

# The Gaia-ESO Survey



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- 450++ Co-Is, 95+ institutes

- 20 WGs

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<http://gaia-eso.eu> (public survey pages)

<http://casu.ast.cam.ac.uk/gaiaeso/>

<http://great.ast.cam.ac.uk/GESwiki/GESHome>

<http://ges.roe.ac.uk> (public archive)



# Outline

- Why Gaia-ESO - main science drivers
- Gaia-ESO in a nutshell
- Data flow and strategy
- Calibration concept
- Survey progress
- Science (focus on MW science)
- Summary

# We have Gaia!



**We have Gaia!**

Revolution in MW science



# We have Gaia! We want more...

- Gaia has somewhat limited spectroscopic capabilities (limiting mag., precision)
- Many ambitious ground-based projects planned to complement Gaia astrometry
- Weave, 4MOST, GALAH, .., LAMOST, MOONS
- One precursor is the

**Gaia-ESO Large Public Spectroscopic Survey**

# Scientific drivers

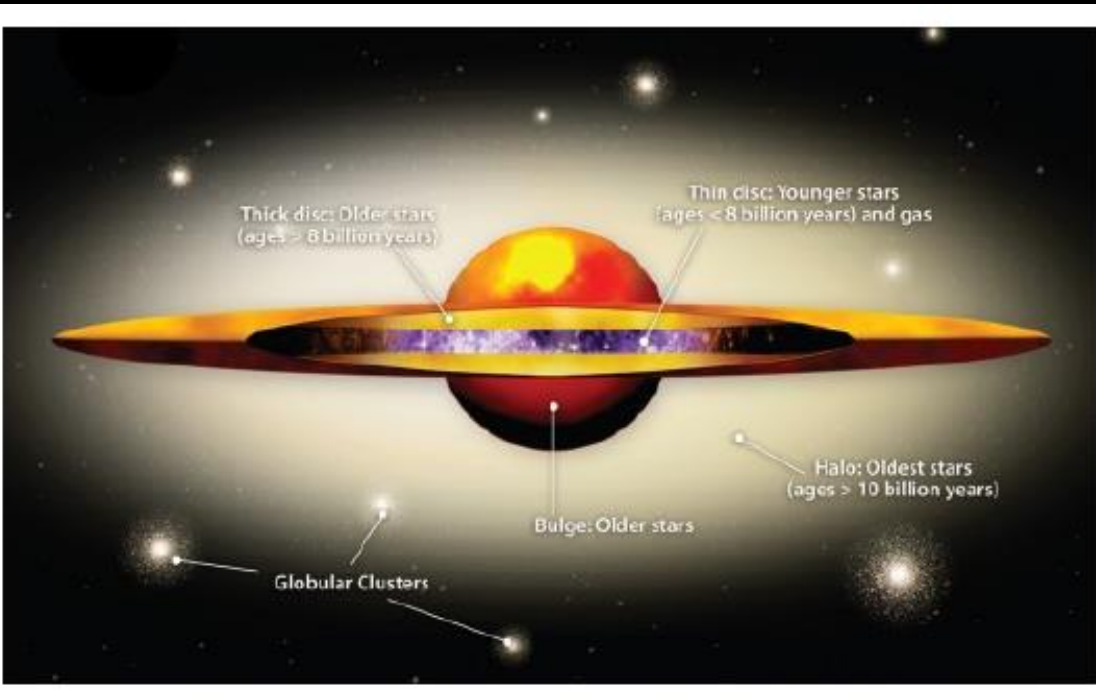
Key open issues in the formation and evolution of the MW and its component stars and stellar populations, e.g.:

- linking stellar populations from birth to the old field
- age, mass, and environment dependences of abundances, kinematics, stellar properties
- radial, vertical and azimuthal abundance gradients and their age evolution: from the inner Galaxy to the outer parts

With Gaia-ESO and Gaia basic questions are evolving into more detailed issues

# Gaia-ESO Survey in a Nutshell - general

- FLAMES: Giraffe & UVES parallel
- 300 (240+60) nights over 5 (4+1) years
- Started in 12/2011 (P88)



**>10<sup>5</sup> stars**

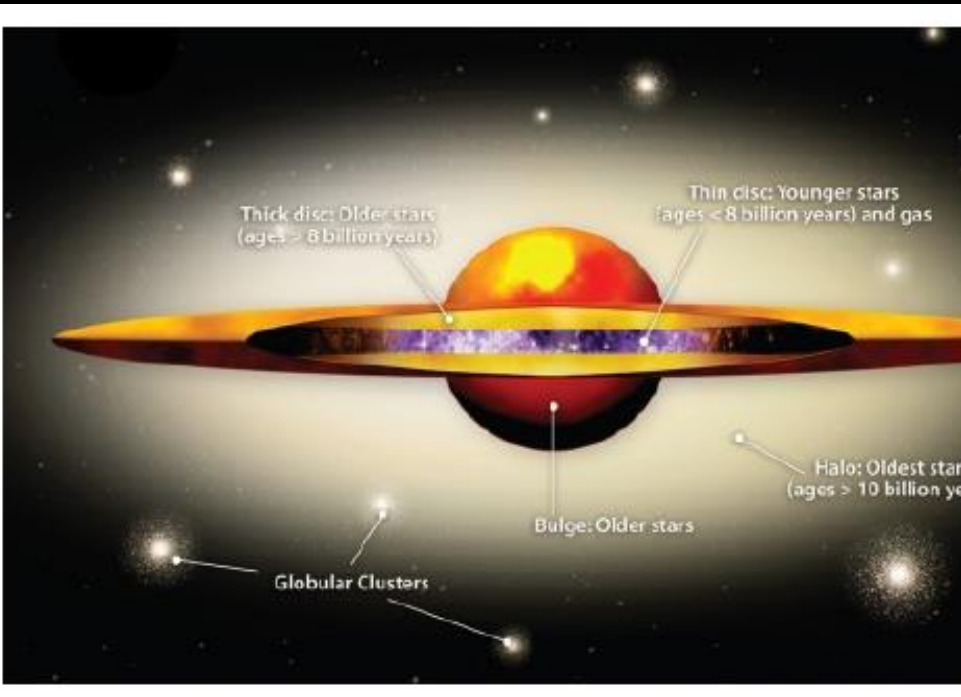
**All populations  
of the MW:**

- Halo
  - Bulge
  - Thick & Thin discs
  - Open Clusters
- + calibrators**



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## All stellar types:

- O-type → M dwarfs
- PMS → MS → giant stars
- metal-poor → metal rich

+ calibrators

# Gaia-ESO Survey in a nutshell - Targets

**MW field Giraffe:** Bulge: mostly giant stars; halo /thick disc FG TO stars ( $17 < r < 18$ ); giants in known streams; thin disc –only RVs for dynamics;  $l < 19$

**UVES parallels:** Solar neighborhood: 5000- star sample. Look at  $M_v \sim 5.5 \rightarrow$  unbiased survey to 1kpc at  $V=15$ .

**60-70 OCs in all phases of evolution** ( $\sim 1$  Myr  $\rightarrow$  several Gyr), sampling the age-distance- $R_{GC}$ -density-mass-[Fe/H] parameter space.

**UVES:** Mostly known members (PMS, MS, evolved –  $V < 16.5$ ) – from 10 to 50 stars per cluster

**Giraffe:** unbiased samples, photometric candidates ( $V < 19$ ) – several x 100 stars/cluster

# Gaia-ESO Survey in a Nutshell - products

Giraffe, 132 fibers

R=16000-25000, H3...H21

403-476...848-900

Parallel UVES, 6/8 fibers

R=42,000, 520/580 nm

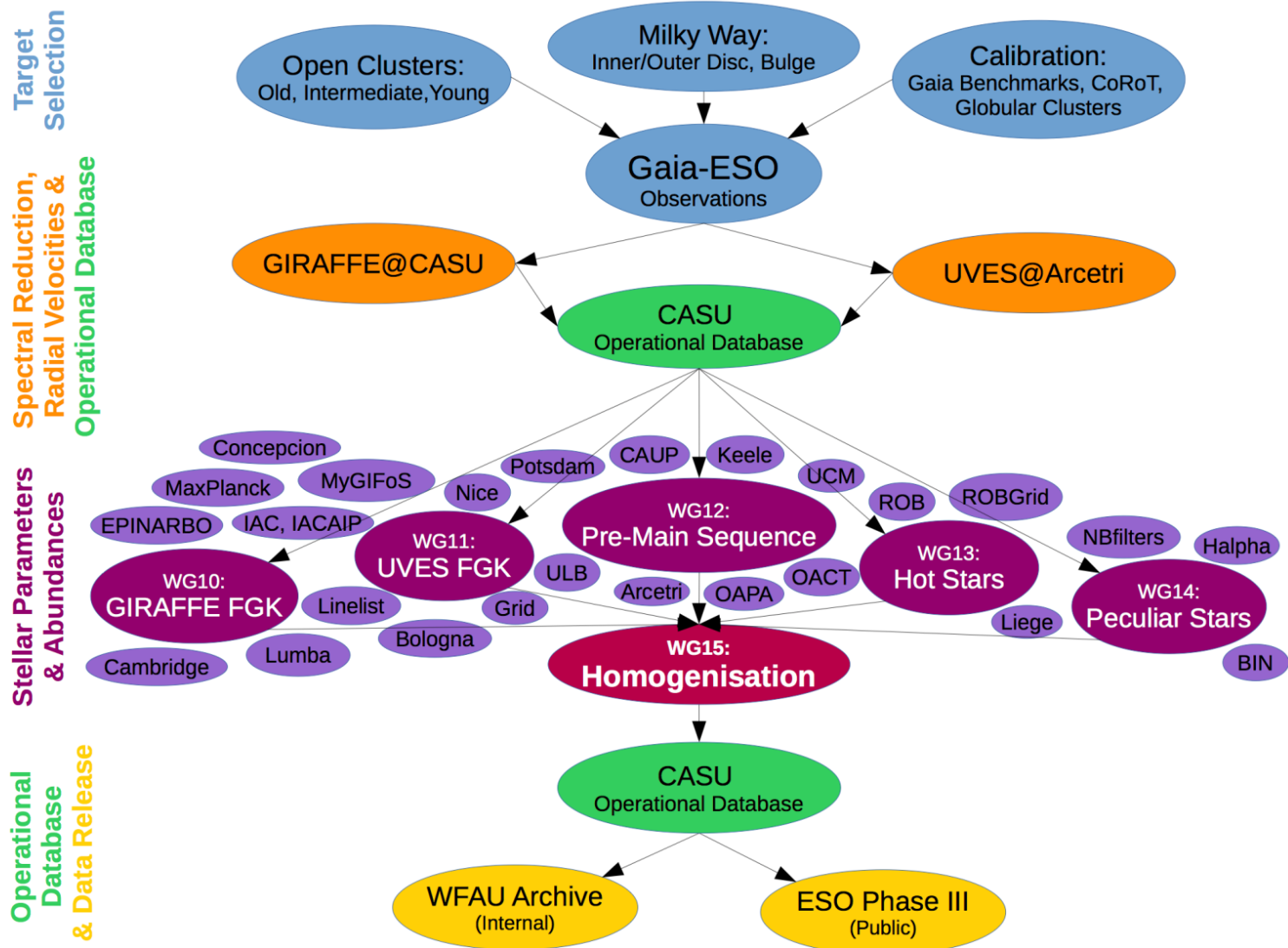
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**Plus ESO archive re-analysis**

