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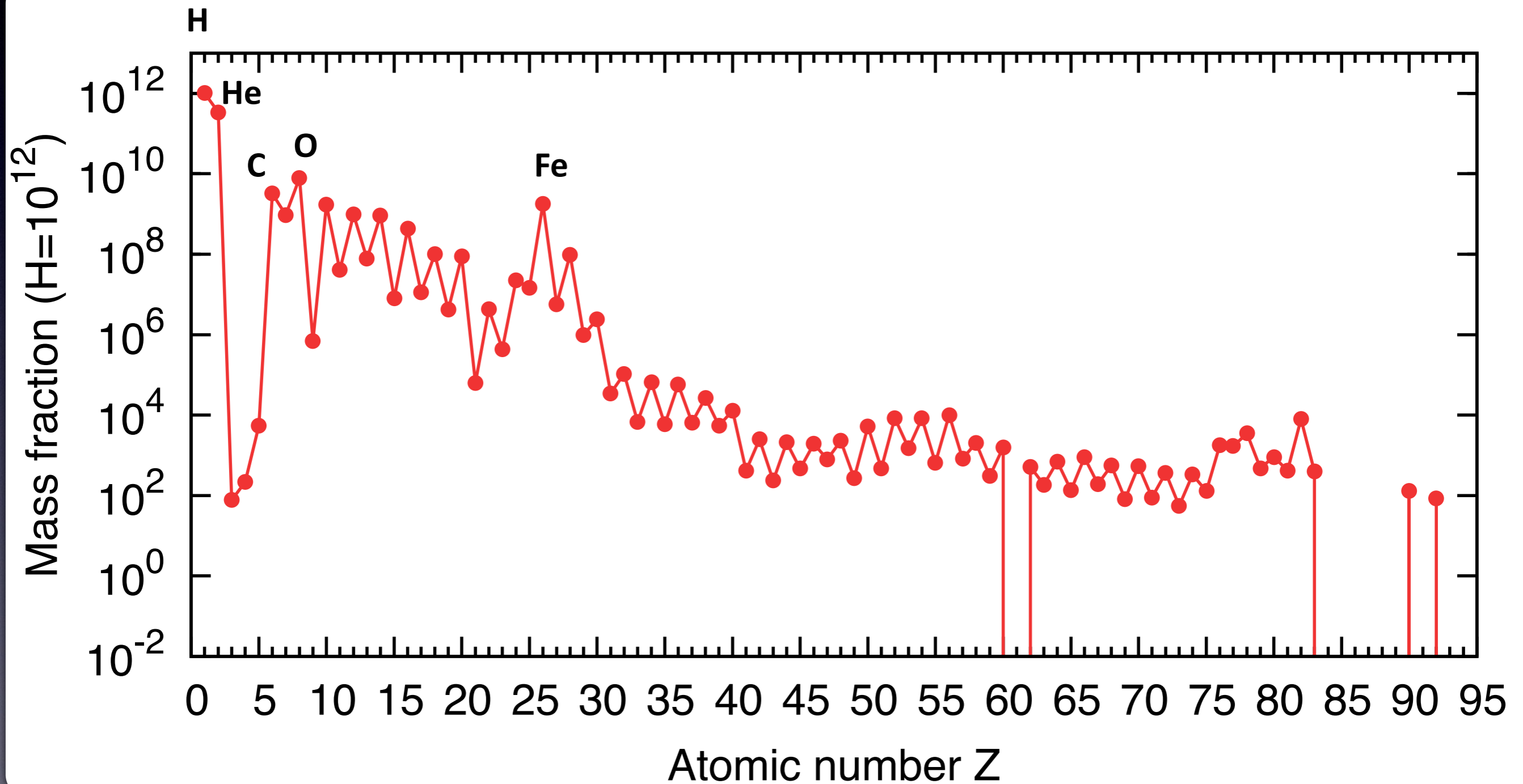
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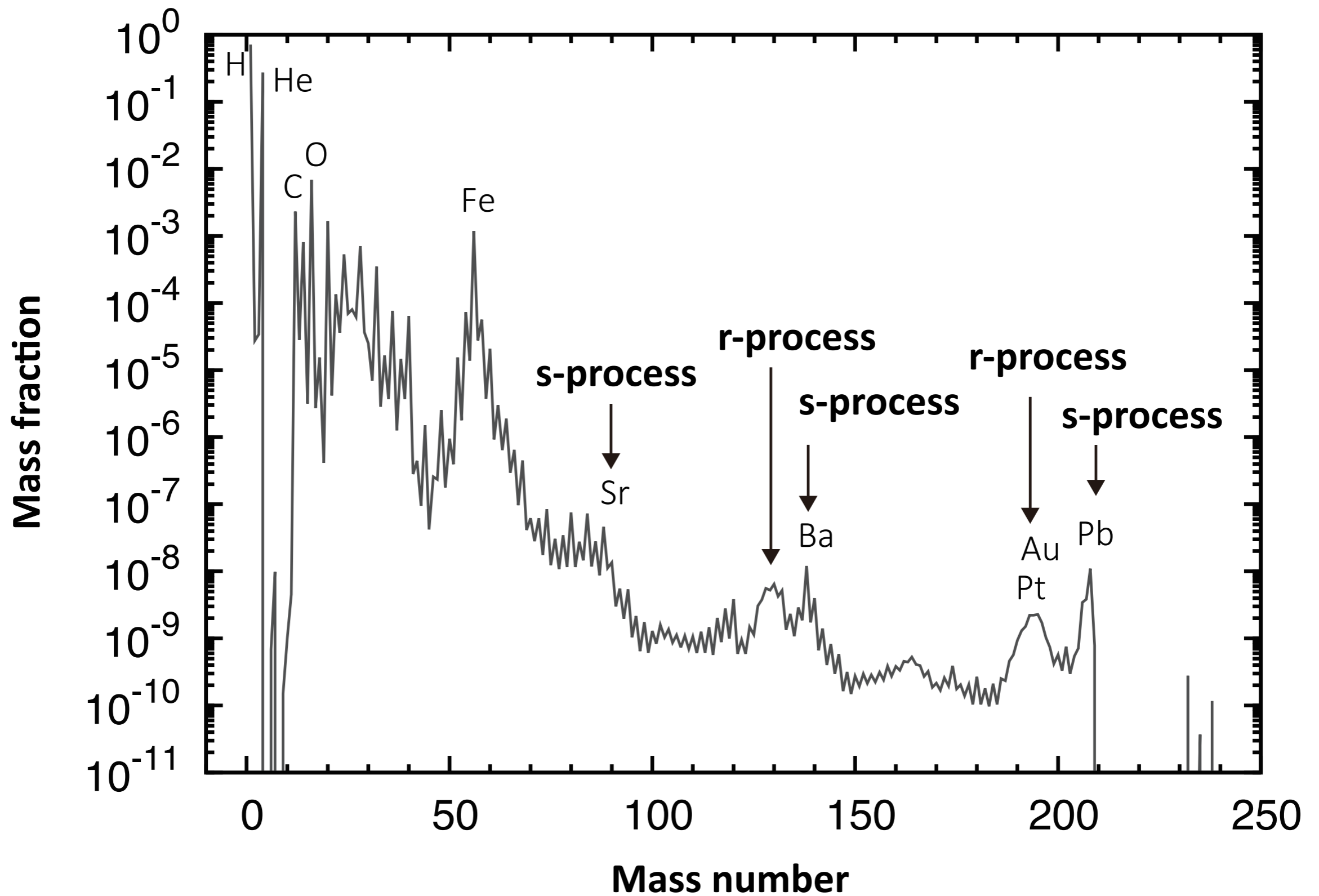
**10.3 Chemical evolution of the Universe**

# Cosmic abundances (atomic number)



\*Mass ratio

# Cosmic abundances (mass number)



# Element Origins

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37 Rb	38 Sr	39 Y	40 Zr	41 Nb	42 Mo	43 Tc	44 Ru	45 Rh	46 Pd	47 Ag	48 Cd	49 In	50 Sn	51 Sb	52 Te	53 I	54 Xe	
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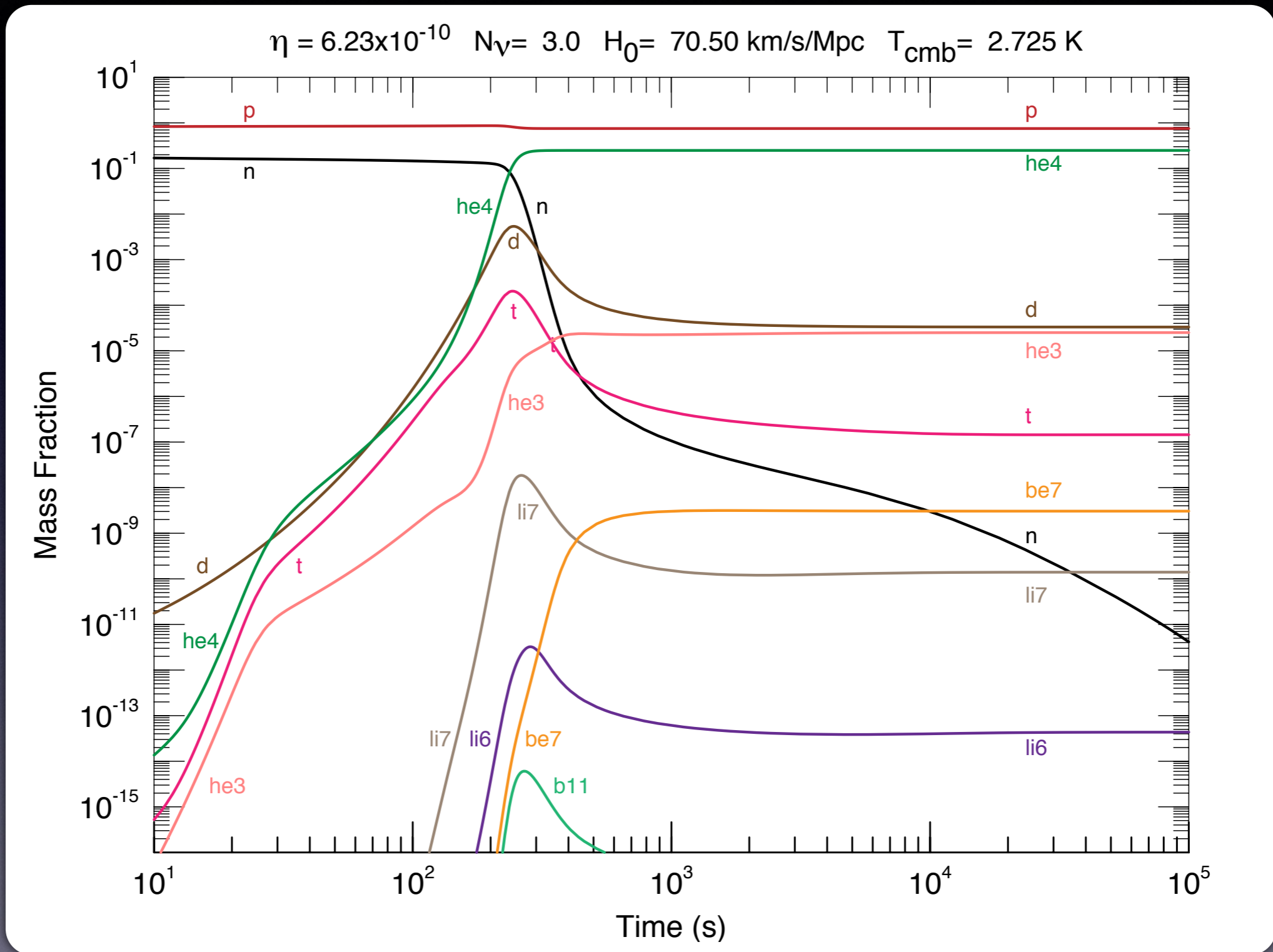
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# Bigbang nucleosynthesis





Time

~ 2 sec

~200 sec

~ 300 sec

~ 900 sec



n/p ~ 1/6

n/p ~ 1/7  
(n decay)

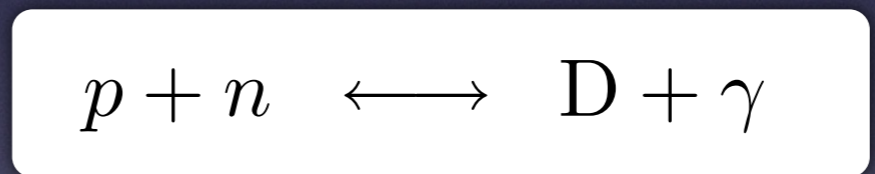
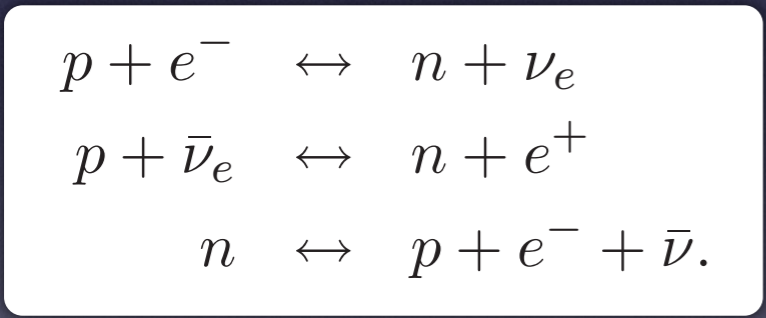
Nucleo-  
synthesis

Life time of neutron

$$n/p = \exp(-\Delta m/T)$$

Breakdown of  
Equilibrium  
(T ~ 0.7 MeV)

