

# 远离稳定线核的衰变研究

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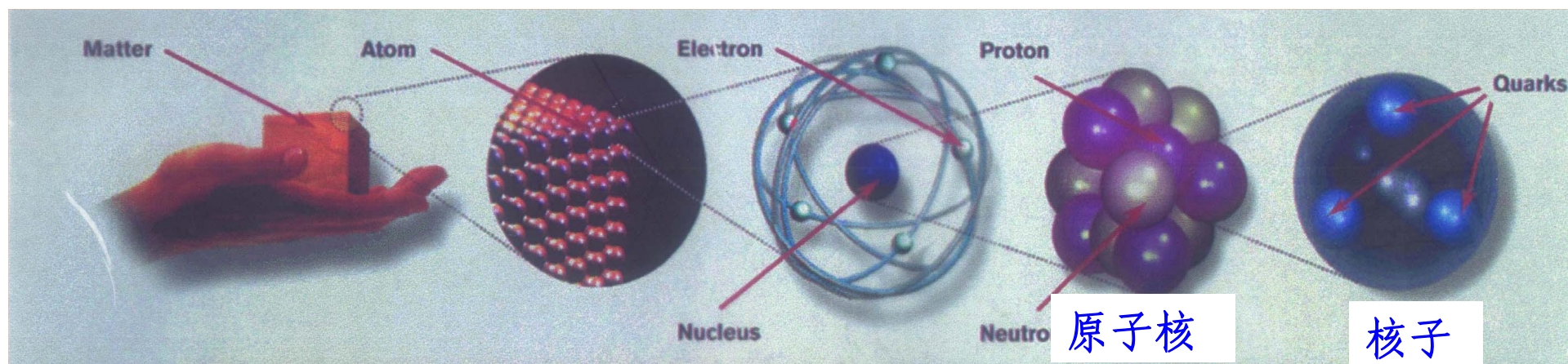
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# 提 纲

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**I. RIB物理的一般性问题**

**II.  $\beta$  延迟衰变研究**



## 物质世界以层次划分

层次间有关联，但也相互屏蔽和独立，否则层次就消失了。

实验观察是互补互斥的。

每个层次都有独特的结构自由度、有效相互作用和运动规律。

## 原子核是独特的微观层次

量子有限多体复杂体系

丰富的相互作用、内秉自由度和对称性

宇宙元素、能量变迁；

加速器和射线技术

核科学对人类的生存与发展和国家的地位与安全产生了重大影响，成为衡量综合国力的一项重要标志。

例：



第一张人手X光片

# 原始创新方式讨论，

以**100**多年核物理-粒子物理发展为例

（达到诺贝尔奖提名以上）

- 目标型（靠大投入）（~17项， ~ 19%）
- 探索型（靠制度、环境、兴趣、运气）（~52项， ~ 57%）
- 智慧型（靠小环境和天才群体）（~22项， ~ 24%）

**RIB**物理创新主要属于探索型和智慧型？  
（超重元素合成为目标型）

# 20多年来RIB物理已有的重要发现

- 壳演化（新幻数；反转岛...）与新的有效相互作用  
**monopole part of the tensor force ; 3B interactions; pairing; long and short range correlations; density dependence of the spin-orbit force; couplings to continuum; ...**
- 滴线区新的结构自由度与玻色子体系  
**halo; cluster; molecular; di-neutron;**
- 新的集体运动模式  
**PDR; shape**
- 反应道之间的强关联  
**strong couplings;**
- 弱流强条件下的新方法与新手段  
**SC separator;  $0^0$  spec.; active T; in-beam  $\gamma$  ; Si strip;**

（基本是偶然性发现和智慧型创新主导）

# 怎么做？

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张玉虎：

- 小事做大论

小事做大、小事做细、理论先行？

例：日本人的 **AMD/MO/GTCM**



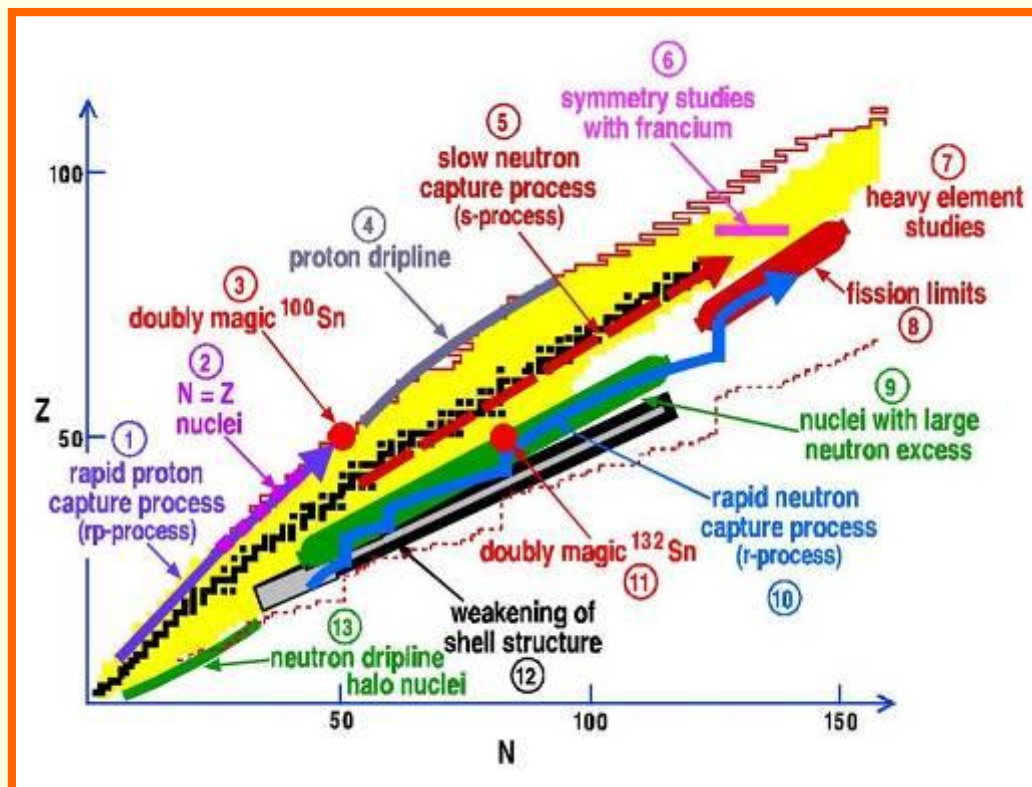
# 非稳定核区—丰富的科学宝藏和广阔的应用前景

稳定核 ~300

结构自由度和核力比较清楚。

非稳定核—8000~10000

- ◆ 发现晕核、新幻数、集团自组织、新有效相互等新现象；
- ◆ 与超重核合成和天体演化密切相关；
- ◆ 新型储能装置、核材料、核数据等



稳定性极限—非稳定核边界区

# 对现有核理论的全面挑战

## 教科书

液滴模型？

$V \propto A$  (高密)

$B \propto A$  (饱和)

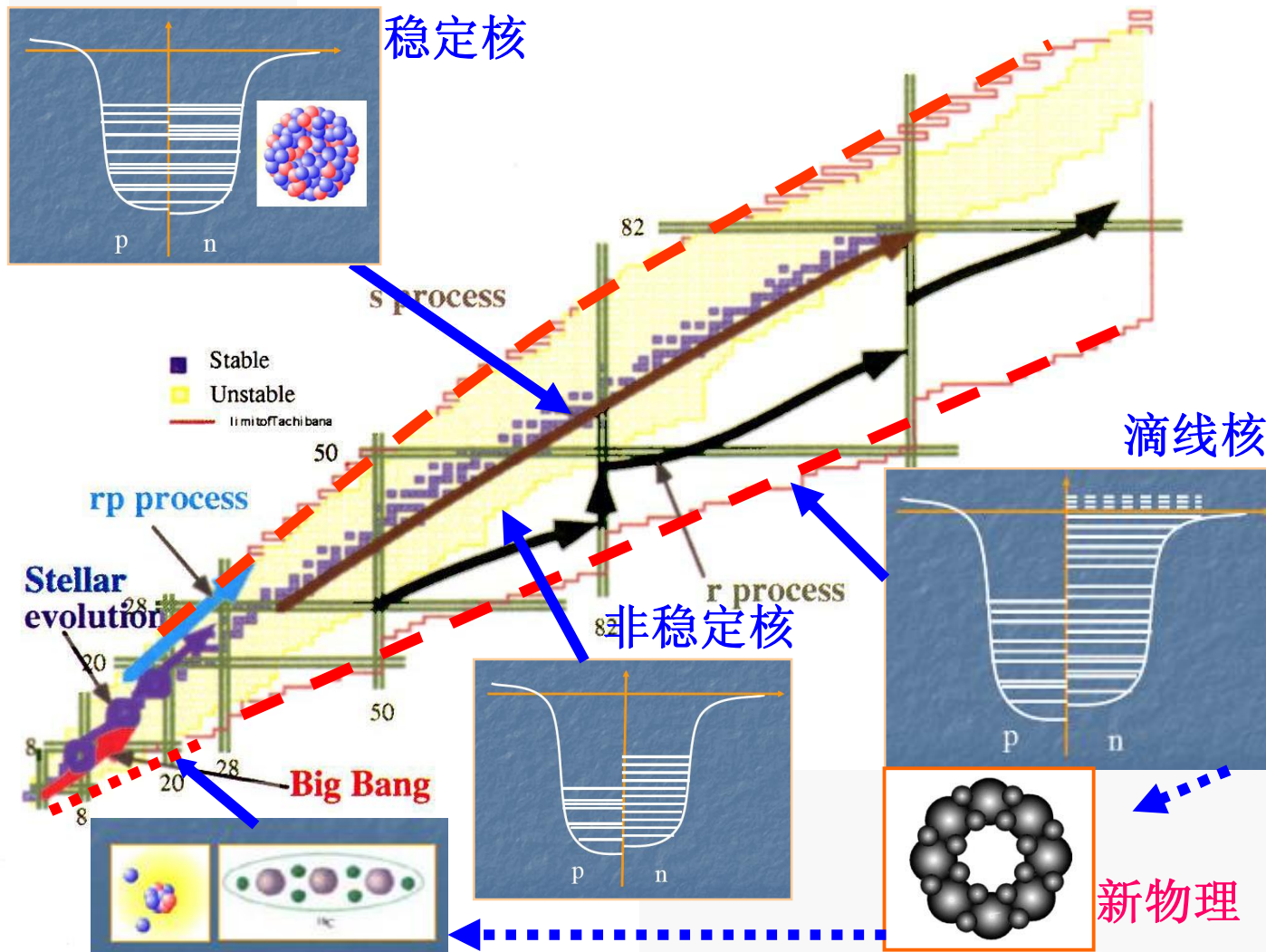
壳模型？

幻数与壳层  
单粒子结构

反应机制？

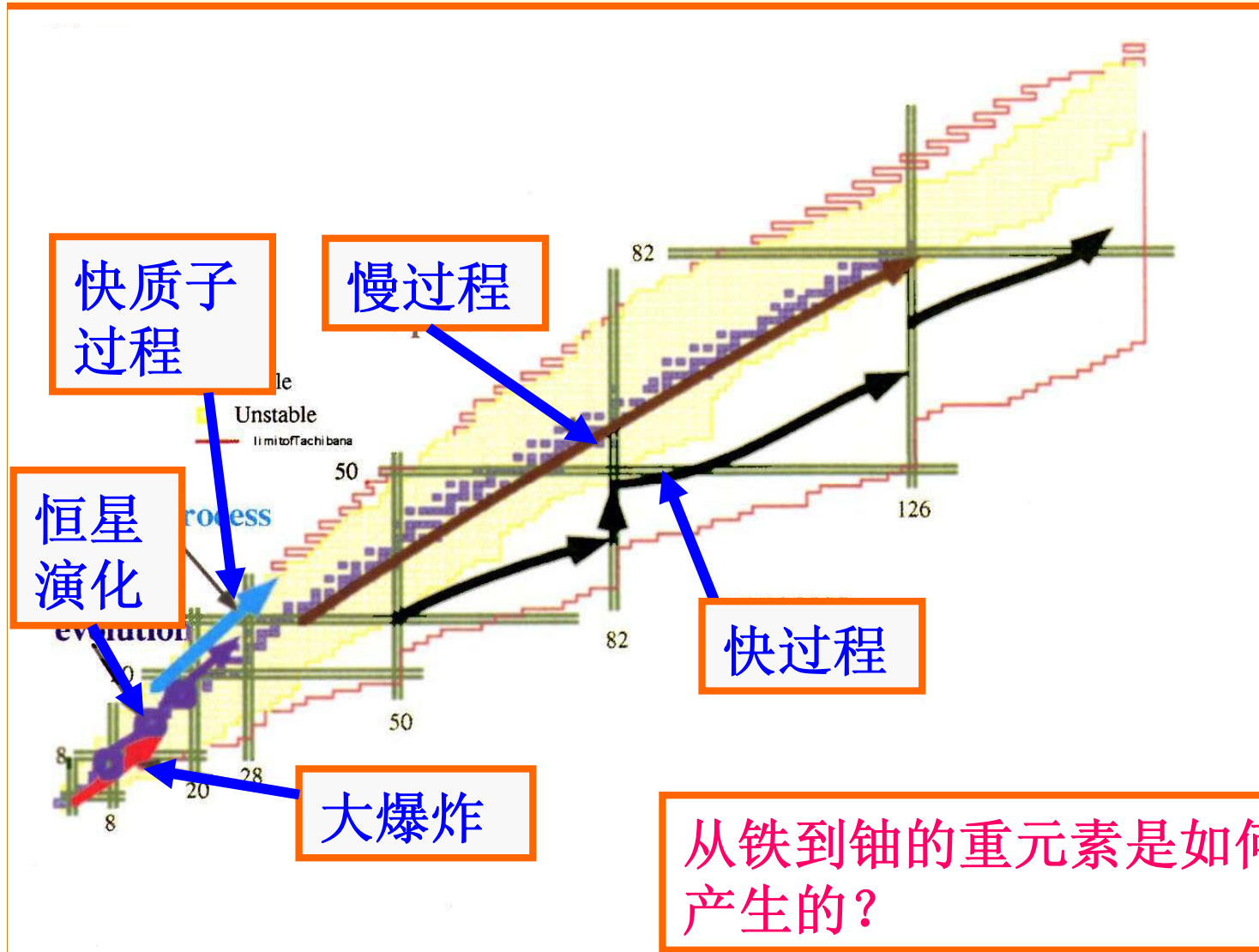
复合核反应  
直接核反应

新物理





# 与天体核合成和宇观核物质性质密切相关



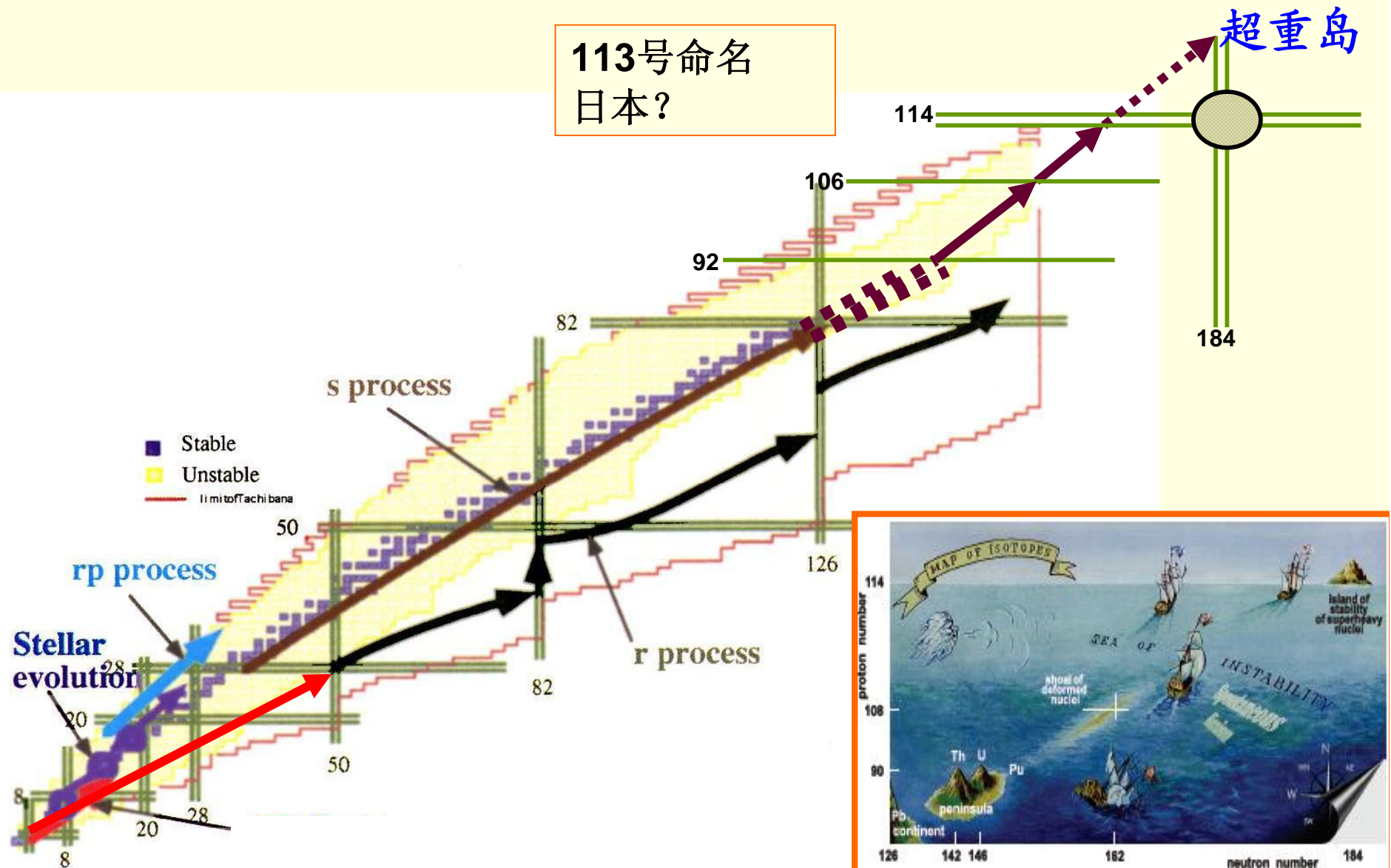
20世纪留给人类的11大物理学谜团，其中第三项：

“How were the heavy elements from iron to uranium made?”

