

# A contribution from the models: The vp-process

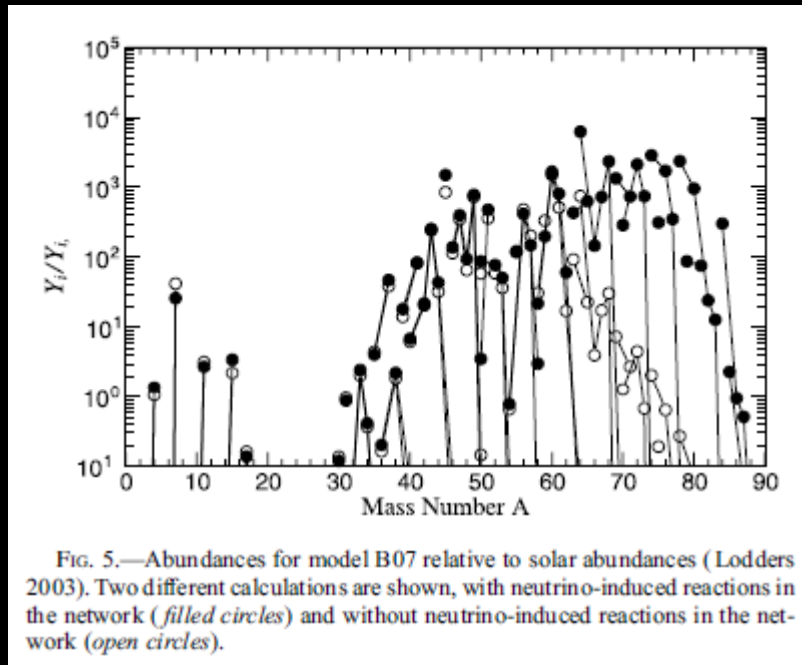
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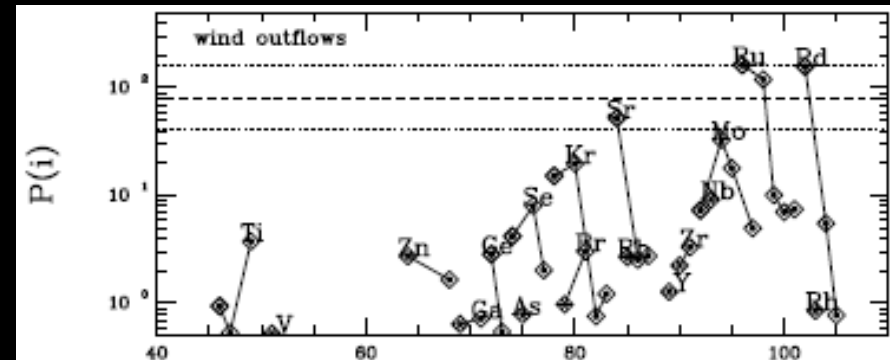
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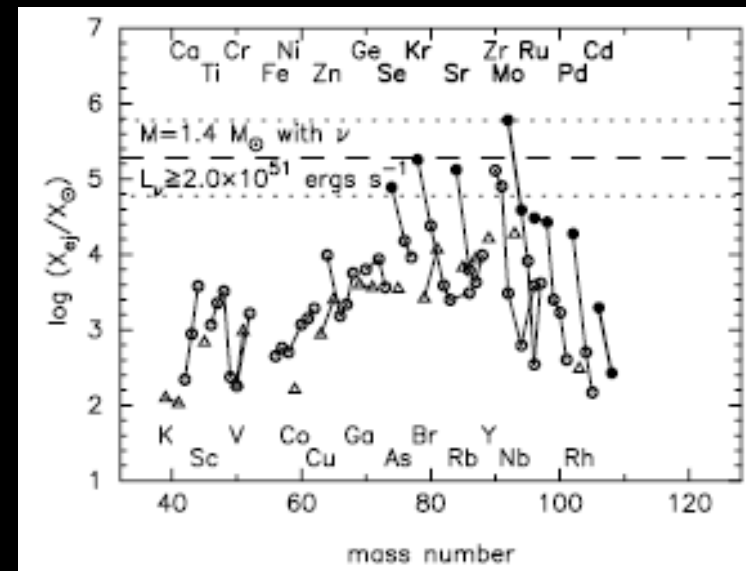
# Introducing the $\nu p$ -Process: Symptoms



Frohlich et al (2006)



Pruet et al (2006)



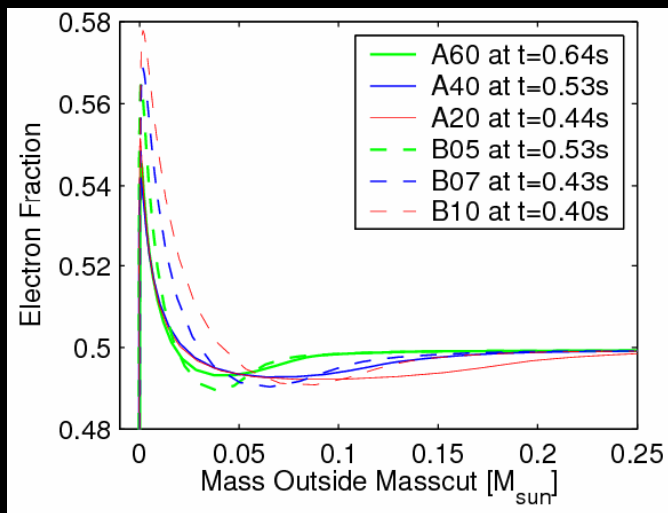
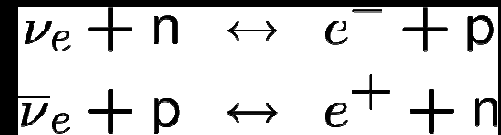
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# Introducing the $\nu p$ -Process: Context

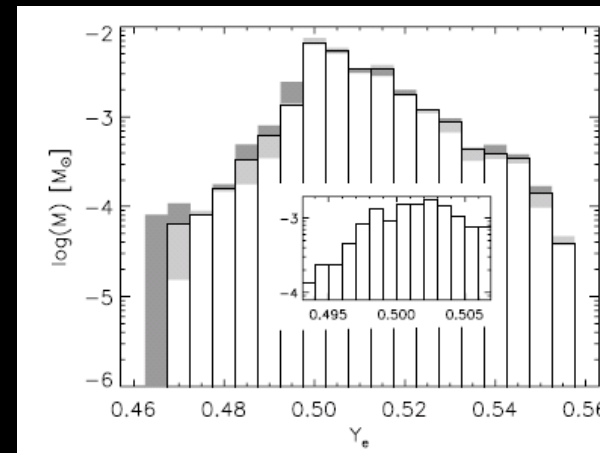
- Proton-rich ejecta from a 20Msun core collapse supernova by Liebendoerfer
- Proton-rich ejecta from a 15Msun core collapse supernova by Janka
- Semi-analytic model of proto-neutron star winds
- Ejected under the influence of neutrino interactions

# Introducing the $\nu p$ -Process: Physics

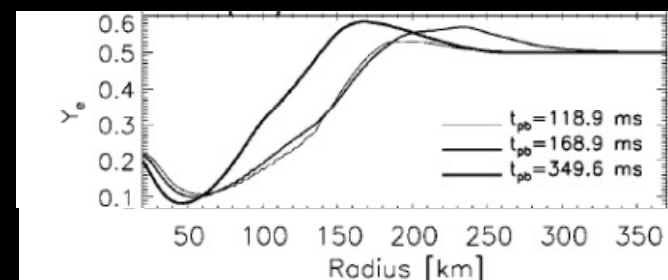
- Dominant processes:



Liebendörfer et al (2001)  
Frohlich et al (2006)



Buras et al (2006)



Rampp & Janka (2000)

→ Proton-rich ejecta

# Introducing the $\nu p$ -Process: Physics

- Dominant processes: 
$$\begin{array}{l} \nu_e + n \leftrightarrow e^- + p \\ \bar{\nu}_e + p \leftrightarrow e^+ + n \end{array}$$
- proton-rich and  $\alpha$ -rich freeze-out from QSE
  - Enhancement of waiting-point nuclei:  
 $64\text{Ge} \rightarrow 64\text{Zn}$ ,  $68\text{Se} \rightarrow 68\text{Zn}$ ,  $72\text{Kr} \rightarrow 72\text{Ge}$ ,  $76\text{Sr} \rightarrow 76\text{Se}$ ,  $80\text{Zr} \rightarrow 80\text{Kr}$ ,  $84\text{Mo} \rightarrow 84\text{Sr}$

