

# Chasing the most metal-poor stars

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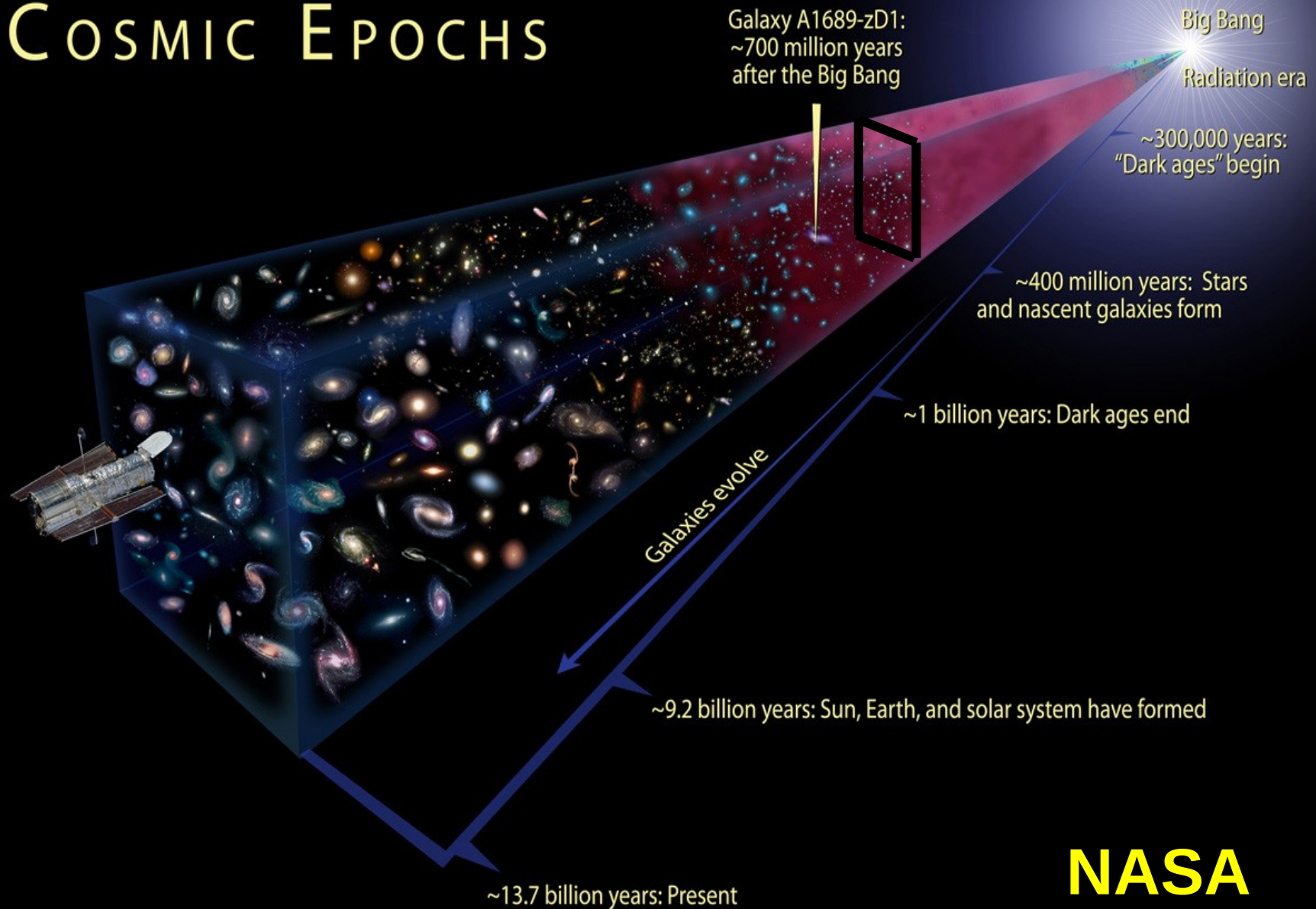
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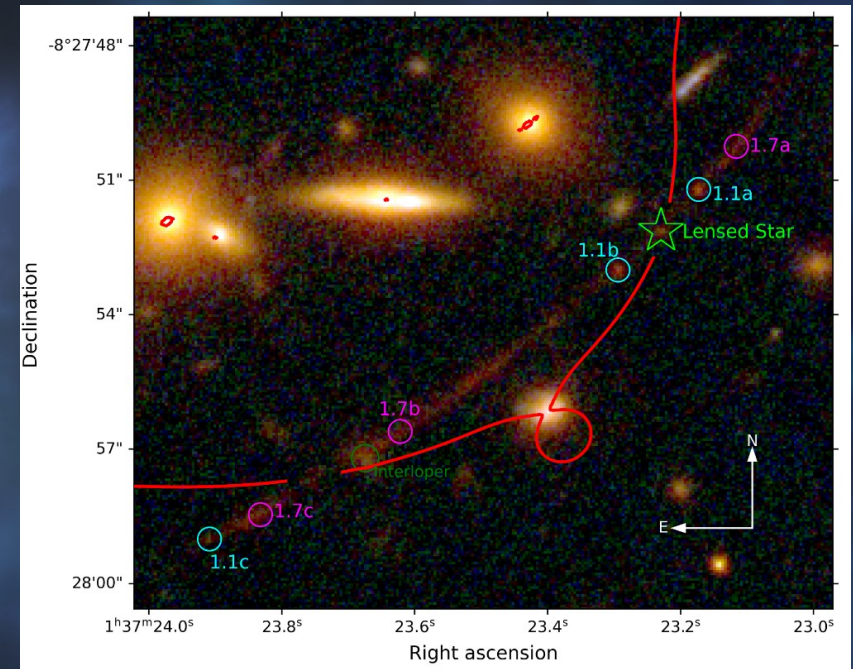
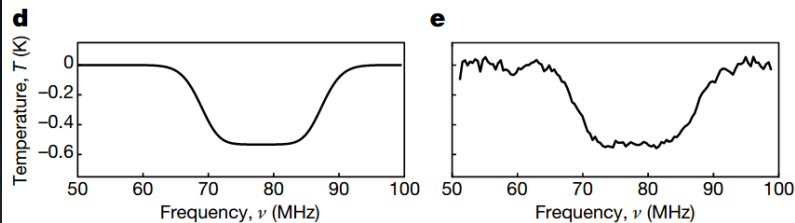
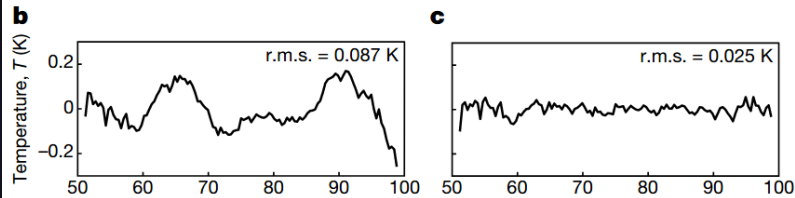
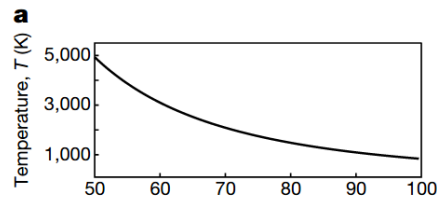
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## An absorption profile centred at 78 megahertz in the sky-averaged spectrum

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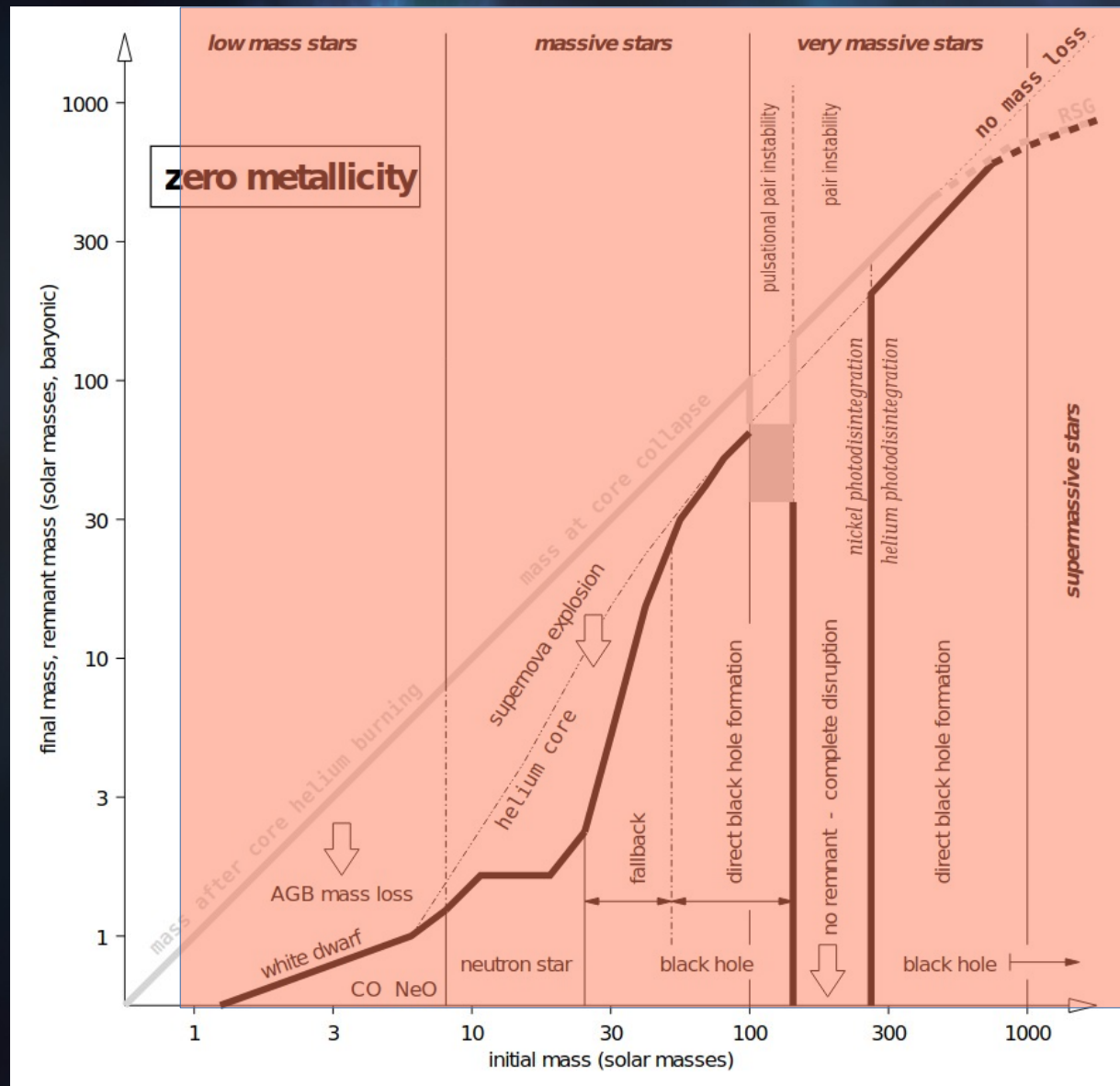
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Pop III stars at  $z \sim 0$ ?



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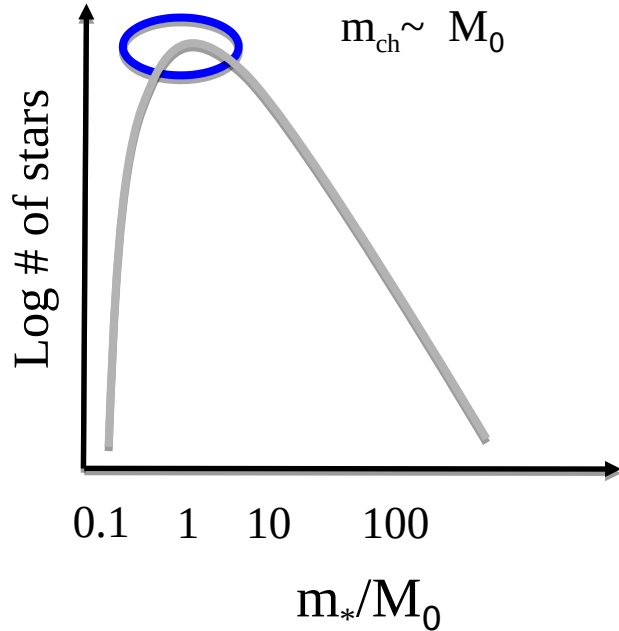


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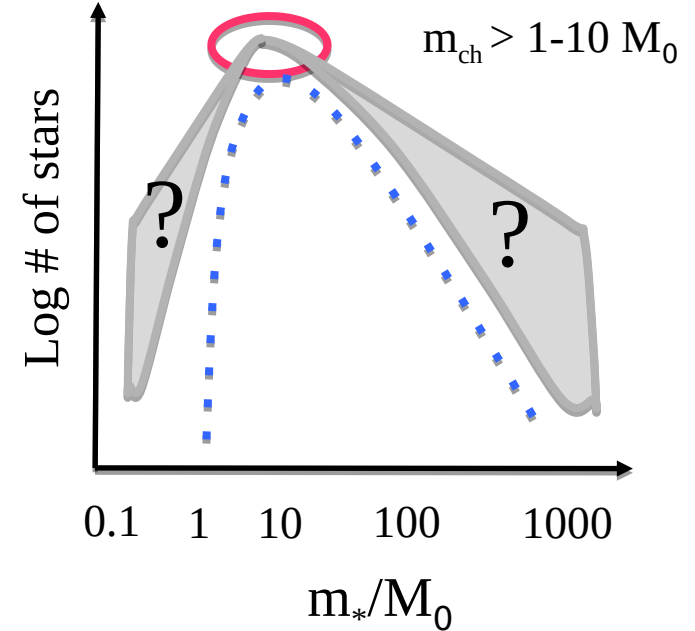


