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RAVE post Gaia-DR2

Stars without borders:
A Galaxy in crisis

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A brief history of RAVE

cf talk of M. Steinmetz

- RAVE is the first systematic (wide field coverage) spectroscopic Galactic Archeology survey, P.I.: Matthias Steinmetz
- Motivation: DIVA (DE, approved in 2001) & FAME (US)
 - astrometry of several million stars, but no RVs
- Around 2002: about 50 000 stars in CDS with radial velocities, but 1 million galaxy redshifts!
- RAVE originally set up as a pilot survey using the existing 6dF MOS at AAO, to observe 10^4 stars in ~ 180 unscheduled bright-time during the years 2003-2005
- RAVE 1st light in April 2003 (pre 2MASS, pre GCS)
 - there may be more in the data than just RV
- End of observations: April 2013



RAVE survey design

Facility specs are given → adjust survey design to facility specs (unlike 4MOST, WEAVE, APOGEE, LAMOST etc.)

- bright time → Ca triplet (but nice synergy with Gaia RVS)
- 7” fibres → avoid disk + bulge region
- fibre cross talk: configure targets of comparable magnitude
- “target density magic”:
 - configuration time: 60 min per field plate
 - exposure time to get $\text{SNR} \approx 50$ for $I=10.5$ is about 1h
 - still > 150 targets per field even in the Galactic polar region
- Magnitude range: $8 < I < 12$ mag

RAVE Data Releases

- DR1 (Steinmetz et al. 2006): radial velocities
N=2.5 10⁴
- DR2 (Zwitter et al. 2008): stellar parameters
N=5 10⁴ / 2.2 10⁴
- DR3 (Siebert et al. 2011) + CDR1 (Boeche et al. 2011)
N=7.7 10⁴ / 4 10⁴
 - full pilot survey
 - enhanced radial velocities, chemical abundances
- DR4 (Kordopatis et al. 2013)
N=0.425 10⁶
 - enhanced stellar parameters, Bayesian distances
 - large fraction of main survey
- DR5 (Kunder et al. 2017) + McMillan et al. (2018)
N=0.457 10⁶
 - full RAVE sample, enhanced calibration, K2 calibration
 - Gaia DR1



Final Data Release

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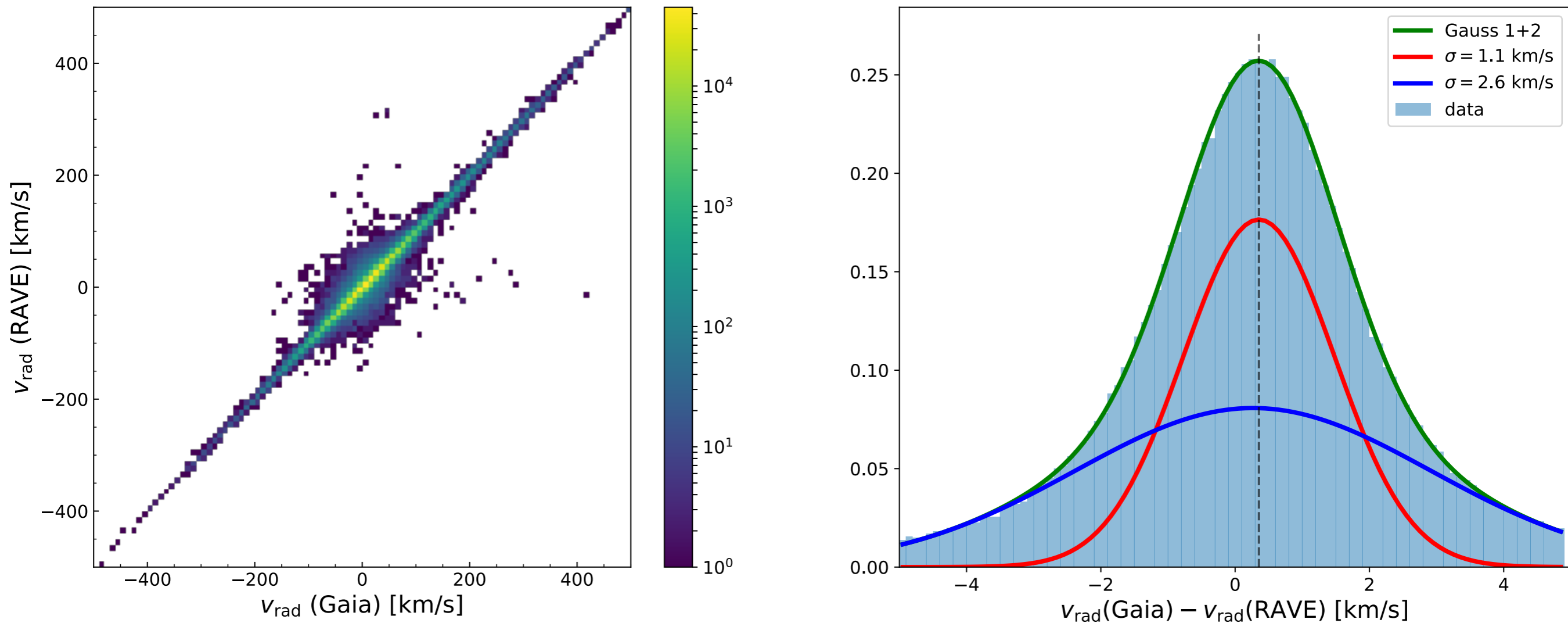
The Radial Velocity Experiment (RAVE): Sixth Data Release

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Final data release (a.k.a. DR6)

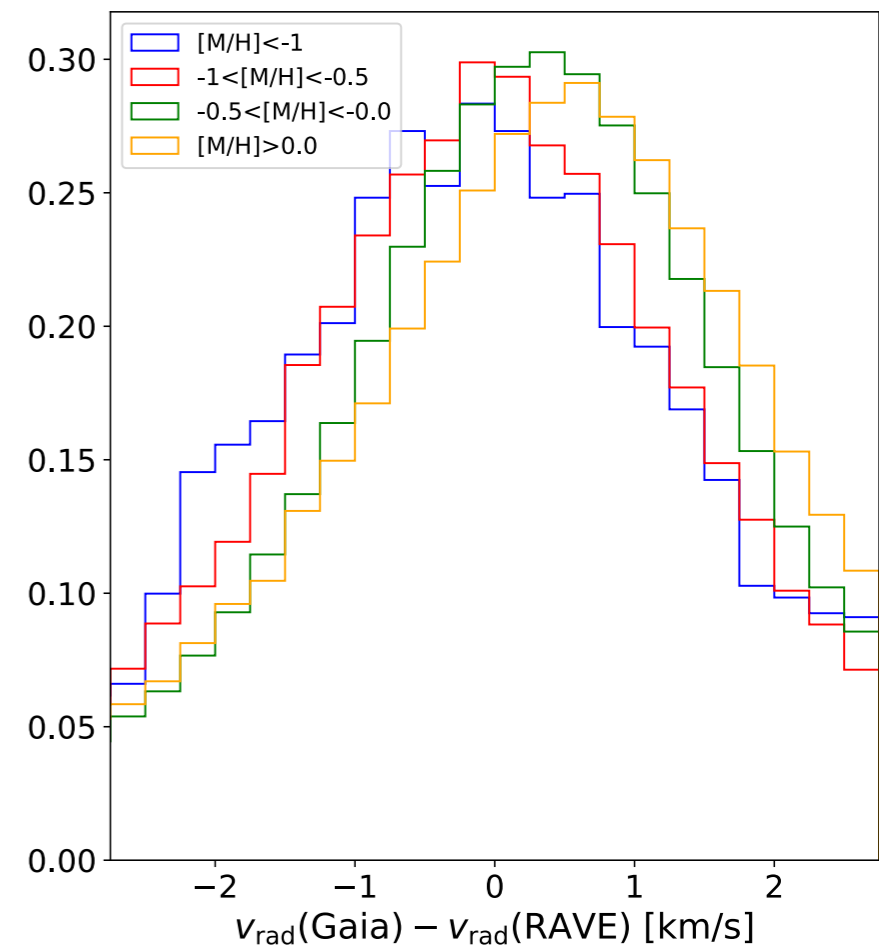
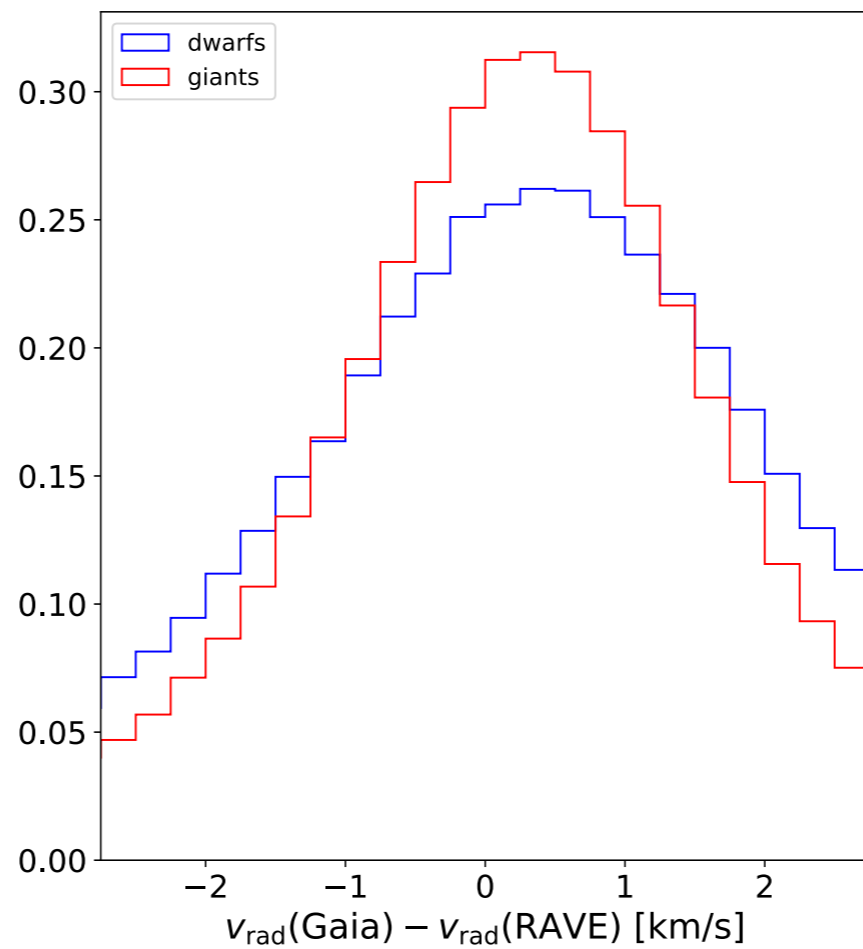
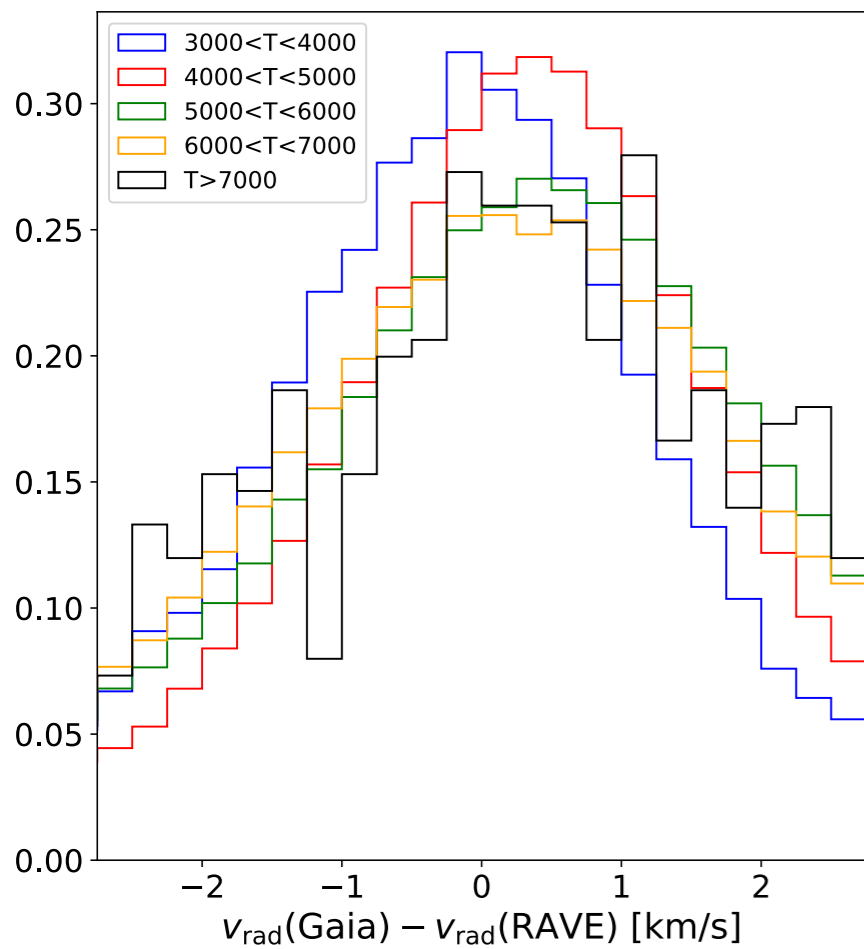
- some book keeping
- Publication of the spectra + error spectra
- errors from repeat observations
- spectroscopically derived stellar parameters (as in DR5) with MADERA pipeline
- new abundance pipeline GAUGUIN
- temperatures using the infrared flux method
- stellar parameters & ages using the reverse distance pipeline BDASP + Gaia priors
- Distances & orbits
- Crossmatched with other catalogues
- updated astroseismic giant sample (based on ~490 K2 stars)
- *Goal: release DR6 in Q2/2019*

