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Recent and future rp-process experiments at NSCL

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X-ray bursts are powered by a sequence of proton capture reactions and β^+ decays (rp-process). Although much progress has been obtained, key nuclear physics uncertainties remain. Depending on the astrophysical conditions, the rp- process can extend up to the $A \approx 100$ mass region. Along the reaction path, even-even $N=Z$ nuclei beyond ^{56}Ni represent waiting points where abundances accumulate. The half-lives of those isotopes therefore determine the processing time-scale and the final composition once the burst is exhausted. Recent β -decay experiments of $N=Z$ isotopes ^{84}Mo , ^{96}Cd , ^{98}In and ^{100}Sn will be discussed along with their astrophysical implications. In addition to the half-lives, proton capture reactions constitute important nuclear physics input for our understanding of the rp-processes. The new facility ReA3 will provide opportunities for the study of many of the nuclei involved. Future possible experiments will be discussed.