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# EXTREMELY IRON-POOR STARS AND THE EARLY GALAXY IN THE CONTEXT OF GAIA

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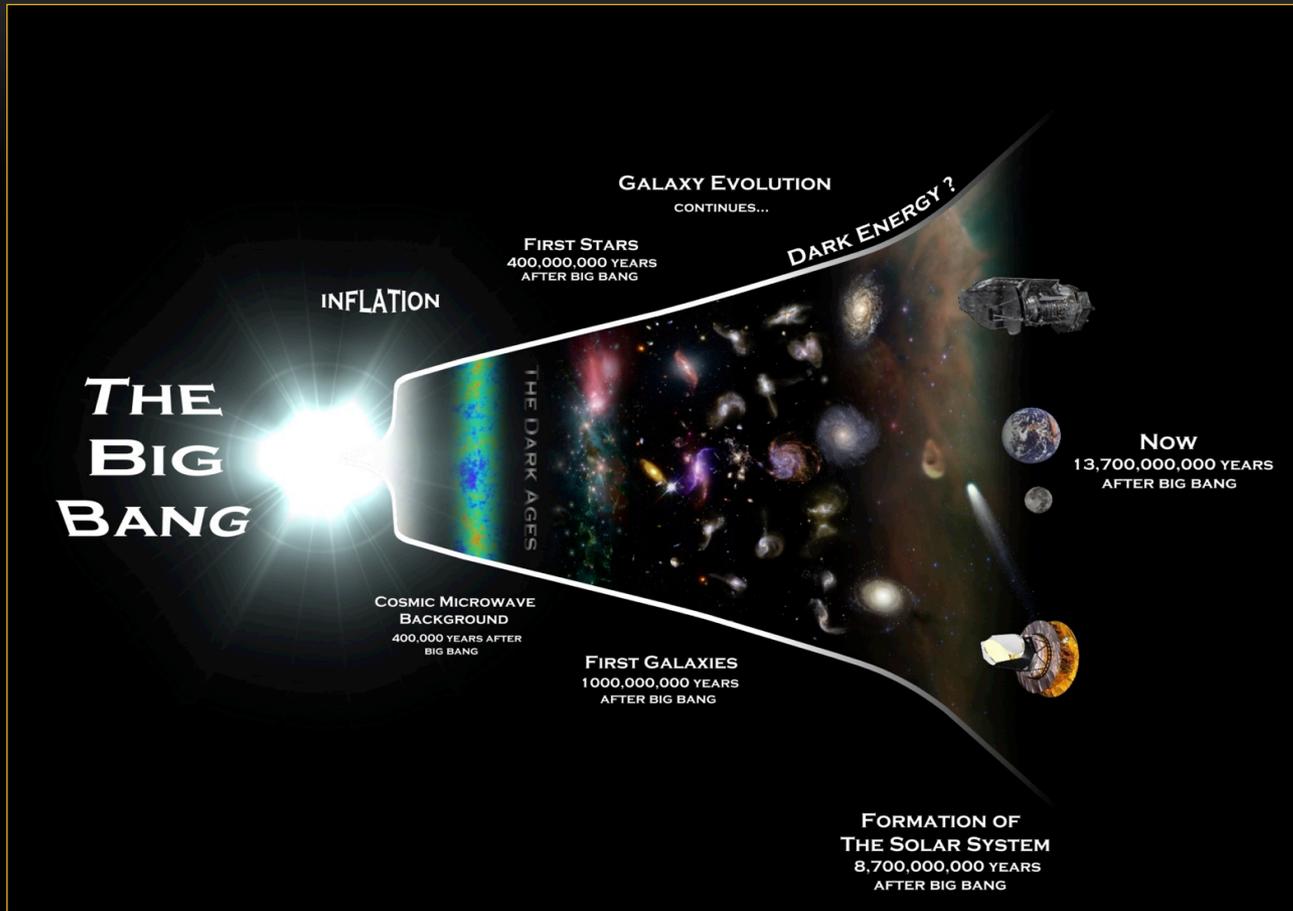
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# FORMATION OF FIRST STARS



- SBBN : mostly H,  $^4\text{He}$ , little D,  $^3\text{He}$  and (very little  $^7\text{Li}$ )
- Metal-poor stars: Formation and evolution in the Early Universe
- EMP ( $[\text{Fe}/\text{H}] < -3$ ) low-mass stars form with the gas polluted by the ejecta of PopIII massive stars
  - > constrain the conditions of the first 500 Myr of the Universe

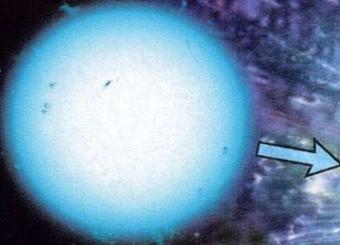
# FORMATION OF FIRST STARS

## The first stars and their descendants

### First star



Massive blue star  
(100 solar masses)



Blue giant

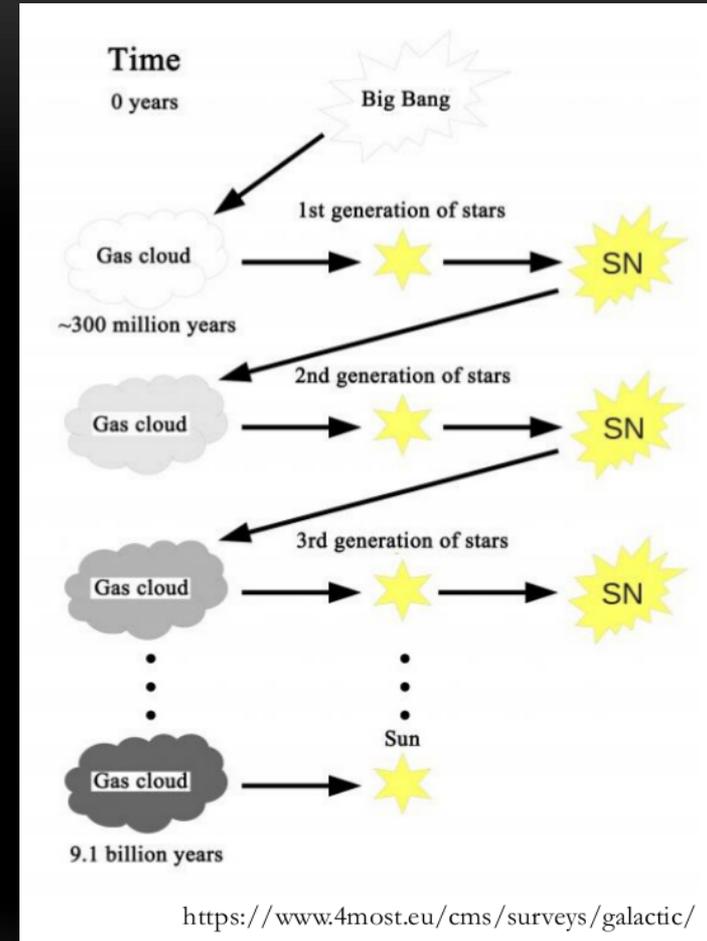
ONE OF THE FIRST STARS would have been extremely massive — 100 solar masses in this example — formed mostly from hydrogen, helium, and a tiny amount of lithium gas. After just a few million years, the star burned its fuel and ended in fantastic style: as a huge explosion. The star's material — including heavy elements — was ejected. Either its core collapsed as the first black hole, or the explosion was powerful enough to blow up completely and scatter the star's material throughout space.

Brilliant explosion



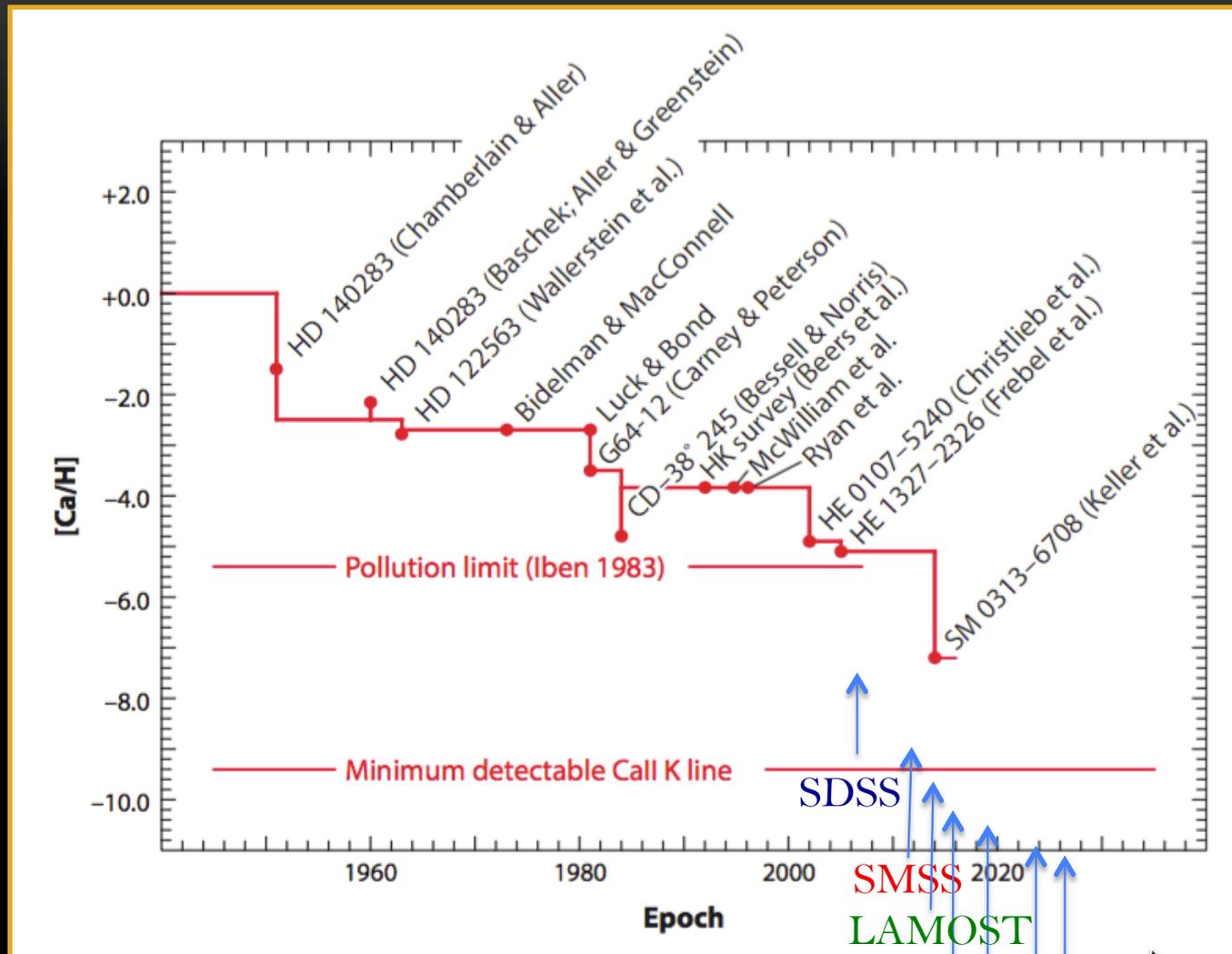
Black hole

## POPULATION III



- Clearly, identifying iron poor stars and measuring their chemical patterns in detail would provide information on the IMF and properties of Pop-III

# HISTORY OF IRON POOR STARS



Frebel & Norris (2015, ARAA)

SDSS  
 SMSS  
 LAMOST  
 PRISTINE  
 J-PLUS  
 GAIA  
 DESI  
 WEAVE

# HOW TO FIND AN (OLD) EMP STAR

## Survey

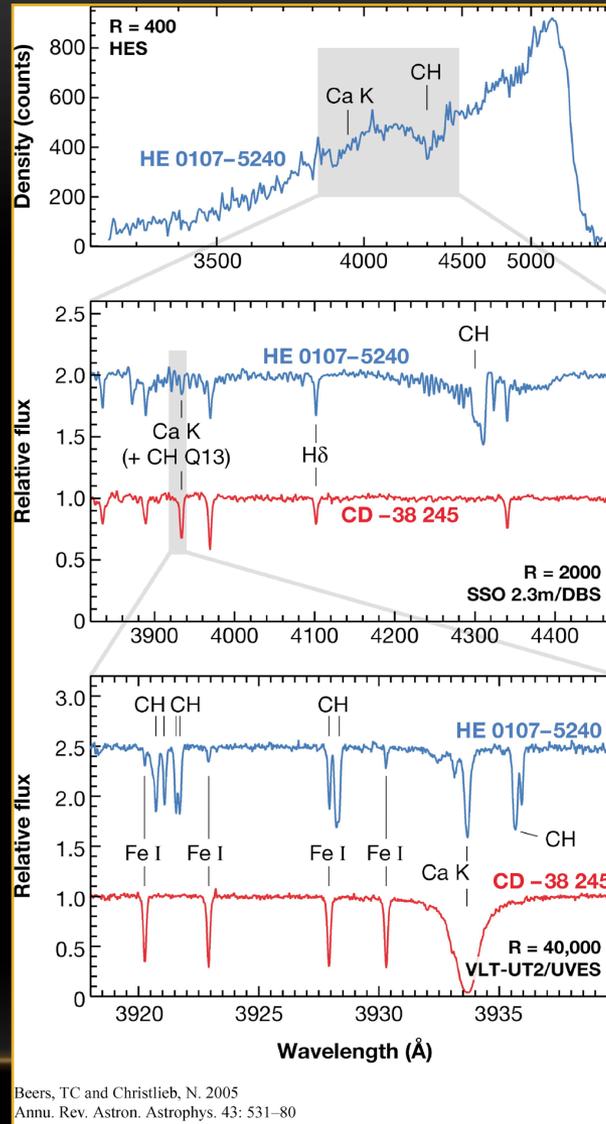
*large areas of the sky*

## Medium Res Spectra

*for spectral vetting*

## High Res Spectra

*Detailed spectroscopic analysis*



Beers, TC and Christlieb, N. 2005  
Annu. Rev. Astron. Astrophys. 43: 531-80

**In a typical halo field**  
( $V = 13 - 18$ )

- 1 / 800 stars has  $[Fe/H] < -3$
- Only 1 / 80,000 has  $[Fe/H] < -4$
- But only  $\sim 14$  known with  $[Fe/H] < -4.5$

**RAVE**

460,000 stars

**LAMOST**

5.3 million stars

**APOGEE**

450,000 stars

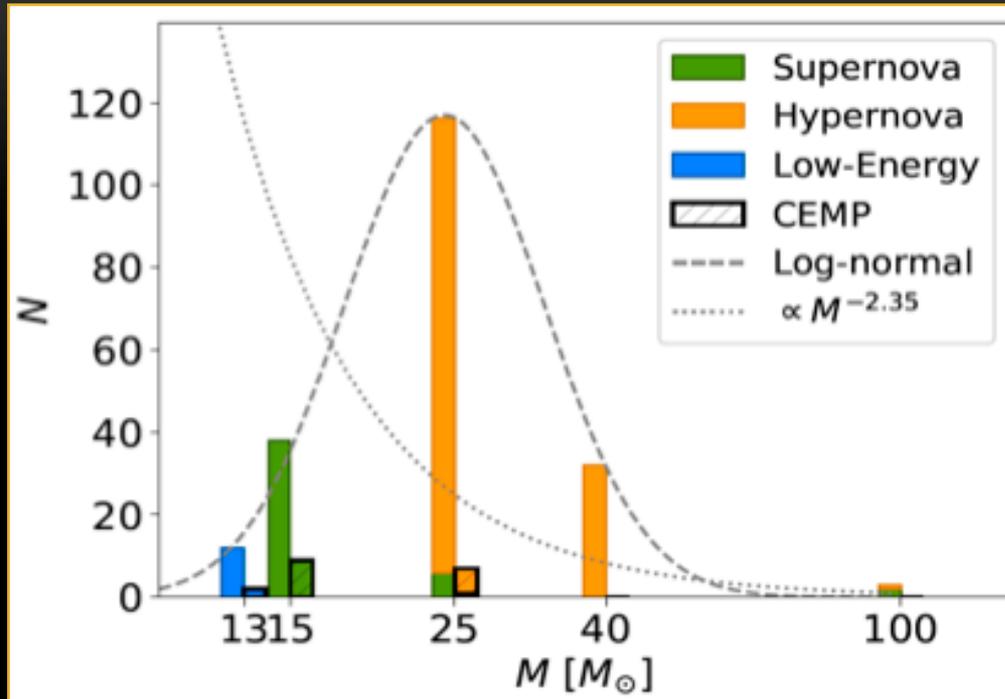
**SDSS (SEGUE+BOSS)**

960,000 stars

**Gaia-ESO:**

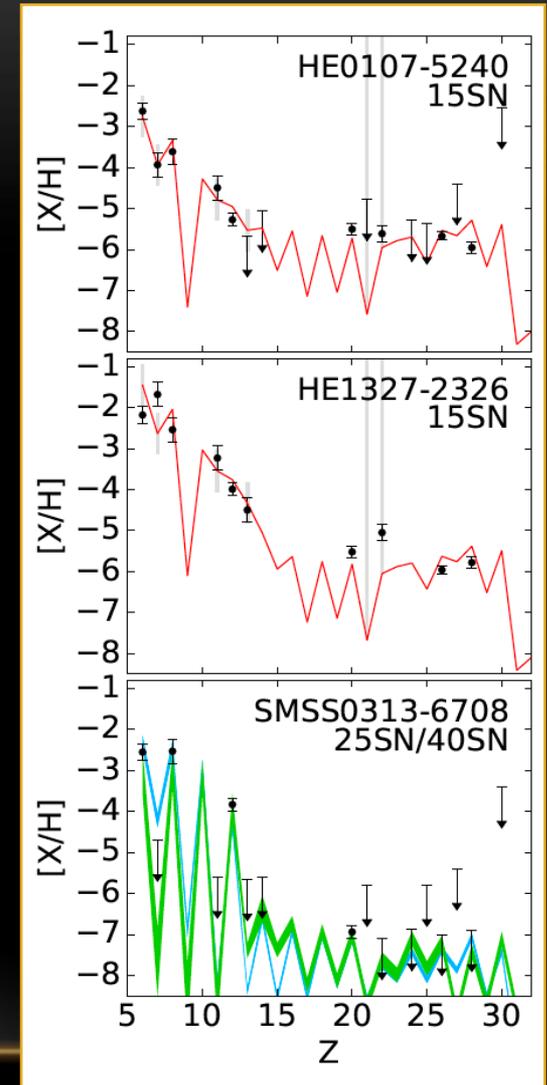
100,000 stars

# IMF AND SN/HN - FIRST STARS



**Abundance Profiling ~200 stars with  $[\text{Fe}/\text{H}] < -3$**   
Ishigaki et al. (2018); Tominaga et al. (2014)

- Element abundances from C to Zn were compared with supernova
- yields of metal-free stars with masses of 13, 15, 25, 40, & 100  $M_{\odot}$ ,
- and variety of mixing and fallback parameters.



- Nearly all EMP stars can be fit with yields from SN/HN with ~"normal" masses.

