

The GALAH Survey:
30 element abundances
for a million stars

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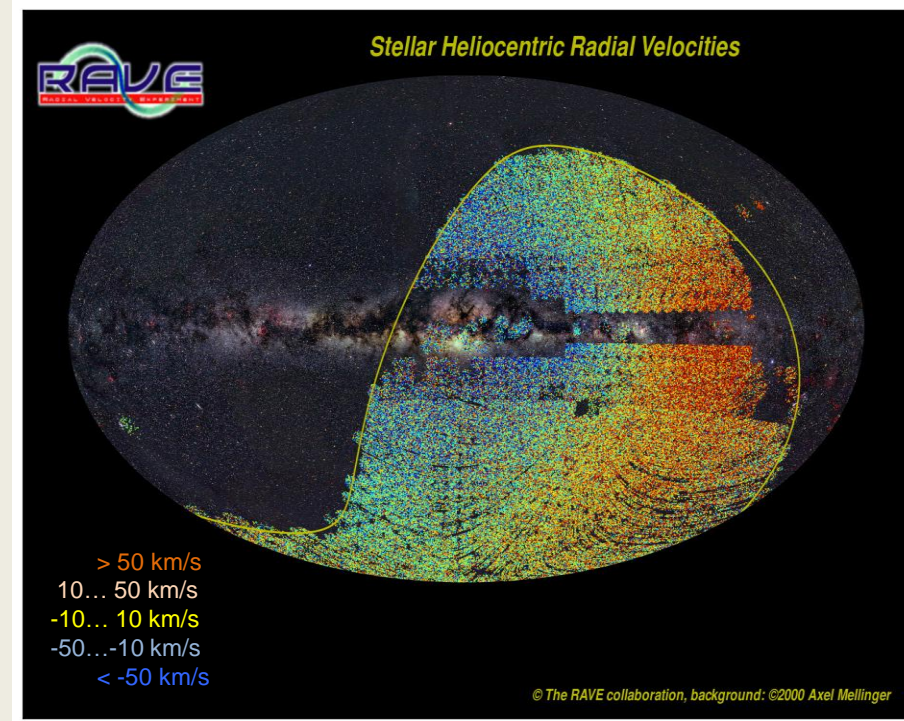
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RAVE: 4th public data release

- Intermediate resolution ($R \sim 7500$)
- 425 561 stars,
- 482 430 spectra (*DR3: 77 461 stars*)
- $9 < I < 12$ mag

Database:

- ✓ Radial velocities
- ✓ Spectral morphological flags
- ✓ T_{eff} , $\log g$, $[M/H]$
- ✓ *Mg, Al, Si, Ti, Ni, Fe*
- ✓ Line-of-sight Distances
- ✓ Photometry:
DENIS, USNOB, 2MASS, APASS
- ✓ Proper motions:
UCAC4, PPMX, PPMXL, Tycho-2, SPM4



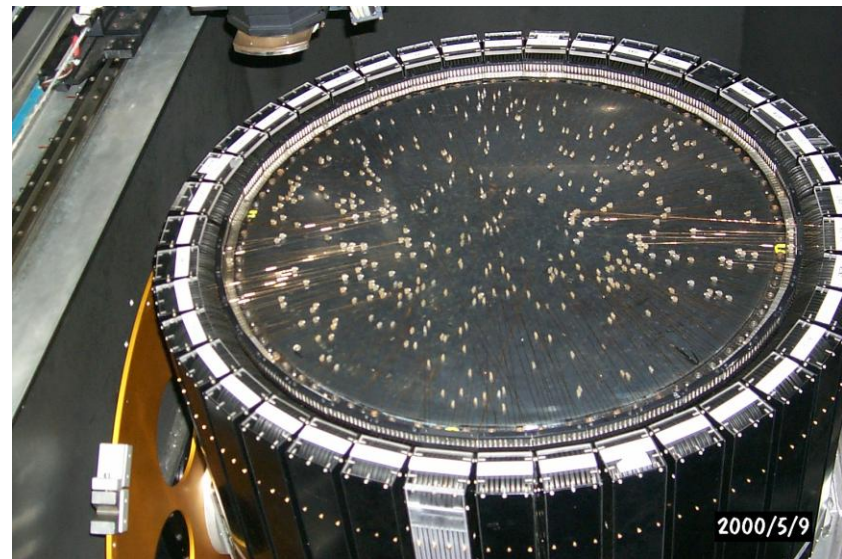
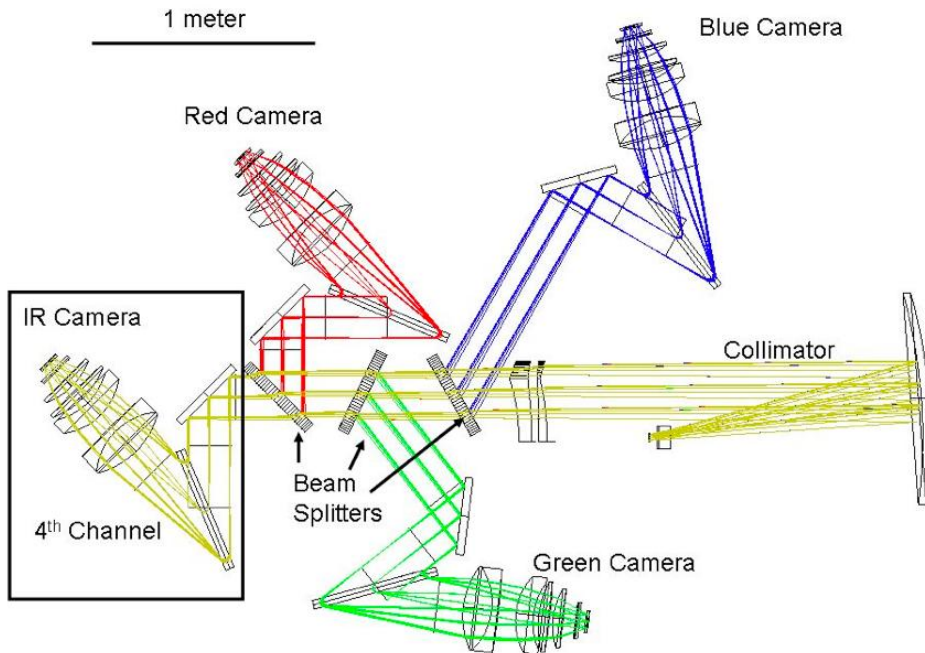
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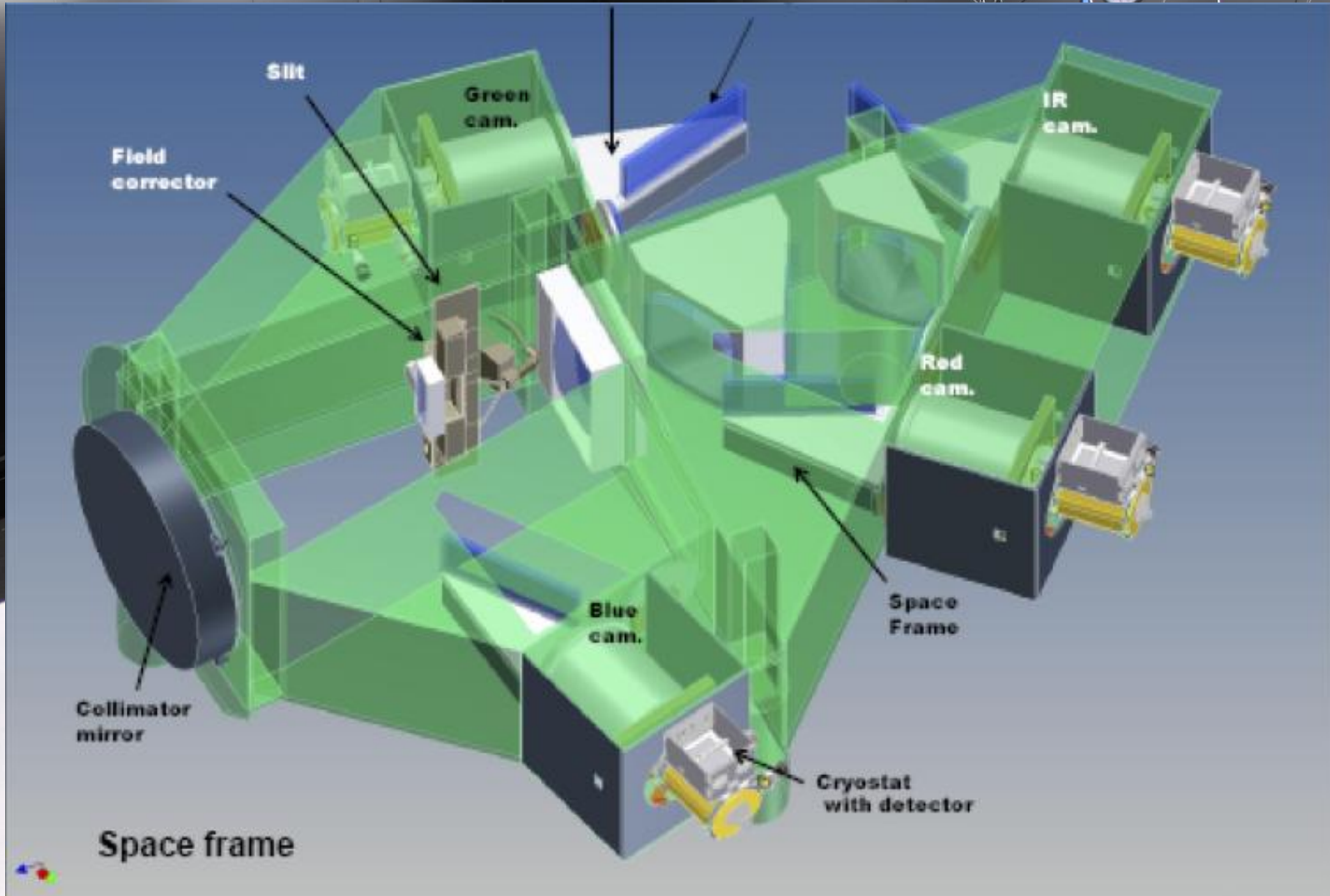
Sharma talk

HERMES @ AAT (first light 2013B)

