

## R-process elements on the extremely metal-poor (EMP) stars & effects of the surface pollution

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# Observations of r-process elements on EMP stars



- ◇ Large scatter (2-3 dex)
    - ◇ R-II stars:  $[\text{Eu}/\text{Fe}] > 1$ . at  $[\text{Fe}/\text{H}] \sim -2.8$
- Inhomogeneous chemical evolution**

- ◇ Decreasing trend as metallicity decrease at  $[\text{Fe}/\text{H}] < -2.3$  on average

But, Ba is detected for almost all EMP stars.

SAGA database:

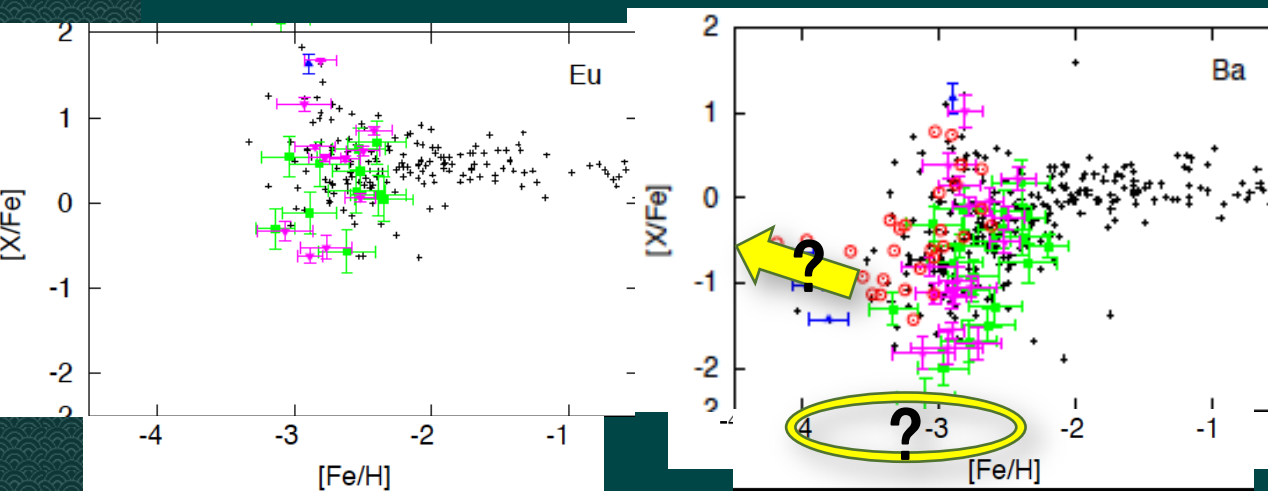
<http://saga.sci.hokudai.ac.jp>

216 giant stars with  $[\text{Fe}/\text{H}] < -2.5$

184 stars: Ba detection

4 stars: only upper limit

But, at  $[\text{Fe}/\text{H}] < -3.3$ , plateau is reached

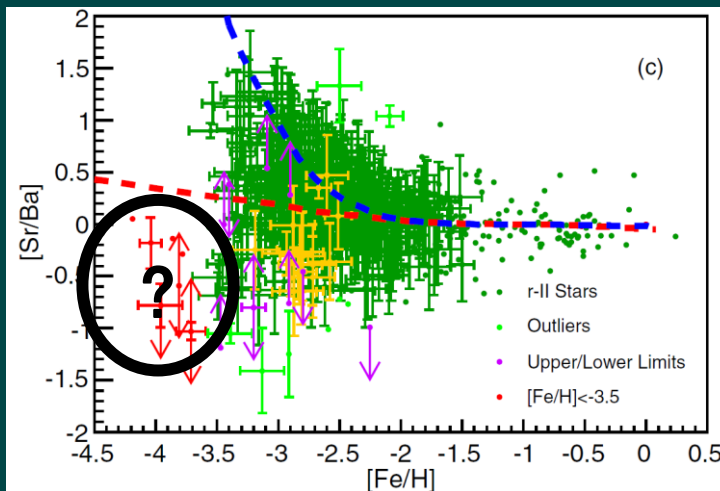


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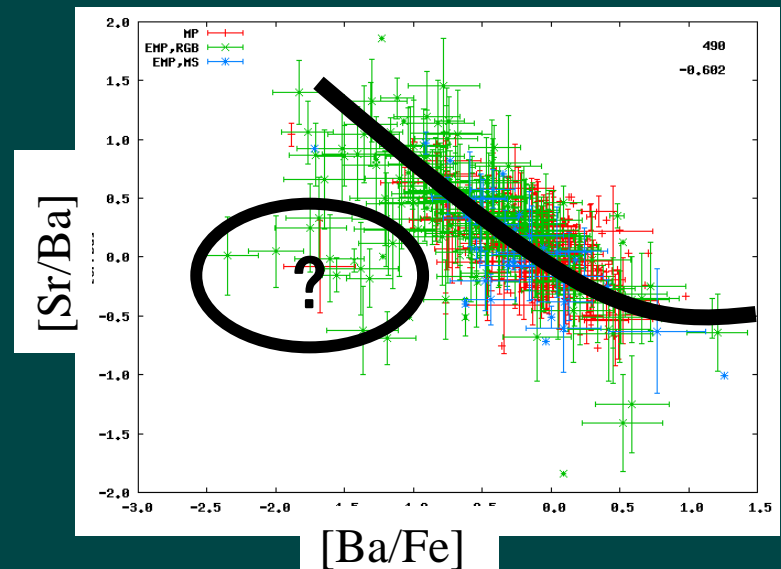
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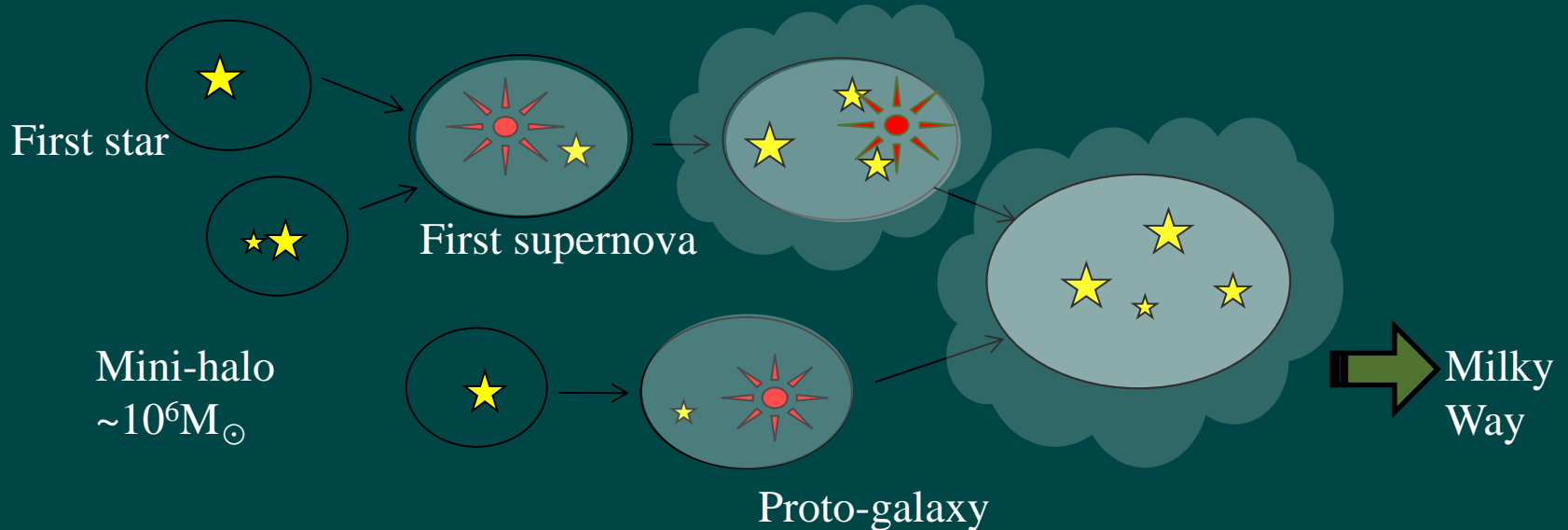
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# Hierarchical model for chemical evolution



- Chemical evolution along a merger tree
- All the individual EMP stars are registered
  - Yield from each individual SN
- Metal pre-enrichment of intergalactic medium (IGM)
- Surface pollution of EMP stars by accretion of interstellar medium (ISM)

