



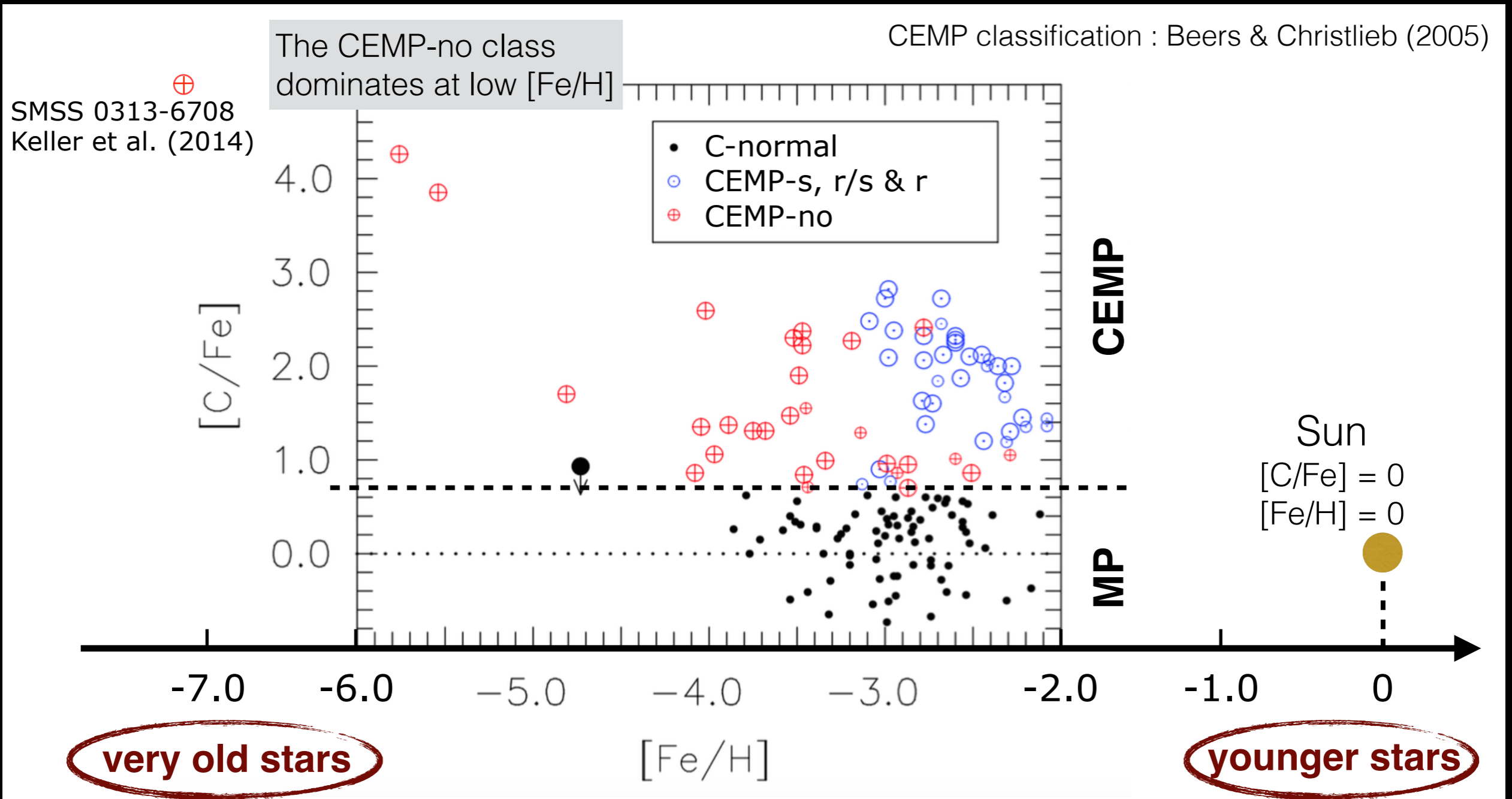
# Insights on the first stars from CEMP–no stars

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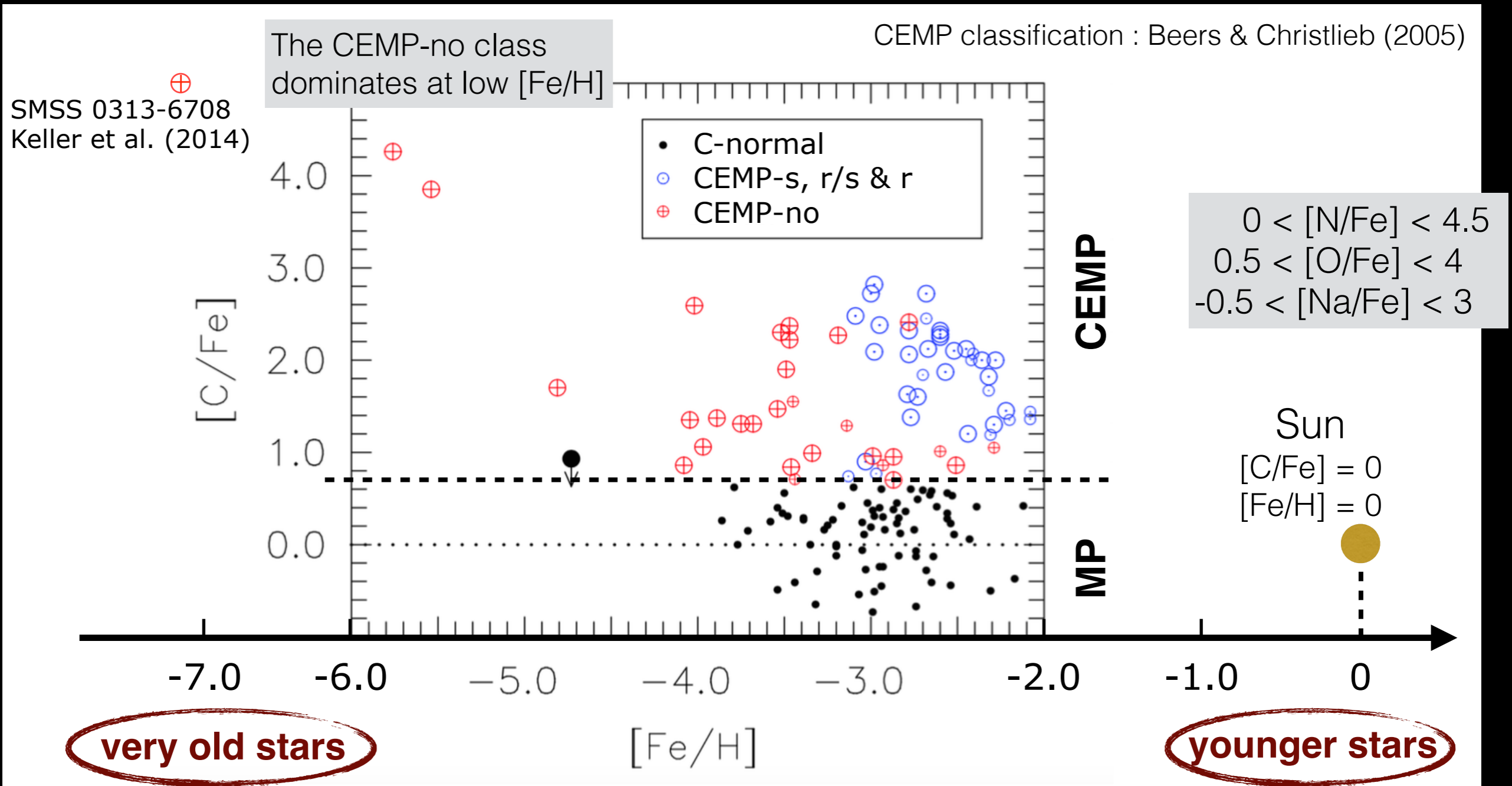
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