Chemical evolution with hydrodynamical cosmological simulations

t = 10.68 Gyr, z = 0.25



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Galactic Chemical Evolution (GCE)

Nomoto, CK, Tominaga 2013 ARAA



→ [Fe/H] and [X/Fe] evolve in a galaxy: fossils that retain the evolution history of the galaxy → Galactic Archaeology

Galactic Chemical Evolution (GCE)



decreased by

star formation

Metal ejection rates

- nucleosynthesis yields
- initial mass function (IMF)
- binaries, SNIa/NSM progenitors
- nuclear reaction rates

Nuclear Astrophysics



Nuclei in the Cosmos XIII, Debrecen 2014

Galaxy Evolution

Outflow

One-zone models

(Tinsley 80, Pagel 97, Matteucci 01...)

Inflow

- instantaneous mixing approximation
- 2 Semi-analytic models
 - cosmological mass assembly
- ③ Hydrodynamical simulations
 - inhomogeneous enrichment
 - internal structures
 - metallicity gradients
 - comparison to IFU!

Cosmological box, or "zoom-in" for MW

Galactic Chemical Evolution (GCE)





Cosmological flow (Z=0)

- Galaxy mergers (Z>0)
- Solution (Z>0, low-α)
- Radial flow (high Z, high-α)
 (Vincenzo & CK 2020)

Supernova driven winds (M_{tot}<10¹⁰M_☉)

- ♦ AGN driven winds (M_{tot}>10¹¹M_☉)
- Tidal/ram pressure stripping (Taylor, CK, Kewley 2020)
- ✓ All included in cosmological hydrodynamical simulations (subject to numerical resolution), as well as stellar migration.
 ✓ Constrained from: Evolution of (1) Metallicity radial gradients,
 - (2) Elemental abundance ratios

The Origin of Elements

CK, Karakas, Lugaro 2020, ApJ



※Purely theoretical, no empirical equations.※Mass-loss is counted toward AGB or ccSN.

dotted lines: solar values

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Can Neutron Star Mergers Alone Explain the r-process Enrichment of the Milky Way?

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NSM contribution will be higher, but MRSNe are still needed



- NS-BH improved
- Yieds for both dynamical ejecta (Ye<0.1) and v-driven winds from torus (Ye~0.2).
 - Higher rates depending on binary population synthesis.

Points: observations of nearby stars

Thermonuclear (Type Ia) Supernovae



CK, Leung, Nomoto 2020, also Seitenzahl+2013



CHEMODYNAMICAL SIMULATIONS OF THE MILKY WAY GALAXY

Chiaki Kobayashi¹ and Naohito Nakasato^{2,3,4} 2011

ABSTRACT

We present chemodynamical simulations of a Milky-Way-type galaxy using a self-consistent hydrodynamical code that includes supernova feedback and chemical enrichment, and predict the spatial distribution of elements from oxygen to zinc. In the simulated galaxy, the kinematical and chemical properties of the bulge, disk, and halo are consistent with the observations. The bulge formed from the assembly of subgalaxies at $z \gtrsim 3$, and has higher $[\alpha/Fe]$ ratios because of the small contribution from Type Ia supernovae. The disk formed with a constant star formation over 13 Gyr, and shows a decreasing trend of $[\alpha/Fe]$ and increasing trends of [(Na,Al,Cu,Mn)/Fe] against [Fe/H]. However, the thick disk stars tend to have higher $[\alpha/Fe]$ and lower [Mn/Fe] than thin disk stars. We also predict the frequency distribution of elemental abundance ratios as functions of time and location, which can be directly compared with galactic archeology projects such as HERMES.