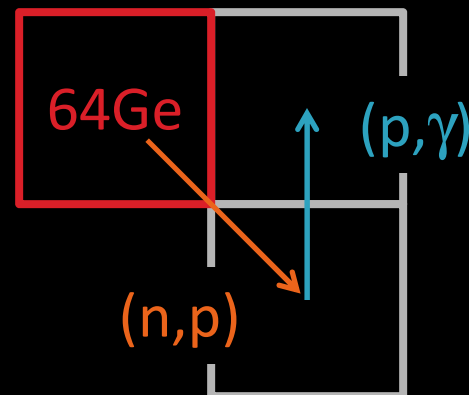
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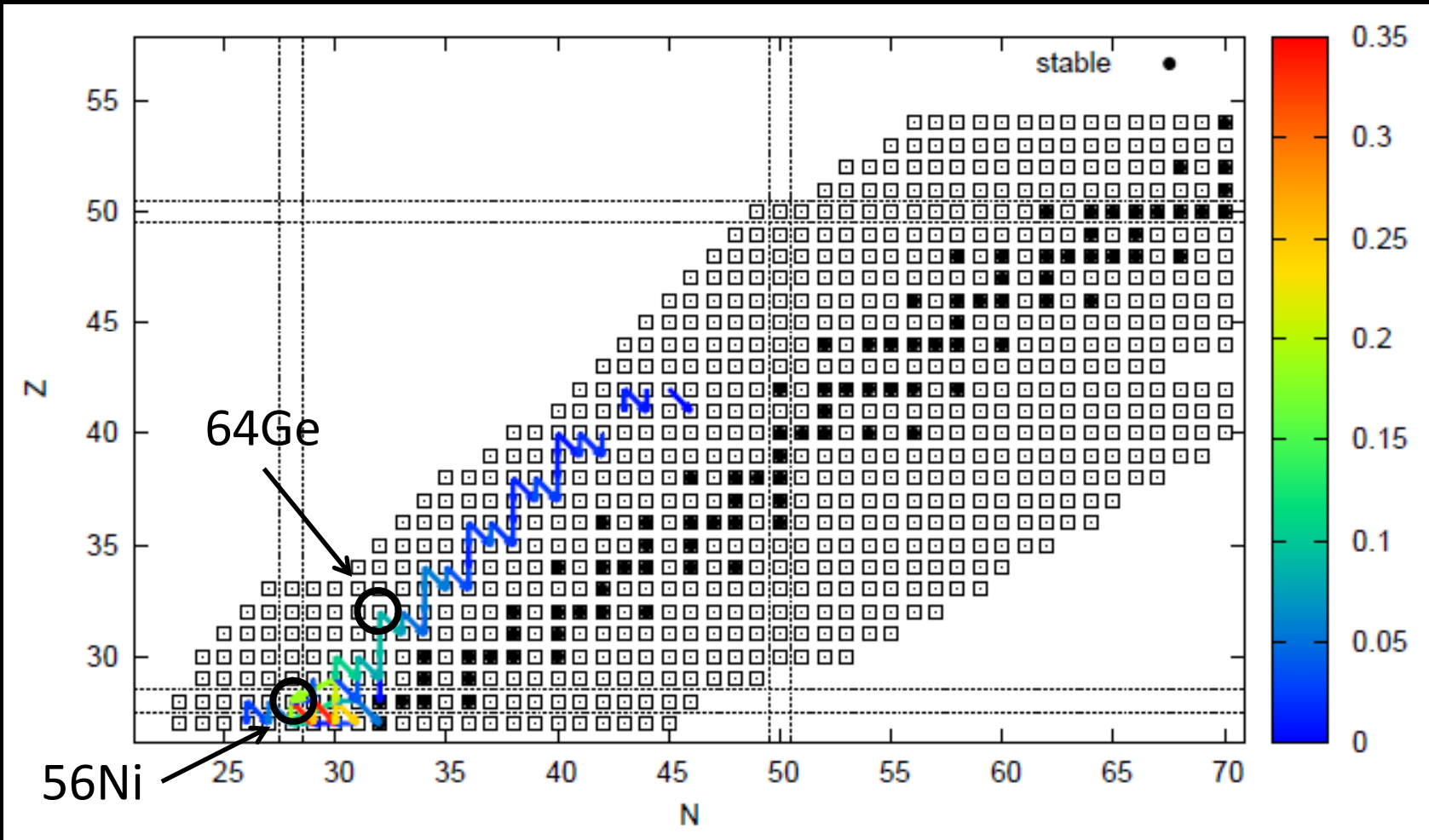
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- Reaction sequence:



# The $\nu p$ -process path





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(adapted from yesterday's discussion)

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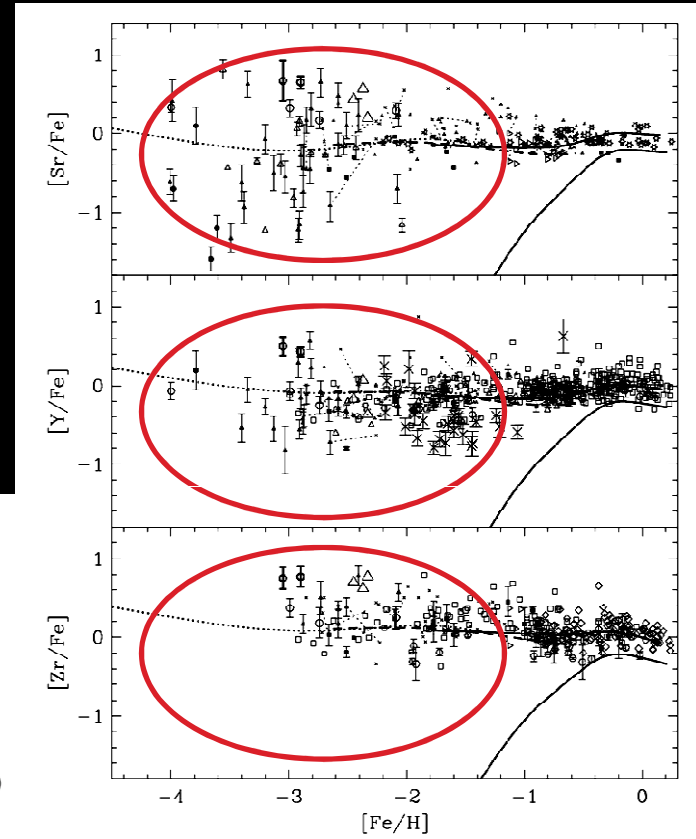
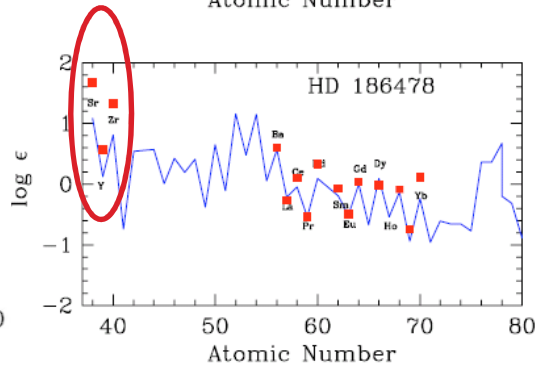
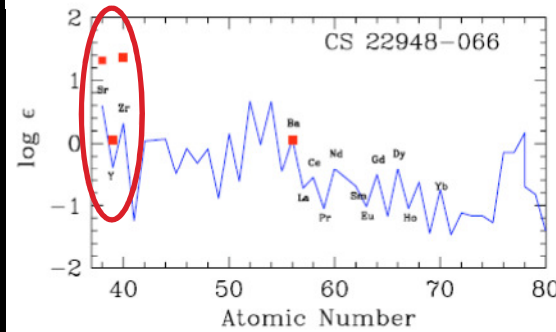
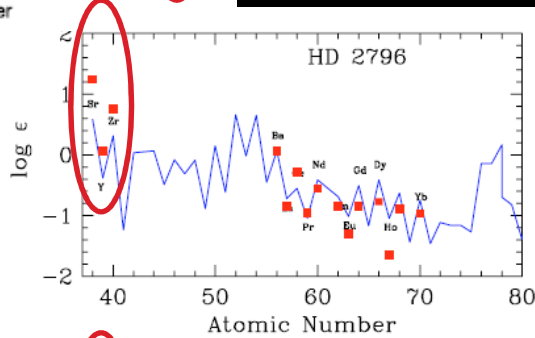
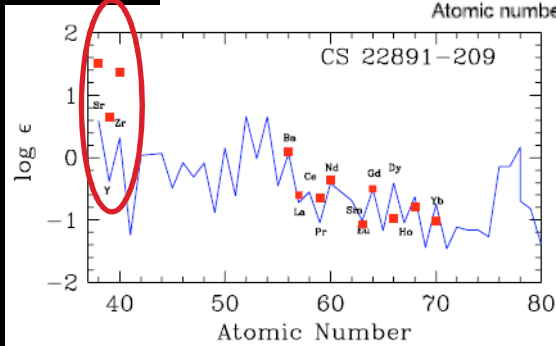
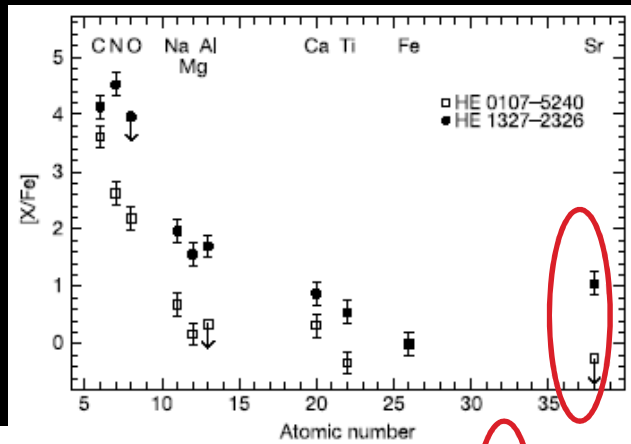
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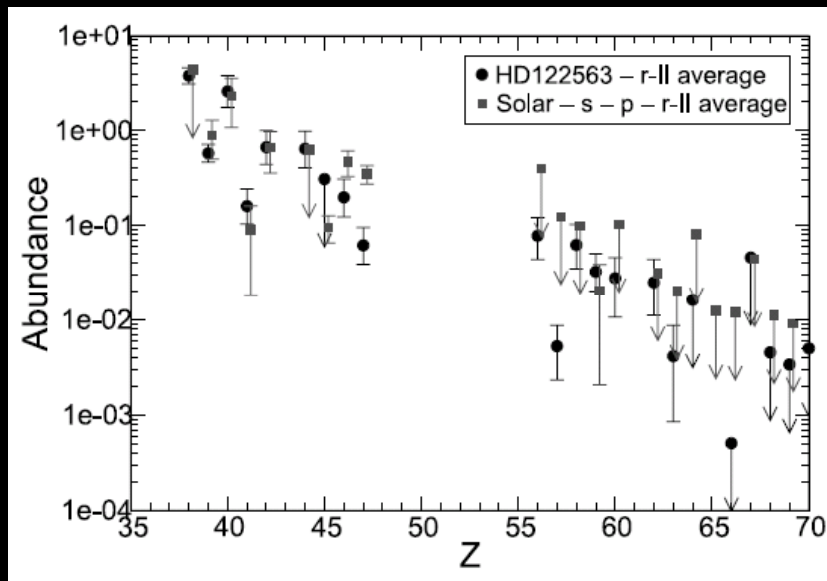


