

The Gaia-ESO Survey

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Rainbows on the Southern sky – ESO HQ Garching, Oct. 7, 2015

- Survey Co-PIs: Gerry Gilmore & Sofia Randich
- Steering group: 12 members+ CoPIs
- 450++ Co-Is, 95+ institutes (mostly, from Europe)
- 20 WGs



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Thanks to all



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We have GAIA!



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Revolution in MW science



We have GAIA! We want more...

(see also H.-W Rix review)

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

Gaia-ESO Large Public Spectroscopic Survey

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ESO Workshop on wide field spectroscopic surveys

*large public spectroscopic surveys, using current ESO VLT instrumentation, “could place the European community in a favourable situation ... generating the data required to complement Gaia if the surveys begin **soon**”.*

Scientific Drivers

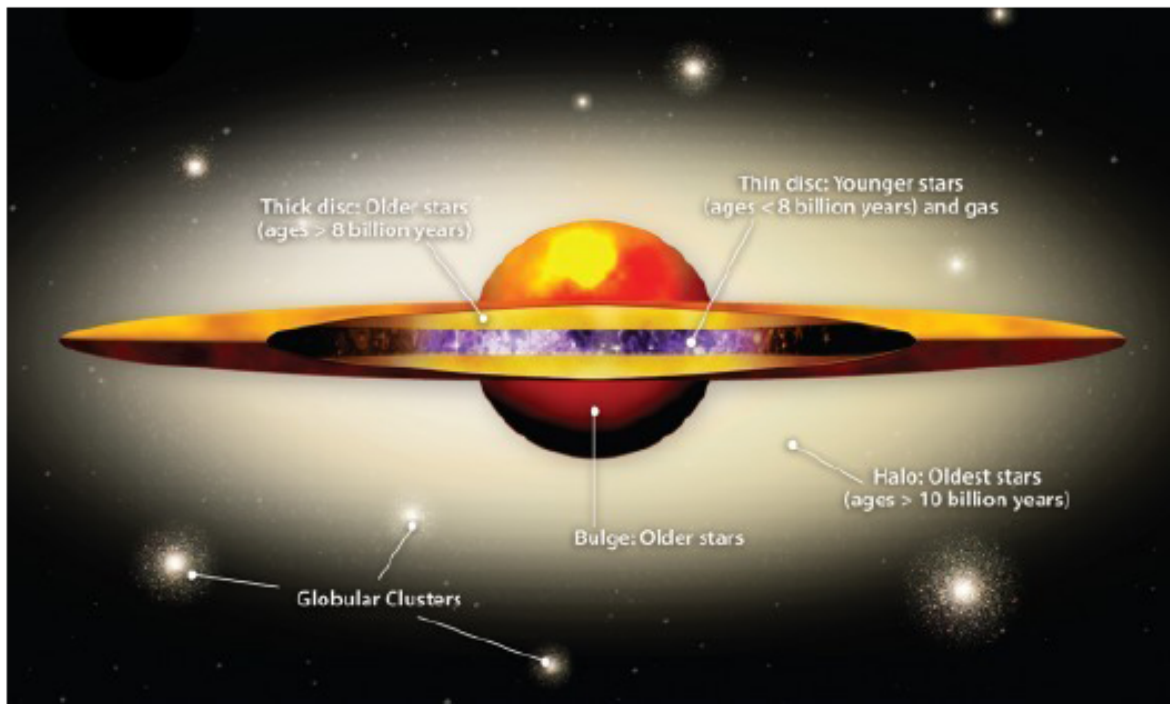
Key open issues in the formation and evolution of the MW and its component stars and stellar populations

- Cluster formation and evolution
- Stellar physics/evolution + ages
- Formation and evolution of the thin and thick discs, and bulge
- Halo substructure,...

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

GAIA-ESO Survey in a Nutshell (1/2)

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



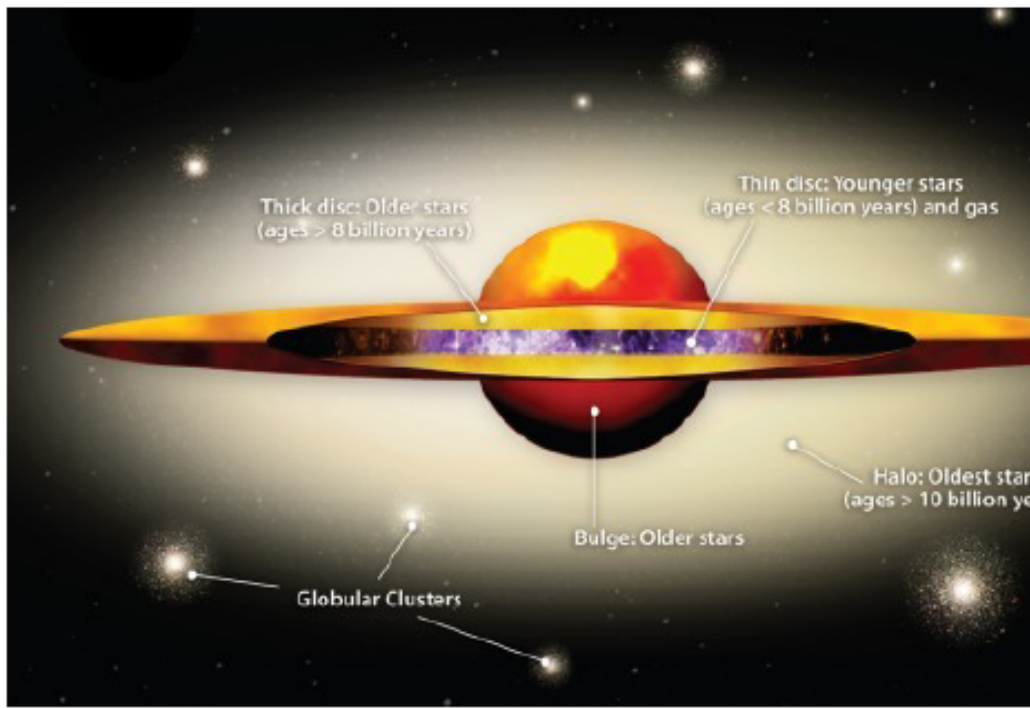
>10⁵ stars

**All populations
of the MW:**

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

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All stellar types:

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Well defined and
rigorously implemented
target selection criteria



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GAIA-ESO Survey in a Nutshell (2/2)