# Model: Chemical evolution



## ◆ Star formation

◆ All the individual EMP stars are registered in computations

◆ Star Formation Rate:  $\psi = M_{\text{gas}} \times 10^{-10}/\text{yr}$

◆ Lognormal IMF:

- ◆ Pop.III stars ( $Z < 10^{-6} Z_{\odot}$ )  
Pop. III.1:  $M_{\text{md}} = 200 M_{\odot}$ ,  
Pop.III.2 :  $M_{\text{md}} = 40 M_{\odot}$

$$\xi(\log m) \propto \begin{cases} \exp \left[ -\frac{\{\log(m/M_{\text{md}})\}^2}{2 \times \Delta_M^2} \right] & (m \leq m_{\text{norm}}) \\ m^{-1.35} & (m > m_{\text{norm}}) \end{cases}$$

◆ EMP (Pop.II) stars:  $M_{\text{md}} = 10 M_{\odot}$  (Komiya et al. 2007)

◆ Binary fraction: 50%

◆ Mass ratio distribution:  $n(q) = 1$

◆ Massive Pop.III.1 stars suppress star formation in their host halos.

## ◆ Metal enrichment

◆ Stellar lifetime : Schaerer et al. (2002)

◆ Instantaneous mixing inside mini-halos.

◆ Yield : (He-Zn)

Kobayashi et al.(2006, Type II SN)

Nomoto et al. (1984, Type Ia SN)

Umeda & Nomoto (2002, Pair-instability SN; PISN)



# Model: Accretion of interstellar matter (ISM)

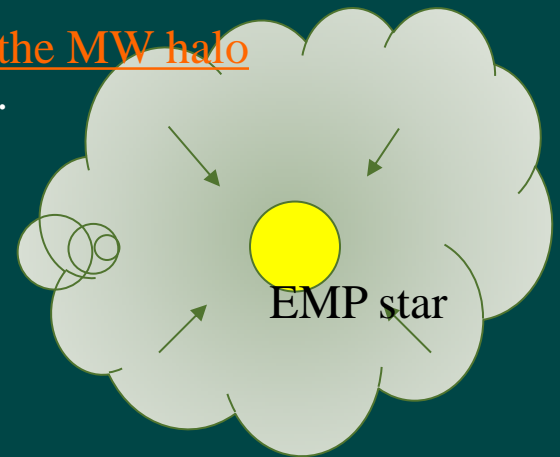
- ◆ Surface abundances of EMP stars can be changed by accretion of ISM.
  - ◆ Trace the changes of the surface abundance of EMP stars along the evolution of galaxies
  - ◆ Accretion rate in mini-halos are much higher than in the MW halo due to small relative velocity between stars and ISM.