Line of sight velocities vs Gaia

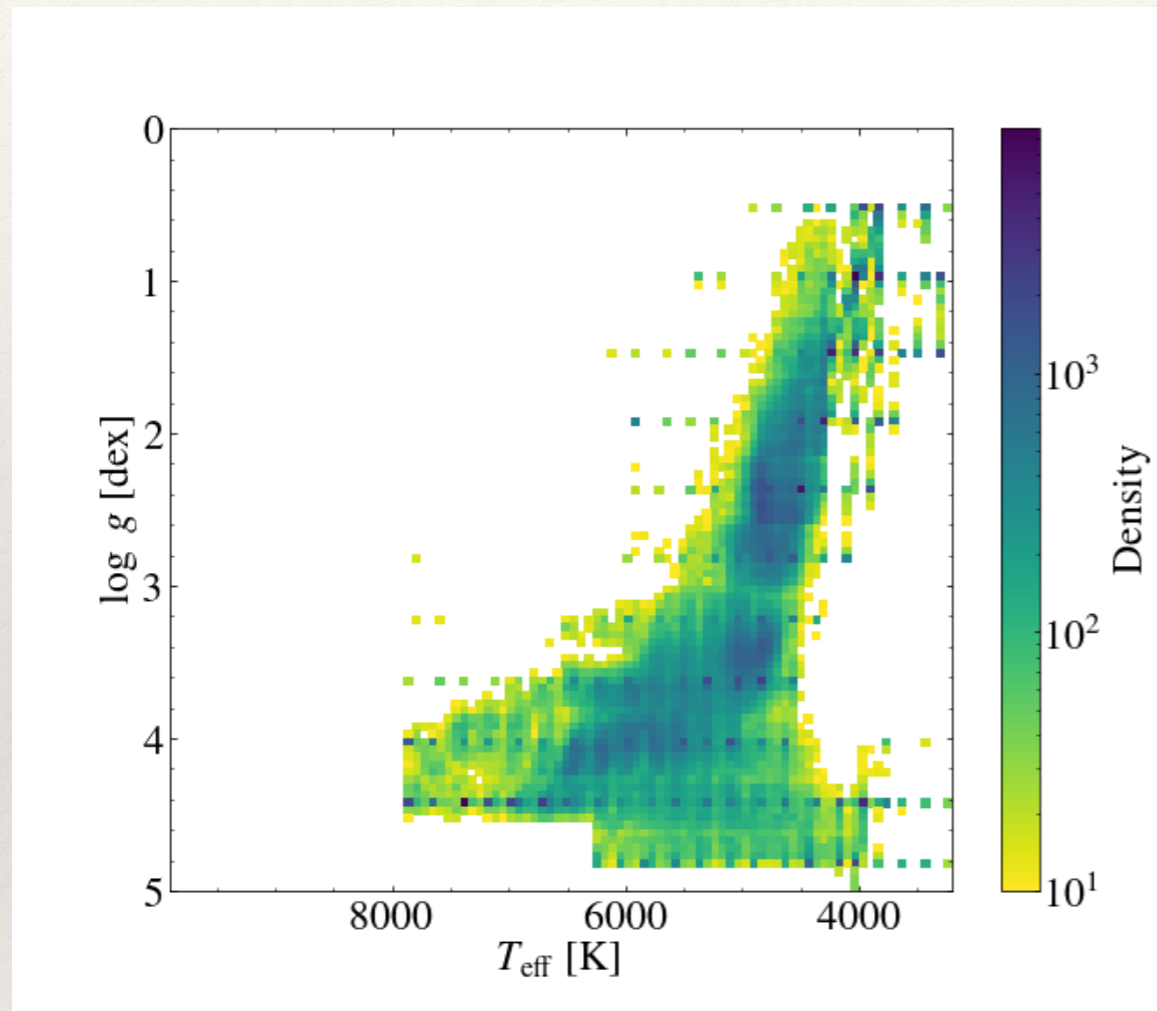


Wider component due to objects with intrinsically variable RVs, as observation epochs of RAVE and Gaia DR2 data are between 2 and 12 years apart.

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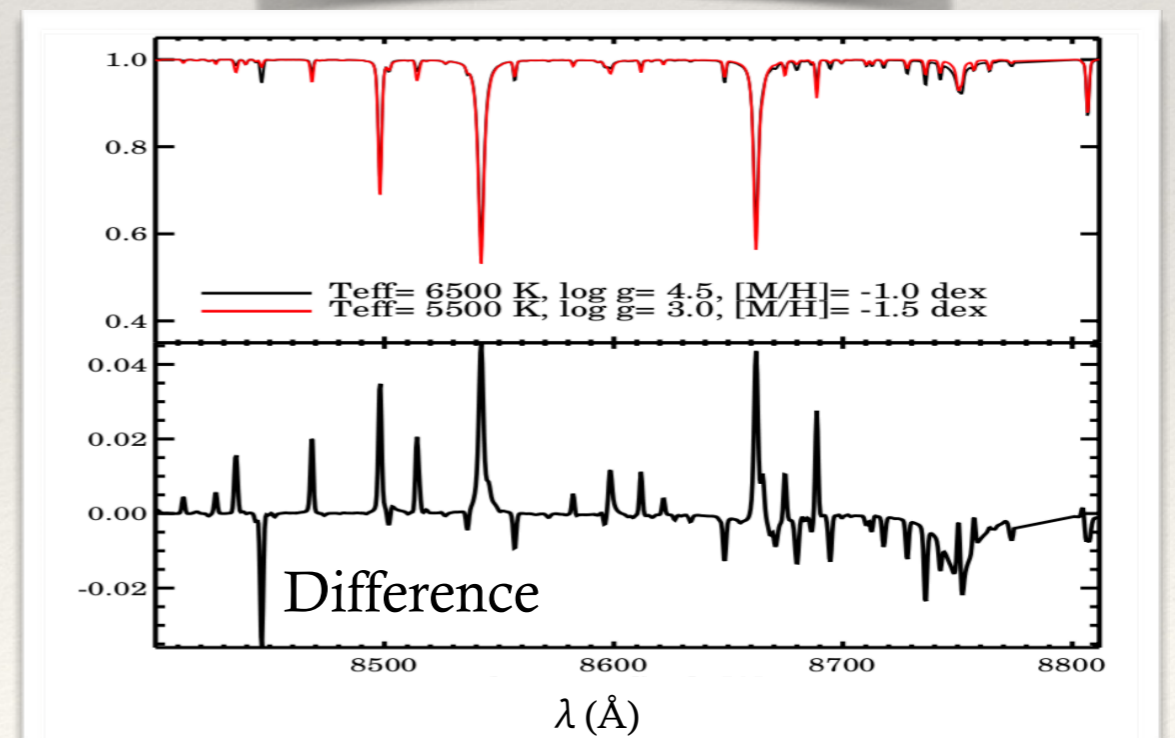
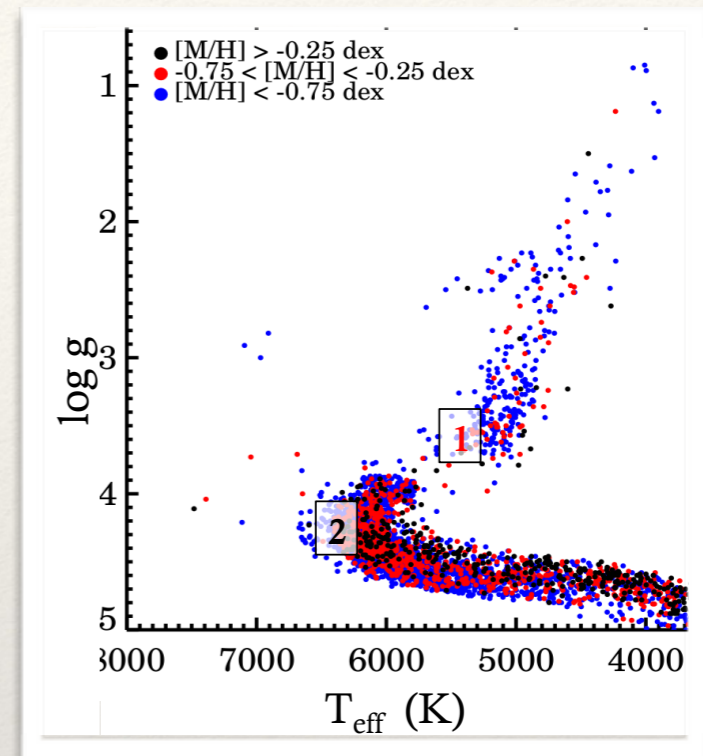
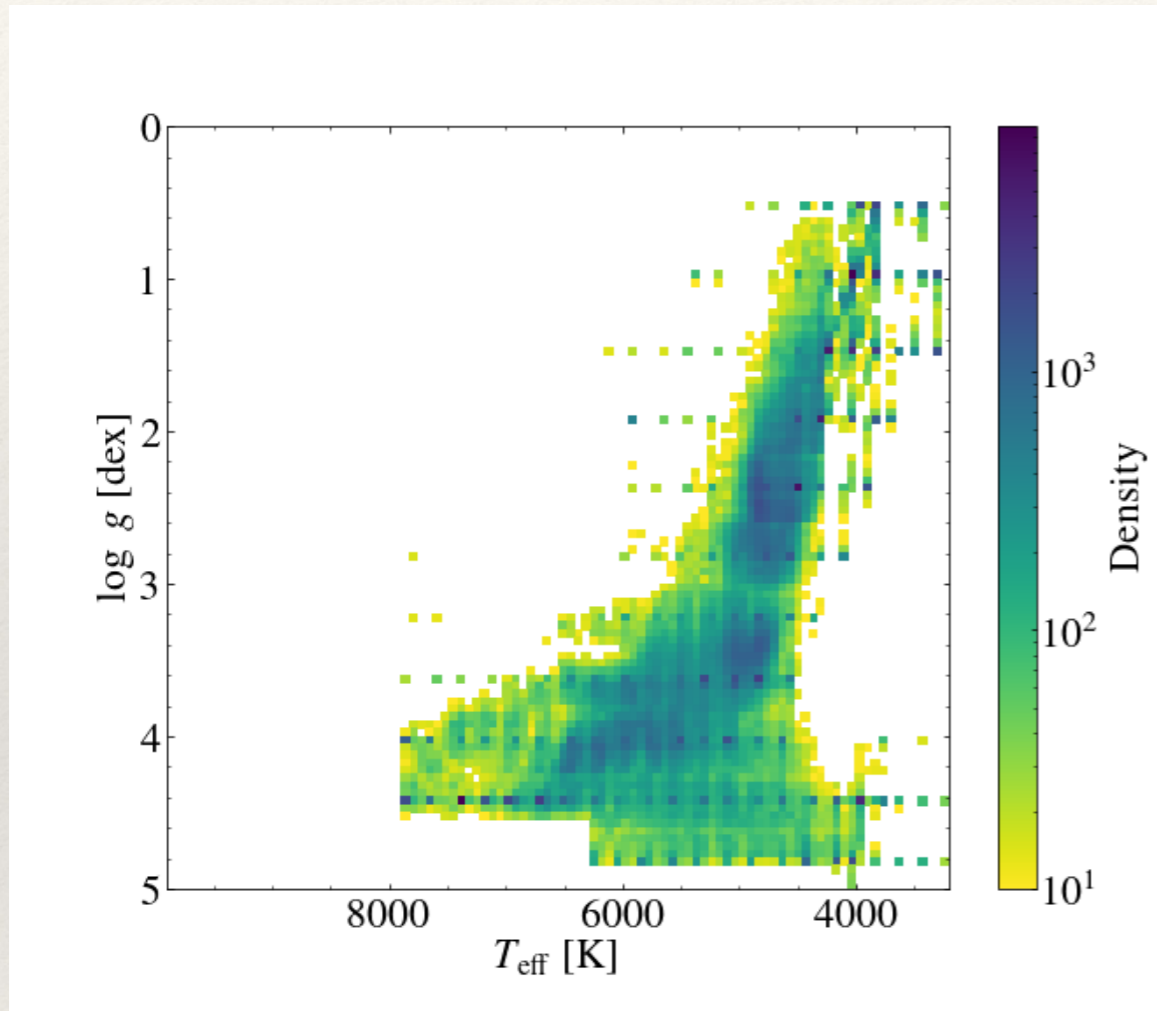


