

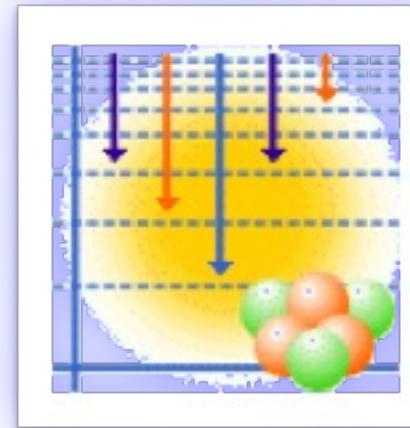
# The latest AME & NuBase nuclear data tables: how well do we know the basic nuclear physics properties?

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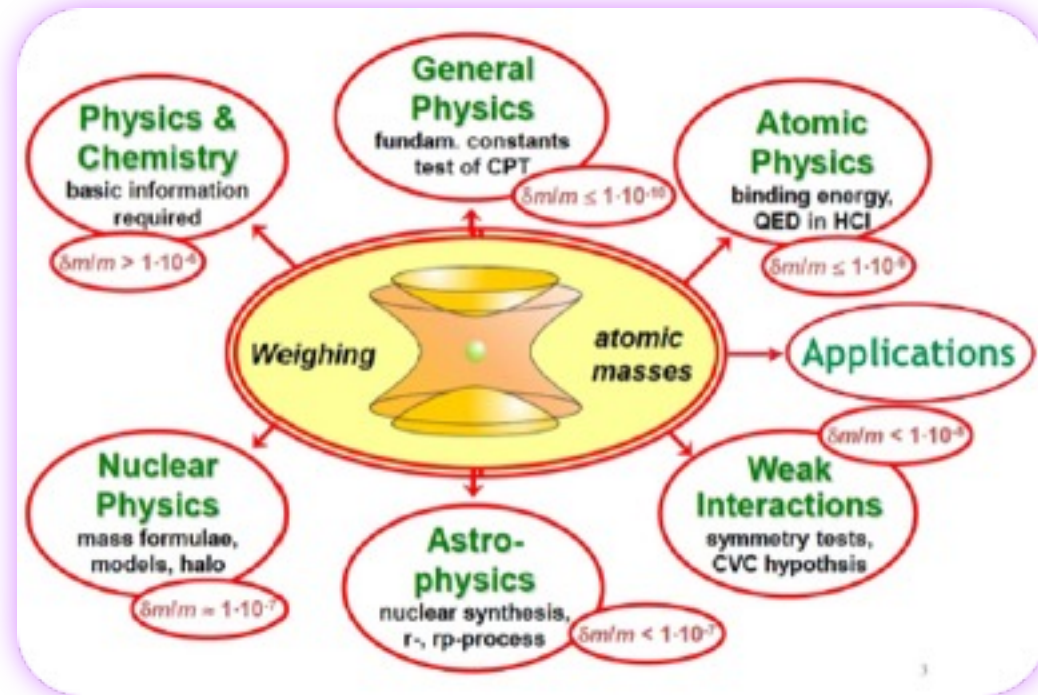
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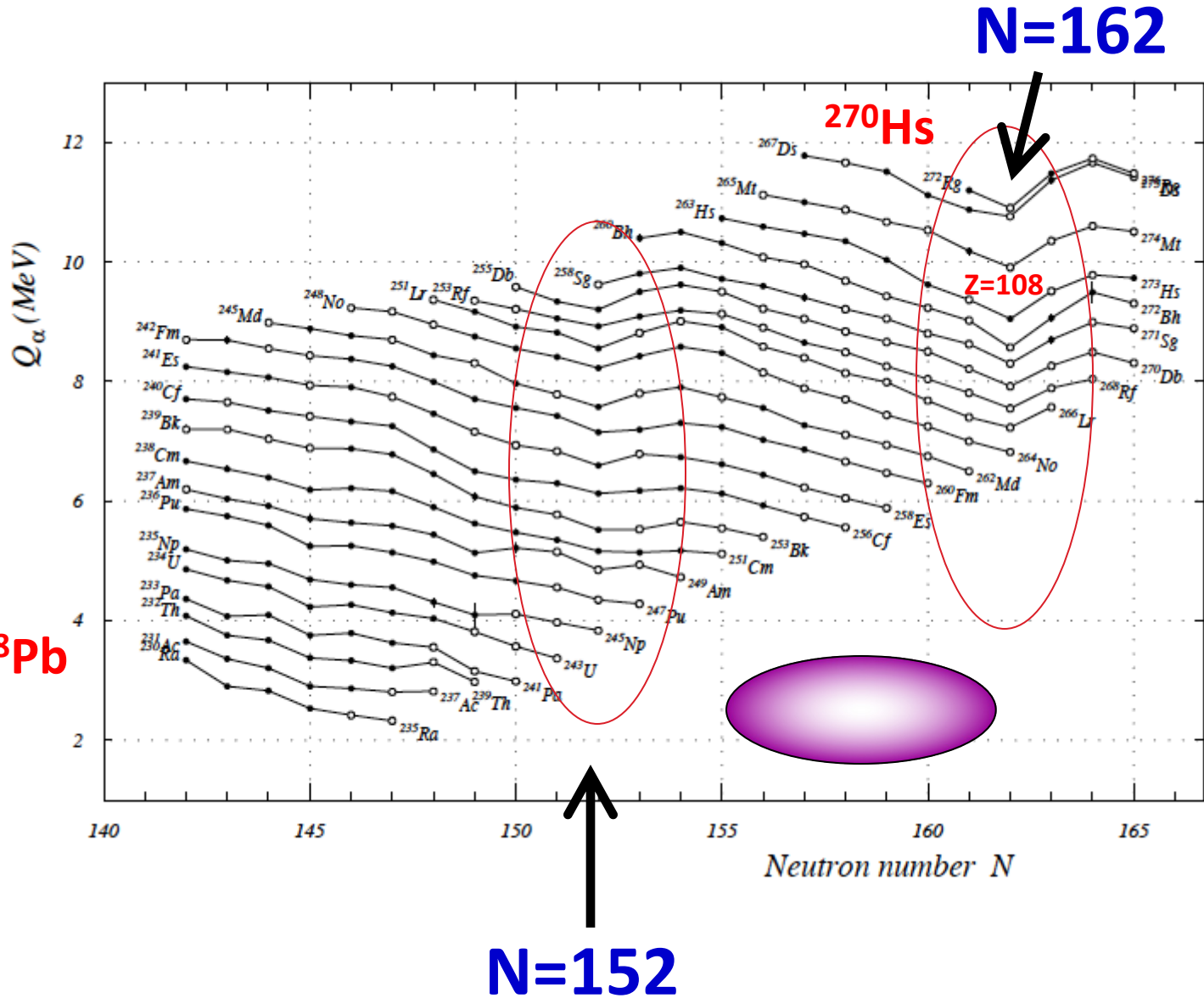
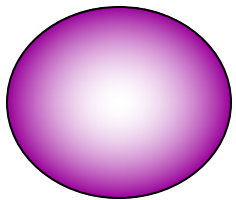
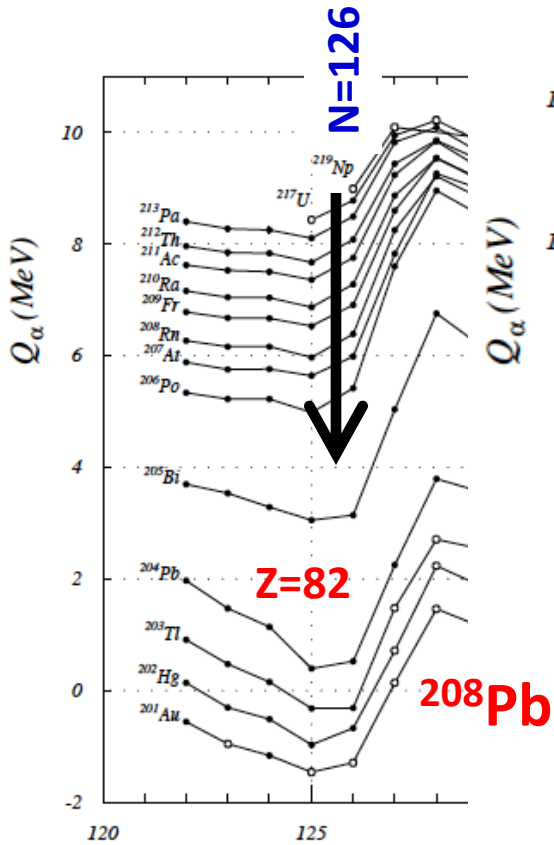
# Atomic Mass Evaluation & NuBase

- ❑ Correlations
  - ✓ pairing
  - ✓ p-n
- ❑ Binding energy
  - ✓ mass models
  - ✓ shell structure
- ❑ Reaction & decay phase space
  - ✓ Q values
  - ✓ reaction probabilities
- ❑ The limits of existence
  - ✓ drip lines
- ❑ Nuclear astrophysics
  - ✓ nucleosynthesis pathways & scenarios
- ❑ Fundamental symmetries
- ❑ Metrology