## → ADVANCED PRODUCTS

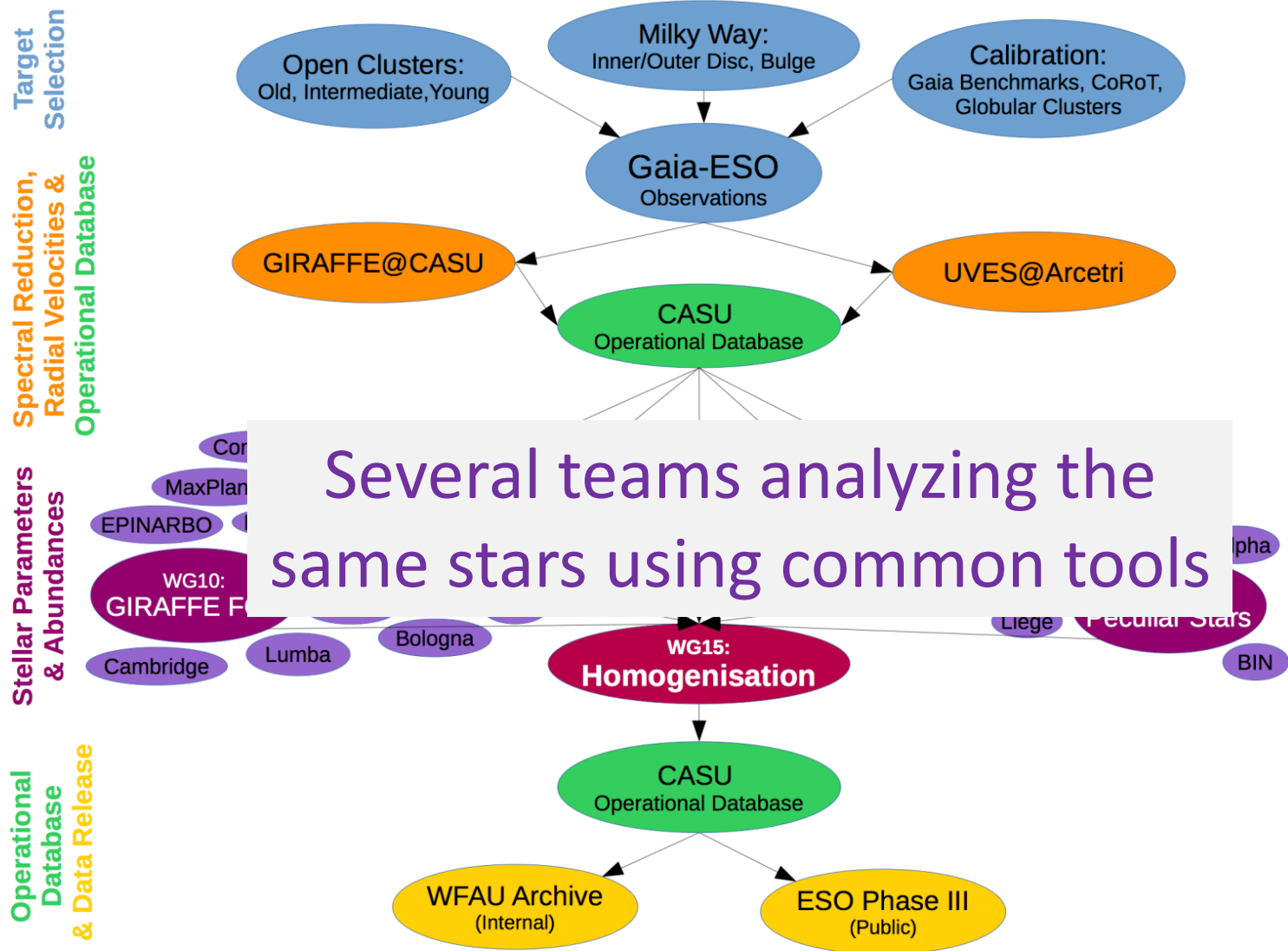
- RVs (+variability),  $v_{\text{sin}i}$
- $T_{\text{eff}}$ ,  $\log g$ ,  $[\text{Fe}/\text{H}]$ ,  $[\text{X}/\text{Fe}]$  (Li,  $\alpha$ , Fe-, s-,...)
- stellar properties: (activity,  $M_{\text{acc}}$ ,  $\dot{M}$ , etc.)

# Gaia-ESO Survey in a Nutshell - dataflow

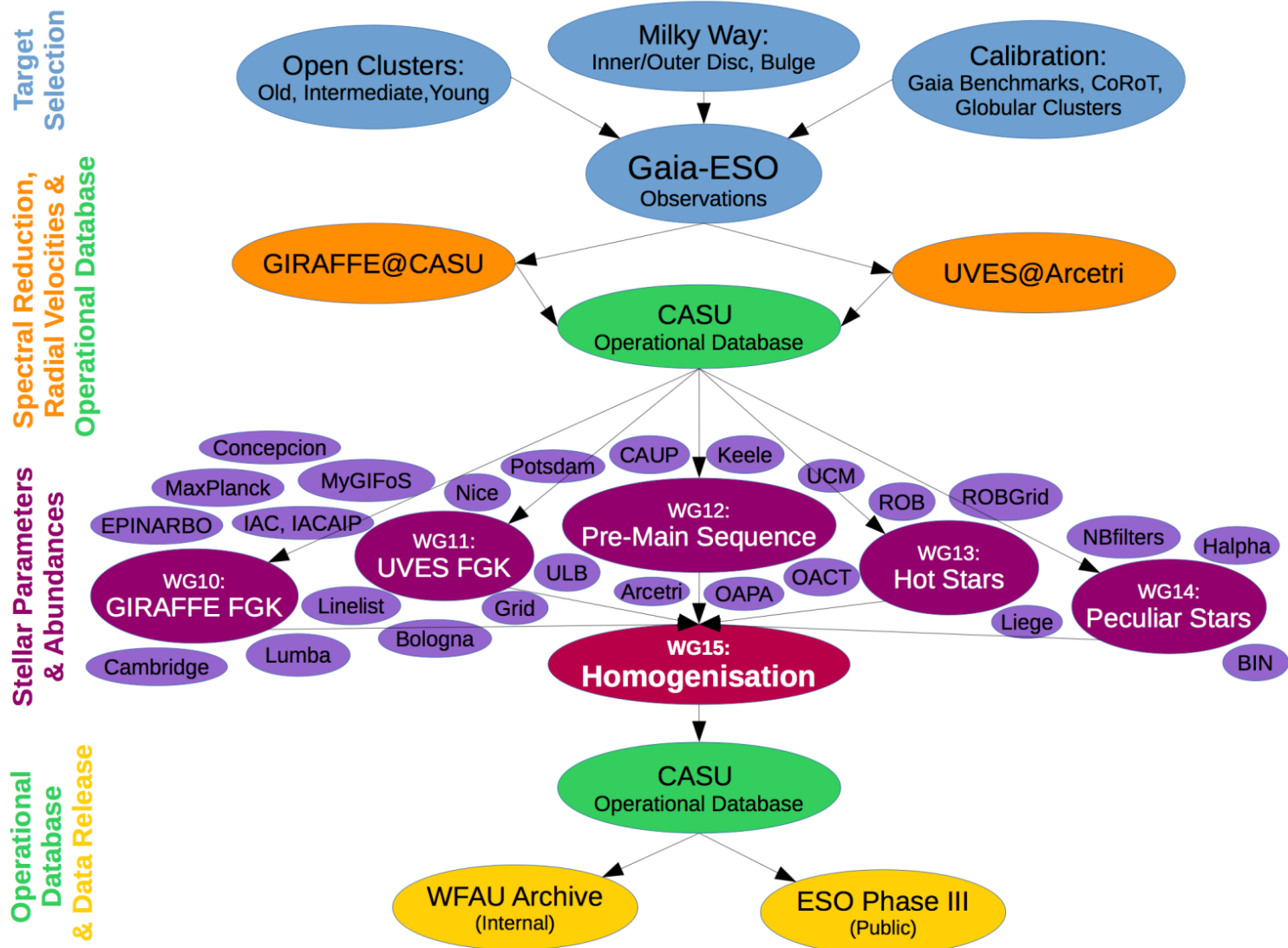




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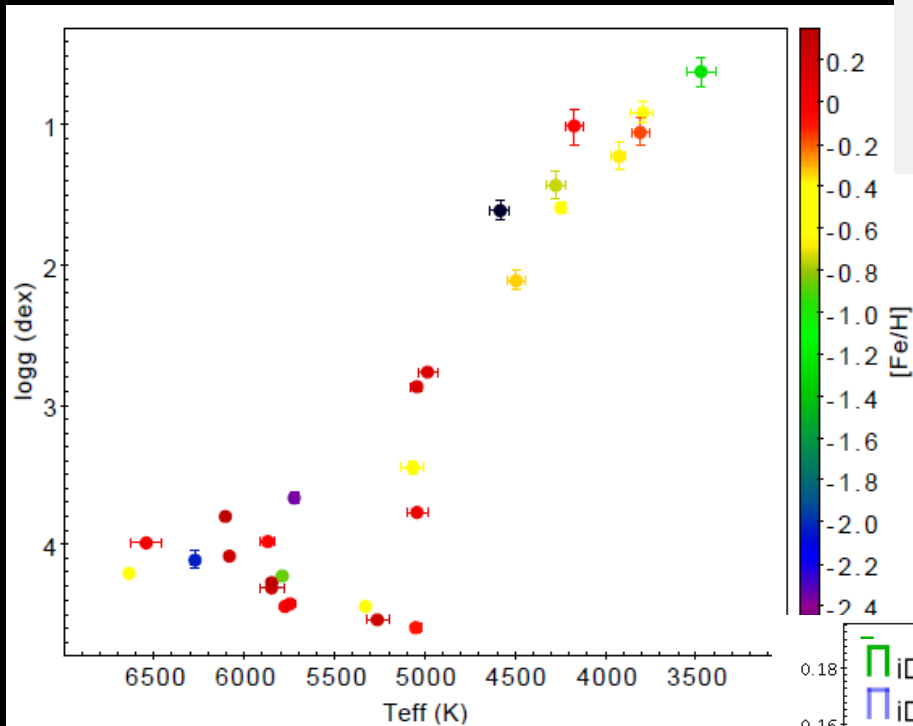
# Calibration Concept (1/2)

**internal calibrations:** different stellar types and settings, several nodes analyzing the same stars

**external calibrations:** w.r.t other surveys and Gaia  
maximize legacy value and provide a rich dataset for future inter-survey calibration

- RV standards
- Gaia benchmark stars: method/node performances, internal homogeneization
- Clusters: hot vs. cool; PMS vs. MS vs. evolved; test metallicity
- CoRoT Red Giants and Kepler II targets: asteroseismic gravities and ages

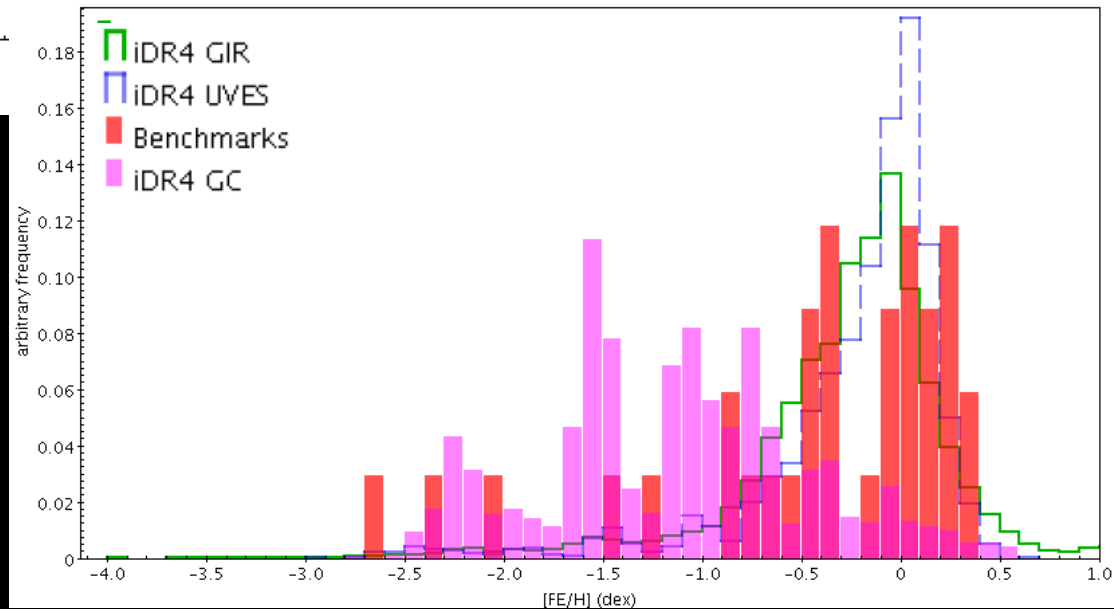
# Calibration Concept (2/2)