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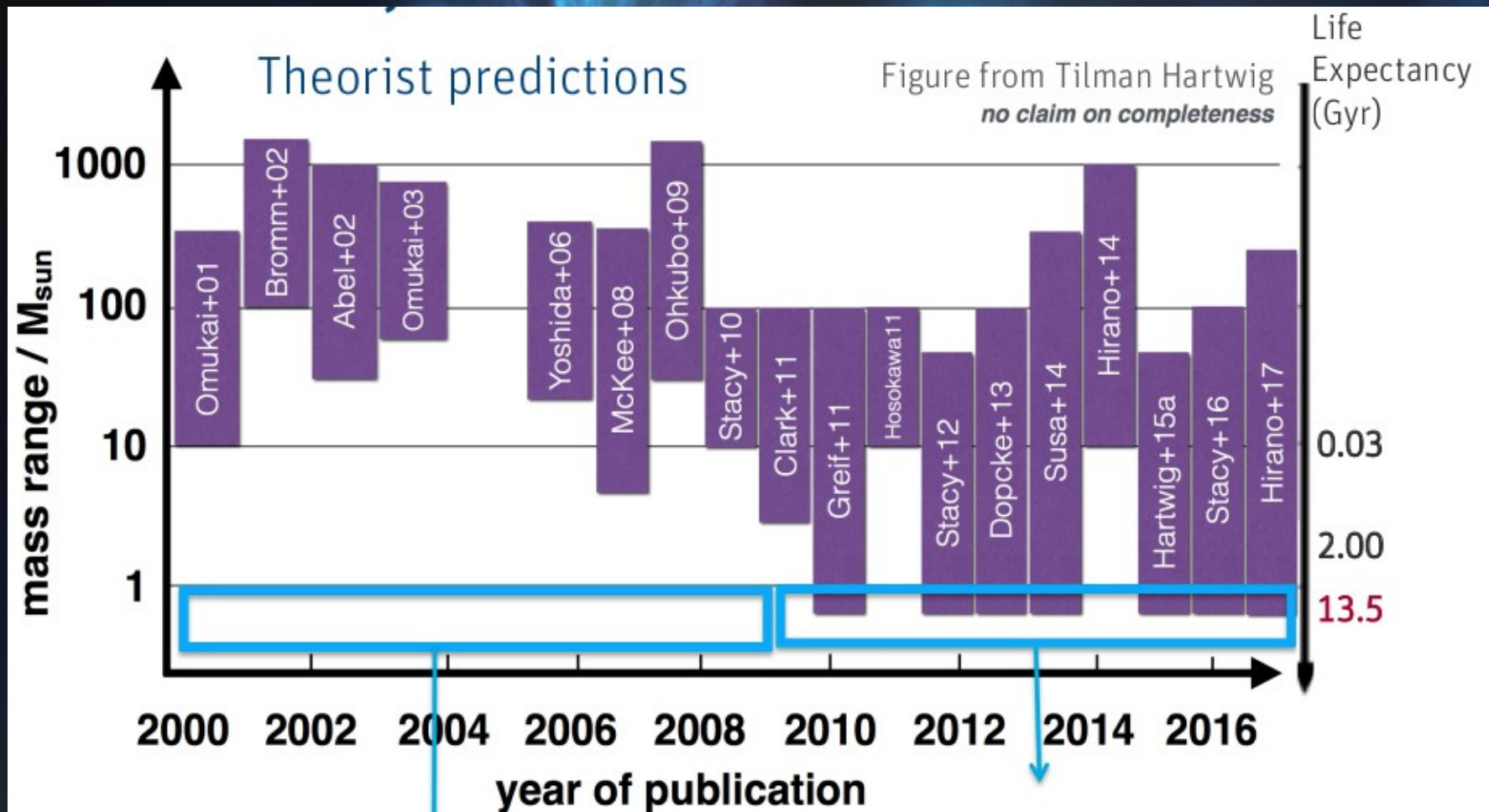


## FIRST STARS (PopIII)



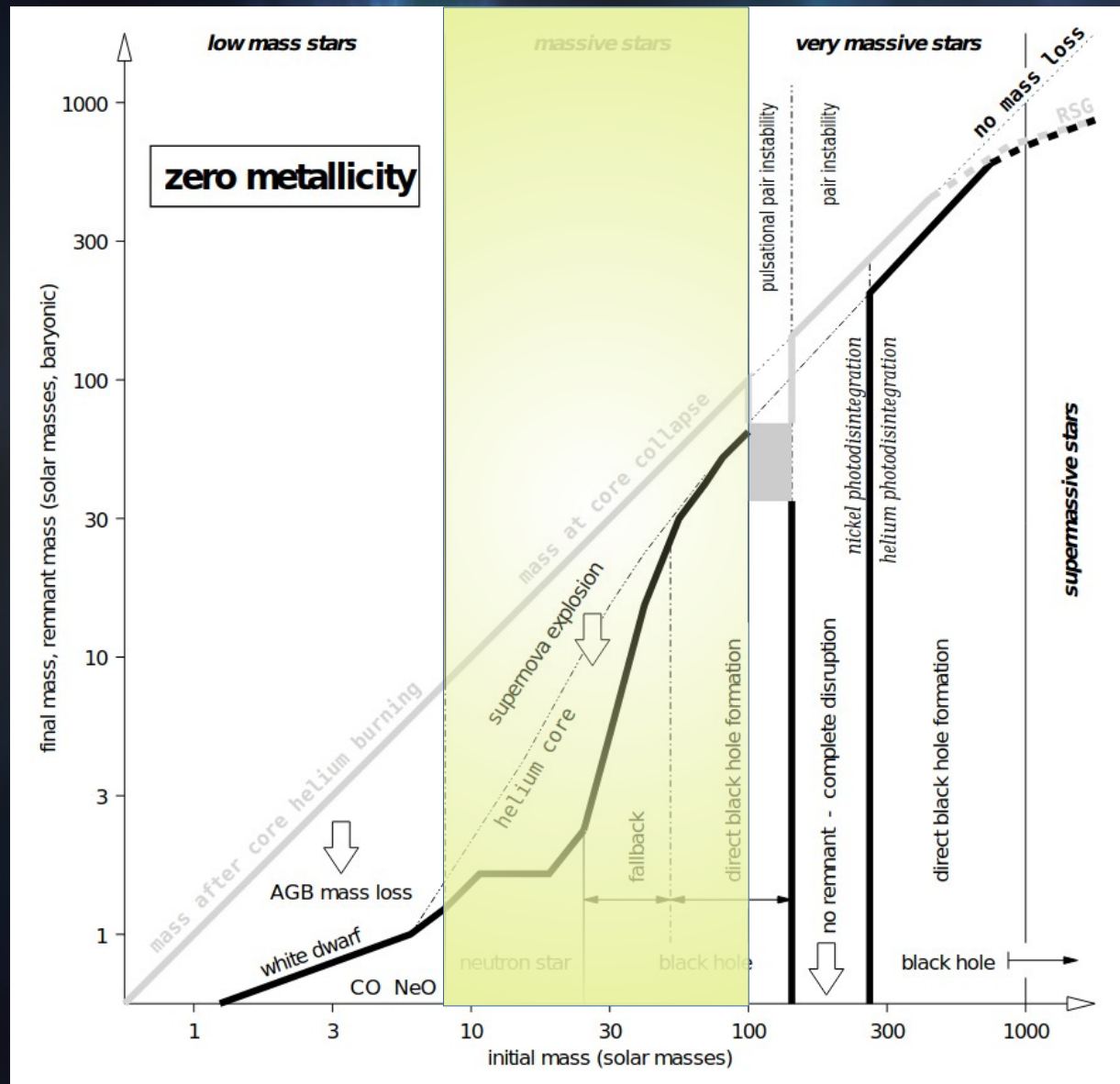
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**Hartwig, Starkenburg**

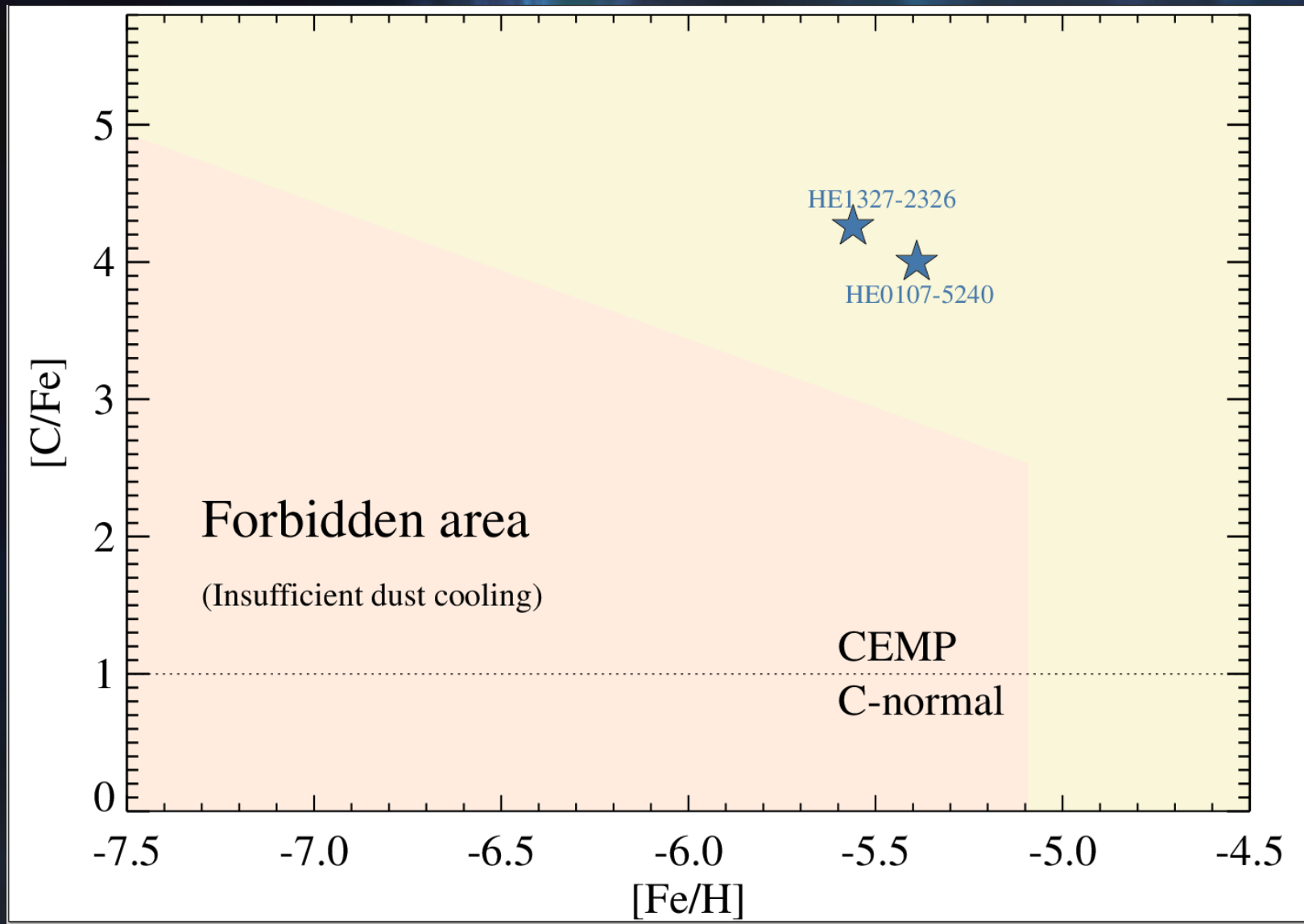
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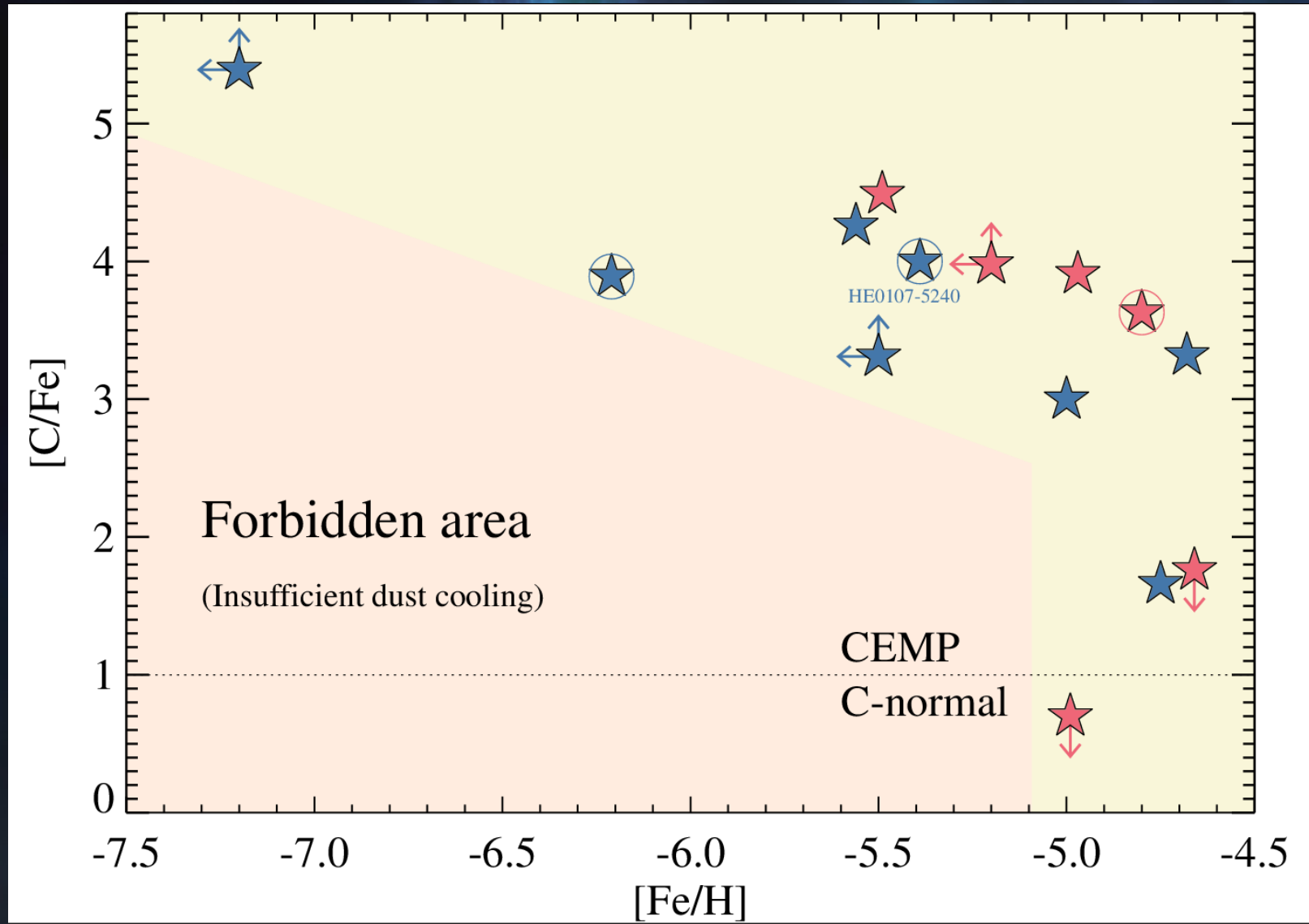


