

SOLAR SYSTEM SHIFTS IN OXYGEN ISOTOPES ASSOCIATED WITH SUPERNOVA INJECTION OF ALUMINUM 26. C.I. Ellinger¹, P.A. Young¹ and S.J. Desch¹.
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Injection of material ejected from a core-collapse supernova, into the solar system's already formed disk, is one proposed mechanism for producing the short-lived radionuclides such as ²⁶Al, inferred from isotopic studies of meteorites to have existed in the solar nebula. Gounelle & Meibom [1] have argued that injection of sufficient supernova material to explain the abundance of ²⁶Al inferred from meteorites would necessarily shift the oxygen isotopic composition of the solar system, reducing $\delta^{17}\text{O}$ and $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ by several tens of per mil. The lack of evidence for such shifts, [1] argue, excludes a supernova origin for ²⁶Al. We critically examine this claim and investigate whether such large isotopic shifts necessarily follow injection of a meteoritic abundance of ²⁶Al. Unlike previous studies, we consider the anisotropy of supernova explosions in a 3D simulation and compute local production of isotopes in spatially distinct regions in the supernova (see [2] for more details). Supernovae explode quite often with at least some degree of anisotropy and a forming solar system is likely to receive *not* the average composition of the ejecta (as [1] assume), but material from particular zones within the supernova. We consider in particular zones where ²⁶Al is produced.

We find that predictions of the production of ¹⁸O is initially very dependent on the thermodynamic history of the region due to the temperature-dependent branching ratio of ¹⁸F at high (>10⁹ K) temperatures. At the end of the anisotropic supernova simulation, however, we find that the abundance of ¹⁸O in the ejecta is in general much higher than in spherically symmetric (1D) simulations. Shifts in $\delta^{17}\text{O}$, on the other hand, have a smaller range, tend to be positive, and only a few per mil in magnitude. Significantly, the shifts could move the solar nebula material from a composition similar to that of the Sun, as measured by the Genesis mission, to a composition like that of calcium-rich, aluminum-rich inclusions or CAIs, the first solids to form in the solar system. That is, injection of ²⁶Al quite plausibly might shift oxygen isotopic ratios from near (-60‰, -60‰) in the three-isotope plot for oxygen [3], to a point near (-50‰, -50‰) corresponding to the first condensates in CAIs e.g., [4-5]. We conclude that injection of ²⁶Al from a supernova is **not** incompatible with the oxygen isotopic ratios of solar nebula materials.

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