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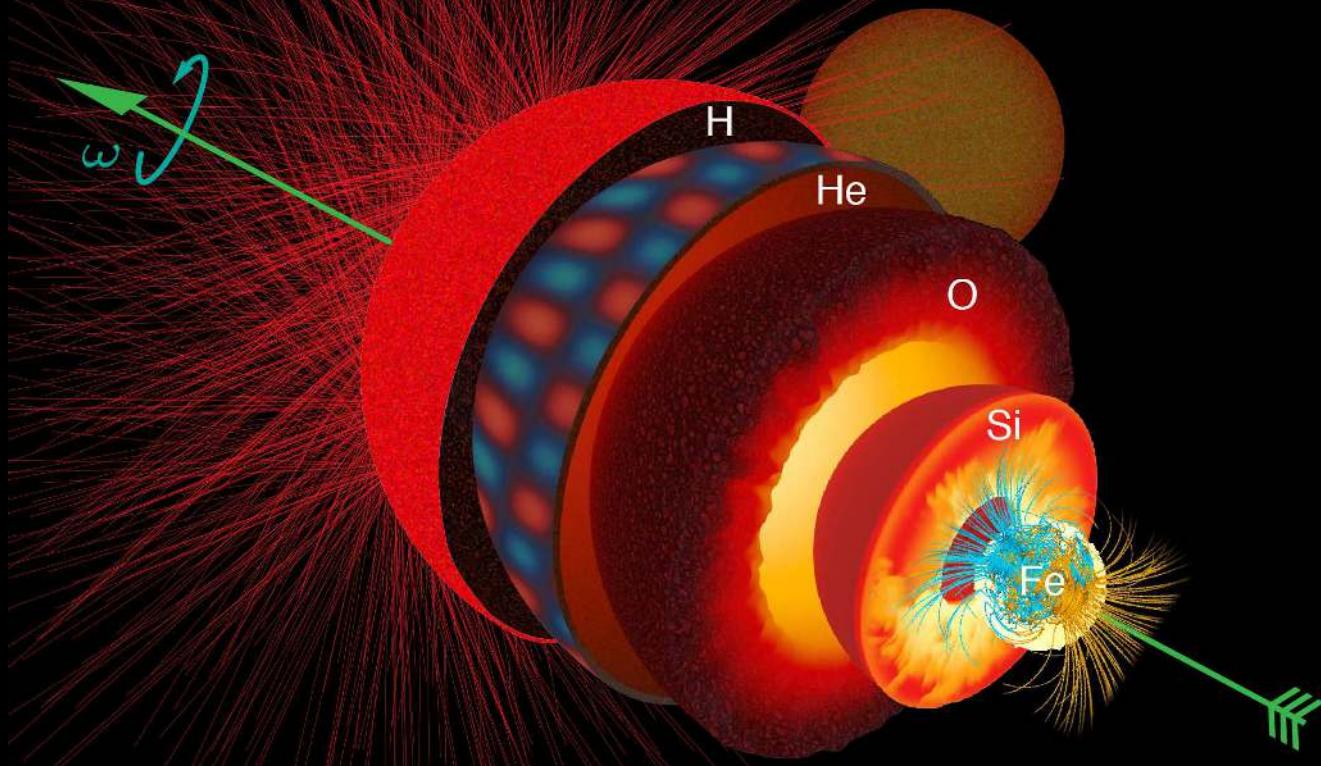


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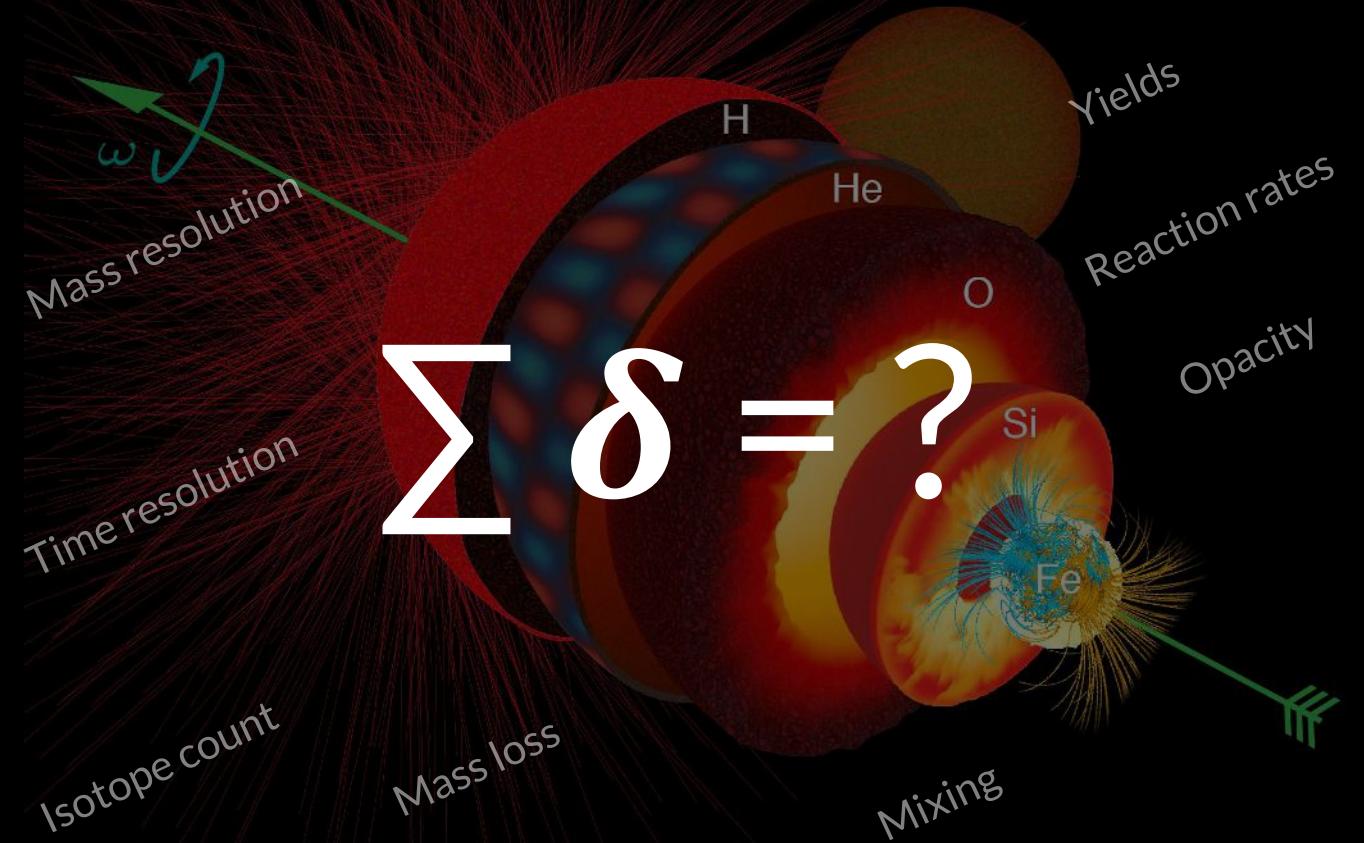
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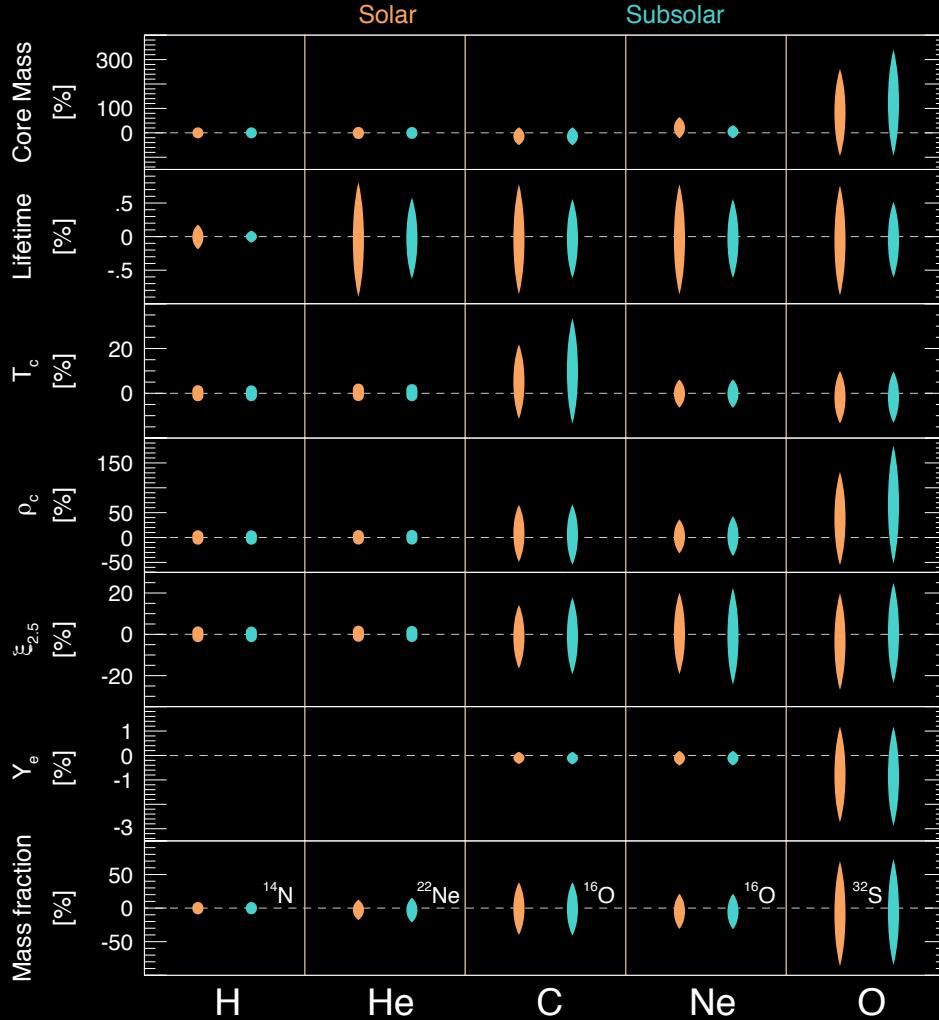