Travaglio et al (2004)

Francois et al (2004)

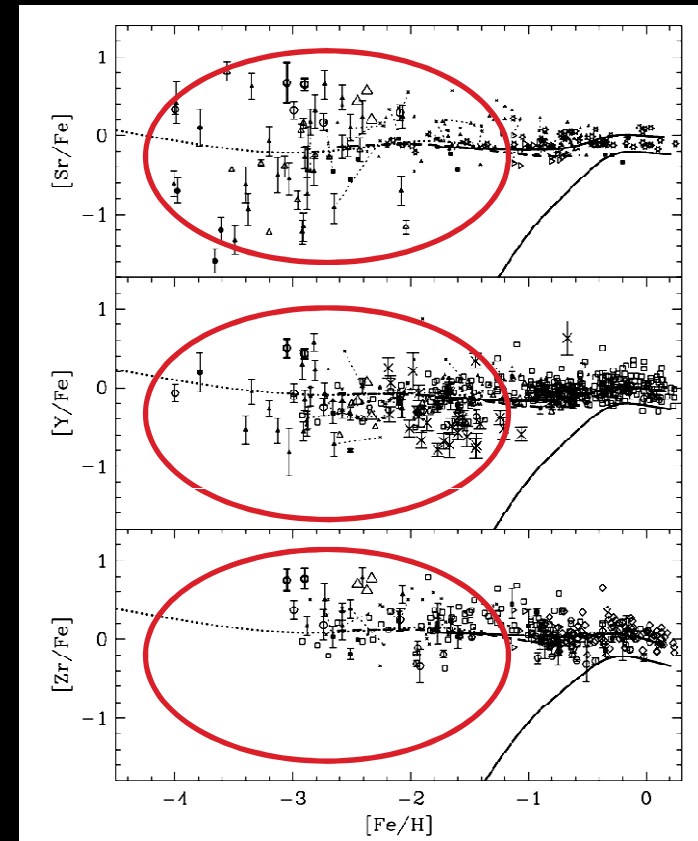
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Montes et al (2007)

Stellar LEPP and solar LEPP

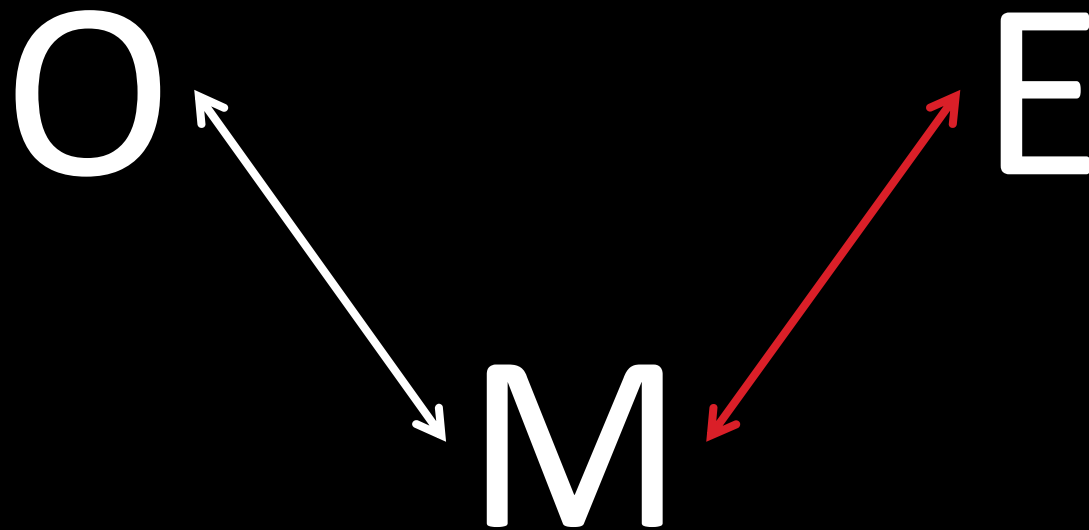


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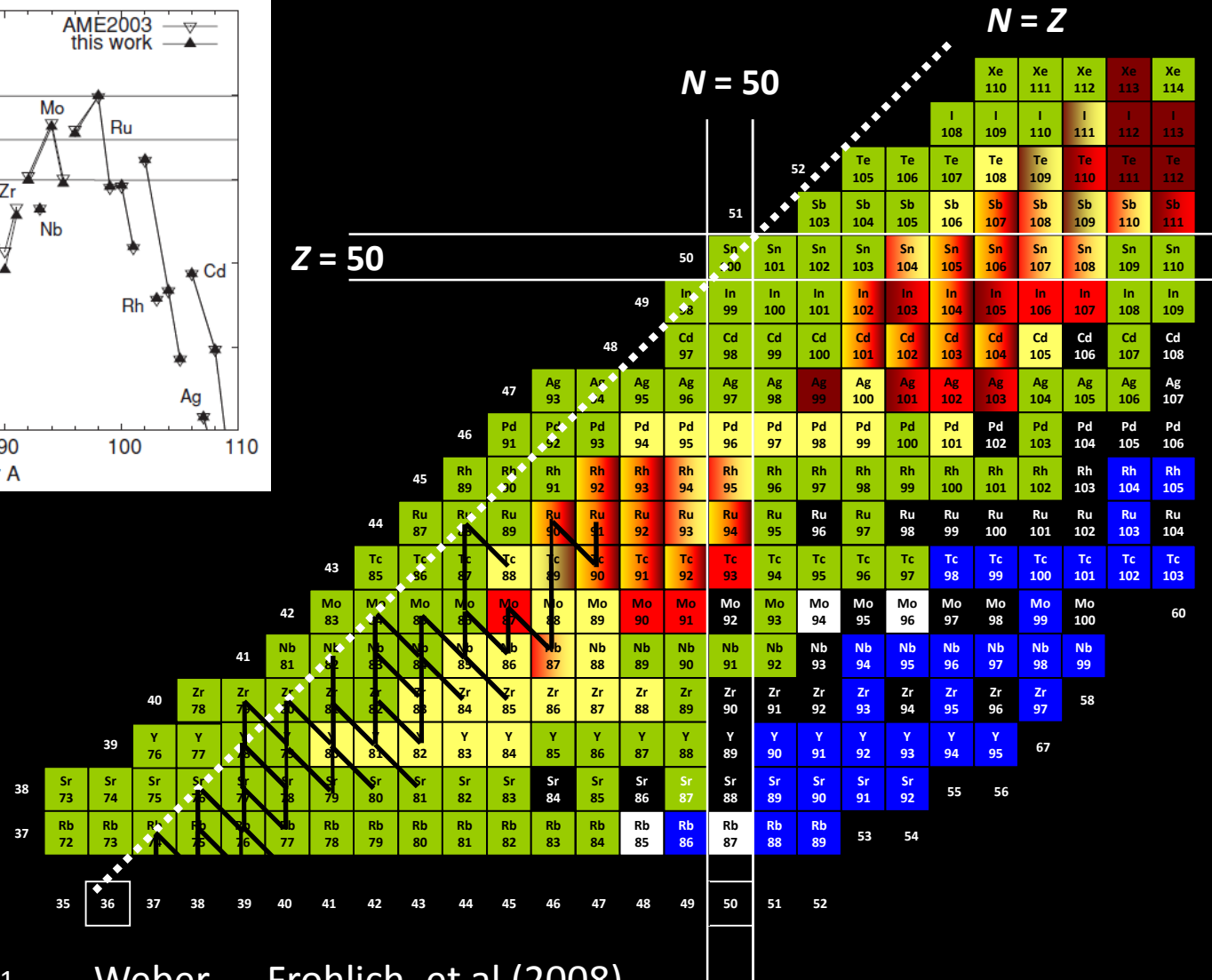
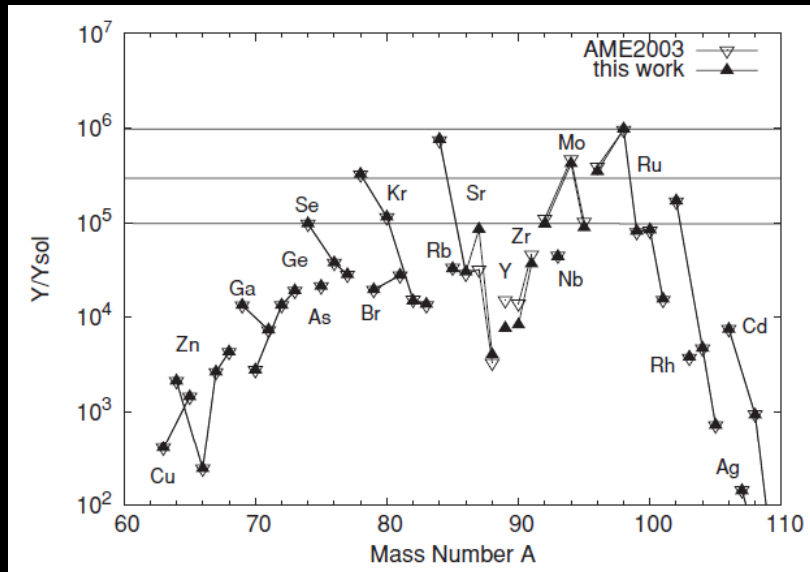
Suggest *lighter element primary process (LEPP)* to explain abundances of Sr, Y, Zr

