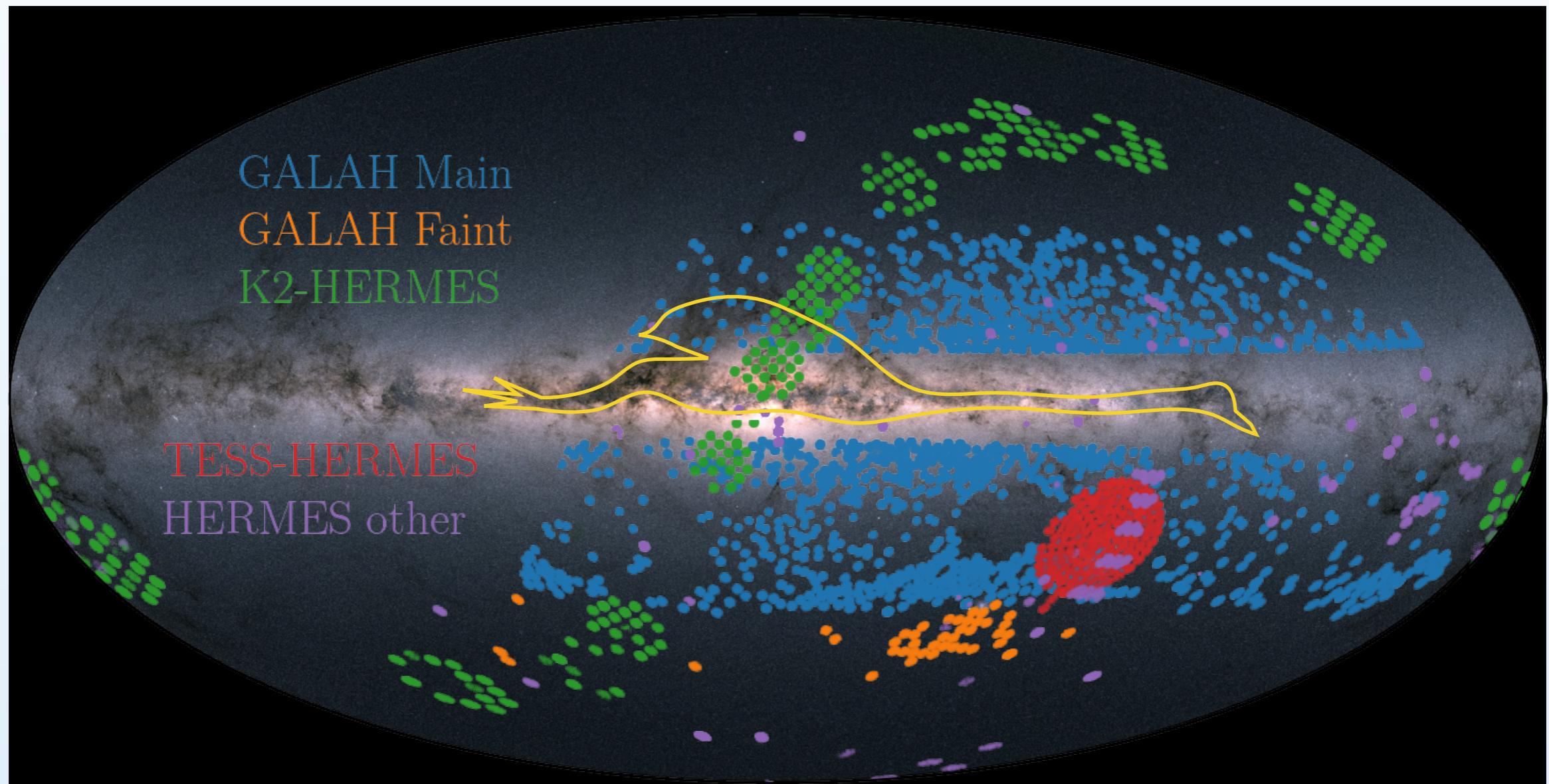


# GALACTIC ARCHAEOLOGY WITH HERMES

WHAT WE HAVE LEARNED FROM GALAH DR3

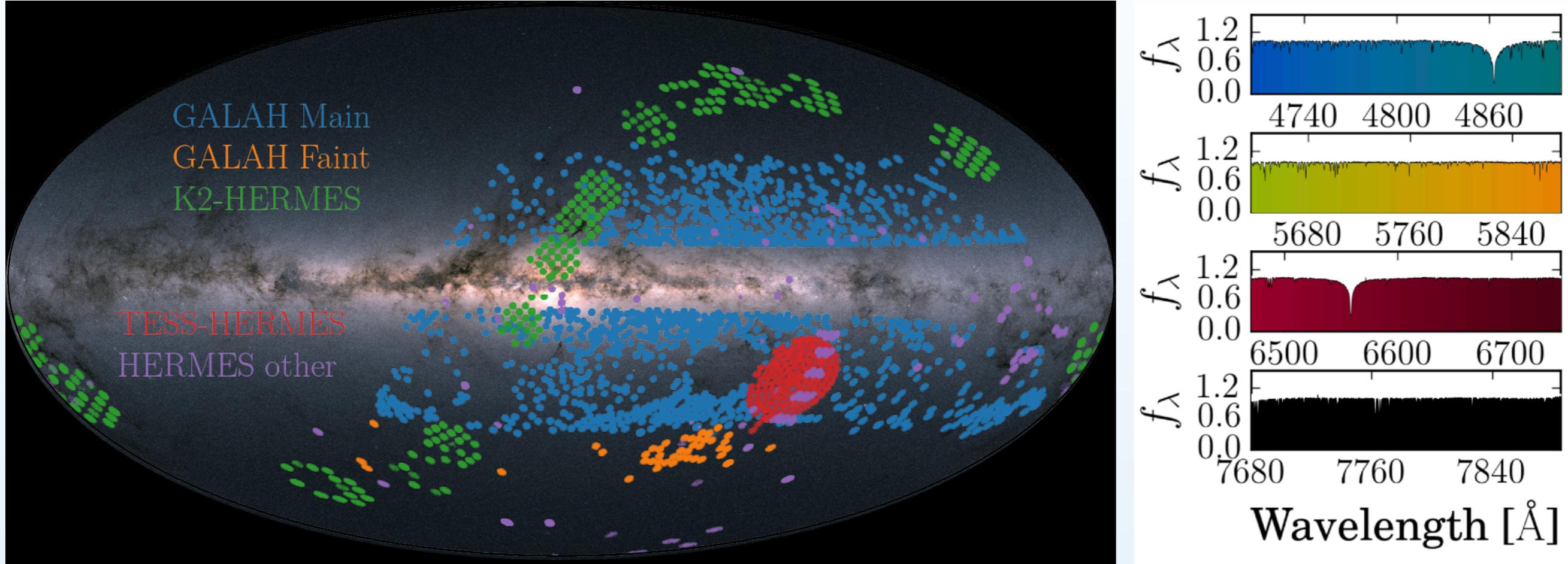
Sven Buder (ANU, @astro\_sven)



GALAH+ DR3 (Buder et al., 2021, arXiv:2011.02505): ~ 600 000 stars

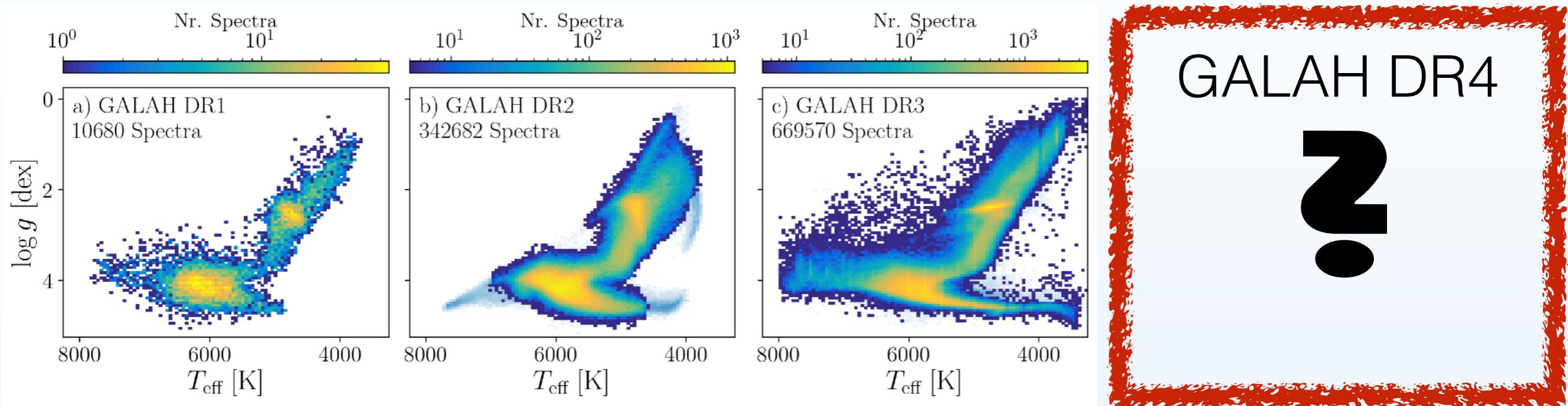
# Galactic Archaeology with HERMES

Overview of the survey and its motivation: De Silva et al. (2015)



- Coverage: spatially ( $81\% < 2 \text{ kpc}$ ) +  $\lambda$  ( $30 \text{ [X/Fe]!}$ ),
- Quality vs. Quantity: Nr. = 0.6-1.0 Mio, S/N = 50, R = 28,000,
- Complementarity: 100% Gaia (1.5%  $\omega$  unc.)! + TESS + K2

# Lessons from GALAH DR3



Science

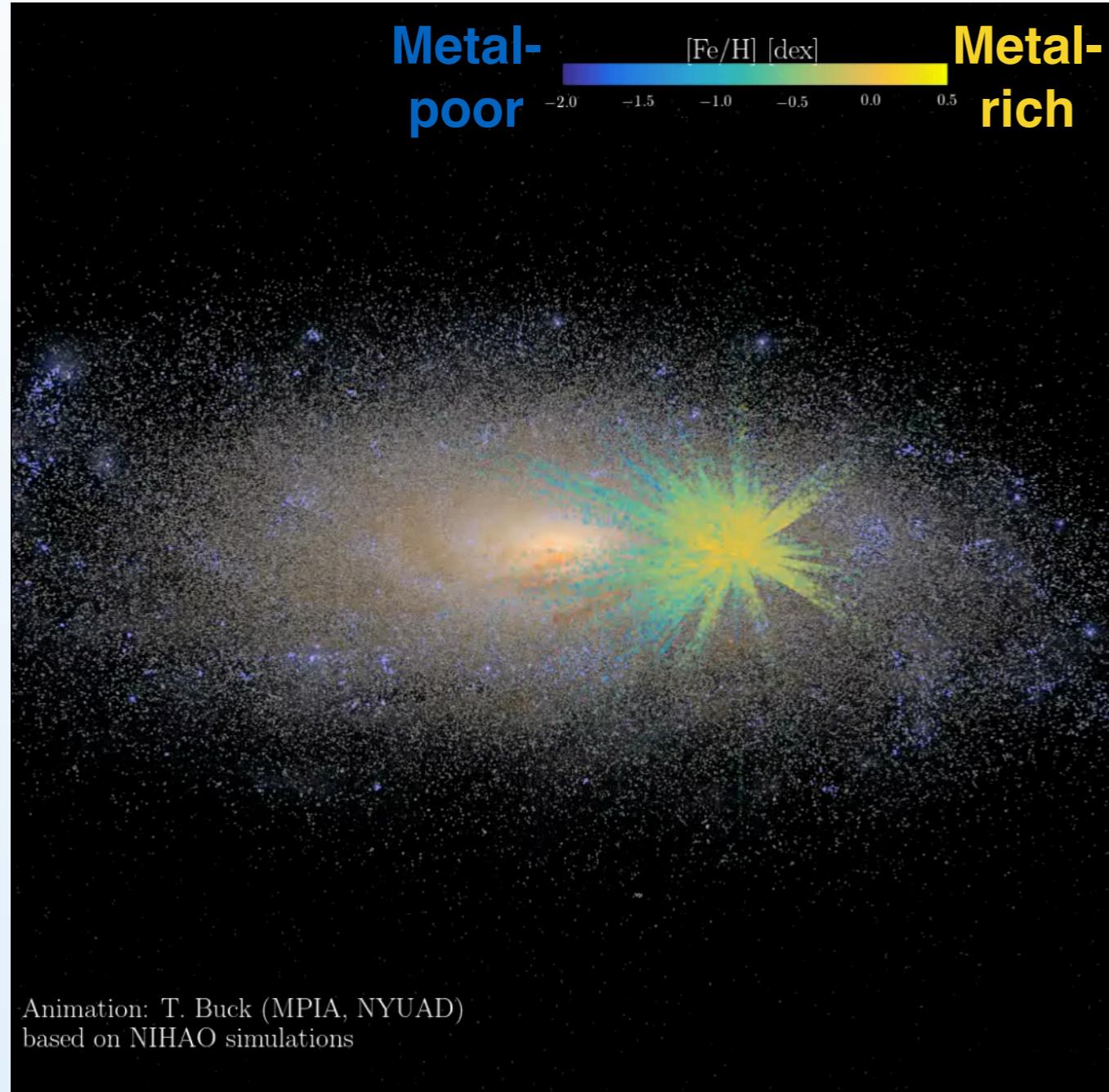
Chemistry +  
Dynamics + Ages

GALAH DR4

What can we  
do better?

# Exploring the Milky Way with GALAH DR3

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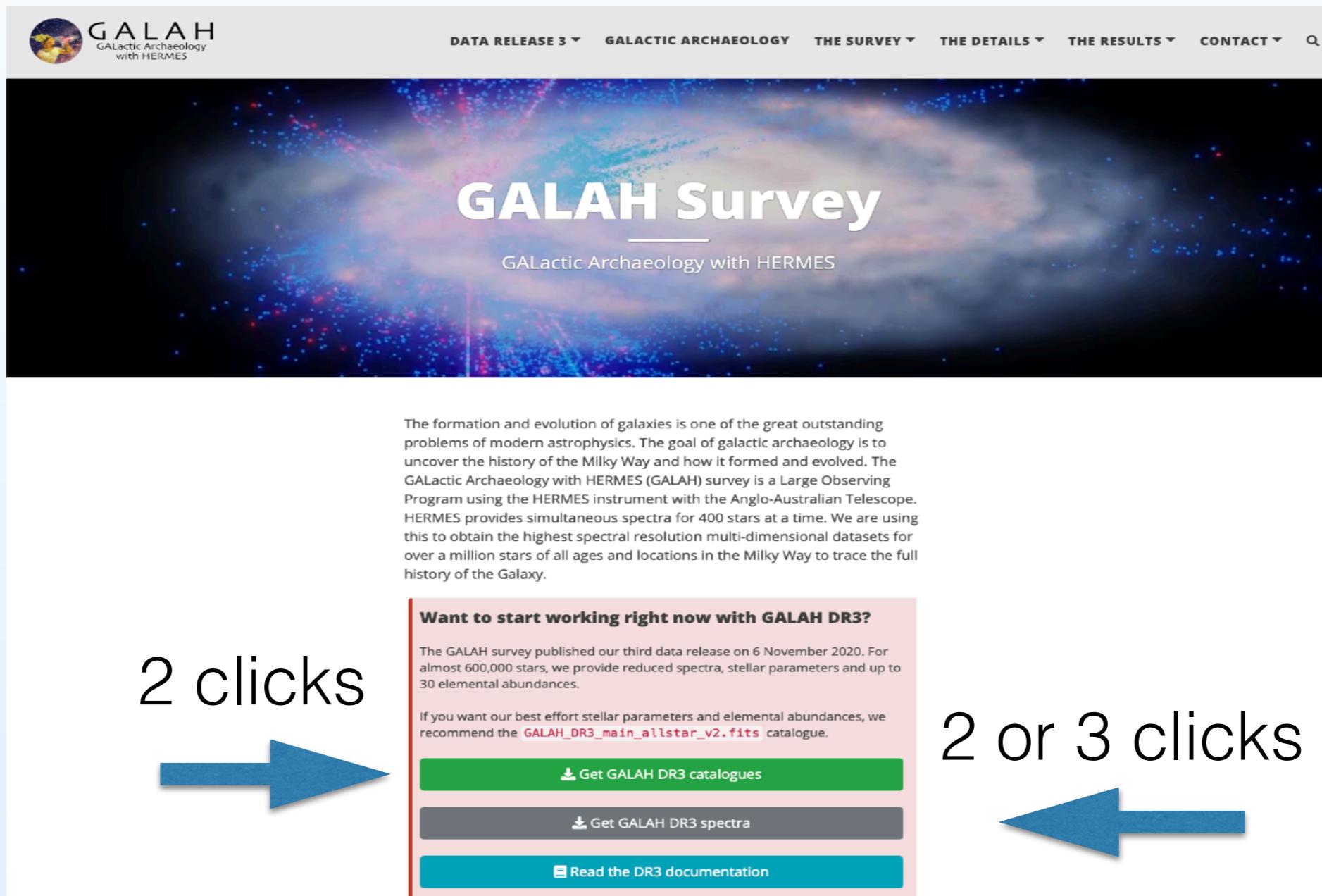
600,000 stars  
of the Milky Way

2/3 dwarfs, 1/3 giants

62% young low-a disk  
9% young high-a disk  
27% old high-a disk  
2% with  $[Fe/H] < -1$   
4% kinematic halo

# GALAH DR3 is easy to access!

[www.galah-survey.org](http://www.galah-survey.org)



The screenshot shows the GALAH Survey website. At the top left is the logo 'GALAH GALactic Archaeology with HERMES'. The top navigation bar includes links for 'DATA RELEASE 3', 'GALACTIC ARCHAEOLOGY', 'THE SURVEY', 'THE DETAILS', 'THE RESULTS', 'CONTACT', and a search icon. The main banner features a colorful, abstract representation of a galaxy or star field. Below the banner, the text 'GALAH Survey' and 'GALactic Archaeology with HERMES' is displayed. A detailed paragraph describes the survey's goal of understanding galaxy formation and evolution through the study of stars. On the right side, there is a sidebar with a red border containing the heading 'Want to start working right now with GALAH DR3?'. It provides information about the third data release and offers three download links: 'Get GALAH DR3 catalogues', 'Get GALAH DR3 spectra', and 'Read the DR3 documentation'. Two blue arrows point from the text '2 clicks' to the 'Get GALAH DR3 catalogues' button, and another blue arrow points from the text '2 or 3 clicks' to the 'Get GALAH DR3 spectra' button.

2 clicks →

Want to start working right now with GALAH DR3?

The GALAH survey published our third data release on 6 November 2020. For almost 600,000 stars, we provide reduced spectra, stellar parameters and up to 30 elemental abundances.

If you want our best effort stellar parameters and elemental abundances, we recommend the [GALAH\\_DR3\\_main\\_allstar\\_v2.fits](#) catalogue.

