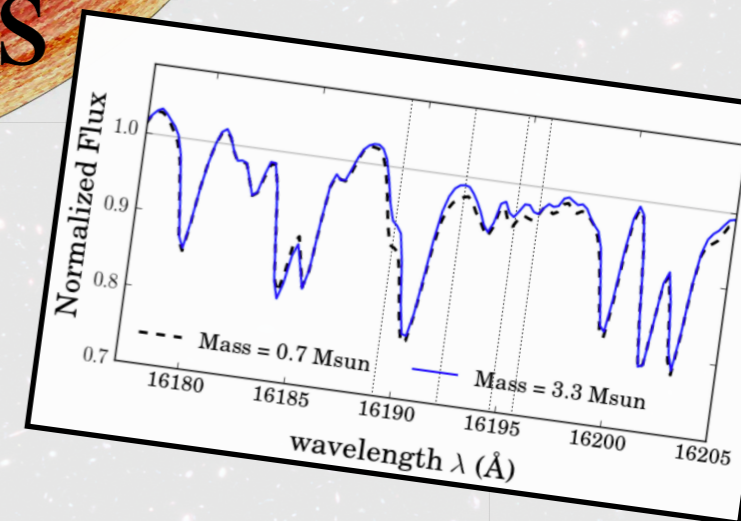
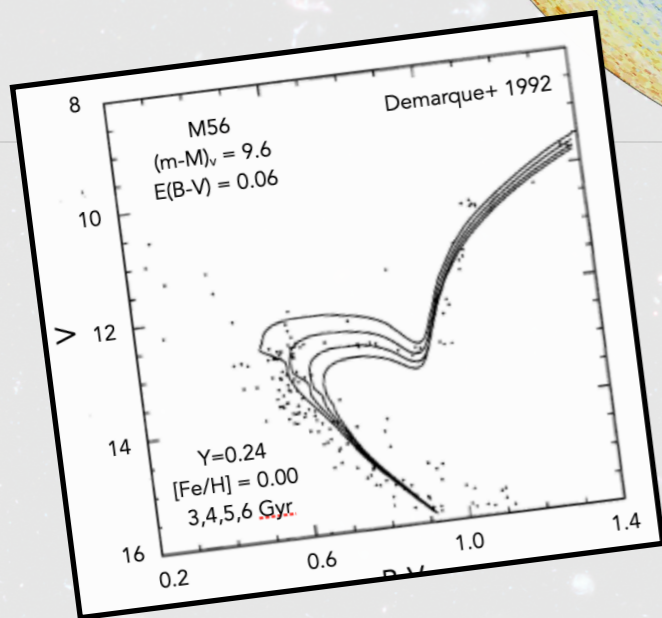


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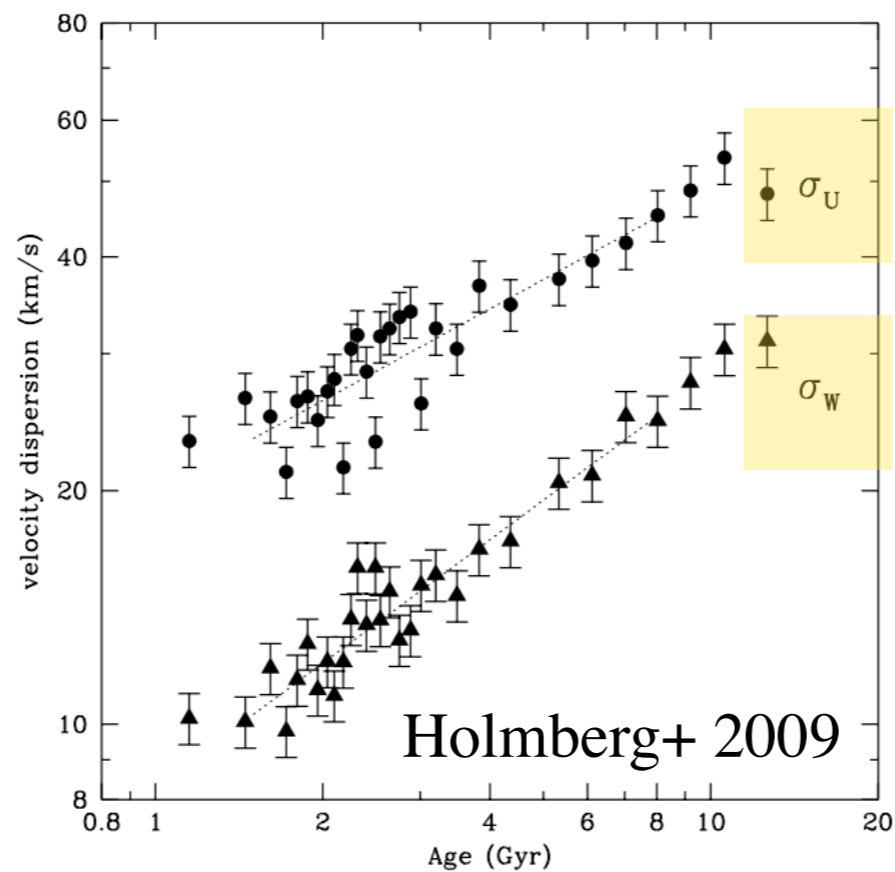
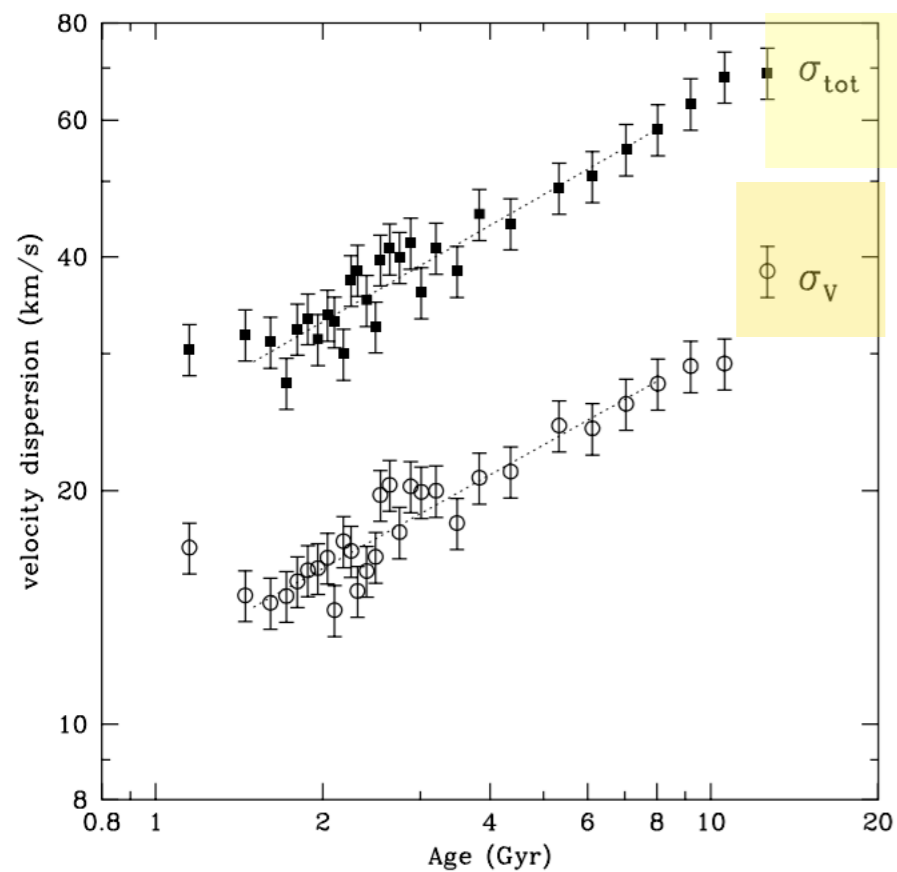
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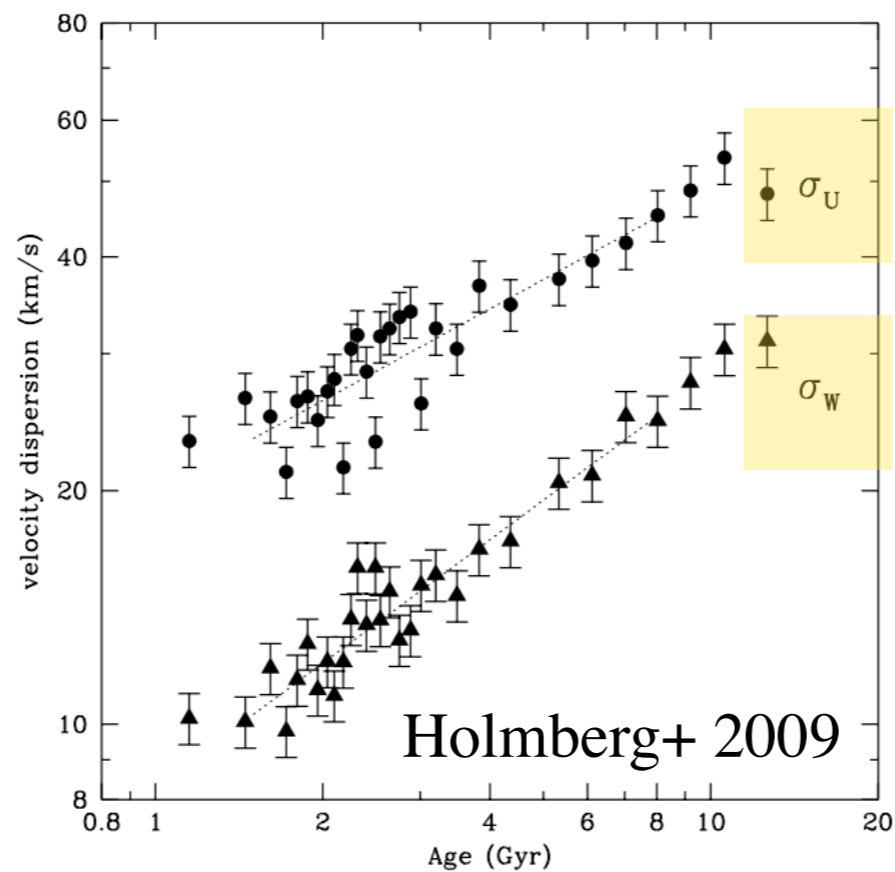
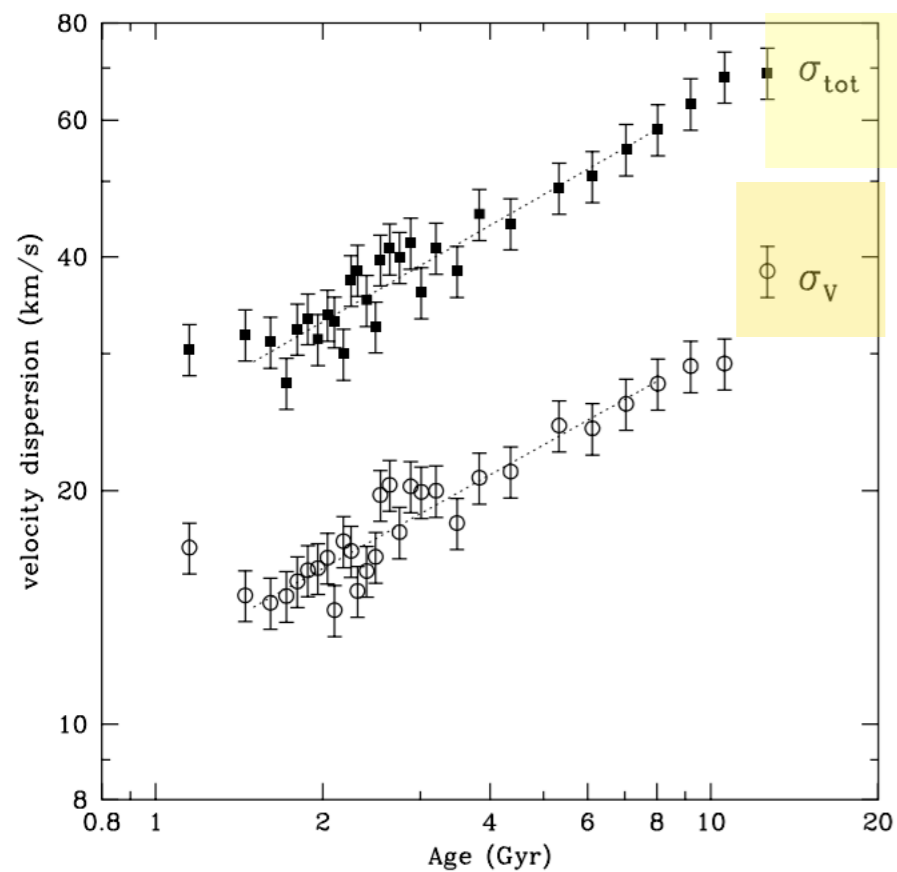




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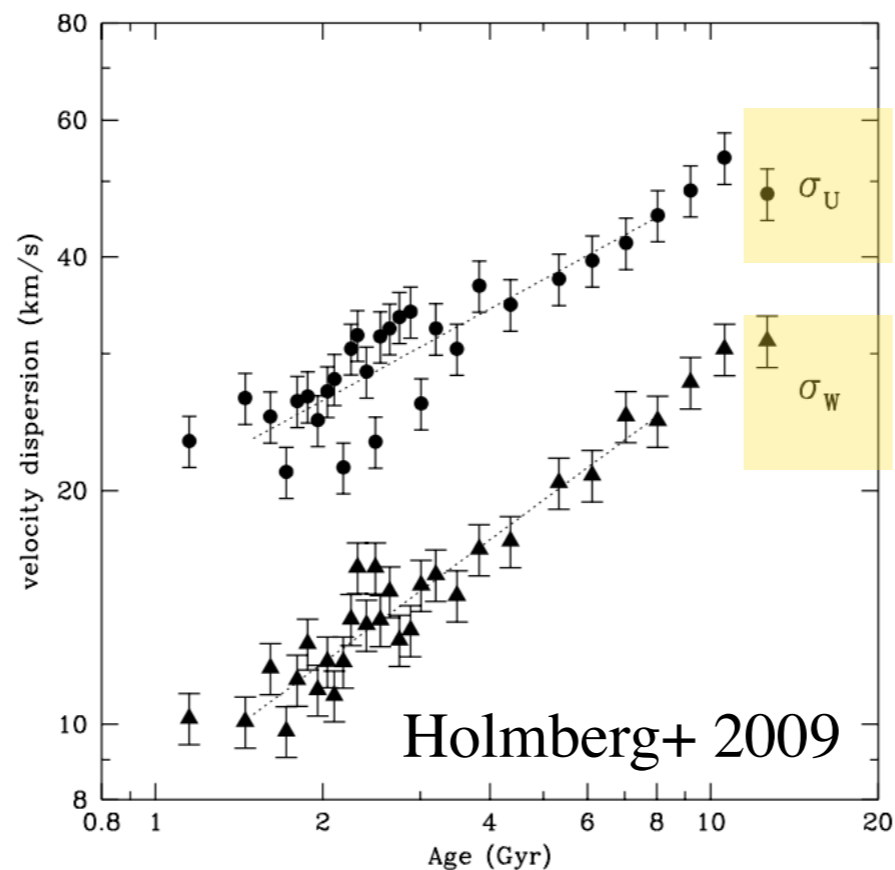
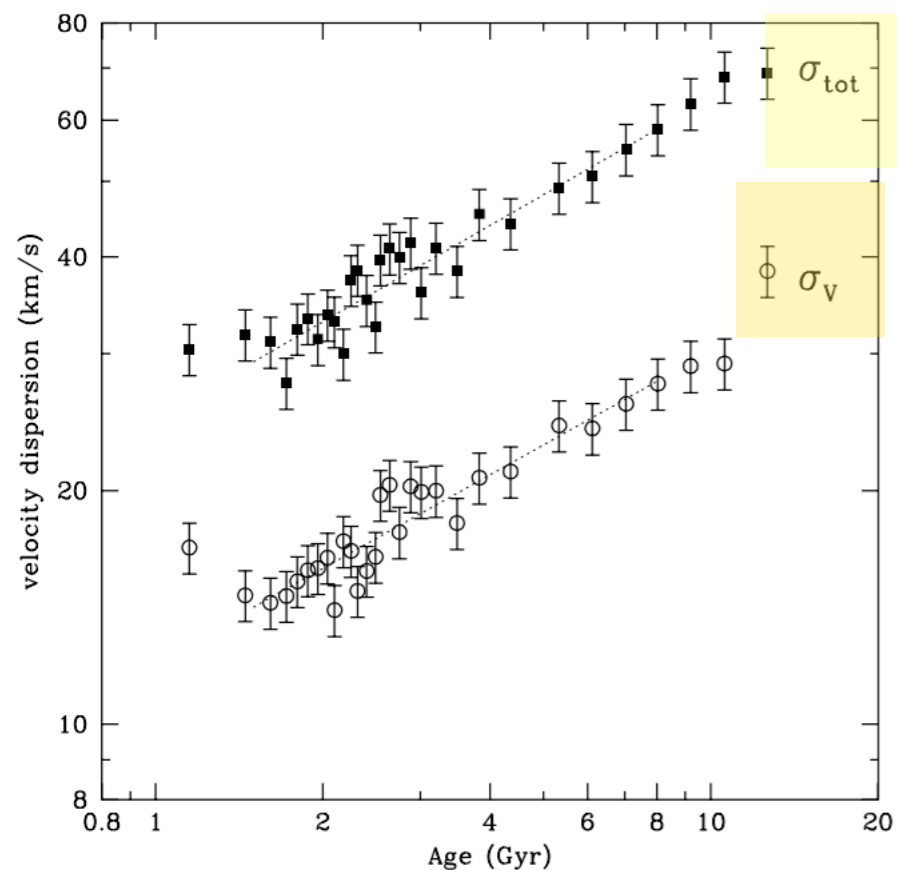


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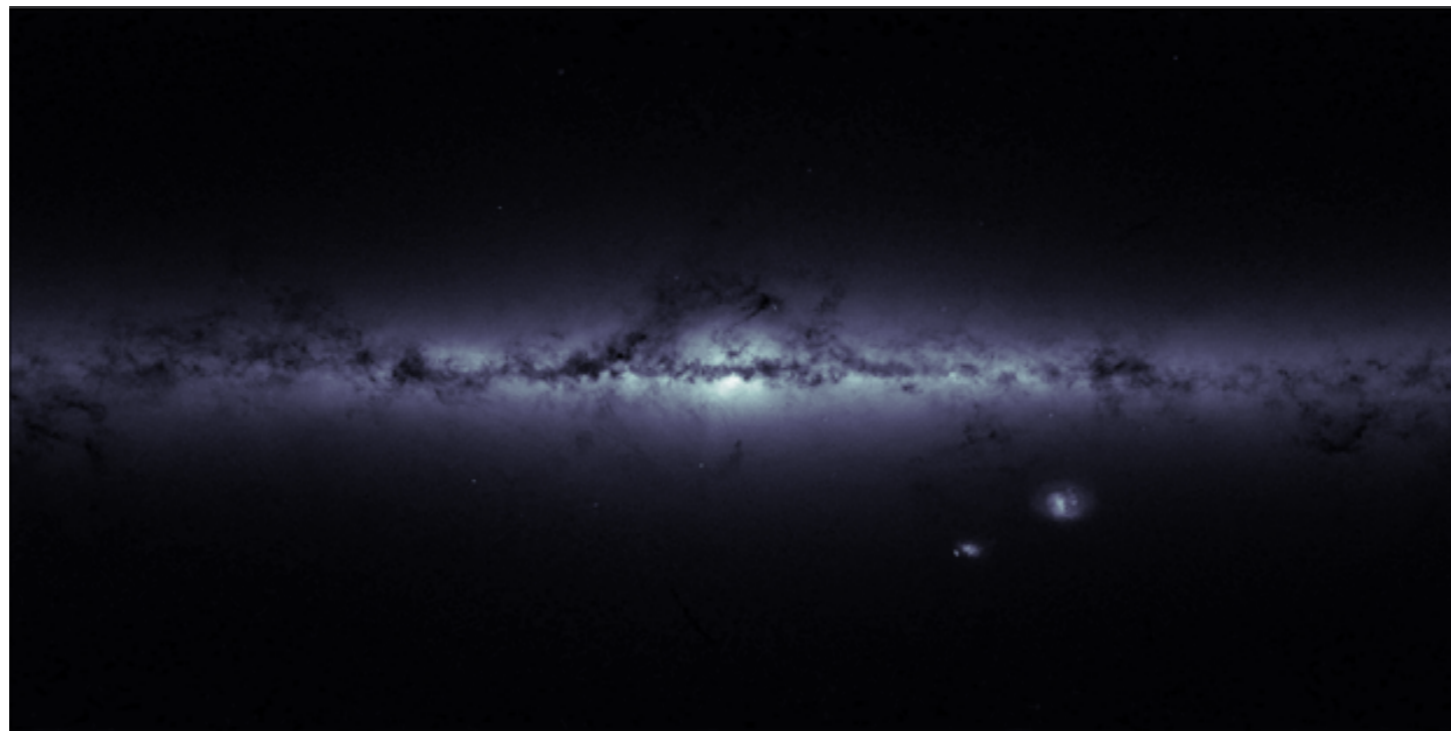
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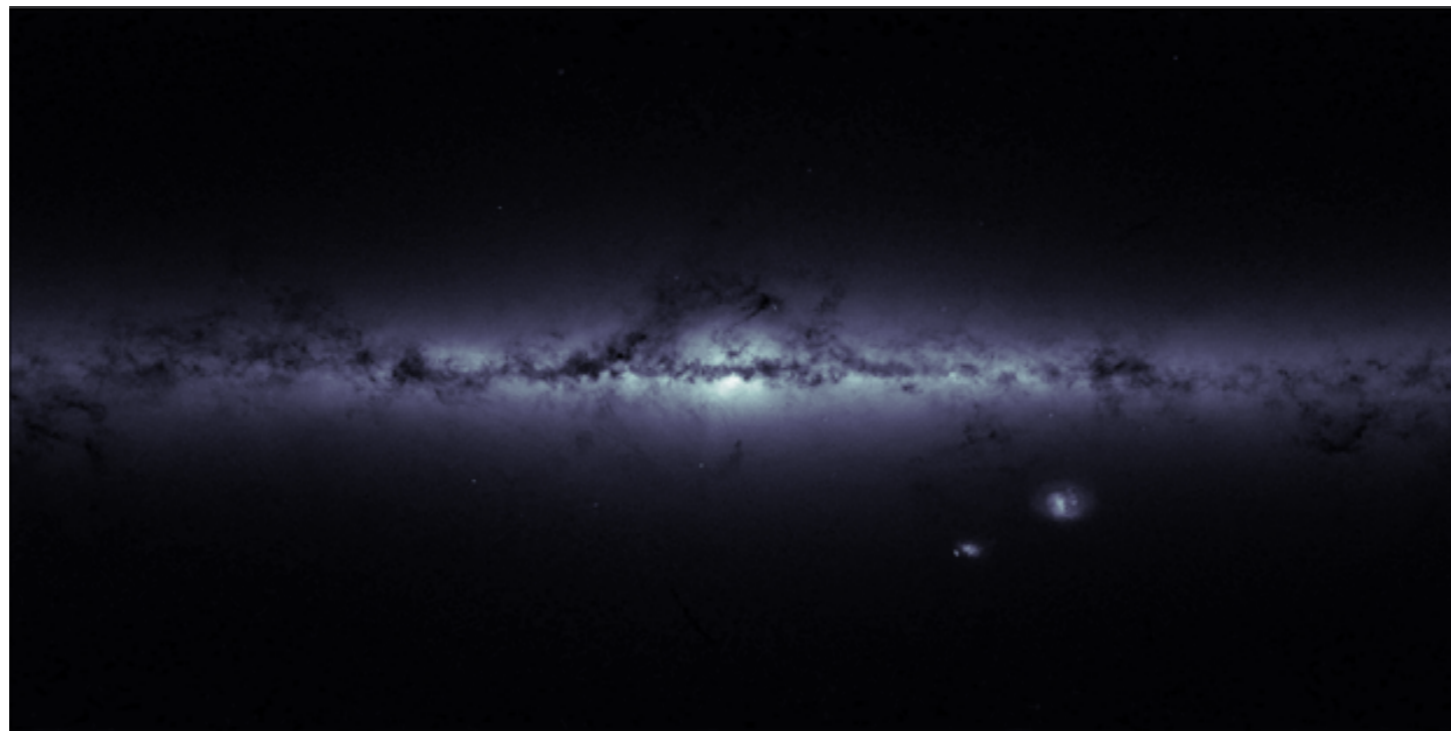
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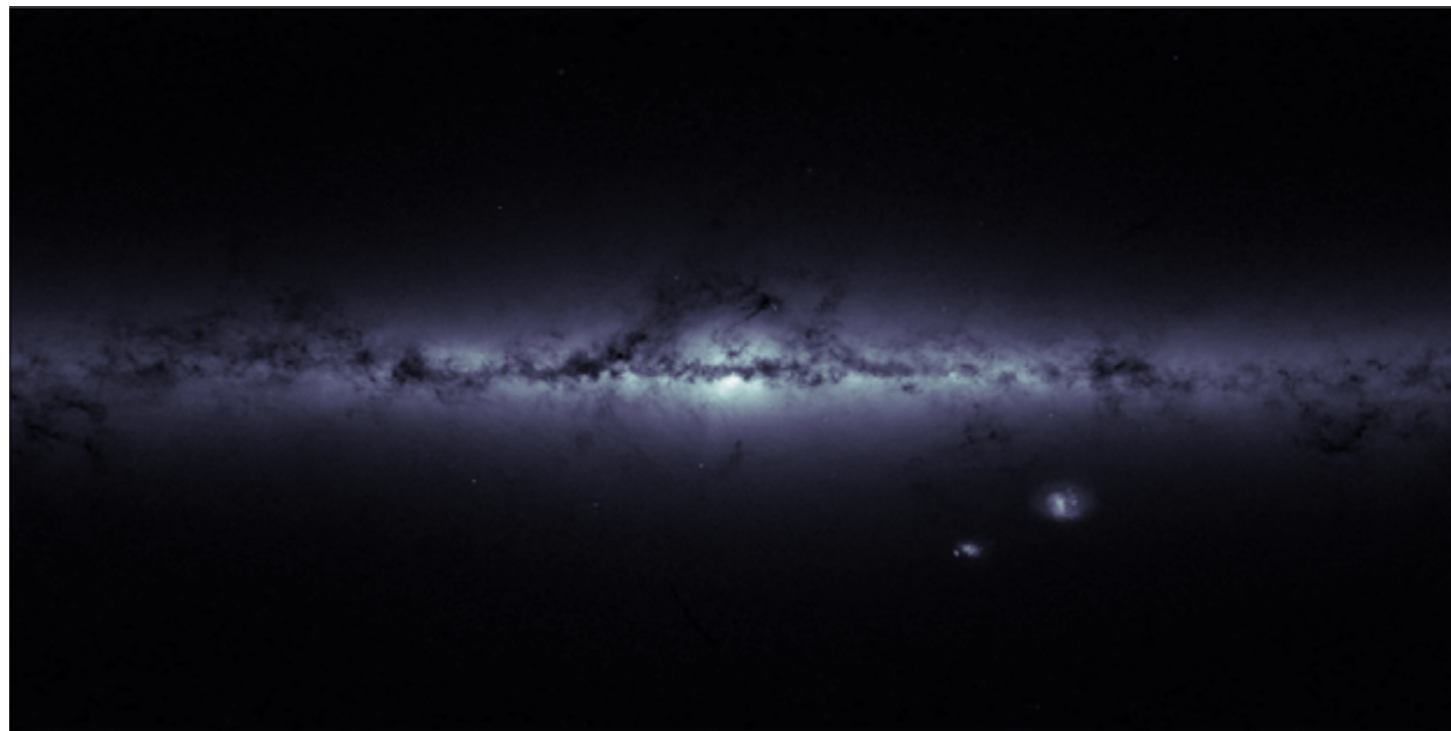
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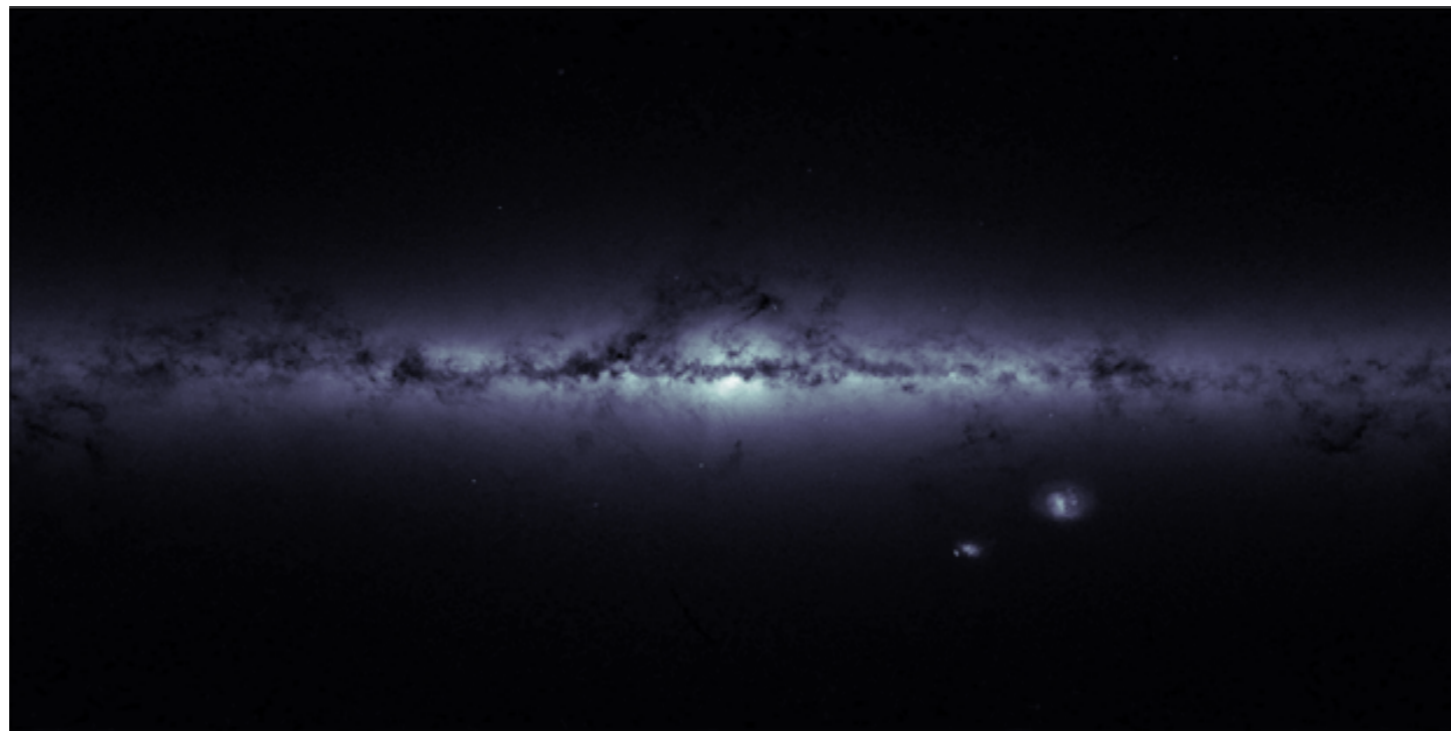
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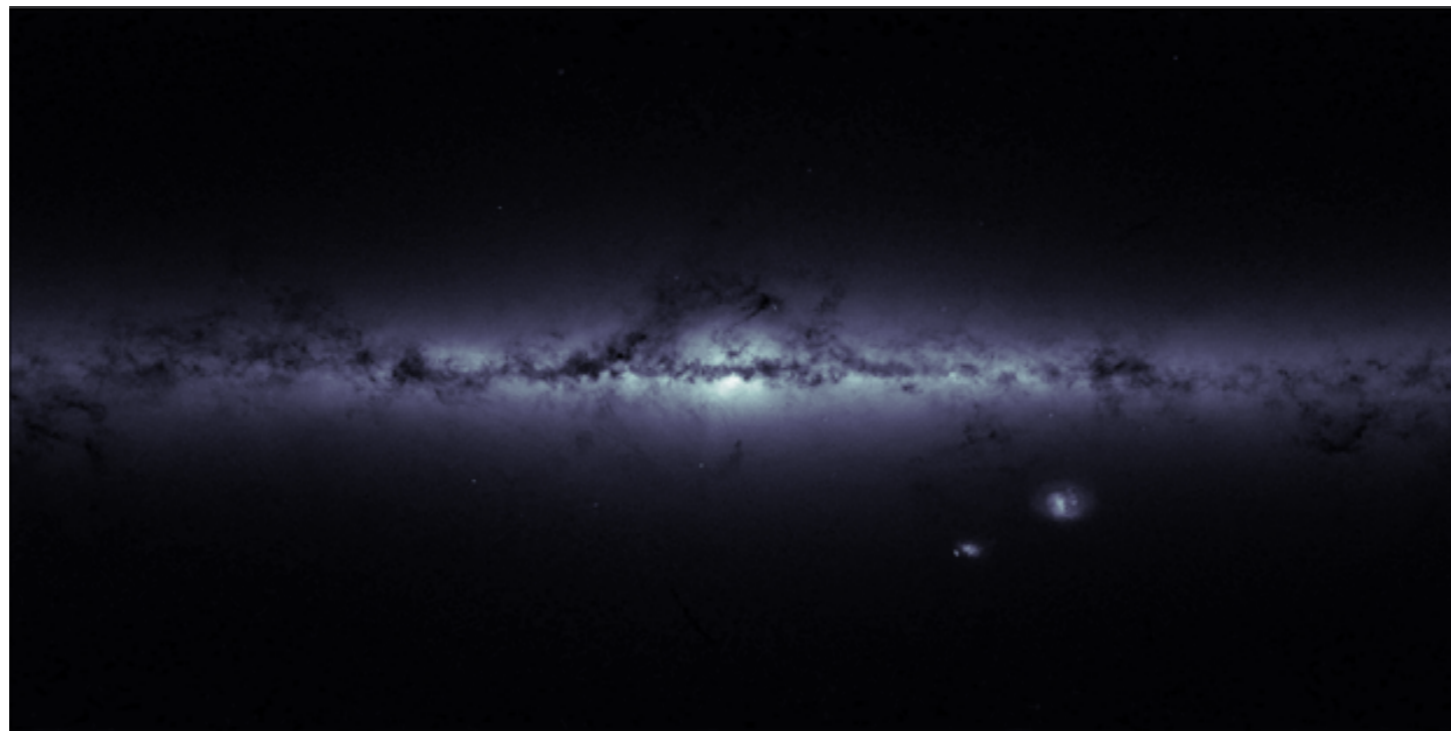


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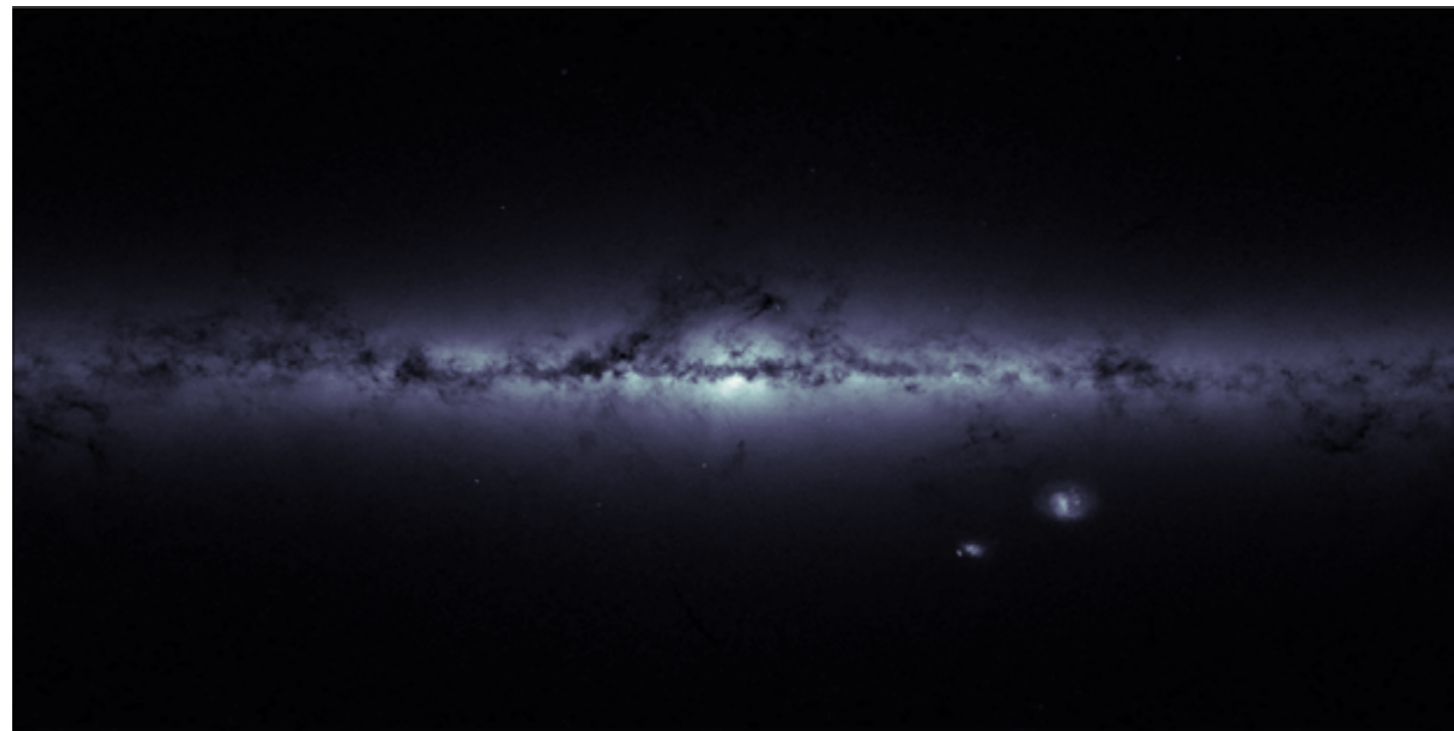
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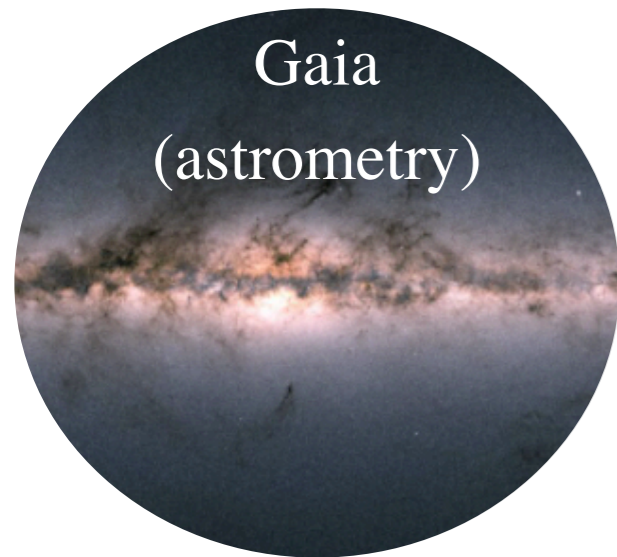
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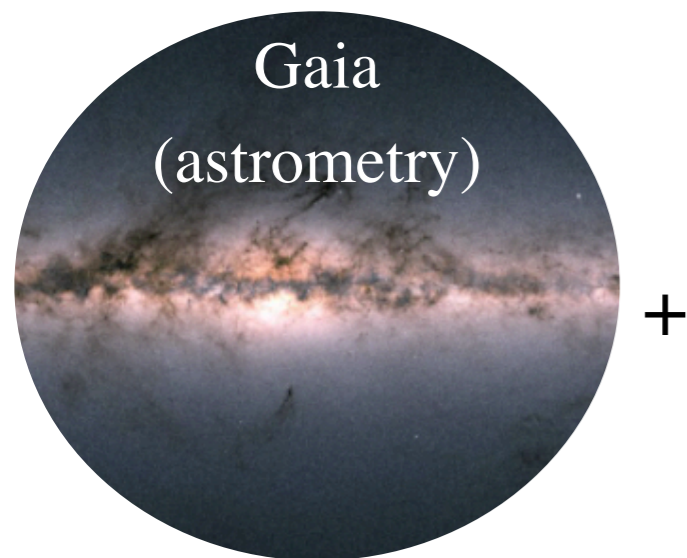
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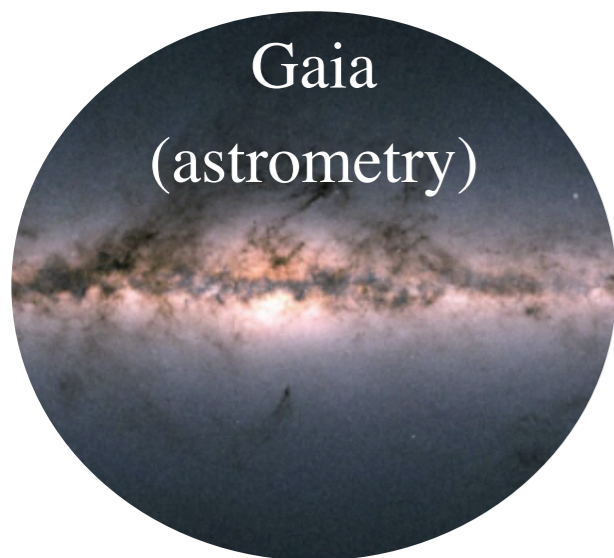
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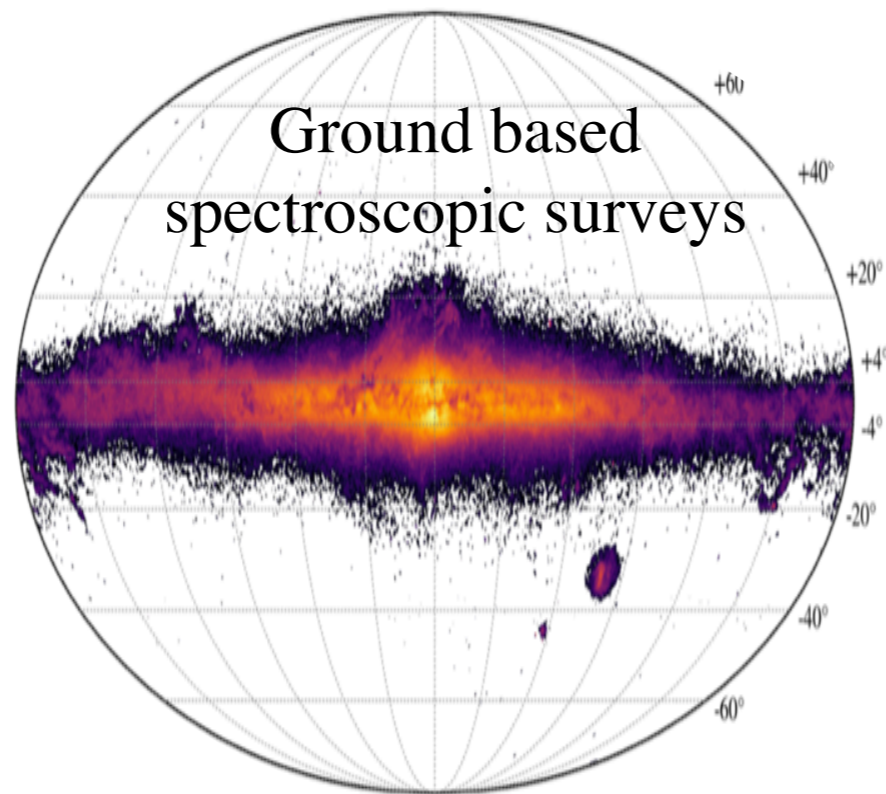


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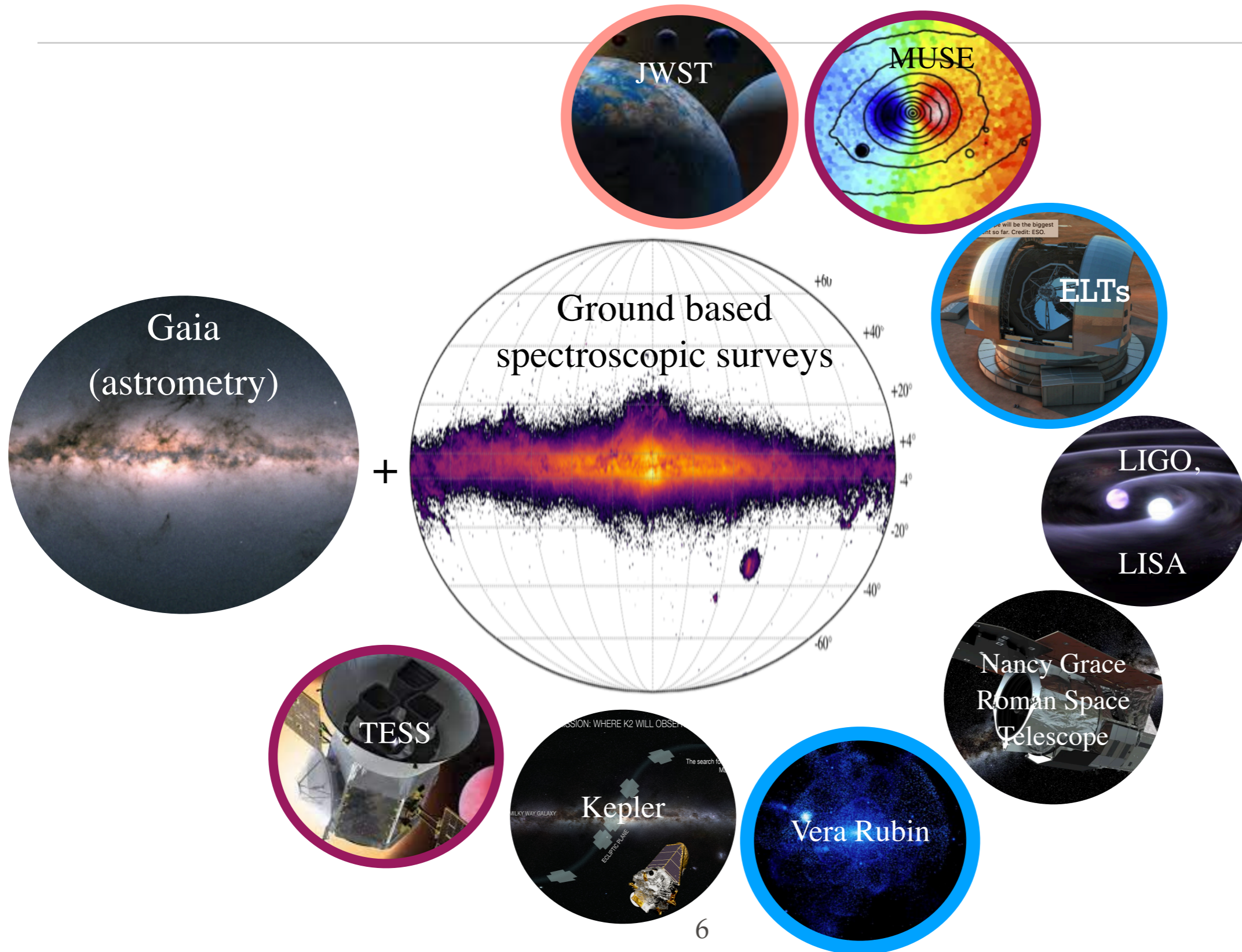
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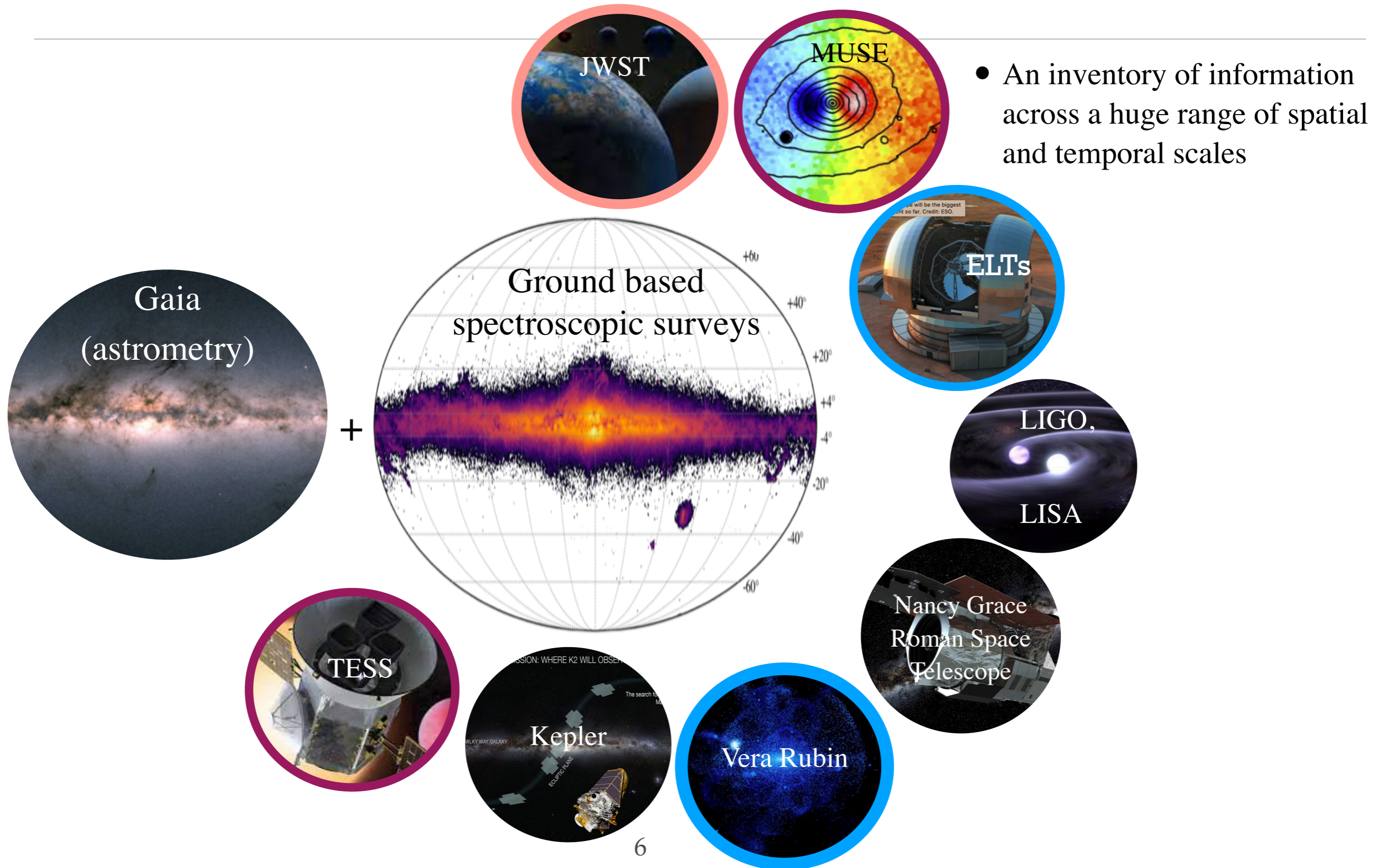