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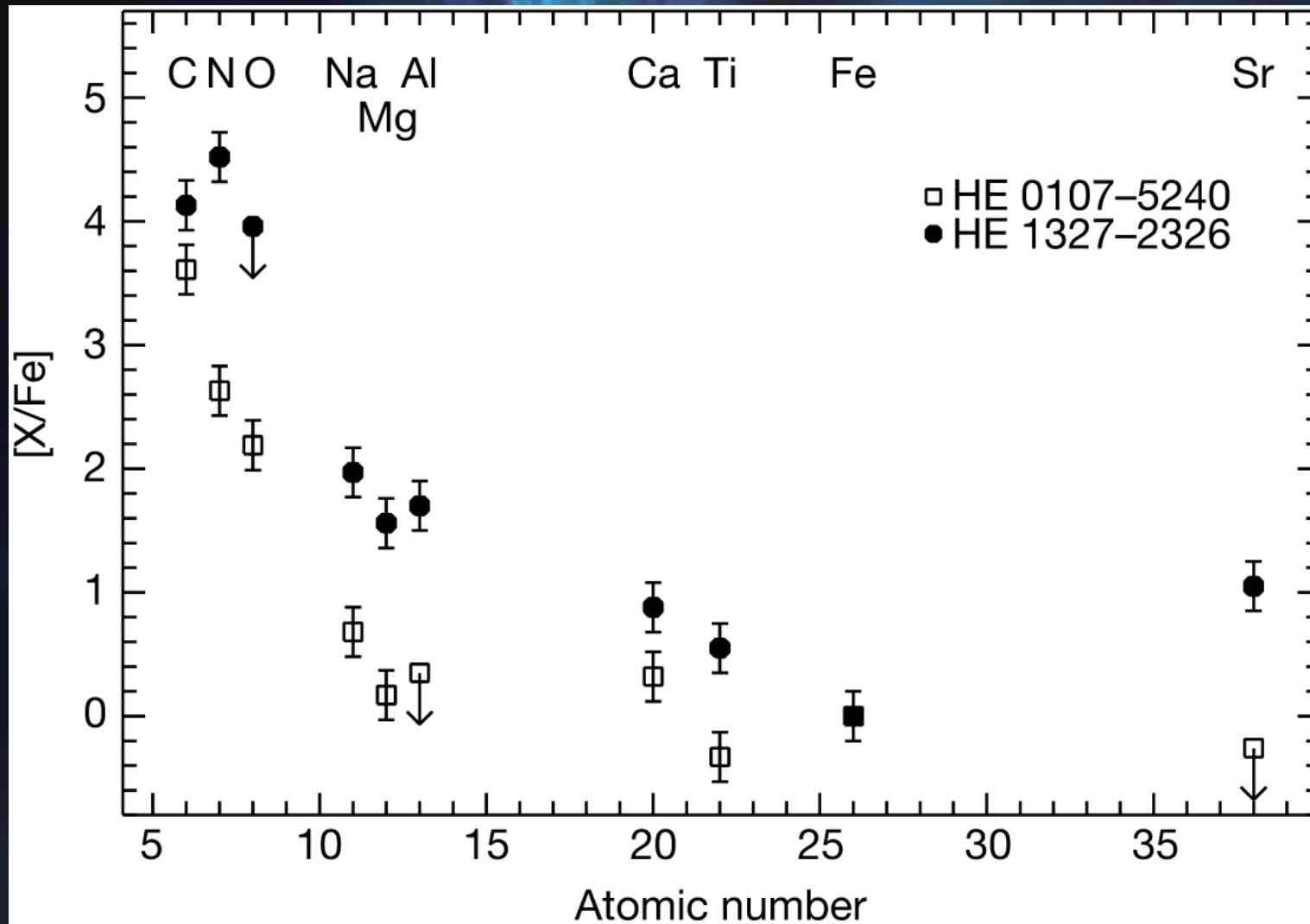
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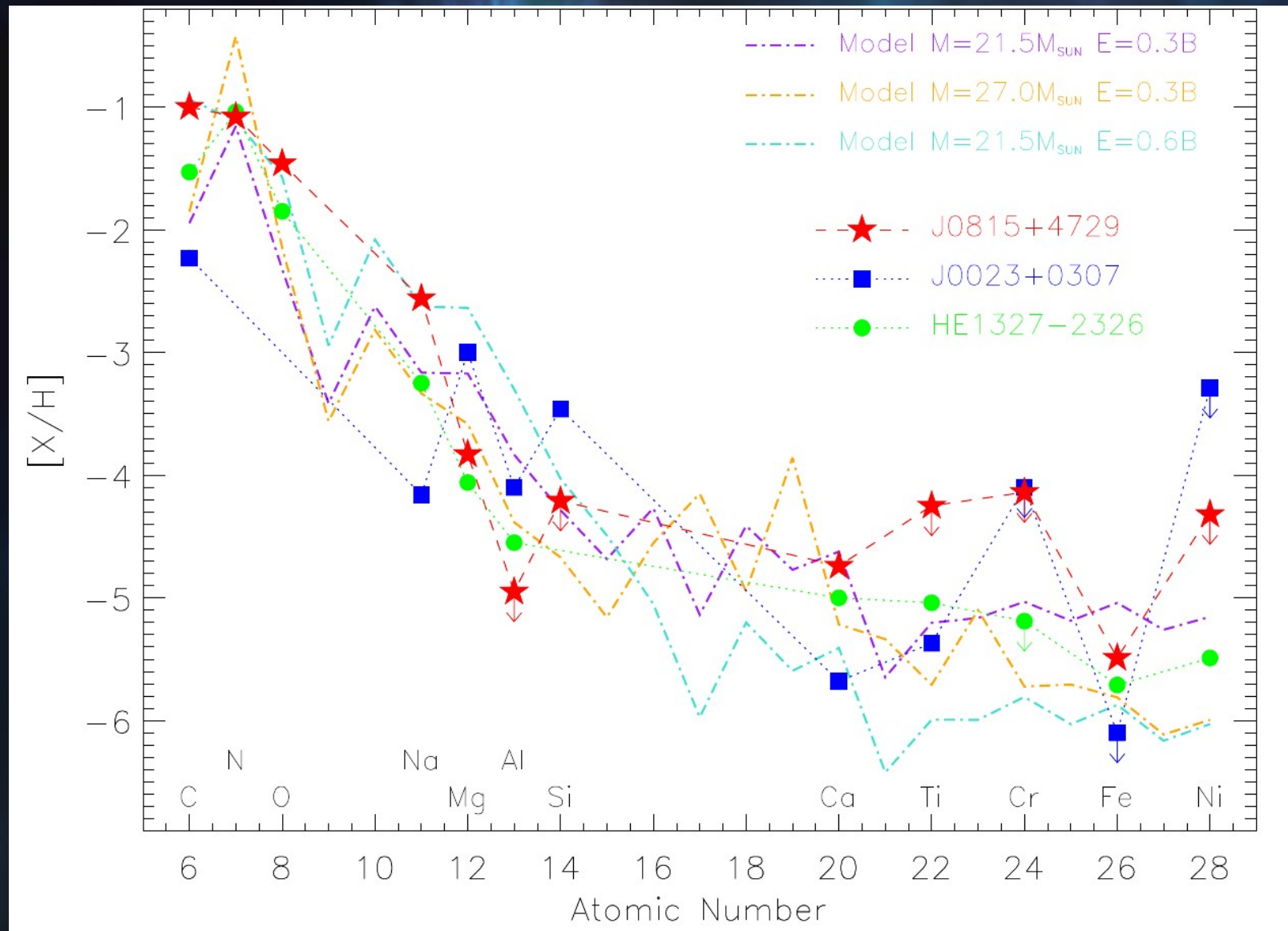
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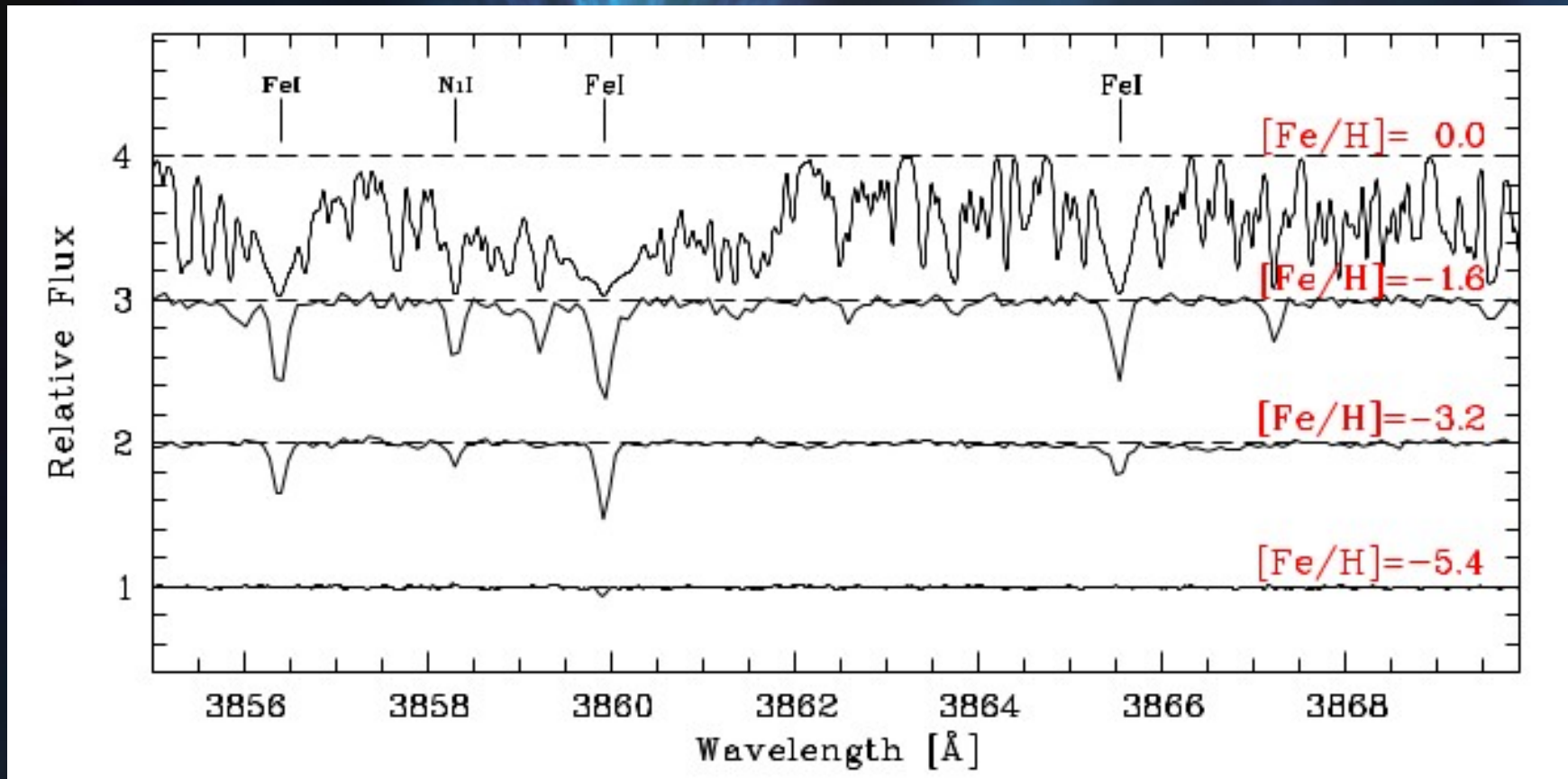
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# 3-Where are the most metal-poor stars



