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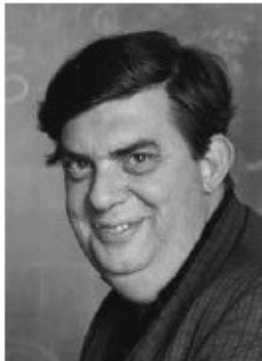


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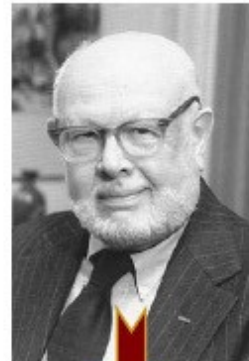
Burbidge



Burbidge



Fowler



Hoyle



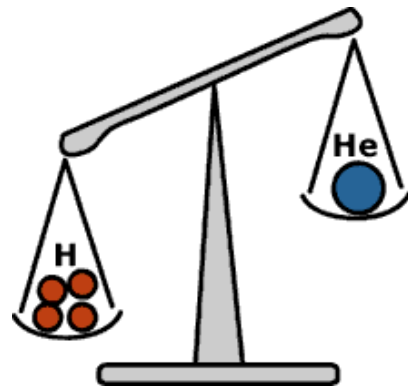
1983
Nobel Prize



"for his theoretical and experimental studies of the nuclear reactions of importance in the formation of the chemical elements in the universe"

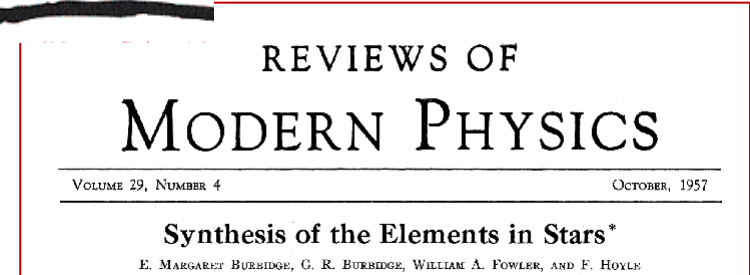
Le reazioni nucleari
nelle stelle producono:

Energia
Elementi

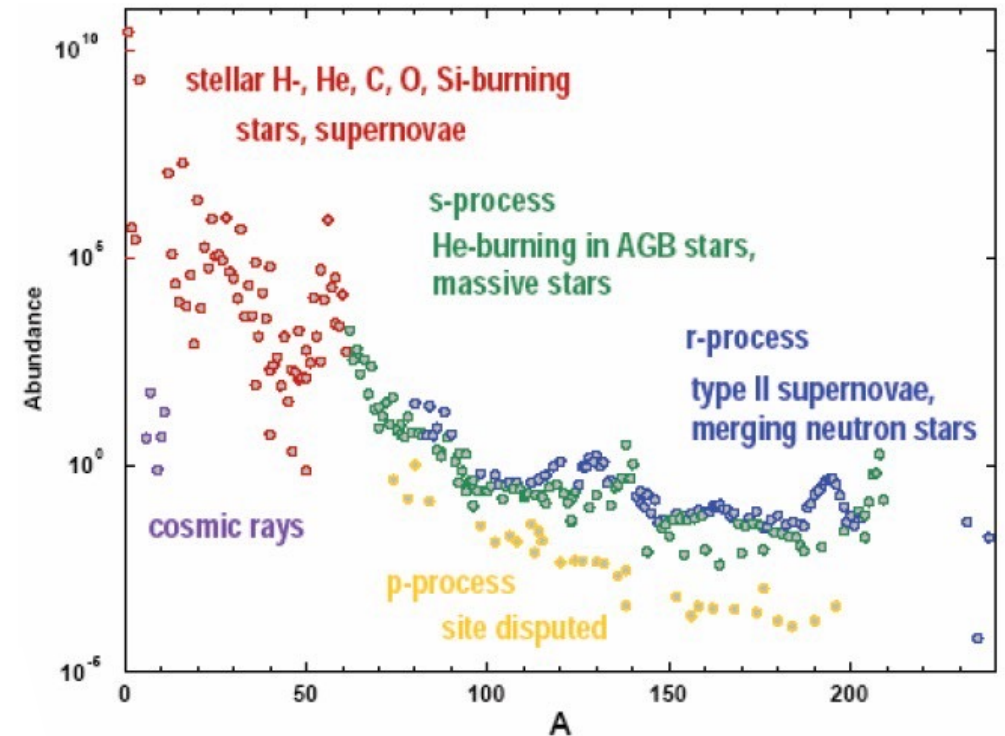


$E=mc^2$

B²FH



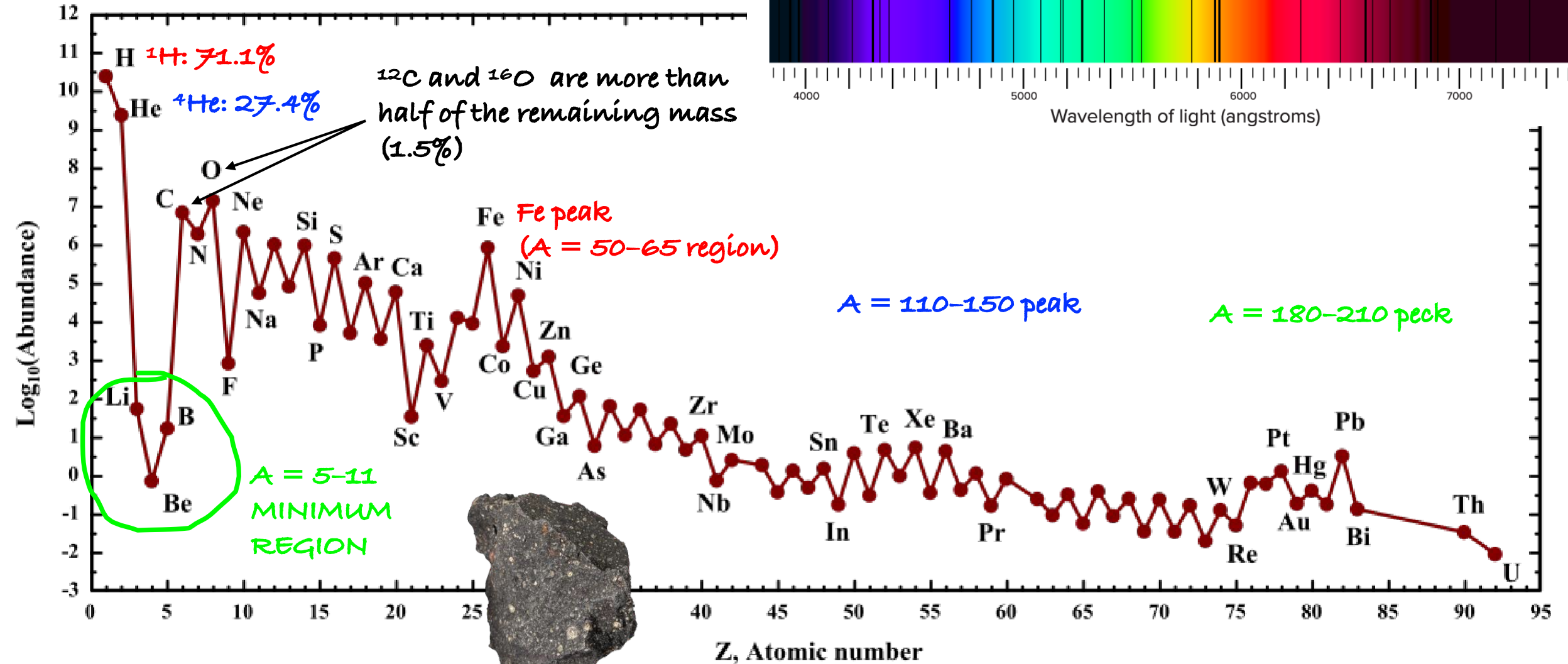
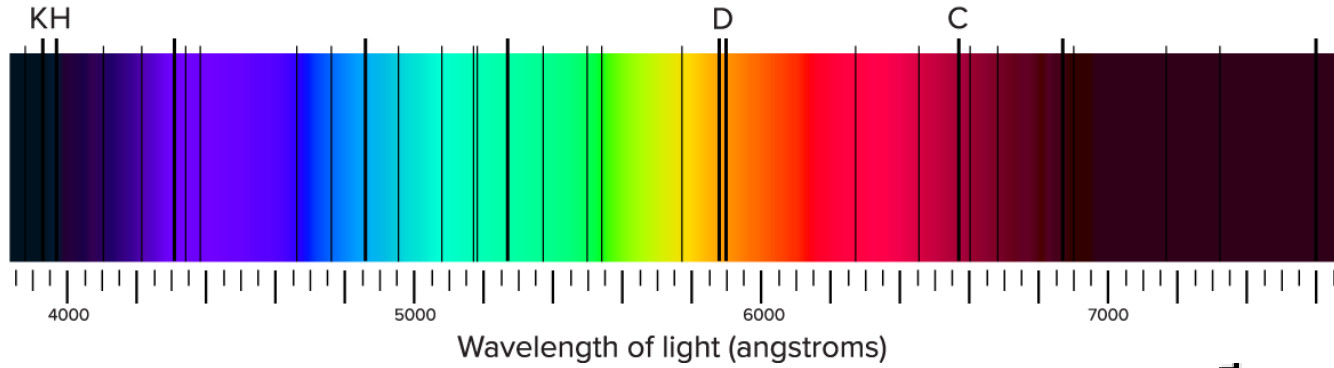
Burbidge, Burbidge, Fowler & Hoyle (B²FH): Rev. Mod. Phys. 29 (1957) 547



