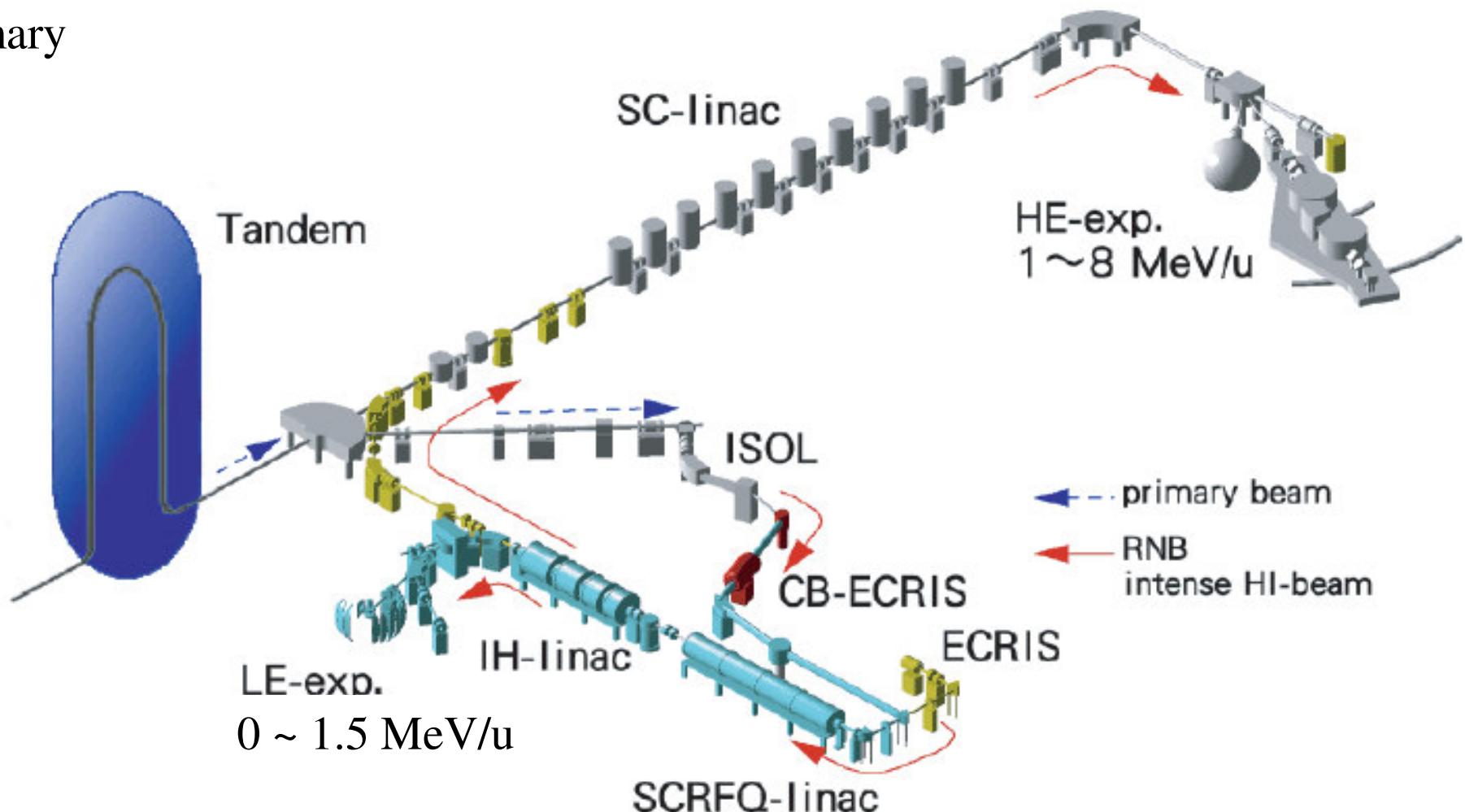


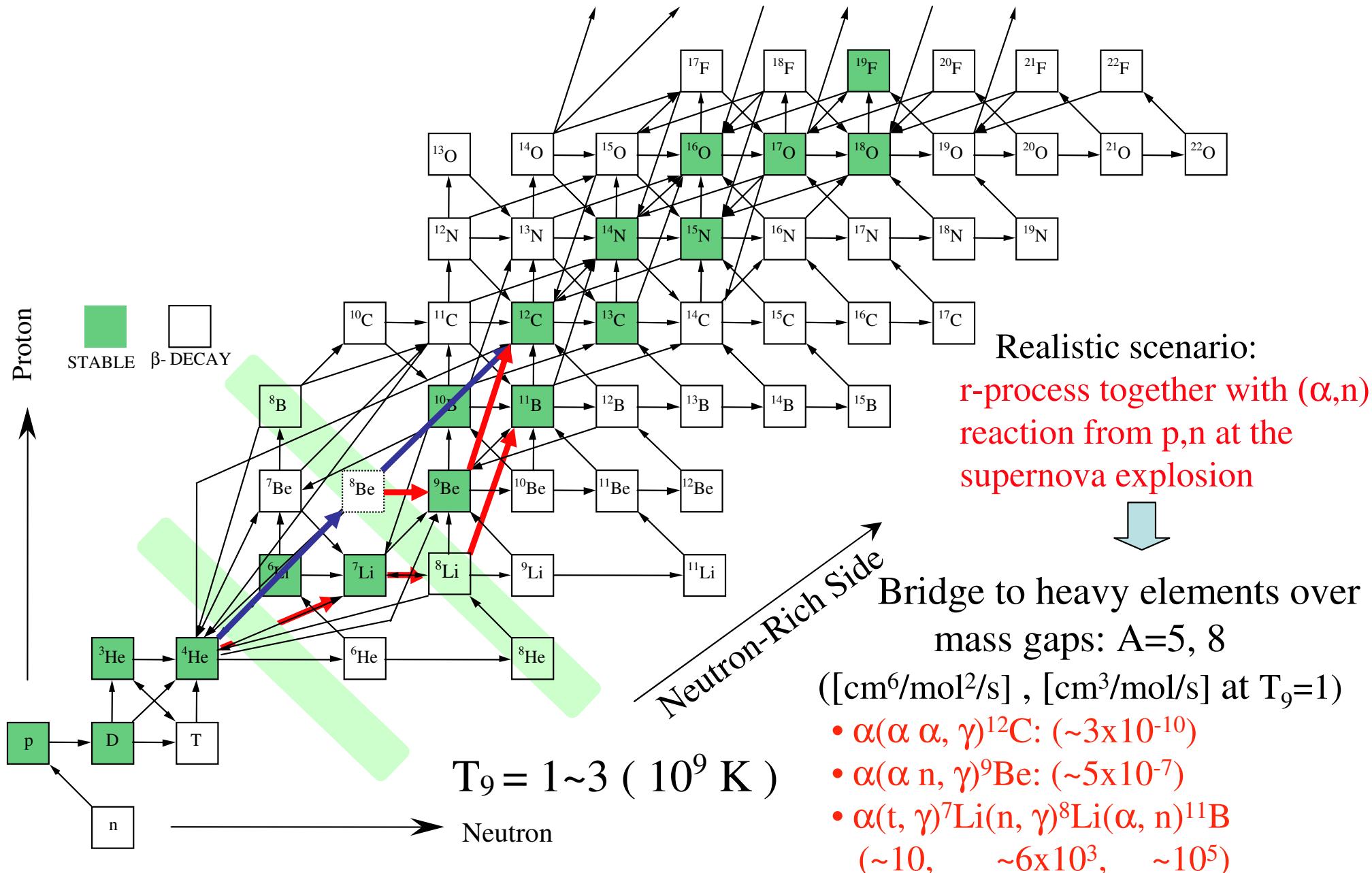
# Nuclear astrophysics at TRIAC facility