# MOST IRON-POOR STARS $[Fe/H] < -4.5$



• Starname	$[Fe/H]$	$[C/Fe]$	References
• HE 0233-0343	-4.68	+3.32	Hansen et al. (2014)
• HE 0557-4840	-4.75	+1.66	Norris et al. (2007, 2012); Masseron et al. (2012)
• SDSS J1742+2531	-4.80	+3.63	Caffau et al. (2013); Bonifacio et al. (2015)
• SDSS J1029+1729	-4.99	<+0.70	Caffau et al. (2011, 2012)
• SDSS J1313-0019	-5.00	+2.96	Allende Prieto et al. (2015); Frebel et al. (2015)
• SDSS J1035+0641	<-5.20	>+3.87	Bonifacio et al. (2015, 2018)
• HE 0107-5240	-5.54	+2.69	Christlieb et al. (2002, 2004)
• HE 1327-2326	-5.65	+3.48	Frebel et al. (2005, 2008); Aoki et al. (2006)
• SMSS J0313-6708	<-7.30	>+5.39	Keller et al. (2014); Bessel et al. (2015)
• SDSS J0929+0238	-4.99	+3.91	Caffau et al. (2016)

10 stars at  $[Fe/H] < -4.5$  (known in 2016)

$2 < \log g < 3$

$3 < \log g < 4$

$\log g > 4$

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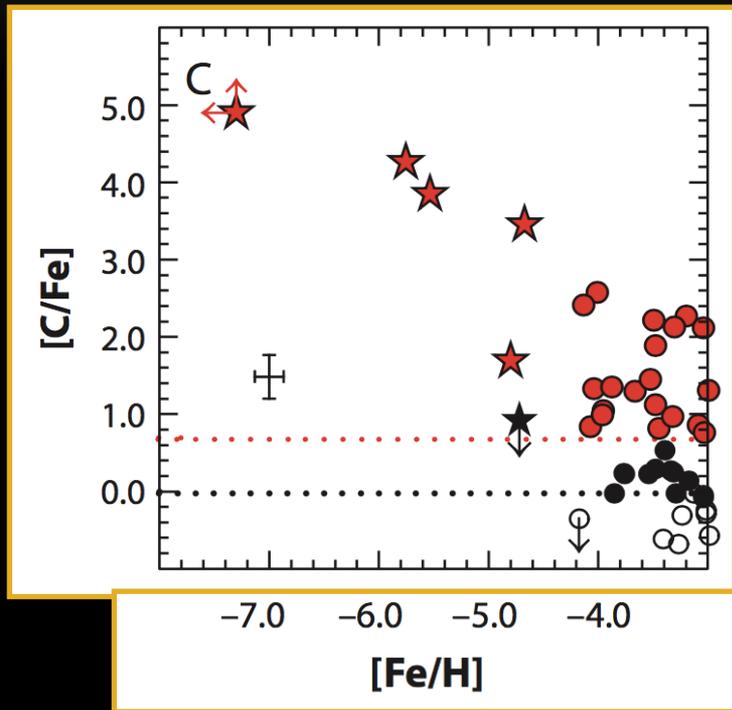


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SDSS J0815+4729	-5.50	+4.60	Aguado et al. (2018a); González Hernández et al. (2020)	
SDSS J0023+0307	<-6.10	>+3.91	Aguado et al. (2018b, 2019)	
PR 221.878+9.78	-4.66	<+1.76	Starkenbourg et al. (2018)	
SMSS J1605-1443	-6.20	+3.89	Nordlander et al. (2019)	$2 < \log g < 3$

14 stars at  $[\text{Fe}/\text{H}] < -4.5$  (known in 2019)

$3 < \log g < 4$   
 $\log g > 4$

# C-ENHANCED IRON POOR STARS

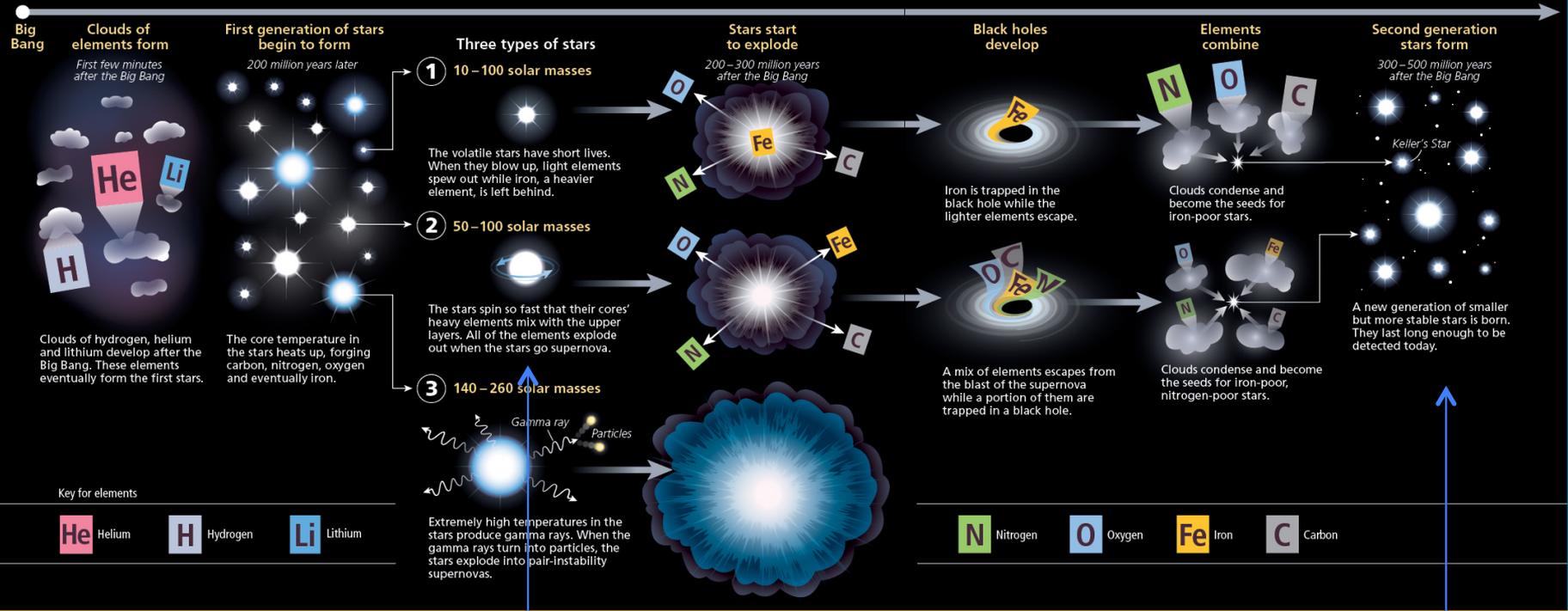


# of C-enhanced stars increases towards lower metallicities:  $[C/Fe] > +0.7$

- 20% for  $[Fe/H] < -2.0$
  - 43% for  $[Fe/H] < -3.0$
  - 81% for  $[Fe/H] < -4.0$
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- Is there a minimum metallicity to form low-mass stars ?

# FORMATION OF FIRST STARS

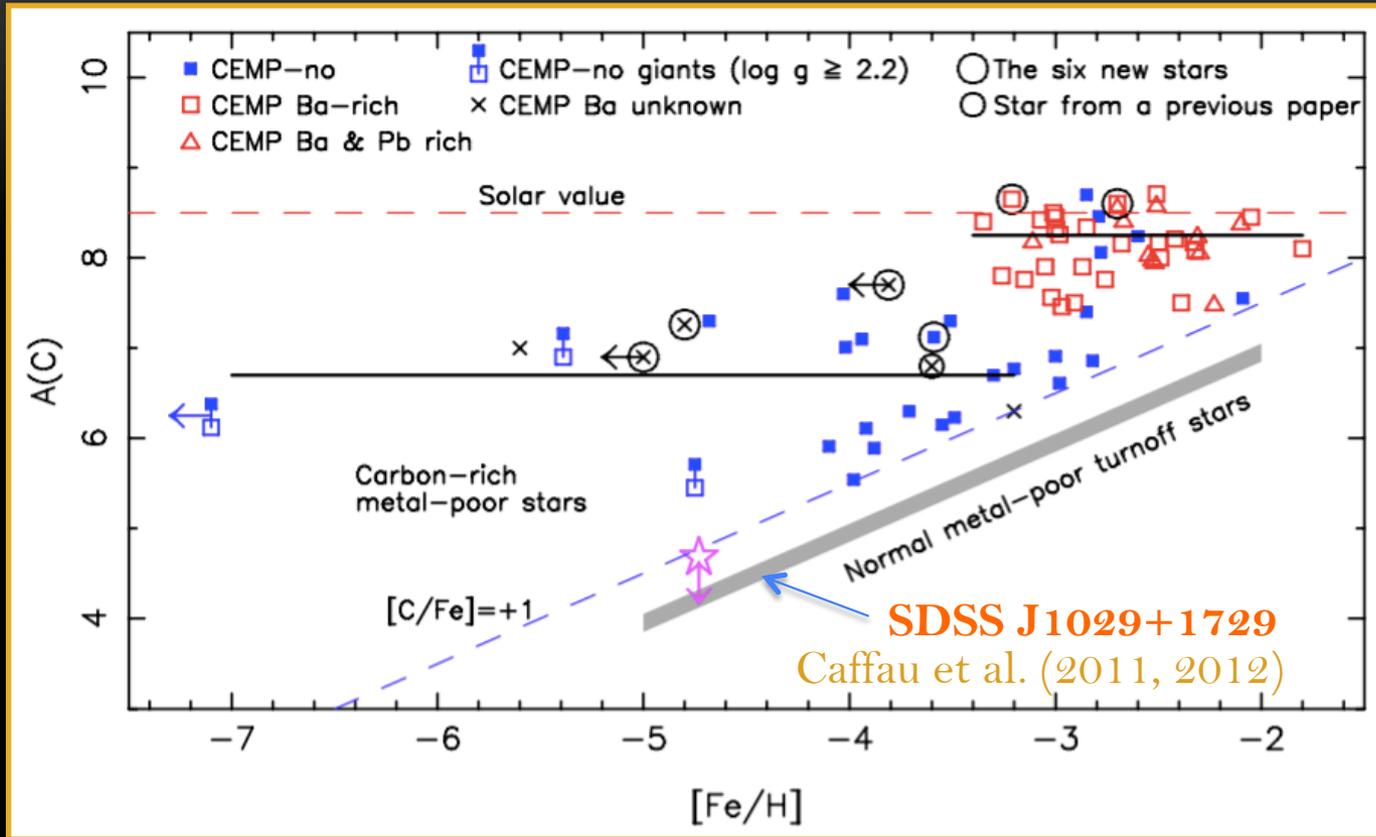
## A Stellar Timeline



Study these stars

To understand the First stars

# C-ENHANCED METAL POOR STARS

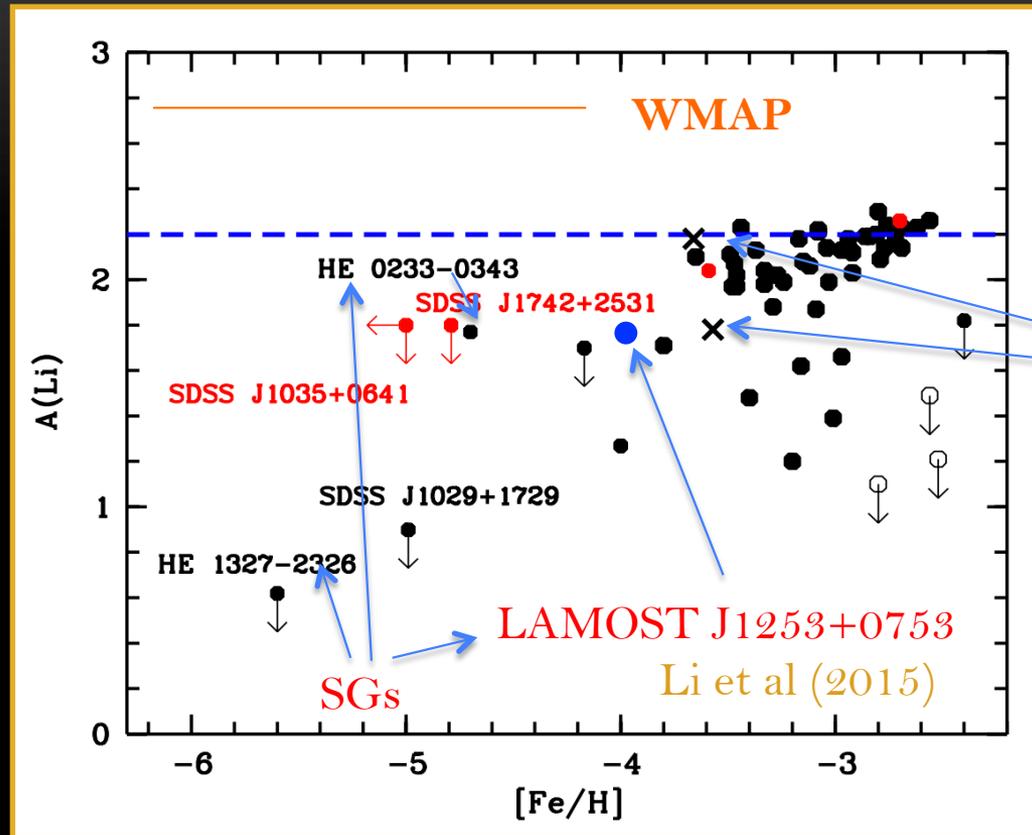


Only unevolved stars:  
 $\log g > 2.2$

- Bimodal distribution of C abundances in EMPs
  - High-carbon stars  $\rightarrow$  Ba rich
  - Low-carbon stars  $\rightarrow$  CEMP-no

Bonifacio et al. (2015); Spite et al. (2013)

# LITHIUM IN UNEVOLVED EXTREMELY METAL POOR STARS



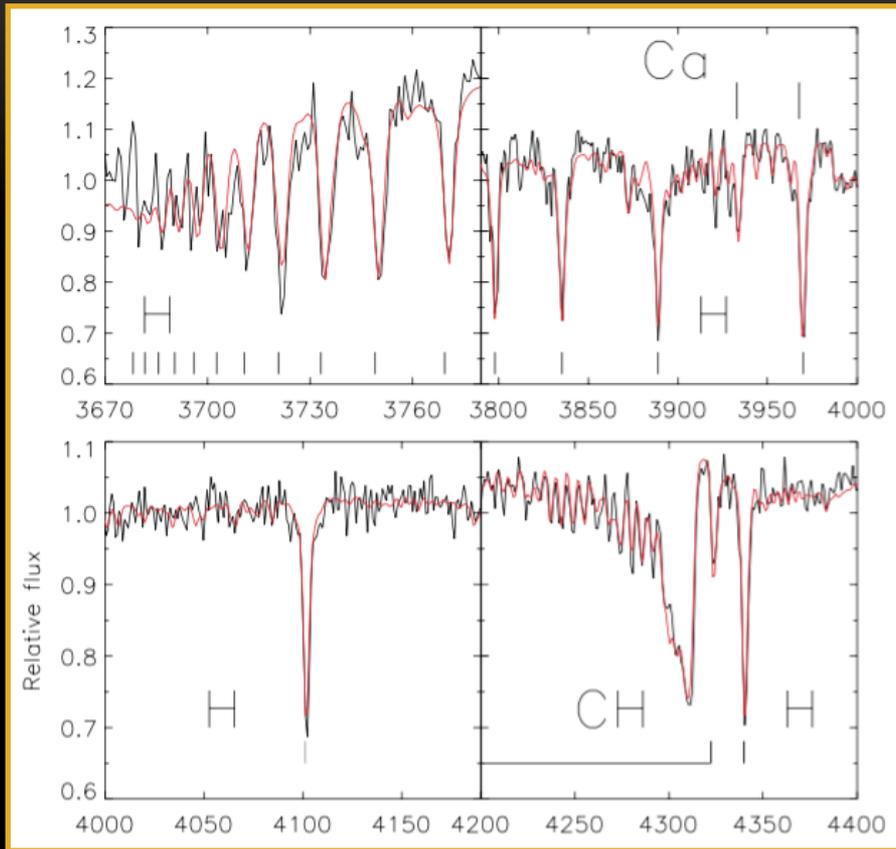
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González Hernández  
et al. (2008, A&A)

The discrepancy with WMAP/Planck predicted Li from SBBN remains unresolved

Bonifacio et al. (2015, A&A)

# SDSS: NEW UMPs



BOSS spectra ( $R \sim 2000$ )  
(Allende Prieto et al. 2015, A&A):

SDSS spectrum of the star SDSS  
J1313-0019 ( $g = 16.9$ )

$T_{\text{eff}} = 5300\text{K}$ ,  $\log g = 2.50$ ,  $[\text{Fe}/\text{H}] = -4.3$

The analysis was done using the FERRE  
code (see e.g. Allende Prieto et al. 2014,  
A&A)

Result using high resolution spectroscopy

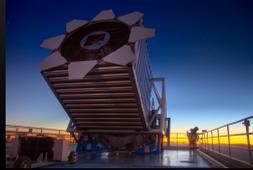
$T_{\text{eff}} = 5200 \pm 150 \text{ K}$ ,  $\log g = 2.6 \pm 0.5$

$[\text{Fe}/\text{H}] = -5.0 \pm 0.1$  (Frebel et al. 2015)

# METHODOLOGY: NEW UMPs

- EMP and UMP candidates from

- SDSS (R~2000)



- LAMOST (R~1800)



- ~2.5 million stellar spectra analysed with FERRE

- Follow-up spectroscopy



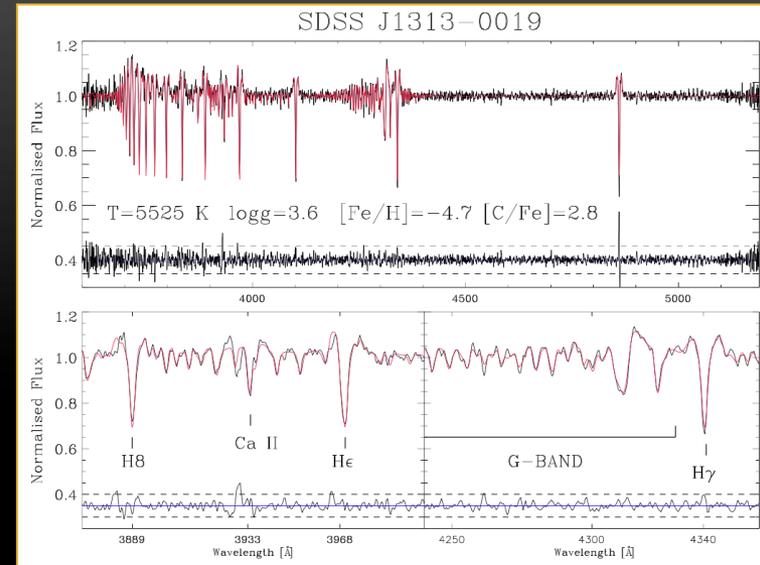
- ISIS@4.2m-WHT (R~2400)

- OSIRIS@10.4m-GTC (R~2500)

