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Production of metals in the early universe

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Main research activities:

- production of stellar yields sets for GCE and data mining
- Nuclear and stellar uncertainties studies
- Comparison of stellar data with observations

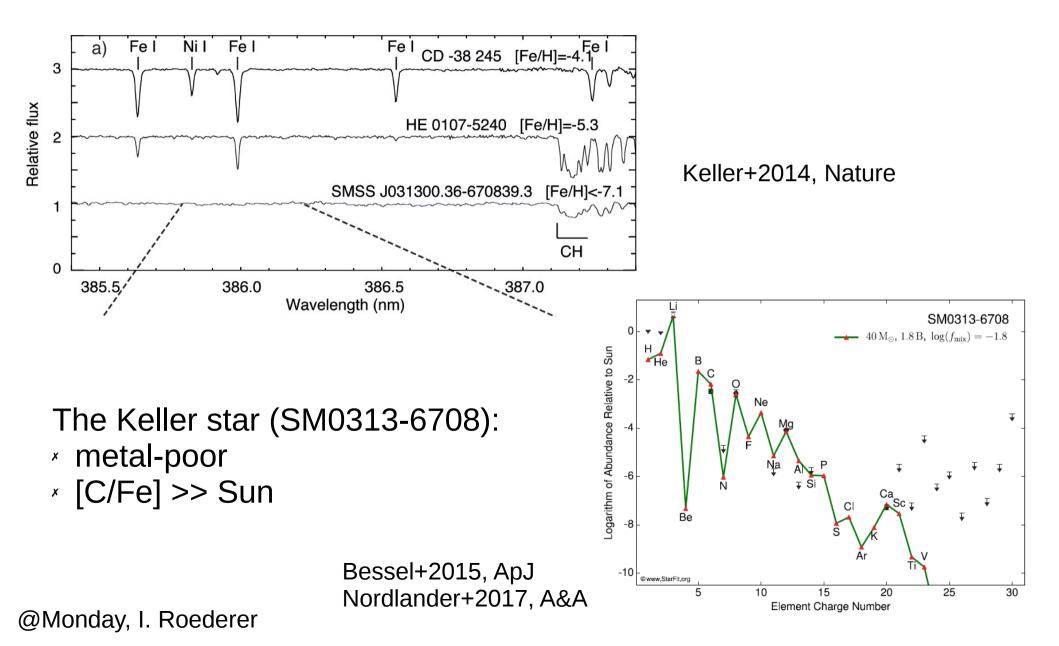
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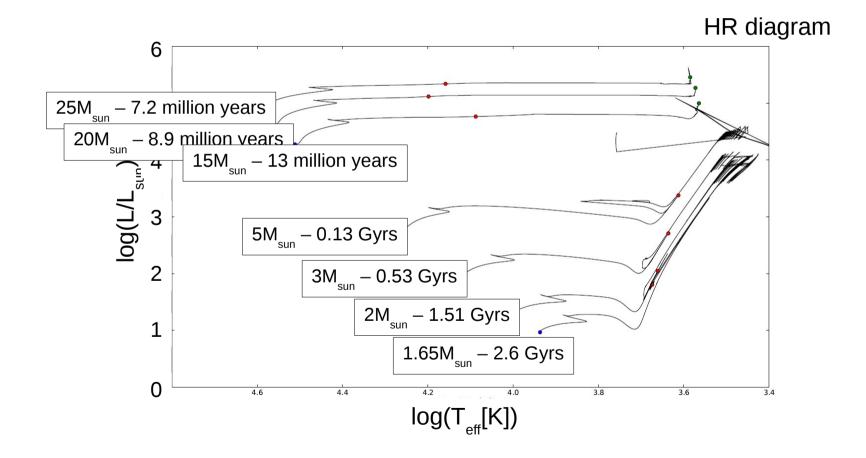
Production of Carbon (and Oxygen)

14 _O 1.18 m β ⁺	15 _Ο 2.04 m β ⁺	16 _O 99.762 0.038 mb	17 ₀ 0.038	18 _O 0.2 0.00886 mb
¹³ Ν 9.96 m β ⁺	¹⁴ N 99.634 0.041 mb	15 _N 0.366 0.0058 mb	16 _N 7.13 s β ⁻	17 _N 4.17 s β ⁻
¹² C 98.89 0.0154 mb	¹³ C 1.11 0.021 mb	14 _C 5.70 ka 0.00848 mb, β ⁻	15 _C 2.45 s β ⁻	16 _C 747.00 ms β ⁻

Z and [Fe/H]