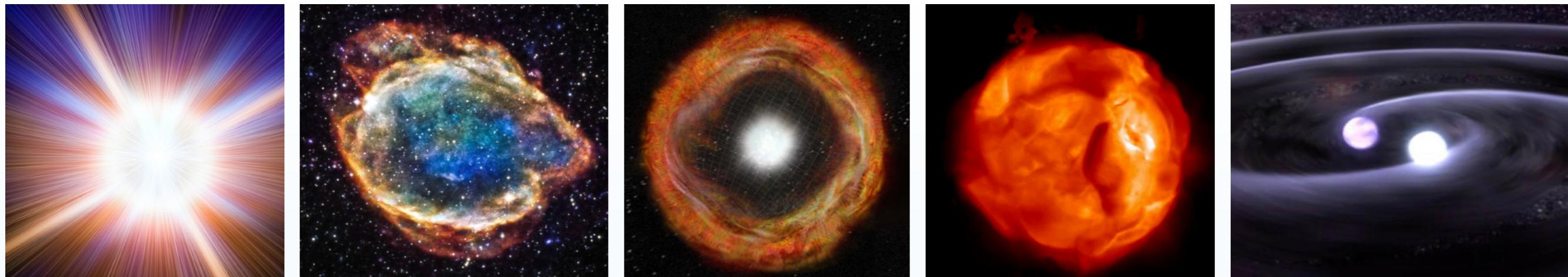
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2 or 3 clicks ←

# What have we learned with GALAH DR3 + Gaia?



## PERIODIC TABLE - ORIGIN OF ELEMENTS

<sup>1</sup>  
H

<sup>3</sup>  
Li      <sup>4</sup>  
Be  
<sup>11</sup>  
Na      <sup>12</sup>  
Mg

<sup>19</sup>  
K      <sup>20</sup>  
Ca      <sup>21</sup>  
Sc      <sup>22</sup>  
Ti      <sup>23</sup>  
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Fe      <sup>27</sup>  
Co      <sup>28</sup>  
Ni      <sup>29</sup>  
Cu      <sup>30</sup>  
Zn

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Sr      <sup>39</sup>  
Y      <sup>40</sup>  
Zr      <sup>41</sup>  
Nb      <sup>42</sup>  
Mo      <sup>43</sup>  
Tc      <sup>44</sup>  
Ru      <sup>45</sup>  
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Ag      <sup>48</sup>  
Cd      <sup>49</sup>  
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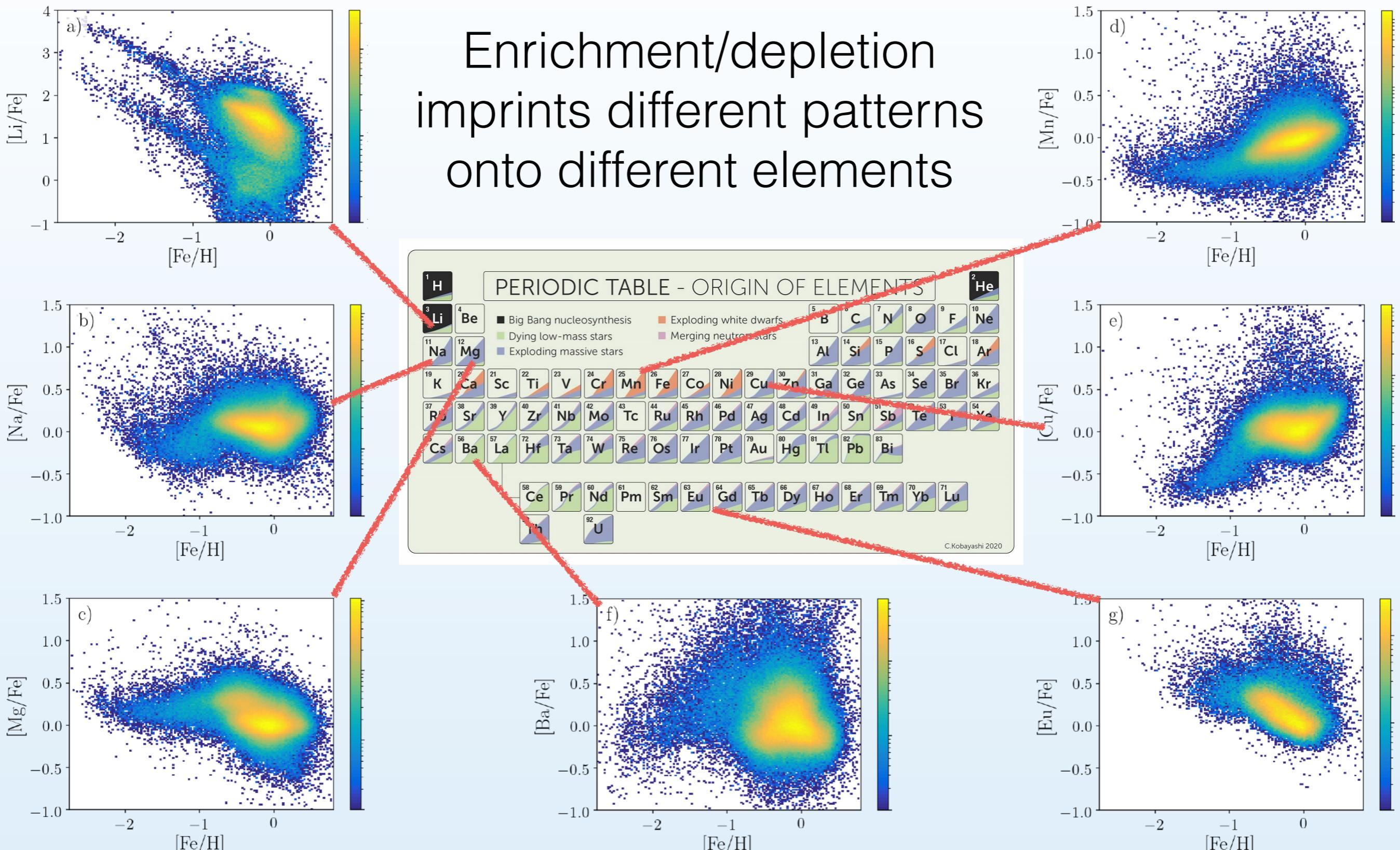
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Tl      <sup>82</sup>  
Pb      <sup>83</sup>  
Bi

<sup>58</sup> Ce	<sup>59</sup> Pr	<sup>60</sup> Nd	<sup>61</sup> Pm	<sup>62</sup> Sm	<sup>63</sup> Eu	<sup>64</sup> Gd	<sup>65</sup> Tb	<sup>66</sup> Dy	<sup>67</sup> Ho	<sup>68</sup> Er	<sup>69</sup> Tm	<sup>70</sup> Yb	<sup>71</sup> Lu
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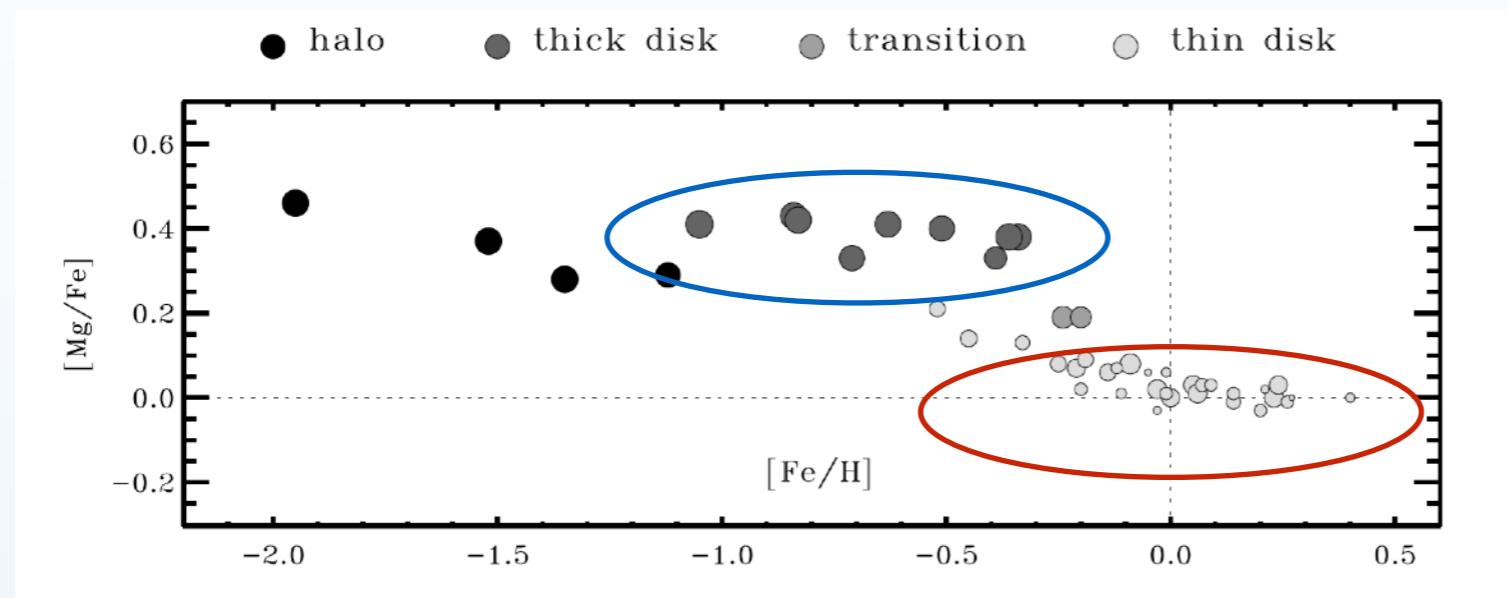
- Big Bang nucleosynthesis
- Dying low-mass stars
- Exploding massive stars
- Exploding white dwarfs
- Merging neutron stars

<sup>5</sup>  
B      <sup>6</sup>  
C      <sup>7</sup>  
N      <sup>8</sup>  
O      <sup>9</sup>  
F      <sup>10</sup>  
Ne  
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Al      <sup>14</sup>  
Si      <sup>15</sup>  
P      <sup>16</sup>  
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Ar

# Element abundances in the Milky Way



# THROUGH THICK AND THIN DISK



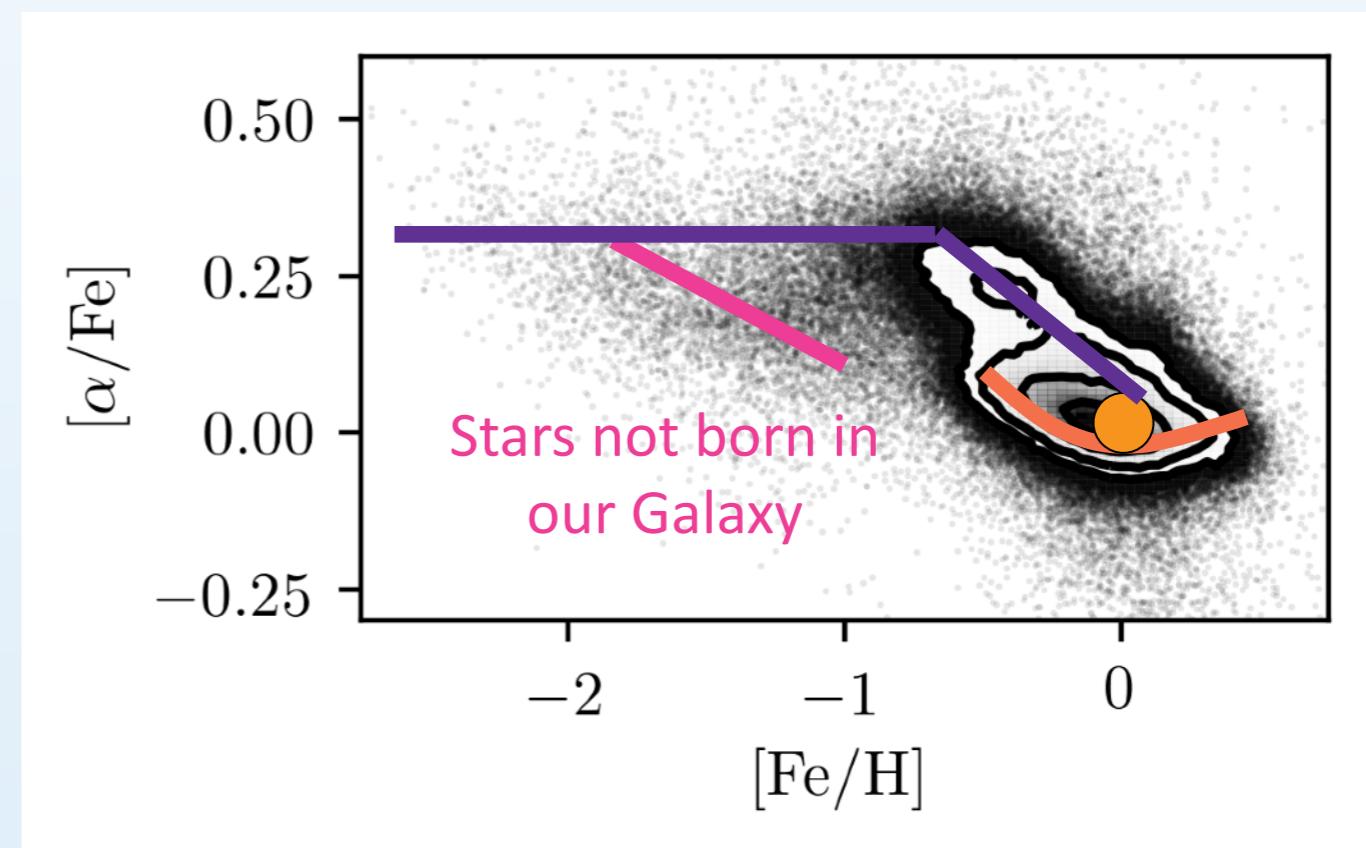
Fuhrmann 1998 (~50 stars)

Galactic trends? Halo / Disk / Bulge  
and their transition?

Trends beyond [Mg/Fe] and [Fe/H]?

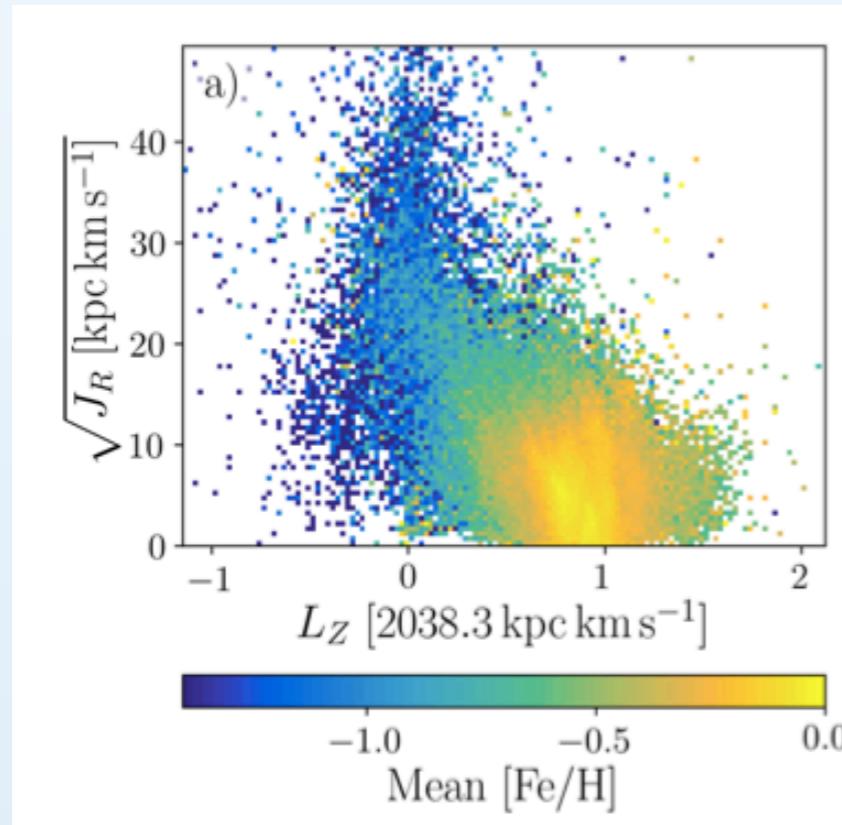
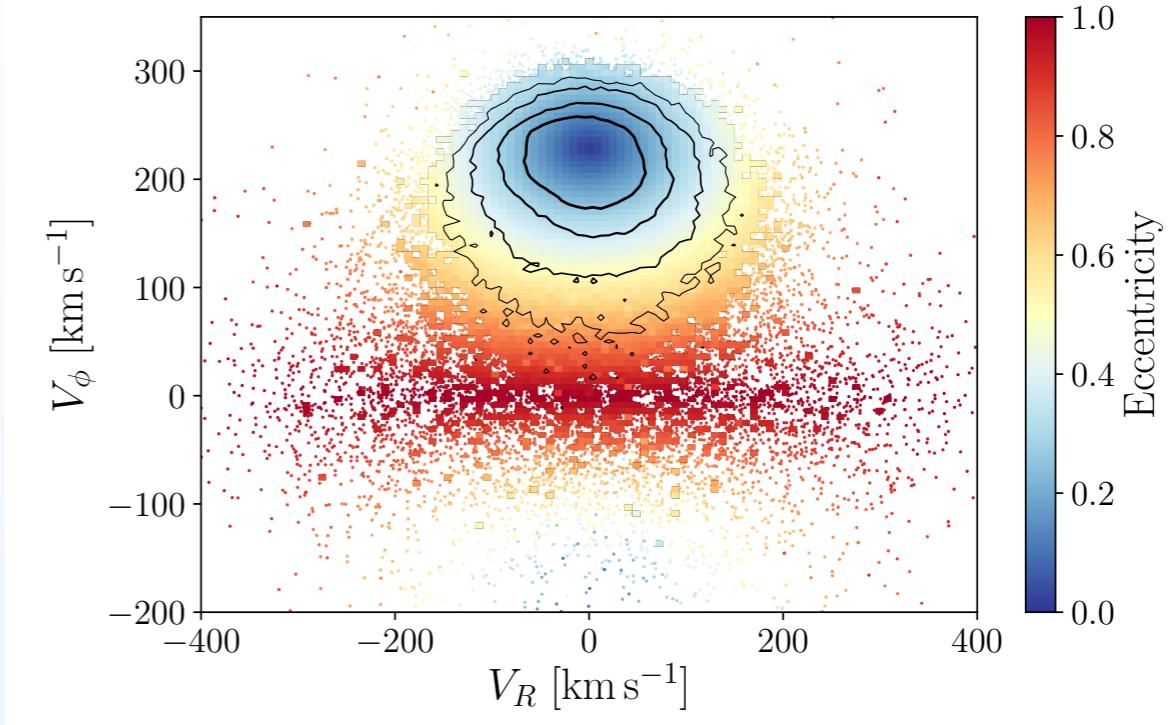
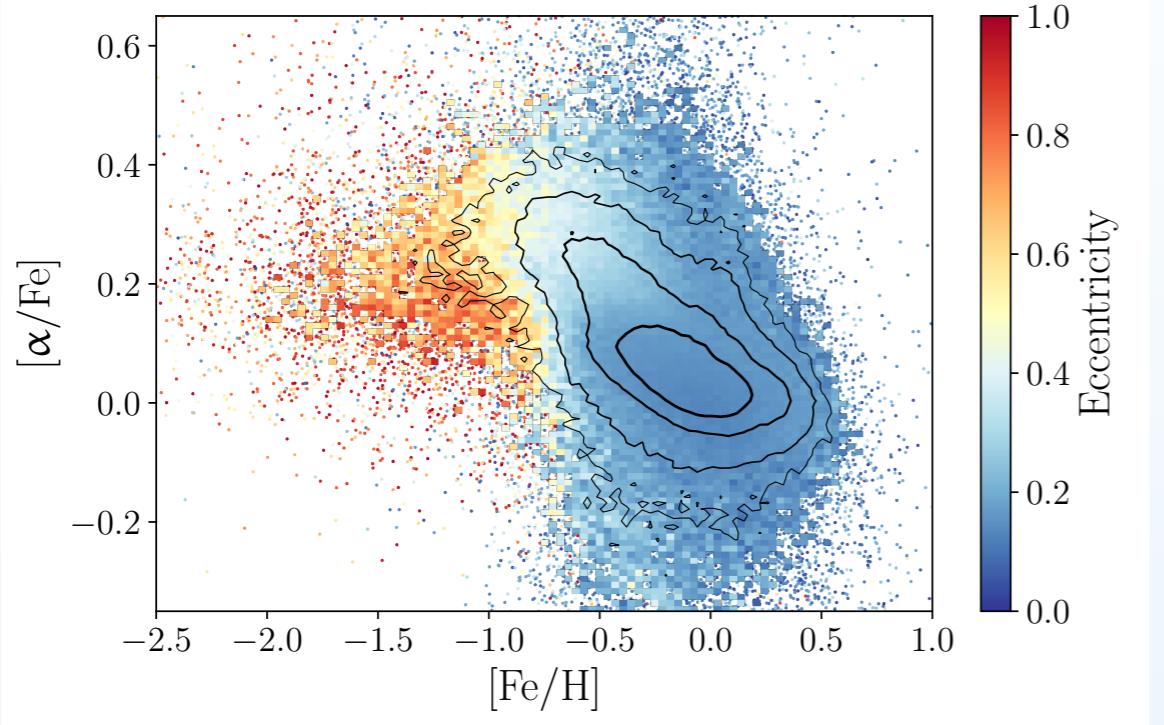
...?

