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金属欠乏星の観測

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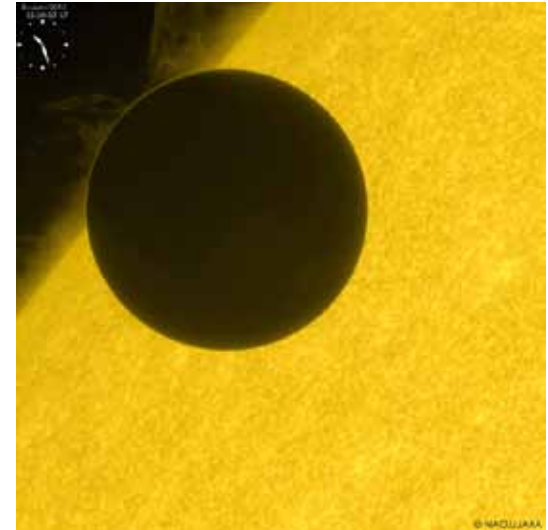
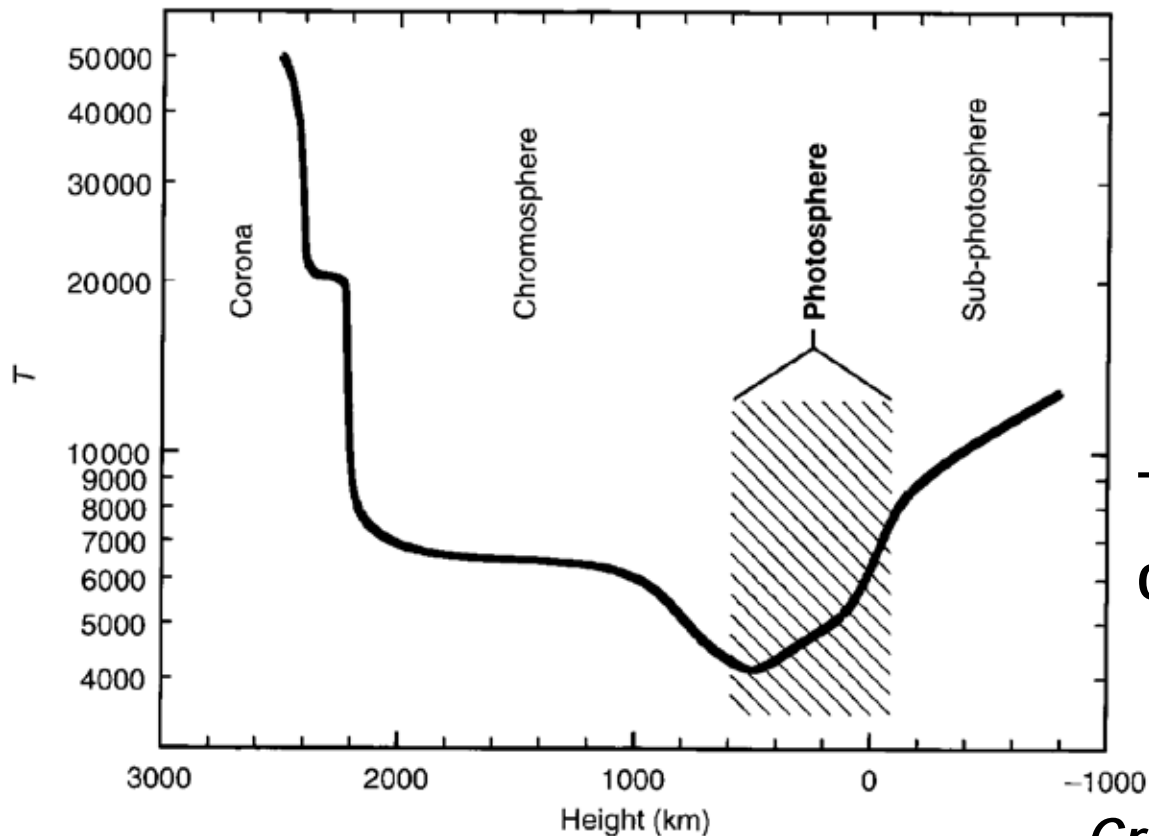
- 金属欠乏星観測の今後

Definition

- Chemical abundance : abundance ratio with respect to H
 $\log \epsilon(X)$ or $\log A(X) = \log(X/H) + 12$
ex. $\text{Fe}/\text{H} = 10^{-4.5} \rightarrow \log \epsilon(\text{Fe}) = 7.5$
 $[X/Y] = \log(X/Y) - \log(X/Y)_{\text{sun}}$
ex. $[\text{Fe}/\text{H}] = -2.0 \rightarrow 1/100$ of the solar Fe/H ratio
- Metallicity : total abundance of heavy elements (elements heavier than boron)
important for stellar structure and evolution
sometimes presented as mass ratio
ex. Solar metallicity = 0.02 (2%) or slightly lower
usually represented by $[\text{Fe}/\text{H}]$

元素組成の測定 ～ スペクトル線と恒星大気モデル

Stellar atmosphere



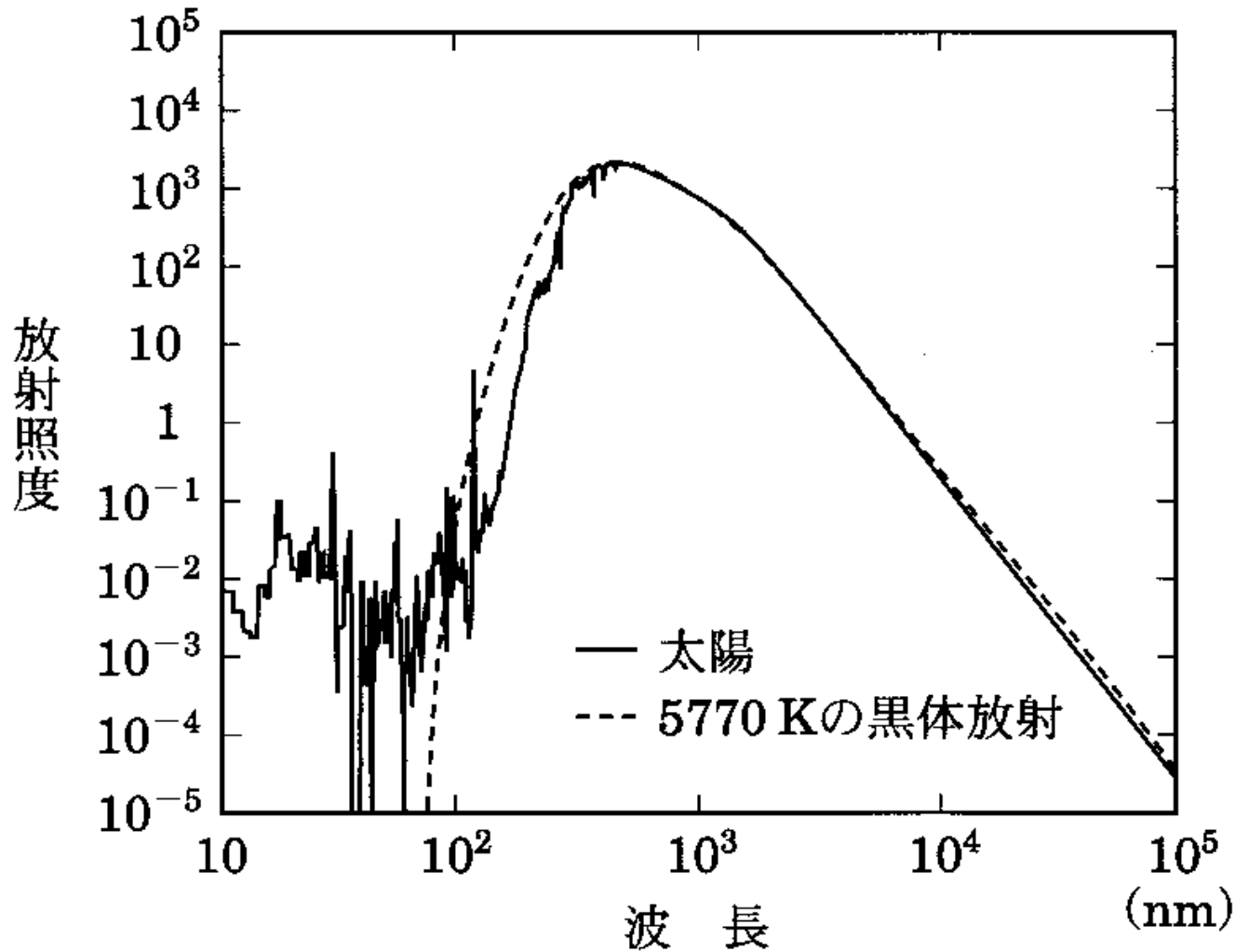
Solar atmosphere with Venus (Hinode)

Temperature structure of the solar atmosphere

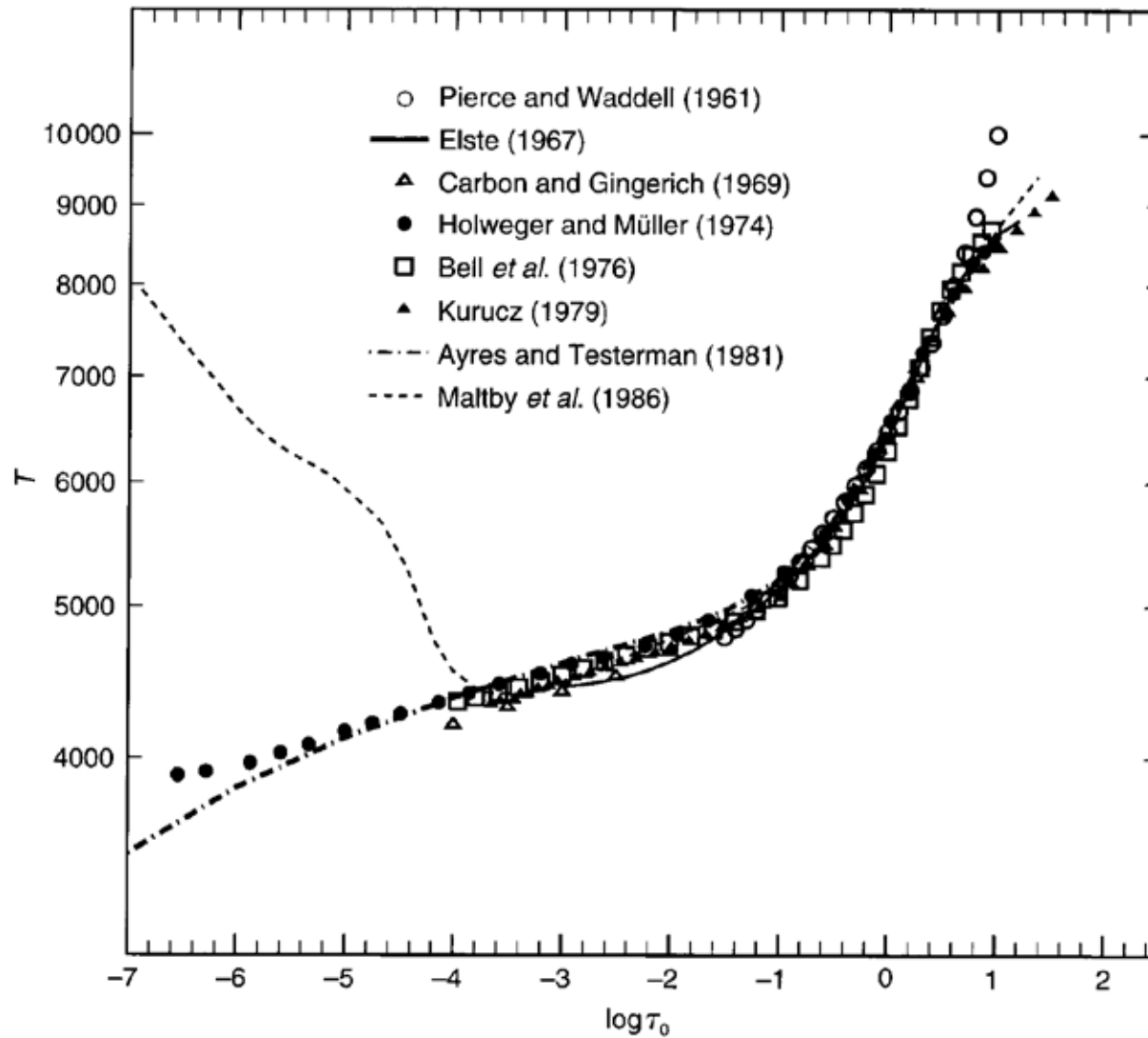
Gray 2005

Stellar atmosphere and spectra

($\text{mW m}^{-2} \text{nm}^{-1}$)



Modeling the solar photosphere



Abundances and line strengths

「成長曲線」
curve of growth

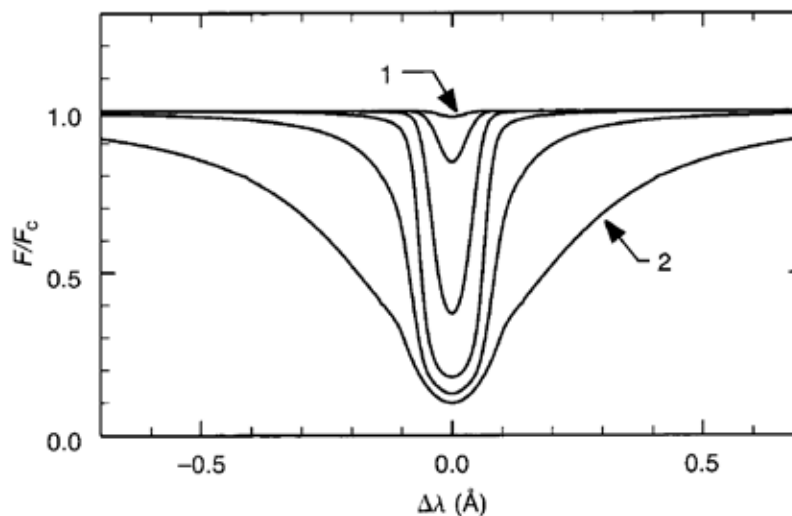
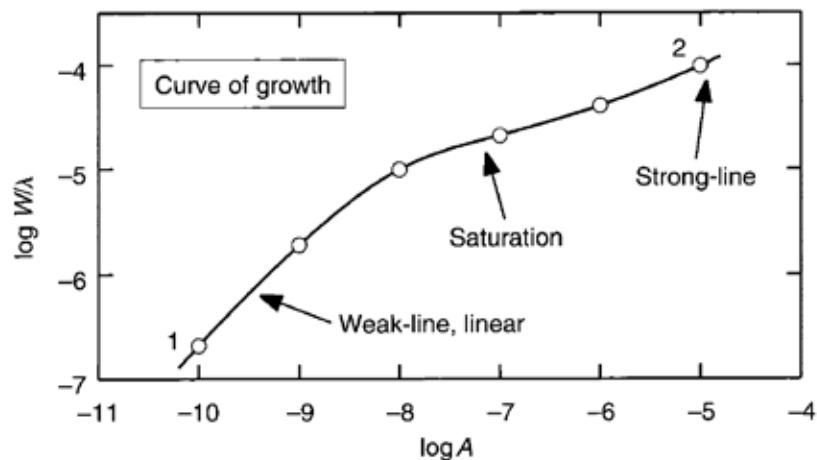


Fig. 13.11. Both the equivalent width (top) and the profile (bottom) change with chemical abundance of the absorbing species. The dots on the curve of growth correspond to the profiles below. Models have $S_0 = 0.87$ and $\log g = 4.0 \text{ cm/s}^2$.

Absorption line strengths and abundance measurements

| Measurements from weak lines

- line strength is in proportion to abundance
 - **not severely model dependent**
- × difficulty in line detection, sensitive to S/N of data
- × sensitive to contamination of other lines

| Measurements from strong lines

- easy to detect lines, measurement of line can be accurate (though Gaussian fitting is not applicable.)
- × insensitive to abundances
 - **low accuracy in abundance determination**
 - dependent on treatment of line broadening
- × line formation in upper photosphere, for which modeling is difficult in general

どの元素なら測れるか
何が信頼できるか

Which elements can be measured?

