

LAMOST/Subaru study for 500 very metal-poor stars

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What can we learn from metal-poor stars

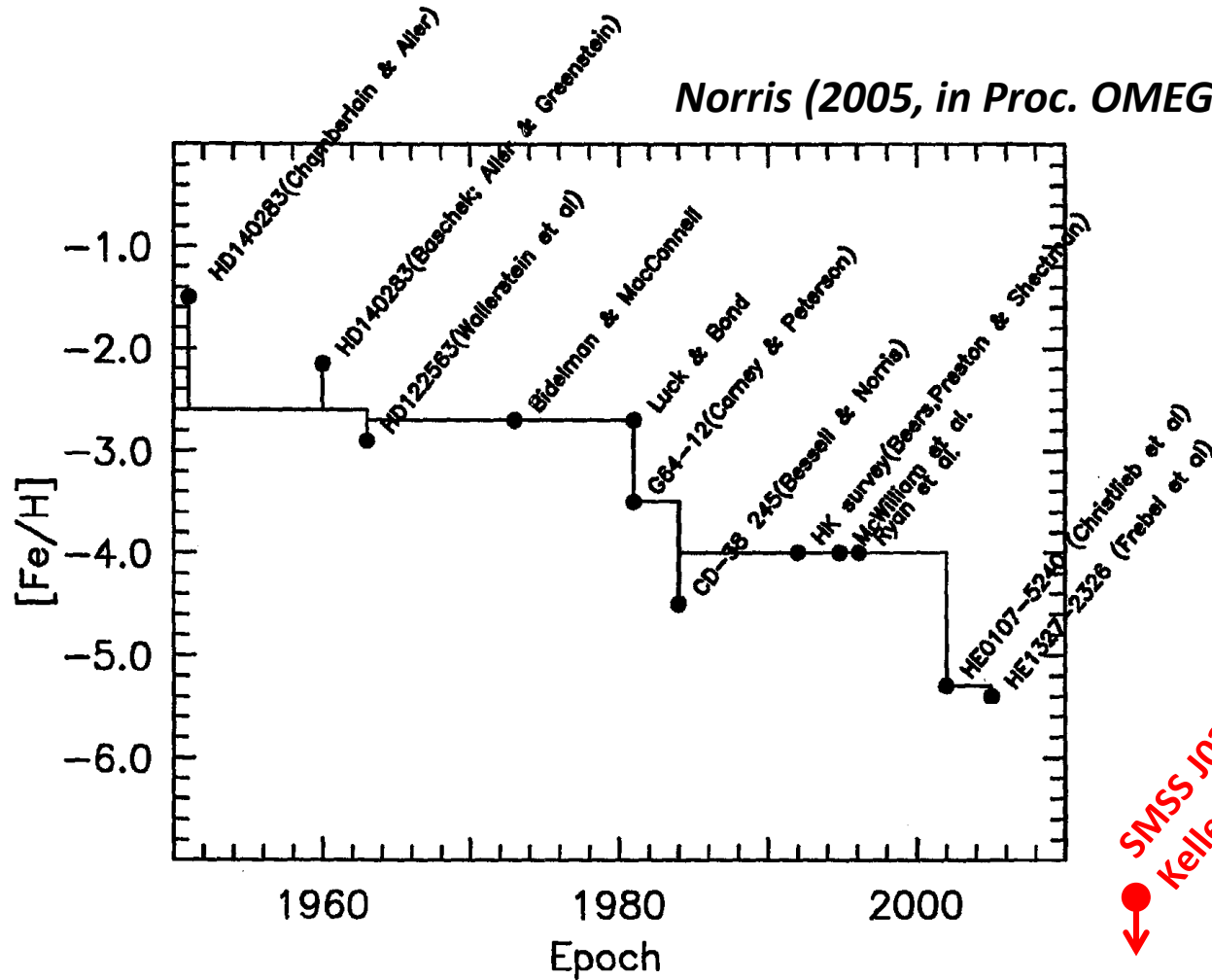
- **Nucleosynthesis by first stars**
 - mass and evolution of first stars, and super nova explosion
- **Early chemical evolution**
 - constraints on galaxy formation models
- **Individual nucleosynthesis processes**
 - big-bang nucleosynthesis (Li), heavy elements
- **Evolution of low-mass stars and binary systems**



**Searches for metal-poor stars and
follow-up high-resolution spectroscopy**

Progress of searches for most metal-poor stars

Fe abundances (relative
to the solar value)



SMSS J031300.36-670839.3
Keller et al. (2014, Nature 506, 463)

Searches for metal-poor stars

- **HK survey (1980s-)**

Beers et al. 1985, 1992, etc.

-objective prism survey for
Ca II H and K lines ($R \sim 800$)

- $B \sim < 15$



T.C. Beers

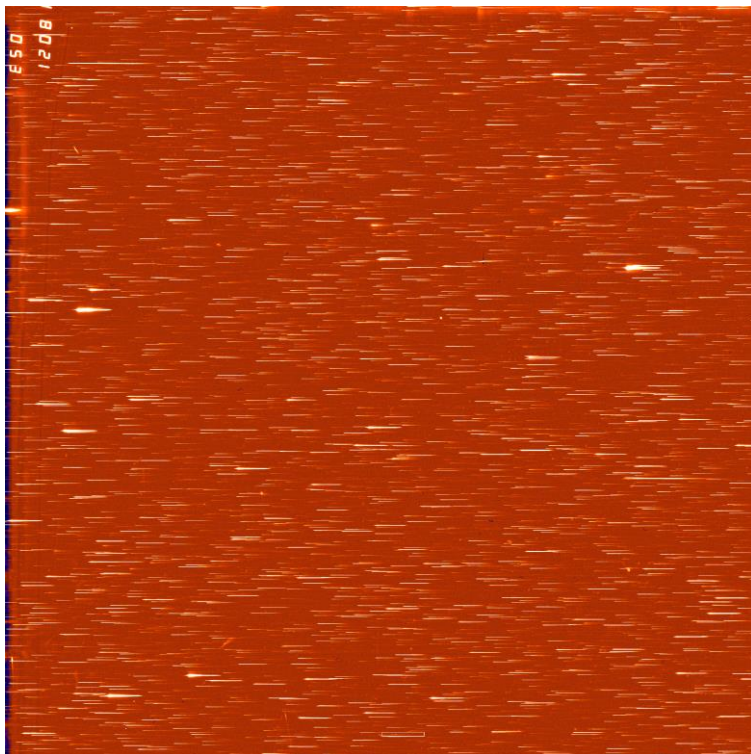
Curtis Schemidt (CS) CTIO, e.g. BPS CS22892-052

Burrell Schmidt (BS) KPNO, e.g. BPS BS16934-002

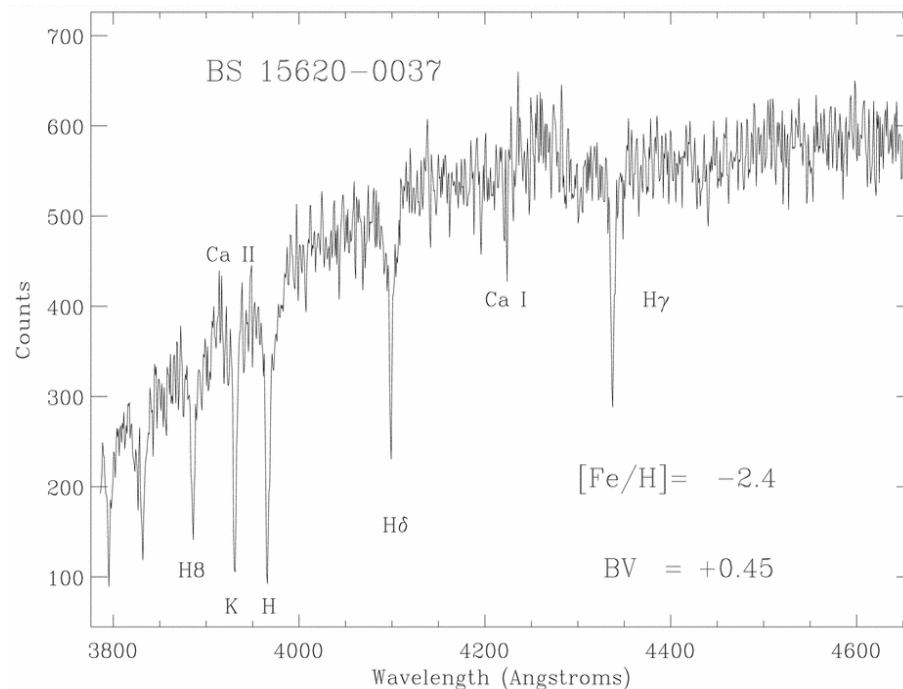
HK-II : re-analysis of the plates of HK survey

Objective prism survey of metal-poor stars (1980s~)

① wide-field spectroscopic survey

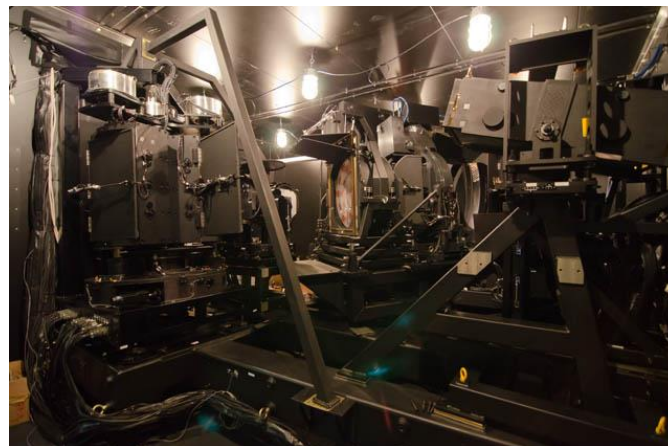
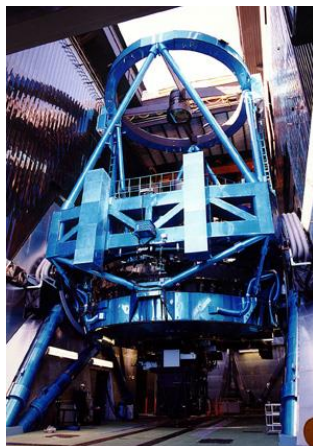


② follow-up medium resolution spectroscopy



Follow-up spectroscopy with Subaru/HDS for HK survey sample

- First Light of Subaru/HDS in 2000



Follow-up with Subaru/HDS (2000~)

Topics:

- r-process-enhanced stars (Honda et al. 2004)
- CEMP stars: s-process from CEMP-s, and establishing “CEMP-no” class (Aoki et al. 2002)

Searches for metal-poor stars

•Hamburg/ESO survey (1990s-)

stellar content: *Christlieb et al. 2001* etc.