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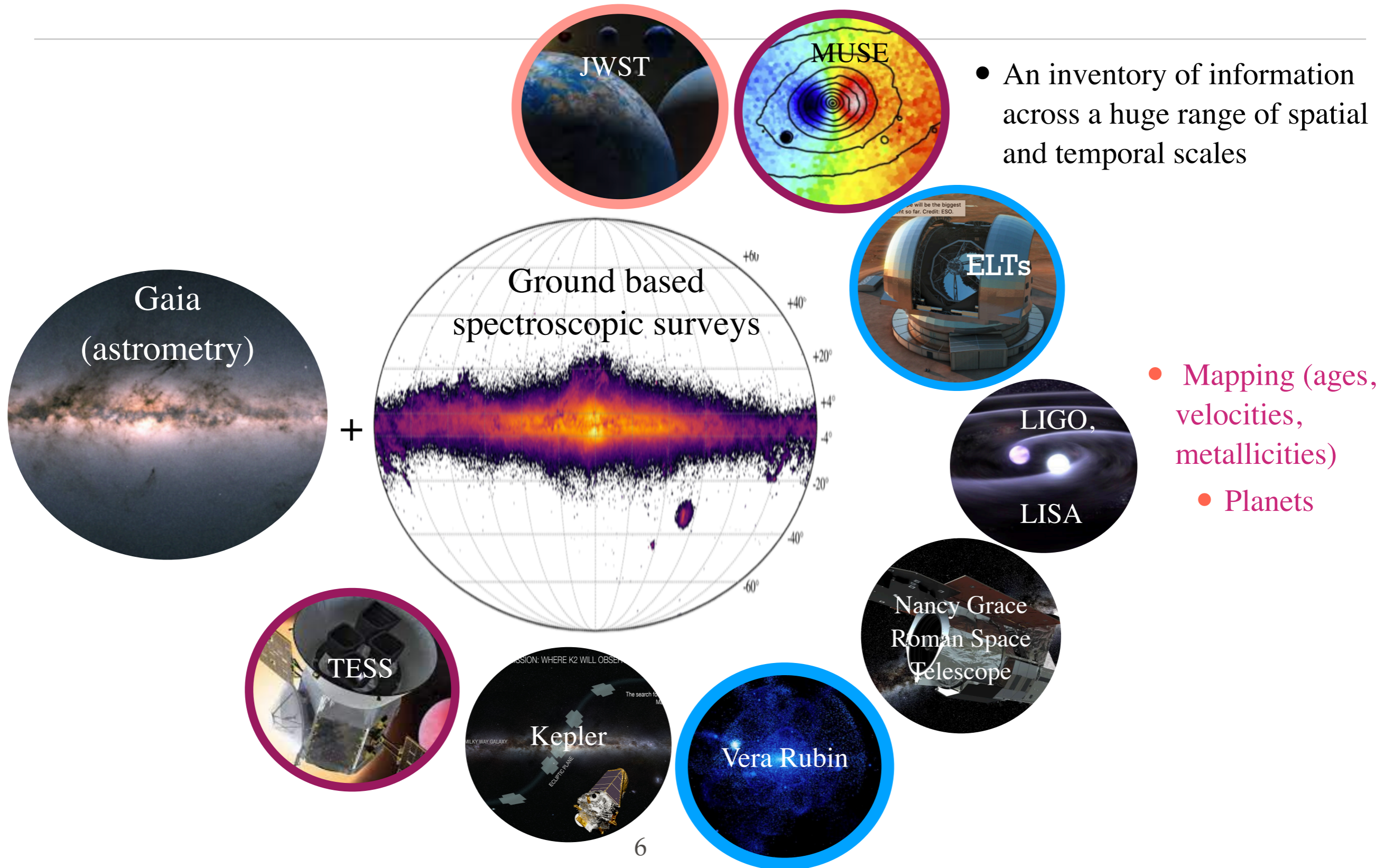


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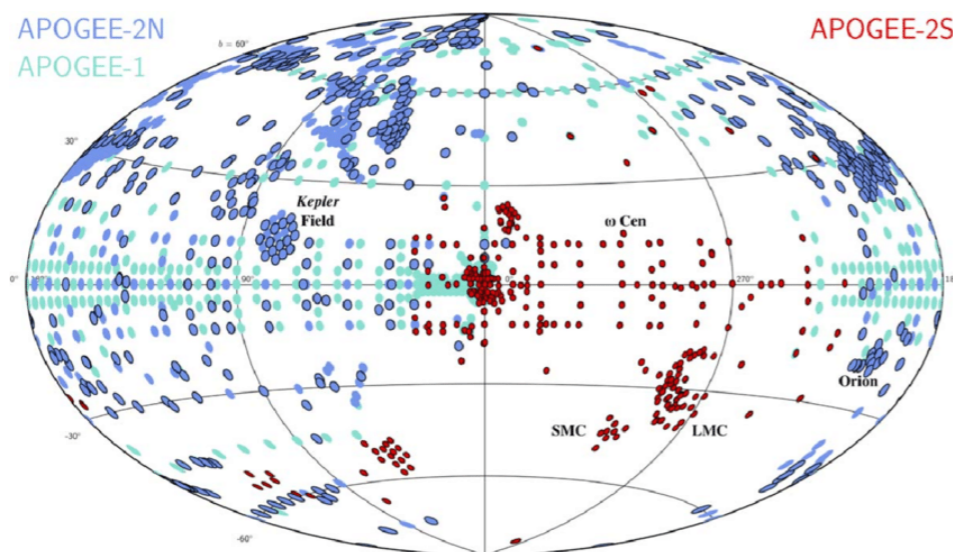
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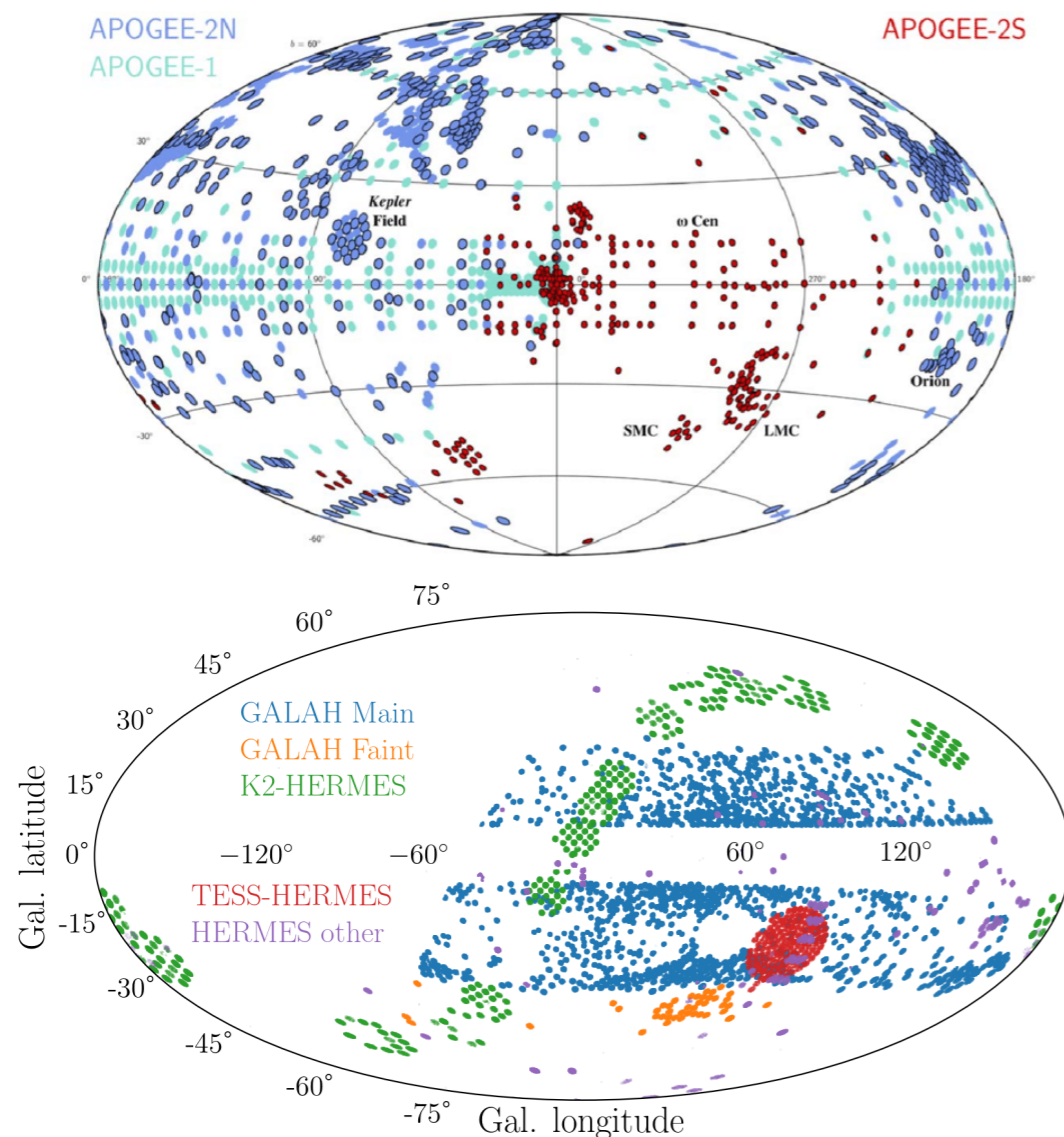
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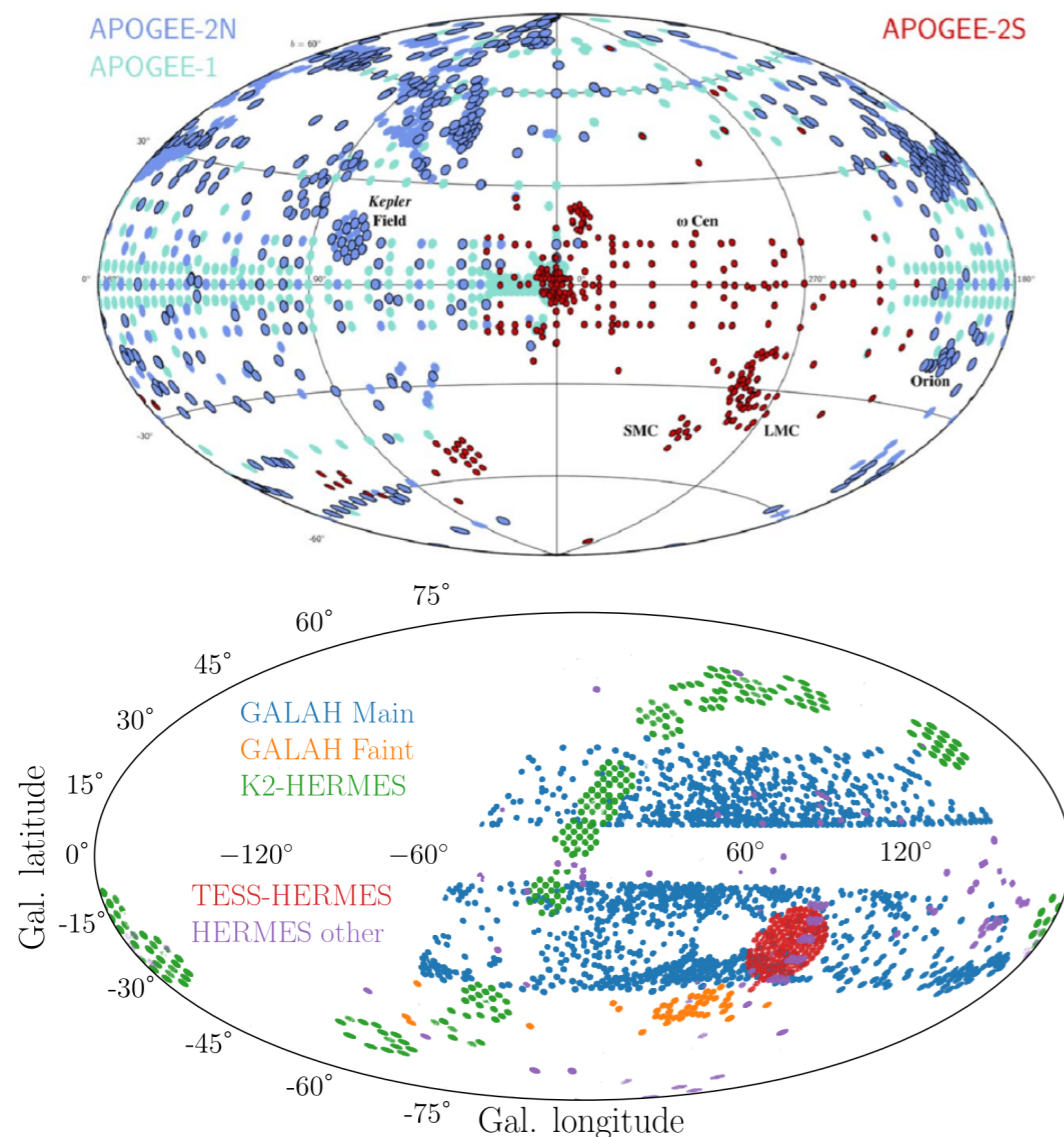
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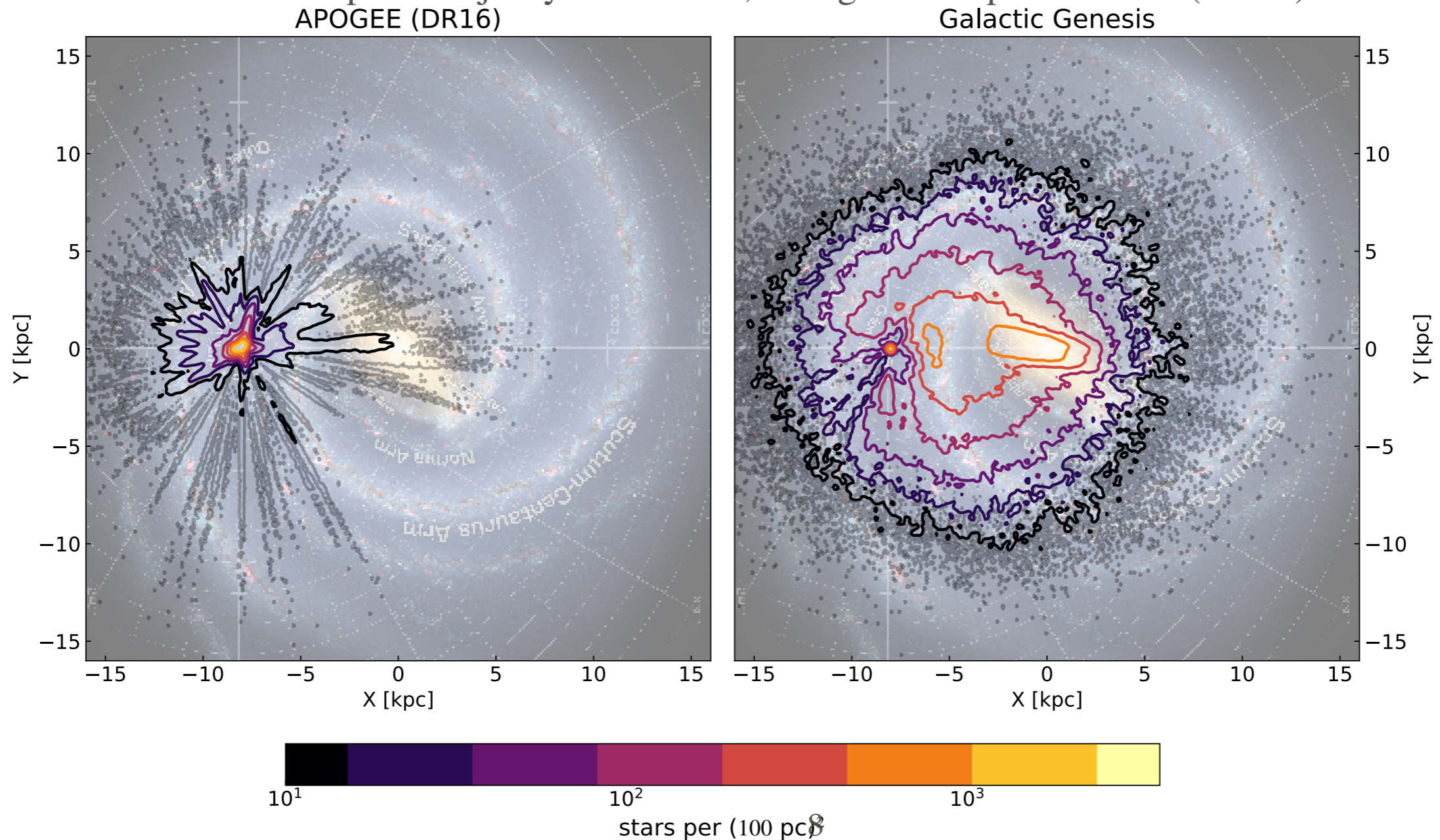
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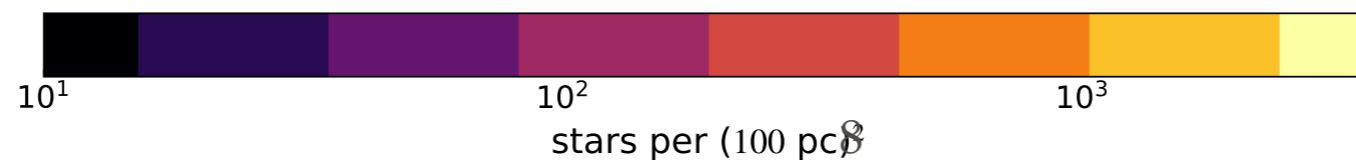
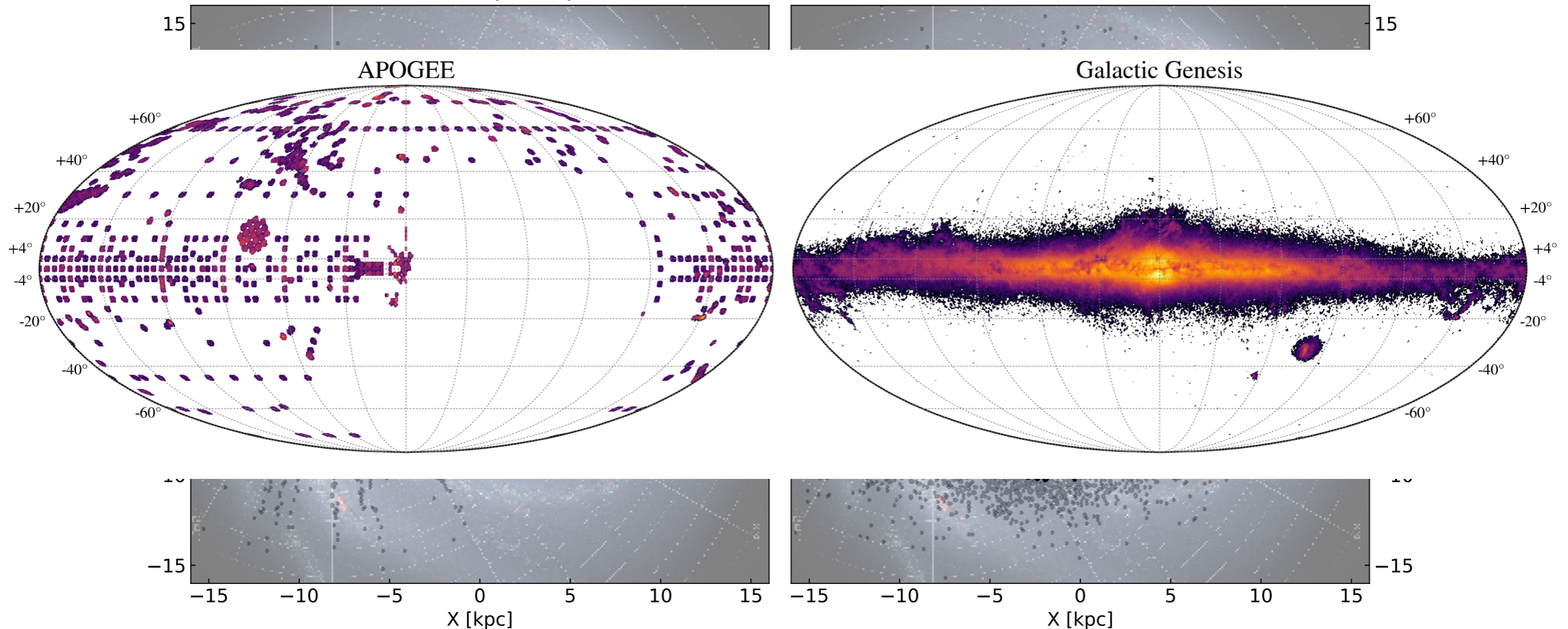


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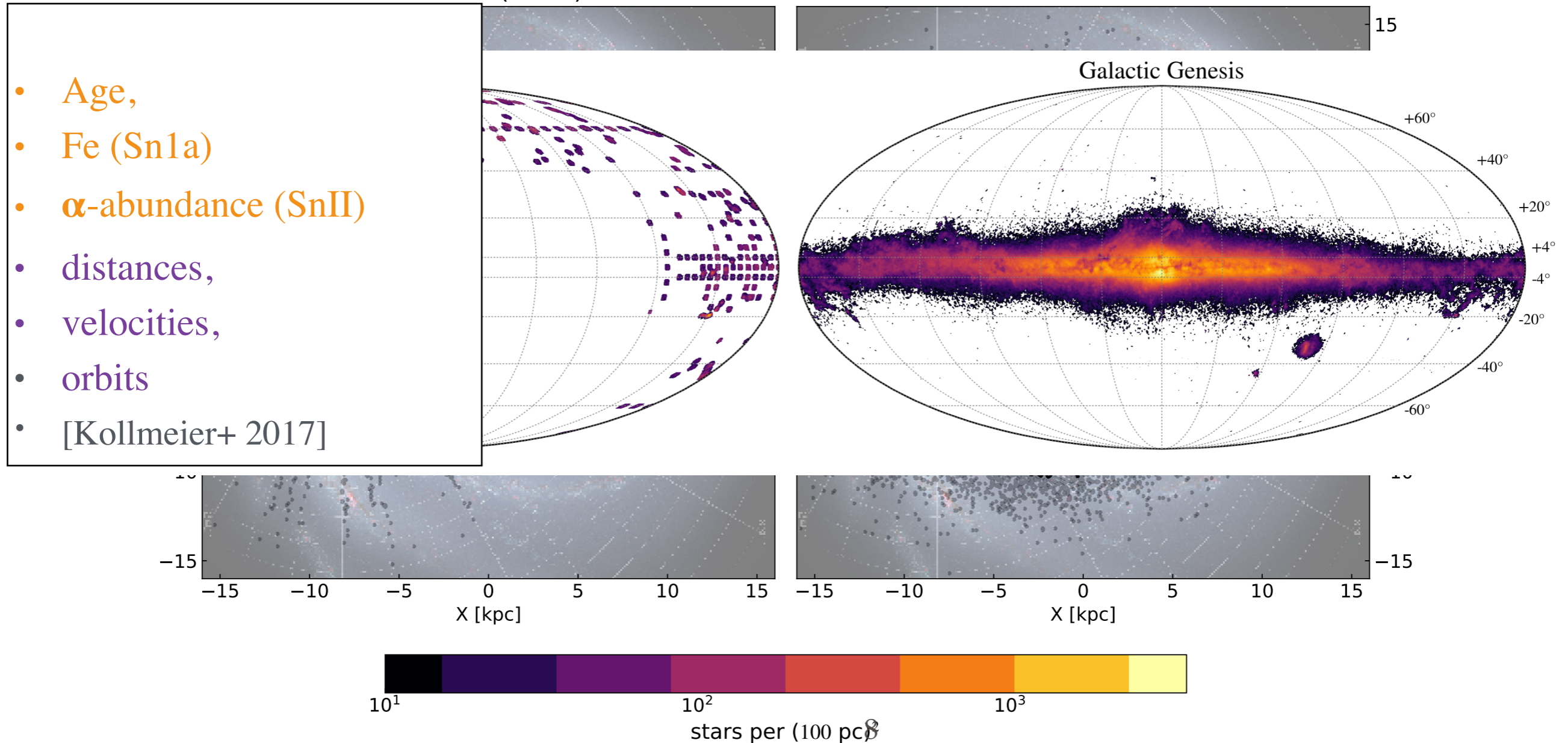


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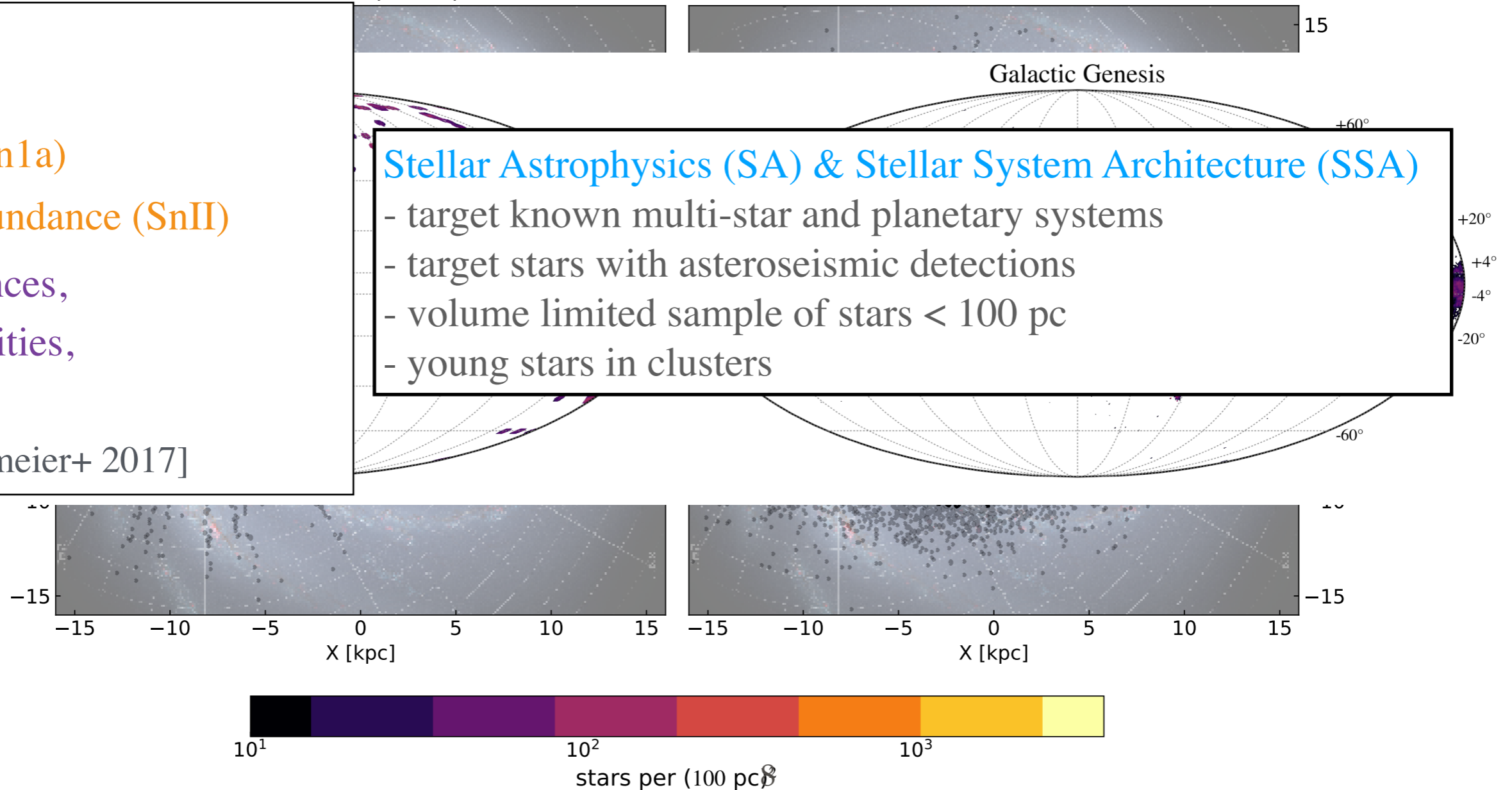
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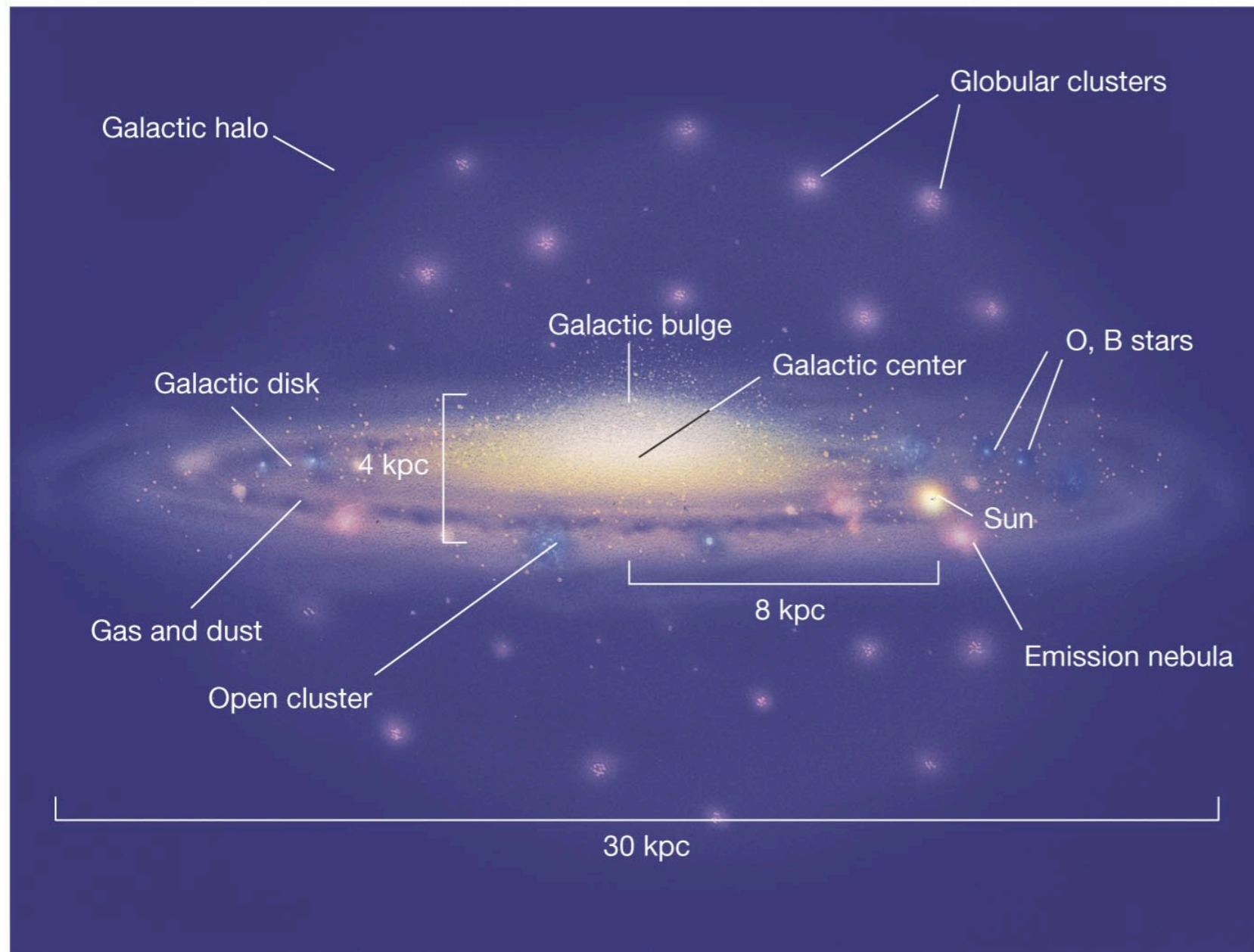


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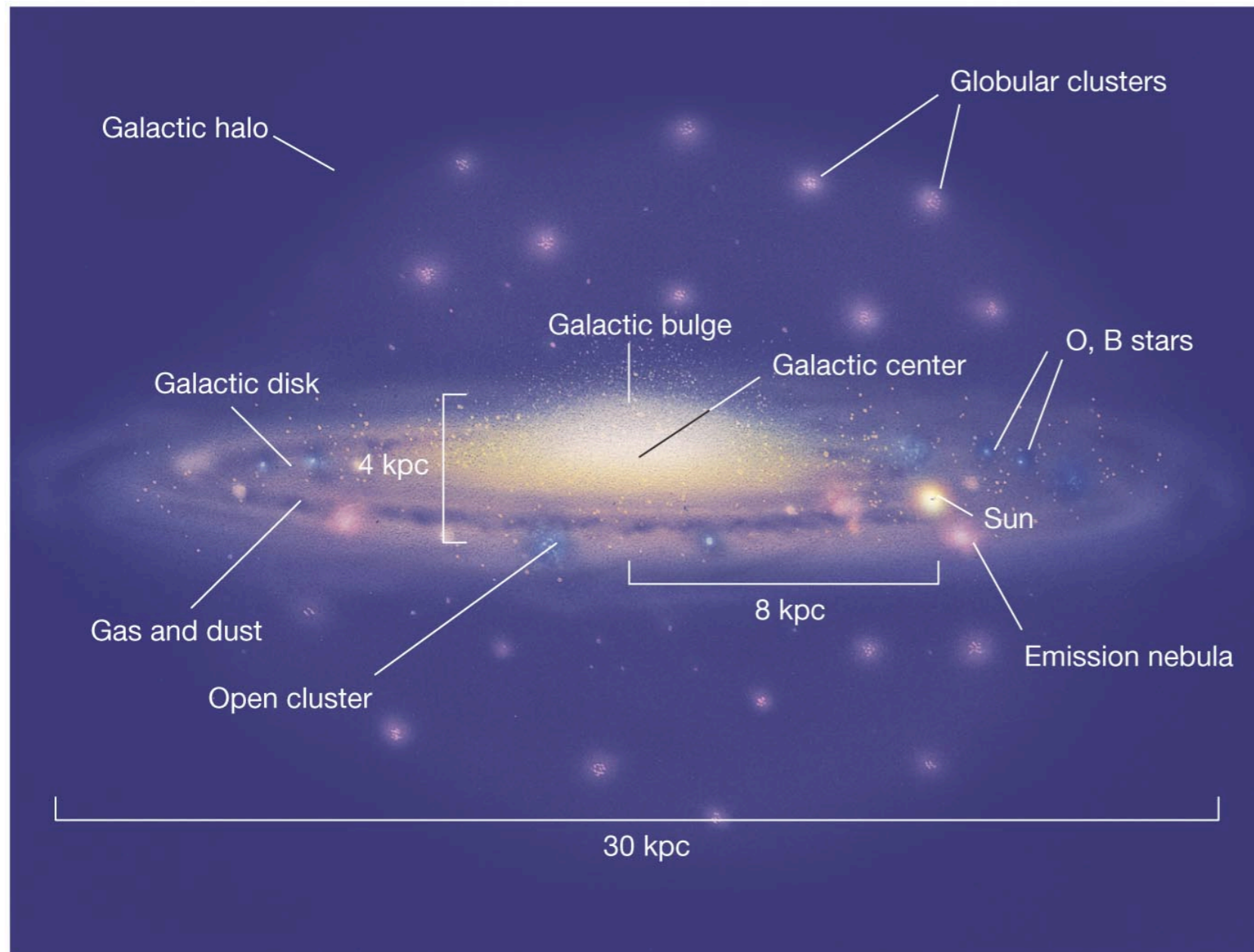
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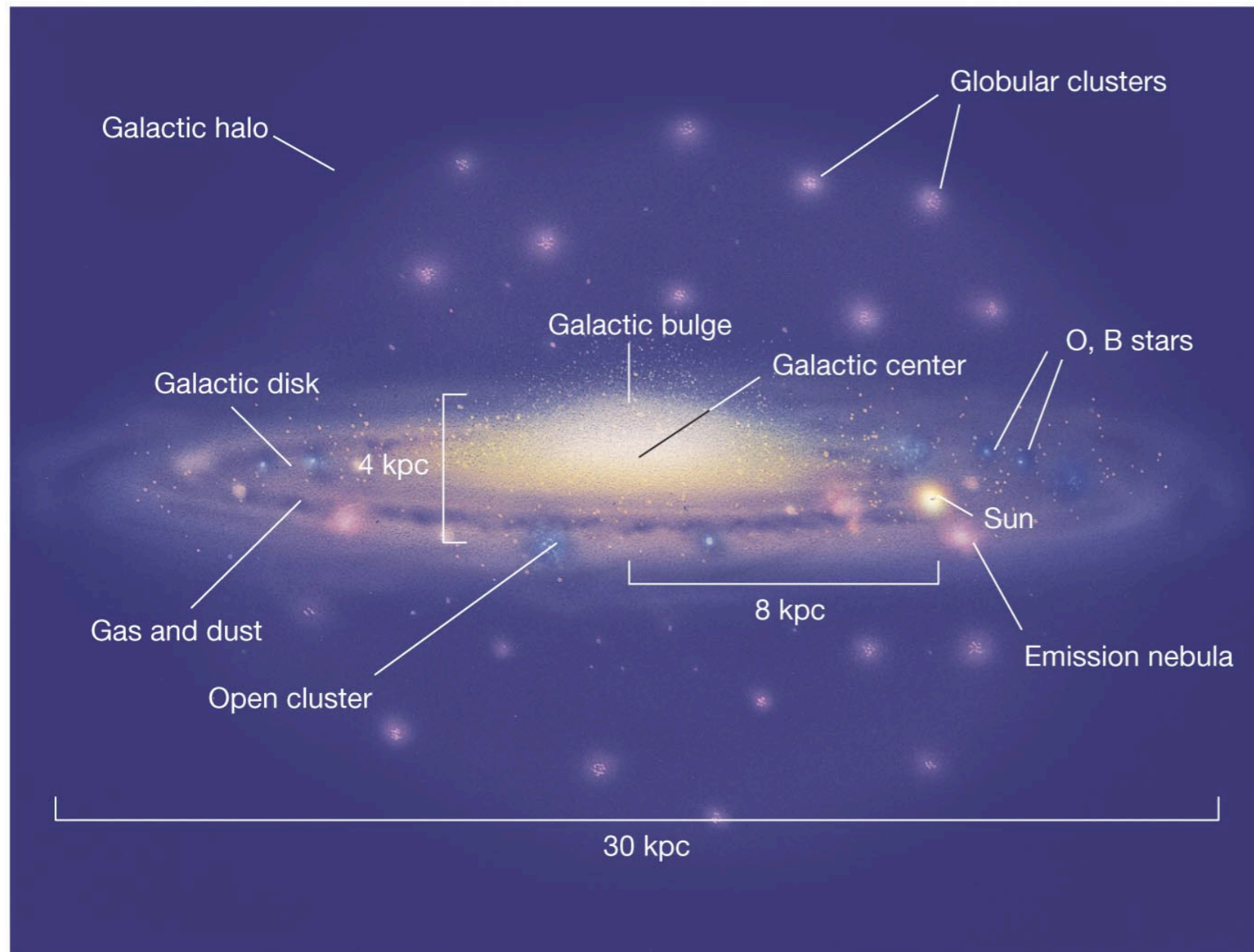
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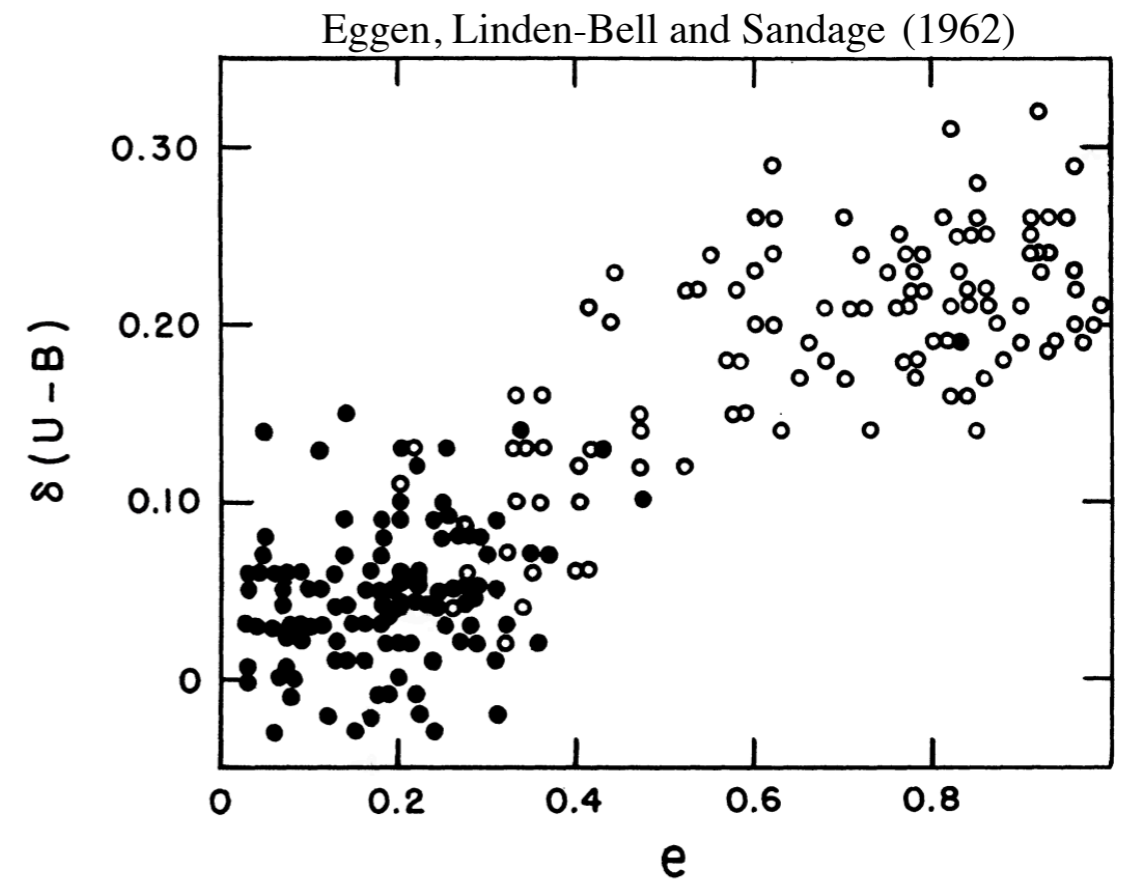
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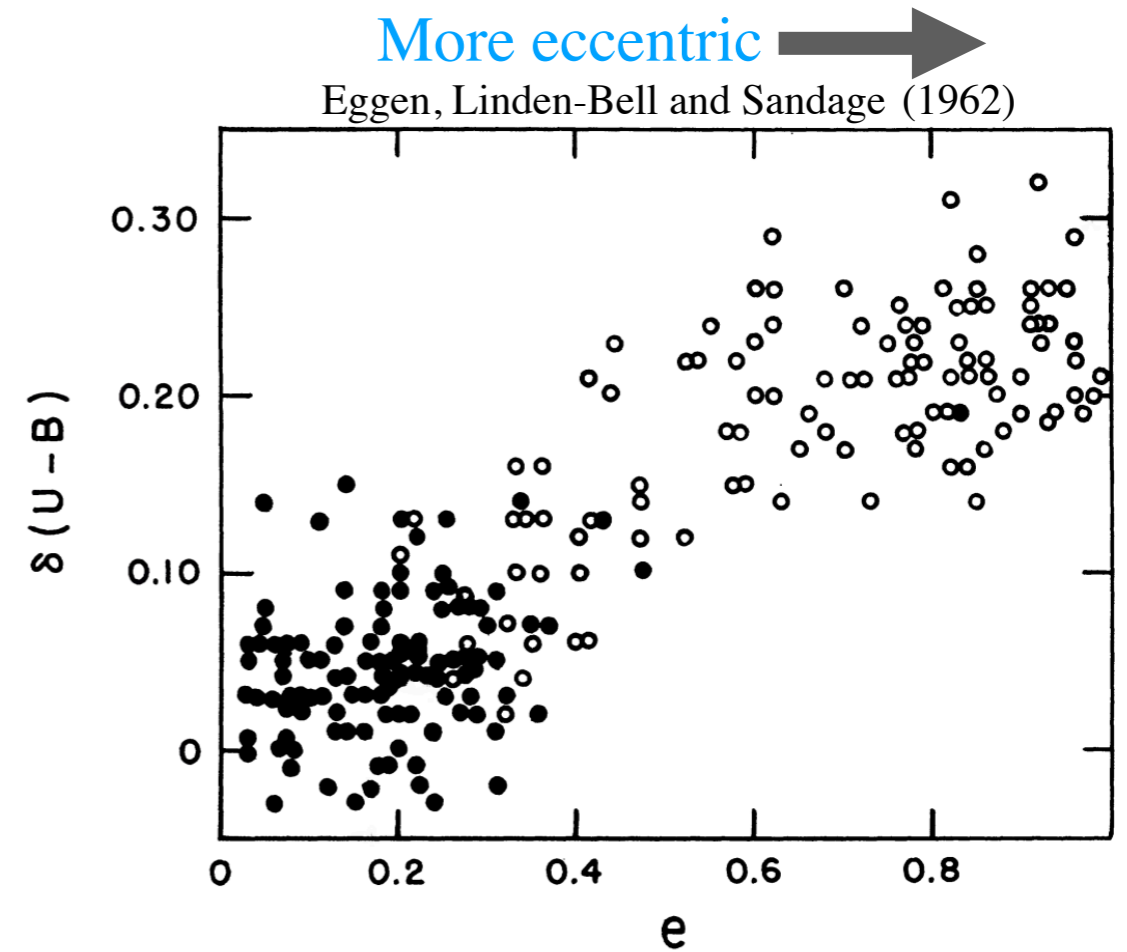
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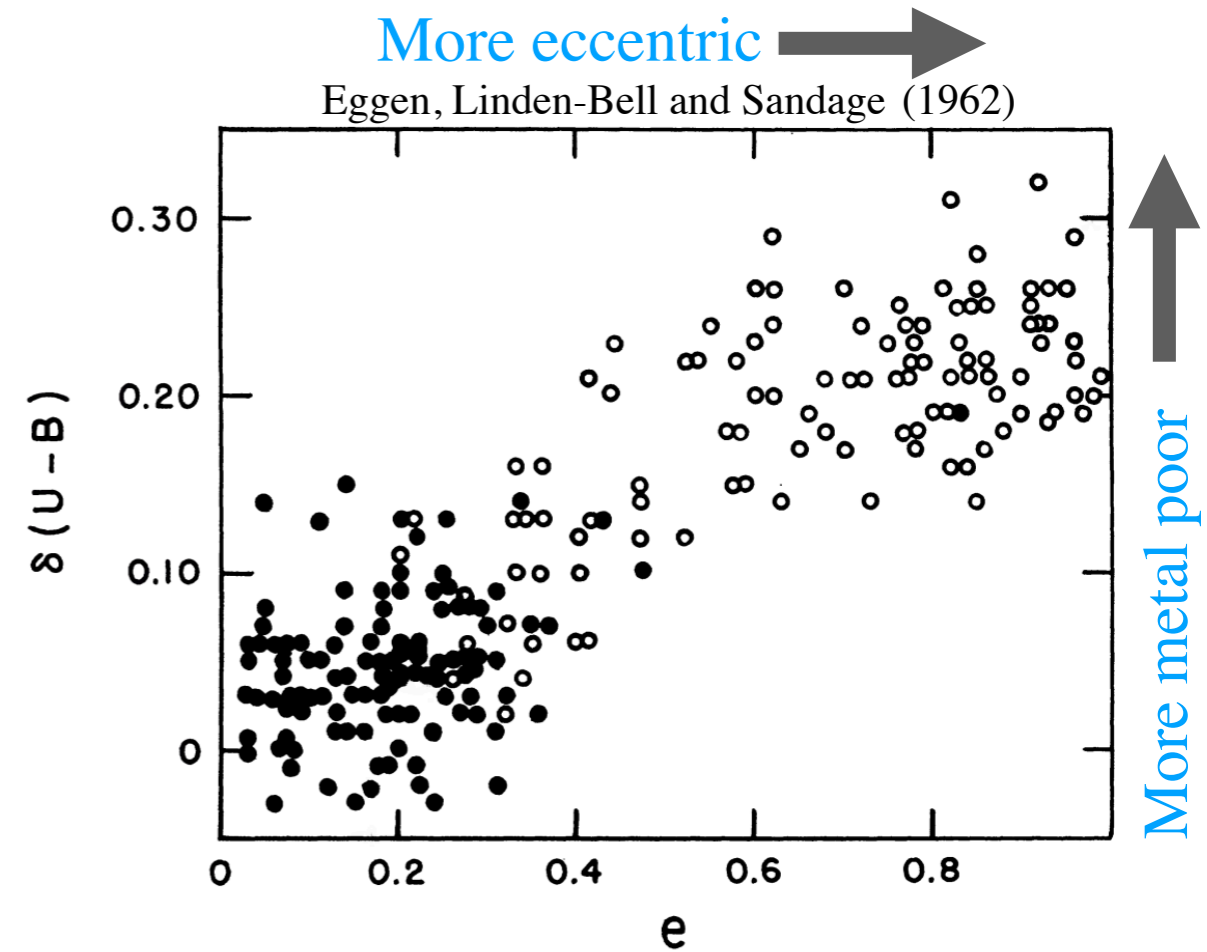
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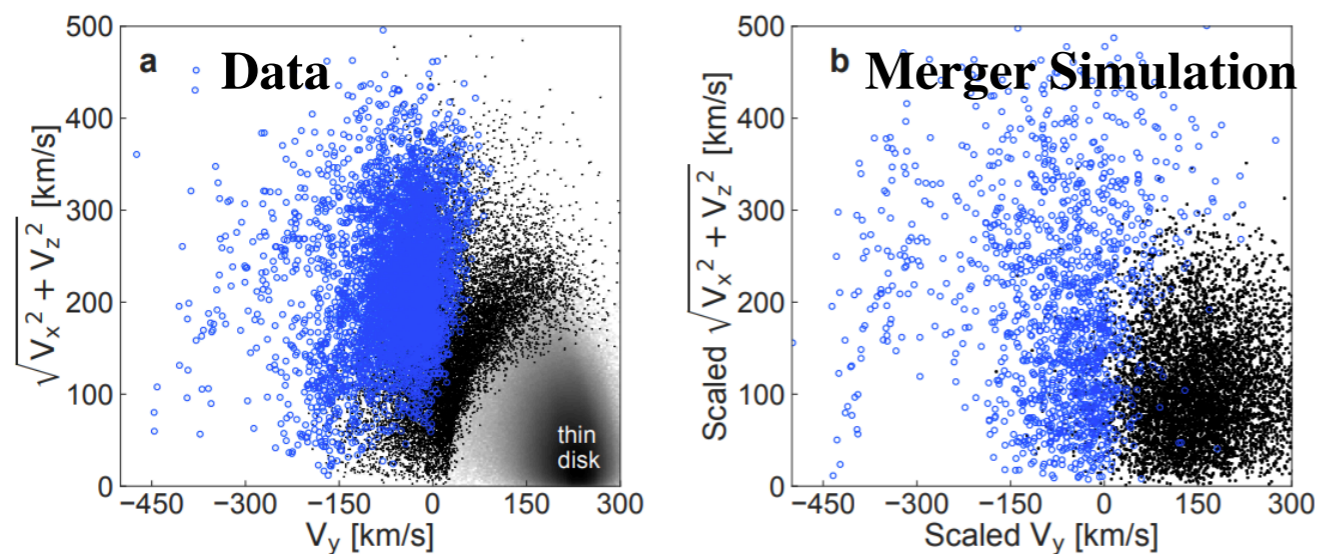




