

Nuclear Weak Processes in Stars

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New shell model Hamiltonians in p -shell (SFO) and fp -shell (GXPF1), and successful description of spin responses

▪ GT strengths in ^{12}C , Ni, Fe isotopes etc.

(1) ν -nucleus reactions

▪ Synthesis of ^7Li , ^{11}B , and ^{55}Mn in supernovae explosions

(2) e-capture reactions in Ni and Co isotopes in steller core-collapse environments

(3) Beta decay of N=126 isotones, and synthesis of elements in the r-process

1. New Shell-Model Hamiltonians in p-shell and Neutrino-Nucleus Reactions

p-shell (p-sd) **new SFO, OFU** **vs** **conventional CK+MK**

SFO: Suzuki, Fujimoto, Otsuka, PR C67, 044302 (2003)

OFU: Otsuka et al., PRL 87, 082502 (2001)

CK: Cohen-Kurath, Nucl. Phys. 73, 1 (1965)

MK: Millener-Kurath, Nucl. Phys. A255, 315 (1975)

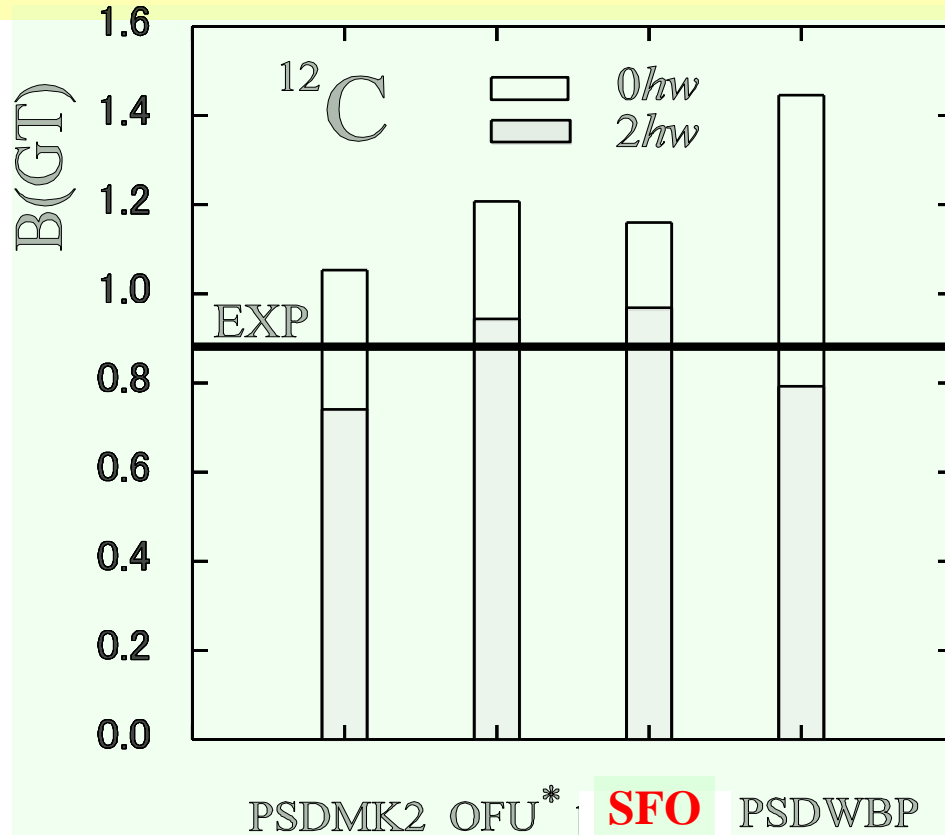
Monopole terms in $p_{1/2}$ - $p_{3/2}$, $T=0$ are enhanced:

$$\Delta V = -(1.9 - 2.0) \text{ MeV}$$

$$V_M^T(\mathbf{j}_1\mathbf{j}_2) = \frac{\sum_{\mathbf{J}} (2\mathbf{J} + 1) \langle \mathbf{j}_1\mathbf{j}_2; \mathbf{J}\mathbf{T} | \mathbf{V} | \mathbf{j}_1\mathbf{j}_2; \mathbf{J}\mathbf{T} \rangle}{\sum_{\mathbf{J}} (2\mathbf{J} + 1)}$$

Systematic improvements in the description of magnetic moments, GT transitions in p-shell nuclei are obtained.

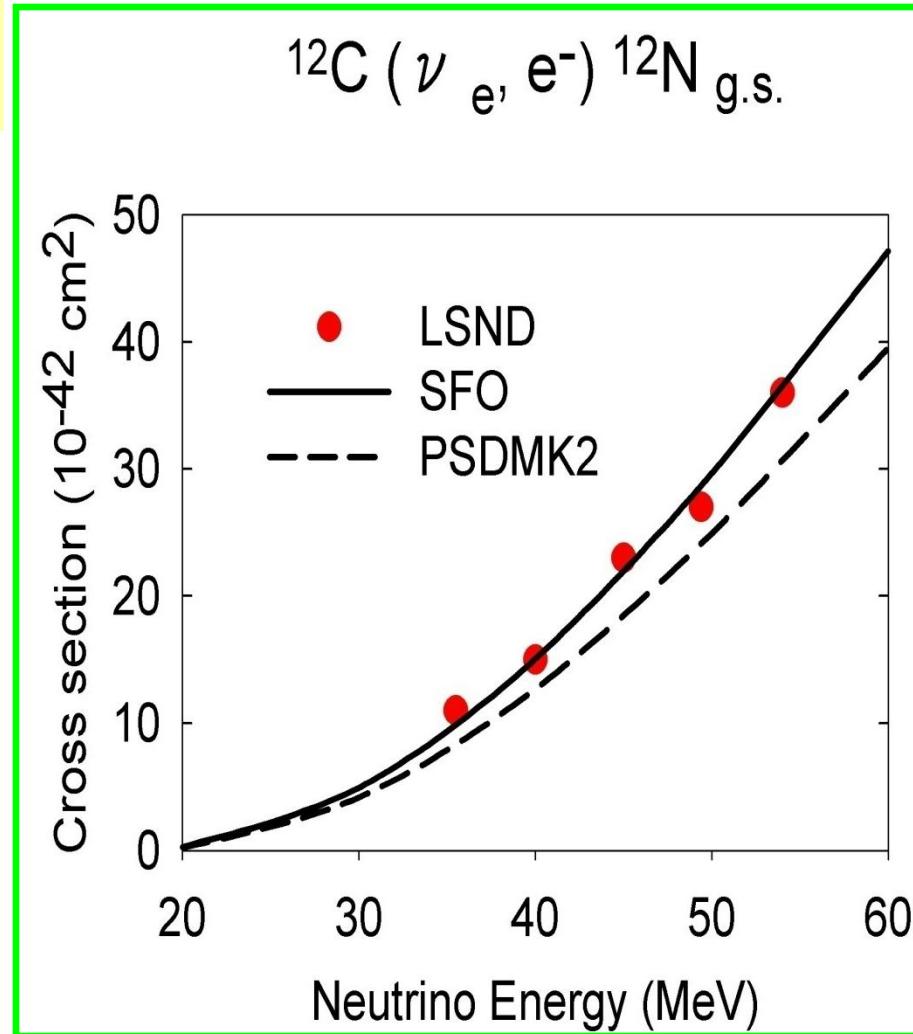
B(GT) values for $^{12}\text{C} \rightarrow ^{12}\text{N}$



SFO Suzuki, Fujimoto, Otsuka,
PR C67 (2003)

Space: up to 2-3 hw

SFO*: $g_A^{\text{eff}}/g_A = 0.95$
B(GT: ^{12}C)_cal = experiment



LSND
 Athanassopoulos et al.
 PR C55, 2078 (1997)