Jofre+, 2014;  
Heiter+, 2015

$[\text{Fe}/\text{H}]$  distribution of calibrators  
vs.  $[\text{F}/\text{H}]$  distribution of Gaia-ESO  
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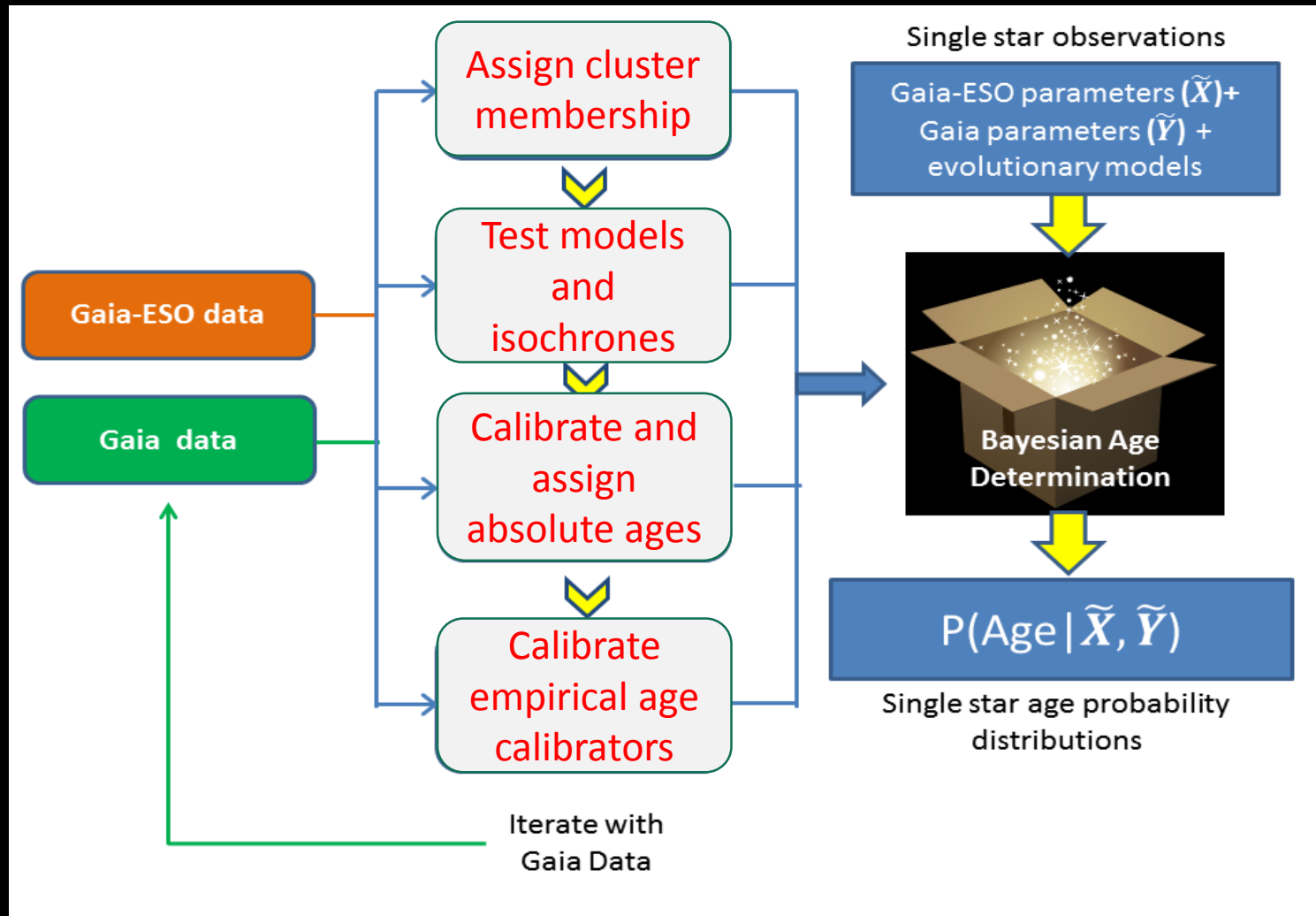
HR diagram of  
benchmark stars



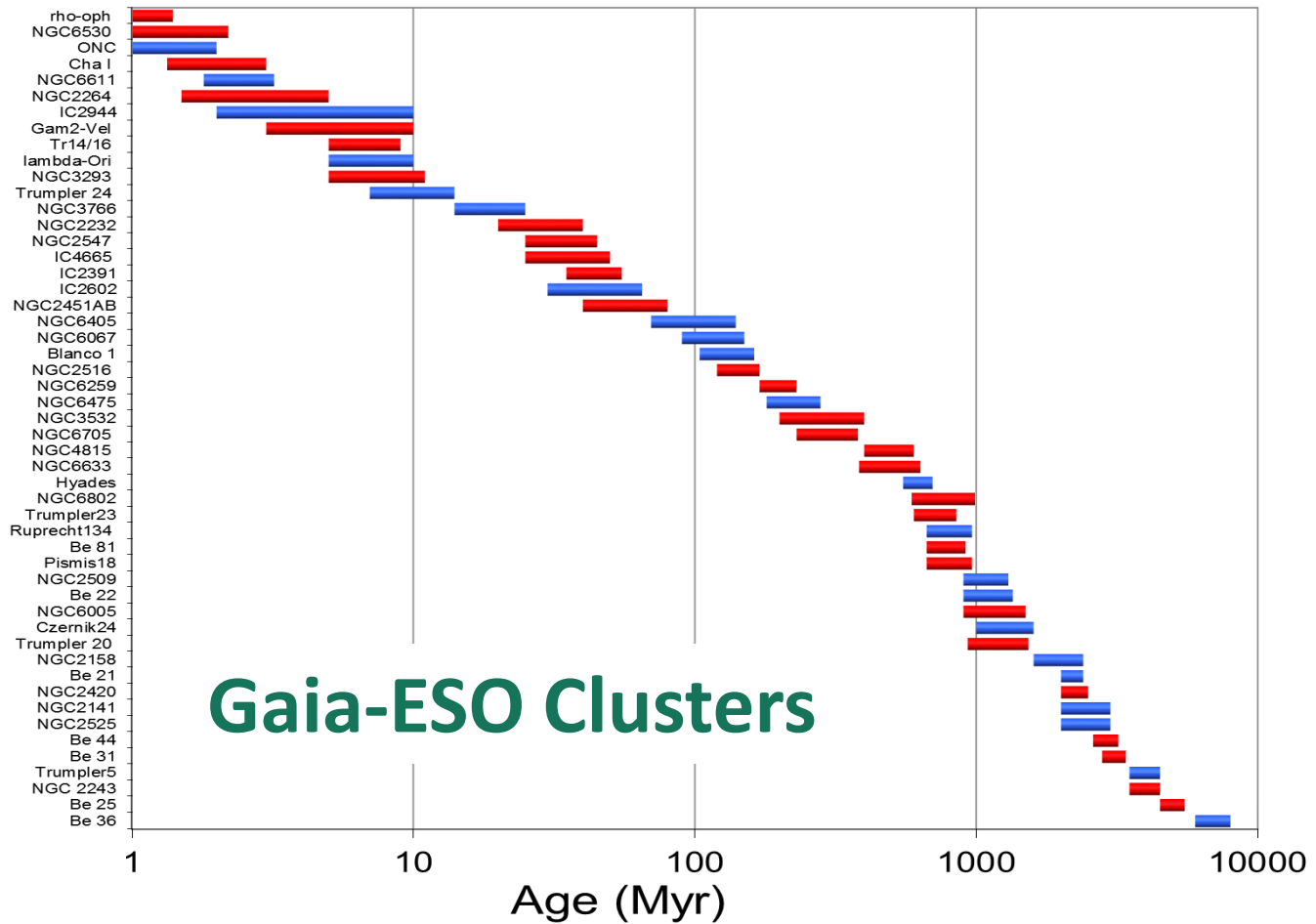


# Calibration of ages

One of the legacies of the cluster dataset



# Calibration of ages



# Gaia-ESO survey progress

- 4 years observations completed, 242 nights
- large **variety of MW** fields; **39** science **OCs**; **>8000** **calibrators**
- > 120,000 spectra collected
- **4 analysis cycles** and internal releases completed (54690 individual objects) ; next analysis cycle to start in March
- **Two phase 3 releases** to ESO (reduced spectra & advanced products)
- **4<sup>th</sup> year review**: Fall 2015. Positive feedback –**fifth** year allocated plus **47 nights compensation** → **Gaia-ESO will continue through mid-2017**

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- 4 years observations completed, 242 nights

- large sample of stars in the Milky Way (MW), Local Clouds (CL), and Sculptor Dwarf Galaxy (SD);

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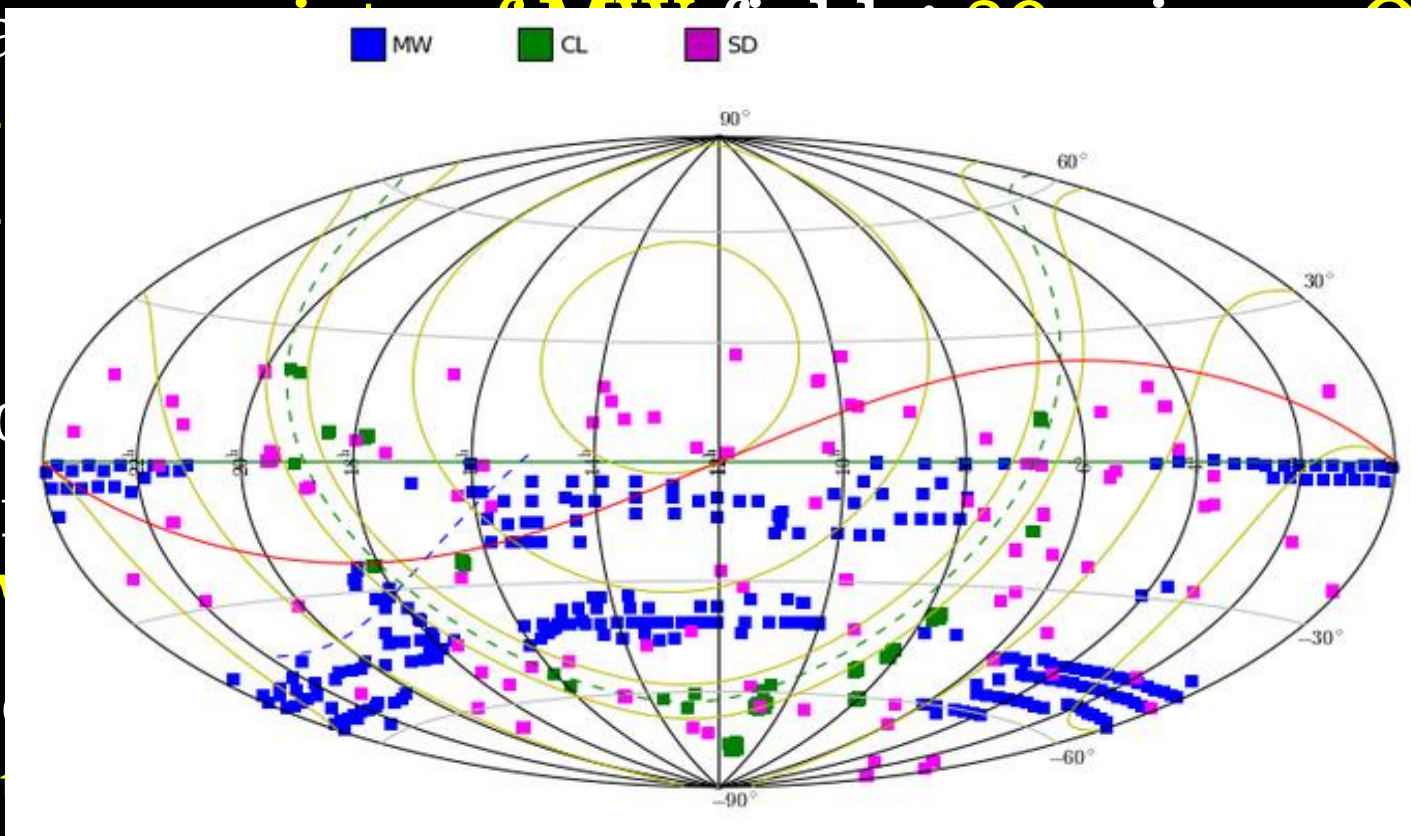
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fifth year allocated plus 40 nights  
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# Some spectra

