

# Genesis

## Sample Allocation Subcommittee

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## Major Issues

- Replacement for subcommittee chair
- Desirability of expanding the investigator base
  - Publication rate is decreasing.
  - Remaining investigations more difficult, new approaches required?
- Roles clarification needed?
  - Do perceptions of the approval process agree with reality?
    - Does an investigation need first to be presented at a Genesis Science (Team) meeting?
- An opportunity exists to address these issues at the Sunday Genesis Science Meeting.
  - I will share some time “looking forward” with Don Burnett.

**Genesis Science Meeting  
Sunday March 20, 2016  
Woodlands Waterway Marriott Hotel - Waterways 6 Ballroom**

9:00 – 9:30	Mass, not FIP?	Reisenfeld
9:30 – 10:00	FIP Fractionation Theory	Laming
10:00 – 10:20	Better Xe isotopes	Meshik
10:20 – 10:50	SRC Lid foils	Nishiizumi
10:50 – 11:00	Coffee Break	
11:00 – 11:30	Mg isotopes	Huss
11:30 – 12:00	DLC and Mg isotopes	Jurewicz
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch	
1:00 – 1:20	S Isotopes	Chakraborty
1:20 – 1:40	H fluence; Regimes	Koeman-Shields
1:40 – 2:00	Genesis Re Os Fe	Sharma
2:00 – 2:20	Ni fluence	Schmeling
2:20 – 2:40	Br fluence	Pravditseva
2:40 – 3:00	NaK fluence	Rieck, Jurewicz
3:00 – 3:10	Coffee Break	
3:10 – 3:30	Chili and Genesis	Davis, Stephan
3:30 – 3:50	Particle Removal	Kuhlman
3:50 – 4:10	Challenges from 60336	Goreva
4:10 – 4:30	Looking forward	Burnett
4:30 – 4:50	Sample Inventory Update	Allton, Allums

## Future Genesis Science Objectives

- ❖ Twelve measurement objectives to complete the Science Goals of the Genesis Mission, three of which are given below.

Burnett and Jurewicz White Paper – January, 2016 - Table 1.			
	Specific Science Objectives	Measurement Objectives	Feasibility
1	Eliminate potential systematic errors in Genesis O isotopic composition used in essentially all present nebula models.	Mg isotopic composition.	Feasible; measurements in progress by several teams.
2	Measure average solar nebula composition for the rock-forming elements making up the terrestrial planets.	Abundances of elements with low first ionization potential.	Feasible for elements lighter than Ni (many require only better analytical standards)
3	Test for systematic differences in isotopic compositions between Sun and planetary materials.	Isotopic compositions of non-volatile elements heavier than Ar, specifically Fe.	Fe should be feasible; development required for other elements.

- ❖ Continued support by the Discovery Data Analysis Program is justified.
- ❖ The quality of the science return of the Genesis mission was undeniably affected by the crash in Utah; some worthy goals require the larger collection and pristine collection procedures envisioned for the mission.

