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# Unraveling the mysteries of Carbon-Enriched Metal-Poor (CEMP) stars

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# CEMP classification (Carbon-Enriched Metal-Poor)

## Classification based on carbon...

Different definitions:

- $[C/Fe] > 1$  (Beers & Christlieb 2005)
- $[C/Fe] > 0.7$  if  $\log L/L_{\text{sun}} < 2.3$   
 $[C/Fe] = 3 - \log(L/L_{\text{sun}})$   
if  $\log L > 2.3$  (Aoki+2007)

N.B. Varying limits for external system.  
e.g. Sgr, Dra, Umi, Scl (Sestito+ 2024)

## ... and on heavy elements : Ba, (La), Eu

**Table 1**  
CEMP Subclass Definitions

Subclasses	Definition
CEMP	$[C/Fe] > +0.7$
CEMP- <i>r</i>	$[C/Fe] > +0.7, [Eu/Fe] > +0.7, [Ba/Eu] < 0.0$
CEMP- <i>s</i>	$[C/Fe] > +0.7, [Ba/Fe] > +1.0, [Ba/Eu] > +0.5$
CEMP- <i>i</i> ( <i>r/s</i> )	$[C/Fe] > +0.7, 0.0 < [Ba/Eu] < +0.5$ or $[C/Fe] > +0.7, 0.0 \leq [La/Eu] \leq +0.6$
CEMP-no	$[C/Fe] > +0.7, [Ba/Fe] < 0.0$

Zepeda+ 2023

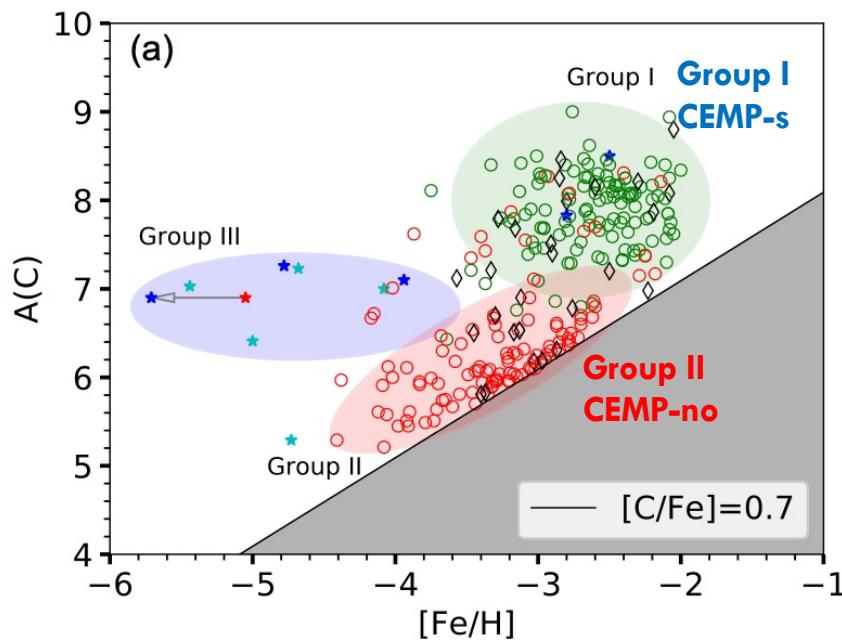
r-I:	$0.3 < [Eu/Fe] \leq 0.7$ and $[Ba/Eu] < 0$
r-II:	$[Eu/Fe] > 0.7$ and $[Ba/Eu] < 0$
r-III :	$[Eu/Fe] > 2$

Christlieb et al. 2004; Beers & Christlieb 2005; Holmbeck et al. 2020

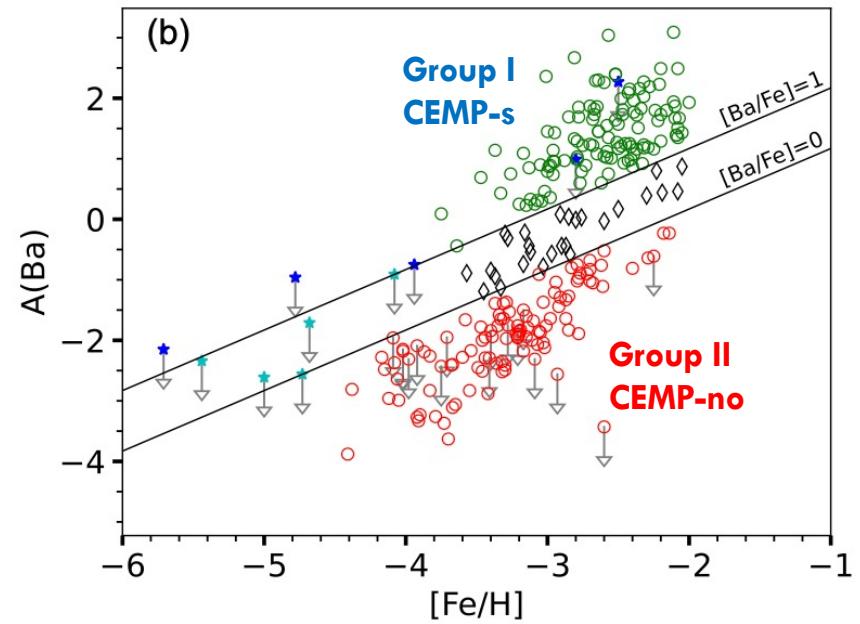
# CEMP classification

From the C-metallicity diagram

Talk by E. Caffau

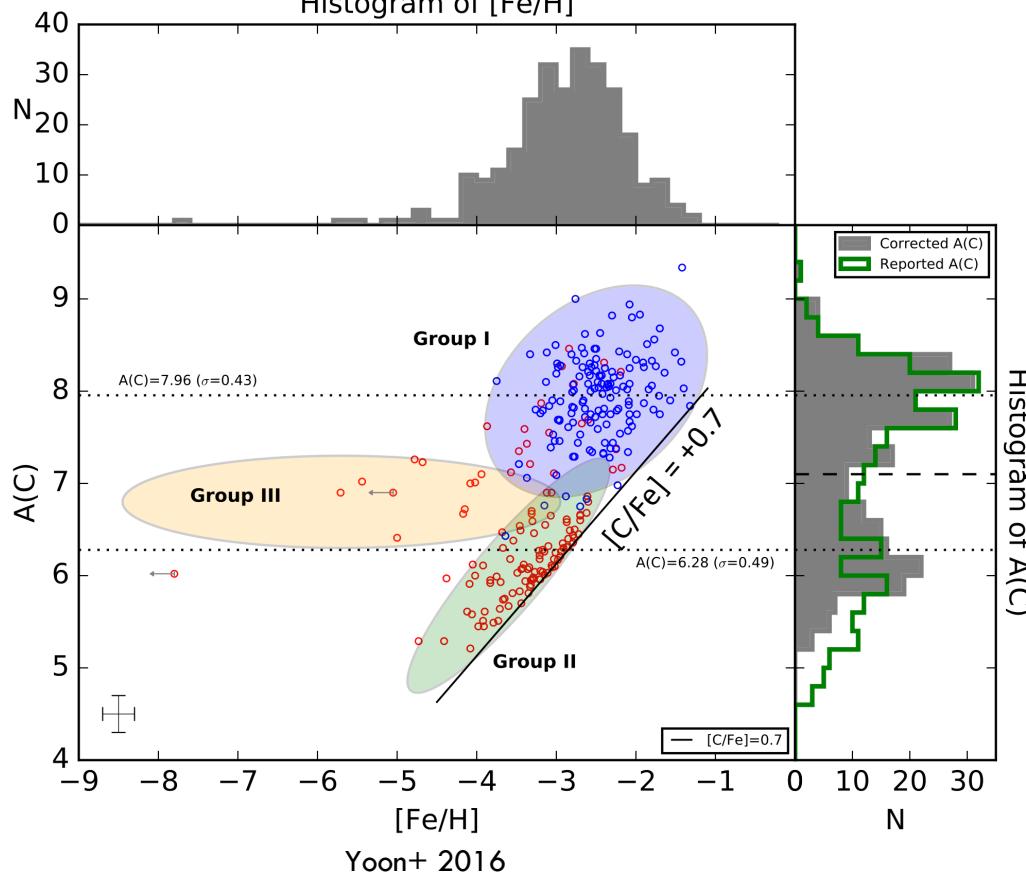
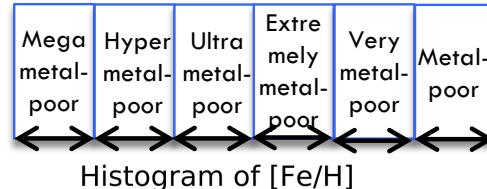


... to A(Ba)



# CEMP classification

A(C) easier to measure than [s/Fe]

