

Galactic Chemical Evolution: impact of stellar yields and link with the Galactic Habitable Zone

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the Galactic Habitable Zone?” - 12-14 November 2024, Florence, Italy

Messages to remember

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E. Spitoni's talks

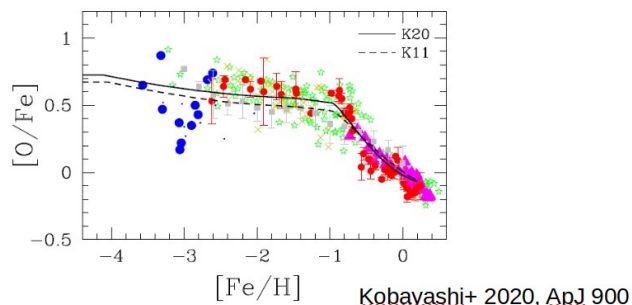
L. Colzi's talk

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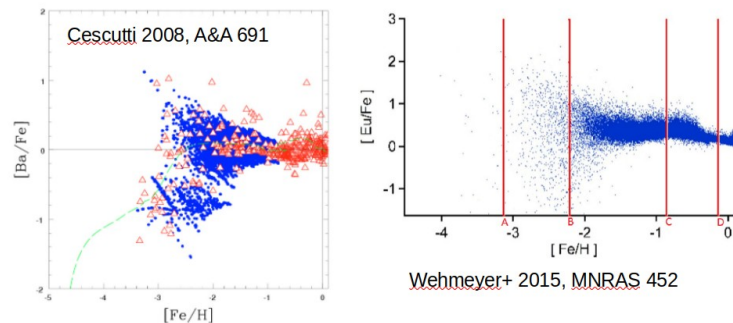
E. Delgado Mena's talk

Complementary GCE approaches:

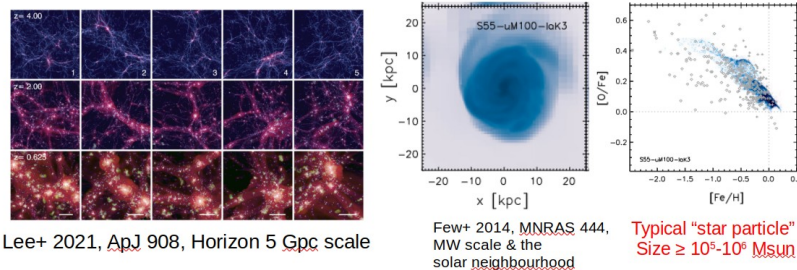
1) Homogeneous approach: assumption of instantaneous gas mixing



2) Inhomogeneous approach: evolution of a large number of gas volumes



3) 3D Chemodynamical Models: “self-consistent” treatment of the chemical and dynamical evolution of a system.



E. Spitoni, M. Palla
& R. Yates talks

Stellar yields and GCE

Timmes+ 1995 ApJS 98, Gibson+ 1997 MNRAS 290, Chiappini+ 2005 A&AL 27 ...

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Quantifying the uncertainties of chemical evolution studies

II. Stellar yields

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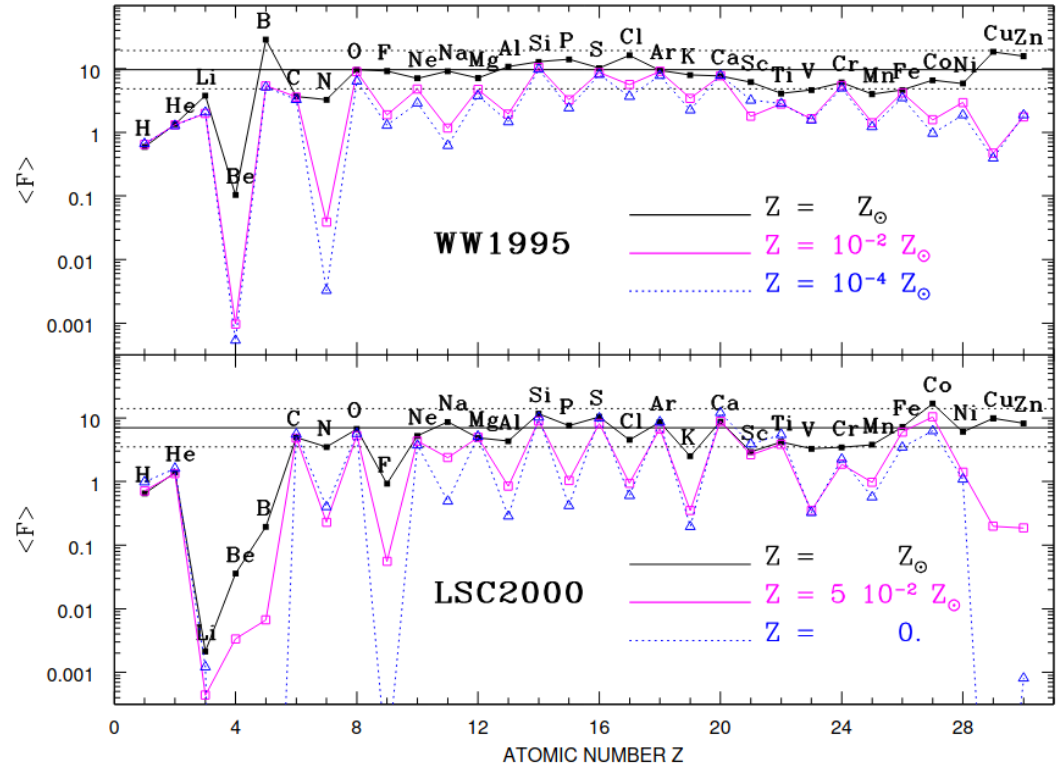
Galactic chemical evolution: stellar yields and the initial mass function

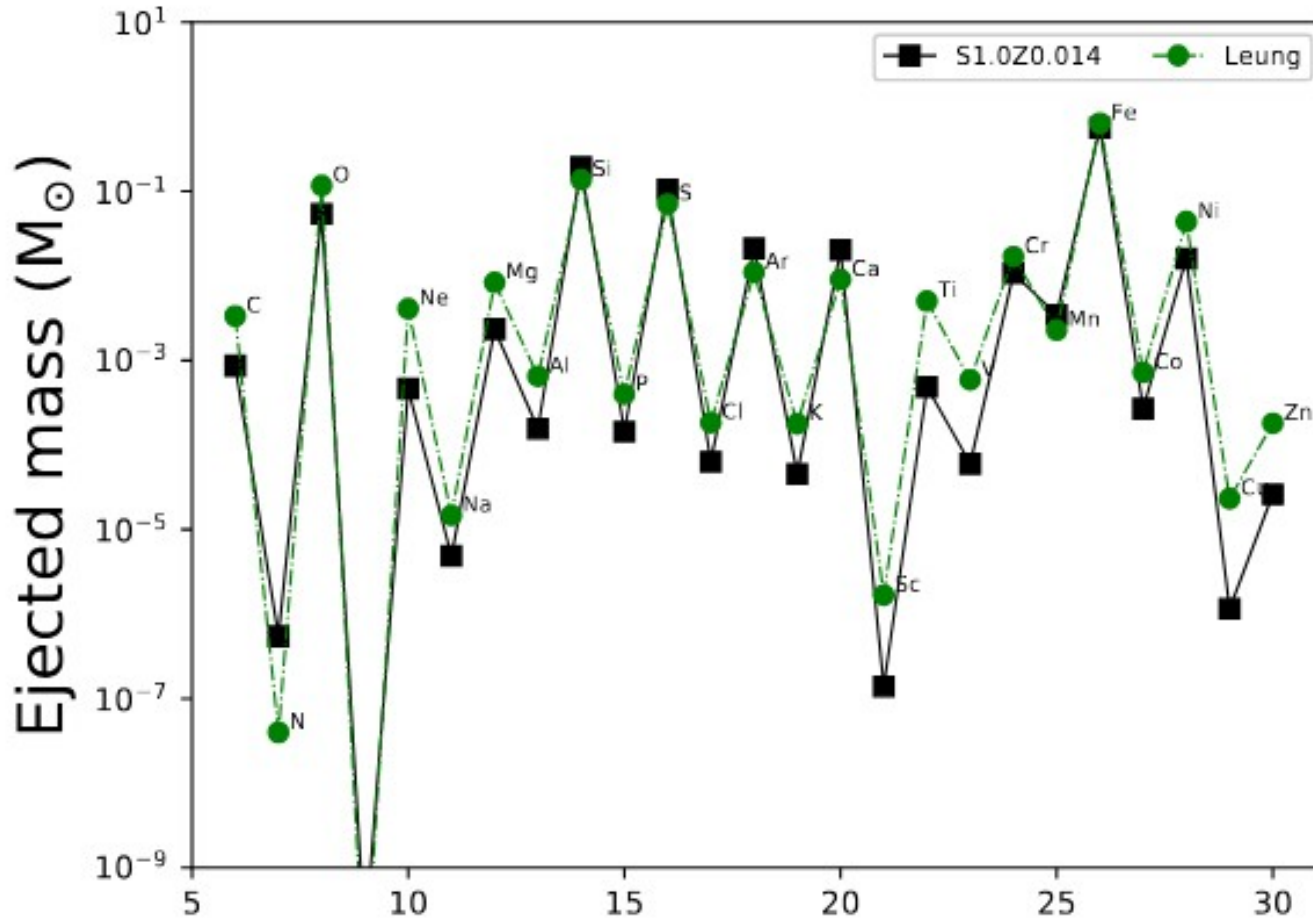
Mercedes Mollá,^{1,2★} Oscar Cavichia,^{2,3★} Marta Gavilán⁴ and Brad K. Gibson⁵

... to Prantzos+ 2018 MNRAS 476, Gronow+ 2021 A&A 656,

Approach:

produce GCE models using different existing stellar yields sets, to evaluate the impact of their variations on GCE predictions.





