

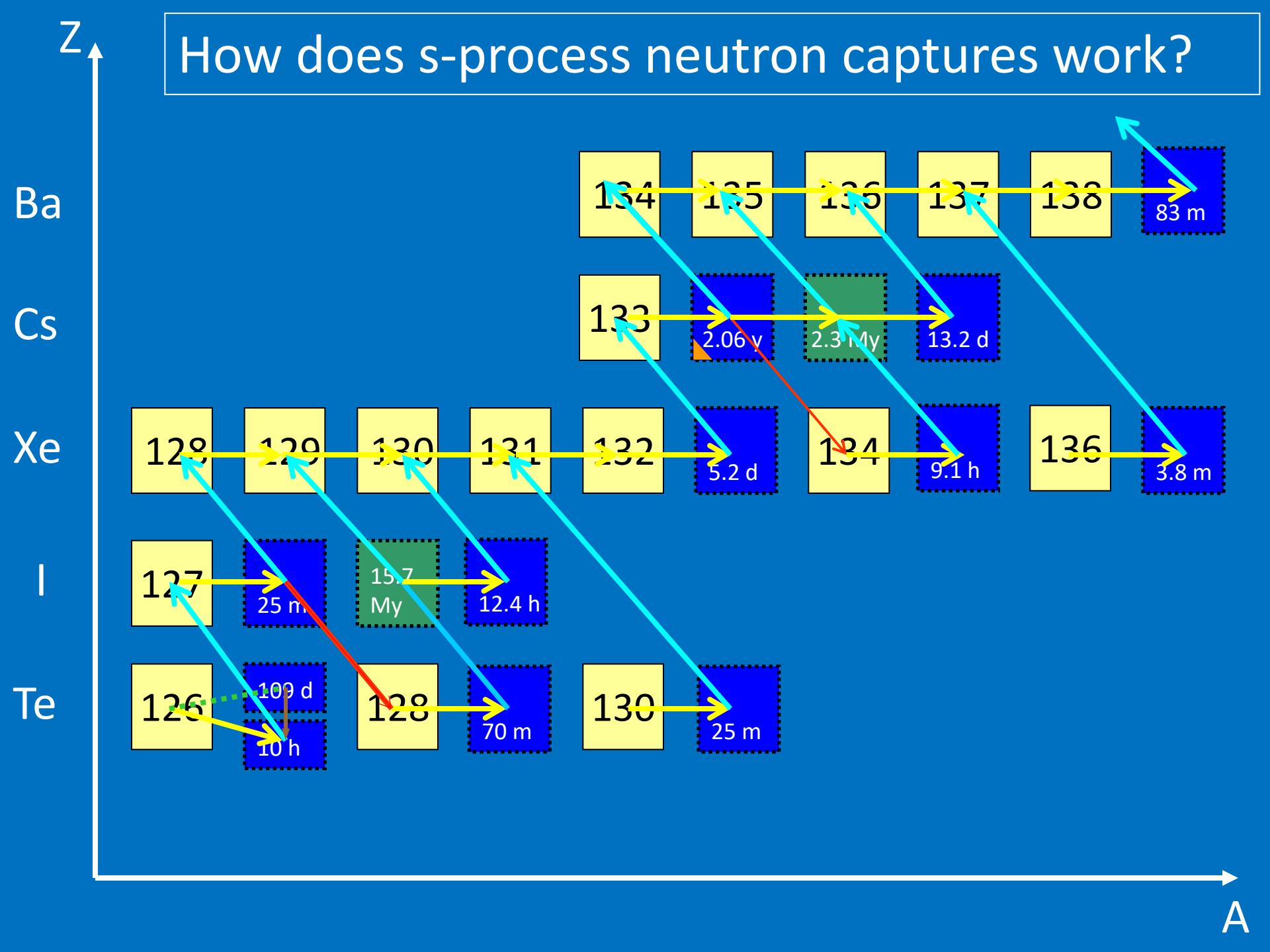
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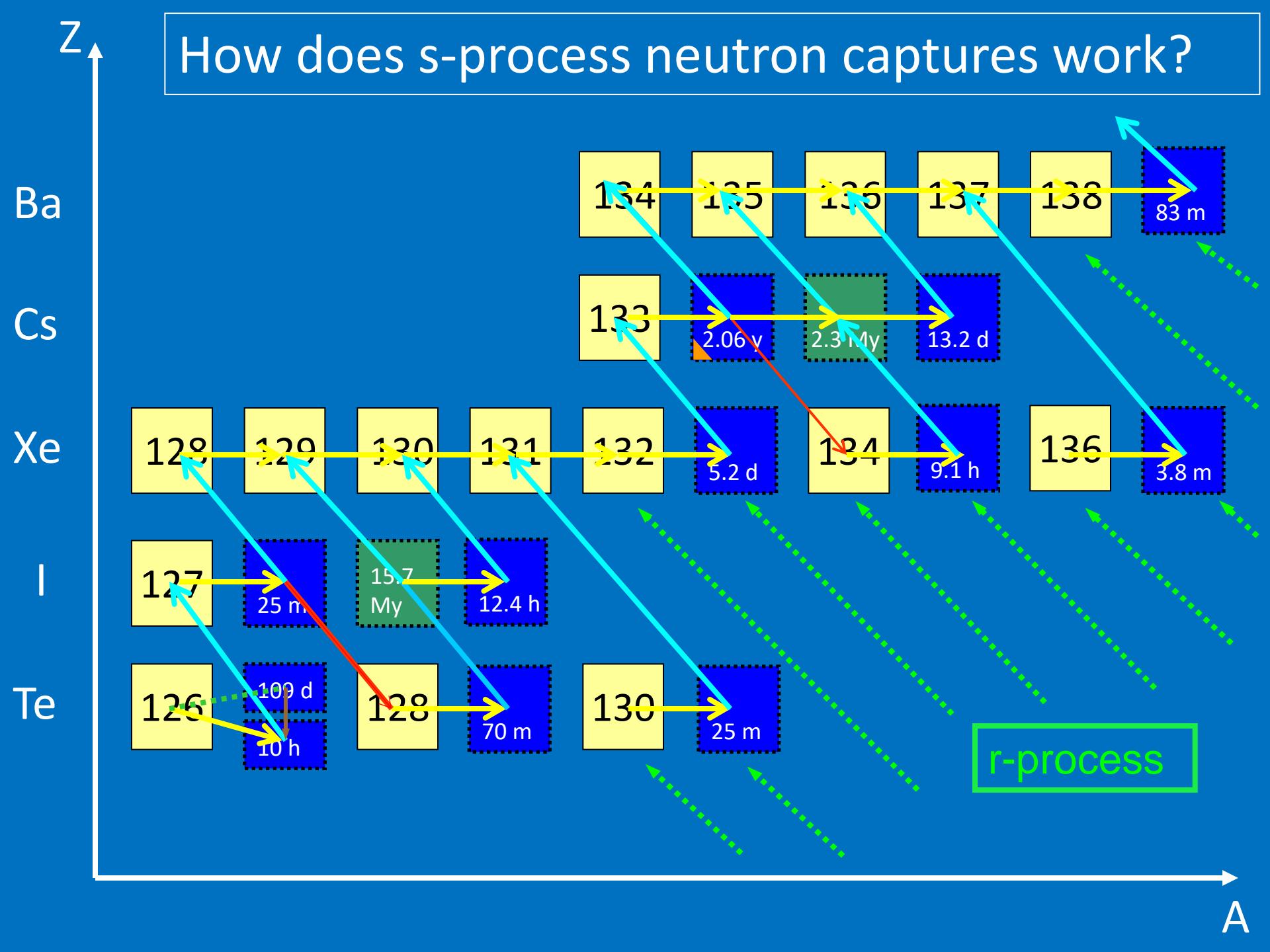
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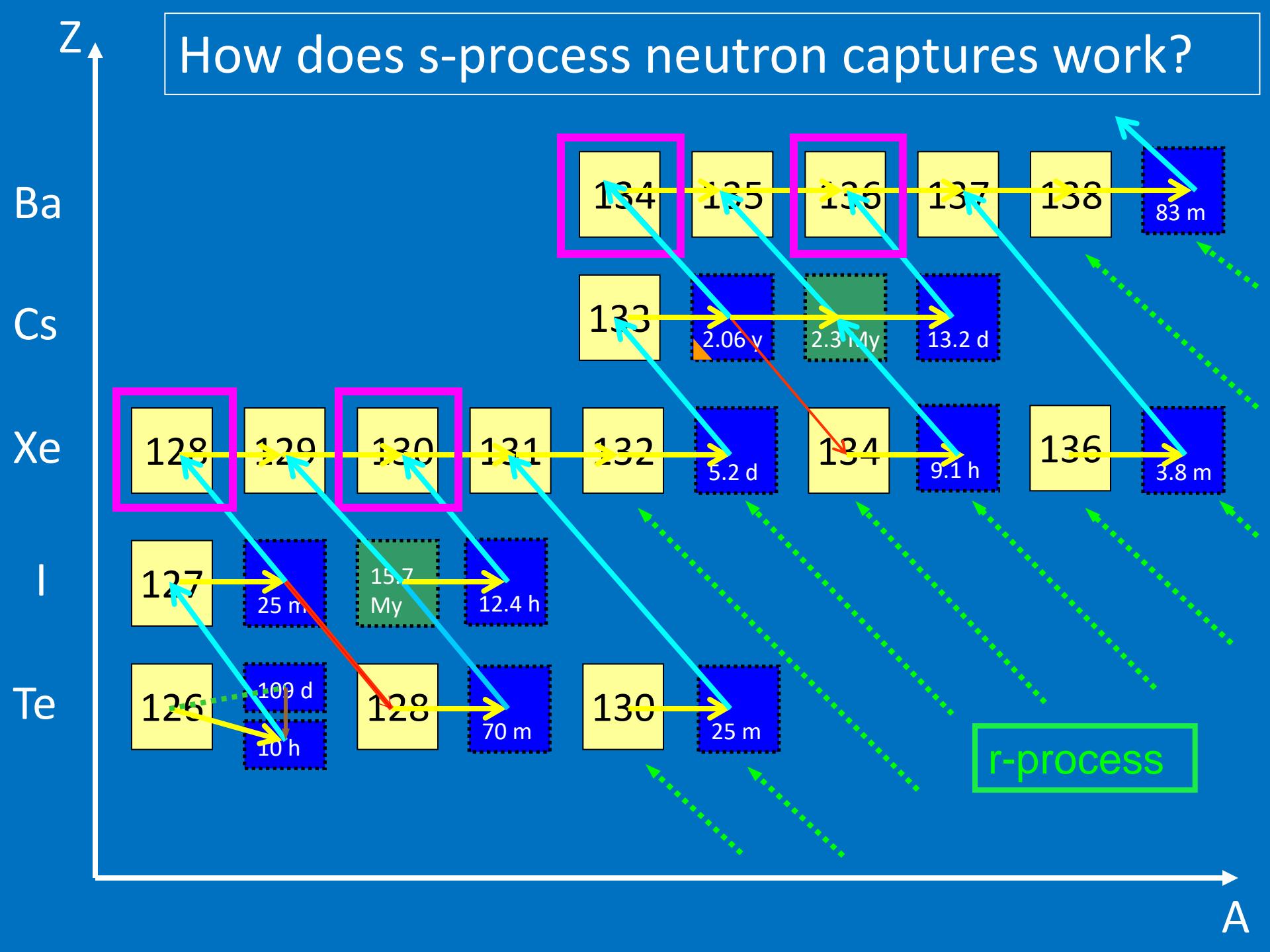
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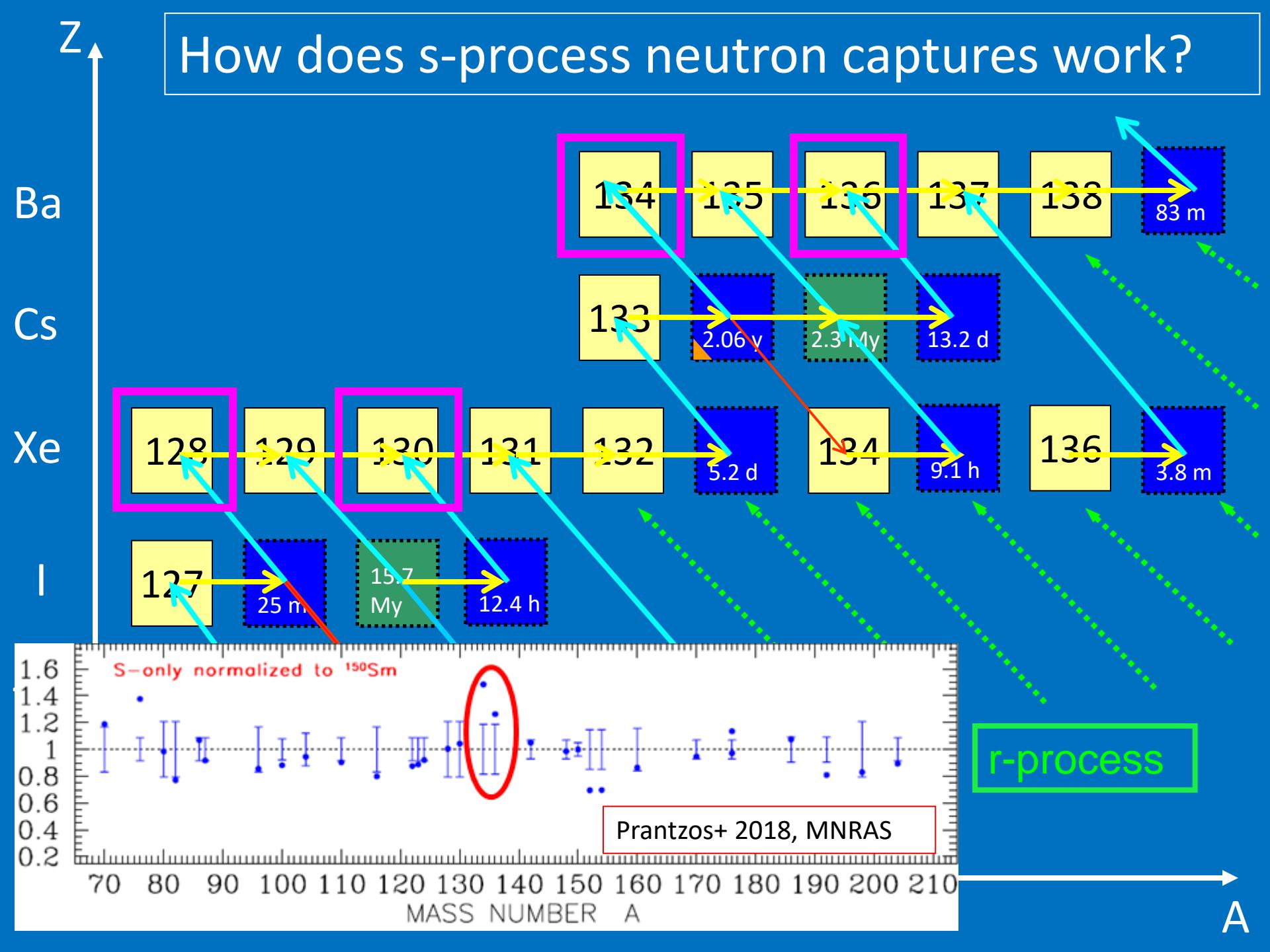