- Introduction: KEK Tokai campus
- Heavy element synthesis beyond mass gaps of A=5 and 8
- Summary

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# r-process associated with supernova explosion



# sensitivities for r-process abundance pattern

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sensitivity:  $\alpha_i$ :  $Y_r/Y_r(0) \propto [\sigma_i/\sigma_i(0)]^{\alpha_i}$

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REACTION	A=126 - 134	A=191 - 199	SENSITIVITY ( $\alpha_i$ )		
	Second Peak	Third Peak	Th	$^{235}\text{U}$	$^{238}\text{U}$
$\alpha(\alpha n, \gamma)^9\text{Be}$	0.0045	-0.0099	-0.0304	-0.0306	-0.0330
$\alpha(t, \gamma)^7\text{Li}$	1.5255	-1.9525	-8.4970	-8.6190	-9.1254
$^7\text{Li}(n, \gamma)^8\text{Li}$	0.5260	-0.5790	-2.8761	-2.9151	-3.0879
$^8\text{Li}(\alpha, n)^{11}\text{B}$	0.0552	-0.0613	-0.2939	-0.2985	-0.3155
$^9\text{Be}(n, \gamma)^{10}\text{Be}$	0.0005	-0.0012	-0.0029	-0.0028	-0.0031
$^{11}\text{B}(n, \gamma)^{12}\text{B}$	0.0009	-0.0294	-0.0295	-0.0295	-0.0282
$^{17}\text{C}(n, \gamma)^{18}\text{C}$	0.0779	-0.1152	-0.4049	-0.4111	-0.4347

Fast steady flow model for the neutrino driven wind:  $\tau_{\text{dyn}}=50$  ms, s/k=1700, Ye=0.45

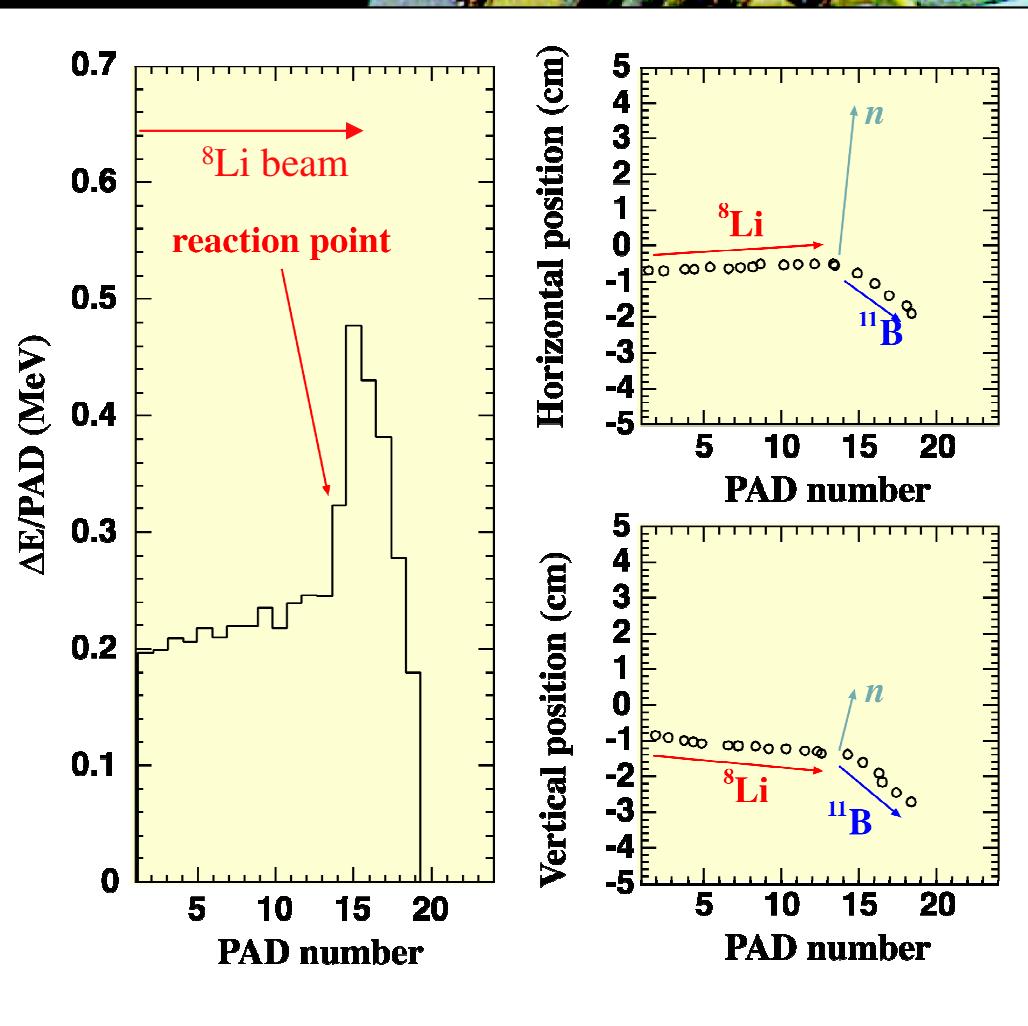
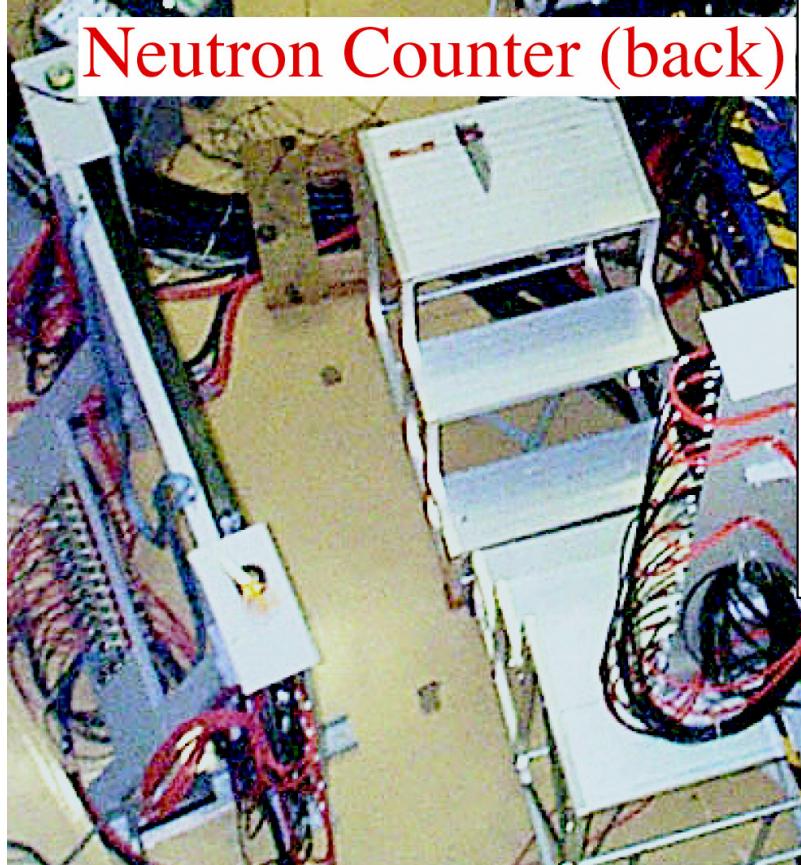
(T. Sasaqui, et al., *Astrophys. J.* 634('05)1173.)