A Bonanza of Frontiers



How do the properties of our model stars vary with respect to the composite uncertainties?





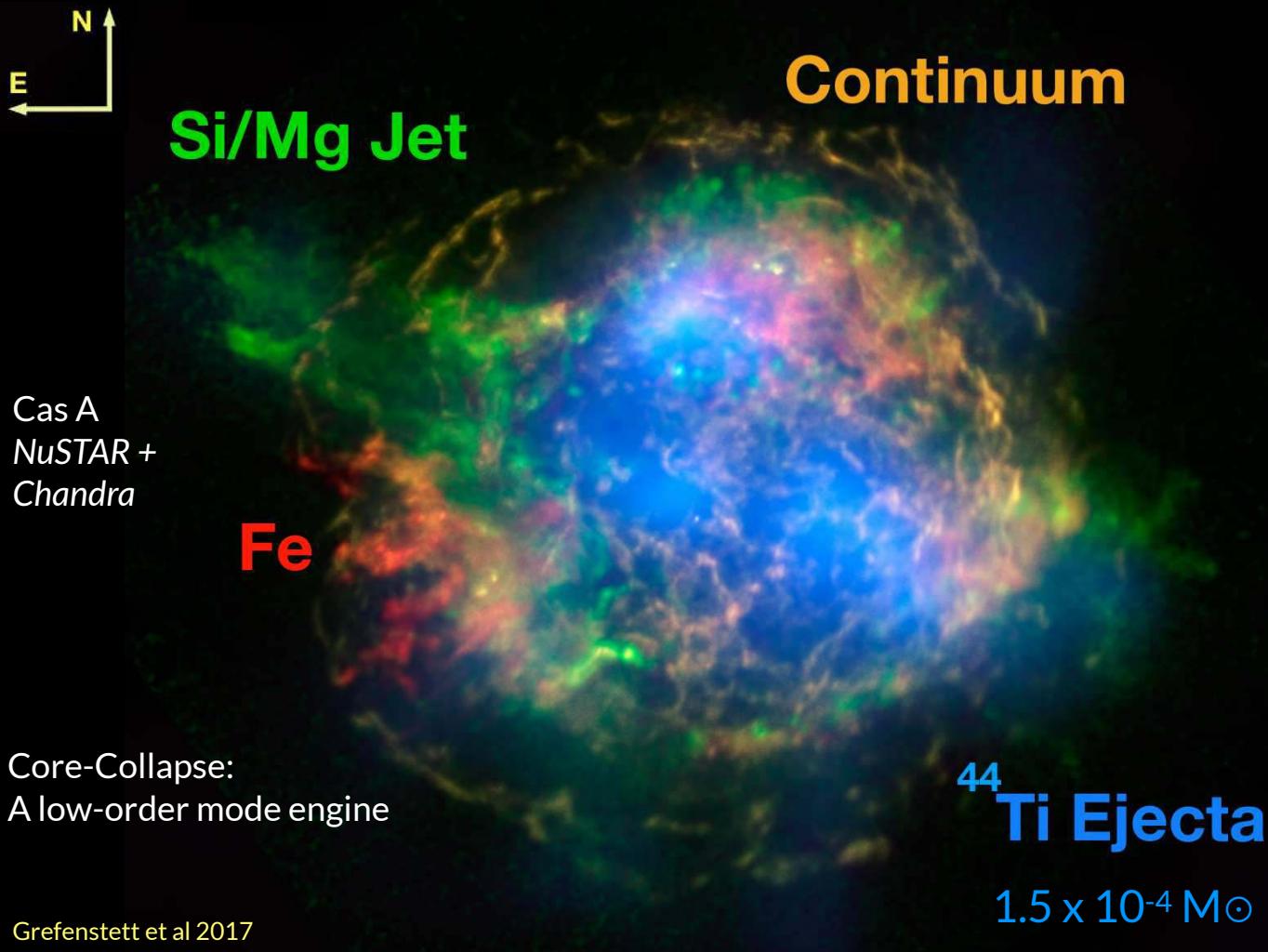
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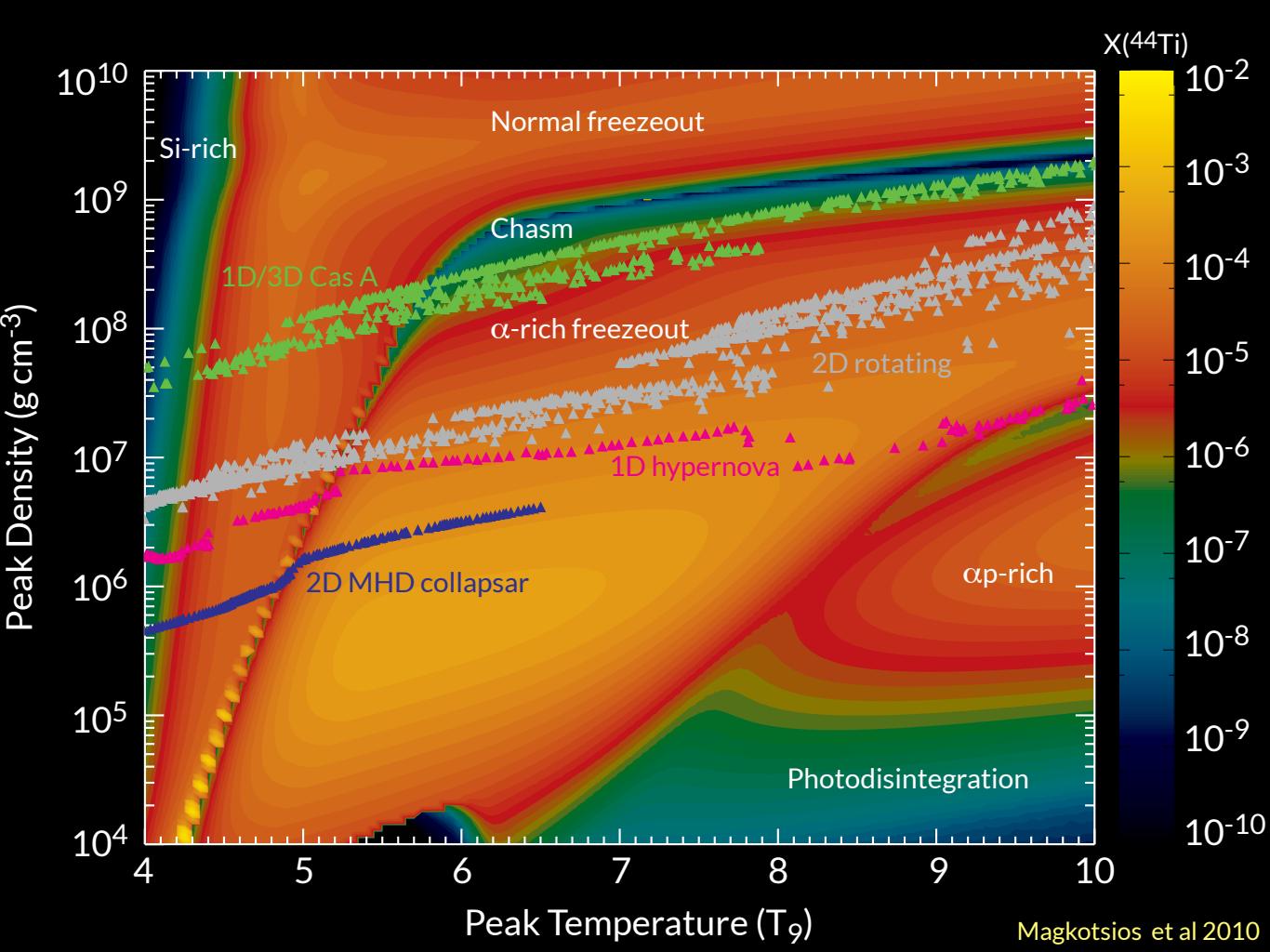
Property	$\dot{M} = 0$	$\dot{M} \neq 0$	$\dot{M} = 0$	\dot{M}
$\text{He}_{\text{core}} [\text{M}_\odot]$ ^{a,b}	$2.82_{2.79}^{2.82}$	$2.77_{2.72}^{2.78}$	$4.67_{4.59}^{4.70}$	$4.$
$\text{C}_{\text{core}} [\text{M}_\odot]$	$2.51_{2.49}^{2.58}$	$2.44_{2.43}^{2.50}$	$4.19_{4.04}^{4.75}$	$4.$
$\text{O}_{\text{core}} [\text{M}_\odot]$	$1.41_{1.35}^{1.43}$	$1.40_{1.32}^{1.42}$	$1.54_{1.43}^{2.47}$	$1.$
$\text{Si}_{\text{core}} [\text{M}_\odot]$	$1.15_{1.02}^{1.38}$	$1.15_{1.08}^{1.39}$	$1.38_{1.30}^{1.65}$	$1.$
$\text{Ye}_{\text{c},\text{He}}$ ^b	$0.505_{0.505}^{0.505}$	$0.505_{0.505}^{0.505}$	$0.505_{0.505}^{0.505}$	$0.$
$\text{Ye}_{\text{c},\text{C}}$	$0.499_{0.499}^{0.500}$	$0.499_{0.499}^{0.500}$	$0.499_{0.499}^{0.500}$	$0.$
$\text{Ye}_{\text{c},\text{O}}$	$0.499_{0.498}^{0.500}$	$0.499_{0.498}^{0.500}$	$0.499_{0.498}^{0.500}$	$0.$
$\text{Ye}_{\text{c},\text{Si}}$	$0.486_{0.475}^{0.498}$	$0.486_{0.475}^{0.498}$	$0.488_{0.483}^{0.498}$	$0.$

