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Iron meteorite

Chondrules: roundish

Calcium-aluminium-rich

us the age of the Sun

previously melted

droplets

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× Av. X SiC Hibonites Chondrules
 NC bulk planetary bodies

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 $9^{+11}_{-6}$ 

#### **Stellar nucleosynthesis models**



A core-collapse supernova spaghetti plot by M. Pignatari



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Generate an online database of

example predictions representing nuclear astrophysics model predictions of correlations between stable/stable and radioactive/stable abundances of specific isotopes

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Start month The objective is to start to make the tools and preparing people

## **Objectives**

We aim to offer the first combined multi-disciplinary training in both the laboratory analyses of Solar System materials showing signatures of stellar nucleosynthesis, and the nuclear astrophysics modelling necessary to interpret such signatures. We will build

- i) a new generation of scientists who can effectively operate at the interface between nuclear astrophysics and laboratory sample analysis and can act as future trainers for researcher groups
- ii) the new tools (codes, methods, comprehensive approaches) required for communicating and operating at such interface. We will create and strengthen inter-disciplinary communities made of individuals with multi-disciplinary experience and communicating skills, who can disseminate this knowledge to the wider community.