**Suzuki, Chiba, Yoshida, Kajino,
 Otsuka, PR C74, 034307, (2006).**

Nucleosynthesis processes of light elements

Enhancement of ^{11}B and ^7Li in supernova explosions

Inner O/C He/C He/H H

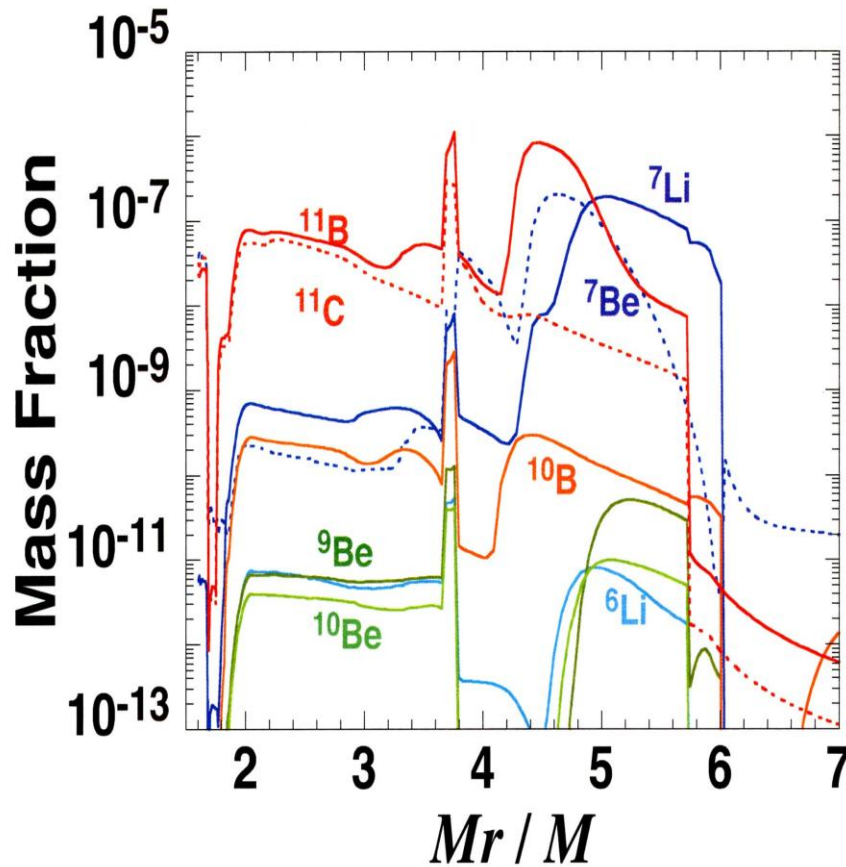
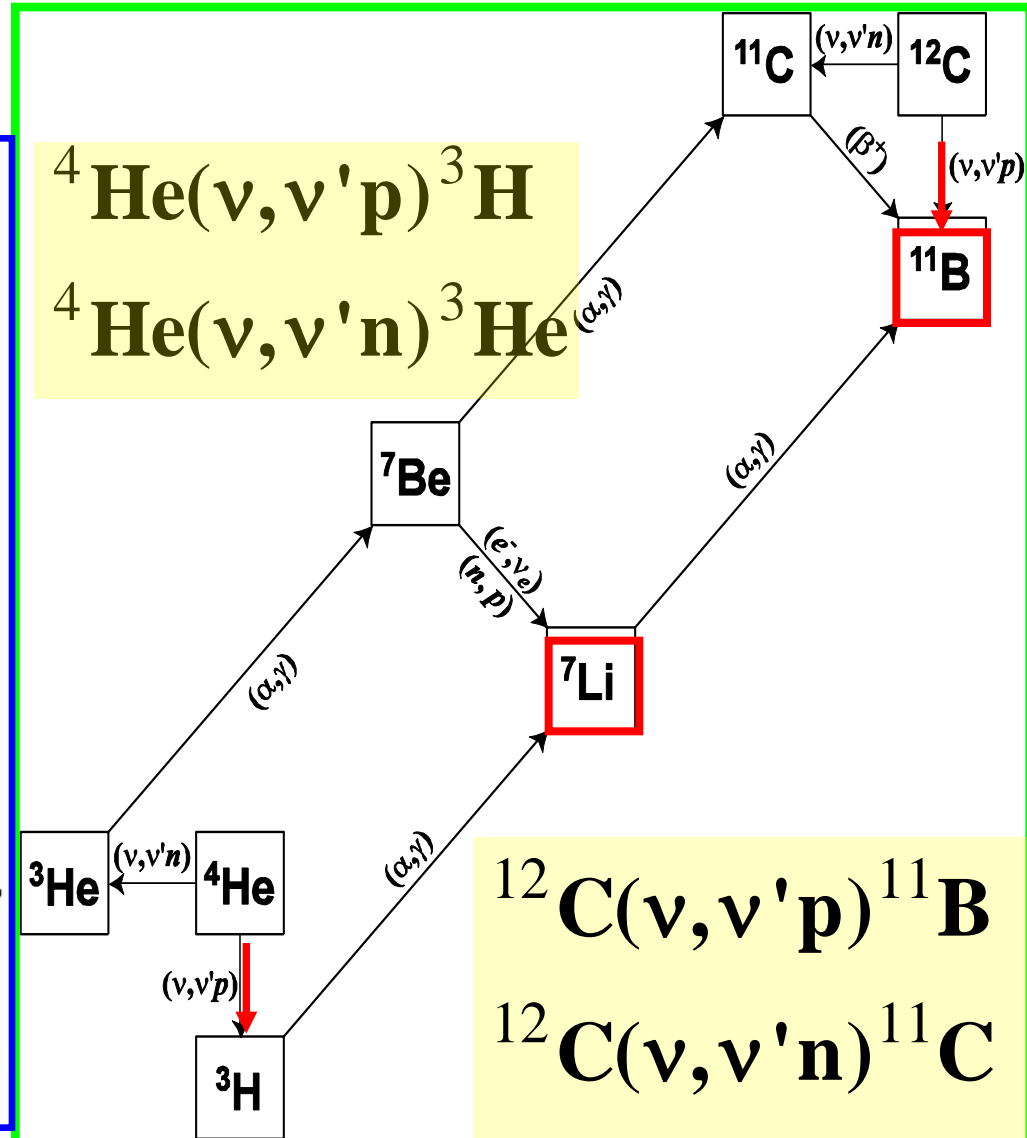
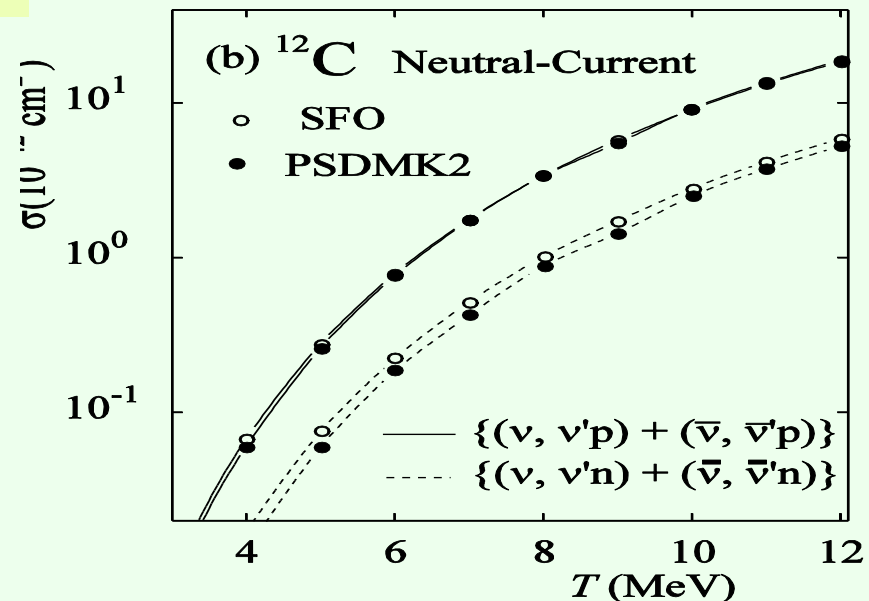
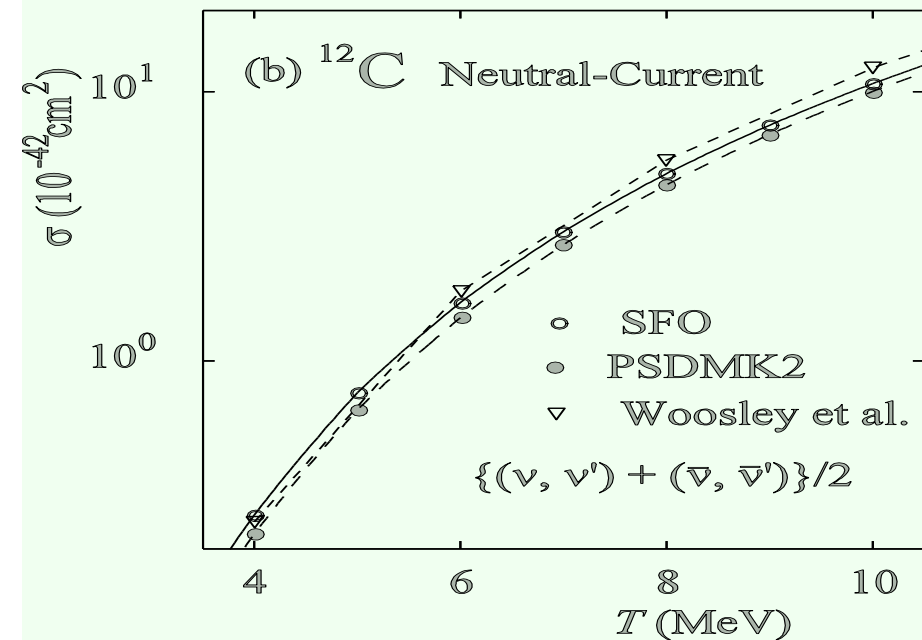


Fig. 4.— Mass fraction distribution of Model 1. The mass fractions of ^7Li and ^7Be , and ^{11}B and ^{11}C are separated.

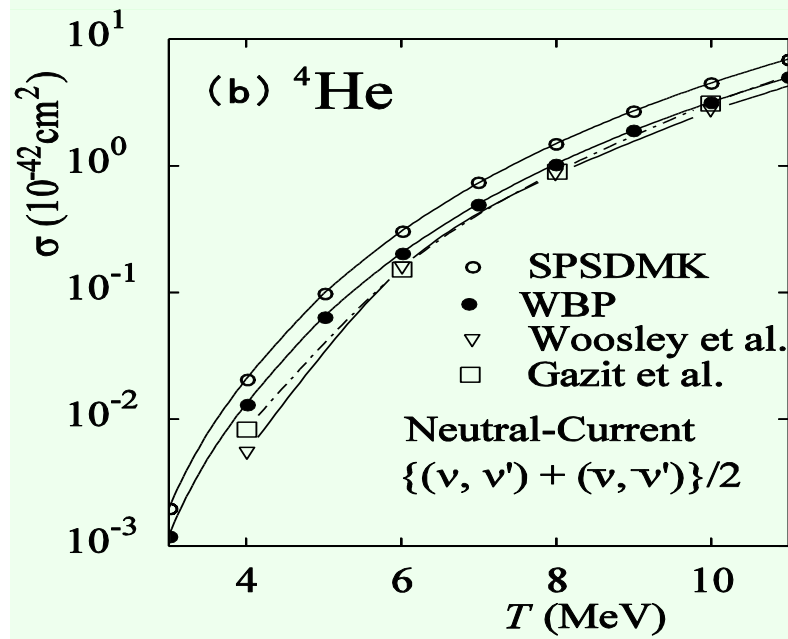
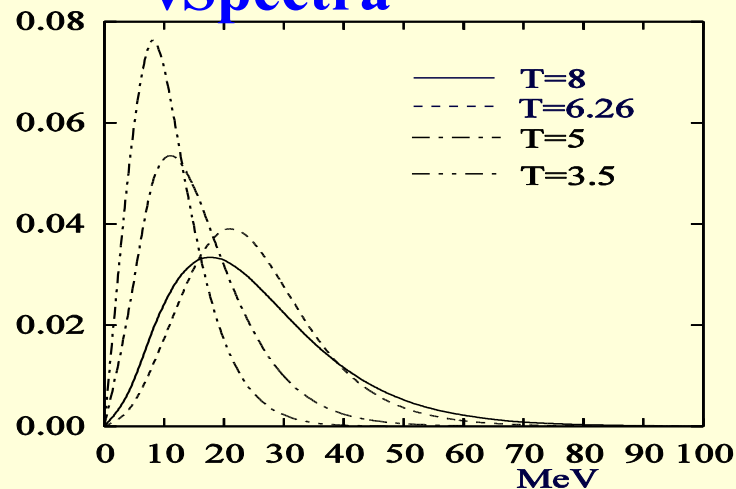


Cross sections for Supernova Neutrinos with temperature T

Proton and neutron emissions BR: Hauser-Feshbach model



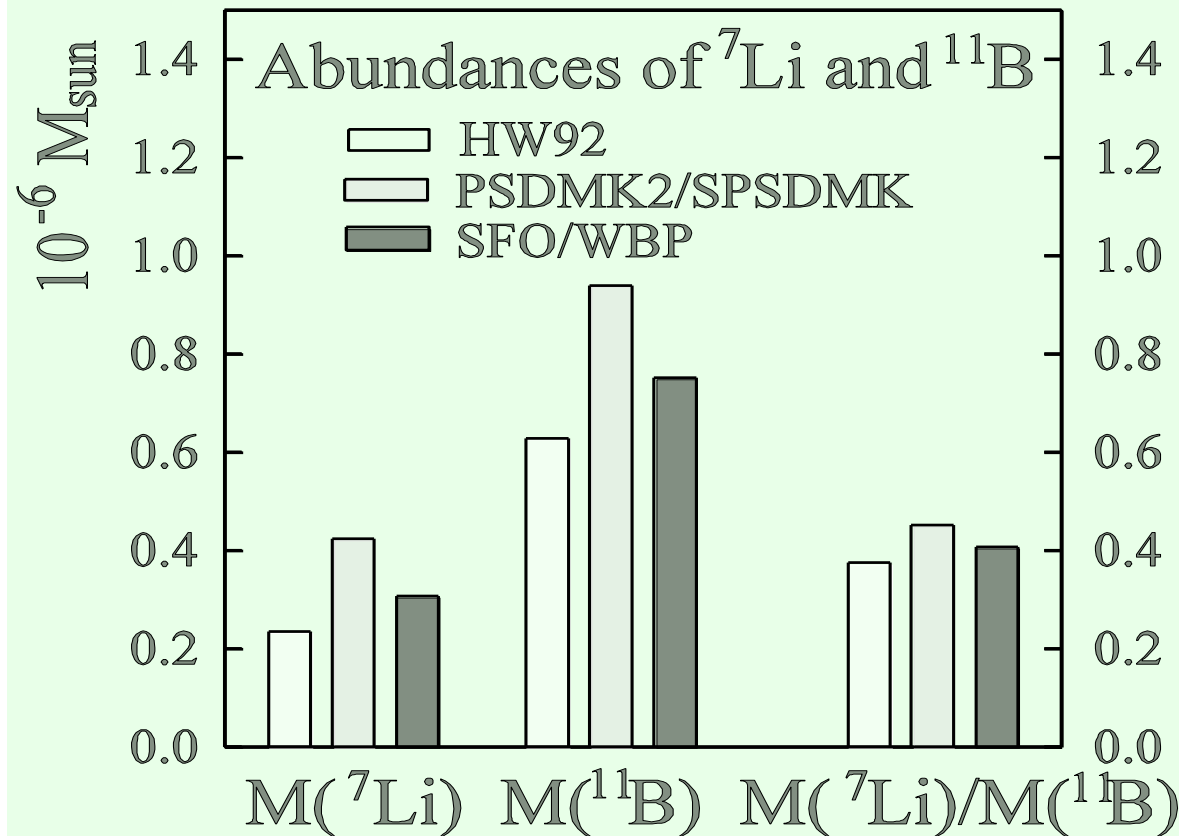
ν Spectra



Abundances of ${}^7\text{Li}$ and ${}^{11}\text{B}$ produced in supernova explosion processes

$M=16.2 M_{\odot}$ (SN 1987A)

$$T_{\nu_e} = 3.2 \text{ MeV}, \quad T_{\bar{\nu}_e} = 5.0 \text{ MeV}, \quad T_{\nu_{\mu}, \nu_{\tau}} = 6.0 \text{ MeV}$$