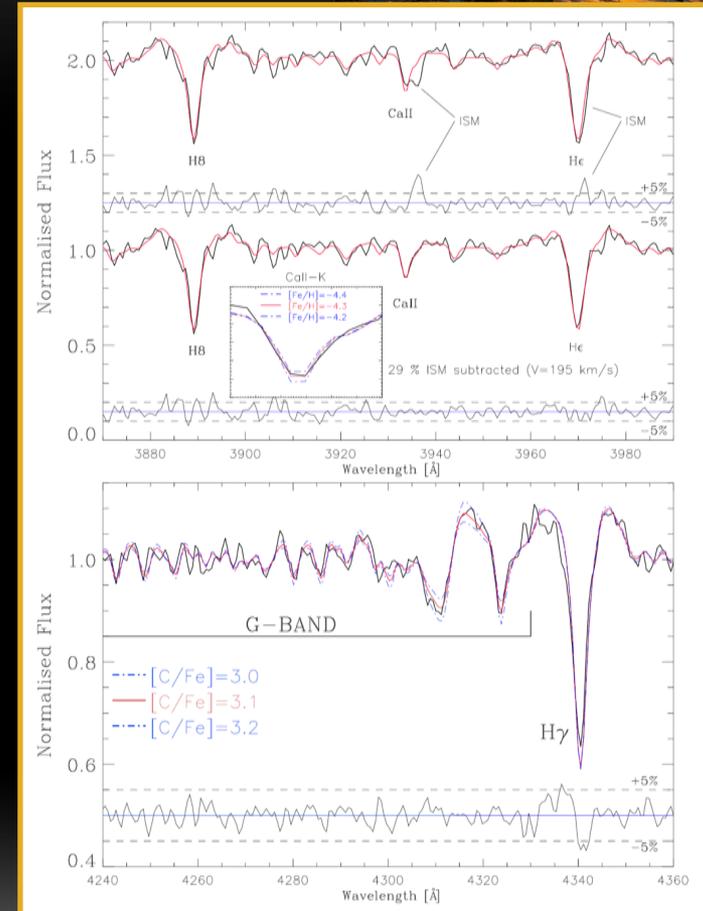
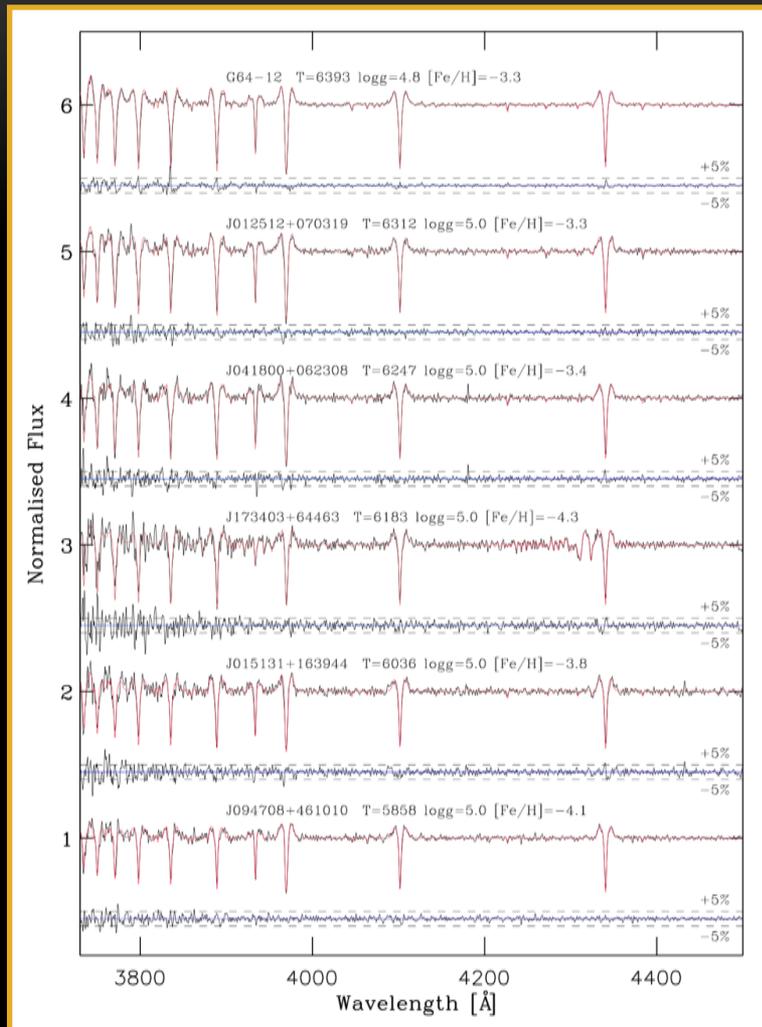
- HRS@9.2m-HET (R~15,000)



- 4 UMPs y 29 EMPs



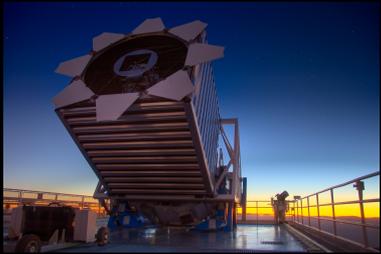
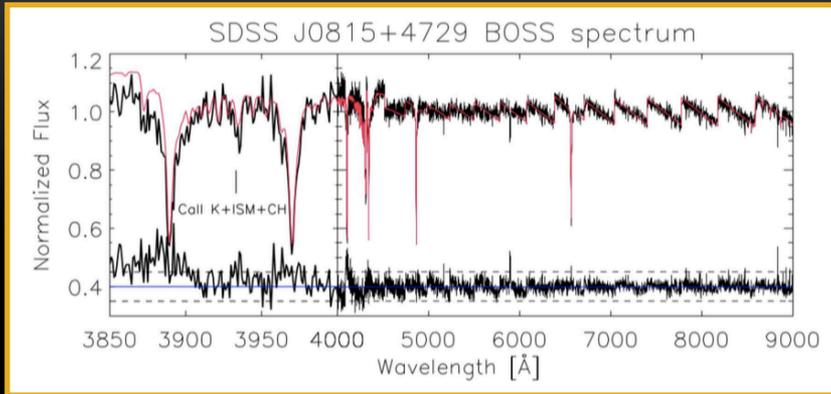
# OSIRIS@GTC SPECTRA



Aguado et al. (2017b, A&A)

J1734+6446: the faintest C-rich  
UMP known ( $g \sim 19.6$ ) with GTC!!

# J0815: BOSS + ISIS

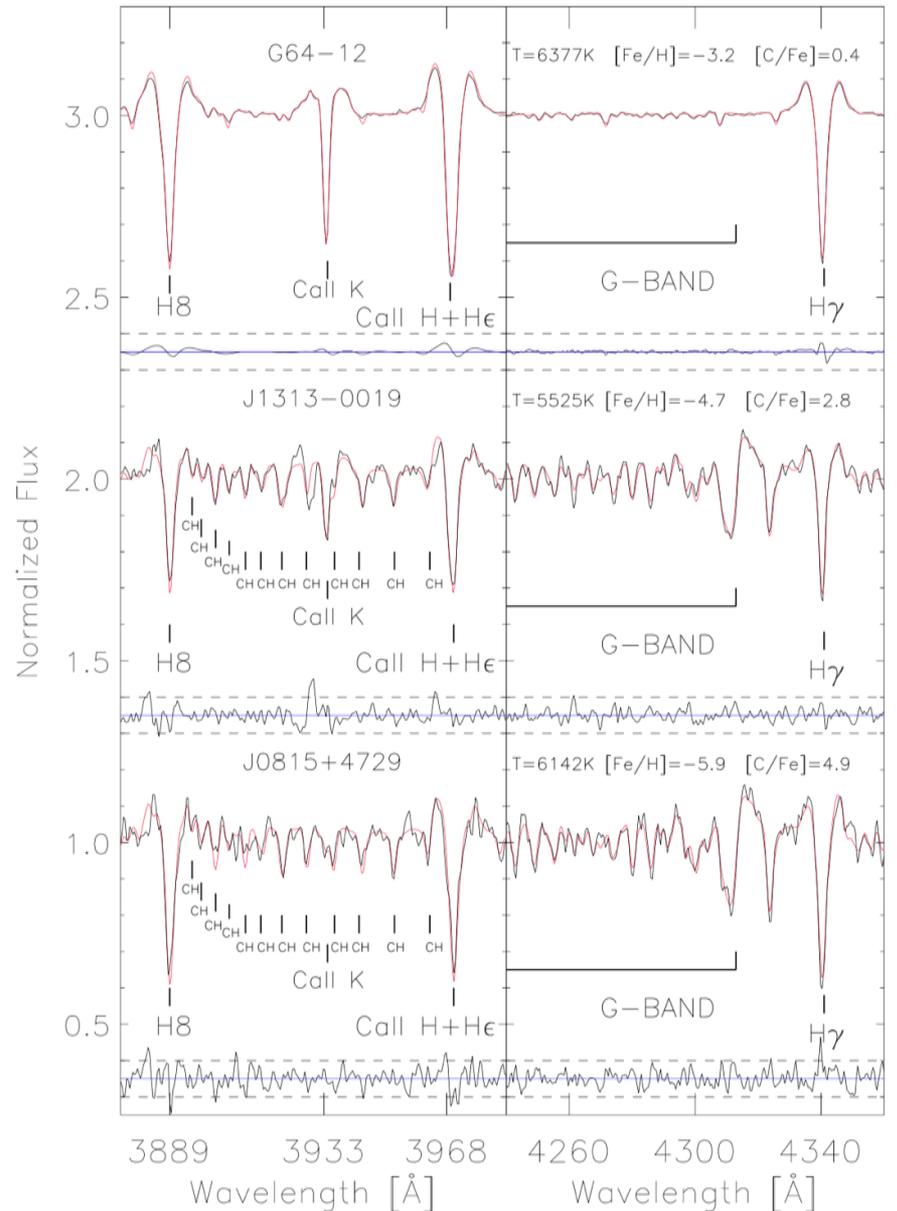


ISIS@WHT: 6 x 1800s

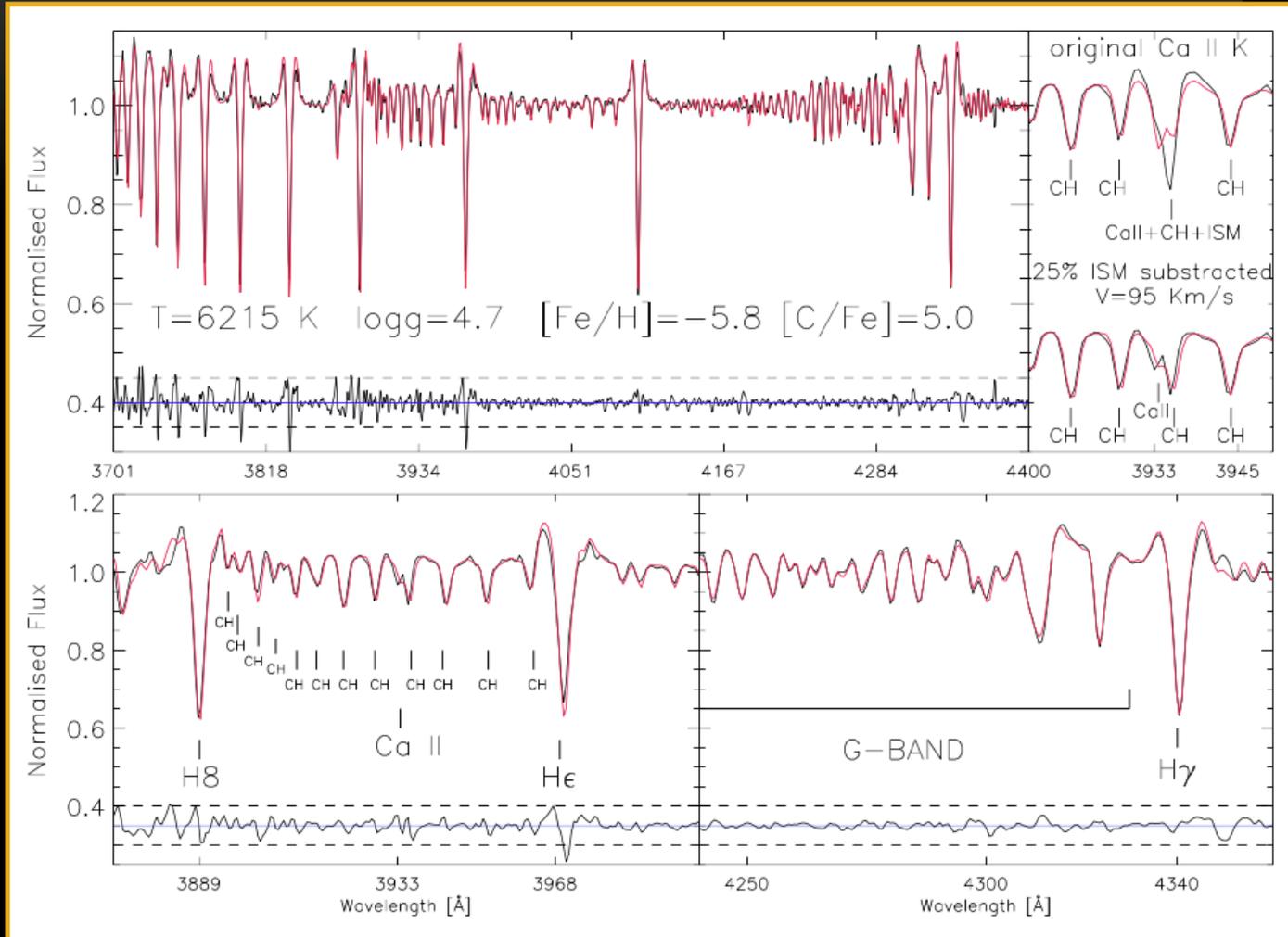
J0815+4729: a HMP dwarf star

( $[Fe/H] < -5.8$ )

Aguado et al. (2018a, ApJ Letters)



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Normal Program  
+DDT :

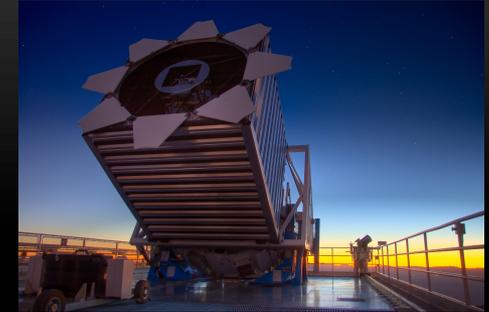
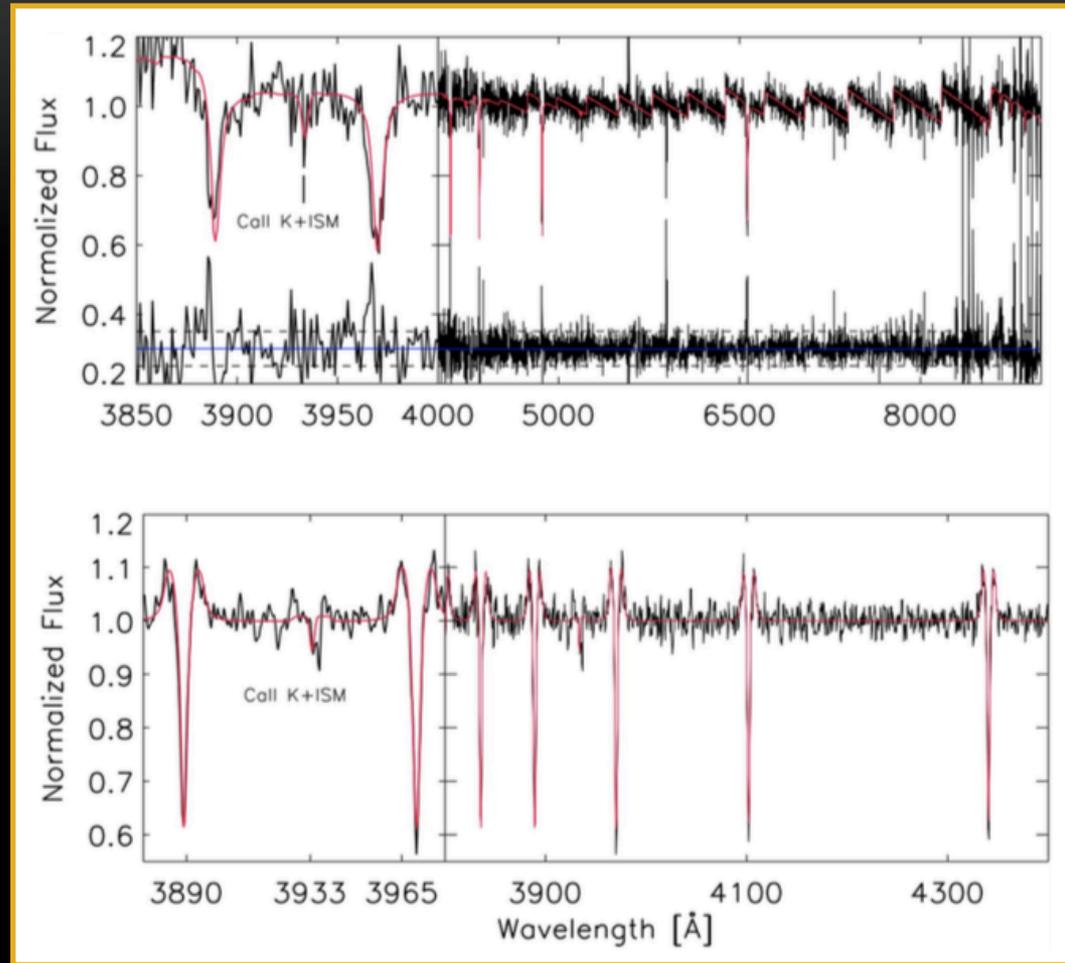
10 x 1600s

$g \sim 17.05$

S/N  $\sim 200$

J0815+4729: a HMP dwarf star ( $[Fe/H] < -5.8$ ) with the highest  $A(C) \sim 7.7$   
Aguado et al. (2018a, ApJ Letters)

# J0023: BOSS + OSIRIS

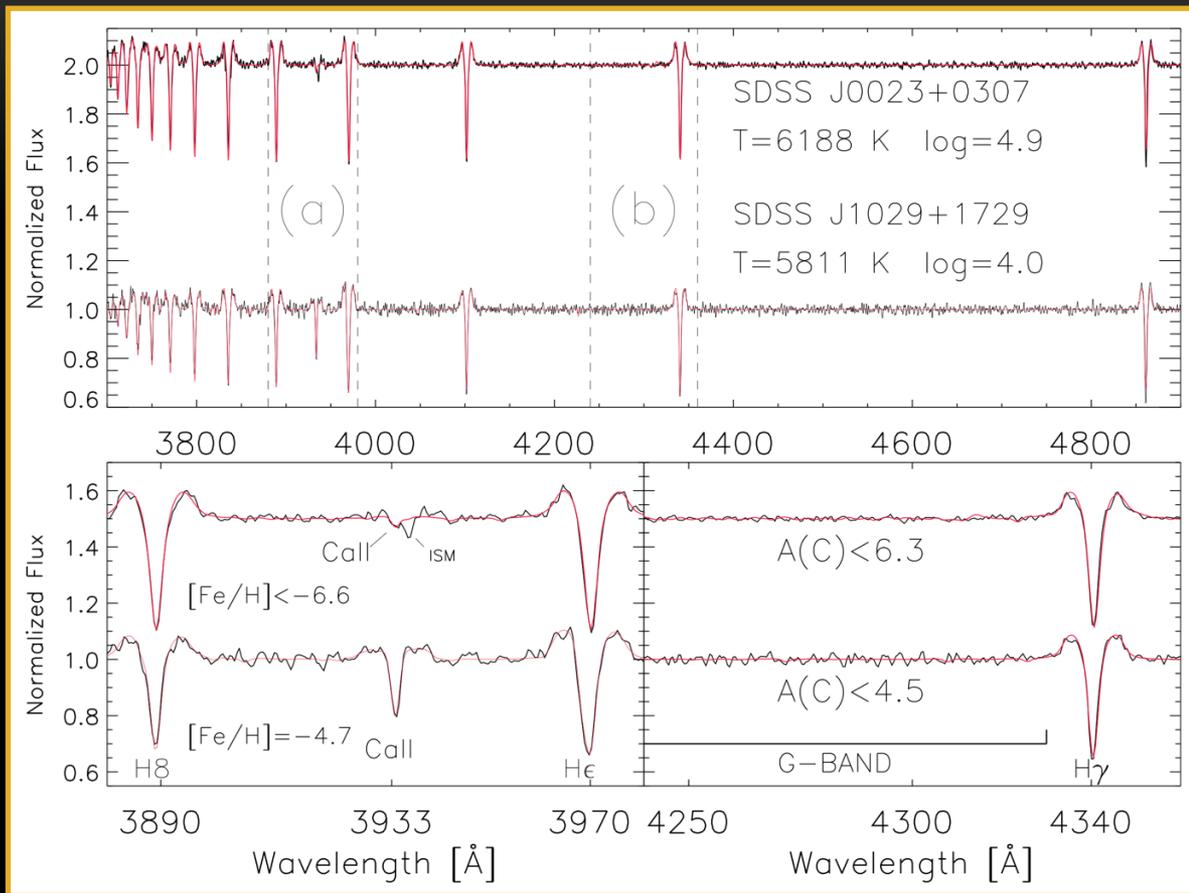


DDT-GTC: 10 x 1300s

J0023+0307: a MMP dwarf star ( $[Fe/H] < -6.6$ ) with the  $A(C) < 6.3$

Aguado et al. (2018b, ApJ Letters)

