

Aims of project

- 1. Derive oxygen abundance for large sample of Very Metal-Poor (VMP) and Extremely Metal-Poor (EMP) stars (-4 < [Fe/H] <-1.5) from OH first overtone rotational-vibrational lines using SUBARU/IRD H-band spectra.
- 2. Investigate how reliable the OH lines as oxygen diagnostics by checking the sensitivity of input parameters to derived abundance, compare derived abundance to another reliable oxygen tracer (e. g., [OI] λ 6300Å), and perform the NLTE correction if possible.

Why oxygen and OH lines?

- Oxygen is 3rd most abundant element in universe and **most abundant** element that was not produced by Big Bang Nucleosynthesis.
- Product of 3α and α -capture reaction and **most of it ejected through SN II/HN**.
- Oxygen overabundance trends in lower metallicity \rightarrow constraint SN II/HN and SN la rate in the early universe.



- Large scatter [O/Fe] measured in lower metallicity region.
- **Observational constraint :** absence of reliable oxygen diagnostic line for VMP/EMP **sample** (most reliable, one [OI] optical line is very weak).
- Importance of OH lines (2x stronger (Dobrovolskas+2015) and plentier than [OI]) in extremely low metallicity region.

Observational Data

- 44 sample stars of 2022 Subaru/IRD observations (S22A-068, S22B-114, PI: Wako Aoki, YJH band, 0.97-1.75 µm, R~70,000).
- Query equivalent width Fe opt. data from literature (check code consistency)



Sample Selection

- **Wavelength correction** by cross-correlation with synthetic *YJH* spectra with literature stellar parameters (T_{eff} , log g, [Fe/H], and v_{mic}).
- **OH lines detection** with updated OH line data (Brooke+2016) and iSpec (Blanco-Cuaresma+2014), followed by visual inspection and continuum level adjustment.
- Selected 30 stars with >1 detected OH line.

Abundance Derivation & Adjustments

- **TurbospectrumNLTE & TSFitPy** (Gerber+2023). MARCS model atmosphere (spherical model for giants and plan-parallel model for dwarfs). APOGEE DR17 atomics and molecular linelist (Smith+2021).
- LTE and v sin i ~ 0 km/s assumption. $A_{\odot}(O) = 8.77 \pm 0.05$ (Magg+2022).
- Spectral syntesis fitting for oxygen, and equivalent width method for iron abundance.
- Adjustments : (1) Set input log g = 0.5 and [Fe/H] = -3 for sample with log g < 0.5and [Fe/H] < -3. (2) Set input [C/Fe] to CH band abundance from literature (derived O abundance difference up to -0.2 dex for sample with lower [C/Fe]).

Sensitivity Analysis

Change the input parameters : temperature (±100K), surface gravity (± 0.3 dex), microturbulence velocity (± 0.3 km/s), and metallicity (± 0.3 dex). Calculate the derived

Concern

- Higher oxygen abundance were derived from stronger lines.
- 3D atmosphere model seems **improve the results**, but the trends still noticeable (Dobrovolskas+2015).
- No conclusive reason from previous study.
- The abundance of 1D lines can differ from 3D lines by up to 0.3 dex.







OH lines form slightly higher in the atmosphere and have a larger temperature distribution compared to [O I] line formation (Dobrovolskas+2015)



Summary & Next Steps

- Our preliminary results have derived oxygen abundance from 30 sample stars using Subaru/IRD spectra.
- In general, our preliminary results of the sample's O abundance follow the well-known galactic chemical evolution model (as seen from [O/Fe] vs [Fe/H]).
- There is more work to be done to verify the results by comparing with optical/UV oxygen abundance, and also investigating the NLTE and 3D effects on the derived abundance.