- Reactions around mass gap play important roles in production of the r-process abundance.
- Hauser Feshbach estimation may not be applicable due to the low level density.

# Experiments relevant to reactions around mass-gap A=8

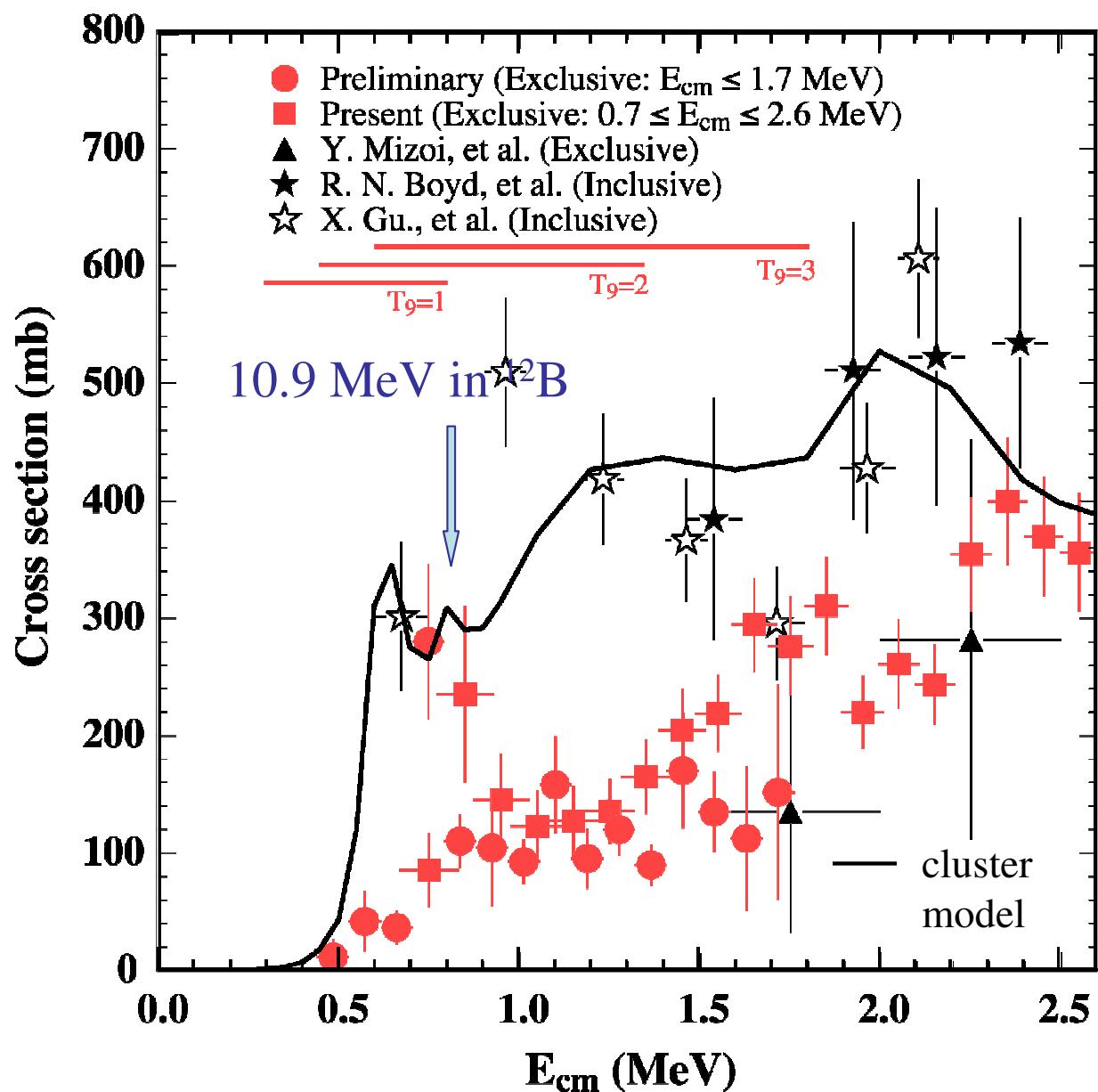
Reaction	beam	detector	status
$^8\text{Li}(\alpha, n)^{11}\text{B}$	RMS( $10^4$ )	GMSTPC + n	0.4-2.7 MeV
$^8\text{Li}(\alpha, n)^{11}\text{B}$	TRIAC( $10^6$ )	GEM-MSTPC + n	< 0.5 MeV, 2008
$^8\text{Li}(p, \alpha)$	TRIAC( $10^6$ )	SSD	
$^8\text{Li}(d, t)^7\text{Li}$	TRIAC( $10^6$ )	SSD	0.5 – 1.5 MeV
$^8\text{Li}(d, p)^9\text{Li}$	TRIAC( $10^6$ )	SSD	
$^8\text{Li}(d, \alpha)^6\text{He}$	TRIAC( $10^6$ )	SSD	0.5 – 1.5 MeV
$^8\text{Li}(d, n)^9\text{Be}$	TRIAC( $10^6$ )	GEM-MSTPC + n	
$^{12}\text{B}(\alpha, n)^{15}\text{N}$	RMS( $10^4$ )	GMSTPC + n	1.1 – 3.7 MeV
$^{16}\text{N}(\alpha, n)^{19}\text{F}$	RMS( $10^4$ )	GMSTPC + n	1.3 – 3.6 MeV