LUMINOSITY,  $L$  ( $L_{\text{Sun}}$ )

$10^6$

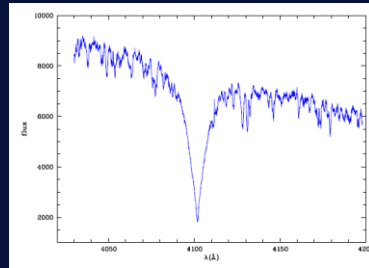
$10^4$

$10^2$

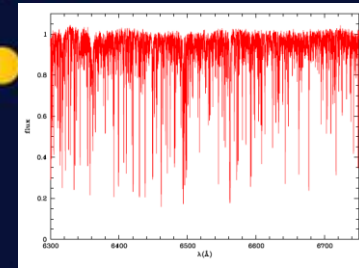
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$10^{-2}$

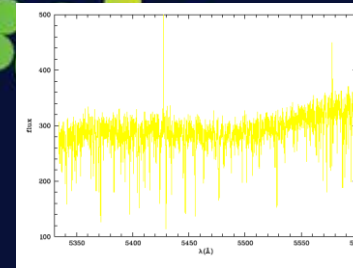
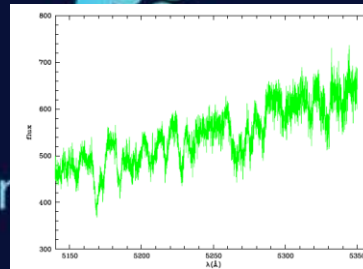
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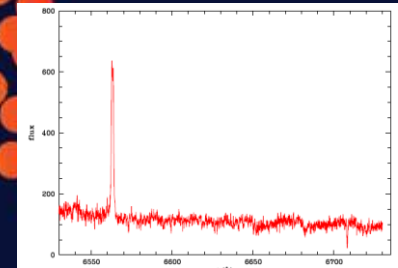
Supergiants



Main



Giants



White Dwarfs

40 000

20 000

10 000

5000

2500

Temperature  $T_K$



# Gaia-ESO Science

# Gaia-ESO Science – overview

- **Bottom-up approach**
- Three all-hands meetings; a few focused meetings
- ADS lists **70 papers** with Gaia-ESO in the title (about 35 refereed ones) + another few submitted
- 4 A&A highlights + 3 A&A cover pages; 2 Messenger overview articles
- All **original science topics** addressed, plus unexpected results

# Gaia-ESO Science – focus on:

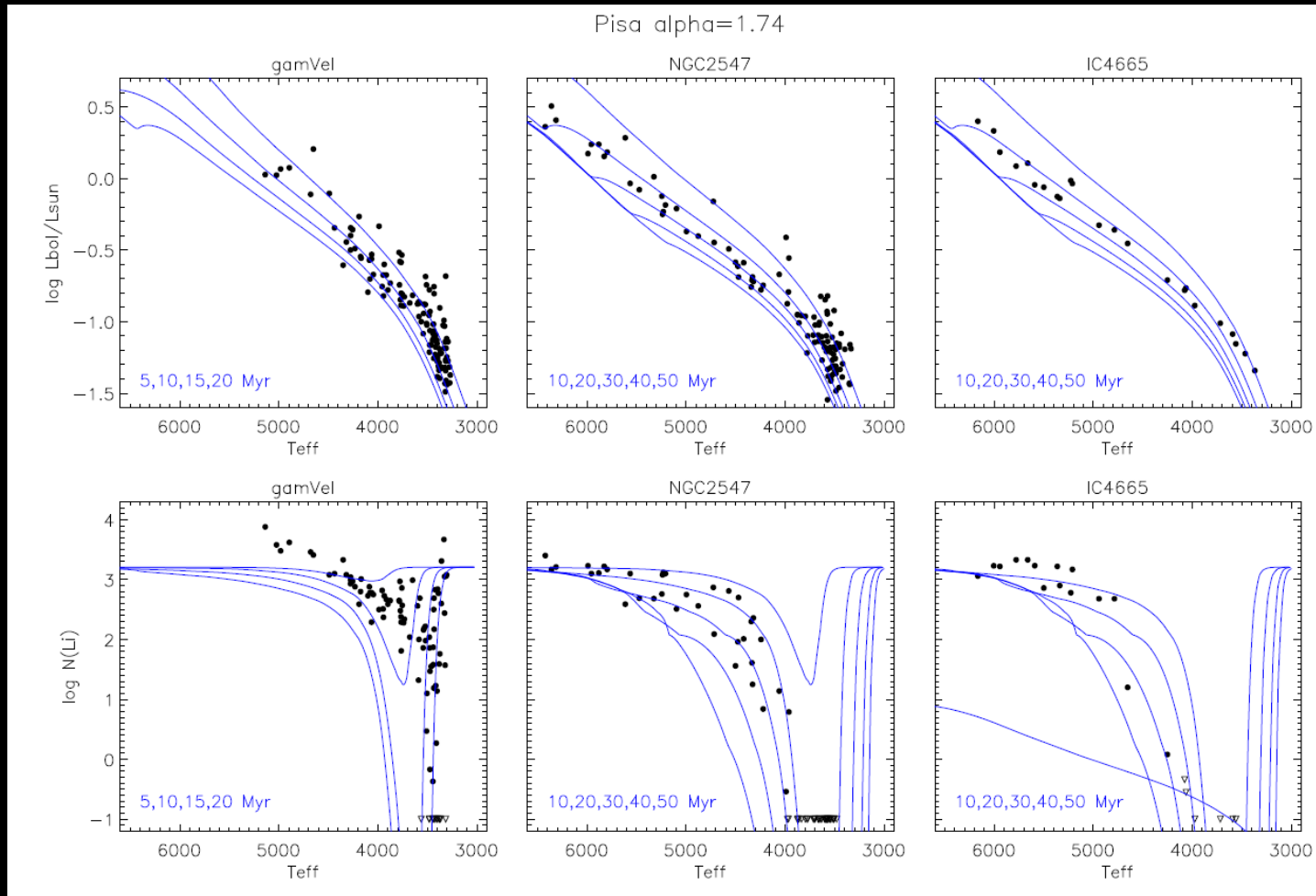
- Constraints on stellar physics/models:  
some examples
- The radial metallicity distribution
- Velocity dispersions and their chemical dependences

See also the talks by:

Bensby, Bragaglia, Lind, Magrini, Rojas, Romano

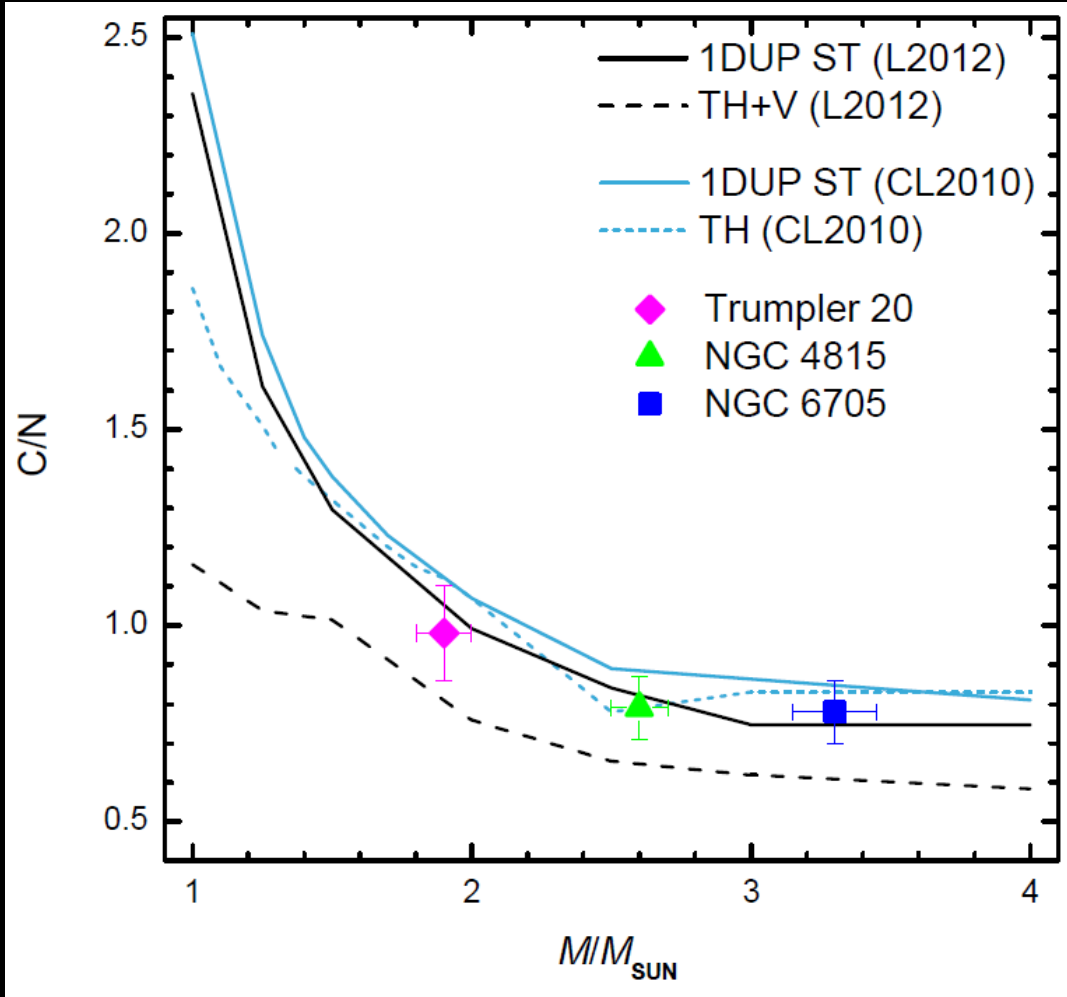
# Constraints on stellar physics/models (1)

## Li depletion in young clusters – Franciosini +(2016)



# Constraints on stellar physics/models (2)

Extra-mixing during post-MS –Tautvaisiene+ (2015)

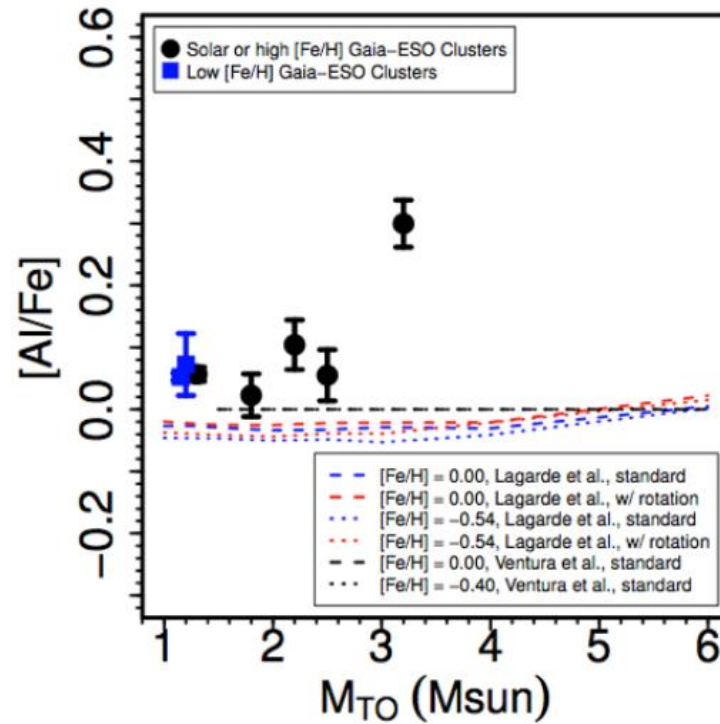
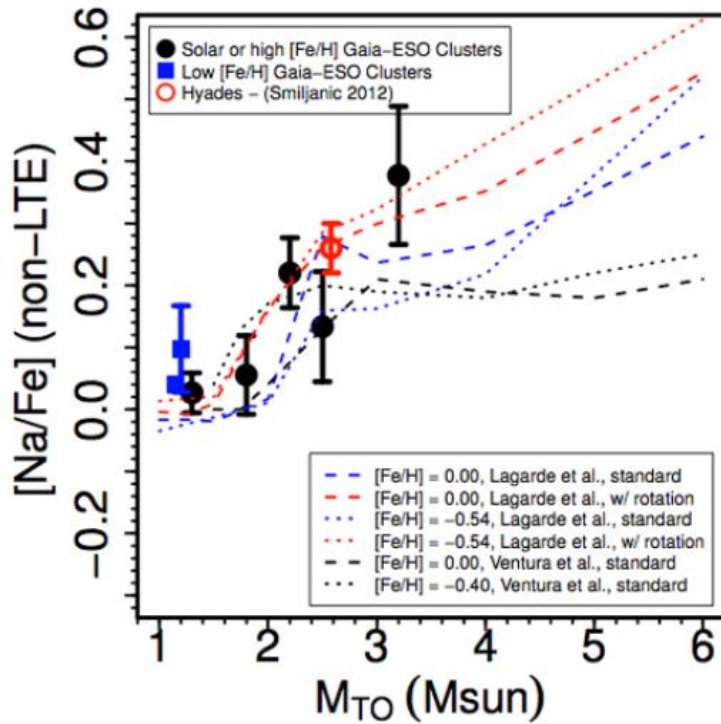