from: M. Wiescher, JINA lectures on Nuclear Astrophysics

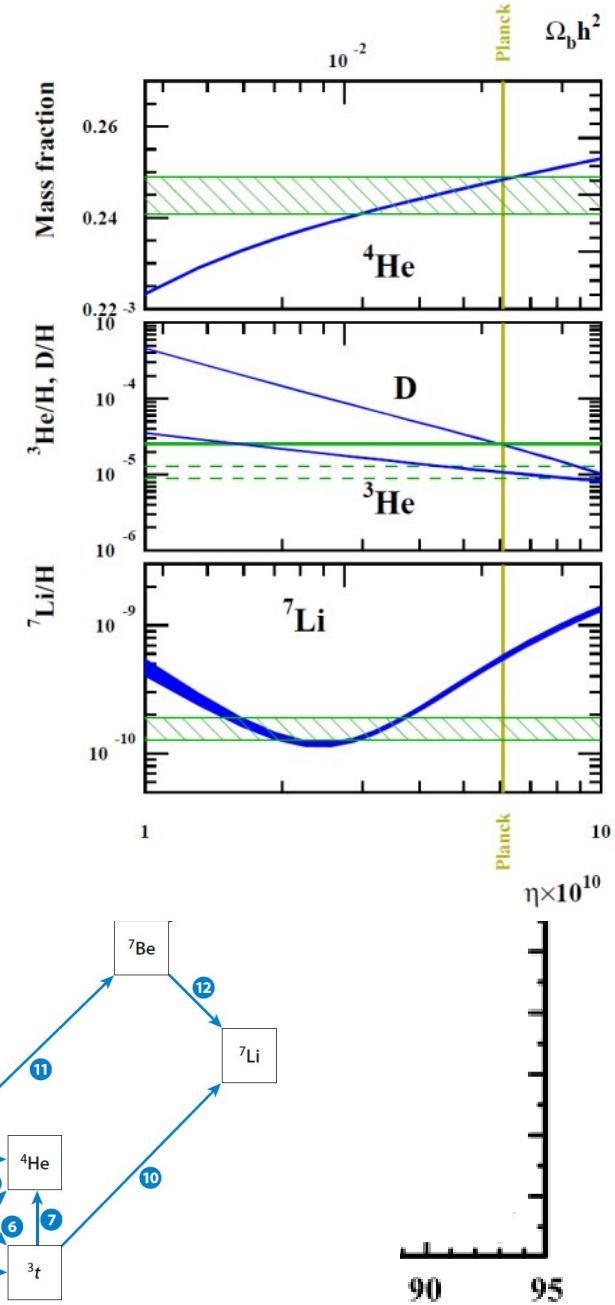
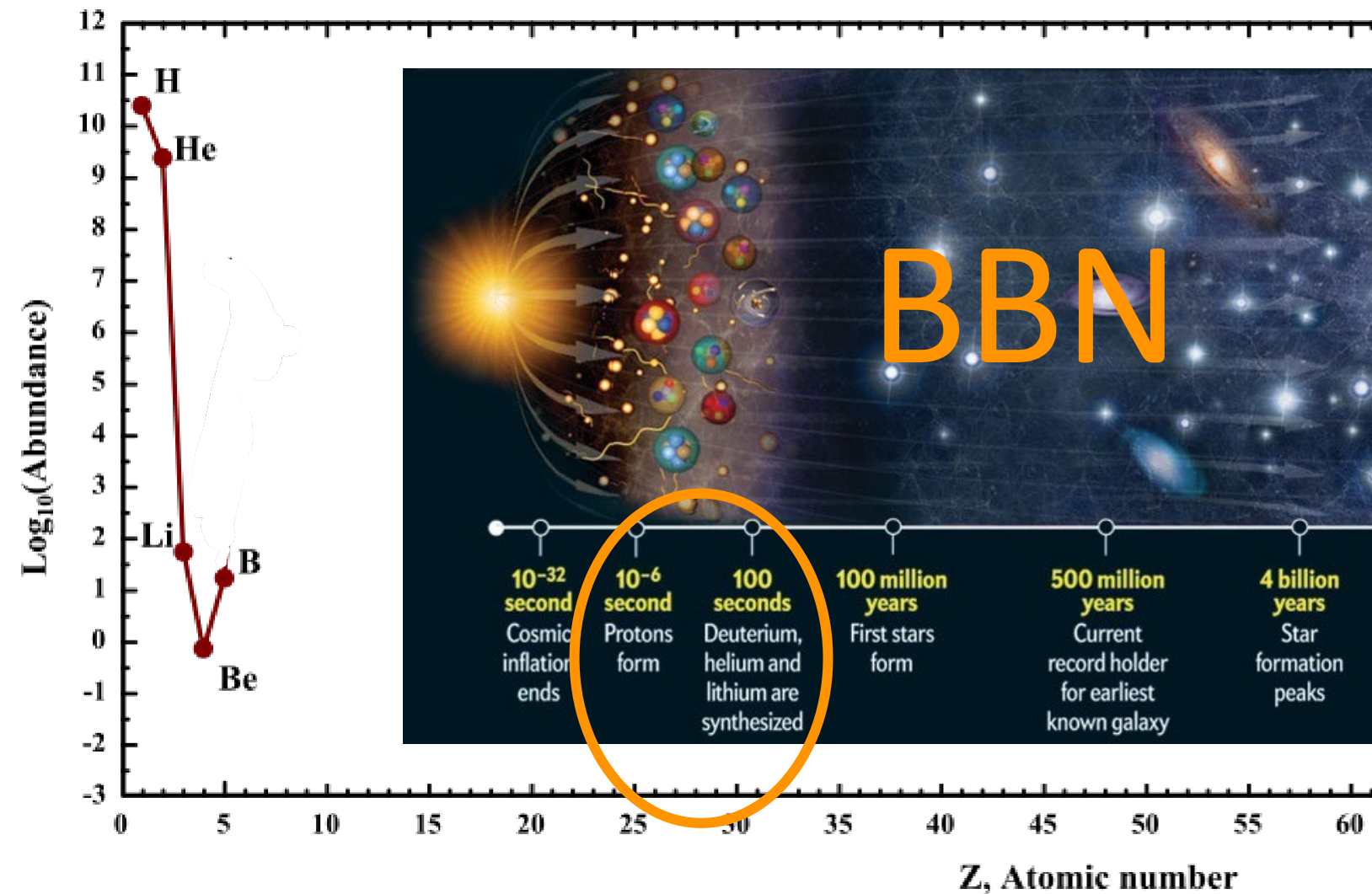
Solar System Abundances

Starting with the work of Suess and Urey (1951)

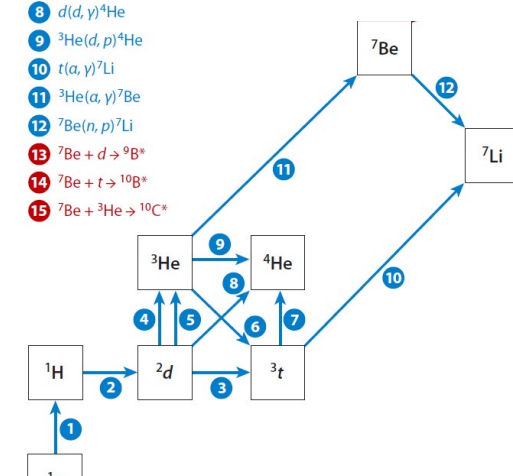


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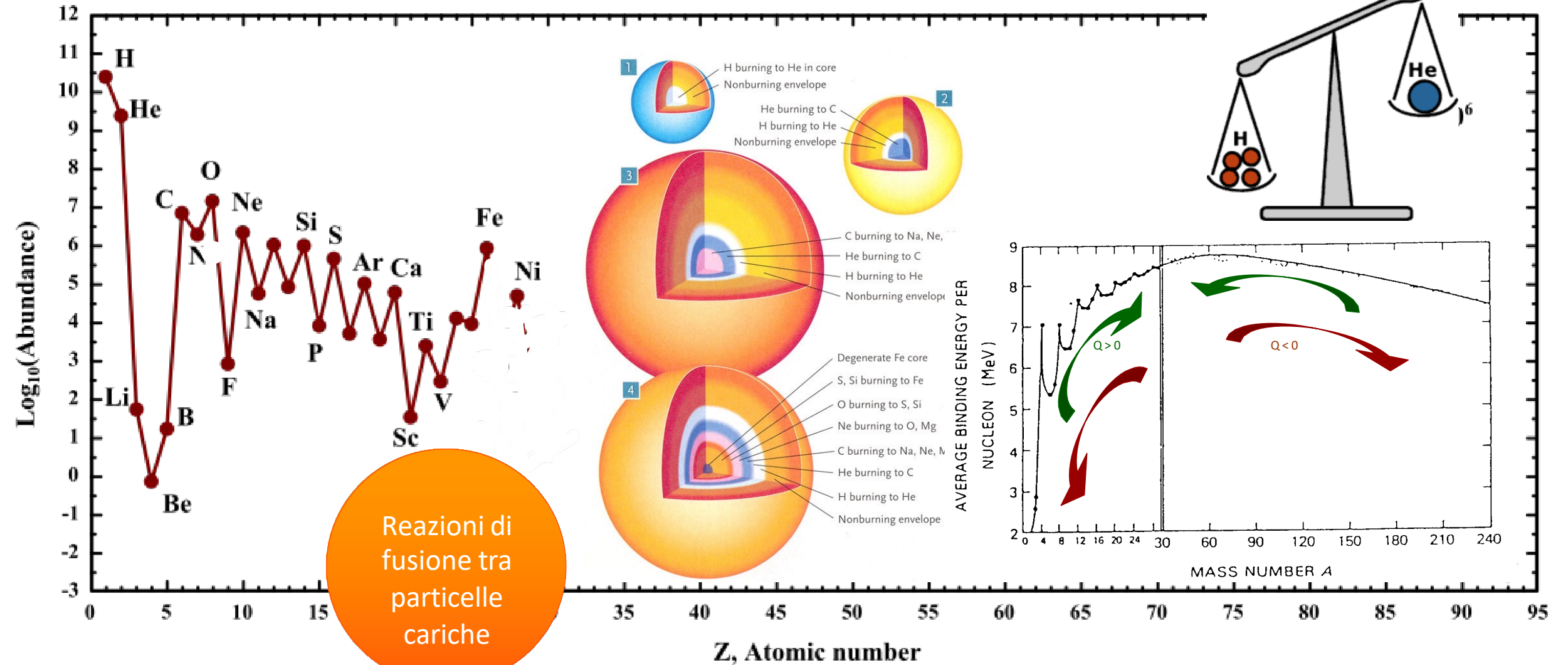


- 1 $n \rightarrow p e \bar{\nu}$
- 2 $n(p, \gamma)d$
- 3 $d(d, p)t$
- 4 $d(p, \gamma)^3\text{He}$
- 5 $d(d, n)^3\text{He}$
- 6 $^3\text{He}(n, p)t$
- 7 $t(d, n)^4\text{He}$
- 8 $d(d, \gamma)^4\text{He}$
- 9 $^3\text{He}(d, p)^4\text{He}$
- 10 $t(\alpha, \gamma)^7\text{Li}$
- 11 $^3\text{He}(\alpha, \gamma)^7\text{Be}$
- 12 $^7\text{Be}(n, p)^7\text{Li}$
- 13 $^7\text{Be} + d \rightarrow ^9\text{B}^*$
- 14 $^7\text{Be} + t \rightarrow ^{10}\text{B}^*$
- 15 $^7\text{Be} + ^3\text{He} \rightarrow ^{10}\text{C}^*$