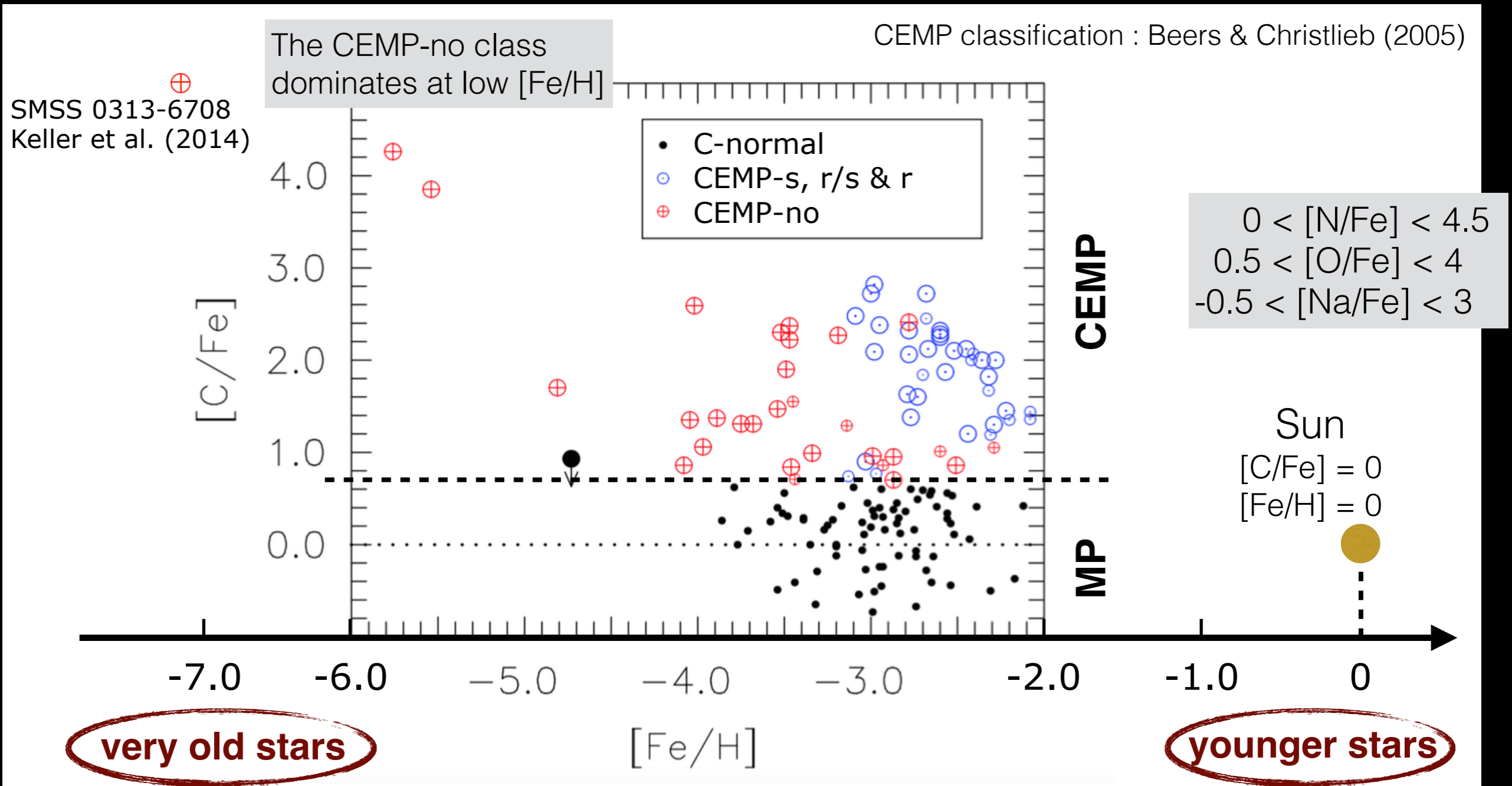
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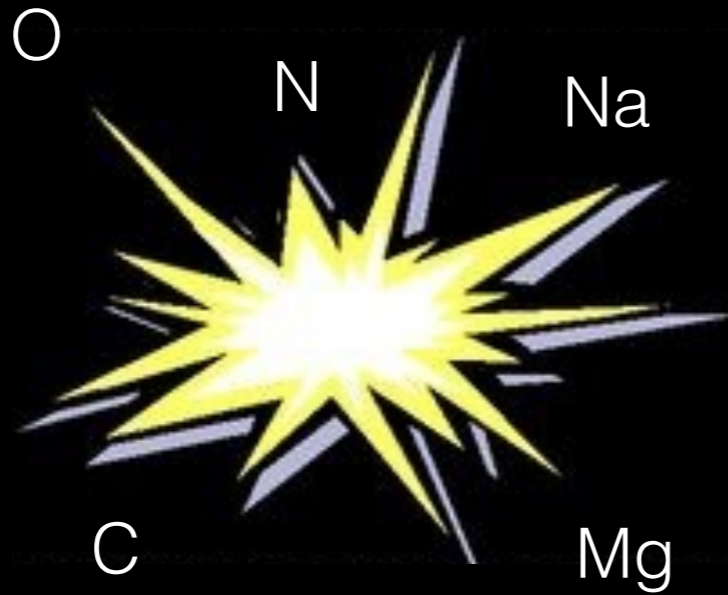
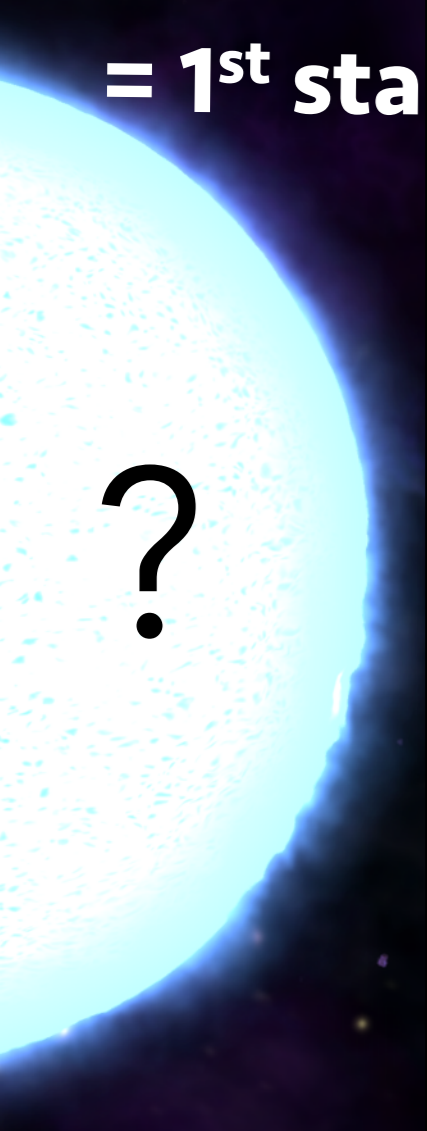
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