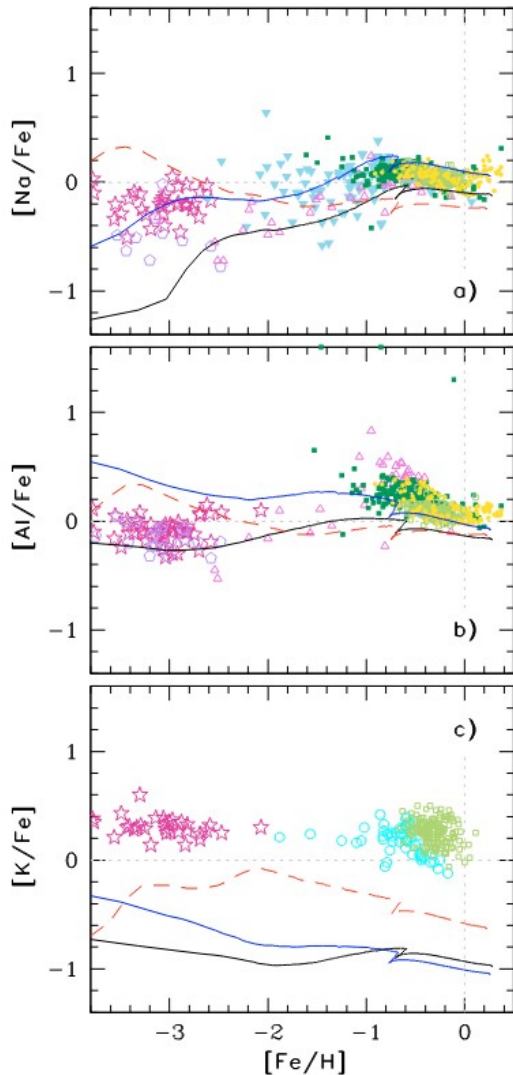
What difference is relevant for GCE?

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Keegans+ 2023 ApJS 268

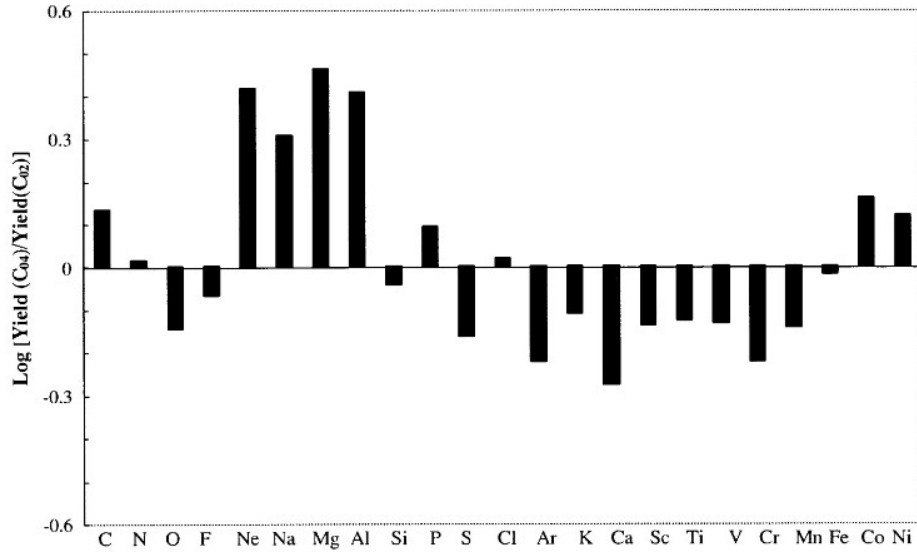
SubCh SNIa: Leung & Nomoto 2020 ApJ 861

vs Shen+ 2018 ApJ 854

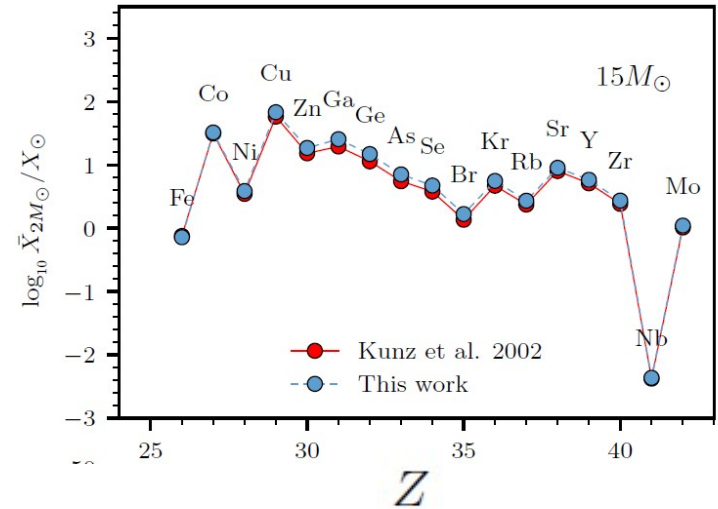
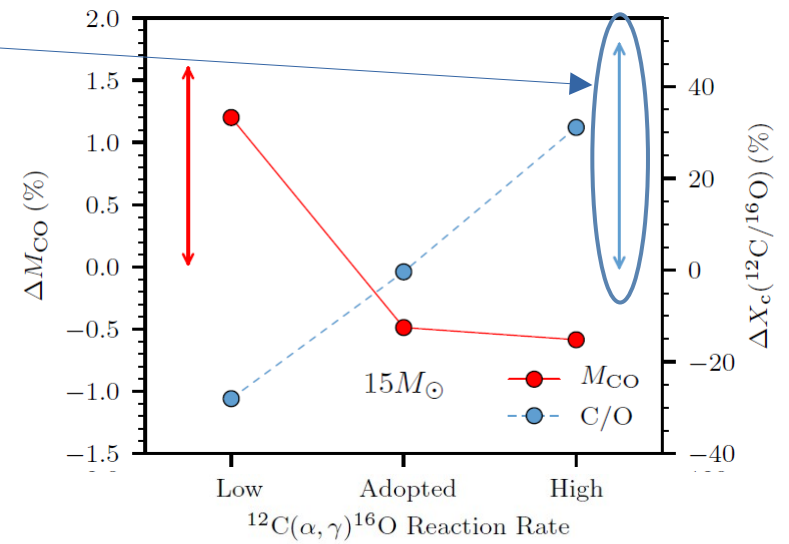


- When trying to reproduce the elements (well.. the $[element/Fe]$):
- The yield sets allowing to fit better the observations for an element may not work for another element (e.g., Na vs Al).
 - For some elements, there are no yields configuration to use for GCE that are consistent with observations (e.g., K).

Impact of nuclear reaction rates



Even with ~20% uncertainty, still strong non-linear variations between models are possible



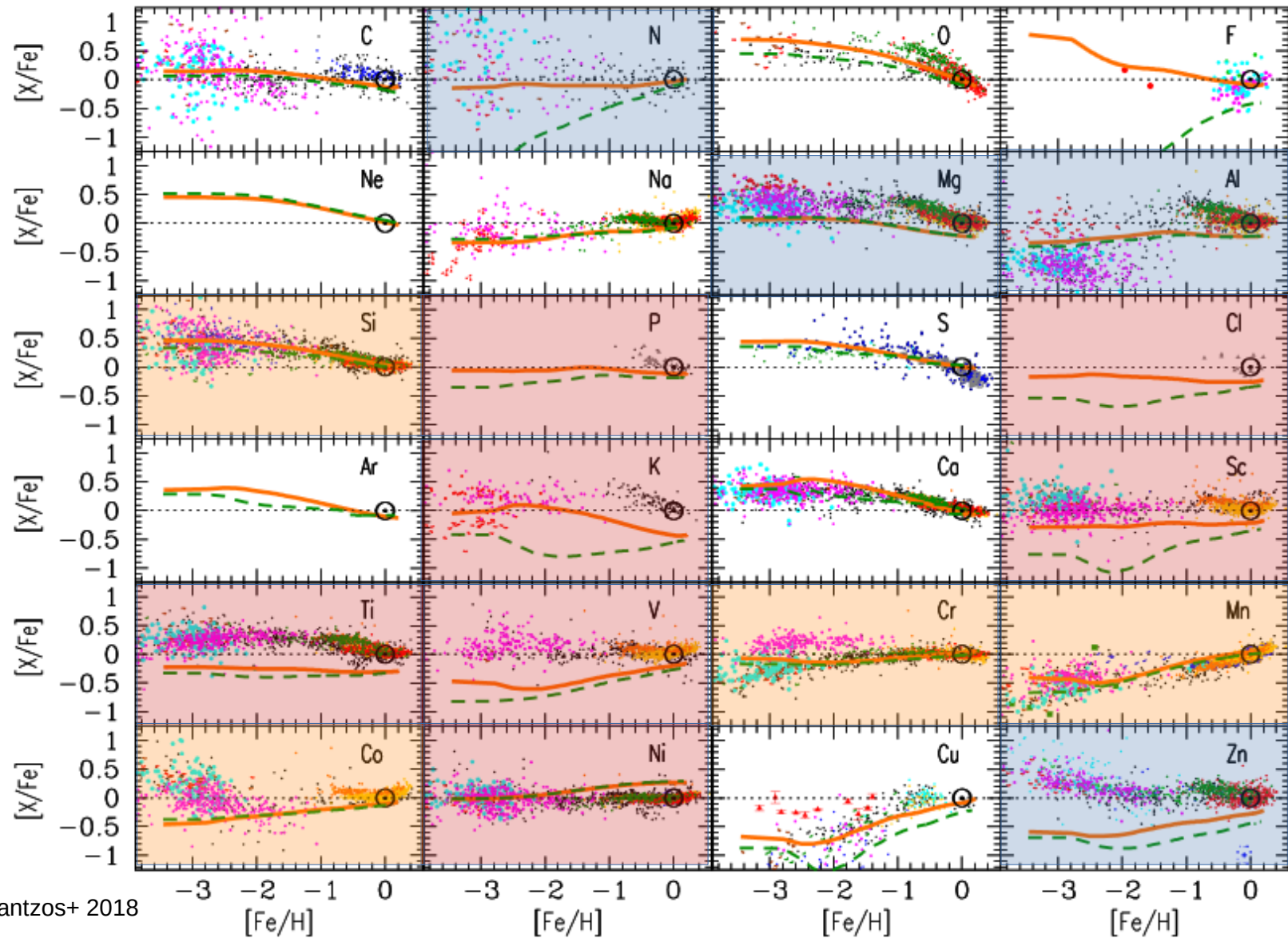
The impact of the $^{12}\text{C}(\alpha, \gamma)^{16}\text{O}$, from Imbriani+ 2000 ApJ 558 and Deboer+ 2017 RMP 89

State-of-the-art:
GCE vs obs.