\$12M investment up front: 400 fibres over 2° field, optical

New \$12M 4-arm spectrograph, $R=30,000$
 $\sim 250\text{\AA}$ bands in *bvri*





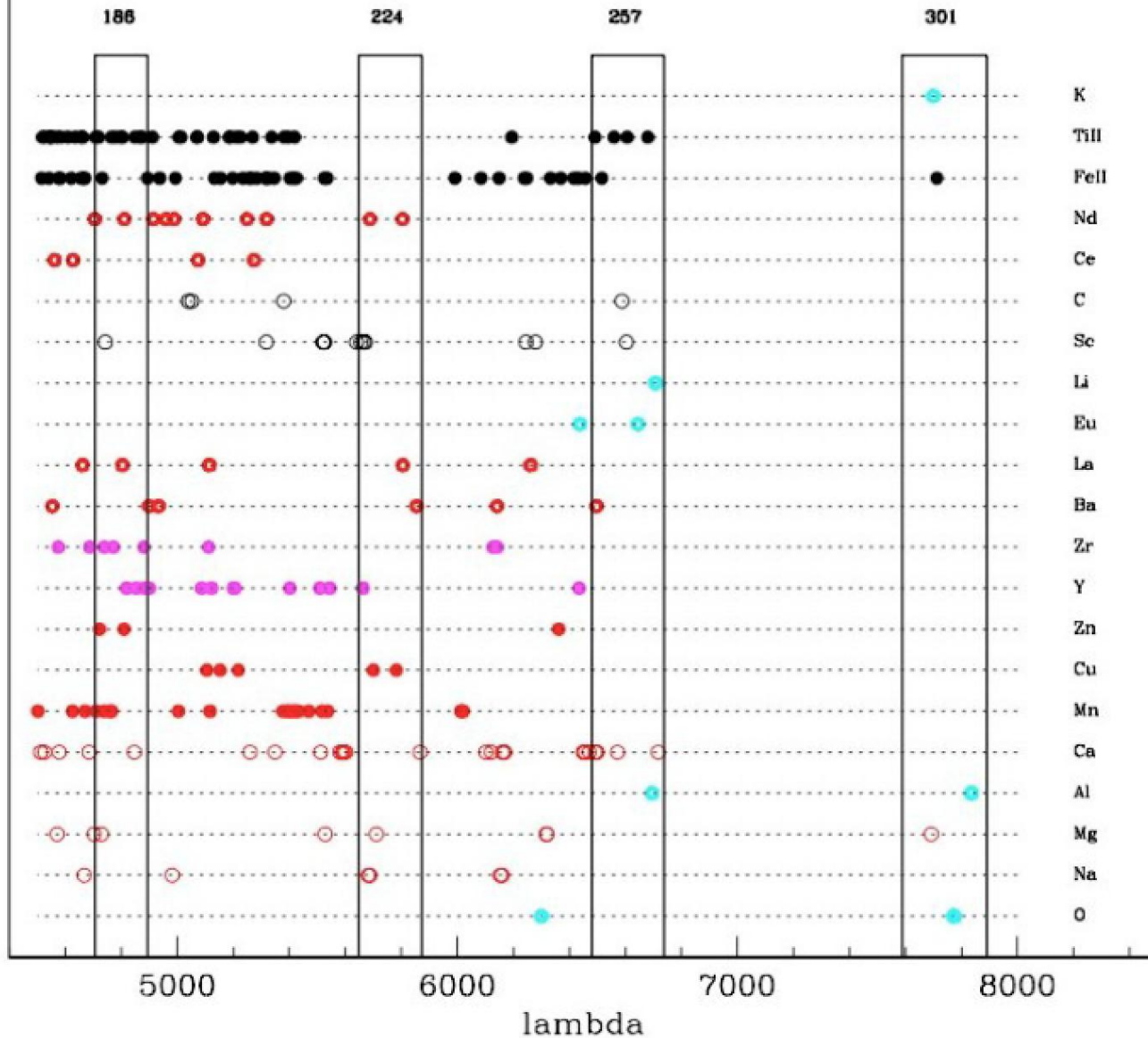
The GALAH survey



- Large observational survey with HERMES @ AAT
- Measuring radial velocity and 30 abundances for **1 million stars** in the Milky Way @ $R=30,000$ in 4 optical bands
- **Galactic archaeology**: exploring the history of
 - Star formation
 - Chemical evolution
 - Dynamical evolution
 - Minor mergersin the Milky Way
- **Near-field cosmology**: use the local environment to get a close-up view of universal processes, esp. early universe



Single dot can represent multiple lines

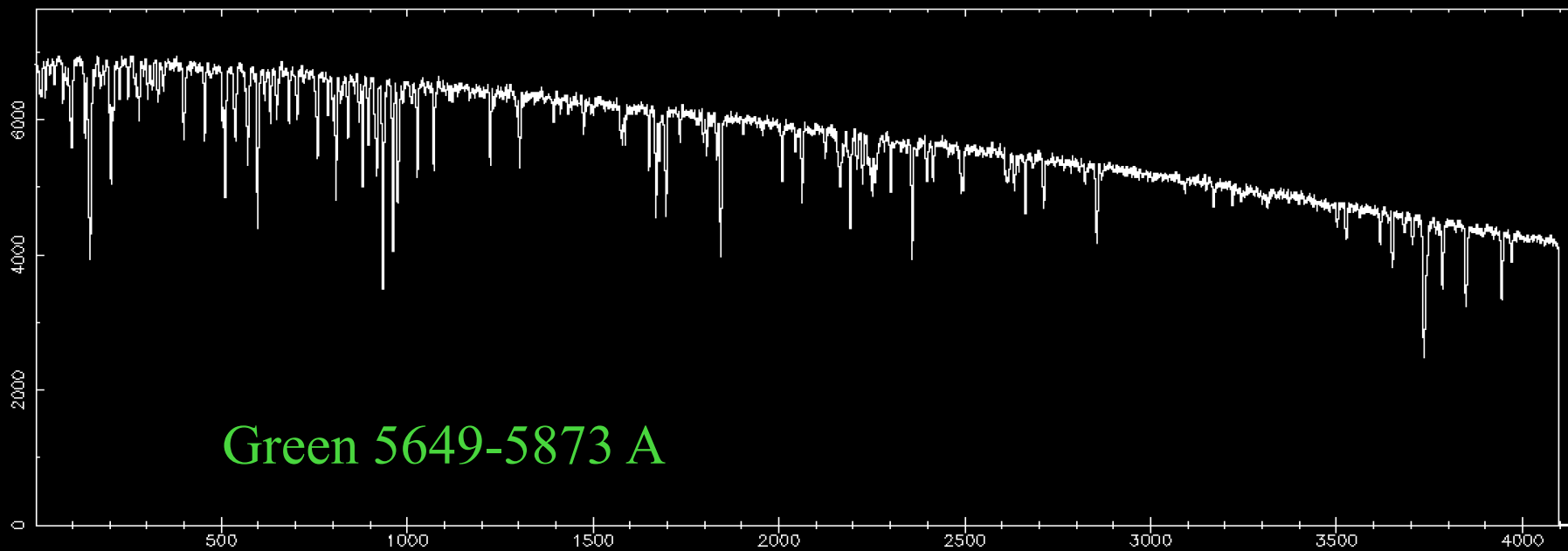
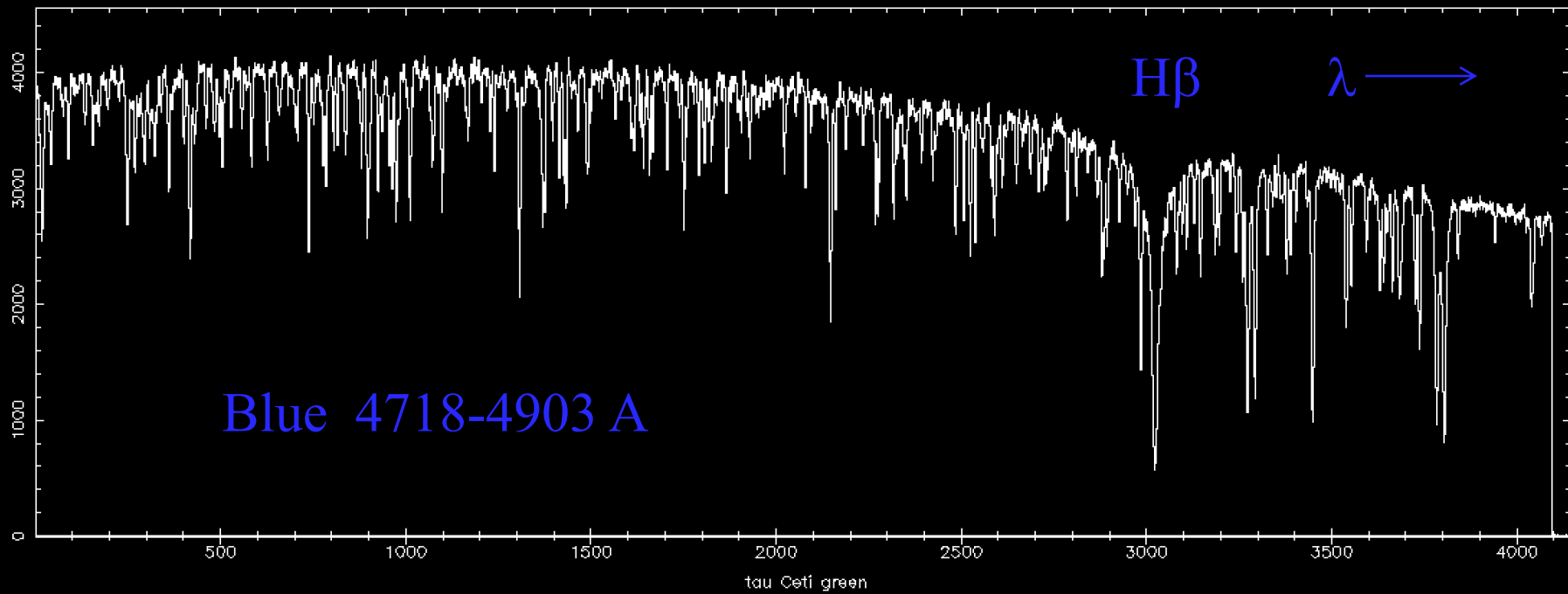


| Element | Measurement Error |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| Light Elements | |
| Li | 0.06 |
| Alpha elements: | |
| O | 0.07 |
| Mg | 0.05 |
| Si | 0.05 |
| Ca | 0.04 |
| Ti | 0.06 |
| Odd-Z elements: | |
| Na | 0.09 |
| Al | 0.04 |
| Fe-peak elements: | |
| Cr | 0.06 |
| Mn | 0.05 |
| Fe | 0.03 |
| Co | 0.05 |
| Ni | 0.03 |
| Light s-process: | |
| Zr | 0.12 |
| Heavy s-process: | |
| Ba | 0.08 |
| La | 0.08 |
| r-process elements: | |
| Eu | 0.06 |