# Connecting models with experiments

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# Penning Trap Mass Measurements



# More on mass measurements

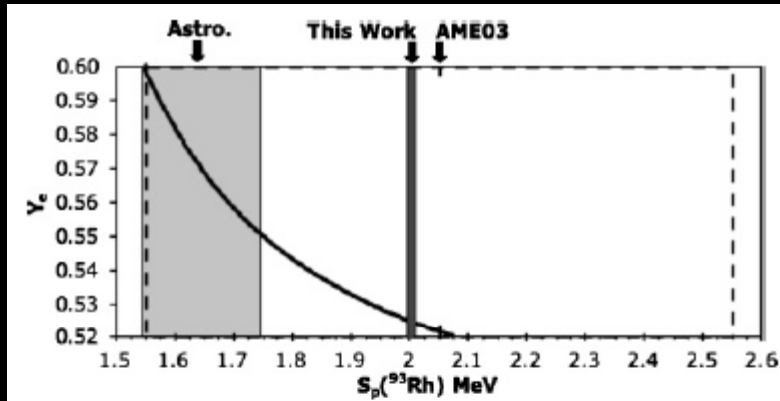
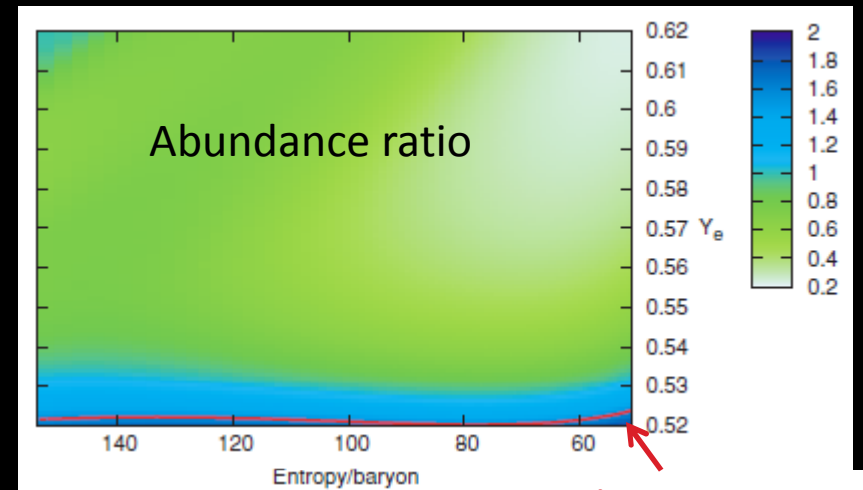
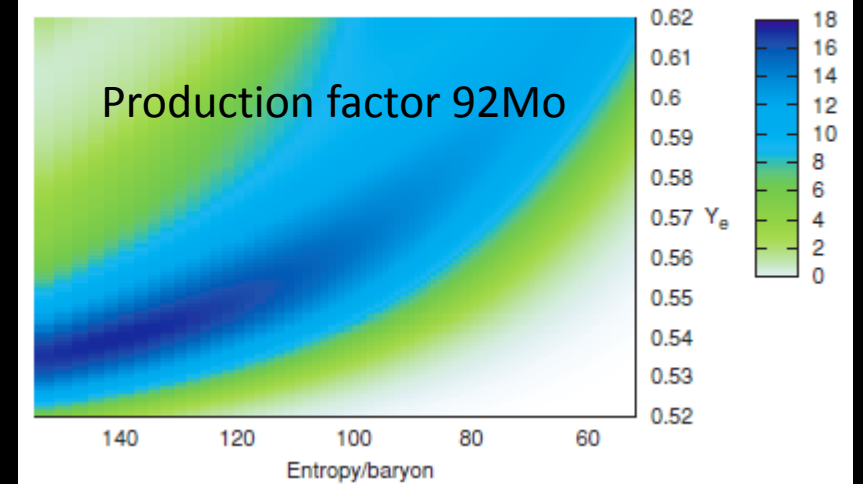


FIG. 3. A comparison of the  $S_p(^{93}\text{Rh})$  from this work with the  $S_p(^{93}\text{Rh})$  given by the AME03 (enclosed by dashed lines) [10] and the astrophysically predicted  $S_p(^{93}\text{Rh})$ . The curved black line indicates the relationship between  $Y_e$  and  $S_p(^{93}\text{Rh})$  required to produce the solar  $^{92}\text{Mo}/^{94}\text{Mo}$  abundance ratio. This is used to determine the astrophysically predicted  $S_p(^{93}\text{Rh})$ , given that  $0.55 \leq Y_e \leq 0.60$  [9].

Fallis et al (2008)



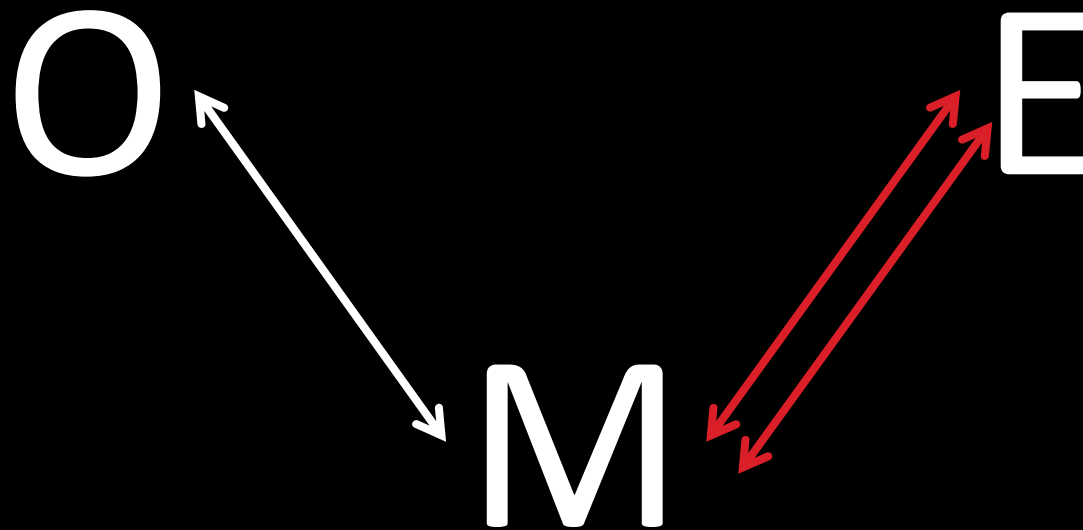
$^{92}\text{Mo}$  and  $^{94}\text{Mo}$  as a function of  $Y_e$  and the entropy per baryon.  $^{92}\text{Mo}/^{94}\text{Mo} = 1.57$



Fisker et al (2009)

