

Stellar Chemical Abundances Exploring Galaxy Evolution

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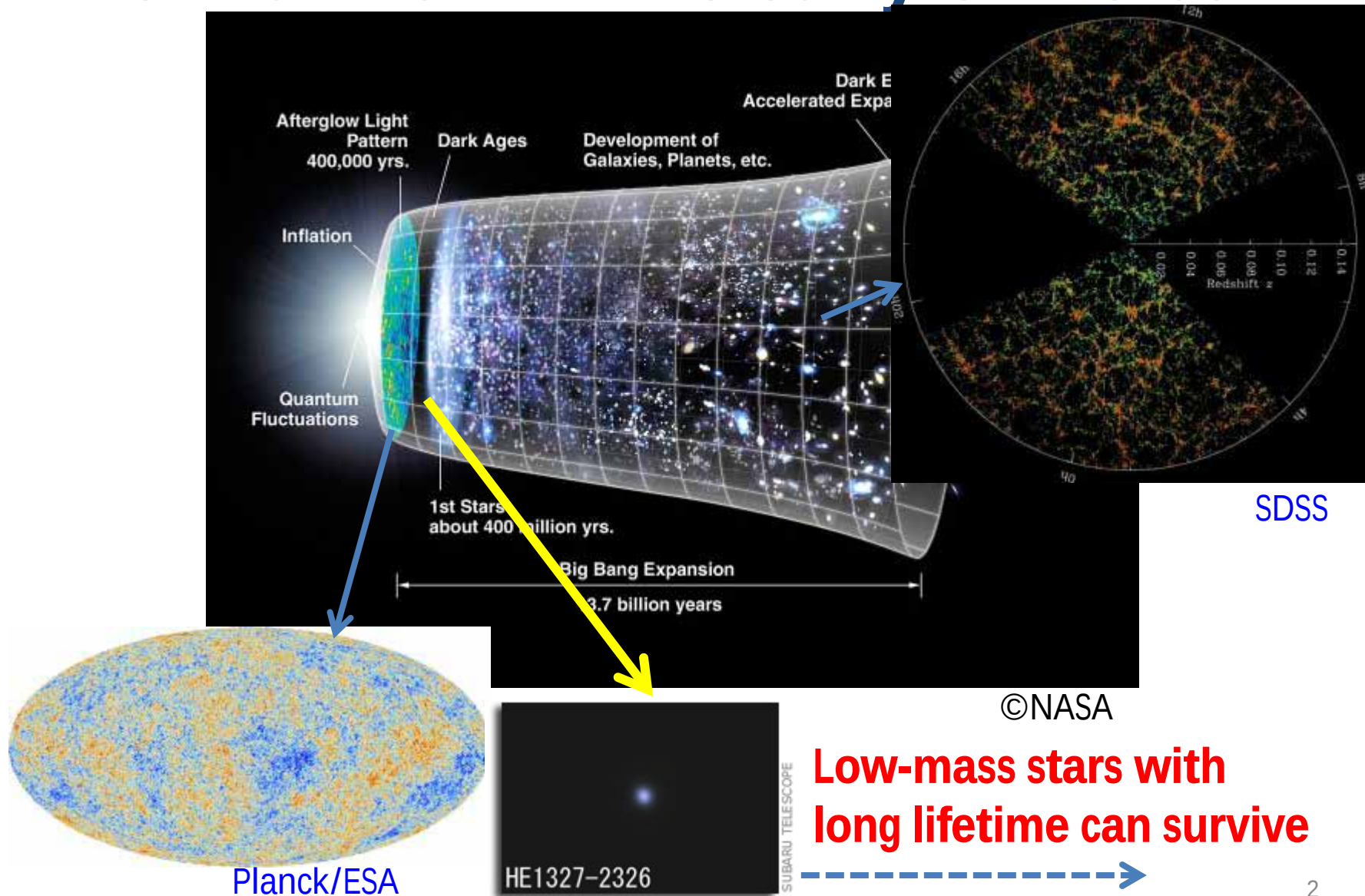
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Structure formation and chemical enrichment in the early Universe



Early generation stars in the Milky Way ... old and metal-poor stars

M81

Globular clusters

Dwarf galaxies



Metal-poor stars in the Galactic halo and dwarf galaxies

- Constraints on the **masses of first stars** from chemical composition of very metal-poor stars
- Very metal-poor stars beyond the solar neighborhood: **dwarf galaxies (and bulge)**
- Requirement: optical high-and medium-resolution multi-object spectrograph
- Key program: dwarf galaxies in the local group

Searches for metal-poor stars

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Beers et al. 1985, 1992, etc.

objective prism survey for Ca II H and K lines (R~800)

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| **SDSS/SEGUE** (2006-)

Yanny et al. (2009) etc.

| **LAMOST/LEGUE**

Cui et al. (2012), Zhao et al. (2012) etc.

| Skymapper

Keller et al. (2012) etc.

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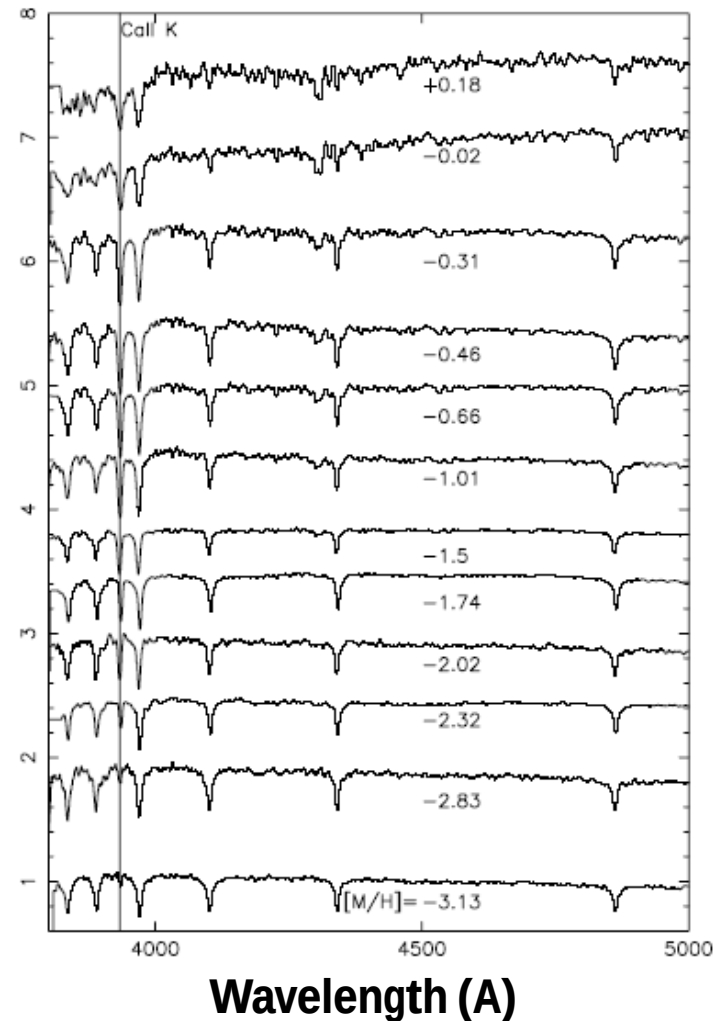
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**The 2.5m telescope
at Apache Point
Observatory**

| **Imaging/spectroscopic surveys**

| **Surveys of Galactic stars**
240,000



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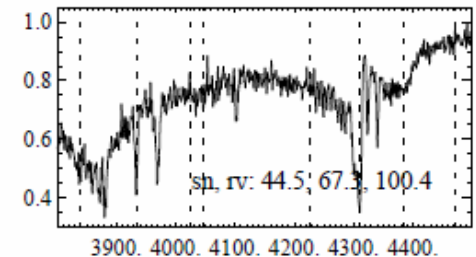
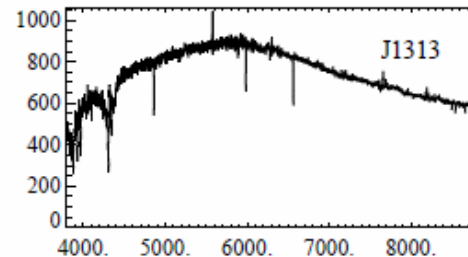
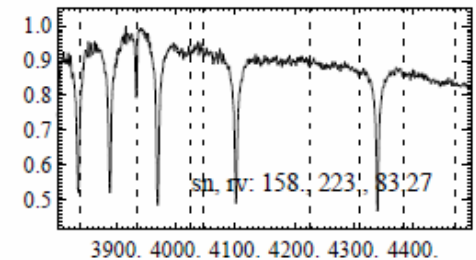
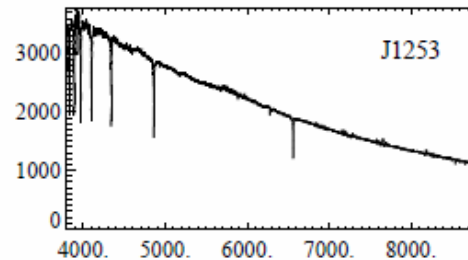


LAMOST

(Guoshoujing Telescope)

- 4m aperture
- >1 million stars have been released by DR2

- R=1800 spectra**
- 4000 fibers**



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e.g. HE1327-2326

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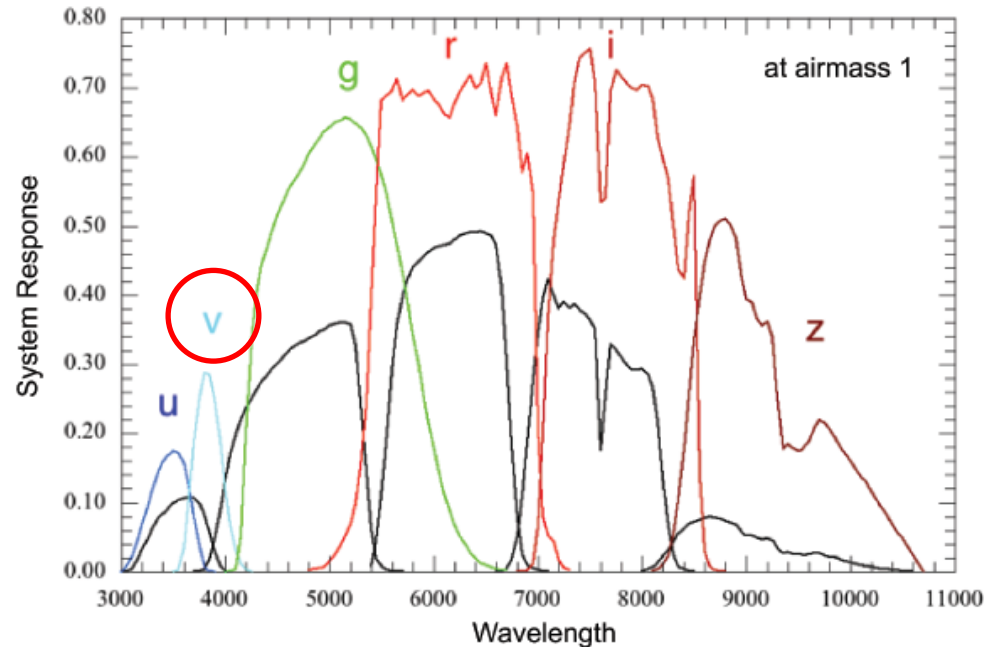
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| **Skymapper**

Keller et al. (2012) etc.