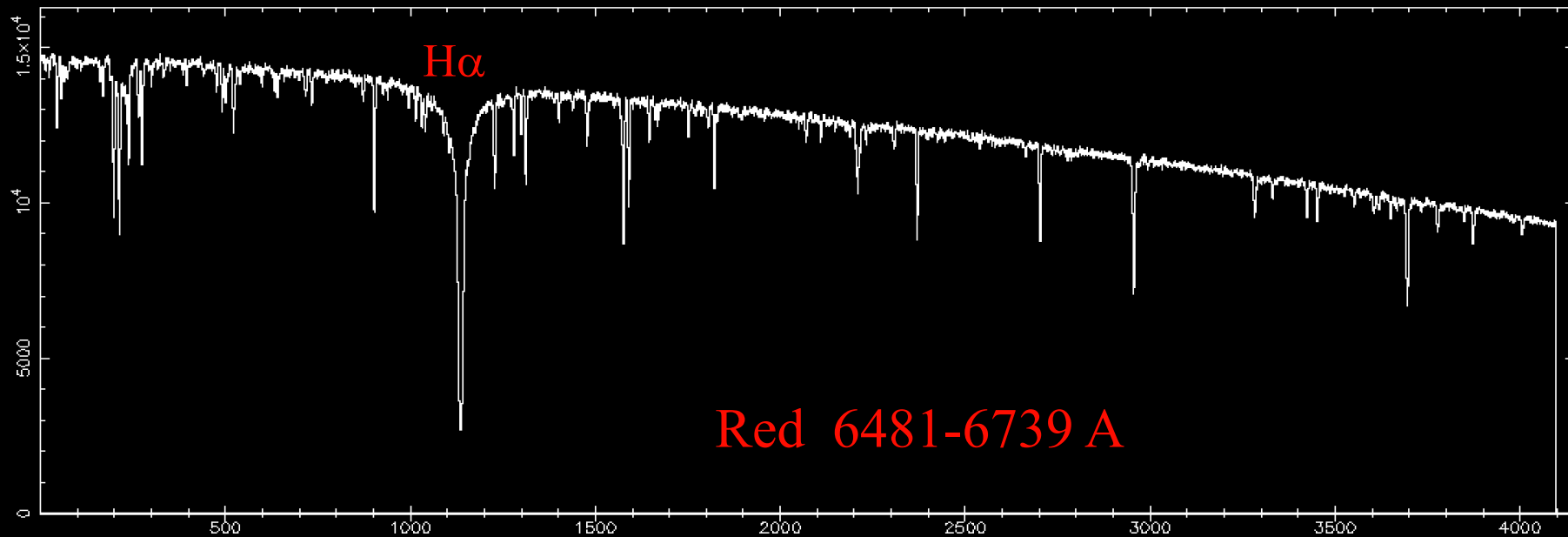
- Abundance accuracy from literature studies using $R \sim 25,000 - 30,000$ and $SNR \sim 100$
- Measured via 'Equivalent Widths' and/or Spectral synthesis techniques

Best measurements
in star clusters

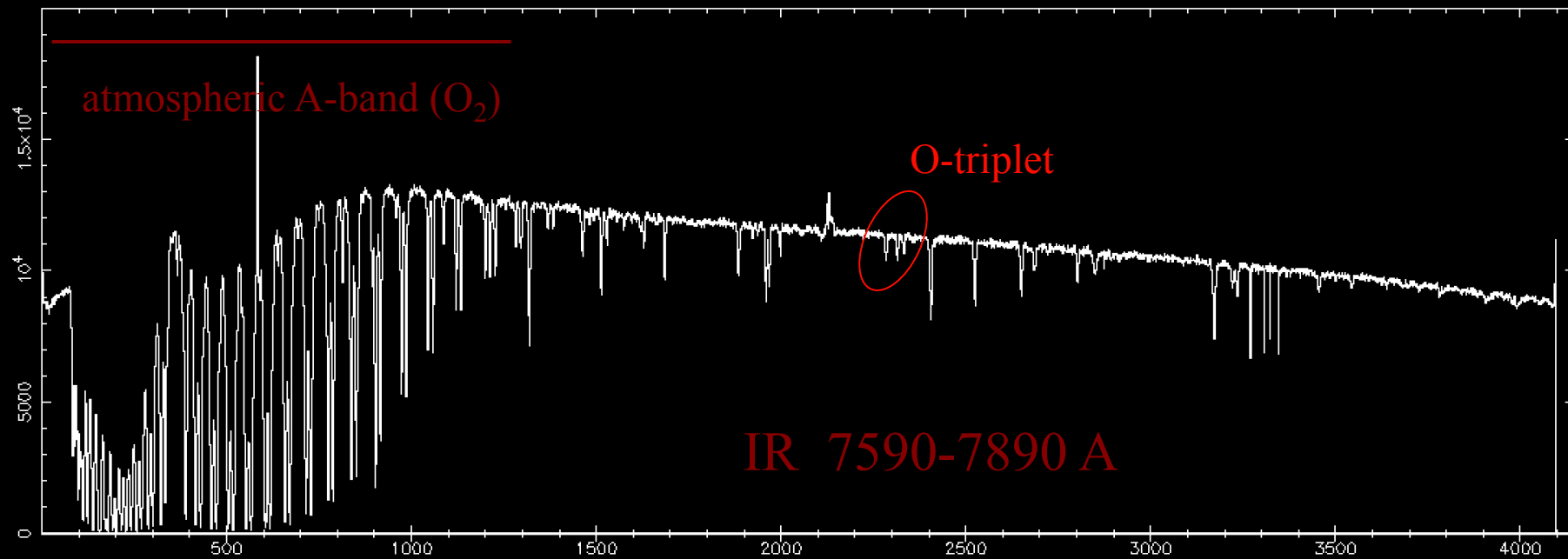
Ref: Pancino et al, 2010; Jacobson et al., 2009;
Carney et al, 2005; Yong, et al., 2005; Friel et al., 2003



tau Ceti red

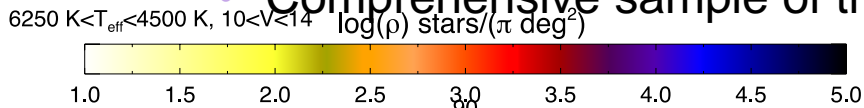


tau Ceti IR



GALAH Survey

- High resolution
 - R~28,000 SNR ~ 100 per
- Large, diverse sample
 - All stars $12 < V < 14$, $\delta < +10^\circ$, $|b|$: targets
 - Galaxia: 75% thin disk, 24% thick
- Relatively bright stars
 - Comprehensive sample of the