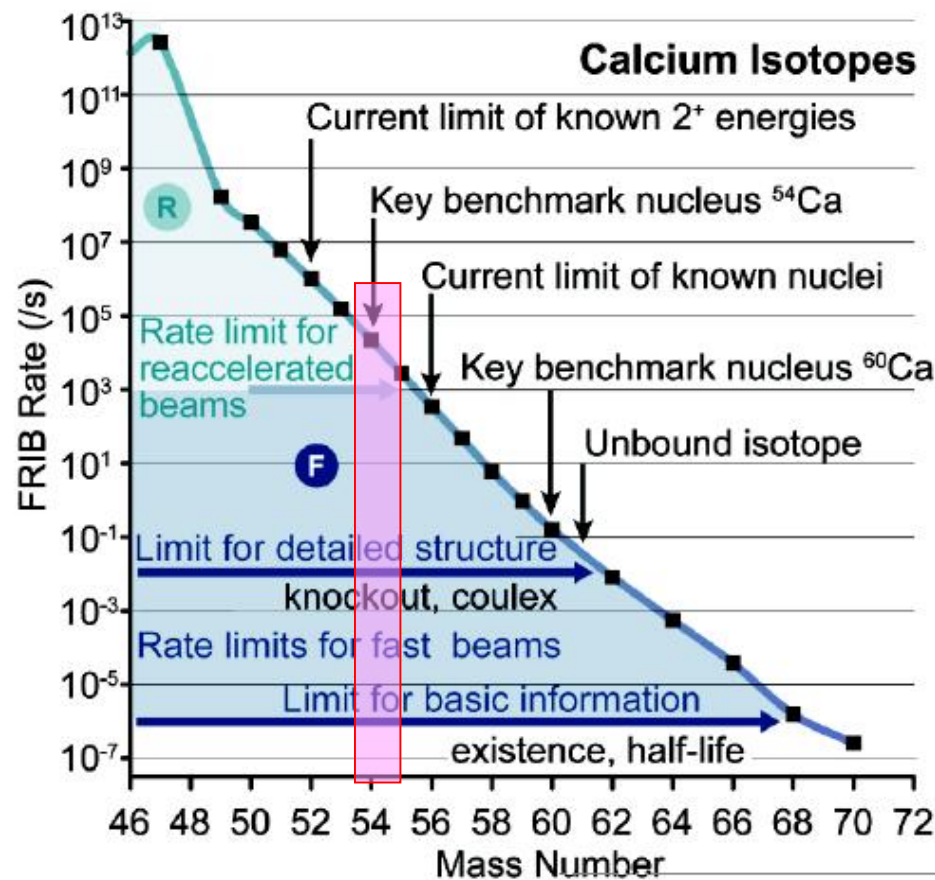
从铁到铀的重元素是如何产生的？

# 与攀登超重岛密切相关

113号命名  
日本？



# 实验和理论的巨大机遇和挑战



- rooted in QCD
- insights from EFT
- many-body interactions
- in-medium renormalization
- density-dependent functionals
- low-energy coupling constants optimized to data
- crucial insights from exotic nuclei

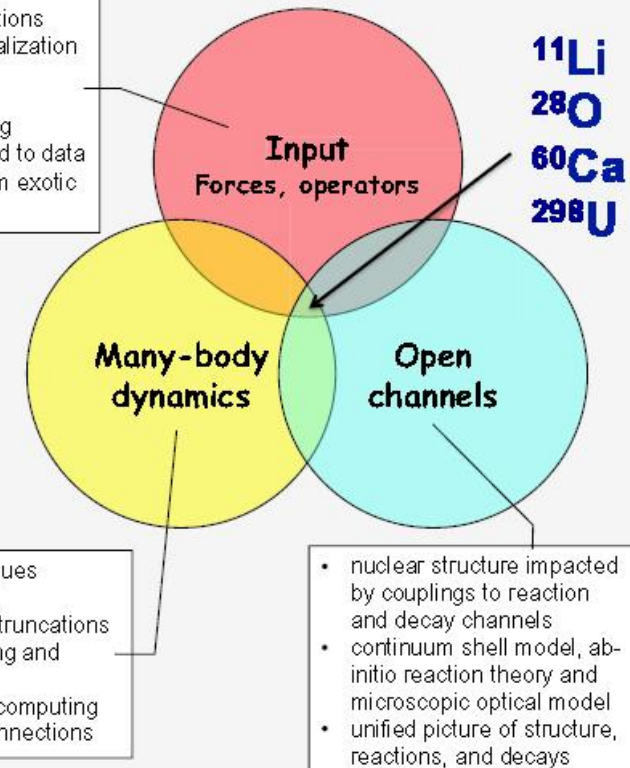
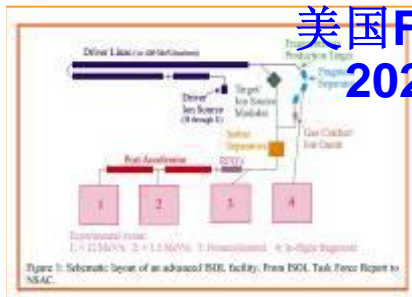


Figure 14. Challenges of the nuclear many-body problem. A comprehensive theoretical framework that would be quantitative, have predictive power, and provide uncertainty quantification must meet three stringent requirements: (i) the input must be quantified and of high quality; (ii) many-body dynamics and correlations must be accounted for; and (iii) the associated formalism must take care of open-quantum-system aspects of the nucleus. Only then can we hope to understand rare isotopes, such as  $^{11}\text{Li}$  (two-neutron halo),  $^{28}\text{O}$  (doubly-magic, probably unbound),  $^{60}\text{Ca}$  (territory for new physics, where *ab initio* theory and DFT meet), and  $^{298}\text{U}$  (r-process system, fission recycling participant),

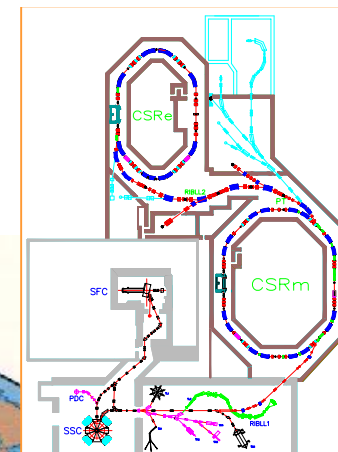
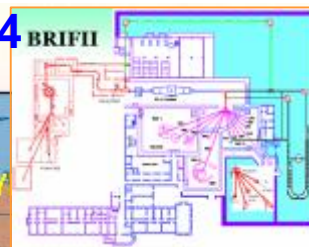


# 世界范围大型RIB装置（机遇、应用）

美国FRIB  
2020

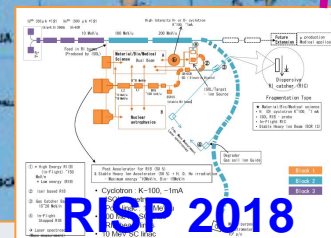


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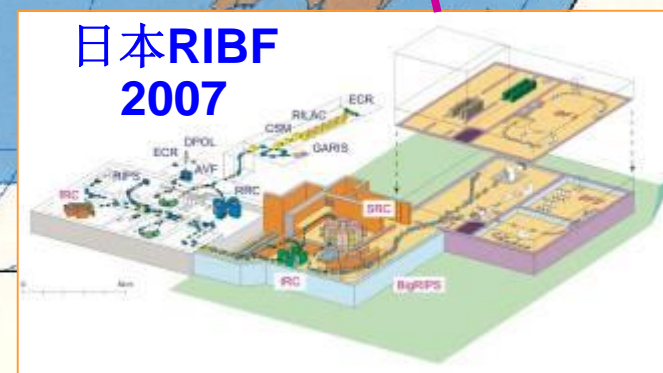


CSR 2008  
HIAF 2019?

RISP 2018



日本RIBF  
2007



德国FAIR  
2018

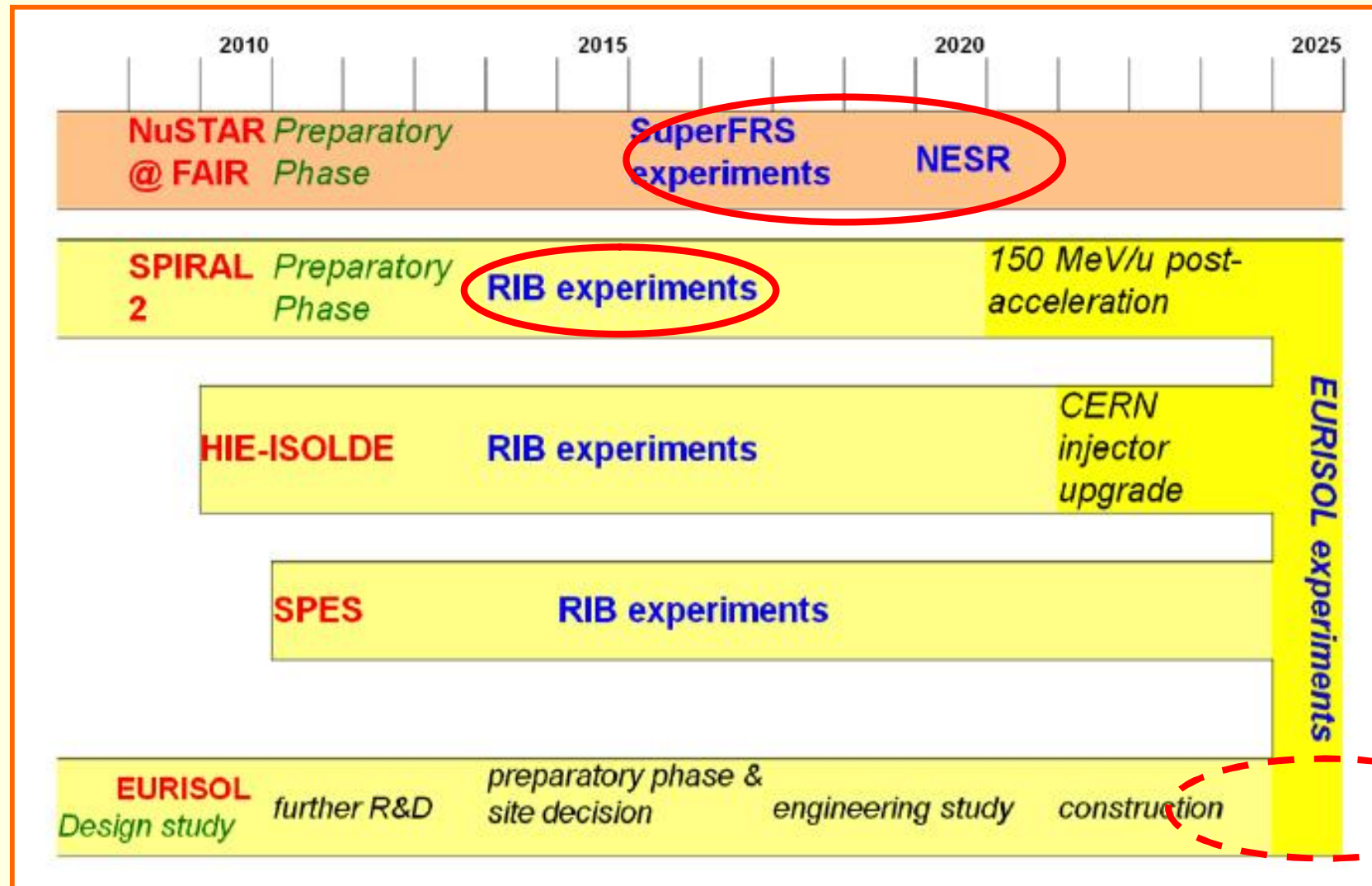


法国SPIRAL-II  
2014



第三代RIB装置： $^{78}\text{Ni}$  1~10 pps

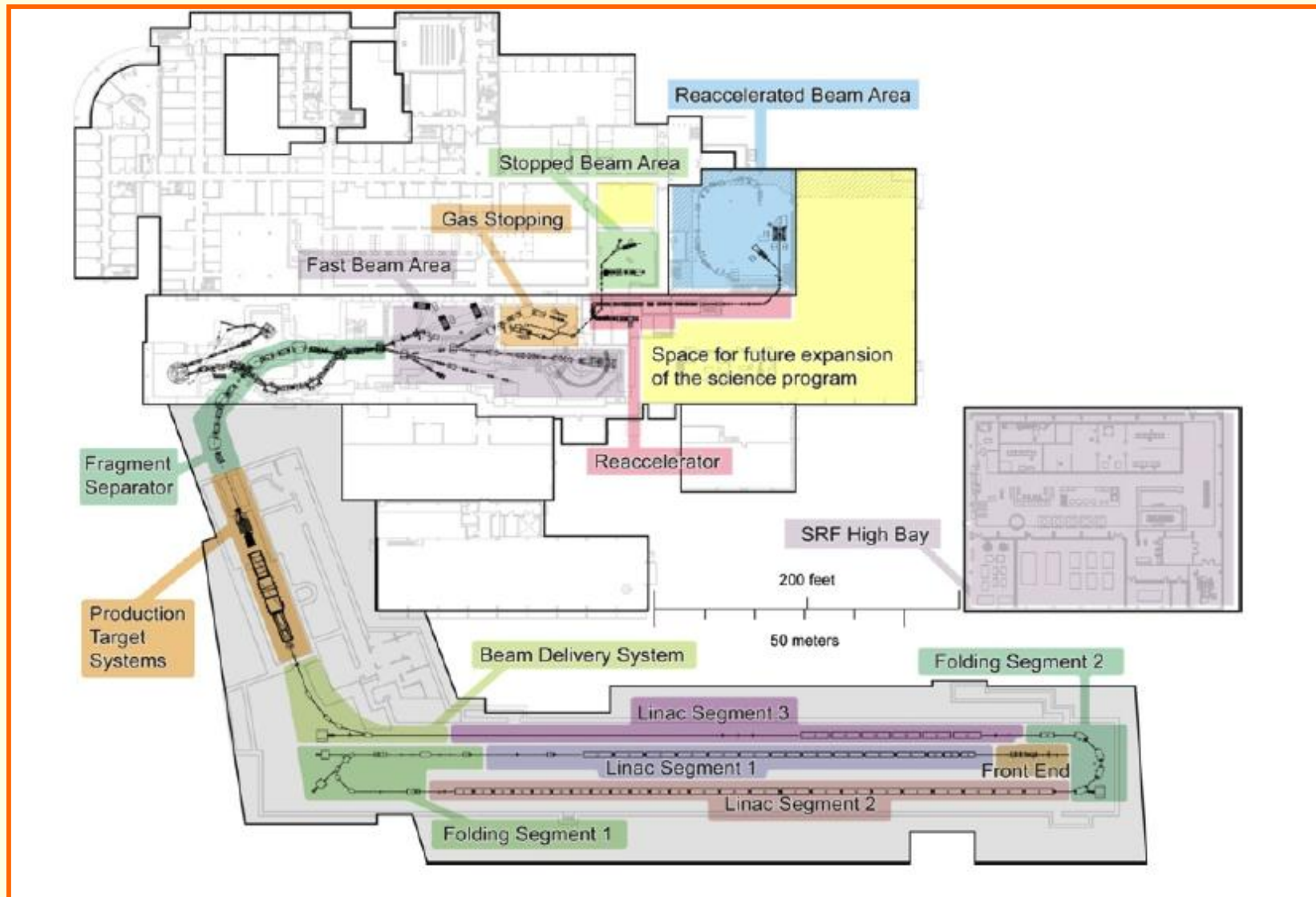
# 欧洲RIB装置时间表



The NuPECC roadmap for RIB facilities.

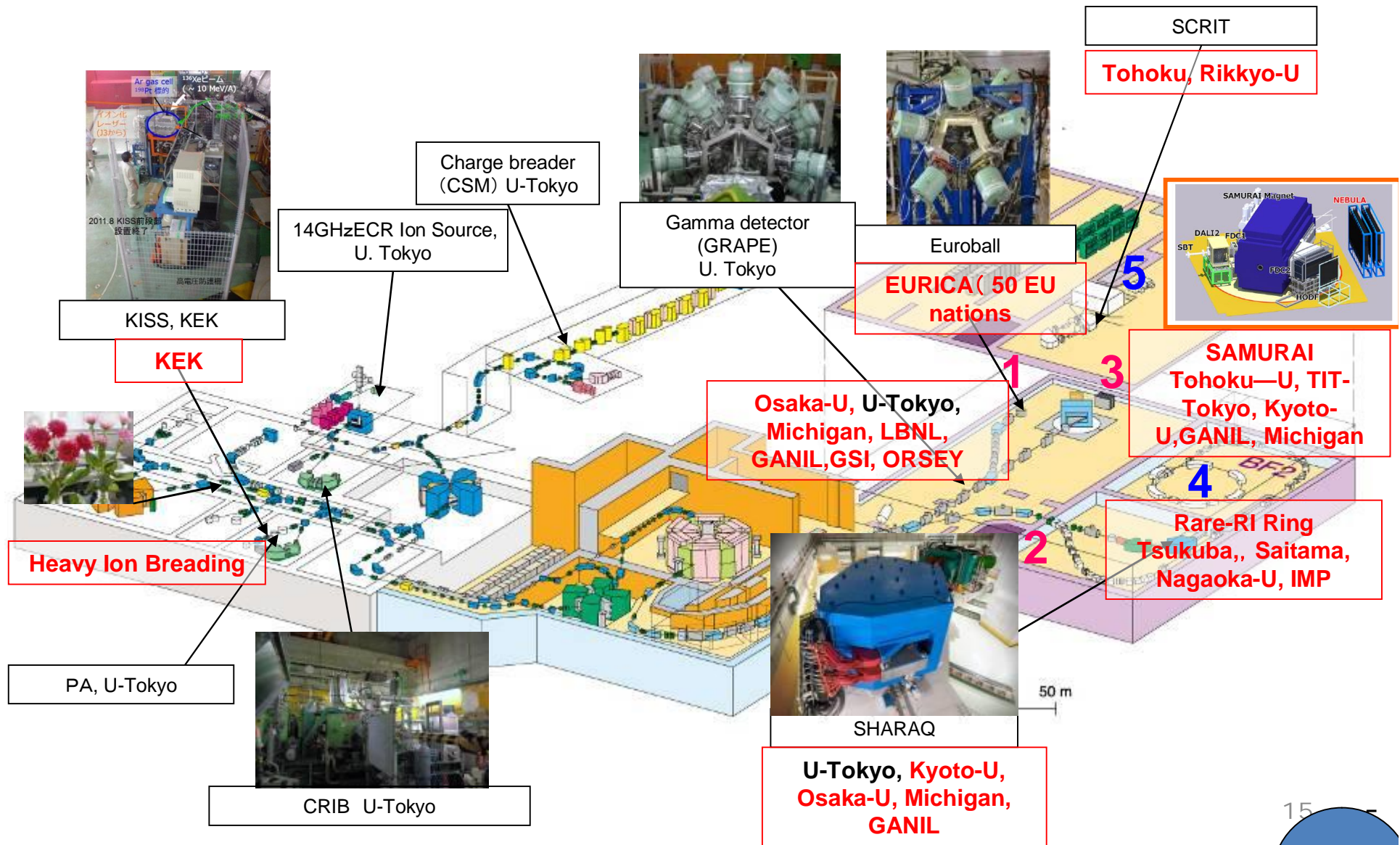


## 美国FRIB（2020）



Schematic view of the planned FRIB project.