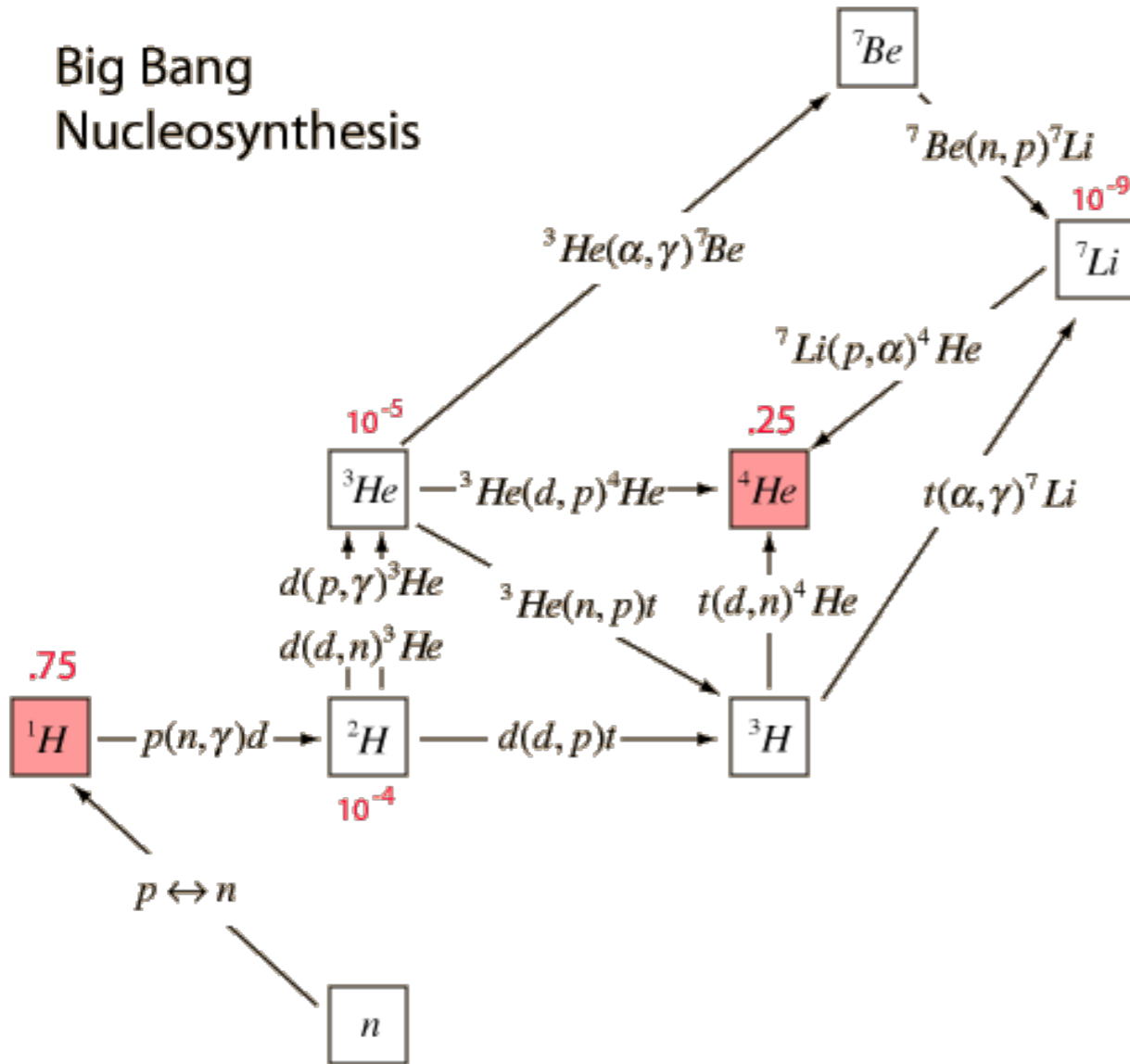
The first reaction



- After photon energy decreases (T ~ 0.1 MeV)
- Before neutron decay

\* Binding energy of D ~ 2 MeV

# Big Bang Nucleosynthesis



All neutrons go to  $^4\text{He}$   
( $n/p \sim 1/7$ )

$$Y = \frac{(n_n/2)(2m_p + 2m_n)}{n_p m_p + n_n m_n} \sim 0.25$$

➔ Consistent with  
Cosmic abundance

<http://hyperphysics.phy-astr.gsu.edu/hbase/Astro/bbnuc.html>

No stable nuclei with mass number of 5 and 8

➔ Next reaction will be  $^4\text{He} \times 3$  inside of stars  
(Not possible in bigbang due to low density)



# Li problem

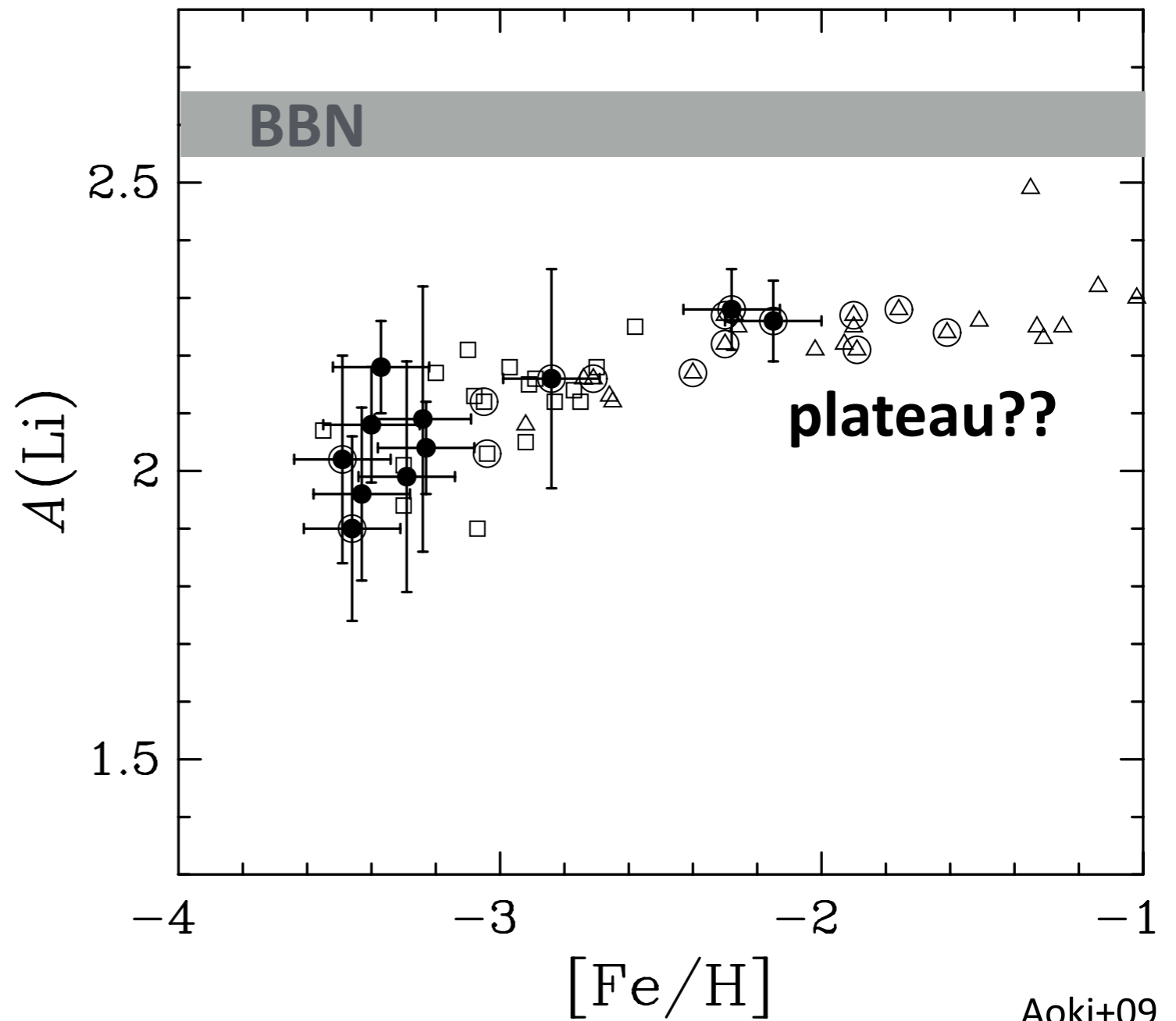
$$[A/B] = \log(N_A/N_B) - \log(N_A/N_B)_\odot$$

$$A(\text{Li}) = \log(\text{Li}/\text{H}) + 12$$

Li abundance

Destruction inside  
of stars  
+

Production by  
Cosmic ray  
spallation

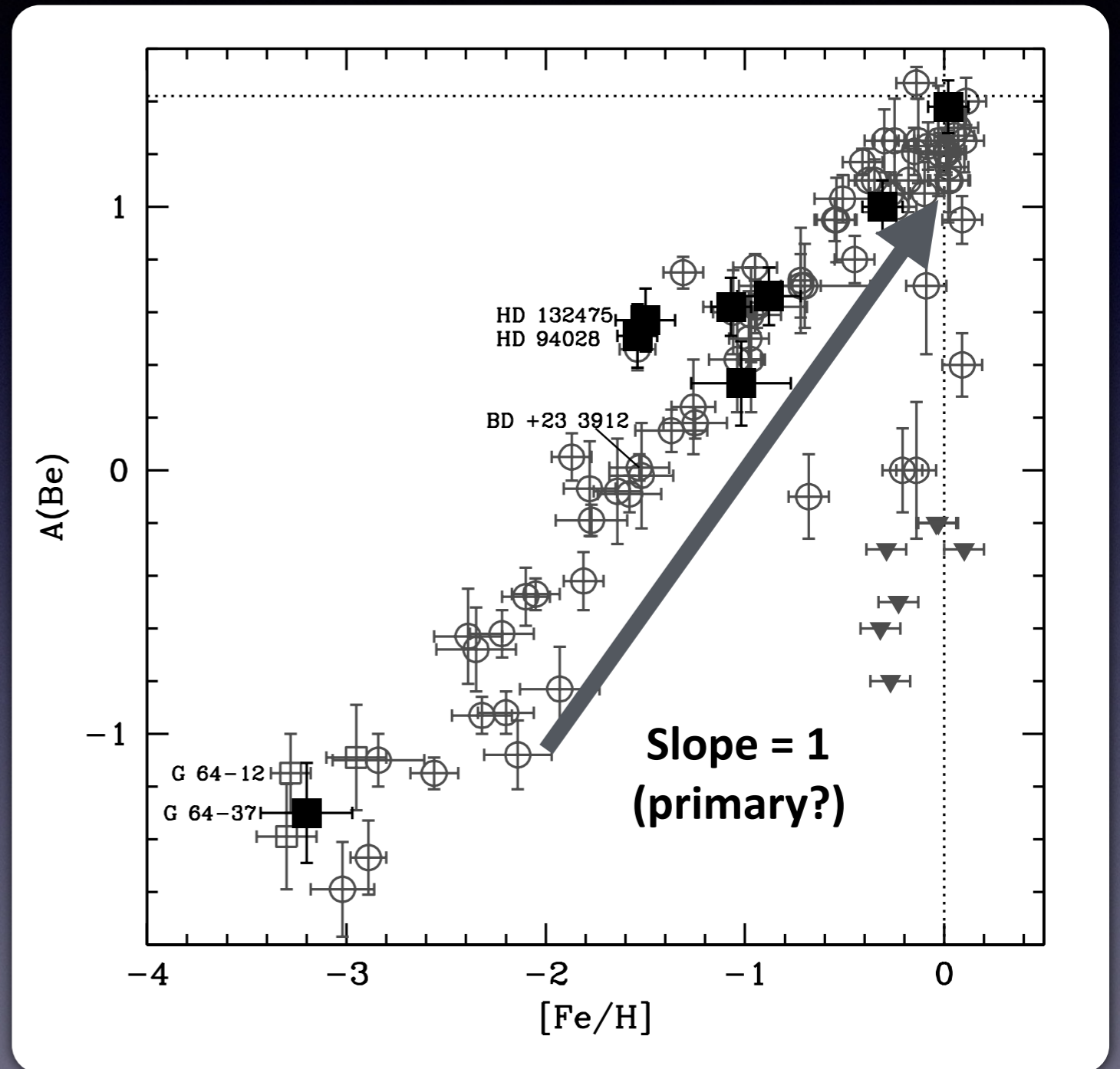


Metallicity

# Cosmic ray spallation (Li, Be, B)

Cosmic ray(p, alpha)  
+ targets (C, N, O)  
=> Li, Be, B

Cosmic rays ( $\leq$  SN)  
C, N, O ( $\leq$  past nucleosynthesis)  
=> secondary process (slope = 2)



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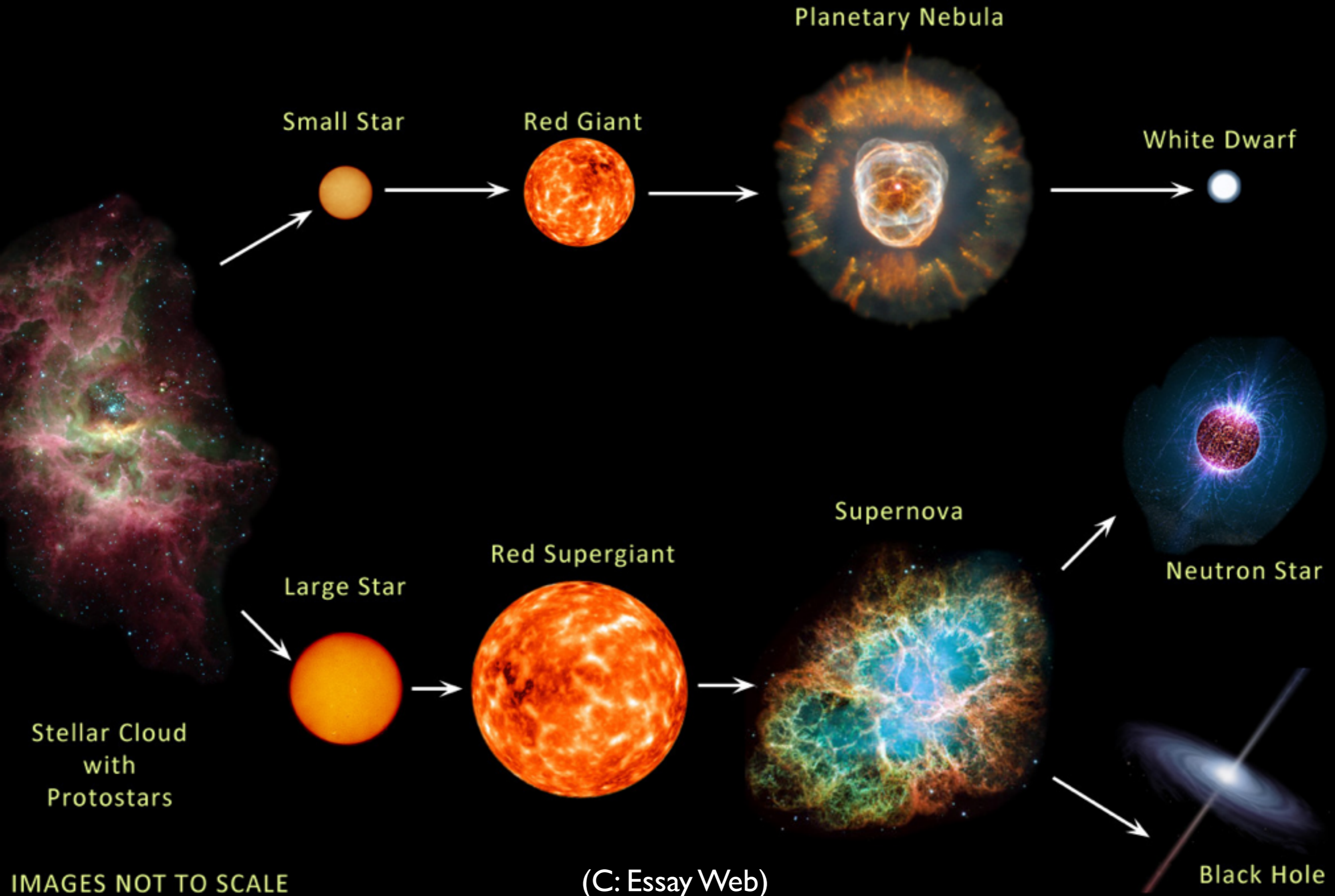
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# Stellar life