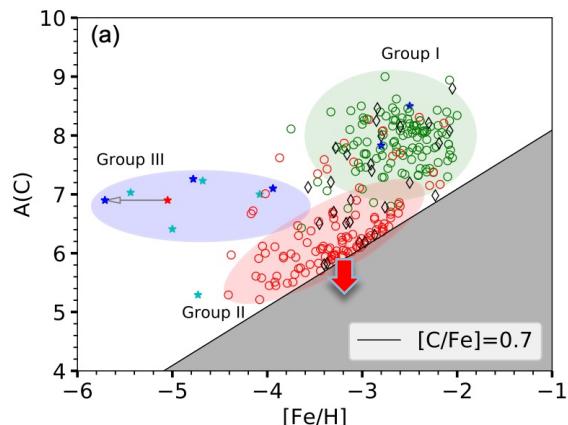


Group I  
CEMP-s  
↑  
Group II  
CEMP-no  
↓

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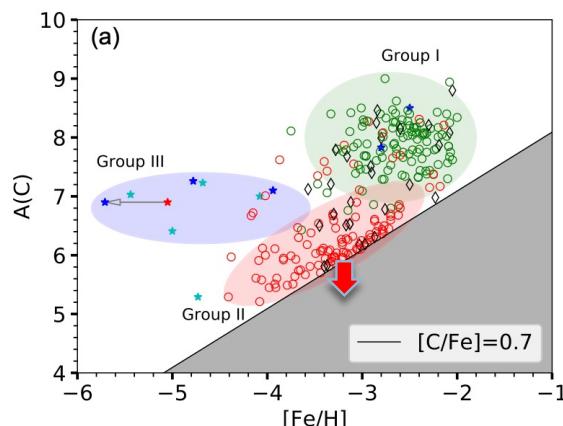
Collet+ 2006; Amarsi+ 2019a,b;  
Norris & Yong 2019, Gallagher 2016

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## Barium abundances:

Anish Amarsi talk  
Jonas Klevas talk  
Steffen+ 2018

**3D CO5BOLD models + non-LTE MULTI on Ba lines (M.Steffen poster)**

Largest corrections for giants at  $[M/H] = -1$   
 $+0.25 < \Delta_{3D} - \Delta_{1D} < +0.4$

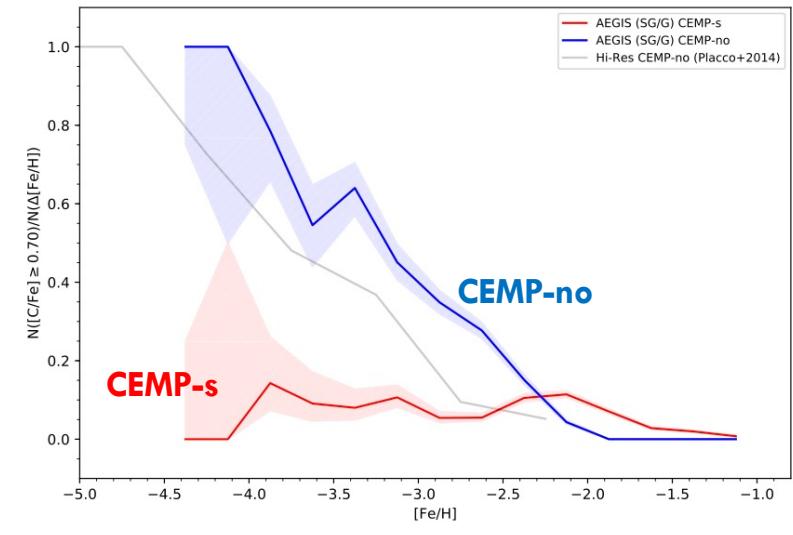
→ Higher 3D NLTE Ba abundances

- CEMP-s classification safe
- CEMP-no could turn to CEMP-s !

# Carbon enrichment is ubiquitous (especially at low-Z)

Using this new definition:

- **CEMP** :  $[C/Fe] > 0.7$
- **CEMP-s:**  $A(C) > 7.1$
- **CEMP-no:**  $A(C) < 7.1$
- Fraction of CEMP-no (among all stars) ↑ with decreasing metallicity, reaching 1 at  $[Fe/H] < -4$
- Fraction of CEMP-s: 10% (independent of metallicity)
- CEMP-no dominate over CEMP-s below  $[Fe/H] = -2.3$ :  
Transition between:  
FIMF (First Initial Mass Function, more massive stars)  
and IMF (low and intermediate-mass stars)

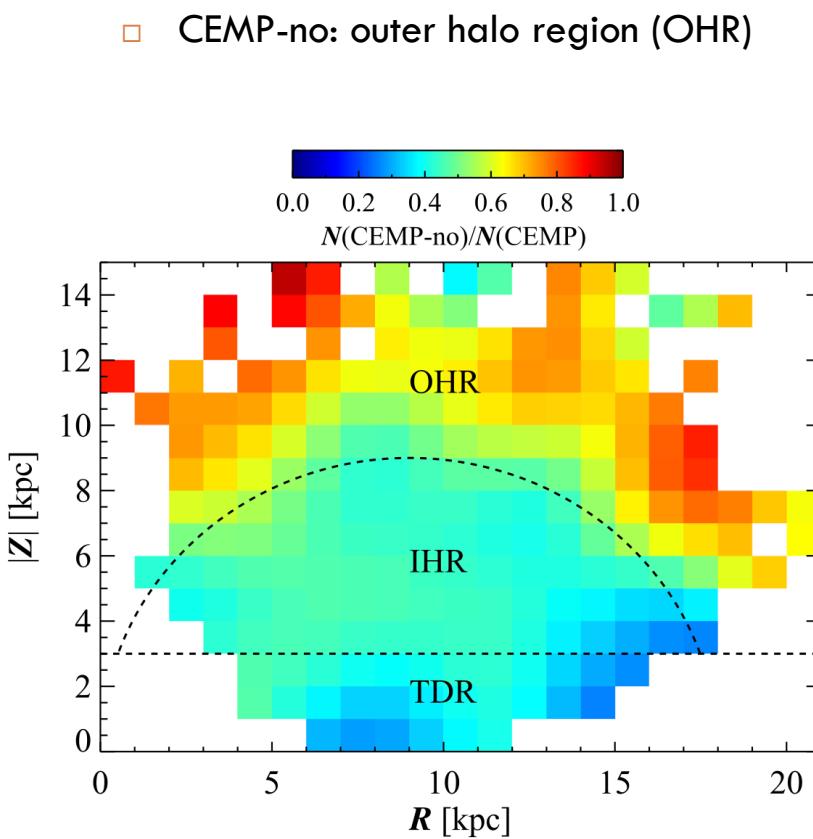


(d) Differential frequencies of the CEMP-no and CEMP-s stars.

Yoon + 2018

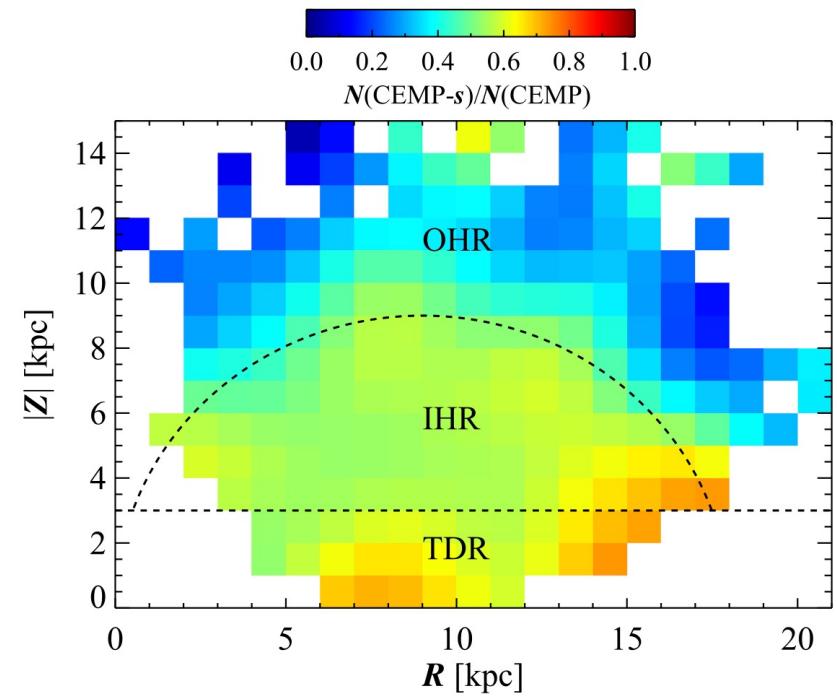
Lee+ 2013; Placco+ 2014; Yoon+ 2018, Arentsen+ 2021

# Carbonicity galactic map for CEMP-no and -s



Legend:

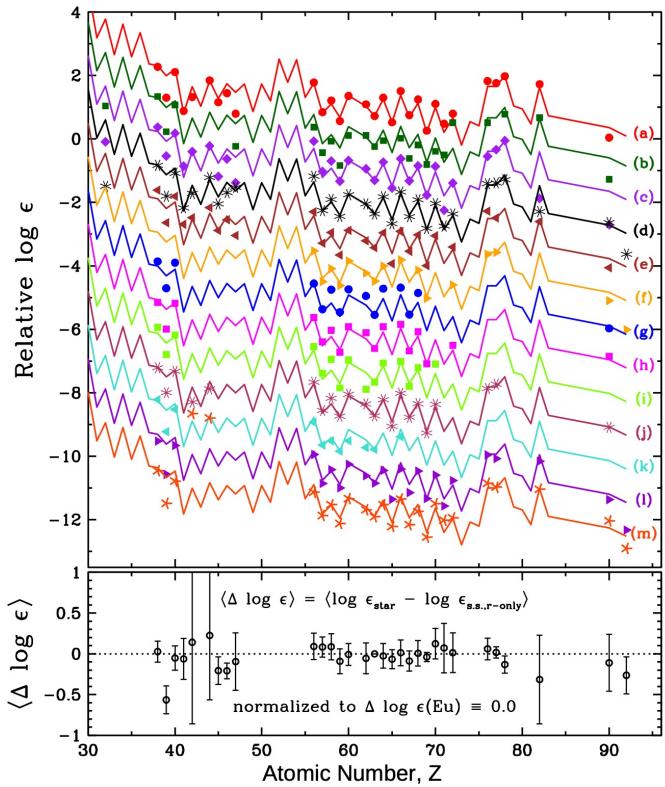
- CEMP-s: predominantly metal-weak thick disk (TDR) and inner-halo regions (IHR)



Lee+ 2019

# CEMP-r

r-process: universal...