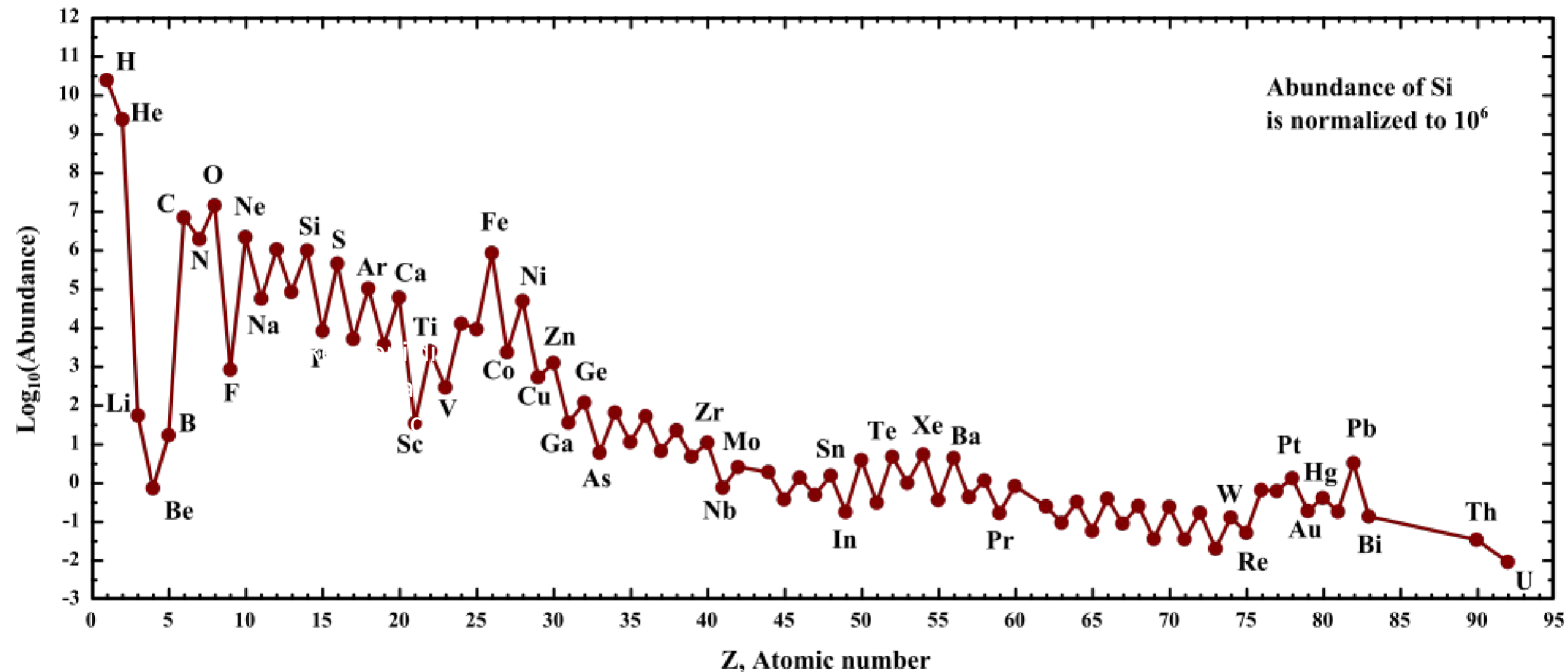
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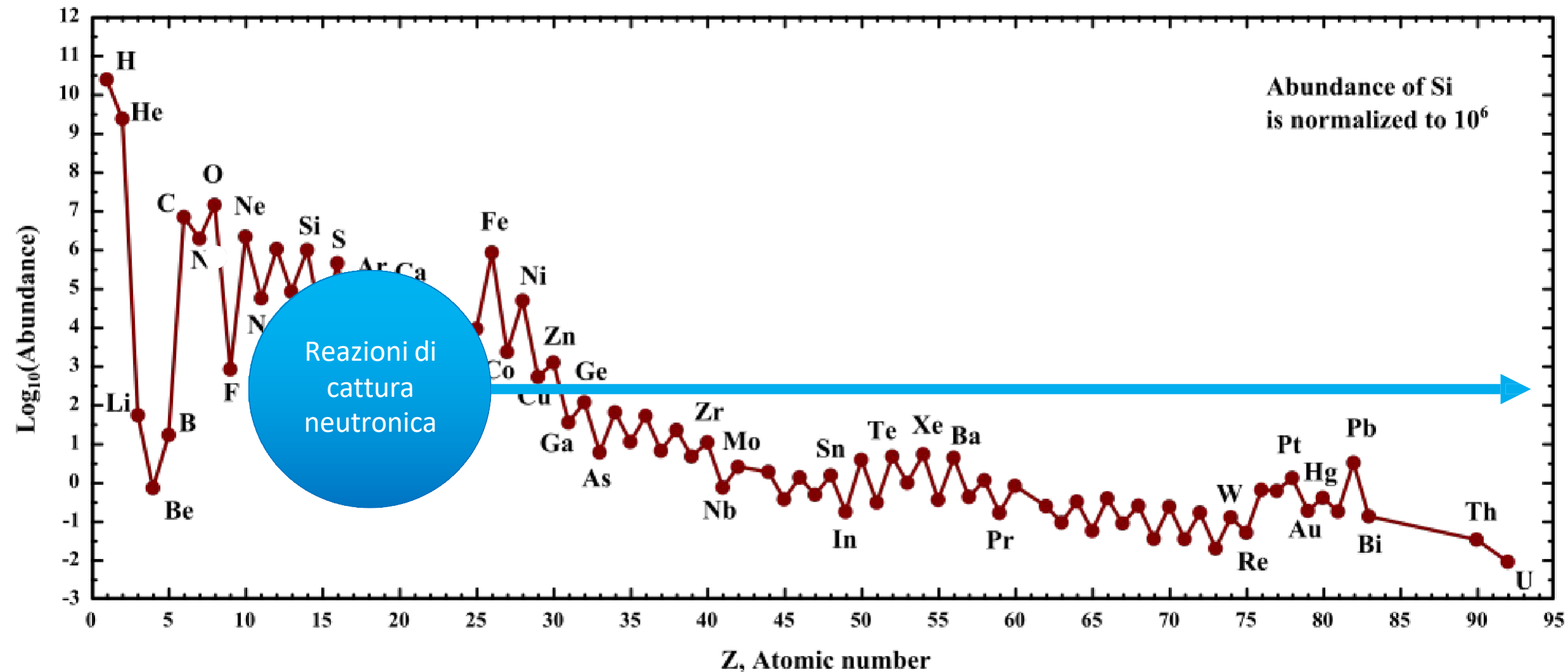
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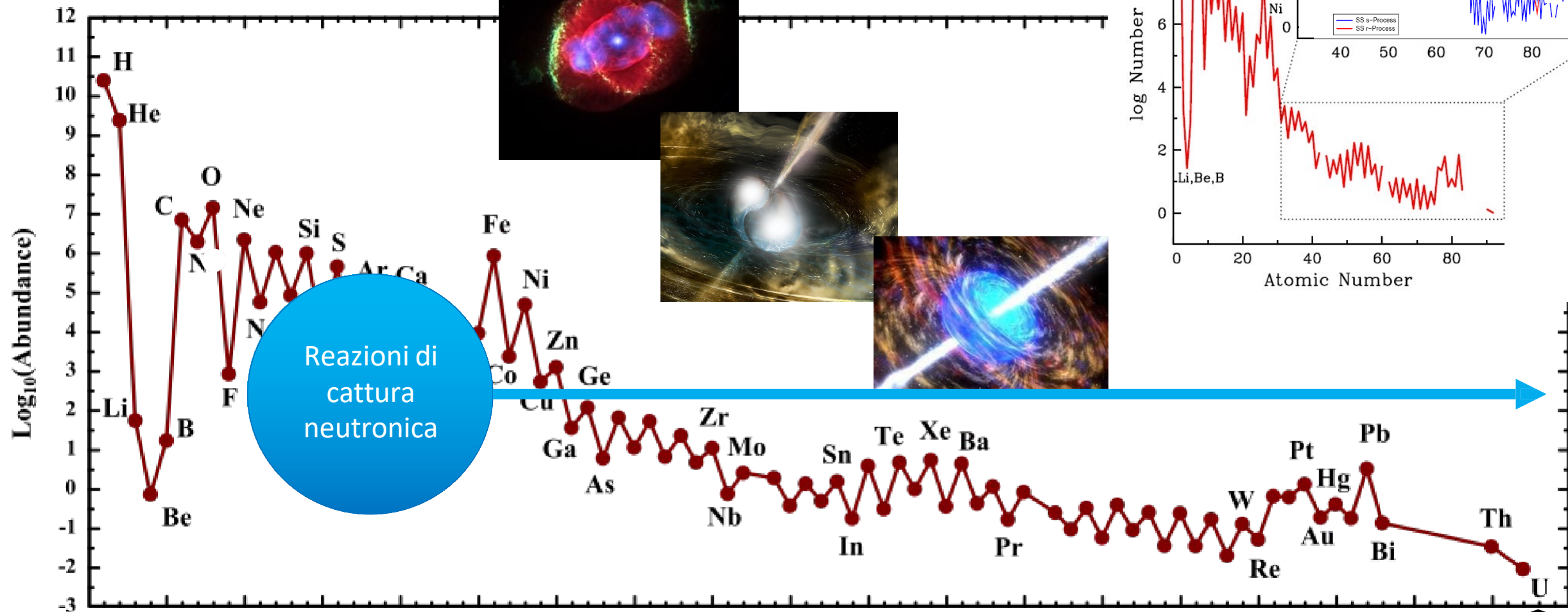
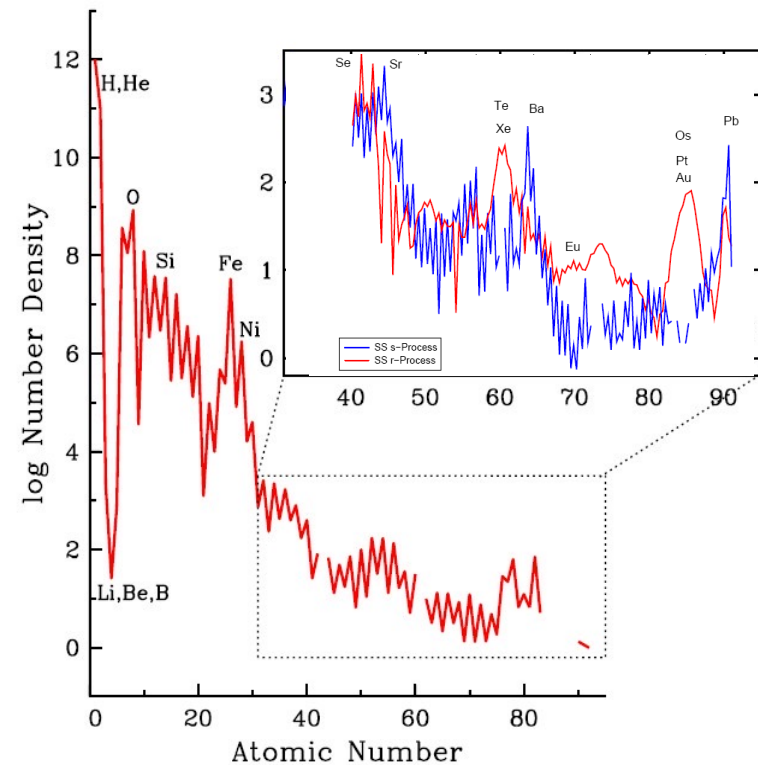
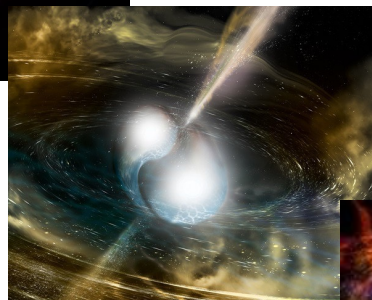
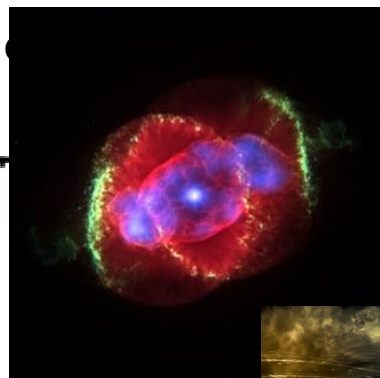
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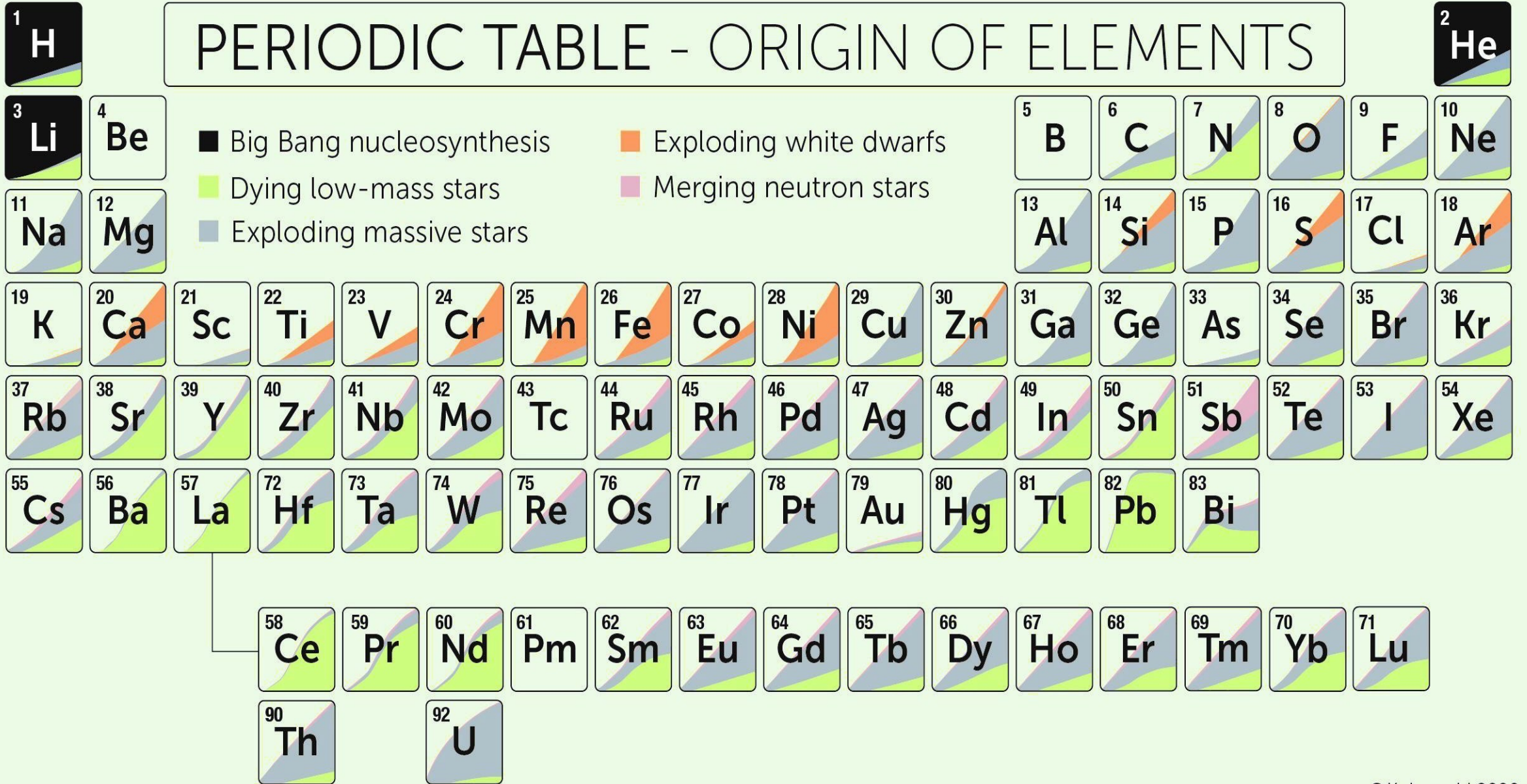
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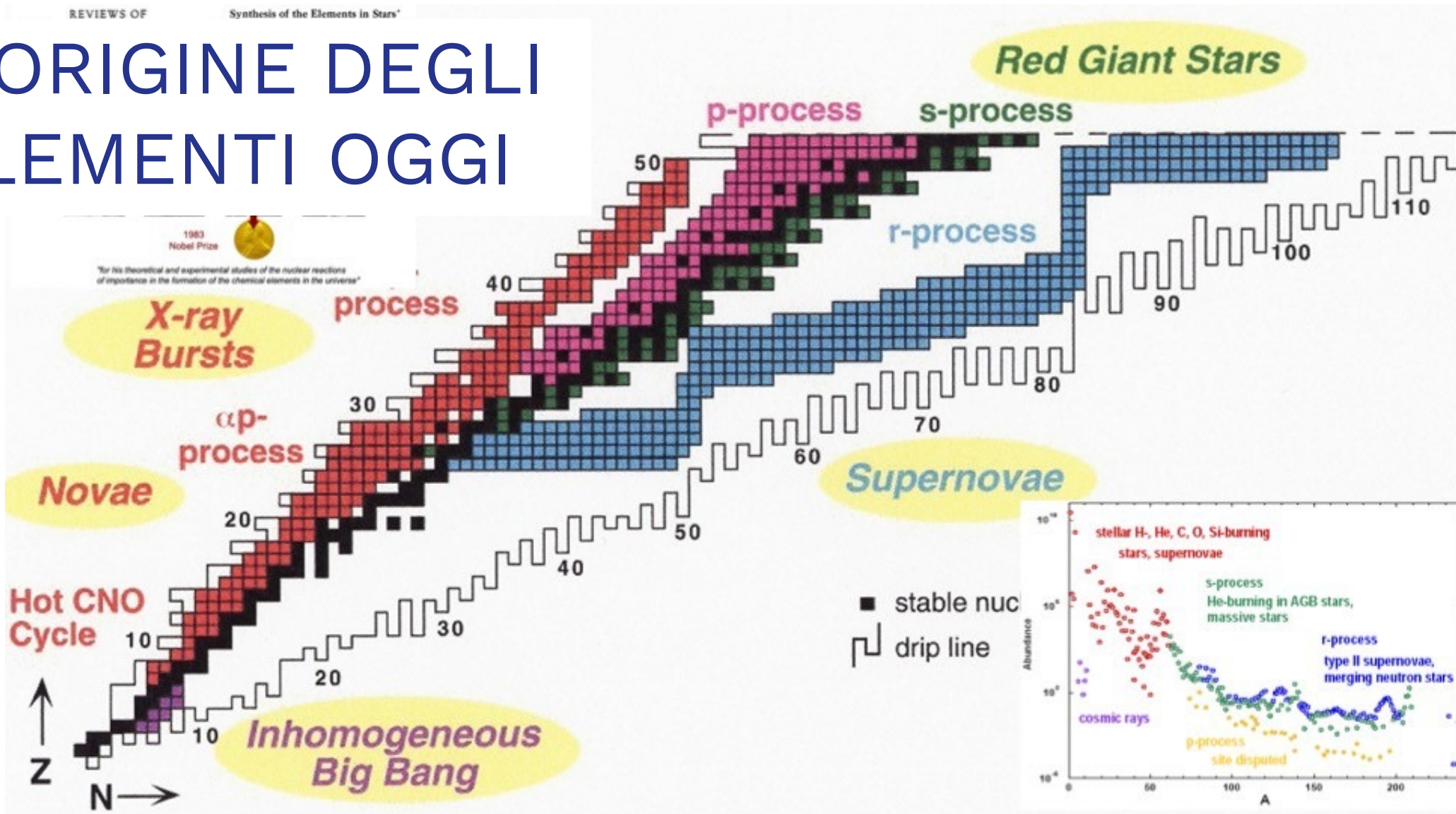