## Accretion rate

### ◆ Bondi accretion

$$\dot{m} = \pi \left( \frac{2Gm}{v^2 + c_s^2} \right)^2 \sqrt{v^2 + c_s^2} \rho$$

- ◆ In the mini-halos in which stars are formed,
  - $v = c_s(T)$ ,  $\rho = \rho_{av} \times (T_{vir}/T)$
  - $T = 200K$  for primordial clouds,
  - $T = \max(10K, T_{CMB})$  for  $Z > 10^{-6}Z_{\odot}$
- ◆ After their host halos merge with larger halo, stars moves with circular velocity
  - $v = v_{cir}$ ,  $\rho_{av}$  (average density of virialized halo)
- ◆ Accreted matter is mixed in surface convective zone of EMP stars.
  - ◆  $M_{scz} = 0.2M_{\odot}$  for giant
  - ◆  $= 0.0035M_{\odot}$  for main sequence



# R-process source

- ◇ Core-collapse SN (e.g. Burbidge+ 1957)
  - ◇ Neutrino driven wind
    - ◇  $>20M_{\odot}$  (Woosley & Hoffman 1992)
    - ◇ Very high entropy is required to synthesize heavy r-process elements
  - ◇ Electron-capture (O-Ne-Mg) SN ( $8-12M_{\odot}$ ) (e.g. Wheeler et al. 1998)
    - ◇ Artificial enhancement of the explosion energy (Wanajo et al. 2003)
    - ◇  $n + \nu_e \rightarrow p^+ + e^-$  :not so n rich
  - ◇ (Light r-process elements can be synthesized)
- ◇ Neutron star merger (e.g. Lattimer+ 1974, Rosswog+ 1999)
  - ◇ Abundance pattern :  $\bigcirc$  (e.g. Wanajo & Janka 2011)
  - ◇ Chemical evolution:  $\times$  (Argast et al. 2004)
    - ◇ Event rate:  $\sim 1/1000$  of SN
    - ◇ Long delay time (  $\sim$  Gyr )