Phase	Main reactions	Products	T
燃焼段階	おもな反応	おもな生成物	温度 ( $10^8$ K)
H	pp チェイン CNO サイクル	${}^4\text{He}$ ${}^{14}\text{N}$	0.15-0.2
He	$3{}^4\text{He} \longrightarrow {}^{12}\text{C}$ ${}^{12}\text{C} + {}^4\text{He} \longrightarrow {}^{16}\text{O} + \gamma$	${}^{12}\text{C}$ ${}^{16}\text{O}$	1.5
C	${}^{12}\text{C} + {}^{12}\text{C} \longrightarrow \begin{cases} {}^{23}\text{Na} + \text{p} \\ {}^{20}\text{Ne} + \alpha \end{cases}$	Ne, Na Mg, Al	7
Ne	${}^{20}\text{Ne} + \gamma \longrightarrow {}^{16}\text{O} + \alpha$ ${}^{20}\text{Ne} + \alpha \longrightarrow {}^{24}\text{Mg} + \gamma$	O Mg	15
O	${}^{16}\text{O} + {}^{16}\text{O} \longrightarrow \begin{cases} {}^{28}\text{Si} + \alpha \\ {}^{31}\text{P} + \text{p} \end{cases}$	Si, P, S, Cl, Ar, Ca	30
Si	${}^{28}\text{Si} + \gamma \longrightarrow {}^{24}\text{Mg} + \alpha$ ${}^{24}\text{Mg} + \gamma \longrightarrow \begin{cases} {}^{23}\text{Na} + \text{p} \\ {}^{20}\text{Ne} + \alpha \end{cases}$ 多くの反応 $\longrightarrow$ 統計平衡	Cr, Mn, Fe, Co, Ni, Cu	40

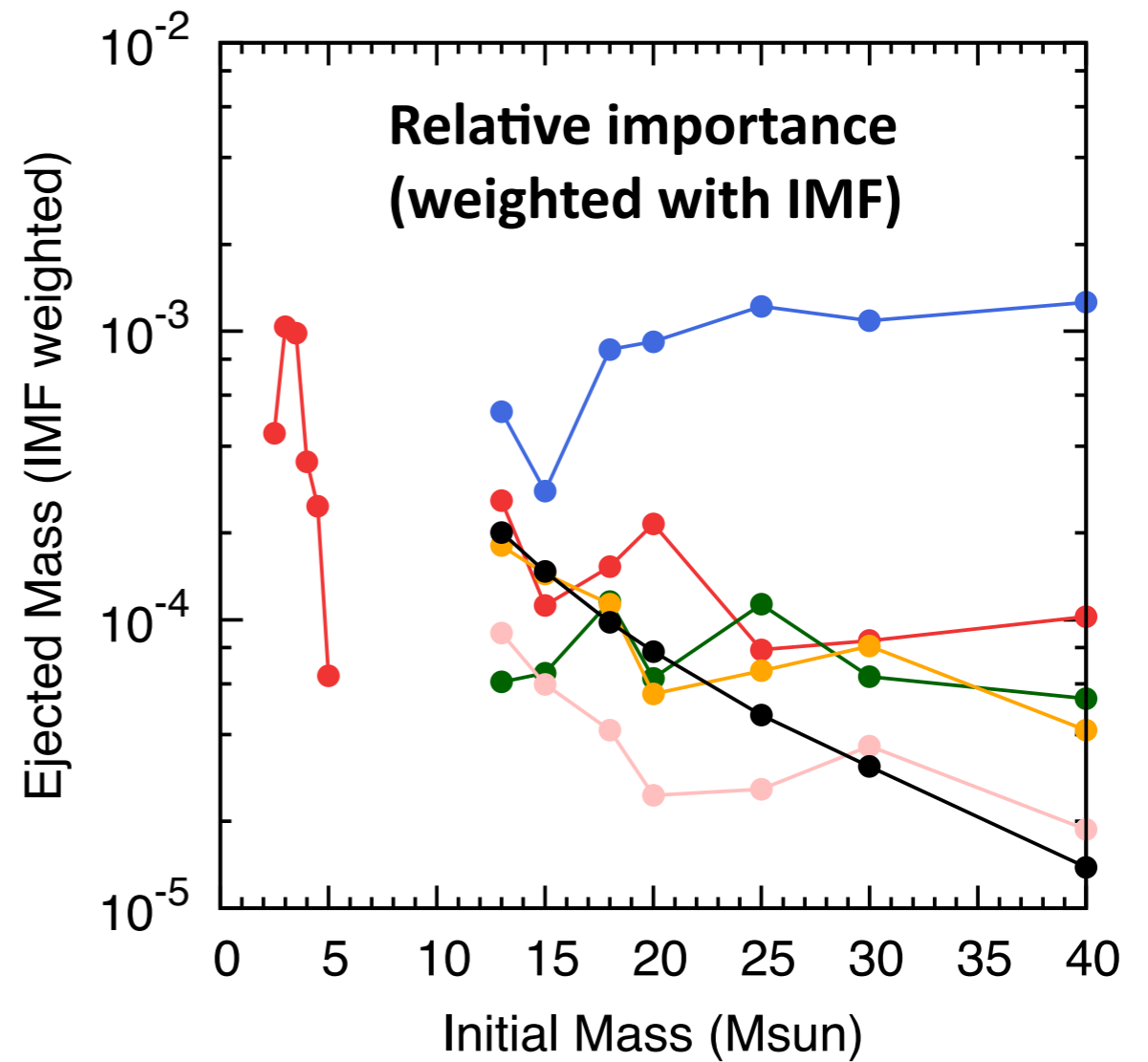
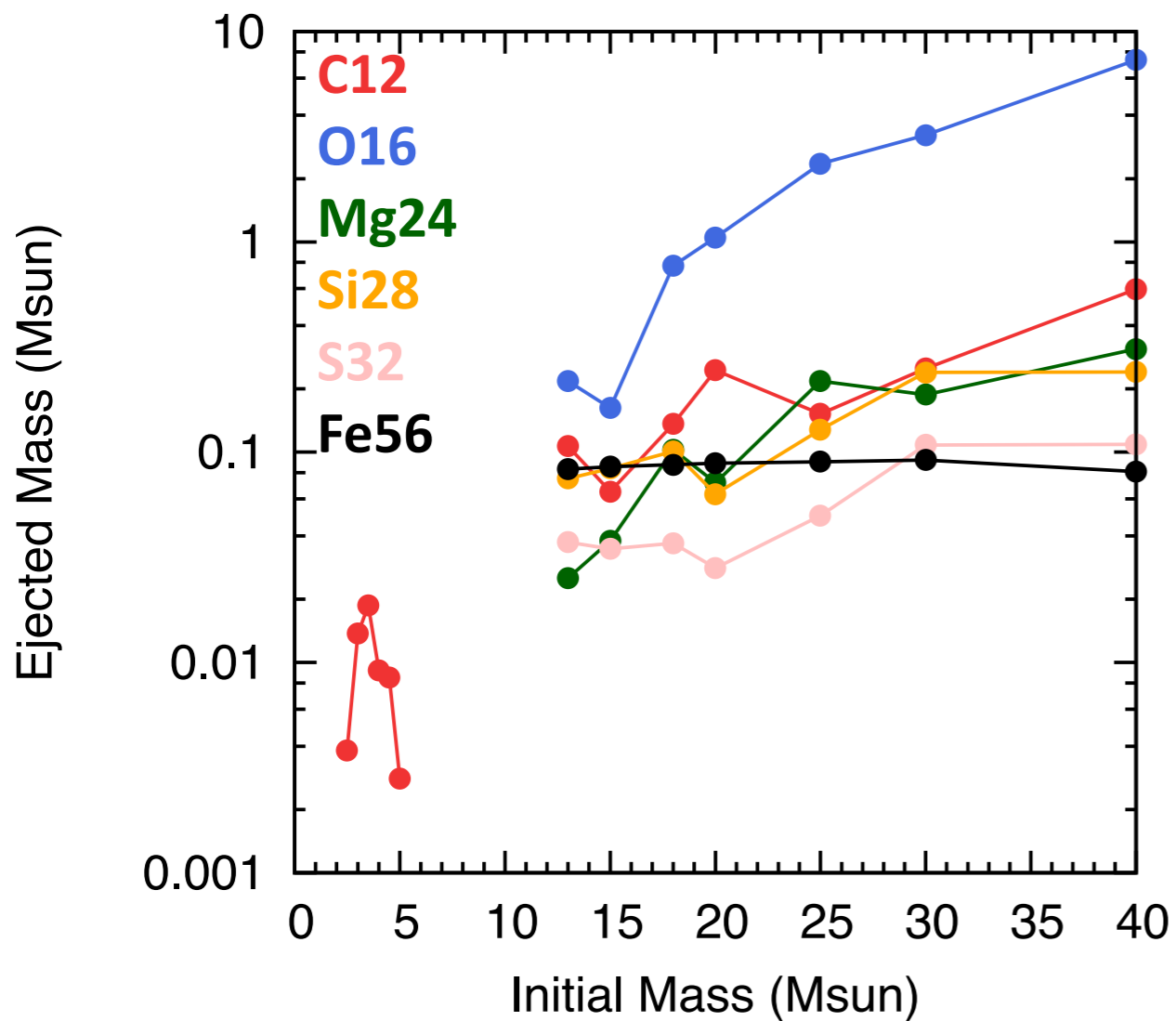
### Nuclear statistical equilibrium

元素はいかにつくられたか (岩波書店)

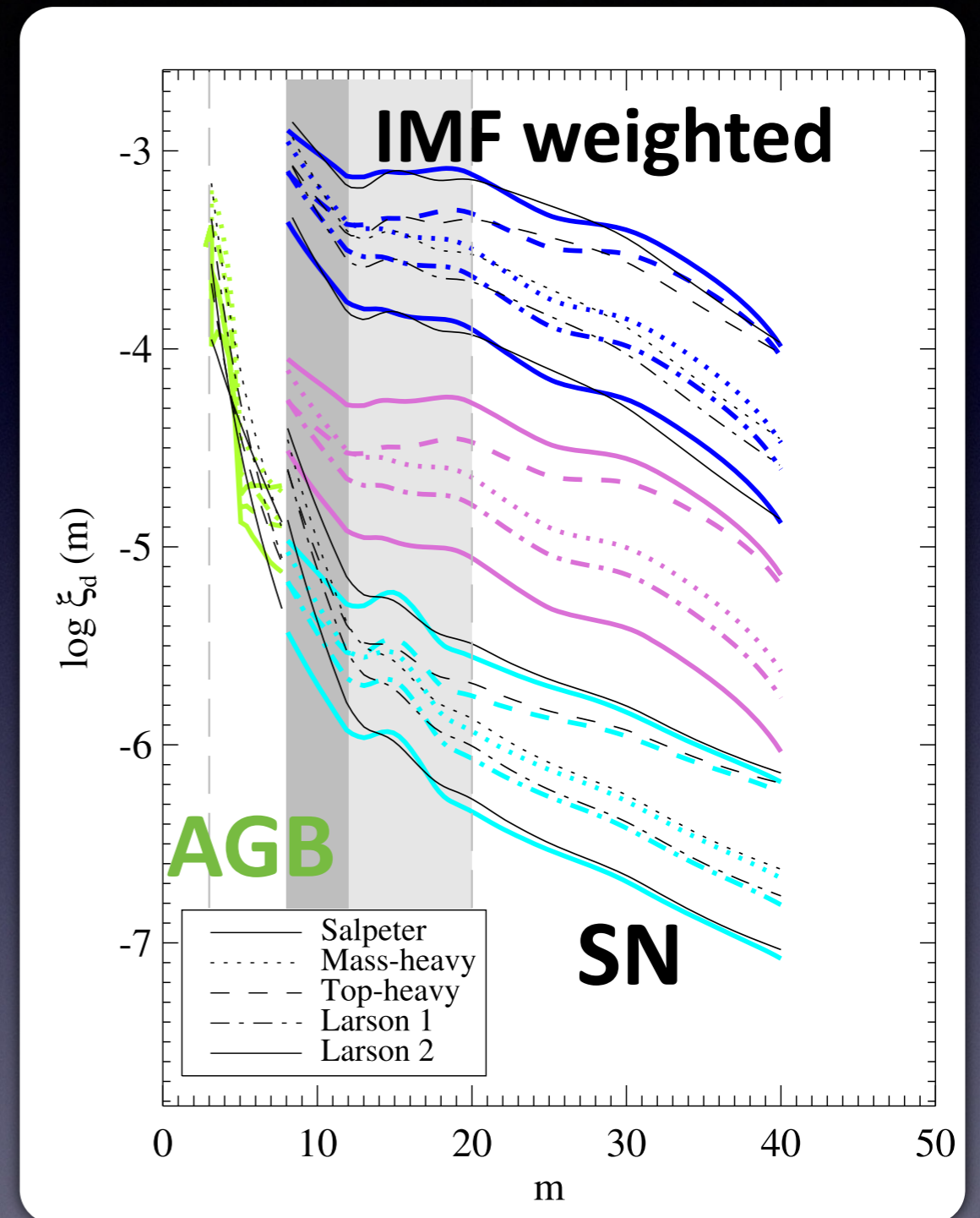
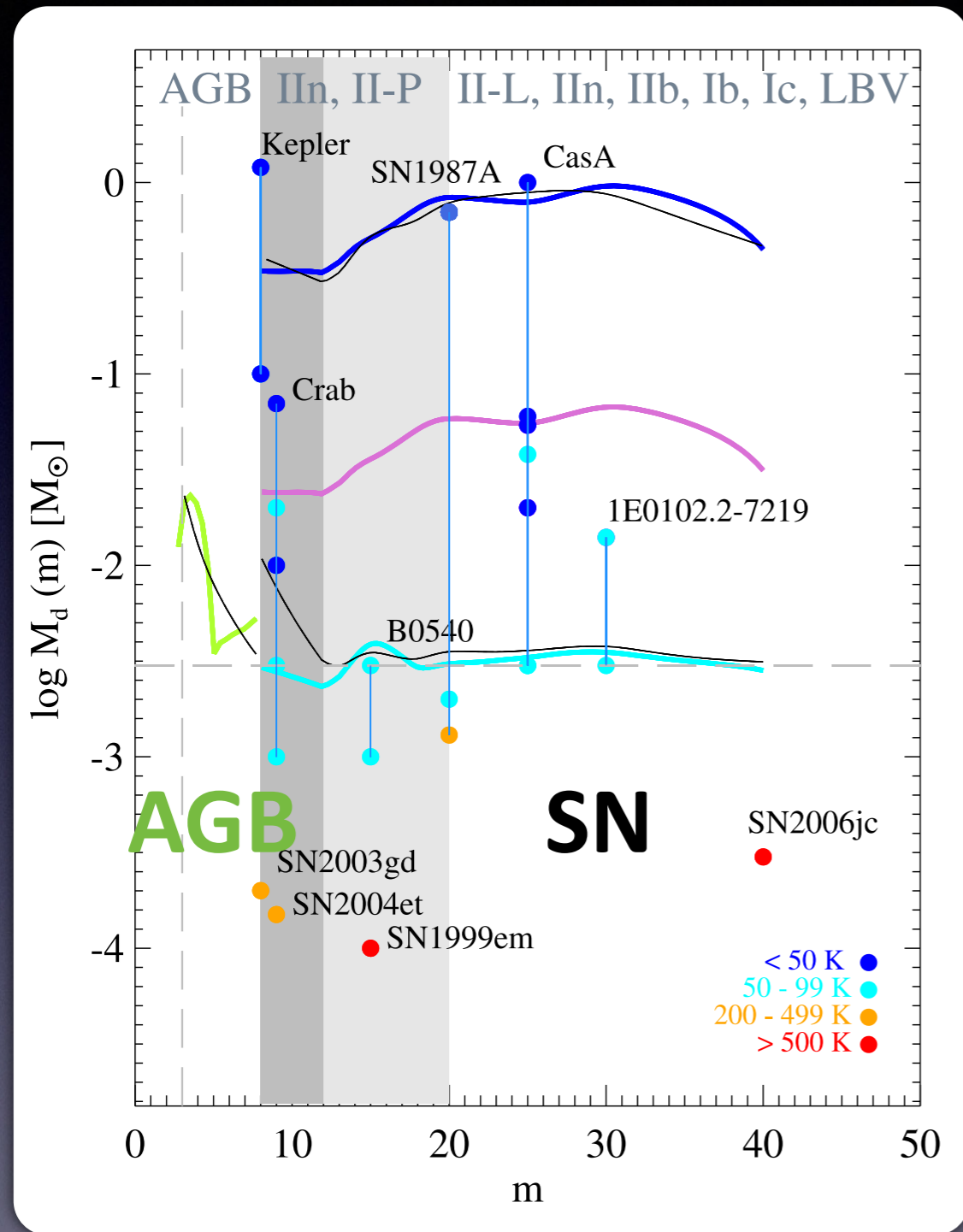
# Element ejection from stars

