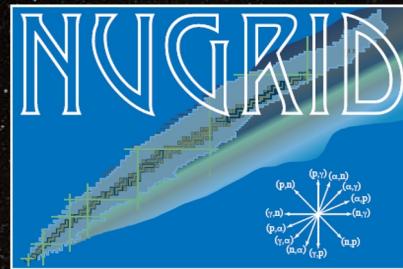


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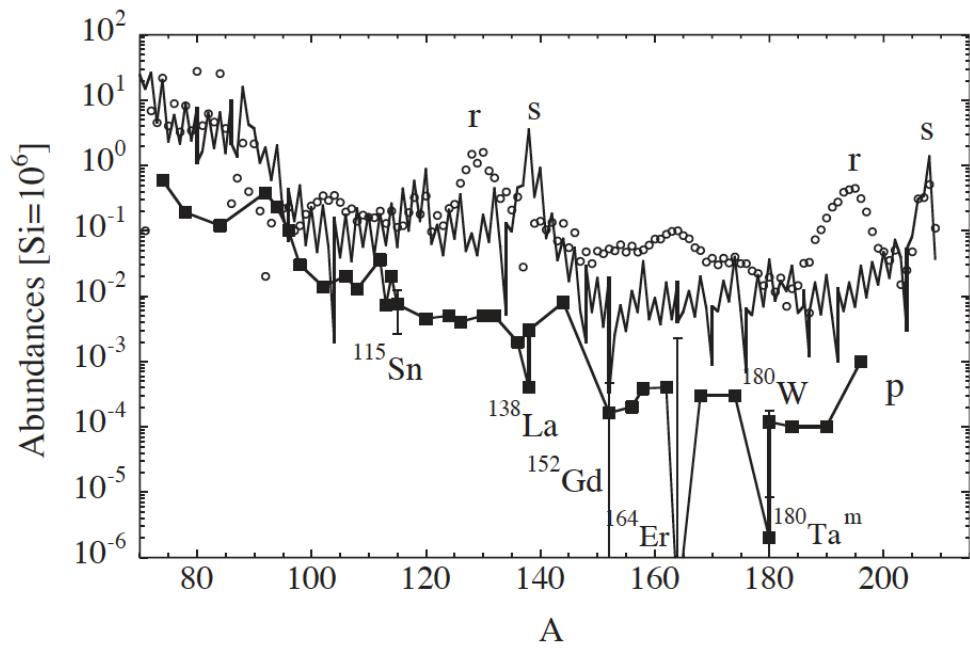
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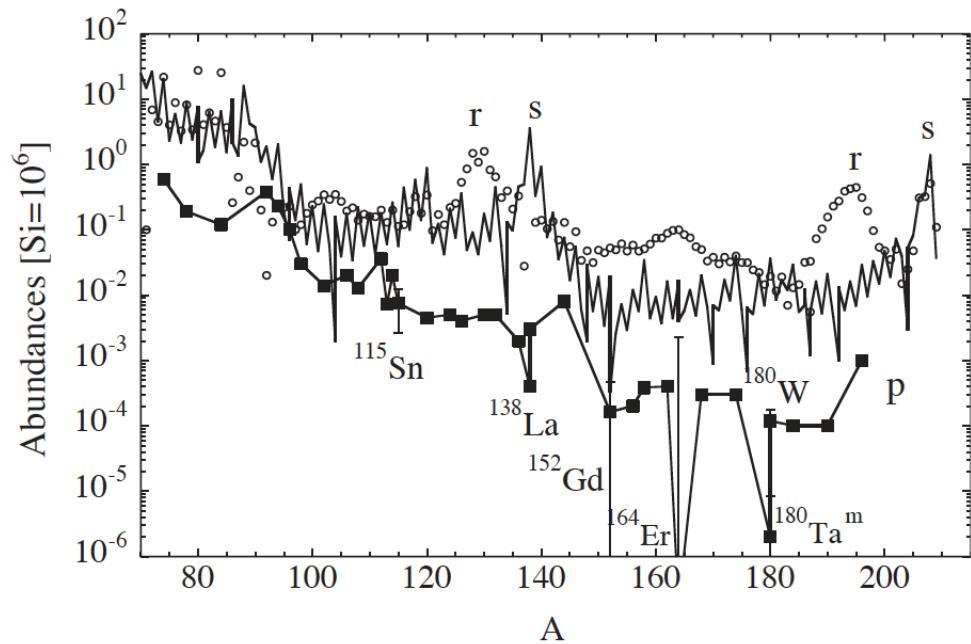


