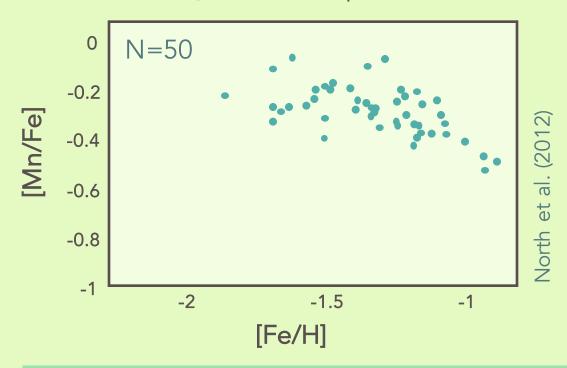
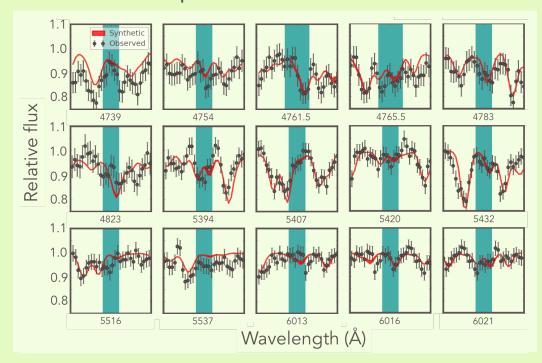
Manganese as an Archaeological Tool

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Manganese traces Type Ia SNe densities, but so far, only small samples of [Mn/H]:



Use medium-resolution spectroscopy to increase sample size!



Our Mn abundances suggest that in dSph galaxies, sub-Chandrasekhar mass Type Ia SNe dominate