Giraffe, 132 fibers

R=16000-25000, H3...H21

403-476...848-900

V<19

Parallel UVES, 6/8 fibers

R=42,000, 520/580 nm

416-617/475-678

V<16.5

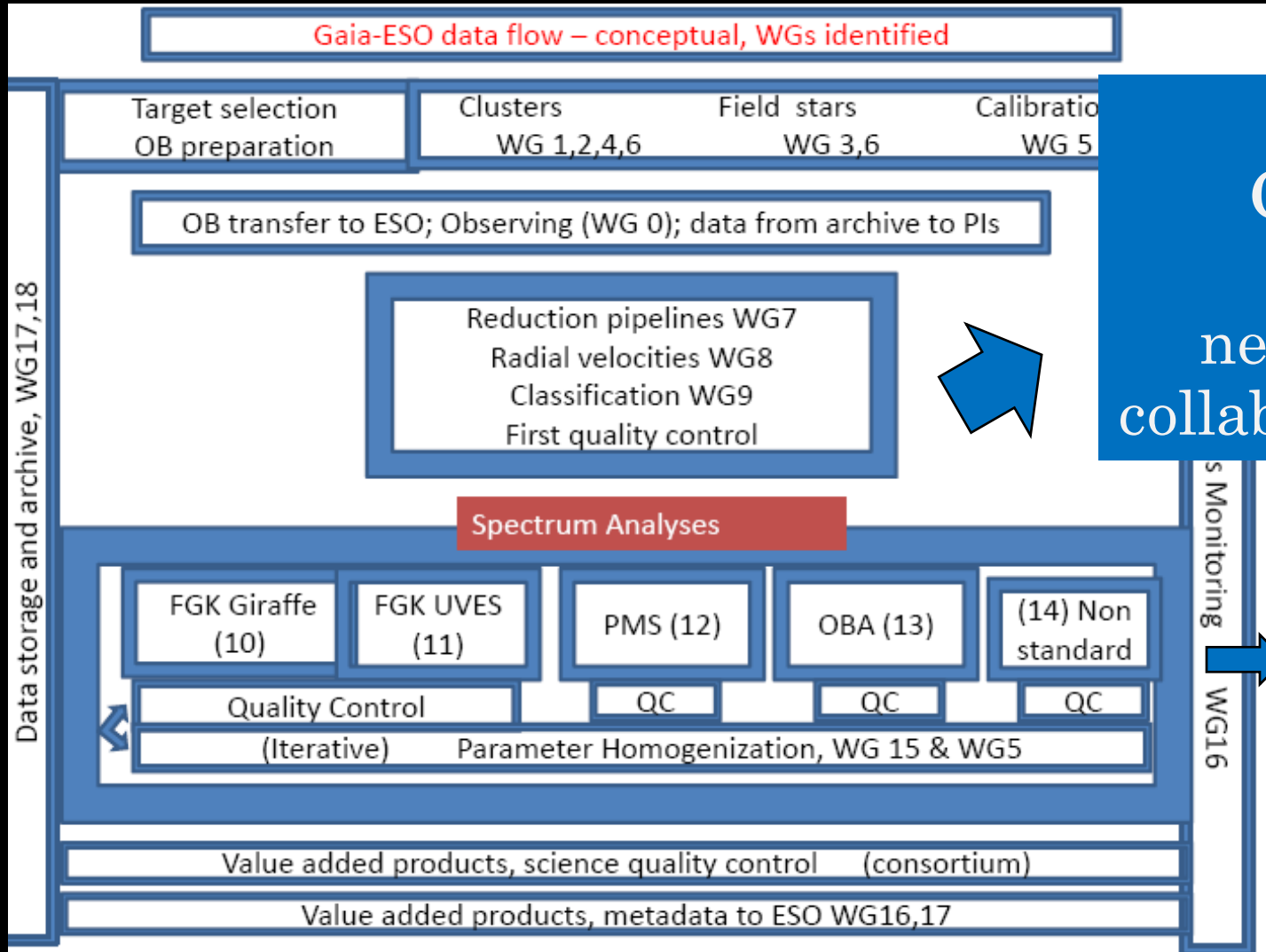
Plus ESO archive re-analysis

→ PRODUCTS

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

Uniform analysis
homogeneous overview
of kinematics and
abundances

Data flow



**Centralized:
Cambridge &
Arcetri**
new pipeline and
collaboration with ESO

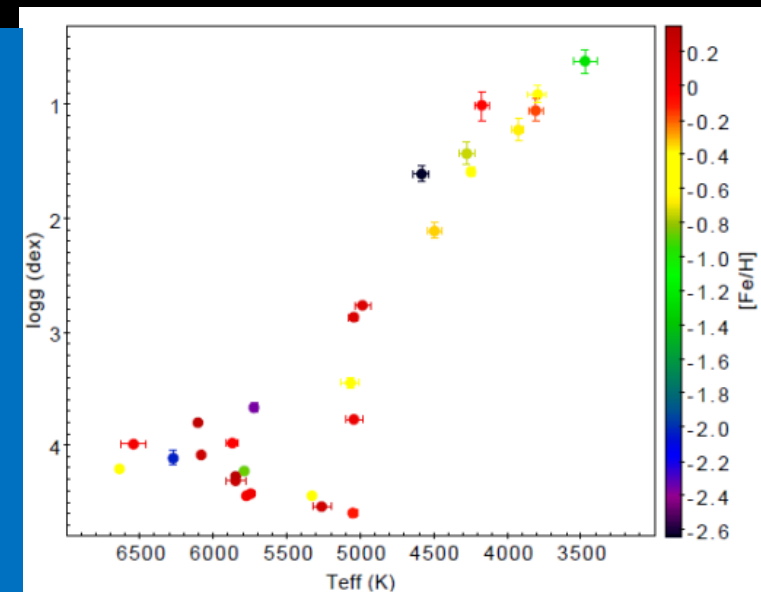
**Multiple
analyses;
common tools:
line list, model
atm., grid of
spectra**

Edinburgh Archive

Calibration Concept

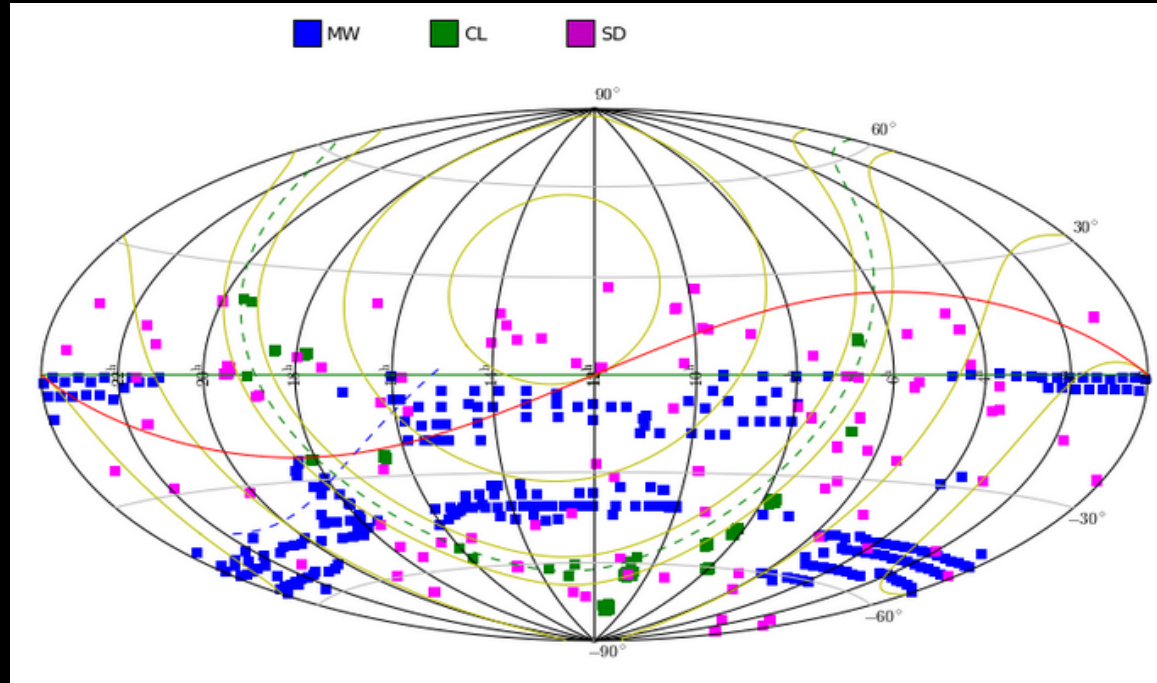
- ▶ **internal calibrations:** different stellar types; different settings
- ▶ **external calibrations:** w.r.t other surveys and Gaia
maximize legacy value and provide a rich dataset for future inter-survey calibration


- RV standards
- Gaia benchmark stars: method/node performances, internal homog.
- Open Clusters: hot vs. cool; PMS vs. MS vs. evolved; metallicity (high [Fe/H])
- Globular Clusters: test metallicity (low [Fe/H])
- CoRoT Red Giants: asteroseismic gravities and ages



