

Chemical tagging with Open Clusters

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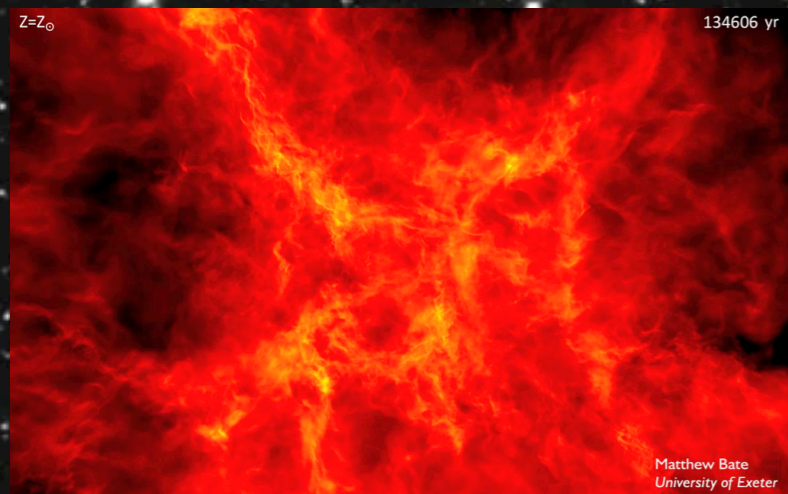
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Giant molecular clouds | Stars

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Chemical enrichment | Metallicity





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Stellar clusters | Disruption

Chemical Tagging

Do stars born together have a unique chemical signature?

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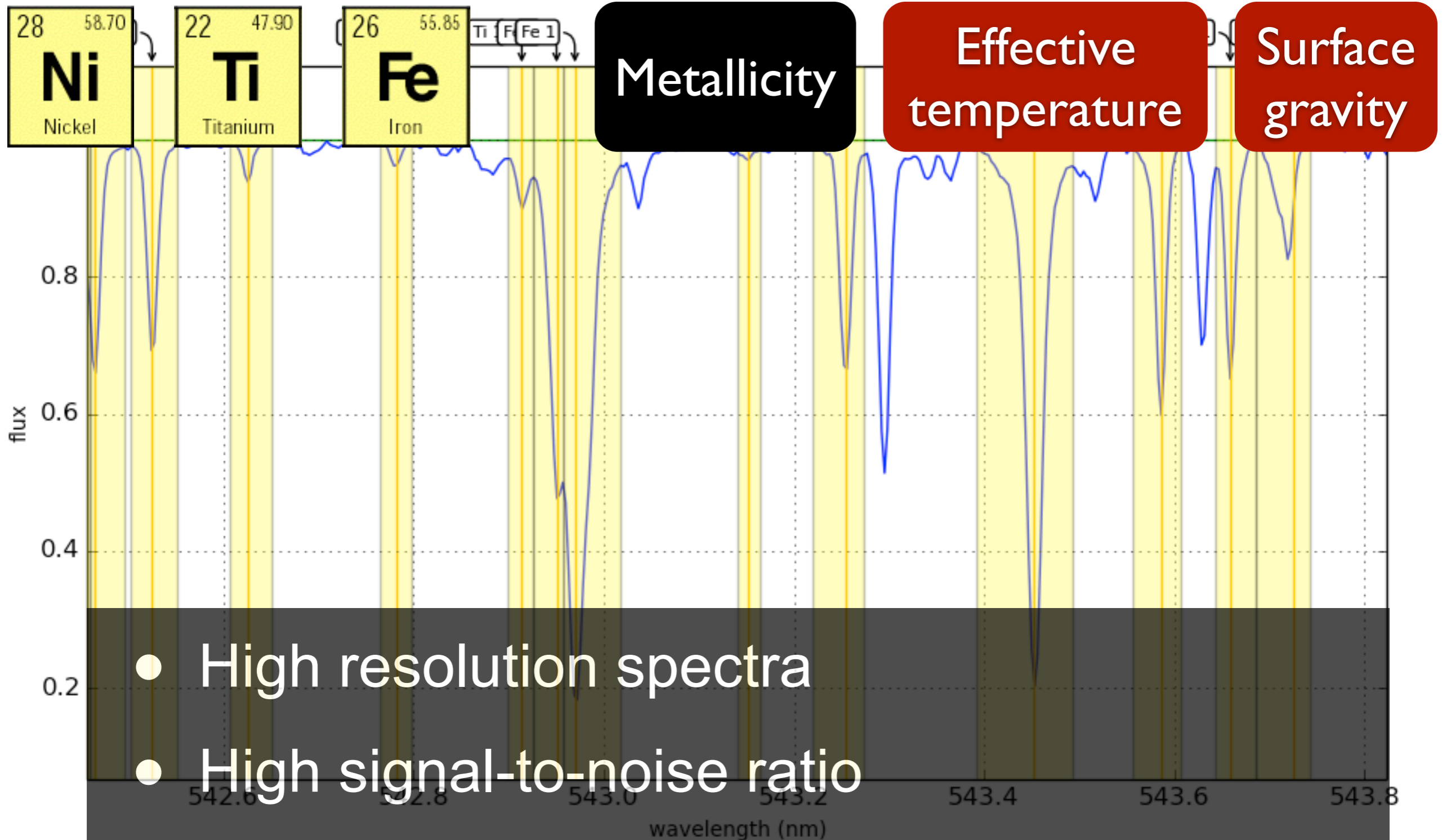
OC

The experiment



Abundances

Atmospheric parameters



- High resolution spectra
- High signal-to-noise ratio
- Optical range (480 - 670 nm)

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The experiment

- High resolution spectra: $R > 47,000$ || $\text{SNR} \geq 40$
- NARVAL @ TBL (Pic du Midi, France)
- HARPS @ ESO's 3.6m telescope (La Silla, Chile)
- UVES @ VLT (Cerro Paranal, Chile)