→ e.g. HE0107-5240 ($[\text{Fe}/\text{H}] = -5.3$,
Christlieb et al. 2002)



N. Christlieb



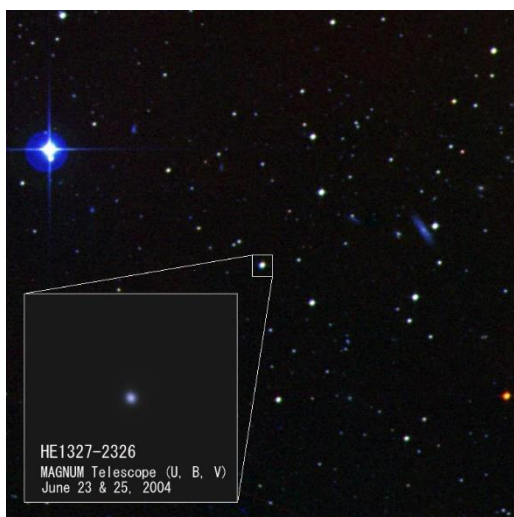
Follow-up with Subaru/HDS (2003~)

Topics:

- most metal-poor stars (*Frebel et al. 2005*)
- CEMP stars (*Aoki et al. 2007*)
- Li (*Aoki et al. 2009*)

The 2nd HMP star HE1327-2326

Frebel et al. (2005)

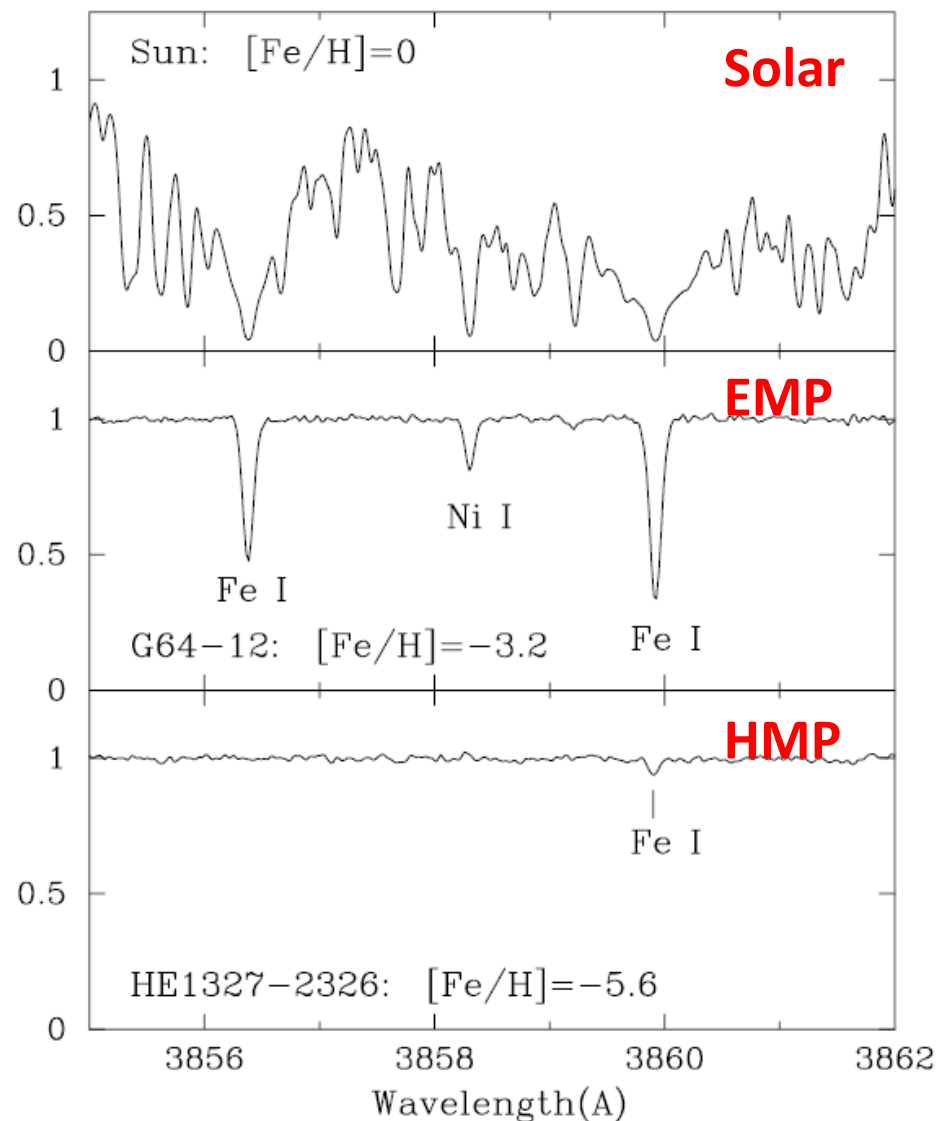


very weak Fe lines

→ $[\text{Fe}/\text{H}] = -5.4$

detection of CH molecular bands

→ excess of carbon

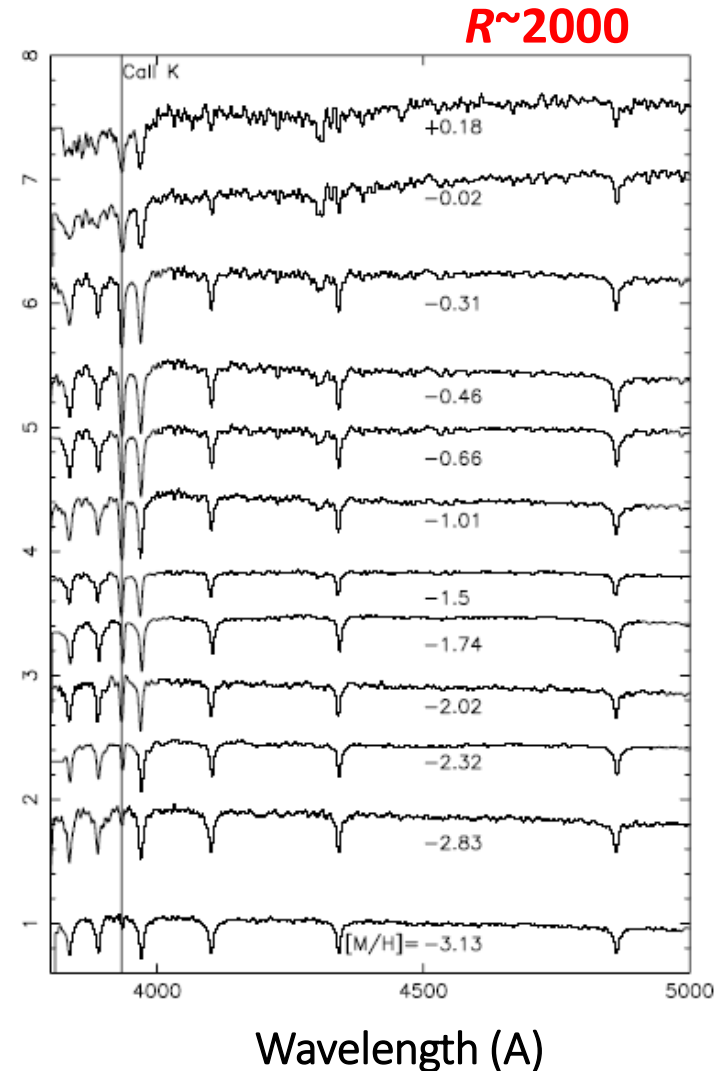


Searches for very/extremely metal-poor stars by SDSS/SEGUE



The 2.5m telescope
at Apache Point
Observatory

- Imaging/spectroscopic surveys
- Surveys of Galactic stars 240,000



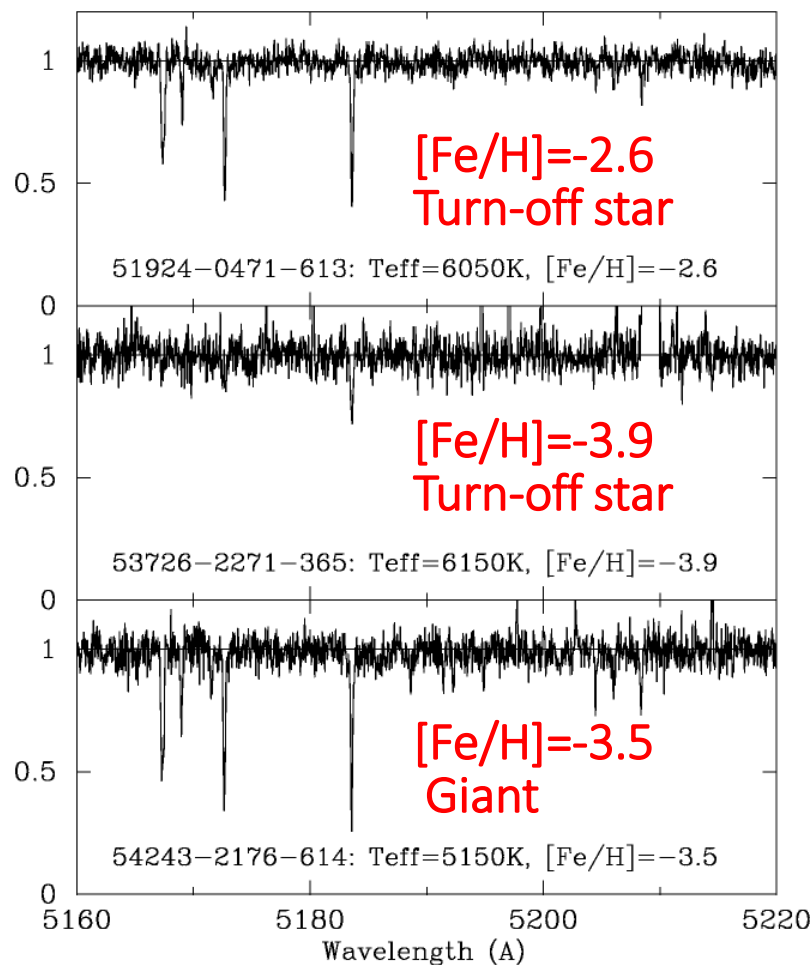
Follow-up high resolution spectroscopy with Subaru for selected SDSS objects