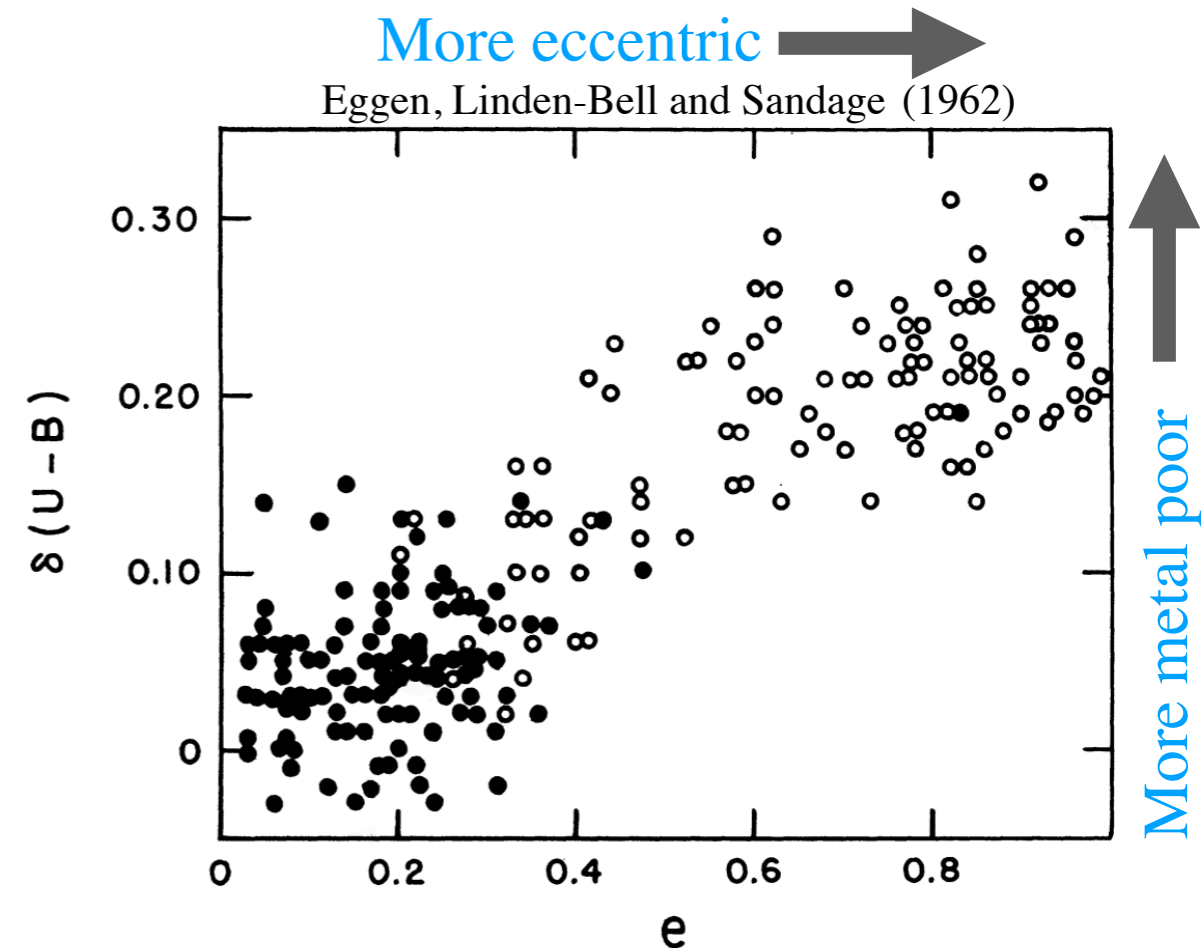
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Gaia+spectroscopic surveys -> substructure & 'in-situ' and 'accreted'

Helmi+ 2018: **Gaia-Encedaleus or Sausage**  
(see also Belokurov+ 2018, Myeong+ 2018, Deason+ 2018)



Also noted by Nissen & Schuster (2010)



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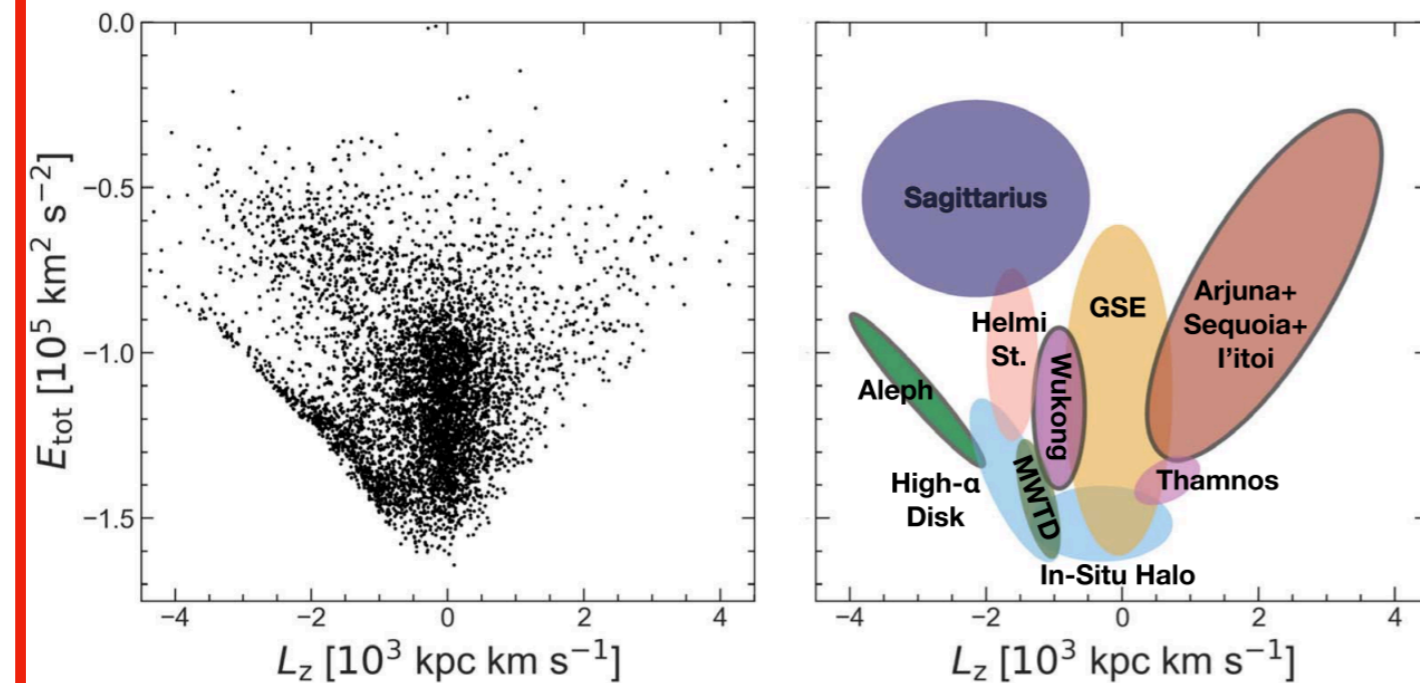
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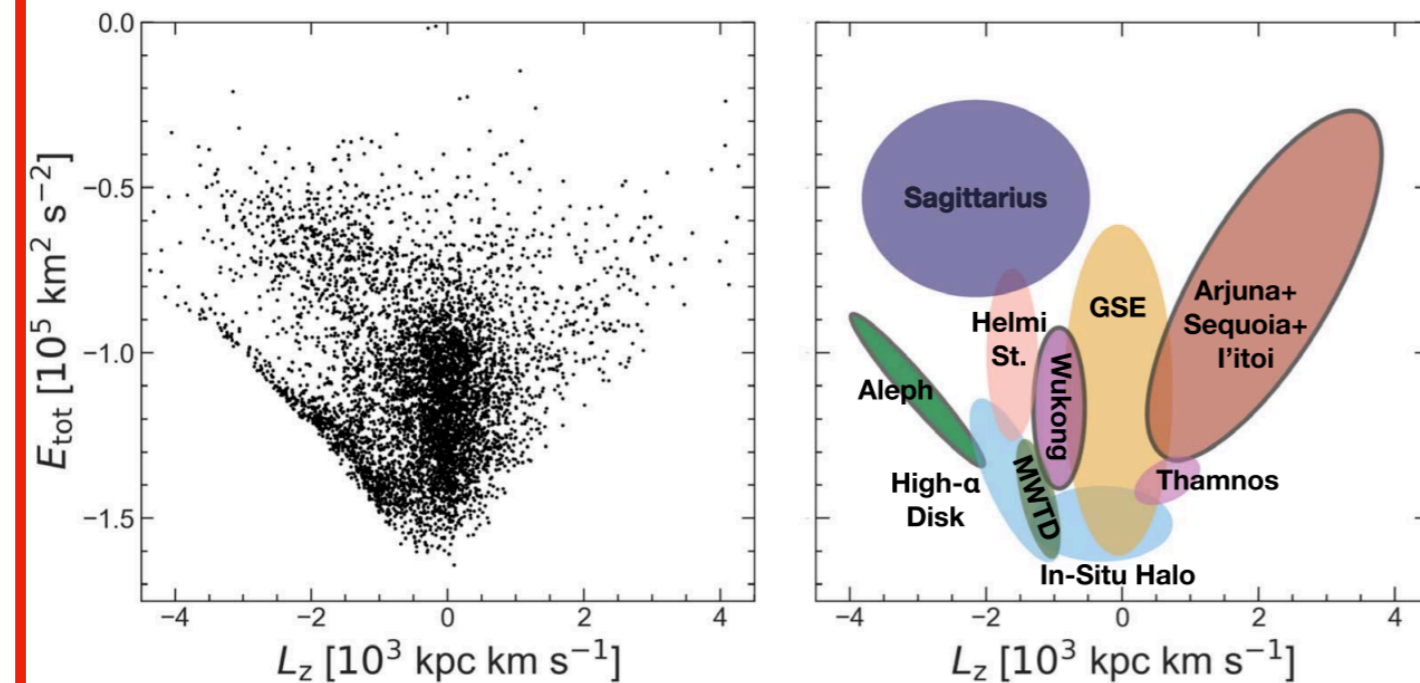
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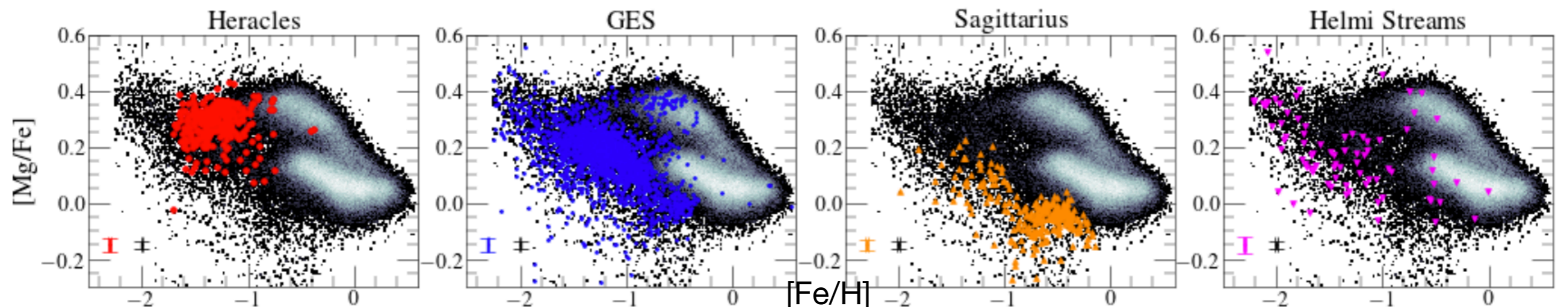
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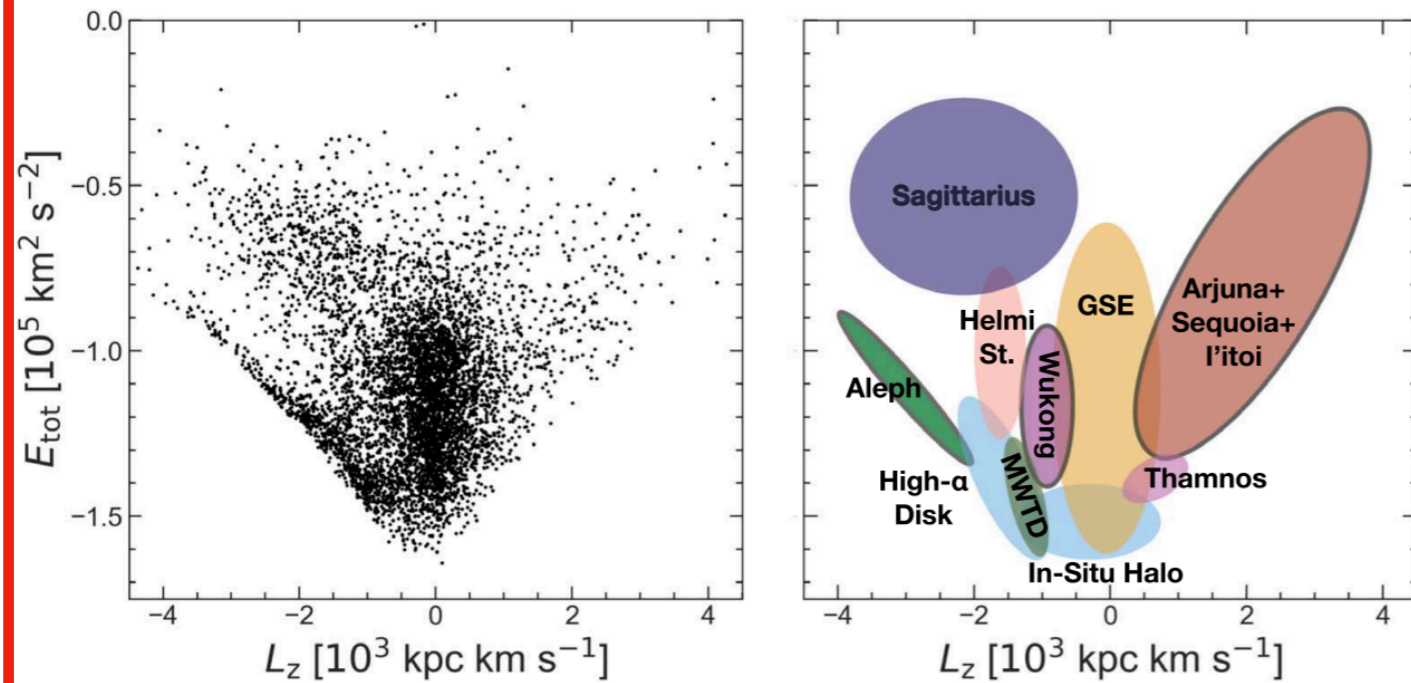




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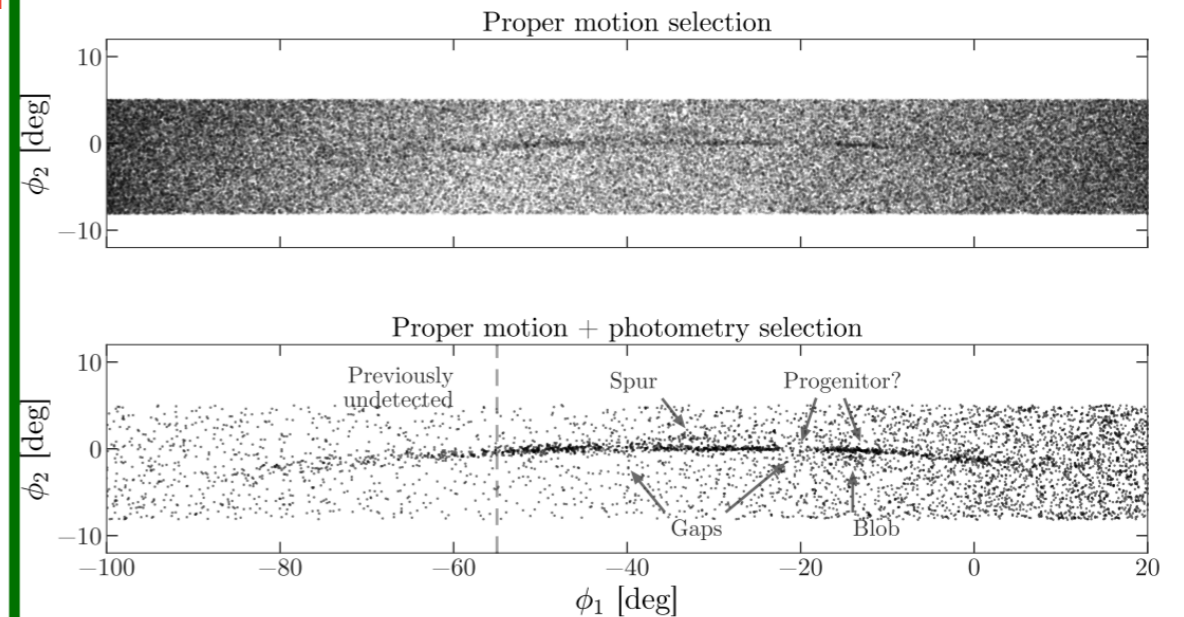
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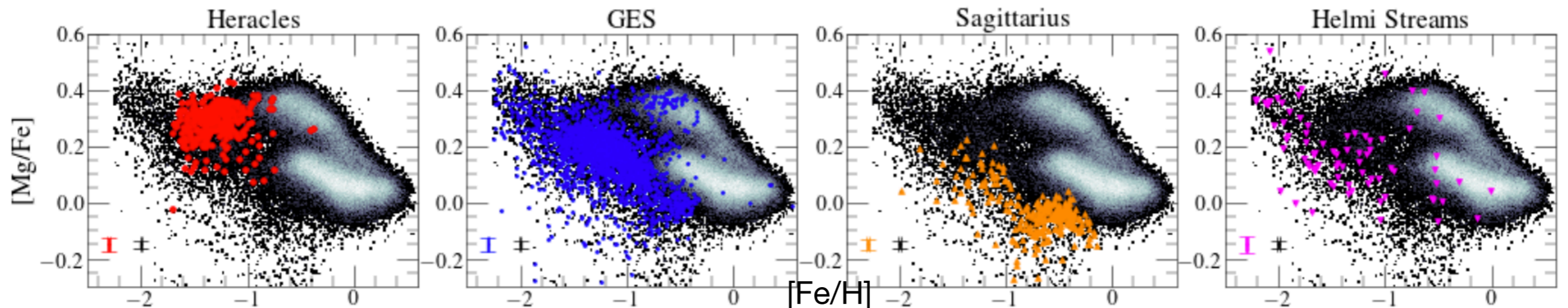


**Streams and possible dark-matter sub halo interaction:**

GD1 (PANSTARRS and GAIA)— Price-Wheelan & Bonaca 2018, Bonaca+ 2018, (also see Banik & Bovy + 2019)

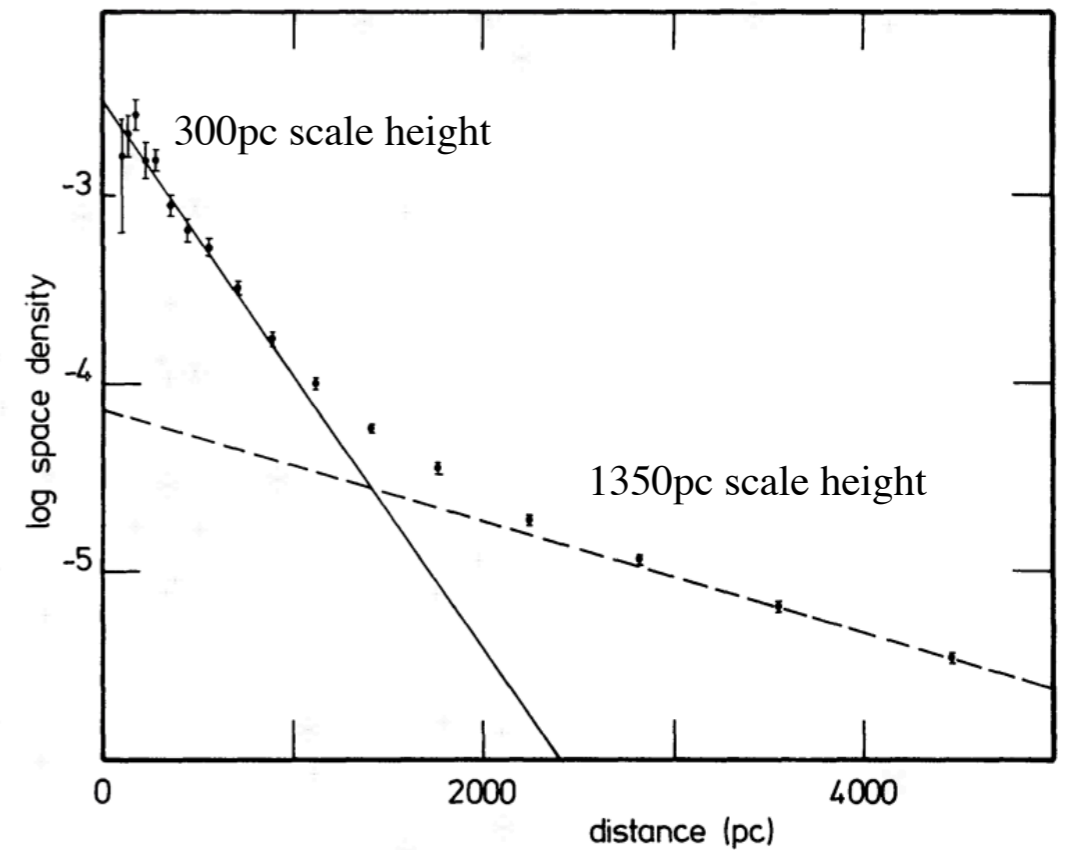


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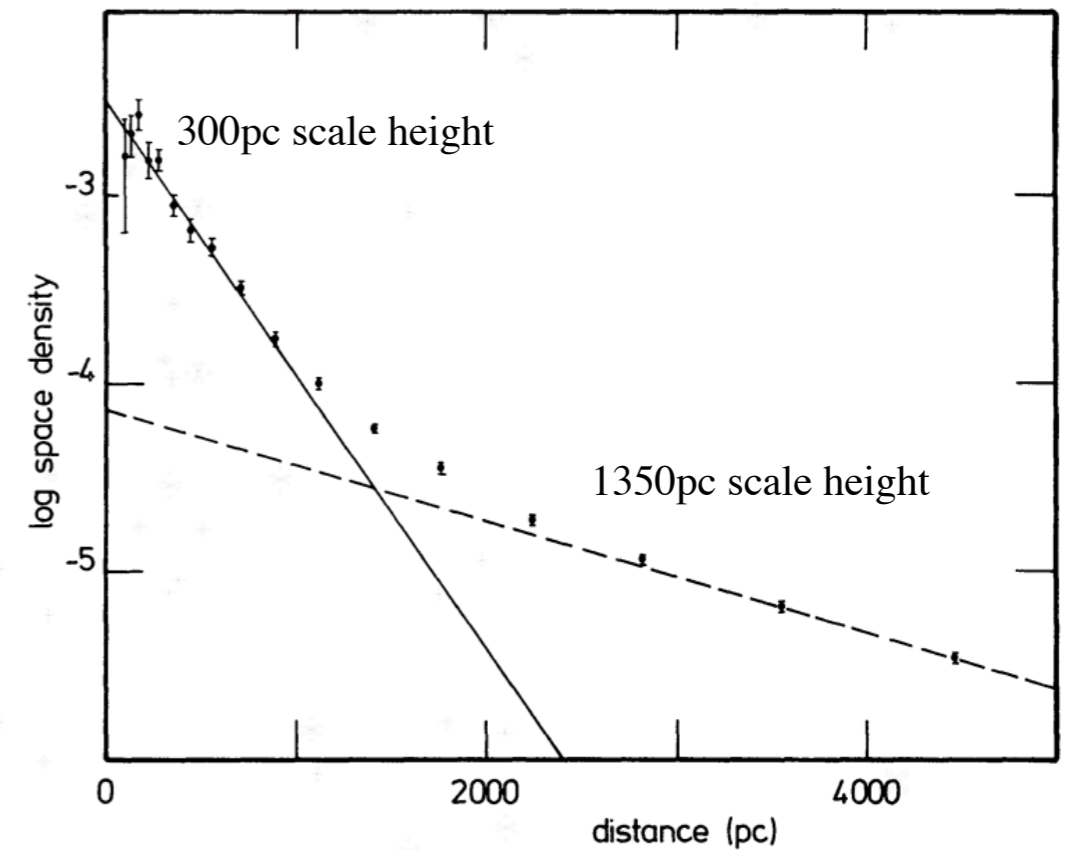
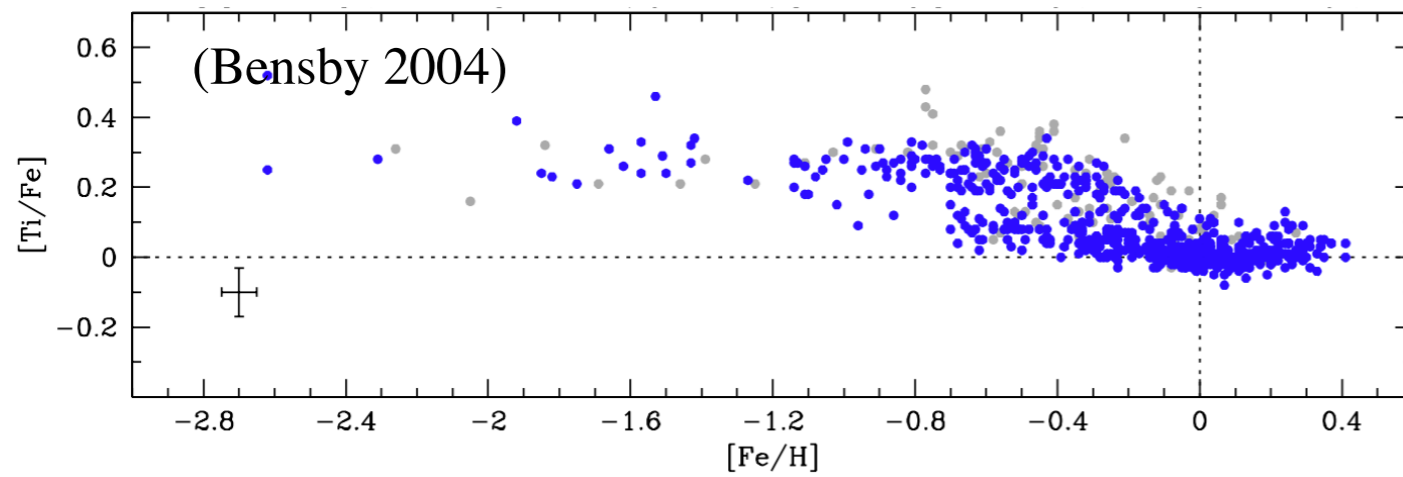
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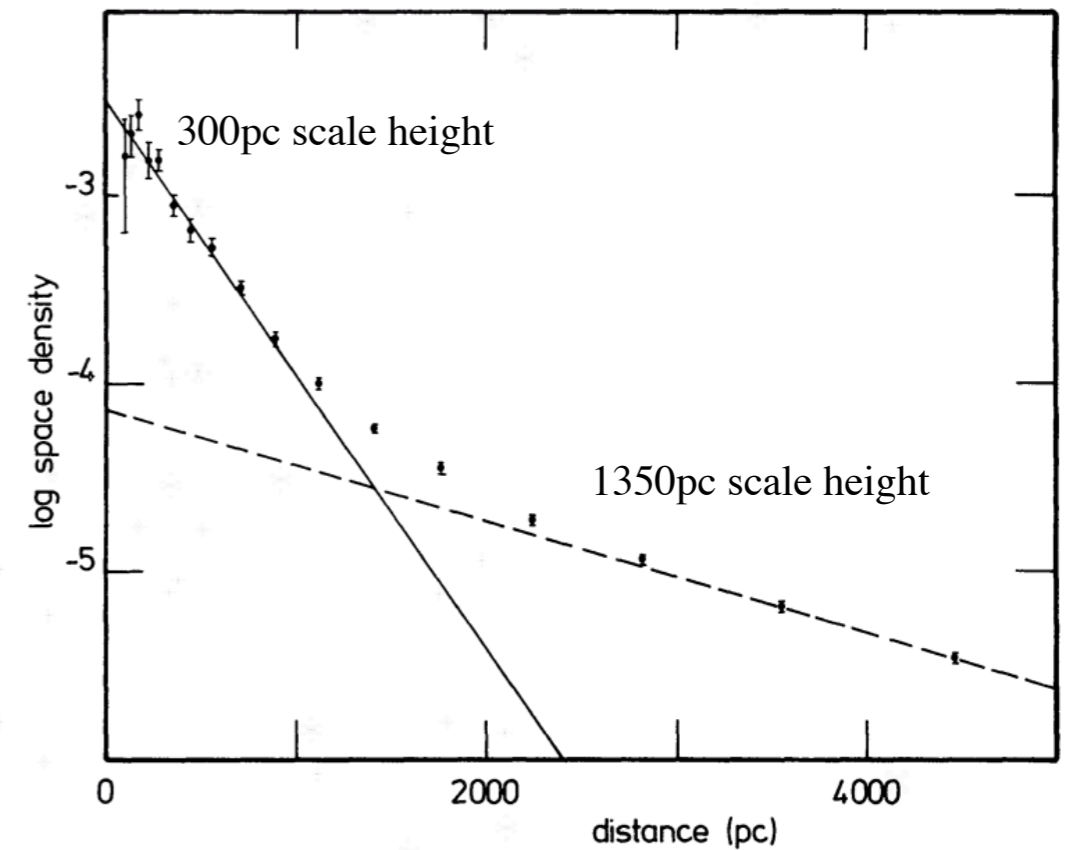
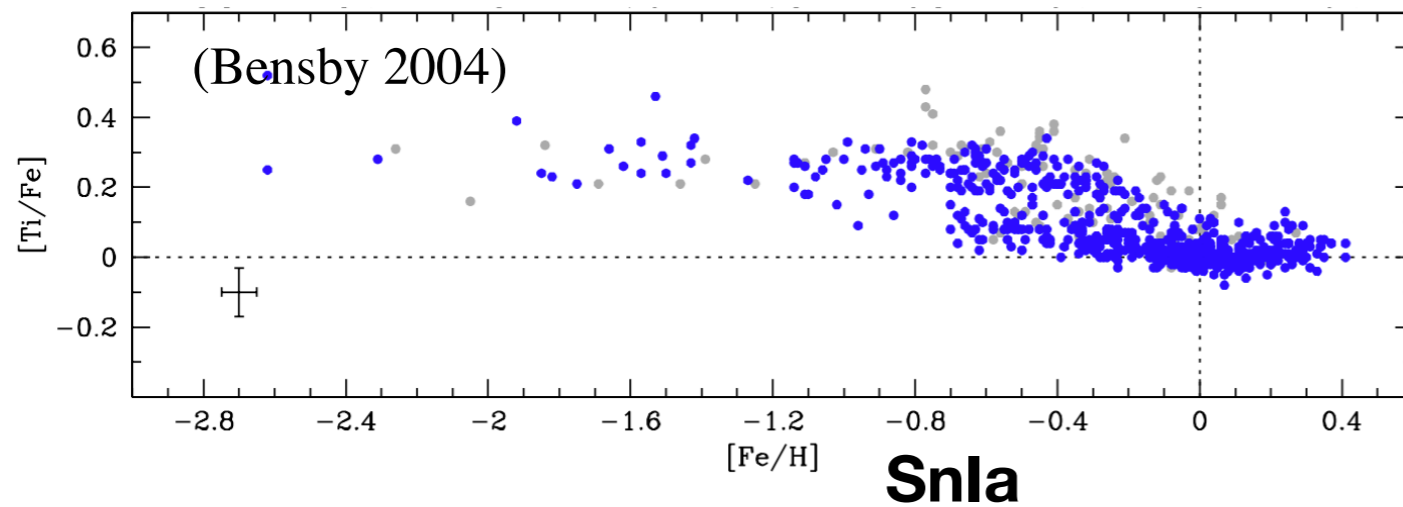
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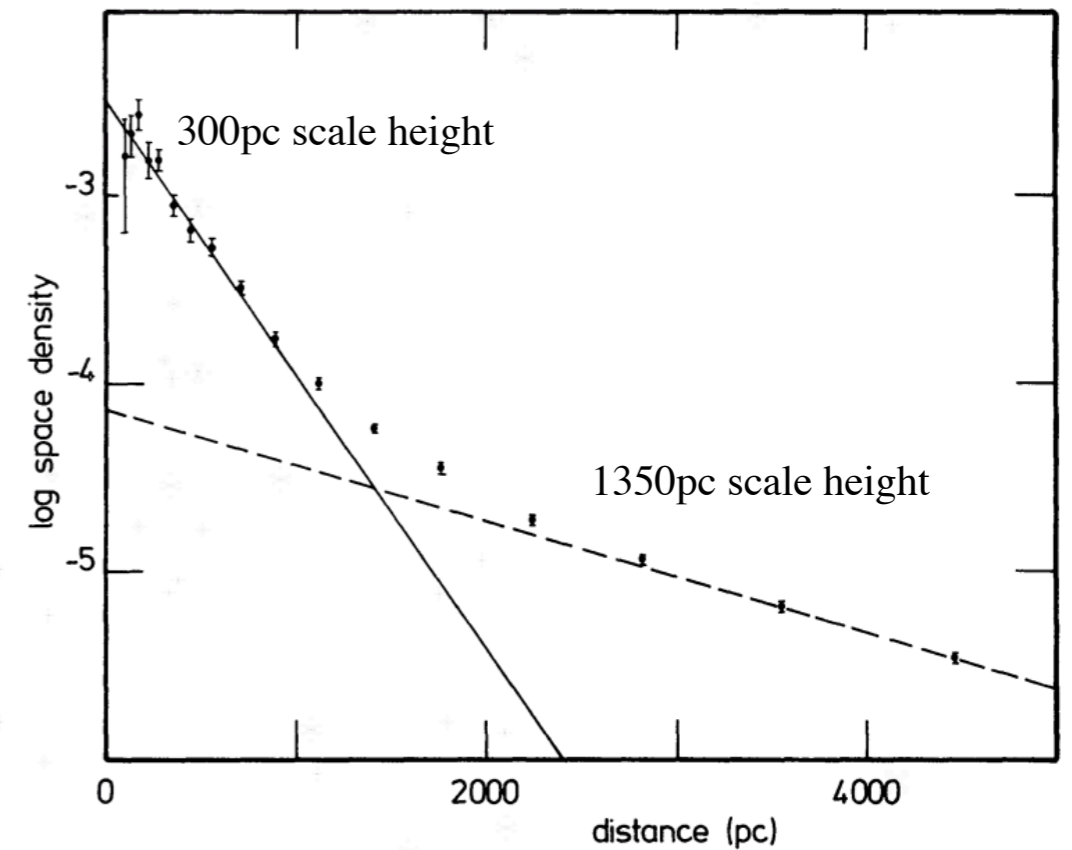
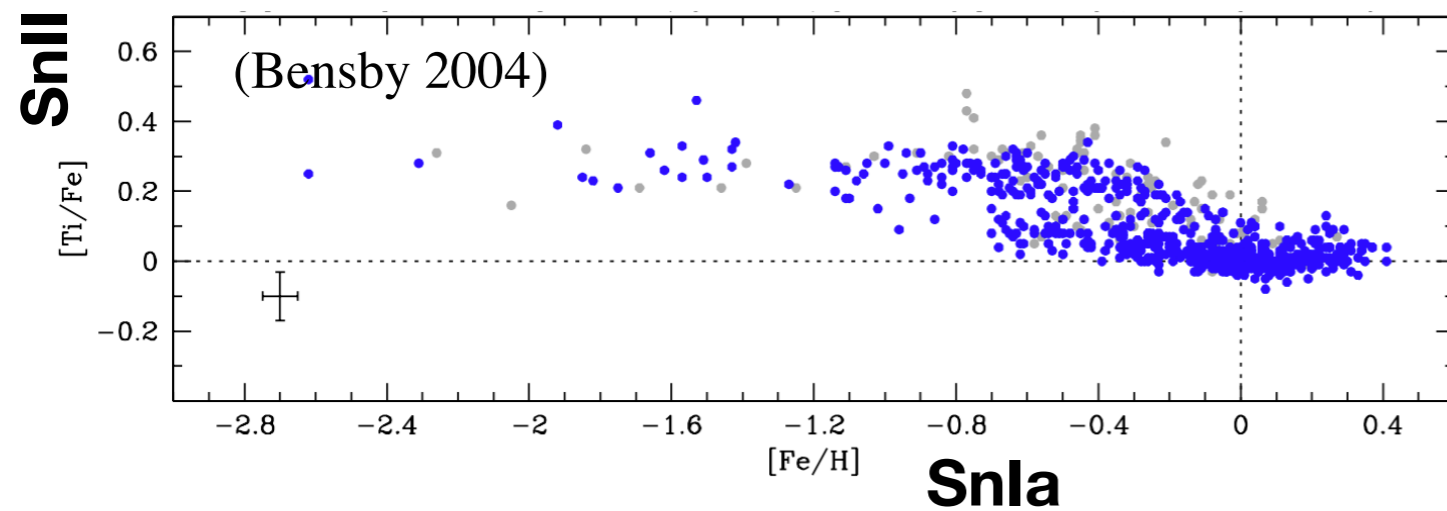
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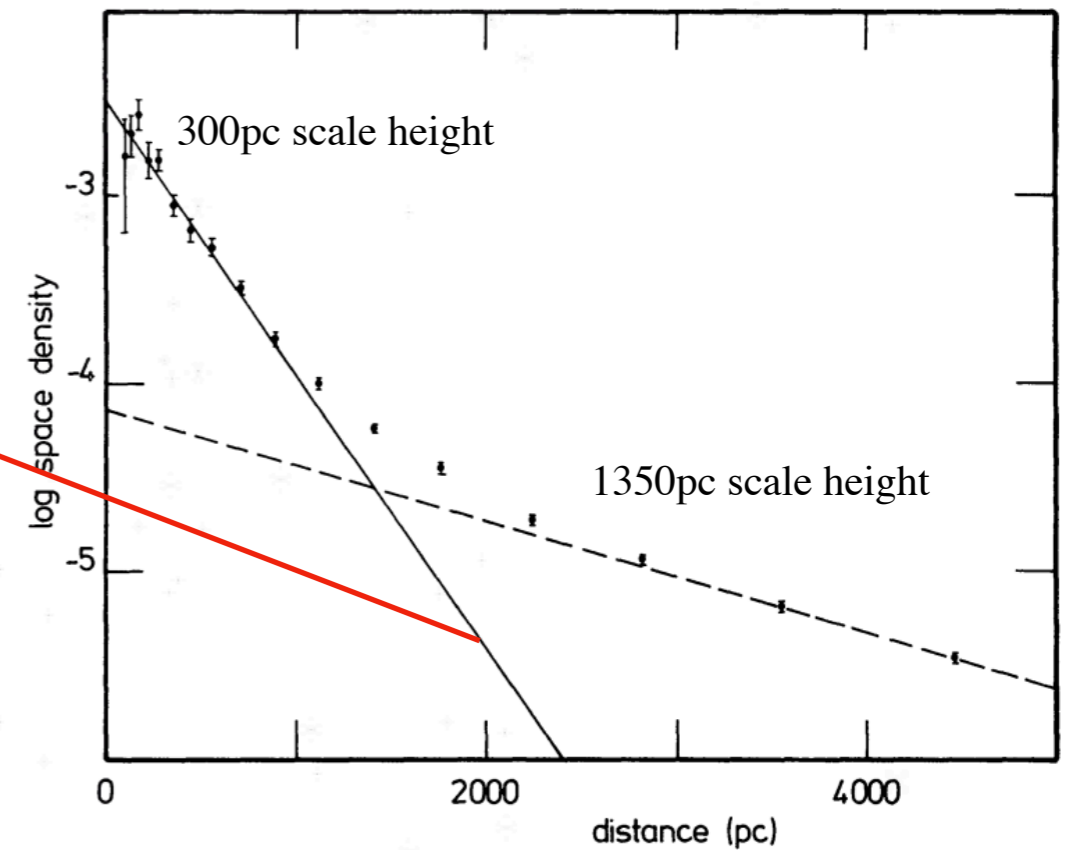
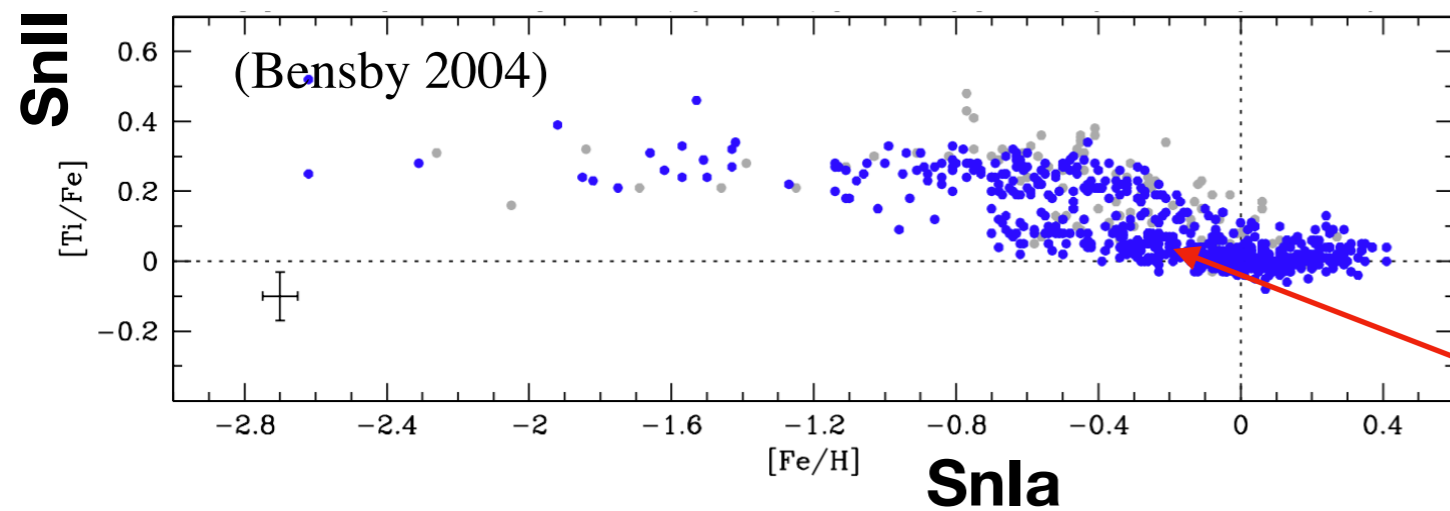
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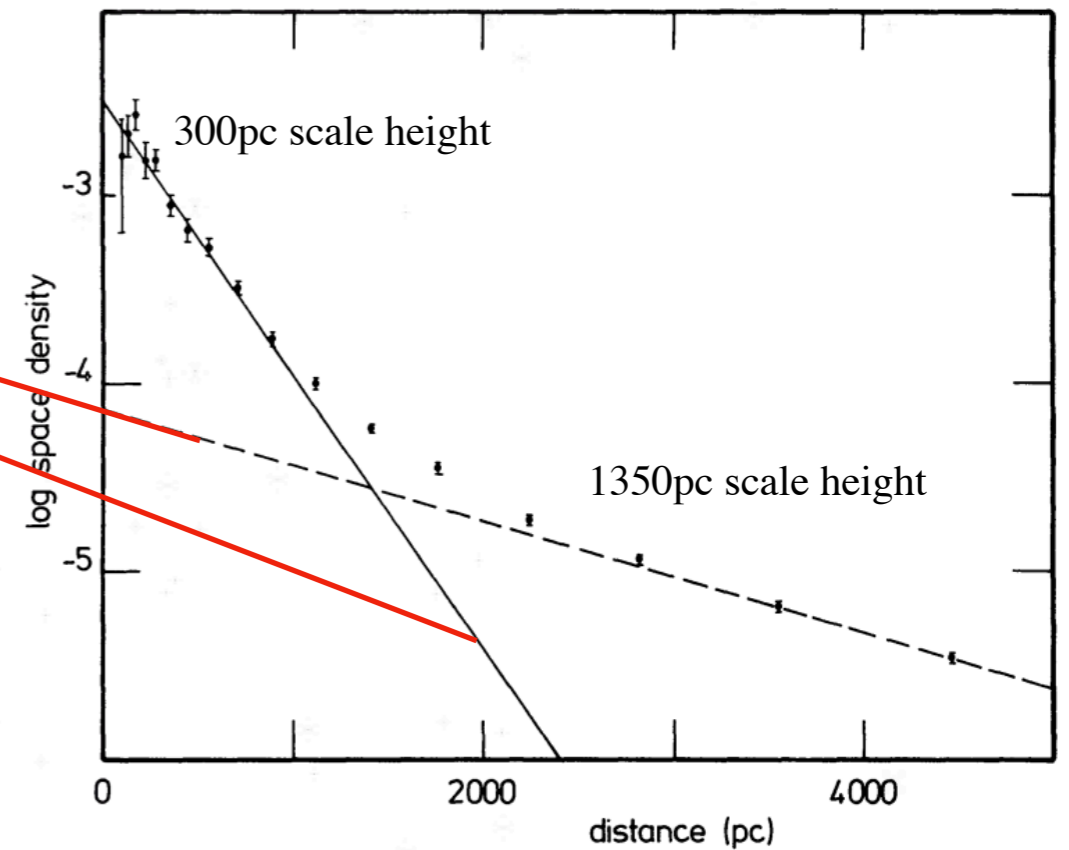
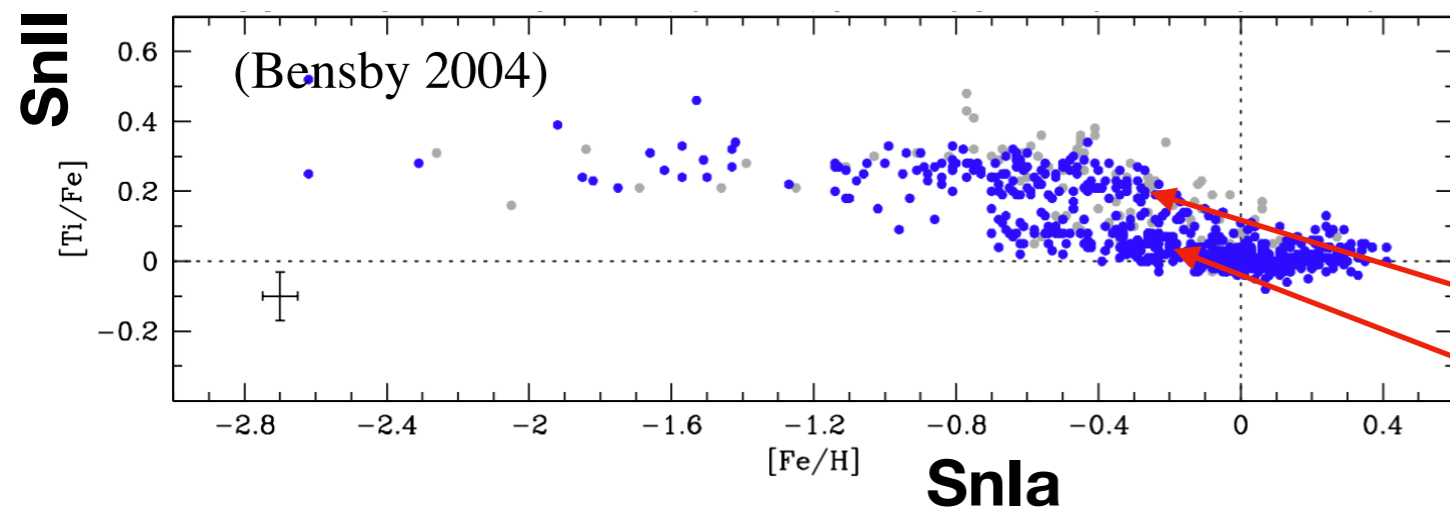
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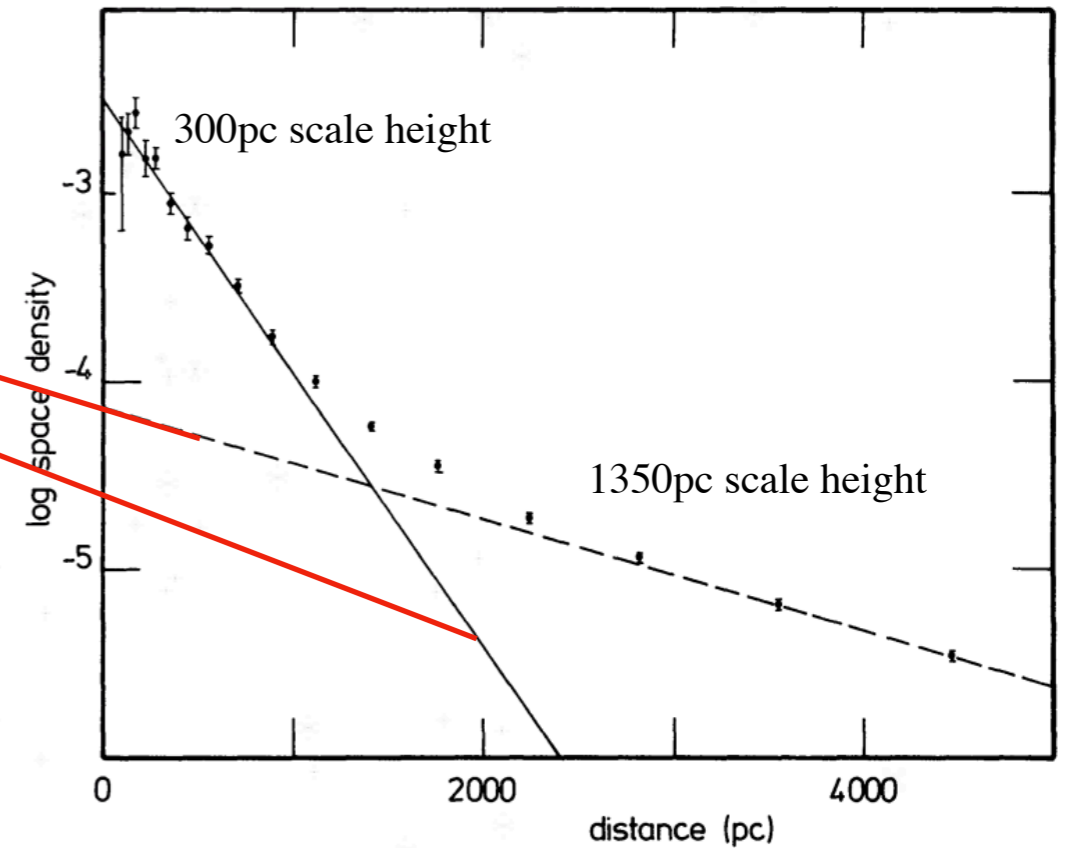
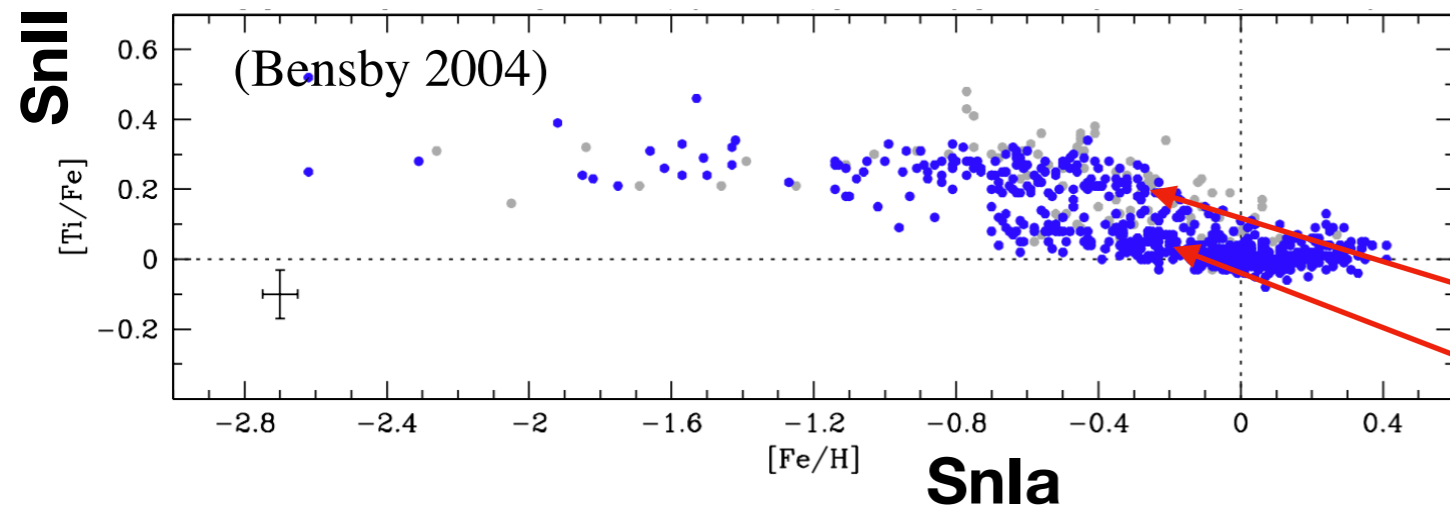
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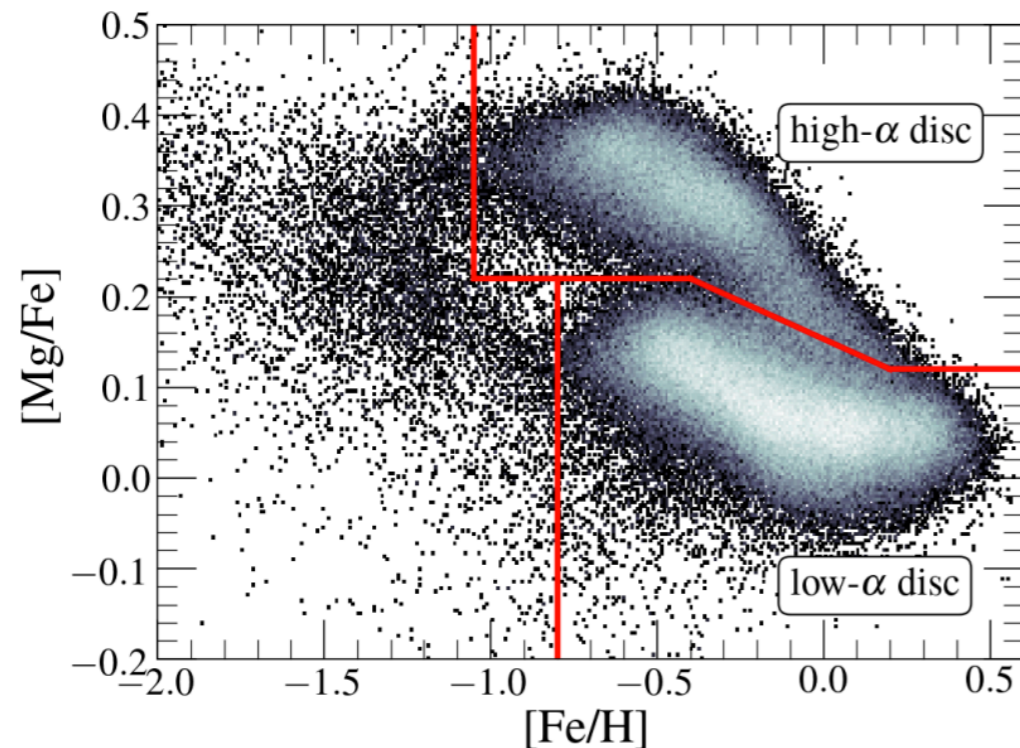
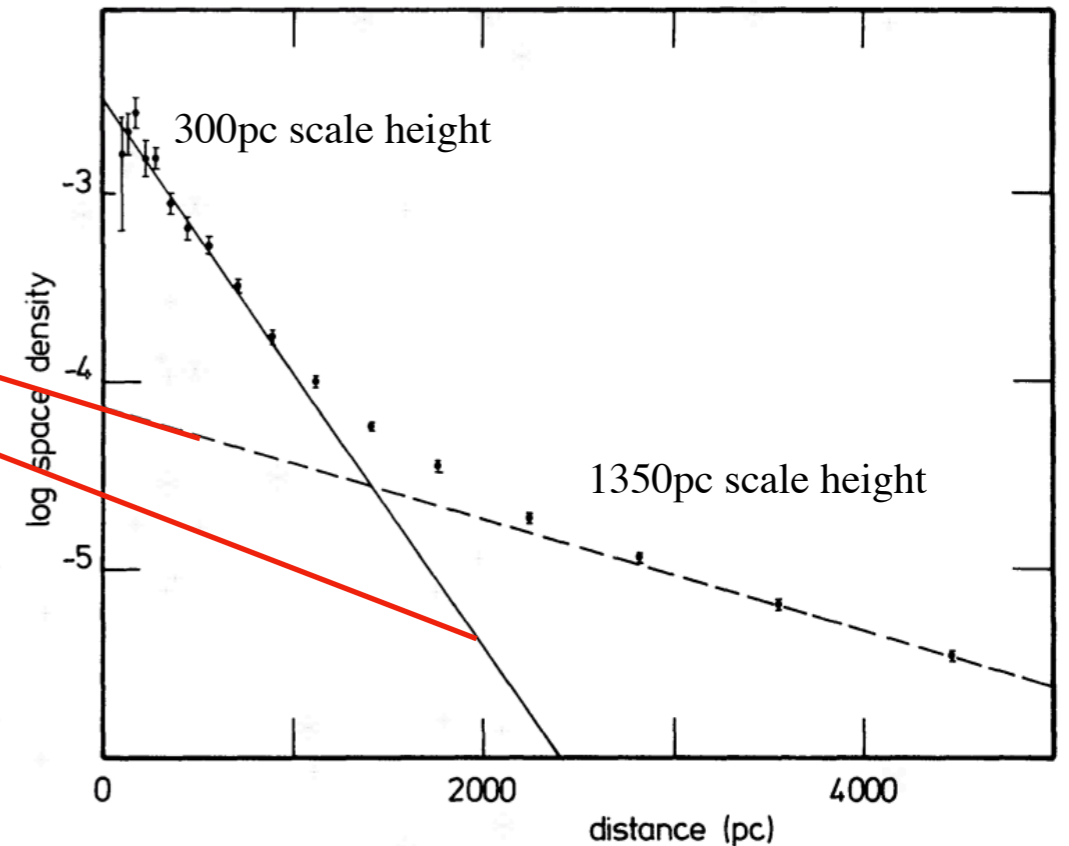
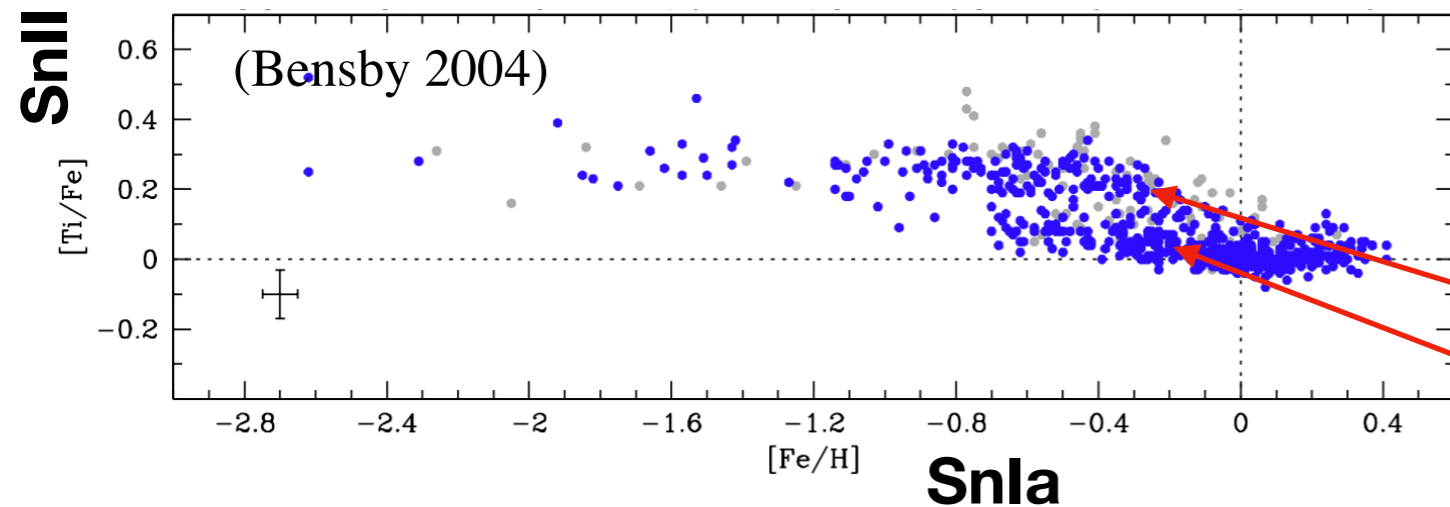




