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The nucleosynthesis of Ne, Na, Mg and Al in massive stars

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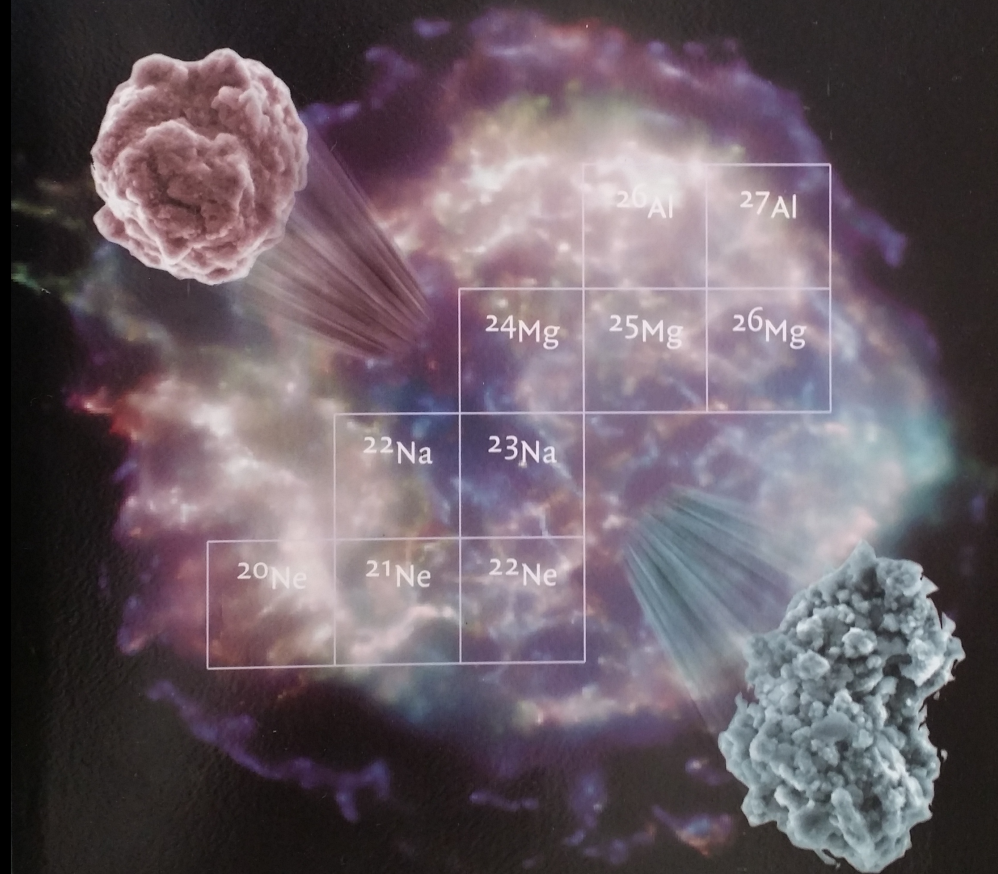
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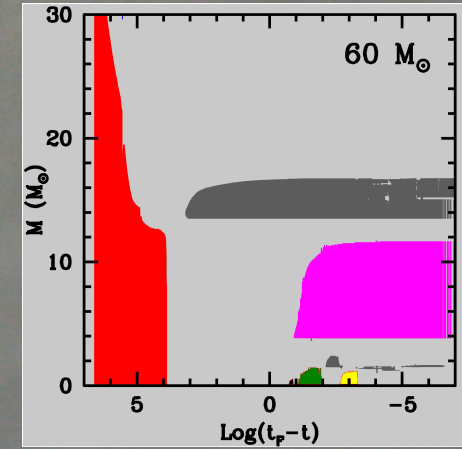
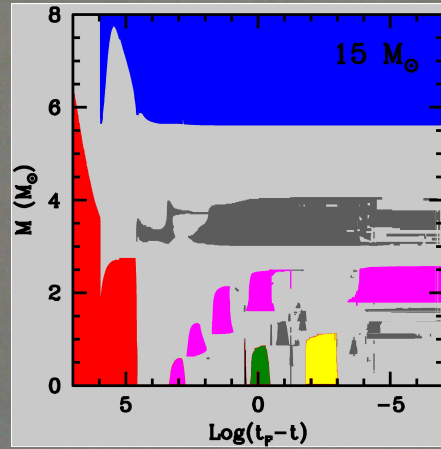
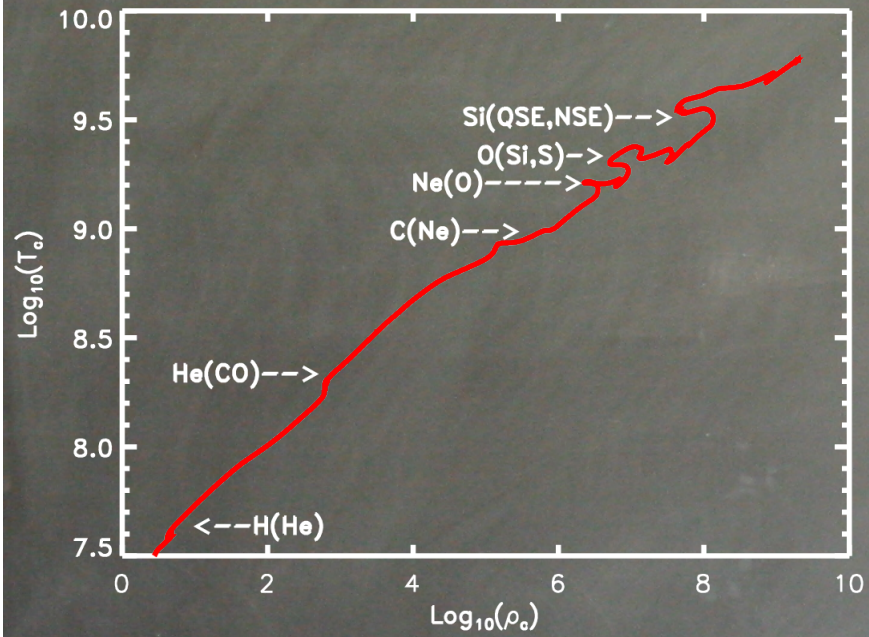
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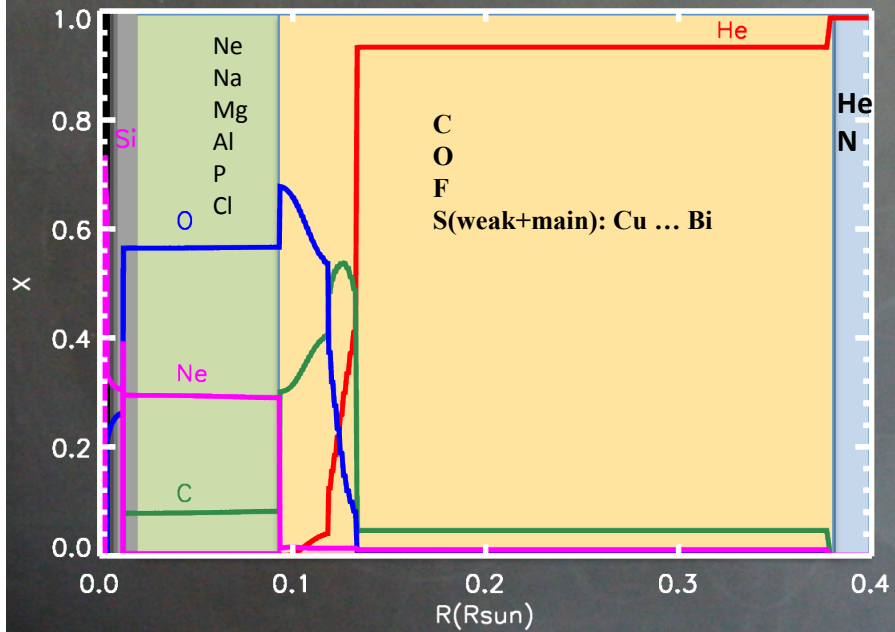
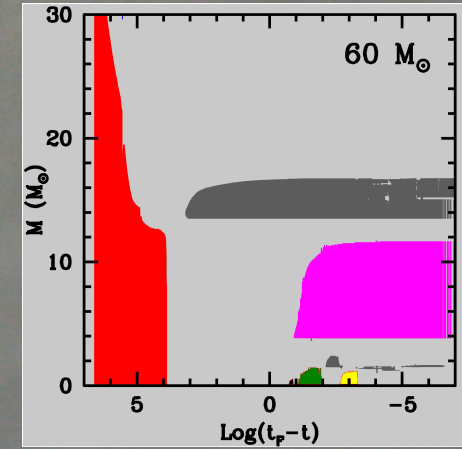
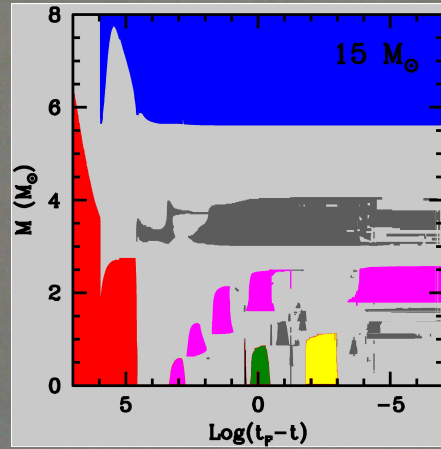
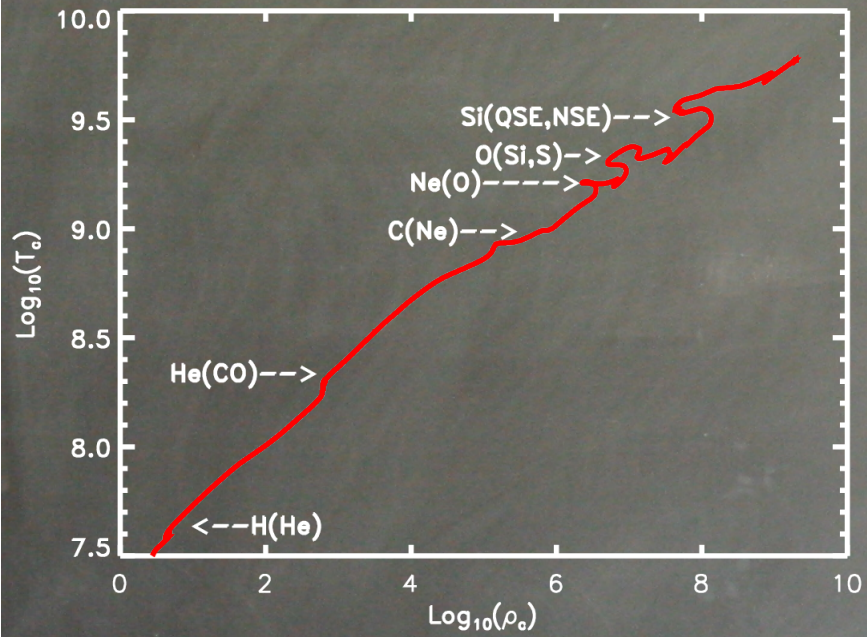