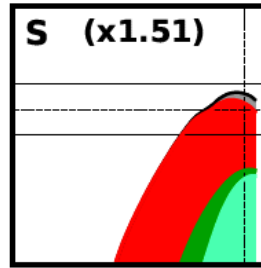
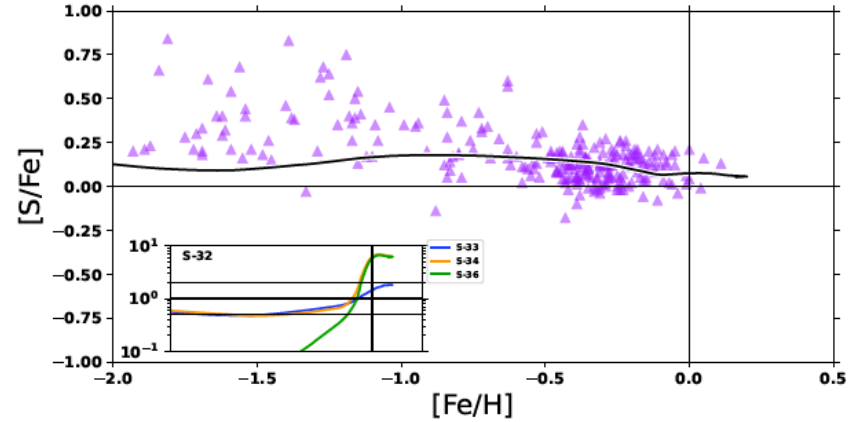
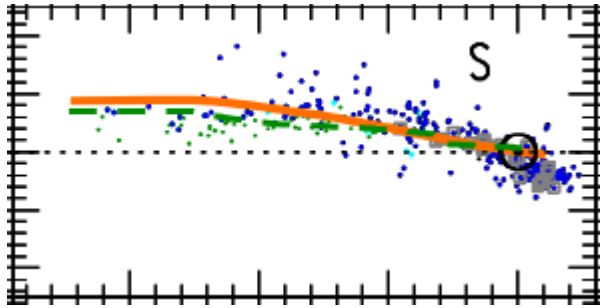
Always an issue

Dispersion at low Z

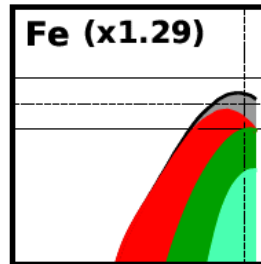
Issue using some
yields, or often
for some Z



- All Sources
- Massive Stars
- SN1A
- AGB Stars
- NSM r-process



32	33	34	36
75.54	1.15	26.22	0.13
95.02	0.75	4.21	0.02

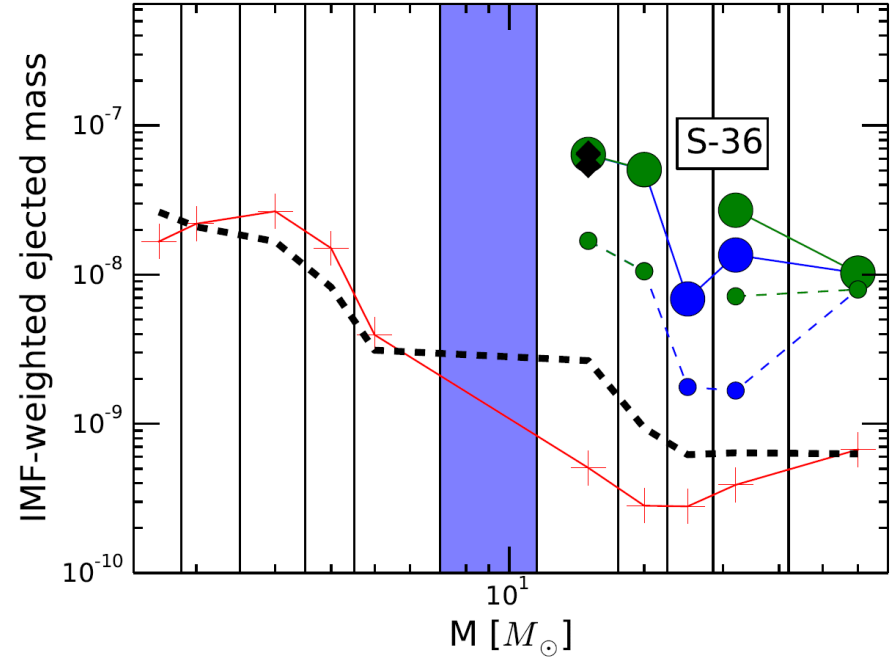
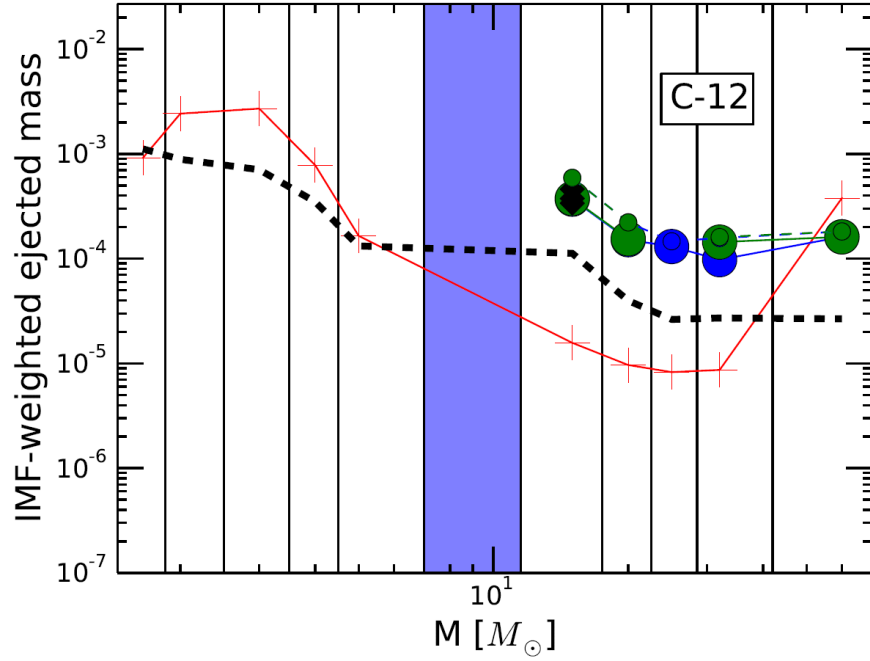


54	56	57	58
7.71	90.14	3.10	0.25
5.84	91.75	2.12	0.28

Reifarth+ 2000 ApJ 528
 The $^{34}\text{S}(n,\gamma)^{35}\text{S}$ rate made life really hard for ^{36}S .

^{36}Ar 0.3365% 9 mb	^{37}Ar 34.95 d β^+	^{38}Ar 0.0632% 3 mb	^{39}Ar 269.01 a 8 mb, β^-
^{35}Cl 75.77% 10 mb	^{36}Cl 301.01 ka 12 mb, β^-	^{37}Cl 24.23% 2.15 mb	^{38}Cl 37.24 m β^-
^{34}S 4.21% 0.226 mb	^{35}S 87.51 d β^-	^{36}S 0.02% 0.171 mb	^{37}S 5.05 m β^-

Preliminary: No statistics yet!



$$S32/S36 \approx S/S36 \approx S/C$$

The chemical evolution of the solar neighbourhood for planet-hosting stars

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- 16 authors
- 5 PhD/young PDRA
- Target communities: nuclear astrophysics & planet formation/modeling

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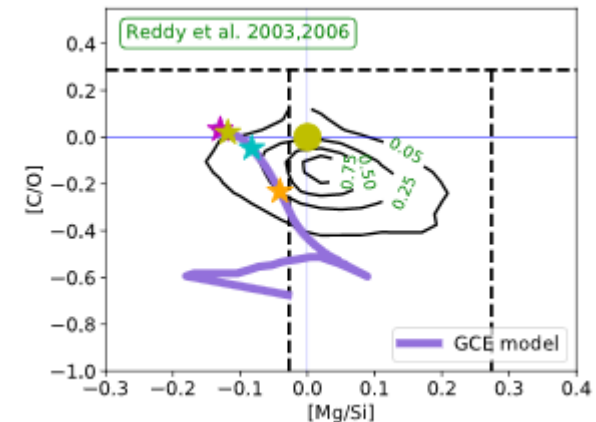
ORIGINAL ARTICLE



Exploring the link between star and planet formation with Ariel

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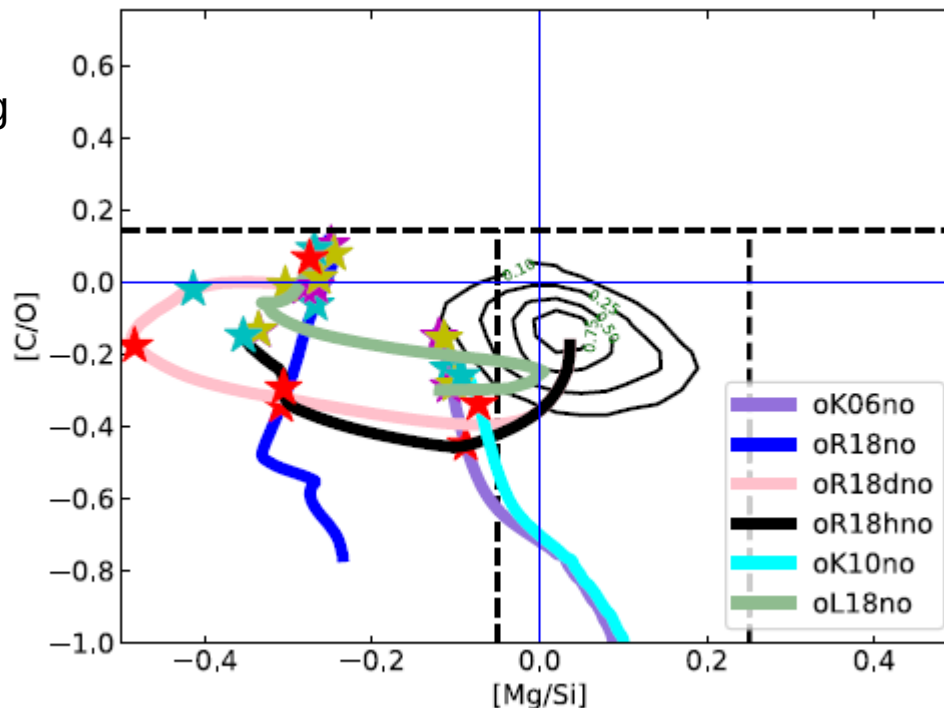