**Intensive program:
Follow-up with Subaru/HDS
for 150 objects (2008-2009)**

Topics:

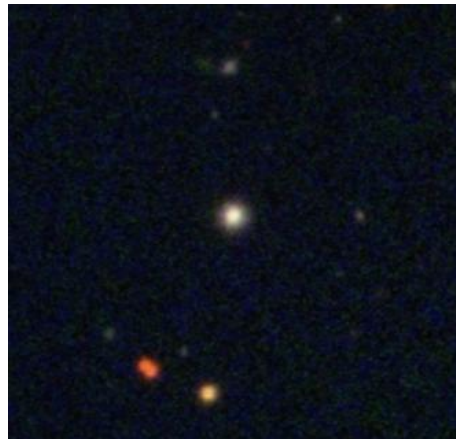
- chemical compositions of 137 very/extremely metal-poor stars (*Aoki et al. 2013*)**
- binary frequency (*Aoki et al. 2015*)**



Discovery of a low-mass star with peculiar chemical composition

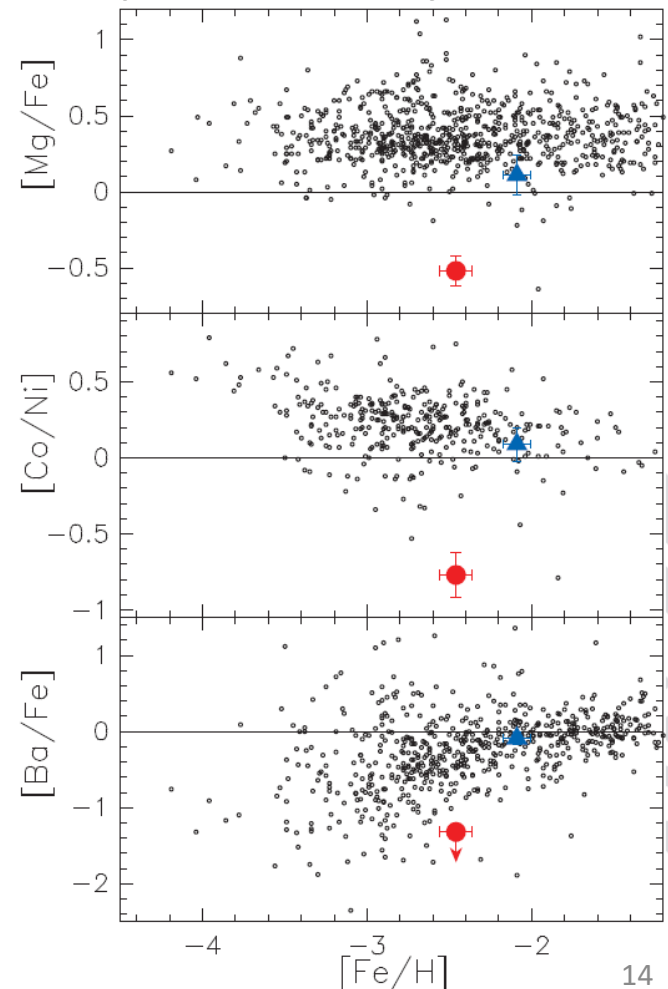
SDSS J001820.51-093939.2

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



Taken from SDSS

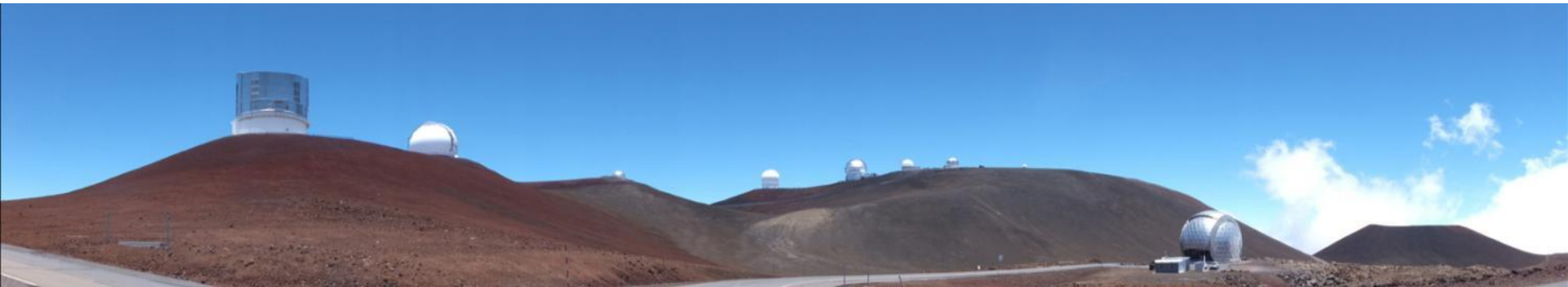
Aoki, Tominaga, Beers, Honda, Lee (2014, Science)





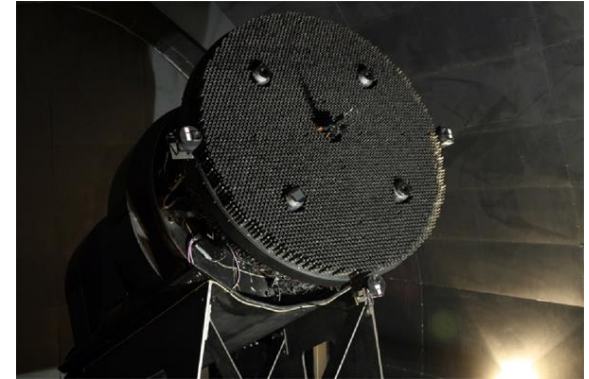
**JSPS-CAS joint program:
Exploring the early chemical evolution of the
Milky Way with LAMOST and Subaru**

**Subaru intensive program:
LAMOST/Subaru study for
500 very metal-poor stars**



LAMOST survey

-R=1800
-4000 fibers
-r<19



Fibers on the focal plane

- **LAMOST Experiment for Galactic Understanding and Exploration (LEGUE)**
- Target selection: random selection for a given magnitude/temperature range
cf. SDSS/SEGUE
- Data Release 3 (DR3): 5.7 million spectra including 4 million AFGK stars

Members in Japan

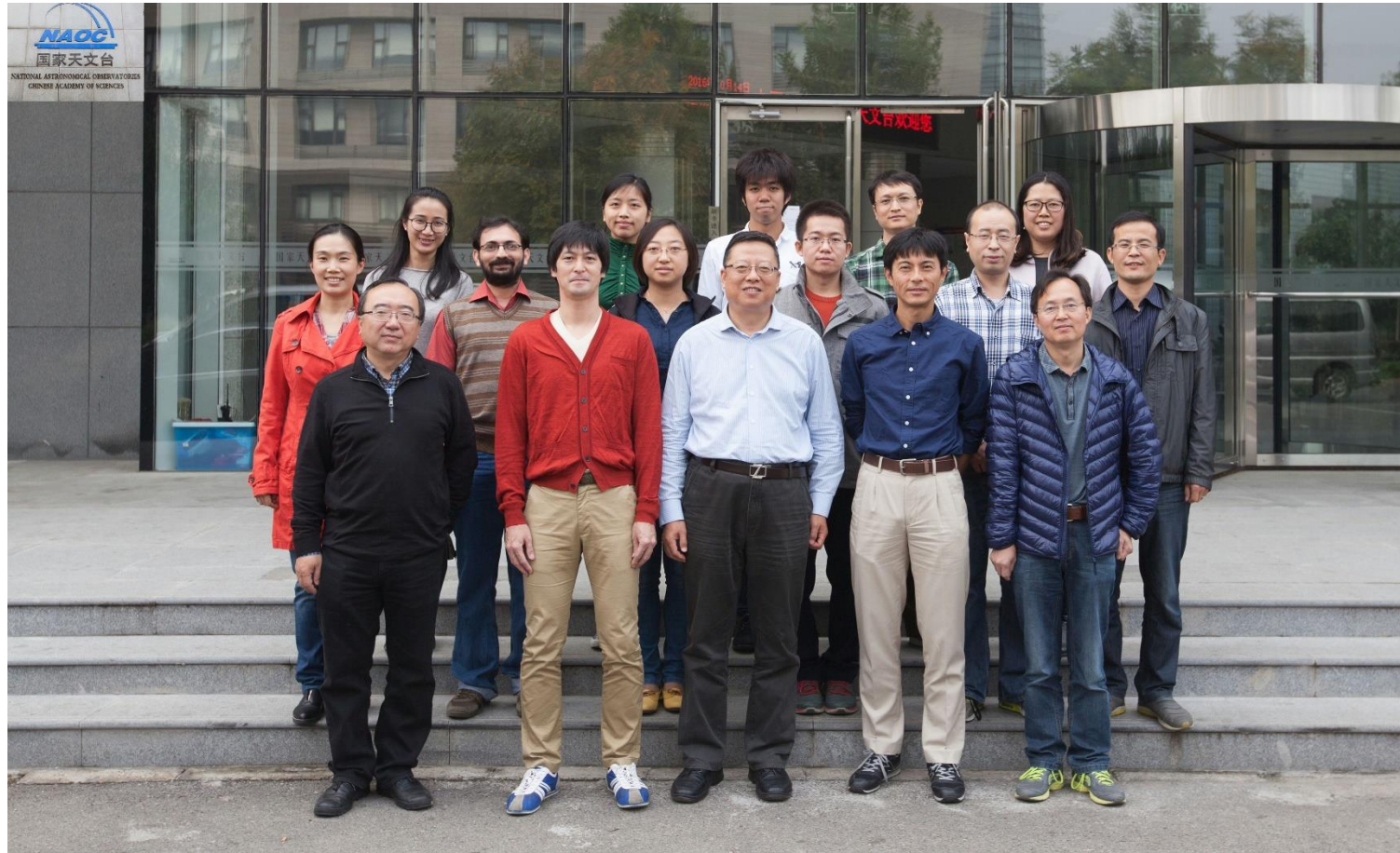
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2016 October collaboration meeting in Beijing



