# The Chemical Evolution of Fluorine in the Milky Way

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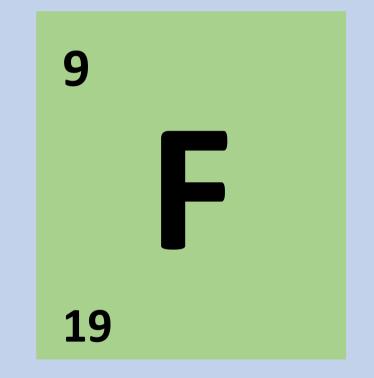






# Why fluorine?

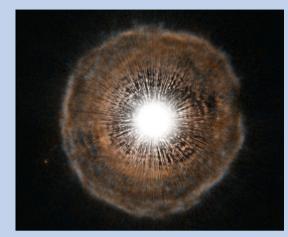
- Evolution of fluorine is still poorly understood.
- We hope that by tracing its evolution, we can better understand which stars are the dominant contributors.



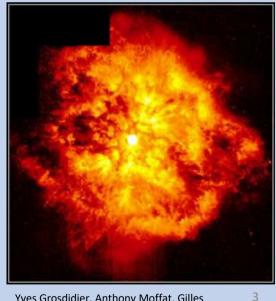
### Sites of Fluorine Production

- AGB stars
- Wolf-Rayet stars
- Rotating massive stars
- v-process in CCSNe
- Novae

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ESA/Hubble, NASA and H. Olofsson (Onsala Space Observatory)

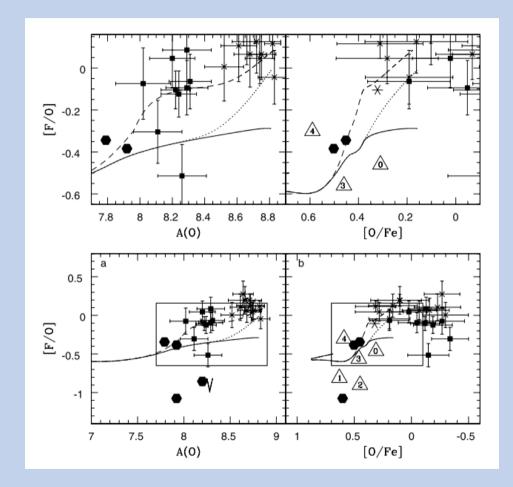


Yves Grosdidier, Anthony Moffat, Gilles Joncas, Agnes Acker and NASA

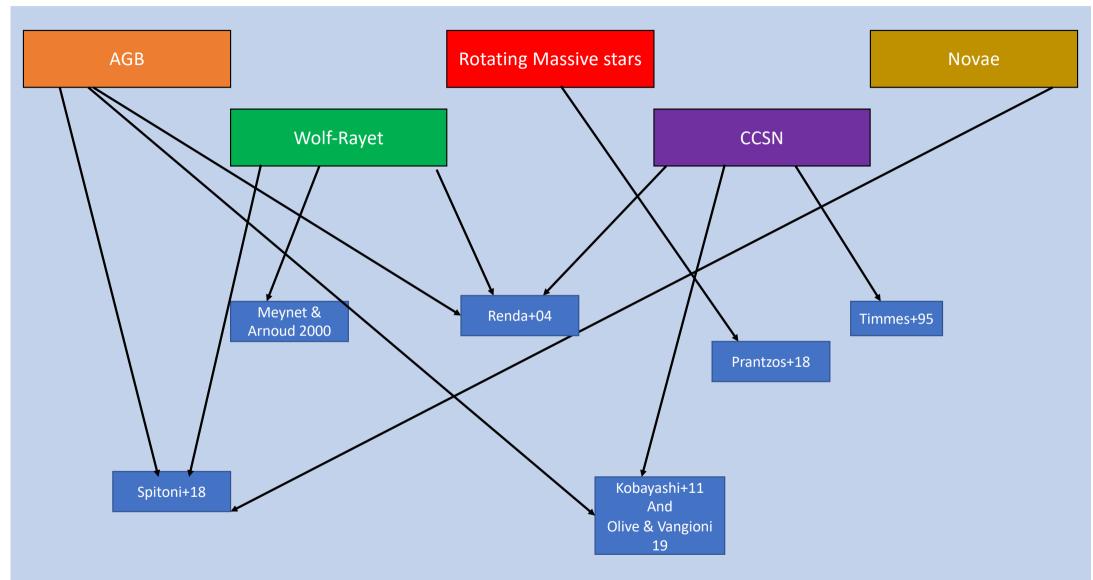
#### Renda et al. 2004

 Galactic chemical evolution model using AGB and WR yields

 Found that AGB stars dominated the fluorine production at low metallicities and WR stars at solar and super-solar metallicities

