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## Abstract

IC 166 is an intermediate-age open cluster (OC) ( $\sim 1$  Gyr) that lies in the transition zone of the metallicity gradient in the outer disk. Its location, combined with our very limited knowledge of its salient features, make it an interesting object of study. We present the first high-resolution spectroscopic and precise kinematical analysis of IC 166, which lies in the outer disk with  $R_{GC} \sim 12.7$  kpc. High-resolution  $H$ -band spectra were analyzed using observations from the SDSS-IV Apache Point Observatory Galactic Evolution Experiment survey. We made use of the Brussels Automatic Stellar Parameter code to provide chemical abundances based on a line-by-line approach for up to eight chemical elements (Mg, Si, Ca, Ti, Al, K, Mn, and Fe). The  $\alpha$ -element (Mg, Si, Ca, and whenever available Ti) abundances, and their trends with Fe abundances have been analyzed for a total of 13 high-likelihood cluster members. No significant abundance scatter was found in any of the chemical species studied. Combining the positional, heliocentric distance, and kinematic information, we derive, for the first time, the probable orbit of IC 166 within a Galactic model including a rotating boxy bar, and found that it is likely that IC 166 formed in the Galactic disk, supporting its nature as an unremarkable Galactic OC with an orbit bound to the Galactic plane.

**Key words:** Galaxy: abundances – Galaxy: kinematics and dynamics – open clusters and associations: individual (IC 166)

## 1. Introduction

Galactic open clusters (OCs) have a wide age range, from 0 to almost 10 Gyr, and they are spread throughout the Galactic

disk; therefore, they are widely used to characterize the properties of the Galactic disk, such as the morphology of the spiral arms of the Milky Way (MW; Bonatto et al. 2006; van den Bergh 2006; Vázquez et al. 2008), the stellar metallicity gradient (e.g., Janes 1979; Geisler et al. 1997; Frinchaboy et al. 2013; Cunha et al. 2016; Jacobson et al. 2016), the age-metallicity relation in the Galactic disk (Carraro & Chiosi 1994; Carraro et al. 1998; Salaris et al. 2004; Magrini et al. 2009), and the Galactic disk star formation history (de la Fuente Marcos & de la Fuente Marcos 2004). OCs are thus crucial in

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developing a more comprehensive understanding of the Galactic disk.

OCs are generally considered to be archetypal examples of a simple stellar population (Deng & Xin 2007), because individual member stars of each OC are essentially homogeneous, both in age, dynamically (similar radial velocities (RVs) and proper motions) and chemically (similar chemical patterns), greatly facilitating our ability to derive global cluster parameters from studying limited samples of stars. However, possible small inhomogeneous chemical patterns in OCs have been recently suggested, though only at the 0.02 dex level (e.g., Hyades; Liu et al. 2016).

IC 166 ( $l = 130^\circ.071$ ,  $b = -0^\circ.189$ ) is an intermediate-age OC ( $\sim 1.0$  Gyr; Vallenari et al. 2000; Subramaniam & Bhatt 2007) located in the outer part of the Galactic disk ( $R_{GC} \approx 13$  kpc). Previous literature studies of this cluster used mainly photometric and low-resolution spectroscopic data. Detailed photometric studies were carried out by Subramaniam & Bhatt (2007), Vallenari et al. (2000), and Burkhead (1969) in order to estimate its age, extinction, and distance. In addition, Dias et al. (2014), Dias et al. (2002), Loktin & Beshenov (2003), and Twarog et al. (1997) have derived proper motions in the IC 166 field. Friel & Janes (1993) and Friel et al. (1989) have estimated the RV and metallicity of IC 166 from low-resolution spectroscopic data. In this work, we will for the first time provide an extensive, detailed investigation of its chemical abundances as well as its orbital parameters.

OCs are continuously influenced by destructive effects such as (1) evaporation (Moyano Loyola & Hurley 2013), where some members reach the escape velocity after intracluster stellar encounters with other members, and/or via interaction with the Galactic tidal field, and (2) close encounters with giant interstellar clouds (Gieles & Renaud 2016). Interactions with giant molecular clouds along their orbit in the Galactic disk have a high probability to eventually disrupt star clusters (Lamers et al. 2005; Gieles et al. 2006; Lamers & Gieles 2006). These effects can lead to the dissolution of a typical OC in  $\sim 10^8$  years (Friel 2013). Thus, intermediate-age and old OCs ( $\geq 1.0$  Gyr) are rare by nature and are of great interest (Donati et al. 2014; Friel et al. 2014; Magrini et al. 2015; Tang et al. 2017). As these effects are generally less severe in the outer disk, OCs there have a higher chance of survival, providing a great opportunity to study this part of the Galaxy both chemically and dynamically. Moreover, IC 166 is located close to the region where a break in the metallicity gradient is suggested (between 10 and 13 kpc from the Galactic center; Yong et al. 2012; Frinchaboy et al. 2013; Reddy et al. 2016). Accurate determination of the cluster's metallicity is helpful to constrain the nature of this possible break.

Large-scale multi-object spectroscopic surveys, such as the Apache Point Observatory Galactic Evolution Experiment (APOGEE; Majewski et al. 2017) provide a unique opportunity to study a wide gamut of light-/heavy-elements in the  $H$ -band in hundreds of thousands of stars in a homogeneous way (García Pérez et al. 2016; Hasselquist et al. 2016; Cunha et al. 2017). In this work, we provide an independent abundance determination of several chemical species in the OC IC 166 using the Brussels Automatic Code for Characterizing High accuracy Spectra (BACCHUS; Masseron et al. 2016), and compare them with the APOGEE Stellar Parameter and Chemical Abundances Pipeline (ASPCAP; García Pérez et al. 2016).

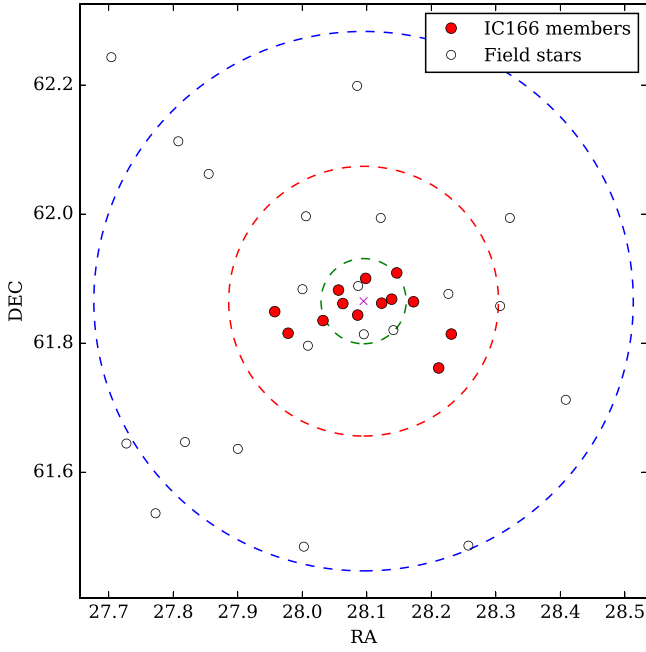
This paper is organized as follows. Cluster membership selection is described in Section 2. In Section 3, we determine the atmospheric parameters for our selected members. In Section 4, we present our derived chemical abundances. A detailed description of the orbital elements is given in Section 5. We present our conclusions in Section 6.

## 2. Target Selection

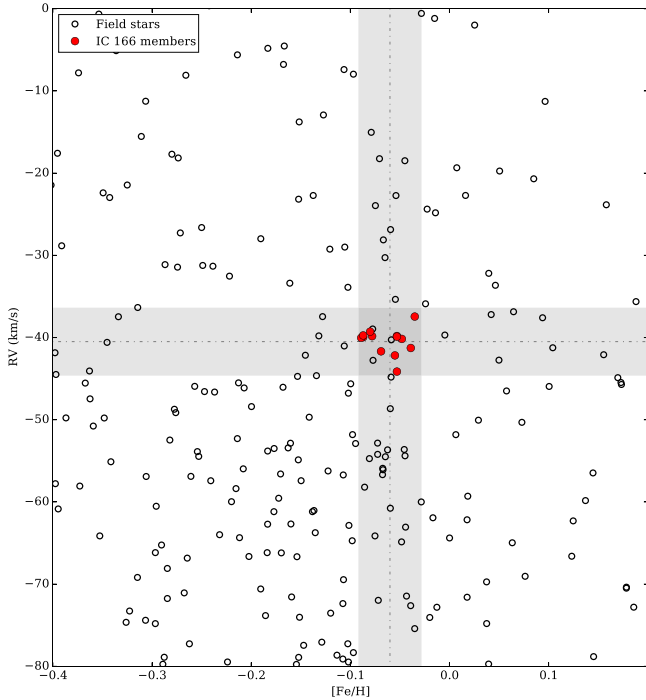
The APOGEE (Majewski et al. 2017) is one of the projects operating as part of the Sloan Digital Sky Survey IV (Blanton et al. 2017; Abolfathi et al. 2018), aiming to characterize the MW Galaxy's formation and evolution through a precise, systematic and large-scale kinematic and chemical study. The APOGEE instrument is a near-infrared ( $\lambda = 1.51\text{--}1.70\ \mu\text{m}$ ) high-resolution ( $R \approx 22,500$ ) multi-object spectrograph (Wilson et al. 2012) mounted at the SDSS 2.5 m telescope (Gunn et al. 2006), with a copy now operating in the South at Las Campanas Observatory—the 2.5 m Irénée du Pont telescope. The APOGEE survey has observed more than 270,000 stars across all of the main components of the MW (Zasowski et al. 2013, 2017), achieving a typical spectral signal-to-noise ratio ( $S/N$ )  $> 100$  per pixel. The latest data release (DR14; Abolfathi et al. 2018) includes all of the APOGEE-1 data and APOGEE data taken between 2014 July and 2016 July. A number of candidate member stars of the OC IC 166 were observed by the APOGEE survey, and their spectra were released for the first time as part of the DR14 (Abolfathi et al. 2018).