MADERA results

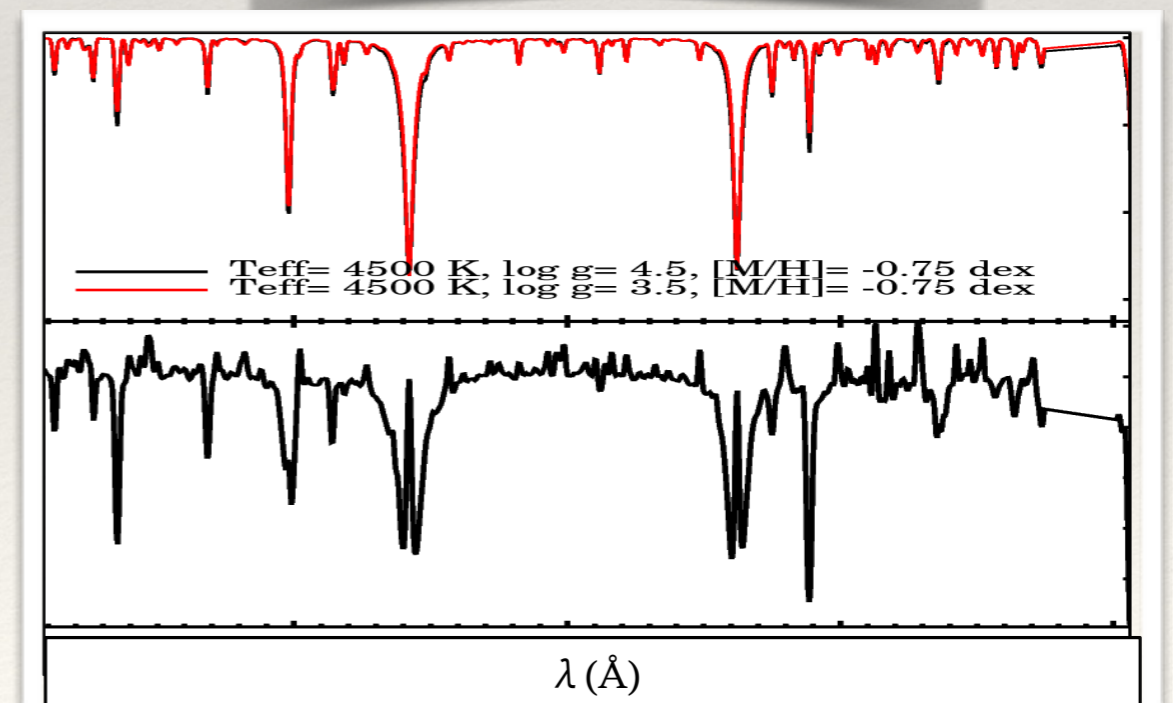
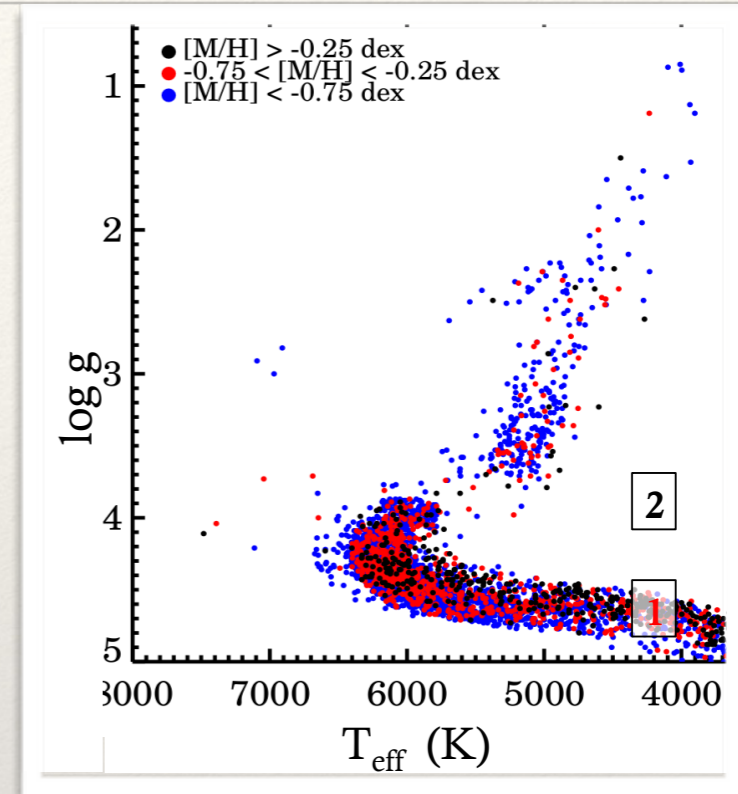
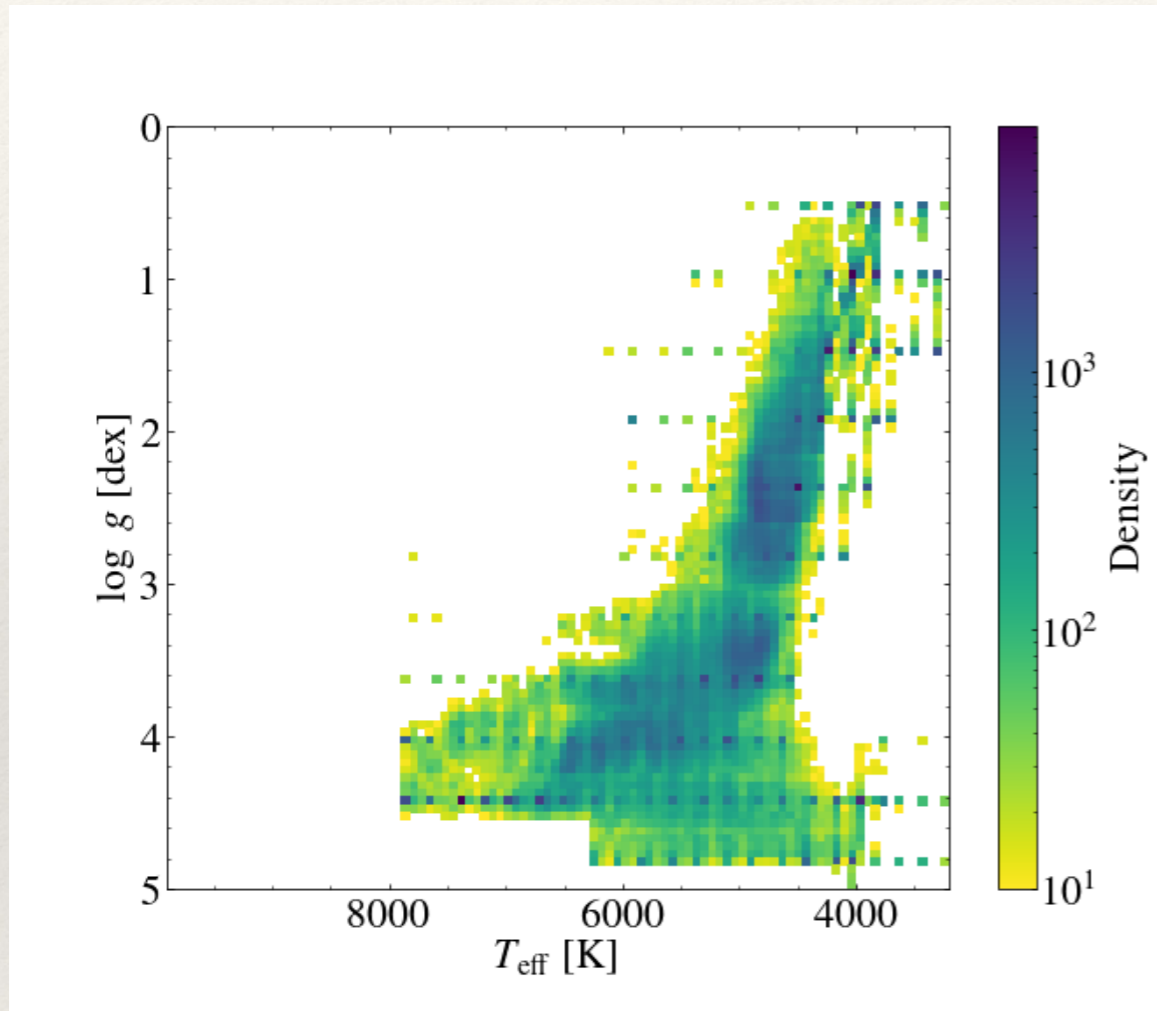


- ❖ MADERA: decision tree (DEGAS) + projection algorithm (MATISSE) + photometric T_{eff} prior (2MASS)