Massive stars and low-mass stars are both needed for galactic archaeology (e.g., CEMP stars)



CEMP stars = Carbon Enhanced Metal Poor stars

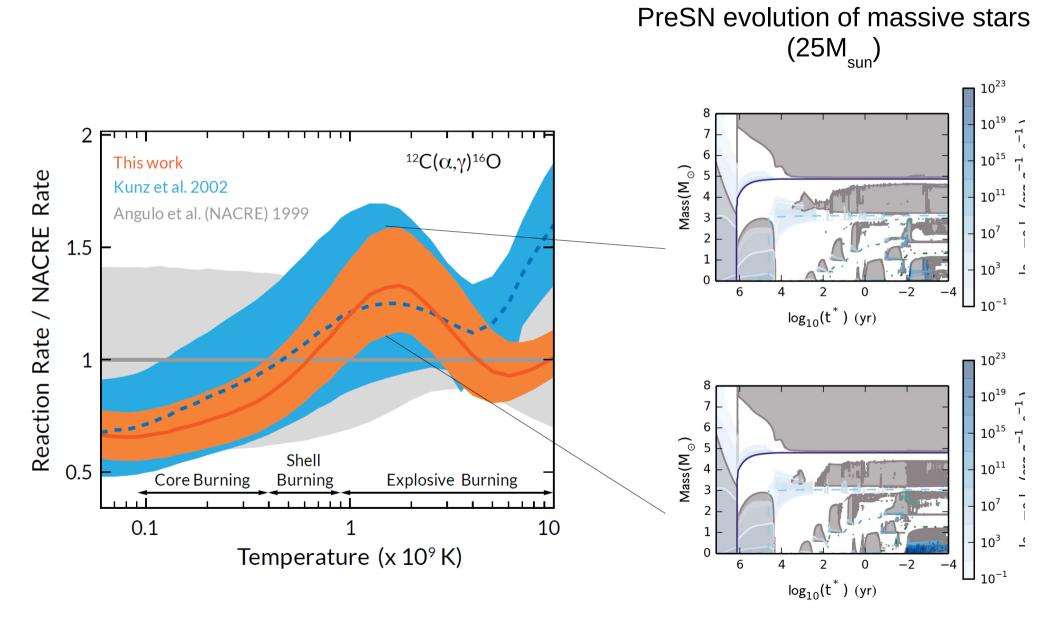
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Nuclear burning stages

	Fuel	Main Product	Secondary Product	T (10 ⁹ K)	Time (yr)	Main Reaction
	Н	_He	¹⁴ N	0.02	10 ⁷	$4 H \rightarrow {}^{CNO} He$
ľ	He	0, C	¹⁸ O, ²² Ne s-process	0.2–0.4	10 ⁶	3 He ⁴ → ¹² C ¹² C(α,γ) ¹⁶ O
μ.	C	Ne, Mg	Na	0.8	10 ³	¹² C + ¹² C
	Ne	O, Mg	AI, P	1.5	3	20 Ne(γ, α) 16 O 20 Ne(α, γ) 24 Mg
	OF	Si, S	Cl, Ar, K, Ca	2.0	0.8	¹⁶ O + ¹⁶ O
	Si, S	Fe	Ti, V, Cr, Mn, Co, Ni	3.5	0.02	²⁸ Si(γ,α) …

From: Alex Heger

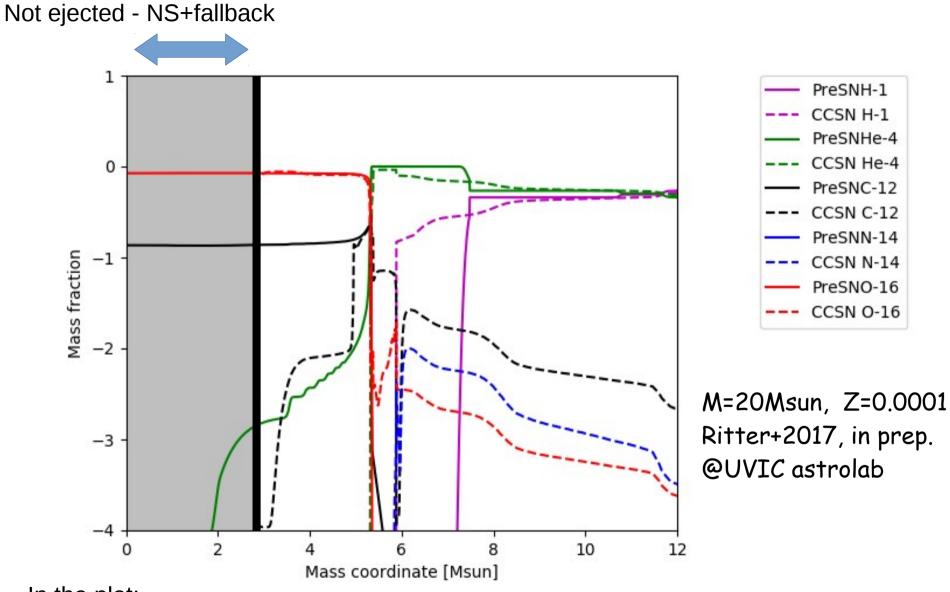
¹²C(a,γ)¹⁶O rate: deBoer et al. 2017, Rev.Mod.Phys