We don't know the full answer yet,
but we have useful partial answers.

These γ -ray lines are interesting in astrophysics because they have a decay time larger than the source dilution time and/or have enough produced to overcome instrumental sensitivities:

Isotope	Mean Lifetime	Decay Chain	Energy (keV)	Source
$^{7\text{Be}}$	77 d	$^{7\text{Be}} \rightarrow ^{7\text{Li}}^*$	478	Nova
$^{56\text{Ni}}$	111 d	$^{56\text{Ni}} \rightarrow ^{56\text{Co}}^* \rightarrow ^{56\text{Fe}}^* + e^+$	158, 812; 847, 1238	Supernova
$^{57\text{Ni}}$	390 d	$^{57\text{Co}} \rightarrow ^{57\text{Fe}}^*$	122	Supernova
$^{22\text{Na}}$	3.8 y	$^{22\text{Na}} \rightarrow ^{22\text{Ne}}^* + e^+$	1275	Nova
$^{44\text{Ti}}$	89 y	$^{44\text{Ti}} \rightarrow ^{44\text{Sc}}^* \rightarrow ^{44\text{Ca}} + e^+$	76, 68; 1157	Supernova
$^{26\text{Al}}$	1.04×10^6 y	$^{26\text{Al}} \rightarrow ^{26\text{Mg}}^* + e^+$	1809	Stars, SN, Nova
$^{60\text{Fe}}$	2.0×10^6 y	$^{60\text{Fe}} \rightarrow ^{60\text{Co}}^* \rightarrow ^{60\text{Ni}}^*$	59, 1173, 1332	Stars, SN
e^+	$\sim 10^5$ y	$e^+ + e^- \rightarrow Ps \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$	511	SN, Nova, ...