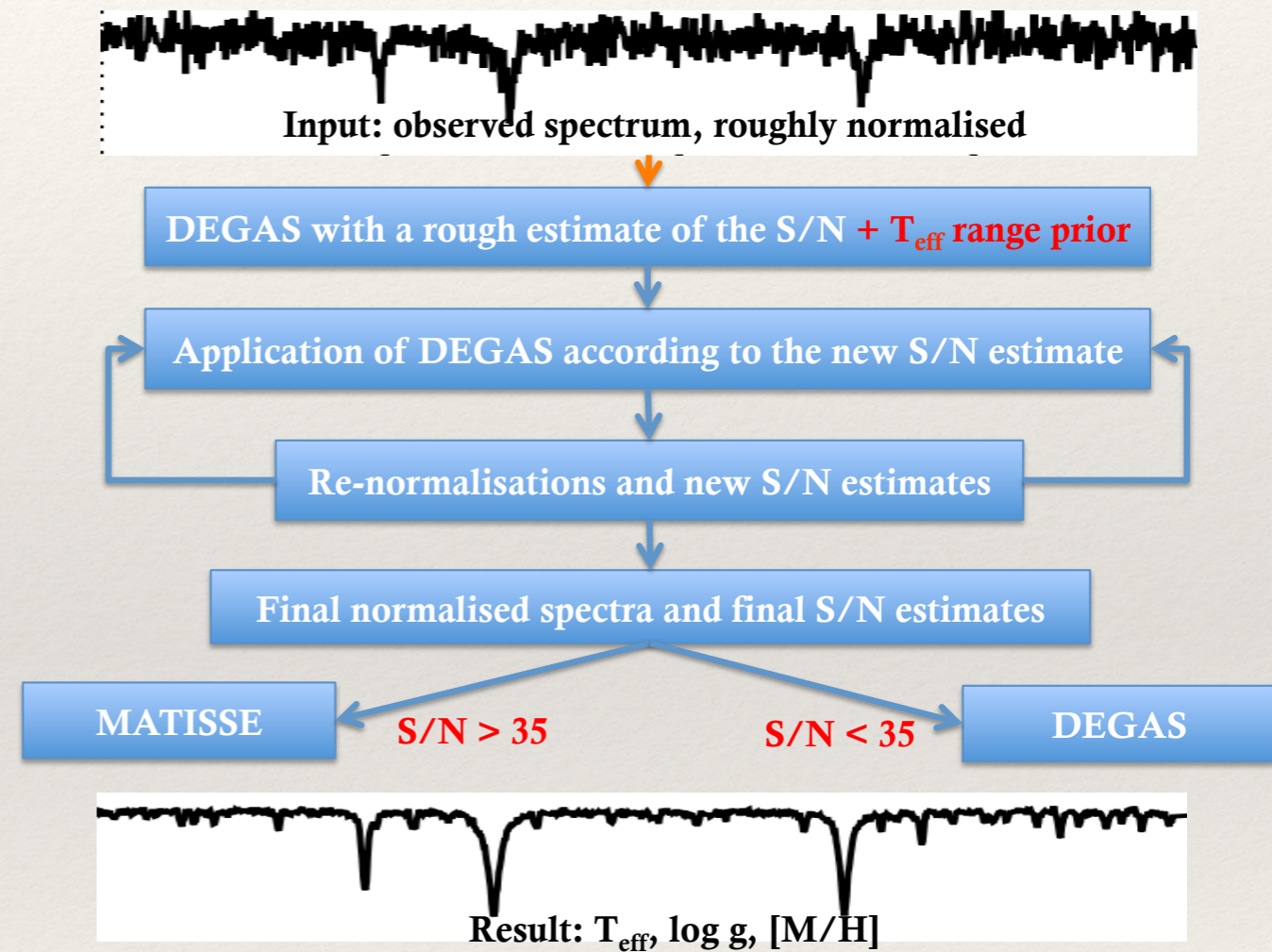
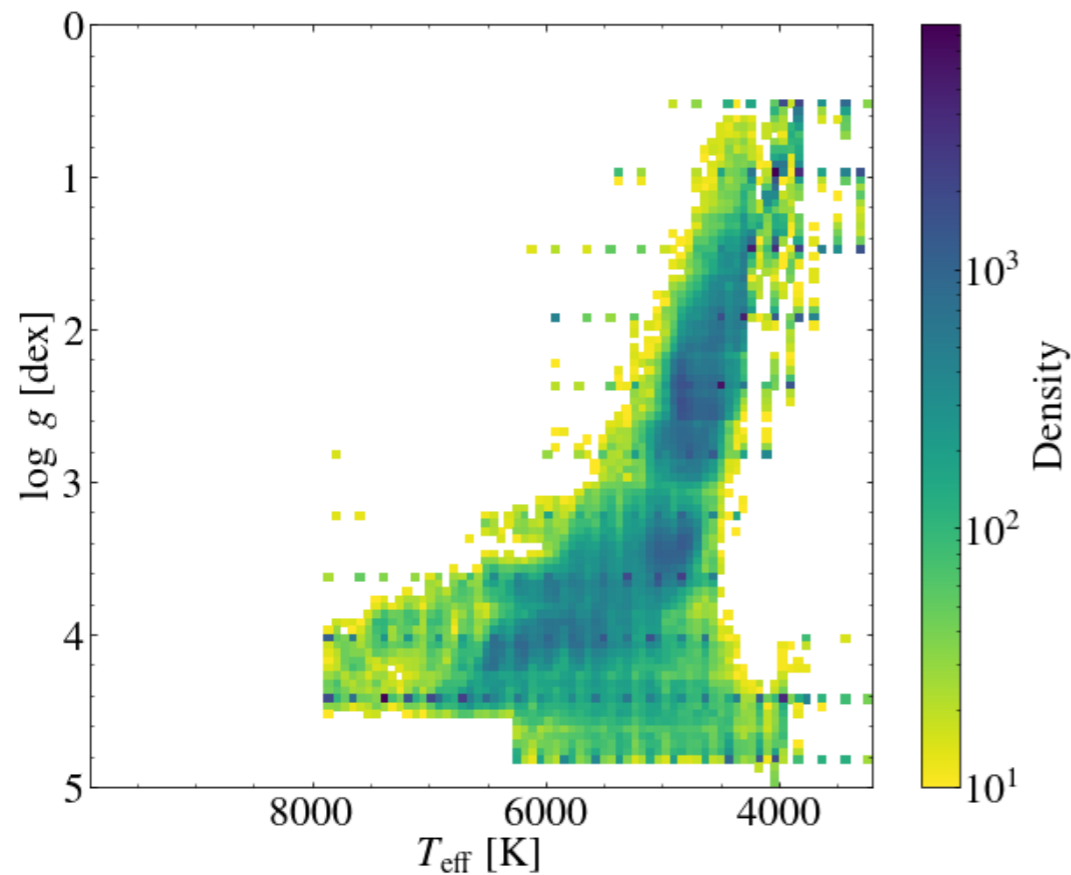
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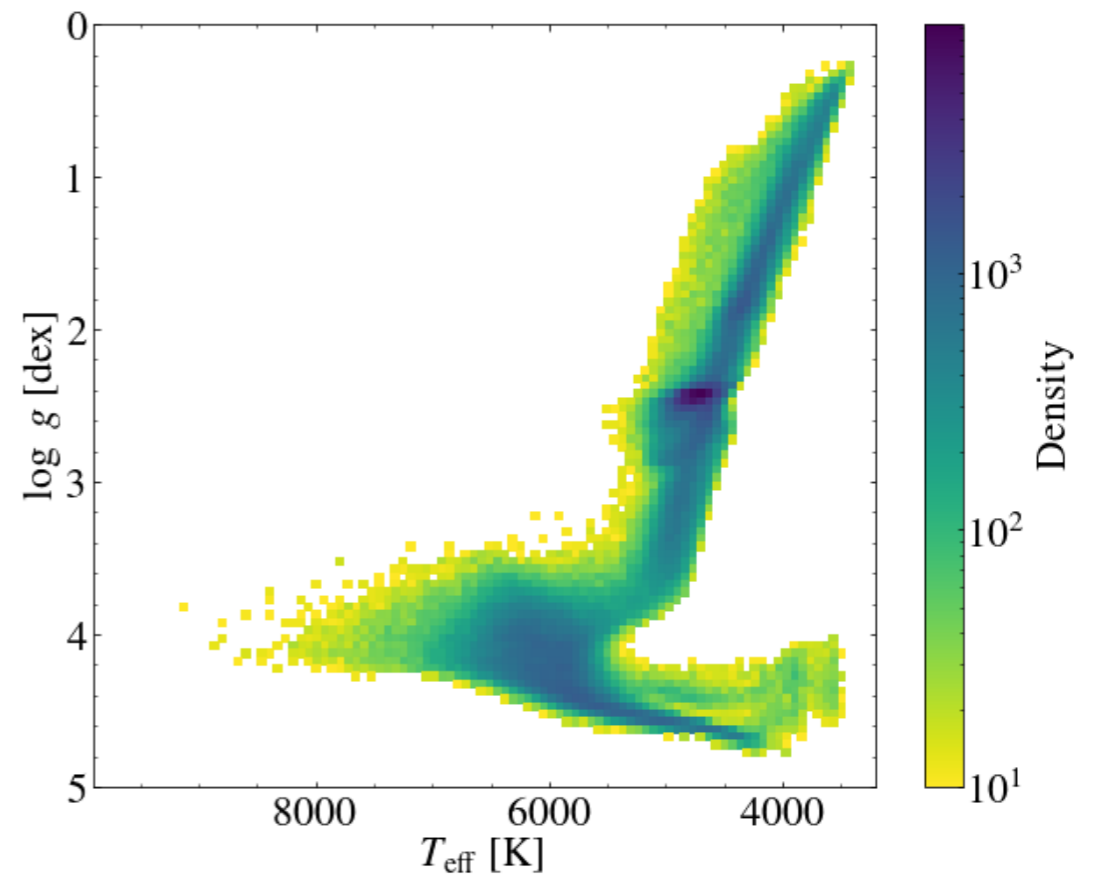
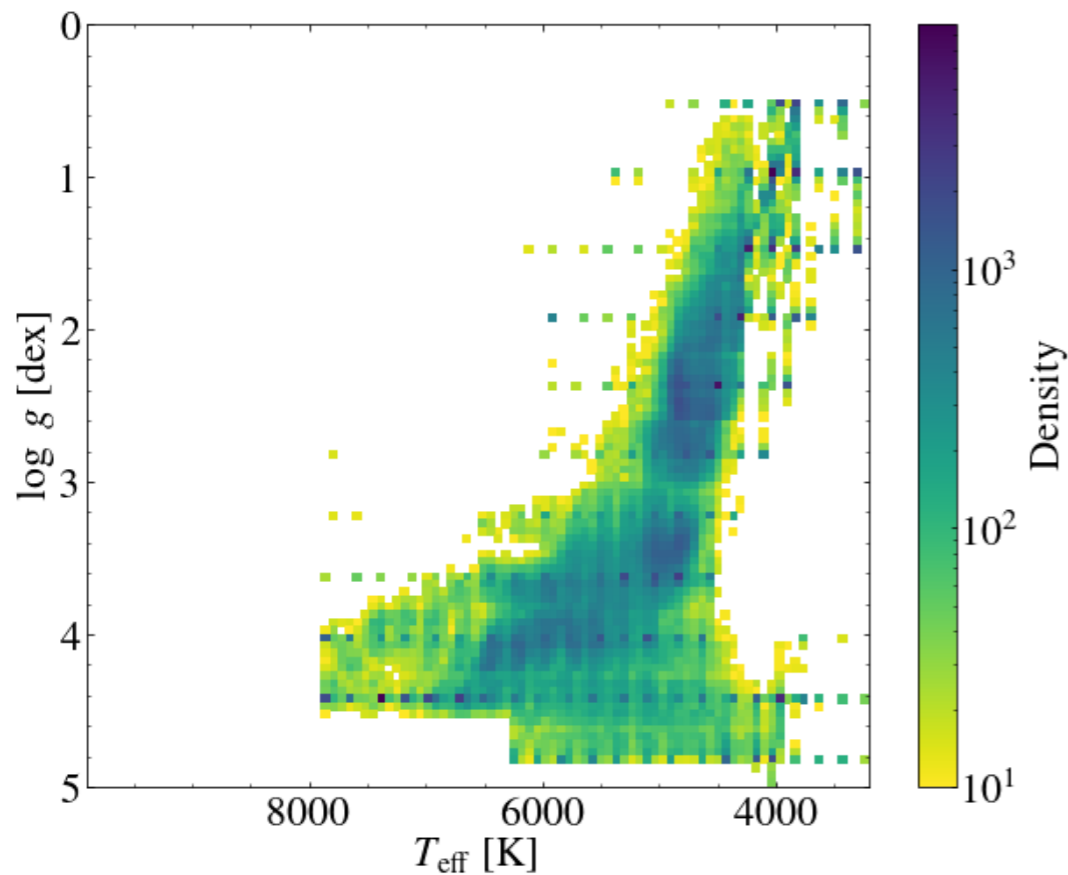