① noble gas

② alkali elements

③ alkali earth elements

⑤ lead

1	2																	18	
1	2																		2
H	He																		He
3	4																		10
Li	Be																		Ne
11	12																		18
Na	Mg																		Ar
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	36	
K	Ca	Sc	Ti	V	Cr	Mn	Fe	Co	Ni	Cu	Zn	Ga	Ge	As	Se	Br	Kr	Kr	
37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	54	
Rb	Sr	Y	Zr	Nb	Mo	Tc	Ru	Rh	Pd	Ag	Cd	In	Sn	Sb	Te	I	Xe	Xe	
55	56	57	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	86	
Cs	Ba	La	Hf	Ta	W	Re	Os	Ir	Pt	Au	Hg	Tl	Pb	Bi	Po	At	Rn	Rn	
87	88	89	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113	114	115	116			118	
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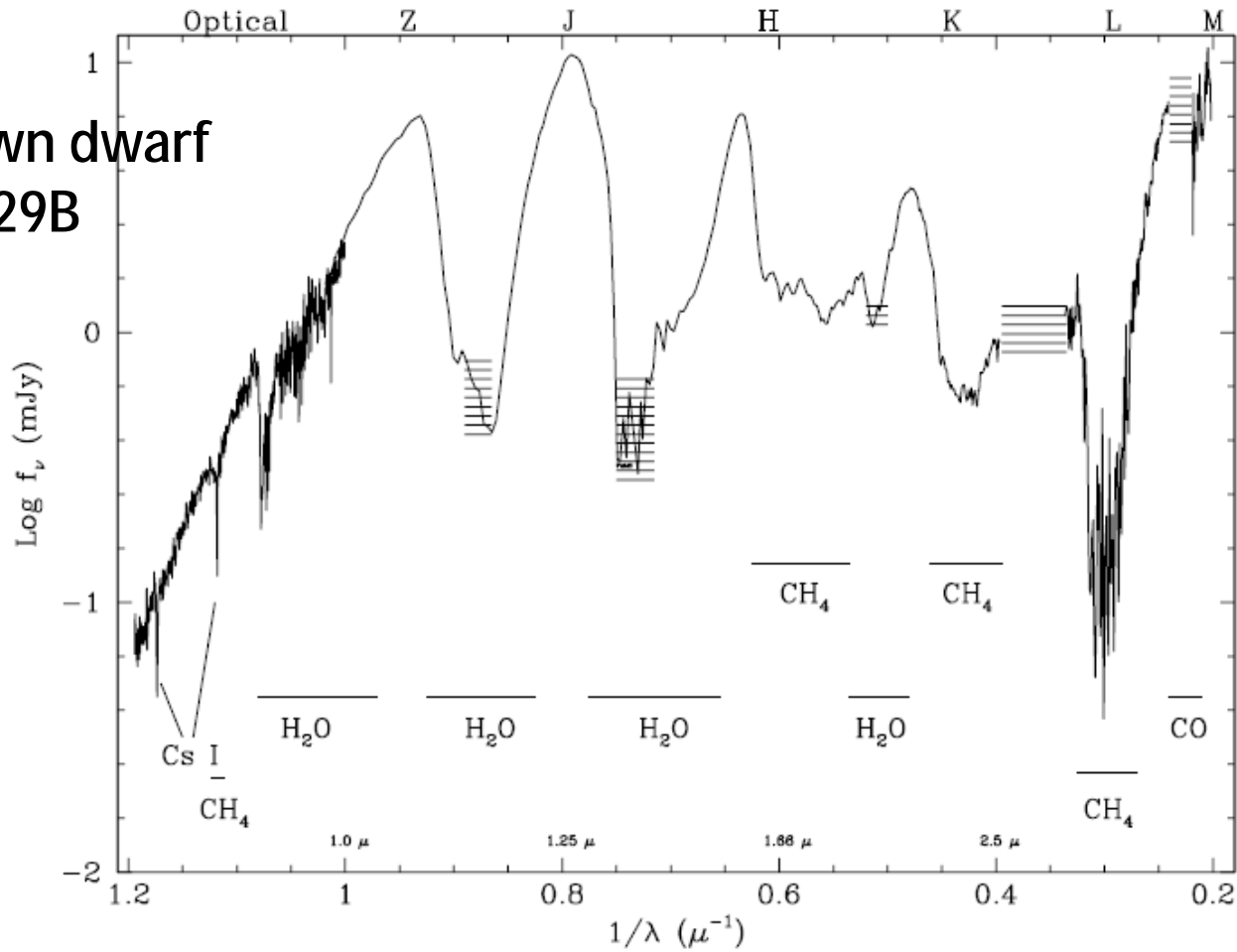
アクチノイド

57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71
La	Ce	Pr	Nd	Pm	Sm	Eu	Gd	Tb	Dy	Ho	Er	Tm	Yb	Lu
89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100	101	102	103
Ac	Th	Pa	U	Np	Pu	Am	Cm	Bk	Cf	Es	Fm	Md	No	Lr

④ lanthanide

Cs absorption lines in brown dwarfs

Brown dwarf
GL229B



Oppenheimer et al. (1998)

Which elements can be measured?

① noble gas: Ar, Kr, ...

No useful spectral features in the optical range measurable for cool stars. Emission lines are detectable in planetary nebulae.

② alkali elements: Na, K, Rb, Cs

Mostly ionized in stellar atmosphere. Remaining Na and K have however strong doublet features. Rb and Cs are detectable only in very cool stars.

③ alkali earth elements: Mg, Ca, Sr, Ba

Singly ionized species have strong doublet lines (ex. Ca K lines) and easily detectable even in metal-poor stars.

④ lanthanide: La, Ce, Pr, Nd, Sm, Eu, Gd, Dy,

Many lines of singly ionized stage exist in the optical. Relative abundances are well determined.

⑤ lead

Measurable lines exist in the optical range.

Stellar chemical composition

~ what can we believe?

| “absolute values” of abundances (abundance ratio with respect to H) are uncertain due to many error sources

 e.g. controversy on the solar Fe abundance ($\log(\text{Fe}/\text{H}) \sim -4.50$) in the past 20 years

| Abundances determined from the species that dominate in ionization stages are reliable.

 e.g. Fe abundances from Fe II lines in the Solar spectrum

| Abundance ratios are robust in general.

 e.g. Eu/Fe, La/Eu

| “relative abundance” between two similar type stars are reliable (in particular the results of differential analyses)

Error sources in abundance analyses

- | **Noise in observed spectrum** (S/N), error in measurement of equivalent widths (→ random error)
 - estimate from S/N, fitting error etc.
- | Error in **transition probability** (random error?)
- | Incompleteness of **model photosphere** (→ systematic?)
- | Incompleteness of spectrum calculation (**NLTE effects etc.**) (→ systematic for each line, but depends on lines used)
- | Uncertainty of stellar parameters
 - estimates from spectral analysis → random + systematic
 - independent estimates (e.g. color index)
 - random + systematic
- | Uncertainty in **solar abundances** used to derive abundance ratios ([X/Fe])

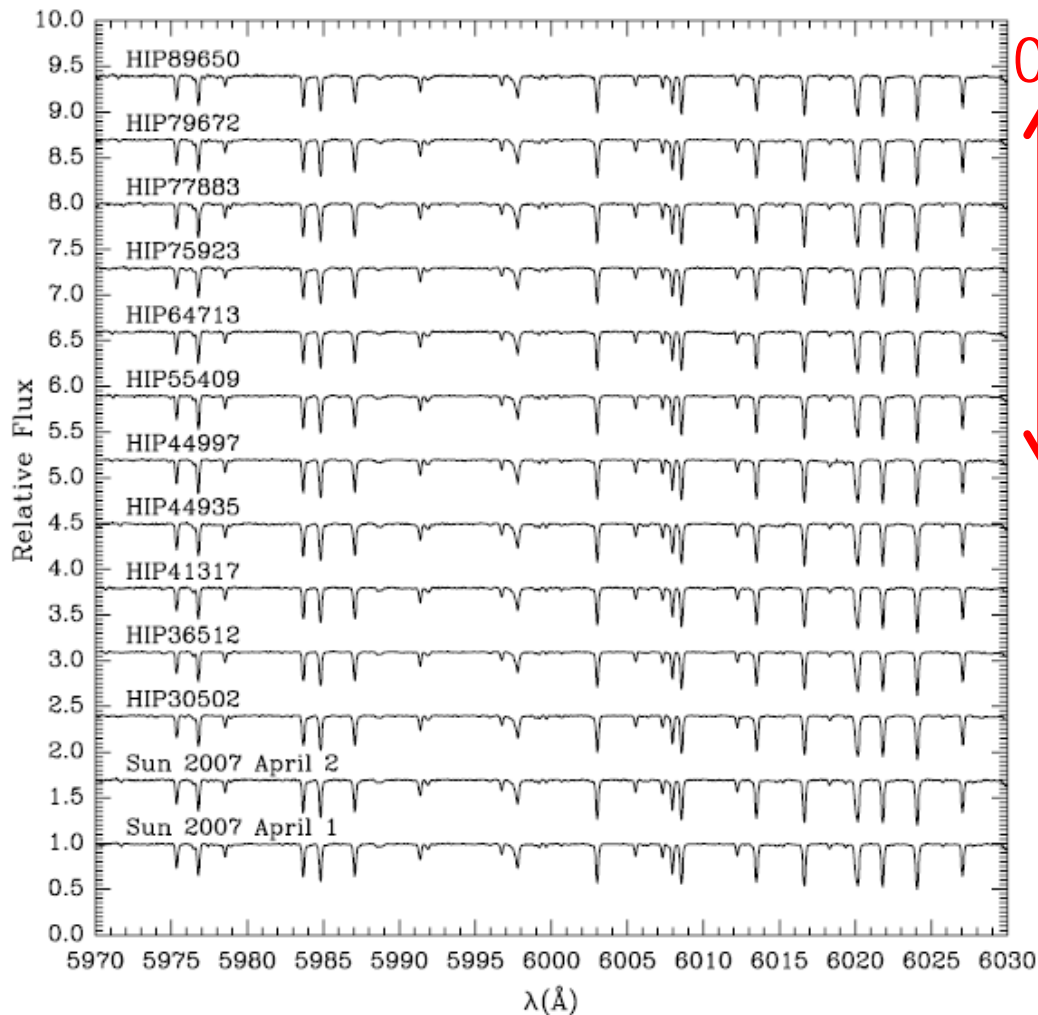
Avoiding errors by differential analysis

Differential analysis: deriving abundance ratio with respect to a standard star (ex. the Sun)

- | Noise in observed spectrum (S/N), error in measurements of equivalent widths
(→unavoidable)
- | Error in transition probability
→avoidable by using the same line
- | Incompleteness of model photospheres
→(mostly) avoidable for the same type of stars
- | Incompleteness of spectrum calculations
→(mostly) avoidable by using the same line for the same type of stars
- | Uncertainty of stellar parameters
→avoidable for the systematic components

Differential analysis for "solar twin" stars

Melendez et al. (2009)



0.1 dex

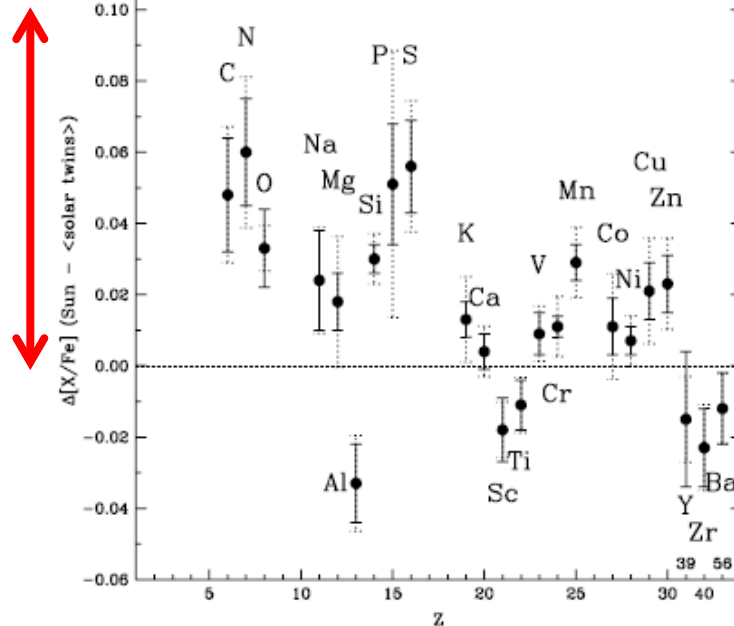


Figure 2. Differences between $[X/Fe]$ of the Sun and the mean values in the solar twins as a function of atomic number Z . For clarity, the elements Y ($Z = 39$), Zr ($Z = 40$), and Ba ($Z = 56$) have been included after Zn. Observational 1σ errors in the relative abundances (including observational errors in both the Sun and solar twins) are shown with dotted error bars, while the 1σ errors in the mean abundance of the solar twins are shown with solid error bars.

太陽系組成

Solar abundances

I Determination of abundances by **spectral line analysis** (as for stars)

almost all elements including volatile elements C, N, O, ...

advantage of solar spectral analysis

very high quality spectrum

accurate model parameters

spatially resolved spectra

I Determination of abundances from **meteorites analysis**

metal abundances

advantages

very accurate

isotope ratios

I **Solar wind, corona etc.**

noble gases He, Ne, Ar, ...

Analysis and compilation of solar abundances

- Anders & Grevesse (1989)
 - analysis based on 1D model atmosphere
 - meteorite analysis
- Asplund et al. (2009)
 - analysis based on 3D model atmosphere
 - updated atomic data
 - meteorite analysis

Cf. 理科年表「宇宙の元素組成」

Recent measurements of transition probability for rare earth elements

Experiments have been conducted from astronomical interests

La II: Lawler et al. (2000, ApJ, 556, 452)

Eu II: Lawler et al. (2001, ApJ, 563, 1075)

Tb II: Lawler et al. (2000, ApJS, 137, 341)

Nd II: Den Hartog et al. (2003, ApJS, 148, 543)

Ho II: Lawler et al. (2004, ApJ, 604, 850)

Pt I: Den Hartog et al. (2005, ApJ, 619, 639)

Sm II: Lawler et al. (2006, ApJS, 162, 227)

Gd II: Den Hartog et al. (2006, ApJS, 167, 292)

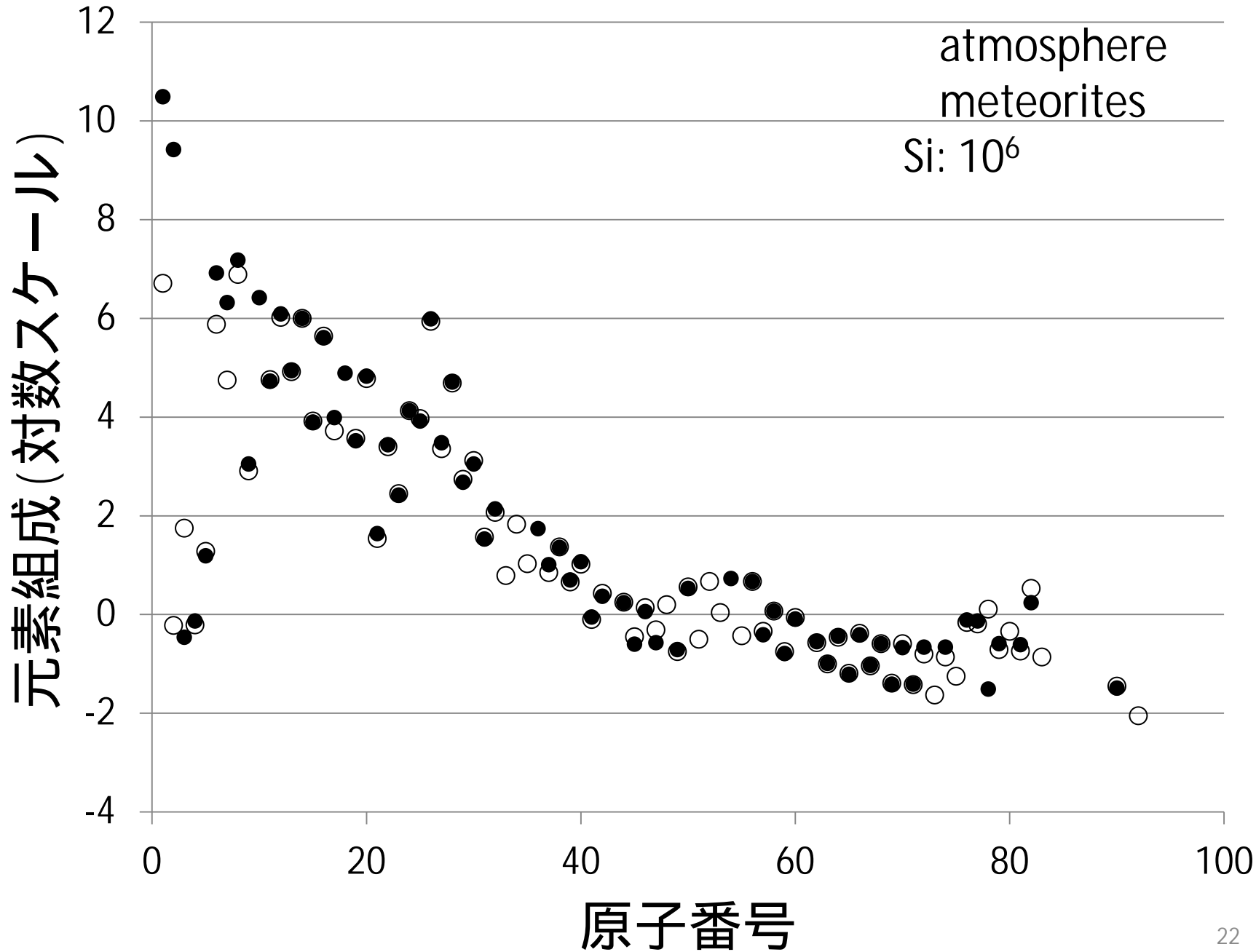
Hf II: Lawler et al. (2007, ApJS, 169, 120)