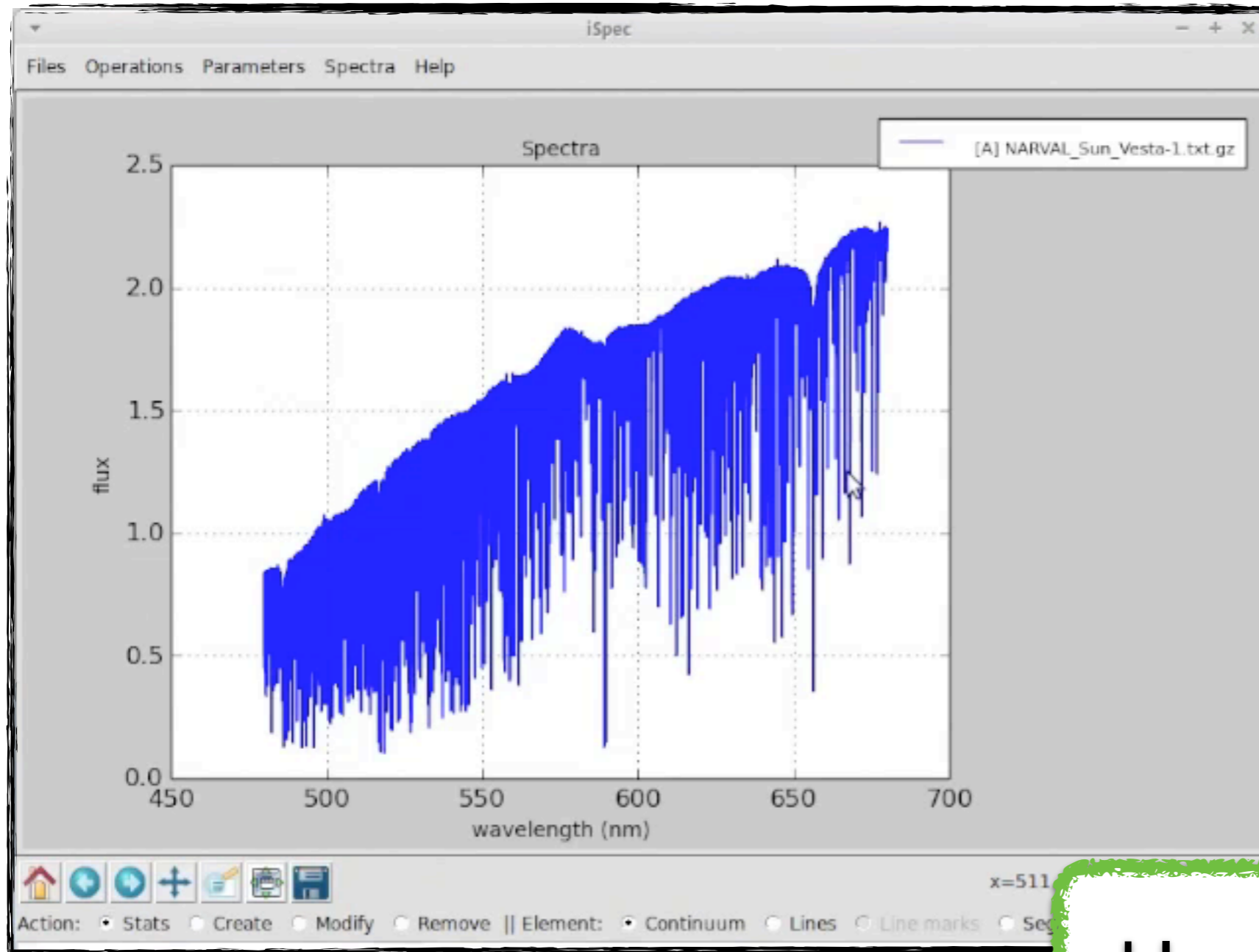


32
clusters
189 stars



iSpec

Visual interface + Python

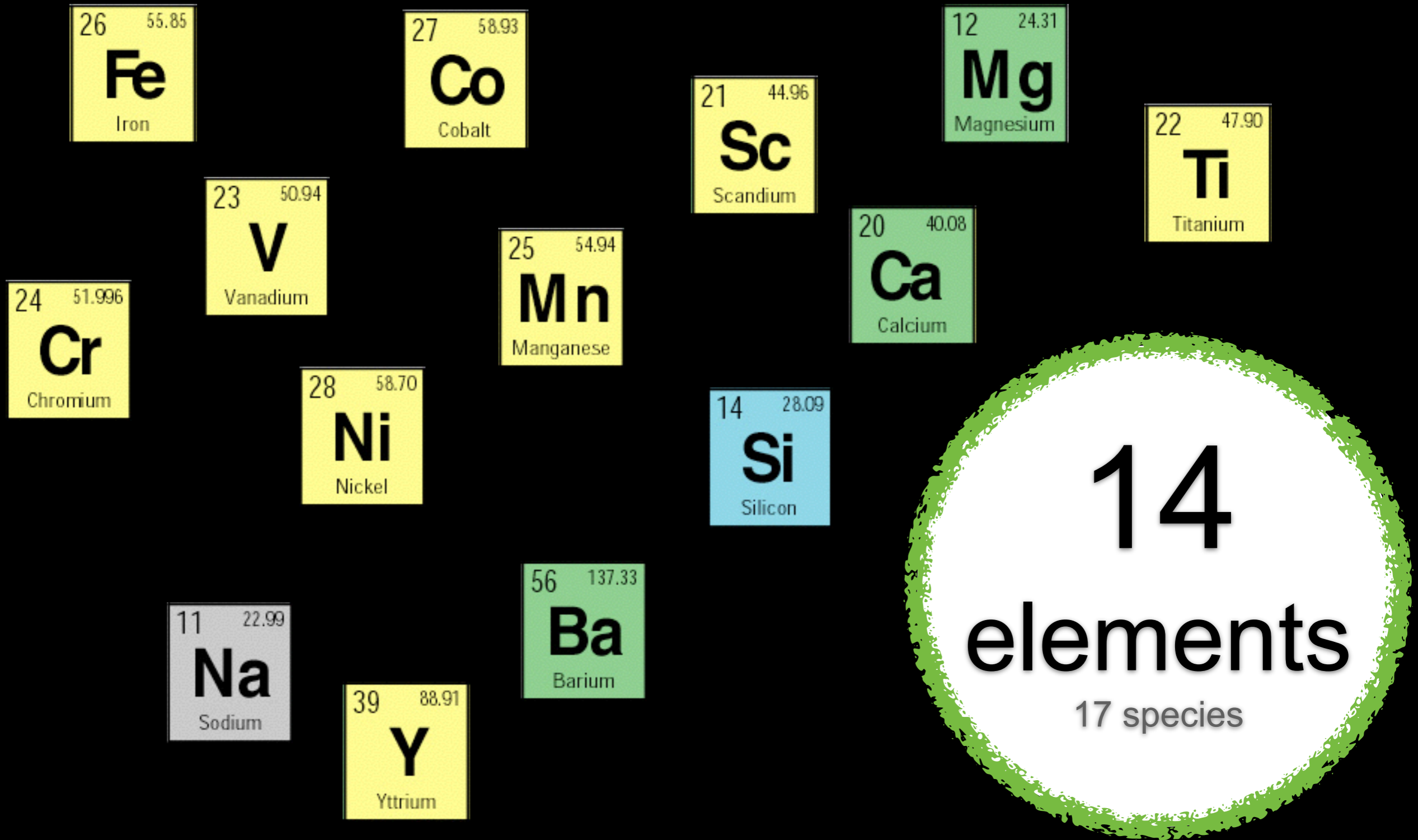


Determining stellar atmospheric parameters and chemical abundances of FGK stars with iSpec (Blanco-Cuaresma et al. 2014a)

blancocuaresma.com/s/

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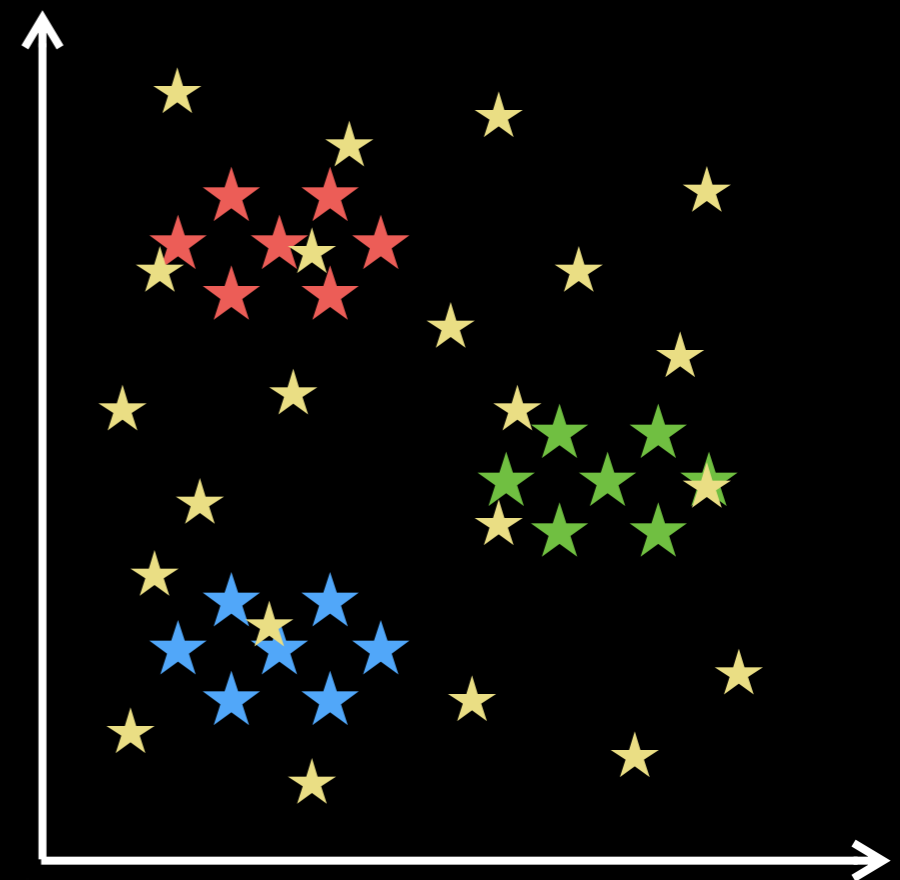
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Principal Component Analysis

26 55.85 Fe Iron	27 58.93 Co Cobalt	21 44.96 Sc Scandium	12 24.31 Mg Magnesium	22 47.90 Ti Titanium
24 51.996 Cr Chromium	23 50.94 V Vanadium	25 54.94 Mn Manganese	20 40.08 Ca Calcium	14 28.09 Si Silicon
11 22.99 Na Sodium	28 58.70 Ni Nickel	39 88.91 Y Yttrium	56 137.33 Ba Barium	