From the first internal data release. Many more clusters available now



# Constraints on stellar physics/models (3)

Extra-mixing during post-MS Smiljanic+(2016)

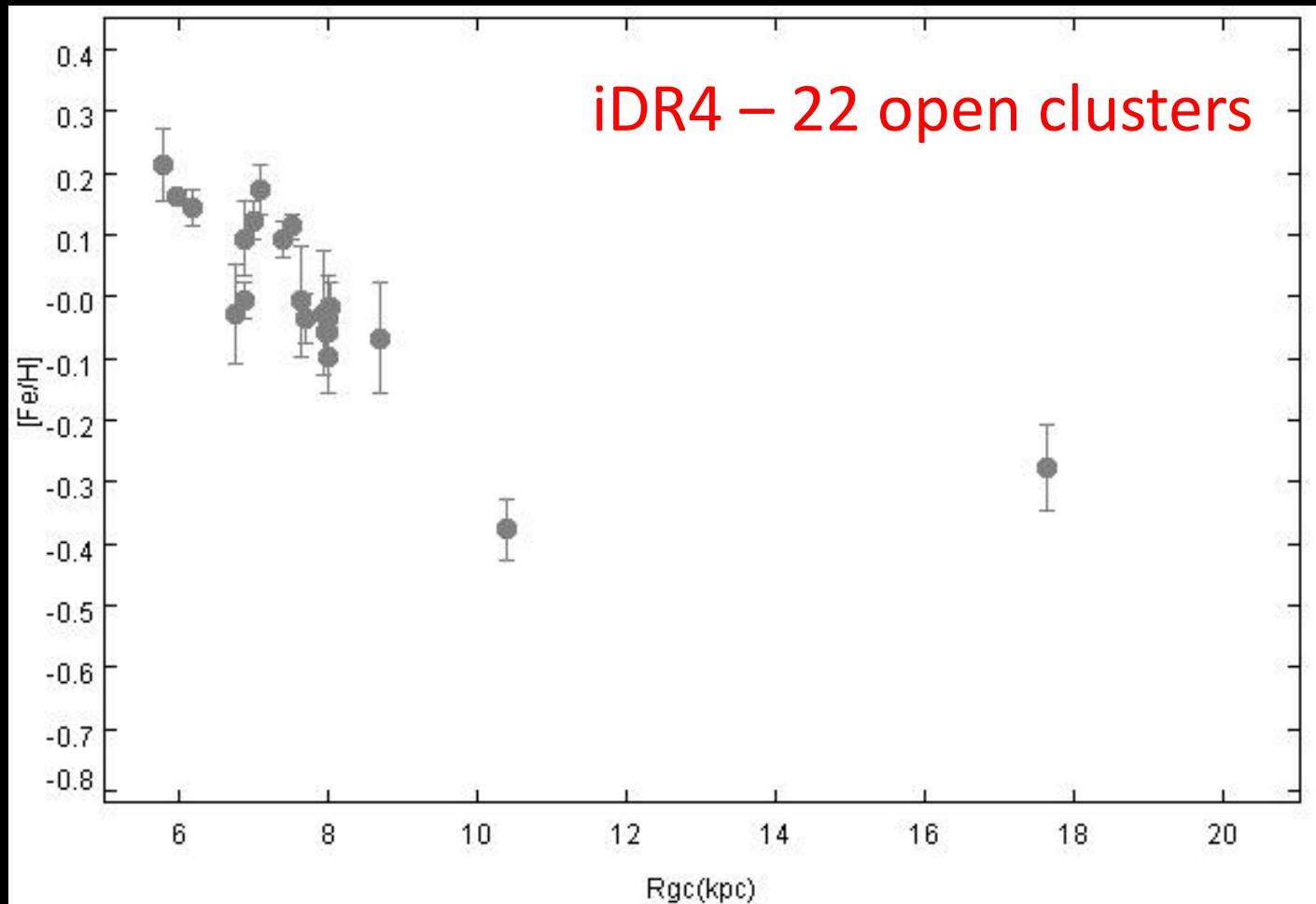


# Radial metallicity distribution: open questions

Presence of gradient well established since almost 35 years now (...). But

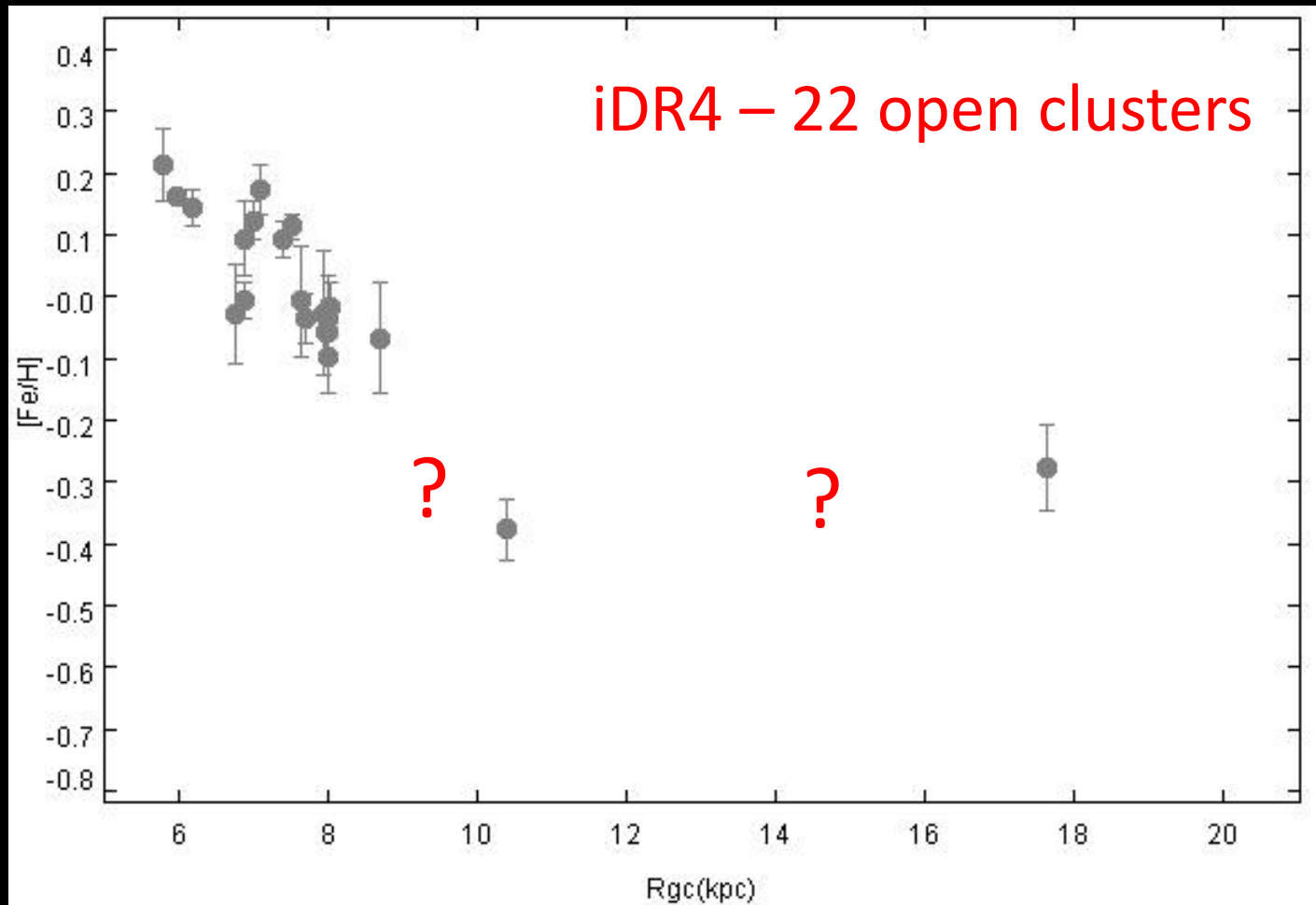
- One slope? Step function? Flattening?
- Dispersion at a given RGC?
- Evolution with age?
- azimuth z dependence?