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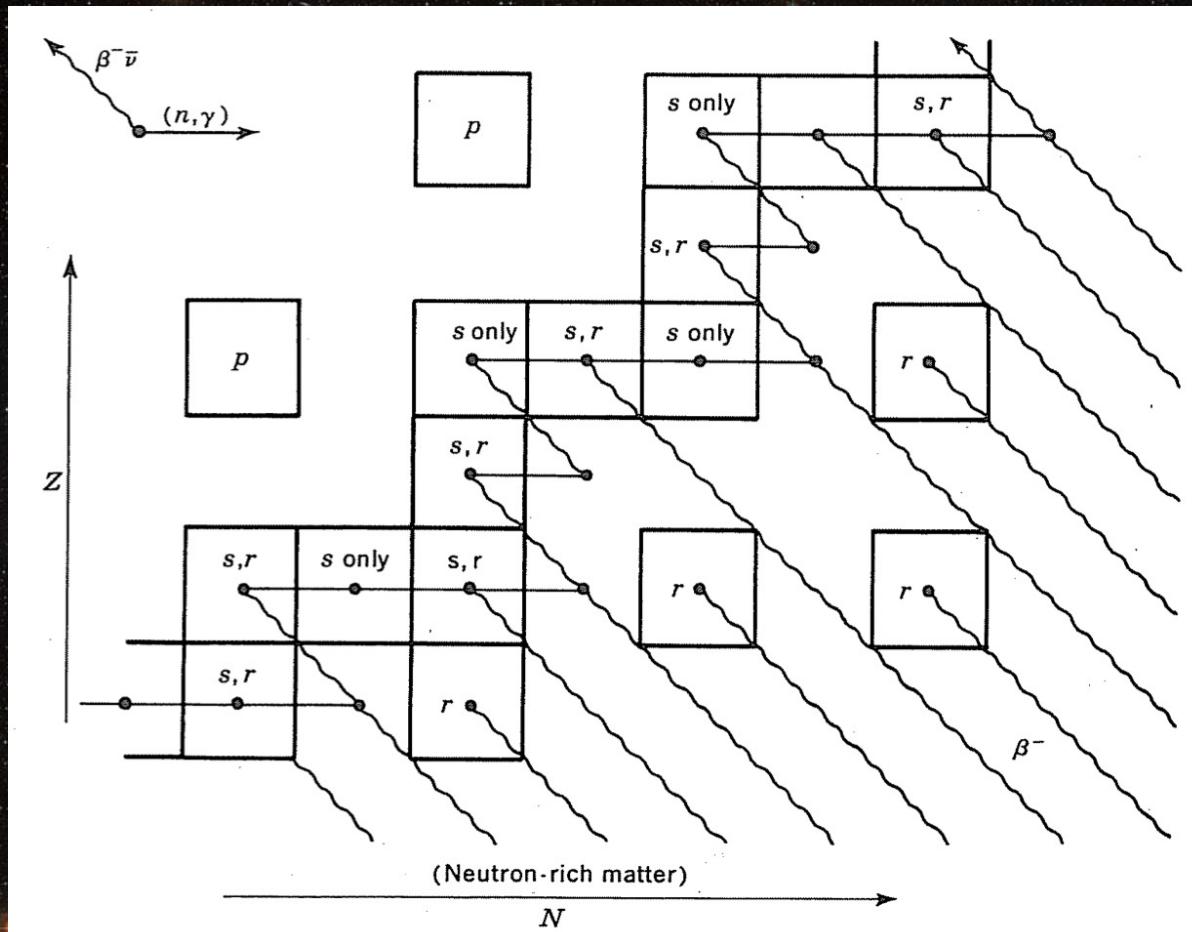
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- Different explosive contributions (e.g.,  $\alpha$ - &  $\nu p$ -process, Woosley & Hoffman 1992, Froehlich et al. 2006, Arcones & Montes 2011);
- r-process contribution (Dillmann et al. 2008);
- neutrino capture (Goriely et al. 2001);
- s-process contribution (Bisterzo et al. 2011);
- s-process and neutrino capture (Bisterzo et al. 2011, Arnould & Goriely 2003).

# The p/ $\gamma$ -process nucleosynthesis

- p-rich nuclei are (mostly) produced through a sequence of photodisintegrations ( $\gamma, n$ ), ( $\gamma, p$ ), and ( $\gamma, \alpha$ ) in O/Ne rich layers in CCSN explosions from massive star progenitors (e.g., Woosley & Howard, 1978; Rayet et al., 1995);
- The typical  $\gamma$ -process yields from massive stars are underproduced by a factor of  $\sim 2\text{-}4$  compared to the solar system abundances;
- $^{92,94}\text{Mo}$  and  $^{96,98}\text{Ru}$  are underproduced by more than an order of magnitude compared to the other  $\gamma$ -process nuclei.

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### I. A novel analysis of $\gamma$ -process yields in massive stars

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# The isotopic ratios

$$OP(A) = X(A)/X(A)_\odot$$

$$\frac{\left(\frac{X(A)_\star}{X(B)_\star}\right)}{\left(\frac{X(A)_\odot}{X(B)_\odot}\right)} = \frac{OP(A)}{OP(B)}$$

$X(A)_\star$  = model abundance in mass fraction of the isotope A

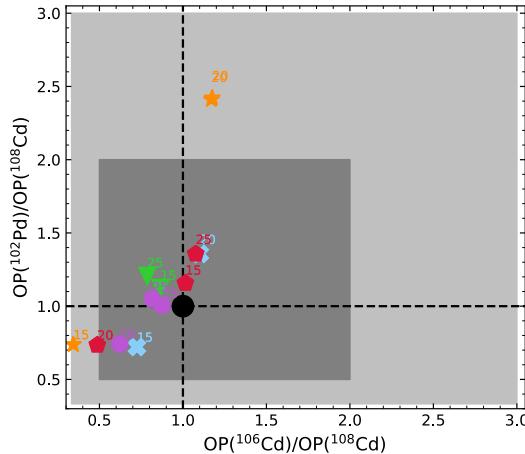
$X(A)_\odot$  = solar abundance in mass fraction of the isotope A

Ratios of p-nuclei close to each other in mass, normalized to the solar ratio, with the condition  $OP > 2$ .  
Agreement with solar if the ratio is within a factor of 3.