No oscillation case

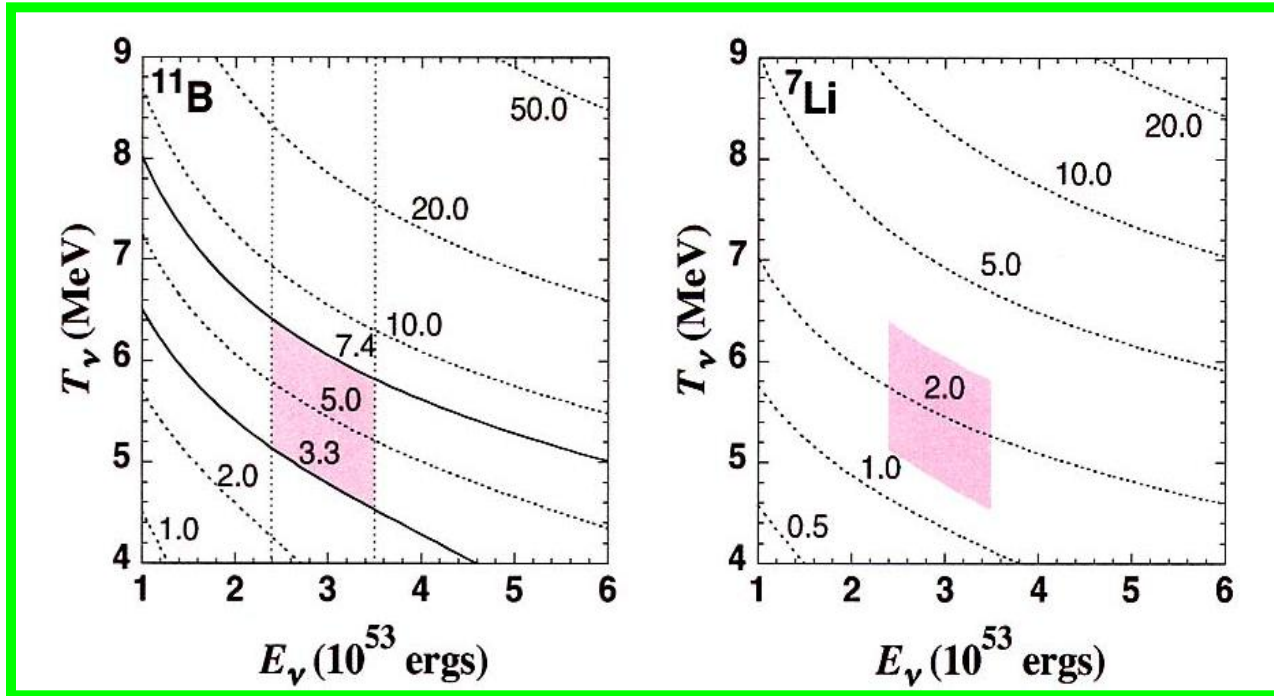
$$(\nu, \nu' p), (\nu, \nu' n)$$

$$\nu = \nu_{\mu, \tau}, \bar{\nu}_{\mu, \tau}$$

Suzuki, Chiba, Yoshida,
Kajino and Otsuka,
PR C74, 034307 (2006)

Constraints on neutrino temperatures

SN contributions in GCE: $3.3 \times 10^{-7} M_{\square} \leq M(^{11}\text{B}) \leq 7.4 \times 10^{-7} M_{\square}$



WBP+SFO

$$4.5 \text{ MeV} \leq T_{\nu_{\mu,\tau}} \leq 6.4 \text{ MeV}$$

WBP+SFO $T_{\nu_e} = T_{\bar{\nu}_e} = 4 \text{ MeV}$

$$4.4 \text{ MeV} \leq T_{\nu_{\mu,\tau}} \leq 6.1 \text{ MeV}$$

SPSDMK+PSDMK2

cf. $4.8 \text{ MeV} \leq T_{\nu_{\mu,\tau}} \leq 6.6 \text{ MeV}$

Yoshida, Kajino, Hartmann,
PRL 94 (2005)

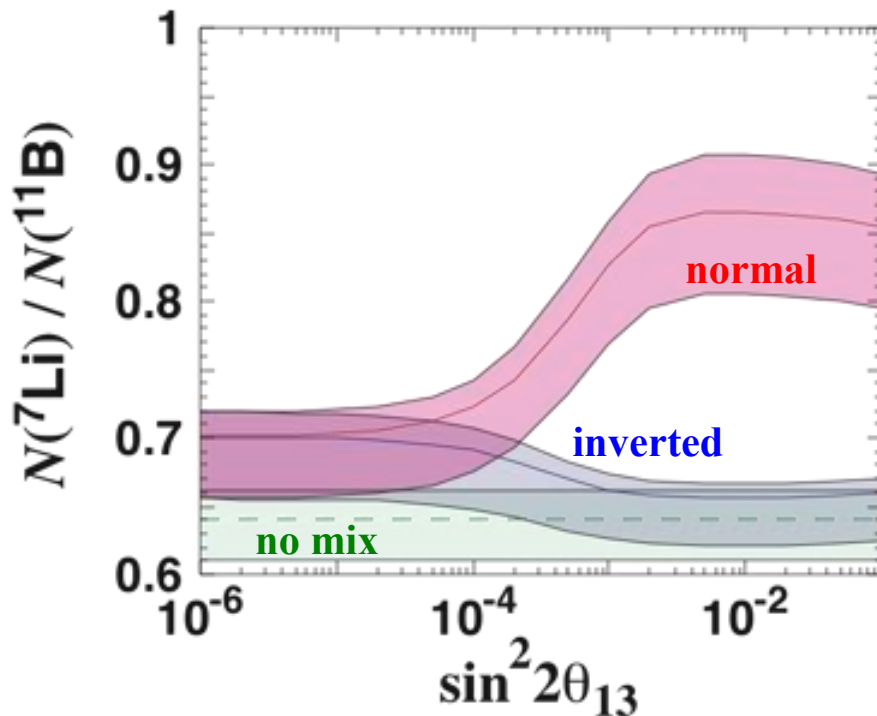
SN Nucleosynthesis with Neutrino Oscillations

● ${}^7\text{B}$, ${}^{11}\text{C}$ abundance → Increase by a factor of 2.5 and 1.4

← Increase in the rates of charged-current reactions

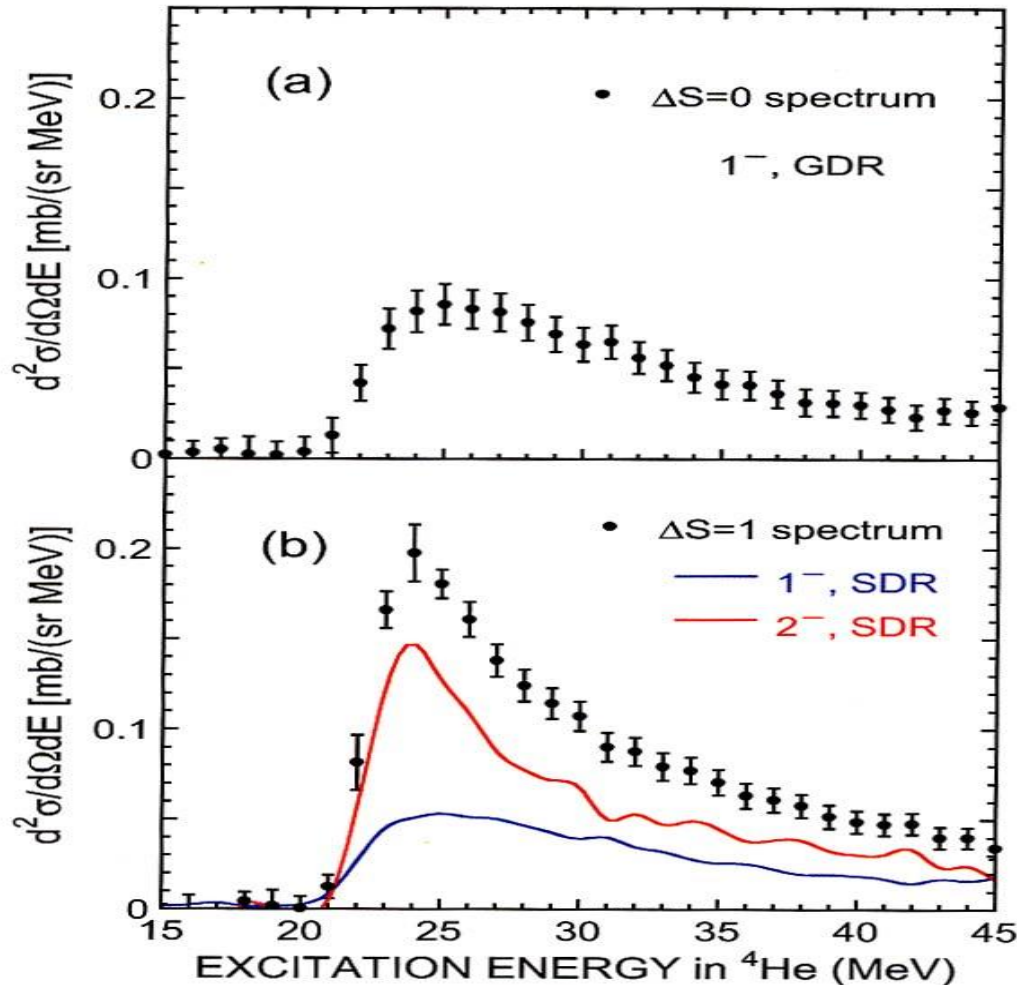
${}^4\text{He}(\nu_e, e^-p){}^3\text{He}$ and ${}^{12}\text{C}(\nu_e, e^-p){}^{11}\text{C}$ in the He layer

$N({}^7\text{Li})/N({}^{11}\text{B})$ → Good indicator for neutrino oscillation parameters



Possibility for constraining *mass hierarchy* and *lower limit* of the mixing angle θ_{13} .

Effects of the spreading of the SD strength in ${}^4\text{He}$

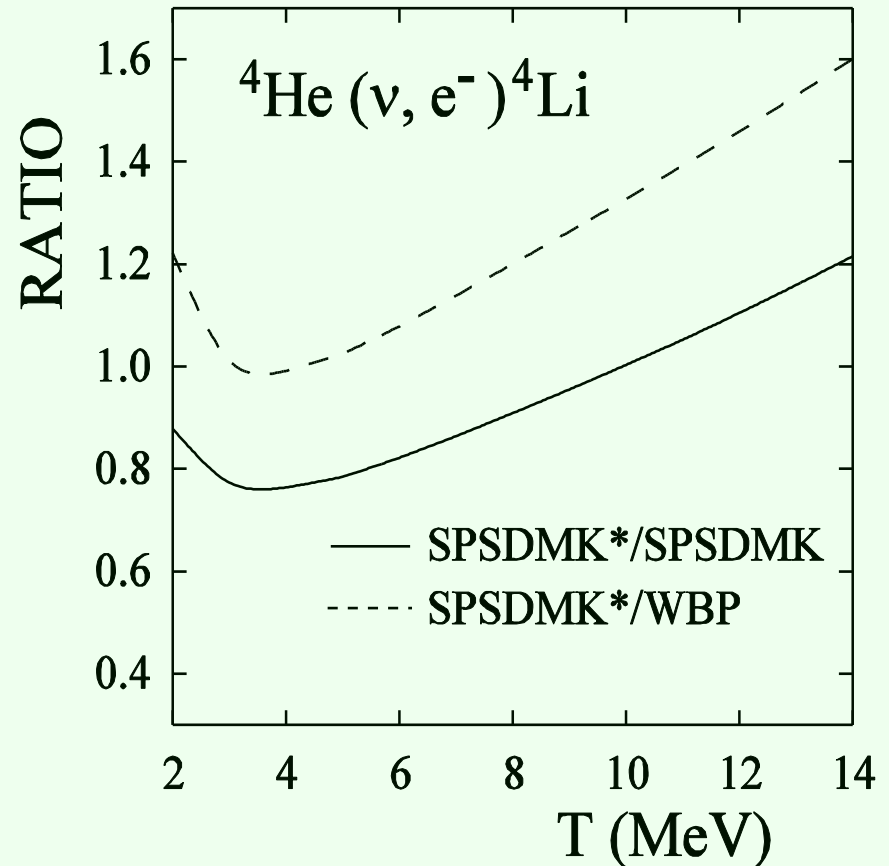
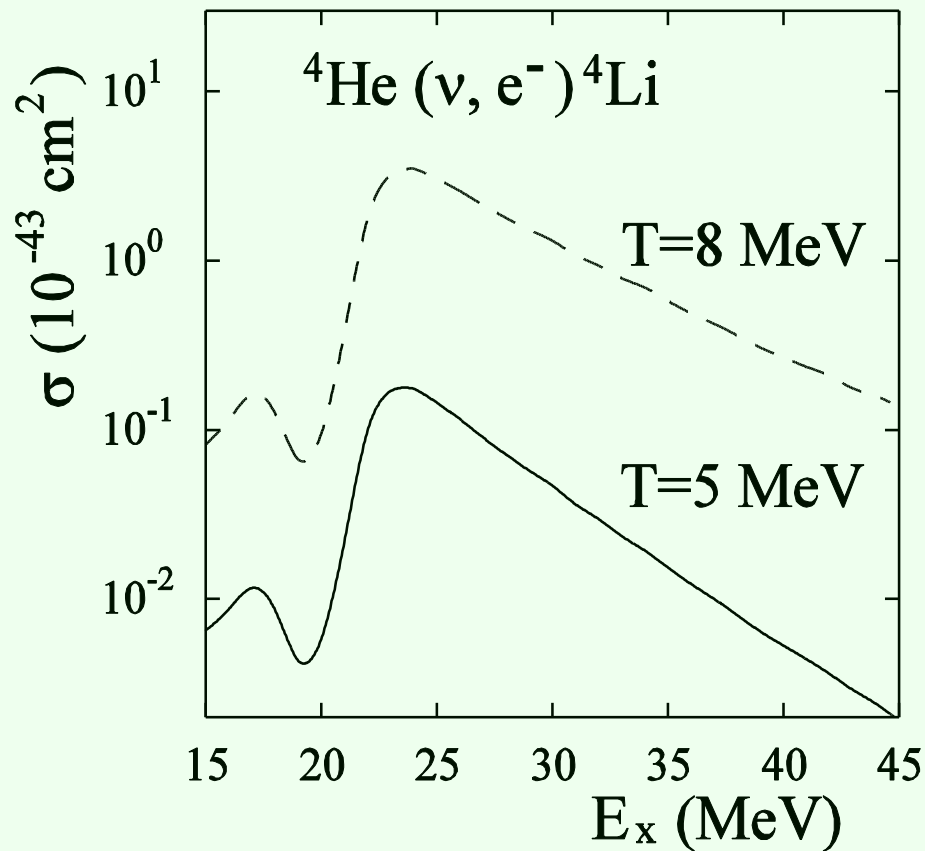