1-6 Msun: AGB mass loss (Karakas 2010, MNRAS, 403, 1413)

> 10 Msun: supernovae (Kobayashi et al. 2006, ApJ, 653, 1145)



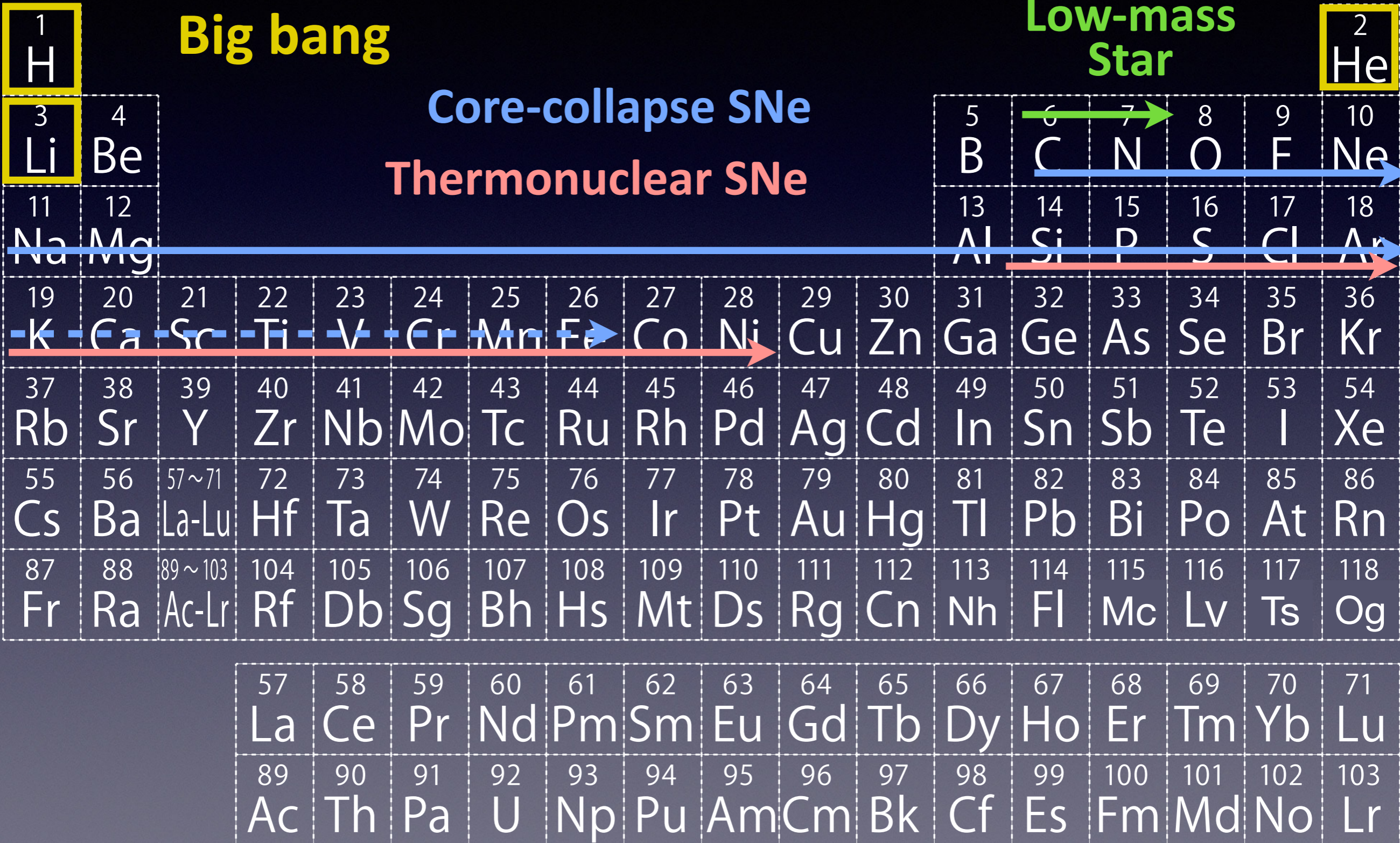
# Dust production in the Universe



Probably dominated by AGB stars  
 (But need SN in the early Universe)

Gall et al. 2011

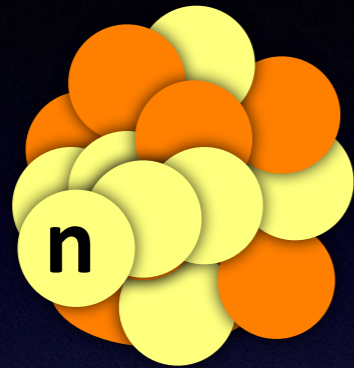
# The origin of elements



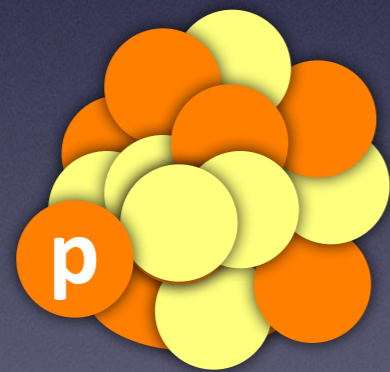


# Neutron-capture nucleosynthesis

s (slow)-process



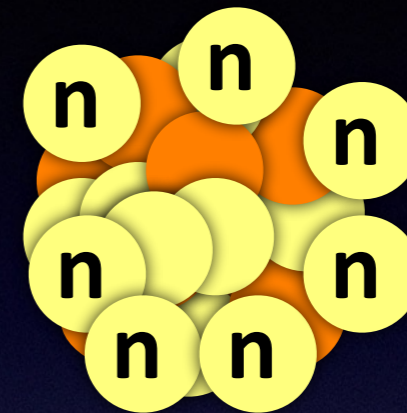
Decay 



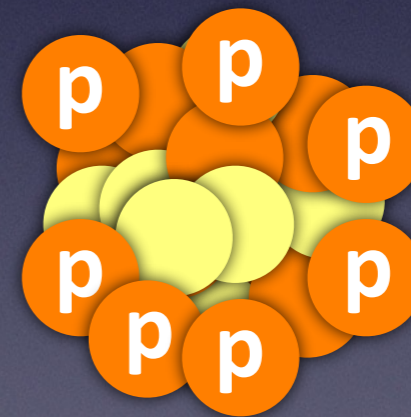
Ba, Pb, ...

Inside of stars

r (rapid)-process



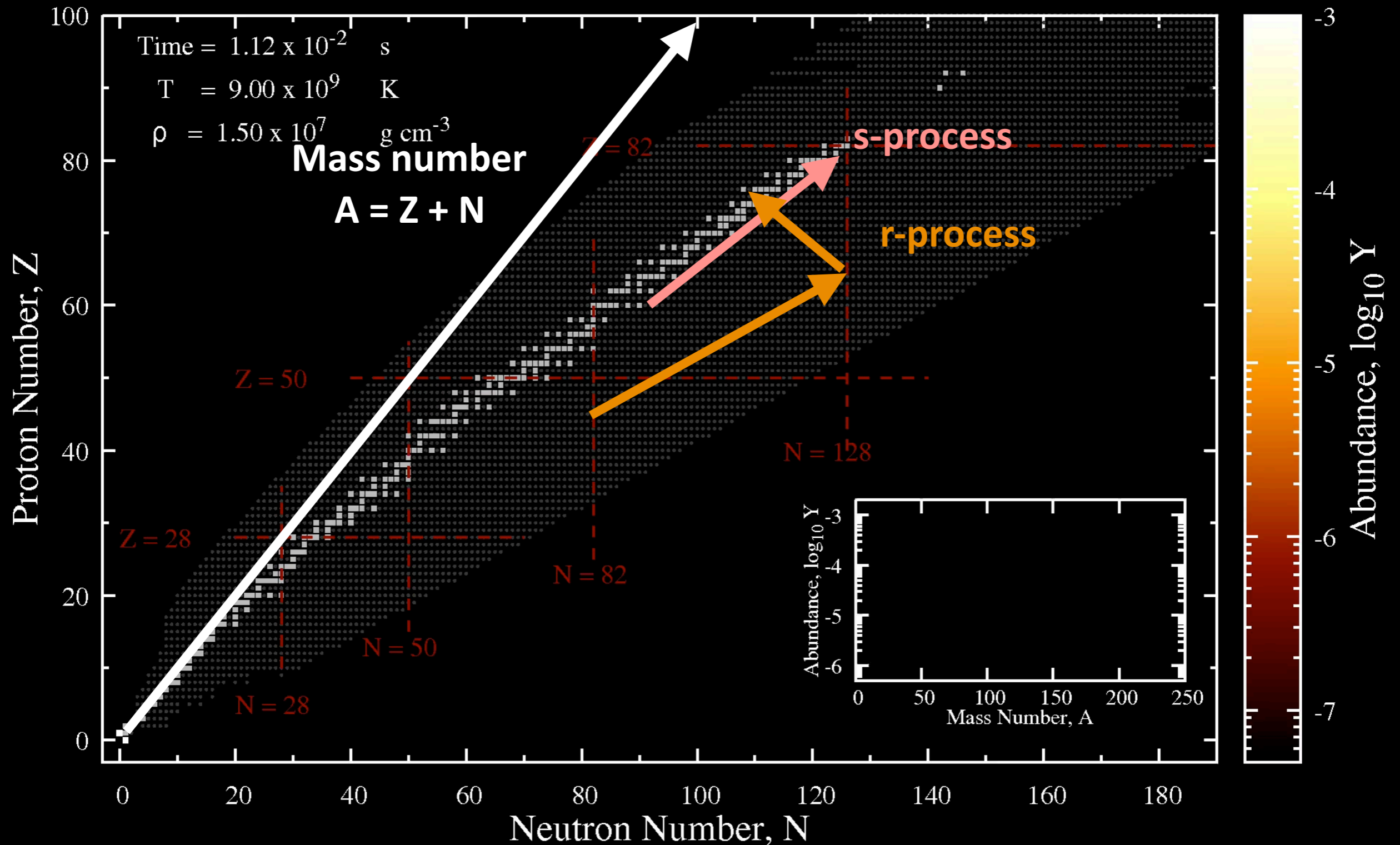
Decay 



Au, Pt, U, ...

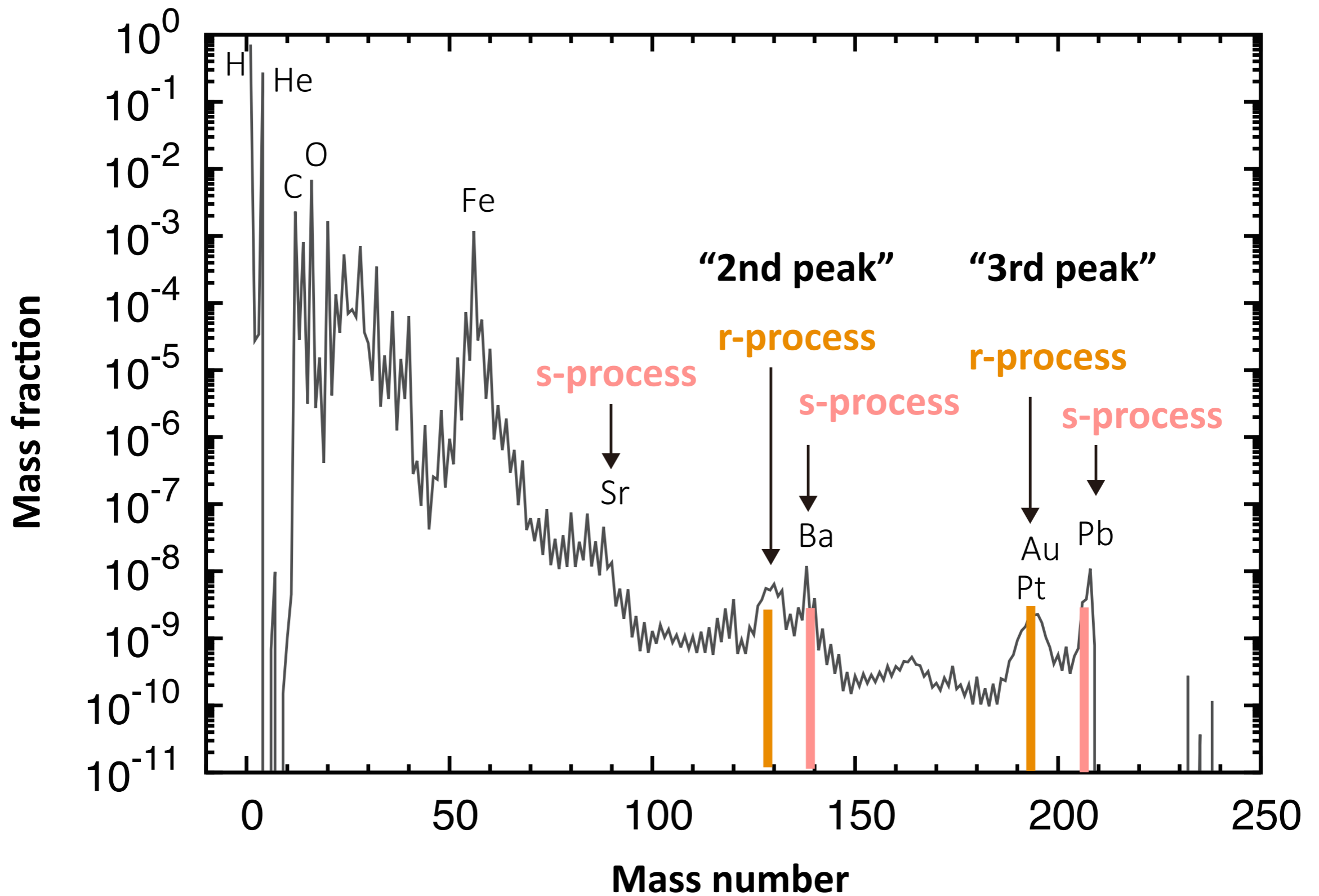
SN? NS merger?