We selected a sample of potential stellar members for IC 166 using the following high quality control cuts:

1. **Spatial Location:** We focus on stars that are located inside half of the tidal radius ( $r_t/2$ ), where  $r_t = 35.19 \pm 6.10$  pc (Kharchenko et al. 2012). This can minimize Galactic foreground stars. Figure 1 shows the spatial distribution of 21 highest likelihood cluster members inside half of the tidal radius, highlighted with red dots, for our final sample of likely cluster members. Stars with projected distances from the center larger than half of the tidal radius were removed, in order to obtain a cleaner sample, relatively uncontaminated by disk stars.
2. **RV and Metallicity:** We further selected member stars using their RVs. Figure 2 shows the RV versus  $[\text{Fe}/\text{H}]$  distribution of the stars in the APOGEE observation field of IC 166. Clearly, twenty out of twenty-one likely cluster members that we selected using only spatial information show a RV peak around  $-40\text{ km s}^{-1}$ , except one with much lower RV ( $\approx -96\text{ km s}^{-1}$ ). The other 20 cluster members show a mean RV of  $-40.50 \pm 1.66\text{ km s}^{-1}$ . Applying a  $3\sigma$  limit, we excluded stars outside of  $-40.50 \pm 3 \times 1.66\text{ km s}^{-1}$  (gray region in Figure 2). Twenty stars were selected as likely members. After the spatial location and RV selection, their membership status is further scrutinized by filtering out all stars failing to meet the metallicity criteria. We adopt the calibrated metallicity from DR14 APOGEE/ASPCAP as a first guess in order to derive a cleaner sample of cluster stars. We identified a metallicity peak at  $-0.06$  dex; thus, stars with metallicities differing by more than 0.03 dex from this mean were removed. Fifteen stars were left as likely members.
3. **CMD Location:** The left panel of Figure 3 shows the 2MASS ( $K_s$ ,  $J-K_s$ ) Color-Magnitude diagram, for all stars

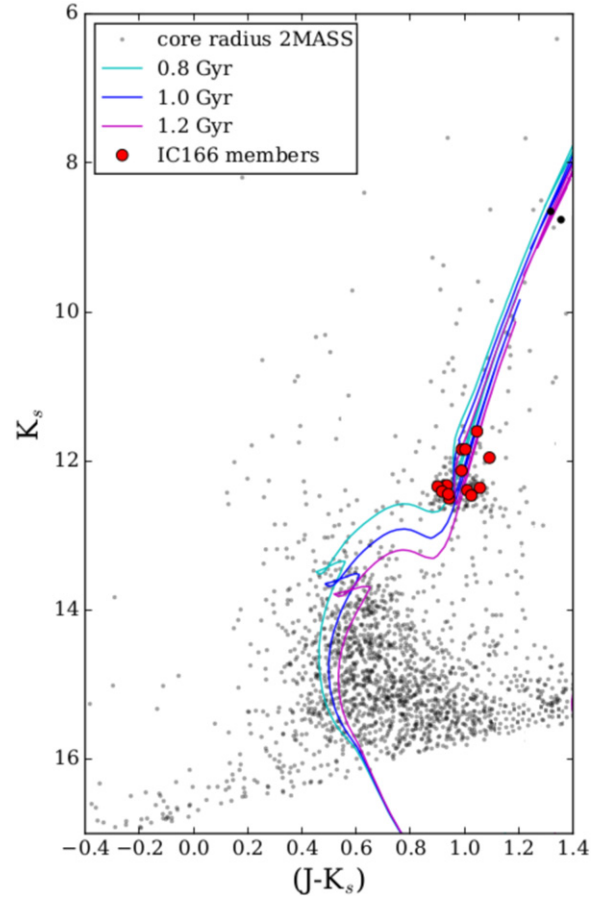


**Figure 1.** On-sky distribution of the 13 highest likelihood cluster members analyzed in this work (red symbols) and within 17.6 arcmin (half of the tidal radius) of the center (red dashed line). The inner “x” symbol is the center of the cluster. Indicated with black open circles are field stars that were also observed by APOGEE. The large blue dashed circle shows the tidal radius of the cluster (35.19 arcmin), while the inner green dashed circle shows the core radius of the cluster.



**Figure 2.** The APOGEE/DR14 RV vs. metallicity of stars in the field of the cluster (gray open circles) and our final sample (red dots). The gray regions show the upper and lower limits for the membership selection described in the text. The dotted lines show the mean RV and [Fe/H] of our final sample.

lying inside one half of the tidal radius. Our selected APOGEE sample clearly lies near the red clump, consistent with the red clump observed in the  $T_{\text{eff}}$  versus  $\log(g)$  plane (right panel of Figure 3). Interestingly,



**Figure 3.** CMD of IC 166 using  $J$  and  $K_s$  magnitudes. Small gray points represent stars observed by 2MASS inside of the  $r_{\text{core}}$ . Red dots represent our potential members observed by APOGEE and black dots the two stars not passing our high quality cuts (see the text). Isochrones for 0.8 Gyr (sky-blue line), 1.0 Gyr (blue line), and 1.2 Gyr (magenta line) from PARSEC are also plotted.

Vallenari et al. (2000) also reported a clear red clump in IC 166, but did not find evidence of RGB stars. Two out of the fifteen stars selected previously were located away from the red clump of IC 166. These stars were also removed from further consideration, although isochrones indicate they could well be upper RGB members. The isochrones shown in Figure 3 were selected from PARSEC (Bressan et al. 2012) for  $[\text{Fe}/\text{H}] = -0.06$  dex and ages (0.8, 1.0 and 1.2 Gyr; Vallenari et al. 2000; Subramaniam & Bhatt 2007) to match the metallicity and age reported for this cluster. The candidates are in good agreement with the selected isochrones. The PARSEC isochrones used have been fitted by eye to the luminosity and color of the red clump stars. There is a small discrepancy in the location of de-reddened red clump stars found using the optical photometry and the  $T_{\text{eff}}$  versus  $\log(g)$  diagram.

Lastly, we examine the newly measured proper motions from *Gaia* DR2 (Gaia Collaboration et al. 2018; Lindegren et al. 2018) of the APOGEE/IC 166 candidates. Figure 4 shows the proper motion diagram for IC 166. The dashed lines show the estimated mean proper motion value for IC 166. *Gaia* DR2 reveals that the selected stars in this study exhibit similar proper motions to each other, with a relatively small spread ( $<0.2 \text{ mas yr}^{-1}$ ; see Figure 4), which are good enough for a precise orbit predictions of IC 166.

**Table 1**  
Summary Table of Likely Members of IC 166

Apogee ID	Tag	R.A.	Decl.	$J$	$K$	% <sup>a</sup>
2M01514975+6150556	Star #1	27.957296	61.848778	13.417	12.360	...
2M01515473+6148552	Star #2	27.978044	61.815334	13.403	12.393	95
2M01520770+6150058	Star #3	28.032106	61.834946	13.446	12.503	96
2M01521347+6152558	Star #4	28.056156	61.882183	13.487	12.462	...
2M01521509+6151407	Star #5	28.062883	61.861309	13.118	12.129	84
2M01522060+6150364	Star #6	28.085842	61.843445	12.835	11.845	95
2M01522357+6154011	Star #7	28.098241	61.900307	13.262	12.327	96
2M01522953+6151427	Star #8	28.123055	61.861885	12.649	11.603	...
2M01523324+6152050	Star #9	28.138523	61.868073	13.244	12.343	63
2M01523513+6154318	Star #10	28.146393	61.908844	13.326	12.409	...
2M01524136+6151507	Star #11	28.172348	61.864094	13.385	12.445	93
2M01525074+6145411	Star #12	28.211422	61.76144	13.048	11.956	...
2M01525543+6148504	Star #13	28.230962	61.814007	12.847	11.844	...

**Note.**

<sup>a</sup> Membership probability from Dias et al. (2014).

**Table 2**  
Stellar Parameters Obtained from FERRE/MARCS

This work					ASPCAP			
ID	$T_{\text{eff}}$	$\log(g)$	[Fe/H]	$\xi$	$T_{\text{eff}}$	$\log(g)$	[Fe/H]	$\xi$
star #1	5070	3.06	−0.01	1.32	5085	3.05	−0.05	1.70
star #2	5080	3.06	−0.08	1.25	5050	3.00	−0.08	1.50
star #3	5130	2.95	−0.05	0.93	5120	3.00	−0.09	1.10
star #4	5095	3.10	−0.05	1.16	5065	3.05	−0.05	1.60
star #5	5145	3.07	−0.04	1.55	5070	2.95	−0.05	1.70
star #6	5105	3.19	−0.05	1.06	5130	3.15	−0.03	1.50
star #7	5170	3.11	−0.10	1.42	5100	3.00	−0.09	1.60
star #8	4825	2.90	−0.07	1.19	4775	2.75	−0.04	1.50
star #9	5105	3.11	−0.11	1.24	5175	3.15	−0.05	1.60
star #10	5165	3.19	−0.10	1.28	5115	3.10	−0.08	1.70
star #11	5125	3.22	−0.06	1.08	5085	3.15	−0.05	1.45
star #12	5130	2.87	−0.06	1.69	5060	2.85	−0.09	1.70
star #13	5090	3.09	−0.05	1.42	4965	2.85	−0.07	1.70

Table 1 shows the basic parameters of the stars that satisfy all the criteria previously mentioned, where raw  $T_{\text{eff}}$  and  $\log(g)$  have been considered. These 13 stars will be considered as likely members of IC 166 and constitute our final cluster sample.