Top-heavy IMF ↑  
SFR burst strength →  
SNII / SNIa ↘

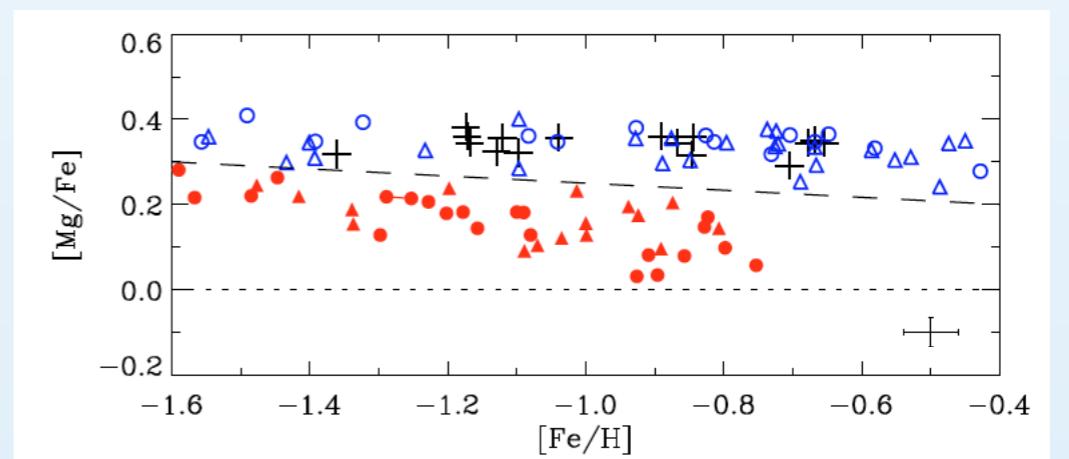


Buder et al. 2021 (~600,000 stars)

# Adding dynamics: Chemodynamics



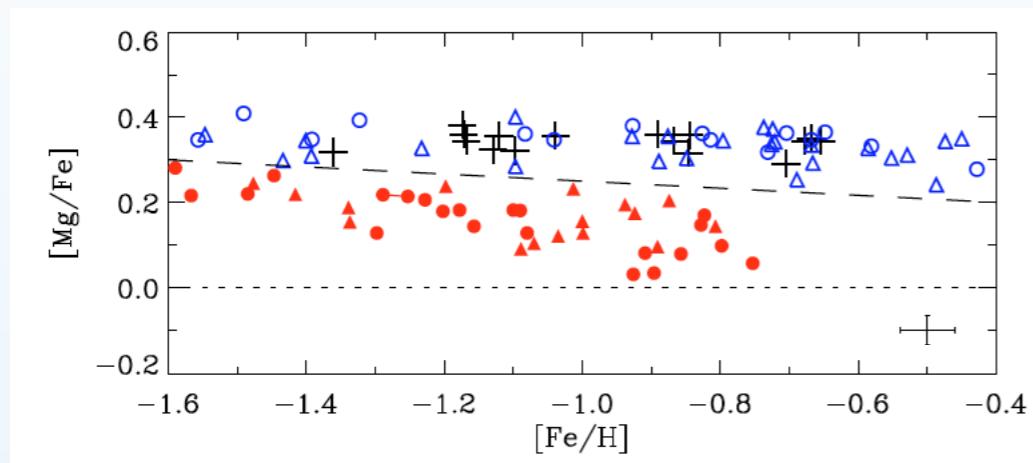
**high-a** kinematic halo  
**low-a** kinematic halo



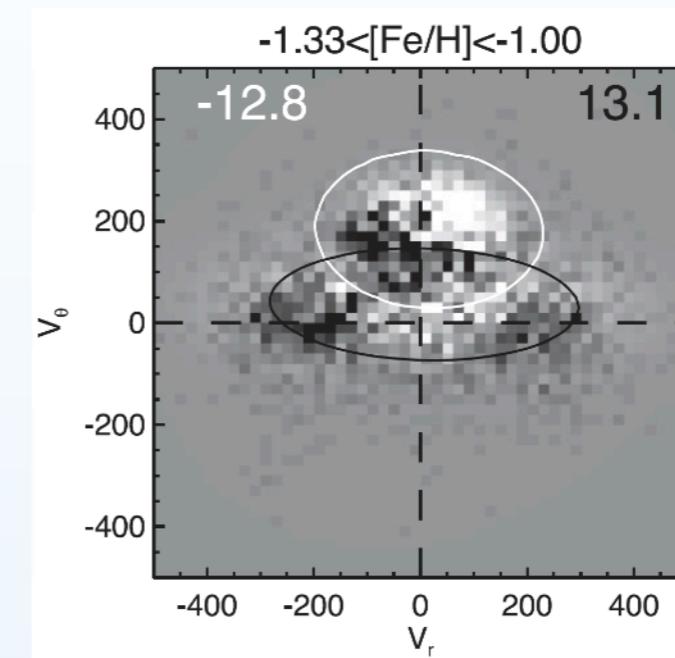
Nissen & Schuster (2010-2014)

# Accreted stars: Gaia-Sausage-Enceladus

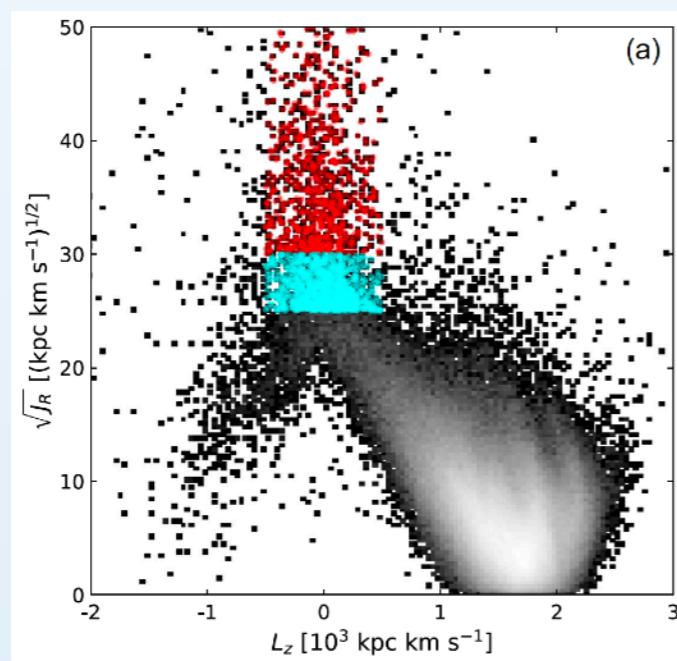
**high-a** kinematic halo  
**low-a** kinematic halo



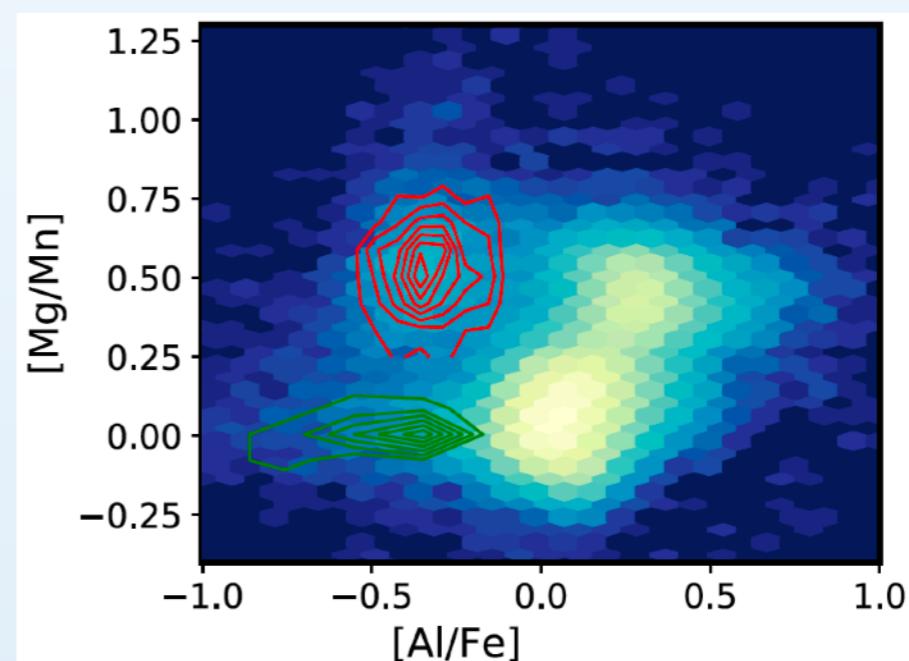
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Belokurov et al. (2018)



Helmi et al. (2018), Feuillet et al. (2020)



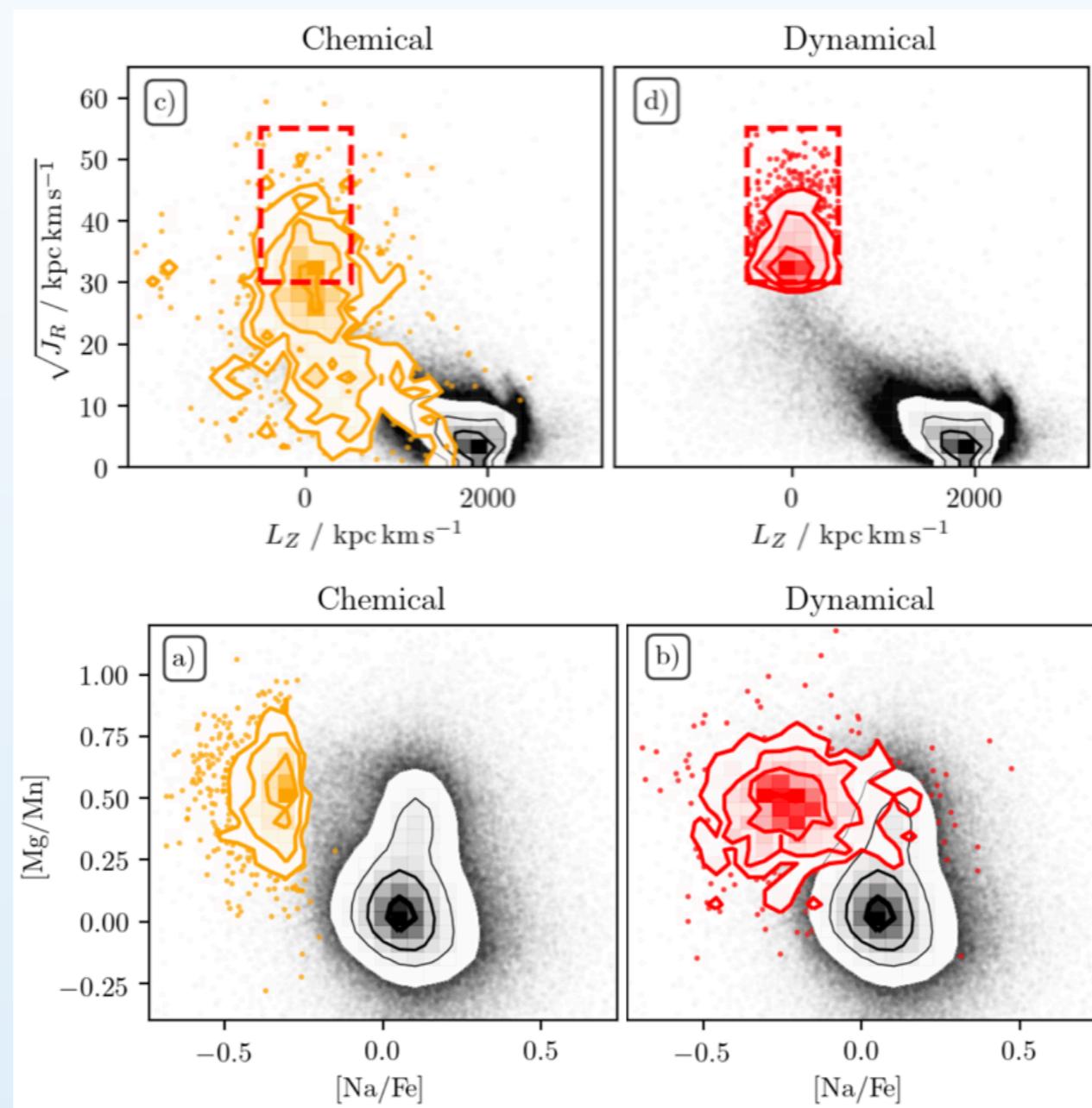
Das, Hawkins, Jofré (2020)

# SUBSTRUCTURE IN THE GALACTIC HALO

How large is the overlap of the dynamically and chemically identified substructures actually?

Study dynamical extend via **chemical** selection

GSE is **chemically** different from **disk**

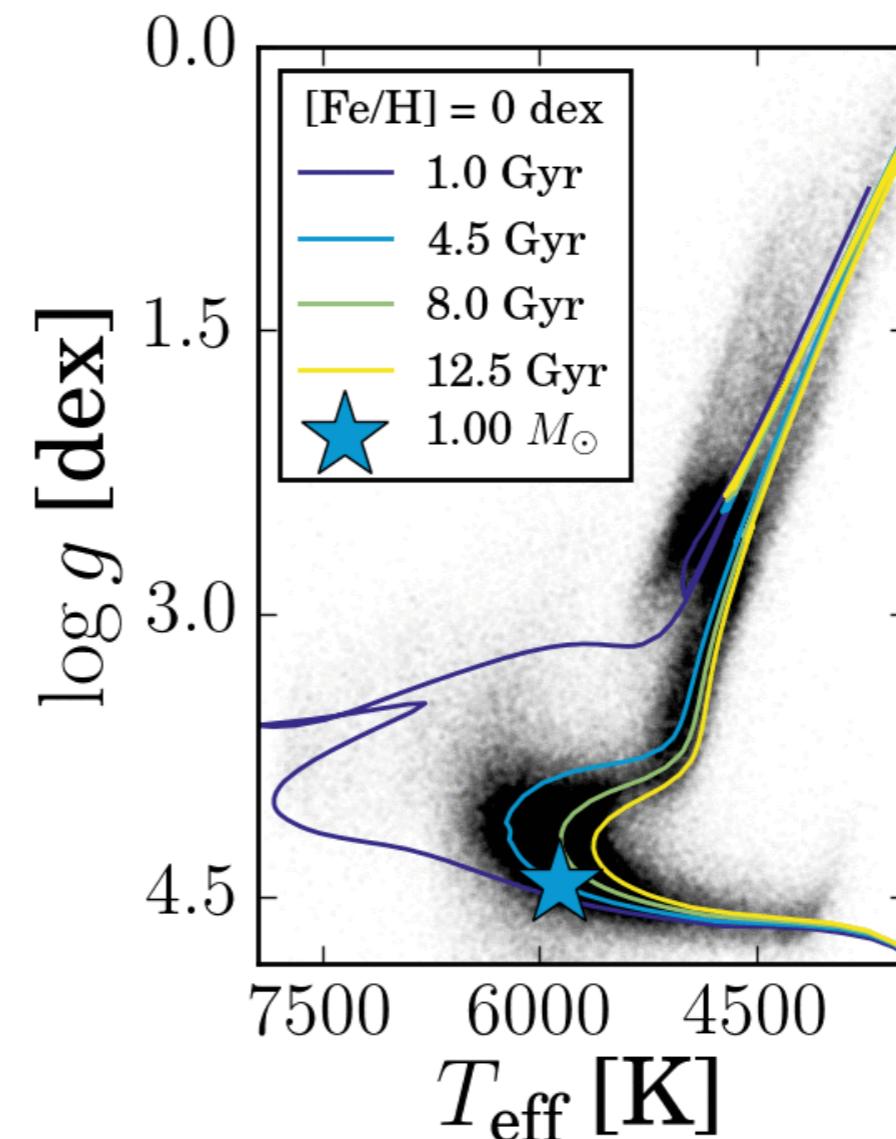
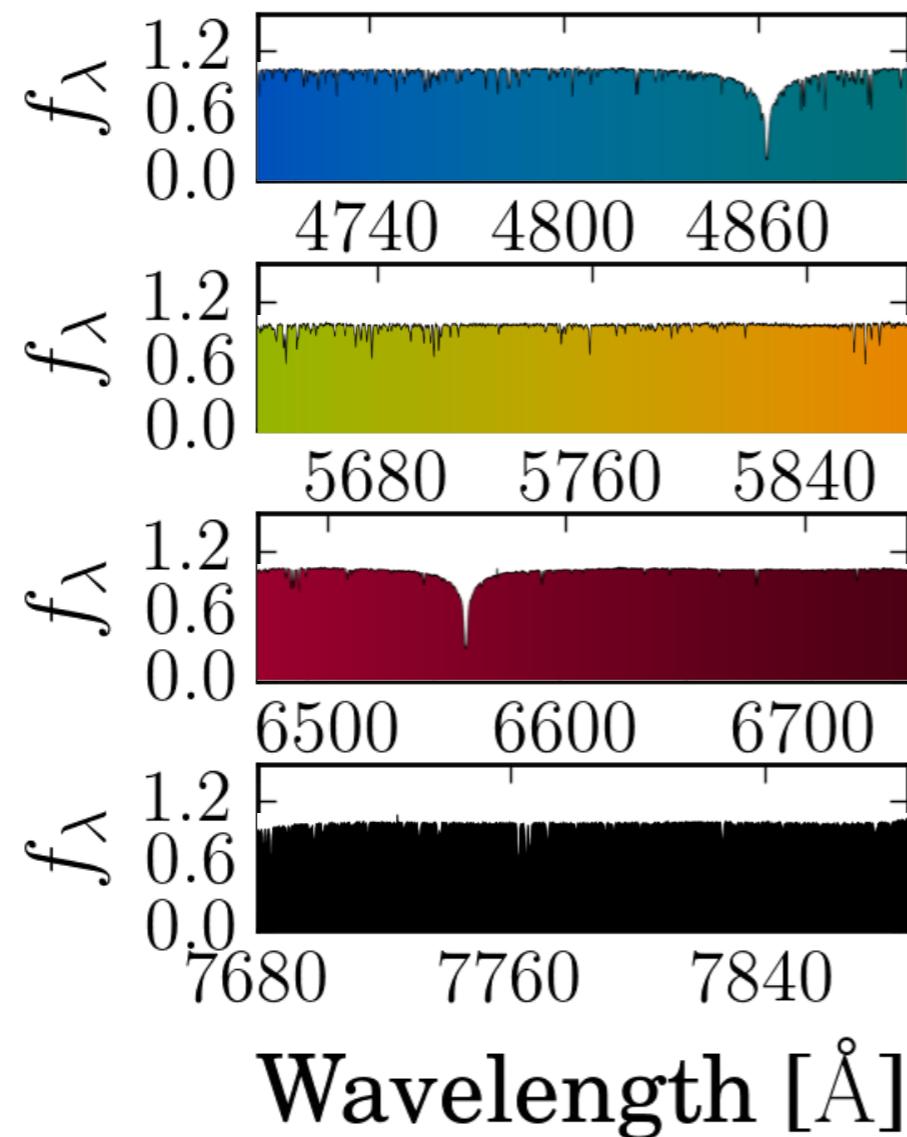


