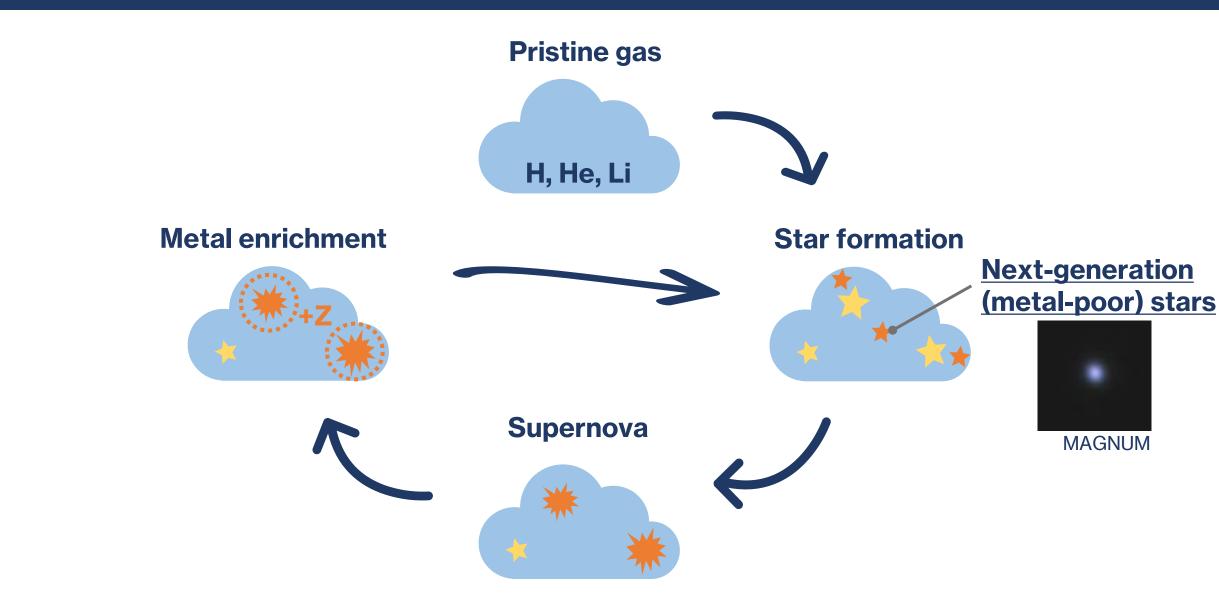
# **Bright metal-poor star survey** with Tomo-e and Nayuta

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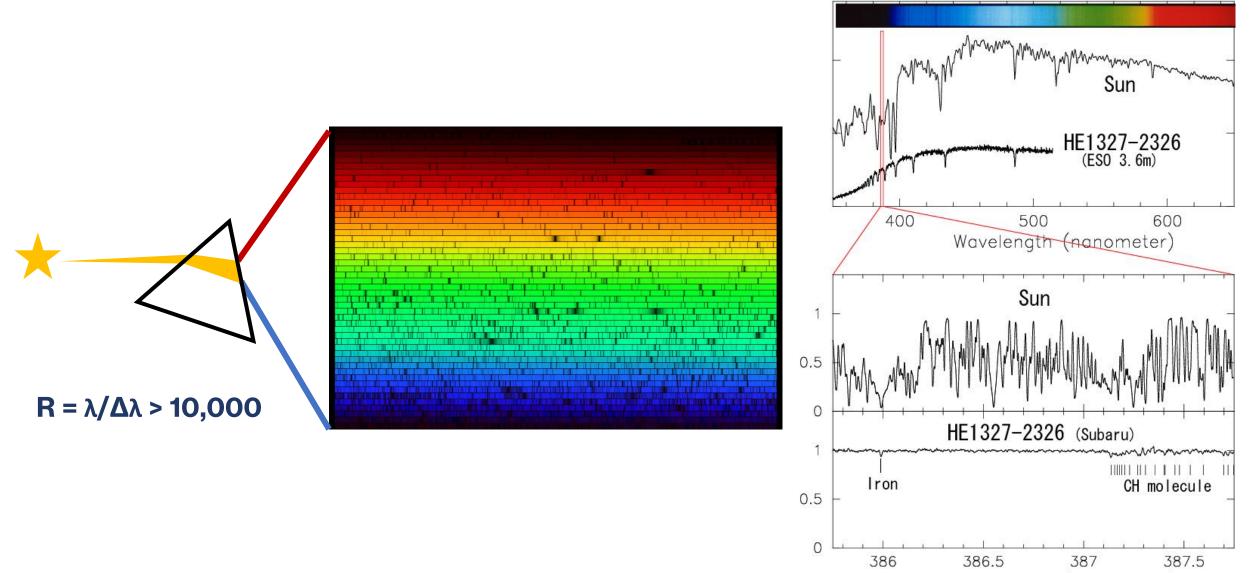