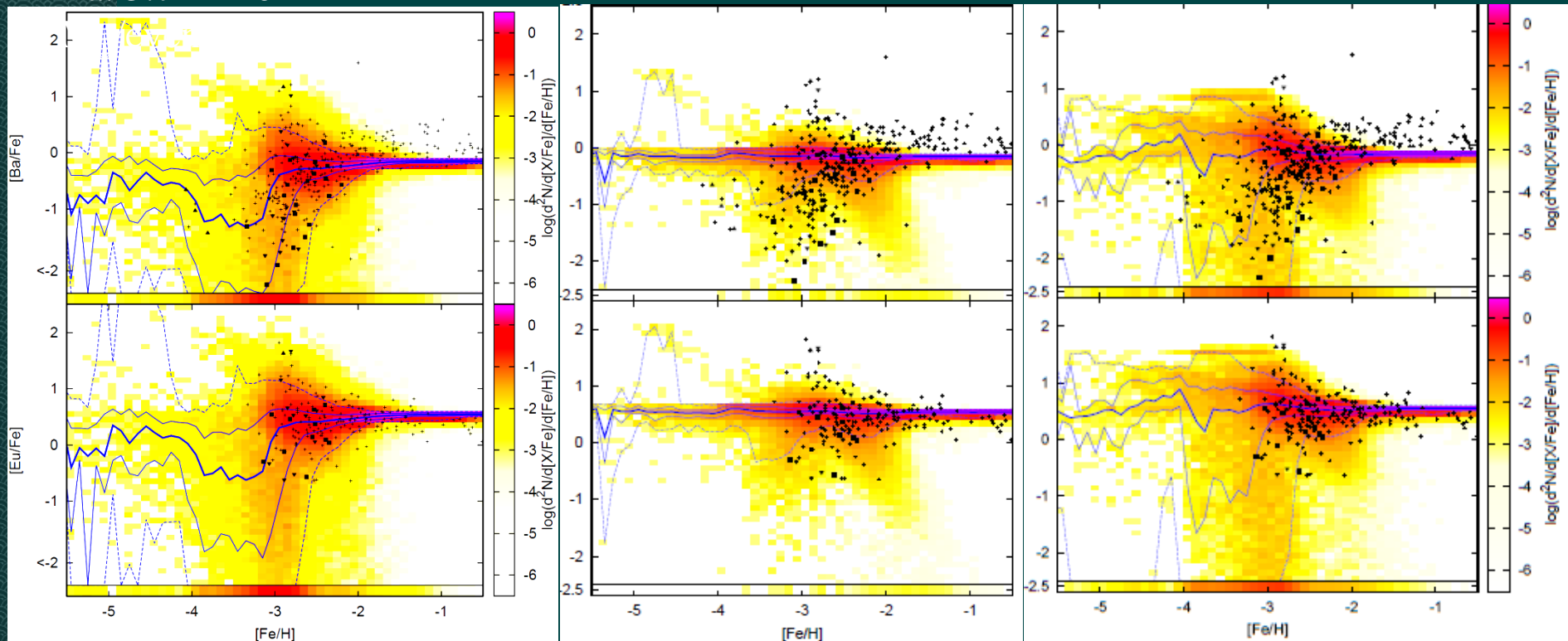
# Mass range of r-process source

9-10  $M_{\odot}$

10-40  $M_{\odot}$

30-40  $M_{\odot}$

Ba:  $5.72 \times 10^{-6}$



**Color** : predicted  
**Blue lines**: 95, 75  
curves of predicted  
**Black symbols**: SAGA sample

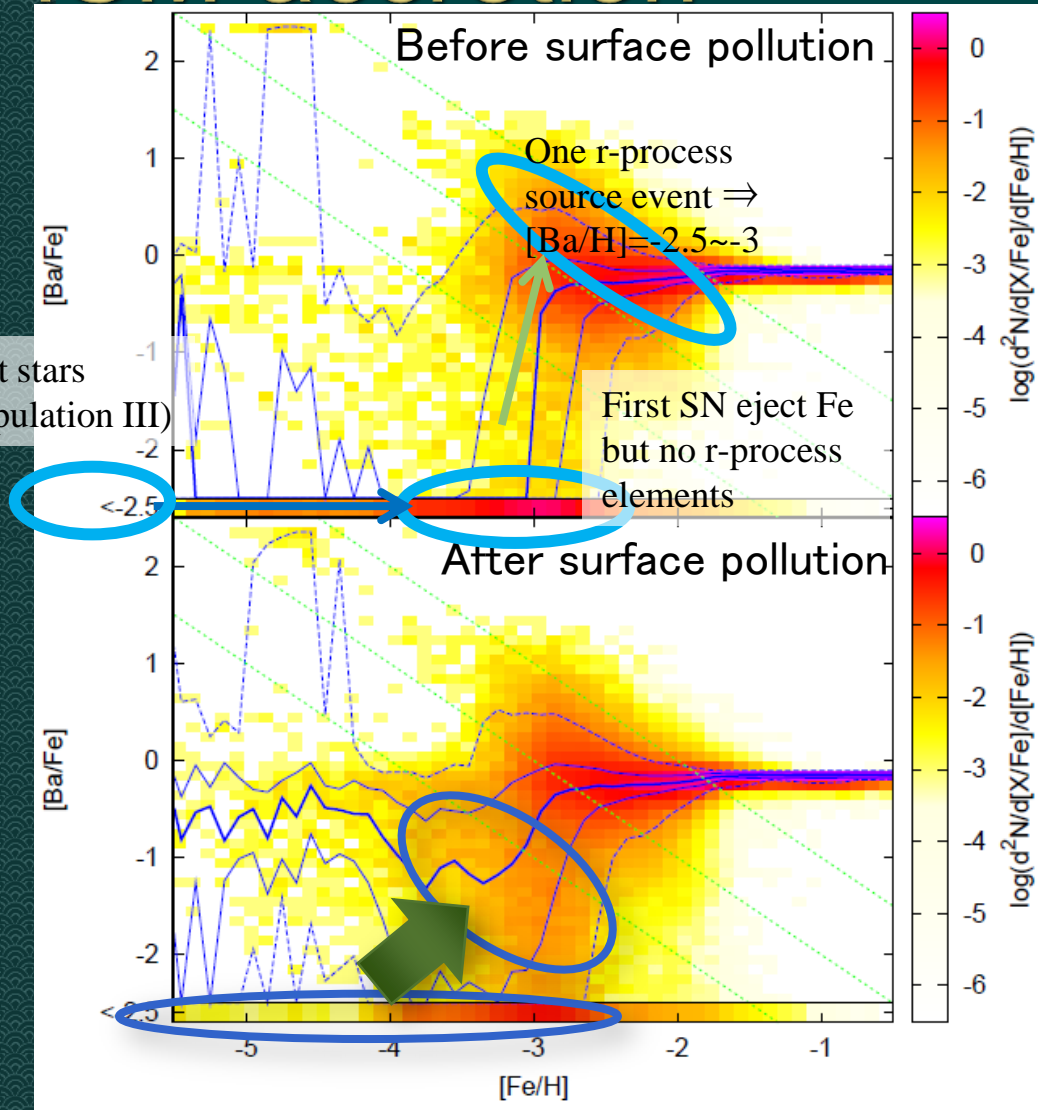
**Main R-process site is ~10% of SN with progenitor stars at low-mass end of SN mass range.**



# Chemical evolution, ISM accretion



First stars  
(Population III)



Majority of stars with  $[Fe/H] < -3$  was  $[Ba/H] = -\infty$ .

Accretion rate:  $\sim 10^{-11} M_{\odot}/\text{yr}$   
 Mini-halo merger timescale:  $\sim 10^{8-9}$  yr  
 ISM abundance:  $[Ba/H] \sim -2$

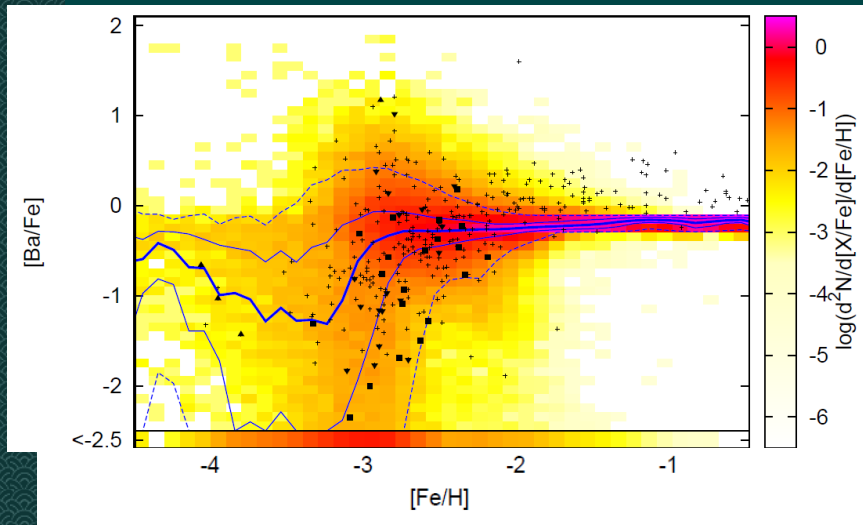
→ stellar surface:  $[Ba/H] \sim -4$

For stars with  $[Ba/H] \lesssim -3.5$ , accretion of ISM is the dominate source of heavier r-process elements on their surface.

