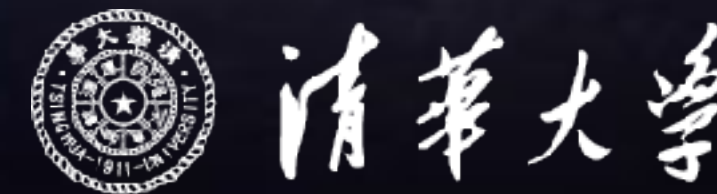
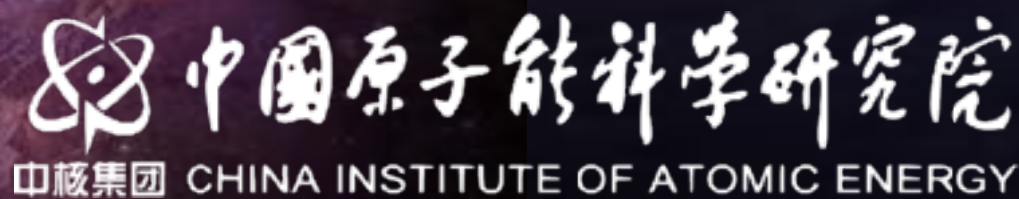


# JUNA progress: underground nuclear astrophysics

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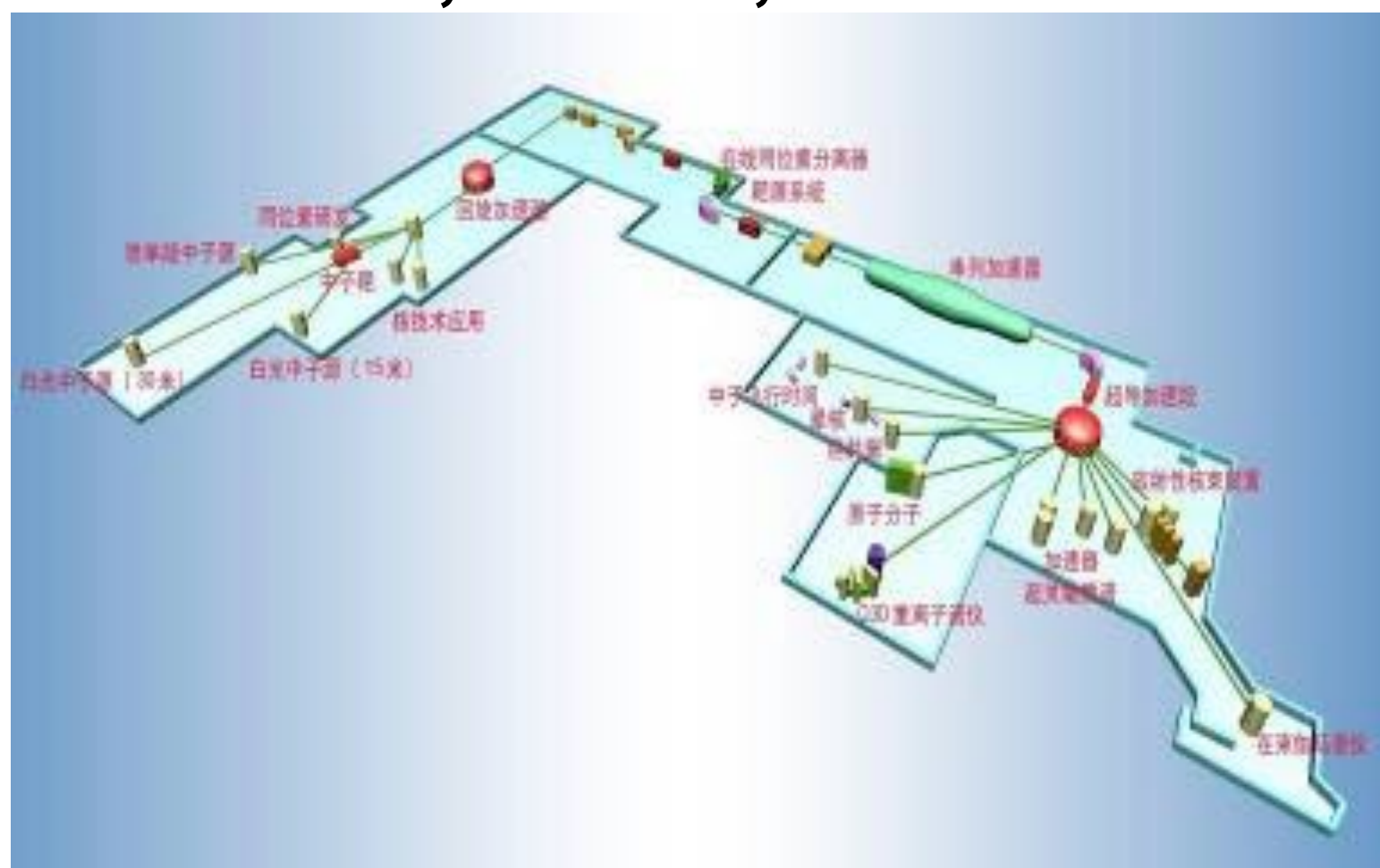
China Experimental Fast Reactor, CEFR, 65 MW, 2011



China Advanced Research Reactor, CARR, 60 MW, 2012

- 核科学诞生地
- **1950**年成立
- **3200**员工
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核基础研究  
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Tandem upgrading project, BRIF, 2014

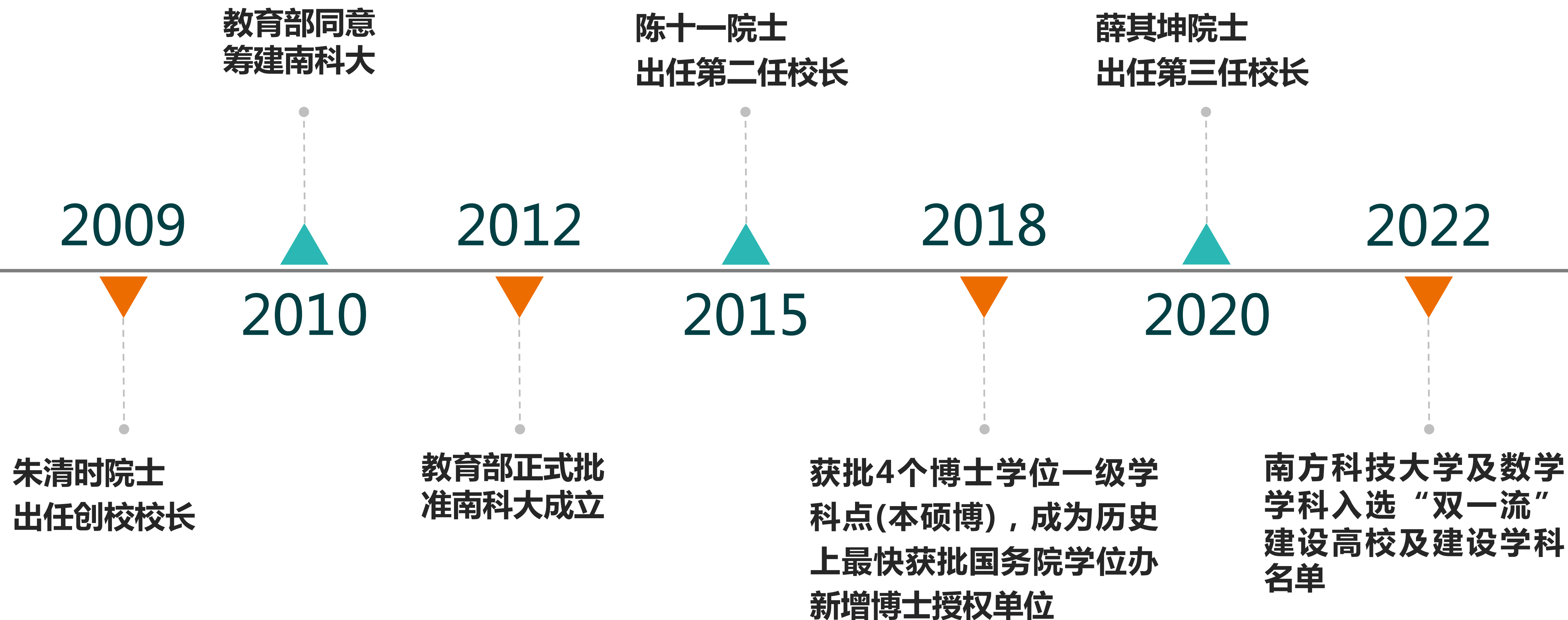


Radio Chemistry Re-processing lab, CRARL, 2012

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# 发展沿革 南方科技大学的成长历程

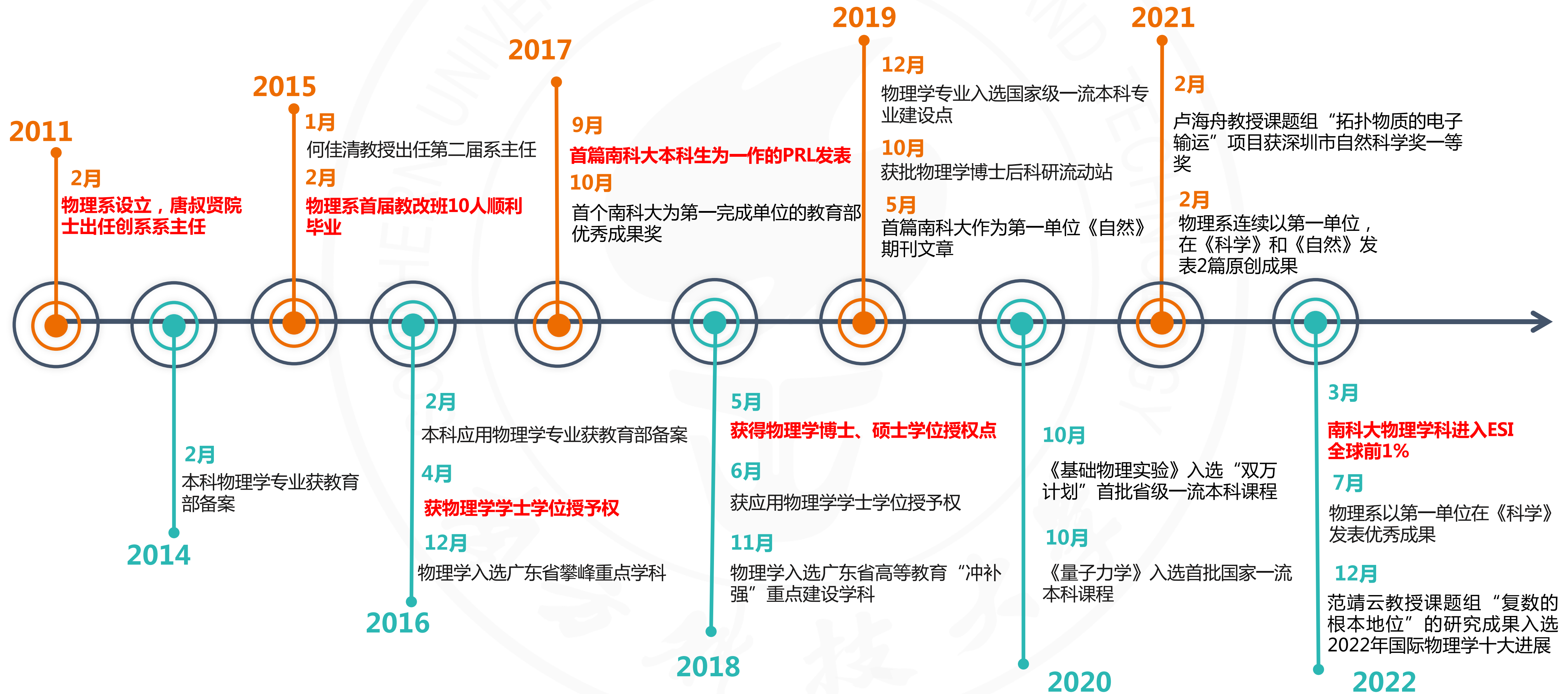


# 物理系发展历程

## Timeline



南方科技大学  
物理系  
Department of Physics  
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## 核物理与天体物理 国际顶级研究中心

国际科学前沿，形成国际中心



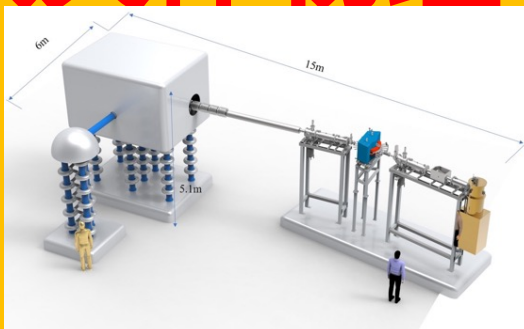
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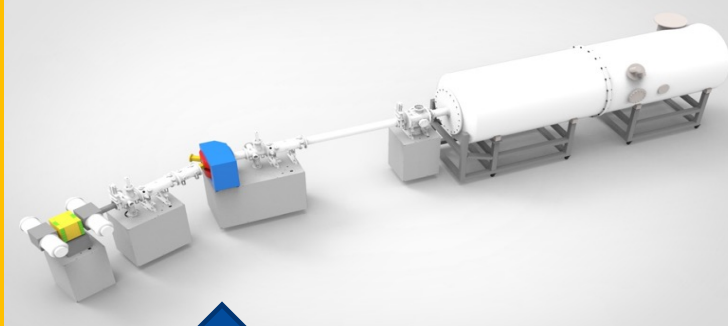
形成成果转化，助力深圳发展

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交外中型研究平台



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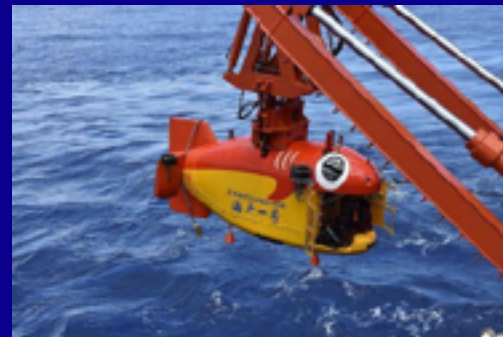
# 总书记在2021年两院院士大会表扬 的我国十大战略高技术进展 One of the ten high tech progress mentioned in the academician conference 2021



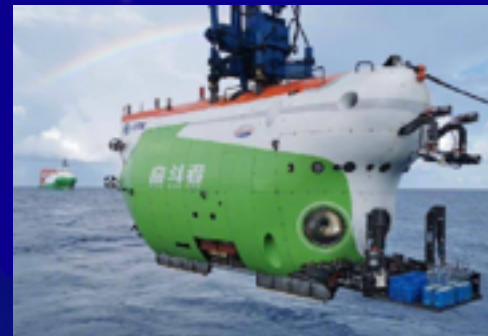
在中国科学院第二十次院士大会、中国工程院第十五次院士大会、中国科协第十次全国代表大会上的讲话  
(2021年5月28日)  
习近平

——战略高技术领域取得新跨越。在深海、深空、深地、深蓝等领域积极抢占科技制高点。“海斗一号”完成万米海试，“奋斗者”号成功坐底，北斗卫星导航系统全面开通，中国空间站天和核心舱成功发射，“长征五号”遥三运载火箭成功发射，世界最强流深地核天体物理加速器成功出束，“神威·太湖之光”超级计算机首次实现千万核

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万米海试



奋斗者号  
成功坐底

An illustration of the JUNA particle accelerator facility, showing a large underground structure with a tunnel leading to a particle detector. The scene is set in a mountainous area with a river and trees. A red beam of light is shown exiting the facility.

世界最强流深地核天体物理加速器成功出束  
JUNA first beam

北斗导航  
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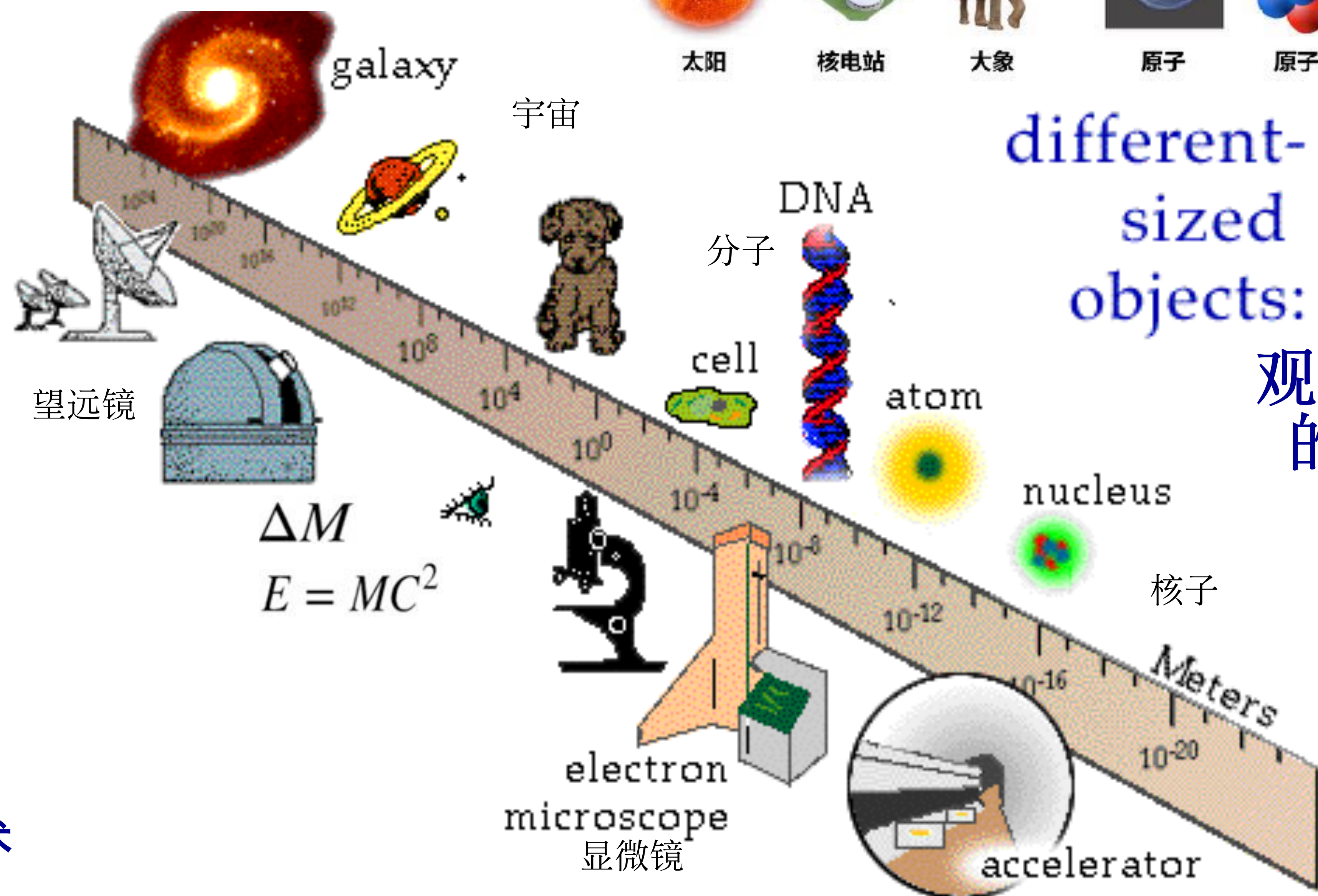


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# Micro to Cosmic



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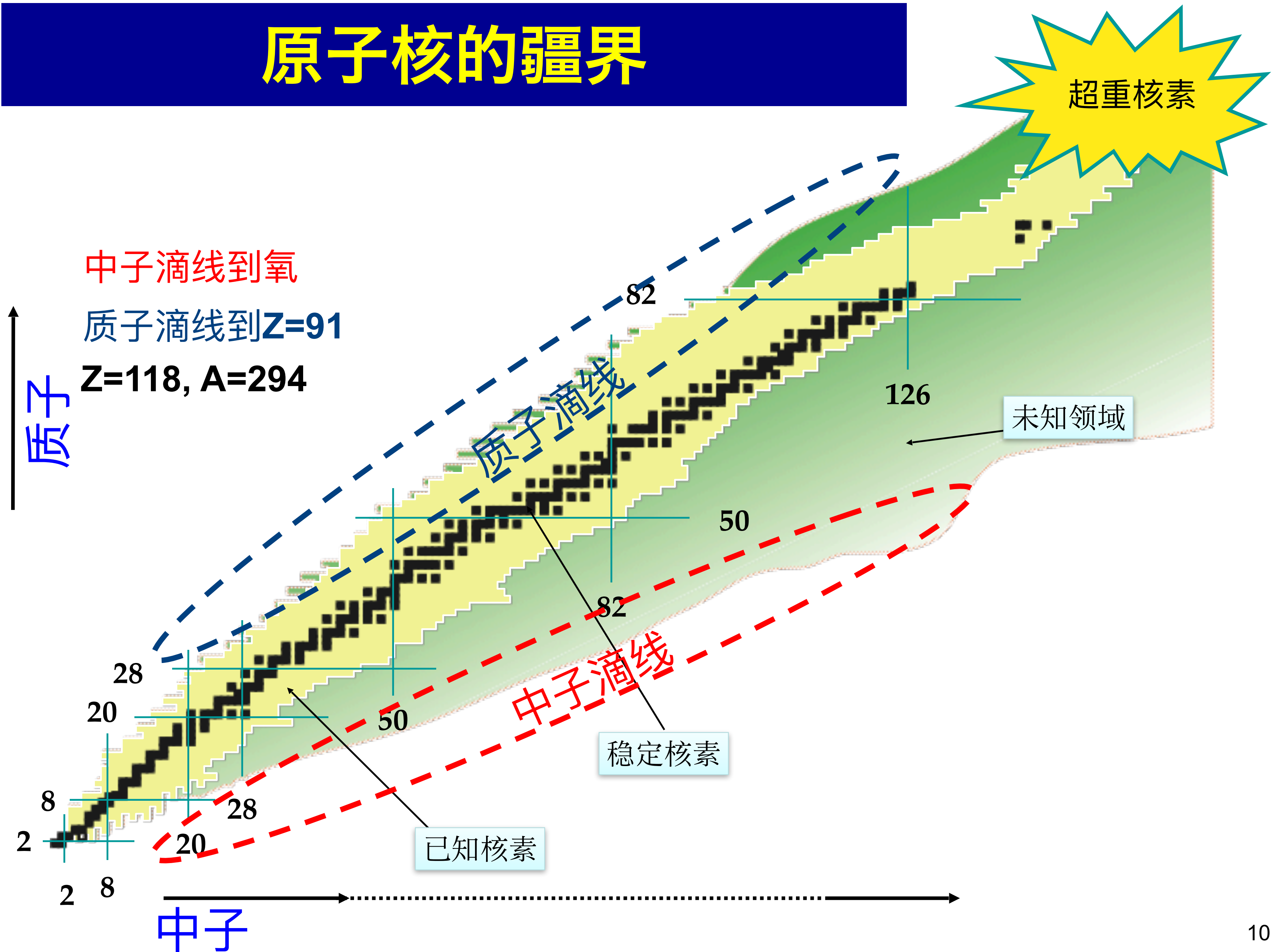
观察不同尺度的物质世界

- 质量亏损
- 质能公式
- 原子炉
- 宇宙的大锅
- 射线的照相术

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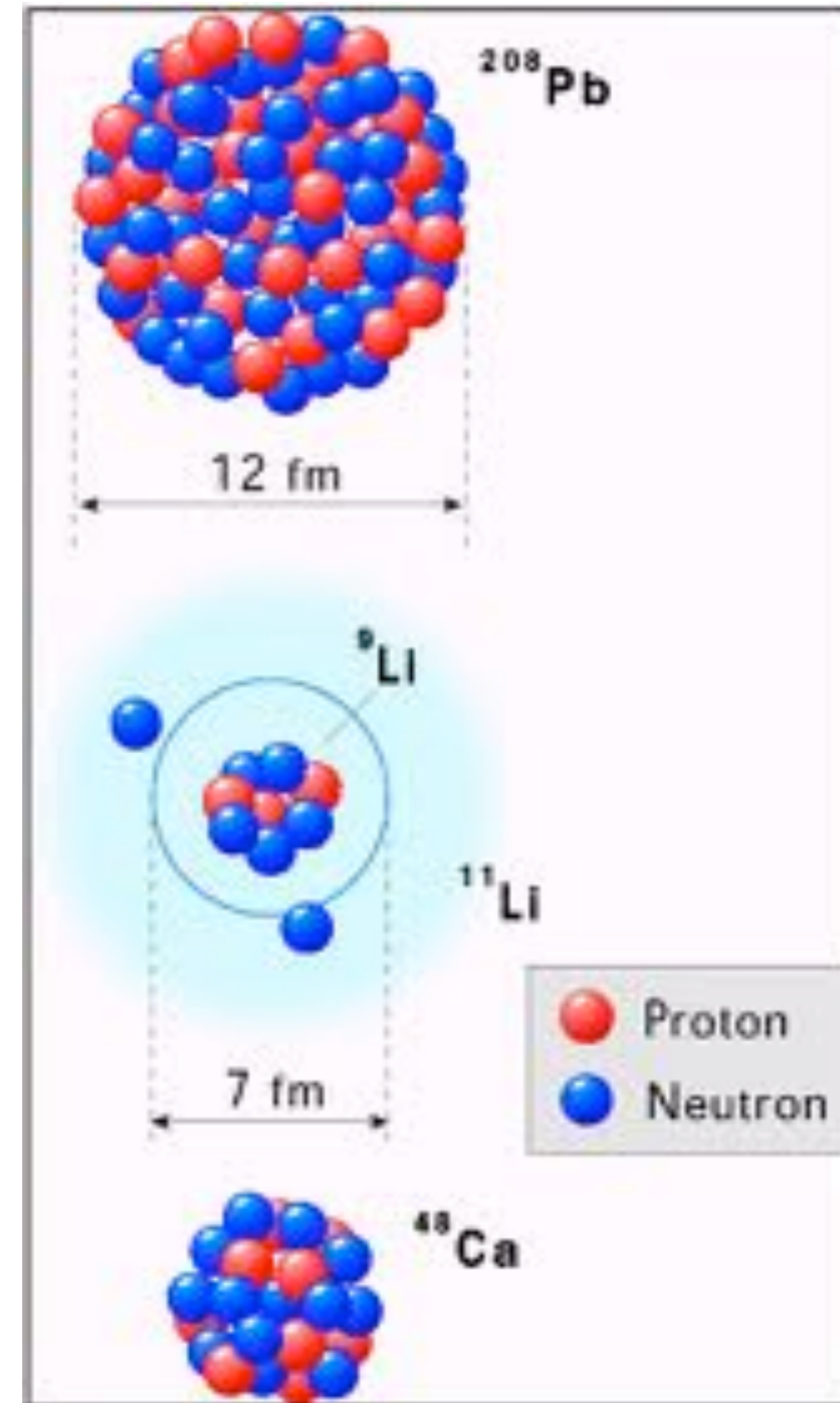
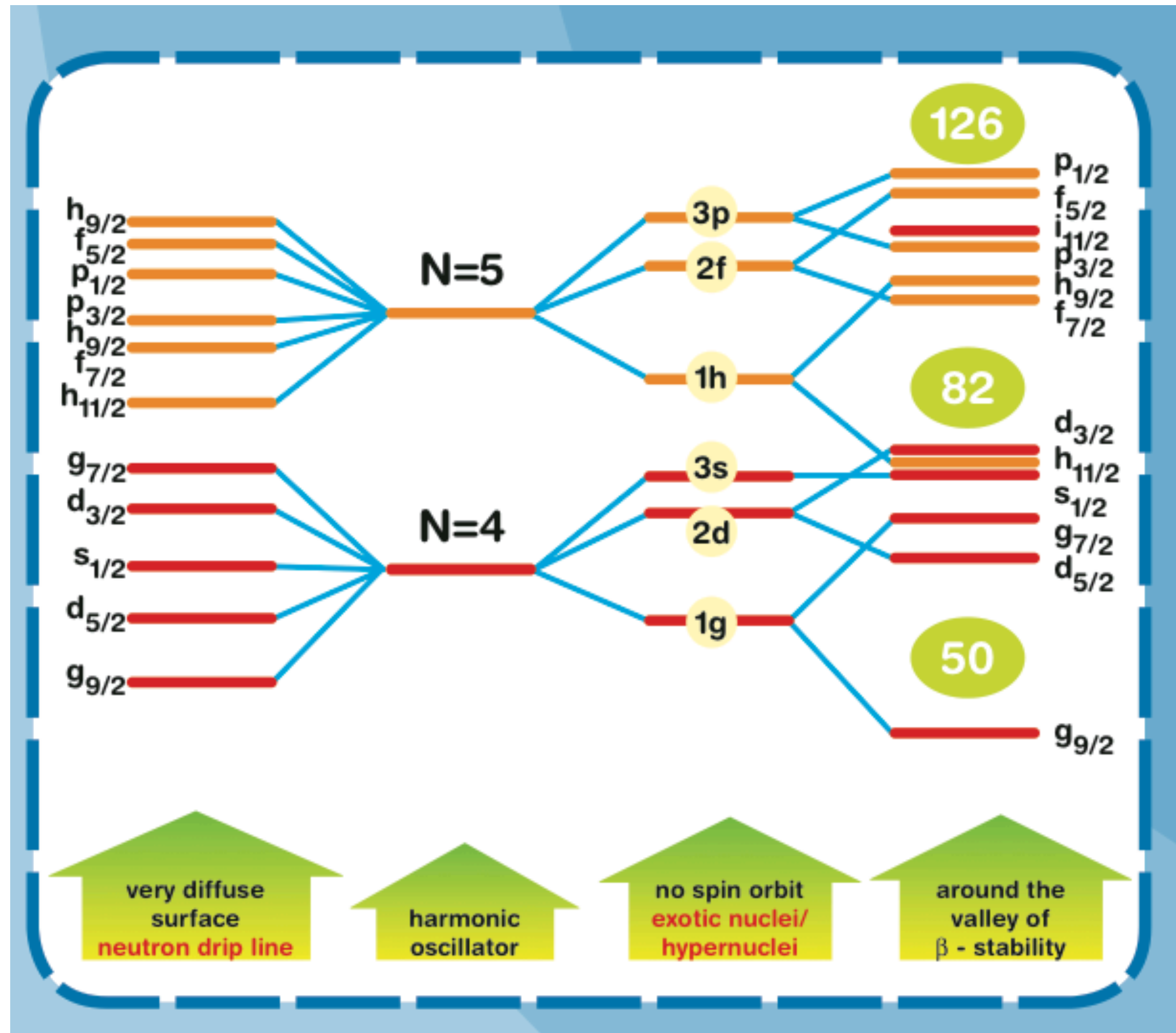
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# 原子核的疆界

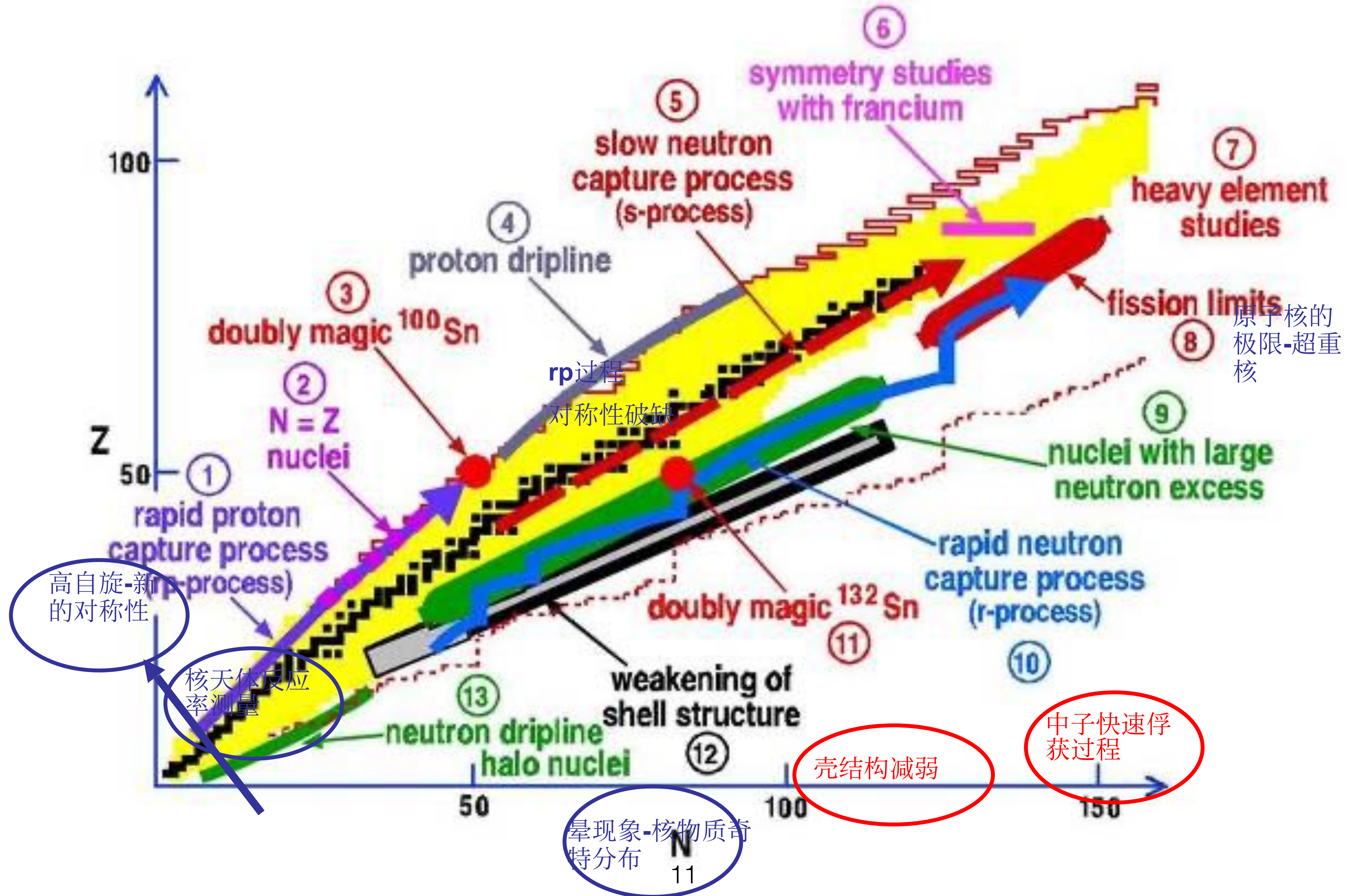


# 奇异的不稳定核

- 超级松软:  ${}^{11}\text{Li} = {}^{208}\text{Pb}$
- 规律破坏: 新的幻数和简并



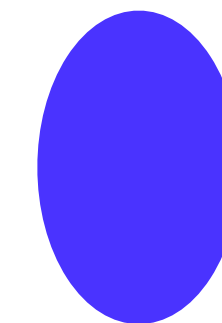
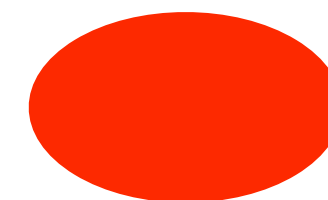
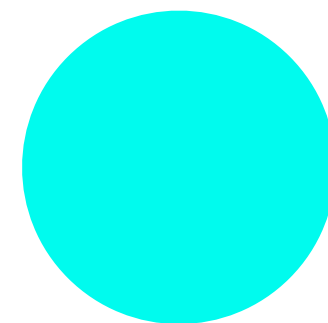
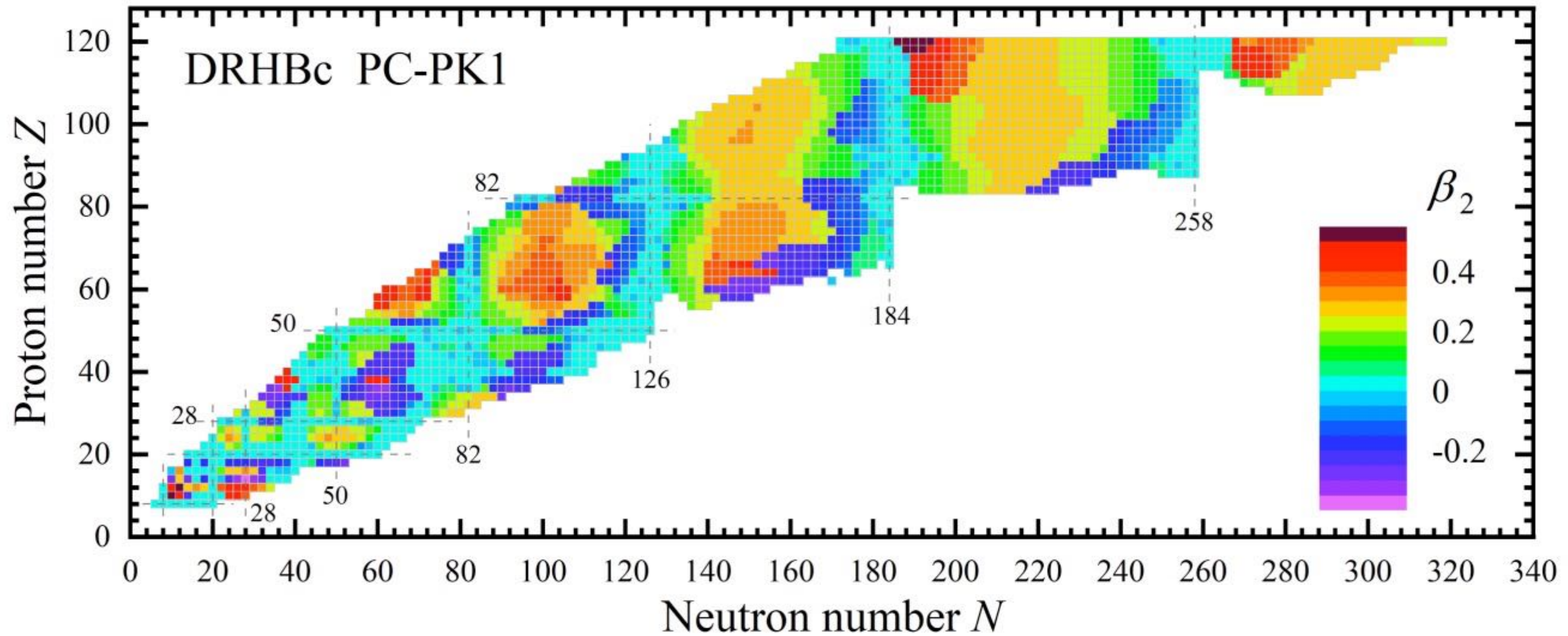
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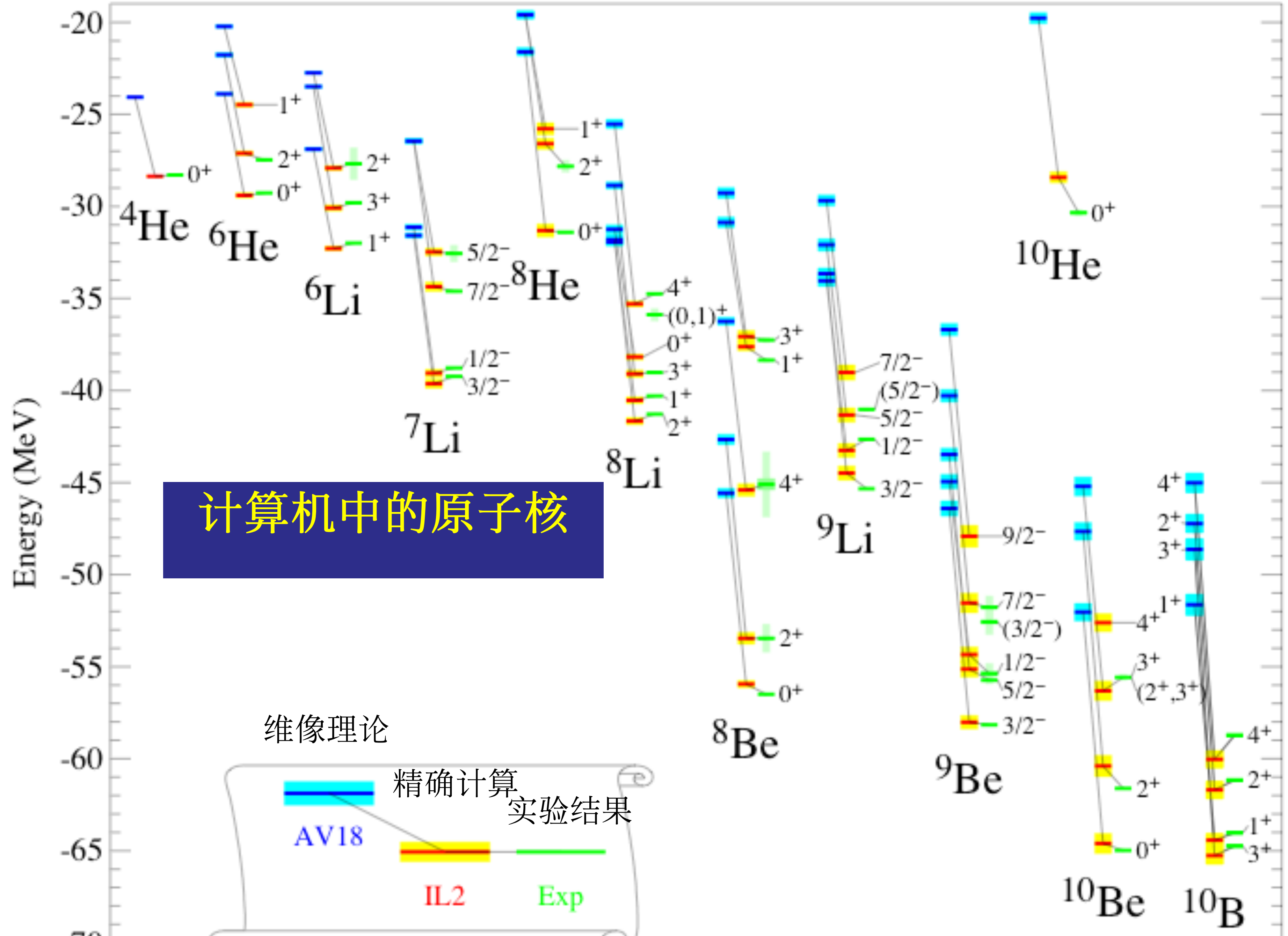


# 核素形状大观园

Nuclear chart

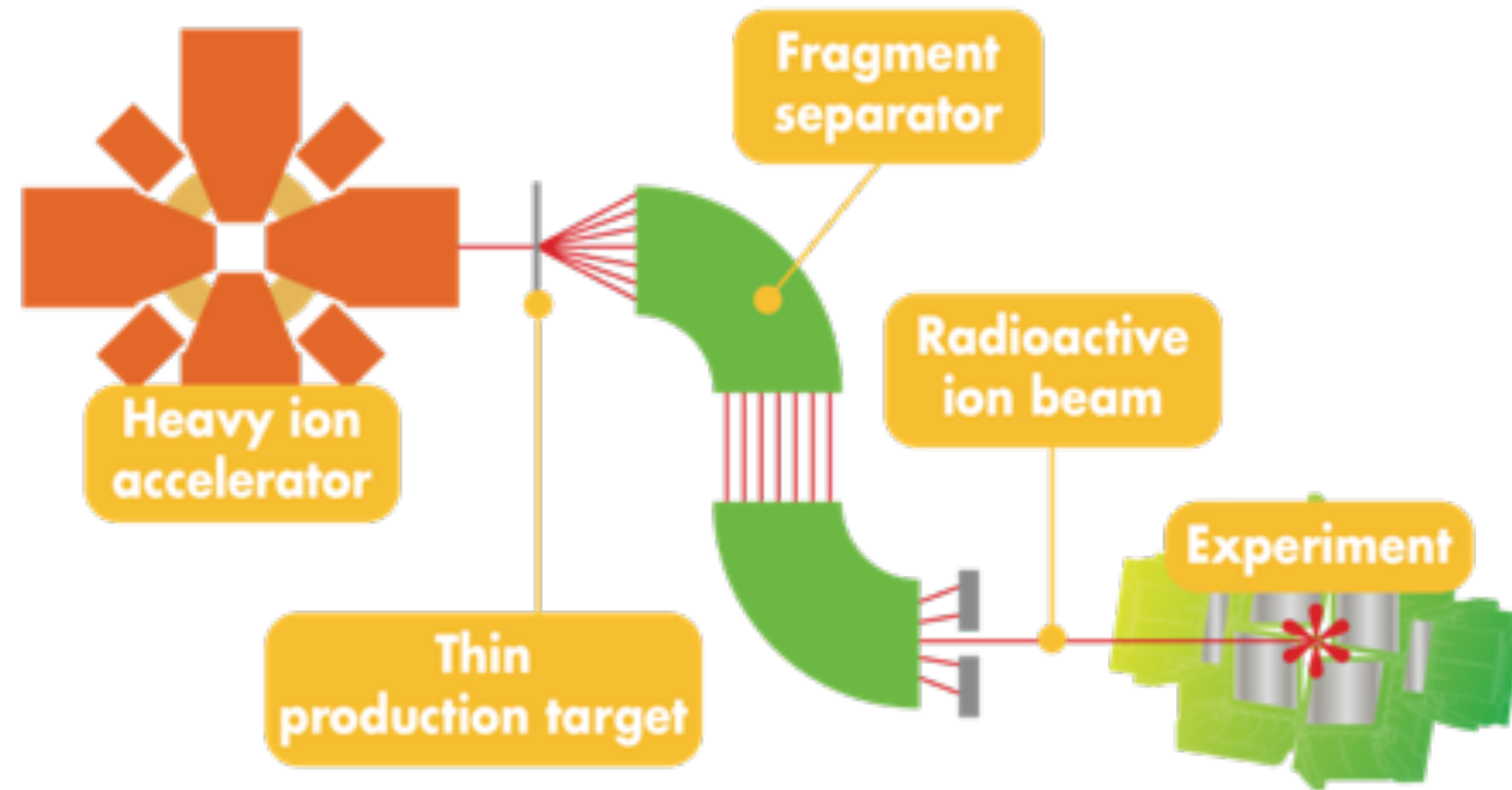
Quadrupole deformations  $\beta_2$     Binding energy differences  $\Delta E_b$     Two-neutron separation energies  $S_{2n}$     Two-proton separation energies  $S_{2p}$     Others ▾



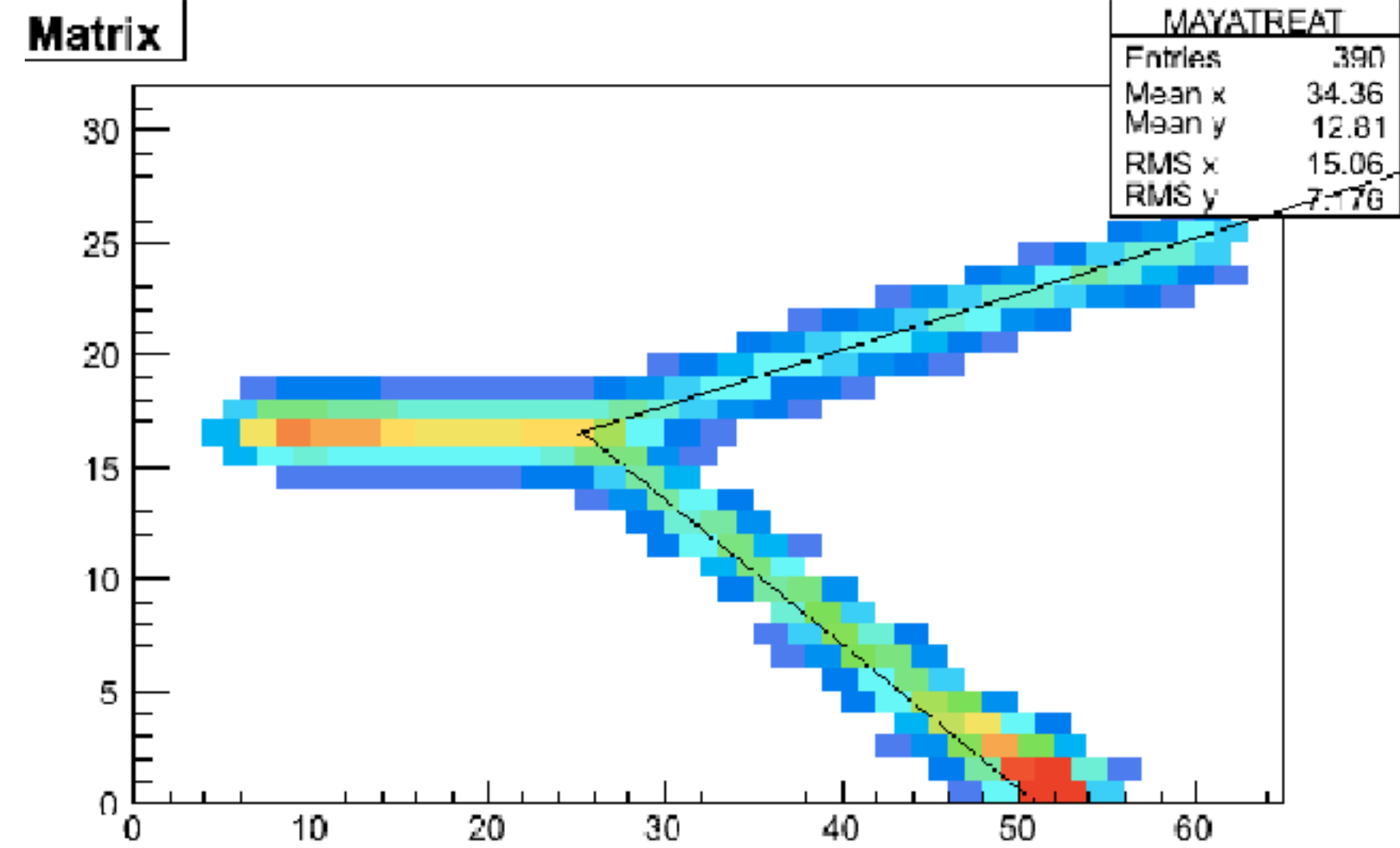
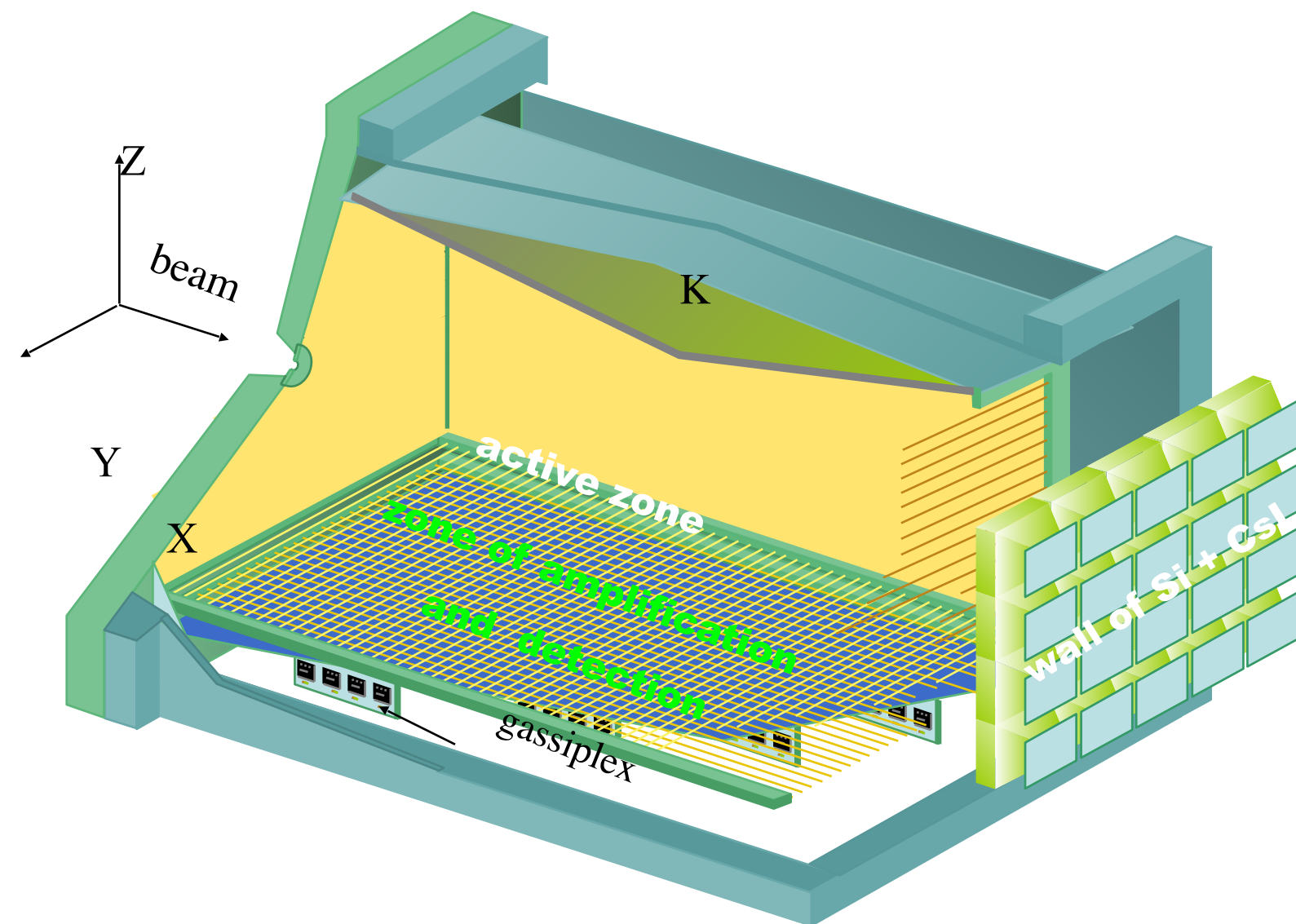


计算机中的原子核

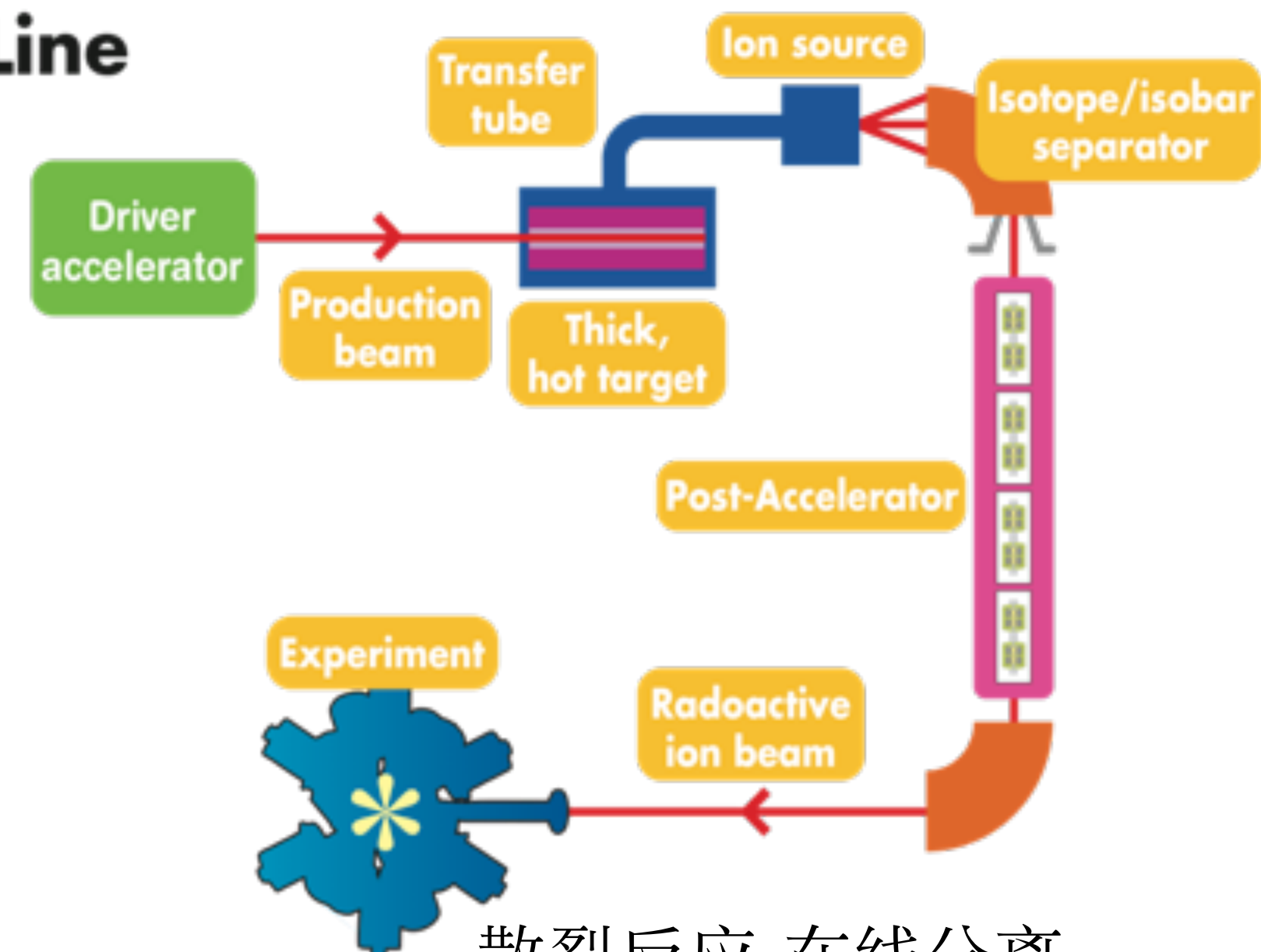
# 看到每一个原子核的飞行



炮弹碎裂-飞行中分离

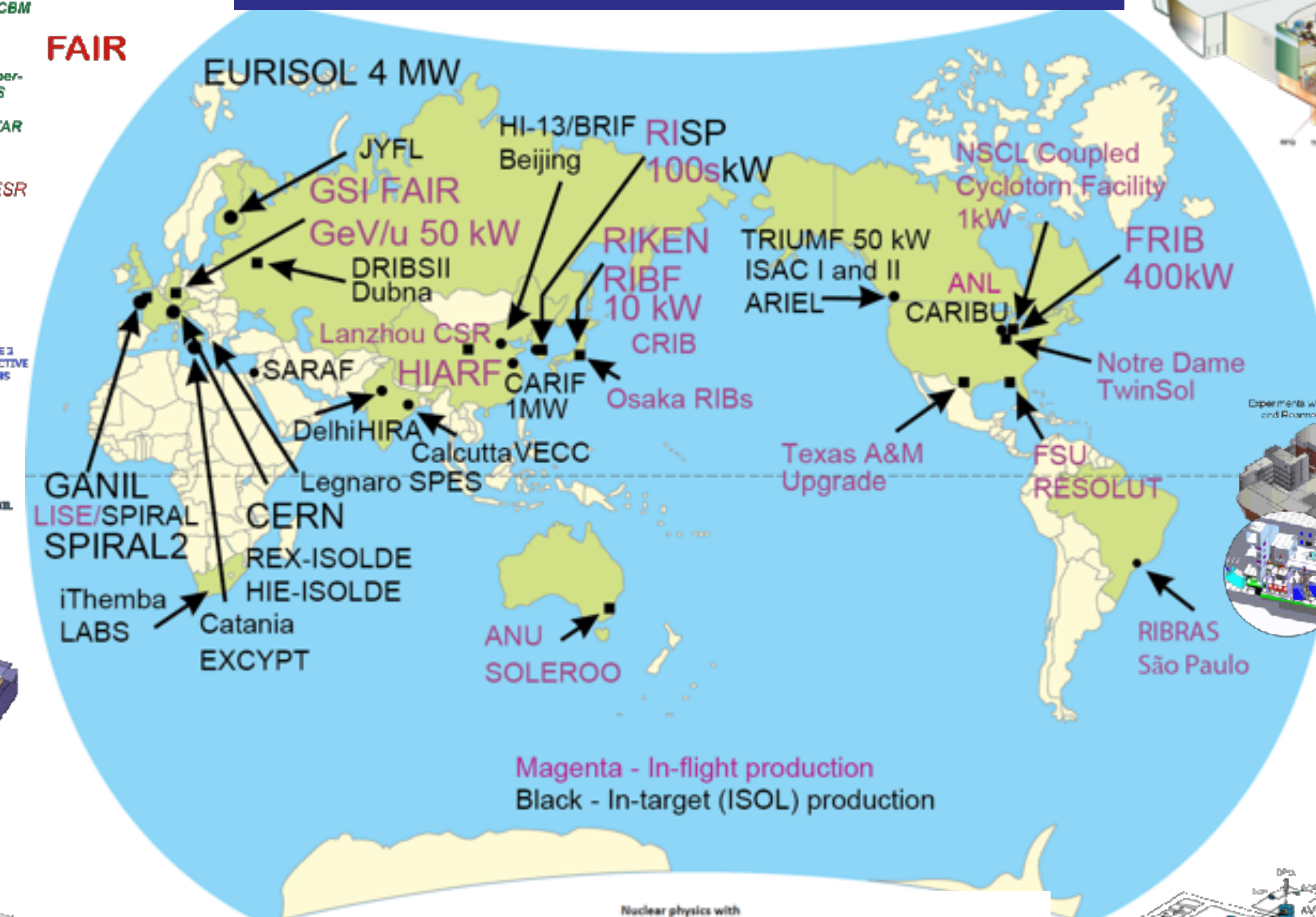
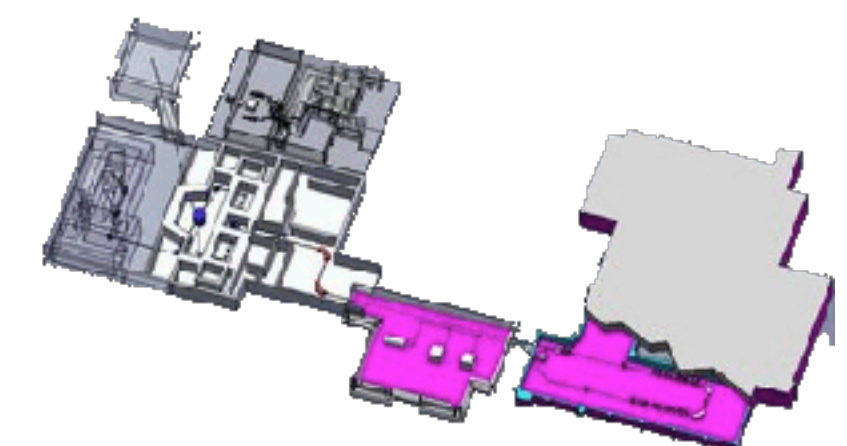
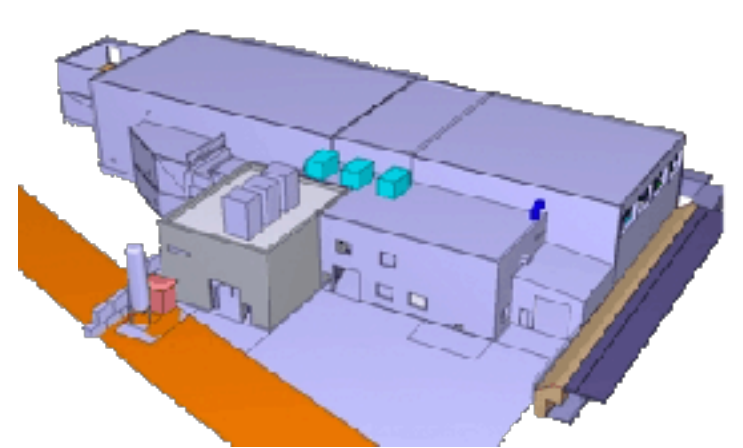
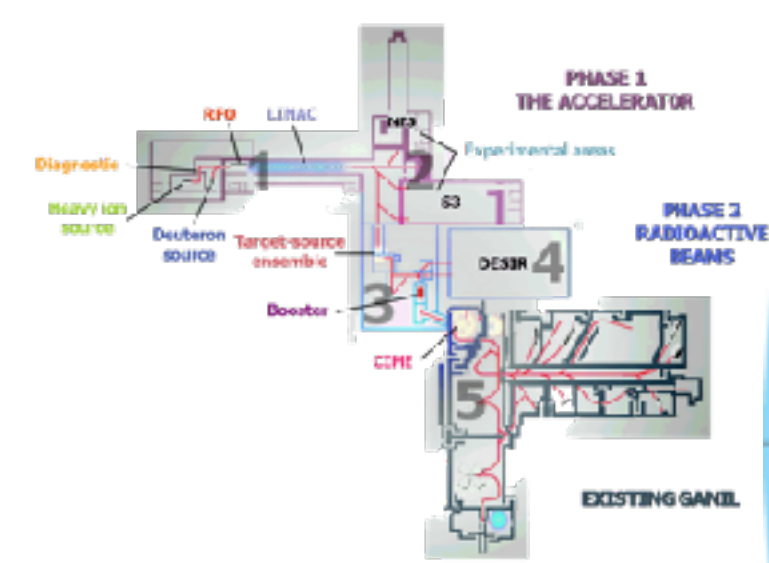
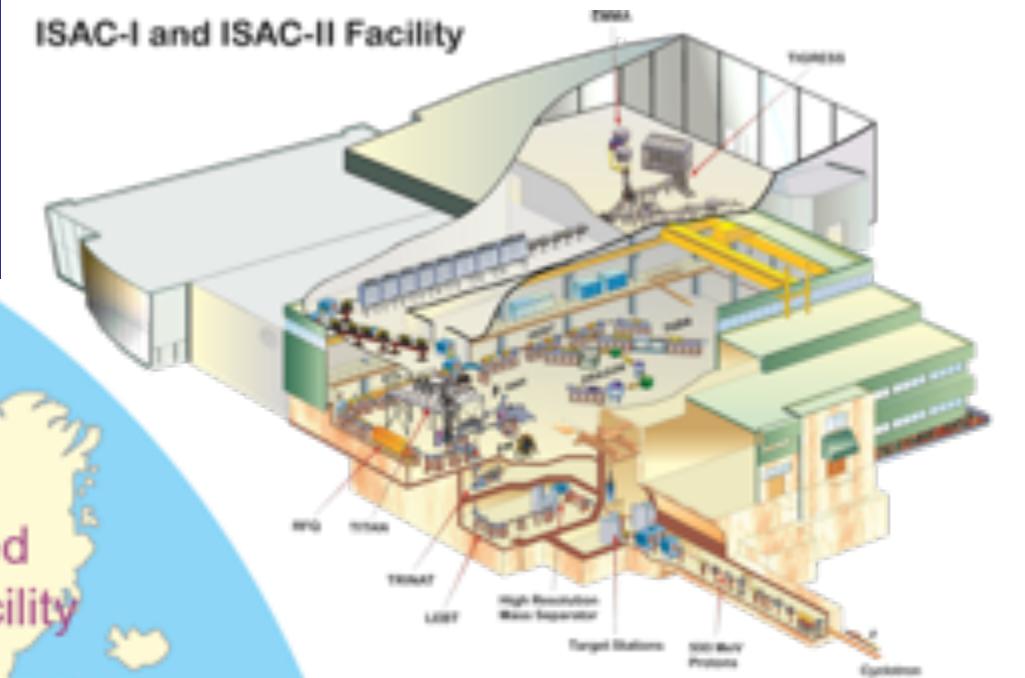
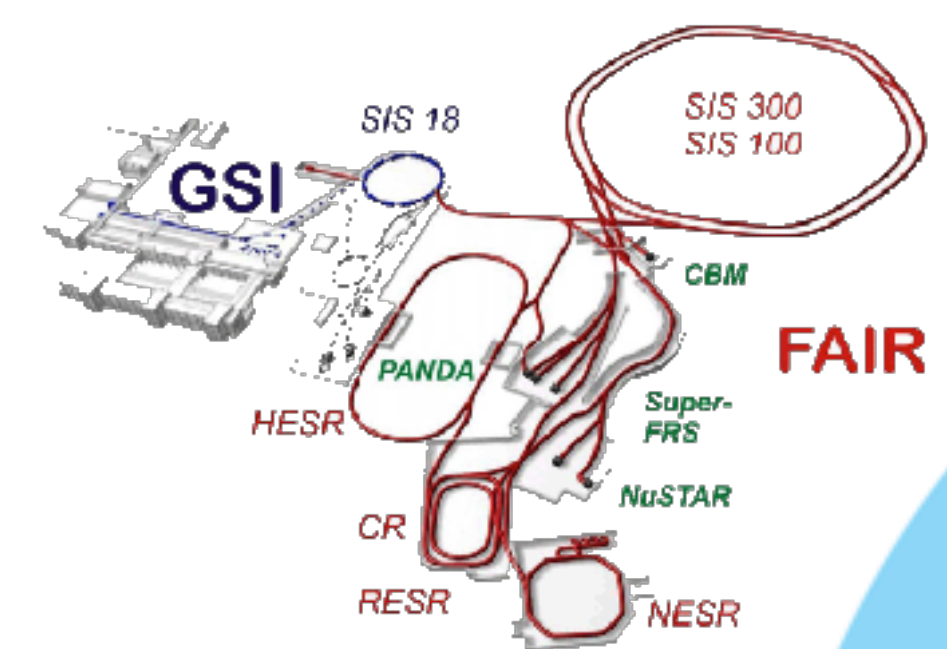