# s-process and r-process



(C) Nobuya Nishimura

# Cosmic abundances

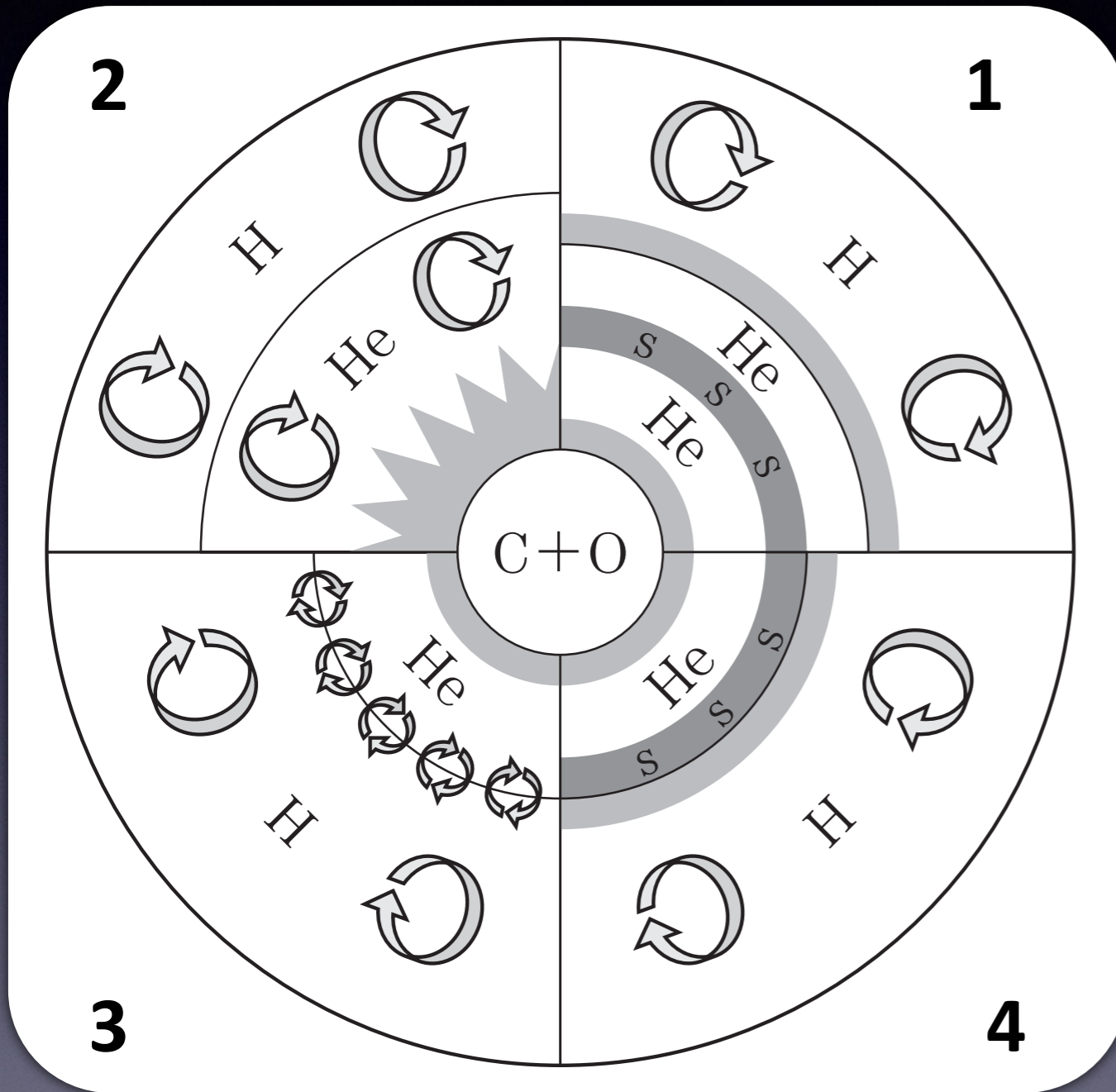


# s-process in AGB stars

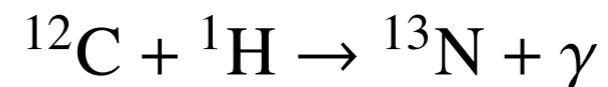
Seed reaction of neutron



$T > 8 \times 10^7 \text{ K}$

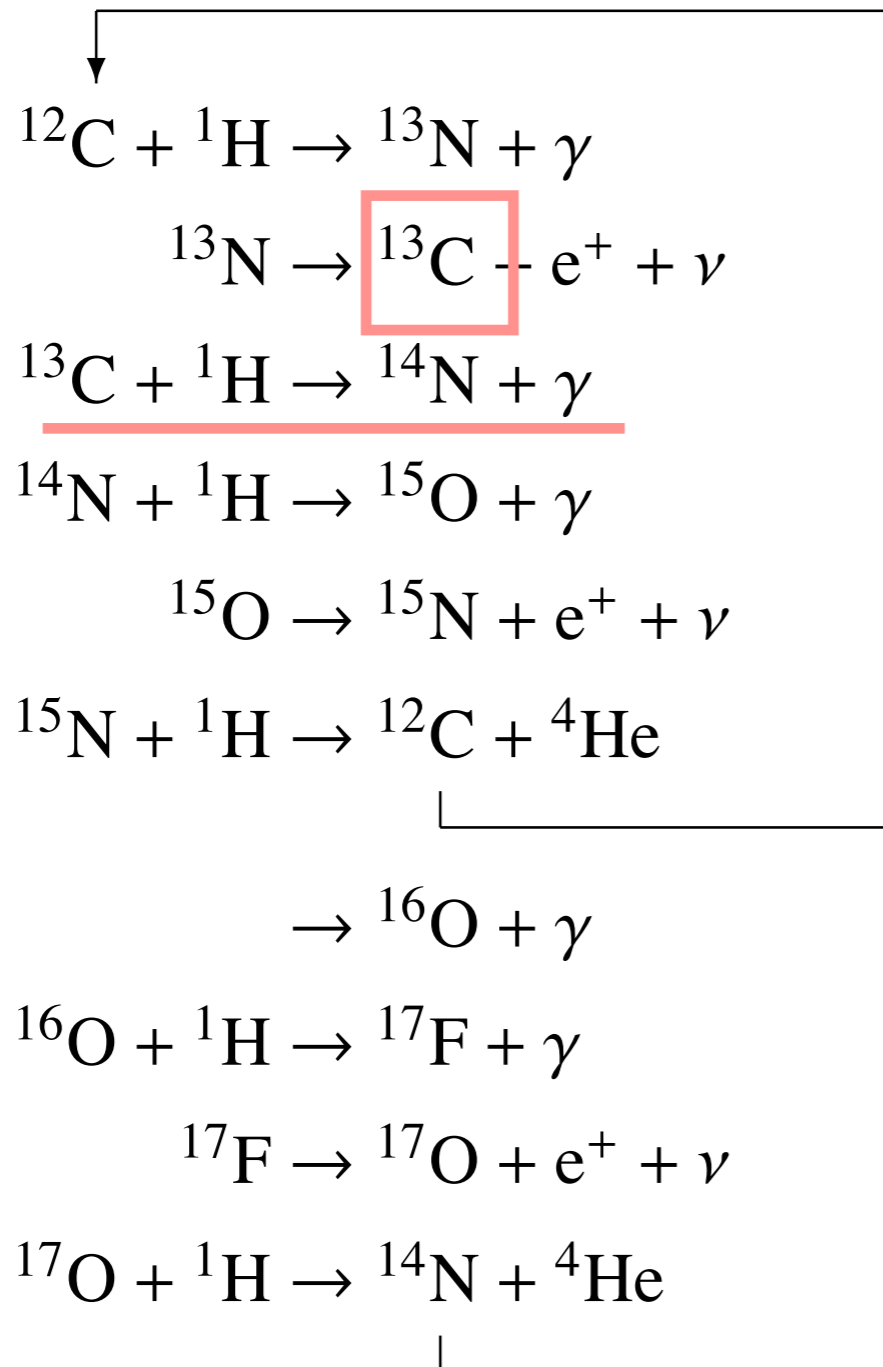


1. Shell burning  
(at the bottoms of He H layers)
2. He is enriched  
=> Shell flash
3. Convection  
=> mixing in the envelope  
+ H is mixed to the He layer
4.  $^{12}\text{C} + \text{H} \Rightarrow ^{13}\text{N} \Rightarrow ^{13}\text{C}$   
 $^{13}\text{C} + \text{He} \Rightarrow ^{16}\text{O} + \text{n}$   
 => s-process



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# CNO cycle

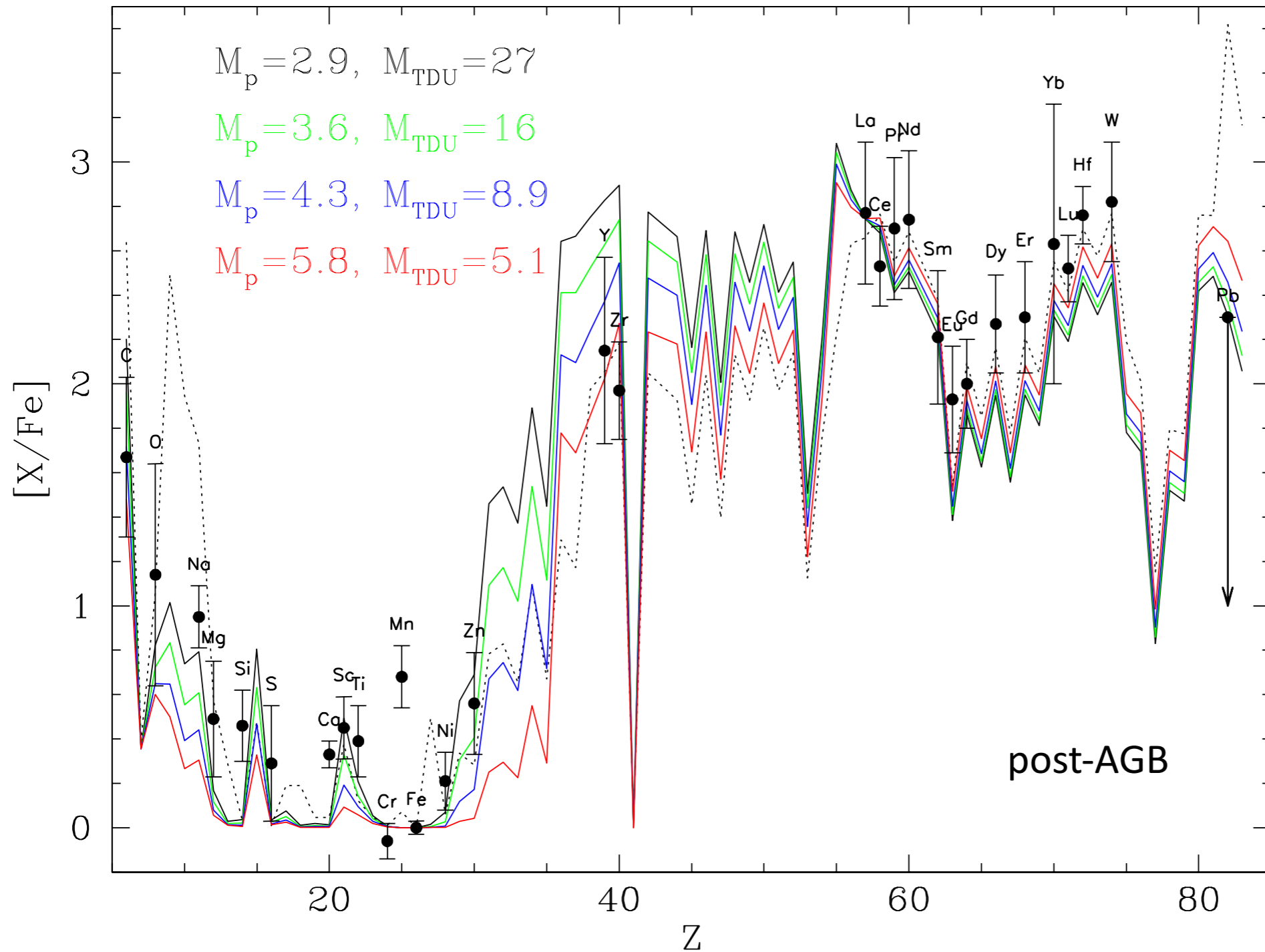


**${}^{13}\text{C}$  should be produced under H-poor condition for s-process**

**H is provided in the He-burning layer (unique in AGB stars)**

# Observational evidence

First evidence  
Tc (Z = 43, no stable is) (Merrill 1952)



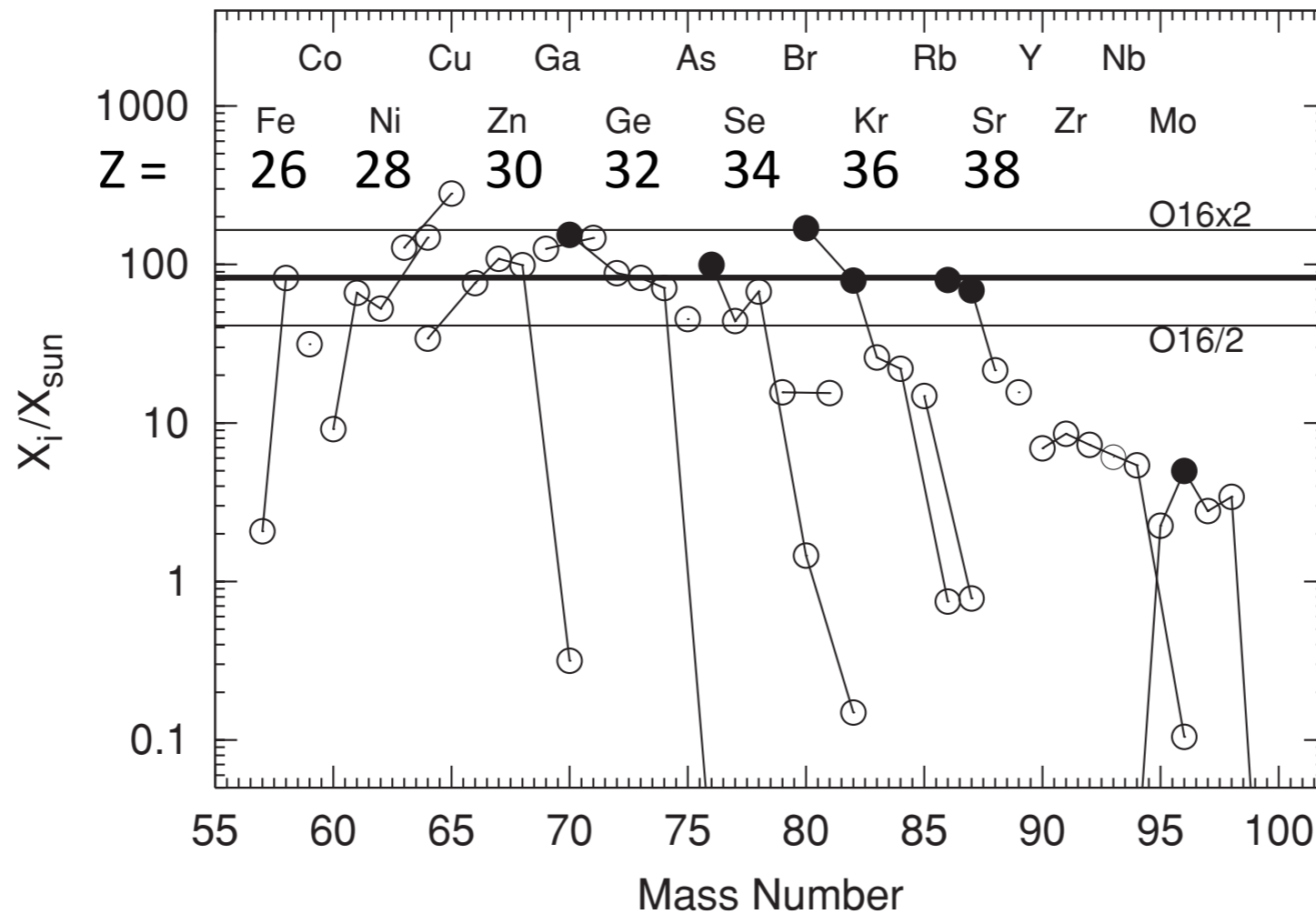
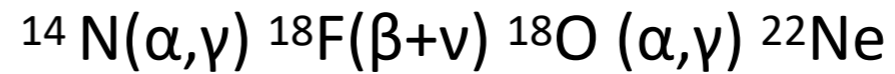
# s-process in massive stars (weak s-process)