# Radial metallicity gradient – GES OCs



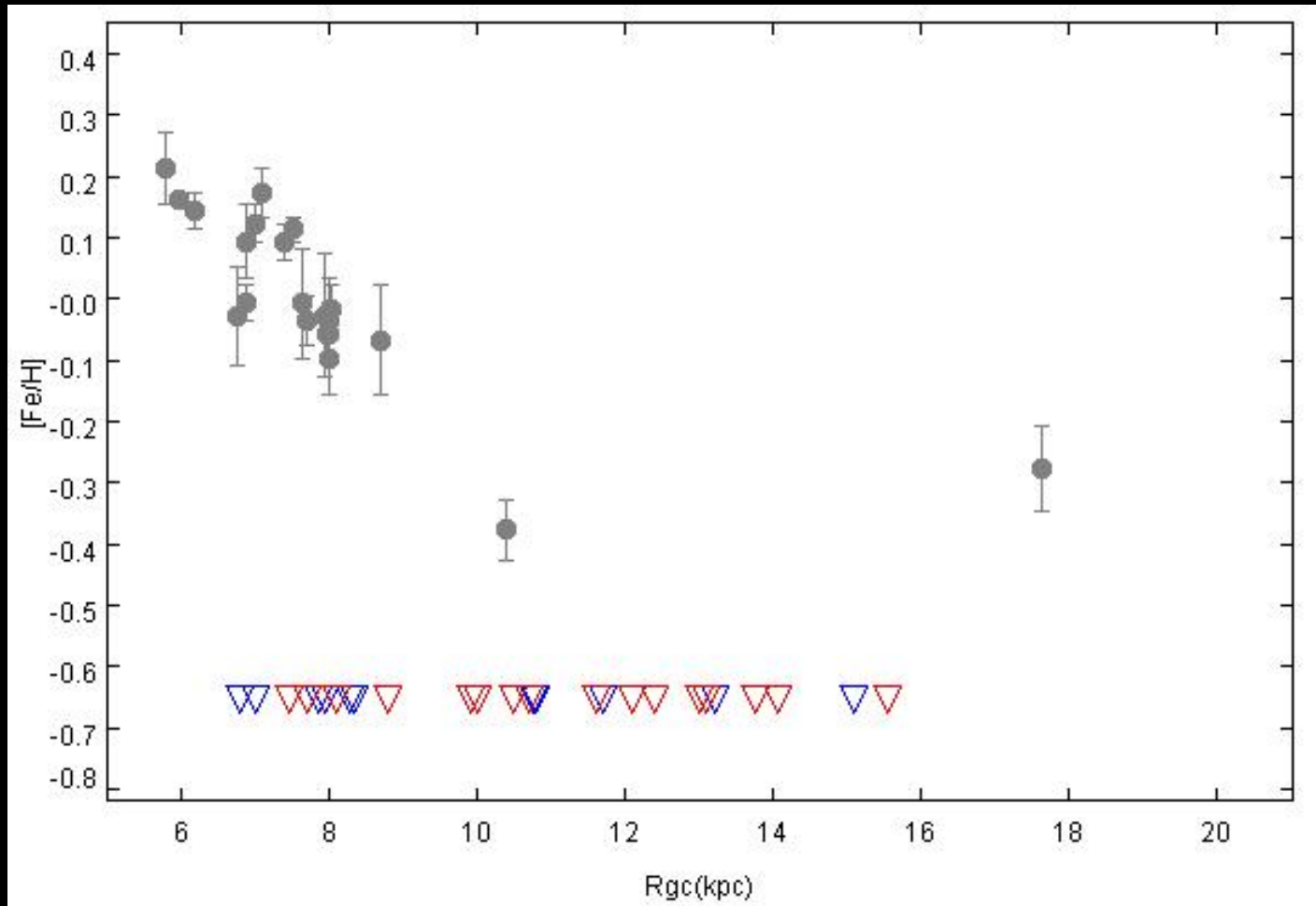
Randich+, in preparation

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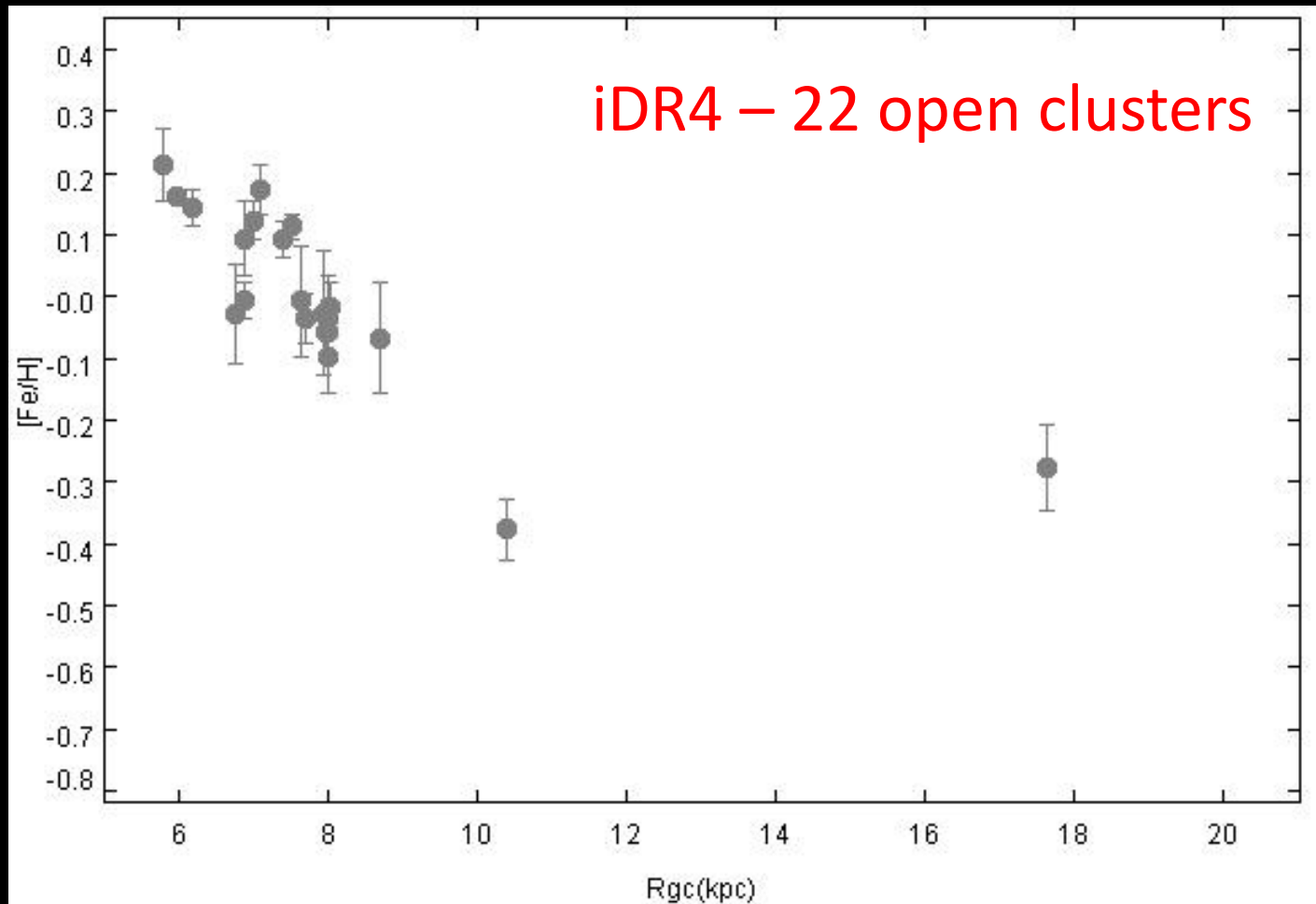


Next analysis cycle



To be observed

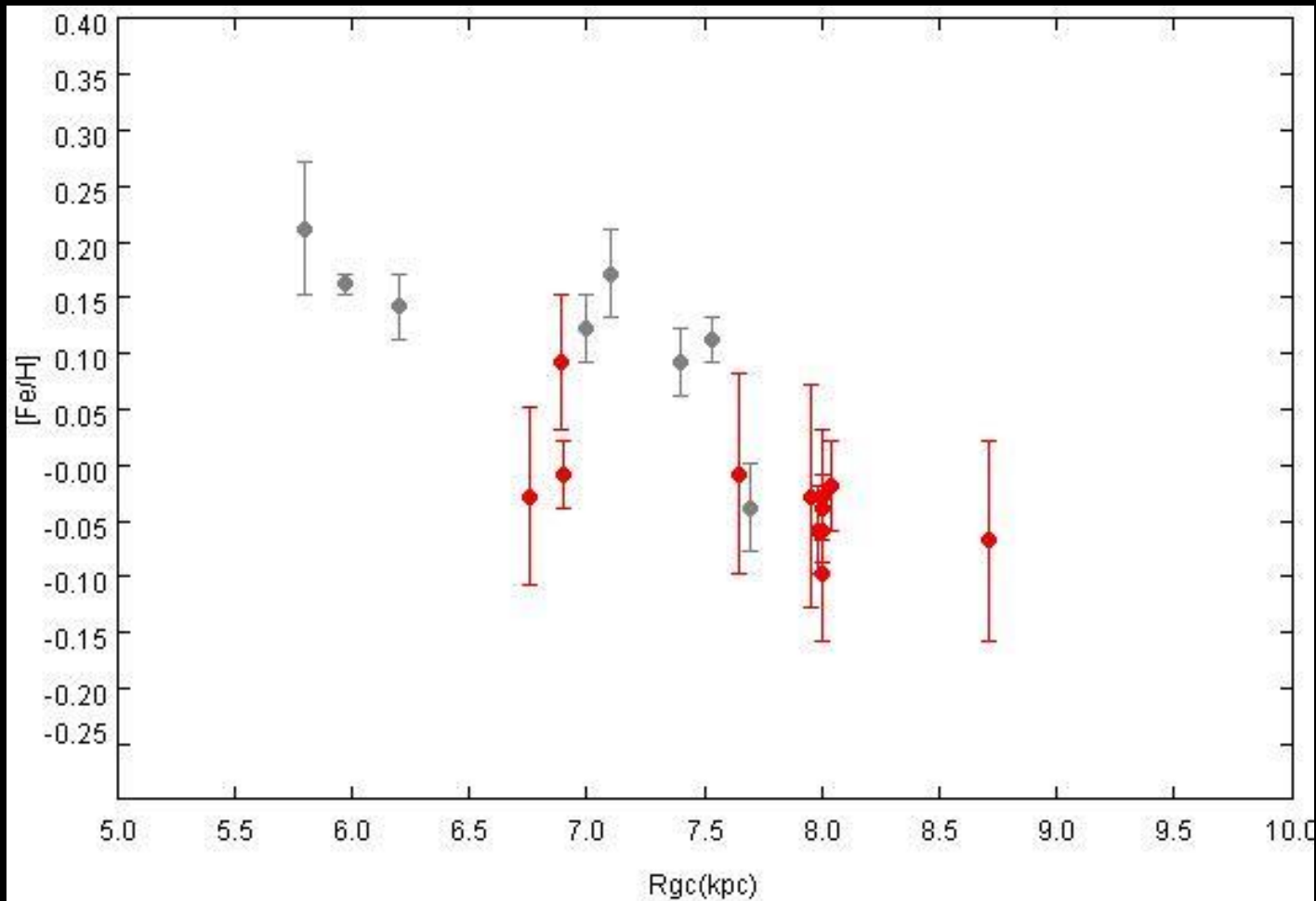
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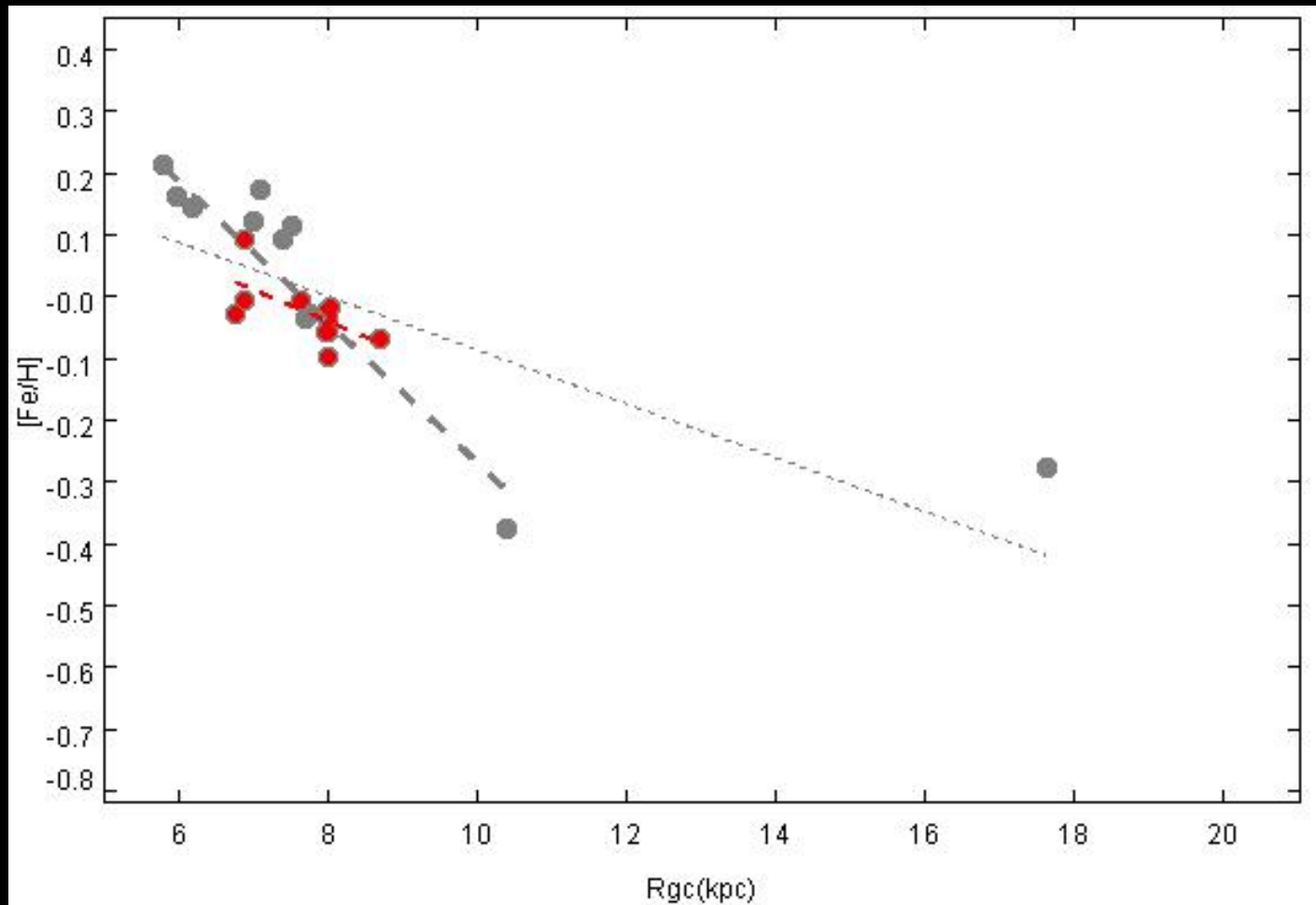