**Very rare stars**

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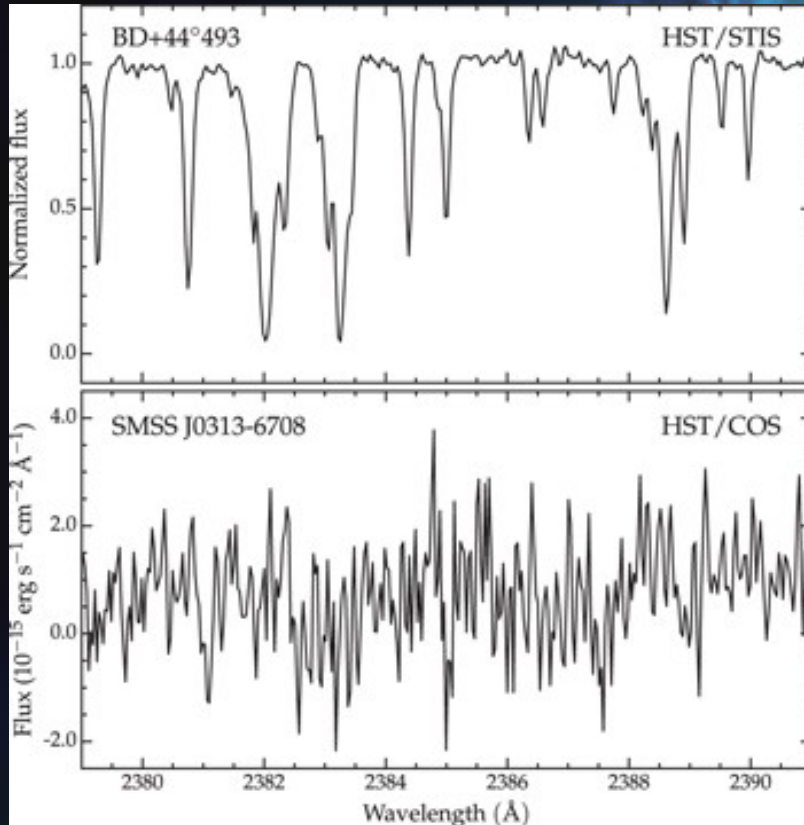


Frebel+ 2010

Absence of features

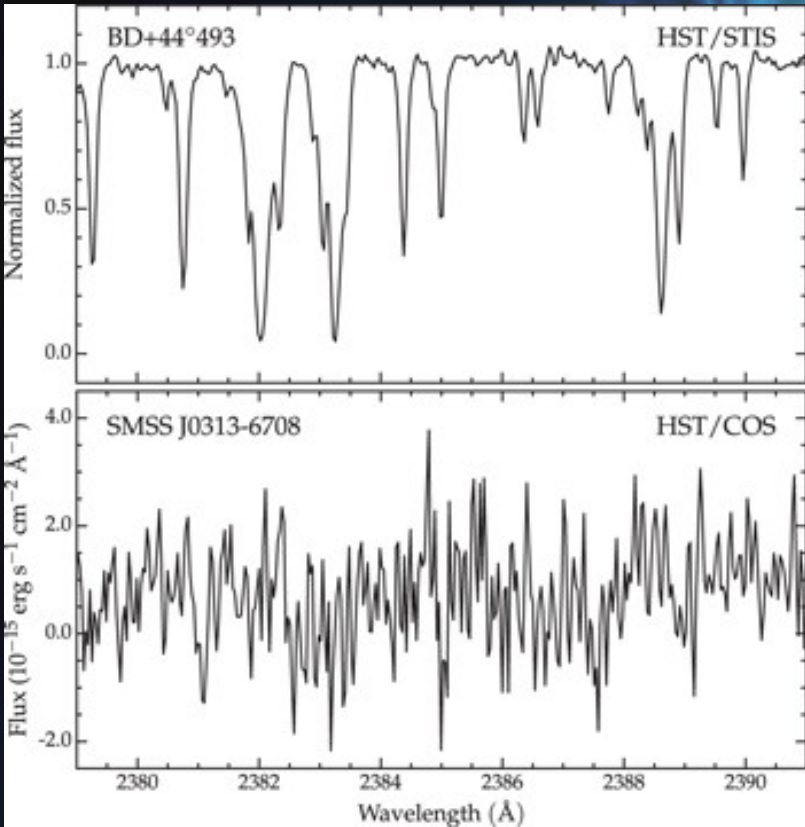


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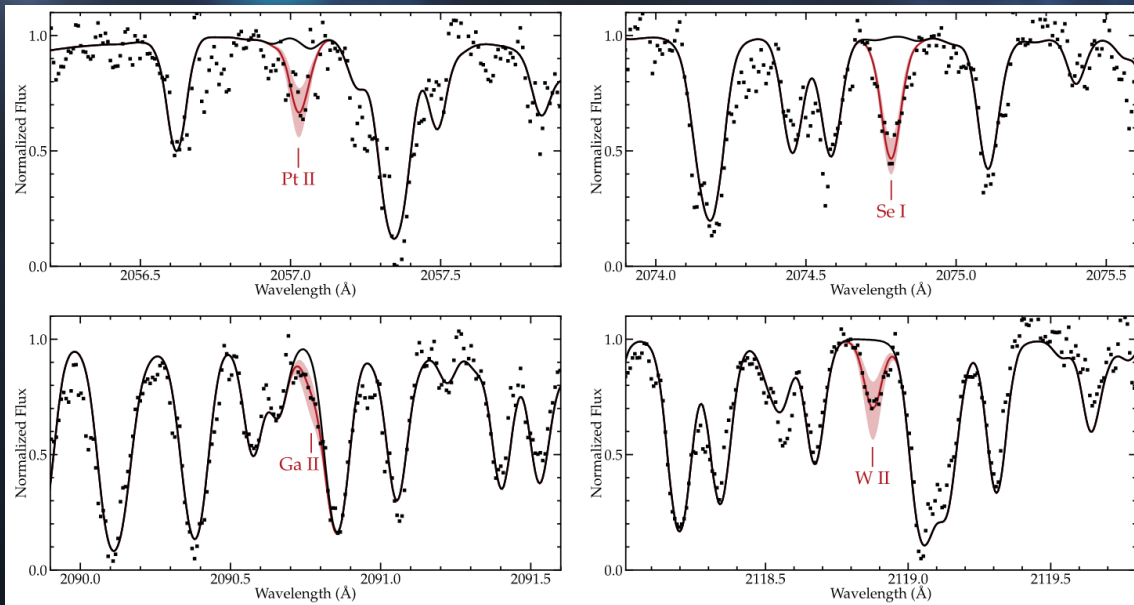
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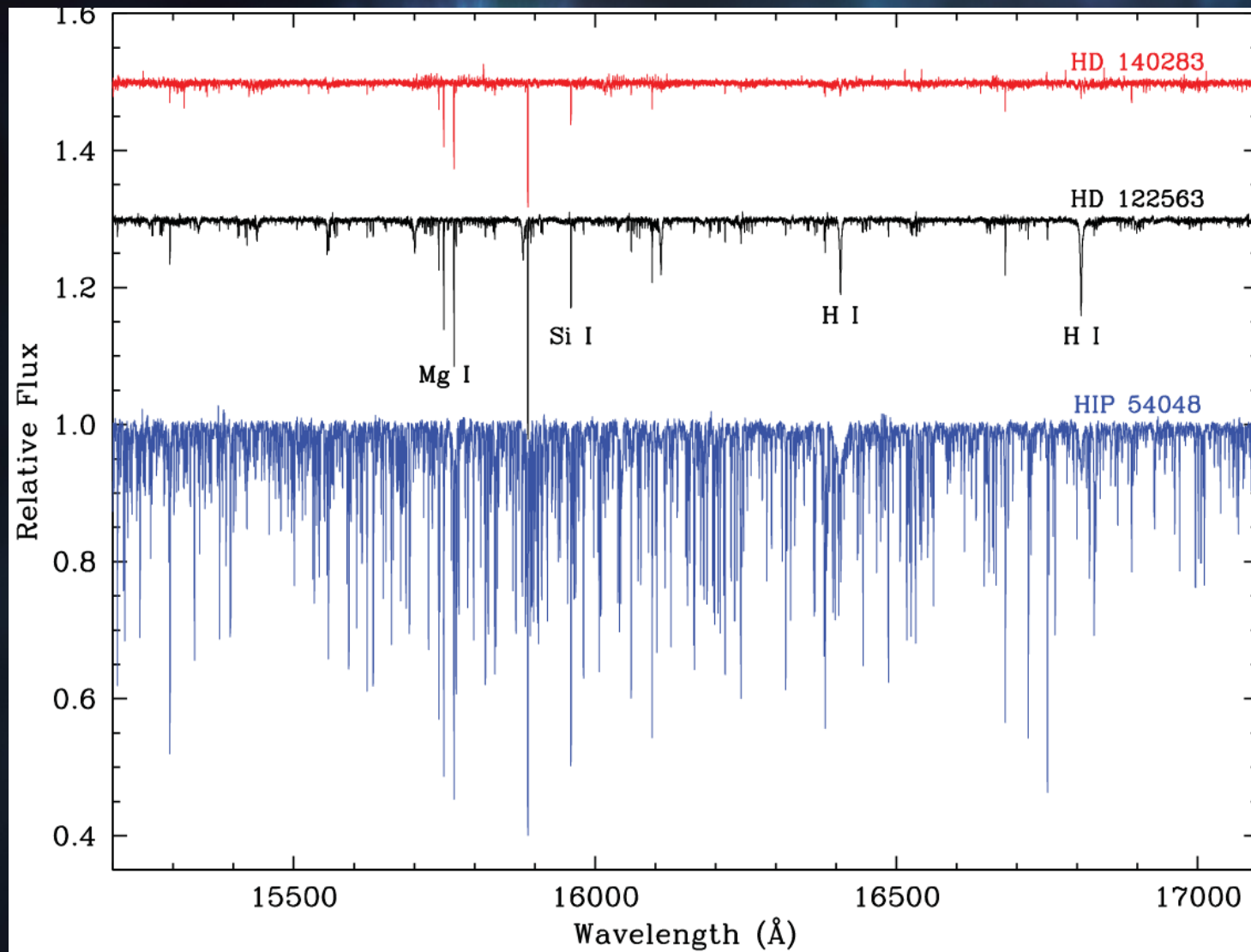


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# 3-Where are the most metal-poor stars



Afsar et al. 2016



# 4-How find the most metal-poor stars

HK objective-prism survey (**Beers, Preston & Shectman 1985**)

Hamburg ESO survey (**Christlieb, Wisotzki & Graßhoff 2002**)

CaHK filter (**Anthony-Twarog et al. 2000, Koch et al. 2016**)

SkyMapper (e.g. **Keller 2007**)

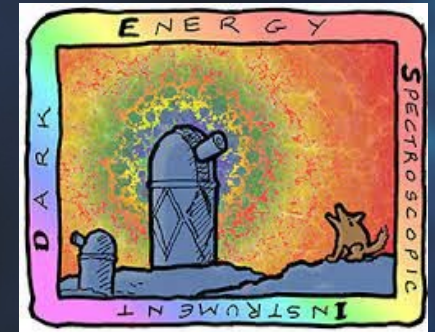
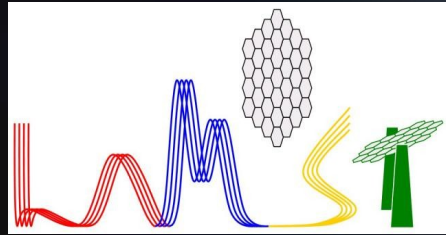
Best and brightest (**Schlaufman & Casey 2014**)

Pristine Project (**Starkenburg & Martin 2017**)

