

Nucleosynthesis in Pop III / II (rotating) massive stars and the chemical composition of observed metal-poor stars

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What are their properties ?

- -> Origin of the elements
- —> First supernovae
- —> Reionization





















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Observations of extremely metal-poor (EMP) stars Chemical composition (abundances) of stars with [Fe/H] < -3



Diverse chemical compositions

data from SAGA database Suda et al 2008, 2017

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Achernar, ~10 M_{\odot}

from interferometry : $-> \text{Req} / \text{Rp} \sim 1.5$

-> at critical velocity

De Souza et al. (2003) Carfiofi et al. (2008)





• Transport of **chemical elements**









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He

Core

yields [M_{\odot}]



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Atomic number







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Chemical signatures of (fast) rotating massive stars in metal-poor stars

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Choplin, Tominaga & Ishigaki (2019)

- 272 EMP with -4 < [Fe/H] < -3
- Analysis of light elements (C Al)
- Evolutionnary effects in EMP => corrections (e.g. dredge up) Placco et al. (2014)

272 observed EMP stars

















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Caution required because of :

- Limiting assumptions
- Uncertainties. Affect both models and abundances of EMP stars
 - Convection,
 - Rotation
 - Different prescriptions
 - Additional mixing? e.g. Eggenberger (2017)...

- NLTE,
- 3D effects
 - e.g. Norris & Yong (2019)