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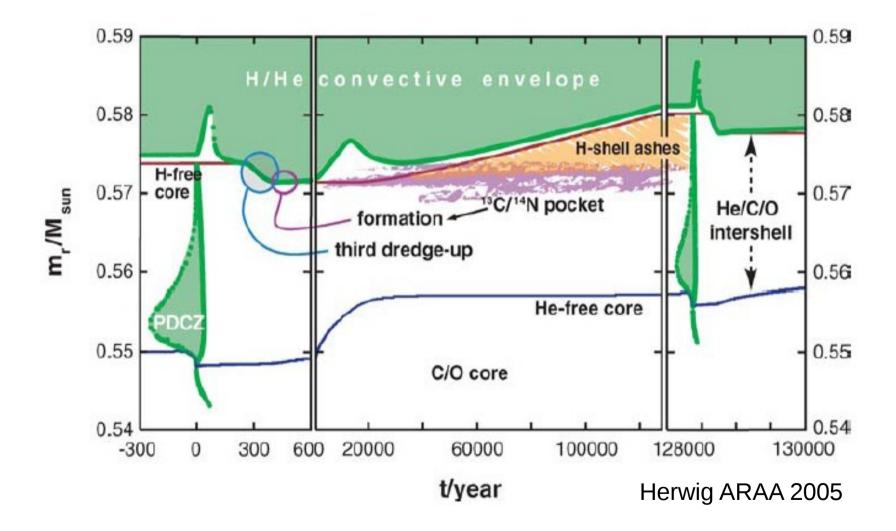
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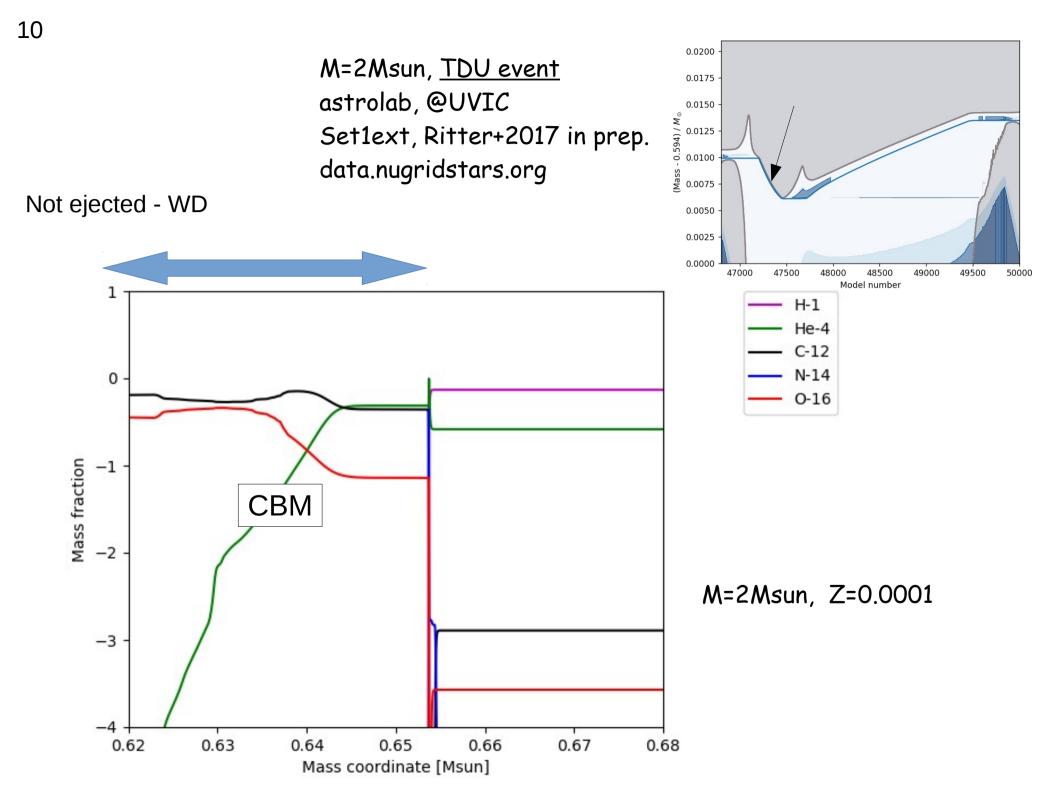