Photometric searches for very/extremely metal-poor stars with **Skymapper**

Keller et al. (2012) etc.



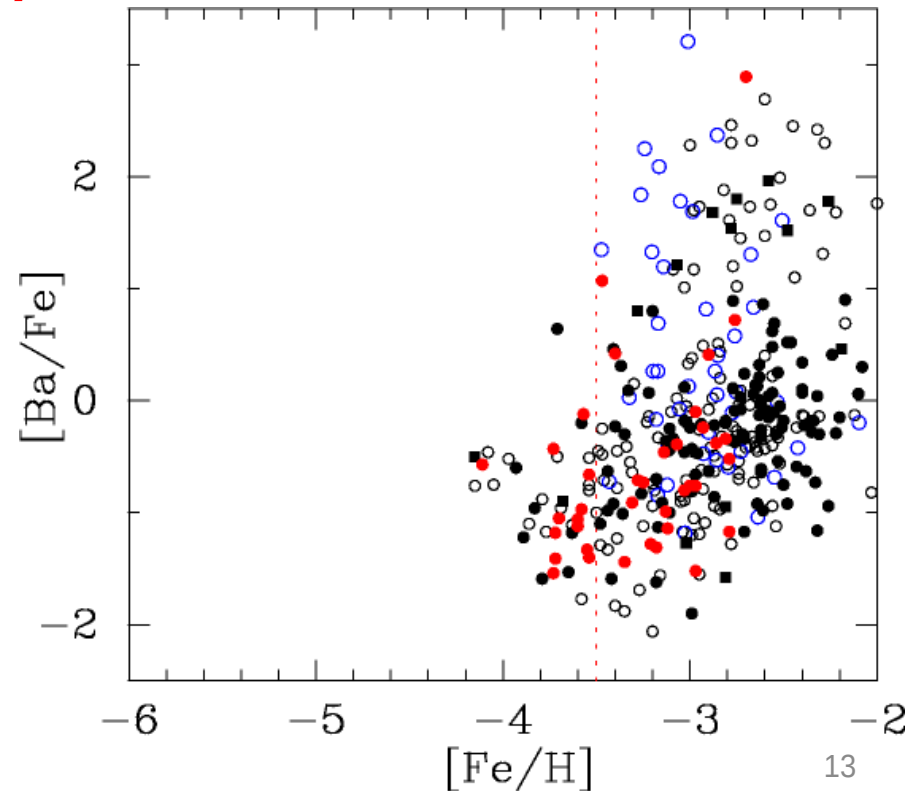
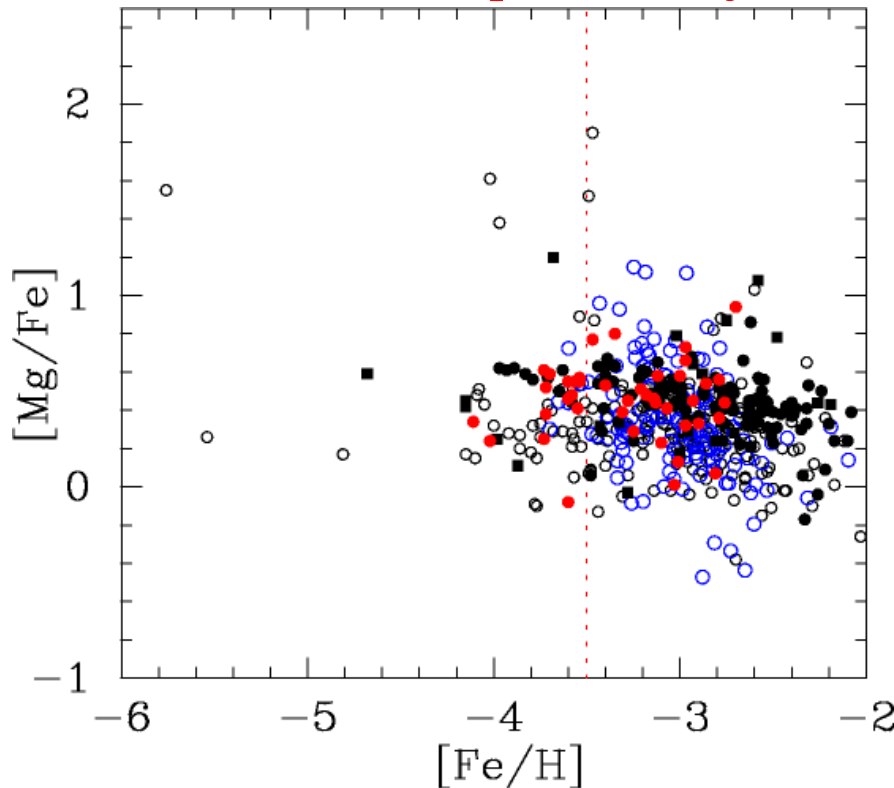
Skymapper

- 1.35m aperture
- 2.4 degree field of view

‘v’ filter sensitive to metallicity

Abundance studies of extremely/ultra metal-poor stars

- *Yong et al. (2013)*: Re-analysis of spectra previously obtained + original data
- *Aoki et al. (2013)*: EMP stars from SDSS/SEGUE sample
- *Hansen et al. (2015)*: HES stars
- *Jacobson (2015)*: sample from Skymapper
- LAMOST + Subaru (*preliminary results*)



Constraints on masses of first stars



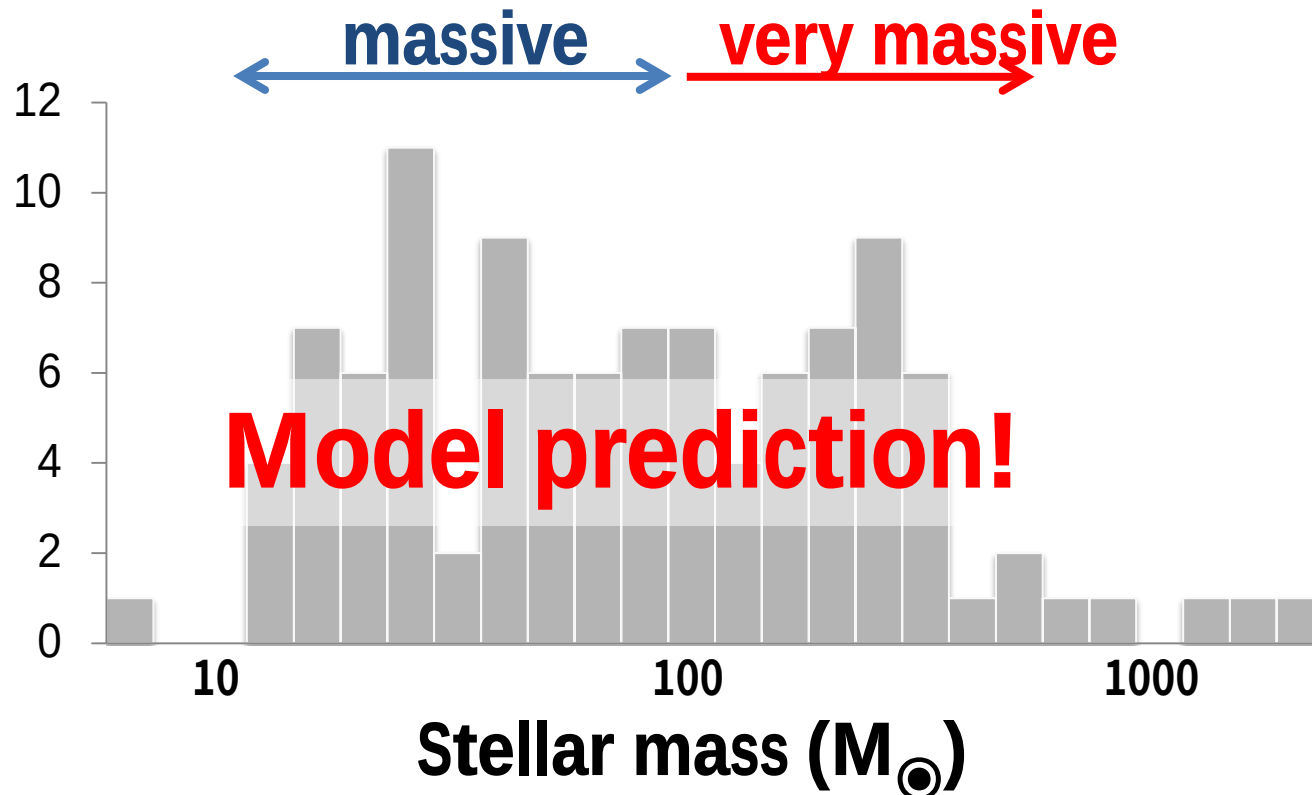
Explosions of first massive stars

formation of next generation low-mass stars



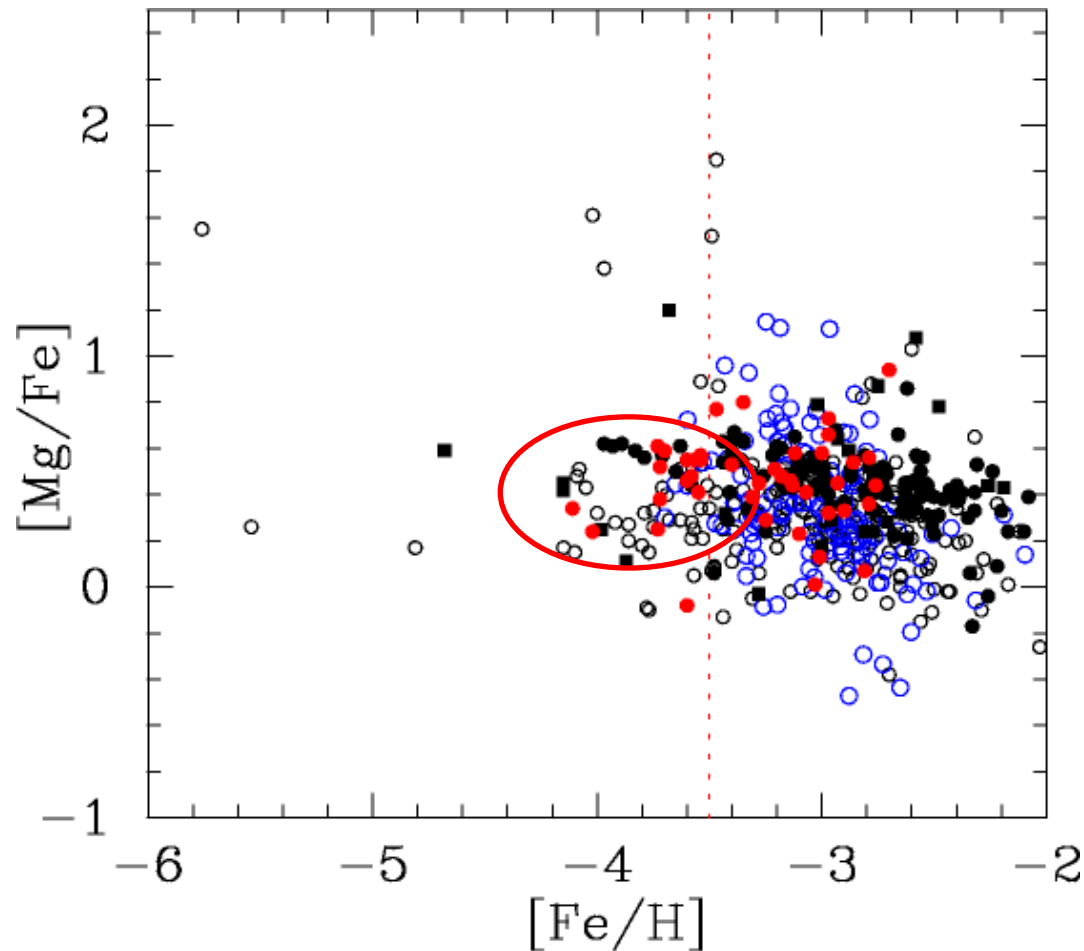
Mass distribution of first stars predicted by numerical simulations