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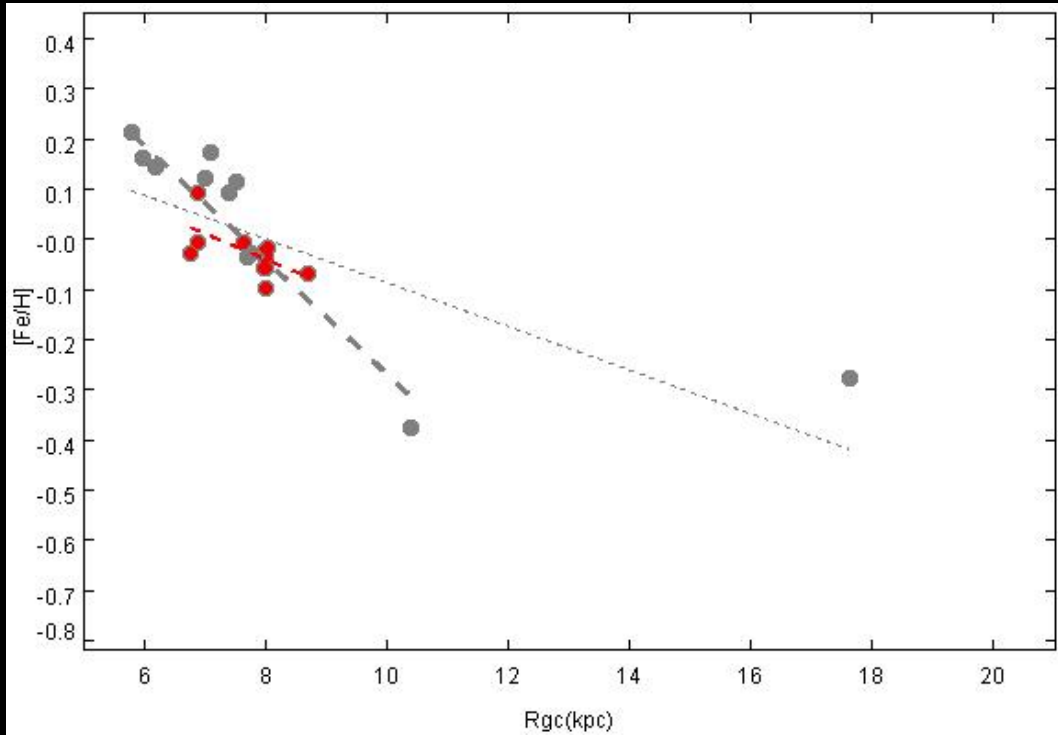


RED: age < 0.5 Gyr

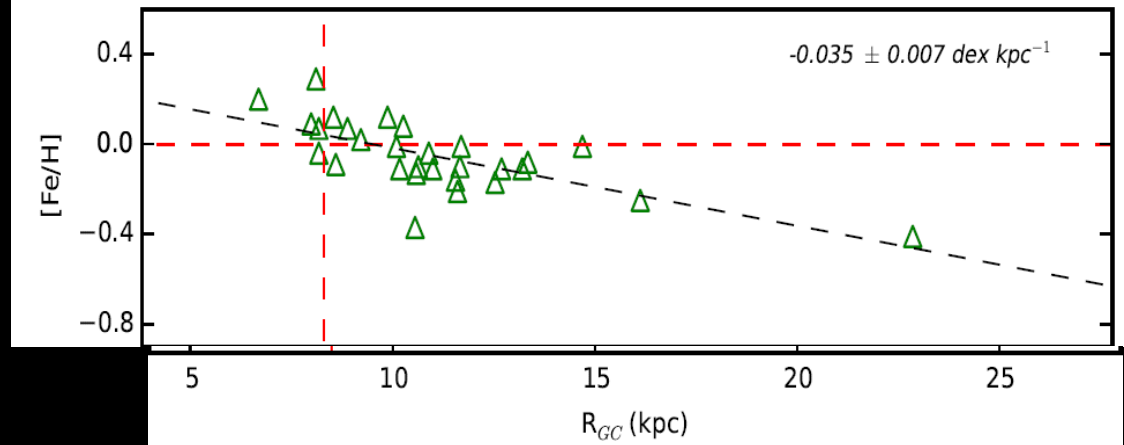
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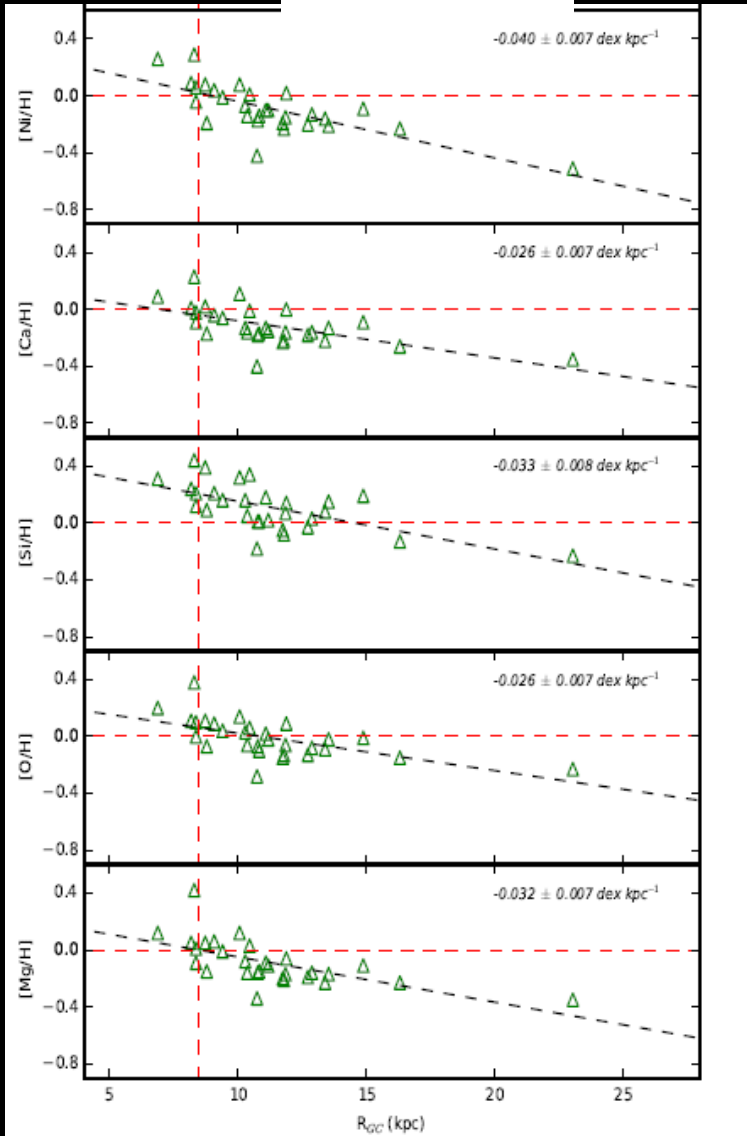


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Kunha+, 2016

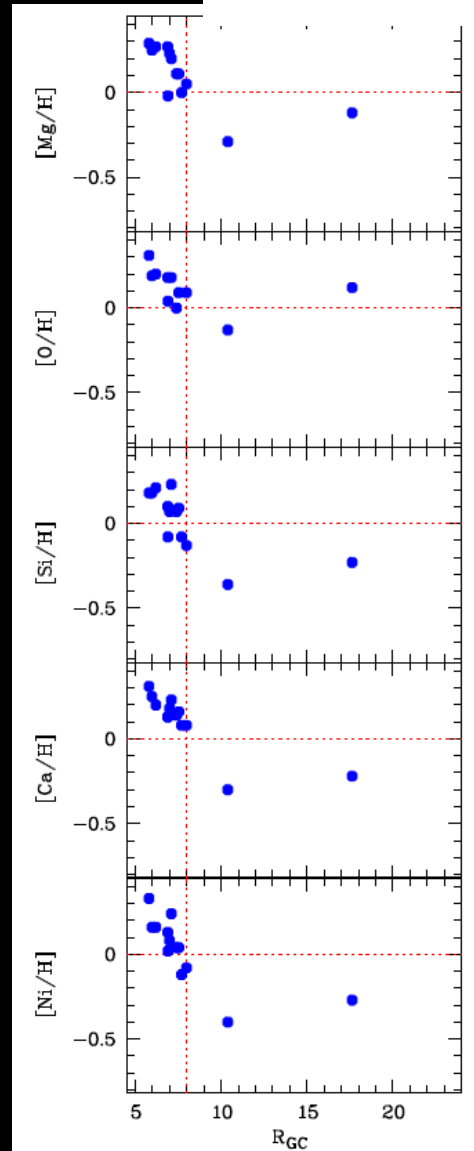


# Radial abundance distribution

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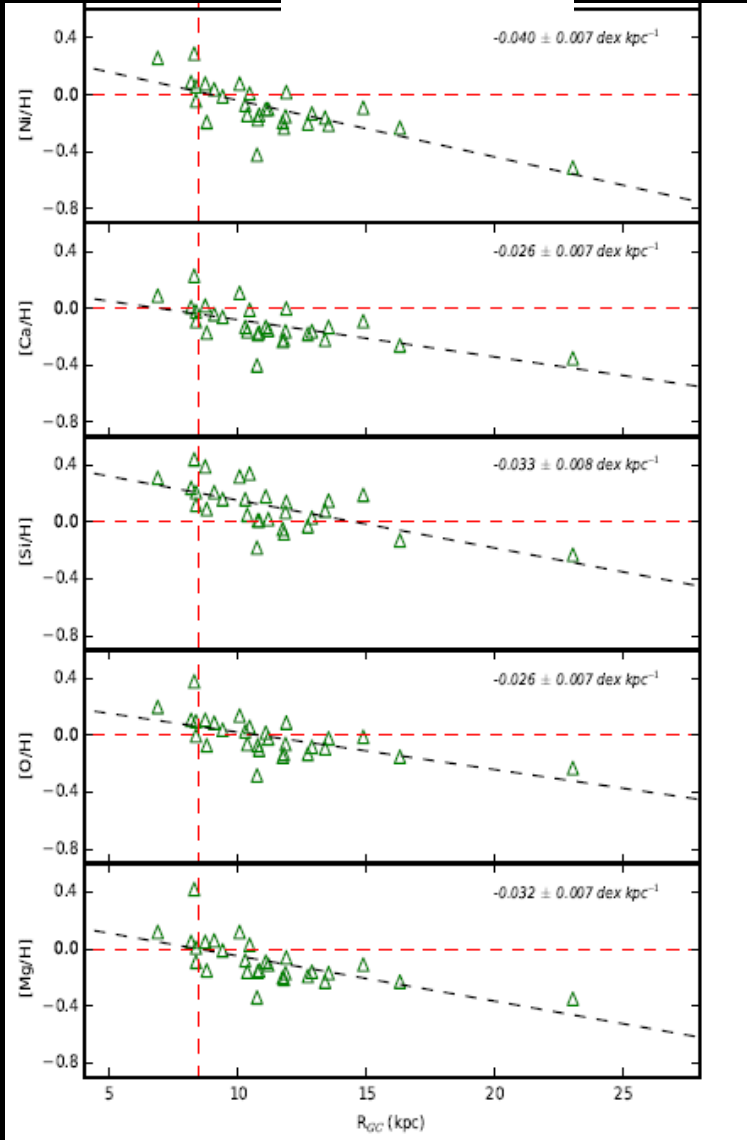