## **Chemical evolution**



## **High-resolution spectroscopy**

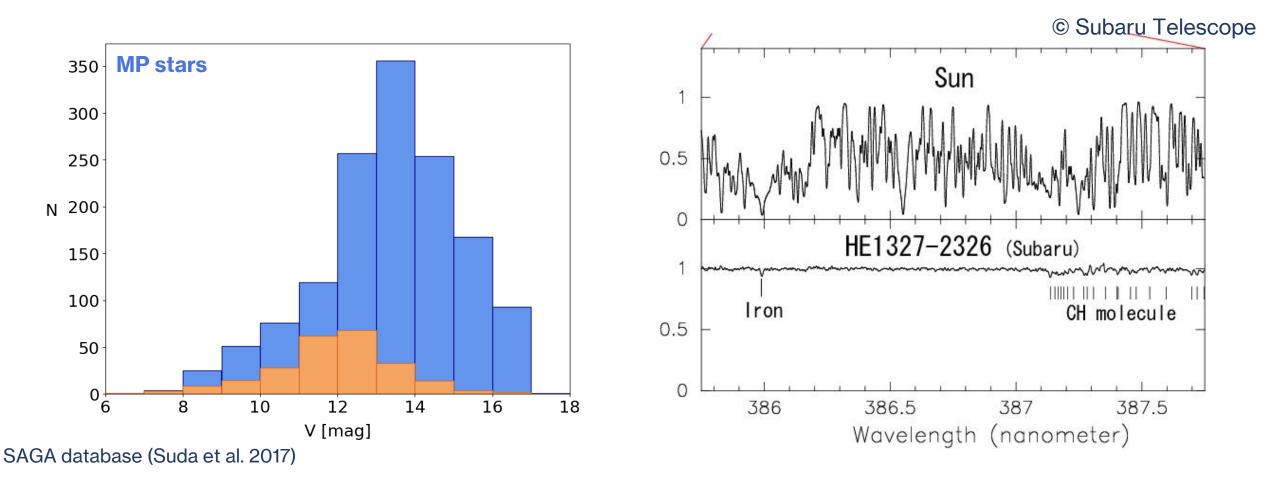
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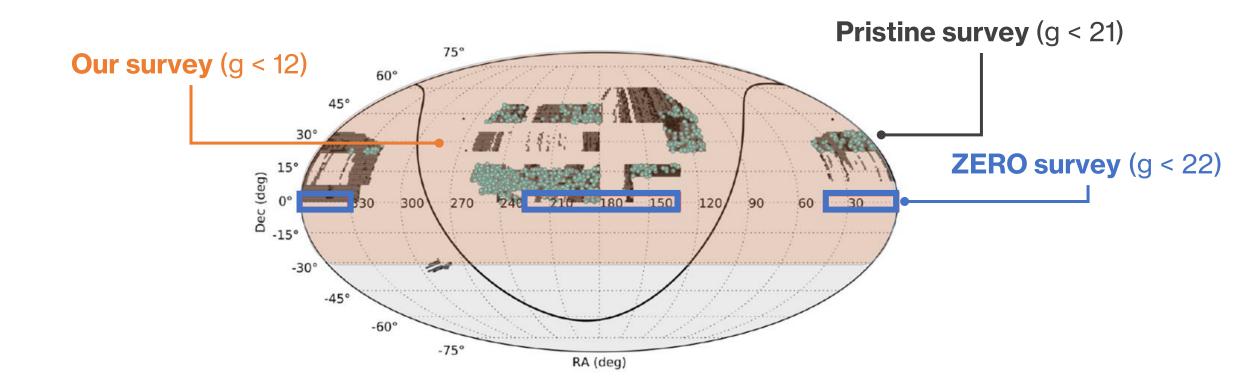
Wavelength (nanometer)