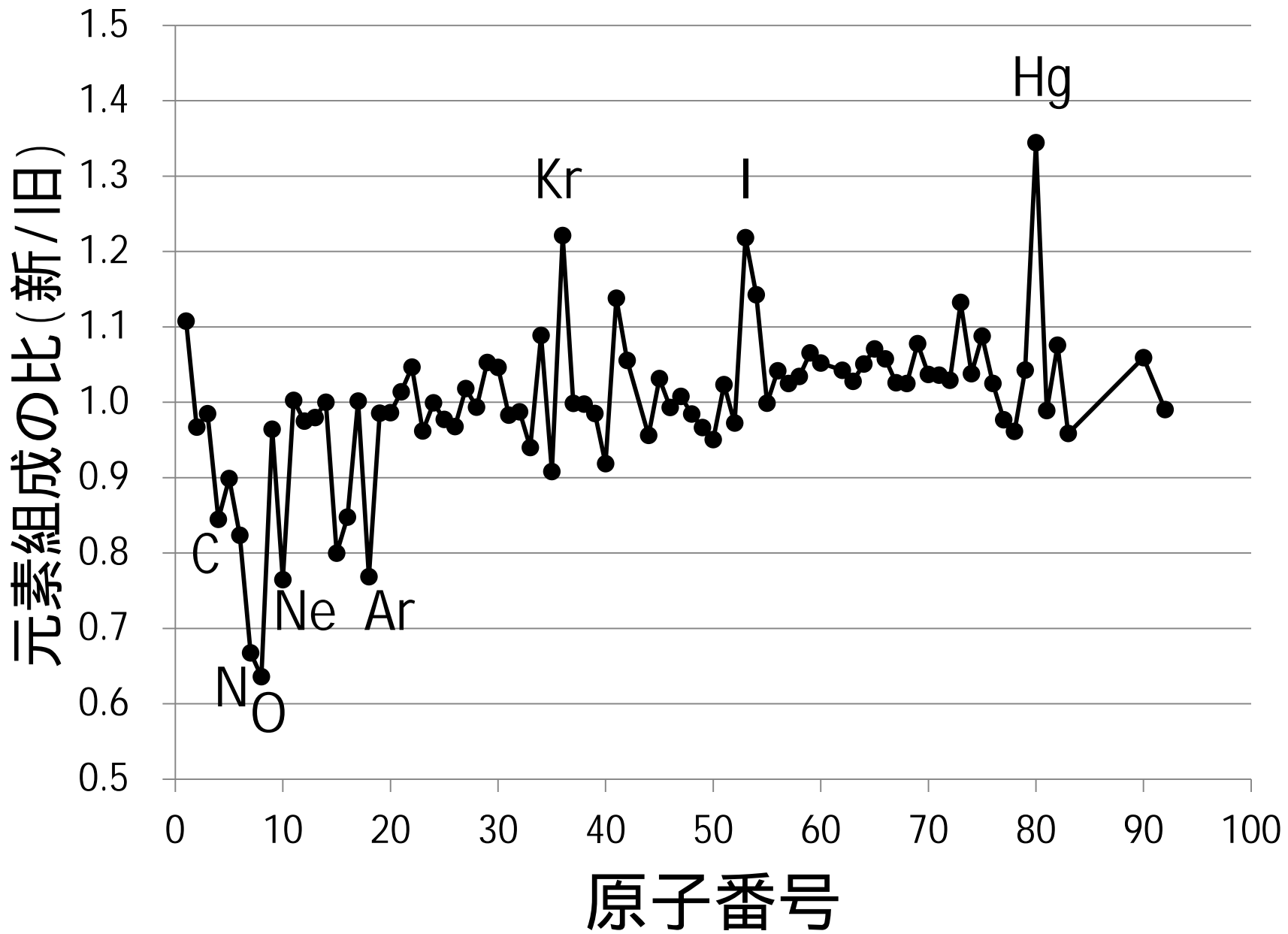
Er II: Lawler et al. (2008, ApJS, 178, 71)

Ce II: Lawler et al. (2009, ApJS, in press)

Pr II, Dy II, Tm II, Yb II, Lu II: Sneden et al. (2009, ApJS)

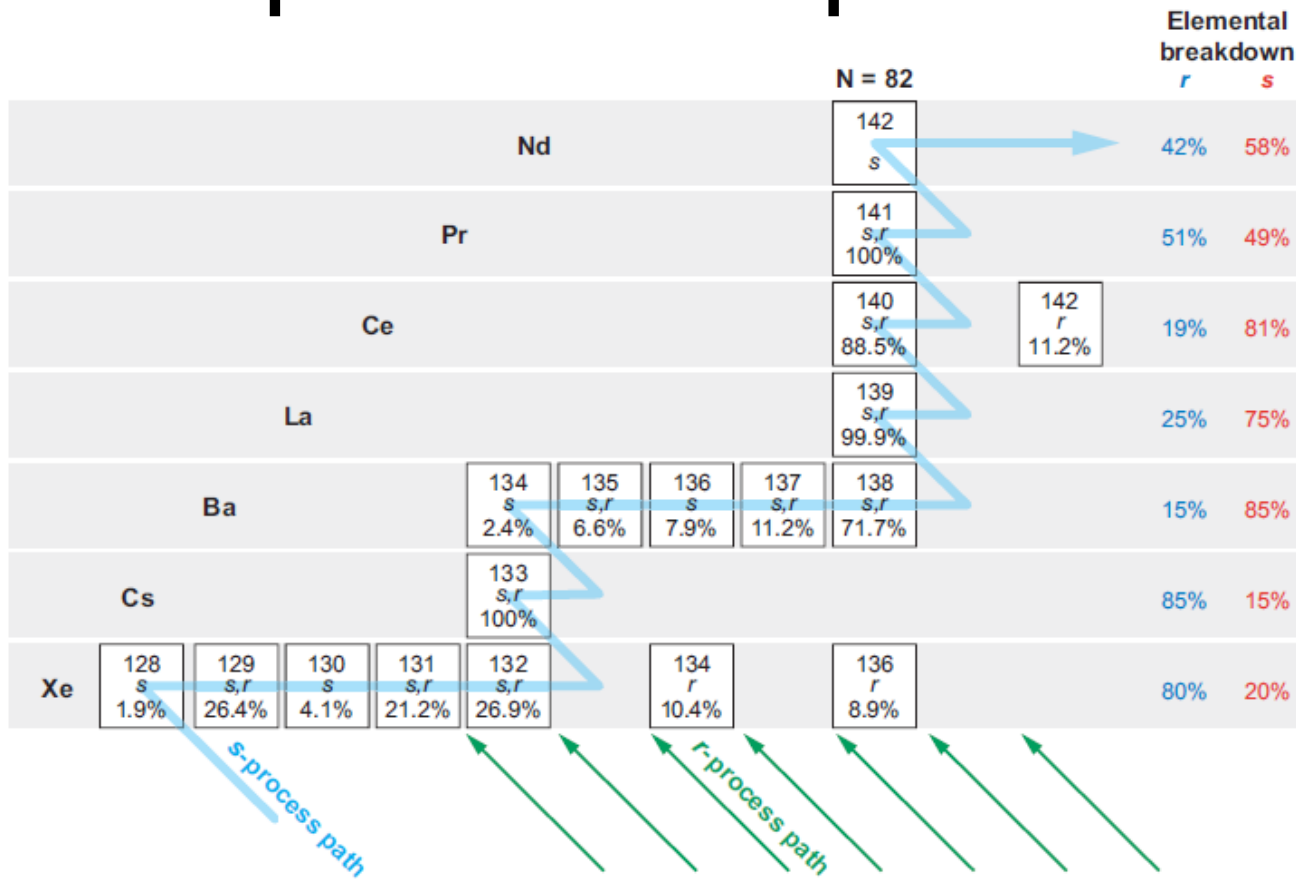
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太陽系組成の sプロセス・rプロセス成分

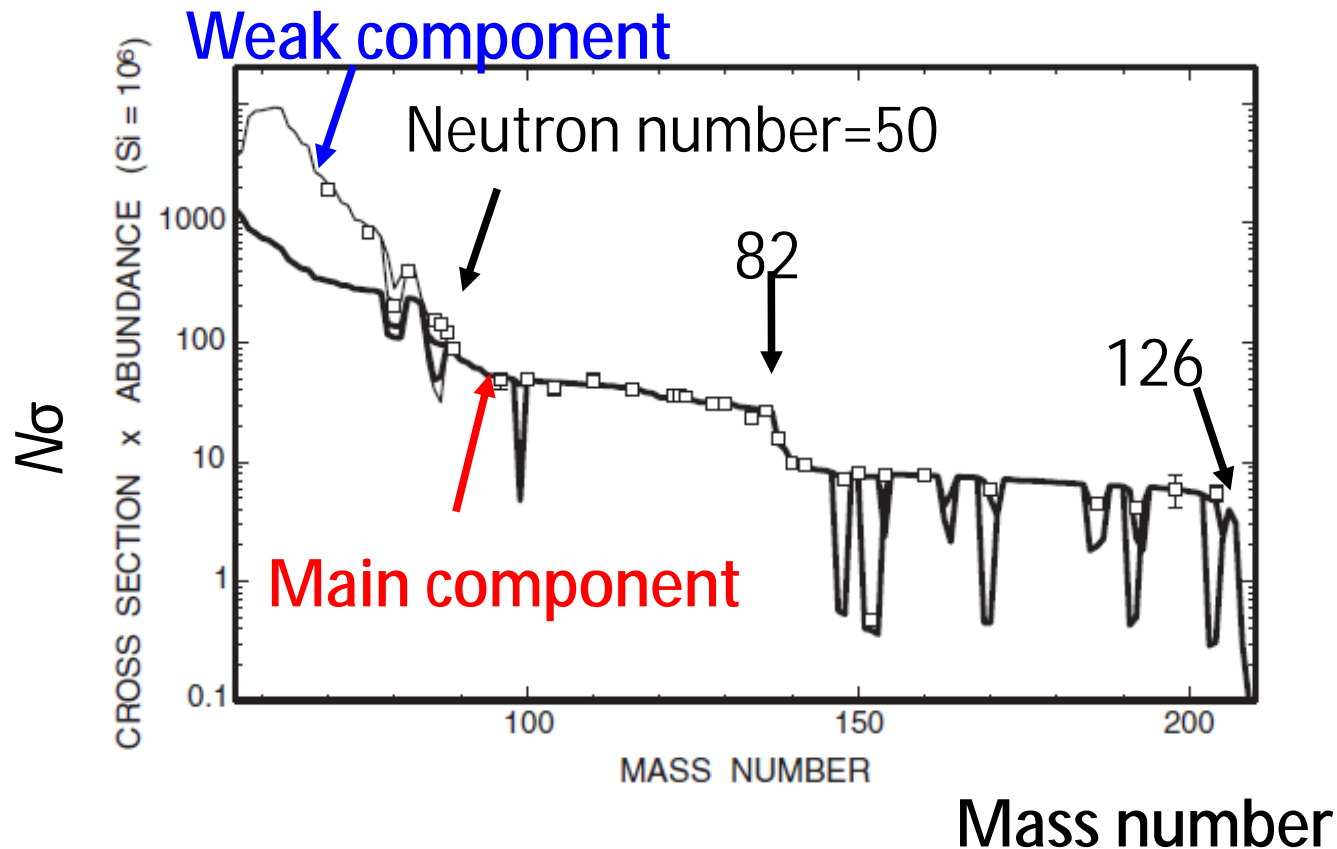
Neutron-capture processes: s-process and r-process



Snedden et al. (2008)

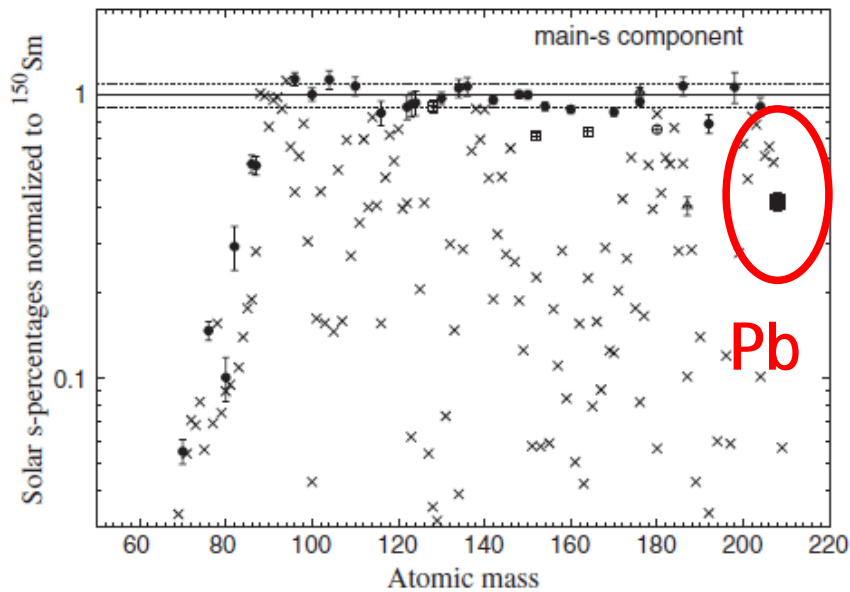
s-process classical model

Steady flow neutron-capture $\rightarrow N\sigma \sim \text{constant}$
(σ : neutron-capture cross section)

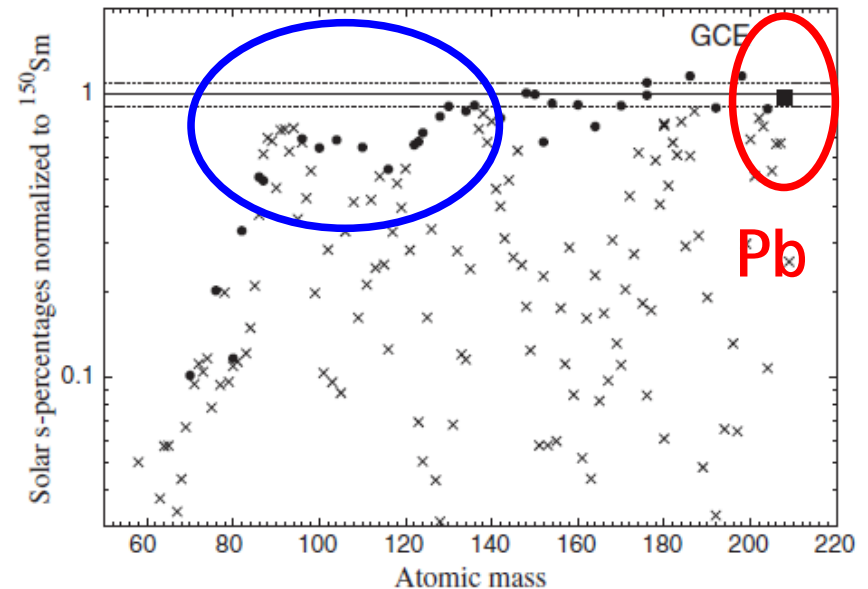


s-process model compared to solar s-process component

s-process model for a single object



s-process models + chemical evolution model **including metallicity effects**



Käppeler, Gallino, Bisterzo, Aoki (2011, Rev. Mod. Phys.)

r-process: explosive synthesis of heavy elements

| r-process: neutron-capture with very short times-scale ($\ll 1$ sec)

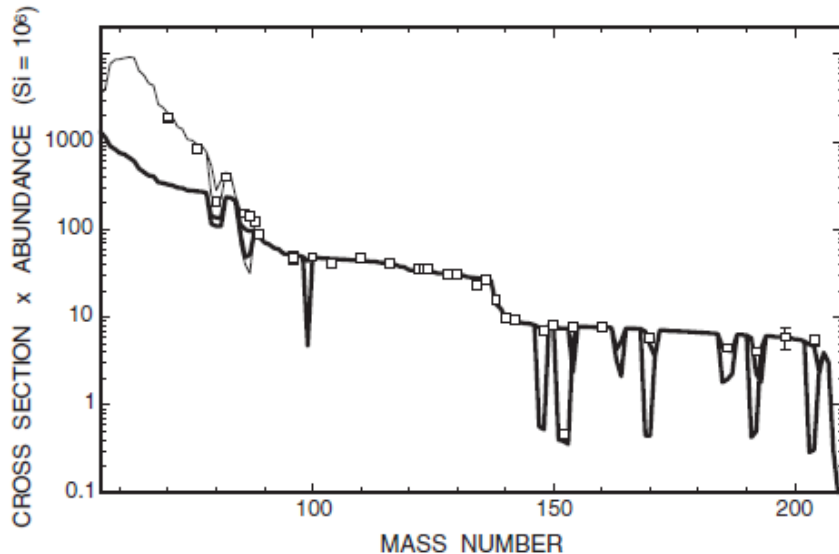
→ process through unstable nuclei

| Site/phenomena responsible for r-process are still unknown: candidates are core-collapse supernovae and related objects, and merger of neutron stars

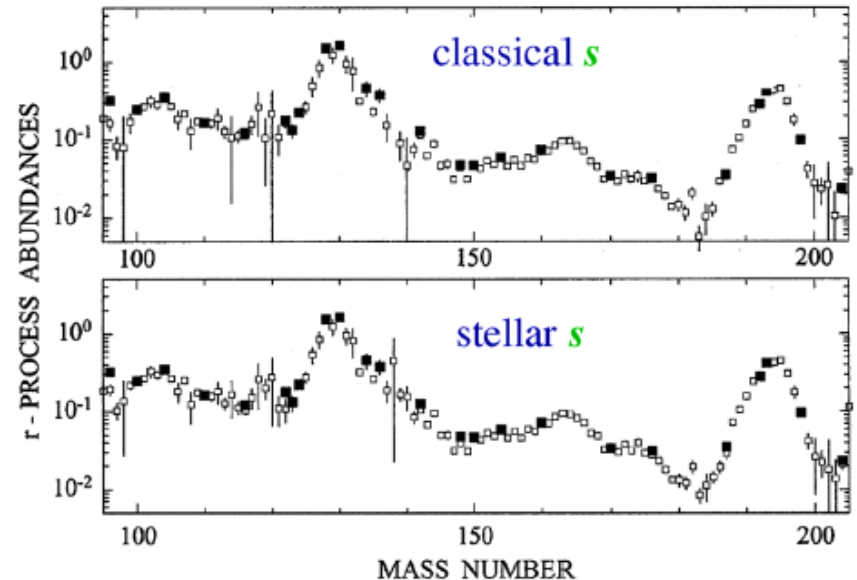
| Abundance pattern of the r-process component in solar-system material is the “residual” of solar abundance from which the s-process component is subtracted.