17 dimensions

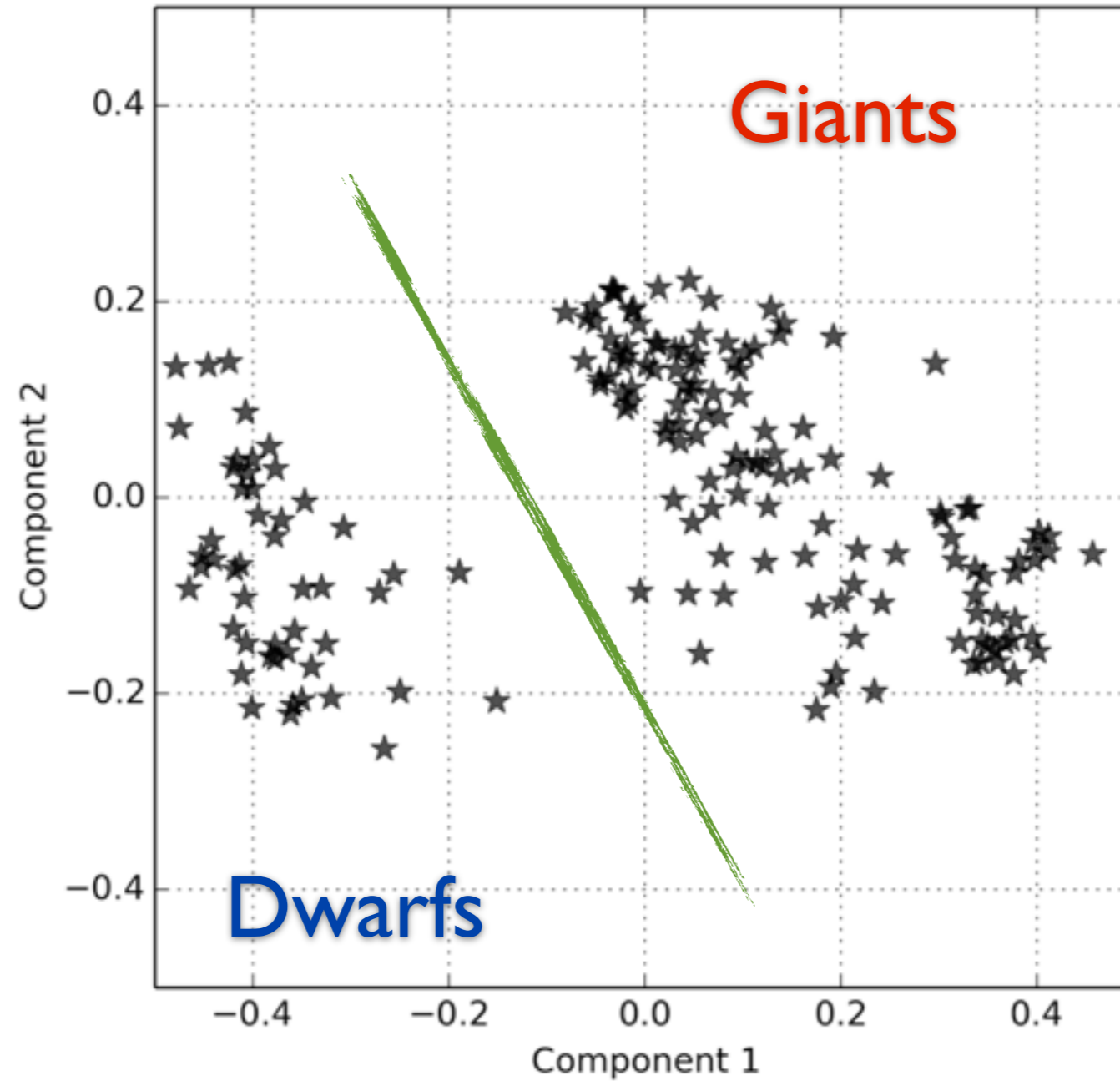
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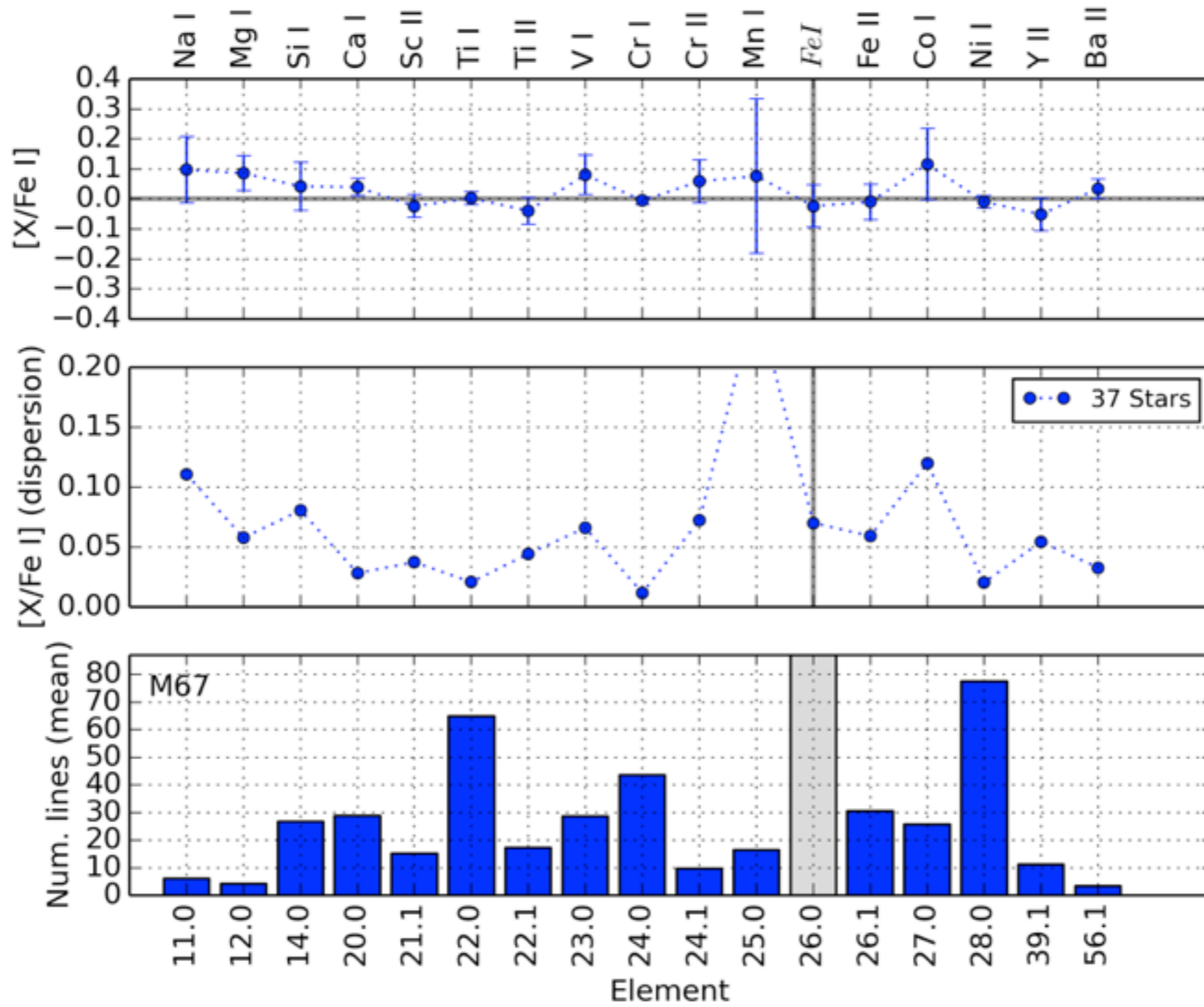


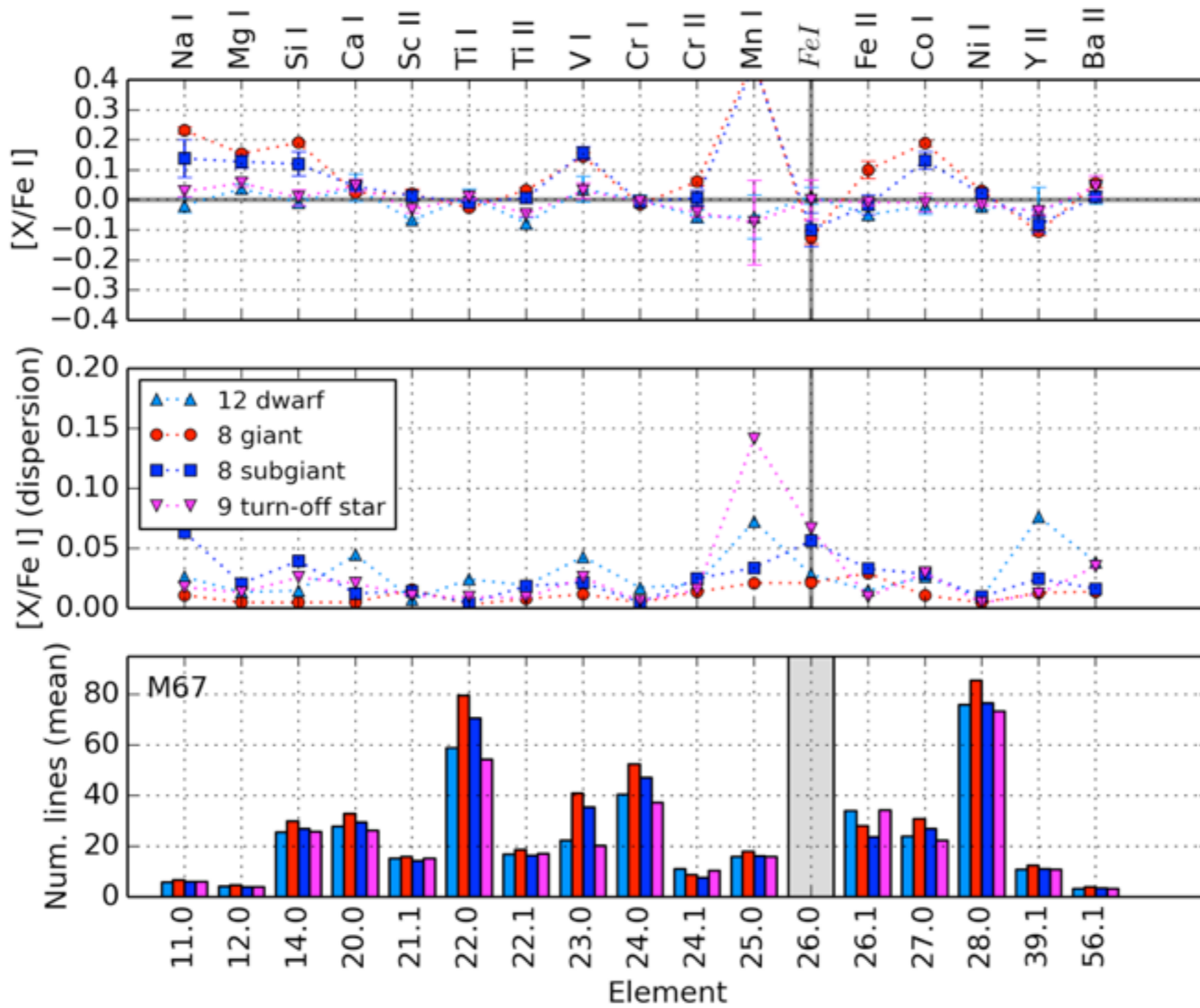
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Principal Component Analysis