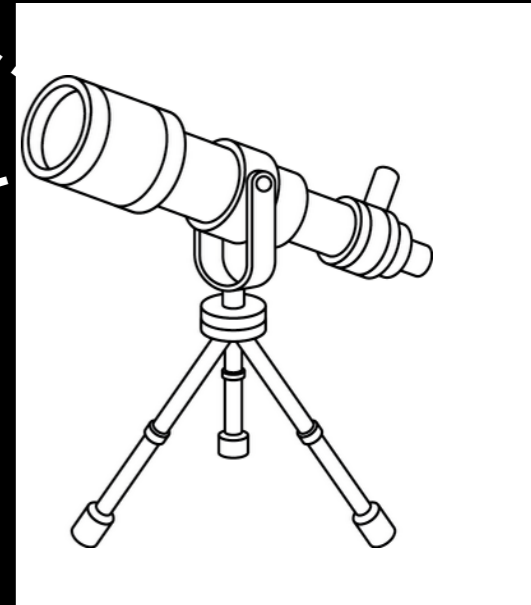
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**An external source  
seems to be needed**

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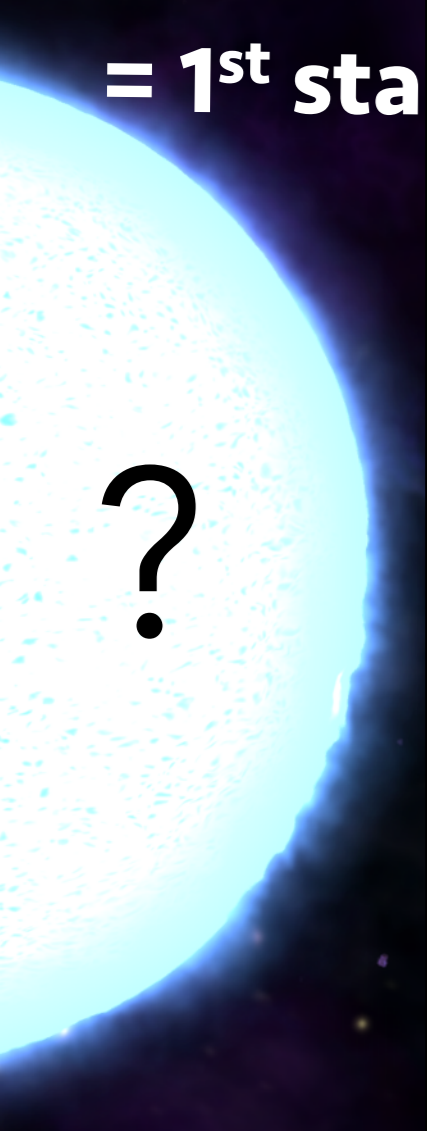