# Nuclear Astrophysics Exp.



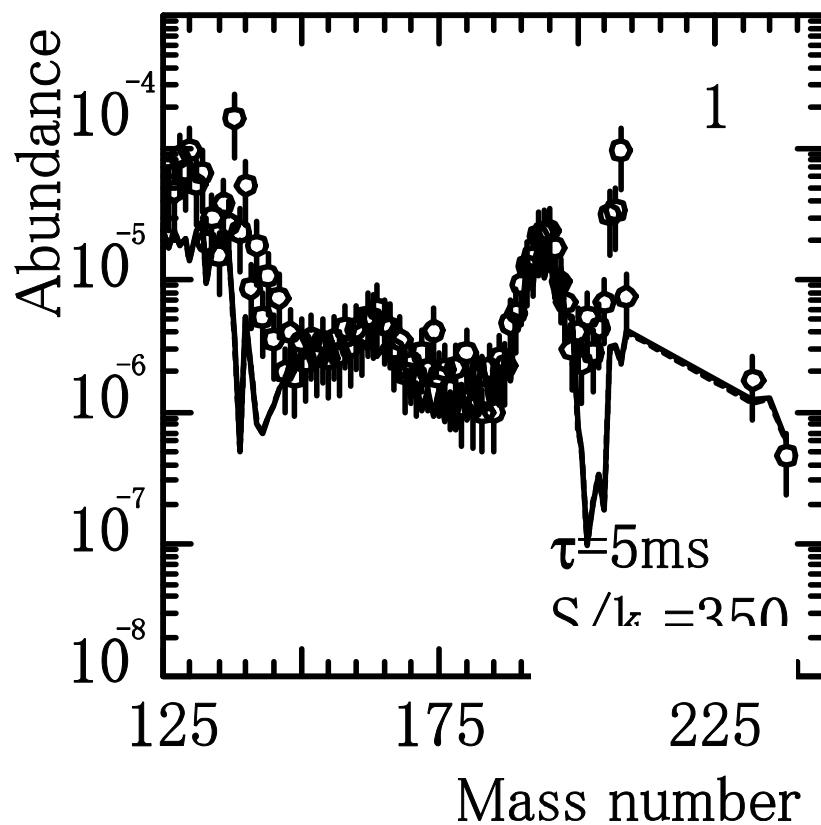
# Measured cross section

H. Ishiyama et al., Phys. Lett. B640('06)82.



- exclusive meas.:  
 $2.6 \text{ MeV} \geq E_{cm} \geq 0.5 \text{ MeV}$
- $T_9 = 2 \sim 3$
- $\Delta\sigma/\sigma \sim 15\%$
- $\sim x5$  to the inclusive meas.
- $E_x(^{12}\text{B}) \sim 10.8 \text{ MeV}$   
 ref.  $\alpha$ -resonance st. at 10.9 MeV by N. Soic et al., Eur. Lett. 63('03)247c
- Extended cluster model did not reproduce. ref. P. Descouvemont, Nucl. Phys. A596('96)285.

# Results of network calculations



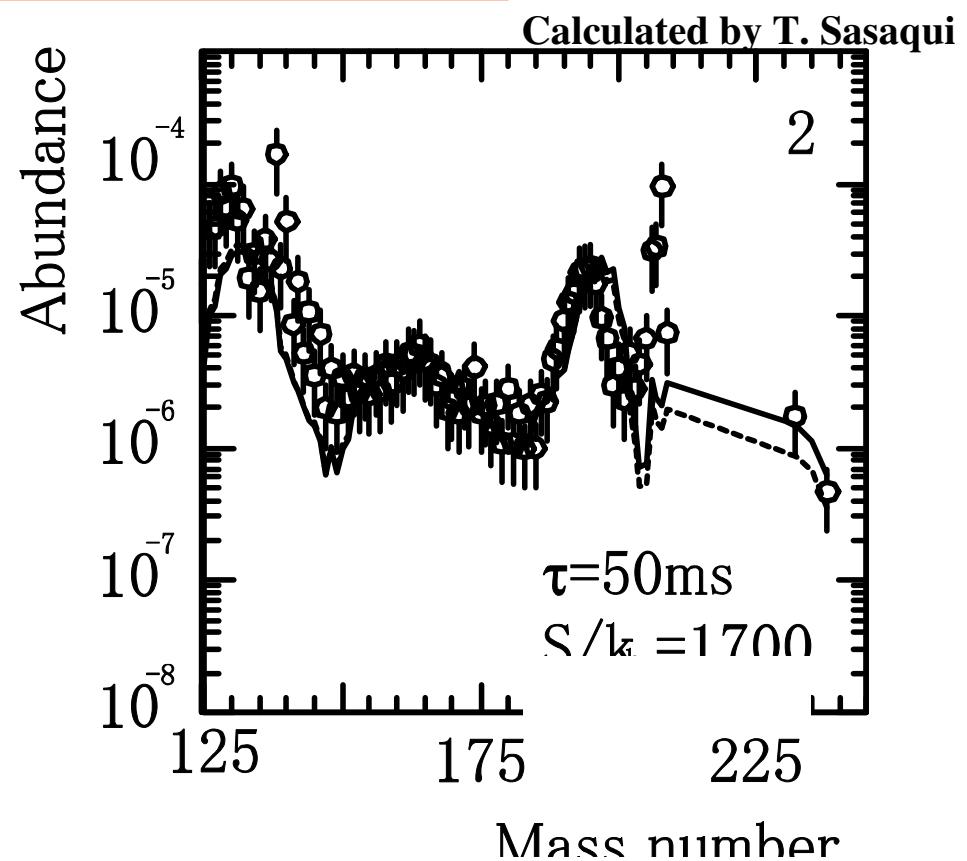
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$$\tau_{\text{dyn}} = 0.005\text{sec}$$

$$Y_{\text{present}}/Y_{\text{inclusive}} = 1.04$$

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$$Y_{\text{present}}/Y_{\text{inclusive}} = 1.80$$