Processo s, processo r..... processo i(?) 

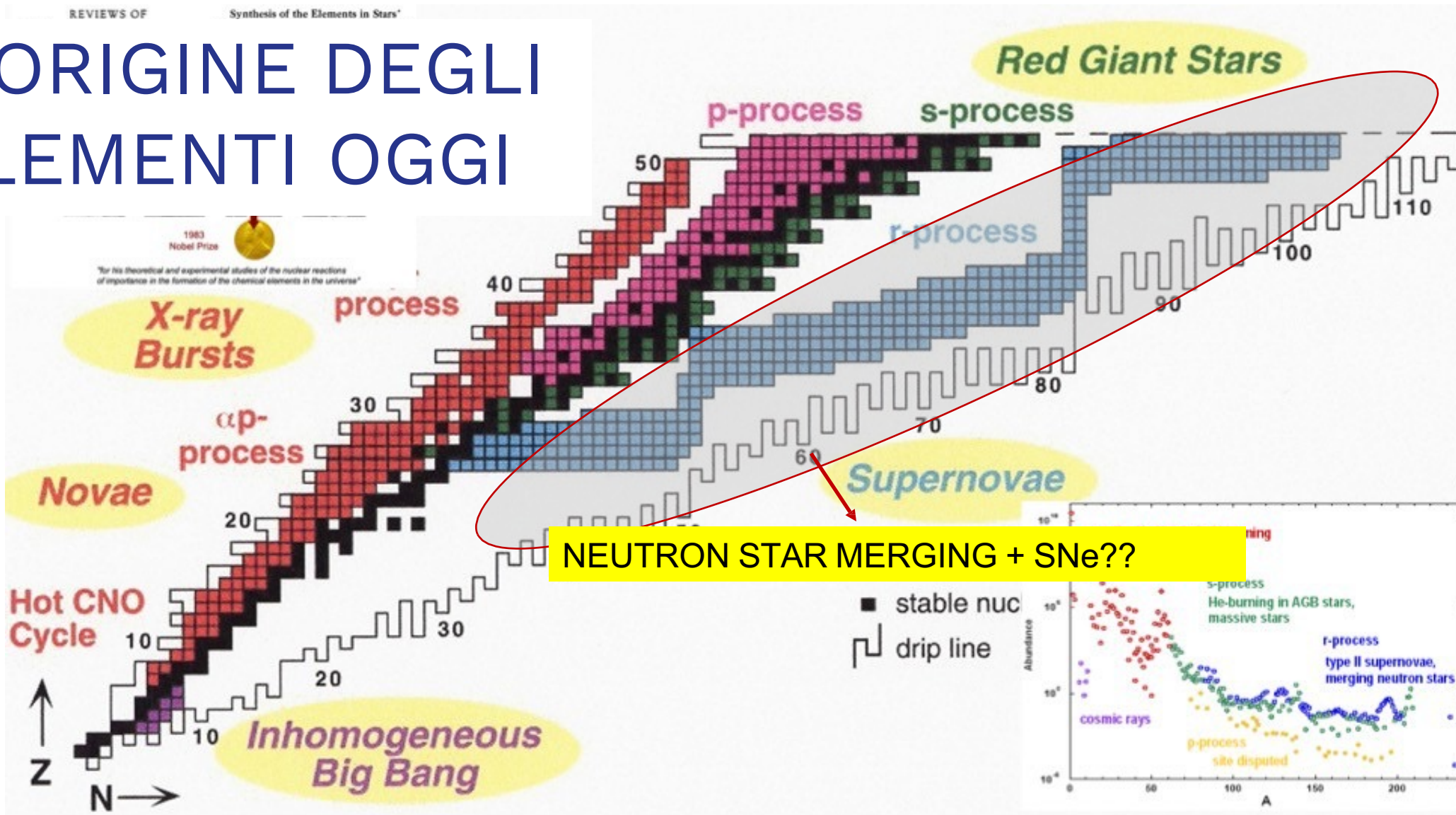
PERIODIC TABLE - ORIGIN OF ELEMENTS

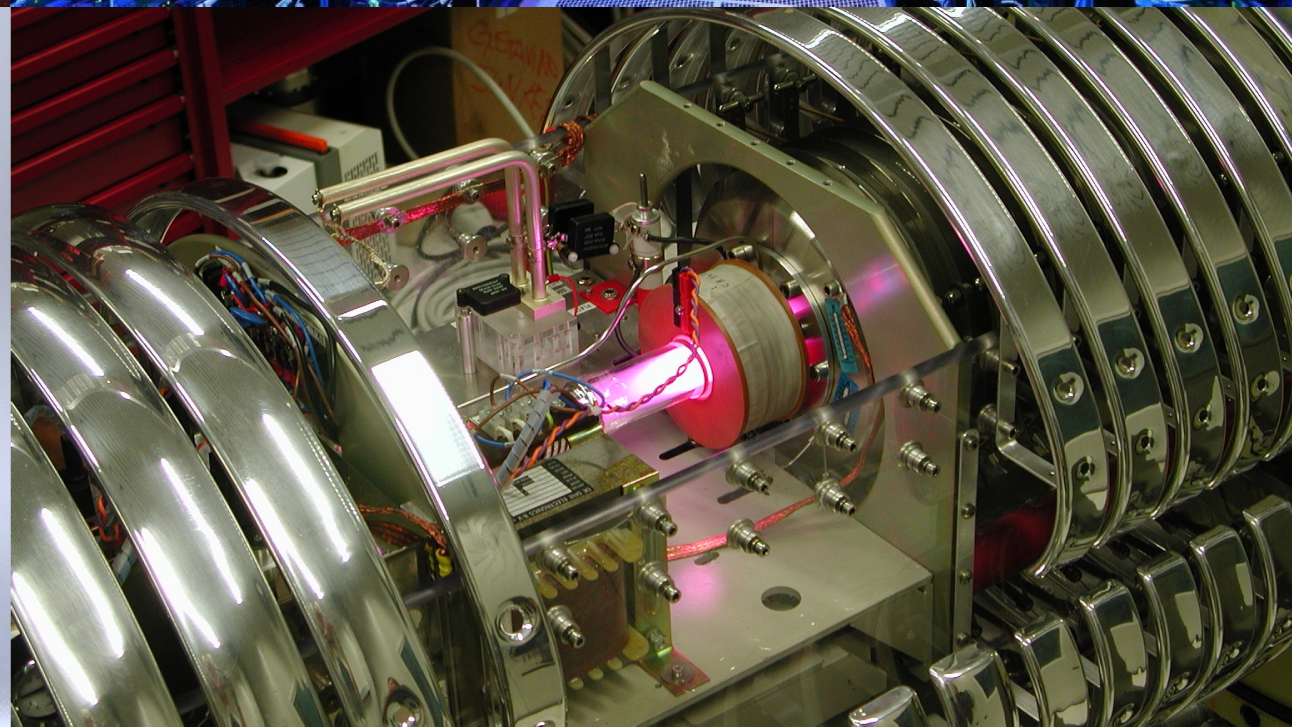
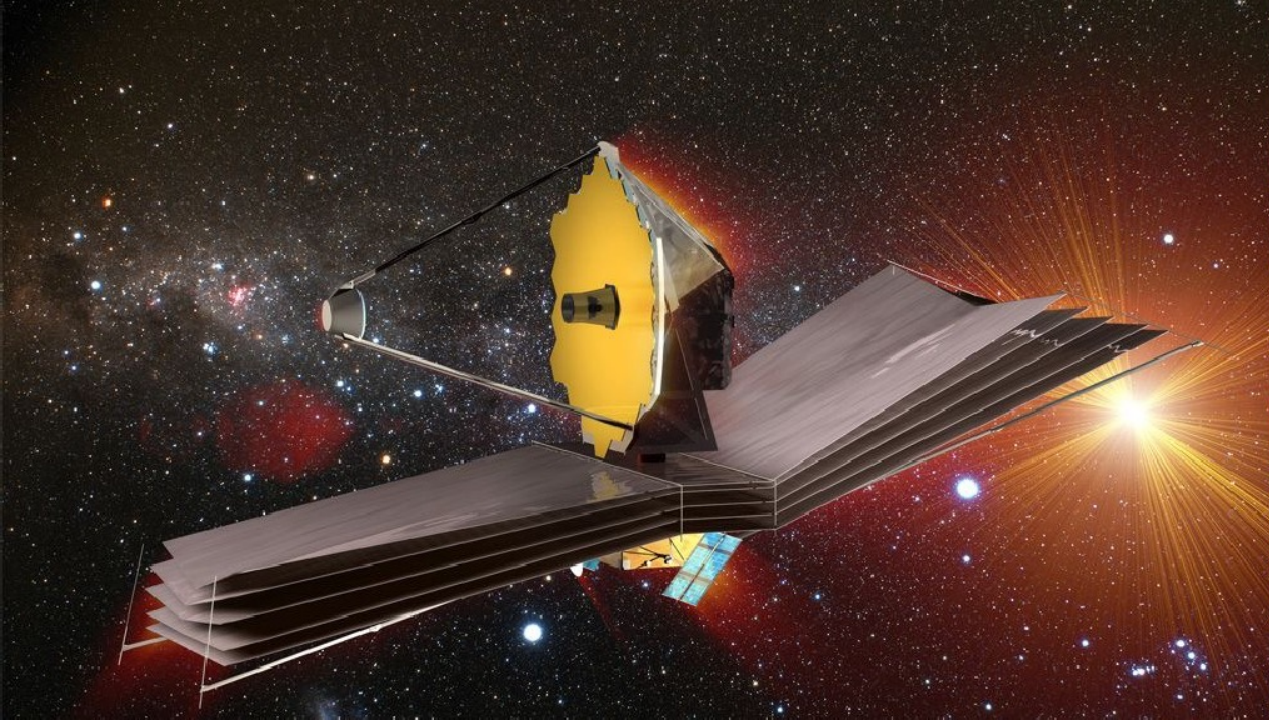