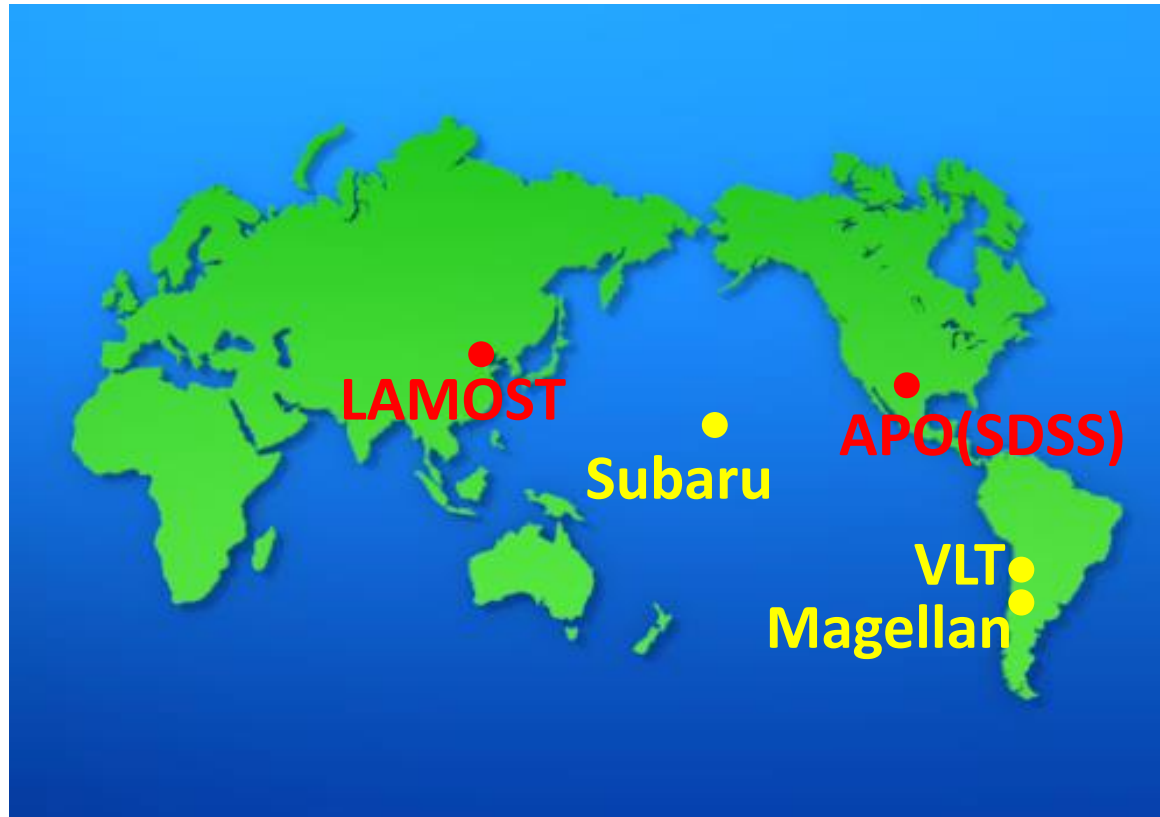
History of the collaboration

Japan-China collaboration on high resolution spectroscopy
from ~ 2002

“2nd Sino-German workshops” in Hamburg (September 2007)

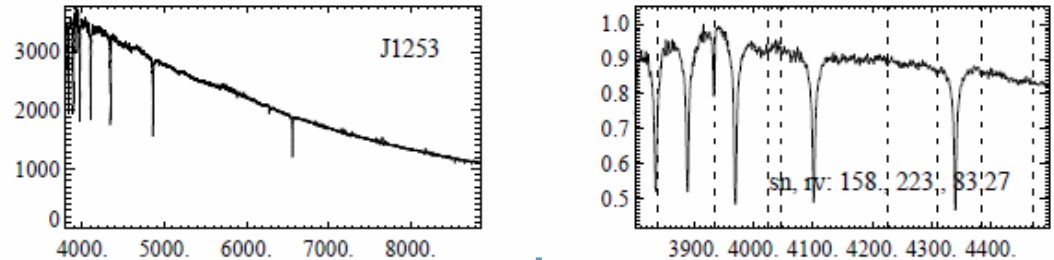


Survey telescopes and large telescopes

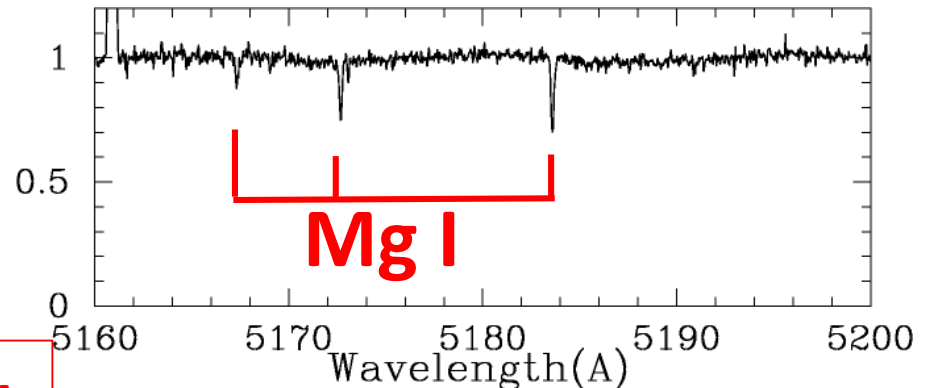


Target selection from LAMOST sample

LAMOST medium resolution spectra



Subaru high-resolution follow-up spectroscopy



LAMOST covers relatively bright stars ($V < 14$)

J1253+0753 $[\text{Fe}/\text{H}] = -4.0$
main-sequence turn-off

LAMOST high-resolution follow-up before the intensive program

- Subaru
 - (2013 service programs)
 - 2014 May: 2 nights
 - 2015 March: 2 nights
 - 2015 November: 2 nights

Li et al. (2015a,b) on UMP & r-process-enhanced star

Matsuno et al. (2017) on Li in CEMP stars

- Magellan telescope
 - Li et al. (2015)*

Subaru intensive program: LAMOST/Subaru study for 500 very metal-poor stars

- **Searches for rare but key objects:**
 - signature of first stars
 - neutron-capture element-enhanced stars
- **Statistics of very metal-poor stars:**
 - metal-poor tail of the metallicity distribution function
 - binary frequency from double-lined binaries
 - trend and scatter (or clustering) of elemental abundance ratios

Subaru intensive program: LAMOST/Subaru study for 500 very metal-poor stars

→ double the sample of very metal-poor stars with chemical abundance measurements by homogeneous analysis

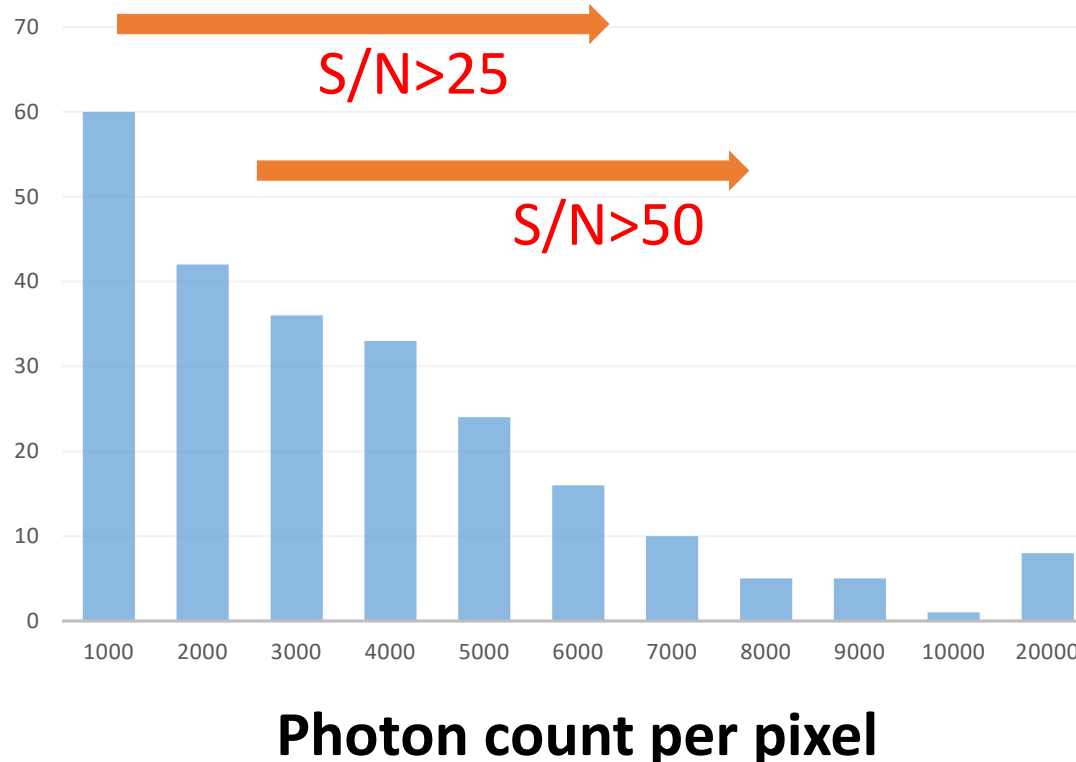
- **Main sample**
 - Extremely metal-poor ($[\text{Fe}/\text{H}] < -3$) stars
 - Bright ($V < 14$) very metal-poor ($[\text{Fe}/\text{H}] < -2$) stars
- **Some specific topics**
 - Alpha-rich/poor stars
 - Li-rich giants
 - Moving group members