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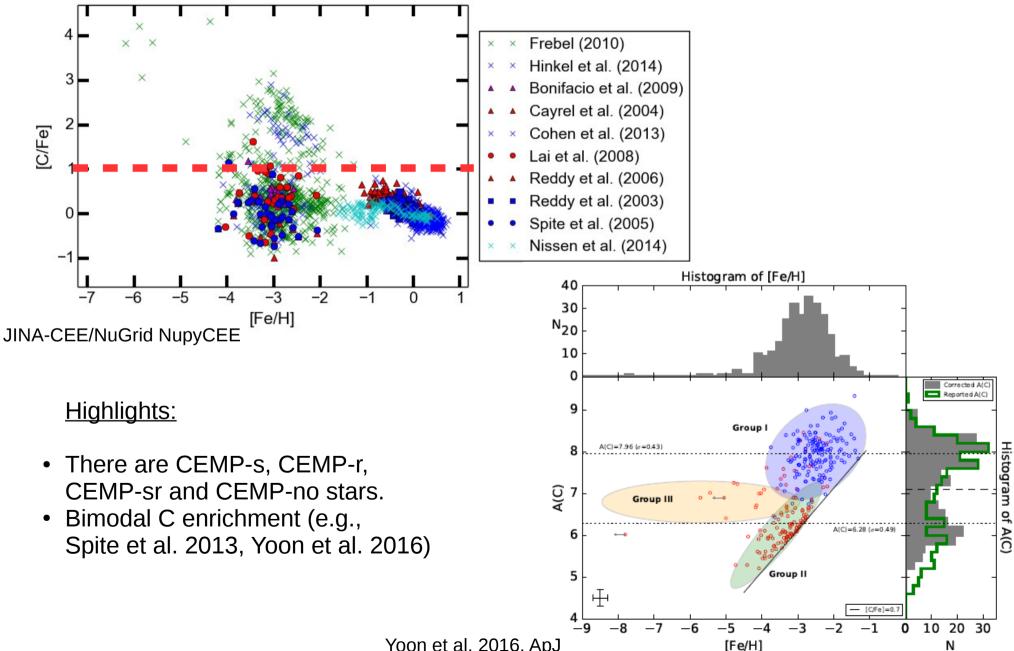
abundances at the end of the core He-burning vs CCSN abundances

<u>AGB stars</u>: much weaker dependence on the ${}^{12}C(a,\gamma){}^{16}O$ rate. Strong dependence on the uncertainties on the convective-boundary mixing mechanisms (CBM). E.g., Herwig et al. 2006, de Boer et al. 2017, RevModPhys





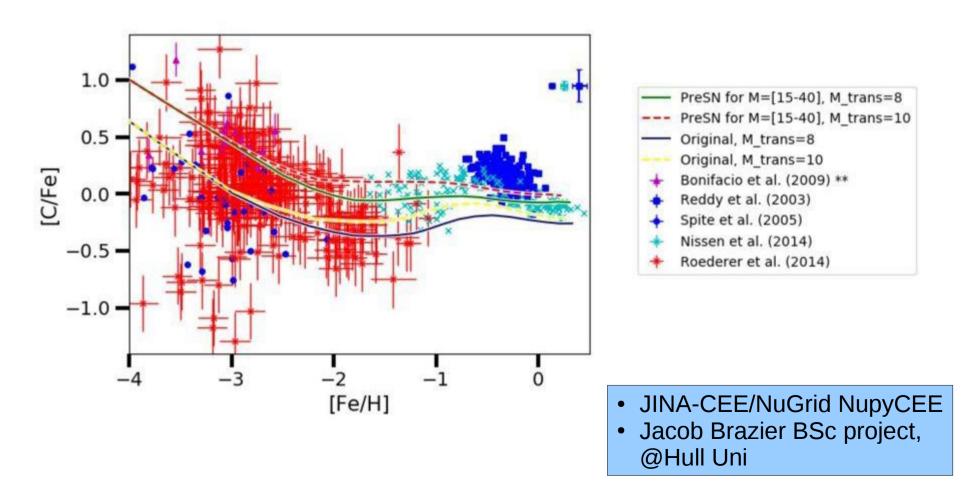
CEMP stars family, with and without binary interaction



Yoon et al. 2016, ApJ

¹² What happens to carbon when it is ejected in the ISM?