Analysis of solar abundance: s-process v.s. r-process

Estimate of the s-process
component



Residual = the r-process
component

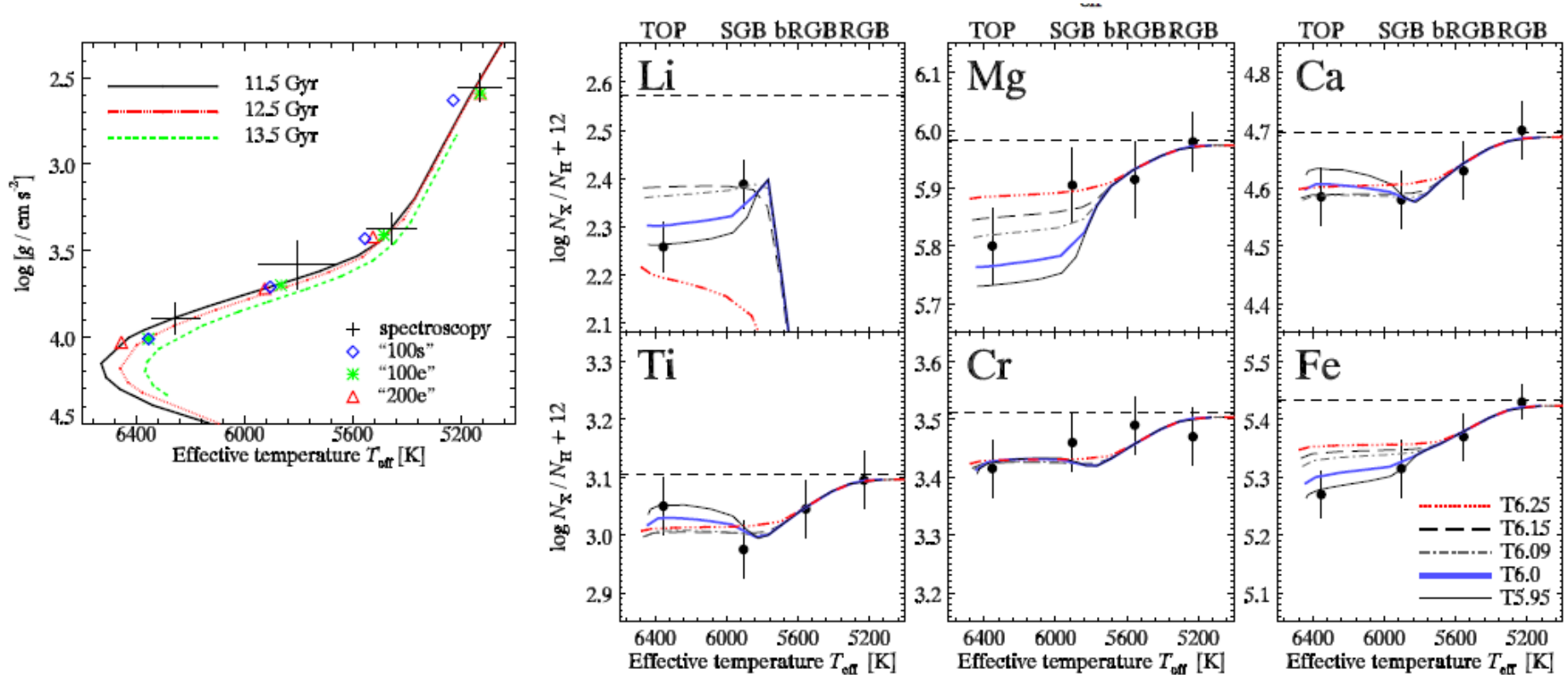


Käppeler, Gallino, Bisterzo, Aoki (2011, Rev. Mod. Phys.)

星の表面組成は初期組成を
保っているか？

Abundances changes from main-sequence stars to red giants

Nordlander et al. (2012)



金属欠乏星の観測からの rプロセスへの制限



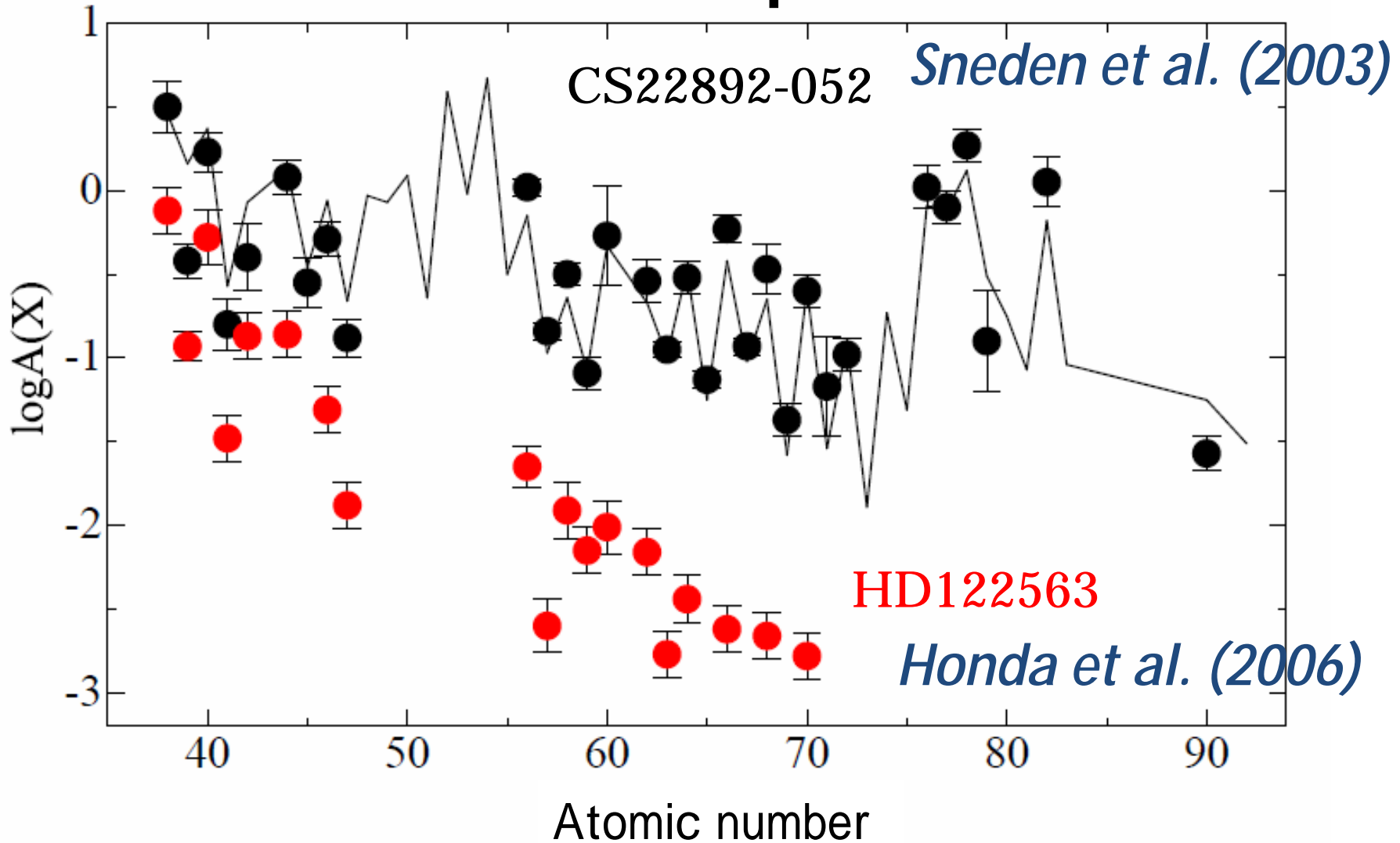
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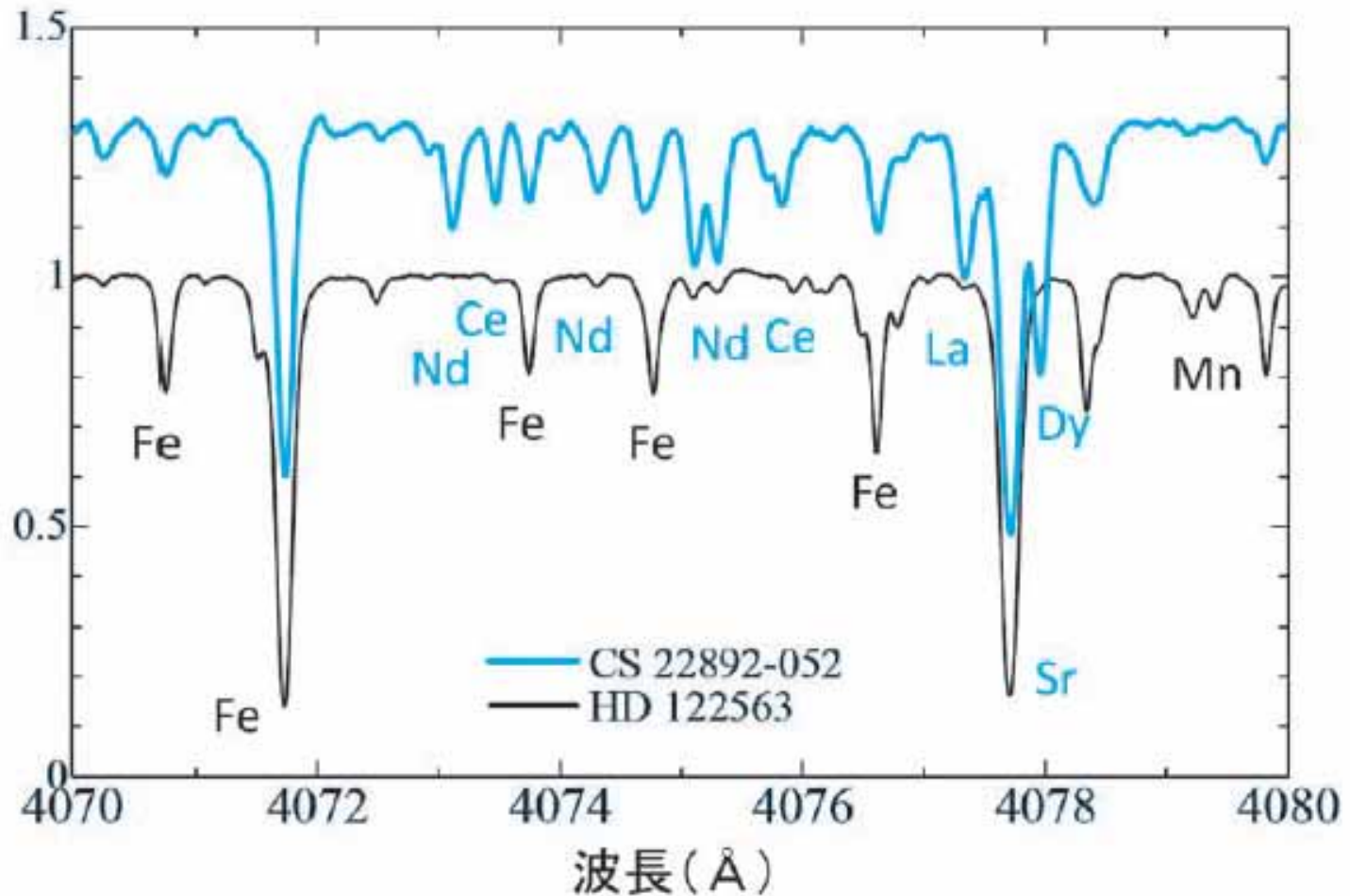
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個々の金属欠乏星の 組成パターン

"main" and "weak" r-process abundance pattern

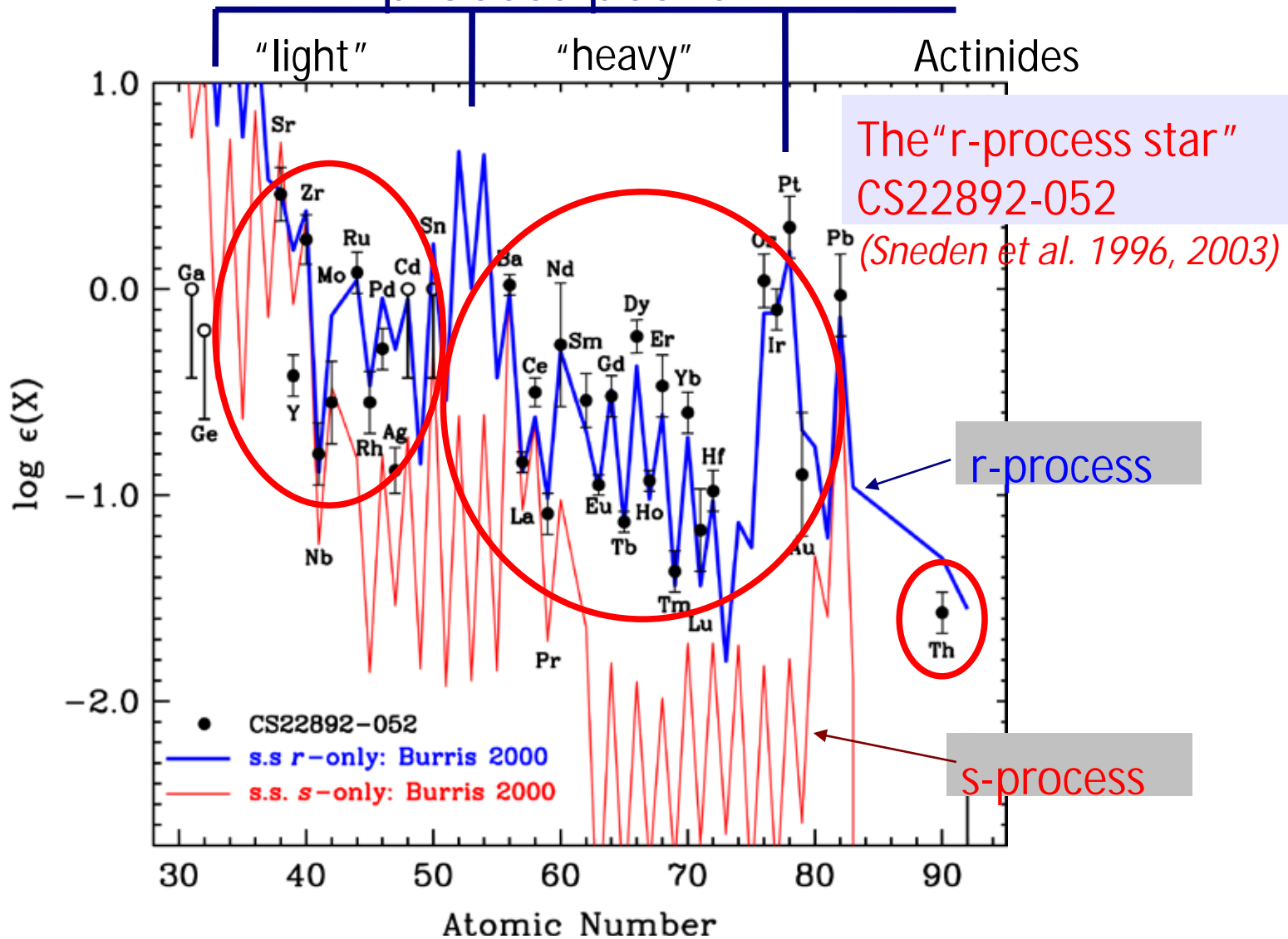


Spectral features of "Snedden star" and "Honda star"



r-process-enhanced stars

r-process peaks



HD122563, the “Honda star”

Wallerstein et al. 1963, ApJ

RED GIANTS WITH EXTREME METAL DEFICIENCIES*

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ABSTRACT

The three field stars, HD 122563, HD 165195, and HD 221170, similar to giants in metal-poor globular clusters, which we have studied, show decreases in the average metal/hydrogen ratios by factors of 800, 500, and 500, respectively, compared with the sun. The abundance ratios of other elements to iron resemble those in the sun, with important exceptions. Manganese and vanadium are deficient with respect to iron, by a factor of 3. In HD 122563 all elements heavier than zinc are deficient compared with iron by a factor of 50, yielding a total deficiency of about 50000 for the heavy elements.

