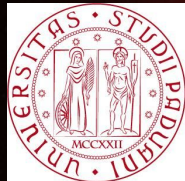


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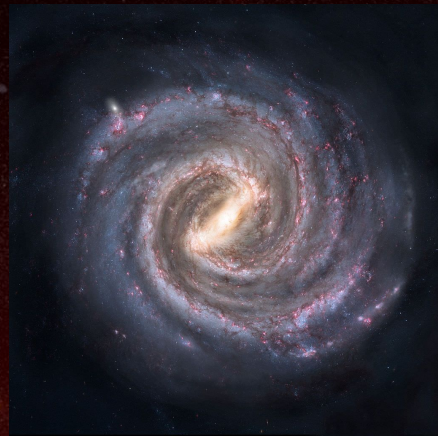
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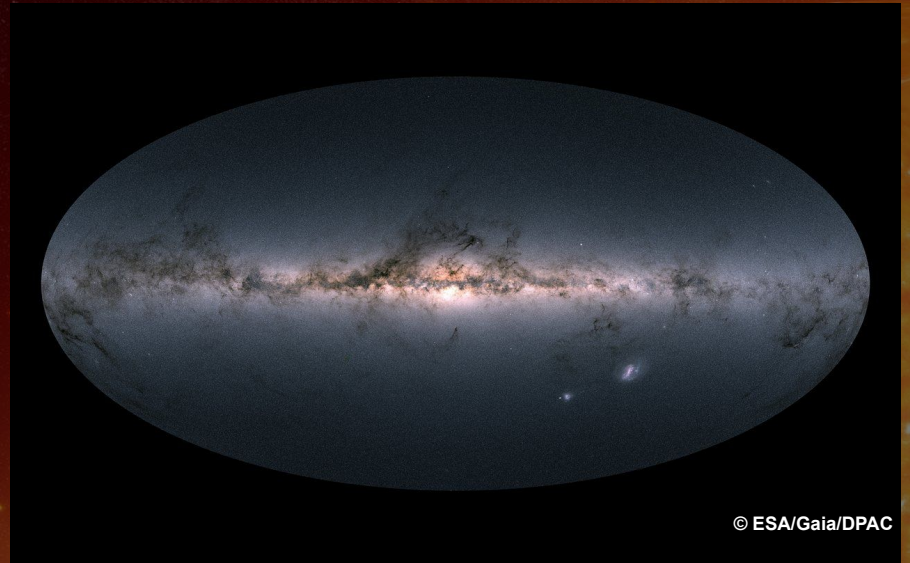
Similarly, in astronomy we have:

**Galactic Archaeology:**

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- Stellar properties and chemical compositions



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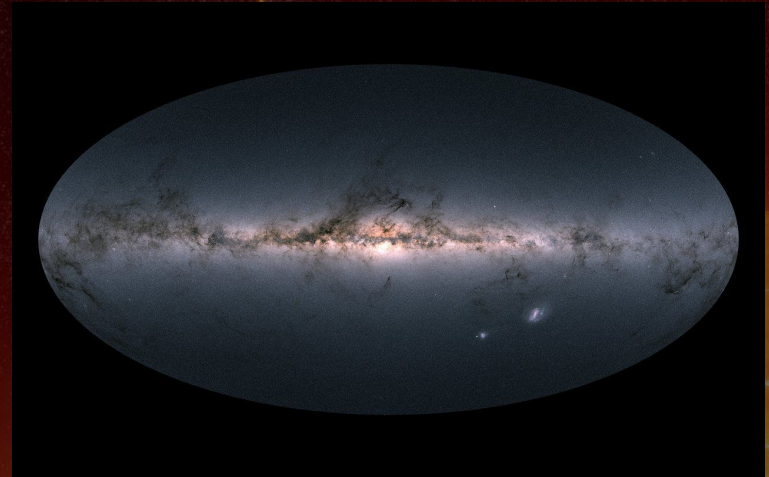
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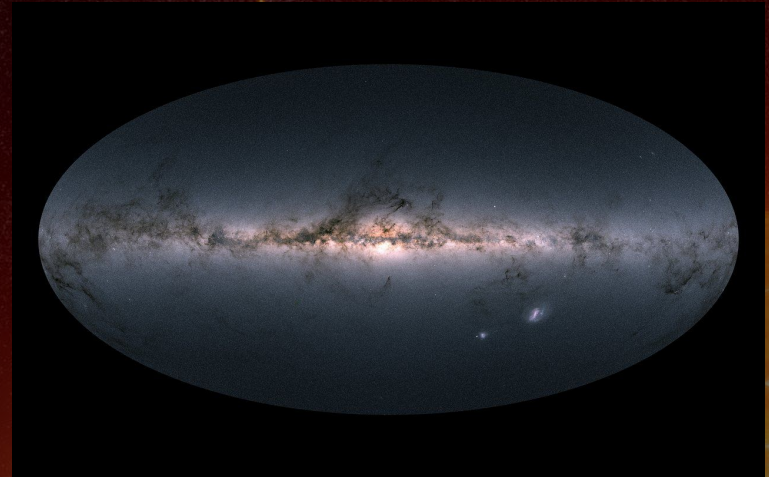