Jofre+, 2014;
Heiter+, in prep

Survey progress



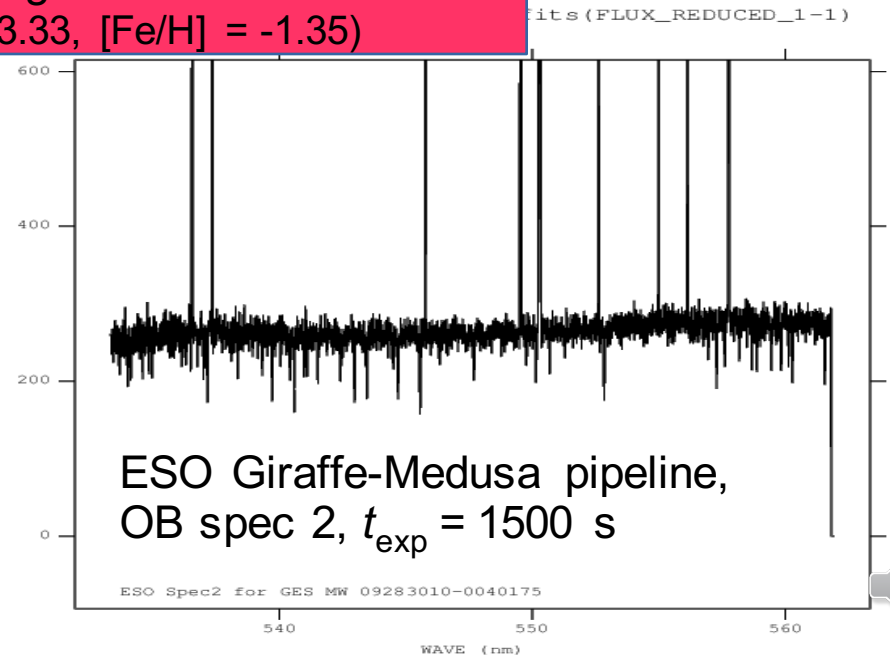
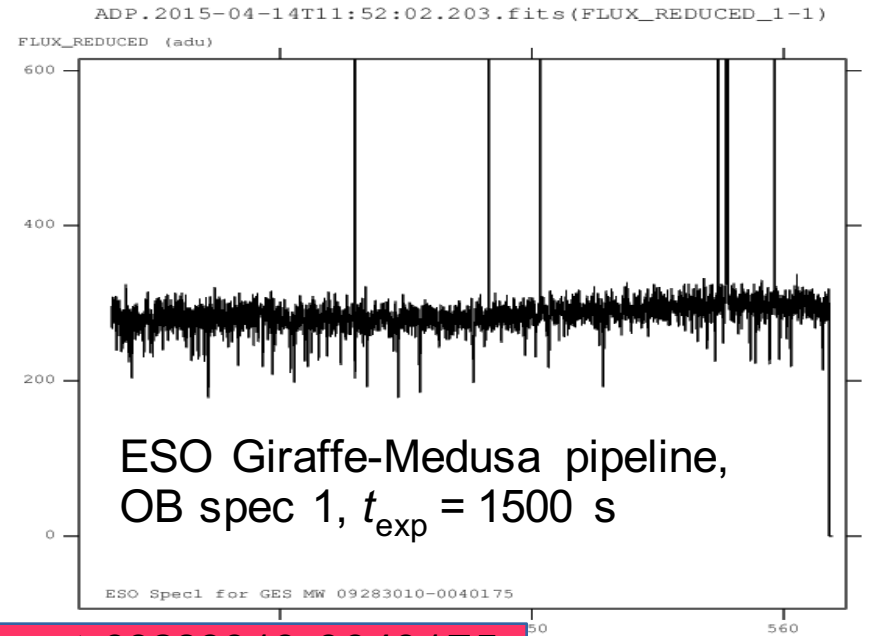
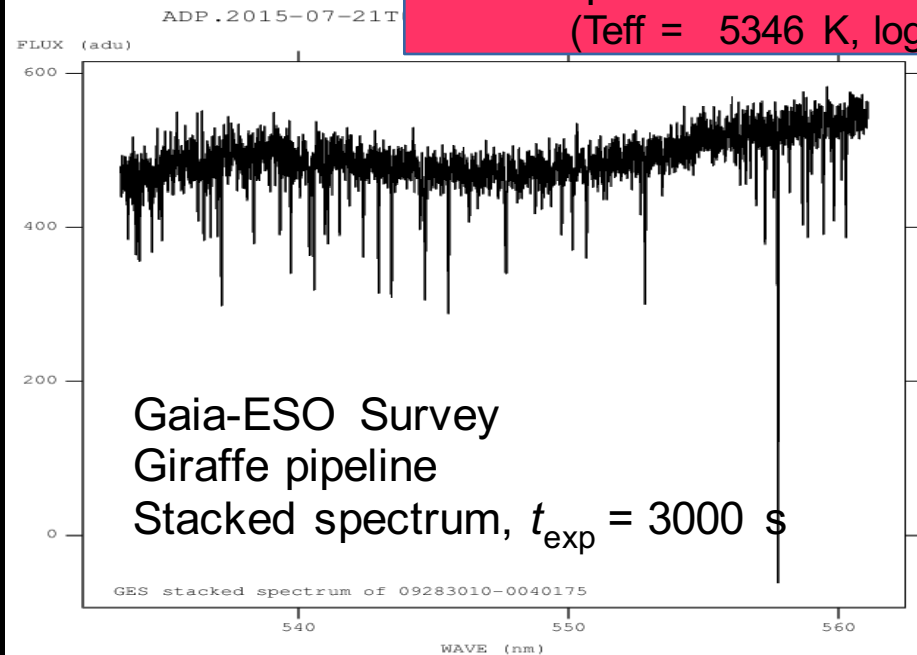
- 40 runs, 225/300 nights (~20 % lost) → 180 nights
- large variety of MW fields; 34 science OCs; >8000 calibrators
- 100,000 spectra
- 4 analysis cycles and internal releases completed
- Two phase 3 releases to ESO (spectra & products) 

Comparison of Gaia-ESO Survey spectra with ESO FLAMES/GIRAFFE pipeline spectra

Gaia-ESO: wavelength-calibrated, heliocentrically-corrected and sky-subtracted stacked spectra with cosmic ray removal