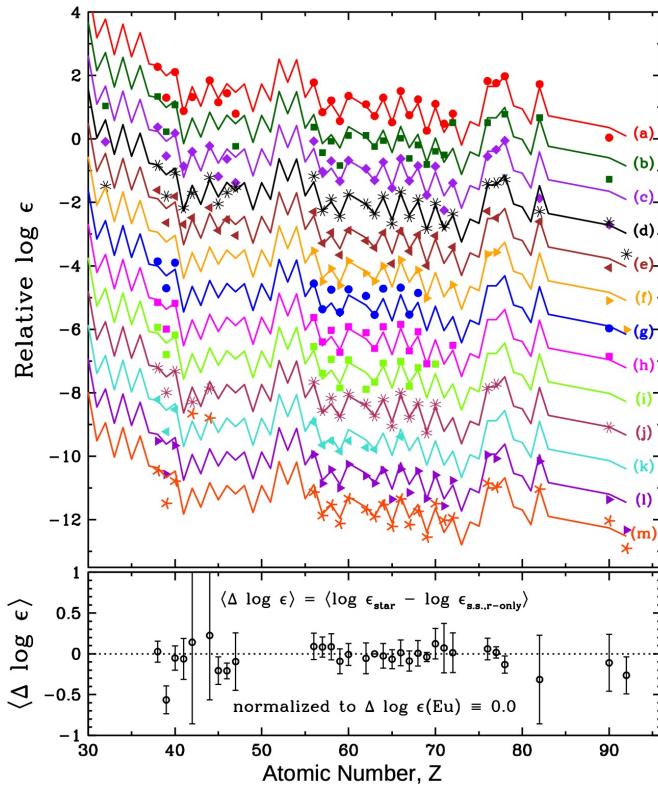
Possible interpretations:

- r-process elements are well-mixed into the interstellar medium after production
- Or: whatever the site, the r-process is uniform
- Or: a unique site is responsible for the r-process

Cowan+ 2021

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Possible r-process sites:

- Neutron star mergers
- Neutron-star – BH mergers
- Collapsars (fast rotating massive stars → SNe)
- Magneto-rotational core-collapse supernovae (MR-SNe)
- Quark deconfinement SNe
- Neutrino-driven winds in CCSN

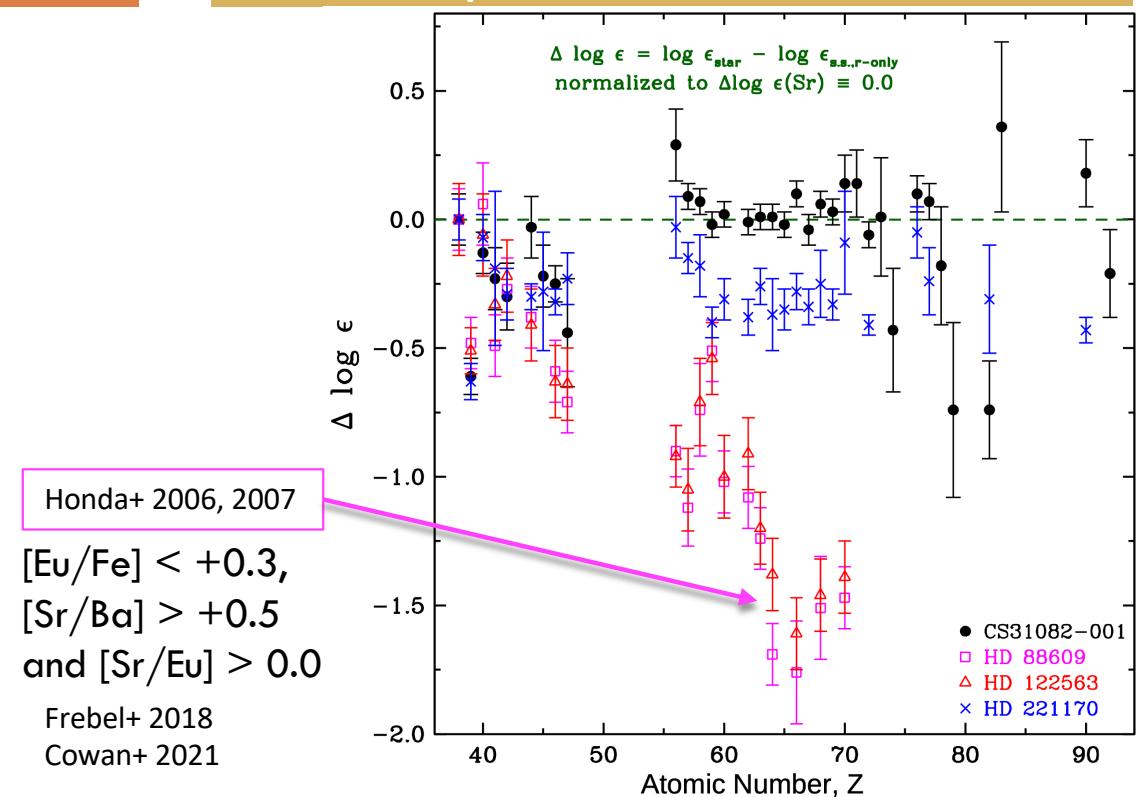
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See posters by  
L. Lombardo  
T. Mishenina  
M. Racca  
V. Placco

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## Truncated-r stars:

- Present more often disk-like kinematics than r-I and r-II stars
- Appear to belong to the MW thick disk more often than r-I and r-II
- Are on prograde orbits
- Born in-situ (in the MW)

Xylakis-Dornbusch + 2024  
Roederer+ 2018  
Gudin+ 2021  
Shank+ 2023

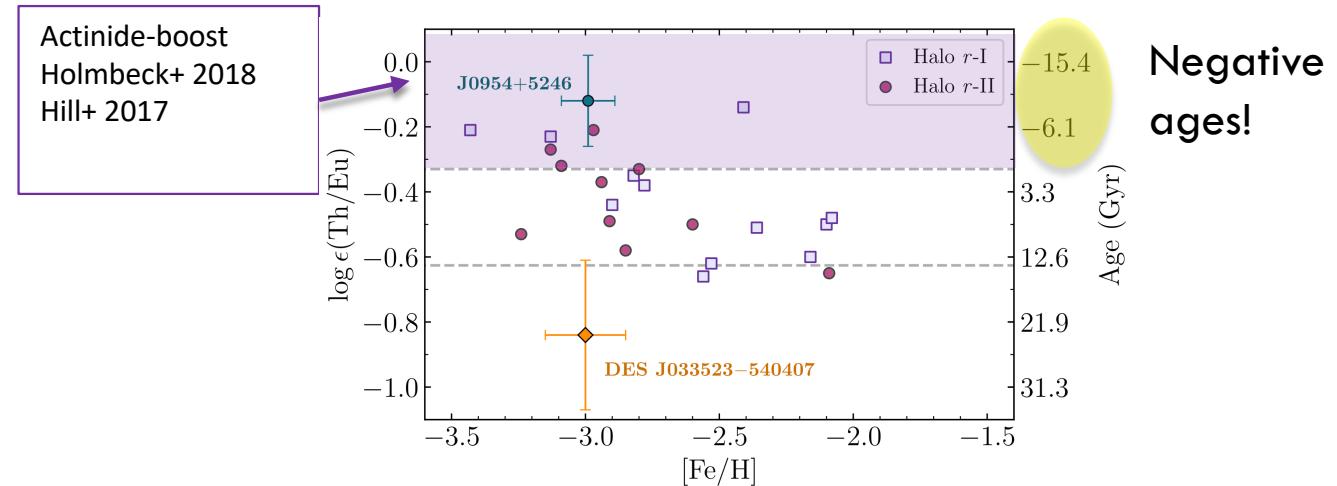
## r-I and r-II stars:

- accreted by the MW from ultrafaint dwarf galaxies

# CEMP-r: $Z \geq 90$

r-process: universal...