## **Profits from bright metal-poor stars**

Bright metal-poor stars enable
① Measurement of rare elements
② Measurement of low abundance or stringent upper limit



## Northern-sky survey for bright metal-poor stars



#### Aims:

- Precise measurements of rare elements
- Understanding of the nature of first stars and the origin of element

## Survey design



#### Survey (Tominaga-san's talk)

- Narrow-band photometry with Tomo-e Gozen
- Select bright MP candidates with [Fe/H] < -2</li>

Kiso (1.05 m)

# STEP 2.5

Seimei (3.8 m)

#### **Abundance determination**

- High-res. spectroscopy with GAOES-RV
- R ~ 65000
- Opt. (5160-5930 Å)
- Individual elements (Mg, Ca, Sc, Ti, Cr, Fe, Ni, Ba)

#### **STEP 2**

Nayuta (2 m)



Metallicity estimation

- Medium-res. Spectroscopy
   with MALLS
- R ~ 7500
- Opt. (4900-5300Å)
- Metallicity (Fe) and alpha (Mg) abundance

## STEP 3



Subaru (8.2 m)

#### **Abundance determination**

- High-res. spectroscopy
   with HDS
- R > 45000
- Opt. and UV
- Individual elements incl. rare elements (Zn, Eu)

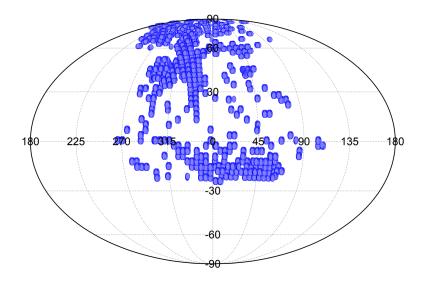
## **Candidate selection**

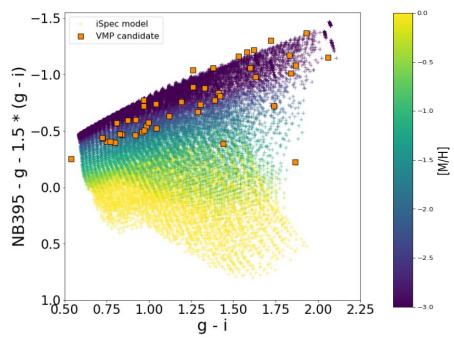
#### **Test observation in 2022**

- 2 narrow-band filters covered 395 nm (CaHK) and 433 nm (CH)
- Survey area: ~ 5300 deg<sup>2</sup>
- Number of bright stars (g < 12): >~ 500,000 stars

#### **Candidate selection**

- The color-color diagram using CaHK photometry
- Pick up MP candidates located in the low metallicity region of the model
- Prioritize them using Tomo-e Gozen and other information (Gaia distance, XP/RV spectra)





## **Follow-ups of MP candidates**

#### **MR-spectroscopy with Nayuta**

- 4 nights in 2022B (open use) and ~20 nights in 2023
- Identify 30 metal-poor stars among 65 candidates
- Purity: 46 % / > 65 % (+ other information)

#### HR-spectroscopy with Seimei and Subaru

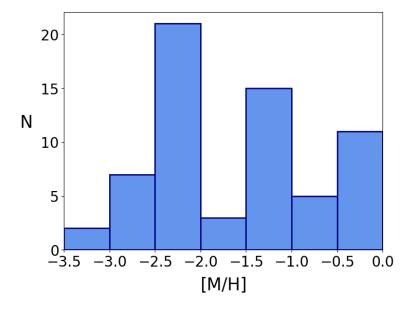
#### Seimei

 3 nights (open use) and 7.5 nights (observation time of Kyoto Univ.) in 2023B and 2024A

Subaru

• S24A (service program) and S25A 1.5+0.5 nights

Abundance analysis is now ongoing !