Nakayama et al.

FIG. 1: The $\Delta S=0$ (a) and $\Delta S=1$ (b) spectra deduced from the ${}^4\text{He}({}^7\text{Li}, {}^7\text{Be})$ reaction at $E_L=455$ MeV and at $\theta_L = 0^\circ$. The $\Delta S=1$ spectrum is decomposed into the 1^- and 2^- distributions by assuming that the 1^- SDR distributes in the same way as the 1^- GDR, and relative strength of the 1^- SDR to the 2^- SDR is evaluated with the SPSSDMK calculated by T. Suzuki.

SPSDMK*
GDR+SDR1+SDR2

Total: + (0^- , 1^+ , 2^+ , 3^+ , 3^-
by shell model)



2. Neutrino Nucleus Reactions and Electron Capture Reactions in fp-shell Nuclei

New shell-model Hamiltonians in fp-shell:

GXPF1: Honma et al., PR C65 (2002); C69 (2004)

KB3: Caurier et al., Rev. Mod. Phys. 77, 427 (2005)

○ KB3G $A = 47-52$ KB + monopole corrections

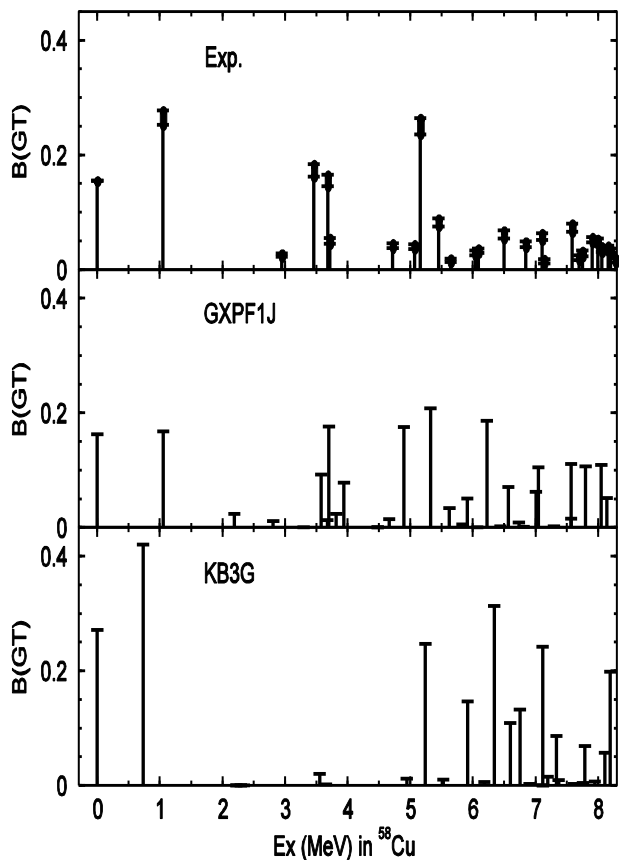
○ GXPF1 $A = 47-66$

- Systematic reproduction of $E(2_+)$ and $B(E2)$ in fp-shell nuclei
- Spin properties of fp-shell nuclei are well described

● **GT Strengths in Ni and Fe Isotopes and M1 strengths in fp-shell nuclei**

fp-shell B(GT) for ^{58}Ni

Exp: Fujita et al.

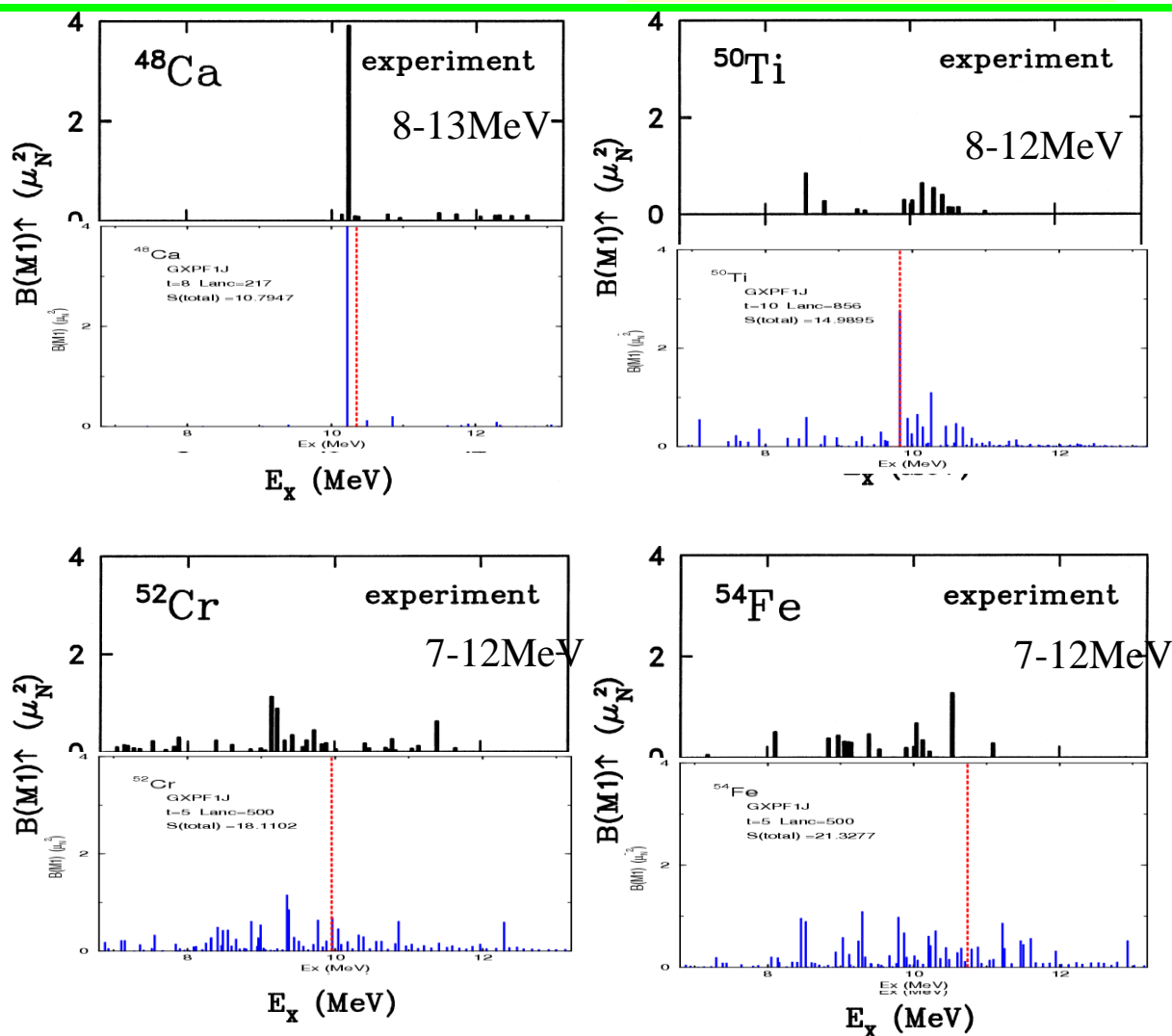


$$g_A^{\text{eff}}/g_A^{\text{free}}=0.74$$

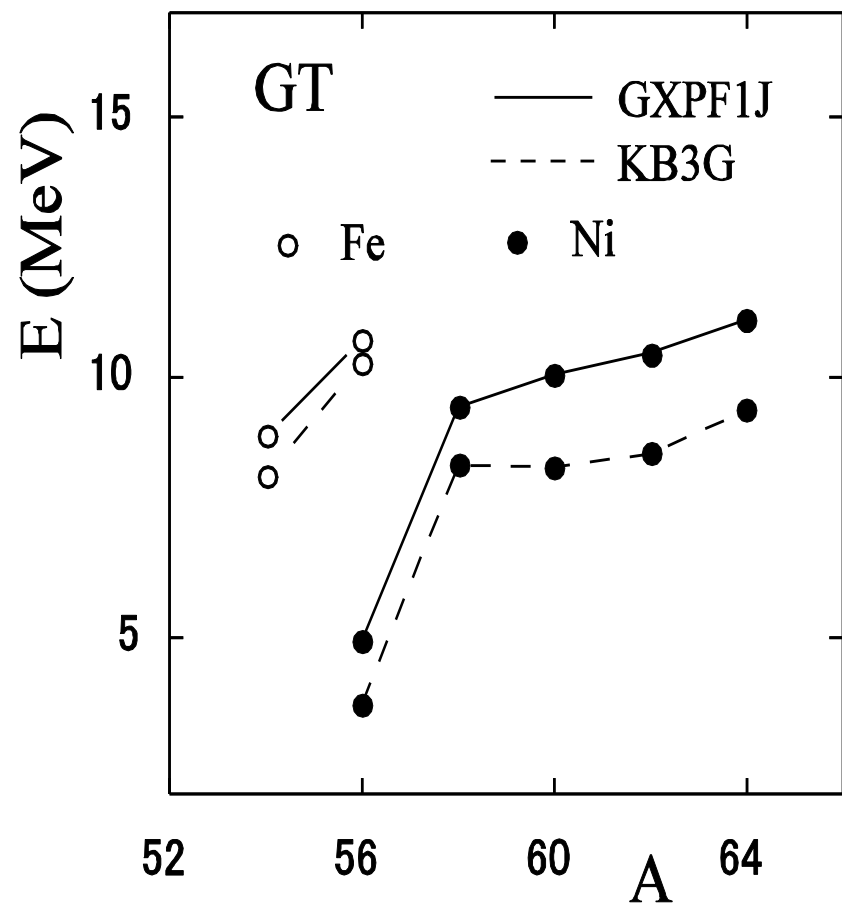
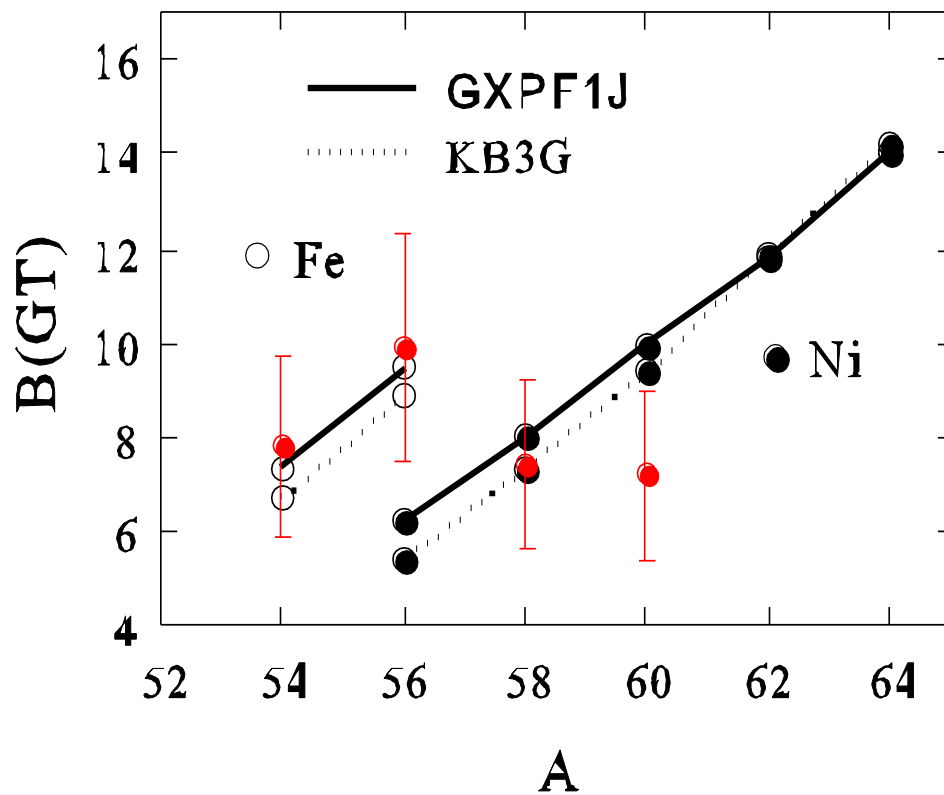
M1 strength (GXPF1J)