# J0023: BOSS + ISIS + OSIRIS



$g \sim 17.9$

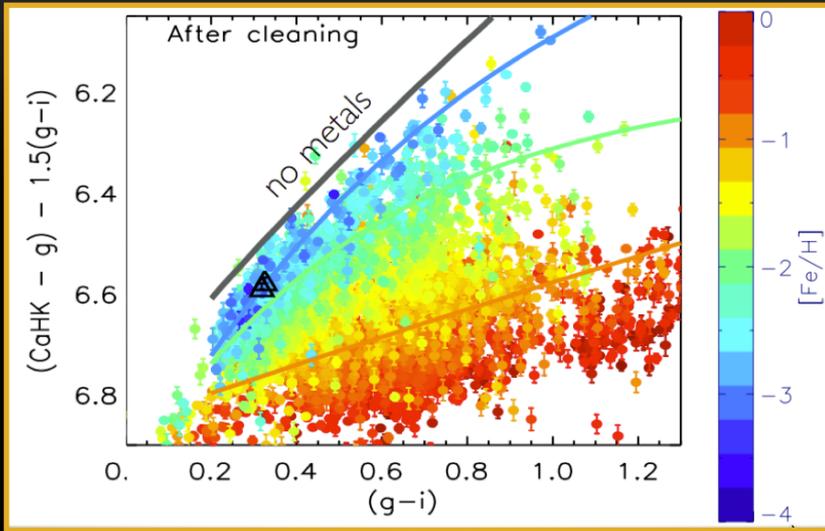
ISIS@WHT: 69 x 1800s

S/N  $\sim 170$

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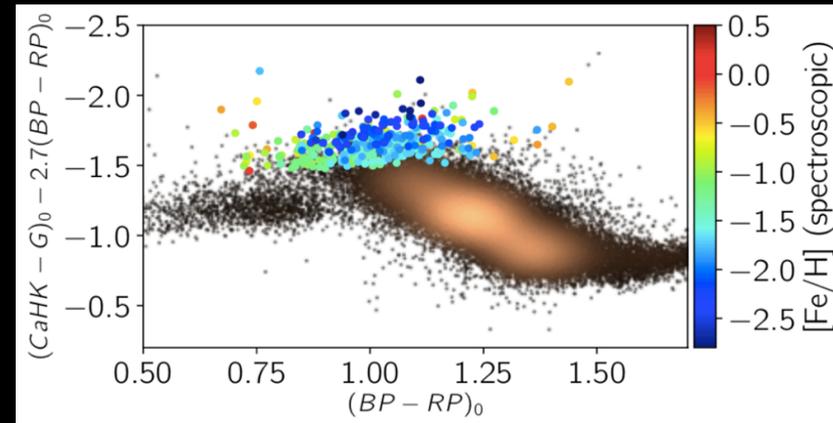
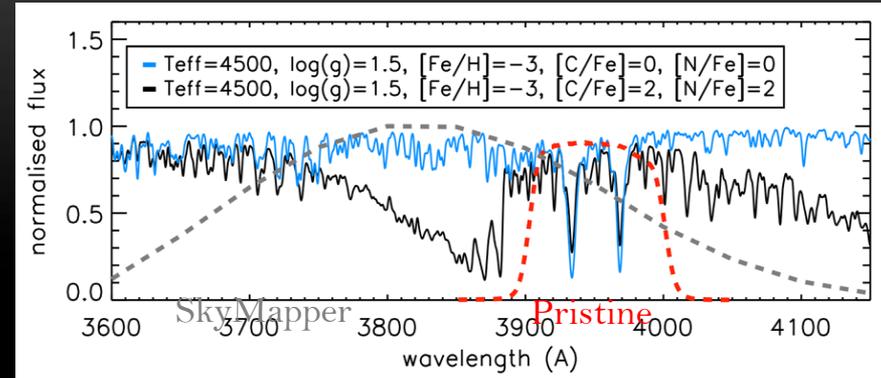
# PRISTINE PHOTOMETRIC SURVEY



Starkenburger et al. (2017, MNRAS)

Follow-up spectroscopy using

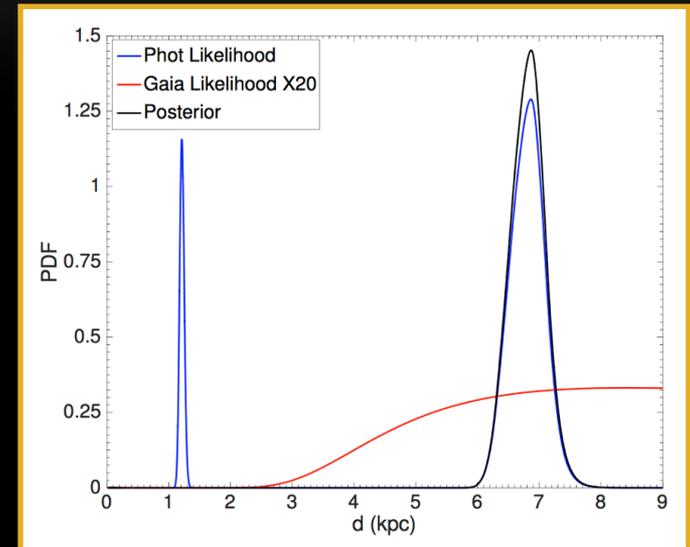
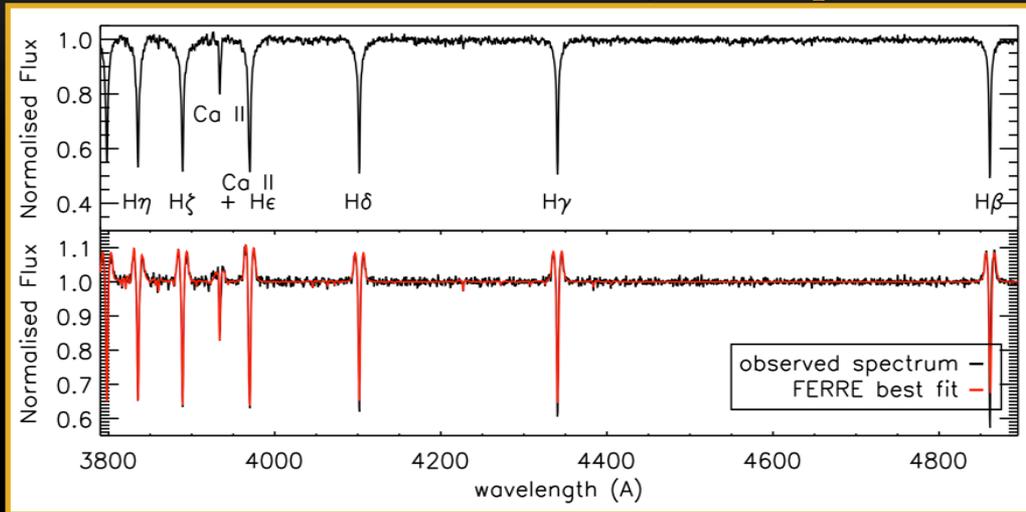
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- CHFT, VLT, Keck...



Arentsen et al. (2020, MNRAS Letters)

# ISIS+ UVES: PR221

## IDS@INT Spectra



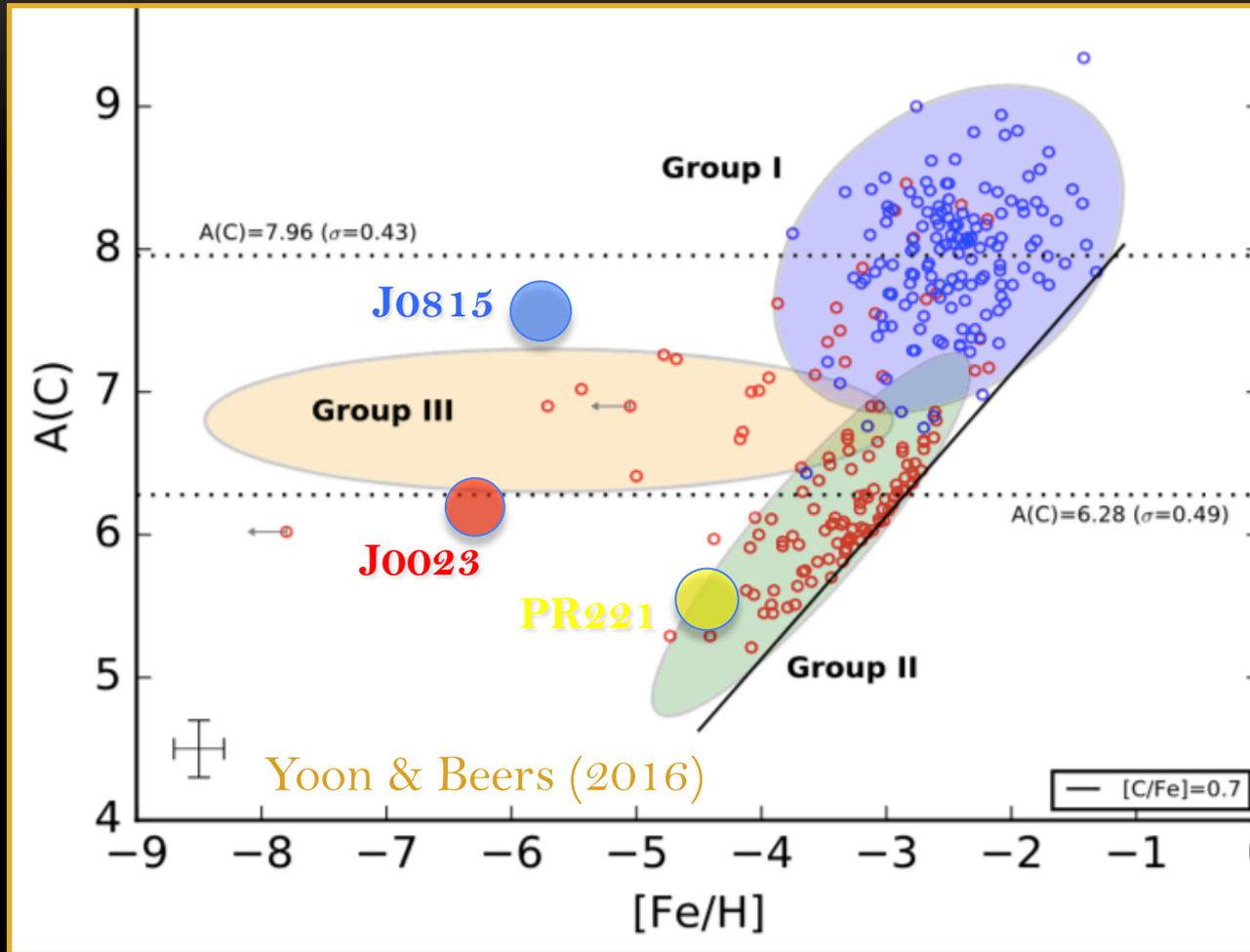
Gaia DR2 parallax :  
 $\log g \sim 3.5$

$[Fe/H] \sim -4.7$

- ISIS spectrum :  $T_{\text{eff}} \sim 5871 \pm 80 \text{ K}$
- IRFM (APASS + UKIDSS/2MASS):  
 $T_{\text{eff}} \sim 5877 \pm 62 \text{ K}$   
(González Hernández & Bonifacio 2009, A&A)  
2MASS system (high internal consistency)

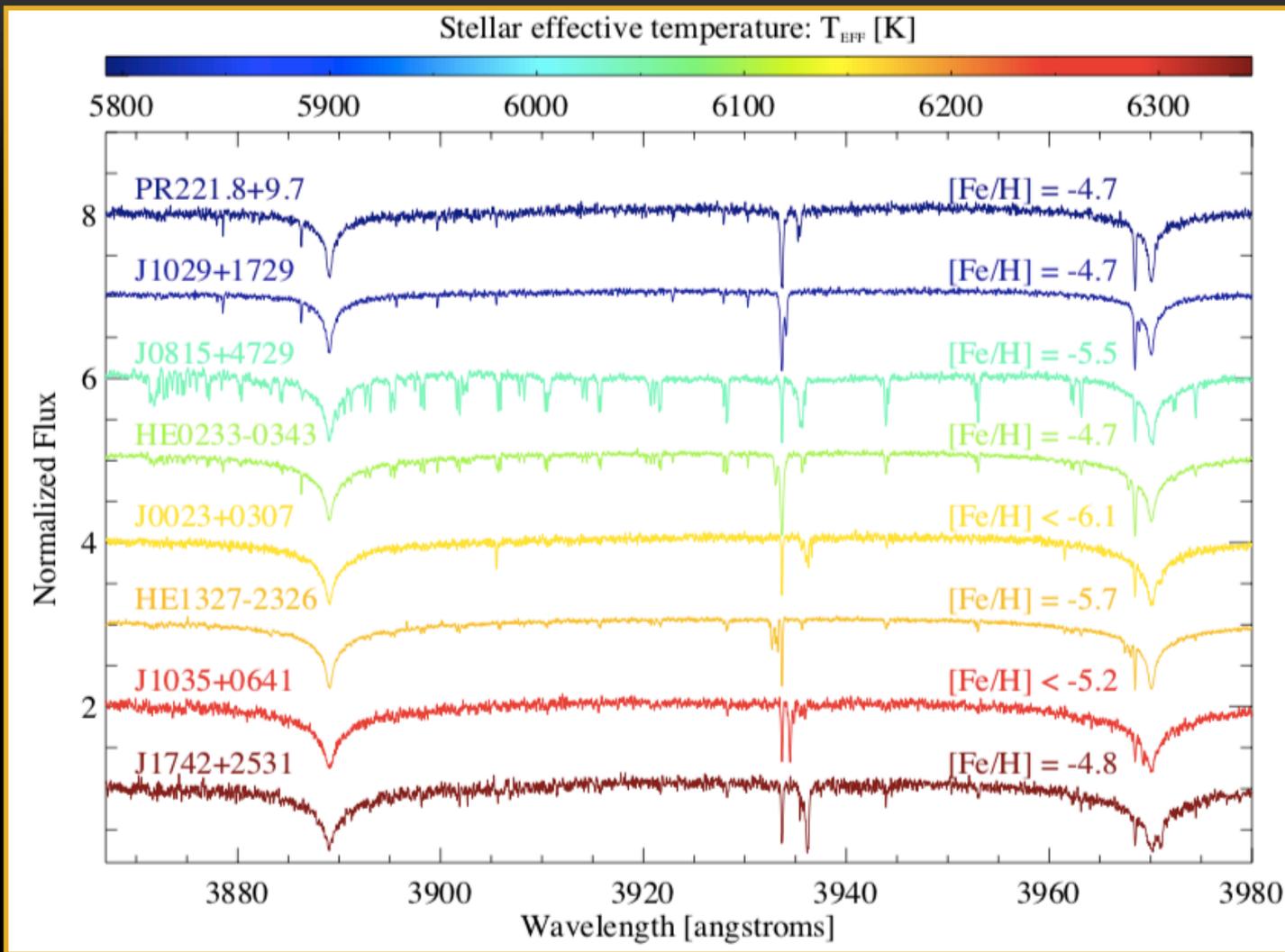
Starkenbug, Aguado et al. (2018, MNRAS)