## Spectroscopic Searches

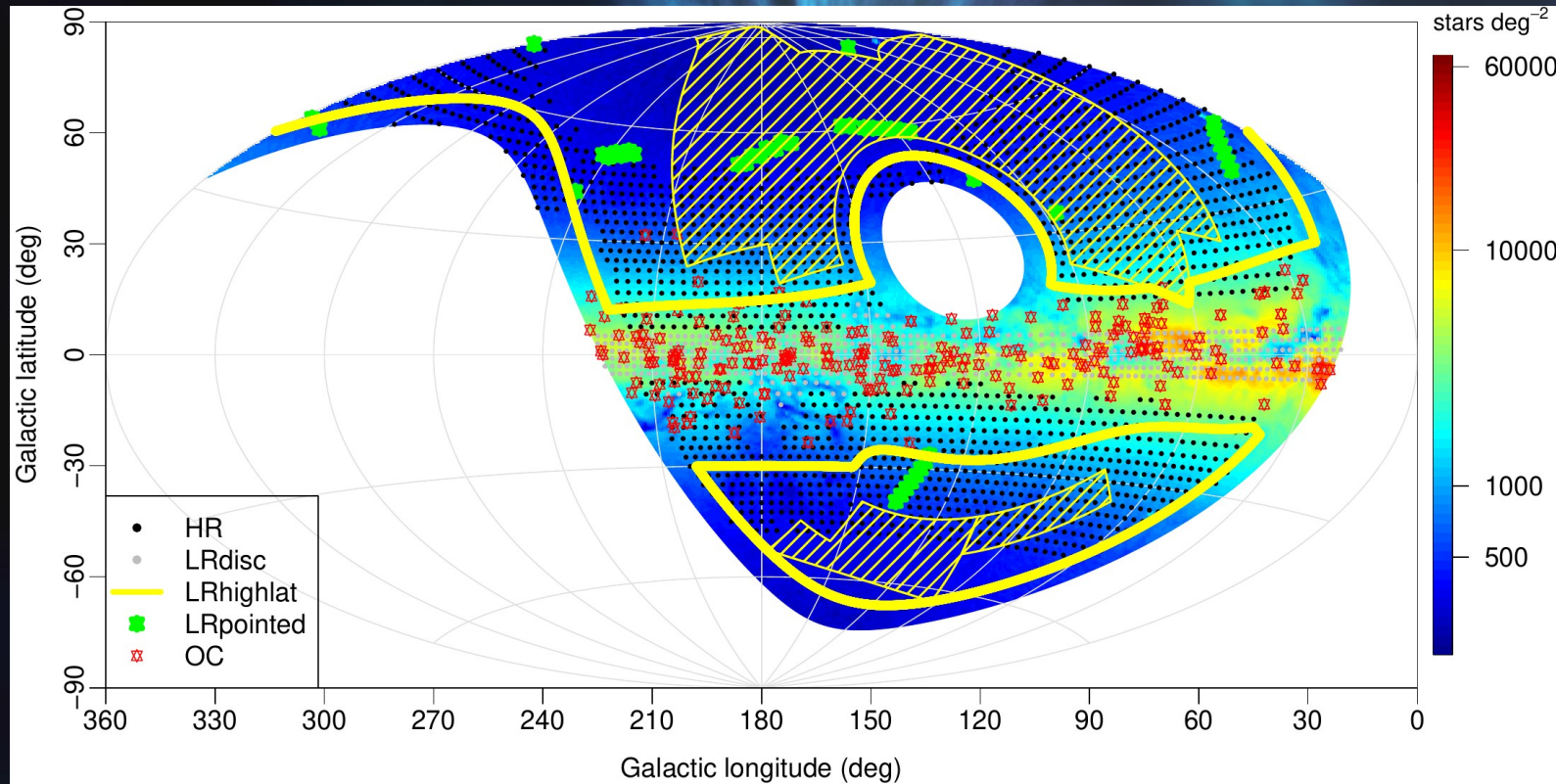
TOPOS (**Caffau+2013**); SDSS (**Aoki+2013**); LAMOST (**Li+2015**)

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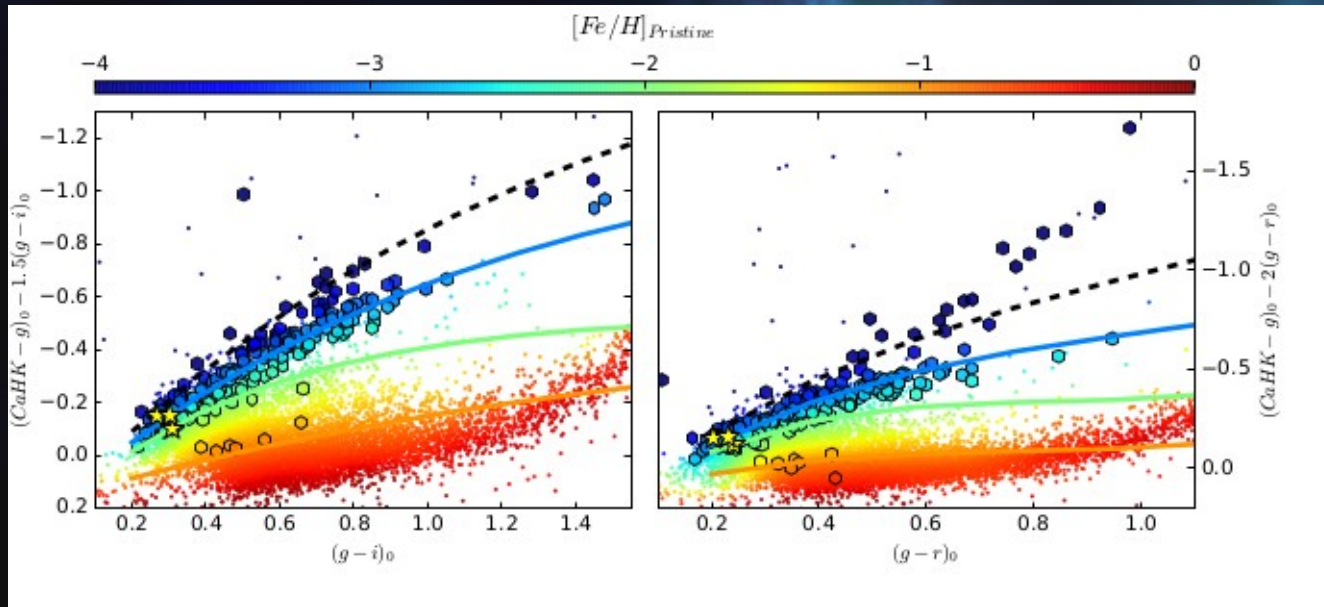
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From V. Hill



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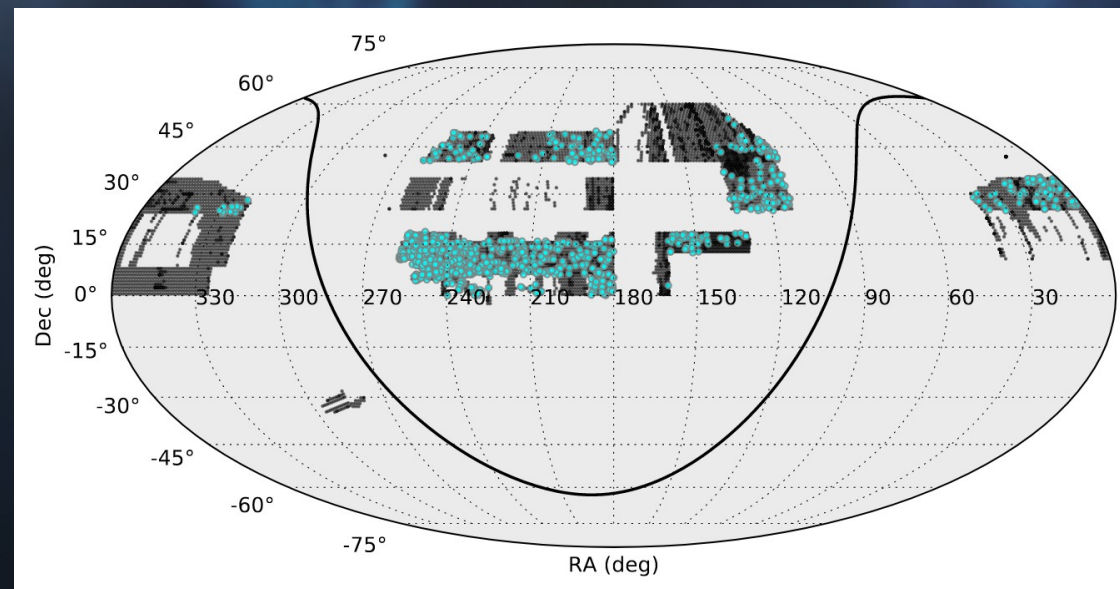
Starkenburg+2017;  
Youakim+2017

