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# Parametrization of stellar spectra based on Convolutional Neural Network

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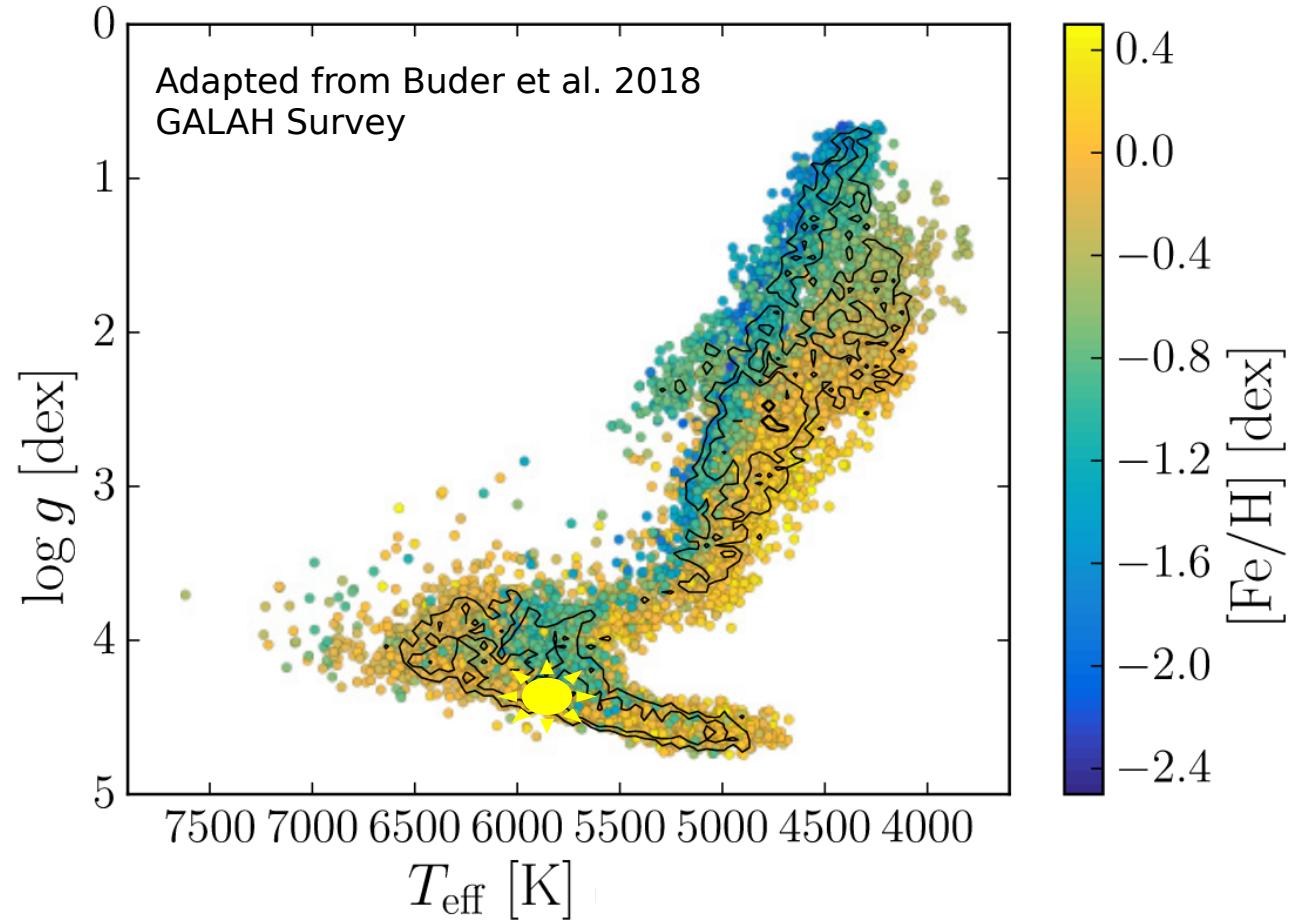
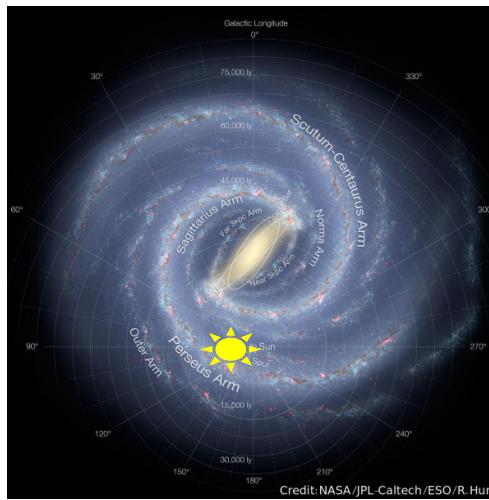
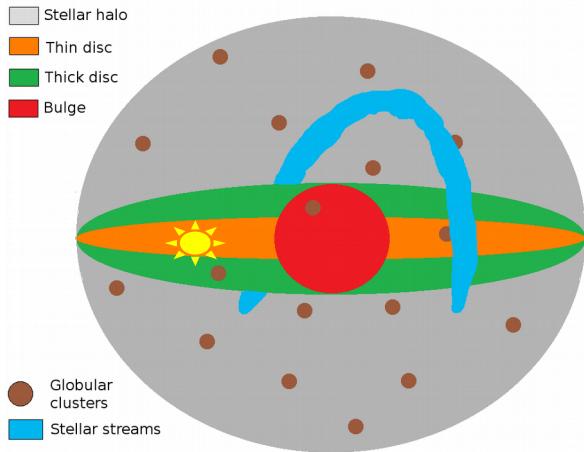