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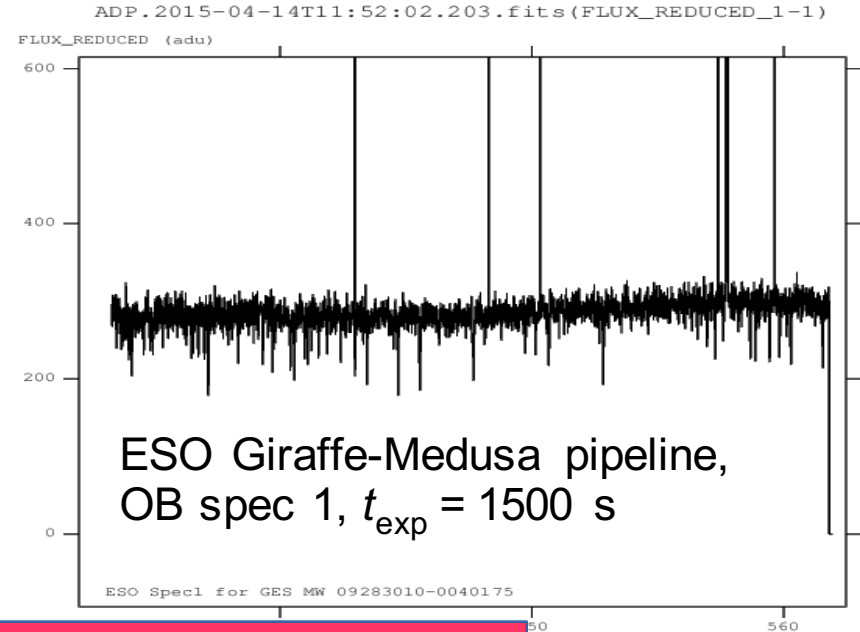
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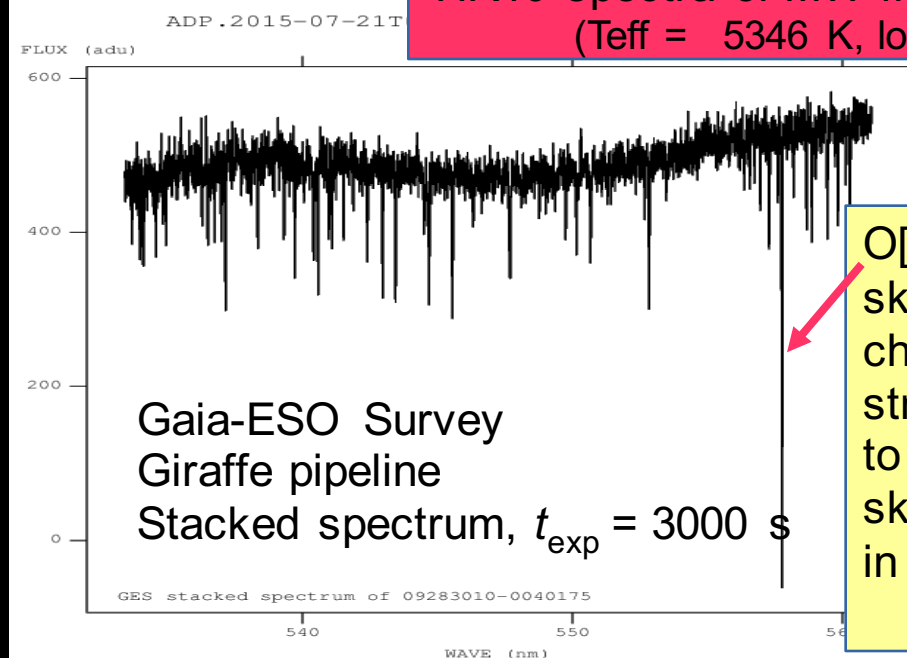
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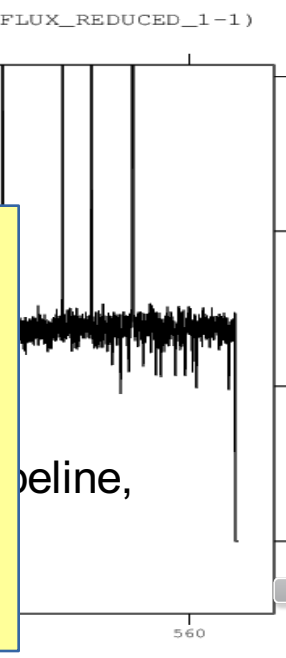
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O[*I*] $\lambda 5577$ sky emission residual: sky subtraction is the most challenging problem. A number of strategies have been tested to try to mitigate it (e.g. scaling, offset skies – see Lewis et al. 2015, in prep.)



More spectra

Luminosity, L (L_{Sun})

Supergiants

10^6

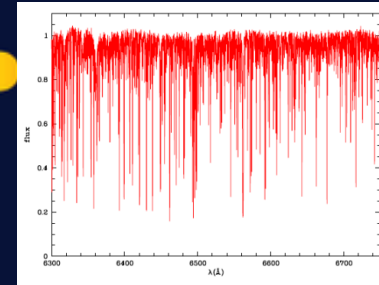
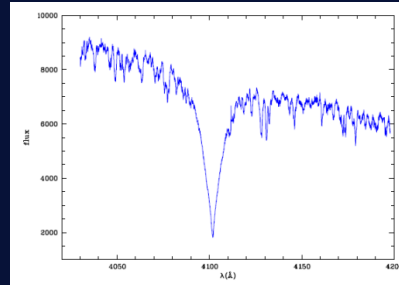
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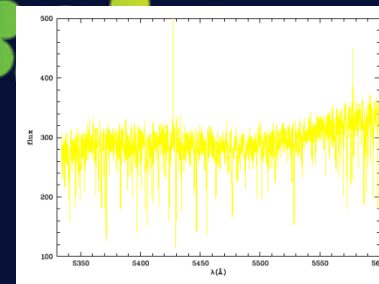
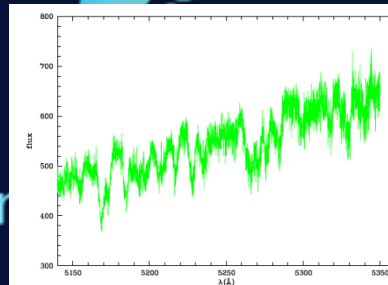
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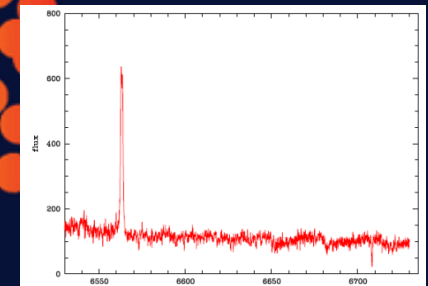


Main



Giants

White Dwarfs



40 000

20 000

10 000

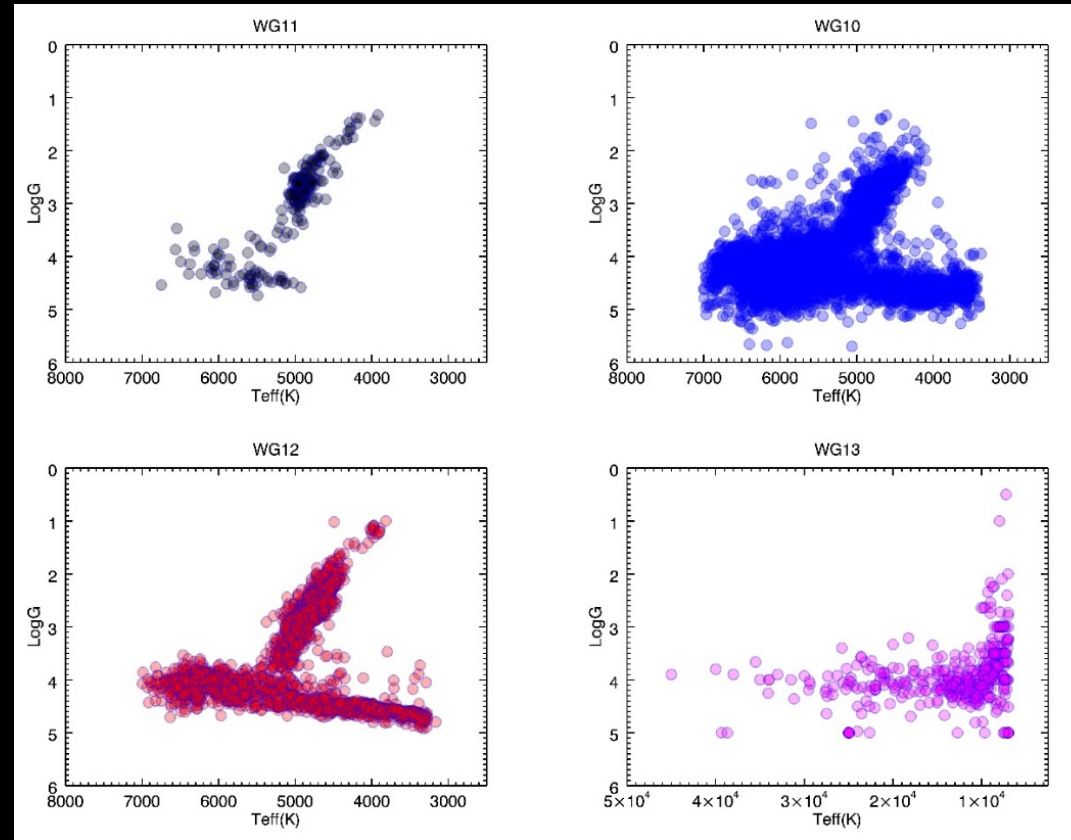
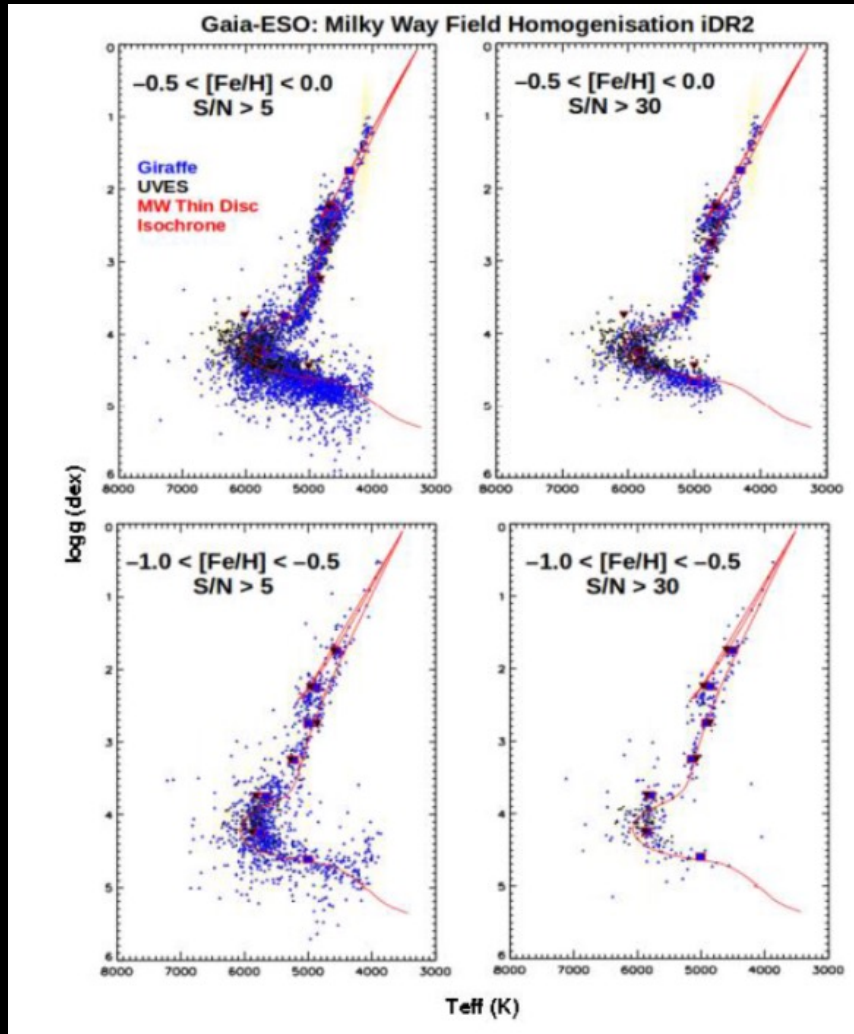
5000