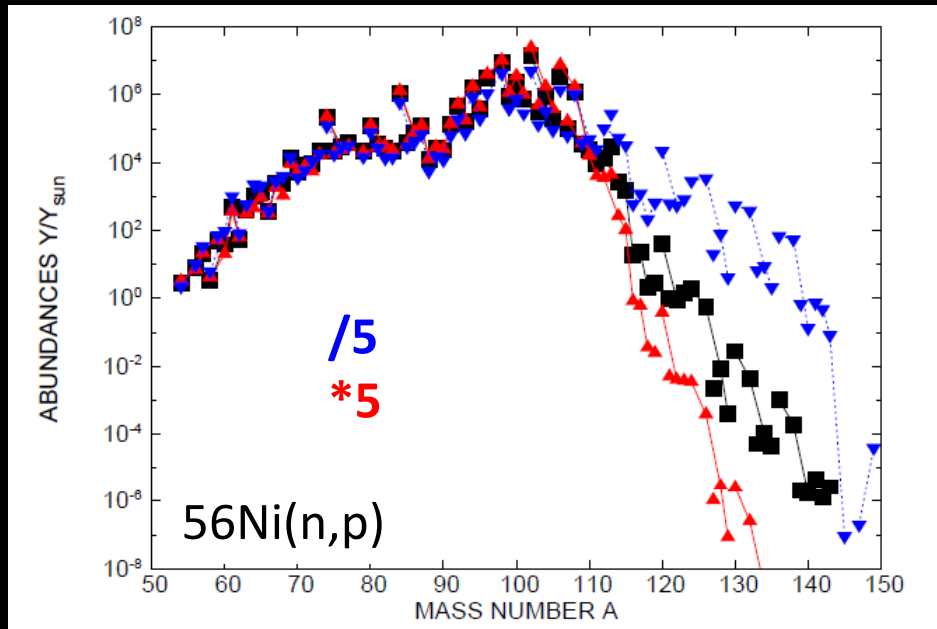
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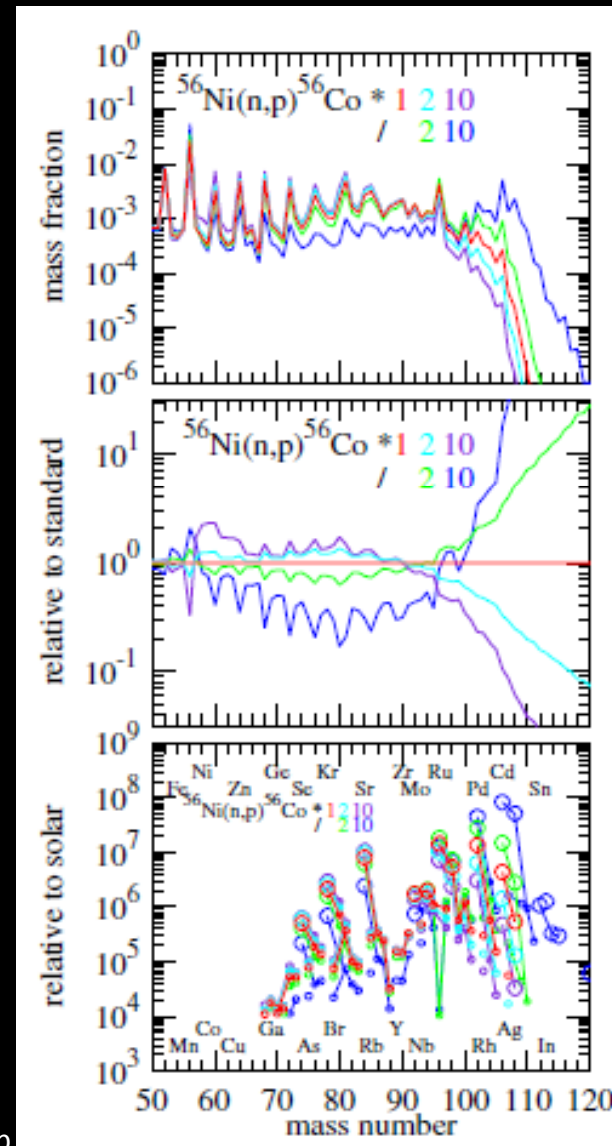




# Critical (and not so critical) reactions

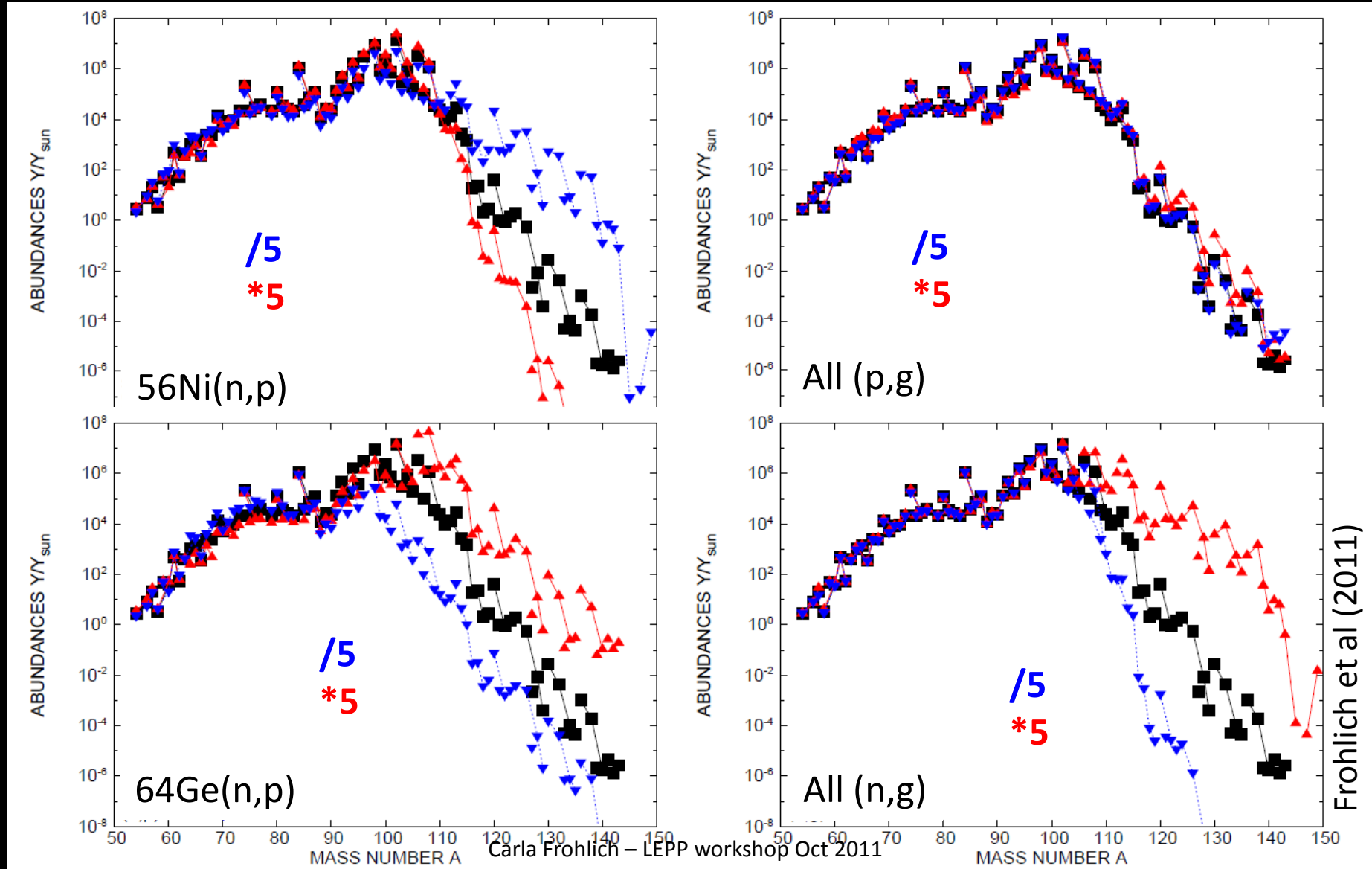


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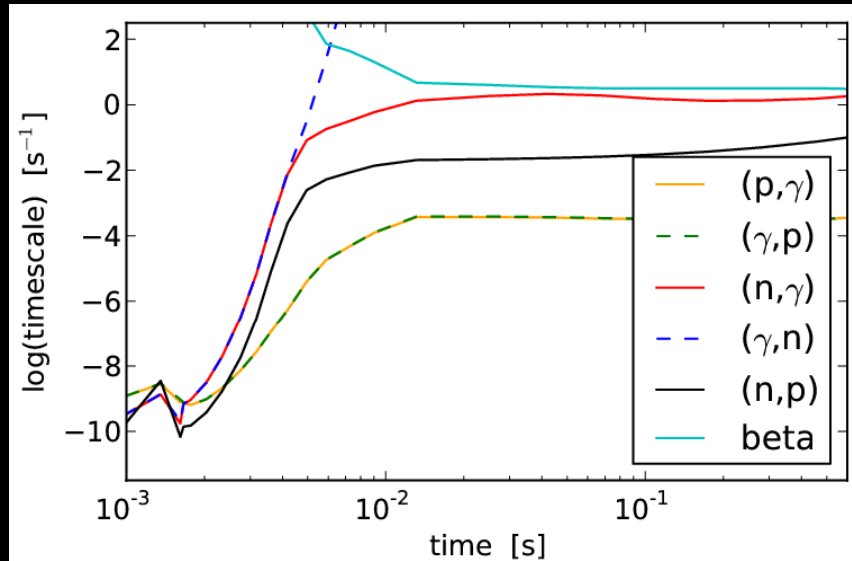