Effect of stellar yields & the Mg puzzle

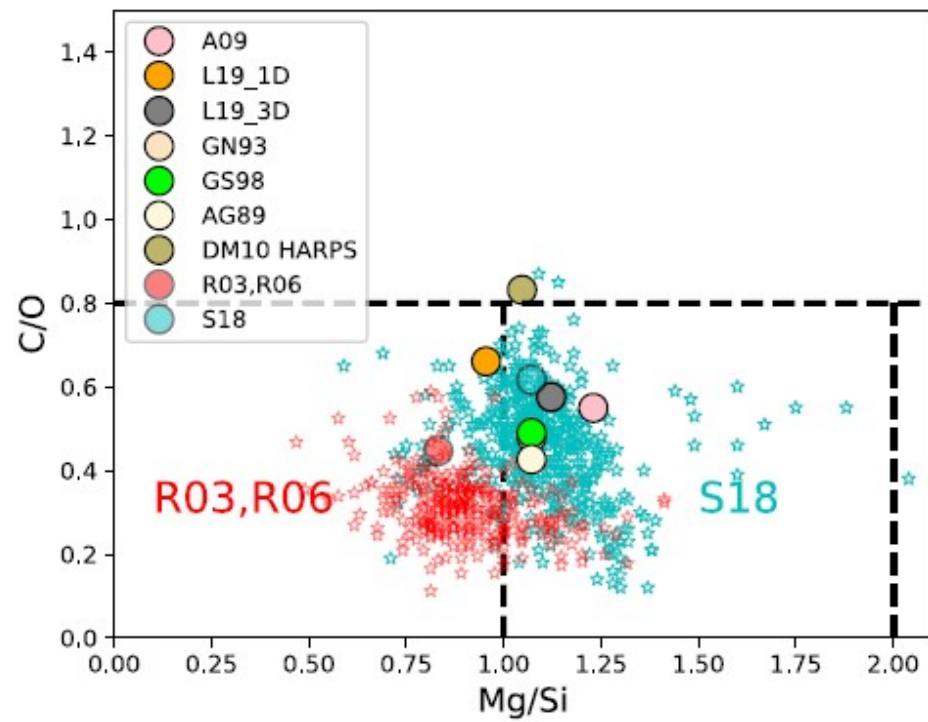
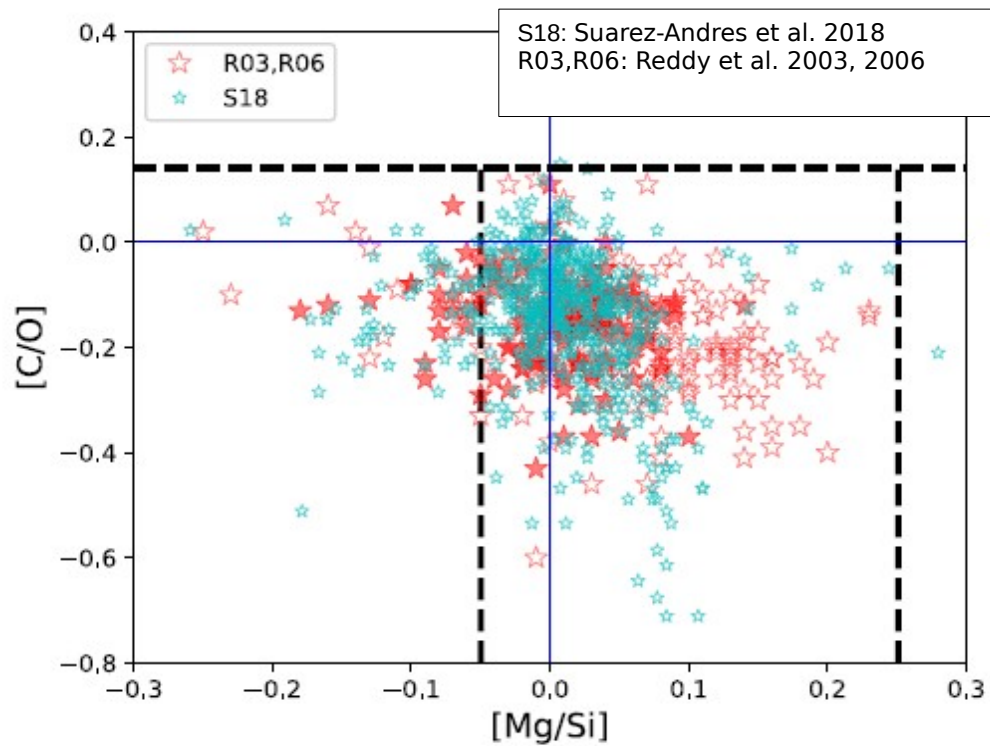
- 6 stellar yield sets
- the solar $[C/O]$ is obtained using 4 sets
- by using 2 other sets we get closer to the solar $[Mg/Si]$, but none of them show enough Mg

Mg puzzle!

Old problem, identified first from using WW95 CCSNe yields (e.g., Gibson+ 1997 MNRAS 290 and several works following)

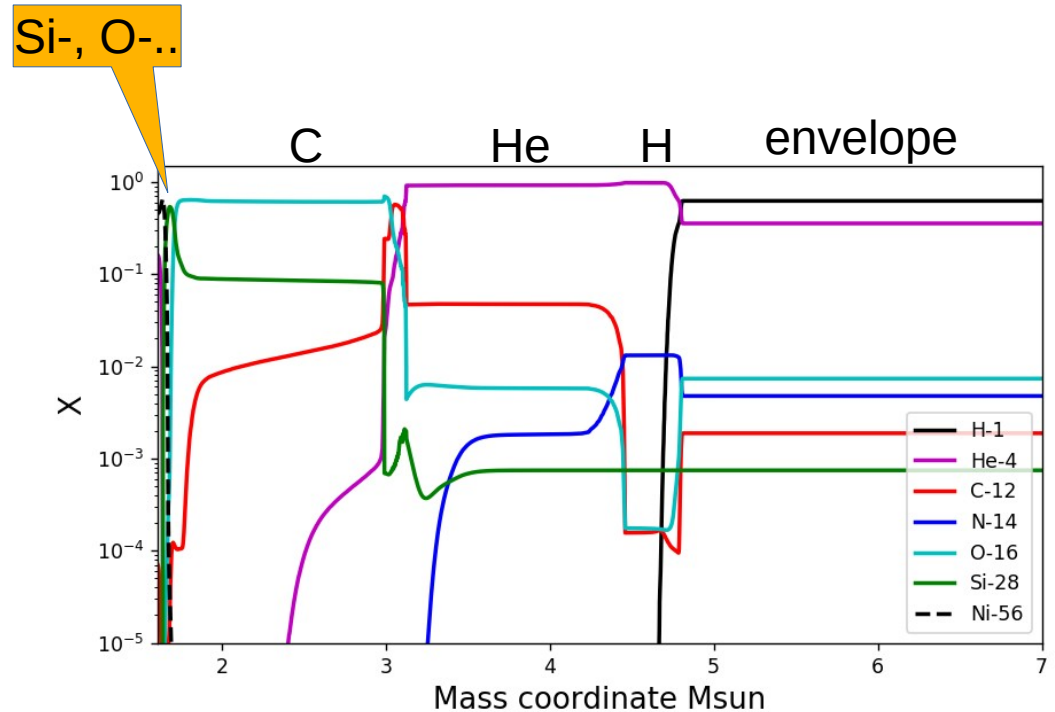


The zoo of solar normalizations



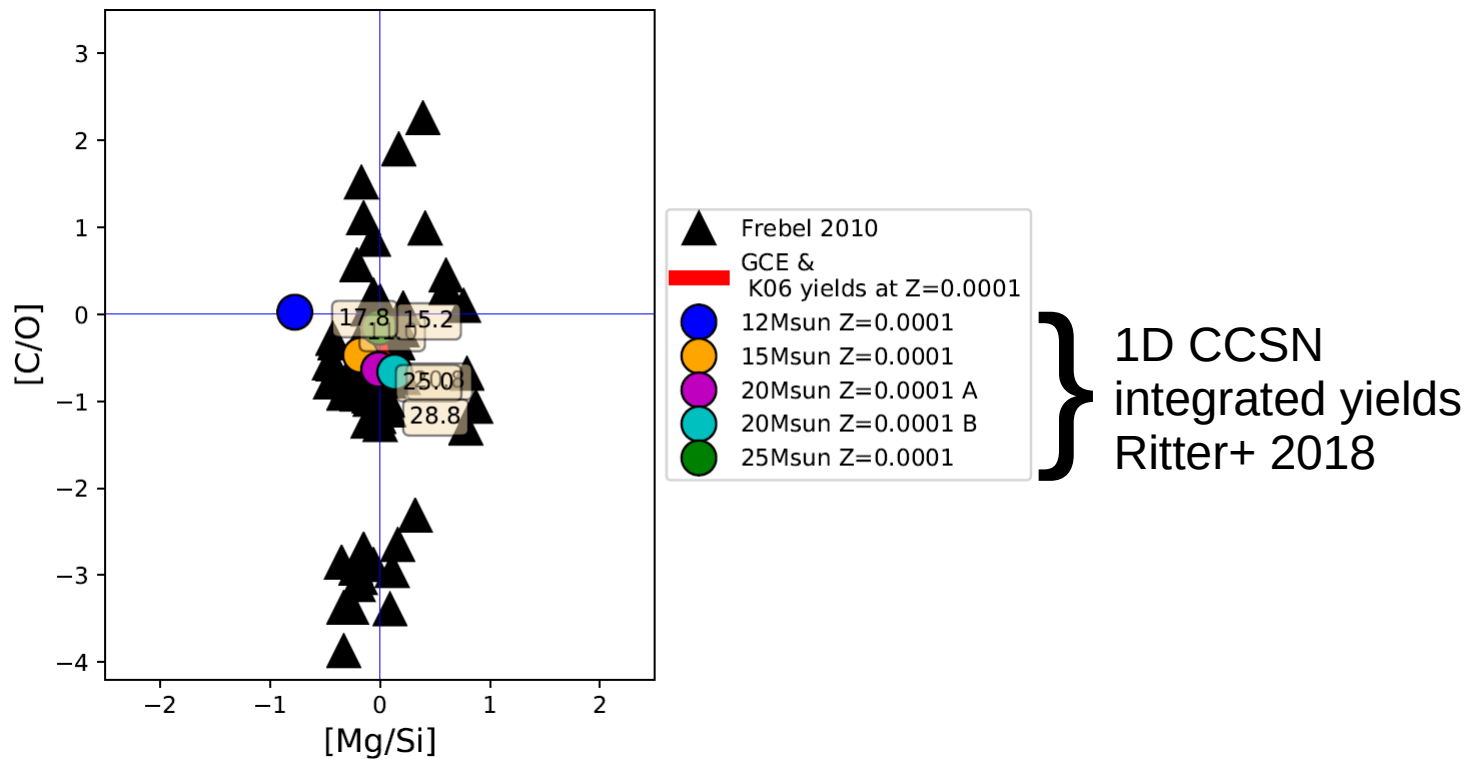
Nuclear astrophysics point of view: it should not be that difficult..