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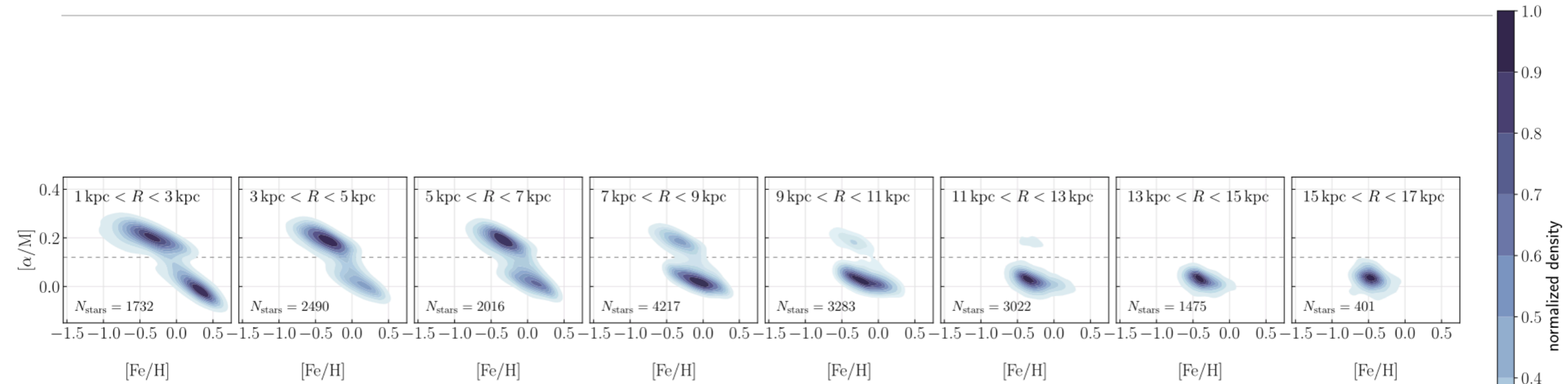


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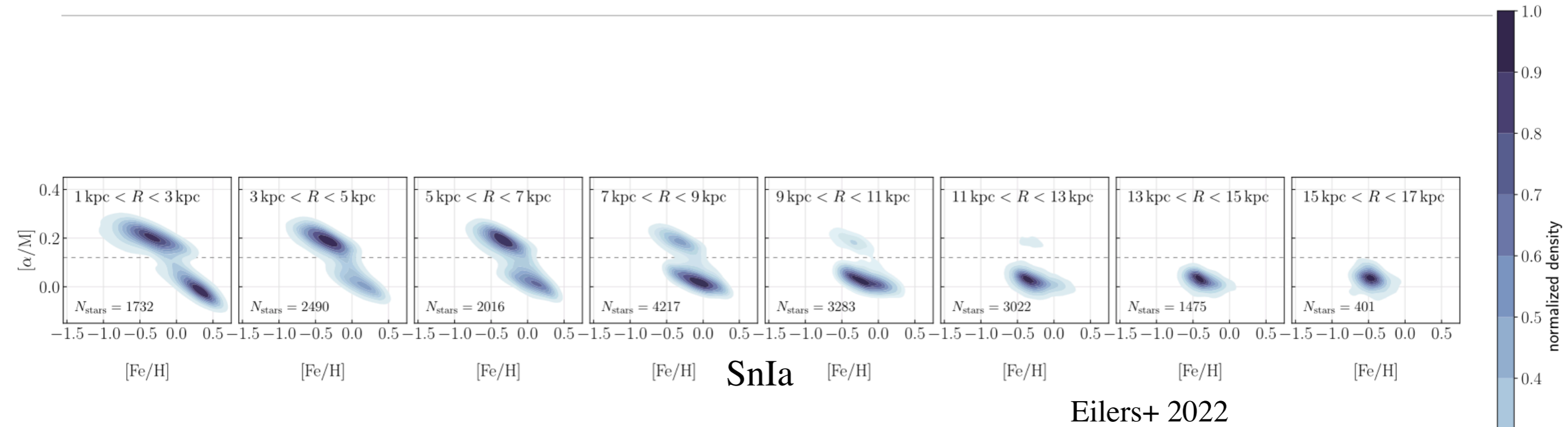
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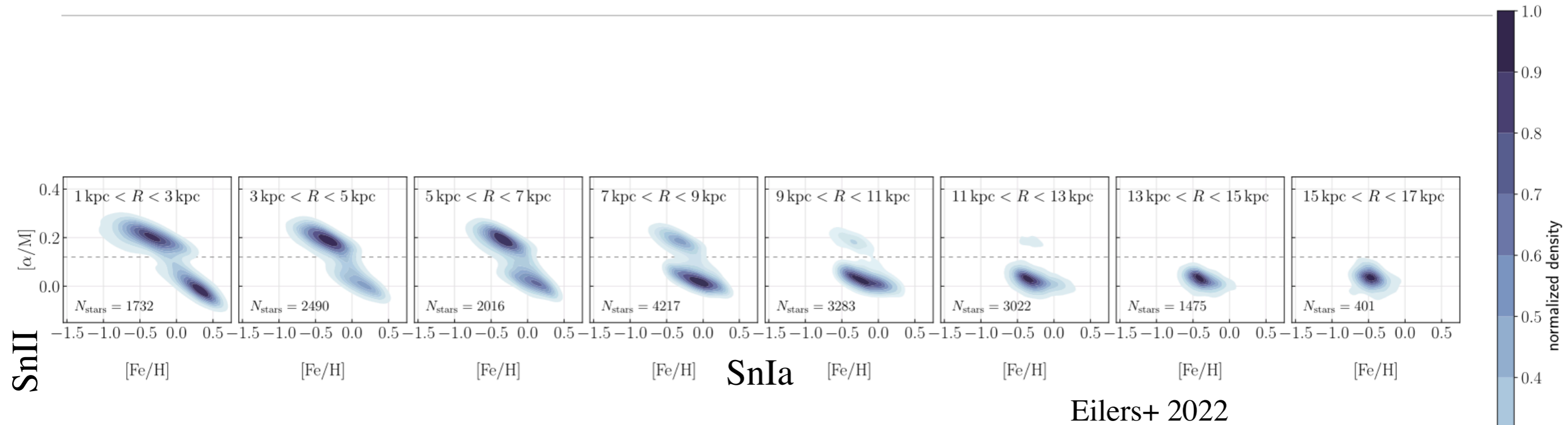
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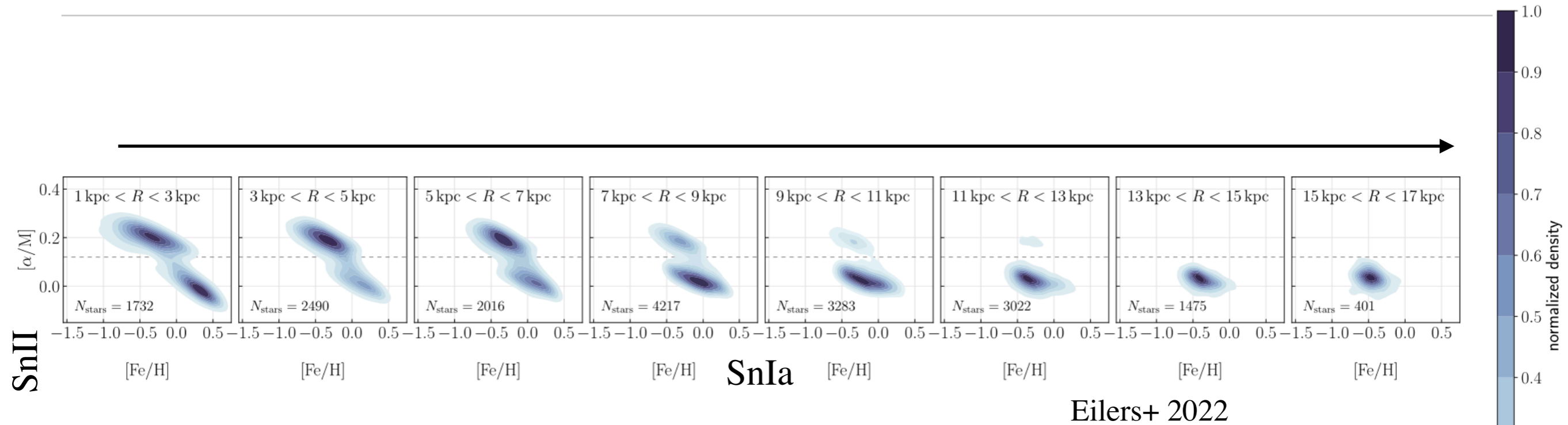




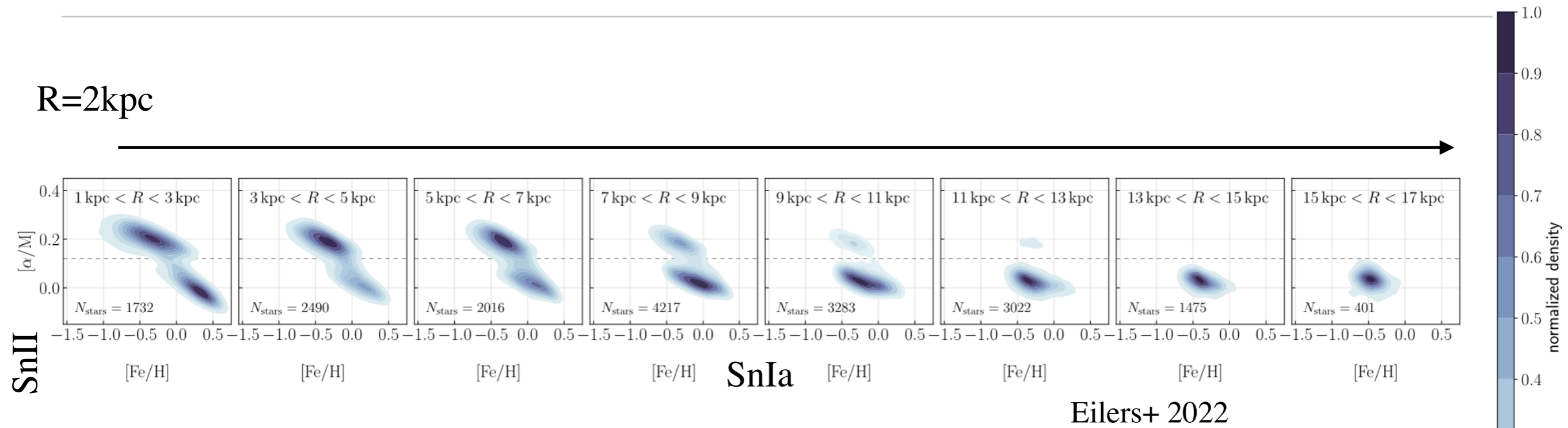
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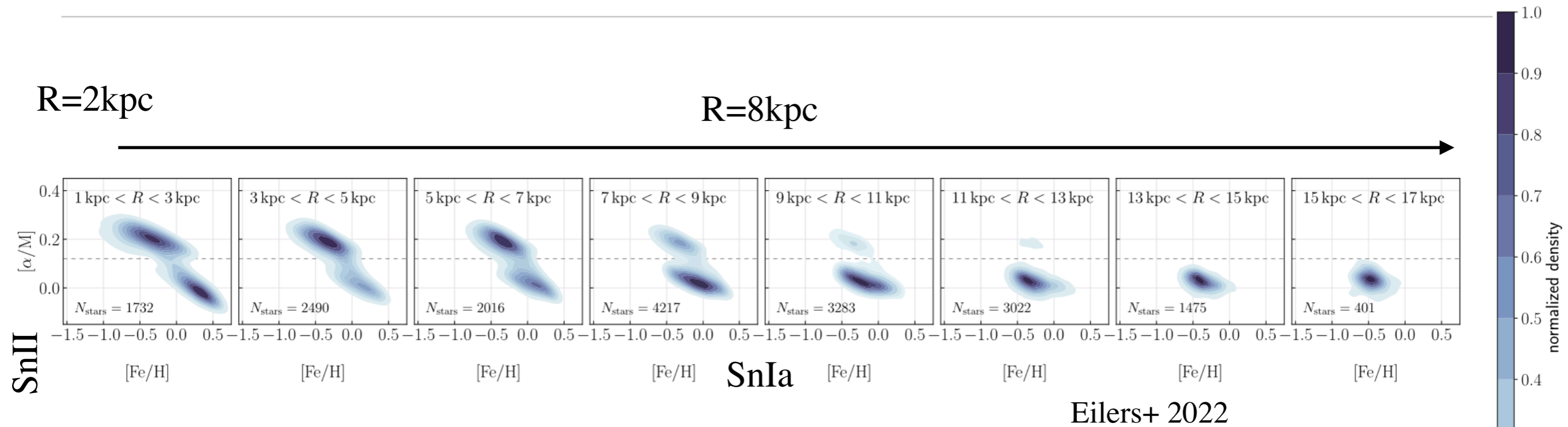
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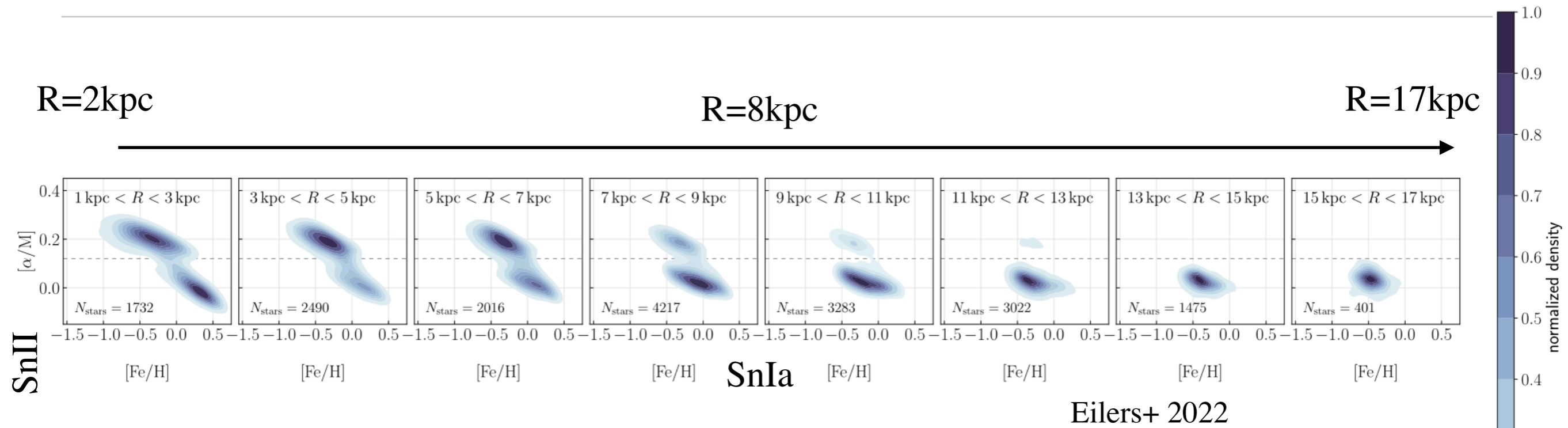
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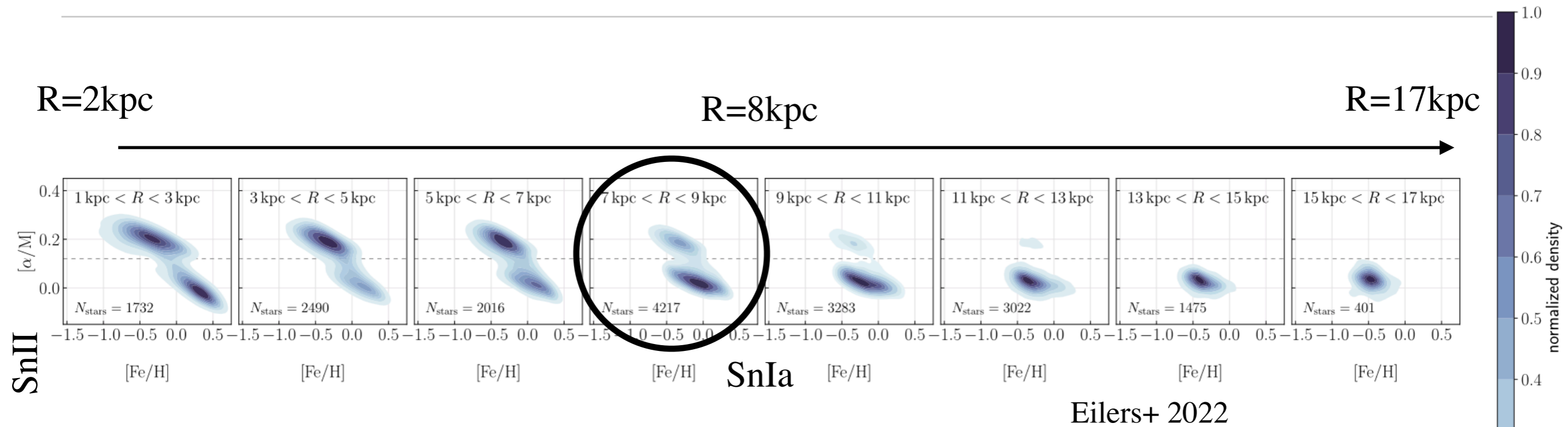


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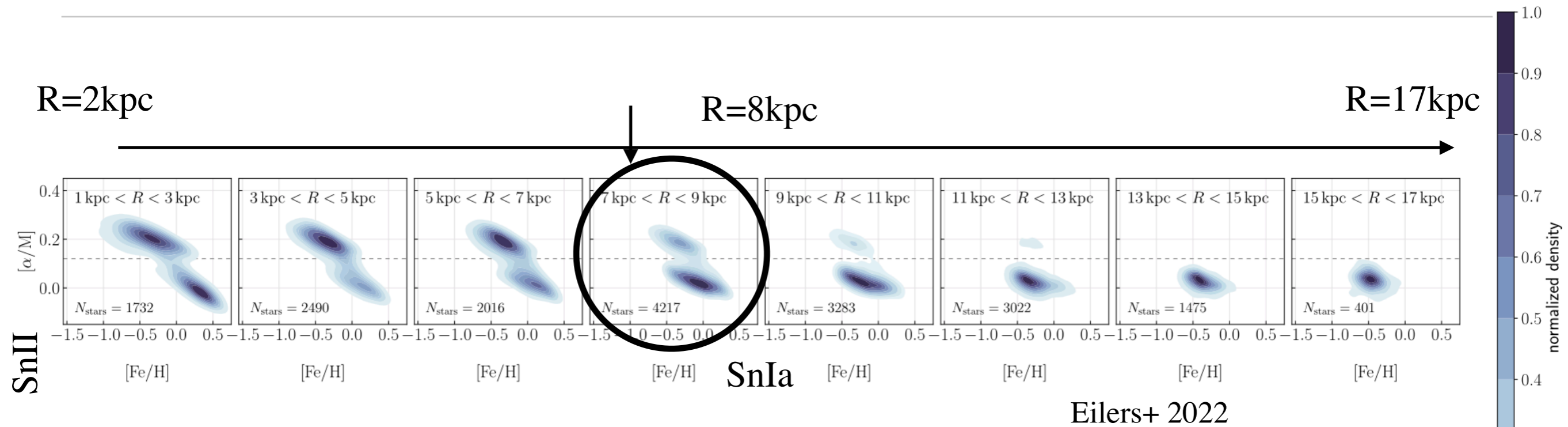




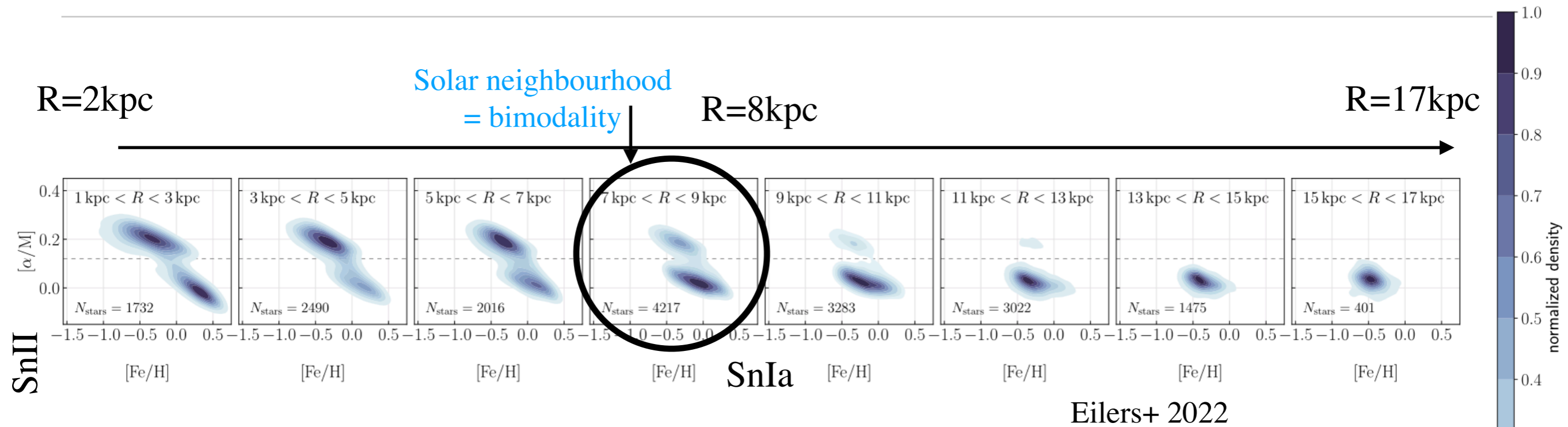
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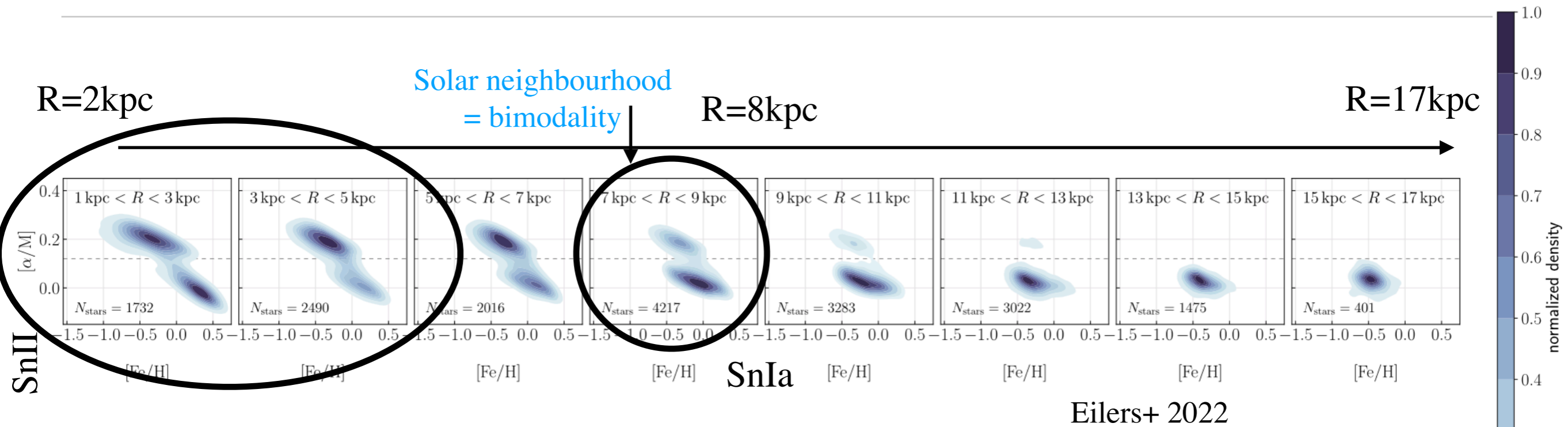
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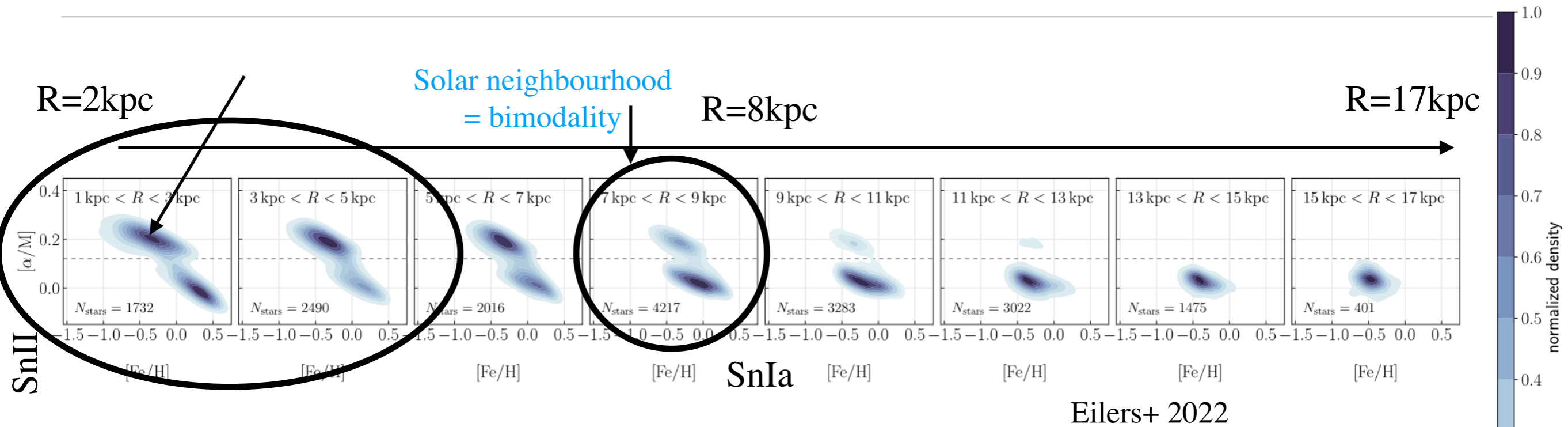
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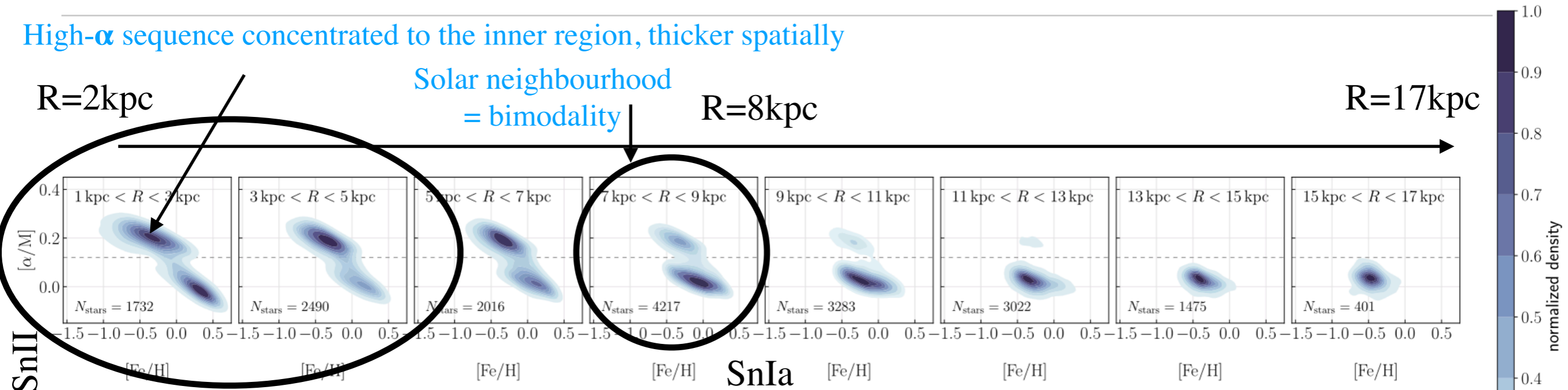
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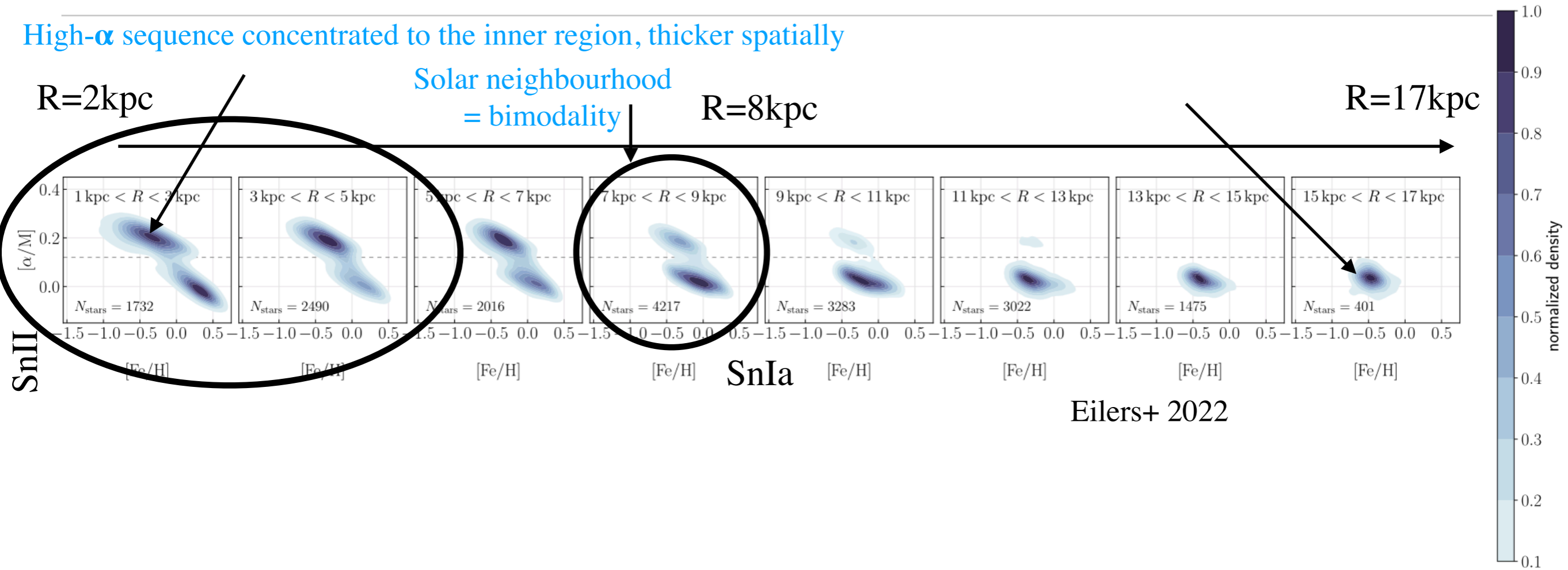
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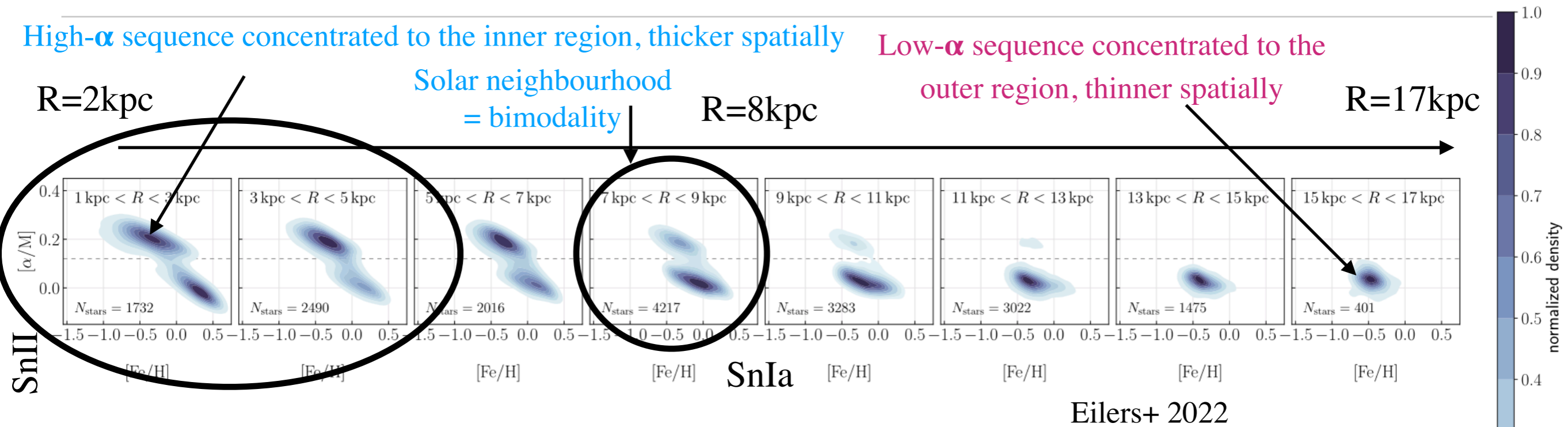
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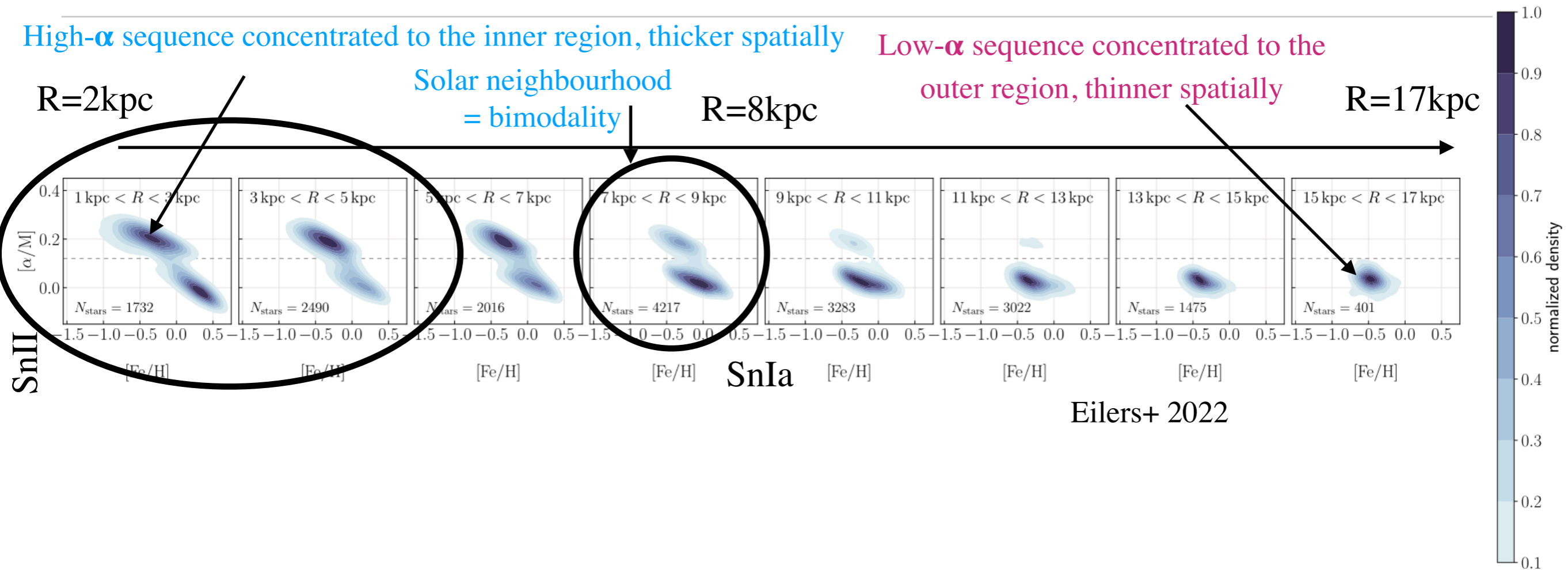