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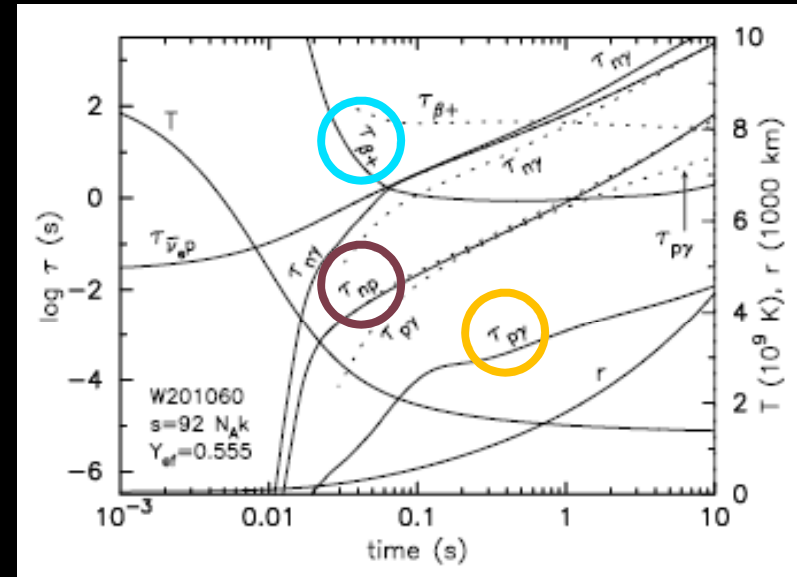
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# Mean lifetimes



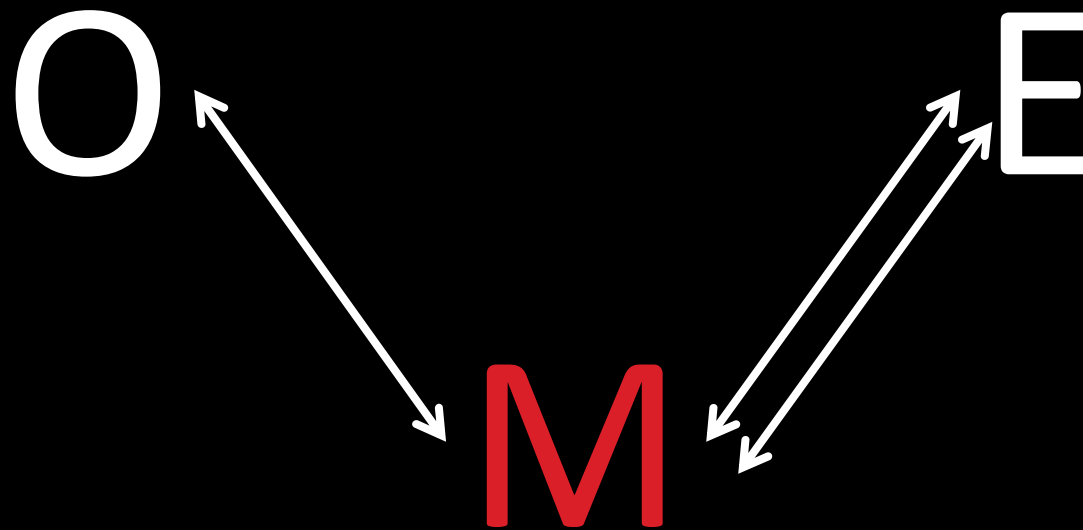
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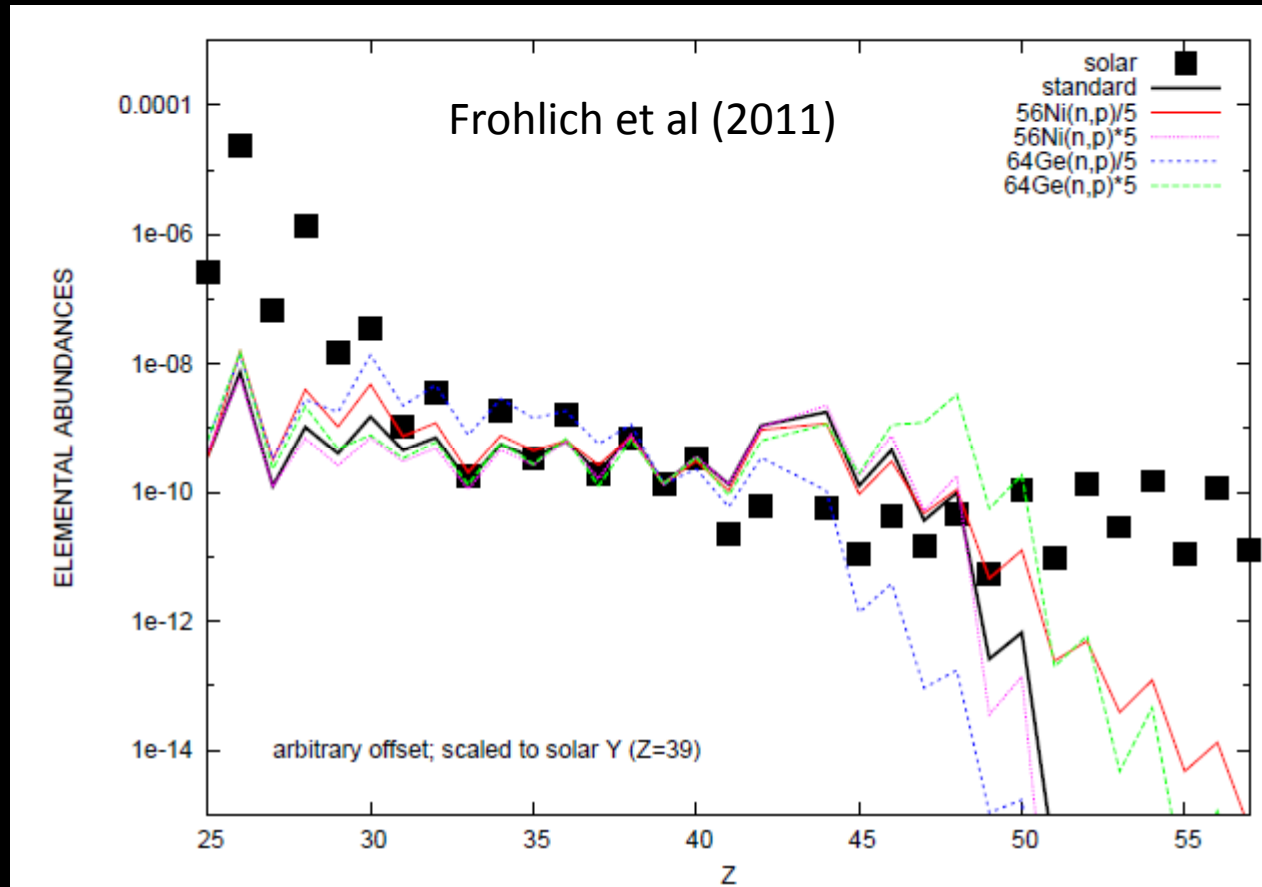
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# Understanding the models

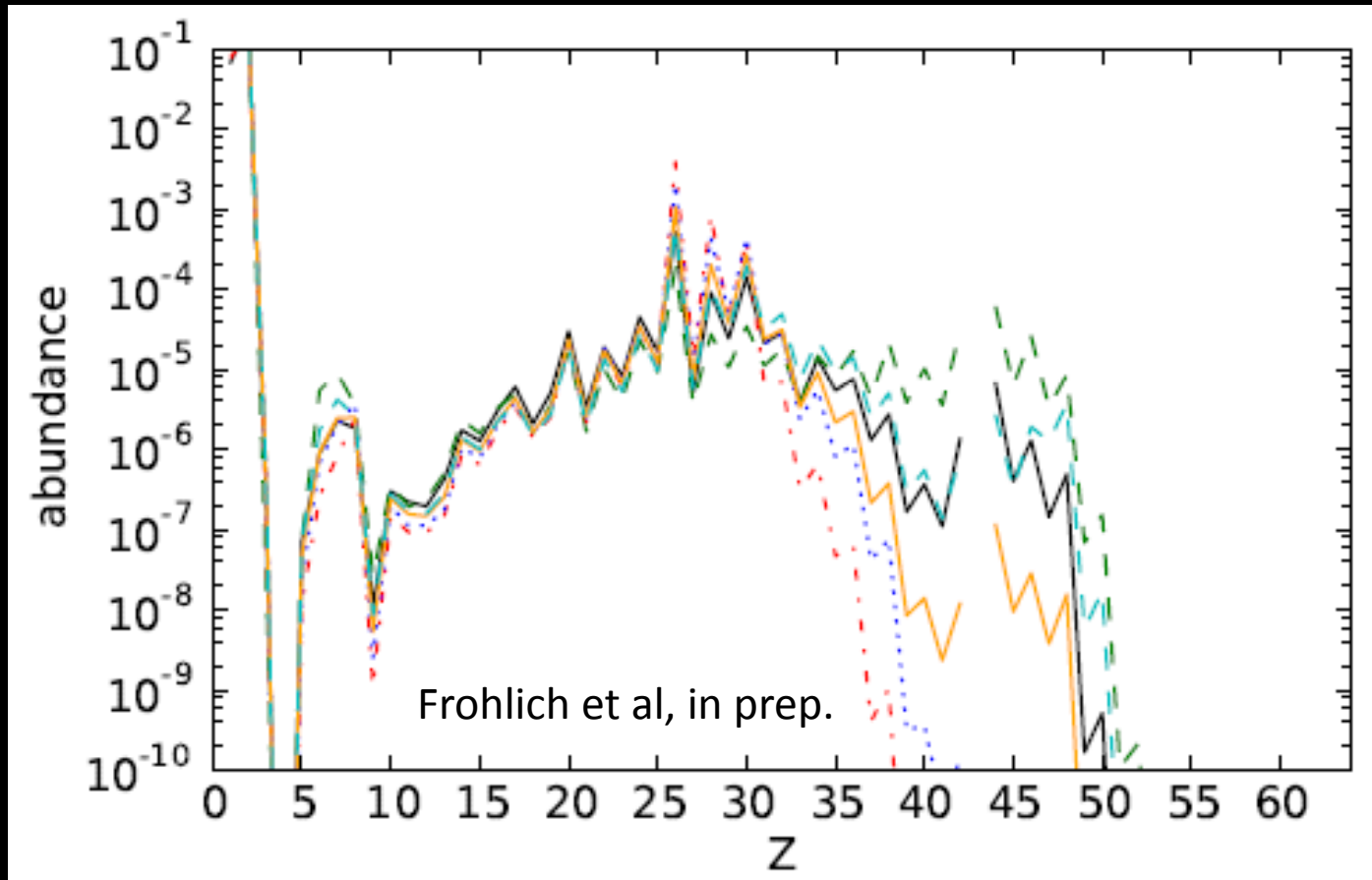
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# Elemental abundances