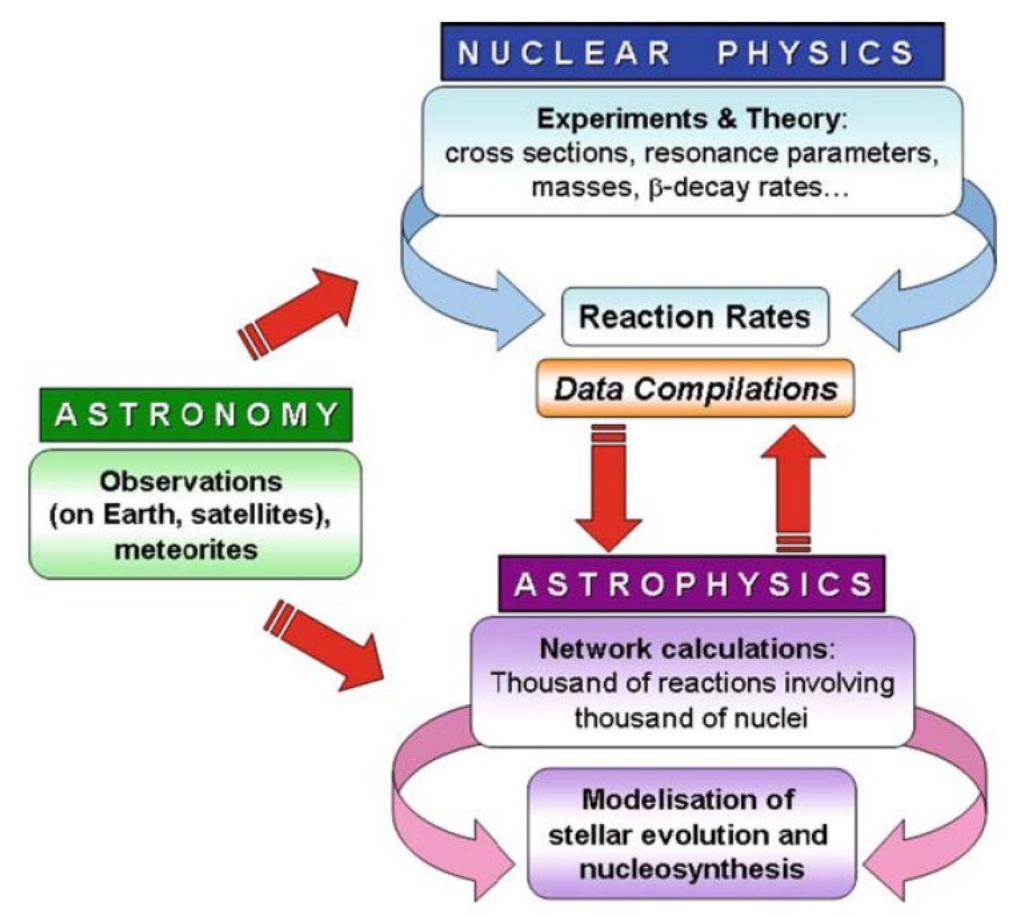
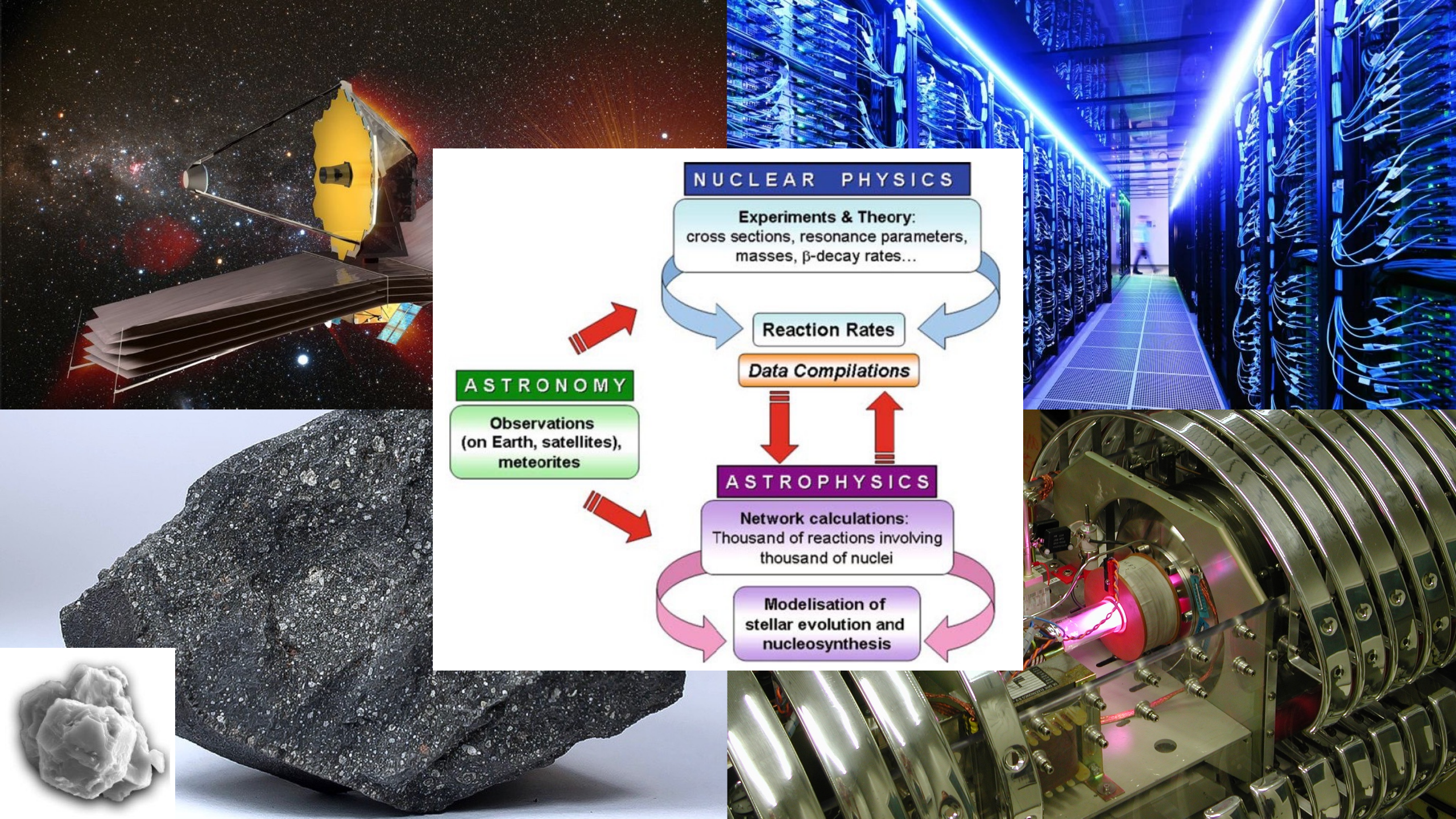
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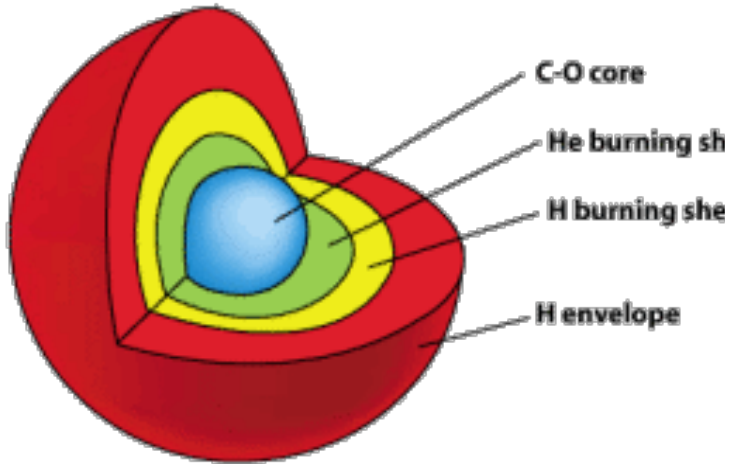
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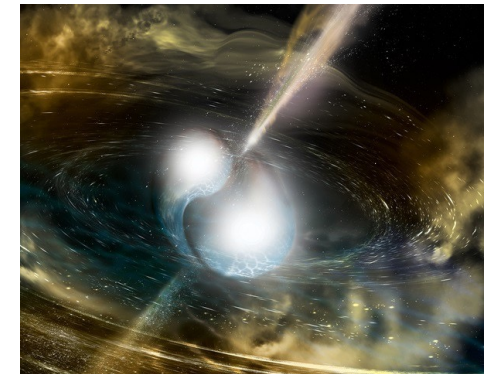
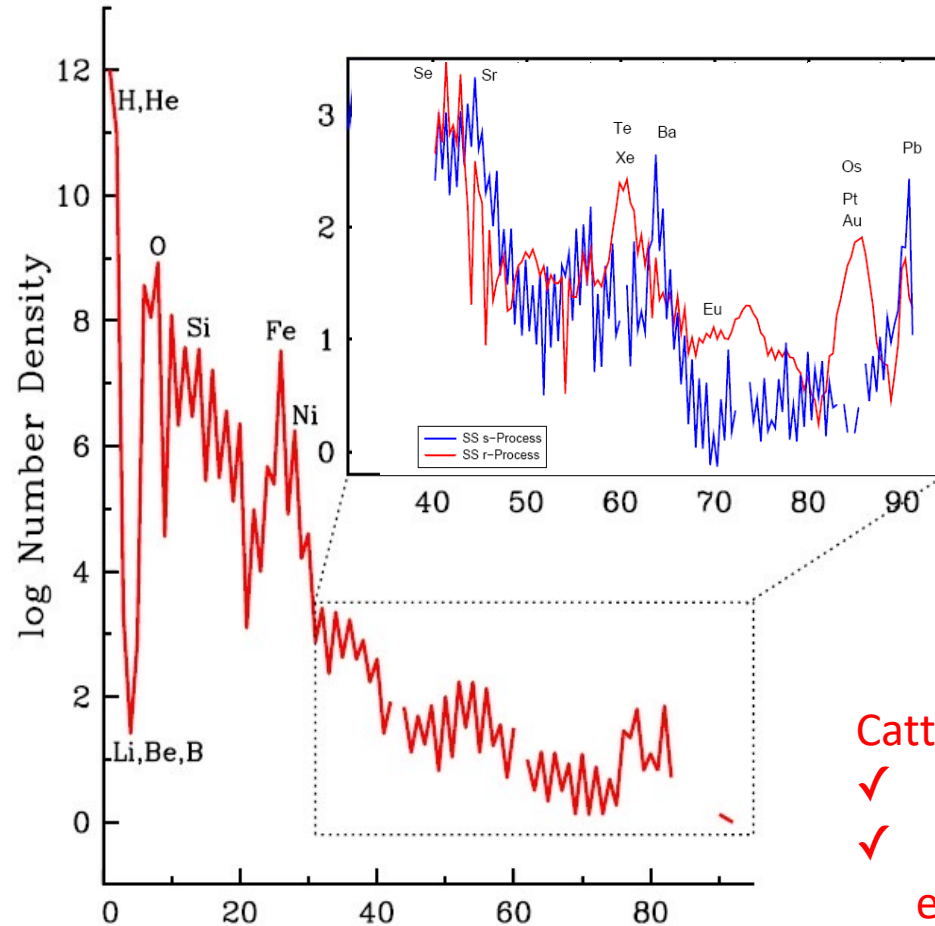