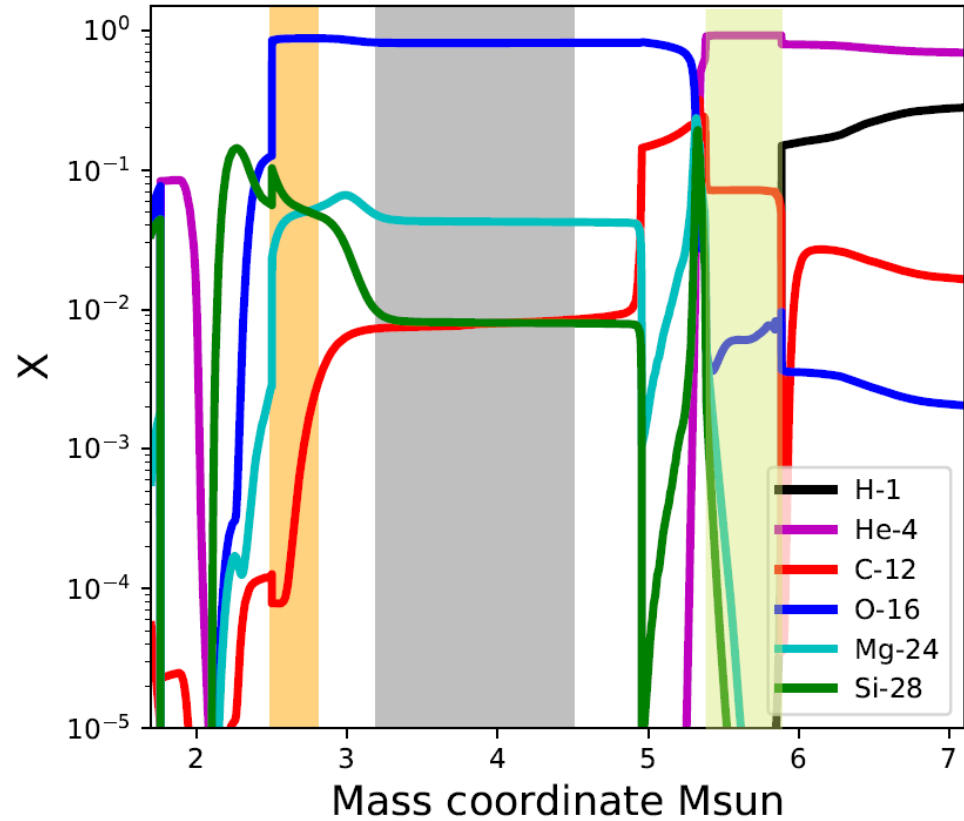
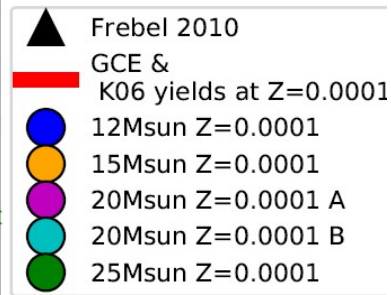
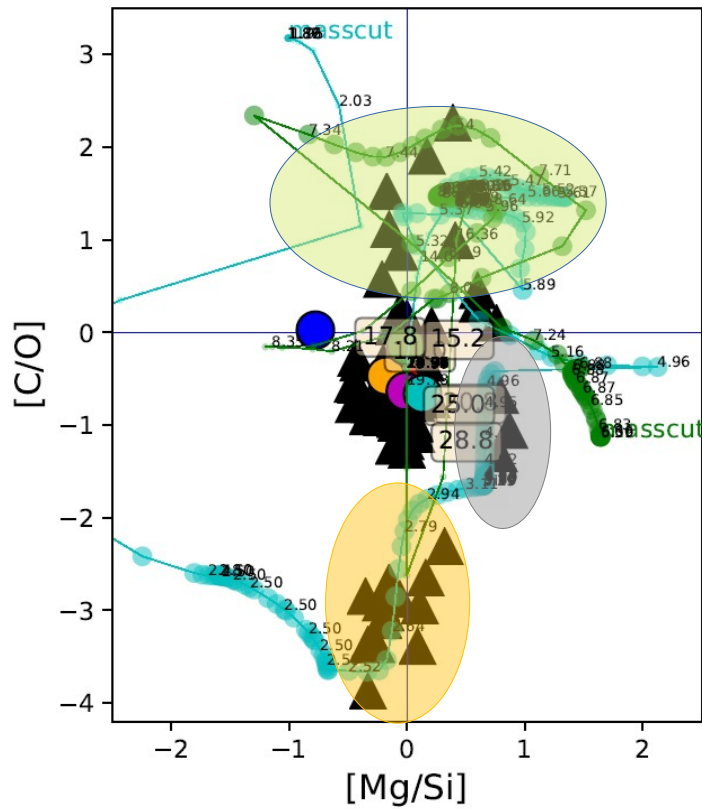
- **C**: product of $3\alpha \rightarrow {}^{12}\text{C}$ reaction (preSN partial He-burning)
- **O**: product of the ${}^{12}\text{C}(\alpha,\gamma){}^{16}\text{O}$ reaction (preSN He-burning)
- **Mg**: product of the ${}^{20}\text{Ne}(\alpha,\gamma){}^{24}\text{Mg}$ reaction (preSN C/Ne-burning)
- **Si**: product of ${}^{16}\text{O}+{}^{16}\text{O}$ (explosive O-burning)



M=15Msun, Z=0.02
Ritter+2018 MNRAS 480
MESA progenitor
Fryer+12 explosion

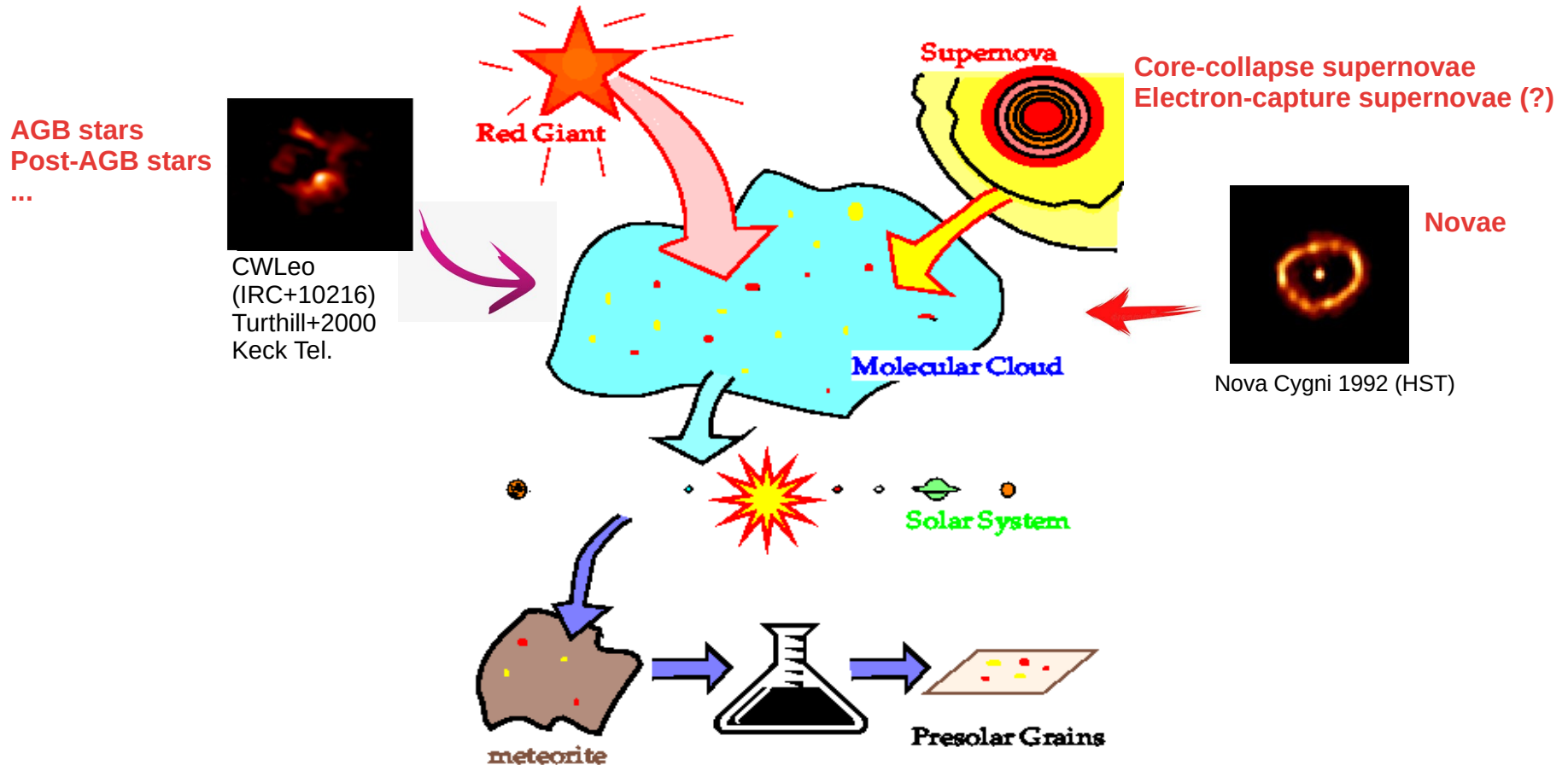
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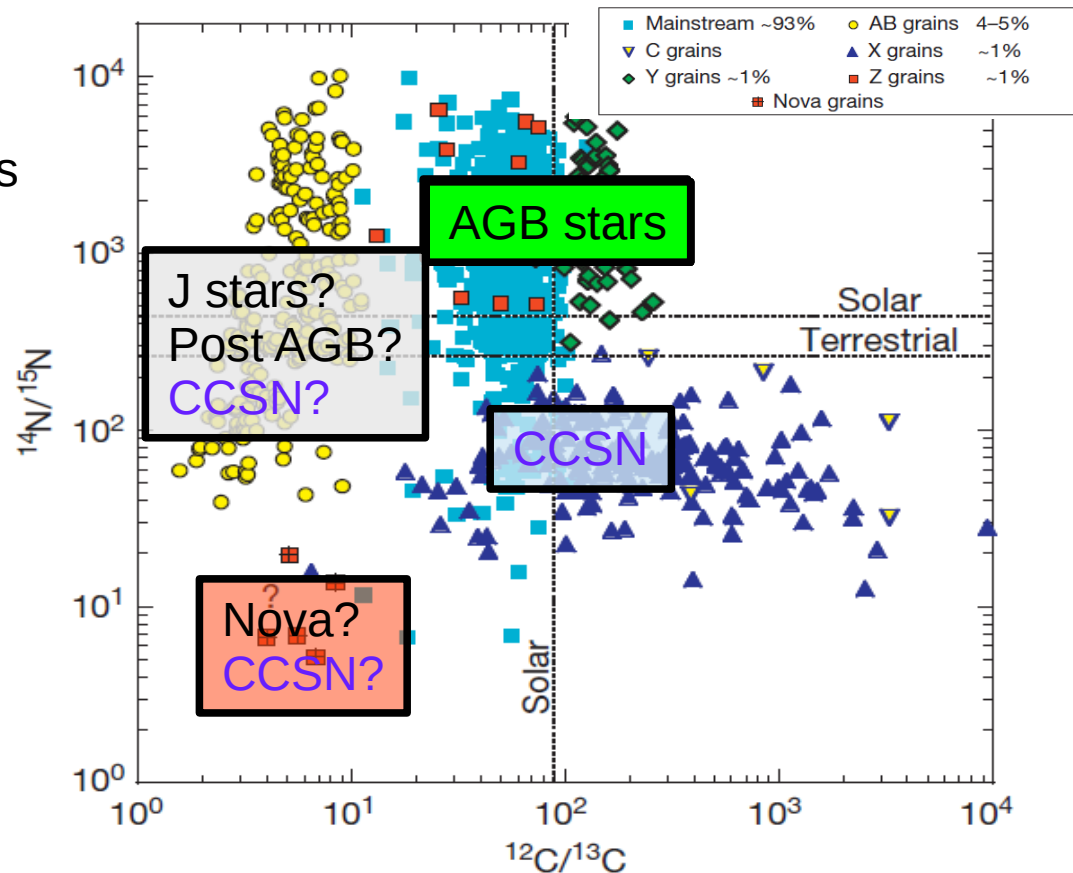
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The presolar grain journey from stars to us

