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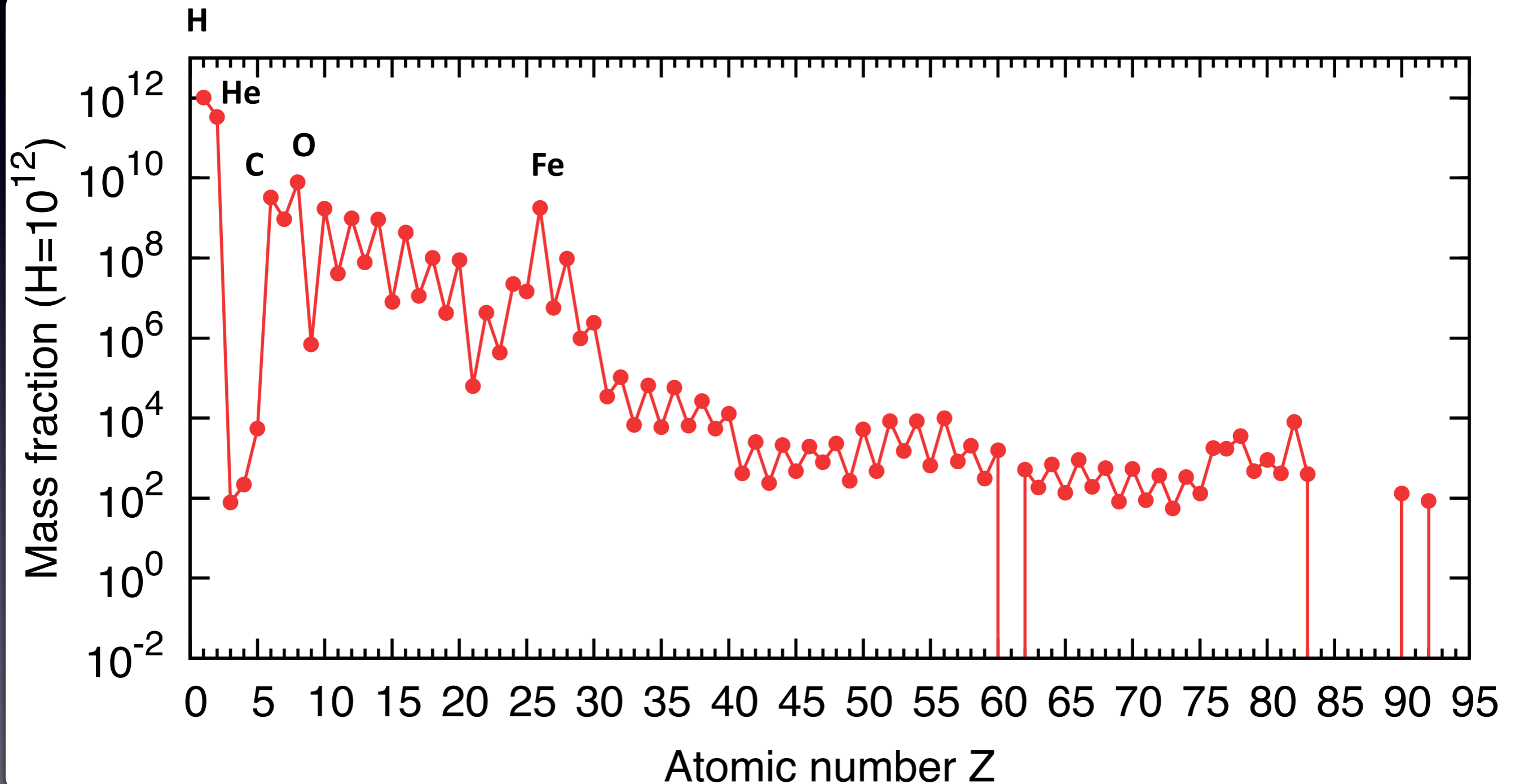
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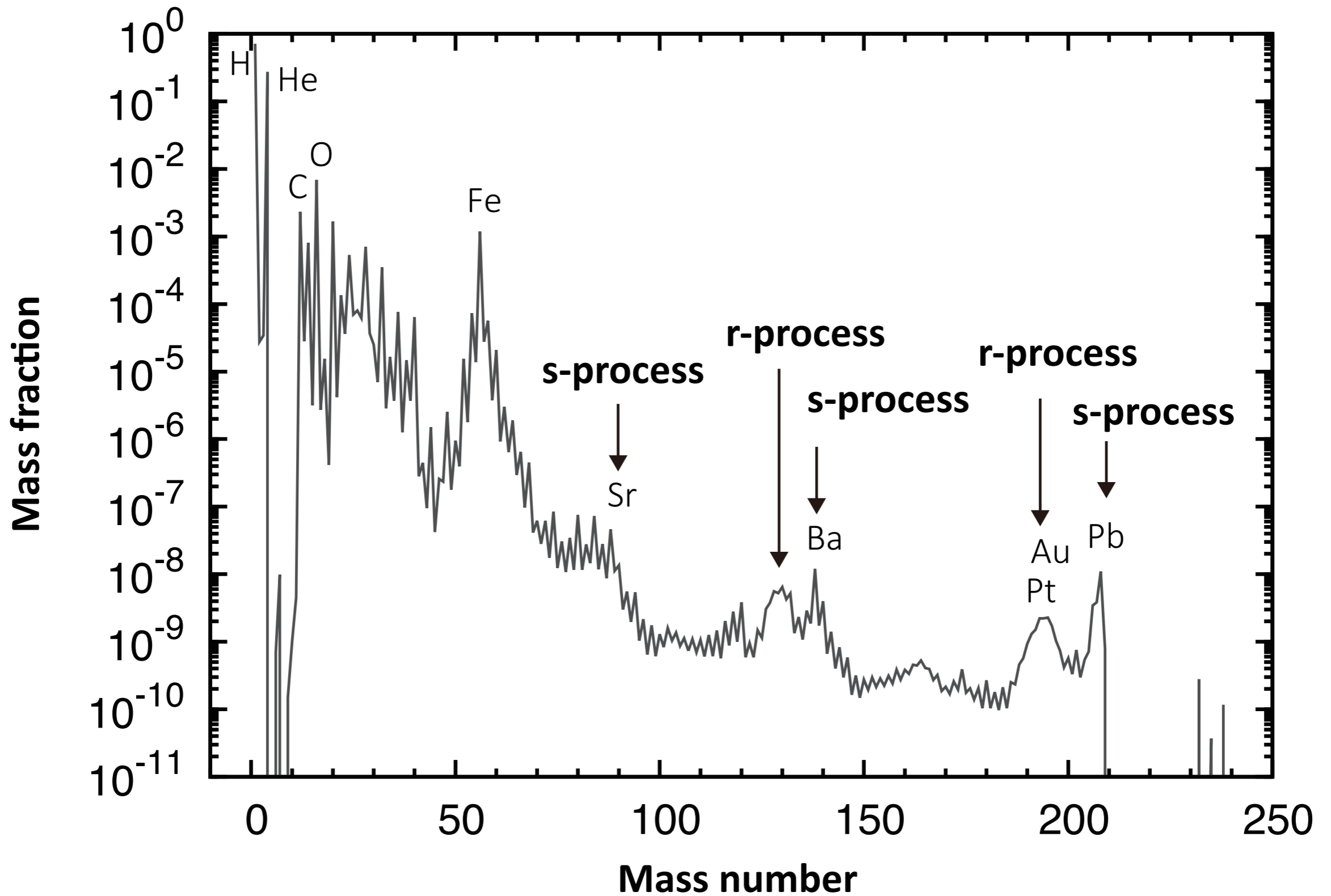
**12.3 Chemical evolution of the Universe**

# 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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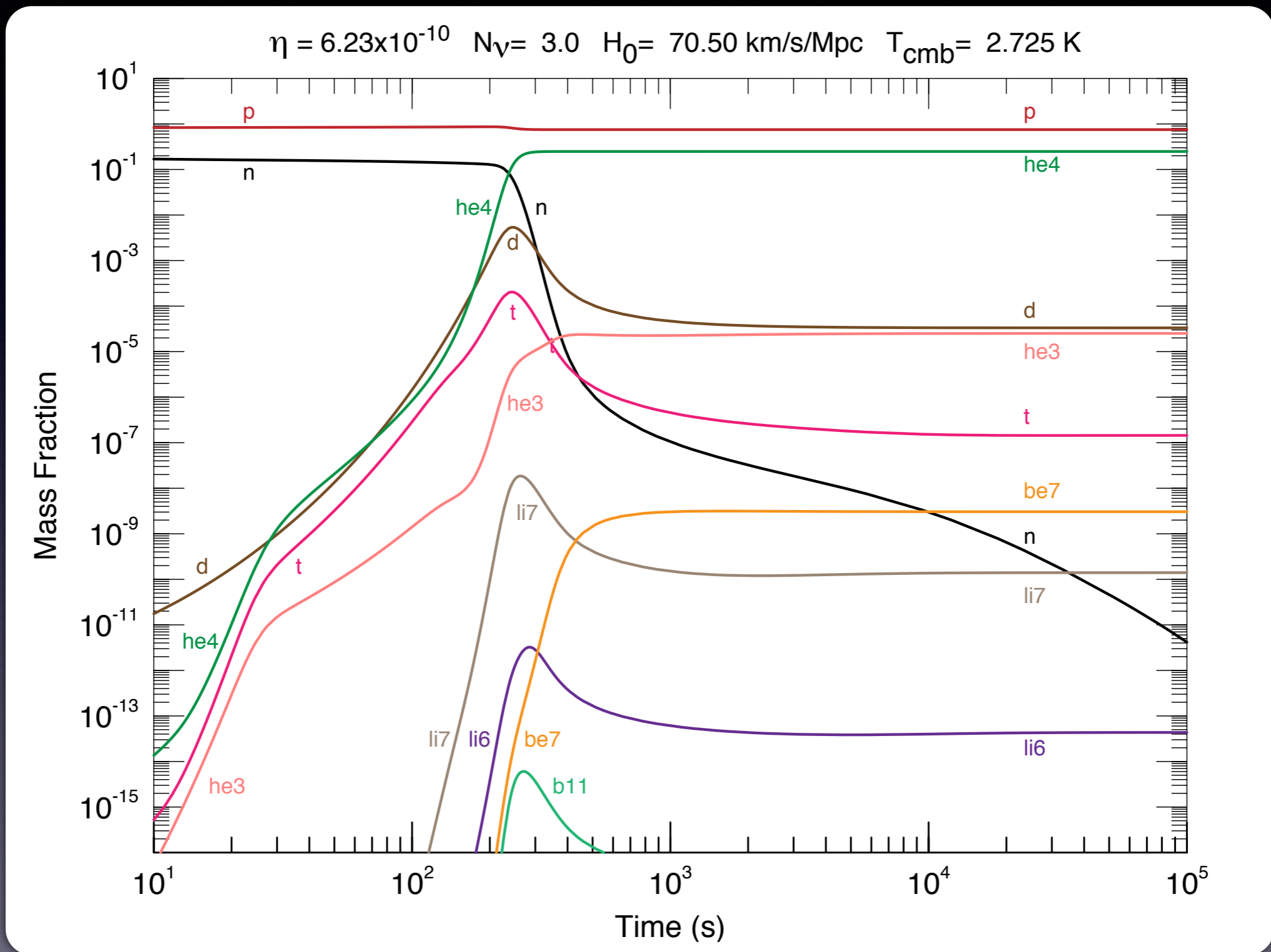
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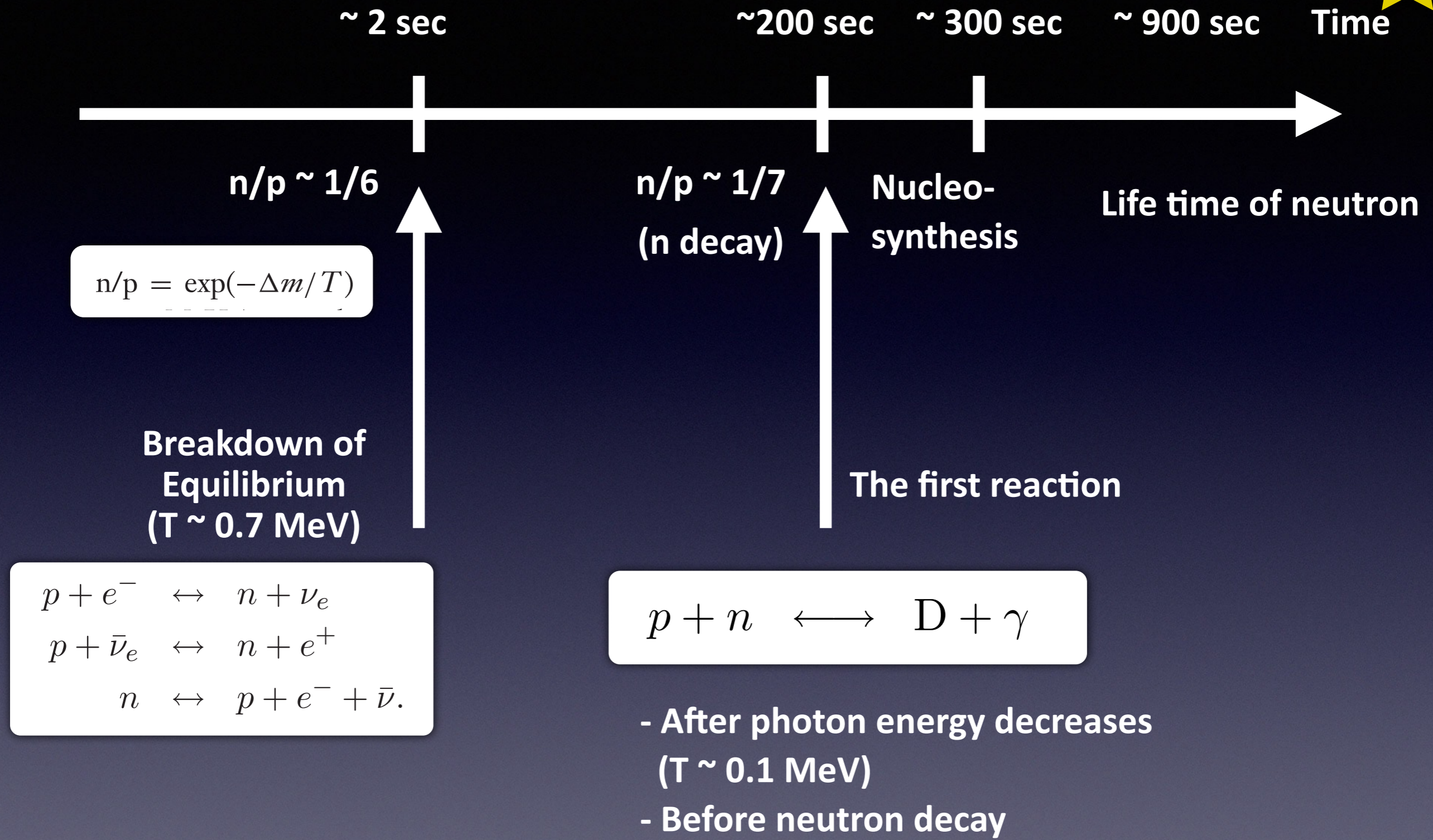
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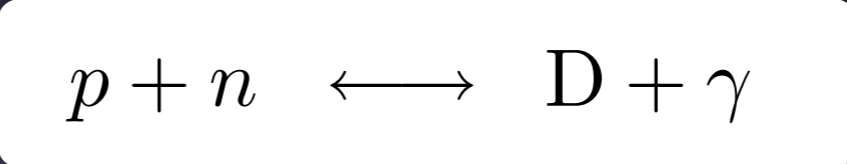
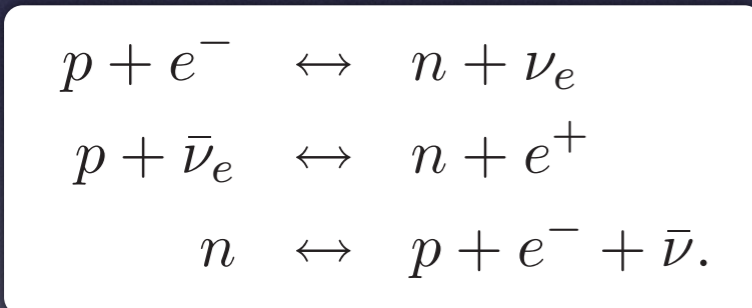
# Bigbang nucleosynthesis