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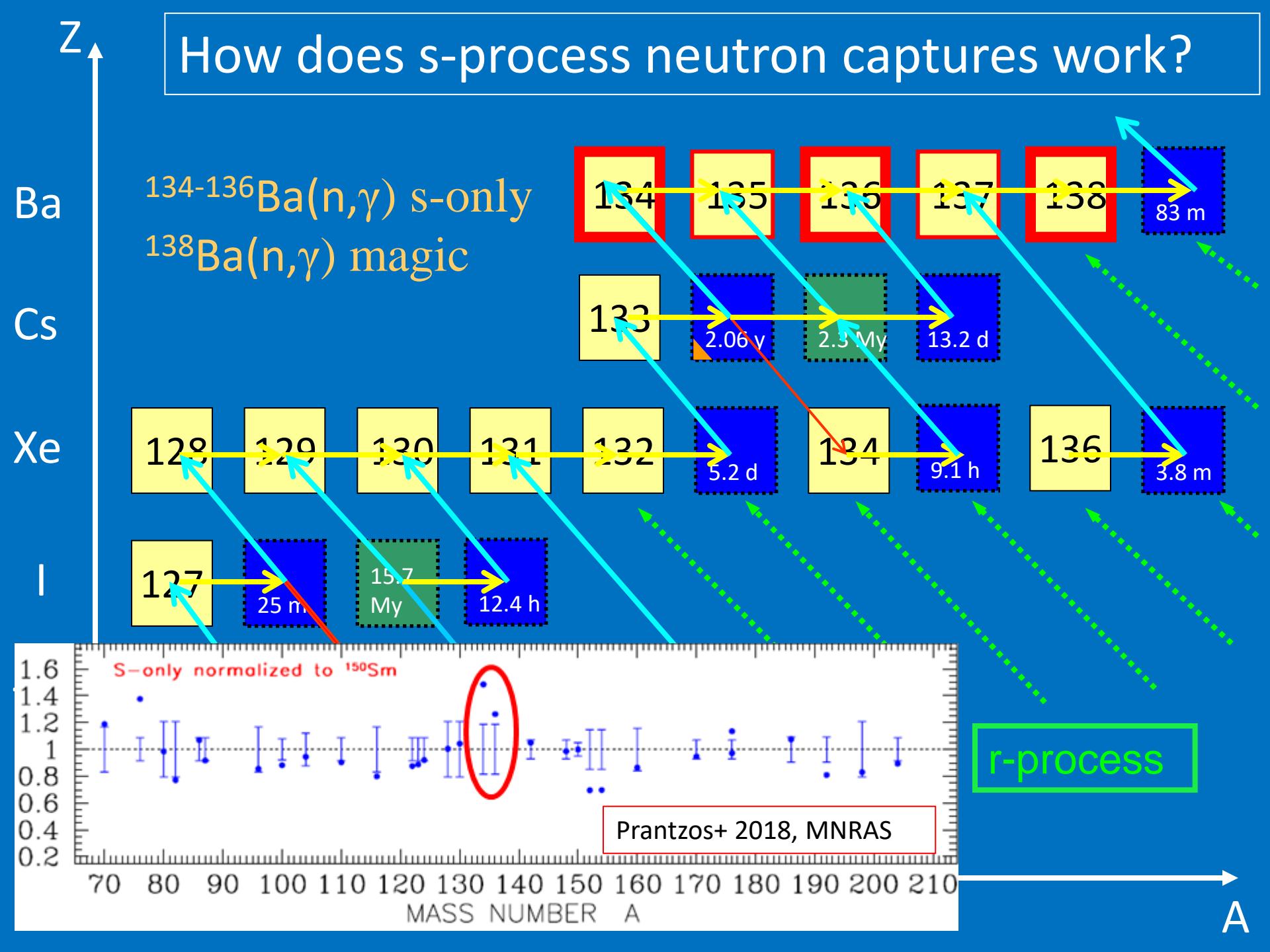
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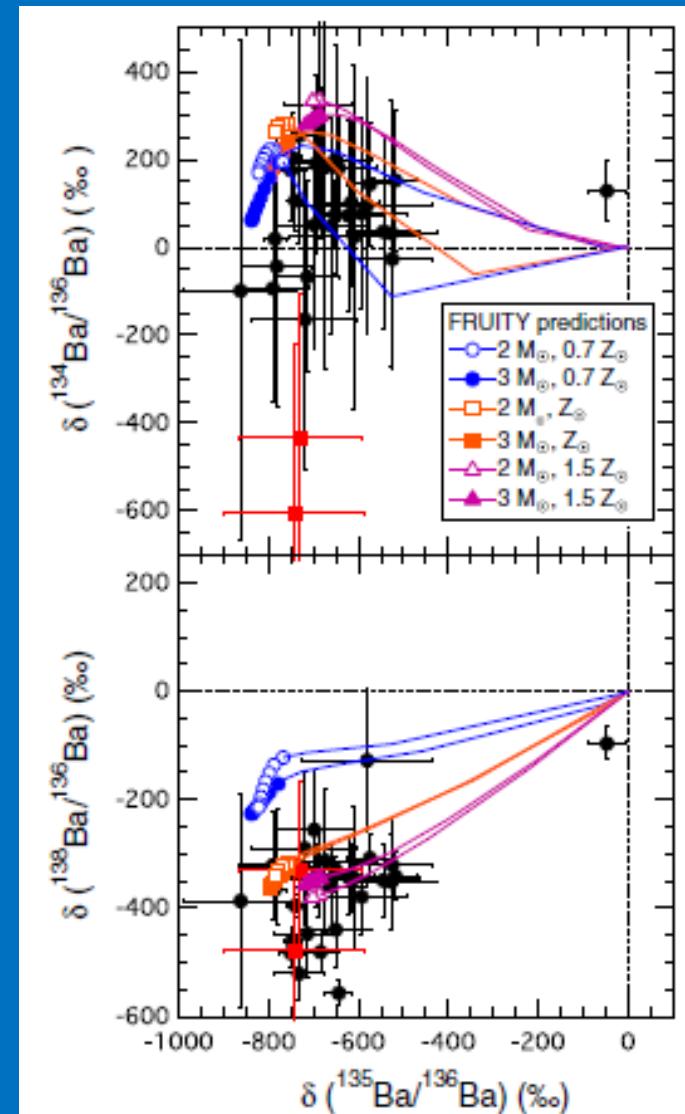
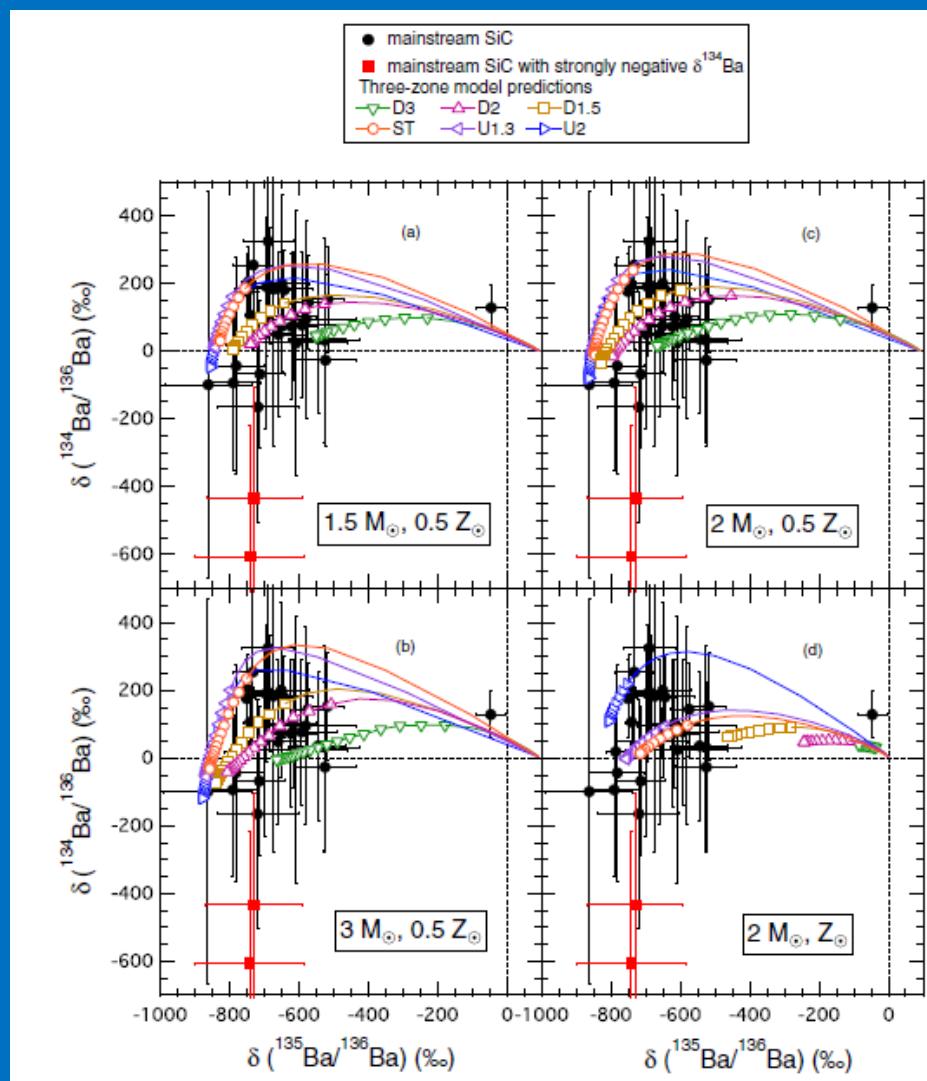
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Barium isotopic ratios