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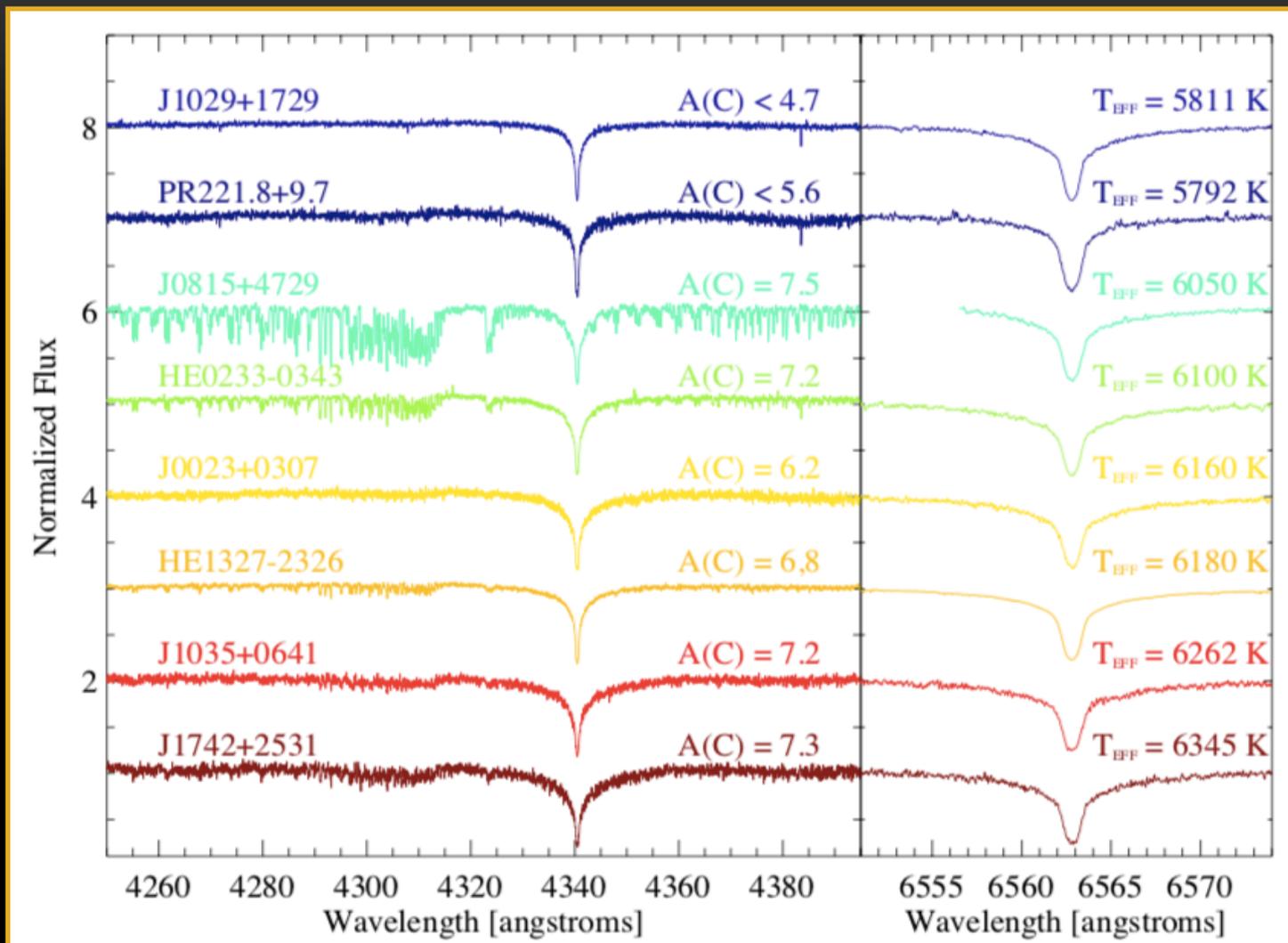
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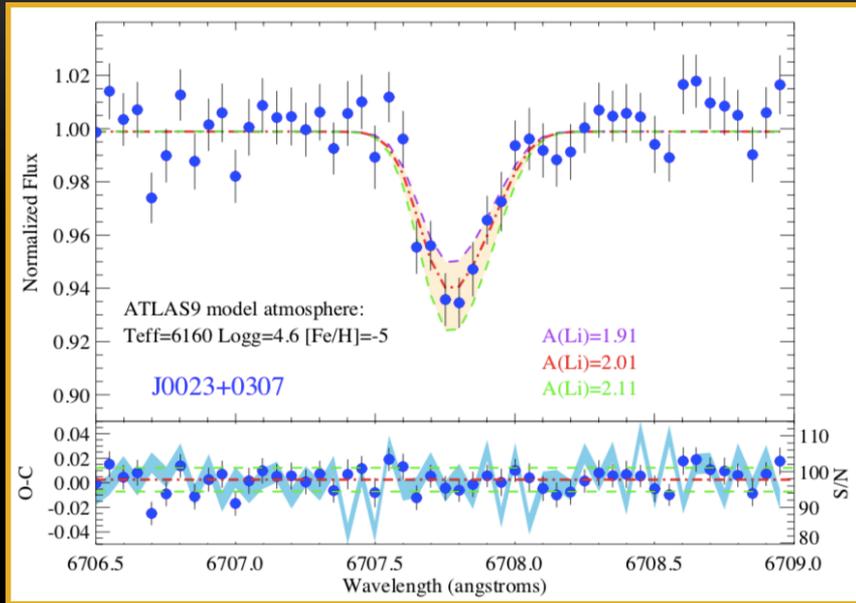
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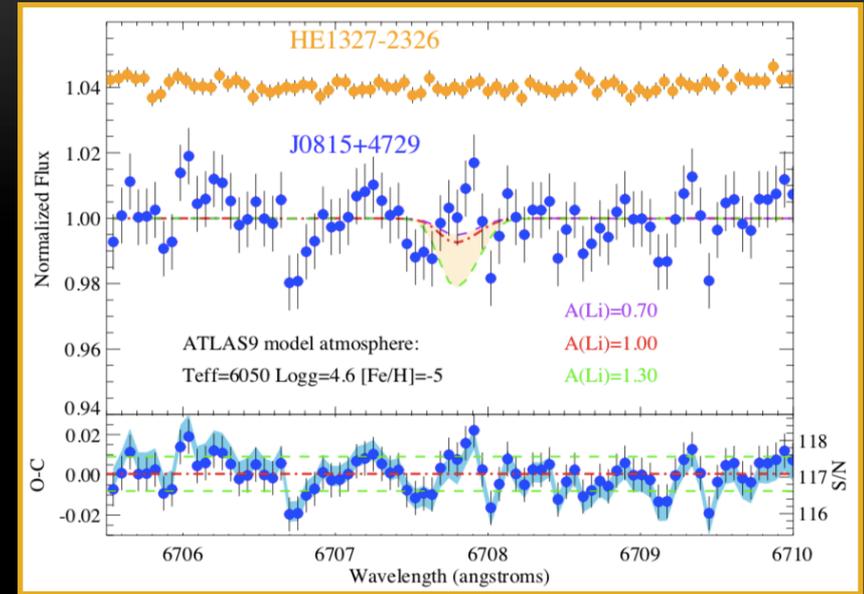


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# J0023+0307: UVES SPECTRUM



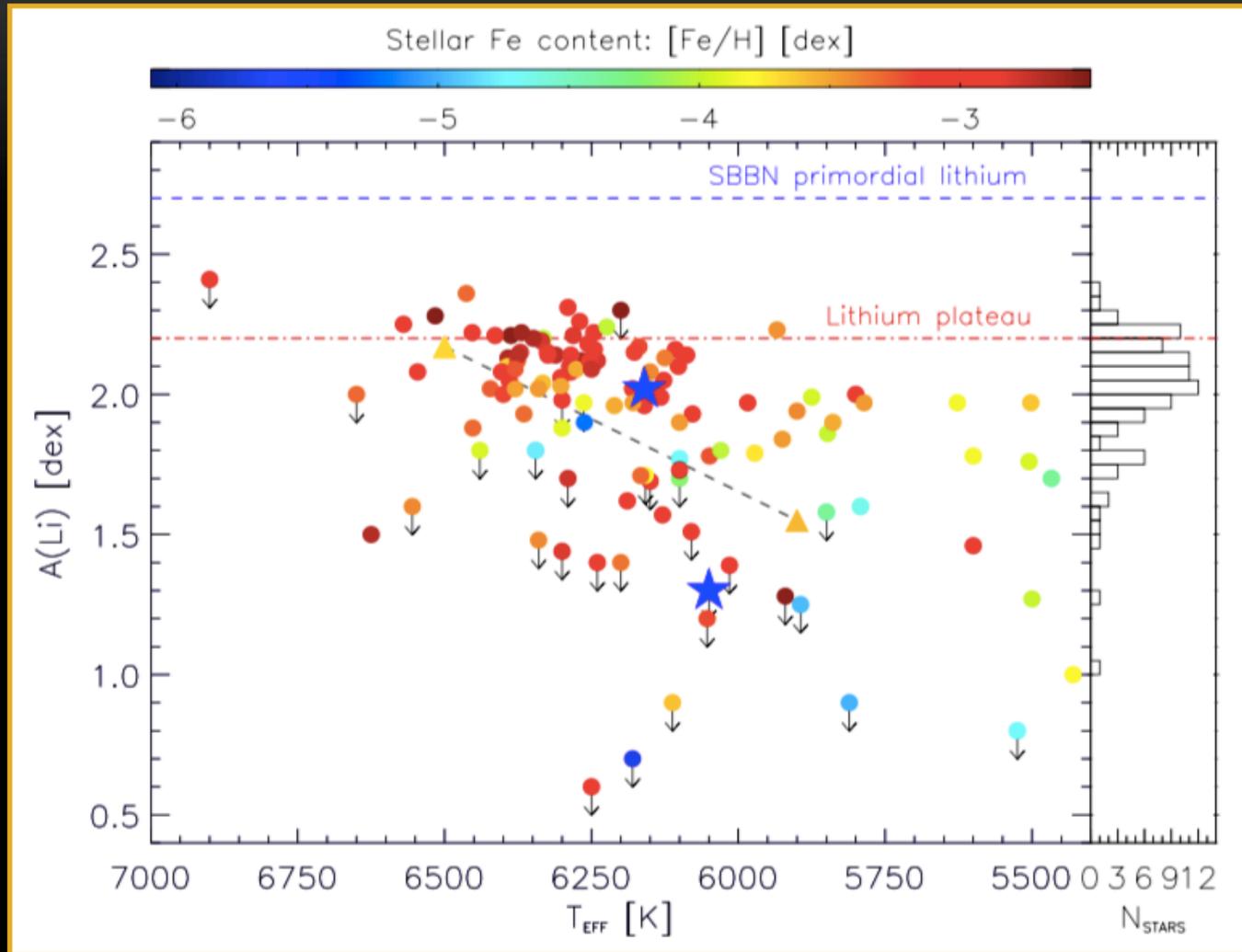
# J0815+4729: HIRES SPECTRUM



J0023+0307:: Aguado et al. (2019, ApJ Letters)

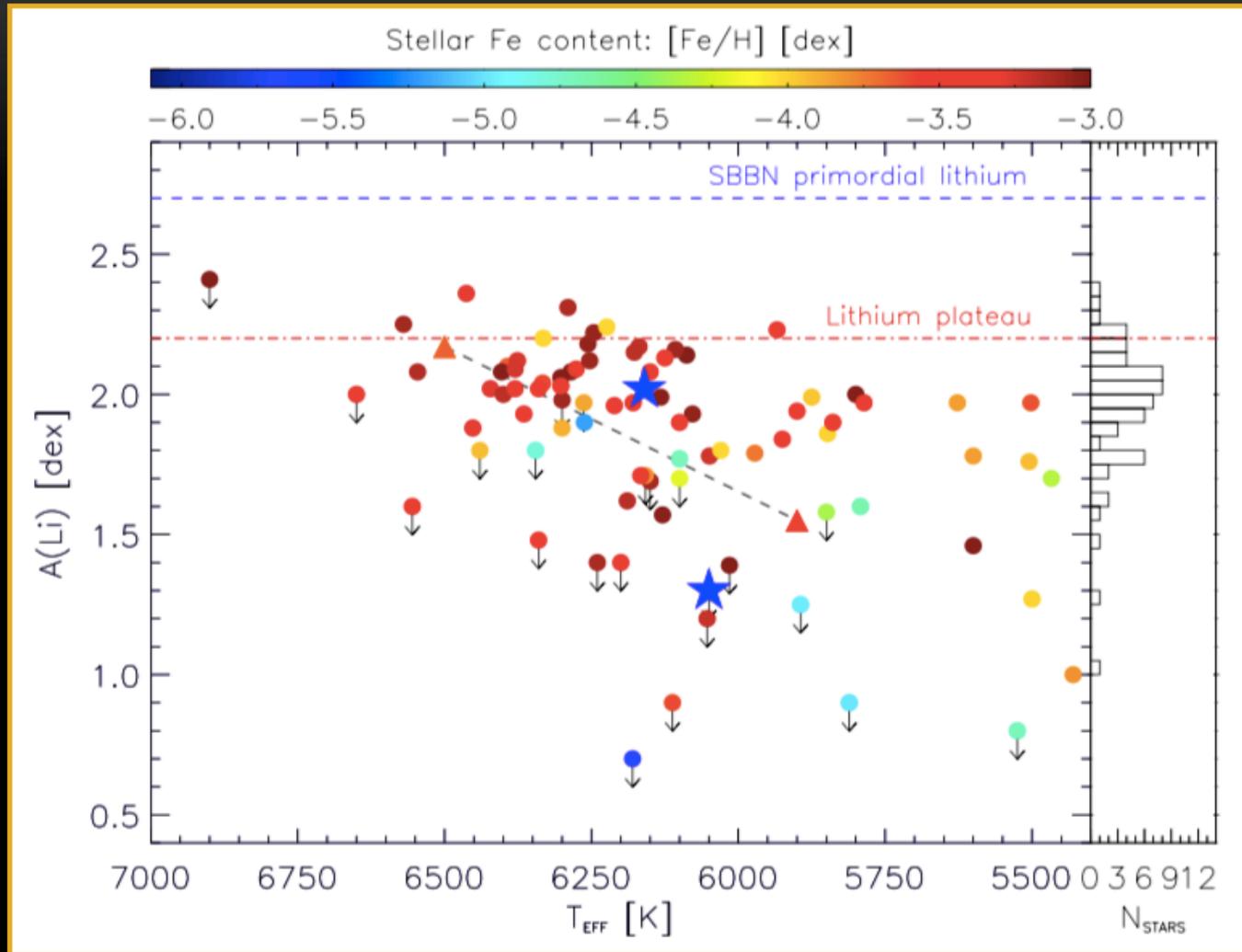
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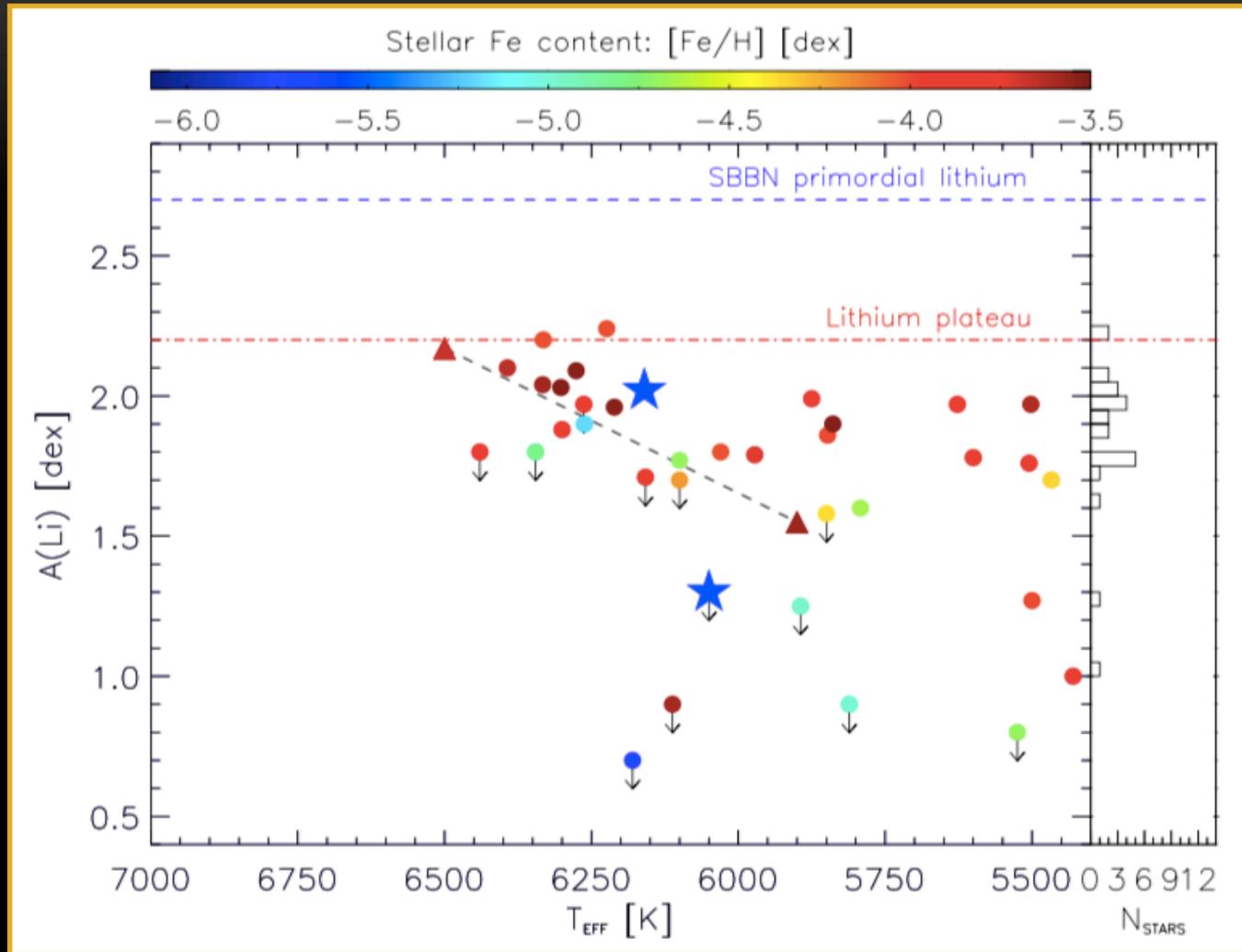
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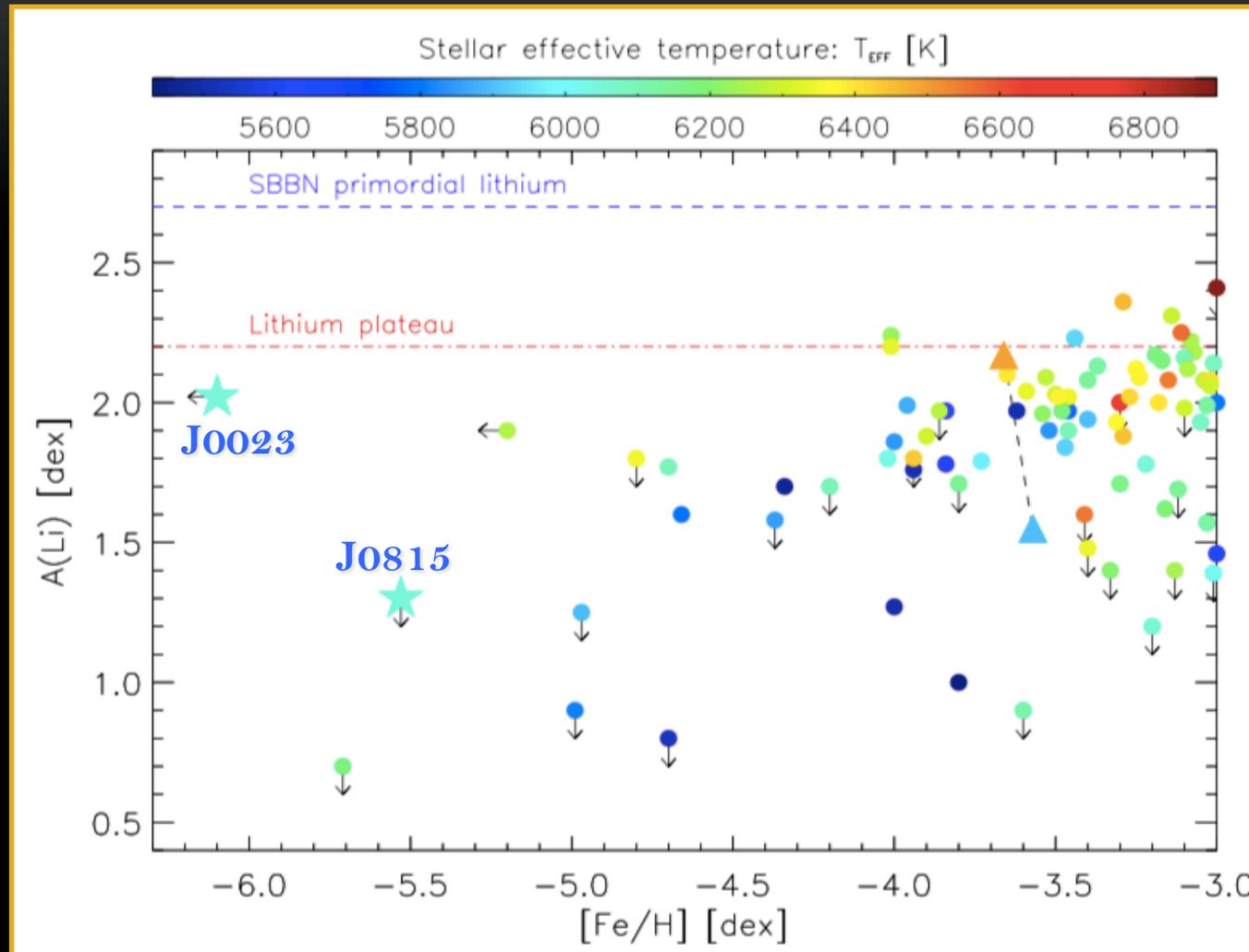
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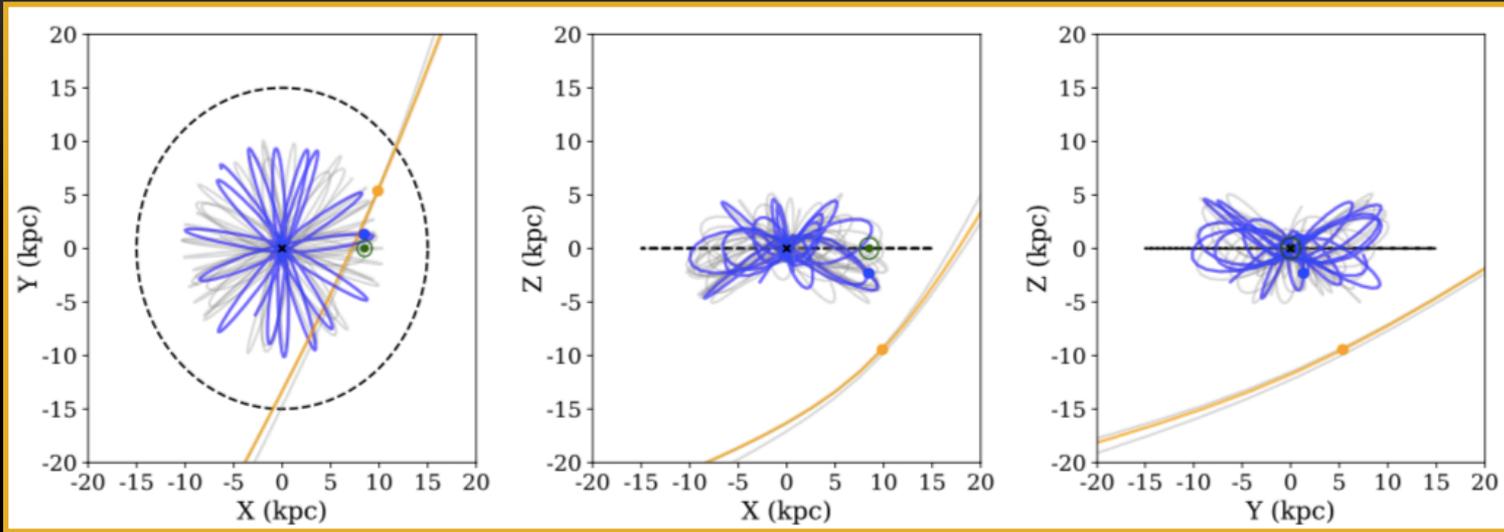
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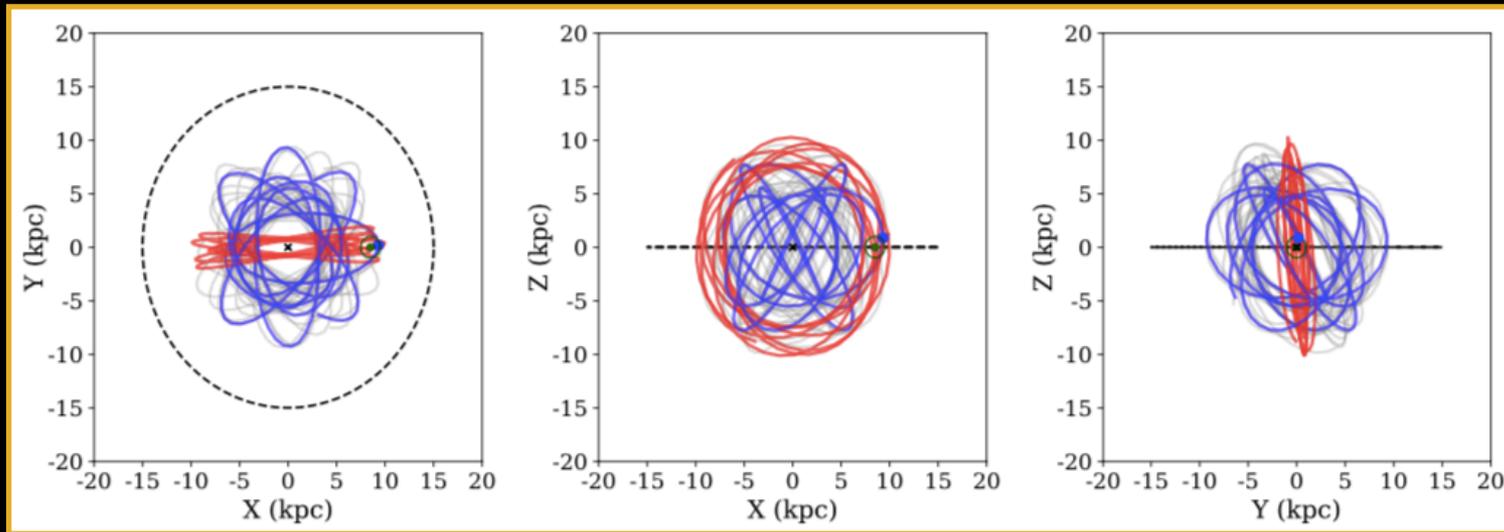
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J0023