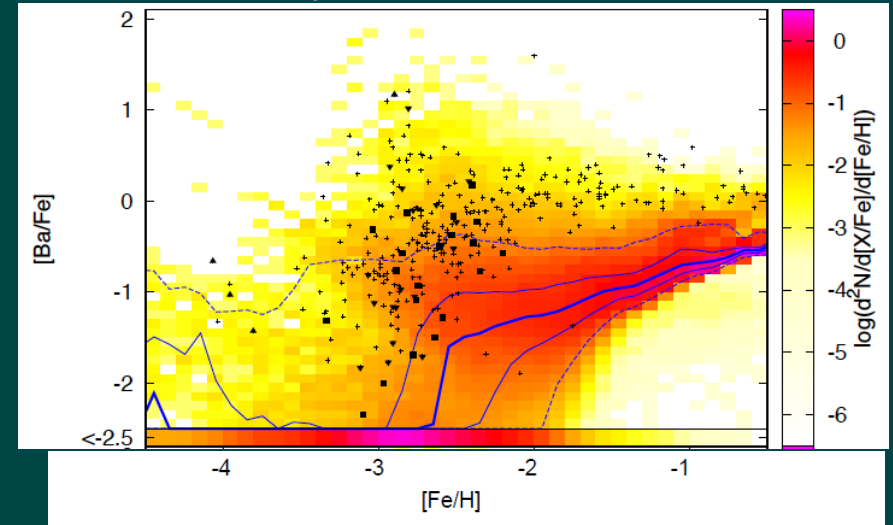
# NS merger scenario ?

## timescale $t_c$

9-10  $M_{\odot}$  SN ( $\sim 2 \times 10^7$  yr)



$t_c = 10^8 - 10^{10}$  yr



◇ Short delay time ( $\sim 10^7$  yr)

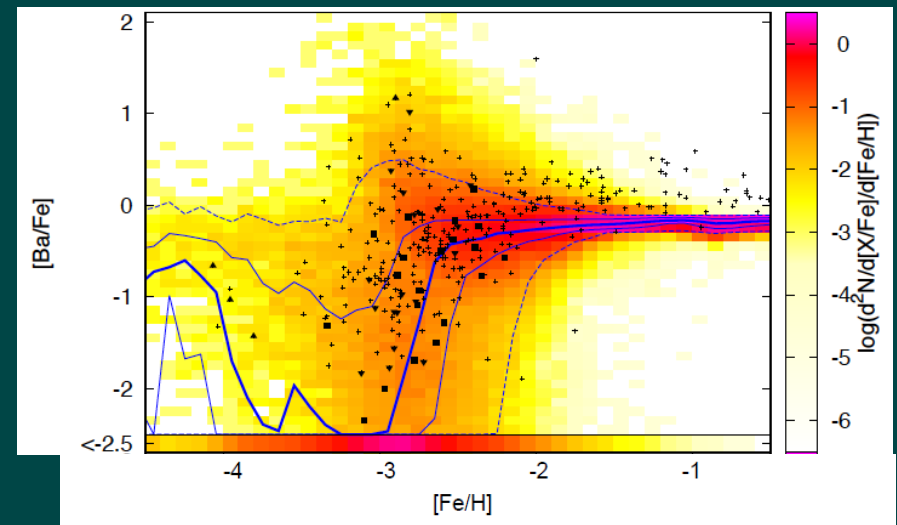
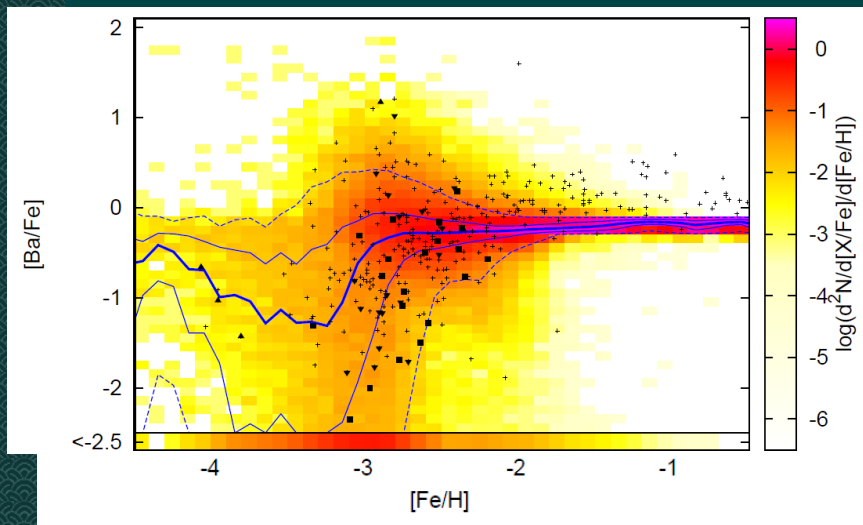
# NS merger scenario

## Event rate

9-10  $M_{\odot}$  SN

$$t_c = 10^7 \text{ yr}$$

Event rate =  $0.01 \times \text{SN rate}$



- ◇ Even with surface pollution, a half of stars with  $[Fe/H] < -3$  is  $[Ba/Fe] < -2.5$

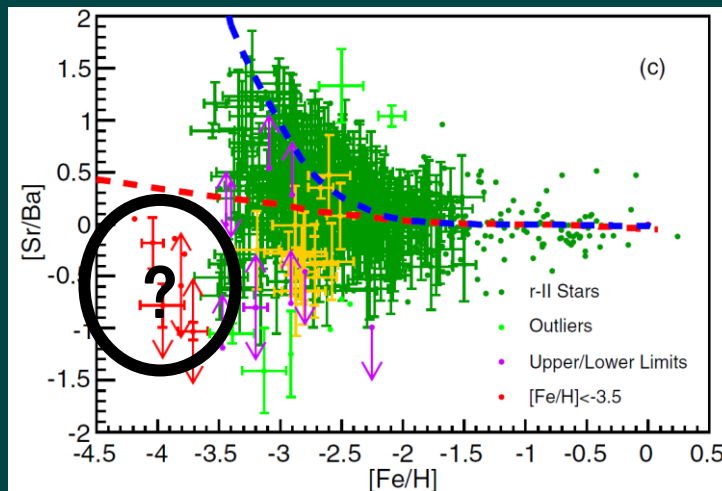
◇ But, dynamics of the high velocity ejecta ( $\sim 0.2c$ ) is different from SN ejecta.