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Study chemical extend via **dynamical** selection

What have we learned  
for GALAH DR4?

# How GALAHs see the stars



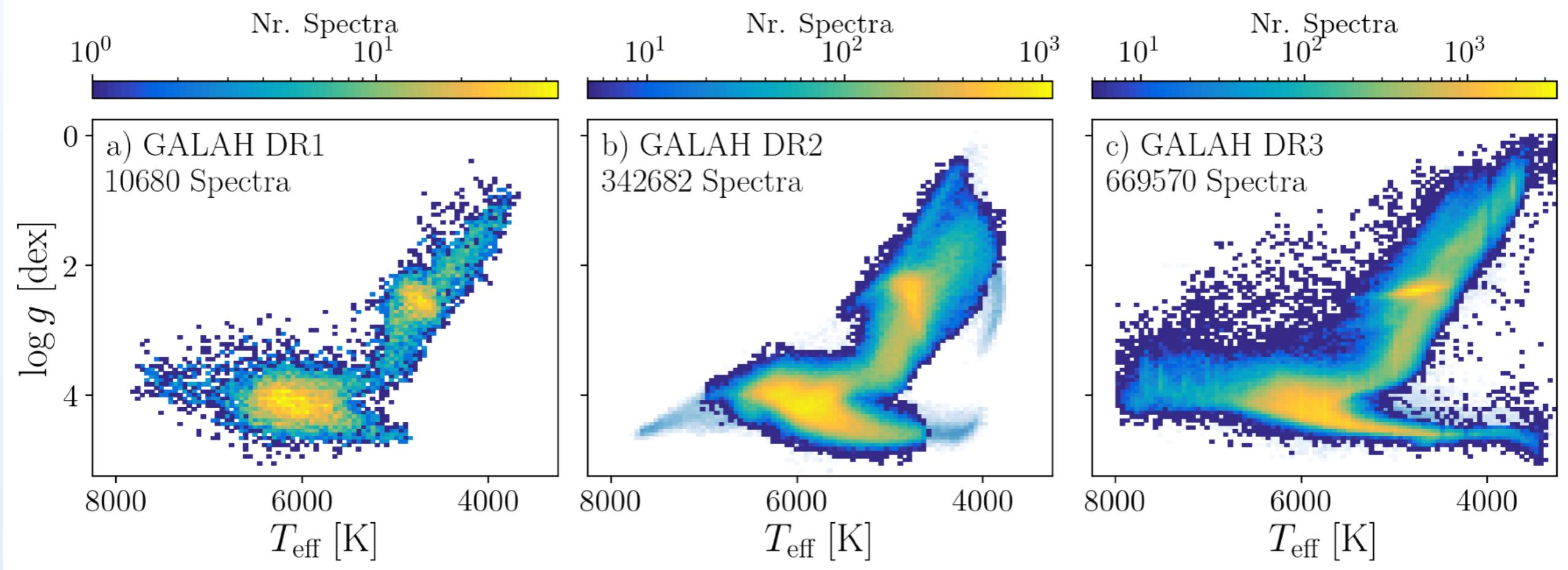
# GALAH Spectrum Analysis

A hybrid of Spectroscopy Made Easy and interpolation methods:

DR1+2: SME + The Cannon

DR3: SME + *Gaia* DR2

DR4: SME + neural networks + *Gaia* (e)DR3



Martell et al. (2017)

Buder et al. (2018)

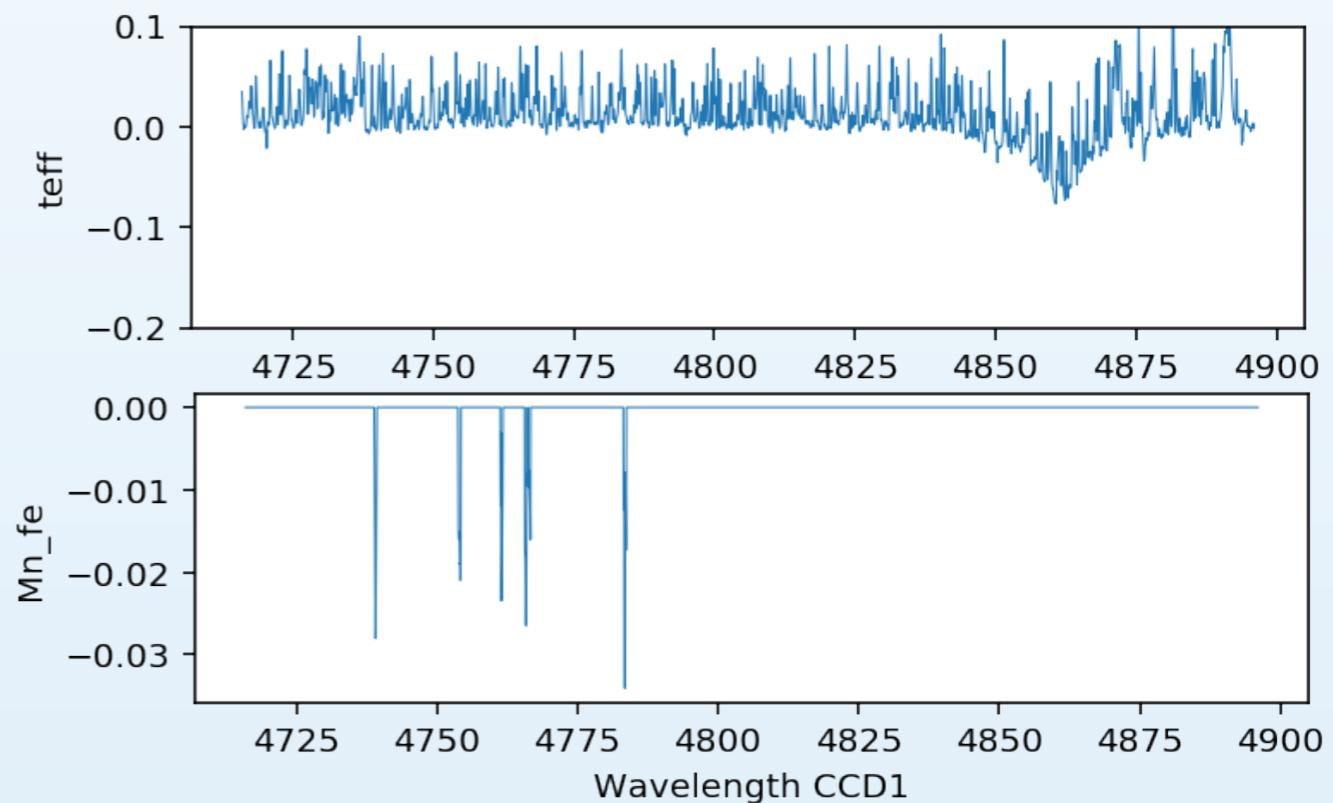
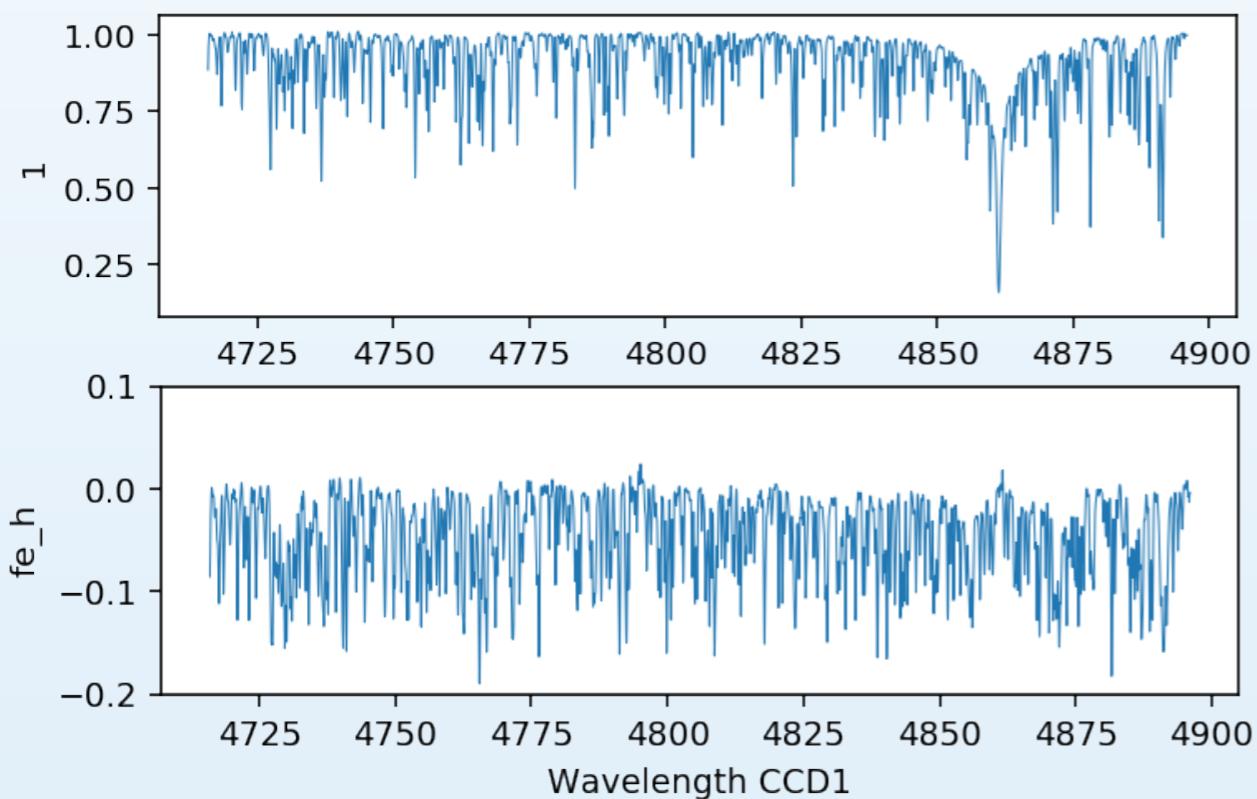
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# Challenges GALAH has overcome

- **Spectrum analysis of up to 1 million optical spectra?!**  
-> Developed new pipeline to analyse spectra (Buder et al. 2018): combine classic spectrum synthesis + new data-driven method

$$f_{n,\lambda} = f(\Theta|l)_n = \Theta_\lambda^T \cdot l_n + \text{noise} + \text{scatter}$$

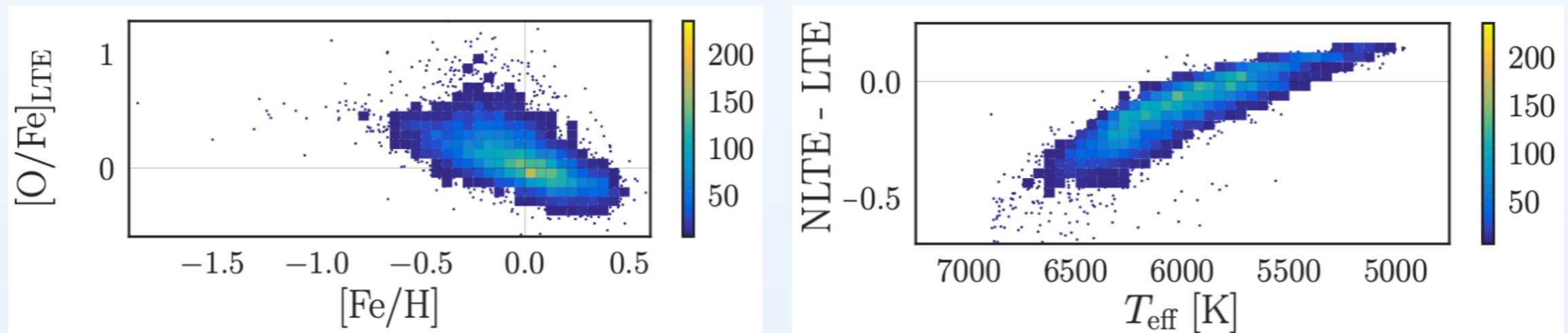
$$f_{n,\lambda} = 1 + c_{l1} \cdot T_{\text{eff}} + c_{l2} \cdot [\text{Fe}/\text{H}] + \dots c_{l12} \cdot T_{\text{eff}} \cdot [\text{Fe}/\text{H}] \dots \dots c_{s11} \cdot T_{\text{eff}}^2 \dots$$



# Challenges GALAH has overcome

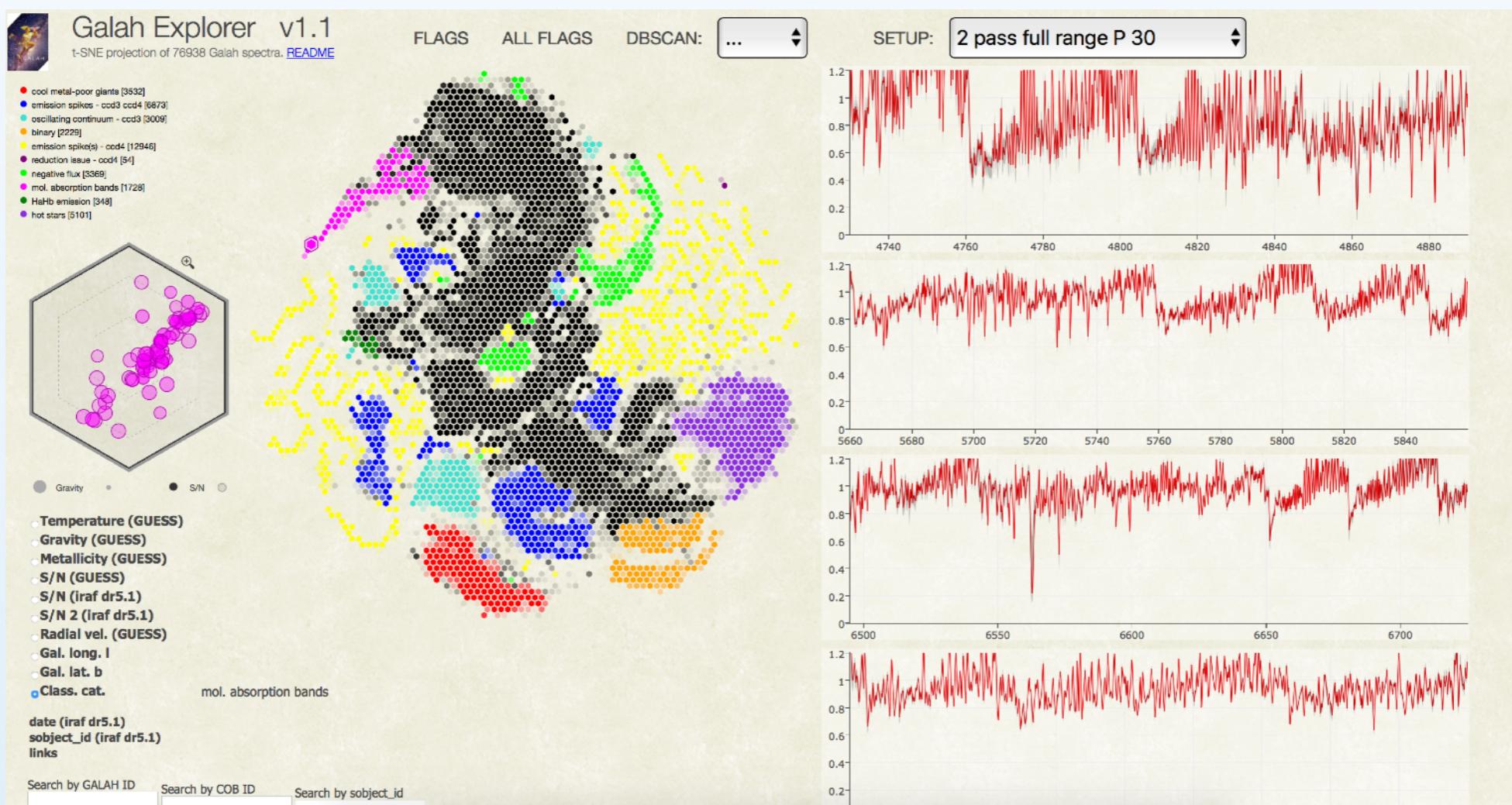
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- **Spectrum analysis of up to 1 million optical spectra?!**  
-> state-of-the-art stellar physics (1D NLTE, Amarsi et al. 2021)



