

A new assessment of the Solar s- and r- process components

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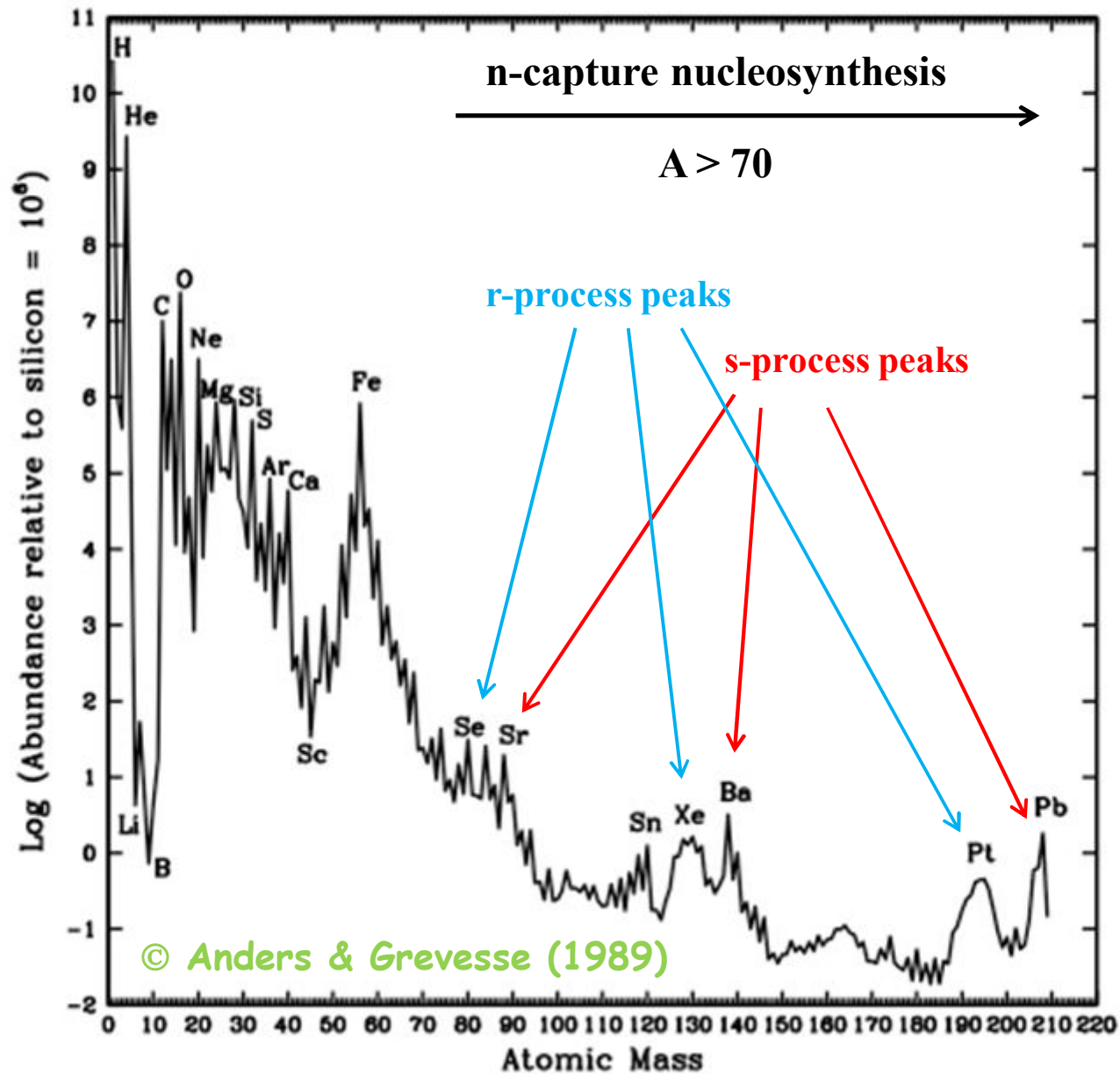


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The Solar System abundances



The astrophysical sites

➤ S-process: hydrostatic He- & C-burning ($N_n \sim 10^{6-8} \text{ cm}^{-3}$)

Käppeler et al. (2011)

- Asymptotic Giant Branch stars ($1 \leq M/M_\odot \leq 8$)

$90 \leq A \leq 210$ main component

$^{13}\text{C}(\alpha, n)^{16}\text{O}$, $^{22}\text{Ne}(\alpha, n)^{25}\text{Mg}$ neutron sources

- Massive stars ($> 8 M_\odot$)

$70 \leq A \leq 90$ weak component $^{22}\text{Ne}(\alpha, n)^{25}\text{Mg}$

➤ R-process: ? ($N_n > 10^{23} \text{ cm}^{-3}$)

$A \geq 70$ components?

