Astrophysical sites for the main and weak r-processes



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Two r-Processes in Field Stars

Honda et al. 2004



Two different processes enriched Sr,Y,Zr

Main r-process: enrich all elements (Sr,Y,Zr.....Th,U) Weak r-process : enrich elements lighter than Ba (Sr,Y,Zr...Ba)

- Nucleosynthesis process and astrophysical site are not identified yet.





Theoretical Calculation

- Model
 - Adiabatic expansion (High entropy scenario)
 - $\rho(t)=9.0 \exp(-t/\tau_{exp})+T_b$; $S \propto \rho/T^3$; $Y_e=0.45$
 - Texp=0.2,0.1,0.05,0.005 sec; S=75~300;Tb=0.4,0.6,0.8.1.0 GK
- Network Code
 - Full dynamical network code
 - based on Meyer et al. 2004, modified Orito, Terasawa & Otsuki (1997,2000,2003)
 - differential equations for ~4000 isotopes, ~10000 reactions
 - solves seed production and r-process at the same time
 - include neutron-capture of light elements



Conditions for the Weak r-process





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Time integral of all ejecta?(e.g., NDW)

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The abundance pattern of HD122563 cannot be reproduced by a single calculation



Weak r-process in Neutrino 0 Driven wind 10^50 ergs/sec Ye=0.45 10^51 erg/sec 10^52 erg/sec -3 3rd peak 2.0Mo 300 -4 1.7M₀ 2nd peak .4Mo -5 1.2M☉ S[k] Ye=0.45 -6 100 80 L=10⁵⁰ergs/s L=10⁵² 35 40 65 70 75 80 60 45 50 55 60 L=9x10⁵¹



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L=10⁵¹

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Conditions for the Main r-process

Actinide abundances strongly depend on nucleosynthesis environments. ---> Th/Eu ratios will constrain on environments.





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Conditions for the Main r-Process





Summary

- We studied conditions of r-process site(s) to reproduce observational results.
 - Weak r-process
 - It is difficult to reproduce observed weak r-process pattern with a single nucleosynthesis environment.
 - Steady state wind model (NDW) cannot reproduce 2nd peak tail unless Ye is extremely low (<0.3).
 - Main r-process
 - Observed Th/Eu can be a strong constrain of nucleosynthesis environments for main r-process.
 - Fission recycling require higher Th/Eu production ratio than observed value in the case with
 - Hilf + Klapdor,
 - FRDM+FRDM,
 - HFB9+FRDM