Intensive program: observations in 2016

Date	Weather		# of objects
April 26 (half night)	Clear		12
April 27 (half night)	Clear		12
May 20	Clear		24
May 22	Clear		35
May 23	Clear		37
May 27	Clear		22
May 28	Clear	Partially lost by high humidity	26
November 16	Clear	2" seeing	35
November 17	Clear	Telescope trouble (3 hours)	14
November 18	Clear	Telescope trouble	0
November 19	Clear/cloudy	Partially lost by high humidity	17

Spectra obtained in 2016 April-May runs

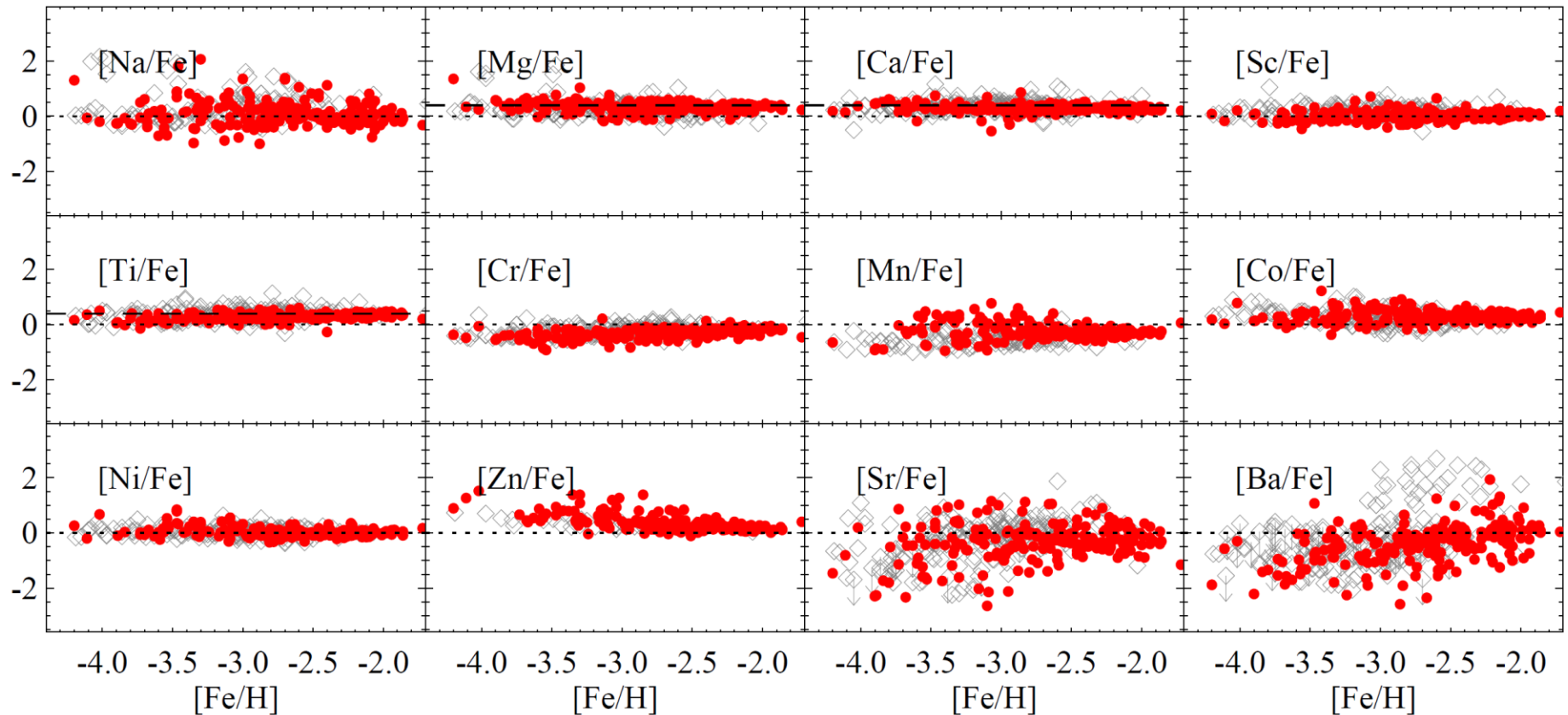
- About 240 stars (very metal-poor candidates) by 10 nights (~8 useful nights). Standard abundance analysis is conducted for ~ 160 stars.



Large sample of metal-poor stars

Elemental abundances for 230 very metal-poor stars (including stars observed in normal programs) have been obtained