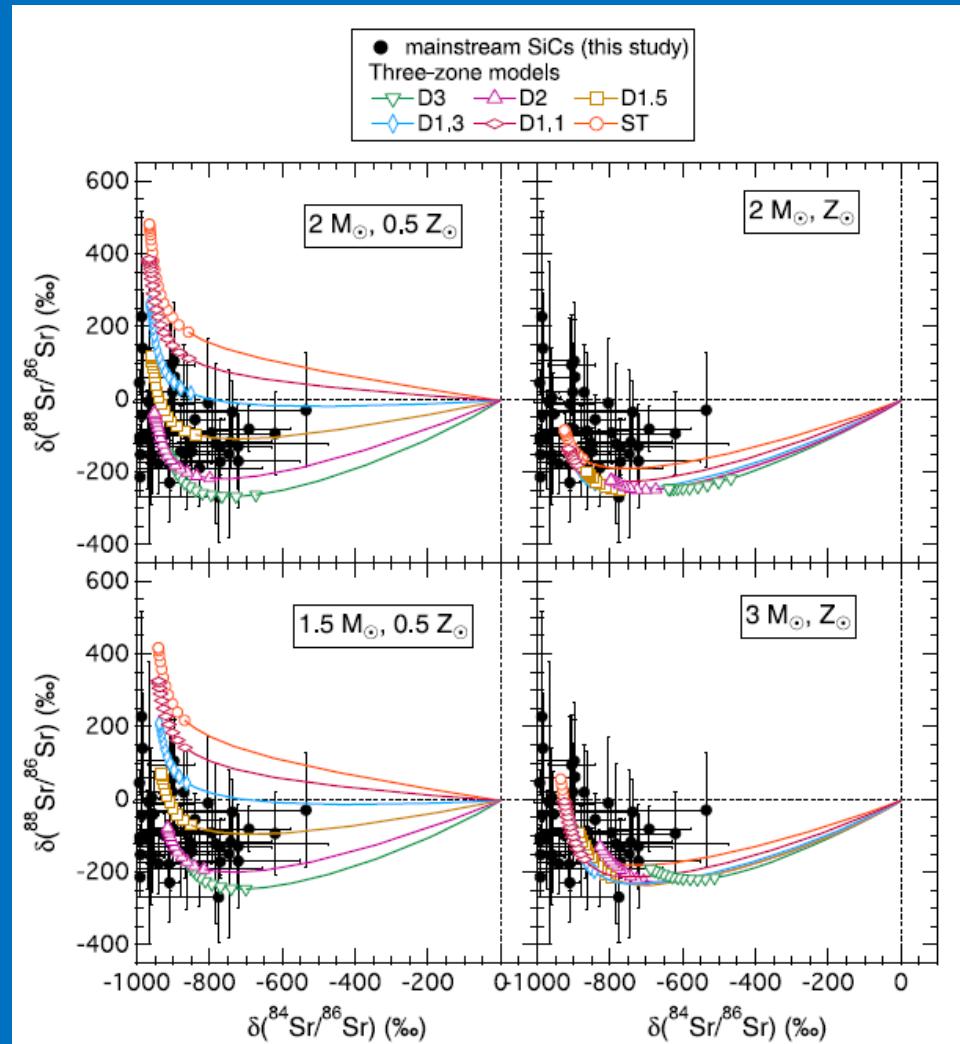
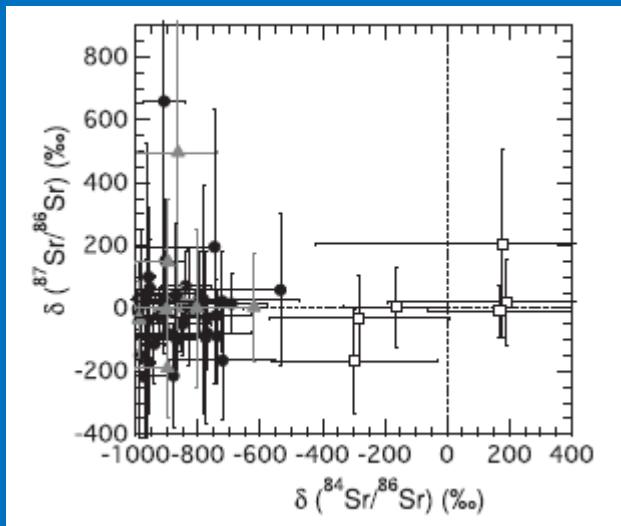