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

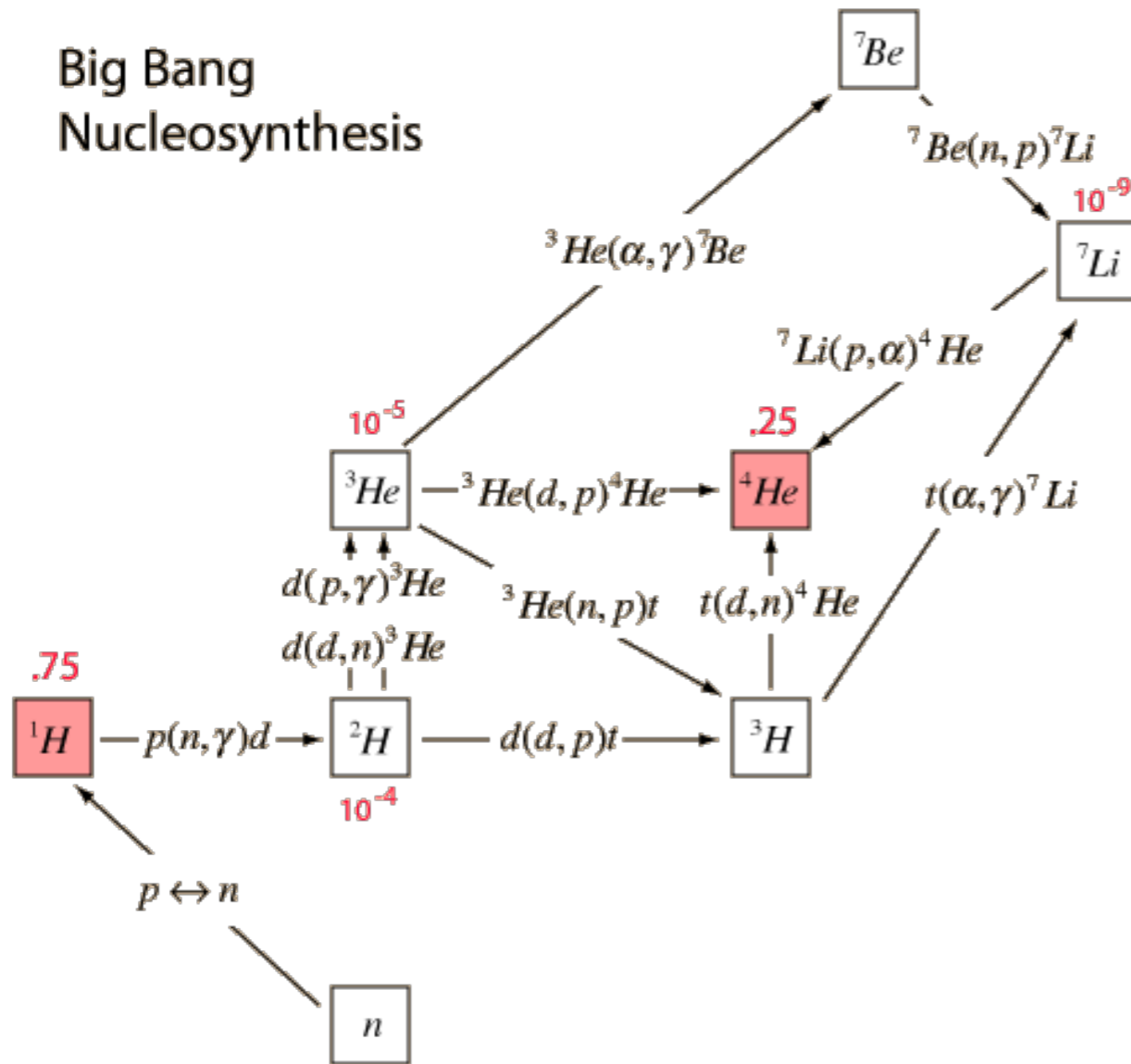
Breakdown of Equilibrium  
(T ~ 0.7 MeV)



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

\* Binding energy of D ~ 2 MeV

# Big Bang Nucleosynthesis



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

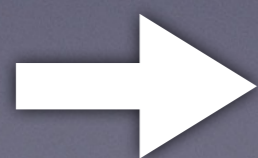
$$Y = \frac{(n_n/2)(2m_p + 2m_n)}{n_p m_p + n_n m_n} \sim 0.25$$



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

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

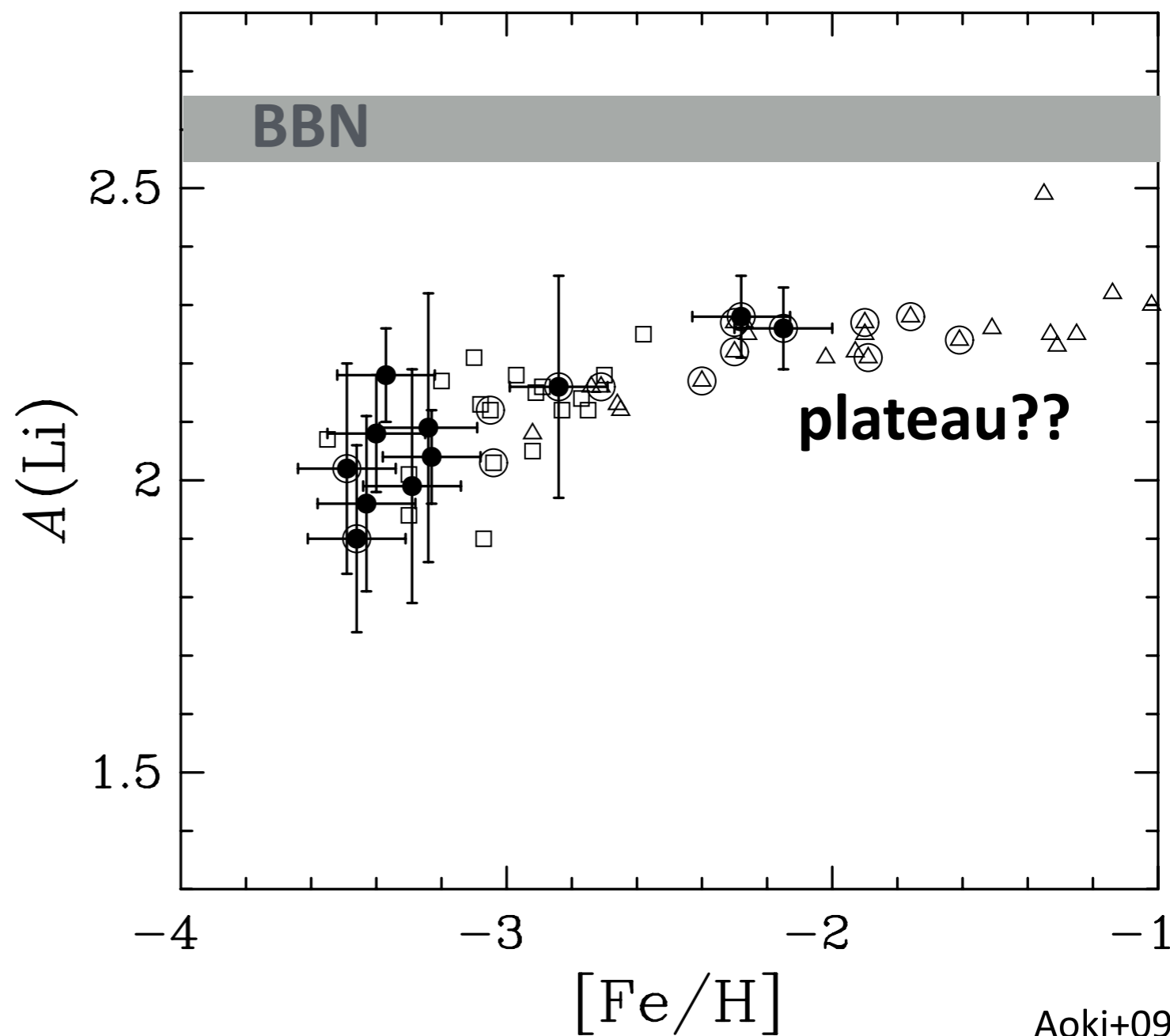
$$A(\text{Li}) = \log(\text{Li}/\text{H}) + 12$$

Li abundance

Destruction inside  
of stars

+

Production by  
Cosmic ray  
spallation



Metallicity

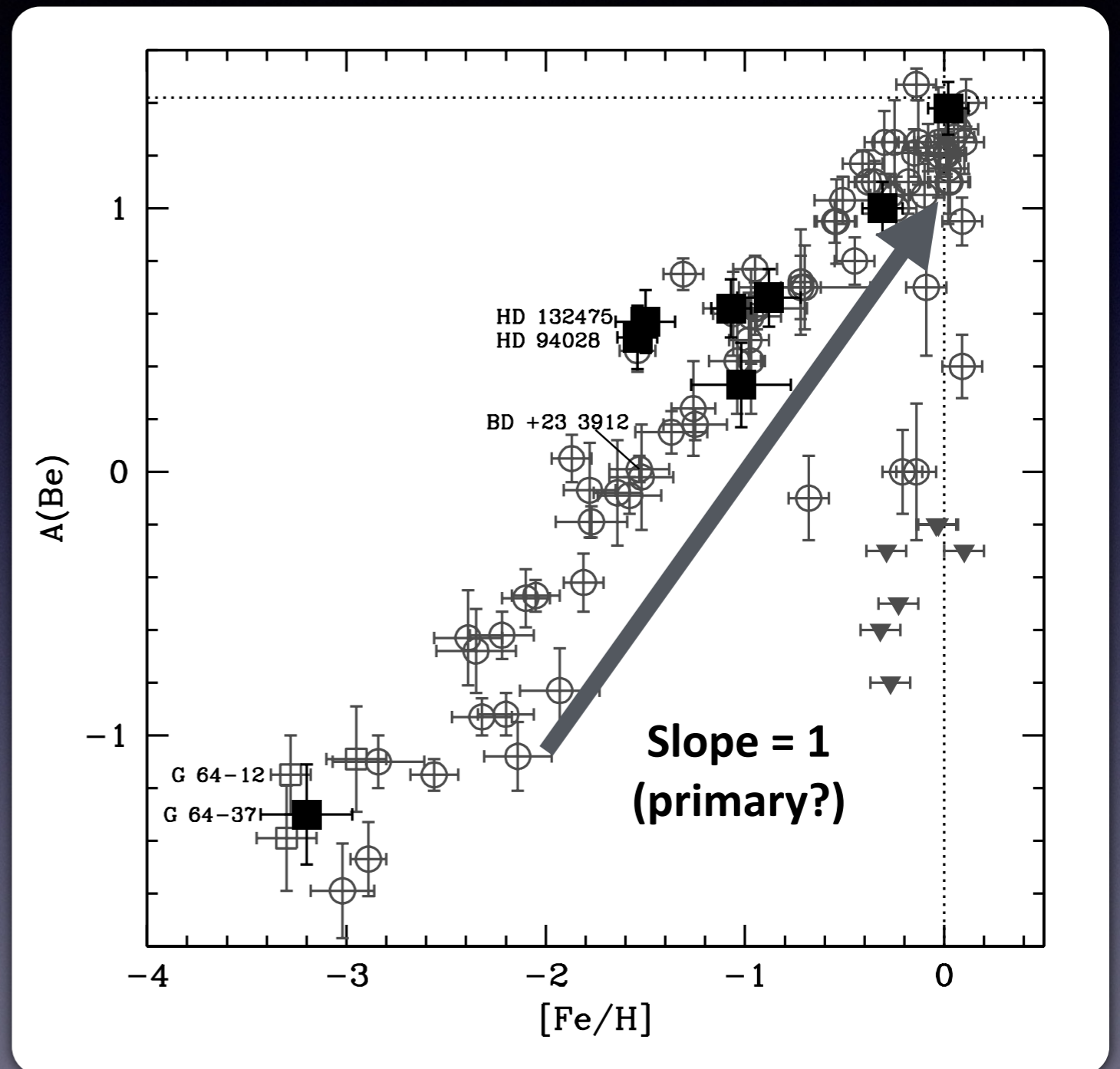
# Cosmic ray spallation (Li, Be, B)