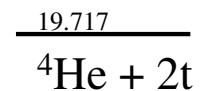
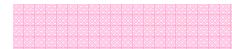


Fast steady flow model for the neutrino driven wind

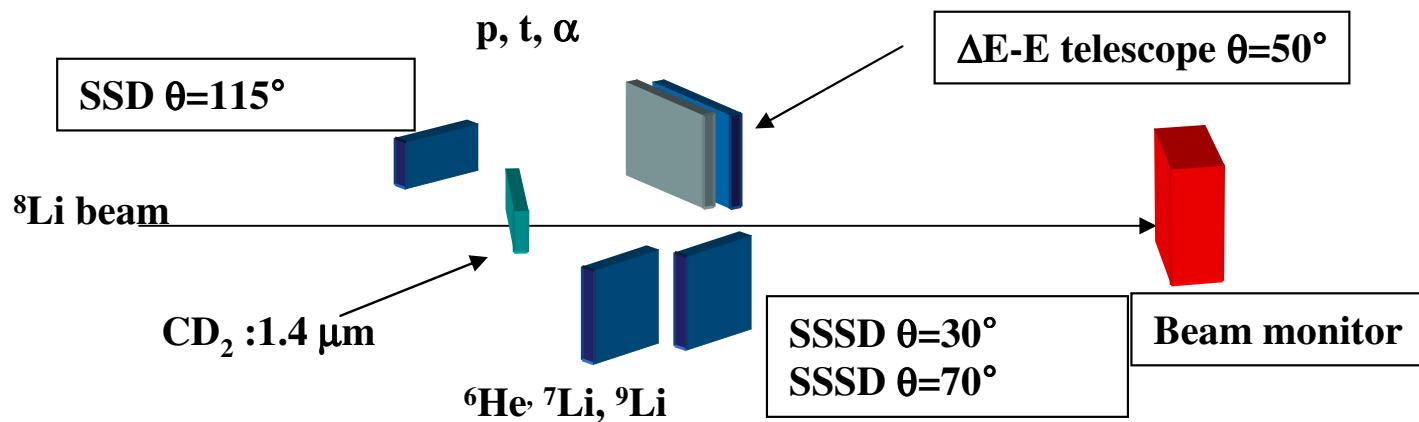
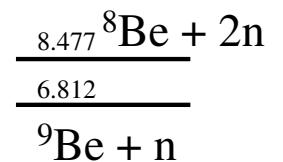
$\tau_{\text{dyn}}$ : time from  $T=5\text{ MeV}$  to  $5/e\text{ MeV}$

- Present reaction rate results 1.8 times large production in the uranium region compared to the inclusive data.