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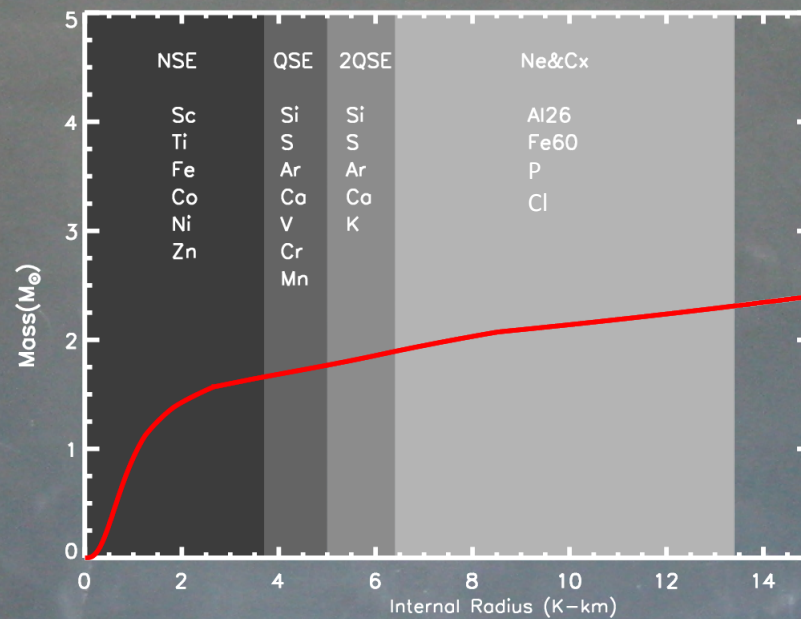
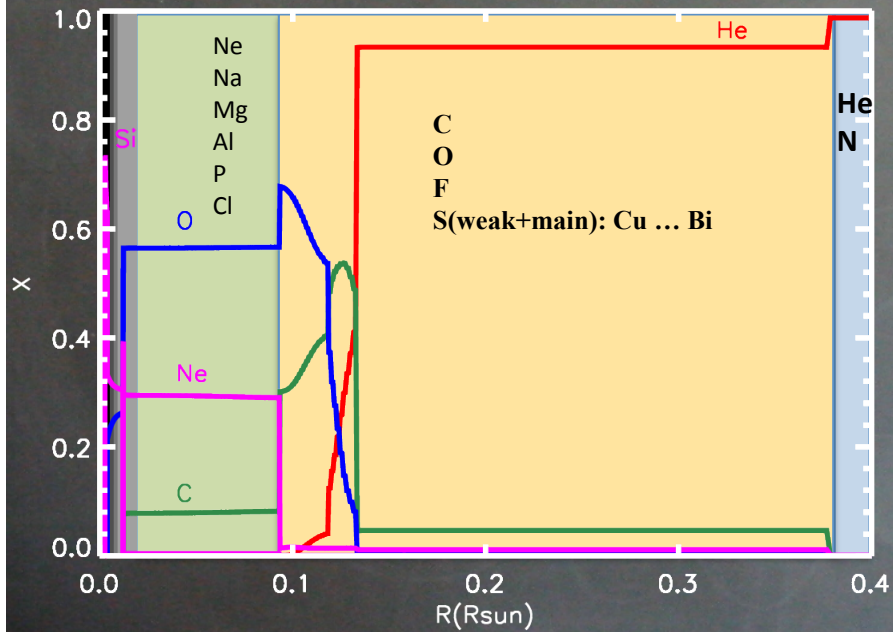
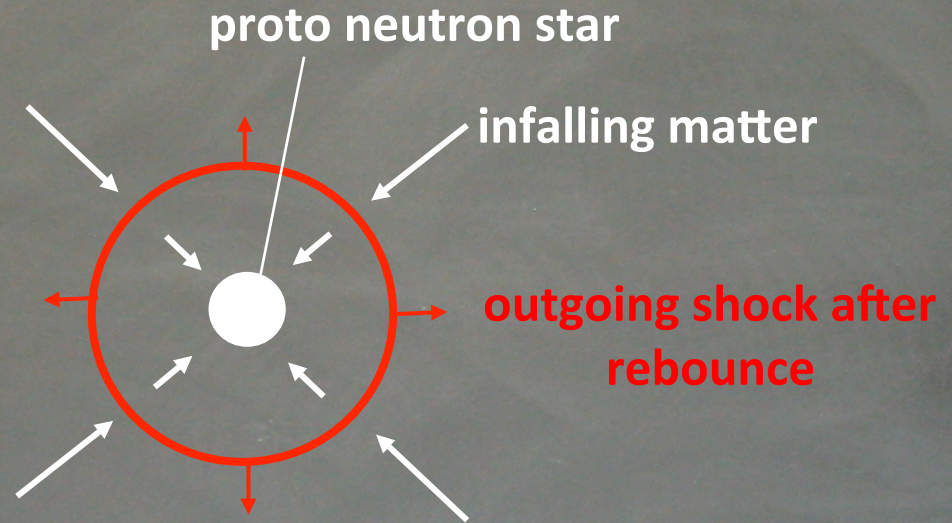
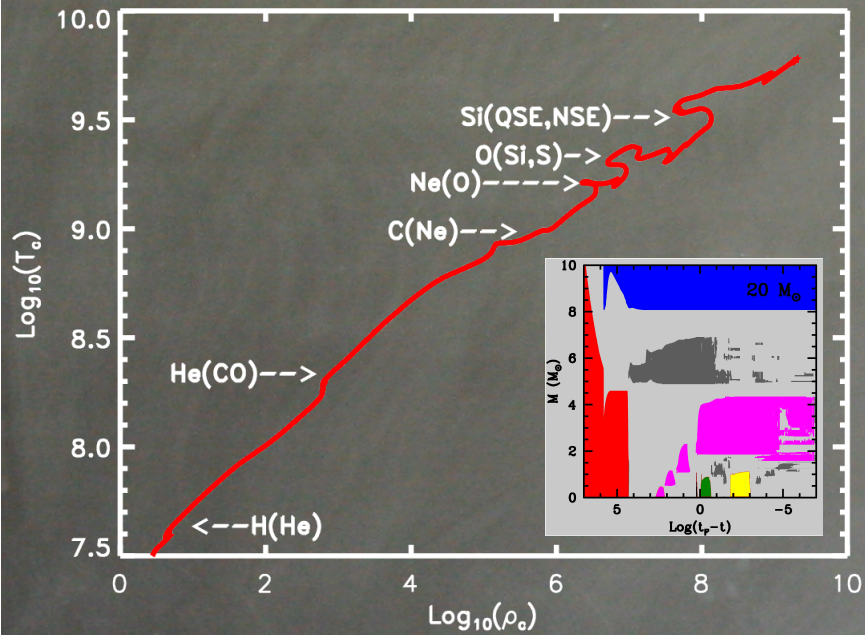
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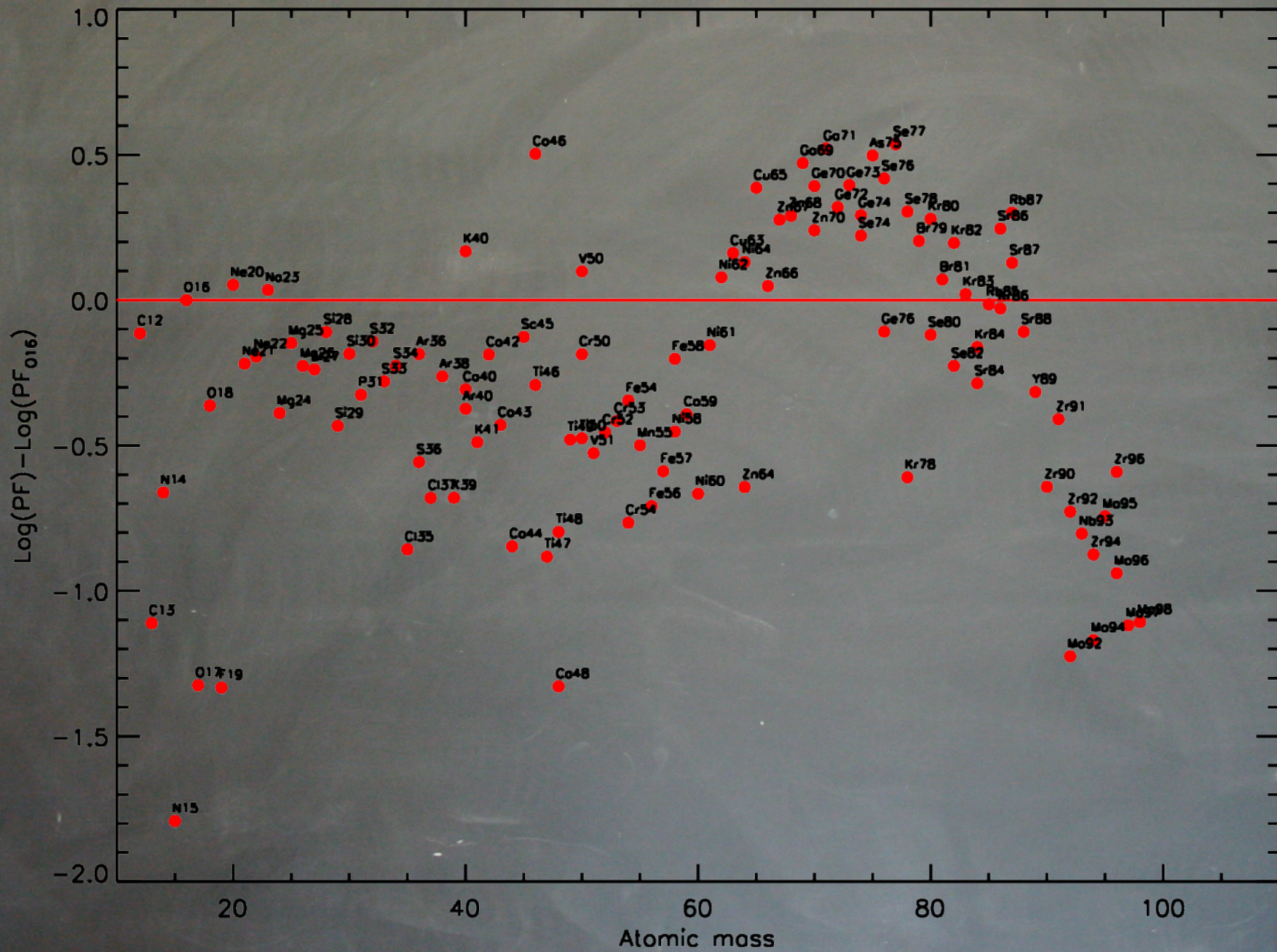


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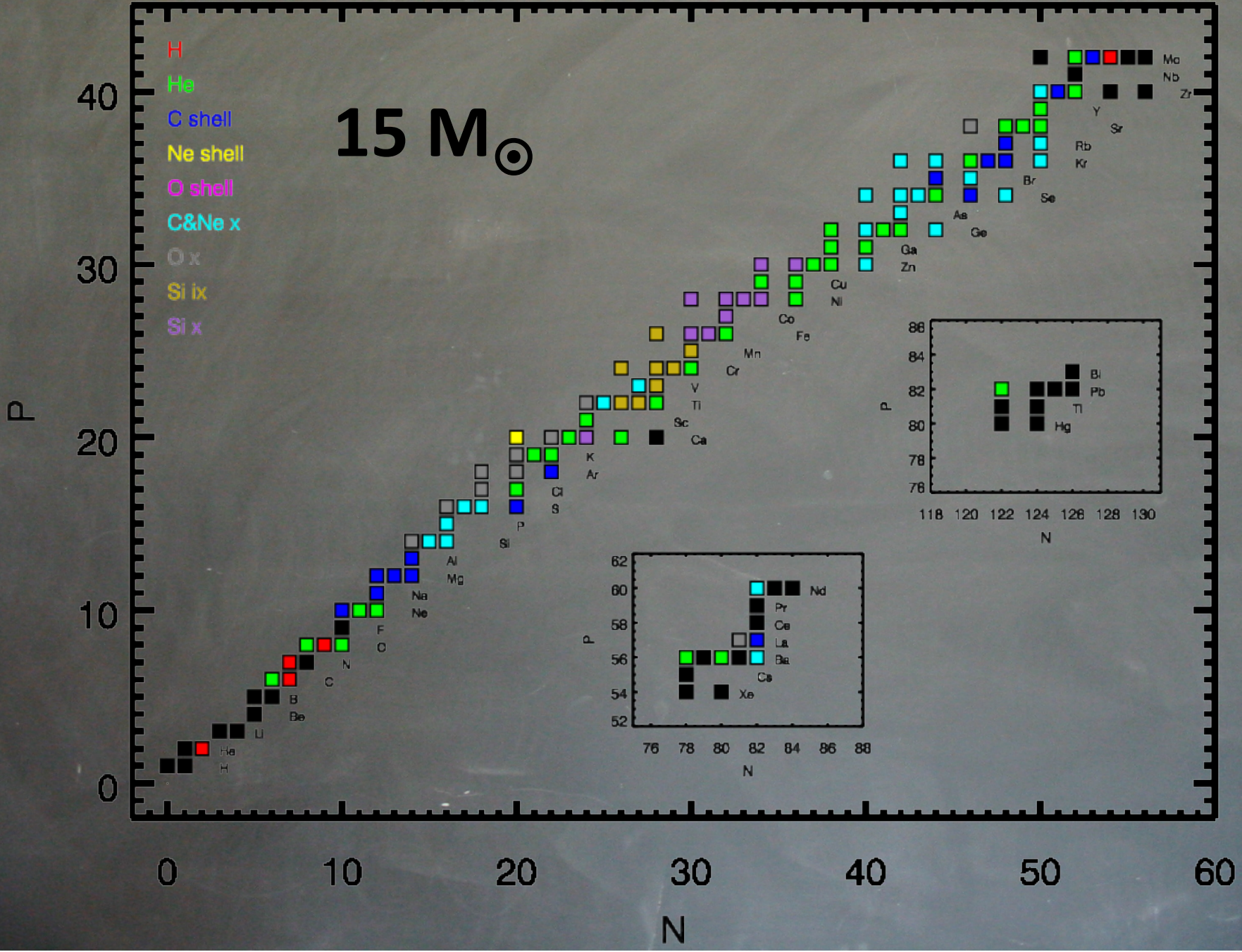
Massive stars