Honma

$$g_S^{\text{eff}}/g_S=0.75 \pm 0.2$$



GT₋



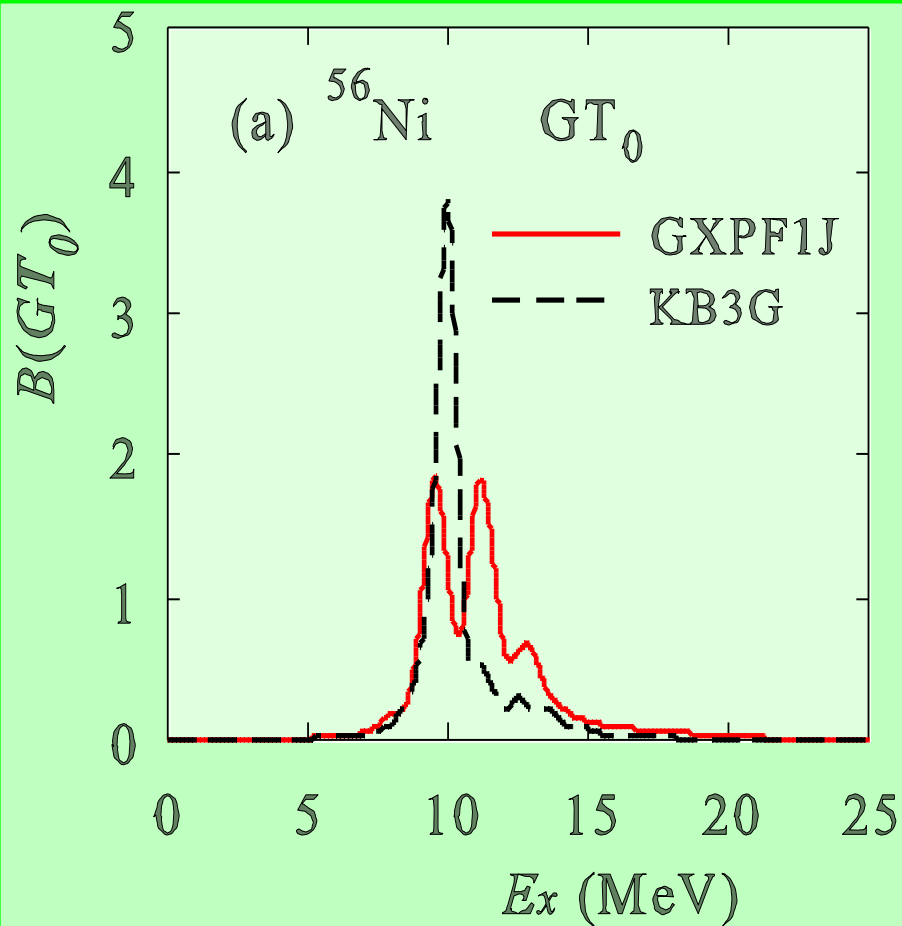
B(GT₊)

	GXPF1J	EXP.
54Fe	4.0	3.3+/-0.5
56Fe	2.9	2.8+/-0.3
58Ni	4.7	3.8+/-0.4
60Ni	3.4	3.1+/-0.1

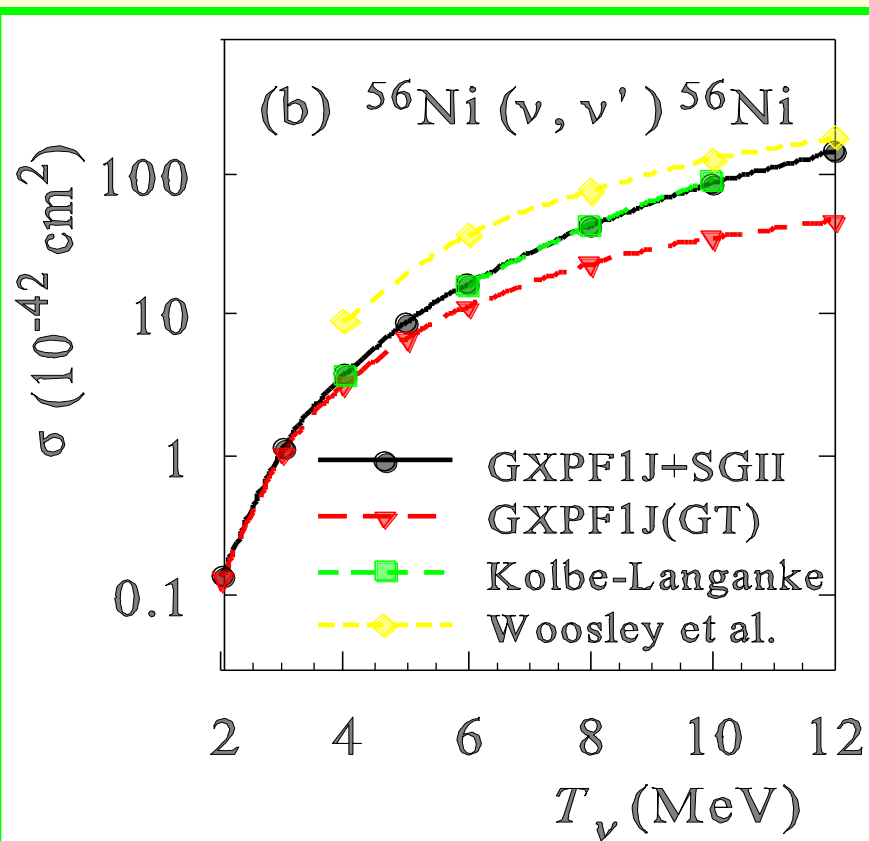
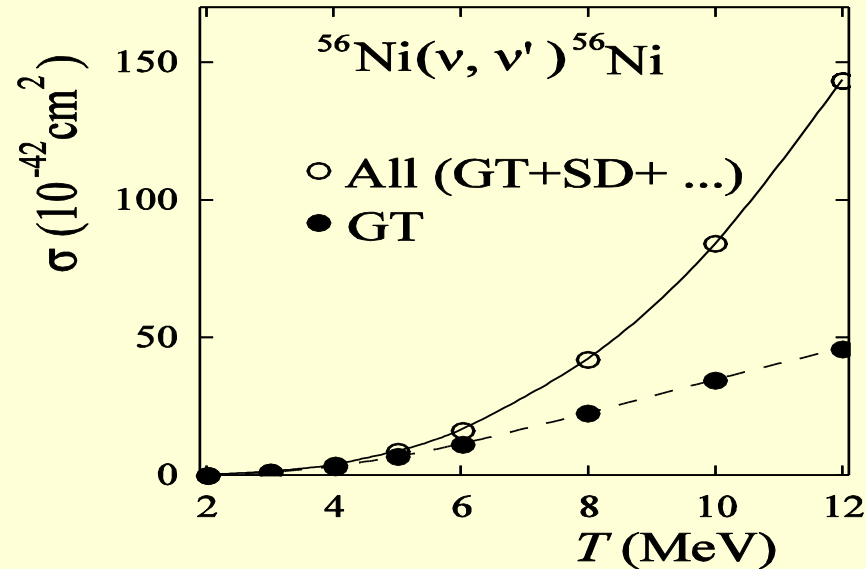
EXP: GT₋; Rapaport et al., NP A410, 371 (1983)
 0 < E_x < 13-15 MeV

GT₊; Caurier et al., NP A653, 439 (1999)
 0 < E_x < 8 MeV

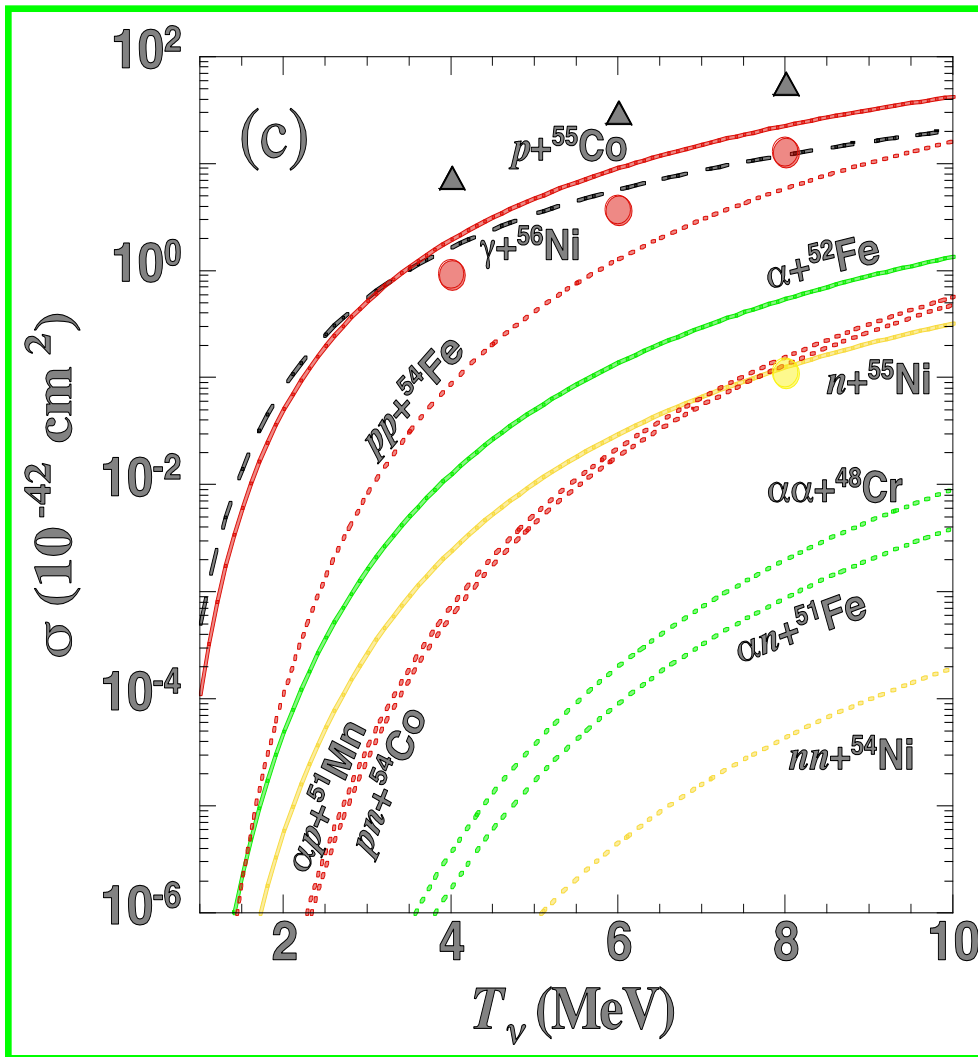
Neutral current reaction on ^{56}Ni



$B(GT) = 6.2$ (5.4) GXPF1J (KB3G)
(7.5 : closed ^{56}Ni core)