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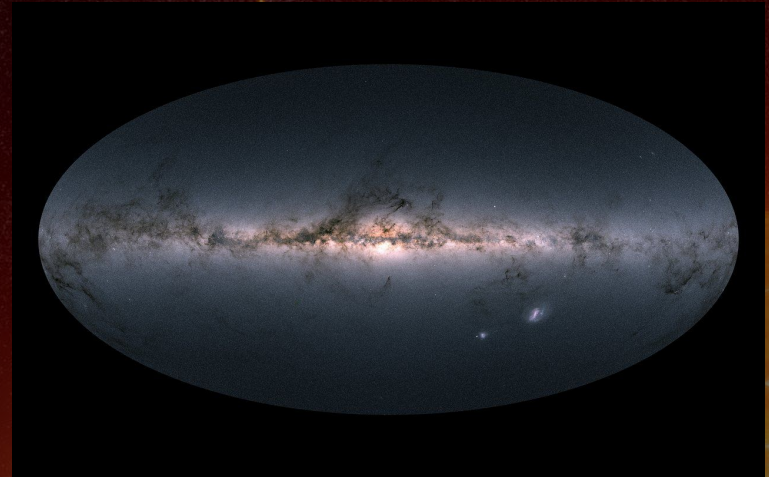
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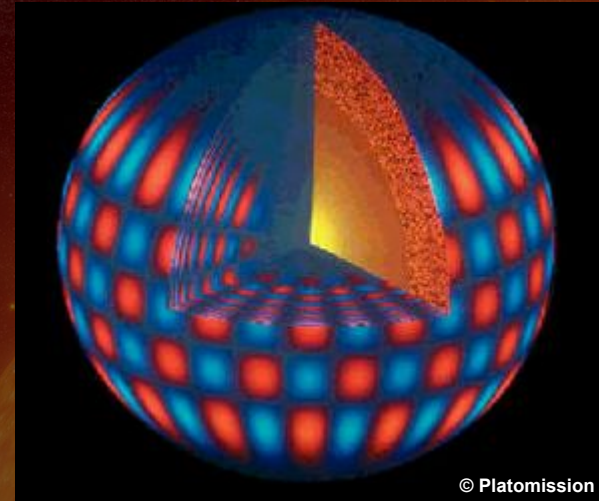
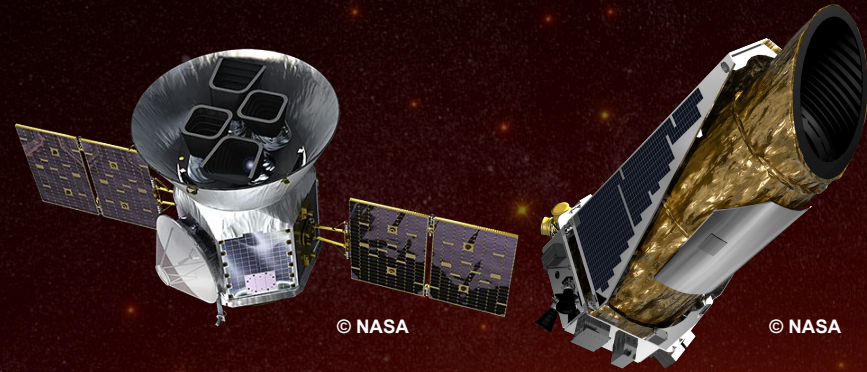
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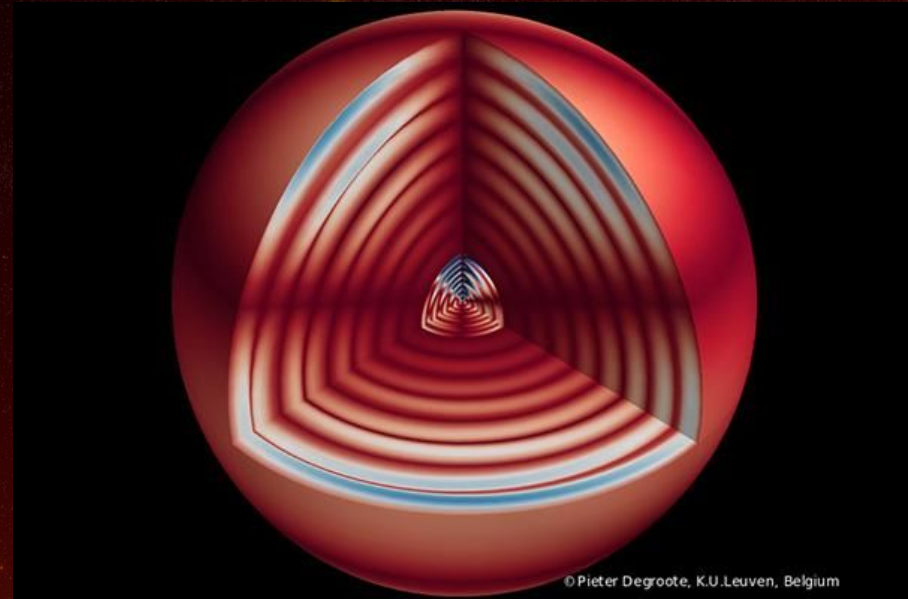