# Challenges GALAH has overcome

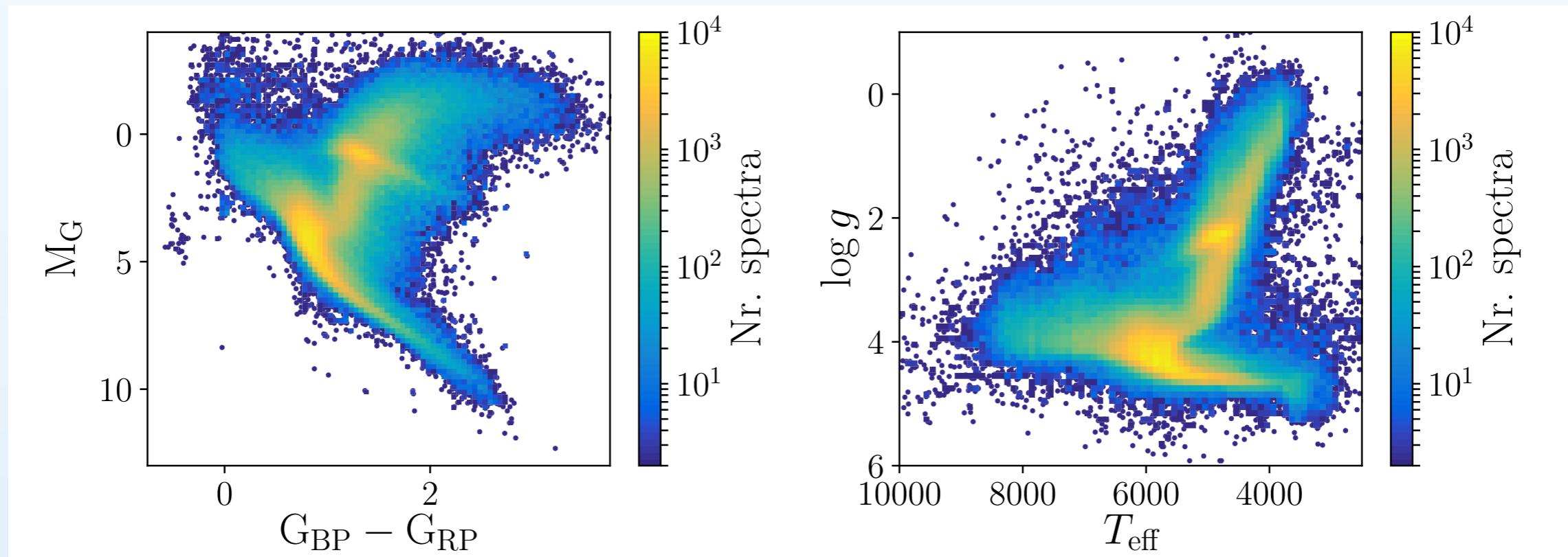
- **Spectrum analysis of up to 1 million optical spectra?!**  
-> Classification of spectra by how similar they are:  
binary stars, stars with emission, bad spectra, etc.



tSNE (Traven et al. 2017)

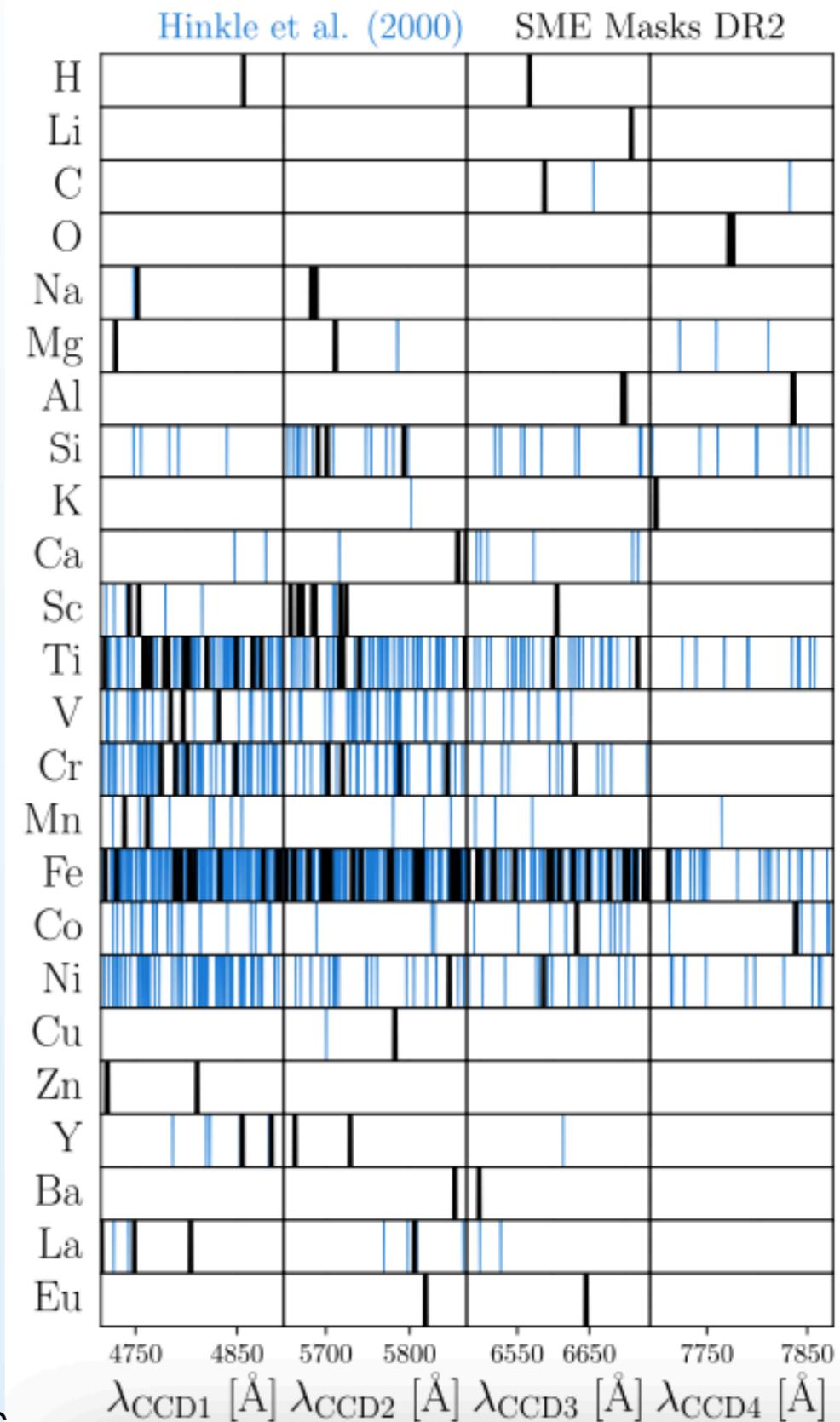
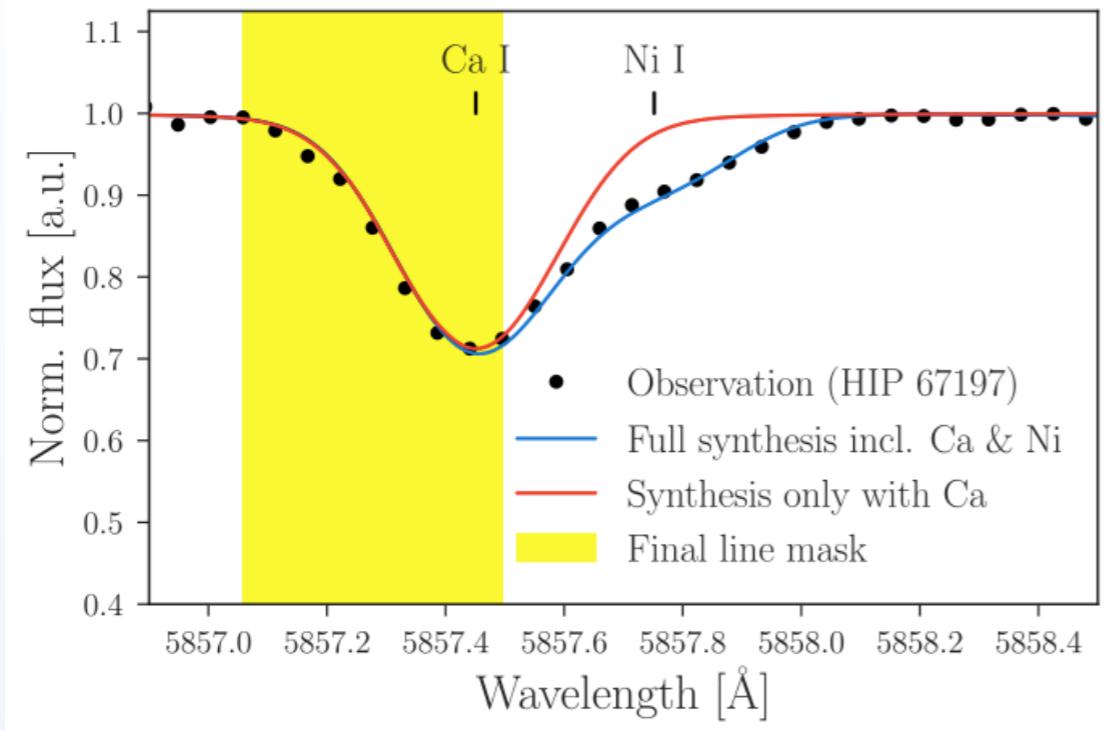
# Challenges GALAH has overcome

- **Many elements, but not enough information on atmospheric parameters:**
  - > external info from Gaia + photometry (Buder et al. 2021)
  - > external info from asteroseismology (Sharma et al. 2018, 2019)



$$\log g = \log g_{\odot} + \log \frac{\mathcal{M}}{\mathcal{M}_{\odot}} + 4 \log \frac{T_{\text{eff}}}{T_{\text{eff}, \odot}} - \log \frac{L_{\text{bol}}}{L_{\text{bol}, \odot}}$$

# Can we use more lines?



## DR1-DR3:

Measure only a few trustworthy\* lines

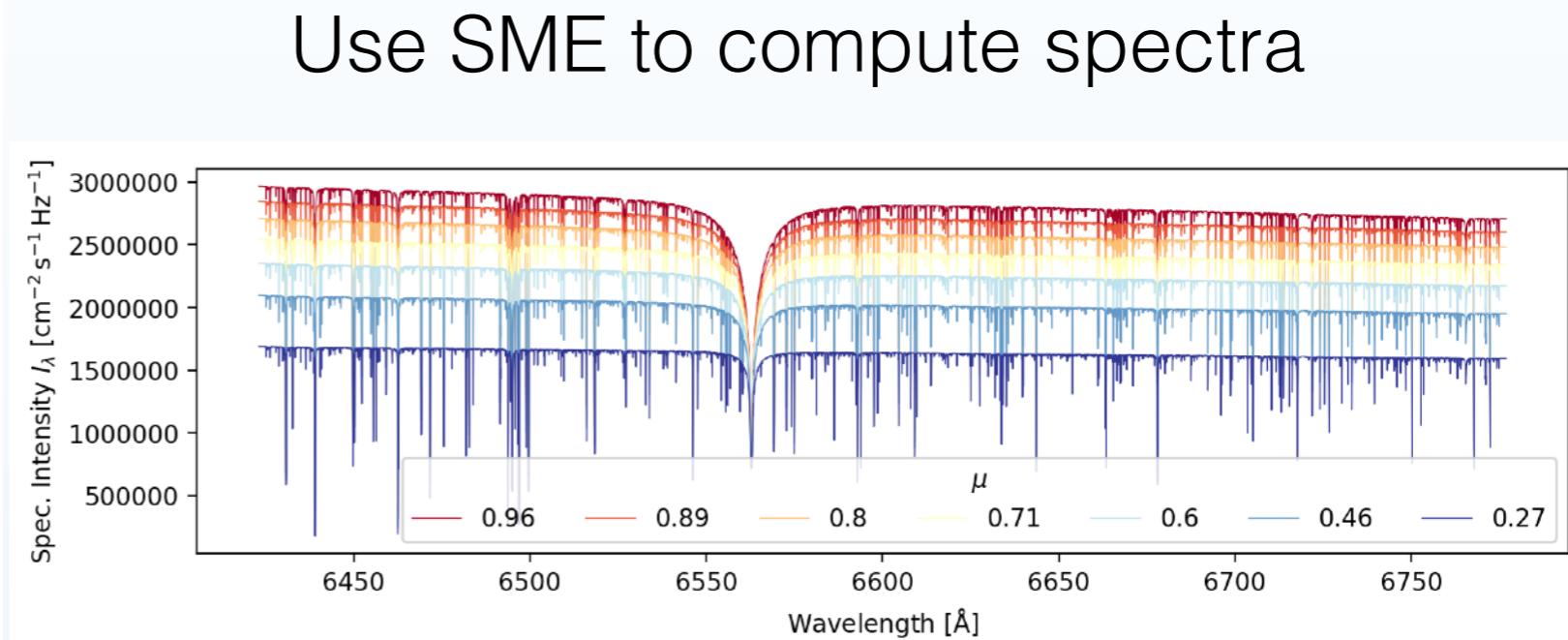
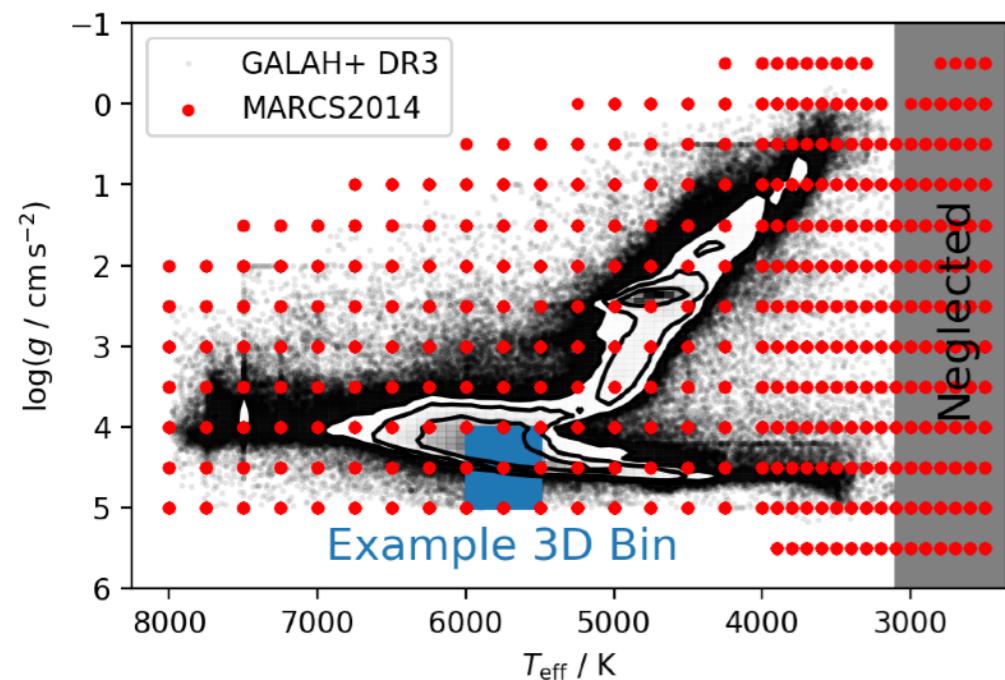
Fit stellar parameters first, then

Measure each element individually

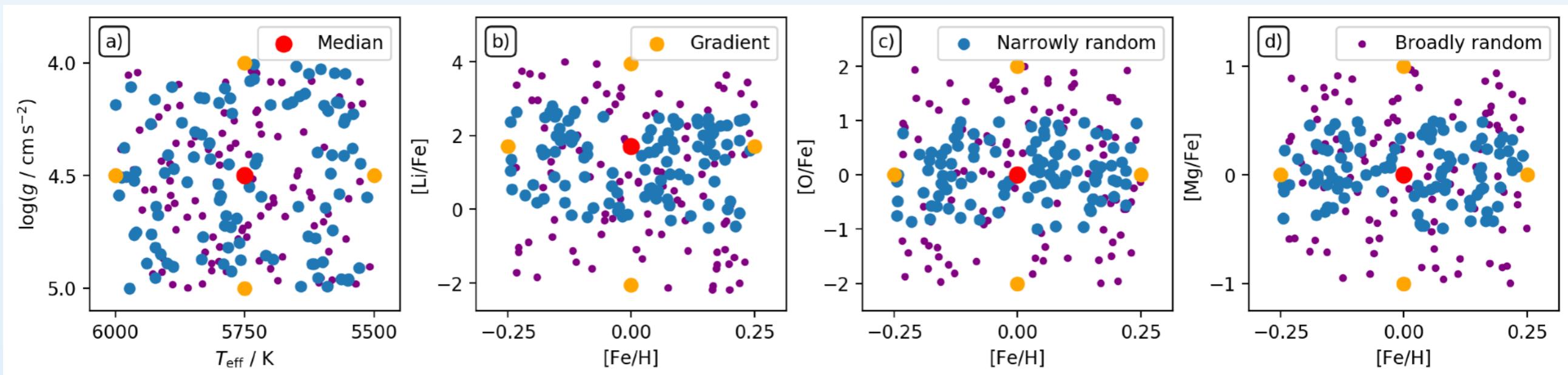
## DR4:

Use all reasonable lines and molecules  
at once that actually influence the spectra