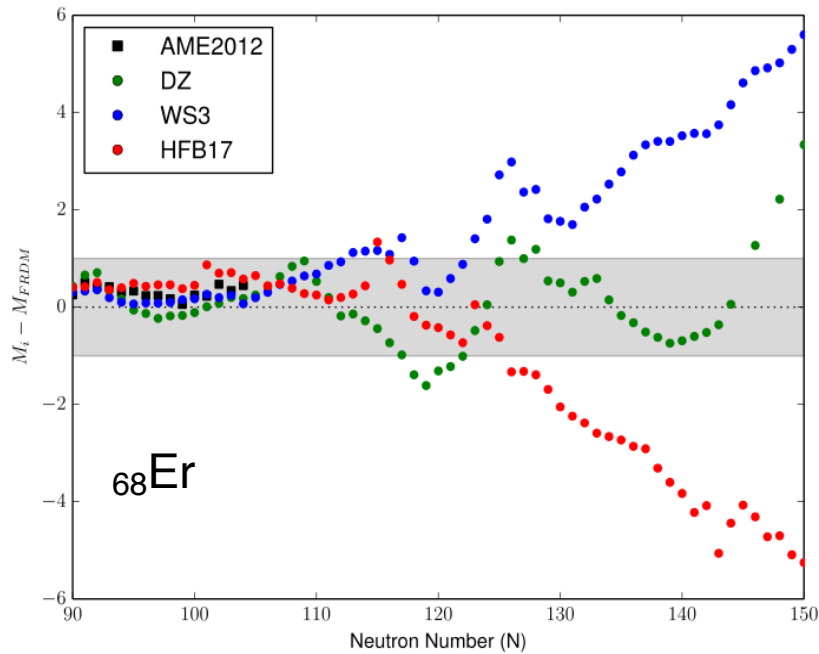


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# Shell structure - example

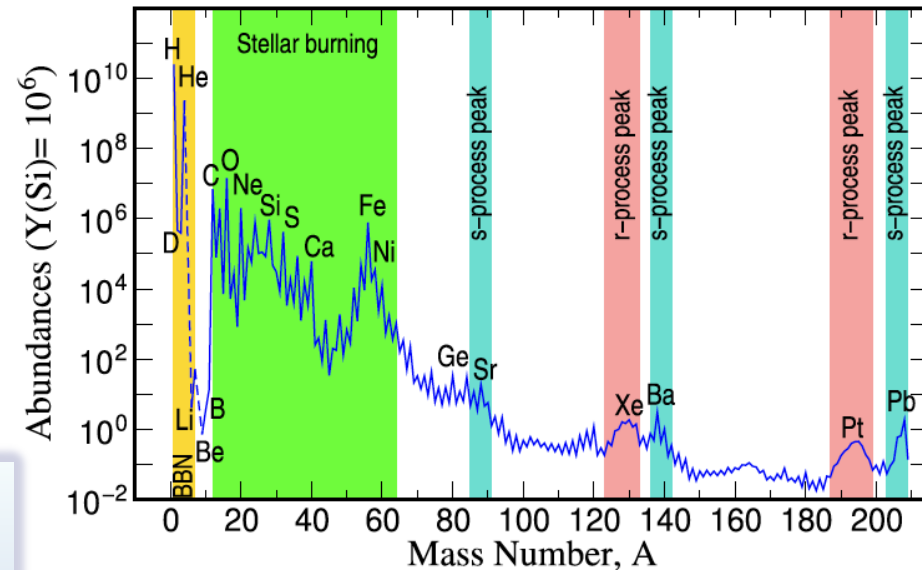


# Theory & Astrophysics - examples



M.R. Mumpower *et al.*, J. Phys. G: Nucl. Part. Phys. **42**, 034027 (2015)

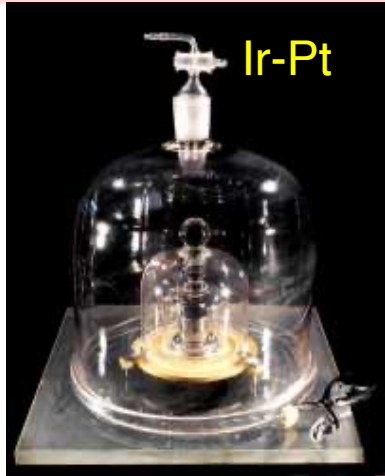
- beneficial to nucleosynthesis modeling – basic nuclear data:  $m$ ,  $T_{1/2}$ , BR,  $P_n$ , *etc.* – AME & NuBase provide **complete, up-to-date, credible & properly referenced** data



J. Covan *et al.*, Rev. Mod. Phys. **93** (2021) 015002

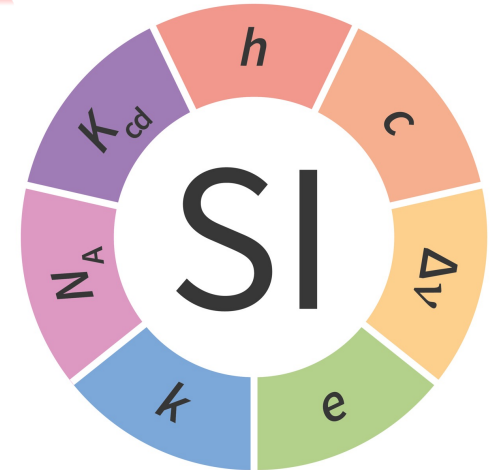
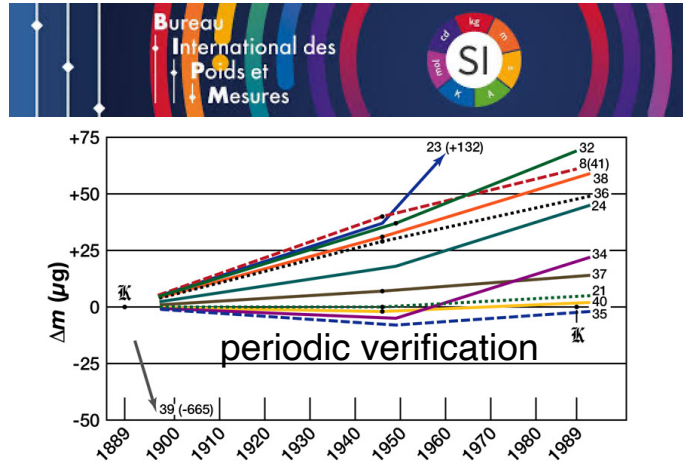
- beneficial to theory development
  - ▶ models agree (to some extent) in region where data exist
  - ▶ diverge wildly outside the recommended AME data

# Metrology - New International System of Units



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1 (IPK) + 6 at BIPM national prototypes, e.g. 5 at US



2019

Masses from AME16

Atom	Relative atomic mass $A_r(X)$	Relative standard uncertainty $u_r$
n	1.008 664 915 82(49)	$4.9 \times 10^{-10}$
$^1\text{H}$	1.007 825 032 241(94)	$9.3 \times 10^{-11}$
$^2\text{H}$	2.014 101 778 11(12)	$6.0 \times 10^{-11}$
$^3\text{H}$	3.016 049 281 98(23)	$7.7 \times 10^{-11}$
$^3\text{He}$	3.016 029 322 65(22)	$7.3 \times 10^{-11}$
$^4\text{He}$	4.002 603 254 130(63)	$1.6 \times 10^{-11}$
$^{12}\text{C}$	12	(exact)
$^{28}\text{Si}$	27.976 926 534 99(52)	$1.9 \times 10^{-11}$
$^{36}\text{Ar}$	35.967 545 105(29)	$8.1 \times 10^{-10}$
$^{38}\text{Ar}$	37.962 732 10(21)	$5.5 \times 10^{-9}$
$^{40}\text{Ar}$	39.962 383 1238(24)	$6.0 \times 10^{-11}$
$^{87}\text{Rb}$	86.909 180 5312(65)	$7.4 \times 10^{-11}$

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## Data and analysis for the CODATA 2017 special fundamental constants adjustment\*

Peter J Mohr, David B Newell, Barry N Taylor and Eite Tiesinga

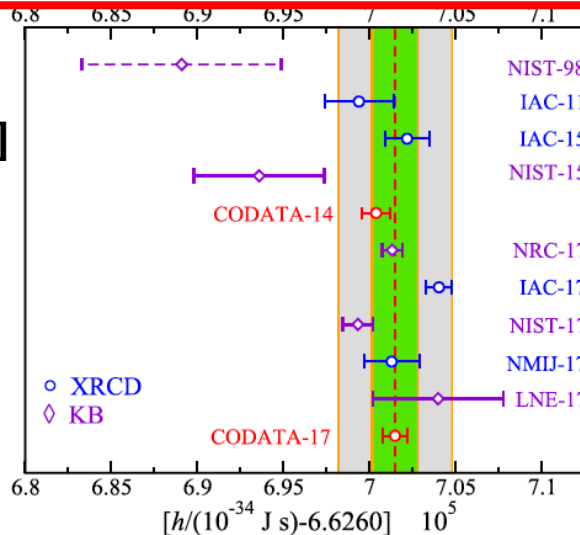
$$h = 6.6260701510 \cdot 10^{-34} \text{ J}\cdot\text{s} [\text{kg}\cdot\text{m}^2\cdot\text{s}^{-1}]$$

$$s = \text{const} / \Delta\nu(^{133}\text{Cs})$$

$$m = \text{const}_1 \times c / \Delta\nu(^{133}\text{Cs})$$

$$\text{kg} = \text{const}_2 \times h \cdot \Delta\nu(^{133}\text{Cs}) / c^2$$

rel. unc.  $10^{-8}$  or  $10 \mu\text{g}$



- ▶ KB - Kibble balance
- ▶ XRCD - x-ray crystal density needs  $m(^{28}\text{Si})$  – from AME

# Historical Perspective

APRIL 15, 1935

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**Masses of Light Atoms from Transmutation Data\***

H. BETHE

Cornell University,  
March 27, 1935.

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JULY, 1937

NUMBER 3

**Nuclear Physics**

**C. Nuclear Dynamics, Experimental\***

M. STANLEY LIVINGSTON AND H. A. BETHE†  
Cornell University, Ithaca, New York

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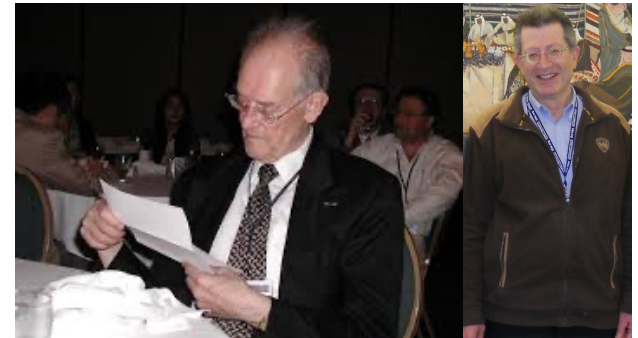
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International Journal of Mass Spectrometry 251 (2006) 85–94

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The history of nuclidic masses and of their evaluation

Georges Audi\*



A. Wapstra & G. Audi

*“Doing this job makes us see almost all aspects of the nuclear physics problems and many also beyond. Often, we have the privilege to be the first ones to see new phenomena.”*

1943	S. Flügge and J.H.E. Mattauch	1955	A.H. Wapstra and J.R. Huizenga	1971	A.H. Wapstra and M.B. Gove
1944	G. Seaborg	1956	J. Mattauch <i>et al.</i>	1977	A.H. Wapstra and K. Bos
1946	G. Seaborg	1957	J.H.E. Mattauch and F. Everling	1985	A.H. Wapstra and G. Audi
1946	J. Suruque	1960	F. Everling <i>et al.</i>	1993	G. Audi and A.H. Wapstra
1948	A.H. Wapstra	1962	L.A. König <i>et al.</i>	2003	G. Audi <i>et al.</i>
1953	A.H. Wapstra	1965	J.H.E. Mattauch <i>et al.</i>		

## The AME2012 atomic mass evaluation \*

## (II). Tables, graphs and references

M. Wang<sup>1,2,3</sup>, G. Audi<sup>2,8</sup>, A.H. Wapstra<sup>4,†</sup>, F.G. Kondev<sup>5</sup>, M. MacCormick<sup>6</sup>, X. Xu<sup>1,7</sup>, and  
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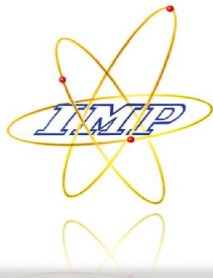


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## The AME2016 atomic mass evaluation \*