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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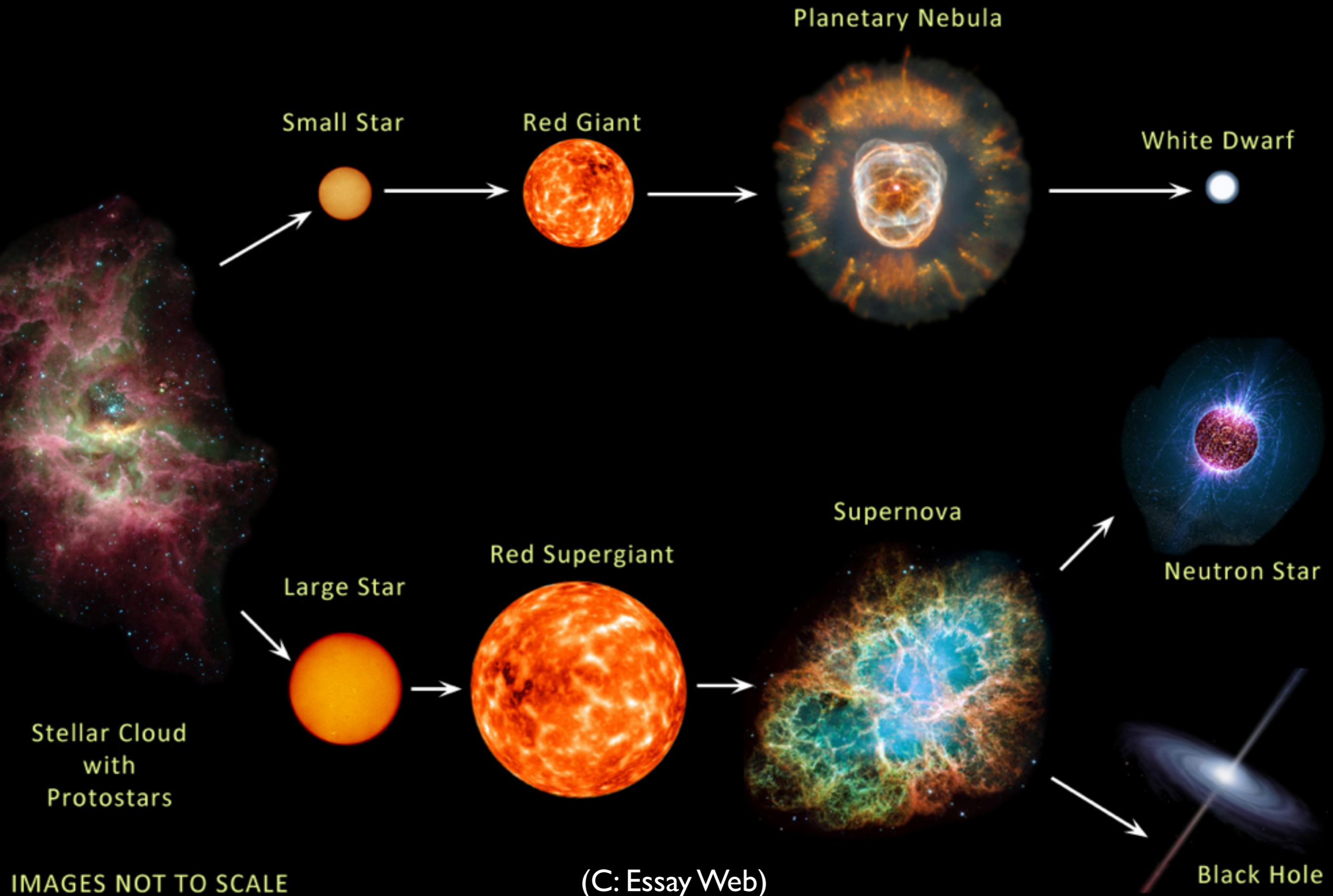
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# Stellar life



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

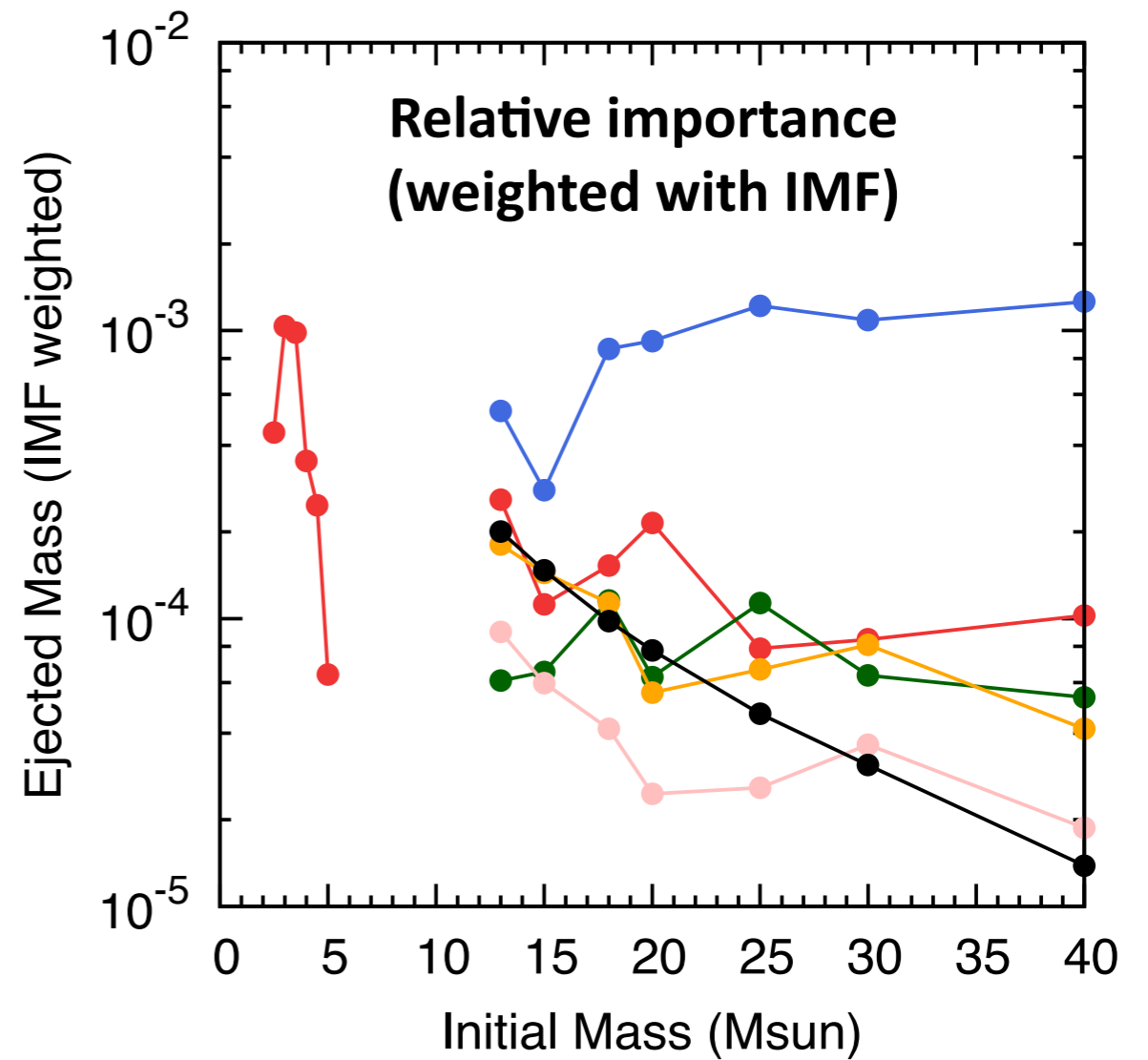
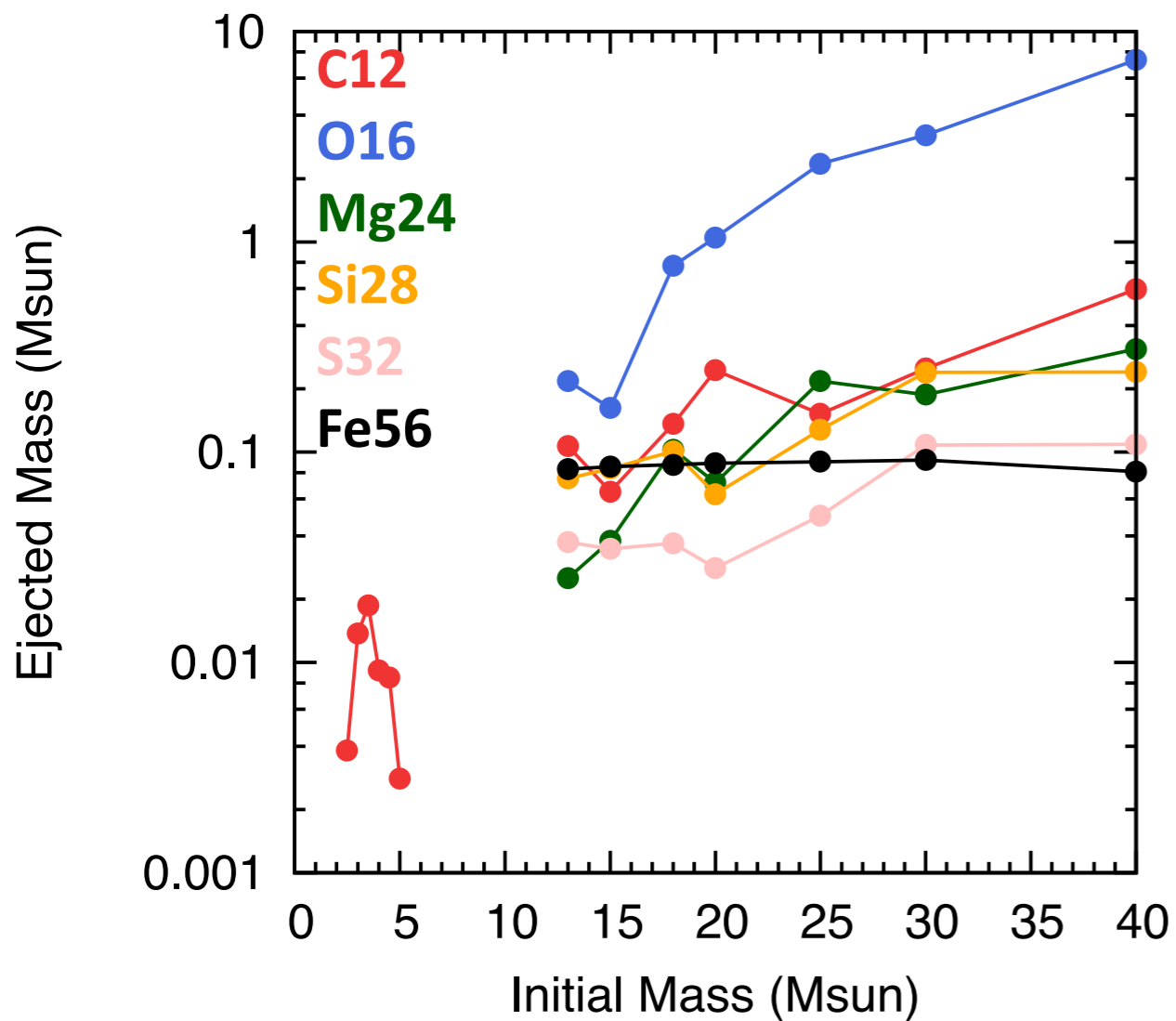
**Nuclear statistical equilibrium**

元素はいかにつくられたか (岩波書店)

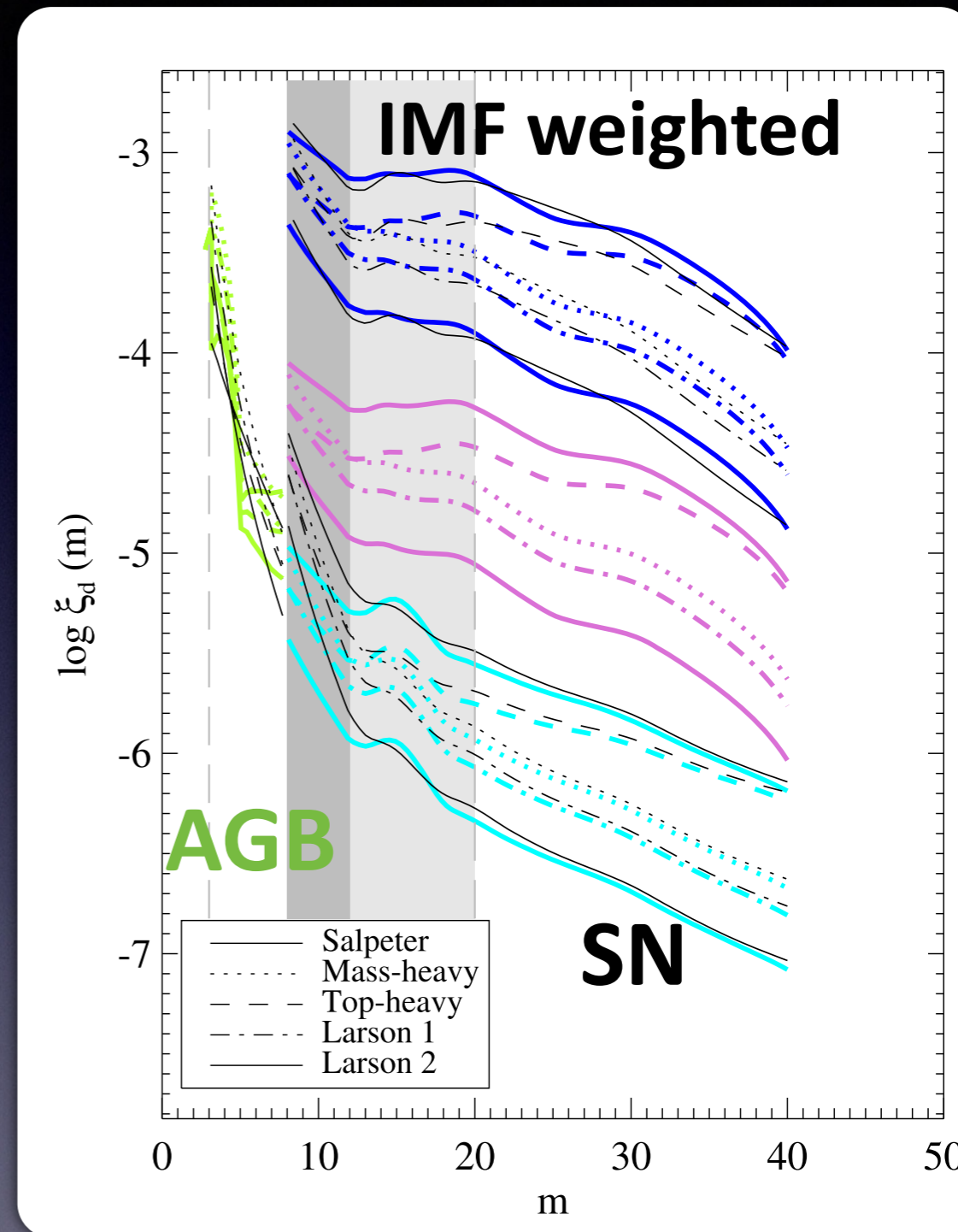
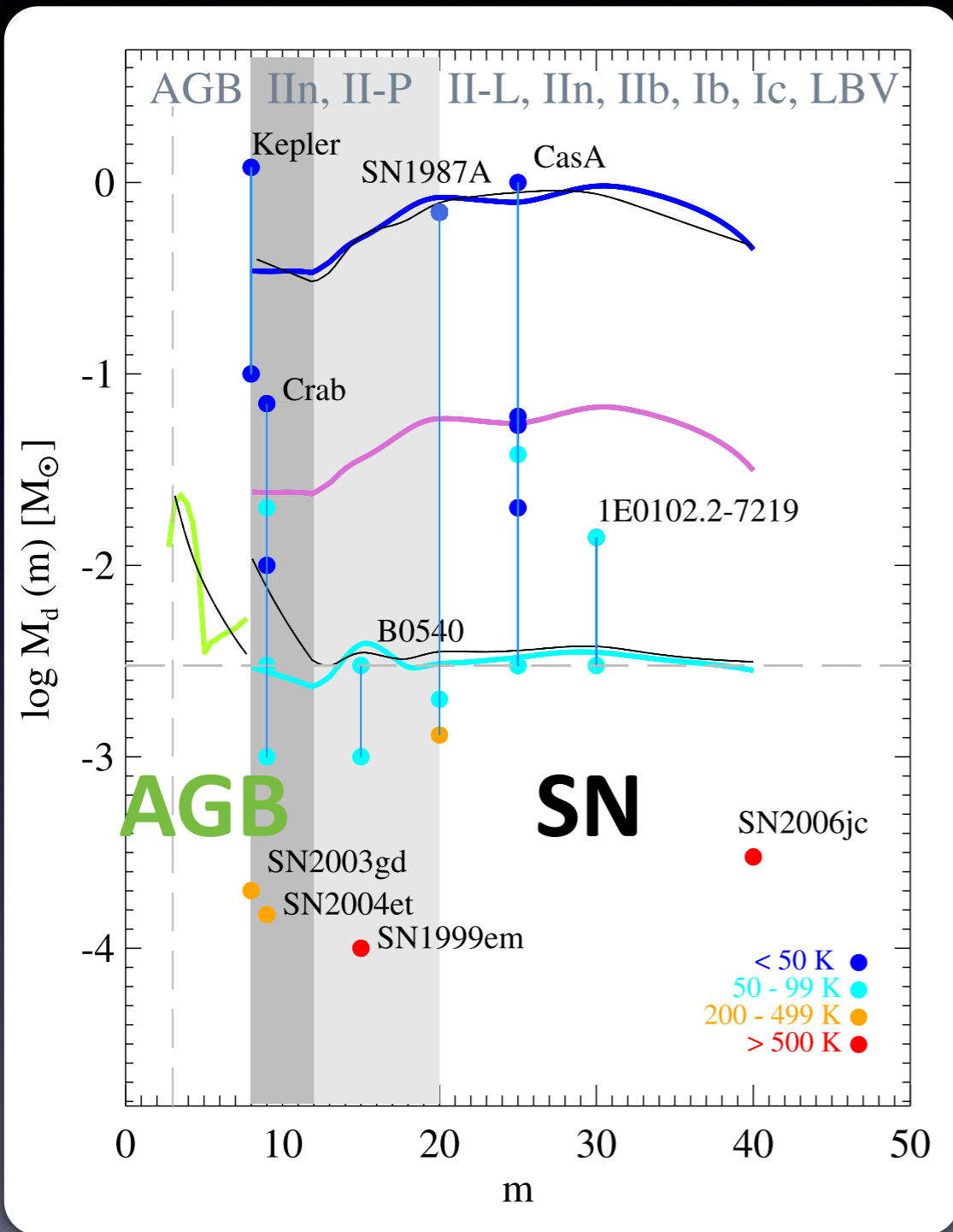
# Element ejection from stars