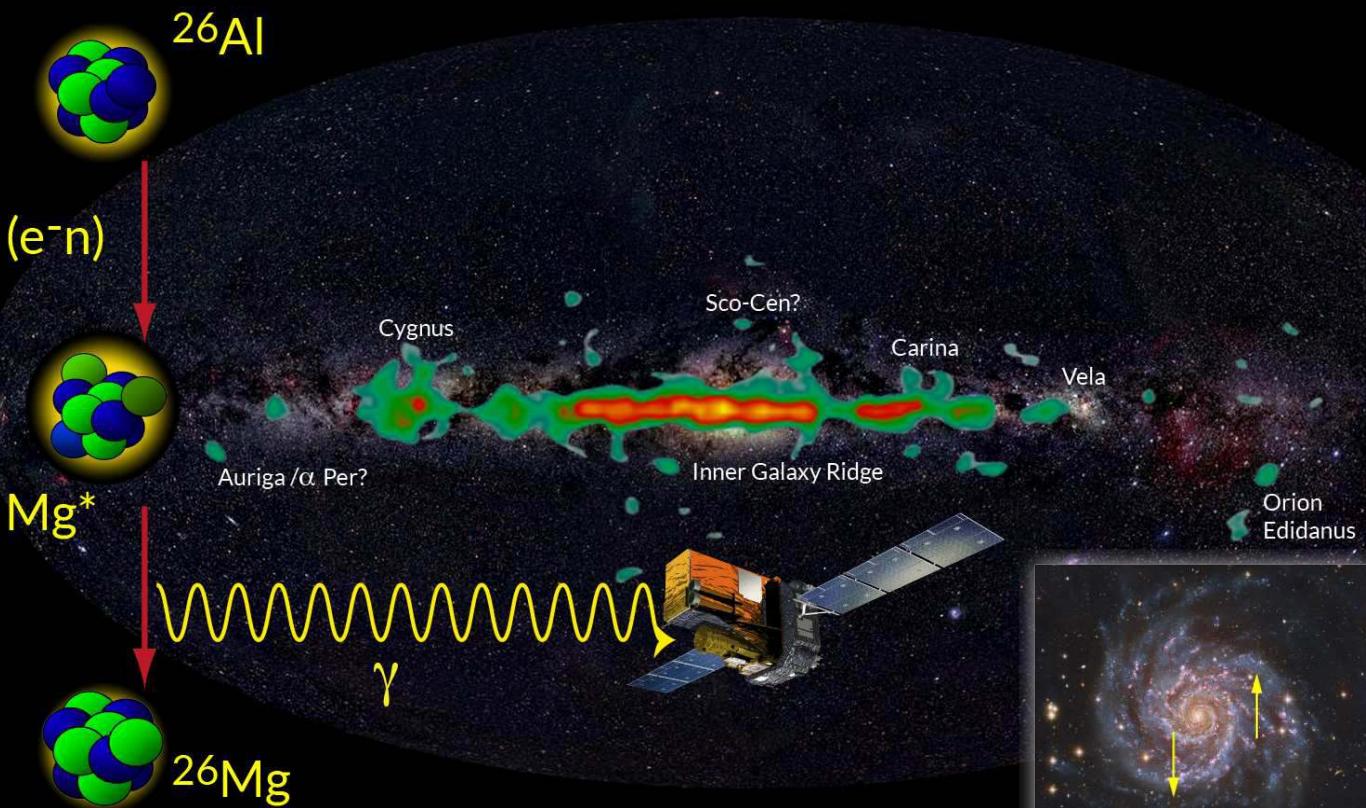




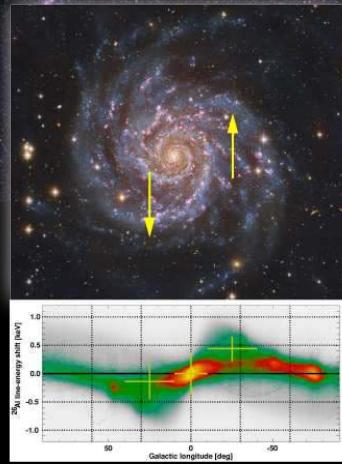
Critical laboratory astrophysics needs for NASA missions

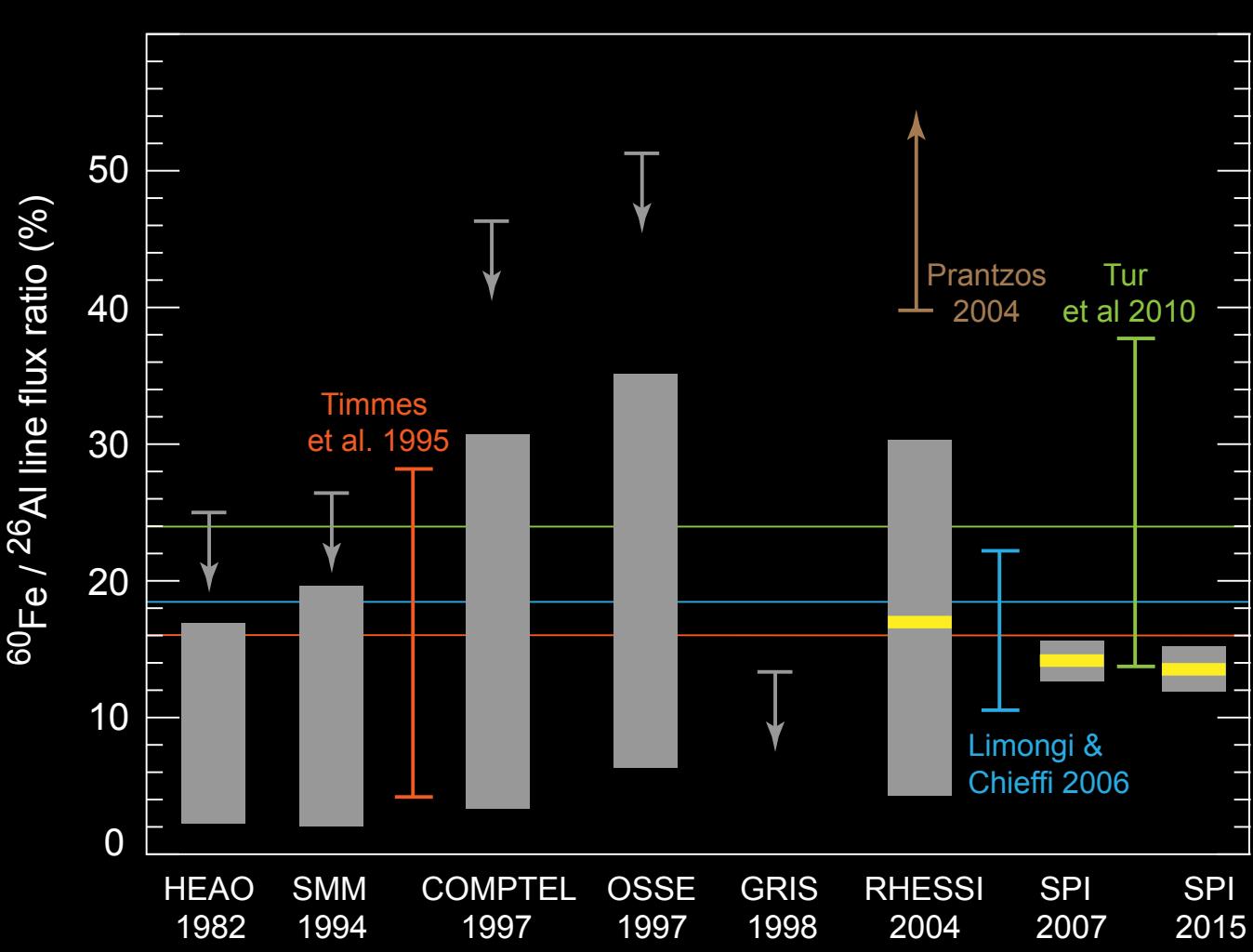
Progress in a ^{44}Ti metric depends upon, but not solely upon, improvements in reaction rate measurements of