- Core collapse SNe
- NS + NS, NS + BH mergers
- Collapsars
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Arnould et al. (2007)

Thielemann et al. (2018)

Methods: ...first compute the s-contribution, then

$$N_r = N_{SS} - N_s$$

✓ **Classical method** (Clayton 1968)

$\tau_0 (N_n, T), Fe/n$

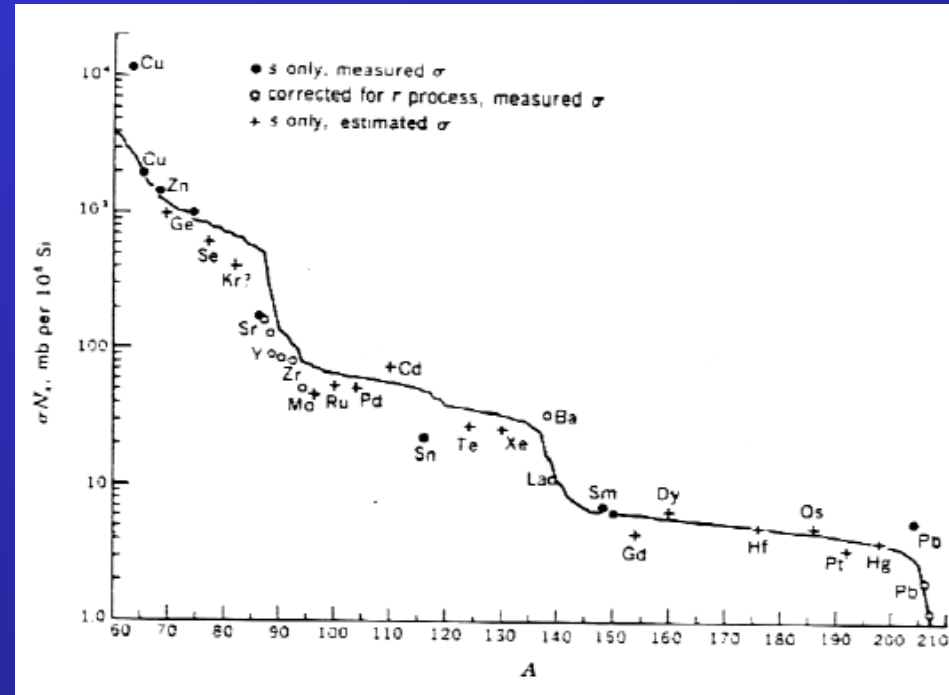
$N_s \sigma_n \approx \text{const}$ for s-nuclei

- **Multi-event approach** (Goriely 1999)

$\Delta N_n, \Delta T, N_e, Z_\odot$

✓ **Stellar method** (Arlandini et al. 1999)

Fit to the SS s-only abundances from a post-processing calculation using a range (M, Z) stellar structure AGB models



✓ Galactic Chemical Evolution (GCE) models

Travaglio et al. (2004)

The SS abundance distribution must be calculated considering the interplay between the SFR history, stellar evolution, ISM ...integrated over the galactic life-time.

Detailed GCE models including ACCURATE s-process yields provide a reference to r-process calculations

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Chemical evolution with rotating massive star yields – I. The solar neighbourhood and the s-process elements

