

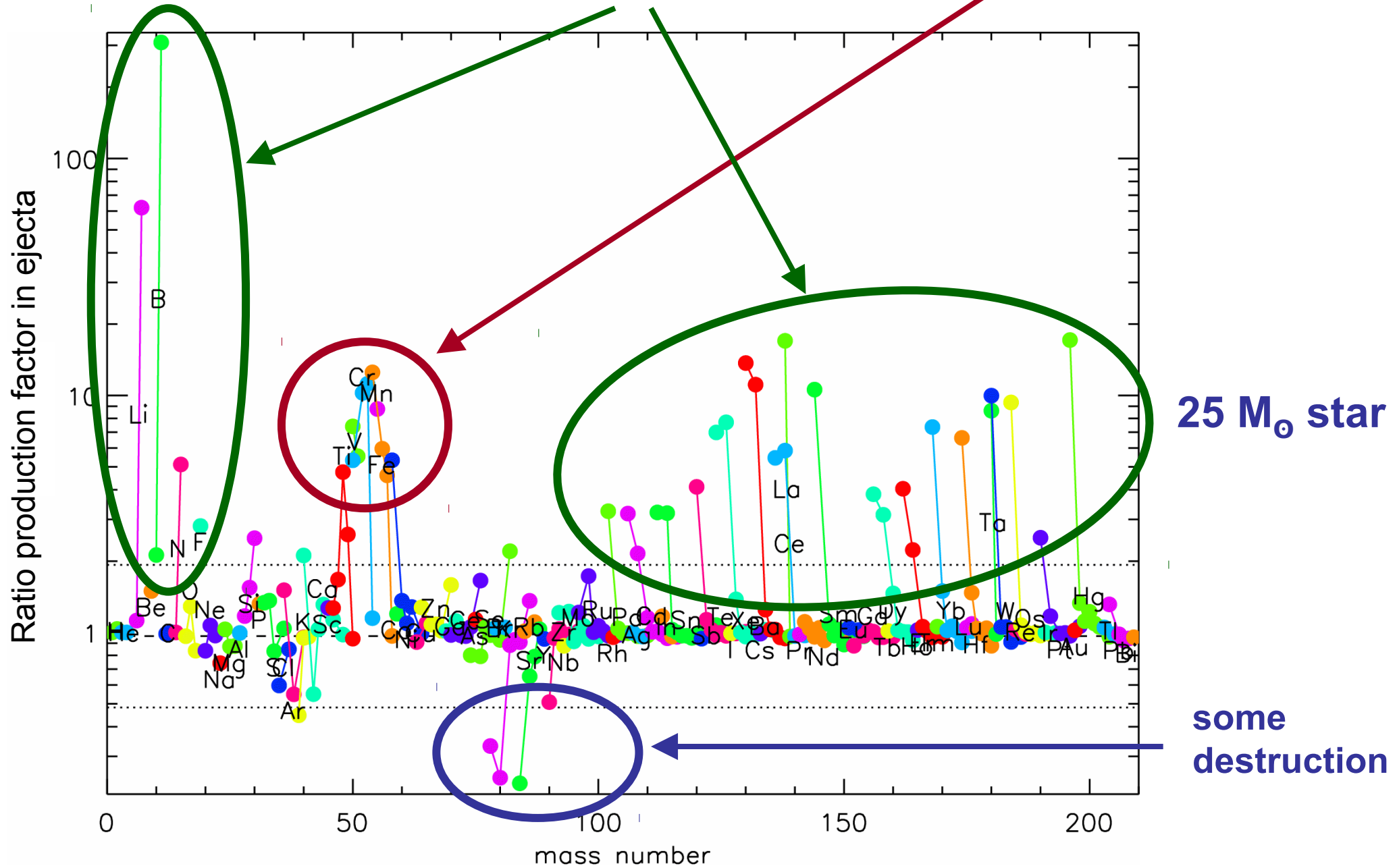
# Explosive Nucleosynthesis

in supernovae from massive stars

Fuel	Main Product	Secondary Product	T ( $10^9$ K)	Time (s)	Main Reaction
Innermost ejecta	<i>r</i> -process? <i>νp</i> -process	-	>10?	1	(n,γ), β <sup>-</sup>
Si, O	<sup>56</sup> Ni	iron group	>4	0.1	(α,γ)
O	Si, S	Cl, Ar, K, Ca	3 - 4	1	<sup>16</sup> O + <sup>16</sup> O
O, Ne	O, Mg, Ne	Na, Al, P	2 - 3	5	(γ,α)
		<i>p</i> -process <sup>11</sup> B, <sup>19</sup> F, <sup>138</sup> La, <sup>180</sup> Ta	2 - 3	5	(γ,n)
		<i>ν</i> -process		5	( <i>ν</i> , <i>ν</i> '), ( <i>ν</i> , e <sup>-</sup> )

# Explosive Nucleosynthesis contribution

→ production of p-process and iron group



Overview:

# Scales

# “Beers Scale”

[Fe/H] (“metallicity”)	Name
$\sqrt{\sqrt{-1}}$	metal-poor stars
$\sqrt{\sqrt{\sqrt{-2}}}$	very metal-poor stars
$\sqrt{\sqrt{\sqrt{\sqrt{-3}}}}$	extremely metal-poor stars
$\sqrt{\sqrt{\sqrt{\sqrt{\sqrt{-4}}}}}$	ultra metal-poor stars
$\sqrt{\sqrt{\sqrt{\sqrt{\sqrt{\sqrt{-5}}}}}}$	hyper metal-poor stars
$\sqrt{\sqrt{\sqrt{\sqrt{\sqrt{\sqrt{\sqrt{-6}}}}}}}$	mega metal-poor stars
zero metallicity	primordial stars (Population III stars)

adopted from Beers and Christlieb



# Stellar Mass Scale

Mass Range ( $M_{\odot}$ )	Name
10 – 100	massive stars
100 – 1,000	very massive stars
1,000 – 10,000	extremely massive stars
10,000 – 100,000	ultra massive stars
100,000 – 1,000,000	hyper massive stars
1,000,000 – 10,000,000	mega massive stars
$\gtrsim 150,000$	supermassive stars <sup>†</sup>

<sup>†</sup> stars that do not enter hydrostatic burning

# Supernovae - Outline

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IB =  $10^{51}$  MJ  
↑  
"Belle"  
= 1 foe

• after central Si burn  
or off-centre Si burn

→ core above critical mass

→ collapse initiated by electron capture  
(EC)

→ followed by photo-disintegration  
 $\text{Fe} \rightarrow \alpha \rightarrow \text{p, n}$

→ core bounce as nuclear density is reached,

→ outward shock loses E due to  
-  $\nu$  loss  
- photo-disintegration

→ shock stalls

## SN energies

$$1 M_{\odot} c^2 \approx 2 \times 10^{54} \text{ erg}$$

• SN total  $\sim 15\%$  of NS rest mass

→ SN (V)  $\sim 3-5 \times 10^{53}$  erg total (99% v's)

• observed SN 1987A: total kinetic energy

$1-2 \times 10^{51}$  erg →  $\approx 1\%$  of E

(measurement of mass and velocity)

• SN photons / visible: typical  $10^{49}$  erg

( $\approx 0.01\%$  of total E!)

[Q: why?

! gas cools due to adiabatic expansion  
While optically thick

Despite initially a radiation bubble

E converted to  $E_{\text{kin}}$  by PdV work