H-N. Li

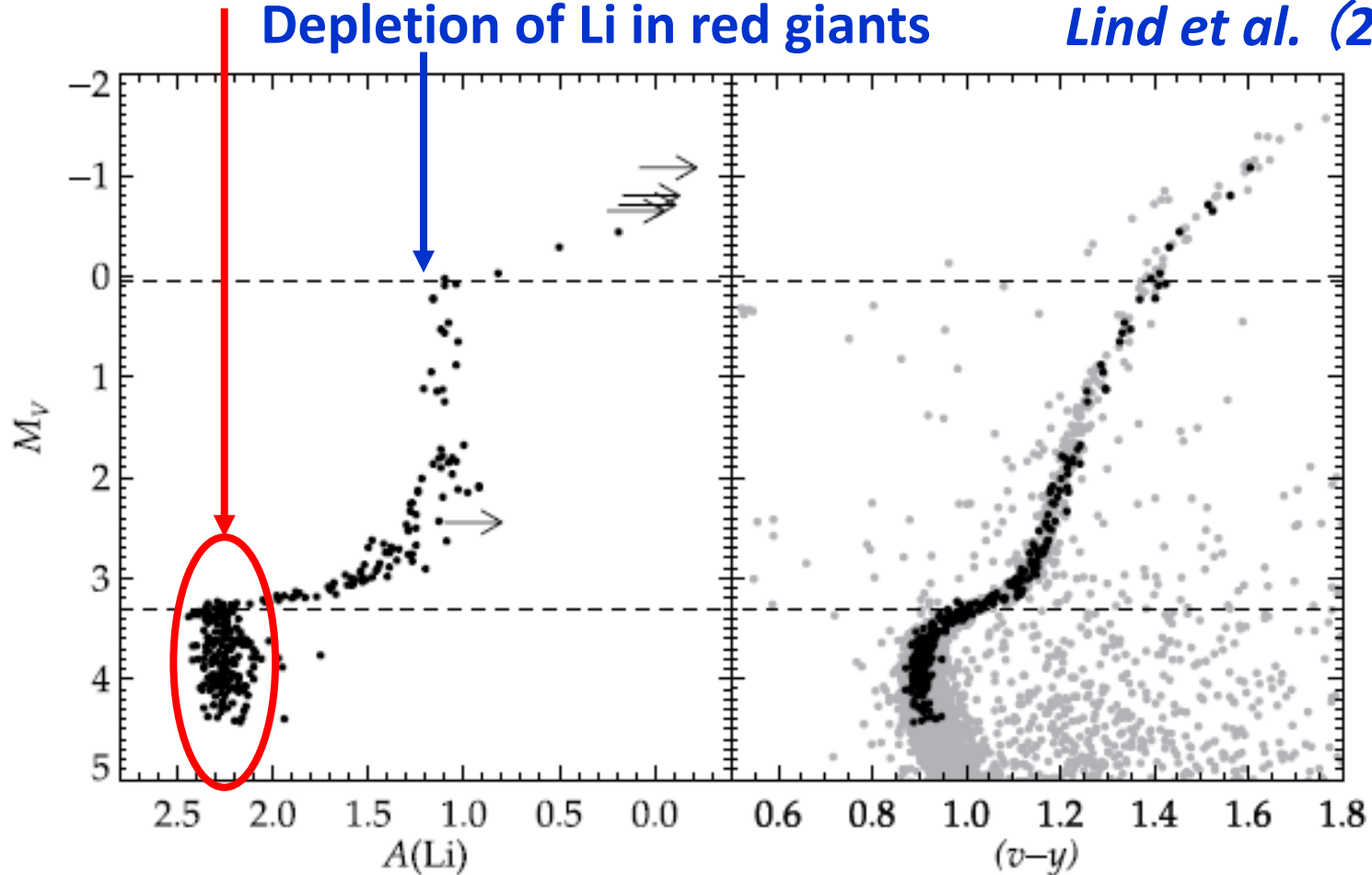


Li in stars from main-sequence to giant branch traced by globular cluster stars

Constant Li in main-sequence turn-off

Depletion of Li in red giants

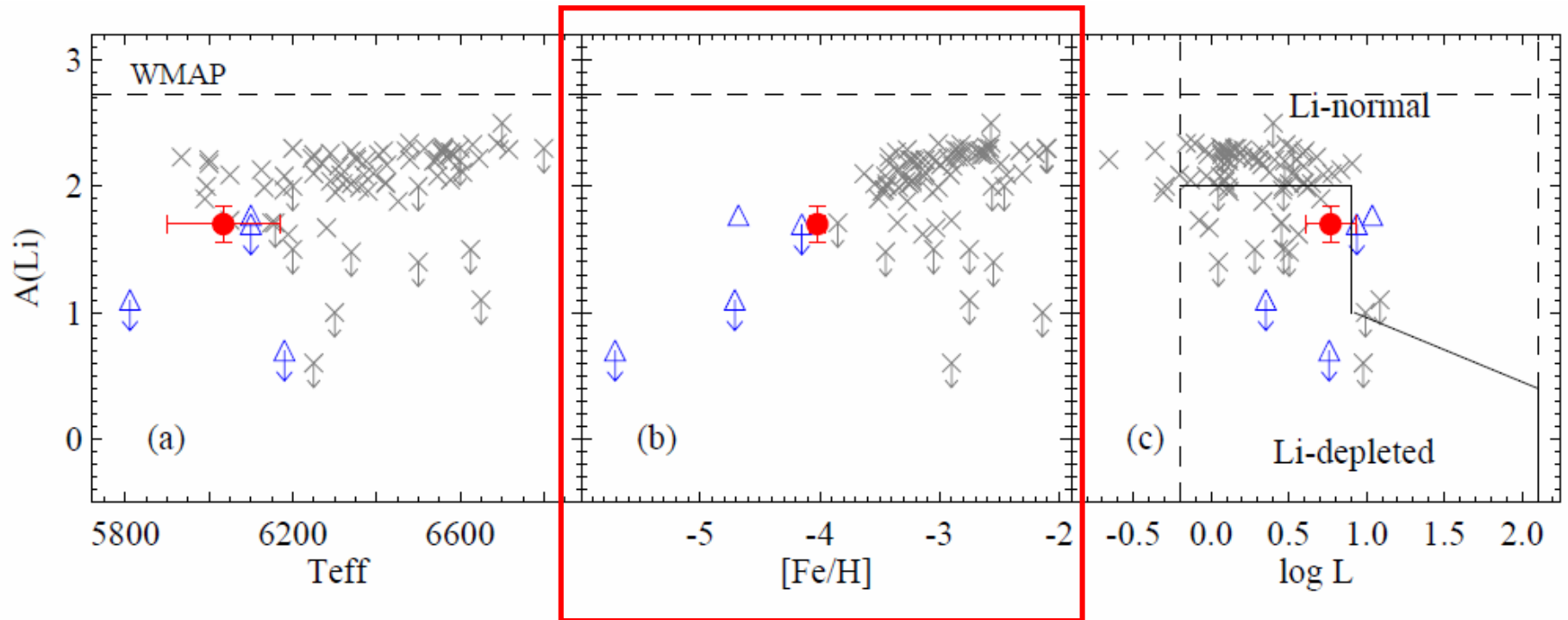
Lind et al. (2009)



Early result 1. new ultra metal-poor stars

The second example of Li detection in Ultra Metal-Poor ($[\text{Fe}/\text{H}] < -4$) stars

Li, Aoki et al. (2015, PASJ)



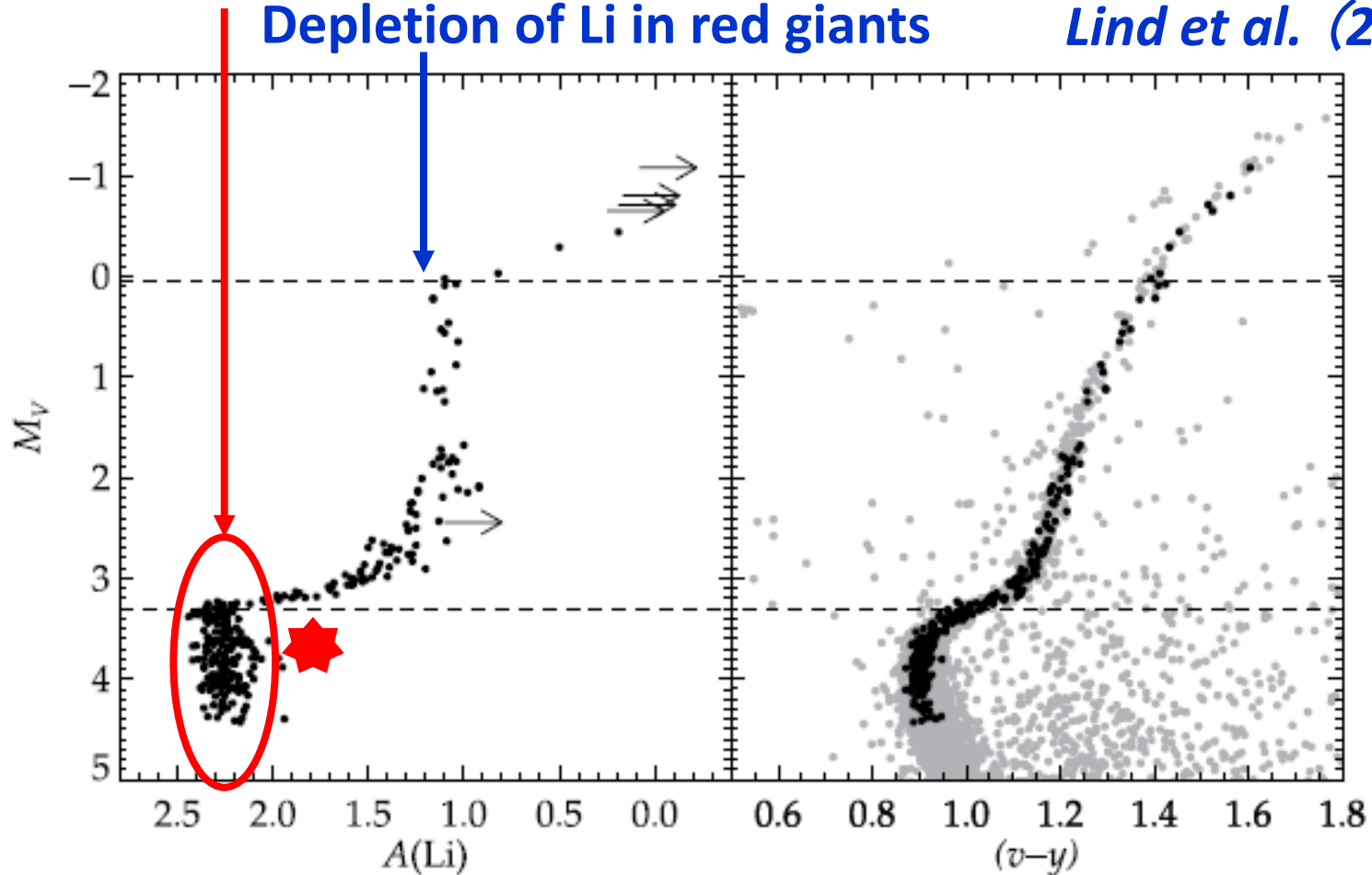
→ Li depletion in the most metal (iron)-poor stars ($[\text{Fe}/\text{H}] < -4$)