- Majority are massive stars ($10\text{-}100M_{\odot}$)
- some fraction of them are very-massive ($>100M_{\odot}$)



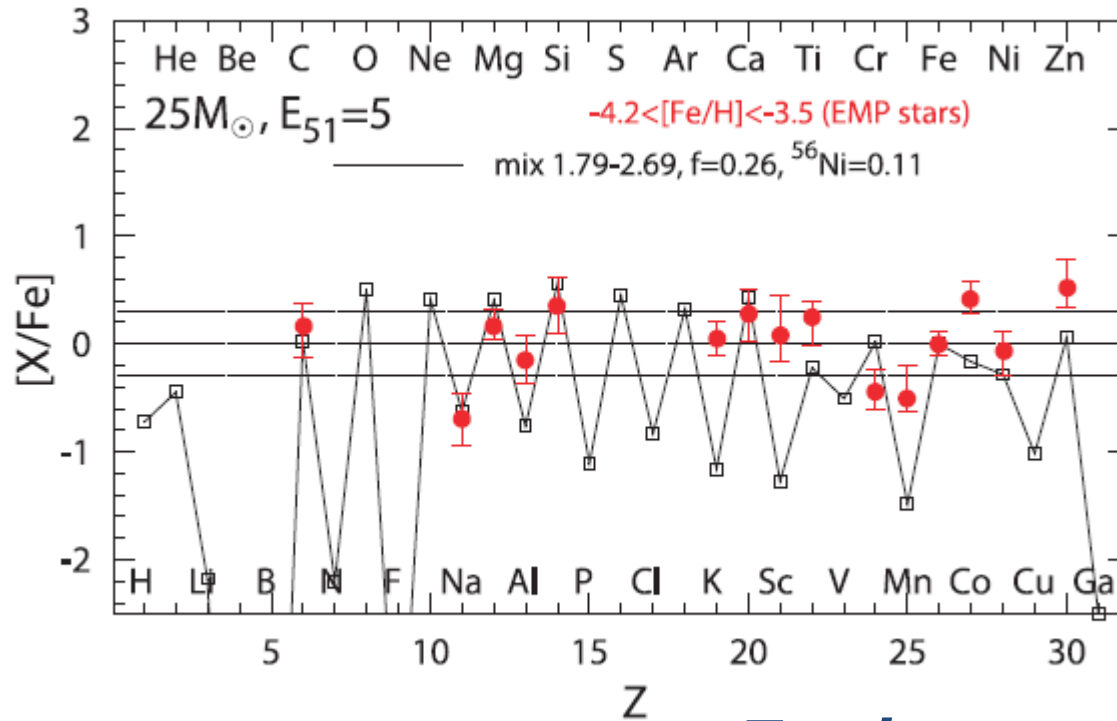
Hirano et al. (2014, Astrophys. J. 781, 60)

Extremely metal-poor stars with “normal” abundance pattern



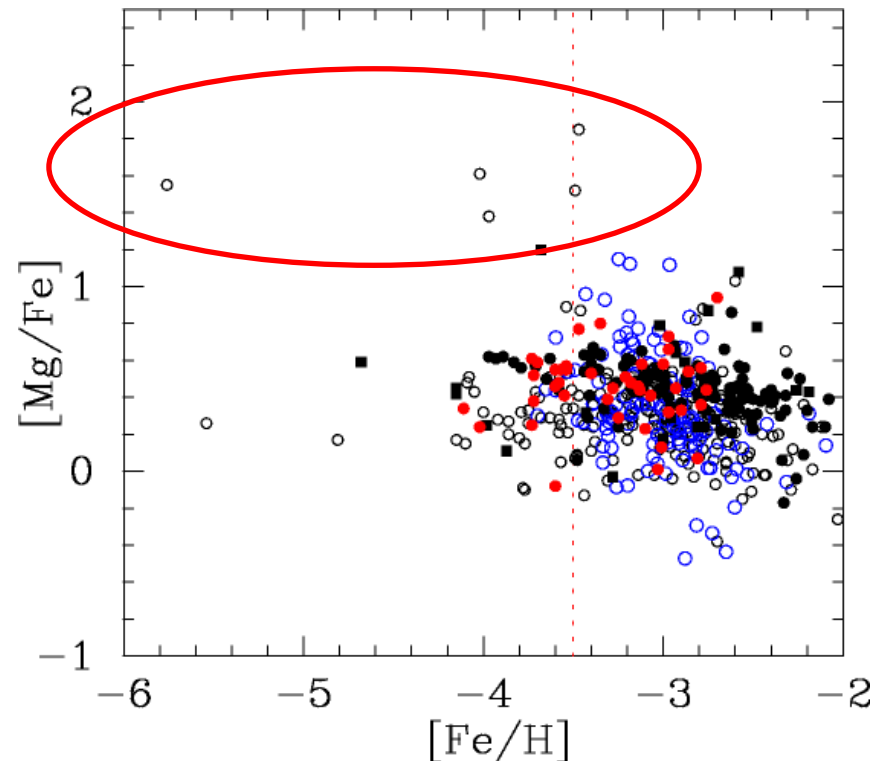
Extremely metal-poor stars with “normal” abundance pattern

→ explained by core-collapse supernovae of
stars with several $\times 10 M_{\odot}$



Tominaga et al. (2007)

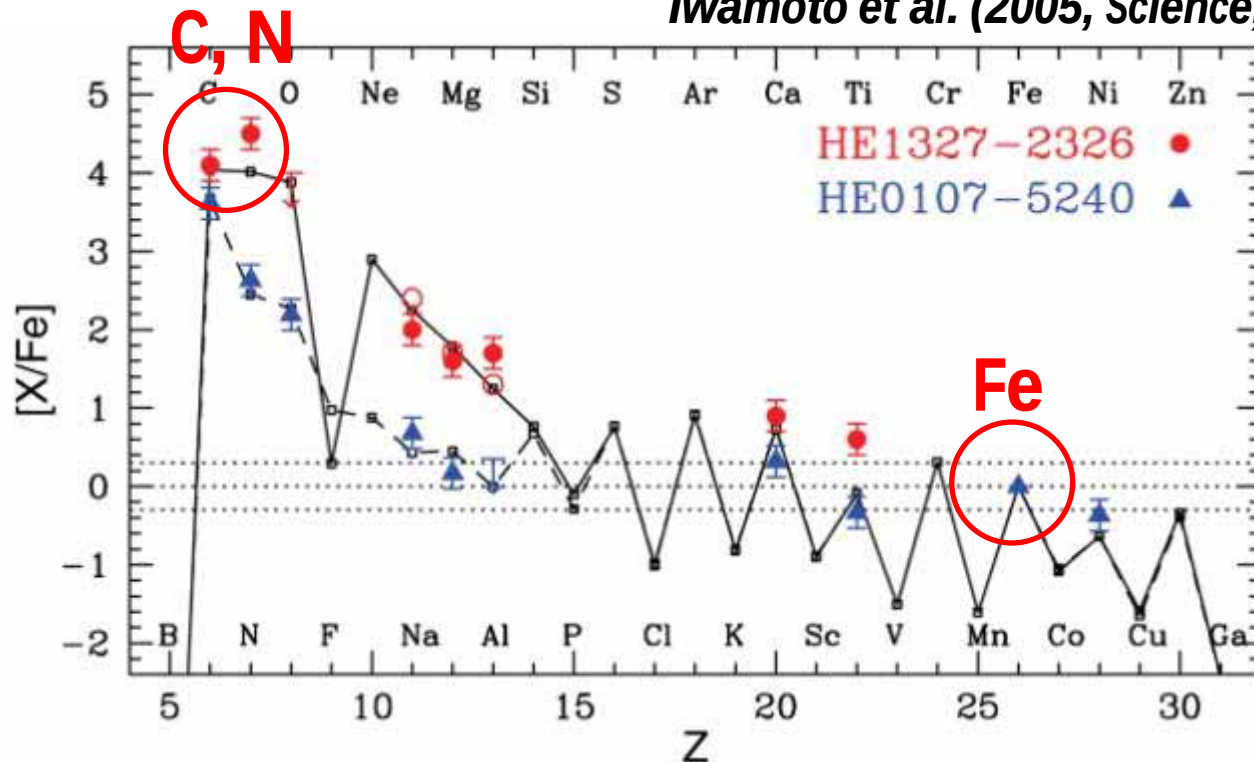
Extremely metal-poor stars with large excess of light elements (C, Mg, ...)



Chemical abundance patterns of “Hyper Metal-Poor” stars

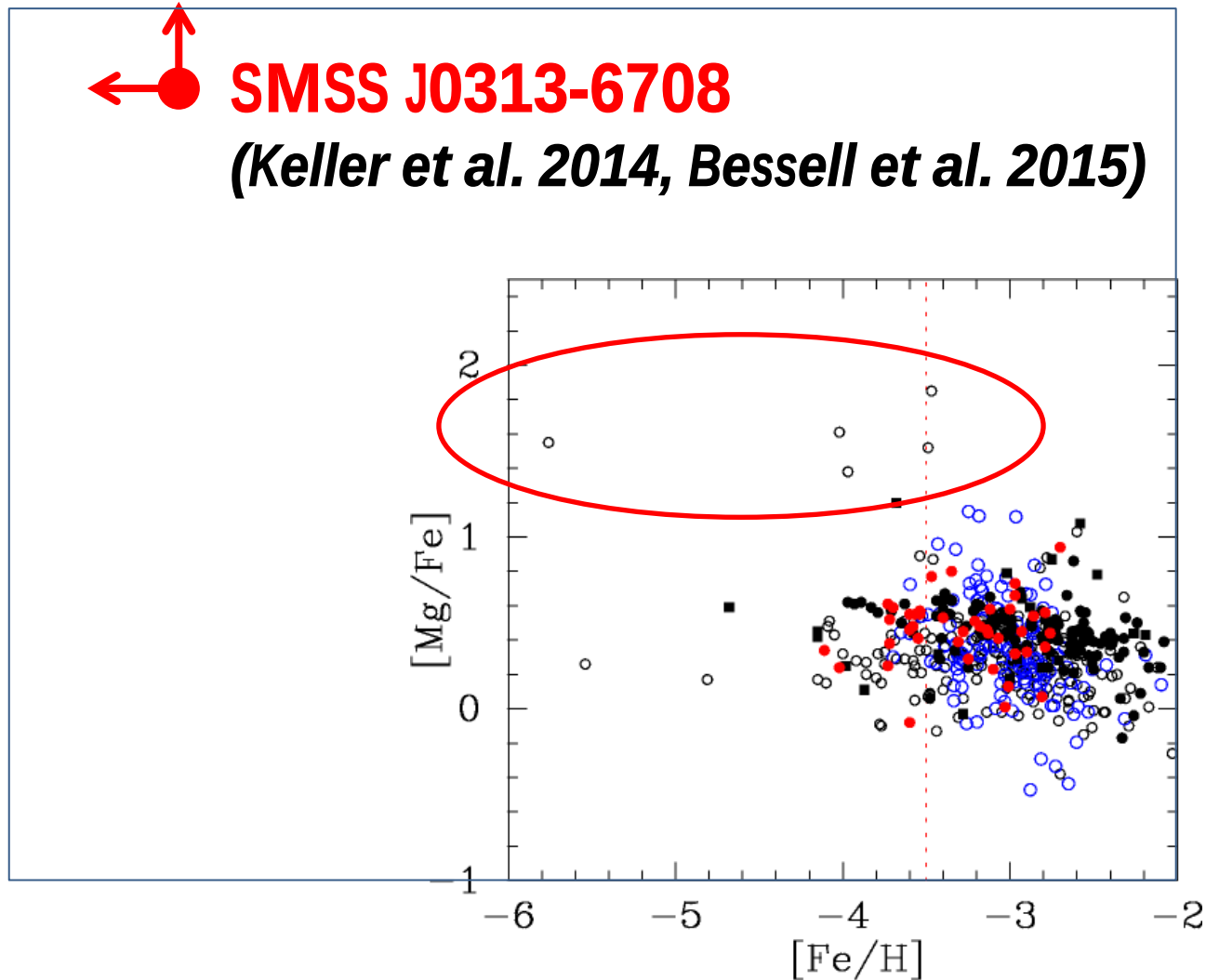
- $[\text{Fe}/\text{H}] < -5$, $[\text{C}/\text{Fe}] > \sim +4$
- Faint supernova origin? (several $\times 10 M_{\odot}$)