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

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



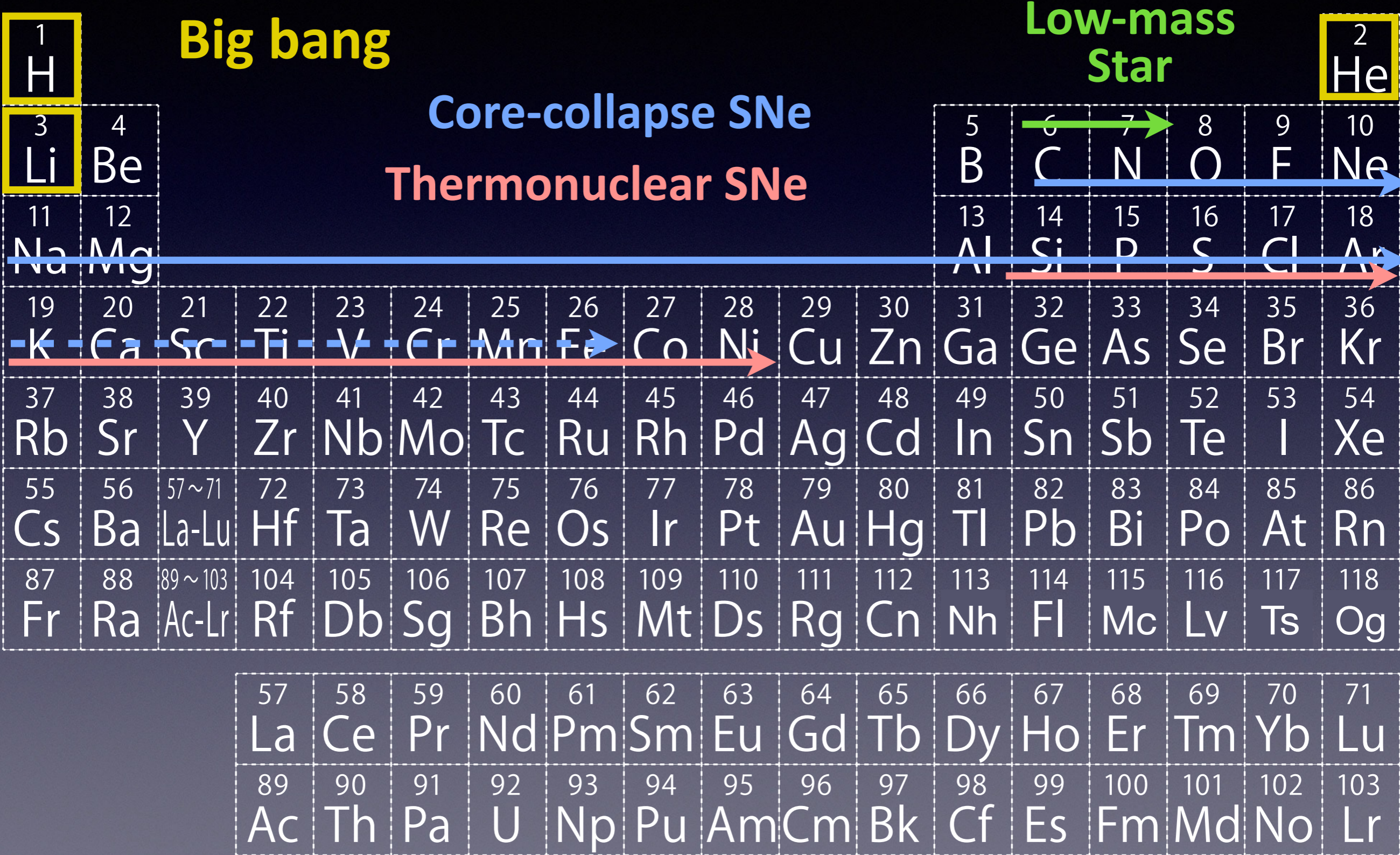
# Dust production in the Universe



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

Gall et al. 2011

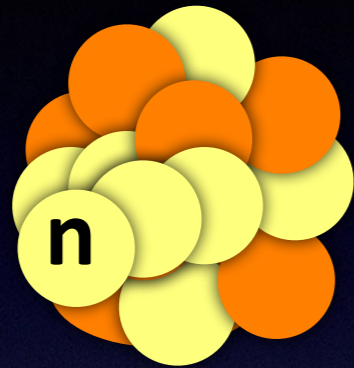
# The origin of elements



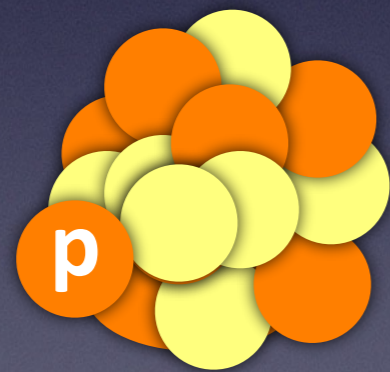


# Neutron-capture nucleosynthesis

s (slow)-process



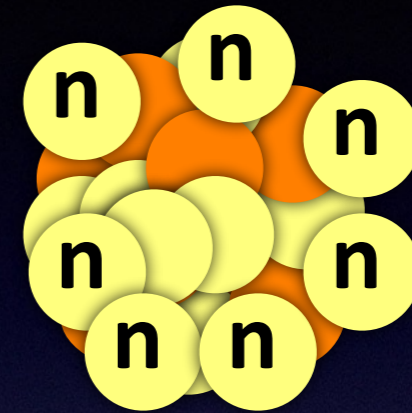
Decay



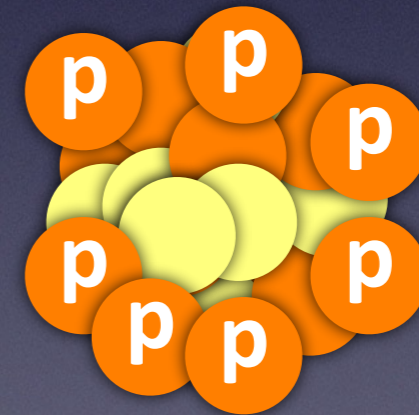
Ba, Pb, ...

Inside of stars

r (rapid)-process



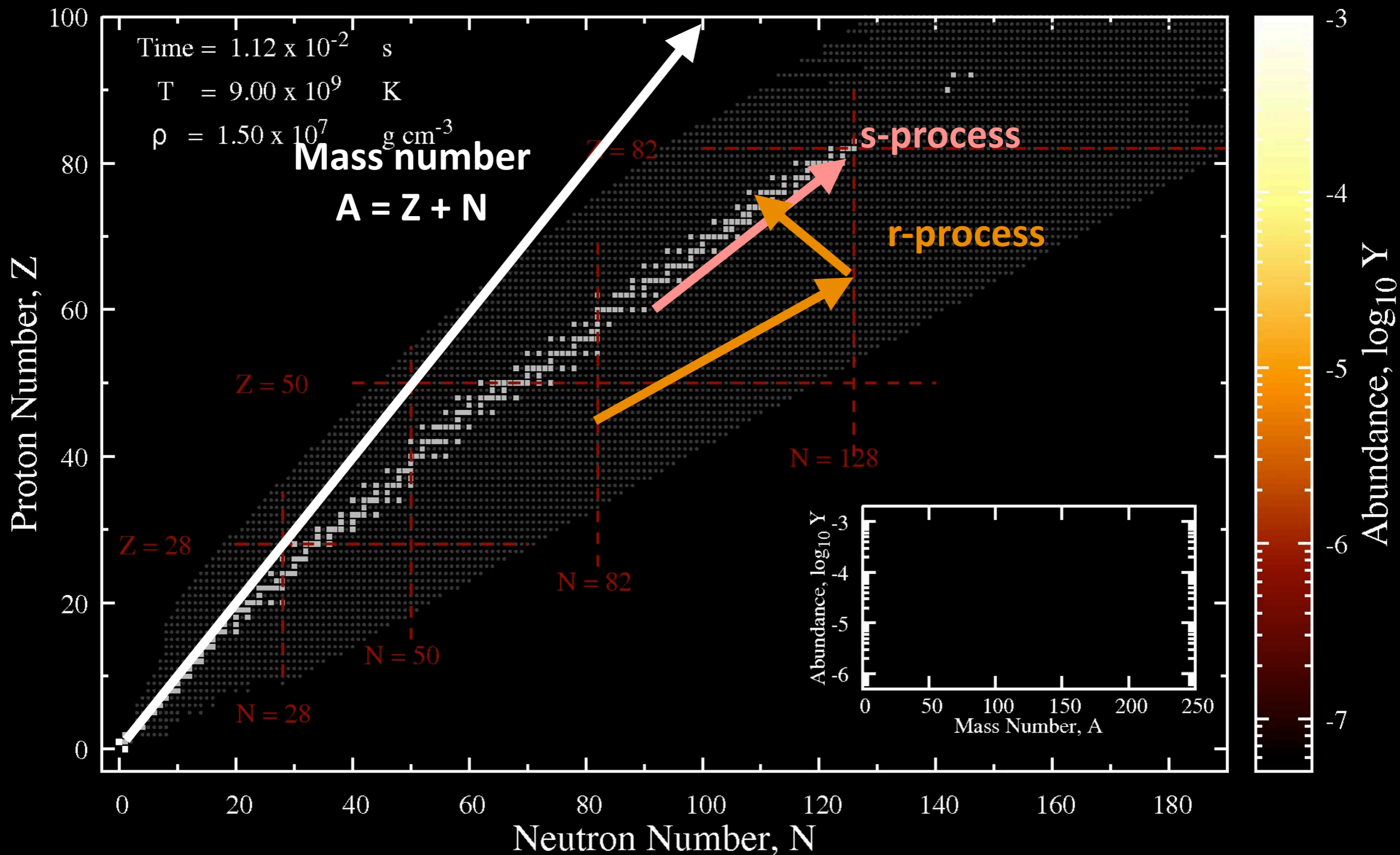
Decay



Au, Pt, U, ...

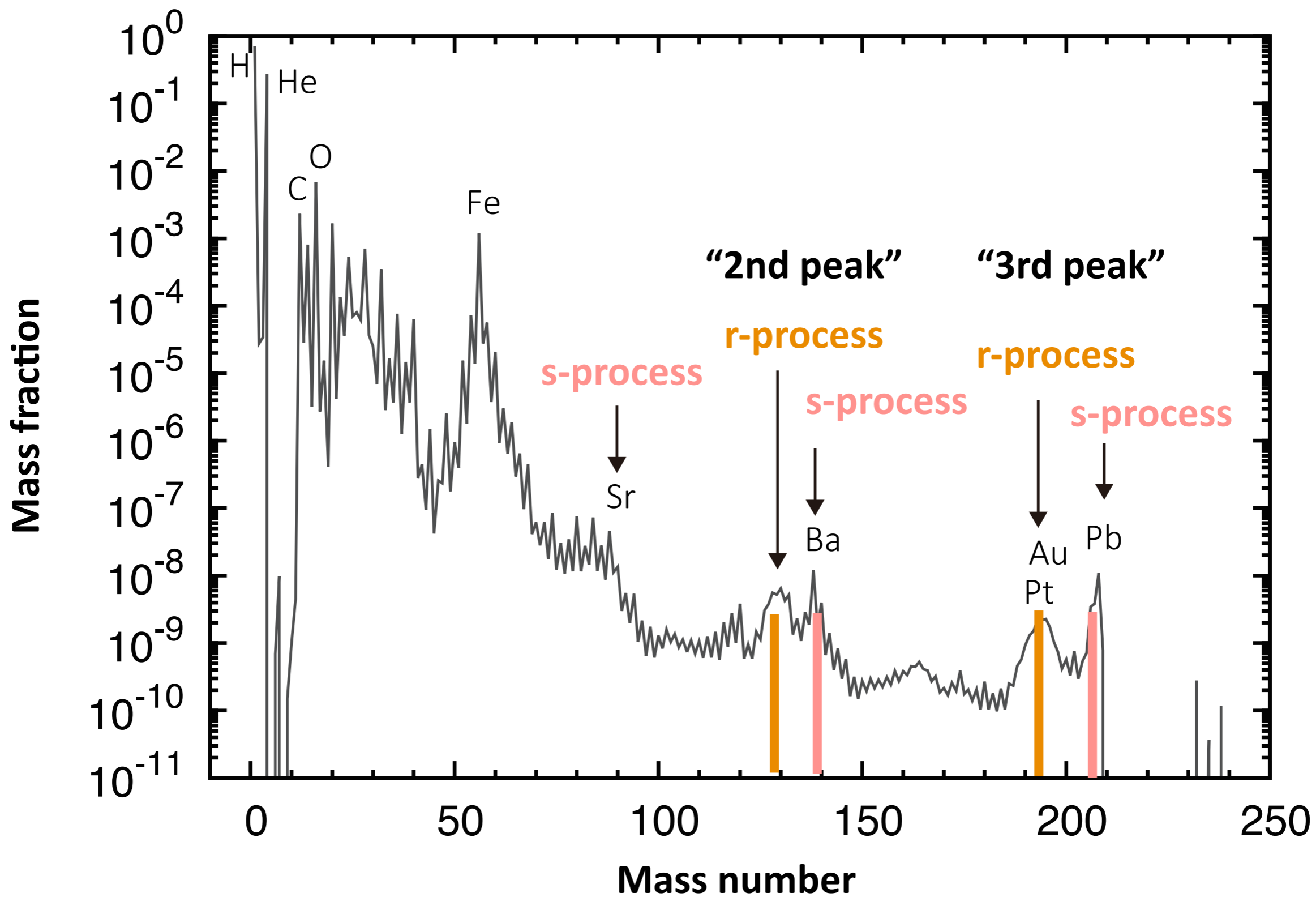
SN? NS merger?