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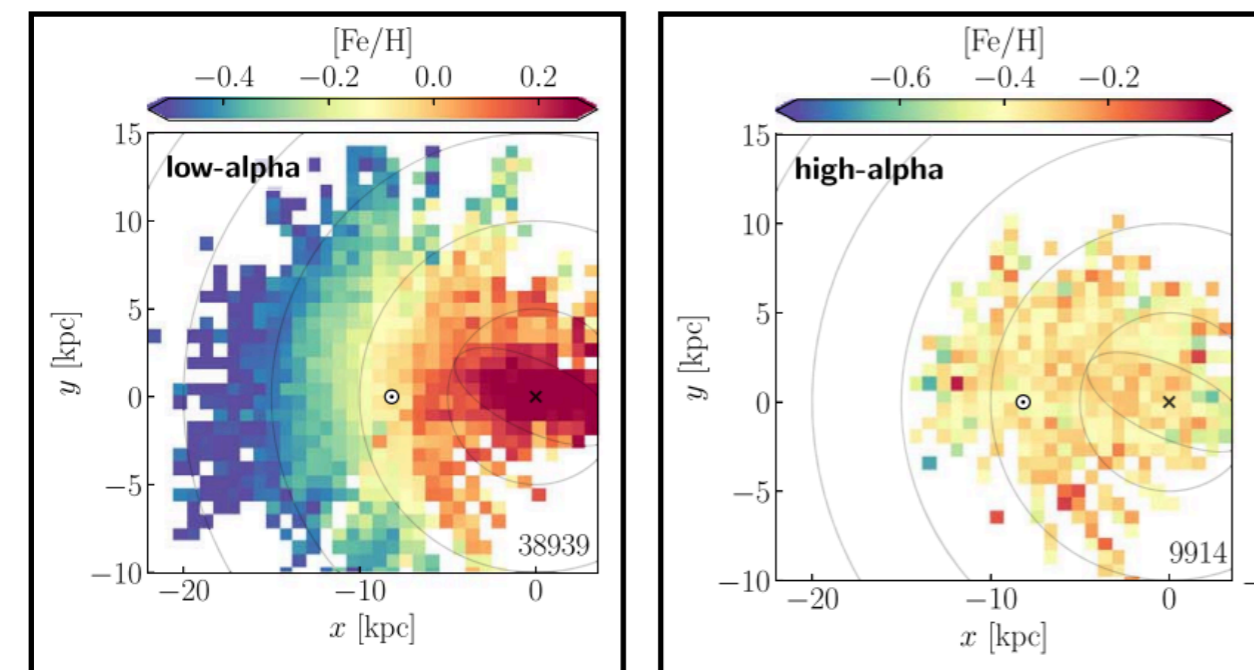
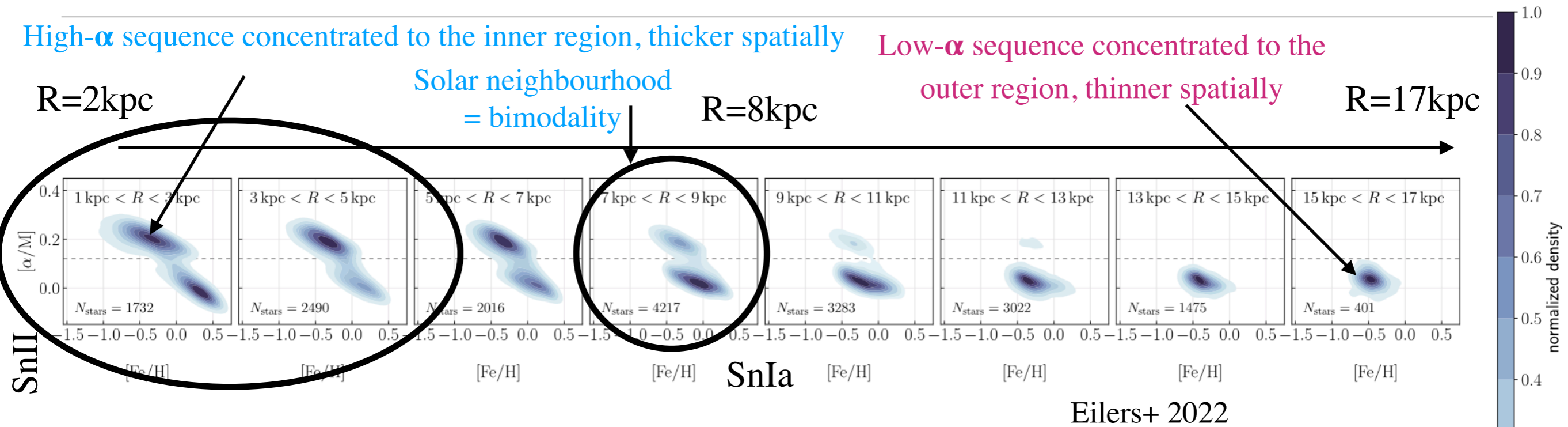
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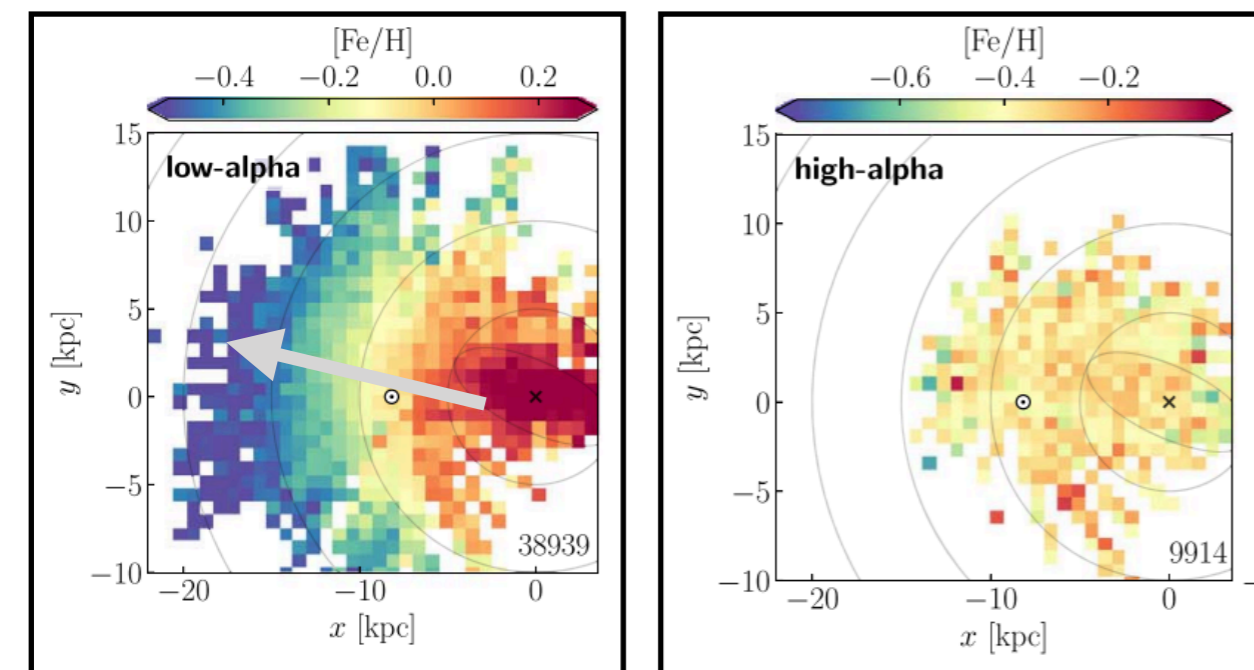
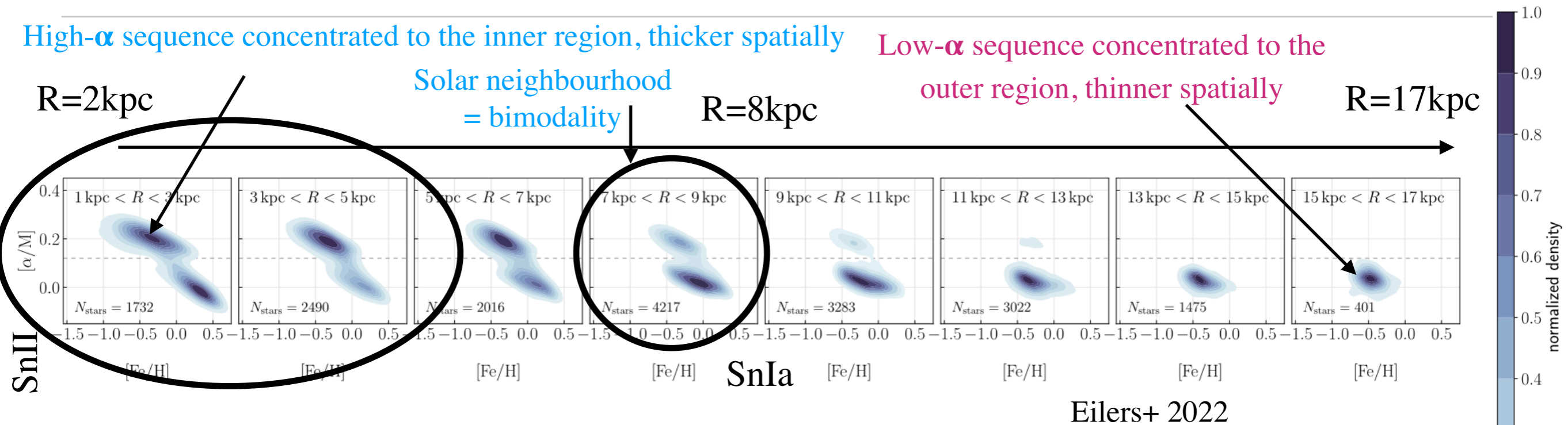


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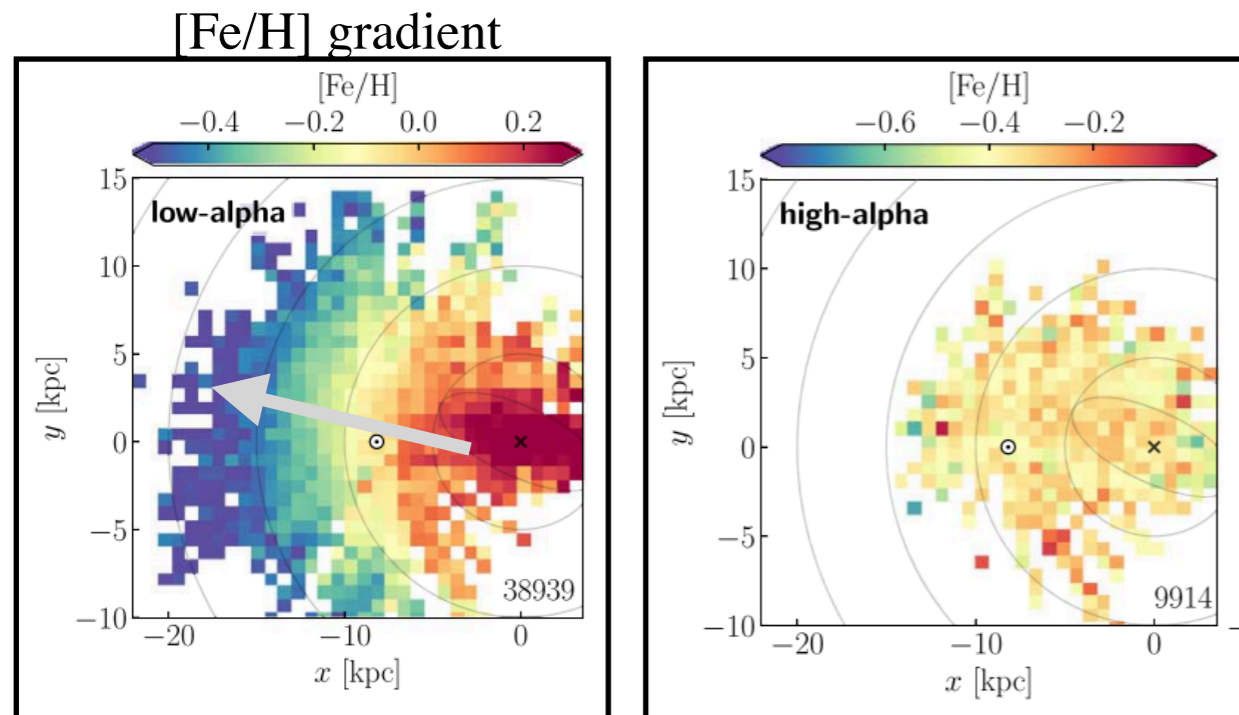
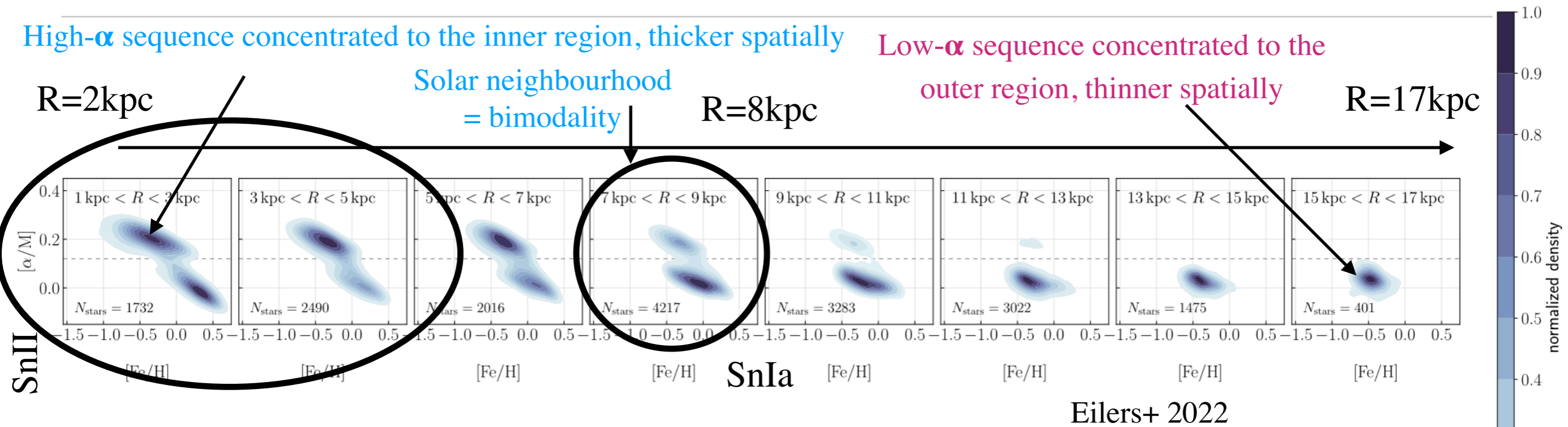




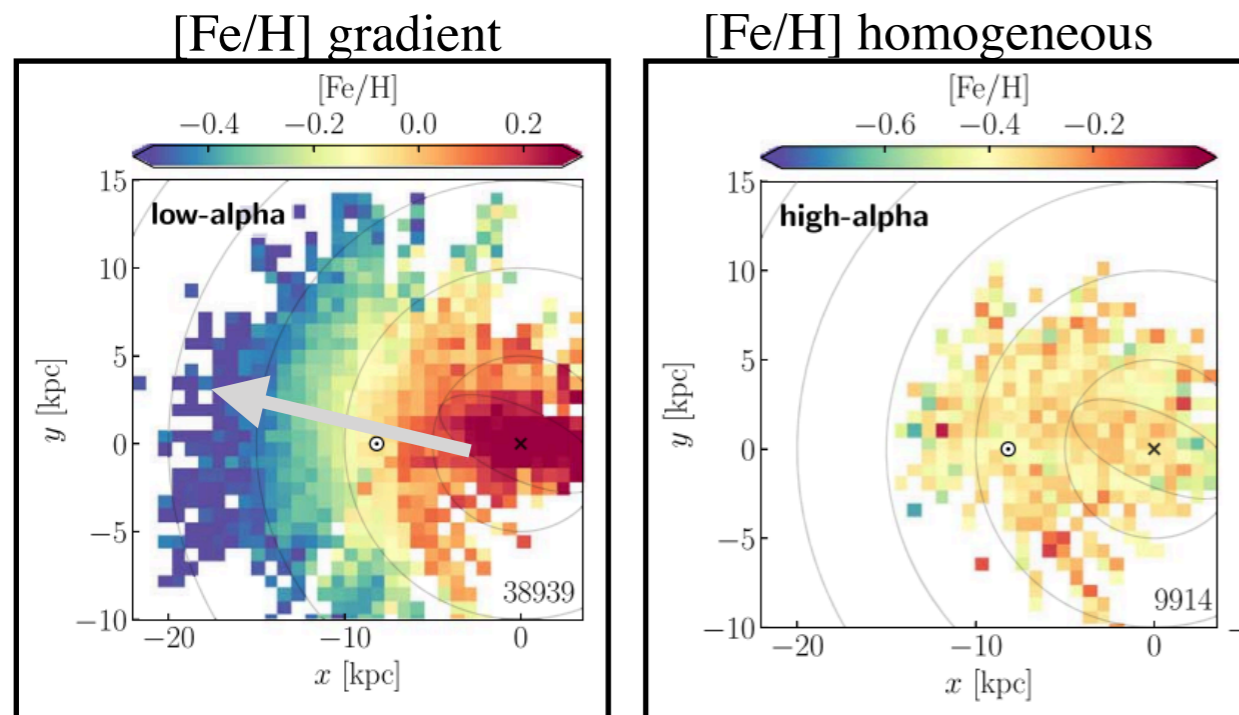
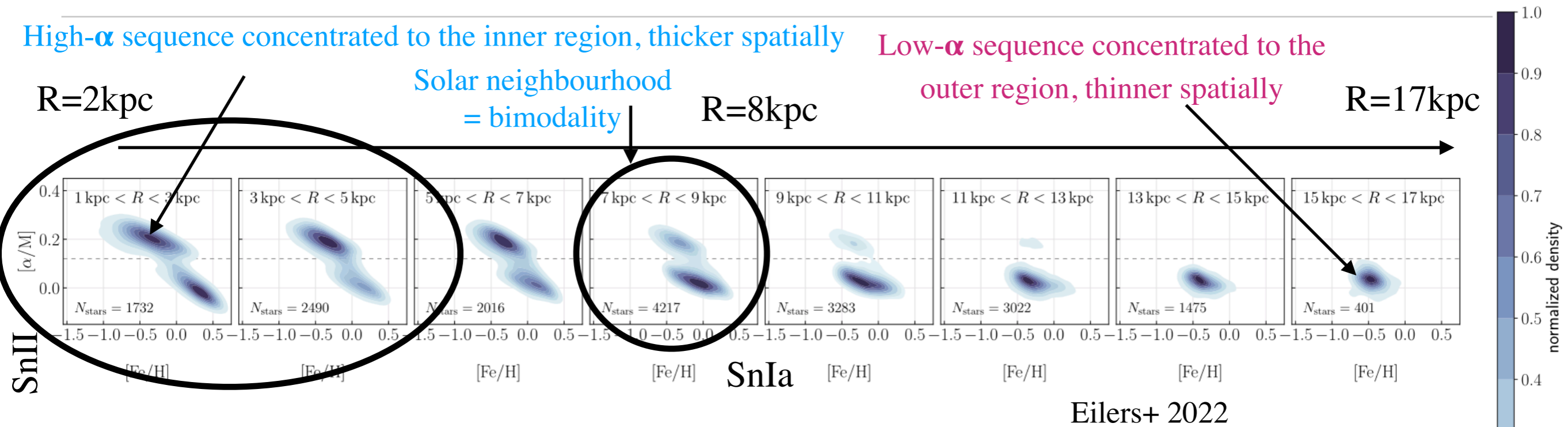
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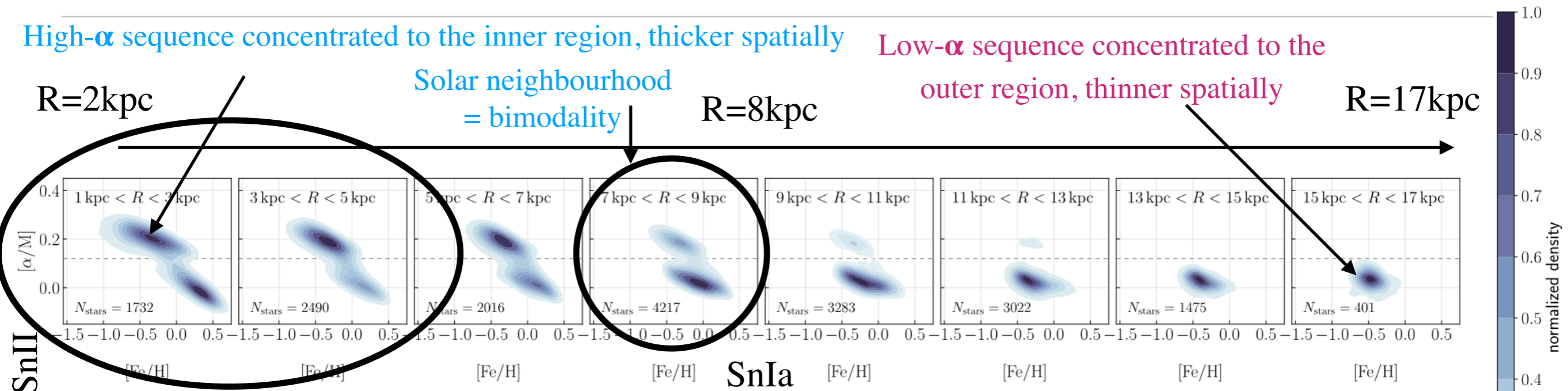


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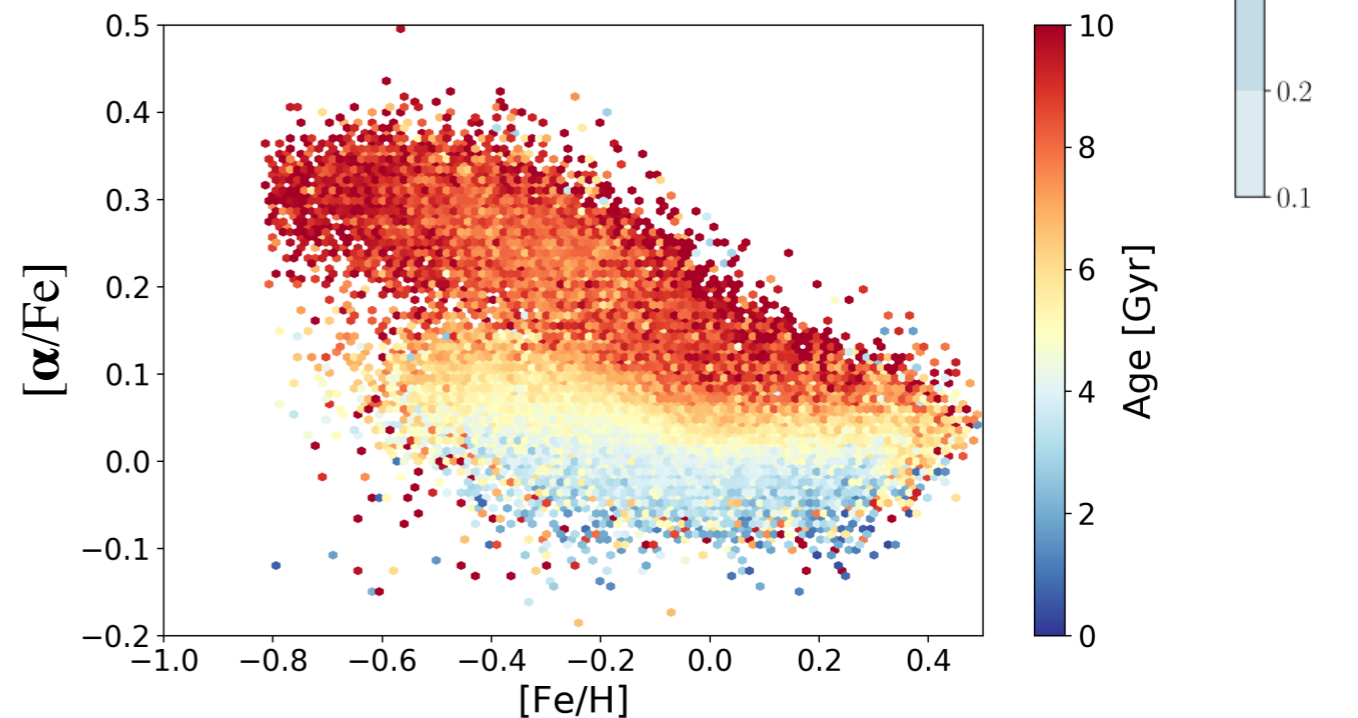
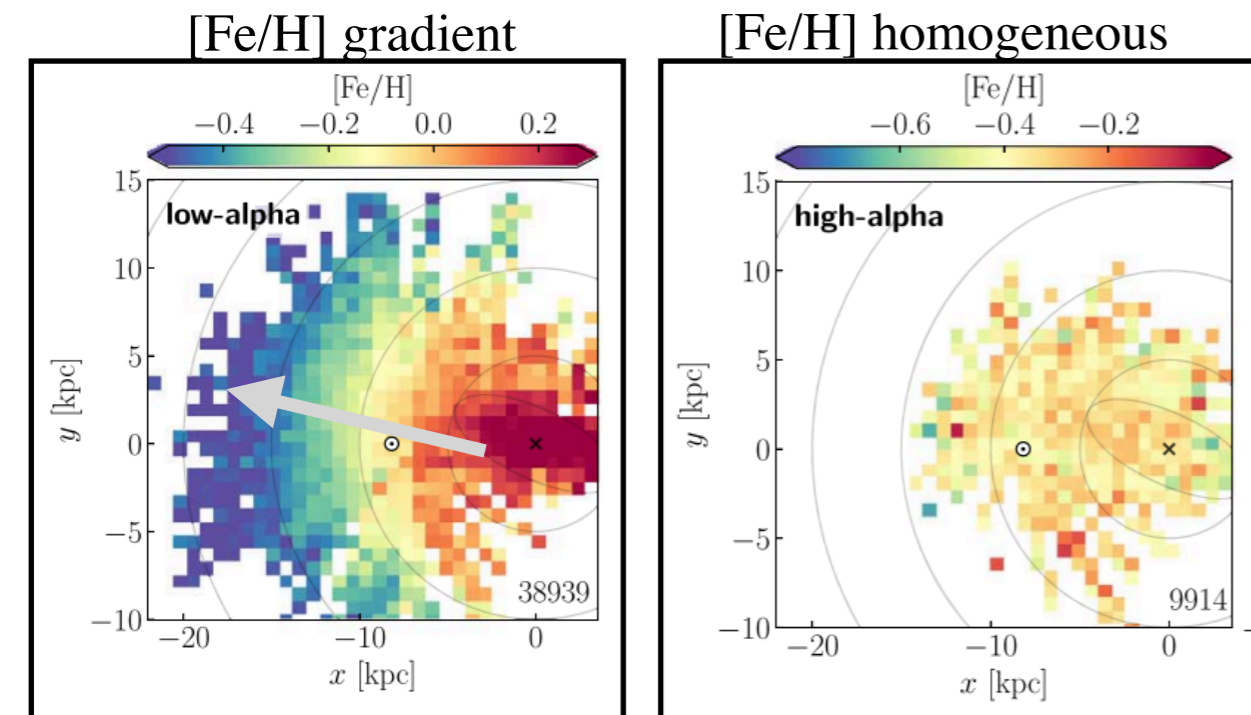




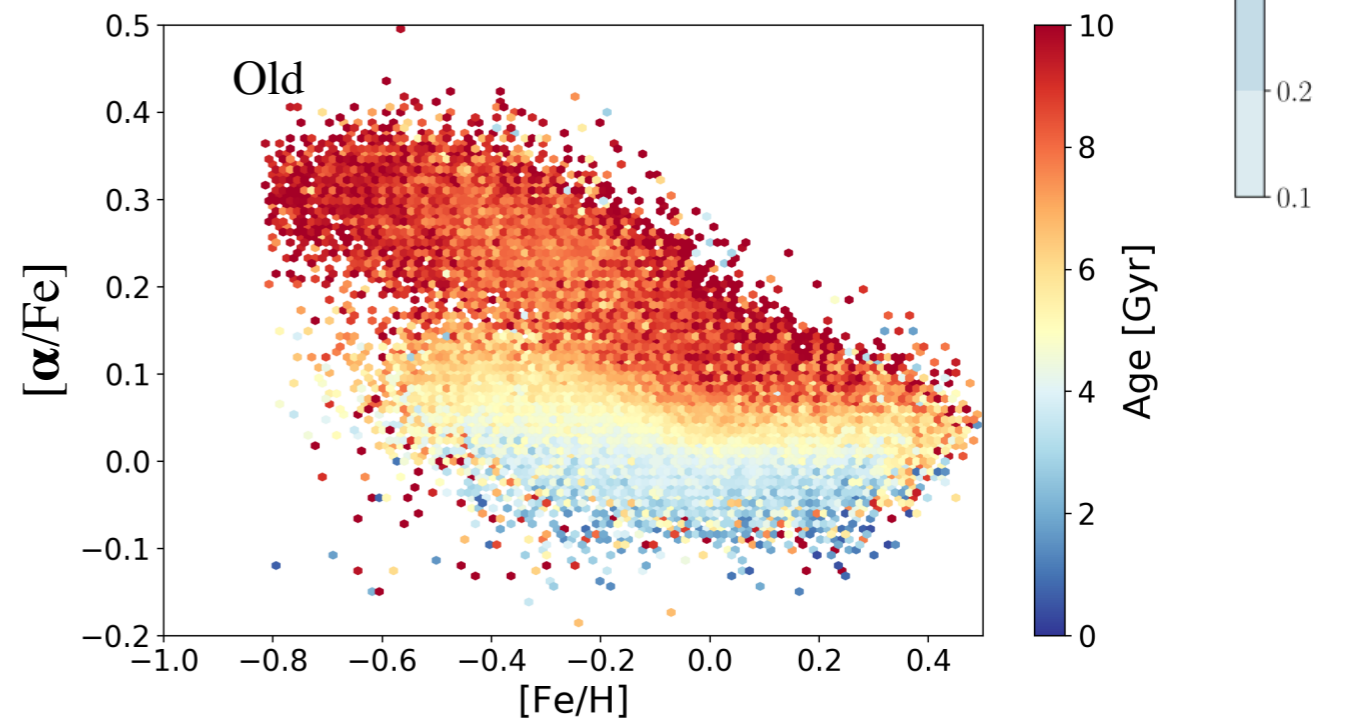
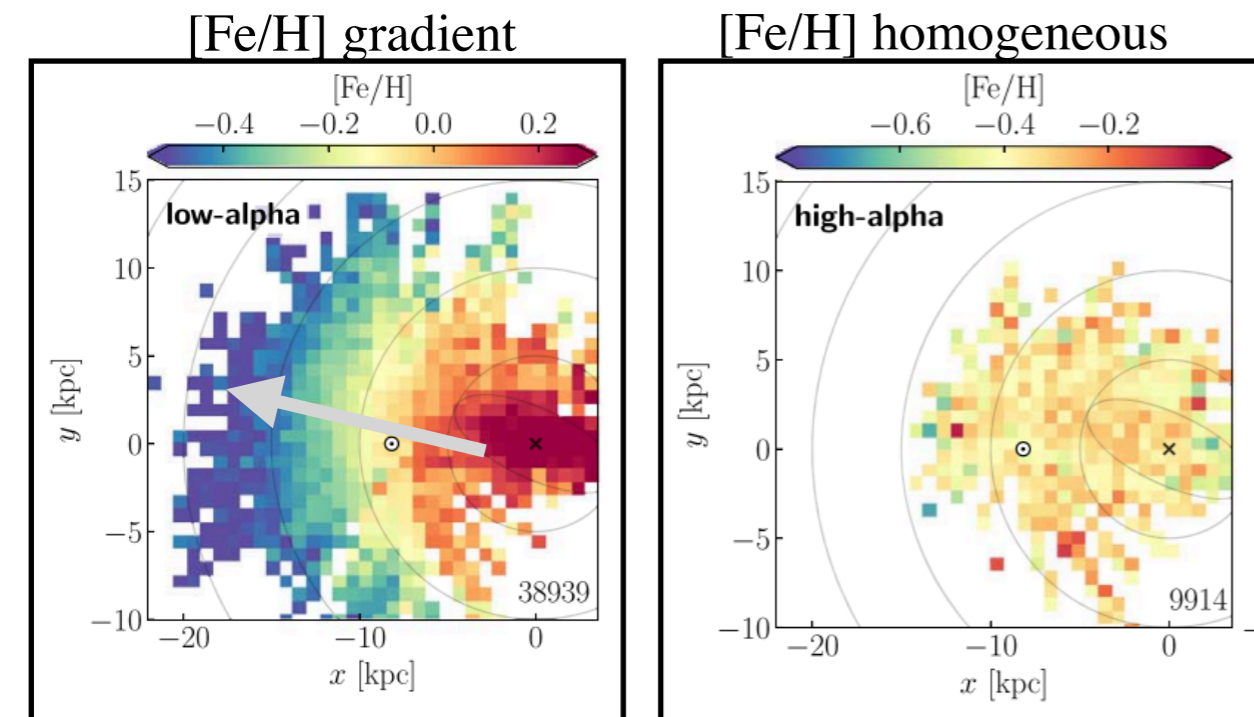
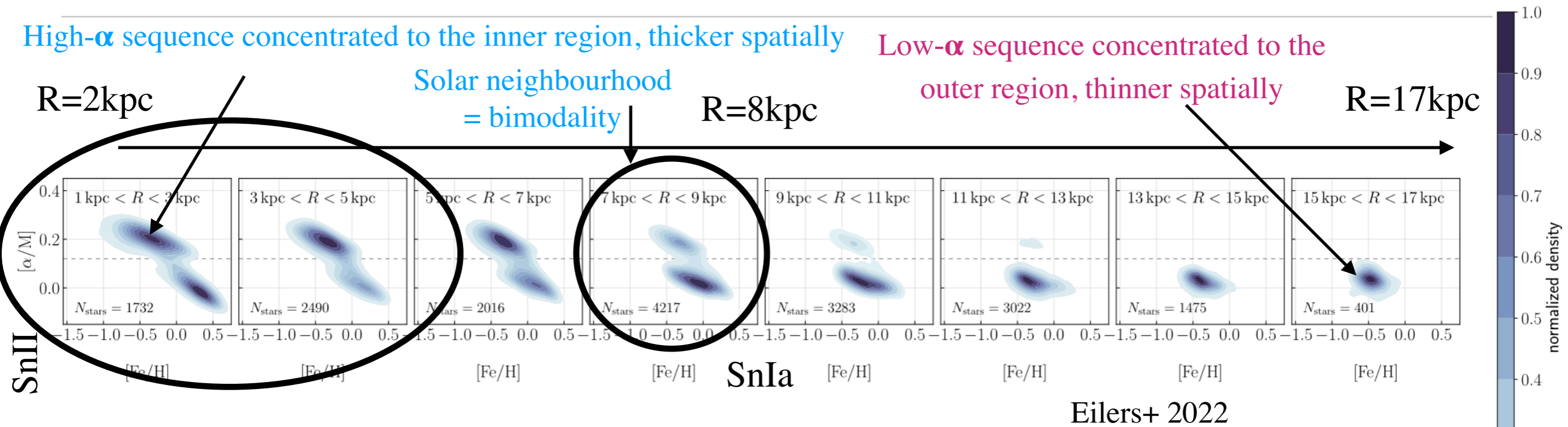
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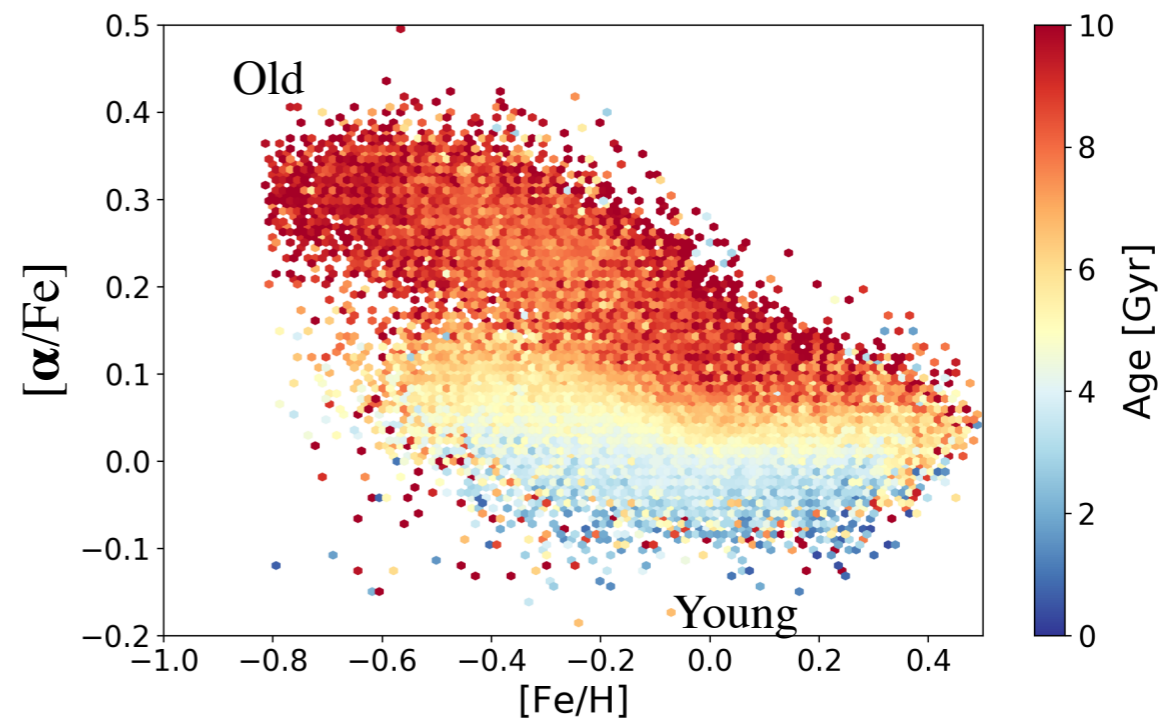
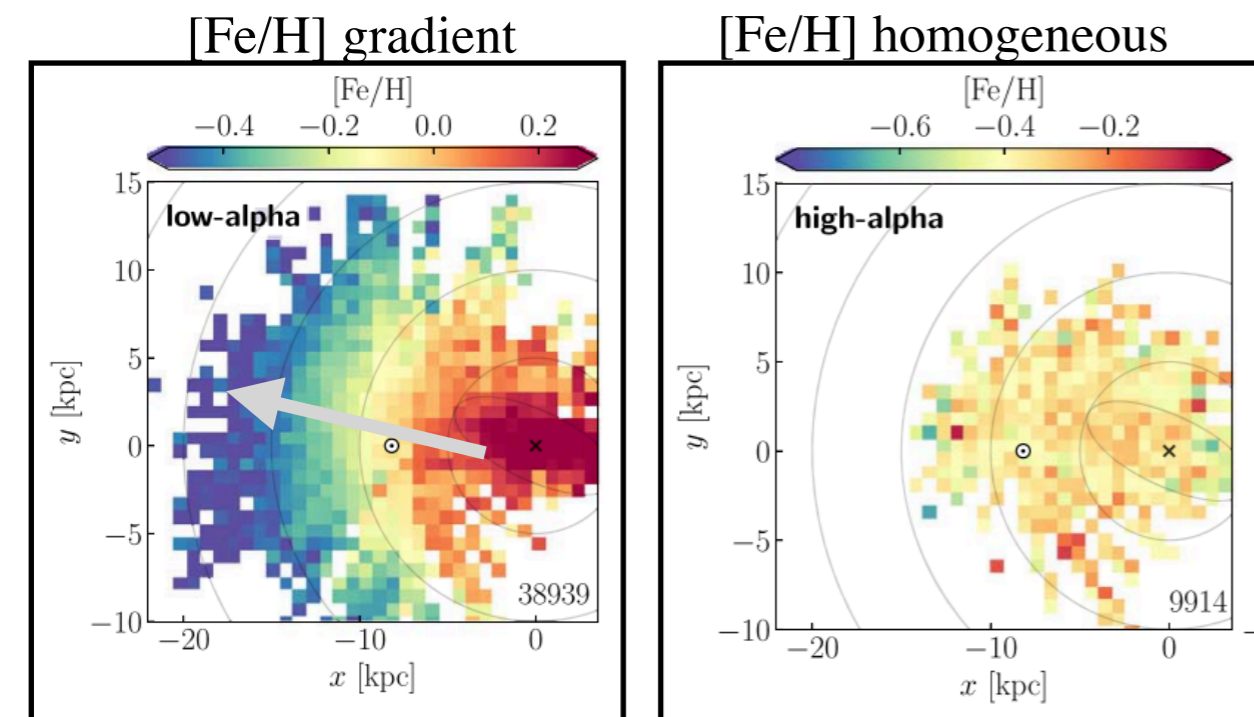
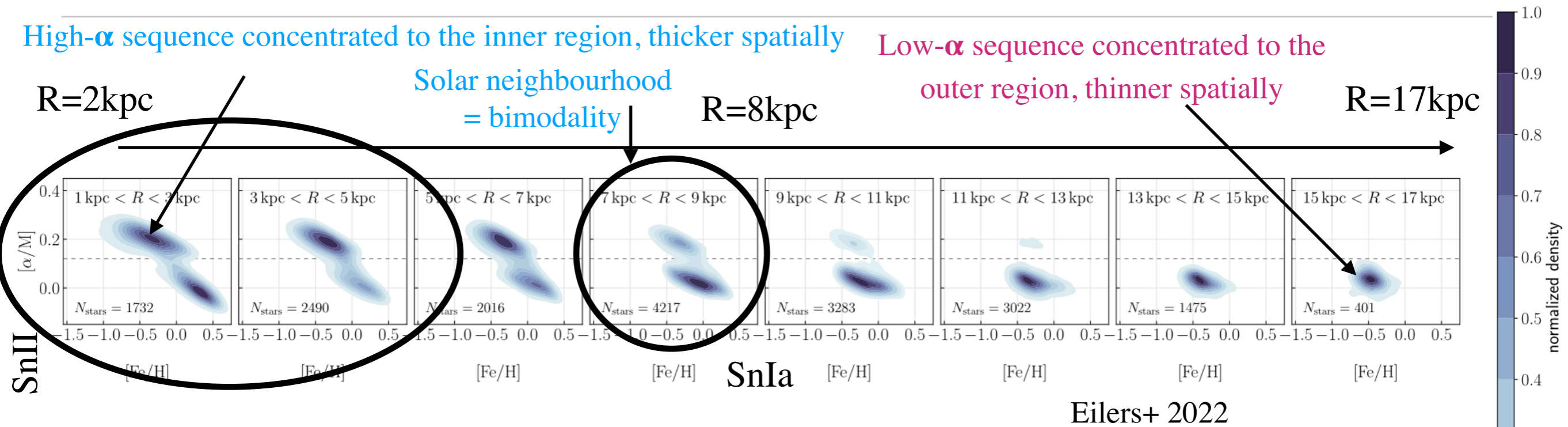