15 M_⊙

- H
- He
- C shell
- Ne shell
- O shell
- C&Ne x
- O x
- Si ix
- Si x



25 M_⊙

- H
- He
- C shell
- Ne shell
- O shell
- C&Ne x
- O x
- Si ix
- Si x

P

40

30

20

10

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0

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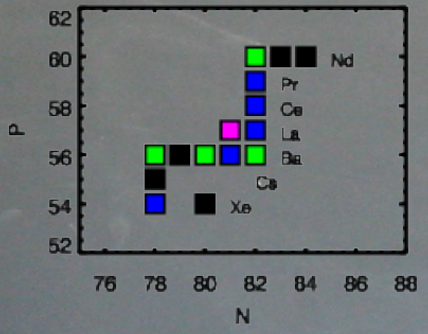
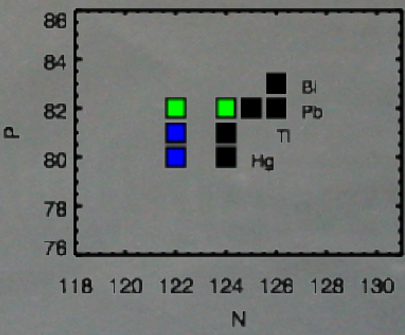
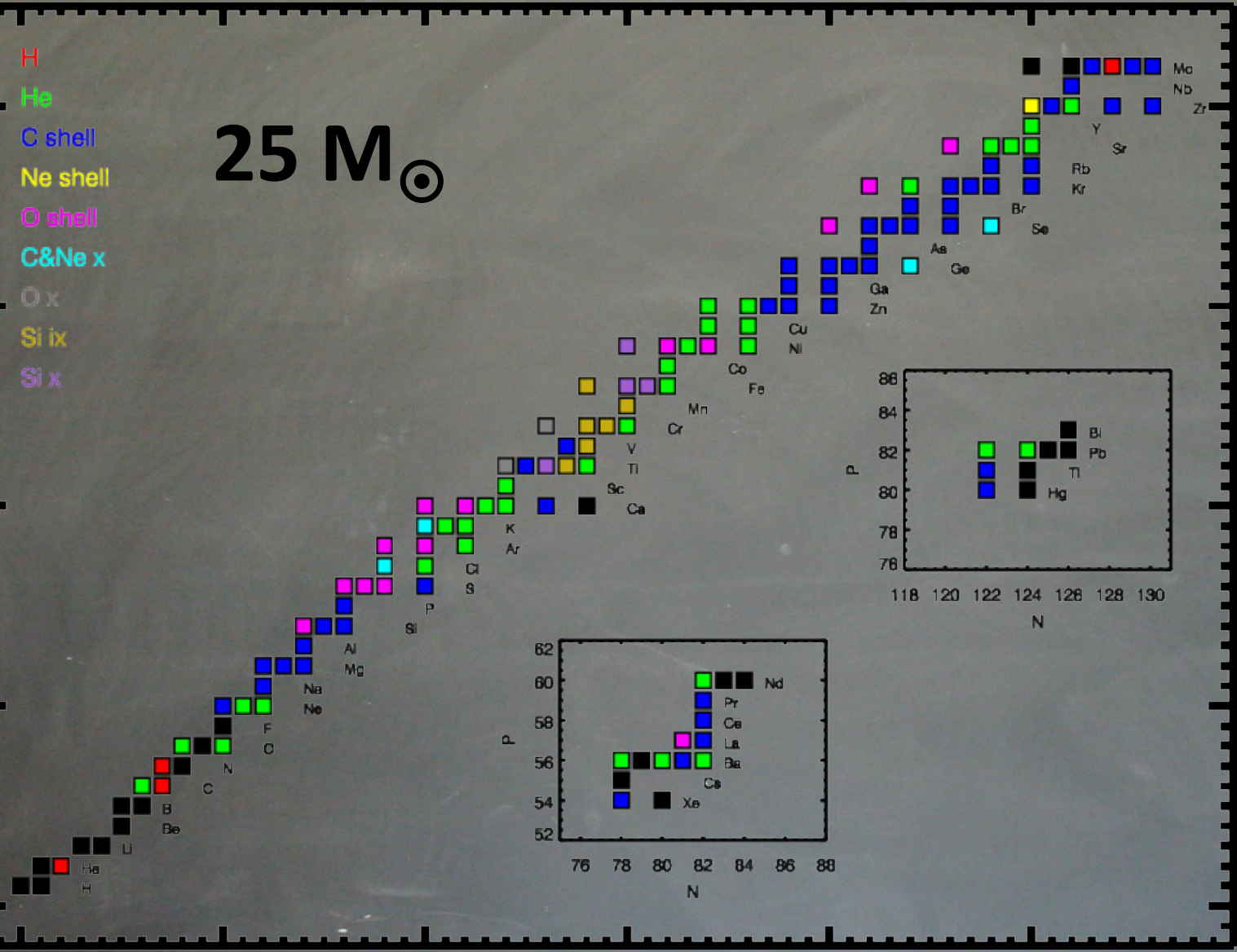
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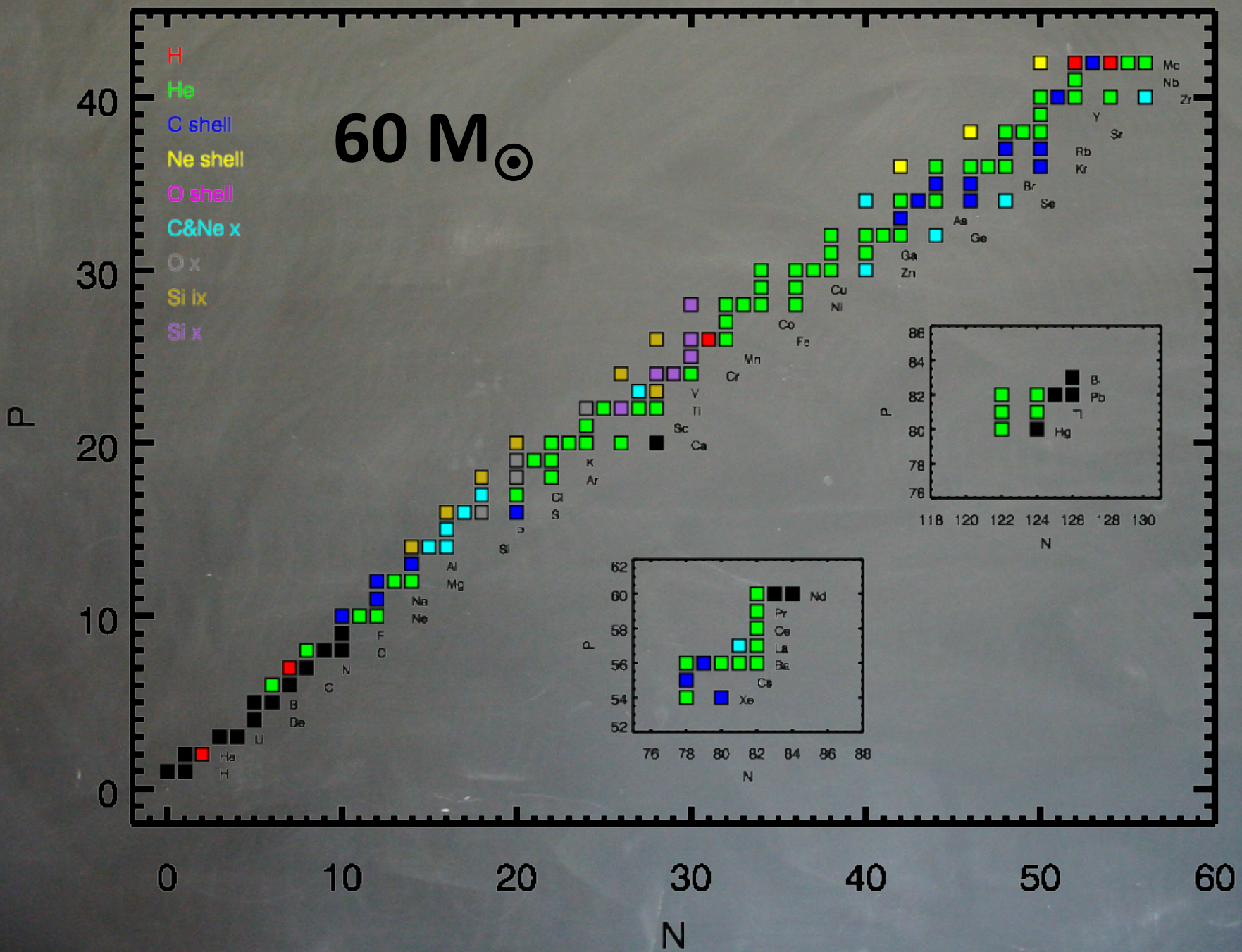
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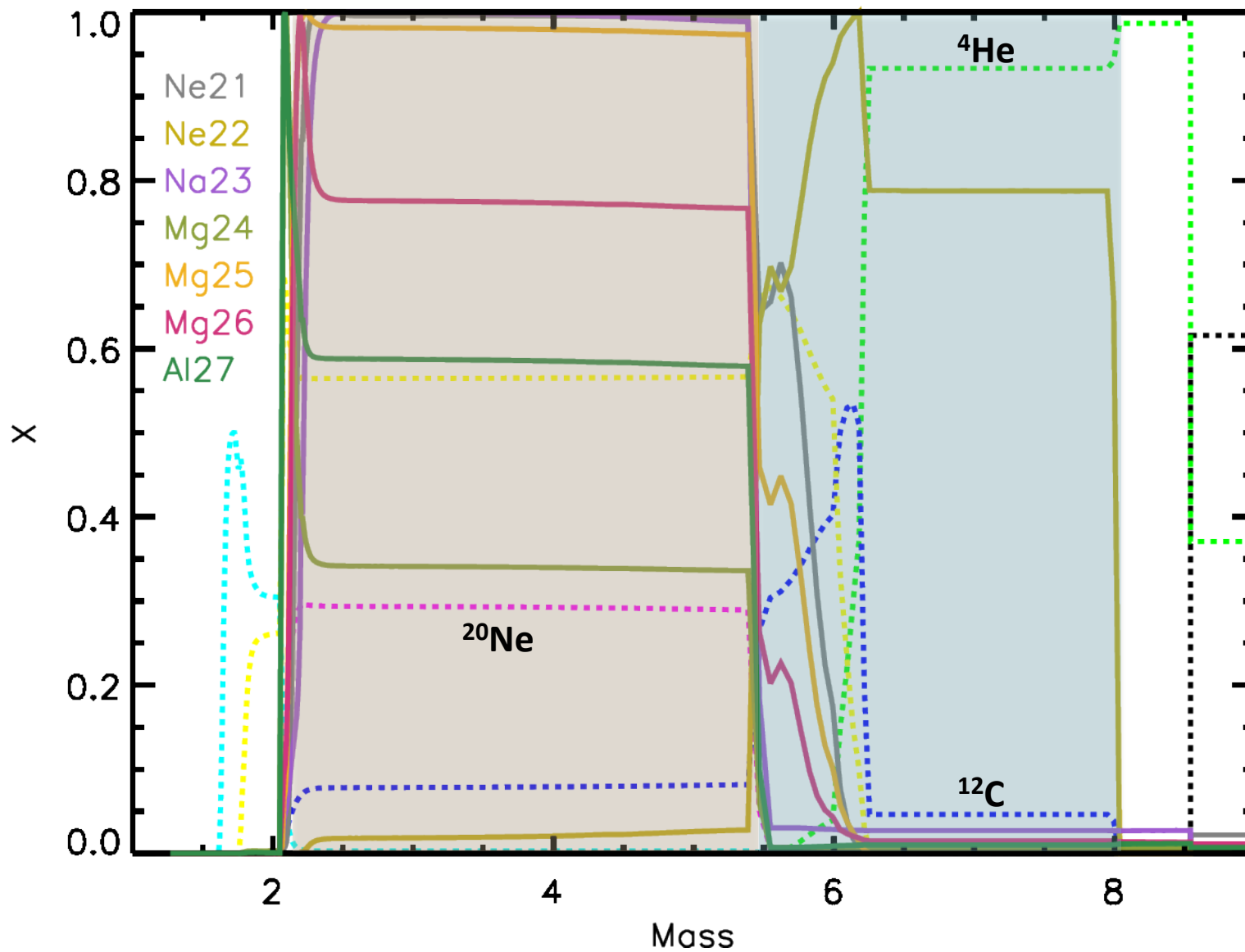


