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Laboratory Measurements of Explosive Nucleosynthesis¹ P.D. PARKER, J.A. CAGGIANO, J.A. CLARK, C.M. DEIBEL, R. LEWIS, A. PARIKH, C. WREDE, Yale University — The determination of reaction rates involving radioactive nuclei is essential for understanding explosive nucleosynthesis. This can involve direct studies using radioactive beams (e.g., 13 N, 17 F, 21 Na, etc.) and/or indirect studies of the properties of residual systems and their particle decays (e.g., 19 Ne* \leftrightarrow 18 F+p, 27 Si* \leftrightarrow 26m Al+p, 31 S* \leftrightarrow 30 P+p, etc.). Examples of these types of studies and their complementarity will be discussed.

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