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MADERA & BDASP

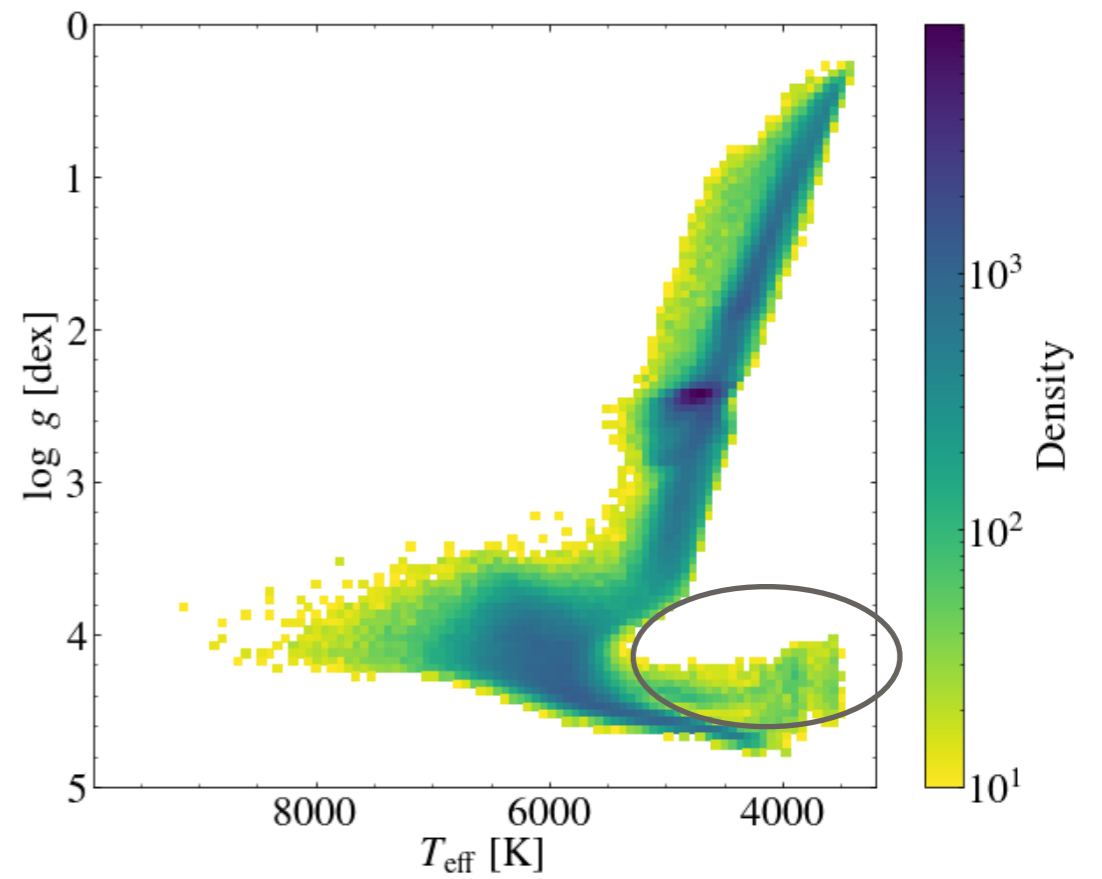
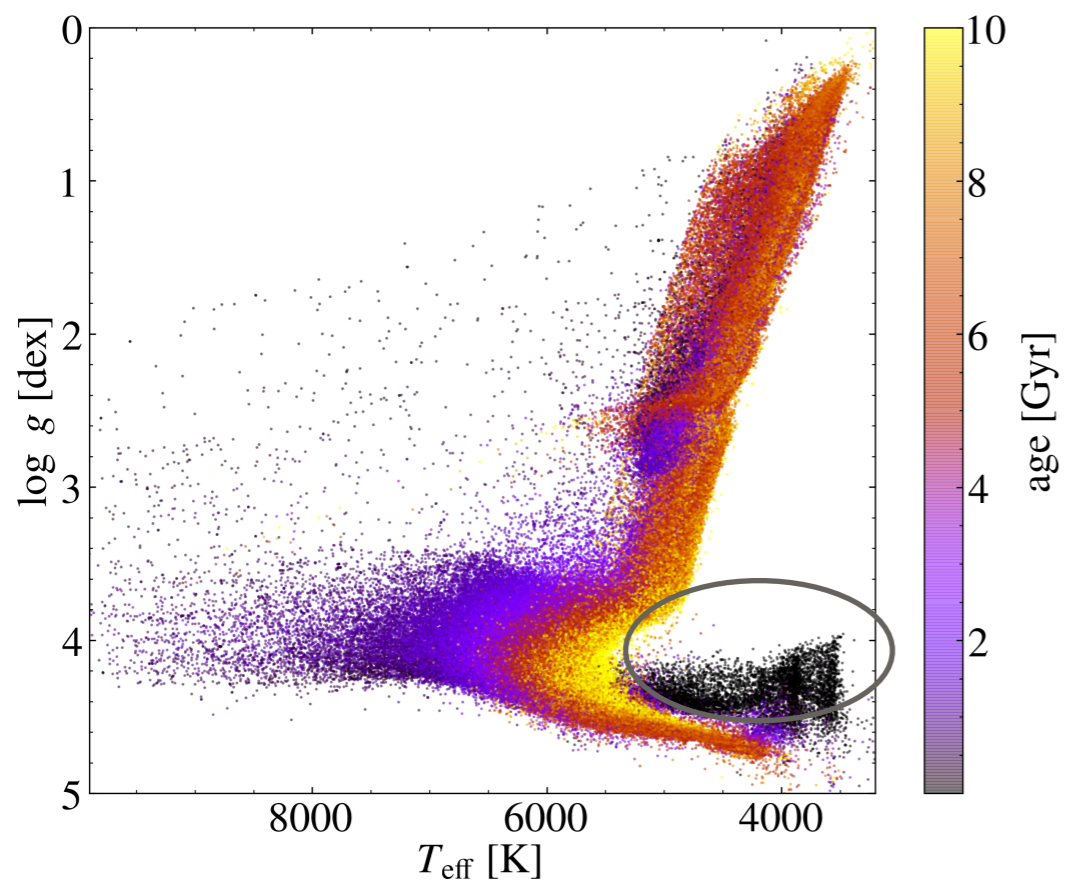
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- ❖ BDASP: IFRM T_{eff} + MADERA $\{\log g, [M/H]\}$ + Gaia astrometry + photometry

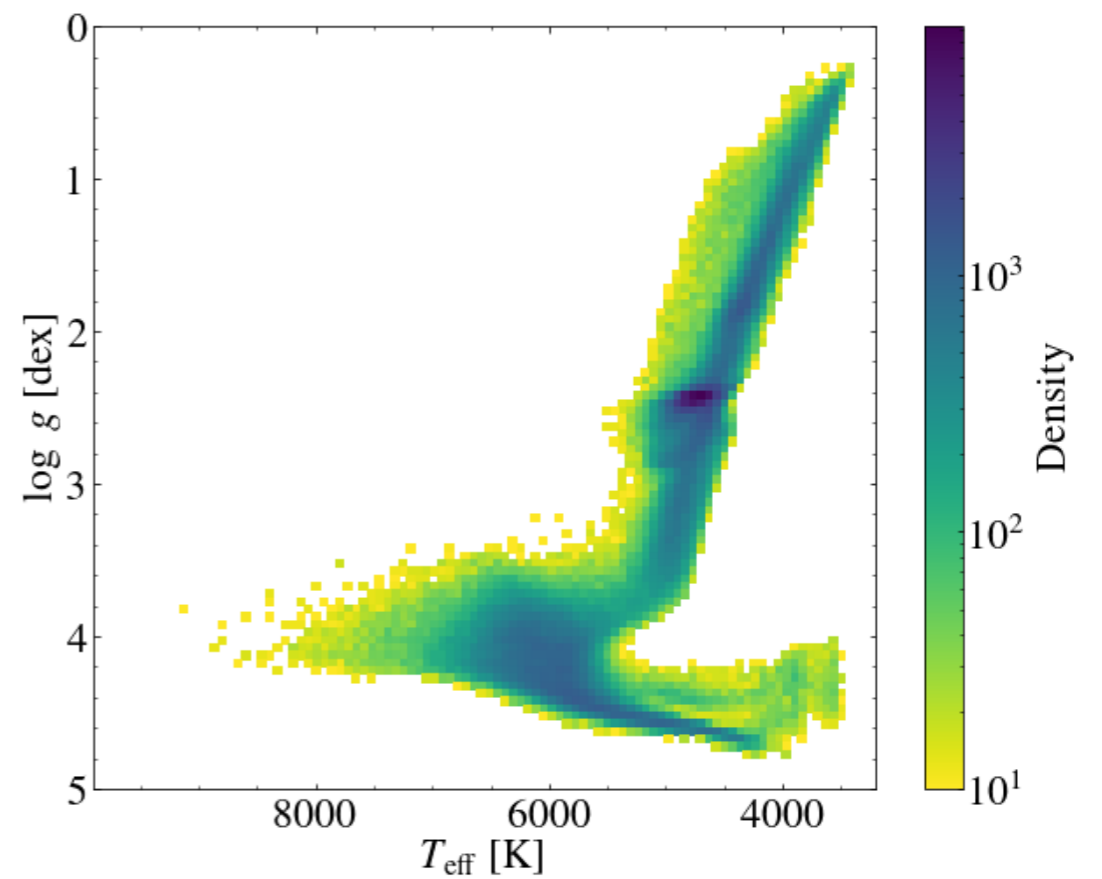
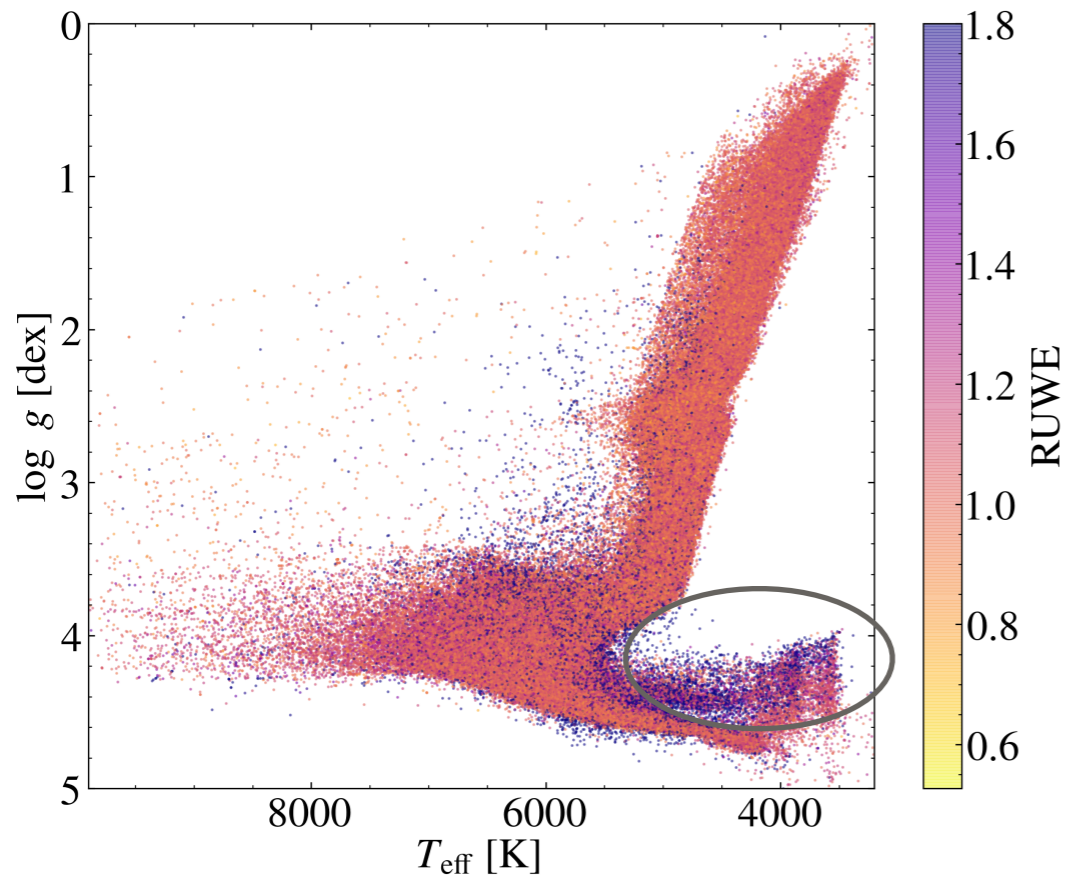
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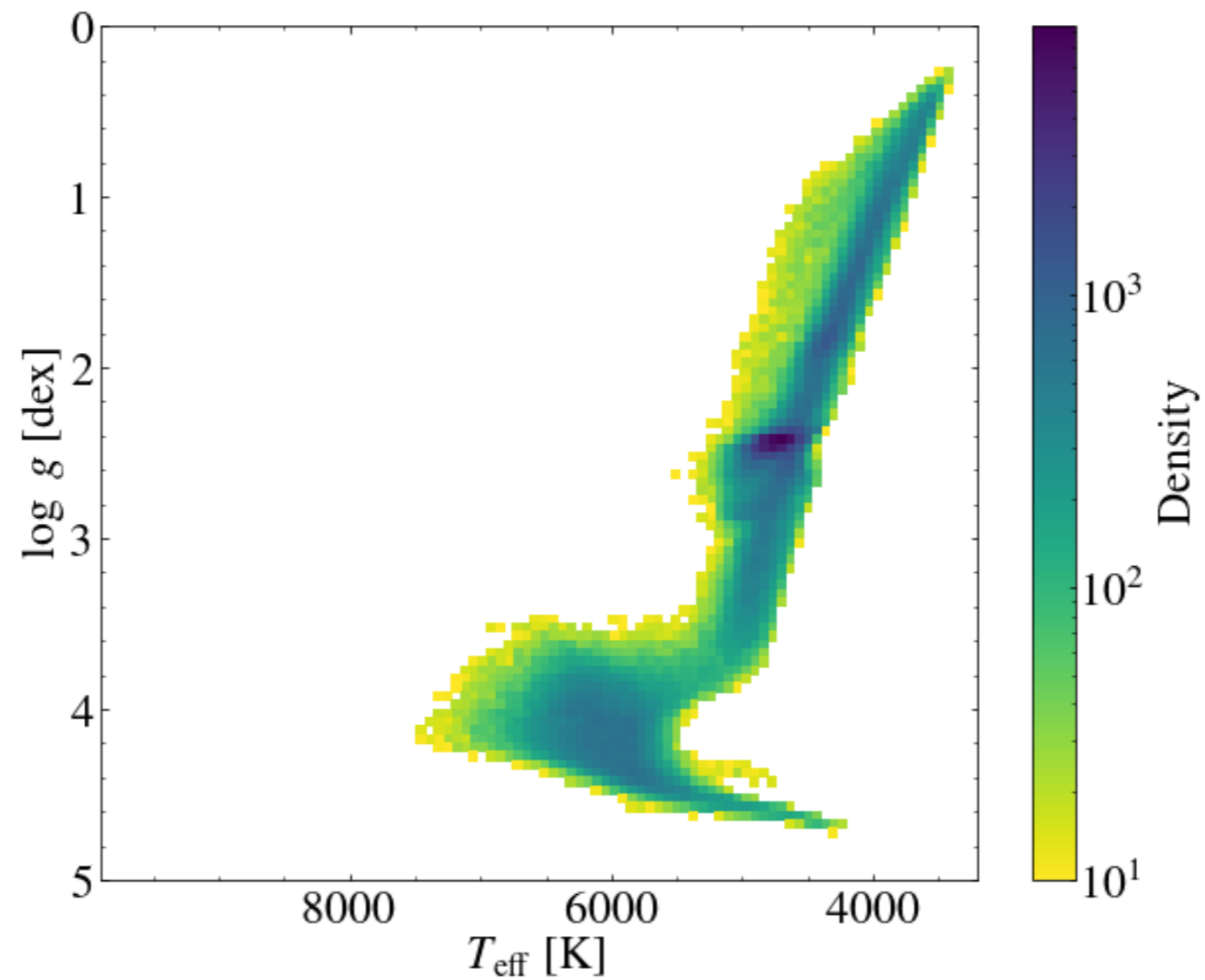
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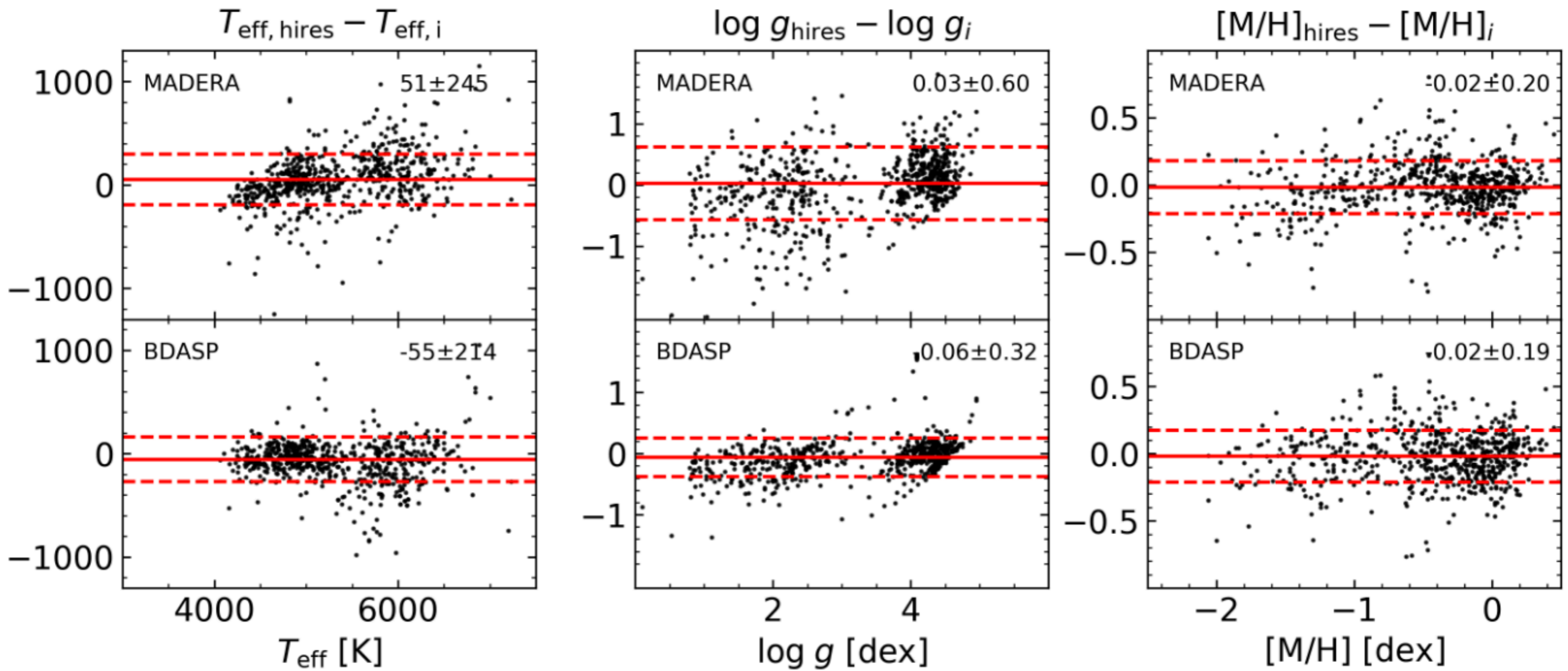
RUWE: renormalised unit weight error
(measure of the quality of the Gaia astrometric fit)
High RUWE ==> These are mostly binaries