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What happens to carbon when it is ejected in the ISM?

- Nuclear physics is done, it is time for GCE
- Formation of molecules:
 - gas phase reactions
 - grain surface reactions
- The questions are:
 - What is the impact of the C12(α , γ)O16 and of CBM on the production of carbon in the early galaxy?
 - What is their impact on the astrochemistry in the early galaxy?
 - What is the impact on the formation of complex organic molecules?
 - What is the impact on dust formation?

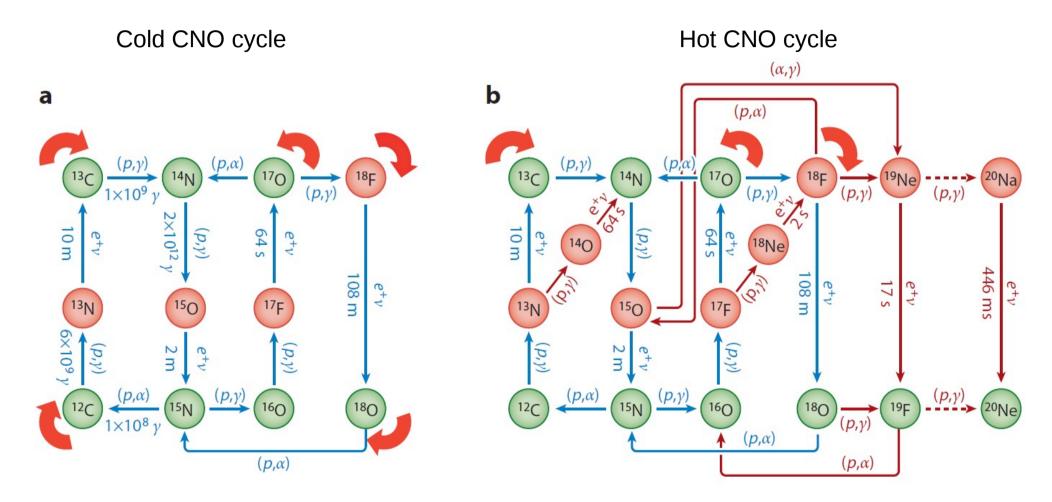


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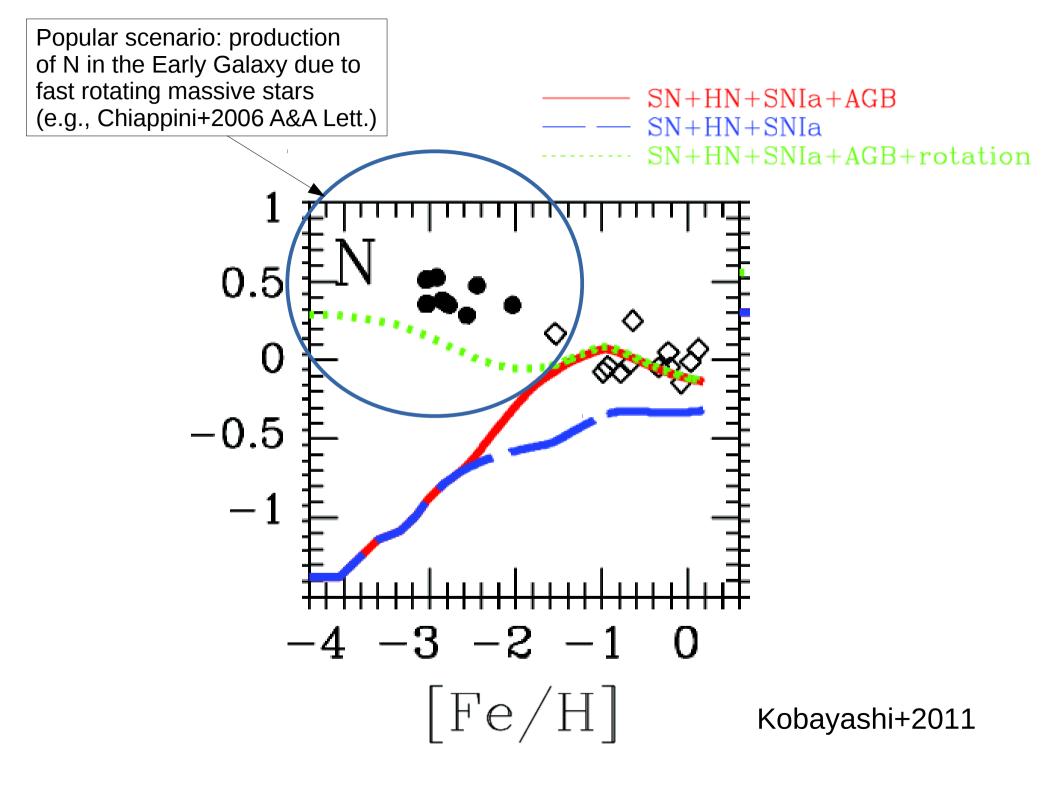
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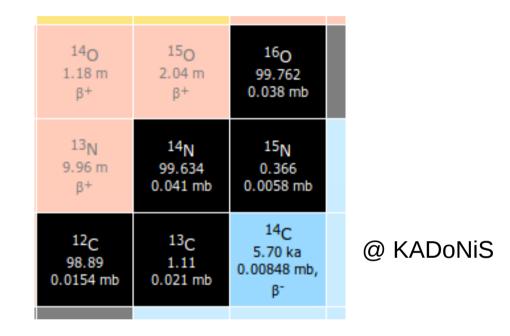
Nitrogen production