2500

Temperature T_K



Stellar parameters



Open Clusters

MW field

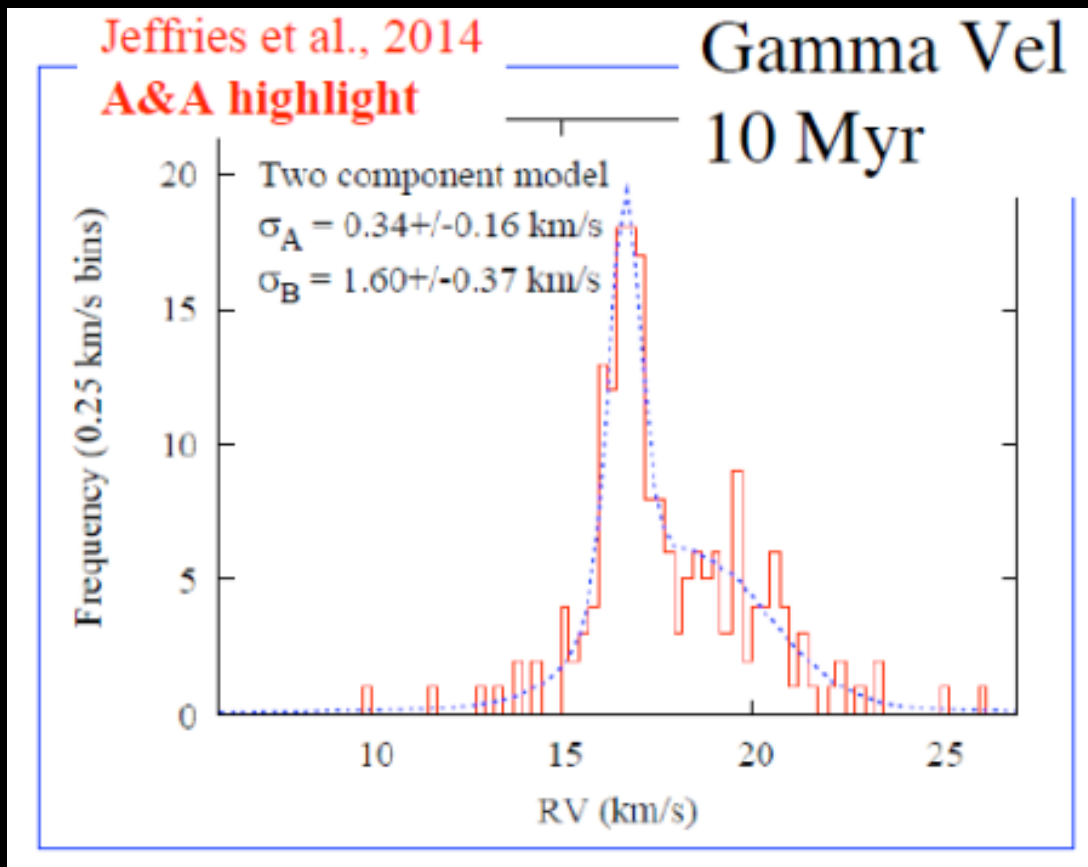
Gaia-ESO Science

Gaia-ESO Science - overview

- Bottom-up approach
- Two + one (TBD) all-hands meetings; a few focused meetings
- 36 science papers since iDR1 (August 2013);
6 technical papers; 2 Messenger articles
- 4 A&A highlights + 3 A&A cover pages
- All original science topics addressed, plus unexpected results
- A significant fraction of papers led by students and post-docs

New science from precise RVs

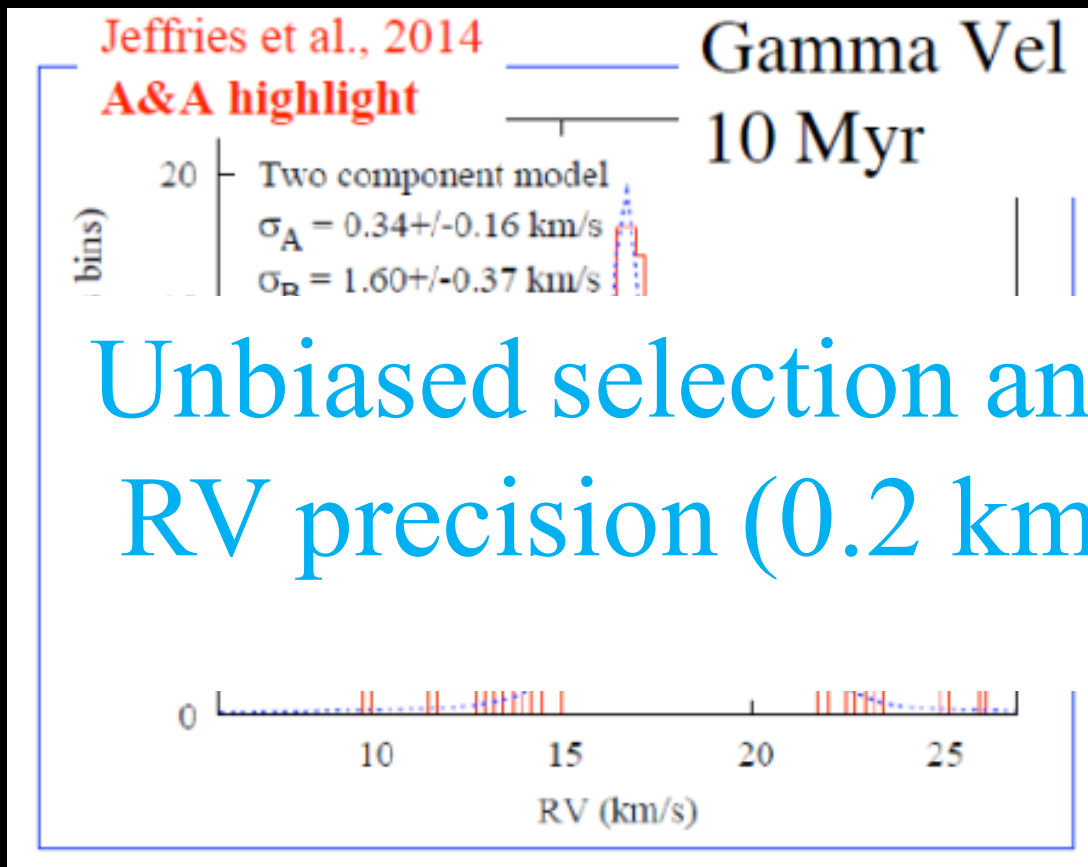
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Unbiased selection and
RV precision (0.2 km/s)