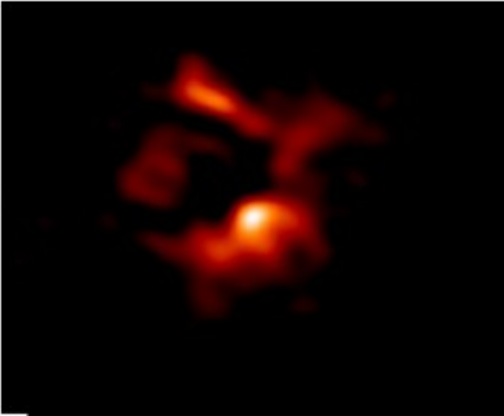


Working with presolar grains

- Study of nucleosynthesis isotopic anomalies in bulk grains and single grains
- Study of meteoritic anomalies, carried by different types of presolar grains
- Study of isotopic signatures not modified by intrinsic nucleosynthesis in the parent star (GCE study for stars that we cannot observe anymore, died “shortly” before the formation of the Sun)

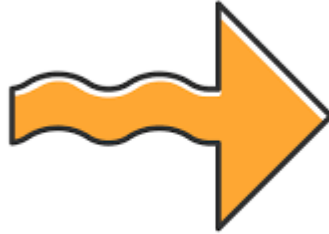


Time GCE window provided by grains

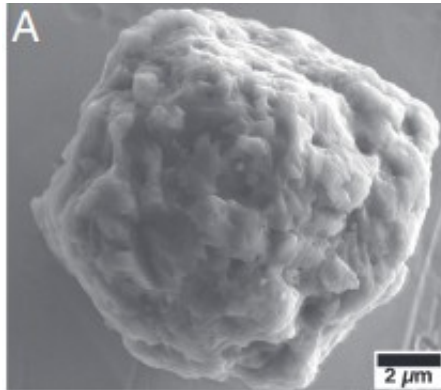


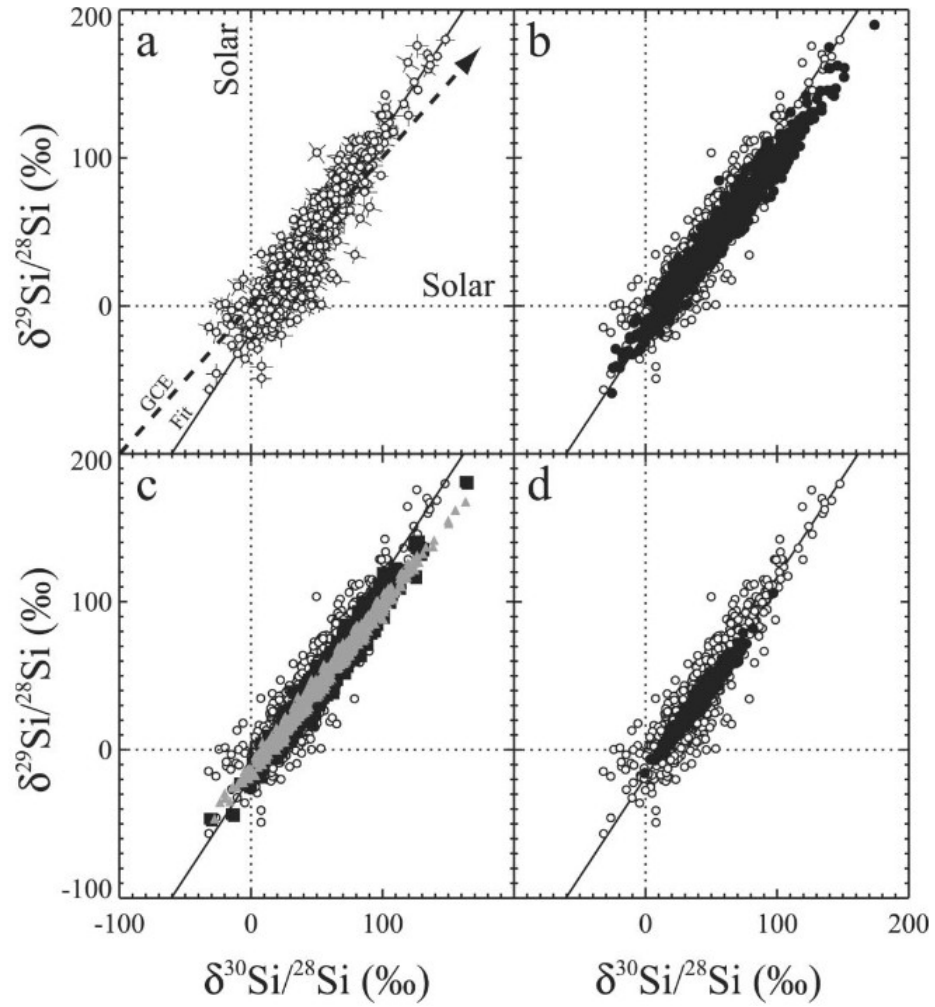
$3 \text{ Gyr} > \tau > 0.5 \text{ Gyr}$

$< 0.3 \text{ Gyr}$ in the ISM
(Heck+ 2020, PNAS 117)

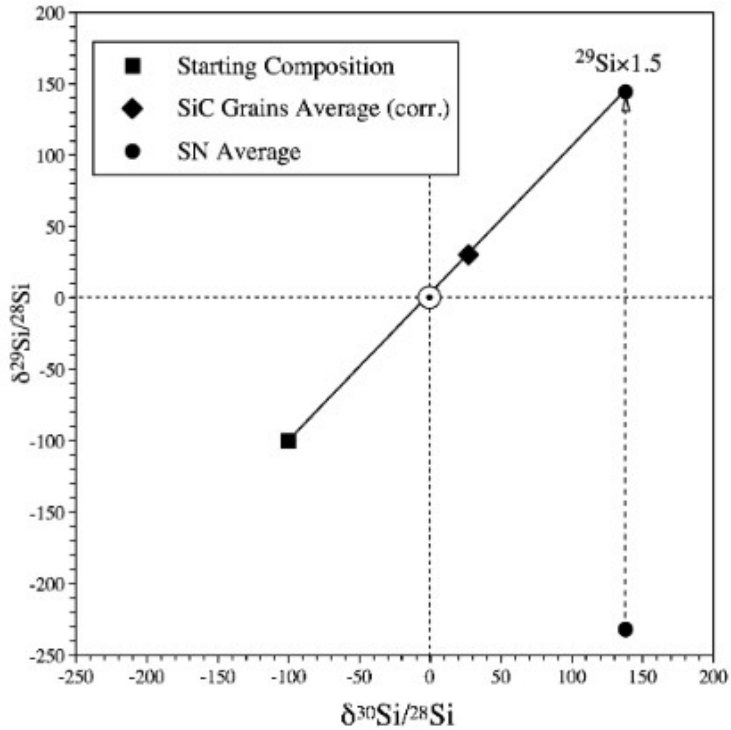


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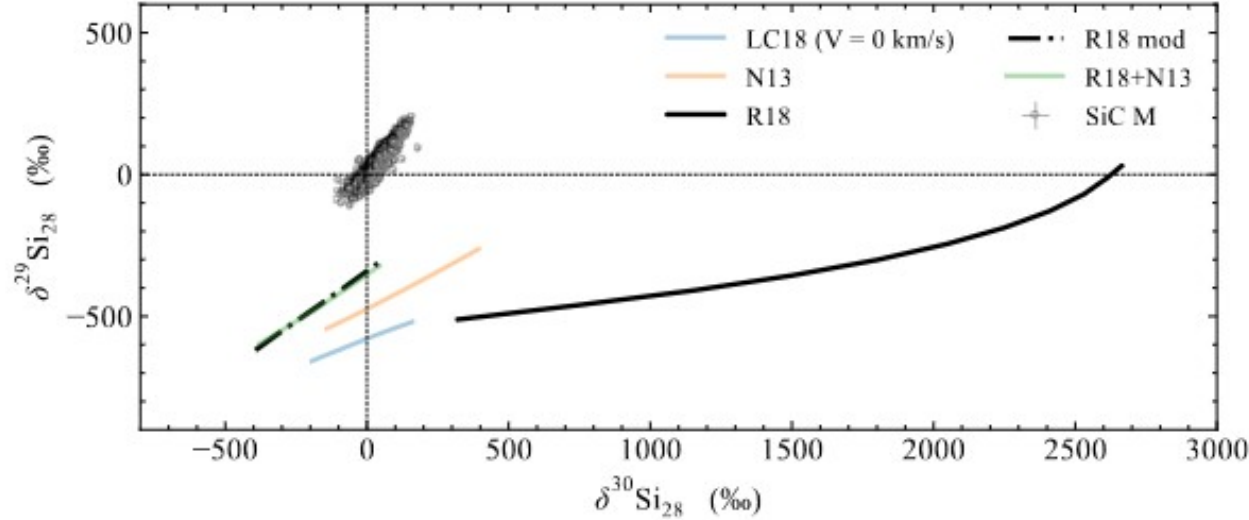


Scenarios to explain the Si isotopic ratios measured:



Lugaro+ 1999 ApJ 527

- Clayton 1997 ApJ 484: stars diffused outward from more metal-rich part of the disks (the Sun was born at 6.6 kpc), i.e., giving higher Si29 and Si30 with respect to Si28;
- Alexander & Nittler 1999 ApJ 526: CI97 may work, but other processes may be at play;
- Lugaro+ 1999 ApJ 527: effect of heterogeneous GCE from CCSNe contribution ...
... and moving further using the isotopes from two elements (Nittler 2005 ApJ 618) ;
- Clayton 2003 ApJ 598: mixing line due to a merger between a metal-poor dwarf galaxy and the Milky Way disk 5-6 Gyr ago;
- Lewis+ 2013 ApJL 768, reviewing the problem and supporting the role of migration in shaping the observed scatter.