We interpret these observations by assuming that the elements were synthesized from hydrogen early in the history of our Galaxy. These stars were formed when the interstellar medium was almost entirely hydrogen, between 10^7 and 10^8 years after star formation began. Their metallic constituents were formed

HD122563, the “Honda star”

Sneden & Parthasarathy 1983, ApJ

THE r - AND s -PROCESS NUCLEI IN THE EARLY HISTORY OF THE GALAXY: HD 122563

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ABSTRACT

New high-resolution, high signal-to-noise spectra in the blue and ultraviolet spectral regions have been obtained for the extremely metal-poor giant star HD 122563. A complete model atmosphere, spectrum synthesis analysis of this star has been performed, employing a large number of weak iron-peak species lines and laboratory oscillator strengths. Spectral features of many rare earth elements have been detected in the ultraviolet. The large overdeficiency of nearly a factor of 10 for the s -process element barium is confirmed and is shown to extend to the other s -process elements La, Ce, Pr, Nd, and Sm. The r -process elements Eu, Gd, Dy, and possibly Er and Yb are less deficient than the s -process elements but do exhibit lower ratios with respect to iron-peak elements than in the Sun. A supplementary differential analysis of HD 122563 with respect to the Sun shows that the heavy-element abundances are not very model-atmosphere dependent. The heavy-element abundances can be understood with nucleosynthesis models in which the progenitors of this star produce mainly r -process isotopes. A small contribution of the s -process to the creation of the elements Sr, Y, Zr, and possibly Ba is not ruled out, but such traditional s -process elements as La, Pr, and Nd appear to have been made in the r -process in stellar generations prior to the formation of HD 122563.

HD122563, the "Honda star"

Sneden & Parthasarathy 1983, ApJ

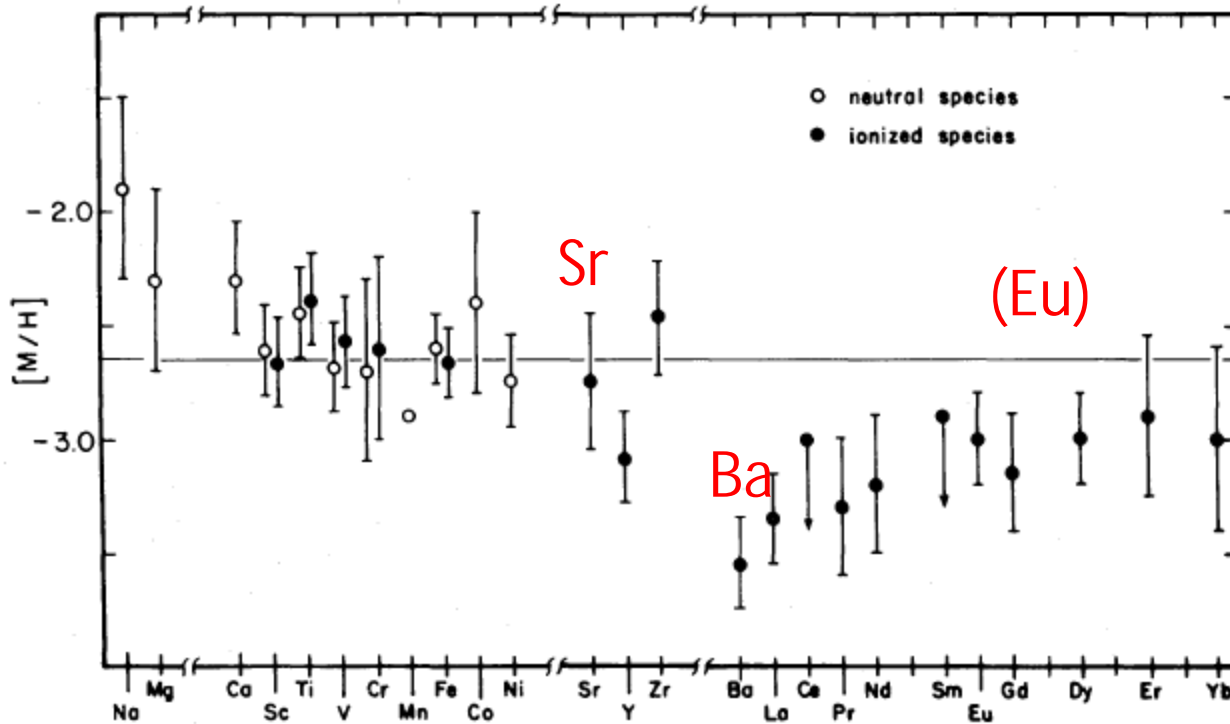


FIG. 6.—Element abundances in HD 122563. The lower temperature model was employed for these abundances.

HD122563, the “Honda star”

Honda, Aoki, Ishimaru, Wanajo, Ryan 2006, ApJ

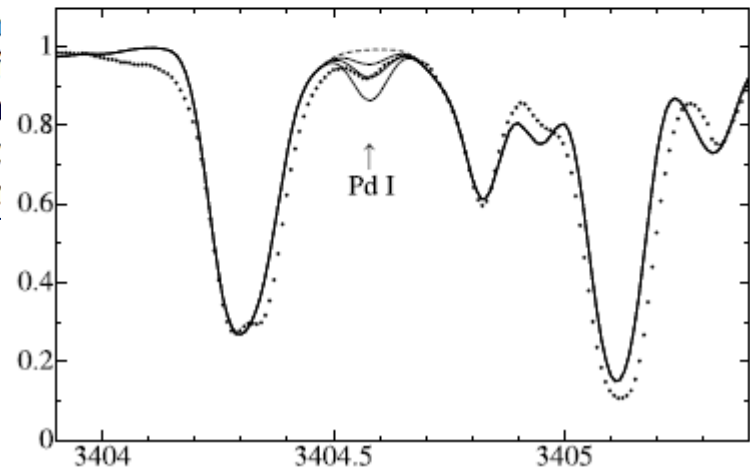
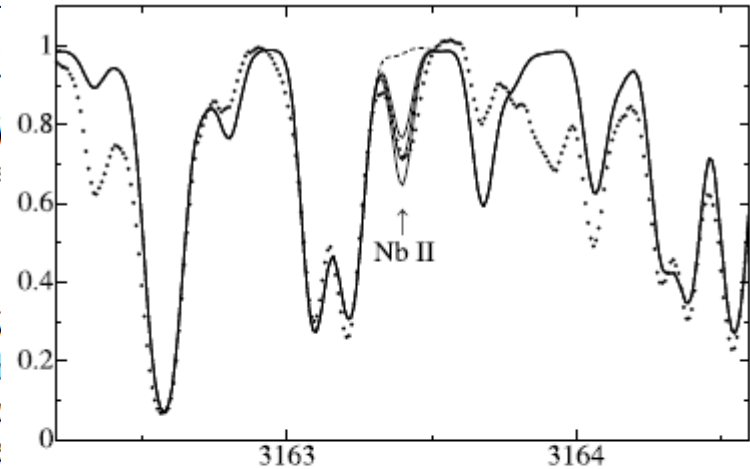
NEUTRON-CAPTURE ELEMENTS IN THE VER

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ABSTRACT

We obtained high-resolution, high signal-to-noise ratio (S/N) spectra of HD 122563 with the Subaru Telescope High Dispersion Spectrograph. We observed excesses of light neutron-capture elements, while its abundance pattern shows a gradually decreasing trend, as a feature quite different from those in stars with excesses of *r*-process elements. The abundance pattern provides new strong constraints on the models of nucleosynthesis with excesses of light neutron-capture elements but without en



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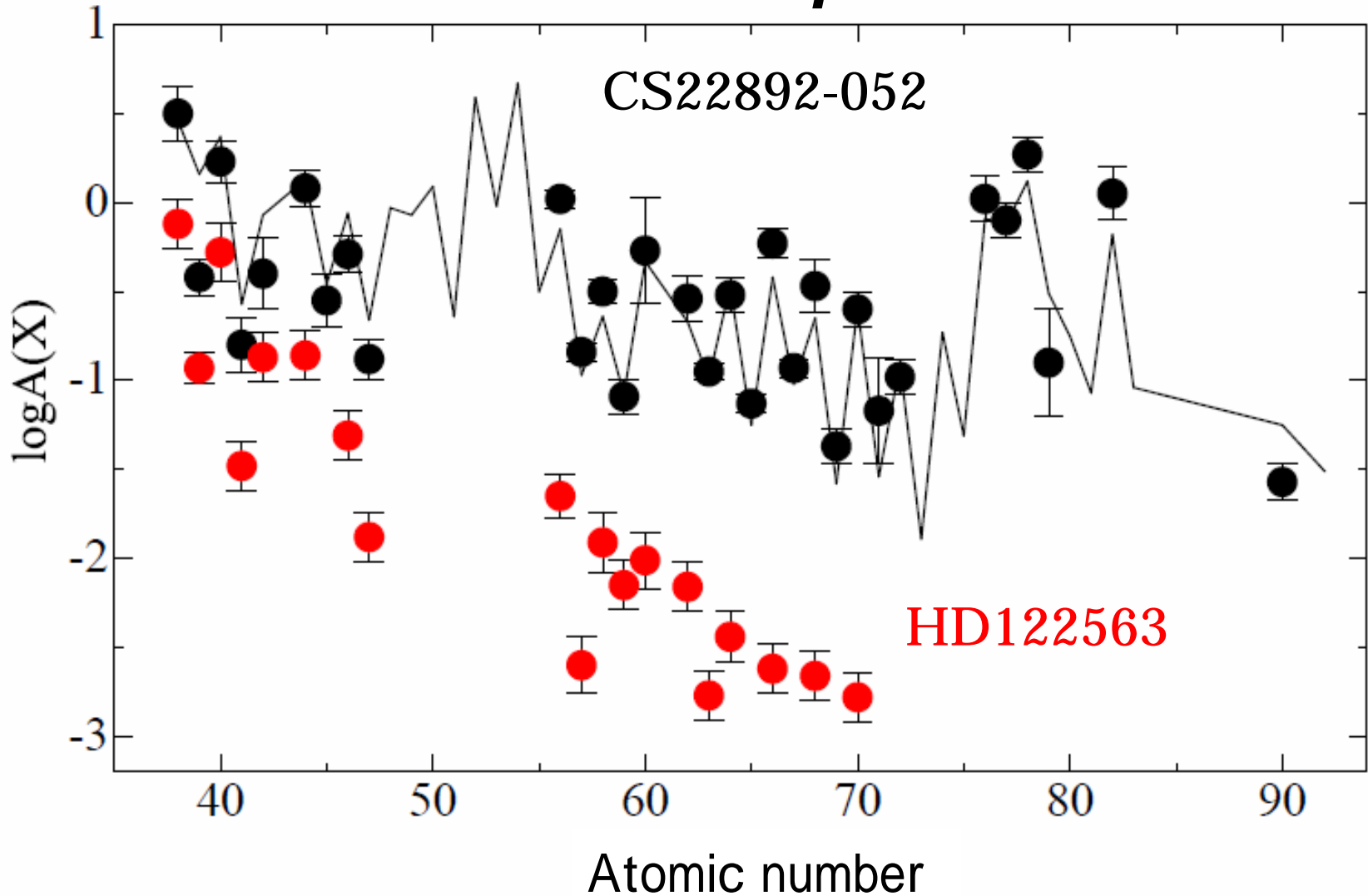
Subaru Telescope

90 minutes exposure

R=90,000

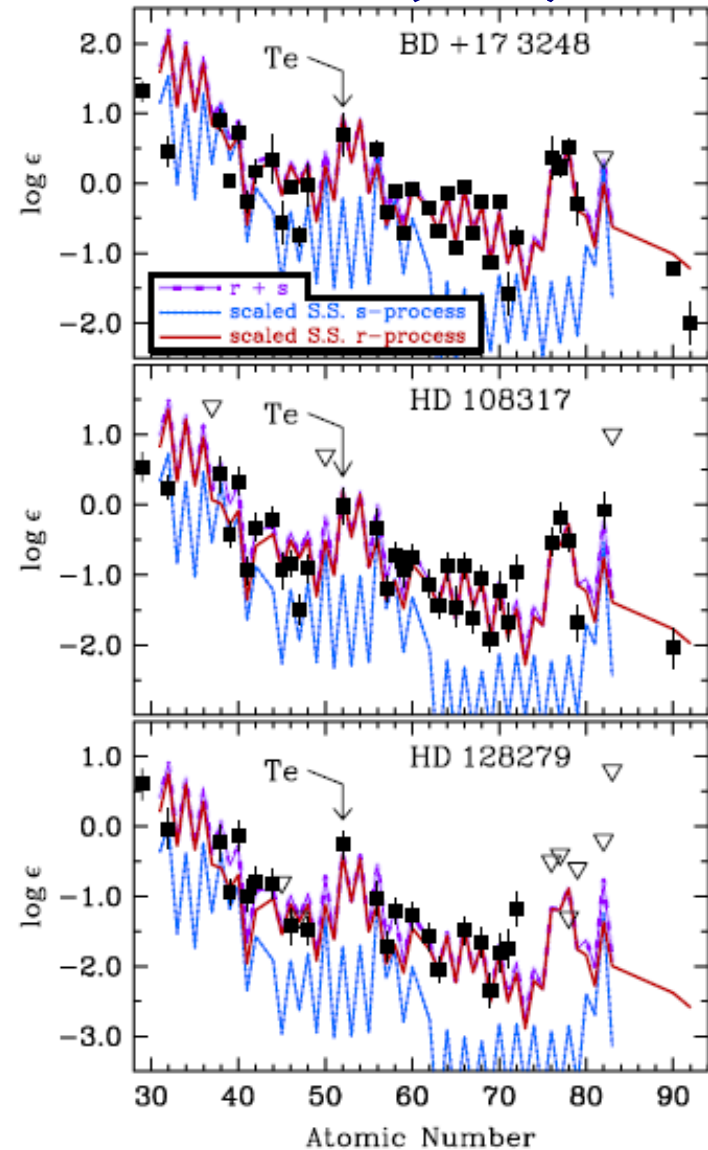
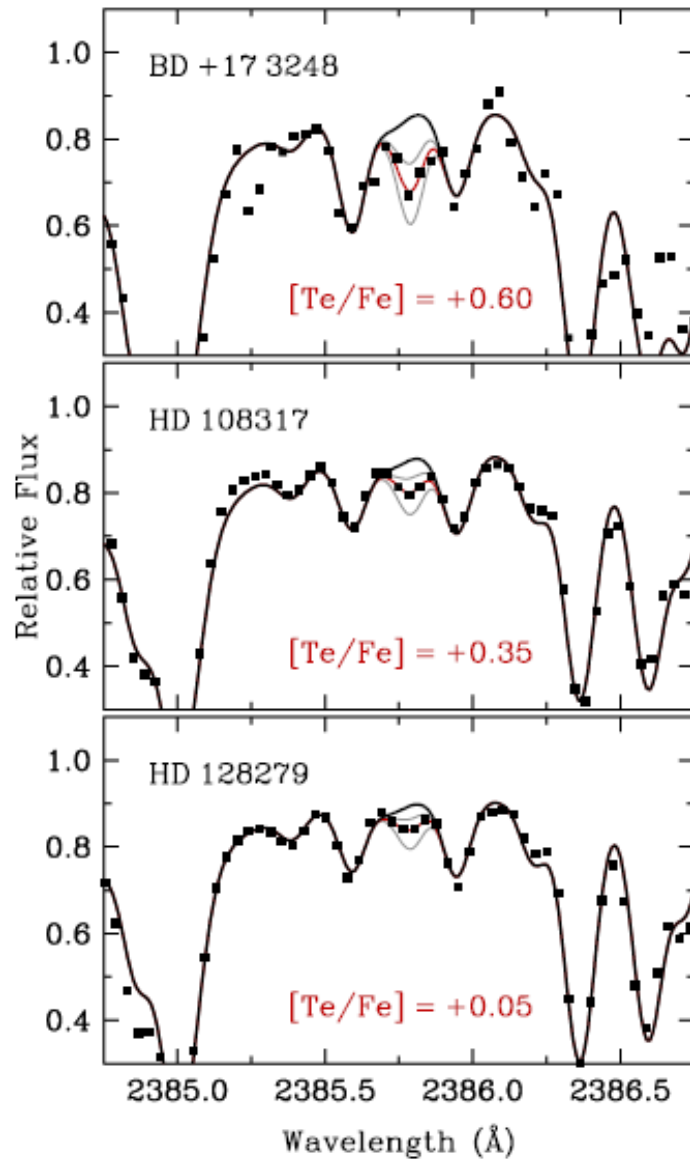
S/N~1000@4000Å, 140@3100Å