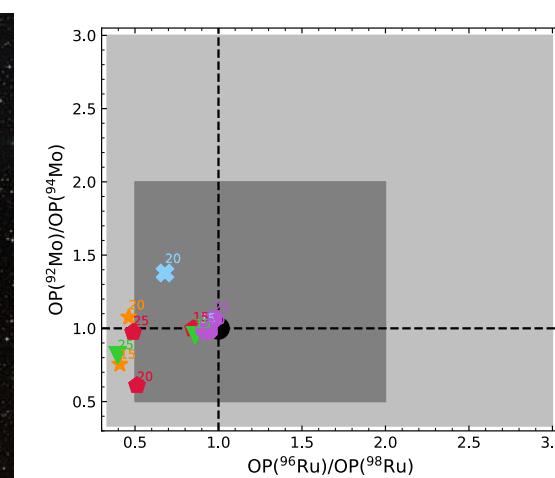
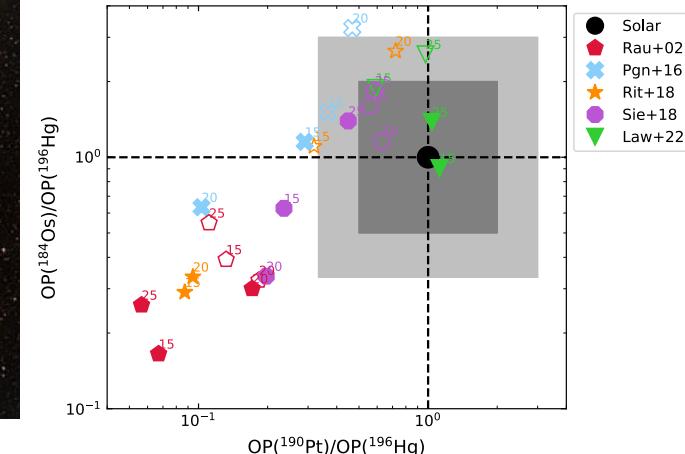
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Plot	# isotopes	1st isotopic ratio	2nd isotopic ratio
1	3	$^{74}\text{Se}/^{78}\text{Kr}$	$^{84}\text{Sr}/^{78}\text{Kr}$
2	4	$^{92}\text{Mo}/^{94}\text{Mo}$	$^{96}\text{Ru}/^{98}\text{Ru}$
3	3	$^{102}\text{Pd}/^{108}\text{Cd}$	$^{106}\text{Cd}/^{108}\text{Cd}$
4	3	$^{112}\text{Sn}/^{114}\text{Sn}$	$^{113}\text{In}/^{114}\text{Sn}$
5	3	$^{112}\text{Sn}/^{114}\text{Sn}$	$^{115}\text{Sn}/^{114}\text{Sn}$
6	3	$^{120}\text{Te}/^{126}\text{Xe}$	$^{124}\text{Xe}/^{126}\text{Xe}$
7	4	$^{130}\text{Ba}/^{132}\text{Ba}$	$^{136}\text{Ce}/^{138}\text{Ce}$
8	3	$^{138}\text{La}/^{132}\text{Ba}$	$^{144}\text{Sm}/^{132}\text{Ba}$
9	3	$^{156}\text{Dy}/^{152}\text{Gd}$	$^{144}\text{Sm}/^{152}\text{Gd}$
10	4	$^{156}\text{Dy}/^{158}\text{Dy}$	$^{162}\text{Er}/^{164}\text{Er}$
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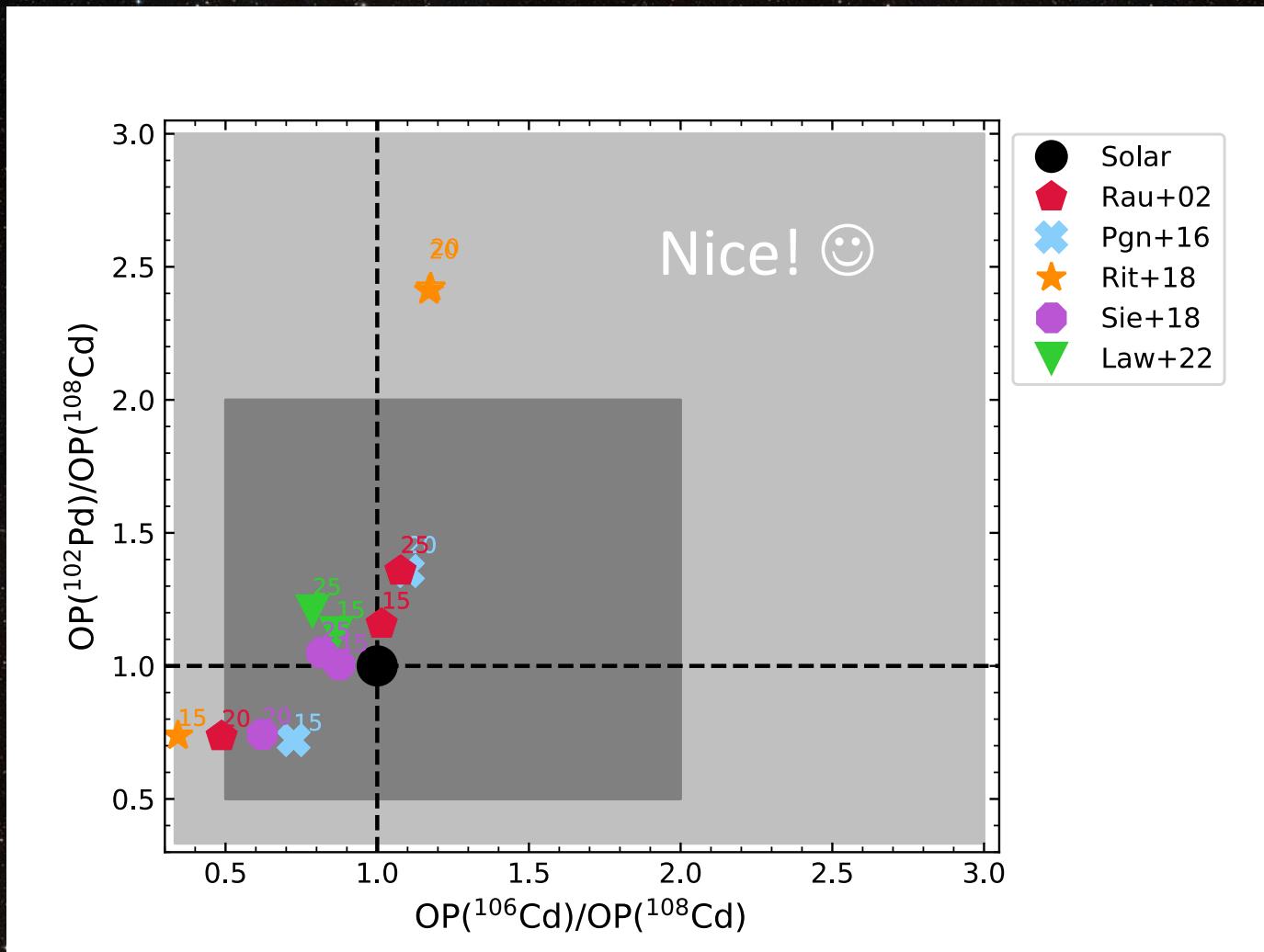
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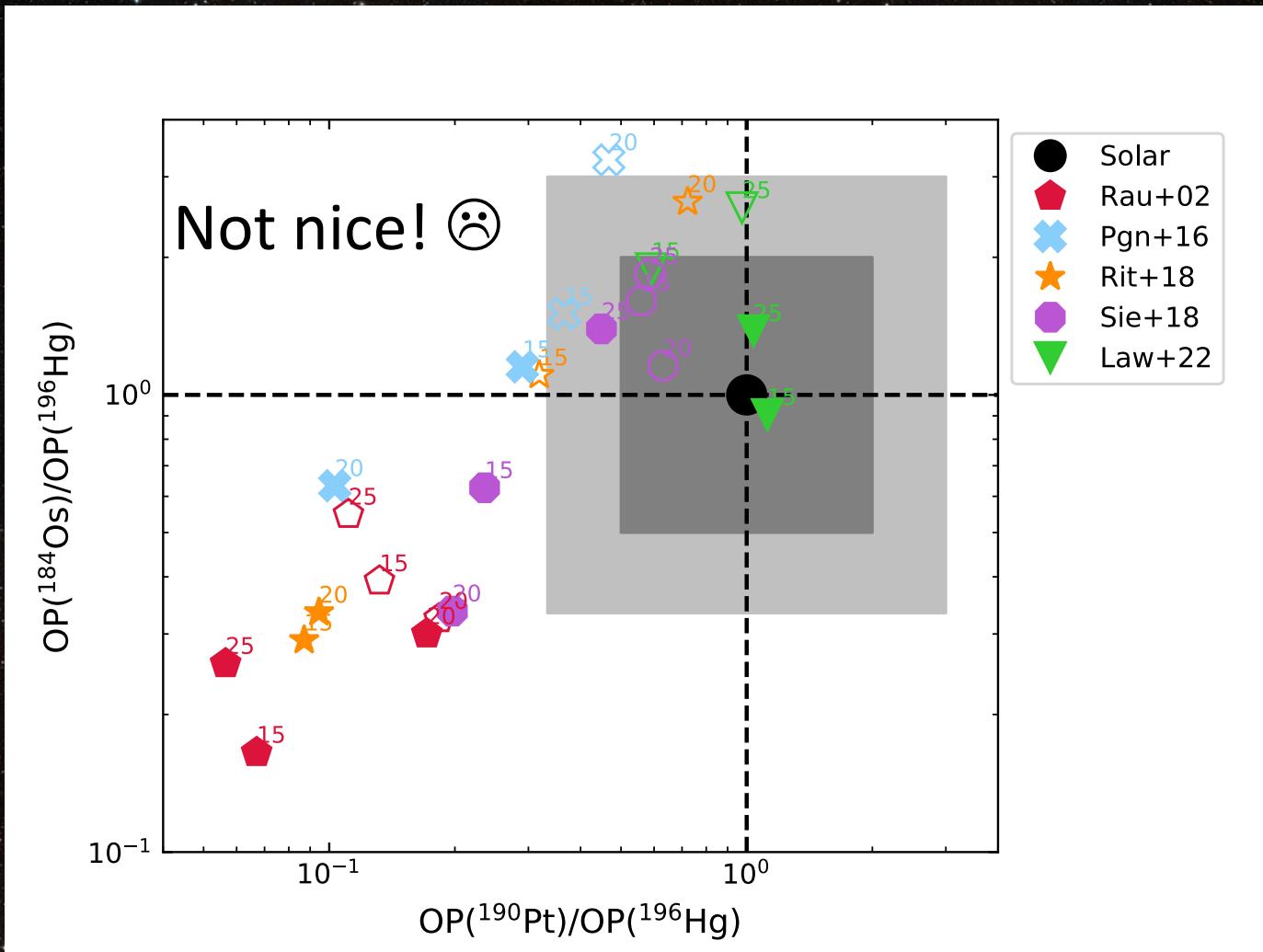
$\star$  = undecayed yields  