# 日本RI BF-International User Facility (用户群和国际影响)

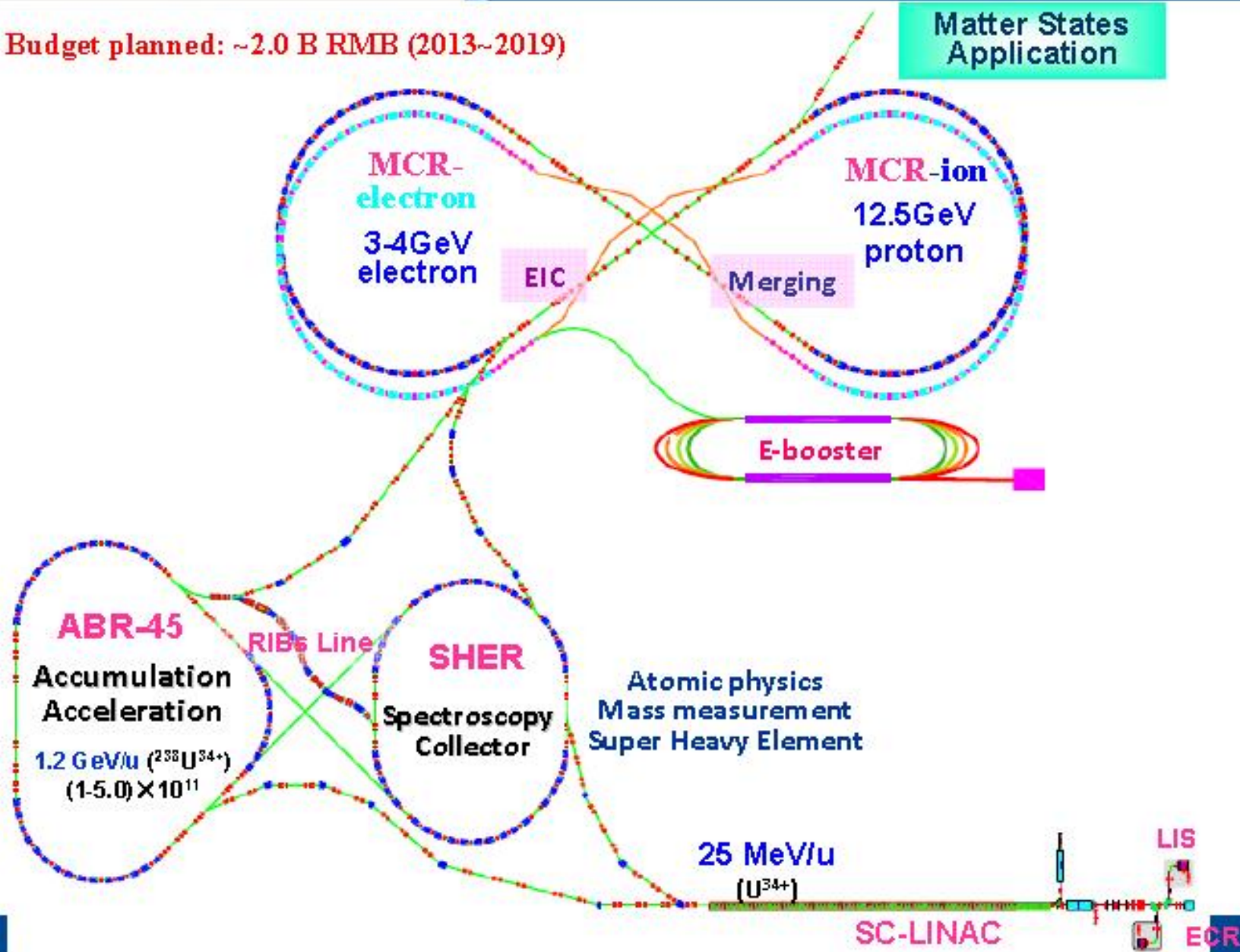






Budget planned: ~2.0 B RMB (2013~2019)

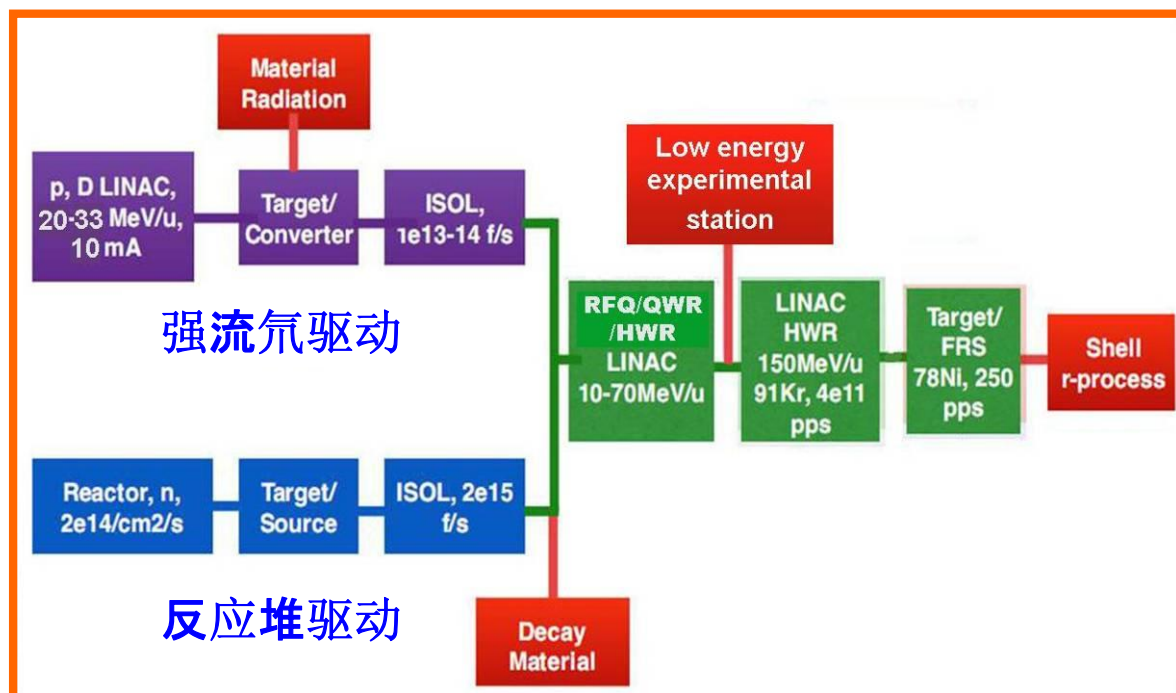
Matter States  
Application



# 设想的第四代RIB装置 — Beijing ISOL

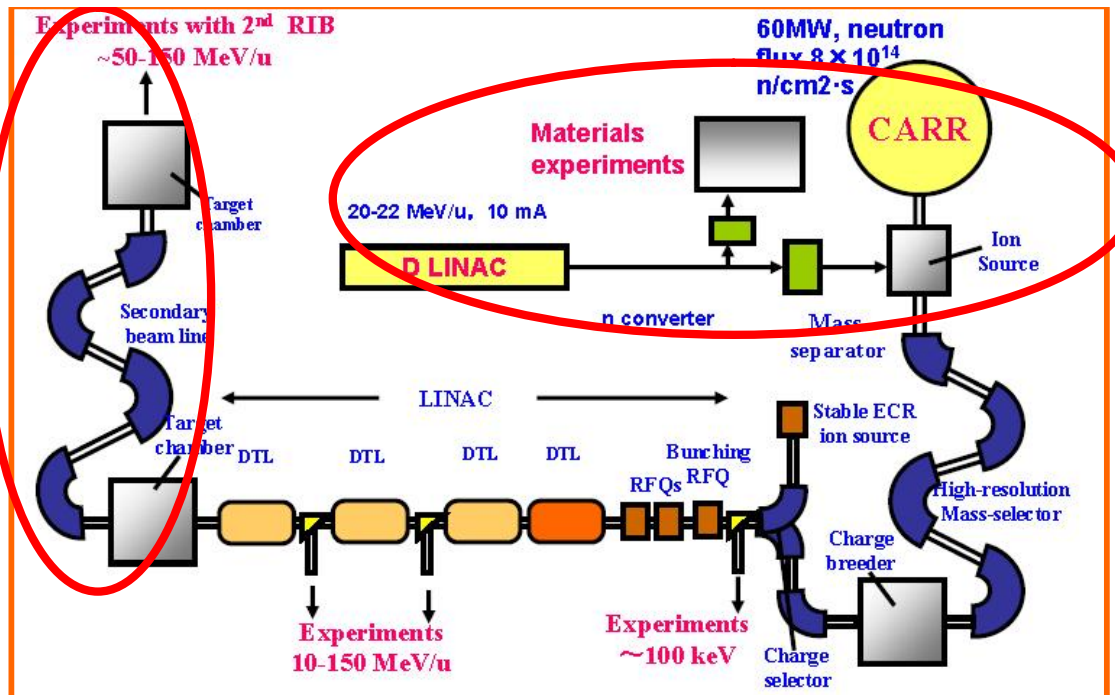
## EURISOL → Beijing ISOL

- ◆ 强流氘驱动 (IDD) + 反应堆驱动 (RD)
- ◆ 在线同位素分离 (ISOL) + 弹核破碎 (PF)
- ◆ 基础科学目标 (RIB) + 国家重大需求目标 (核能材料)

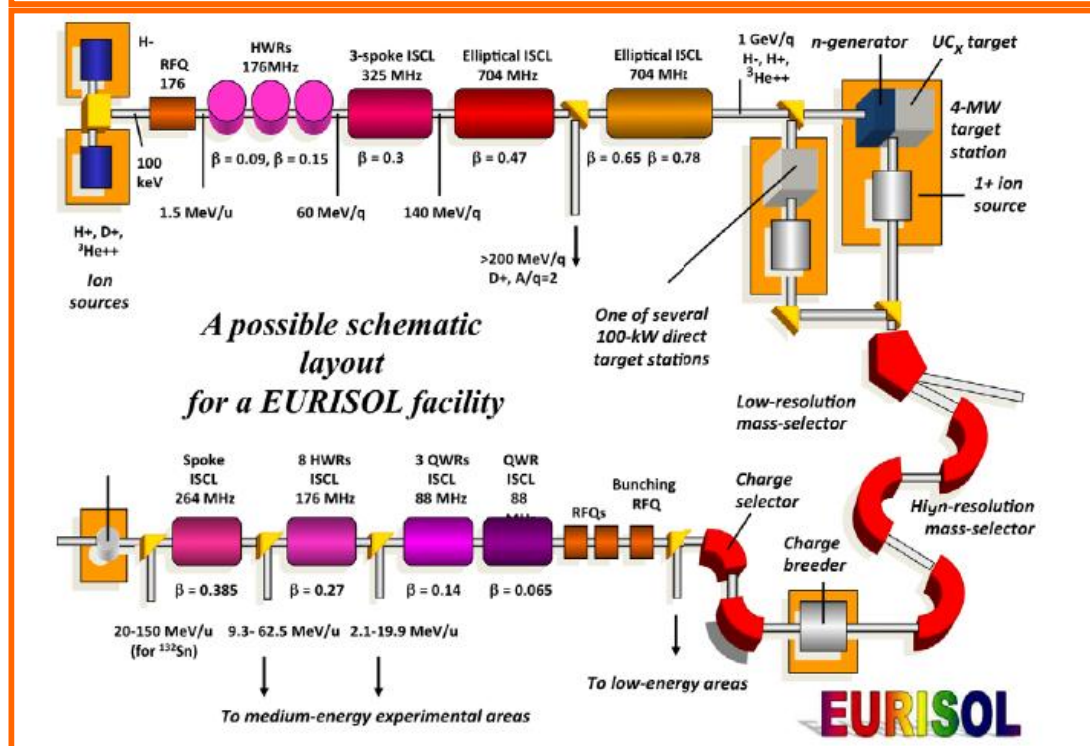


已经召开：  
三次国内专家组  
会议；  
两次国际咨询委  
员会会议

国际反响热烈！



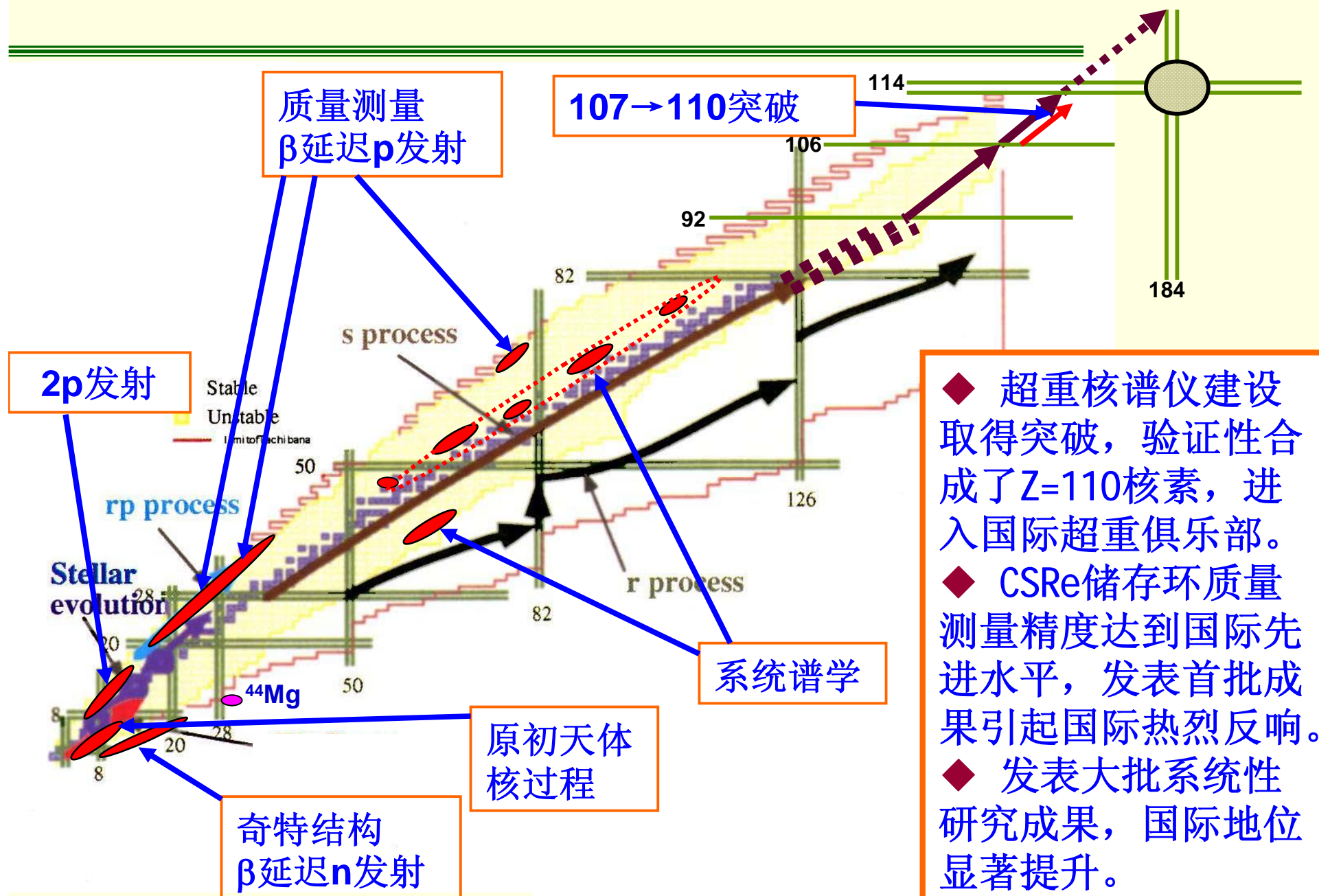
**Beijing  
ISOL**



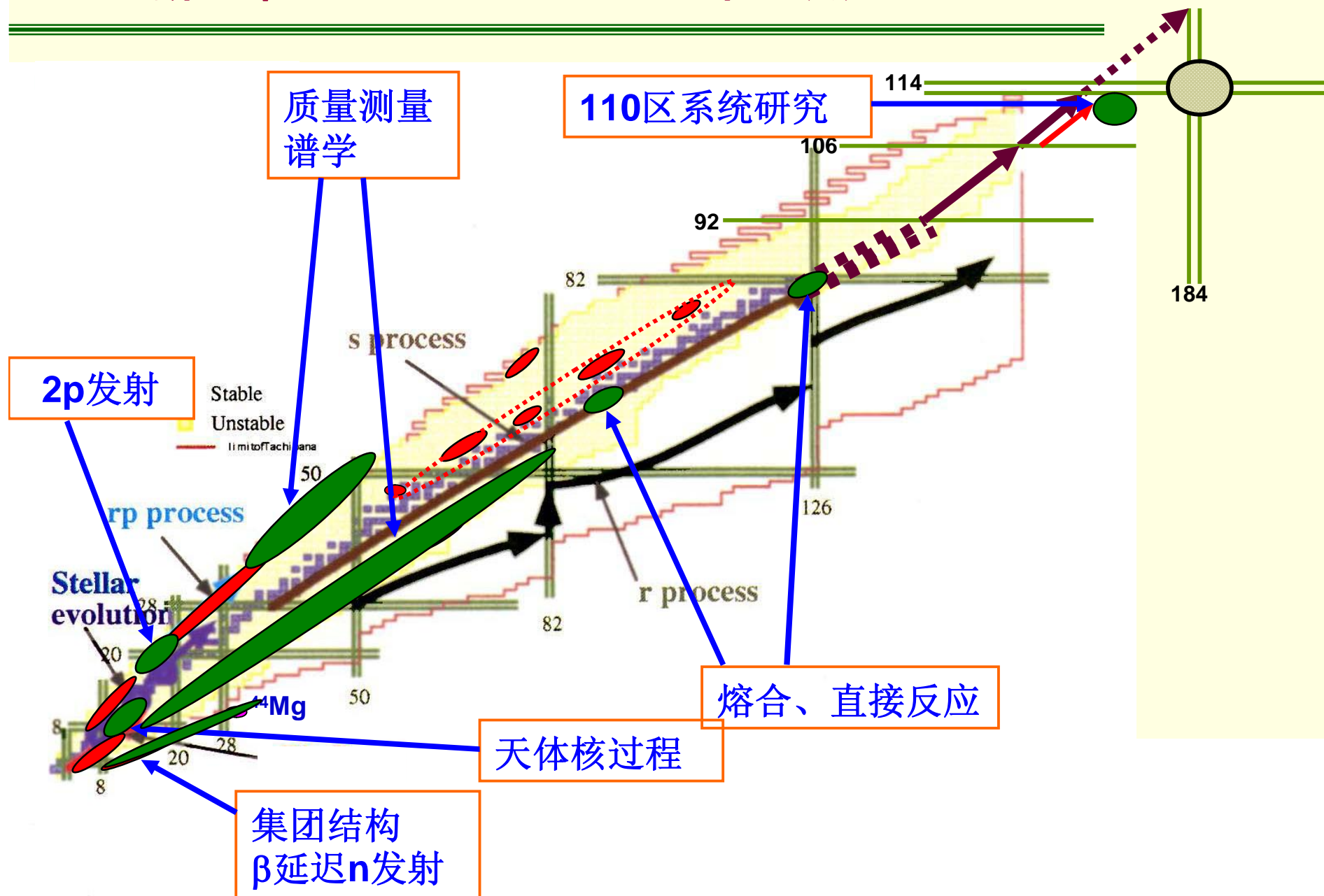
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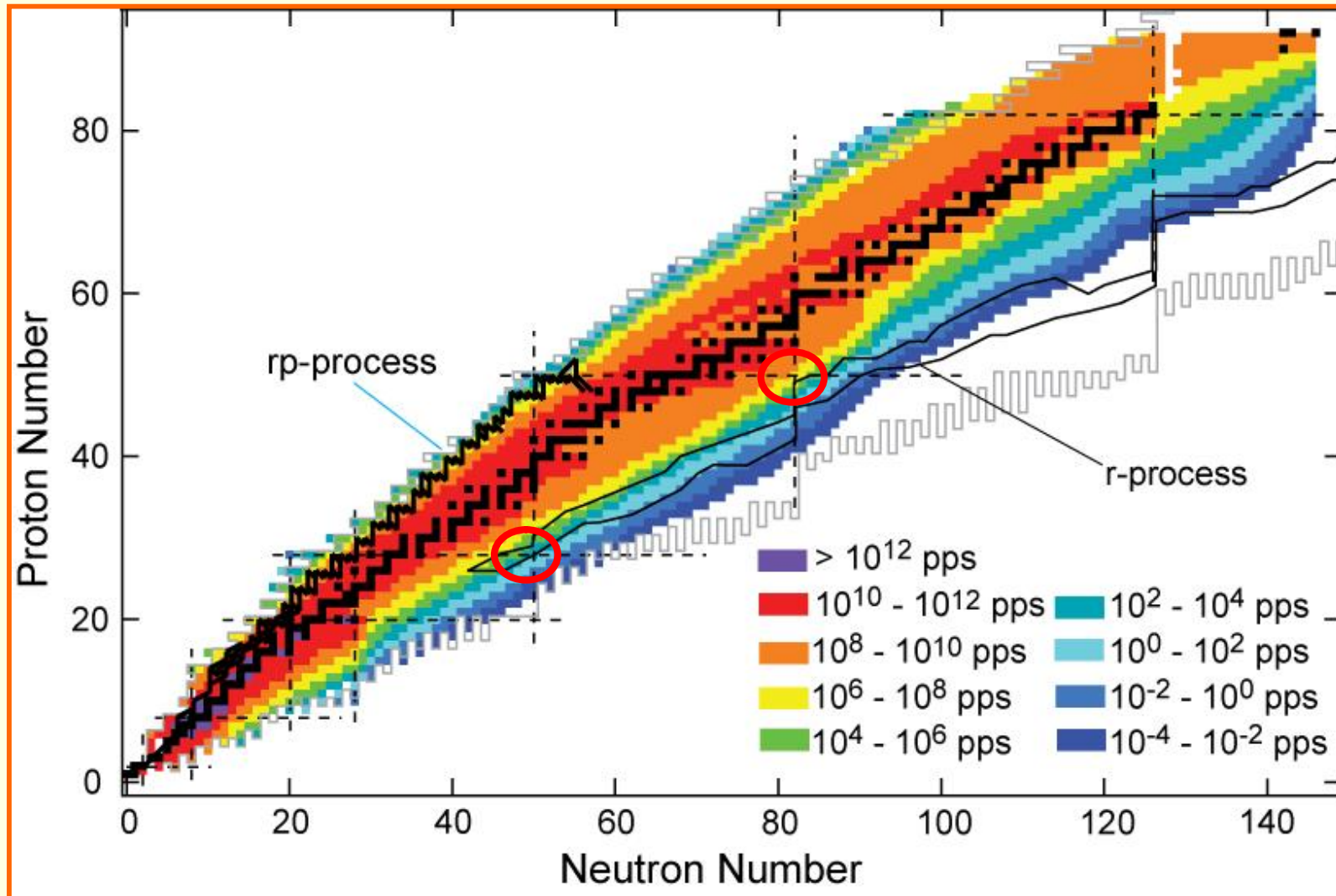
# 上一轮“973”项目（2007-2011）重要工作