# SW Element Fractionation

**Define the Fractionation Factor F:**

$$F = (X/\text{Mg})_{\text{SW}} / (X/\text{Mg})_{\text{photosphere}}$$

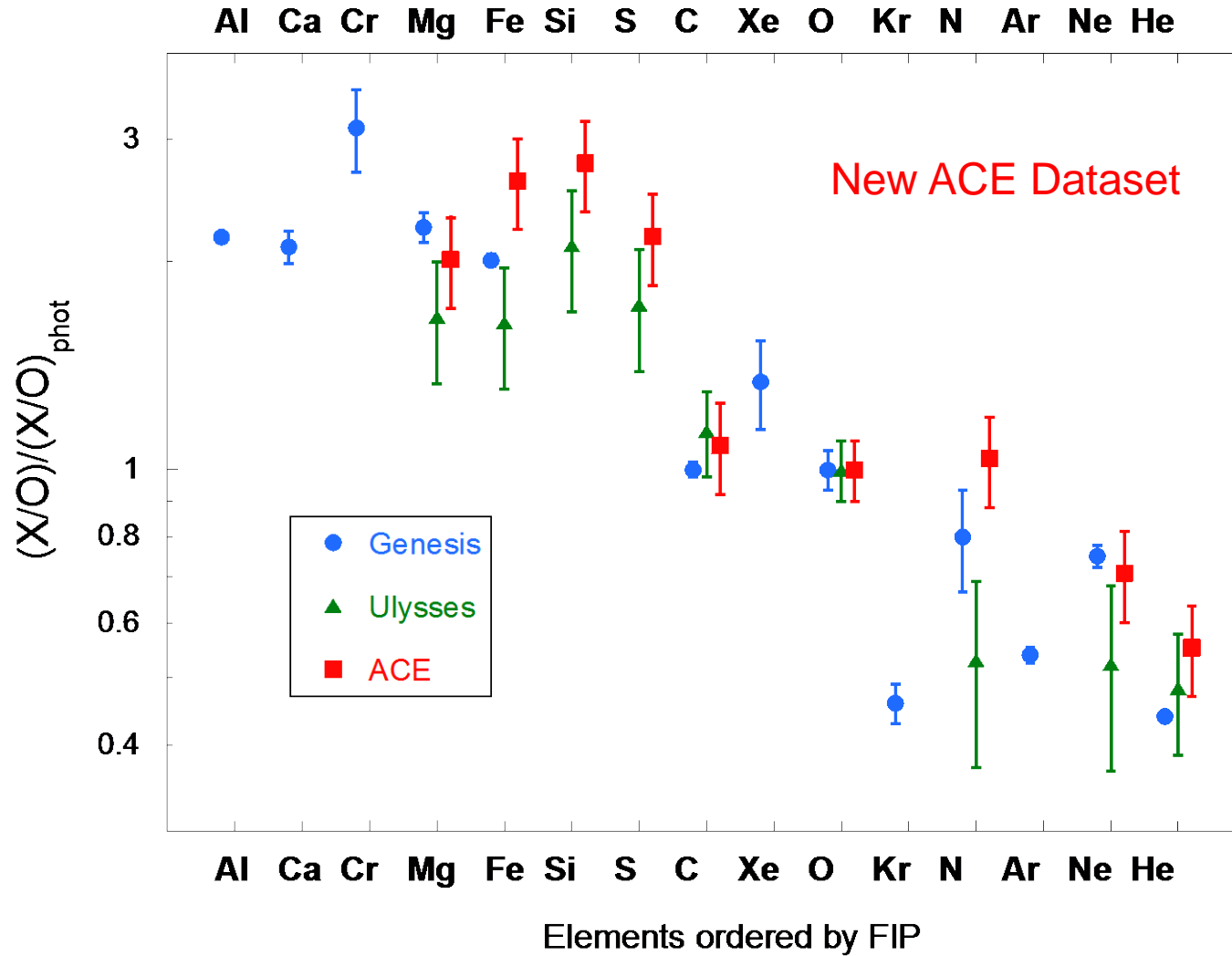
**Genesis**

$$F = (X/\text{O})_{\text{SW}} / (X/\text{O})_{\text{photosphere}}$$

**In more general use**



## FIP Plot



## Example: Concentration and Isotopic Composition of S.

- Pls: M. Thiemens and S. Chakraborty
- S abundance – Constrains Photosphere/Corona fractionation mechanisms
- Spacecraft measurements constrain the relative abundance of  $^{34}\text{S}$  to  $\delta^{34}\text{S}_{\text{CDT}} = -29 \pm 200\text{‰}$ .
- No spacecraft information is available on  $\Delta^{33}\text{S}$ .
- From 3 cm<sup>2</sup> of Genesis FZ-Si, the Pls estimate uncertainty limits of  $\sim \pm 3.7\text{‰}$  for  $\delta^{34}\text{S}_{\text{CDT}}$  and  $\sim \pm 1.2\text{‰}$  for  $\Delta^{33}\text{S}$ .