Iwamoto et al. (2005, Science, 309, 451)



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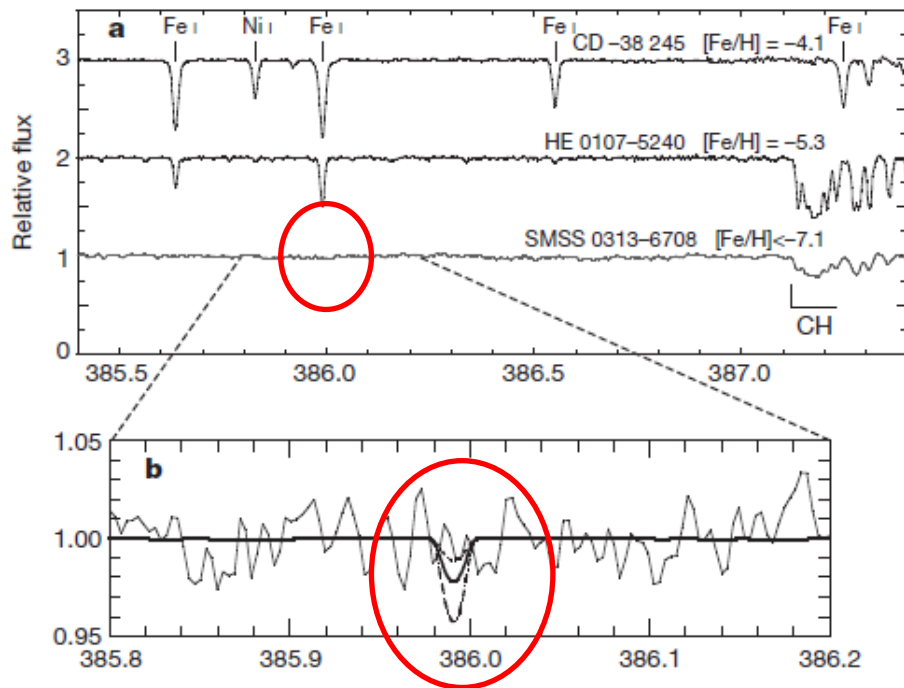
←● **SMSS J0313-6708**
(Keller et al. 2014, Bessell et al. 2015)



SMSS 0313-6708 : most extreme “carbon-enhanced” star

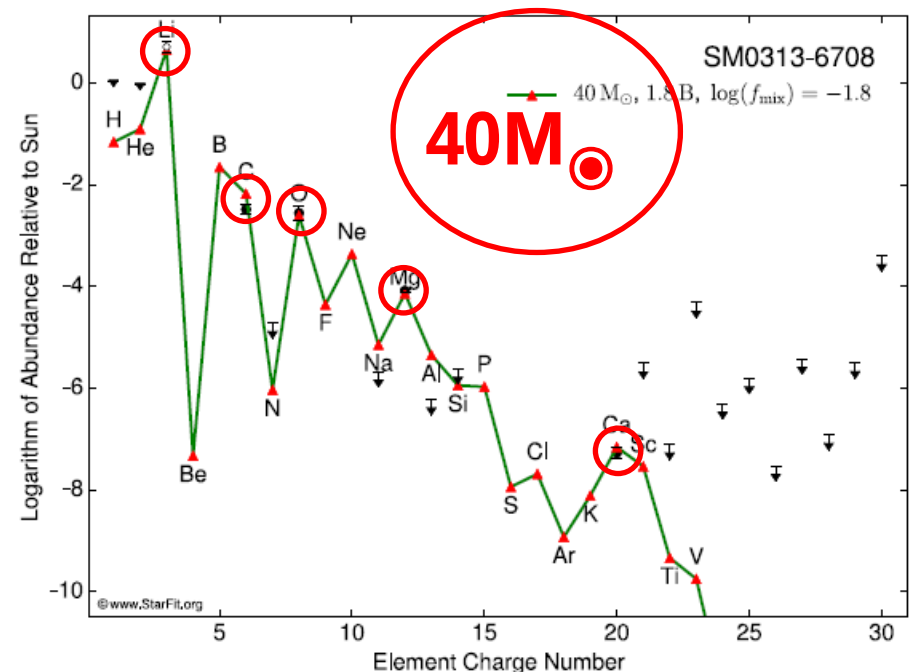
Keller et al. (2014, Nature)

A red giant with $[\text{Fe}/\text{H}] < -7$, but with $[\text{C}/\text{H}] = -2.5$



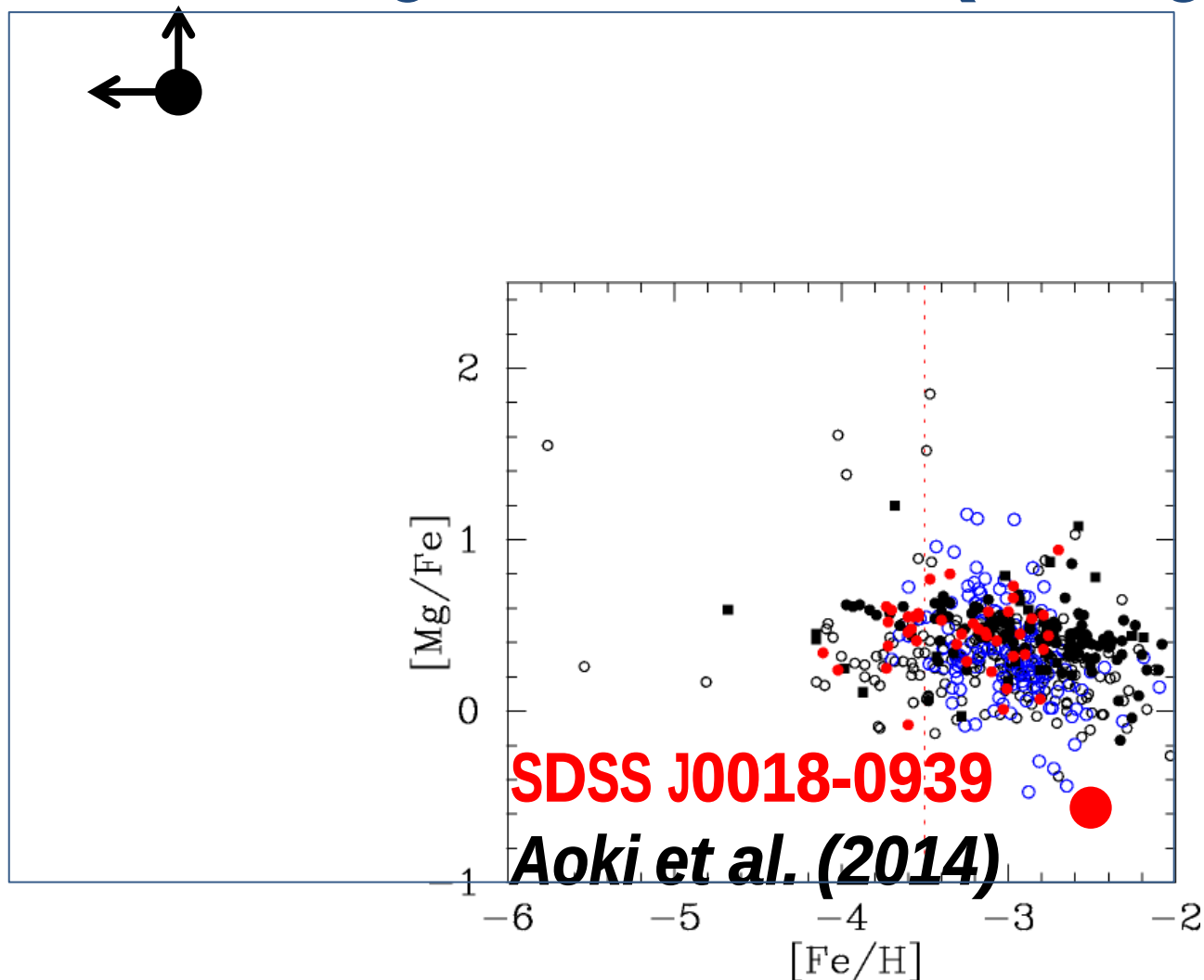
Wavelength (Å)

no Fe line detected



Atomic number

Extremely metal-poor stars with low abundance of light elements (C, Mg, ...)