# 新一轮（2013-2017）工作重点



## RI B物理还会有30~50年活跃期



The Reach of FRIB

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# Beta-delayed particle emission

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REVIEWS OF MODERN PHYSICS, VOLUME 84, APRIL–JUNE 2012

## Radioactive decays at limits of nuclear stability

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## Nuclear structure experiments along the neutron drip line

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# 核天体過程

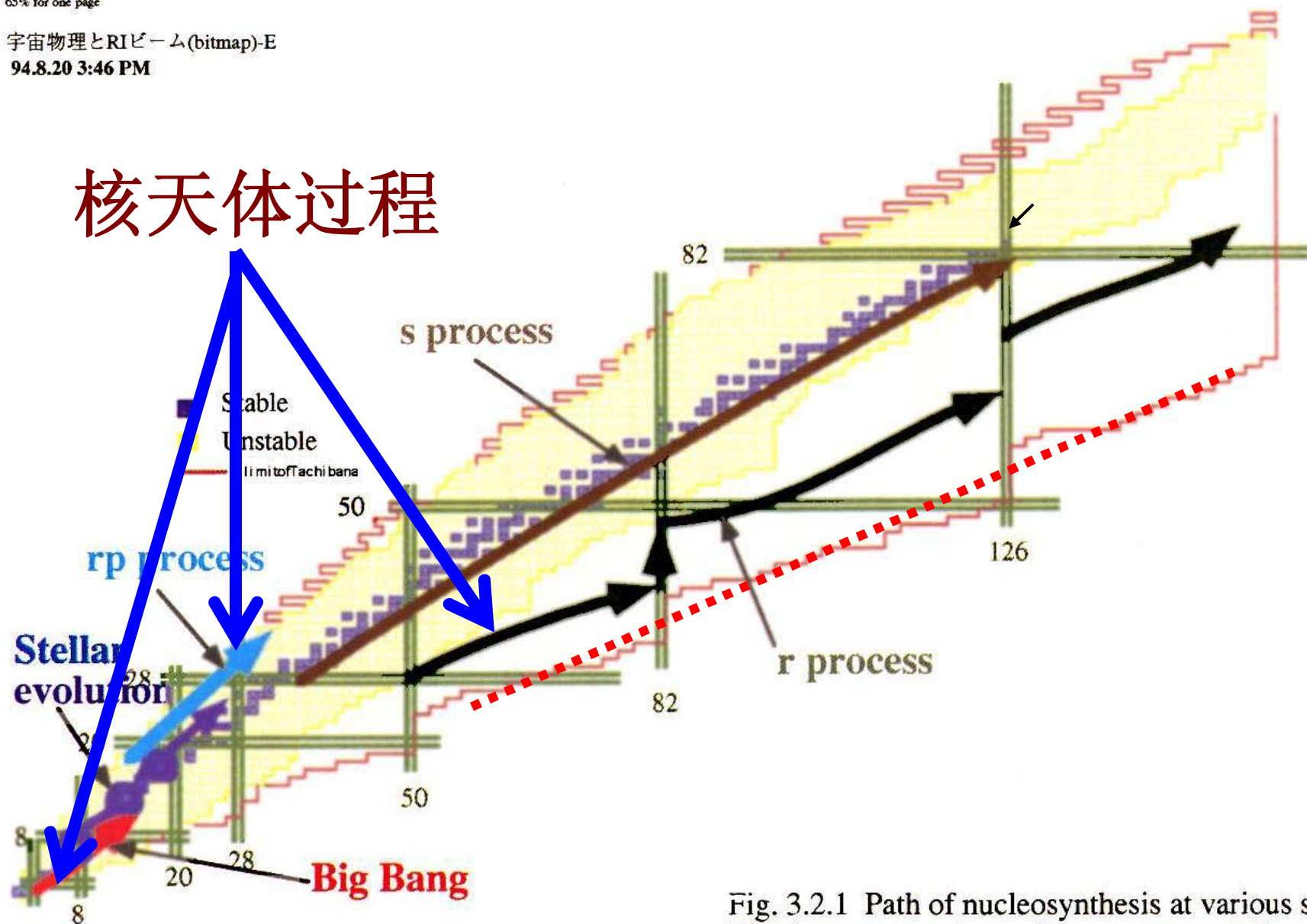
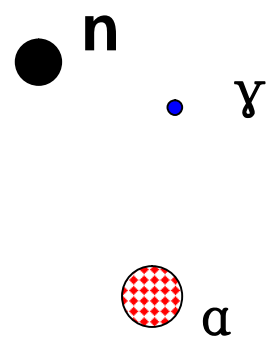
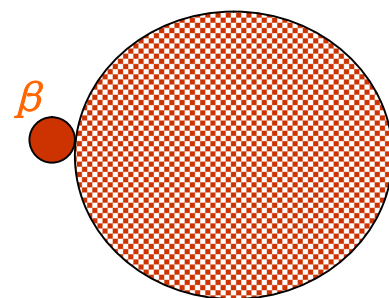


Fig. 3.2.1 Path of nucleosynthesis at various sites. The decay properties and the capture reaction rates of unstable nuclei are essential for understanding these path ways and thus the elemental abundances.

# 实验观测

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- 稳定核：质量、自旋、磁矩、电四级矩。。。熔合激发衰变（谱学）；直接反应多重碎裂。。。
- 弱束缚核：质量、自旋、磁矩、电四级矩。。。总截面和动量分布； $\beta$  延迟粒子发射（谱学）直接核反应。。。



1<sup>st</sup>  $\beta$  -  $\alpha$  : 1916;

1<sup>st</sup>  $\beta$  -n: 1939;

1<sup>st</sup>  $\beta$  -p: ~1960;

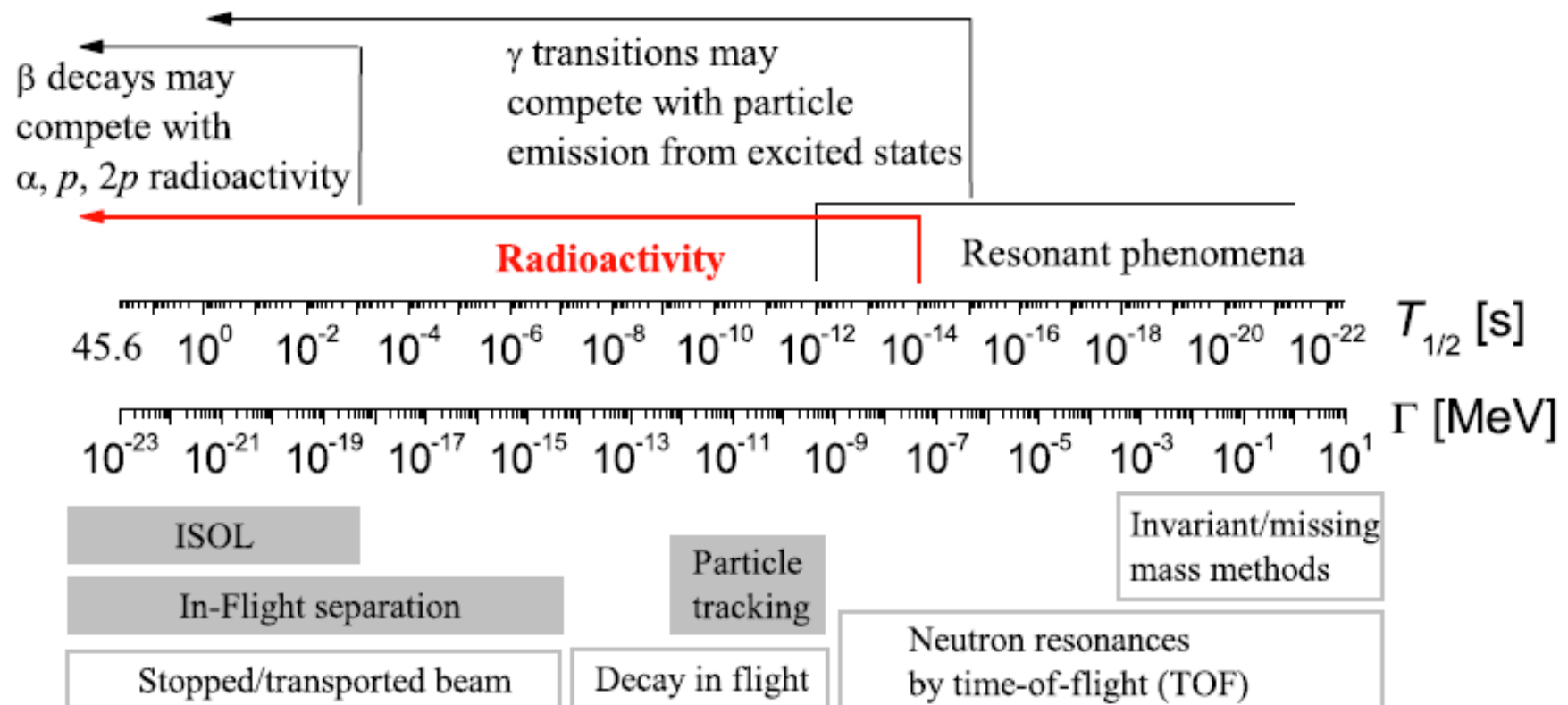
Now more than 400  $\beta$  -particle precursors

$$ft = \frac{K}{g_V^2 B_F + g_A^2 B_{GT}}; \quad K = \frac{2\pi^3 \hbar^7 \ln 2}{m_o^5 c^4},$$

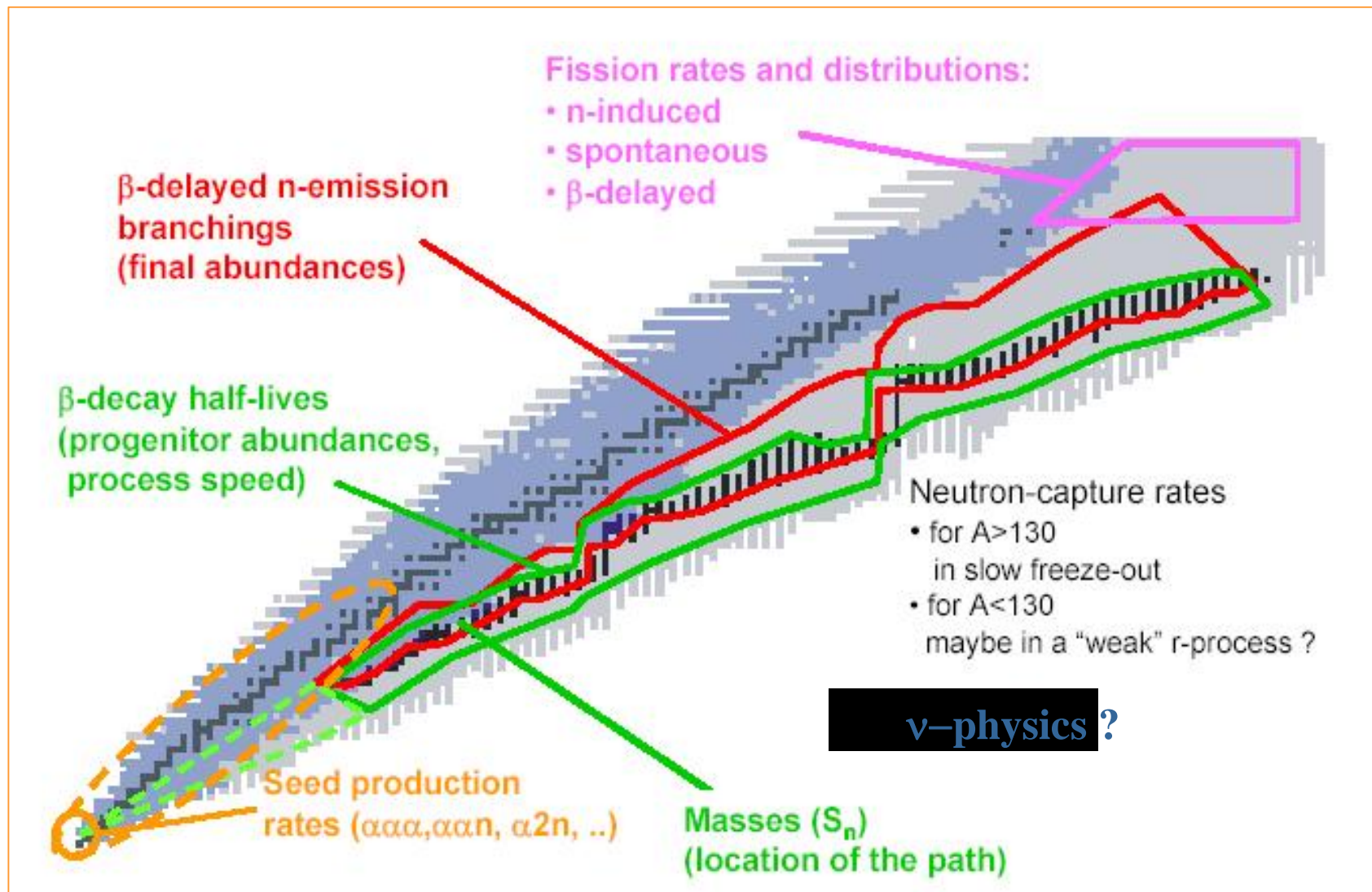
$$B_F = |\langle f | \tau | i \rangle|^2 / (2J_i + 1) \quad \Delta J = \Delta T = 0$$

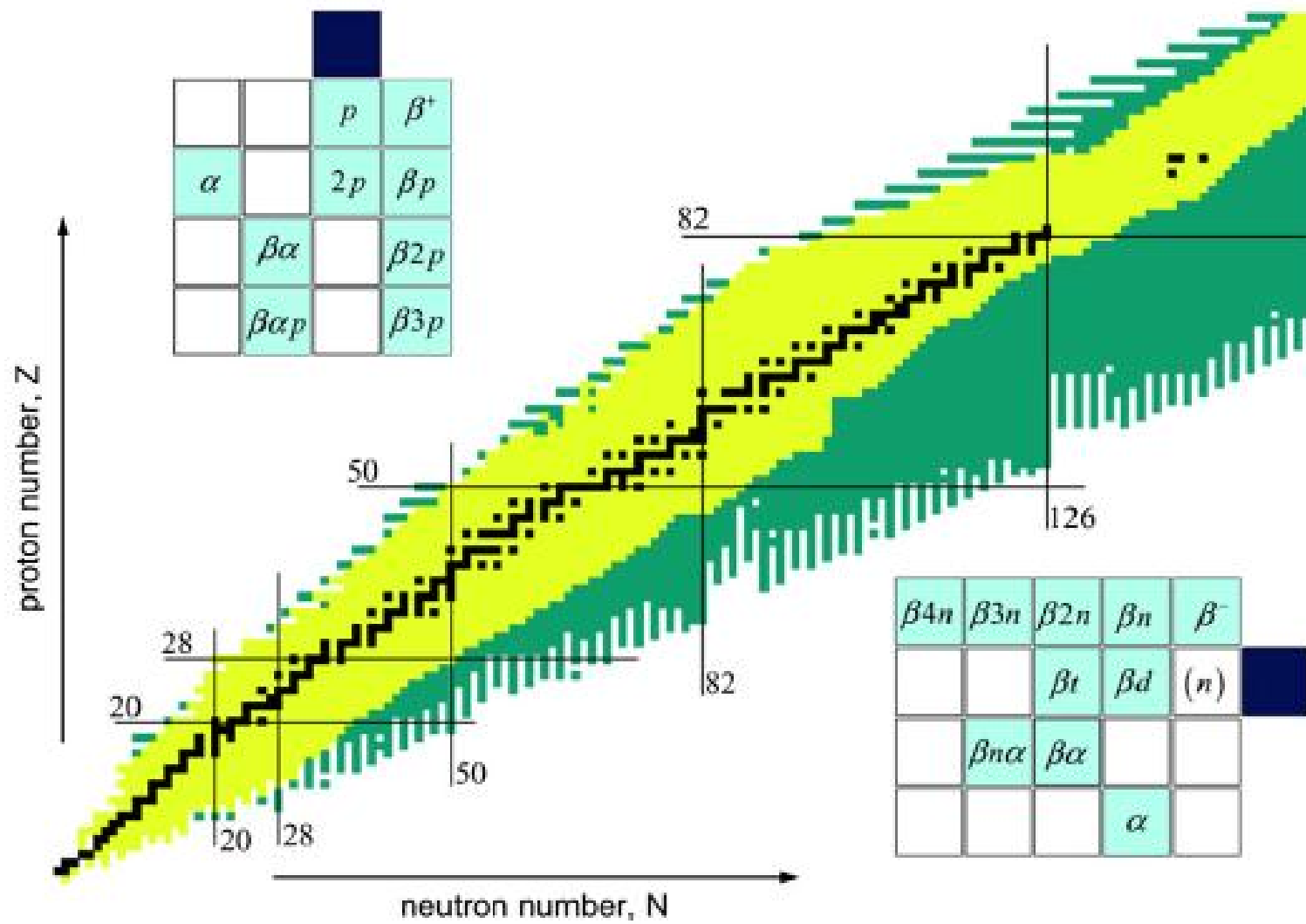
$$B_{GT} = |\langle f | \tau \sigma | i \rangle|^2 / (2J_i + 1)$$

$$\Delta J = 0, \pm 1 \quad (0 \nrightarrow 0) \text{ and } \Delta T = 0, \pm 1.$$