# ${}^8\text{Li}(\text{d}, \text{t}), (\text{d}, \text{p}), (\text{d}, \alpha)$ reactions



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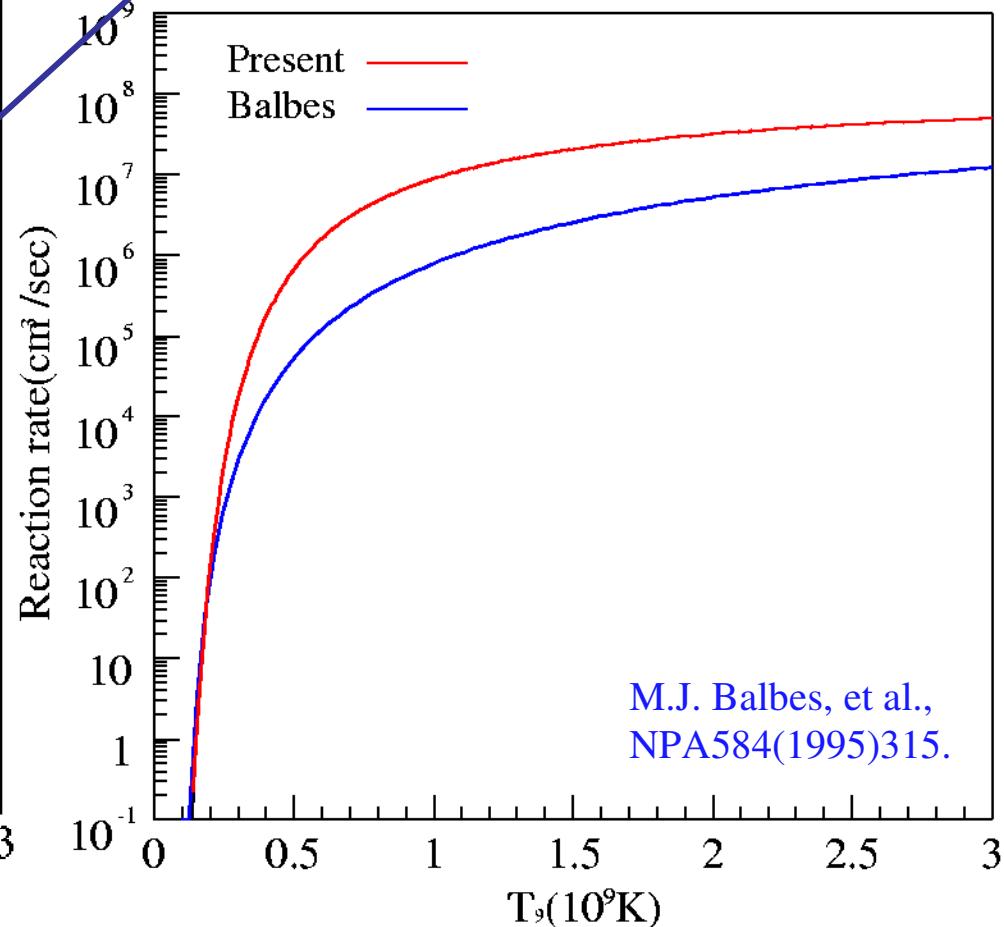
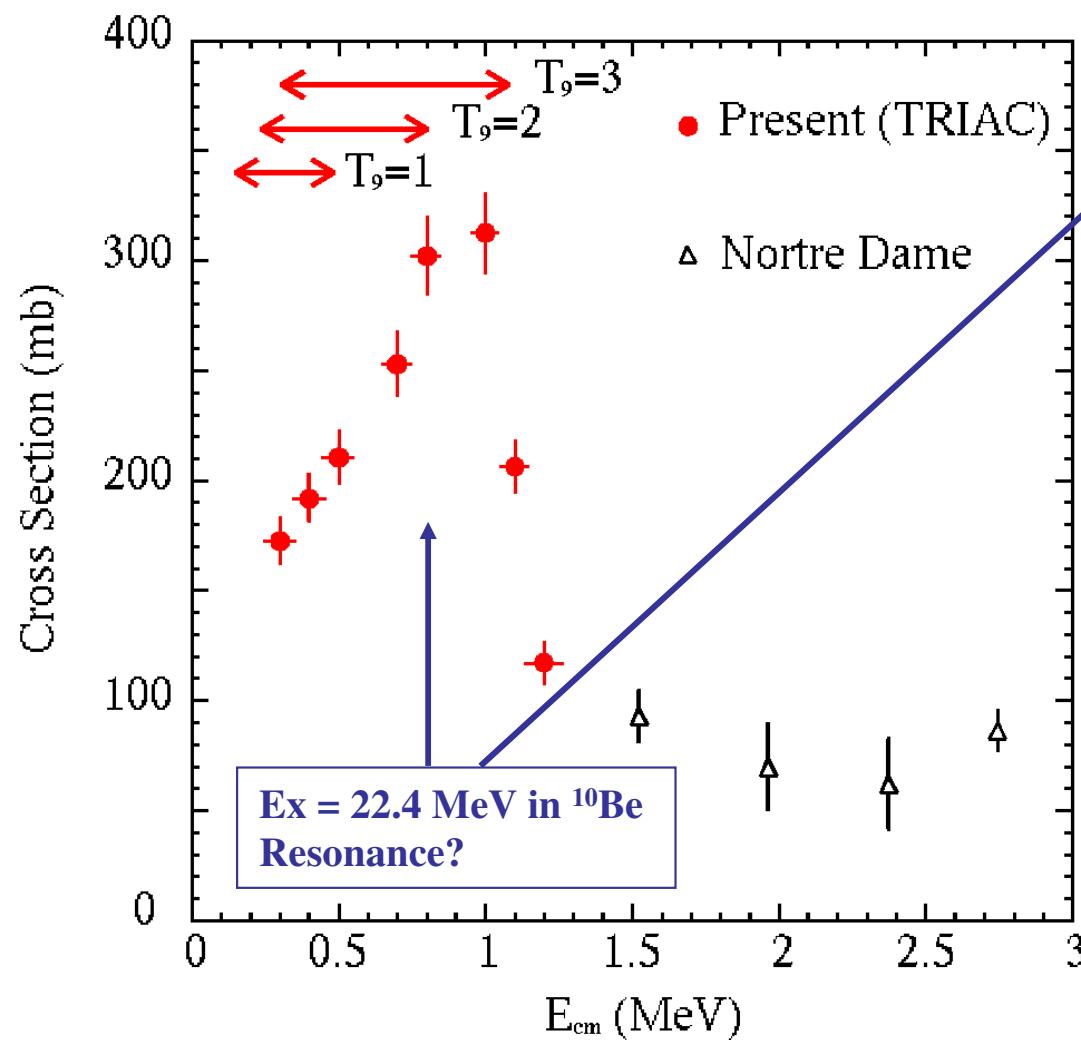


# ${}^8\text{Li}(\text{d}, \text{t}){}^7\text{Li}$ reaction

- absolute cross section in the low energy region of astrophysical interest
- Gamow peaks  $T_9=1 - 3$
- large cross section ( 300 mb) around 0.8 MeV

$E_{\text{cm}}$ (MeV)	$E_x$ (MeV)	decays
0.2	21.8	p, (d)
0.8	22.4	p, t
1.4	23.0	p

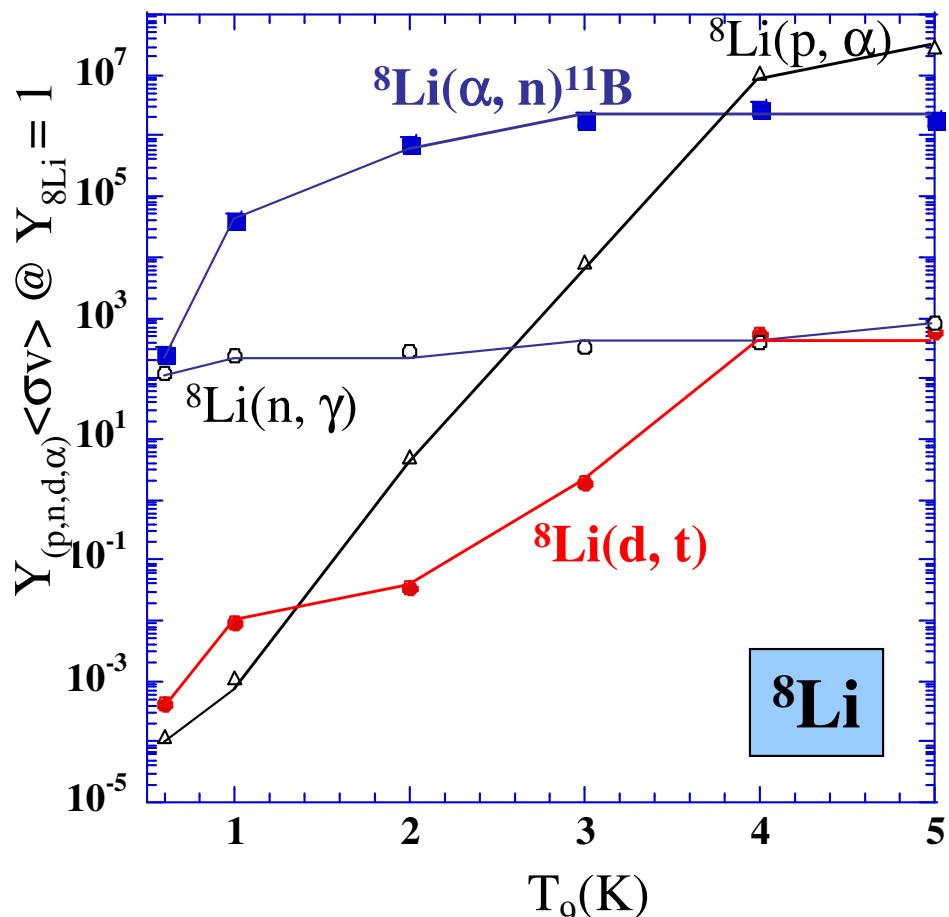
N.R. Fletcher, et al.,  
Phys. Rev. C68(03)024316