Results affected by nuclear uncertainties, among others by the $^{30}\text{Si}(n,\gamma)^{31}\text{Si}$ rate

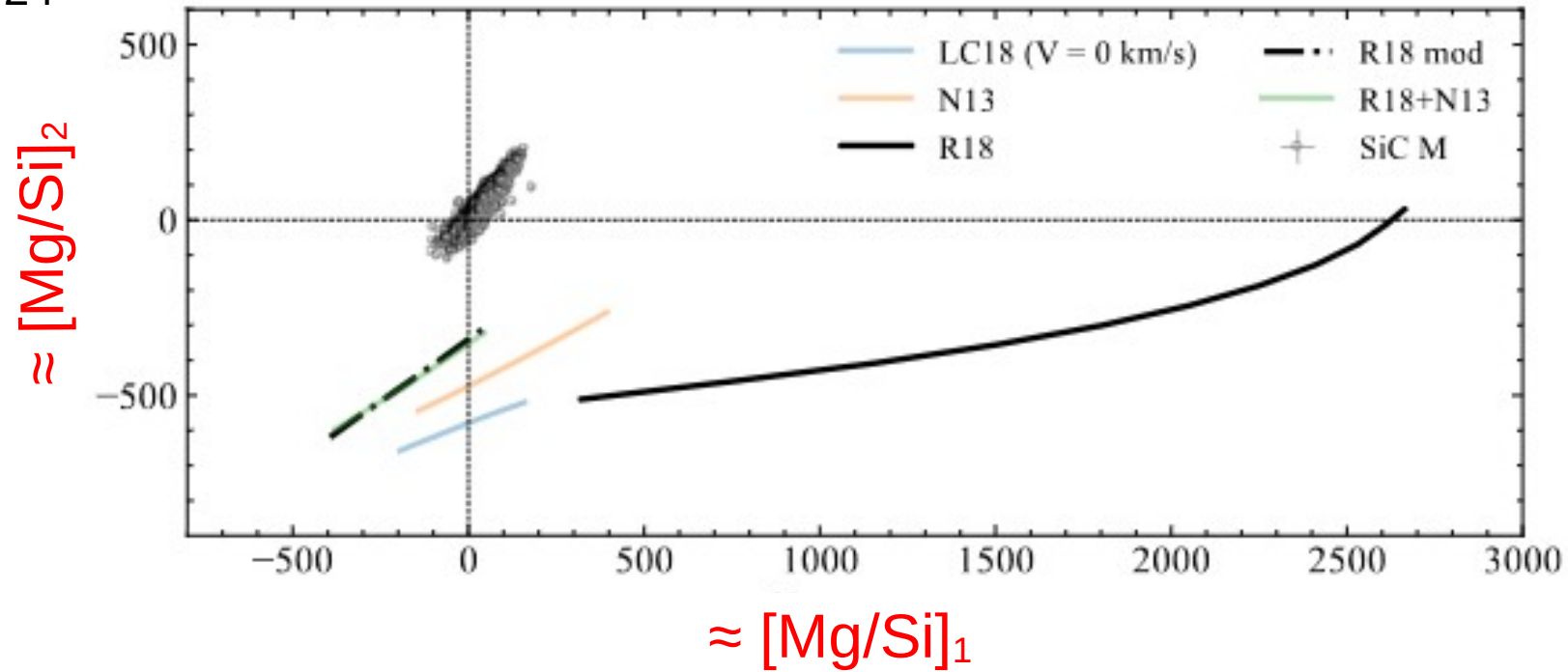
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▼ Comment

Rec. value is from [GKD03](#). MACS vs. kT table from [GKD03](#), but extended above kT=30 keV with norm. energy dependence from [endfb71](#). Note that there is discrepancy between the activation measurement from [BSR02b](#) and the TOF value from [GKD03](#). **A further investigation is required!!!**
Last review: August 2014

▼ List of all available values

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1.82 ± 0.33		2003	c	Linac, TOF, Au: Sat.; DC component is 0.48 (30) mb; no res. at 2.235 keV found	GKD03
3.51 ± 0.15 kT= 25 keV	3.24 ± 0.14	2002,2015	c	VdG, Act., Au:RaK88 corrected by 632 mb/586 mb= 1.0785; DC component at kT= 30 keV is 0.36 mb	BSR02b



GCE of radioactive heat-source isotopes

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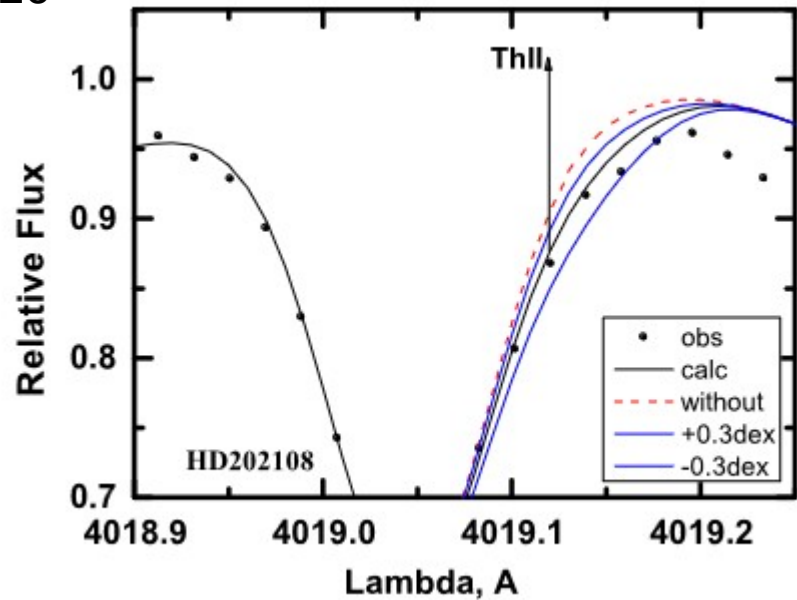
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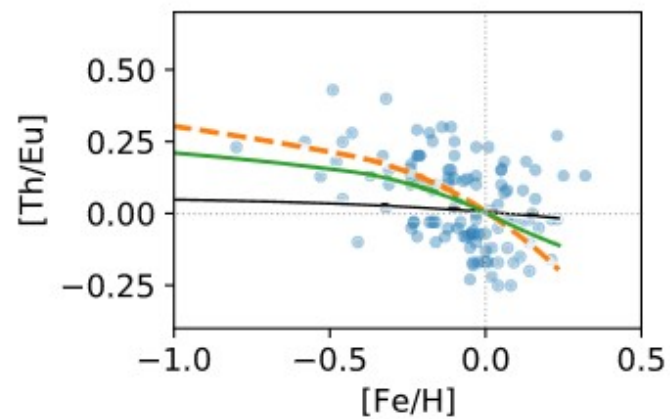
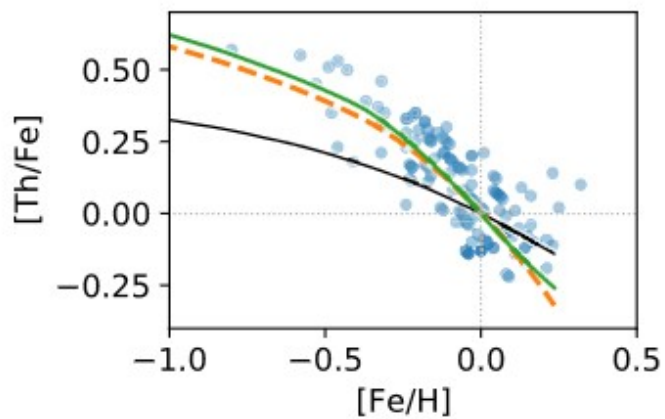
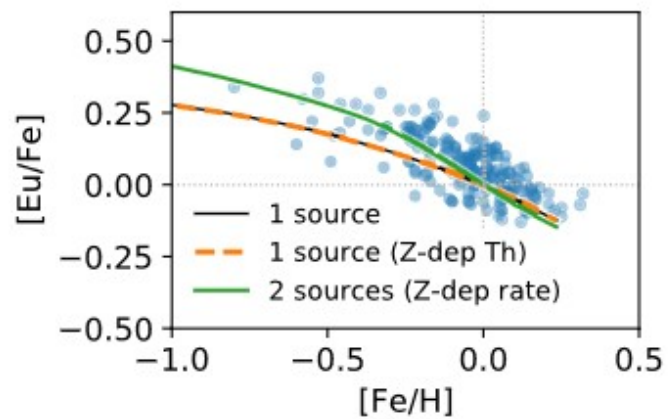
Enrichment of the Galactic disc with neutron-capture elements: Gd, Dy, and Th