Probability

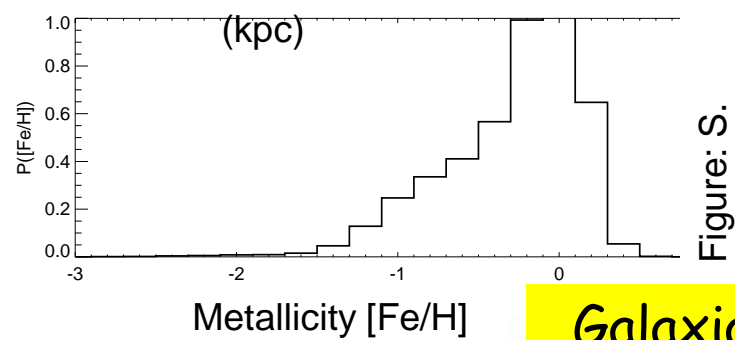
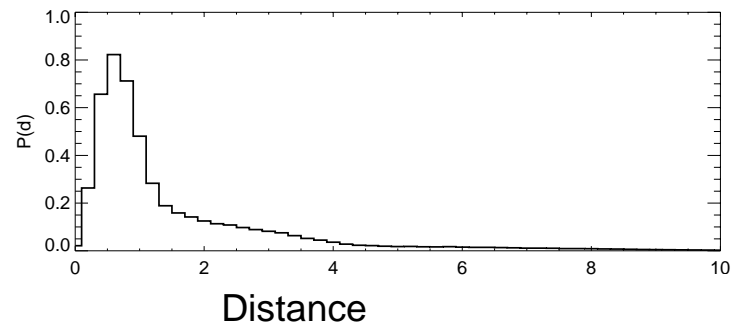
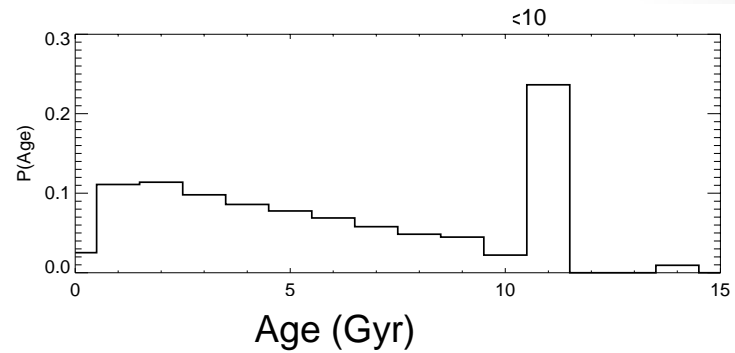
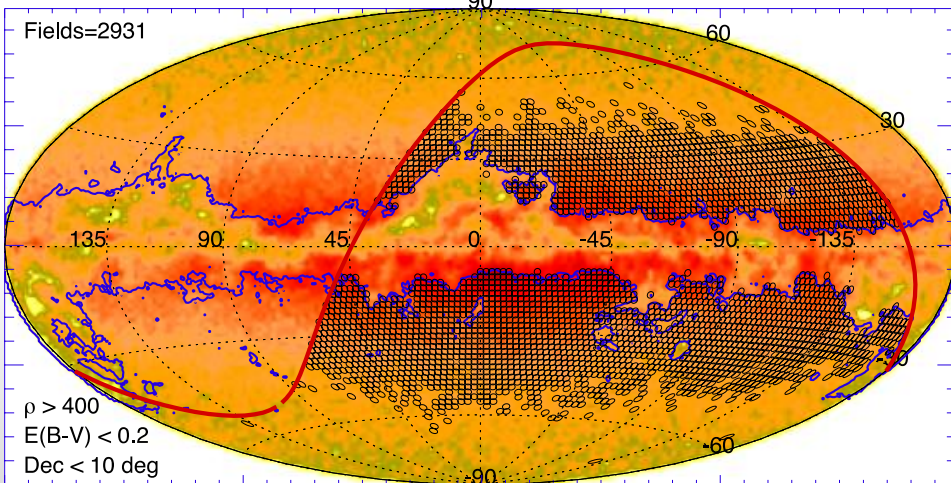
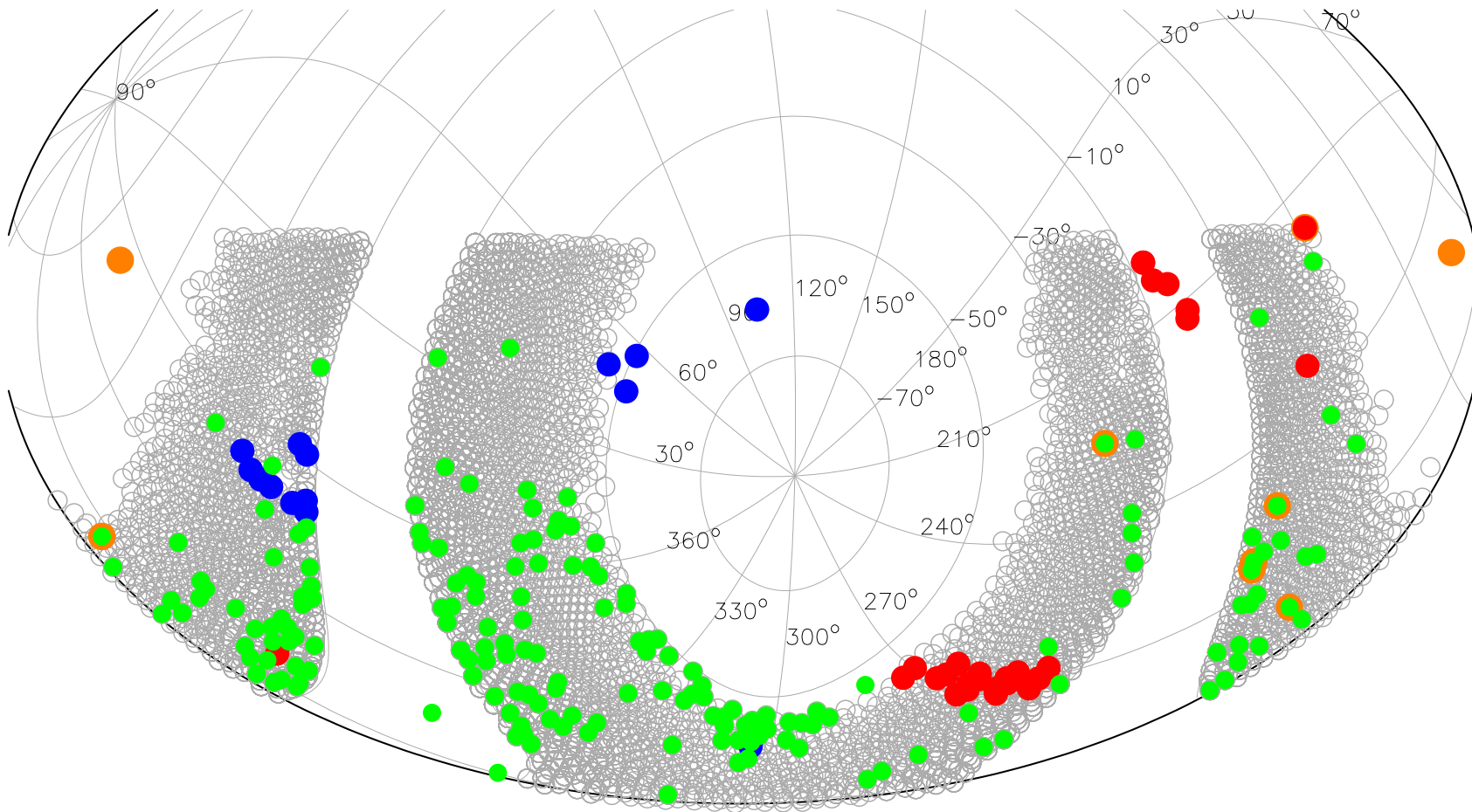


Figure: S. Sharma



Galaxia code

GALAH Survey – Year 1



- Pilot survey (87% complete)
- Regular survey
- K2 field
- Test field

Status on Nov. 4, 2014:
80,000+ stars
220 survey fields
97% through GAP pipeline

GALAH and Gaia

Gaia is a major element of
the GALAH survey

Gaia (2014-19) will provide precision astrometry for $\sim 10^9$ stars

For $V < 14$, $\sigma_\pi = 10 \mu\text{as}$, $\sigma_\mu = 10 \mu\text{as yr}^{-1}$ **Gaia at its best !**

(1% distance errors at 1 kpc, 0.7 km s^{-1} velocity errors at 15 kpc)

⇒ accurate transverse velocities for all stars in GALAH

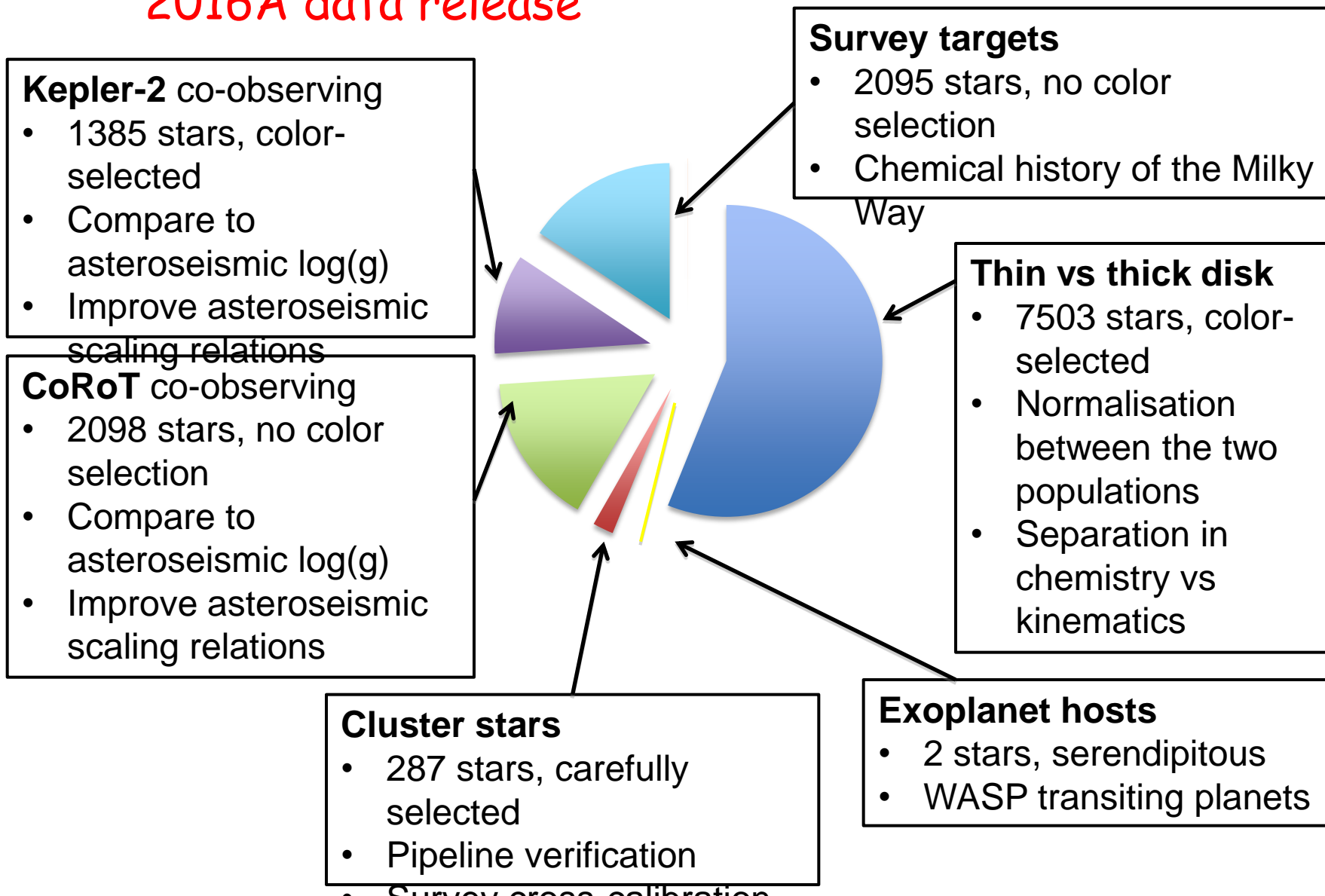
⇒ accurate distances for same

⇒ therefore accurate color-(absolute magnitude) diagram:
independently check that “tagged” groups have common age