Wiescher et al. 2010, Annu. Rev. Nucl. Part. Sci.



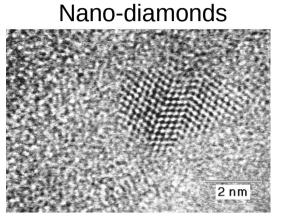
Can rotating models produce enough N15?



Massive stars make N15:

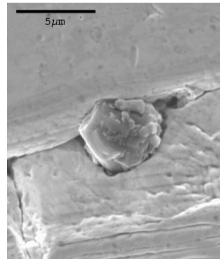
- Detections of extragalactic 15N as hydrogen cyanide isotope HC15N in the star-forming regions of the Large Magellanic Cloud (LMC) and the core of the (post-)starburst galaxy NGC 4945. 14N/15N ratio ~ 100 (Chin et al. 1999, ApJ 512).
- Isotopic ratios at z = 0.89: molecular line absorption in front of the quasar PKS 1830-211: low N14/N15 (Muller+2006 A&A)

Learning about N production in CCSNe with presolar grains

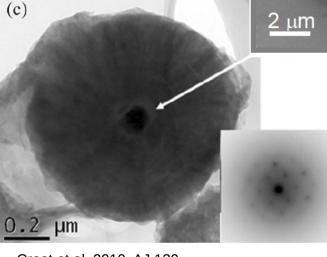


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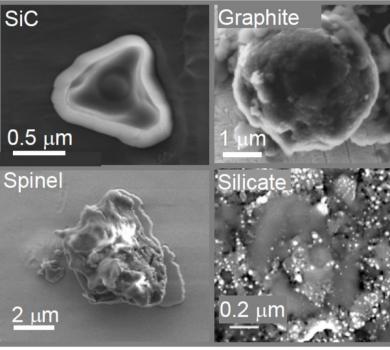
<u>SiC-X grain</u>



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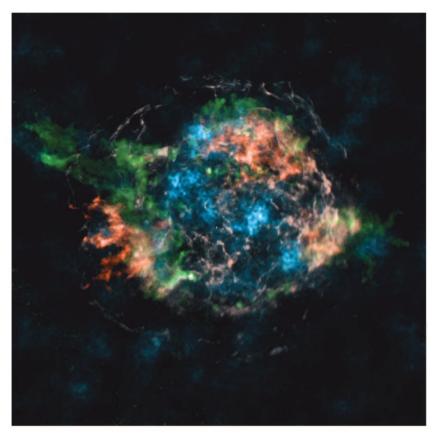


Croat et al. 2010, AJ 139 <u>Graphite</u> (and a SiC in the center)



Hoppe 2010 PoS

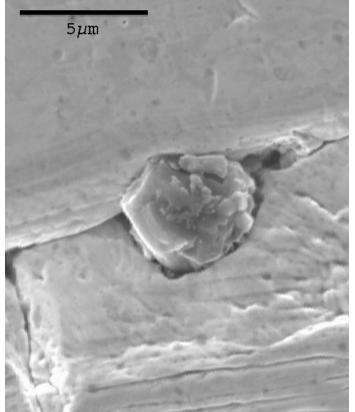
CCSN remnant



Cas A 11000 ly ~ 300 years ago See Grefenstette et al. 2014, Nature (NuSTAR data)

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Presolar grain from an old CCSN



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unknown ? - (today in a lab) ~ 4.5-5 Gyrs ago

Zinner 2014, Tr. Geochem.