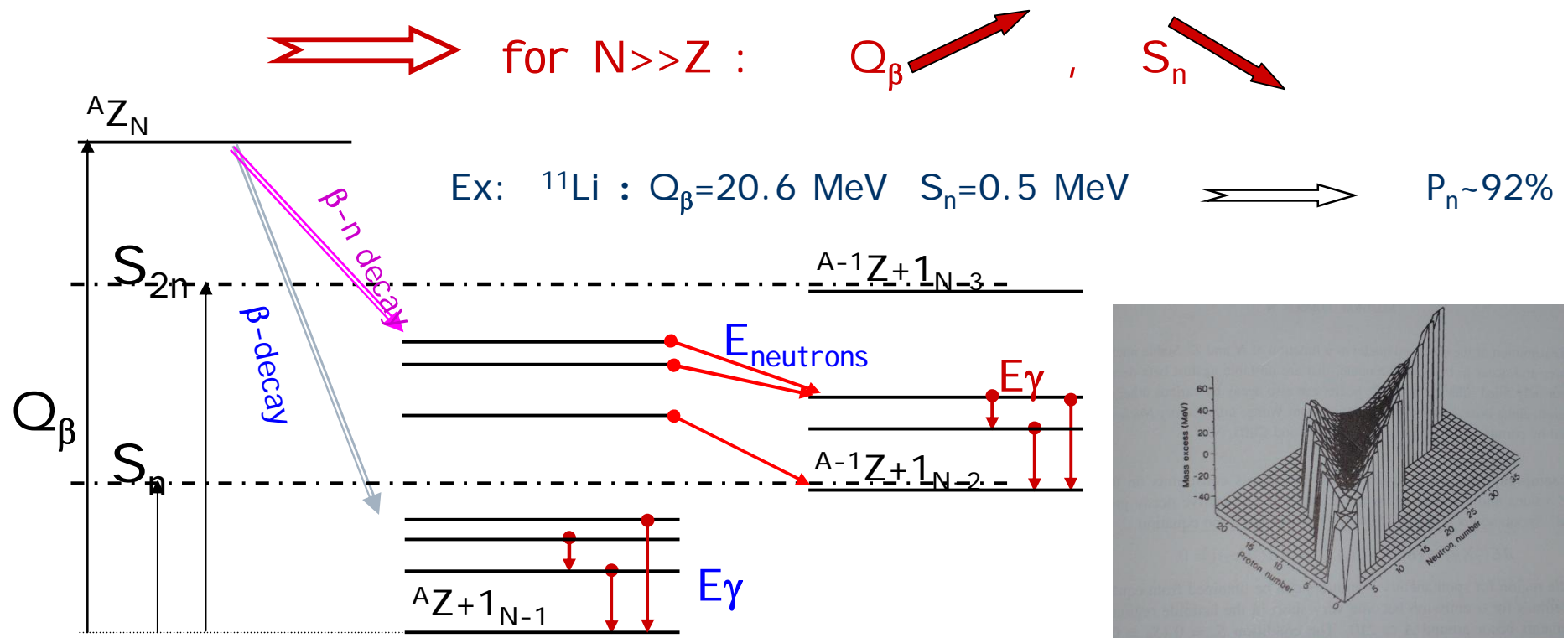








# $\beta$ 延迟中子衰变



$\beta$  -delayed particle emission for unstable nuclei

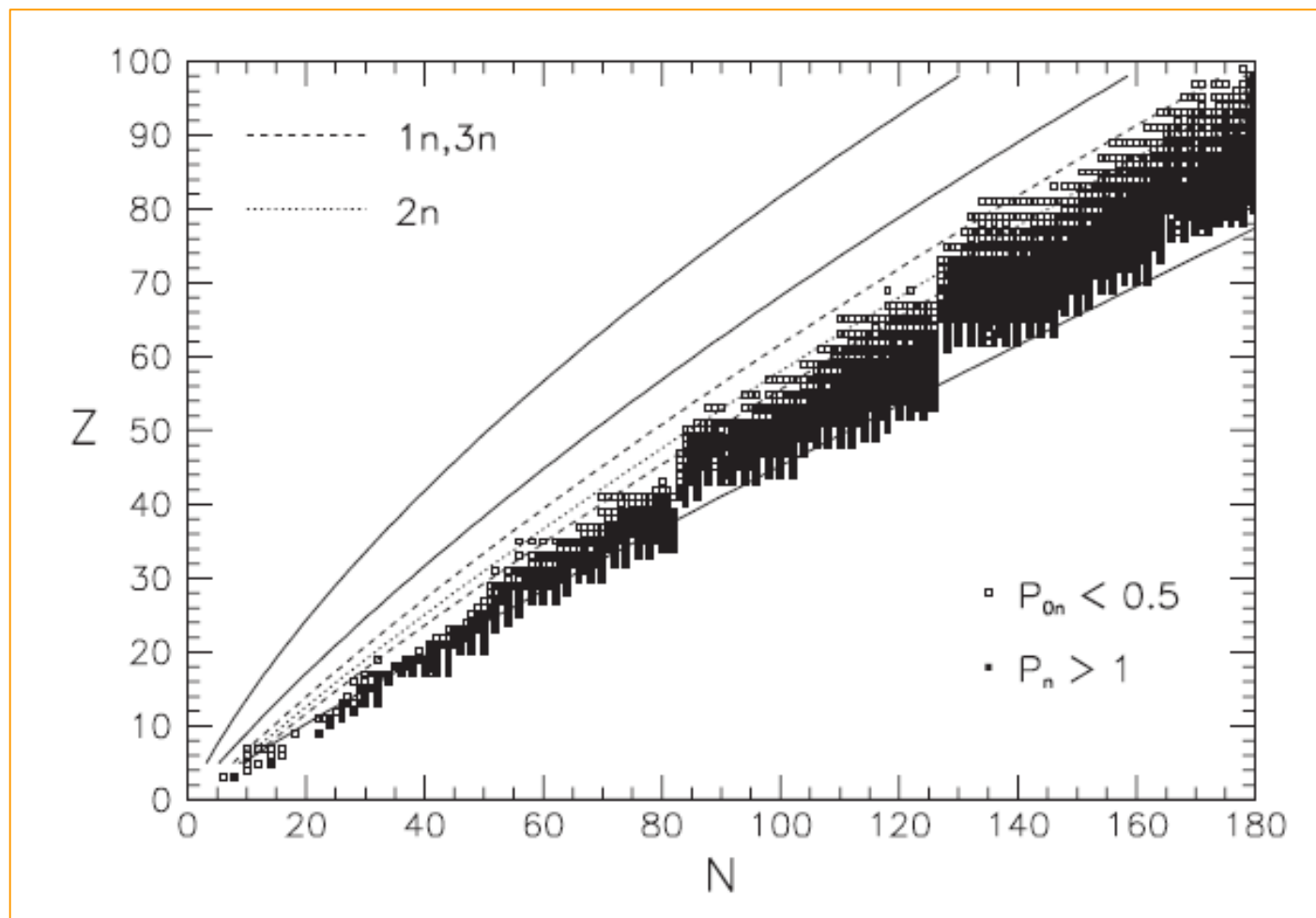


FIG. 18. Nuclei with large beta-delayed neutron-emission probability are marked with an open square if the probability for emitting one or more neutrons is larger than 50% and with a filled square if the average number of emitted neutrons is larger than 1. The  $P_n$



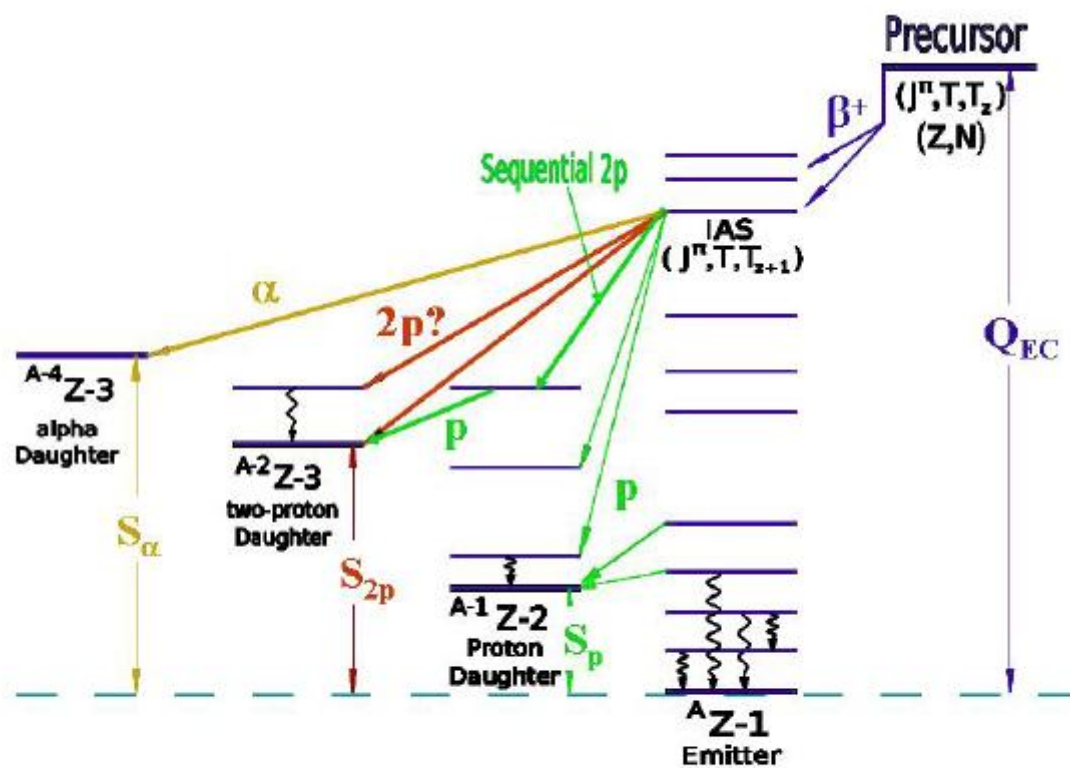
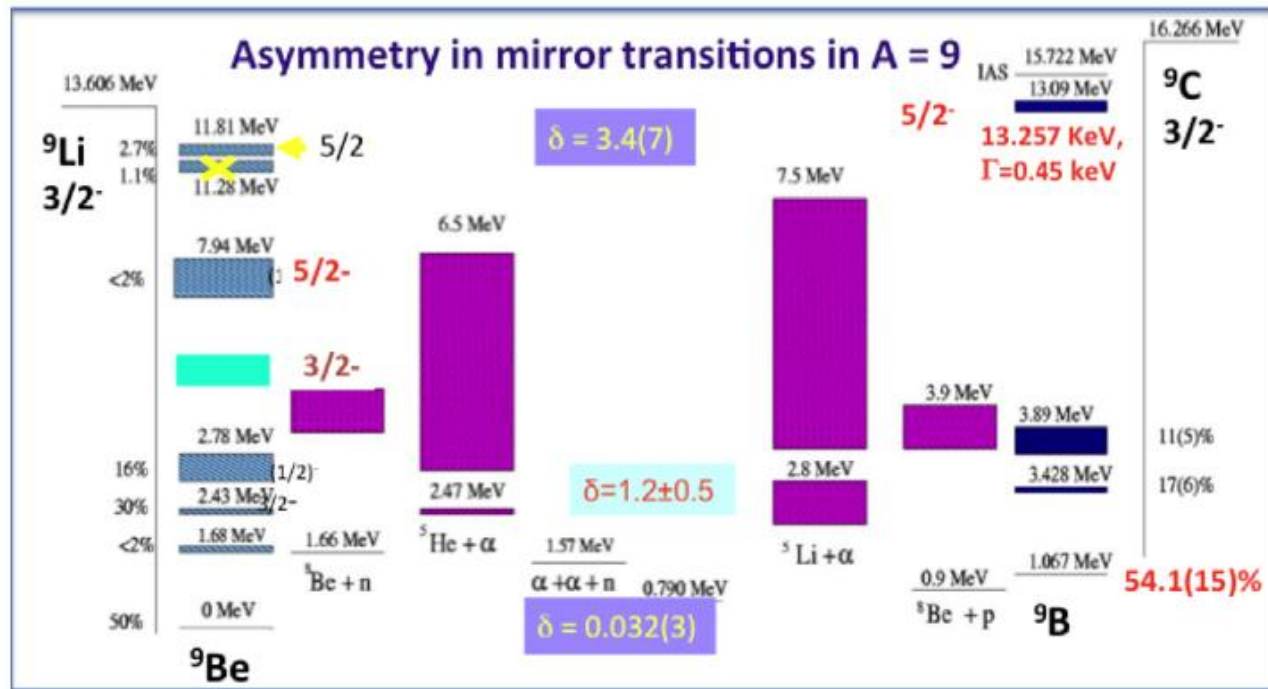
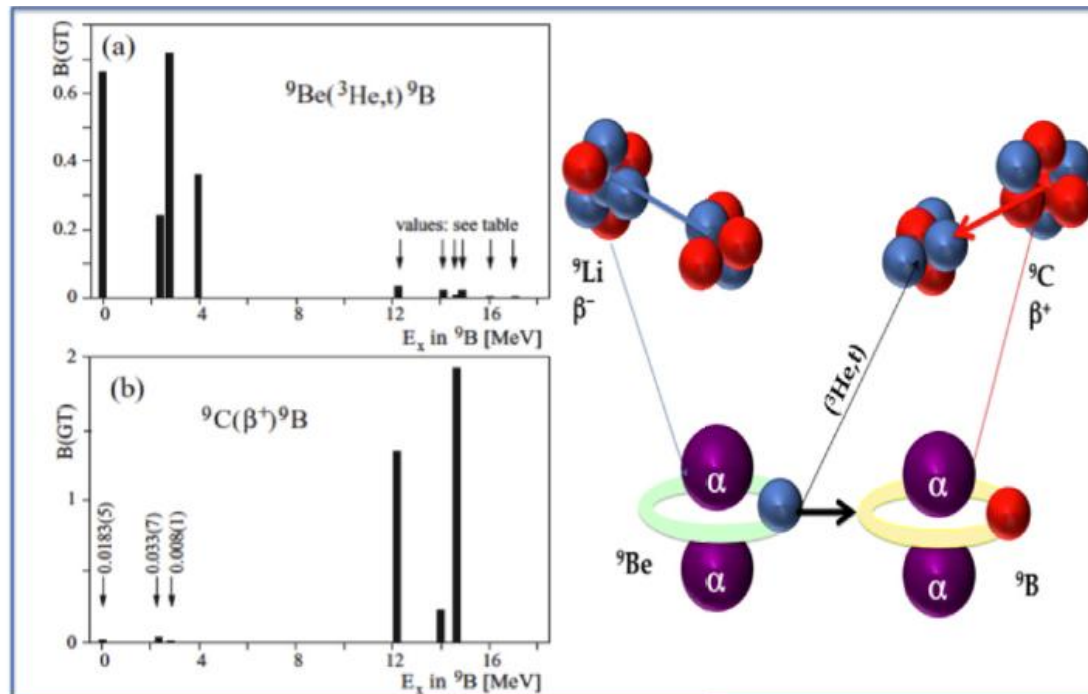


Figure 1. General decay scheme for a  $Z > N$  nucleus.



7. On the upper part of the energy level scheme of the  $A = 9$  mirror nuclei, the decay channels and the branching ratios observed for the main transitions are shown. On the lower part, the  $BGT$  distribution for the  $TZ = 1/2$  transition is determined by the  $\beta^-$  and  $\beta^+$   ${}^9\text{B}$  reaction [120]. The  $BGT$  distribution for the  $TZ = -3/2$  case observed



by  $\beta^-$ -decay [82, 121]. Both distributions are consistent with the high dependence of spatial distribution of the populated levels. Large  $BGT$  strength between states of similar spatial distribution and very reduced between cluster and non-cluster states. In other words, the cluster character of certain levels seems to be responsible for the  $BGT$  distribution.

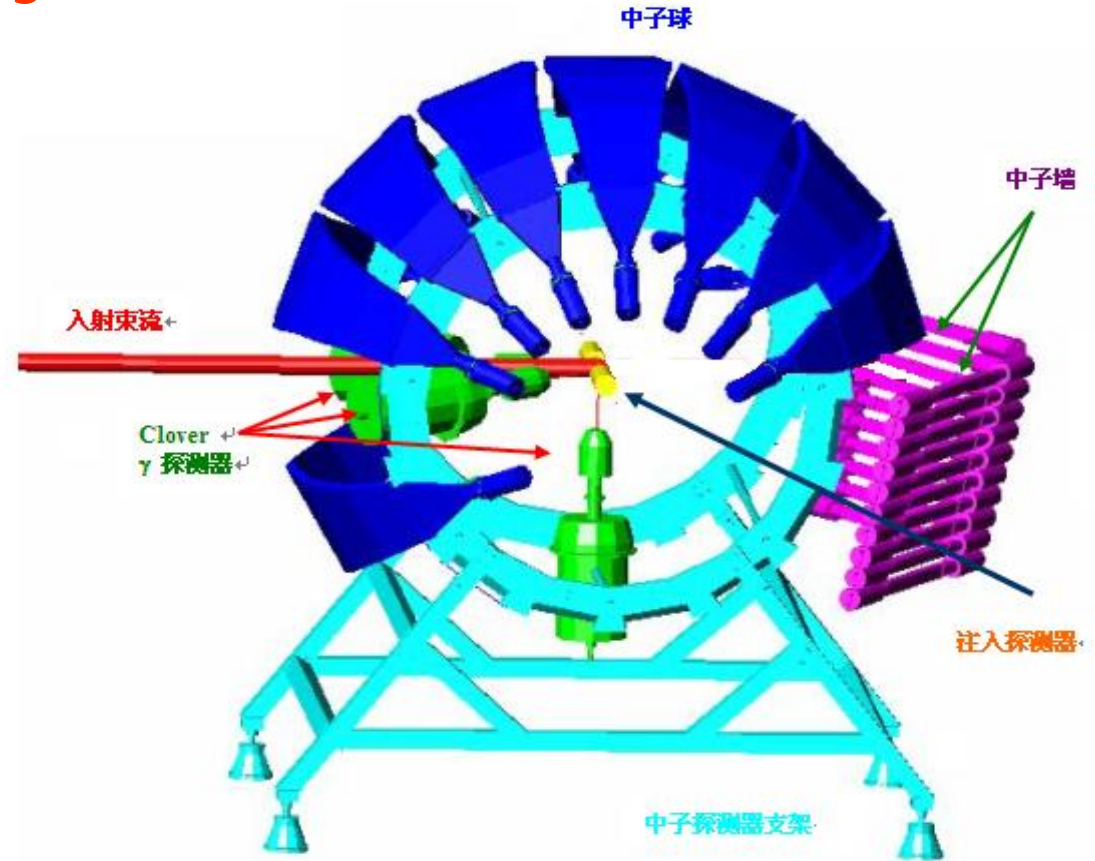
## 北大组2002年开始建设中子球

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## ➤ Previous facility in 2004

- ❑ Neutron Sphere : 8 pieces of BC408 ,157cm x 40(20)cm x 2.5cm, covering 30% of  $4\pi$ .
- ❑ Neutron Wall: 20 pieces of BC408, 40cm x 5cm x 2.5cm. Covering 2.2% of  $4\pi$ .
- ❑ A set of implantation and  $\beta$  detector
- ❑ 3 sets of Clover  $\gamma$  detectors (IMP-Lanzhou) .





## ➤ Upgrade 2006

- ❑ Neutron sphere:  
Change the reflection layer (TYVEK1056D), coupling layer and the PMTs (XP2020)
- ❑ Neutron wall:  
Change the reflection layer, coupling layer and the PMTs.  
Placed inside the sphere.