$^{44}\text{Ti}(\alpha, p)^{47}\text{V}$	$^{40}\text{Ca}(\alpha, \gamma)^{44}\text{Ti}$
$^{45}\text{V}(p, \gamma)^{46}\text{Cr}$	$^{40}\text{Ca}(\alpha, p)^{43}\text{Sc}$
$^{17}\text{F}(\alpha, p)^{20}\text{Ne}$	3α



$\sim 3 M_\odot$ of ^{26}Al
 in the inner Milky Way





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Progress in ^{26}Al and ^{60}Fe depends upon, but not solely upon, improvements in reaction rate measurements of

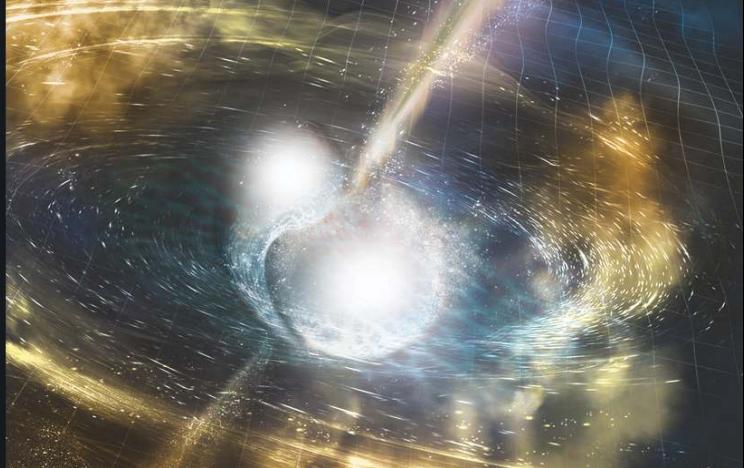
$^{26}\text{Al}(\text{n},\text{p})^{26}\text{Mg}$	$^{26}\text{Al}(\text{n},\alpha)^{23}\text{Na}$
$^{59}\text{Fe}(\text{n},\gamma)^{60}\text{Fe}$	$^{60}\text{Fe}(\text{n},\gamma)^{61}\text{Fe}$
$^{22}\text{Ne}(\alpha,\text{n})^{25}\text{Mg}$	$^{59}\text{Fe}(\text{e}^-\nu_{\text{e}})^{50}\text{Co}$

Also see Debra Richman's presentation.

HIGH ENERGY ASTROPHYSICS IN THE 2020'S AND BEYOND

18-21 MARCH 2018
ROSEMONT, ILLINOIS

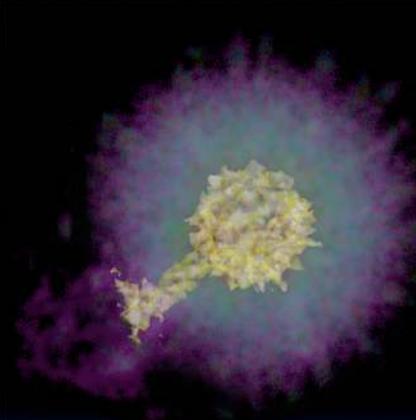
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TO 2020 AND BEYOND: RADIONUCLIDE ASTRONOMY

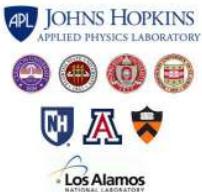
August 20-22, Los Alamos, NM

Also revisit Robert Petre's presentation.





Lunar Occultation Explorer
Performing science at the Moon's edge



LOX is a New Paradigm that is...

- Inherently scalable, low-risk, and cost-effective
- Capable of achieving competitive game-changing sensitivity
- Relevant as an *Explorer*- or *Probe*-class mission, or on the *Deep Space Gateway*

with Science Goals that Address Decadal Review Findings and Areas of Unusual Potential Discovery...

- Time-domain (nuclear) astrophysics & surveys
- What are the Progenitors of SNeIa and how do they explode?
- Why is the Universe accelerating?
- How do stars form?
- What controls the mass-energy-chemical cycles within galaxies?

and Establish the Moon as a Platform for Science...

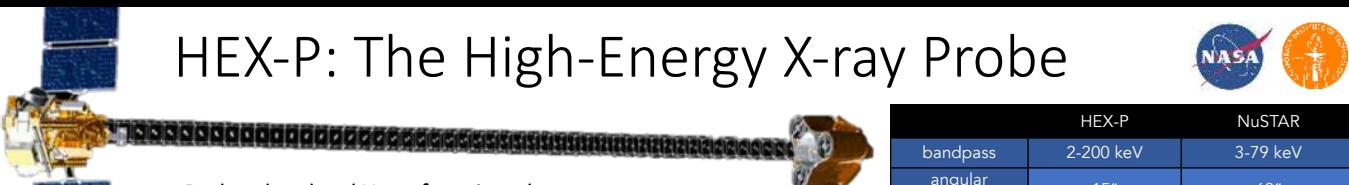
- Employs the Lunar Occultation Technique
- Benefits from the unique lunar environment
- Leverages 20+ years of lunar nuclear science & operations

by Deploying the BAGEL Spectrometer to Lunar Orbit

- The Big Array for Gamma-Ray Energy Logging (*BAGEL*) contains high-TRL phoswich gamma-ray spectrometer modules
- Configured to operate as a single instrument
- Energy: 0.1-10 MeV, <10% FWHM @ 0.662 MeV



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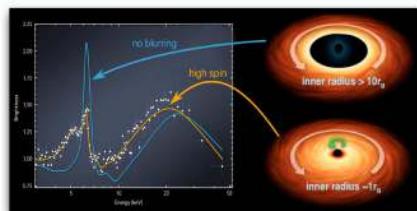
HEX-P: The High-Energy X-ray Probe