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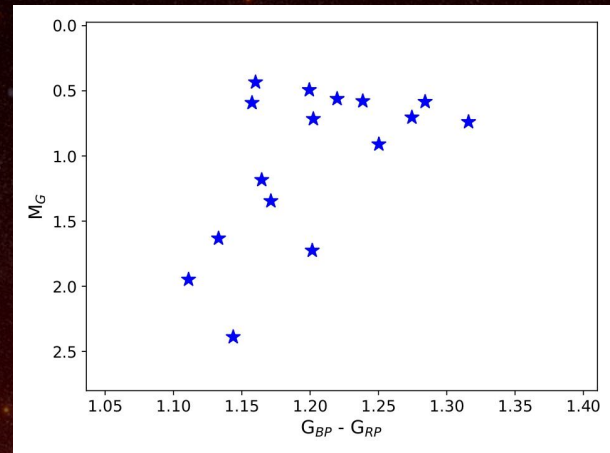
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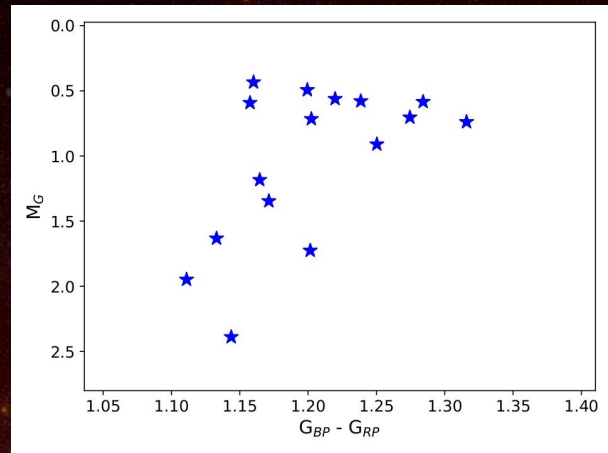
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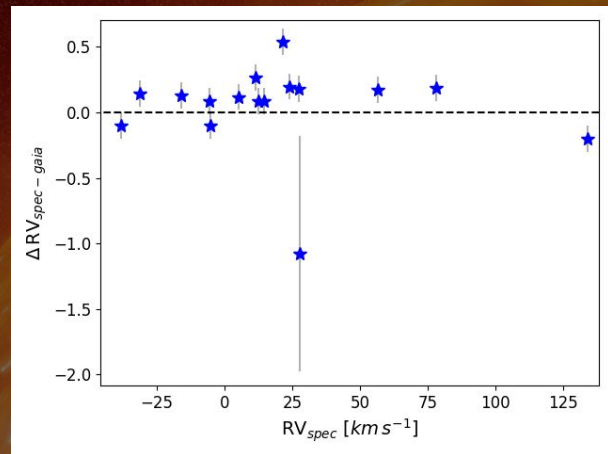
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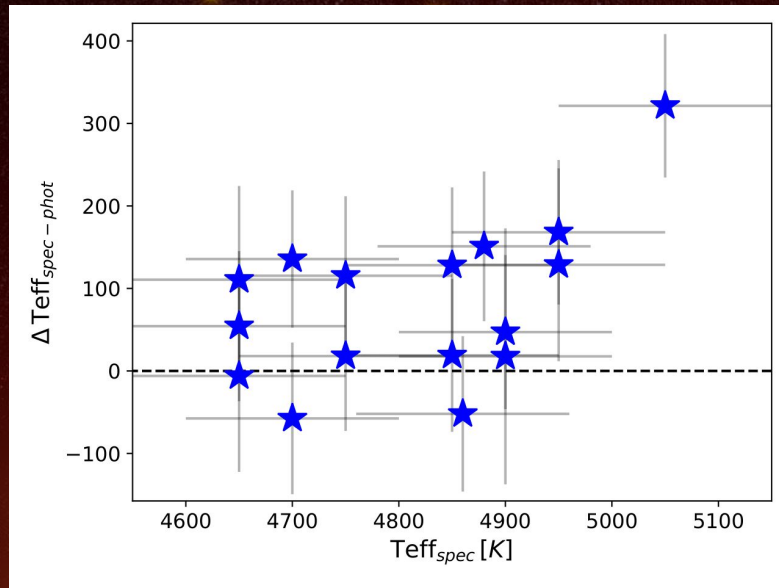
**Comparison of radial velocities**