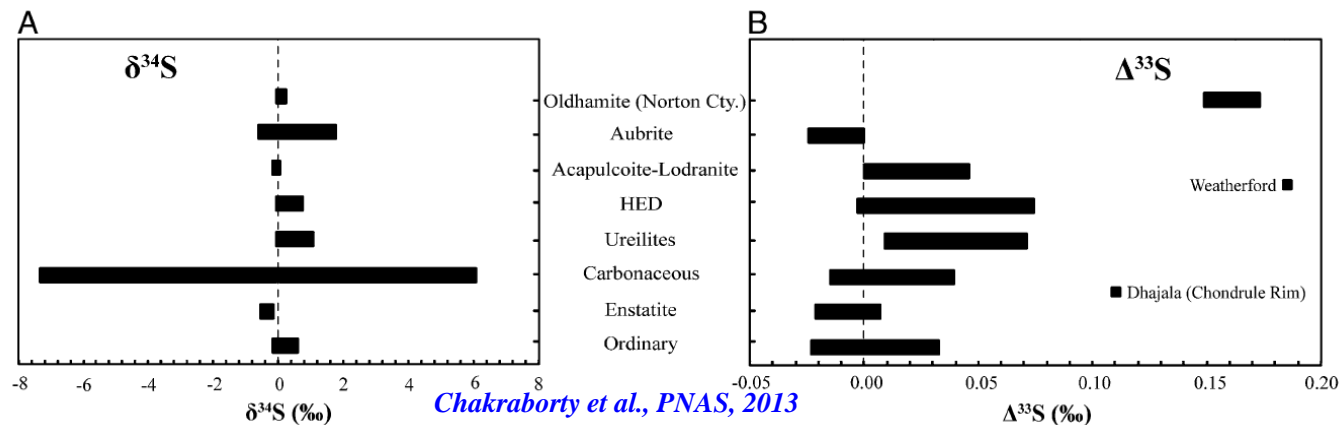
## **Genesis sample allocation procedures**

- ❖ **A sample allocation request/proposal is submitted by the PI in a standardized format available from the Astromaterials Curator's website.**
- ❖ **After requests are received by the Genesis Curator, they are e-mailed to the Subcommittee.**
- ❖ **Requests are generally initially discussed by email, and in complicated cases, a telecon will be arranged among the subcommittee members.**
  - **Attempt to keep telecons infrequent by doing background research for the e-mail discussions.**



## Sulfur Isotopes: Meteorites

➤ Sulfur is only the only element besides oxygen which shows anomalies at the bulk level in meteorites.



➤ Like Oxygen, Sulfur is photochemically processed

# Specific measurement objectives (prioritized)—Prelaunch

- 1) O isotopes
- 2) N isotopes in bulk solar wind
- 3) Noble gas elements and isotopes
- 4) Noble gas elements and isotopes; regimes
- 5) C isotopes
- 6) C isotopes in different solar wind regimes
- 7) Mg,Ca,Ti,Cr,Ba isotopes
- 8) Key FIP elements (Na, Mg, Fe, Si, Ca, Cr, Ni, Al, C, N, O, etc)
- 9) Mass 80-100 and 120-140 elemental abundance patterns
- 10) Survey of solar-terrestrial isotopic differences
- 11) Noble gas elements and isotopes for higher energy solar particles
- 12) Li/Be/B elemental and isotopic abundances
- 13) Radioactive nuclei in the solar wind
- 14) F abundance
- 15) Pt-group elemental abundances
- 16) Key s-process heavy elements
- 17) Heavy-light element comparisons
- 18) Solar rare earth elements abundance pattern
- 19) Comparison of solar and chondritic elemental abundances

## Sulfur Isotopes: Chondrites