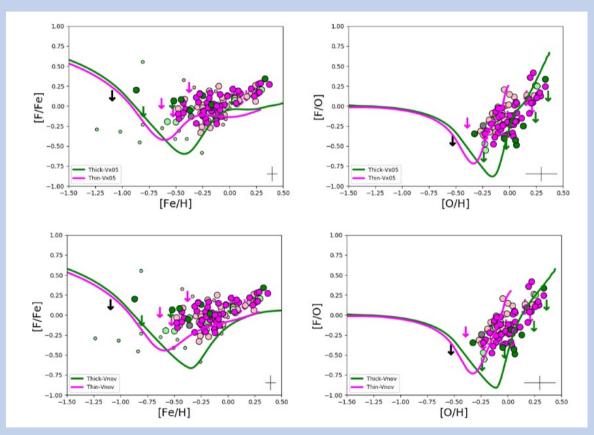


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# Grisoni et al 2020

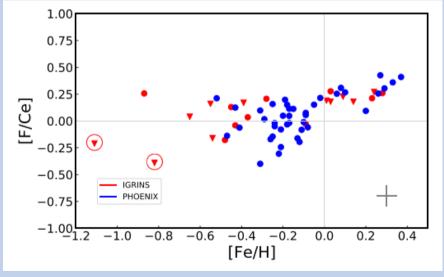
- Galactic chemical evolution model that separately modelled the thick and thin disk
- Found thick disk evolved faster than the thin disk. Best two models were:
- 1) Yields from LIMS and super-AGB multiplied by a factor of 5.
- 2) Novae are also included
- Used the latest set of fluorine observations from Ryde et al. 2020

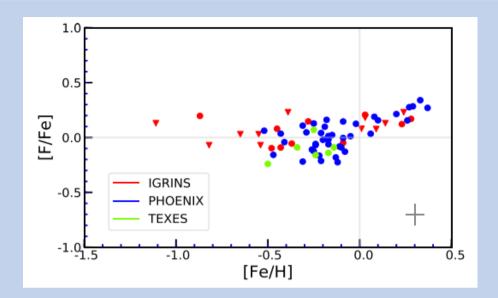


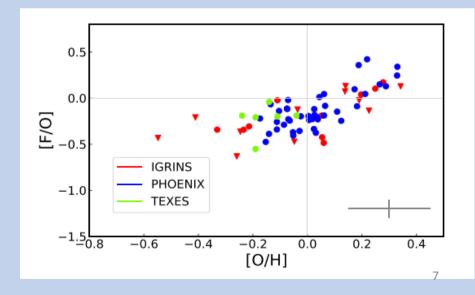
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# Ryde et al. 2020

- 66 K giants (25 observed with the IGRINS spectrograph and 41 with the Phoenix spectrograph).
- Expanded the metallicity range of fluorine observations to -1.1<[Fe/H]<0.4.







### OMEGA+ GCE model

- Two-zone GCE model.
- Central Galaxy
- External Circumgalactic medium



Codes available at: https://github.com/NuGrid/NuPyCEE https://github.com/becot85/JINAPyCEE

#### Parameters of the model

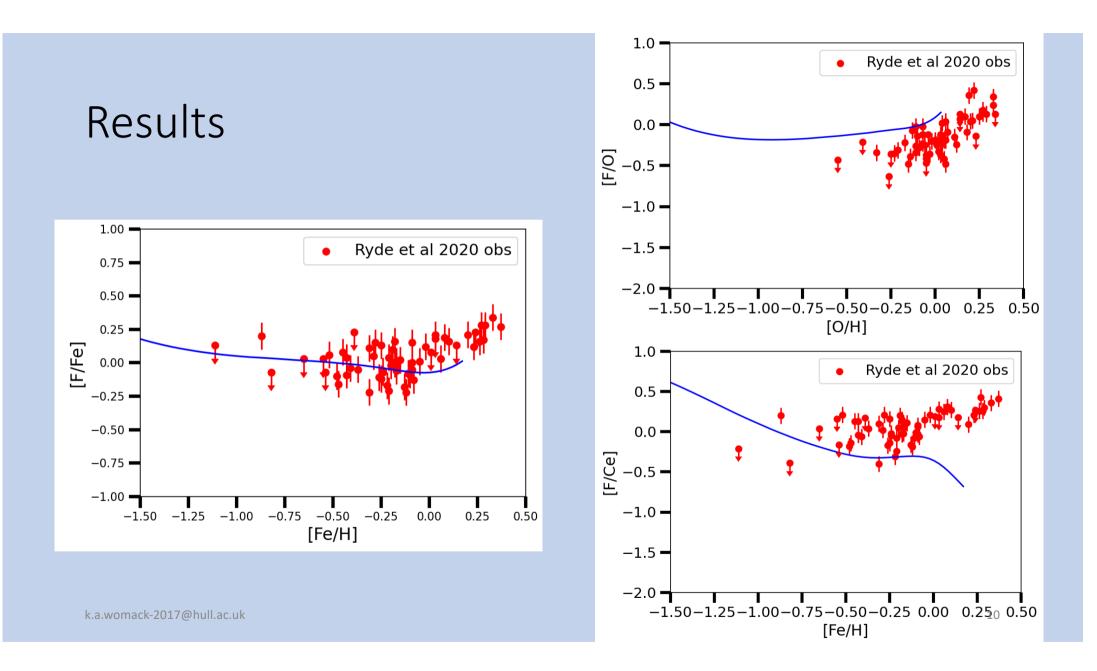
• Dual infall model based on Chiappini et al. 1997