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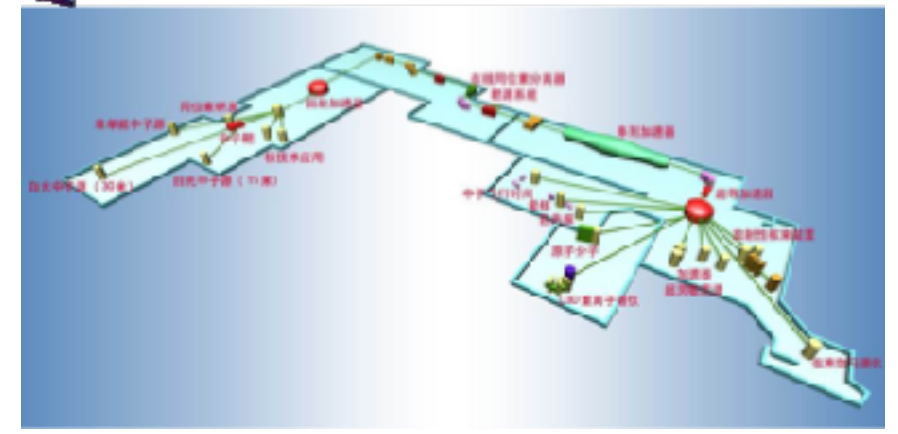
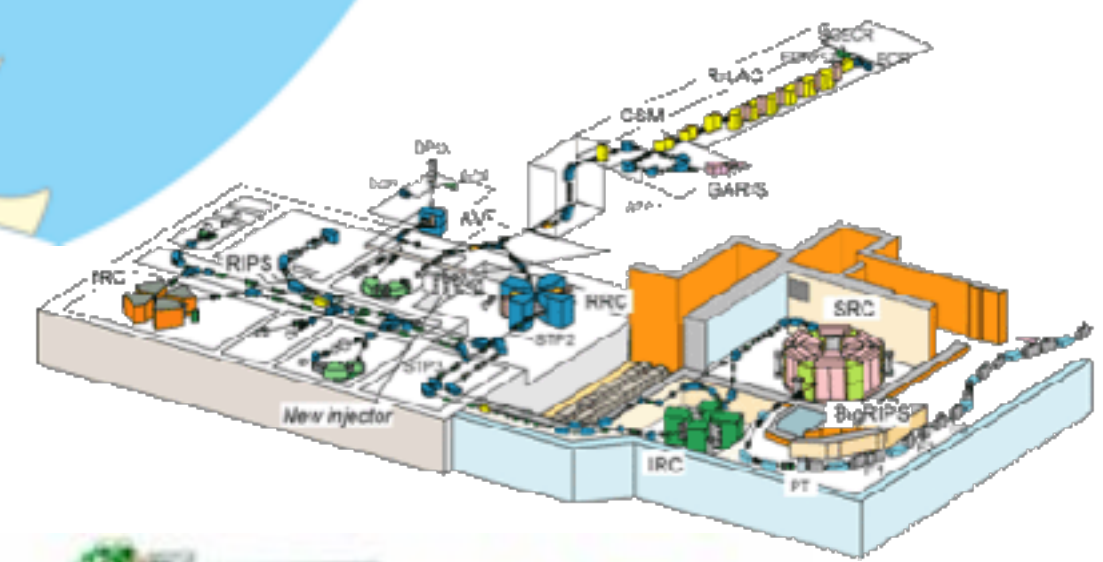
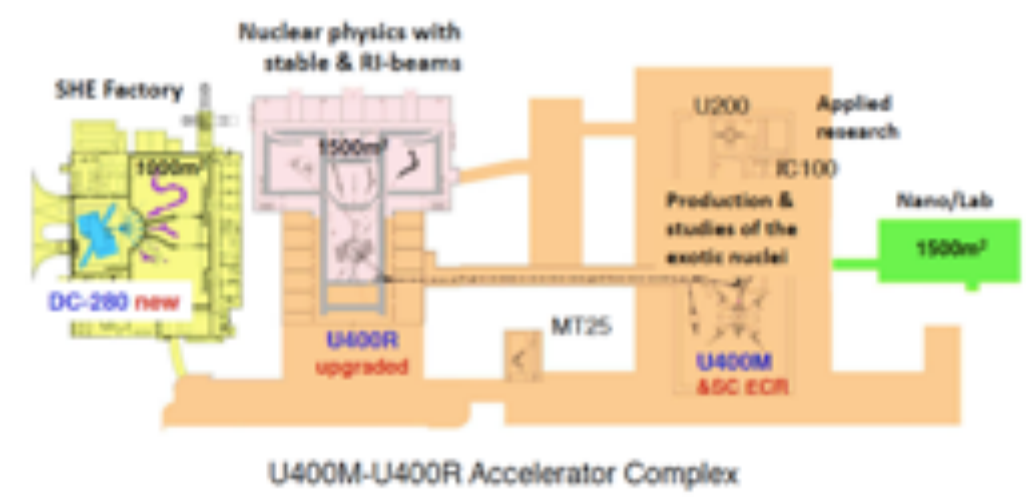
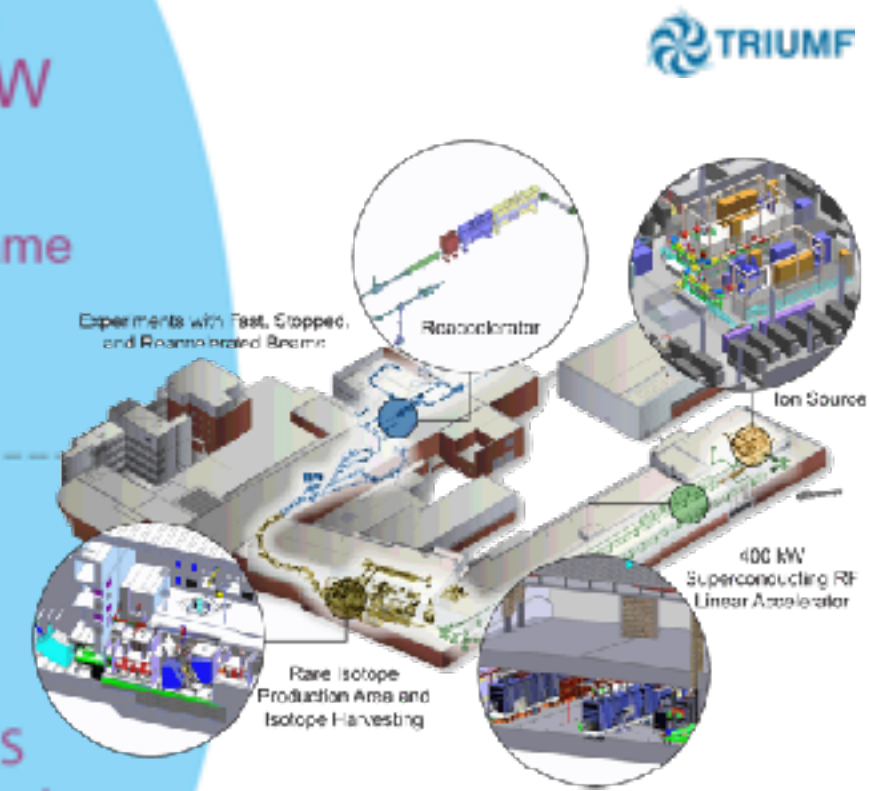


散裂反应-在线分离

# 核物理的大观园



Magenta - In-flight production  
Black - In-target (ISOL) production





# 我国的发展路线图

1986 HI-13



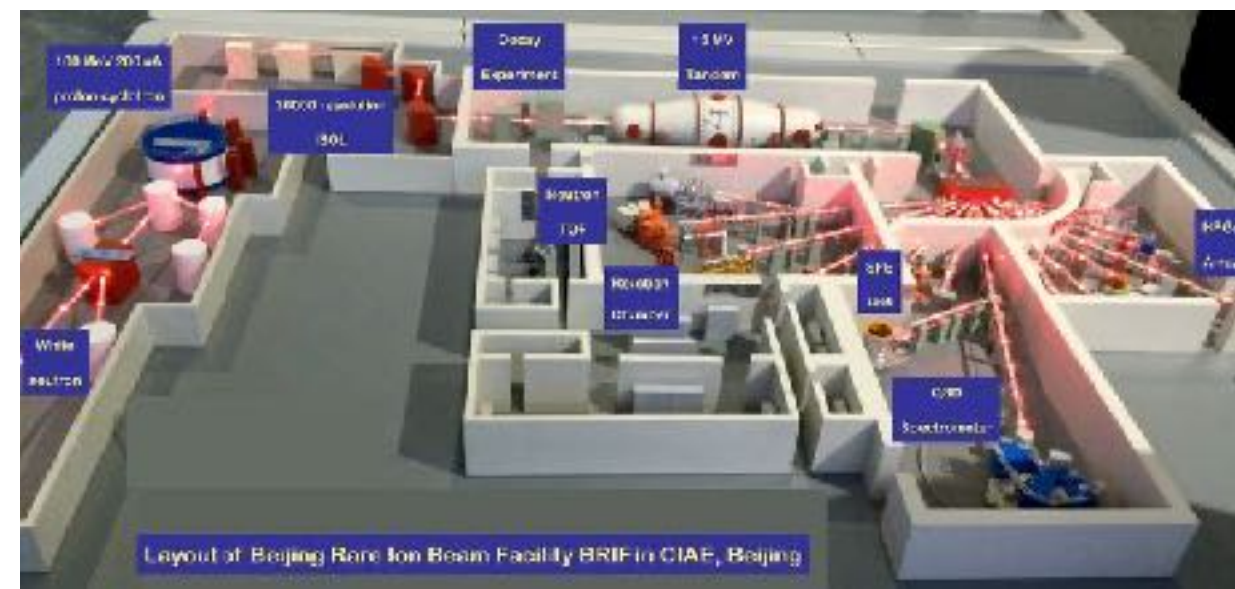
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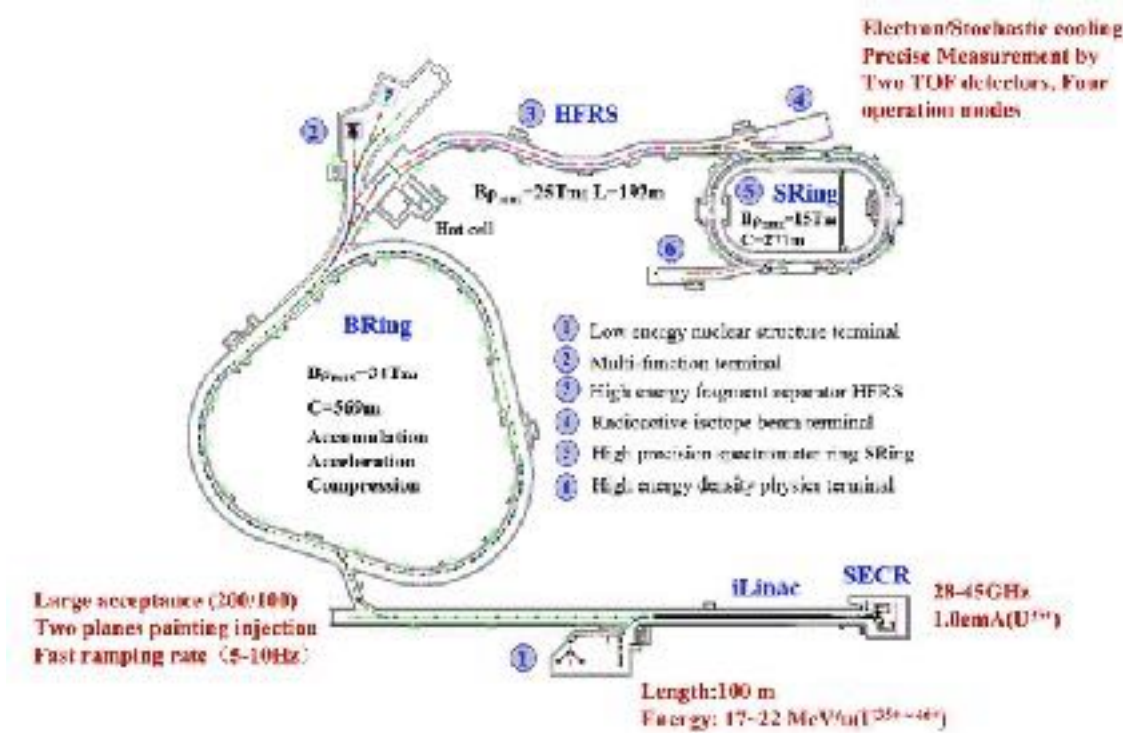
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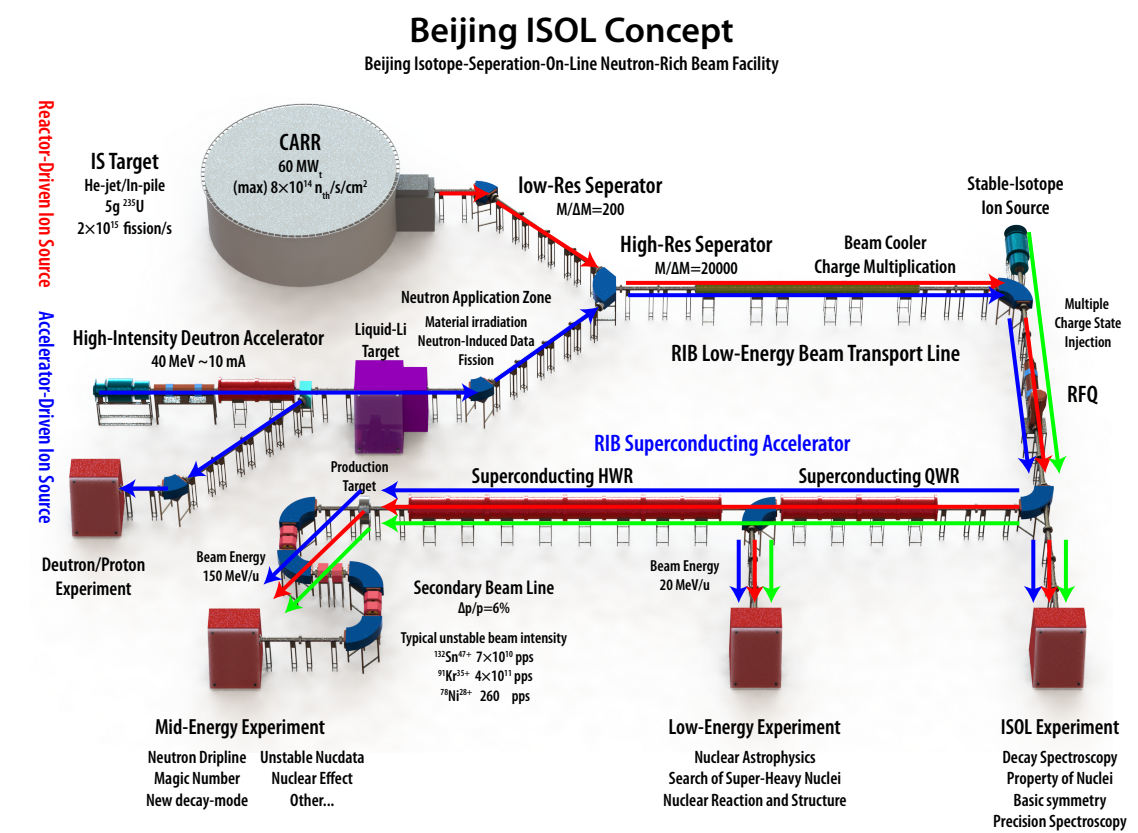
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2025 HIAF



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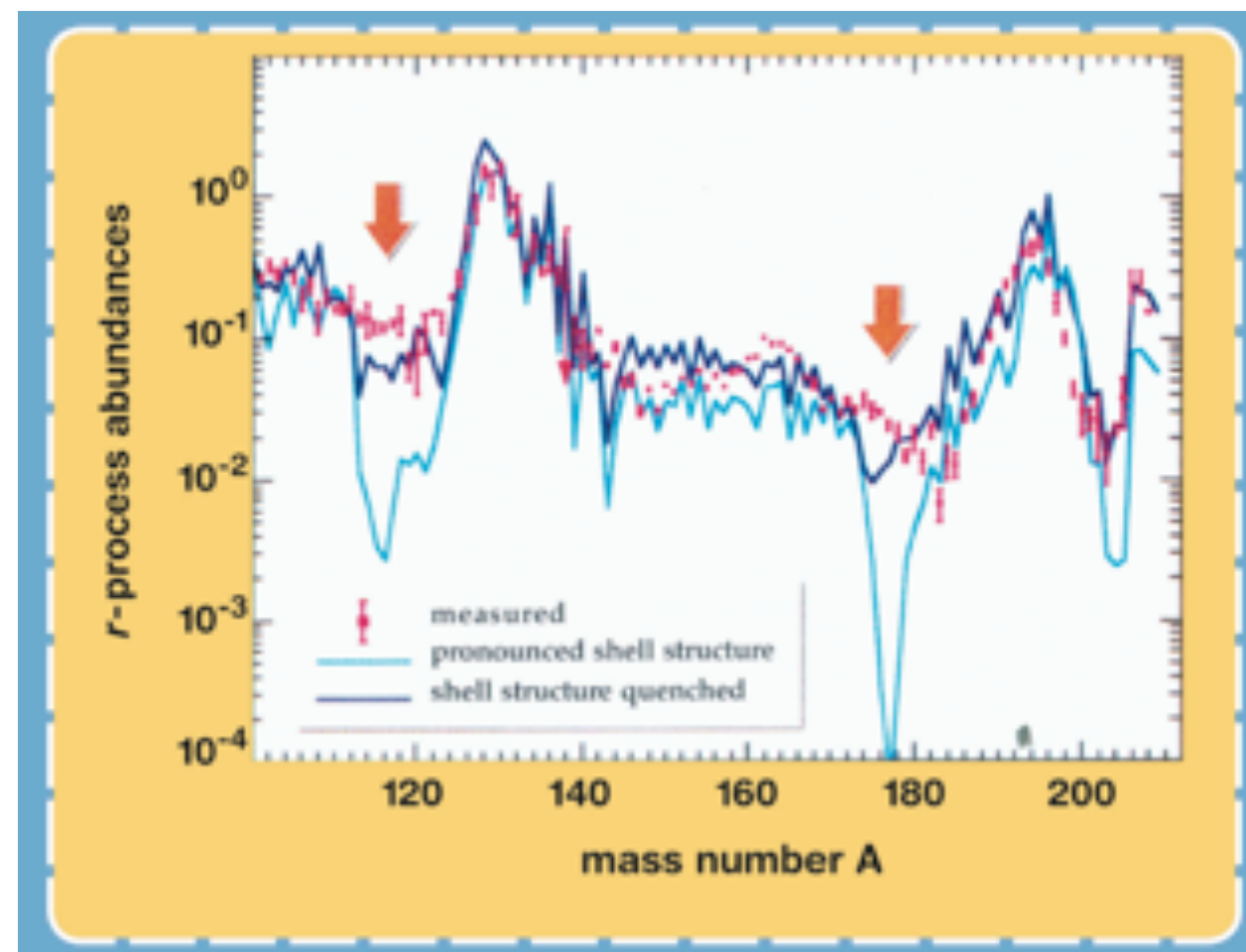
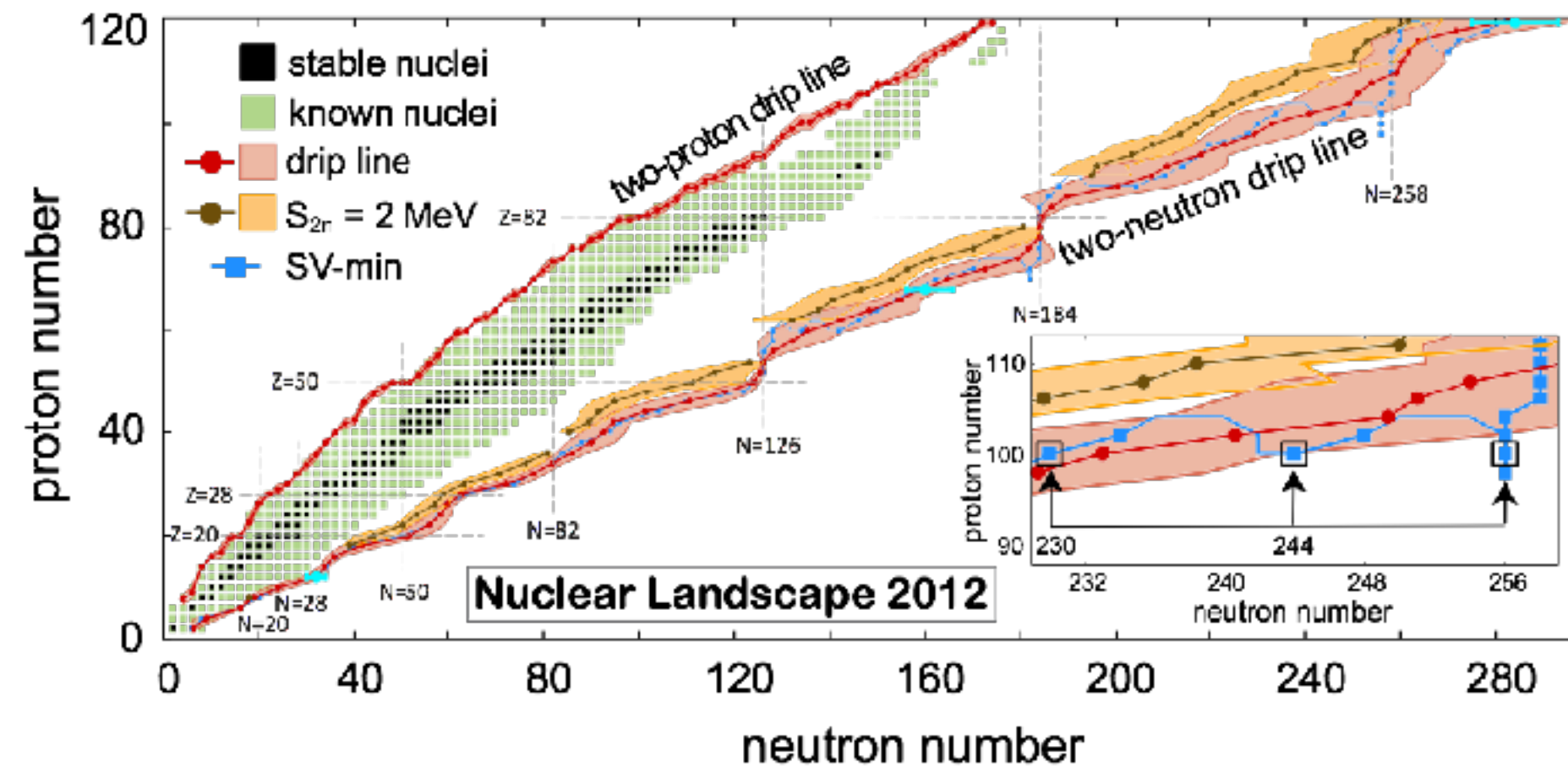


# 核物理的成绩单

- 实验发现核物理教科书的知识需要更新，壳模型的20, 28和32的丰中子幻数, 因为三体和张量力在丰中子区的存在, 出现破缺。
- 发现114到118号超重元素, 说明我们正在向超重岛挺近。
- 在大片的r过程丰中子区, 实现了精确的质量测量。
- 对大爆炸和太阳内部的核反应率的地面和深地测量, 可以使我们解释元素的丰度和中微子通量。
- 实现了对核反应和核结构到达中等质量区的从头计算。

## 未来20年的发展预测

- 了解r过程的场所
- 具备高强丰中子束流的研究平台
- 了解中子星的条件
- 了解滴线的新作用
- 了解滴线和超重的位置
- 找到超重岛
- 弄清结团和多体现象
- 形成结构和反应统一的理论
- 机器学习的广泛应用
- 了解中子星的状态方程



# 核天体物理的诞生

1920年，英国物理学家亚瑟·爱丁顿第一个提出恒星的能量来源于核聚变。

1938年，汉斯·贝特提出pp链核合成理论，成功解决了太阳能量来源问题。

1948年，乔治·伽莫夫提出大爆炸宇宙学模型。

1957年著名的**B<sup>2</sup>FH**论文发表，勾勒了元素在宇宙中的核合成路径。

Text book reference:

**Nuclear Physics in Stars, Christian Ilidadis**

科普介绍

核天体物理，郭冰，柳卫平，李志宏，原子能出版社



20世纪30年代，**汉斯·贝特**提出太阳和恒星的能量来源：氢通过pp反应链和CNO循环转化为氦的聚变反应理论。获得1967年度诺贝尔物理学奖，该工作开辟了核天体物理这一交叉学科。



1957年，**威廉·福勒**及其合作者对恒星演化过程中的核反应进行了系统的实验和理论研究，发表了著名的“B<sup>2</sup>FH”文章，被誉为“核天体物理的圣经”。获得1983年度诺贝尔物理学奖。

# 宇宙中的炼金术师

“宇宙就在我们身体里面，我们来自于星际尘埃”—— 卡尔·萨根

Massive stars:  
Core Collapse SN  
(He Burning)

Low-mass stars:  
Giant Star winds  
(He Burning)

Big Bang

Every star:  
Winds and Explosions  
(H Burning)

## 人体元素组成与天体核合成过程

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65.0%

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The so-called backbone of the building blocks of the body and a key part of other important compounds, such as testosterone and estrogen.



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Important for electrical signaling in nerves and maintaining the balance of water in the body.

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Found in cartilage, insulin (the hormone that enables the body to use sugar), breast milk, proteins that play a role in the immune system, and keratin, a substance in skin, hair and nails.

Chlorine 0.2%  
Needed by nerves to function properly; also helps produce gastric juices.

Sodium 0.2%  
Plays a critical role in nerves' electrical signaling; also helps regulate the amount of water in the body.

Magnesium 0.1%  
Plays an important role in the structure of the skeleton and muscles; also found in molecules that help enzymes use ATP to supply energy for chemical reactions in cells.

Iodine (trace amount)  
Part of an essential hormone produced by the thyroid gland; regulates metabolism.

Iron (trace amount)  
Part of hemoglobin, which carries oxygen in red blood cells.

Zinc (trace amount)  
Forms part of some enzymes involved in digestion.

Ca, P, K, S, Cl, Na, Mg

massive stars:  
Core Collapse SN  
(C, Ne, O burning)

Fe, Zn, ...

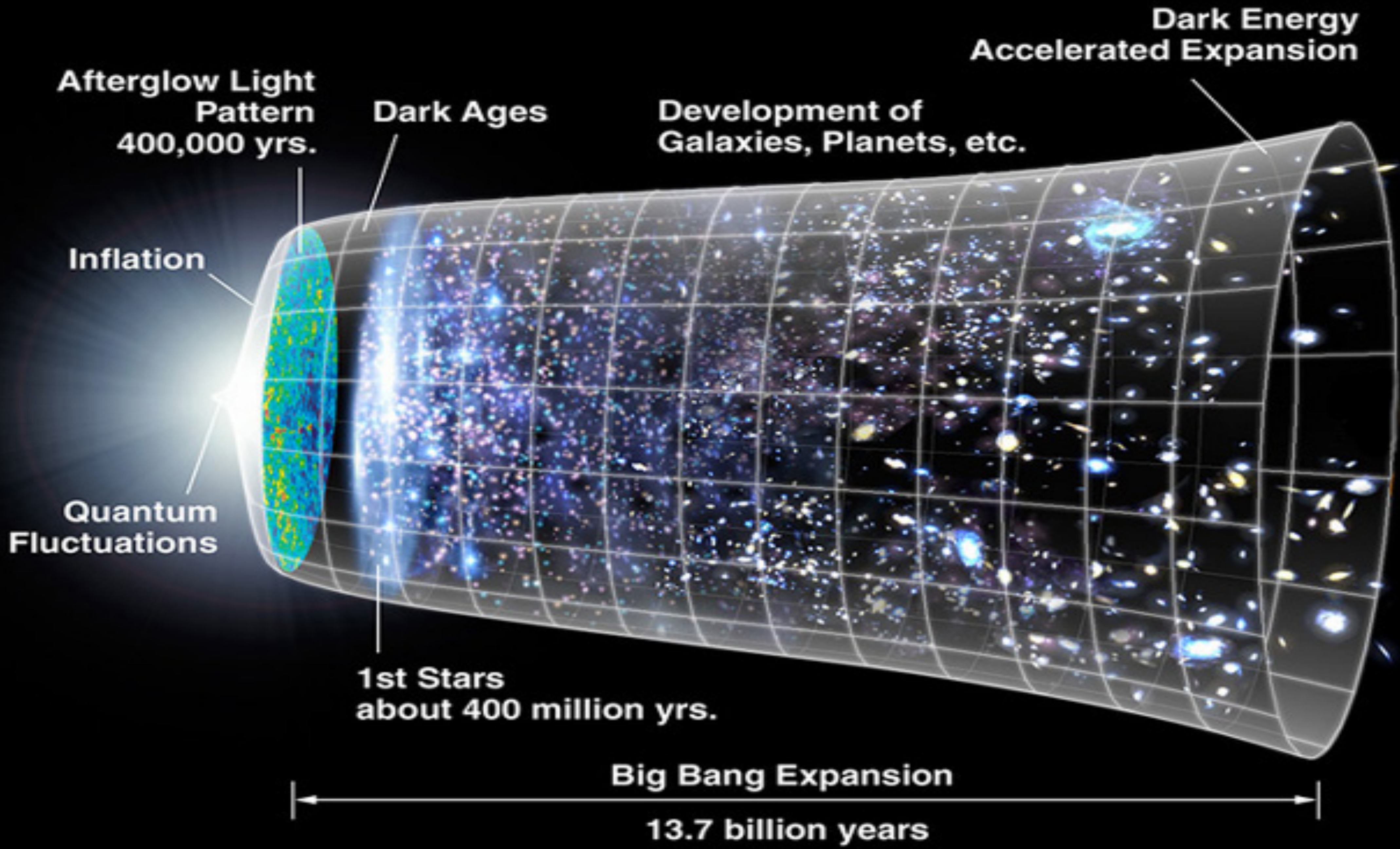
White Dwarf  
Supernovae  
(NSE process)

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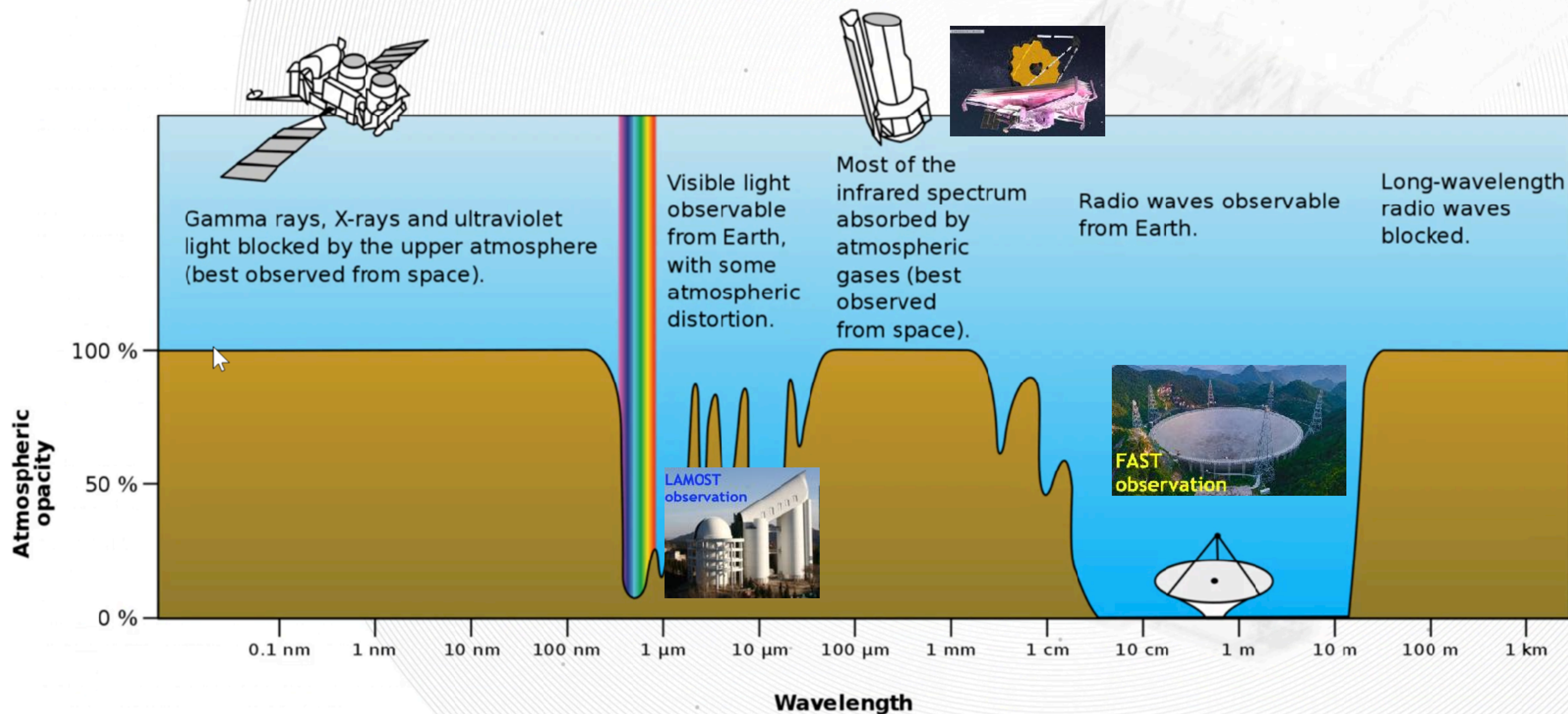
# Important discoveries in nuclear astrophysics

- 3K cosmic microwave background radiation, 1965, experimental evidence for big bang theory
- Understanding of solar neutrinos, 1960, triggers neutrino oscillation hypothesis
- $^{26}\text{Al}$   $\gamma$ -ray detection, 1980, Direct support for explosive nuclear processes, Birth of  $\gamma$ -ray astronomy  
*SB 67(2022)125*
- Detection of SN1987A supernova explosion, 1987, understanding of origin of heavy elements  
*PRL 2022, in press*
- Experimental explanation for missing of solar neutrinos, 2003, confirmation of neutrino oscillations  
*PRL 77(1996)611*
- Detection of gravitational waves, 2016, the birth of multi-messenger astronomy



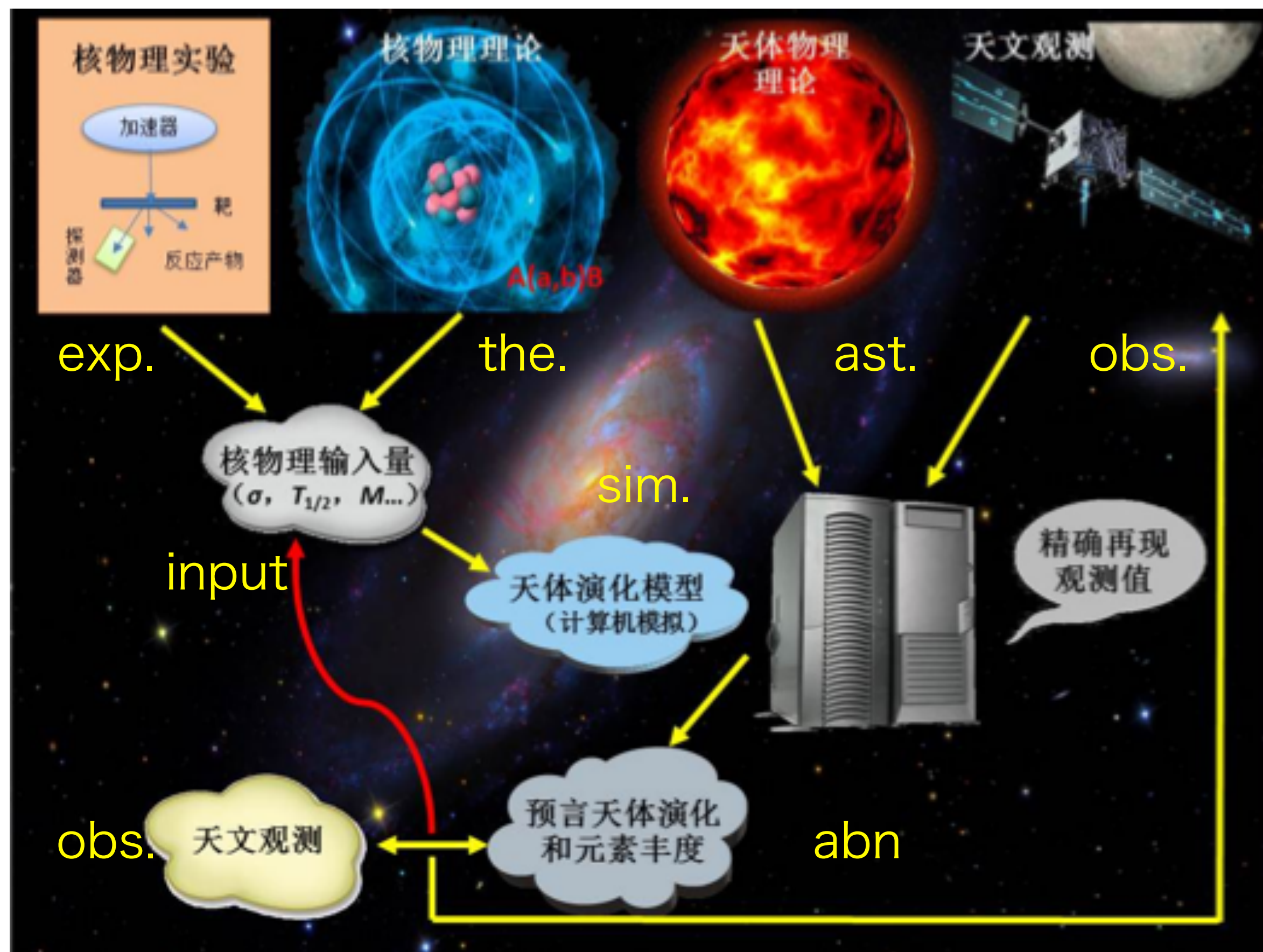


# 我们所能看到的



# nuclear astrophysics: 解释我们所看到的

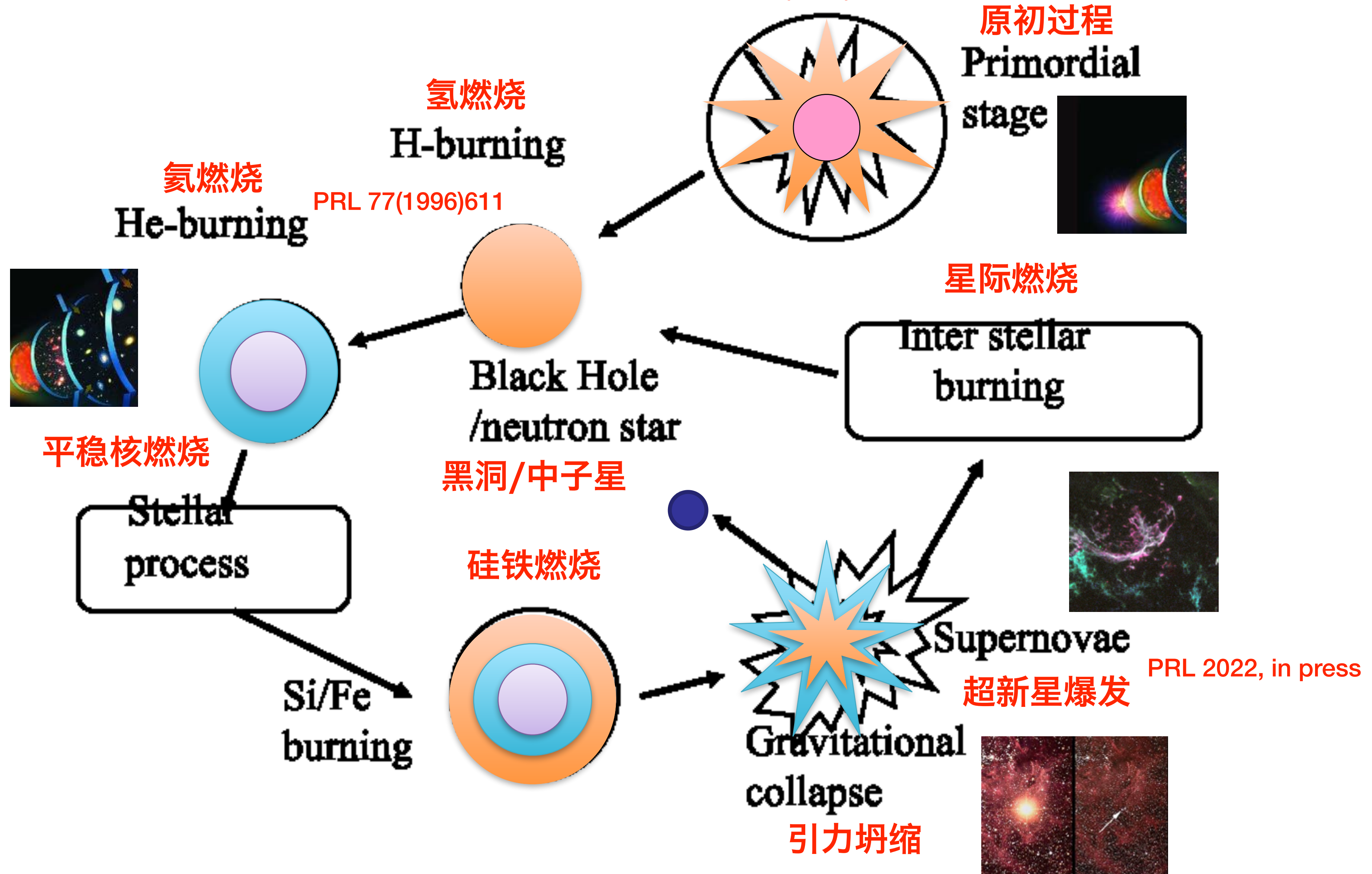
- NP, microscopic,  $10^{-15}$  m,  $\rightarrow$  observation, cosmic,  $10^{14}$  m, truly interdisciplinary
- For energy production and element synthesis in star





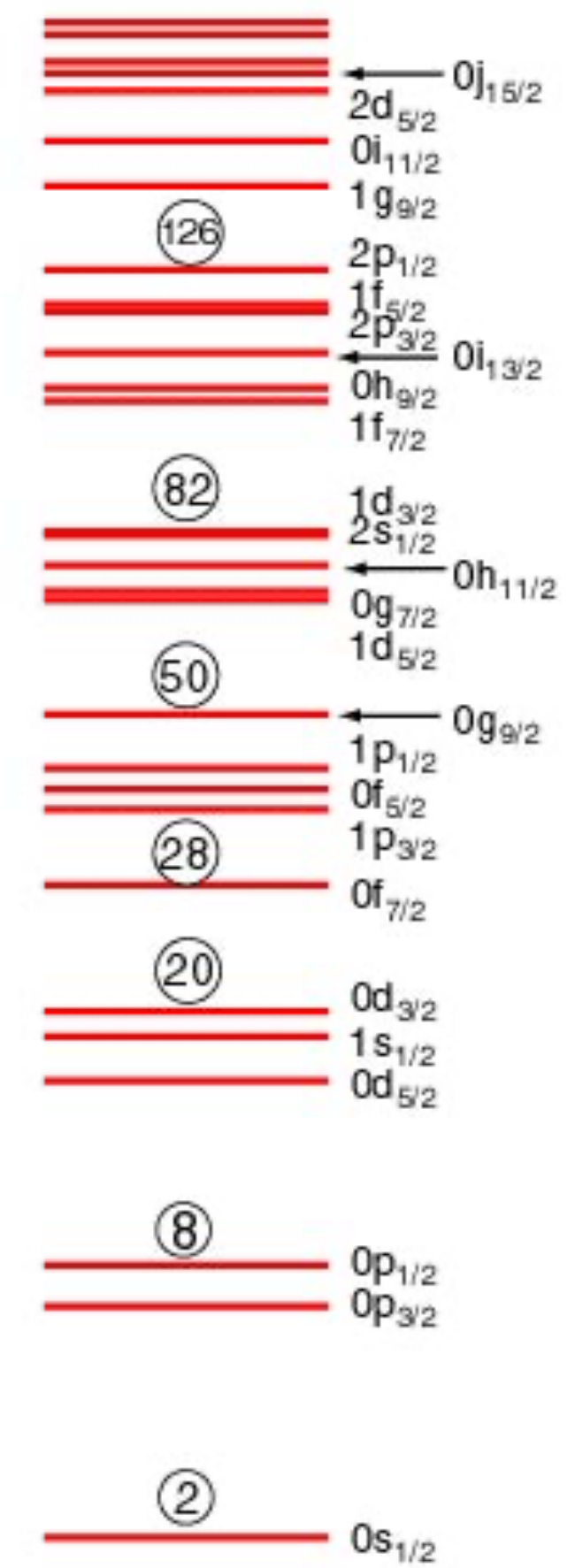
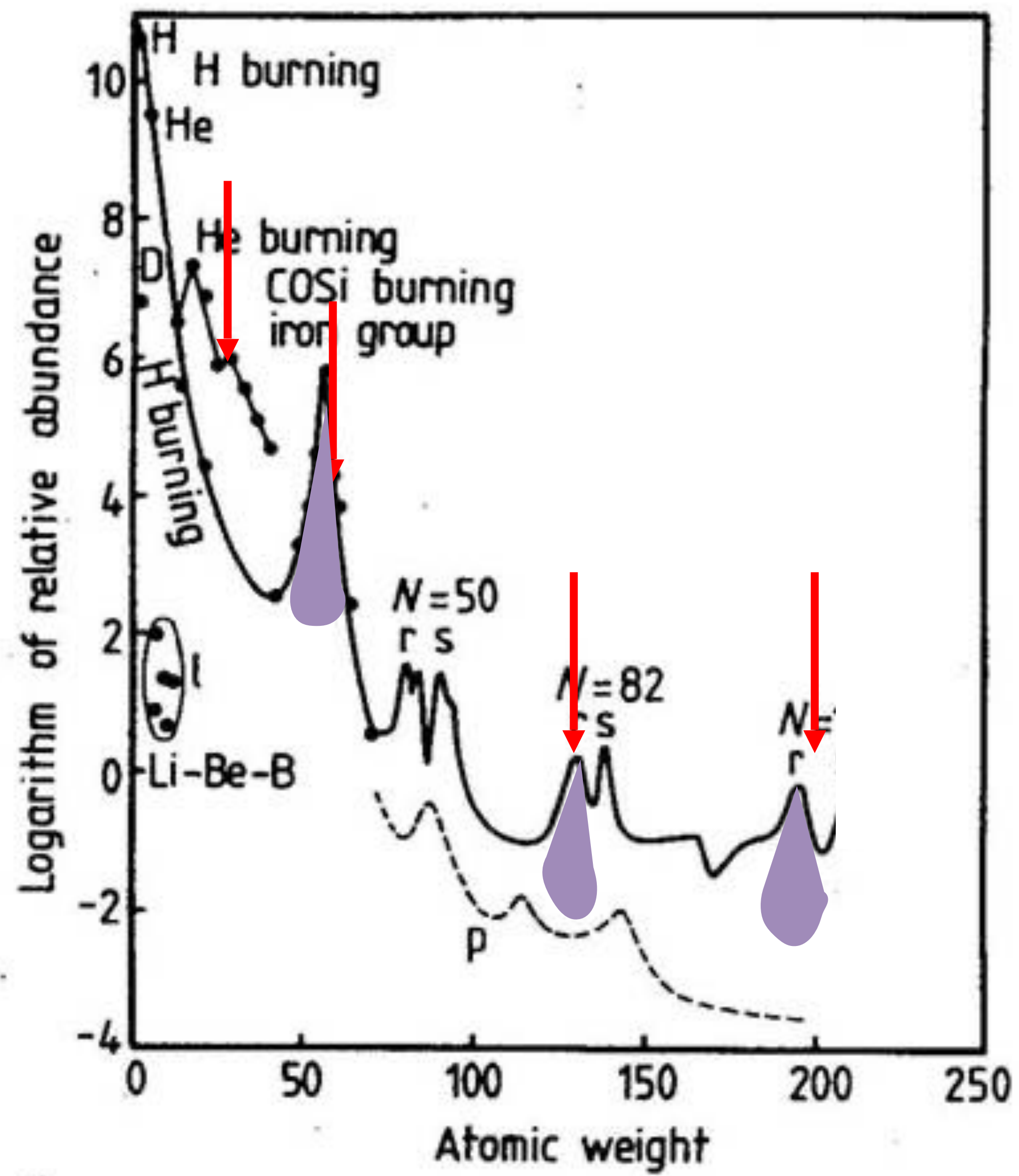
# Life of star

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# Nuclear Reactions: Alchemists in the Universe

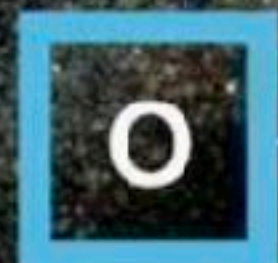
Peaks are the birthmark of nuclear physics: the magic number of the nuclear shell model



Shell Model of Nuclei

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# 我们从哪里来，到哪里去？ Where



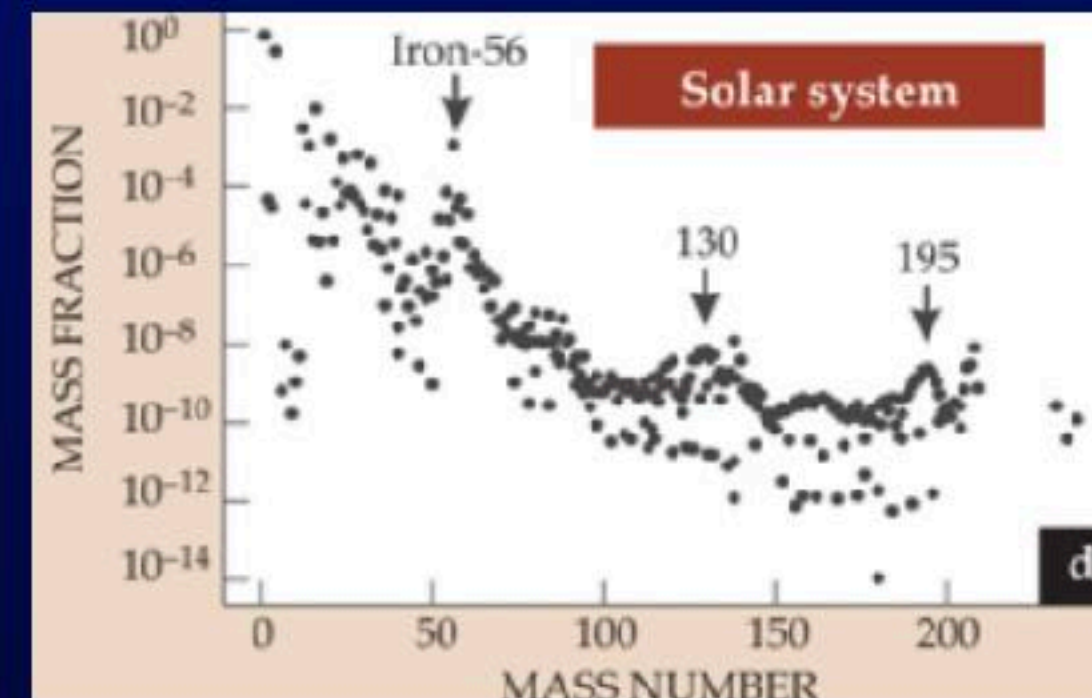
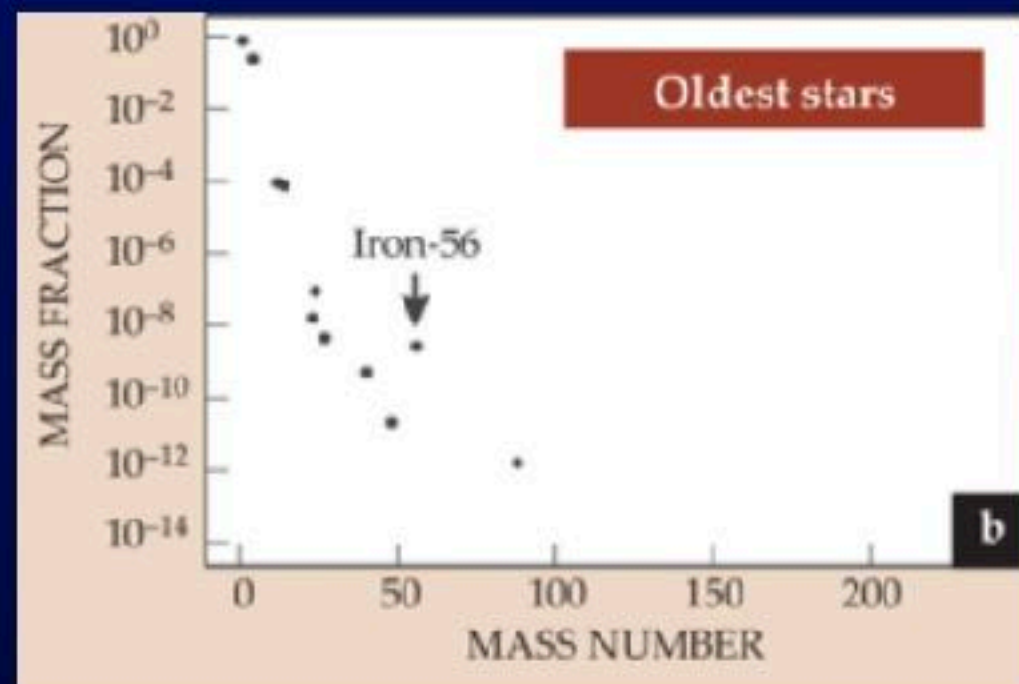
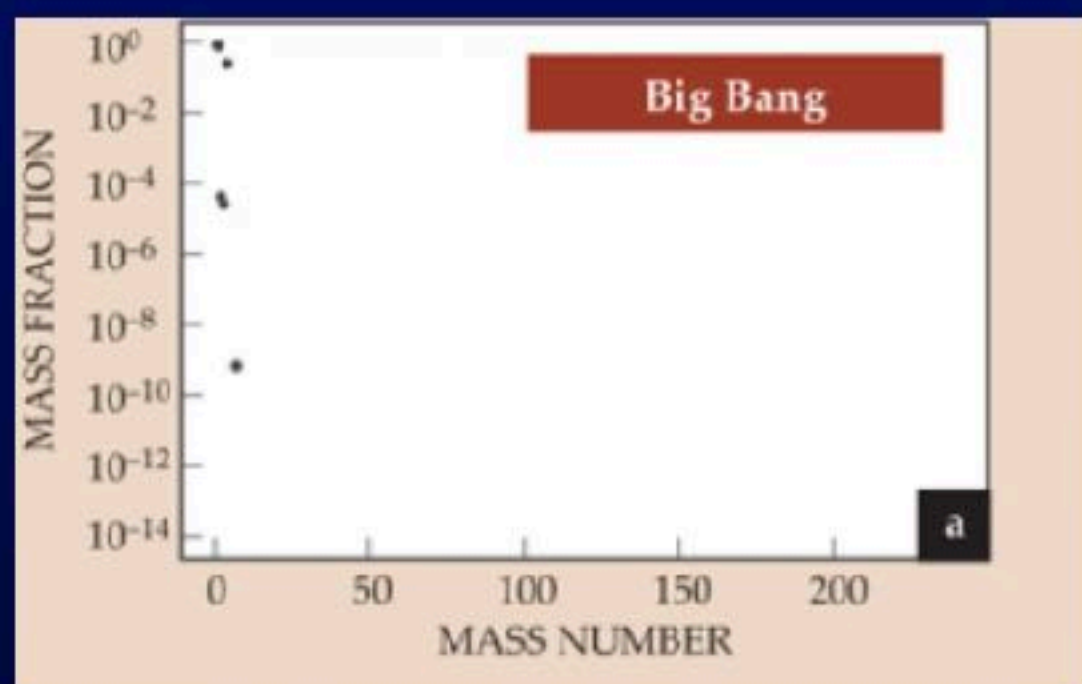
The Cosmic Dark Age

大爆炸三十分钟

4亿年

138亿年，今天

The First Star within it

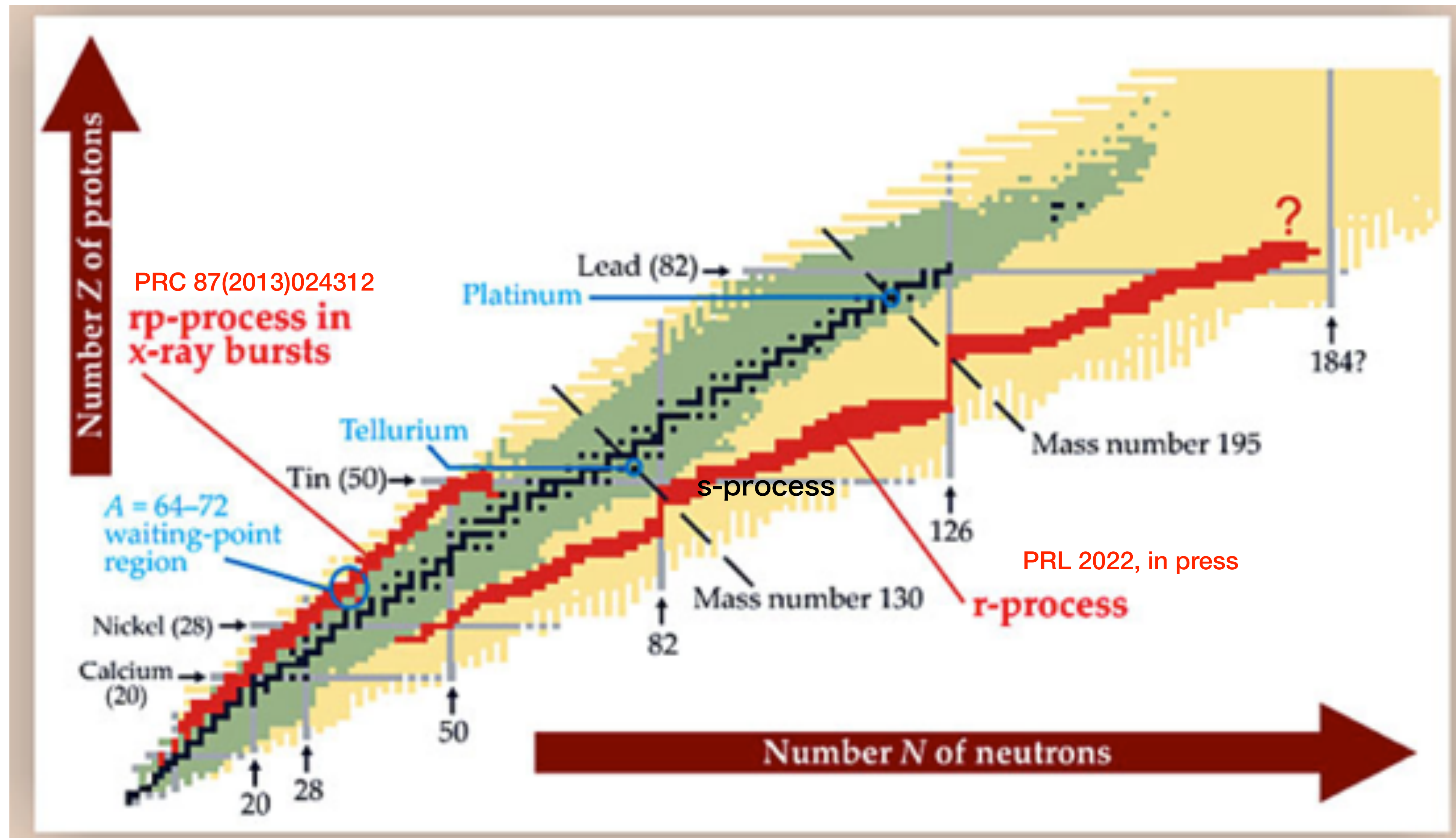


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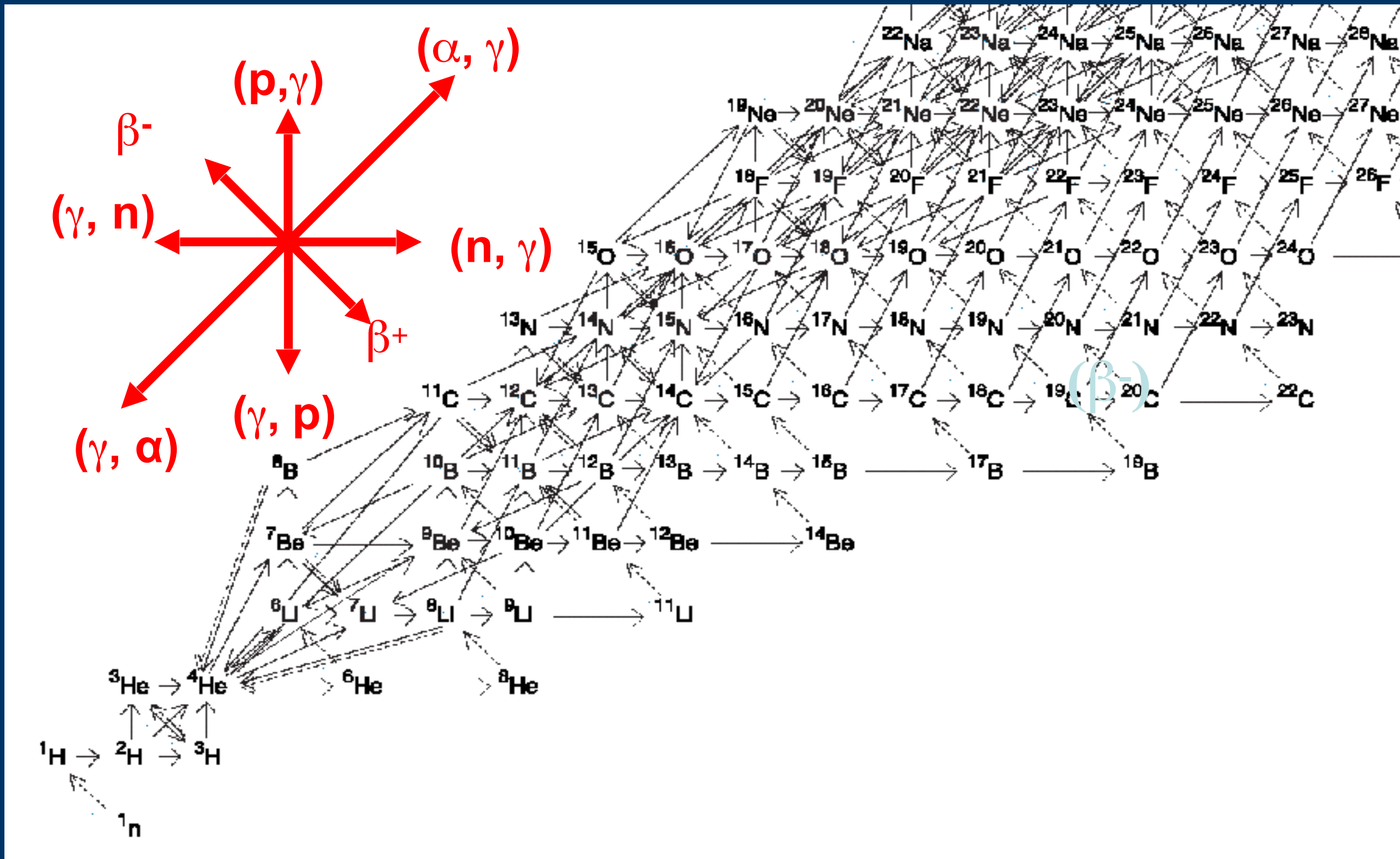