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# Some context

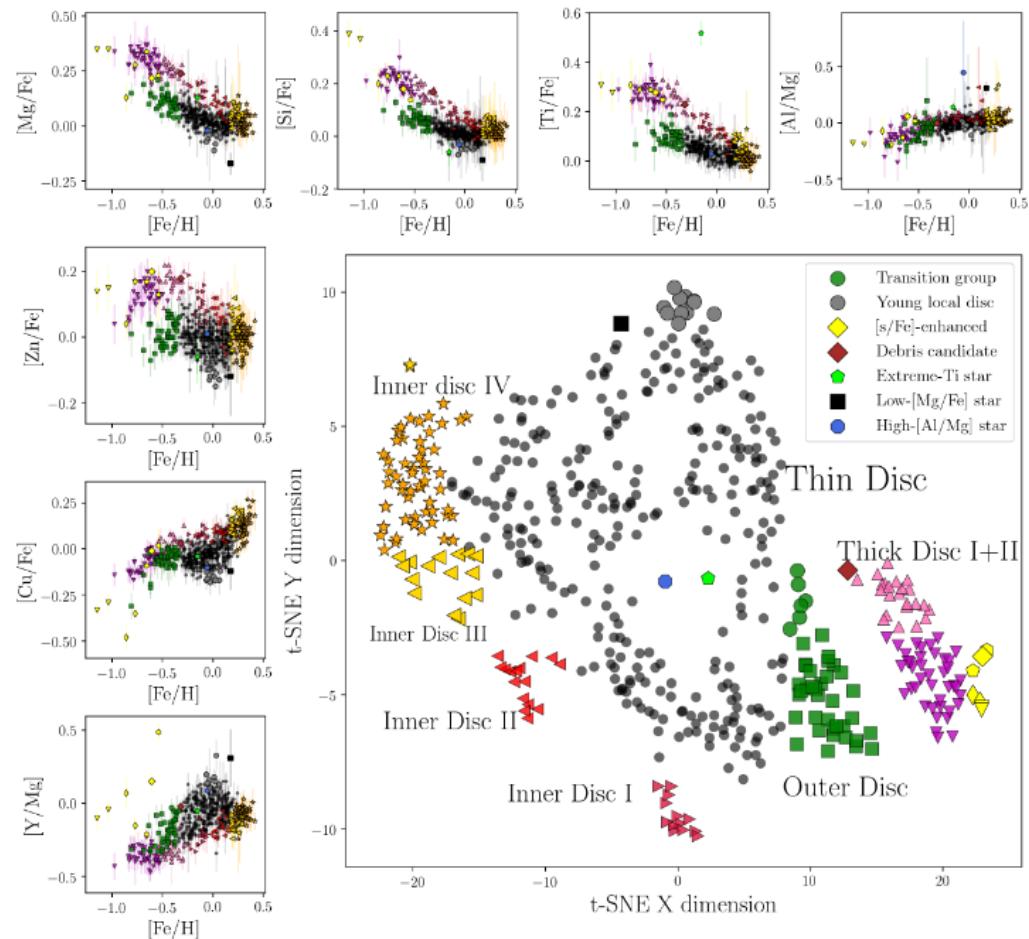
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Anders et al. 2018, with HR data from Delgado-Mena et al. 2017

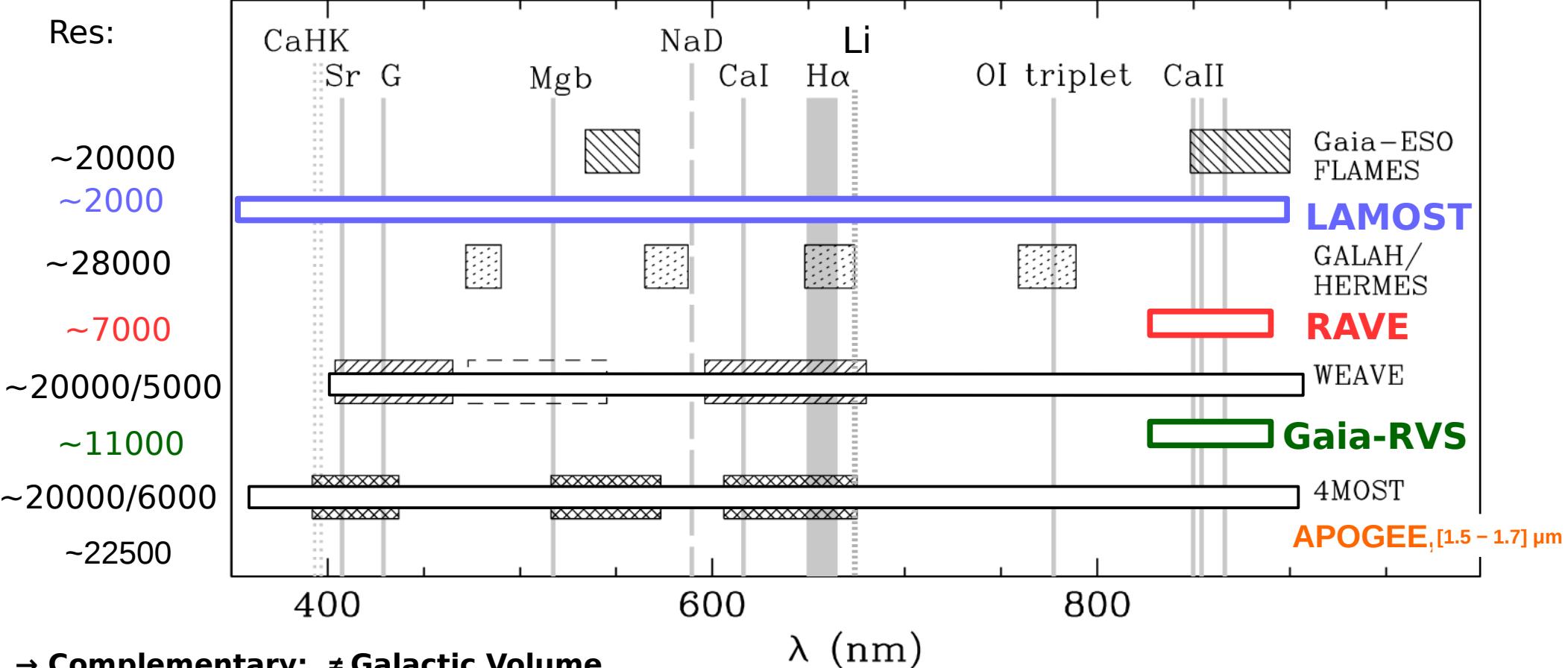
- Photospheric chemical composition = ISM composition at  $\tau_{\text{birth}}$   
(Wyse & Gilmore 1988)
- Most used tracers:  **$\alpha$ -elements**  
**(O, Ne, Mg, Si, Ti ...)**  
(Adibekyan et al. 2013)
- Other elements: lithium, 'r' and 's'-processes  
(Guiglion et al. 2016, 2018)



# Spectroscopic surveys

Adapted from Feltzing et al. (2018)

Res:



→ Complementary:  
≠ Galactic Volume  
≠ Chemical elements  
≠ Stellar populations (Bulge, disc, halo, ...)