# s-process and r-process



(C) Nobuya Nishimura

# Cosmic abundances

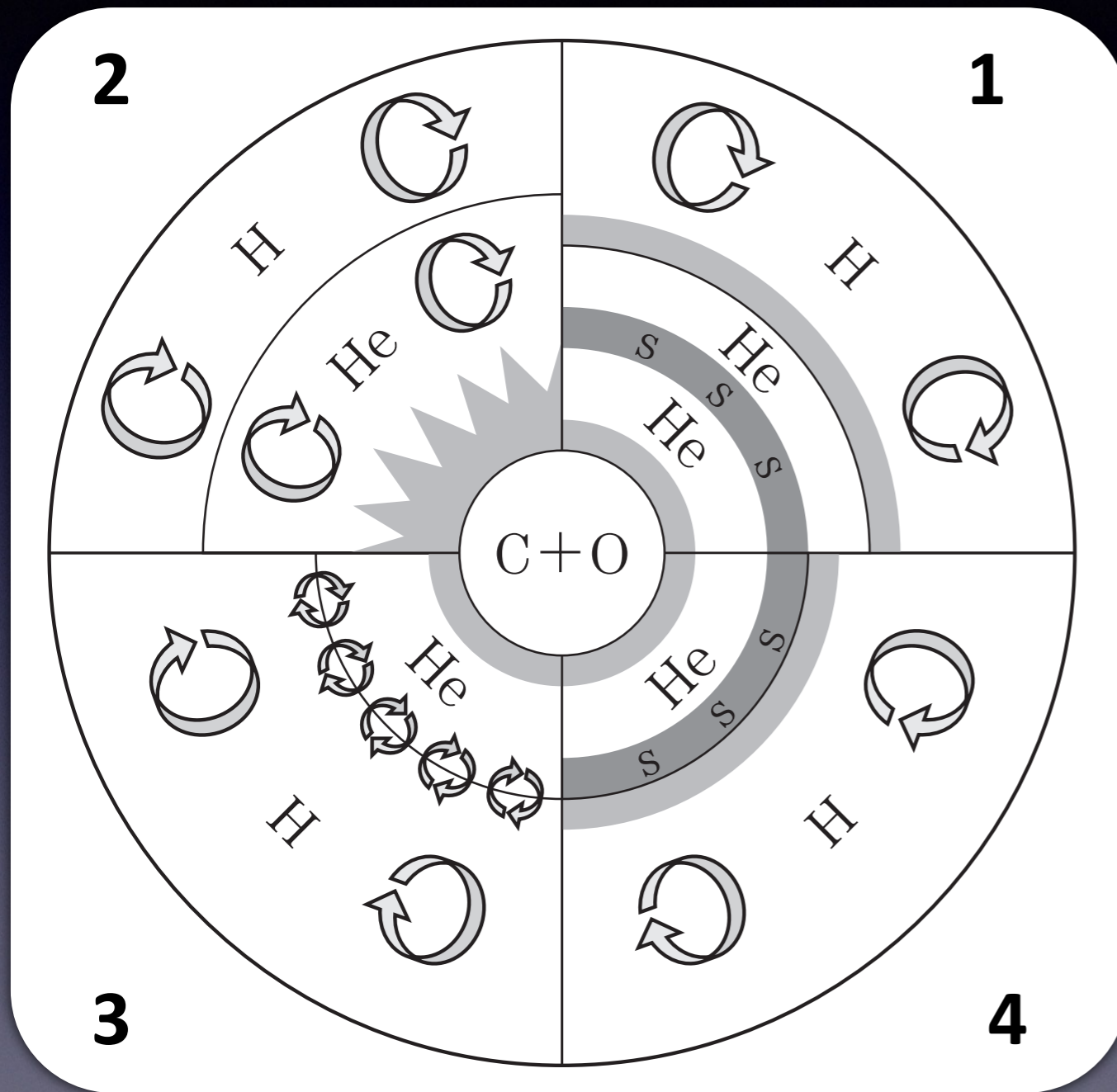


# s-process in AGB stars

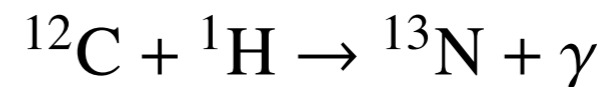
Seed reaction of neutron



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

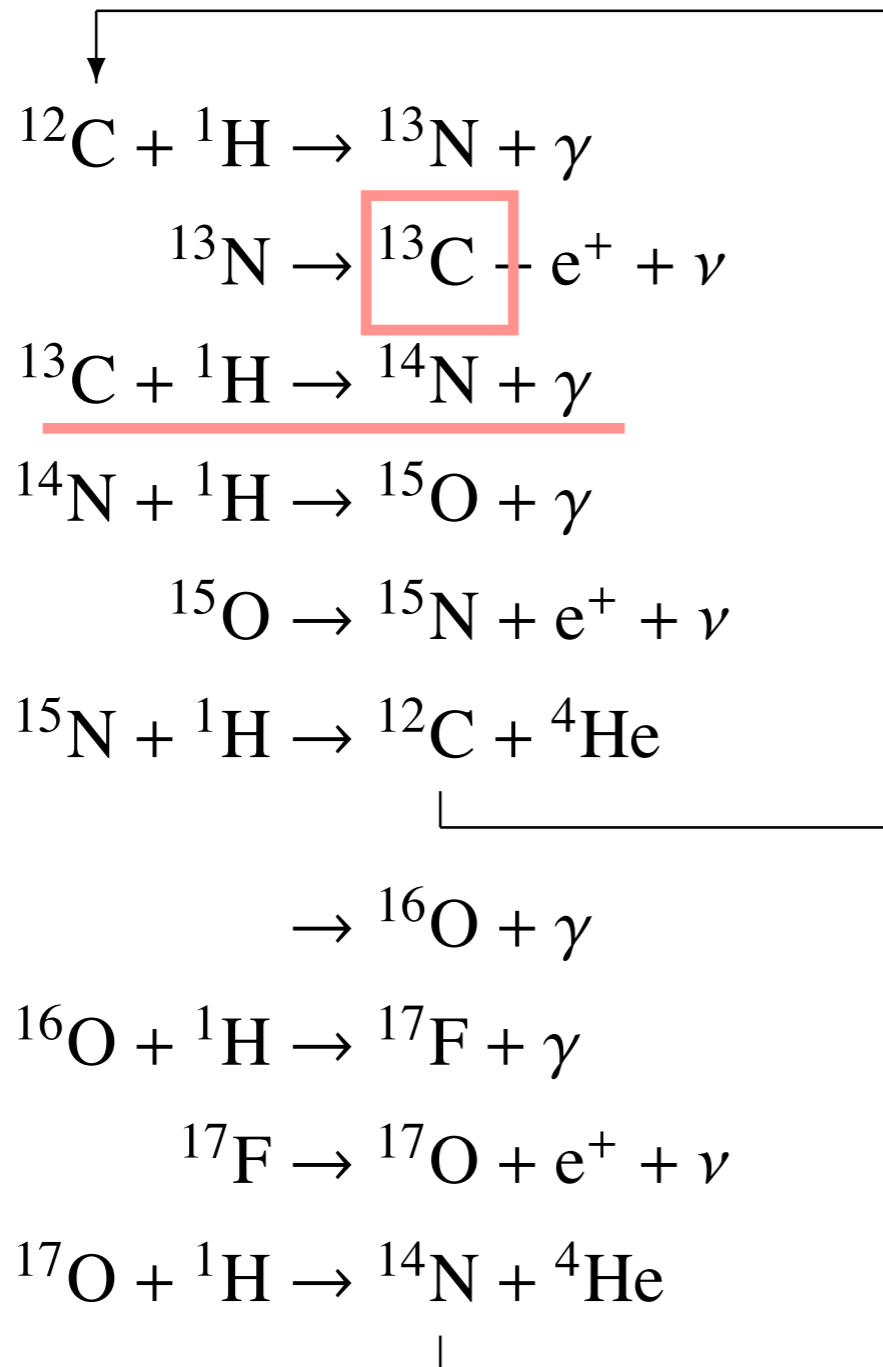


1. Shell burning  
(at the bottoms of He H layers)
2. He is enriched  
=> Shell flash
3. Convection  
=> mixing in the envelope  
+ H is mixed to the He layer
4.  $^{12}\text{C} + \text{H} \Rightarrow ^{13}\text{N} \Rightarrow ^{13}\text{C}$   
 $^{13}\text{C} + \text{He} \Rightarrow ^{16}\text{O} +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



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# CNO cycle

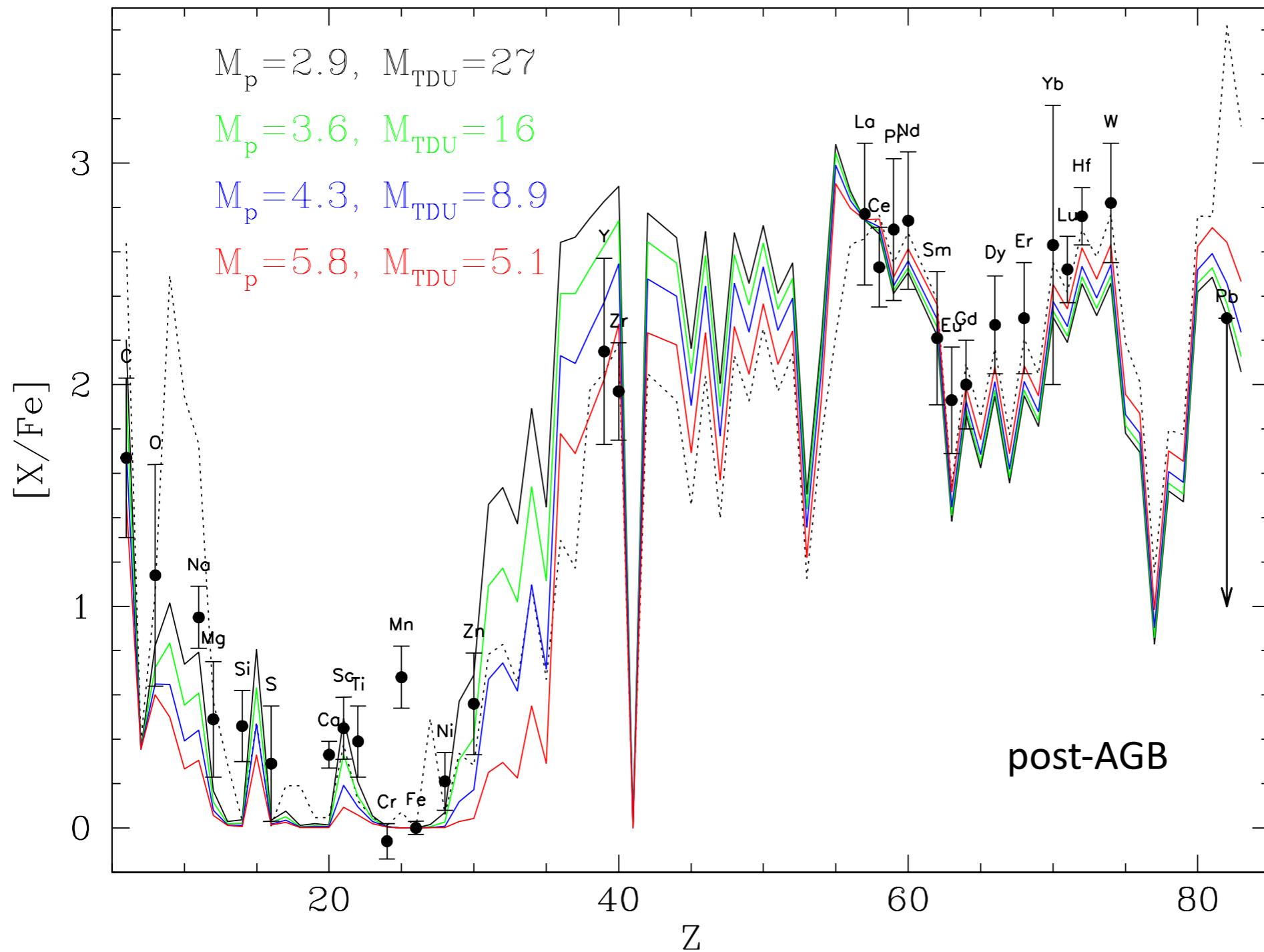


**${}^{13}\text{C}$  should be produced under H-poor condition for s-process**

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

# Observational evidence

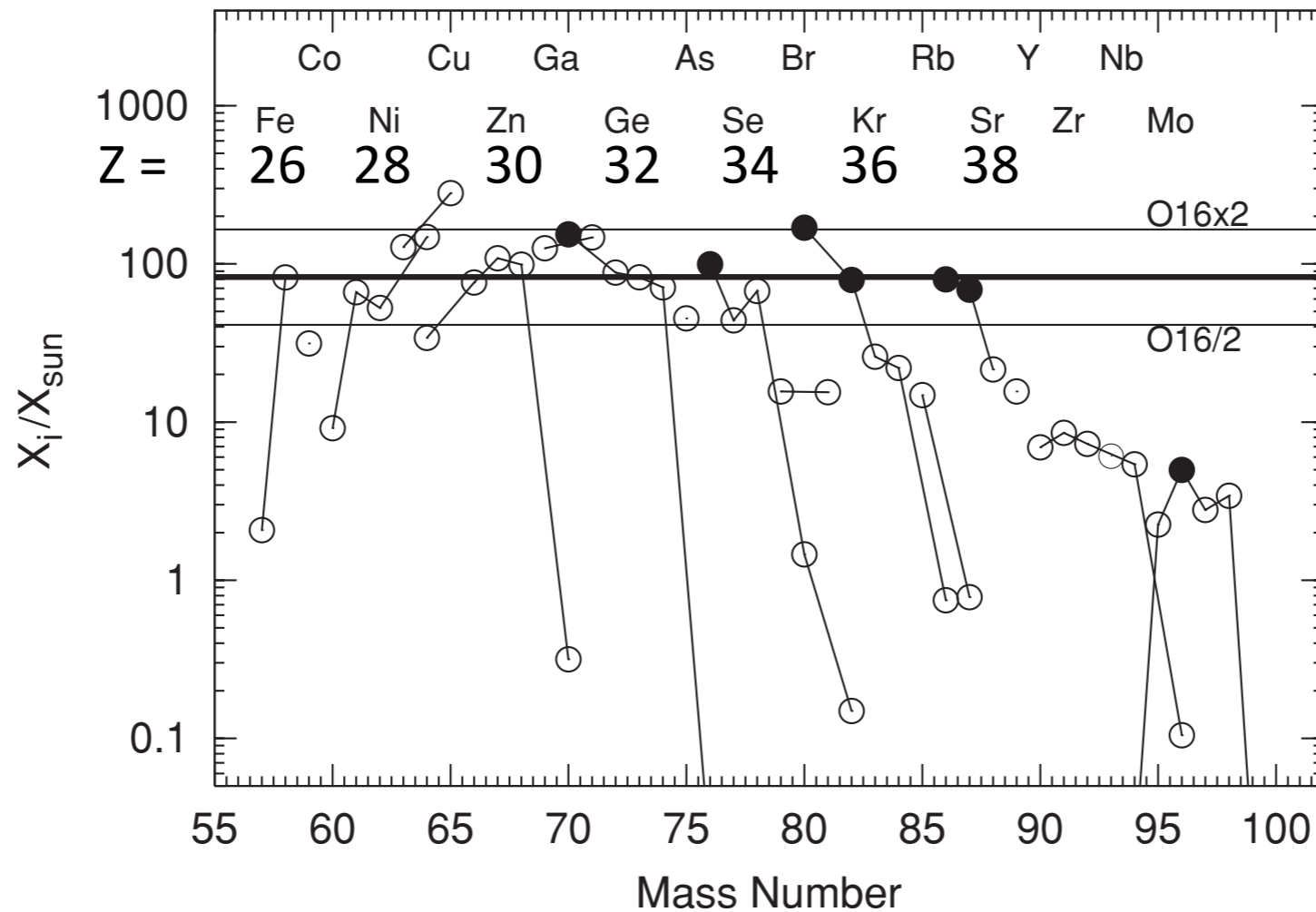
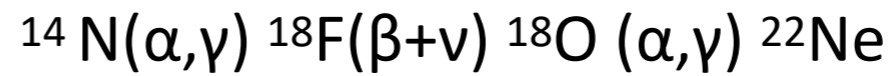
First evidence  
Tc (Z = 43, no stable is) (Merrill 1952)