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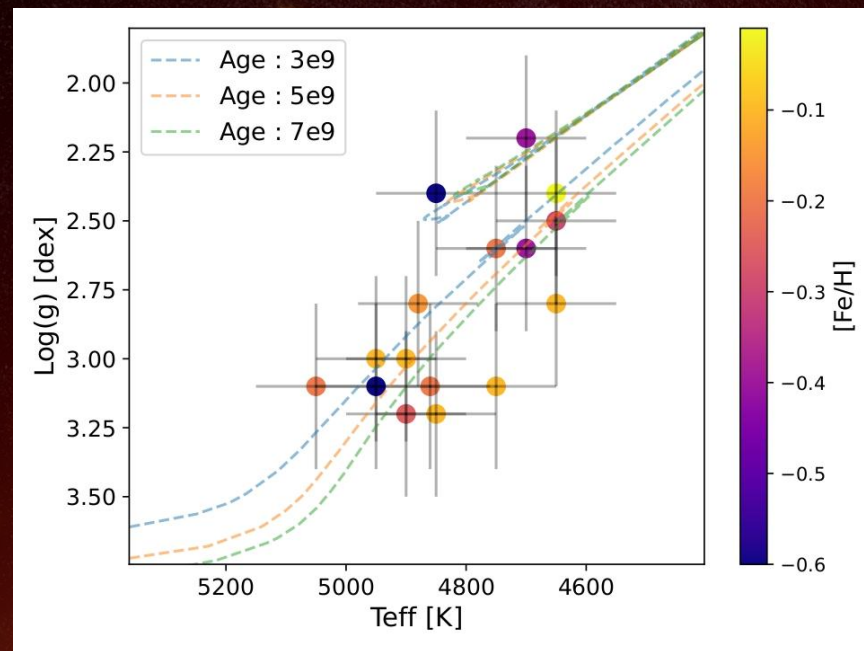
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Kiel diagram