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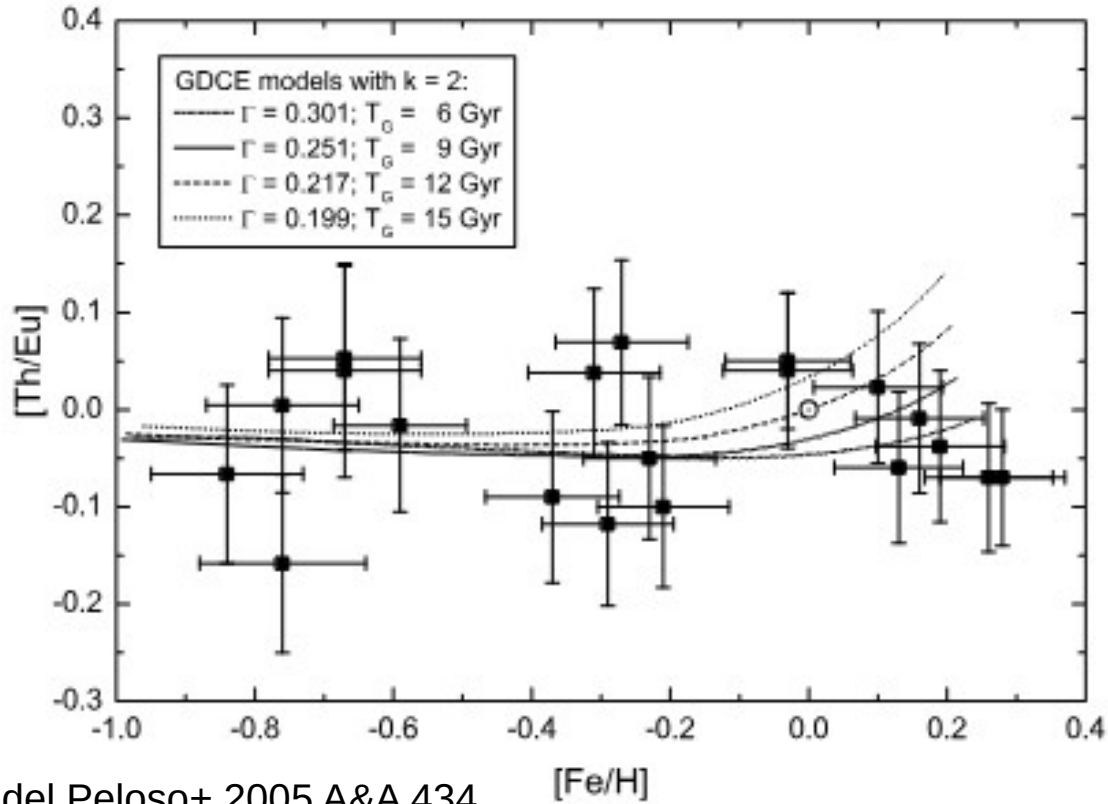
Talk by E. Delgado Mena



Blend with Co, Fe, Ni, Mn lines!

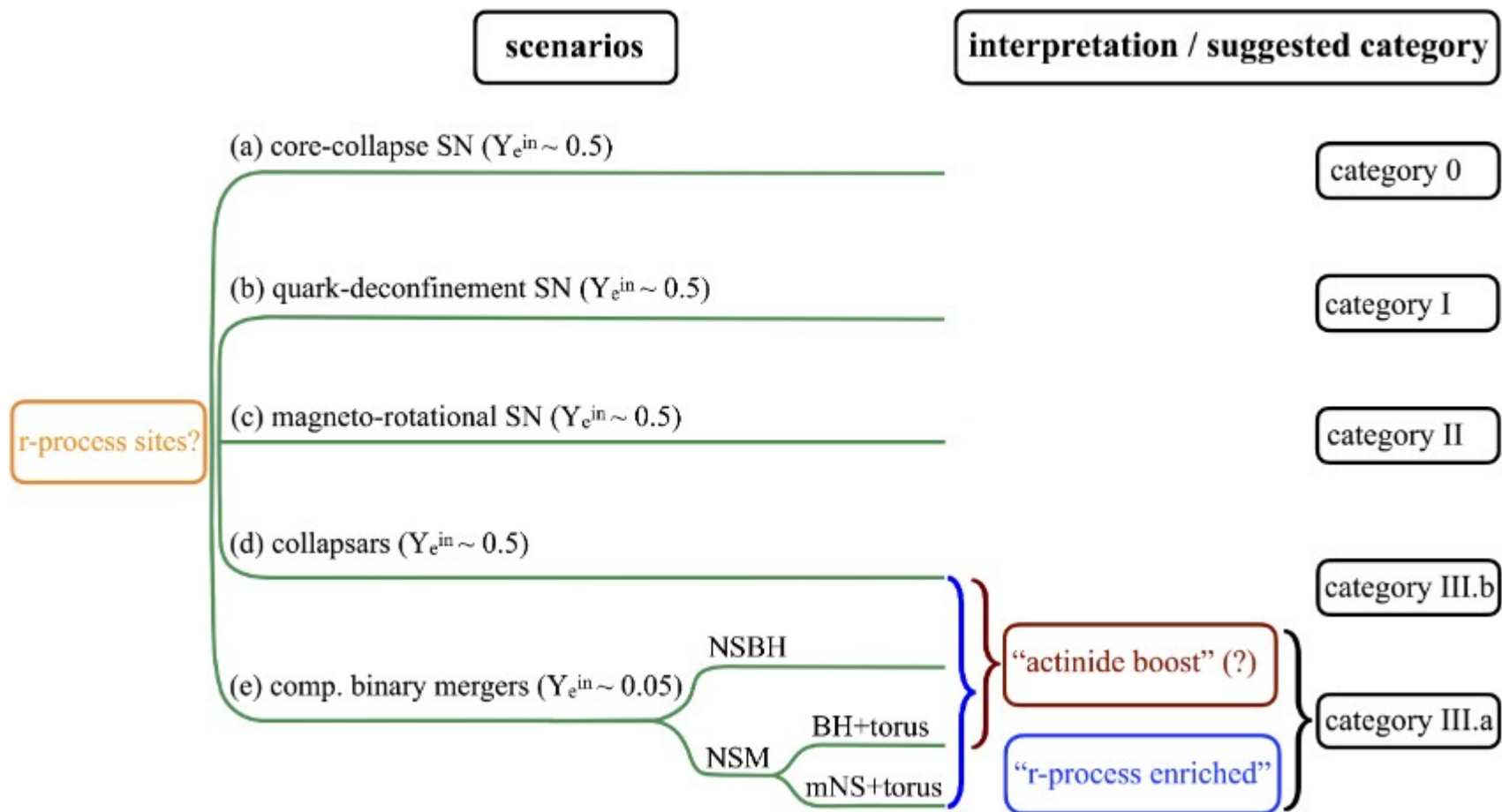


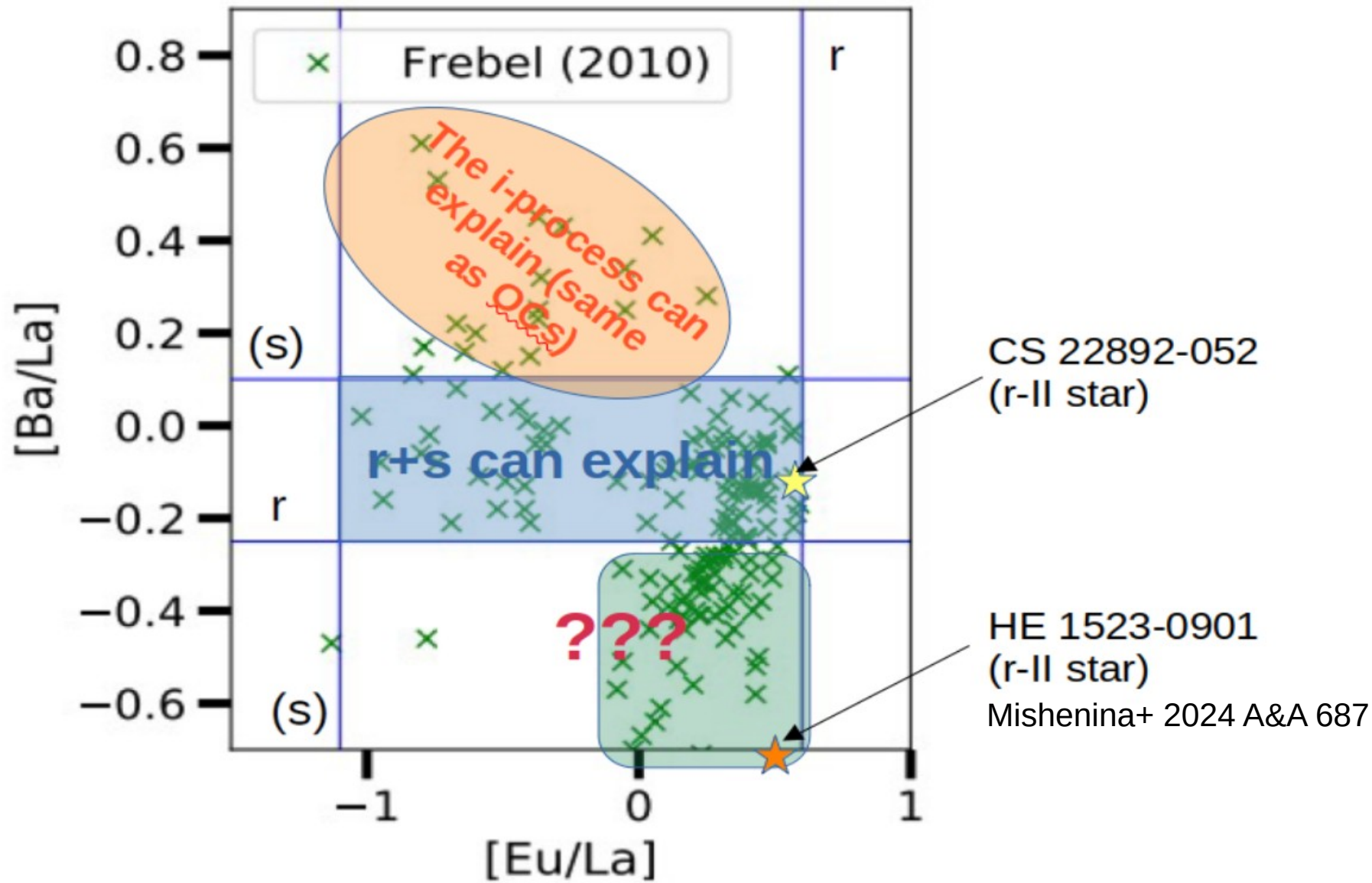
What is the [Th/Eu] trend in the MW disk? 🤔



del Peloso+ 2005 A&A 434

See also Frank+ 2014 Icar 243,
Unterborn+ 2015 ApJ 806,
Botelho+ 2019 MNRAS 482





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