60 M_⊙

- H
- He
- C shell
- Ne shell
- O shell
- C&Ne x
- O x
- Si ix
- Si x



25 M_⊙



Basic Assumptions

A generation of solar metallicity stars must return to the interstellar gas yields that preserve a scaled solar distribution: i.e., the Production Factors of the various nuclear species should be the same.

Oxygen may be used as the reference nucleus because either it is the most abundant nucleus (after H and He) and because it is mainly produced by massive stars.

Elements Ne to Al are basically produced by massive stars (with the notable exception of ^{22}Ne)

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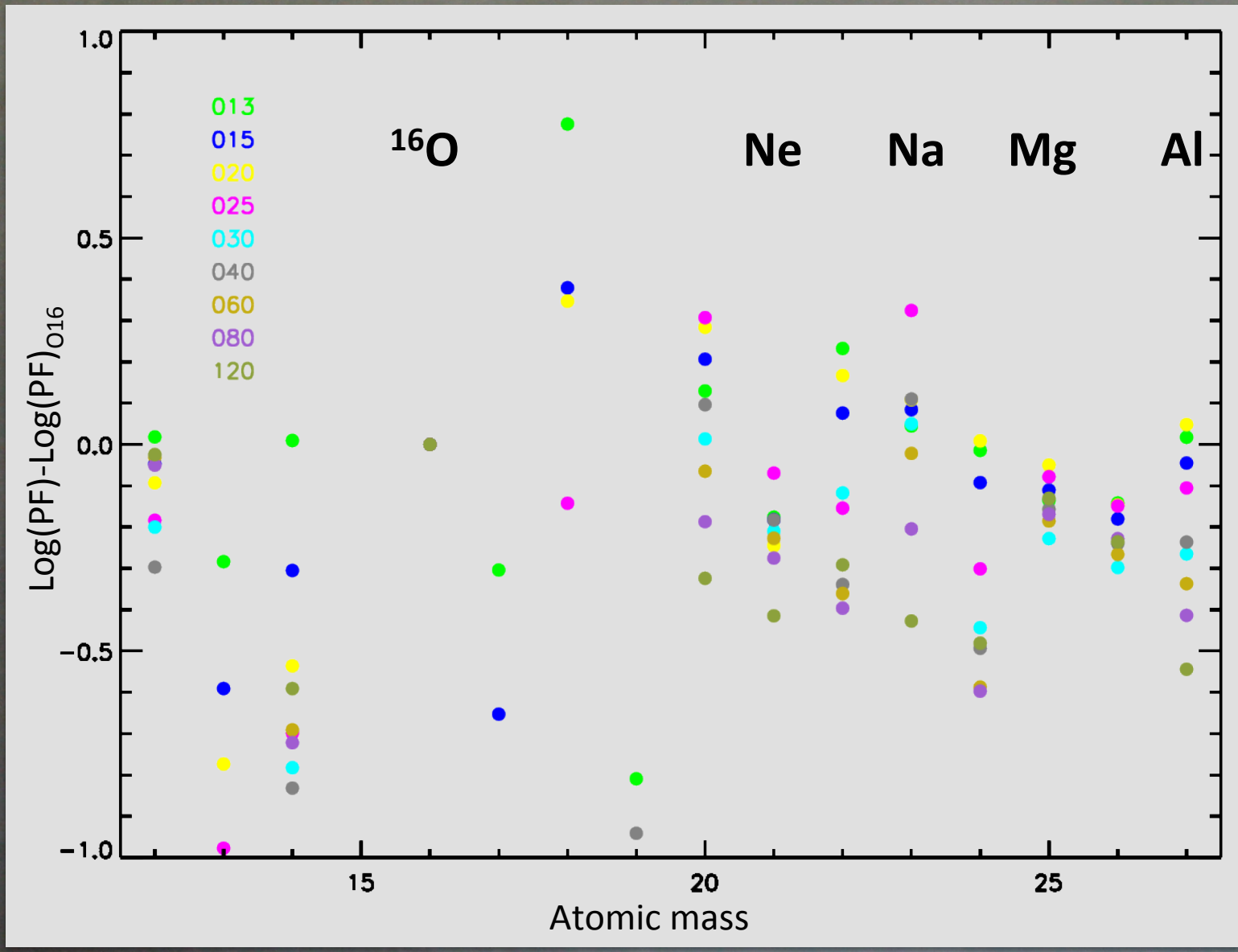
(Limongi & Chieffi, in preparation)

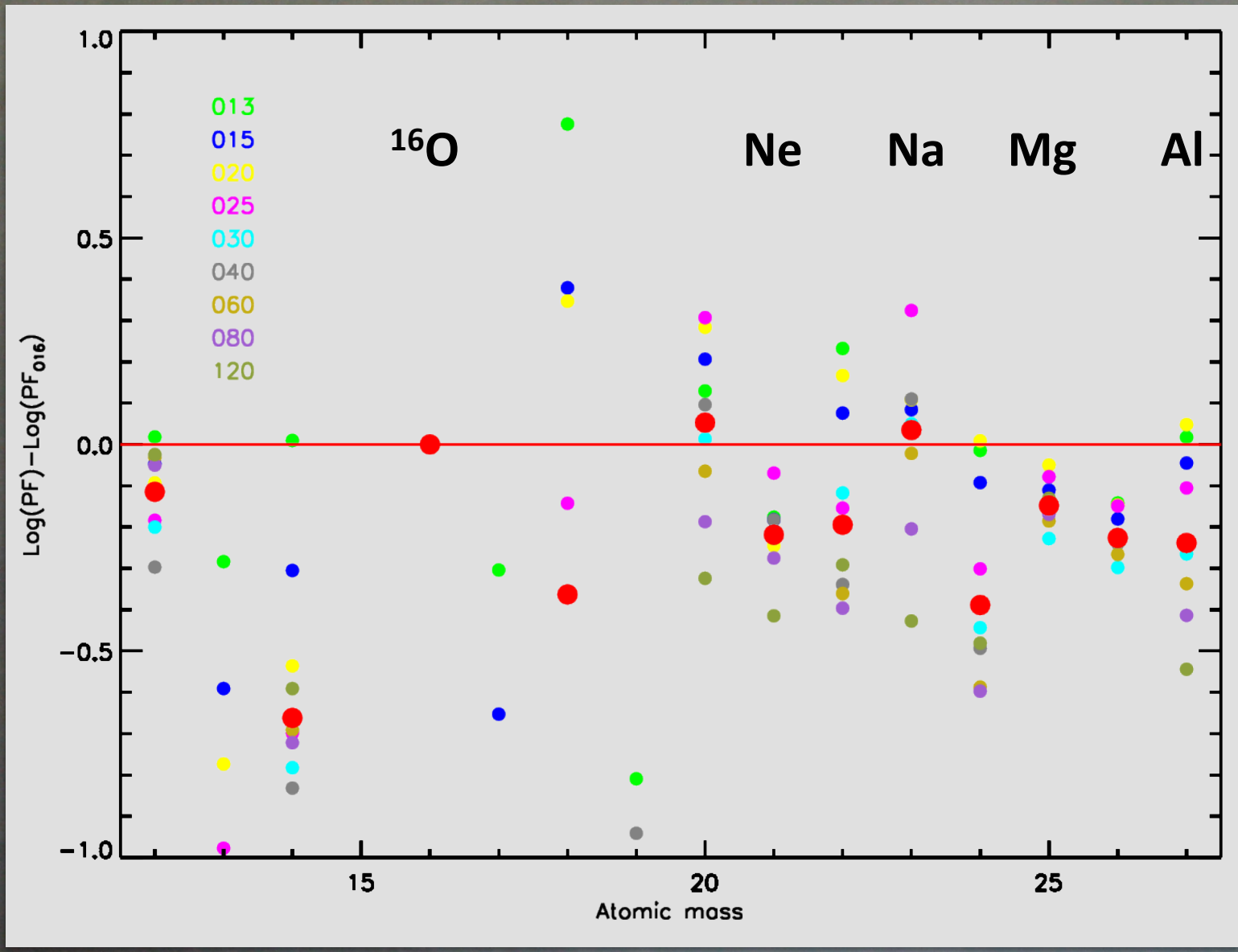
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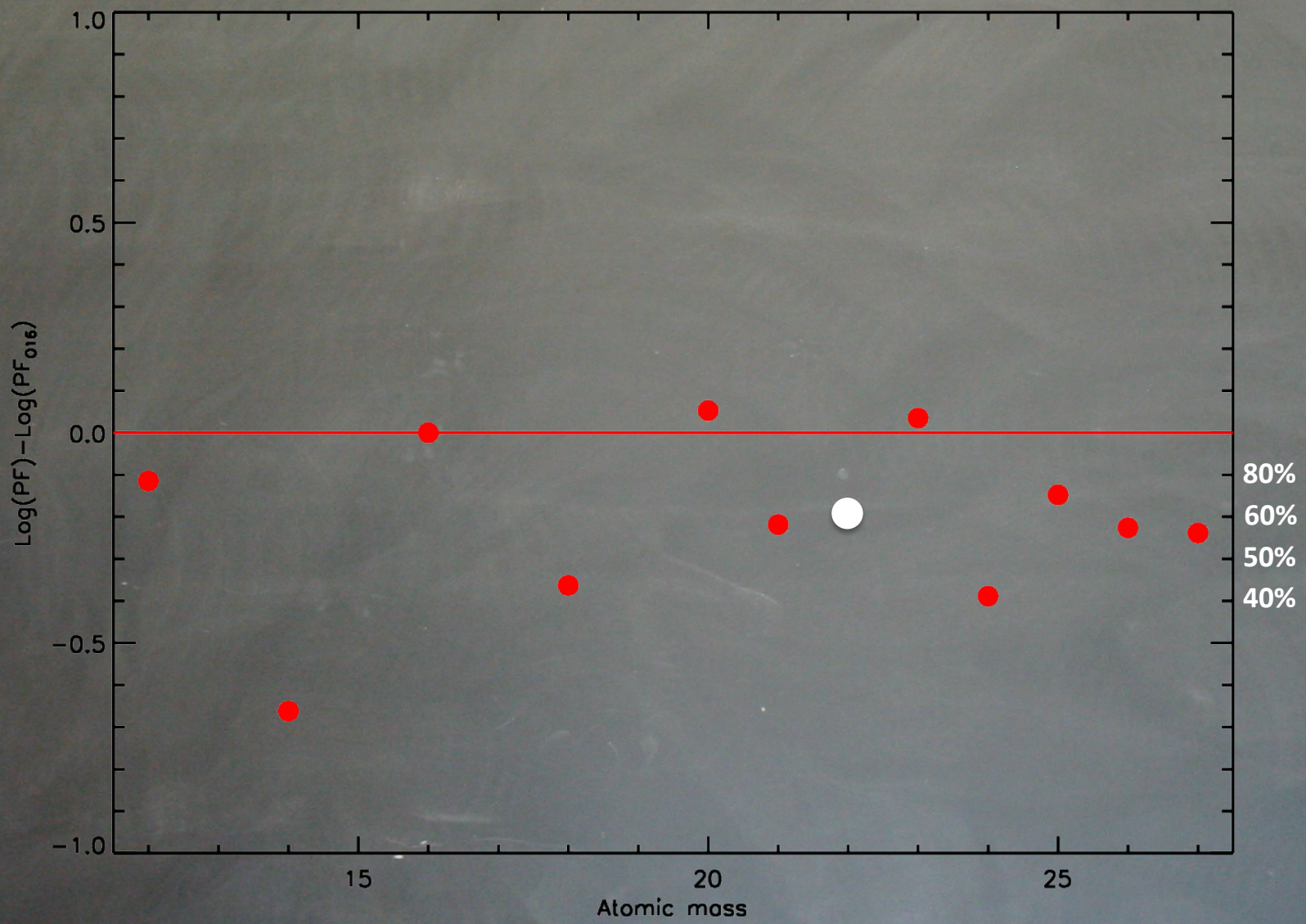
Initial equatorial rotational velocities: 0, 150, 300 km/s