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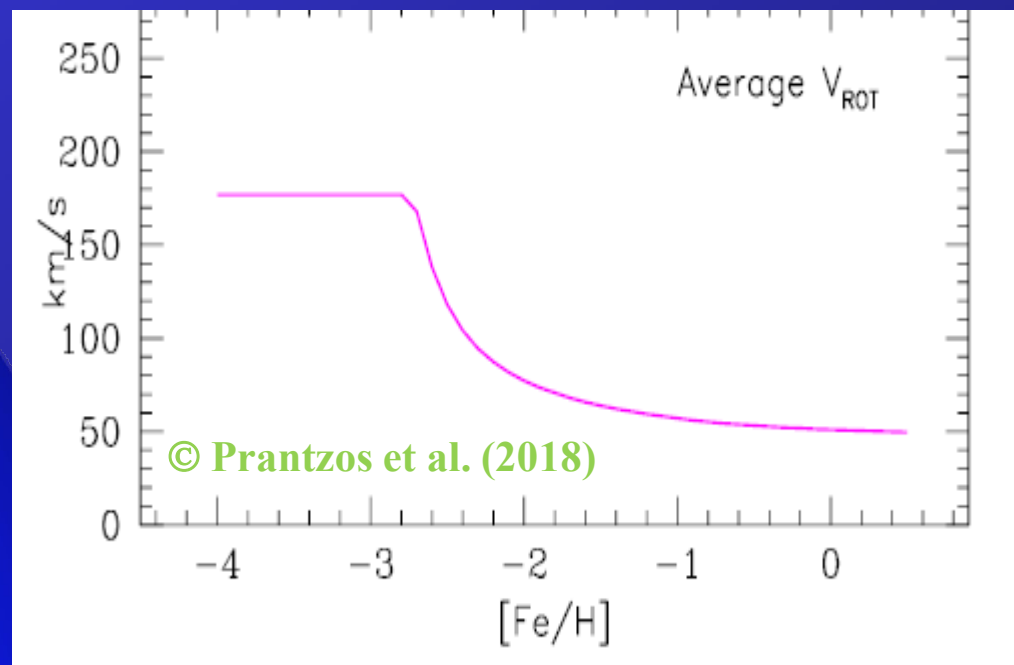
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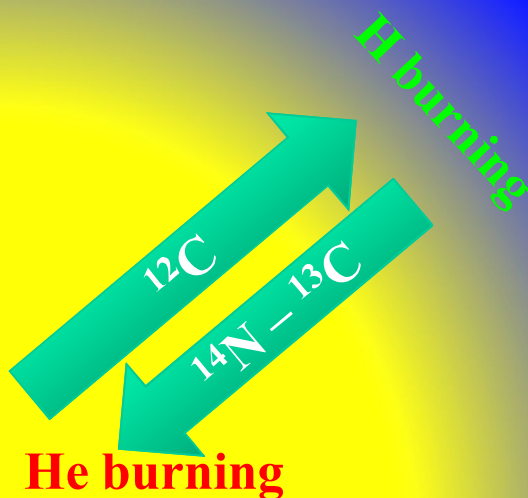
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Effect of rotation on stellar yields

- Mixes protons into He-burning regions and products of H- & He-burning
- Boosting production of CNO, F, ^{22}Ne ..and **s-process**
- Turns “secondary” elements in “quasi primary” ones



Adopted rotational profile vs. $[\text{Fe}/\text{H}]$ to fit the observed $[\text{N}/\text{Fe}]$ vs. $[\text{Fe}/\text{H}]$



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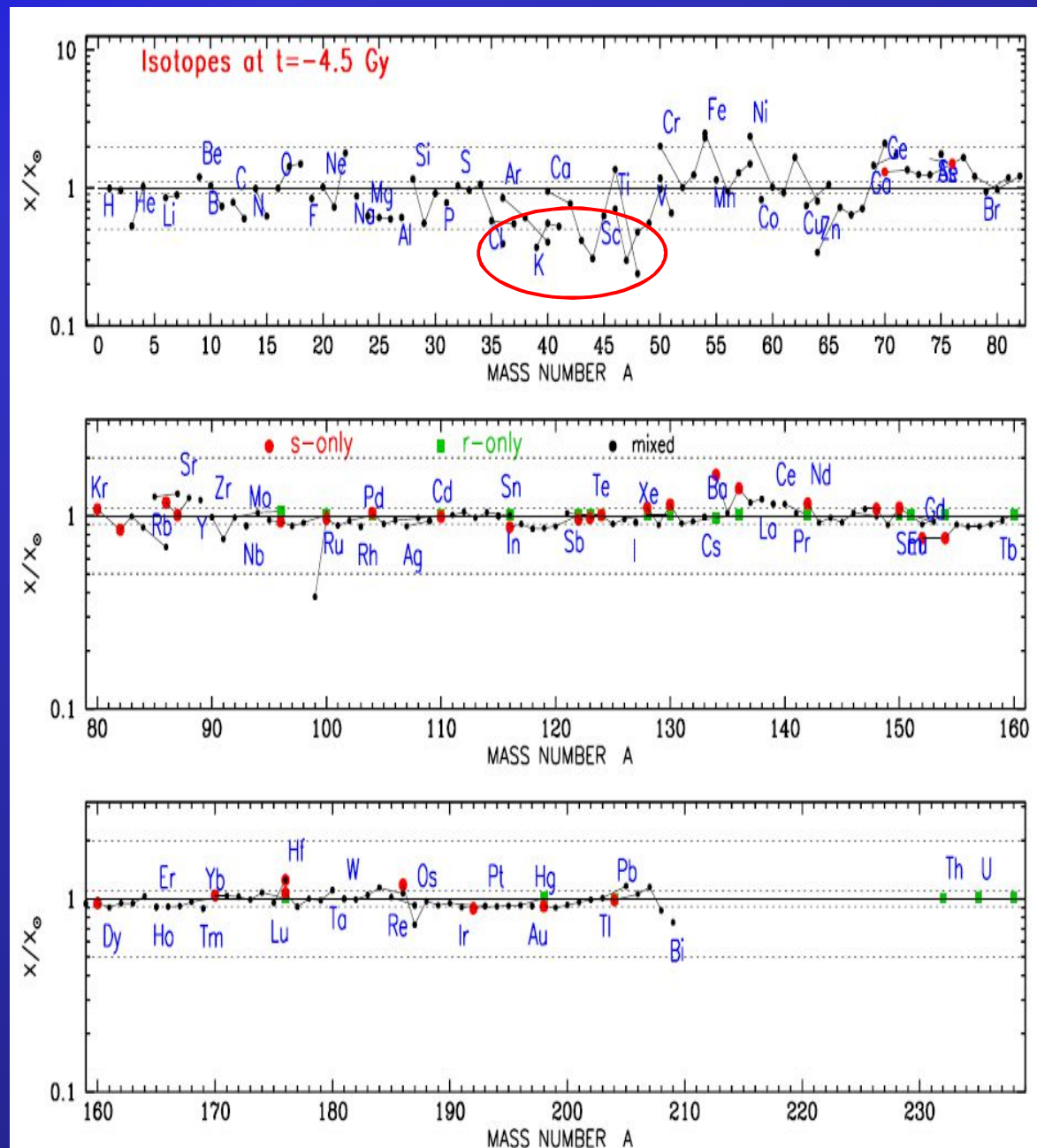
Results from Paper I