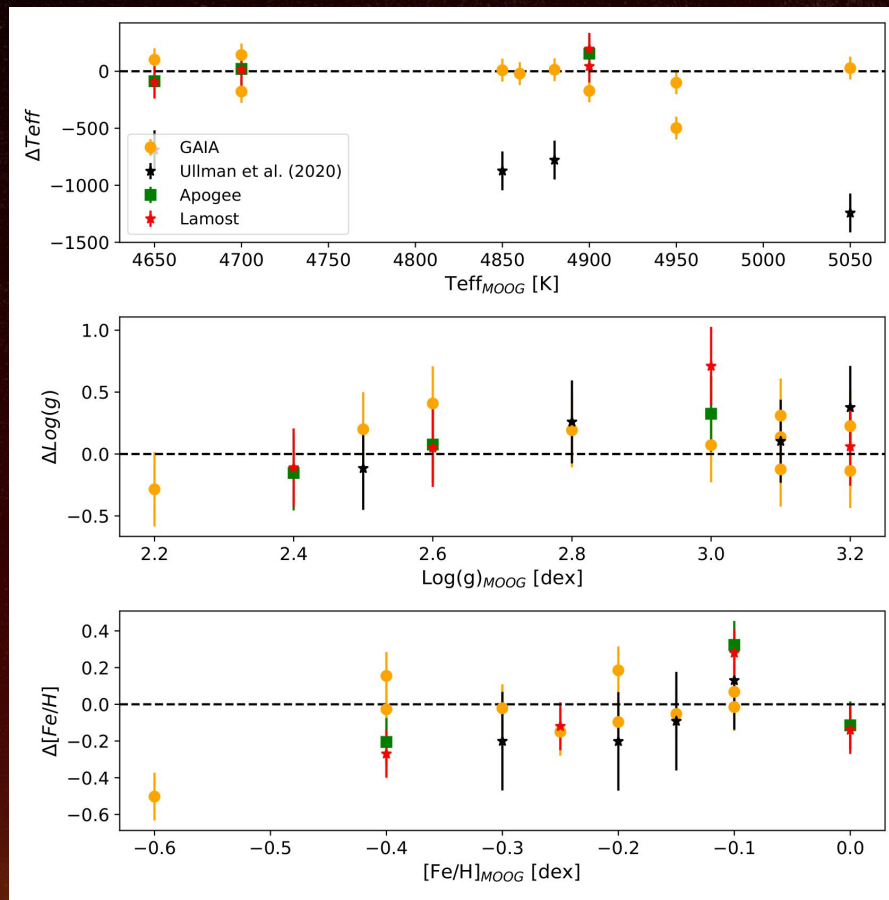
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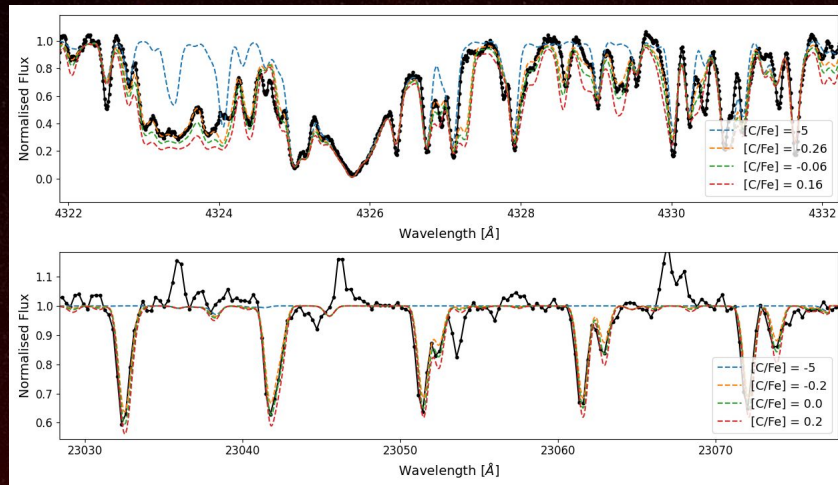
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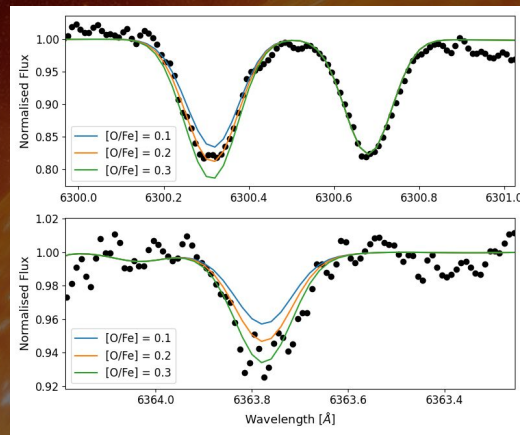
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Fitting of CH (top) and CO (bottom) molecular bands