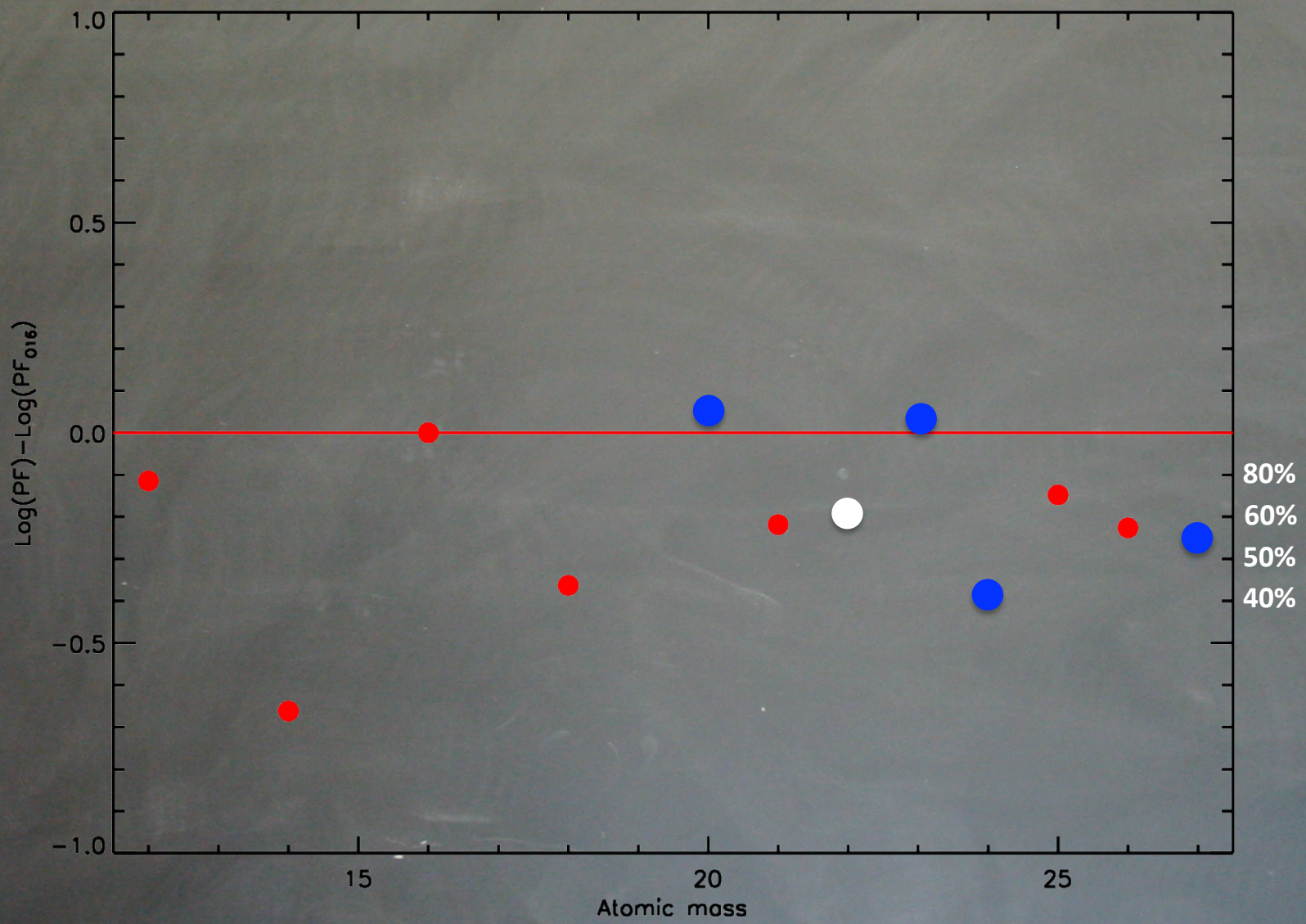
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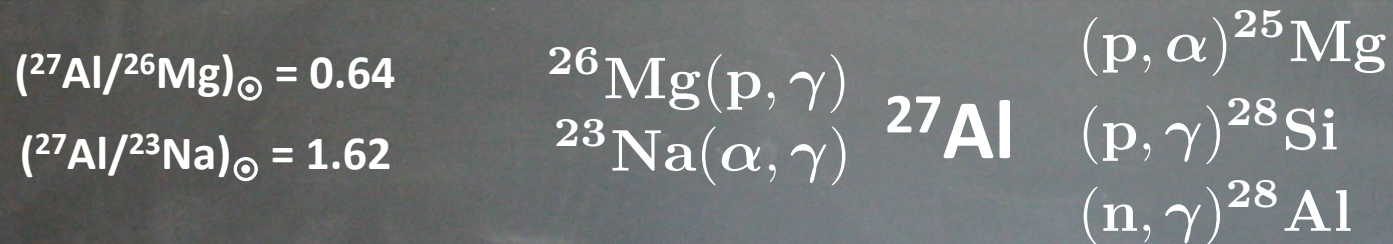
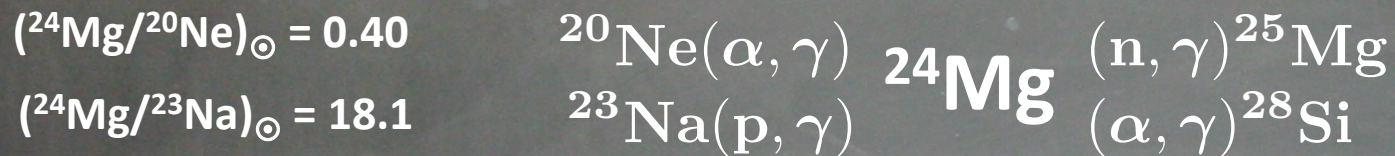
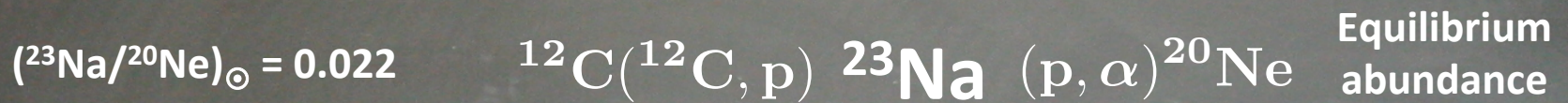
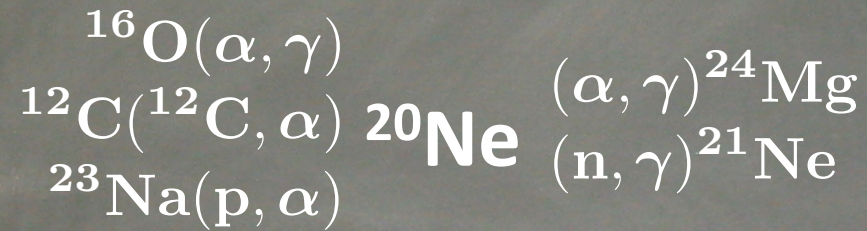
[Fe/H]=0, $Z=1.345 \cdot 10^{-2}$	Asplund et al. 2009
[Fe/H]=-1, $Z=3.236 \cdot 10^{-3}$ [Fe/H]=-2, $Z=3.236 \cdot 10^{-4}$ [Fe/H]=-3, $Z=3.236 \cdot 10^{-5}$	Scaled solar $Fe/Fe_{\odot}=0.1, 0.01, 0.001$ except [C/Fe]=0.18 [O/Fe]=0.47 [Mg/Fe]=0.27 [Si/Fe]=0.37 [S/Fe]=0.35 [Ar/Fe]=0.35 [Ca/Fe]=0.33 [Ti/Fe]=0.23 (Cayrel+ 2004 and Spite+ 2005)