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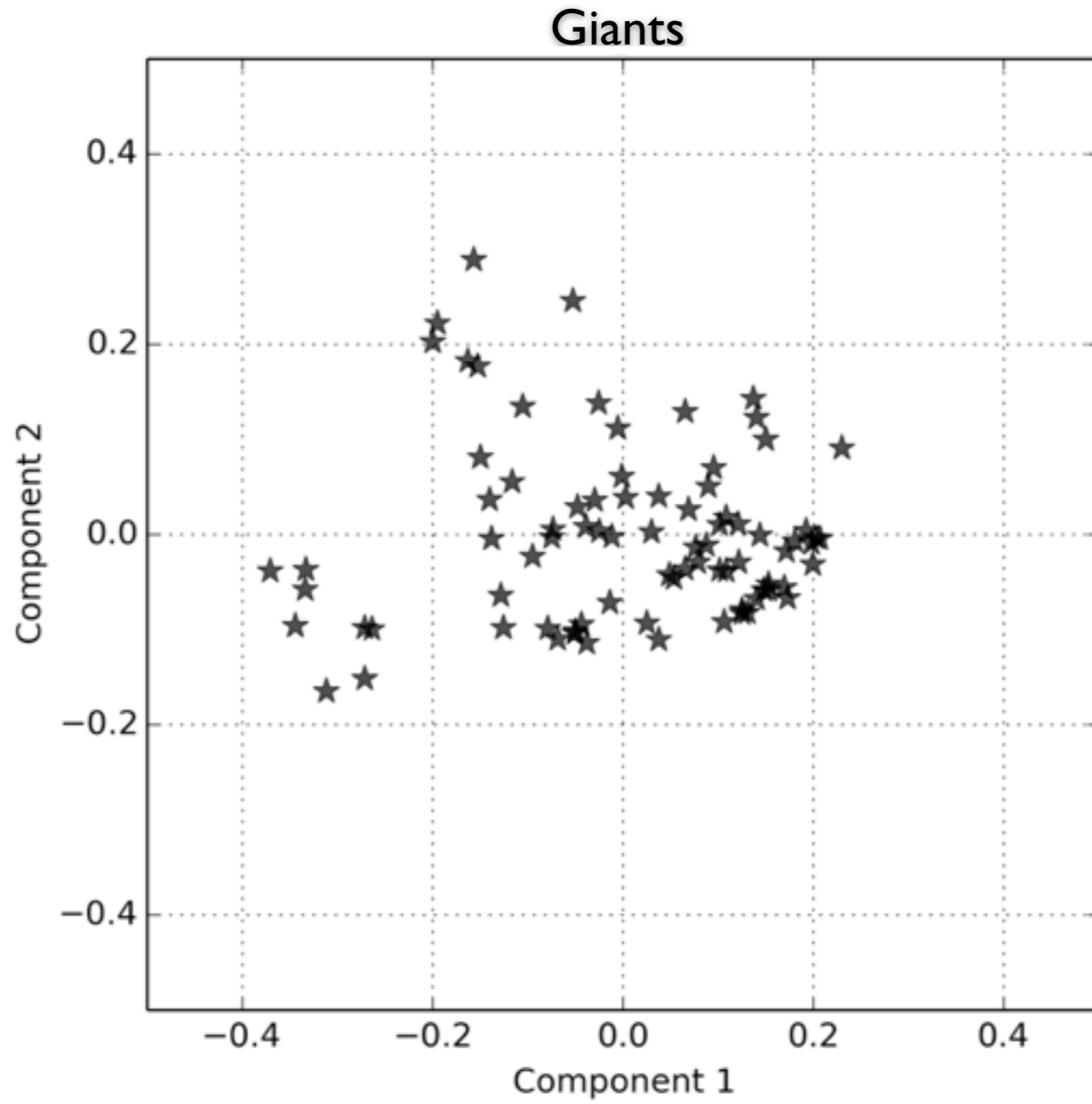
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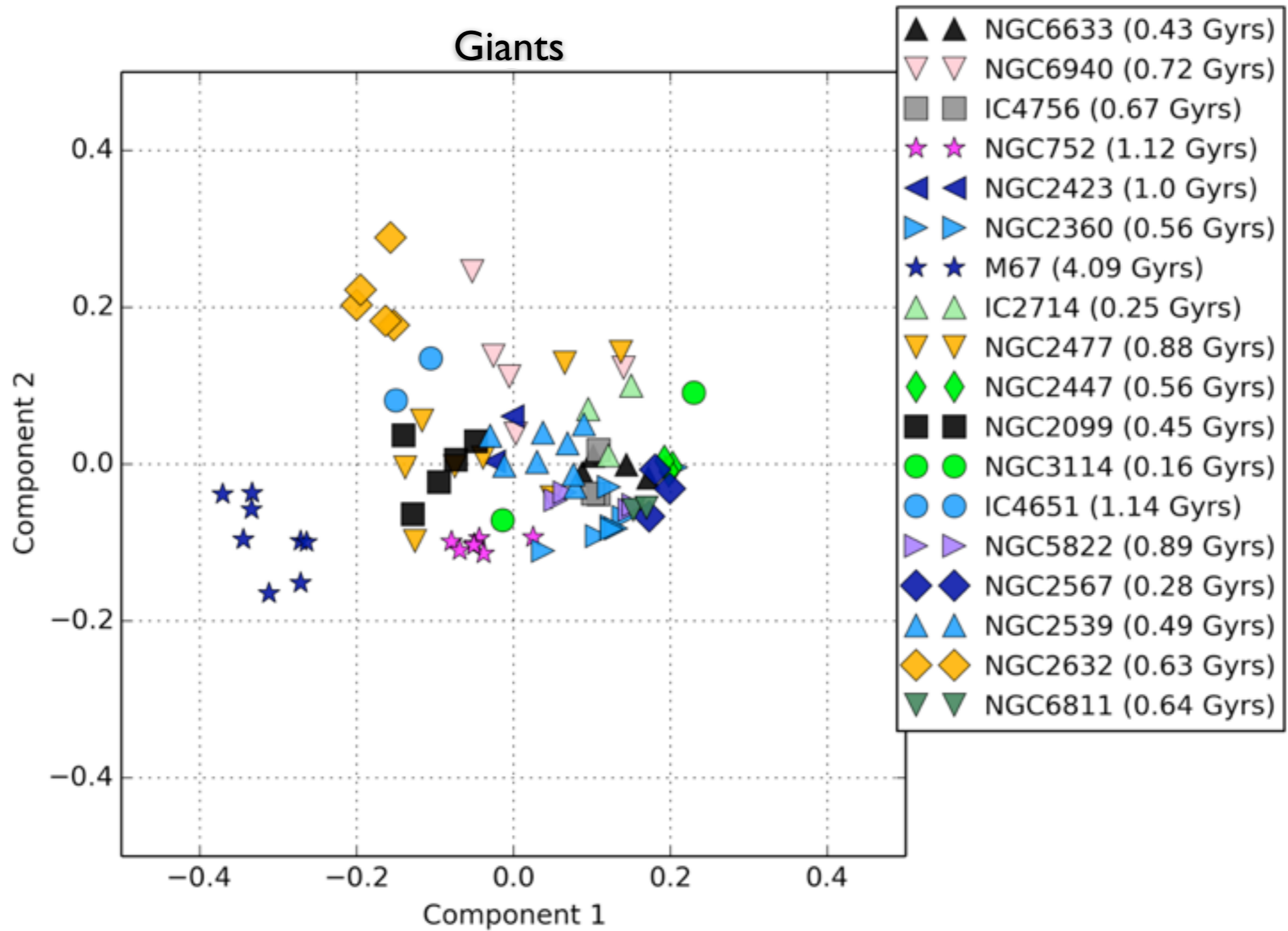
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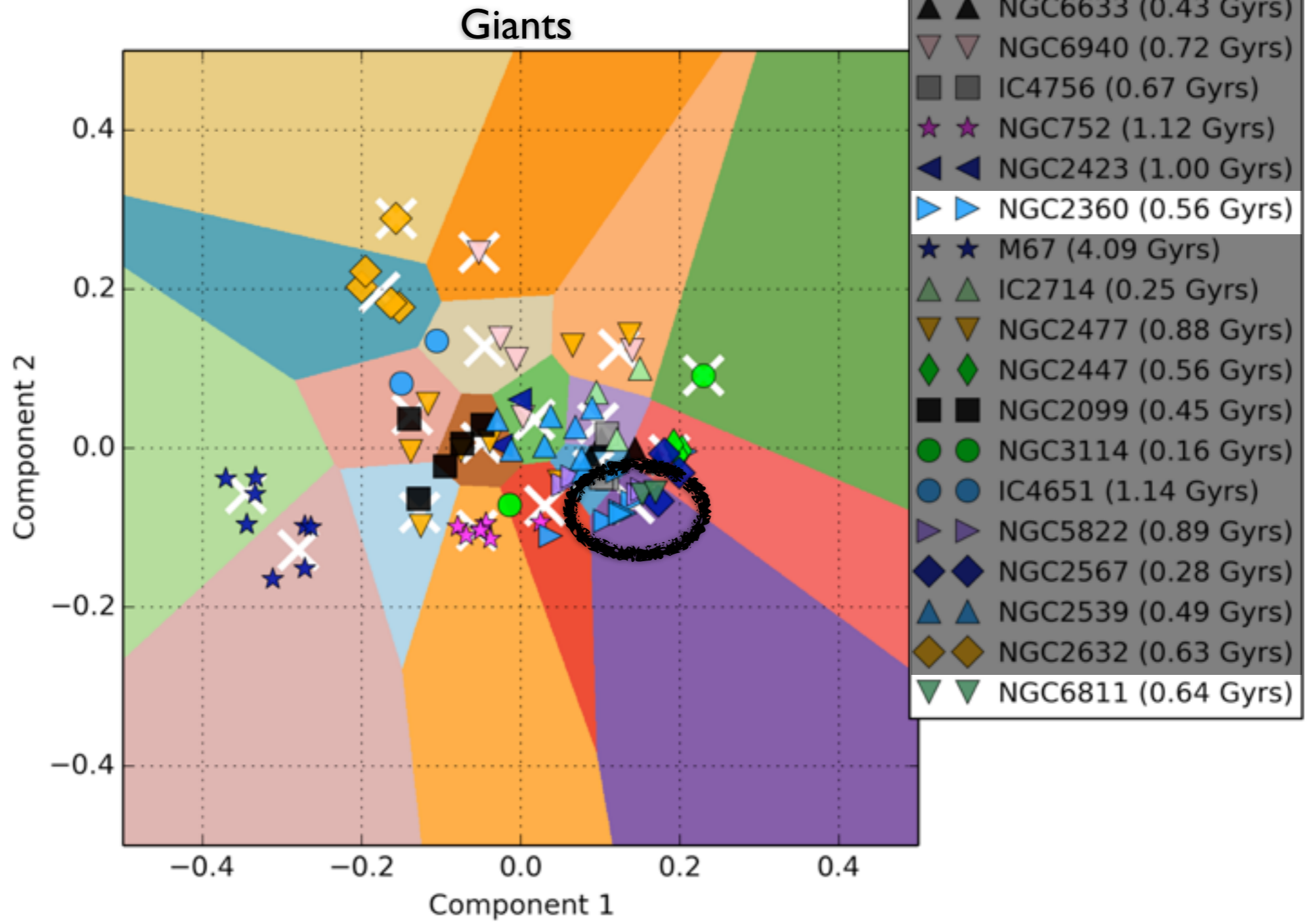