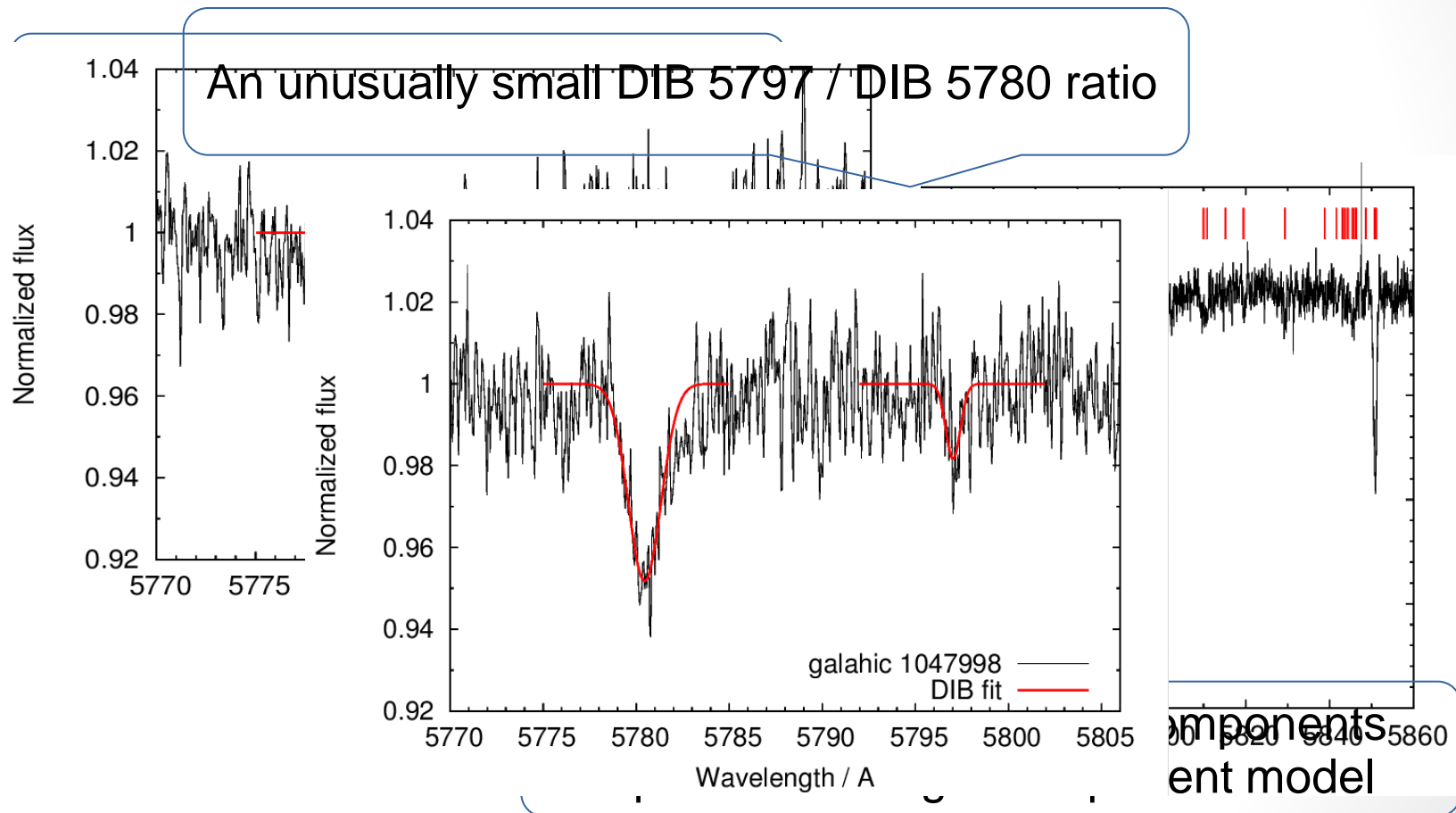
⇒ **major implications for stellar astrophysics before galactic archaeology**, e.g. correctness of 3D atmospheres, much improved abundance scale, seismic parameters, ages...

GALAH pilot survey projects

2016A data release

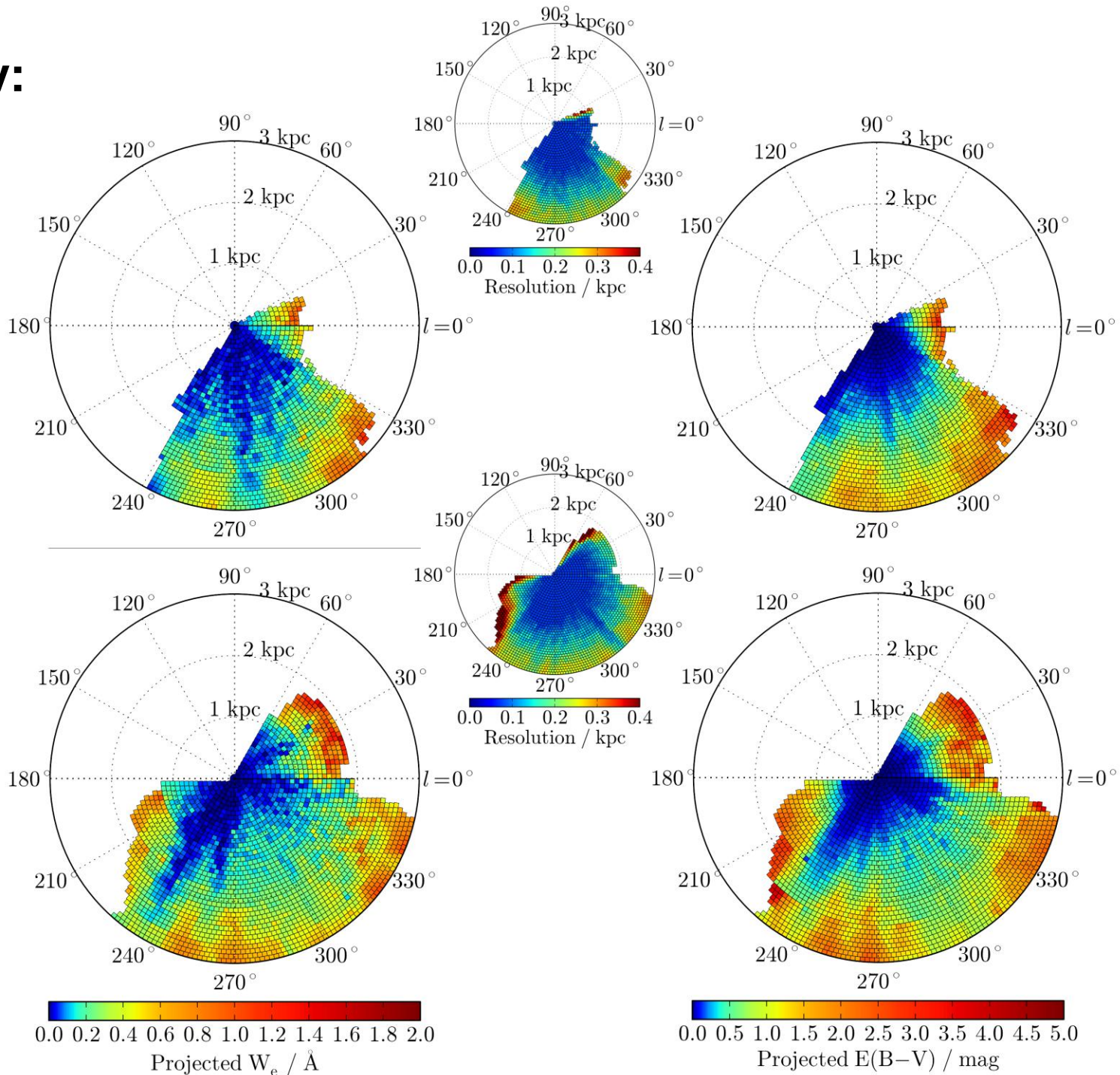


Diffuse Interstellar Bands in GALAH Spectra

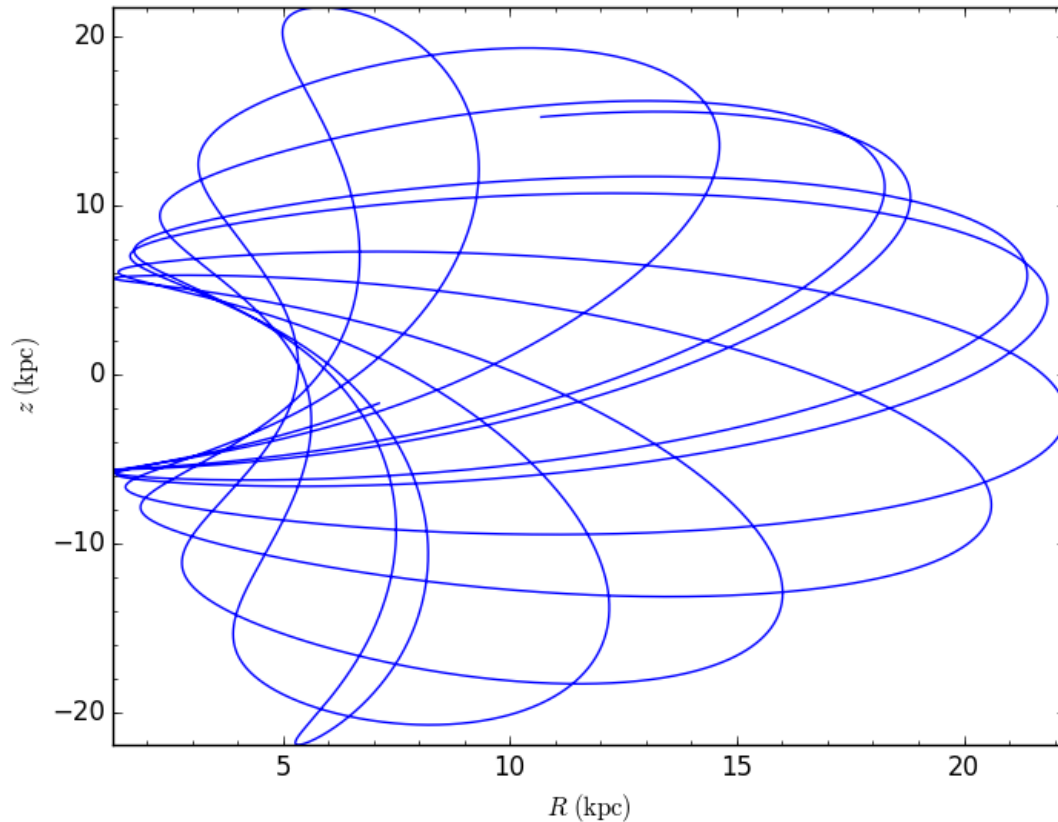


RAVE survey:

DIB mapping of Galactic disk (Kos+ 2014)