... or not so? “actinide-boost” stars



30% of CEMP-r

Cowan+ 2021

# CEMP-r: U-Th cosmochronometry

To be updated  
(talk by T. Hansen)

## The 8 stars with Th and U abundance measurements

2MASS J22132050–5137385	Roederer+ 2024	$13.6 \pm 2.6$ Gyr
SMSS J200322.54–114203.3	Yong+ 2021	-
2MASS J09544277+5246414	Holmbeck+ 2018	$13.0 \pm 4.7$ Gyr
RAVE J203843.2–002333	Placco+ 2017	$13.0 \pm 1.1$ Gyr
CS 29497-004	Hill+ 2017	$13.7 \pm 4.4$ Gyr
HE 1523-0901	Frebel+ 2007	13.2 Gyr
BD +17°3248	Cowan+ 2002	$13.8 \pm 4$ Gyr
CS 31082-001	Cayrel+ 2001, Hill+ 2002	$14.0 \pm 2.4$ Gyr
Solar system	Connelly+ 2017	$4.56730 \pm 0.00016$ Gyr

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- More binaries than among CEMP-s  
Hansen T.T. + 2016  
Karinkuzhi, Van Eck+ 2021

# CEMP stars: binarity & scenarii

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→fossile record from a C- and r-enriched ISM  
Or  
Stars polluted by nearby C and r-process source

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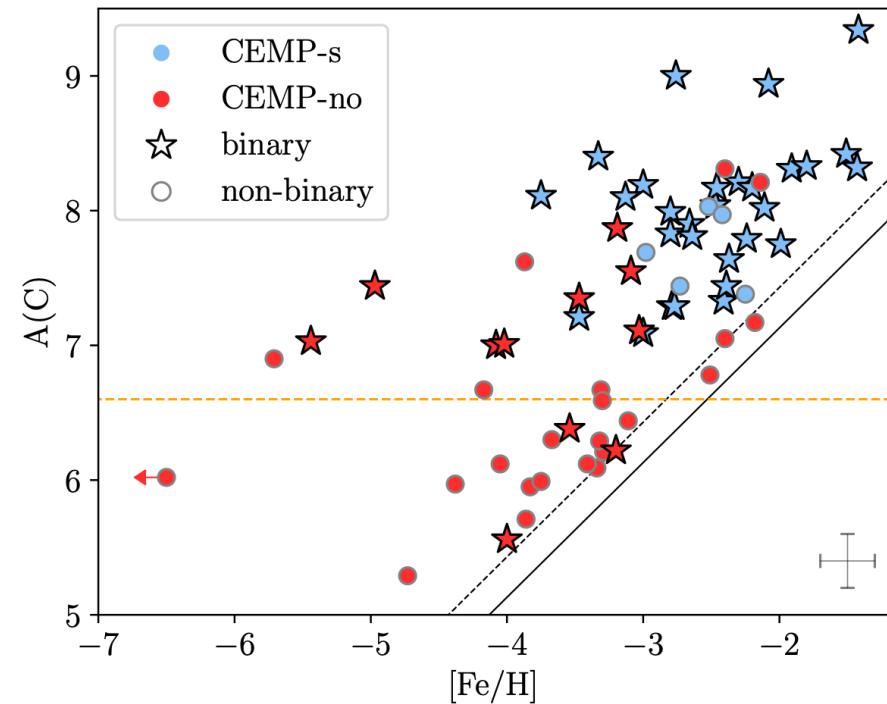
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CEMP-rs

→Polluted by an AGB companion  
(+ by a possible other source ?)

# CEMP-no stars: binarity & scenarii: not so clear

- High-C CEMP-no have a large binary fraction (47%)
  - Polluted binaries?
- Low-C CEMP-no have a smaller binary rate (18%) similar to the one of CEMP-r
  - binary stars form more easily in a carbon-enhanced environment?
    - Or:
  - they have been polluted with C-rich, s-normal material ejected from a nearby AGB?



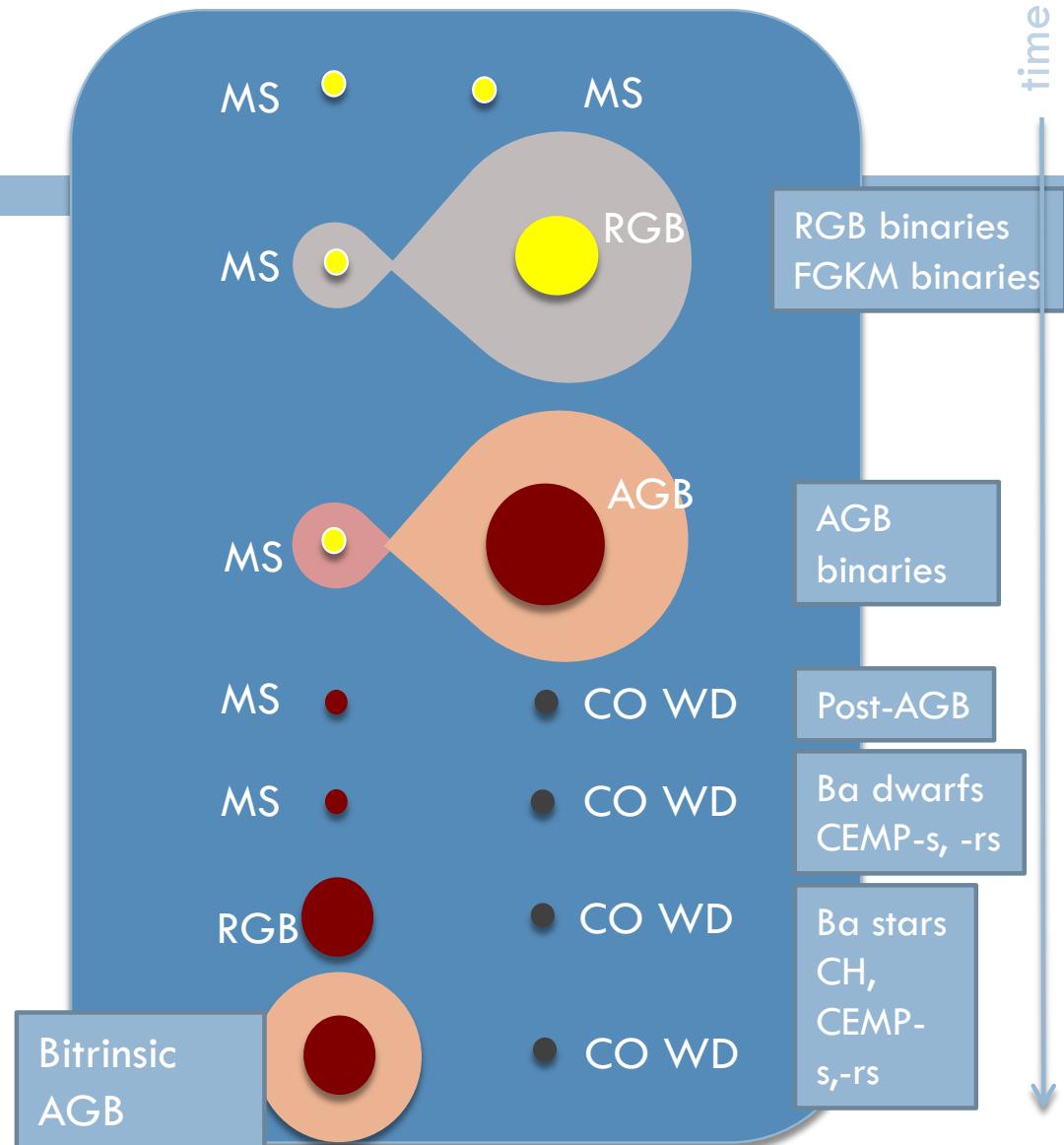
Hansen T.T., 2016; Arentsen+ 2018, 2019

# Scenario for CEMP-s

Members of a large famous family: the extrinsics

Low-metallicity counterparts of:

- Extrinsic S stars (  $-0.5 < [\text{Fe}/\text{H}] < 0$  )
- Barium stars (  $-0.5 < [\text{Fe}/\text{H}] < 0$  )
- CH stars (  $-1 < [\text{Fe}/\text{H}] < -0.5$  )
- All binaries
- WD companion:
  - direct detections in a few instances
  - Mass distribution of the companions compatible with WD