### 3. Atmospheric Parameters and Abundance Determinations

For the stars observed with APOGEE and identified as members in Section 2, atmospheric parameters ( $T_{\text{eff}}$ ,  $\log g$ , [M/H], and  $\xi$ ) were determined using the code FERRE (Allende Prieto et al. 2006) that compares theoretical spectra computed from MARCS atmosphere models (Gustafsson et al. 2008; Zamora et al. 2015) using the entire wavelength range, and minimizes the difference with the observed spectrum via a  $\chi^2$  minimization. Our synthetic spectra were based on one-dimensional Local Thermodynamic Equilibrium (LTE) model atmospheres calculated with MARCS (Gustafsson et al. 2008). The derived atmospheric parameters are listed in Table 2.

It is important to note that we chose not to estimate the  $T_{\text{eff}}$  values from any empirical color–temperature relation; this

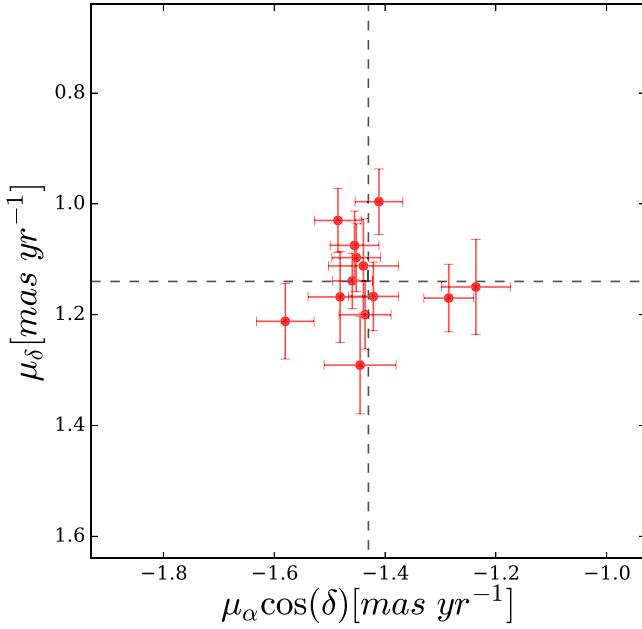
**Table 3**  
Mean Chemical Abundances and Dispersions for 13 Likely Members of IC 166

Element	This work	ASPCAP
Mg	$-0.18 \pm 0.04$	$0.01 \pm 0.04$
Si	$0.06 \pm 0.02$	$0.07 \pm 0.06$
Ca	$-0.05 \pm 0.04$	$0.00 \pm 0.04$
Al	$0.11 \pm 0.05$	$0.05 \pm 0.37$
K	$0.00 \pm 0.08$	$-0.04 \pm 0.08$
Mn	$-0.02 \pm 0.03$	$0.00 \pm 0.03$
Fe	$-0.08 \pm 0.05$	$-0.06 \pm 0.02$

would be highly uncertain due to relatively large and likely differential reddening along the line of sight to IC 166,  $E(B - V) \approx 0.80$  (Subramaniam & Bhatt 2007).

Figure 5 displays the main stellar parameters determined from FERRE/MARCS against those computed from ASPCAP/KURUCZ (raw values), overplotted on the PARSEC isochrones (Bressan et al. 2012) with ages of 0.8, 1.0, and 1.2 Gyr. We notice that the raw (not post-calibrated) stellar parameters obtained via ASPCAP/KURUCZ are in fairly good agreement with the stellar parameters derived in this study

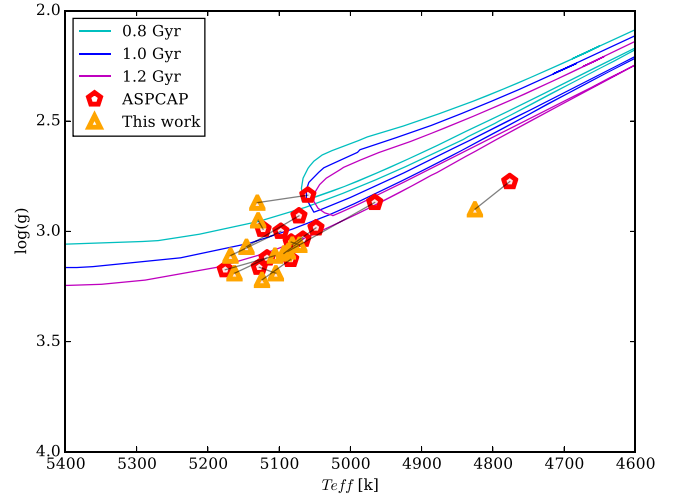




**Figure 4.** Proper motion diagram for the stars selected as members of IC 166 from *Gaia* DR2. The dashed lines are the mean proper motion estimated for IC 166 (see text).

using FERRE/MARCS. After deriving the stellar parameters, we used the code BACCHUS (see Hawkins et al. 2016; Masseron et al. 2016) to fit the spectral features of the atomic lines for up to eight chemical elements (Fe, Mg, Al, Si, Ca, Ti, K, and Mn). We did not analyze OH, CN, and CO, because these molecular lines are weak in the typical range of  $T_{\text{eff}}$  and metallicity for the stars studied in this work, and such an analysis would lead to unreliable abundance results for carbon, nitrogen, and oxygen. The line list used in this work is the latest internal DR14 atomic/molecular line list (linelist.20150714: J. A. Holtzman et al. 2018, in preparation). For each atomic line, the abundance determination proceeded in the same fashion as described in Hawkins et al. (2016), i.e., we computed spectrum synthesis, using the full set of atomic lines to find the local continuum level via a linear fit; the local S/N was estimated and the abundances were then determined by comparing the observed spectrum with the set of convolved synthetic spectra for different abundances. The BACCHUS code determines line-by-line abundances via four different approaches: (i) line-profile fitting; (ii) core line intensity comparison; (iii) global goodness-of-fit estimate ( $\chi^2$ ); and (iv) equivalent width comparison, with each diagnostic yielding validation flags used to reject or accept a line, keeping the best-fit abundance (see, e.g., Hawkins et al. 2016). Following the suggestion by Hawkins et al. (2016), Fernández-Trincado et al. (2018), we adopted the  $\chi^2$  diagnostic as the most robust abundance determination. The selected atomic lines were then visually inspected to ensure that the spectral fits were adequate. Details about the spectral regions used in our analysis can be found in Appendix A.

In this study, we derived the abundances of the elements Mg, Si, Ca, and Ti ( $\alpha$ -elements); Al and K (light odd- $Z$  elements); and Mn and Fe (iron-peak elements). Our abundances were scaled relative to solar abundances (Asplund et al. 2005), in order to provide a direct comparison with the ASPCAP determinations.



**Figure 5.** Log( $g$ )- $T_{\text{eff}}$  plane: stellar parameters from ASPCAP and this work are represented with red pentagons and orange triangles, respectively. Isochrones follow the same description as the Figure 3. Black lines show which points refer to the same stars.

## 4. Results and Discussion

### 4.1. Chemical Abundances from BACCHUS versus ASPCAP

As mentioned above, we derived chemical abundances manually for our sample stars using the BACCHUS code and using the stellar parameters obtained with FERRE/MARCS. Line-by-line abundance determinations were done for each element for each studied star (Appendix A). Both abundances  $A(X)$  and the solar scaled abundances are given. The “...” symbol is used to indicate that it was not possible to measure a line due to effects such as saturation, weak line, noise, or blending.

Fe, Mg, and Si are the elements having both stronger and more numerous lines in the APOGEE spectra, with 9, 3, and 14 measured lines, respectively. For potassium, we could only identify one K I line in a few of the stars, which is also the case for Ti. We decided to eliminate from further study the Ti abundances due to large uncertainties. In addition, the derived K abundances should be used with caution.