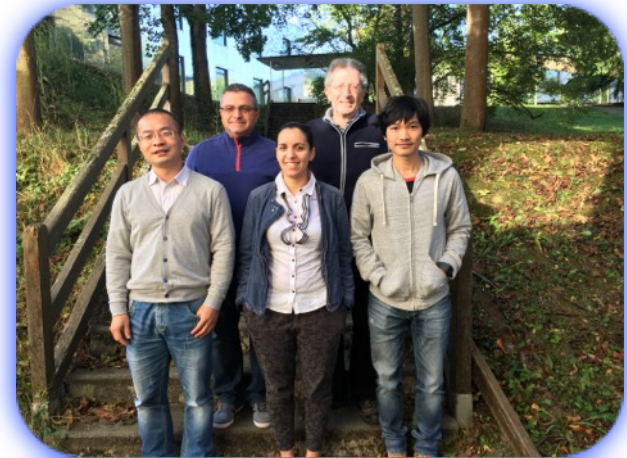
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Kuwait 2013

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Orsay 2016

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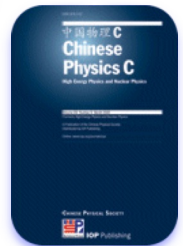
# AME2020 & NUBASE2020 - just published



coordinated by **M. Wang (AME)** and **F.G. Kondev (NuBase)**

## The NUBASE2020 evaluation of nuclear physics properties\*\*

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## The AME2020 atomic mass evaluation \*\*

(I). Evaluation of input data, and adjustment procedures

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# Where to find the data

pdf & ascii: <https://www.anl.gov/phy/atomic-mass-data-resources> (ANL)

<https://www-nds.iaea.org/amdc/> (IAEA)

<http://amdc.impcas.ac.cn> (IMP)



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Table of Atomic Mass Evaluation

### Atomic Mass Table +NUBASE

References  AME2020  AME2016  AME2012

Nuclide ?    rounded

**177Lu71 (AME+NUBASE2020) --- rounded**

$Q(b^-) = 496.8 \pm 0.8$   
 $Q(ec) = -1397.5 \pm 1.2$   
 $*Q(b^+) = -2419.5 \pm 1.2$  (see note)  
 $S(n) = 7072.89 \pm 0.16$   
 $S(p) = 6181.6 \pm 1.2$   
 $Q(a) = 1447 \pm 5$   
 $S(2n) = 13360.86 \pm 0.22$   
 $S(2p) = 14650 \pm 50$   
 $Q(ep) = -10300 \pm 100$   
 $Q(b-n) = -5878.8 \pm 0.9$   
 $Q(2b) = -669 \pm 3$   
 $mass = 176943763.6 \pm 1.3$  (micro-u)

$B.E./A = 8053.450$  (check)  $\pm 0.007$   
 $M$  Excess =  $-52383.9 \pm 1.2$   
 $Q(4b) = -6115 \pm 28$   
 $Q(d,a) = 13022.5 \pm 1.2$   
 $Q(p,a) = 9424.7 \pm 1.2$   
 $Q(n,a) = 7130 \pm 40$   
 $Energy = 0.0$   
 $JPI = 7/2^{+}$   
 $T1/2 = 6.6443 \text{ d } 0.0009$   
 $DecayMode = B-100$

prev=177Yb  $Q(b^-) = 1397.5 \pm 1.2$   
 $Q(ec) = -3420 \pm 200\#$   
 next=177Hf  $Q(b^-) = -1166 \pm 3$   
 $Q(ec) = 496.8 \pm 0.8$

**\*\*here  $Q(b^+) = Q(ec) - 2 \times 510.999 \text{ keV}$   
 $Q(b^+) = Q(ec)$  defined in AME and ENSDF**

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JANIS NEA - Nuclear properties - Nubase 2020 - Basic properties



NUBASE2020  
Marco Varpelli

NUBASE Evaluation of nuclear properties - NUBASE2020

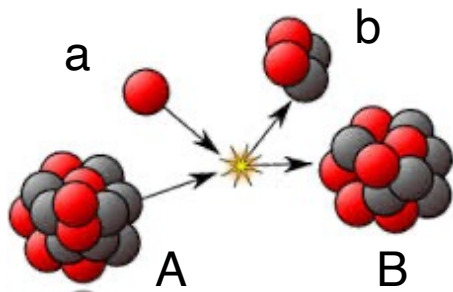
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Incorporated into LiveChart & standalone app

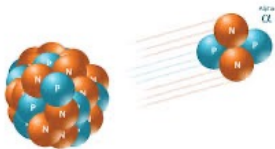
# Experimental (Input) Data - compilation

## Direct methods - mass spectrometry

- TOF & MR-TOF (very fast BUT low precision & resolution)
- Storage Rings (fast & many nuclei at once)
- Penning Traps (relatively “slow” BUT high precision and high resolution)



$$Q_r = M_A + M_a - M_b - M_B$$



$$Q_d = M_P - M_D - m_{p(\alpha)}$$

## Indirect methods - reaction and decay energies

### ▶ Reaction Energies

- (n,γ) and (p,γ) are the backbone
- self-calibrated - A(a,b)B vs. C(a,b)D
- close to stability

### ▶ Decay Energies in β<sup>-</sup>, β<sup>+</sup>, α and p decays

- far from stability - α and p (heavy or proton-rich nuclei) & Q<sub>β<sup>-</sup></sub> neutron-rich nuclei

# Adjustments to the Input Data

## ...just a few examples ...

- 13812 experimental data, but not all made it to the final adjustments, for example:
  - ▶ 6023 (U – less weight)
  - ▶ 997 (o – old data from the same group)
- statistical analysis of data of the same kind
- reject some experimental results & replace with systematics – 78 cases
- take into account isomers
- adjust uncertainties in the mass spectrometry data

## least-squares fit approach

- 2201 primary data determine the masses of 1304 nuclides
  - ▶ 1135 reactions & decays
  - ▶ 1066 mass spectrometry

## The AME2020 atomic mass evaluation \*\*

### (I). Evaluation of input data, and adjustment procedures

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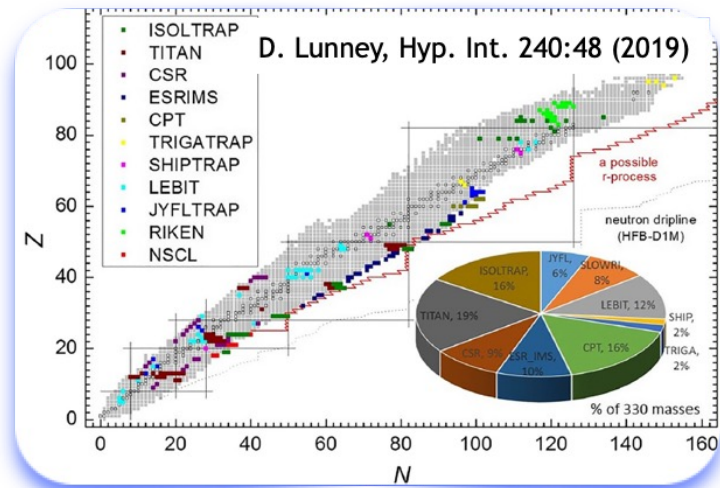
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Table I. Comparison of input data and adjusted values (continued, Explanation of Table on page 030002-30)

Item	Input value	Adjusted value	$v_i$	Dg	Signf.	Main infl.	Lab	$F$	Reference	
<sup>45</sup> Cl–u	–19690	140	–19610	150	0.4		GA4	1.5	00Sa21	
	–20300	700			0.7		TO3	1.5	90Tu01	
	–19850	460			0.4		GA5	1.5	00Sa21	
	–19710	107			0.7		GA7	1.5	07Ju03	
	–19098	236			–1.4		GA8	1.5	12Ga45	
<sup>45</sup> V–u	–34225.7	9.7	–34231.5	0.9	–0.6		LZ1	1.0	11Tu09	
	–34230	11			–0.1		LZ1	1.0	18Zh29	
<sup>45</sup> Cr–u	–20390	540	–20950	40	–0.7		GT1	1.5	04St05	
	–20950	38					LZ1	1.0	12Zh34	
<sup>45</sup> Ar– <sup>39</sup> K <sub>1,154</sub>	9922.45	0.55					MA8	1.0	03B117	
<sup>45</sup> K– <sup>39</sup> K <sub>1,154</sub>	2574.21	0.56					MA8	1.0	07Ya08	
<sup>45</sup> V– <sup>45</sup> Ti	7647.74	0.23	7647.74	0.23	–0.0	100	100 <sup>45</sup> V	JY1	1.0	14Ka22
<sup>45</sup> Sc(p,α) <sup>42</sup> Ca	2343	8	2339.0	0.7	–0.5		MIT			64Sp12
<sup>45</sup> Sc(d,α) <sup>43</sup> Ca	8028	12	8047.4	0.7	1.6		MIT			64Sp12
	8059	12			–1.0		Kop			67Ha.A
<sup>43</sup> Ca( <sup>3</sup> He,p) <sup>45</sup> Sc	10310	20	10305.7	0.7	–0.2		Hei			70Sc22
<sup>45</sup> Fe(2p) <sup>43</sup> Cr	1140	40	1800#	200#	16.5					02Gi09
	1100	100			7.0					02Pf02
	1154	16			40.4					05Do20
<sup>44</sup> Ca(n,γ) <sup>45</sup> Ca	7414.8	1.0	7414.82	0.17	0.0					69Ar.A
	7414.83	0.3			–0.0		MMn			80Is02
	7414.79	0.21			0.1		Bdn			06Fi.A
<sup>44</sup> Ca(d,p) <sup>45</sup> Ca	5184	4	5190.25	0.17	1.6		MIT			68Be36
<sup>44</sup> Ca(n,γ) <sup>45</sup> Ca	ave.	7414.80	0.17	7414.82	0.17	0.1	99	97 <sup>45</sup> Ca		average
<sup>44</sup> Ca(p,γ) <sup>45</sup> Sc	6887.8	1.2	6892.6	0.7	4.0					74Sc02
<sup>45</sup> Sc( <sup>3</sup> He,α) <sup>44</sup> Sc	9249	15	9250.0	1.9	0.1		MIT			71Ra09
<sup>45</sup> Sc(d,t) <sup>44</sup> Sc <sup>i</sup>	–7846	10	–7848.1	2.6	–0.2					71Oh01
<sup>45</sup> V <sup>i</sup> (p) <sup>44</sup> Ti	3190	50	3170	9	–0.4					74Ja10
	3170	9					Bor			07Do17
<sup>45</sup> K(β <sup>–</sup> ) <sup>45</sup> Ca	4180	200	4196.6	0.6	0.1					64Mo18
<sup>45</sup> Ca(β <sup>–</sup> ) <sup>45</sup> Sc	258	2	260.1	0.7	1.0	14	11 <sup>45</sup> Sc			65Fr12
<sup>45</sup> Ti(β <sup>+</sup> ) <sup>45</sup> Sc	2066	5	2062.1	0.5	–0.8					66Po04
<sup>45</sup> Sc(p,n) <sup>45</sup> Ti	–2844.2	4.	–2844.4	0.5	–0.1					55Br16
	–2843.6	4.0			–0.2		Can			70Kn03
	–2844.4	0.5			–0.0	100	100 <sup>45</sup> Ti	PTB		85Sc16
<sup>45</sup> Sc( <sup>3</sup> He,t) <sup>45</sup> Ti <sup>i</sup>	–6801	4	–6800	3	0.3	61	60 <sup>45</sup> Ti <sup>i</sup>			71Be29
* <sup>45</sup> S–u	Trends from Mass Surface TMS suggest <sup>45</sup> S 650 keV less bound									
* <sup>45</sup> Cr–u	$M - A = -18940(500)$ keV for mixture gs+m at 107(1) keV									
* <sup>45</sup> Cr–u	Same result in reference									
* <sup>45</sup> Fe(2p) <sup>43</sup> Cr	Trends from Mass Surface TMS suggest <sup>45</sup> Fe 650 keV less bound									