# Deriving chemical abundances from stellar spectra

## Classical pipelines:

**Space** (Boeche et al. 2011, **RAVE**, **LAMOST**), **SME** (Valenti & Piskunov 2012 **GES**, **GALAH**),  
**FERRE** (Allende-Prieto et al. 2006, **PRISTINE**, **APOGEE**), **GAUFRE** (Valentini et al. 2013, **RAVE**),  
**Synspec** (Mikolaitis et al. 2015, **GES**, **AMBRE**), **ATHOS** (Hanke et al. 2018),  
**MATISSE** (Recio-blanco et al. 2006 **GES**, **AMBRE**, **RAVE**, **Gaia-RVS**),  
**GAUGUIN** (Guiglion et al. 2016 **GES**, **AMBRE**, **RAVE**, **Gaia-RVS**)



## TRAINING SAMPLE

**Stellar labels: Atmosph. Params + Abundances**  
**Stellar spectra: Real or Synthetic**



## Supervised machine learning:

**The Cannon:** Ness et al. 2015 (**APOGEE**), Buder et al. 2018 (**GALAH**)

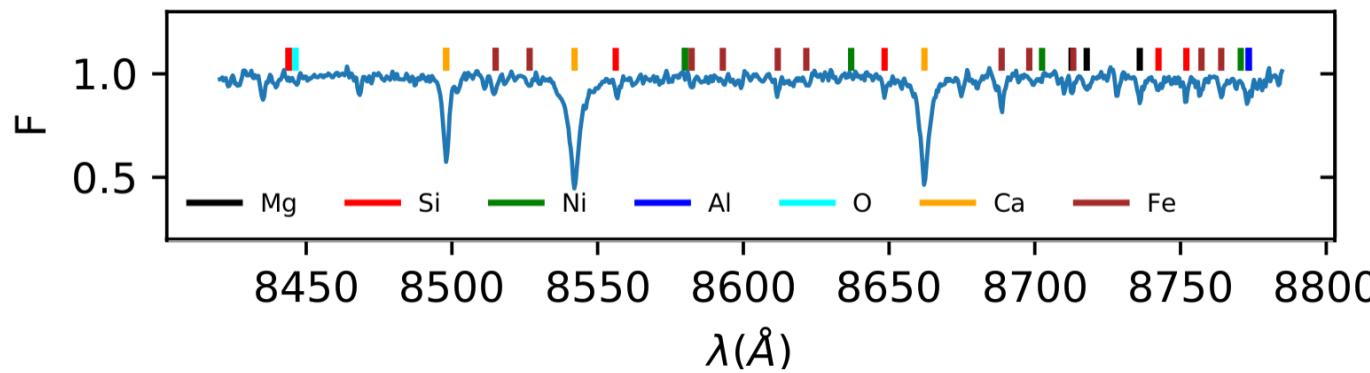
**The Payne:** Ting et al. 2019 (**APOGEE**), Xiang et al. 2019 (**LAMOST**)

**Convolutional Neural-Network:** Bialek et al. 2019 (**GES UVES**) Leung & Bovy 2019 (**APOGEE**),  
Zhang et al. 2019 (**LAMOST**), Guiglion et al. 2020 (**RAVE**)

# Convolutional Neural Network application to



Guiglion, Matijevic, Queiroz, Valentini, Steinmetz, Chiappini et al. 2020  
in press ( arxiv : 2004.12666 )



- Extend the scientific output of RAVE spectra  
(atmospheric parameters + chemical abundances)
- Transfer knowledge from High-res survey (APOGEE) to lower-res different survey (RAVE).
- Deal with correlated noise efficiently.
- Combine spectra with photom. & astrom. smoothly.
- Rely only on observables.
- Develop a pipeline that is reusable.

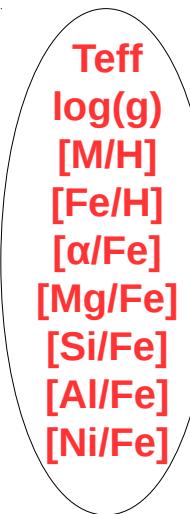
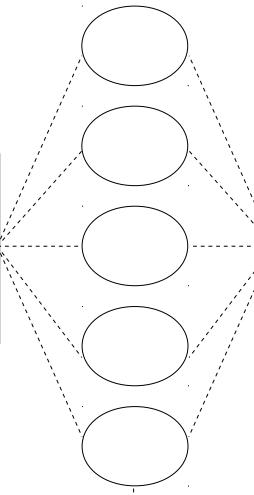
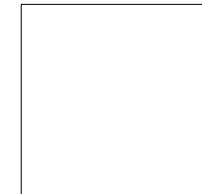
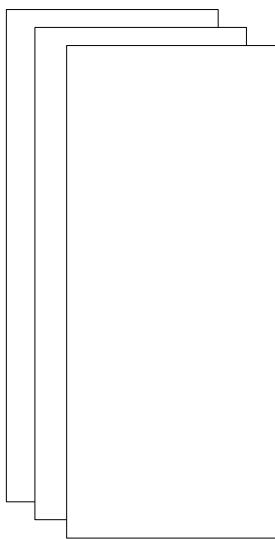
**Input:**  
**RAVE spectrum**