He burning core

Seed reaction



$T > 2.5 \times 10^8 \text{ K}$



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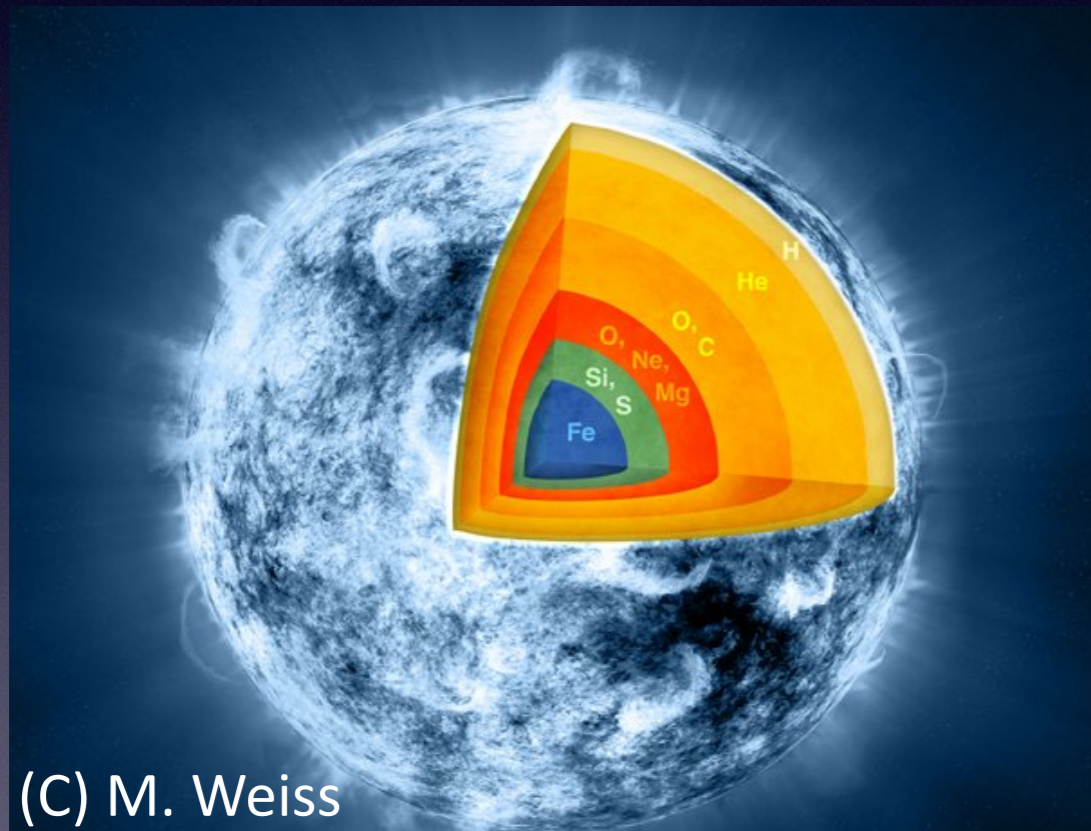
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# Origin of r-process elements?

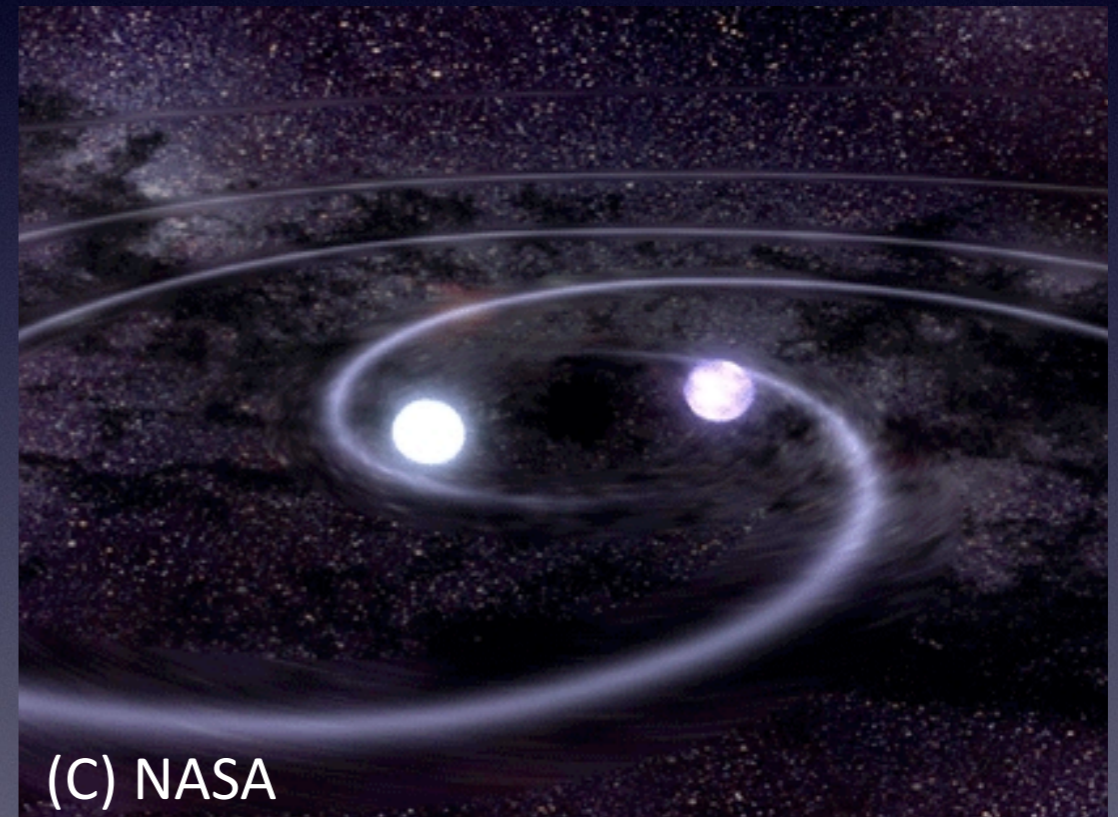
## Some phenomena related to neutron star

### Supernova



~ 1 event per 100 yr in a galaxy  
( $R \sim 10^{-2} \text{ yr}^{-1}$ )

### Neutron star merger



~ 1 event per 10,000 yr in a galaxy  
( $R \sim 10^{-4} \text{ yr}^{-1}$ )

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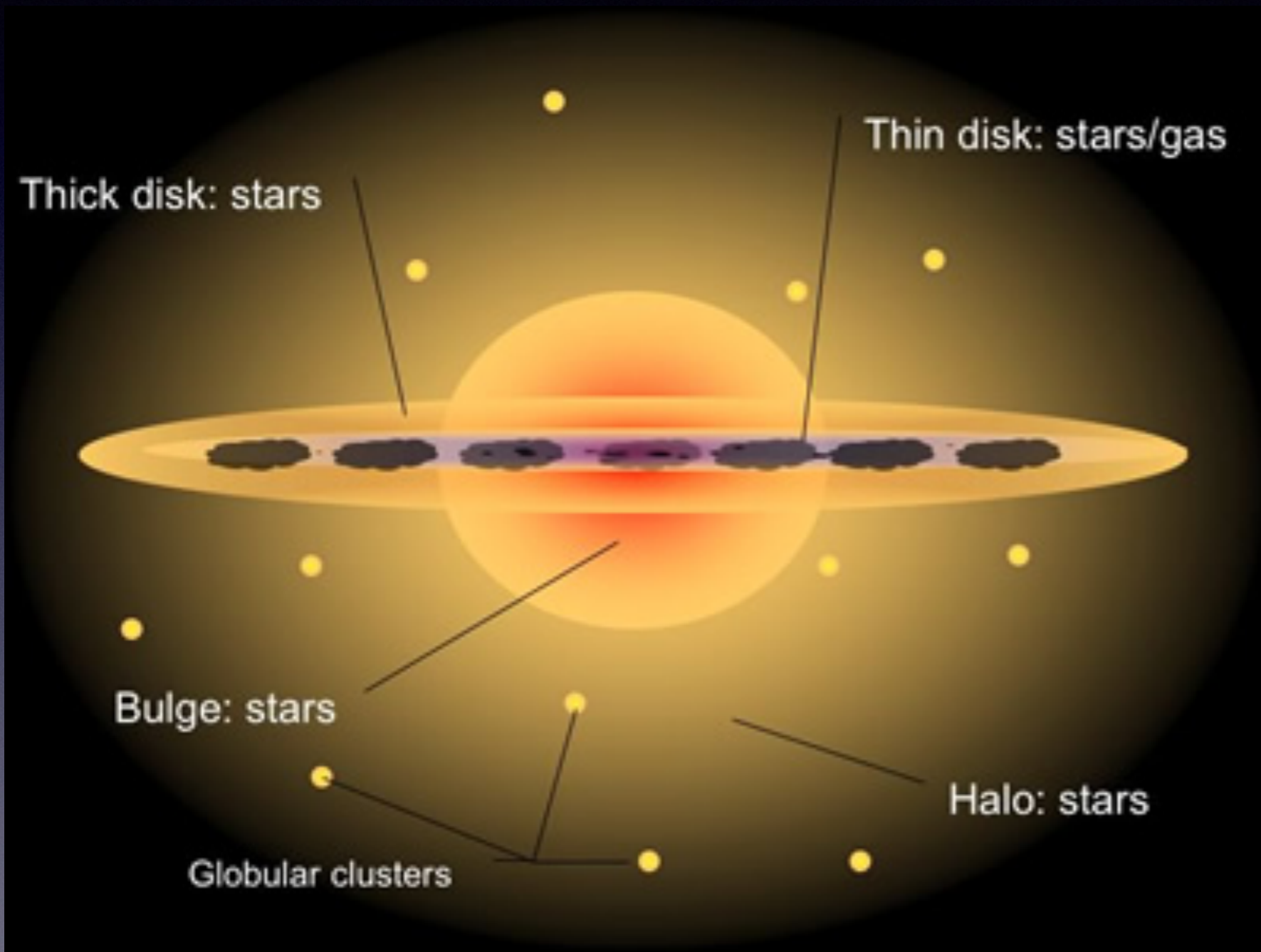
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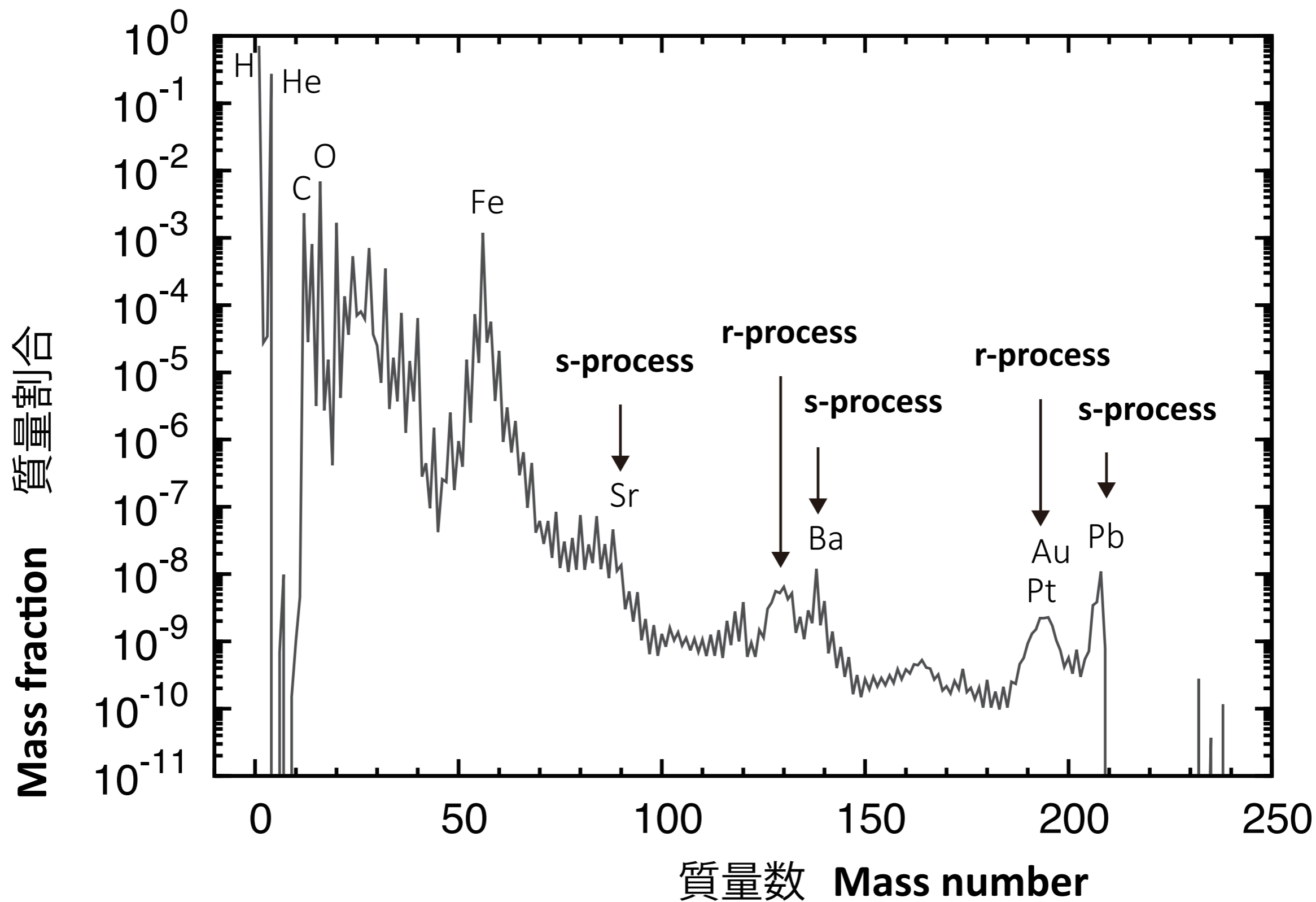
# Our Galaxy

Stars keep information about nucleosynthesis in the past  
“Galactic archeology”