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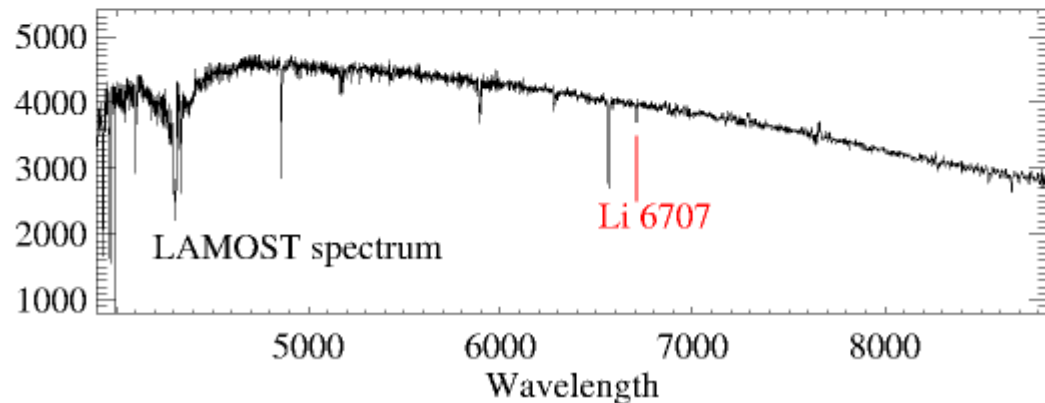
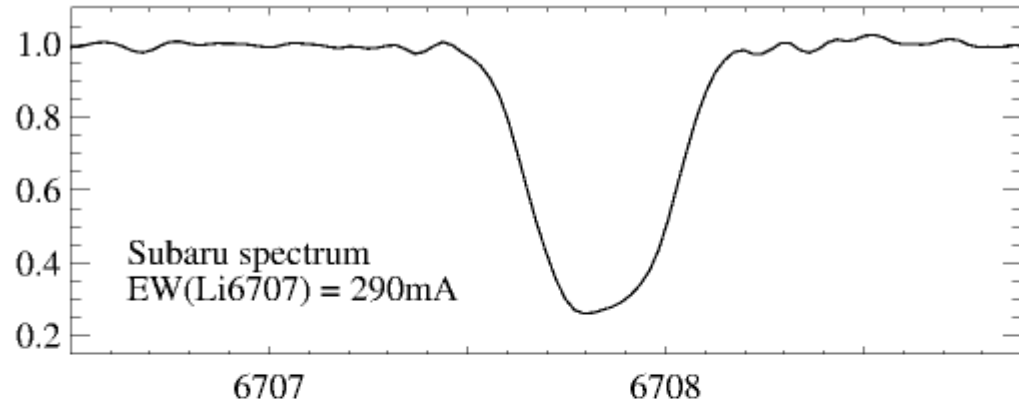
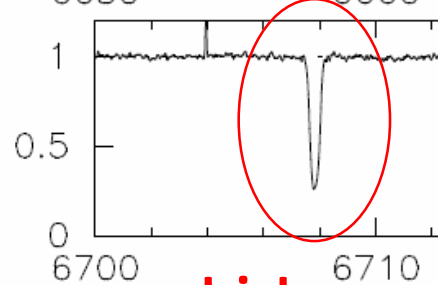
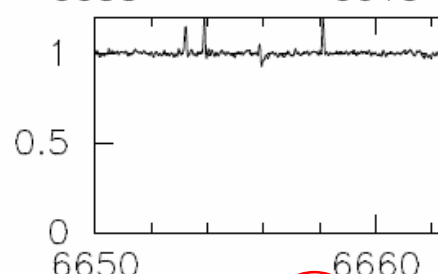
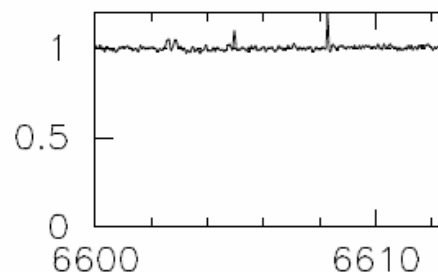
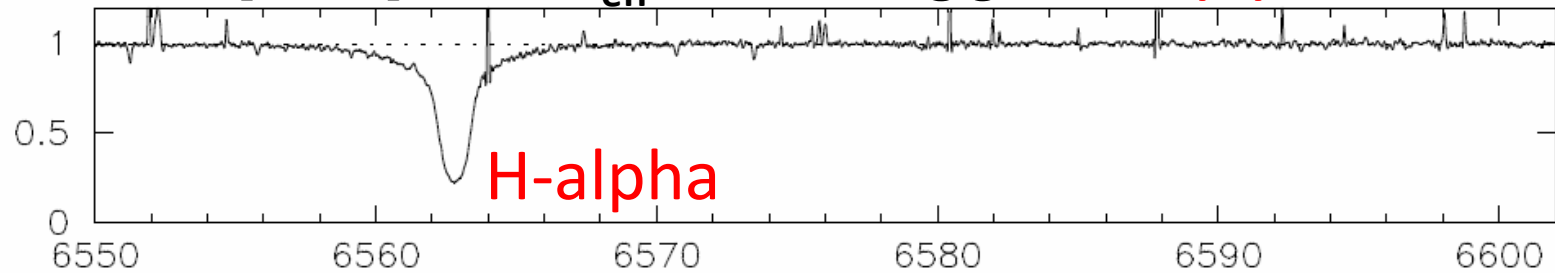
Depletion of Li in red giants

Lind et al. (2009)



Early result 2. Super Li-rich red giant!

$[\text{Fe}/\text{H}] = -3.3$, $T_{\text{eff}} = 5200\text{K}$, $\log g = 2.2$, $A(\text{Li}) \sim 3.0$

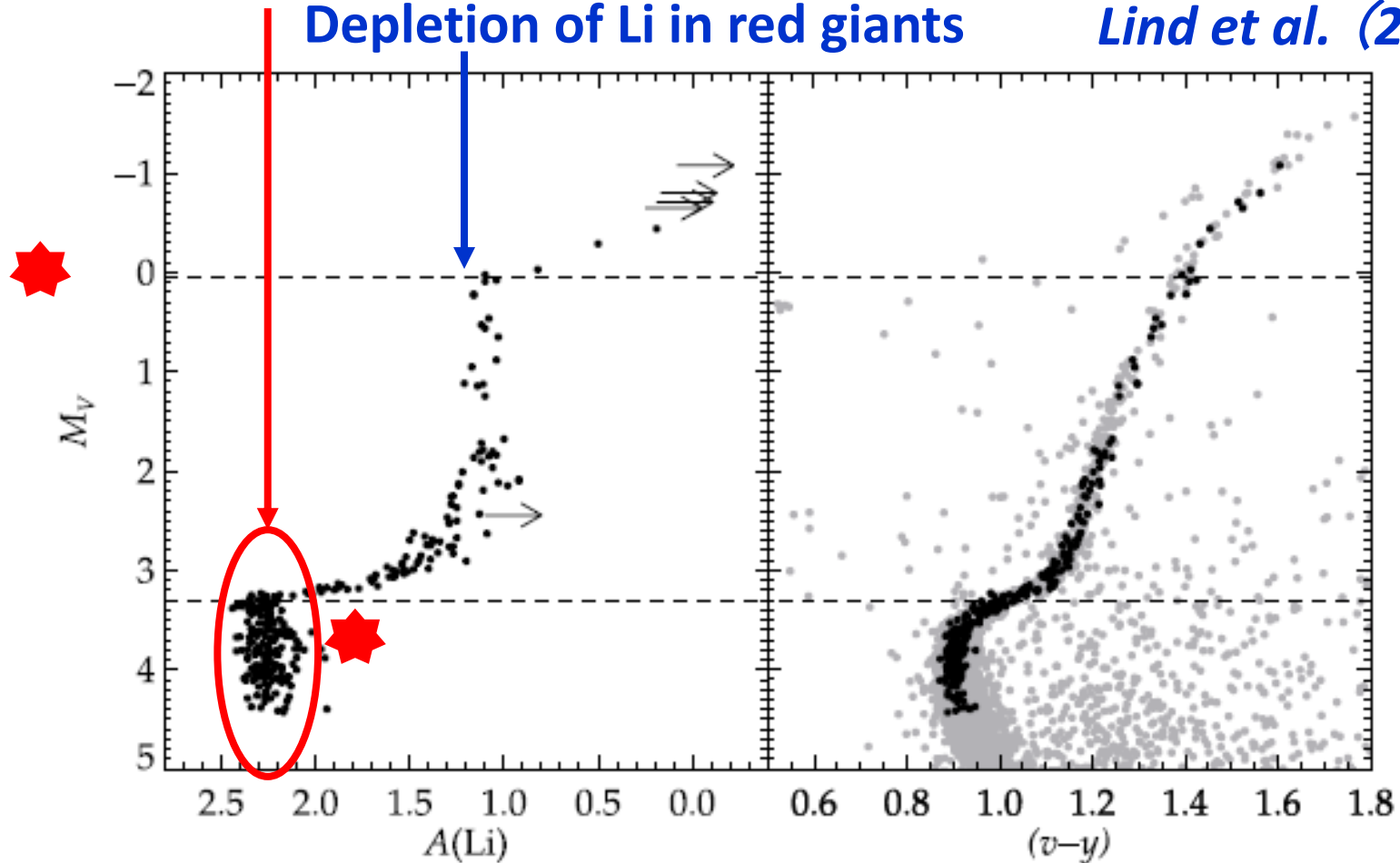


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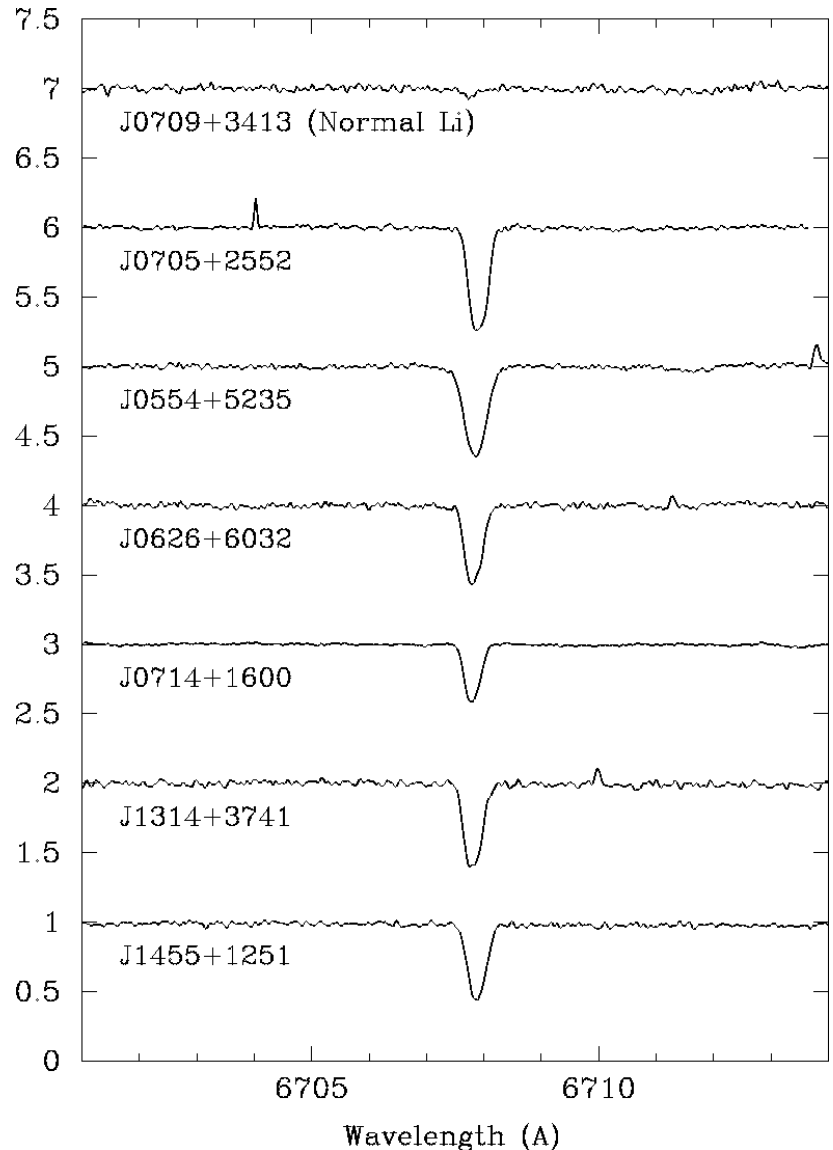
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Super Li-rich stars found by LAMOST/Subaru study

- Candidates are selected from LAMOST low-resolution spectra.
- A dozen of stars show extremely strong Li absorption lines.
- All are red giants with very low metallicity ($[Fe/H] \sim -2.5$). They are clearly distinguished from normal giants in which Li line is very weak.
- The Li would be produced by Cameron-Fowler mechanism, but the mixing between the surface and internal layers of stars is unknown. Large sample of Li-rich stars could provide a hint to solve the mystery.