粮食

# Elemental synthesis in nuclear chart



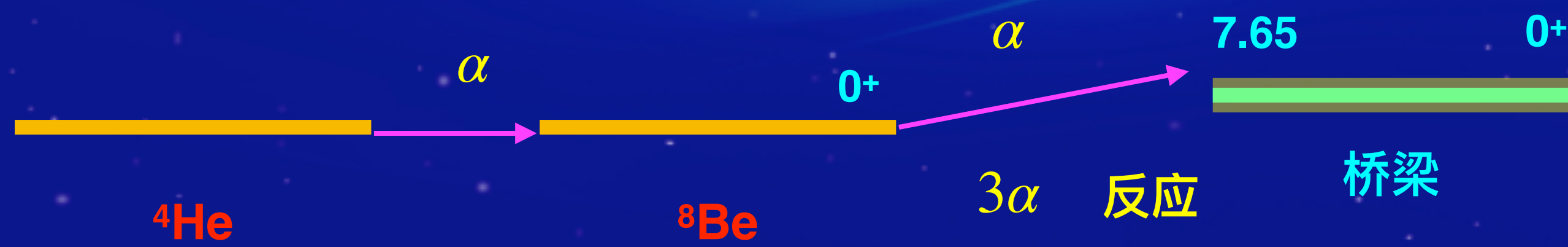
# Element synthesis network



Cross section

$$\frac{dY_i}{dt} = \sum_j N_j^i \lambda_j Y_j + \sum_{j,k} N_{j,k}^i \rho N_A \langle \sigma V \rangle_{jk,i} Y_j Y_k + \sum_{j,k,l} N_{j,k,l}^i \rho^2 N_A^2 \langle \sigma V \rangle_{jkl,i} Y_j Y_k Y_l$$

# 几个原子核的能级决定了宇宙和人类的命运!



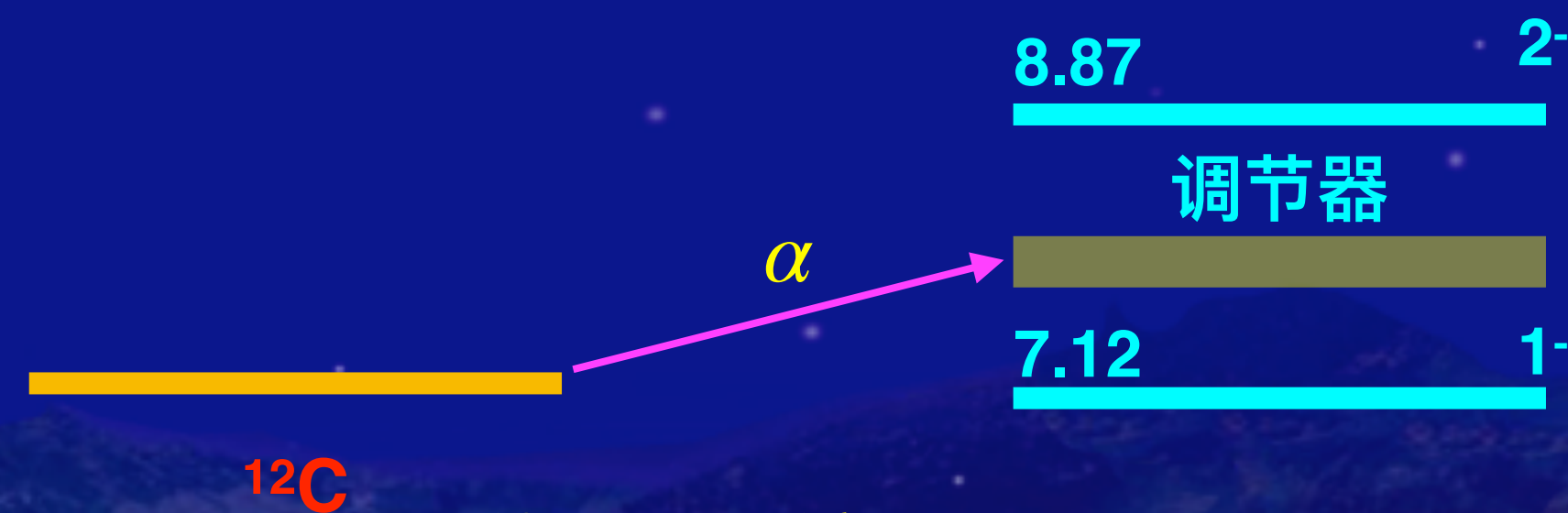
1954, Hoyle态, 很舒服, 有了碳基生命



Fred Hoyle (1915-2001)



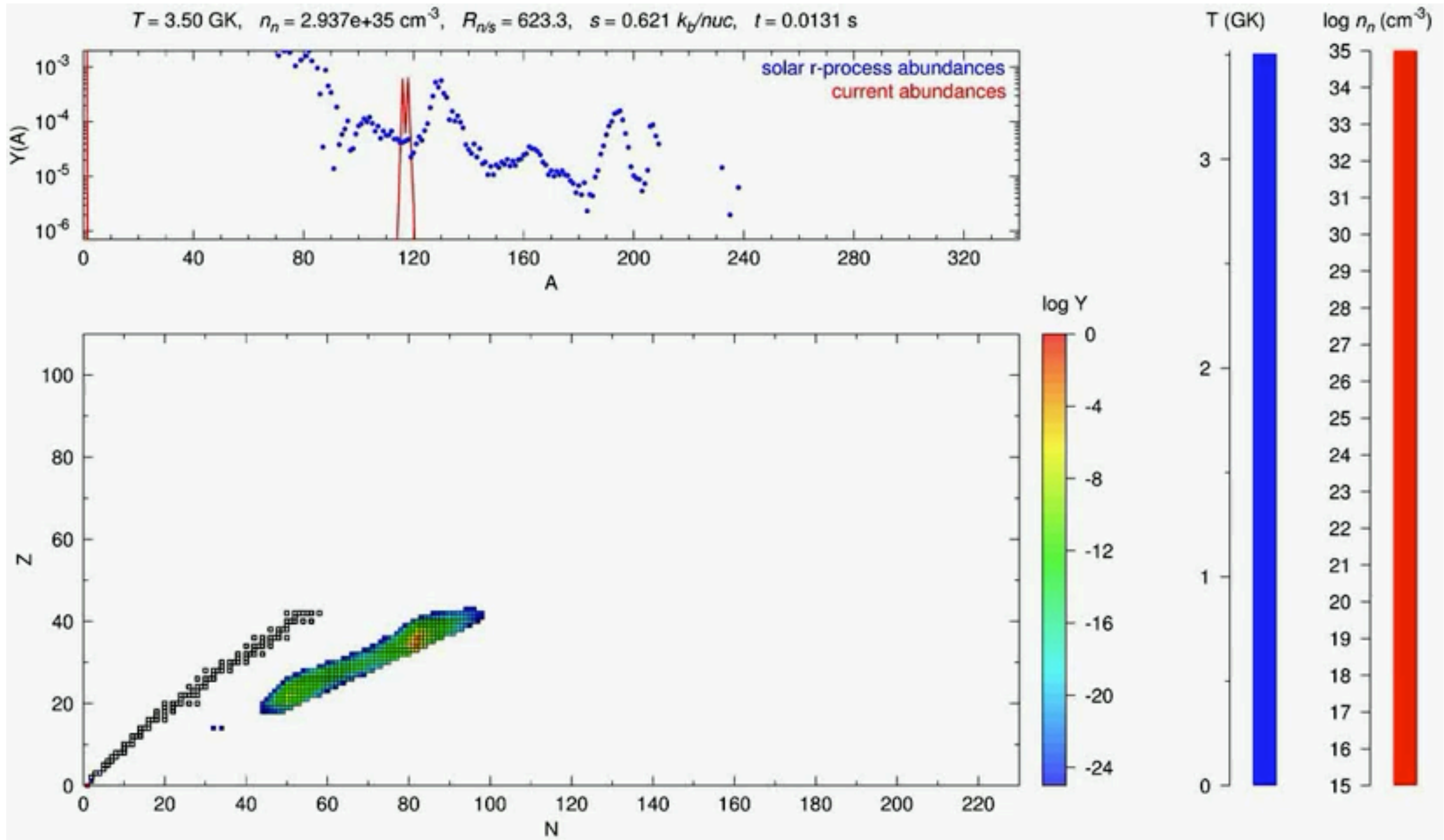
William A. Fowler (1911-1995)



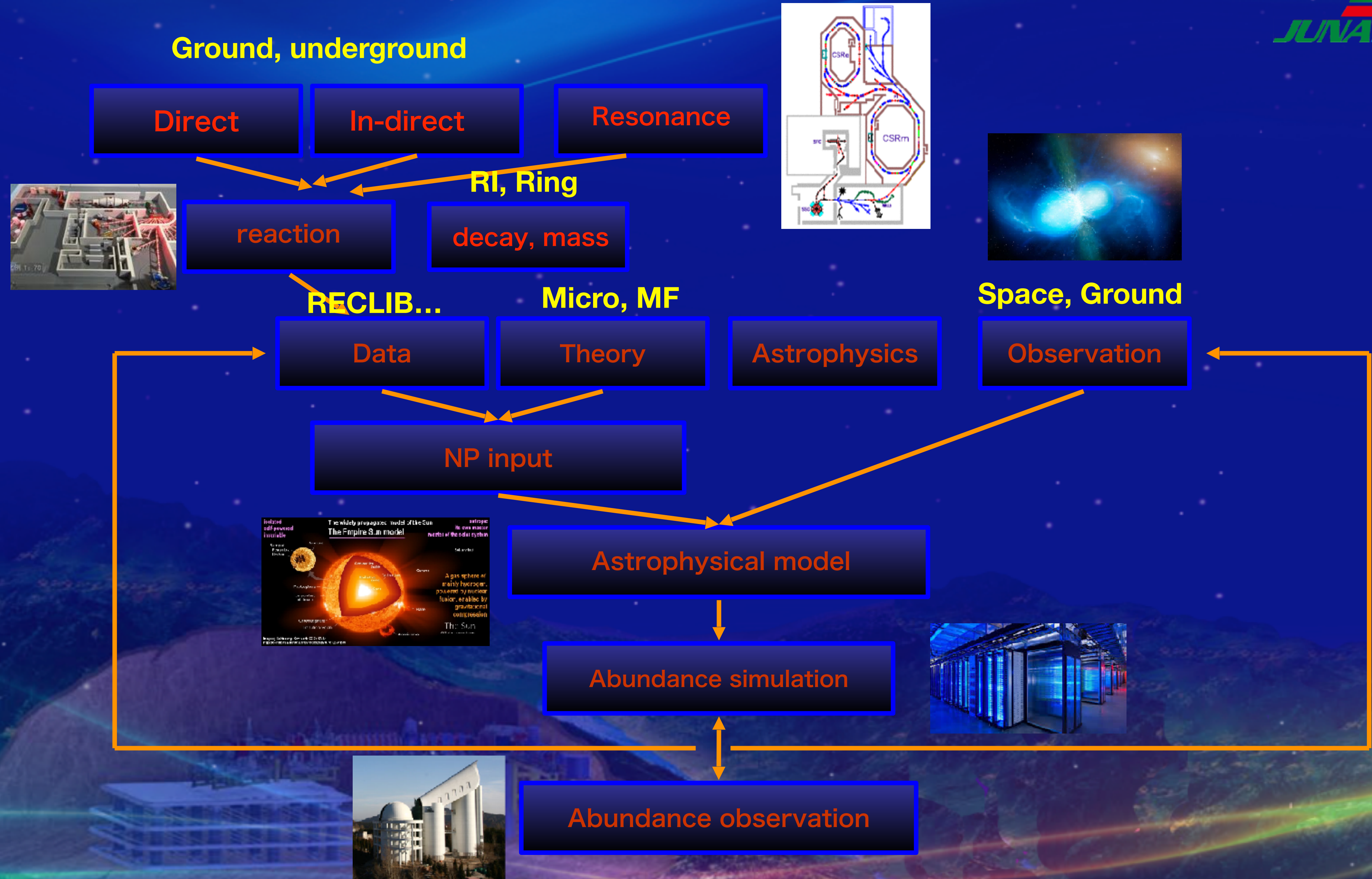
很合适, 太阳可以燃烧数亿年; 我们也有足够氧气呼吸

from “Cladon in the universe”

# 重元素合成快速中子俘获r过程数值模拟

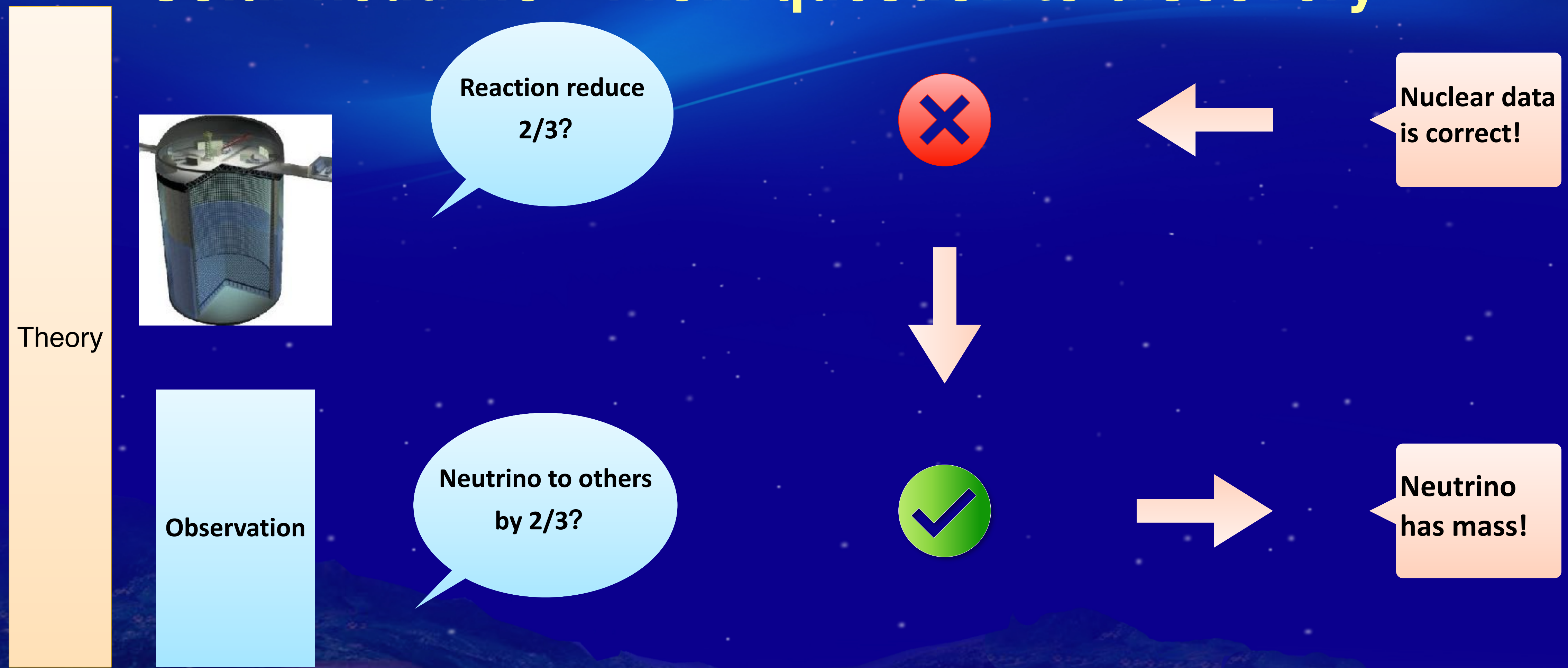


# Nuclear Astrophysics roadmap 路线图

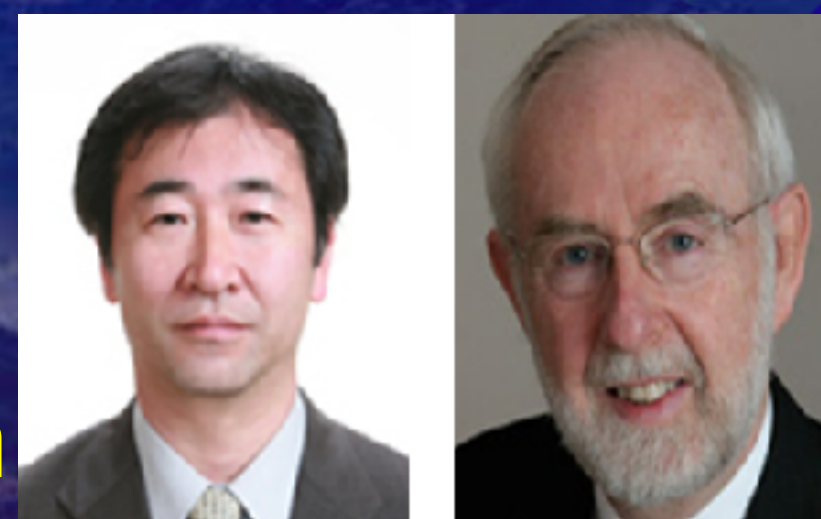




# Solar neutrino: From question to discovery



2002  
Davis  
Koshiba  
**Neutrino detection**



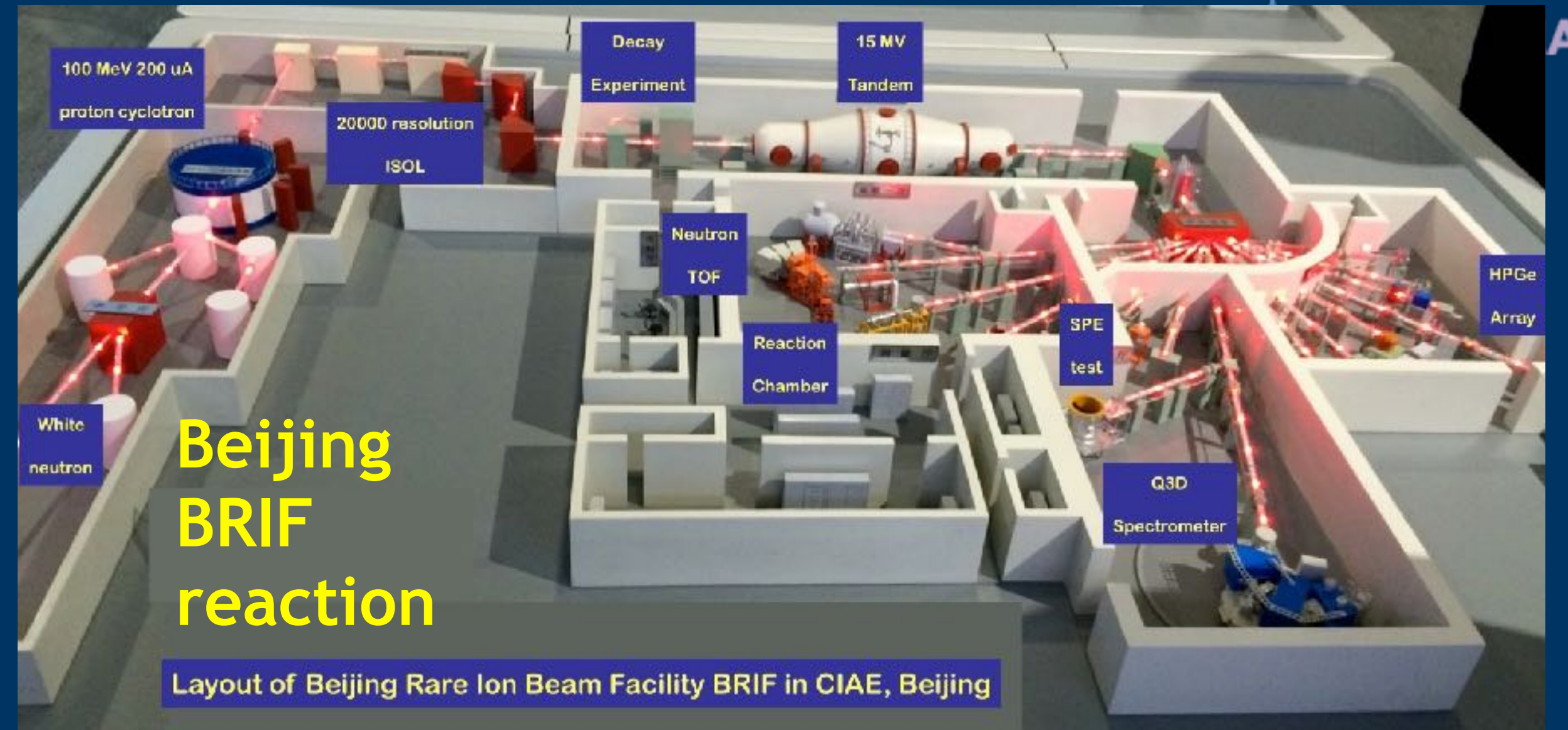
2015  
Fujita  
McDonald  
**Neutrino oscillation**

# Major facilities in China

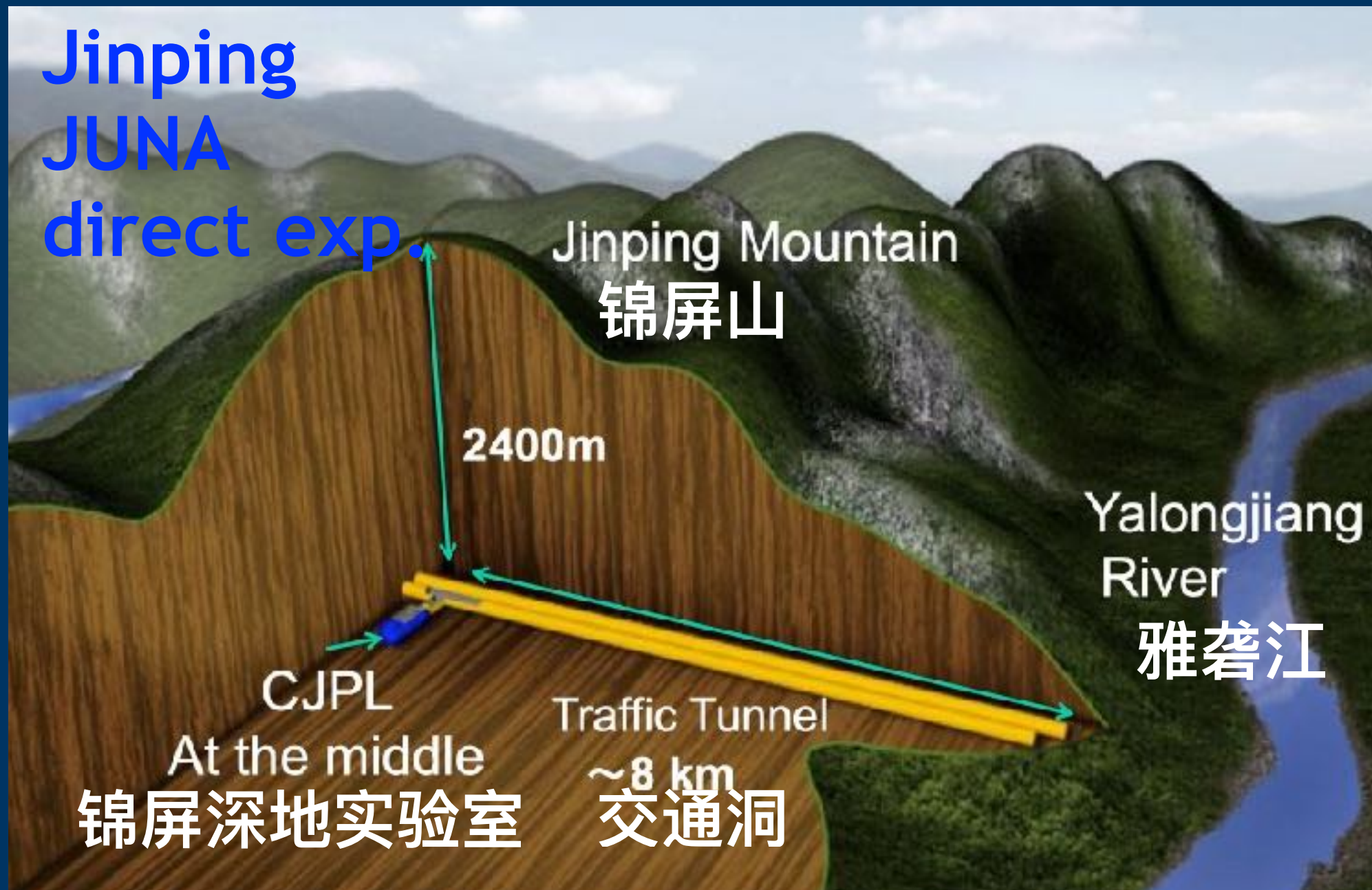
LAMOST  
observation



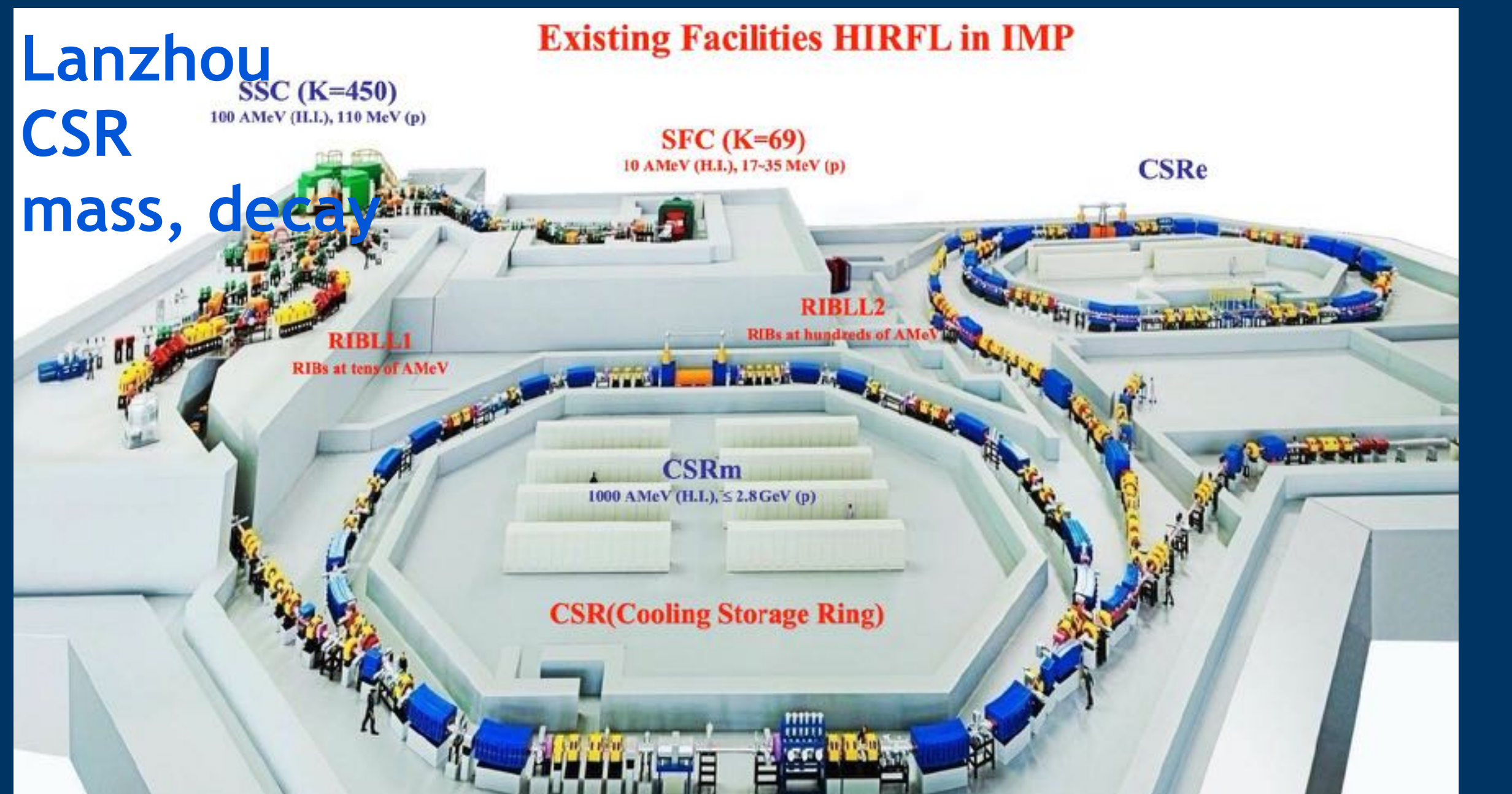
FAST  
observation



Jinping JUNA  
direct exp.

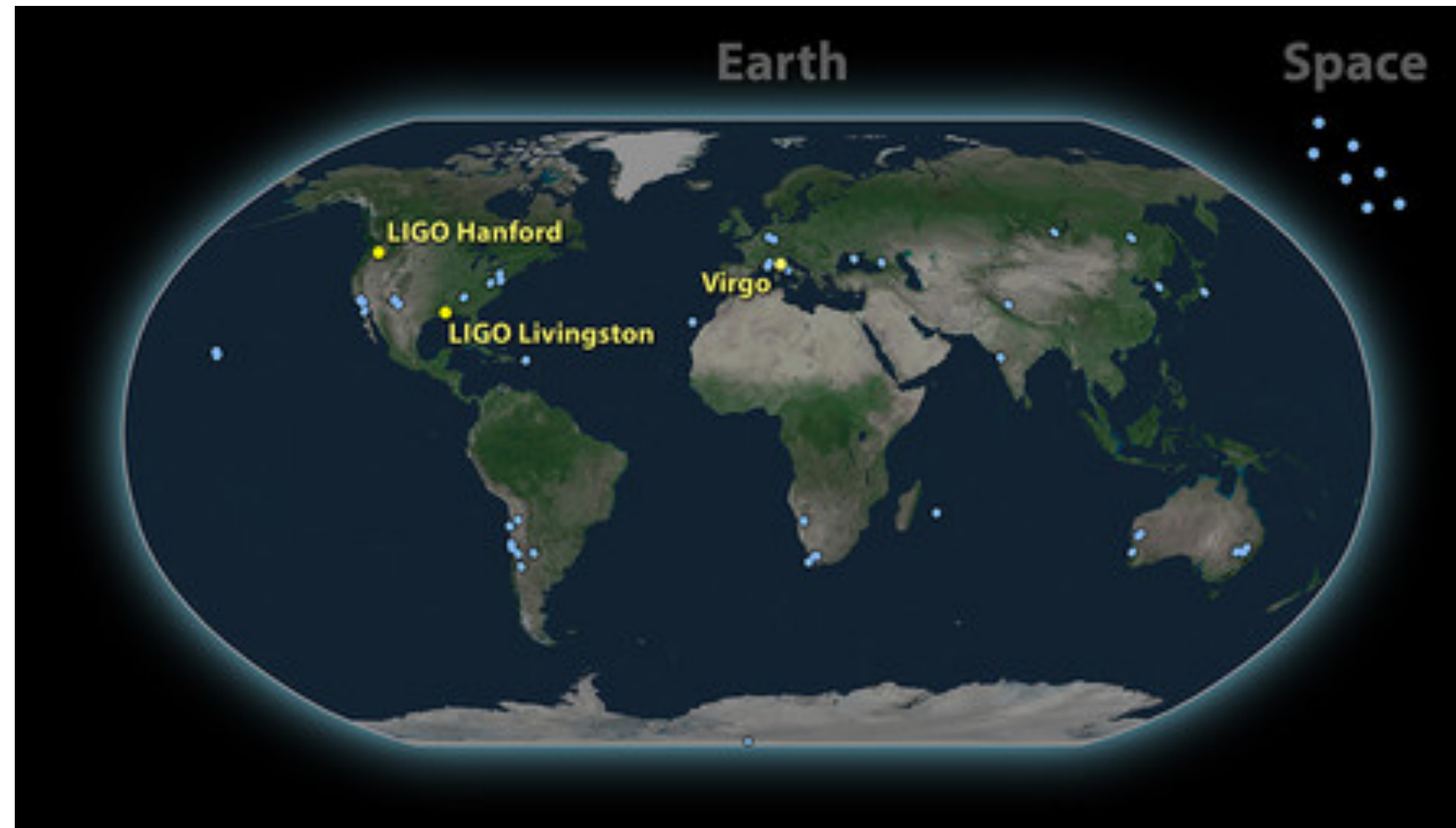
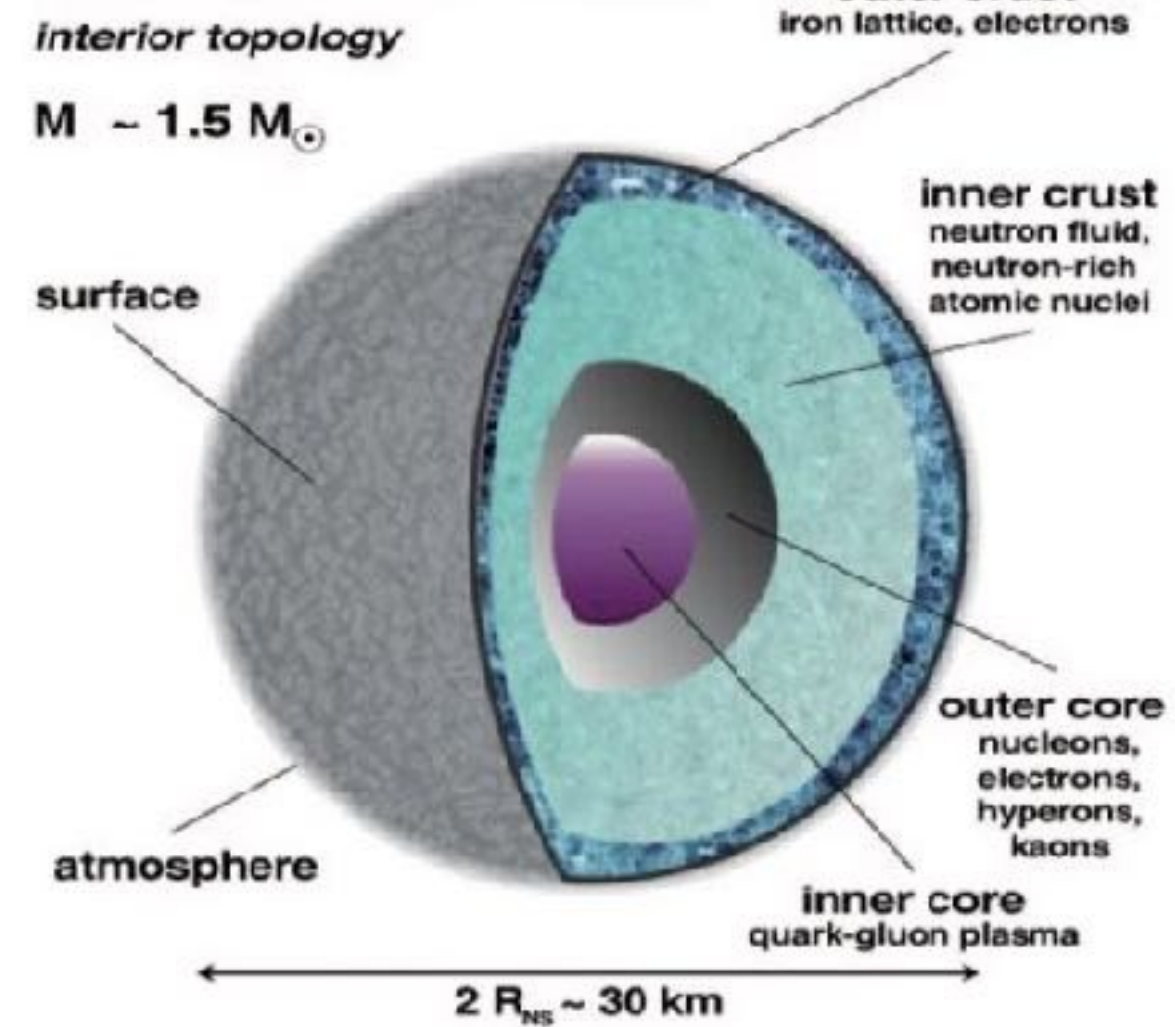


Lanzhou CSR  
mass, decay

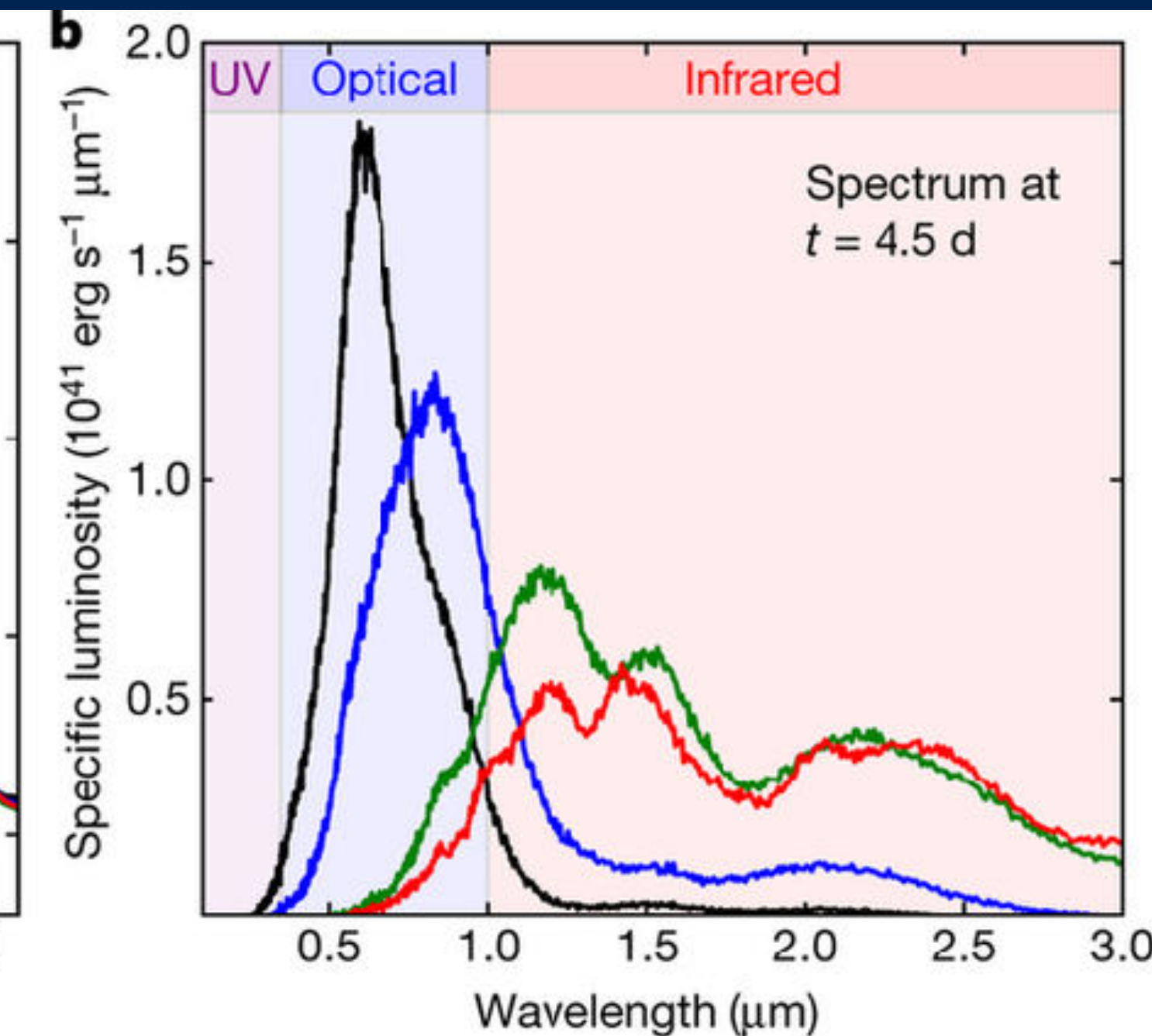
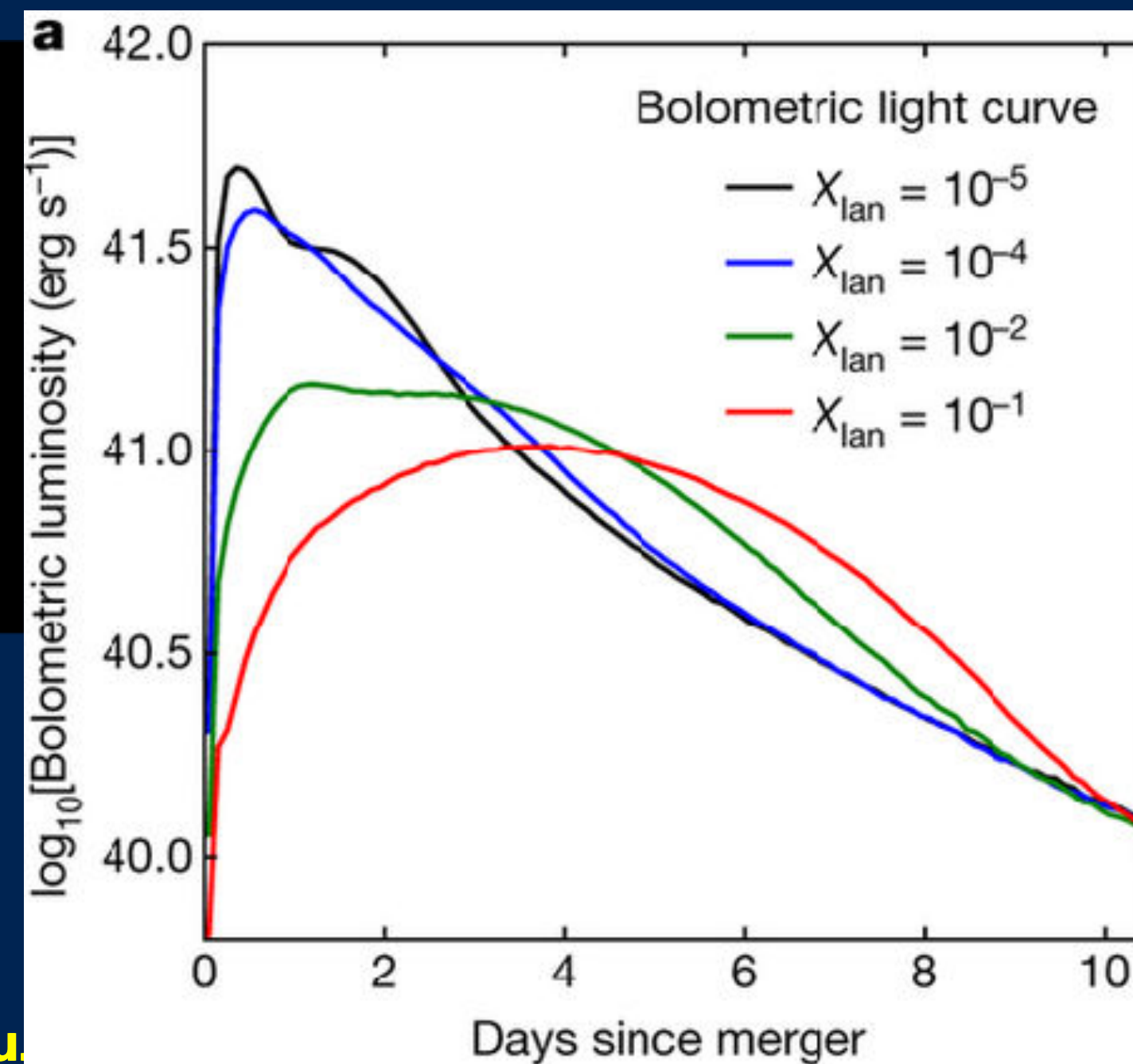


# NSM and r process heavy element generation

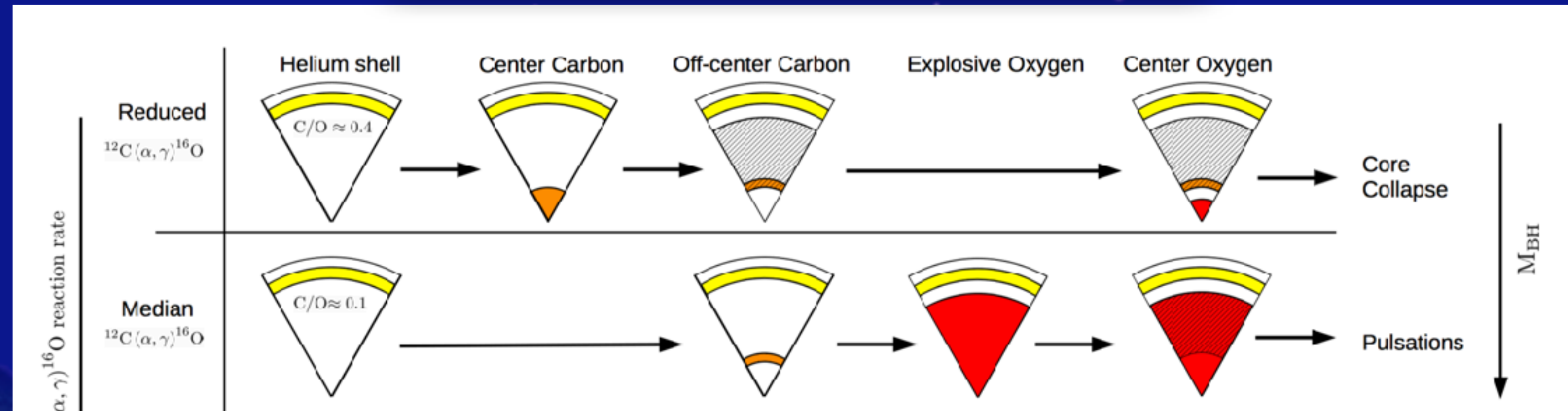
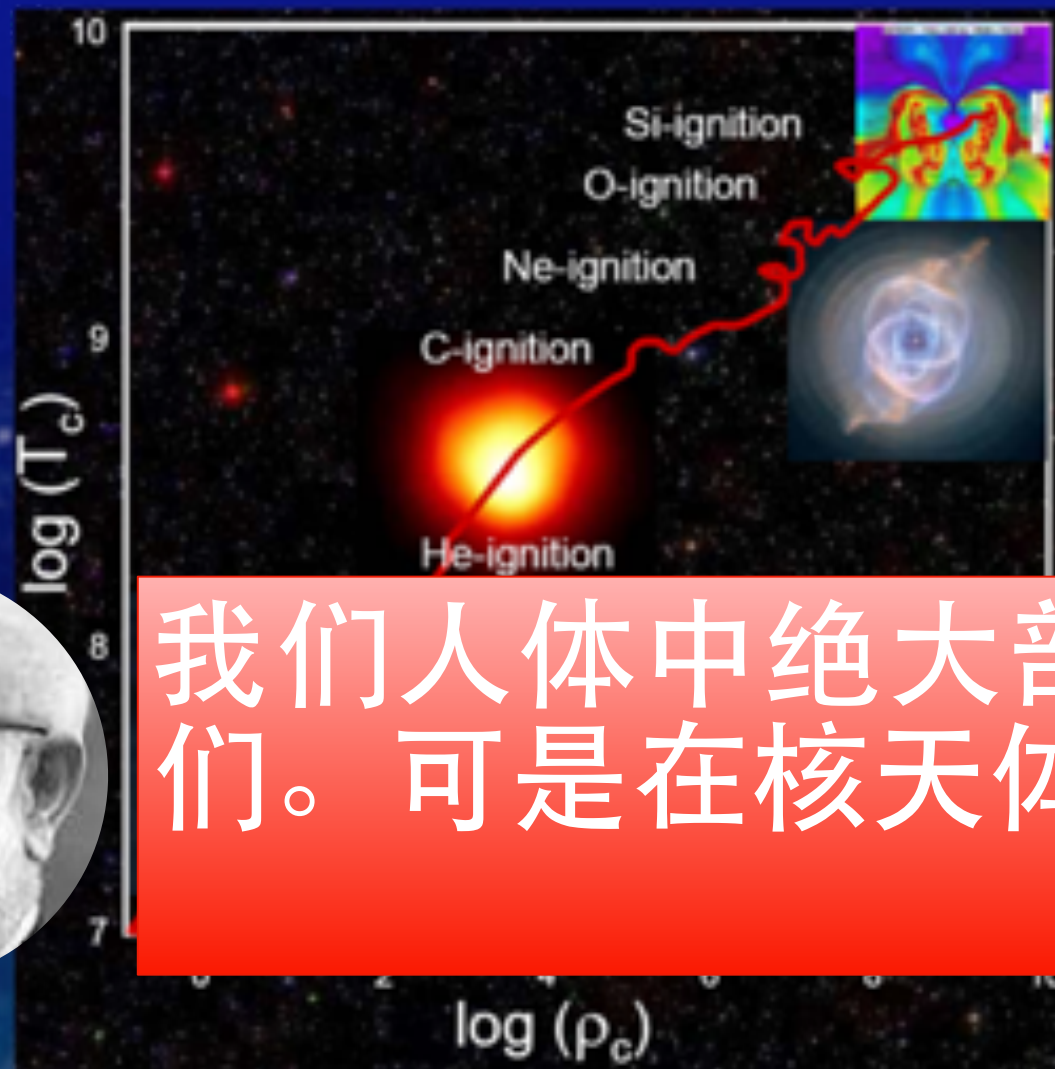
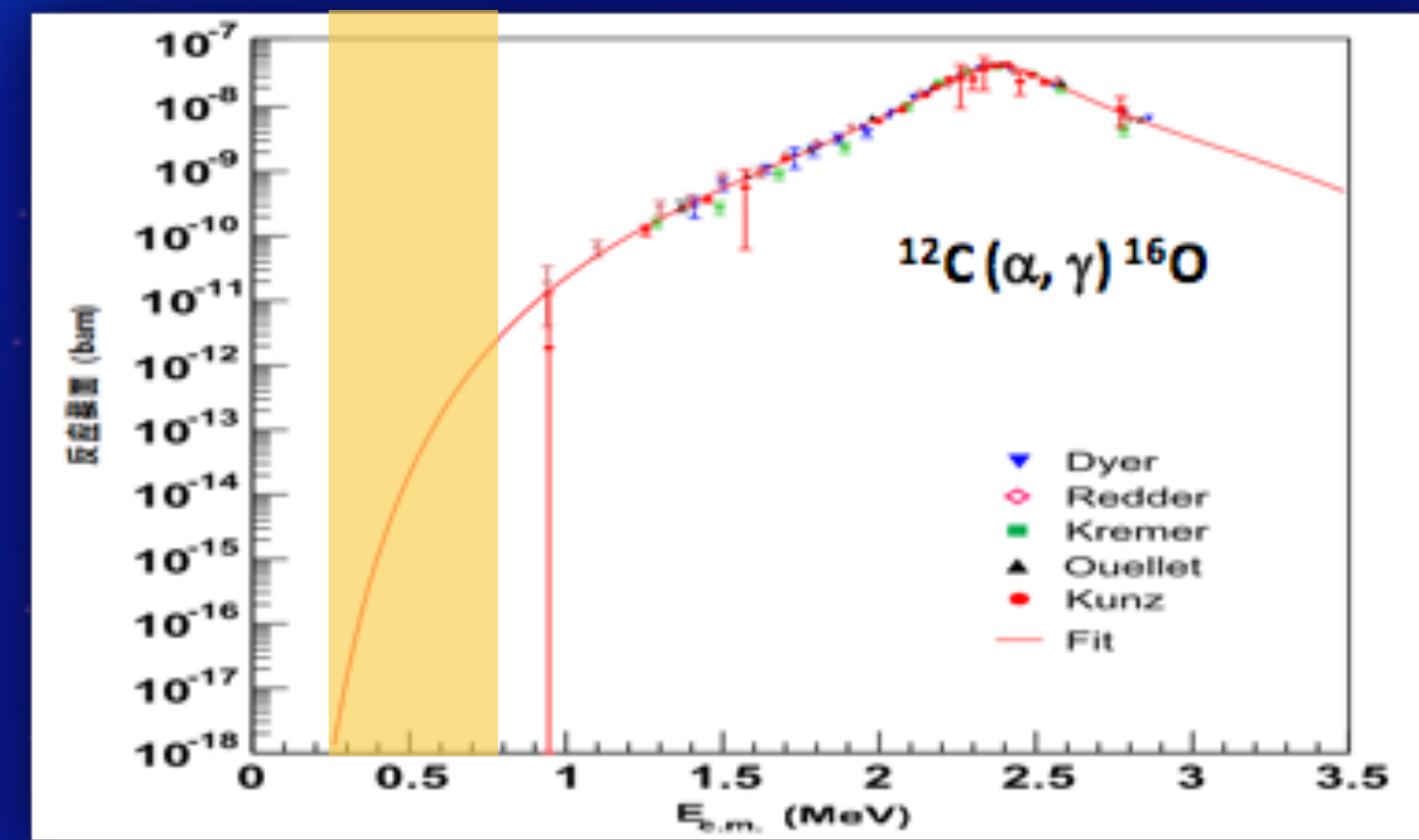
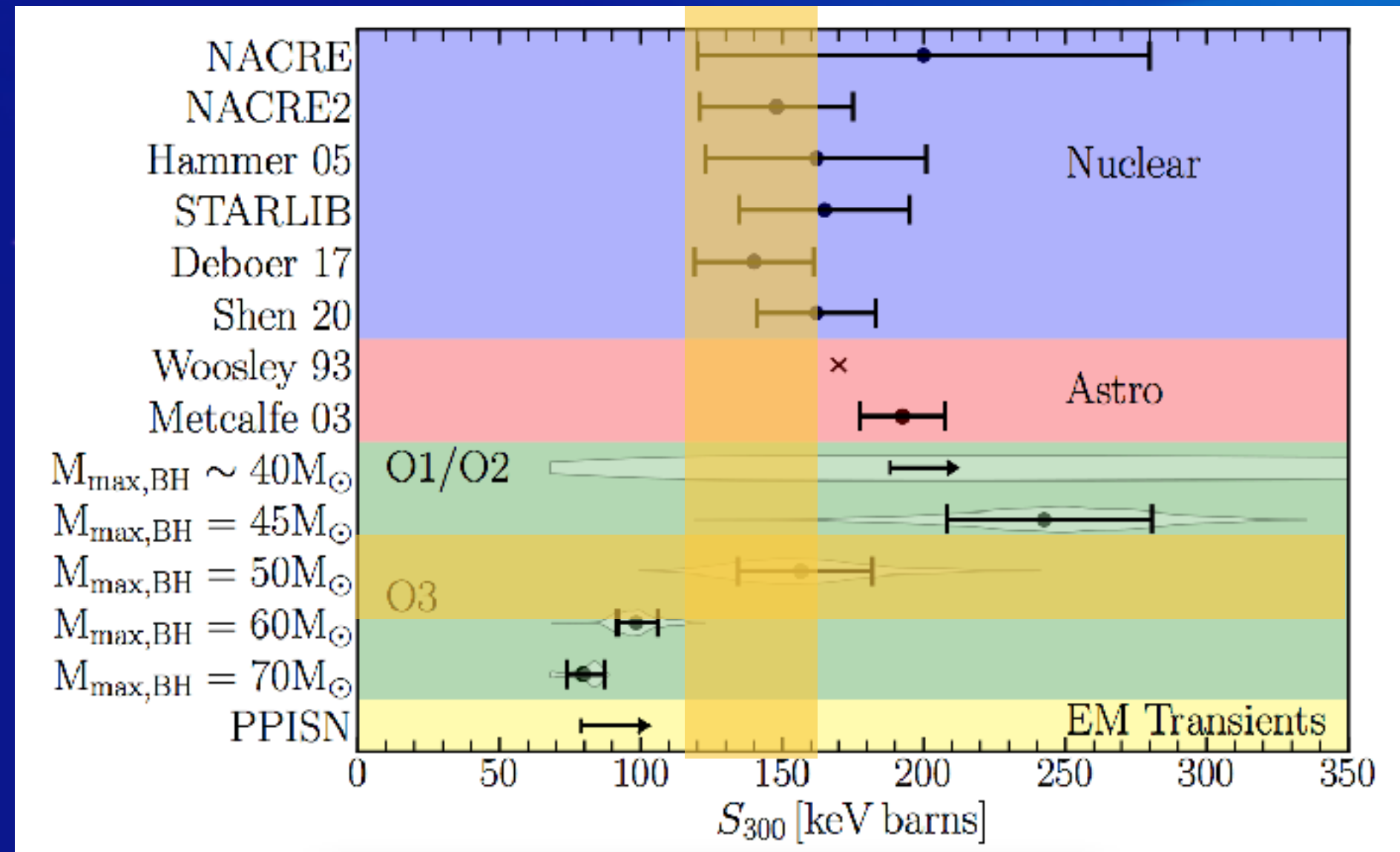
## Neutron Star



W. P. Liu

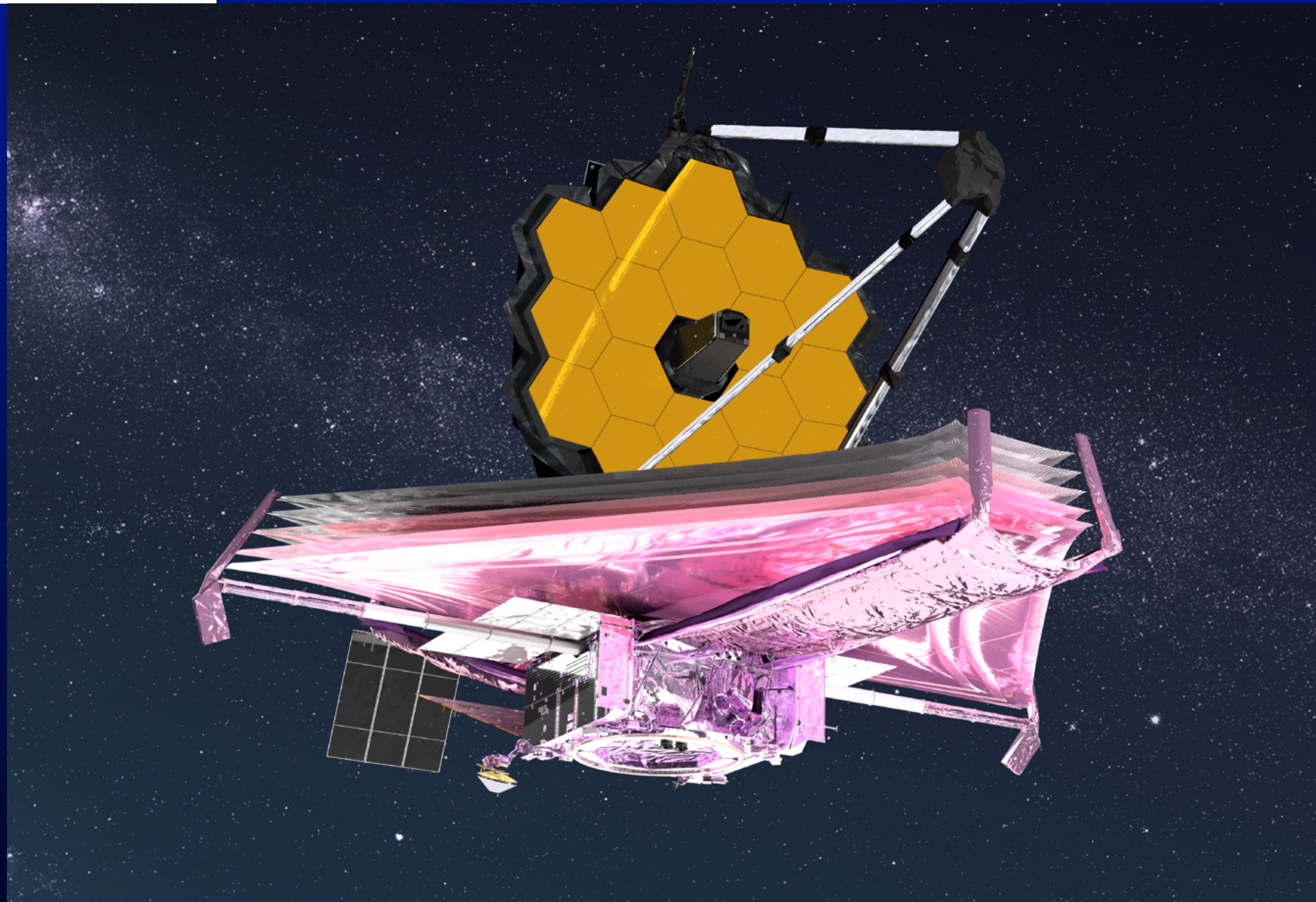


# 圣杯反应是定海神针 Holy Grail



我们人体中绝大部分是C和O。在化学和生物的层面上，我们已经基本上理解了它们。可是在核天体物理的层面上，我们还并不理解这些C和O是怎么产生的。  
——1957年诺贝尔物理奖获得者，威廉·福勒





- JWST
- Lunch  
25 December  
2021
- 1st image 11  
July 2022
- Cost ~\$10 B
- ~20 years R&D
- 10-20 years  
operation



# First photo JWST



- Deep-field photograph
- Captured Near-Infrared Camera (NIRCam)
- Southern Hemisphere, centered on SMACS 0723
- Galaxy cluster in the constellation of Volans. Thousands of galaxies are visible
- Some as old as 13 billion years
- Highest-resolution image of the early universe

## 韦布望远镜的科学目标

**黑暗时代的结束：** JWST将是一台具有红外探测能力的强大时光机，将追溯到135亿年前，看到从早期宇宙的黑暗中形成的第一批恒星和星系。

**星系的聚集：** JWST前所未有的红外灵敏度将帮助天文学家将最暗的、最早的星系与今天的大螺旋和椭圆星系进行比较，帮助我们了解星系如何在数十亿年内聚集在一起。

**恒星和原行星系统的诞生：** JWST将能够直接看到巨大的尘埃云，这些尘埃云对于像哈勃这样的可见光天文台来说是不透明的，哈勃是恒星和行星系统的诞生地。

**行星系统和生命起源：** JWST将告诉我们更多关于太阳系外行星的大气，甚至可能在宇宙其他地方找到生命的基石。除了其他行星系统外，JWST还将研究我们太阳系内的天体。

# Star cloud of 13.1 B Yr old from JWST



DISTANT GALAXY BEHIND SMACS 0723

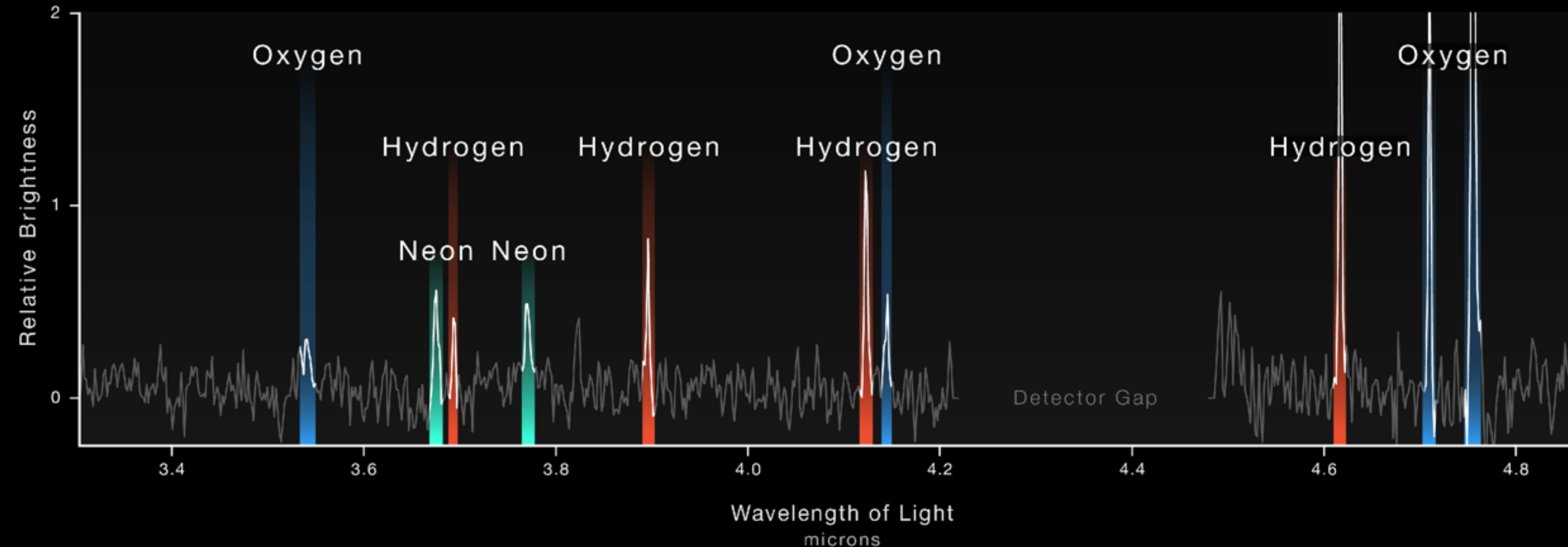
## WEBB SPECTRUM SHOWCASES GALAXY'S COMPOSITION

NIRCam Imaging



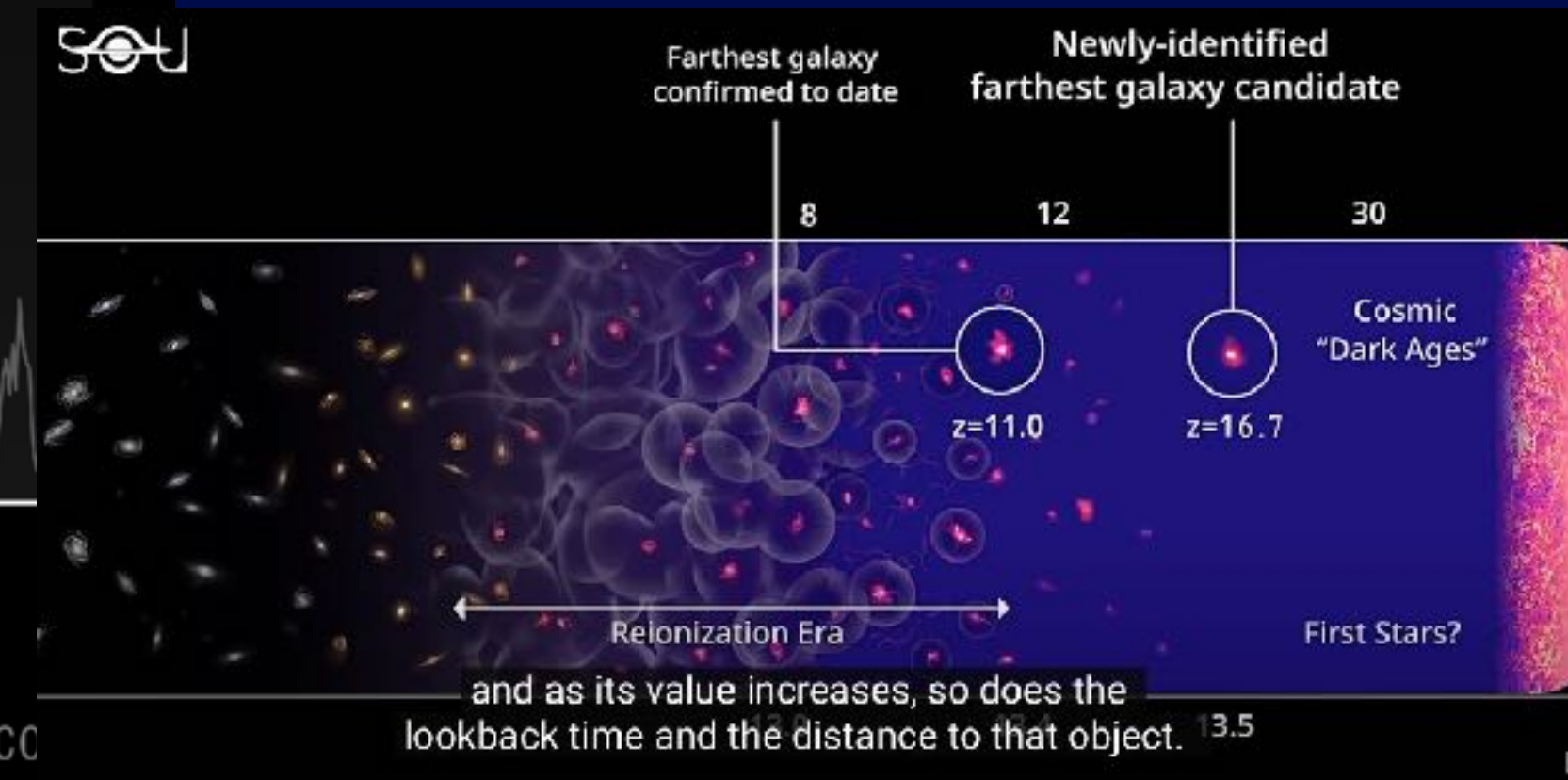
13.1 billion years

NIRSpec Microshutter Array Spectroscopy



NASA'S JAMES WEBB SPACE TELESCOPE

- Distant Galaxy in SMACS 0723, Webb Spectrum
- Thin horizontal section of a galaxy cluster
- The pull-out image shows a red pixelated blob
- Image is labeled 13.1 billion years to indicate the age of the light shown



# Joint efforts 方法论



Reaction

LUNA, CASPAR, JUNA...