# Penning Trap input data - example

Penning Trap measurements are NOT absolute!



frequency ratio

unknown mass

$$R = \frac{f_r}{f} = \frac{M - D - m_e q + B}{M_r - D_r - m_e q_r + B_r} \frac{q_r}{q}$$

known mass of the reference nuclide (molecule)

in AME we compile the frequency ratios and use the latest data (both AME & atomic) for the reference nuclide (molecule) to determine the mass of the nuclide of interest

# original publication ...

PHYSICAL REVIEW C **101**, 041304(R) (2020)

Rapid Communications

## Precision mass measurements of $^{67}\text{Fe}$ and $^{69,70}\text{Co}$ : Nuclear structure toward $N = 40$ and impact on $r$ -process reaction rates

Nuclide	$T_{1/2}$ (ms)	$I^\pi$	$r$	$\Delta_{\text{JYFL}}$ (keV)	$\Delta_{\text{lit}}$ (keV)	Difference (keV)
$^{67}\text{Fe}$	394(9)	(1/2 <sup>-</sup> )	0.797874190(8)	-45709.1(3.8)	-45610(270)	-99(270)
$^{69}\text{Co}$	180(20)	7/2 <sup>-</sup> #	0.821649141(428) <sup>a</sup>	-50383(44)	-50280(140)	-103(147)
$^{69}\text{Co}^m$	750(250)	1/2 <sup>-</sup> #	0.821651504(291) <sup>a</sup>	-50207(36)	-49780(240)#	-430(240)#
$^{70}\text{Co}^b$	508(7) [50]	(1 <sup>+</sup> , 2 <sup>+</sup> ) [50]	0.833615937(21)	-46525(11)	-46430(360)#	-95(360)#

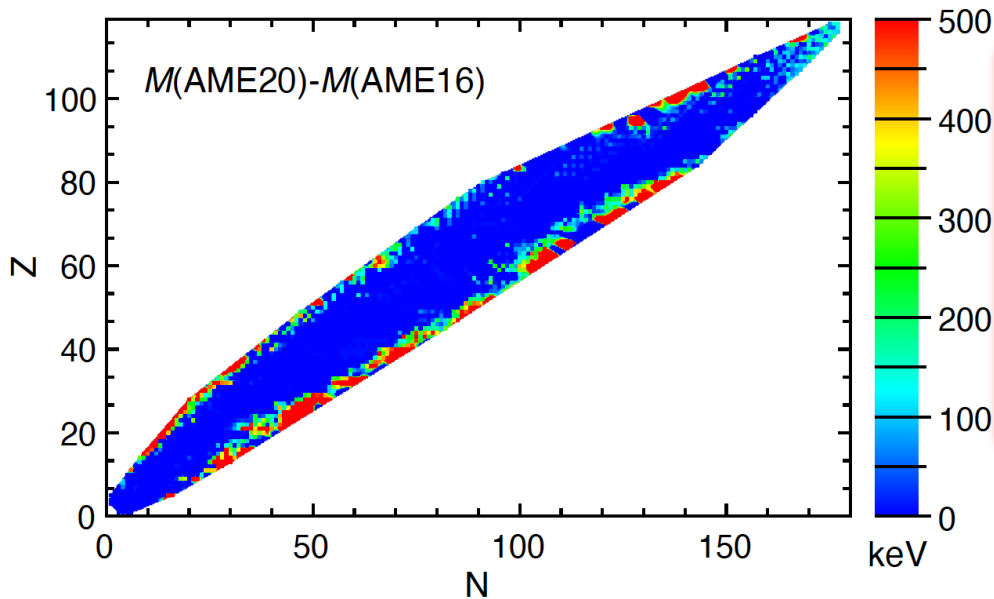
# erratum ...

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## Erratum: Precision mass measurements of $^{67}\text{Fe}$ and $^{69,70}\text{Co}$ : Nuclear structure toward $N = 40$ and impact on $r$ -process reaction rates [Phys. Rev. C **101**, 041304(R) (2020)]

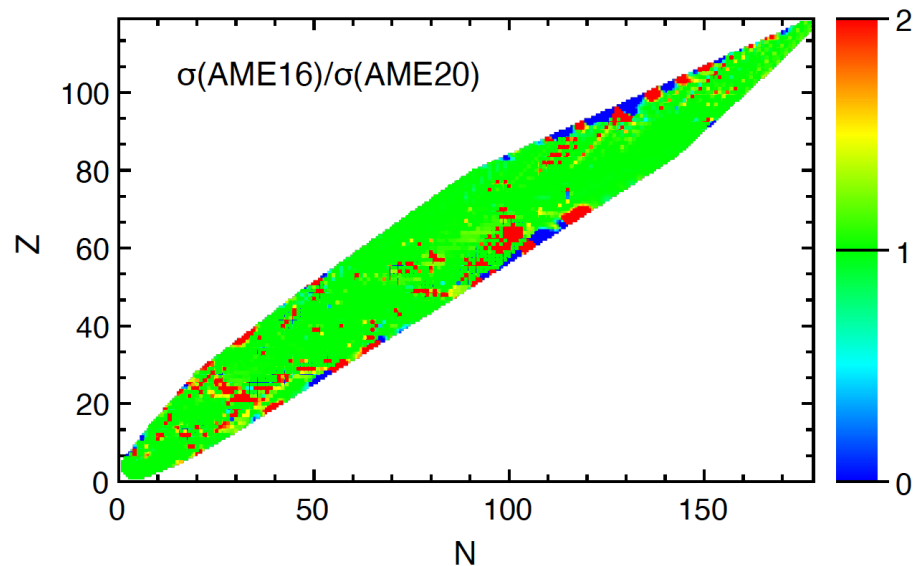
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$^{69}\text{Co}^m$	750(250)	1/2 <sup>-</sup> #	0.82165149(64) <sup>a</sup>	-50203(50)	-49780(240)#	-423(250)#
$^{70}\text{Co}^b$	508(7) [16]	(1 <sup>+</sup> , 2 <sup>+</sup> ) [16]	0.83361594(15)	-46525(11)	-46430(360)#	-95(360)#

# AME2020 vs AME2016



- **777** new experimental data
  - ▶ **477** mass spectrometry
  - ▶ **300** decay energies
- masses for **74** nuclei measured for the first time
- significant impact at the n and p-rich sides
- impact in the region of heavy nuclei

- improved mass uncertainties for **857** nuclides
- worsen mass uncertainty for **313** nuclei – mostly derived from TMS (extrapolation), but some are for measured masses – e.g.  $^{167}\text{Lu}$  (30 vs 37 keV)



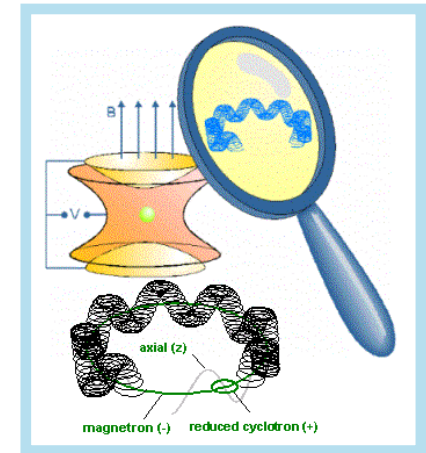
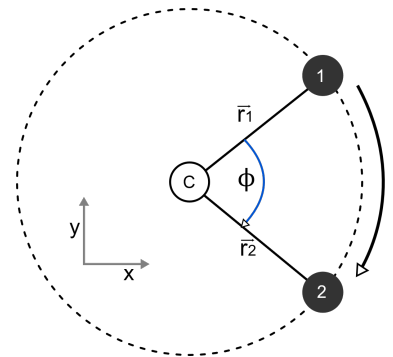
# Masses and $\beta$ -Decay Spectroscopy of Neutron-Rich Odd-Odd $^{160,162}\text{Eu}$ Nuclei: Evidence for a Subshell Gap with Large Deformation at $N=98$

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CPT: mass measurements

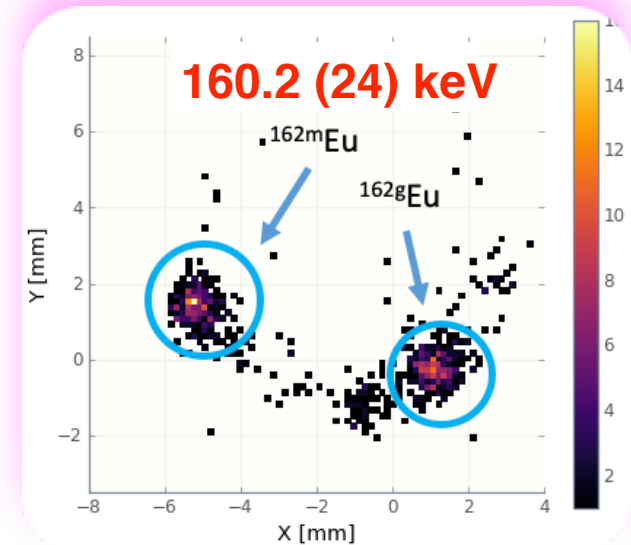
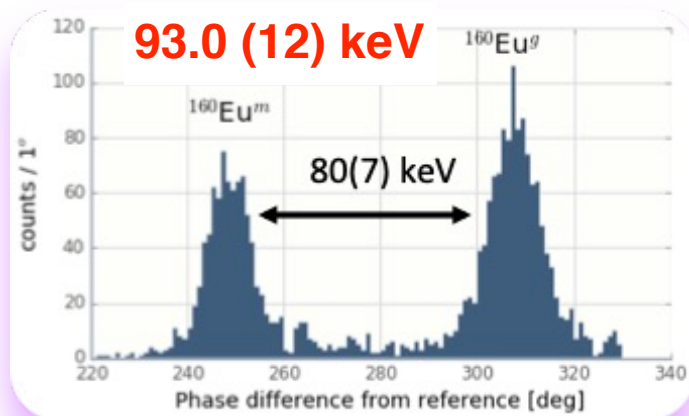
$$R = m/\Delta m \sim 20,000,000$$