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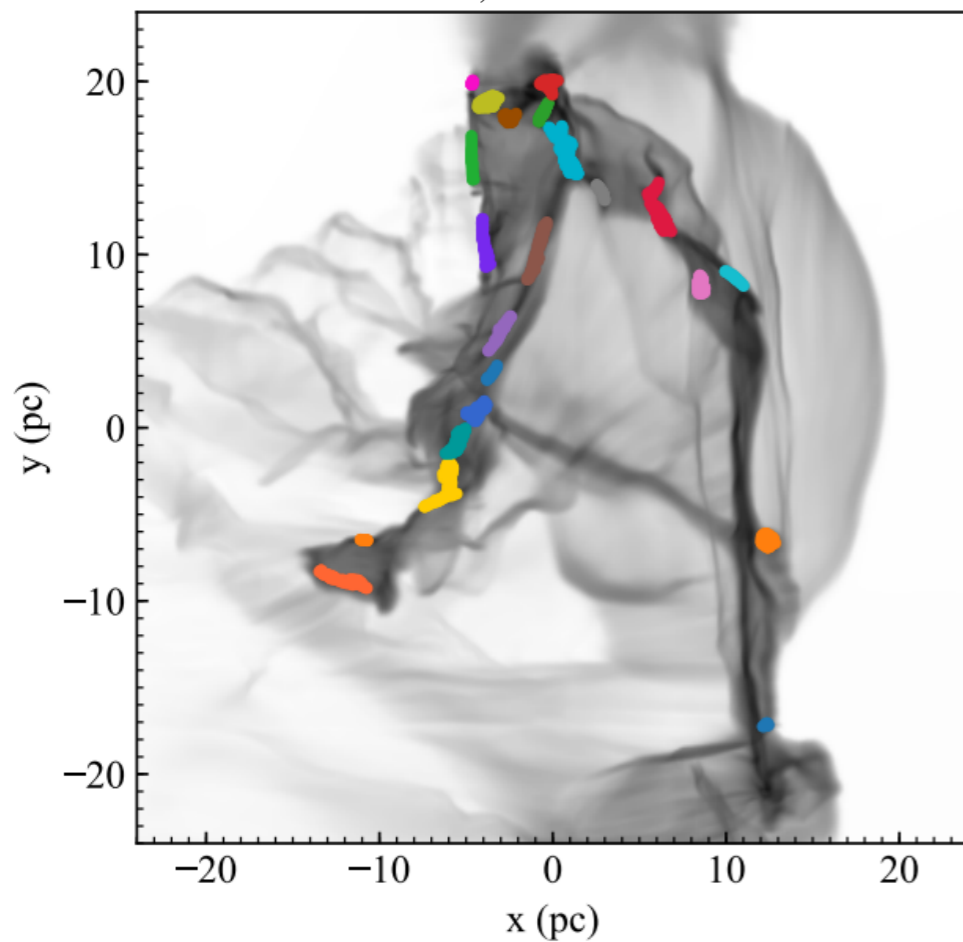
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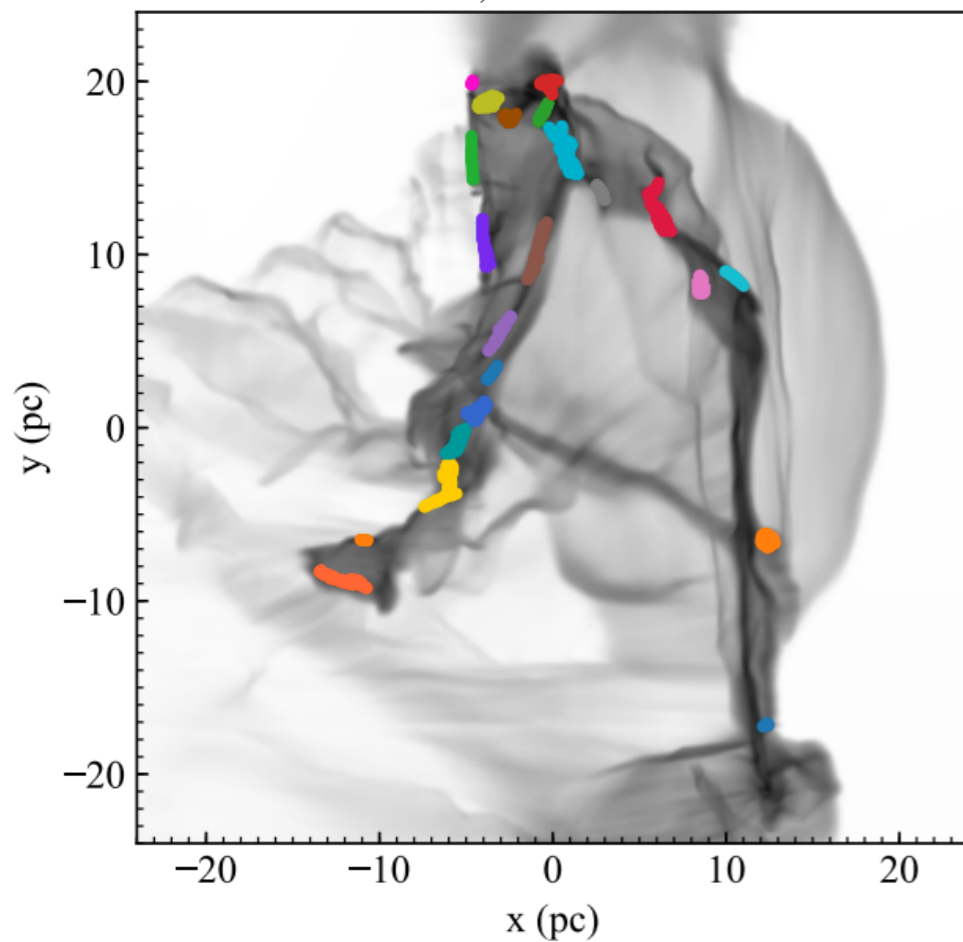
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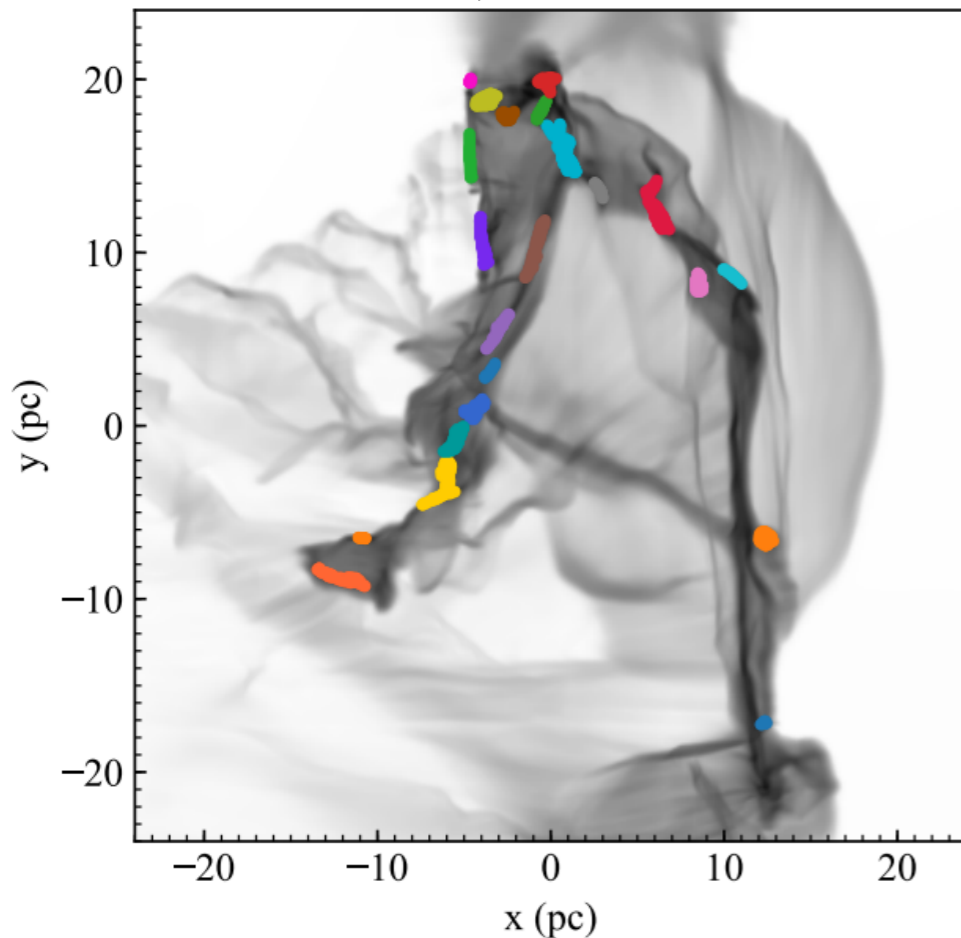




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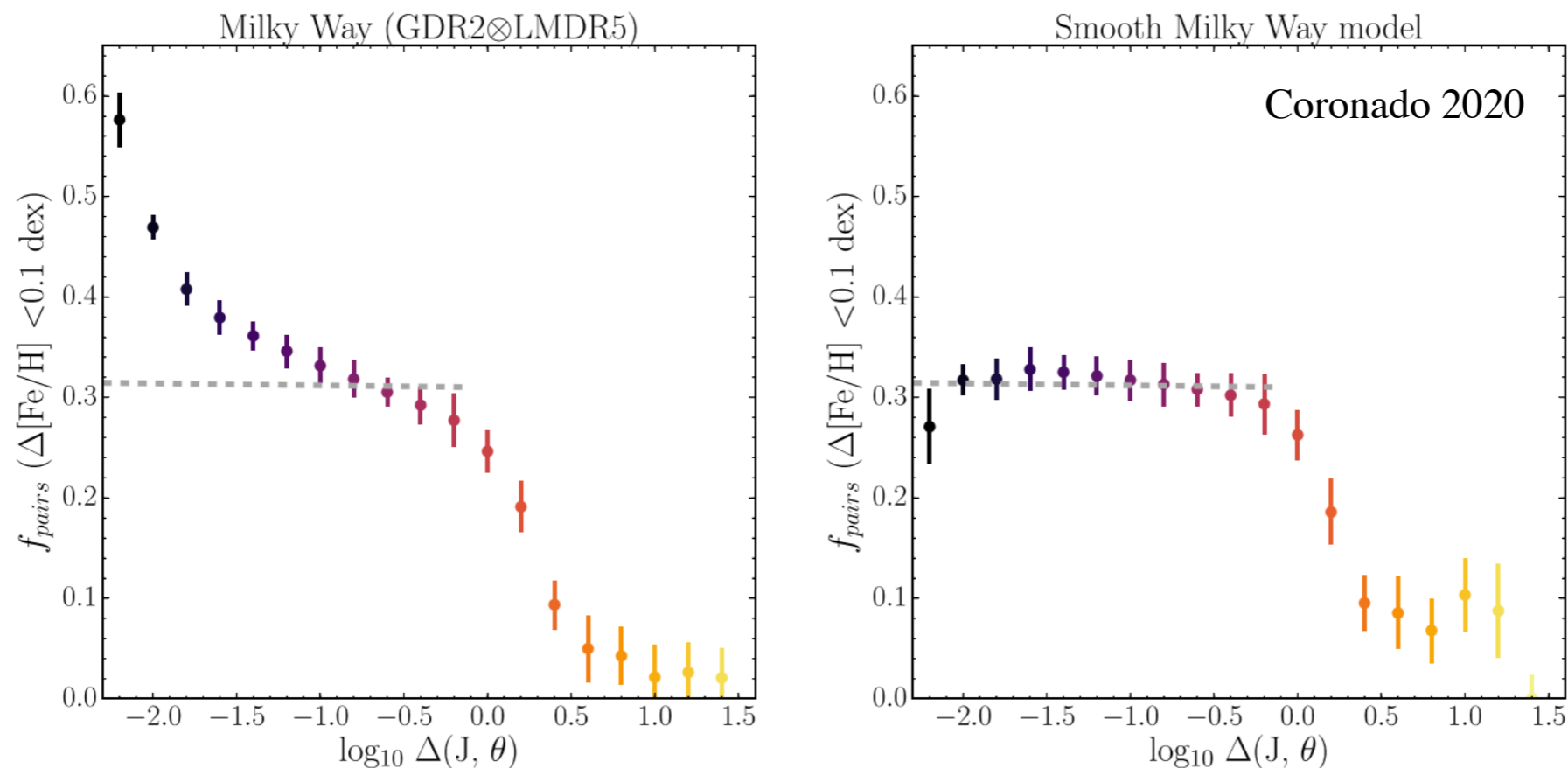
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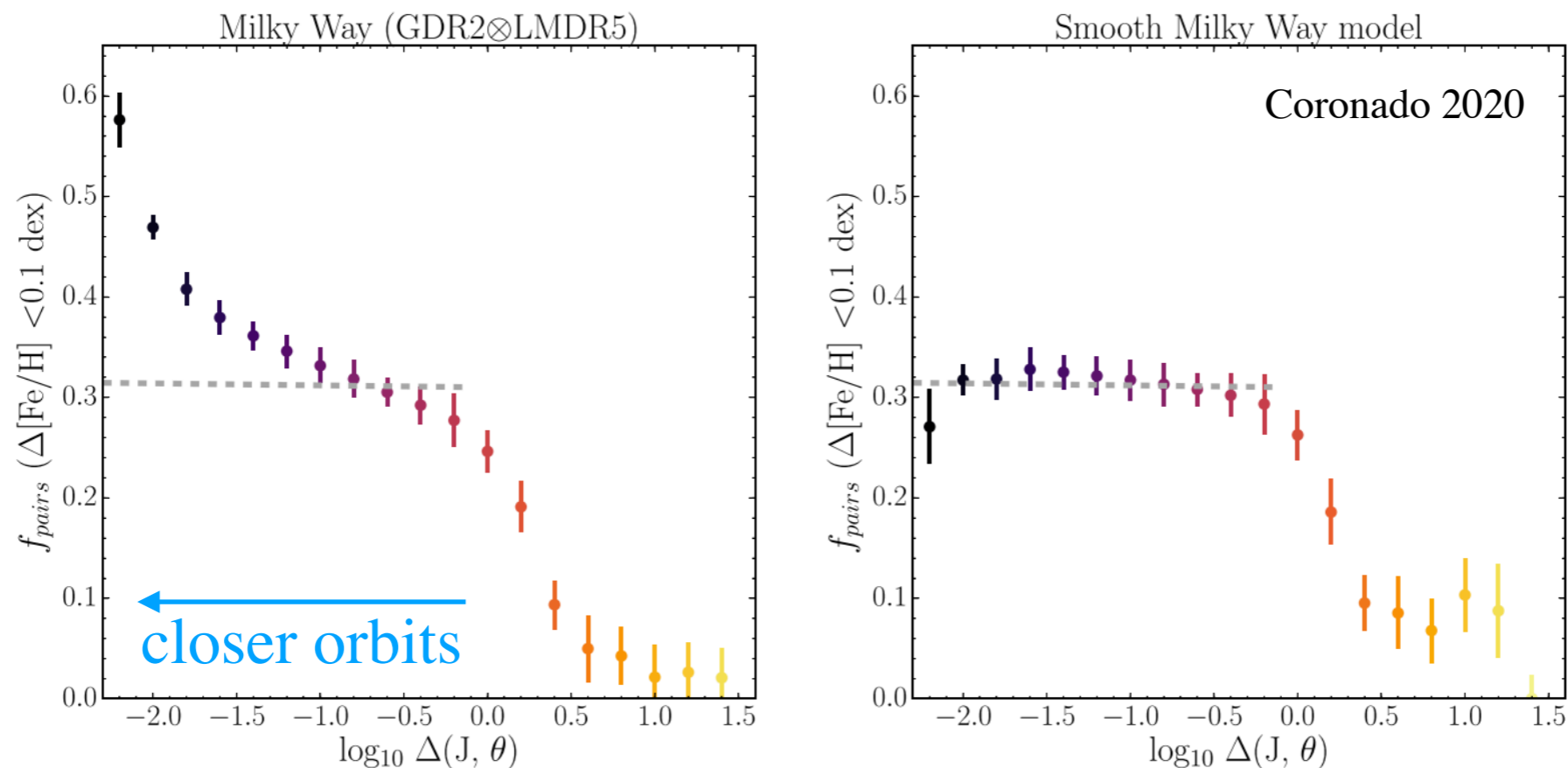
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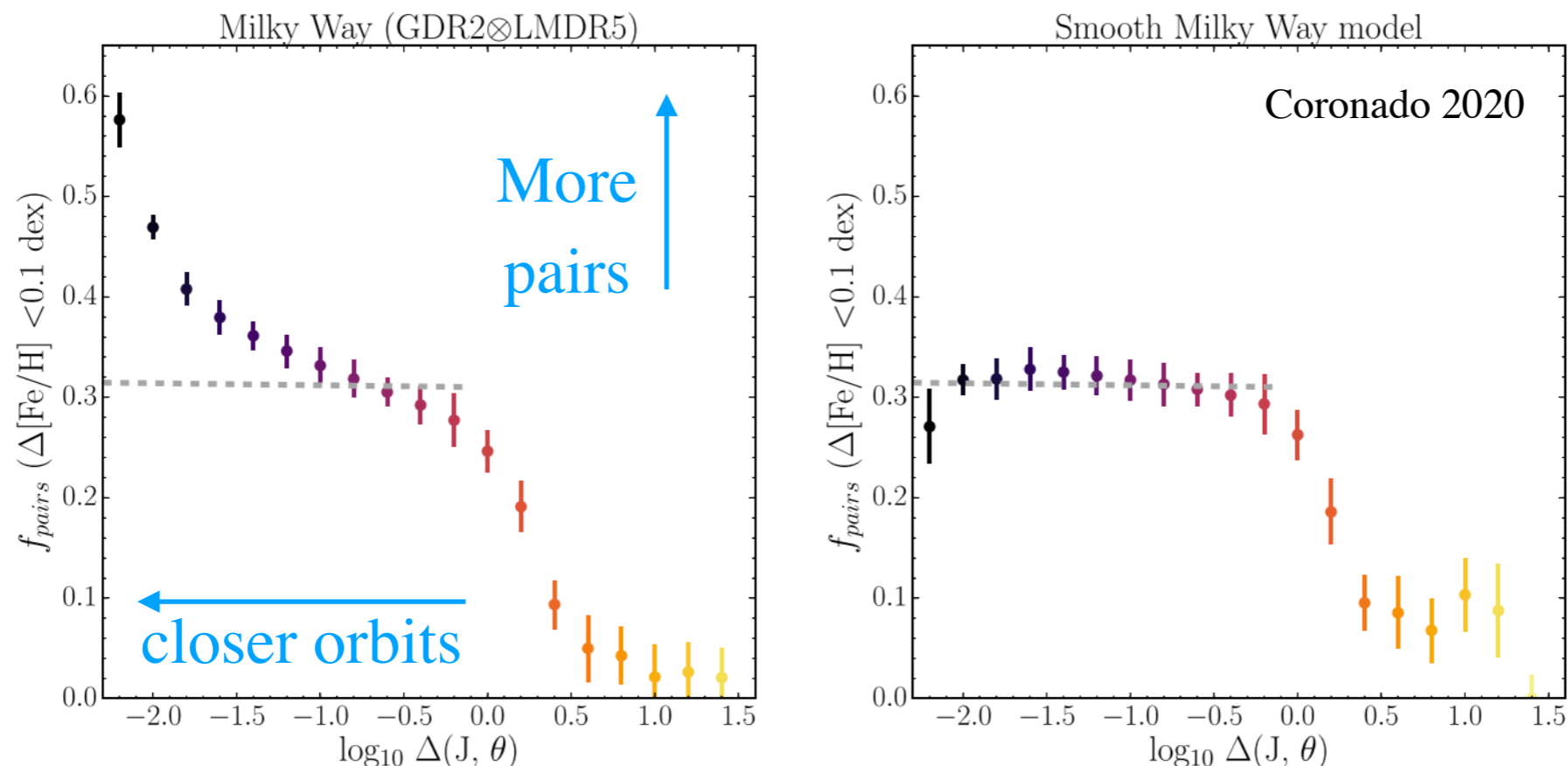
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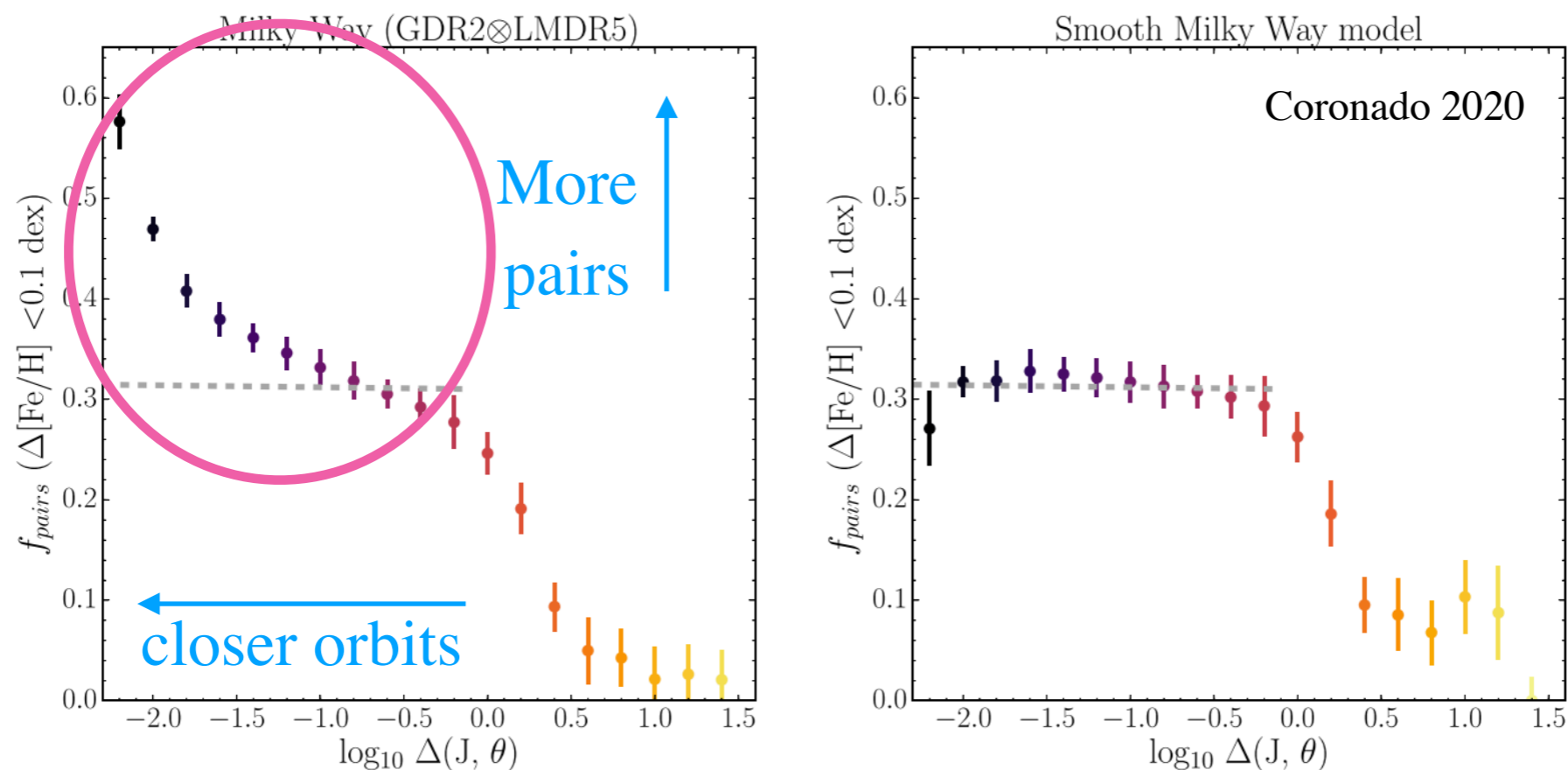
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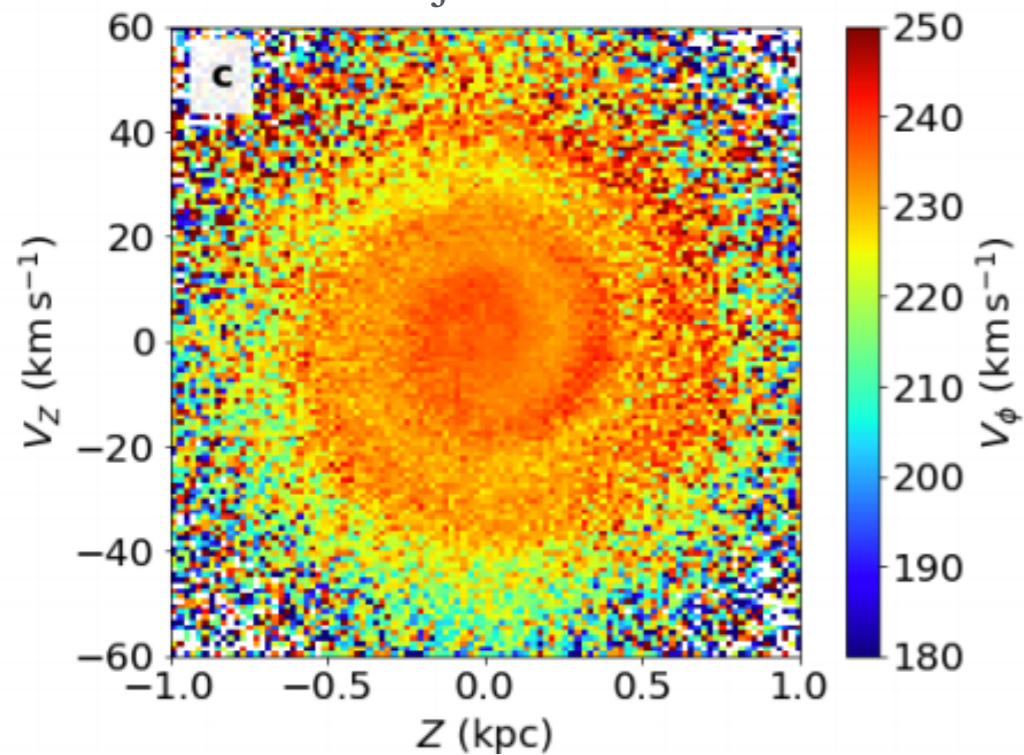
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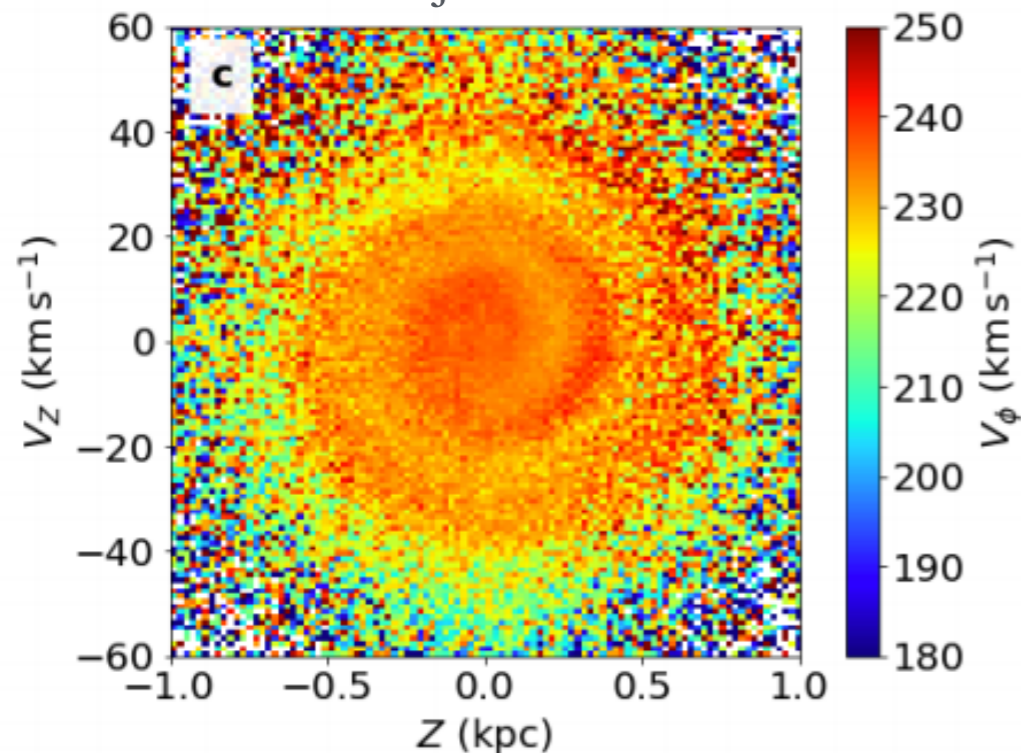
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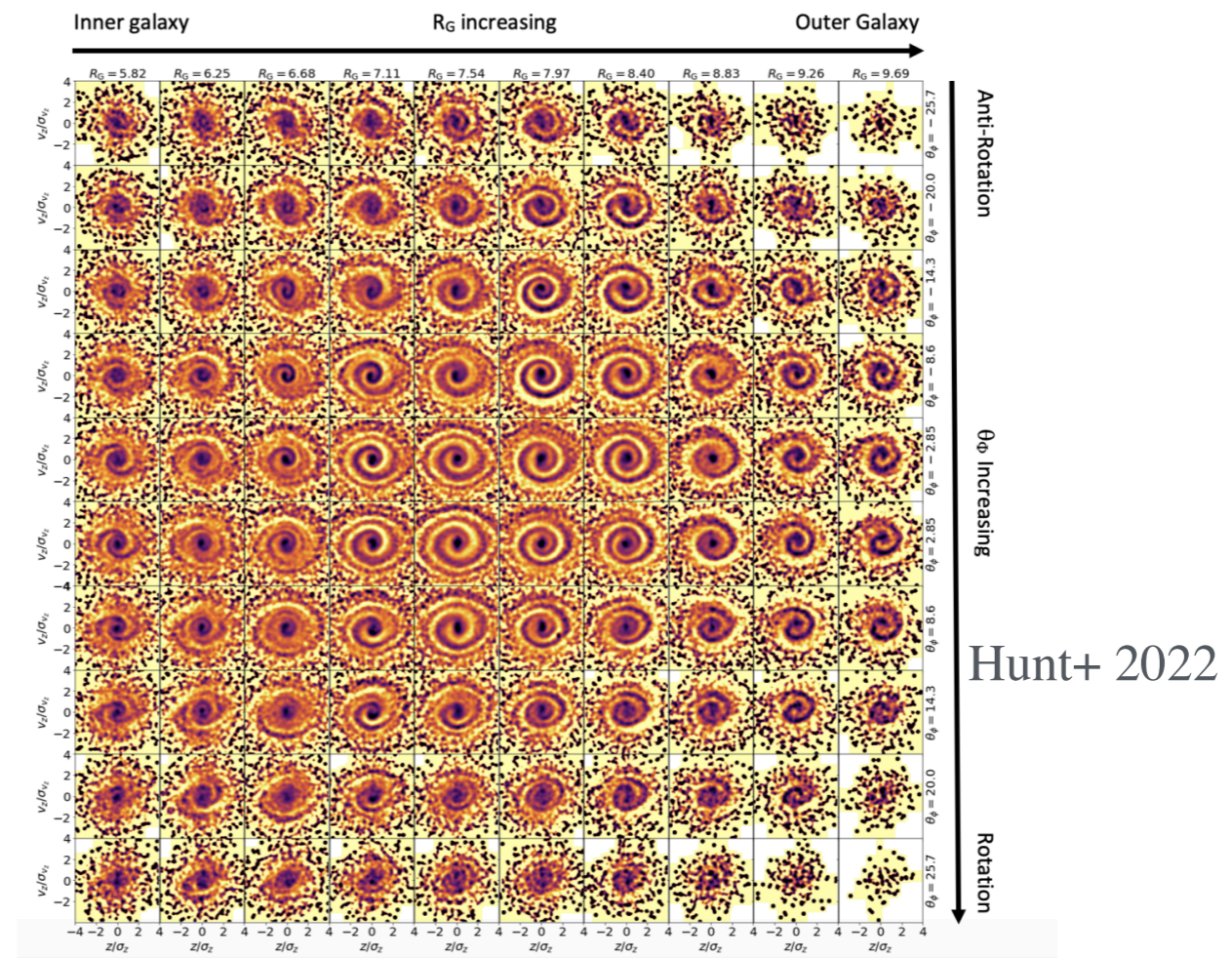
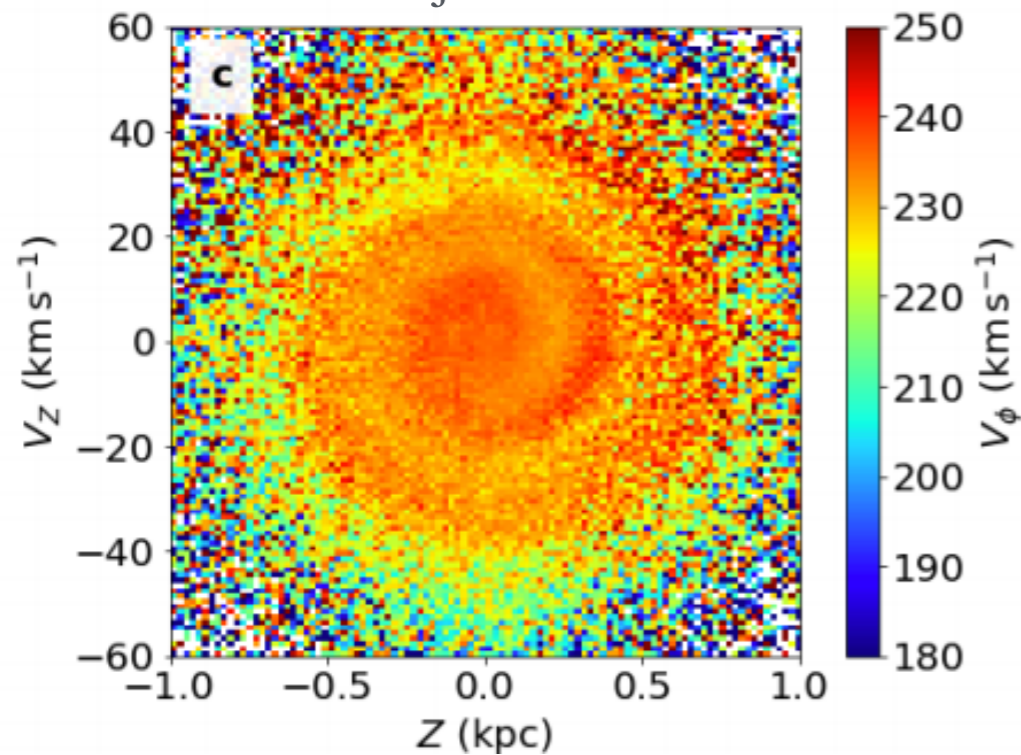
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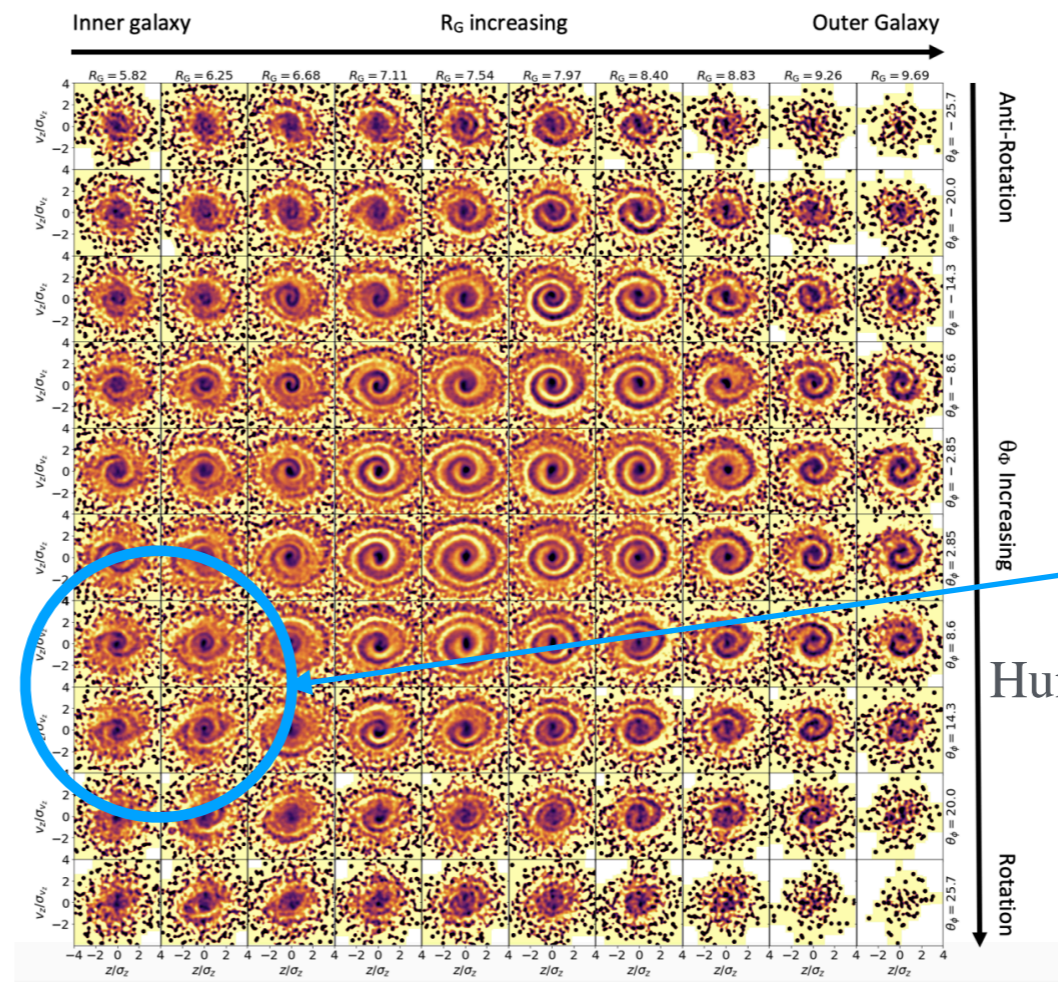
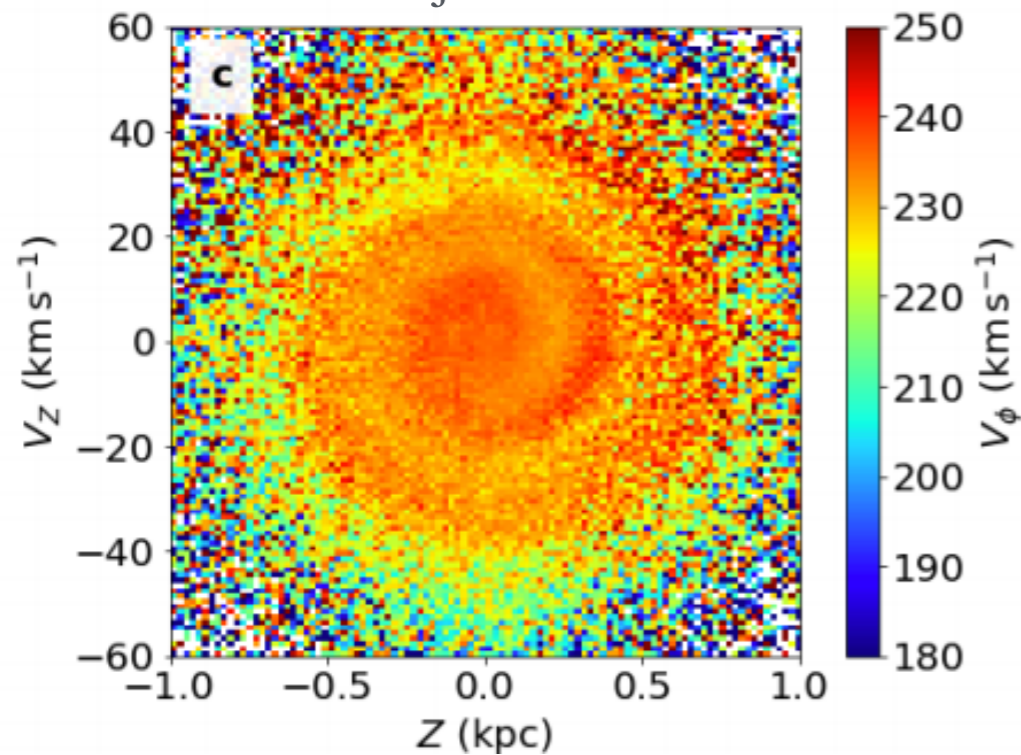
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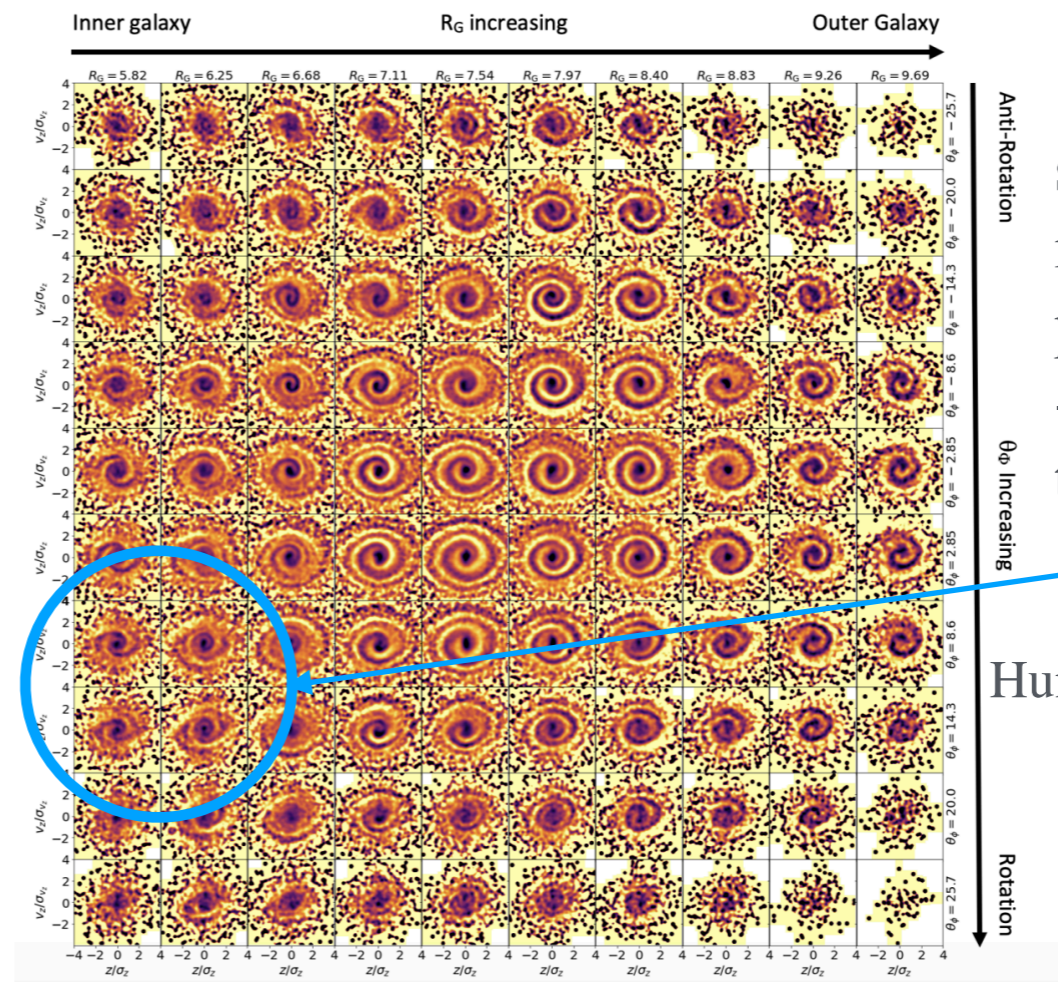
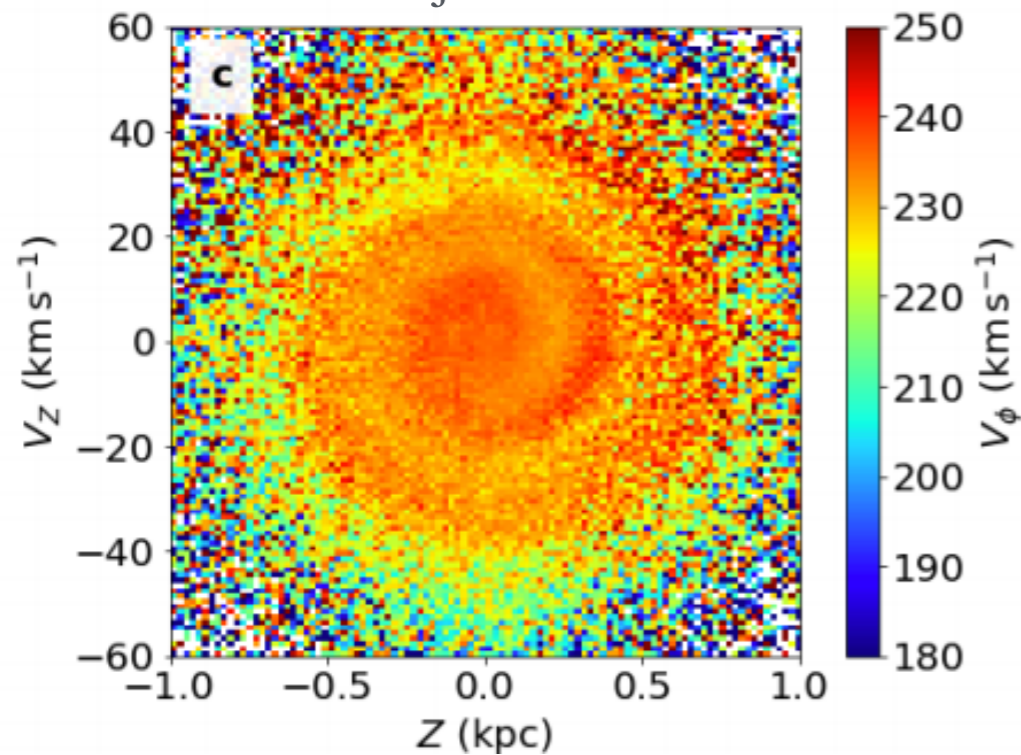
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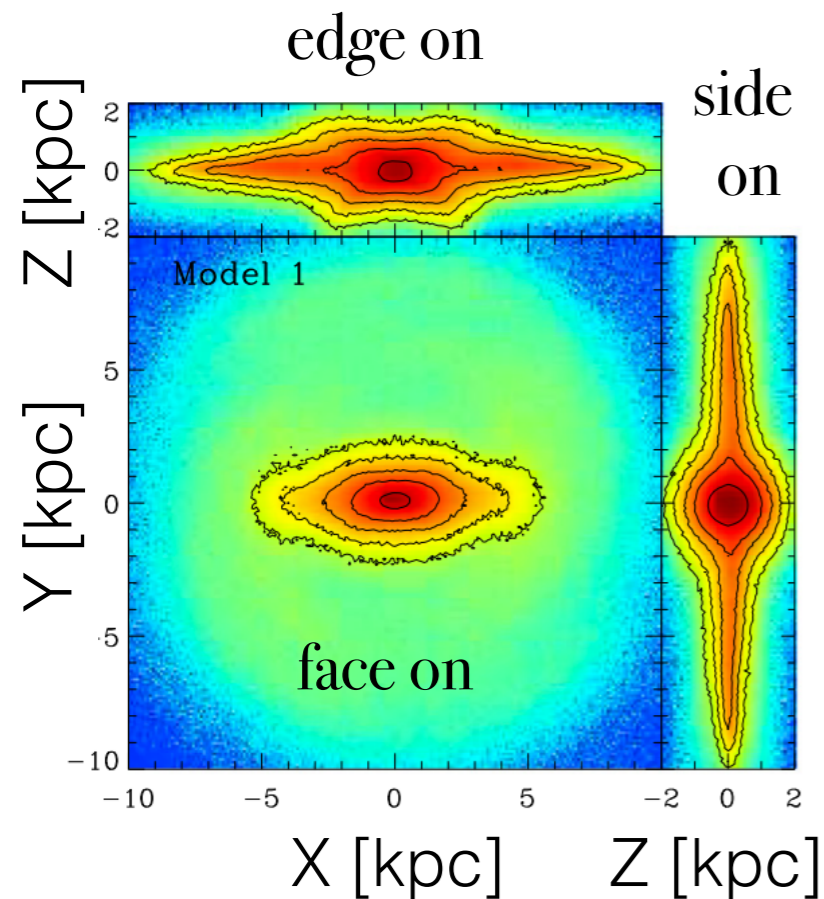
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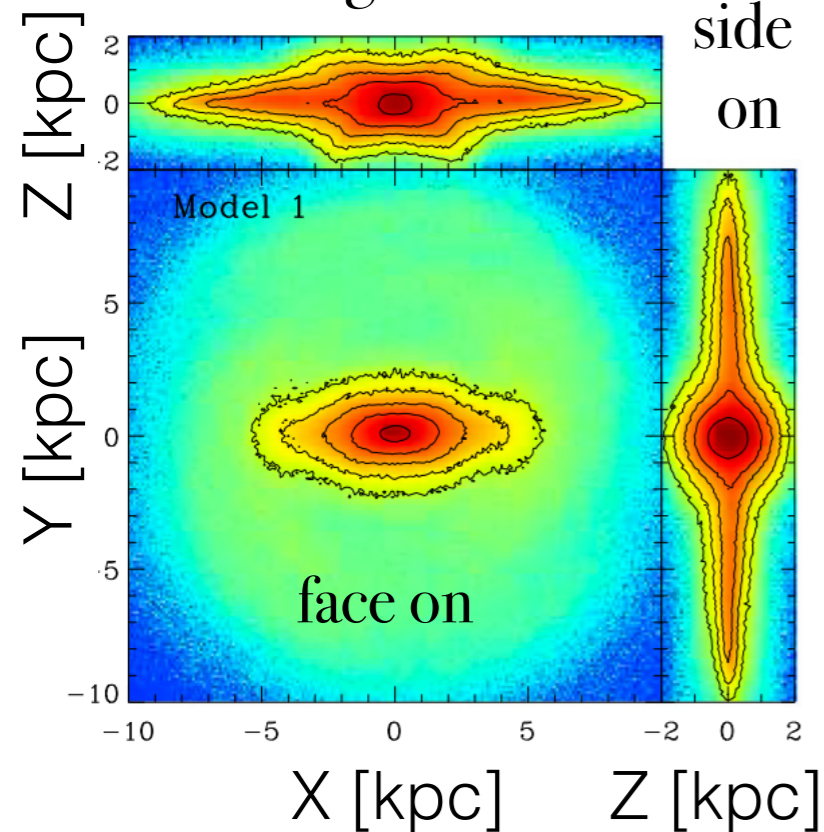
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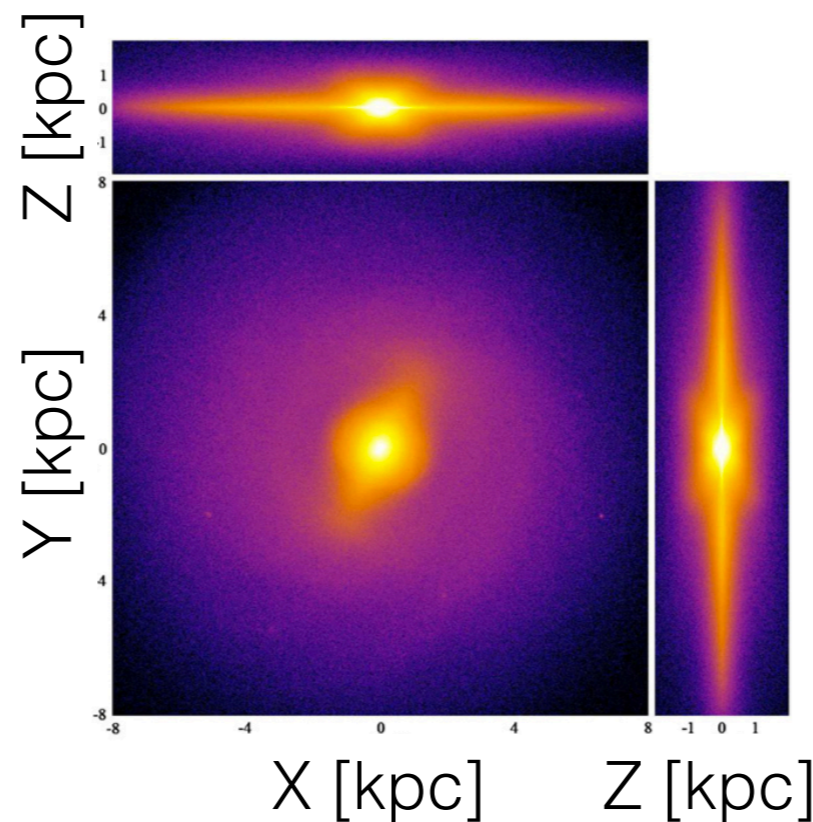
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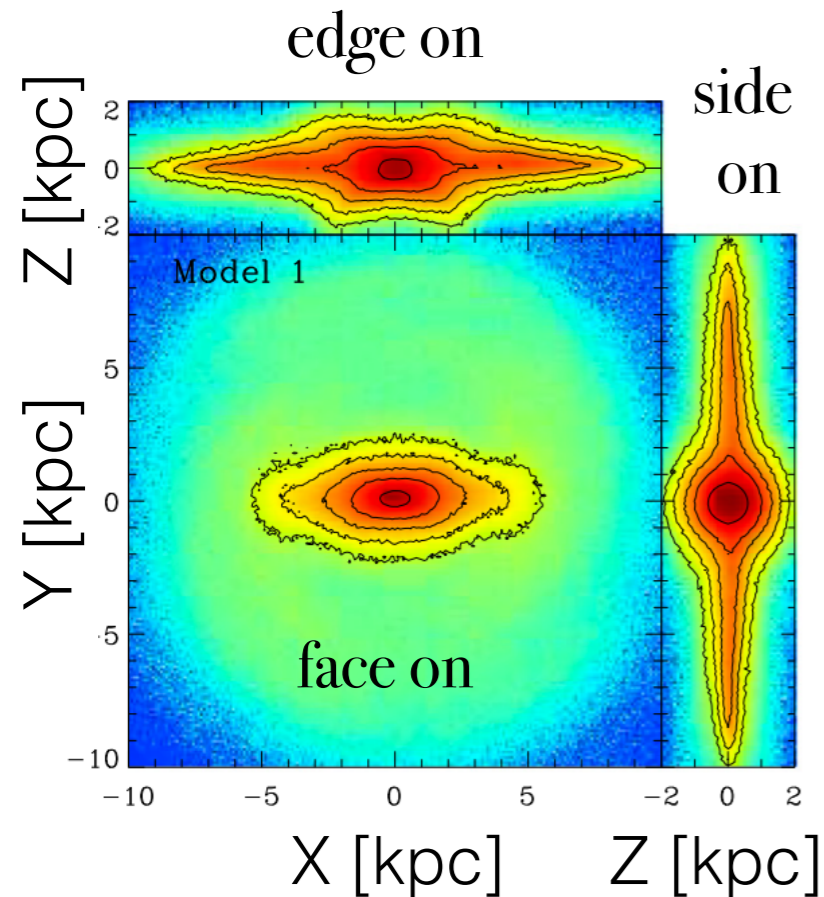
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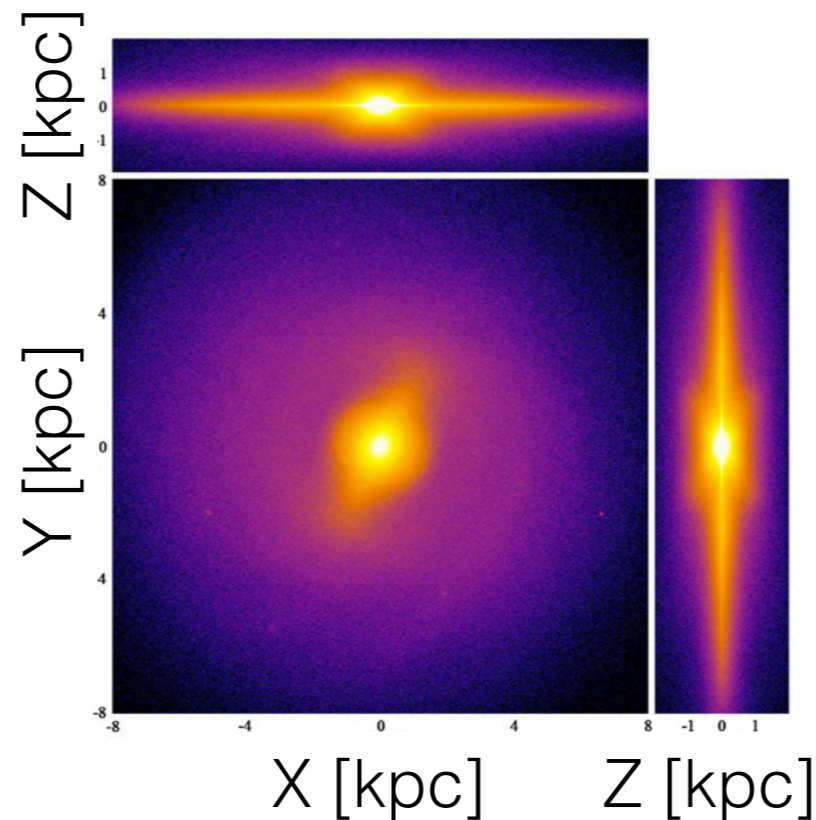
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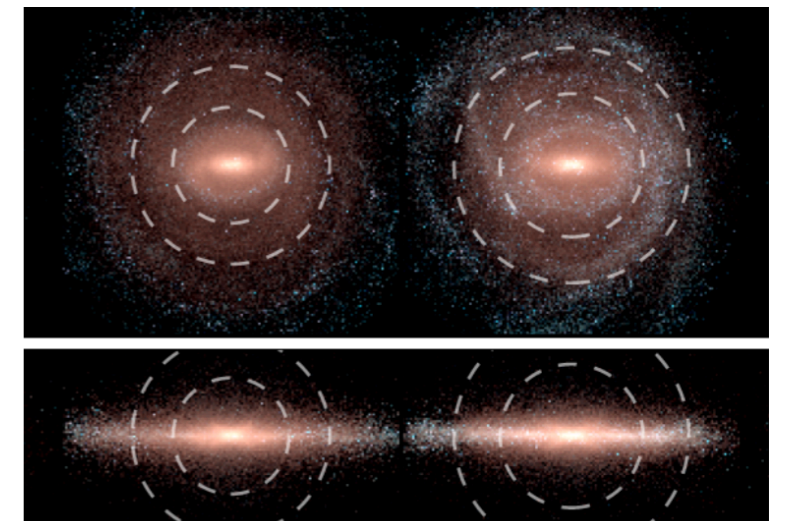
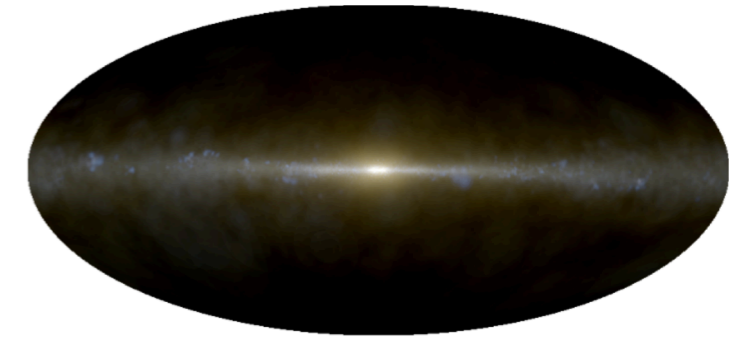
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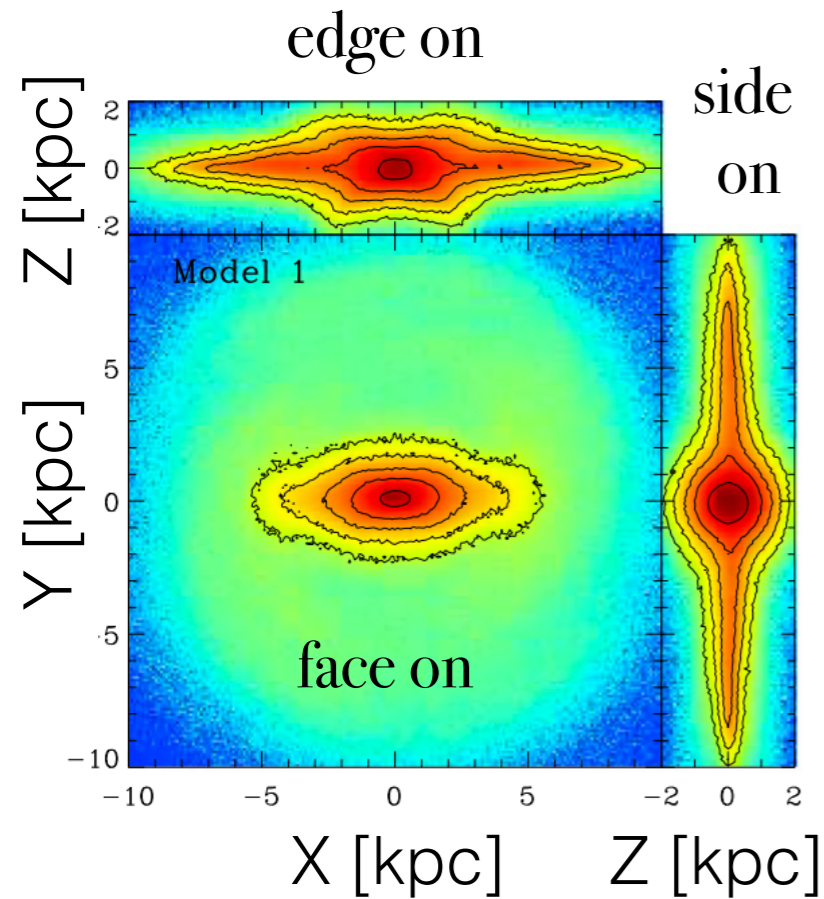


