

# Future Gas Jet Transfer Measurements (JENSA/Gas Jet Working Group)

- A target is needed which is dense, highly localized, and pure – and this is pretty universally true!
  - dense:  $\sim 10^{19}$  nuclei/cm<sup>2</sup> depending on cross section
  - localized: target size  $\sim$  beam spot size, and thin to prevent energy loss and straggling
  - pure: free of contaminants  
& spectator ions
  - robust: target degradation  
not a problem...



# JENSA Letter of Intent (ReA3) – Current Aims

- $^{26}\text{Si}(\alpha,\alpha)$  for  $(\alpha,p)$  – x-ray burst light curve, abundance of observable  $^{26}\text{Al}$  – ReA3 ok
- $^{30}\text{S}(\alpha,p)$  – x-ray burst energy output and element synthesis – ReA3 ok
- $^{56}\text{Ni}(\alpha,p)$  for  $^{59}\text{Cu}(p,\alpha)$  – x-ray burst rp-process and supernova  $\nu p$ -process – ReA3 ok
- $^{56}\text{Ni}(d,p)$  and  $^{56}\text{Ni}(^3\text{He},d)$  for  $^{56}\text{Ni}(p,\gamma)$  – rp-process waiting point – ReA6/9/12 better
- $^{30}\text{P}(^3\text{He},d)$  – nova nucleosynthesis and presolar grain/nova temperature isotopic ratios – ReA6/9/12 better

question is optimization:

different arrangements (nozzle, pumping, beam energy, density, etc)  
for different goals (capture, resonant reactions, transfer, etc)

# Future Hopes/Plans – Optimization/Expansion

- support for continued JENSA standalone measurements in the SECAR era
  - requires some infrastructure modifications to make this easier
  - also run a hybrid JENSA+SECAR mode?
- gas jet target in the ReA6/9/12 hall for ~near Coulomb barrier transfer reaction measurements (ReA3 limited to ~5-6 MeV/u)
  - standalone vs ISLA target location, maybe make it “portable”
  - can we make/use a gas jet for/with GRETA? with the HRS?
- gas jet target in a fast beam hall like S2? (anywhere CH<sub>2</sub> used and the C is a problem...)
- gas jet target at ANL on a beamline with in-flight and CARIBU beams available?
- smaller gas jet target at university lab(s)? (ND, FSU...)
  - single-pass or cheap compressor
  - target location of one of the resurrected split poles?