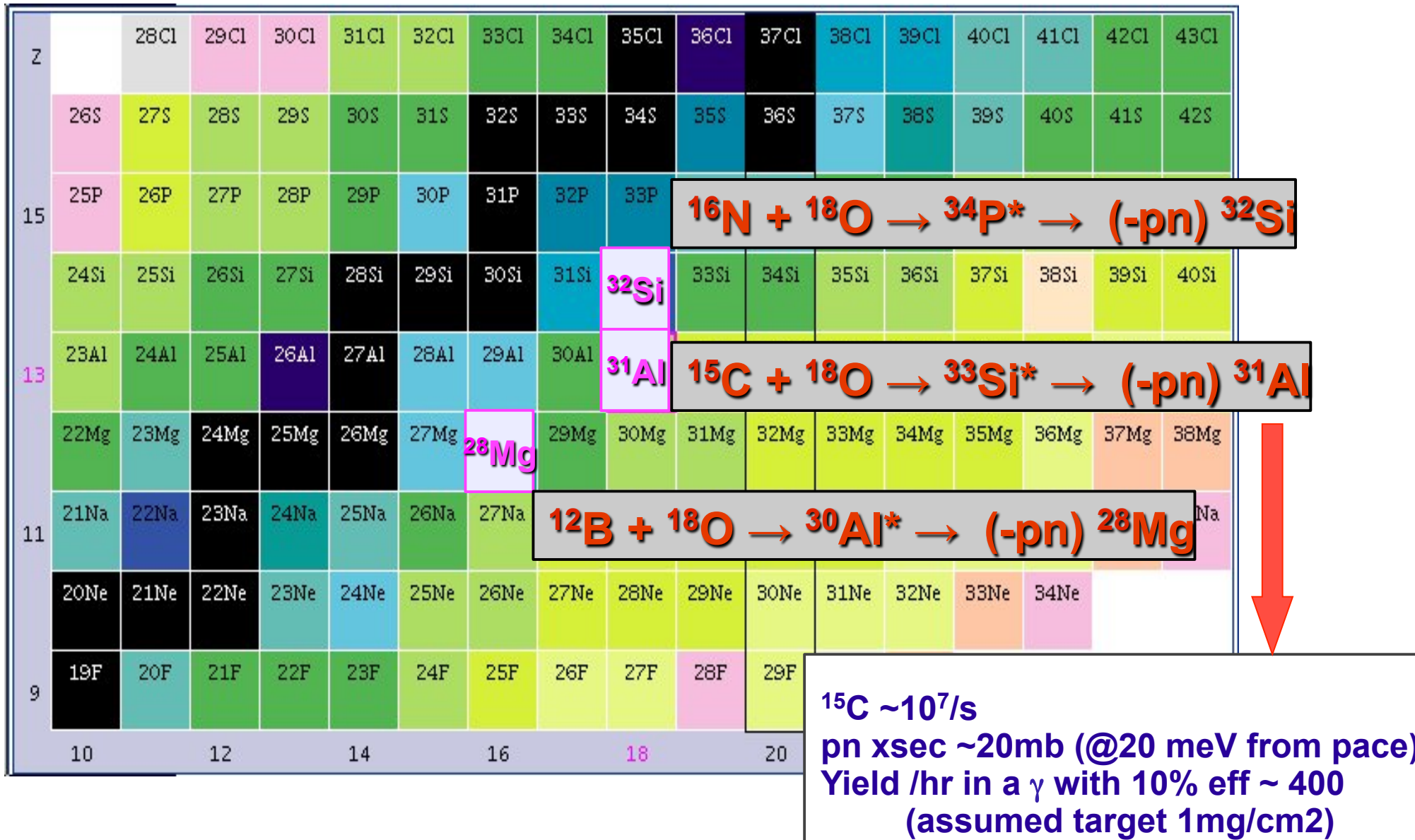


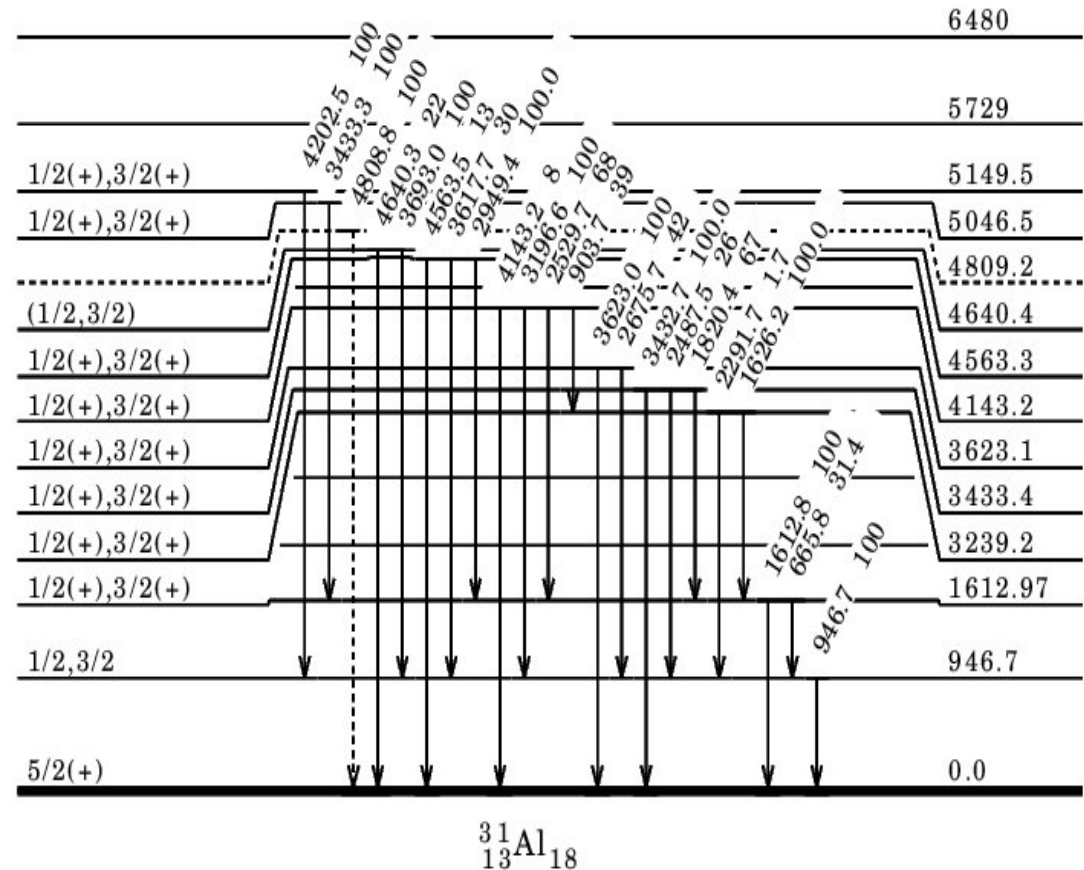
Nuclear Structure on the way to the drip line



Typical case: $T_z = 5/2$ ^{31}Al (from pn exit channel)

- last neutrons filling the $d_{3/2}$ orbital
- only low spin states known from β -decay
- as in other $T_z = 5/2$ nucleus (eg. ^{29}Mg) negative parity states expected to occur at low excitation energy.

^{15}C ($\sim 10^7/\text{s}$) + ^{18}O
 + Gammasphere (Gretina)
 + Microball



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→ possibility to explore cross shell excitations: high sensitivity needed as the pn channel is $\sim 3.5\%$ as compared to the 80% ($2n+3n$)