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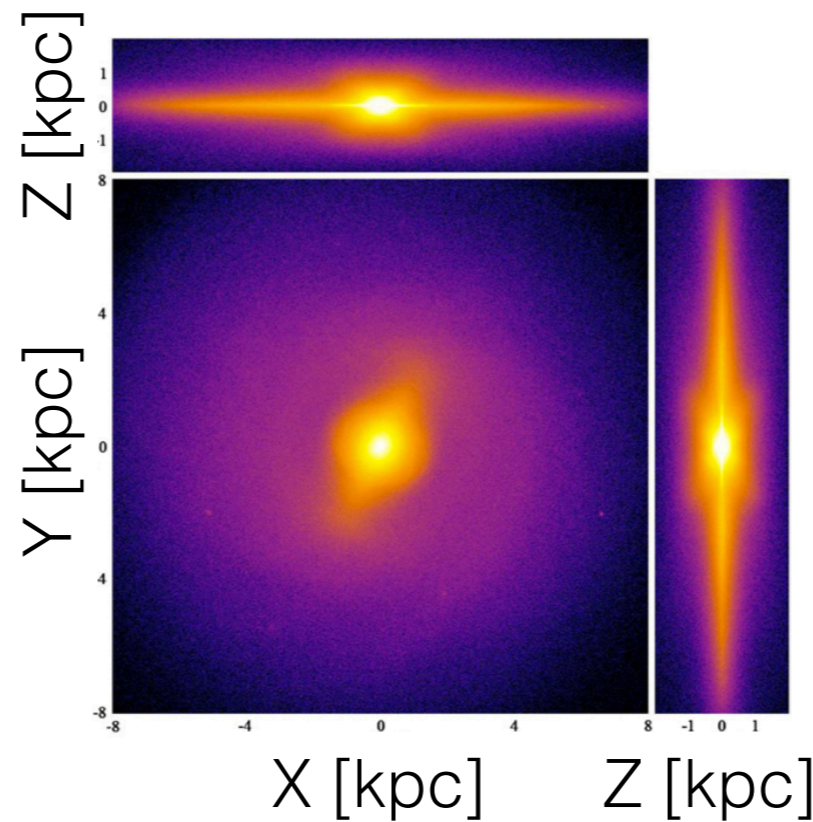


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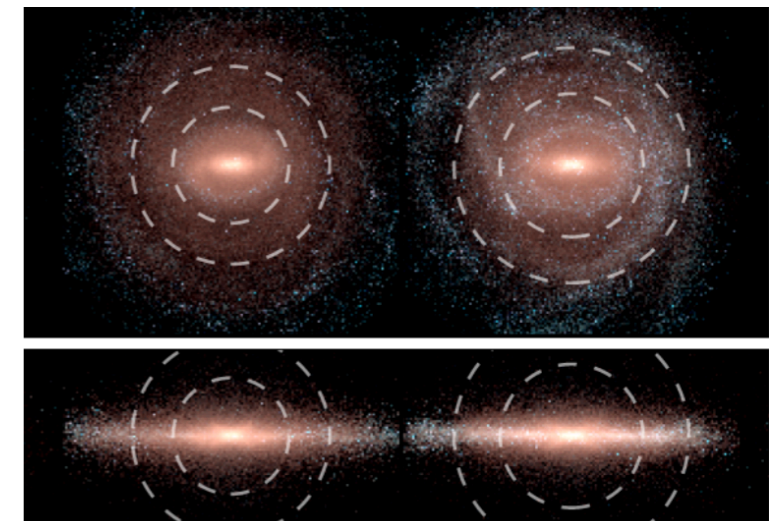
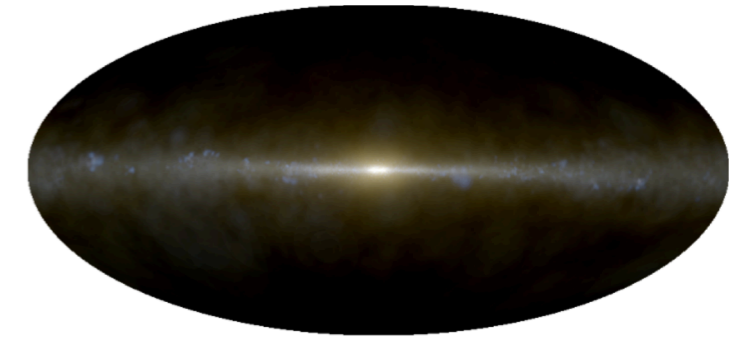
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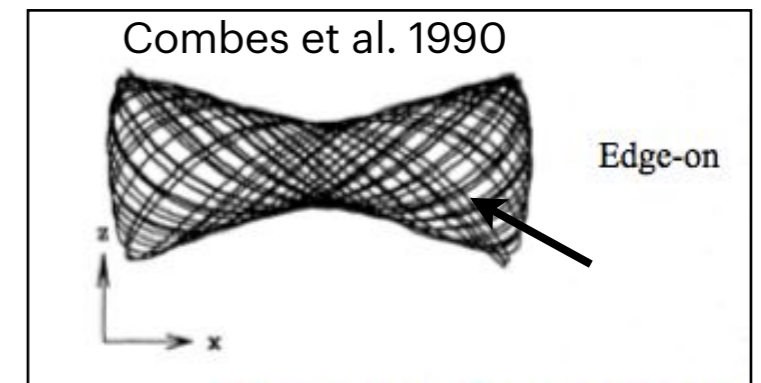


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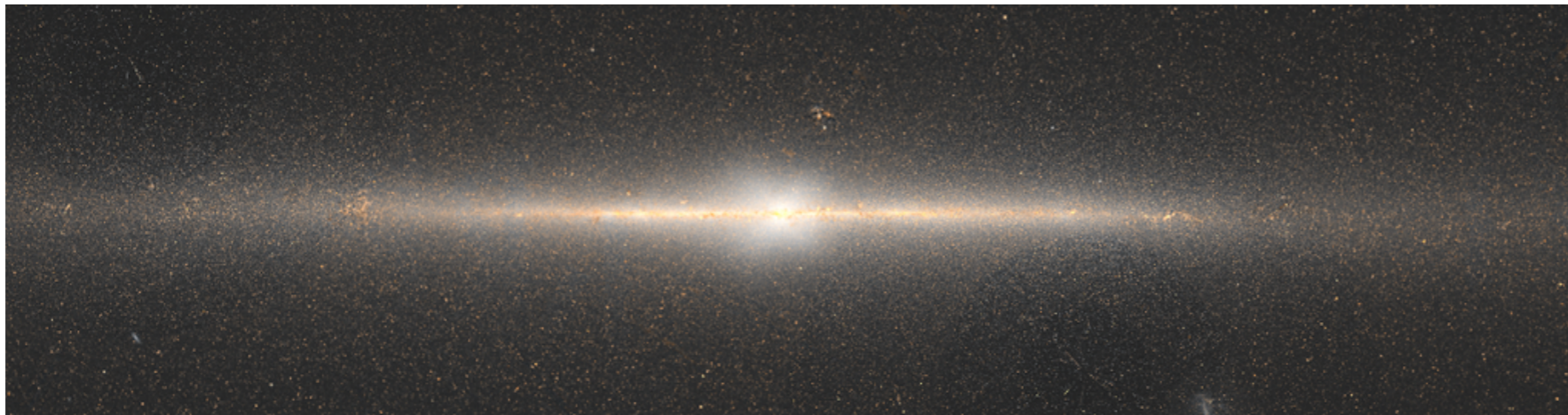
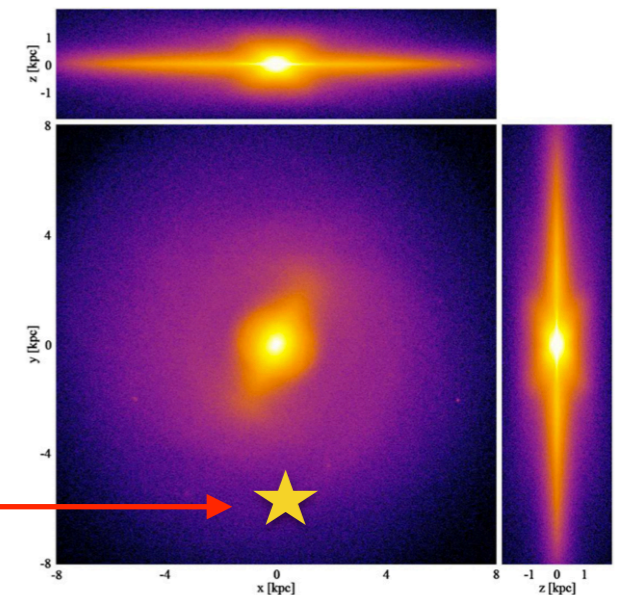


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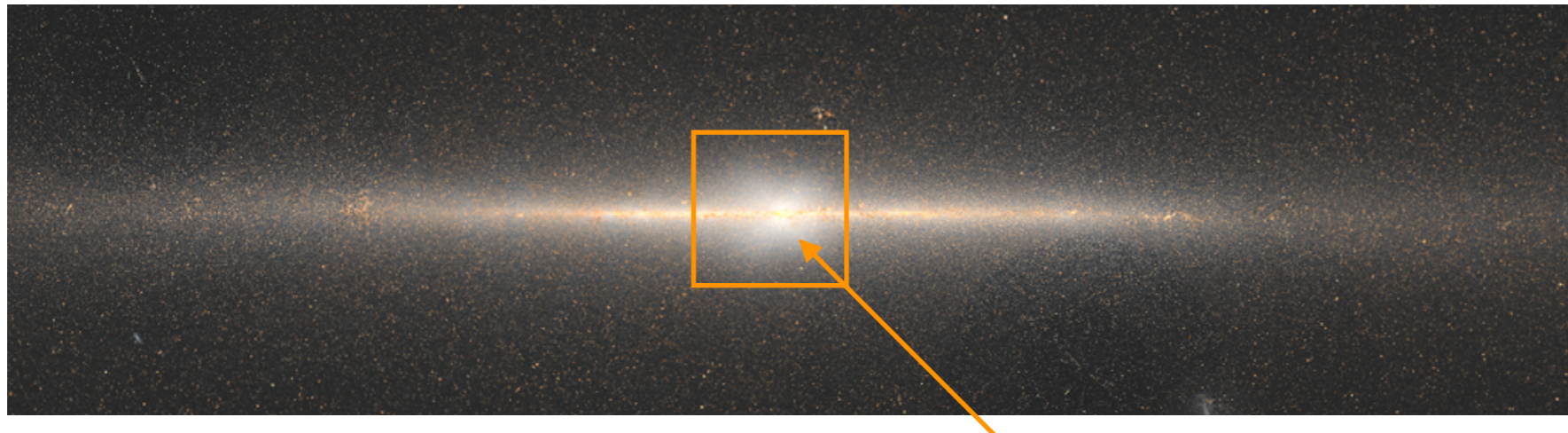
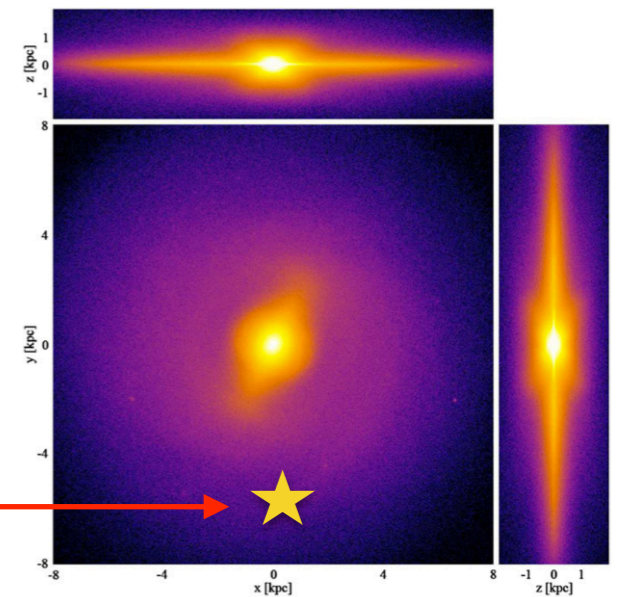


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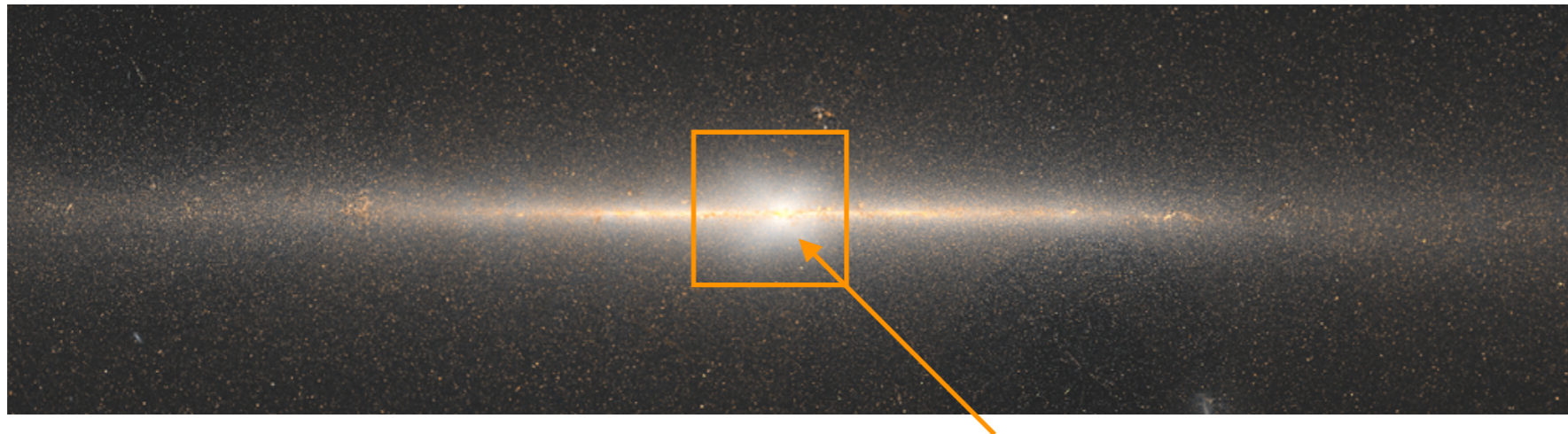


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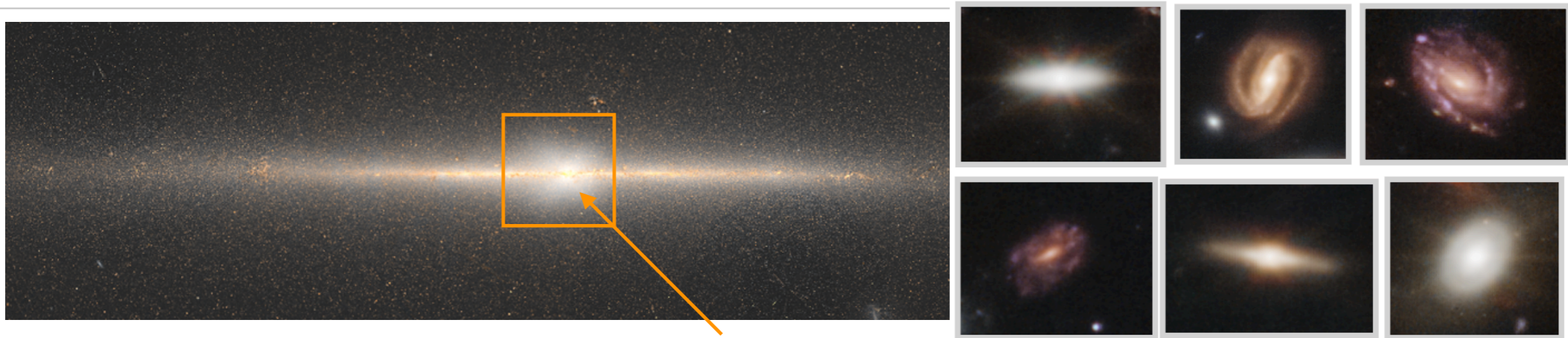


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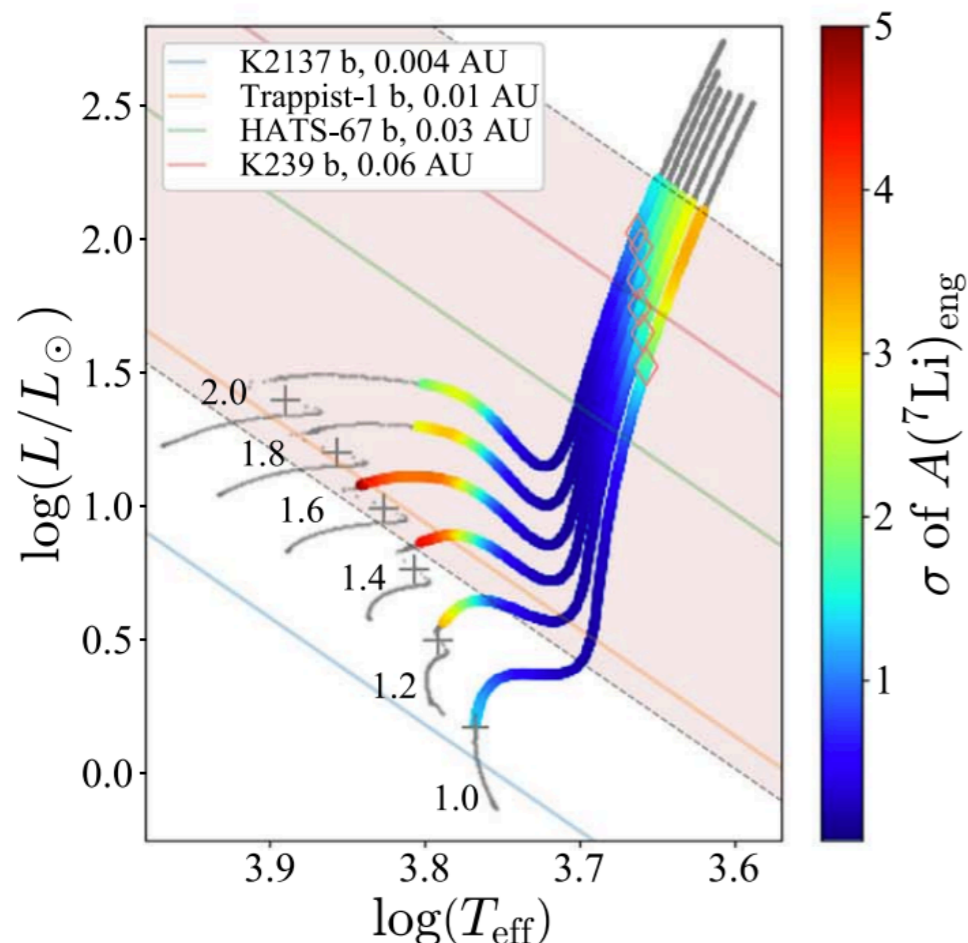


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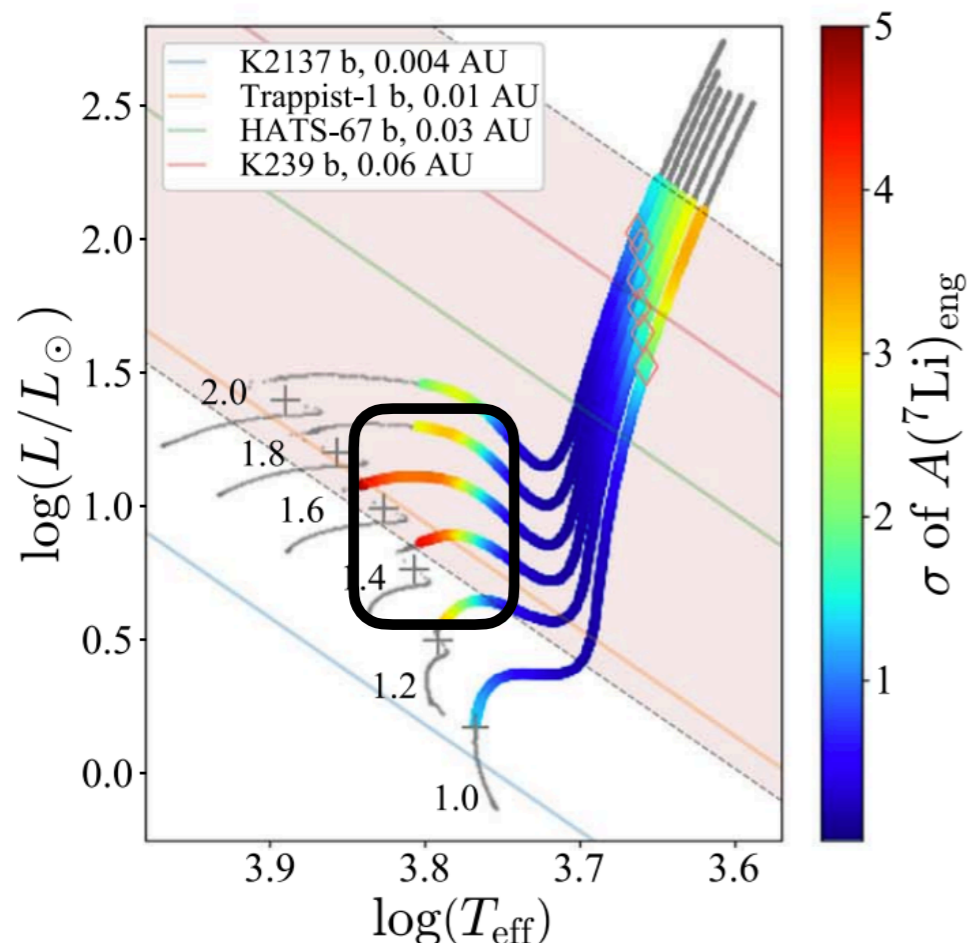


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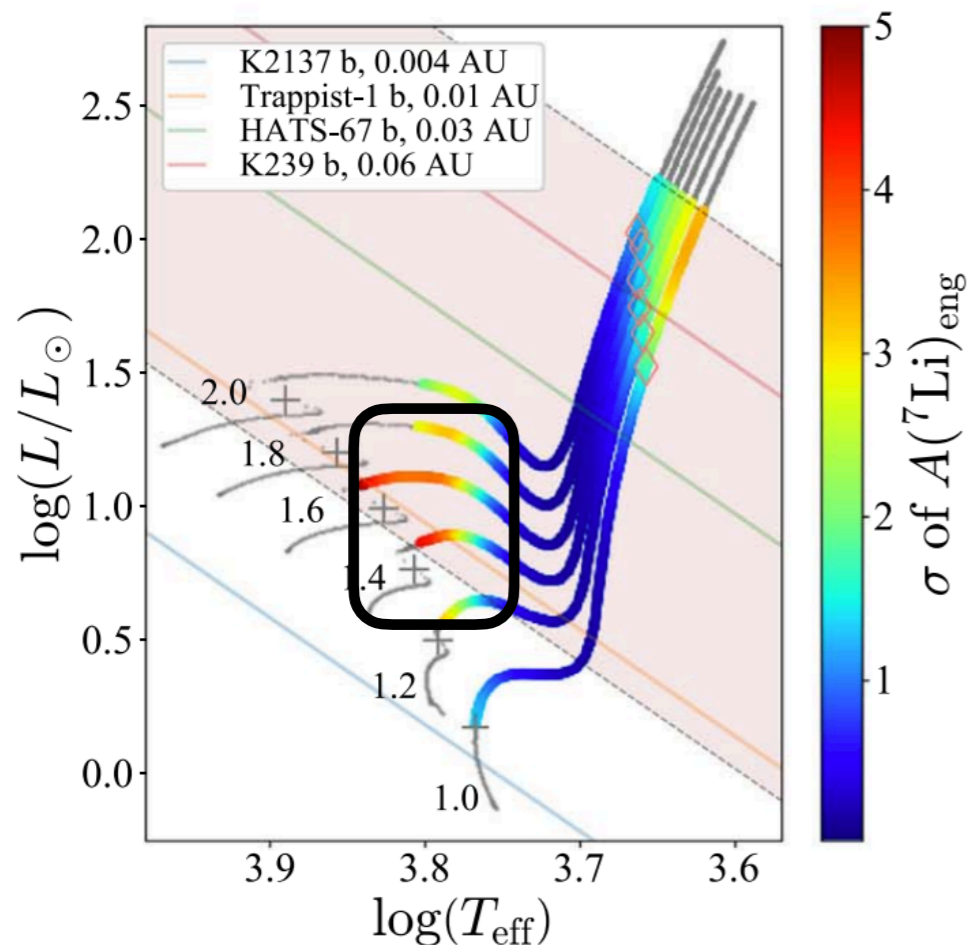


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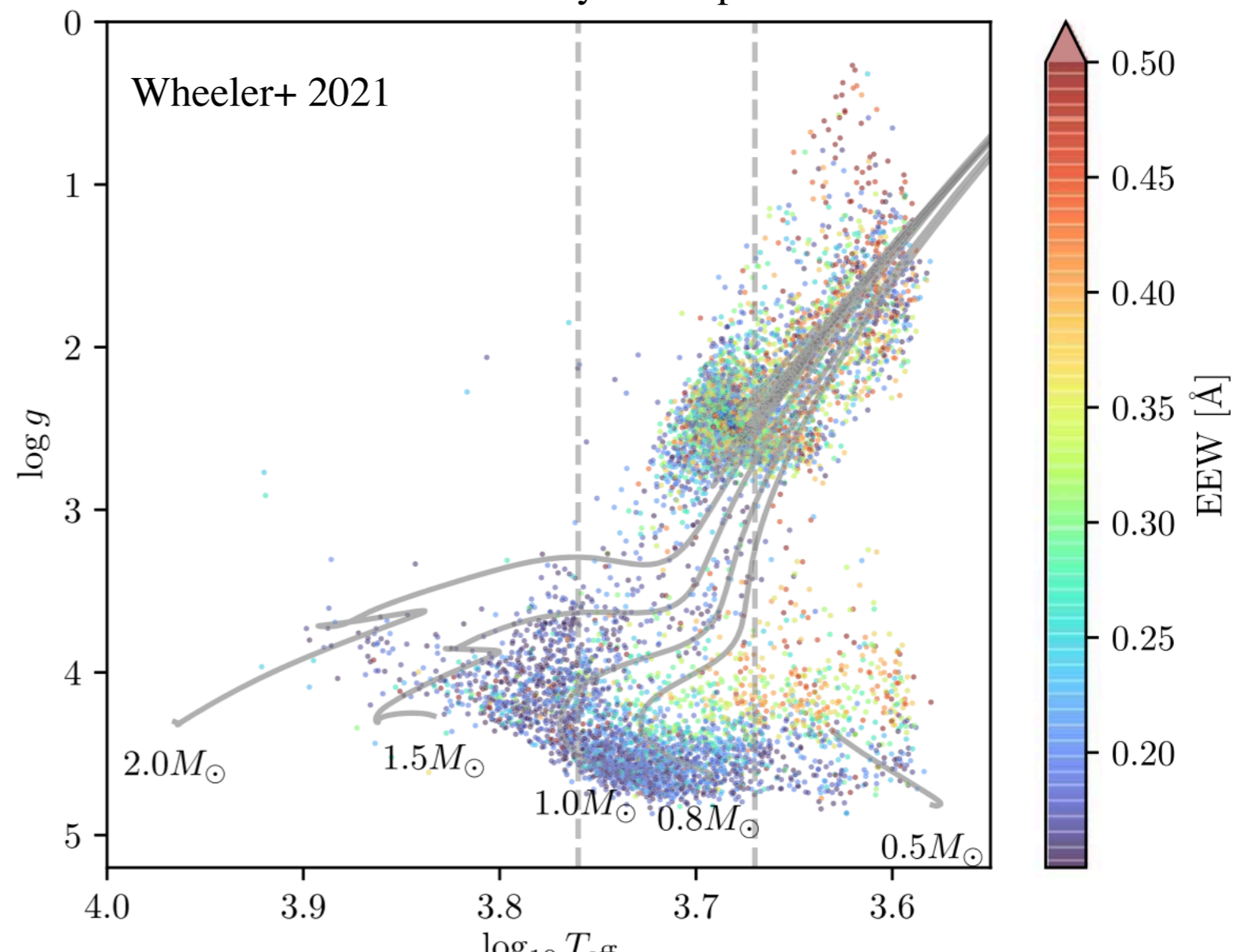
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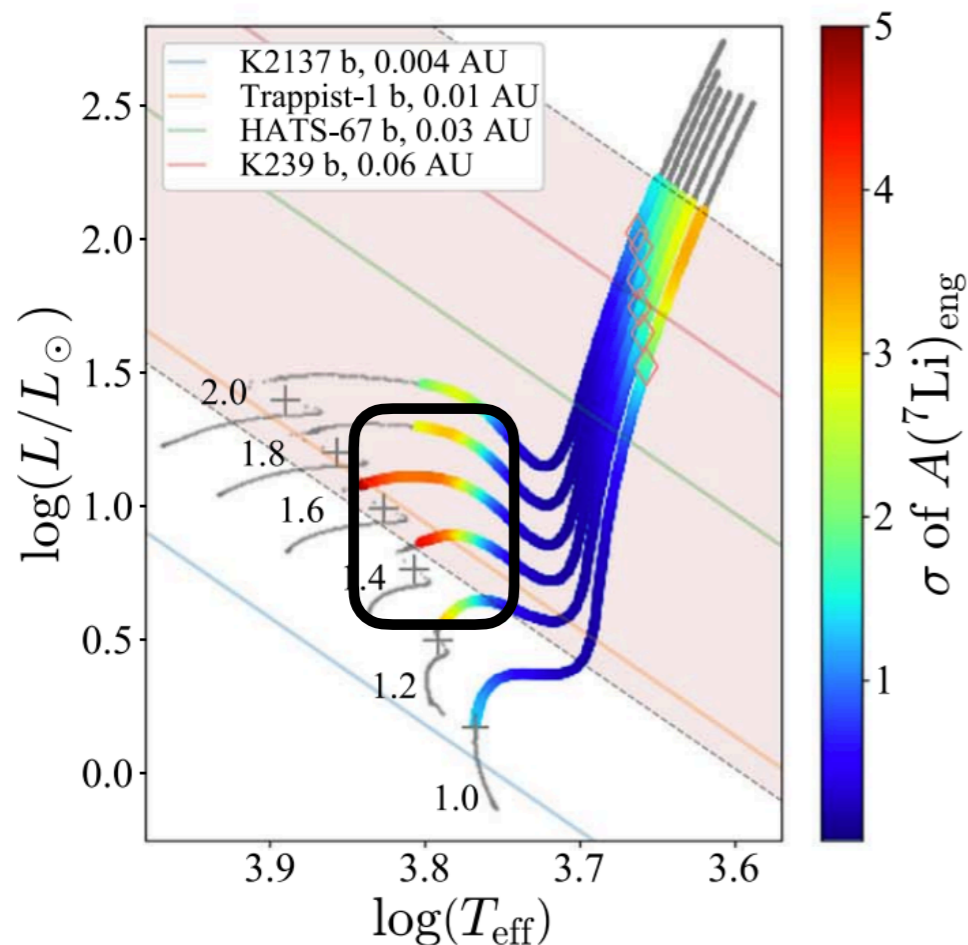


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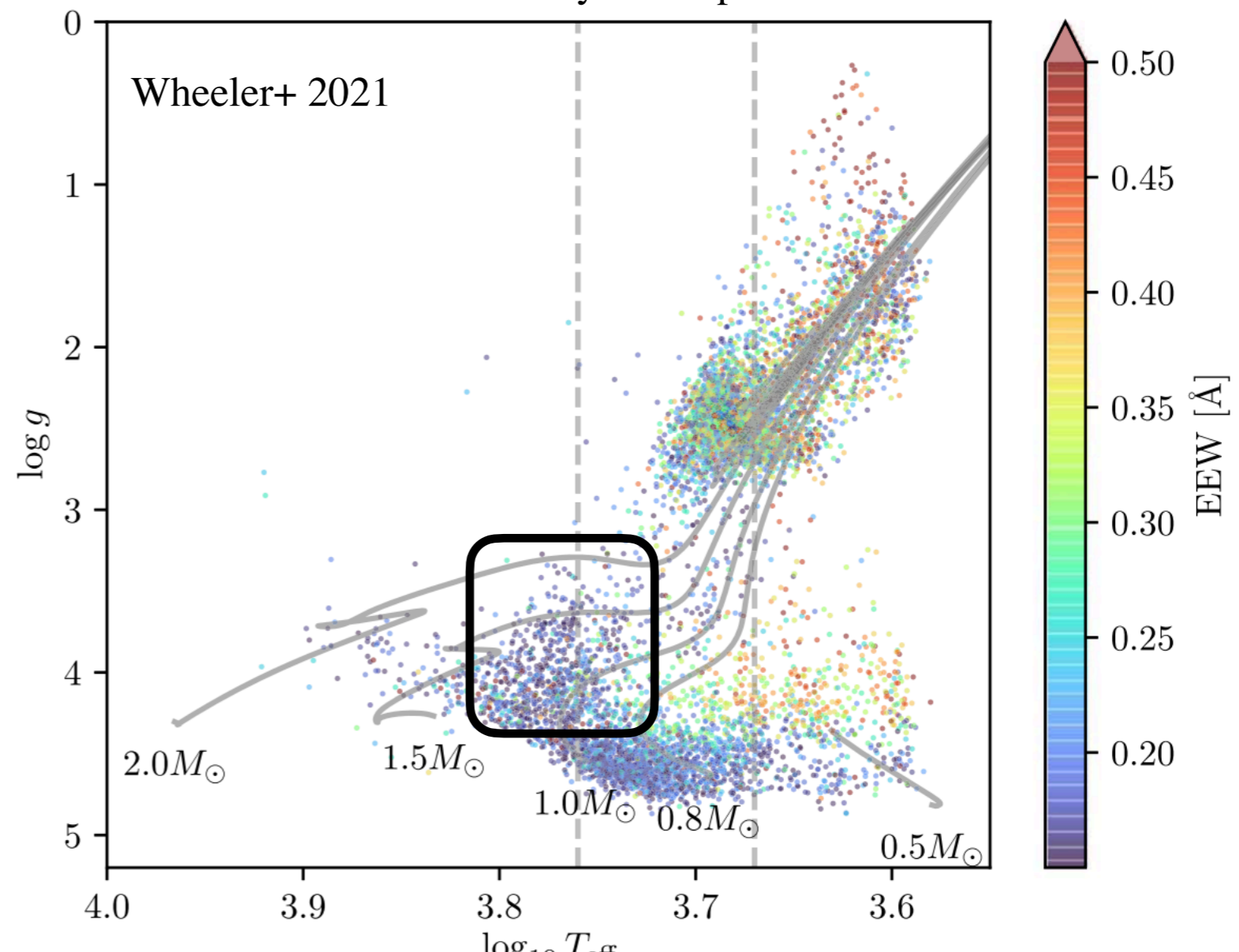
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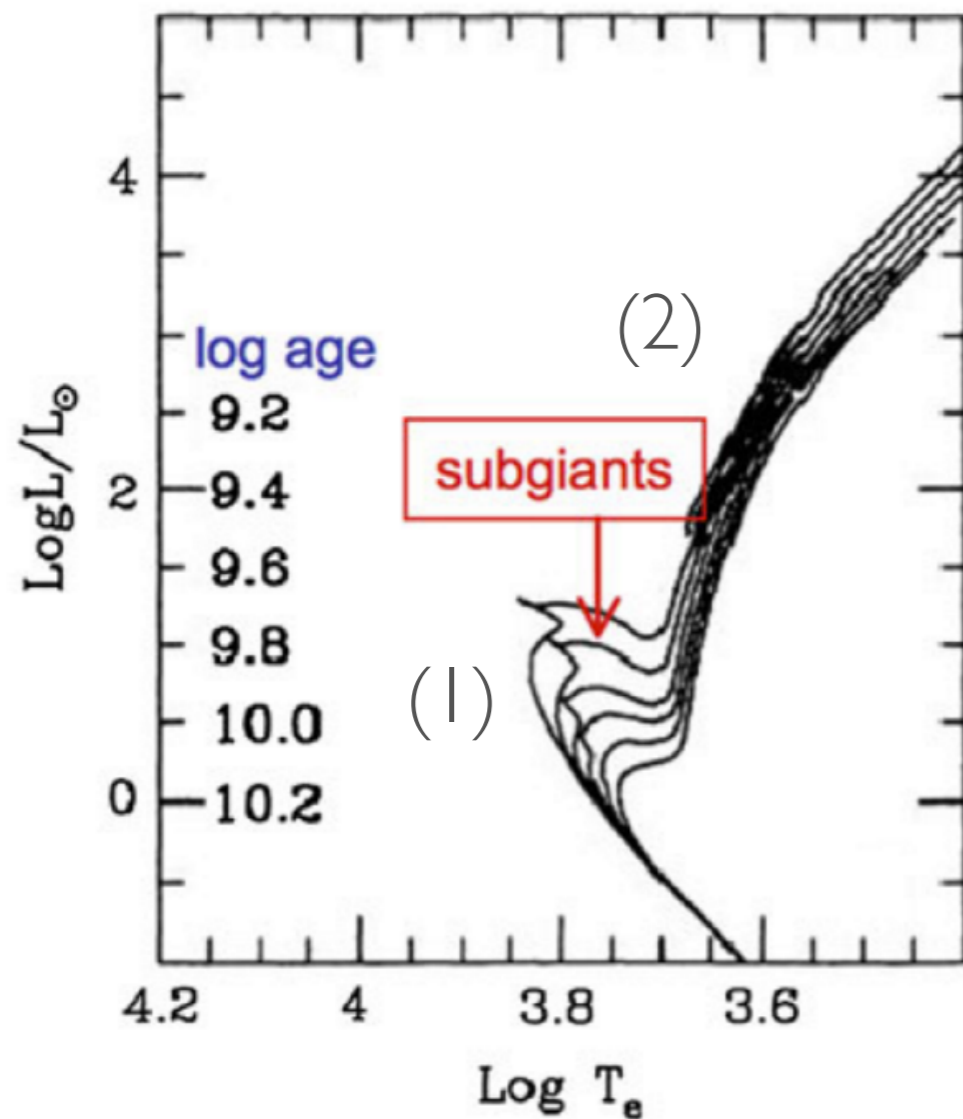
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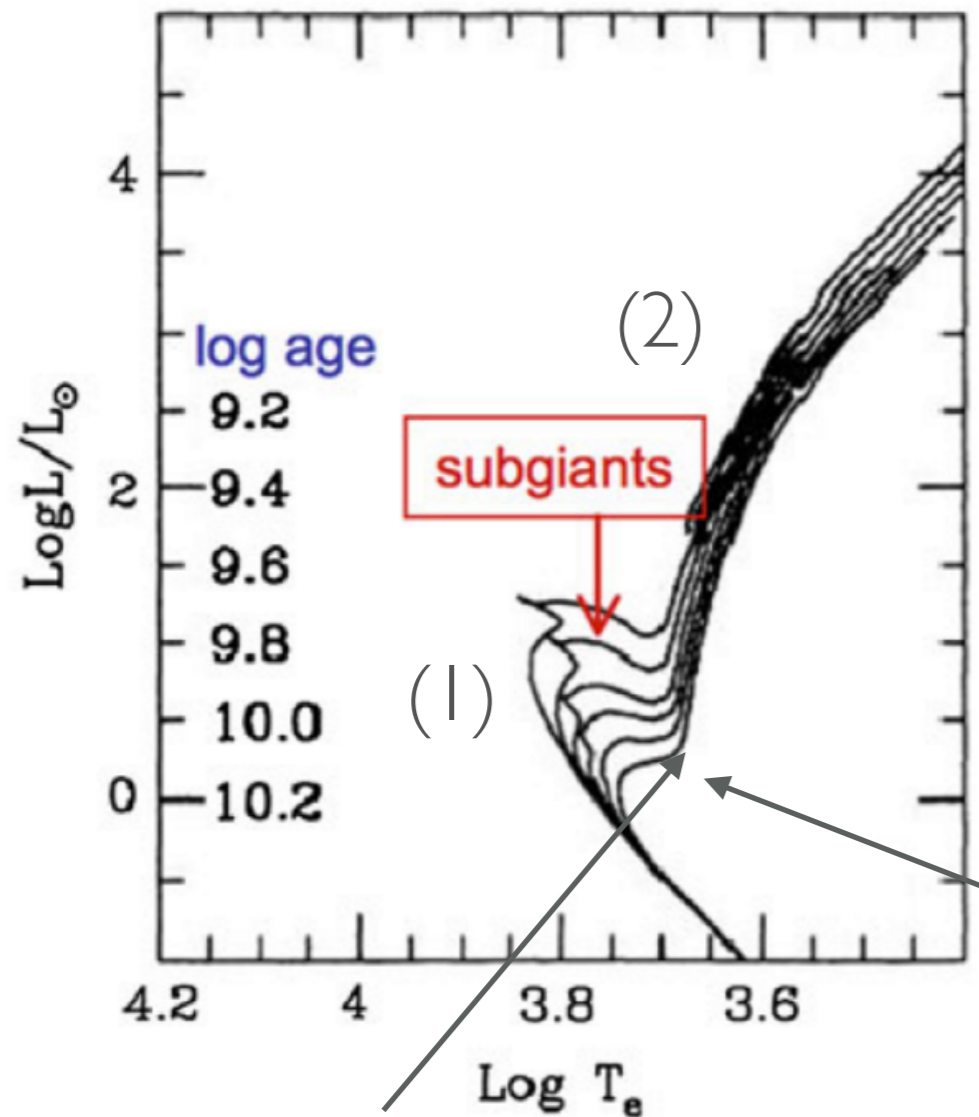
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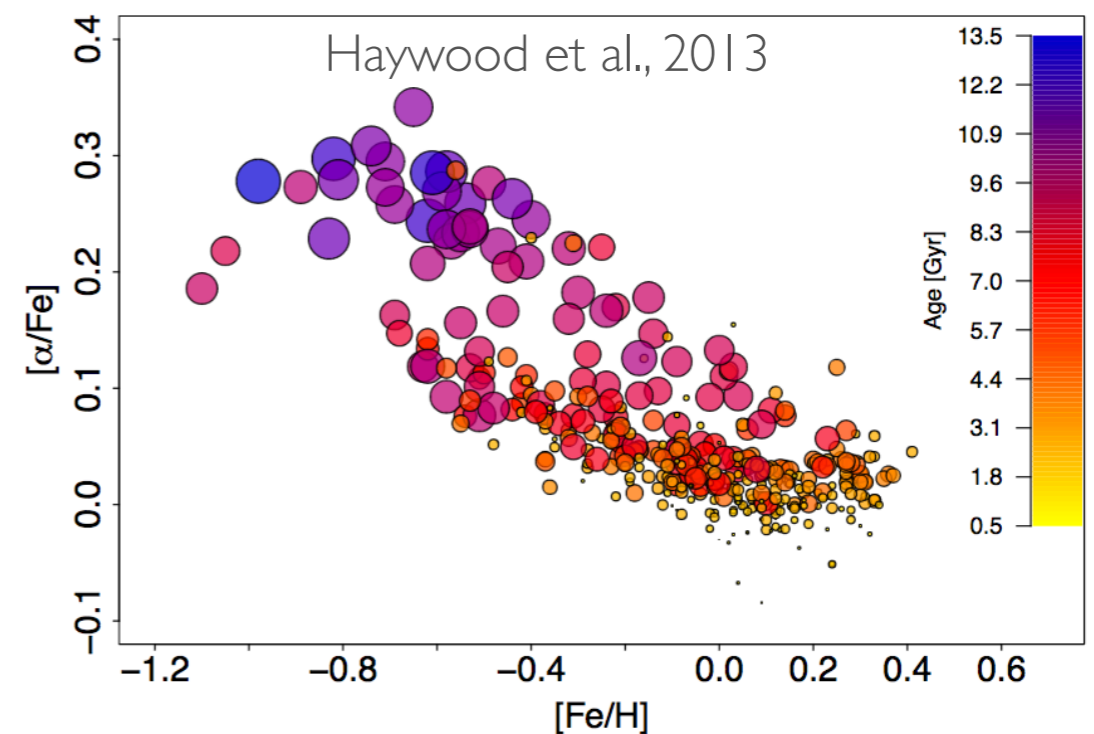