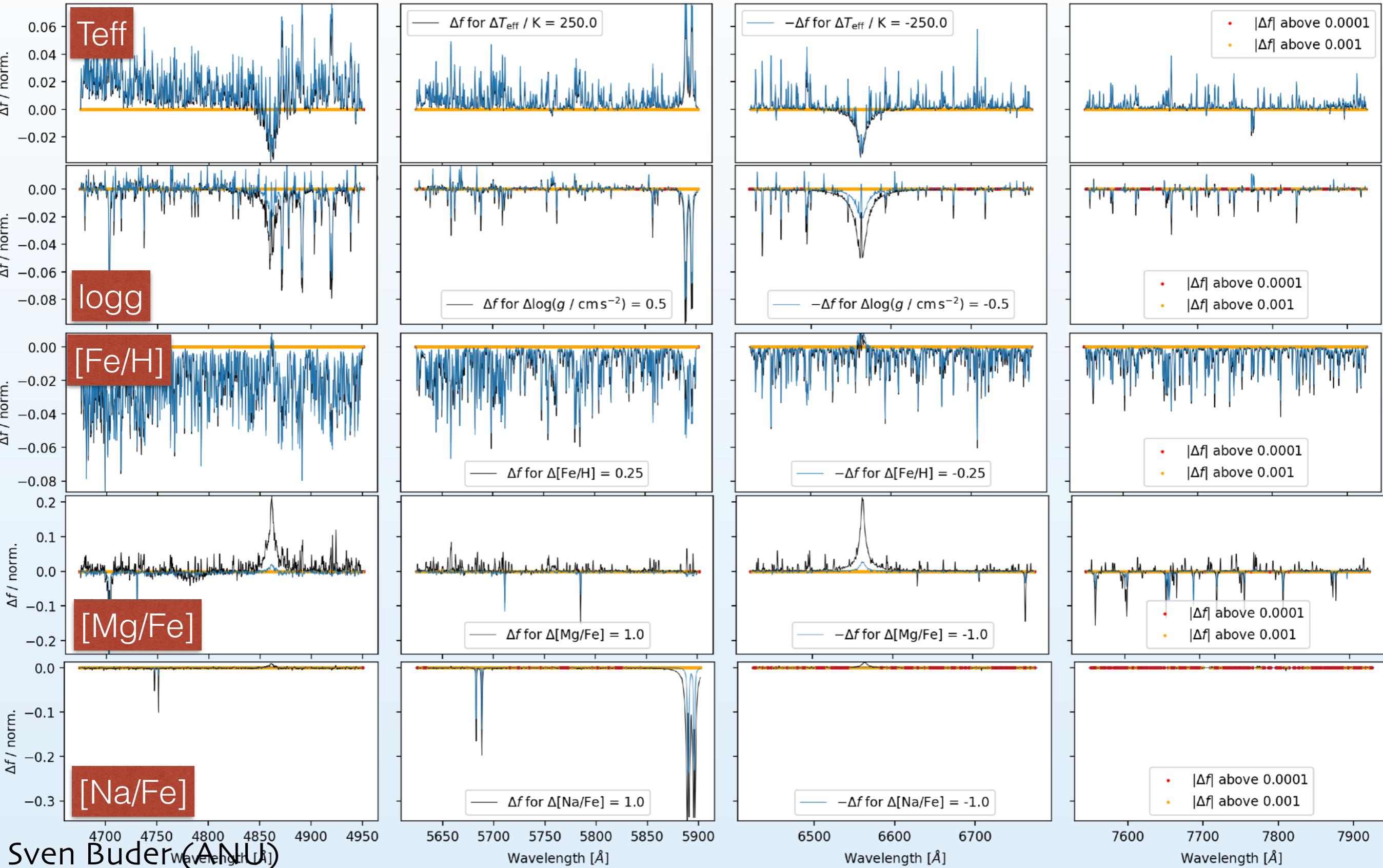
# How can we do that best? á la “stellar twins” in 3D bins



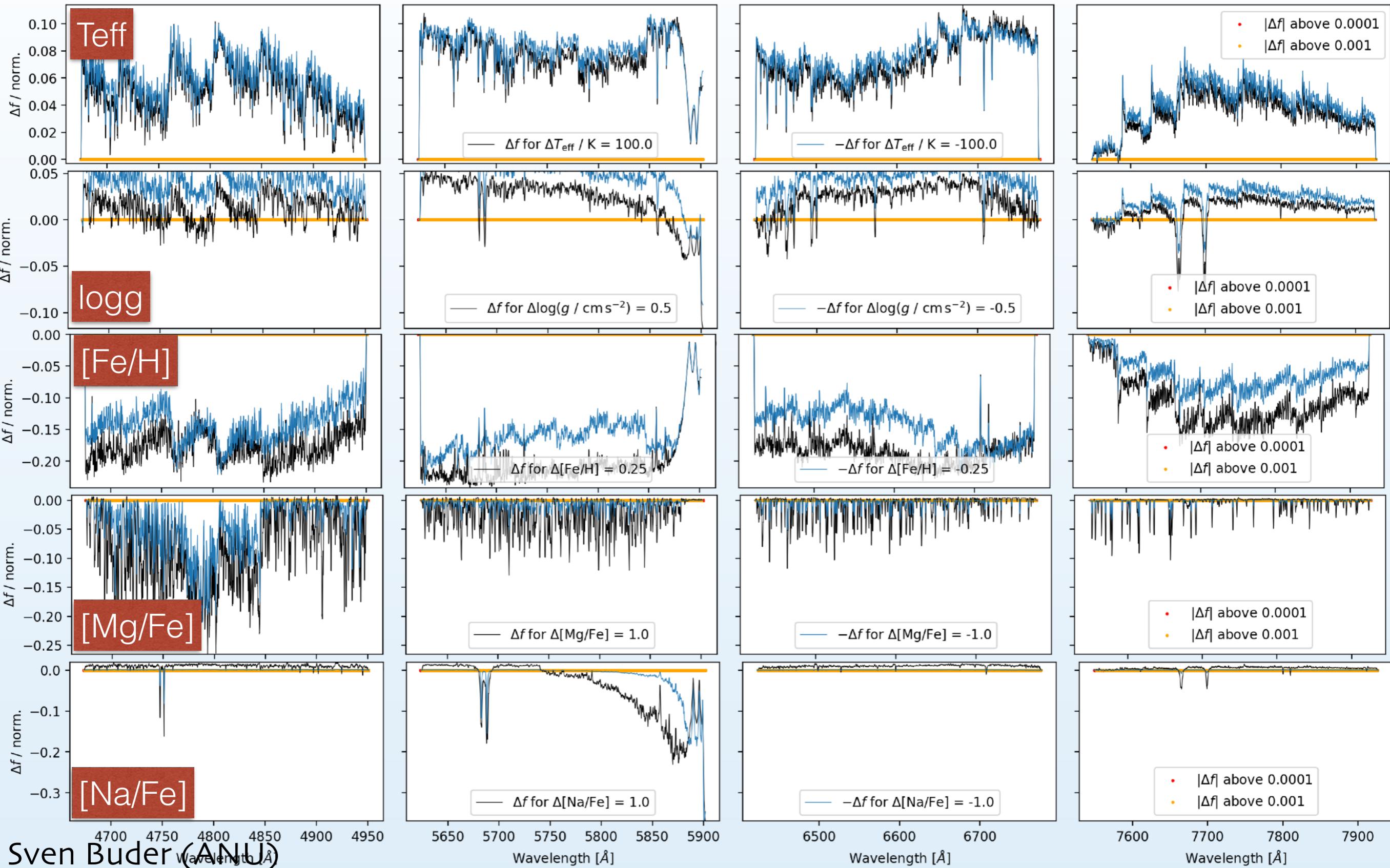
Sample stellar parameters + abundances in small bins of Teff/logg/[Fe/H]



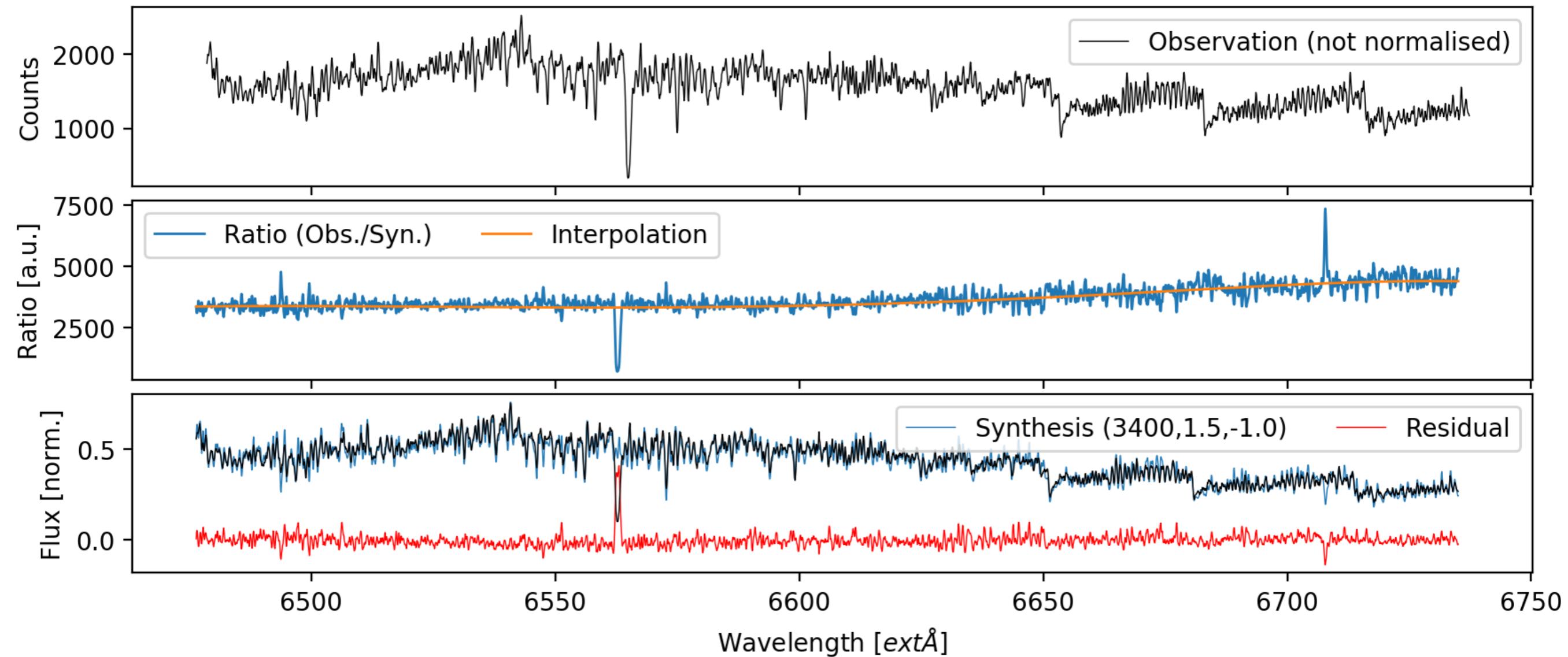
# Simultaneous self-consistent abundance fits



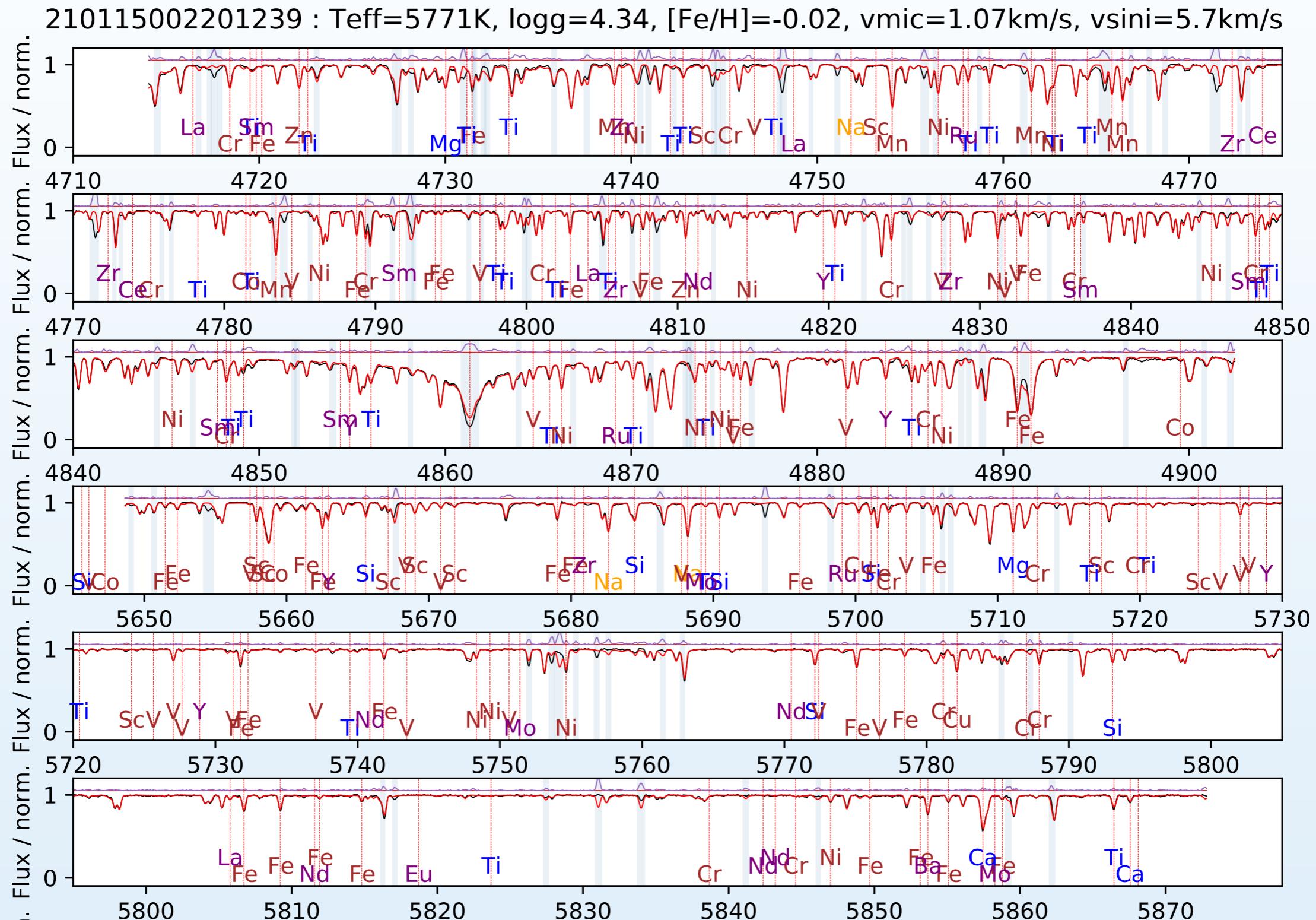
# Does this also work for cool dwarfs?



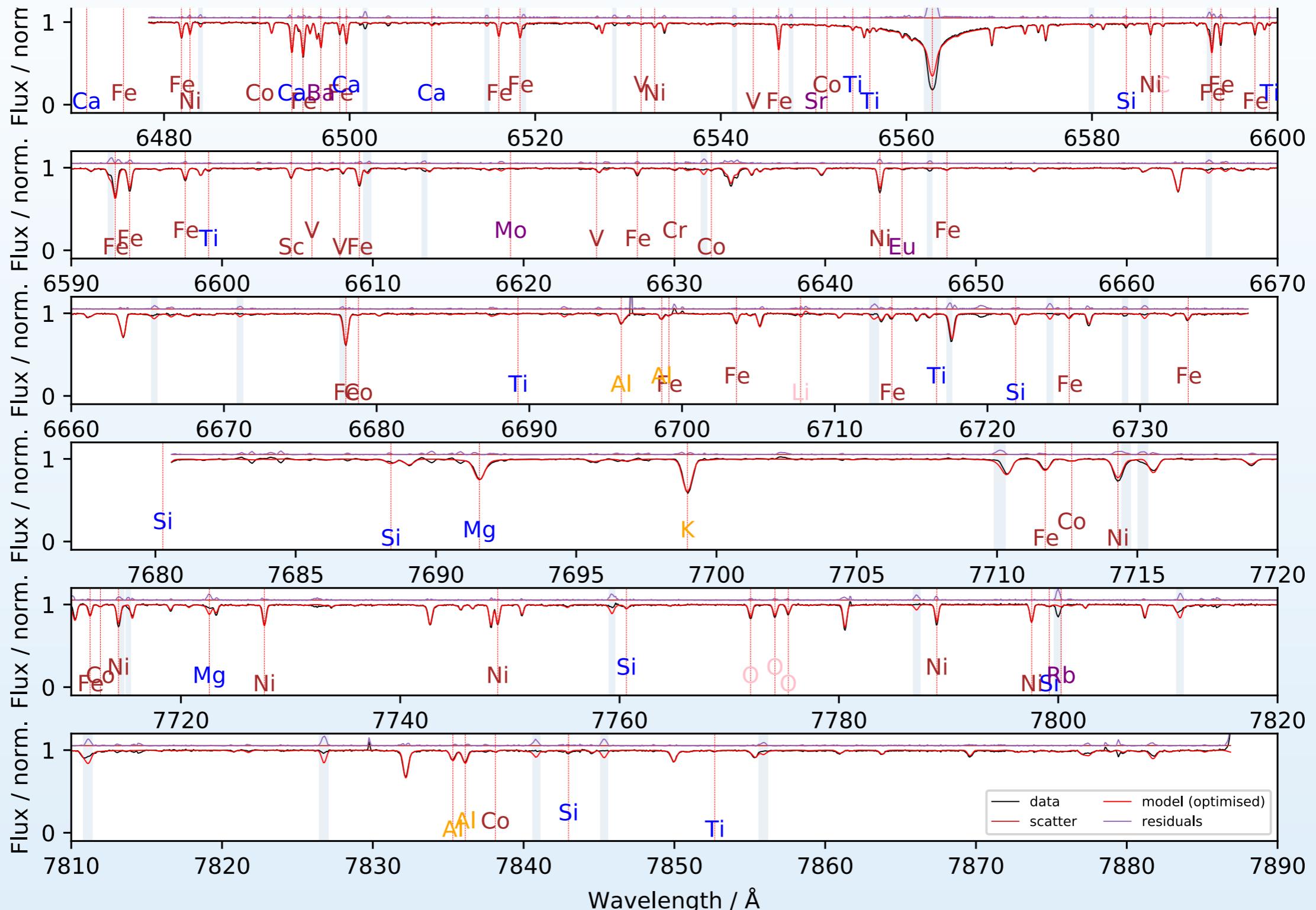
# How can we best normalise continua?



Use as much as we can from spectra



# Use as much as we can from spectra

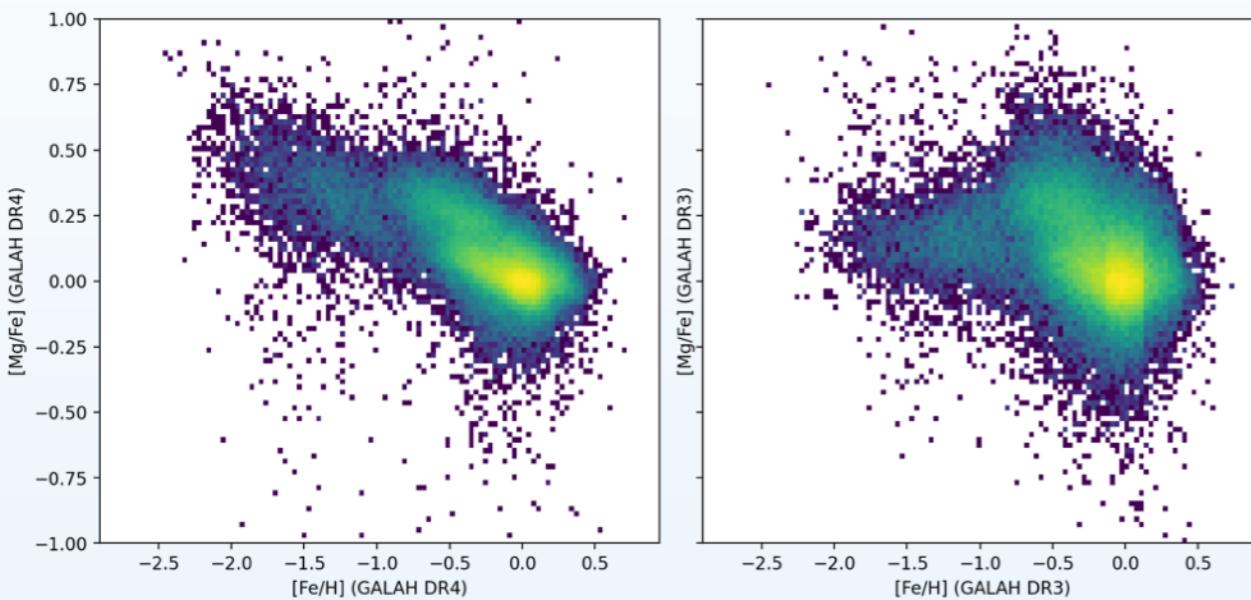


How well does it  
work?