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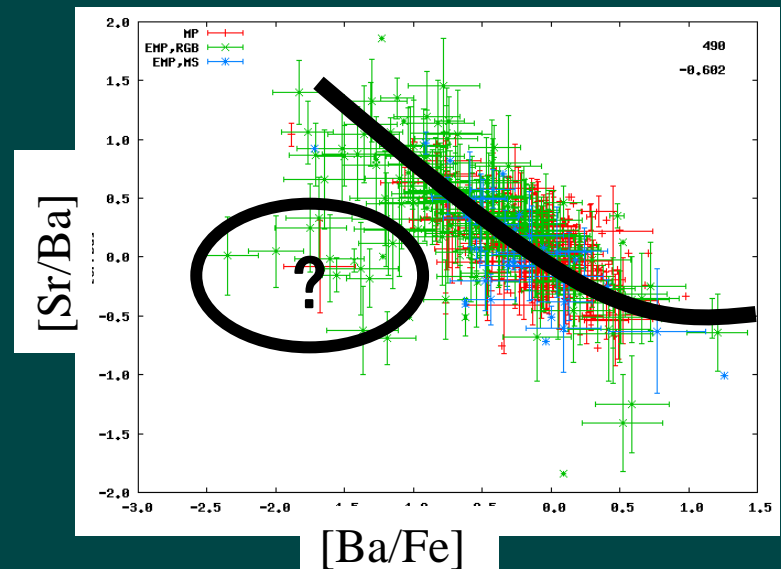
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# LEPP

SN with the progenitor  
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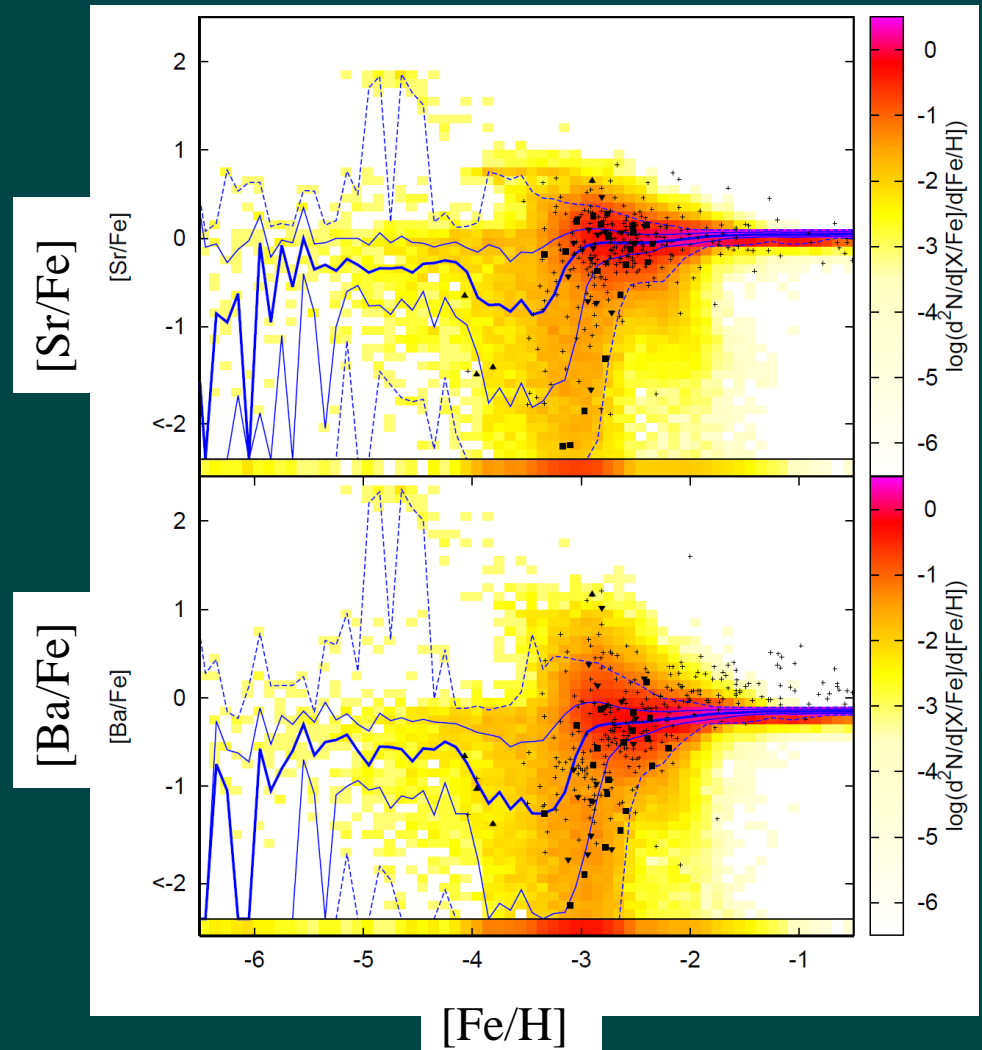
$$Y_{\text{Ba}} = 0$$