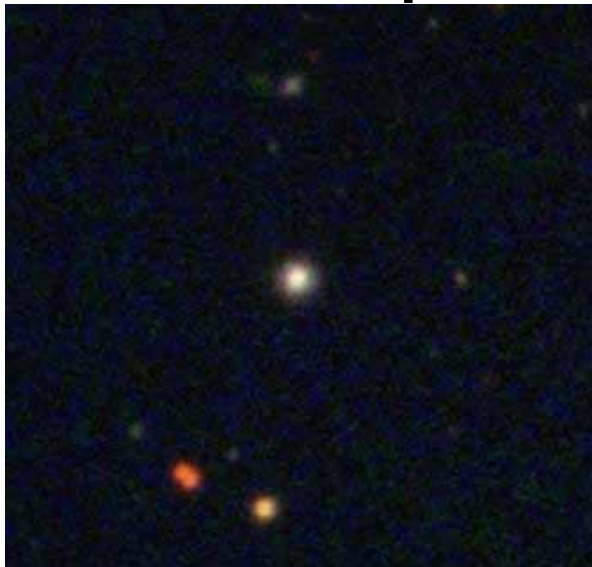


Discovery of a low-mass star with peculiar chemical composition

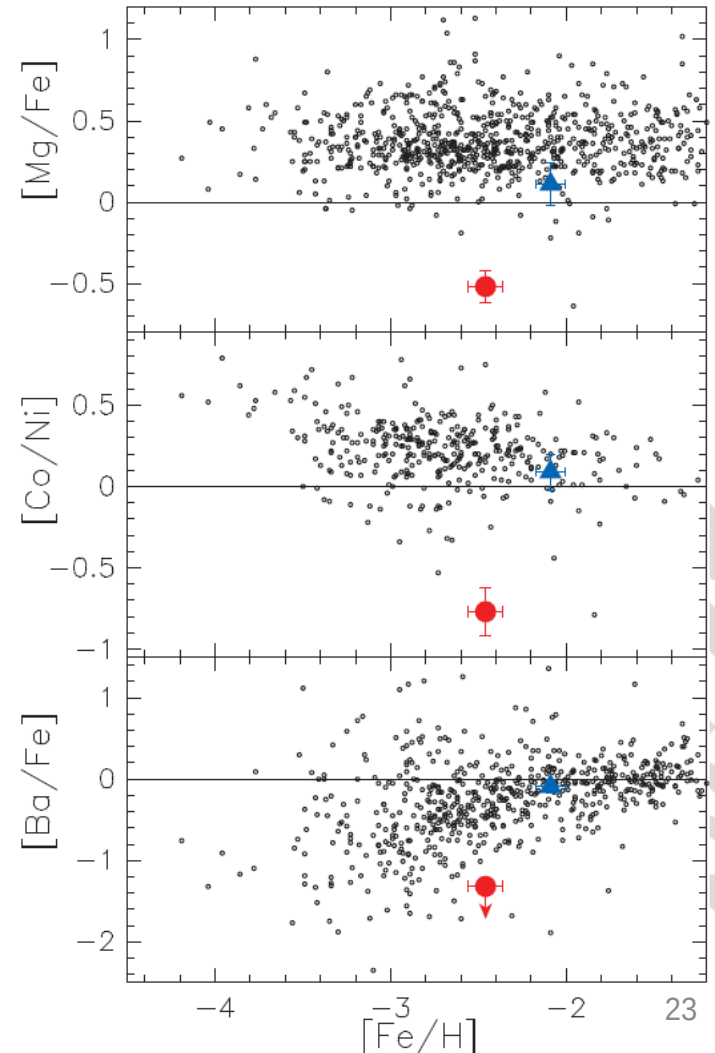
Aoki, Tominaga, Beers, Honda, Lee (2014, Science)

SDSS J001820.51-093939.2

- $[\text{Fe}/\text{H}] = -2.5$
- Low C, Mg, Co, Ba etc. abundances
→ excess of Fe
- A low-mass main-sequence star



Taken from SDSS

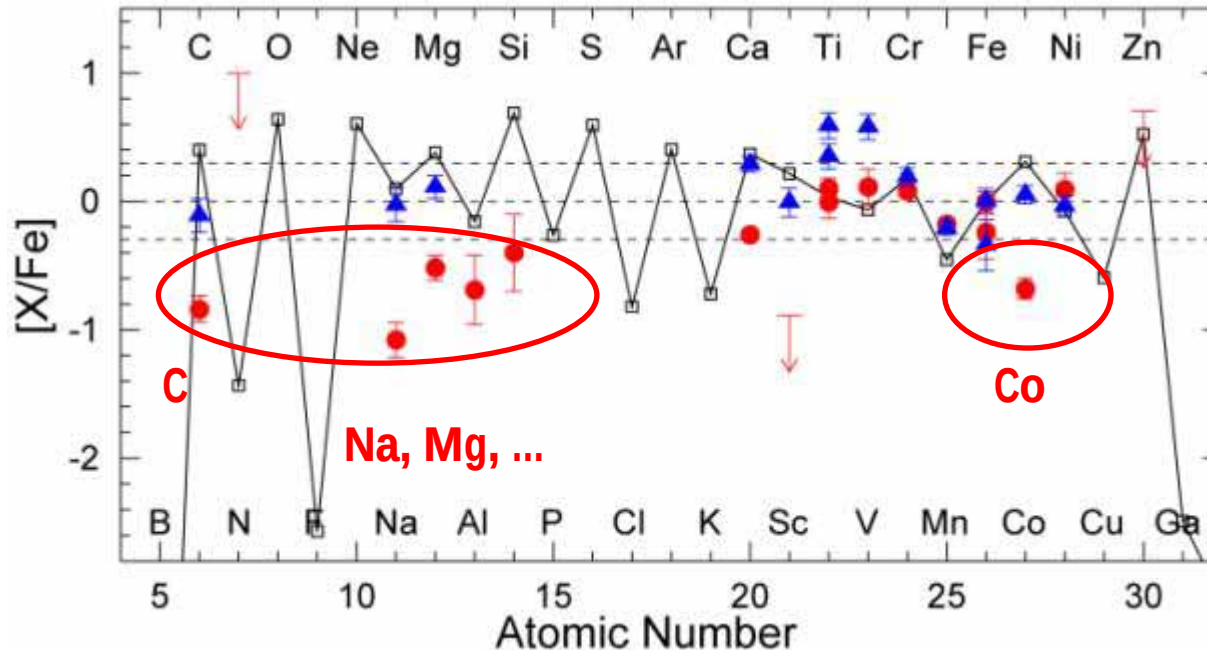


SDSS J0018-0939 -- a low-mass star with a peculiar abundance pattern

The abundance pattern is not explained by
normal core-collapse supernovae

Aoki, Tominaga, Beers, Honda, Lee (2014)

● SDSS J0018-0939 ▲ comparison star (G39-36)
— core-collapse supernova model



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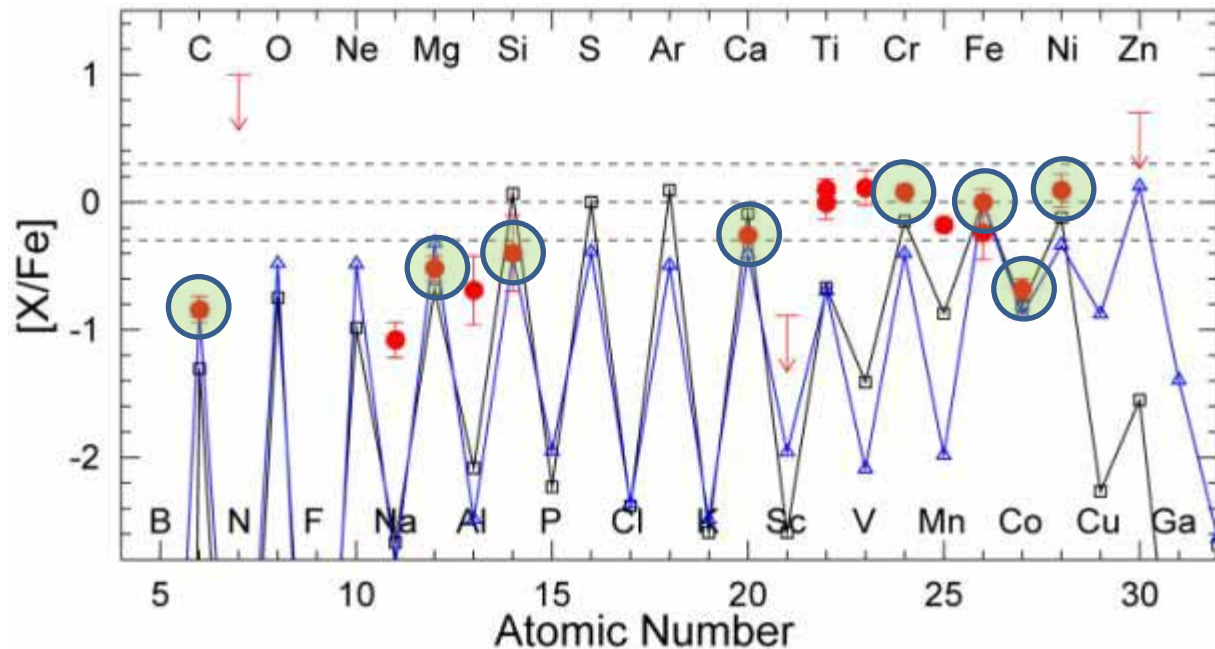
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Recording yields of a very-massive star?