“main” and “weak” r-process abundance pattern



2nd peak element Te detected in HST UV spectra

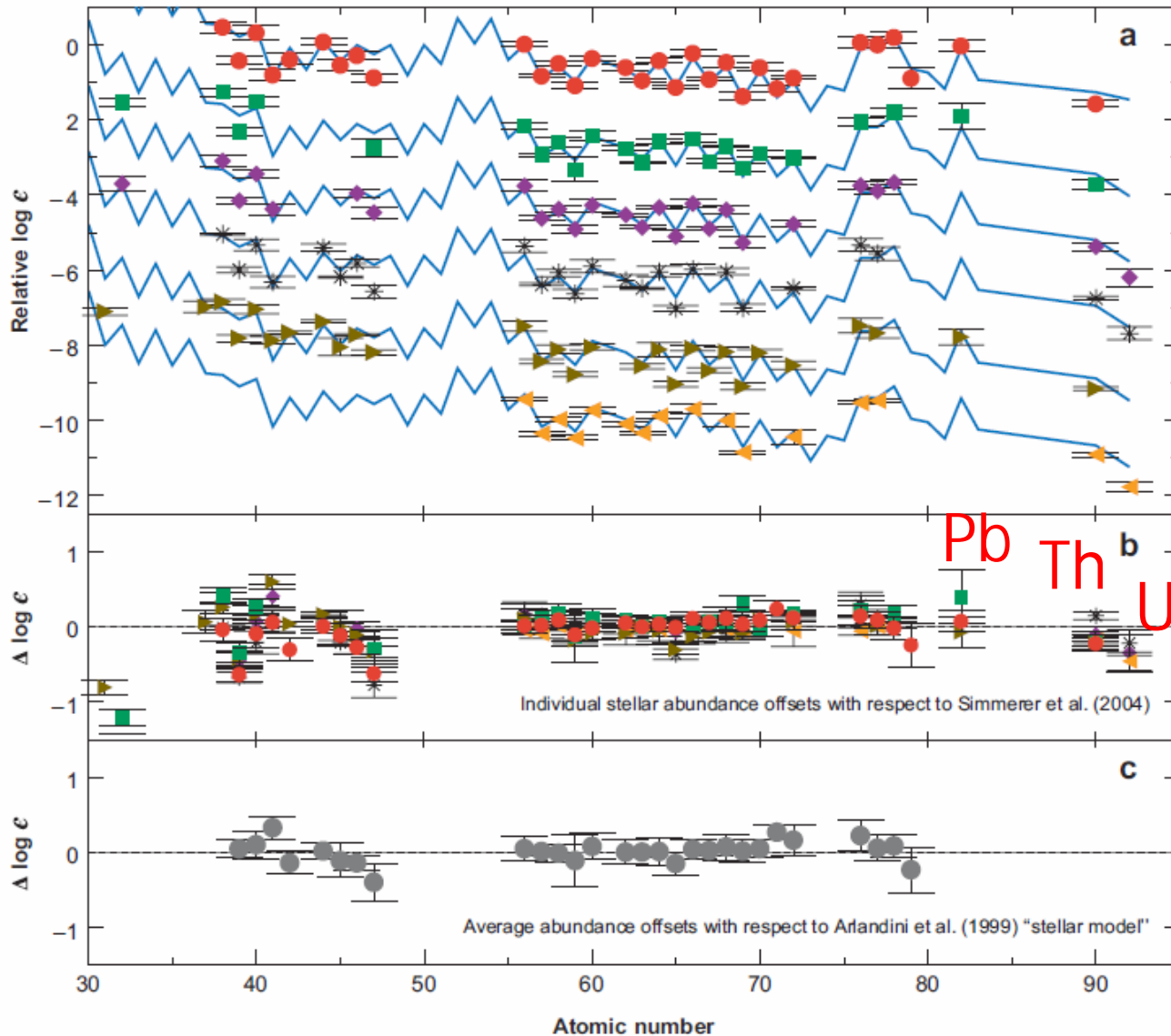
Roederer et al. (2012)



- **Universality of heavy r-process elements?**
- **Diversity of light (weak) r-process elements?**

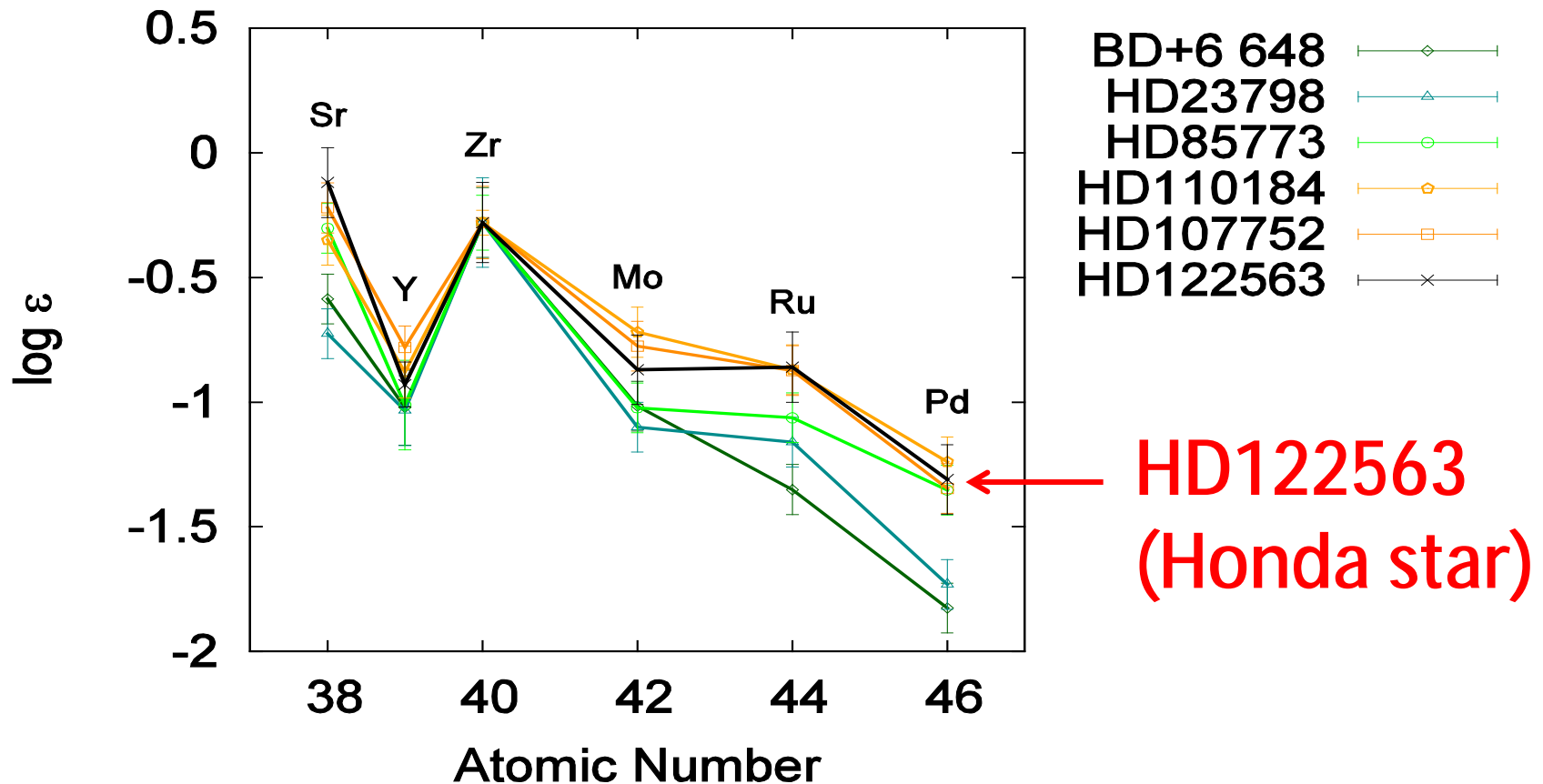
Universality of abundance patterns

Sneden et al. (2008, ARAA)

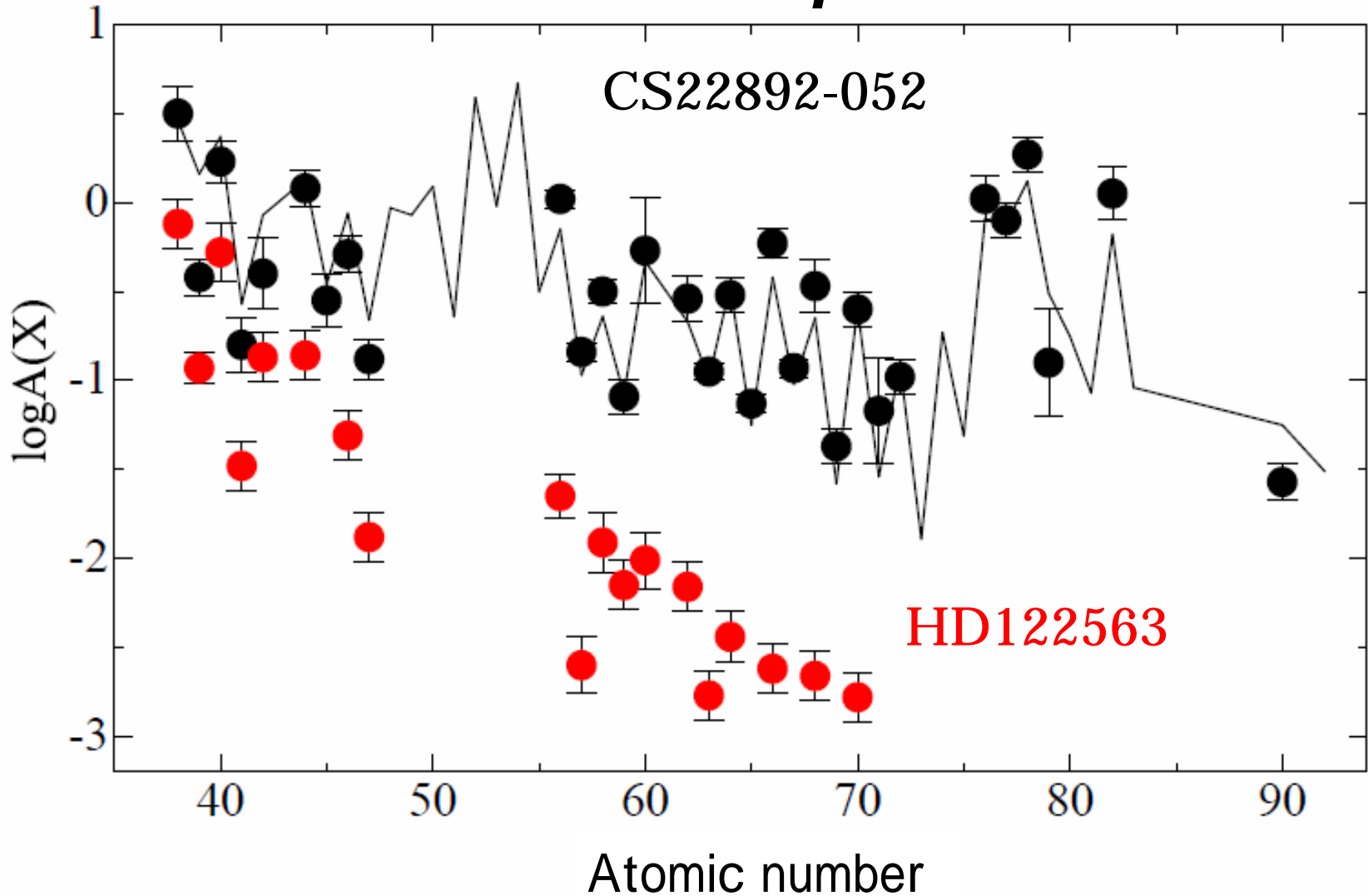


Diversity of abundance patterns produced by weak r-process?

M. Aoki et al., in prep.



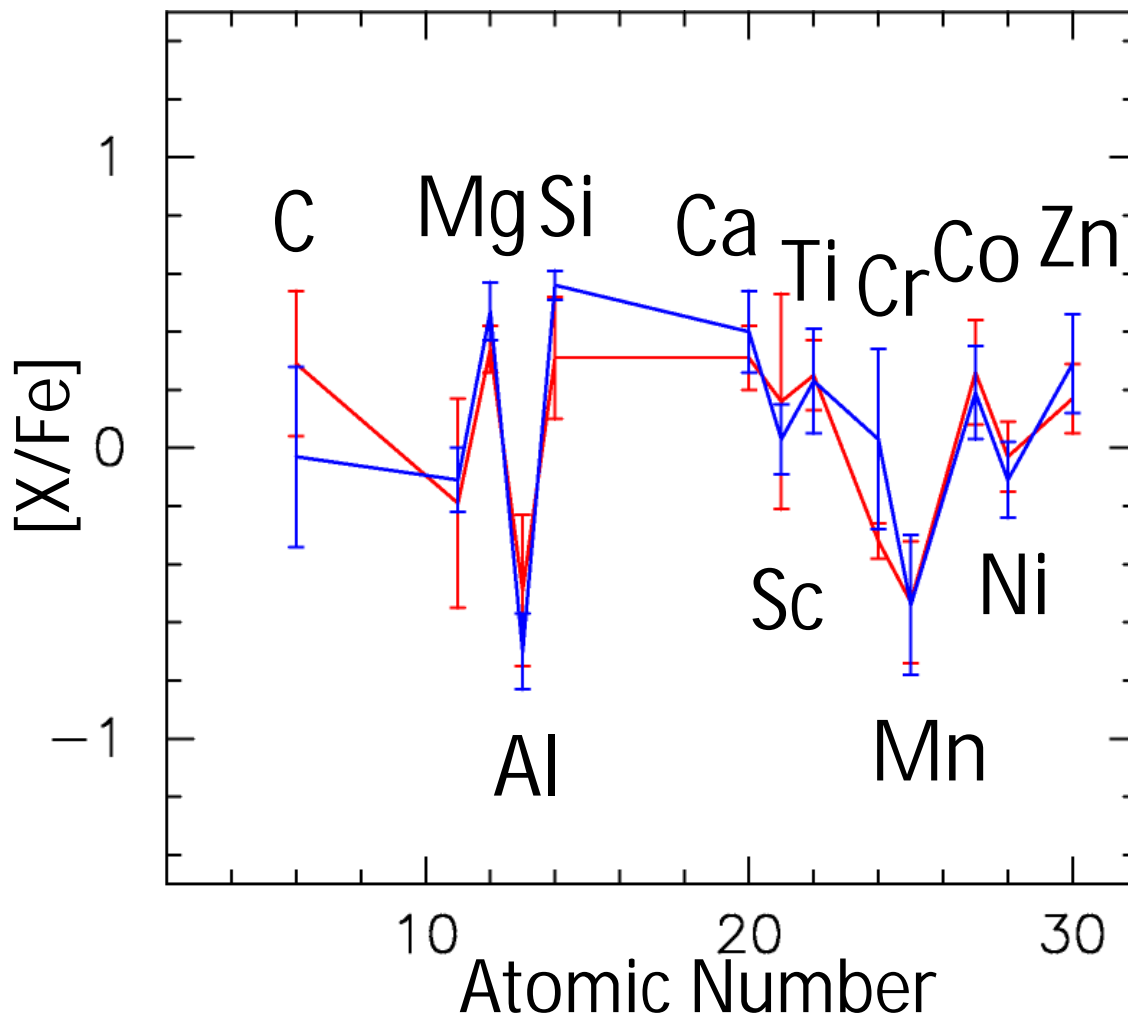
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中性子捕獲元素の過剰(欠乏)と鉄
より軽い元素の組成には相関なし
(今のところ)

No correlation with lighter elements

(Is this still correct when the measurement quality is increased?)