Convolution layers

Dropout

Dense  
layers

**Output:**  
**APOGEE DR16 stellar labels**

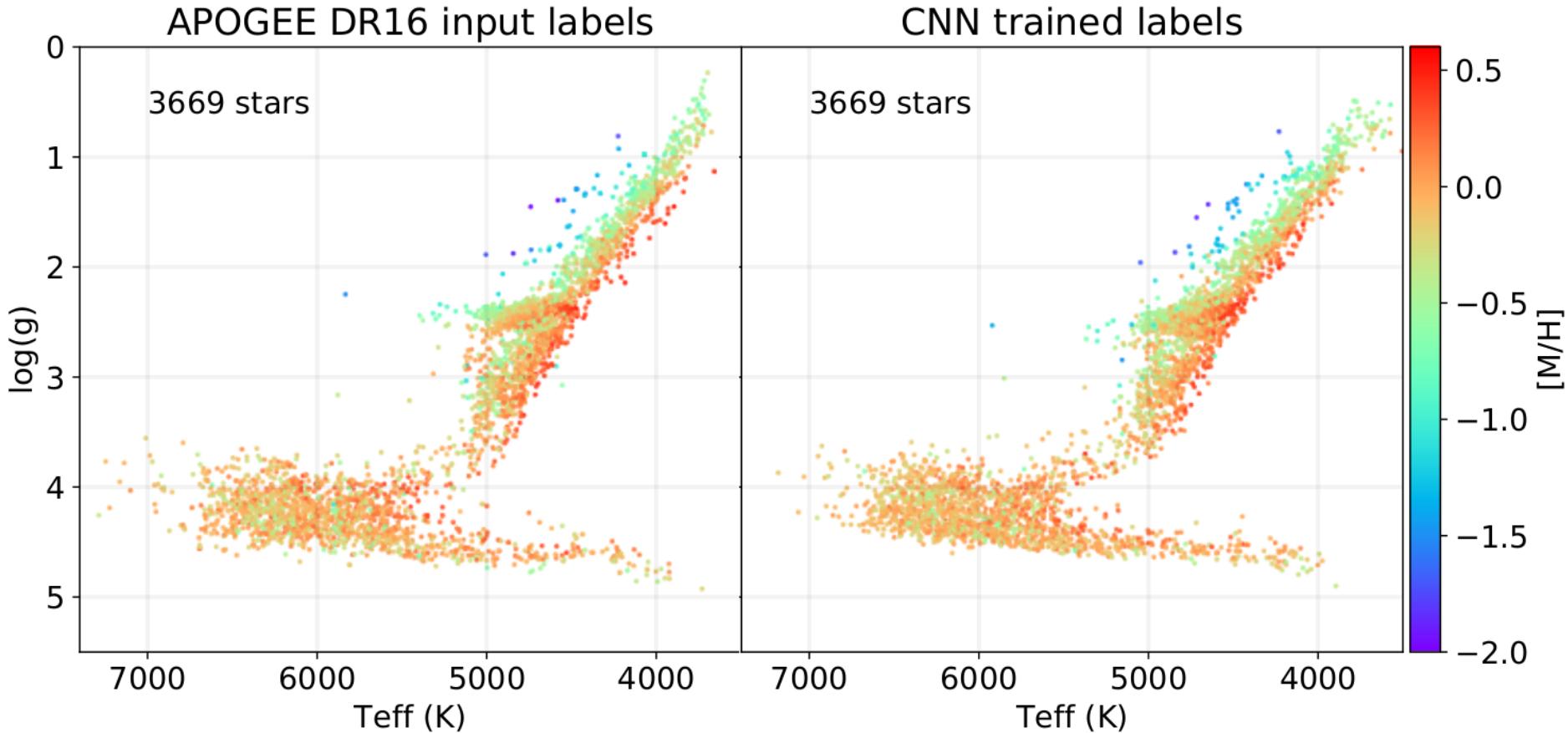


**Gaia DR2 G Bp Rp** (Babusiaux et al. 2018)  
**2MASS J H K** (Skrutskie et al. 2006)  
**WISE 1 & 2** (Wright et al. 2010)  
**+ StarHorse A\_V** (Queiroz et al. 2019)

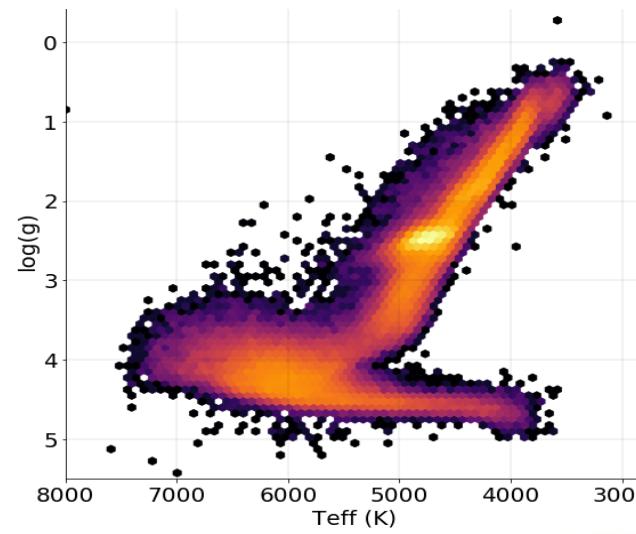
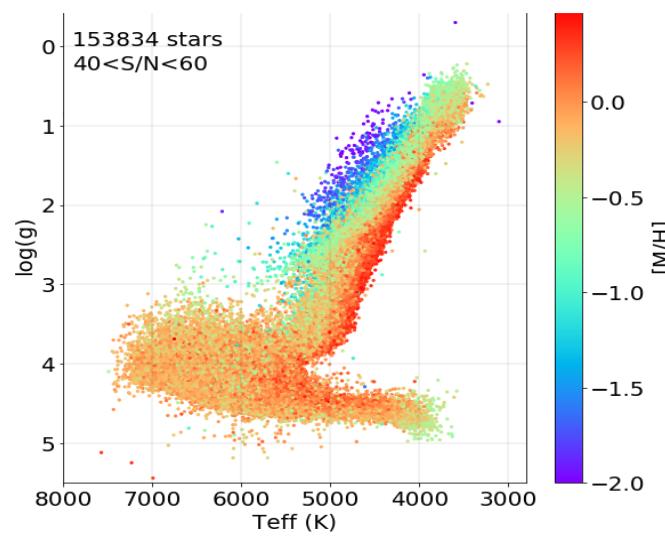
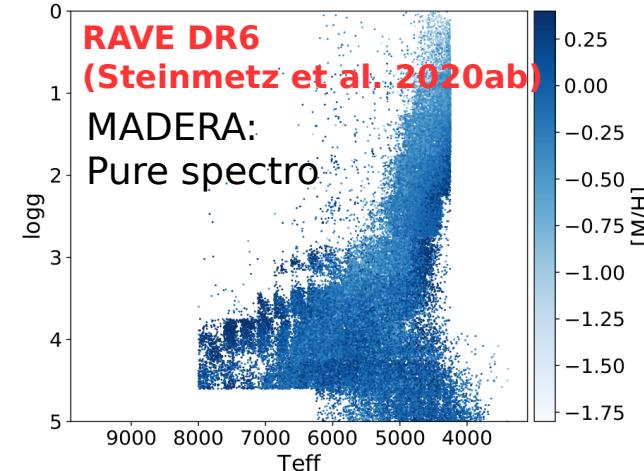
**Samples:**  
**Training :** 3669\*  
**Test :** 235\*  
**Observed :** 420165\*