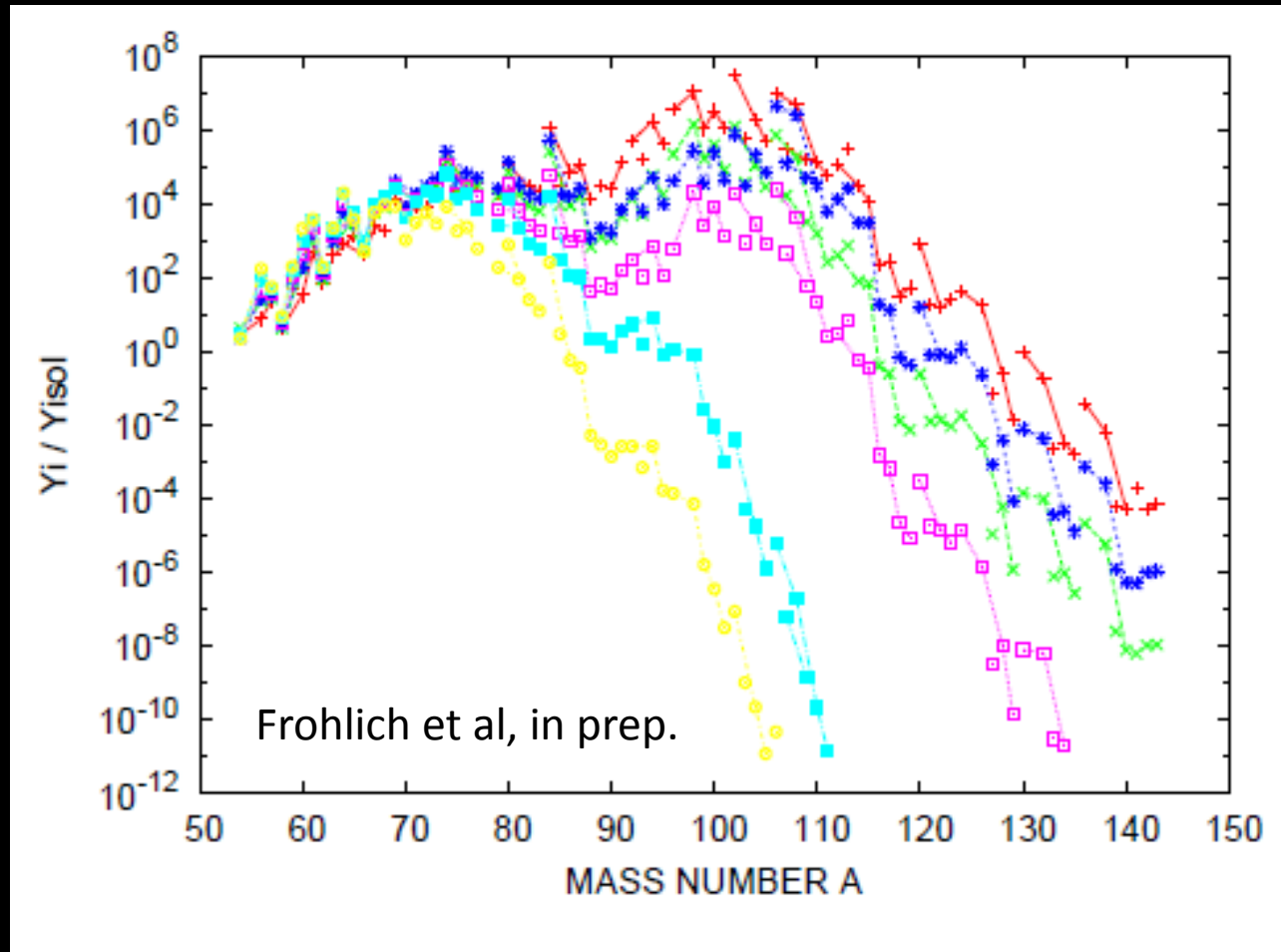
# Wind trajectories



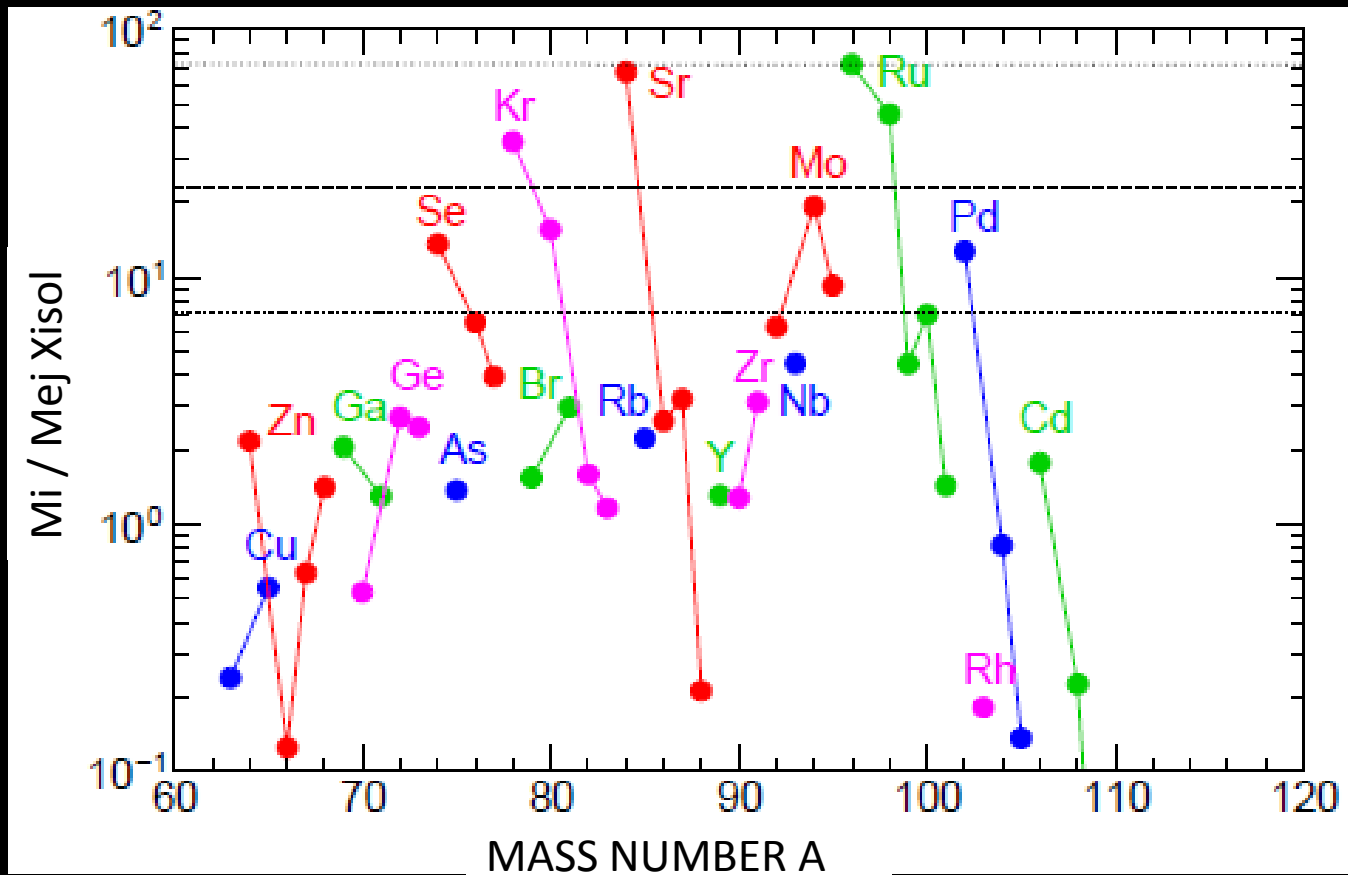
Trajectories: 15Msun ccSN

Janka et al (2003); similar to Pruet et al 2006;