R-process enhanced stars
 $[Eu/Fe] > +1.0$ (9 stars)

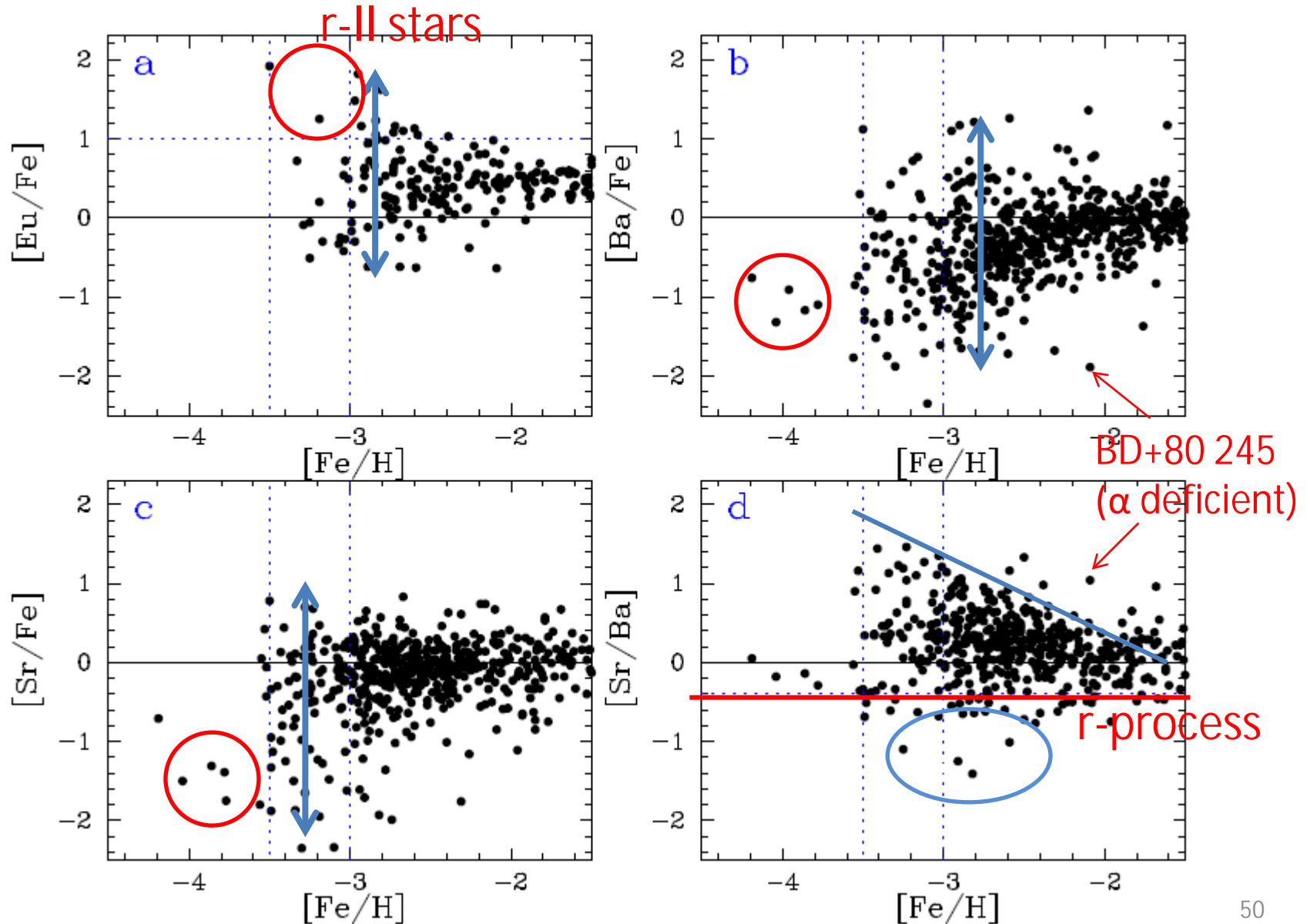
others
 $[Eu/Fe] < +0.5$ (9 stars)

All stars are red giants
 $-3.2 < [Fe/H] < -2.6$
 $4600K < T_{eff} < 5200K$

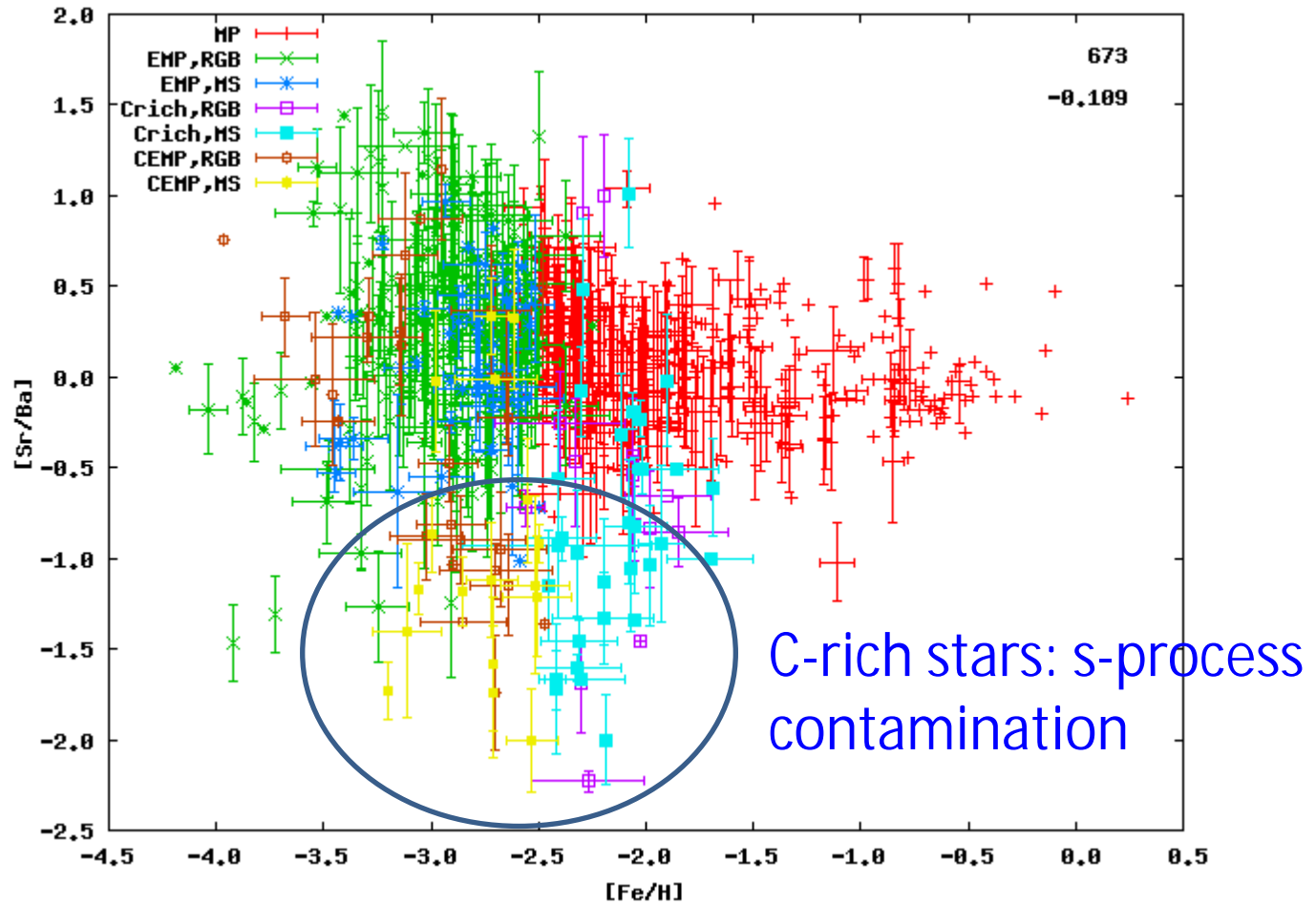
中性子捕獲元素の組成比 には大きな分散

化学進化におけるr-process
元素の立ち上がりと最も金属
量の低い星のr-process元素

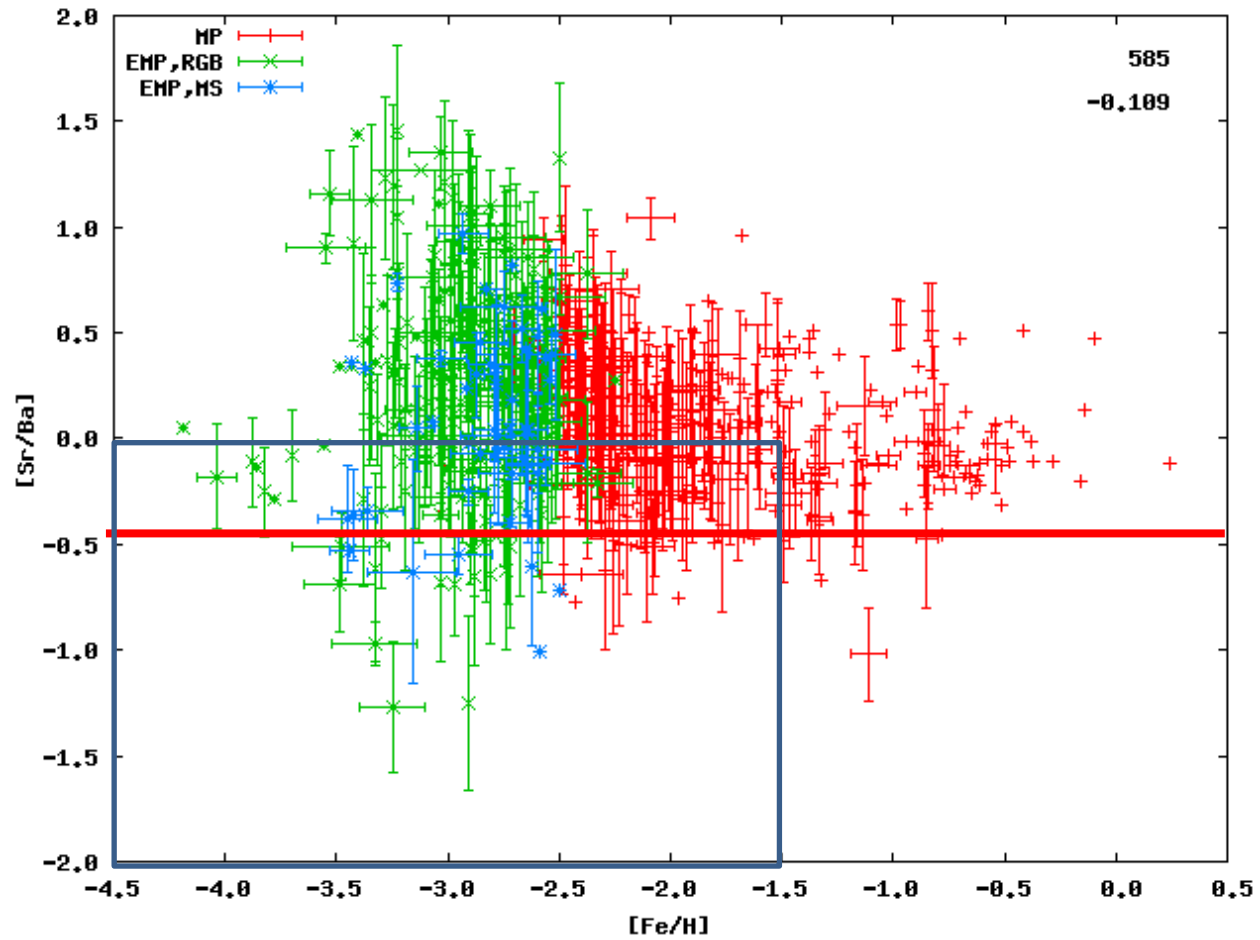
Sr and Ba (and Eu) abundance distributions



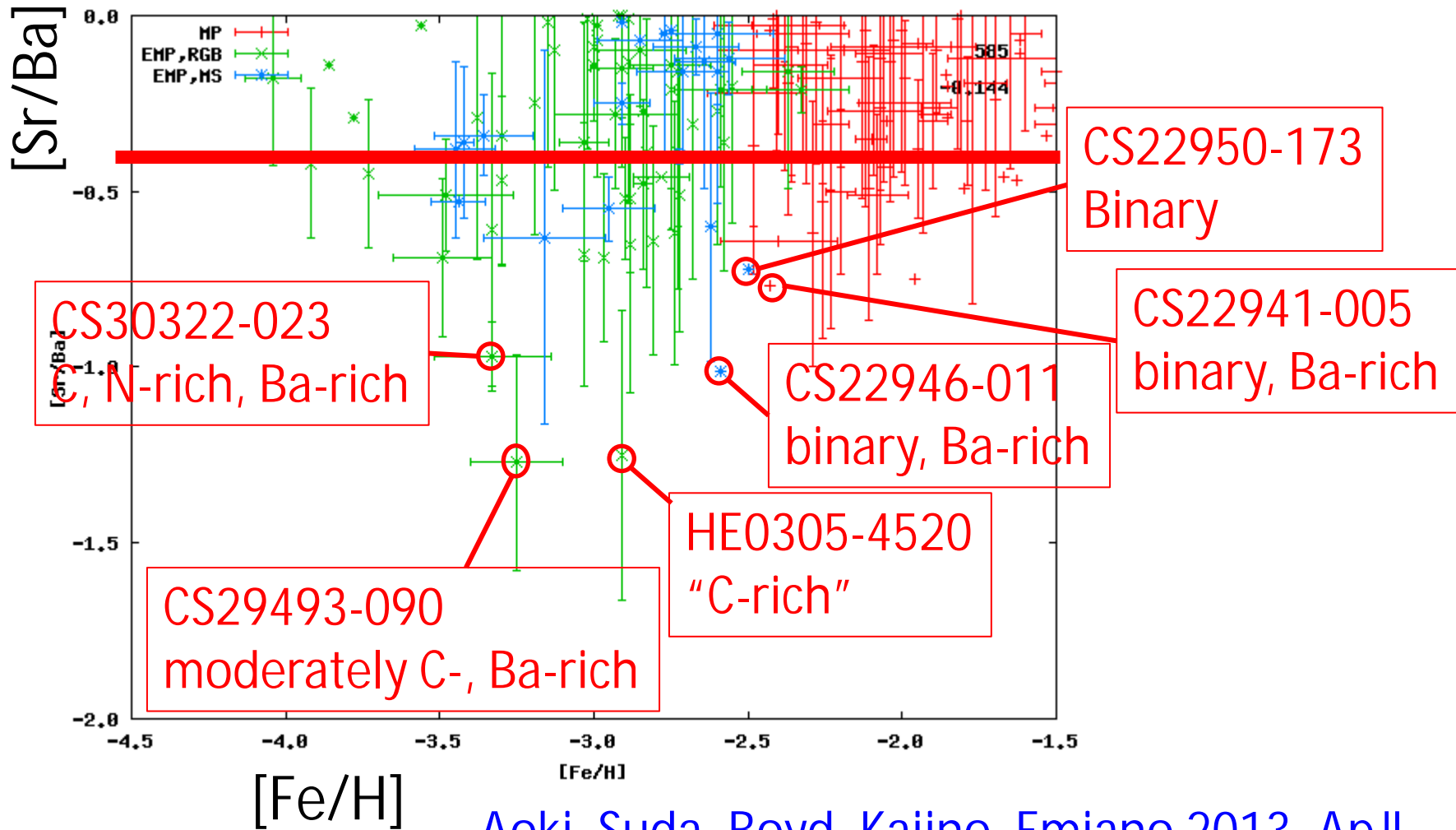
Low Sr/Ba stars



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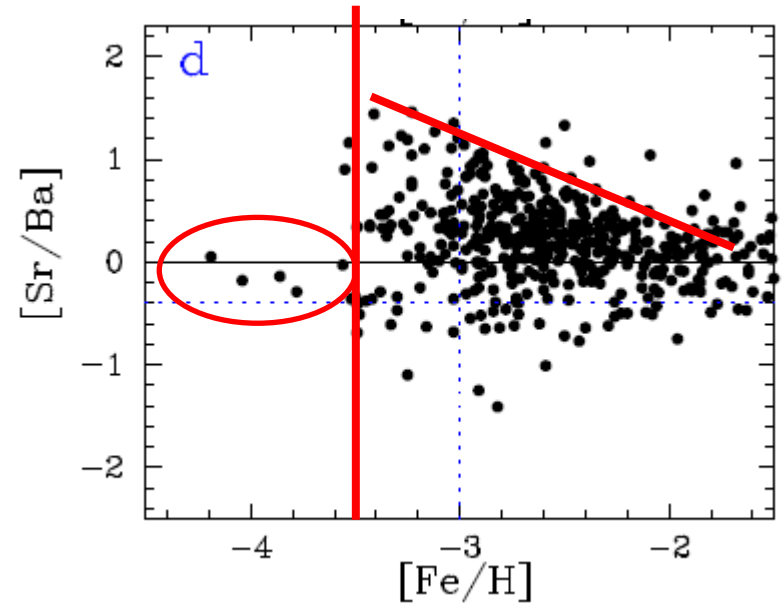
Low Sr/Ba stars



Aoki, Suda, Boyd, Kajino, Fmiano 2013, ApJL

Questions about Sr and Ba abundances in very metal-poor stars

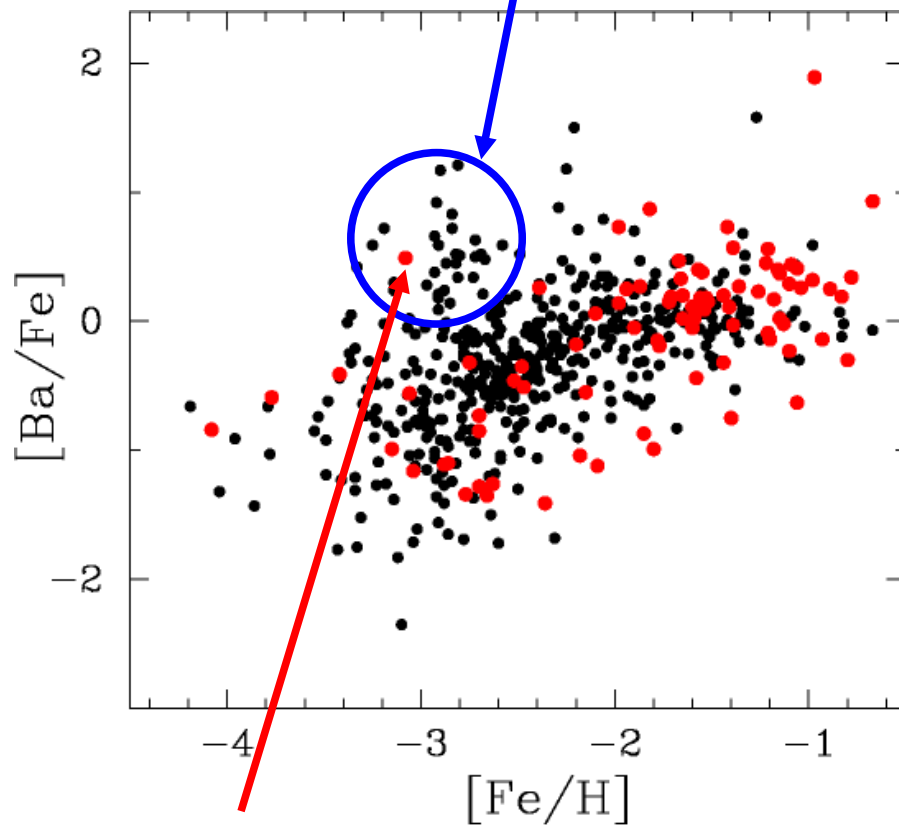
1. Existence (or absence) of the cut-off at $[Fe/H]=-3.5$, below which Sr and Ba abundance scatter is small.
2. Origin of (the small amount of) Sr and Ba in stars with $[Fe/H]=-3.5$: small yields by CCSN?
3. Reason for the upper bound in Sr/Ba distribution ($[Sr/Ba] \sim -1.5$ - $[Fe/H]$)