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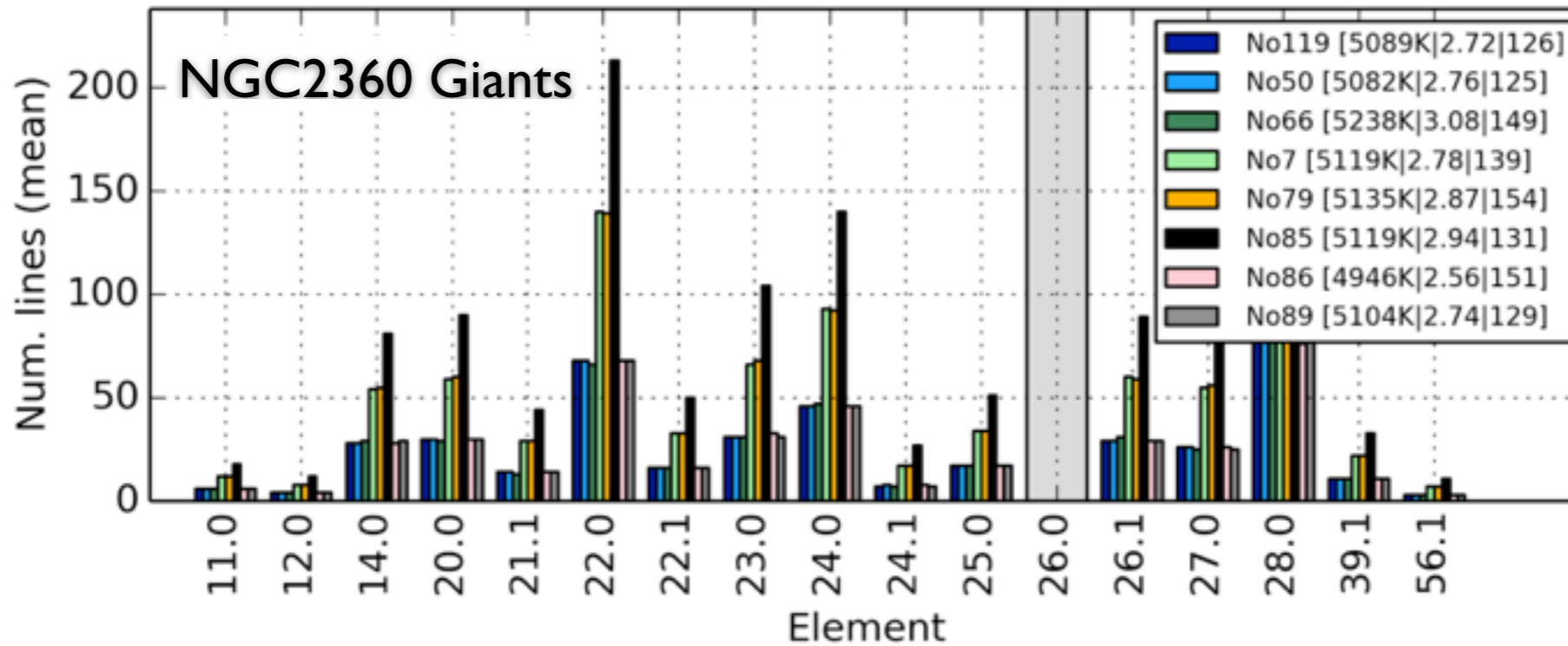
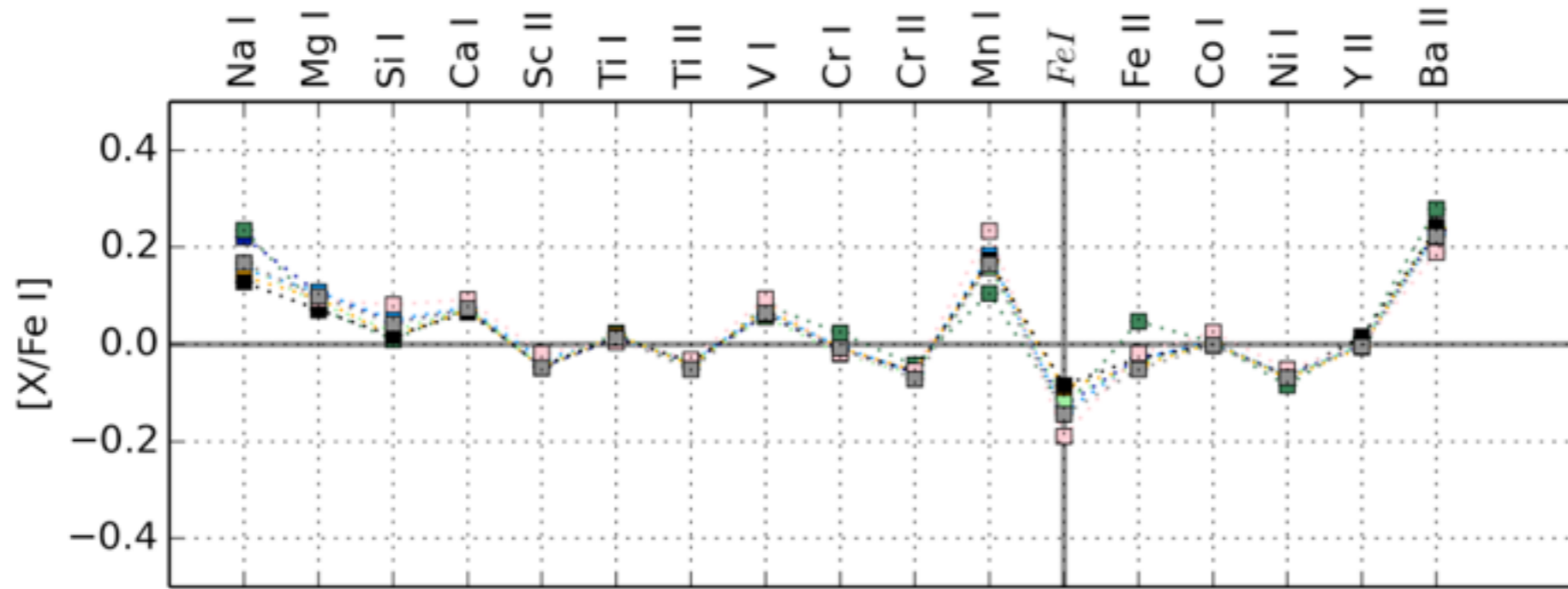
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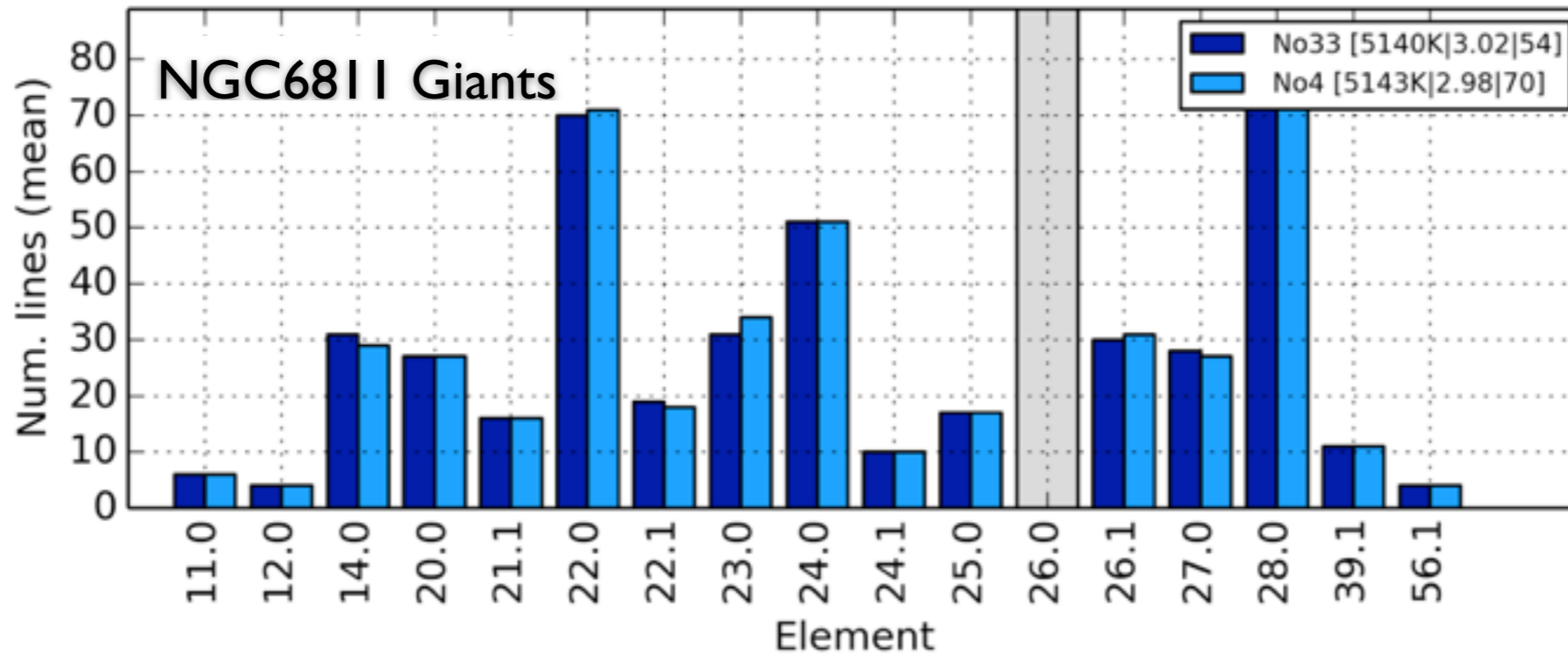
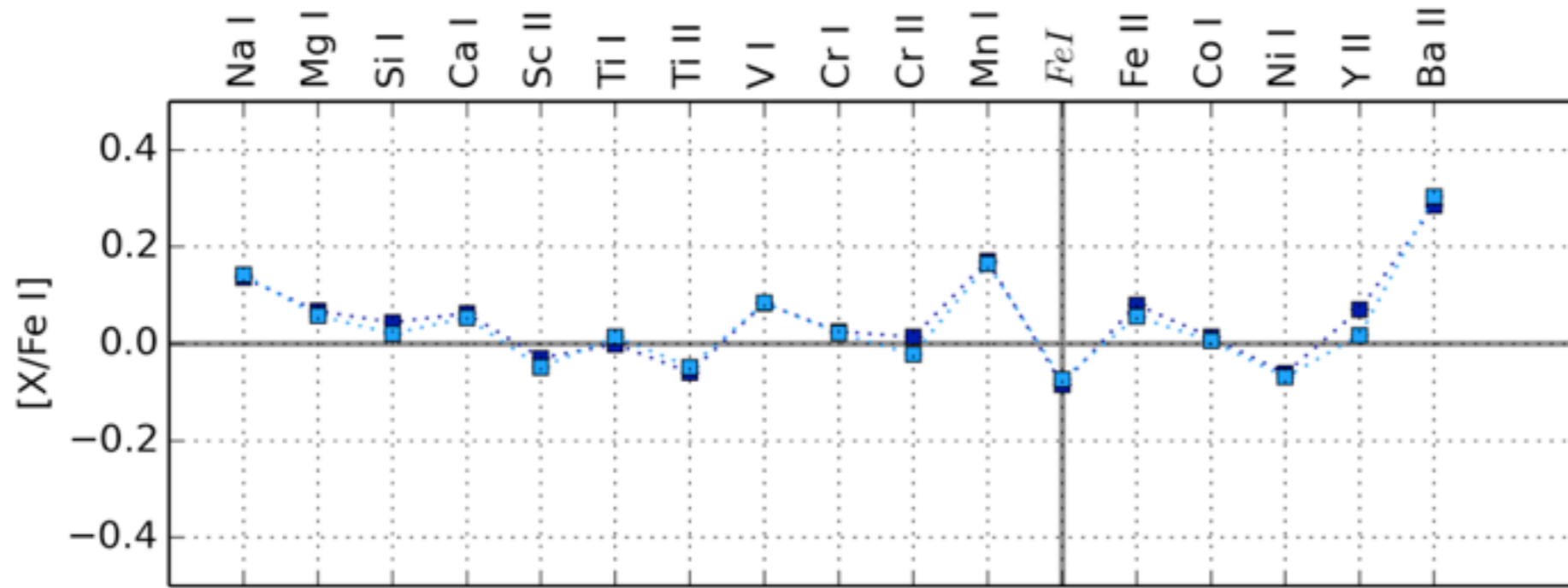