Table 3 shows the average abundances of Mg, Si, Ca, Al, K, Mn, and Fe from our manual analysis against the ASPCAP determinations. These results will be compared below:

1. Mg: The mean  $[\text{Mg}/\text{Fe}]_{\text{our}}$  abundance ratio is systematically lower (by  $\sim -0.19$  dex) when compared to  $[\text{Mg}/\text{Fe}]_{\text{ASPCAP}}$  but shows a dispersion that is comparable to  $[\text{Mg}/\text{Fe}]_{\text{ASPCAP}}$ . Magnesium is, by far, the element most affected by the change of stellar parameters.
2. Si: The mean  $[\text{Si}/\text{Fe}]_{\text{our}}$  abundance ratio is very similar to that of ASPCAP, ours being just slightly lower (by 0.01 dex) than ASPCAP. However,  $[\text{Si}/\text{Fe}]_{\text{ASPCAP}}$  shows larger scatter when compared to our results.
3. Ca:  $[\text{Ca}/\text{Fe}]_{\text{our}}$  has a small offset of 0.05 dex in the mean abundance when compared with ASPCAP, with both sets of results finding the same scatter of 0.04 dex.
4. Al: The mean  $[\text{Al}/\text{Fe}]_{\text{ASPCAP}}$  abundance is offset by 0.07 dex when compared to our mean  $[\text{Al}/\text{Fe}]_{\text{our}}$  abundance ratio. Most importantly,  $[\text{Al}/\text{Fe}]_{\text{ASPCAP}}$  show a large dispersion (0.37 dex), which is not consistent with the homogeneity expected in OCs. This is likely related

**Table 4**

Estimated Uncertainties on Abundances Due to Stellar Parameter Uncertainties

Element	$\Delta T_{\text{eff}}$ (+50 K)	$\Delta \log(g)$ (+0.20 dex)	$\Delta [\text{Fe}/\text{H}]$ (+0.20 dex)	$\Delta \xi$ (+0.20 km s <sup>-1</sup> )	$\sigma$
Mg	+0.06	-0.09	+0.01	-0.02	0.11
Si	+0.03	-0.05	+0.02	-0.03	0.07
Ca	+0.05	-0.02	-0.04	-0.02	0.07
Al	+0.05	-0.07	+0.00	-0.02	0.09
K	+0.06	-0.01	-0.15	-0.01	0.16
Mn	+0.03	-0.01	-0.04	-0.02	0.05
Fe	+0.05	-0.02	+0.02	-0.03	0.06

to night-sky OH contamination of some of the three stronger red lines of Al I that are not properly accounted for in the automatic pipeline analysis. The result of this improper treatment in ASPCAP would be increased weight in the final Al abundances given to the very weak Al I blue lines at  $\lambda$  15956.675 Å, and  $\lambda$  15968.287 Å. Our abundance results have a very small scatter of 0.05 dex, which is similar to what is found for the other studied elements.

5. K: The mean  $[\text{K}/\text{Fe}]_{\text{our}}$  abundance ratio is slightly higher than the mean  $[\text{K}/\text{Fe}]_{\text{ASPCAP}}$ , but the values are in agreement within the uncertainties. Because we could only measure one line for K I in most of the stars, the K abundance results should be taken with caution.
6. Mn:  $[\text{Mn}/\text{Fe}]_{\text{our}}$  are in agreement with  $[\text{Mn}/\text{Fe}]_{\text{ASPCAP}}$ . All of them have abundances close to solar.
7. Fe: The mean  $[\text{Fe}/\text{H}]_{\text{our}}$  abundance ratio is slightly lower (by 0.02 dex;  $[\text{Fe}/\text{H}]_{\text{our}} = -0.08 \pm 0.05$ ) than  $[\text{Fe}/\text{H}]_{\text{ASPCAP}}$ . ASPCAP finds a very small scatter in the iron abundances in this cluster, while our  $\sigma$  is 0.05 dex, compatible with what is found for the other studied elements.

In general, there is good agreement between the mean abundances obtained manually in this work and the ASPCAP values with comparable dispersion, except for Mg. For Al, it is clear that there is a problem with the ASPCAP abundances in this cluster; these issues will be corrected in DR15.

#### 4.2. Uncertainties

The uncertainties of chemical abundances are estimated by perturbing the input stellar parameters. We chose star 2 as a representative of our sample stars. We vary each stellar parameter individually according to its own uncertainty ( $\Delta T_{\text{eff}} = +50$  K,  $\Delta \log(g) = +0.20$  dex,  $\Delta [\text{Fe}/\text{H}] = +0.20$  dex,  $\Delta \xi = +0.20$  km s<sup>-1</sup>) in a similar way as described by Souto et al. (2016), and measure the chemical abundances again.

The differences in chemical abundances measured assuming perturbed stellar parameters and unperturbed ones are listed in Table 4. Overall, the chemical abundance uncertainties caused by stellar parameter uncertainties are around 0.1 dex, with slightly larger uncertainties for Mg and K. Mg is mostly affected by variation of  $T_{\text{eff}}$  and  $\log g$ , while K is mostly affected by variation of  $T_{\text{eff}}$  and  $[\text{Fe}/\text{H}]$ .

#### 4.3. Comparison with the Literature

Many studies have attempted to trace and understand the formation history and chemical evolution of the Galactic thin

and thick disks, bulge and halo (e.g., Chen et al. 2000; Bensby et al. 2014; Battistini & Bensby 2015), aided by homogeneous and large data sets such as APOGEE (Majewski et al. 2017), *Gaia*-ESO (Gilmore et al. 2012; Randich et al. 2013) and GALAH (De Silva et al. 2015).

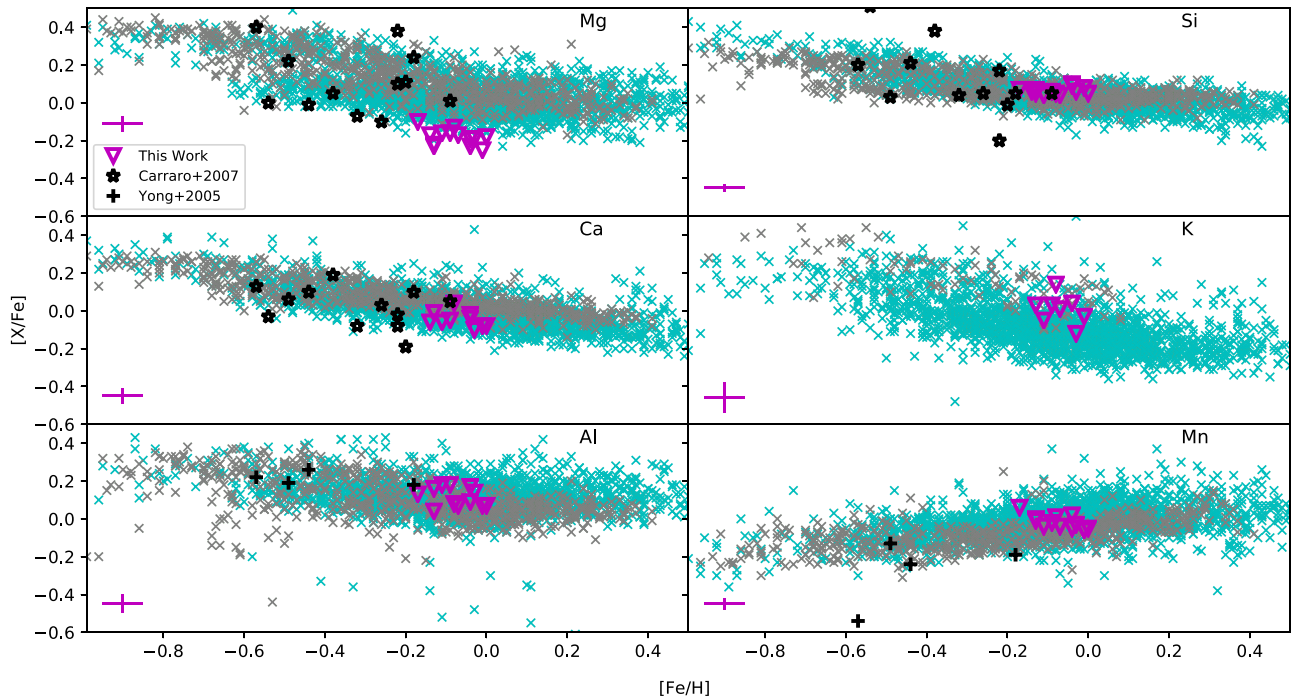
To compare with our results (see Figure 6), we have assembled (1) a sample of dwarf stars in the solar neighborhood from Bensby et al. (2014) (gray crosses in Mg, Ca, Si and Al panels); (2) a sample of dwarf stars in the solar neighborhood from Battistini & Bensby (2015) (gray crosses in the Mn panel); (3) a sample of F and G main-sequence stars of the disk taken from Chen et al. (2000) (gray crosses in the K panel); (4) a sample of cluster and field red giants and a small fraction of dwarf stars from APOGEE-*Kepler* Asteroseismology Collaboration (henceforth, APO-KASC sample), which were re-analyzed using BACCHUS by Hawkins et al. (2016) (cyan crosses in Mg, Si, Ca, K, Al and Mn panels); and (5) Galactic anti-center OCs from Carraro et al. (2007) and Yong et al. (2005) (black stars and black pluses, respectively). Finally, we show our results using FERRE/MARCS stellar parameters, which are represented with magenta triangles.

1.  $\alpha$ -elements: Magnesium, silicon, and calcium are generally considered as  $\alpha$ -elements, because they are formed by fusion involving  $\alpha$ -particles. These elements can be produced in large quantities by SNe II (Samland 1998).  $[\alpha/\text{Fe}]$  decreases while metallicity increases after the onset of SNe Ia (e.g., Bensby et al. 2014 and Hawkins et al. 2016). If we look closely, this trend is separated into two sequences, especially for Mg. Using the APOGEE data, Hayden et al. (2015) found that the higher  $[\alpha/\text{Fe}]$ , more metal-poor sequence is dominated by thick-disk stars, while the lower  $[\alpha/\text{Fe}]$ , more metal-rich sequence is dominated by thin-disk stars. In general, our results follow the pattern formed by (thin disk) field stars at the metallicity of IC 166 members, except for Mg. However, similar to Hawkins et al. (2016), the magnesium abundances that we have found from our manual analysis are lower compared to Bensby et al. (2014), though they still agree within the uncertainties.