<sup>160</sup> <sub>65</sub> Tb <sub>95</sub> 72.3 d 3- $\Delta=-67835.5$ (1.8) $\beta=100\%$	<sup>161</sup> <sub>65</sub> Tb <sub>96</sub> 6.89 d 3/2+ $\Delta=-67460.8$ (1.8) $\beta=100\%$	<sup>162</sup> <sub>65</sub> Tb <sub>97</sub> 7.60 m (1-) $\Delta=-65670$ (40) $\beta=100\%$	<sup>163</sup> <sub>65</sub> Tb <sub>98</sub> 19.5 m 3/2+ $\Delta=-64595$ (4) $\beta=100\%$	<sup>164</sup> <sub>65</sub> Tb <sub>99</sub> 3.0 m (5+) $\Delta=-62080$ (100) $\beta=100\%$	<sup>165</sup> <sub>65</sub> Tb <sub>100</sub> 2.11 m 3/2+ $\Delta=-60570\#$ (200#) $\beta=100\%$	<sup>166</sup> <sub>65</sub> Tb <sub>101</sub> 25.1 s (2-) $\Delta=-57880$ (70) $\beta=100\%$
<sup>159</sup> <sub>64</sub> Gd <sub>95</sub> 18.479 h 3/2- $\Delta=-68560.8$ (1.6) $\beta=100\%$	<sup>160</sup> <sub>64</sub> Gd <sub>96</sub> Stable $\rightarrow 315.94$ $\Delta=-67940.9$ (1) Abundc=21.86% (19) 2 $\beta=?$	<sup>161</sup> <sub>64</sub> Gd <sub>97</sub> 3.646 m 5/2- $\Delta=-65505.0$ (2.0) $\beta=100\%$	<sup>162</sup> <sub>64</sub> Gd <sub>98</sub> 8.4 m $\Delta=-64280$ (1) $\beta=100\%$	<sup>163</sup> <sub>64</sub> Gd <sub>99</sub> 68 s 7/2+ $\Delta=-61314$ (8) $\beta=100\%$	<sup>164</sup> <sub>64</sub> Gd <sub>100</sub> 45 s 0+ $\Delta=-59770\#$ (200#) $\beta=100\%$	<sup>165</sup> <sub>64</sub> Gd <sub>101</sub> 10.3 s 1/2- $\Delta=-56490\#$ (300#) $\beta=100\%$
<sup>158</sup> <sub>63</sub> Eu <sub>95</sub> 45.9 m (1-) $\Delta=-67255$ (10) $\beta=100\%$	<sup>159</sup> <sub>63</sub> Eu <sub>96</sub> 18.1 m 5/2+ $\Delta=-66043$ (4) $\beta=100\%$	<sup>160</sup> <sub>63</sub> Eu <sub>97</sub> 38 s (1)(-#) $\Delta=-63480$ (10) $\beta=100\%$	<sup>161</sup> <sub>63</sub> Eu <sub>98</sub> 26 s 5/2+ $\Delta=-61792$ (10) $\beta=100\%$	<sup>162</sup> <sub>63</sub> Eu <sub>99</sub> 10.6 s $\Delta=-58690$ (60) $\beta=100\%$	<sup>163</sup> <sub>63</sub> Eu <sub>100</sub> 7.7 s 5/2+ $\Delta=-56640$ (70) $\beta=100\%$	<sup>164</sup> <sub>63</sub> Eu <sub>101</sub> 4.2 s $\Delta=-53330\#$ (210#) $\beta=100\%$



## phase-imaging ion-cyclotron-resonance (PI-ICR) technique

- faster measurements - nuclei with shorter lifetimes
- improved sensitivity & accuracy - resolving isomers

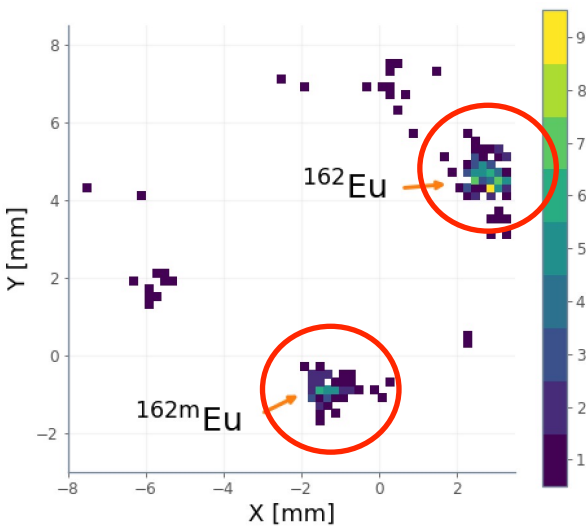


Precision Mass Measurements on Neutron-Rich Rare-Earth Isotopes at JYFLTRAP:  
Reduced Neutron Pairing and Implications for *r*-Process Calculations

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Isotope	Reference	$ME_{REF}$ (keV)	$r = \nu_{c,ref}/\nu_c$	$ME_{JYFL}$ (keV)	$ME_{AME16}$ (keV)	$\Delta ME_{JYFL-AME16}$ (keV)
<sup>156</sup> Nd	<sup>136</sup> Xe	-86429.159(7)	1.147 366 924(19)	-60210(2)	-60470(200)	260(200)
<sup>158</sup> Nd	<sup>136</sup> Xe	-86429.159(7)	1.162 132 772(290)	-53897(37)	-54060(200)#	160(200)#
<sup>158</sup> Pm	<sup>158</sup> Gd	-70689.5(12)	1.000 078 752(9)	-59104(2)	-59089(13)	-15(13)
<sup>160</sup> Pm	<sup>136</sup> Xe	-86429.159(7)	1.176 857 014(130)	-52851(16)	-53000(200)#	149(201)#
<sup>162</sup> Sm	<sup>136</sup> Xe	-86429.159(7)	1.191 560 914(30)	-54381(5)	-54530(200)#	149(200)#
<sup>162</sup> Eu	<sup>136</sup> Xe	-86429.159(7)	1.191 527 132(28)	-58658(4)	-58700(40)	42(40)
<sup>163</sup> Eu	<sup>163</sup> Dy	-66381.2(8)	1.000 065 633(23)	-56420(4)	-56480(70)	60(70)
<sup>163</sup> Gd	<sup>163</sup> Dy	-66381.2(8)	1.000 034 135(22)	-61200(4) <sup>a</sup>	-61314(8)	114(9)
<sup>164</sup> Gd	<sup>171</sup> Yb	-59306.810(13)	0.959 046 522(14)	-59694(3)	-59770(100)#	76(100)#
<sup>165</sup> Gd	<sup>171</sup> Yb	-59306.810(13)	1.058 489 243(23) <sup>b</sup>	-56522(4)	-56450(120)#	-72(120)#
<sup>166</sup> Gd	<sup>136</sup> Xe	-86429.159(7)	1.220 992 828(29)	-54387(4)	-54530(200)#	143(200)#
<sup>164</sup> Tb	<sup>171</sup> Yb	-59306.810(13)	0.959 031 473(21)	-62090(4)	-62080(100)	-10(100)

TOF-ICR



$ME(gs) = -58723.9 (15)$   
 $ME(is) = -58563.9 (19)$

$ME(JYFL) = -58658 (4)$

**15.0 (5) s** from  $\beta$ - $\gamma$  (time)  
D.J. Hartley et al., PRL120 (2018)

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**94  $\beta$ -Decay Half-Lives of Neutron-Rich <sup>55</sup>Cs to <sup>67</sup>Ho: Experimental Feedback and Evaluation of the *r*-Process Rare-Earth Peak Formation**

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<sup>152</sup> Ba	0.139(8)	<sup>156</sup> Pr	0.444(6)	<sup>161</sup> Eu	30.1(90)	<sup>172</sup> Dy	3.94(+28/-37)
<sup>153</sup> Ba	0.116(52)	<sup>157</sup> Pr	0.295(+29/-11)	<sup>162</sup> Eu	11.8(14)	<sup>172m</sup> Dy	0.674(66)



# Issues – $Q(\beta^+)$ for $^{99}\text{Rh}$

$Q(\epsilon)$  for  $^{99}\text{Rh}$  in keV

2043(7) AME12  
 2044(7) AME16  
 2041(19) AME20

**2059.6(0.1)** ENSDF

$Q(\beta^+)$  for  $^{99}\text{Pd}$  in keV

3410(20) 69Ph01

M.E.Phelps & D.G.Sarantites, Nucl.Phys. A135, 116 (1969)

$ME(^{99}\text{Pd})=-82183(5)$  keV

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$Q(\beta^+)$  for  $^{99}\text{Rh}$  in keV

2038(10) 52Sc11  
 2053(10) 59To25  
 2170(30) 74An23

N.M. Antonev et al., Bull. Acad. Sci. USSR, 38, 61 (1974)

<b><math>^{99}_{46}\text{Pd}_{53}</math></b> 21.4 m (5/2)+ $\Delta=-82183(5)$ $\beta^+=100\%$	<b><math>^{100}_{46}\text{Pd}_{54}</math></b> 3.63 d 0+ $\Delta=-85213(18)$ $\epsilon=100\%$	<b><math>^{101}_{46}\text{Pd}_{55}</math></b> 8.47 h 5/2+ $\Delta=-85432(5)$ $\beta^+=100\%$	<b><math>^{102}_{46}\text{Pd}_{56}</math></b> Stable 0+ $\Delta=-87903.2(0.6)$ Abndnc=1.02% (1) 2 $\beta^+$ ?
<b><math>^{98}_{45}\text{Rh}_{53}</math></b> 3.6 m (5+) Eex=69f (50f) IT=69% (5) $\beta^+=100\%$	<b><math>^{99}_{45}\text{Rh}_{54}</math></b> 8.72 m (2)+ $\Delta=-83175(12)$ $\beta^+=100\%$	<b><math>^{100}_{45}\text{Rh}_{55}</math></b> 4.7 h 9/2+ Eex=64.6 (8.5) $\beta^+=100\%$ IT=8.18%	<b><math>^{101}_{45}\text{Rh}_{56}</math></b> 16.1 d (1/2)- Eex=55.81 (7) $\beta^+=99\%$
<b><math>^{97}_{44}\text{Ru}_{53}</math></b> 2.8370 d 5/2+ $\Delta=-86120.6(2.8)$ $\beta^+=100\%$	<b><math>^{98}_{44}\text{Ru}_{54}</math></b> Stable 0+ $\Delta=-88225(6)$ Abndnc=1.87% (3)	<b><math>^{99}_{44}\text{Ru}_{55}</math></b> Stable 5/2+ $\Delta=-87625.4(0.3)$ Abndnc=12.76% (14)	<b><math>^{100}_{44}\text{Ru}_{56}</math></b> Stable 0+ $\Delta=-89227.4(0.3)$ Abndnc=12.60% (7)