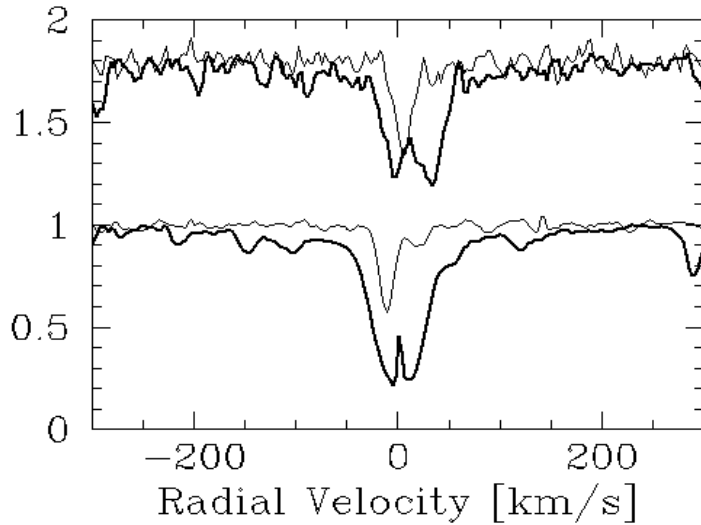
High Velocity Stars in GALAH



■ Preliminary orbital analyses suggest 8 of the 9 stars are bound
Preliminary orbit for NGC104-Lee3516 (heliocentric RV = 425 km s^{-1} ; Norris, Freeman, DaCosta 1984)

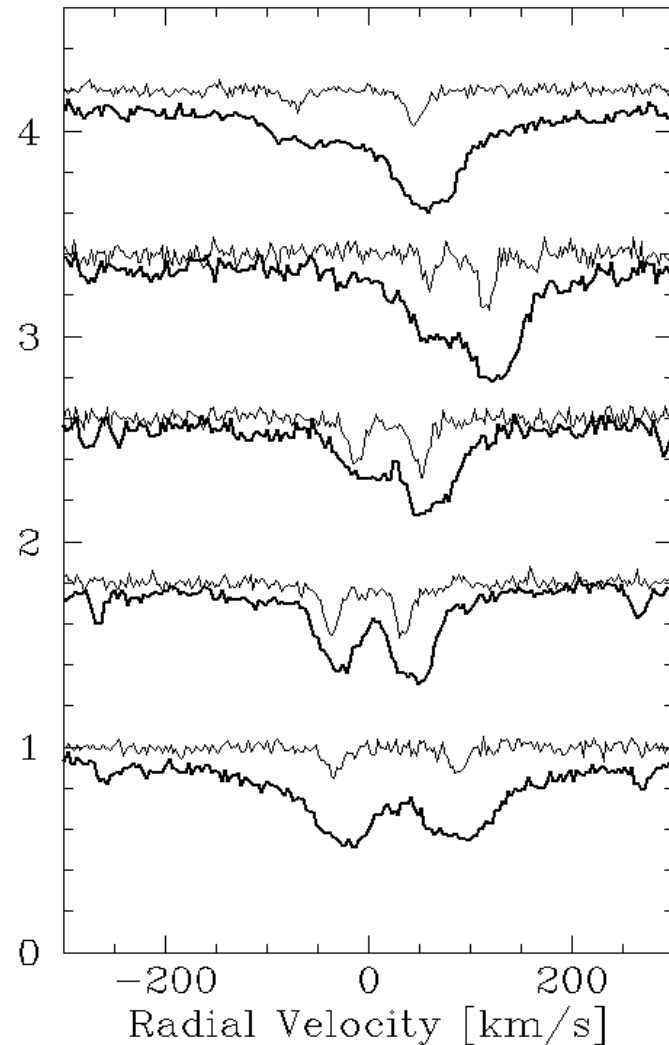
GALAH Stars with Peculiar Spectra

Double-lined spectroscopic binaries



Objects with H α emission component

Thick line: region around H α
Thin line: region around He I 6678Å



Element abundances:

Early progress

Gaia-ESO Survey: The analysis of high-resolution UVES spectra of FGK-type stars★

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ABUNDANCES, STELLAR PARAMETERS, AND SPECTRA FROM THE SDSS-III/APOGEE SURVEY

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First test: GAP reduction pipeline → abundance calibration

Observe
twilight in
400 fibres

Do spectra
have solar
abundances?

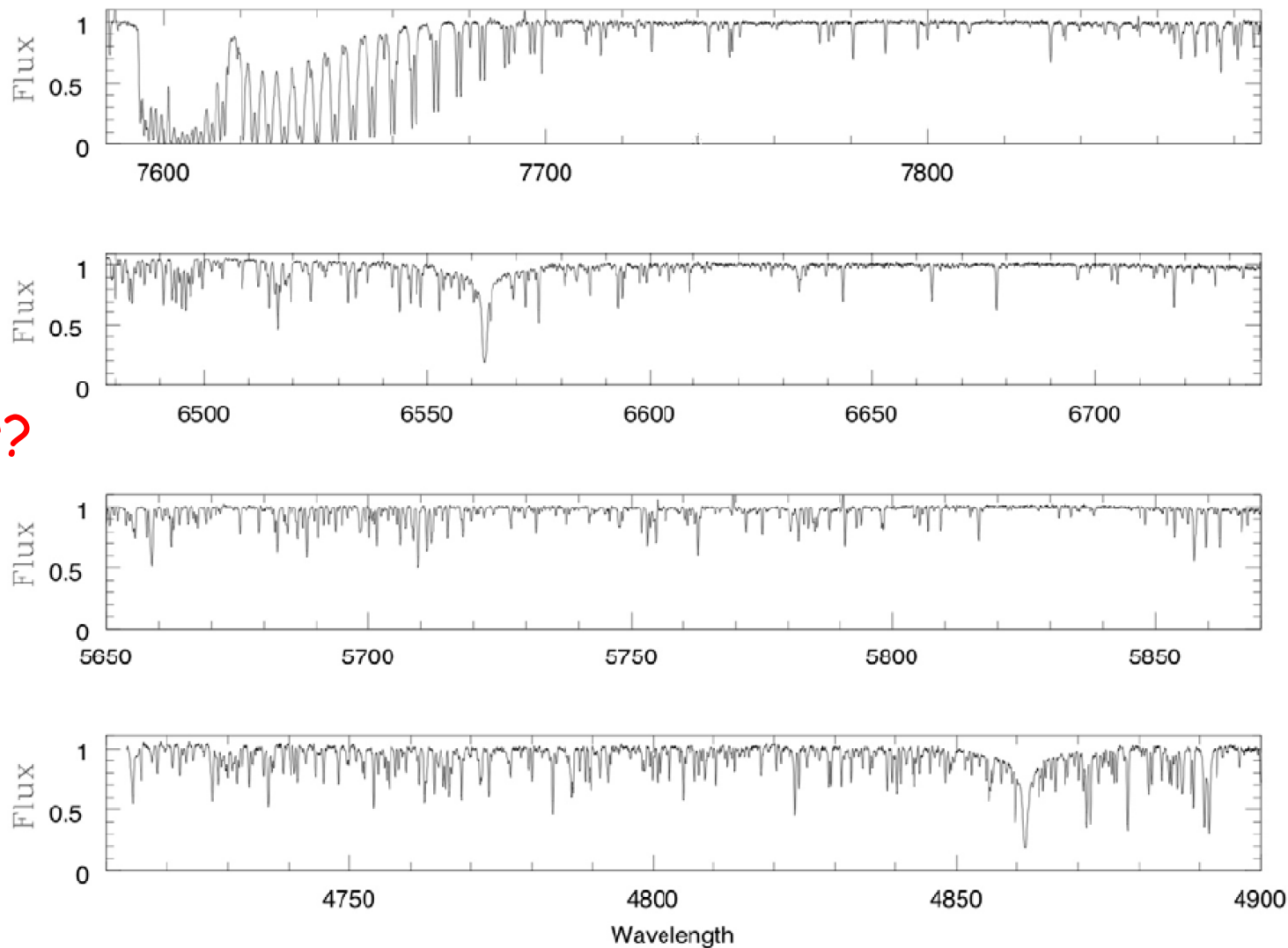


Figure 26. shows the extracted and normalized solar spectra from the four HERMES channels

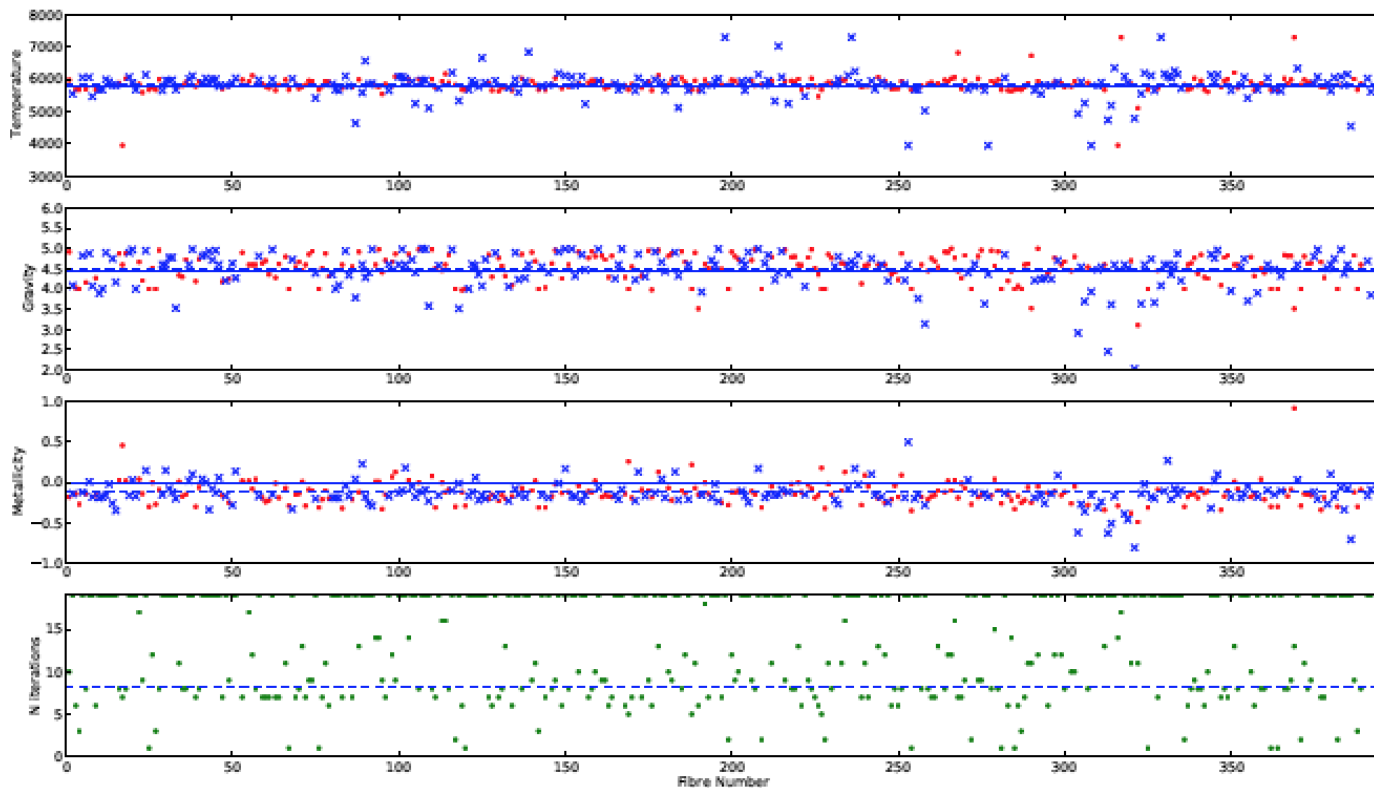
First test: grabbed from internal report

$\Delta \log g = 0.04$ and $\Delta [Fe/H] = -0.11 \text{ dex}$.