Galactic anti-center OCs from Carraro et al. (2007) form trends of  $[\alpha/\text{Fe}]$ – $[\text{Fe}/\text{H}]$  very similar to the field stars:  $[\alpha/\text{Fe}]$  decreases as  $[\text{Fe}/\text{H}]$  increases. It also appears that the scatter of  $[\text{Mg}/\text{Fe}]$  is larger than that of  $[\text{Si}/\text{Fe}]$  and  $[\text{Ca}/\text{Fe}]$ , which also closely resembles field stars. IC 166 is one of the Galactic anti-center OCs with relatively high metallicity. Its  $\alpha$ -element abundances generally fit in the trends defined by other Galactic anti-center OCs, though with slightly lower Mg abundances.

2. Light odd-Z elements: Potassium is primarily the result of oxygen burning in massive stellar explosions (Clayton 2007), so it is related to  $\alpha$ -element formation (Zhang et al. 2006), expelled from SNe II (Samland 1998). Although there is not much observational data for K, the available data indicate that its abundance increases as metallicity decreases. Figure 6 shows that the results from Chen et al. (2000) are shifted to higher abundances with respect to that of Hawkins et al. (2016), probably due to differences in the adopted solar abundances.

Our results follow the expected trend for field stars at this metallicity.



**Figure 6.** IC 166 results are compared with the literature, cyan crosses for Hawkins et al. (2016) results, while gray crosses for Ca, Mg, Si, and Al abundances from Bensby et al. (2014). The sources of the gray crosses for K and Mn are Chen et al. (2000) and Battistini & Bensby (2015), respectively. The Galactic anti-center OCs from Carraro et al. (2007) and Yong et al. (2005) are shown as black stars and black pluses, respectively.

Aluminum is formed during carbon burning in massive stars, mostly by the reactions between  $^{26}\text{Mg}$  and excess neutrons (Clayton 2007). The Al abundances may also be changed through the Mg–Al cycle at extremely high temperature, e.g., inside AGB stars (Samland 1998; Arnould et al. 1999). Literature values indicate that the Al abundance decreases as metallicity increases, and it stays relatively constant for metallicity greater than solar. The large dispersion found in the ASPCAP Al abundance results for IC 166 are not found in the literature for any OC, nor in our manual results. As discussed above, this is due to problems in the ASPCAP analysis. Four Galactic anti-center OCs from Yong et al. (2005), together with IC 166 form a similar  $[\text{Al}/\text{Fe}]$ – $[\text{Fe}/\text{H}]$  trend as field stars.

3. Iron-peak elements: Manganese is thought to form in explosive silicon burning (Woosley & Weaver 1995; Clayton 2007; Battistini & Bensby 2015). Significant amounts of manganese are produced by both SN type II and SN type Ia (Clayton 2007). According to the observations, Mn closely follows Fe. Our results for Mn fall within the abundance distribution outlined by field stars at similar metallicity. Three Galactic anti-center OCs from Yong et al. (2005), together with IC 166 form a similar  $[\text{Mn}/\text{Fe}]$ – $[\text{Fe}/\text{H}]$  trend as field stars. An exception is found for Be 31, where Yong et al. (2005) suggested observations of additional members of Be 31 are required to confirm low  $[\text{Mn}/\text{Fe}]$  in all Be 31 cluster members.

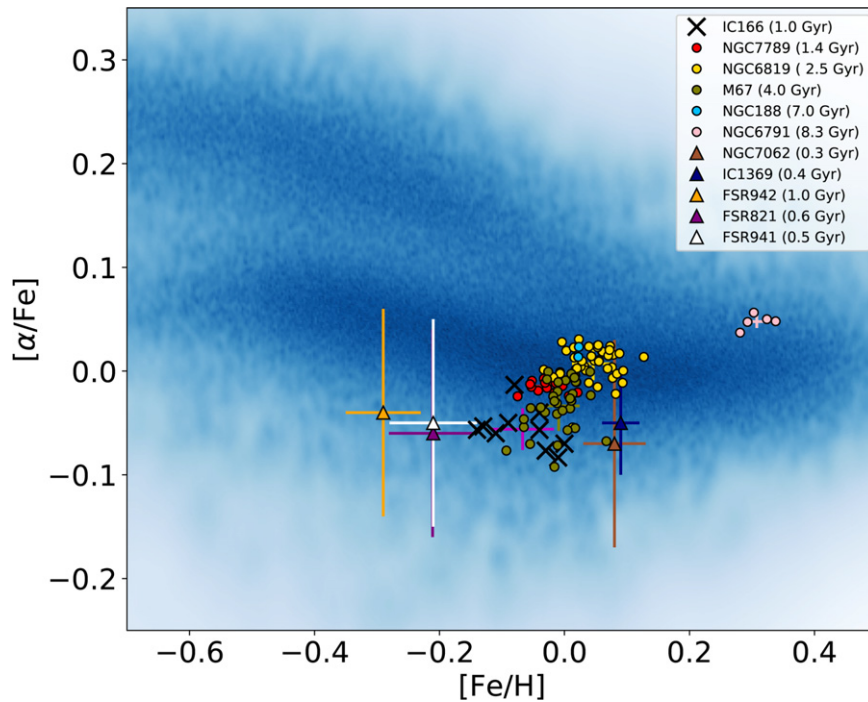
To summarize, the results obtained in this study (using the BACCHUS code) are in good agreement with literature results about field giant/dwarf stars. The chemical abundances also verify that IC 166 is a typical anti-Galactic center OC, with relatively high metallicity among the others.

#### 4.4. OC Metallicity Trend Around $R_{\text{GC}}$ of IC 166

Studies of the Galactic radial metallicity gradient (Friel 1995; Frinchaboy et al. 2013; Cunha et al. 2016; Jacobson et al. 2016) are critical to understand the chemical evolution of the Galactic disk. Open clusters are one of the best tracers for this purpose, because they are located along the whole Galactic disk and they provide relatively easily measured chemical and kinematic properties. Most works agree that the metallicity decreases with increasing Galactic radius, at least for older OCs. However, the exact value of the metallicity gradient slope is still unclear (Cunha et al. 2016; Jacobson et al. 2016), as is the location of a possible break in the metallicity trend (Yong et al. 2012; Reddy et al. 2016).

In this work, we analyze the high-resolution spectra of IC 166 stars, and derive a metallicity of  $[\text{Fe}/\text{H}] = -0.08 \pm 0.05$  dex. Since IC 166 ( $R_{\text{GC}} \approx 12.7$  kpc) is located near the possible transition zone around  $R_{\text{GC}} \approx 10$ –13 kpc (Yong et al. 2012; Frinchaboy et al. 2013; Reddy et al. 2016), it may be enlightening to compare our results to the other high-resolution chemical abundance analysis on OCs near this region. For example, at  $R_{\text{GC}} \approx 10.5$  kpc, Sales Silva et al. (2016) derived a metallicity of  $-0.02 \pm 0.05$  dex for Tomabaugh 1; Souto et al. (2016) reported a metallicity of  $-0.16 \pm 0.04$  dex for NGC 2420 at  $R_{\text{GC}} \approx 11$  kpc. More strikingly, Reddy et al. (2016) showed that the metallicities of OCs between 10 and 13 kpc (including about 15 OCs) vary between 0 and  $-0.4$  (their Figure 4). They suggested this region is the transition zone between thin-disk OCs and thick-disk OCs. Therefore, IC 166, Tomabaugh 1, and NGC 2420 safely fit in the metallicity range defined by other OCs in this region. A discussion about the existence of this break requires a large number of OCs at different  $R_{\text{GC}}$ , which is certainly beyond the scope of this single OC concentrated work. Readers are referred to Yong et al. (2012), Reddy et al. (2016) for discussion about this topic.





**Figure 7.** Density map for  $[\alpha/\text{Fe}]$  vs.  $[\text{Fe}/\text{H}]$ , illustrating the high and low  $\alpha$ -sequence formed by thick- and thin-disk stars observed by APOGEE DR14. Five open clusters studied by Linden et al. (2017) (M67, NGC 7789, NGC 6819, NGC 6791, and NGC 188 in green, red, yellow, pink, and cyan dots, respectively) are also shown. A sample of five new OCs (NGC 7062, IC 1369, FSR 942, FSR 821, and FSR 941 in brown, blue, orange, purple, and white triangles, respectively) studied by Frinchaboy et al. (2013) poorly  $\alpha$ -enriched. Stars of IC 166 are shown as black “x” symbols. The colored crosses show the mean abundances and the standard deviation for each cluster.

#### 4.5. $[\alpha/\text{Fe}]$ versus $[\text{Fe}/\text{H}]$

As noted above,  $\alpha$ -elements are formed from reactions with  $\alpha$ -particles (He nuclei), which are active in SNe II. On the other hand, Fe is generated in SN Ia (although also, in smaller amounts, in SNe II); therefore,  $[\alpha/\text{Fe}]$  is related to the ratio of Type II over Type Ia SNe that have enriched a particular star-forming environment.

Because the main polluters of the ISM in the early stages of galaxy formation are SNe II, we see enhanced  $\alpha$ -element abundances at low metallicities. After  $\sim 1$  Gyr, SNe Ia start to explode, generating a significant amount of iron-peak elements but insignificant amounts of  $\alpha$ -elements, and the iron-peak element fraction in the ISM increases quickly (Bensby et al. 2005);  $[\alpha/\text{Fe}]$  decreases as the metallicity increases.