# Cosmic abundance

$X(\text{Fe}) \sim 10^{-3}$

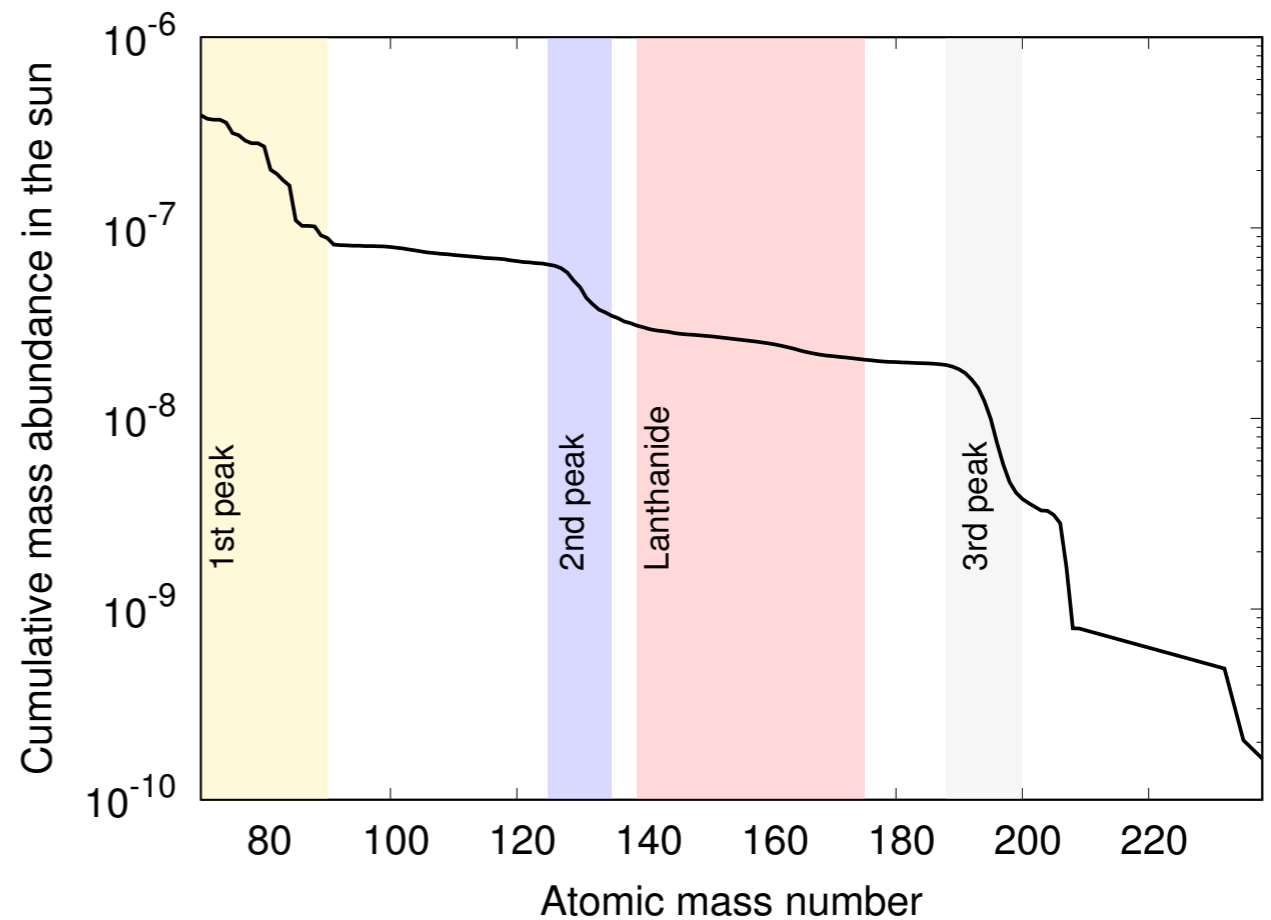
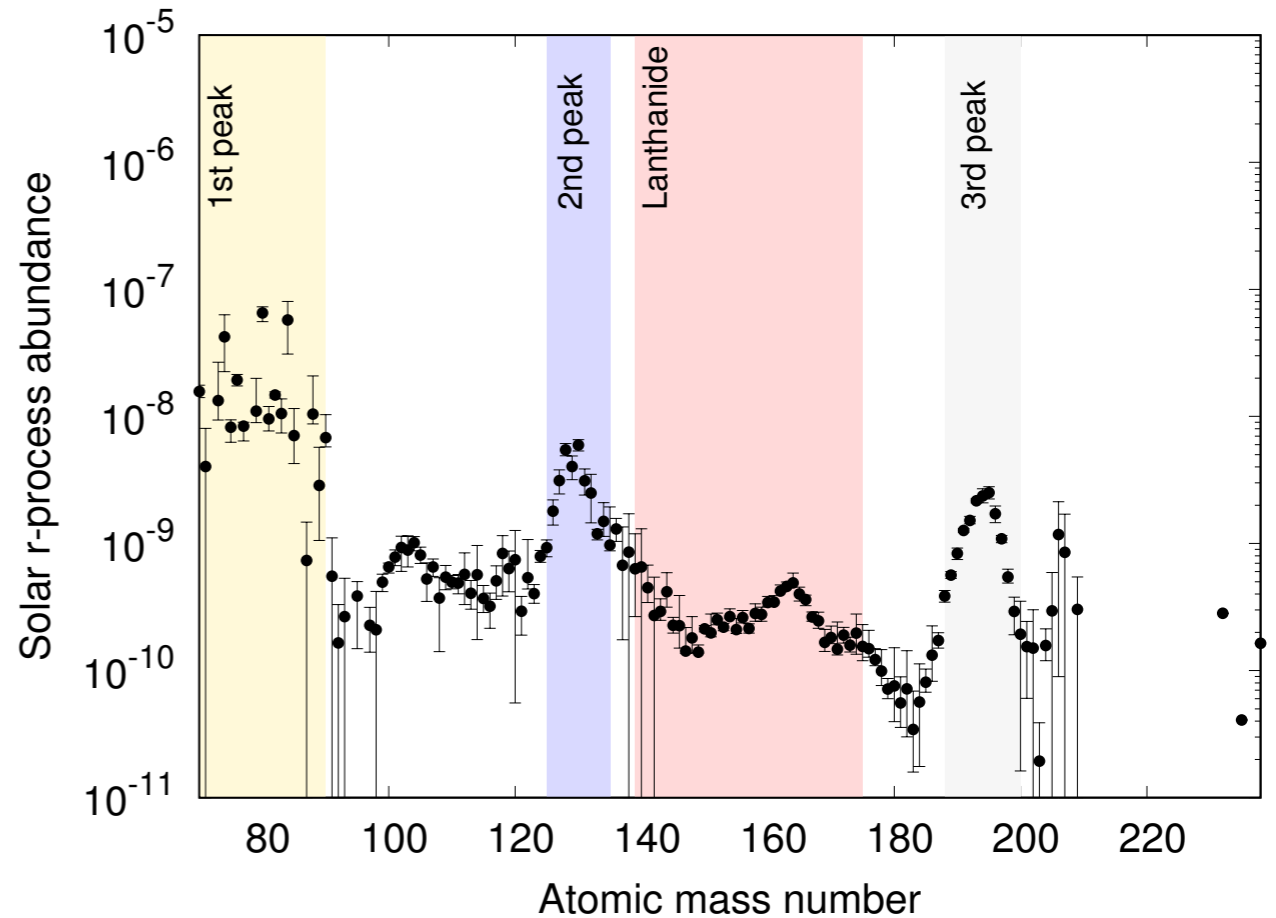


# R-process elements

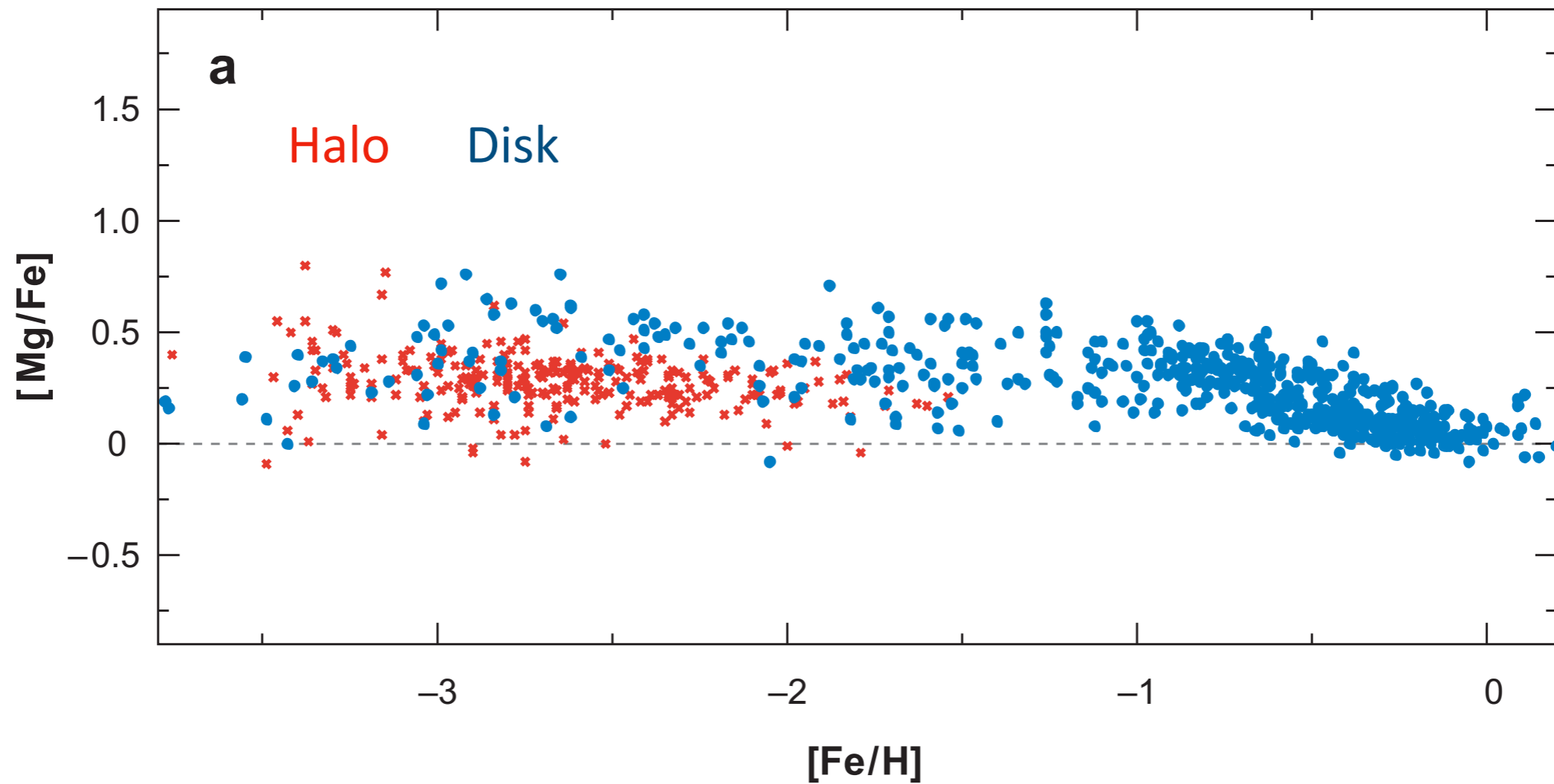
$$X(r) \sim 10^{-7}$$

$$(A > 90)$$

Cumulative  
mass fraction  
(from the heavier side)

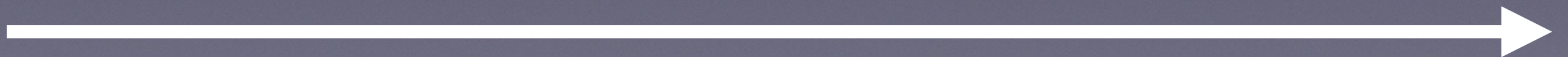


# Abundance ratio in Galactic stars (Mg/Fe)



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Time



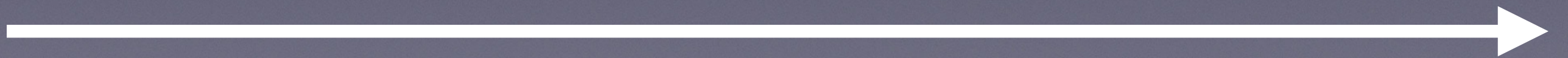
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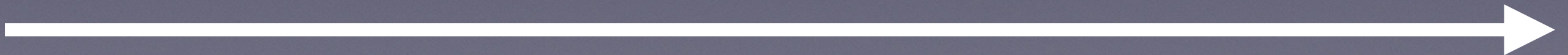
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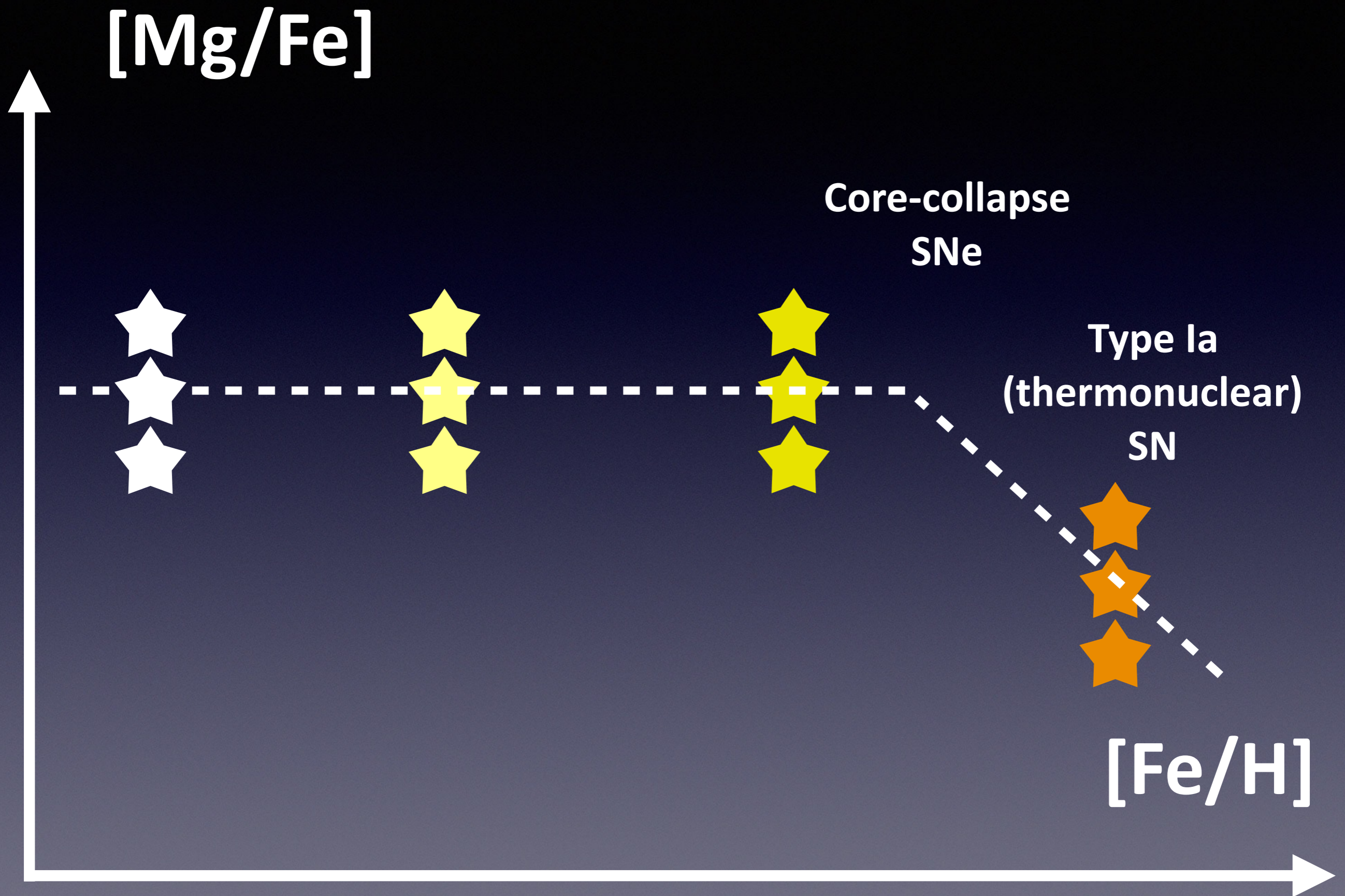




