Galactic and cosmic chemical evolution, and their connection to neutrino astronomy

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I. Chemical evolution in the solar vicinity



II. Chemical evolution of the Milky Way

III. Cosmic star formation/supernova rate in the Universe



Neutrino astronomy

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Chemical Evolution

Calculation of the evolutionary change in the mass fraction, Z_i , of each heavy element, *i*, in gas



Each time's Z_i of **gas** can be recorded as **stellar** Z_i at each time (at a stellar surface)

can be compared with the observed Z_i of long-lived stars $(M < 0.8 M_{\odot})$

Chemical evolution is a powerful tool to discuss/identify the production sites of heavy elements

- A good example: r-process elements -

Now, we surely know they are synthesized by neutron star mergers (NSMs) via GW170817 (!!Latest JWST results strengthen this!!: Levan+ 2024)



But, chemical evolution suggests NSMs are NOT the sole *r*-process site



$$\frac{df_g}{dt} = -\psi(t) + \int_{\max(m_l, m_t)}^{m_u} dm\phi(m)r(m)\psi(t - t_m) + A(t)$$

$$\frac{d(Z_i f_g)}{dt} = -Z_i(t)\psi(t) + \int_{\max(m_l, m_t)}^{m_u} dmA\psi(m)y_{\mathrm{Ia},i}$$
Based on detailed modeling $\times \int_0^t dt_{\mathrm{Ia}}g(t_{\mathrm{Ia}})\psi(t - t_{\mathrm{Ia}})$
of chemical evolution, $+ \int_{\max(m_l, m_t)}^{m_u} dm(1 - A)\phi(m)[y_{\mathrm{cc},i} + Z_i(t - t_m)$
we discuss $r_w(m)]\psi(t - t_m) + Z_{A,i}(t)A(t)$,

✓ the progenitor star's mass range for canonical core-collapse supernovae (CCSNe)

Where is its upper mass bound??

✓ the initial mass function (IMF)

the universality or non-universality??

The observational evidence for

the missing high-mass CCSN progenitors



The theoretical modeling of CCSNe supports a low m_{max}



It may be reasonable to assume the CCSN mass range $\approx 8-18 M_{\odot}$ (Stars with $m > 18 M_{\odot}$ end with black hole formation: failed supernovae)

The conventional Galactic chemical evolution scheme adopts a high m_{max} such as 50 M_{\odot} or 100 M_{\odot}



More heavy elements are generally ejected from CCSNe whose progenitor stars are more massive with a larger core mass

If
$$m_{\text{max}} = 18 M_{\odot}$$
,

The CCSN number reduces to ~70%

The reduction in the total amount of heavy element is more serious

*m*_{star} m_{element}

reduces to ~50%

Can the predictions of Galactic chemical evolution models with $m_{max}=18 M_{\odot}$ match the observed chemical abundances ?

The difficulty of addressing this issue is alleviated by the renewed view regarding Galactic chemodynamical evolution.

Stars radially move on the disk via a gravitational interaction with spiral arms by losing or gaining angular momentum.

e.g. Sellwood & Binney 2002; Roškar+ 2008; Schönrich & Binney 2009; Minchev & Famaey 2010; Grand+ 2015 etc



This theory predicts : the stars in the solar vicinity represent the mixture of stars born at various Galactocentric distances over the disk



Expectations from radial migration

- Stars born under less efficient CCSN enrichment than previously thought owing to a low high mass end contribute to only a part of the local Galactic chemistry
- The remaining composition is due to more efficient enrichment trajectories by inner disk stars than an in situ one.

Yes, Galactic chemical evolution accepts a 8-18 M_{\odot} mass range for CCSN progenitors





Galactic chemical evolution for the disk and the bulge suggests the variable IMF in the Universe









Star formation history

The redshift evolution of cosmic CCSN rate



The variation in the IMF is favored by the cosmic CCSN rate evolution, at least, for 0 < z < 1.

A high rate of BH formation is predicted:



Predicted diffuse supernova neutrino flux (Ashida, Nakazato & TT 2023)



Summary

The narrow mass range (8-18 M_{\odot}) for CCSN progenitors is found to be accepted by Galactic chemical evolution

This narrow mass range strongly supports a variable IMF among different type of galaxies

This variable IMF well explains an observed large contrast in the cosmic CCSN rates for z < 1

 Diffuse supernova neutrino background is calculated, and its enhancement at both low and high energy ranges are predicted
 ≾ 10 Mev ≥ 30 Mev