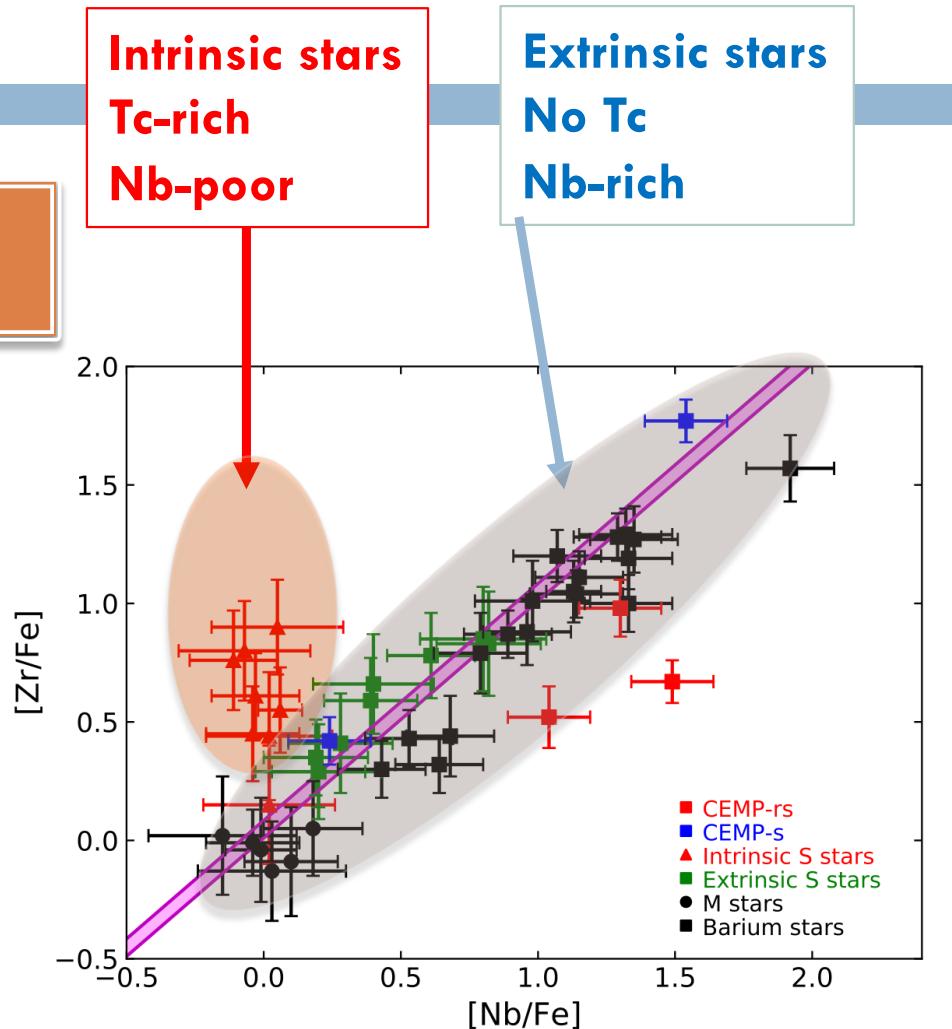
# CEMP-rs and -s: Zr/Nb anti-correlation



□ Tc – Nb anti-correlation  
in S stars, Ba stars, CEMP-s, CEMP-rs

Karinkuzhi+ 2018 2021 2023

Also see  
B. Cseh poster



# Scenarios for CEMP-rs

- Double event (r+s):

Interstellar (r)

or

Kilonova (r)

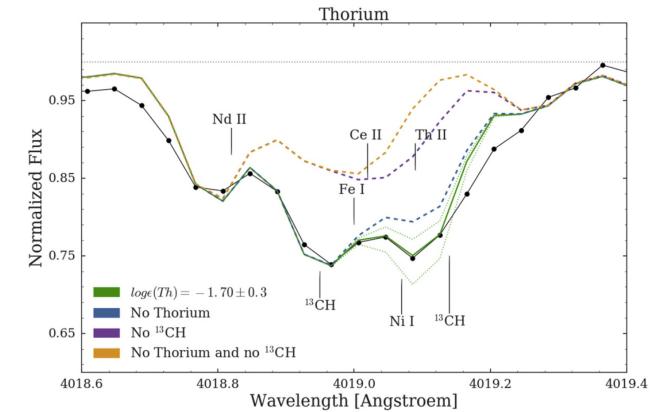


- i-process in a single astrophysical site

- Proton injection event (Hampel+ 2019; Karinkuzhi+ 2021; Cholpin+ 2021)

Favoured in Mashonkina+ 2023, Karinkuzhi+ 2023

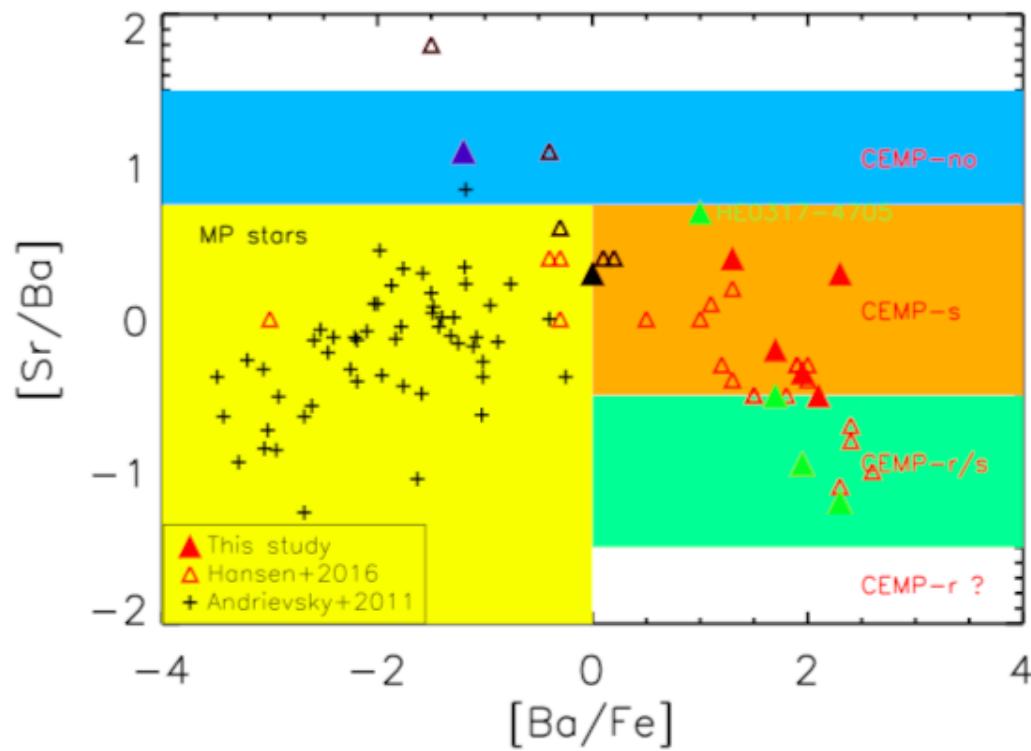
- He shell flash of rapidly accreting WD (Denissenkov+ 2016)



Gull+ 2018; see however  
Cholpin+ 2022

# Abundance profiles

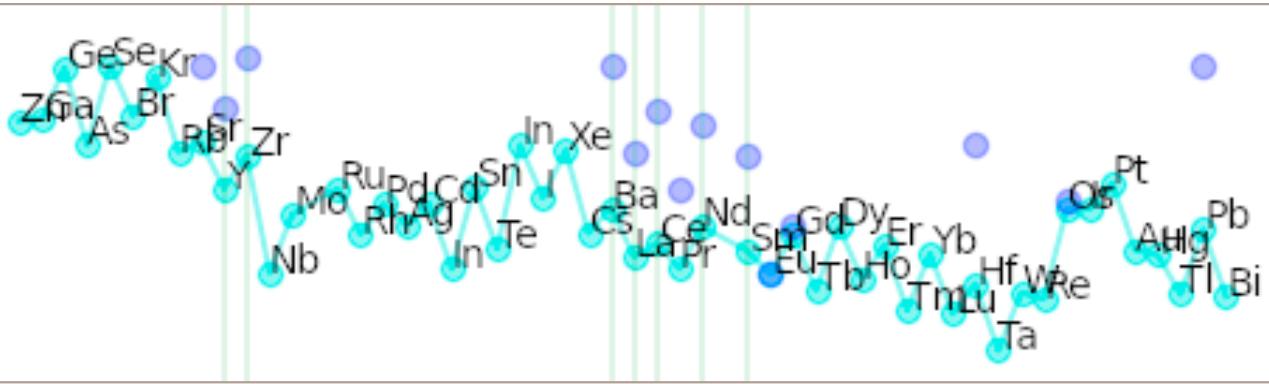
Abundance ratio : C.J. Hansen et al. A&A 623, A128 (2019)



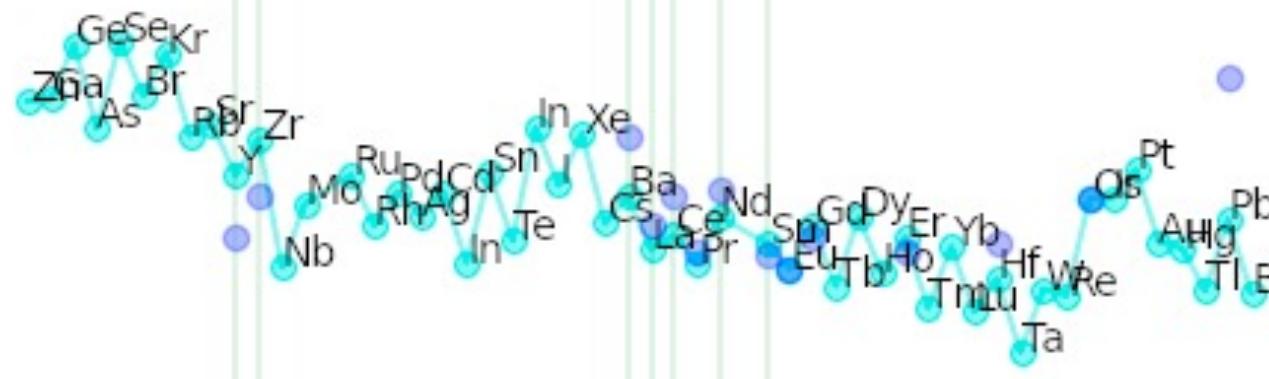
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Signed distance to the r-process  
Karinkuzhi+ 2023