Figure 7 shows stars from APOGEE DR14 as gray dots. Results from ASPCAP DR13 for five OCs (M67, NGC 7789, NGC 6819, NGC 6791, and NGC 188 in green, red, yellow, blue, and pink dots, respectively) studied by Linden et al. (2017) are added, and also the results from this study for IC 166 (purple dots). The  $\alpha$ -elements in this plot are an average of the elements Mg, Si, and Ca. All of the IC 166 stars are close to the expected trend for thin-disk stars (with a mean  $[\alpha/\text{Fe}] \sim -0.05$ ), although our abundance results are slightly more scattered when compared to the results for the other clusters.

IC 166 falls within the region of low  $\alpha$ -sequence. Thus, the chemical signatures of IC 166 appear to follow the same abundance trends as thin-disk field stars (see Figure 7); very similar to other known disk OCs like NGC 7062, IC 1369, FSR 942, FSR 821, and FSR 941 studied in Frinchaboy et al. (2013).

#### 5. The Orbit of IC 166

In order to estimate for the first time a probable Galactic orbit for IC 166, the positional information of IC 166,  $(\alpha_{J2000}, \delta_{J2000}) = 01^{\text{h}}46^{\text{m}}, 61^{\circ}23'$ , was combined with the newly measured proper motions and parallaxes from *Gaia* DR2 (Gaia Collaboration et al. 2018; Lindegren et al. 2018) as well as with the existing line-of-sight velocities from the APOGEE survey. There were 13 stars in our sample, which were in the *Gaia* DR2 catalog and had a good parallax signal-to-noise ( $\pi/\pi_{\text{err}} > 3$ ; see Table 5). For the 13 members surveyed by APOGEE (for which the membership is most certain), we estimate the mean proper motion of IC 166 as  $(\mu_{\alpha}, \mu_{\delta}) = (-1.429 \pm 0.083, 1.139 \pm 0.075)$  mas yr $^{-1}$ , a RV of  $-40.58 \pm 1.59$  km s $^{-1}$ , and a median parallax,  $\langle \pi \rangle \pm \sigma_{\pi} = (0.18466 \pm 0.05095)$ , distance of  $5.415 \pm 1.494$  kpc, our distance estimated from parallax tend to agree with the mean distance estimated from a Bayesian approach using priors based on an assumed density distribution of the MW (e.g., Bailer-Jones et al. 2018),  $4.485 \pm 0.89$  kpc. It is important to note that our assumed Monte Carlo approach to compute the orbital elements are similar, adopting both distance estimates and therefore do not affect the results presented in this work.

For the Galactic model, we employ the Galactic dynamic software GravPot16<sup>26</sup> (J. G. Fernández-Trincado et al. 2018, in preparation), a semi-analytic, steady-state, three-dimensional gravitational potential based on the mass density distributions of the Besançon Galactic model (Robin et al. 2003, 2012, 2014), observationally and dynamically constrained. The model is constituted by seven thin-disk components, two thick disks, an

<sup>26</sup> <https://fernandez-trincado.github.io/GravPot16/>

**Table 5**  
IC 166 Data Sample from *Gaia* DR2 and APOGEE

APOGEEID	$\alpha$ (J2000)	$\delta$ (J2000)	Parallax (mas)	Radial velocity (km s <sup>-1</sup> )	$\mu_\alpha$ (mas yr <sup>-1</sup> )	$\mu_\delta$ (mas yr <sup>-1</sup> )
2M01514975+6150556	01:51:49.75	+61:50:55.6	0.188 ± 0.055	-39.817 ± 0.367	-1.439 ± 0.063	1.112 ± 0.085
2M01515473+6148552	01:51:54.73	+61:48:55.2	0.177 ± 0.054	-39.834 ± 0.326	-1.481 ± 0.058	1.168 ± 0.082
2M01520770+6150058	01:52:07.71	+61:50:05.8	0.305 ± 0.056	-39.951 ± 0.355	-1.236 ± 0.062	1.150 ± 0.086
2M01521347+6152558	01:52:13.48	+61:52:55.9	0.227 ± 0.059	-44.142 ± 0.688	-1.445 ± 0.065	1.291 ± 0.088
2M01521509+6151407	01:52:15.09	+61:51:40.7	0.146 ± 0.040	-40.167 ± 0.211	-1.455 ± 0.044	1.075 ± 0.062
2M01522060+6150364	01:52:20.60	+61:50:36.4	0.125 ± 0.044	-37.449 ± 0.092	-1.436 ± 0.047	1.200 ± 0.062
2M01522357+6154011	01:52:23.58	+61:54:01.1	0.226 ± 0.040	-40.035 ± 0.192	-1.452 ± 0.044	1.097 ± 0.061
2M01522953+6151427	01:52:29.53	+61:51:42.8	0.181 ± 0.034	-41.271 ± 0.133	-1.459 ± 0.036	1.139 ± 0.050
2M01523324+6152050	01:52:33.25	+61:52:05.1	0.175 ± 0.040	-42.174 ± 0.110	-1.285 ± 0.045	1.170 ± 0.061
2M01523513+6154318	01:52:35.13	+61:54:31.8	0.092 ± 0.041	-39.288 ± 0.093	-1.421 ± 0.045	1.167 ± 0.062
2M01524136+6151507	01:52:41.36	+61:51:50.7	0.161 ± 0.048	-41.968 ± 0.033	-1.580 ± 0.052	1.212 ± 0.068
2M01525074+6145411	01:52:50.74	+61:45:41.2	0.175 ± 0.038	-39.743 ± 0.147	-1.485 ± 0.042	1.030 ± 0.058
2M01525543+6148504	01:52:55.43	+61:48:50.4	0.224 ± 0.039	-41.678 ± 0.176	-1.411 ± 0.043	0.996 ± 0.059

interstellar medium (ISM), a Hernquist stellar halo, a rotating bar component, and is surrounded by a spherical dark matter halo component that fits fairly well the structural and dynamical parameters of the MW to the best we know them. A description of this model and its updated parameters appears in a score of papers (Fernández-Trincado et al. 2016, 2017a, 2017b, 2017c; Tang et al. 2017, 2018; Libralato et al. 2018).

The Galactic potential is scaled to the Sun’s galactocentric distance,  $8.3 \pm 0.23$  kpc, and the local rotation velocity,  $239 \pm 7$  km s<sup>-1</sup> (e.g., Brunthaler et al. 2011). We assumed the Sun’s orbital velocity vector  $[U_\odot, V_\odot, W_\odot] = [11.1_{-0.75}^{+0.69}, 12.24_{-0.47}^{+0.47}, 7.25_{-0.36}^{+0.37}]$  (Schönrich et al. 2010). A long list of studies in the literature has presented different ranges for the bar pattern speeds. For our computations, the values  $\Omega_{\text{bar}} = 35, 40, 45$ , and  $50$  km s<sup>-1</sup> kpc<sup>-1</sup> are employed. These values are consistent with the recent estimate of  $\Omega_{\text{bar}}$  given by Fernández-Trincado et al. 2017b; Monari et al. 2017a, 2017b; Portail et al. 2017. We consider an angle of  $\phi = 20^\circ$  for the present-day orientation of the major axis of the Galactic bar and the Sun–Galactic center line. The total mass of the bar taken in this work is  $1.1 \times 10^{10} M_\odot$ , which corresponds to the dynamical constraints towards the MW bulge from massless particle simulations (Fernández-Trincado et al. 2017b) and is consistent with the recent estimate given by Portail et al. (2017).

The probable orbit of IC 166 is computed adopting a simple Monte Carlo procedure for different bar pattern speeds as mentioned above. For each of  $10^3$  simulations, we time-integrated backwards the orbits for 2.5 Gyr under variations of the initial conditions (proper motions, RV, heliocentric distance, solar position, solar motion, and the velocity of the local standard of rest) according to their estimated errors, where the errors are assumed to follow a Gaussian distribution. The results of these computations are shown in Figure 8. The same figures display the probability densities of the resulting orbits projected on the meridional and equatorial Galactic planes in the non-inertial reference frame where the bar is at rest. The yellow and red colors correspond to more probable regions of the space, which are crossed more frequently by the simulated orbits. The final point of each of these orbits has a very similar position to the current one of IC 166.

The median values of the orbital elements for the  $10^3$  realizations are listed in Table 6. Uncertainties in the orbital

integrations are estimated as the 16th (lower limit) and 84th (upper limit) percentile values. We defined the orbital eccentricity as

$$e = \frac{(r_{\text{apo}} - r_{\text{peri}})}{(r_{\text{apo}} + r_{\text{peri}})},$$

where  $r_{\text{apo}}$  is the apogalactic distance and  $r_{\text{peri}}$  the perigalactic distance. We find the orbit of IC 166 lies in the Galactic disk and it appears to be an unremarkable typical Galactic OC.

## 6. Conclusions

We have presented the first high-resolution spectroscopic observations of the stellar cluster IC 166, which was recently surveyed in the *H*-band of APOGEE. Based on their sky distribution, RV, metallicity, CMD position, and proper motions, we have identified the 13 highest likelihood cluster members. We derived, for the first time, manual abundance determinations for up to eight chemical species (Mg, Ca, Ti, Si, Al, K, Fe, and Mn). High-resolution spectra are consistent with the cluster having a metallicity of  $[\text{Fe}/\text{H}] = -0.08 \pm 0.05$  dex. Isochrone fits indicate that the cluster is about  $1.0 \pm 0.2$  Gyr in age.

The results presented here show the cluster lies in the low- $\alpha$  sequence near the solar neighborhood, i.e., the cluster lies in the locus dominated by the low- $\alpha$  sequence of the canonical thin disk. We also found excellent agreement between our chemical abundances and general Galactic trends from large-scale studies.