- better than a factor 2
- s-only nuclei better than 40%
- r-nuclei: yields from r-residuals by Sneden et al. (2008) scaled to α -elements and fixed to match Solar abundances of pure-r (Th, U)

$$Y_{r,i}(M, Z) = Y_{16\text{O}}(M, Z) \frac{X_{r,\odot}}{X_{16\text{O},\odot}} f_{r,i},$$

Solar r-fractions
(Sneden et al. 2008)

Calculated SS abundance distribution



New “bootstrap” method

Step 0: GCE model ONLY with s-component by removing from the yields the initial r-component:

$$y_i(M, Z) = y_{i,0}(M, Z) - f_{r,i,0} X_{i,\odot} Z M_{ej}(M, Z)$$

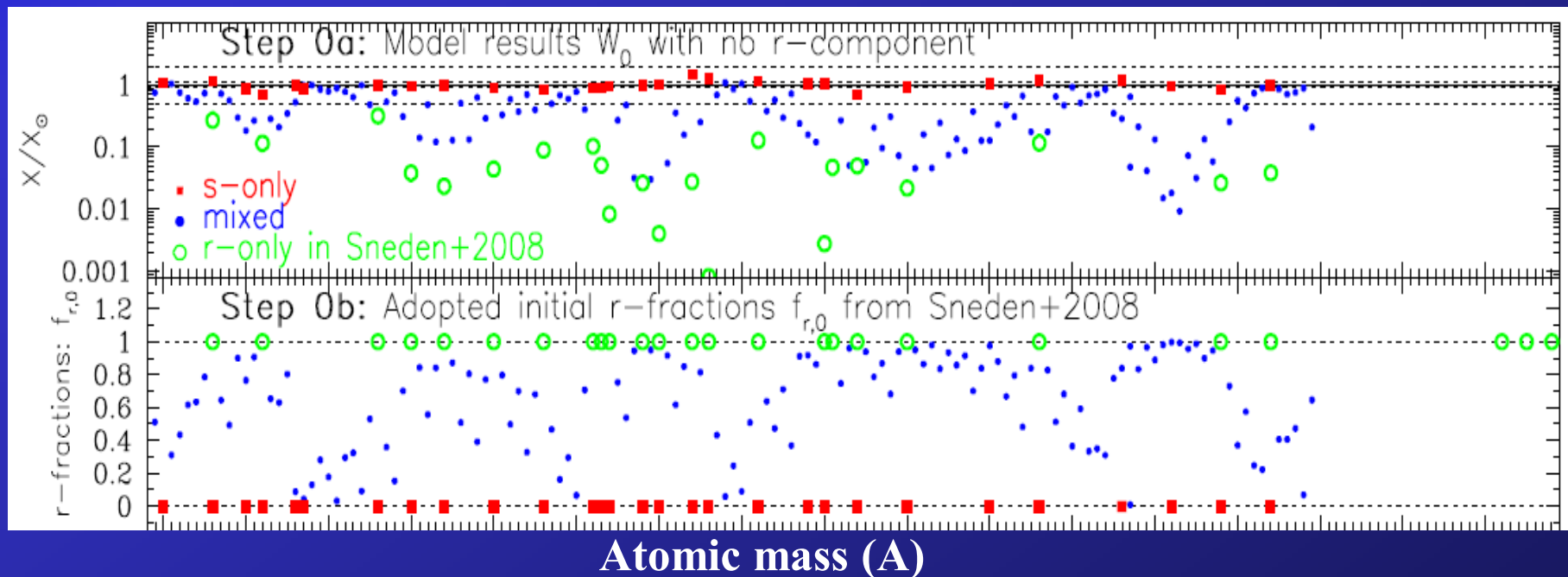
original yield

total ejected mass

Solar r-fractions
(Sneden et al. 2008; Goriely 1999)