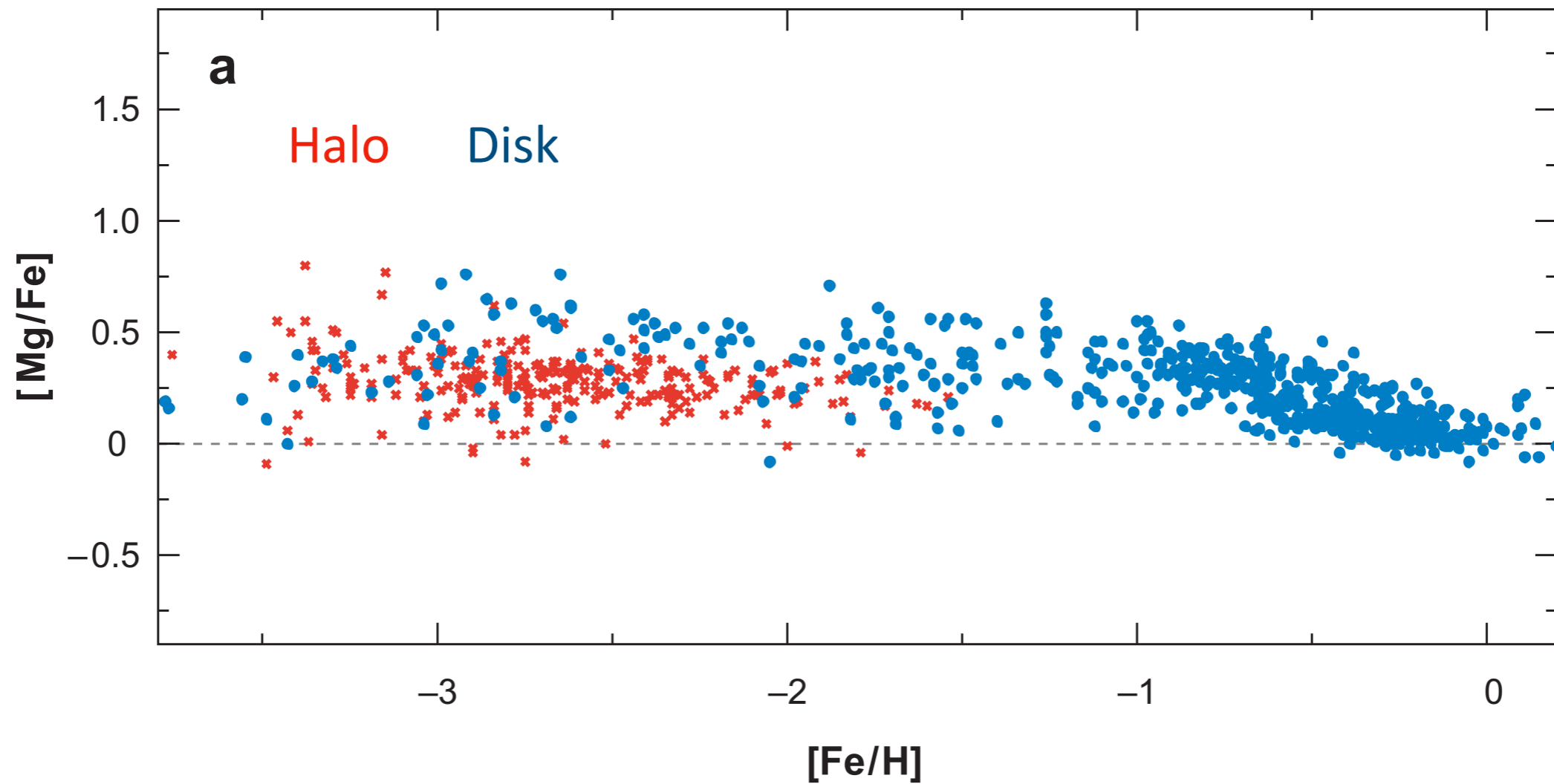


[Fe/H]





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Longer delay time for Type Ia SNe



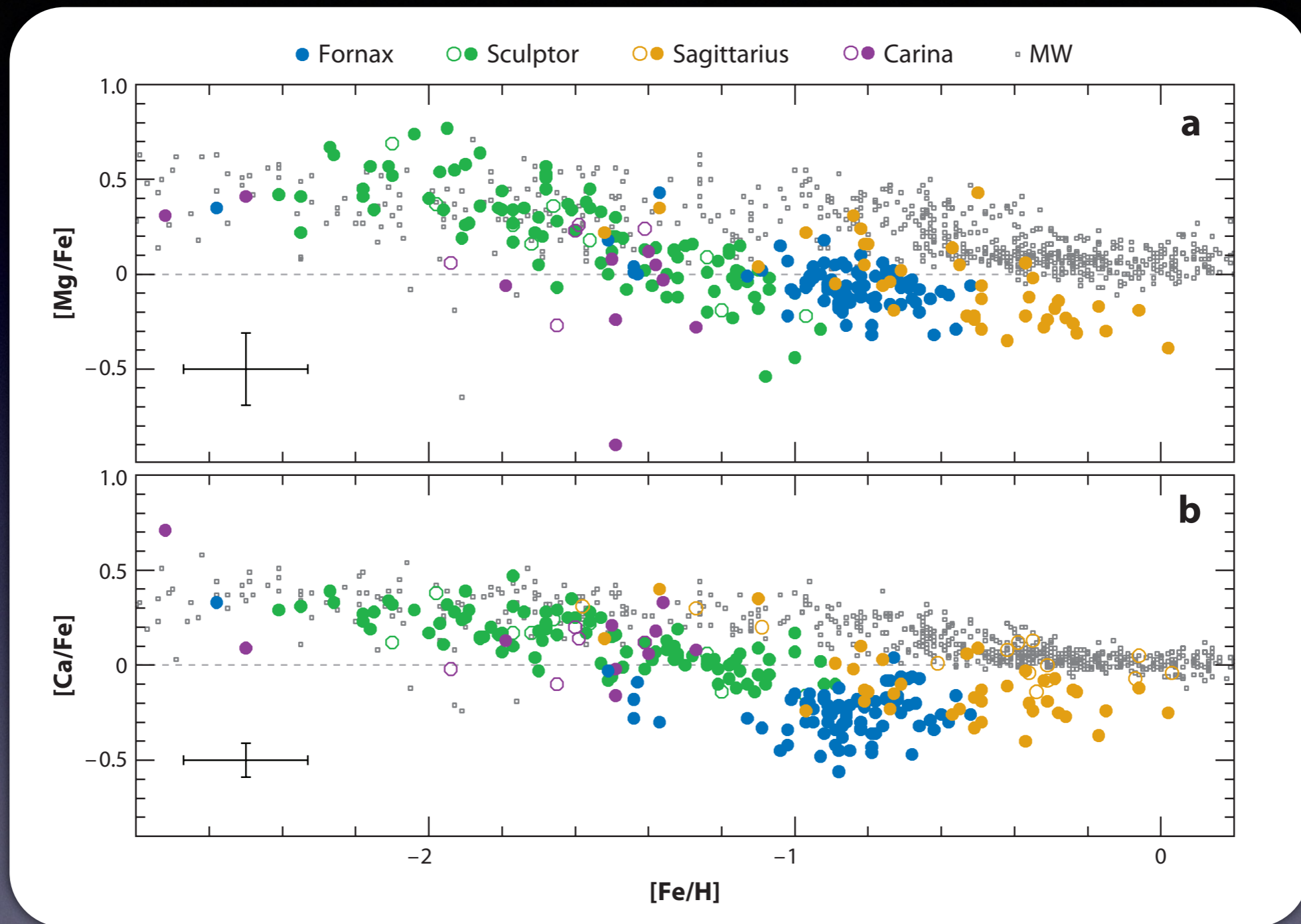
**Our understanding about the  
nucleosynthesis is correct??**

**(A) Total amount**

**(B) Time scale**



# Role as a “clock” in galaxy formation

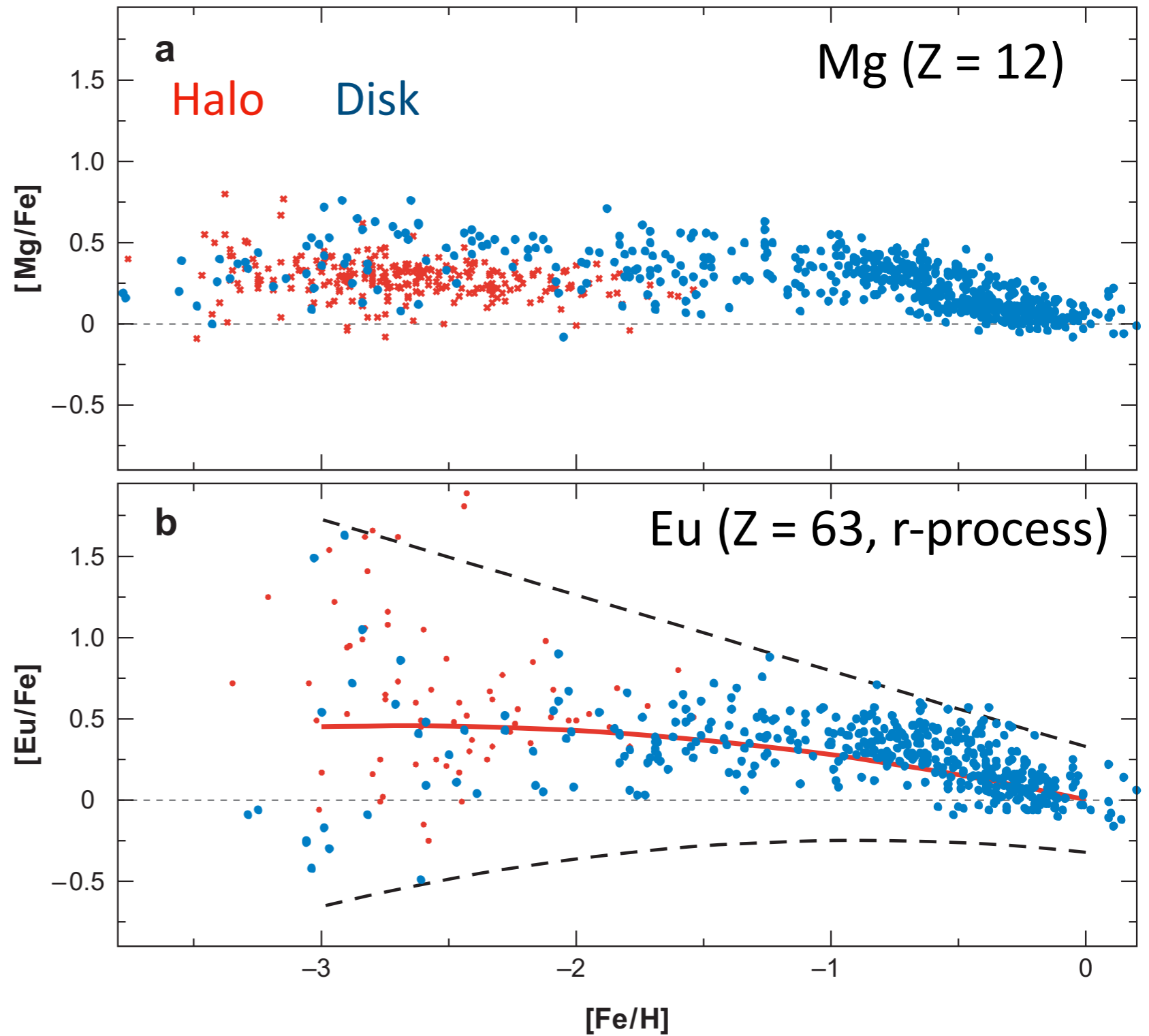


Tolstoy 08

Fe in dwarf galaxies were smaller  
when Type Ia SNe begun to operate

# Abundance ratio in Galactic stars (r-process/Fe)

r-process  
Larger scatter  
=> Rare event than  
normal core-collapse  
supernovae

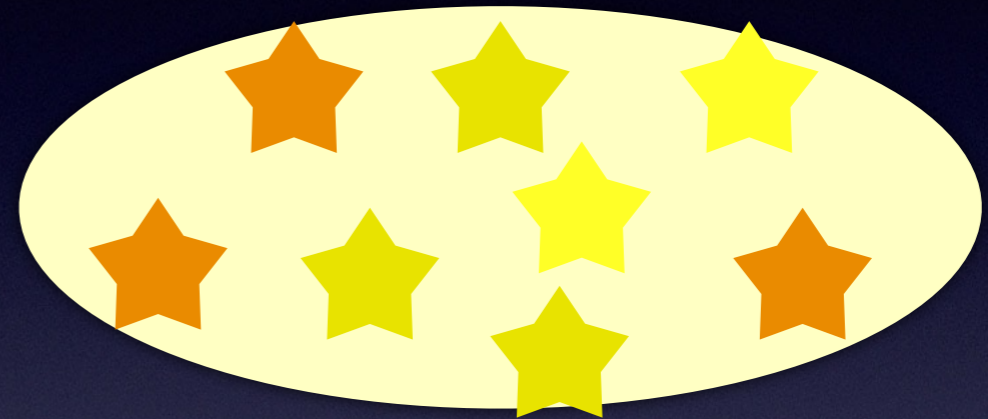


**High rate  
Low ejection**



**Smaller scatter  
in abundance  
(e.g., Mg)**

**Low rate  
High ejection**



**Larger scatter  
in abundance  
(e.g., Eu)**

Mixing timescale  $\sim 100$  Myr

# Assignment 5

Read one paper focusing on chemical elements or metallicity in your research area and summarize the contents in 2 pages.

(ex.) Measure the metal abundances of galaxy to know XXX.

Phenomena XXX is affected by metallicity because YYY.

An instrument using the property XXX of the element XXX.

## レポート課題 5

自分が研究している(興味のある)現象・対象で

「元素」や「金属量」に着目している論文を探し、その内容をA4 2ページ程度にまとめよ。

(例) 銀河の元素量を測って、...を知る

金属量が異なると、...の効果で...はこのように影響を受ける

この装置は...という元素の...という性質を使っている

# Summary: Origin of the elements in the Universe

- **Origin of the elements**

- Bigbang nucleosynthesis: H, He, Li

- Cosmic-ray spallation: Li, Be, B

- Stellar interior: C-Fe

  - (AGB stars, core-collapse SNe, thermonuclear SNe)

- Neutron capture:  $> \text{Fe}$

  - s-process: AGB stars

  - r-process: SN? NS merger?

- **Test with stars in our Galaxy and dwarf galaxies**

- Close relation with galaxy formation