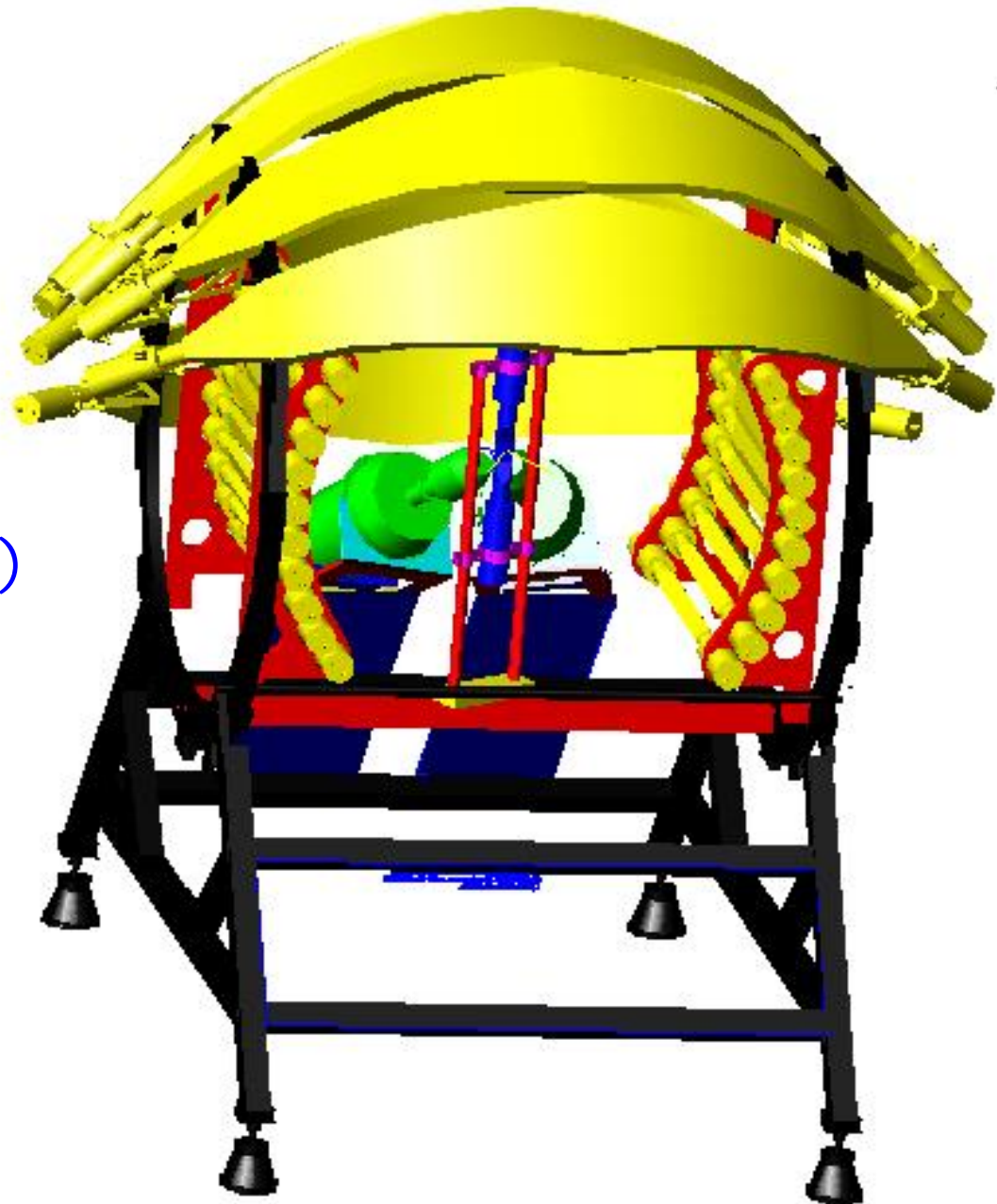
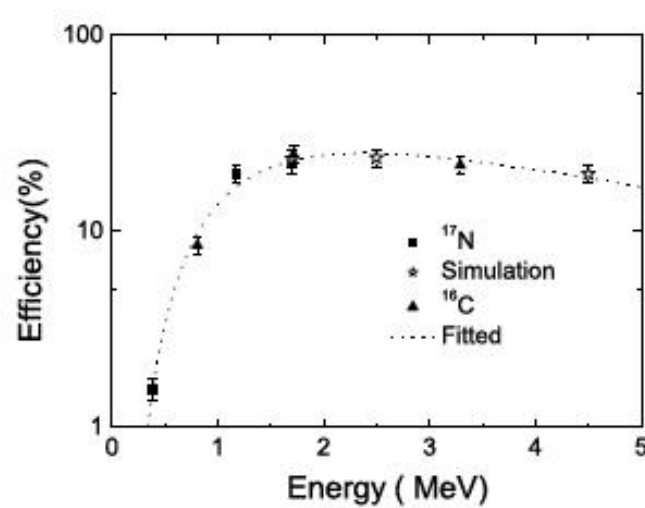


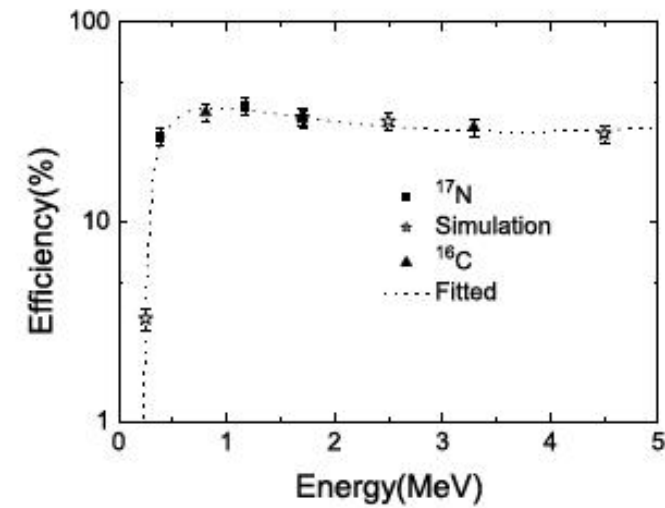
Table 1

 $\beta$ -delayed neutron peak shape parameters of neutron sphere and neutron wall.

Nucleus	Energy(MeV)	BR(%)	neutron sphere			neutron wall		
			$x_0$ (ns)	$\Gamma$ (ns)	$S$	$x_0$ (ns)	$\Gamma$ (ns)	$S$
$^{17}\text{N}$	0.383	38	118.4	11.0	0.8	116.9	10.7	0.23
	1.170	50.1	66.8	3.9	0.6	66.5	5.1	0.28
	1.700	6.9	55.3	3.2	0.4	55.6	3.9	0.29
$^{16}\text{C}$	3.29	84.4	40.2	2.7	0.2	40.2	2.0	0.2
	1.715	15.6	55.2	2.9	0.4	55.6	3.4	0.28
	0.808	1.0	80.6	4.1	0.6	80.2	5.6	0.23



(a) neutron sphere



(b) neutron wall

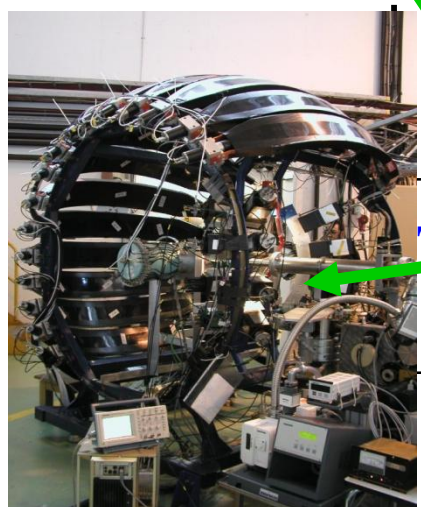
Nucl. Instr. Meth.A 606, 645(2009)

Figure 7. Experimentally determined intrinsic efficiency curves of neutron sphere and neutron walls obtained from in-beam test. The solid curves are fitted results.

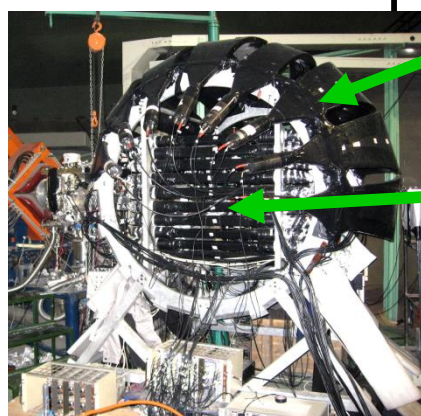
## ➤ 世界上主要实验探测设备的比较



NSCL(Ball)



TONNERRE(Ball)

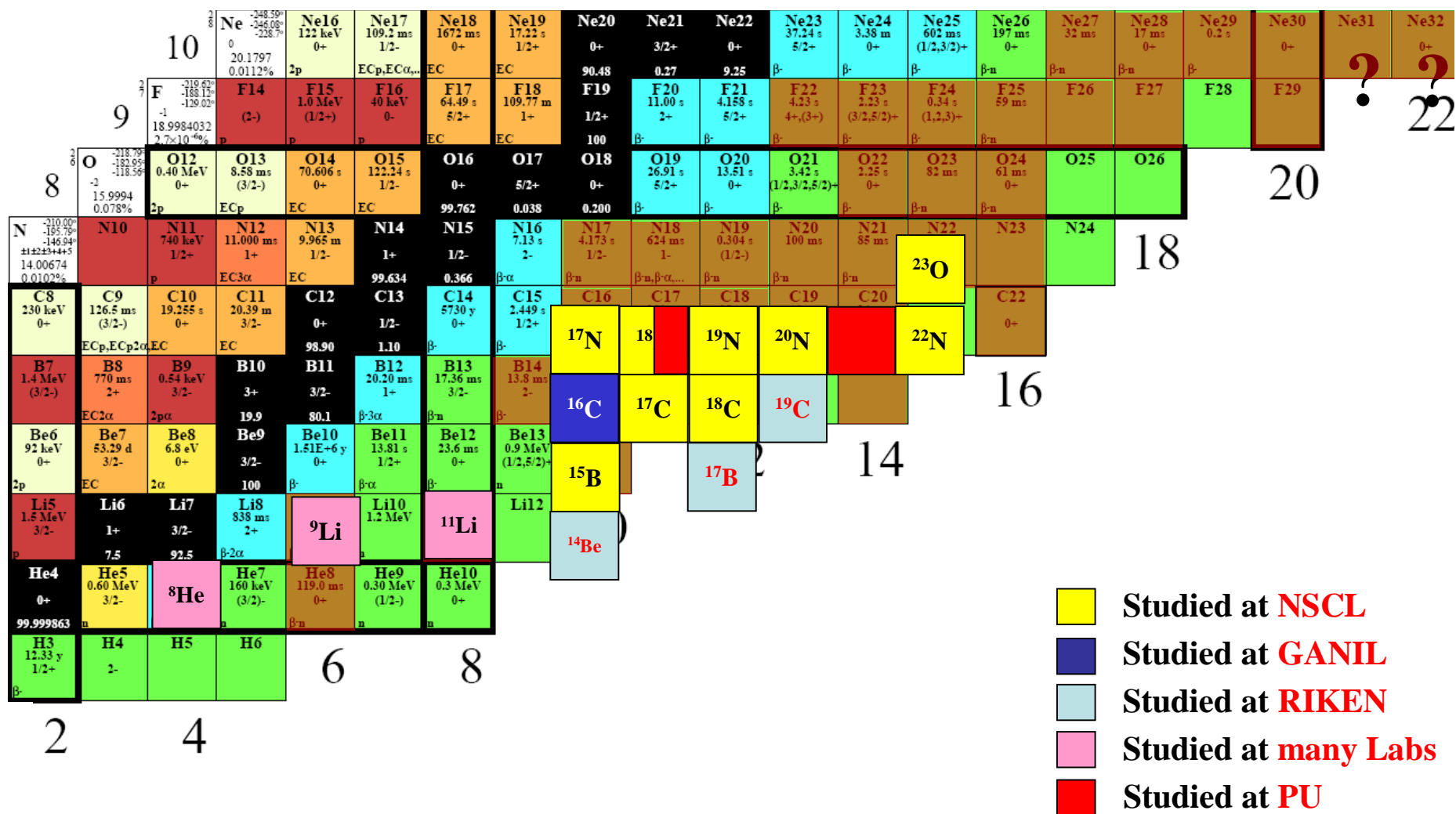


北京大学  
中子球

北京大学  
中子墙

Array	材料	几何尺寸	片数	R(m)	立体角 (%)	本征效率(%) @1MeV	中子测量阈 (keV)
NSCL(Ball)	BC412	长: 157cm 宽: 7.6 cm 厚: 2.54 cm	16	1	15	12	800
TONNERRE(Ball)	BC400	长: 160cm 宽: 20 厚: 4 cm <sup>3</sup>	32	1.2	45	12	200
北京大学 中子球	BC408	长: 157cm 中间宽: 40cm 两头宽: 20cm 厚: 2.5cm	8	1	30	14.1	~350
北京大学 中子墙	BC408	长: 40m, 宽: 5cm 厚: 2.5cm	8	0.6	8.8	36.5	~200

# 北大组在兰州的 $\beta$ 延迟中子衰变实验





近几年北大组和**MSU-NSCL**组在**N**同位素  $\beta$   
延迟衰变方面的研究形成友好竞争

PHYSICAL REVIEW C **72**, 064327 (2005)

北大组- $^{18}\text{N}$ -  
2005年

$\beta$ -decay of the neutron-rich nucleus  $^{18}\text{N}$

Z. H. Li, Y. L. Ye, H. Hua,\* D. X. Jiang, Y. M. Zhang, F. R. Xu, O. Y. Hu, G. L. Zhang,

PHYSICAL REVIEW C **74**, 024322 (2006)

MSU组- $^{19-20}\text{N}$ -  
2006年

$\beta$ -delayed neutron decay of  $^{19}\text{N}$  and  $^{20}\text{N}$

C. S. Sumithrarachchi,\* D. W. Anthony, P. A. Lofy,<sup>†</sup> and D. J. Morrissey

PHYSICAL REVIEW C **75**, 057302 (2007)

北大组- $^{18}\text{N}$ -  
2007年

Observation of a new transition in the  $\beta$ -delayed neutron decay of  $^{18}\text{N}$

J. L. Lou,<sup>1</sup> Z. H. Li,<sup>1,\*</sup> Y. L. Ye,<sup>1</sup> H. Hua,<sup>1</sup> D. X. Jiang,<sup>1</sup> L. H. Lv,<sup>1</sup> Z. Kong,<sup>1</sup> Y. M. Zhang,<sup>1</sup> F. R. Xu,<sup>1</sup> T. Zheng,<sup>1</sup> X. Q. Li,<sup>1</sup>

PHYSICAL REVIEW C **80**, 054315 (2009)

北大组- $^{21}\text{N}$ -  
2009年

Experimental study of the  $\beta$ -delayed neutron decay of  $^{21}\text{N}$

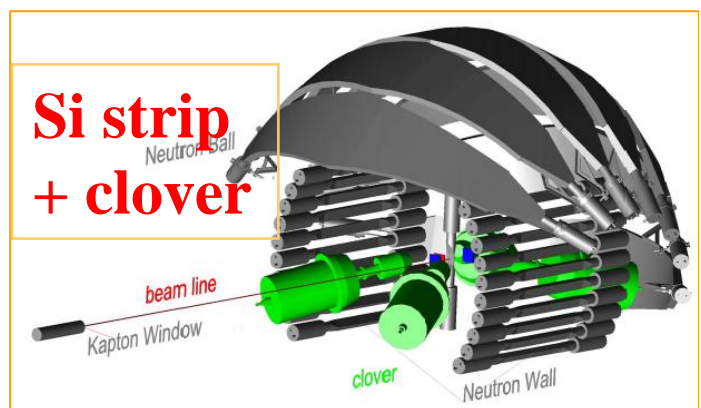
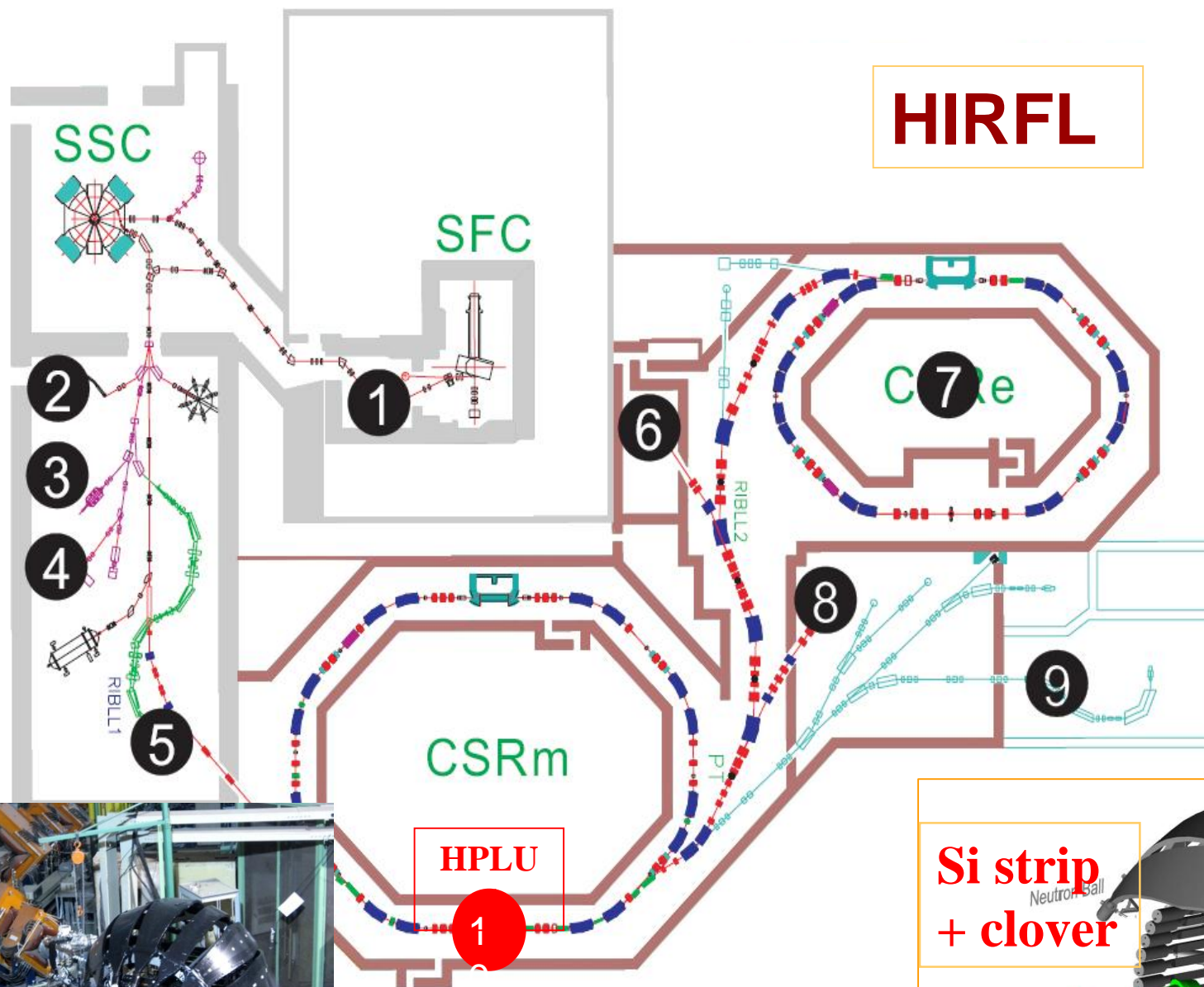
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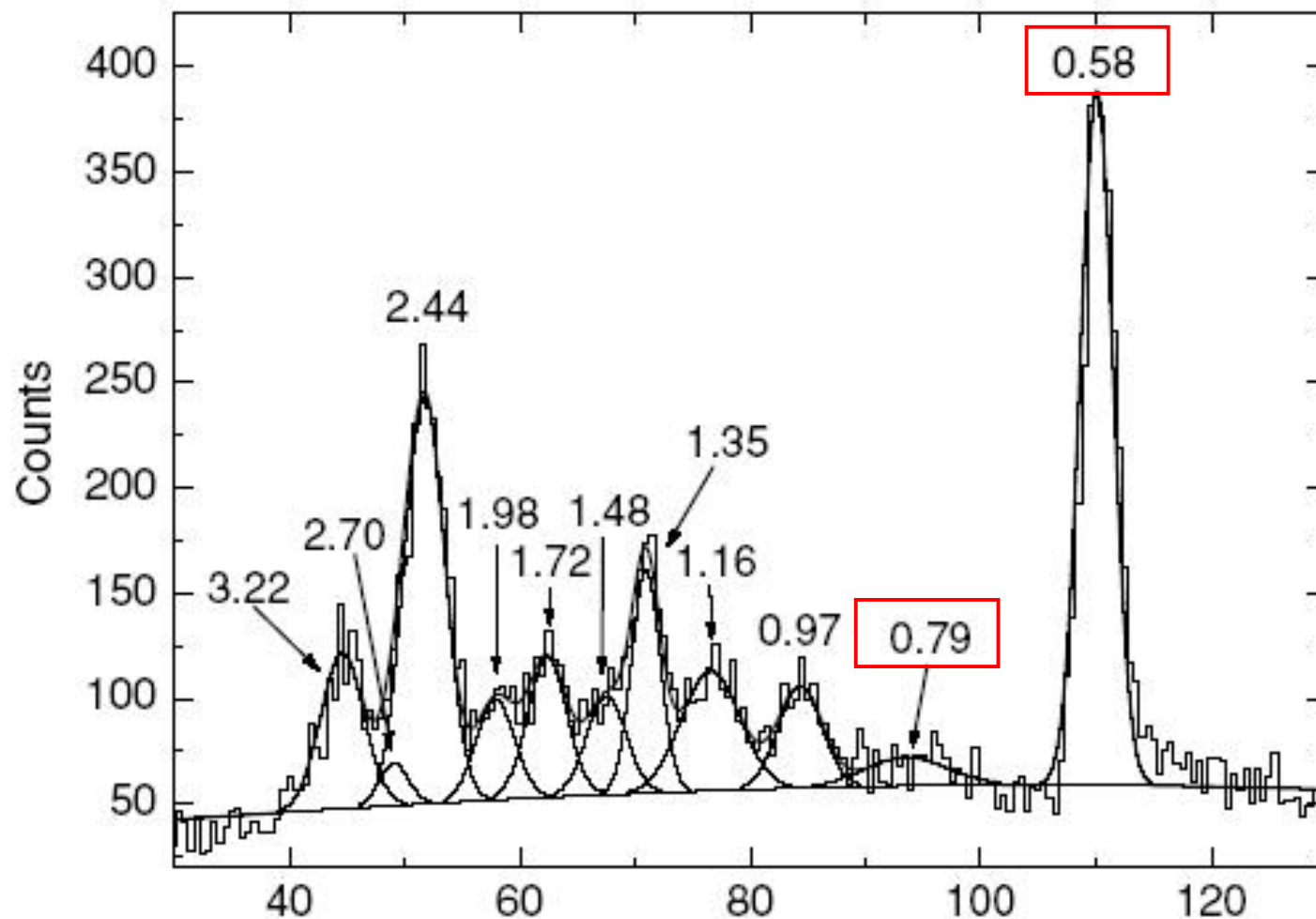
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States in  $^{22}\text{O}$  via  $\beta$  decay of  $^{22}\text{N}$