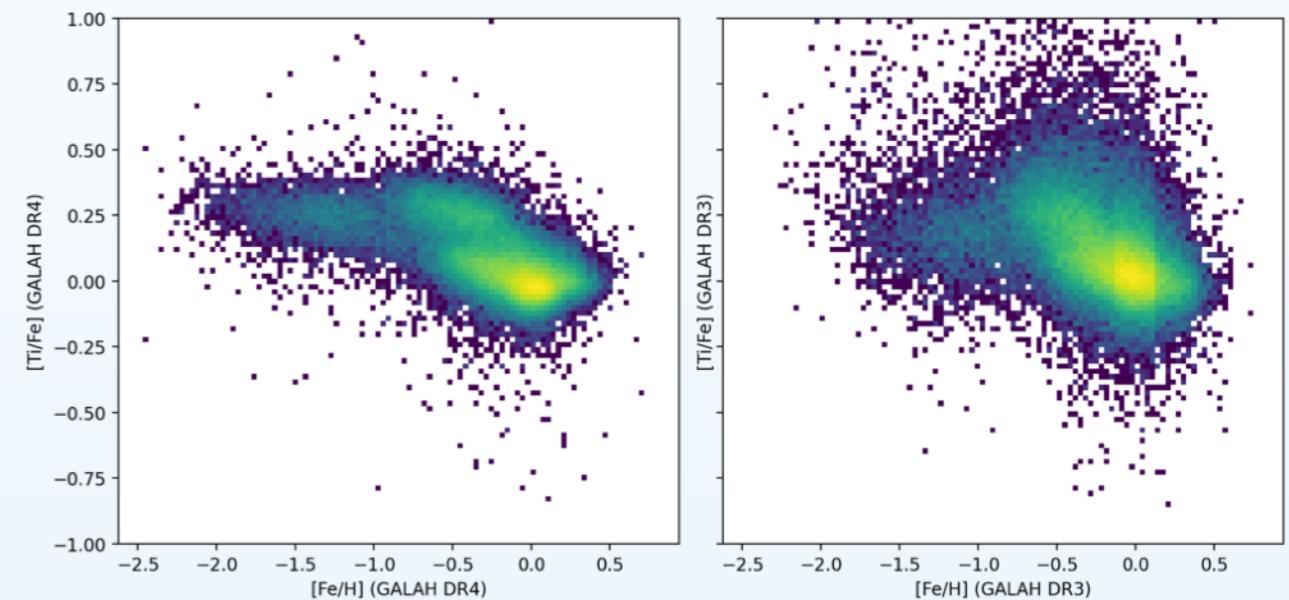
# GALAH DR4 (left) vs. GALAH DR3 (right)

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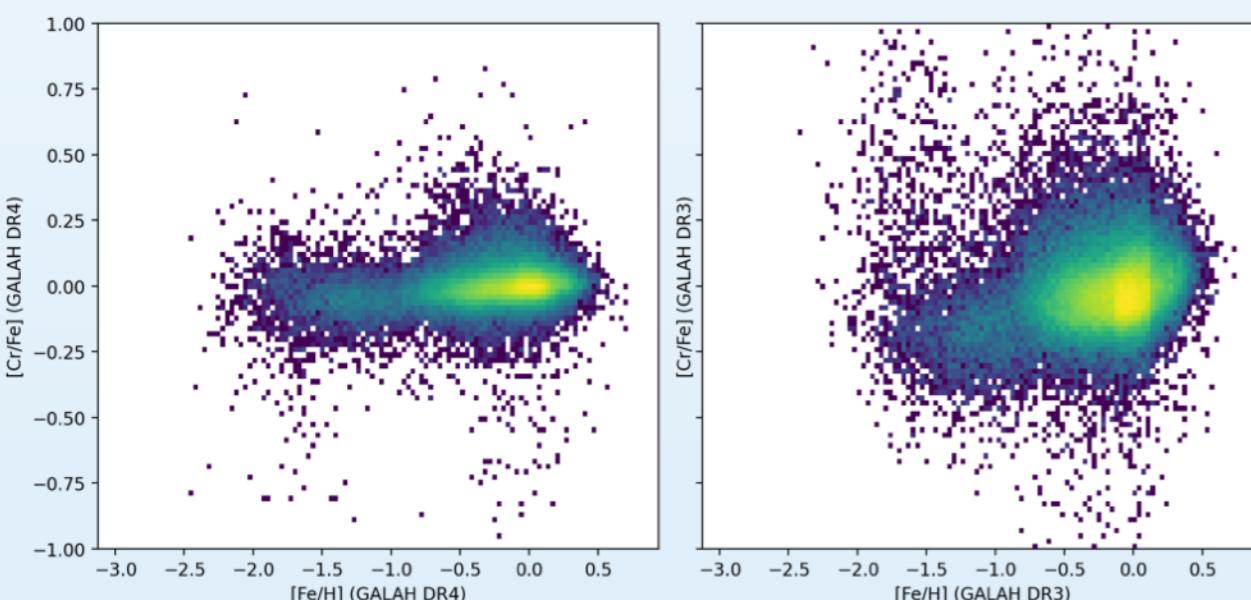
[Fe/H] vs. [Mg/Fe]



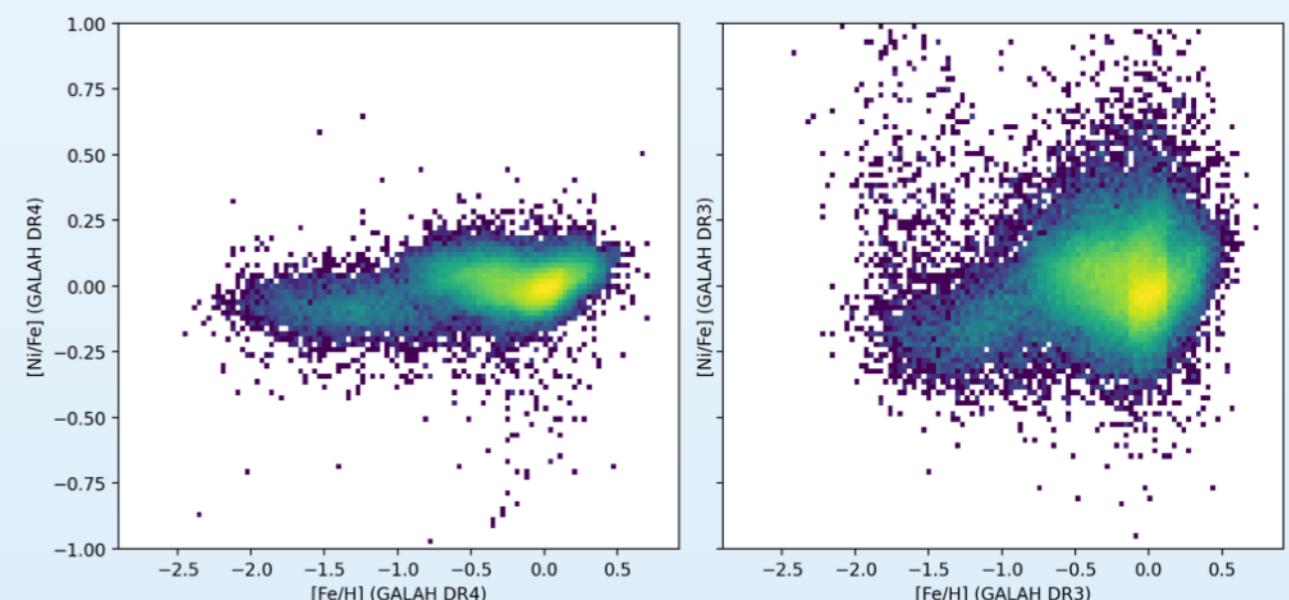
[Fe/H] vs. [Ti/Fe]



[Fe/H] vs. [Cr/Fe]

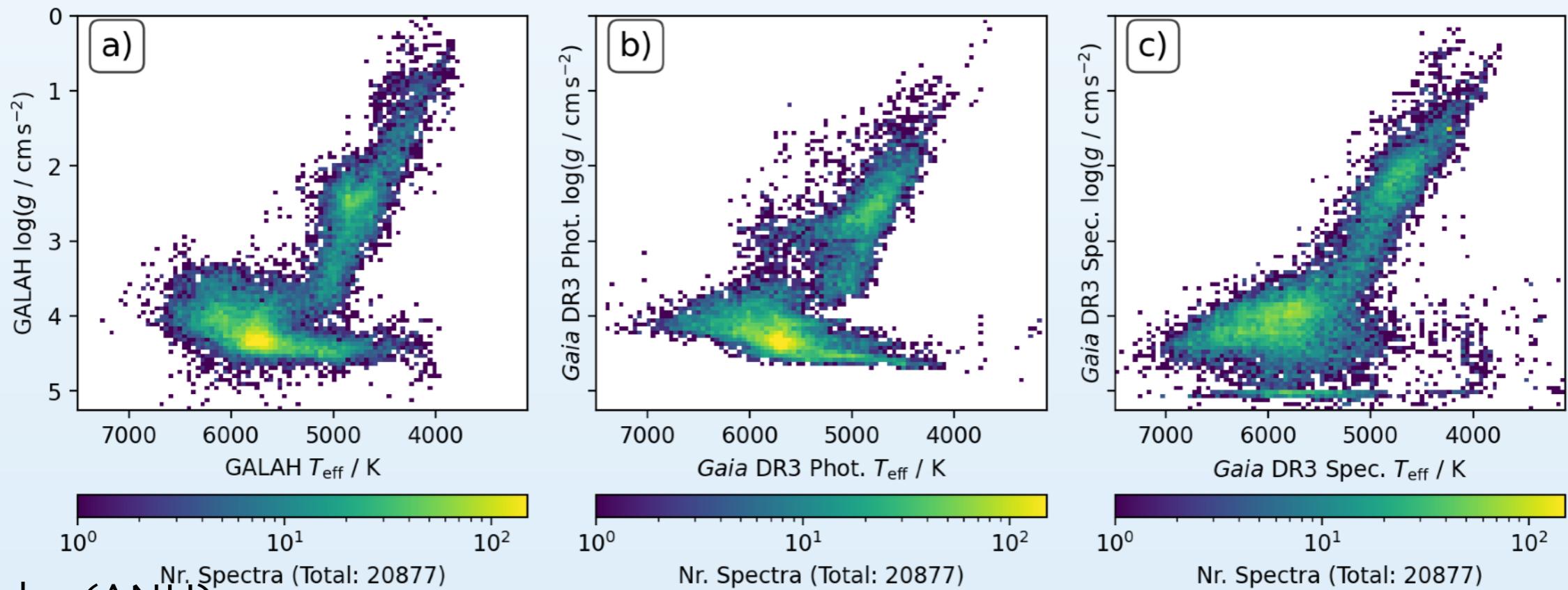
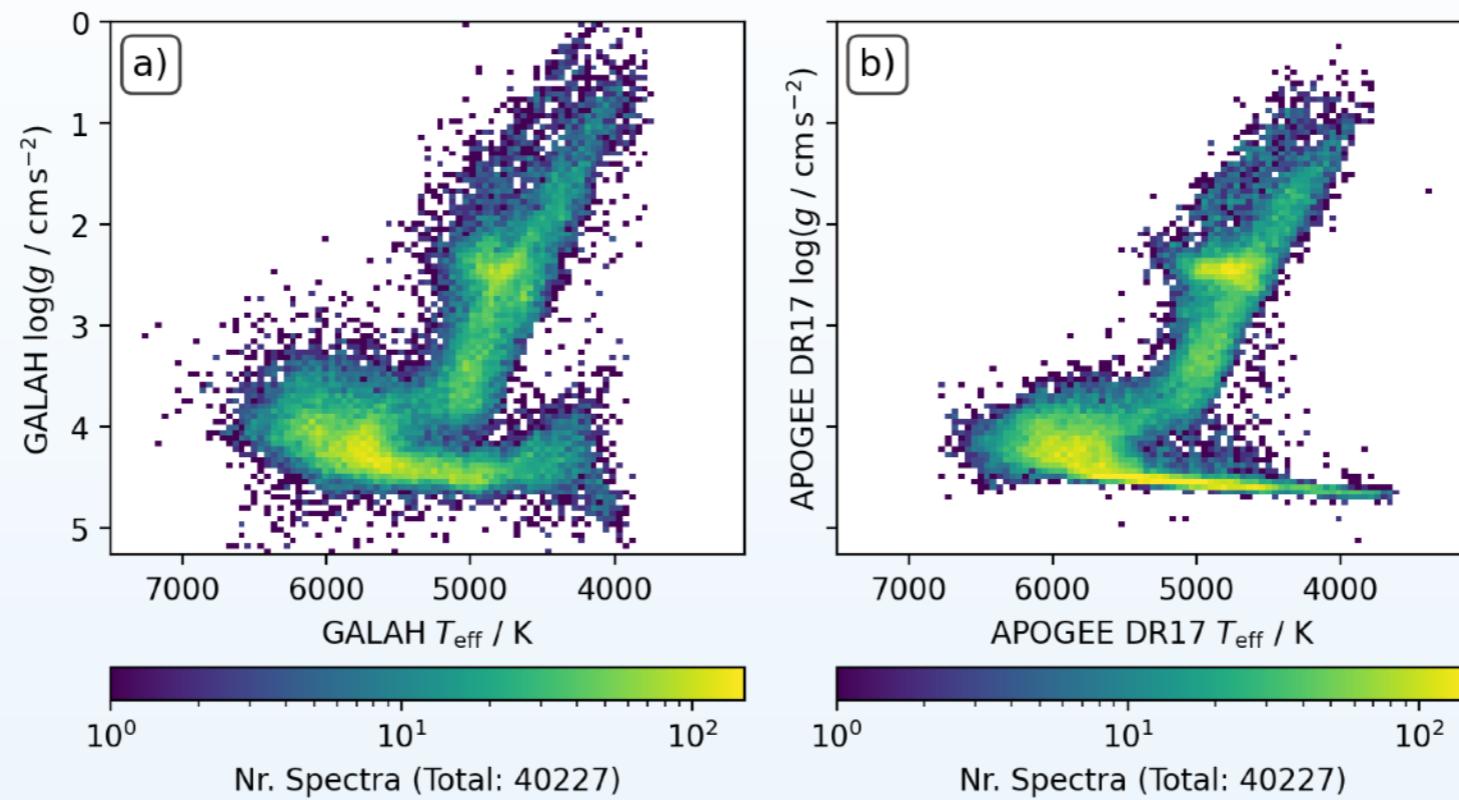


[Fe/H] vs. [Ni/Fe]

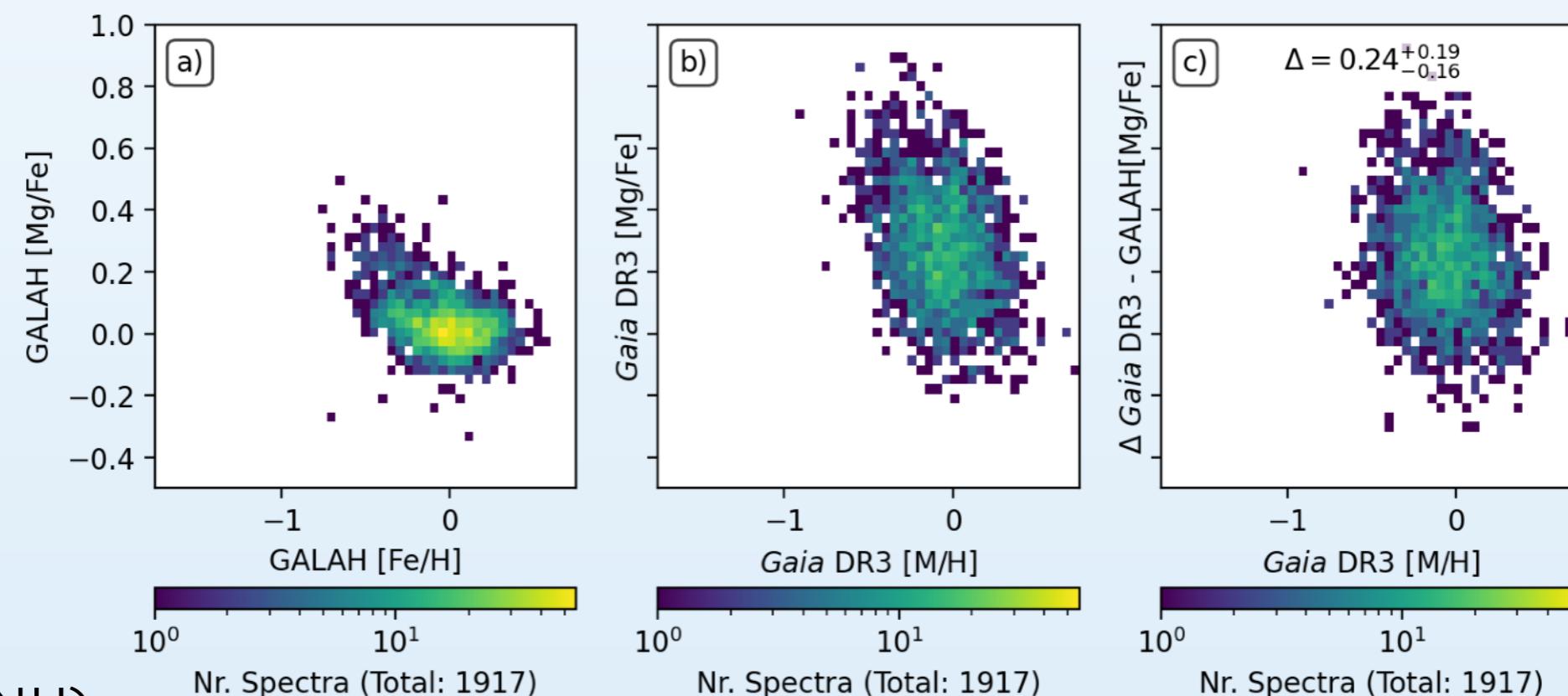
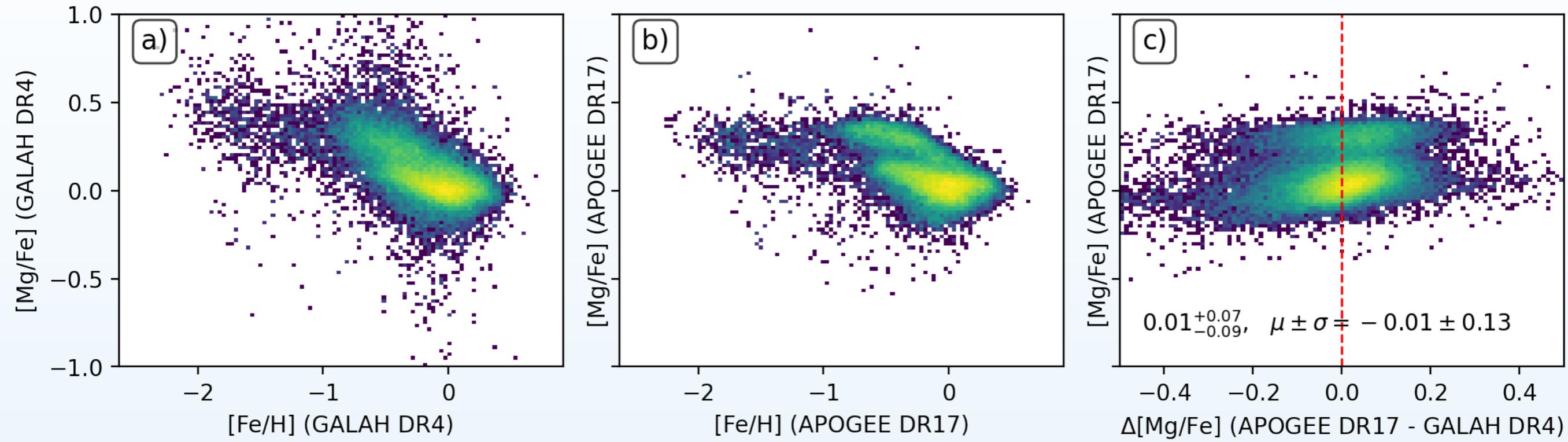