Asymptotic Giant Branch Stars



Catture lente:

- ✓ fasi quiescenti dell'evoluzione stellare
- ✓ responsabile per circa il 50% degli elementi "pesanti"



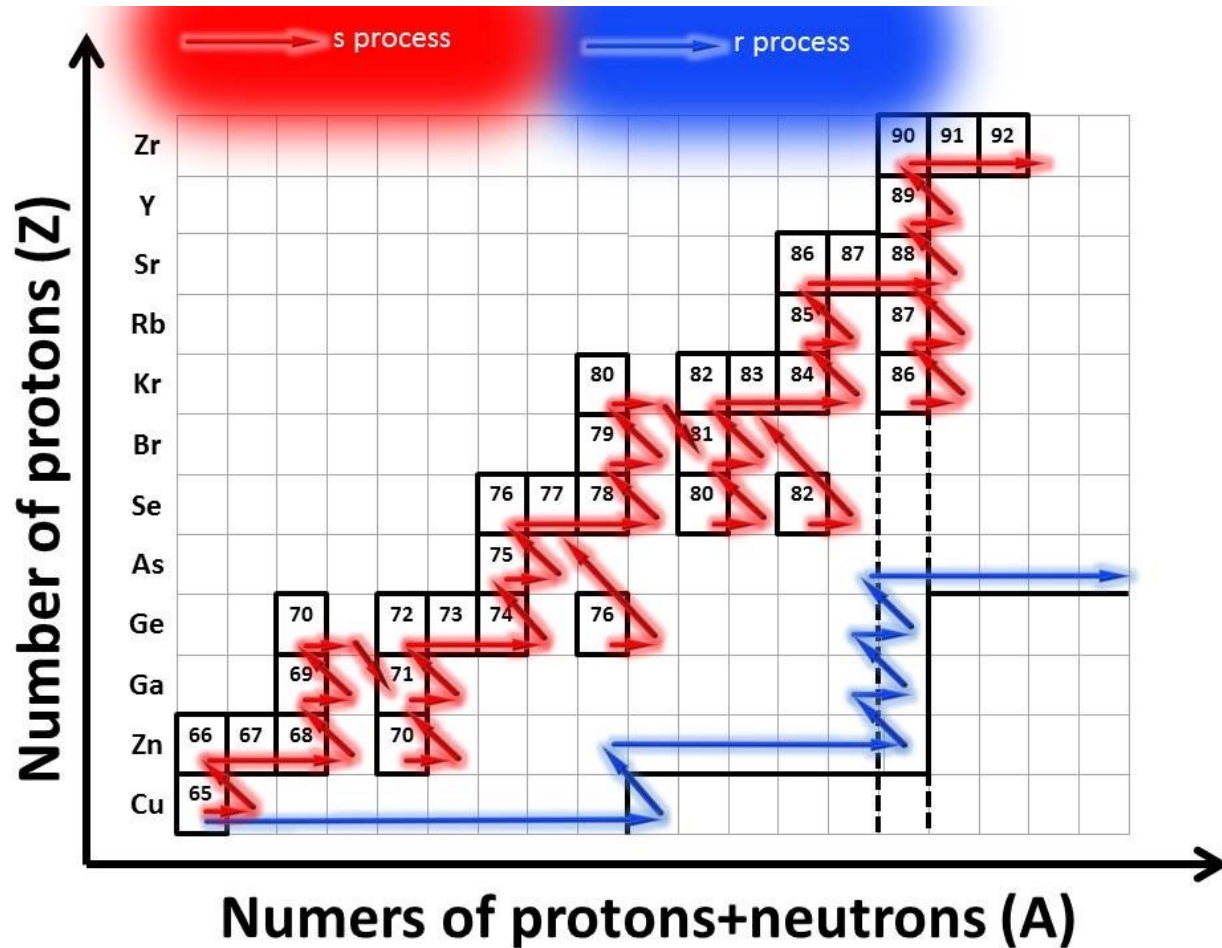
Catture rapide:

- ✓ fasi esplosive dell'evoluzione stellare
- ✓ responsabile per circa il 50% degli elementi "pesanti"

$$r + s = 1$$

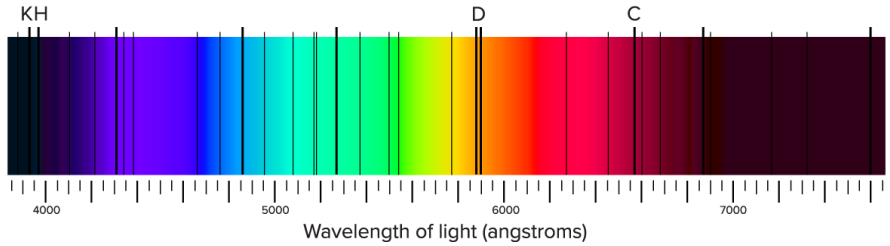


Processo *s* e processo *r*



Sezioni d'urto di reazioni di cattura neutronica soprattutto di isotopi instabili

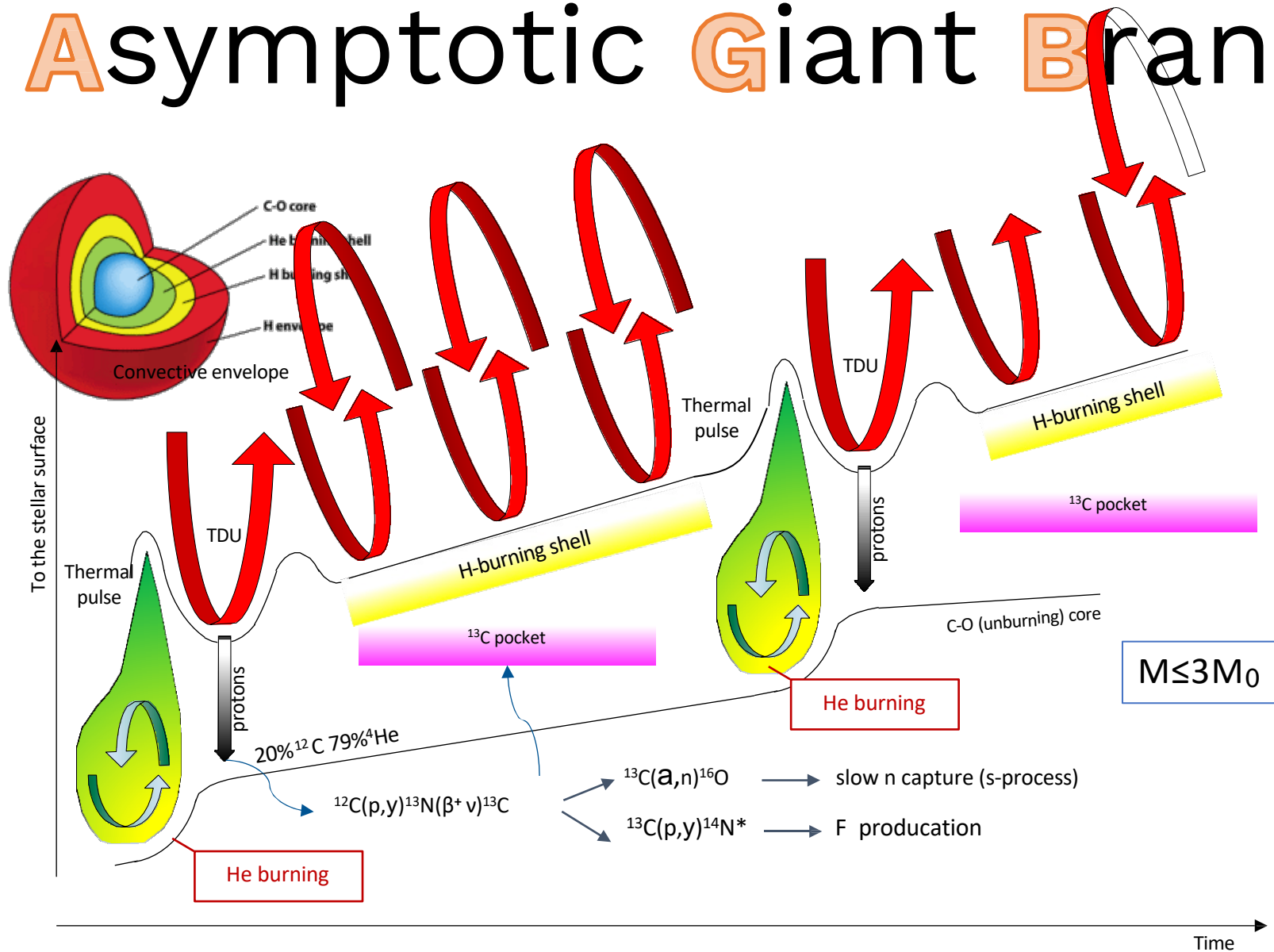
Processi mediati dall'interazione debole nei plasmi (decadimento β e cattura elettronica)