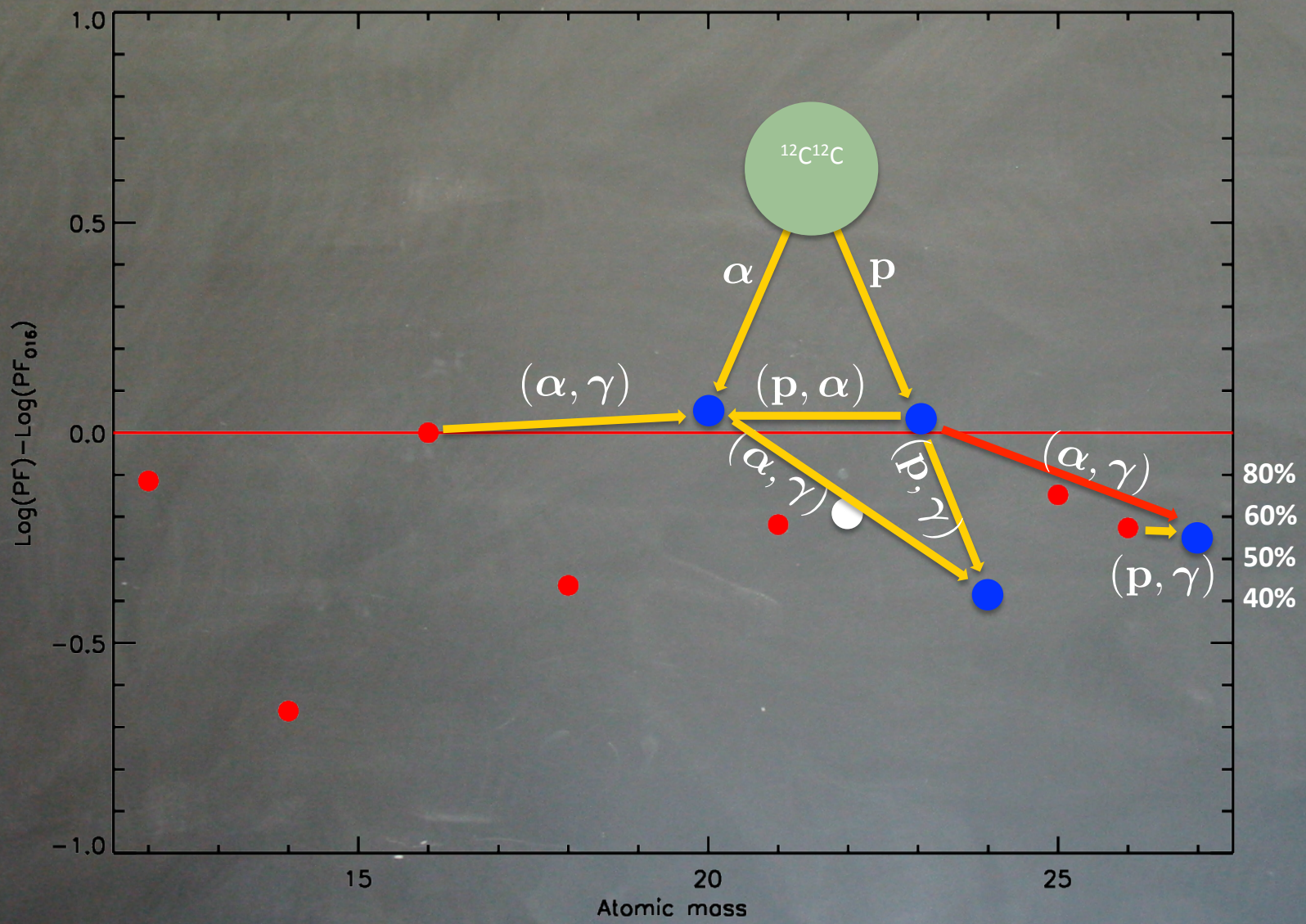


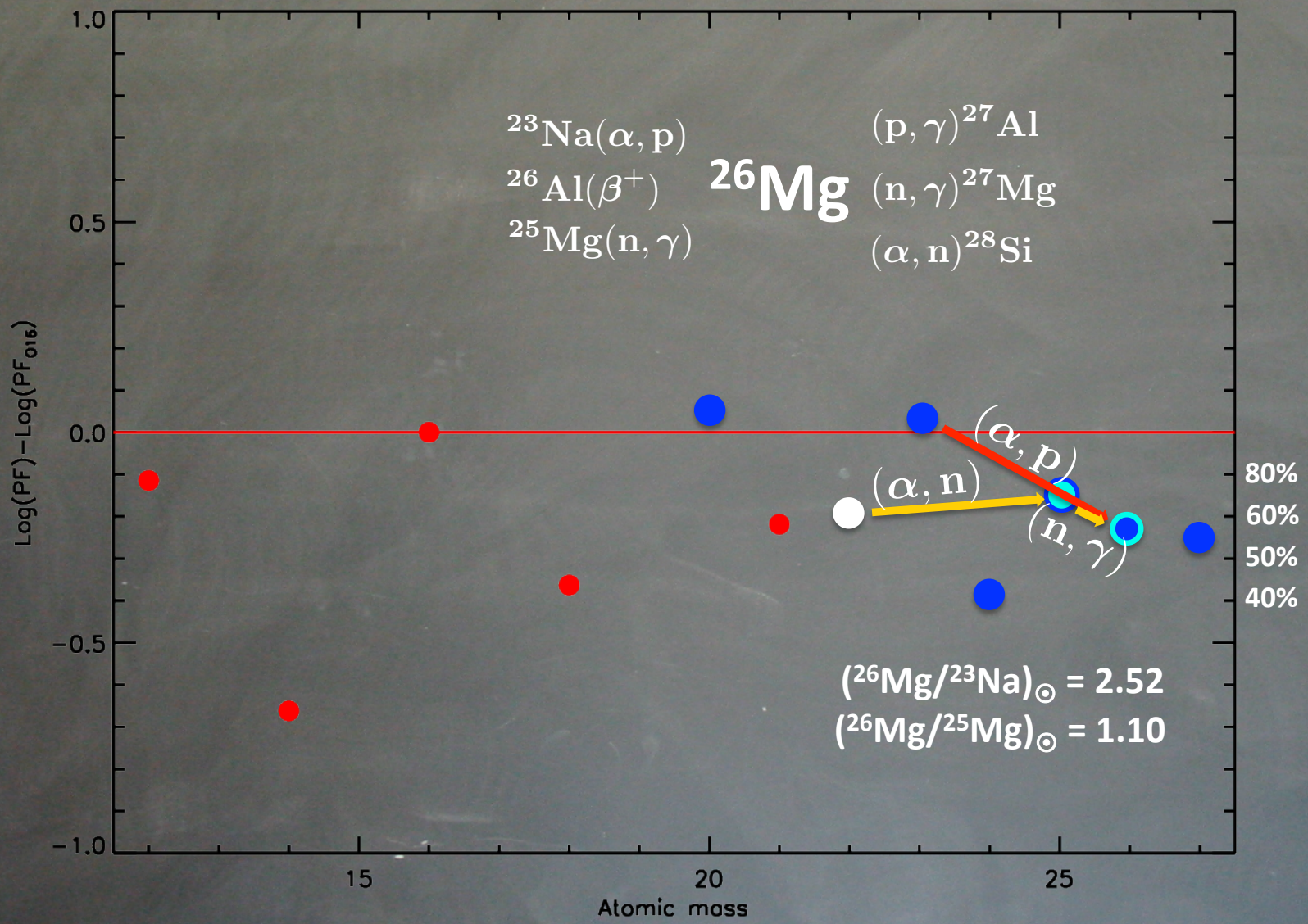


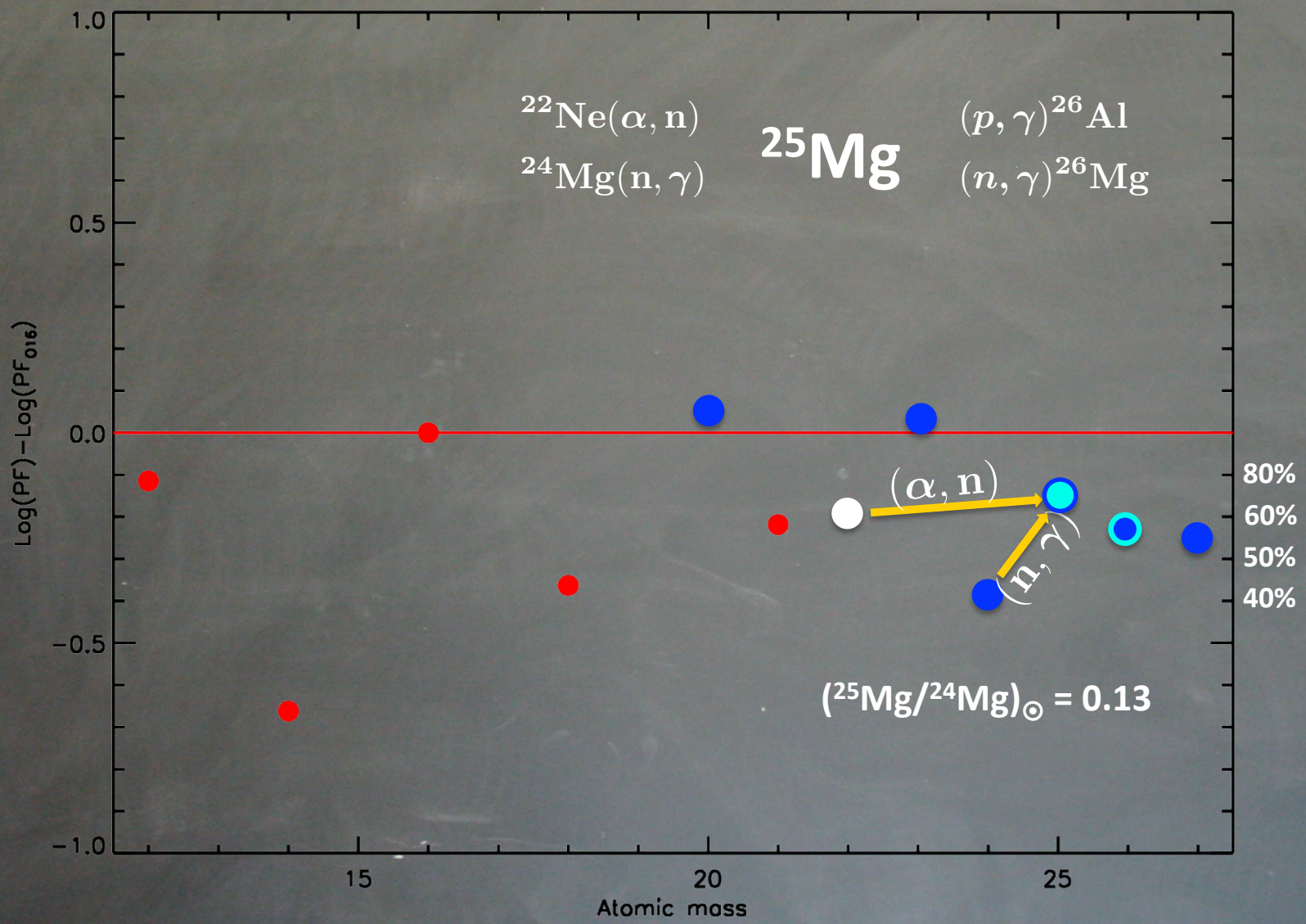


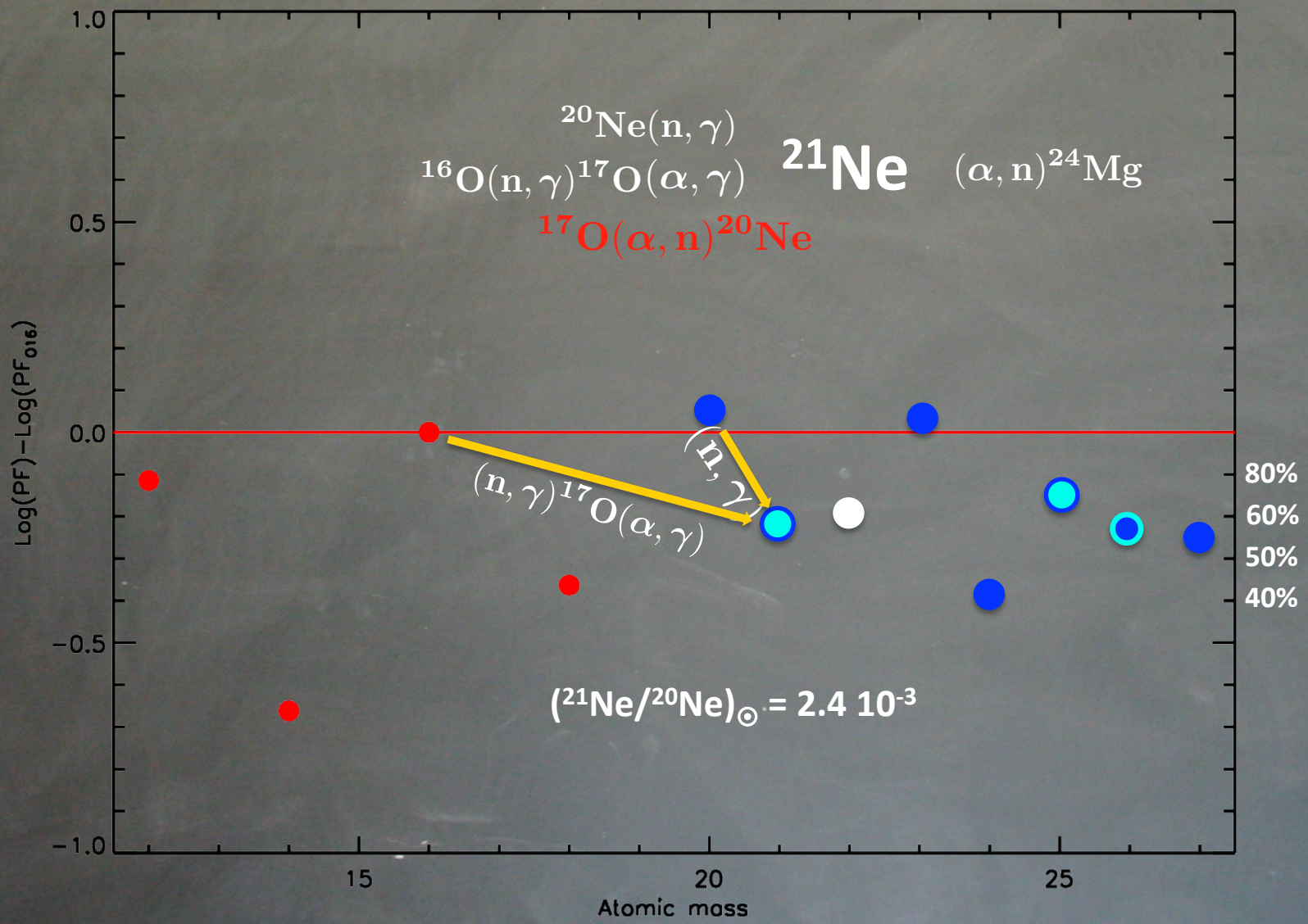


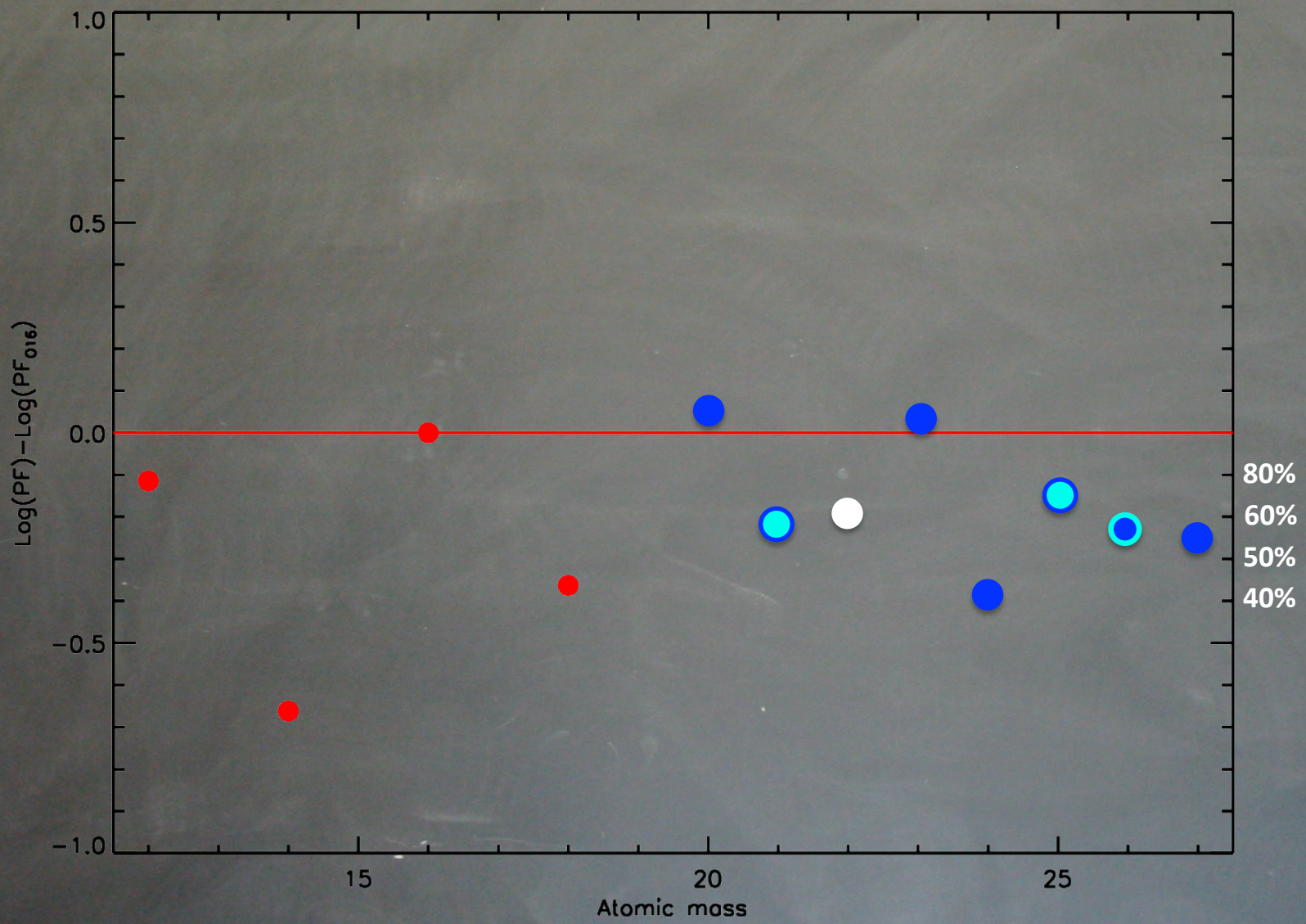


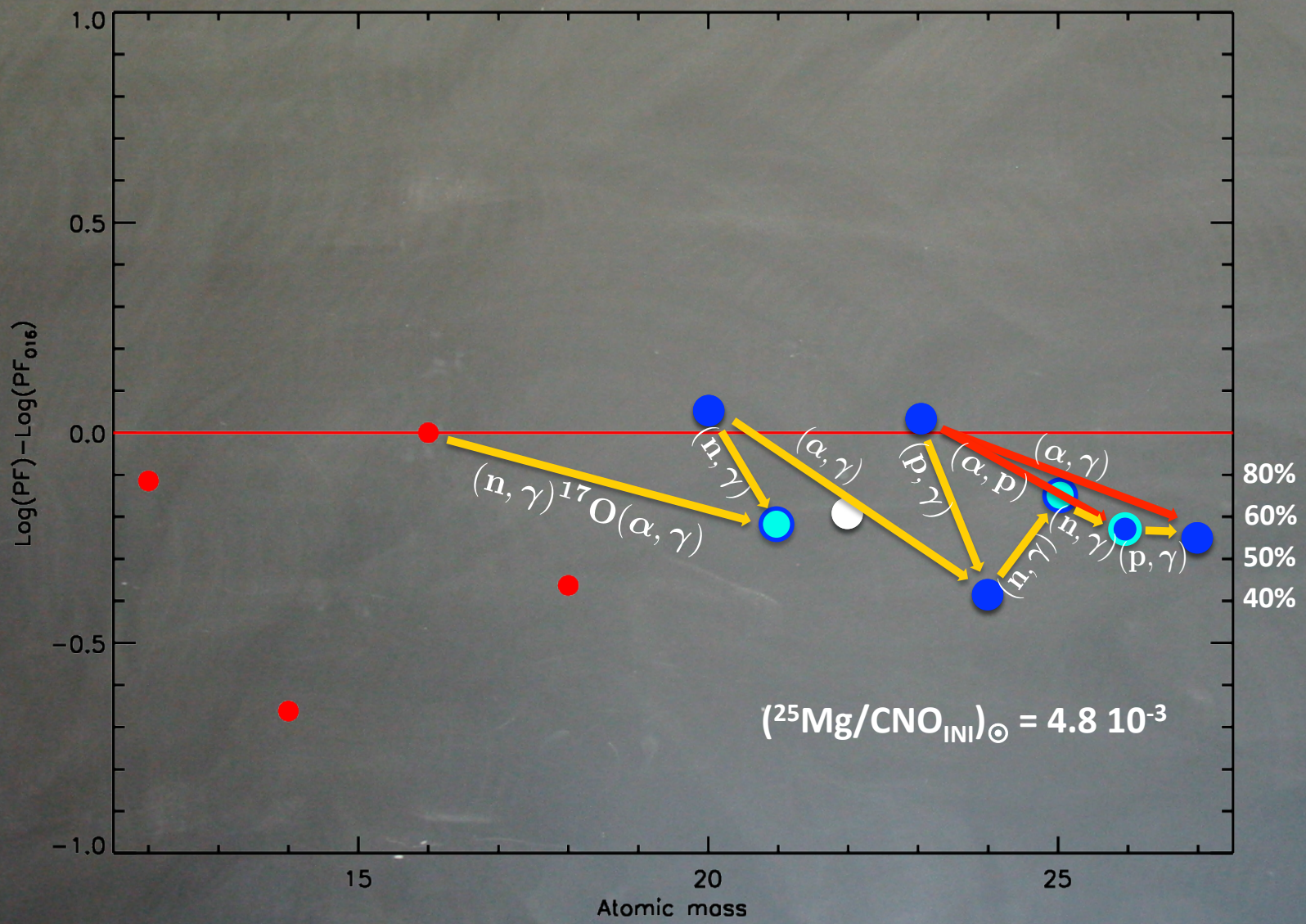












$(3\alpha)^{12}\text{C}$ NACRE compilation

$^{12}\text{C}(\alpha, \gamma)^{16}\text{O}$ Kunz + ApJ, 567, 643

$^{12}\text{C}(^{12}\text{C}, \text{p} / \alpha)$ Caughlan & Fowler 1988

$^{16}\text{O}(\alpha, \gamma)^{20}\text{Ne}$ Iliadis + Nucl.Phys.A, 841, 31

$^{17}\text{O}(\alpha, \gamma)^{21}\text{Ne}$ Caughlan & Fowler 1988

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$^{20}\text{Ne}(\alpha, \gamma)^{24}\text{Mg}$ Iliadis + Nucl.Phys.A, 841, 31