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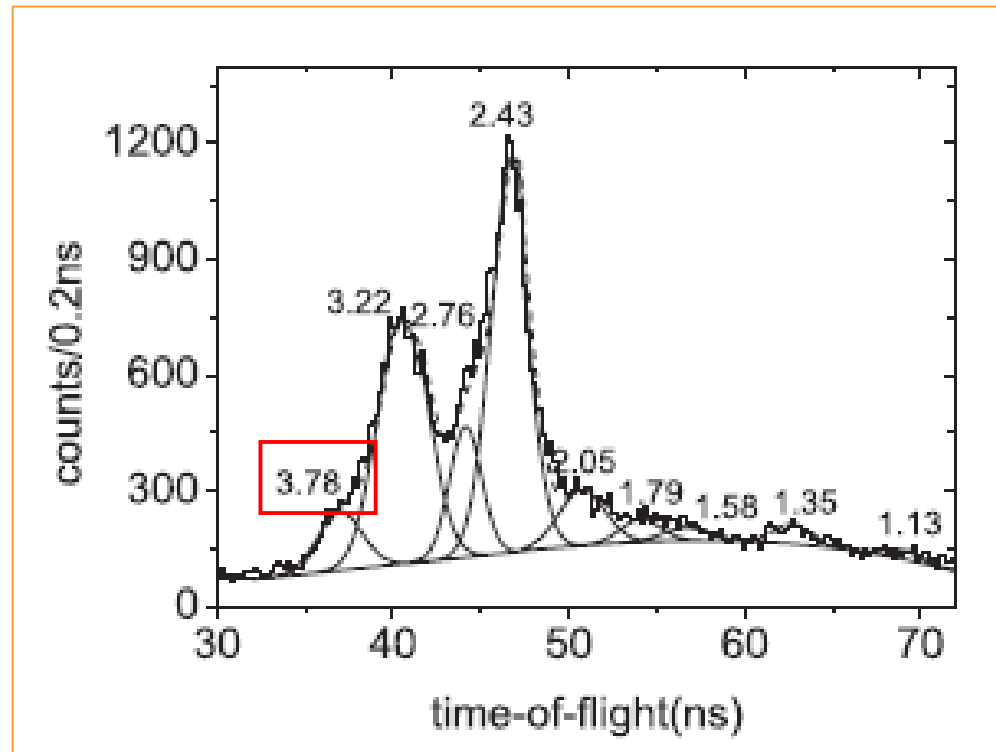


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# Neutron & $\gamma$ spectra for $^{21}\text{N}$ $\beta$ -n- $\gamma$

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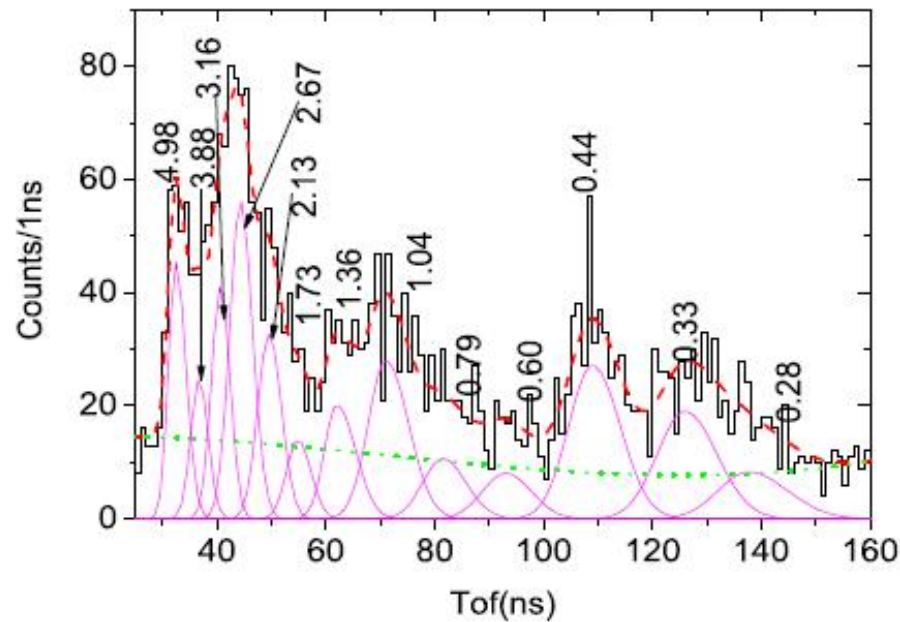
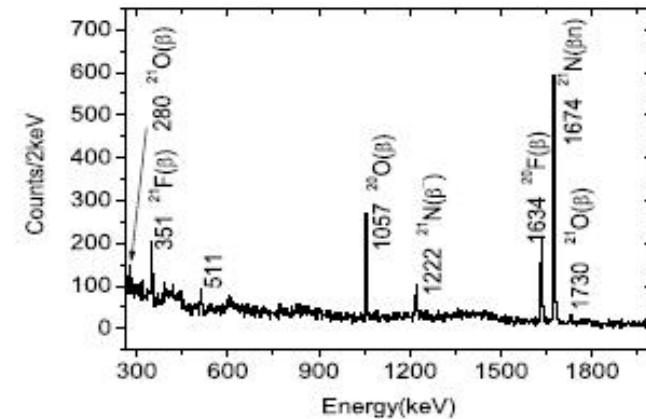
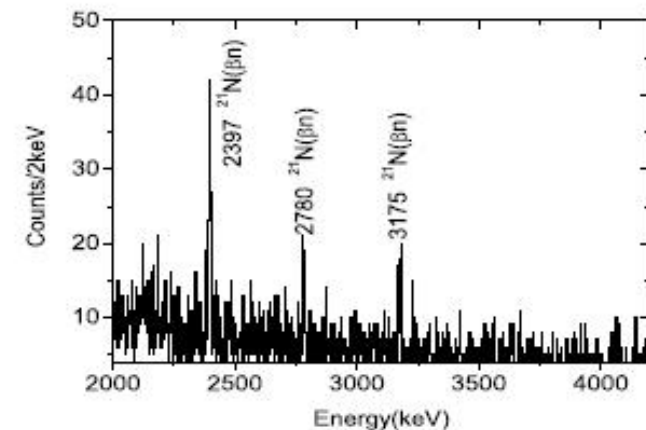


Fig.3 The time-of-flight spectrum measured by neutron neutron wall. The flight path of all neutron detectors were unified to 1 meter. The step vert solid line, the dash line, the dot line, and the solid line stand for original data, fitted data, background and fitted neutron peaks, respectively.



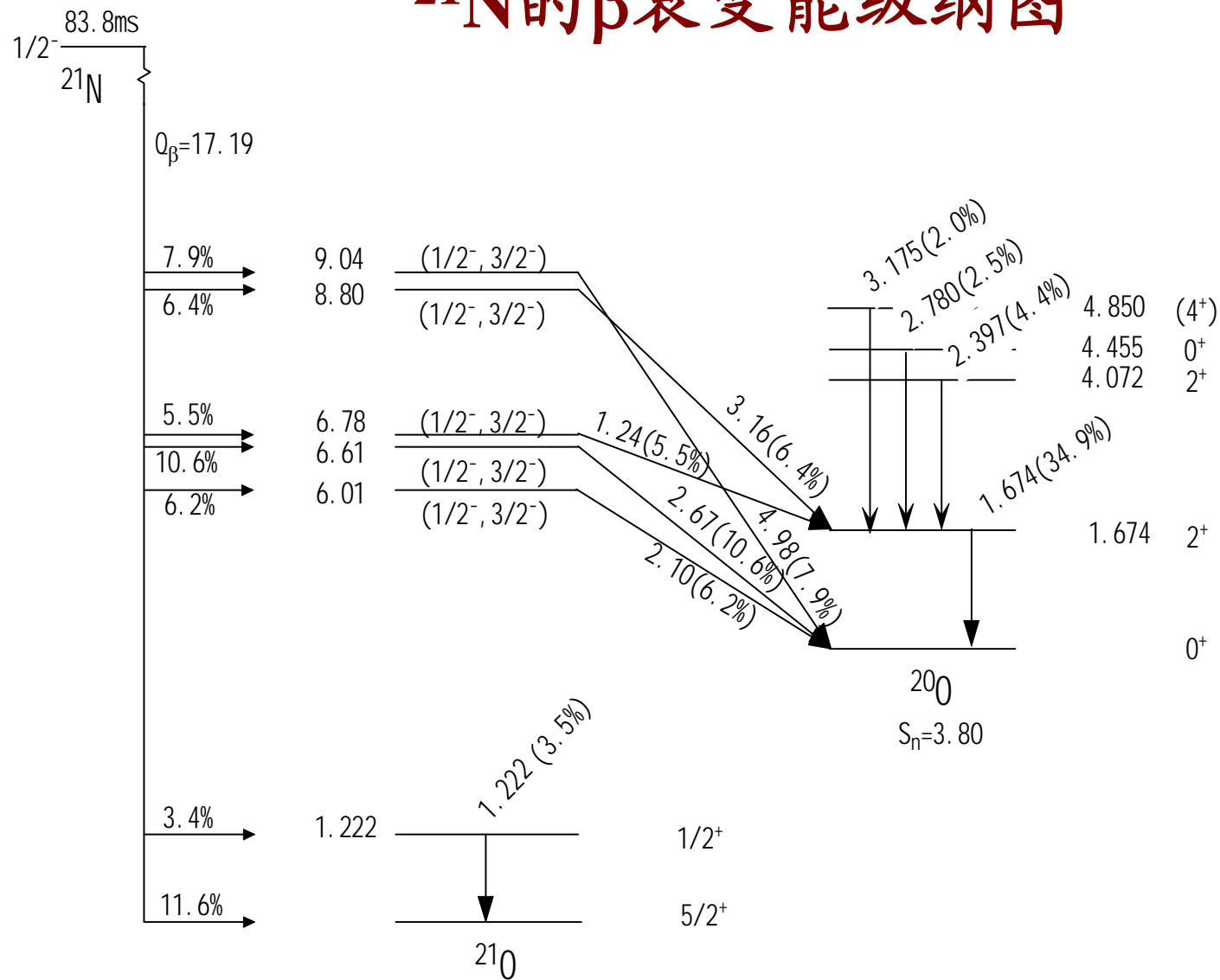
(a)



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Fig.4  $\beta$ - $\gamma$  coincidence spectrum from the  $\beta$ -decay of  $^{21}\text{N}$ , (a) is the low energy part and (b) is the high energy part, and all the energies are given in keV.

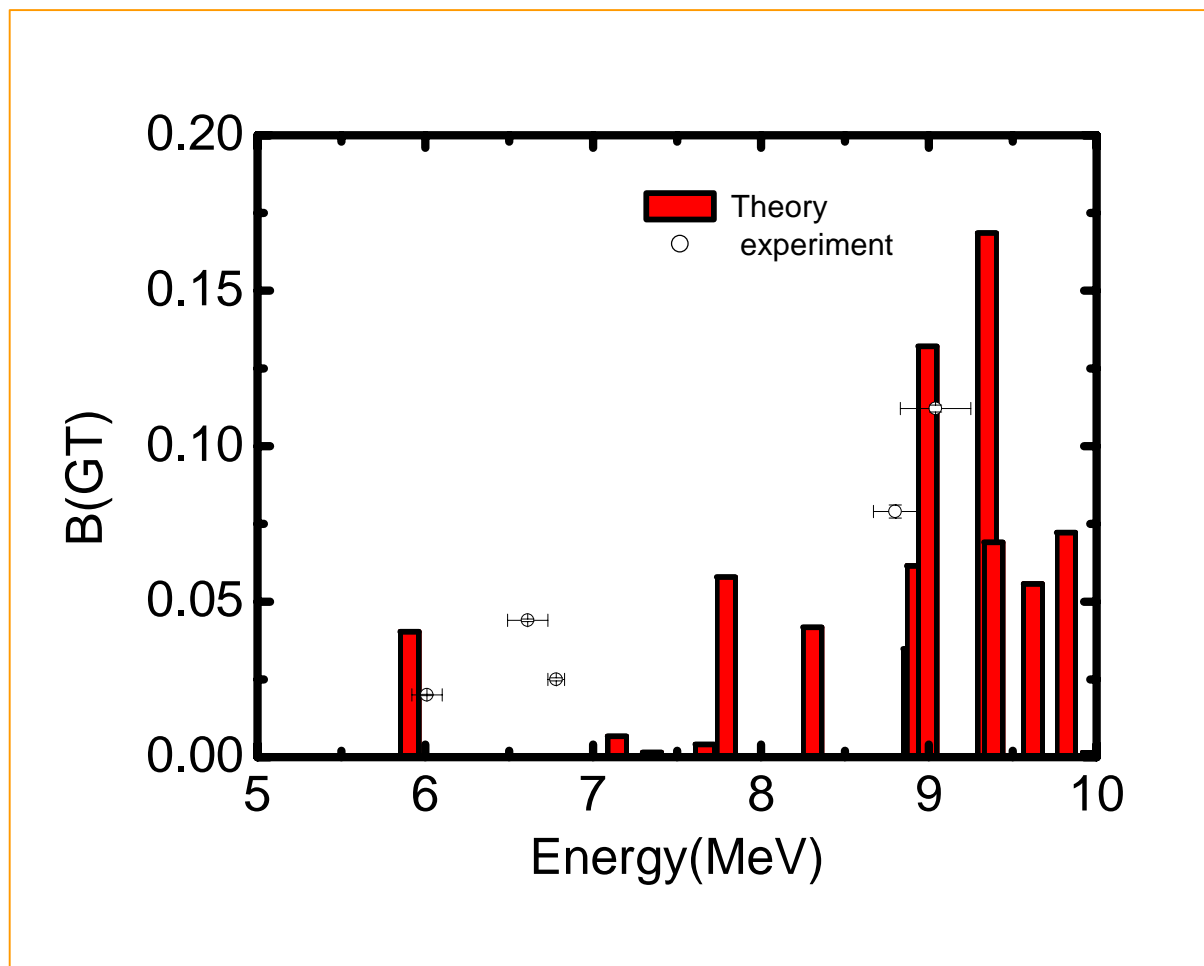
# $^{21}\text{N}$ 的 $\beta$ 衰变能级纲图



□ J.L. Lou, Z.H. Li, Y.L. Ye, D.X. Jiang, et al., Chin. Phys. Lett 5,1992(2008)

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## $^{21}\text{N}$ 的理论计算与实验比较



B(GT)值的理论计算与实验结果的比较

# 2012年RMP(IF43.93)和RPP(IF14.72)重点引用北大组在HIRFL-RIBLL1上开展的 $^{21}\text{N}$ 的 $\beta$ 延迟衰变谱学测量工作

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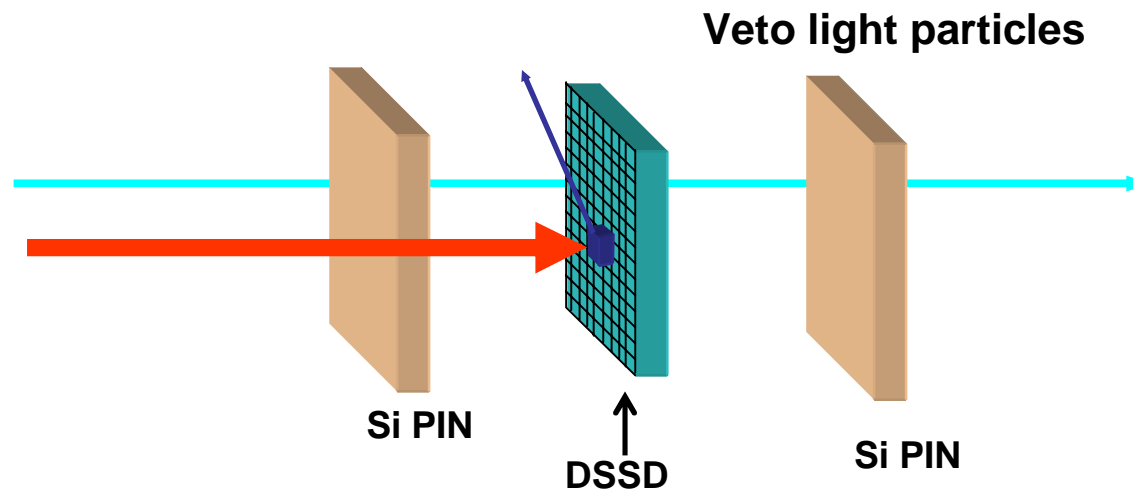
- 国际著名的综述刊物《**Reviews of Modern Physics**》（影响因子**43.93**）在**2012**年**4**月涉及非稳定核衰变的专题综述文章“**Radioactive decays at limits of nuclear stability**”中，引用了我们的代表作1，指出“**Analogous neutron-gamma experiments have already been performed, e.g., for  $^{21}\text{N}$  (Li et al., 2009)**”。
- 国际著名综述刊物《**Rep. Prog. Phys.**》（影响因子**14.72**）在**2012**年**2**月的综述文章“**Nuclear structure experiments along the neutron drip line**”中指出“**The  $\beta$ -delayed neutron-emission technique has been used successfully to explore neutron unbound states in several experiments (see figure 2), some of them being the first to observe specific neutron-unbound states (e.g.  $^{21,22}\text{O}$  [77, 78])**”。