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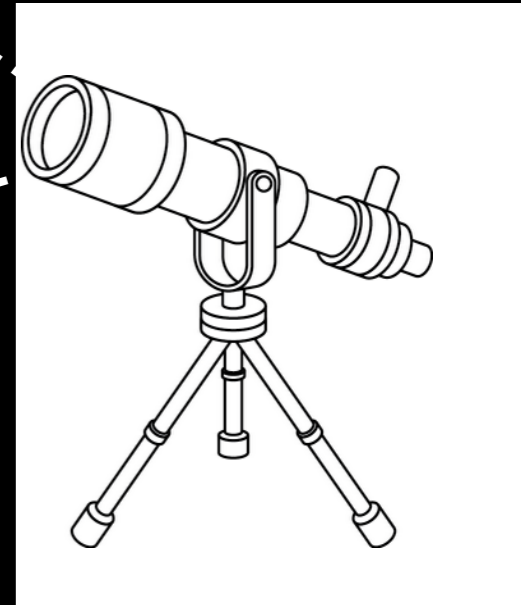
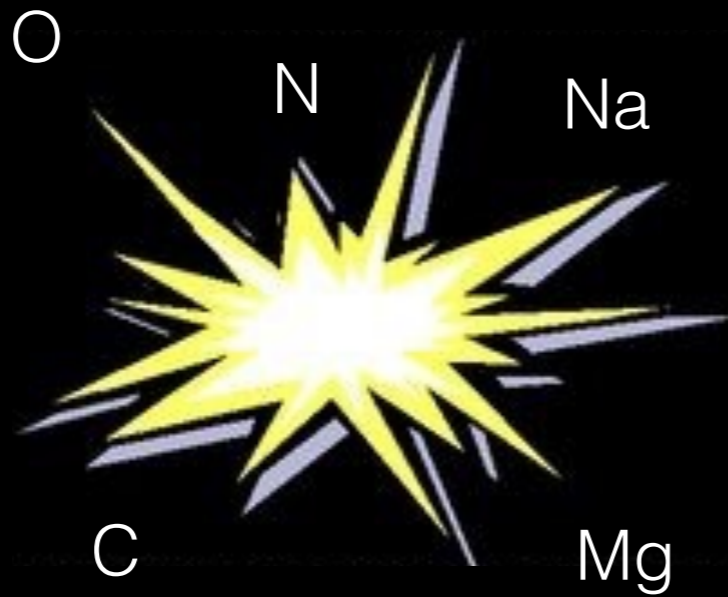


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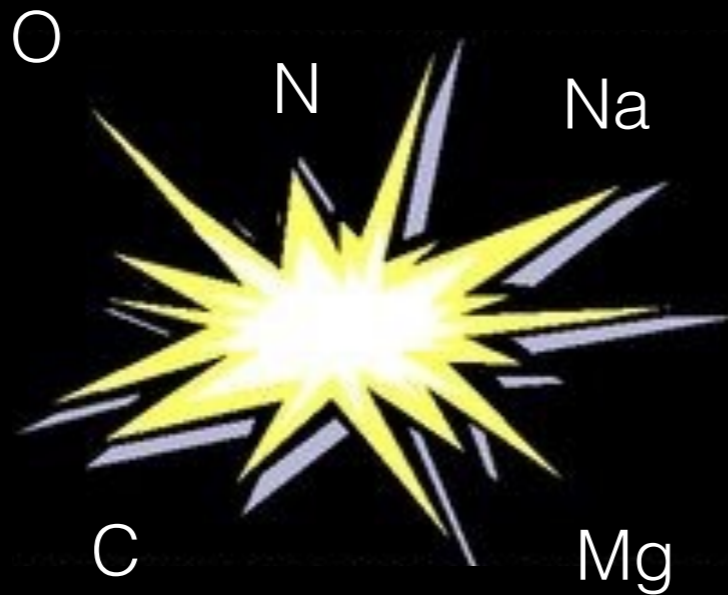