→ Parallax errors < 20% for 94% of RAVE stars

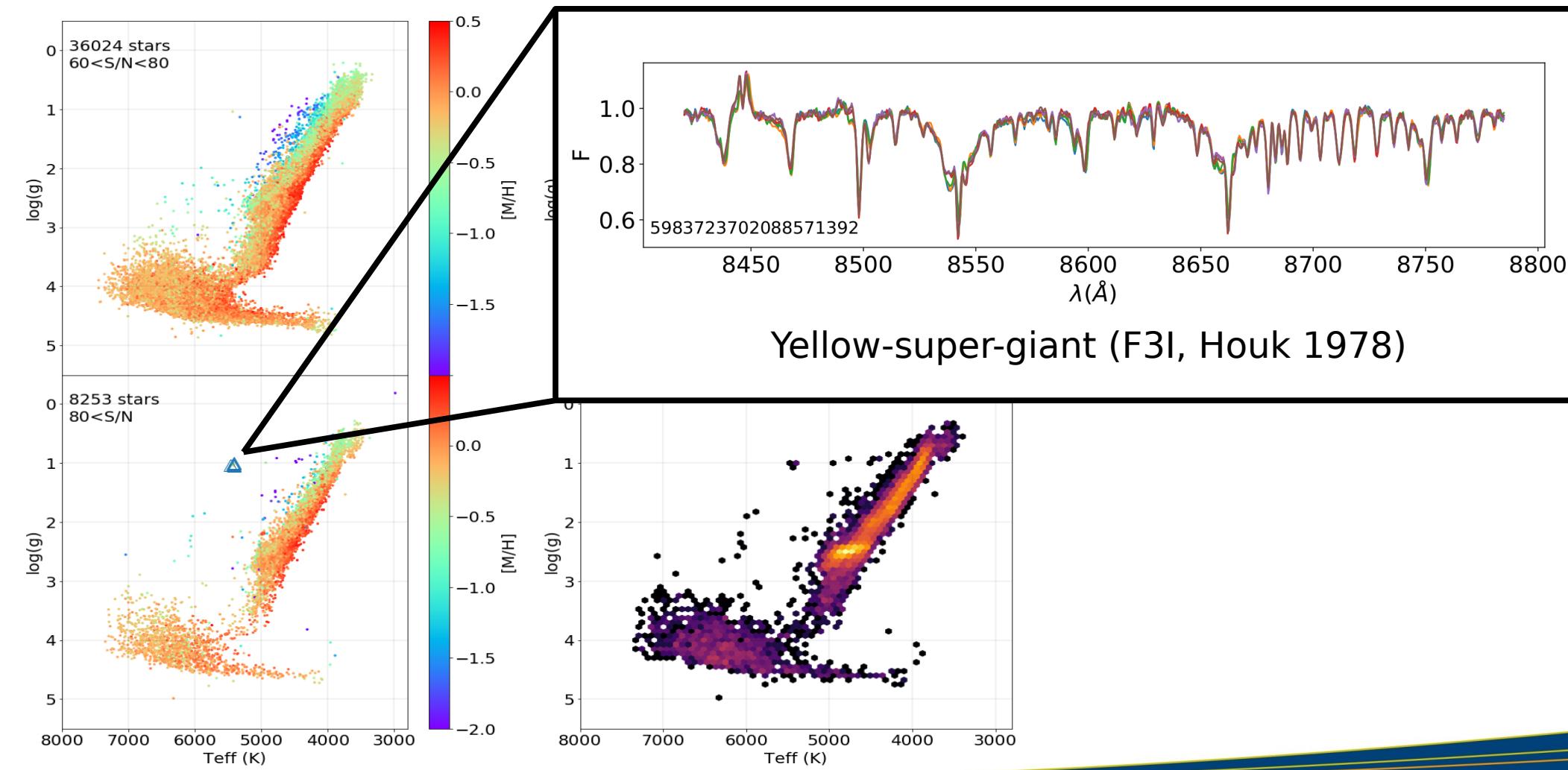
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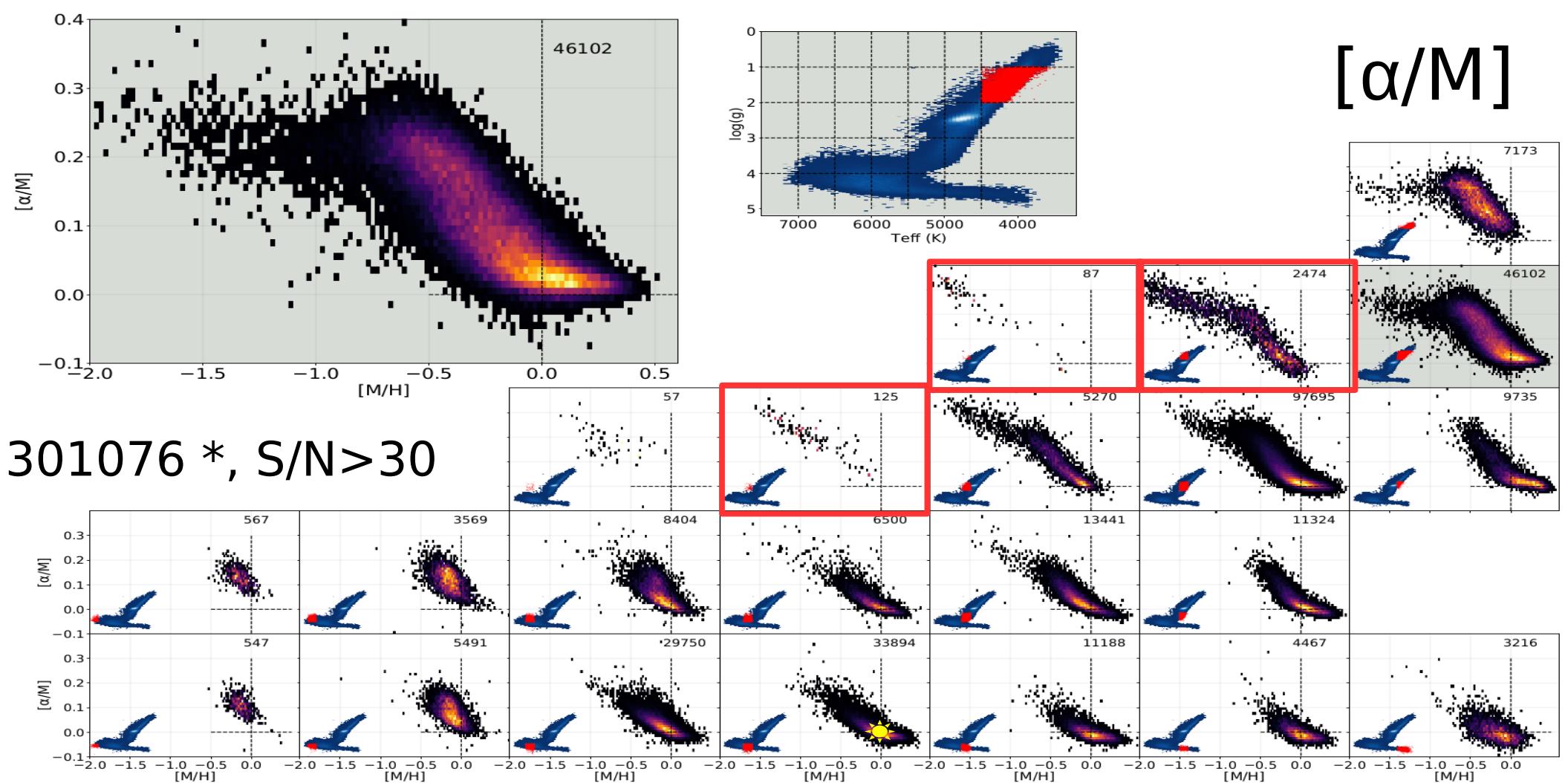