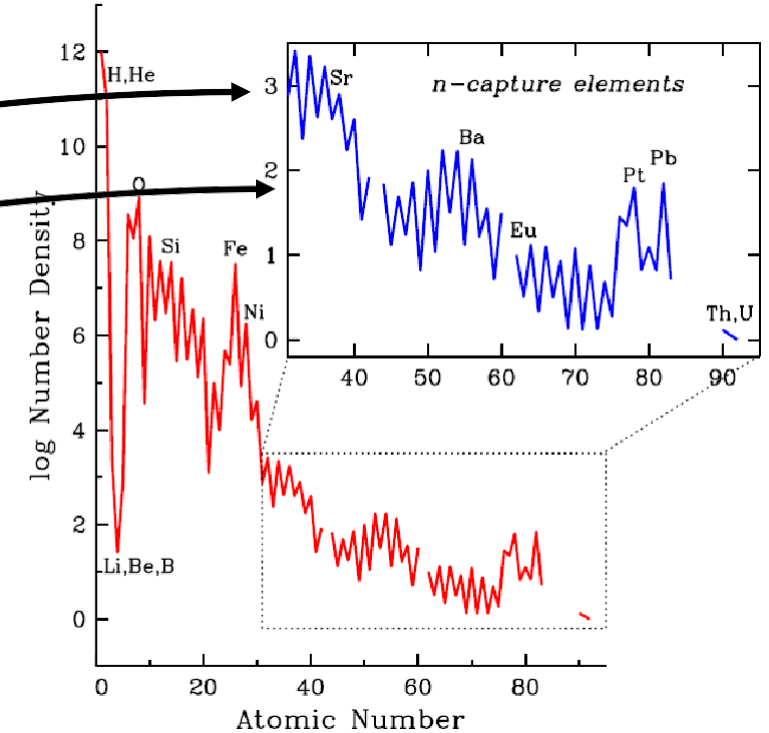
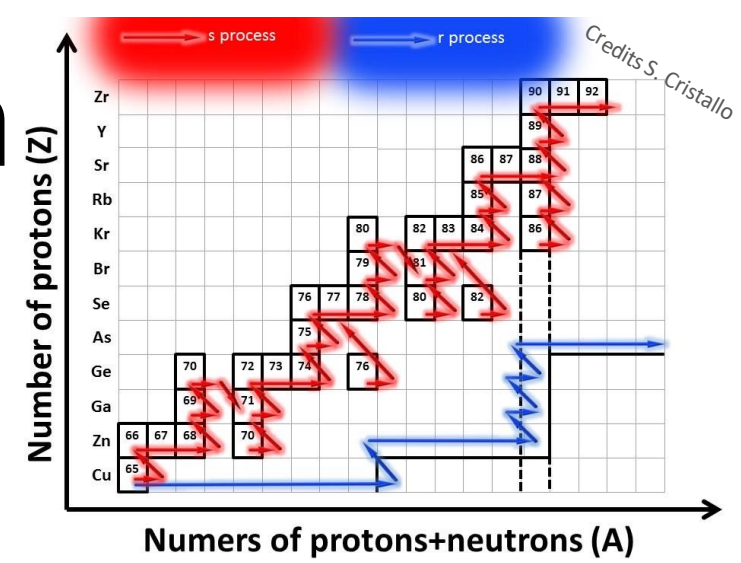
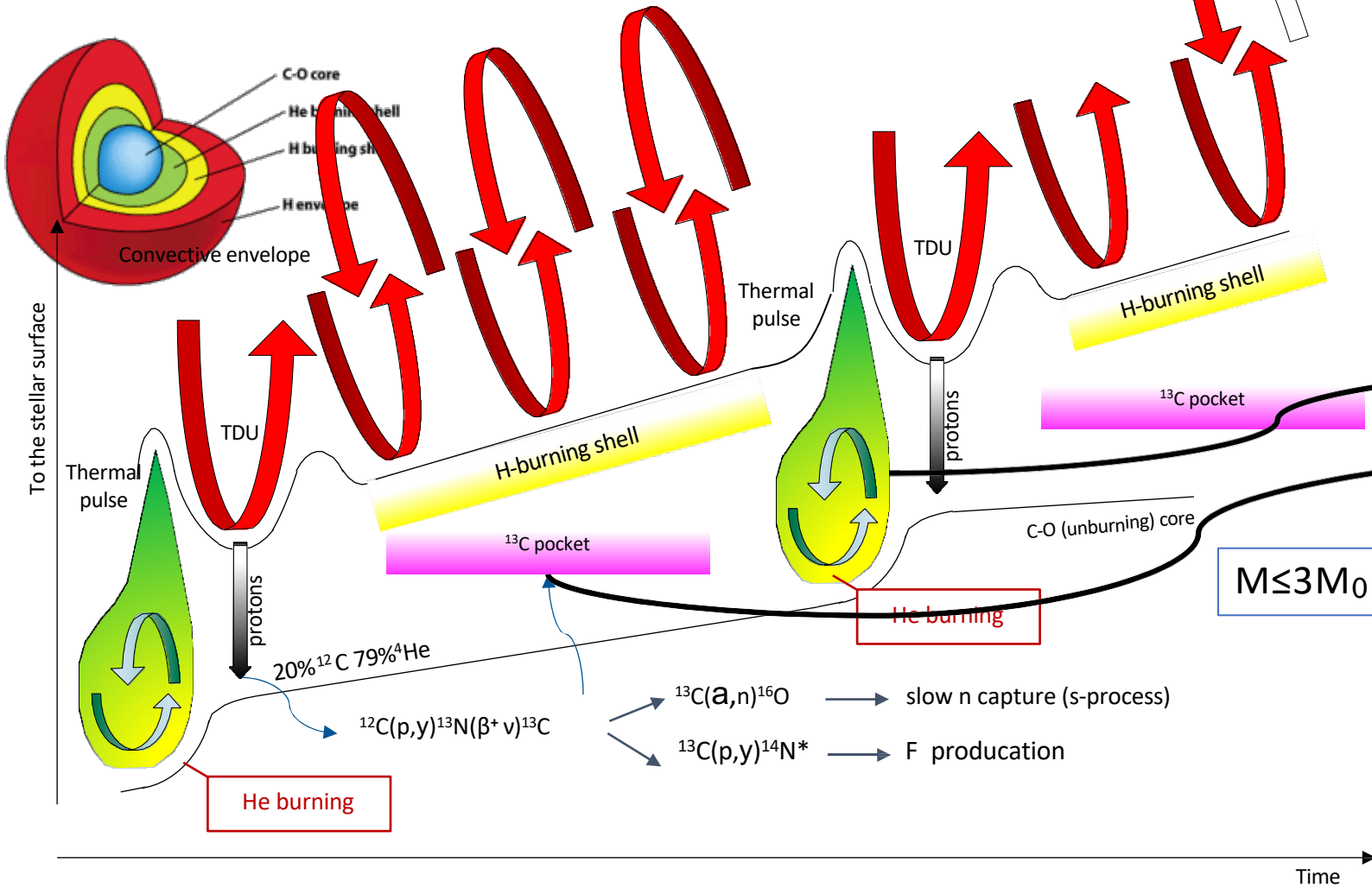
$$r + s = 1$$

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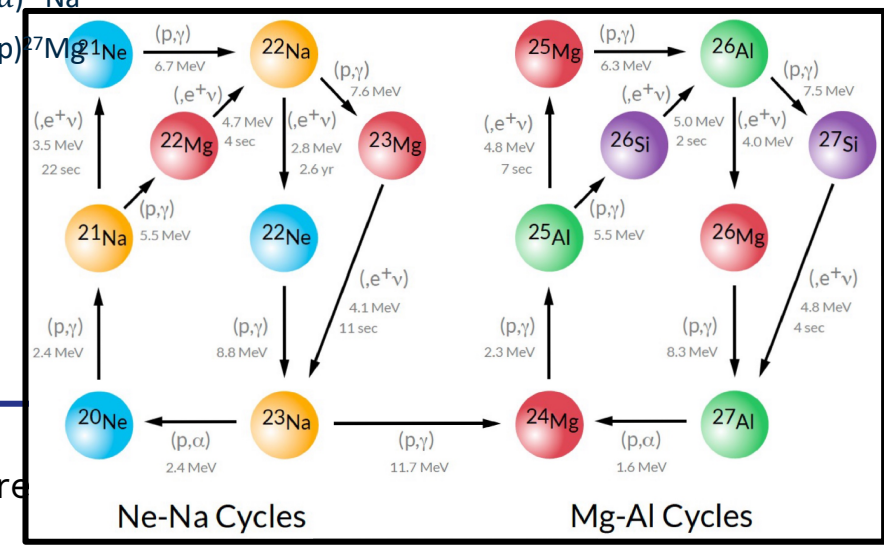
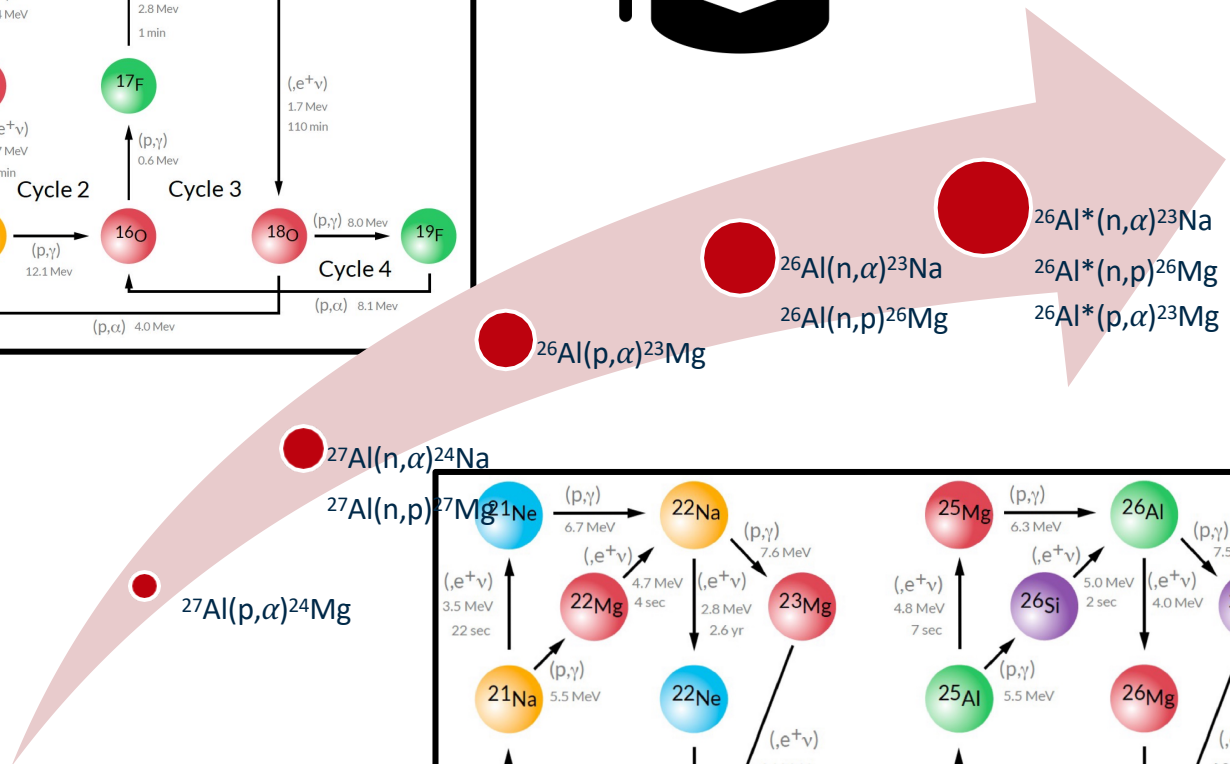
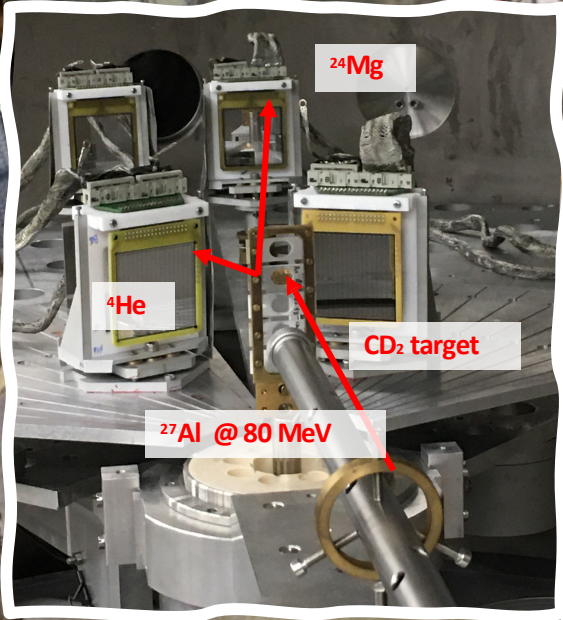
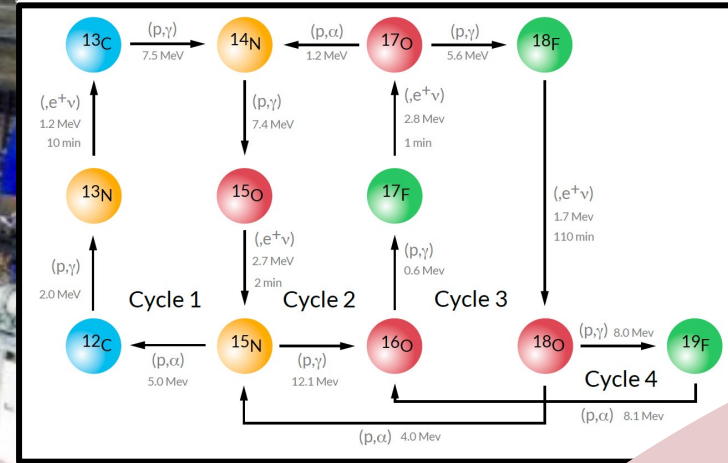
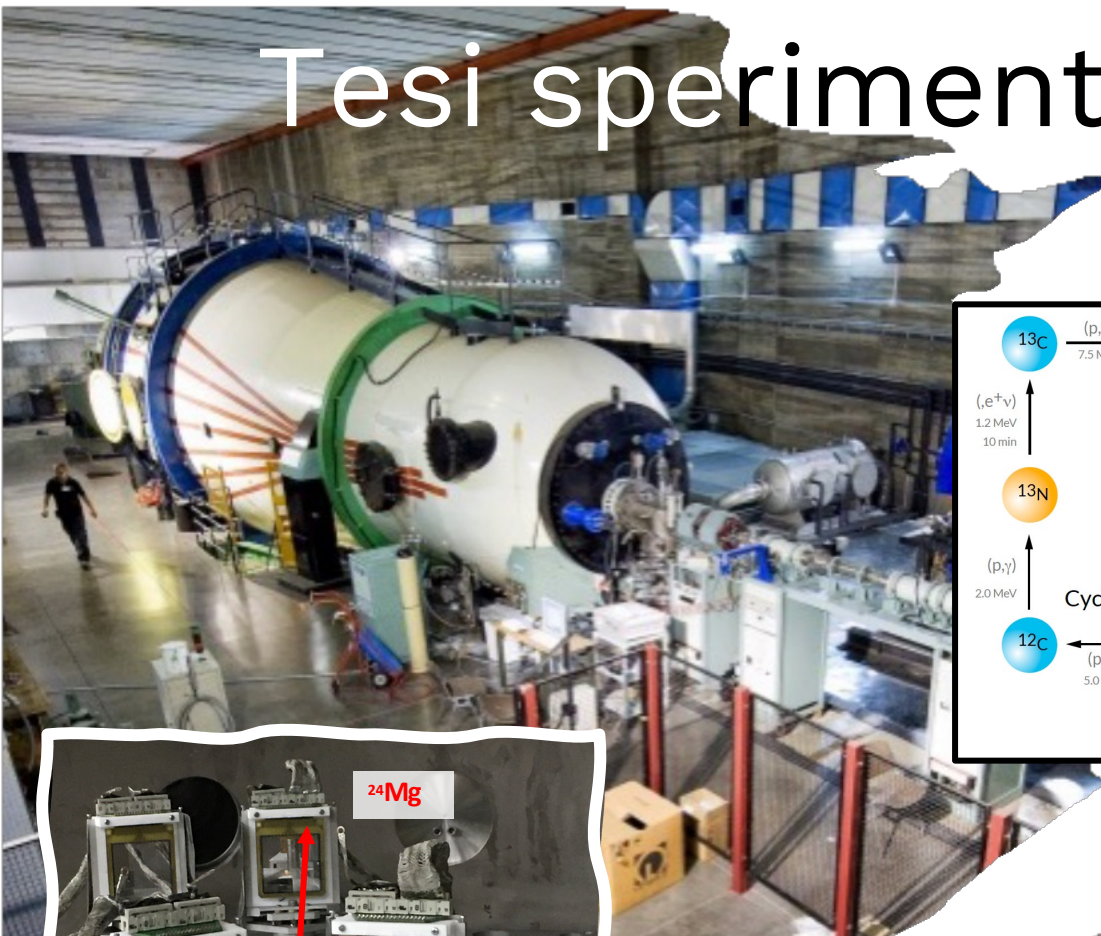
Asymptotic Giant Branch Stars