Direct in Gamow window  
(underground)

TRIUMF, NSCL,...

Direct in higher energy

CIAE, TAMU, CNS...

In-direct measurements

RIBF, CSR, NSCL...

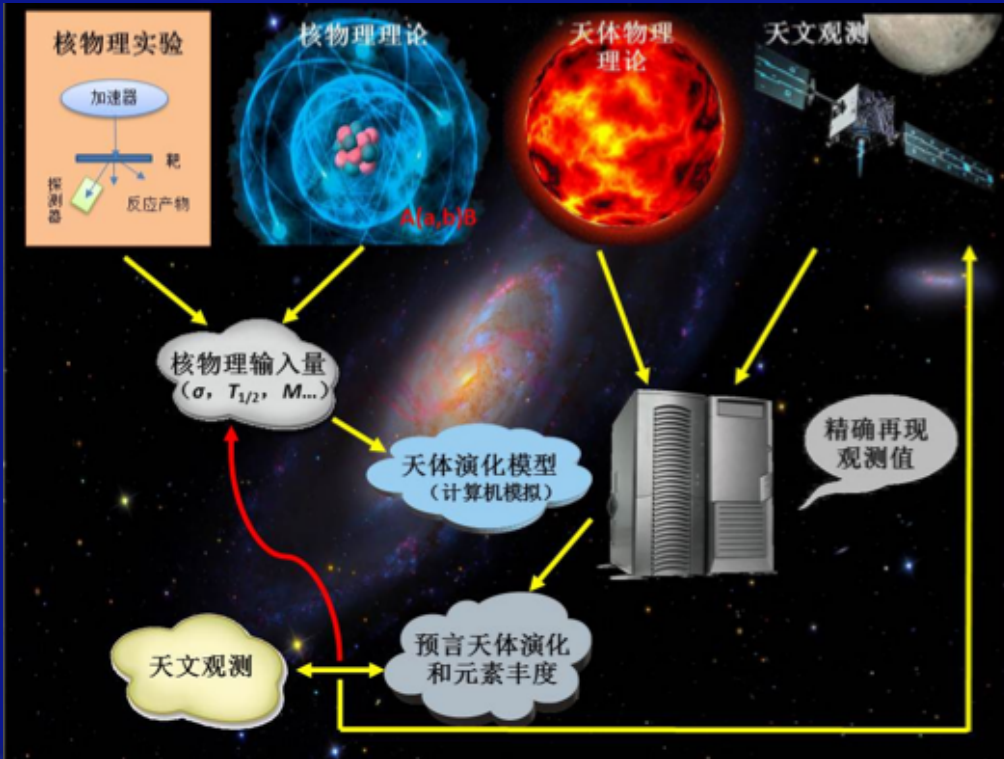
Nuclear decay

CSR, GSI, TRIUMF...

Nuclear mass

Nuclear astrophysics and sensitivity study

Shell model and mean field calculation



Shell model and mean field calculation

Reaction rate database

RECLIB...

Nuclear input database

AME...

Mass and decay rate database



# 需要超大曝光 High exposure



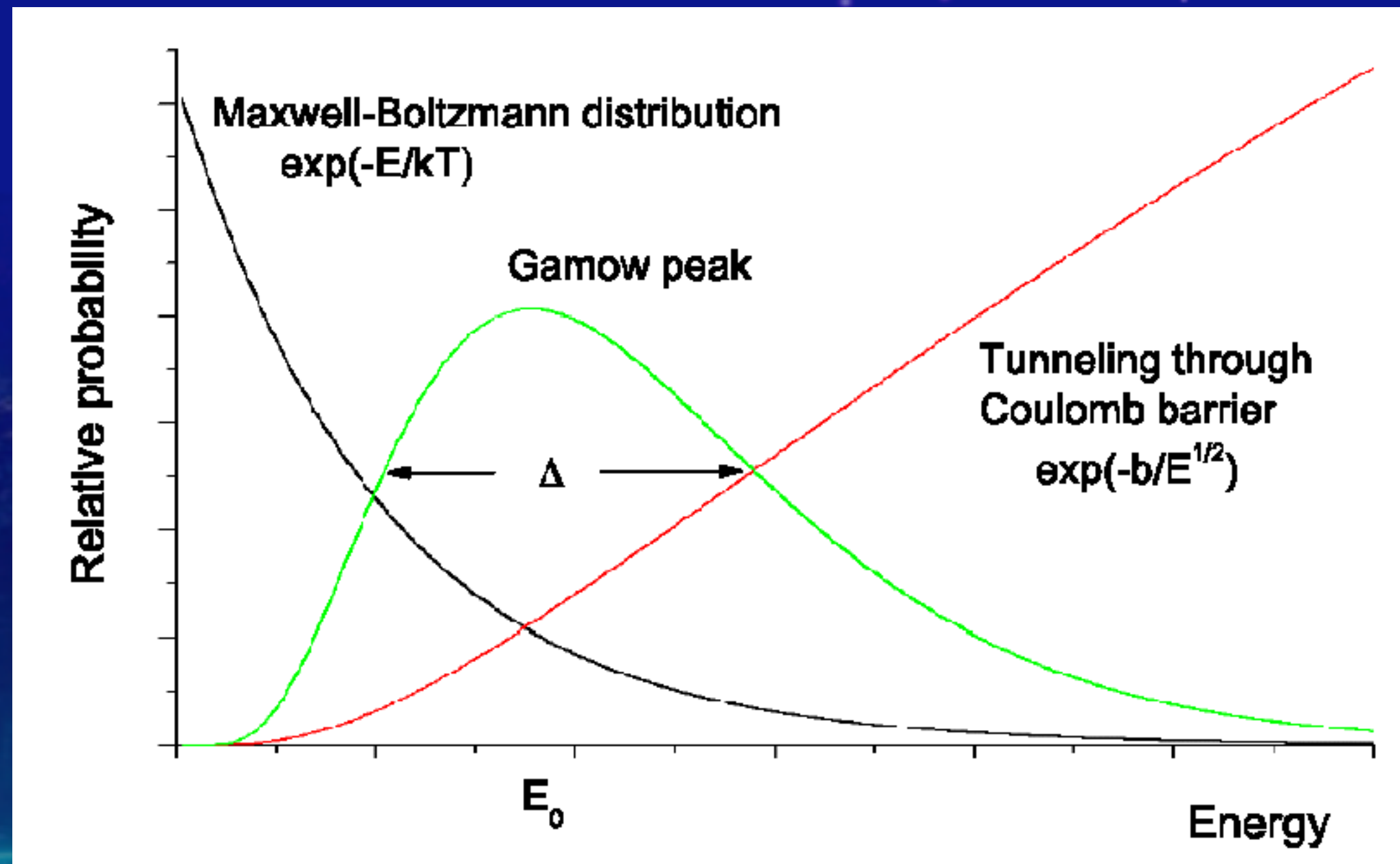
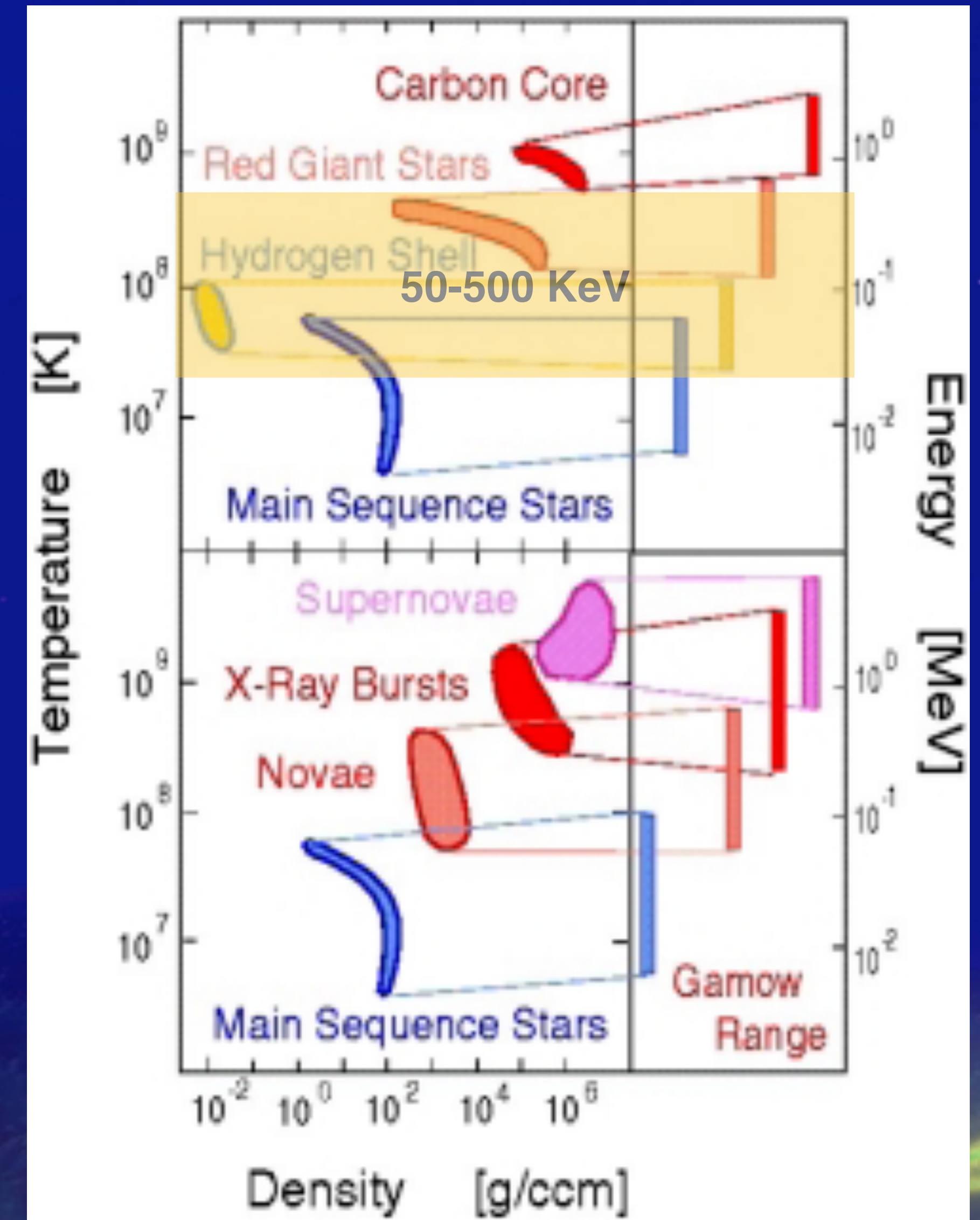
$$\sigma(E) = S(E) e^{-2\pi\eta} \frac{1}{E}$$

coulomb term

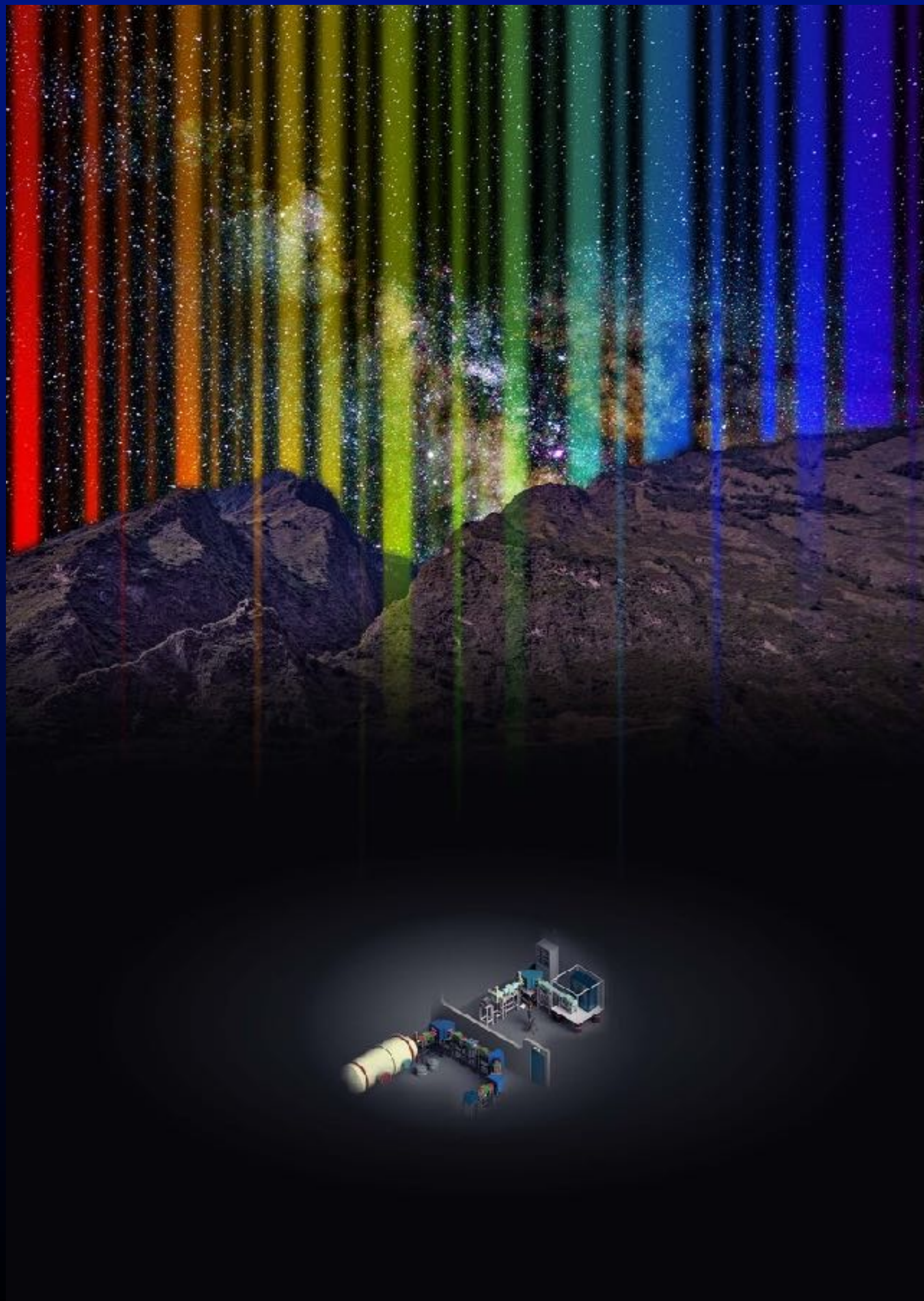
astrophysical s factor

$$\eta = 0.1575 Z_1 Z_2 \sqrt{M/E}$$

$$E_0 = 1.22 (Z_1^2 Z_2^2 M T_6^2)^{1/3} \text{keV} \quad \text{Gamow window}$$



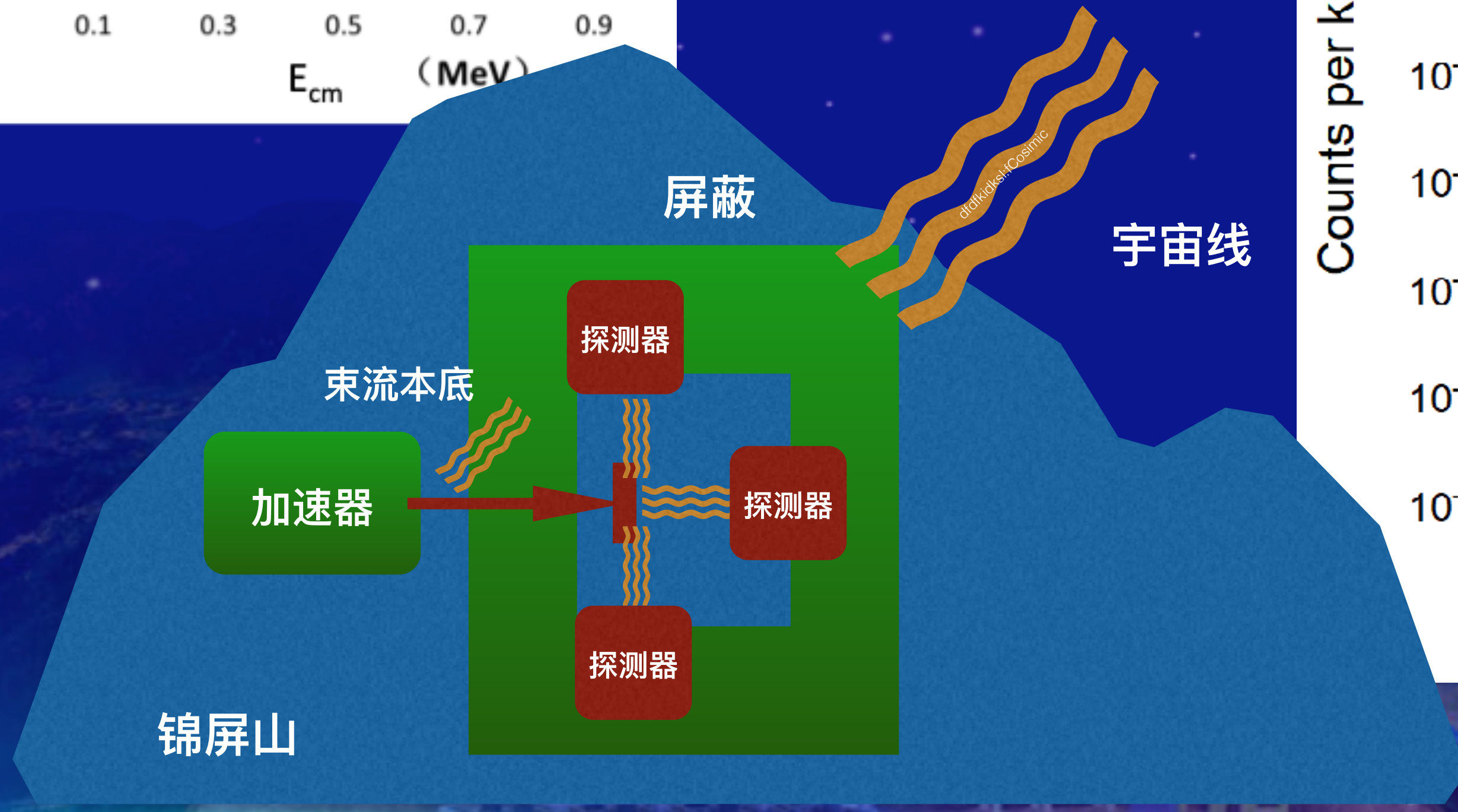
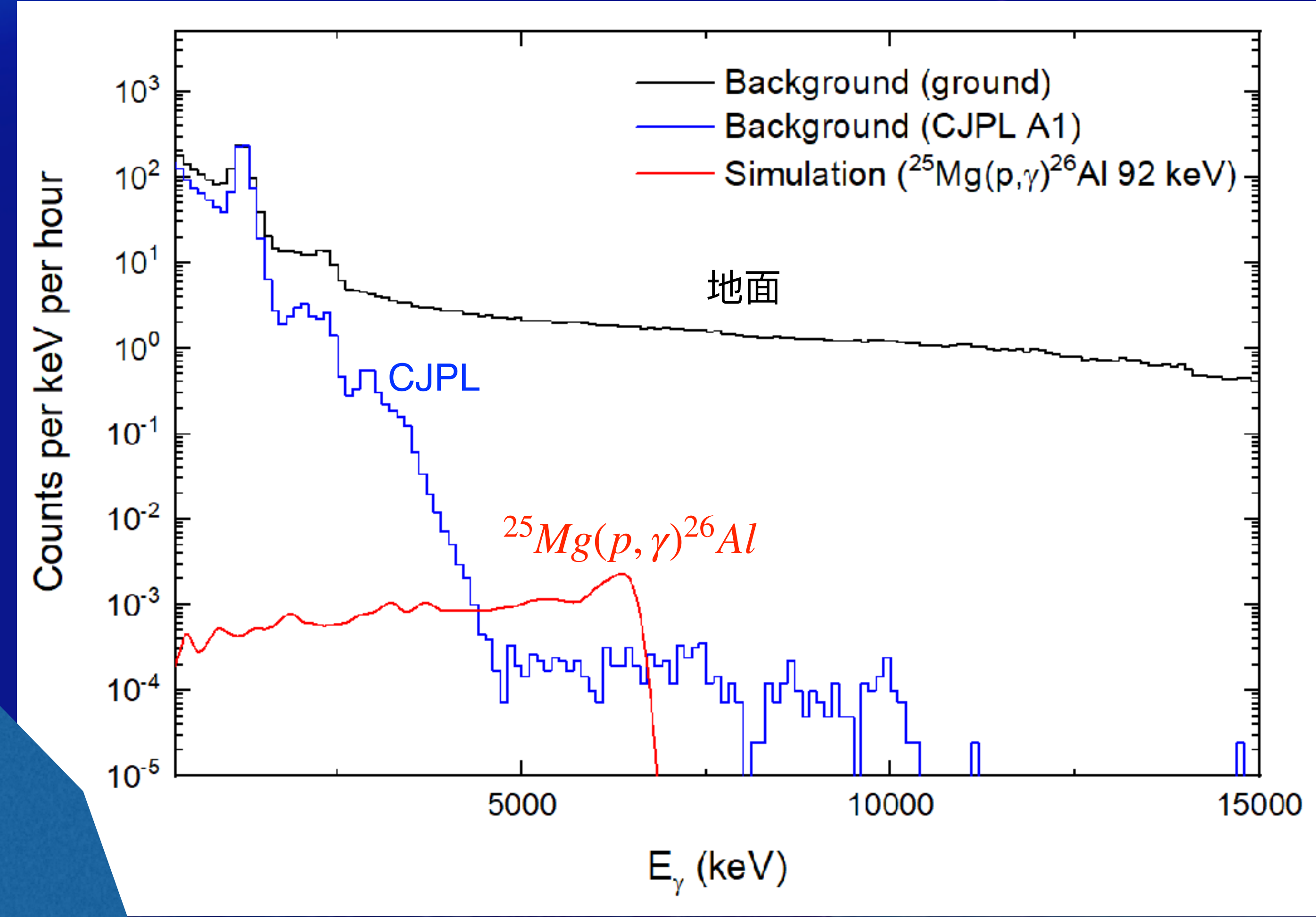
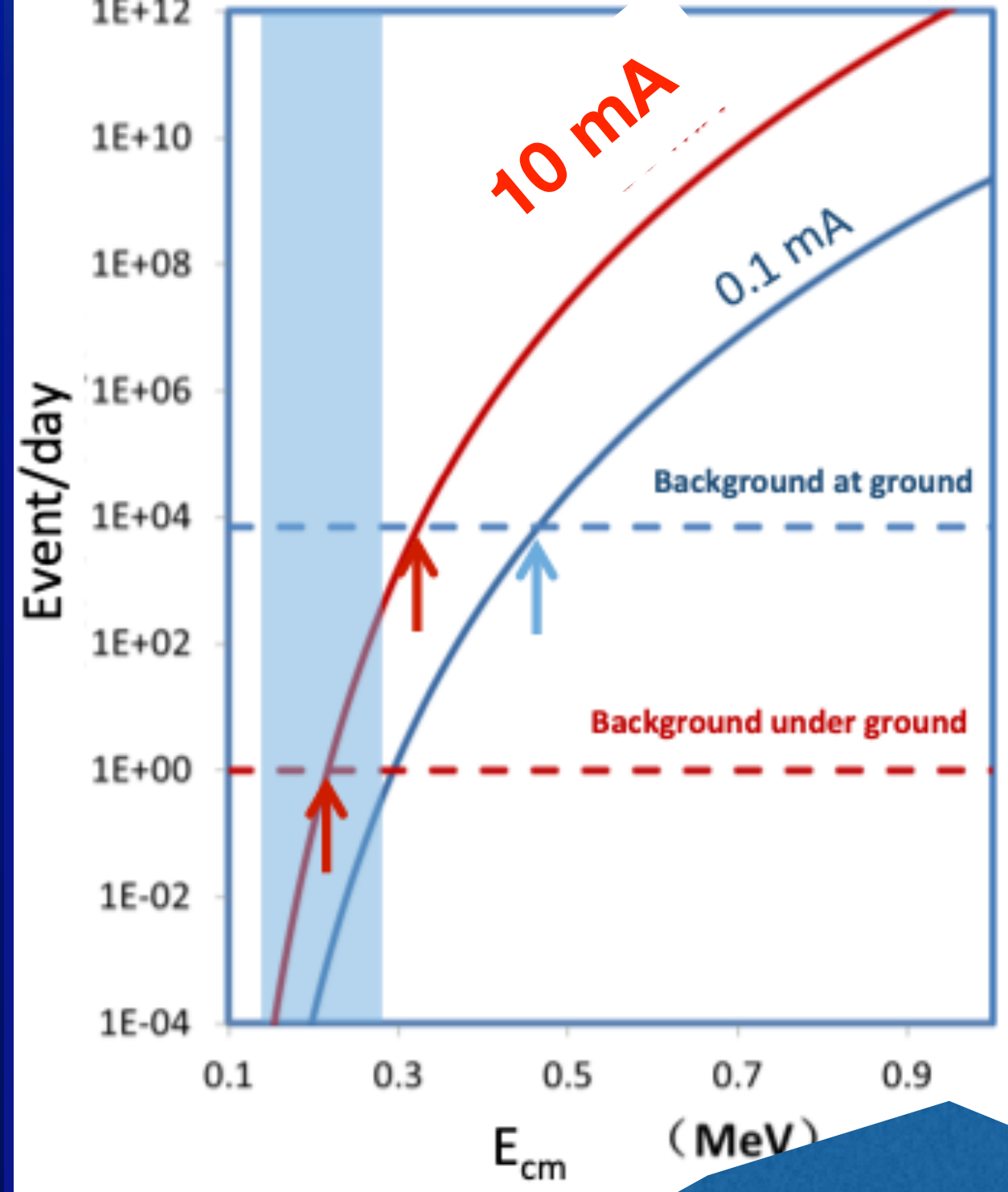
# 实验场所——从地面到地下



- 来自宇宙的高能射线会在实验仪器上留下大量的痕迹，如同刺耳的噪声，将真实的声音完全掩盖。
- 增加信号，降低噪声（深地实验）



# 需要大海捞针 Why underground

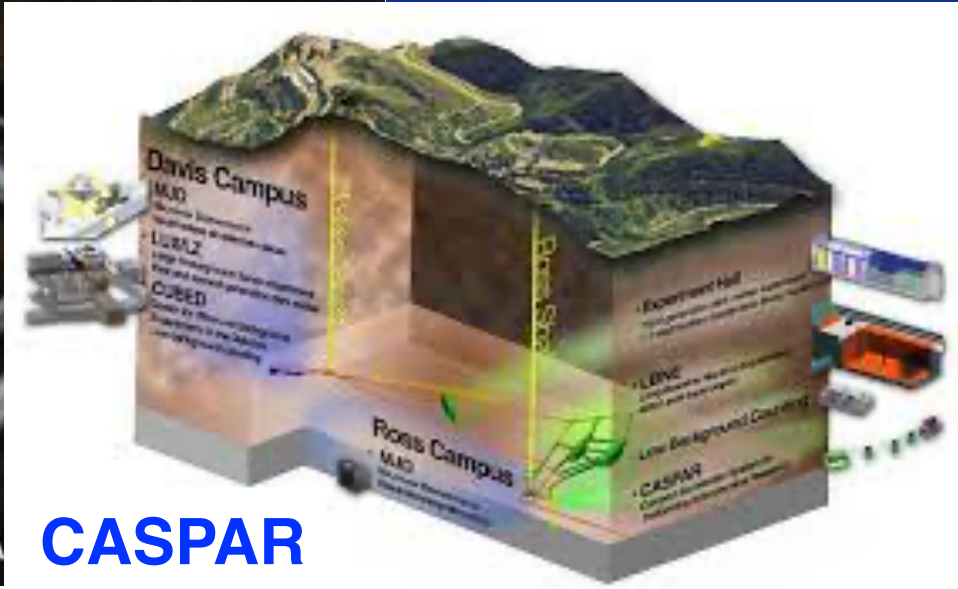
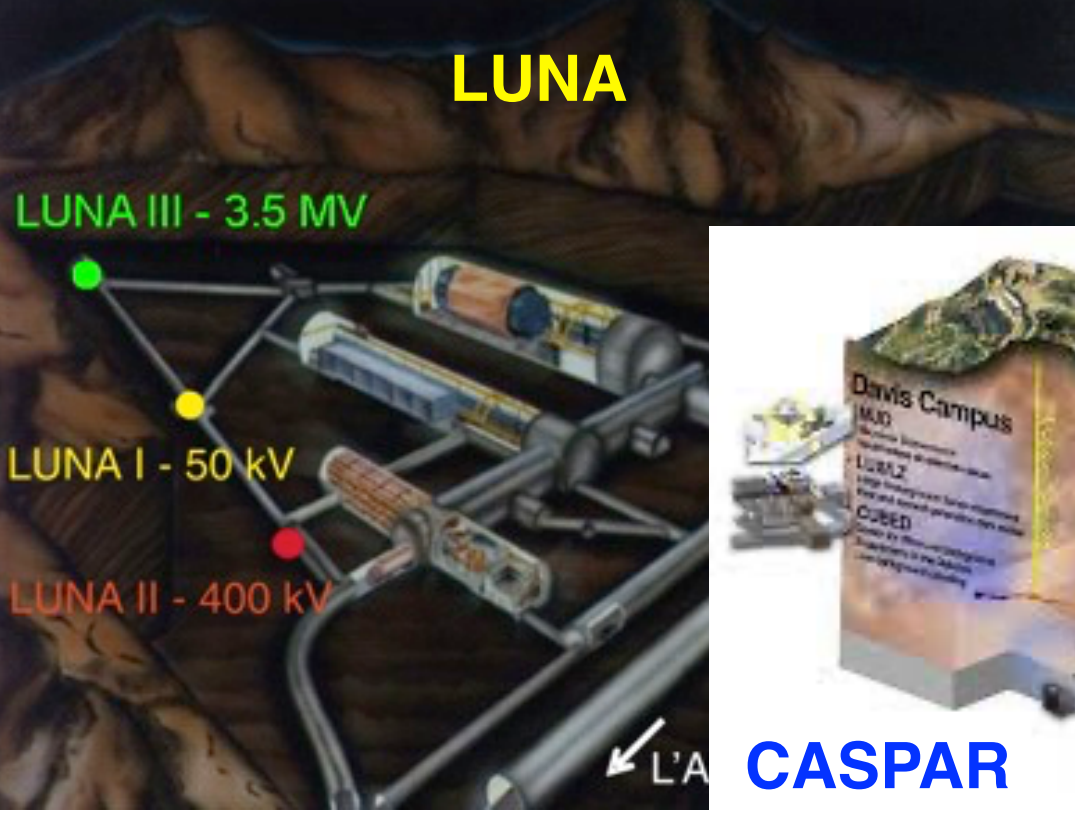
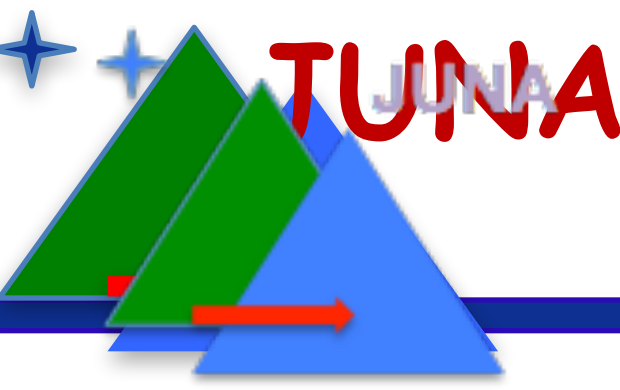


# 简单的算术题：圣杯反应 $^{12}\text{C}(\alpha, \gamma)^{16}\text{O}$

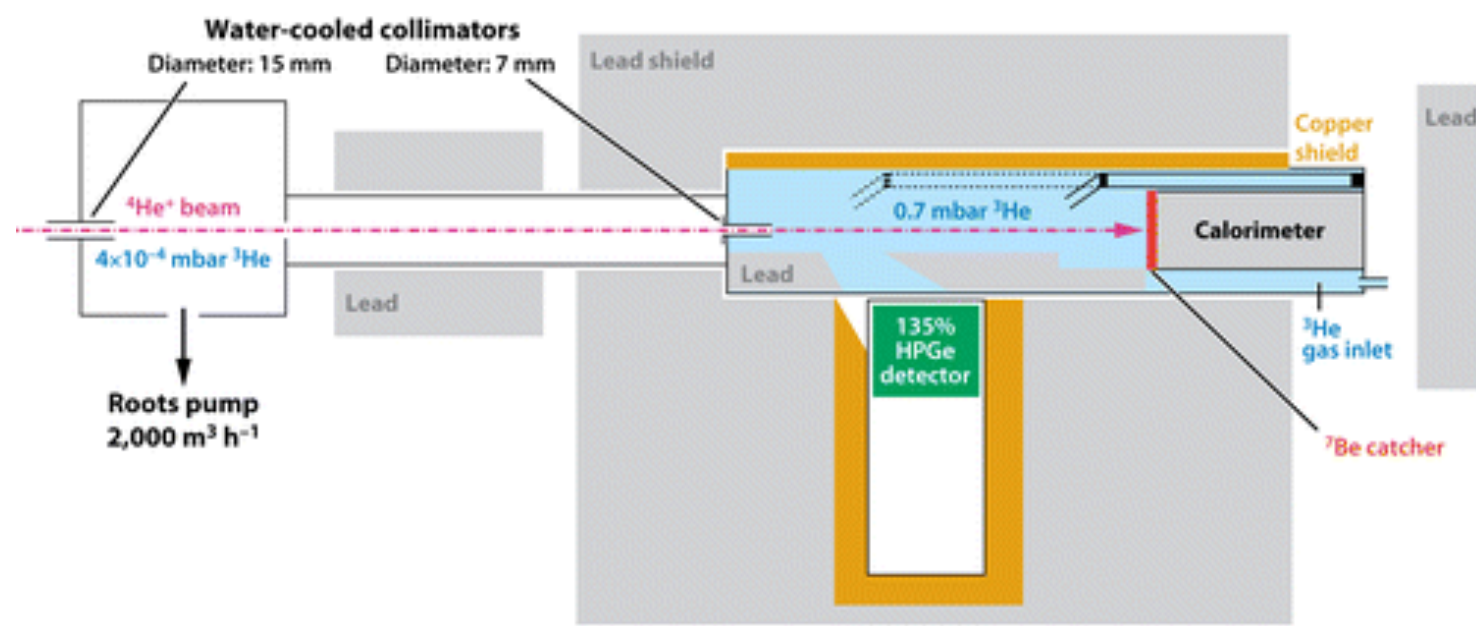
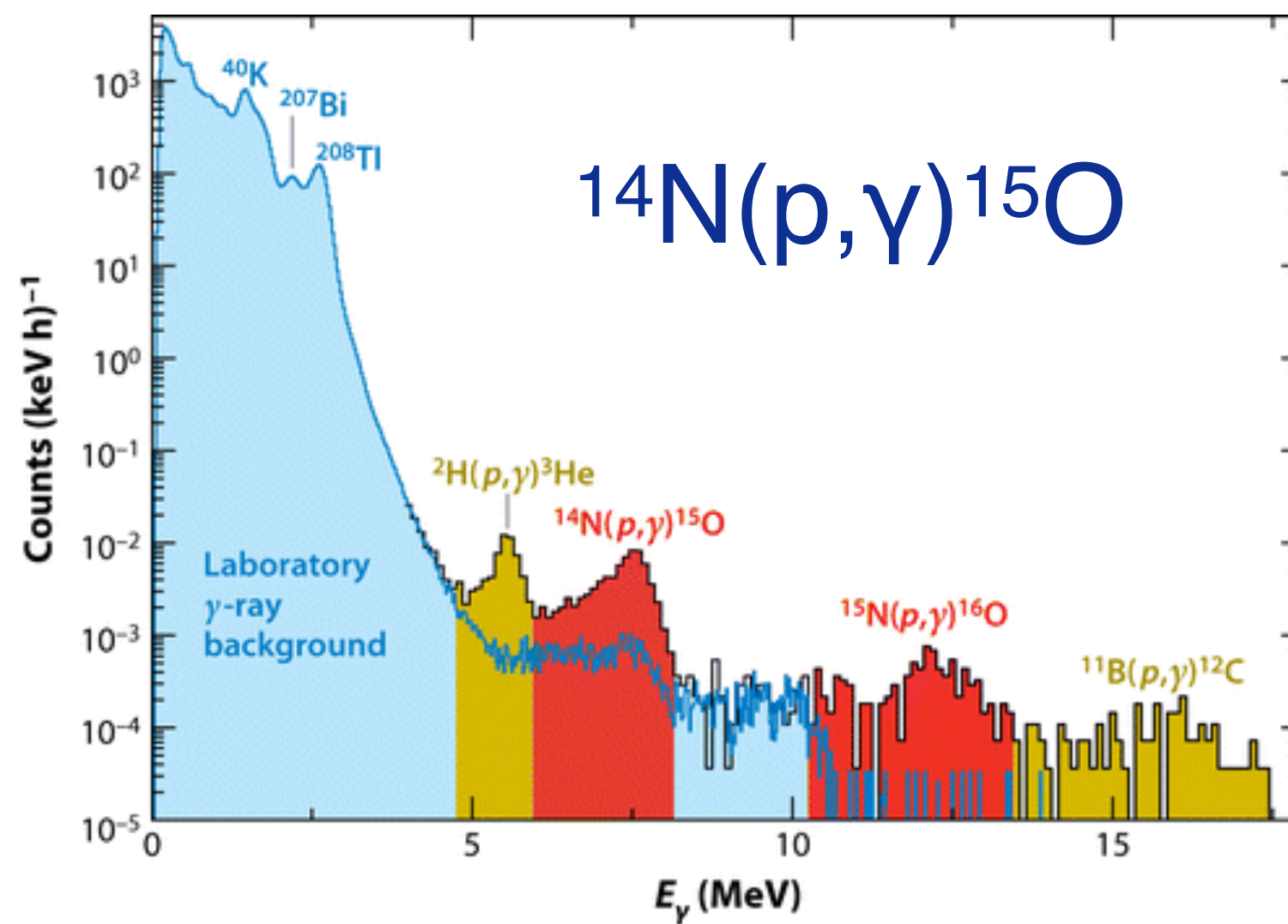
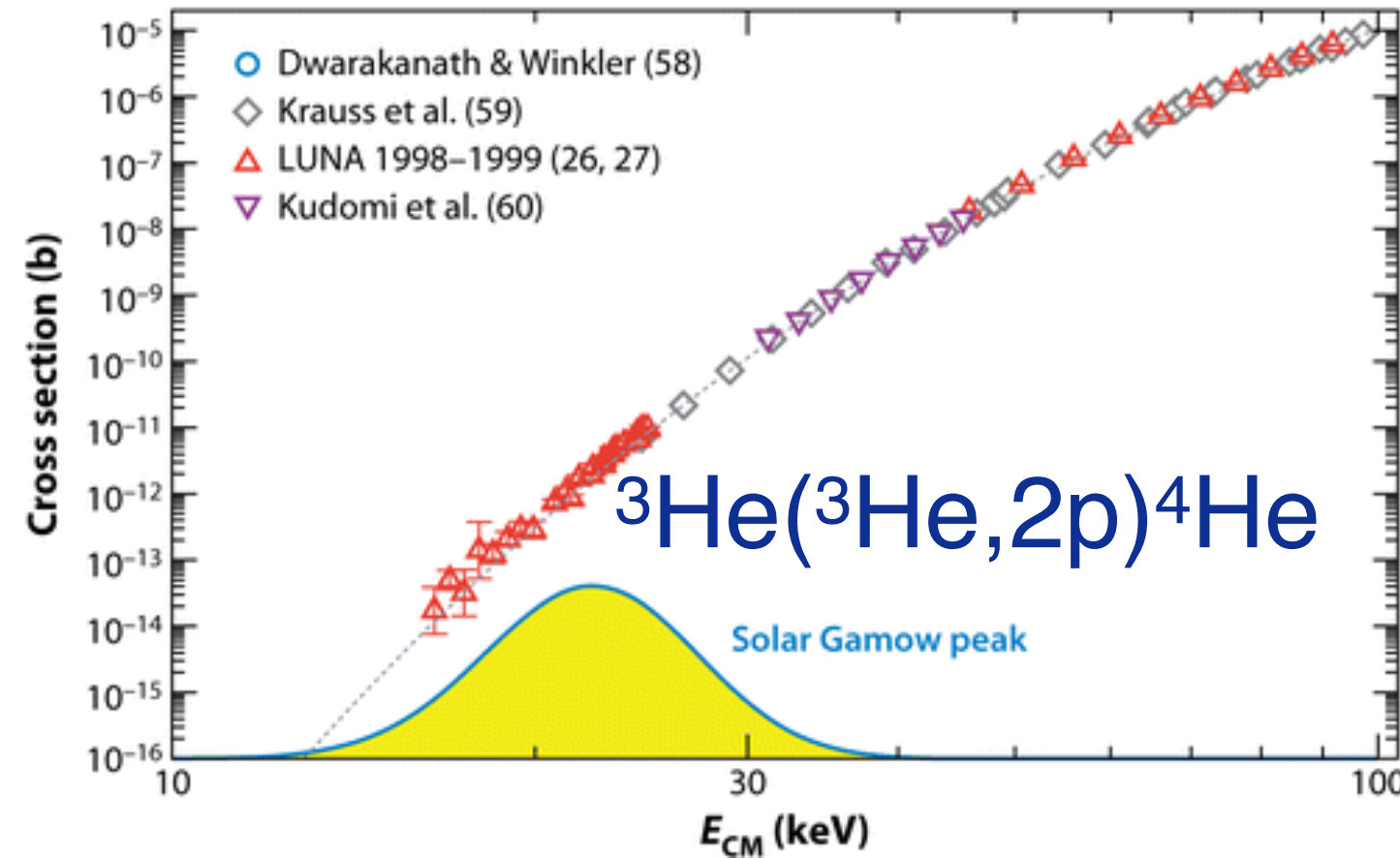
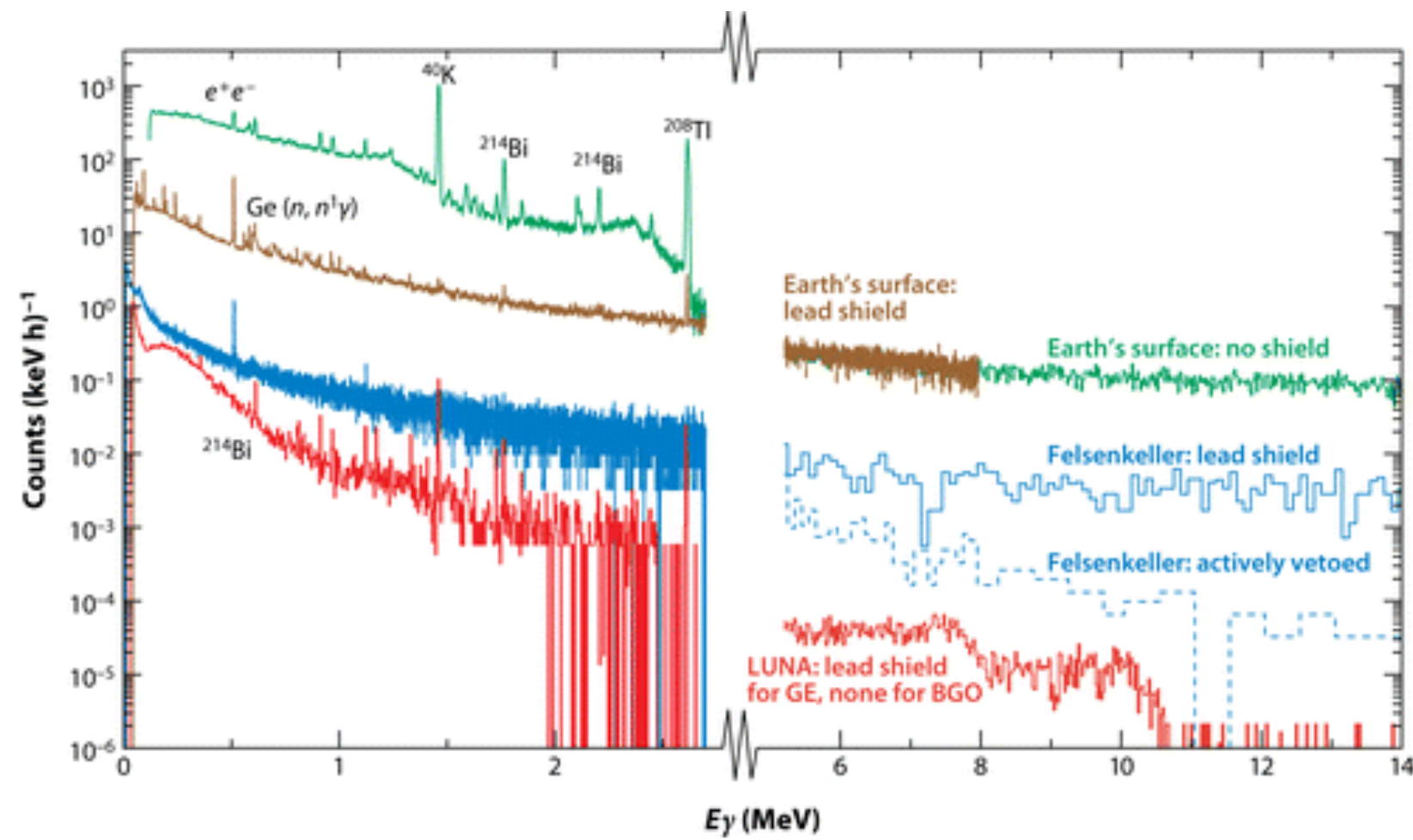


- 离子束流强度1毫安： $10^{-3} \times 10^{19} = 10^{16}$ ，每秒1亿亿个离子打到反应靶上
- 反应靶的厚度： $10^{18}$ 个碳原子核每平方厘米（12克 $^{12}\text{C}$ 所含的原子（核）数量： $6 \times 10^{23}$ 个）
- 反应的概率： $10^{-12}$ 靶恩= $10^{-36}$ 核反应每次碰撞
- 探测器的效率：10%
- 每秒钟的核反应数： $10^{16} \times 10^{18} \times 10^{-36} \times 0.1 = 0.001$ 次
- 每天观测到的核反应数： $\sim 100$ 个（ $10^{-21}$ 克氧）
- 每天地面的宇宙射线数： $\sim 10$ 万个
- 每天锦屏的剩余本底数： $\sim 10$ 个

# LUNA and CASPAR nuclear astrophysics



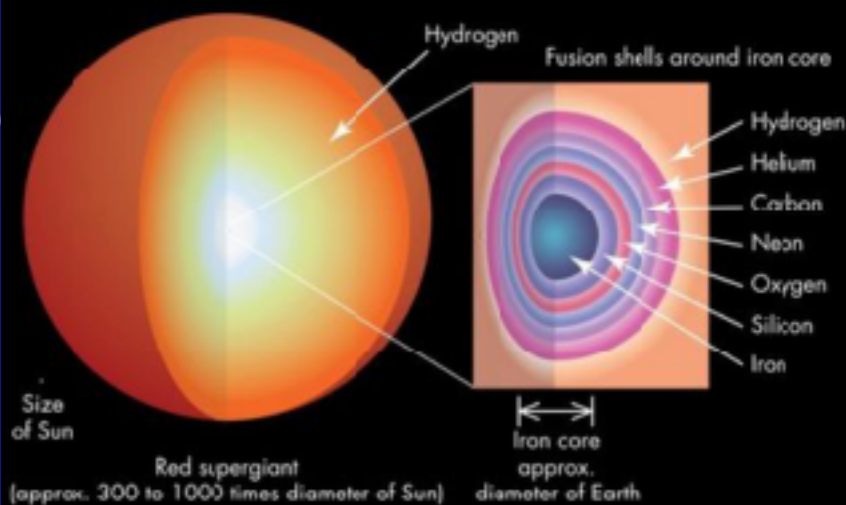
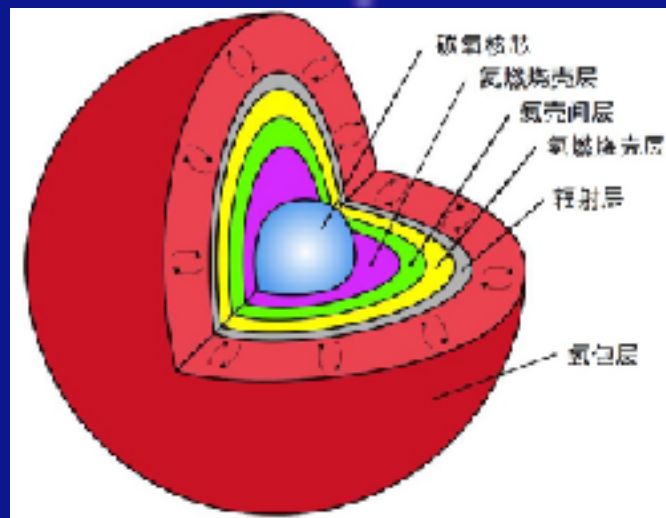
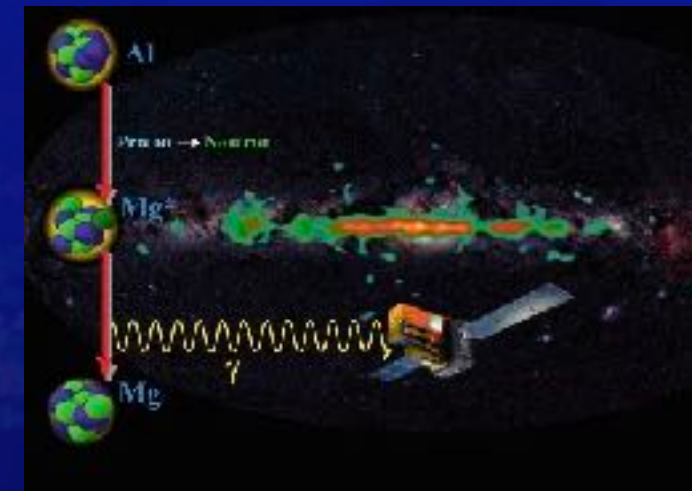
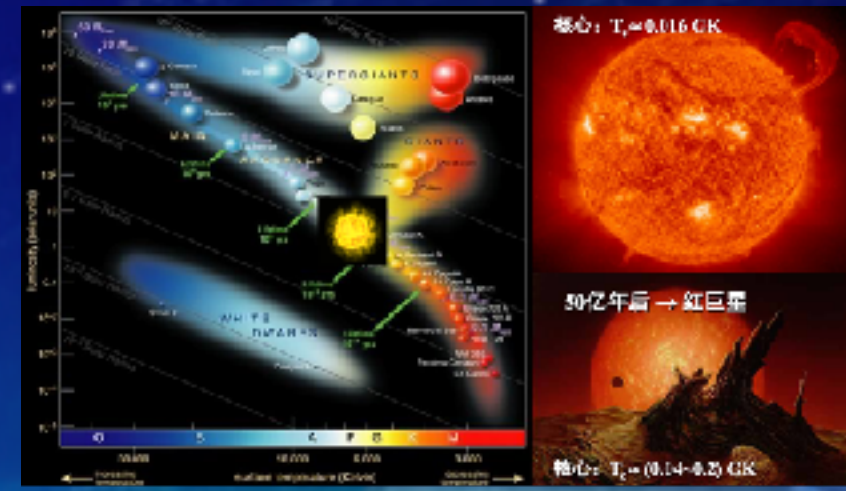
- F. Cavanna et al., PRL 115(2015)252501,  $^{22}\text{Ne}(p, \gamma)^{23}\text{Na}$ .
- F. Ciani et al. PRL 127(2021)152701,  $^{13}\text{C}(\alpha, n)^{16}\text{O}$
- V. Mossa et al., Nature 587(2020)210,  $D(p, \gamma)^3\text{He}$
- A. C. Dombos et al., PRL 128(2022)162701,  $^{18}\text{O}(\alpha, \gamma)^{22}\text{Ne}$

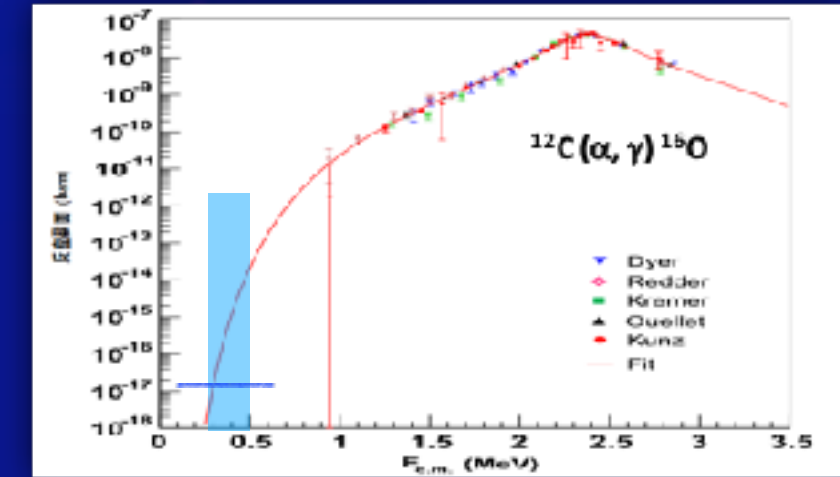


- $^3\text{He}(^3\text{He}, 2p)^4\text{He}$   
PRL 82(1999)5205  
PLB 482(2000)43
- $^2\text{H}(^3\text{He}, p)^4\text{He}$   
NPA 706(2002)203
- $^3\text{He}(\alpha, \gamma)^7\text{Be}$   
PRL 97(2006)122502
- $^{14}\text{N}(p, \gamma)^{15}\text{O}$   
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- $^{15}\text{N}(p, \gamma)^{16}\text{O}$   
PRC 82, 055804(2010)
- $^{17}\text{O}(p, \gamma)^{18}\text{F}$   
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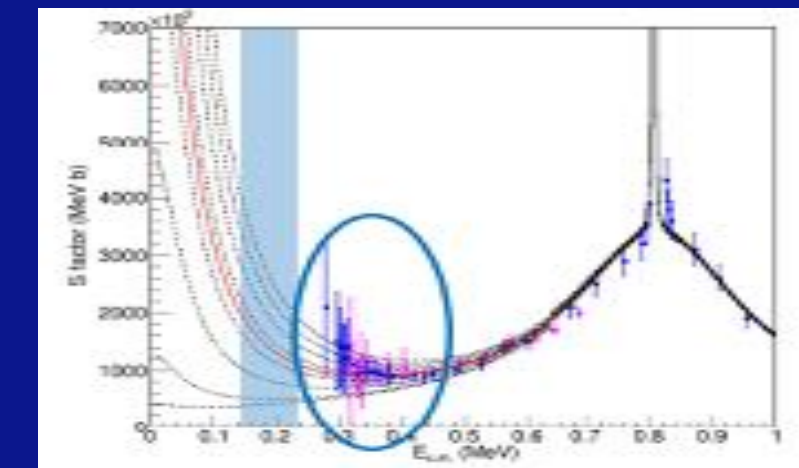
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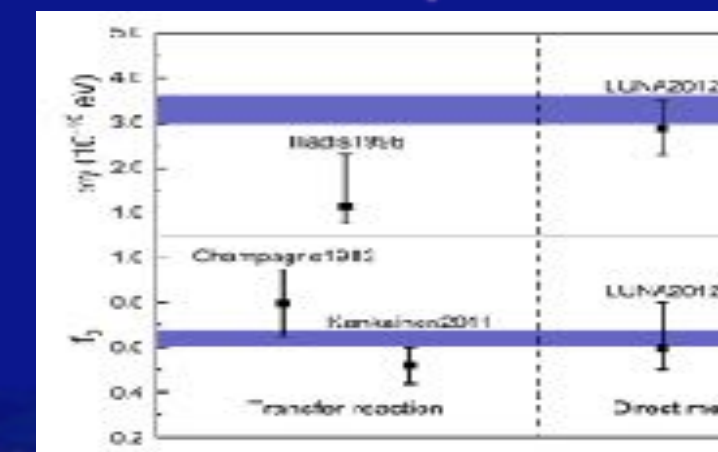
Physics	Reaction	Current	Desired
 <p>Massive star</p>	$^{12}\text{C}(\alpha, \gamma)^{16}\text{O}$	60% 890 keV	20% 220-380 keV
 <p>s-process neutron source</p>	$^{13}\text{C}(\alpha, n)^{16}\text{O}$	60% 230 keV	10% 140-230 keV
 <p>Galaxy <math>^{26}\text{Al}</math> source</p>	$^{25}\text{Mg}(p, \gamma)^{26}\text{Al}$	20% 92 keV	5% 50-300 keV
 <p>F abundance</p>	$^{19}\text{F}(p, \alpha)^{16}\text{O}$	80 % 189 keV	5 % 50-250 keV



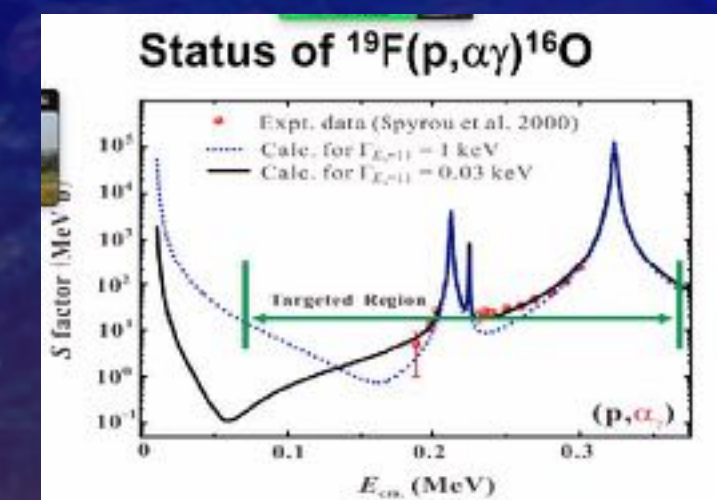
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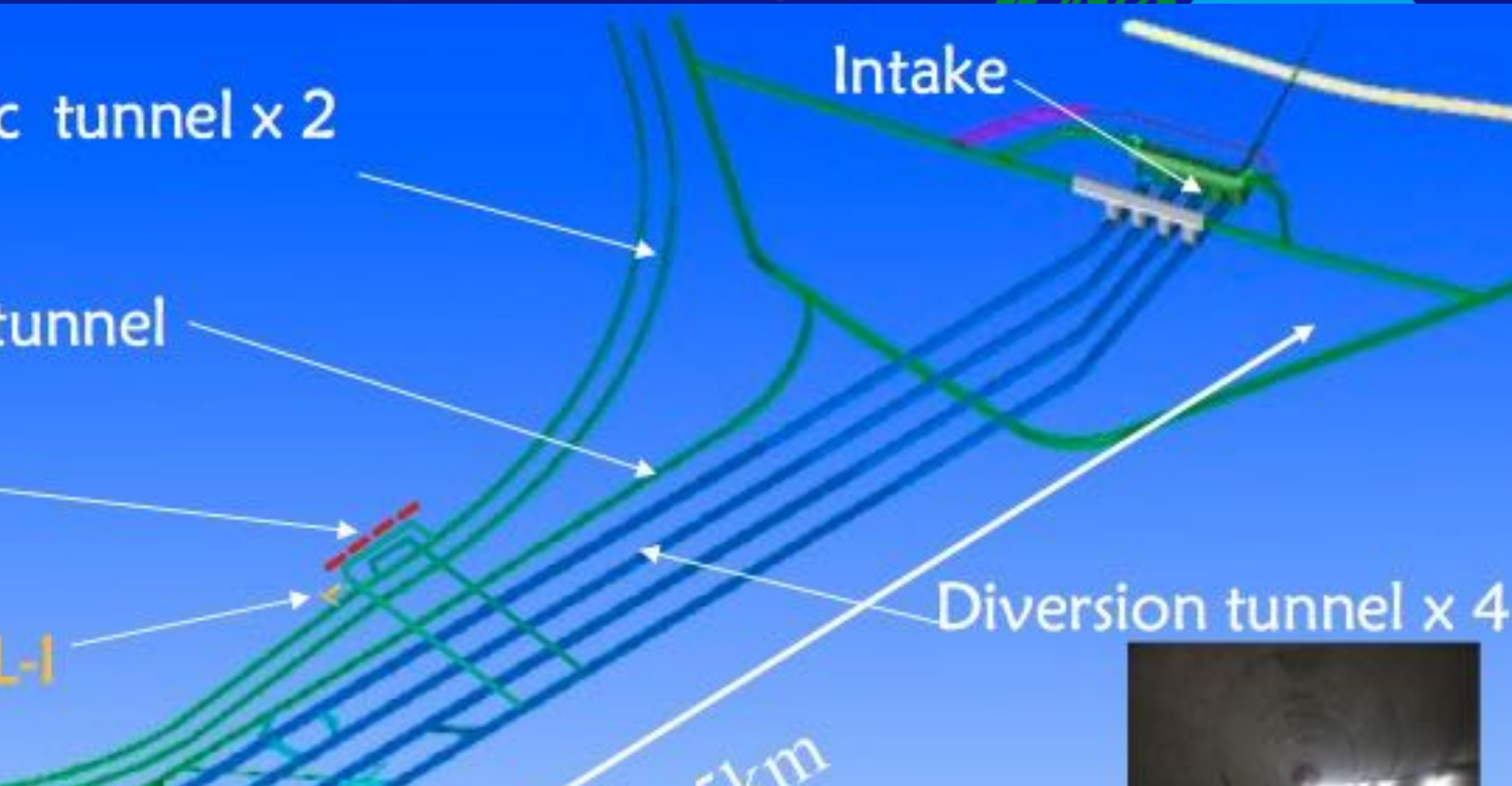
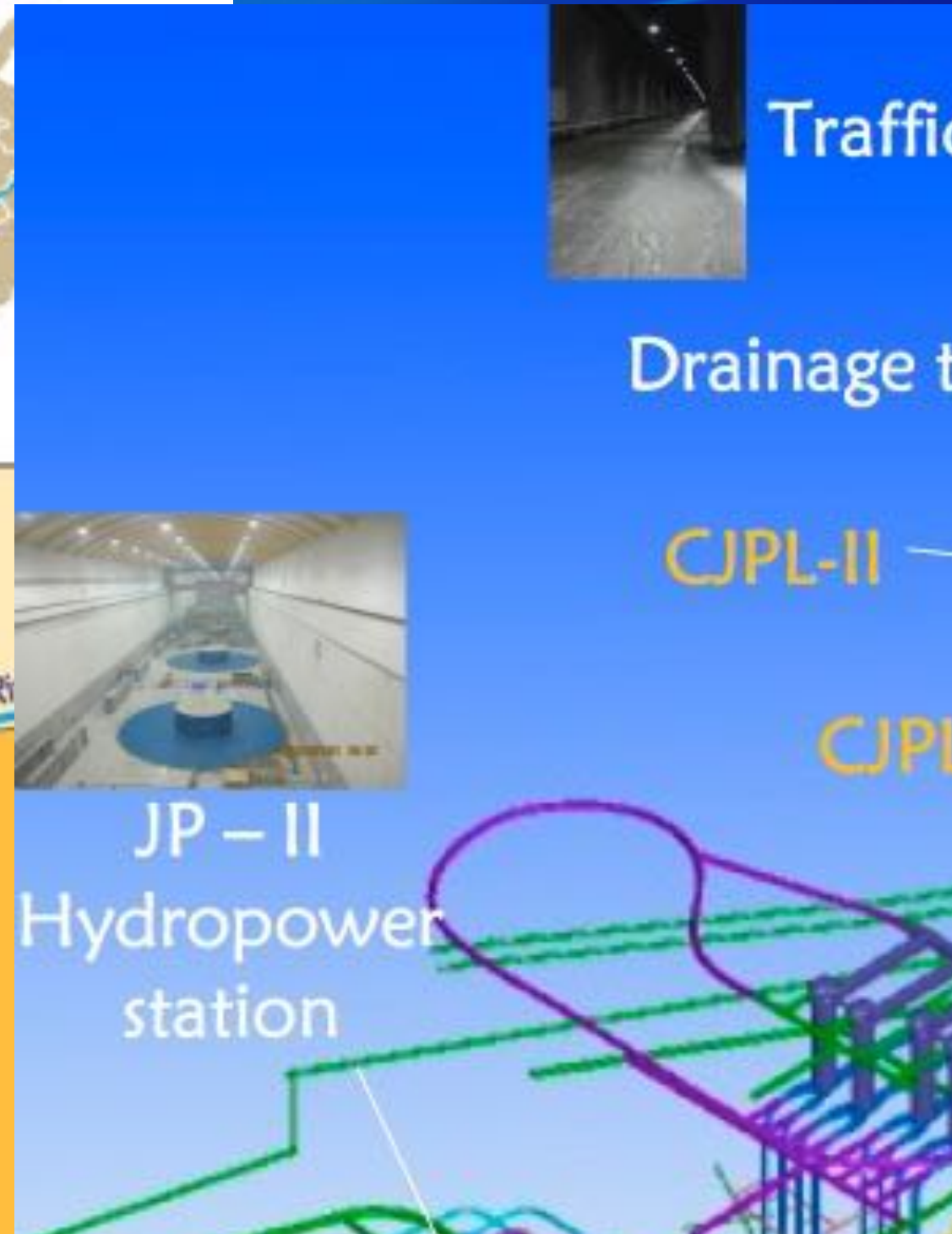