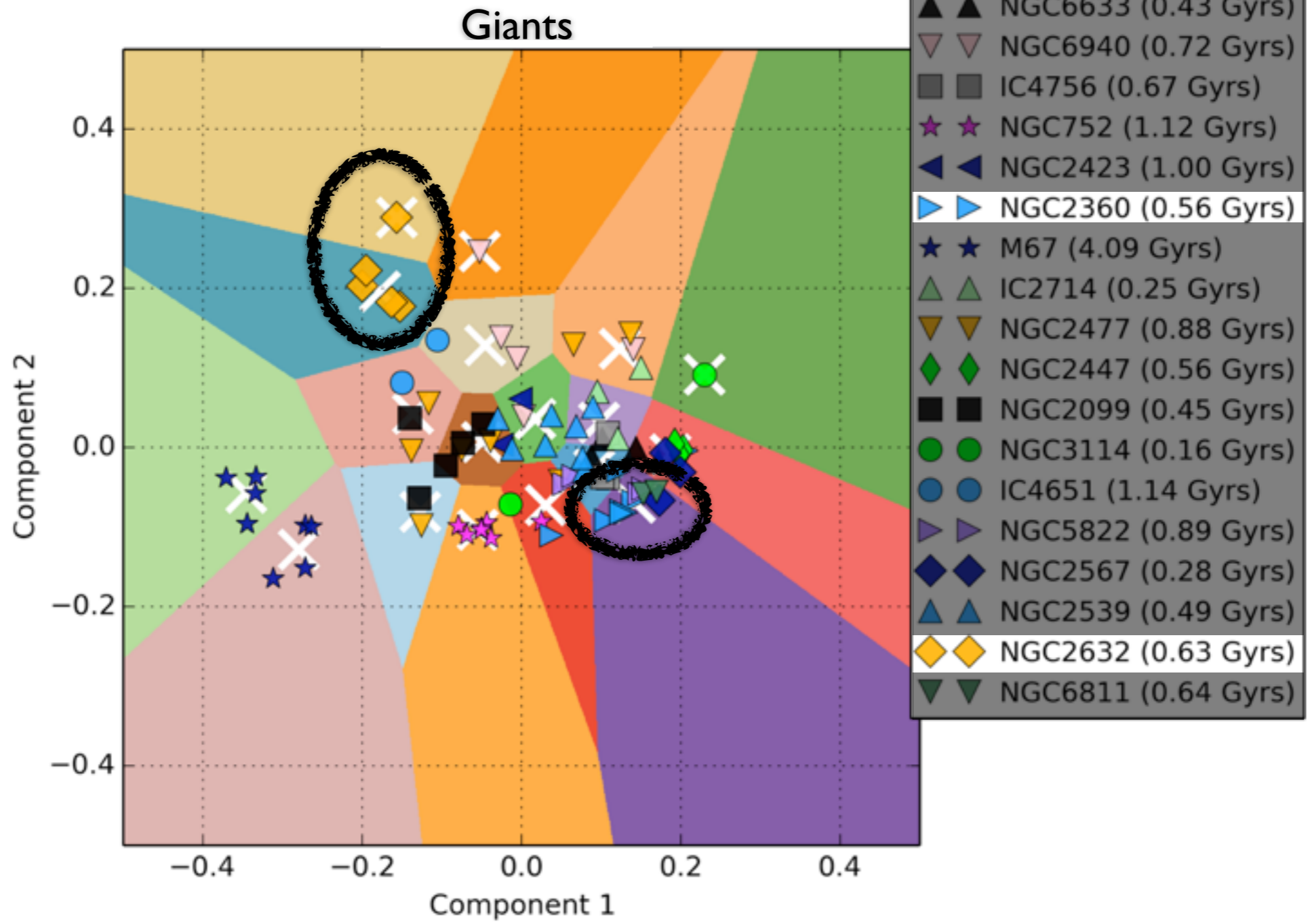
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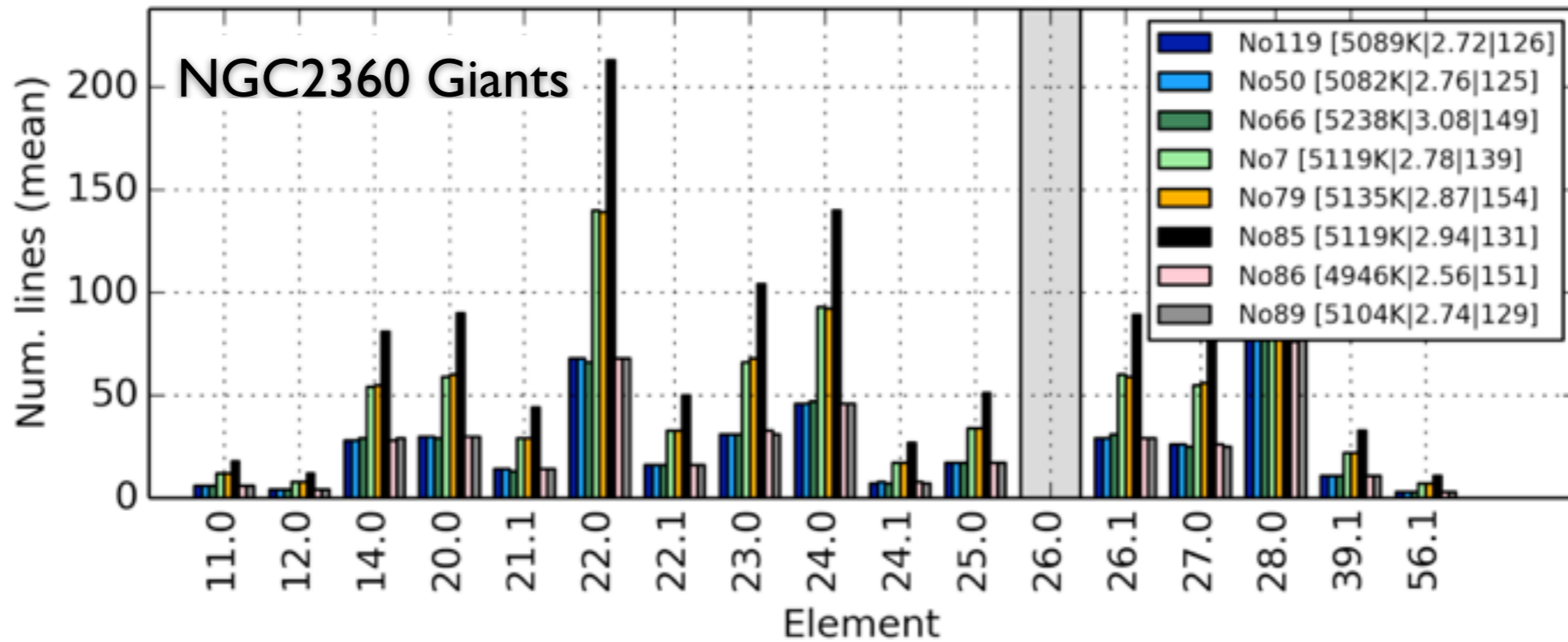
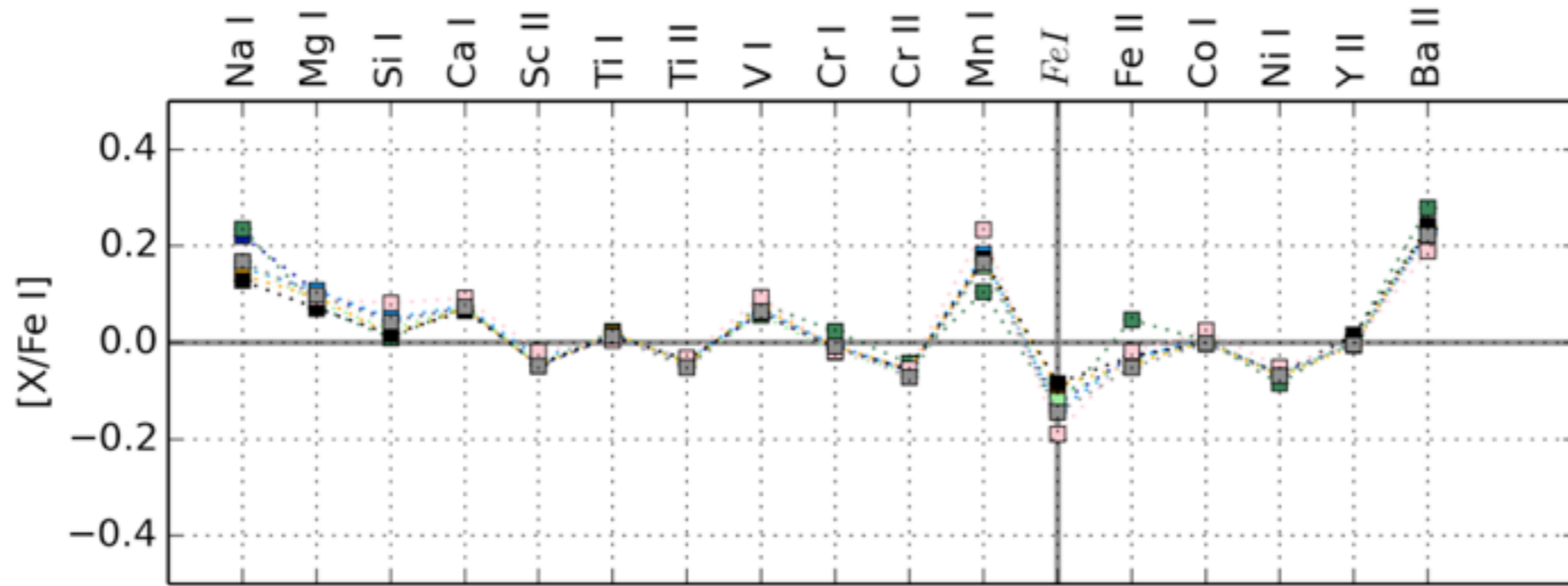