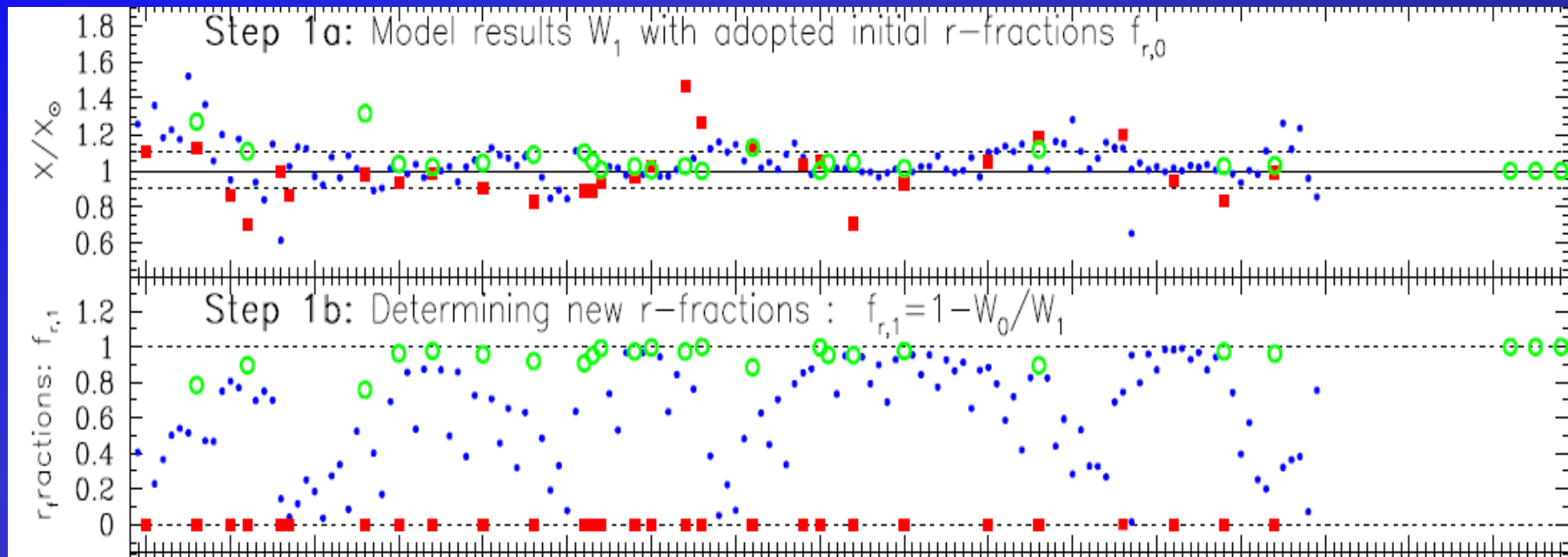
Then, each isotope is normalized to **Lodders (2009)**:

$$W_{i,0} = X_{i,0}/X_{i,\odot}$$



Step 1: Run a GCE model with original yields and introducing the r-component of each isotope scaled to an alpha-element

$$y_{i,1}(M, Z) = y_{i,0}(M, Z) + f_{r,i,0} y_{16\text{O}}(M, Z) X_{i,\odot}/X_{16\text{O},\odot}$$



Atomic mass (A)