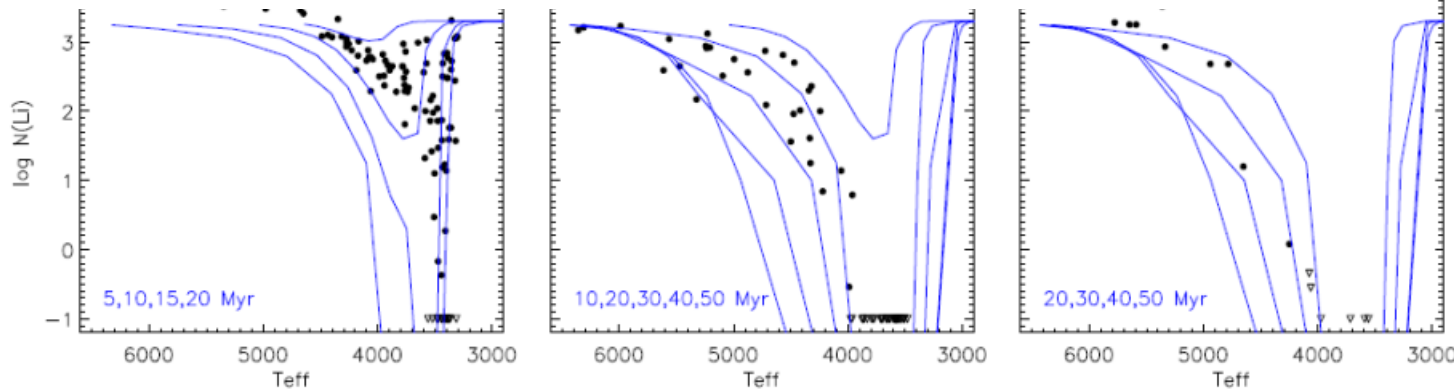
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waiting for Gaia proper motions!

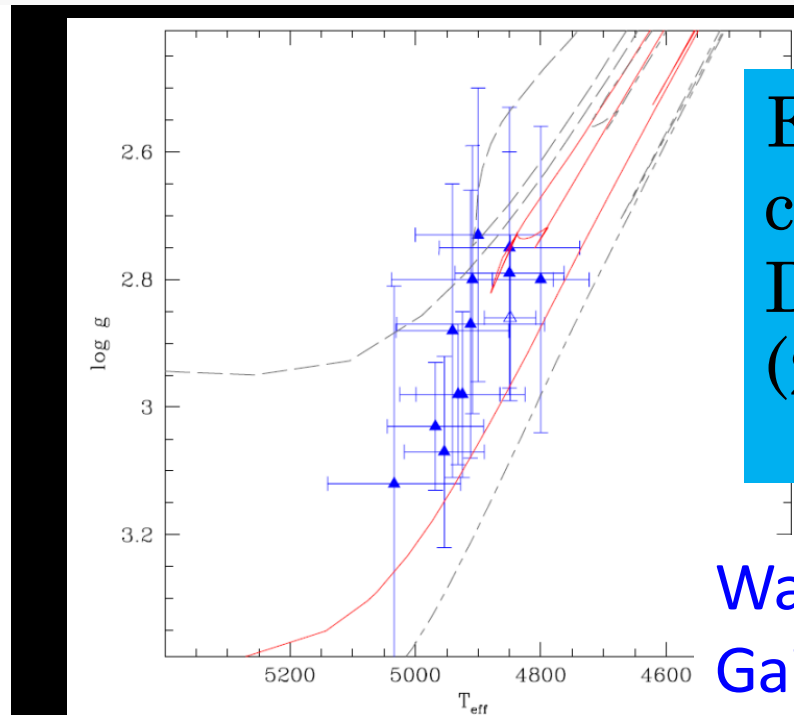
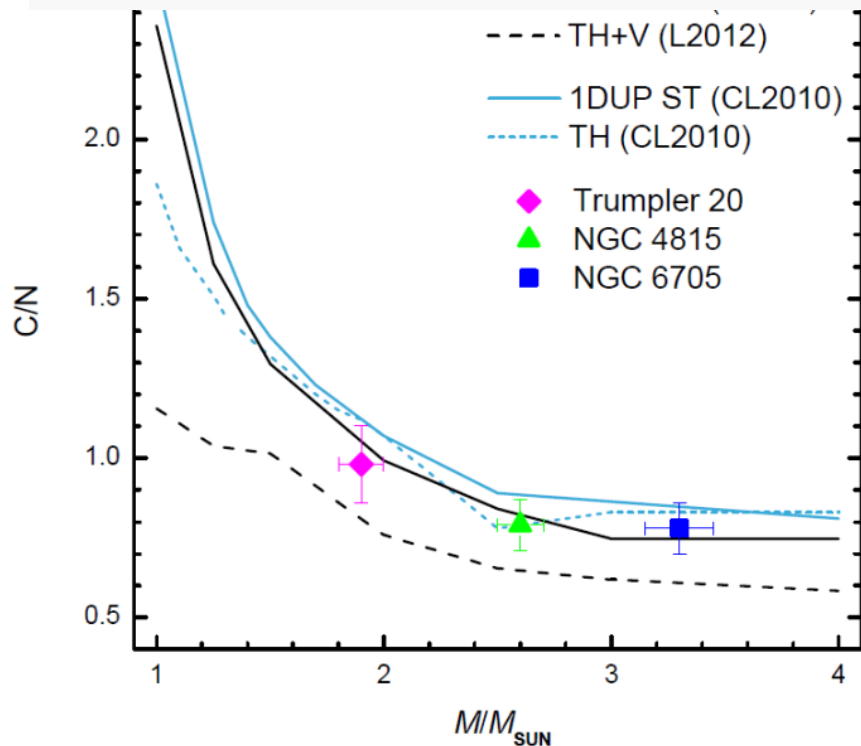
Constraints on stellar models

Li depletion in young clusters – Franciosini, +(2015)