Fitting of O lines



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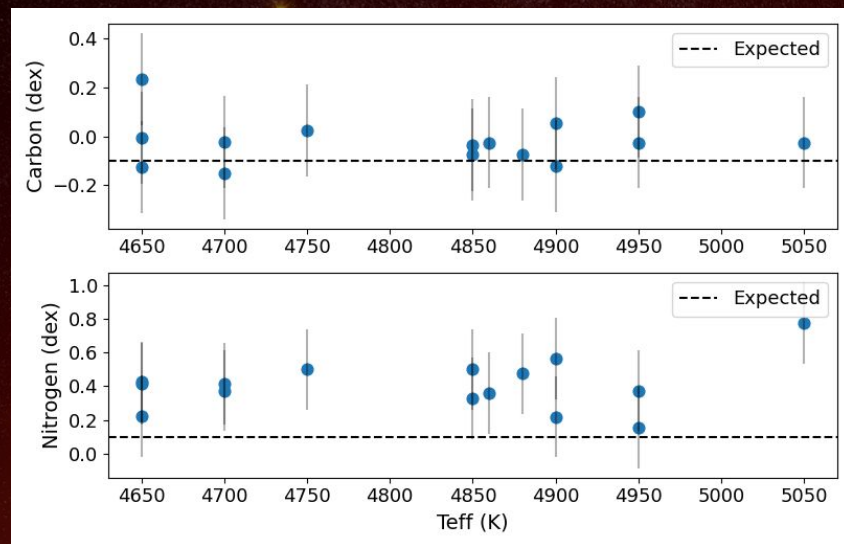
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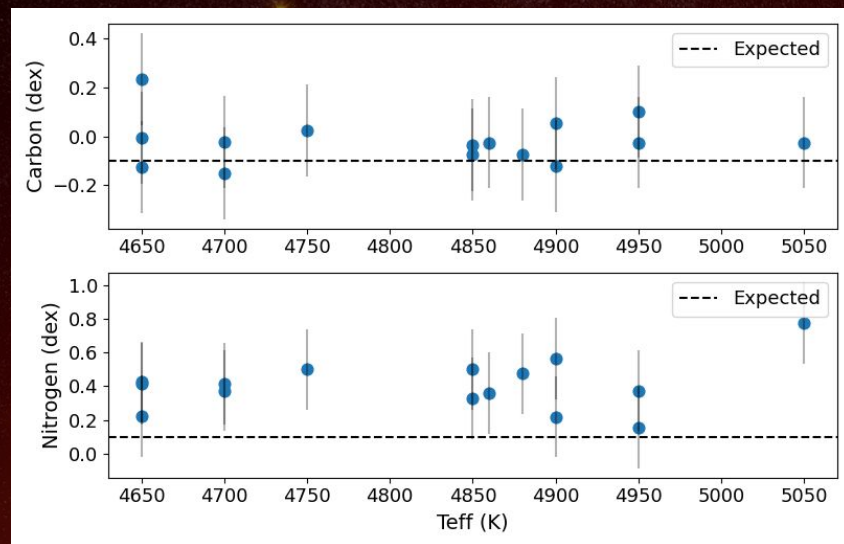


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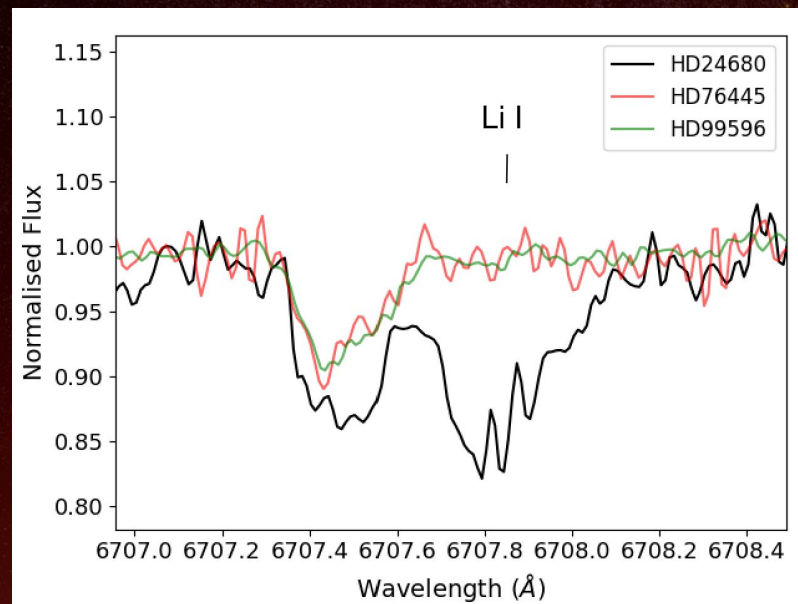
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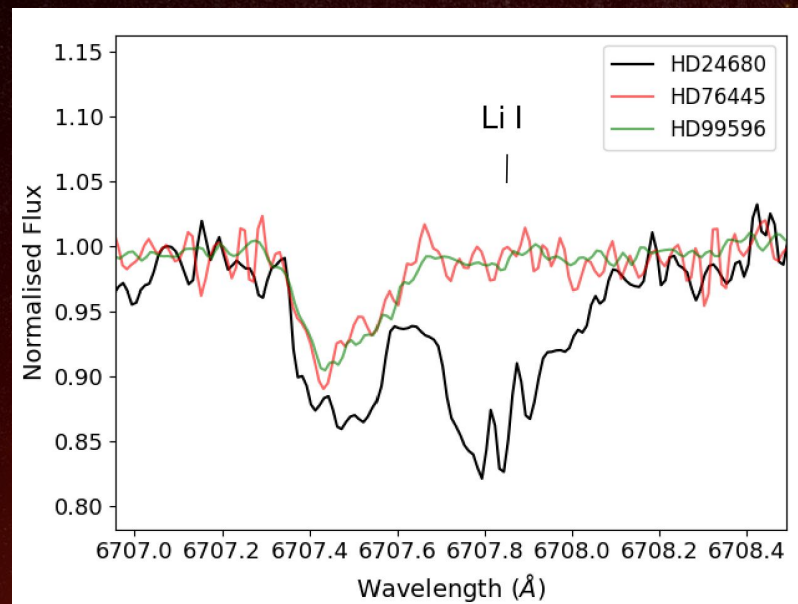