$ME(^{100}\text{Ru})=-89227.4(0.3)$

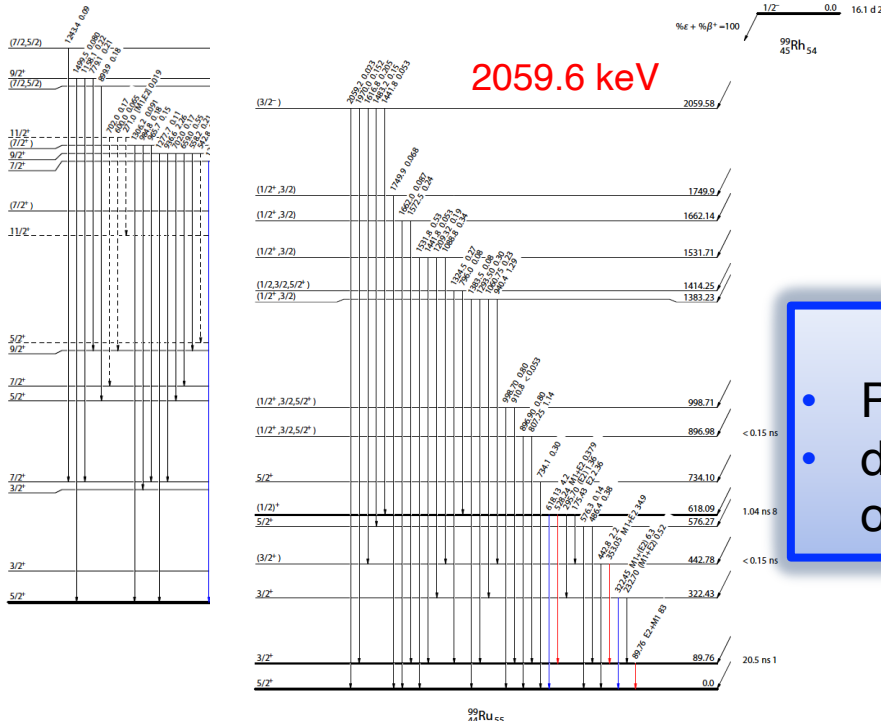
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$^{99}\text{Rh}$

$J\pi=9/2+$

$J\pi=1/2-$

2059.6 keV



$E_\gamma(n,\gamma)=9673.324(0.026)$  keV  
 $ME(^{99}\text{Ru})=-87625.4(0.3)$  keV

What would be useful to have

- Penning trap measurement of  $^{99}\text{Rh}$
- decay spectroscopy data to solve the ordering of the low & high-spin decaying states

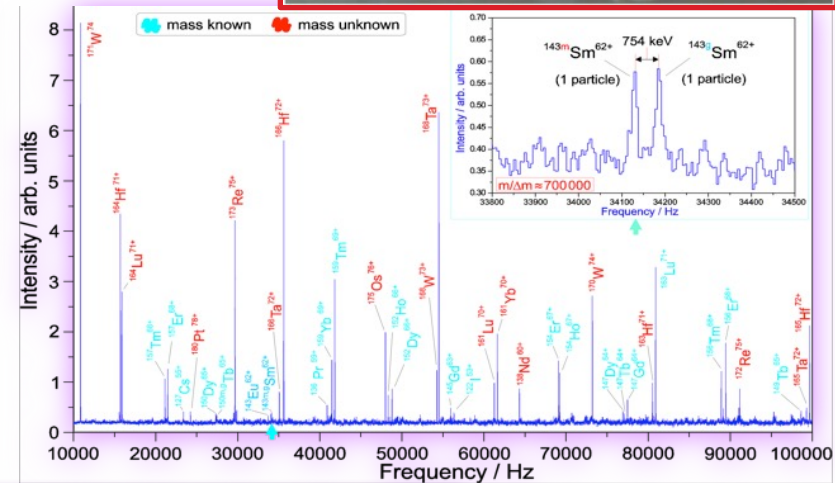
# Connection to Nuclear Structure



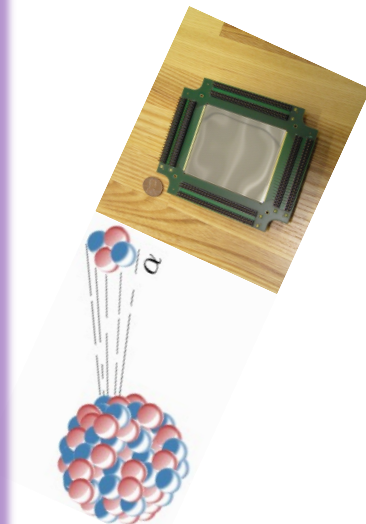
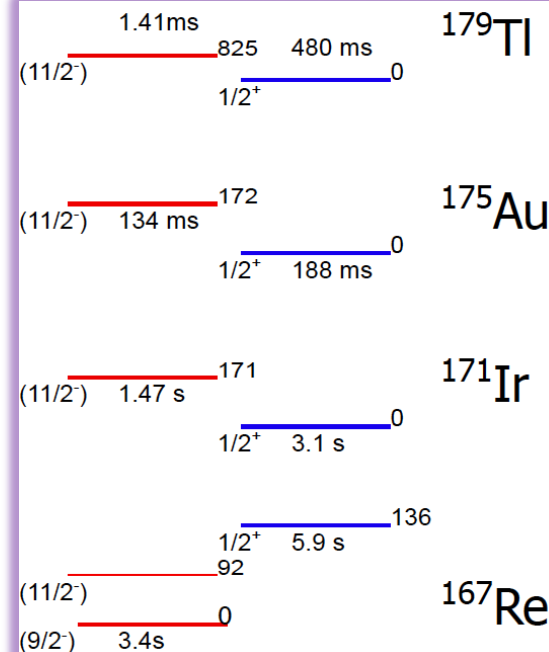
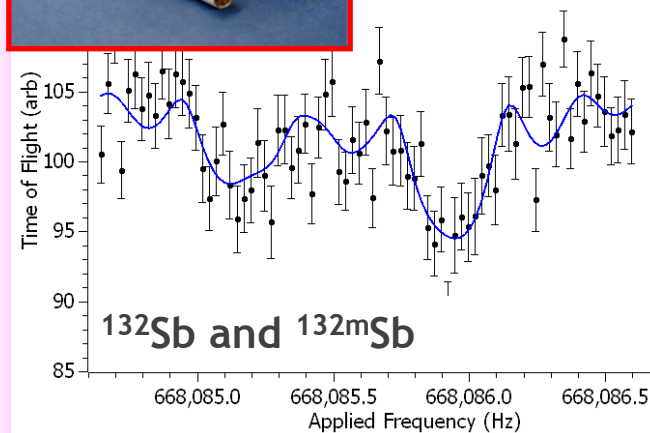
## Beware of Isomers

Do we have the right relation?

- Excitation energy
- Lifetime
- Decay mode



J. Van Schelt et al., PRL111 (2013) 061102



# The NUBASE2020 evaluation of nuclear physics properties\*\*

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## What is NuBase?

- masses (Ex) for isomers ( $T_{1/2} > 100$  ns) and their method of deduction – integral part of AME
- $T_{1/2}$ ,  $J\pi$ , decay modes and BR for both ground states (**3558**) and isomers (**1983**)
- properties of **205** Isobar Analog States (IAS)

<sup>162</sup> Eu	-58722.9	1.3				~ 10 s	1+#	07 17Wu04	T	1987	$\beta^- = 100$	
<sup>162</sup> Eu <sup>m</sup>	-58565.0	1.3	158.0	1.7	MD	15.0 s 0.5	(6+)	07 18Ha19	TJ	2016	$\beta^- = 100$	
<sup>162</sup> Gd	-64281	4				8.4 m 0.2	0+	07		1967	$\beta^- = 100$	
<sup>162</sup> Tb	-65879.5	2.0				7.60 m 0.15	(1-)	16		1965	$\beta^- = 100$	
<sup>162</sup> Tb <sup>m</sup>	-65594.0	2.5	286	3		10# m	4-#	200r03	EJ	2020	$\beta^- ?; IT ?$	
<sup>162</sup> Dy	-68181.2	0.7				STABLE	0+	07		1934	IS=25.475 36	
<sup>162</sup> Dy <sup>m</sup>	-65993.1	0.8	2188.1	0.3		8.3 $\mu$ s 0.3	8+	11Sw02	ETD2011		$\Pi = 100$	
<sup>162</sup> Ho	-66041	3				15.0 m 1.0	1+*	07		1957	$\beta^+ = 100$	
<sup>162</sup> Ho <sup>m</sup>	-65935	3	105.87	0.06		67.0 m 0.7	6-*	07		1961	$\Pi = 62; \beta^+ = 38$	
<sup>162</sup> Er	-66334.2	0.8				STABLE	>140Ty	0+	07 56Po16	T	1938	IS=0.139 5; $\alpha ?; 2\beta^+ ?$
<sup>162</sup> Er <sup>m</sup>	-64308.2	0.8	2026.01	0.13		88 ns 16	7(-)	07 12Sw01	TJ	1974	$\Pi = 100$	
<sup>162</sup> Tm	-61477	26				21.70 m 0.19	1-*	07		1963	$\beta^+ = 100$	
<sup>162</sup> Tm <sup>m</sup>	-61350	50	130	40		24.3 s 1.7	5+	07 74De47	EDJ	1974	$\Pi = 81 4; \beta^+ = 19 4$	
<sup>162</sup> Yb	-59821	15				18.87 m 0.19	0+	07		1963	$\beta^+ = 100$	
<sup>162</sup> Lu	-52830	80			*	1.37 m 0.02	1-*	07		1978	$\beta^+ = 100$	
<sup>162</sup> Lu <sup>m</sup>	-52710#	220#	120#	200#	*	1.5 m	4-#	07		1980	$\beta^+ \approx 100; \Pi ?$	
<sup>162</sup> Lu <sup>n</sup>	-52530#	220#	300#	200#	EU	1.9 m	9-#	07		1980	$\beta^+ ?; IT ?$	
<sup>162</sup> Hf	-49168	9				39.4 s 0.9	0+	07		1982	$\beta^+ = 99.992 1; \alpha = 0.008 1$	
<sup>162</sup> Ta	-39780	60			*	3.57 s 0.12	3-#	16		1985	$\beta^+ = 99.926 10; \alpha = 0.074 10$	
<sup>162</sup> Ta <sup>m</sup>	-39660#	80#	120#	50#	*	5# s	7+*				$\beta^+ ?; IT ?; \alpha ?$	
<sup>162</sup> W	-33999	18				1.19 s 0.12	0+	16		1973	$\alpha = 45.2 16$	
<sup>162</sup> Re	-22450#	200#				107 ms 13	(2)-	07		1979	$\alpha = 94 6; \beta^+ ?$	
<sup>162</sup> Re <sup>m</sup>	-22280#	200#	175	9	AD	77 ms 9	(9)+	07		1979	$\alpha = 91 5; \beta^+ ?$	
<sup>162</sup> Os	-14500#	300#				2.1 ms 0.1	0+	07		1989	$\alpha = 100$	
* <sup>162</sup> Sm <sup>m</sup>	T: other 17Pa25=1.7(0.2)										**	
* <sup>162</sup> Eu	T: 17Wu04=11.8(1.4) 87Gr12=10.6(1.0) but values include both gs and isomer										**	
* <sup>162</sup> Eu	J: from 18Ha19; conf p5/2[413]n7/2[633],K=1+										**	
* <sup>162</sup> Er	T: the lower limit is for $\alpha$ decay										**	
* <sup>162</sup> Tm <sup>m</sup>	E: from 66.90+x keV; x<125 keV from 74De47										**	
* <sup>162</sup> Lu <sup>n</sup>	I: existence is tentative and needs confirmation										**	

## Why NuBase?

- **complete** - include all measured quantities and their uncertainties
- **up-to-date** - include results from all recent publications
- **credible and reliable** - identify and resolve contradictory results that exist in the scientific literature, as well as in other nuclear physics databases, *e.g.* ENSDF
- **properly referenced** - provide comprehensive bibliographical information for all included properties.