- GRAPE-SPH code (CK 2004)
- Chosen from 150 initial conditions with 3σ top-hat λCDM fluctuation generated in 8Mpc
- Disk: 48, Sb galaxy: 5 cases





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Oxygen in old and thick disk stars³

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Summary. High resolution Reticon and CCD spectra comprehending the $|OI| \lambda 6300.311$ line were obtained for old and thick disk stars. The space velocities were studied in order to classify the stars in the different population groups. The atmospheric parameters were examined to be as accurate as possible and used to determine the oxygen abundance with synthetic spectrum calculations. The present results show that (a) oxygen seems to be overabundant relative to iron for metallicities [Fe/H] = -0.8; (b) for metallicities in the range -0.8 < [Fe/H] < -0.5, there seems to be a spread in the [O/Fe] ratios. This spread could be an indication of a thick disk phase in the chemico-dynamical evolution of the Galaxy. The scatter is however within the error bars of the determinations. Finally, it must be pointed out that a difference seems to appear between oxygen-to-iron ratios derived from the forbidden and the permitted lines.

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Fig. 4a and b. [O/Fe] versus [Fe/H]. **a** Present results for the range -1.0 < [Fe/H] < 0.0, where error bars are shown. The line drawn corresponds to predictions by Matteucci and Greggio (1986). **b** Present results and those of Barbuy (1988), given in the range -3.0 < [Fe/H] < 0.0. Symbols: • and \circ : present work; • and \triangle : Barbuy (1988), where \circ , \triangle represent uncertain results due to the weakness of the |OI| line. \odot represents the solar value



Cosmological 'zoom-in' simulation





Gadget3-based code (CK+ 2007), Aquila IC (Scannapieco+12), 3x10⁵M_☉, 0.5kpc <u>https://star.herts.ac.uk/~chiaki/works/Aq-C-5-kro2.mpg</u>Basic features are the same in CK & Nakasato 11, Brook+12, Scannapieco+12, Auriga, FIRE-2, ARTEMIS, VINTERGATAN... but input stellar physics matters!

Metallicity Map



[O/Fe] Map

[o/Fa]



Age-Metallicity Relation



Age-Metallicity Relation



[O/Fe]-Age evolution



The [O/Fe]-[Fe/H] Relation First shown in CK & Nakasato 2011



α /Fe bimodality in simulated MW



v/o dependence











The α /Fe bimodality universal?



Cosmological box simulations

z = 5.1, t = 1.2Gyr

[O/H] = -5 (blue) to -1 (red); > -1 (white)

Taylor & CK (2015), 25Mpc, 1.4x10⁷M_☉, 1.6kpc resolution <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jk5bLrVI8Tw</u> See also, Steinmetz & Navarro 94, Cen & Ostriker 99, ... CK+07, EAGLE, IllustrisTNG, HORIZON-AGN, Magneticum, SIMBA-C...

Extra-galactic Archaeology!



25 Dec 2021 launch 11 July 2022 **NIRSpec/JWST** R = 100 (MOS) R = 1000 (MOS + fixed Slits) R = 2700 (fixed Slits + IFU) CNO, Ne, Ar, S, Fe



CK & Ferrara 2024 for a GCE model

The N/O-O/H relation of SFGs



Summary

- LIVE

We have good understanding on the origin of elements in the universe, except for the elements around Ti and some ncapture elements (Au).

Zoom-in simulations – Spatial distribution of elements (from C to U) in the Milky Way are in good agreement with observations. Bimodality/trimodality are predicted for many elements, e.g. α, odd-Z, Mn, rprocess elements in all disk galaxies (if my SNIa model is correct).

Cosmological box simulation – Self-regulated galaxies follow the similar O/Ar-O/H relation, equivalent to the α/Fe-Fe/H relation. Observed Low-α galaxies can be explained intermittent star formation as for the N-rich galaxy GN-z11 (with Wolf-Rayet stars; CK & Ferrara 24), while MW's satellites are likely affected by strong SN feedback & sub-Ch-mass SNe Ia.

> Book Chapter in Handbook of Nuclear Physics, ArXiv: <u>2302.07255</u> Data Release (incl. *all* elements with K20 yields) in 2025