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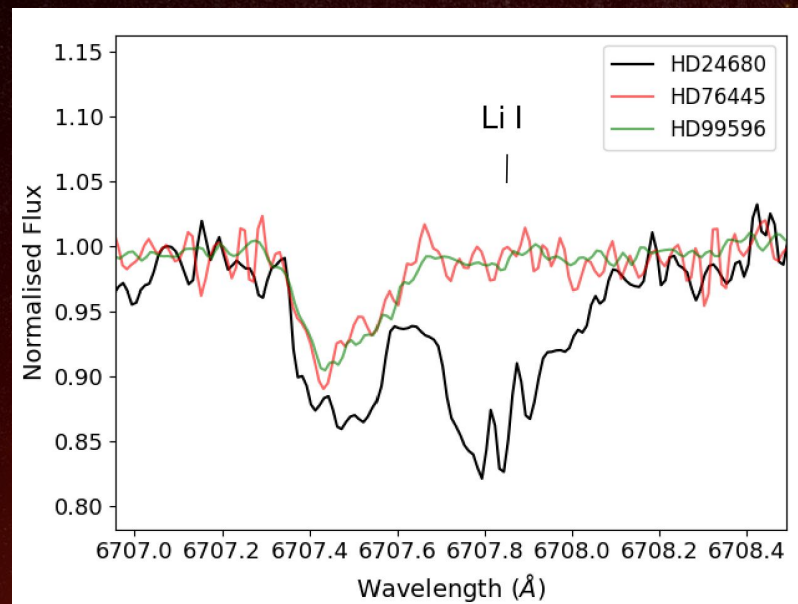


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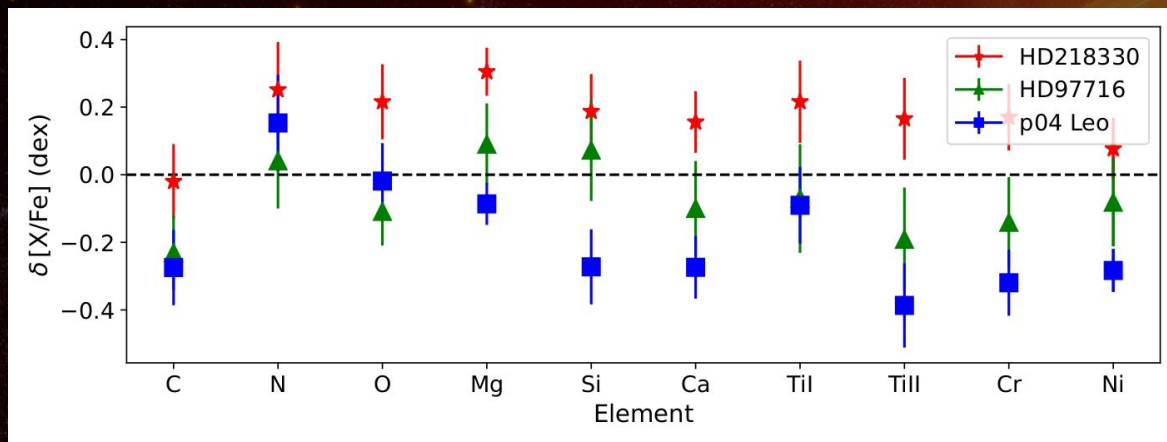
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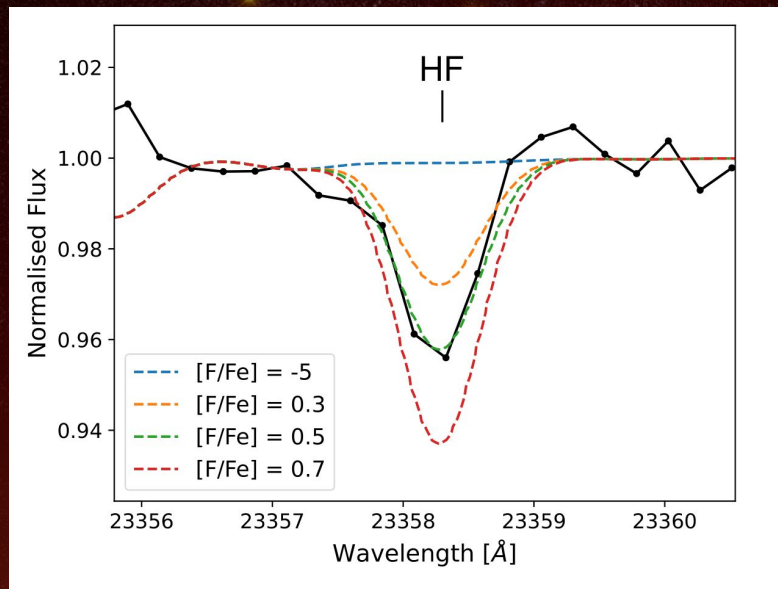