# Isoptopic abundances



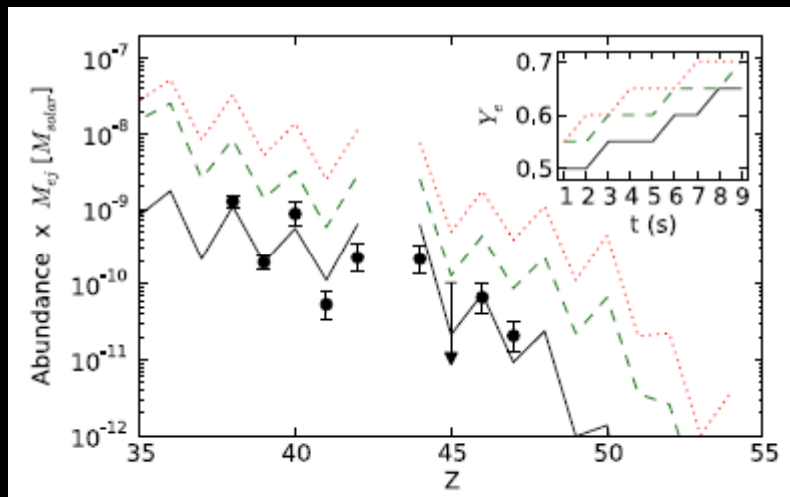
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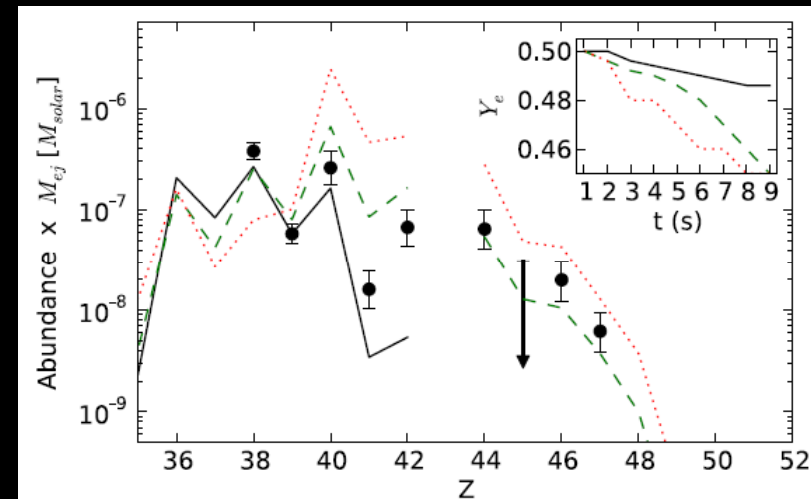


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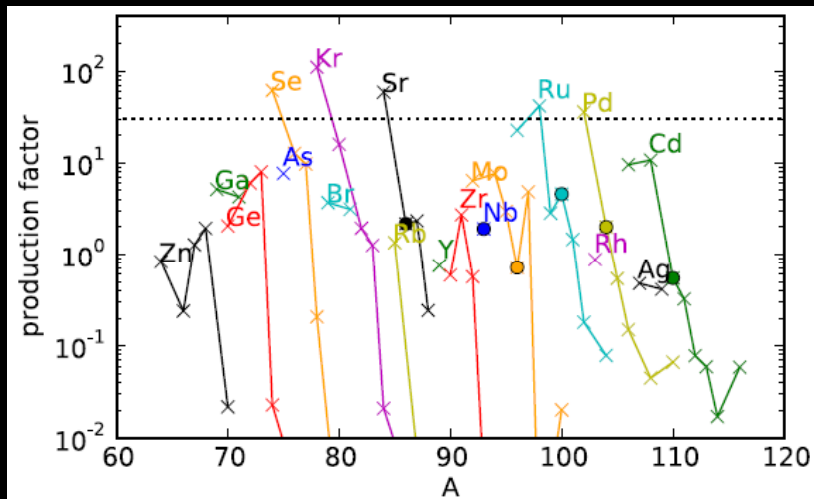


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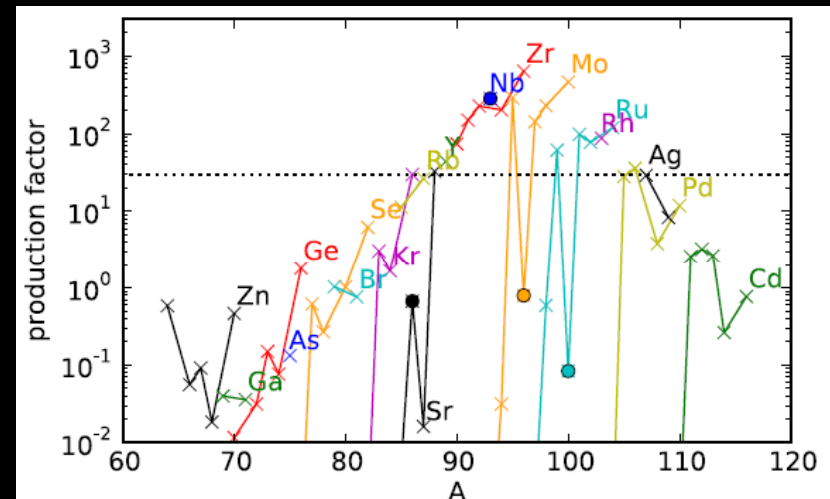
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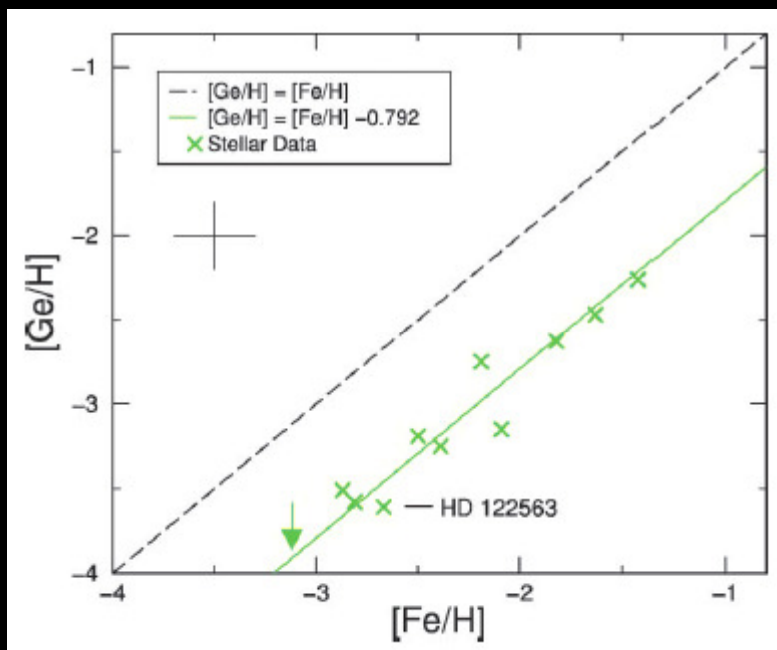
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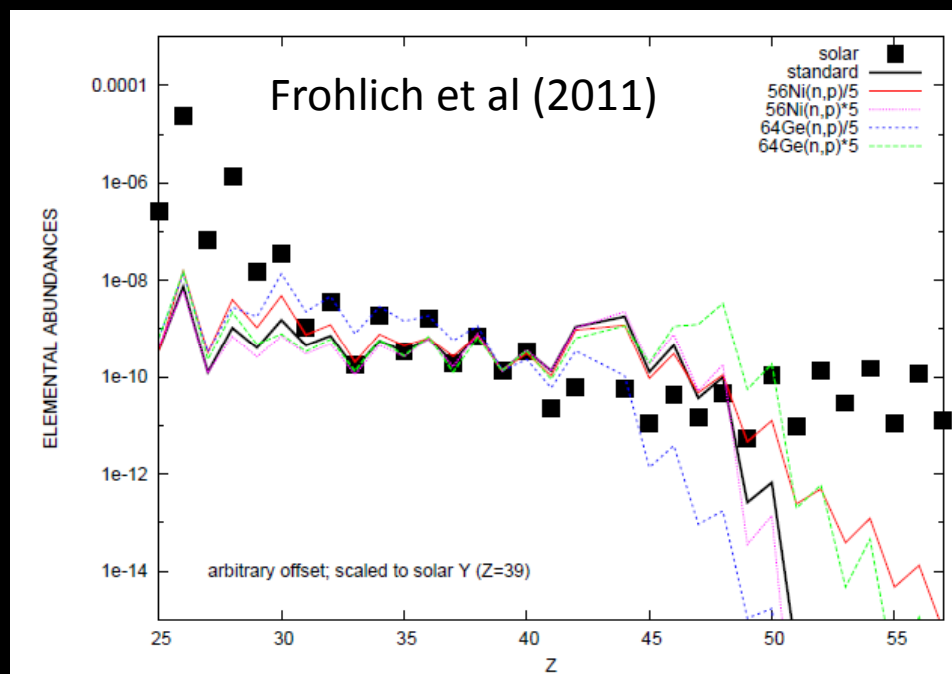
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# Germanium



Cowan et al (2005)



Frohlich et al (2011)

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Range of conditions possible, even within trajectories from one model

→ contribution from  $\nu p$ -process depend on details of SN model

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