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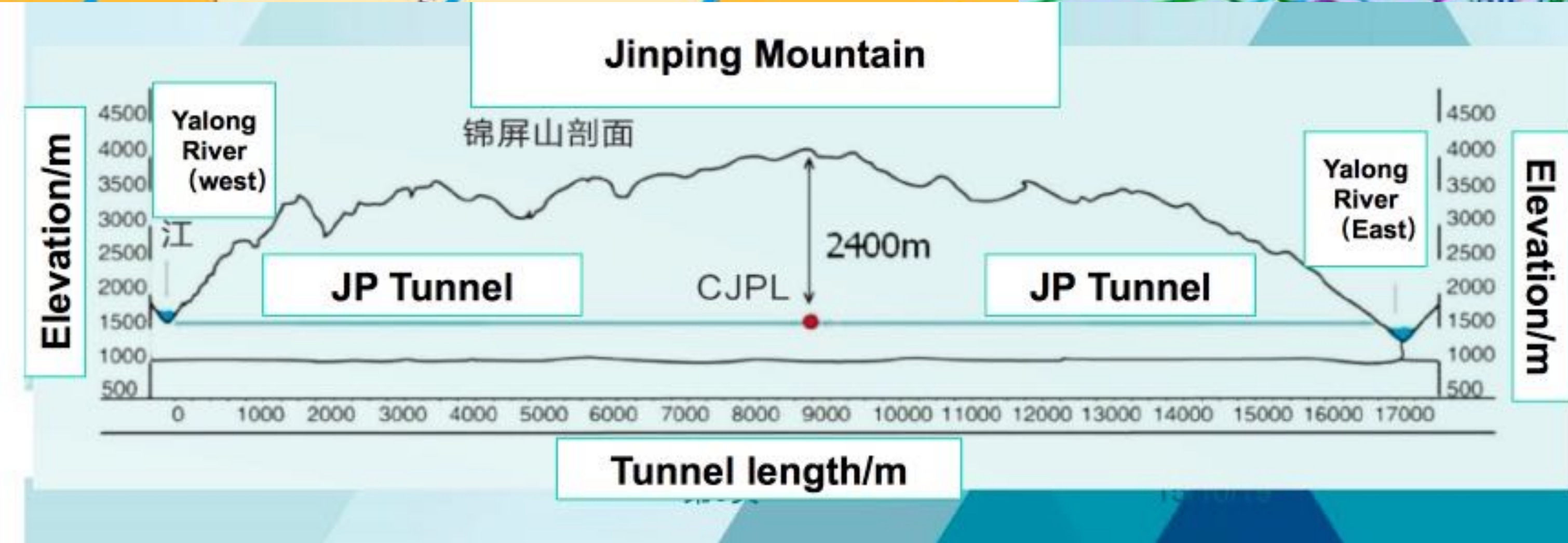
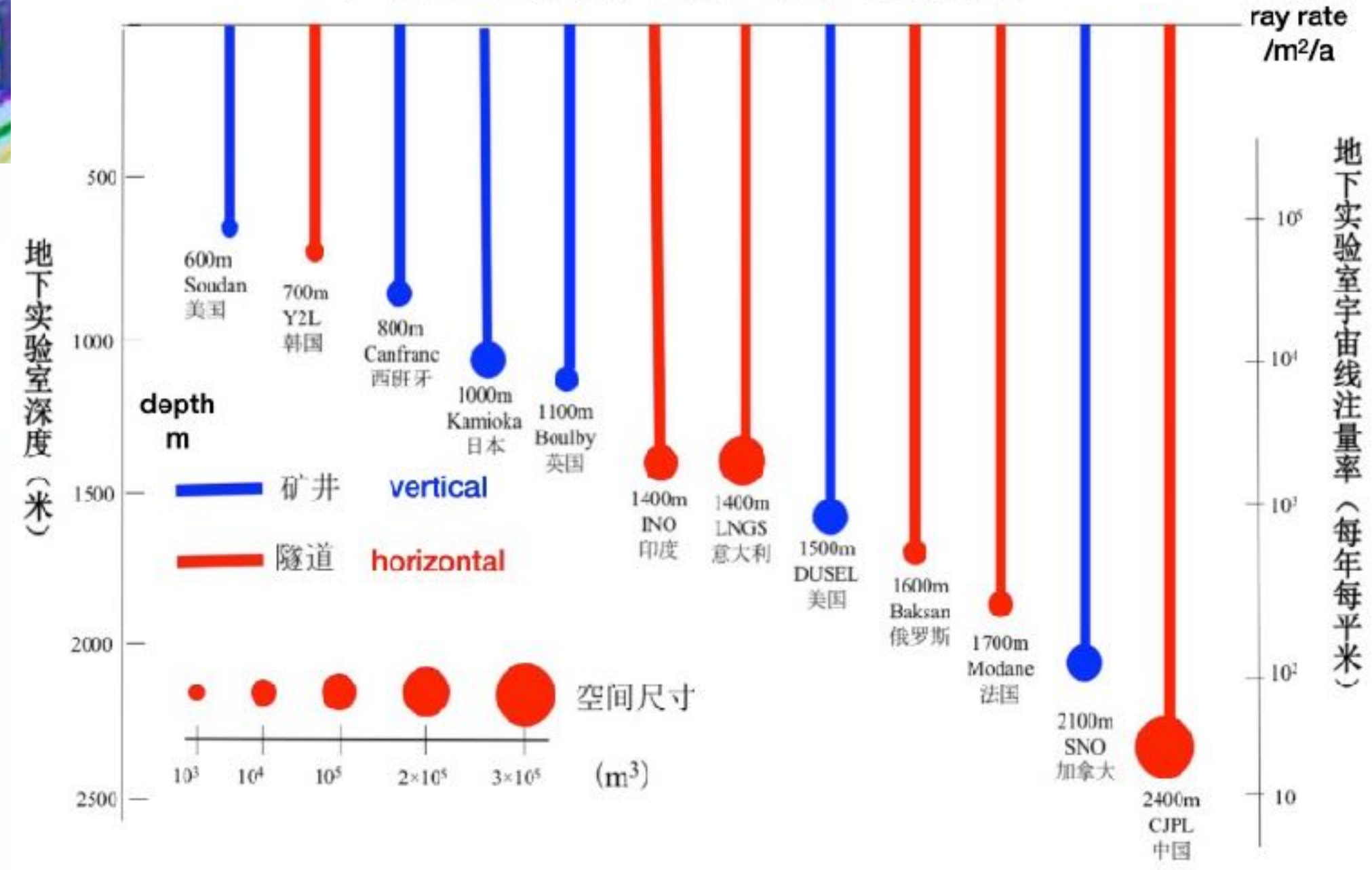


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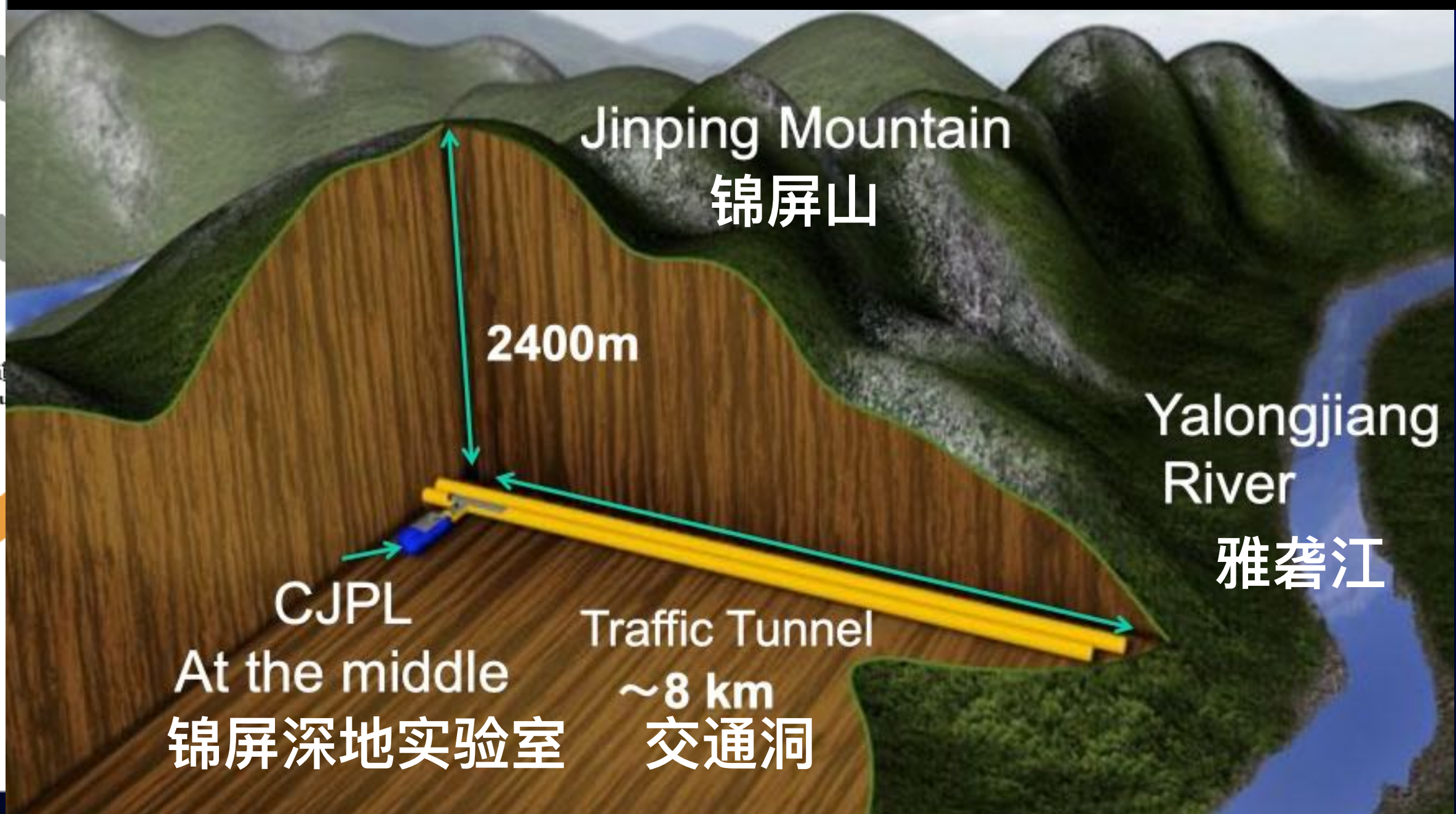
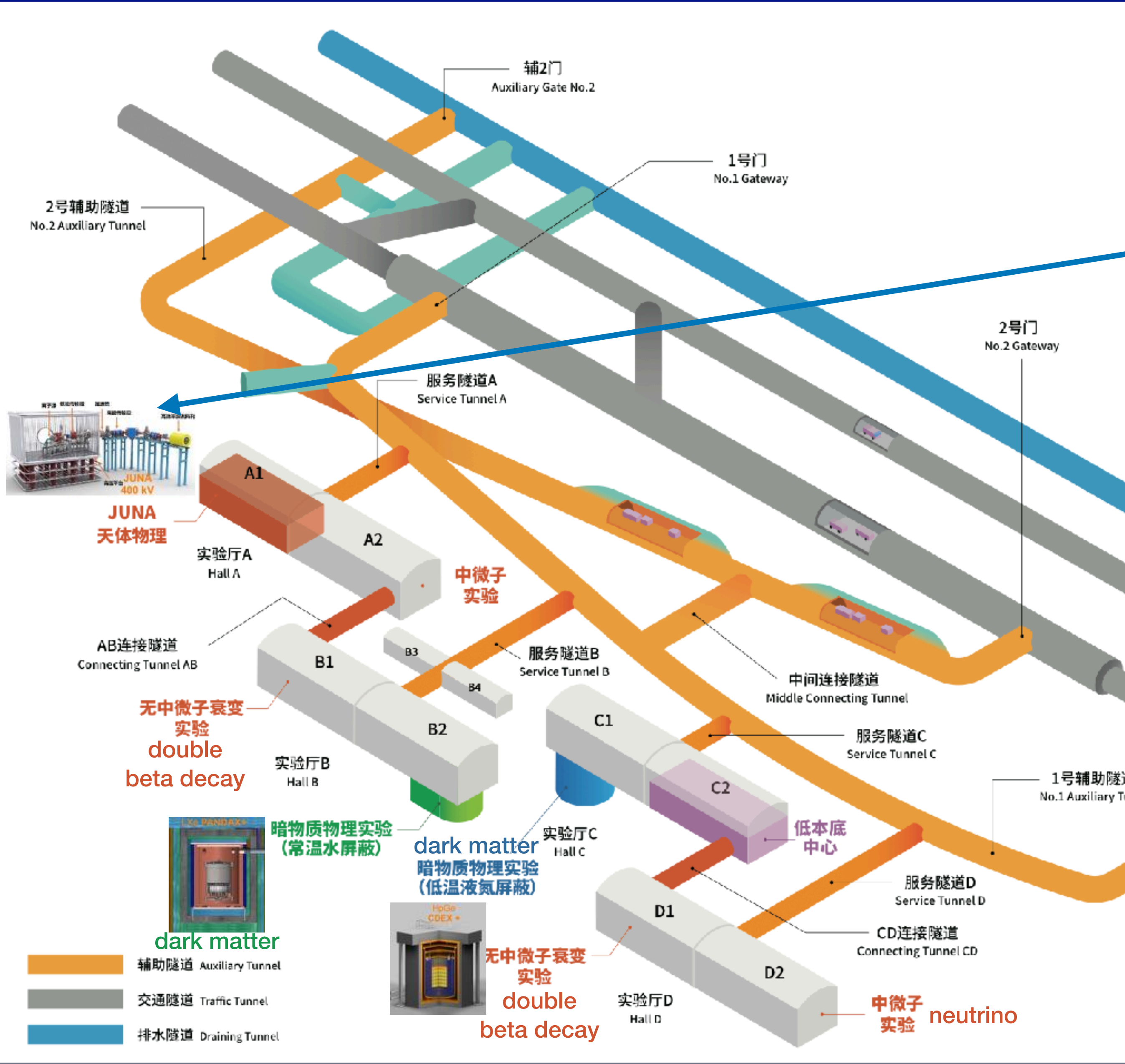
# China Jinping: CJPL



Comparison of world underground laboratory  
世界上重要的地下实验室比较图



# Most silent location: CJPL





# JUNA accelerator setup 火神山速度



# JUNA Milestone



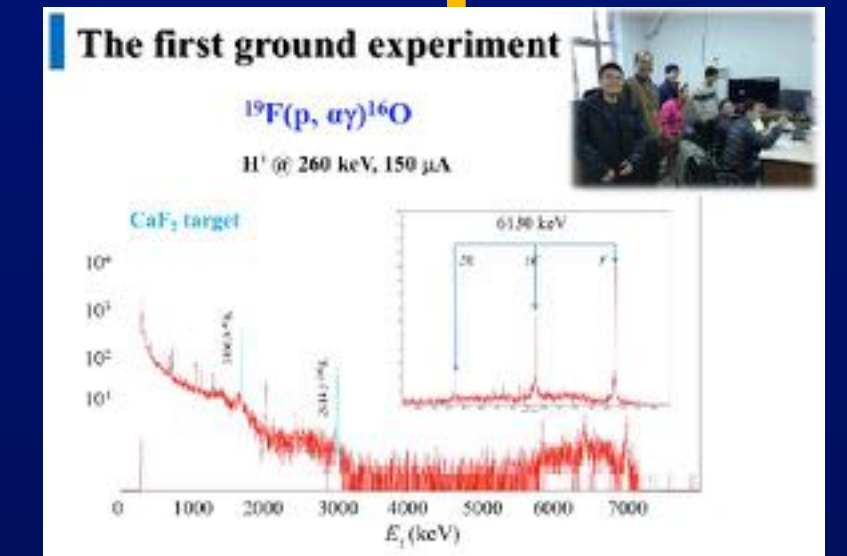
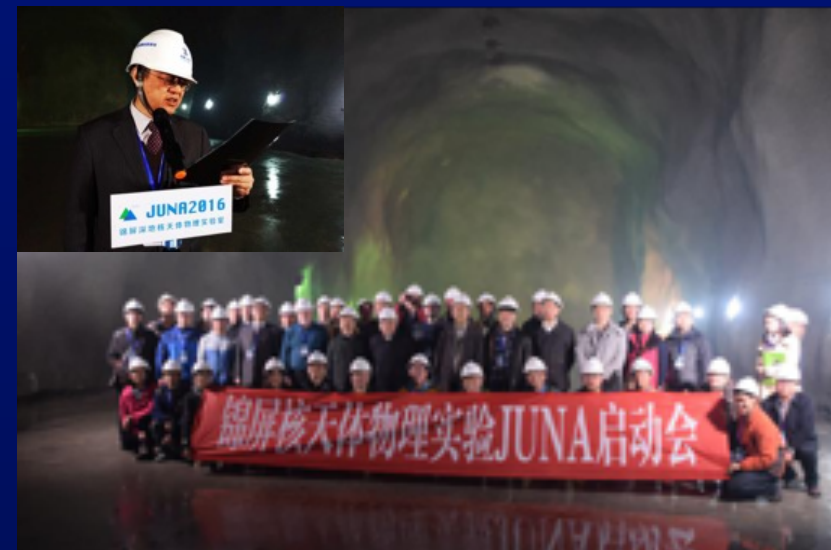
Aug. 2013  
Startup  
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Jan. 2015  
Project  
inauguration

Mar. 2016  
On site start

May 2017  
Beam on  
ground

Dec. 2017  
3 mA on ground



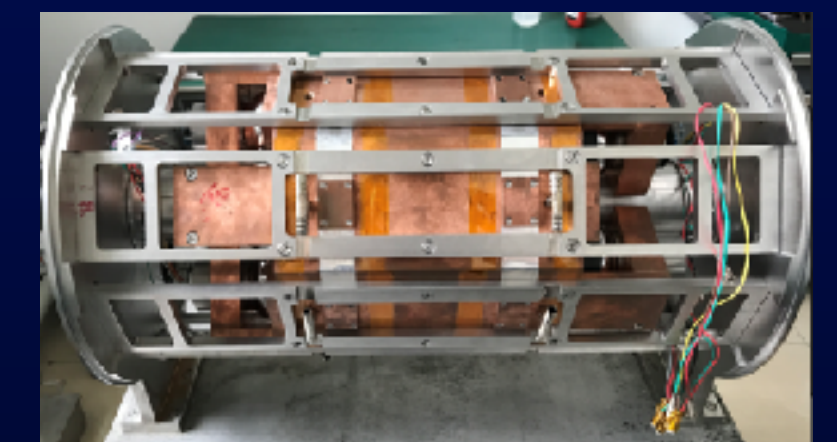
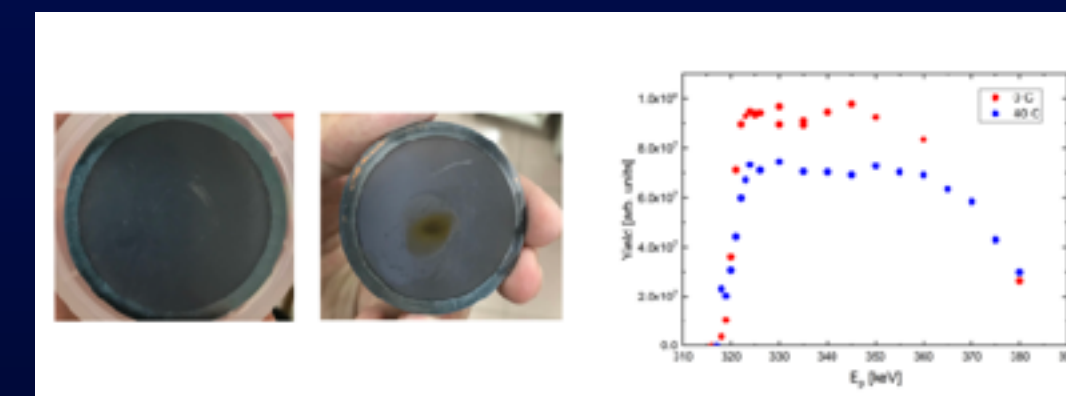
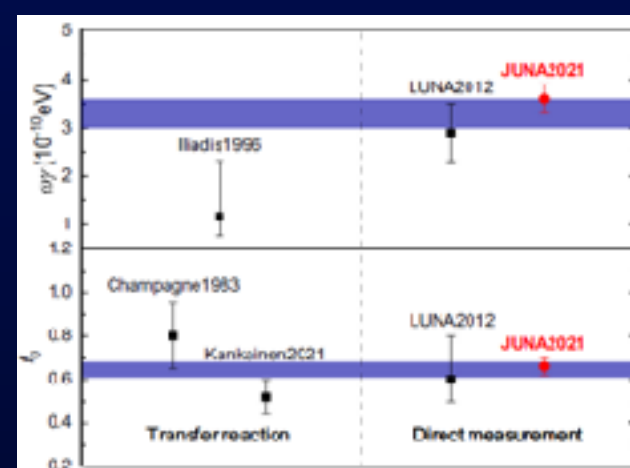
Dec. 2021  
Project  
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May 2021  
 $^{25}\text{Mg}$ ,  $^{19}\text{F}$ ,  $^{13}\text{C}$   
and  $^{12}\text{C}$  data  
ready

Dec. 2020  
Beam  
underground

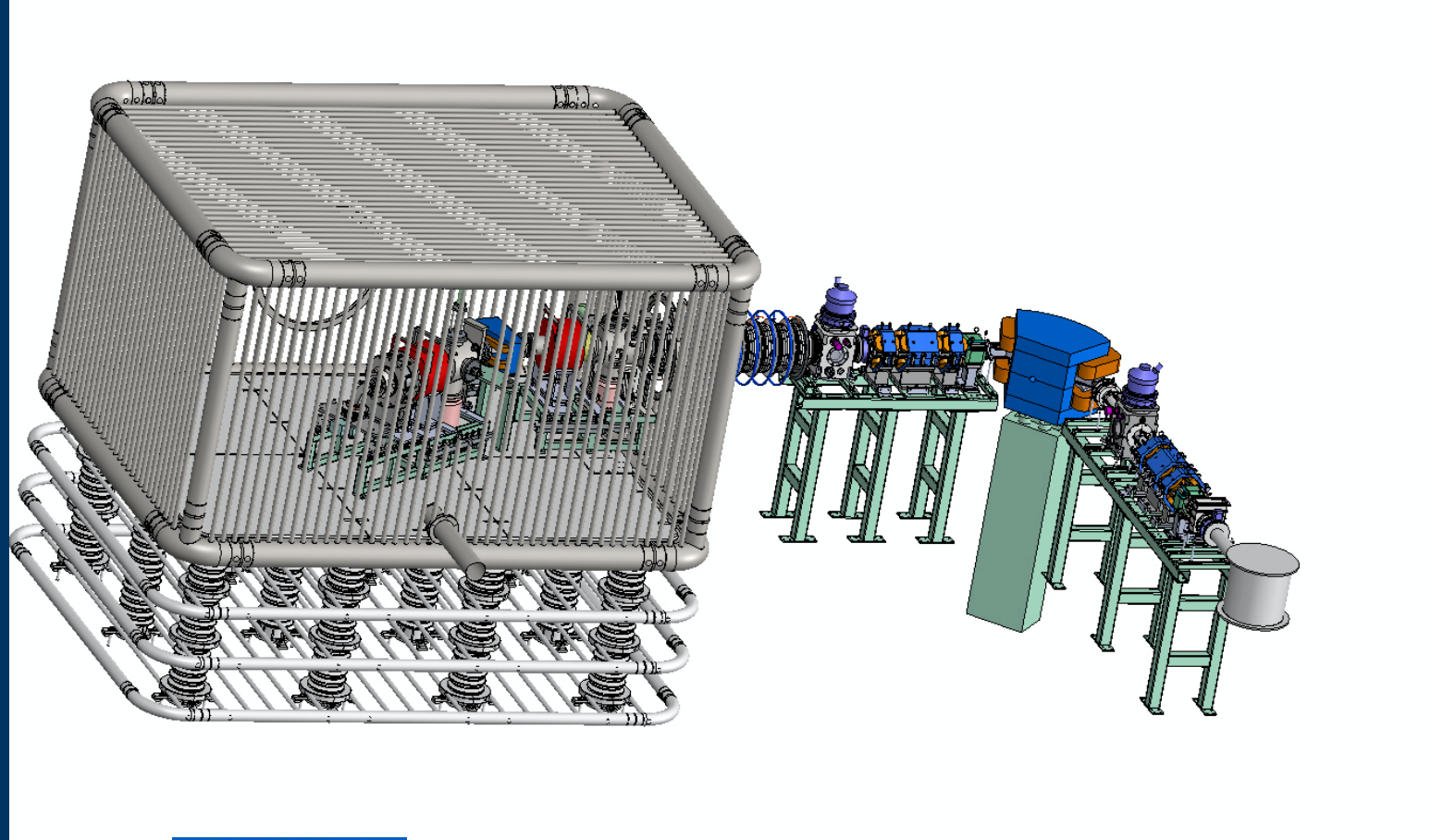
April 2019  
Target ready  
Acc. Ready

Dec. 2018  
Der. Ready  
Beam 10 mA



# JUNA dream team

## Group leader



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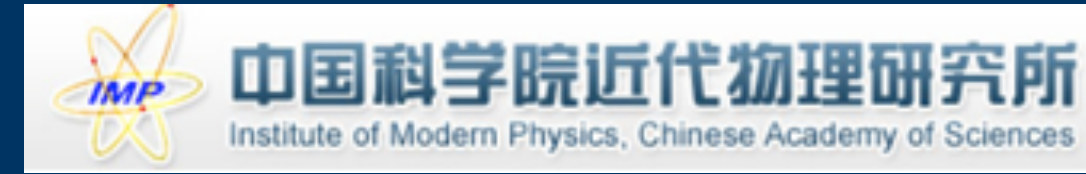
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NSFC \$2.9+M      CAS \$0.65M      CNNC \$1.6 M

CJPL-II / Tsinghua ~\$3+M

Detectors (NSFC \$1.3M)  
Electronics, shielding (NSFC \$1.0M)  
Ion source (CAS \$0.65M), accelerator (CNNC \$1.6M)  
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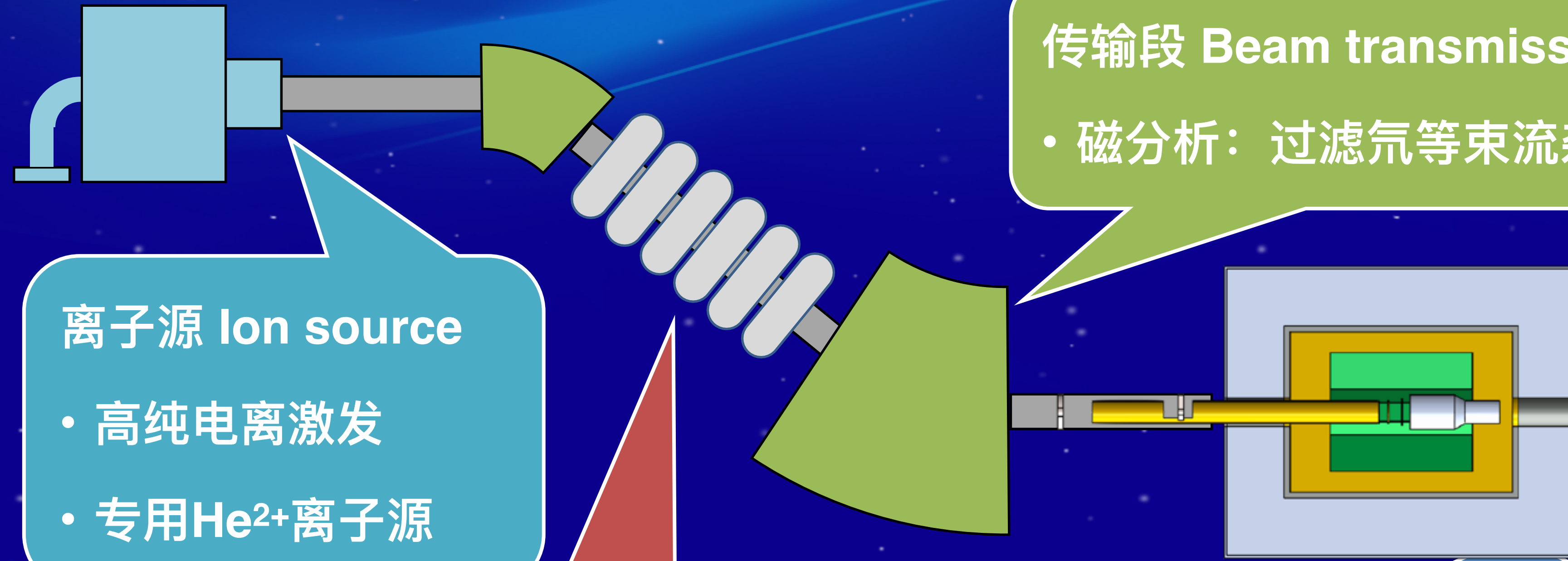


Need to apply for JUNA II and welcome international contribution

# 极低本底获得—全面的本底控制 Ultra-low background



PI: G. Lian, CIAE



## 离子源 Ion source

- 高纯电离激发
- 专用He<sup>2+</sup>离子源

## 加速段 Accelerator tube

- 选用低本底材料
- 提高传输效率 (>90%)

## 传输段 Beam transmission

- 磁分析：过滤氦等束流杂质

## 实验终端 Experimental terminals

- 铅、铜、镅等复合材料屏蔽
- 高纯度同位素靶 (99.99%)
- 波形甄别技术
- 多重数反符合探测技术

# 强流加速器技术 High intensity accelerator

离子源  
Ion source  
实验需求



PI: L. T. Sun, IMP

地下空间小

毫安级高流强

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技术突破

→ 紧凑永磁结构

→ 微波耦合高效电离激发

...

- 国际深地最强流离子源
- 国际重离子加速器大会特邀报告



加速段  
Acc. tube  
实验需求



PI: B. Q. Cui, CIAE

克服空间电荷效应

能量精确可调

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技术突破

短间隙大孔径加速

高稳定高压供给

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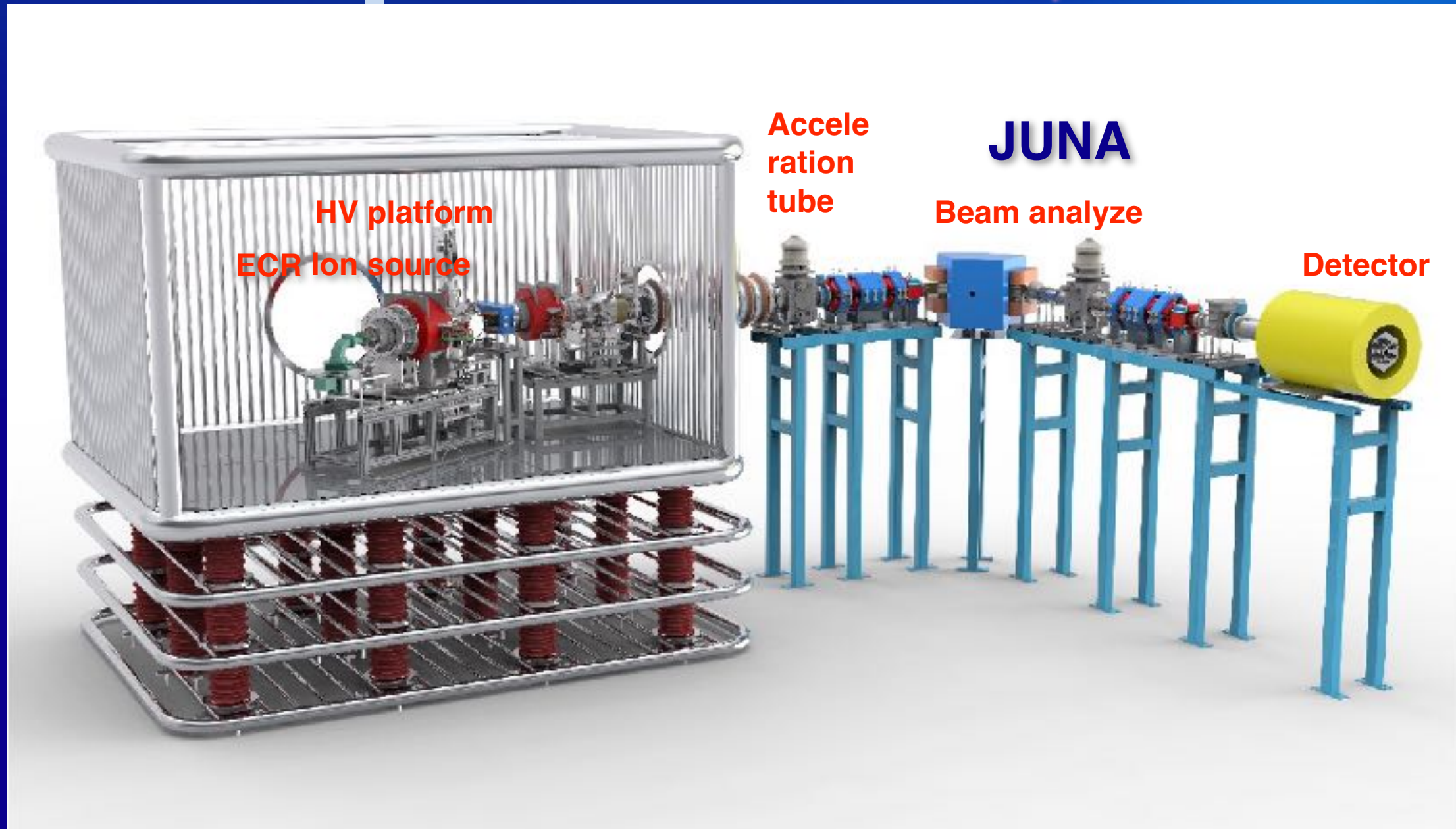
- 束流强度 10 mA, 传输效率 90%
- “世界最强流深地加速器”



# 国际最强流深地核天体物理JUNA experiment

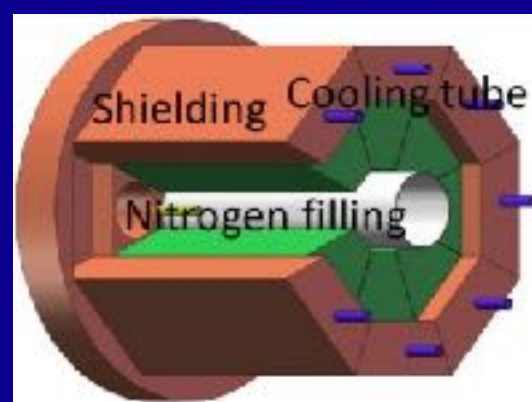
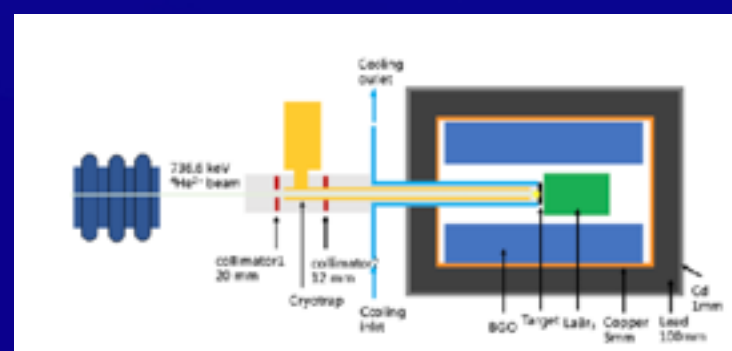


锦屏深地核天体物理实验  
Jinping Underground Nuclear Astrophysics Experiment



	cosmic $\mu$ bkg ( $\text{cm}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$ )	beam energy (keV)			beam intensity (emA)			energy stability
		H <sup>+</sup>	He <sup>+</sup>	He <sup>2+</sup>	H <sup>+</sup>	He <sup>+</sup>	He <sup>2+</sup>	
LUNA	$2 \times 10^{-8}$	50-400	50-400	---	0.3~1	0.3~0.8	---	0.05%
CASPAR	$4.4 \times 10^{-9}$	100-1000	100-1000	---	0.1	0.1	---	0.05%
<b>JUNA</b>	<b><math>2 \times 10^{-10}</math></b>	<b>50-400</b>	<b>50-400</b>	<b>100-800</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0.04%</b>

# 先进探测器技术 Detector tech.



核反应 reaction	采用技术 technology	发表文章 publication	国外记录 world best	我们达到 JUNA
$^{12}\text{C}$	BGO+LaBr		down to 891 keV	down to 552 keV
$^{25}\text{Mg}$	BGO array X8	Atomic ST 52(2018)140	resolution 17 %	11 %
$^{13}\text{C}$	$^3\text{He}$ array X24	NST33(2022) 41, cover story	Exp tripolation	Self consistent
$^{19}\text{F}$	Charged particle array		170 keV	down to 100 keV

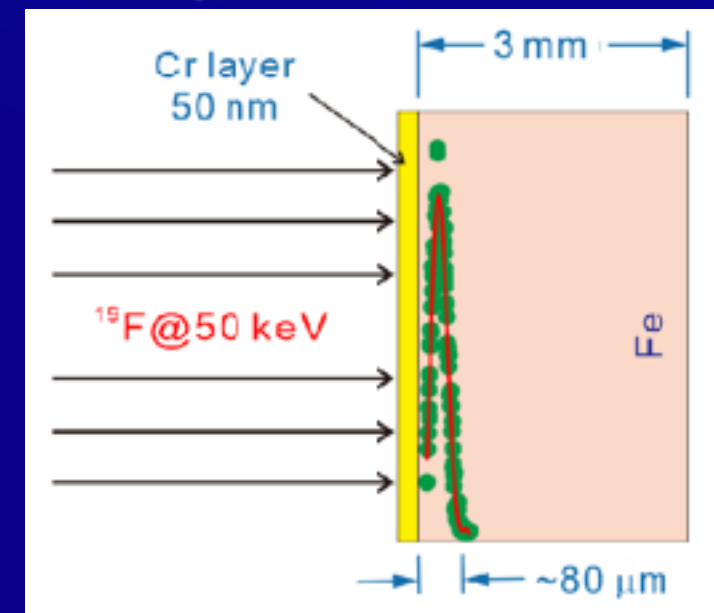


# 耐辐照反应靶技术 High durability target

耐辐照性是国际同类最好水平的**3-10倍** 3-10 times better than previous targets

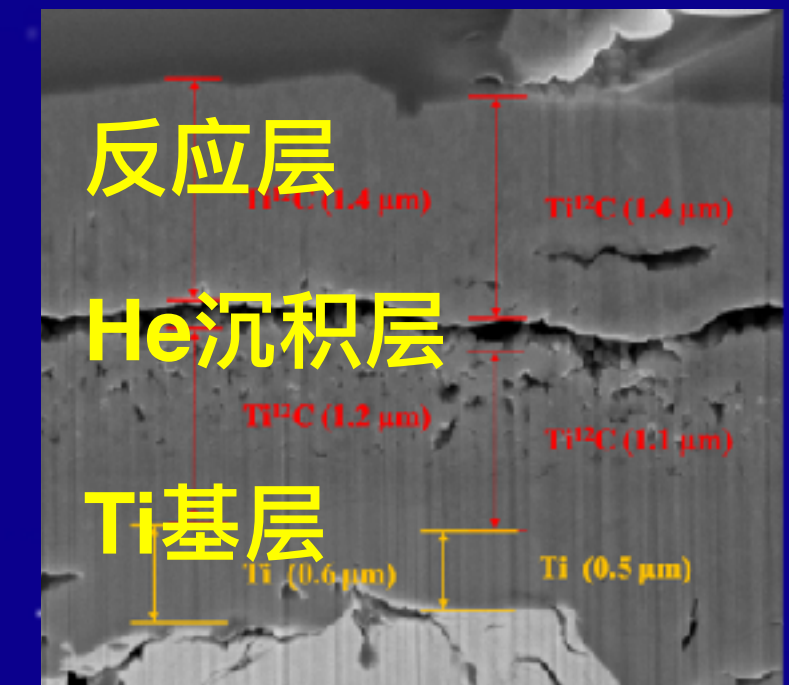
## $^{19}\text{F}$ 注入靶技术 Implantation

- 高纯度铁衬底
- 磁控镀铬提高稳定性
- 耐辐照能力比传统氟化钙靶提高10倍 (10库仑→100库仑)



## $^{12}\text{C}$ 离子沉积靶 Deposit target

- FCVA离子沉积致密成膜
- $^{12}\text{C}$ 富集99.99%
- 耐辐照达400库仑



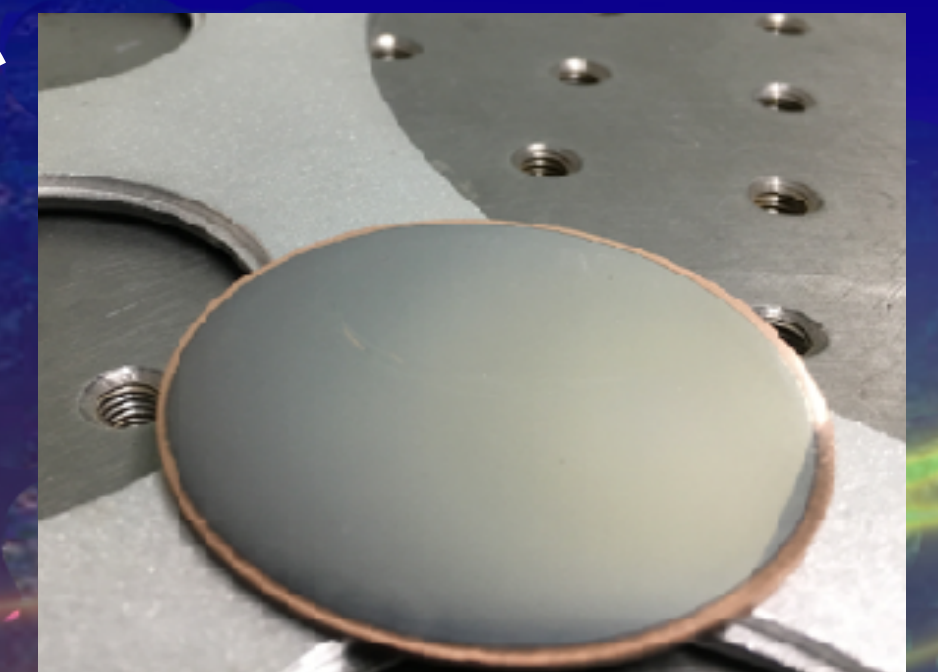
## $^{13}\text{C}$ 同位素厚靶 Thick target

- 高温高压烧结
- 最高耐热3550°C
- 热流密度0.5kW/cm<sup>2</sup>
- 耐辐照达400库仑



## $^{25}\text{Mg}$ 多层复合靶 Hybrid layers

- Cr+Mg+Cr三明治结构
- 旋转蒸镀技术
- 耐辐照达300库仑



2020年12月26日，锦屏地下实验室A1实验厅



锦屏深地核天体物理加速器出束暨实验启动仪式

# $^{25}\text{Mg}(p,\gamma)^{26}\text{Al}$ physics 伽马天文反应

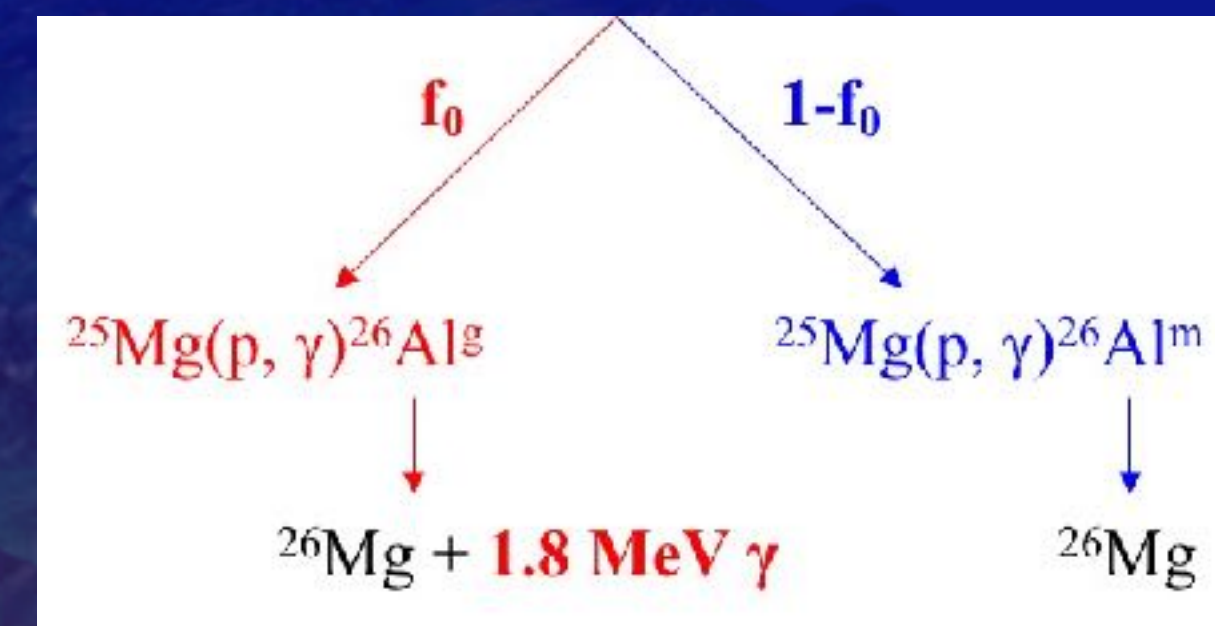
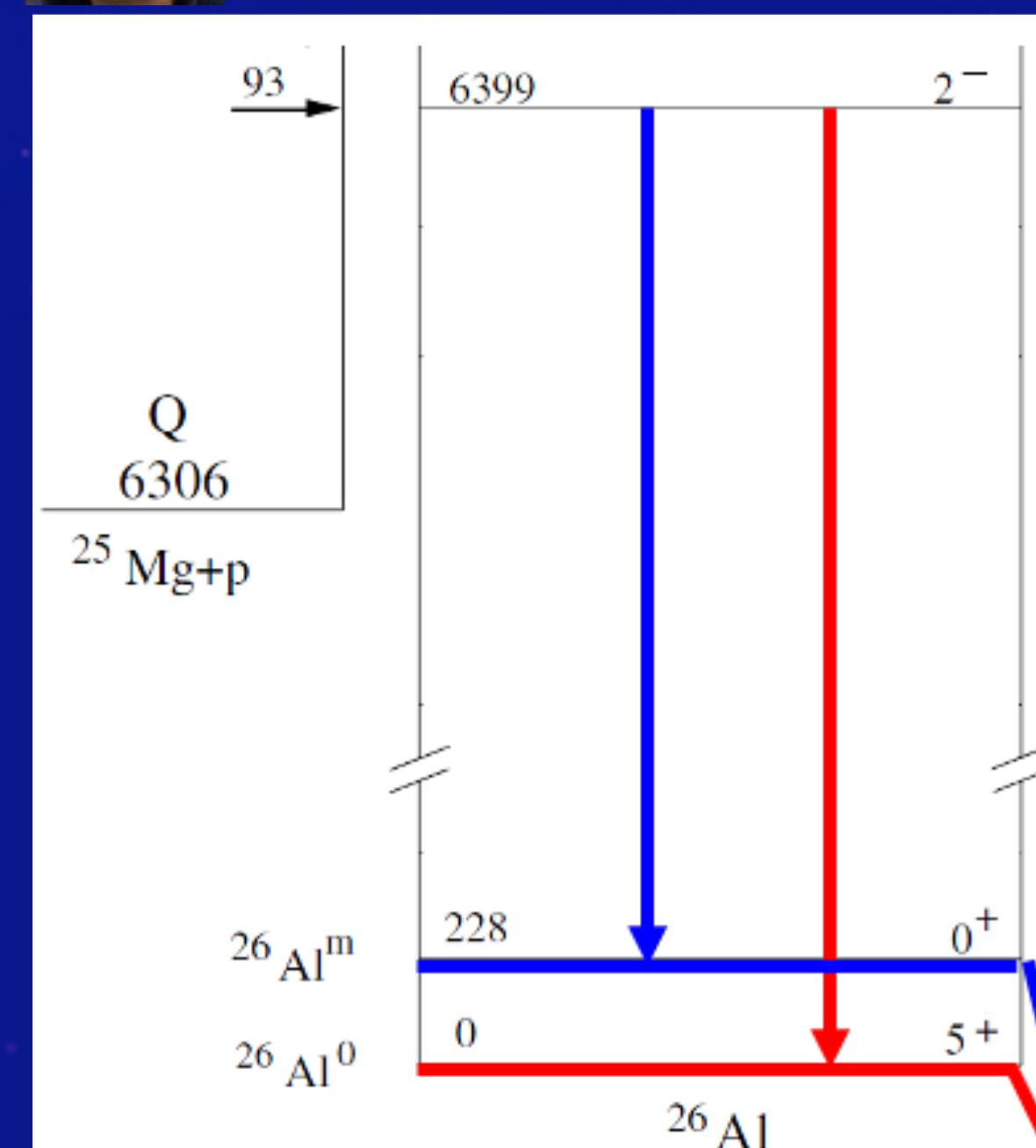
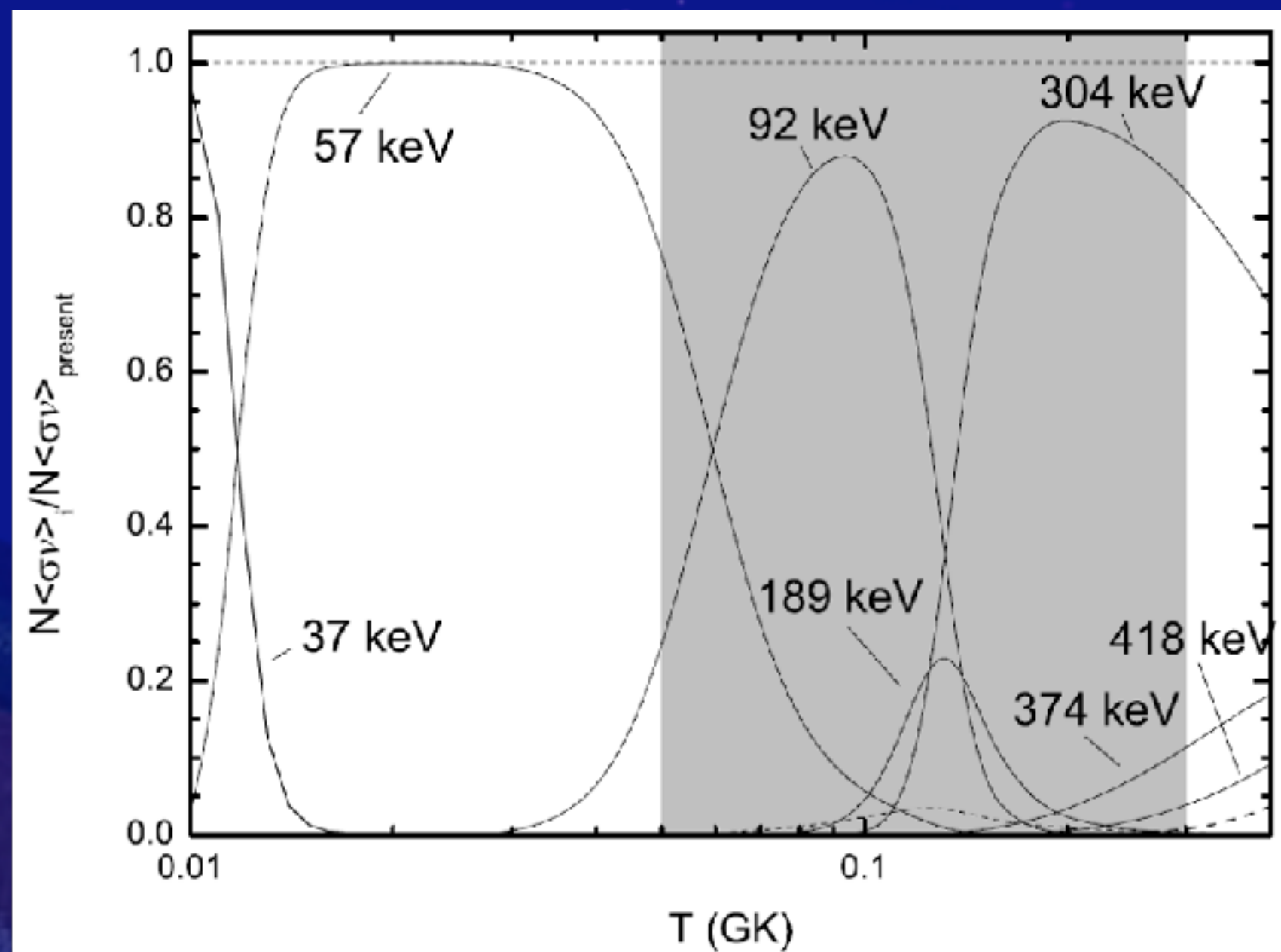
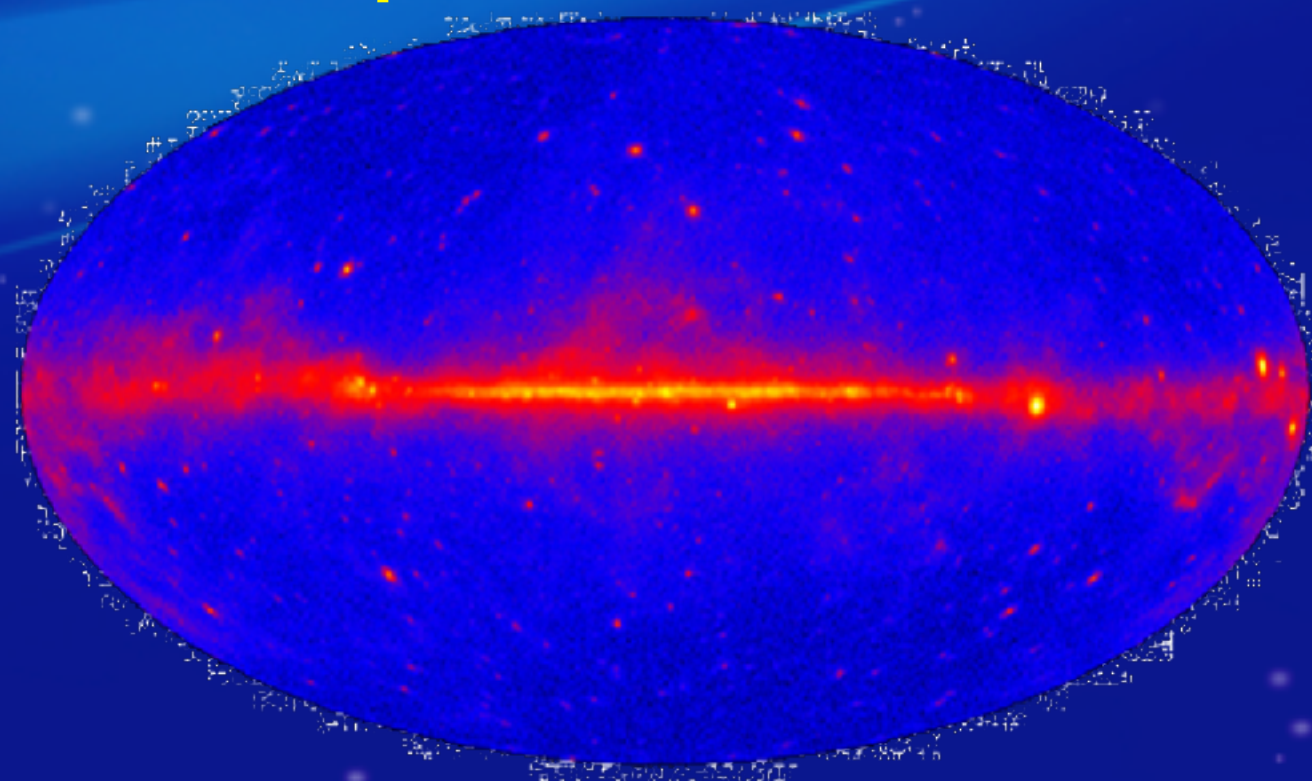
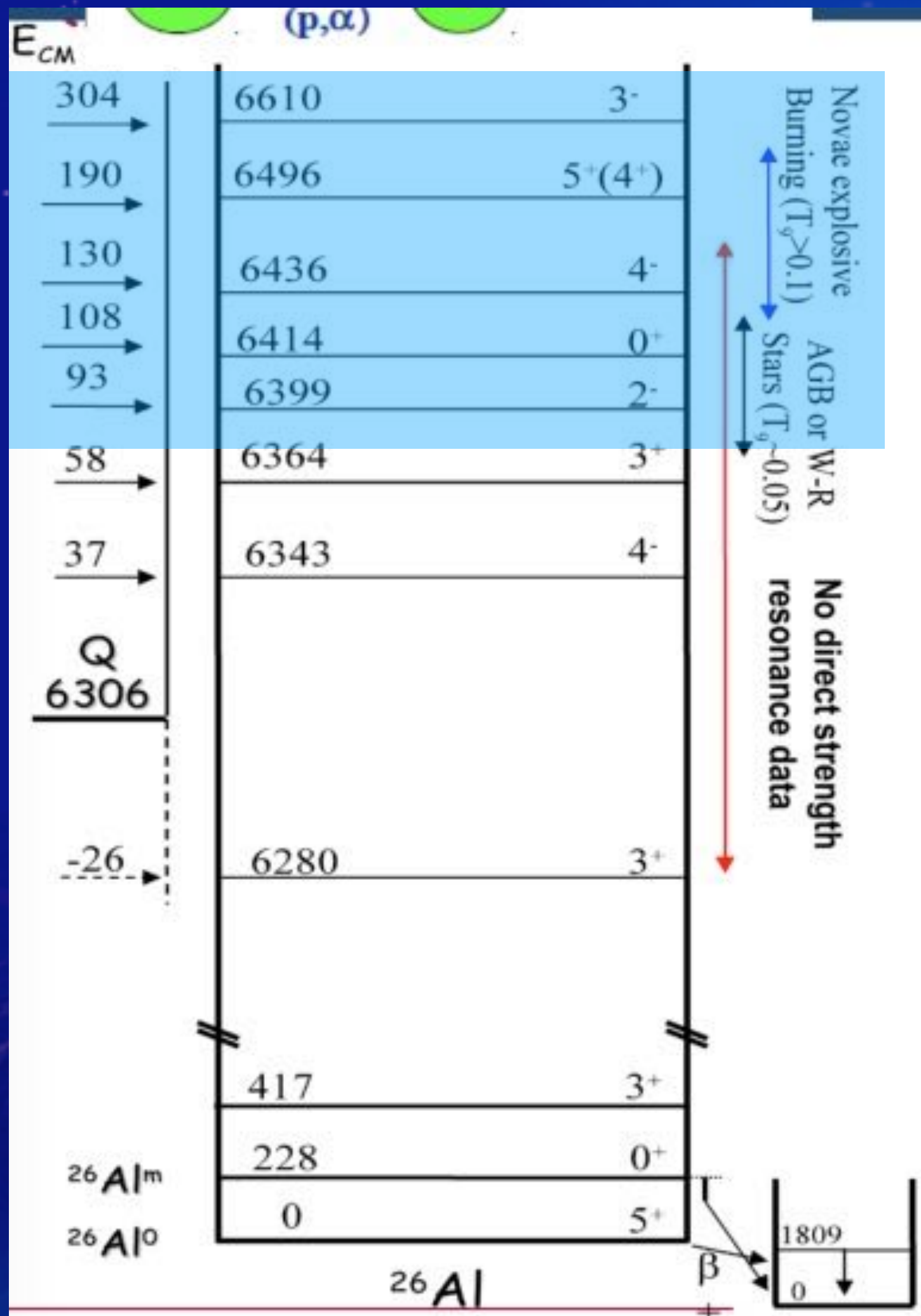
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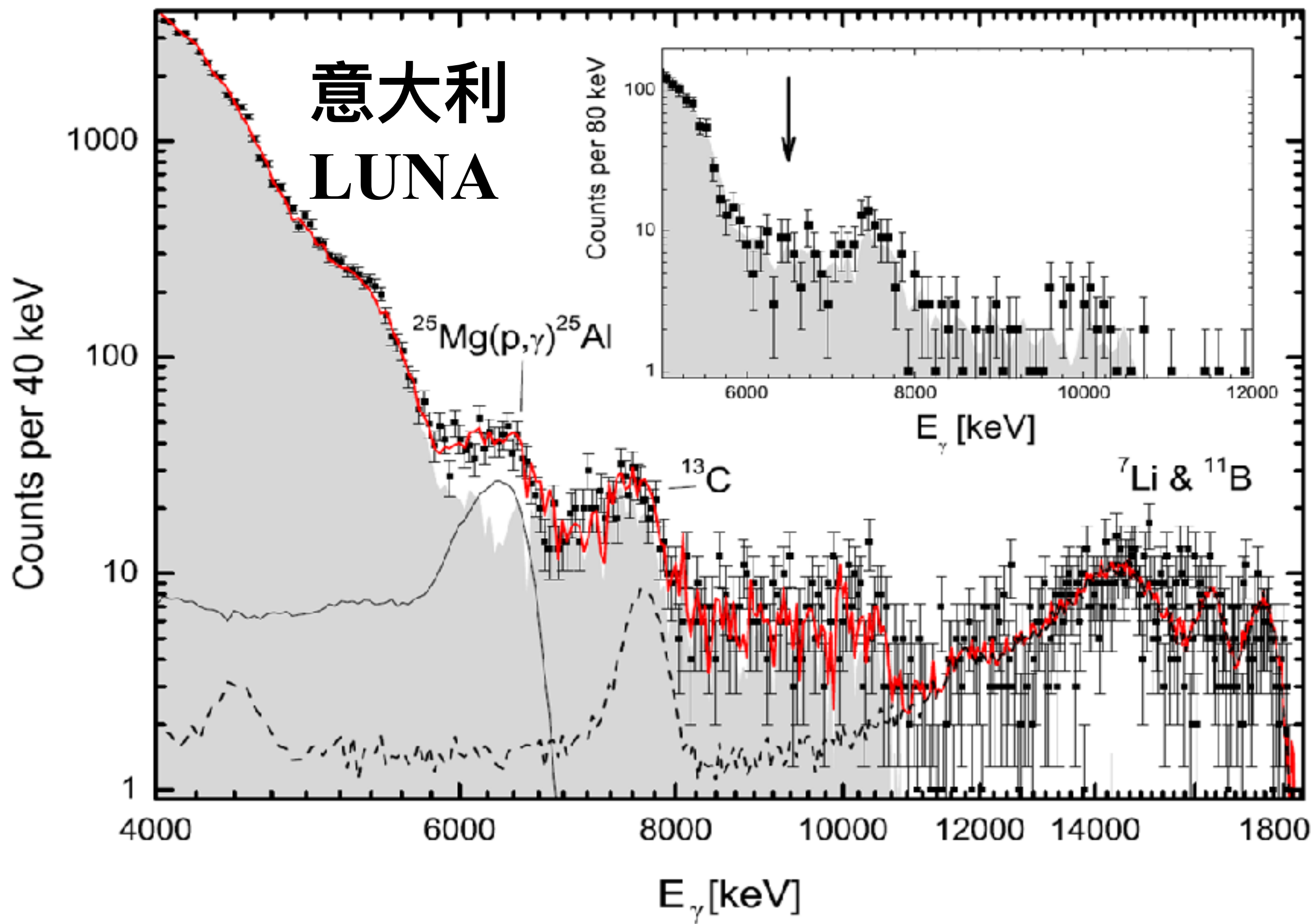


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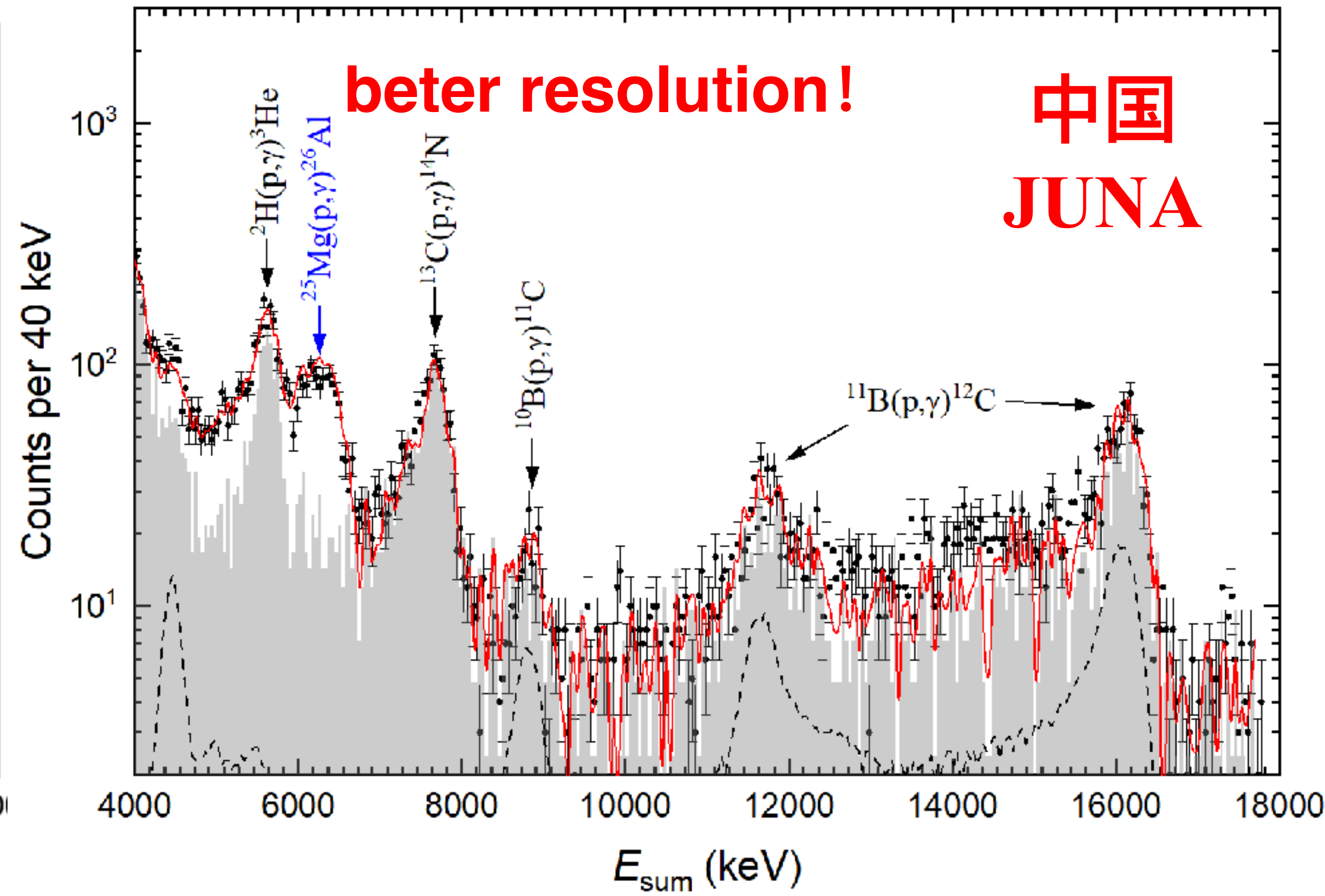




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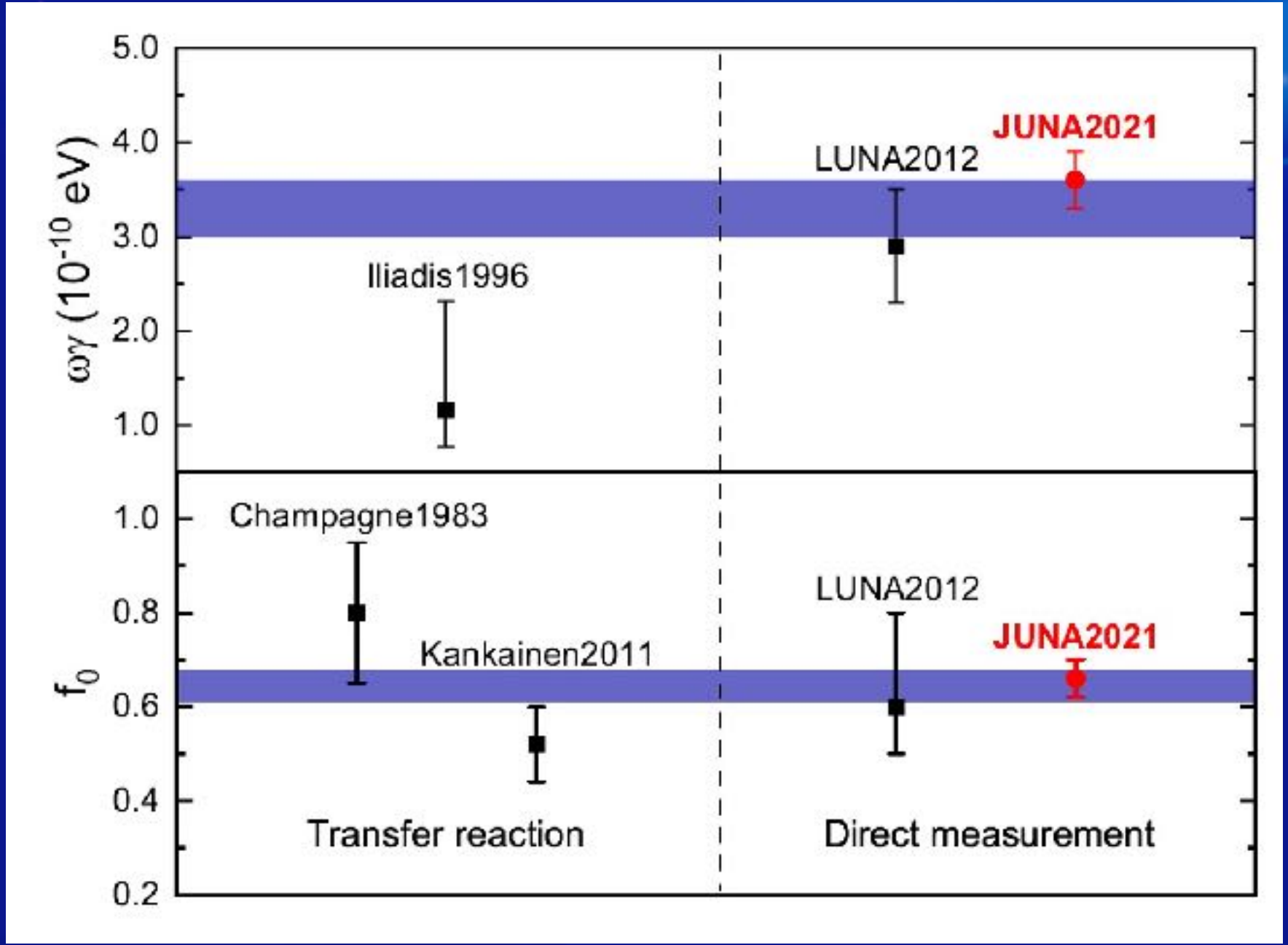


**52 days (S+N), 370 C**  
**signal: 410**  
**strength:  $2.9 \pm 0.6 \times 10^{-10}$  eV**

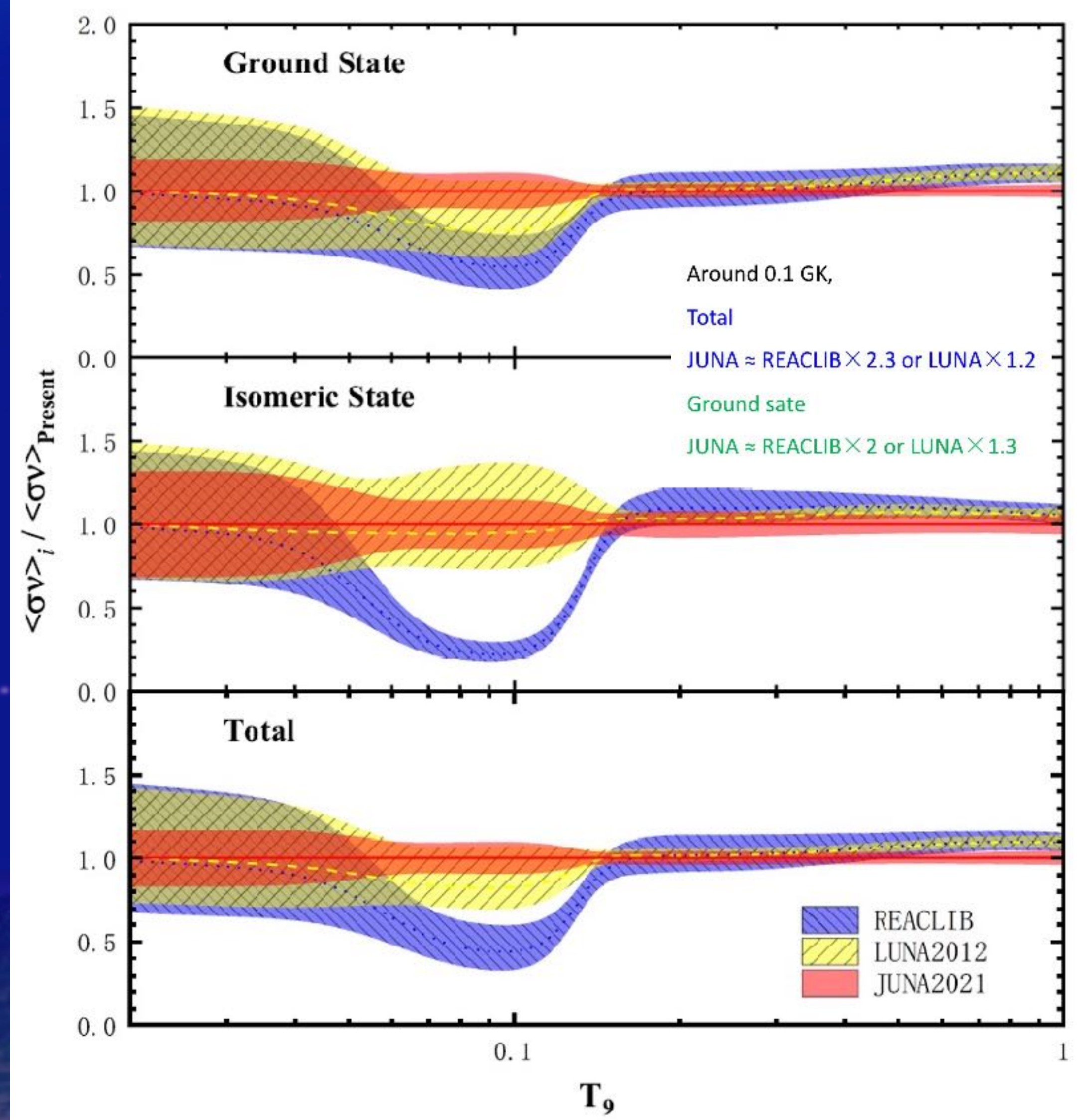


**15days(S+N), 1008 C**  
**signal: 1225**  
**strength:  $3.8 \pm 0.4 \times 10^{-10}$  eV**

# Results and implication 最精确



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BRIF in-direct

Y. J. Li, Z. H. Li, E. T. Li, X. Y. Li, T. L. Ma, Y. P. Shen, J. C. Liu, L. Gan, Y. Su, L.-H. Qiao, *et al.*, Phys. Rev. C **102**, 025804 (2020).