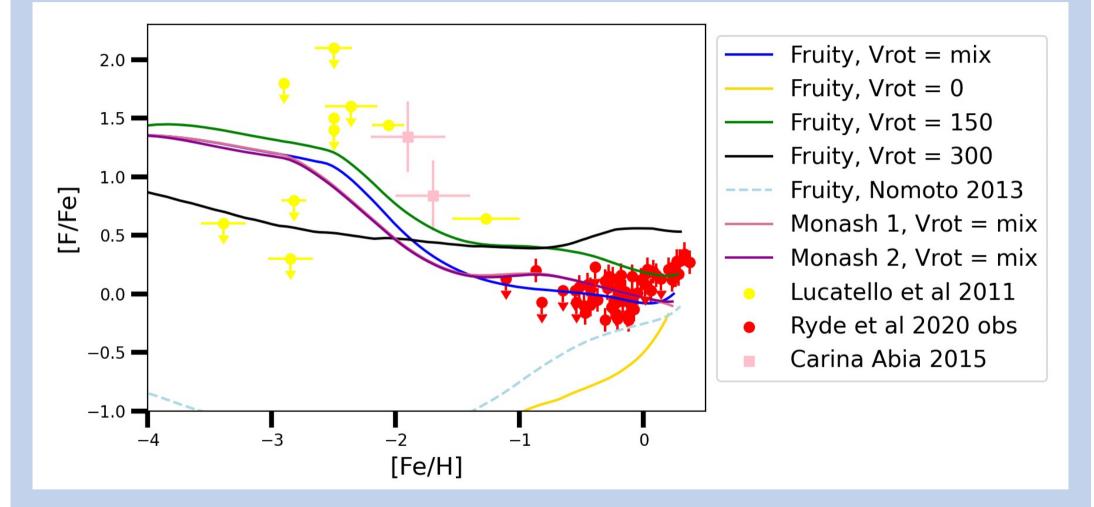
#### • Yields

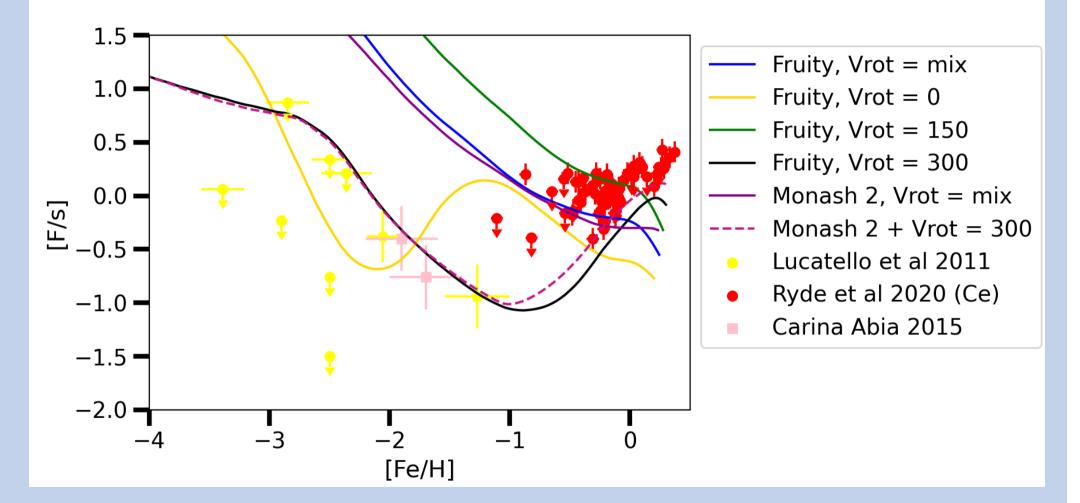
- SN1a Iwamoto et al. 1999
- F.R.U.I.T.Y AGB yields from Cristallo et al. 2015
- Massive star yields from Limongi and Chieffi 2018
- Kroupa 2001 IMF

 $\dot{M}_{\star} = \frac{\epsilon_{\star}}{\tau_{\star}} M_{gas}(t)$ 

• SFR







#### Future Development

- Explore the fluorine yields from other rotating massive star models (e.g. Choplin et al. 2018)
- Explore how the fluorine yield from WR models has changed since Meynet and Arnoud 2000 can we rule it out as a source?

#### Conclusions

- Understanding the evolution of fluorine continues to pose a challenge for the community.
- By looking at the enhancement of both fluorine and s-process elements we can begin to understand the evolution of fluorine at low metallicity.
- We need a contribution from rapidly rotating massive stars in order to reproduce the [F/s] trends but more investigation needs to be done before making any firm conclusions.