DA, Youakim+2019

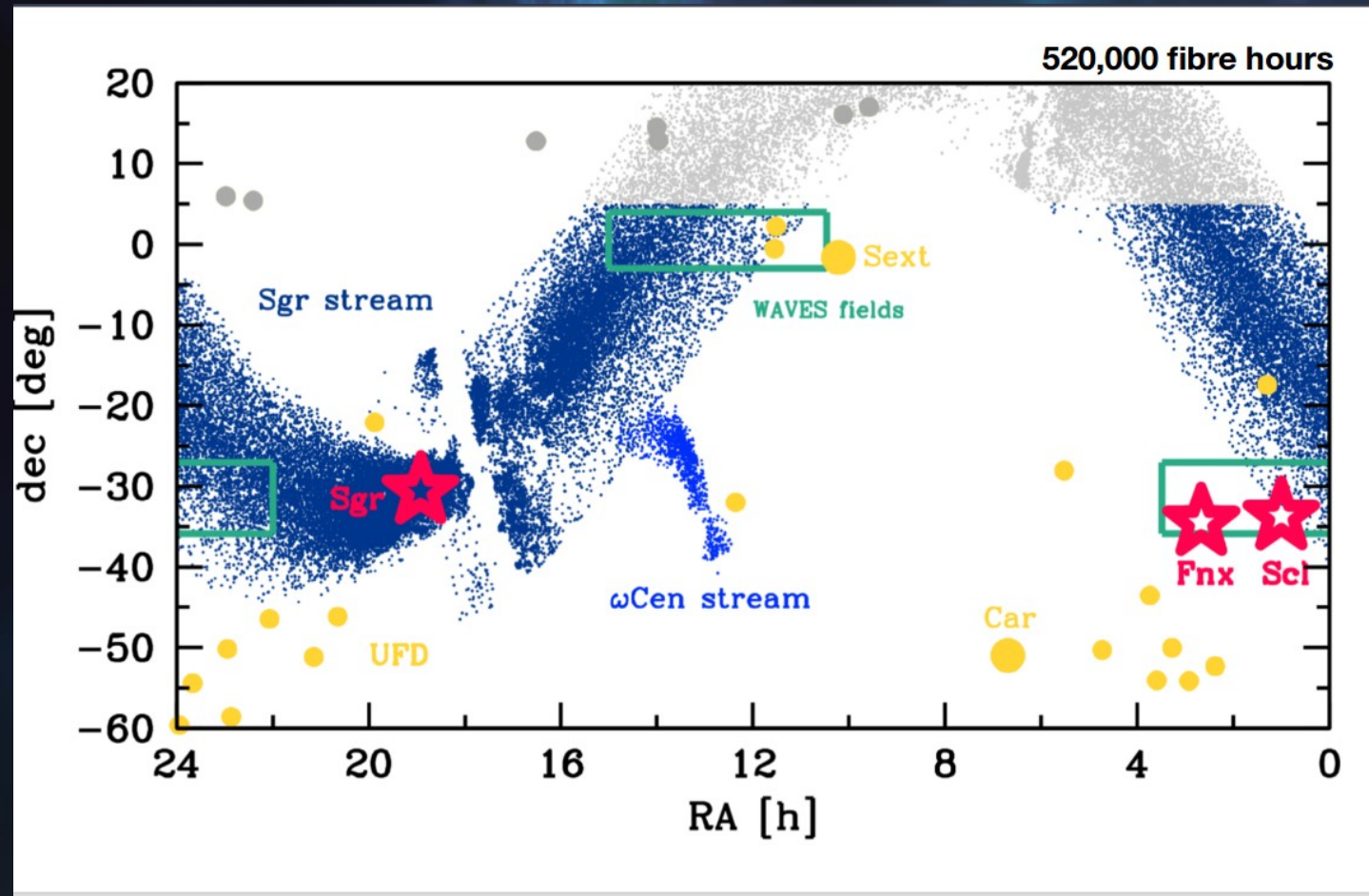
5-7K stars with  $[Fe/H] < -3$

15-200 stars with  $[Fe/H] < -4$

~10 stars with  $[Fe/H] < -5$



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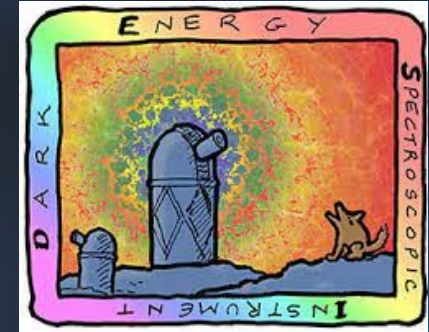
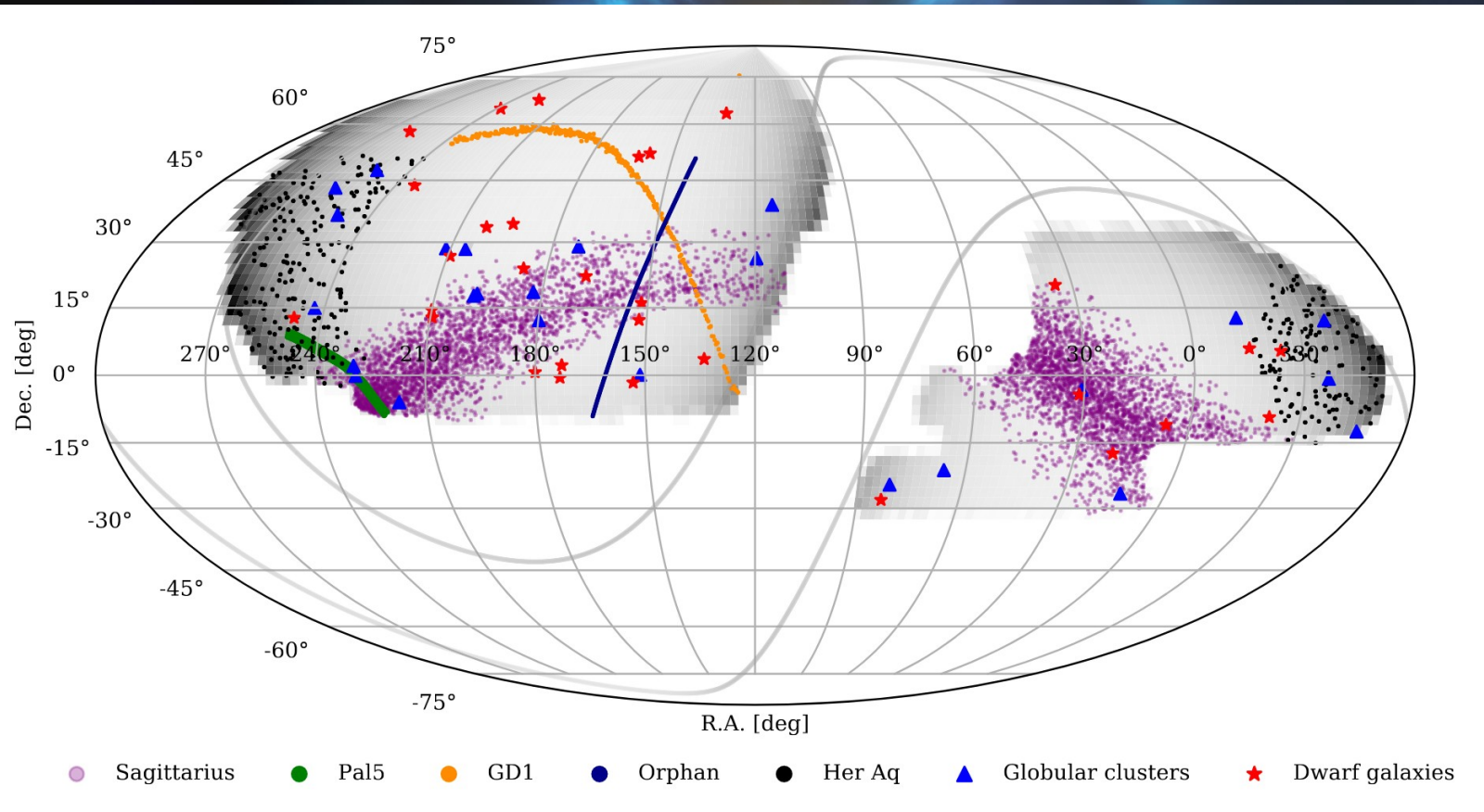


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MOST

From Asa Skúladóttir: 4DWARFS!!



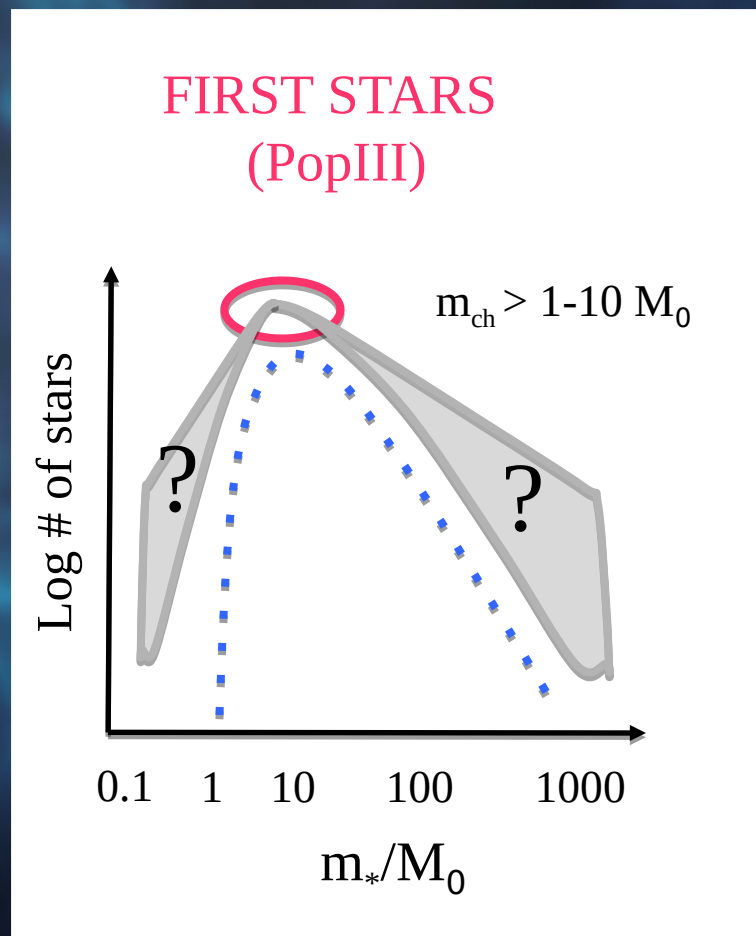
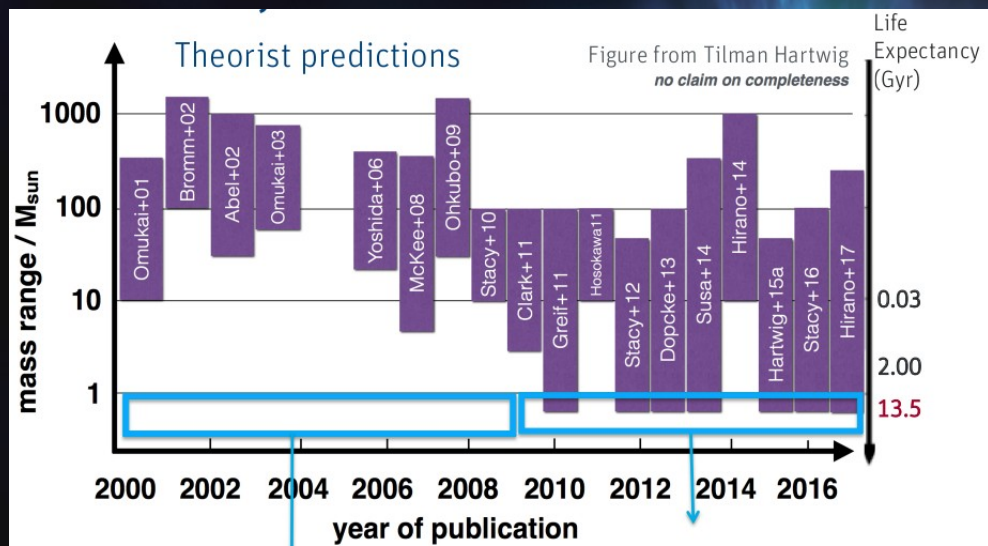
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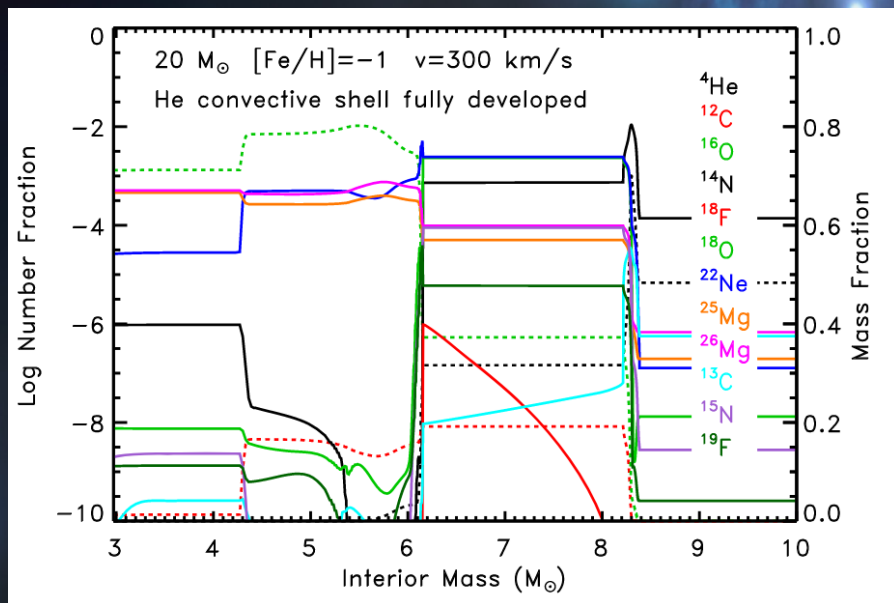
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**Hartwig, Stakenburg**

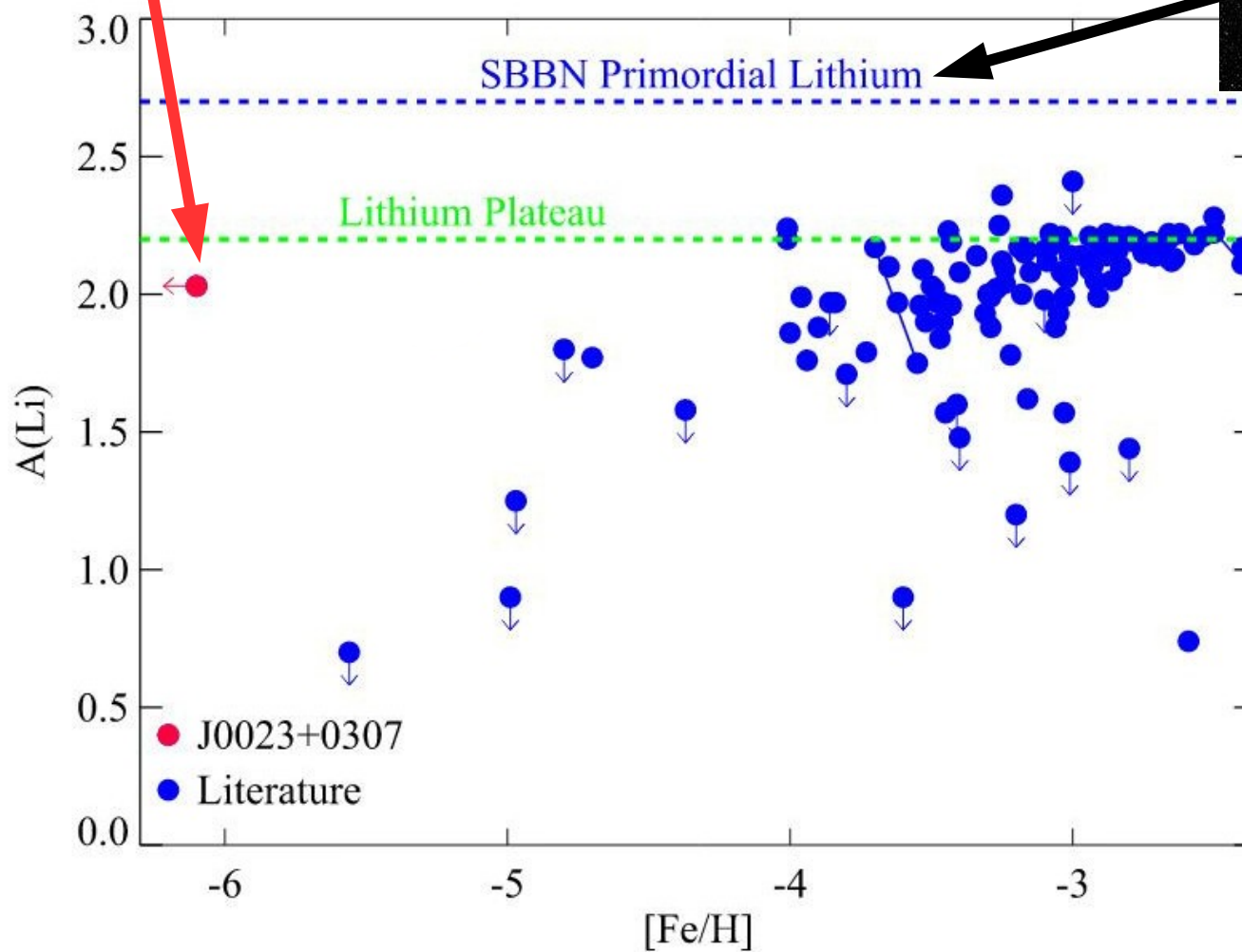
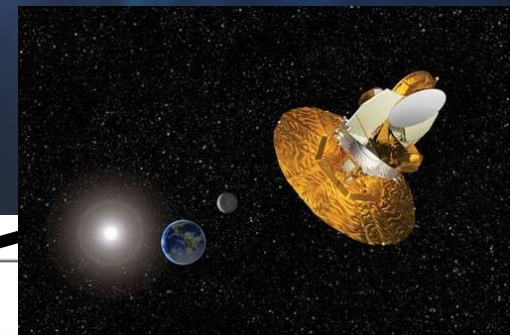