Highlights:

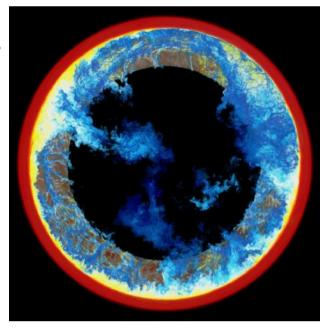
- Ingestion of H in hotter He-burning convective regions in massive stars;
- Alive H is found when the SN shock reaches He-burning layers

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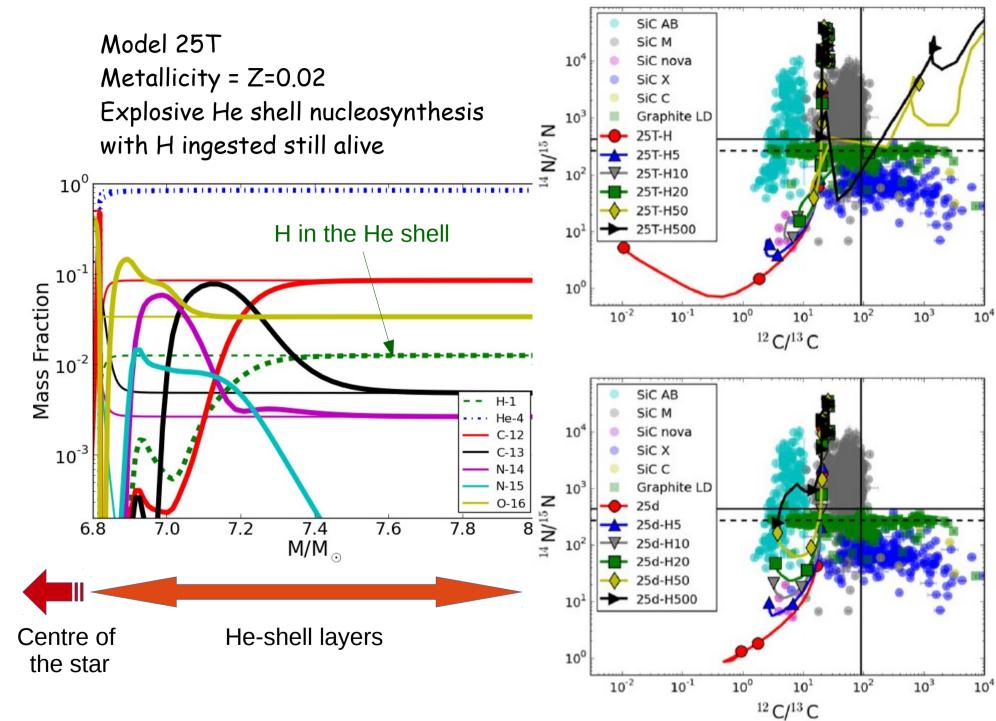
CARBON-RICH PRESOLAR GRAINS FROM MASSIVE STARS: SUBSOLAR ¹²C/¹³C AND ¹⁴N/¹⁵N RATIOS AND THE MYSTERY OF ¹⁵N

M. PIGNATARI^{1,2,13}, E. ZINNER³, P. HOPPE⁴, C. J. JORDAN^{5,14}, B. K. GIBSON^{5,14}, R. TRAPPITSCH^{6,13}, F. HERWIG^{7,8,13}, C. FRYER^{9,13}, R. HIRSCHI^{10,11,13,14}, AND F. X. TIMMES^{8,12,13}