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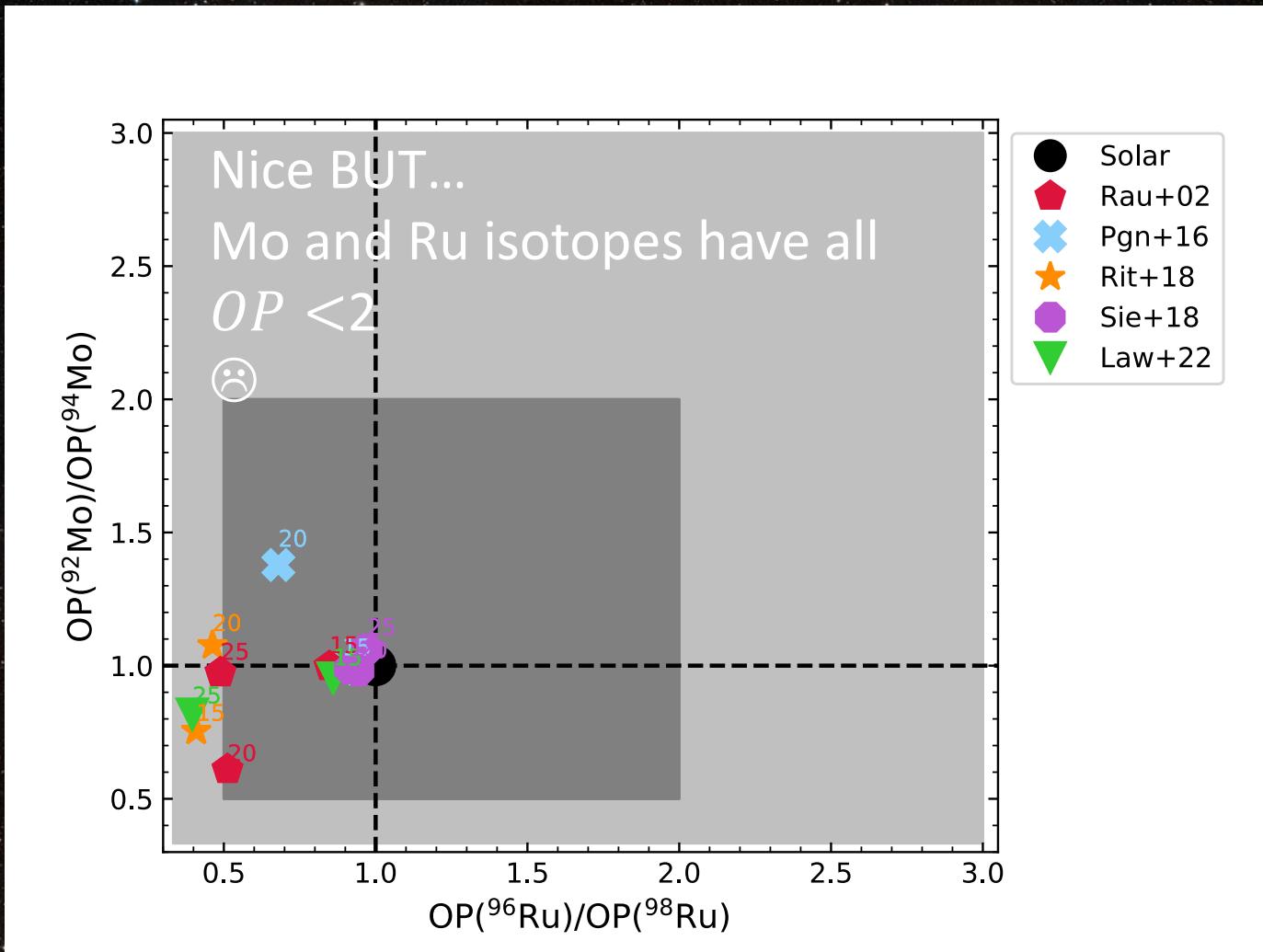
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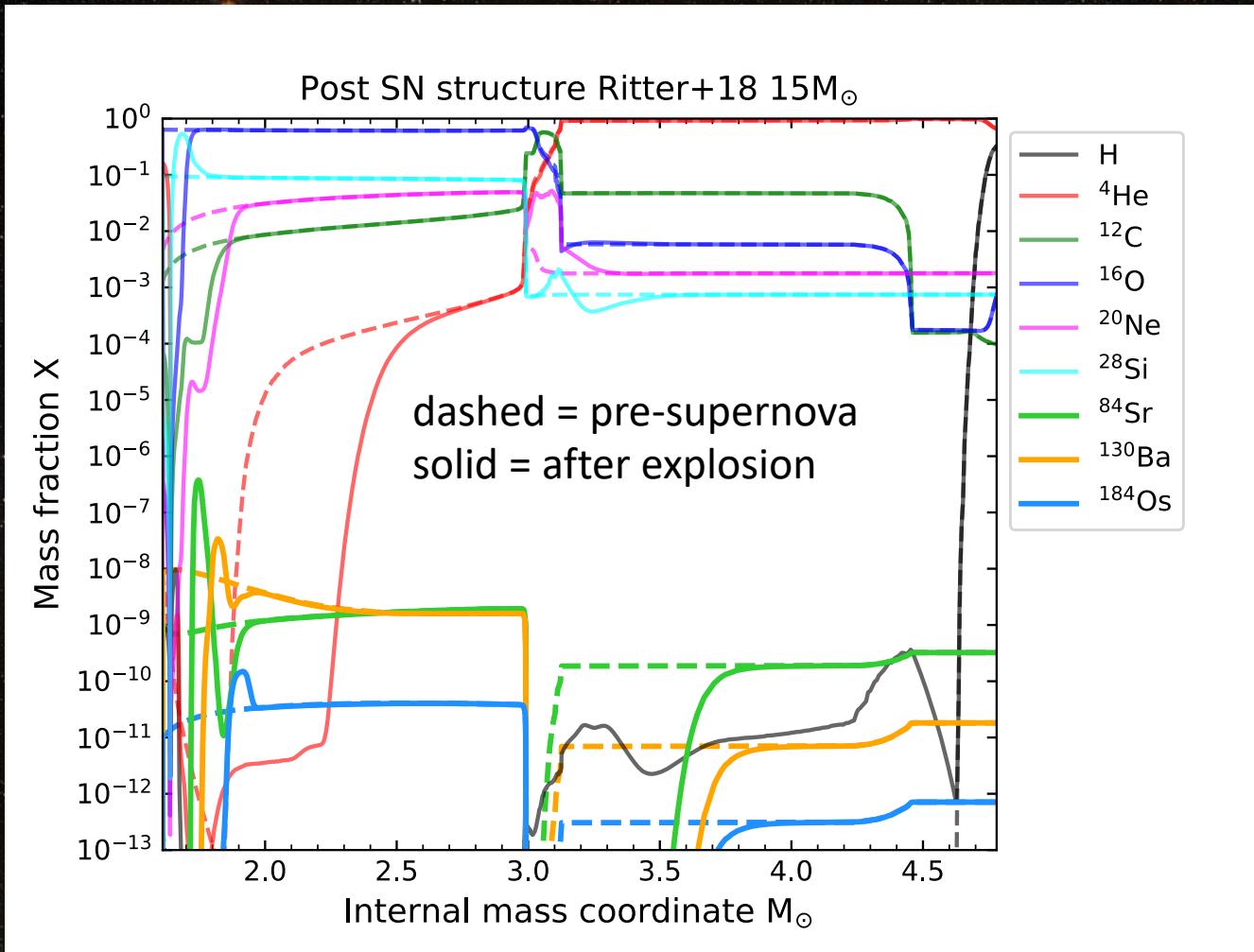
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isotope	explosive (%)	merger (%)	envelope (%)	explosive (%)	merger (%)	envelope (%)
	RIT15			RAU20		
<sup>74</sup> Se	<b>74.1</b>	14.9	10.9	47.3	49.0	3.6
<sup>78</sup> Kr	<b>82.1</b>	5.9	11.9	<b>62.1</b>	28.8	9.1
<sup>84</sup> Sr	<b>70.5</b>	11.5	17.4	42.7	<b>53.2</b>	4.0
<sup>92</sup> Mo	6.4	8.4	<b>85.2</b>	10.5	15.0	<b>74.5</b>
<sup>94</sup> Mo	2.8	27.4	<b>69.7</b>	5.9	45.6	48.3
<sup>96</sup> Ru	8.2	4.3	<b>87.5</b>	12.1	2.4	<b>85.5</b>
<sup>98</sup> Ru	13.1	49.6	37.2	16.7	37.9	45.3
<sup>102</sup> Pd	36.4	40.2	23.3	45.1	25.6	29.2
<sup>106</sup> Cd	34.6	22.5	43.0	<b>53.5</b>	9.2	37.3
<sup>108</sup> Cd	11.4	<b>63.4</b>	25.1	19.1	46.2	34.6
<sup>112</sup> Sn	34.6	35.5	29.8	47.0	16.9	36.1
<sup>114</sup> Sn	20.7	<b>71.0</b>	8.2	18.0	<b>68.7</b>	13.0
<sup>115</sup> Sn	0.3	<b>64.9</b>	34.8	1.3	<b>61.7</b>	36.8
<sup>113</sup> In	5.4	42.5	<b>52.0</b>	8.5	46.6	44.7
<sup>120</sup> Te	8.2	<b>62.5</b>	29.3	43.0	29.6	27.3