$E_x$ (keV) <sup>a</sup>	$\omega\gamma$ (eV)	$f_0$
$37.1 \pm 0.1$	$(4.5 \pm 1.8) \times 10^{-22b}$	$0.79 \pm 0.05^b$
$57.7 \pm 0.1$	$(2.9 \pm 0.5) \times 10^{-13c}$	$0.81 \pm 0.05^b$
$92.1 \pm 0.2$	$(3.8 \pm 0.3) \times 10^{-10d}$	$0.66 \pm 0.04^d$
$189.6 \pm 0.1$	$(9.0 \pm 0.6) \times 10^{-7b}$	$0.75 \pm 0.02^b$
$304.1 \pm 0.1$	$(3.1 \pm 0.1) \times 10^{-2e}$	$0.859 \pm 0.01^e$

JUNA underground

JUNA ground

J. Su, Z. H. Li\*, ..., WPL\*, Science Bulletin, 67(2022)2, cover paper



PI: J. J. He, BNU

# key reaction for F in star

Exp.: Jan. 16-25, 2021

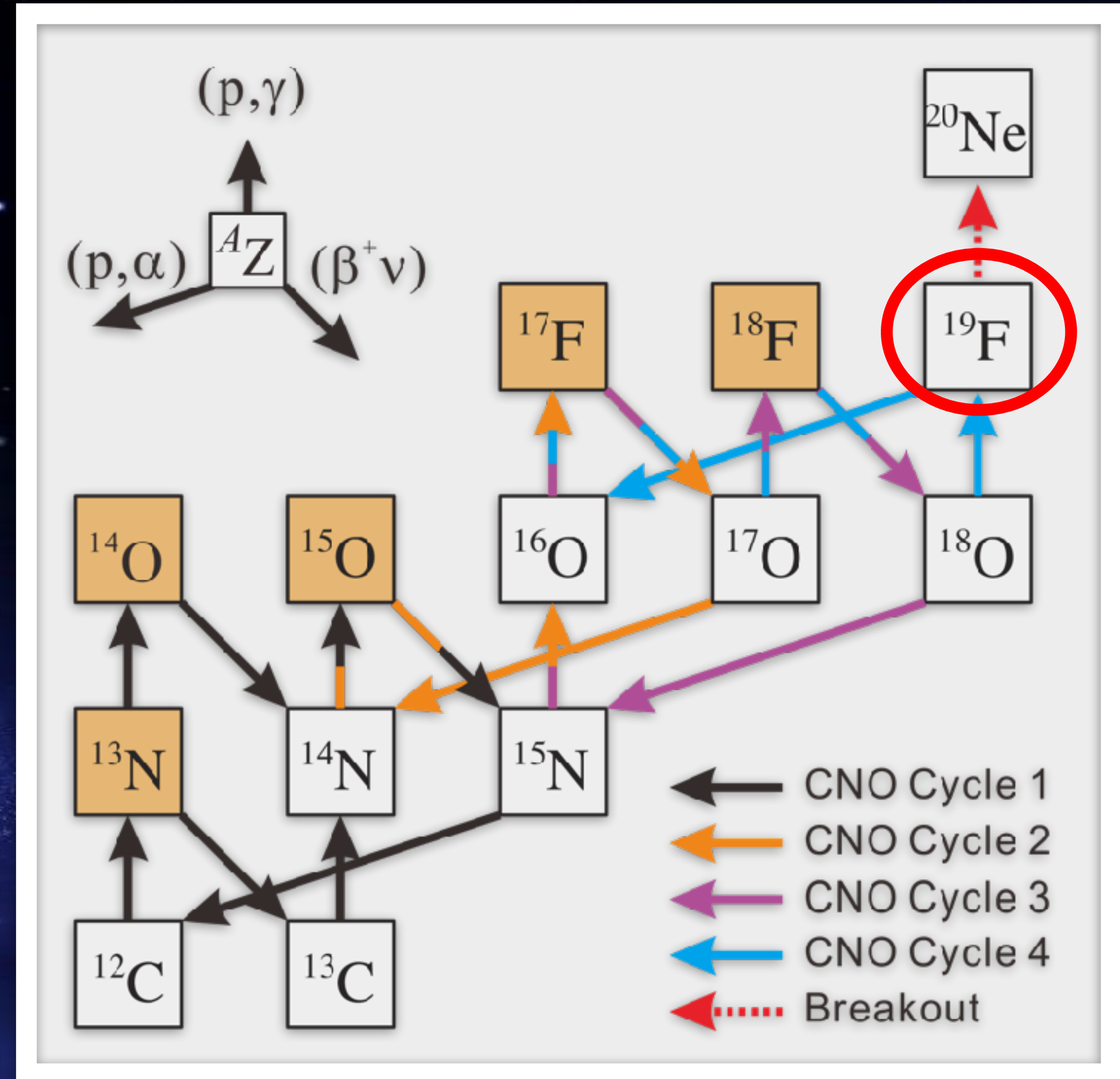


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## destroy:



## production:



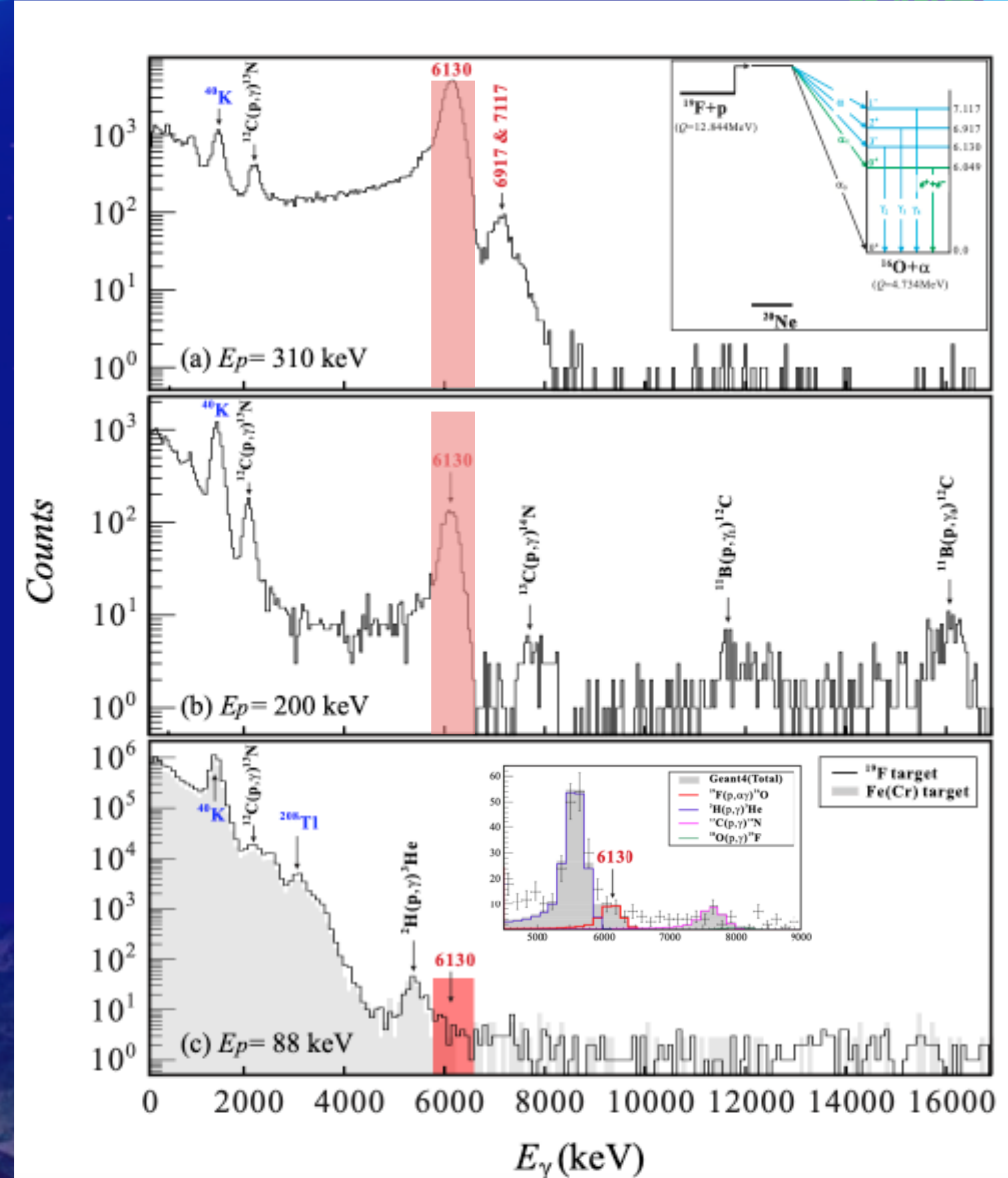
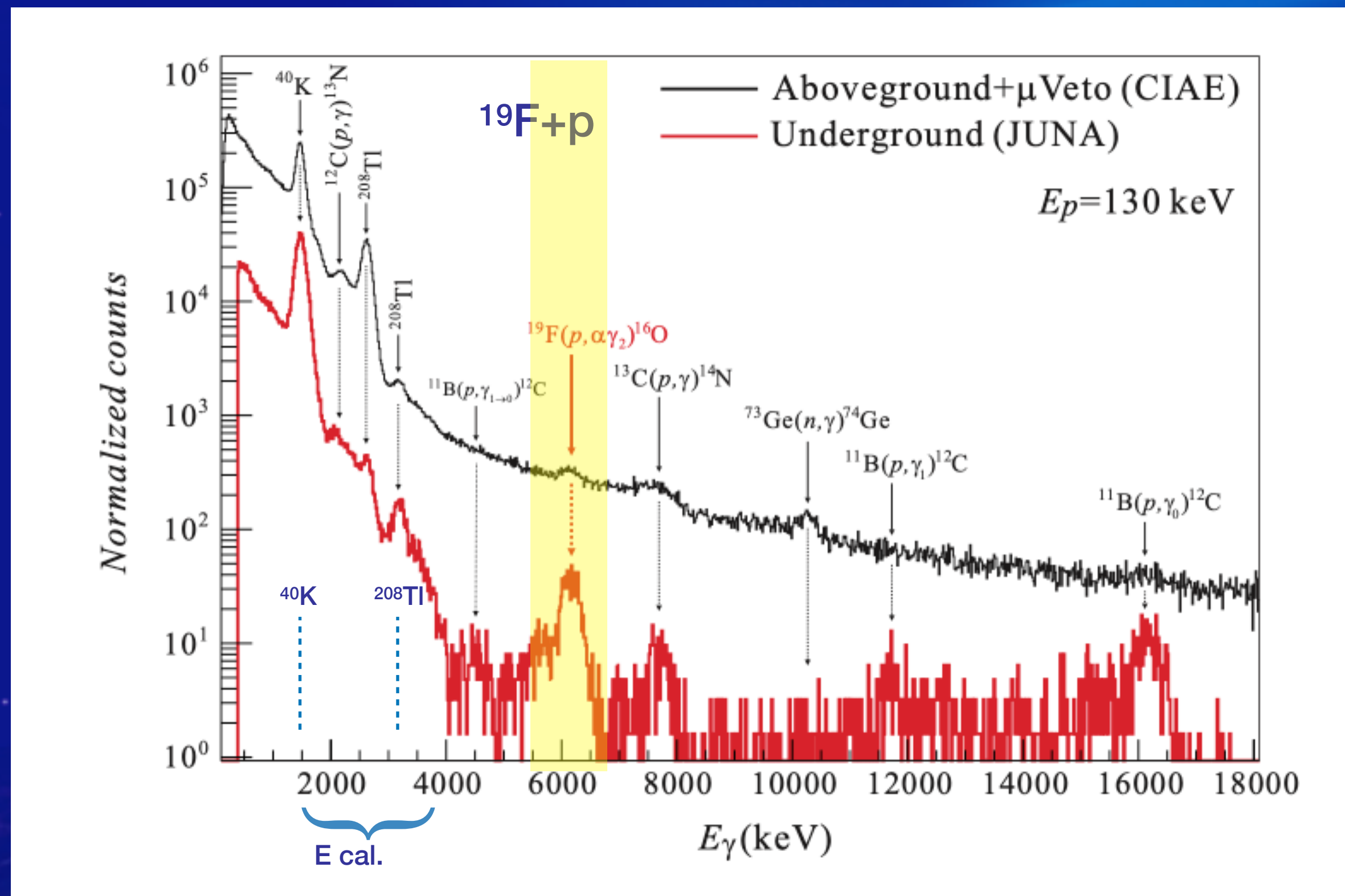
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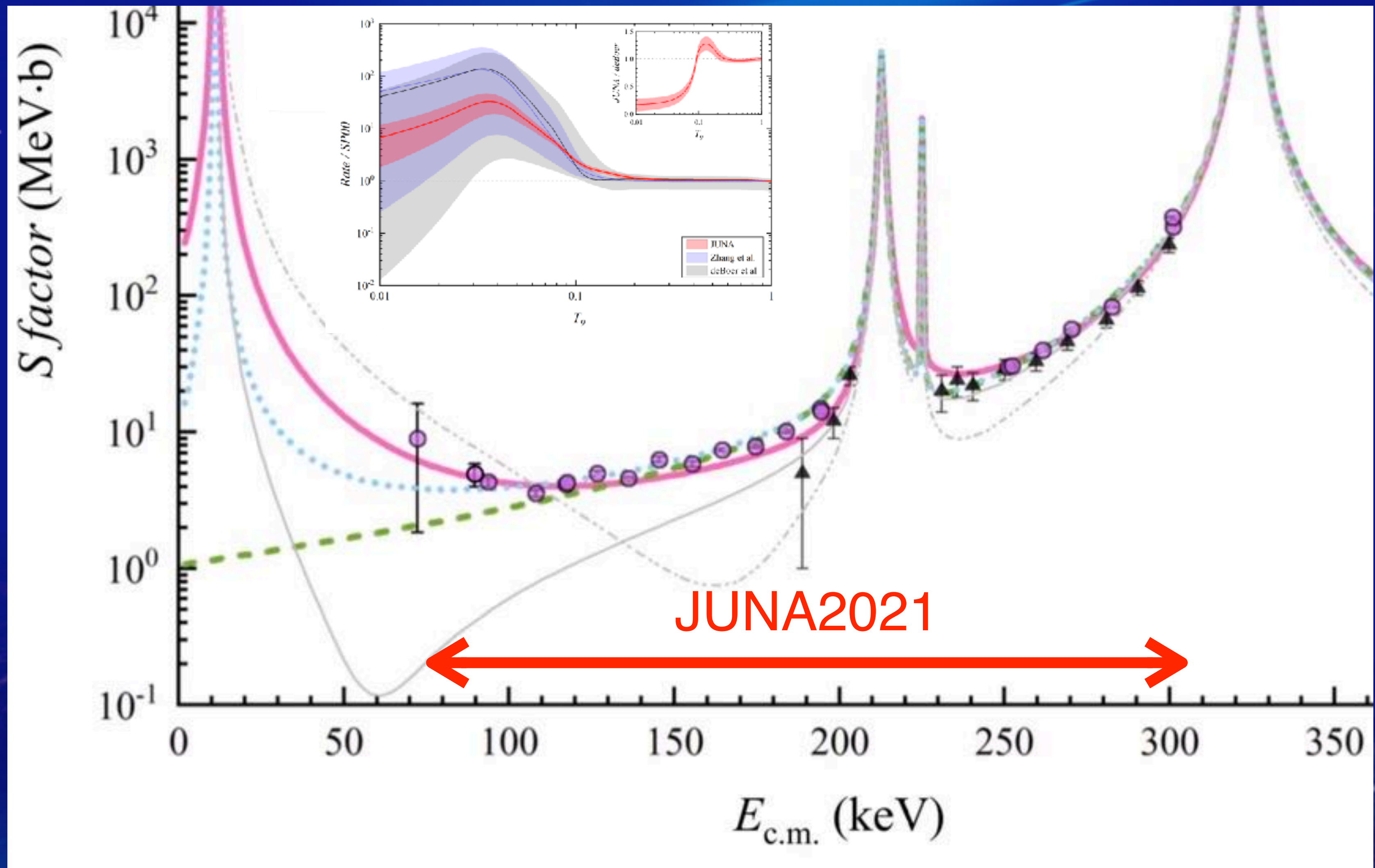
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# $^{19}\text{F}(p,\alpha\gamma)^{16}\text{O}$ data



- $^{19}\text{F}$  implantation+ Cr coding, long durability with 2 mA
- L.Y. Zhang, Y.J. Chen, J.J. He\* et al., Nucl. Instr. Meth. B 496(2021)9

# $^{19}\text{F}(p,\alpha\gamma)^{16}\text{O}$ reaches Gamow window



PHYSICAL REVIEW LETTERS **127**, 152702 (2021)

Editors' Suggestion    Featured in Physics

### Direct Measurement of the Astrophysical $^{19}\text{F}(p,\alpha\gamma)^{16}\text{O}$ Reaction in the Deepest Operational Underground Laboratory

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Physics SYNOPSIS

## Pinning Down the Fate of Fluorine

The first results from the Jinping Underground Nuclear Astrophysics particle accelerator refine a key reaction rate for the destruction of fluorine in stars.

By Christopher Crockett

The origin of fluorine is puzzling. The element is absent in the main nuclear reactions in stars, making it hard to figure out how it is formed. Fluorine is also easily destroyed by run-ins with protons and helium nuclei, destructive reactions whose contribution to fluorine's lifecycle have yet to be pinned down because of difficulties in measuring the requisite reaction rates. A new particle accelerator in China could help in solving that problem, as its first results provide sharply reduced uncertainties in one fluorine reaction, fluorine atoms and protons convert to oxygen and helium atoms and gamma rays [1]. While many of the details of fluorine's origin and fate remain a mystery, these new reaction rates will help refine ongoing calculations of this element's abundance in the cosmos.

The Jinping Underground Nuclear Astrophysics (JUNA) experimental facility is a recent addition to the deepest operational particle physics lab in the world. Sitting beneath 2430 meters of rock, JUNA's accelerator is well shielded from the cosmic rays that have hindered other attempts to directly measure a particular transformation of fluorine to oxygen at the proton energies relevant to the interiors of stars.

For their inaugural experiment, researchers bombarded two fluorine targets with proton beams that had energies as low as 76.2 keV—an unprecedentedly small value—and recorded the ensuing shower of gamma rays. From those measurements, they calculated that fluorine converts to oxygen via that reaction channel at a rate ranging from  $1.23 \times 10^{-14} \text{ cm}^3 \text{ s}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$  to  $1.29 \times 10^{-15} \text{ cm}^3 \text{ s}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$  depending on the reaction temperature. Over the temperature range of interest in astrophysics, the error in the measurements was below 10%, down from orders of magnitude, because of the ultra-low cosmic-ray background and high intensity of the proton beam.

Christopher Crockett is a freelance writer based in Arlington, Virginia.

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Credit: APS/Carin Cain



# $^{13}\text{C}(\alpha, n)^{16}\text{O}$ 中子源反应 neutron source reaction



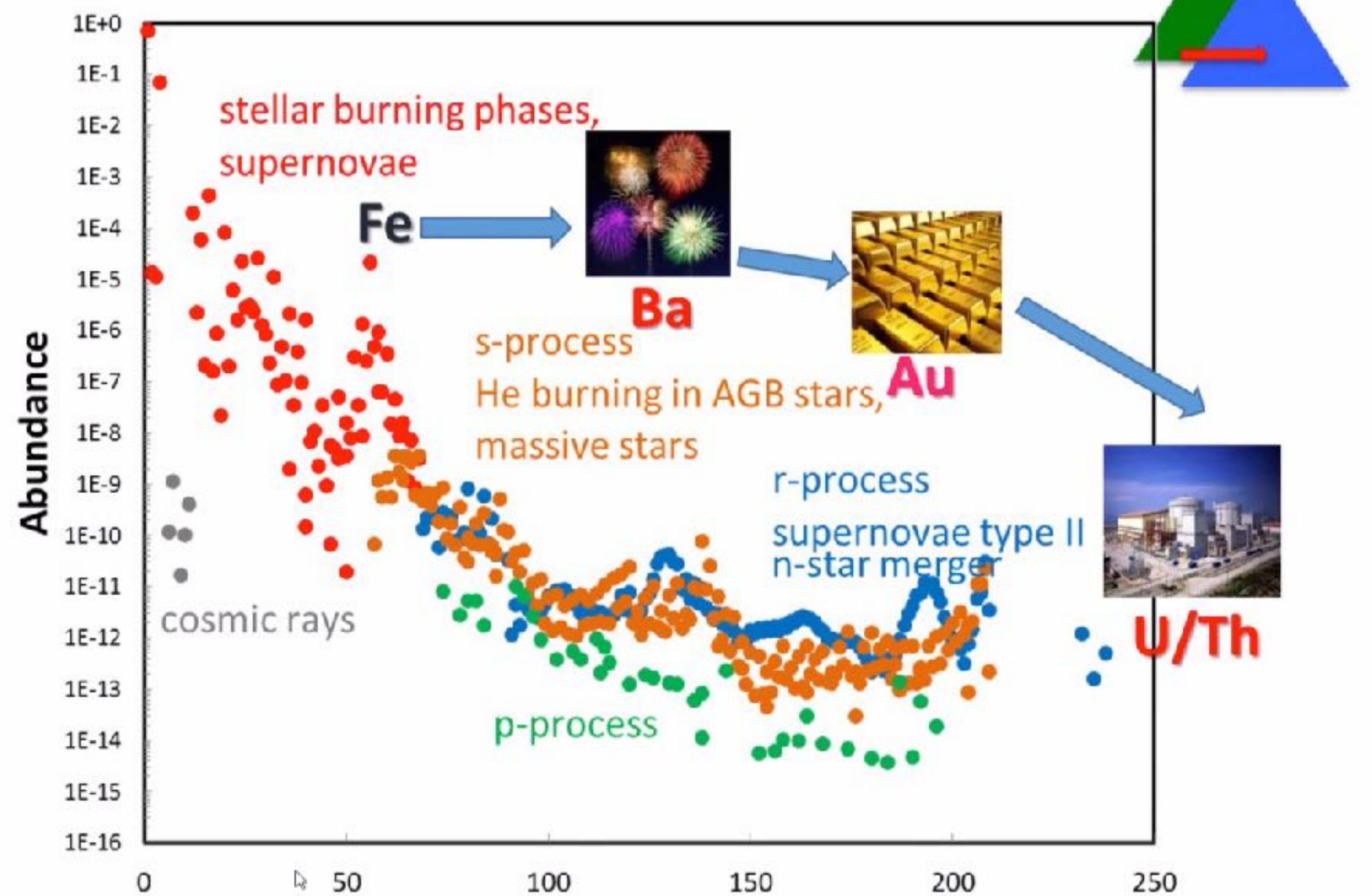
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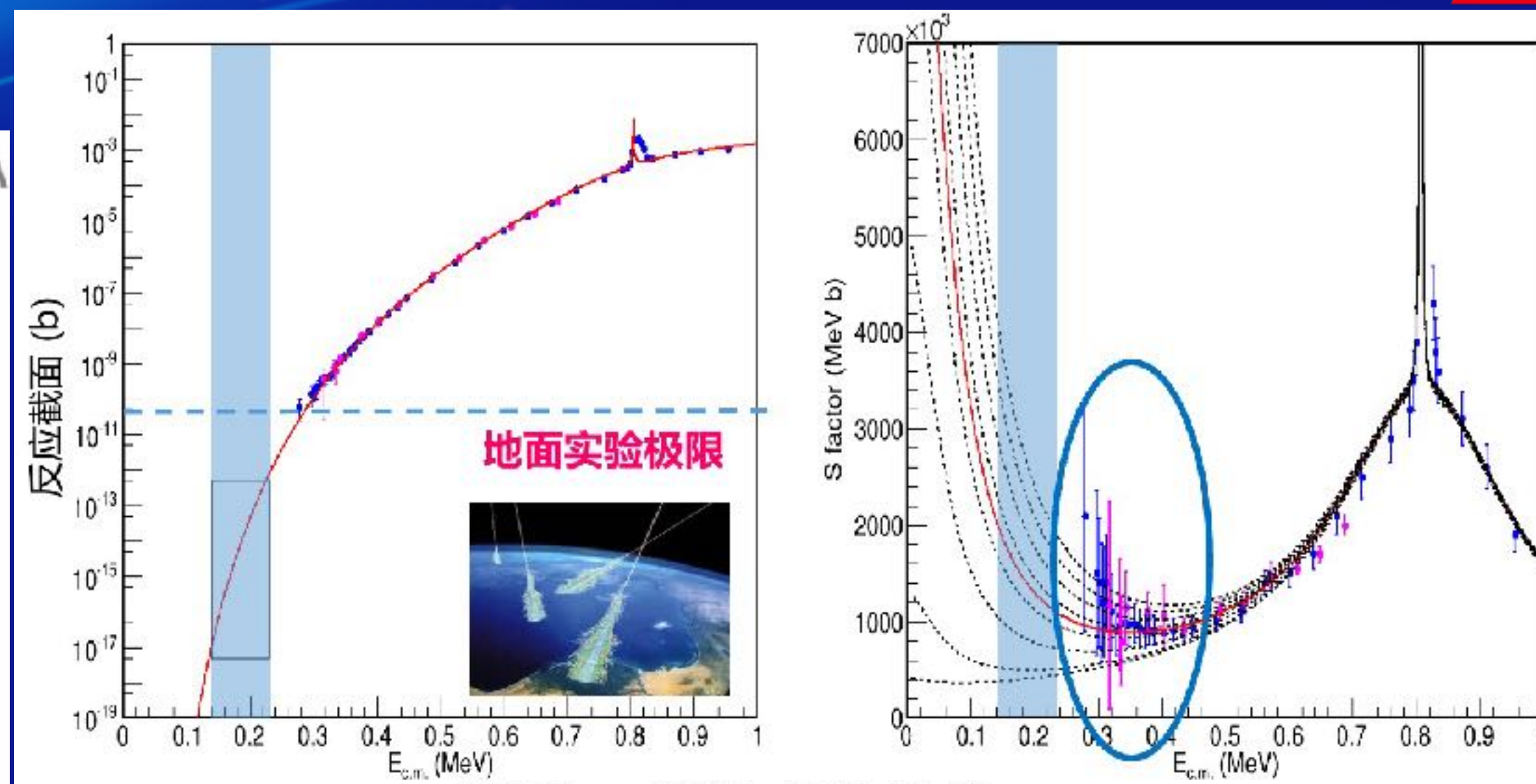
## Origin of Heavy elements



Nishimura, *r-Process Nucleosynthesis*

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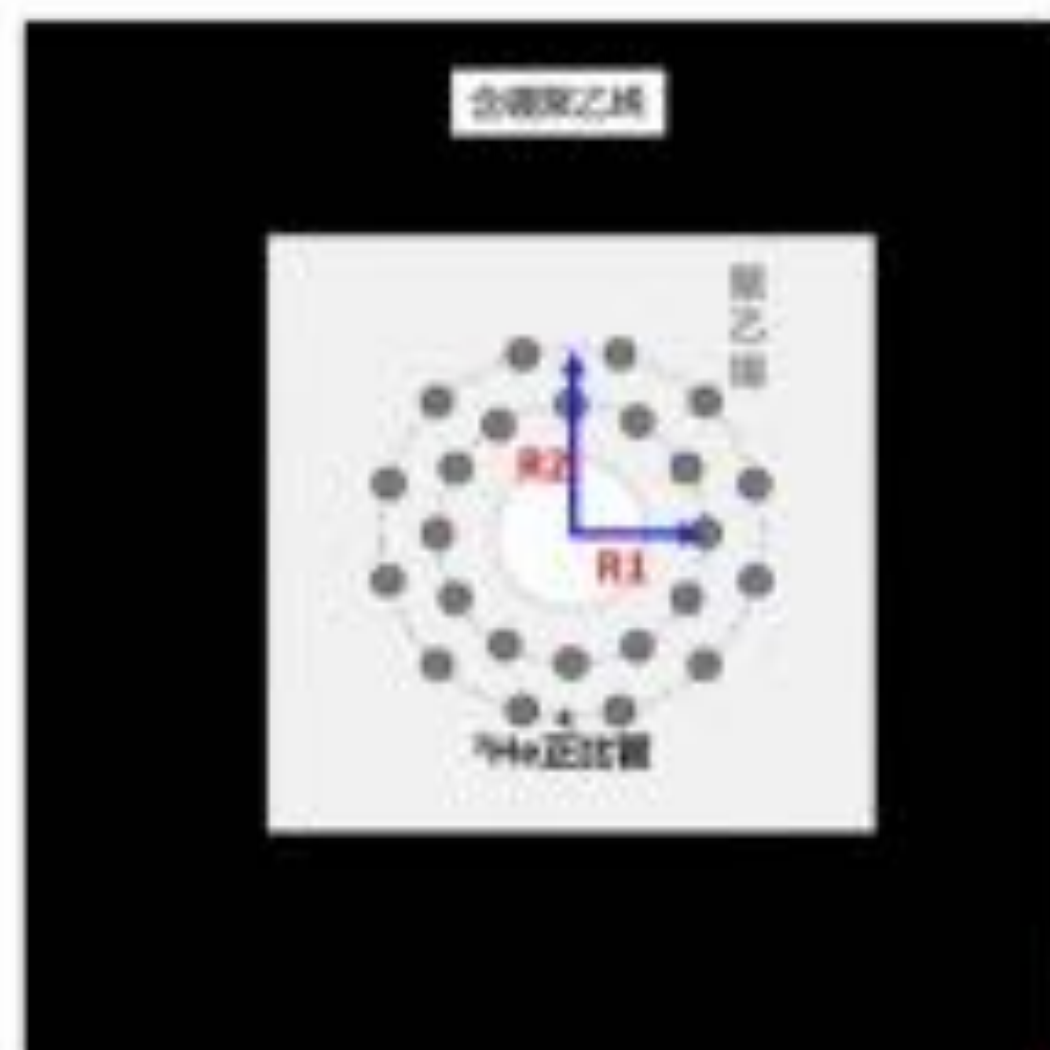
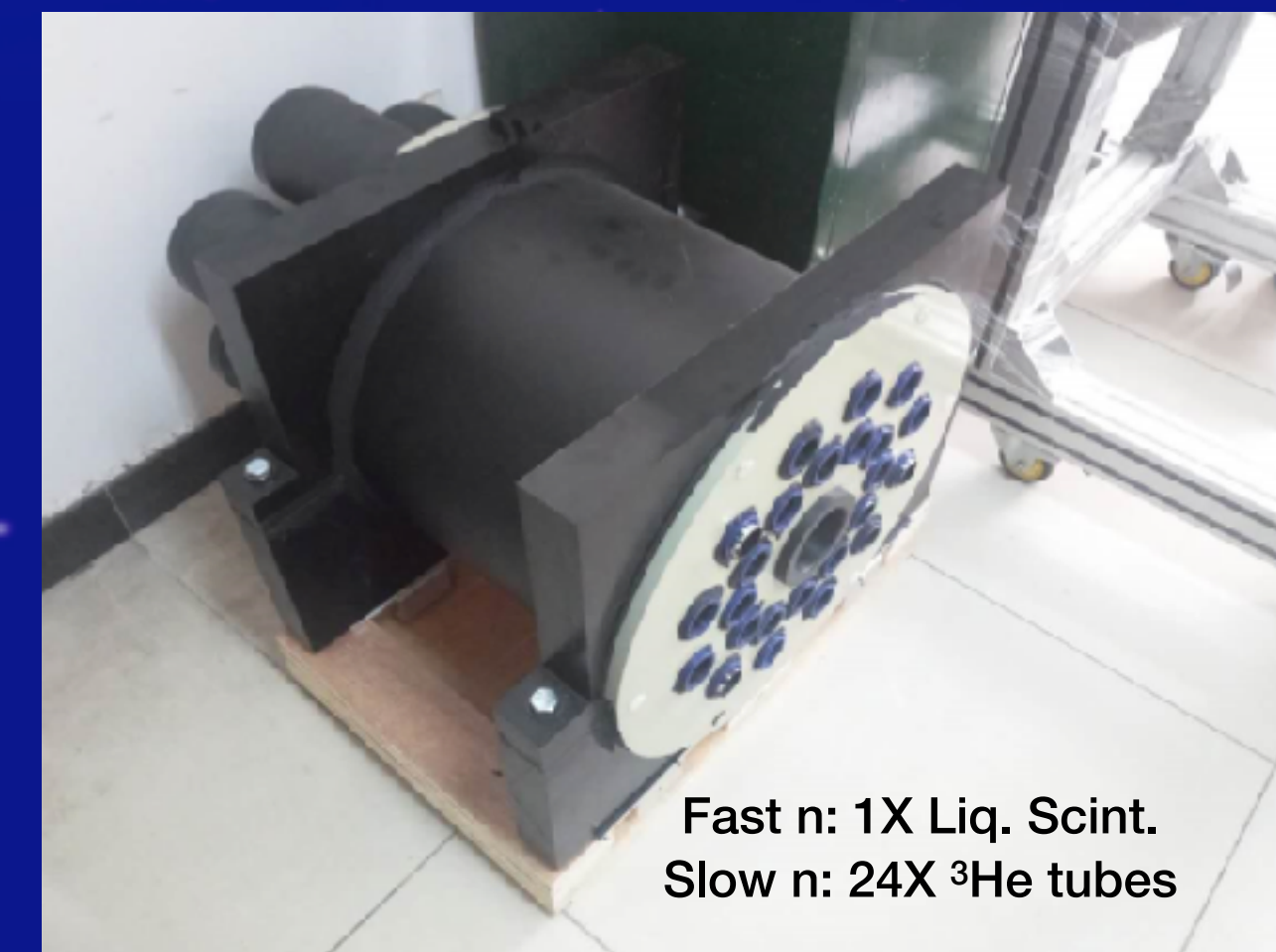
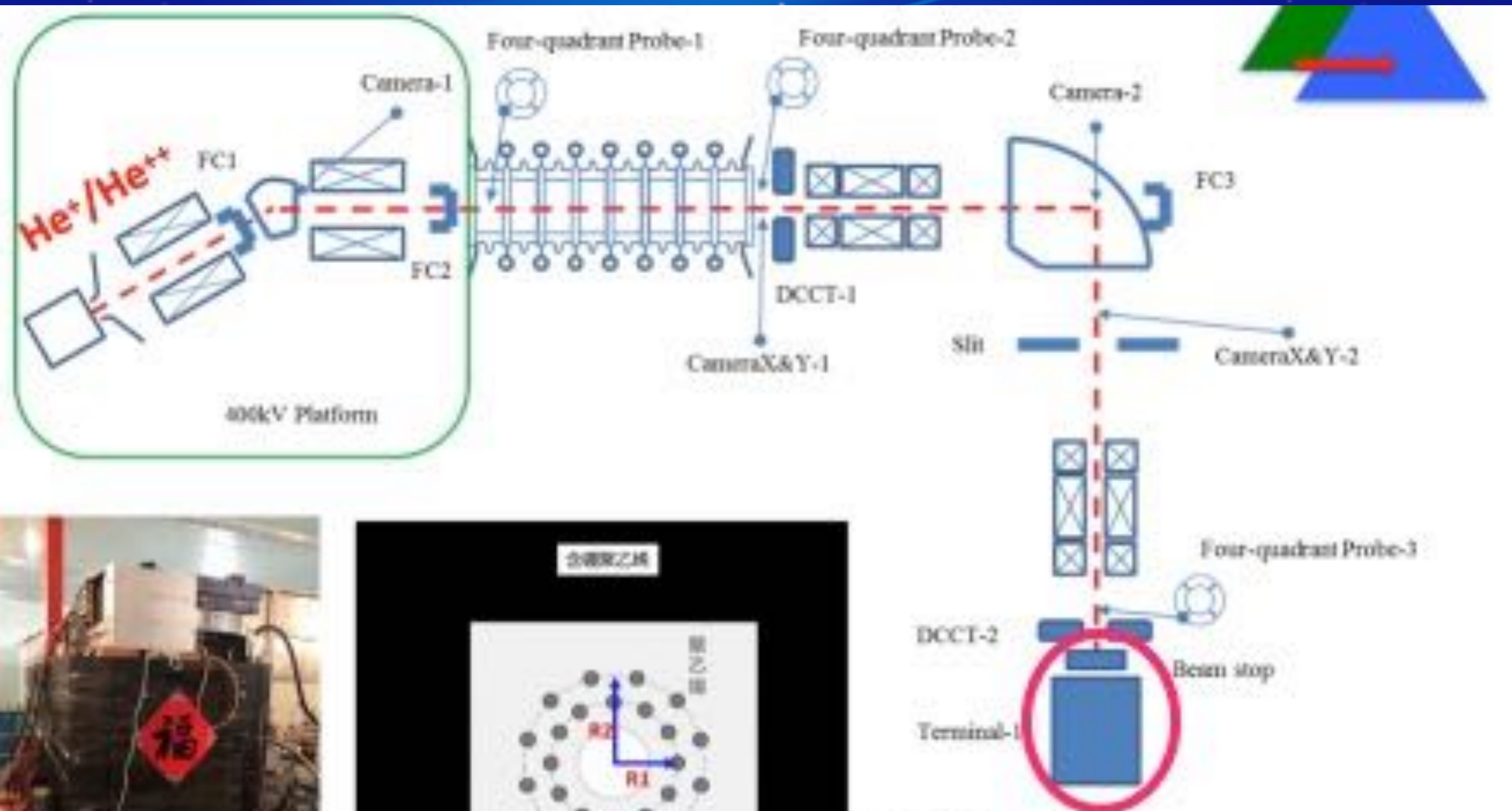


$^{13}\text{C}(\alpha, n)^{16}\text{O}$  实验条件

指标	LUNA (意大利)	JUNA (中国)
束流强度 beam (粒子毫安)	~0.15	~2
靶数目 target	>100	3
能区 (MeV) energy	0.23-0.31	0.24-1.2
束流时间 (天)	240	14

流强优势、高功率厚靶技术、低本底多电荷态离子源使我们用更短时间 (1/17的时间), 在更宽的能区 (0.24-1.2 MeV) 提供基准数据

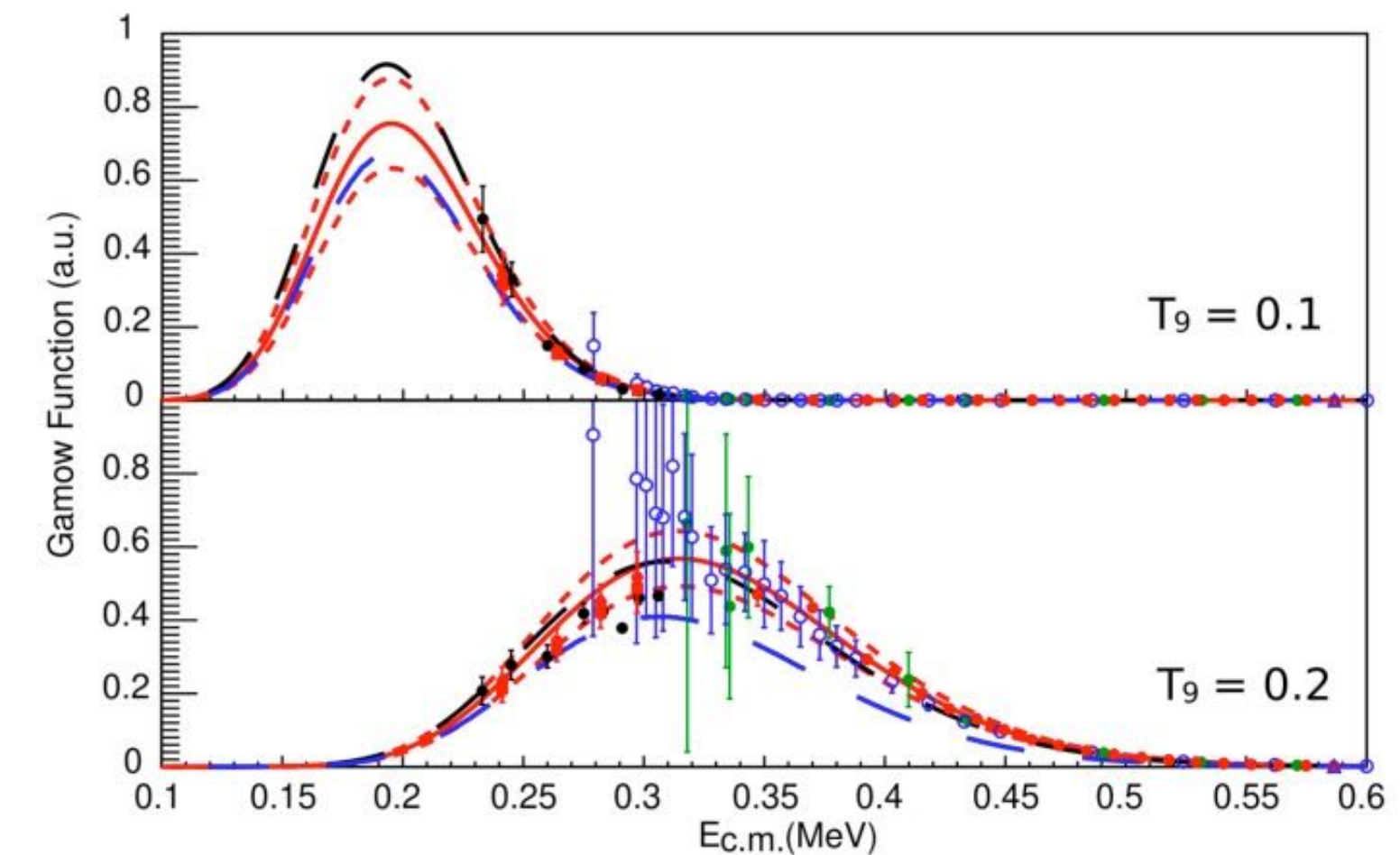
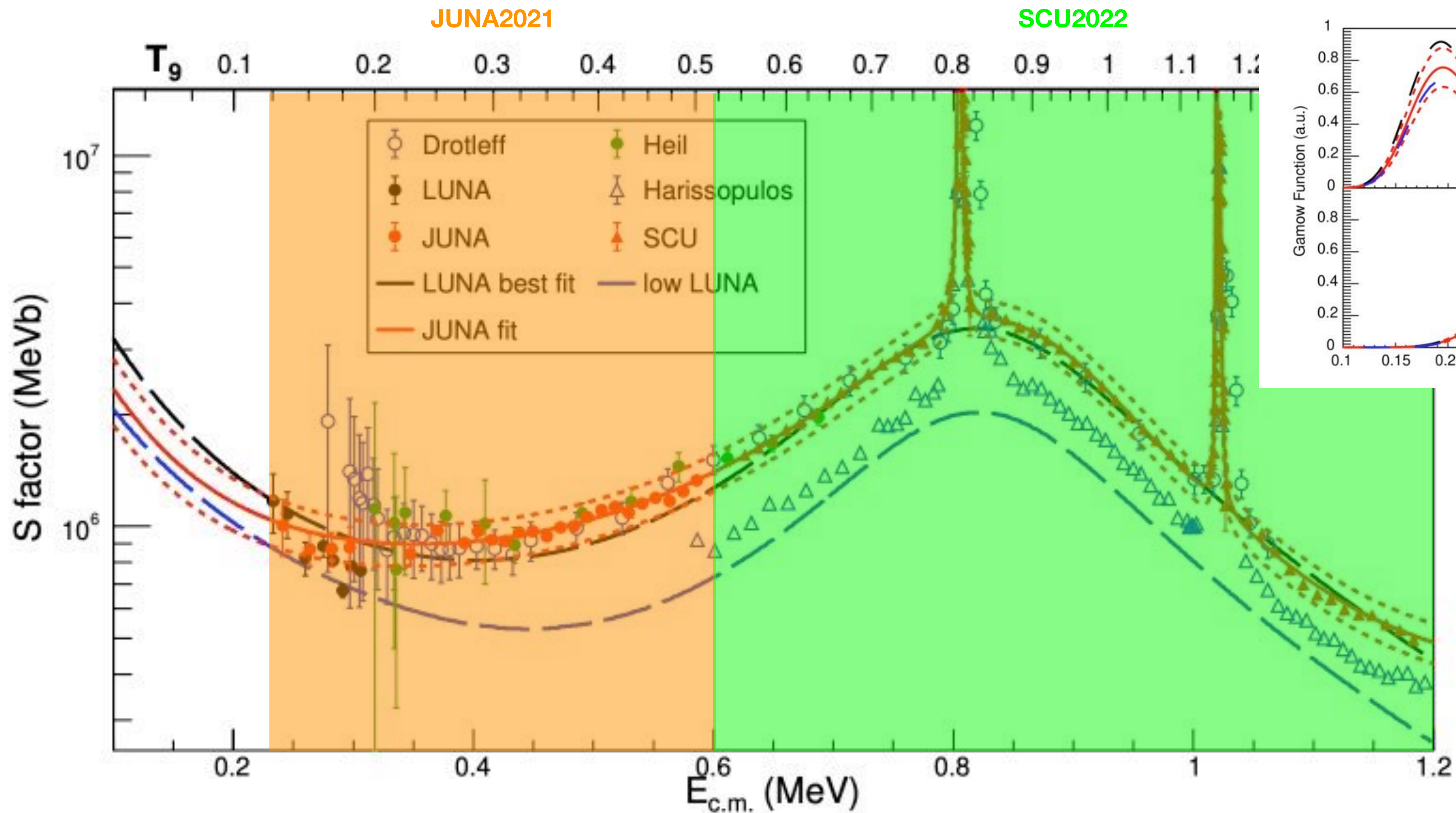
# $^{13}\text{C}(\alpha, n)^{16}\text{O}$ status



**He<sup>++</sup>: 1pA**  
**He<sup>+</sup>: 1pA,**  
 **$^{13}\text{C}$  thick target (2mm) x 3**

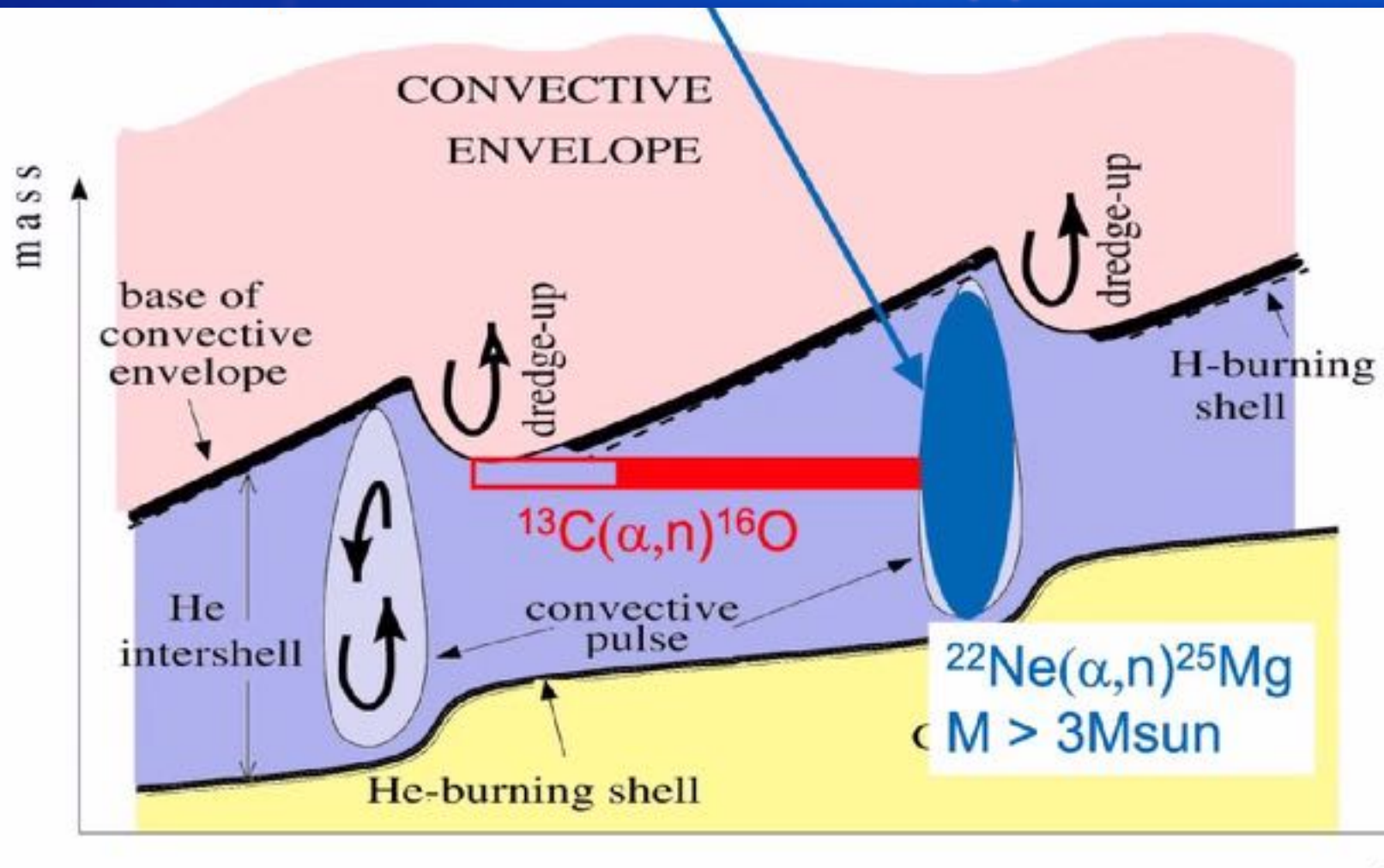


# $^{13}\text{C}(\alpha,n)^{16}\text{O}$ : solve the uncertainty



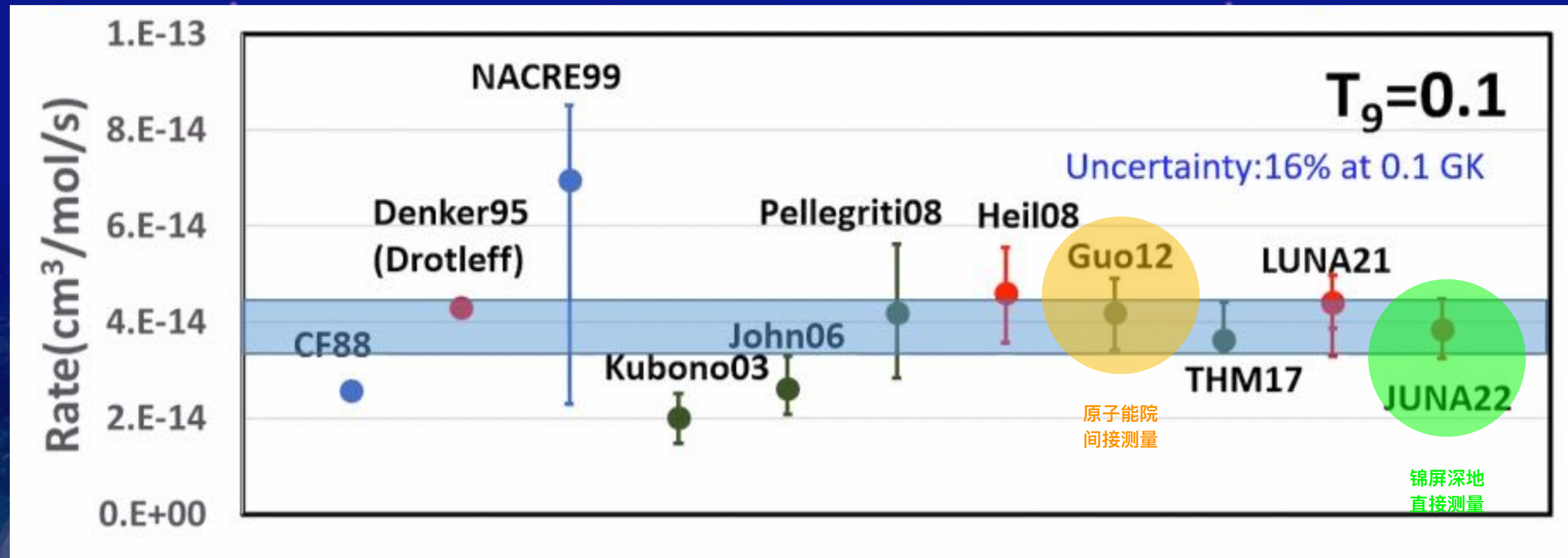
- mA thick target, differential method to pin down thickness
- magnetic removal of  $\text{He}^{2+}$ , cover 0.4 MeV to 0.8 MeV (JUNA), cover i-process; to 1.2 MeV tandem, calibration of eff., cross check other data
- n background 5/ hour, 2.5 MeV eff. 25%, good S/N

# 恒星中子源30年探寻30 years research



The significant reduction in uncertainty is fantastic. Now I believe that the work is a major achievement in experimental nuclear astrophysics ...

the new underground and new above ground measurements are smoothly continuous over a large energy range, thereby providing a much improved and more precise s-factor than previously available

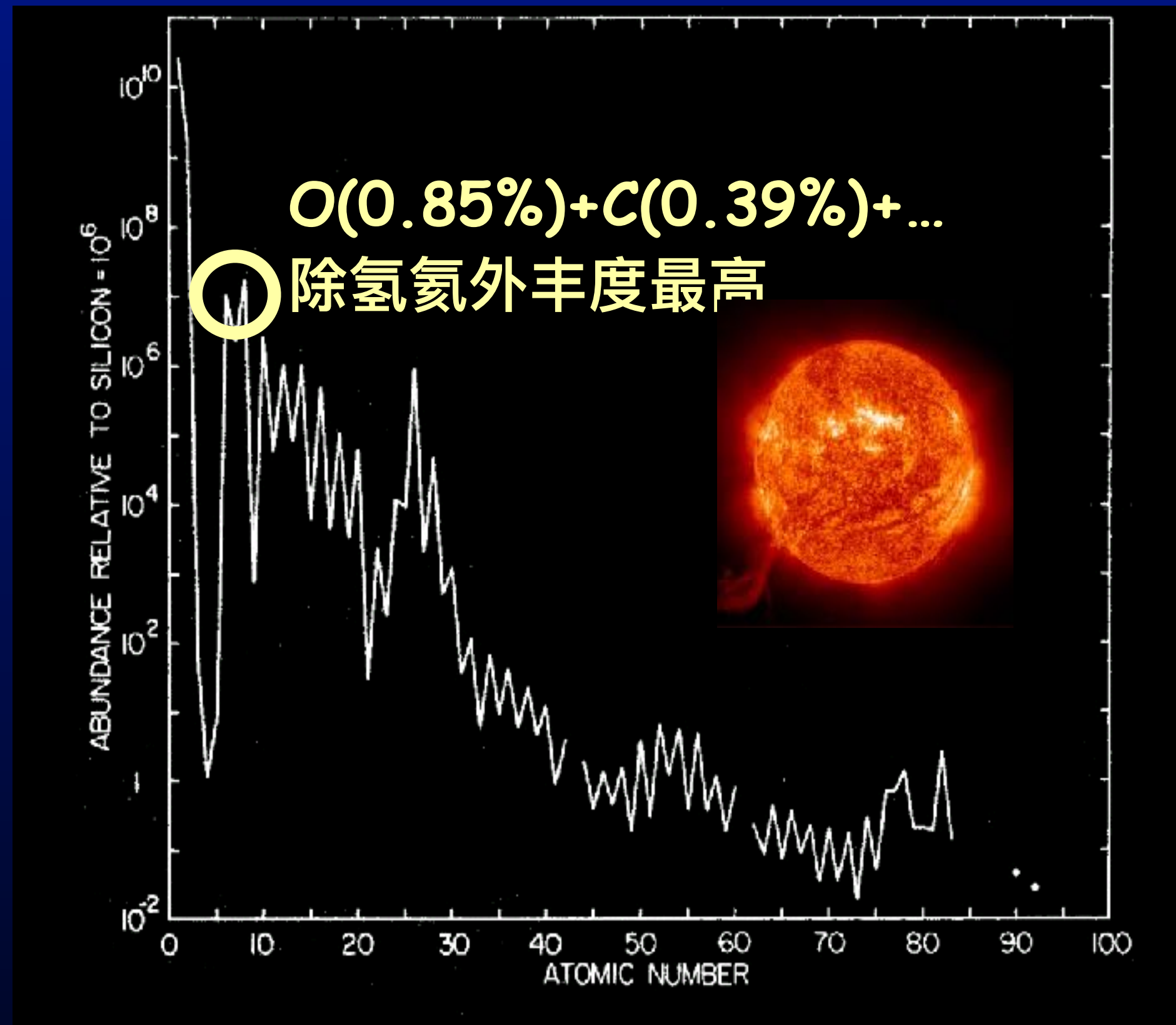


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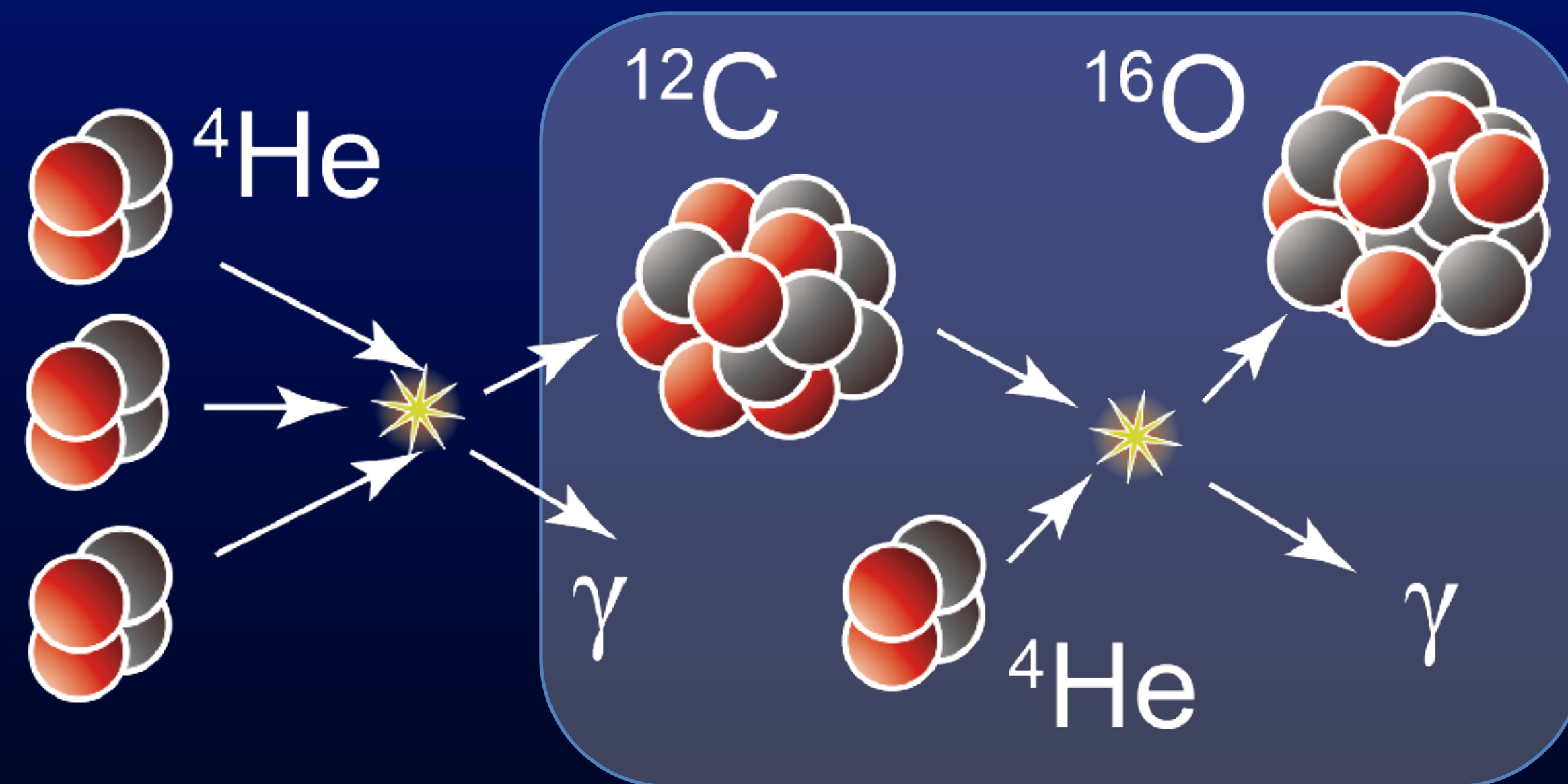
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# 圣杯反应 $^{12}\text{C}(\alpha,\gamma)^{16}\text{O}$ 首个深地直接测量