Strontium isotopic ratios

40	Zr80 39.8	Zr81 53.8	Zr82 32.5	Zr83 44.8	Zr84 25.9M	Zr85 7.86M	Zr86 16.5H	Zr87 1.88H	Zr88 85.4D	Zr89 78.41H	Zr90 51.45	Zr91 11.22
39	Y79 14.88	Y80 30.18	Y81 70.48	Y82 8.38	Y83 7.08M	Y84 4.68	Y85 2.88H	Y86 14.74H	Y87 7.98H	Y88 106.65D	Y89 100	Y90 64.0H
38	Sr78 2.5M	Sr79 22.5M	Sr80 106.3M	Sr81 22.3M	Sr82 25.55D	Sr83 32.41H	Sr84 0.56	Sr85 64.84D	Sr86 9.86	Sr87 7.00	Sr88 2.58	Sr89 20.55D
37	Rb77 3.77M	Rb78 17.66M	Rb79 22.9M	Rb80 33.48	Rb81 4.576H	Rb82 1.273M	Rb83 86.2D	Rb84 32.77D	Rb85 72.17	Rb86 18.631D	Rb87 27.83	Rb88 17.78M
36	Kr76 14.8H	Kr77 74.4M	Kr78 0.35	Kr79 35.04H	Kr80 2.28	Kr81 229000Y	Kr82 11.58	Kr83 11.49	Kr84 5.00	Kr85 39344D	Kr86 17.30	Kr87 76.3M

⁸⁶Sr reference term for strontium pre-solar grain measurements

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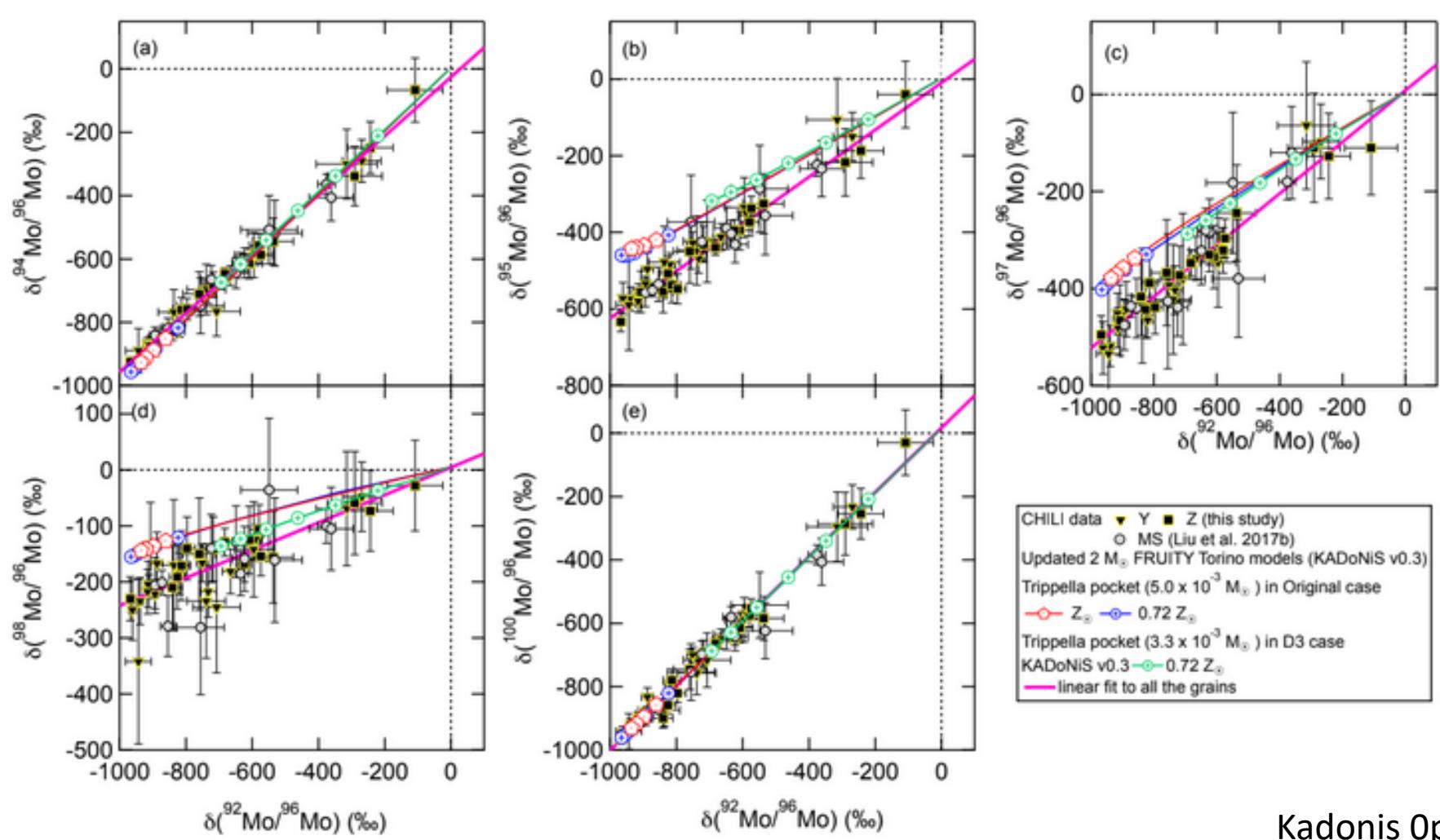


$^{84,86,87}\text{Sr}(n,\gamma)$

Molybdenum isotopic ratios

42	Mo89 2.11 M	Mo90 5.56 H	Mo91 15.49 M	Mo92 14.84	Mo93 4000 Y	Mo94 725	Mo95 15.92	Mo96 16.08	Mo97 9.55	Mo98 24.13
41	Nb88 14.5 M	Nb89 2.03 H	Nb90 14.80 H	Nb91 680 Y	Nb92 3470000 Y	Nb93 100	Nb94 20300 Y	Nb95 34.997 D	Nb96 23.35 H	Nb97 7.1 M
40	Zr87 1.88 H	Zr88 83.4 D	Zr89 78.41 H	Zr90 51.45	Zr91 11.22	Zr92 17.15	Zr93 150000 Y	Zr94 17.38	Zr95 64.0 D	Zr96 7.80
39	Y86 14.74 H	Y87 79.8 H	Y88 106.65 D	Y89 100	Y90 64.0 H	Y91 28.51 D	Y92 3.54 H	Y93 10.18 H	Y94 18.7 M	Y95 10.3 M
38	Sr85 64.84 D	Sr86 9.86	Sr87 7.00	Sr88 82.2	Sr89 50.53 D	Sr90 28.79 Y	Sr91 9.63 H	Sr92 2.71 H	Sr93 7.423 M	Sr94 75.3 S
37	Rb84 32.77 D	Rb85 71.17	Rb86 18.631 D	Rb87 27.73	Rb88 17.78 M	Rb89 15.15 M	Rb90 1.98 S	Rb91 2.74 S	Rb92 4.471 S	Rb93 5.84 S
36	Kr83 11.49	Kr84 5.00	Kr85 39.344 D	Kr86 17.30	Kr87 76.3 M	Kr88 2.84 H	Kr89 3.15 M	Kr90 32.32 S	Kr91 8.57 S	Kr92 1.840 S
35	Br82 35.30 H	Br83 2.40 H	Br84 31.80 M	Br85 2.90 M	Br86 55.1 S	Br87 55.60 S	Br88 16.29 S	Br89 4.40 S	Br90 1.91 S	Br91 0.541 S