“Normal” stars

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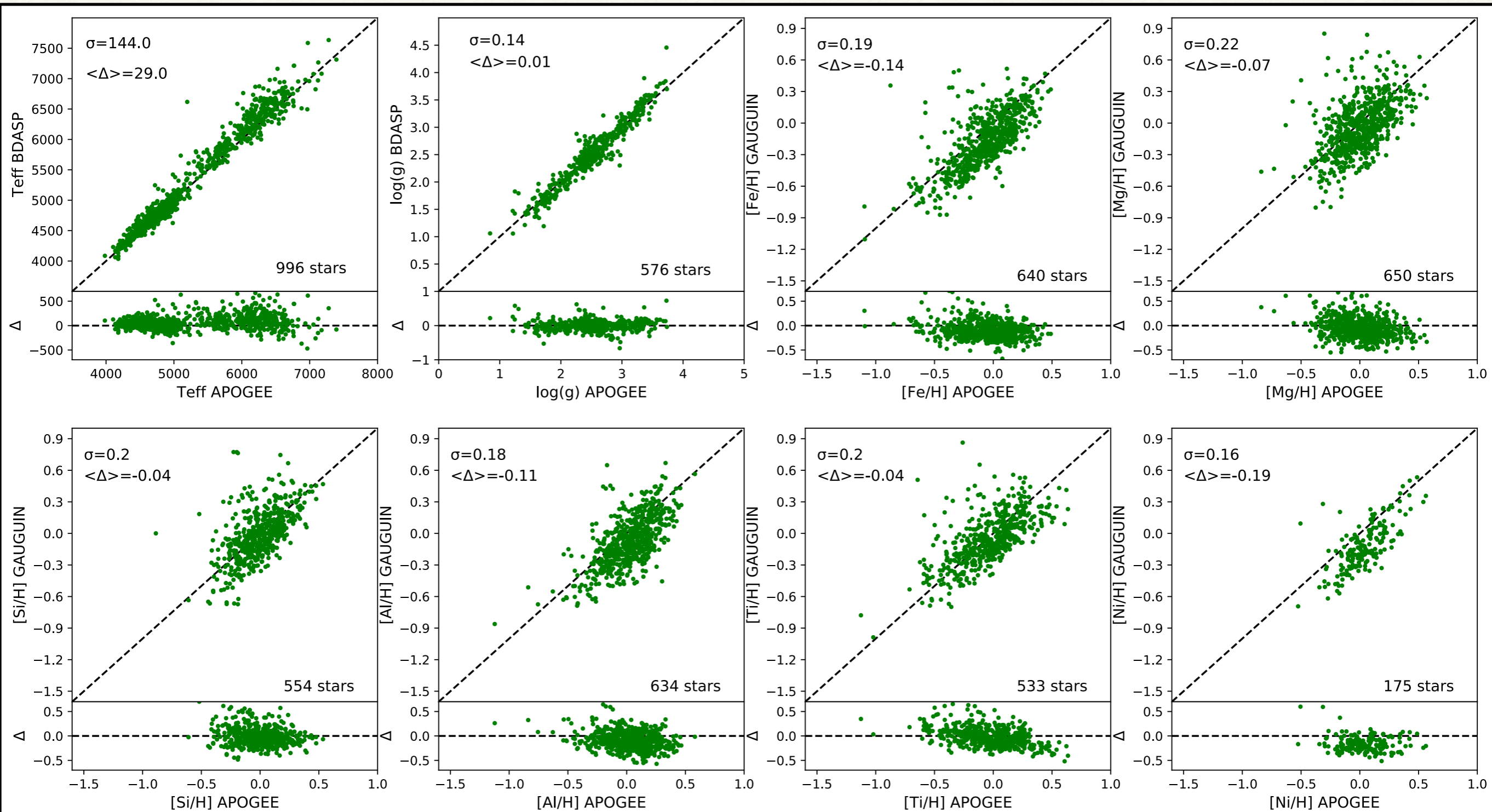