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

He burning core

Seed reaction



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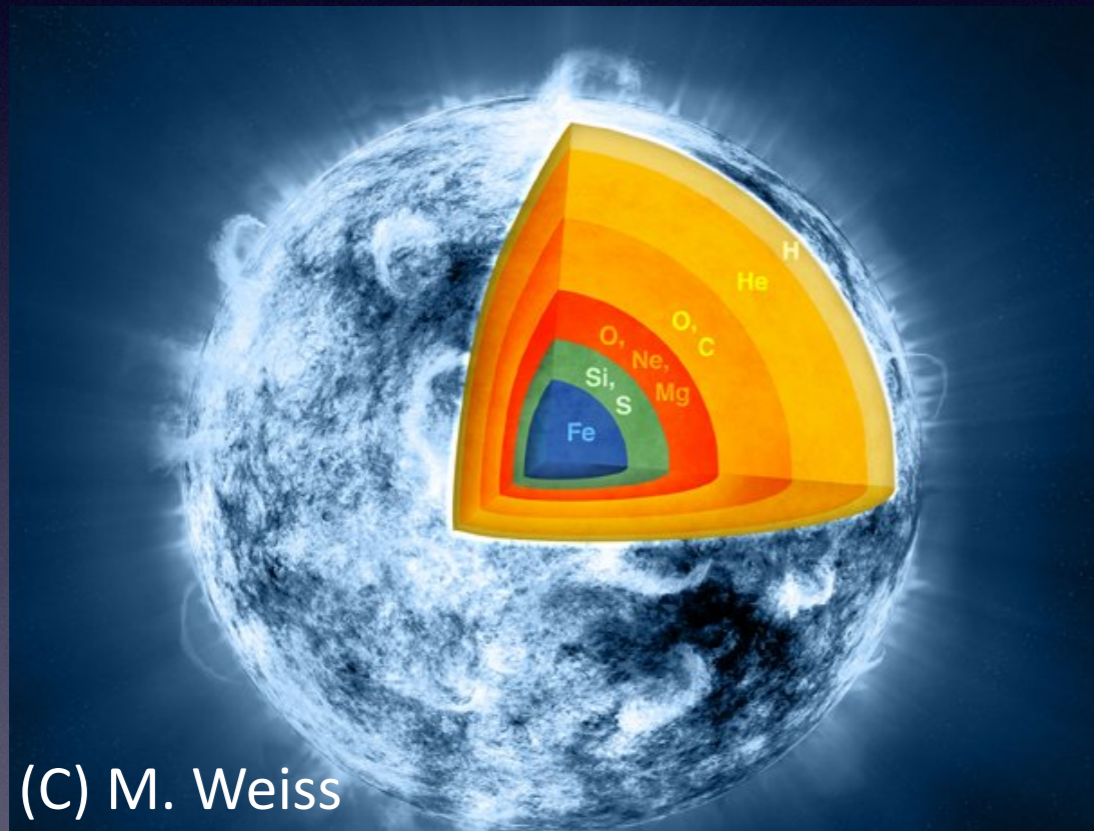
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# Origin of r-process elements?

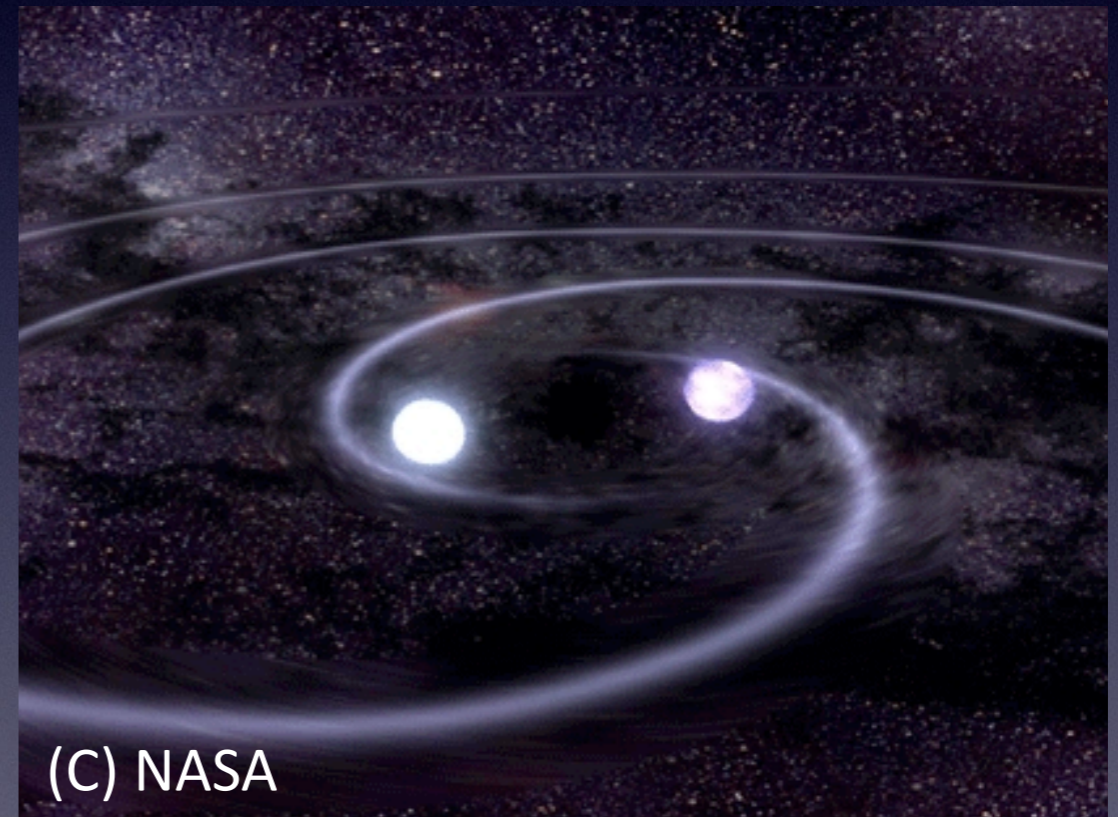
## Some phenomena related to neutron star

### 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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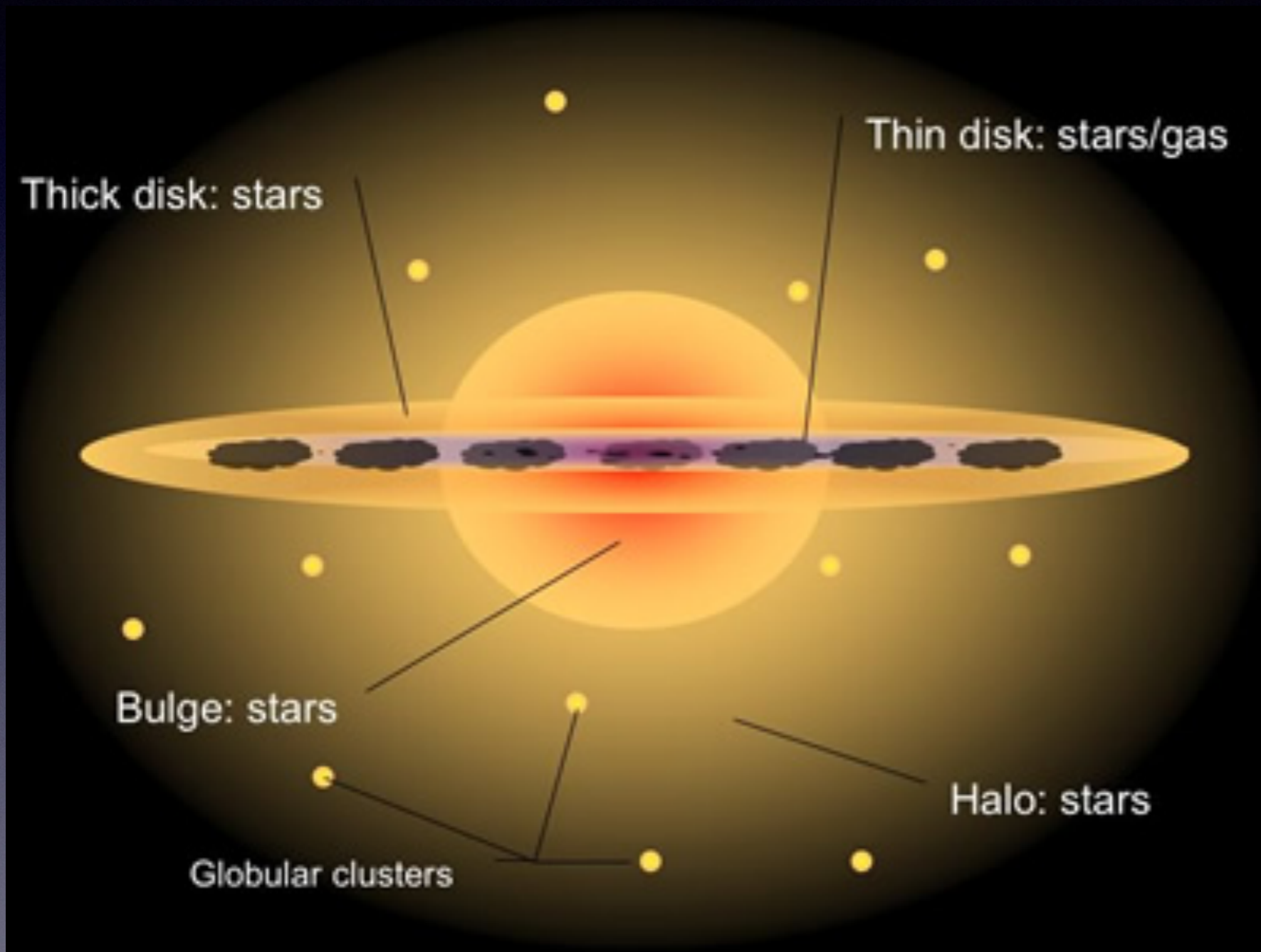
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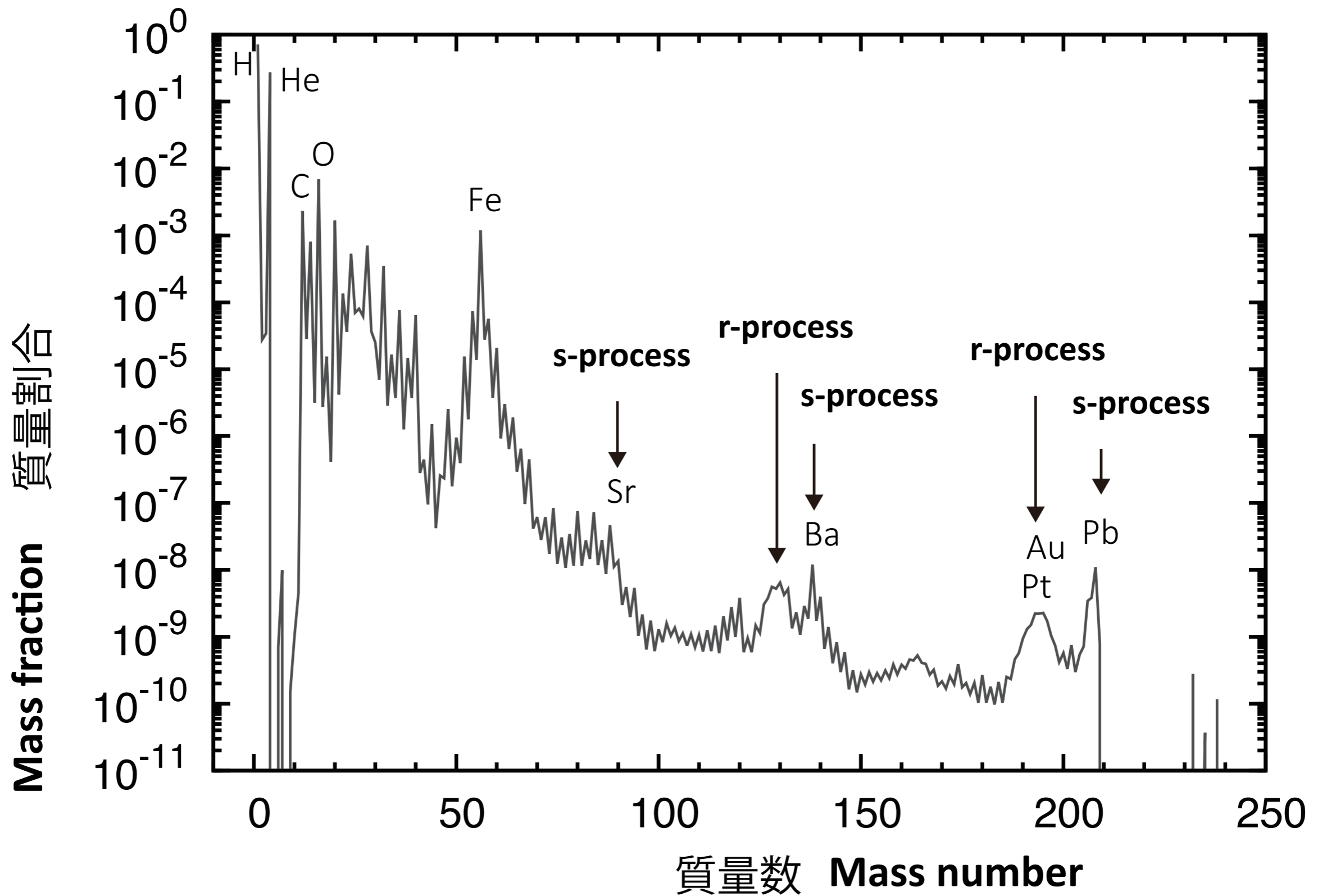
# Our Galaxy