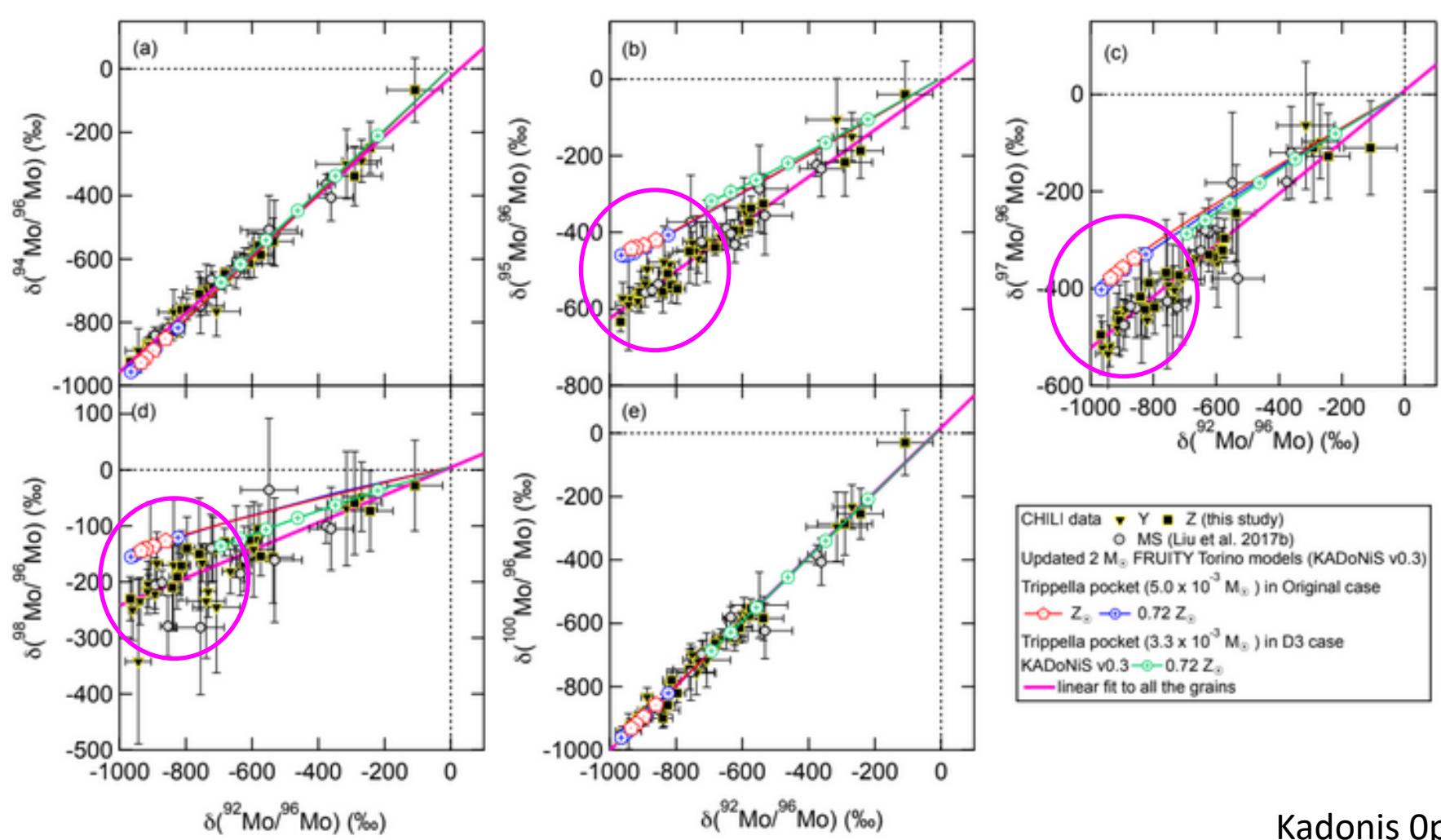
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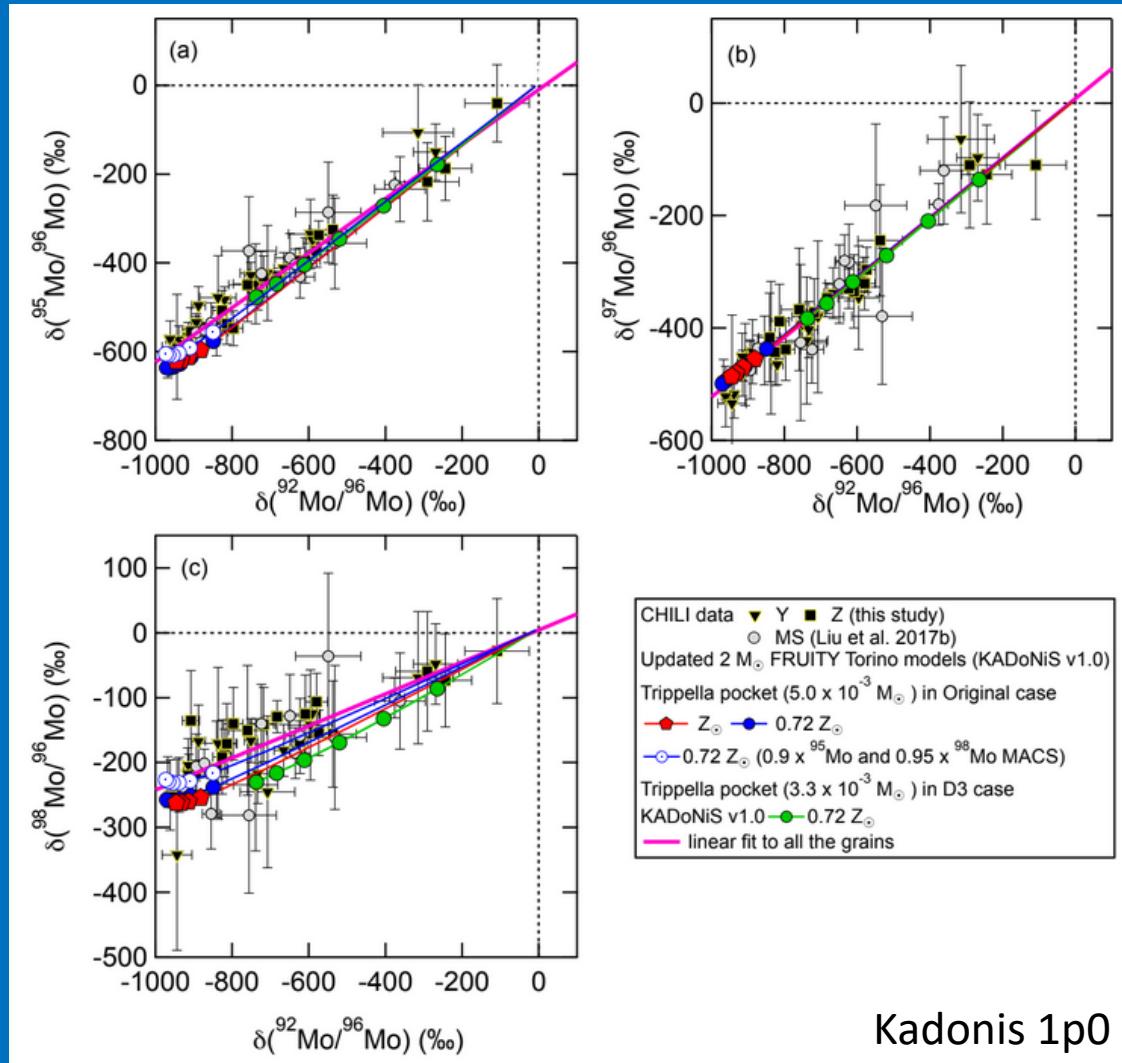
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¹³¹ Cs e- capture	¹³² Cs β^+	¹³³ Cs Stable	¹³⁴ Cs β^-	¹³⁵ Cs β^-	¹³⁶ Cs β^-
¹³⁰ Xe Stable	¹³¹ Xe Stable	¹³² Xe Stable	¹³³ Xe β^-	¹³⁴ Xe Stable	¹³⁵ Xe β^-