Synthesis of Mn in Population III Star

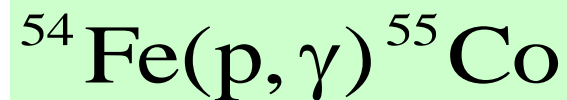
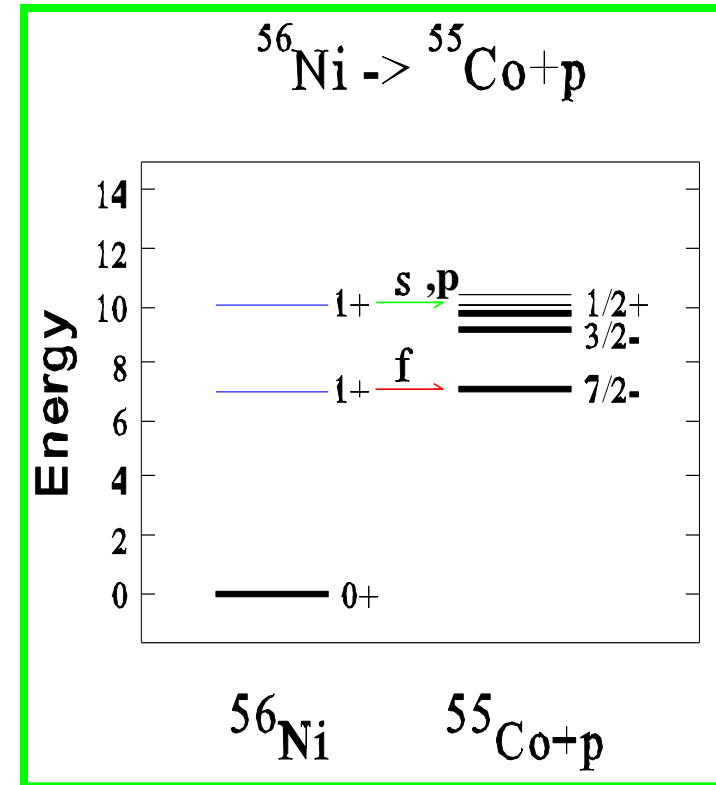


cf: HW02

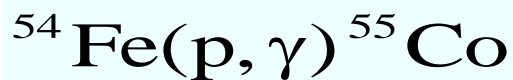
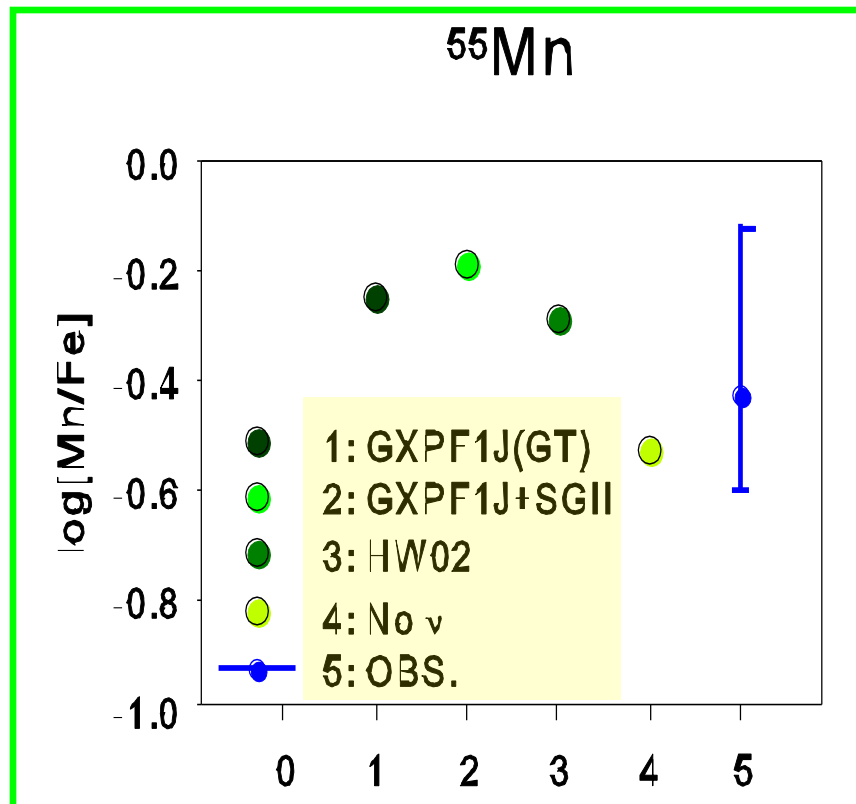
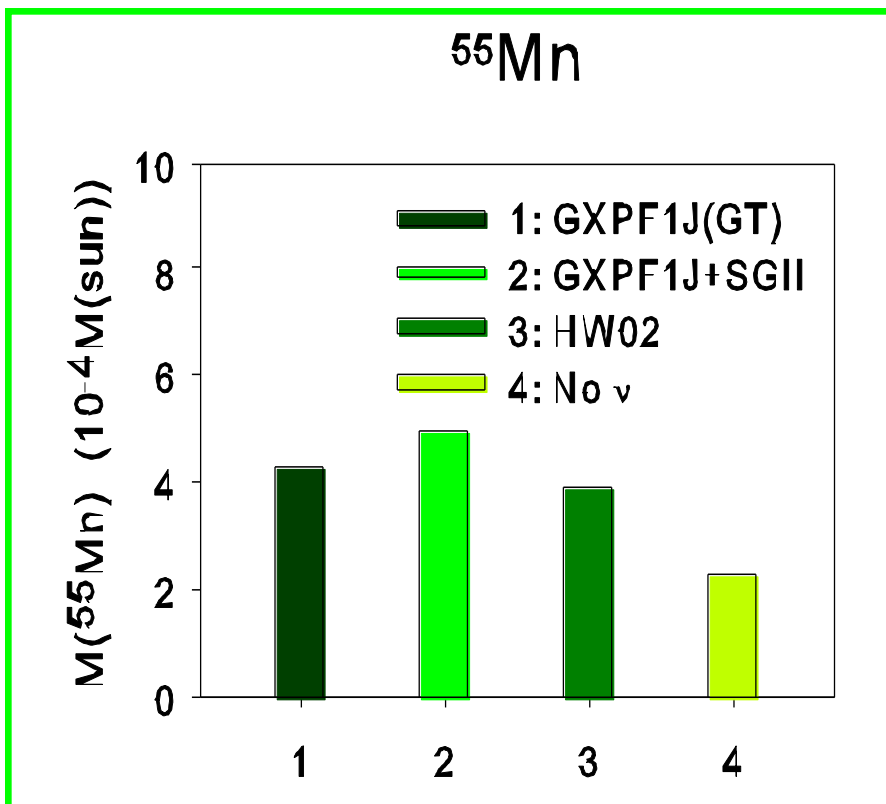
▲ gamma

● p

● n



Synthesis of Mn in Population III Star

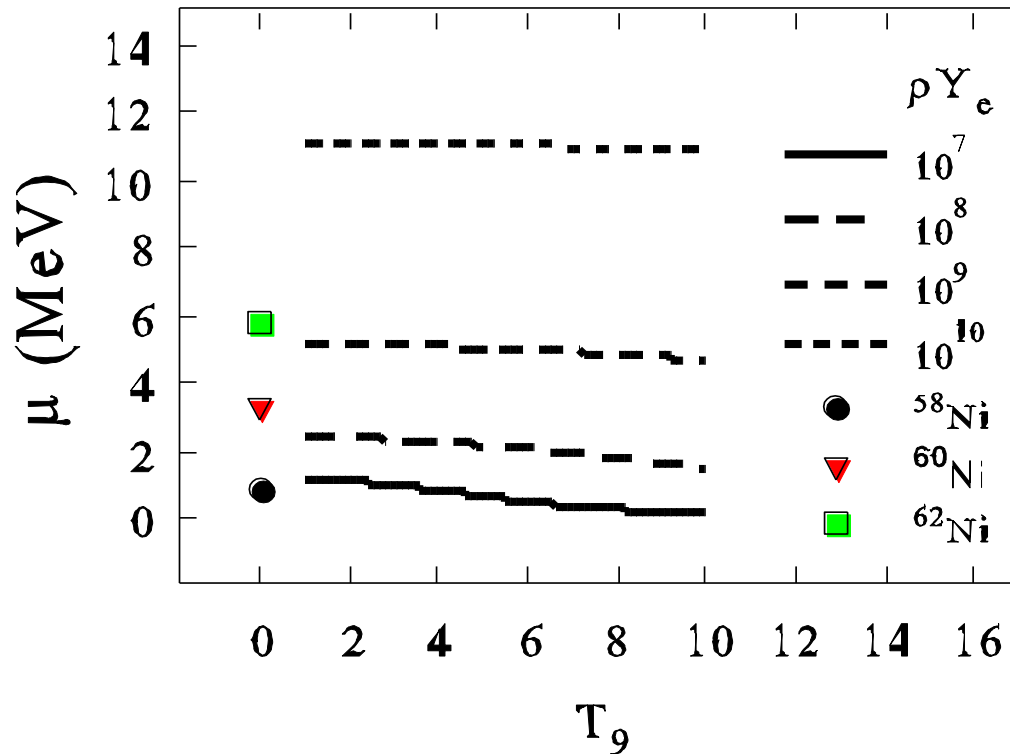


Yoshida, Umeda,
Nomoto

Suzuki et al.,
PR C79 (2009)

OBS: Cayrel et al.,
Astron. Astrophys.
416 (2004)