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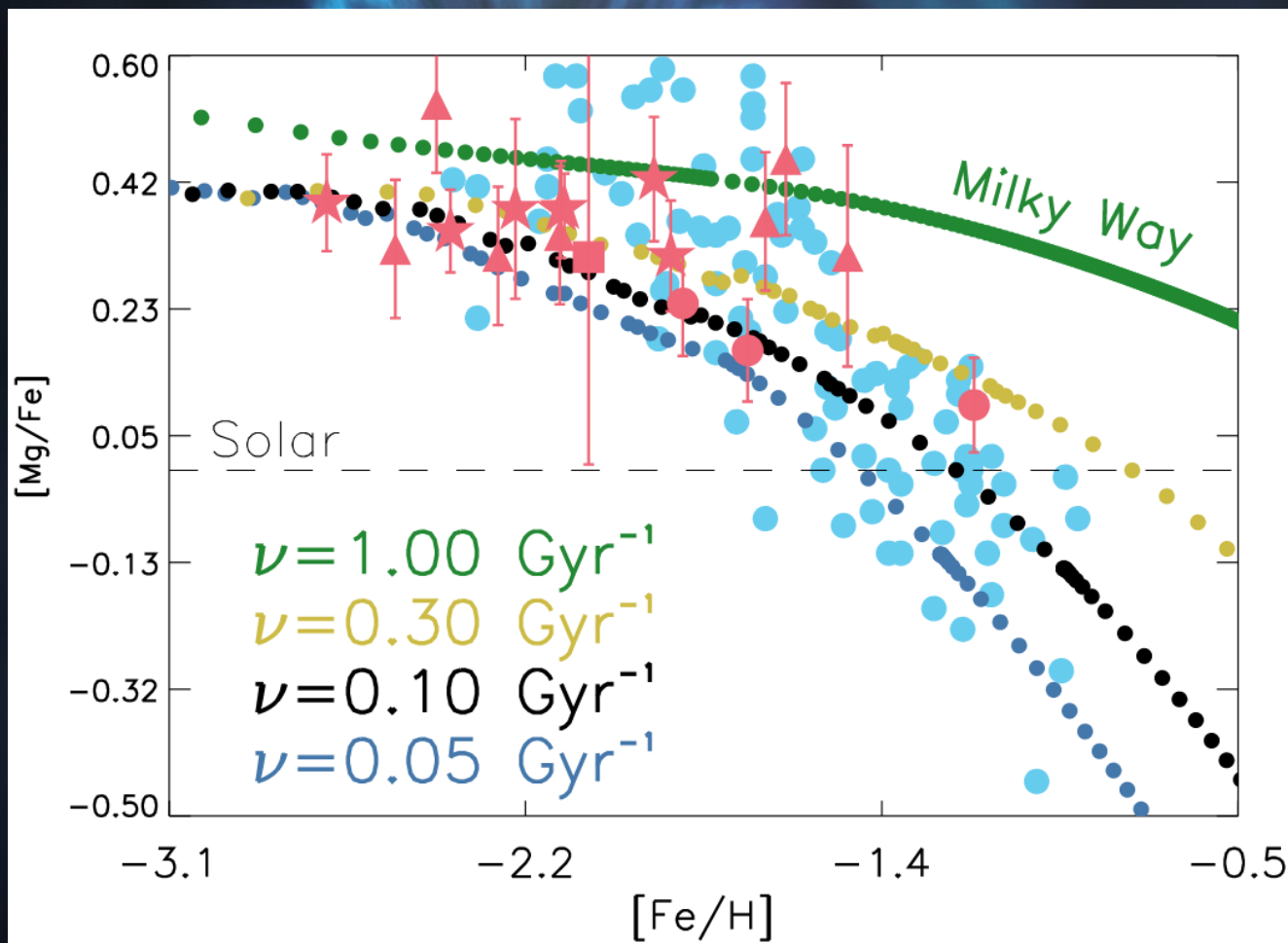
**Limongi & Chieffi 2018**

# The Lithium Problem

DA+ 2019a



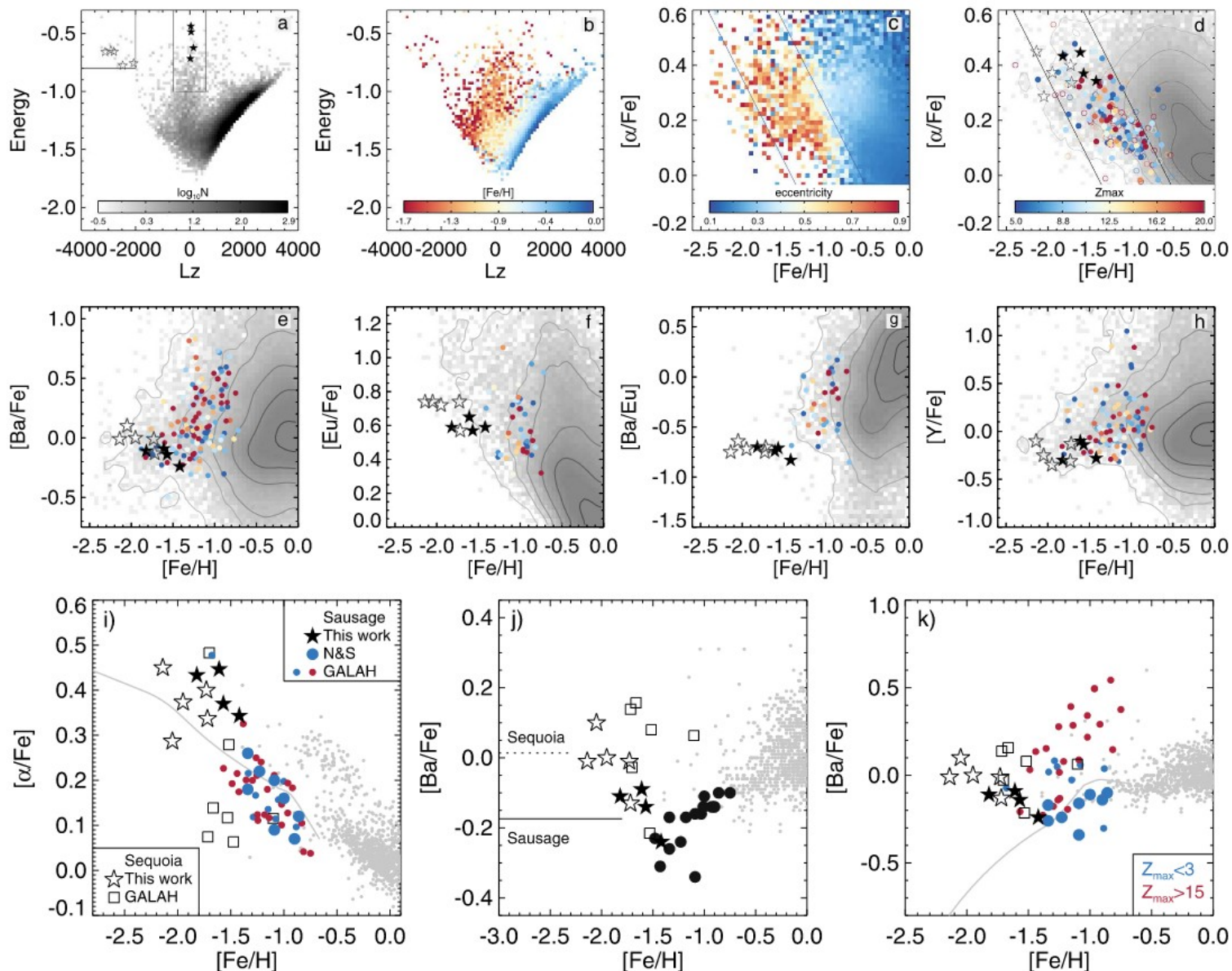
# Chemical evolution SN Ia vs CCSN



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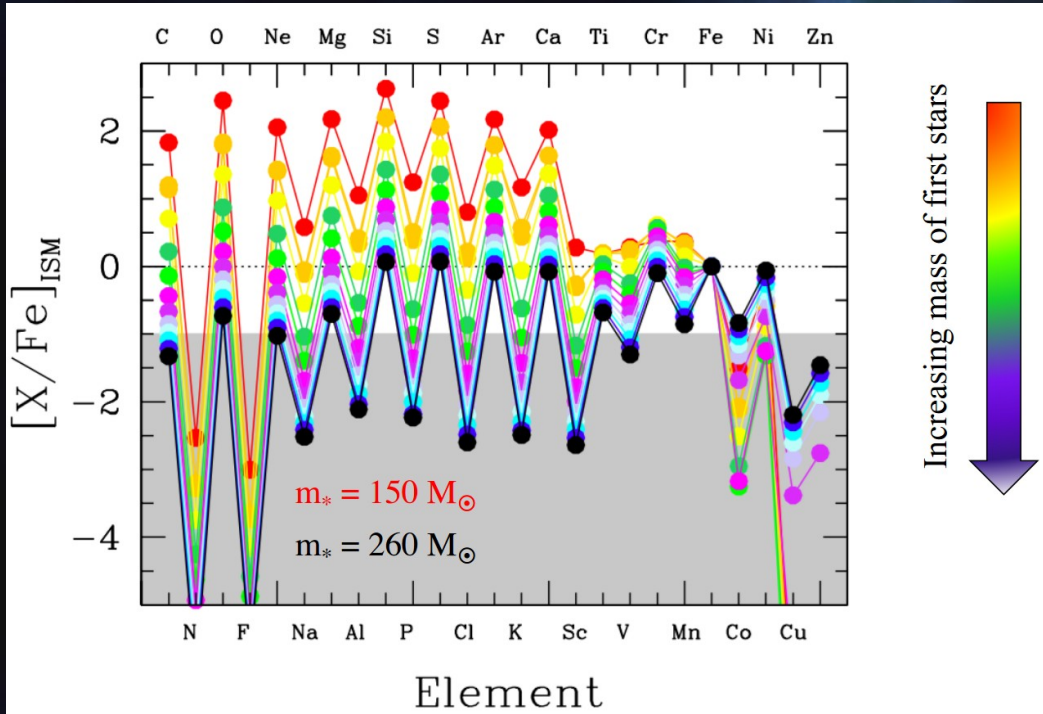


# r-process production



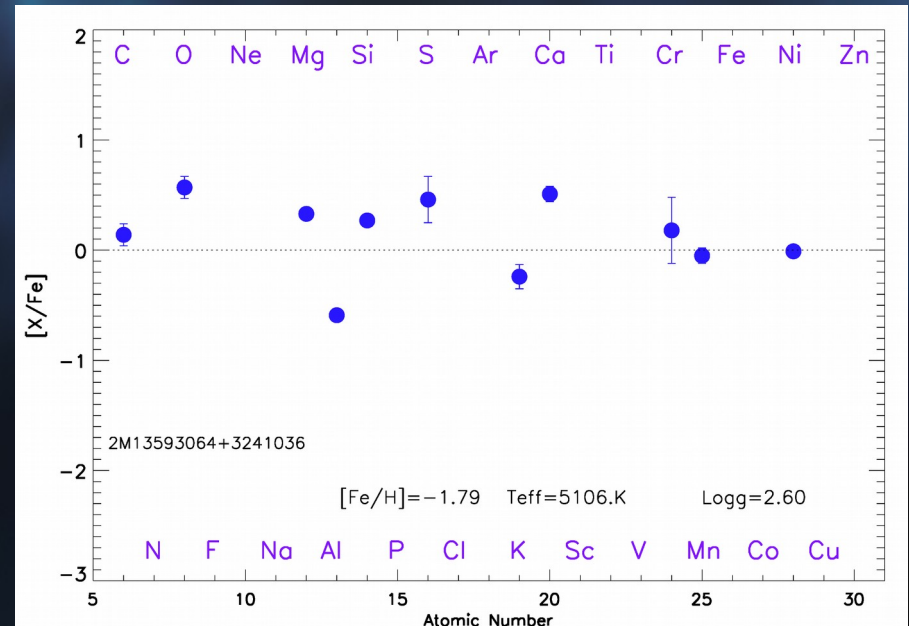
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# PISN descendants