# Kiel diagram of the observed sample



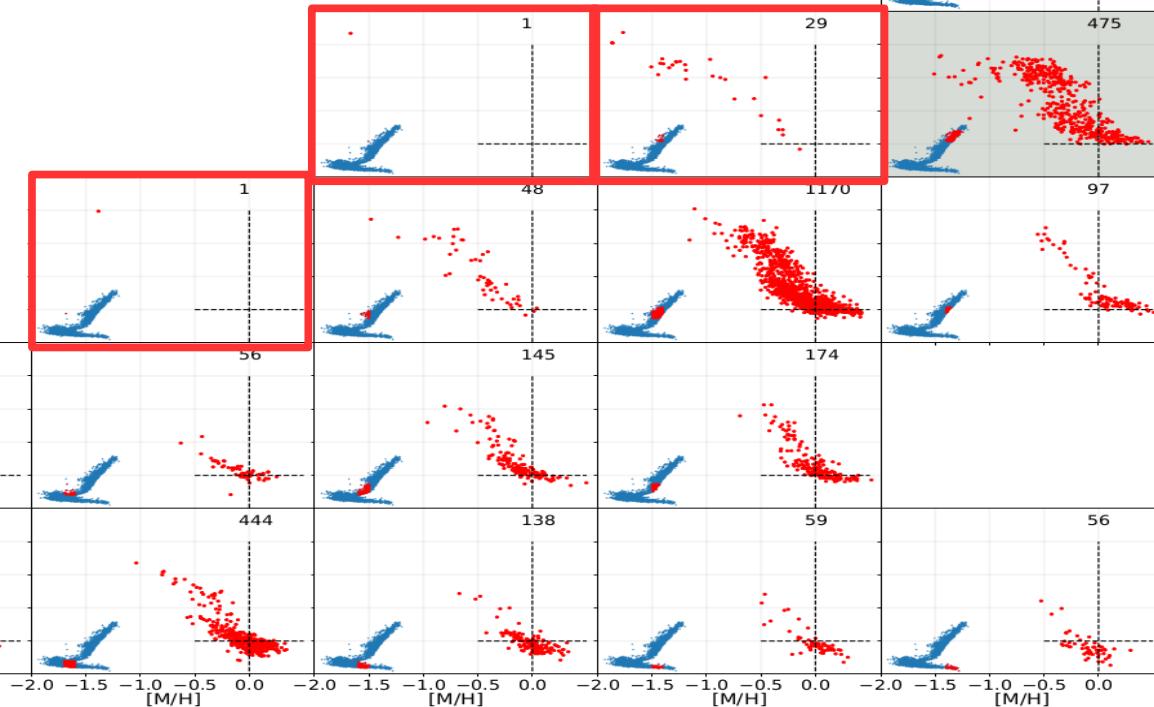
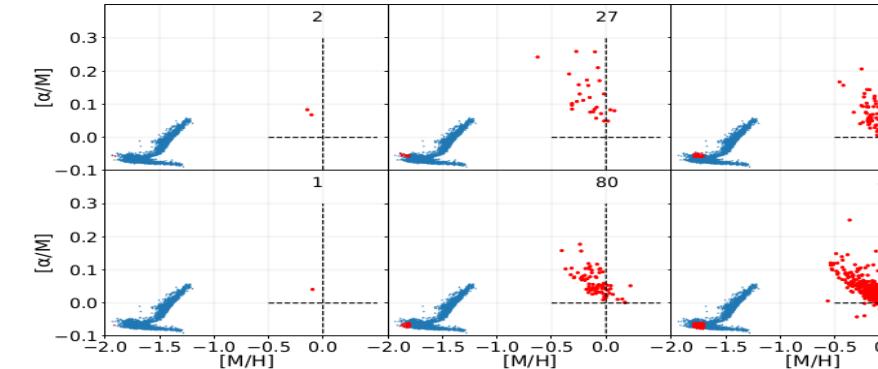
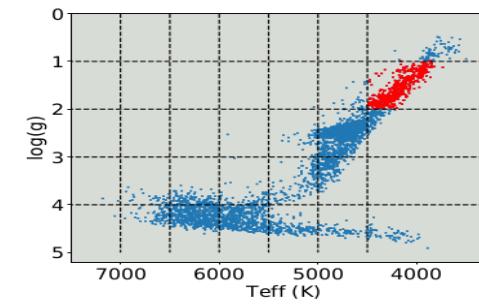
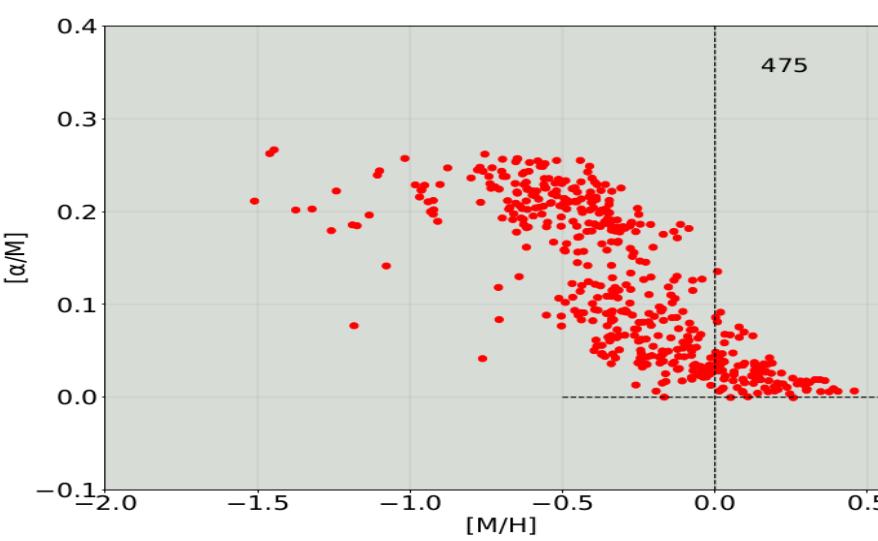
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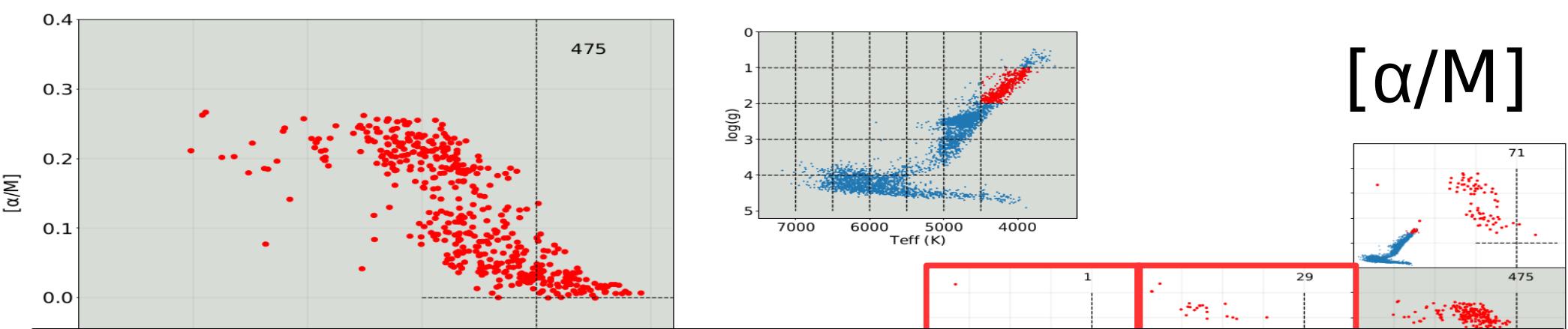