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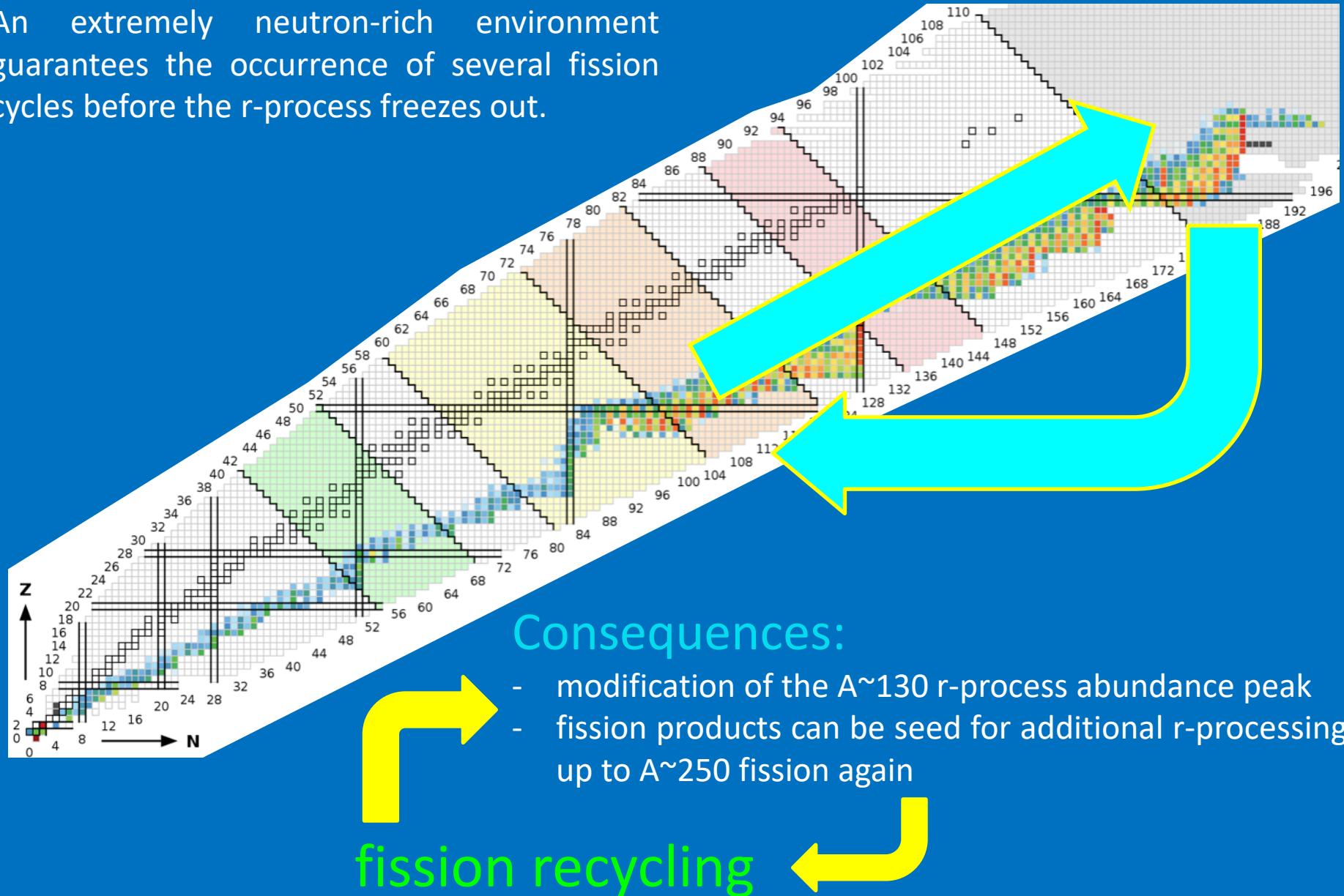
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¹⁵⁴Eu: 8.6 y (¹⁵⁵Eu: 4.8 yr)

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How does r-process neutron captures work?

An extremely neutron-rich environment guarantees the occurrence of several fission cycles before the r-process freezes out.



Key nuclear physics quantities for r-process modeling

1. Mass models
2. β decay rates
3. Fission models

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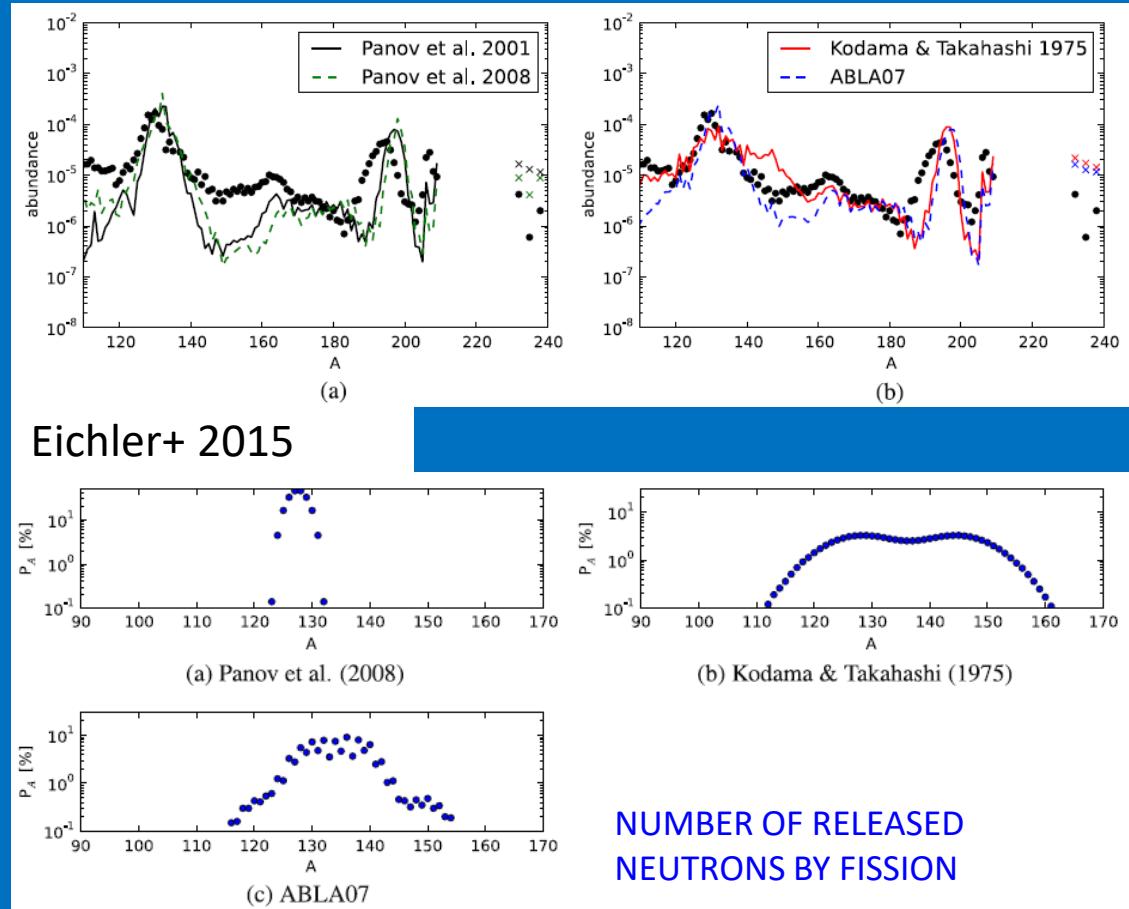
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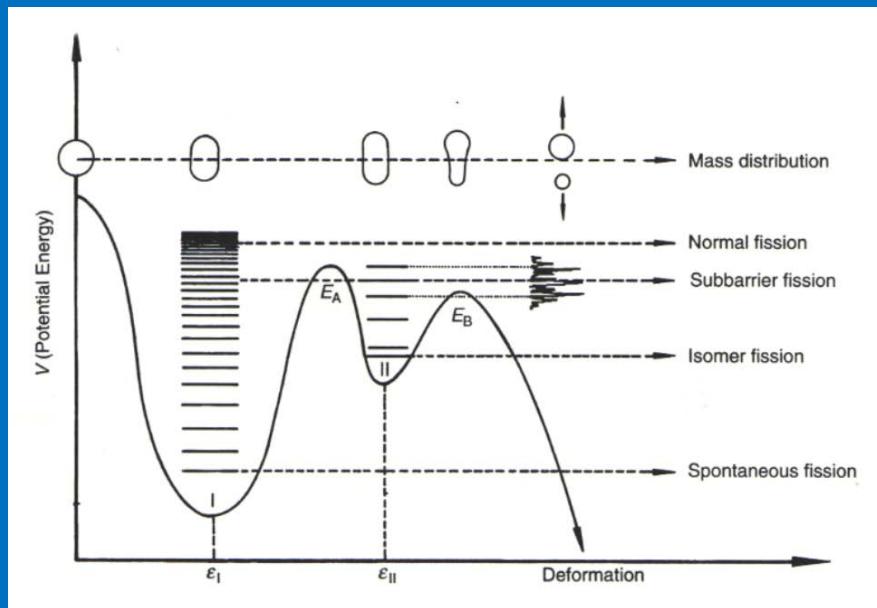
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- Late neutron captures determine the position of the third r-process peak.
- Fission fragments distribution shapes the region around the second r-process peak.

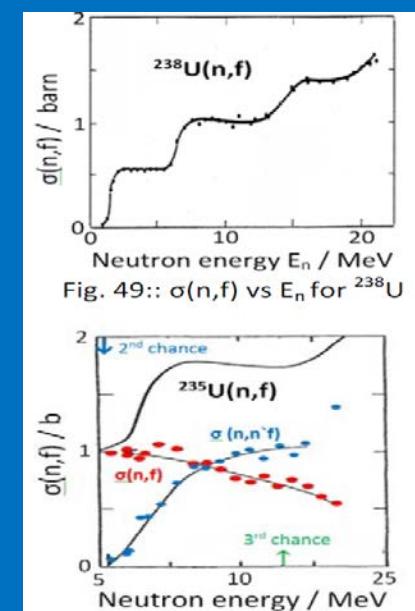
NUMBER OF RELEASED
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Fission barriers and density levels above barriers