For the 209 converged
stars were $T_{eff} = 5837\text{K}$,
adopted $T_{eff} = 5780\text{K}$,
 $T_{eff} = +57\text{K}$, $\Delta \log g$

Twilight, 400 fibres

Wylie de Boer (Lead), Sneden, d'Orazi



Theremin/MOOG

Blue dots - not converged

Figure 5: Stellar parameters from Theremin output as a function of fiber number.

Second test: observe Gaia benchmark stars

Gaia FGK benchmark stars: Metallicity^{★,★★}

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ABSTRACT

Second test

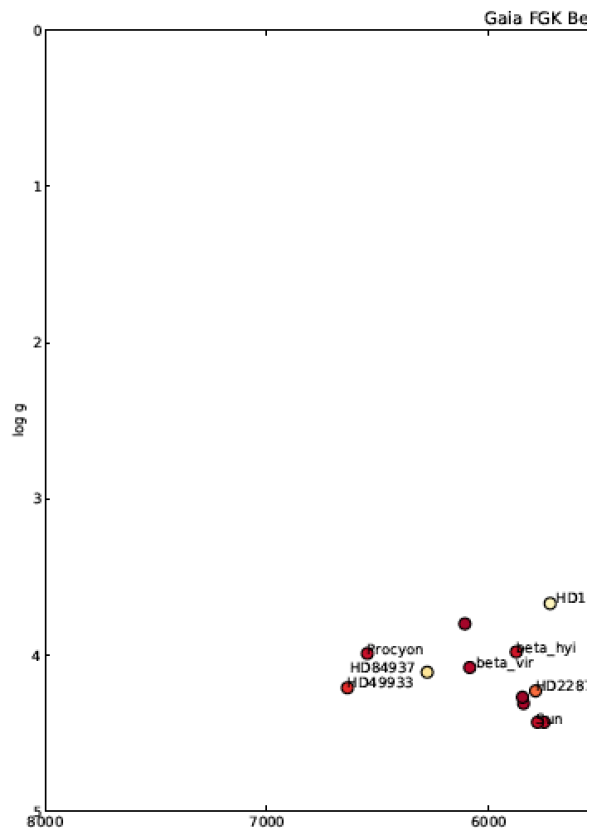


Table 1: The 34 Gaia FGK Benchmark Stars, with parameters from Jofré et al., 2014. Those marked with an X have been observed by GALAH. Those marked with an O are able to be observed by GALAH. The remainder are Northern GBS stars.

| Star ID | Med-res | High-res | Teff | log g | [Fe/H] |
|----------------|---------|----------|------|-------|--------|
| 18 Sco | X | O | 5747 | 4.43 | 0.03 |
| 61 Cyg A | | | 4339 | 4.43 | -0.20 |
| 61 Cyg B | | | 4045 | 4.53 | -0.27 |
| β Ara | O | O | 4073 | 1.01 | 0.50 |
| μ Ara | O | O | 5845 | 4.27 | 0.29 |
| η Boo | | | 6105 | 3.80 | 0.25 |
| μ Cas A | | | 5308 | 4.41 | -0.89 |
| α Cen A | O | O | 5840 | 4.31 | 0.20 |
| α Cen B | O | O | 5260 | 4.54 | 0.24 |
| α Ceti | | | 3796 | 0.91 | -0.26 |
| τ Ceti | X | X | 5331 | 4.44 | -0.53 |
| δ Eri | X | X | 4045 | 3.77 | 0.13 |
| ϵ Eri | X | X | 5050 | 4.60 | -0.07 |
| ϵ For | X | X | 5069 | 3.45 | -0.62 |
| β Gem | | | 4858 | 2.88 | 0.12 |
| ξ Hya | X | X | 5044 | 2.87 | 0.21 |
| β Hyl | X | O | 5873 | 3.98 | -0.11 |
| μ Leo | X | O | 4433 | 2.50 | 0.39 |
| ψ Phe | O | O | 3472 | 0.62 | ... |
| γ Sge | | | 3807 | 1.05 | -0.31 |
| α Tau | X | O | 3927 | 1.22 | -0.23 |
| β Vir | X | X | 6083 | 4.08 | 0.13 |
| ϵ Vir | X | X | 4983 | 2.77 | 0.12 |
| Arcturus | O | X | 4247 | 1.59 | -0.54 |
| Gmb1830 | | | 4827 | 4.60 | -1.34 |
| Procyon | X | O | 6545 | 3.99 | -0.02 |
| Sun | X | X | 5780 | 4.44 | 0.00 |
| HD22879 | X | X | 5786 | 4.23 | -0.85 |
| HD49933 | X | X | 6635 | 4.21 | -0.39 |
| HD84937 | X | O | 6275 | 4.11 | -2.08 |
| HD107328 | X | X | 4590 | 2.20 | -0.30 |
| HD122563 | X | X | 4608 | 1.61 | -2.59 |
| HD140283 | O | X | 5720 | 3.67 | -2.41 |
| HD220009 | X | O | 4266 | 1.43 | -0.67 |

Figure 1: HR diagram of the 34 (The 18 benchmark stars successful shading is a measure of metallicity,

Second test

□ Jofre table values } scatter same
□ No initial conditions

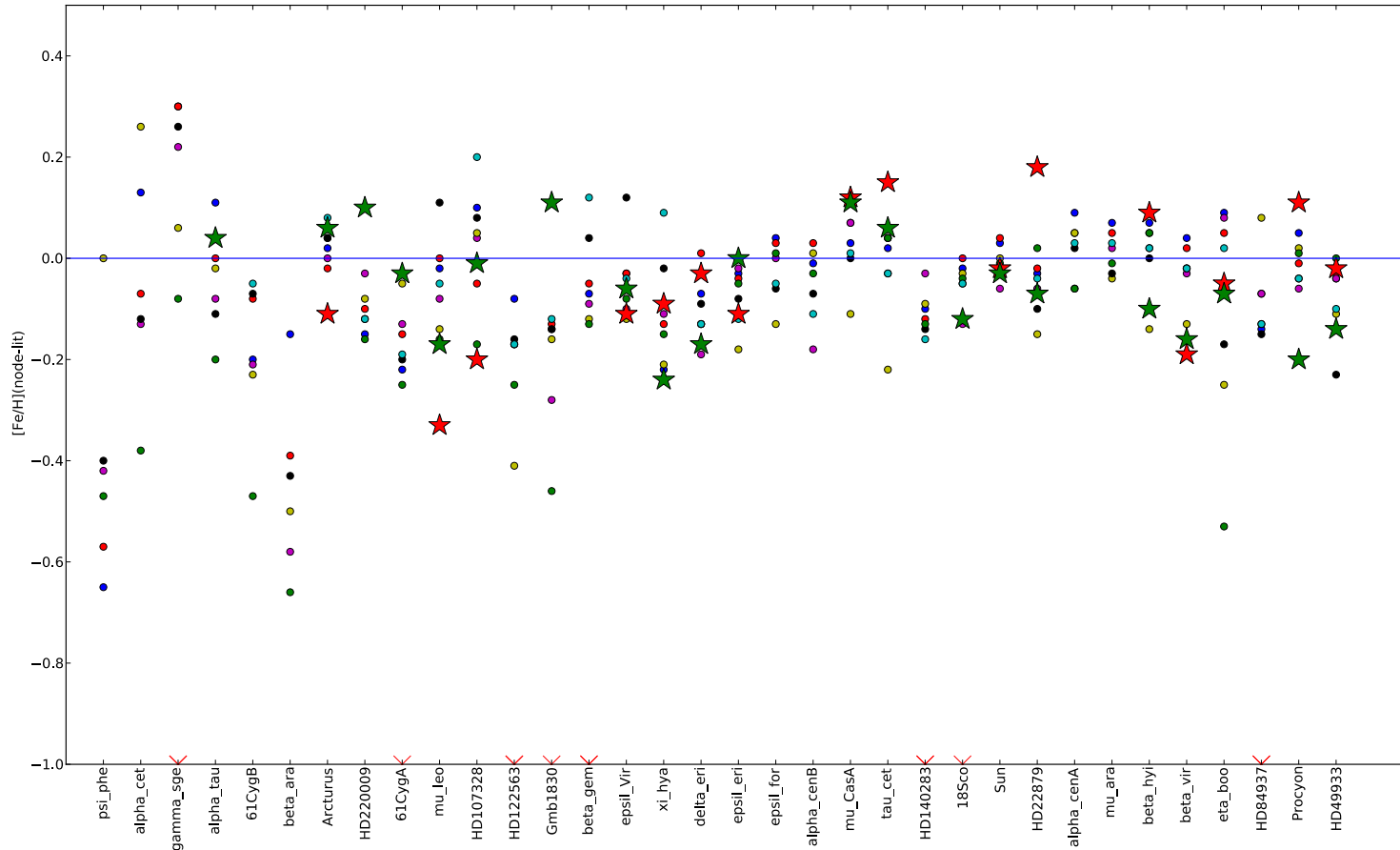


Figure 2: Accepted stellar parameters vs those derived by Theremin for 15 GALAH-observed GBS stars and the Sun (as observed by UVES).