- Probe-class hard X-ray focusing observatory
- NuSTAR heritage
- Cost: ~\$600M



	HEX-P	NuSTAR
bandpass	2-200 keV	3-79 keV
angular resolution	15''	60''
spectral resolution	200 eV @ 6 keV 0.8 keV @ 60 keV	600 eV @ 6 keV 1.2 keV @ 60 keV
timing resolution	1 μ sec	1 μ sec
field of view	13' \times 13'	13' \times 13'
Focal Length	20 m	10 m



Key Science Topics

Physics of neutron stars and black holes (stellar mass and supermassive)

- Black hole spin
- Physics of the X-ray emitting corona
- Relativistic outflows + feedback
- X-ray reverberation studies to measure geometry of central engine
- Super-Eddington accretion

Resolving the CXB

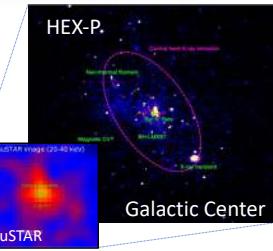
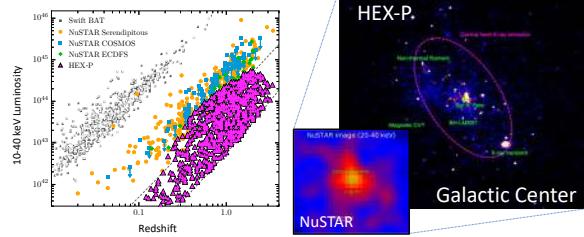
- HEX-P will resolve 90-95% of the CXB at its 20 keV peak
- Study the dominant population of heavily obscured AGN

Supernova physics

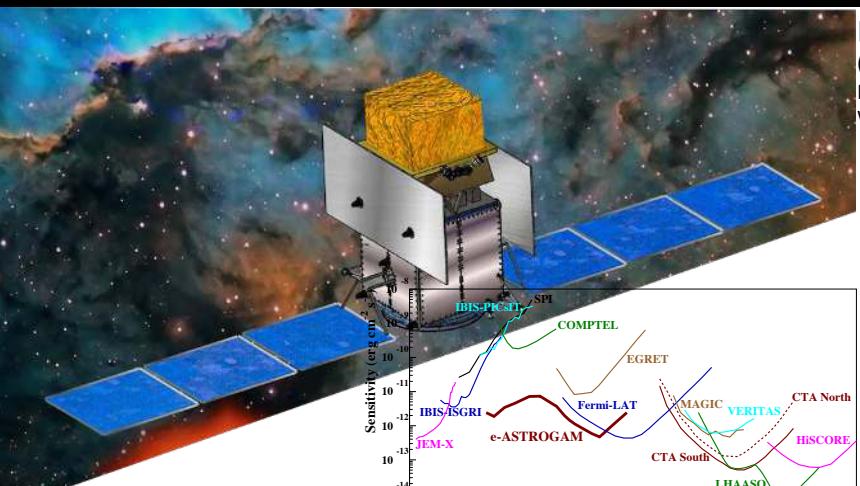
Dark matter decay

Galactic Center and Sgr A*

Hard X-ray population studies of nearby galaxies



e-ASTROGAM Mission proposed for ESA M5

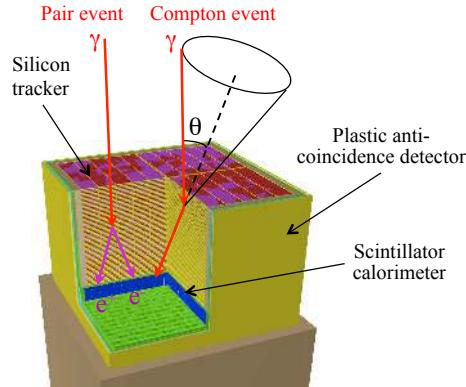


ESA Selection for phase A: May 2018

(13 proposals short-listed with eAstrogam)