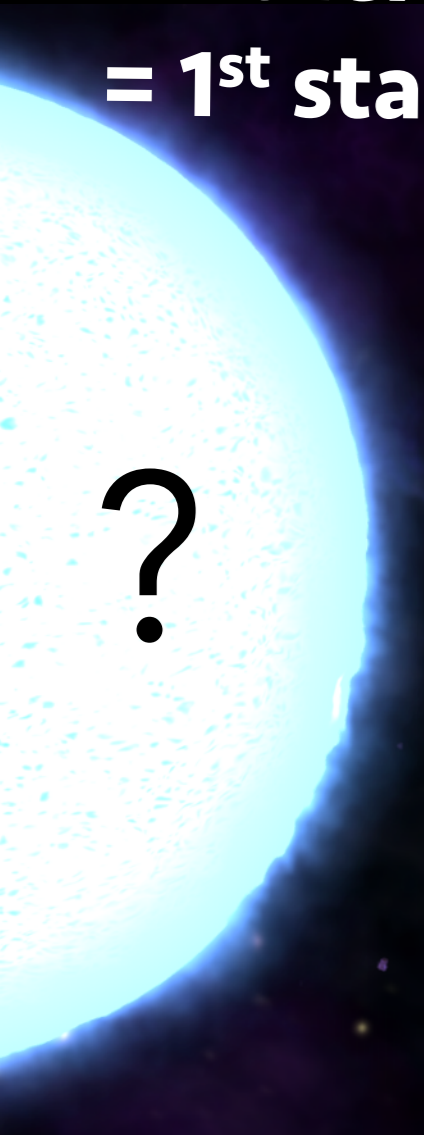
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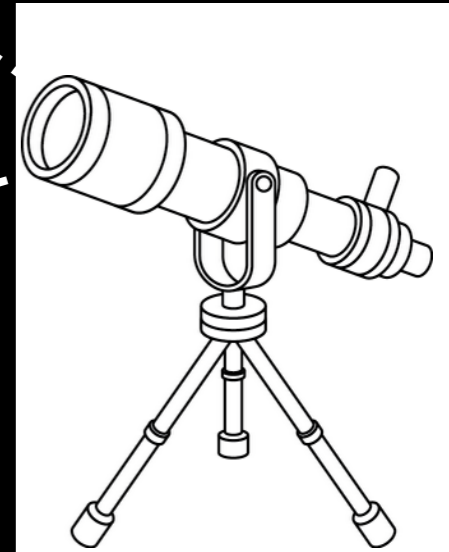


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**fast rotator?**  