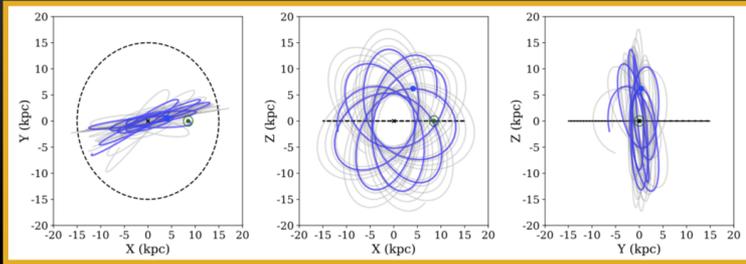
- $e=0.88$
- $Z < 5$  kpc
- $r_{\text{apo}} = 9.8$  kpc



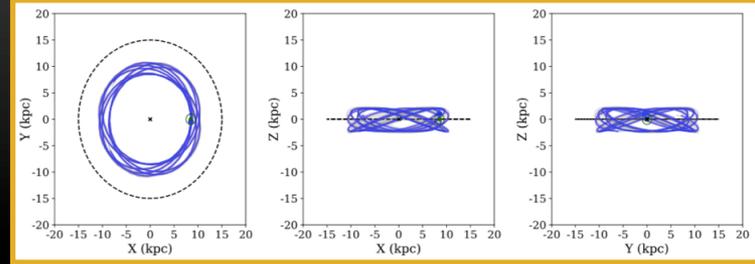
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- $e=0.32$
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- $r_{\text{apo}} = 9.7$  kpc

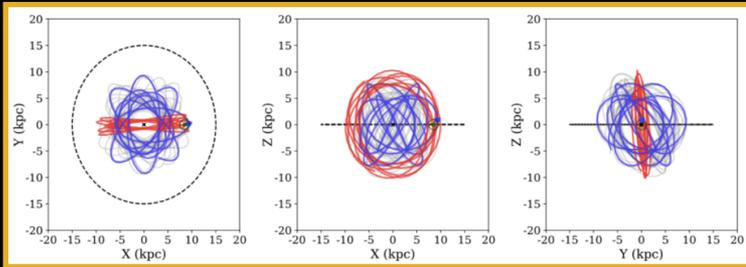
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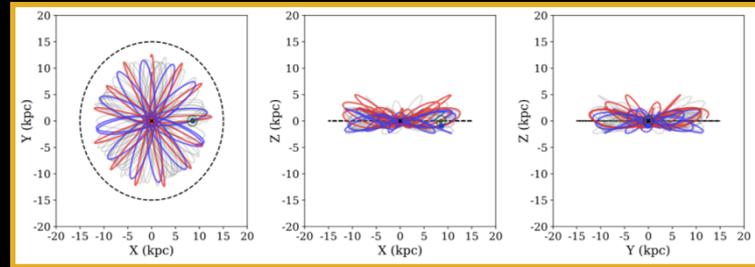
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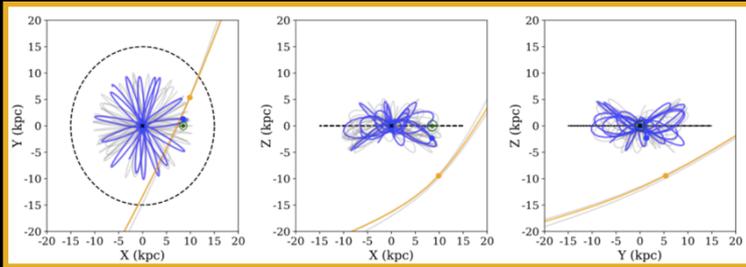
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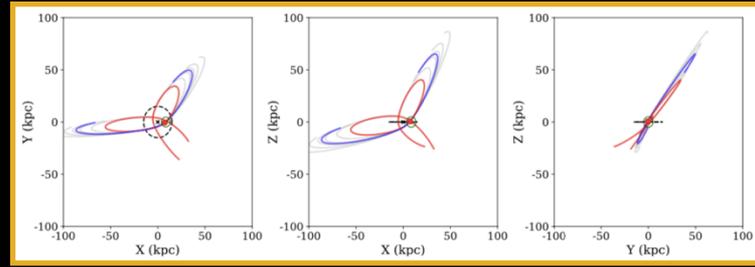
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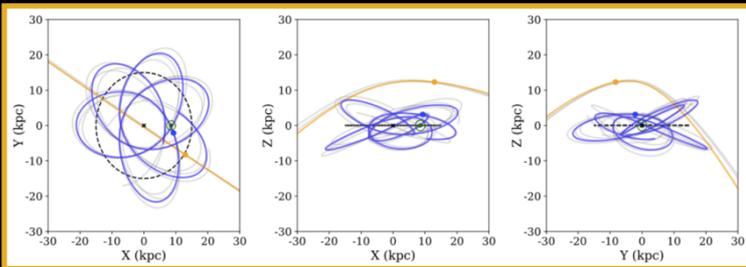
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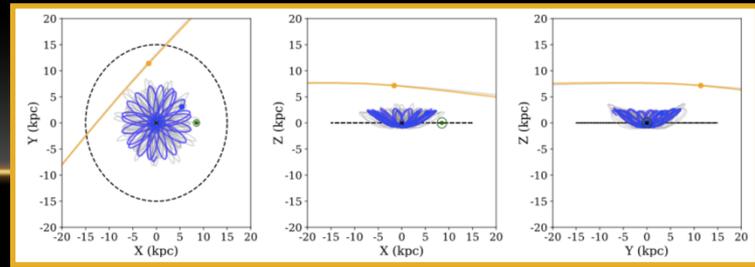
J0023



H1327

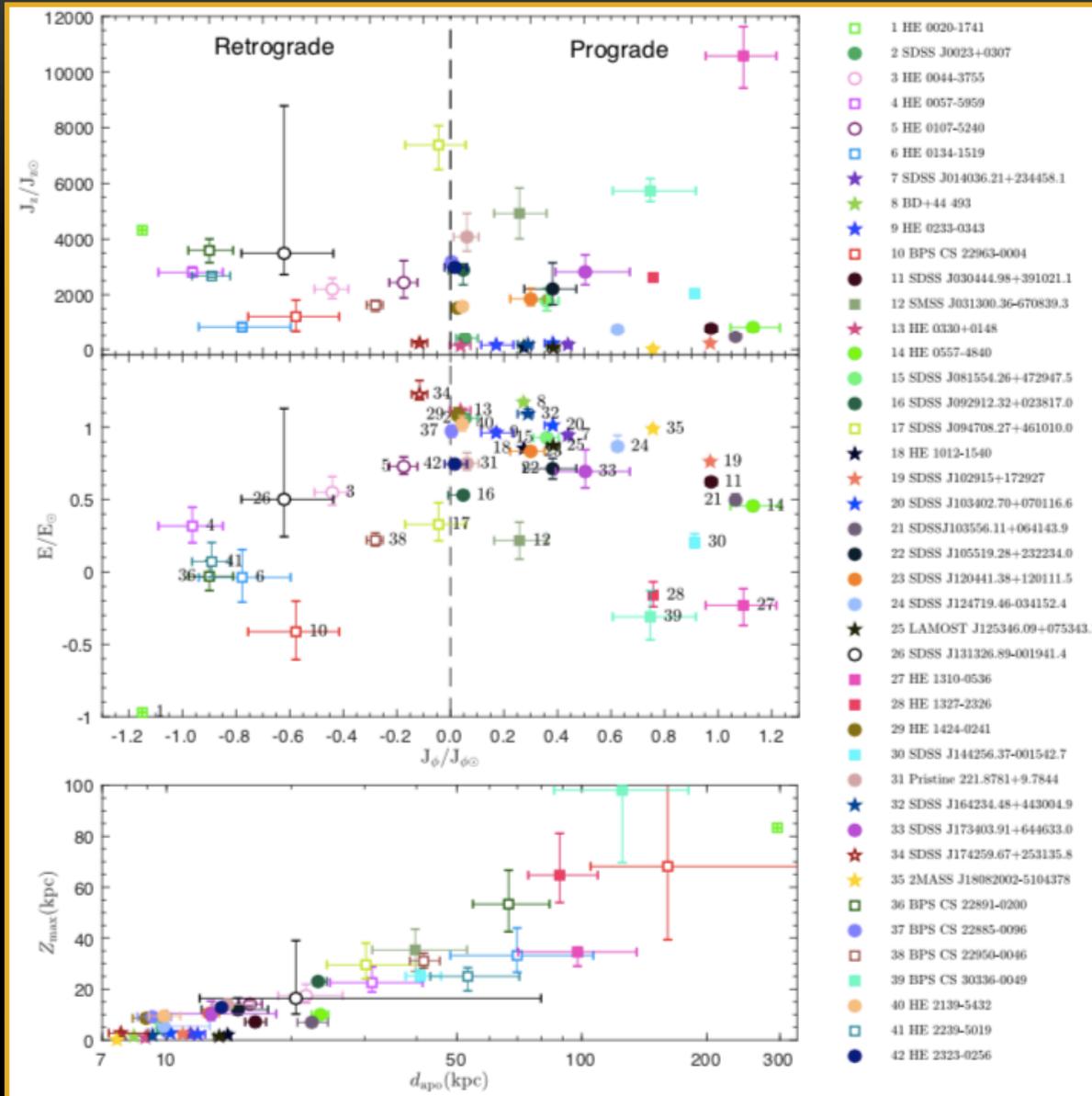


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# EXTREMELY IRON POOR STARS : GALACTIC ORBITS WITH GAIA



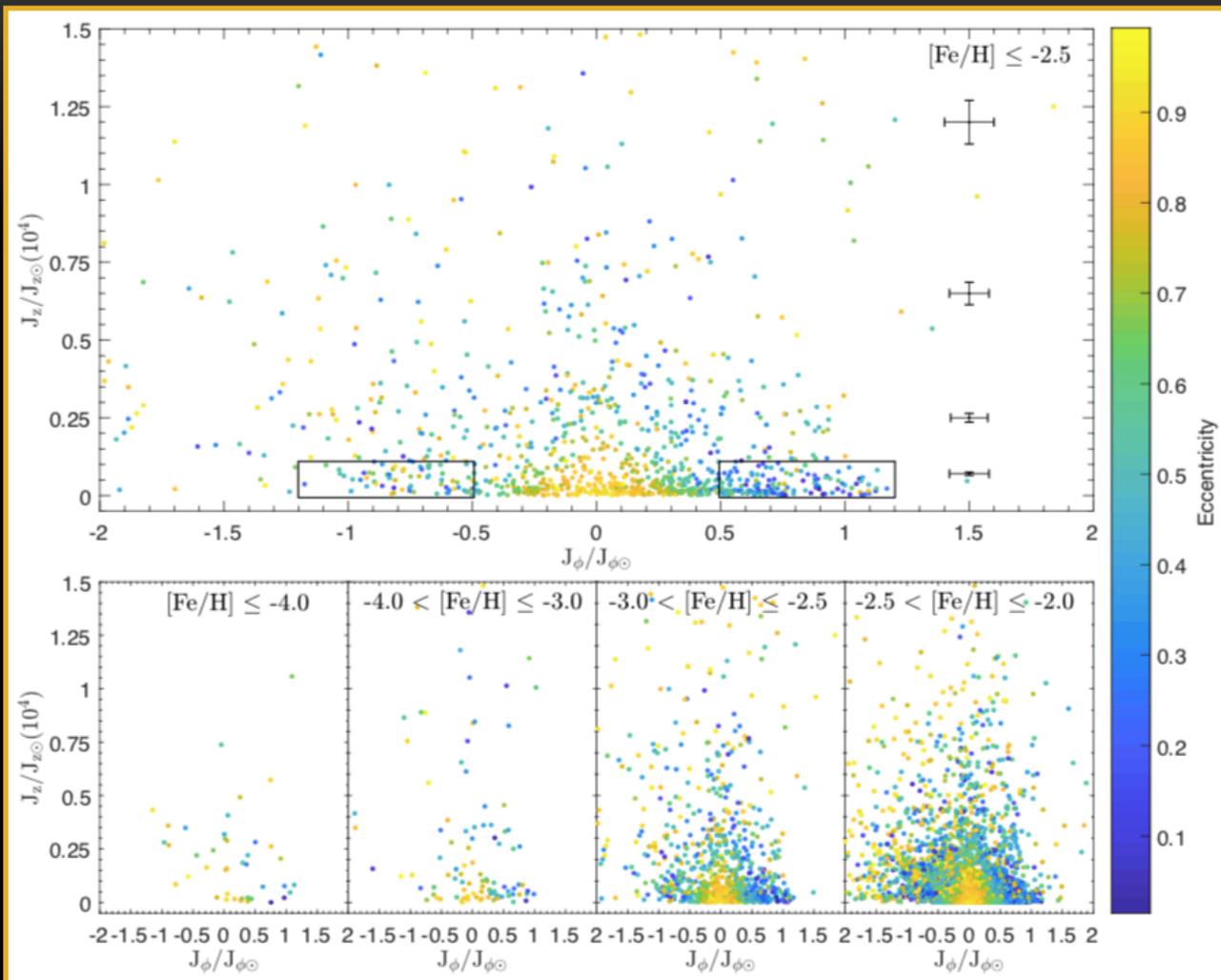
GAIA DR2 astrometry and photometry  
 +  
 published RVs  
 +  
 MESA isochrones

42 stars at  $[\text{Fe}/\text{H}] < -4$ .