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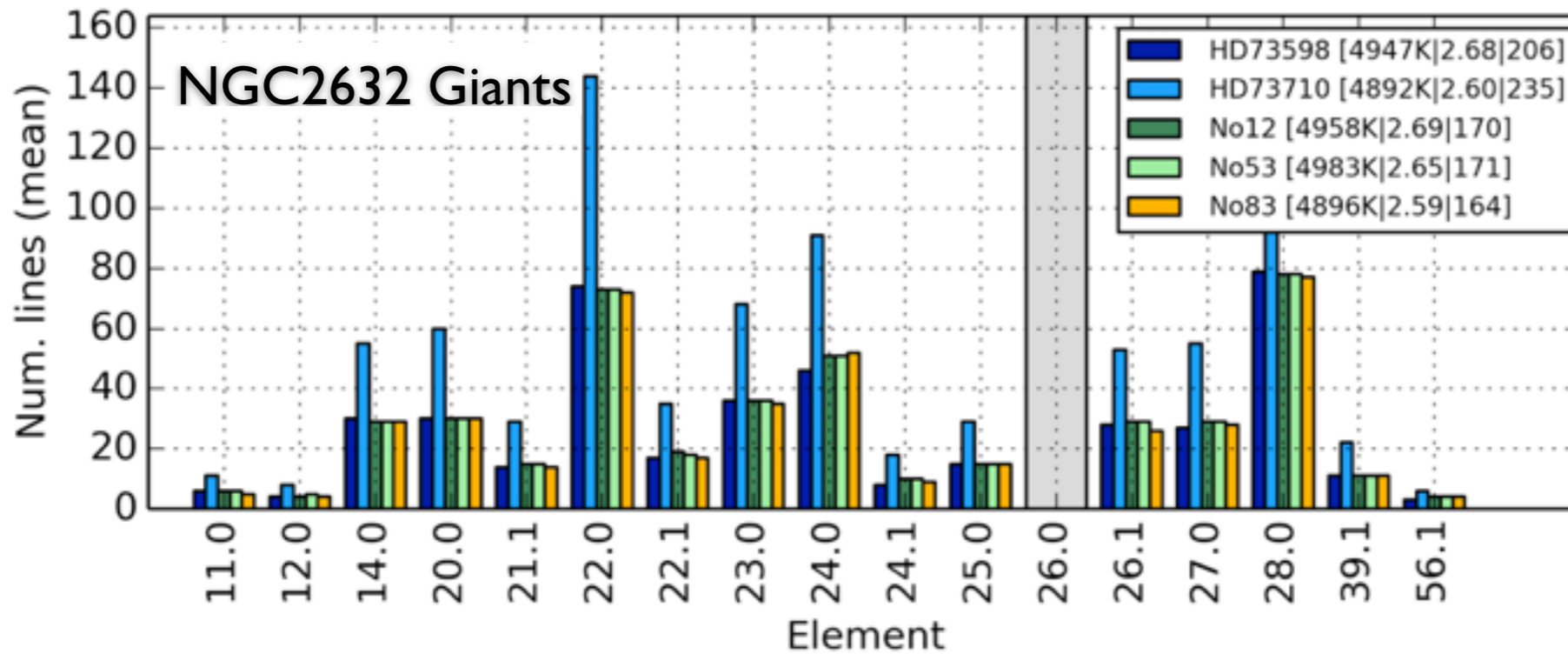
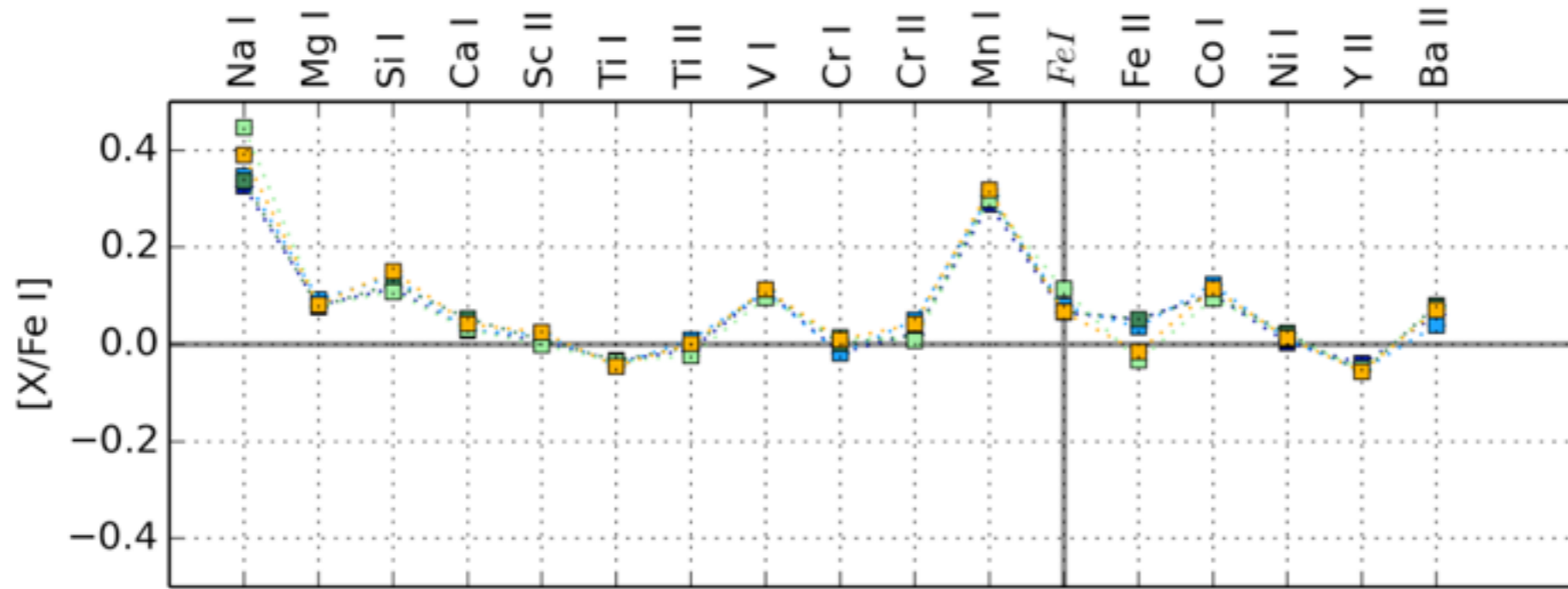