$Y_{\text{Sr}}$  is set to be

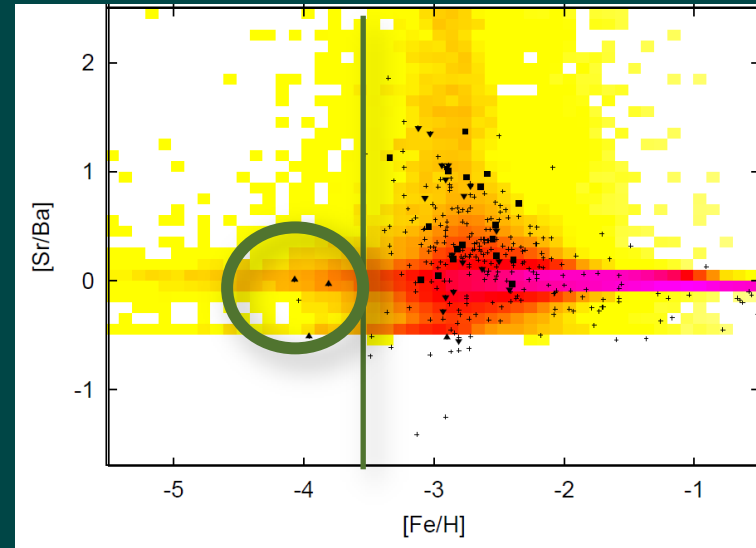
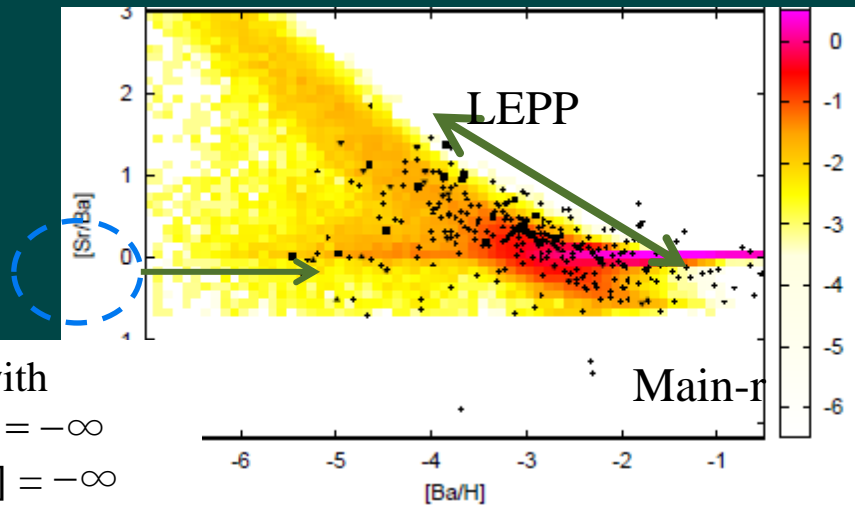
$\langle \text{Sr/Ba} \rangle = \text{solar r-process}$

Main-r source:  $9-10 M_{\odot}$

$$[\text{Sr/Ba}] = -0.5$$

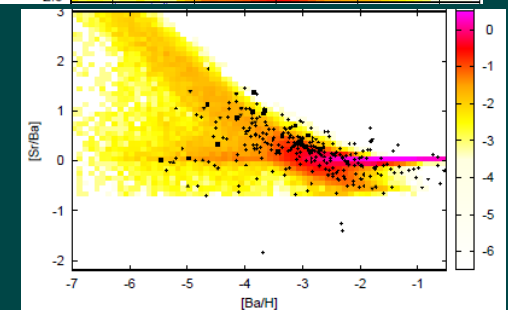
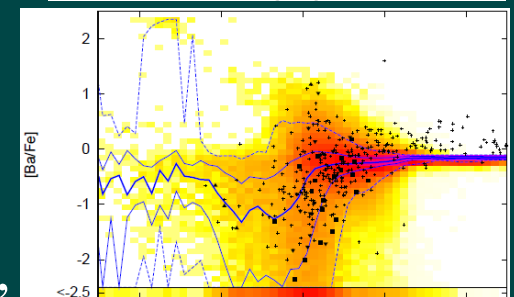
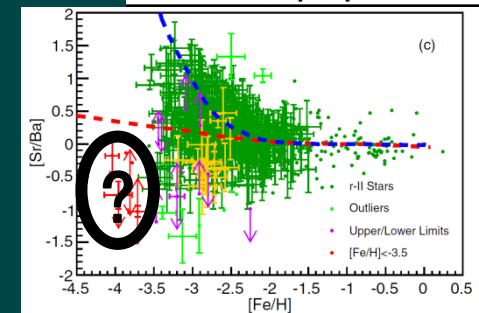
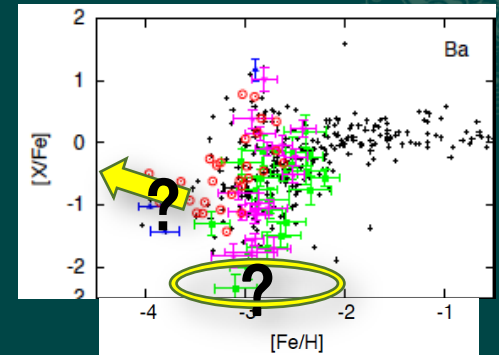