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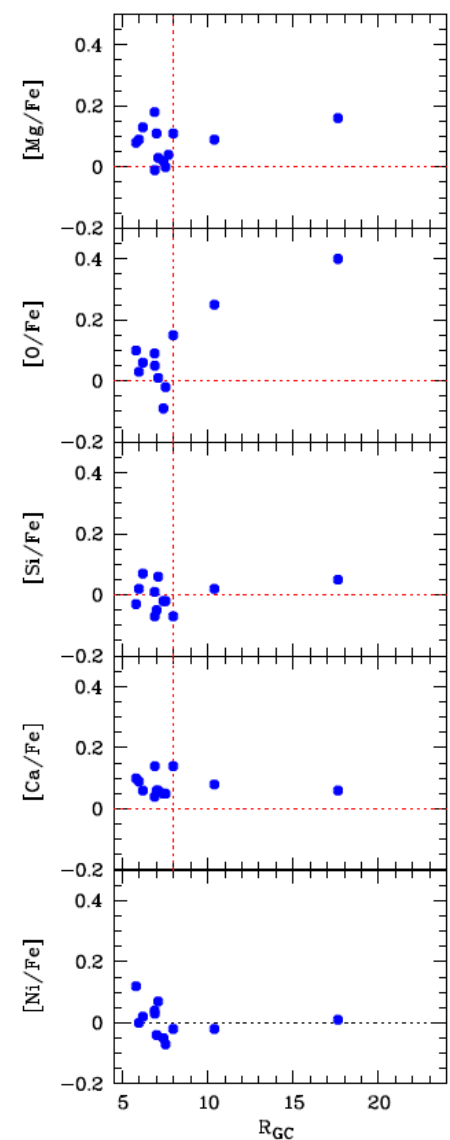
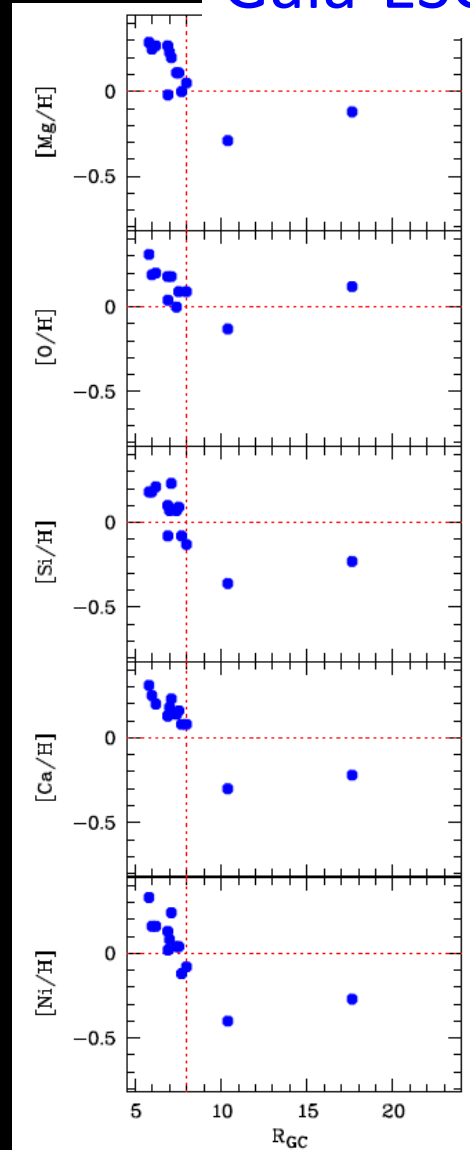


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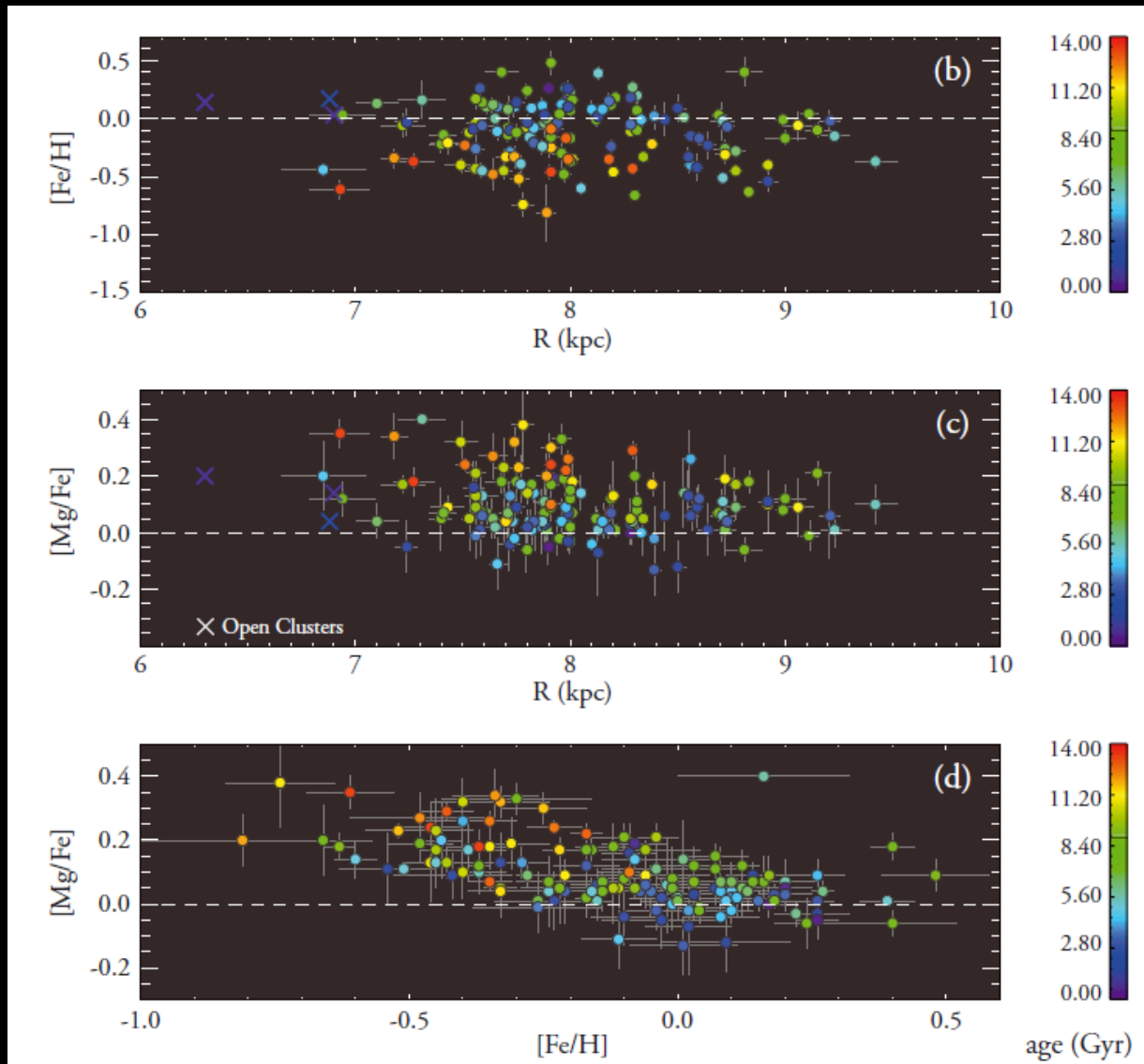
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# Radial abundance distribution – MW field



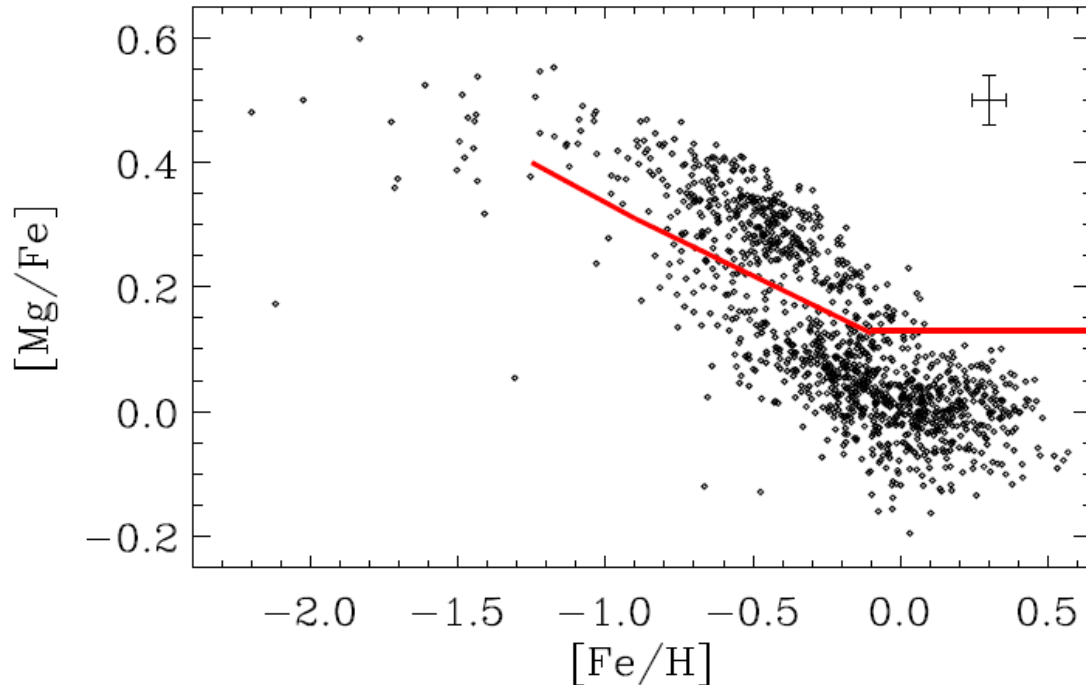
Bergmann, + 2014

(based on UVES data)



# Galactic velocity dispersion and its chemical dependencies

Guiglion+, 2015

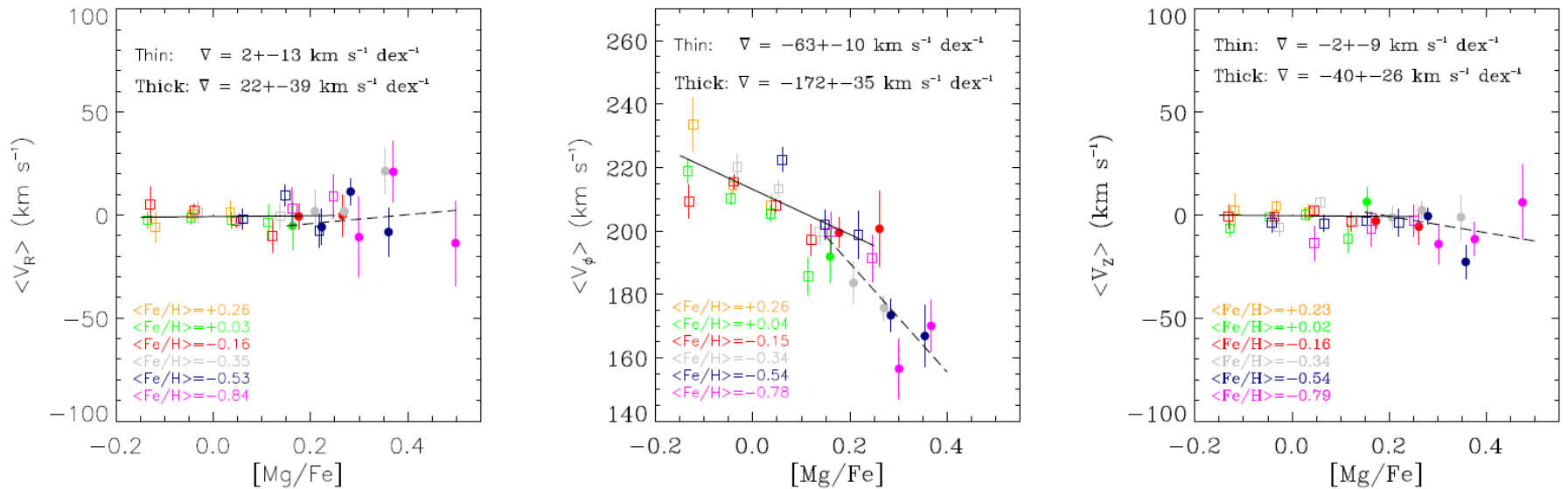


Separation between thin and thick disc  
(beyond the solar neighborhood)

see also Recio Blanco+, 2014; Mikolaitis+, 2014; Rojas+, 2015

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Guiglion+, 2015



**Fig. 6.** Average radial, azimuthal and vertical velocity ( $\langle V_R \rangle$ ,  $\langle V_\phi \rangle$  and  $\langle V_Z \rangle$ ) as a function of the [Mg/Fe] ratio. The [Fe/H] curves are colour coded and the average values of each one are written in the legend. The symbols, errors bars and linear fit are the same as in Fig. 5.

# Summary

- **Gaia-ESO is working:** an operational survey from target selection, to ESO releases of calibrated results
- **Excellent science,** with clear potential for a substantial impact
- Includes **all major spectroscopic analysis methods**  
→ resolves the major systematics underlying spectrum analysis
- **Calibration effort** ensures consistency between Gaia-ESO and Gaia, and the major spectroscopic surveys
- **Calibration** of stellar **isochrones** and stellar **ages** indicators from a few Myr to several Gyr