From Step 0

$$W_{i,0} = X_{i,0}/X_{i,\odot}$$

$$f_{s,i,1} = W_{i,0}/W_{i,1}$$

new s-fraction

From Step 1

$$W_{i,1} = X_{i,1}/X_{i,\odot}$$

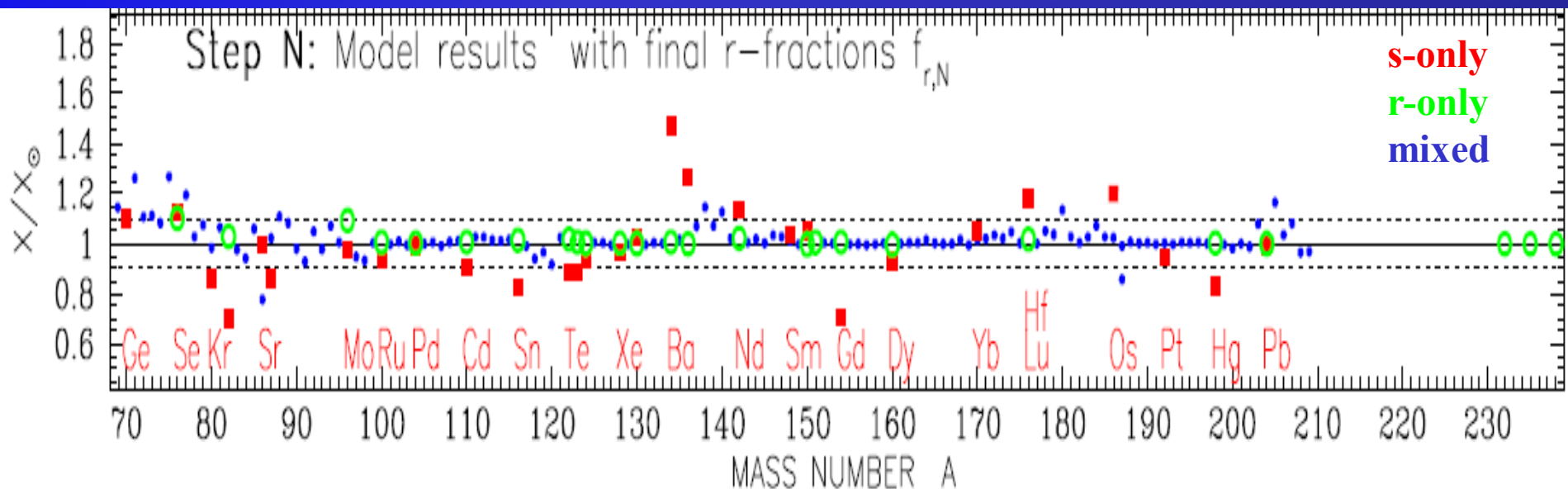
$$f_{r,i,1} = 1 - f_{s,i,1}$$

new r-fraction

Step 2....N: we re-inject the obtained r-fractions in

$$y_{i,1}(M, Z) = y_{i,0}(M, Z) + f_{r,i,0} y_{16\text{O}}(M, Z) X_{i,\odot} / X_{16\text{O},\odot}$$

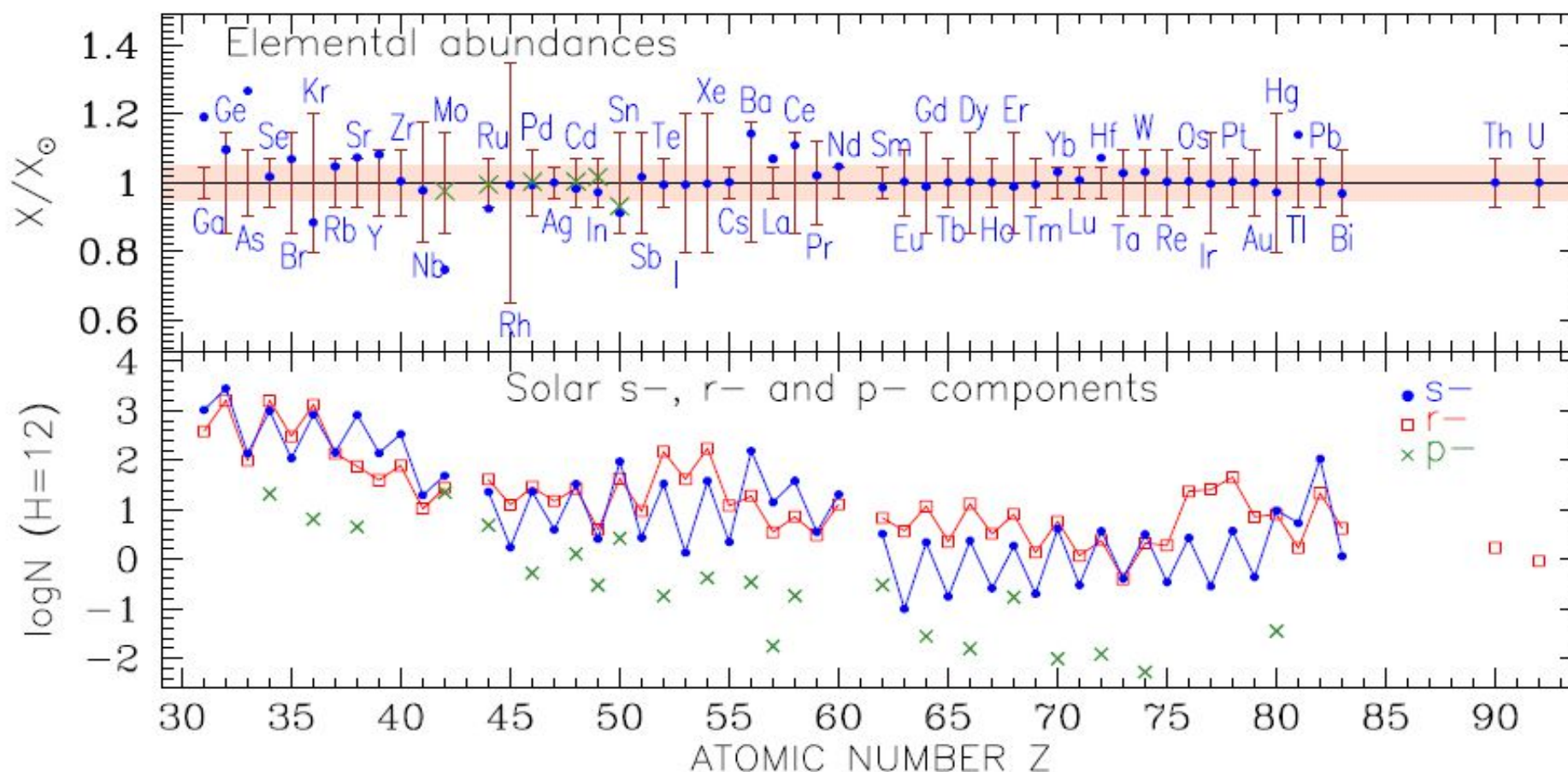
Run it N times... untill convergence (~15-20 times, χ^2 test < 0.01)