# Result



# Summary

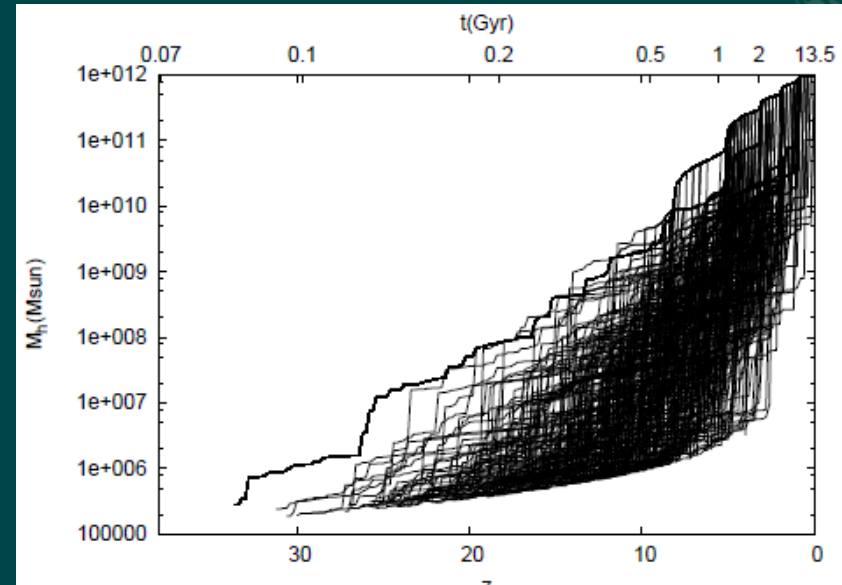
- ◇ In spite of a large abundance scatter, Ba is detected for almost all EMP stars.
  - ◇ Plateau at  $[\text{Fe}/\text{H}] < -3.3$
- ◇ No star with  $[\text{Sr}/\text{Ba}] > 0$  at  $[\text{Fe}/\text{H}] < -3.6$
- ◎ Low mass ( $9 - 10M_{\odot}$ ) SN + surface pollution
  - ◇ Light elements (Sr):  $\sim 10-12 M_{\odot}$  ( $9-10M_{\odot}$  also eject light r-process elements,  $[\text{Sr}/\text{Ba}] \sim -0.5$ )
- ◇ NS merger
  - ◇ Additional r-process source



# Model: Galaxy formation

## ◇ Merger tree:

- ◇ Extended Press-Schechter Method  
Somerville & Kollat (1999)
- ◇  $M_{MW} = 10^{12} M_{\odot}$ ,  
 $M_{min} = M(T_{vir} = 10^3 K)$



## ◇ Proto-galaxy

- ◇ Gas infall:  $\Delta M_h \times \Omega_b / \Omega_M$
- ◇ At the beginning, stars are formed in mini-halo with  $T_{vir} > 10^3 K$   
(Tegmark+ 1997, Yoshida+ 2003)
- ◇ At  $z < 20$ , by Lyman-Werner photon, stars are not formed in newly formed mini-halos with  $T_{vir} < 10^4 K$
- ◇ Reionization: At  $z < 10$  gas do not accrete to mini-halos with  $T_{vir} < 10^4 K$
- ◇ Proto galaxies are chemically homogeneous





# Model: Metal pollution of intergalactic matter (IGM)

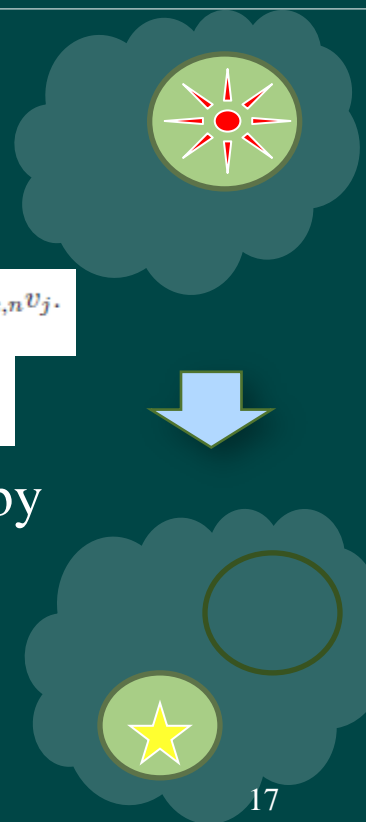
## ◆ SN driven galactic wind

- ◆ Energy injection:  $E_w = E_k (\epsilon + E_k/E_{bin}) / (1 + E_k/E_{bin})$
- ◆ Mass loading:  $M_w = M_{gas} E_w / (E_{bin} + E_w)$
- ◆ Metal loading:  $f_w = (M_w/M_{sw} + E_k/E_{bin}) / (1 + E_k/E_{bin})$ .

$E_k$ : SN kinetic energy =  $0.1 * E_{exp}$   
 $E_{bin}$ : binding energy of a proto-galaxy  
 $E_{bin} = 1/2 GM_{halo} M_{gas} / R_{vir}$   
 $\epsilon (=0.1)$ : minimum value of  $E_w / E_k$   
 $M_{sw}$ : mass swept up by a SN shell

## ◆ Evolution of galactic wind in the IGM (momentum-conserving snowplow model)

- ◆ Mass: 
$$\frac{d}{dt} M_{b,j} = (v_j - r_j H_r) r_j^2 \rho_{IGM} + \sum_i M_{w,i} \delta(t - t_i) - \sum_{n \in p(i)} \dot{M}_{acc,n}$$
- ◆ Momentum: 
$$\frac{d}{dt} (M_{b,j} v_j) = \frac{dM_{b,j}}{dt} r_j H_r + \sum_i \sqrt{2E_{w,i} M_{w,i}} \delta(t - t_i) - \sum_{n \in p(j)} \dot{M}_{acc,n} v_j$$
- ◆ Metal: 
$$\frac{d}{dt} M_{A,j} = \sum_i (M_{w,i} X_{A,g} + f_{w,i} Y_{A,i}) \delta(t - t_i) - \sum_{n \in p(j)} \dot{M}_{acc,n} \frac{M_{A,j}}{M_{b,j}}$$



## ◆ Some proto-galaxies are formed with IGM enriched by metal ejected by SNe occurred in other galaxies.

- ◆ Random spatial distribution of mini-halos
- ◆ Winds “merge” when mini-halos merge