It is important to note that our manual analysis was able to reduce the dispersion found by APOGEE/ASPCAP pipeline for most of the chemical species studied in this work. The most notable improvement was for  $[\text{Al}/\text{Fe}]$  abundance ratios.

Lastly, numerical integration of the possible orbits of IC 166 shows that the cluster appears to be an unremarkable standard Galactic OC with an orbit bound to the Galactic plane. The maximum and minimum Galactic distance achieved by the cluster as well as its orbital eccentricity suggest star formation at large Galactocentric radii. These results suggest that IC 166 could have formed nearer the solar neighborhood, fully compatible with the majority of known Galactic OCs at similar

**Table 6**

Orbital Elements of IC 166 Estimated with the Newly Measured Proper Motions and Parallax from *Gaia* DR2 Data Combined with Existing Line-of-sight Velocities from APOGEE

$\Omega_{\text{bar}}$ (km s <sup>-1</sup> kpc <sup>-1</sup> )	$\langle r_{\text{peri}} \rangle$ (kpc)	$\langle r_{\text{apo}} \rangle$ (kpc)	$\langle  z _{\text{max}} \rangle$ (kpc)	$\langle e \rangle$
35	12.44 <sup>14.09</sup> <sub>10.80</sub>	16.51 <sup>20.88</sup> <sub>12.74</sub>	1.49 <sup>2.34</sup> <sub>0.68</sub>	0.13 <sup>0.19</sup> <sub>0.07</sub>
40	12.45 <sup>14.09</sup> <sub>11.01</sub>	16.49 <sup>20.82</sup> <sub>11.98</sub>	1.49 <sup>2.34</sup> <sub>0.65</sub>	0.13 <sup>0.20</sup> <sub>0.06</sub>
45	12.47 <sup>14.08</sup> <sub>11.05</sub>	16.45 <sup>20.87</sup> <sub>11.85</sub>	1.49 <sup>2.34</sup> <sub>0.64</sub>	0.12 <sup>0.20</sup> <sub>0.05</sub>
50	12.48 <sup>14.09</sup> <sub>11.01</sub>	16.42 <sup>20.88</sup> <sub>11.95</sub>	1.49 <sup>2.34</sup> <sub>0.65</sub>	0.12 <sup>0.20</sup> <sub>0.05</sub>

**Note.** The average value of the orbital parameters of IC 166 was found for 10<sup>6</sup> realizations adopting a Monte Carlo approach, with uncertainty ranges given by the 16th (subscript) and 84th (superscript) percentile values.

metallicity. However, the derived orbital eccentricity ( $\sim 0.13$ ) of the cluster is found to be compatible with thin-disk populations, but the maximum height above the plane,  $Z_{\text{max}}$ , larger than 1.5 kpc like IC 166 is too high for the thin disk and more compatible with the thick disk. It is important to note that, because the orbital excursions in our simulations are in the external part of the Galaxy (up to 16.5 kpc), it is in a region where the disk of the MW is known to exhibit a significant flare (e.g., Reyl   et al. 2009) and warp (Momany et al. 2006; Carraro et al. 2007). Such dynamical behavior has also been observed in anti-center old OCs, like *Gaia* 1 (e.g., Koposov et al. 2017; Carraro 2018; Koch et al. 2018).

We further note some important limitations of our orbital calculations: we ignore secular changes in the MW potential over time. We also ignore the fact that the MW disk exhibits a prominent warp and flare in the direction of IC 166. The MW potential that we used in the simulations is made up of the seven time-independent thin disks (Robin et al. 2003) with Einasto laws (Einasto 1979).

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## Appendix A Elemental Abundances Line-by-line

Table 7 shows the individual abundances measured for each atomic lines analyzed of Mg, Ca, Si, K, Ti, Al, Mn, and Fe.

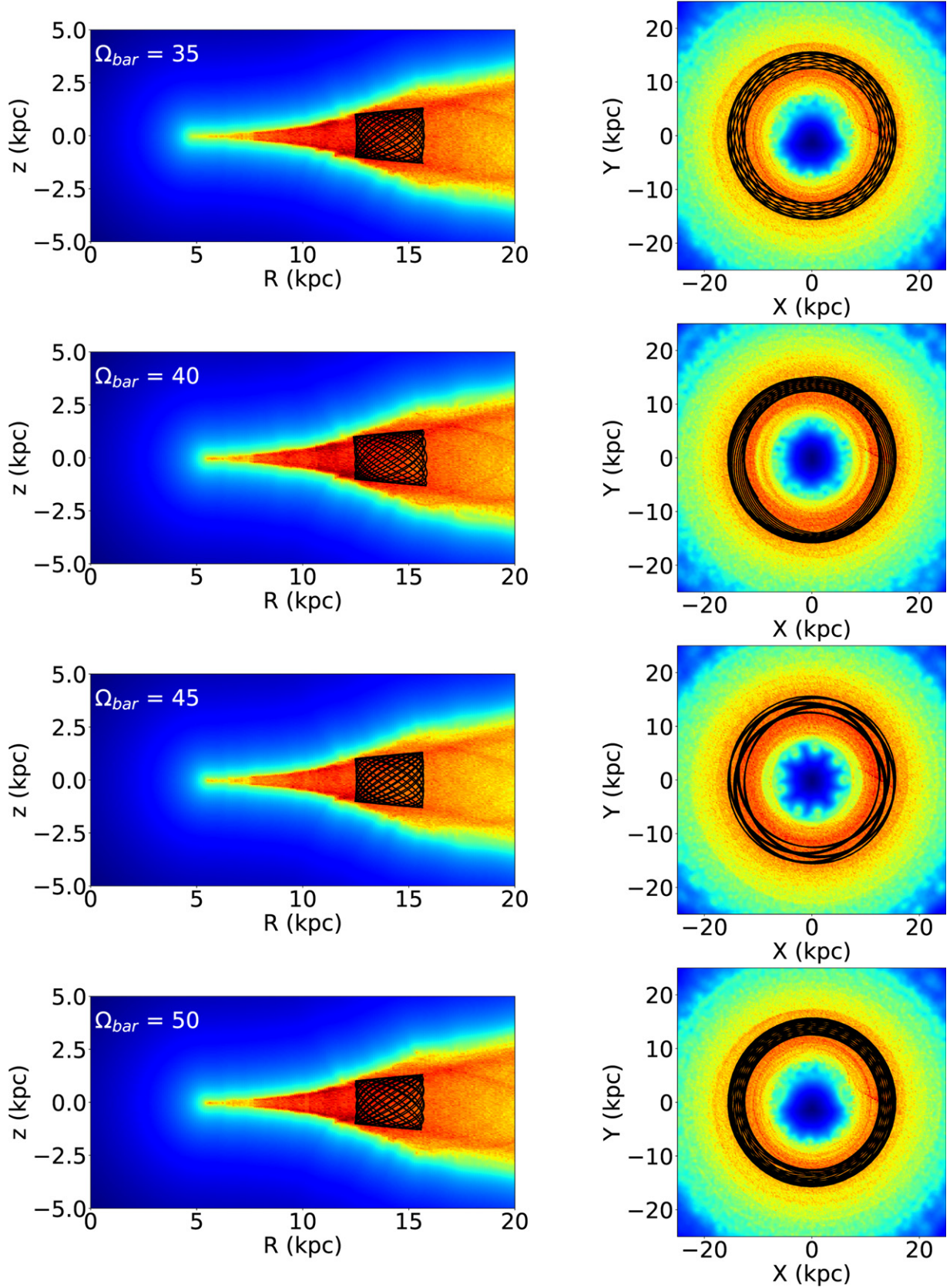
**Table 7**  
Atomic Lines Used and Derived Abundances

