

# Dynamical Relics Associated with R-process Enhanced Stars from Mergers of Small Galaxies

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**StarGO**

<https://github.com/salamander14/StarGO>

**Abstract**  
 We apply a novel neural network based clustering method, StarGO to the largest bright **very metal-poor** star catalog, LAMOST DR3 VMP. Almost all of the existing substructures can be rediscovered. Three of them (**S1, Rg5, and Sequoia**) are found to be **dynamically associated with four r-II stars** from the literature. S1 and Rg5 have mean metallicities below -2 (Myeong 2018). Their progenitors are very likely **low mass dwarf galaxies**, which are contaminated by **neutron star merger** events.