# The NUBASE2020 evaluation of nuclear physics properties\*\*

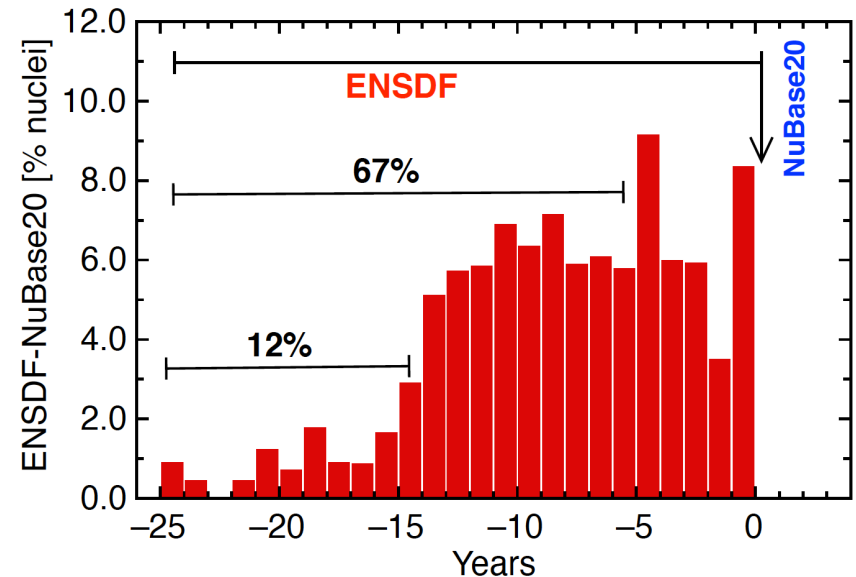
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**3558** ground states: 256 not in ENSDF

**1983** isomers: 241 not in ENSDF

## How is NuBase updated?

- directly from the literature by compiling and evaluating data published in primary and secondary references
- by consulting, and when merited by adopting, recommendations made in topical evaluations
- by consulting, and when merited by adopting, recommendations made in ENSDF



ENSDF is a **treasure** to the NP community

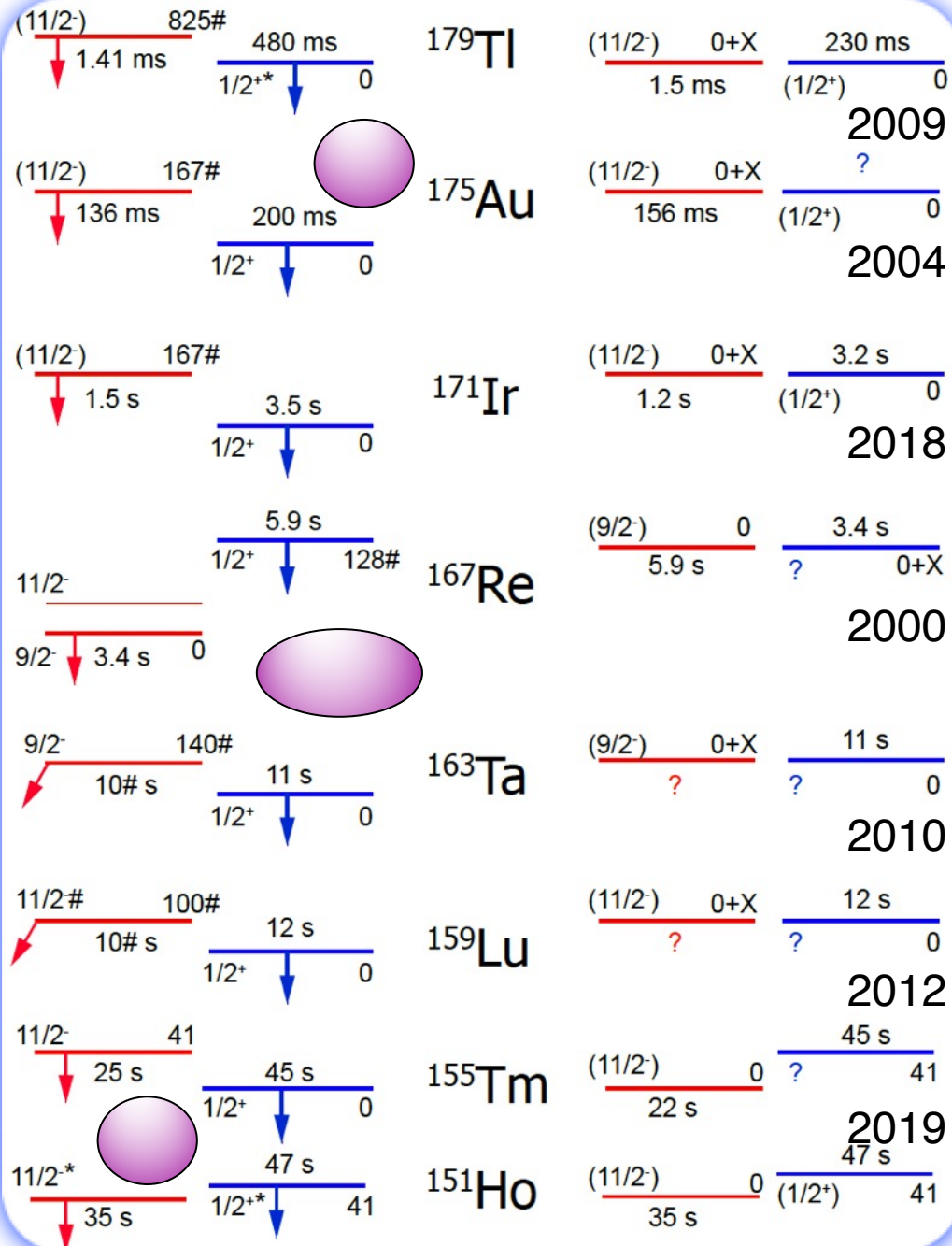
- becoming increasingly outdated
- non-uniform in coverage & subjectivity

# A=179 decay chain

- recommended values for the basic NP properties for ground states and isomers ( $T_{1/2} > 100$  ns)
  - $m$ ,  $E_x$ ,  $T_{1/2}$ ,  $J\pi$ , BR
- resolve isomers
  - excitation energies
  - lifetimes, *e.g.*  $^{175}\text{Au}$  &  $^{179}\text{Tl}$
  - ordering – *e.g.*  $^{155}\text{Tm}$
- consistent  $J\pi$  assignment
  - shape changes

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ENSDF



2009

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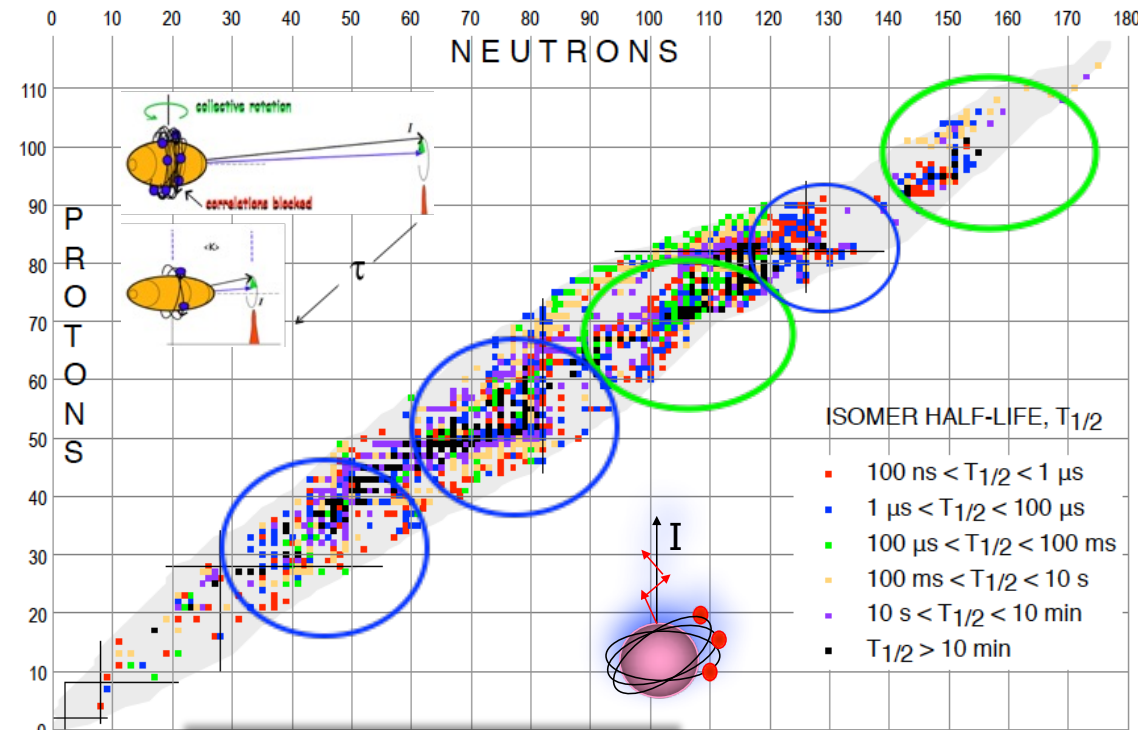
2012