# HRD: GALAH DR4 (Preliminary) vs. APOGEE DR17 vs. Gaia DR3

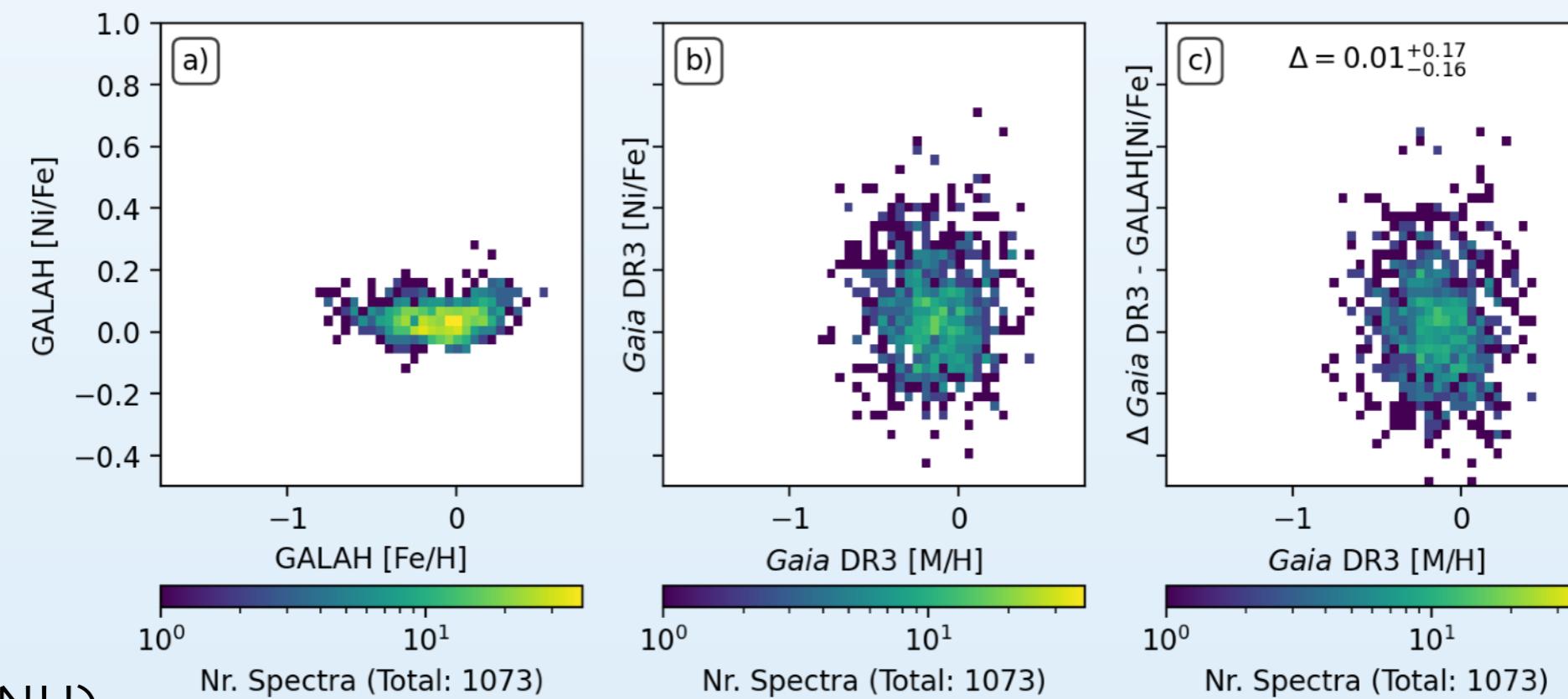
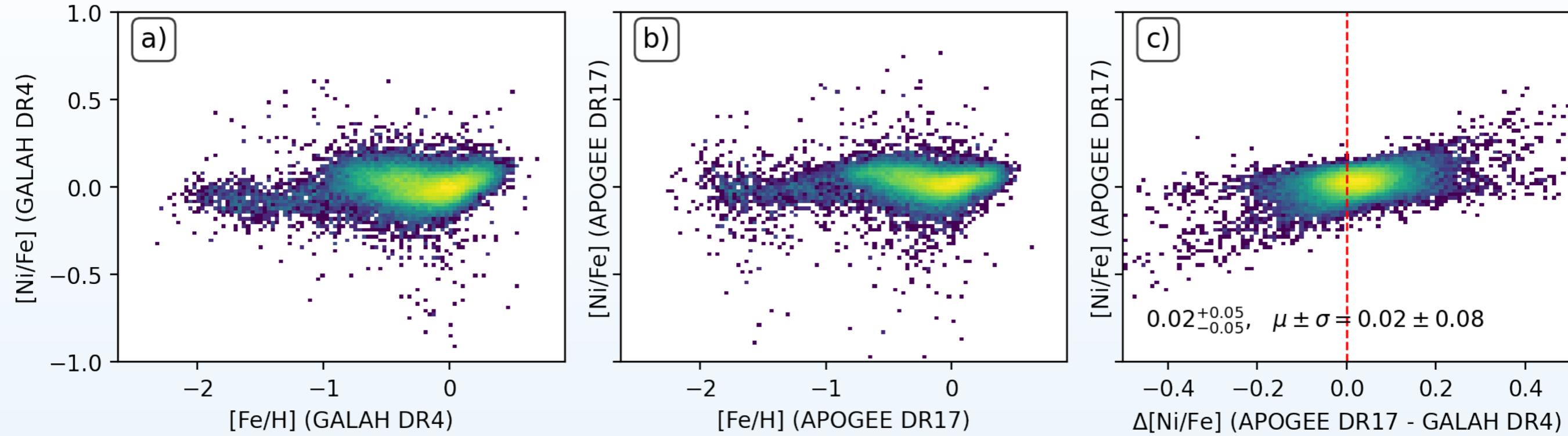
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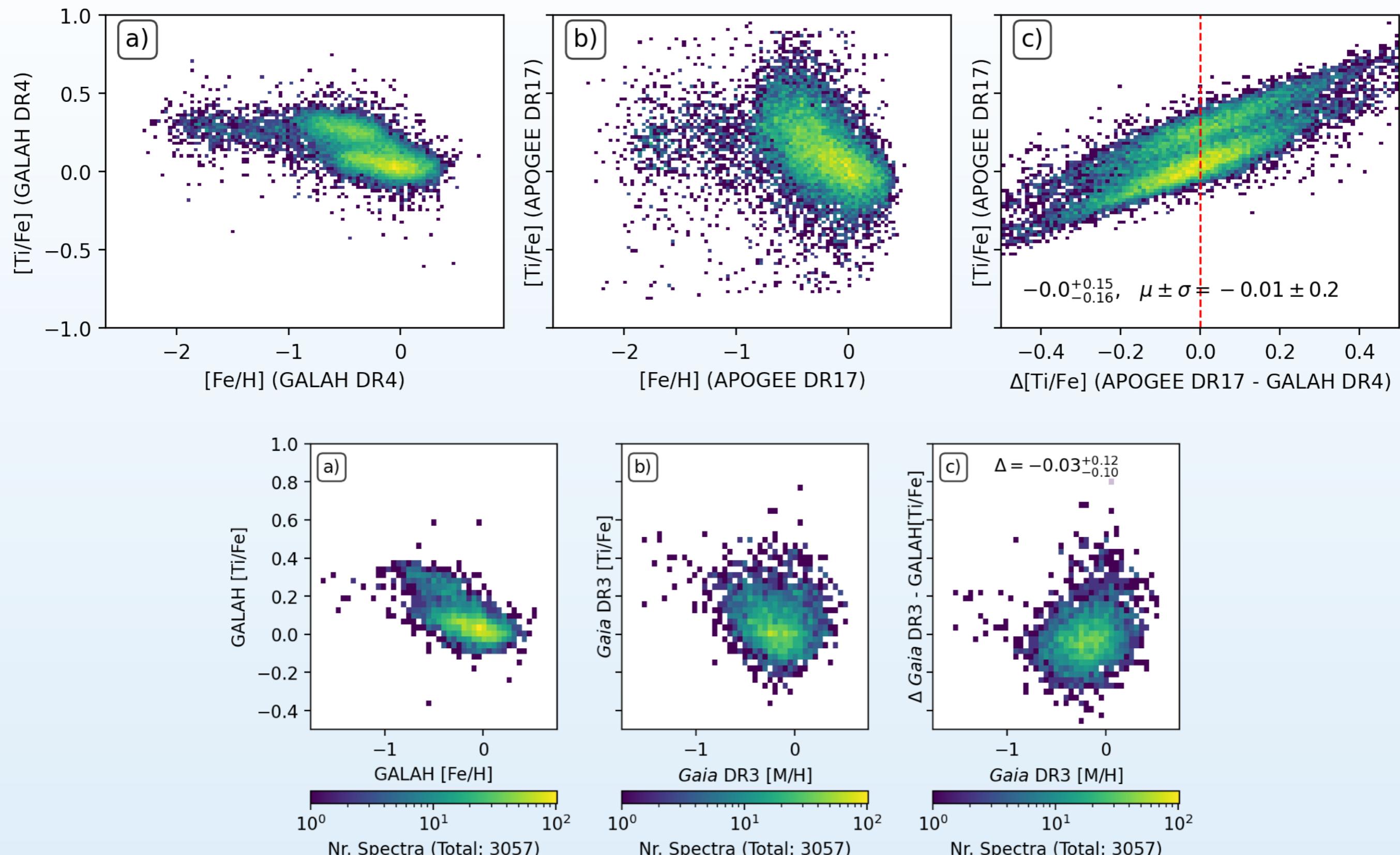
# [Mg/Fe]: GALAH DR4 (Preliminary) vs. APOGEE DR17 vs. Gaia DR3



# [Ni/Fe]: GALAH DR4 (Preliminary) vs. APOGEE DR17 vs. Gaia DR3



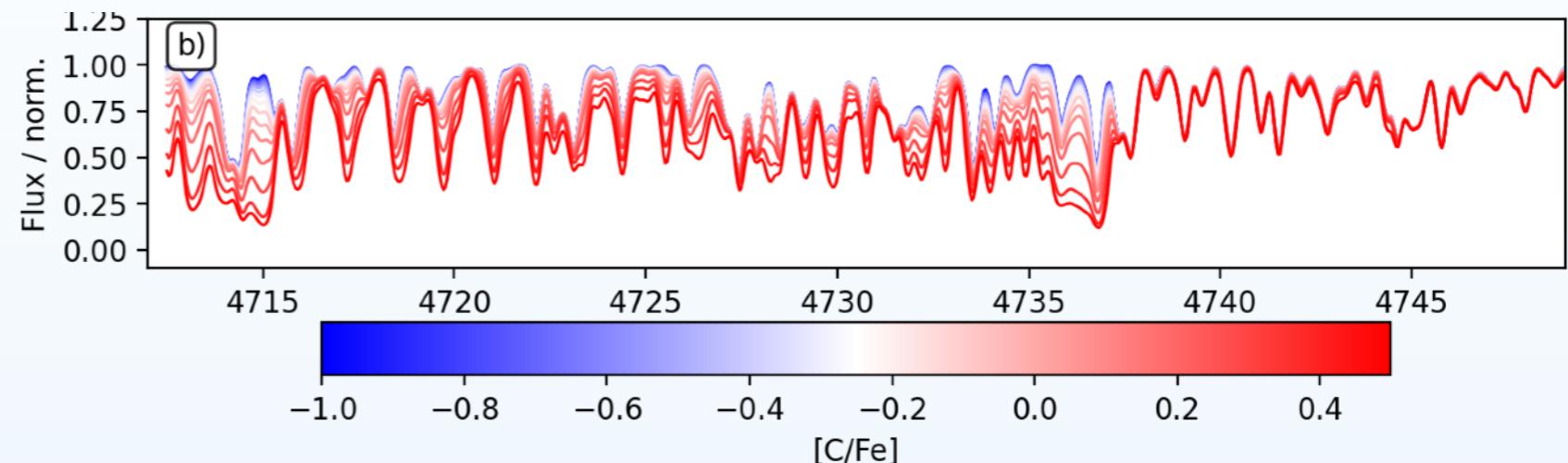
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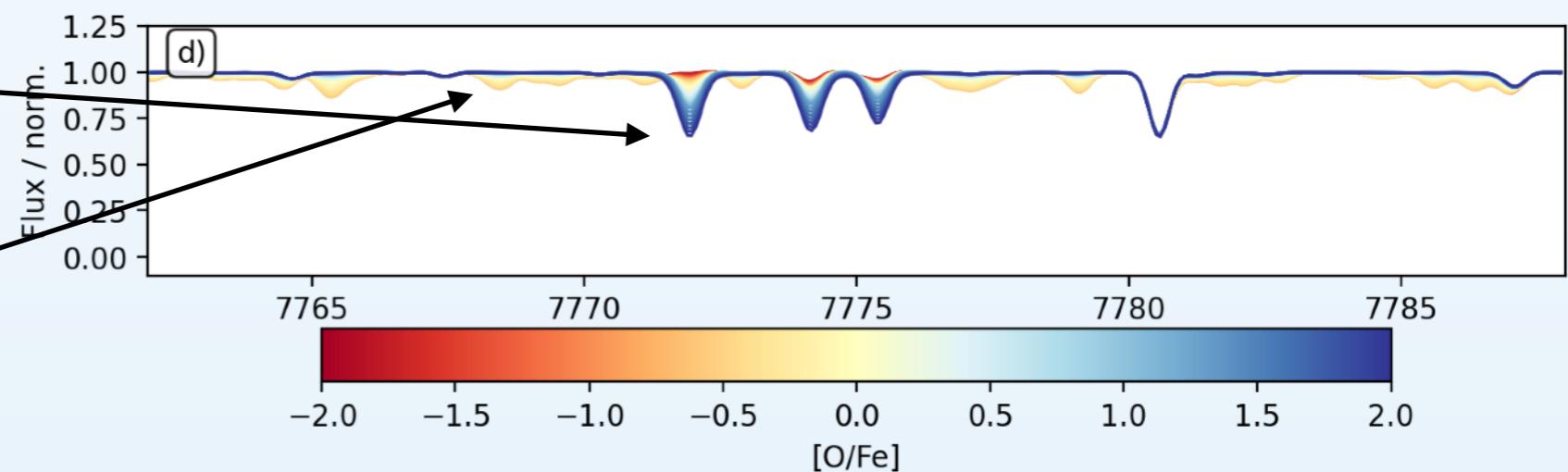
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for warm stars

Molecular C<sub>2</sub>, CN

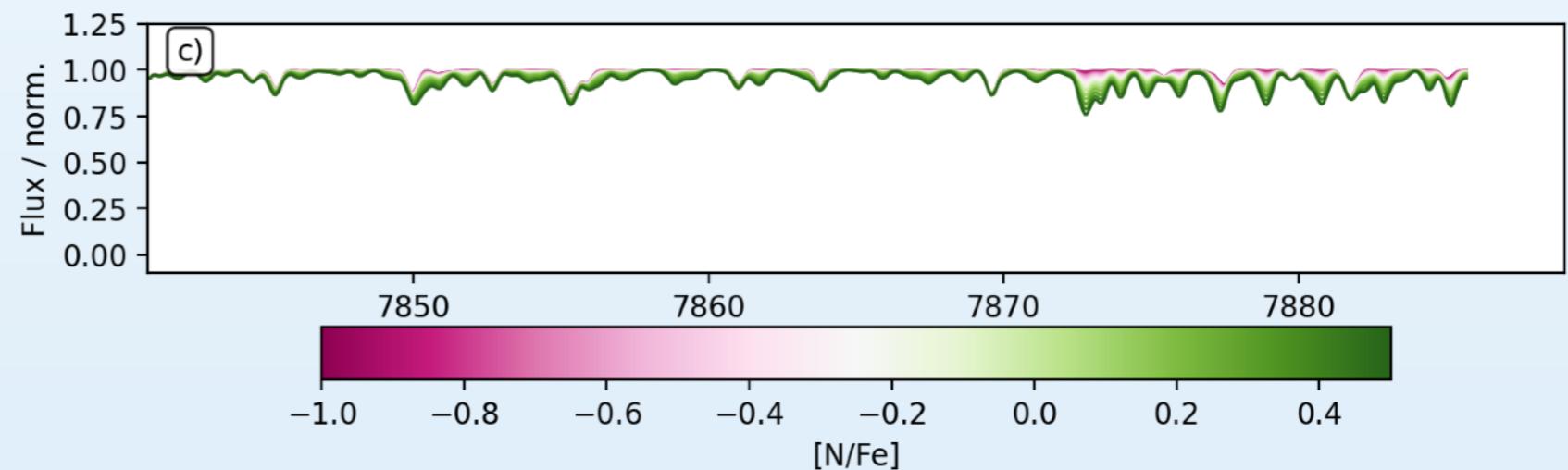


Atomic OI 7772-7775

Indirect through  
molecular equilibrium (CO)



Molecular CN



# CNO abundances