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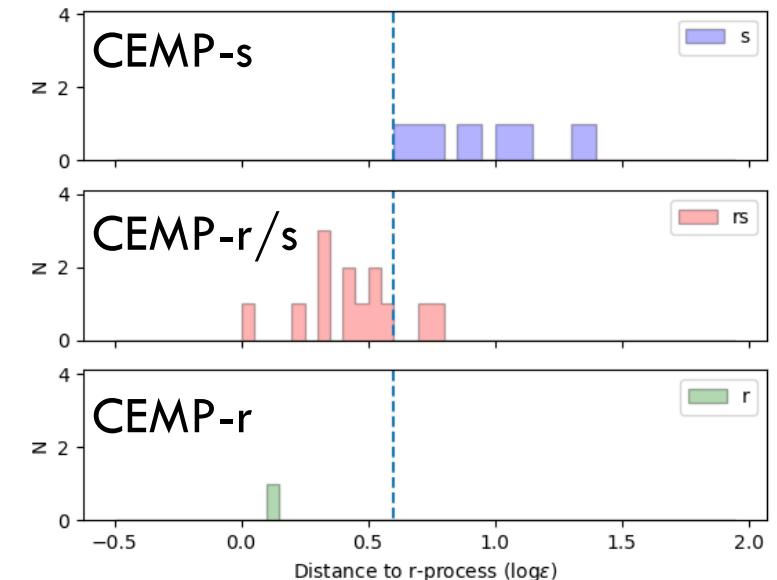
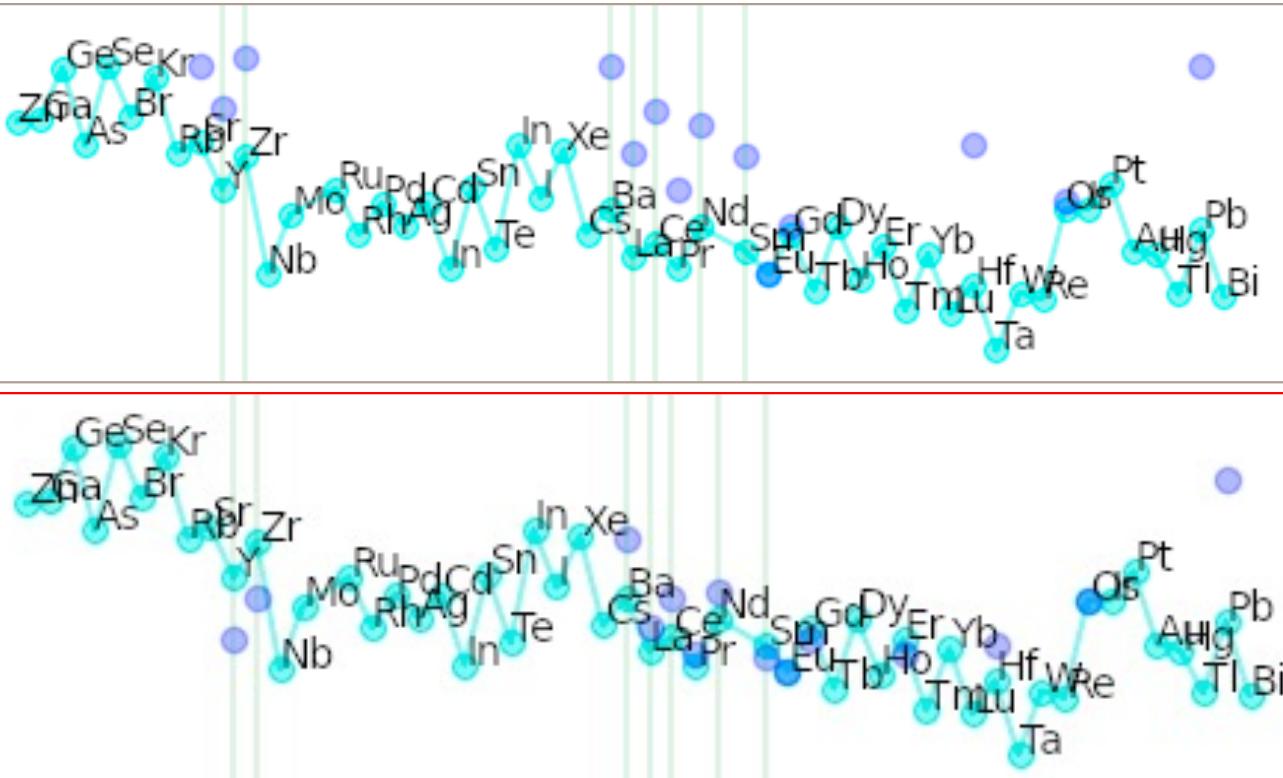


CEMP-r

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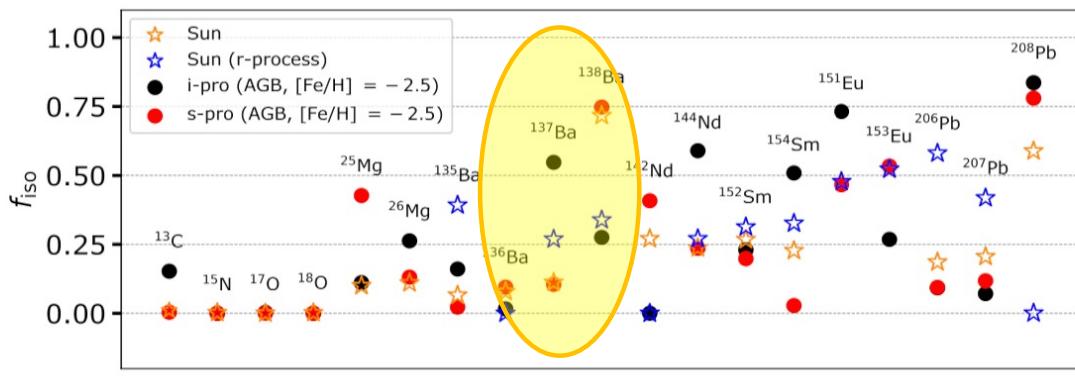
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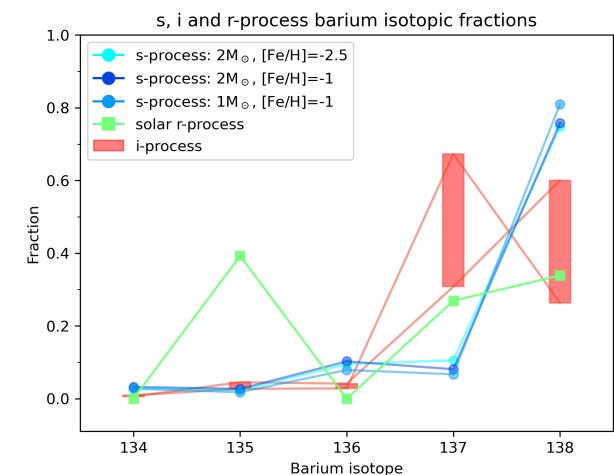
# Ba Isotopic ratio

r,i and s-processes predict distinct isotopic mixtures

Choplin, Siess &  
Goriely 2021



Martinet,  
Choplin+ 2024

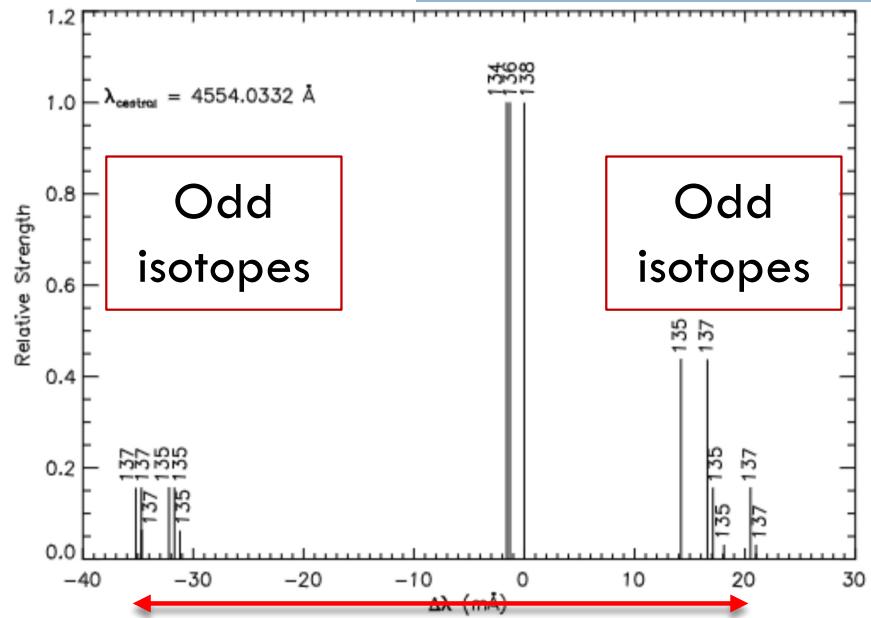


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Gallagher+ 1996

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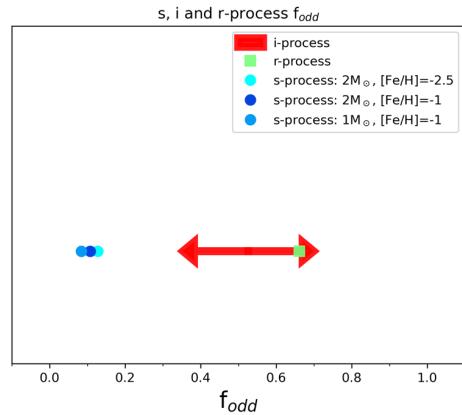