*e.g. Chiappini et al. (2006)*



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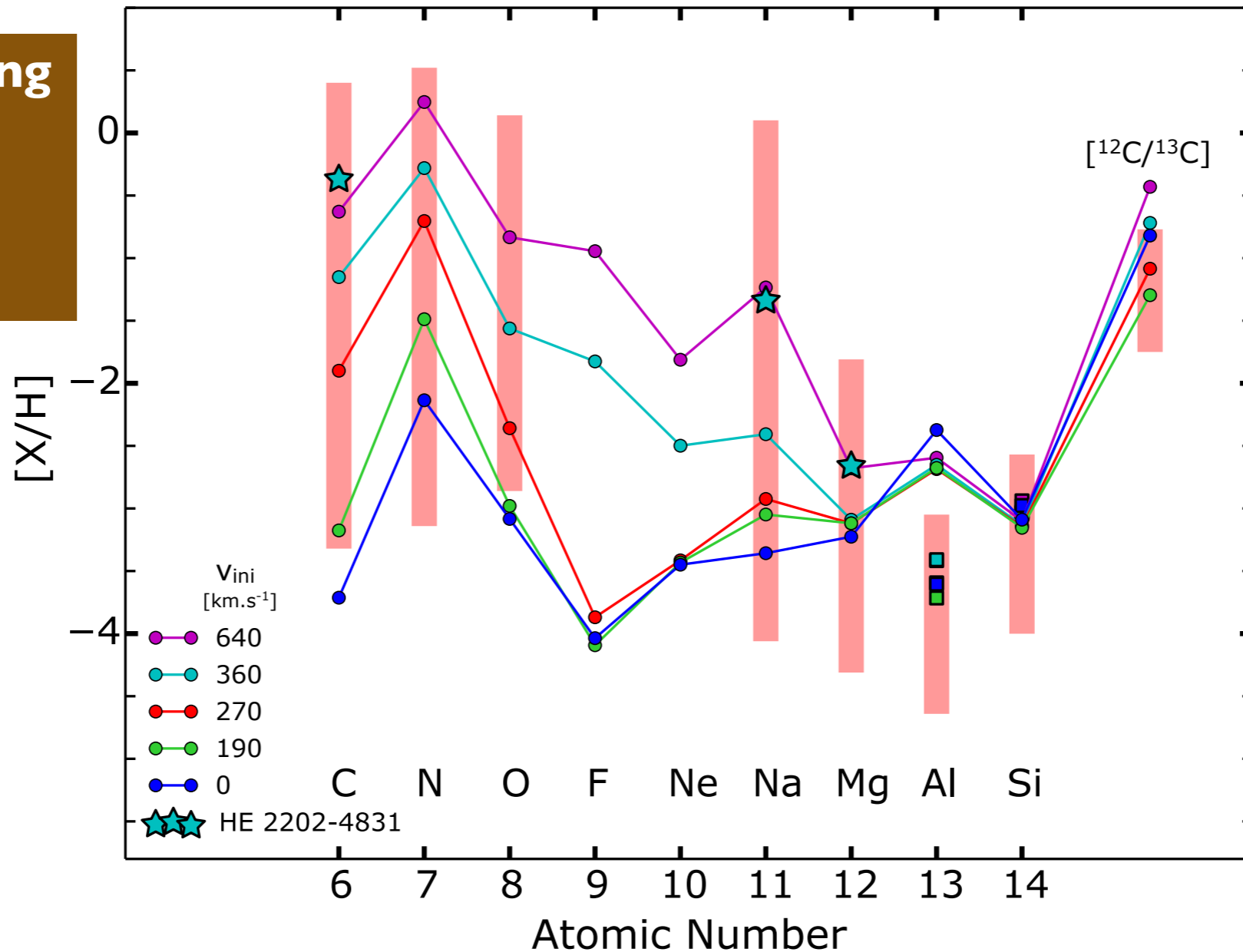
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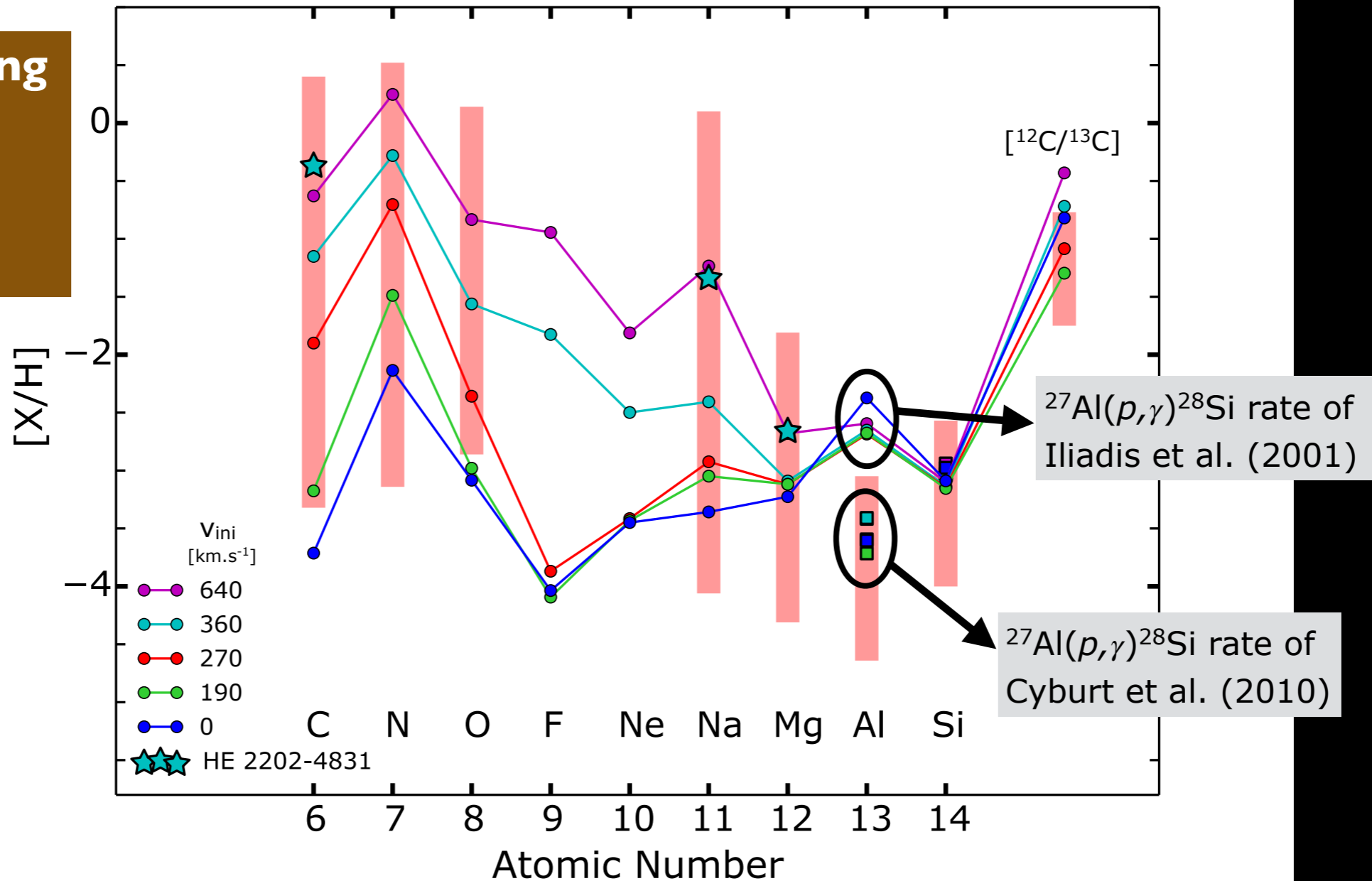