<sup>124</sup> Xe	22.0	<b>59.9</b>	18.1	<b>70.3</b>	8.9	20.8
<sup>126</sup> Xe	7.0	<b>87.4</b>	5.5	40.1	<b>54.1</b>	5.6
<sup>130</sup> Ba	35.0	<b>61.0</b>	3.7	<b>66.6</b>	24.1	9.3
<sup>132</sup> Ba	1.8	<b>95.9</b>	2.2	18.6	<b>78.9</b>	2.2
<sup>136</sup> Ce	40.4	<b>51.0</b>	8.5	42.6	39.0	18.4
<sup>138</sup> Ce	8.3	<b>84.7</b>	6.8	20.7	<b>74.4</b>	4.6
<sup>138</sup> La	0.0	<b>82.9</b>	17.0	2.0	<b>91.6</b>	6.2
<sup>144</sup> Sm	12.6	<b>84.0</b>	3.2	16.3	<b>80.6</b>	2.9
<sup>152</sup> Gd	0.0	3.9	<b>96.1</b>	0.5	13.1	<b>86.1</b>
<sup>156</sup> Dy	0.6	<b>93.7</b>	5.7	7.7	<b>89.5</b>	2.3
<sup>158</sup> Dy	0.0	<b>84.4</b>	15.5	1.8	<b>95.8</b>	1.9
<sup>162</sup> Er	0.3	<b>97.2</b>	2.4	3.6	<b>95.0</b>	1.0
<sup>164</sup> Er	7.5	39.1	<b>53.3</b>	16.4	<b>70.7</b>	12.7
<sup>168</sup> Yb	2.4	<b>94.4</b>	3.2	3.8	<b>95.1</b>	0.7
<sup>174</sup> Hf	3.7	<b>87.5</b>	8.6	6.7	<b>92.2</b>	1.4
<sup>180</sup> Ta	0.0	<b>98.3</b>	1.7	0.9	<b>94.7</b>	4.2
<sup>180</sup> W	18.1	<b>70.7</b>	10.2	35.0	<b>61.8</b>	3.1
<sup>184</sup> Os	0.9	<b>88.9</b>	10.2	0.8	<b>96.8</b>	2.3
<sup>190</sup> Pt	1.2	<b>58.4</b>	40.3	3.5	<b>91.4</b>	4.8
<sup>196</sup> Hg	12.1	<b>84.4</b>	2.7	14.9	<b>84.2</b>	0.6