● Electron-capture rate in steller environment



$$T=0: \mu + M({}_Z\text{A}) \geq M({}_{Z-1}\text{A})$$

$$\mu \geq M({}_{Z-1}\text{A}) - M({}_Z\text{A})$$

$$\rho Y_e = 10^7 \square 10^{10} \text{ mol/cm}^3$$

$$T = T_9 \times 10^9 \text{ K}$$

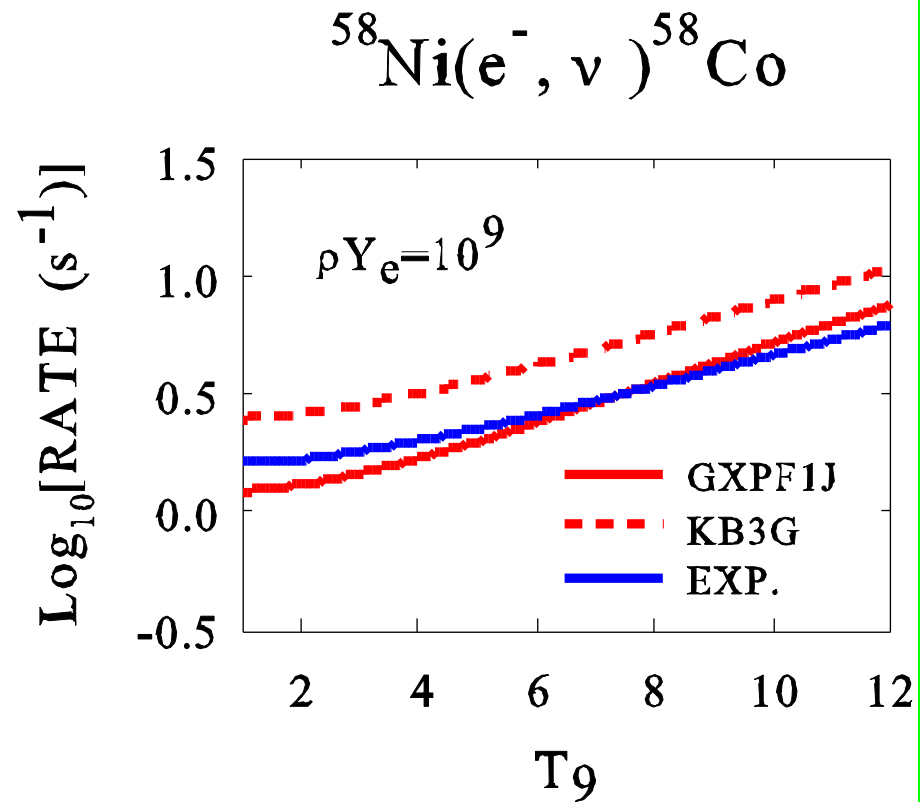
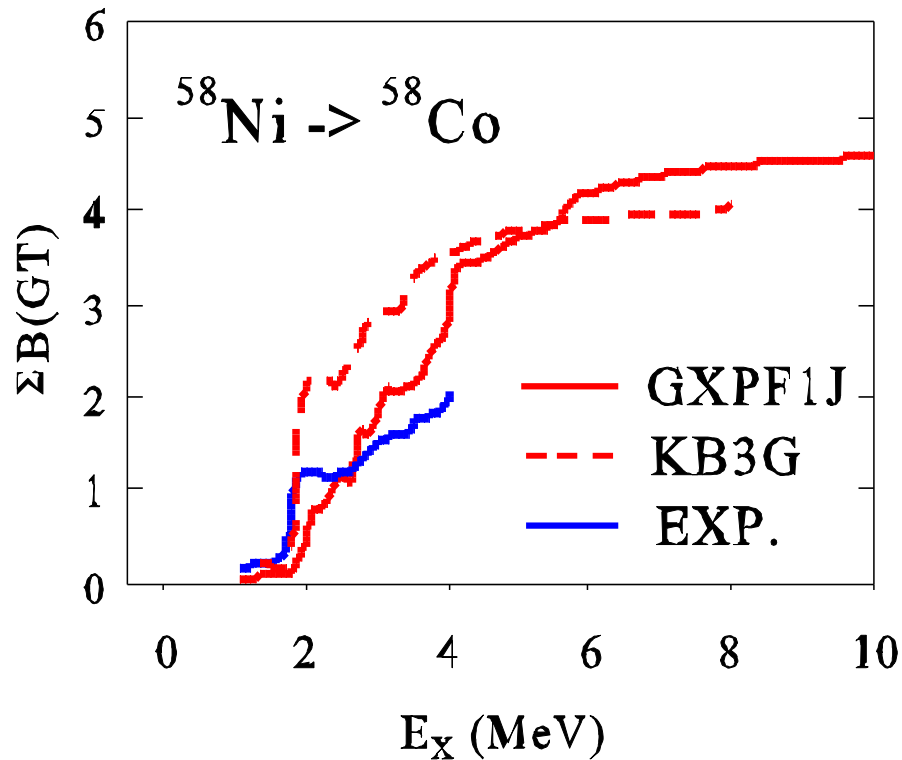
$$\lambda = \frac{\ln 2}{6146(s)} \sum_j B_j (GT)_j^{\infty} \int_{\omega_e}^{\infty} \omega p (Q_j + \omega)^2 F(Z, \omega) S_e(\omega) d\omega$$

$$Q_j = (M_p c^2 - M_d c^2 - E_j) / m_e c^2$$

$$T = T_9 \times 10^9 \text{ K}, \quad S_e(E_e) = \frac{1}{\exp[(E_e - \mu_e) / kT] + 1}$$

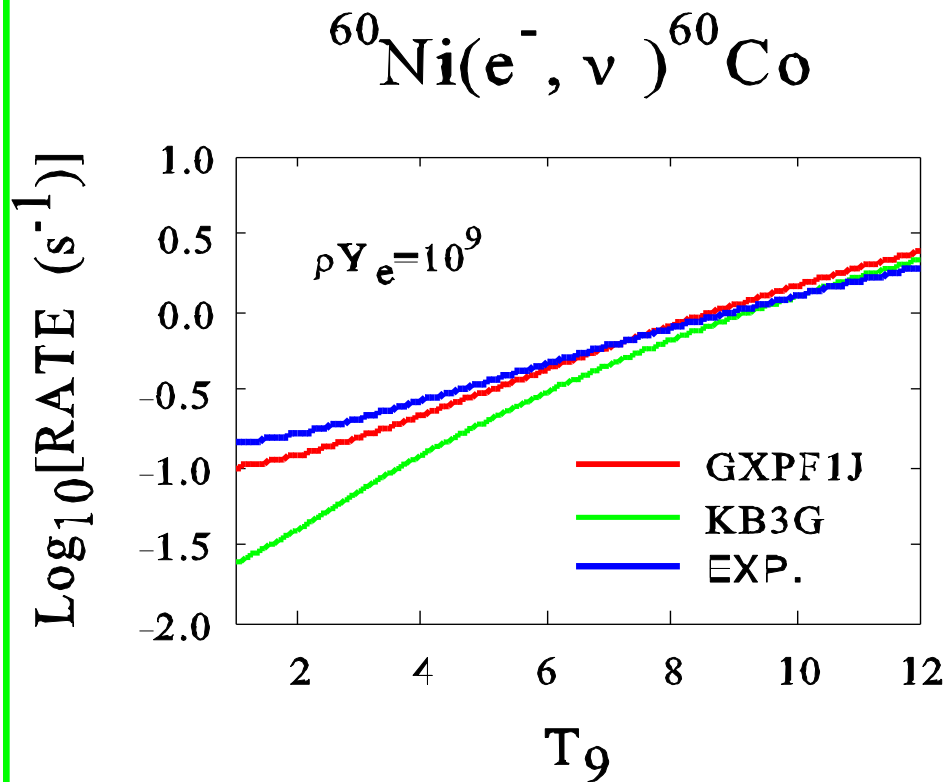
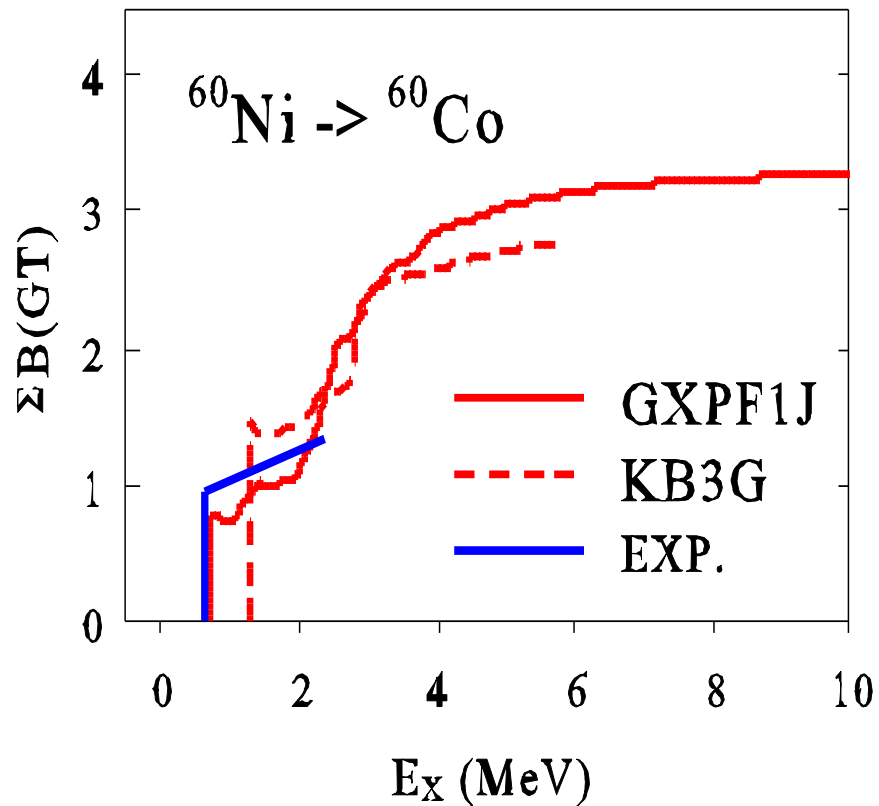
$$\rho Y_e = \frac{1}{\pi^2 N_A} \left(\frac{m_e c}{\hbar} \right)^3 \int_0^{\infty} (S_e - S_p) p^2 dp \quad \mu_p = -\mu_e$$

$^{58}\text{Ni} \rightarrow ^{58}\text{Co}$



Exp: Hagemann et al., PL B579 (2004)

^{60}Ni



Exp:
Anantaraman et al.,
PR C78 (2008)

3. R-Process Nucleosynthesis and Beta Decays of N=126 Isotones

H Grawe *et al*

Focus on the 3rd peak region

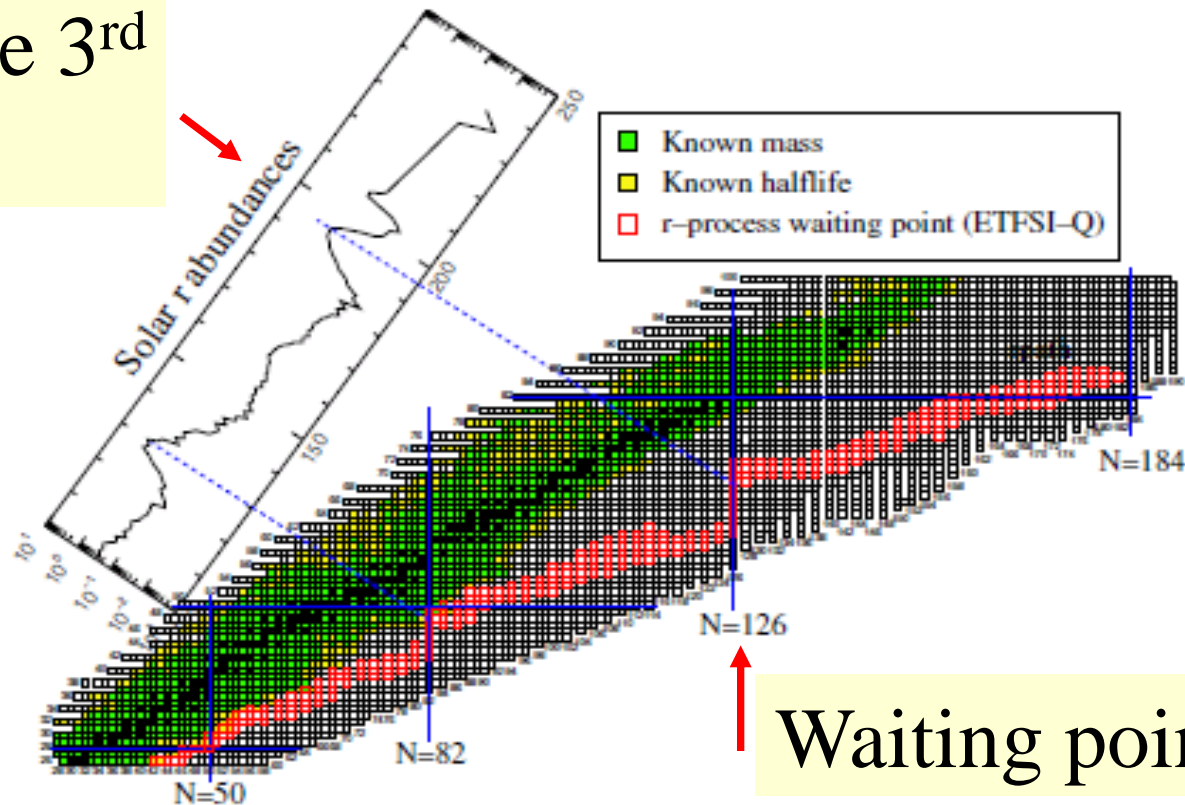


Figure 18. The figure shows the range of r-process paths, defined by their waiting point nuclei. After decay to stability the abundance of the r-process progenitors produce the observed solar r-process abundance distribution. The r-process paths run generally through neutron-rich nuclei with experimentally unknown masses and half lives. In this calculation a mass formula based on the ETFSI model and special treatment of shell quenching [79] has been adopted (courtesy of Kratz and Schatz).