JUNA合作组  
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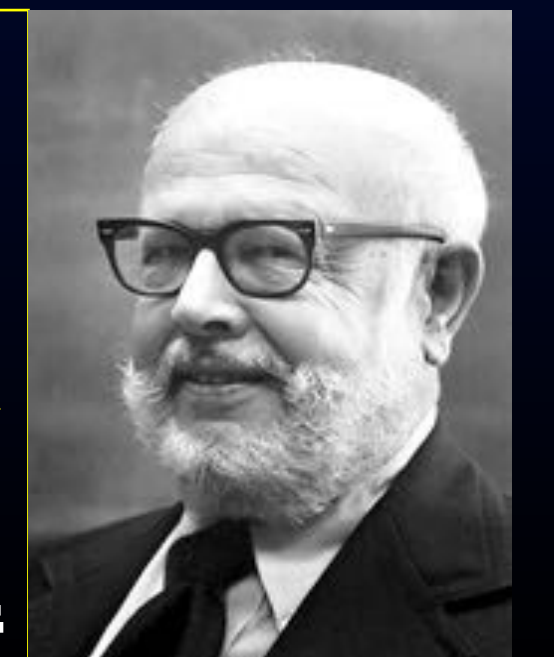


- $^{12}\text{C}(\alpha,\gamma)^{16}\text{O}$  决定**碳氧比例**
- 影响恒星演化和几乎全部核素丰度
- 被称为“**圣杯反应**”



我们人体中绝大部分是碳和氧。在化学和生物的层面上，我们已经基本上理解了他们。可是在核天体物理的层面上，我们还并不理解我们身体中的碳和氧是怎么产生的。

William A. Fowler, 1983年诺贝尔物理奖得



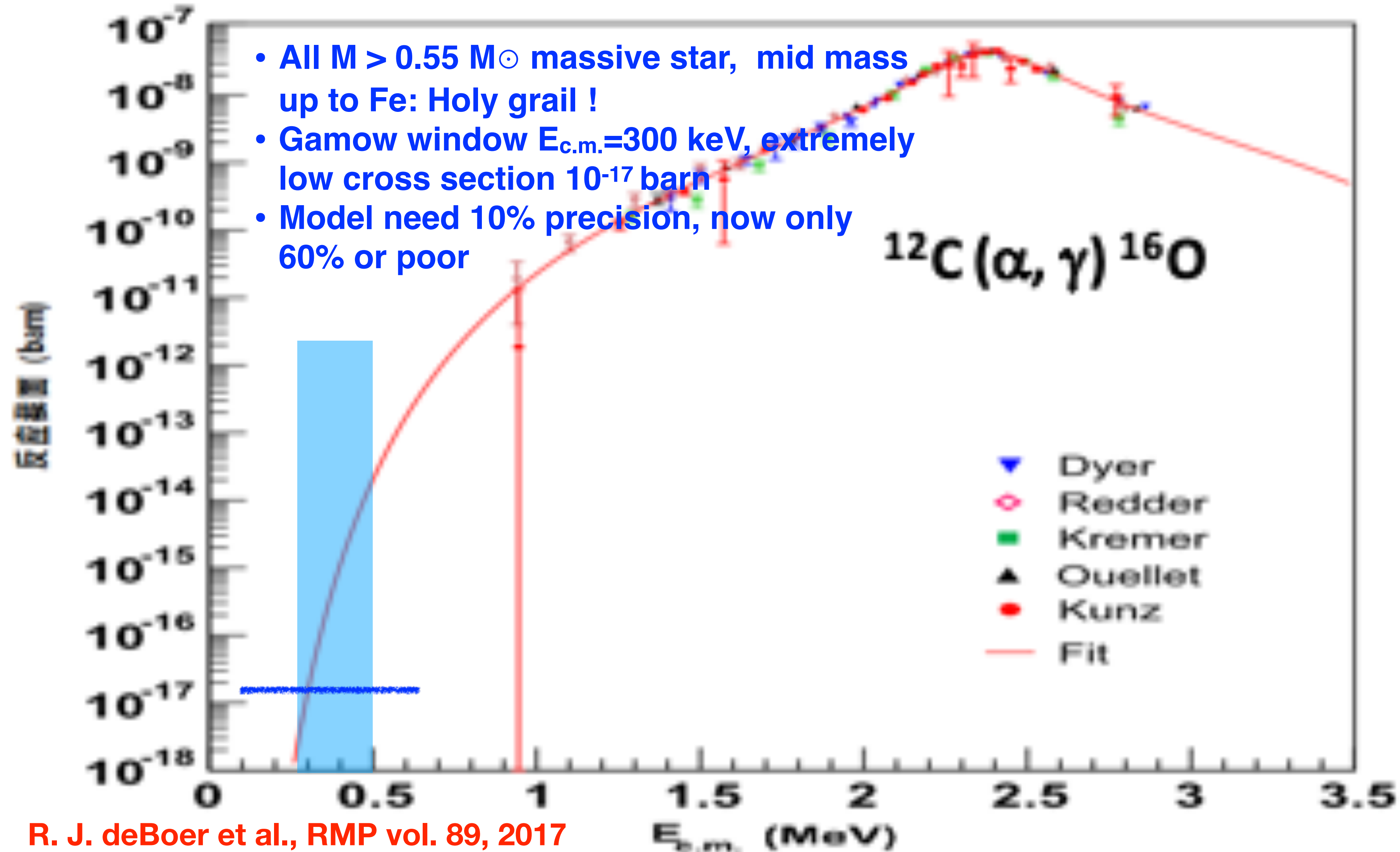
# Big question, big impact, big challenge 圣杯



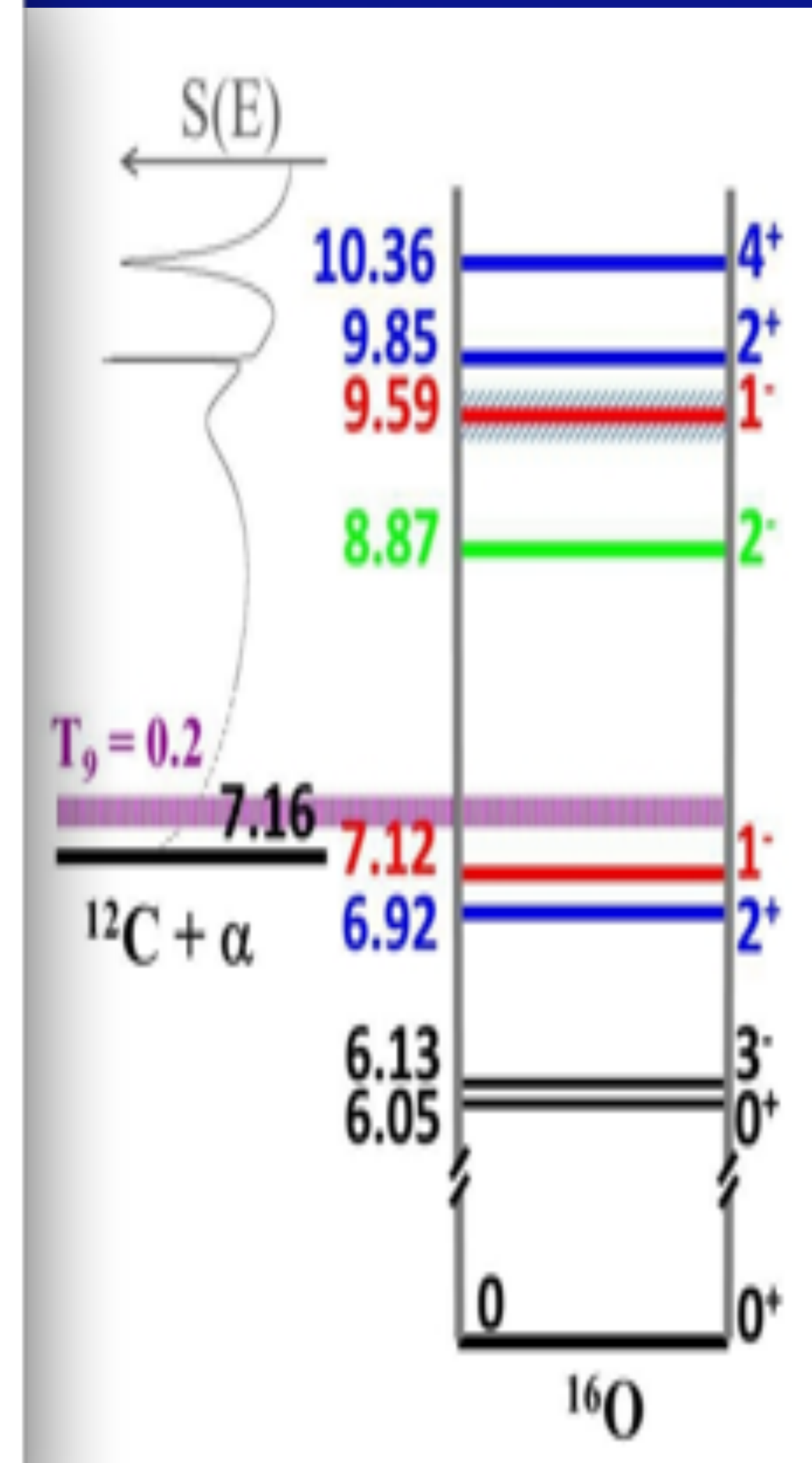
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Exp.: Feb. 26-Apr. 18, 2021



R. J. deBoer et al., RMP vol. 89, 2017



B. Guo, Z. H. Li, ..., WPL, APJ 756, 193 (2012)

Y. P. Shen, B. Guo, ..., WPL, PRL 124, 162701(2020)



# CURRENT STATUS

DOZENS OF WORKS, HUNDREDS OF DATA POINTS  
STILL FAR FROM GAMOW WINDOW

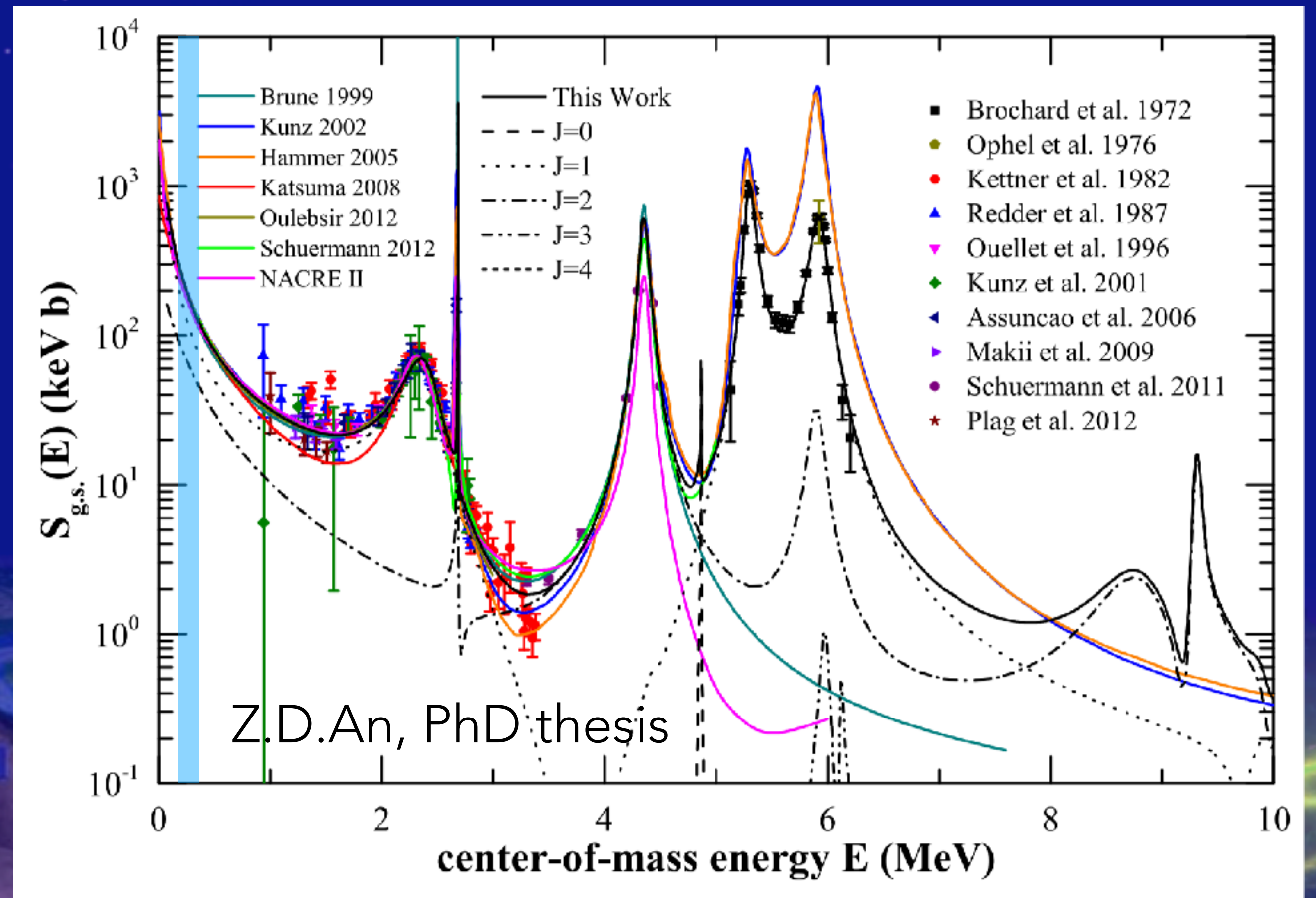


TABLE IV. Extrapolations of the  $^{12}\text{C}(\alpha, \gamma)^{16}\text{O}$   $S$  factor to  $E_{\text{c.m.}} = 300$  keV categorized by either cluster model calculations or phenomenological fits. The abbreviations used below are for the generalized coordinate method (GCM) and potential model (PM) for the theoretical works and Breit-Wigner (BW),  $R$  matrix ( $R$ ), and  $K$  matrix ( $K$ ) for the phenomenological calculations. Hybrid  $R$ -matrix (HR) models have also been used in an effort to connect the phenomenological calculations more closely to more fundamental theory.

Reference	$E1$	$E2$	$S(300 \text{ keV})$ (keV b) Cascades	Total	Model
<b>Cluster models</b>					
Descouvemont, Baye, and Heenen (1984)	300	90			GCM
Langanke and Koonin (1985)	160–280	70	$< 10^a$	230–350	HR & PM
Funck, Langanke, and Weiguny (1985)		100			PM
Redder <i>et al.</i> (1987)	$140^{+120}_{-80}$	$80 \pm 25$	$7 \pm 3^a$ $1.3^{+0.5b}_{-1.0}$		$R$ & PM
Descouvemont and Baye (1987)	160	70			GCM
Ouellet <i>et al.</i> (1992)	$1^{+6}_{-1}$	$40 \pm 7$			$R$ & PM
Descouvemont (1993)		90			GCM
Ouellet <i>et al.</i> (1996)	$79 \pm 16$	$36 \pm 6$		$120 \pm 40$	$R, K, PM$
Dufour and Descouvemont (2008)		$42 \pm 2$			GCM
Katsuma (2012)	$\approx 3$	$150^{+1}_{-17}$	$18.0 \pm 4.5^c$	$171^{+46}_{-22}$	PM
Xu <i>et al.</i> (2013) (NACRE2)	$80 \pm 18$	$61 \pm 19$	$6.5^{+4.7c}_{-2.2}$	$148 \pm 27$	PM
Burbidge <i>et al.</i> (1957)	340			340	BW
Barker (1971)	50–330			50–330	$R$
Koonin, Tombrello, and Fox (1974)	$80^{+50}_{-40}$			$80^{+50}_{-40}$	HR
Dyer and Barnes (1974)	$140^{+140}_{-40}$			$140^{+140}_{-40}$	$R$ & HR
Weisser, Morgan, and Thompson (1974)	170			170	$R$
Humblet, Dyer, and Zimmerman (1976)	$80^{+140}_{-70}$			$80^{+140}_{-70}$	$K$
Kettner <i>et al.</i> (1982)	250	180	$12(2)^{ab}$	$420^{+160}_{-120}$	BW
Langanke and Koonin (1983)	150 or 340	$< 4\%$ of $E1$		150 or 340	HR
Barker (1987)	$150^{+140}_{-60}$	$30^{+50}_{-30}$			$R$
Kremer <i>et al.</i> (1988)	0–140				$R$ & HR
Filippone, Humblet, and Langanke (1989)	0–170	5–28		0–170	$K$
Barker and Kajino (1991)	$150^{+170}_{-70}$ or $260^{+140}_{-160}$	$120^{+60}_{-70}$	$10^b$ $1-2^b$	$280^{+230}_{-140}$ or $390^{+200}_{-230}$	$R$
Humblet, Filippone, and Koonin (1991)	$43^{+20}_{-15}$	$7^{+2c}_{-5}$		$50^{+30}_{-20}$	$K$
Humblet, Filippone, and Koonin (1993)	$45^{+5}_{-6}$				$K$
Azuma <i>et al.</i> (1994)	$79 \pm 21$ or $82 \pm 26$				$R$ & $K$
Buchmann <i>et al.</i> (1996)	$79 \pm 21$	$70 \pm 70$	$16 \pm 16^{a,b,d}$	$165 \pm 75$	$R$ & $K$
Hale (1997)	20				$R$
Trautvetter <i>et al.</i> (1997)	79	14.5			BW
Brune <i>et al.</i> (1999)	$101 \pm 17$	$42^{+16}_{-23}$			$R$
Roters <i>et al.</i> (1999)	$79 \pm 21$				$R$
Angulo and Descouvemont (2000)		190–220			$R$
Gialanella <i>et al.</i> (2001)	$82 \pm 16$ or $2.4 \pm 1.0$				$R$
Kunz <i>et al.</i> (2001)	$76 \pm 20$	$85 \pm 30$	$4 \pm 4^e$	$165 \pm 50$	$R$
Tischhauser <i>et al.</i> (2002)		$53^{+13}_{-18}$			$R$
Hammer <i>et al.</i> (2005b)	$77 \pm 17$	$81 \pm 22$		$162 \pm 39$	$R$
Buchmann and Barnes (2006)			$5^{+7}_{-4.5}$ $7^{+13a}_{-4}$		$R$
Matei <i>et al.</i> (2006)			$25^{+16d}_{-15}$		$R$
Matei, Brune, and Massey (2008)			$7.1 \pm 1.6^e$		$R$
Tang <i>et al.</i> (2010)	$86 \pm 22$				$R$
Schürmann <i>et al.</i> (2011)			$< 1^d$		$R$
Schürmann <i>et al.</i> (2012)	83.4	73.4	$4.4^e$	$161 \pm 19^{(stat)^{+3}_{-2}(sys)}$	$R$
Oulebsir <i>et al.</i> (2012)	$100 \pm 28$	$50 \pm 19$		$175^{+63}_{-62}$	$R$
Sayre <i>et al.</i> (2012)		$62^{+9}_{-6}$			$R$
Avila <i>et al.</i> (2015)			$1.96 \pm 0.30$ or $4.36 \pm 0.45^d$ $0.12 \pm 0.04$ or $1.44 \pm 0.12^e$		$R$
An <i>et al.</i> (2015)	$98.0 \pm 7.0$	$56 \pm 4.1$	$8.7 \pm 1.8^c$	$162.7 \pm 7.3$	$R$
This work	86.3	45.3	$7^e$	$140 \pm 21^{(MC)^{+18}_{-1}(model)}$	$R$

<sup>a</sup>6.92 MeV transition.  
<sup>b</sup>7.12 MeV transition.  
<sup>c</sup>Sum of all cascade transitions.  
<sup>d</sup>6.05 MeV transition.  
<sup>e</sup>6.13 MeV transition.

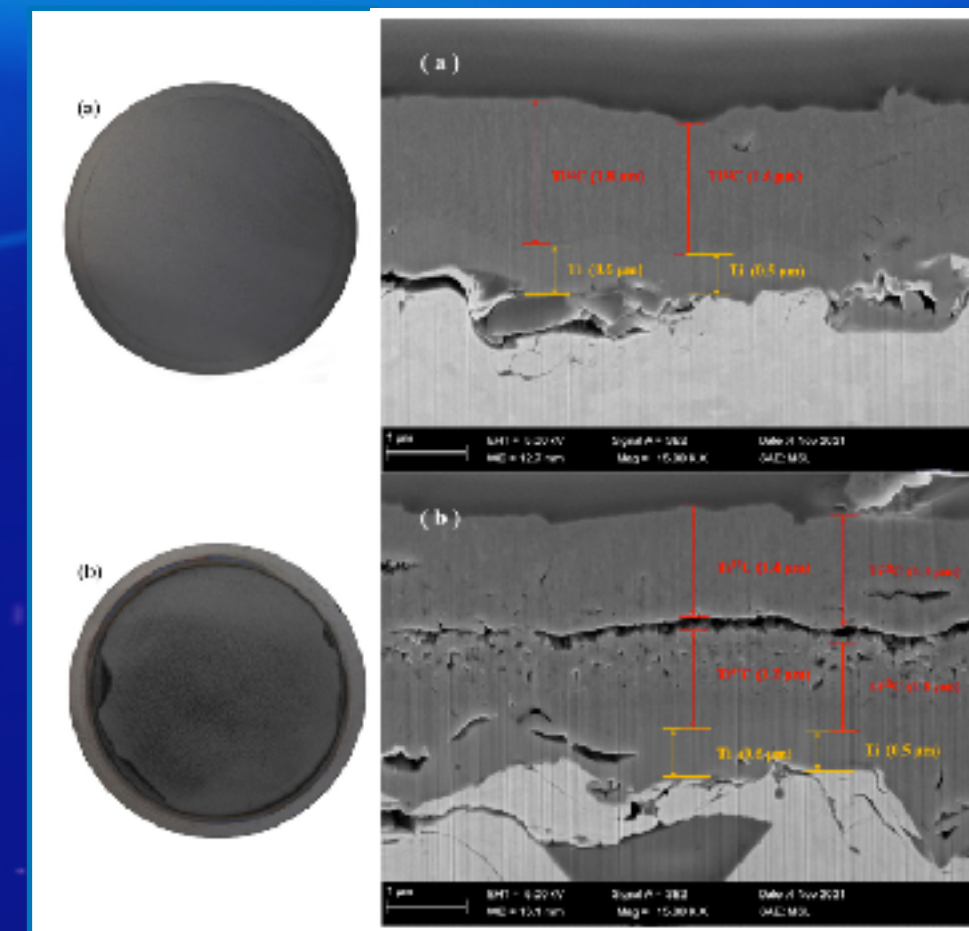
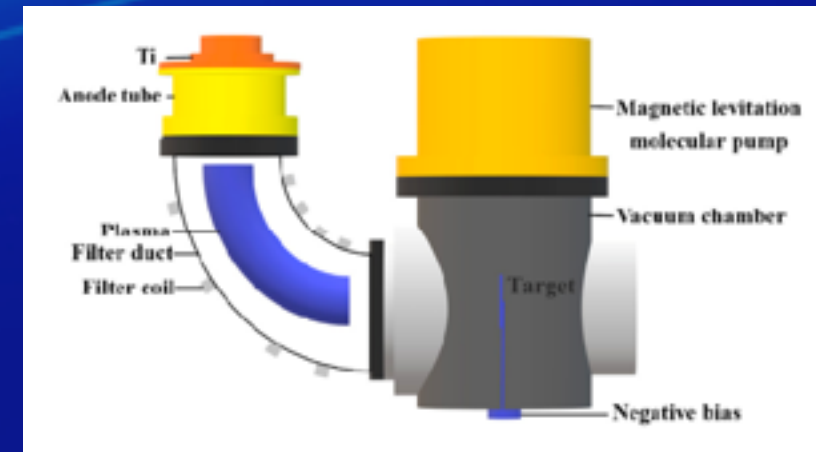
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# $^{12}\text{C}(\alpha, \gamma)^{16}\text{O}$ procedure

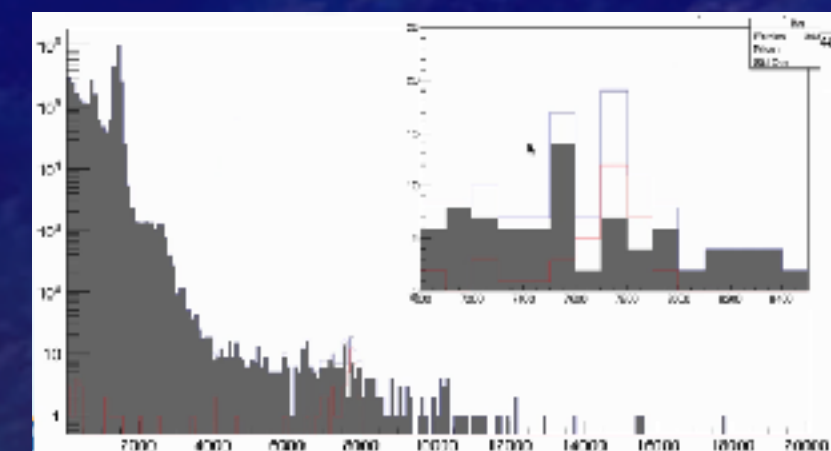
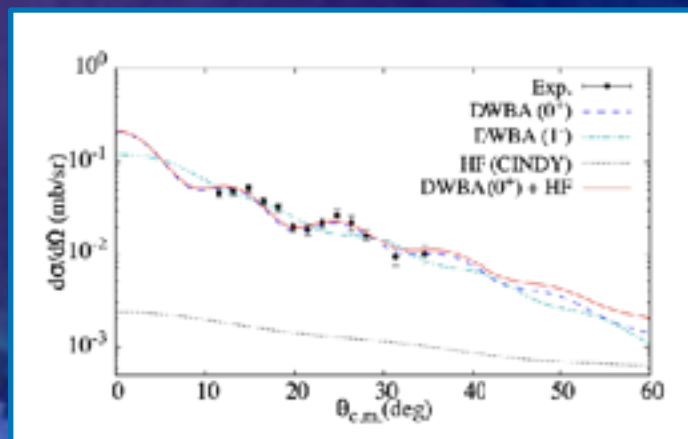
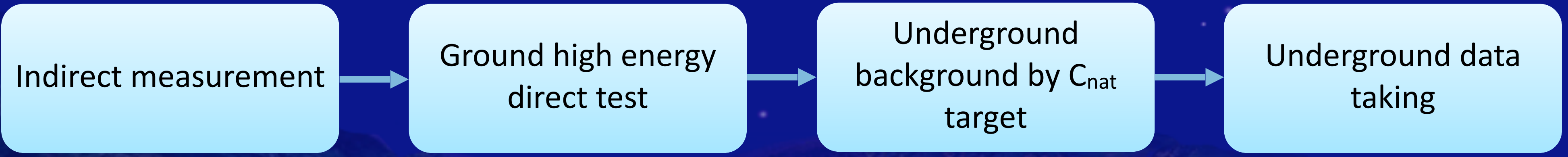
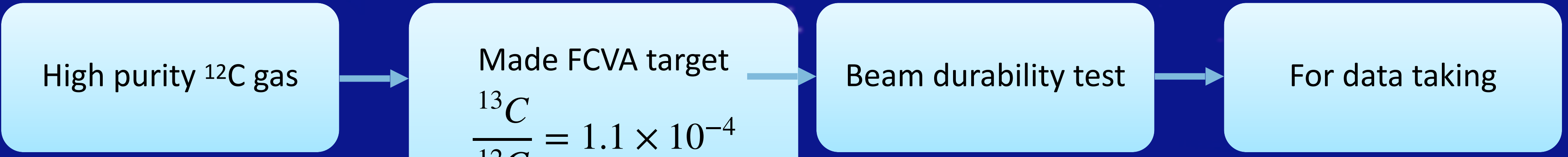
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Target procedure

Experiment procedure



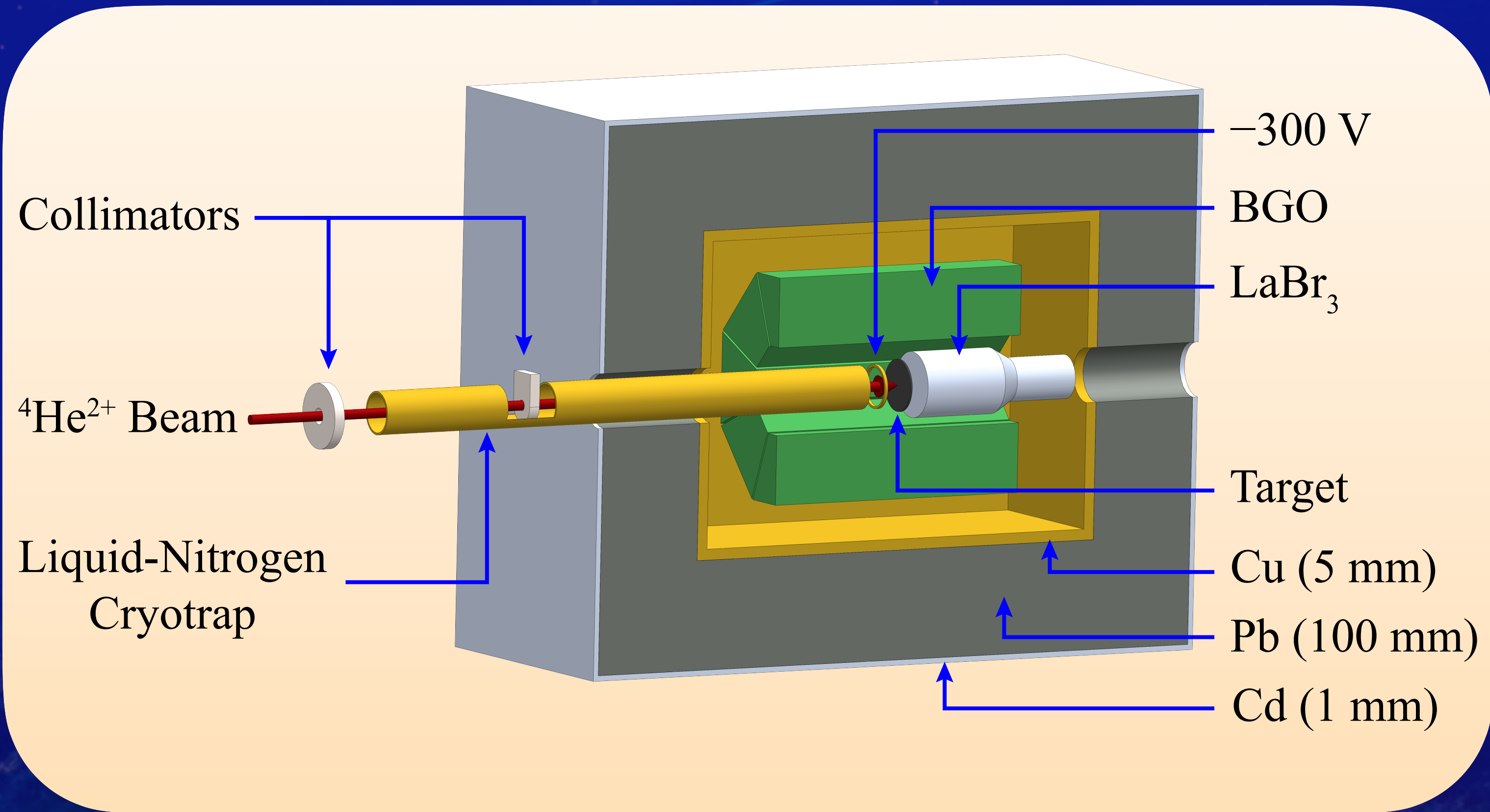
	Hammer 2005	JUNA 2021
辐照量 C	90.6	280
靶厚衰减 %	20	25
制备方法	离子注入	过滤阴极真空电弧 (FCVA)



L. H. Wang et al., enriched  $^{12}\text{C}$  targets, NIMB, 2021, accepted

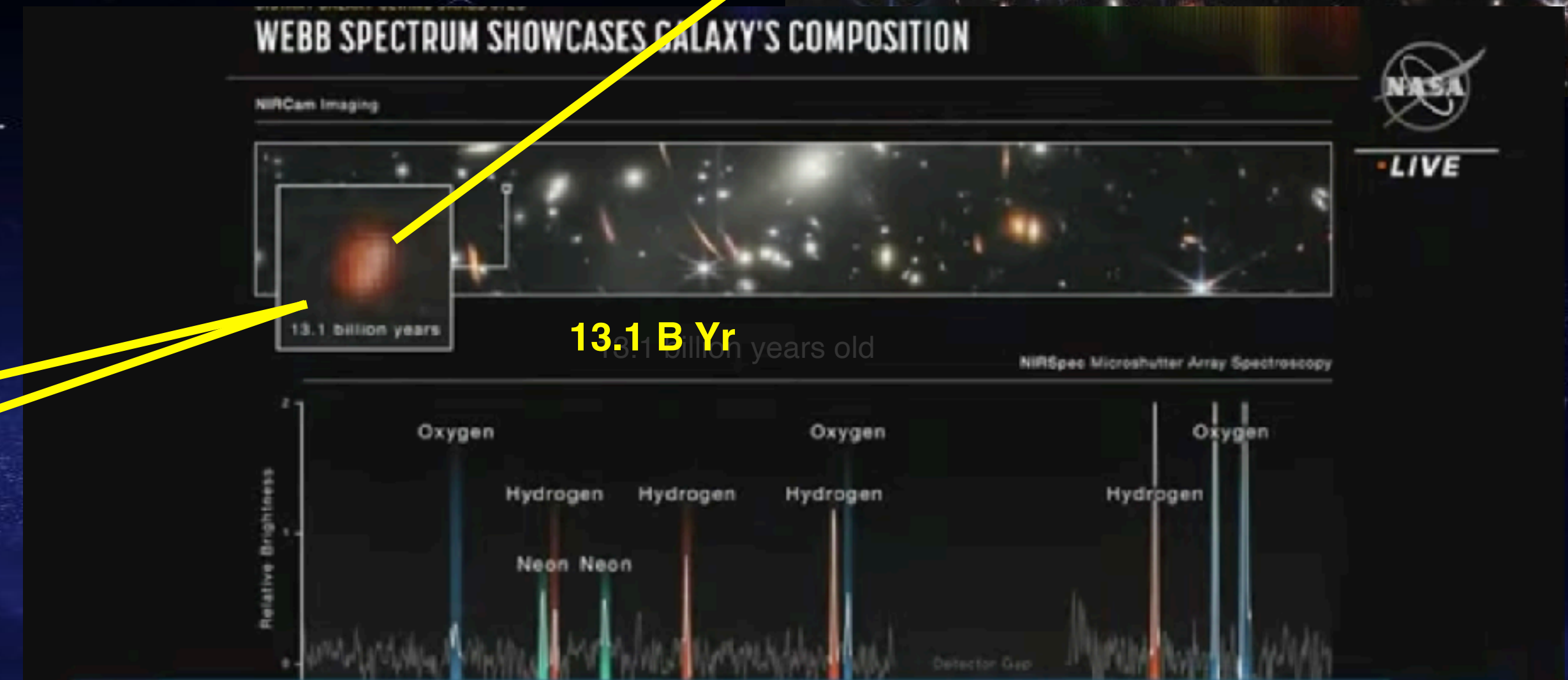
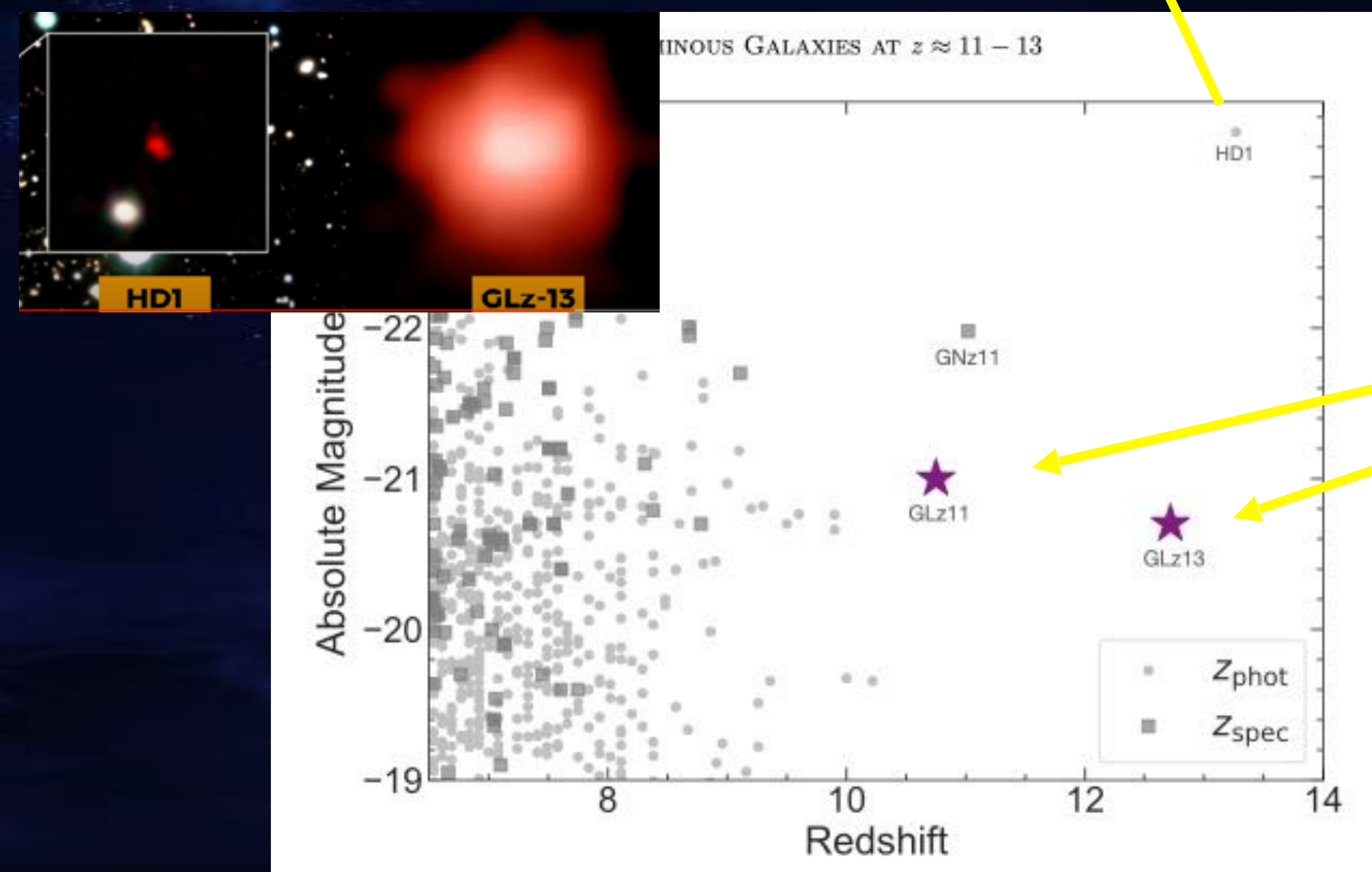
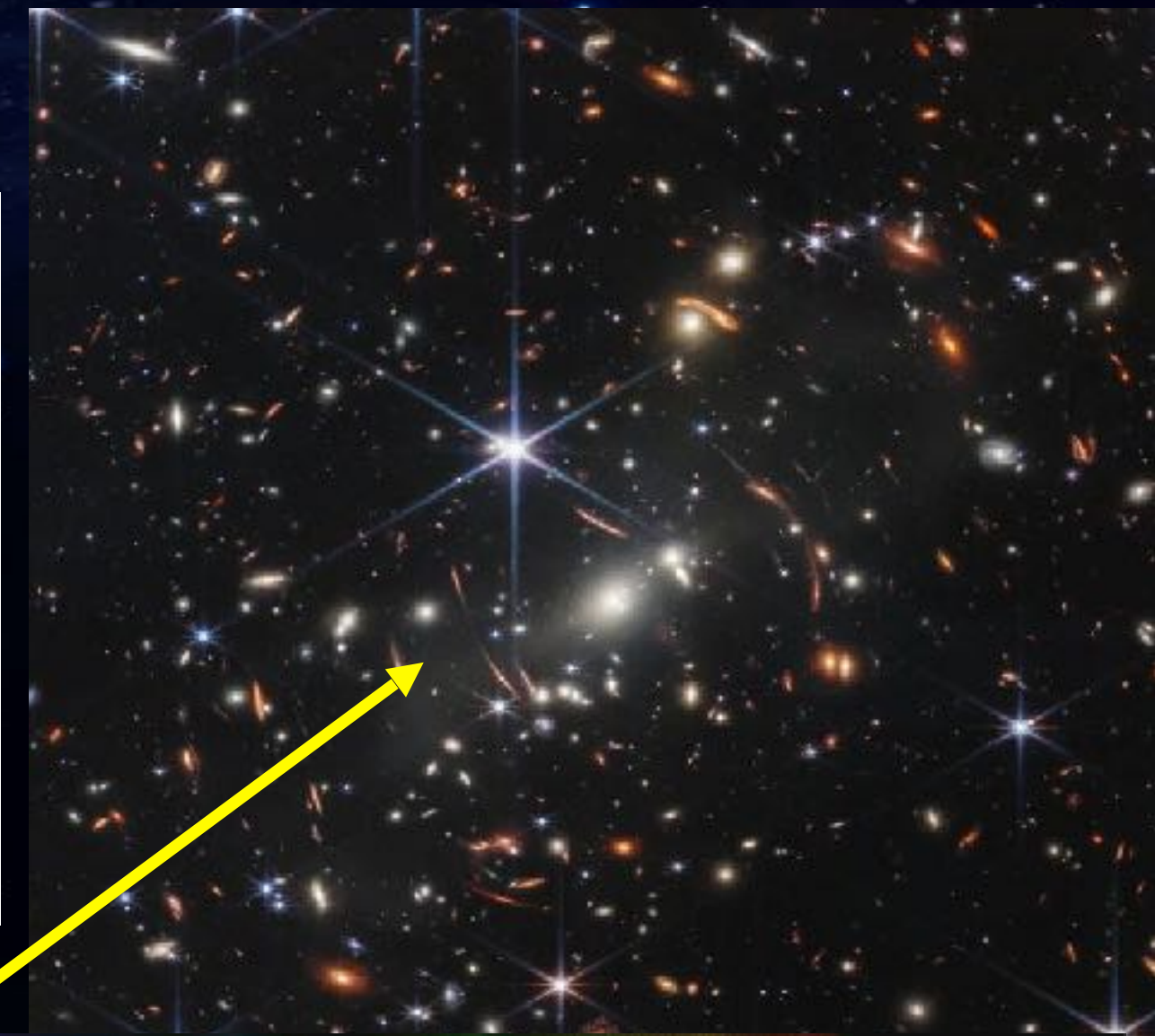
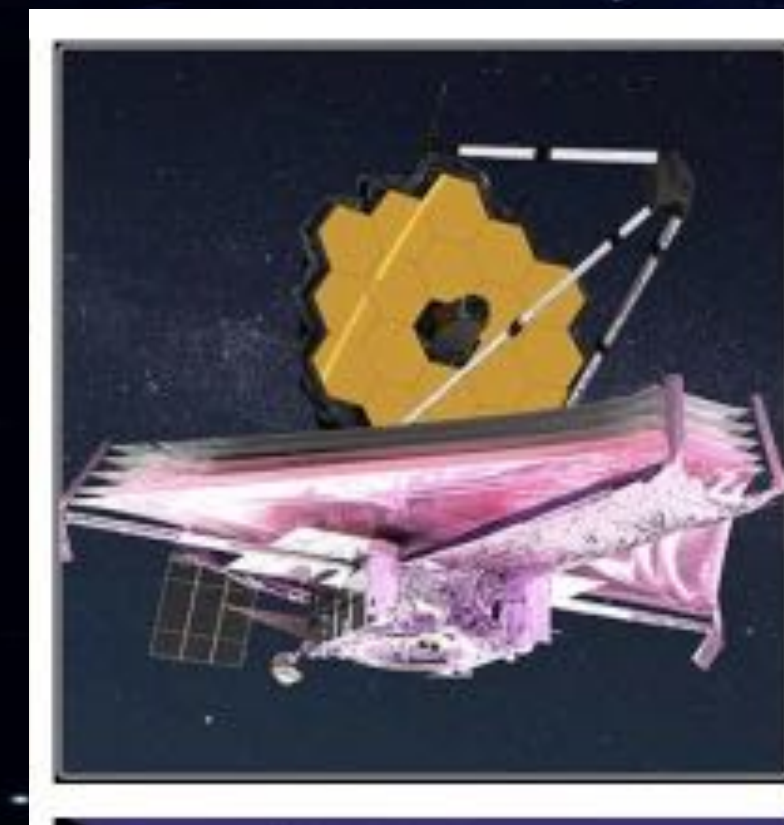
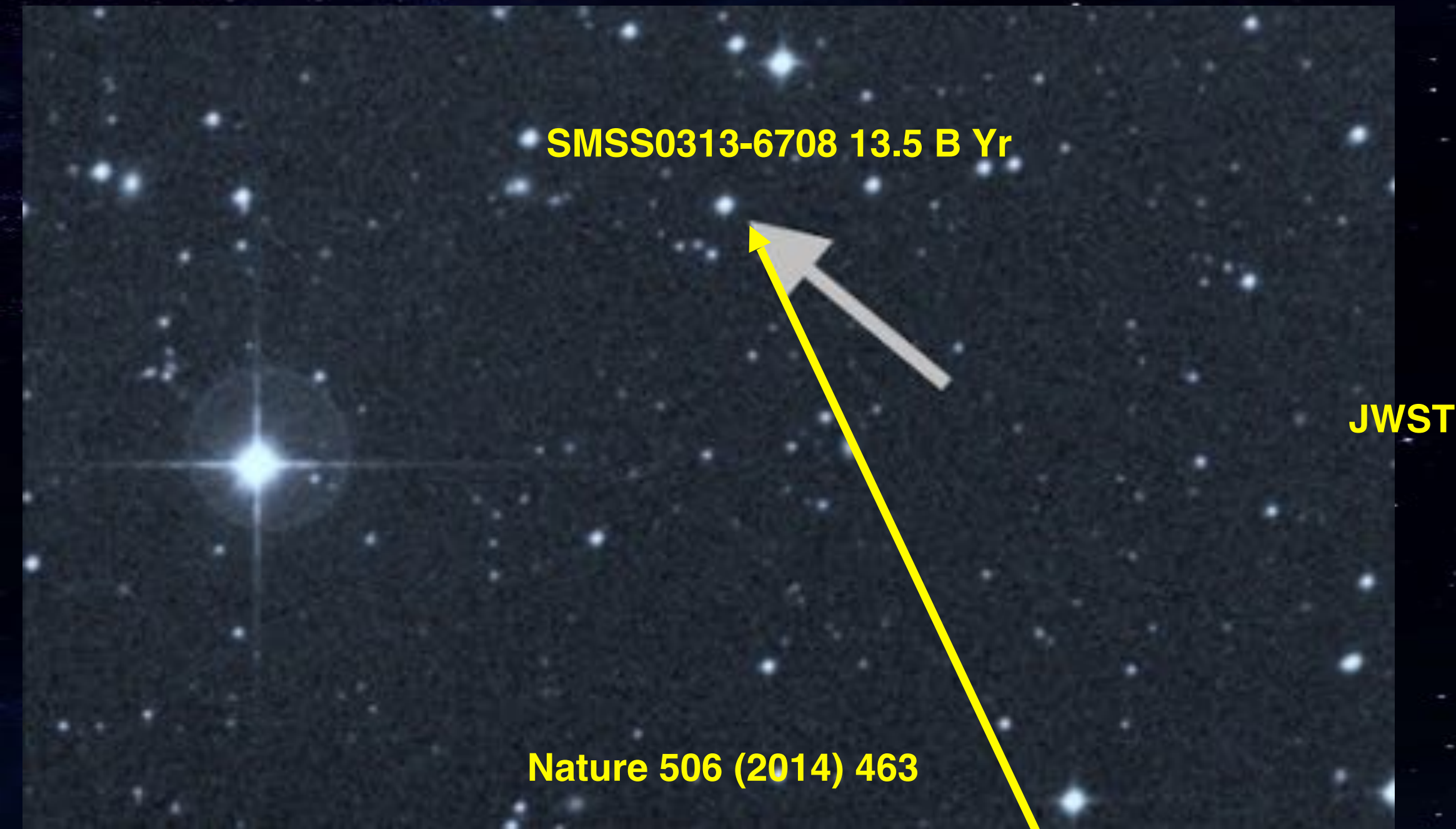


# $^{12}\text{C}(\alpha,\gamma)^{16}\text{O}$ : more sensitivity 最灵敏



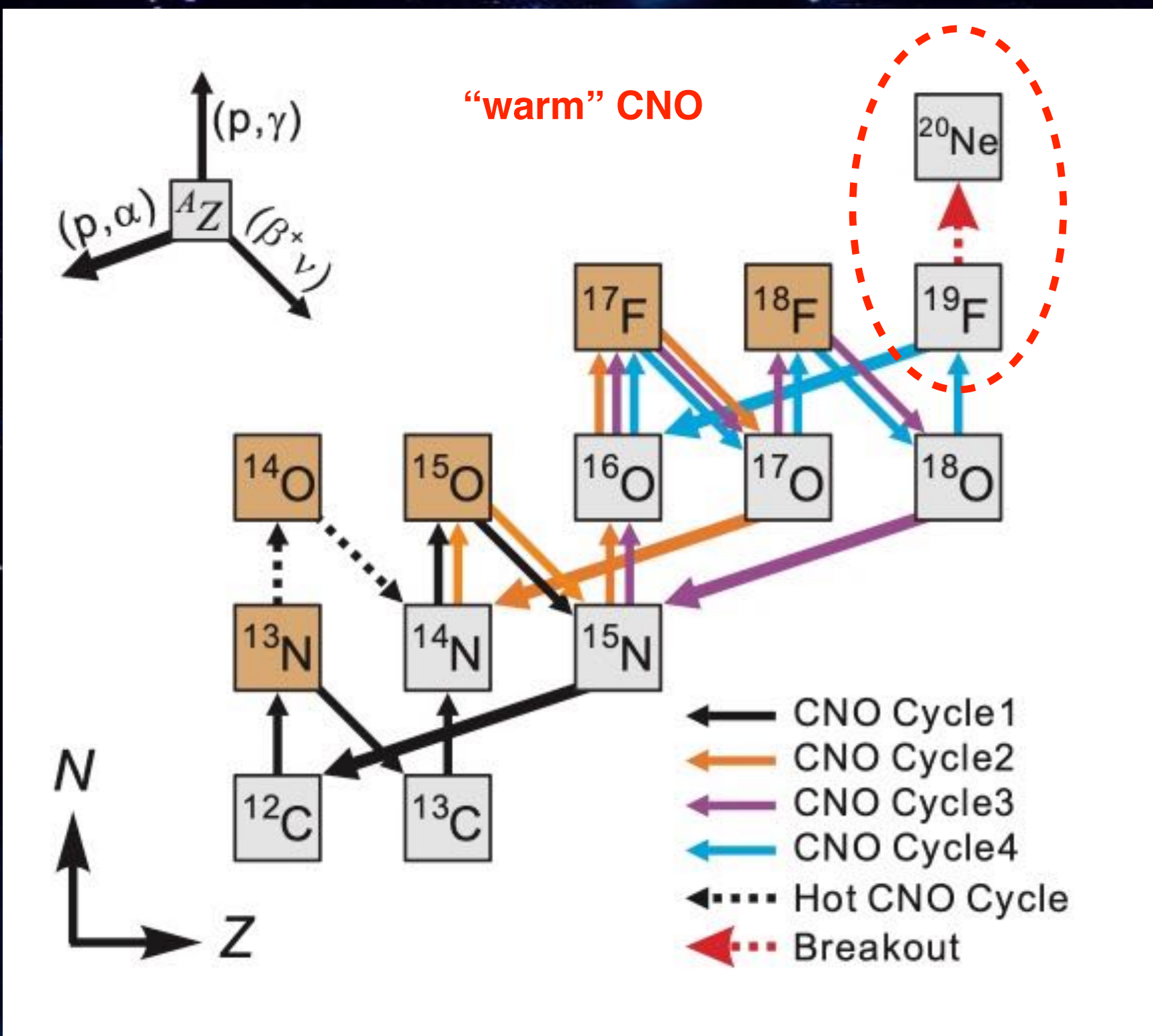
- FCVA implantation CTi thick targets
- durability  $>280$  C @800 keV  $\text{He}^{2+}$ , with only 25% loss
- BGO+LaBr<sub>3</sub> (Lanthanum bromide) veto
- wide energy search for best S/N, 552 keV is best, other suffer from  $^{18}\text{O}(\alpha,\gamma)^{22}\text{Ne}$  contaminations
- sensitivity of  $10^{-12}$  b @ $E_{\text{c.m.}} = 552$  keV

**New excitement from JUNA  $^{19}\text{F}(p,\gamma)^{18}\text{Ne}$ : CNO break out, explain Ca in oldest known star**



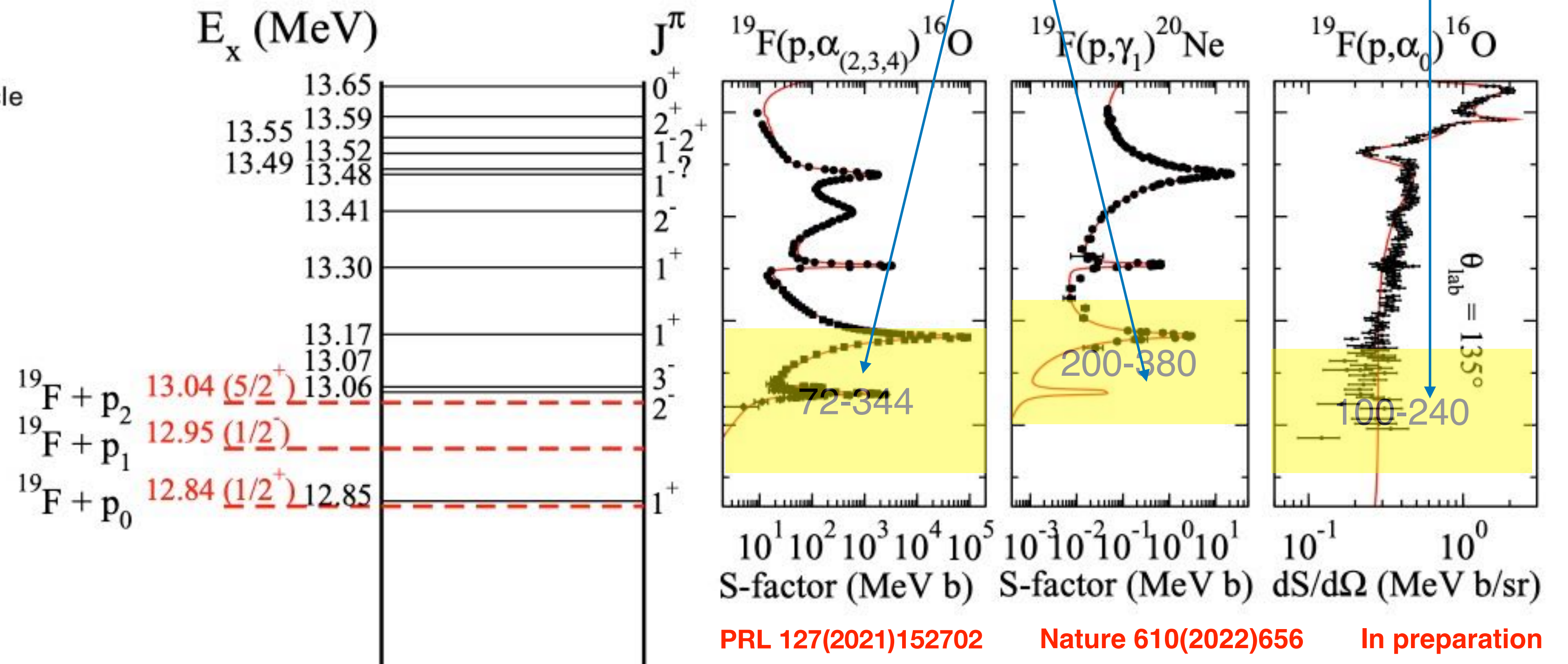
**How to explain Ca "over" abundance in oldest known star: nuclear physics? astrophysics?**

# Systematic and simultaneous study of $^{19}\text{F}$ related reactions in Gamow window

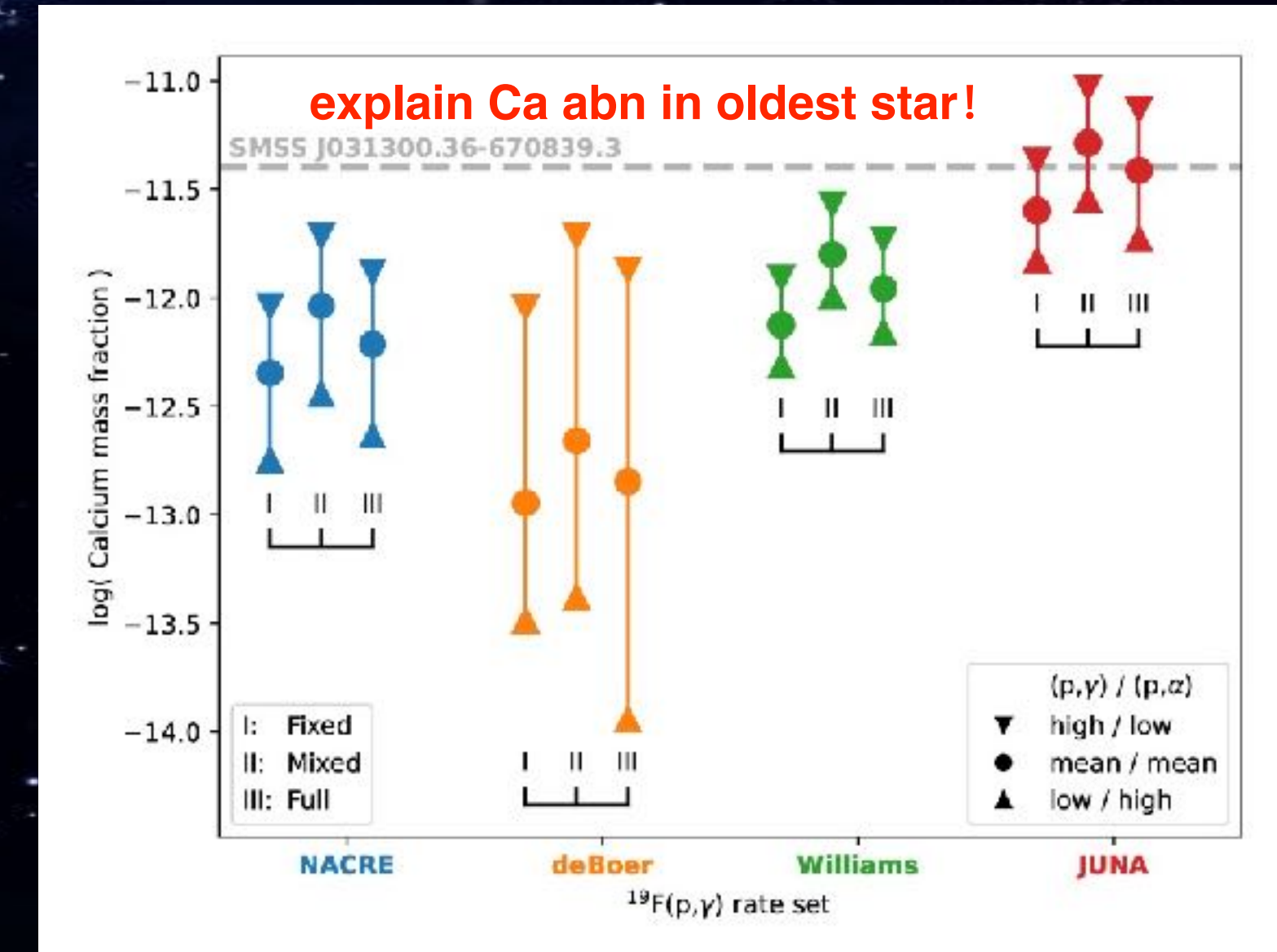
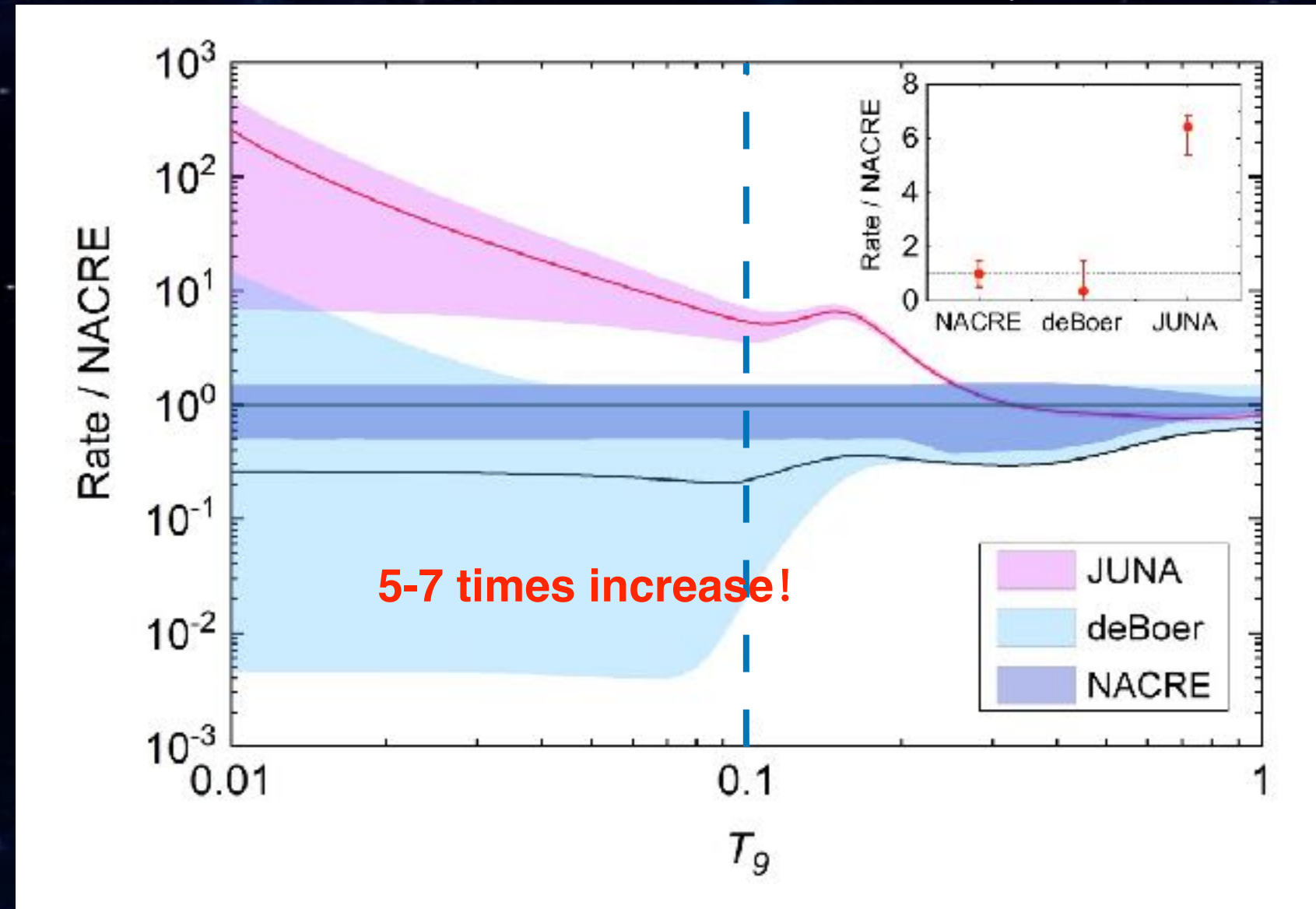