矮小銀河～
銀河系とは異なる化学進化の環境～
での中性子捕獲元素

Neutron-capture elements in dwarf galaxies

r-process-enhanced stars in the Milky Way



●:dwarf galaxy stars

●:field stars

carbon-enhanced stars
are excluded
→Ba is mostly r-process
origin

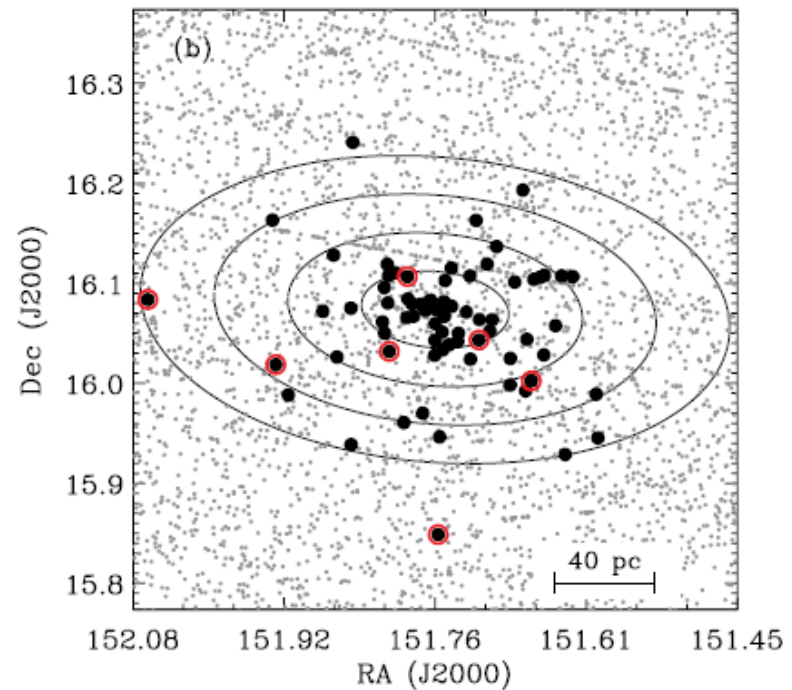
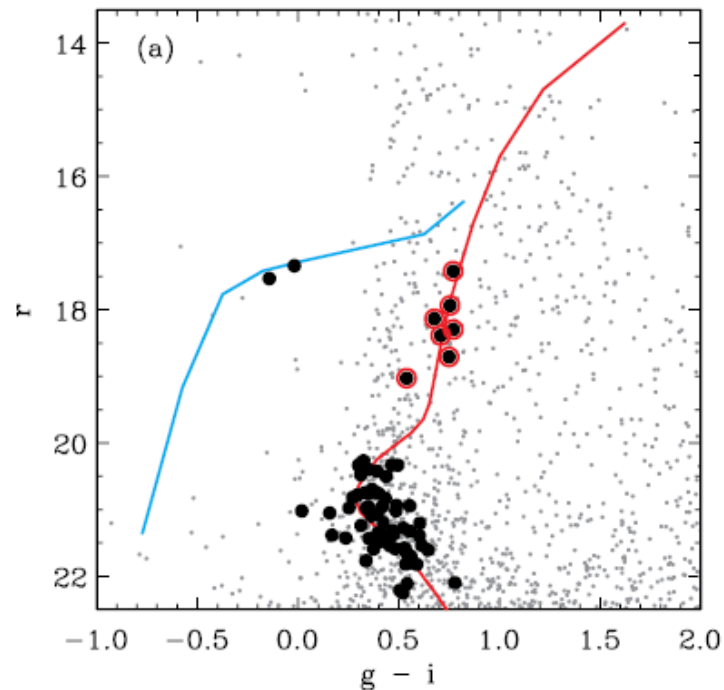
Ba is more under-abundant in
dwarf galaxies
→no r-process-enhanced stars
in dwarf galaxies?

The Ba of this object is attributed to s-process
(Honda et al. 2011)

The ultra-faint dwarf galaxy Segue 1

Frebel et al. (2014)

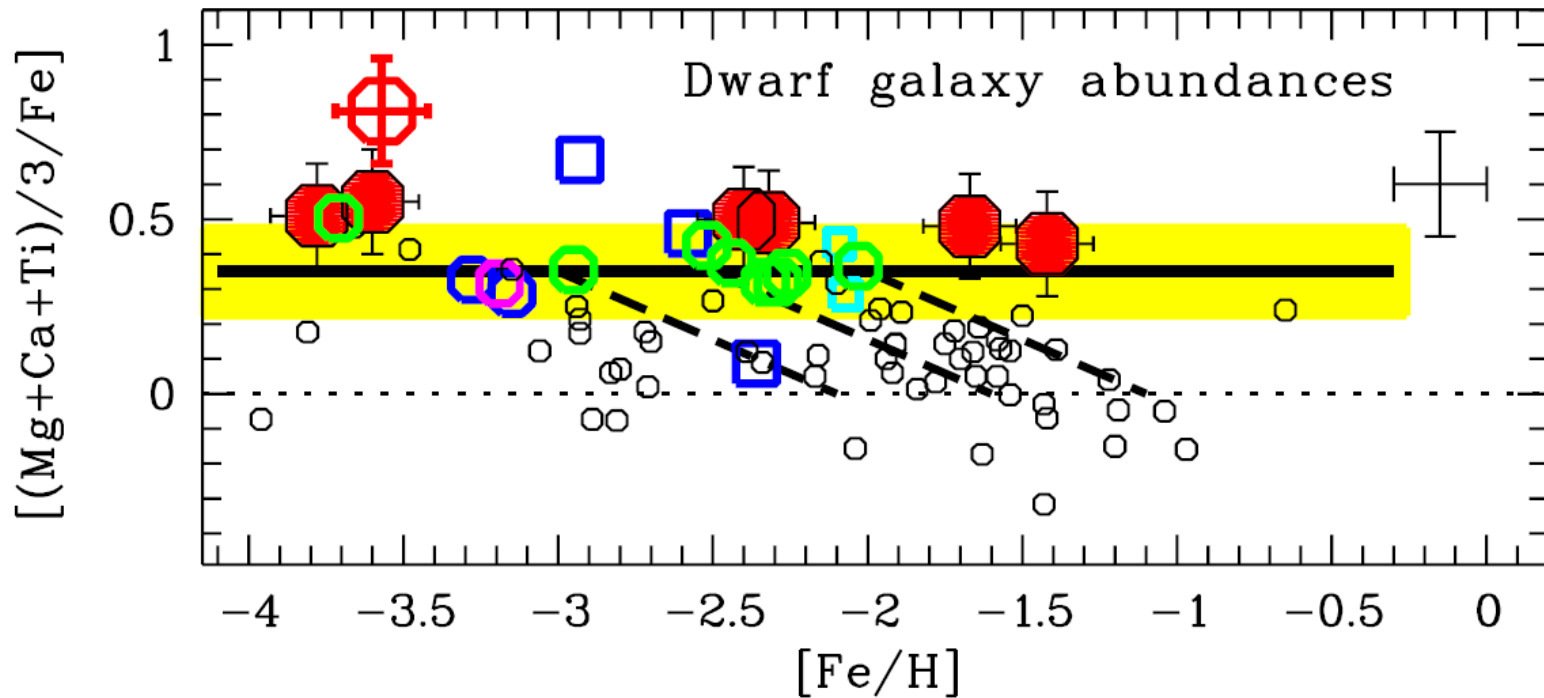
Only 7 red giants in the galaxy



The ultra-faint dwarf galaxy Segue 1

Frebel et al. (2014)

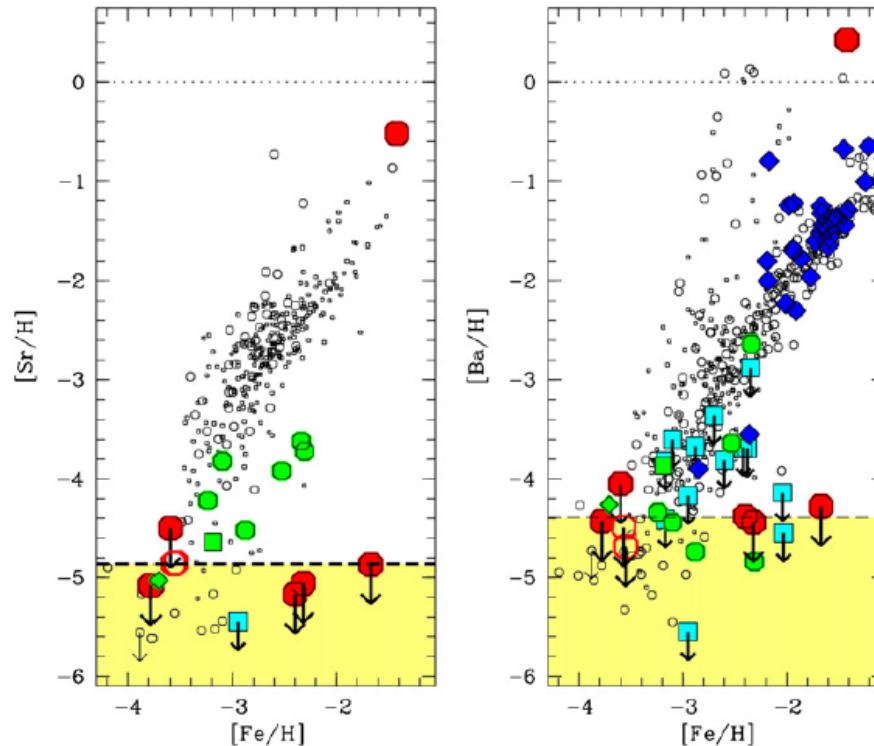
Constant α/Fe ratios \rightarrow "one-shot enrichment"



The ultra-faint dwarf galaxy Segue 1

Frebel et al. (2014)

No detectable heavy elements



球状星団でも中性子捕
獲元素の組成比に分散

金属欠乏星観測の今後

- 金属欠乏星探査
 - HK survey, Hamburg/ESO survey
 - SDSS/SEGUE
 - Skymapper (photometry)
 - LAMOSTdwarf galaxies
- フォローアップ分光
 - ~ 2025 8-10m class telescopes
 - それ以降 TMT, GMT, E-ELT

Extension of the study with LAMOST and Subaru

Aoki, Li, Zhao, Honda, Suda, Christlieb

Subaru/HDS follow-up spectroscopy for a large
sample of candidate EMP stars found with LAMOST

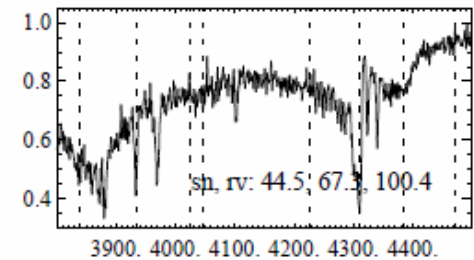
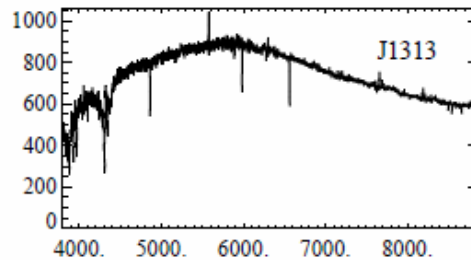
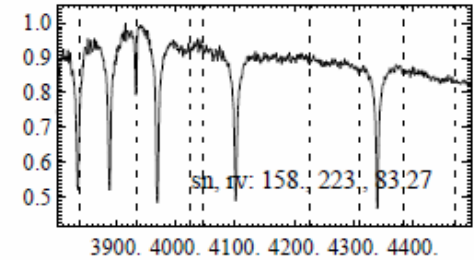
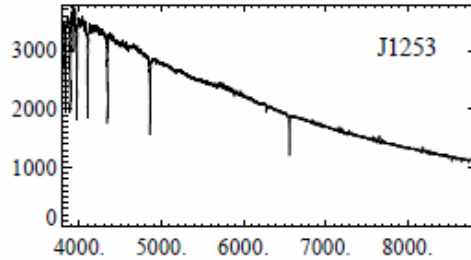


LAMOST (中国、興隆)



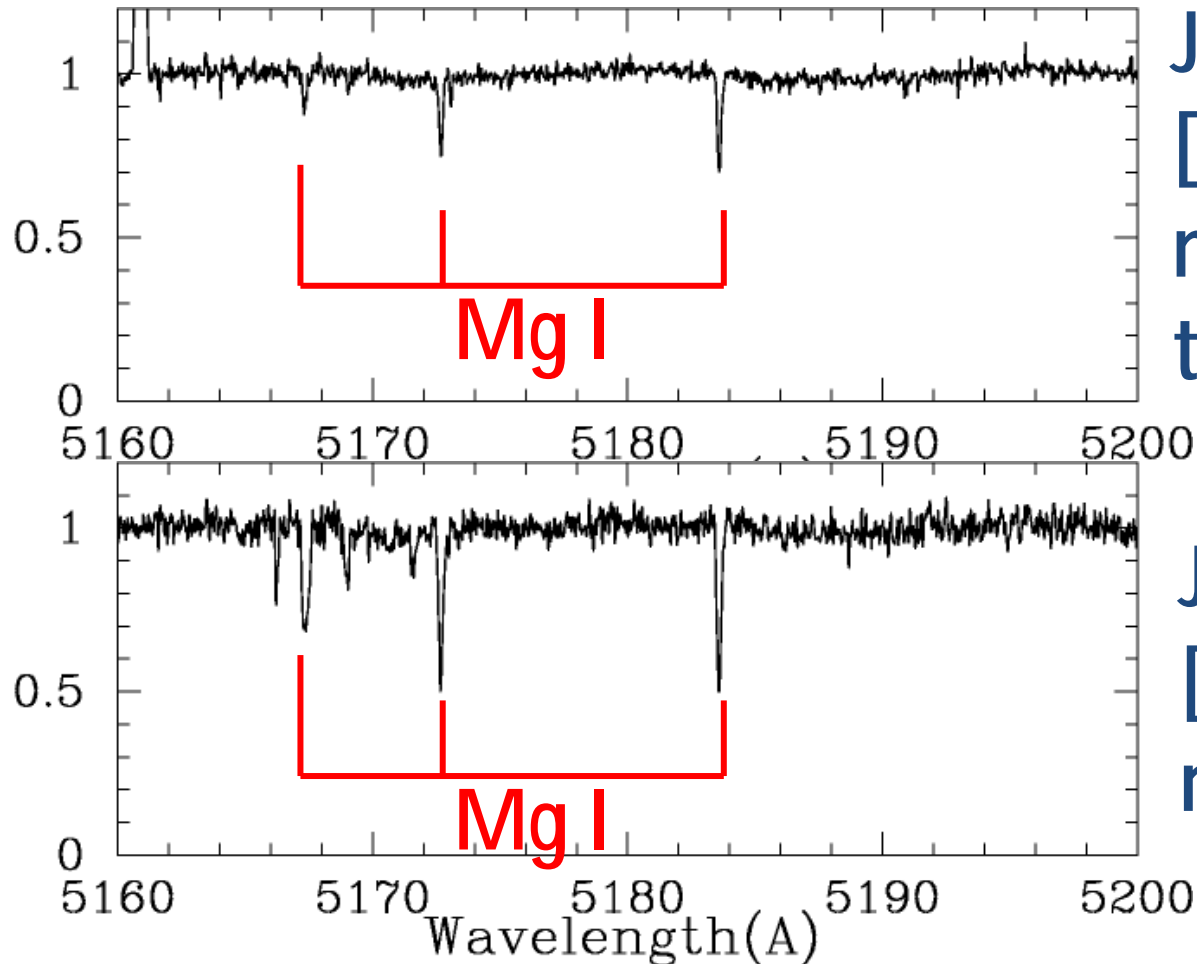
Target selection from LAMOST sample

LAMOST medium resolution spectra



Subaru high-resolution follow-up spectroscopy
for 54 stars (May 2014, 2 nights)

High-resolution spectra obtained with Subaru/HDS ($R=36,000$)



J1253+0753
[Fe/H]=-4.0
main-sequence
turn-off

J1313-0552
[Fe/H]=-4.0
red giant

Many stars with $[\text{Fe}/\text{H}] < -3.5$ from LAMOST/Subaru!

Li et al., preliminary results