Asymptotic Giant Branch



Tesi sperimentali: misura delle sezioni d'urto $^{26}\text{Al}+p/n$



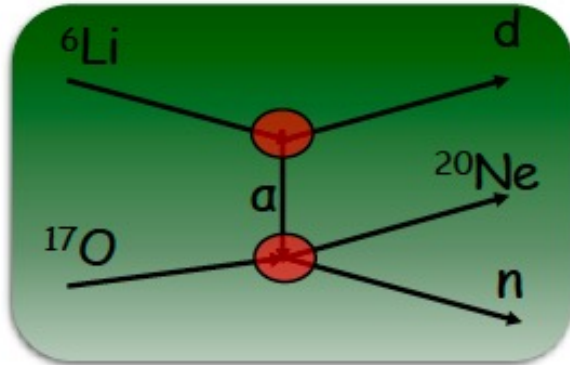
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Ne-Na Cycles

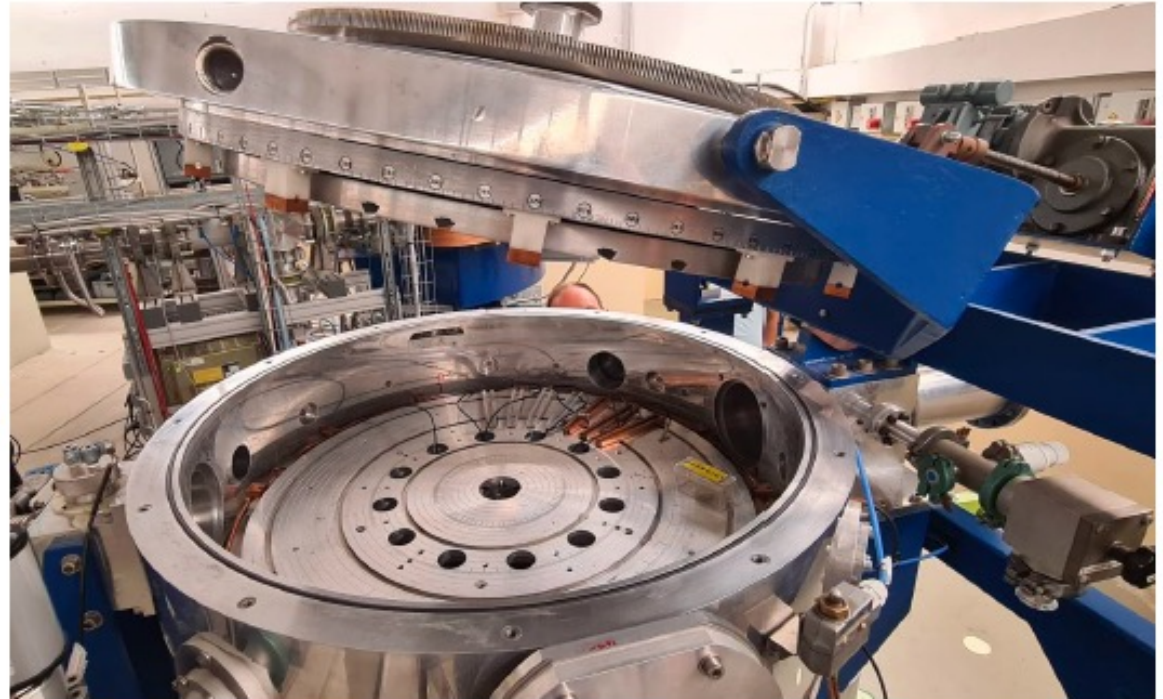
Mg-Al Cycles

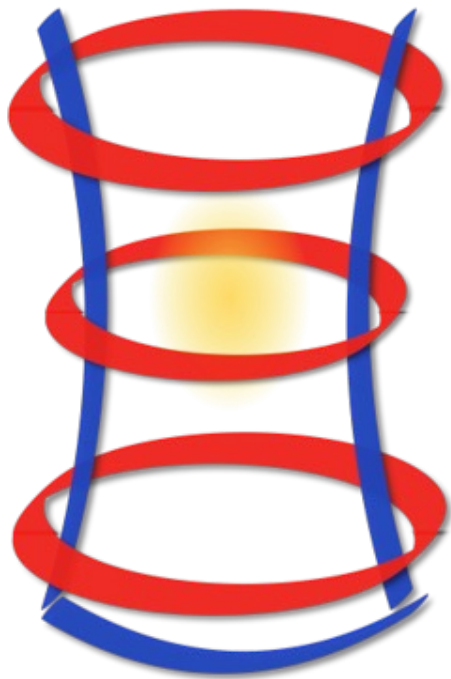
Tesi sperimentali: misura delle sezioni d'urto $^{17}\text{O} + \alpha \rightarrow ^{20}\text{Ne} + n$ alla ricerca di una sorgente di neutroni «alternativa»

The $^{17}\text{O}(\alpha, n)^{20}\text{Ne}$ reaction at the astrophysical energies studied via the Trojan Horse Method: the $\ddot{\text{A}}\text{ONEN}$ experiment



- ✓ $E_{\text{beam}}(^6\text{Li}) = 4.5 \text{ MeV}$;
- ✓ Target thickness WO enriched with $^{17}\text{O} \sim 100 \mu\text{g}/\text{cm}^2$;
- ✓ High position resolution needed;
- ✓ Beam intensity of at least 0.5 pA ;
- ✓ α beam for scattering measurement
- ✓ 4-15 MeV, 1 MeV step, 5-10 pA





Plasmas for
Astrophysics
Nuclear
Decay
Observation and
Radiation for
Archaeometry

*Coltivare una stella
in bottiglia per
studiare le interazioni
deboli al suo interno
(plasma)*

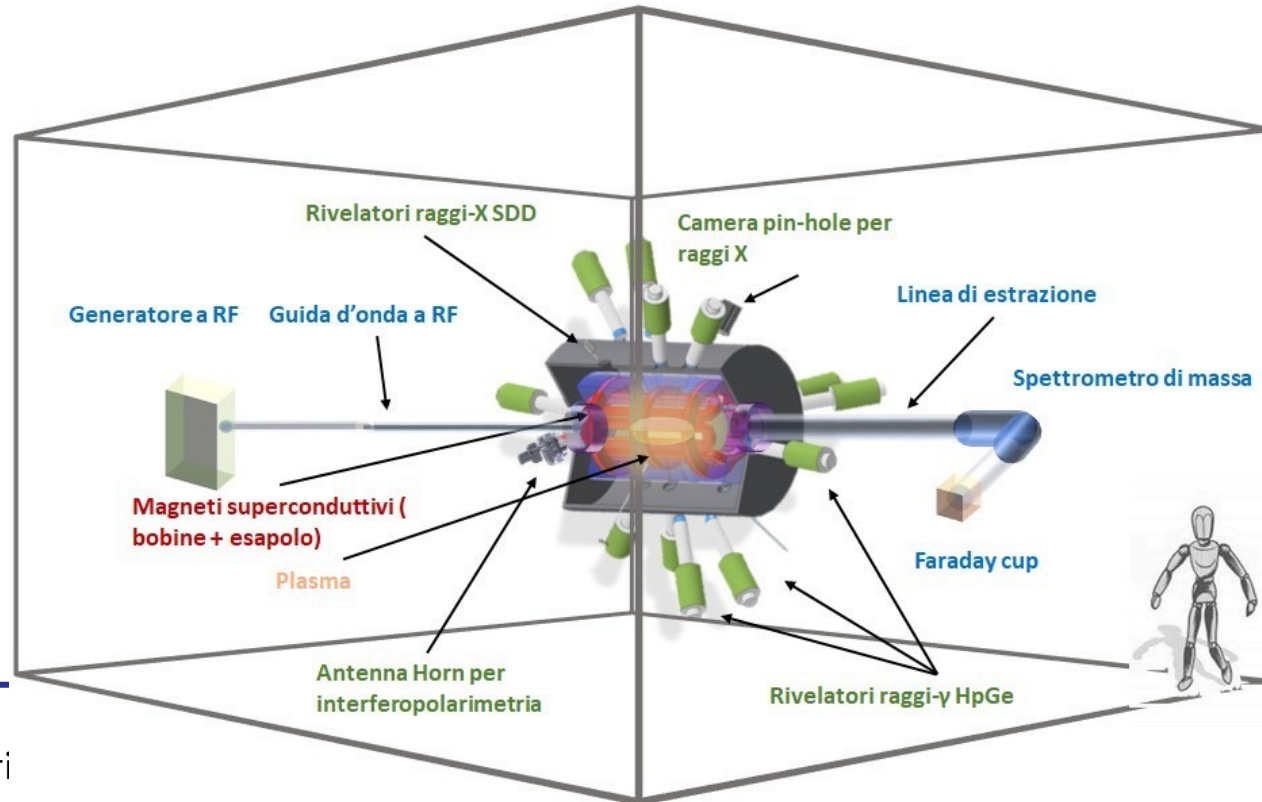
Tesi a metà

(tra teoria ed esperimento):

Studi di sensibilità della
nucleosintesi ai tassi di

decadimento di...⁷Be, ⁸⁵Kr, ⁹⁴Nb

~~¹³⁴⁻¹³⁵Cs, ¹³⁴⁻¹³⁶Cs, Os-Re~~



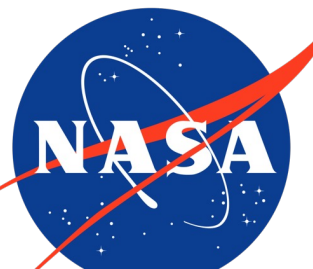
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Tesi
"teoriche"
Computa-
zionali

Calcoli di nucleosintesi da
cattura neutronica:
ATON vs FUNs
modelli stellari a confronto



Da dove viene? Studio della
composizione isotopica di
grani presolari per
riconoscere la stella
progenitrice



Corsi



Fisica del Sistema Solare – 3°LT 1°semestre prof. Busso



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