$^{22}\text{Ne}(\alpha, \gamma)^{26}\text{Mg}$ Iliadis + Nucl.Phys.A, 841, 31

$^{22}\text{Ne}(\alpha, \text{n})^{25}\text{Mg}$ Iliadis + Nucl.Phys.A, 841, 31

$^{23}\text{Na}(\alpha, \text{p})^{26}\text{Mg}$ REACLIB Rauscher & Thielemann

$^{23}\text{Na}(\alpha, \gamma)^{27}\text{Al}$ REACLIB Rauscher & Thielemann

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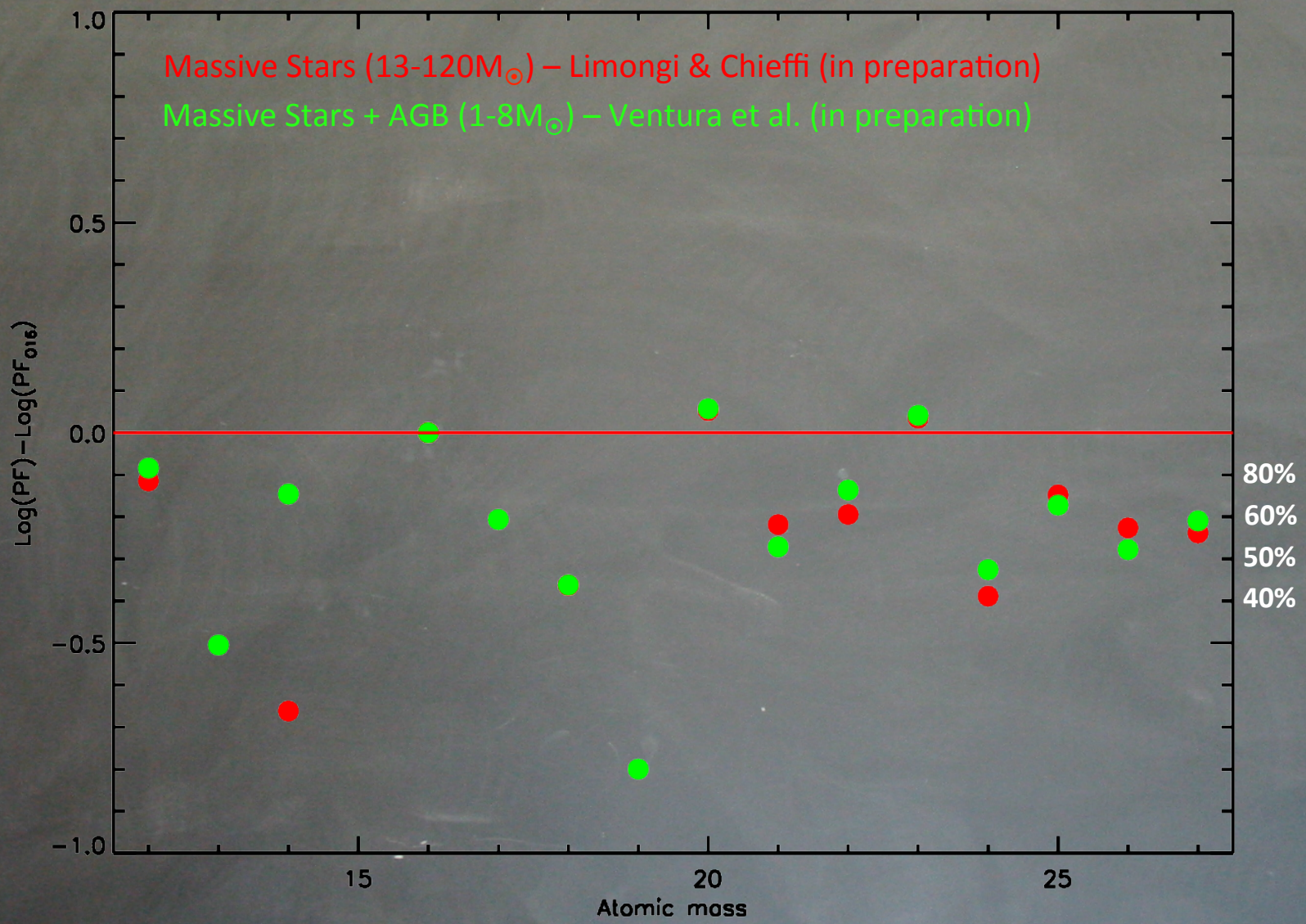
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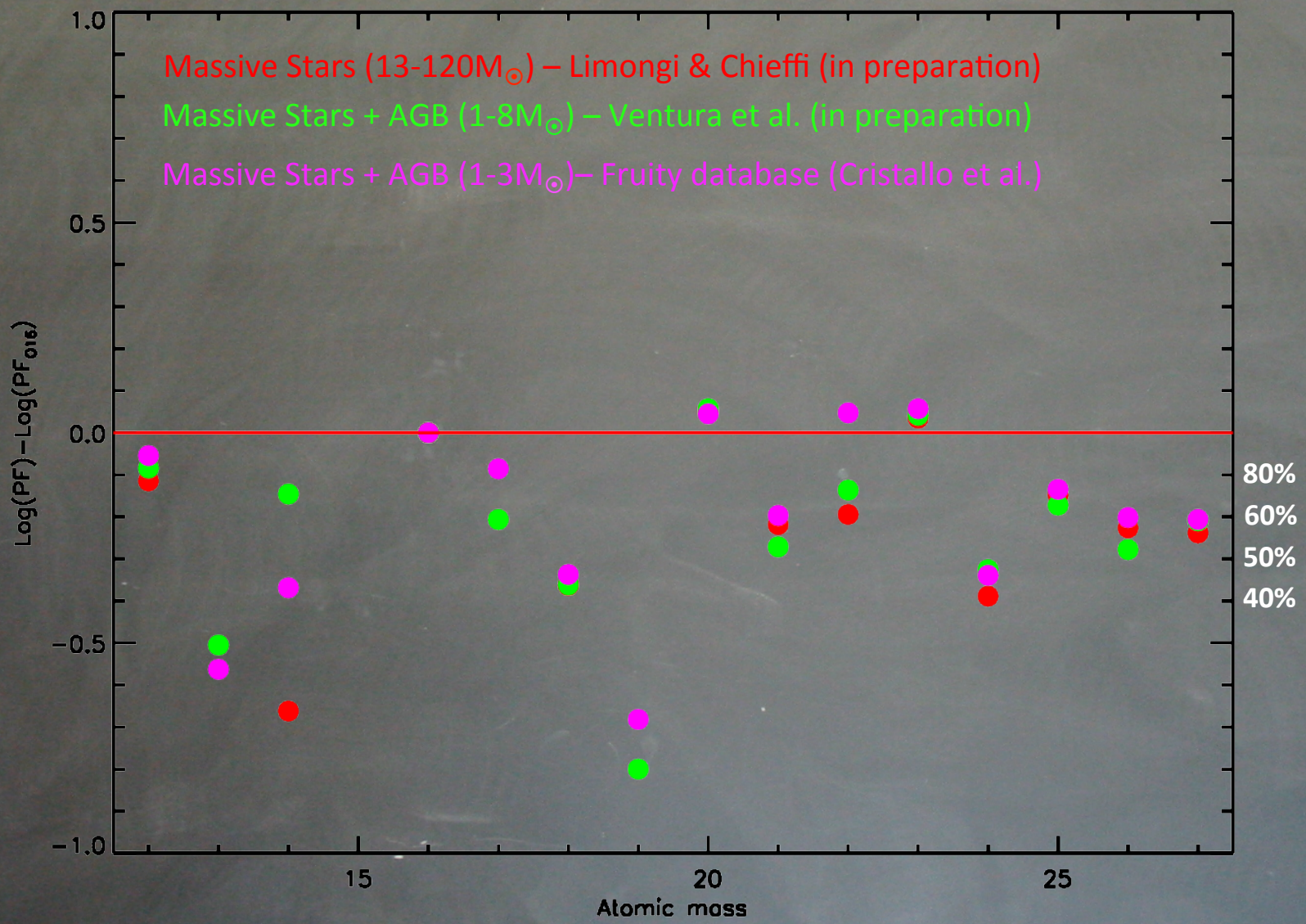
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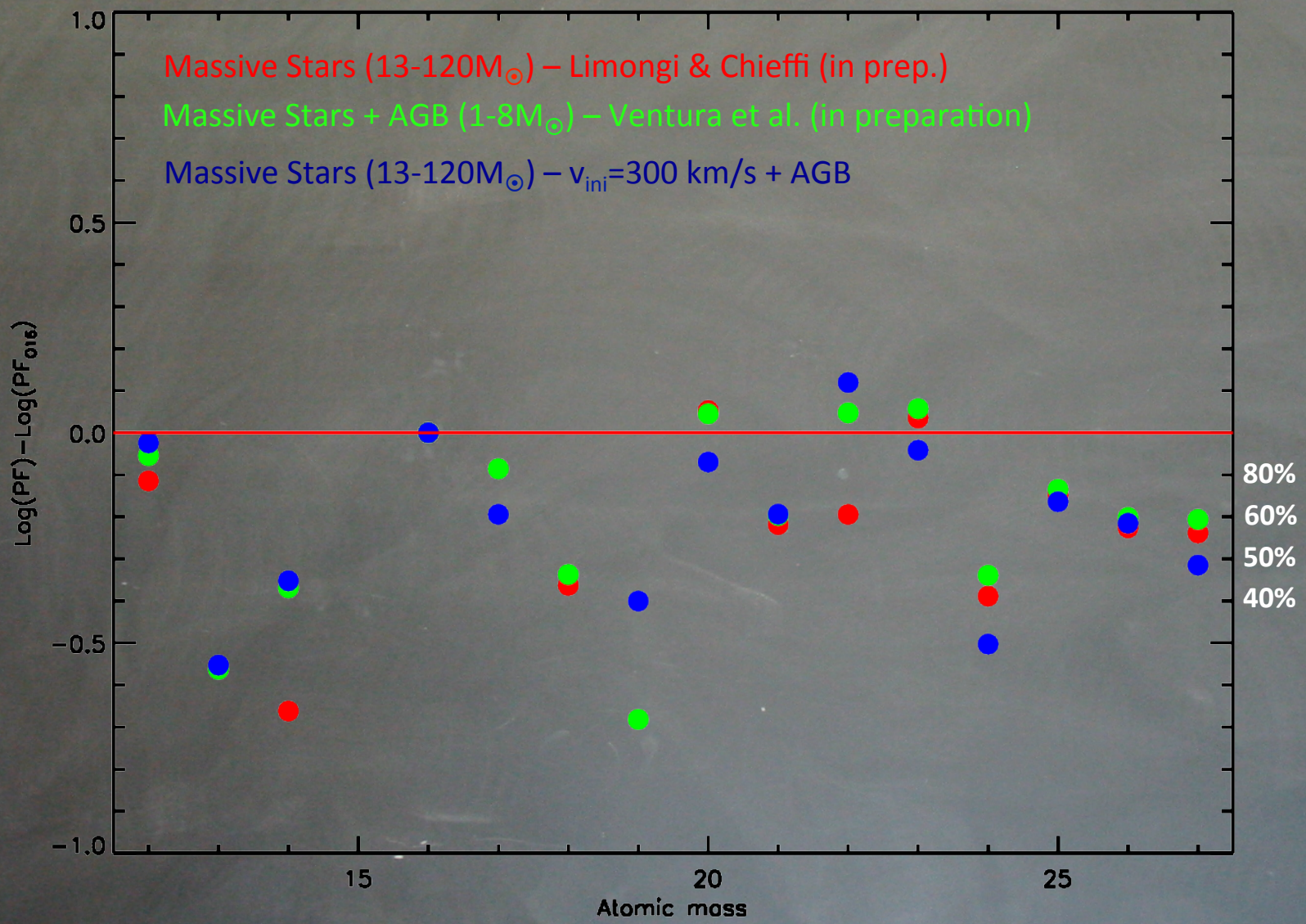
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Conclusions

There is no single mass that mimicks the production factors (PFs) of a full IMF

^{20}Ne and ^{23}Na have integrated PFs in excellent agreement with that of O

^{21}Ne , ^{24}Mg , ^{25}Mg , ^{26}Mg and ^{27}Al are underproduced by a factor that varies between 40% to 60%

^{20}Ne , ^{23}Na , ^{24}Mg and ^{27}Al are pure products of the C burning

^{21}Ne , ^{25}Mg and ^{26}Mg are basically a product of C burning but their production is controlled by the $^{22}\text{Ne}(\alpha, n)$ nuclear reaction rate, process that may be efficient also in He burning (this actually occurs in the more massive stars ($M > 60M_{\odot}$))

The production factors of ^{21}Ne , ^{25}Mg , ^{26}Mg (and maybe ^{27}Al) could be increased and brought to the level of O if the $^{22}\text{Ne}(\alpha, n)$ nuclear cross section were more effective

To reconcile the production factor of ^{24}Mg with that of O would require a reanalysis of the $^{20}\text{Ne}(\alpha, \gamma)$ that at present seems quite robust (Is it true?????)

The nuclear cross sections $^{23}\text{Na}(\alpha, \gamma)$ and $^{23}\text{Na}(\alpha, p)$ are still purely theoretical:
PLEASE MEASURE THEM!