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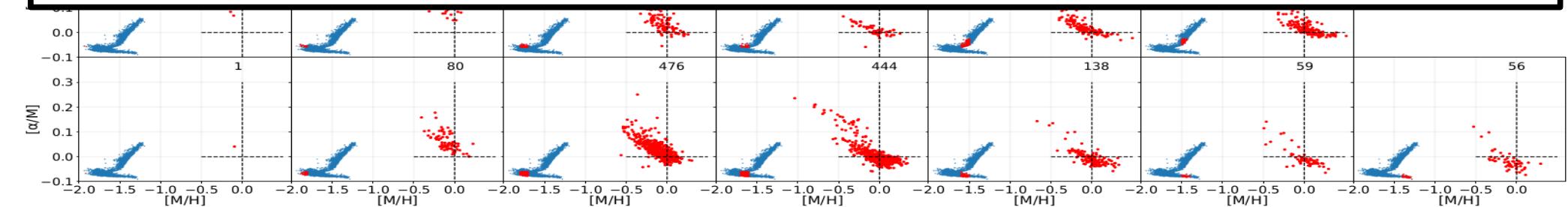
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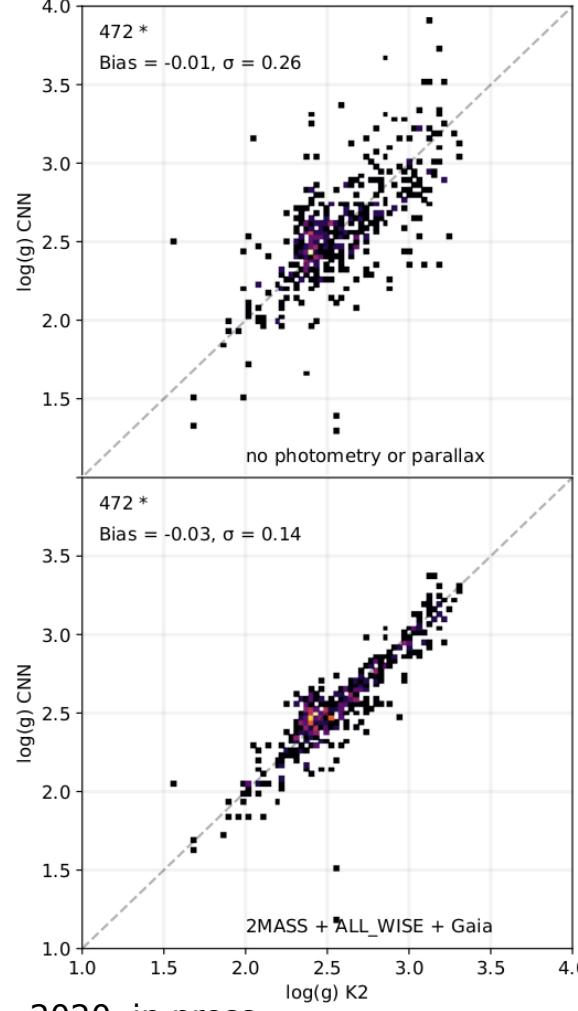
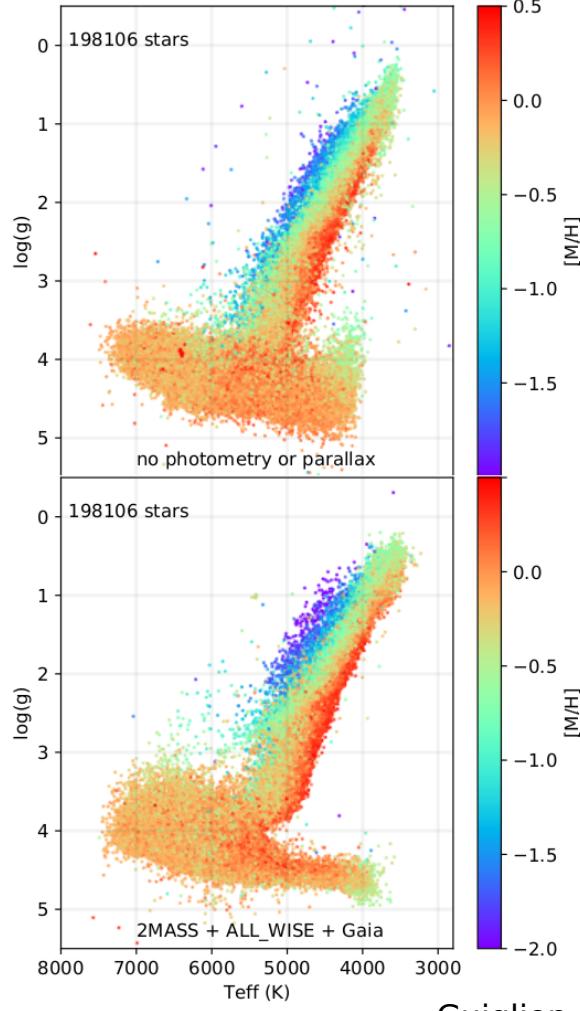