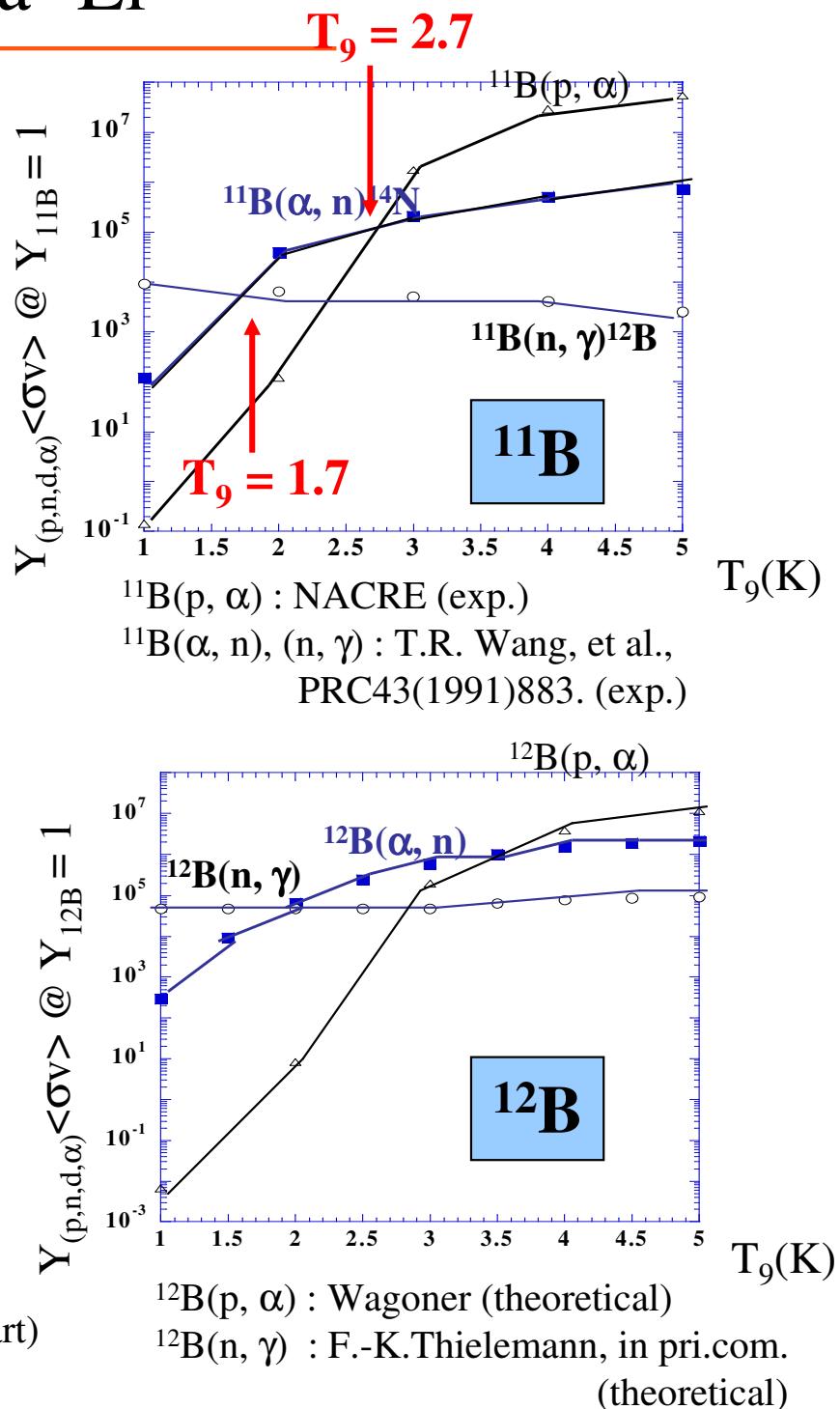
M.J. Balbes, et al.,  
NPA584(1995)315.

# Reaction path via ${}^8\text{Li}$

$\text{Yp}, \text{Yn}, \text{Y}\alpha, \text{Yd} \leftarrow$  fast steady state flow  
 model of the neutrino driven wind (K. Otsuki)  
 $\text{Yx} < \sigma v > (\text{x} = \text{p, n, } \alpha, \text{ d})$



${}^8\text{Li}(\text{p}, \alpha)$  : F.D. Becchetti, et al., NPA550(1992)507. (exp. in part)  
 ${}^8\text{Li}(\text{n}, \gamma)$  : Z.H. Li, et al., PRC71(2005)052801. (exp. indirect)



# Reaction path via ${}^8\text{Li}$

$T_9 = 2.7 - 3.6$

${}^8\text{Li}(\alpha, n){}^{11}\text{B}(p, \alpha){}^{8}\text{Be}(2\alpha)$

$T_9 = 1.7 - 2.7$

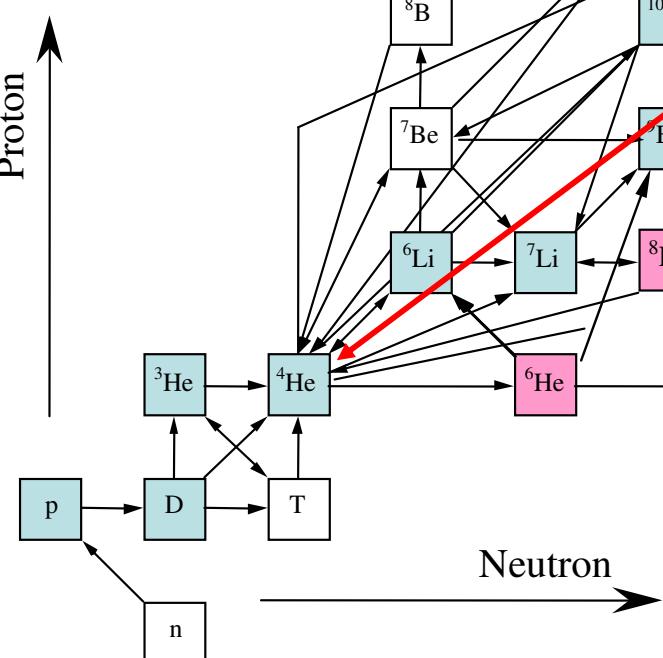
${}^8\text{Li}(\alpha, n){}^{11}\text{B}(\alpha, n){}^{14}\text{N}$