Results ONLY depend on:

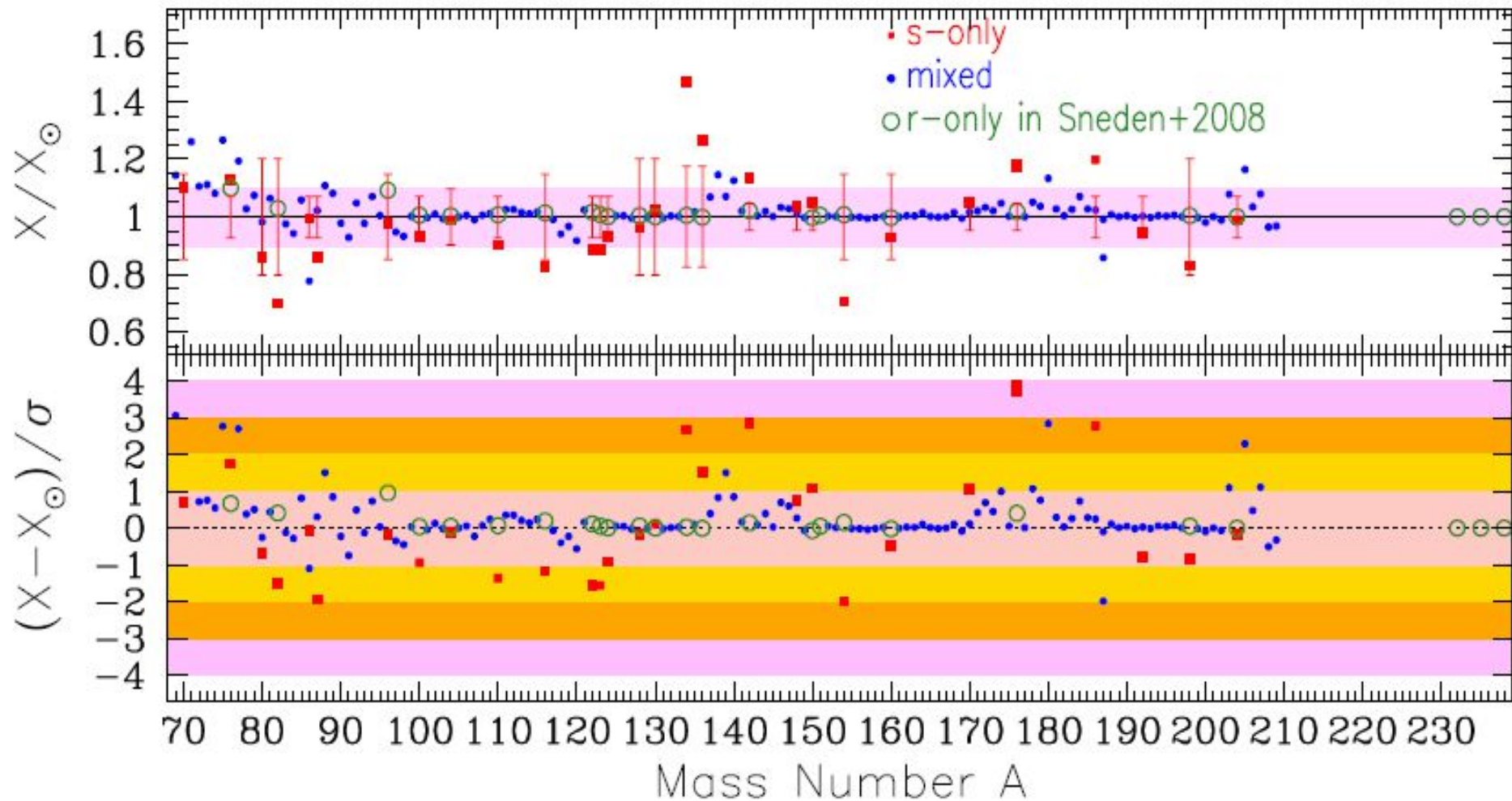
- ✓ the adopted stellar s-isotope yields (GCE)
 - ✓ the goodness to the fit of the pure-r isotopes Th & U
- independently of the initial choice $f_{r,i,0}$!!**