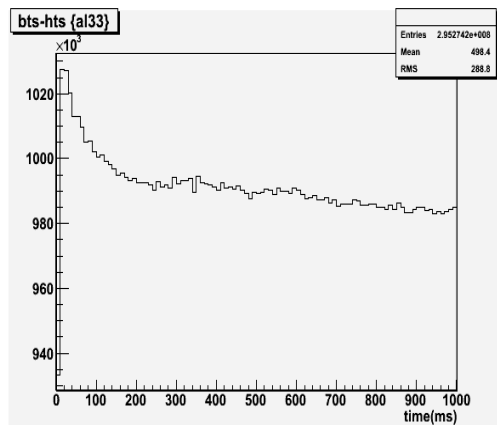
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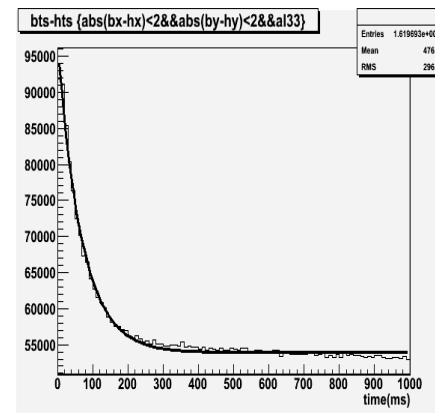
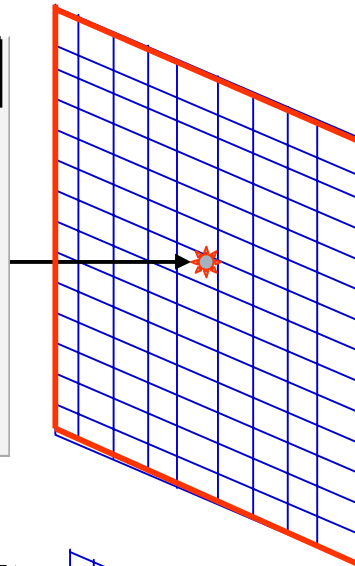
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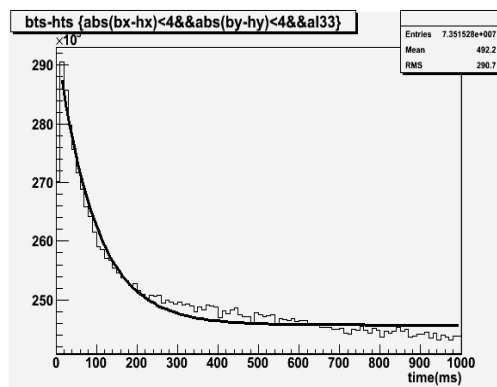
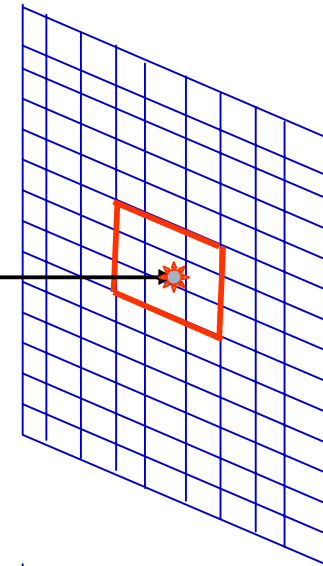
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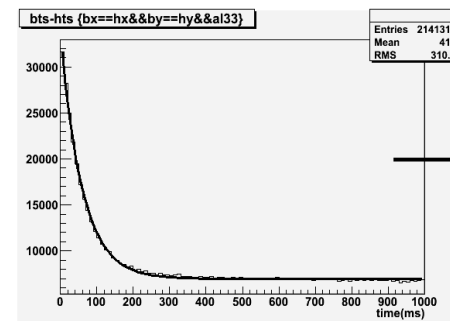
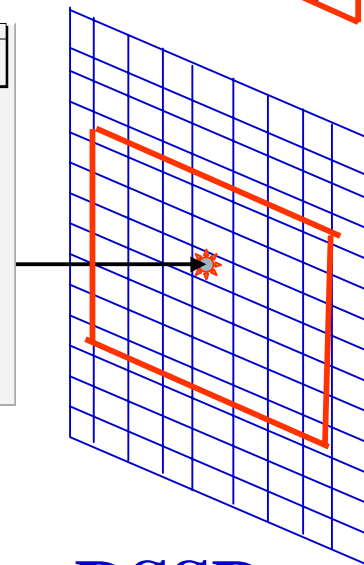
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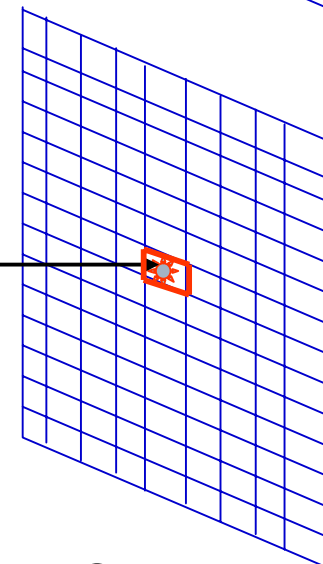
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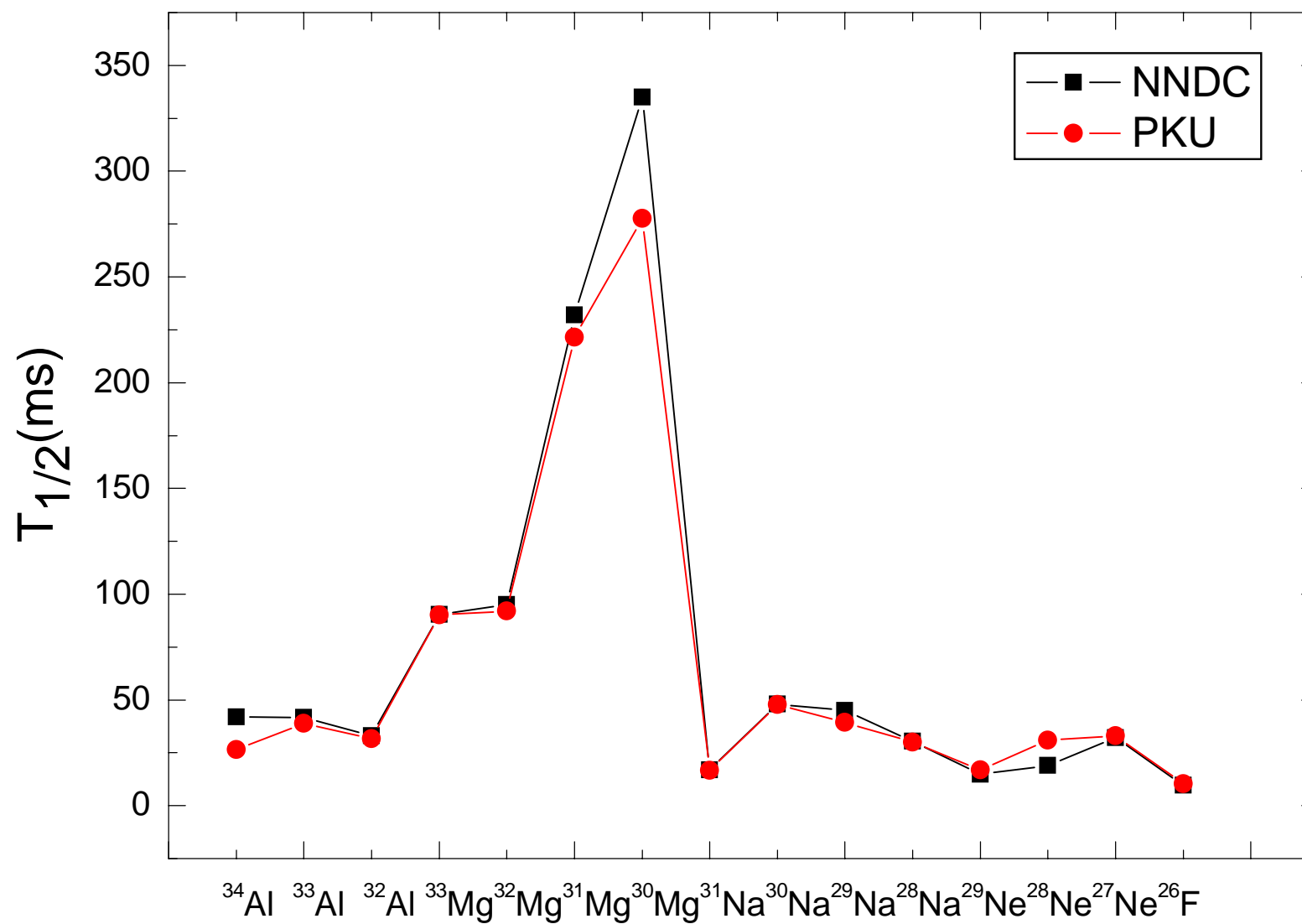


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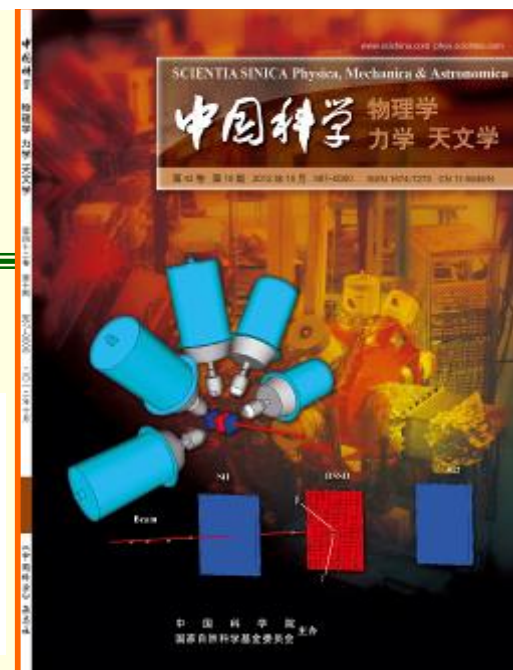
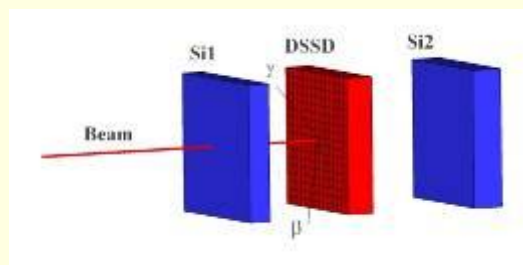
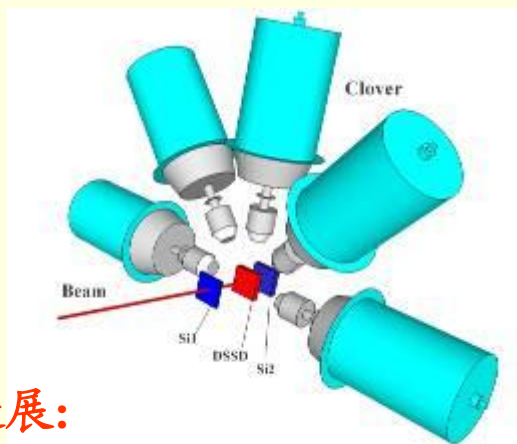
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## 连续束实验：同时测量一批核！

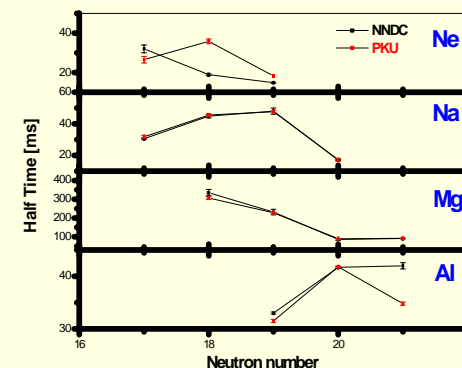
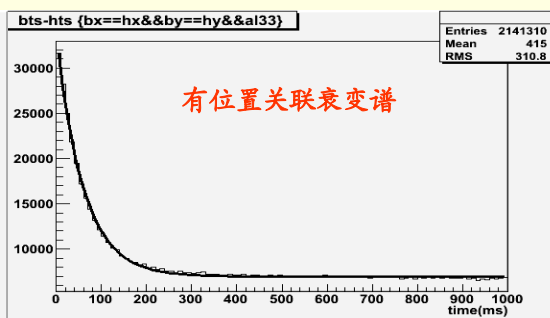
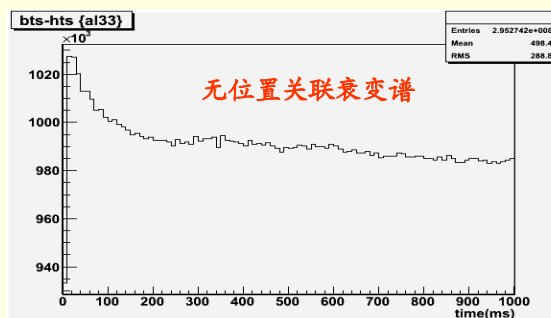


# 2012年北大组在《中国科学》发表的文章被封面介绍，报道了在HIRFL-RIBLL1开展的反转岛区原子核 $\beta$ 衰变研究



## 主要进展:

- (1) 针对远离稳定线束流流强很弱的特点，研制了一套工作在连续束模式的粒子注入和 $\beta$ 探测装置。
- (2) 利用这套装置，在中科院近代物理研究所RIBLL上顺利开展了反转岛区丰中子核的衰变研究。在连续束模式下，一次实验同时测量了多个丰中子核 $\beta$ 衰变的半衰期，实验结果与NNDC上发表的结果符合得很好。





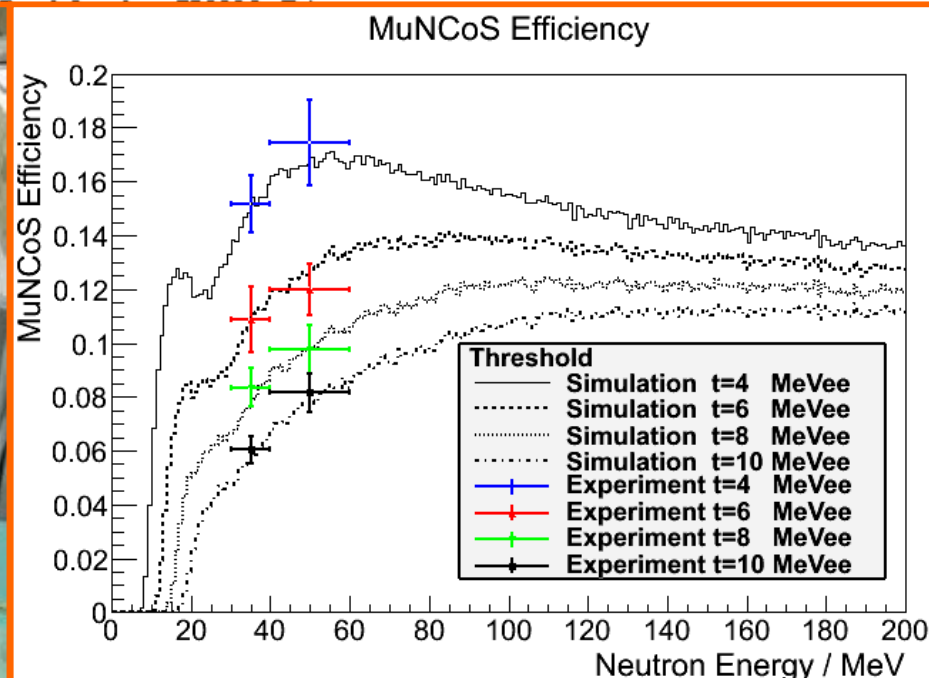
# A new neutron spectrometer at Peking University - MuNCoS

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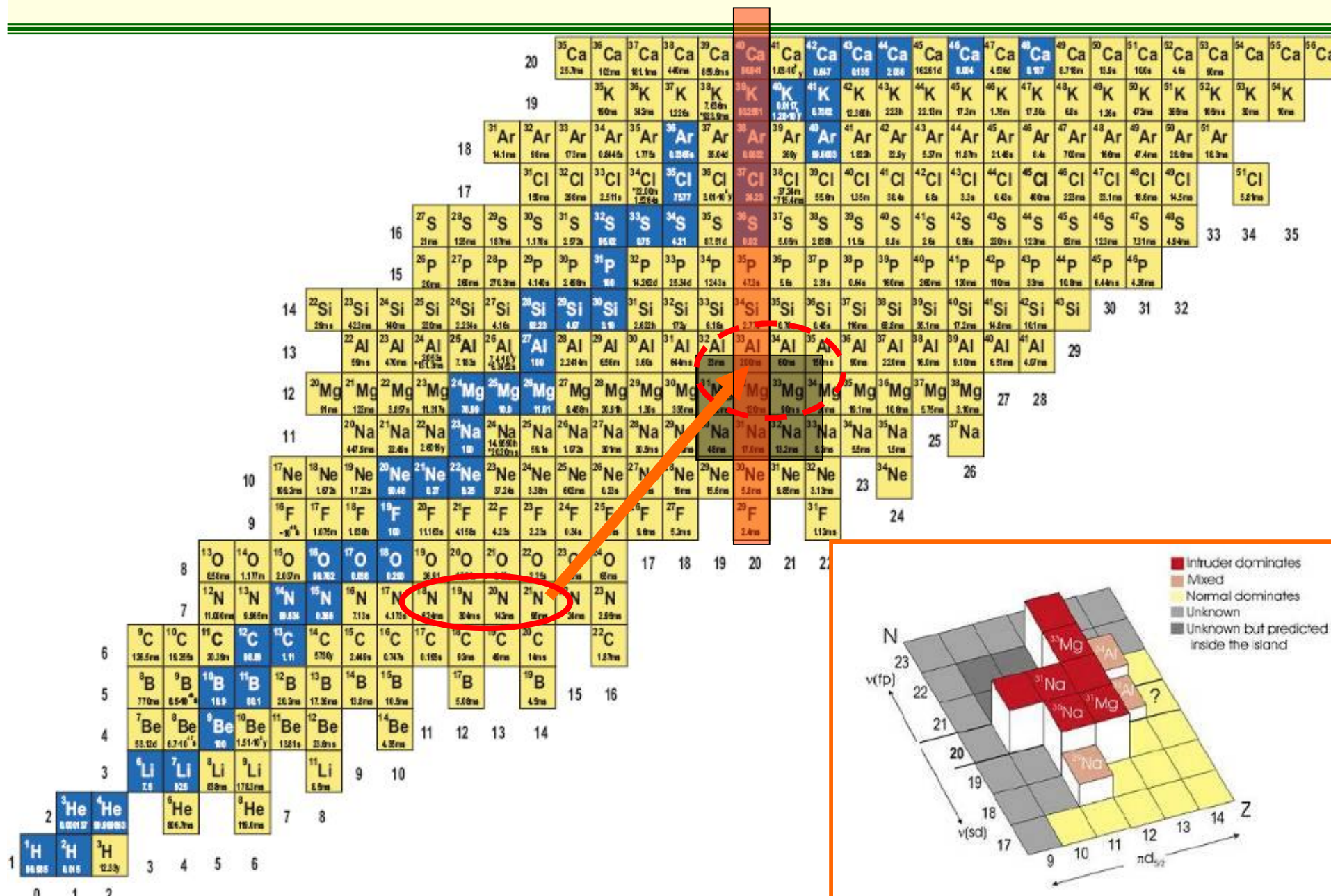
## Construction and calibration of the multi-neutron correlation spectrometer at Peking University

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# 正在开展 $^{33-34}\text{Al}$ -Mg的单粒子激发态结构研究





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