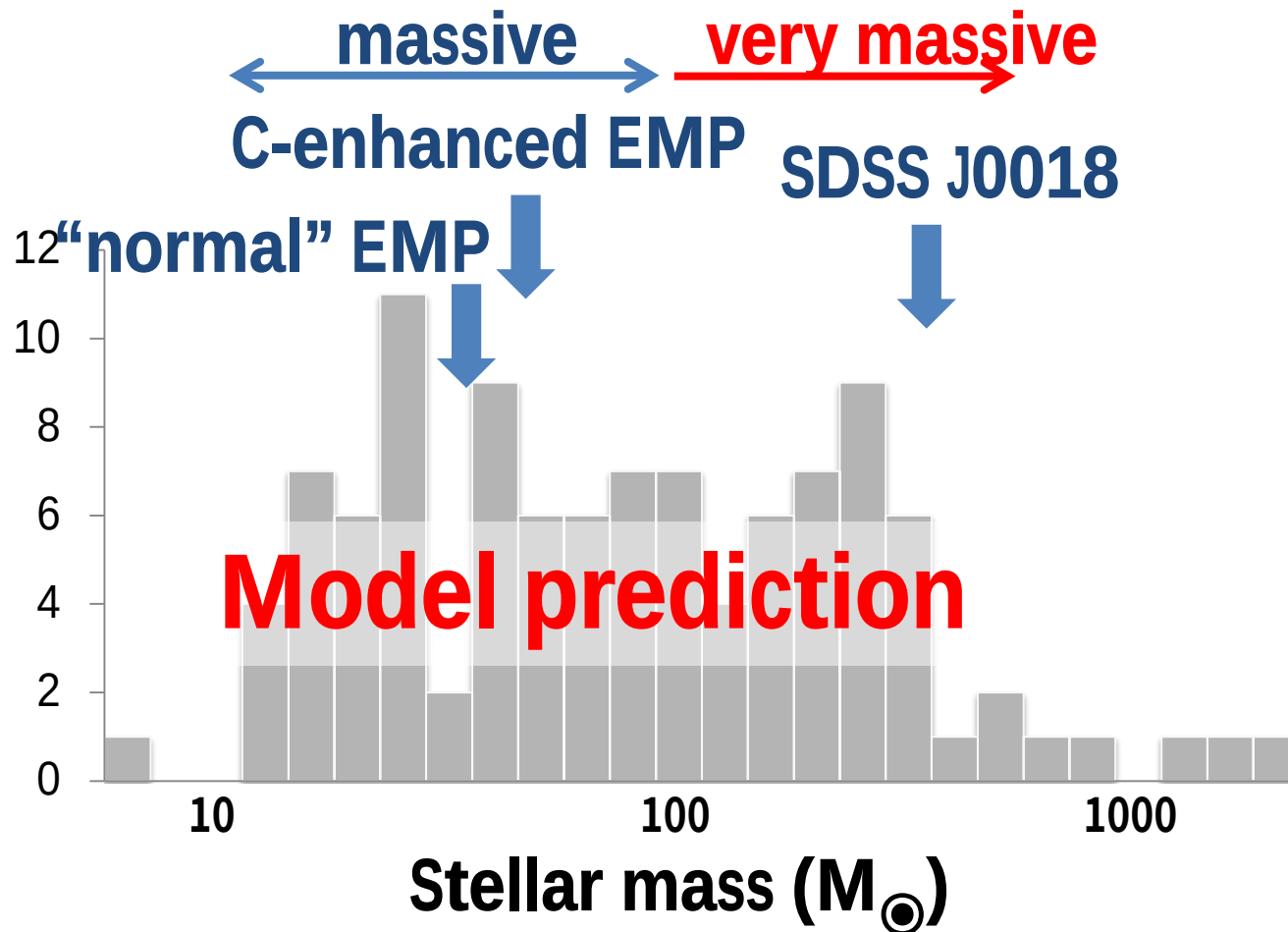
● SDSS J0018-0939

— Pair-Instability Supernova

— core-collapse supernova of very-massive stars



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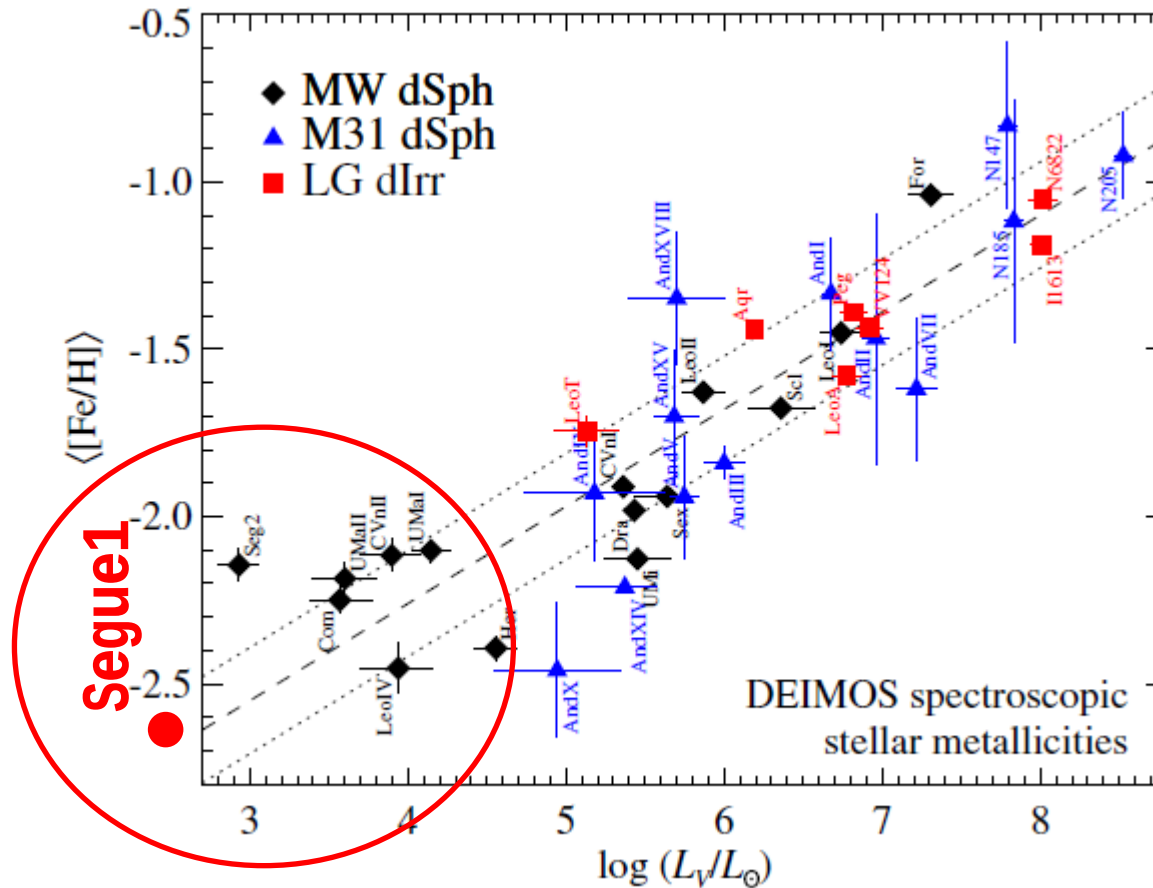
Current understanding of masses of first stars from stellar observations

- ***Massive stars* ($10\text{-}100M_{\odot}$) were dominant.**
- ***Very massive stars* ($>100M_{\odot}$) could exist and explode.**
- ***Low mass stars* were not formed or they are very rare among first stars.**

To obtain constraints on ***mass distribution*** of first stars, ***statistics of very metal-poor stars*** and ***understanding of low-mass star formation and evolution*** are required.

Dwarf galaxies

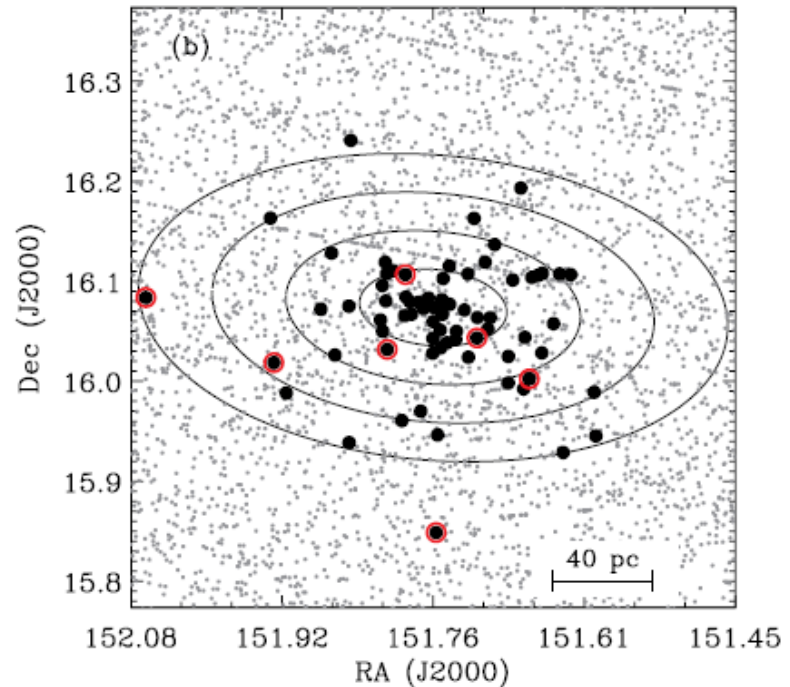
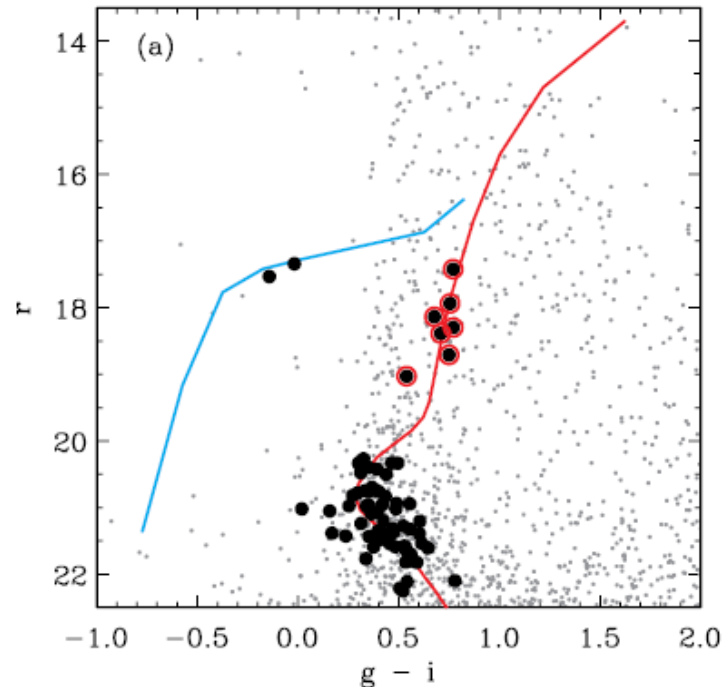
Ultra-faint dwarf galaxies: remnant of first galaxies?



The ultra-faint dwarf galaxy Segue 1

Frebel et al. (2014)

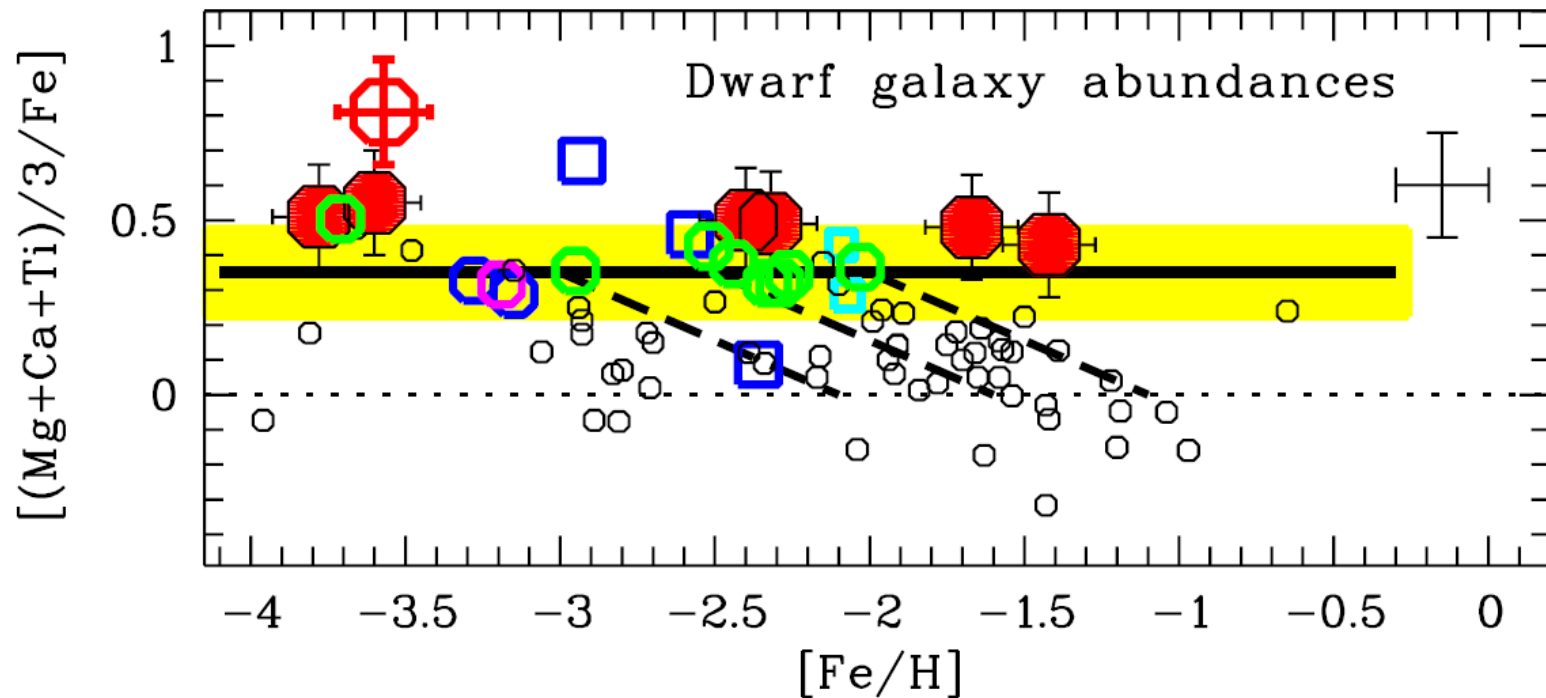
- 70 member stars identified
- Only 7 red giants in the galaxy