Beta Decays of N=126 Isotones

Z=64-72 (A=190-198): proton-hole states of 208Pb

• **Shell-model calculations:**

Kuo-Herling G + mod. Steer et al., PR C78, 061302 (2008)

Ryndstrom et al., NP A512, 217 (1990)

Energy levels of Z=77-81 nuclei well described

• **GT (1⁺) + FF (first-forbidden: 0⁻, 1⁻, 2⁻) transitions**

$$O(1^+) = g_A \sigma t_-$$

$$O(0^-) = g_A \left[\frac{\sigma \cdot \mathbf{p}}{m} + \frac{\alpha Z}{2R} i \sigma \cdot \mathbf{r} \right] t_-$$

$$O(1^-) = \left[g_V \frac{\mathbf{p}}{m} - \frac{\alpha Z}{2R} (g_A \sigma \times \mathbf{r} - i g_V \mathbf{r}) \right] t_-$$

$$O(2^-) = i \frac{g_A}{\sqrt{3}} [\sigma \times \mathbf{r}]_\mu^2 \sqrt{p_e^2 + q_\nu^2} t_-$$

$$\Lambda (s^{-1}) = \ln 2 / t = f / 8896 (s)$$

$$f = \int_1^{w_0} C(w) F(Z, w) p w (w_0 - w)^2 dw$$

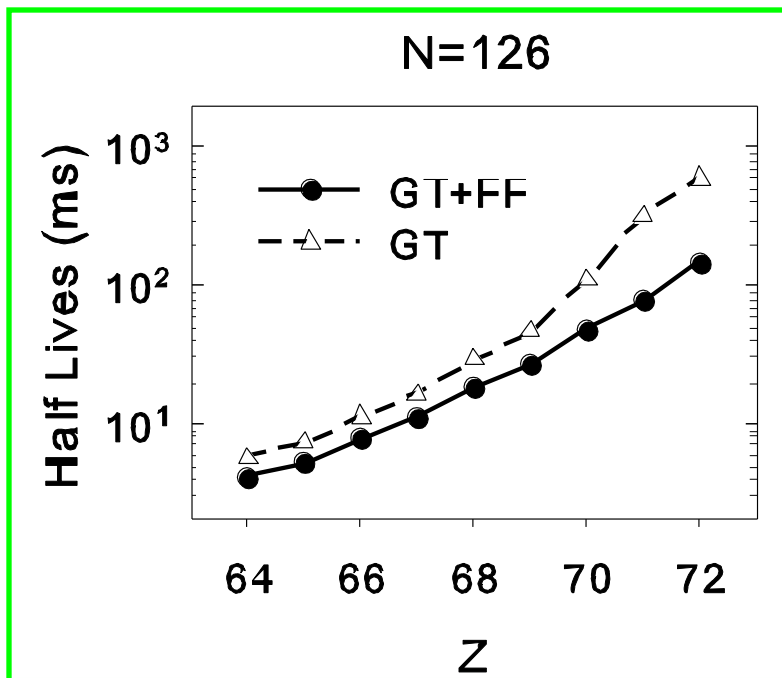
$$C(w) = K_0 + K_1 w + K_{-1} / w + K_2 w^2$$

$$K_N : \quad \bar{\mathbf{r}}, \quad [\bar{\mathbf{r}} \times \bar{\boldsymbol{\sigma}}]^\lambda \quad (\lambda = 0, 1, 2)$$

$$\gamma_5, \quad \vec{\alpha}$$

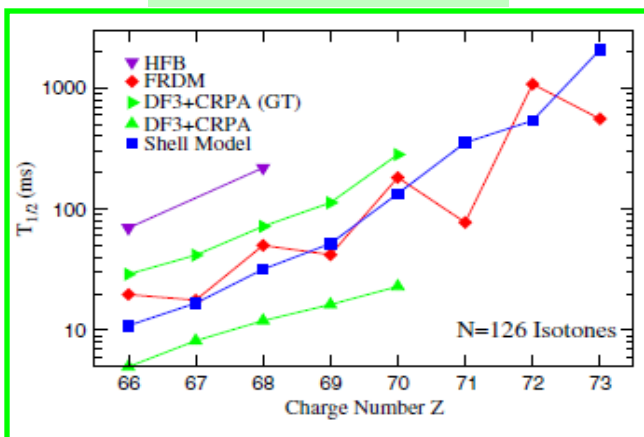
Warburton et al., Ann.Phys.
187 (1988)

Half-Lives of N=126 Isotones



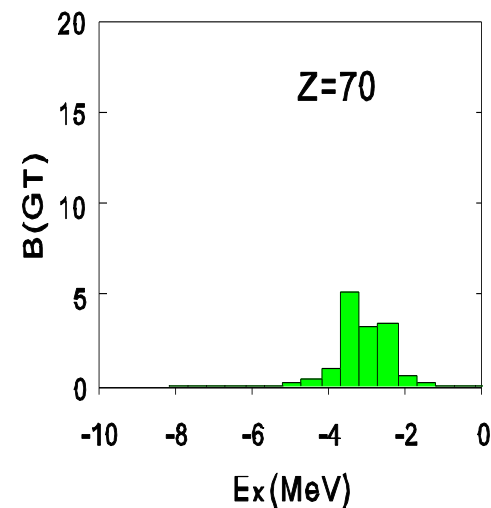
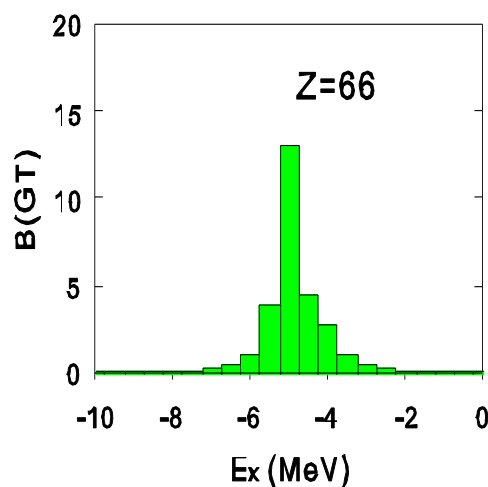
$Q = g_A^{\text{eff}} / g_A = 0.7$

cf.

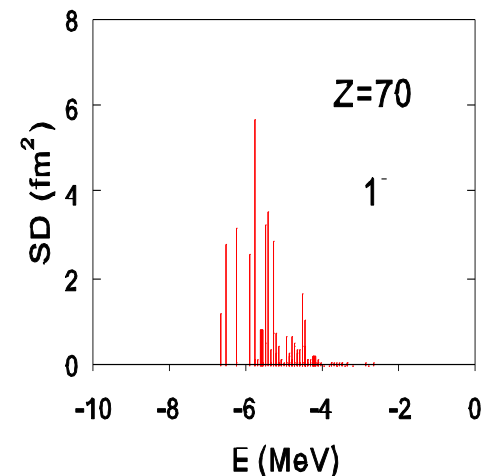
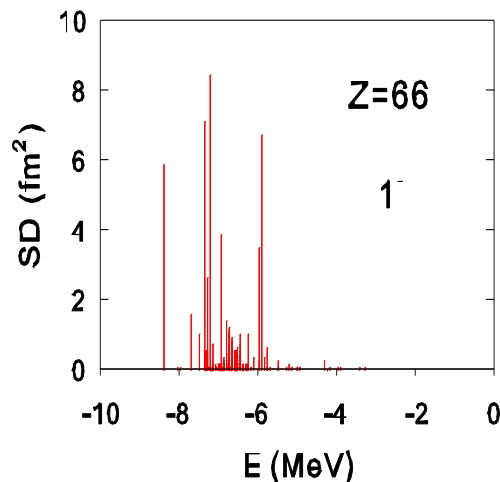


Graue, Langanke, Martinez-Pinedo, RPP 70, 1525 (2007)

GT strengths



SD (1^-) strengths



r-process nucleosynthesis

Constant Entropy Wind Model

$$M_{\text{NS}} = 2.0 M_{\text{sun}}$$

$$R_{\text{NS}} = 10 \text{ km}$$

$$S = 400 k_B (\gamma, e^-, e^+)$$

$$dm/dt = 1.1 \times 10^{-6} M_{\text{sun}}$$

$$T_9 = (T_{09} - T_{\alpha 9}) \exp(-t/\tau) + T_{\alpha 9}$$

$$T_{09} = 9, \quad T_{\alpha 9} = 1$$

$$Y_{e_ini} = 0.40$$

(a) $\tau = 0.05 \text{ s}$

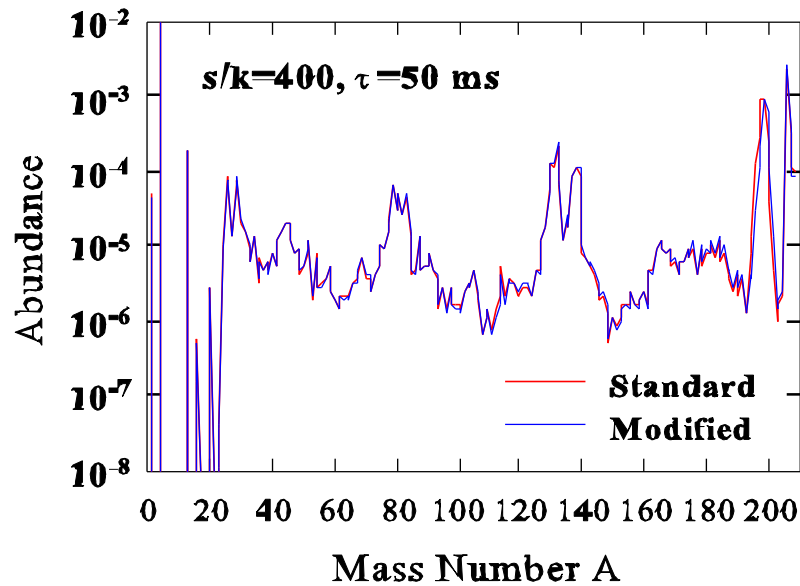
(b) $\tau = 0.10 \text{ s}$

Half-lives:

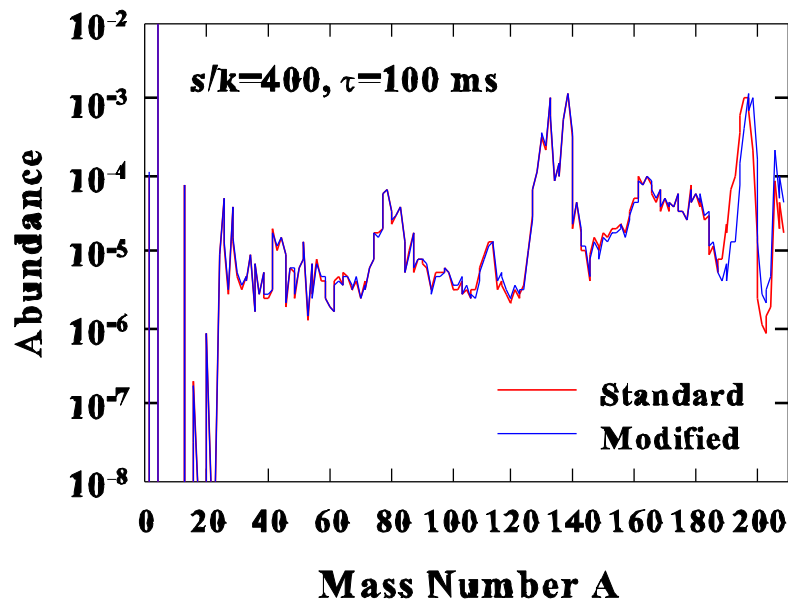
— Standard (Moller et al.)

— Modified

(a)



(b)



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Summary

- **New shell model Hamiltonians → new ν -nucleus reaction cross sections → enhancement of production rate of ${}^7\text{Li}$, ${}^{11}\text{B}$ and ${}^{55}\text{Mn}$.**
- **Electron capture rates in ${}^{58}\text{Ni}$ and ${}^{60}\text{Ni}$ are well described by a new shell model Hamiltonian, GXPF1J.**
- **Capture rates in odd-odd Co isotopes (${}^{56}\text{Co}$, ${}^{58}\text{Co}$ and ${}^{60}\text{Co}$) evaluated by shell model calculations with GXPF1J remain smaller than FFN, while they are enhanced in ${}^{60}\text{Co}$ compared to those obtained by KB3.**
- **Shell model calculations for beta-decay half-lives including both GT and FF transitions lead to short half-lives for beta decays of N=126 isotones.**
- **→ A slight shift of the 3rd peak of the r-process element abundances toward larger mass number region.**

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