Element	$\lambda_{\text{air}}$	star1	star2	star3	star4	star5	star6	star7	star8	star9	star10	star11	star12	star13
Fe	15194.50	7.34	7.46	7.31	7.32	7.50	7.56	...	7.43	7.35	...	...	7.39	7.40
	15207.50	7.36	7.55	7.22	7.36	7.40	7.52	7.40	7.36	7.33	7.46	7.23	7.37	7.29
	15490.30	7.45	7.40	7.49	7.53	7.54	7.47	7.40	...	7.32	...	7.43	7.50	...
	15648.50	7.36	7.42	...	...	7.34	7.45	7.37	7.18	7.34	...	...	7.33	7.28
	15964.90	7.28	7.58	7.41	7.37	7.40	7.46	7.34	...	7.29	7.48	7.15	7.42	7.25
	16040.70	7.29	...	...	7.54	7.42	7.28	7.49	7.32	7.36	7.47	7.31	7.29	7.37
	16153.20	7.28	7.41	7.27	7.35	7.38	7.40	7.36	...	7.21	7.48	7.26	7.32	7.25
	16165.00	7.33	7.29	7.46	...	7.33	7.26	7.32	...	7.36	7.34	...	7.36	...
	$\langle \text{A(Fe)} \rangle$	$7.34 \pm 0.06$	$7.44 \pm 0.10$	$7.36 \pm 0.11$	$7.41 \pm 0.10$	$7.41 \pm 0.07$	$7.42 \pm 0.11$	$7.38 \pm 0.05$	$7.32 \pm 0.10$	$7.32 \pm 0.05$	$7.45 \pm 0.06$	$7.28 \pm 0.10$	$7.37 \pm 0.06$	$7.31 \pm 0.06$
	$[\text{Fe}/\text{H}]$	$-0.11 \pm 0.06$	$-0.01 \pm 0.10$	$-0.09 \pm 0.11$	$-0.04 \pm 0.10$	$-0.04 \pm 0.07$	$-0.03 \pm 0.11$	$-0.07 \pm 0.05$	$-0.13 \pm 0.10$	$-0.13 \pm 0.05$	$0.00 \pm 0.06$	$-0.17 \pm 0.10$	$-0.08 \pm 0.06$	$-0.14 \pm 0.06$
Mg	15740.70	7.27	7.27	7.31	7.30	7.33	7.28	7.37	7.20	7.23	7.38	7.19	7.36	7.19
	15748.90	7.25	7.30	7.28	7.25	7.29	7.30	7.28	7.15	7.14	7.36	7.34	7.28	7.26
	15765.80	7.26	7.23	7.26	7.23	7.29	7.34	7.23	7.15	7.17	7.31	...	7.10	7.20
	$\langle \text{A(Mg)} \rangle$	$7.26 \pm 0.01$	$7.27 \pm 0.03$	$7.28 \pm 0.02$	$7.26 \pm 0.04$	$7.30 \pm 0.02$	$7.31 \pm 0.03$	$7.29 \pm 0.07$	$7.17 \pm 0.03$	$7.18 \pm 0.04$	$7.35 \pm 0.04$	$7.26 \pm 0.11$	$7.32 \pm 0.06$	$7.22 \pm 0.04$
	$[\text{Mg}/\text{Fe}]$	$-0.16 \pm 0.01$	$-0.25 \pm 0.03$	$-0.16 \pm 0.02$	$-0.23 \pm 0.04$	$-0.19 \pm 0.02$	$-0.19 \pm 0.03$	$-0.17 \pm 0.07$	$-0.23 \pm 0.03$	$-0.22 \pm 0.04$	$-0.18 \pm 0.04$	$-0.10 \pm 0.11$	$-0.13 \pm 0.06$	$-0.17 \pm 0.04$
Ca	16136.80	...	6.07	6.04	6.17	6.14	6.09	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	16150.80	6.05	6.29	6.30	6.17	6.26	6.28	...	...	6.04	6.28	...	6.18	6.11
	16157.40	6.13	...	...	6.25	6.29	...	...	...	6.30	6.18	...	...	...
	16197.10	6.25	6.29	...	6.34	6.31	...	...	...	...	...	...	6.36	...
	$\langle \text{A(Ca)} \rangle$	$6.14 \pm 0.10$	$6.22 \pm 0.13$	$6.17 \pm 0.18$	$6.23 \pm 0.08$	$6.25 \pm 0.08$	$6.18 \pm 0.13$	...	...	$6.17 \pm 0.18$	$6.23 \pm 0.07$	...	$6.27 \pm 0.13$	6.11
	$[\text{Ca}/\text{Fe}]$	$-0.06 \pm 0.10$	$-0.08 \pm 0.13$	$-0.05 \pm 0.18$	$-0.04 \pm 0.08$	$-0.02 \pm 0.08$	$-0.10 \pm 0.13$	...	...	$-0.01 \pm 0.18$	$-0.08 \pm 0.07$	...	$0.04 \pm 0.13$	$-0.06$
K	15163.10	4.85	5.01	5.08	...	5.12	...	5.02	...	...	...	...	...	...
	15168.40	4.99	5.08	4.97	...	5.15	4.93	...	4.98	...	...	...	5.14	...
	$\langle \text{A(K)} \rangle$	$4.92 \pm 0.10$	$5.04 \pm 0.05$	$5.02 \pm 0.08$	...	$5.13 \pm 0.02$	4.93	5.02	4.98	...	...	...	5.14	...
	$[\text{K}/\text{Fe}]$	$-0.05 \pm 0.10$	$-0.03 \pm 0.05$	$0.03 \pm 0.08$	...	$0.04 \pm 0.02$	$-0.12$	0.01	0.03	...	...	...	0.14	...
Si	15376.80	7.32	7.46	...	...	7.45	7.59	...	7.40	...	...	...	7.46	...
	15557.80	7.42	7.63	7.39	7.58	7.54	7.59	7.39	7.42	...	7.55	...	7.27	7.36
	15884.50	7.29	7.45	...	7.32	7.44	7.40	7.33	7.29	7.33	7.38	7.21	7.31	7.19
	15960.10	7.64	7.73	7.55	7.54	7.73	7.59	7.59	...	7.55	7.59	7.38	7.88	7.55
	16060.00	...	...	...	7.79	...	...	...	7.45	...	...	7.66	7.53	7.52
	16094.80	...	7.58	7.53	...	7.52	7.43	7.43	...	7.50	7.54	...	7.61	7.45
	16215.70	...	7.71	...	7.55	7.64	7.73	...	...	7.49	7.74	7.55	...	...
	16241.80	...	7.71	...	7.64	...	...	7.56	7.49	7.56	...	7.51	7.36	...
	16680.80	7.51	7.38	7.45	...	7.61	7.45	7.51	7.41	7.39	7.57	7.42	7.42	7.51
	16828.20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7.55	7.37	...	...	...	...
	$\langle \text{A(Si)} \rangle$	$7.44 \pm 0.14$	$7.58 \pm 0.14$	$7.48 \pm 0.07$	$7.57 \pm 0.15$	$7.56 \pm 0.10$	$7.54 \pm 0.12$	$7.48 \pm 0.10$	$7.43 \pm 0.08$	$7.45 \pm 0.09$	$7.56 \pm 0.11$	$7.41 \pm 0.13$	$7.48 \pm 0.20$	$7.43 \pm 0.13$
	$[\text{Si}/\text{Fe}]$	$0.04 \pm 0.14$	$0.08 \pm 0.14$	$0.06 \pm 0.07$	$0.10 \pm 0.15$	$0.09 \pm 0.10$	$0.06 \pm 0.12$	$0.04 \pm 0.10$	$0.05 \pm 0.08$	$0.07 \pm 0.09$	$0.05 \pm 0.11$	$0.07 \pm 0.13$	$0.05 \pm 0.20$	$0.06 \pm 0.13$
	15715.60	4.71	4.78	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4.84	...	...	4.78
	$\langle \text{A(Ti)} \rangle$	4.71	4.78	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4.84	...	...	4.78
	$[\text{Ti}/\text{Fe}]$	$-0.08$	$-0.11$	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	$-0.06$	...	...	0.02
Mn	15159.20	5.26	5.28	...	5.28	...	5.34	...	5.26	...	5.34	...	5.31	...
	15217.70	5.23	5.38	5.37	5.25	5.37	5.32	5.31	5.23	5.19	5.34	5.27	...	...
	15262.40	...	5.29	5.20	5.37	...	...	5.25	5.29	5.32	5.35	5.30	5.33	...



**Table 7**  
(Continued)

Element	$\lambda_{\text{air}}$	star1	star2	star3	star4	star5	star6	star7	star8	star9	star10	star11	star12	star13
	$\langle \text{A(Mn)} \rangle$	$5.24 \pm 0.02$	$5.32 \pm 0.05$	$5.28 \pm 0.12$	$5.30 \pm 0.06$	5.37	$5.33 \pm 0.01$	$5.28 \pm 0.04$	$5.26 \pm 0.03$	$5.25 \pm 0.09$	$5.34 \pm 0.01$	$5.28 \pm 0.02$	$5.32 \pm 0.01$	...
	$[\text{Mn/Fe}]$	$-0.04 \pm 0.02$	$-0.06 \pm 0.05$	$-0.02 \pm 0.12$	$-0.05 \pm 0.06$	0.02	$-0.03 \pm 0.01$	$-0.04 \pm 0.04$	$0.00 \pm 0.03$	$-0.01 \pm 0.09$	$-0.05 \pm 0.01$	$0.06 \pm 0.02$	$0.01 \pm 0.01$	...
Al	16719.00	6.51	6.45	6.47	6.47	...	...	6.43	6.38	6.45	6.51	...	6.39	...
	16750.60	6.37	6.41	6.45	6.37	6.50	6.48	6.32	6.18	6.36	6.39	6.33	6.37	...
	$\langle \text{A(Al)} \rangle$	$6.44 \pm 0.10$	$6.43 \pm 0.03$	$6.46 \pm 0.01$	$6.42 \pm 0.07$	6.50	6.48	$6.37 \pm 0.08$	$6.28 \pm 0.14$	$6.40 \pm 0.06$	$6.45 \pm 0.08$	6.33	$6.38 \pm 0.01$	...
	$[\text{Al/Fe}]$	$0.18 \pm 0.10$	$0.07 \pm 0.03$	$0.18 \pm 0.01$	$0.09 \pm 0.07$	0.17	0.14	$0.07 \pm 0.08$	$0.04 \pm 0.14$	$0.16 \pm 0.06$	$0.07 \pm 0.08$	0.13	$0.08 \pm 0.01$	...
















**Figure 8.** Probability density maps color-coded at the bottom for the meridional orbits in the  $R, z$  plane (column 1) and face-on (column 2) of 1000 random realizations of IC 166 time-integrated backwards for 2.5 Gyr adopting the newly measured proper motions and parallax from *Gaia* DR2 (Gaia Collaboration et al. 2018; Lindegren et al. 2018). Red and yellow colors correspond to larger probabilities. The tile size of the HealPix map is  $0.10 \text{ kpc}^2$ . The black line shows the orbit using the best values found for the cluster (see the text).

## Appendix B

### Orbit of IC 166 with Monte Carlo Calculations

Figure 8 shows the Monte Carlo simulations for the bound orbit of IC 166. We make these Monte Carlo simulations to estimate the uncertainties in the orbital elements (see the text).

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