~45% inner halo orbits  
 - apocentres  $< 30$  kpc  
 ~29% outer halo orbits  
 - apocentres  $> 30$  kpc  
 ~26% MW plane orbits  
 -  $Z < 3$  kpc

This MW-plane UMPs are in prograde orbits except one star

# METAL POOR STARS: GALACTIC ORBITS WITH GAIA



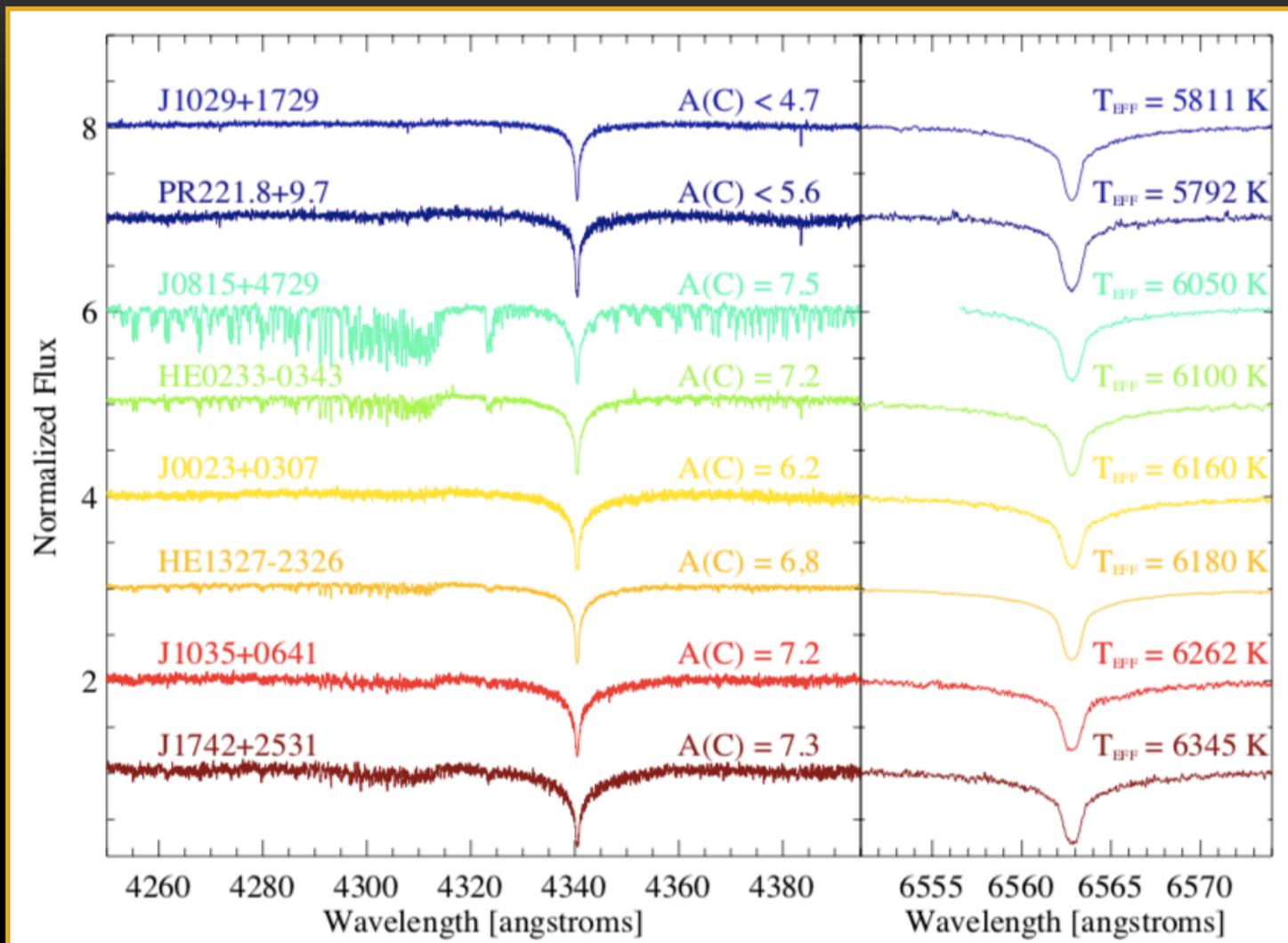
**PRISTINE:** Aguado+19b  
 - 586 stars:  $-3 < [Fe/H] < -2$   
 - 67 stars:  $-4 < [Fe/H] < -3$   
 - 1 star at  $[Fe/H] < -4$

**LAMOST DR3**  
 - 4838 stars:  $-3 < [Fe/H] < -2$   
 - 41 stars:  $-4 < [Fe/H] < -3$

**S19+Pristine+LAMOST**  
 ~31% MW plane orbits  
 at  $[Fe/H] < -2.5$

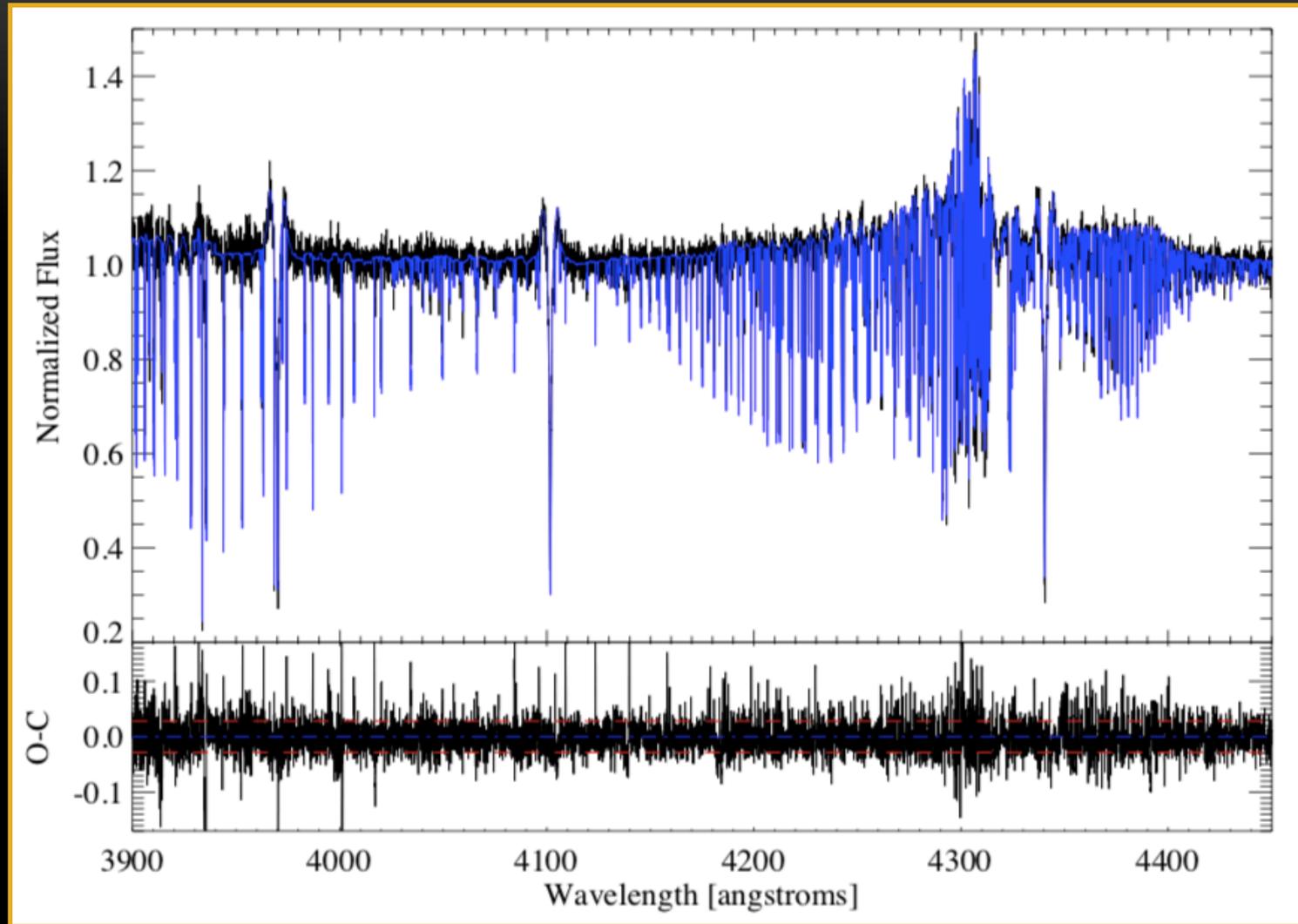
Most MW-plane VMPs are  
 in prograde orbits