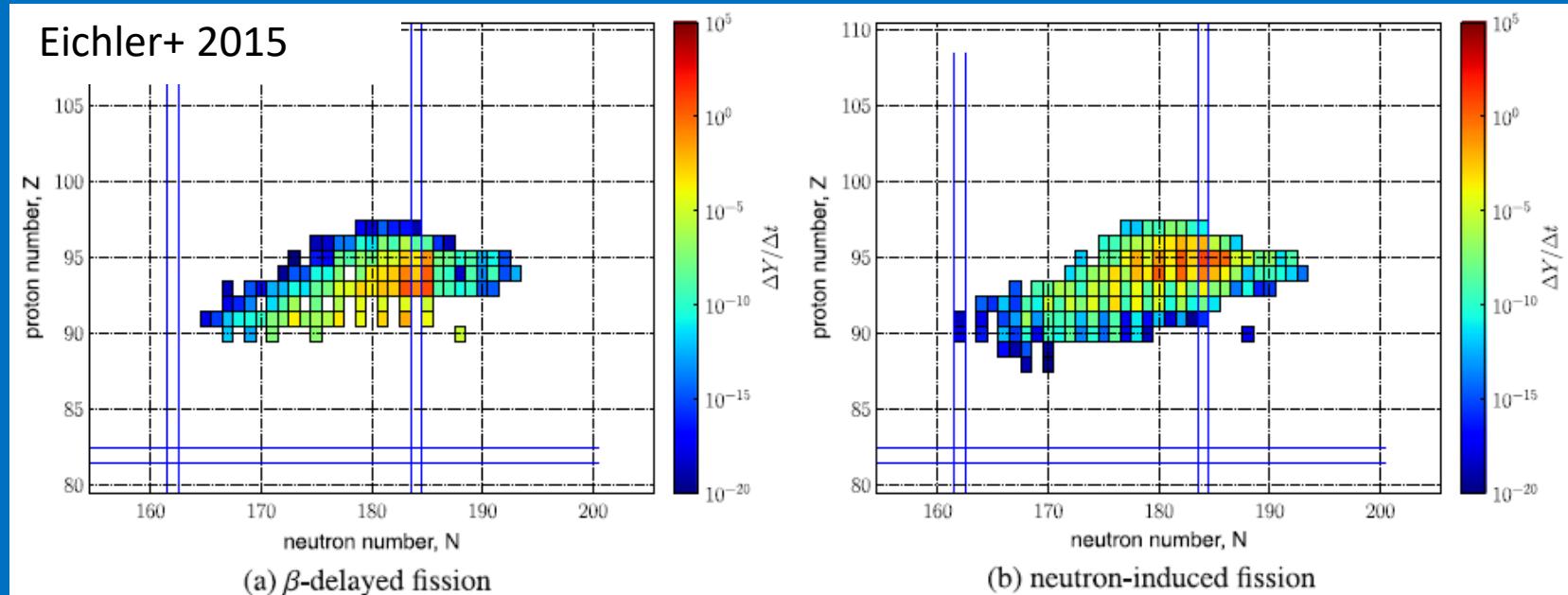


Independently of the channel, neutron-induced fission cross sections provide important data (fission barriers; level densities above barriers; etc.), which are needed to optimize (or validate) fission models for r-process nucleosynthesis.

Moreover, if the energy of the captured neutron is high enough to re-emit neutrons (1 or more) AND activate the fission process, multiple chance fission may occur. In this case, the study of multiple chance fission on more isotope of the same element allows to refine fission models.



Independently of the studied fission process, the mass region with $Z = 92\text{-}96$ and $N = 180\text{-}186$ dominates



^{245}Cm as well as $^{240,242}\text{Pu}$ already measured @ n_TOF

^{239}Pu currently under measurement @ n_TOF

99				Es241 8S	Es242 23.9S	Es243 19S	Es244 37S	Es245 1.1M	Es246 7.7M	Es247 4.55M	Es248 2.7M	Es249 102.2M	Es250 8.6H	Es251 33H	Es252 471.7D	Es253 20.47D	Es254 275.7D	Es255 39.8D	Es256 254.4M				
98				Cf237 2.1S	Cf238 21.4M	Cf239 39.8	Cf240 1.06M	Cf241 3.78M	Cf242 3.4M	Cf243 10.7M	Cf244 19.4M	Cf245 45.0M	Cf246 35.7H	Cf247 3.11H	Cf248 333.5D	Cf249 351Y	Cf250 13.0BY	Cf251 68BY	Cf252 2.645Y	Cf253 17.8LD	Cf254 60.5D	Cf255 85M	
97				Bk235 -20S	Bk236 -1M	Bk237 -1M	Bk238 144S	Bk239 -3M	Bk240 4.8M	Bk241 -3M	Bk242 7.0M	Bk243 4.5H	Bk244 4.35H	Bk245 4.94D	Bk246 1.80D	Bk247 1380Y	Bk248 29Y	Bk249 330D	Bk250 3217H	Bk251 55.6M	Bk252 -2M	Bk253 -10M	Bk254 -2M
96				Cm234 -2M	Cm235 -5M	Cm236 -10M	Cm237 -20M	Cm238 2.4H	Cm239 -2.9H	Cm240 27D	Cm241 32BD	Cm242 162BD	Cm243 9.1Y	Cm244 18.10Y	Cm245 90Y	Cm246 4760Y	Cm247 1580000Y	Cm248 348000Y	Cm249 15M	Cm250 -9700Y	Cm251 168M	Cm252 <2D	
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94				Pu232 34.1M	Pu233 20.9M	Pu234 BBH	Pu235 25.3M	Pu236 2.88Y	Pu237 452D	Pu238 87.7Y	Pu239 24110Y	Pu240 6564Y	Pu241 4290Y	Pu242 73300Y	Pu243 4.956H	Pu244 800000Y	Pu245 10.5H	Pu246 1084D	Pu247 227D				
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90				Th228 1.9116Y	Th229 7340Y	Th230 75580Y	Th231 25.52H	Th232 100	Th233 22.3M	Th234 24.10D	Th235 7.1M	Th236 37.5M	Th237 50M	Th238 -20M									

Fission on $^{238,241}\text{Pu}$ ($Z=94$)

Fission on $^{243-248}\text{Cm}$ ($Z=96$)

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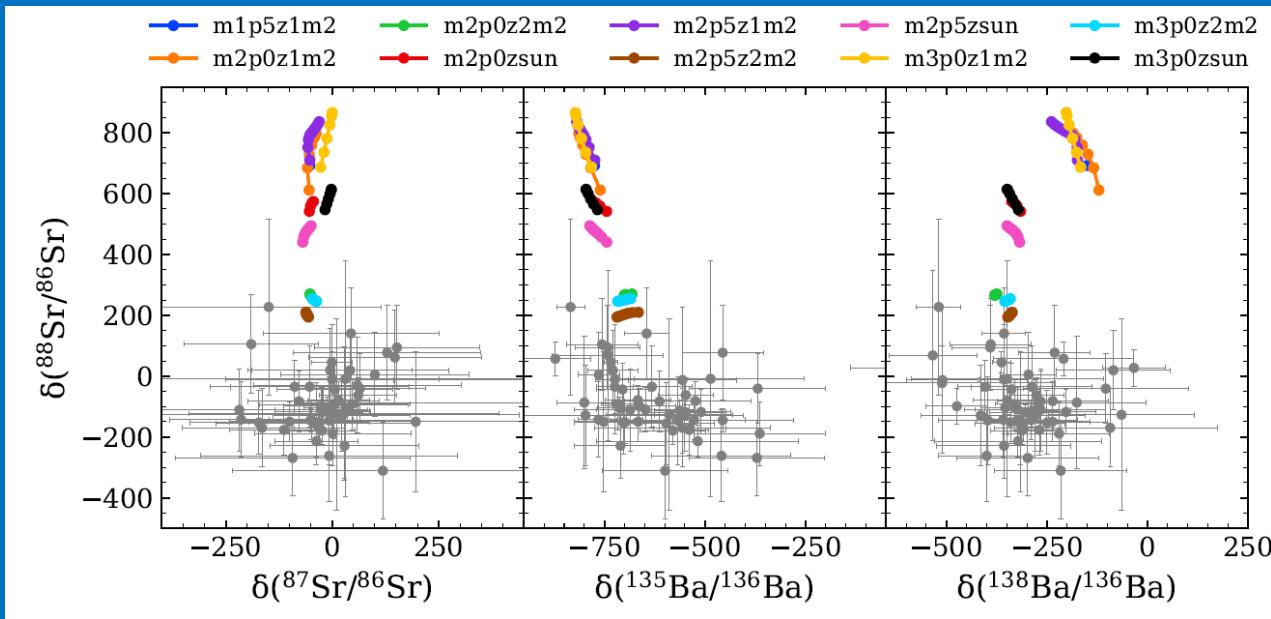
Fission on ^{254}Cf ($Z=98$)

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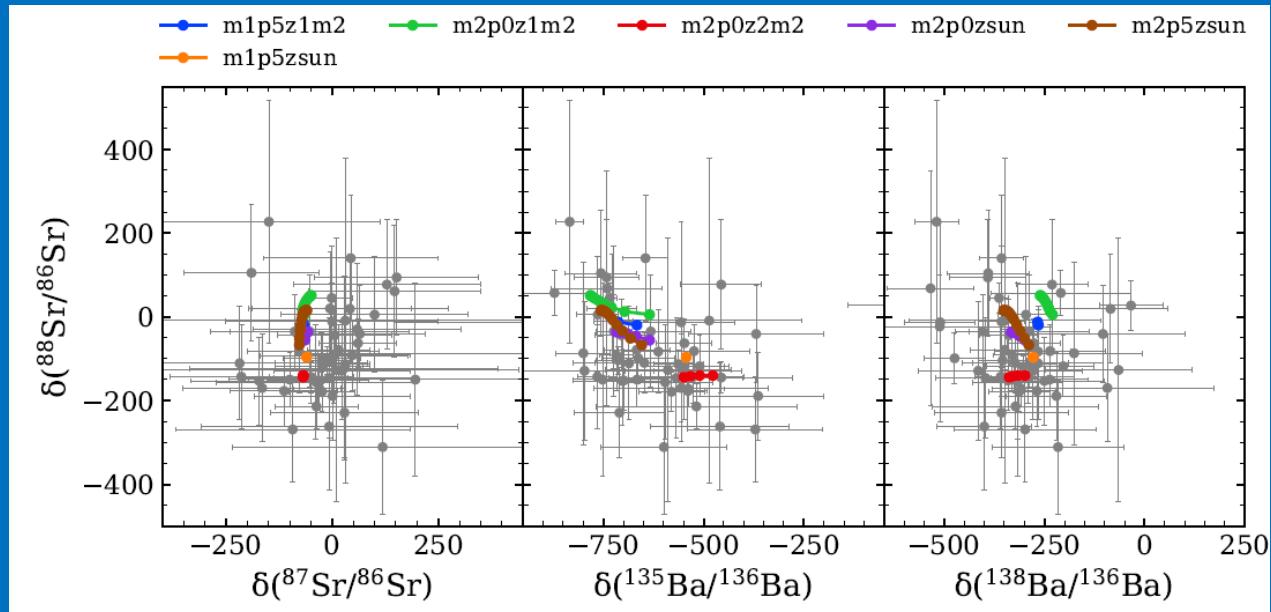