$f(T_9=2.5) = f(T_9=2) = 1$

${}^8\text{Li}(\alpha, 0.5){}^{11}\text{B}(p, 7\gamma){}^{12}\text{B}(\alpha, n){}^{15}\text{N}$

${}^8\text{Li}(\alpha, n){}^7\text{B}(n, \gamma){}^{12}\text{B}(n, \gamma){}^{13}\text{B}$

■ STABLE  
■ RNB >  $10^3$  pps

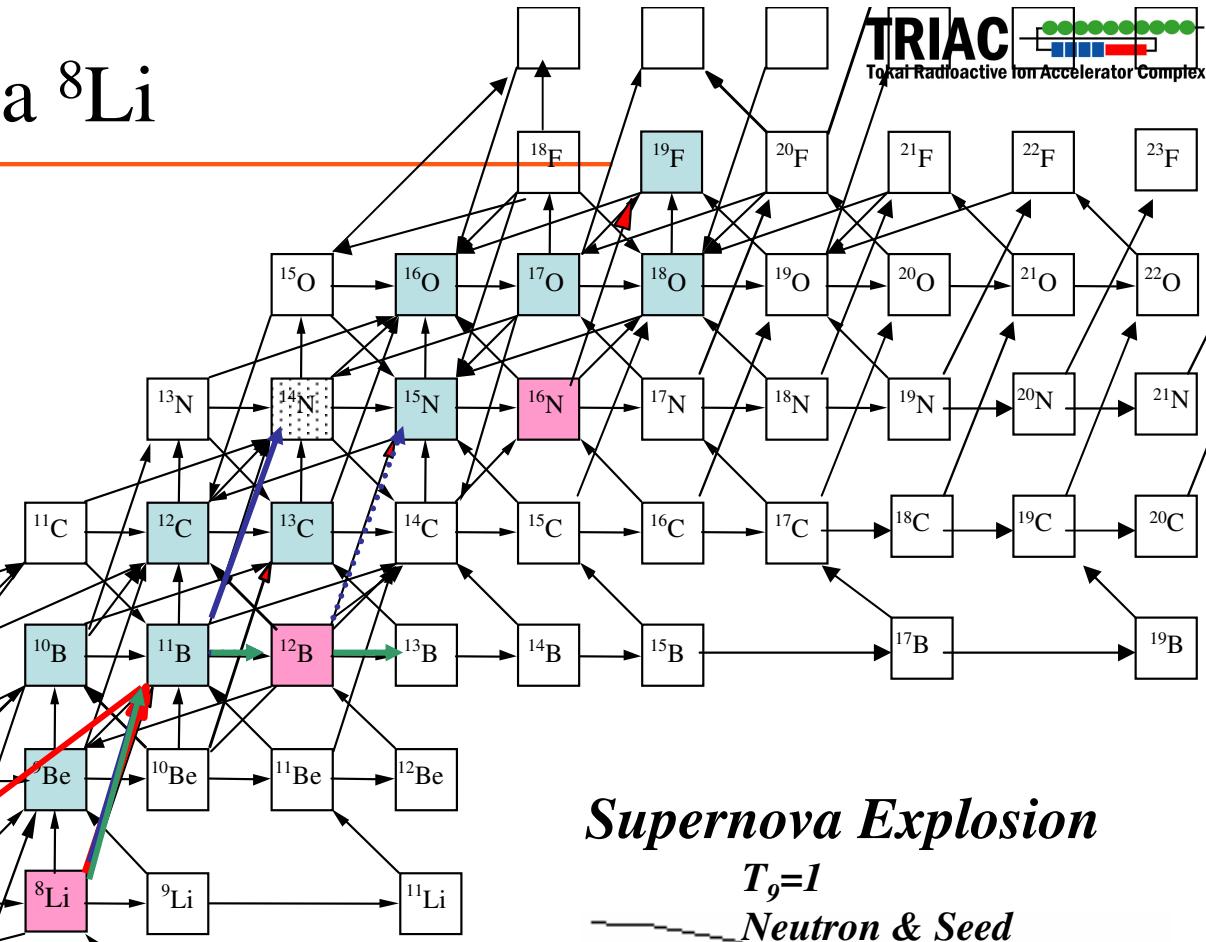


fast steady state flow model for the neutrino driven wind (K. Otsuki priv. comm.)

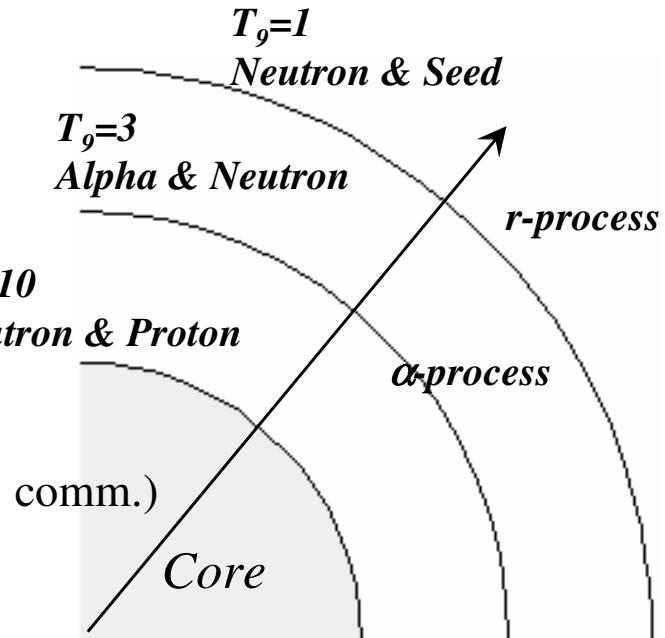
@ dynamical expansion timescale:  $\tau_{\text{dyn}} = 50$  ms

entropy:  $s/k = 200$

electron fraction:  $Y_e = 0.45$



*Supernova Explosion*



## Summary

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- Reactions around unstable mass gap A=5, 8 are important to study r-process scenarios.
- Revised  ${}^8\text{Li}(\alpha, n)$  reaction rate reproduces r-process elemental abundance pattern even under the long dynamical expansion time scale (50 ms) in the neutrino driven wind.
- Excitation function of the  ${}^8\text{Li}(d, t)$  reaction in the low energy region shows a large resonance like structure at  $E_{\text{cm}}=0.8$  MeV corresponding to the 22.4 MeV state in  ${}^{10}\text{Be}$ .
- Dominant reaction path related to  ${}^8\text{Li}$  was estimated based on the measured data as a function of the temperature.

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