PIs: A. de Angelis, V. Tatischeff; ~150 groups in EUR

WhiteBook: arxiv 1710.01265V2 16Mar2018

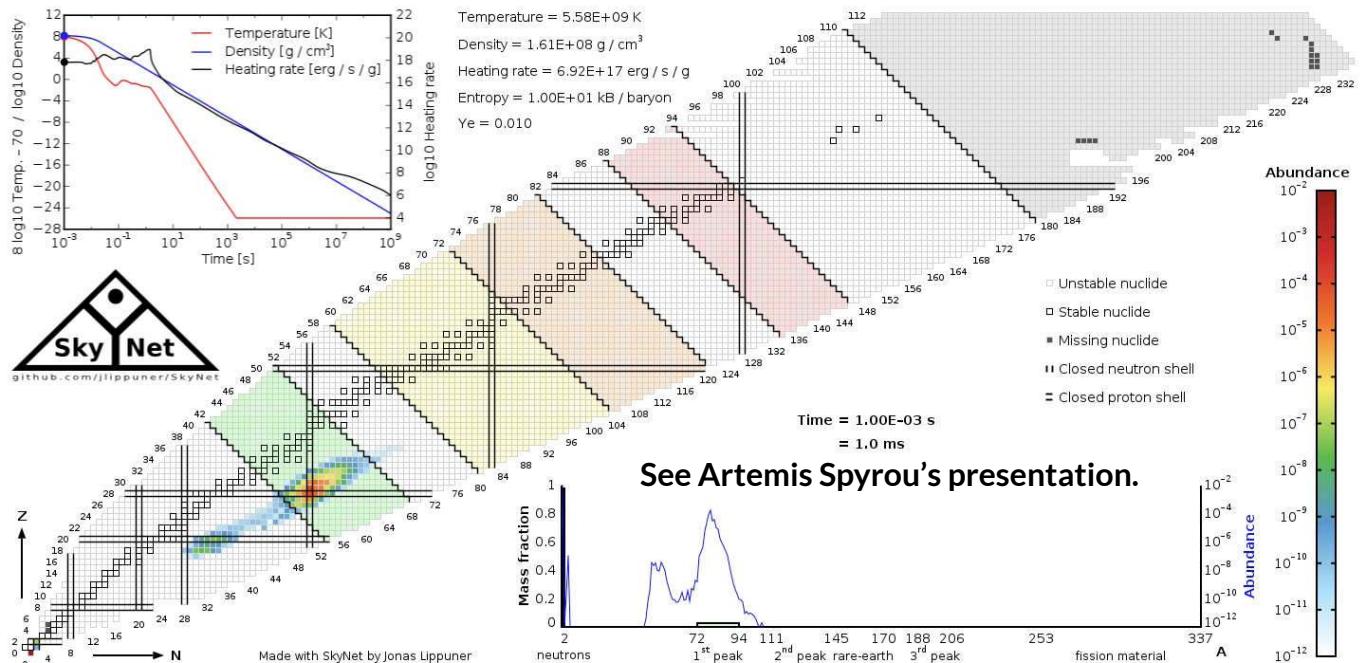


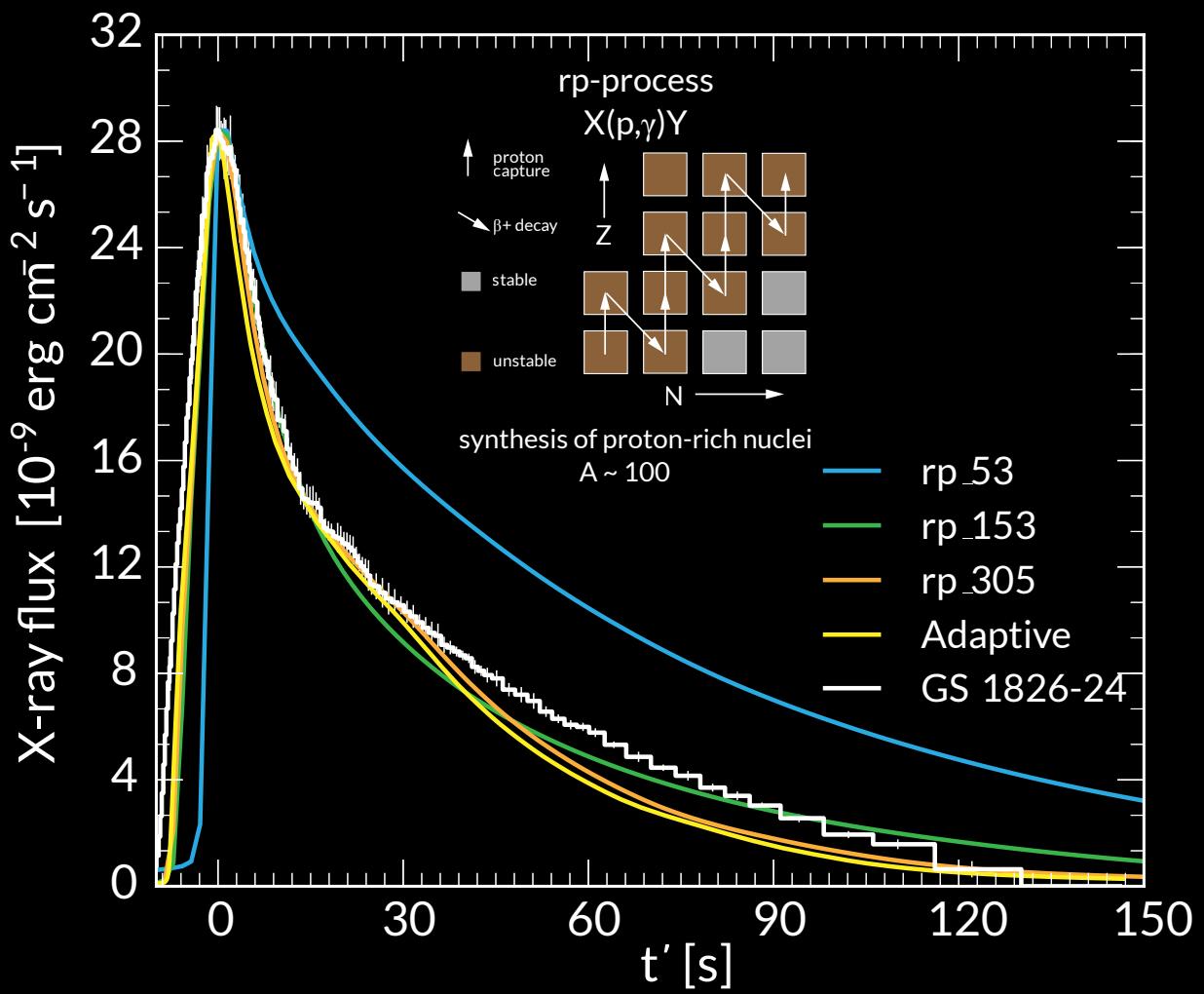
- Tracker** → Double-sided Si strip detectors (DSSDs) for excellent spectral resolution and fine 3-D position resolution → 56 layers, 5600 DSSDs, 500 mm thick and 240 mm pitch, bonded strip to strip to form 5×5 ladders, 4 stacks
- Calorimeter** - High-Z material to absorb scattered photon → 33 856 CsI(Tl) bars coupled at both ends to low-noise Silicon Drift Detectors for better energy resolution
- Anticoincidence detector** to veto charged-particle induced background → plastic scintillators readout by Si PMTs

Parameter	Value
Energy bands:	0.3 MeV – 3 GeV (Gamma-ray imager: Tracker + Calorimeter) 30 keV – 200 MeV (Calorimeter burst search)
Gamma-ray imager FOV (at 100 MeV)	≥ 2.5 sr
Gamma-ray imager Continuum flux sensitivity at 3σ confidence level	< 2×10^{-5} MeV cm ⁻² s ⁻¹ at 1 MeV ($T_{\text{obs}} = 10^4$ s effective observation time) < 5×10^{-6} MeV cm ⁻² s ⁻¹ at 10 MeV ($T_{\text{obs}} = 10^5$ s, high-latitude source) < 3×10^{-6} MeV cm ⁻² s ⁻¹ at 500 MeV ($T_{\text{obs}} = 10^5$ s, high-latitude source)
Gamma-ray imager Line flux sensitivity at 3σ confidence level	< 5×10^{-8} ph cm ⁻² s ⁻¹ for the 511 keV line ($T_{\text{obs}} = 10^5$ s effective obs. time) < 5×10^{-8} ph cm ⁻² s ⁻¹ for the 847 keV SN Ia line ($T_{\text{obs}} = 10^5$ s)
Gamma-ray imager angular resolution	≤ 1.5° at 1 MeV (FWHM of the angular resolution measure) ≤ 1.5° at 100 MeV (68% containment radius) ≤ 0.2° at 1 GeV (68% containment radius)
AC particle background rejection efficiency	> 99.9%
Polarization sensitivity	MDP < 20% (99% c.l.) for a 10 mCrab source (0.3-2 MeV, $T_{\text{obs}} = 1$ yr) Detection of a polarization fract. ± 20% in more than 20 GRBs per year
ΔE/E (Gamma-ray imager)	3.0% at 1 MeV 30% at 100 MeV
ΔE/E (Calorimeter burst)	< 25% FWHM at 0.3 MeV < 10% FWHM at 1 MeV < 5% FWHM at 10 MeV
Time tagging accuracy	1 microsecond (at 3 sigma)

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For r-process abundances, the properties of $^{132-136}\text{Cd}$, $^{134-138}\text{In}$, $^{136-140}\text{Sn}$ have the largest impact globally. Nuclei near $^{159-161}\text{Nd}$ have the largest impact locally on the rare earth peak.