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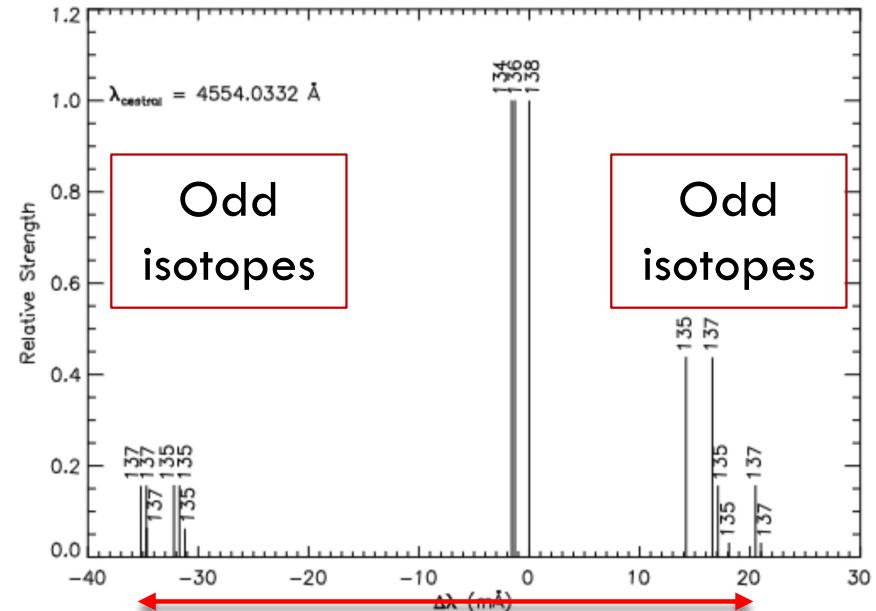
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$$f_{\text{Ba,odd}} = \frac{N(^{135}\text{Ba}) + N(^{137}\text{Ba})}{N(\text{Ba})}$$



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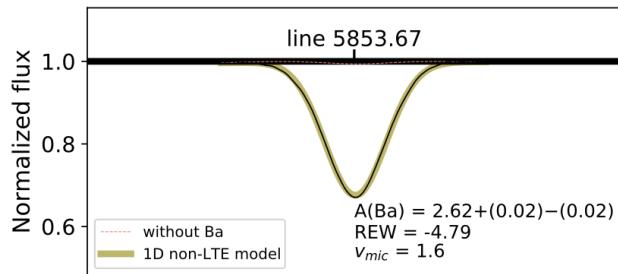
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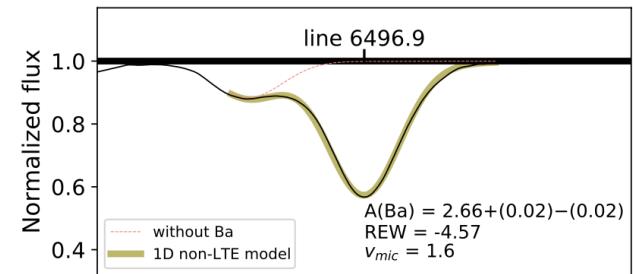
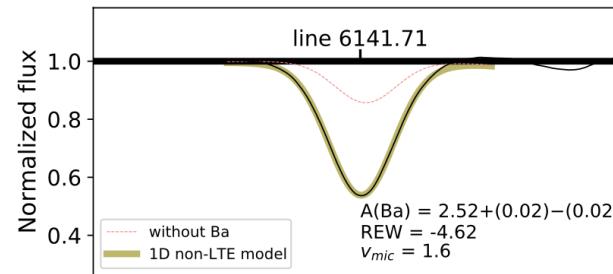
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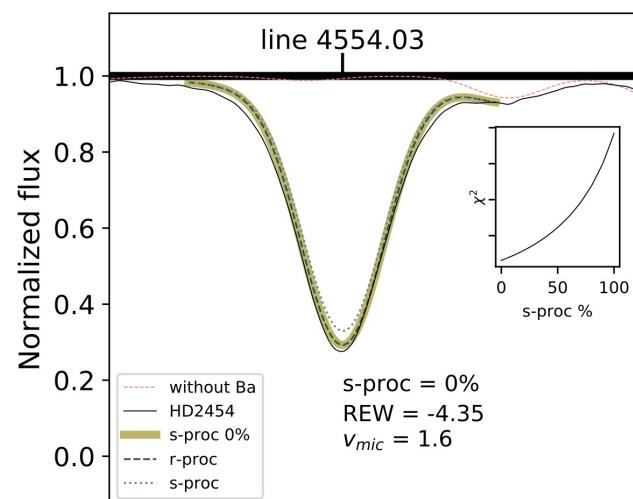
Giribaldi+, in prep.



## Resonance lines:

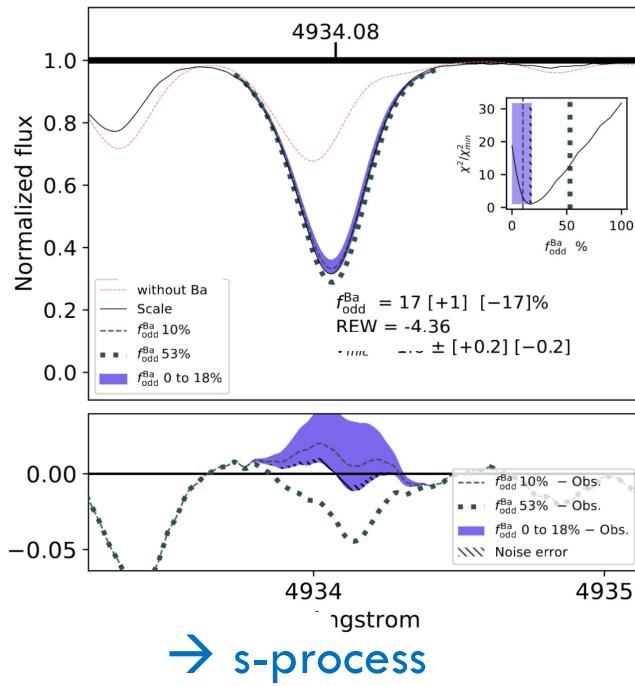
Problem: Abundance offset between resonance and subordinate lines (0.7 dex higher)

Hypothesis:  $A(\text{Ba}) = A(\text{Ce})$

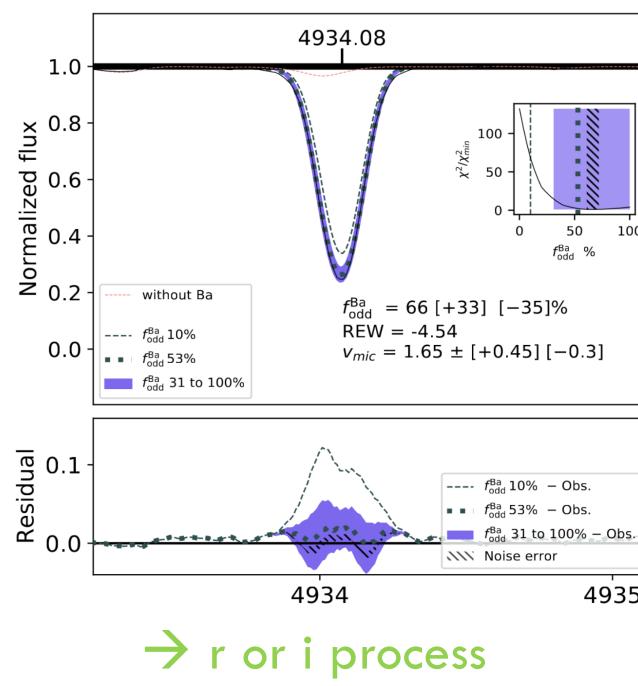


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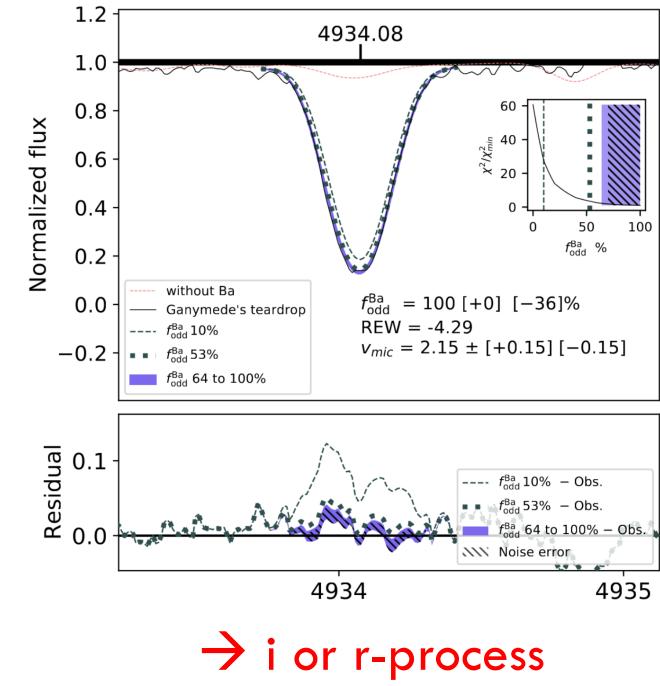
**HD 2454**  
s-process (Tomkin+89)