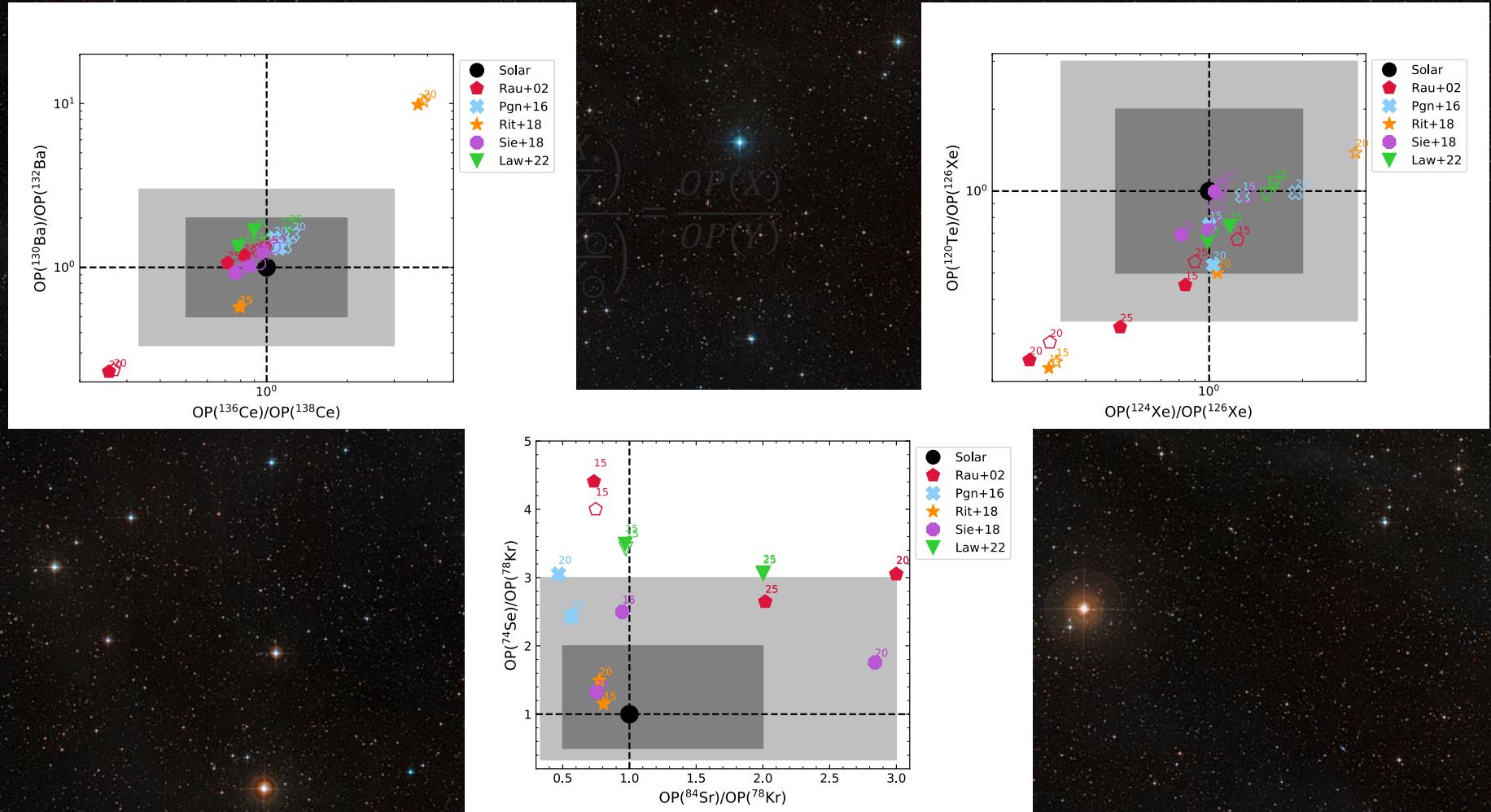
Models with C-O shell mergers:

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- $15 M_{\odot}$  Ritter+18

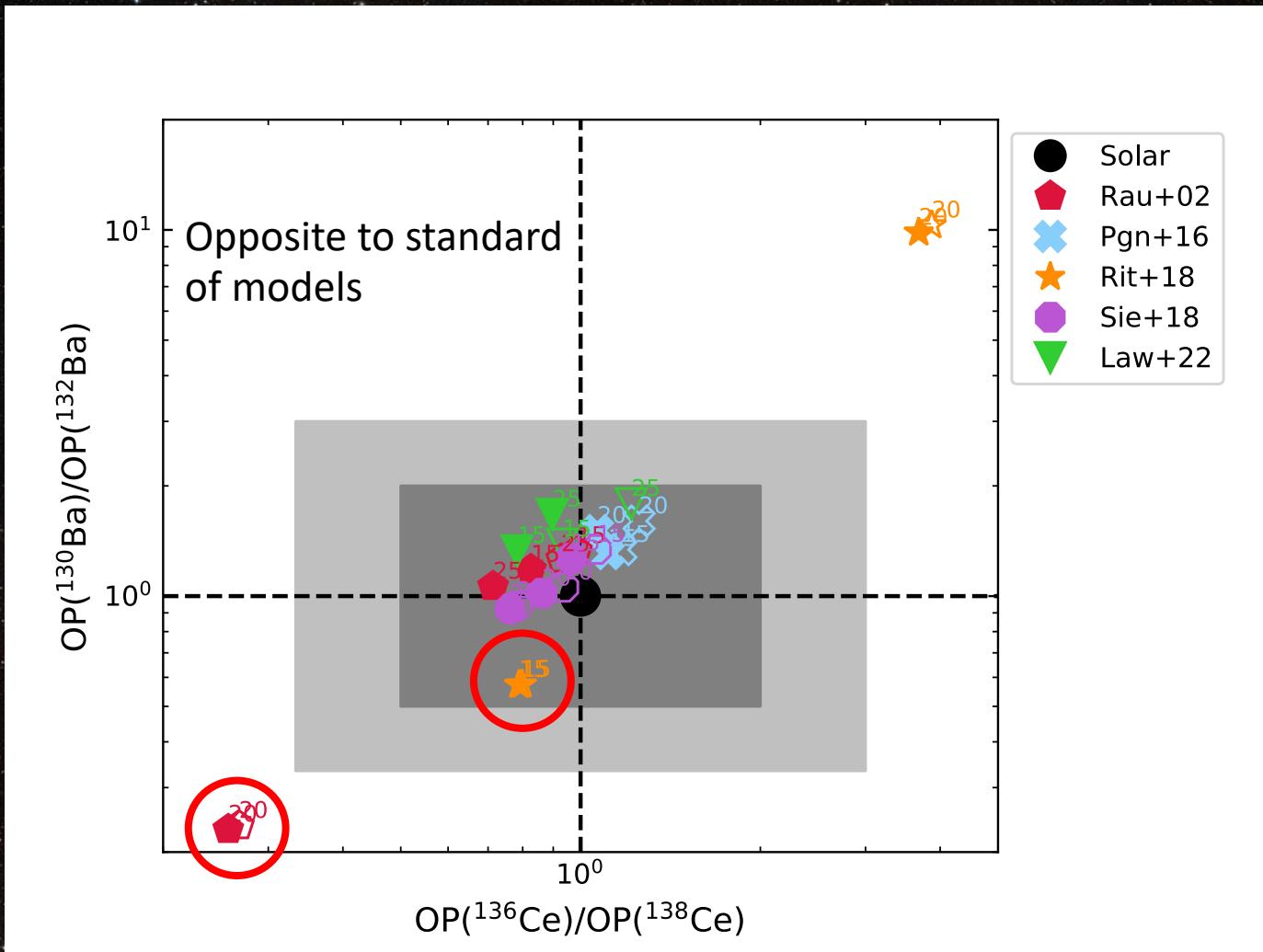
Dominant effect on yields of nuclei with  $A \geq 110$ .

Production of neutron richer isotopes (colder  $\gamma$ -process).