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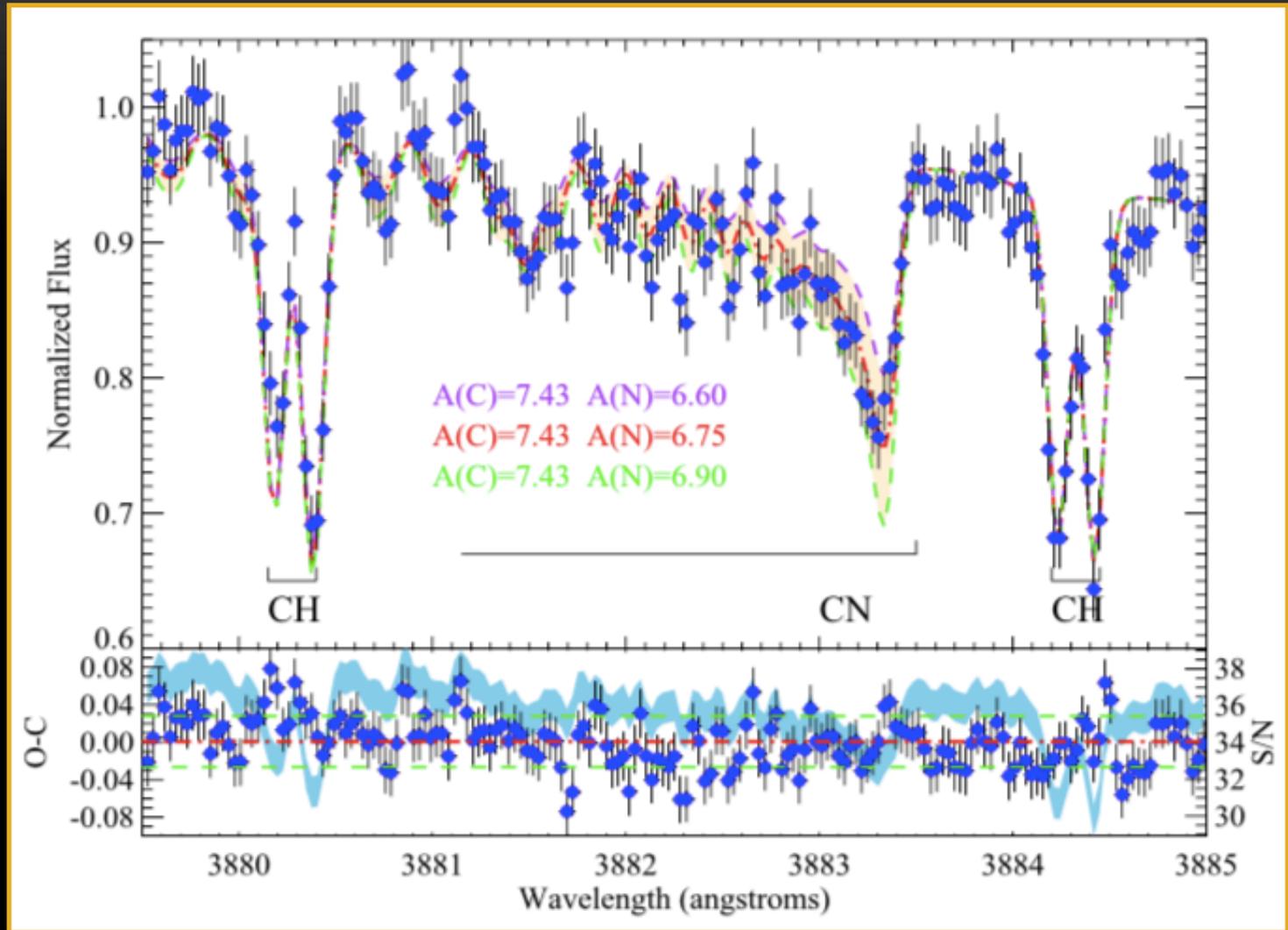
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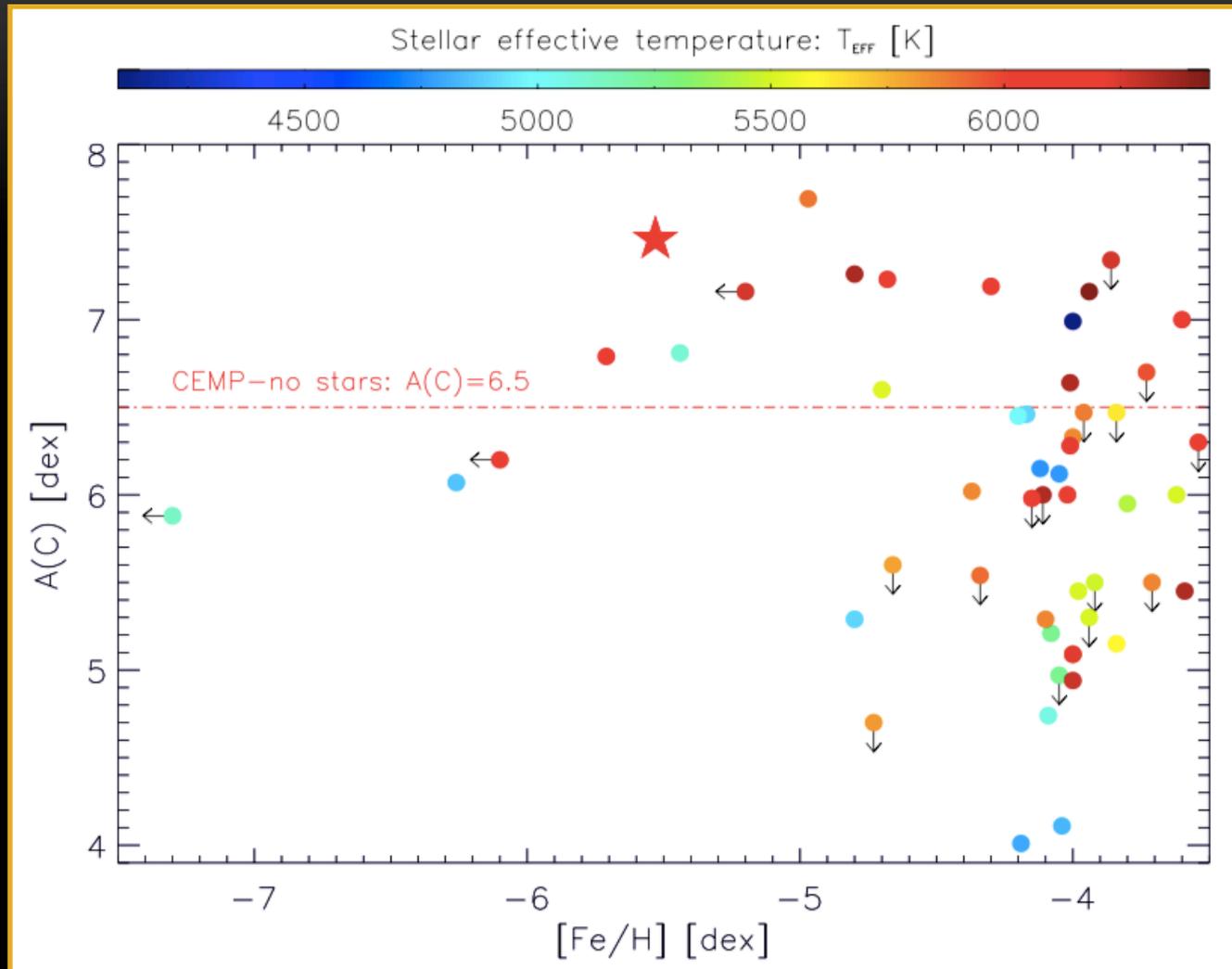
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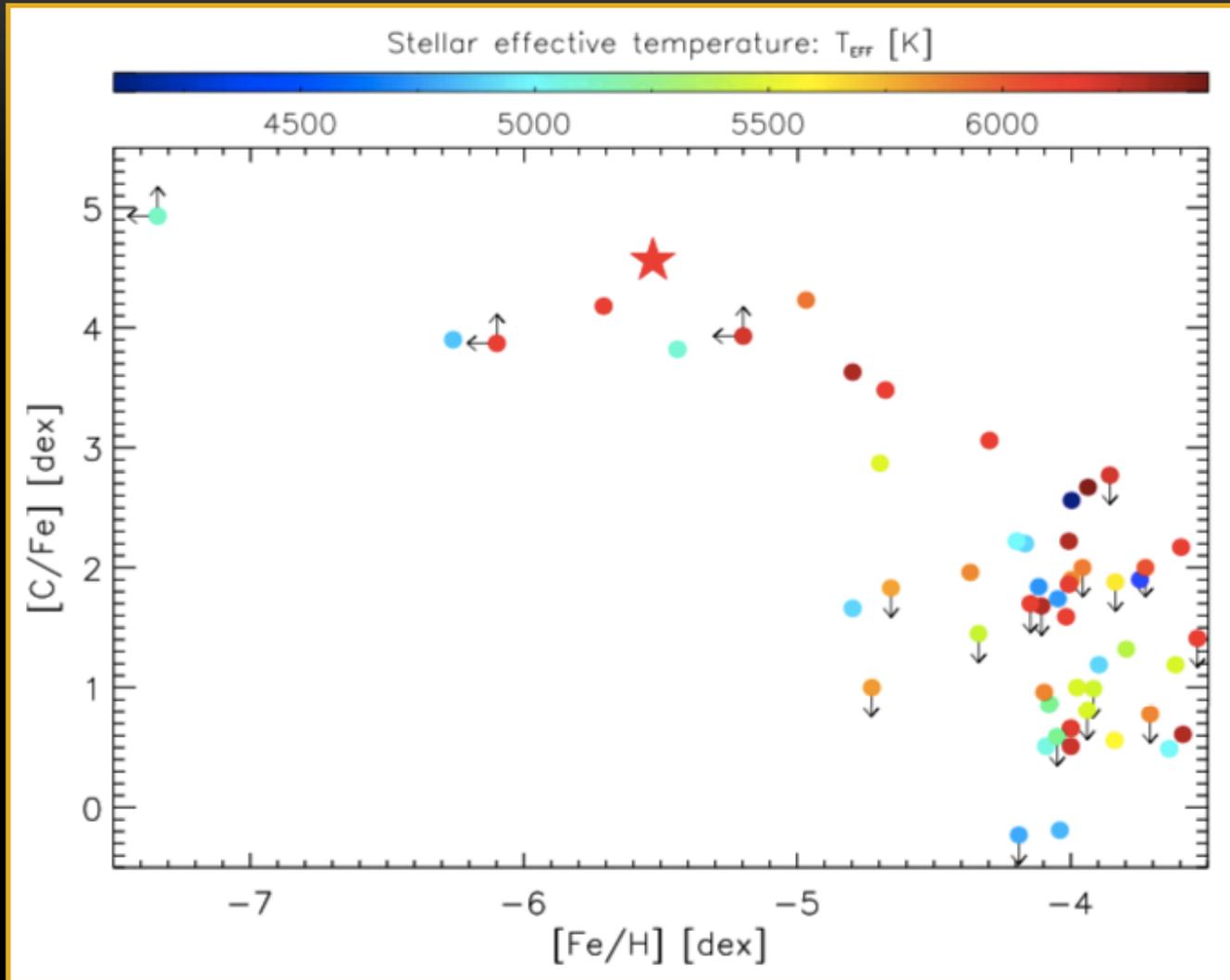
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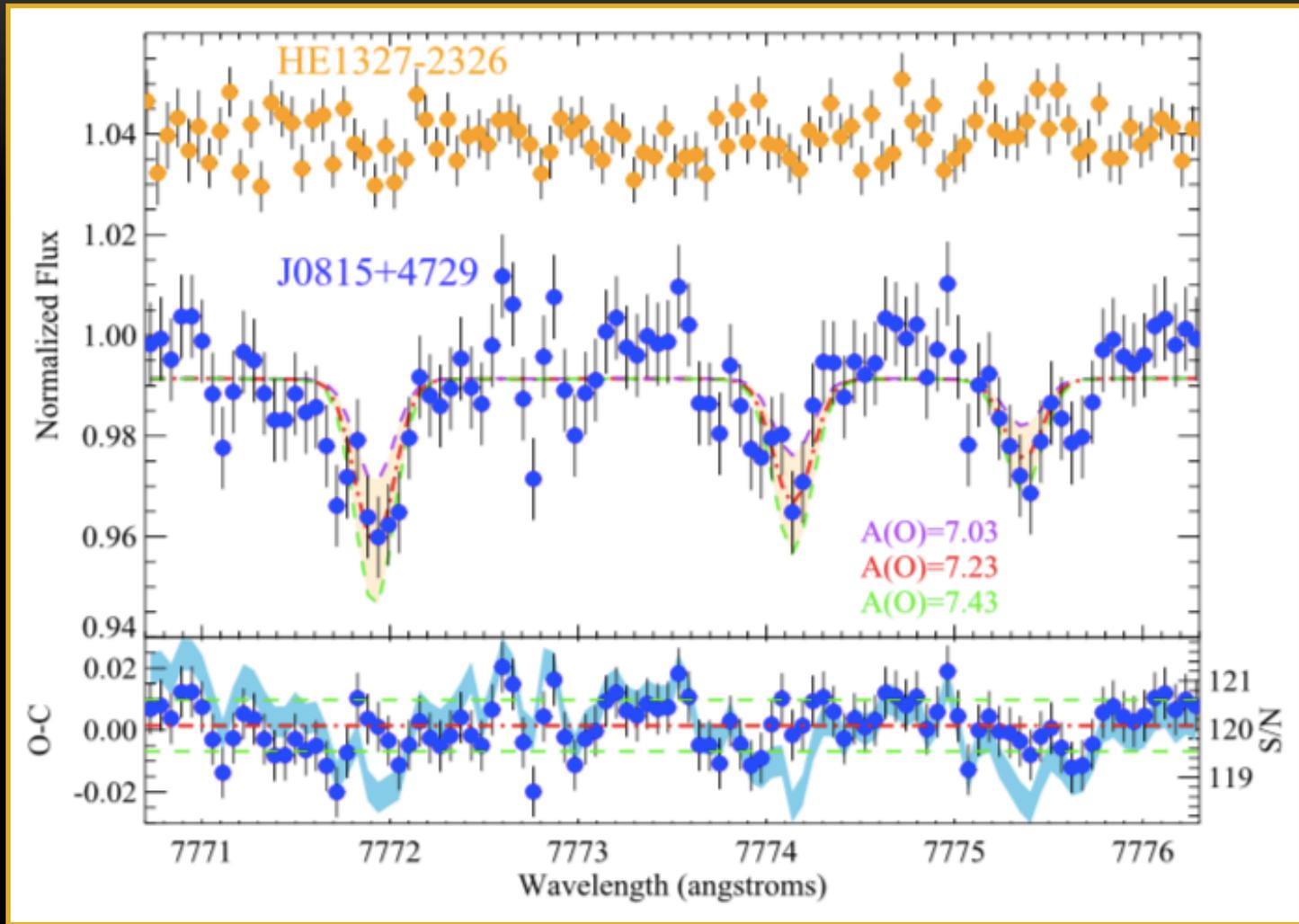
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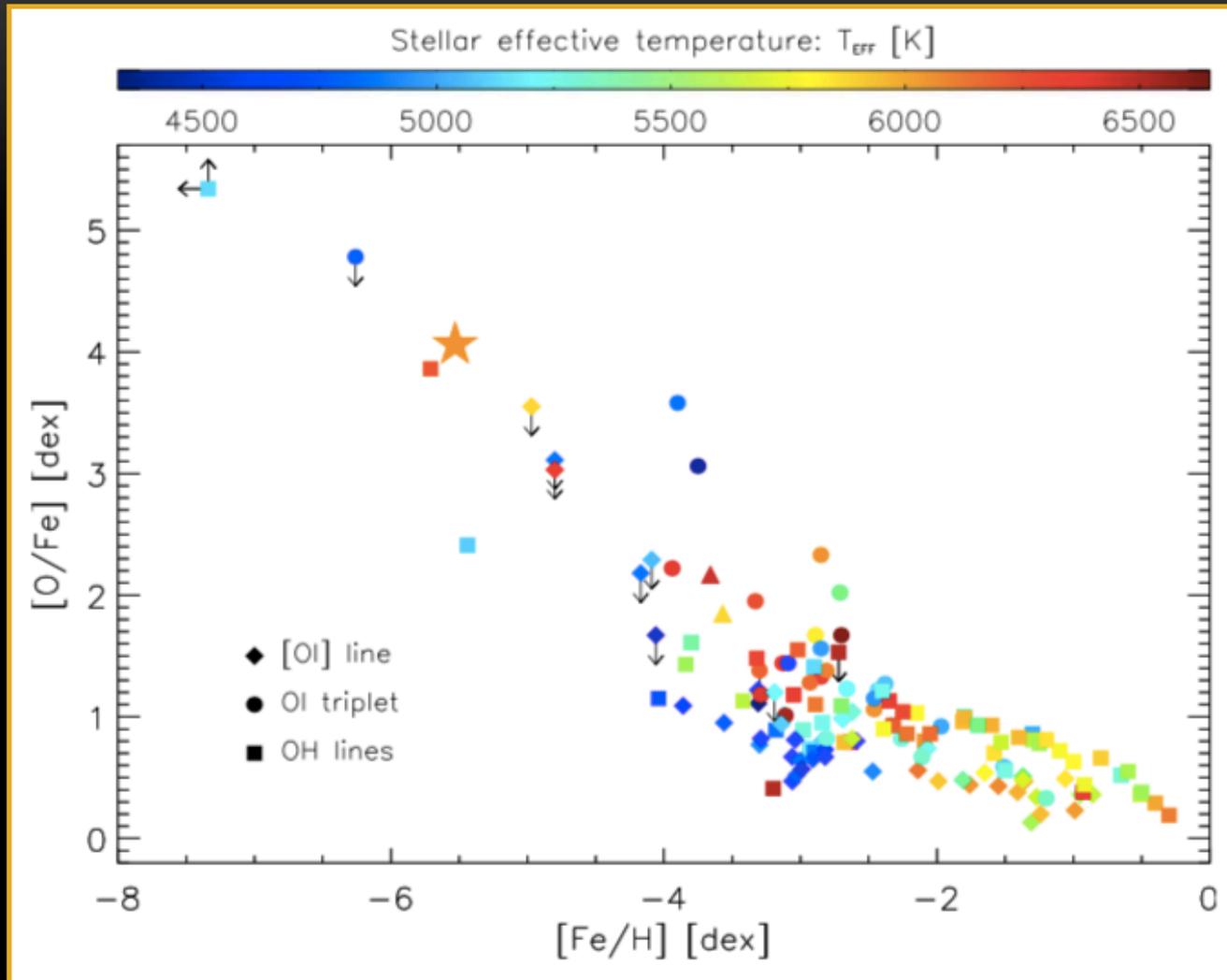
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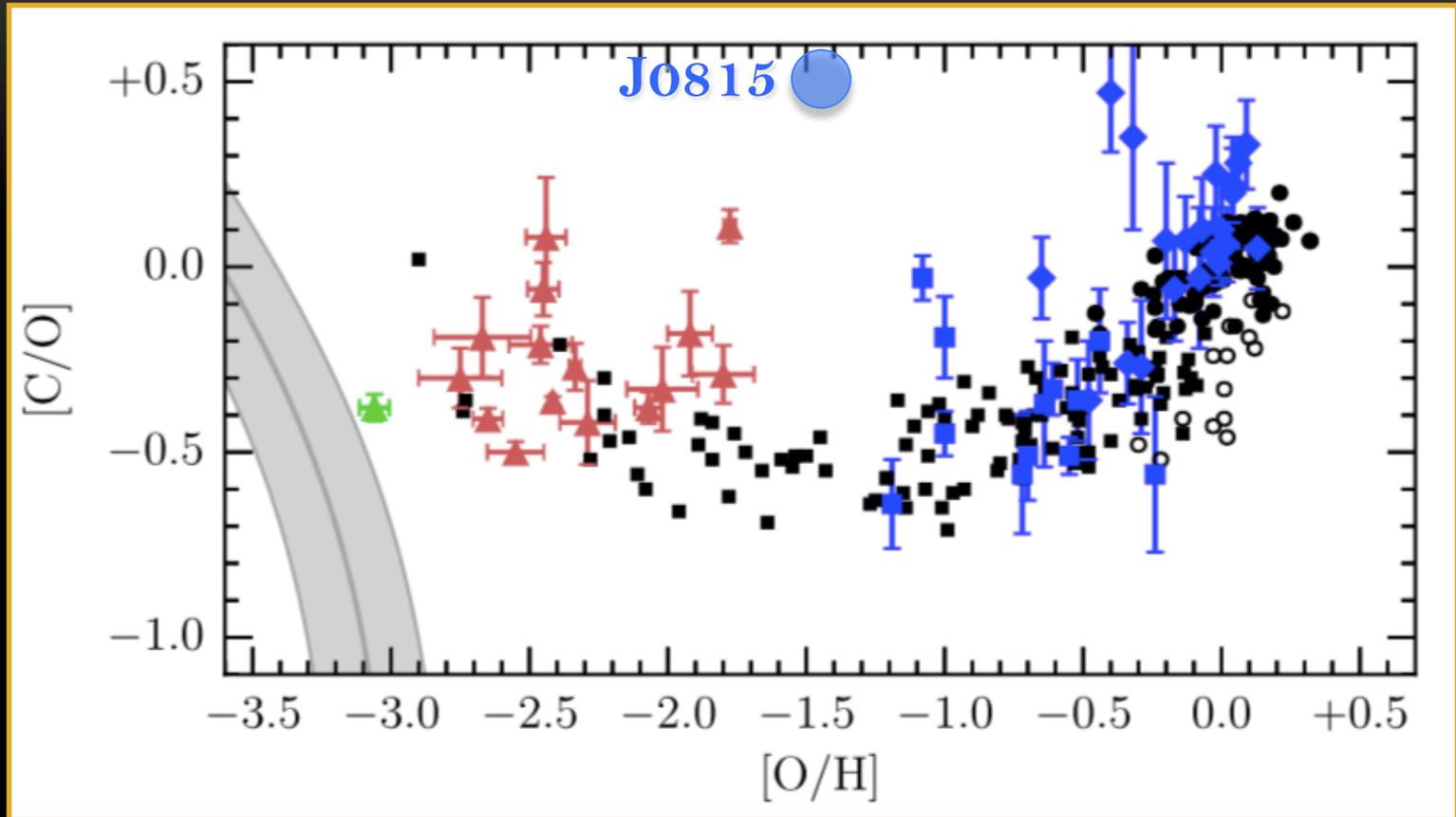
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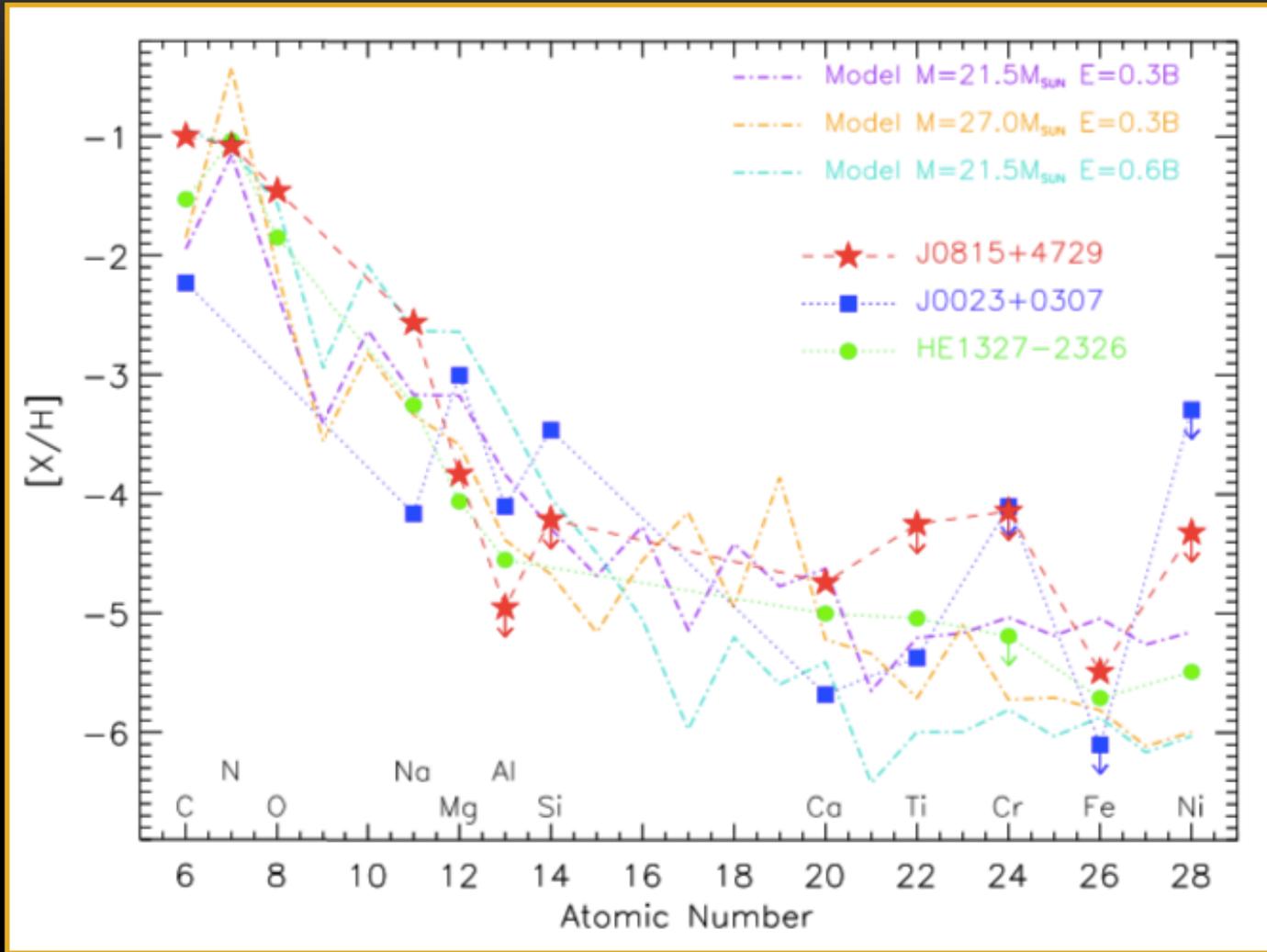
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Cooke et al. (2017, MNRAS)

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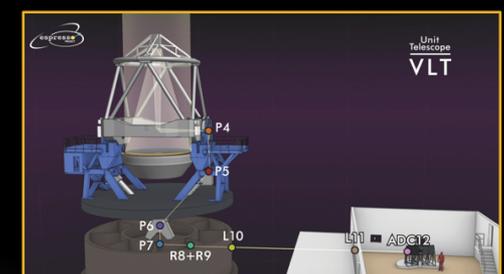
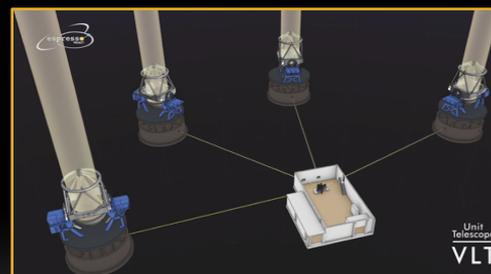
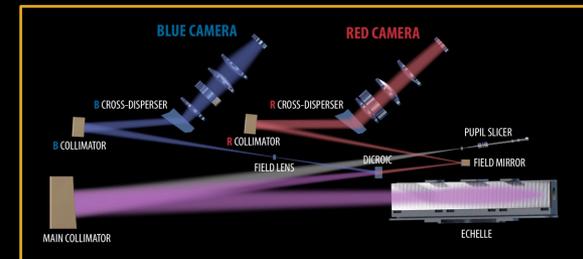
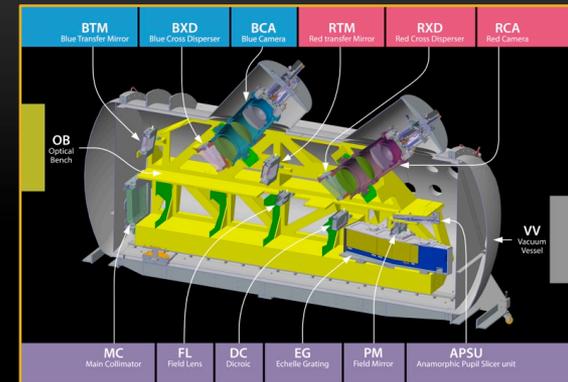
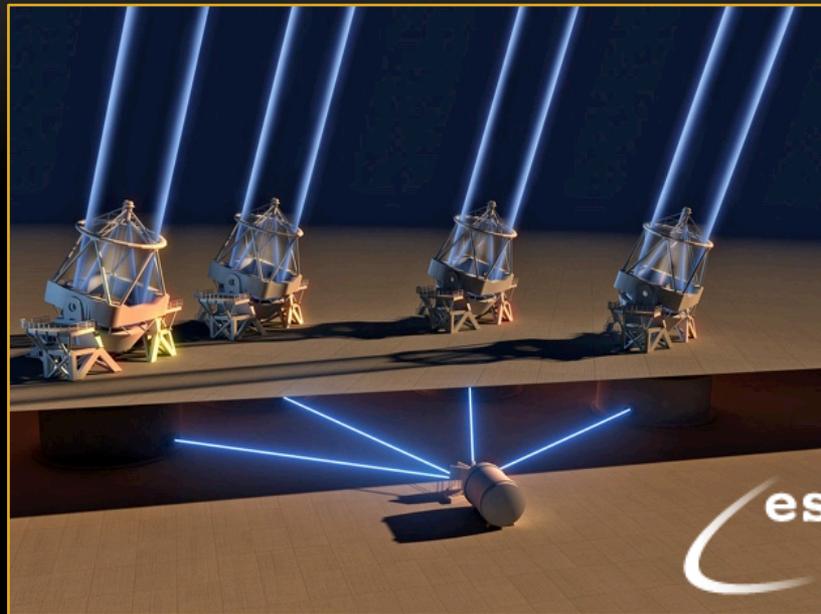
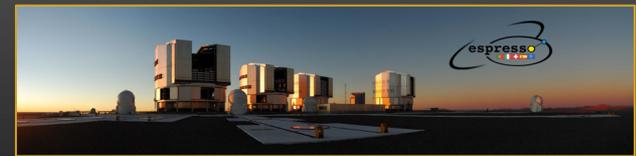
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# ESPRESSO

THE ECHELLE SPECTROGRAPH FOR ROCKY EXOPLANETS AND STABLE SPECTROSCOPIC OBSERVATIONS



ESPRESSO :

González Hernández et al. (2018, Handbook of Exoplanets)

More info on ESPRESSO and other high-resolution spectrographs at IAC web projects:

**ARES:** Alta Resolución ESpectral – High Resolution Spectroscopy

# FUTURE

- Searching for iron-poor stars:
  - SDSS/eBOSS, PRISTINE, HETDEX-VIRUS, J-PLUS, ...
  - WEAVE@WHT, DESI, ...
- Detailed chemical composition :
  - HORuS@GTC, HIRES@KeckI, HDS@Subaru, UVES and ESPRESSO@VLT (Multi-UT),
  - HRS@GTC, HIRES@ELT, TMT, GMT, ...





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