**HD 115444**  
r-process (Sneden+2009)

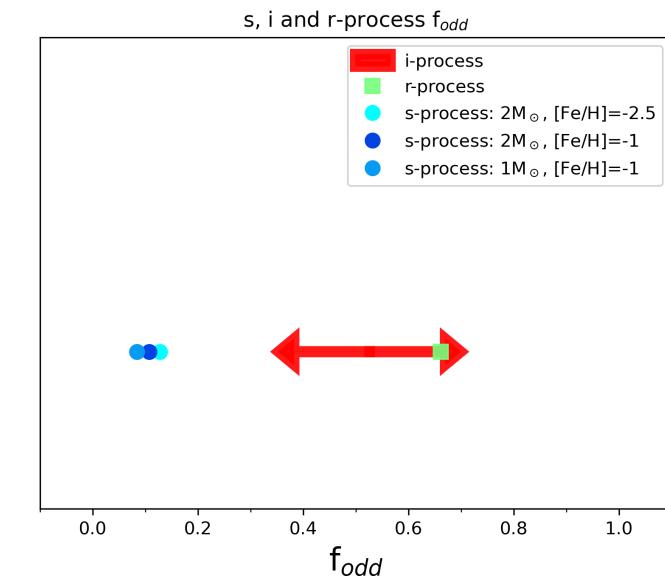
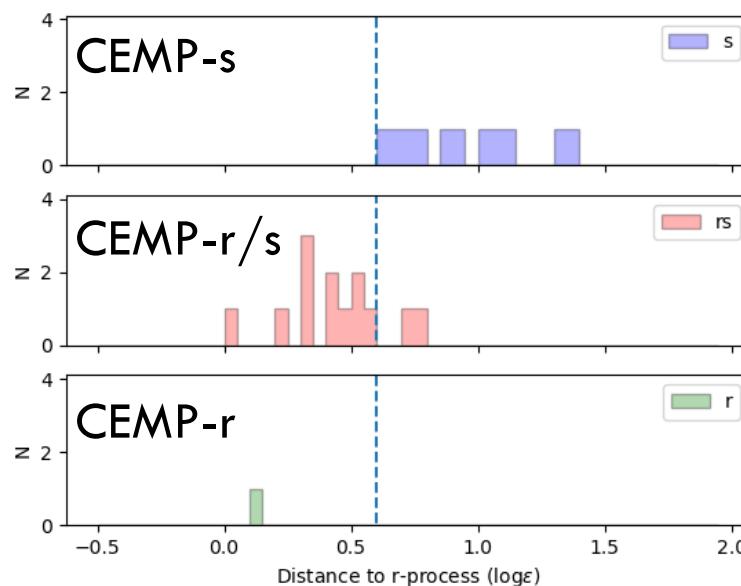


**HE 2208-1239**  
CEMP-rs (Hansen+2015)



Giribaldi+, in prep.

# CEMP-rs classification attempts: Ba isotopic ratio



	Star	Signed distance	$\chi^2_{s\text{-pro}}$	$\chi^2_{i\text{-pro}}$	$\chi^2_{r\text{-pro}}$	$f_{odd}^{Ba} \times 100$	
s-process (Tomkin+89)	HD 2454	0.83	1.38	1.56	4.47	$17^{+1}_{-17}$	s-process
r-process (Sneden+2009)	HD 115444	0.00	4.46	2.35	0.79	$66^{+33}_{-35}$	r or i-process
CEMP-rs (Hansen+2015)	HE 2208-1239	0.56	13.14	2.05	7.37	$100^{+0}_{-36}$	i or r-process

# In conclusion: diamonds in large homogeneous surveys

[Ce/Fe] from Gaia RVS spectra (Contursi+ 23)

Kiel diagram for 28 613 stars with the recommended flag selection

**Reliable Cerium and  $4500 \text{ K} < T_{\text{eff}} < 6000 \text{ K}$**

« Extrinsic »

$[\text{Ce}/\text{Fe}] > 0,6 \text{ dex}$

82 stars

Control

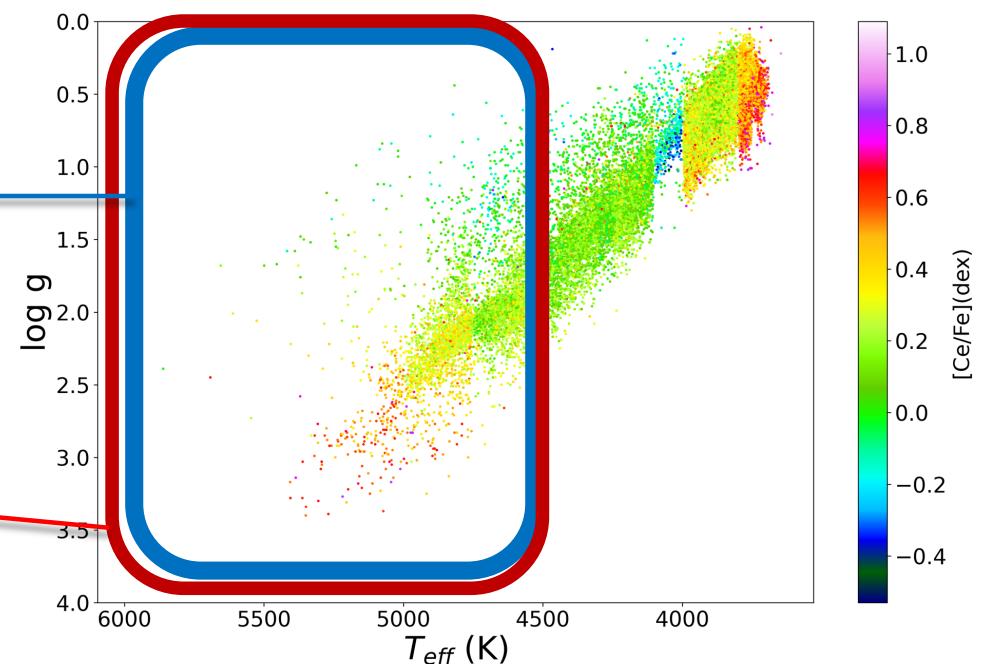
$[\text{Ce}/\text{Fe}] < 0,3 \text{ dex}$

4161 stars

Detected binaries:

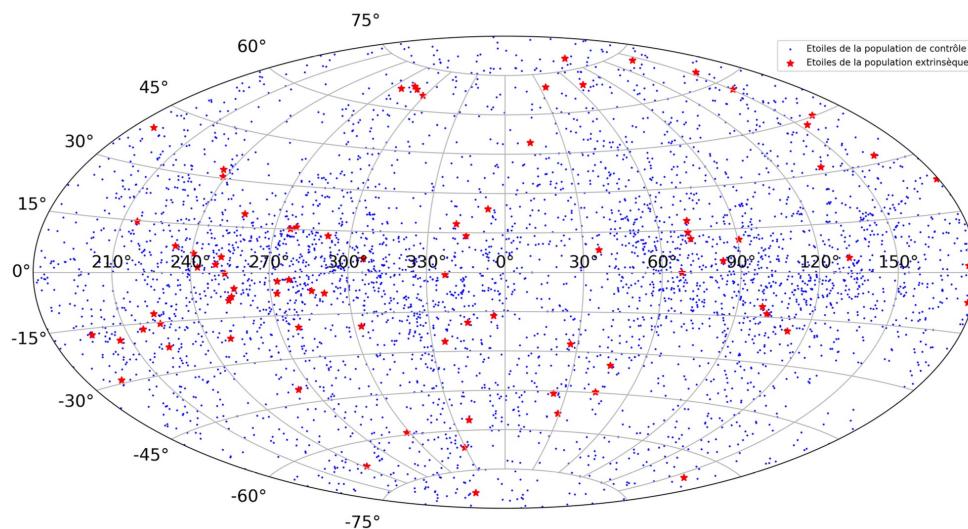
$52.4 \pm 5.5\%$

$21.7 \pm 0.6\%$



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Identification of 82 new candidate extrinsic stars



High-resolution checks

Lambotte+, in prep.