2019

# Isomers

**Deformed nuclei**  
K-isomers (high-J)  
Spin-traps Isomers (odd-odd)

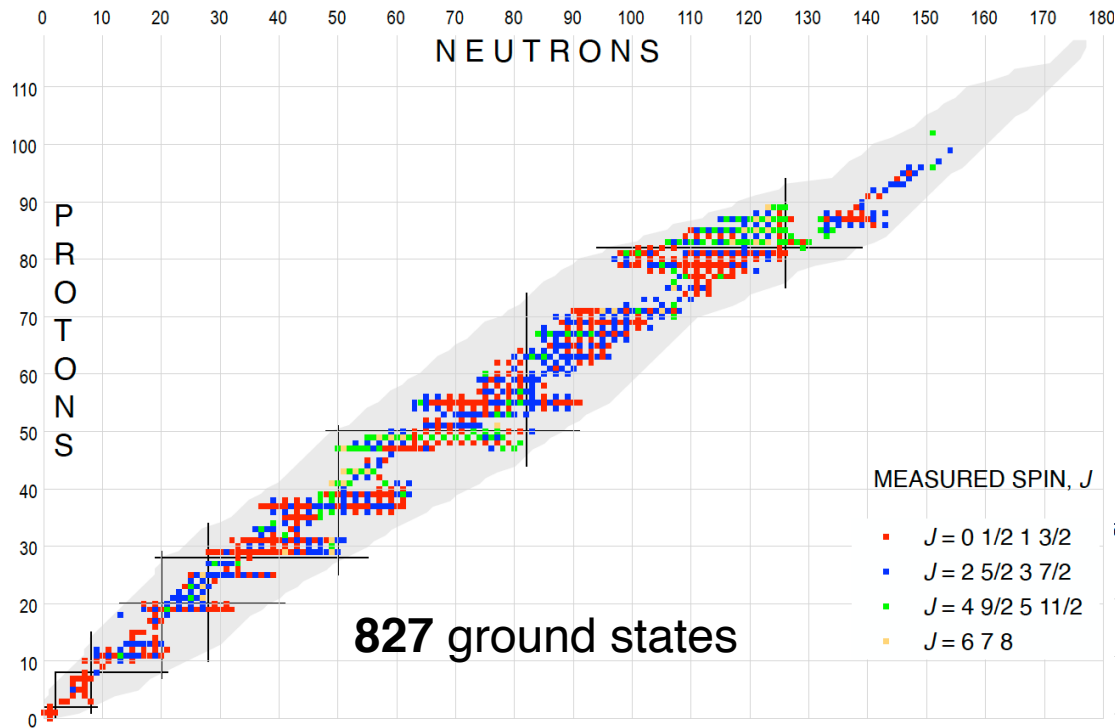
**1983** isomers with  $T_{1/2} > 100$  ns



**Spherical Nuclei**  
Spin-trap Isomers (high-J)  
Seniority Isomers

- Excitation energy ( $E_x$ ) &  $T_{1/2}$ 
  - ▶  $E_x=160\#(40\#)$  keV in NuBase, but  $+X(+Y, \dots)$  in ENSDF
  - ▶  $T_{1/2}$  - “#” from systematics – Trend in Neighboring Nuclei (TNN) - e.g.  $T_{1/2}(^{233}\text{Th}^m)=2\#$  s – from the known BE3 for  $^{235}\text{U}^m$  - the same configuration change
- not clear which state is the ground state or the isomer
  - ▶ “\*” in col [59:59] –  $\Delta E_x > E_x/2$
  - ▶ ‘&’ in col [60:60]
- previous assignments in doubt
  - ▶ EU in col [61:62] – **11** cases, e.g.  $^{138}\text{Pm}^m$  (10 s) – gs in ENSDF
  - ▶ RN in col [61:62] – **9** cases, e.g.  $^{181}\text{Pb}^m$
- uncertainties are symmetrized –  $X(+\Delta X_1 - \Delta X_2)$  to  $Y(\Delta Y)$

# Directly measured spins



## ENSDF: $J\pi=(1/2-)$

- weak experimental arguments
- systematics or theory

## NuBase: $J\pi=(1/2-)$

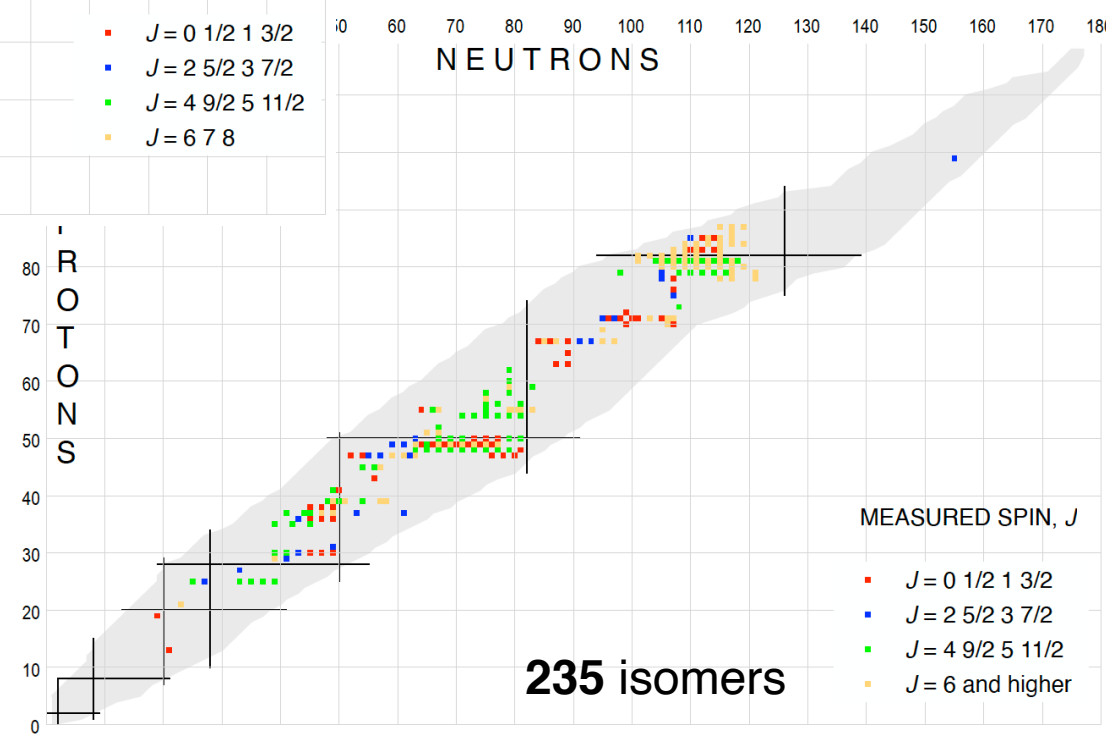
- weak experimental arguments

## NuBase: $J\pi=1/2-#$

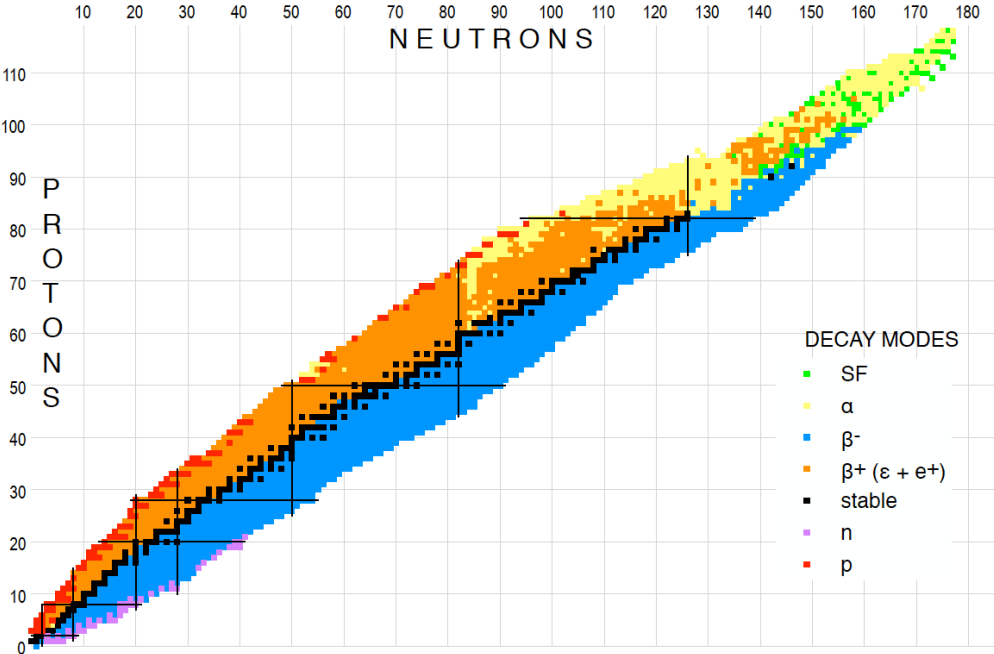
- systematics or theory

## NuBase: $J\pi=1/2-*$

- directly measured spins – a wealth of new information using “in-source” (e.g. RILS at ISOLDE and TRILIS at TRIUMF) and “collinear” (e.g. CRIS at ISOLDE) laser spectroscopy
- parity from other spectroscopic data



# Decay branching ratios



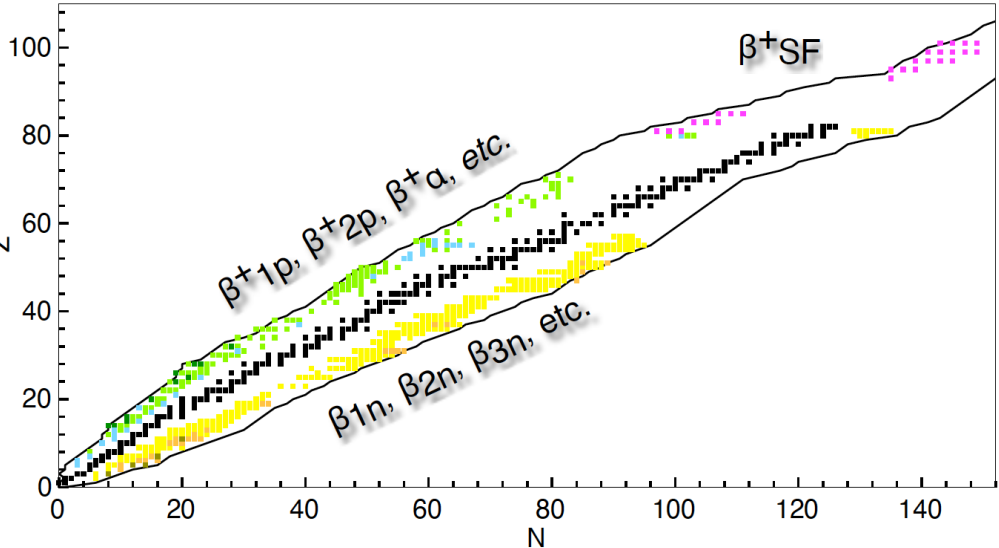
**ENSDF:  $EC = \beta^+ + \epsilon$**   
**% $\alpha$ =60; % $EC$ =40%**

- often not clear which one was measured
- systematics or theory

**NuBase:  $\beta^+ = e^+ + \epsilon$**

- % $\alpha$ =60; % $\beta^+$ =40
- % $\alpha$ =60; % $\beta^+$ = ?
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complete, up-to-date & reliable information about the beta-delayed emission probabilities





# Conclusions & Outlook

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- the new AME & NuBase evaluations have been just released – complete, up-to-date & reliable information about the basic NP properties

<https://www-nds.iaea.org/amdc/> (IAEA)      <http://amdc.impcas.ac.cn> (IMP)

<https://www.anl.gov/phy/atomic-mass-data-resources> (ANL)

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## future additions & improvements

- extension to other NP properties – magnetic & quadrupole moments, charge radii & isotope shifts, cross sections needed for astrophysics simulations & other properties needed to various applications
- improving treatment of data correlations & extrapolations