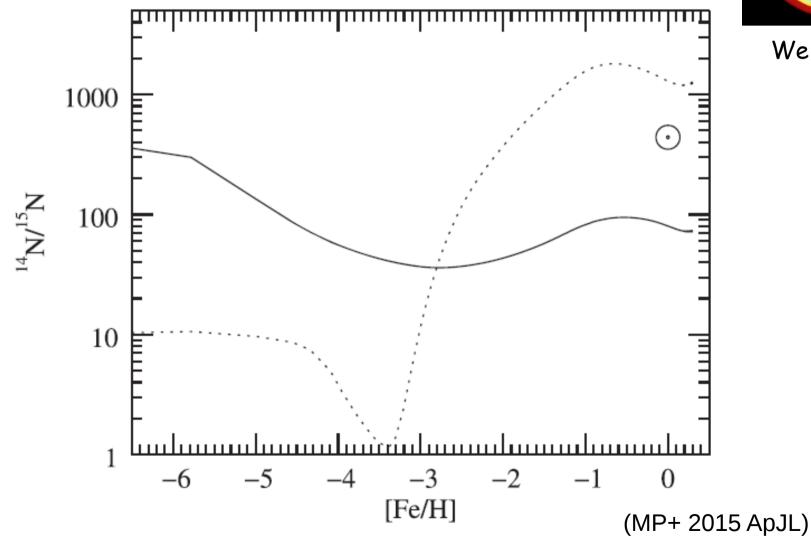
Presolar grains and H ingestion in CCSNe: results confirmed Liu, ..., MP et al. 2016, 2017 – ApJ/ApJL

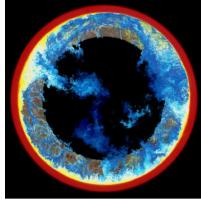


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Impact on the CE of 14N/15N:





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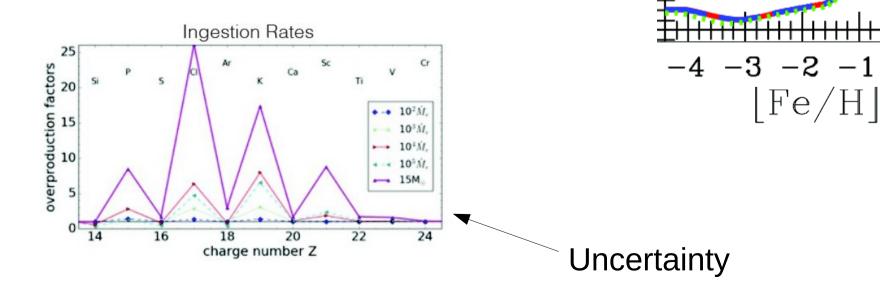
Production of intermediate-mass elements

Kobayashi+2011

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Impact of CO-shell mergers on nucleosynthesis:

- An ideal case study for nuclear astrophysics
- Ritter+2017, arXiv:1704.05985
- <u>@C.Ritter poster for GCE;</u>
- @R. Andrassy talk, Thursday.



Nucleosynthesis flows for C and O fusion

X_C12 = 0.0001			X_C12 = 0.001						
2.02.41e-122.51.86e-10	c12o16	o16o16	T9	c12c12	c12o16	016016			
	1.55e-15	1.86e-16	1.5	4.77e-13	1.55e-14	1.86e-16			
	<mark>4.61e-12</mark>	3.73e-12	2.0	2.41e-10	4.61e-11	3.73e-12			
	1.27e-09	4.38e-09	2.5	1.86e-08	1.27e-08	4.38e-09			
	7.94e-08	8.54e-07	3.0	4.79e-07	7.94e-07	8.54e-07			

X_C12 = 0.01

Т9	c12c12	c12o16	016016
1.5	4.77e-11	1.55e-13	1.86e-16
2.0	2.41e-08	4.61e-10	3.73e-12
2.5	1.86e-06	1.27e-07	4.38e-09
3.0	4.79e-05	7.94e-06	8.54e-07

- Values: e.g., X_C12/12 * X_O16/16 * rate
- C12+C12, C12+O16 and O16+O16 all have three channels, with relative uncertainties.

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C12+C12:

2	С	12	+	0	00000	->	1	NA 23	+	1	PROT
2	С	12	+	0	00000	->	1	NE 20	+	1	HE 4
2	С	12	+	0	00000	->	1	MG 23	+	1	NEUT

*C*12+*O*16:

1	0	16	+	1	С	12	->	1	AL 27	+	1	PROT
1	0	16	+	1	С	12	->	1	MG 24	+	1	HE 4
1	0	16	÷	1	С	12	->	1	SI 27	+	1	NEUT

016+016:

2	0	16	+	0	00000	->	1	Ρ	31	+	1	PROT
2	0	16	+	0	00000	->	1	SI	28	+	1	HE 4
2	0	16	+	0	00000	->	1	S	31	÷	1	NEUT

High uncertainty for nucleosynthesis, in particular for isotopic ratios

Summary

- Production of C, N and intermediate-mass elements in the early universe: comparing with the observations.
- Convective-reactive events in stars and nuclear astrophysics: the CO shell merger case
- Production of stellar yields for CE and astrochemistry. From nuclear astrophysics to a cosmochemistry framework?



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