DR6 vs Literature



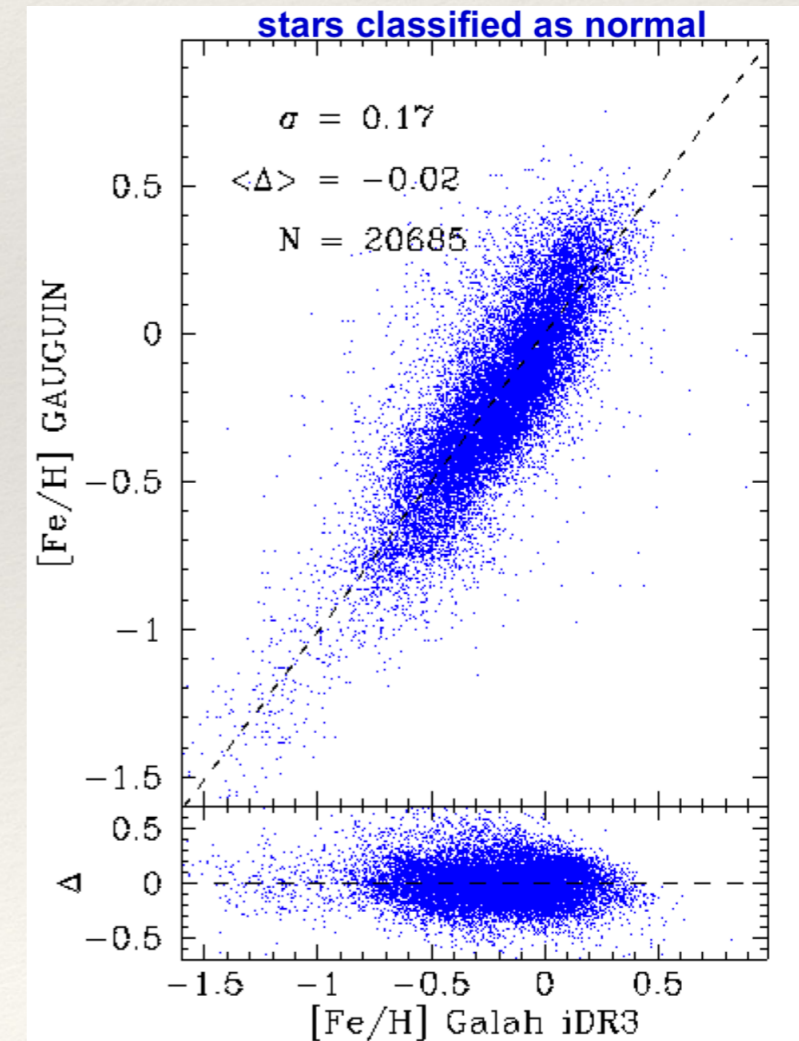
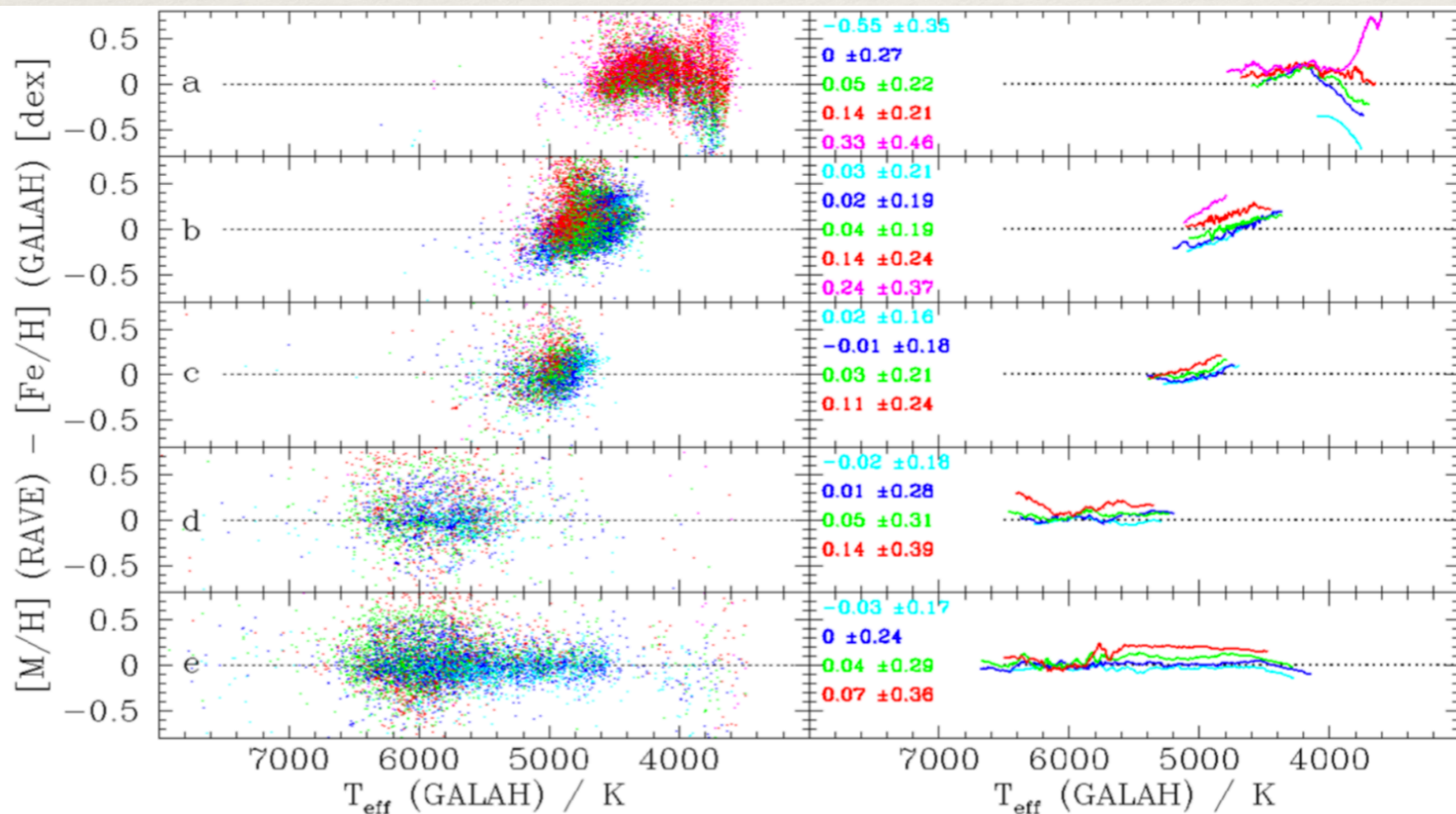
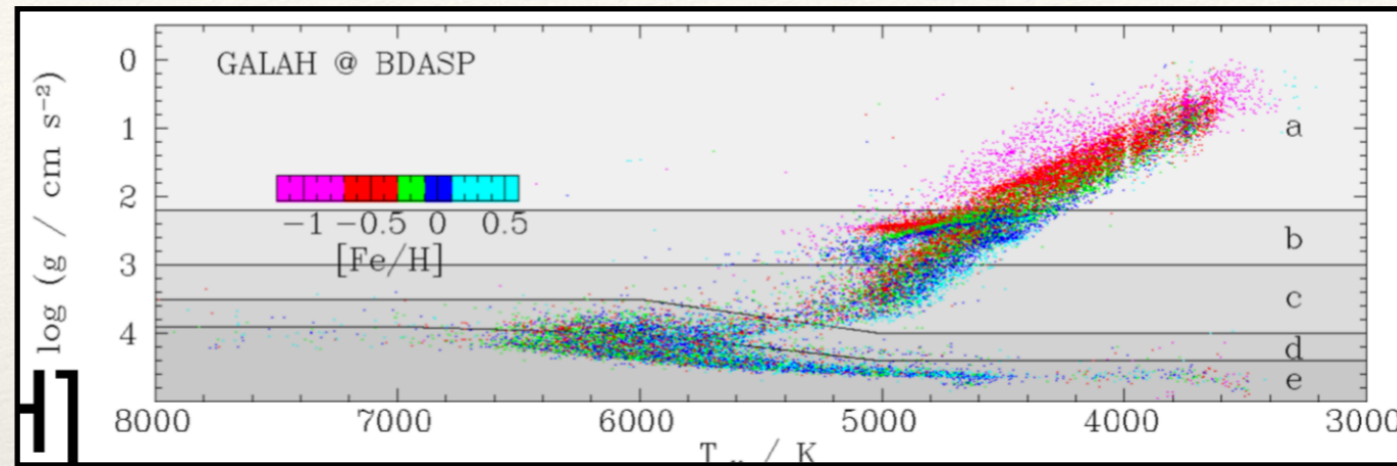
DR6 vs APOGEE DR14

Preliminary

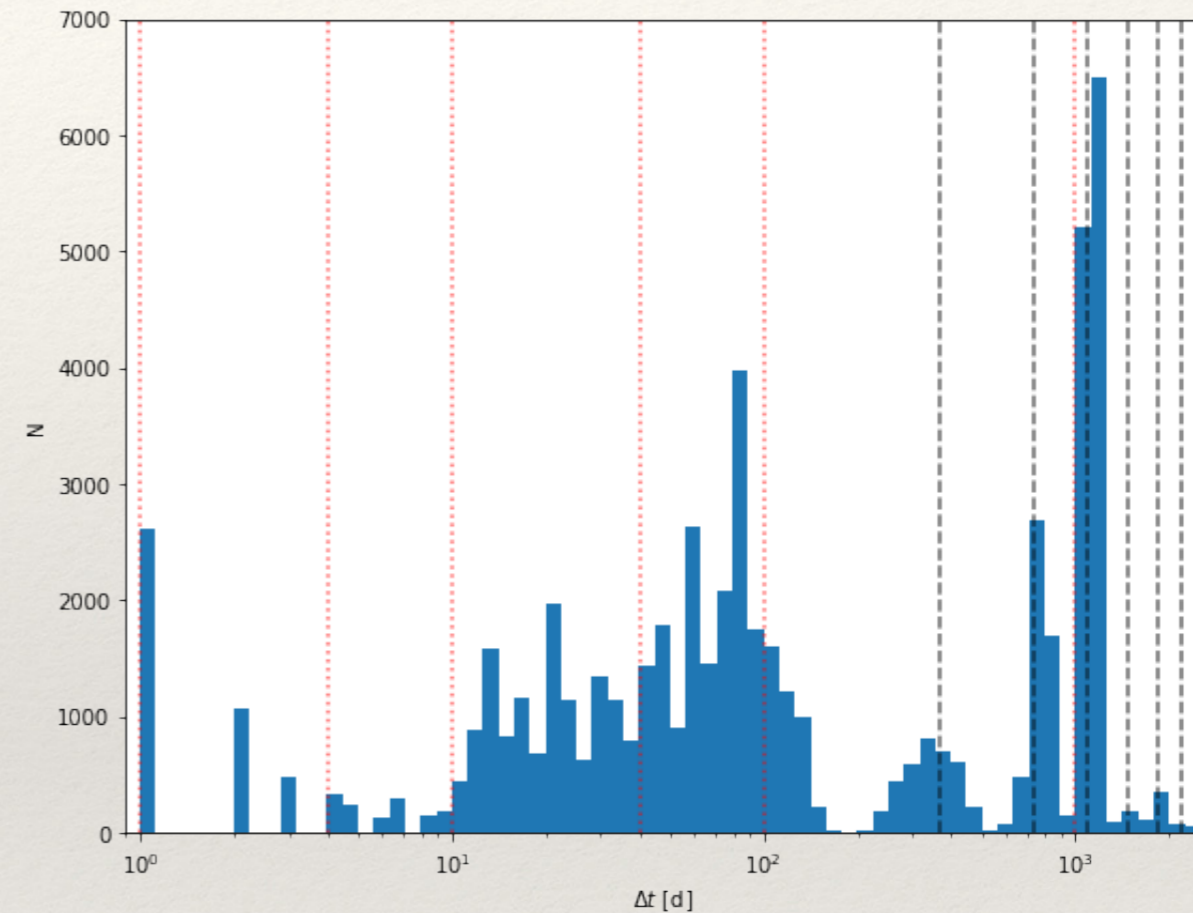
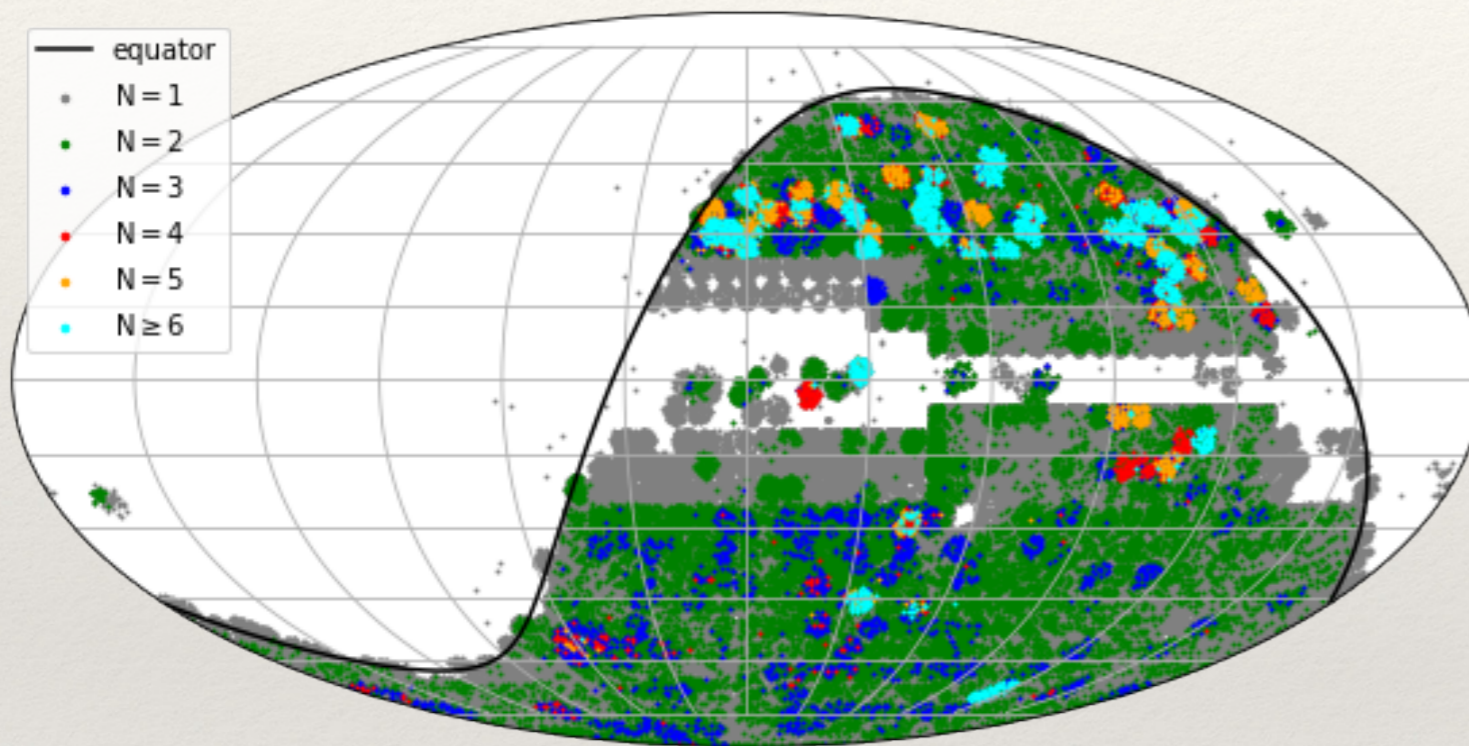