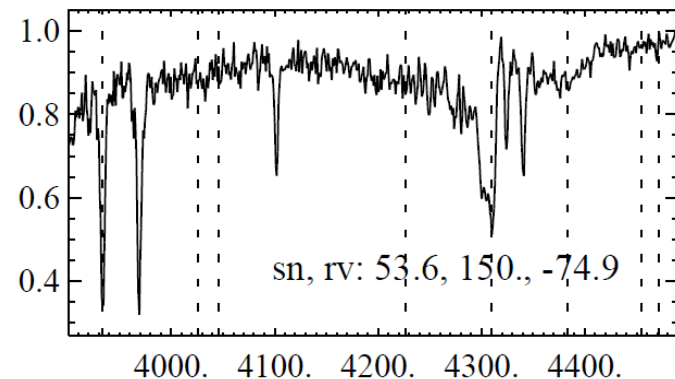
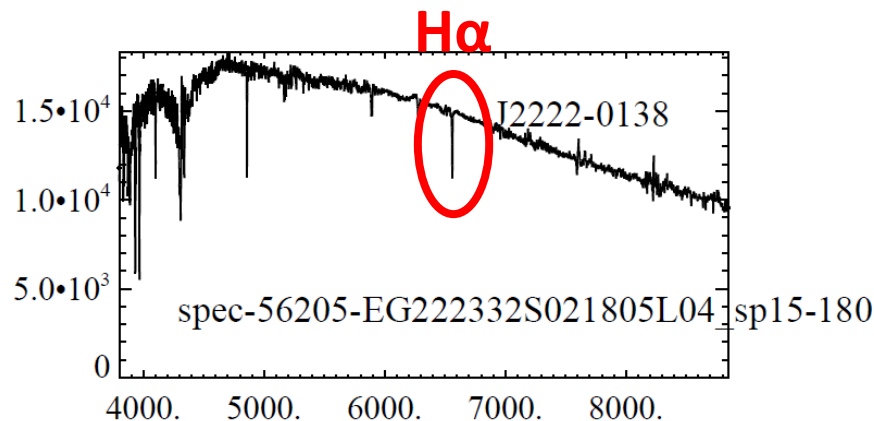
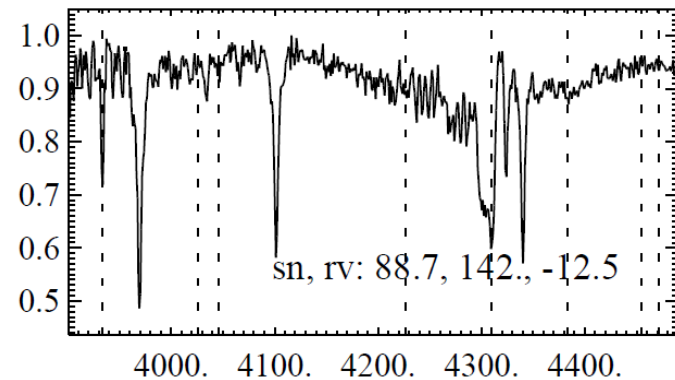
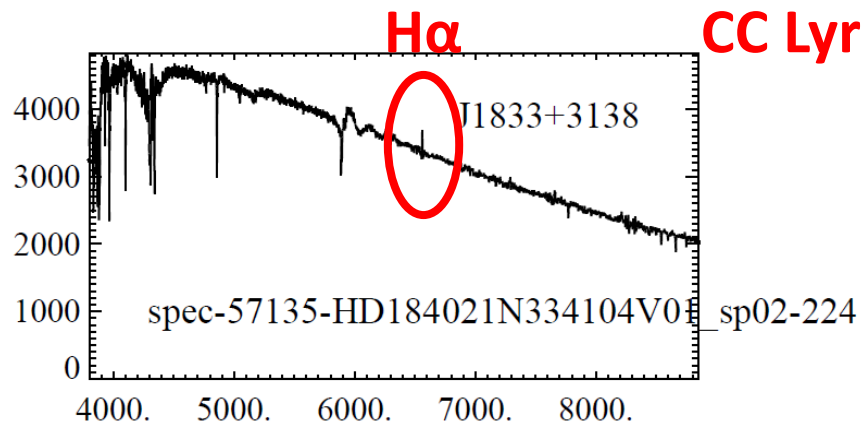


Summary and future prospect

- High resolution follow-up spectroscopy have been conducted for candidates of metal-poor stars discovered by large surveys (HK, HES, SDSS/SEGUE)
 - LAMOST is providing huge samples of metal-poor stars and other chemically/kinematically interesting objects. We are conducting follow-up spectroscopy with Subaru for 500 stars
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- ◆ LAMOST objects studied with Subaru are relatively bright, providing good sample for detailed abundance studies.
 - ◆ Combining kinematics data provided by Gaia

Re-discovery of metal-poor post-AGB star CC Lyr by LAMOST

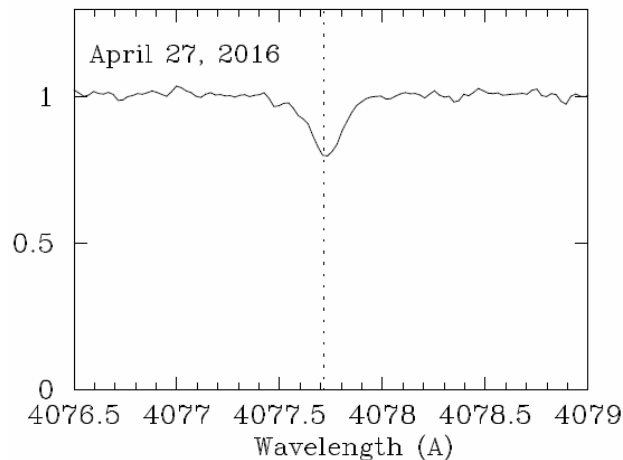
LAMOST low-resolution spectra ($R=1800$) used for searching for very metal-poor stars



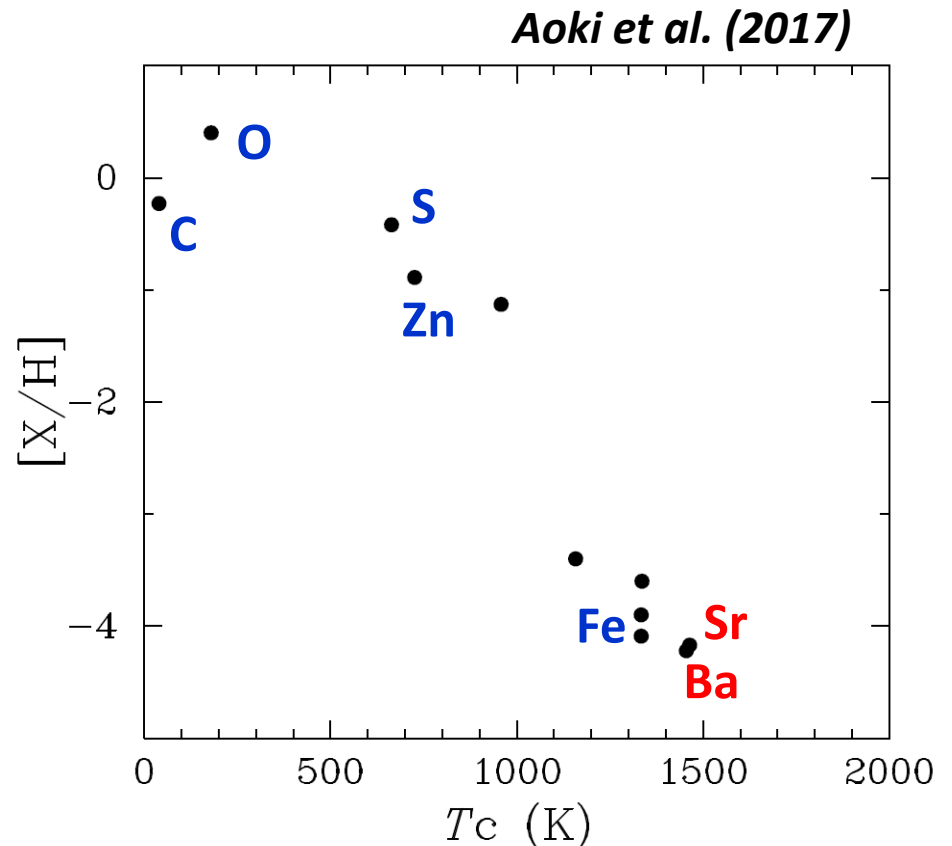
Chemical abundance of CC Lyr

- Stellar parameters adopted from Maas et al. (2007)
 $T_{\text{eff}}=6250\text{K}$, $\log g=1.0$, $[\text{Fe}/\text{H}]=-3.5$, $\xi_t=3.5\text{ km/s}$
- Examine wide range of parameters and model atmospheres for $[\text{Fe}/\text{H}]=-3.5$ and $[\text{Fe}/\text{H}]=0$

New detection of Sr



→no excess of neutron-capture elements



Time variation of spectral lines

H alpha emission

- Double peaks
- Central absorption does not show velocity shift with pulsation phase

→ absorption and emission by circumstellar matter

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Van Winkel et al. (2012)