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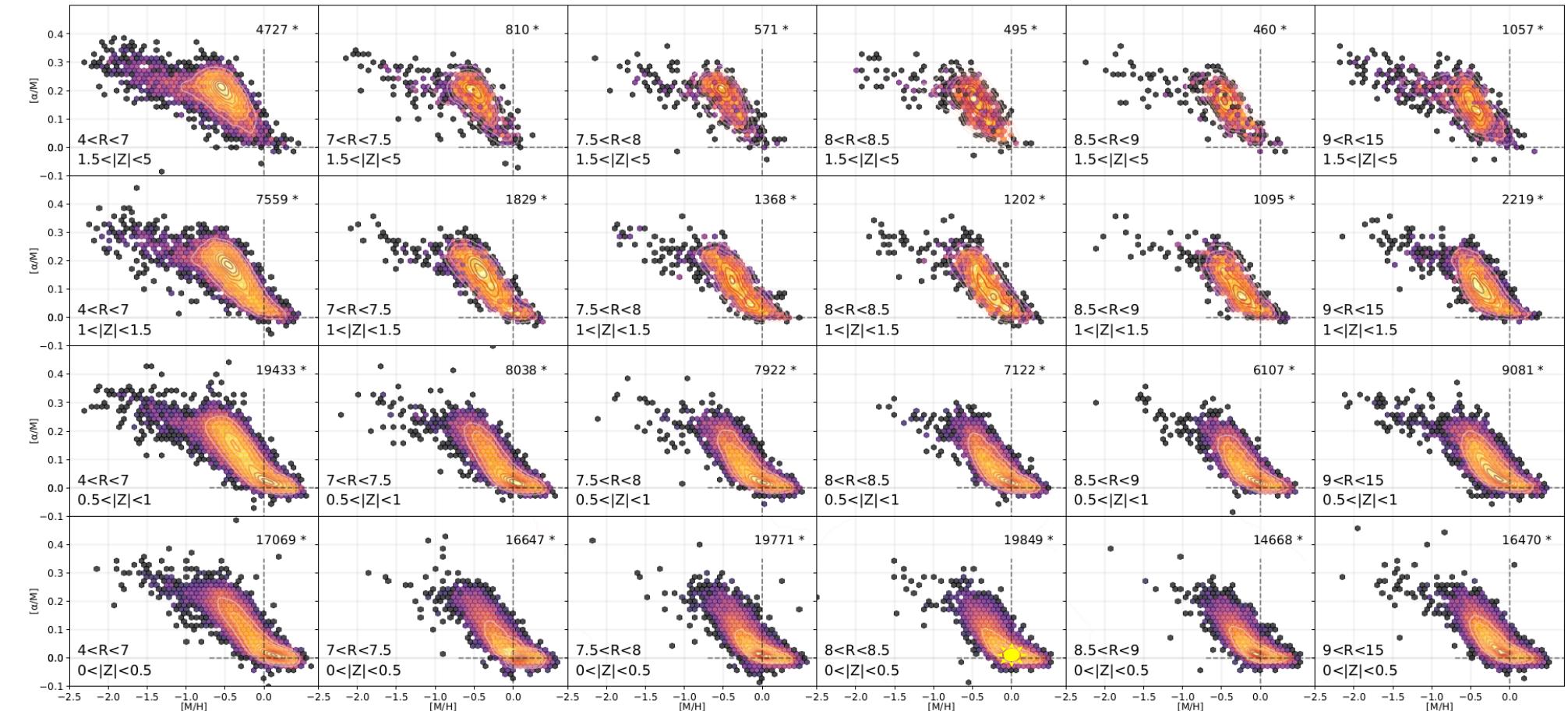
# To use or not to use Absolute magnitudes ?



Valentini et al. in prep.  
(see also Valentini et al. 2017)

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# Chemical cartography of $\alpha/\text{Fe}$ with RAVE 185000 stars



Guiglion et al., 2020, in press

# Take-home messages:

- Labels are based on stellar physics → “Stellar labels”
- Training samples: need to understand better the selection effects and get a training sample as complete as possible !!!
- Smooth combination of spectra, photometry and astrometry ?
  - Convolutional Neural Networks !
  - Applicable to future spectroscopic surveys like WEAVE, 4MOST, Gaia RVS.
- Working now on CNN with RAVE/GALAH, 4MOST, and Gaia-ESO Survey (Samir Nepal, master project)