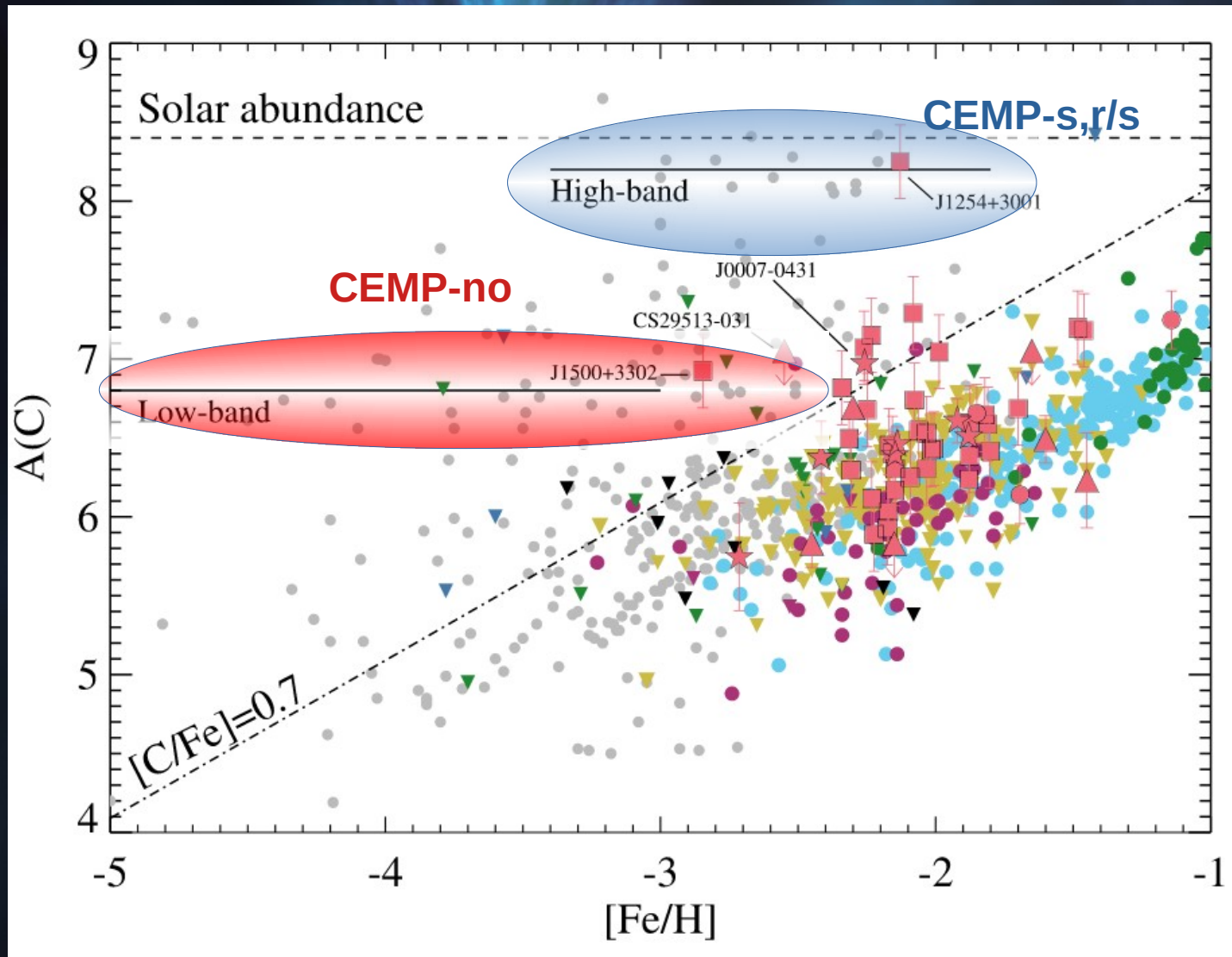


Salvadori et al. 2019

DA, Salvadori, Skúladóttir + 2023



# Binarity in CEMP-no stars



DA+2021a



# Key questions

**Are the PopIII stars still around or second generation stars is our closest probes to them?**

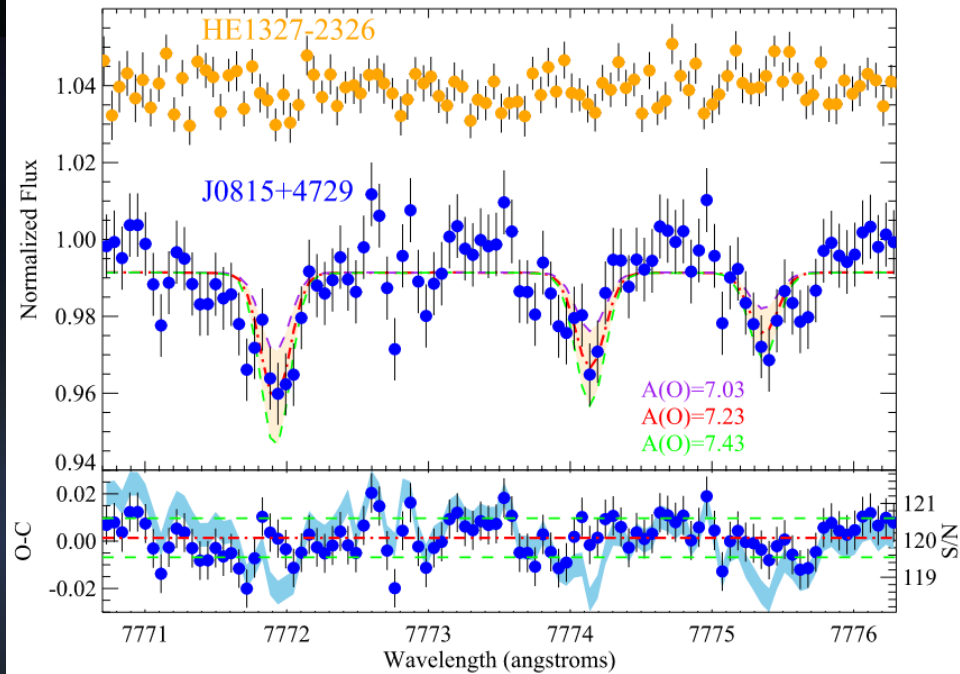
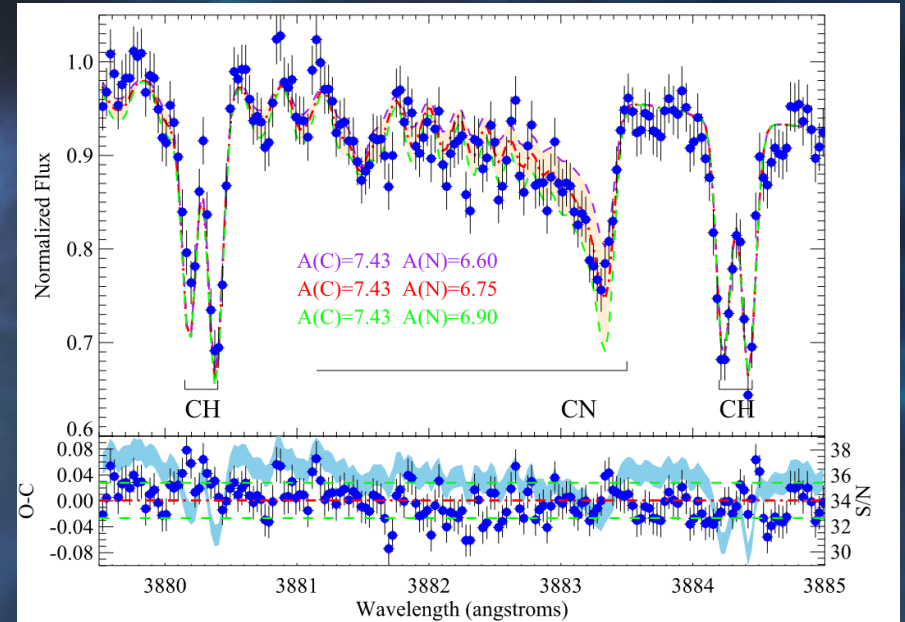
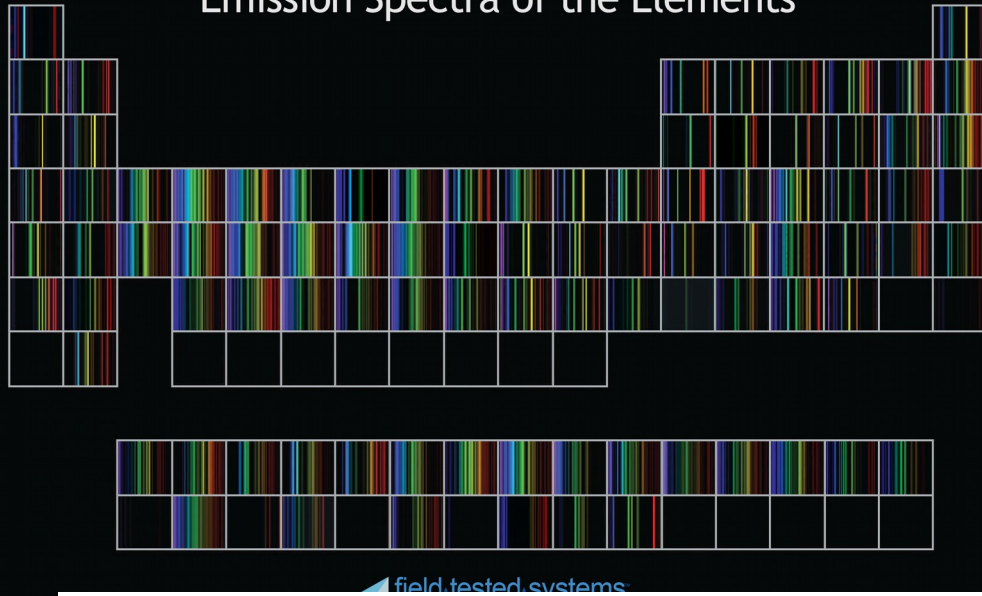
**How far we are to understand the mass distribution of first stars?**

**How many hyper/mega metal-poor stars are needed to converge our supernova yields?**



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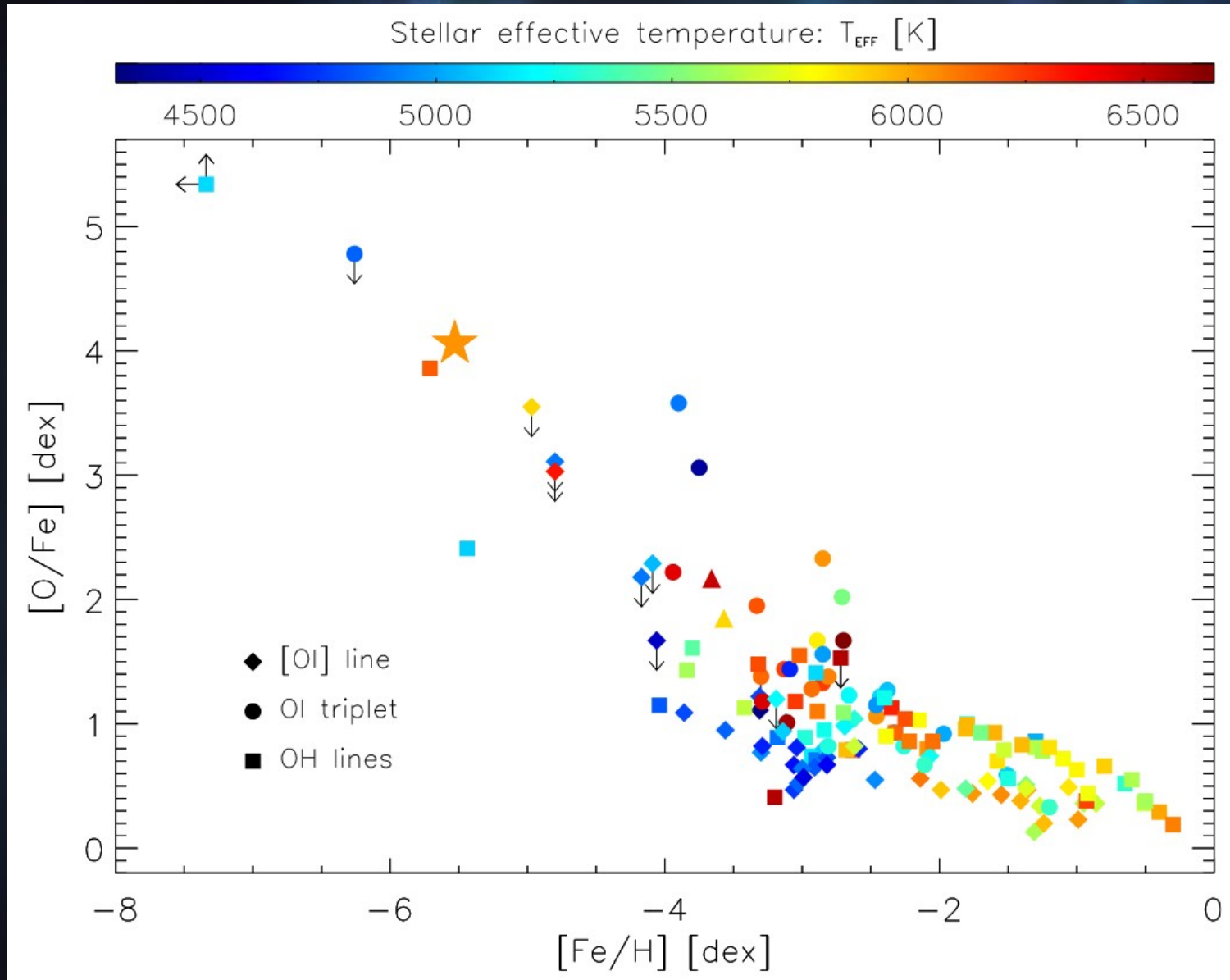
Emission Spectra of the Elements



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