Comparison to Solar system: elements



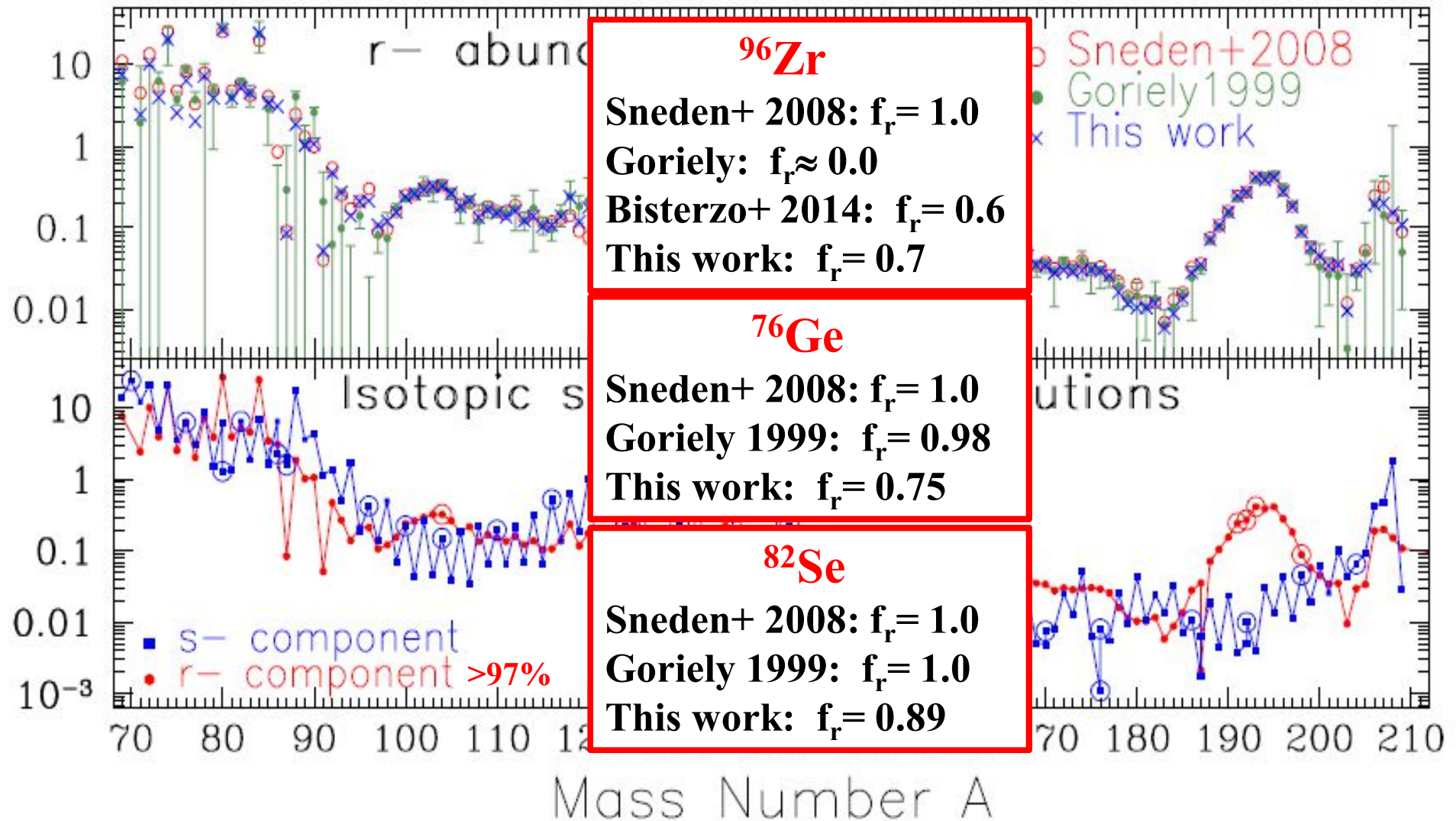
38 elements out 53 within $\pm 5\%$ (Th and U imposed)...
...with contribution from p-process: 41 out 53

Comparison to Solar system: isotopes



120 isotopes within $\pm 10\%$
96 isotopes within $\pm 5\%$

Comparison to previous works



Largest differences found for lightest isotopes & s-dominated elements

Our tribute to the 150th anniversary of the Mendeleiev's Periodic Table

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