Li age < isochronal age



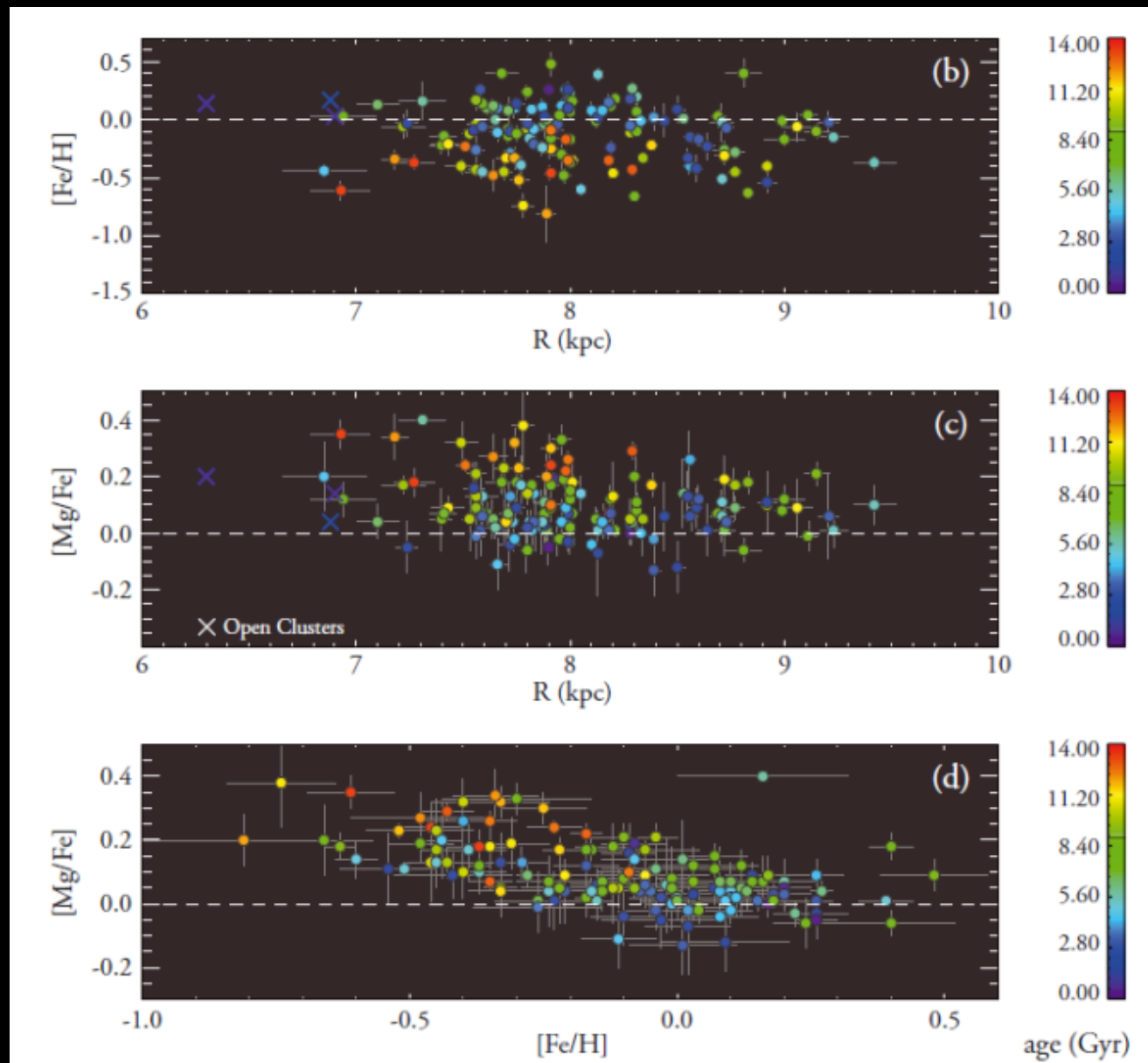
Extra-mixing during post-MS – Tautvaisiene, + – see also talk by Smiljanic



Extended clumps
Donati+,
(2014)

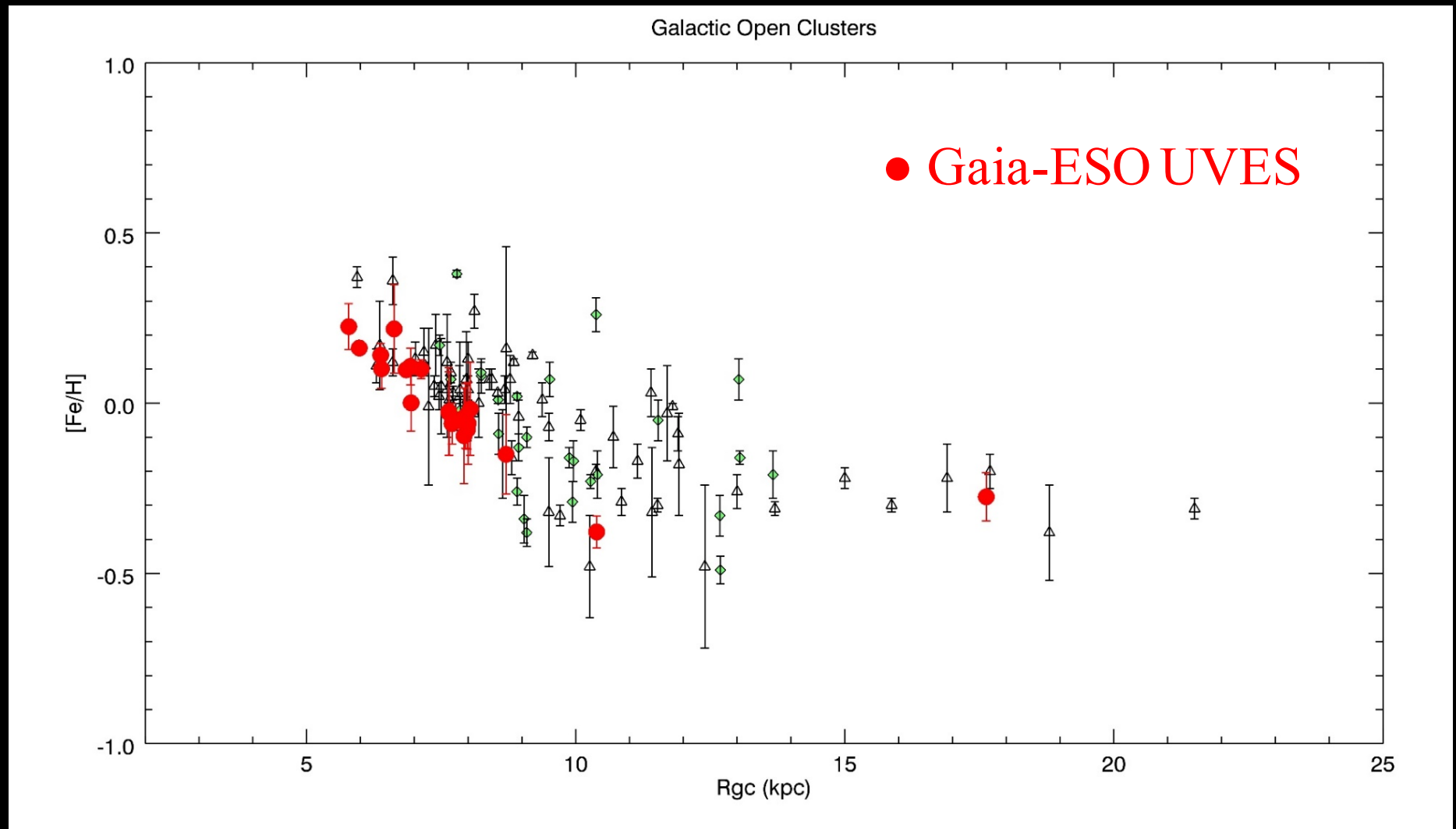
Waiting for
Gaia parallaxes!