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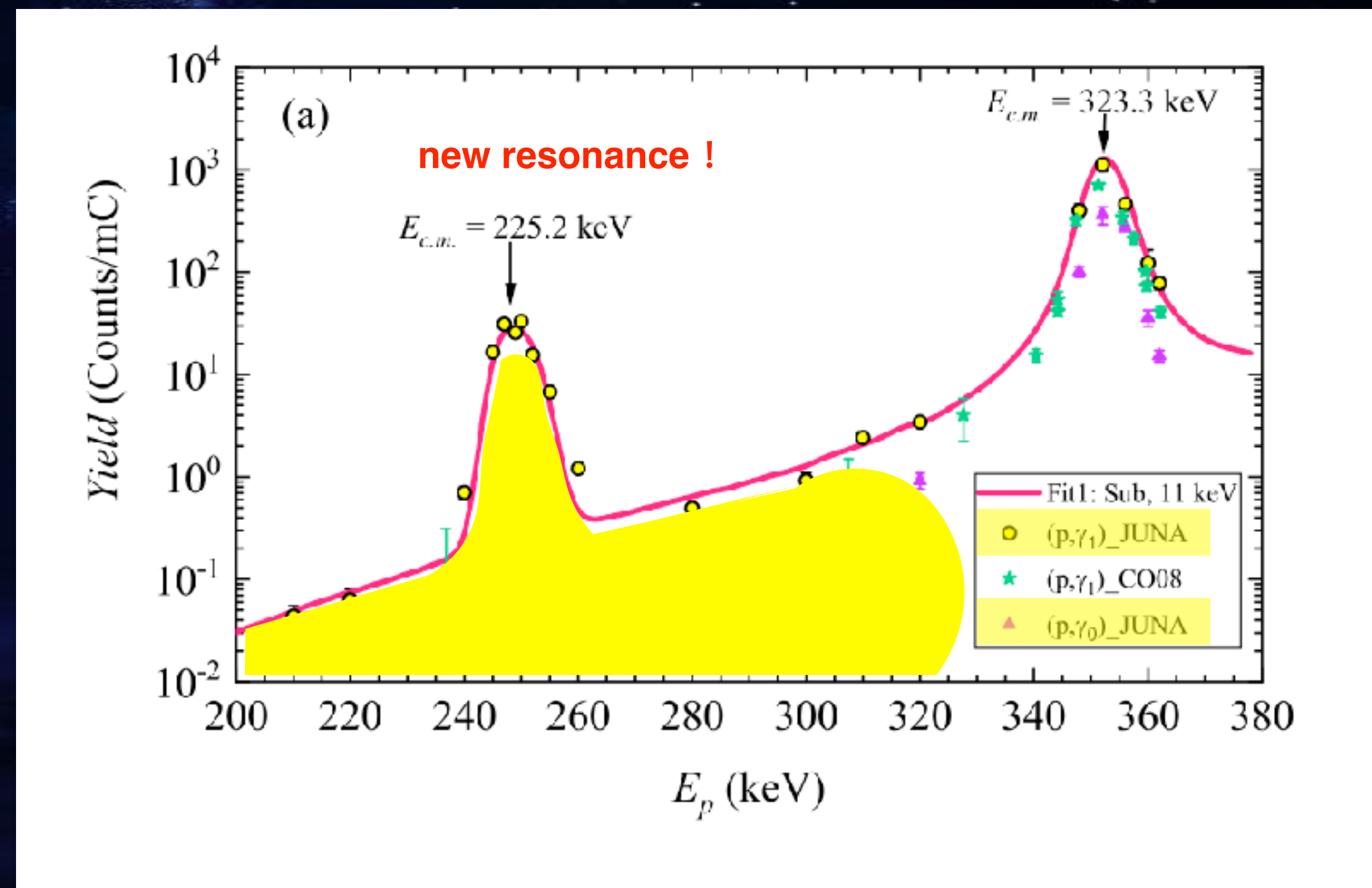
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# New excitement from JUNA $^{19}\text{F}(p,\gamma)^{20}\text{Ne}$ : CNO break out, explain Ca in oldest known star



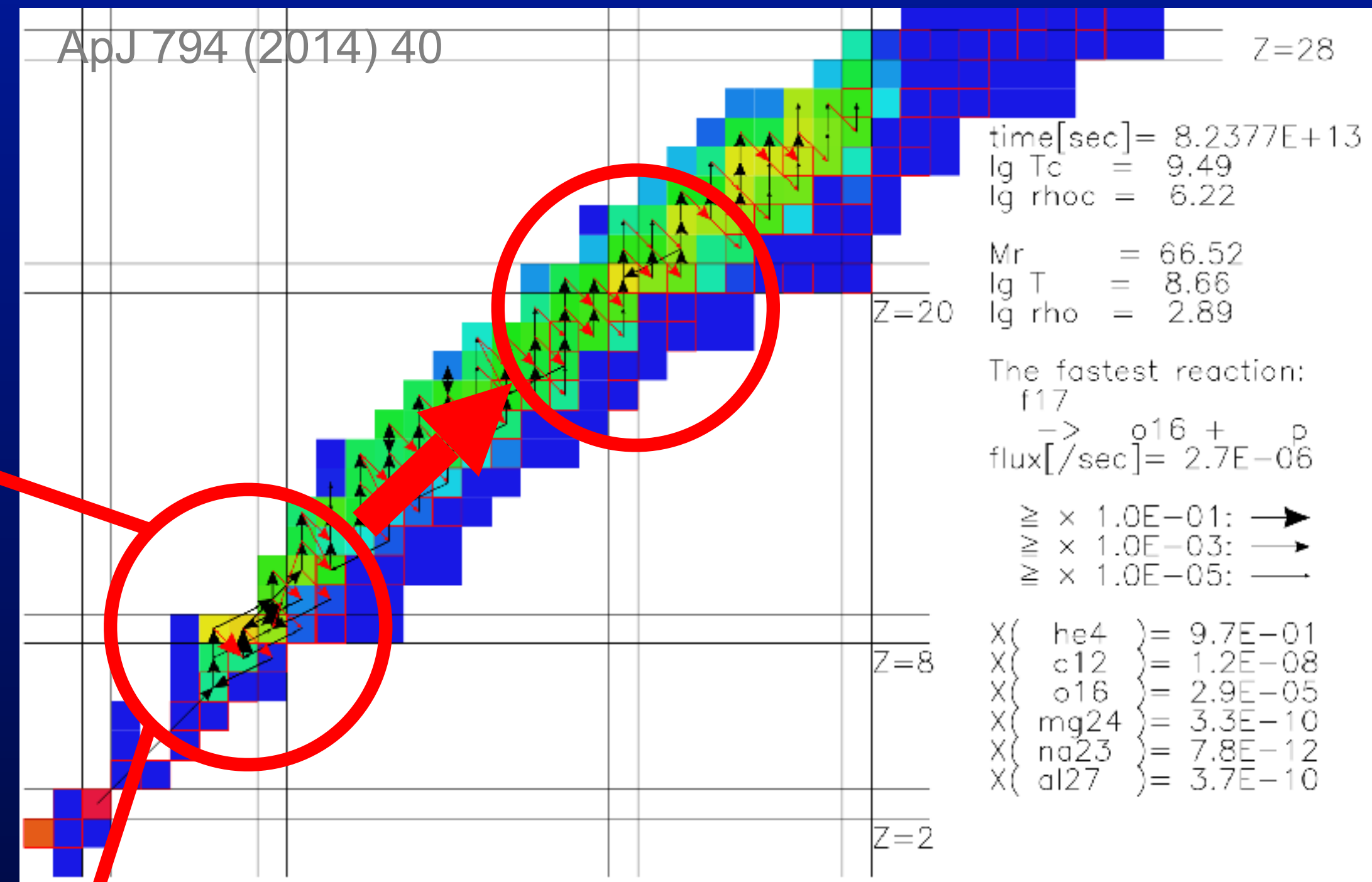
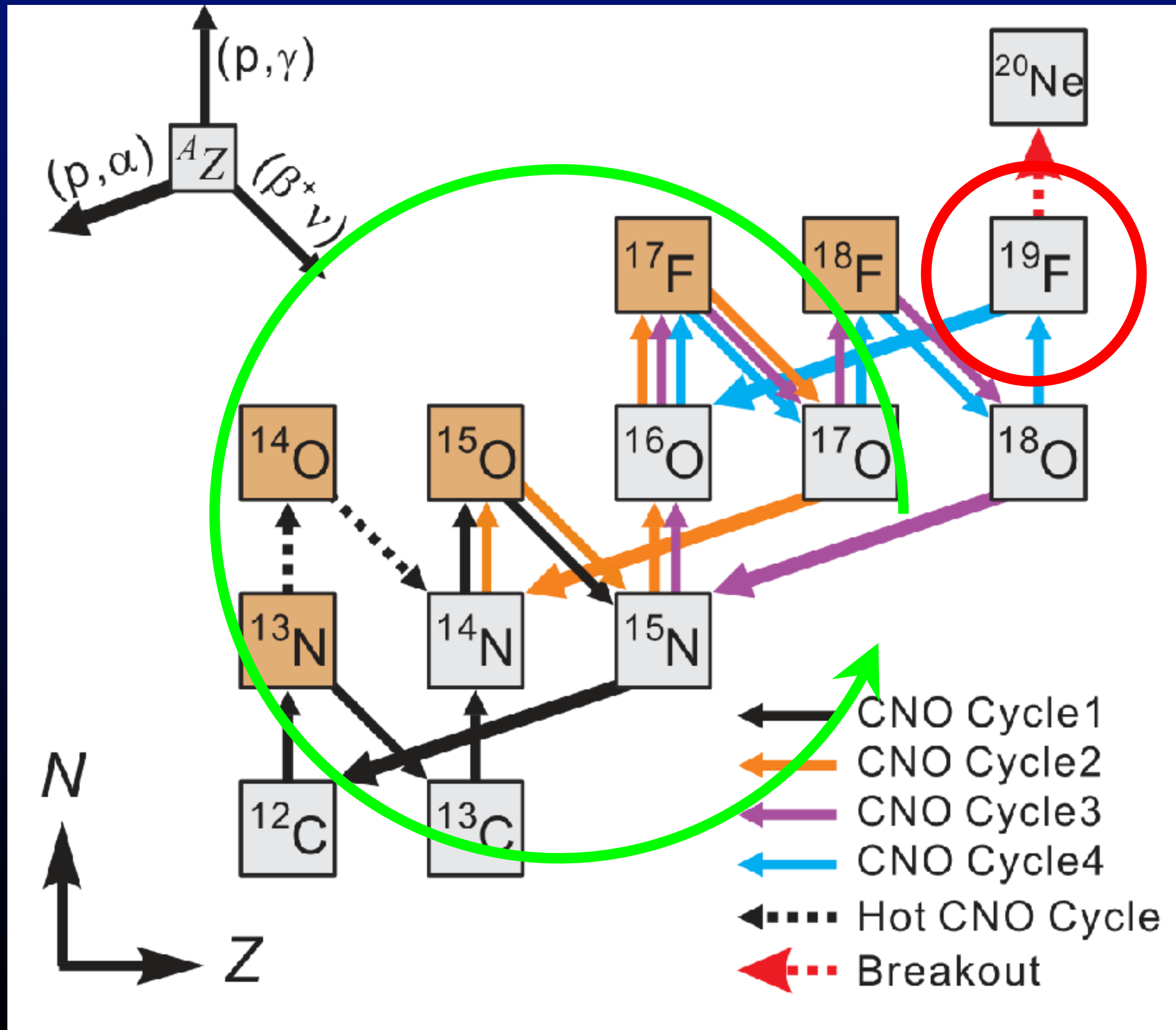
L. Y. Zhang, J. J. He, ..., WPL, Nature 610(2022)656



Nuclear physics is the reason to explain Ca abundance in oldest known star! And this will help to support more JWST followup results!

# 最古老恒星钙元素来源新途径

L.Y. Zhang, et al. (JUNA collaboration), Nature 610, 656-660 (2022)



## CNO循环与Ca丰度

- 主要通过(p,α)反馈回CNO循环
- 1/10000 的 $^{19}\text{F}$ 通过(p,γ)突破到A>20核区
- 最终影响双幻核 $^{40}\text{Ca}$ 丰度

# 国内外学术界的反响和评价

2006诺贝尔物理奖获得者约翰·马瑟John C. Mather:

祝贺你们的新测量，我觉得它们相当重要。



Dear Weiping Liu,

Congratulations on your new measurements; they seem quite important.

All of our JWST public release photos posted at the NASA web sites are available for you and Nature to use for a cover image. For example:  
<https://www.flickr.com/photos/nasawebbtelescope/>

If you wish to observe with the JWST, we expect to announce the next call for proposals in November, and they will be due in January. But stay tuned to our announcements for more details.

I'm cc'ing my NASA email address for further discussions.

Dr. John C. Mather  
[jmather1@umd.edu](mailto:jmather1@umd.edu)

天文学家对产生钙和其他元素的来源感到的困惑，现在可以在深地实验找到解决方案。该实验可以对古老恒星SMSS0313-6708的化学丰度提供解释—这还将我们对宇宙中其他恒星的产生产生影响。

该工作是JUNA首批实验之一，这些实验已经为模拟宇宙中的恒星提供了宝贵的信息。JUNA实验现在可以达到改进模拟所需的精度并将它们与天文观测进行比较，这一事实表明，对于探索宇宙中恒星的演化来说，确实是一个激动人心的时代。

我们的工作被Nature选为亮点文章，平均10篇Nature文章中才会有1篇入选，为此Nature组织科学家对成果进行介绍，在同期Nature上的"News and Views"上发表

The screenshot shows a Nature article page. The title is "An underground route to grasping the Milky Way's oldest stars". The authors listed are Marco Pignatari and Athanasios Psaltis. A red box highlights a paragraph in the article's abstract: "When the first stars in the Milky Way formed around 13 billion years ago, they consisted mainly of hydrogen and helium. But other chemical elements – the heaviest being calcium – have been detected in the atmosphere of one of the oldest-known stars, an amazing object known as SMSS0313-6708 that lies just 1,800 parsecs from Earth<sup>1</sup>. Astronomers and astrophysicists were puzzled, and started to look for ways in which calcium and the other elements could have been made. The solution, it seems, might be found under Earth's surface. In a paper in *Nature*, Zhang *et al.*<sup>2</sup> report nuclear-physics experiments that could support one explanation for the chemical abundances found in SMSS0313-6708 – with implications for our understanding of other stars in the Universe."



Marco Pignatari



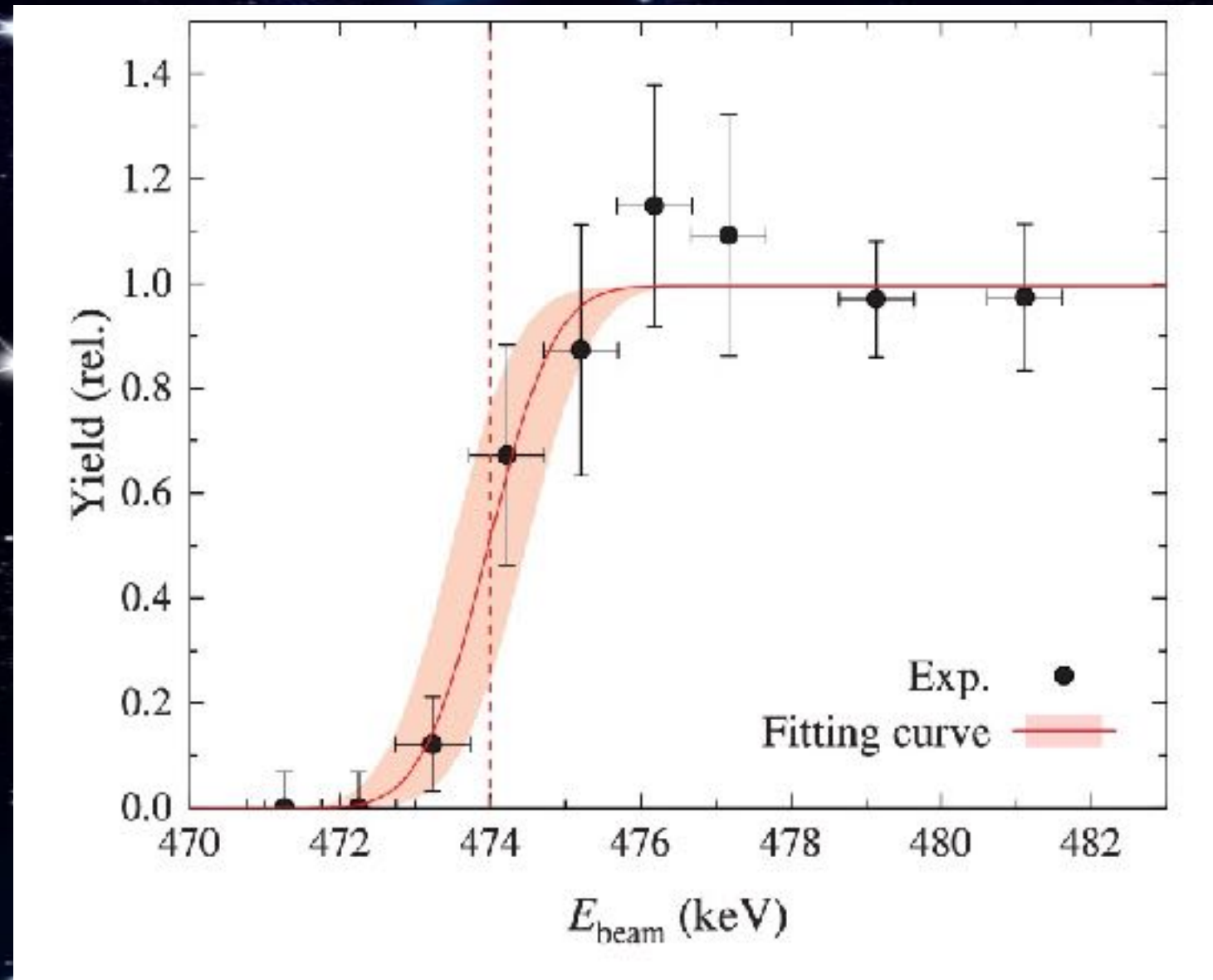
Athanasios Psaltis

Zhang and colleagues' work was one of the first experiments planned for JUNA<sup>15</sup>. Such underground nuclear laboratories are already producing invaluable information for researchers simulating stars in the cosmos. The fact that these experiments can now achieve the precision necessary to improve the simulations and compare them with astronomical observations shows that this is an exciting era indeed for probing the evolution of stars in the Universe.

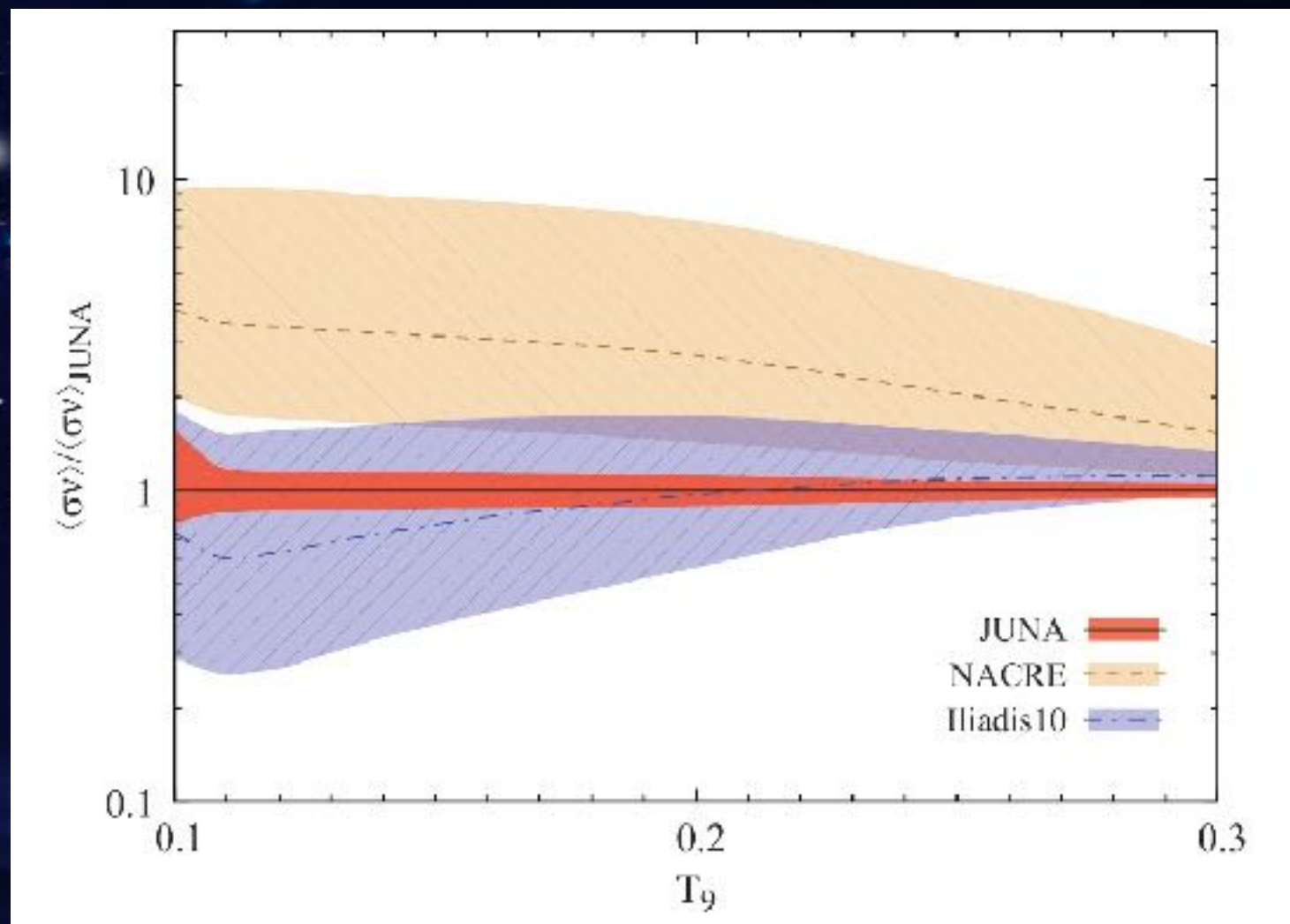
# New result from JUNA $^{18}\text{O}(\alpha, \gamma)^{22}\text{Ne}$ : trace back AGB mass via SiC radius



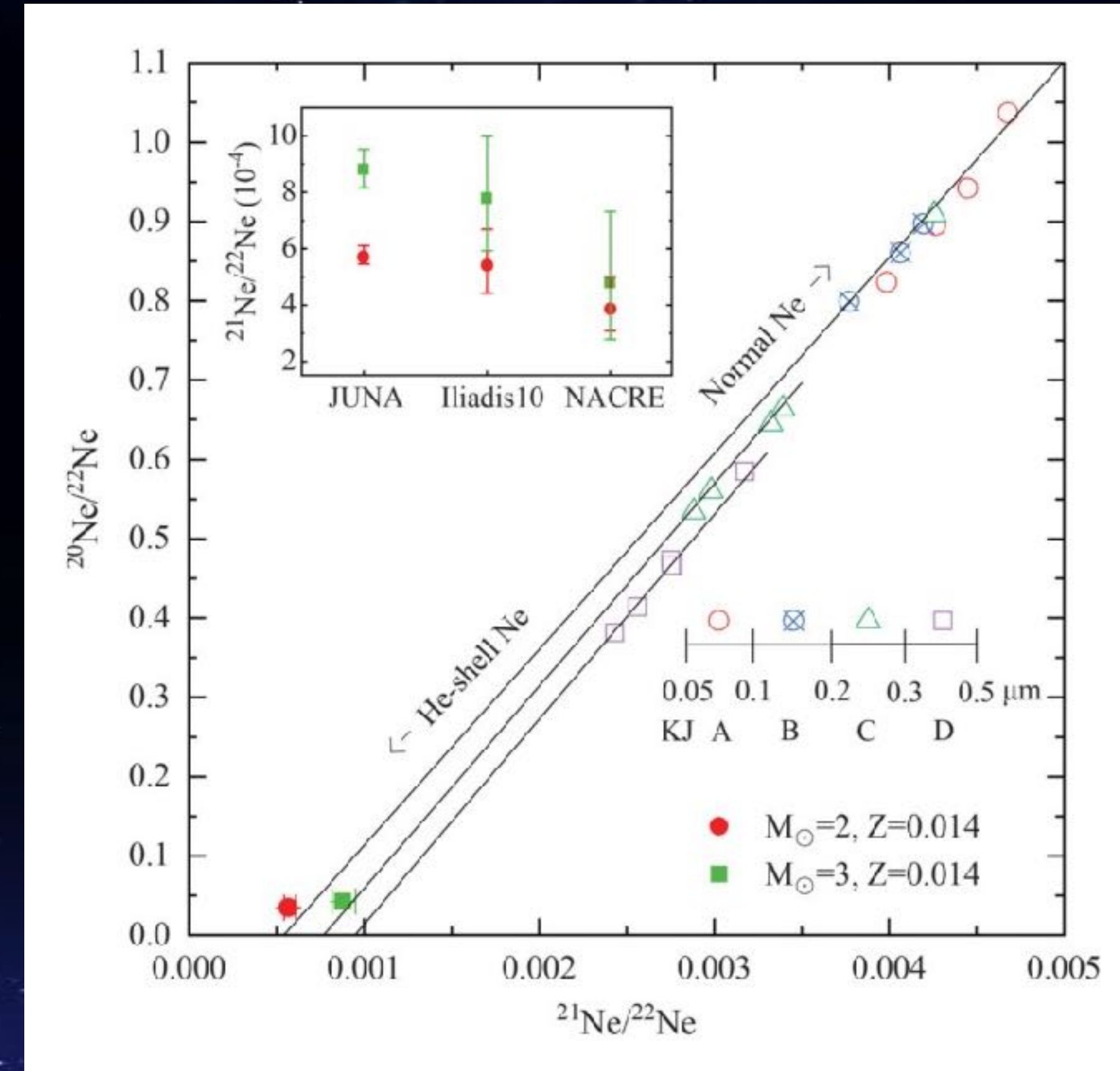
J. Su, BNU



Thick target yield curve of the 470 keV resonance.



JUNA results with previous values reported by NACRE and Iliadis



Ne isotope ratios in AGB models (filled symbols) using the JUNA rates and meteoritic stardust SiC grains of different sizes from Lewis et al. (open symbols). The top-left inset shows the  $^{21}\text{Ne}/^{22}\text{Ne}$  ratios calculated with different reaction rates.

# 实现重要核天体测量国际最高灵敏度

核天体物理反应	关键指标	国际之前实验	中国 JUNA 实验	成果发表情况
大质量恒星形成反应 $^{12}\text{C}(\alpha, \gamma)^{16}\text{O}$	最低能量 灵敏度 b	891 $10^{-11}$	<b>552</b> <b><math>10^{-12}</math></b>	国际最高灵敏度，70年来首次使圣杯反应接近天体能量窗口
重元素中子源反应 $^{13}\text{C}(\alpha, n)^{16}\text{O}$	能量范围 keV 测量精度	230-300 50-60%	<b>240-1900</b> <b>15-20%</b>	《物理评论快报》PRL，解决30多年的中子源强度的分歧
星际 $^{26}\text{Al}$ 产生反应 $^{25}\text{Mg}(p, \gamma)^{26}\text{Al}$	测量精度 累积束流量	21% 410 库伦	<b>8%</b> <b>1225 库伦</b>	《科学通报》封面文章，取得最精确的伽马射线源的产生率
F丰度反应 $^{19}\text{F}(p, \alpha \gamma)^{16}\text{O}$	最低能量 测量精度	189 keV 80%	<b>72 keV</b> <b>5%</b>	《物理评论快报》PRL编辑推荐，排除氟丰度超出的核物理不确定性
CNO 泄露反应 $^{19}\text{F}(p, \gamma)^{20}\text{Ne}$	最低能量	300 keV	<b>200 keV</b>	《自然》Nature 国内核物理装置首篇，首次解释最古老恒星钙丰度疑难



# 实现了核天体物理实验地面地下空间有机结合

## From ground to underground to space



sub-threshold constrain  
PRL124(2020)16270  
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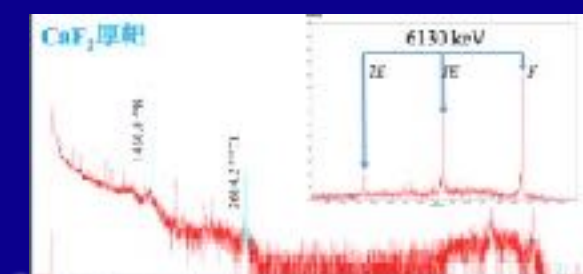
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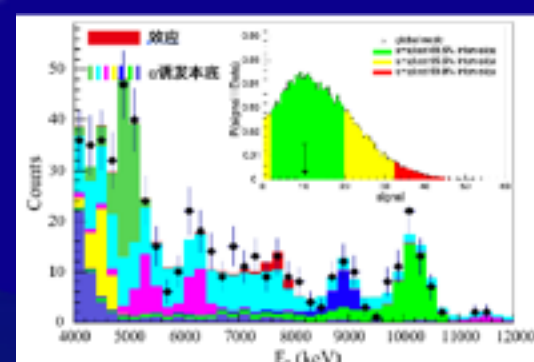
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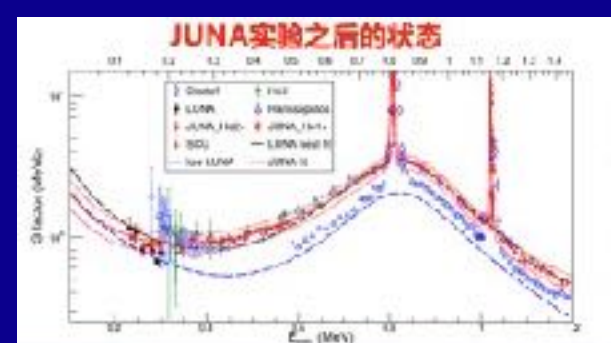


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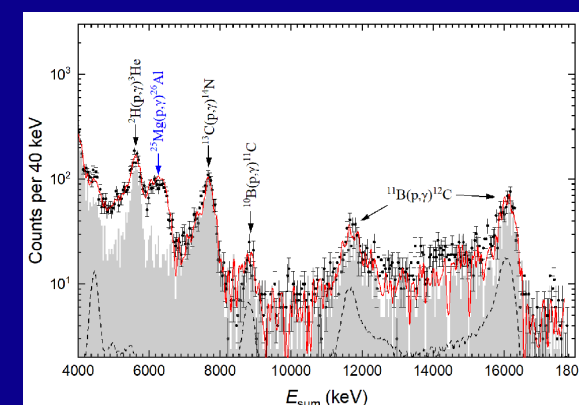
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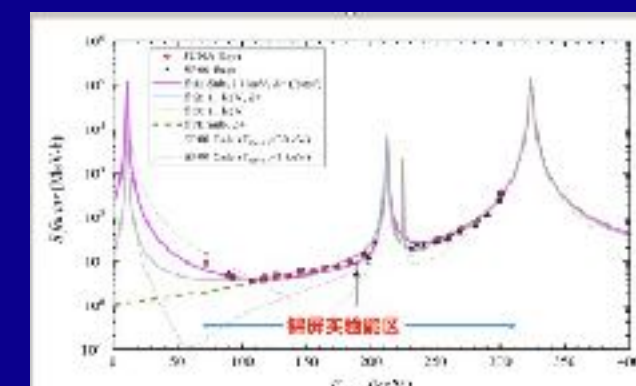
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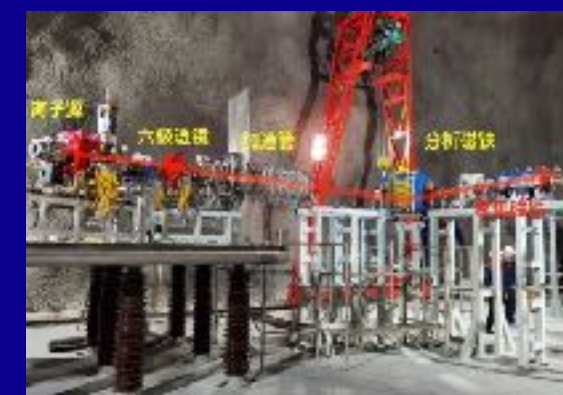
240 keV直接测量  
PRL 2022 in press



93 keV precise rate  
SB 67(2022)125



72 keV cover Gamow window  
PRL127(2021)152702



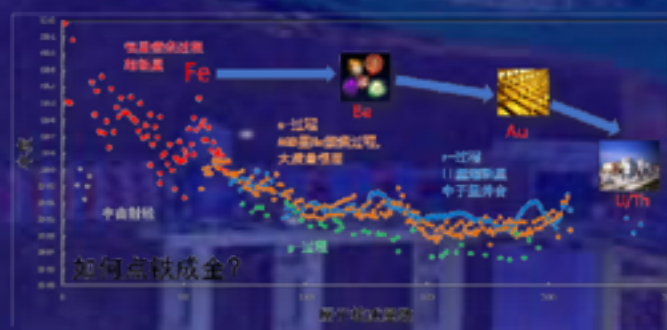
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heavy element synthesis



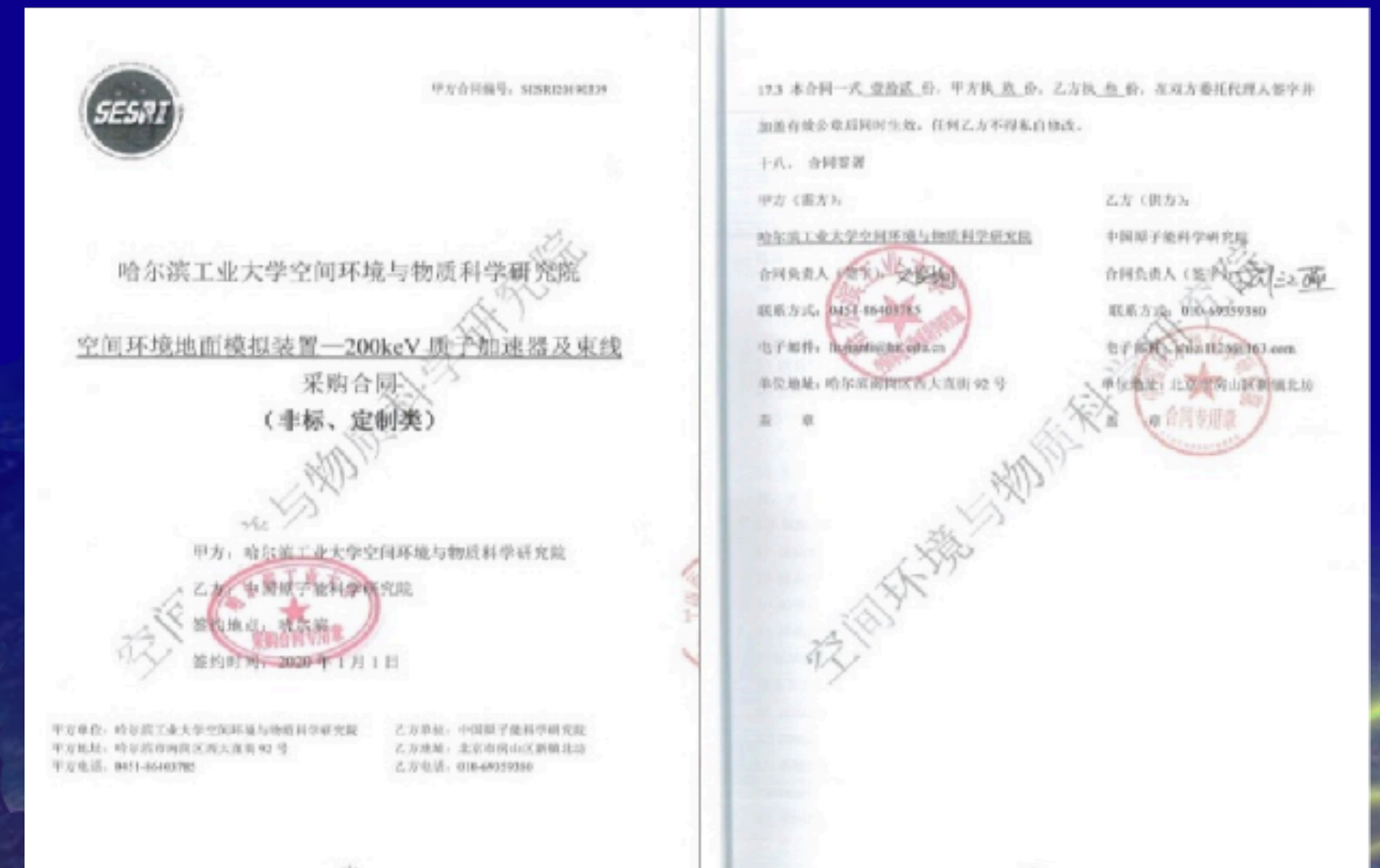
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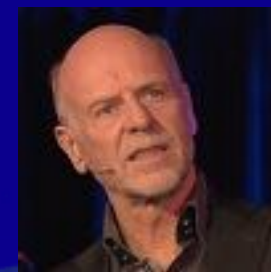
# 掌握强流高压加速器完全自主知识产权

- 建立最强流深地加速器，取得国际领先的核天体物理研究成果
- 突破强流高压加速器的技术，打破国际封锁，在深地核天体物理实验、核心电子元器件研发等方面得到应用
- 发展先进伽马和中子探测器。用于核天体物理实验和核数据测量
- 取得3项发明专利，4项实用新型专利
- 满足国际科技前沿探索和国家战略需求，两个面向



# 国内外专家的高度评价

- 中国核学会王寿君理事长、科工局刘永德总工、中核集团马文军副总经理、罗琦院士、于俊崇院士亲临现场鉴定
- 詹文龙、高原宁、邹冰松、王赤、黄国俊、赵军、杨大助等院士专家鉴定委员会：“建成了国际最高灵敏度的锦屏深地核天体物理实验平台”
- 入选2021年中国核学会和中核集团十大新闻



- 欧洲射线天体物理实验室负责人罗兰·戴尔：“这是一个重大成就”



- 美国核天体物理联合会前主席迈克尔·威彻：“毫无疑问，你们站到了领先地位”



- 日本国立天文台梶野敏贵教授：“JUNA设施目前在地下核天体物理学的精确测量方面处于世界前列”

# JUNA团队杰出人才情况 young talent via JUNA (2015-2022)



- 柳卫平, 团队/成就奖: Liu Weiping, 2021 Nuclear Society **Outstanding Achievement Award**; 2019 CNSA Innovation Team Award



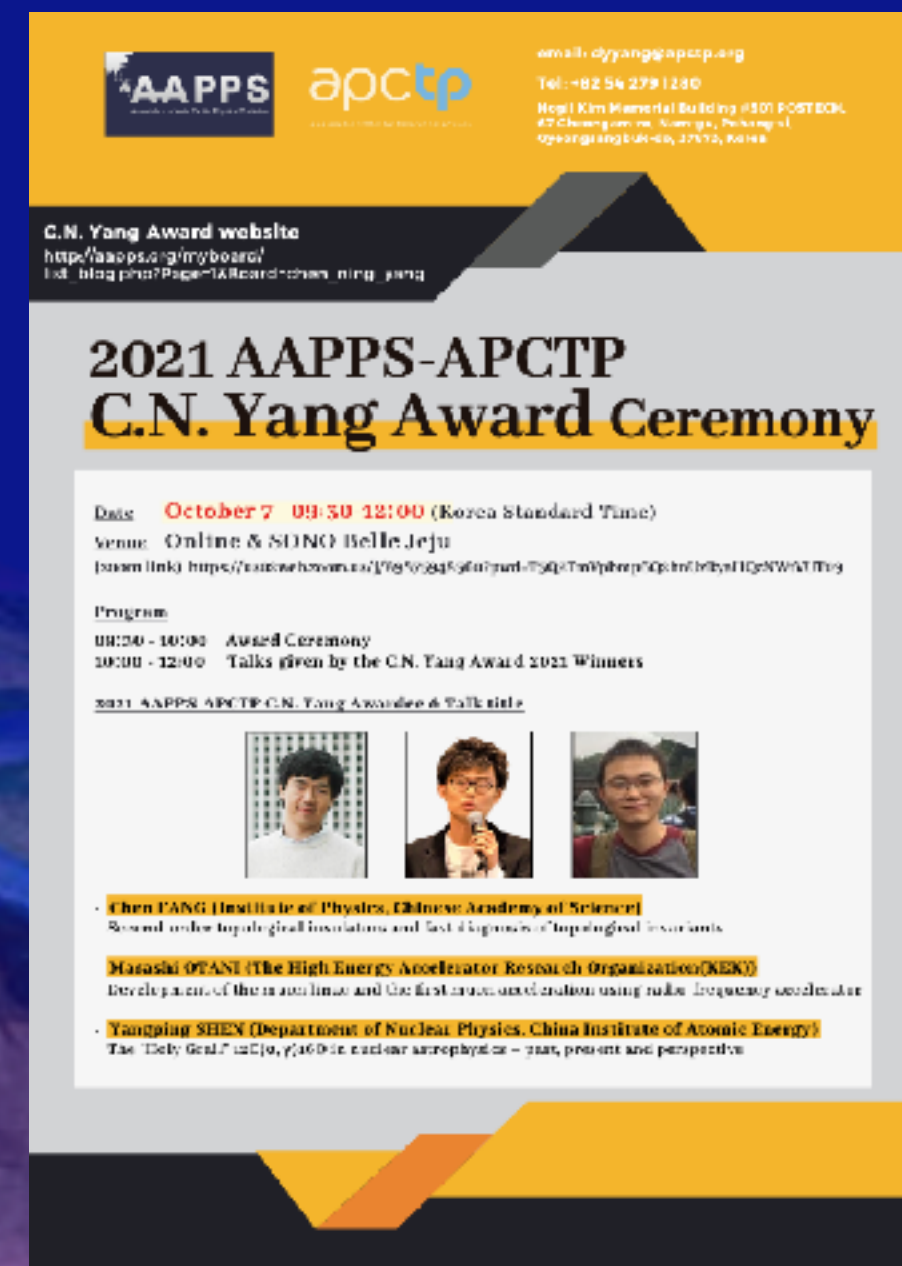
- 郭冰, 杰青/吴有训奖: Guo Bing, 2020 Chinese Physical Society **Wu Youxun Award**; 2021, NSFC **distinguished Young Scholars**



- 何建军, 杰青, He Jianjun 2019



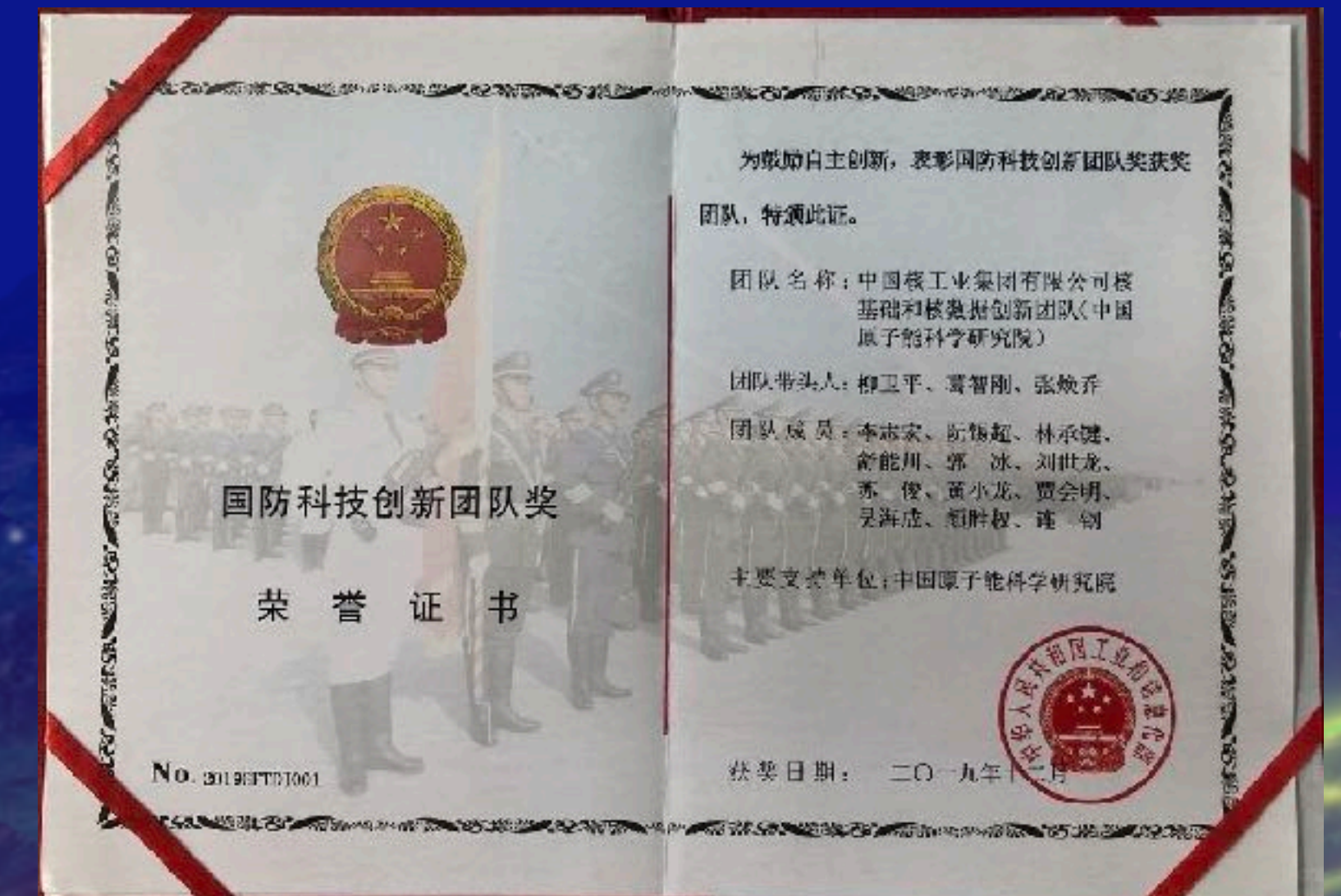
- 孙良亭, 杰青: Sun Liangting 2020



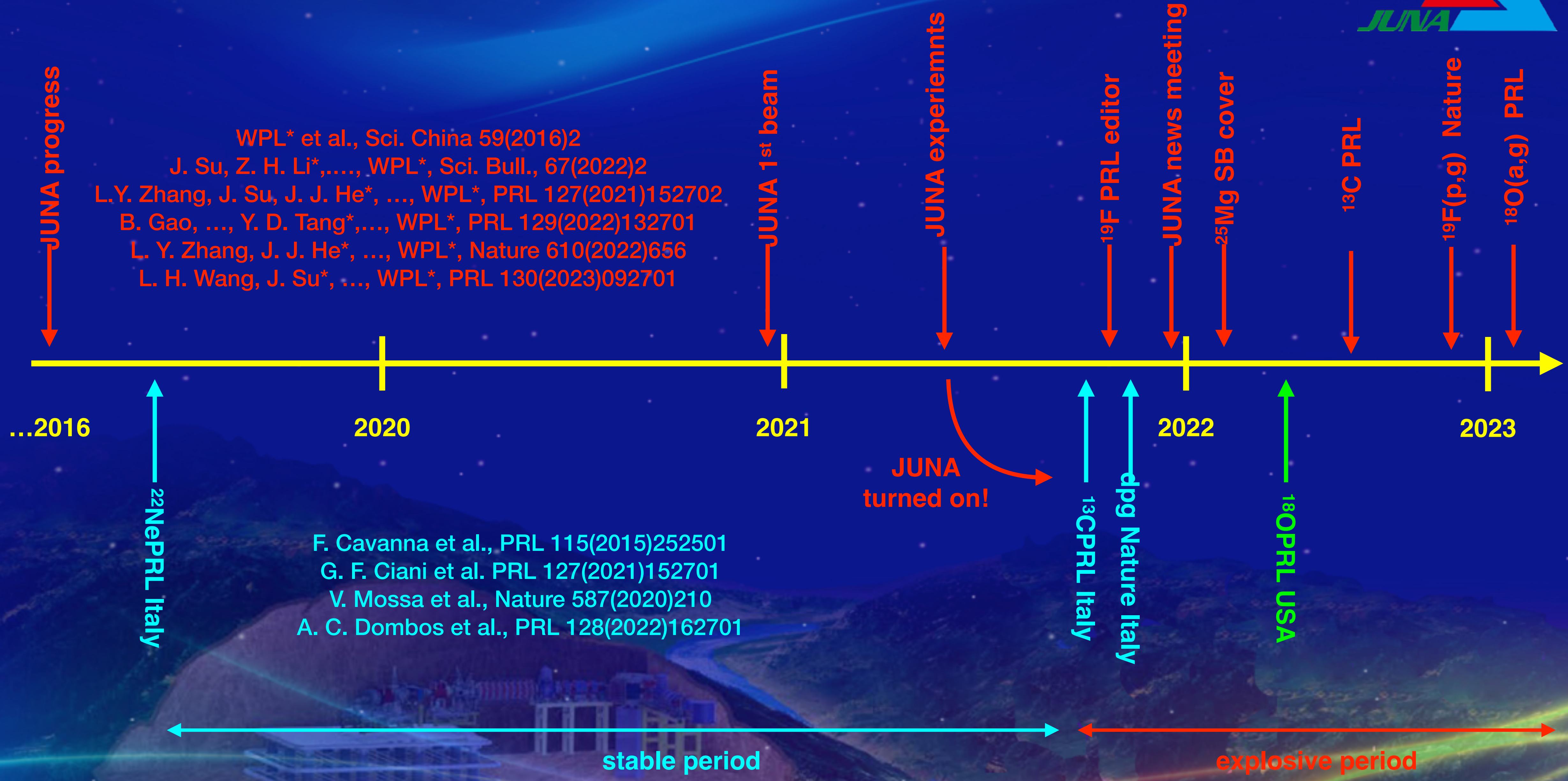
- 唐晓东, 首席: Tang Xiaodong 2016, **Chief Scientist of National Key R&D fund**



- 谌阳平, 优青/杨振宁奖: Shen Yangping, 2021 Asia-Pacific Physical Society **C. N. Yang Award**, 2022 Young talent from NSFC



# 激发国际深地核天体物理发展 simulating effect



# 国际地位的显著提升，但需要尽快升级方可保持领先



- **M. Wiescher,  
former JINA  
chair**

- **LRP 2015: "A high intensity underground accelerator would be essential for addressing the broad range of experimental questions associated with the nucleosynthesis in stars."**
- **Underground accelerator? Yes, but the train is leaving the station, funding for participation in Europe or Asia will help to maintain the scientific role and impact of the US community!**

- **高强度加速器是研究恒星元素合成的广泛实验问题的基础条件；深地加速器很必要，但是火车已经出发，如果要保持美国的科学影响力需要经费支持，参加欧洲或亚洲的平台**

- **深地加速器的技术创新来保持美国的领先，在短期需要提供经费与欧洲和亚洲合作**

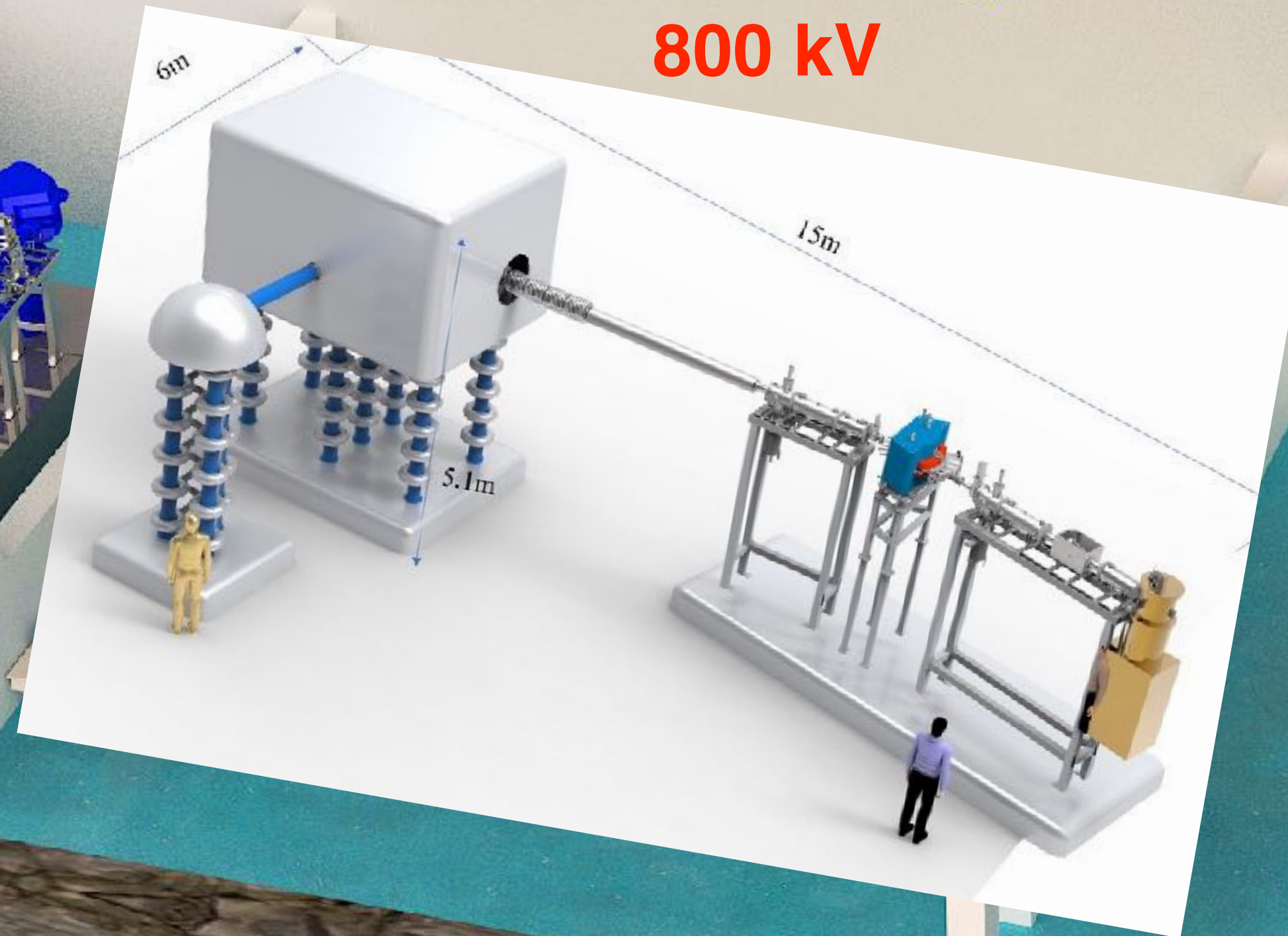
- **Underground accelerator?** An underground accelerator laboratory of novel design would be necessary to maintain if not regain US leadership. To maintain some scientific role and impact of the US community in the short term, bridge funding for participation in European or Asian efforts are needed!



锦屏深地核天体物理实验  
*Jinping Underground Nuclear Astrophysics Experiment*

400 kV

800 kV



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Super JUNA

# JUNA and Super JUNA coverage

## H burning



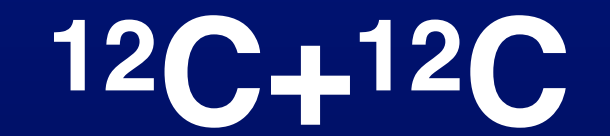
## He burning



## N source



## C/O burning



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JUNA achieved



Super JUNA proposed



# 一起穿越时光隧道，探寻宇宙演化密码



- **核天体物理是国际前沿交叉学科，深地核天体物理是目前核天体领域的前沿方向，还存在很多未解之谜**  
大量关键反应需要深地低本底环境开展可靠的直接测量，中美欧竞争激烈
- **我国科学家抓住机遇，努力拼搏，把JUNA建成国际先进水平的深地核天体物理实验平台**  
强流加速器，低本底高效率中子、伽马、带电粒子探测阵列，使我国继意大利和美国之后具备了开展深地核天体物理反应直接测量能力。
- **JUNA取得了优异的成果建立深地核天体物理反应直接测量实验技术，精确测量了多个关键核天体物理反应束流强度、探测器效率、反应靶曝光量、实验的灵敏度和能量覆盖都达到国际最好水平。成果入选Nature亮点文章、PRL编辑推荐文章、Sci. Bull. 封面文章和2020年度中国核学会十大新闻。发表高水平研究论文60余篇，获6项专利授权，基金委重大项目结题评为A级**
- **JUNA未来将建设国际领先的深地核天体平台，覆盖更多关键反应，成为中国锦屏地下实验室对外开放的窗口之一，未来可期，希望更多的老师和同学参加的深地核天体物理的行业中来！**

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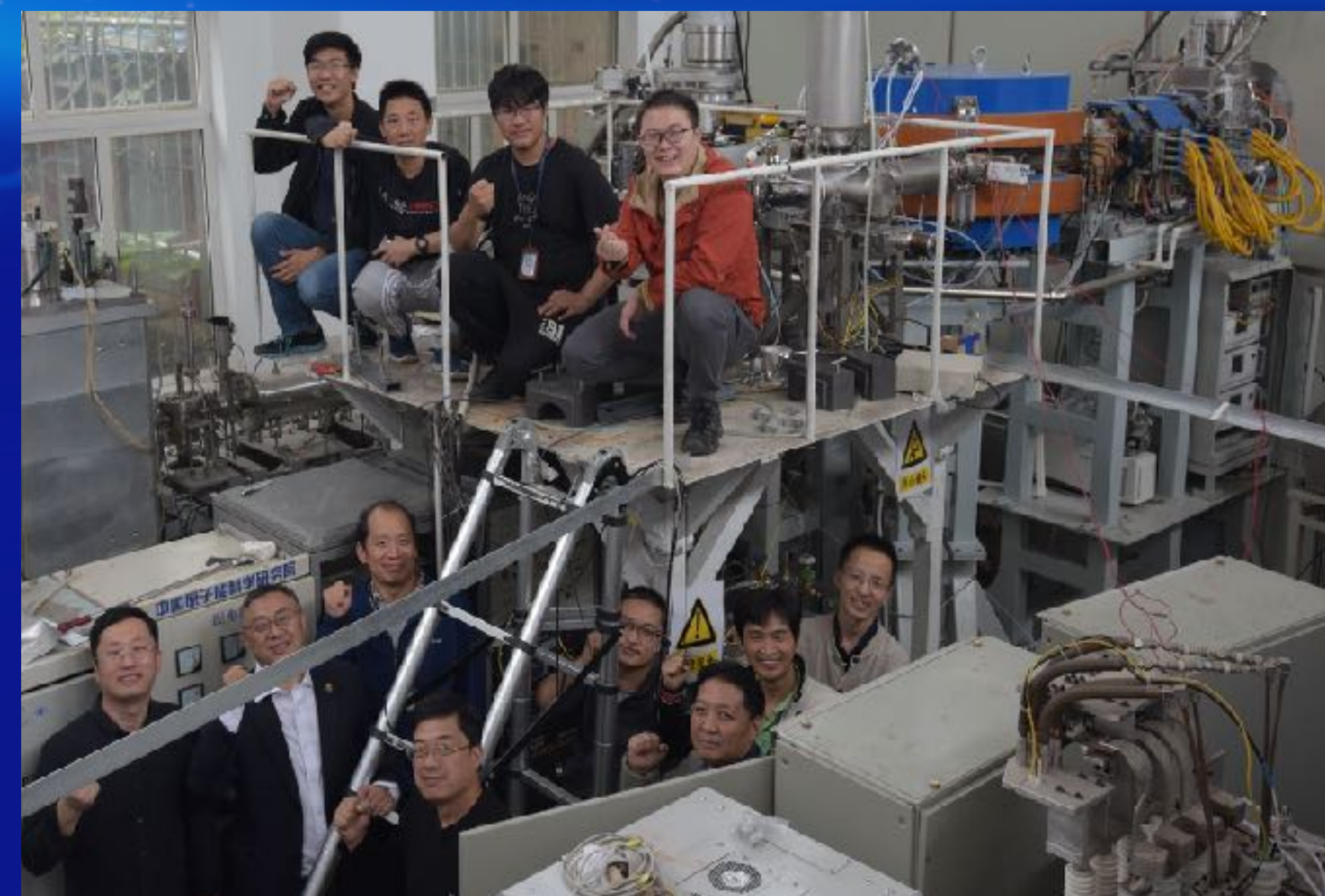
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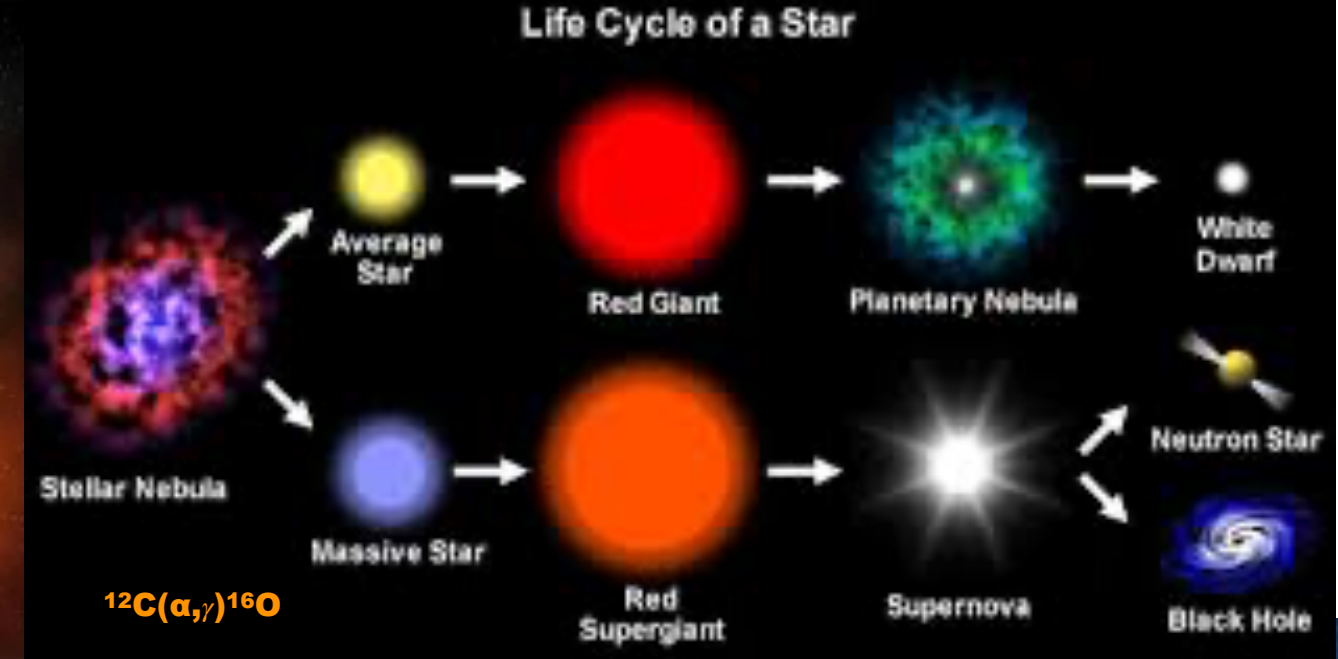
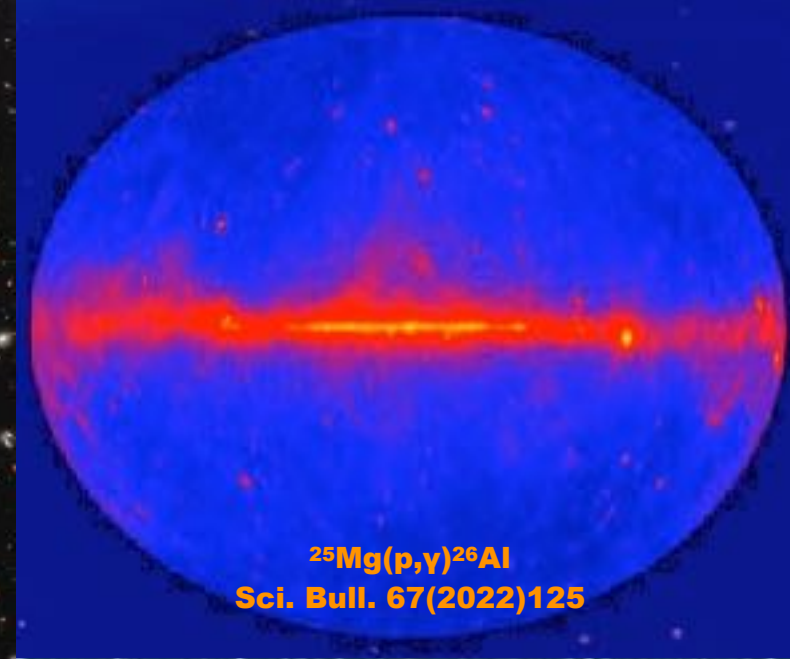
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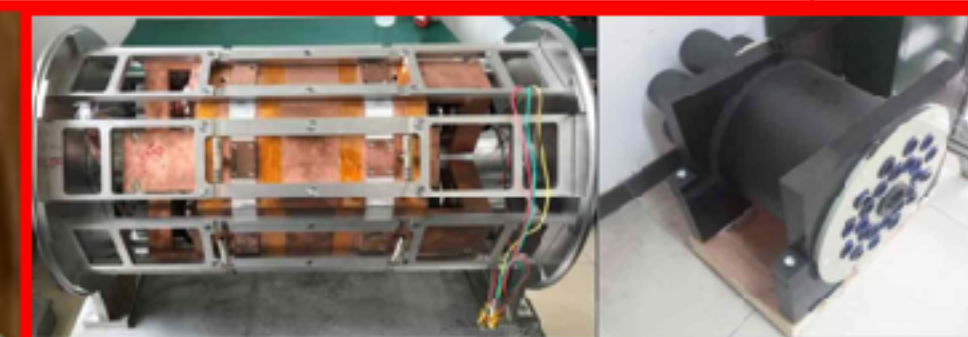
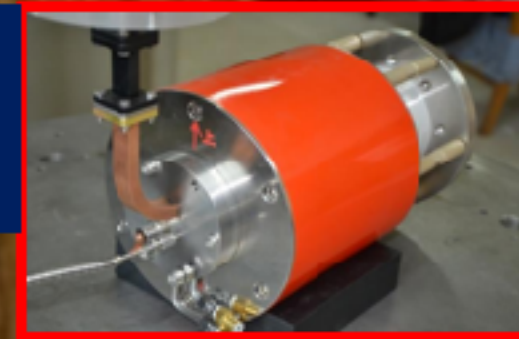


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