The ultra-faint dwarf galaxy Segue 1

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- Wide metallicity distribution
- Constant α/Fe ratios $\rightarrow$ “one-shot enrichment”

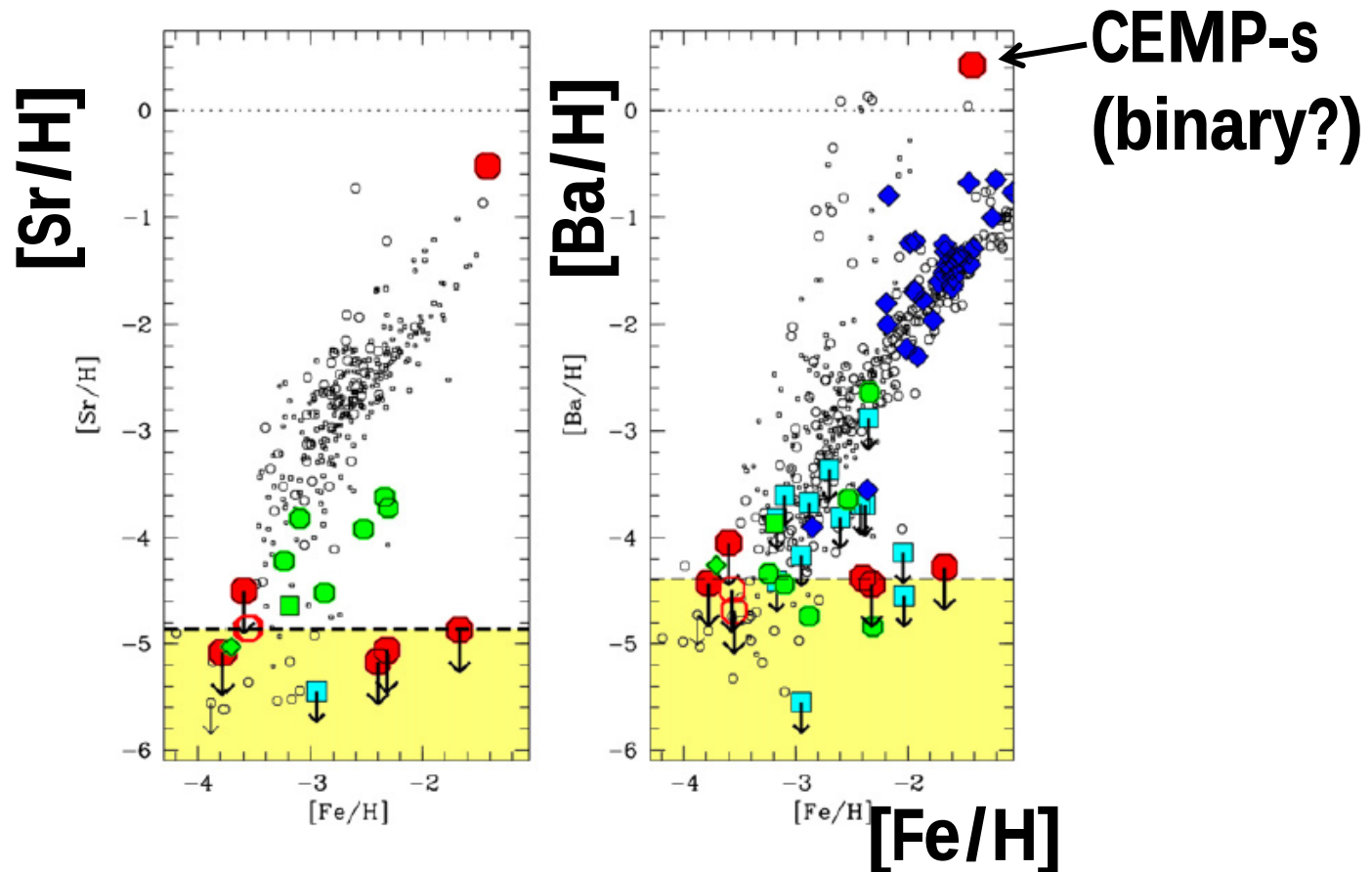


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No evolution of heavy elements

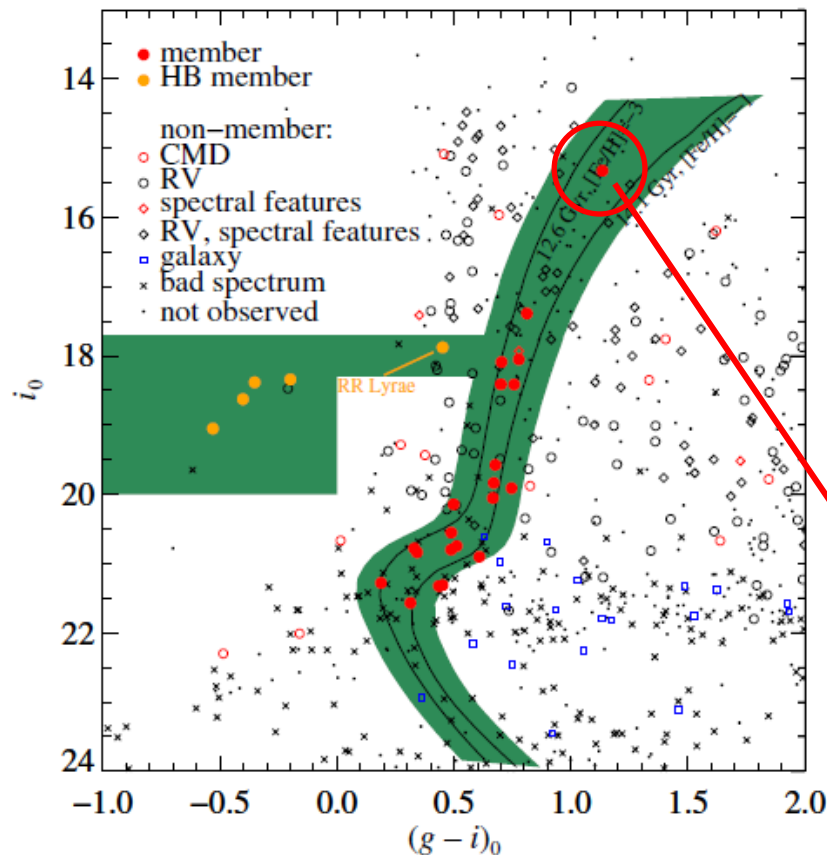
→ “one-shot enrichment” ... remnant of first galaxy?



The ultra-faint dwarf galaxy Segue 2

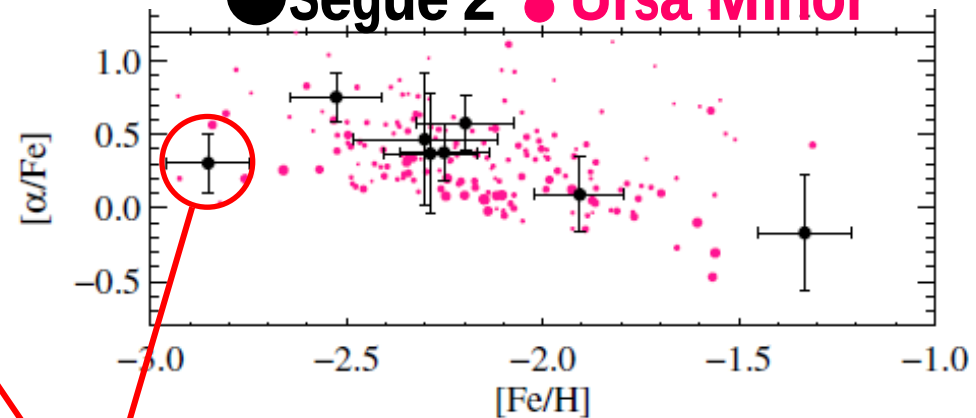
- 25 member stars identified
 - Average metallicity higher than expected from luminosity
- **remnant of a tidally stripped galaxy?**

Kirby et al. (2013)



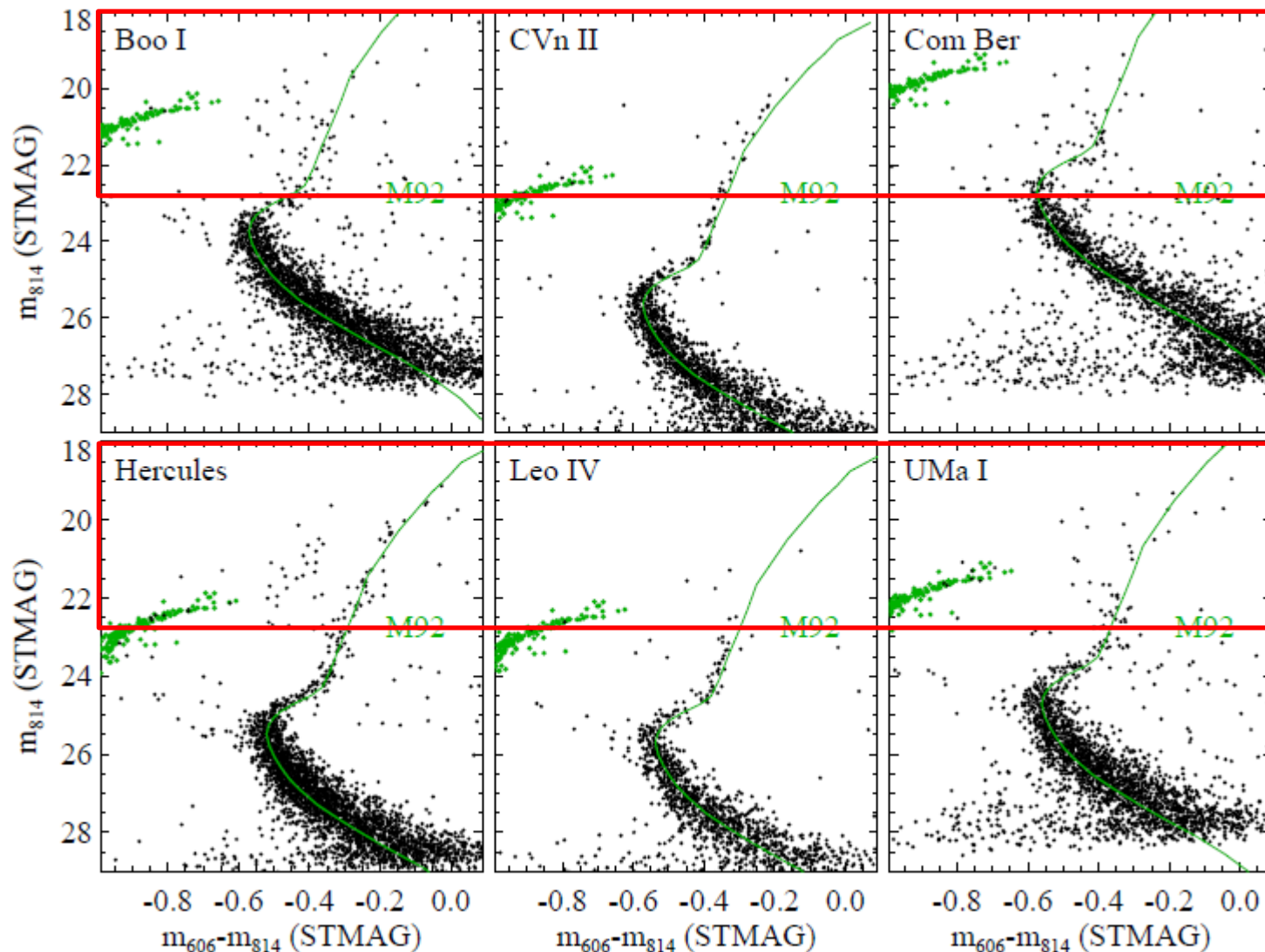
Medium-resolution study
with Keck/DEIMOS