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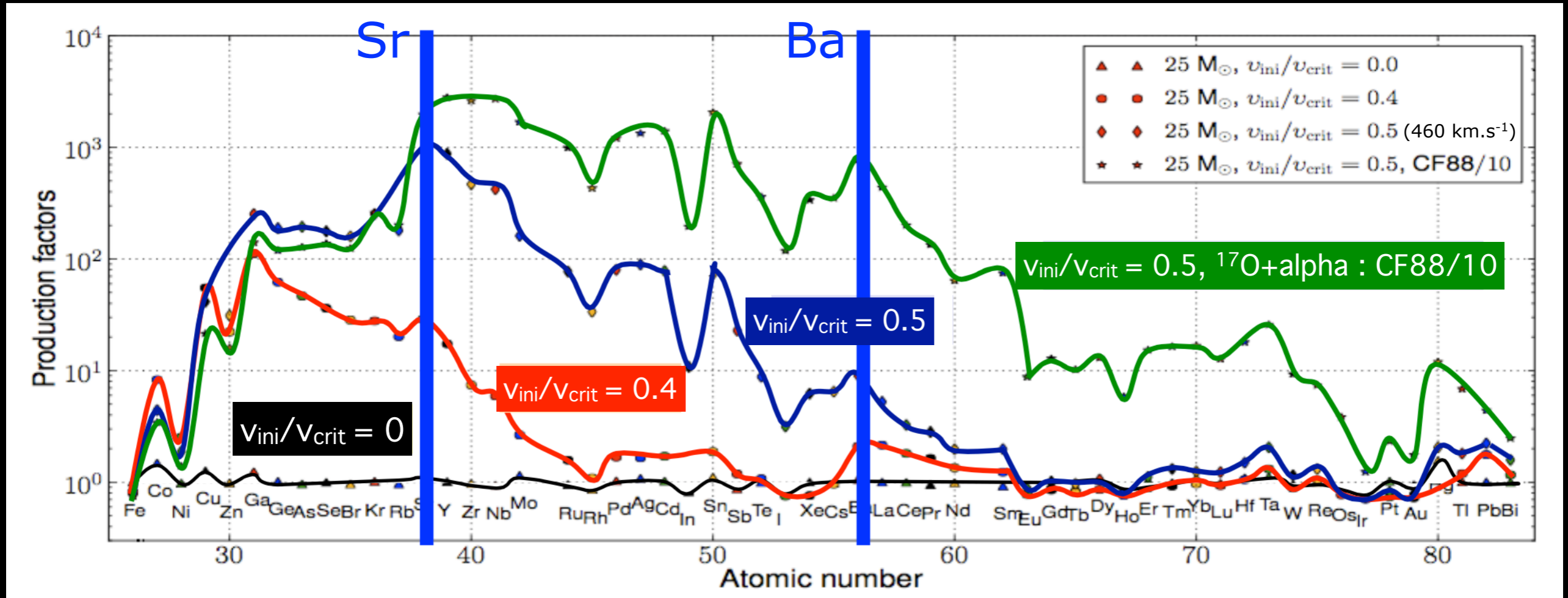
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Frischknecht et al. (2012, 2016)

- Rotation boosts the s-process in massive stars
  - Some CEMP-no stars show modest enhancements in s-elements
    - BS 16929-005 :  $[\text{Sr}/\text{Fe}] = 0.54$
    - HE 1327-2326 :  $[\text{Sr}/\text{Fe}] = 1.04$
- } Signature of a fast rotating mother star ?