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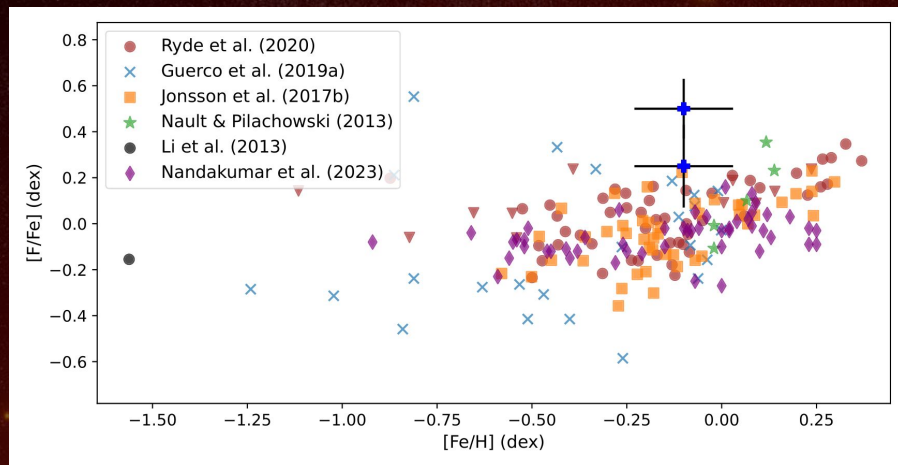
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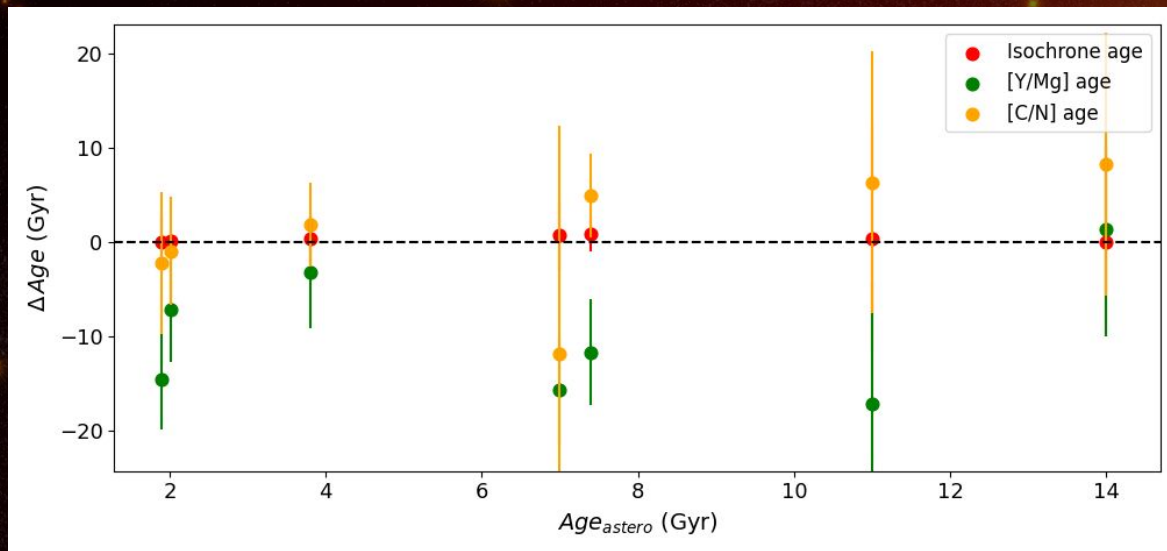
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Comparison of four sets of ages

# Conclusion:

- Spectroscopic analysis on a sample of 16 nearby RGB stars
- Stellar properties derived confirm the evolutionary stages of the stars
- Abundance analysis - CNO, Li,  $\alpha$ - and Fe-peak, F and Y
- Some chemical peculiarities observed
- HD 24680 likely to be a post mass transfer Li rich giant
- Theoretical ages in good agreement with asteroseismic ages but not with chemical clocks of [C/N] and [Y/Mg]