● Segue 2 ● Ursa Minor



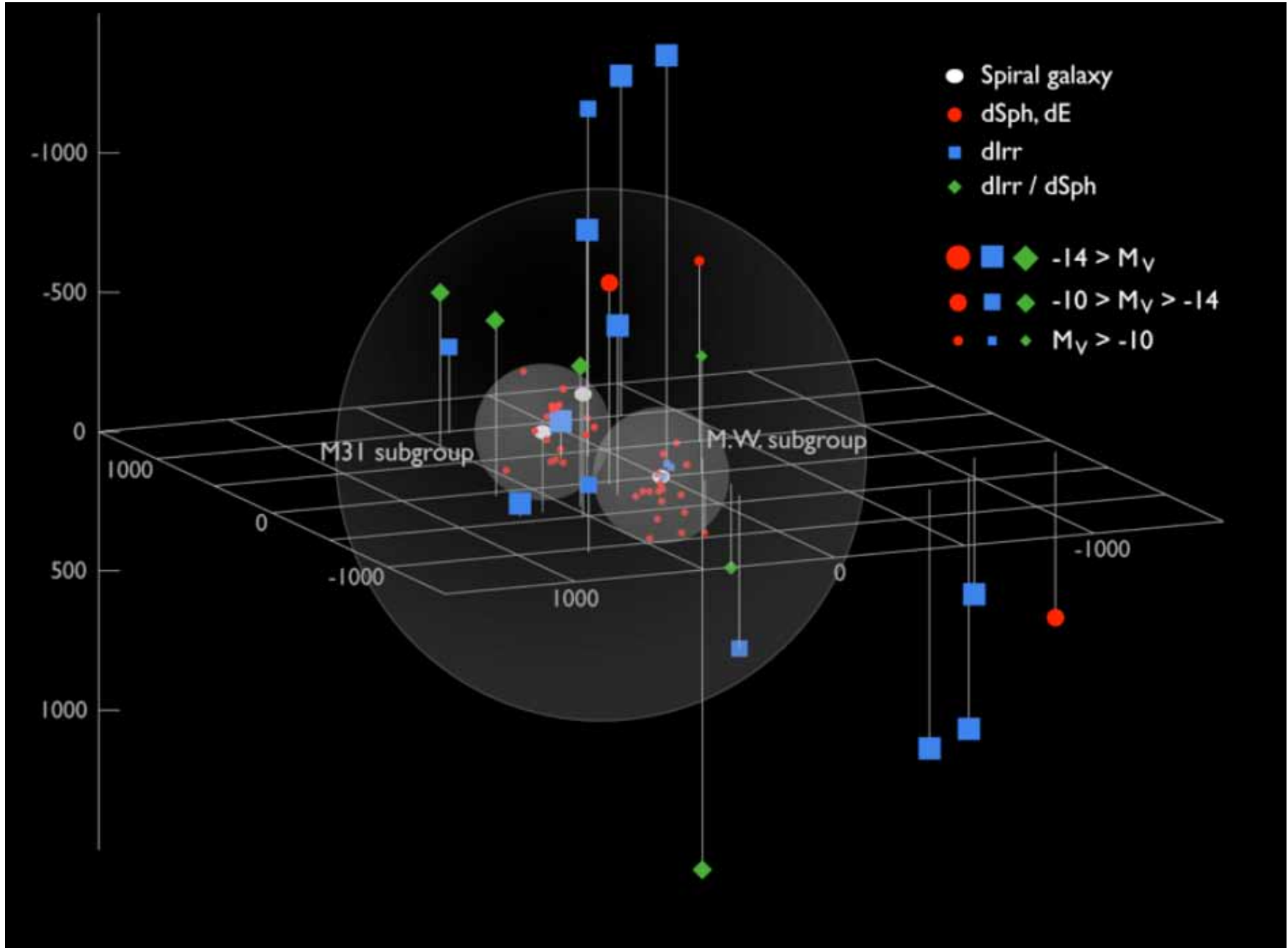
High resolution spectroscopy
by *Roederer et al. (2014)*

Ultra-faint dwarfs around the Milky Way



Brown et al.

Dwarf galaxies in the local group

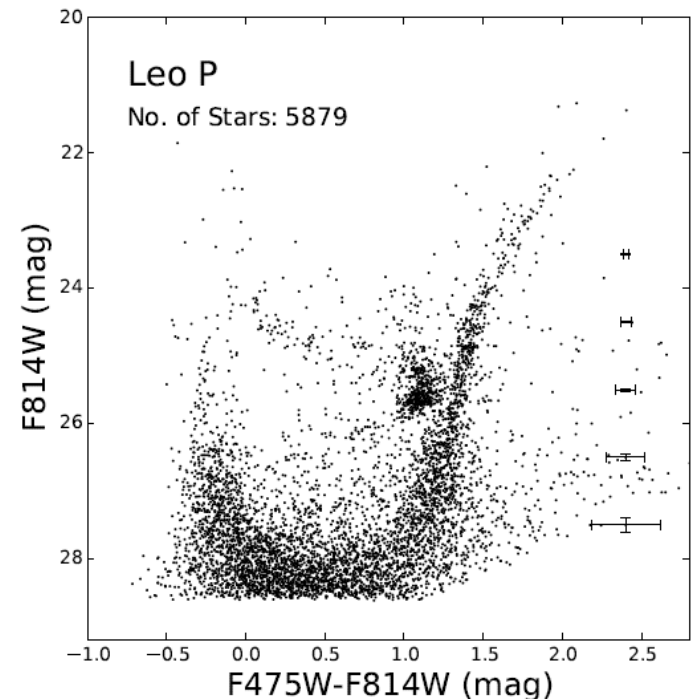
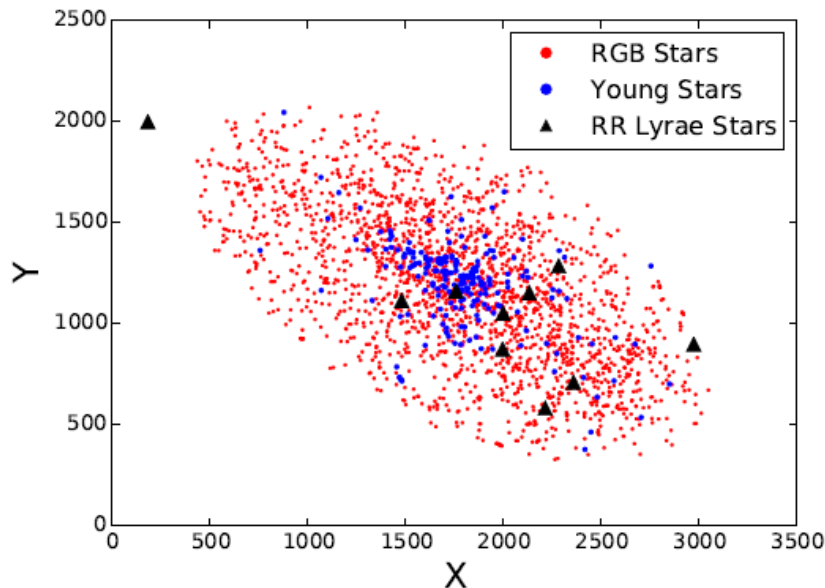


Leo P: an isolated low-mass dwarf galaxy with star formation

McQuinn et al. (2015)

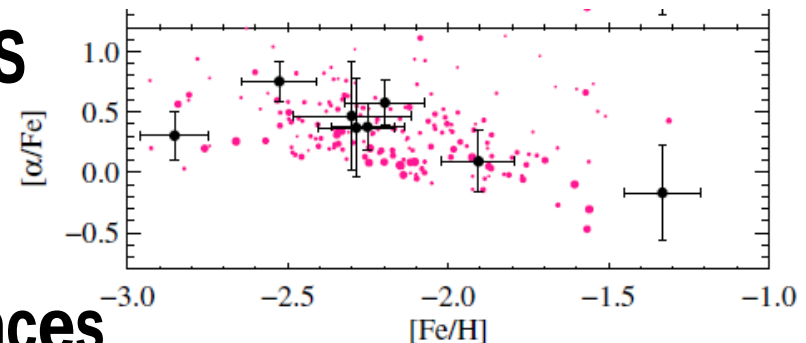
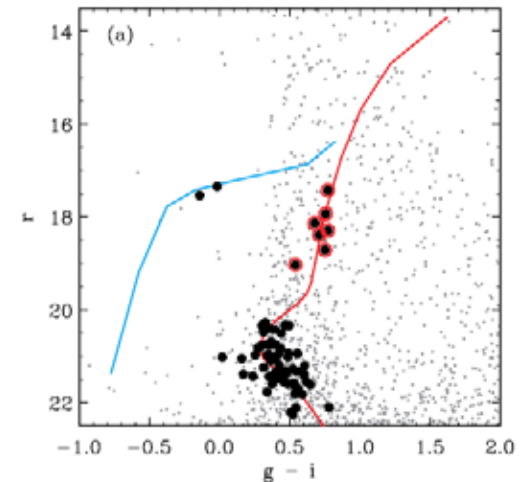


- $D \sim 1.6$ Mpc
- Low mass: $M_* \sim 10^6 M_\odot$
- Low metallicity ($[O/H] = -1.5$)



Observing modes to study dwarf galaxies in the local group

- **(Wide-field) imaging** → CMD
→ star formation history, metallicity
e.g. Subaru/HSC
- **Medium-resolution spectroscopy**
→ kinematics, galaxy mass,
(sub)structure, abundance trend
e.g. Keck/DEIMOS , Subaru/PFS
TMT/WFOS
- **High-resolution spectroscopy**
→ detailed chemical abundances
TMT/HROS



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	MW satellite (<200 kpc)	M31 satellite (~ 700 kpc)	Isolated dwarfs (>500 kpc)
Imaging →CMD	Subaru/HSC	Subaru/HSC etc.	Subaru/HSC etc.
Medium-res Spectroscopy	Keck/DEIMOS Subaru/PFS	(Keck/DEIMOS) TMT/WFOS	(Keck/DEIMOS) TMT/WFOS
High-res spectroscopy	(Keck, Subaru) TMT/HROS	(TMT/HROS)	(TMT/HROS)

Goal of systematic study of dwarf galaxies with TMT

- **Formation sites and processes of first stars and low-mass stars with very low metallicity.**
- **Formation and early evolution of galaxies – building blocks of Milky Way and large galaxies?**
- **Feedback to nuclear astrophysics
e.g. identifying the site of explosive synthesis of heavy elements (r-process)**

Synergy with other telescopes and related topics

- **Collaboration with E-ELT and GMT to cover northern & southern objects.**
- **Radio observations for star forming dwarf galaxies.**
- **Proper motion measurements with TMT/IRIS.**