Radial metallicity gradient – MW field



Bergmann, + 2014 (based on UVES data)

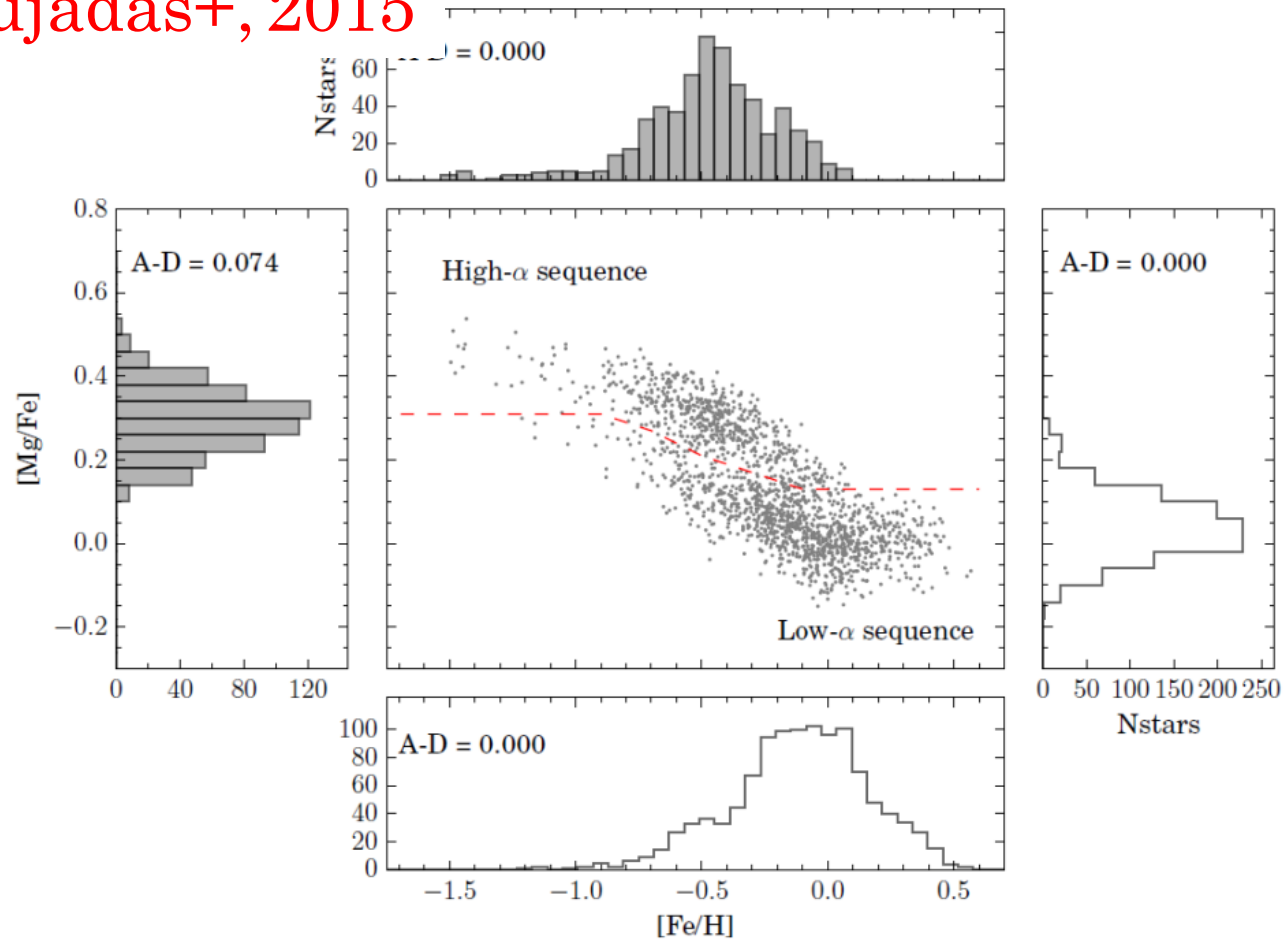
Radial metallicity gradient – OCs (well known ages and distances; located throughout the disc)



Randich+, in prep.; Jacobson+, (2015)

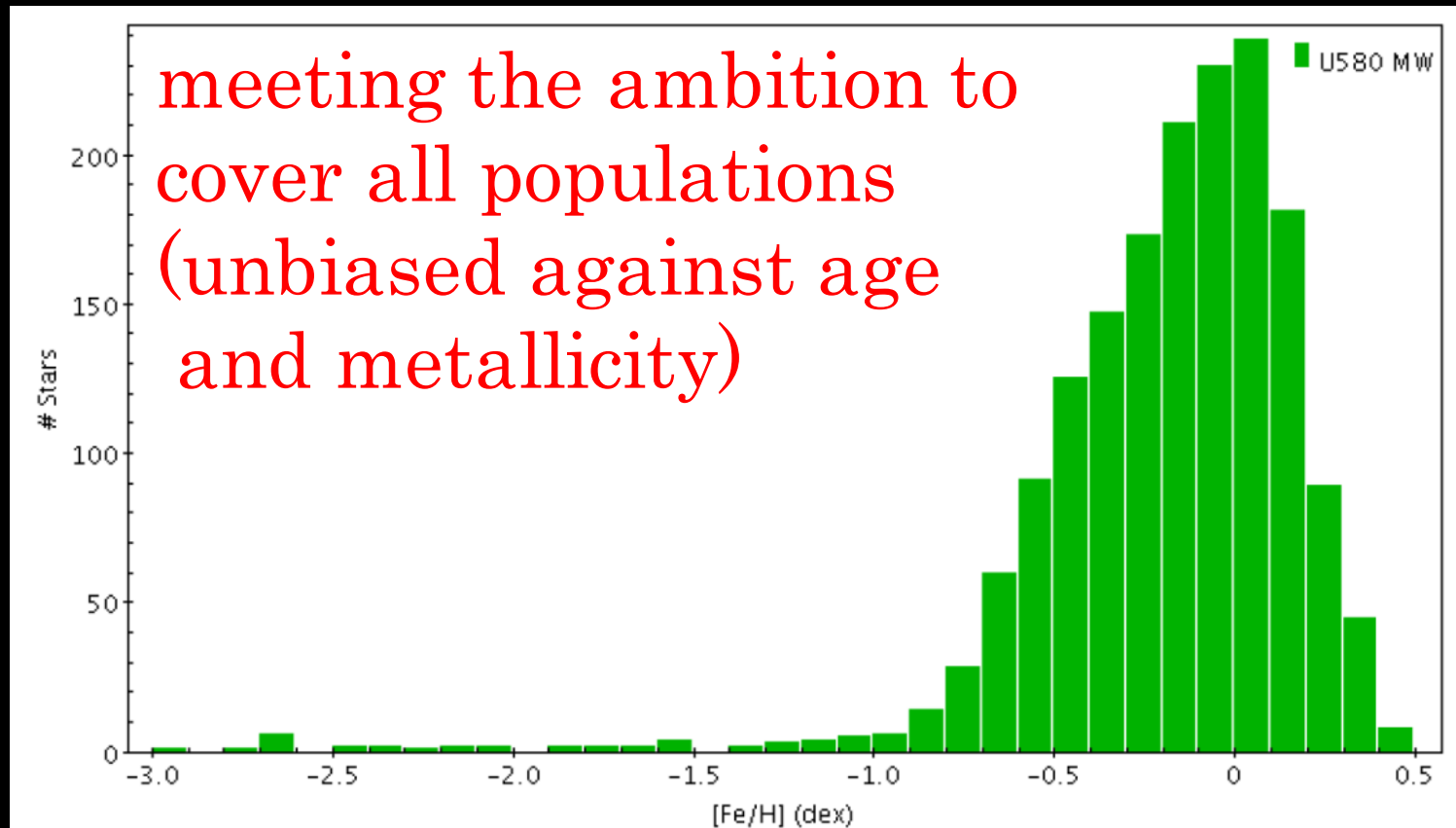
Disentangling disc chemical substructure

Rojas Arrujadas+, 2015



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

The [Fe/H] distribution of the MW UVES parallel sample



Excellent range for Gaia: 6-D phase space
data to be complemented by the 6-8
dimensions of APs and abundances

Conclusions: stressing the legacy value

- **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
- **New/improved data reduction pipelines**
- **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