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



# Cosmic abundance

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

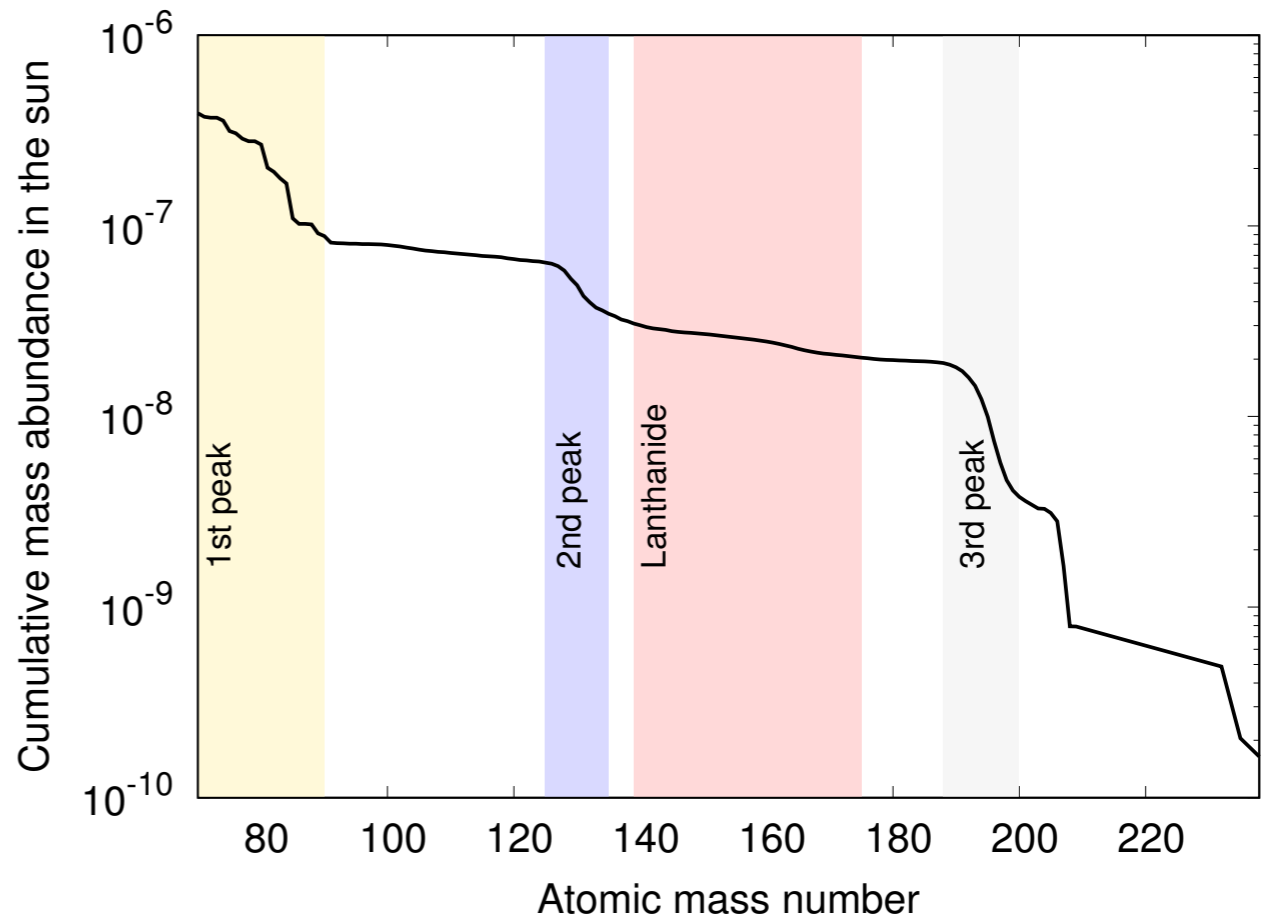
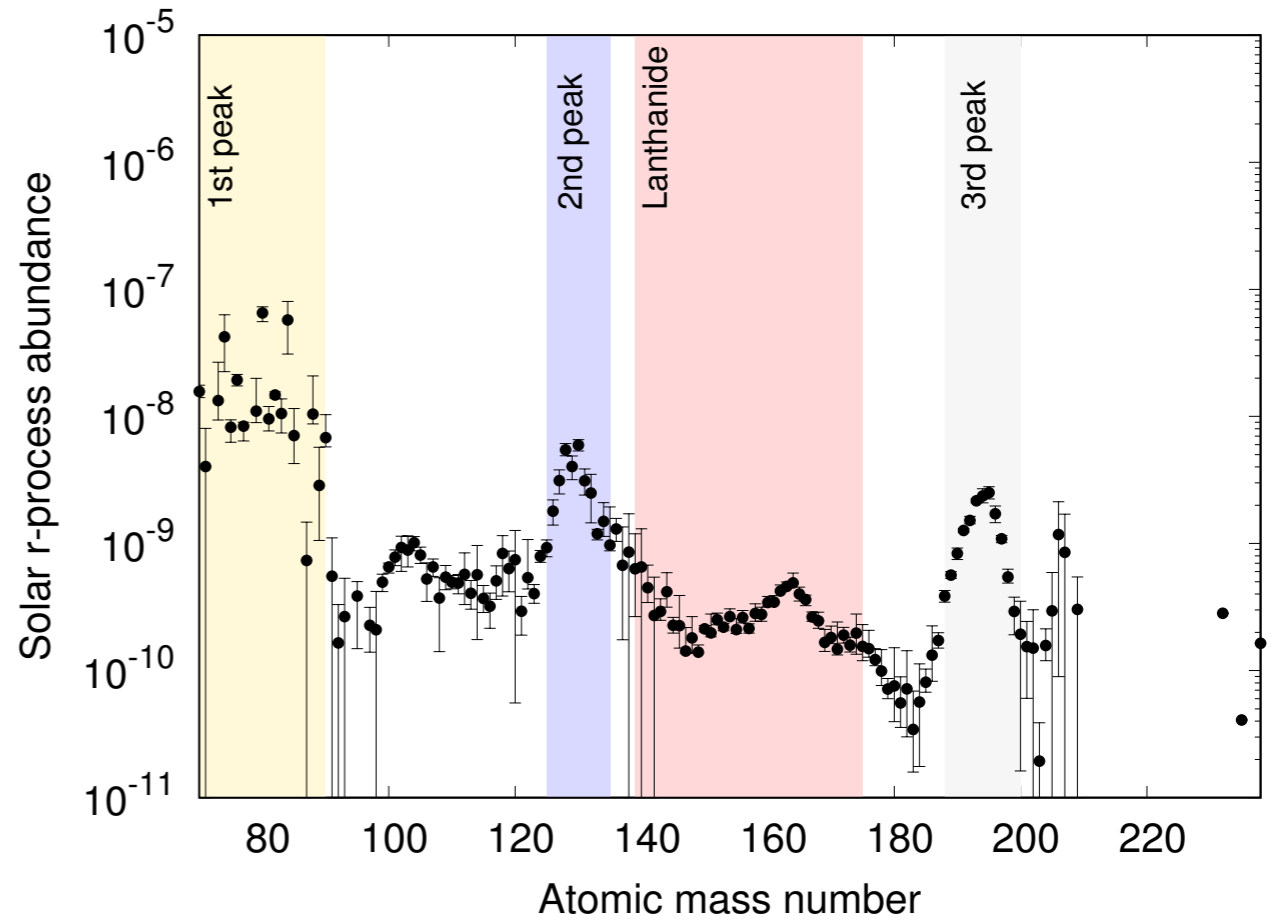


# R-process elements

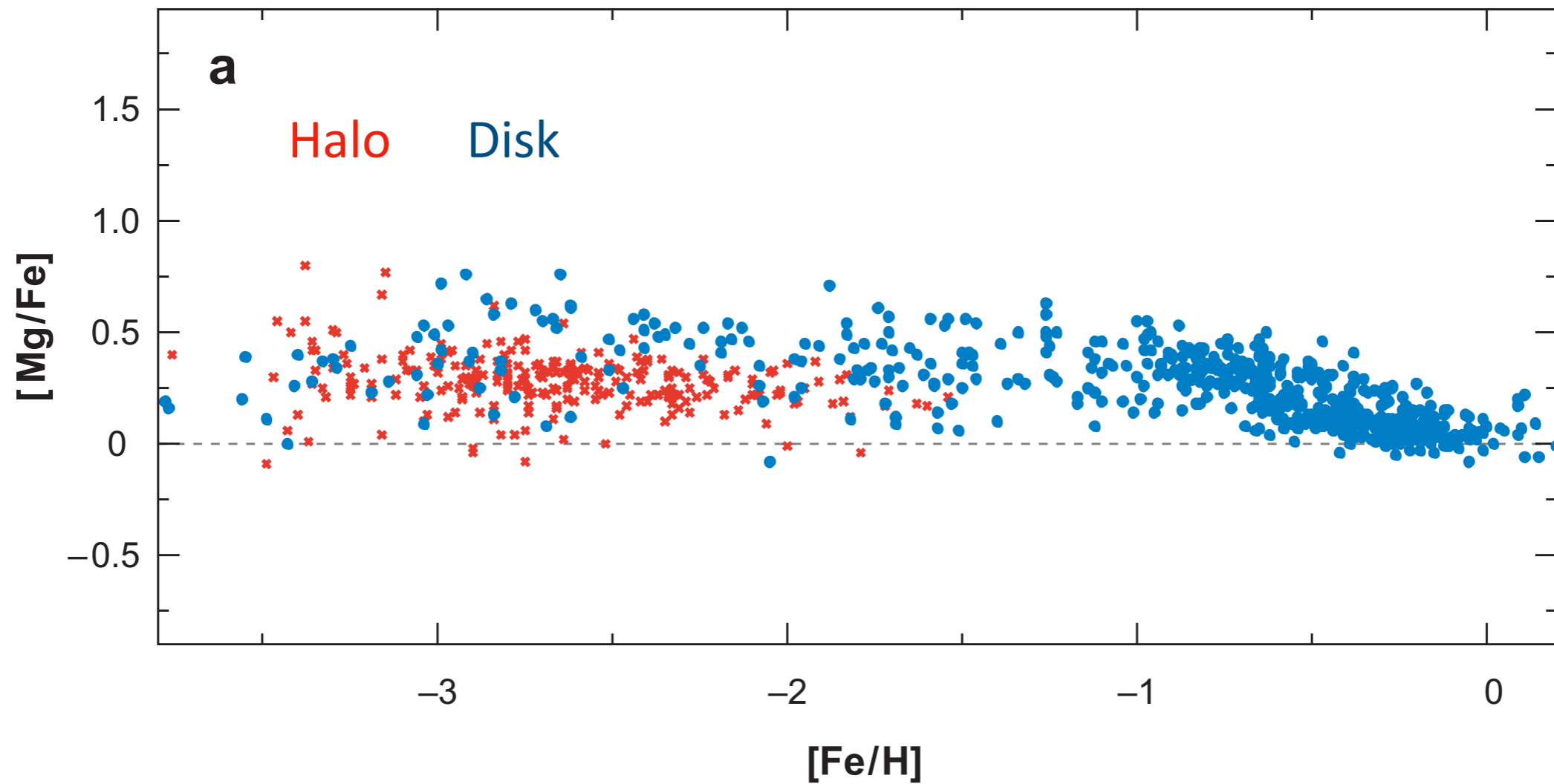
$$X(r) \sim 10^{-7}$$

$$(A > 90)$$

Cumulative  
mass fraction  
(from the heavier side)



# Abundance ratio in Galactic stars (Mg/Fe)



Sneden+08

Time



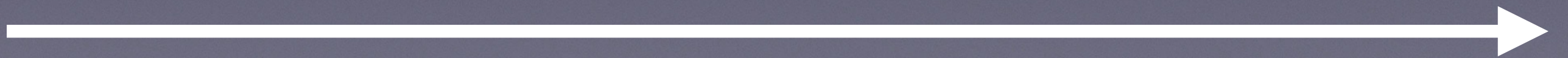
Time











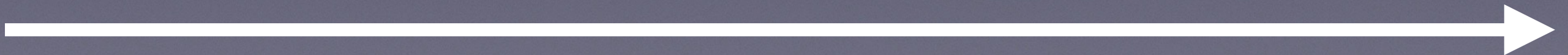
Time







[Fe/H]