DR6 vs GALAH iDR3

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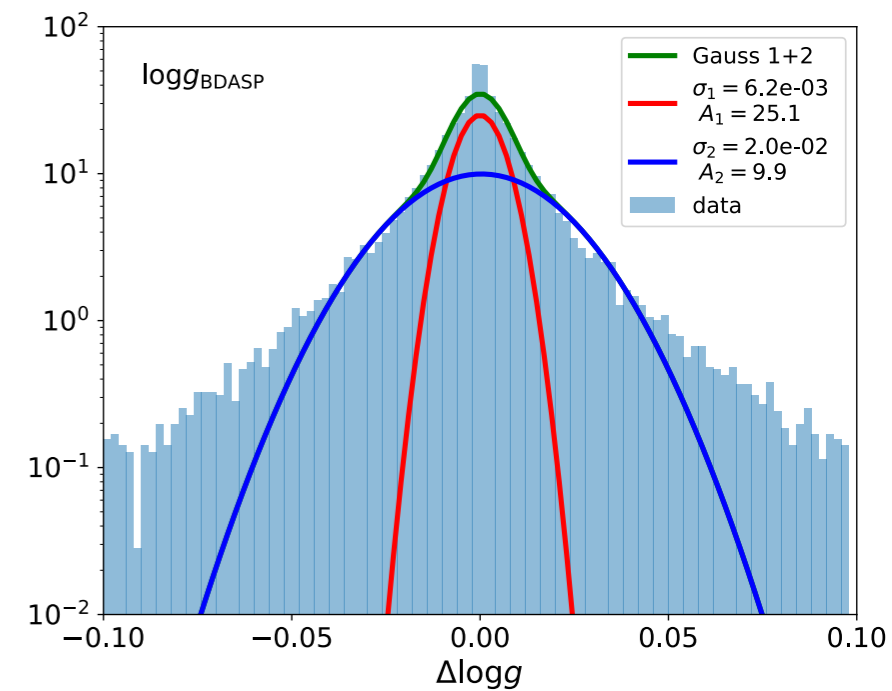
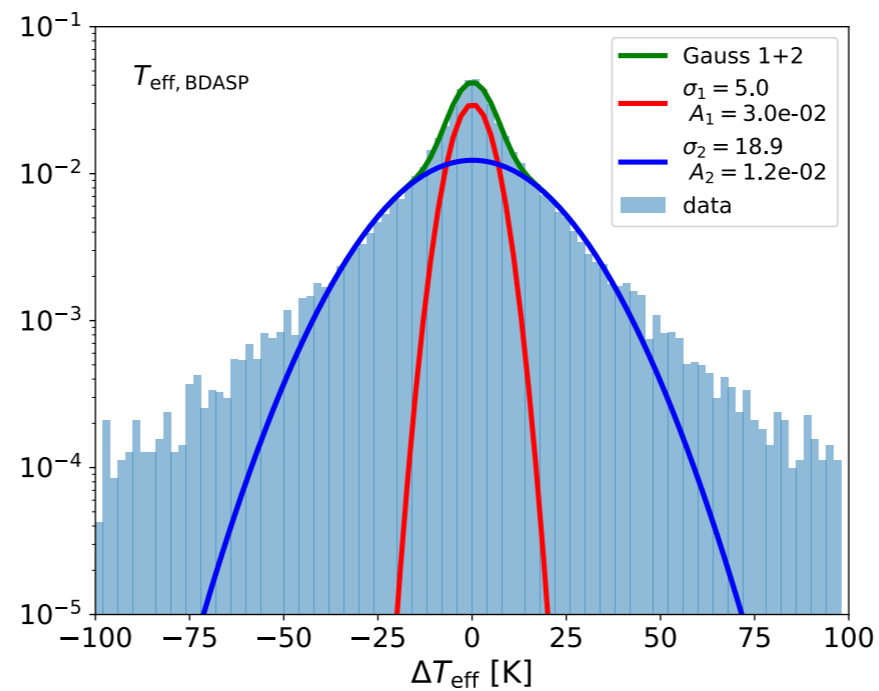
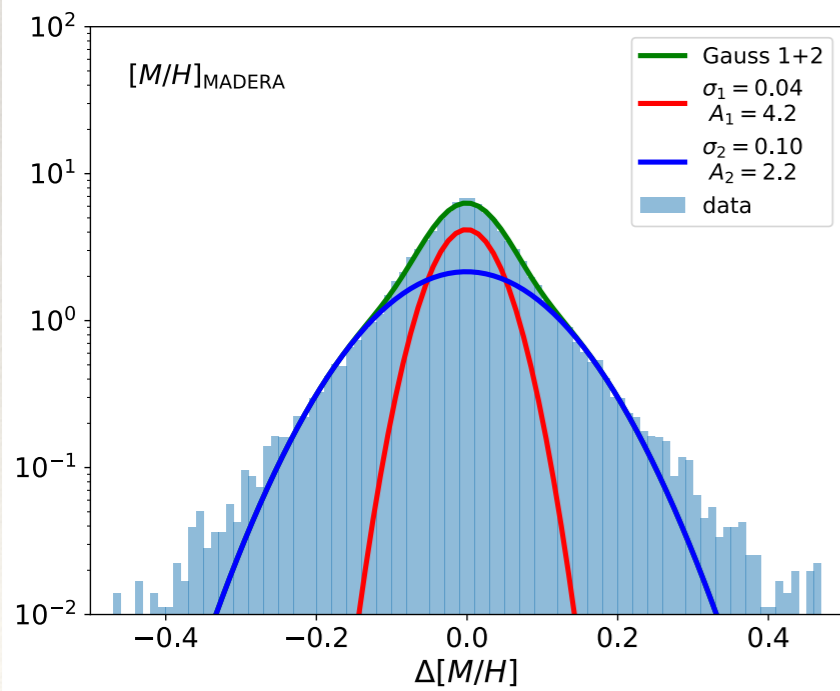
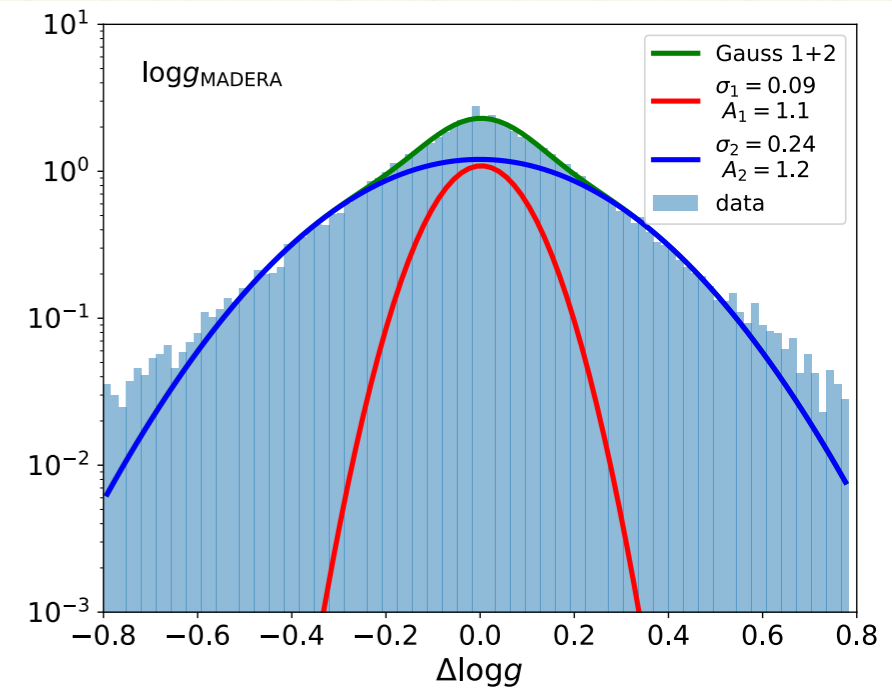
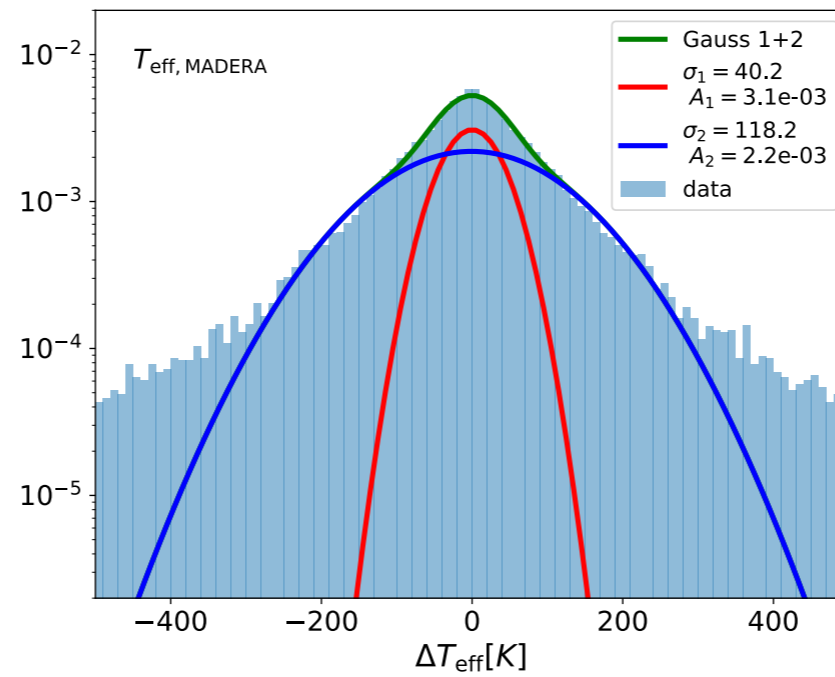
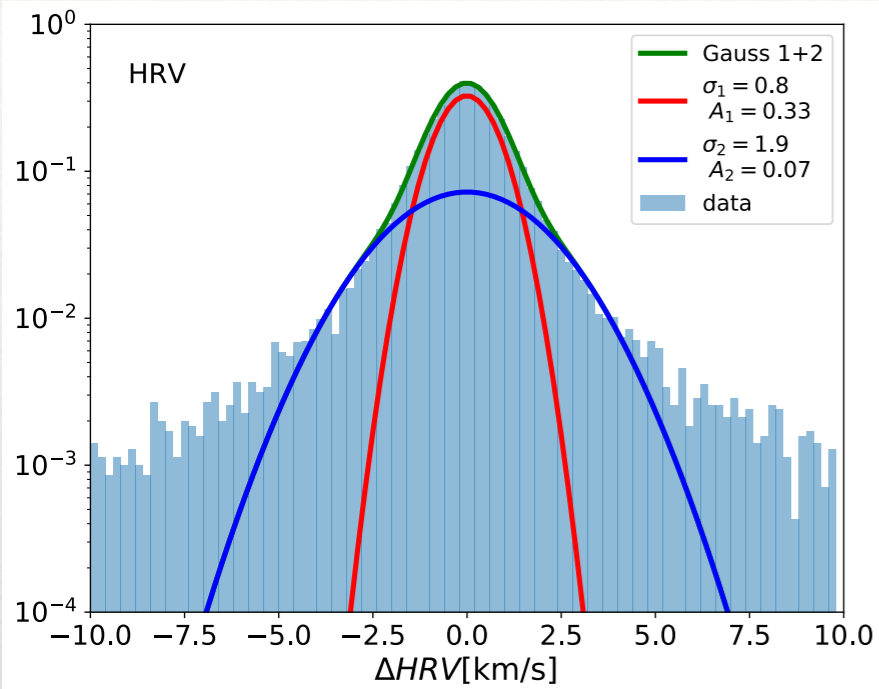
Repeats



Time interval between consecutive observations of stars with at least 4 repeat observations.

The red dotted lines mark the guiding cadence of 1, 4, 10, 40, 100, and 1000 days, the black dashed line multiples of 365 days.

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$$\Delta Q_i = Q_i^k - \bar{Q}^k$$

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