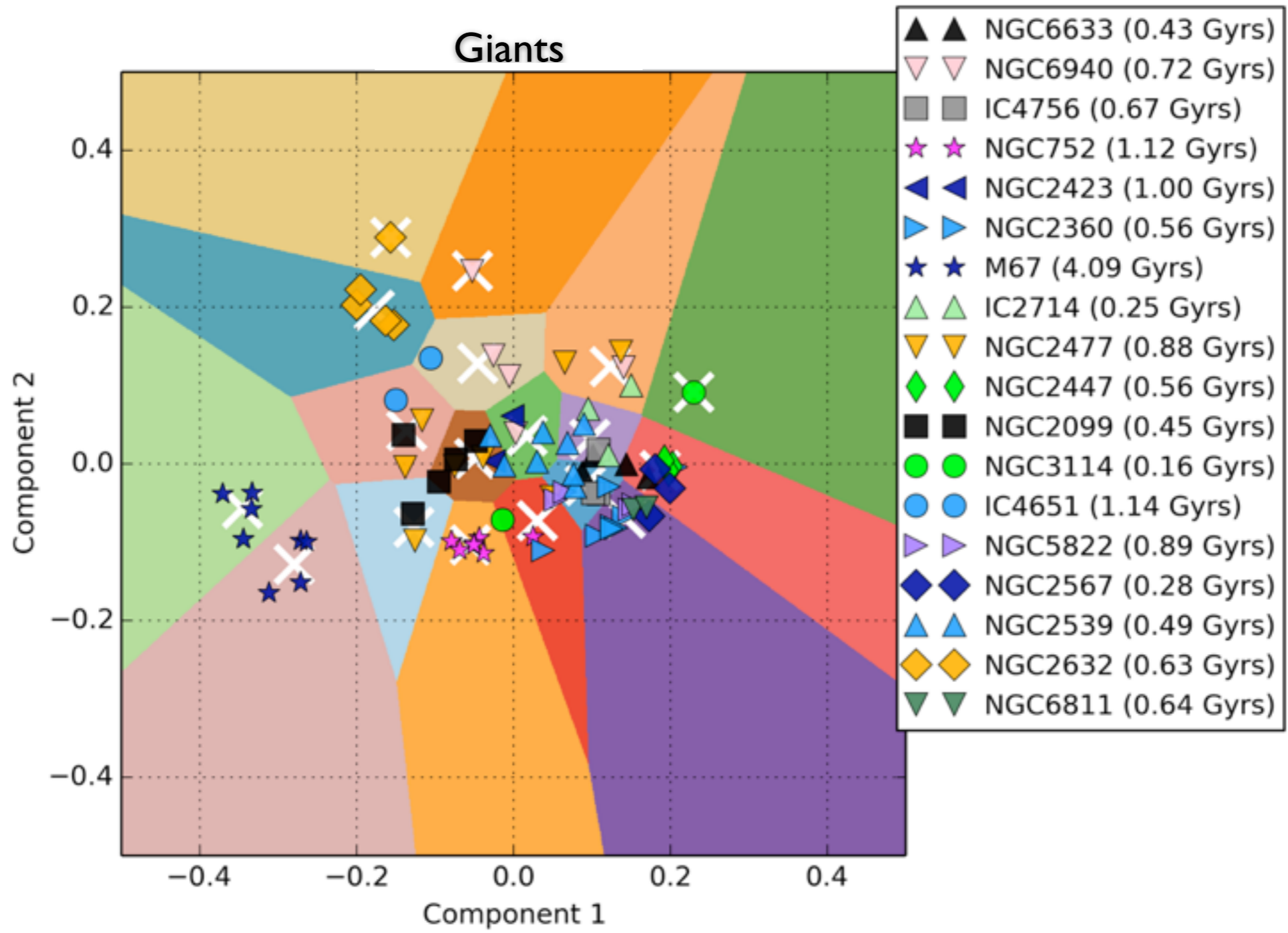
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STUFF

-CARL SAGAN