Next step - 3D atmospheres (Asplund, Bergemann)

Kepler fields:

K1 fields: Sharma, Stello, JBH (2015) - many problems

K2 fields: Sharma, Stello, Huber (Kepler GA led by USyd)



- ❖ New postdoc position for **model builder** or **asteroseismologist**.
- ❖ Contact jbh@physics.usyd.edu.au or bedding@physics.usyd.edu.au

Kepler fields: GALAH observations

- Field **0**: 0% - 400 stars, low quality K2 data
- Field **1**: 0% - low density ($V \sim 15$) need dark time!
- Field **2**: 100% done
- Field **3**: 80% done
- Field **4, 5**: scheduled to observe

Galactic archaeology:

Fossil recovery by
chemical tagging



Star cluster formation is far beyond our observable horizon.

We have little direct knowledge of the homogenization process.

JBH, Krumholz & KCF (2010) – the theory behind chemical tagging supported by new AMR simulations (Feng & Krumholz 2014) showing cloud homogenization may be far more efficient than realized to date.

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日本語要約

Early turbulent mixing as the origin of chemical homogeneity in open star clusters

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Article metrics

The abundances of elements in stars are critical clues to stars' origins. Observed star-to-star variations in logarithmic abundance within an open star cluster—a gravitationally bound ensemble of stars in the Galactic plane—are typically only about 0.01 to 0.05 over many elements^{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9}, which is noticeably smaller than the variation of about 0.06 to 0.3 seen in the interstellar medium from which the stars form^{10, 11, 12, 13, 14}. It is unknown why star clusters are so homogenous, and whether homogeneity should also prevail in regions of lower star formation efficiency that do not produce bound clusters. Here we report simulations that trace the mixing of chemical elements as star-forming clouds assemble and collapse. We show that turbulent mixing during cloud assembly naturally produces a stellar abundance scatter at least five times smaller than that in the gas, which is sufficient to explain the observed chemical homogeneity of stars. Moreover, mixing

star cluster?

H, MRK, KCF (2010)

cloud gas mass $\sim 10^6 M_{\odot}$
 cloud col. density $\sim 0.3 \text{ g cm}^{-2}$

ratio of kinetic to gravitational

$$\left(\frac{v}{c_s} \right)^{1/4} \text{ Myr}$$

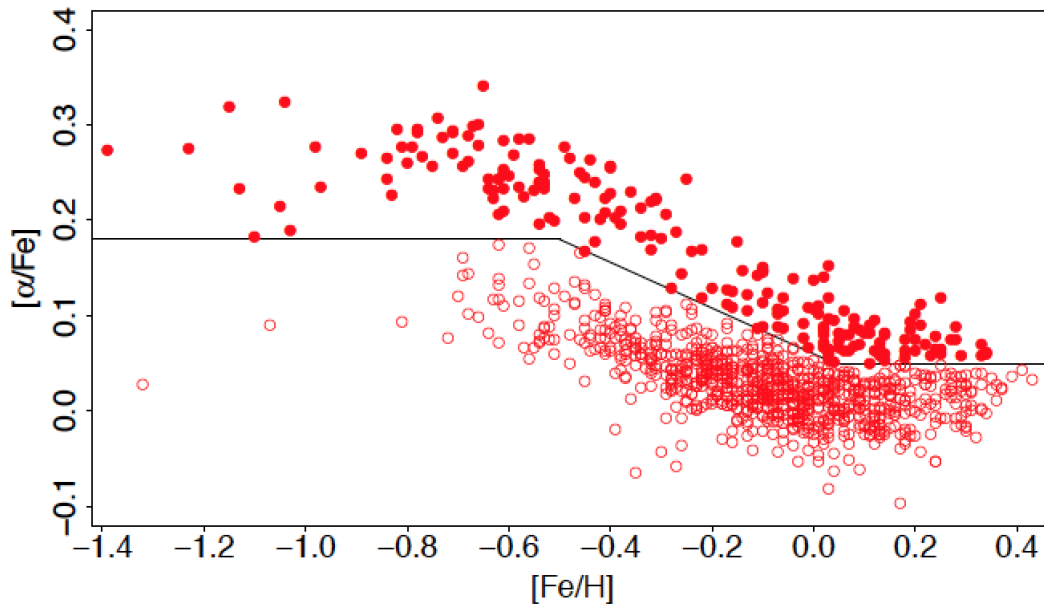
$$= M_*/M = 0.2$$

e. fraction of cloud \rightarrow stars

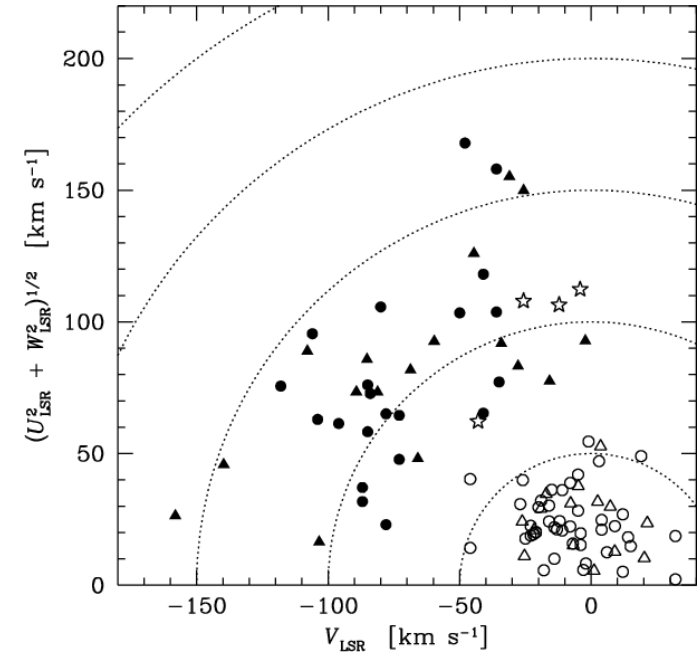
M_{\odot} are uniform since
 globular densities,

Overview

We know the thick disk is ancient with a distinct chemical and kinematic signature, at least for the most part.



Haywood+13



Bensby+12

Thick disk
enhanced α/Fe is
excellent news for
chemical tagging.

(Bovy tells us fully
half of the disk !)

Impulsive SF
forms the largest
star clusters and
drives us to high
 α/Fe .

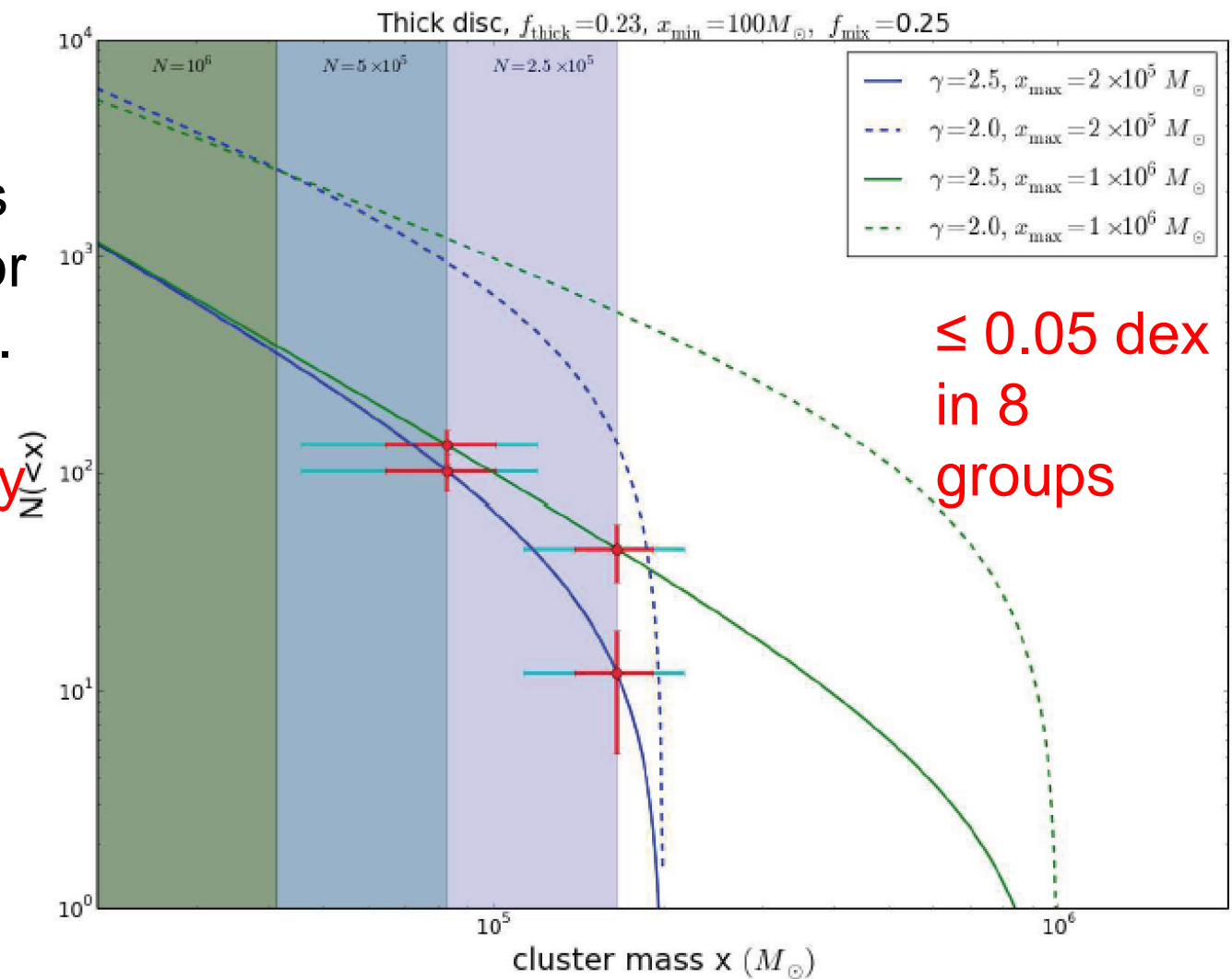


Fig. 1: The number of clusters recovered from a simulated GALAH survey, as a function of cluster mass. Dependences on star formation parameters and implications for survey size are explained in the text.

Summary

- Star cluster formation lies beyond our observable horizon.
- Chemically tagging just a few systems will teach us a great deal about migration.
- If strong migration is real, *in situ* information is scrambled, thus detailed chemistry via GALAH is essential to progress.
- Reconstructing star clusters is necessary to relate cluster age distributions to cluster formation history.
- Reconstructed CMFs and alpha/Fe distributions will tell us about major vs. minor mergers (vs. migration) with cosmic time.