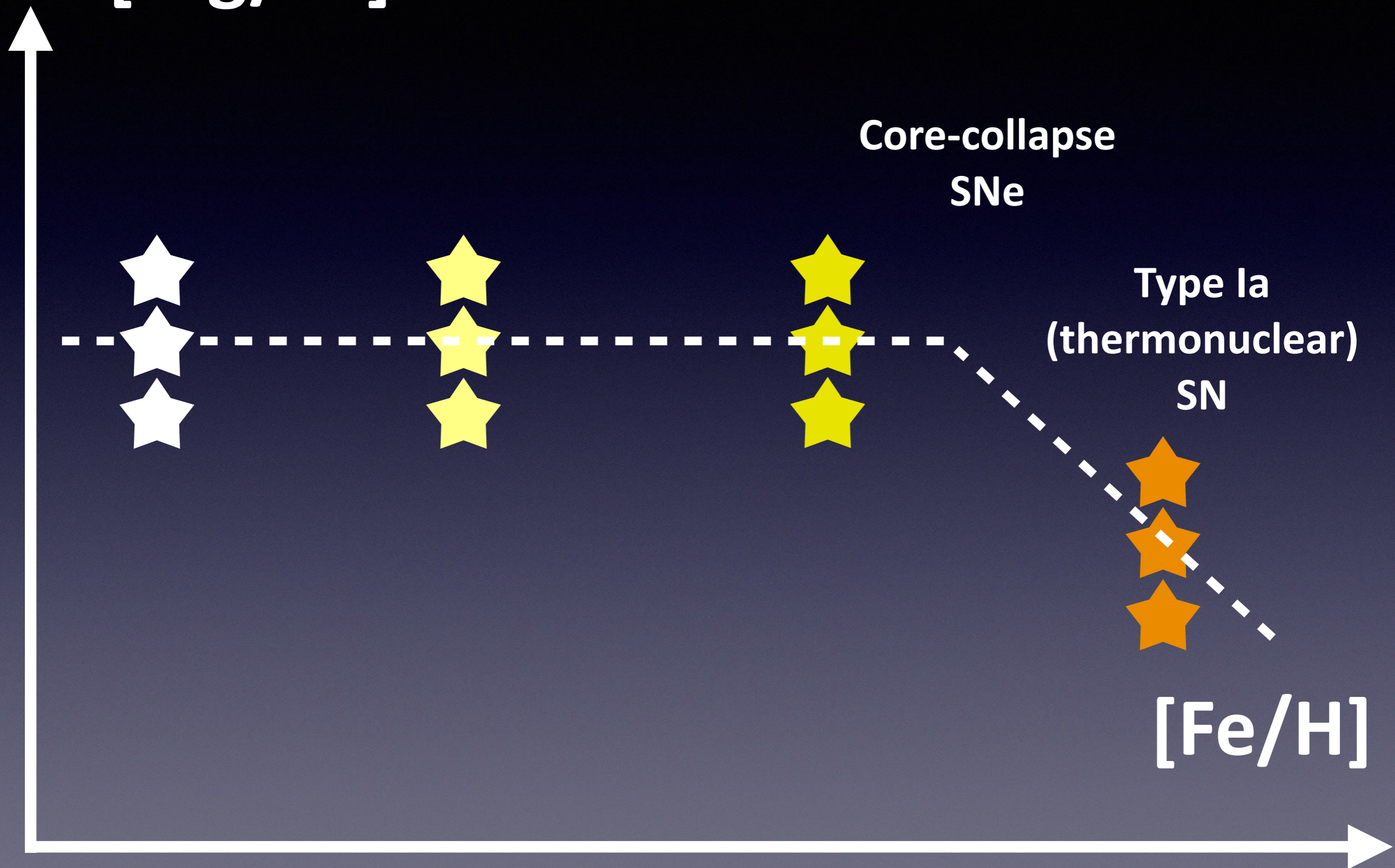


$[Mg/Fe]$

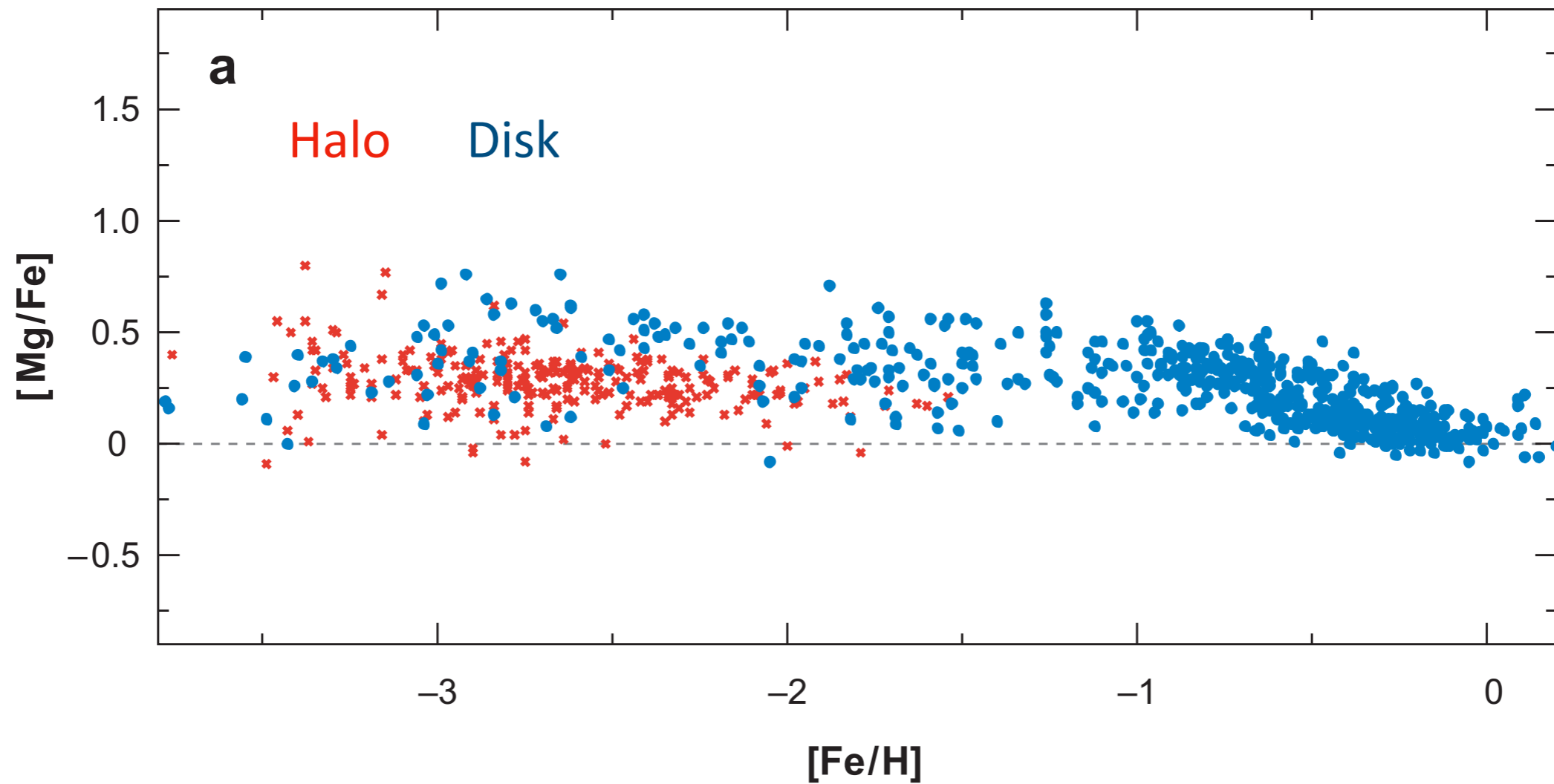
Core-collapse  
SNe

Type Ia  
(thermonuclear)  
SN

$[Fe/H]$



# Abundance ratio in Galactic stars (Mg/Fe)



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Time

Longer delay time for Type Ia SNe



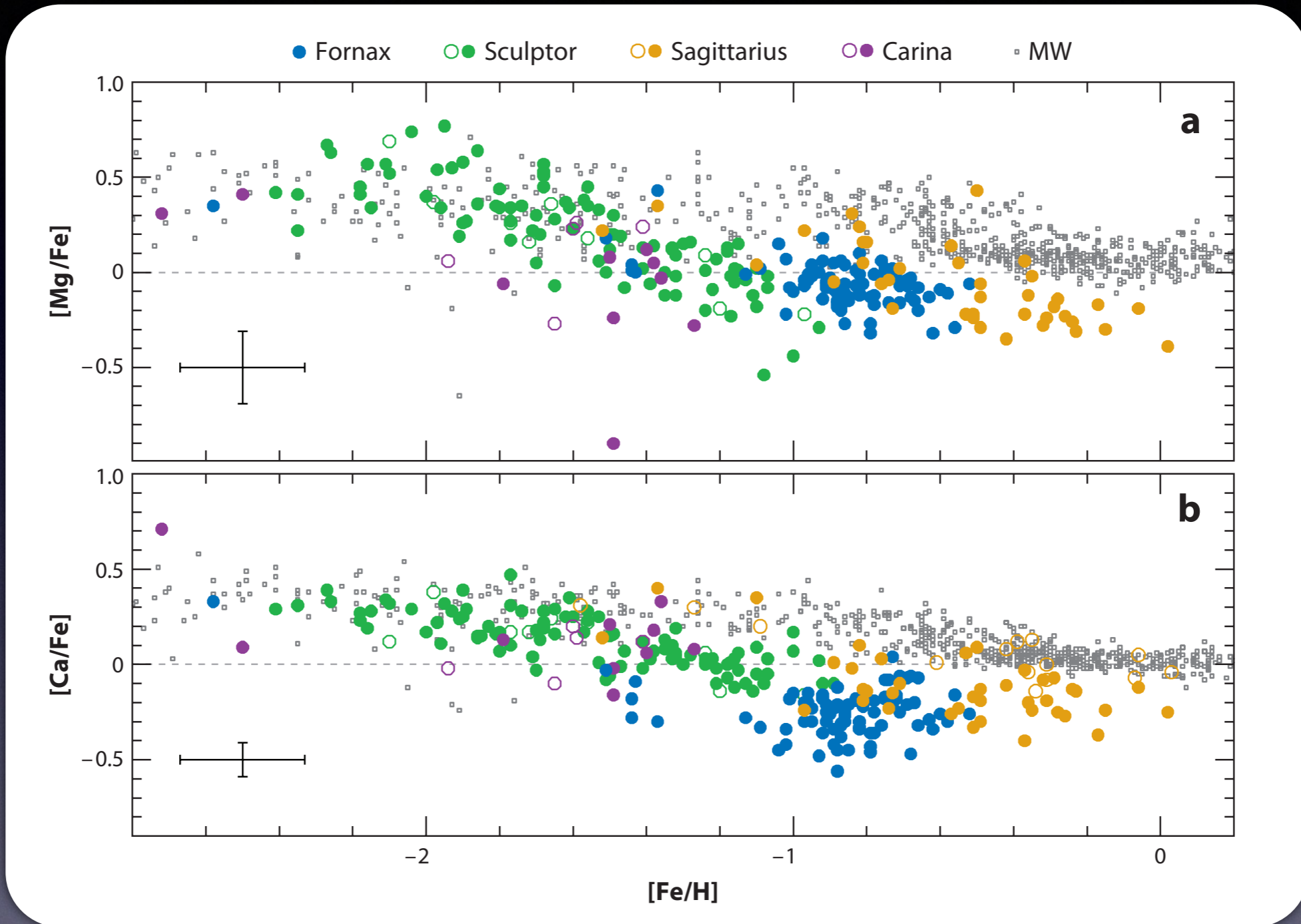
**Our understanding about the  
nucleosynthesis is correct??**

**(A) Total amount**

**(B) Time scale**



# Role as a “clock” in galaxy formation

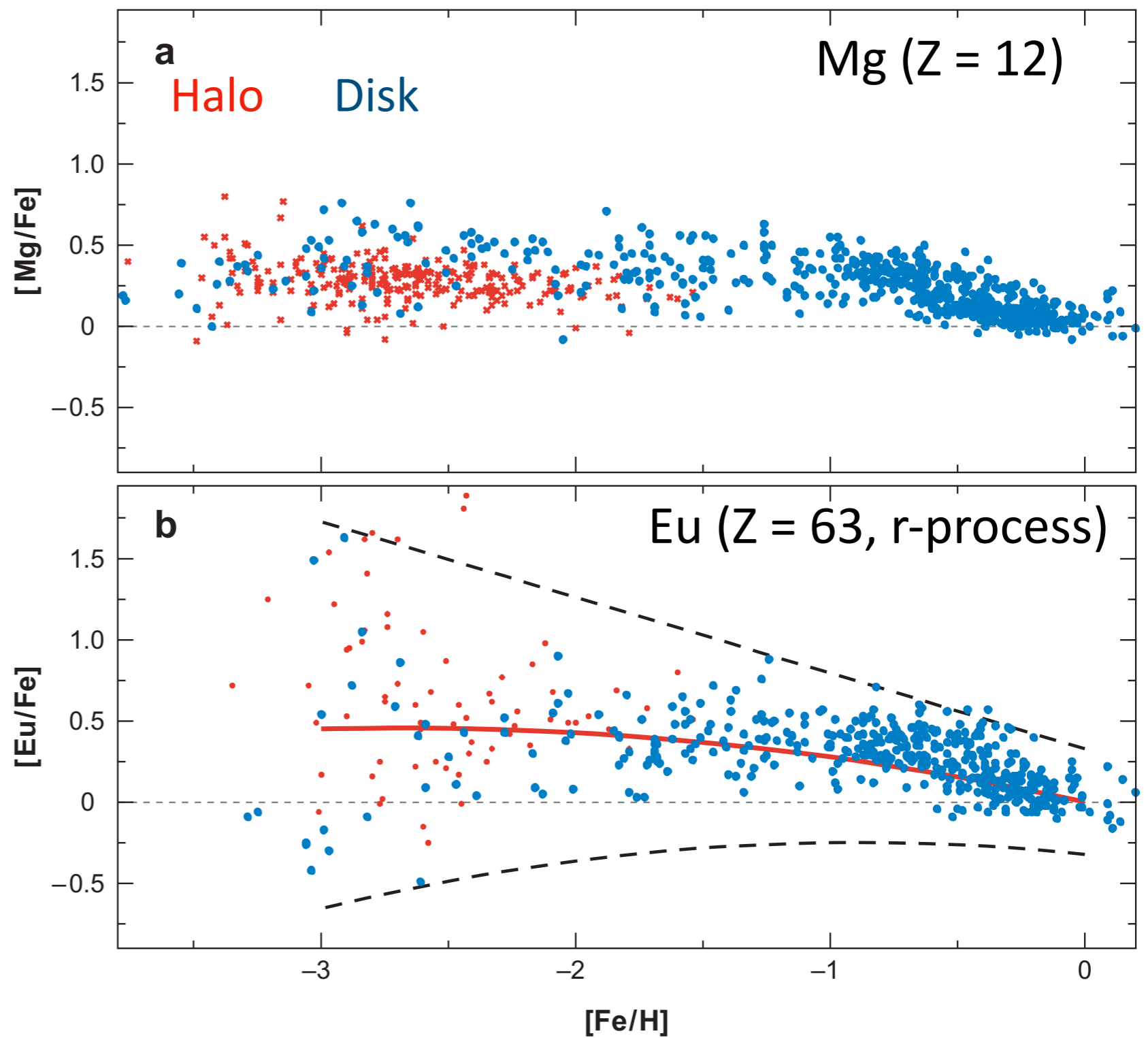


Tolstoy 08

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



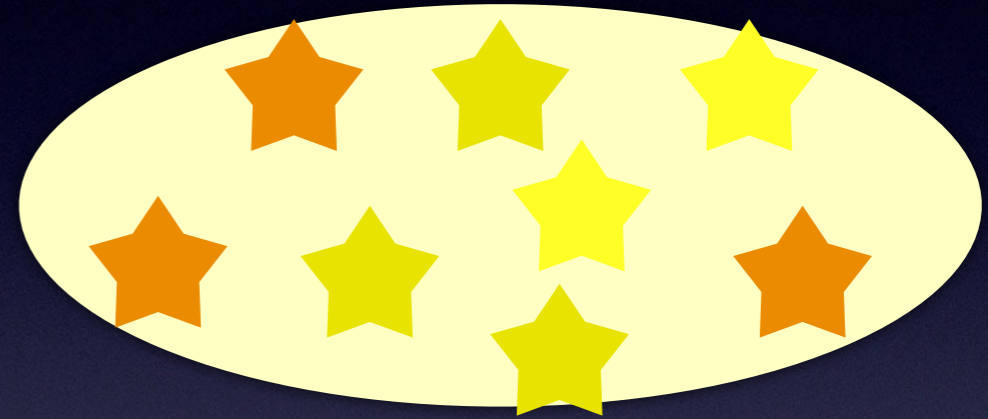
Snedden+08

**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 YYY.

In the report, please include following points:

- (1) Why you choose that paper
- (2) Central problem of the field
- (3) Method and uniqueness
- (4) Results
- (5) Implications

# 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

レポートには以下の点を含めること。

- (1) なぜその論文を選んだか
- (2) 当該研究分野の中心的問題
- (3) 手法とユニークさ
- (4) 結果
- (5) 結果から導かれたこと

# 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