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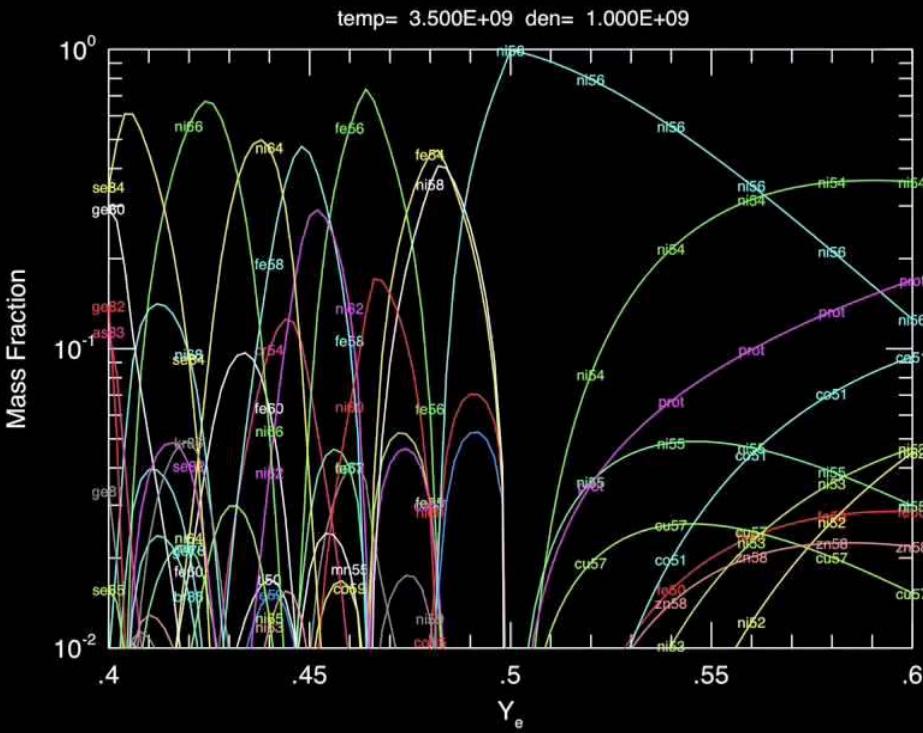
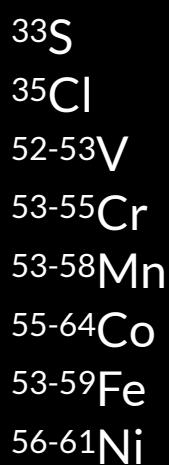
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See Christopher Fontes' presentation.

Critical laboratory astrophysics needs for NASA missions

Improved weak reaction rates to advance the accuracy of the neutron/proton ratio in stellar models:



Critical community-driven software and data infrastructure for NASA missions.

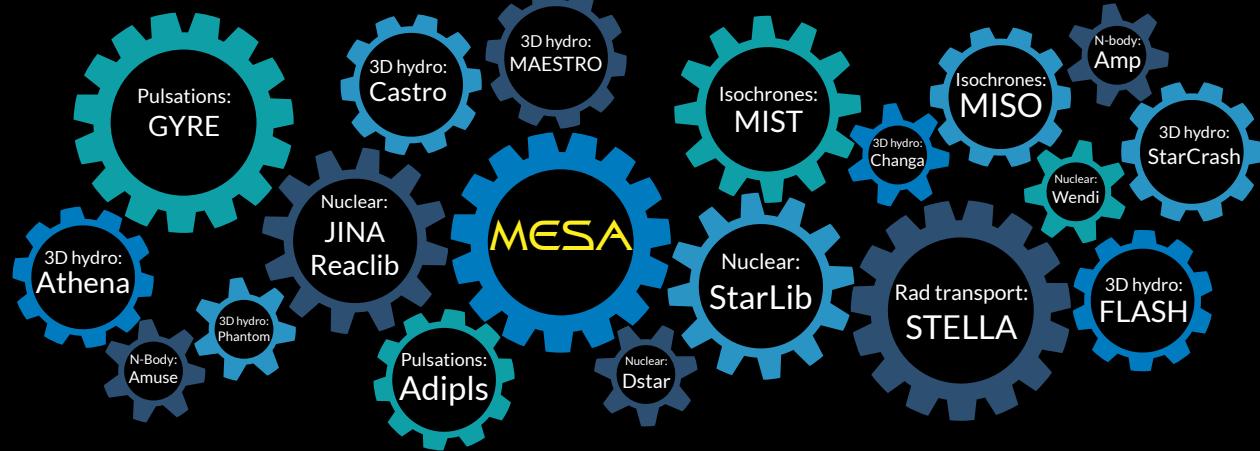
LIGO

Kepler

SDSS

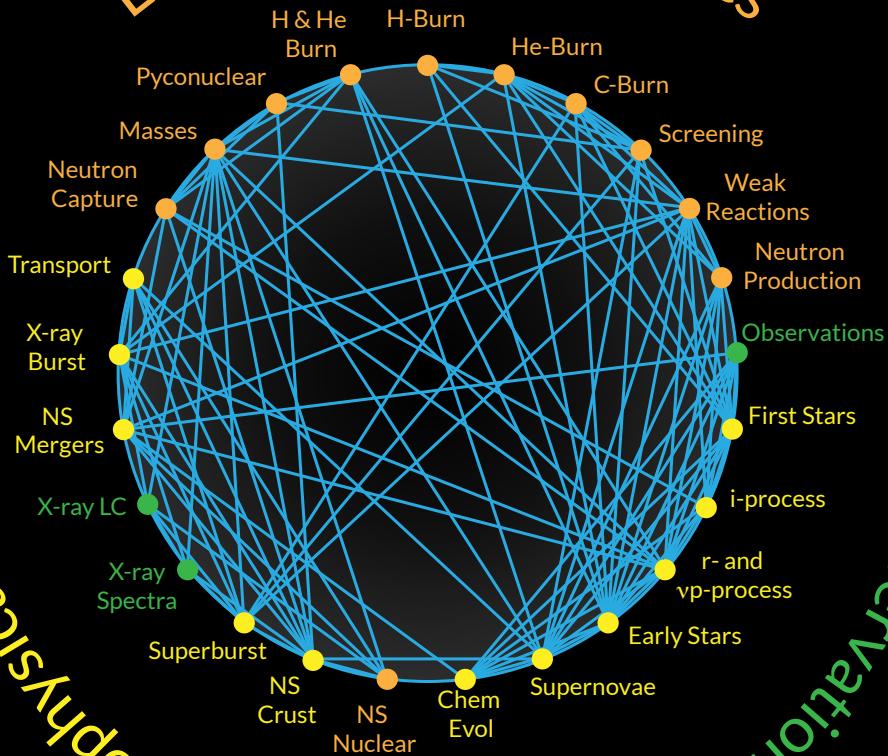
Zwicky

NuSTAR



See Keith Arnaud's and Marie-Lise Dubernetand's presentations.

AstroPhysical Models



Observations

Laboratory Astrophysics

The SOC would like to ask you to give an overview of the critical needs in laboratory astrophysics as related to r-process and other nuclear reactions, and sensitivities to models due to nuclear input uncertainties. In particular, the focus should be on modeling observations from NASA current and near-term high-energy (X-ray, Gamma-ray, etc.) astrophysics missions. We request you consult with the nuclear astrophysics modeling and observational communities and attempt to be as inclusive as possible with particular attention to high priority laboratory needs (e.g., lanthanide r-process rates). The talk will be 25 minutes in length with an additional 5 minutes for questions.

The goal of the workshop is to identify and prioritize critical laboratory astrophysics needs to enable NASA to maximize the scientific return from its current and future astrophysics missions. To that end, the meeting will also involve panel discussions with the speakers and break-out sessions in order to allow for community input and to aid the SOC in writing a report on recommendations to NASA. We hope that you can participate in these important activities as well.