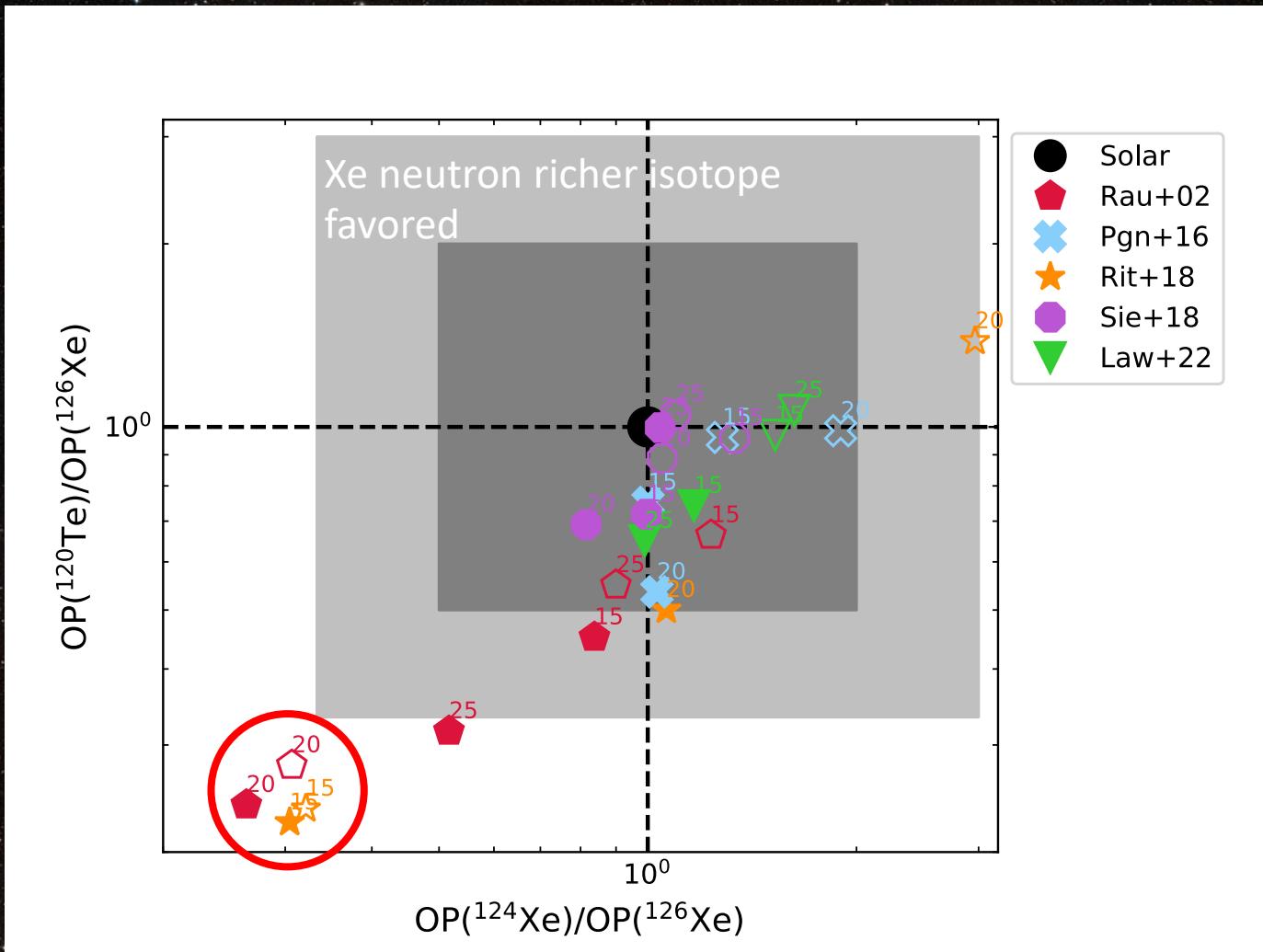
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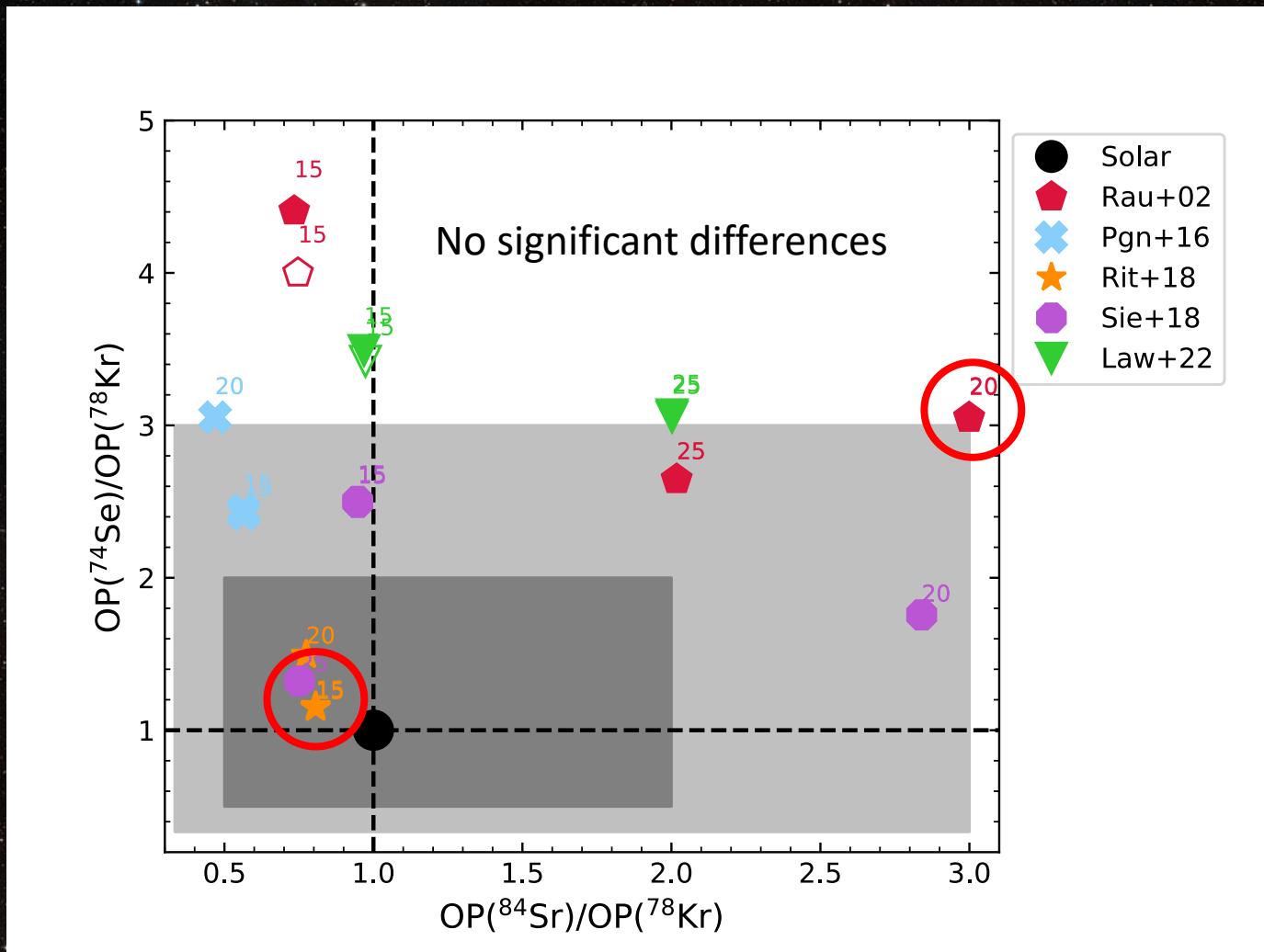
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# Summary

- The production of p-nuclei is still unclear, therefore we aim to explore in more detail the CCSN scenario;
- We analysed the  $\gamma$ -process nucleosynthesis in 5 existing different sets of CCSN models. We found large differences, mostly depending on the structure of the progenitor at the onset of the Fe core collapse;
- The contribution of C–O shell mergers is important for p-nuclei heavier than Pd;
- Next steps: radionuclides ( $^{92}Nb$ ,  $^{97-98}Tc$ ,  $^{146}Sm$ ), update of the nuclear network for the  $\gamma$ -process nucleosynthesis, production of new  $\gamma$ -process stellar yields, energy explosion dependence.