## Subaru observation in S25A

## Okada et al. in prep

## **Key elements: CNO**

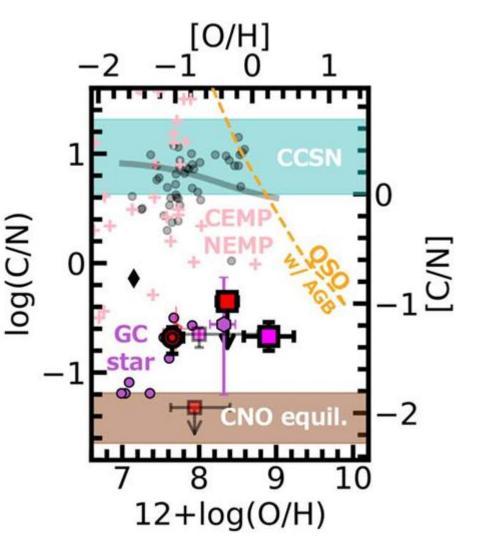
#### Carbon, Nitrogen, and Oxygen (CNO)

- Efficient coolants in the early Universe

   > Necessary to form low-mass stars with ~Msun
- Smoking gun to clarify the rotation and initial mass function of first stars
- JWST observation of high-z galaxies
  - High N abundance of some high-z galaxies
  - Consistent with the stars in globular clusters
  - Comparable with the equilibrium of CNO cycle

## The detailed abundance needs to be investigated using the MP stars !

#### Isobe et al. (2023)



## **Difficulties of CNO abundance measurement**

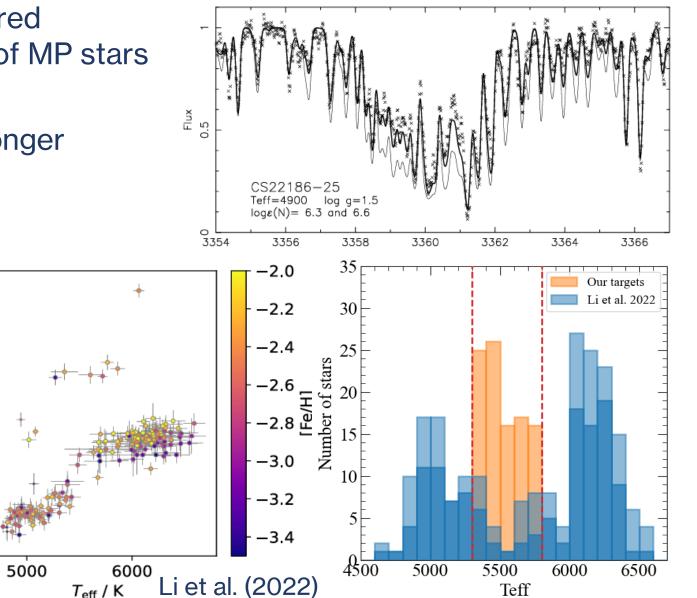
4(Li)

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- Surface CNO abundances are altered by the mixing during the evolution of MP stars -> high Teff (unevolved)
- The CNO molecular bands are stronger for the cooler, more evolved stars -> low Teff

# The cooler and unevolved MP stars are needed

 The Li abundance is the good indicator of the mixing in the metal-poor stars because it is a fragile element



Spite et al. (2005)

## Li line

## Okada et al. in prep

## Summary

The detailed abundance available only in metal-poor stars provides unique information on the origin of element and the nature of first stars

#### Follow-ups of bright MP candidates is ongoing

#### • MR follow-ups with Nayuta/MALLS

- ✓ Metallicity and alpha abundance in MP candidates were measured
- ✓ 30 new MP stars were identified

#### • HR follow-ups with Subaru/HDS (S24A service, S25A-Feb)

- ✓ ~30 new MP stars were identified
- $\checkmark$  Li lines were detected for 11 stars

#### • Future plans

- ✓ Additional observation (2nd half night, Jun 11)
- ✓ Candidate selection and follow-ups using Tomo-e NB data taken on May, 2025
- $\checkmark$  UV observation proposed