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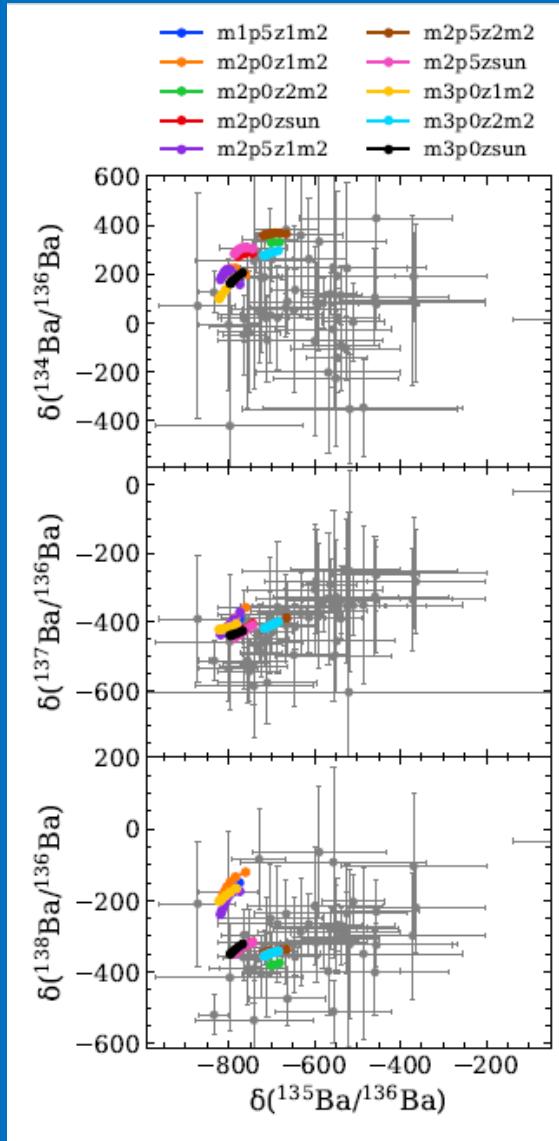


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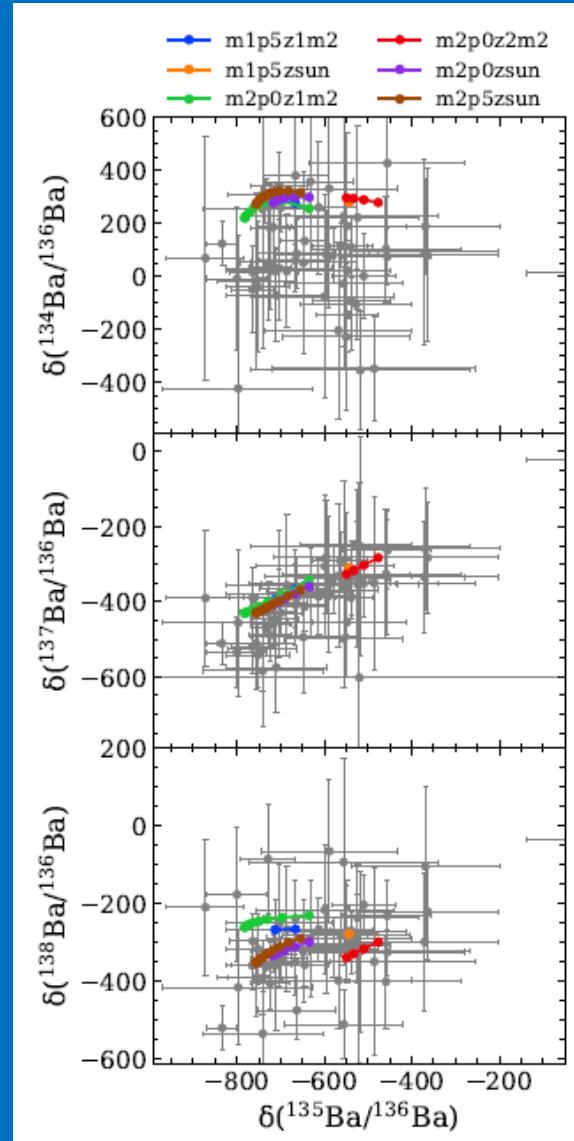


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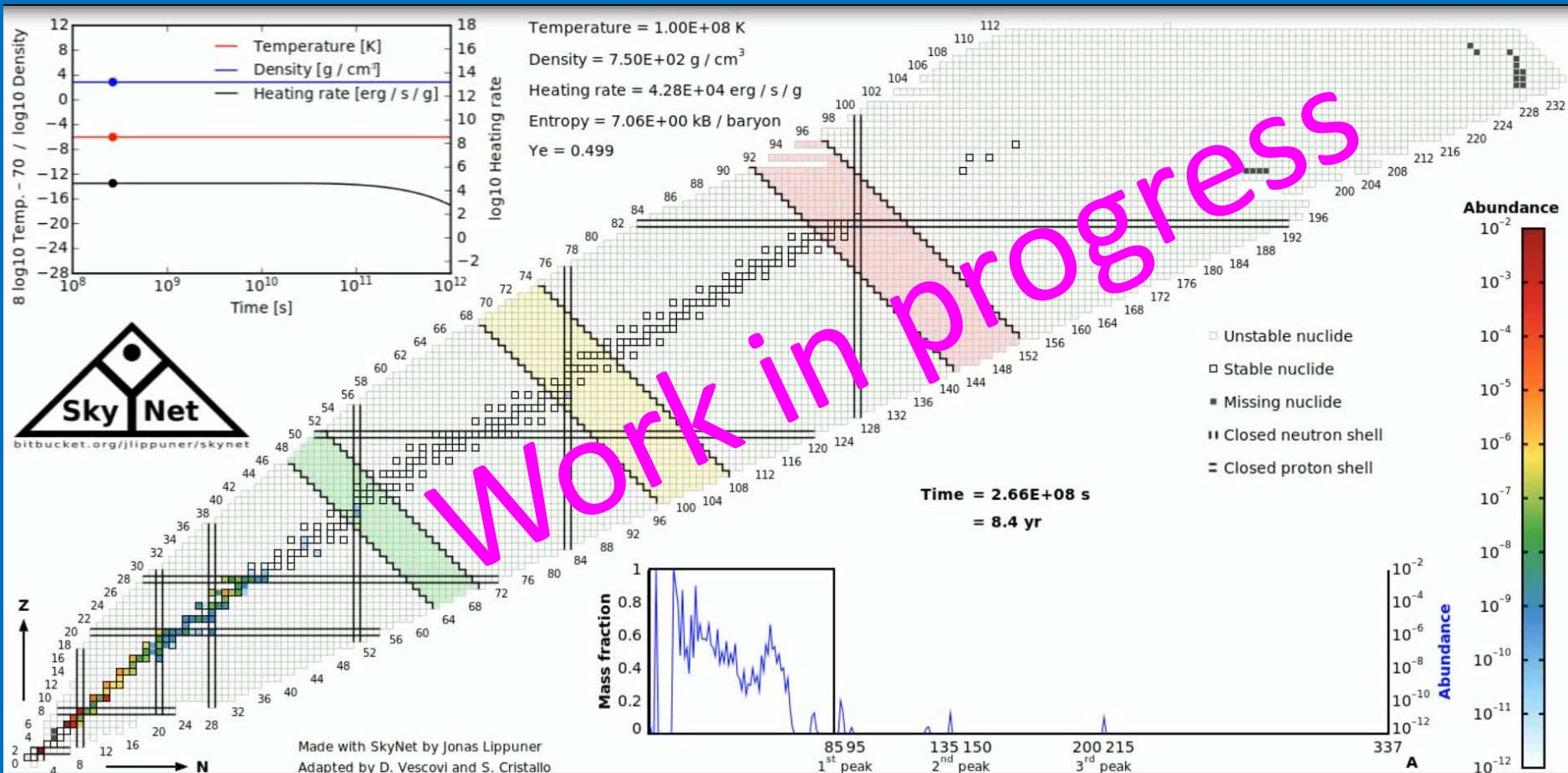
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QUELLO CHE NON TUTTI SANNO E' CHE...

...c'è un T-1000 tra noi sotto mentite spoglie...