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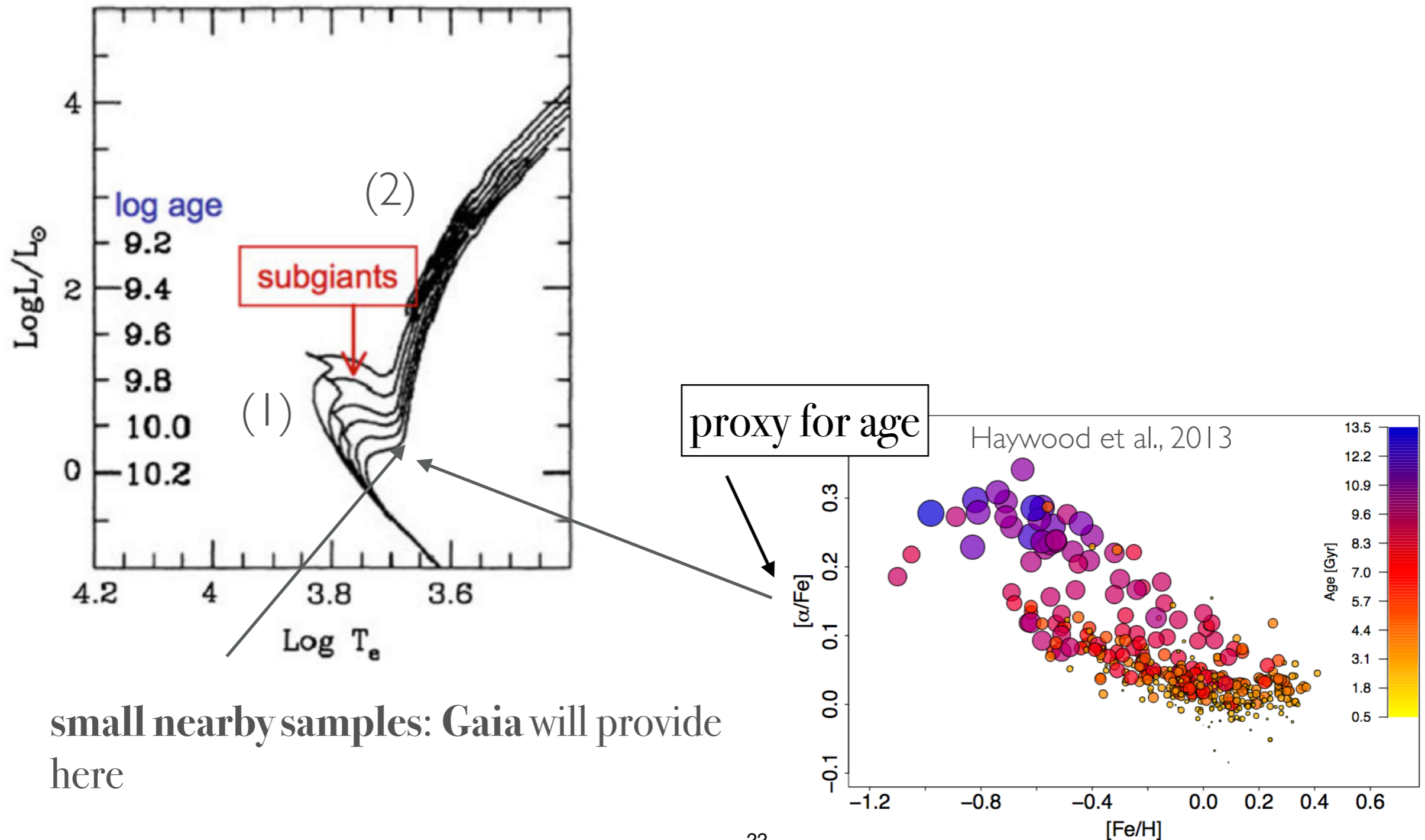


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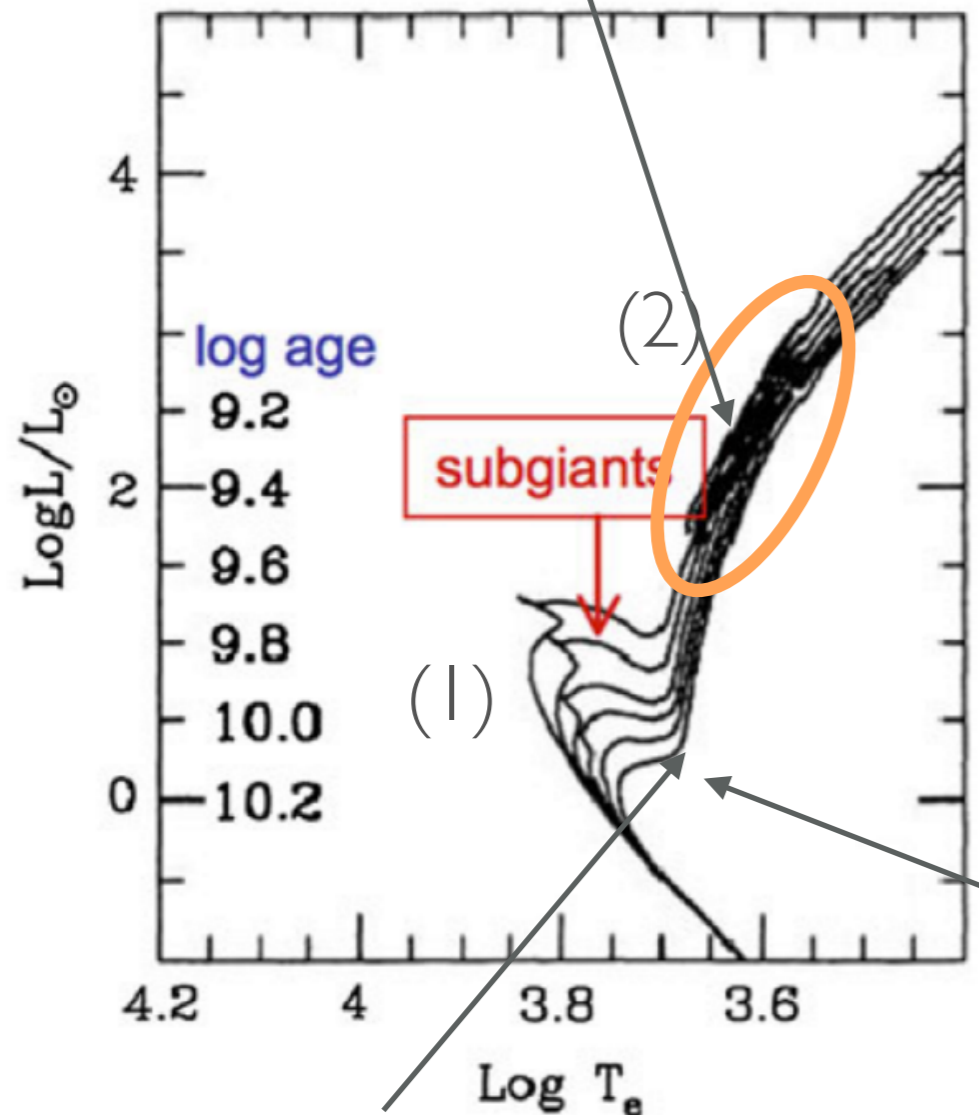
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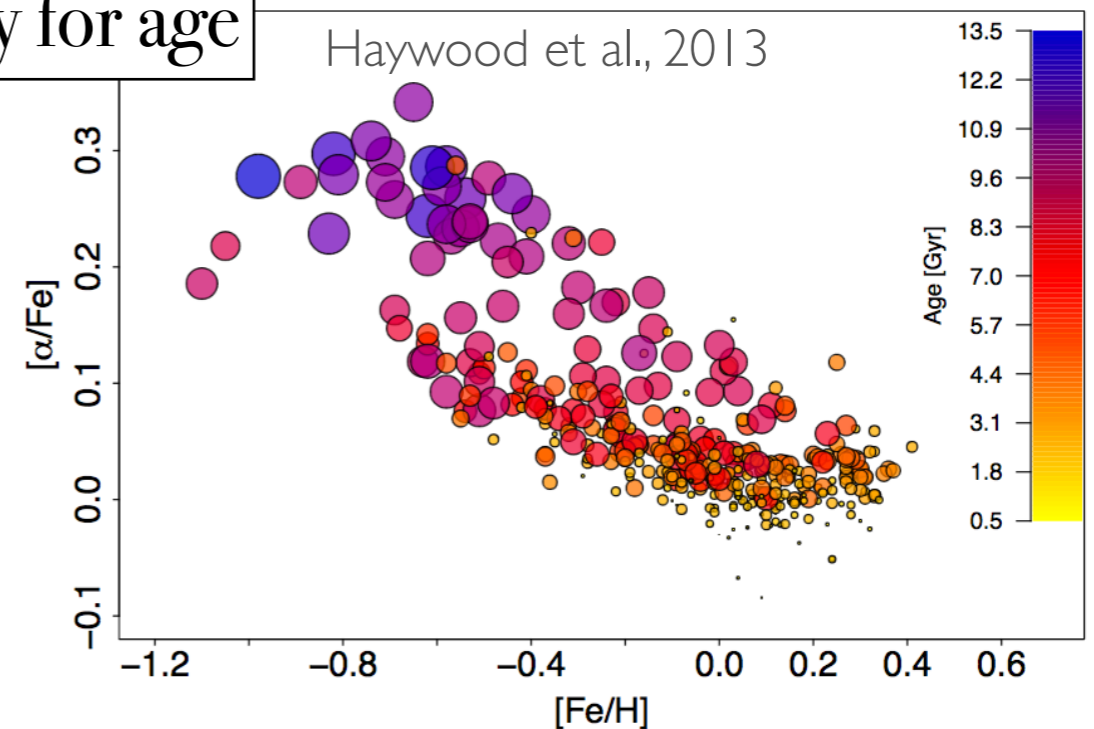
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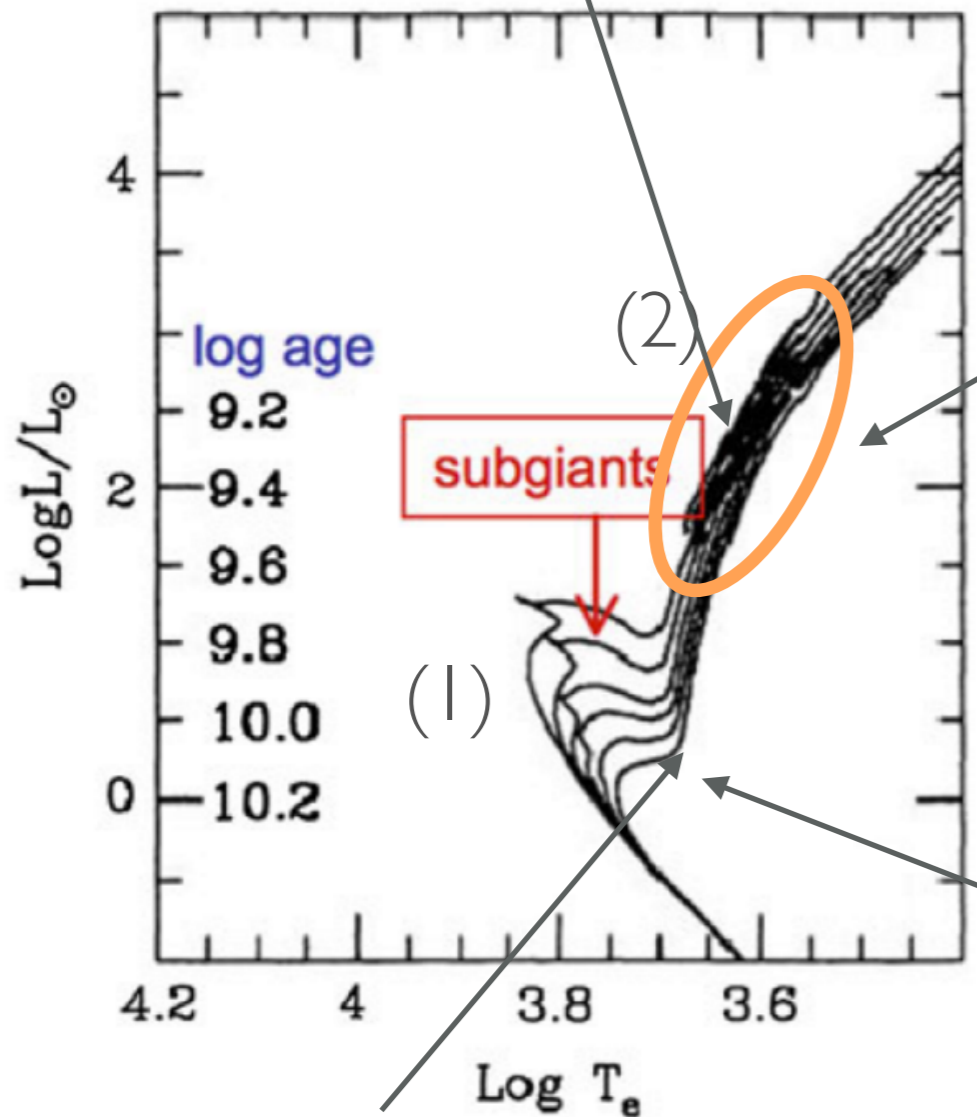


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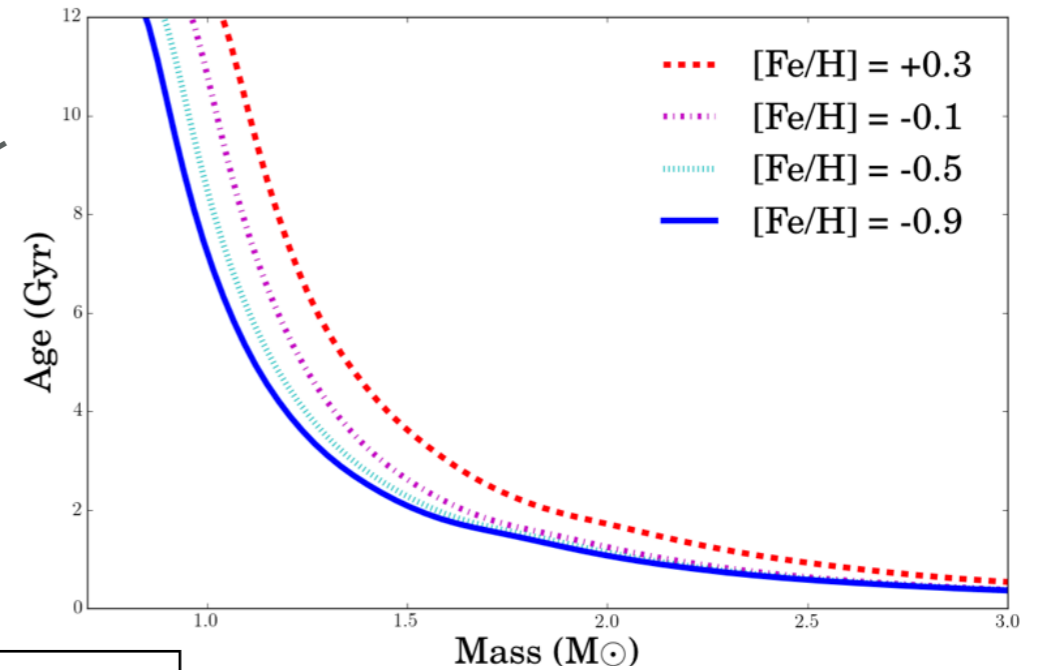
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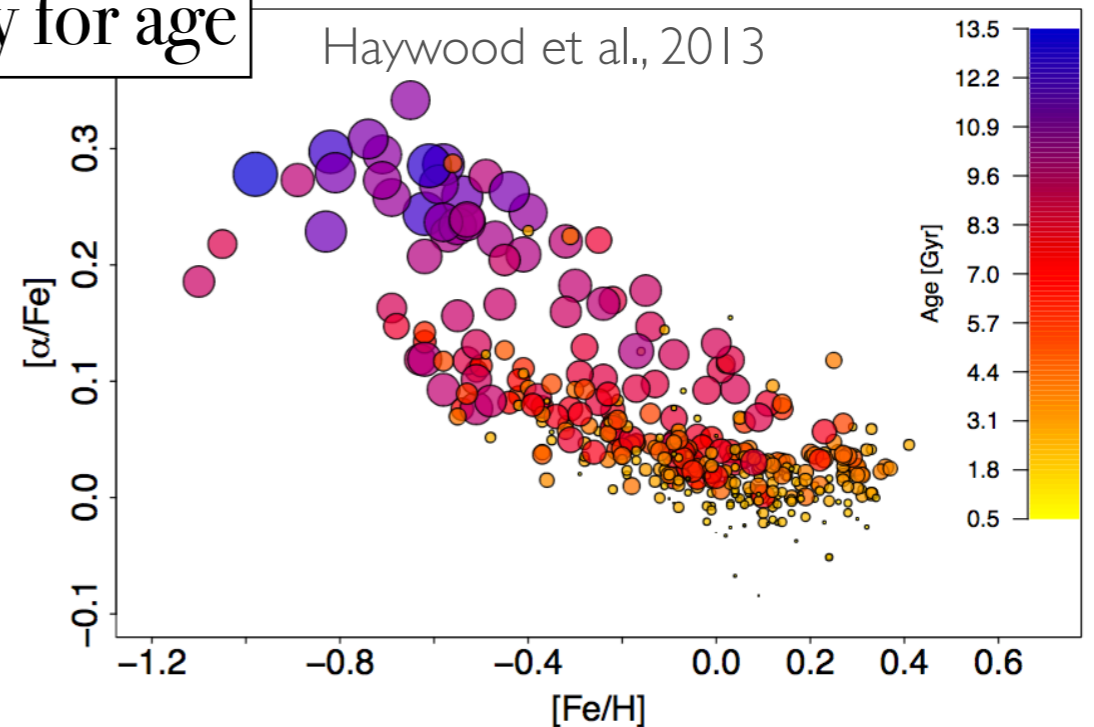
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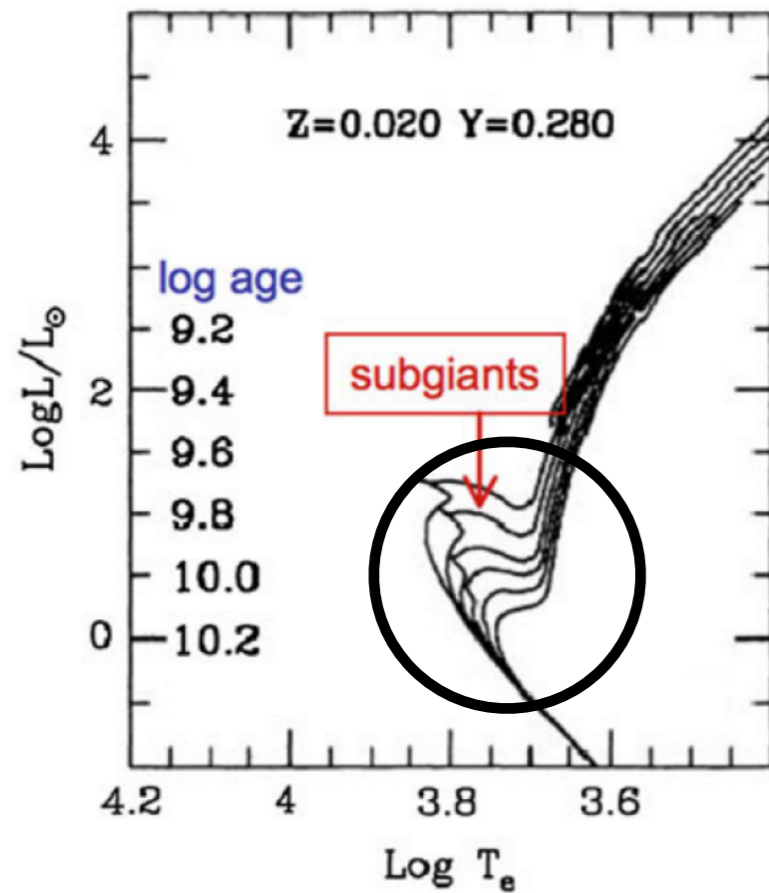
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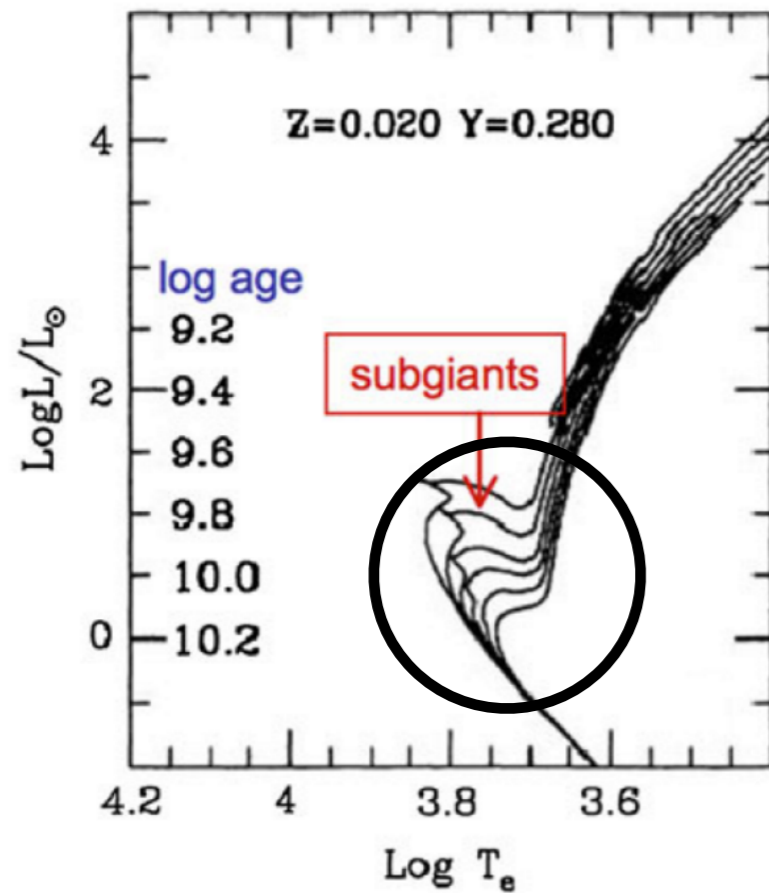
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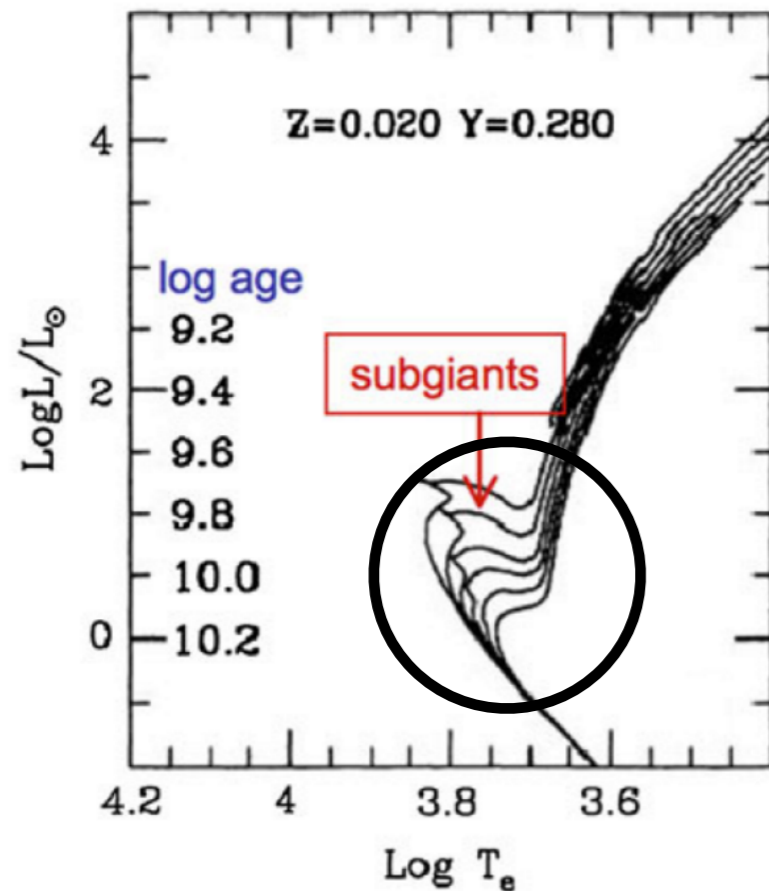


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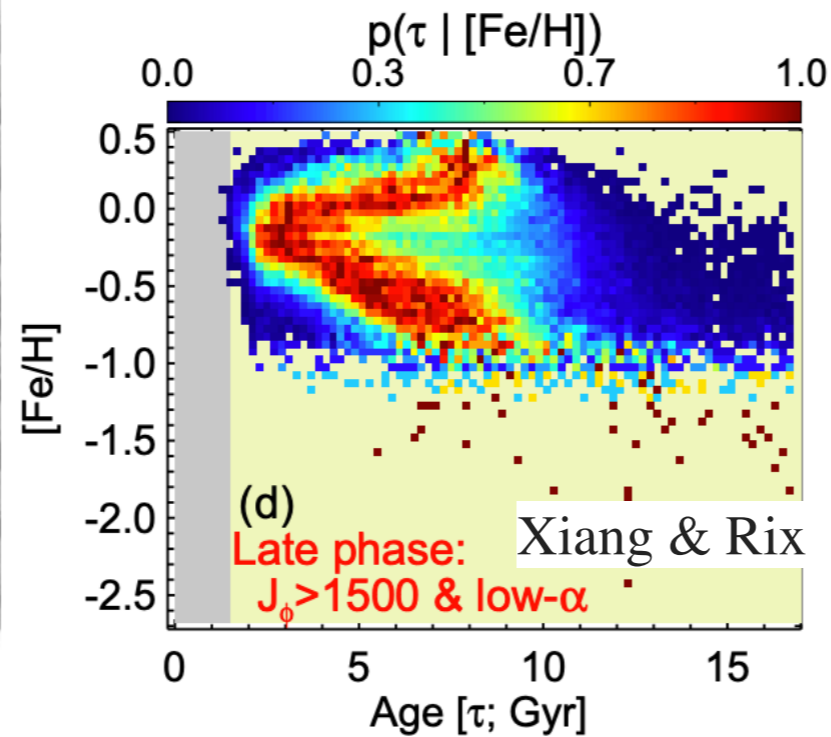


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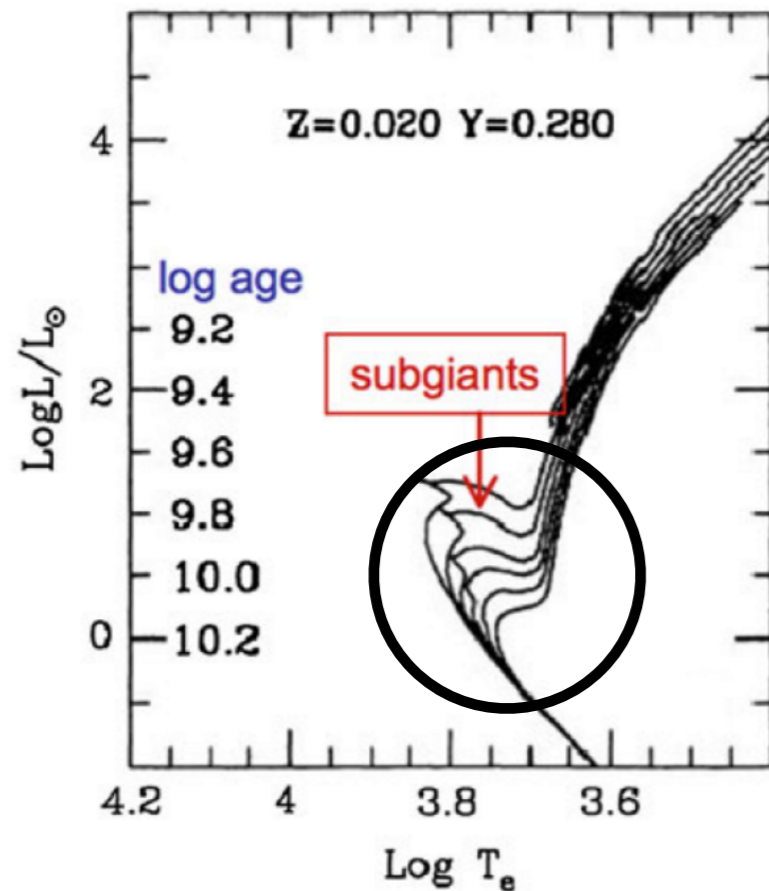
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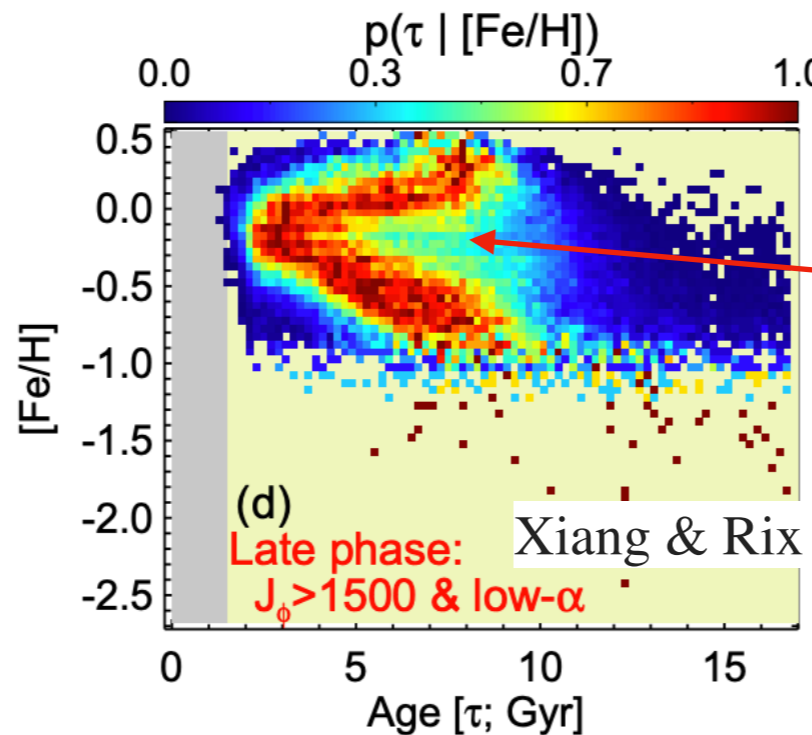
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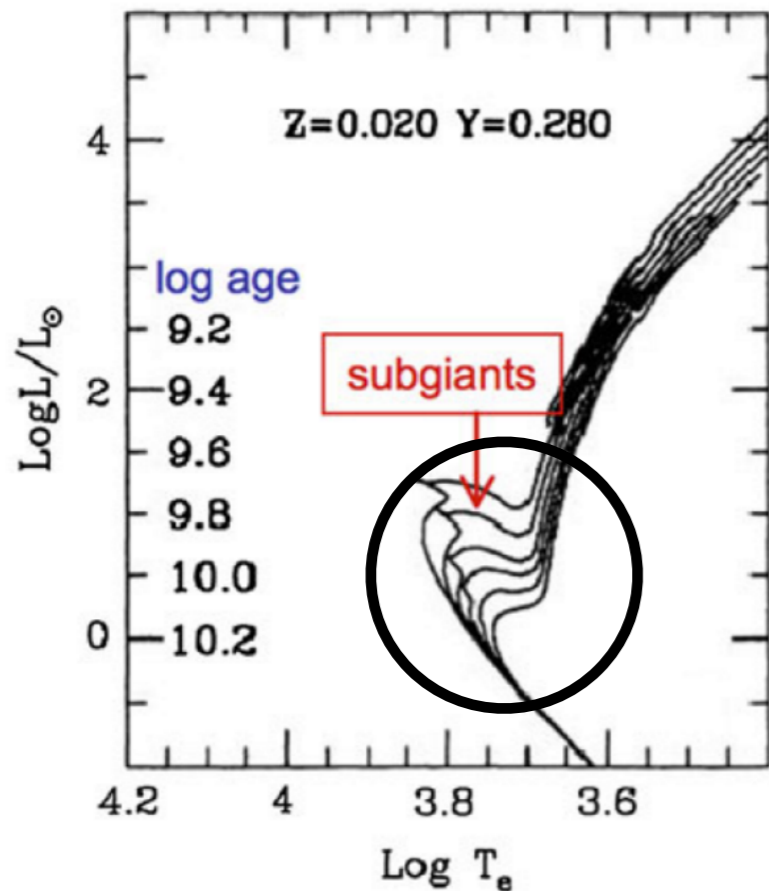
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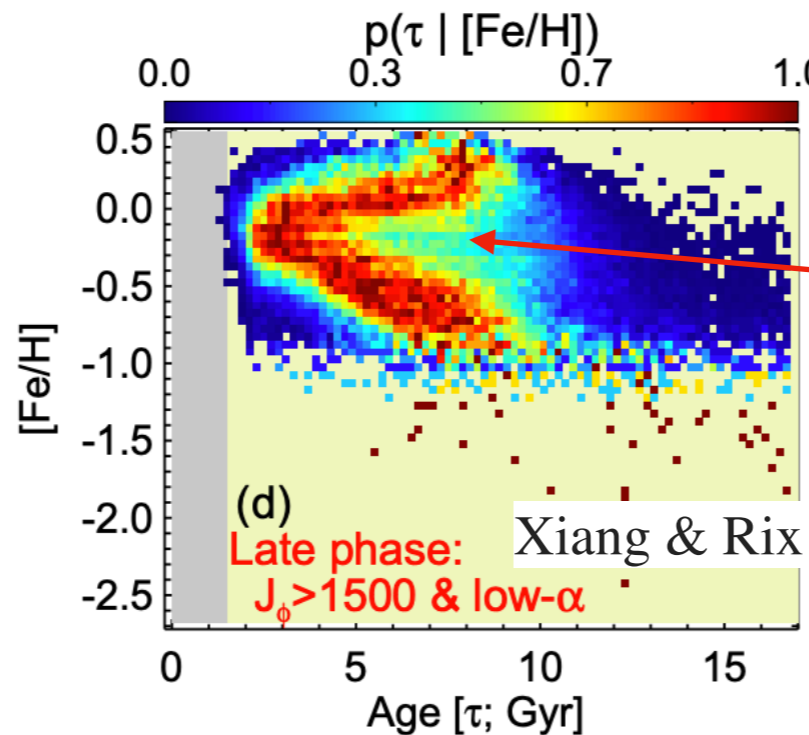
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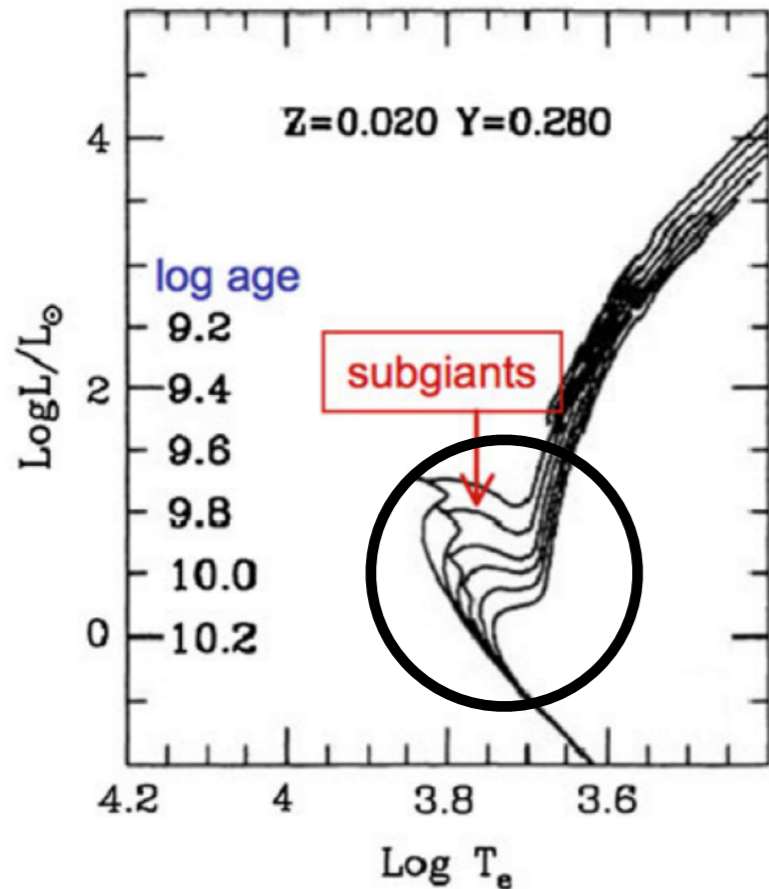
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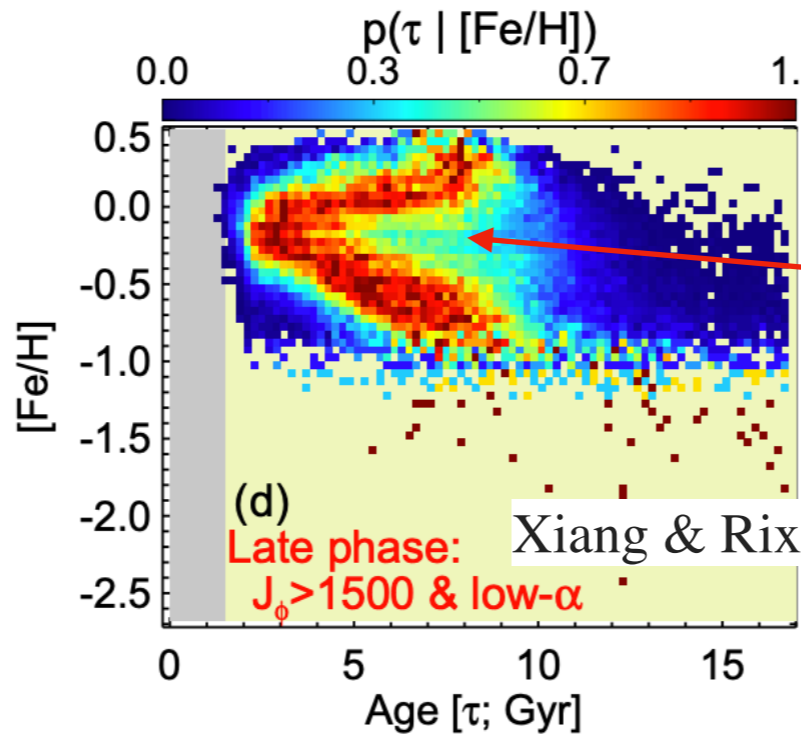
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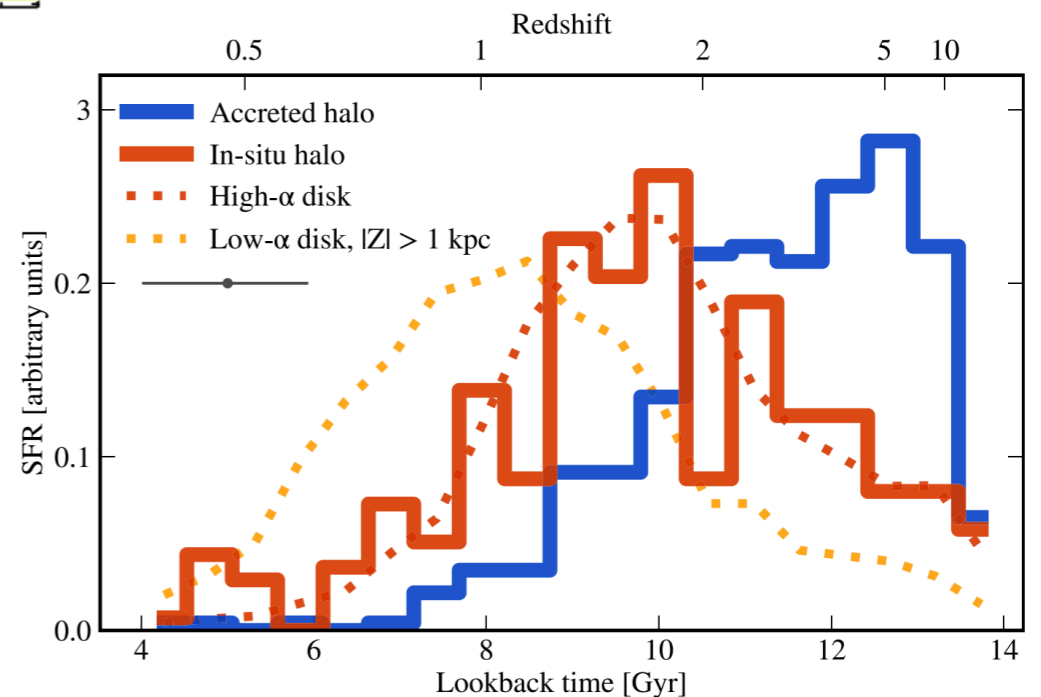


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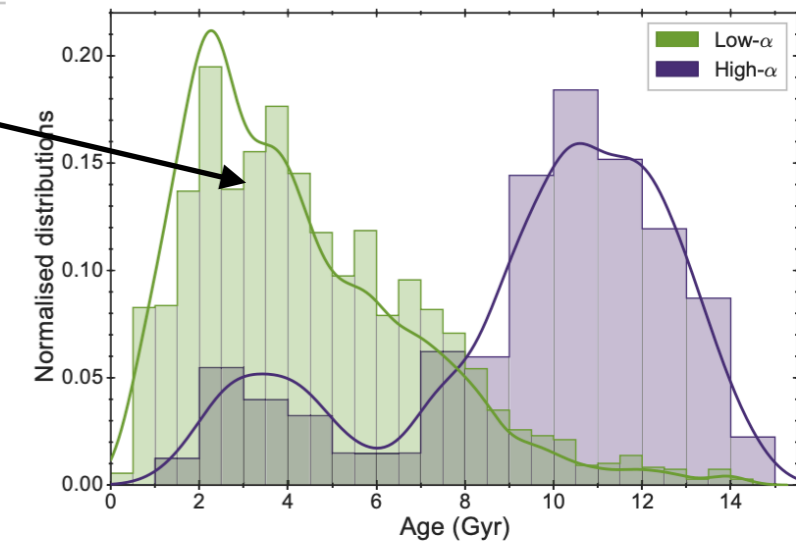
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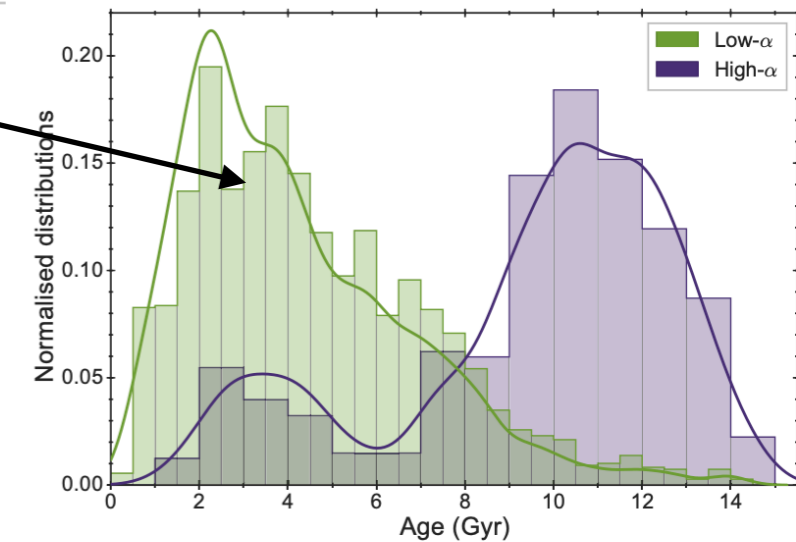
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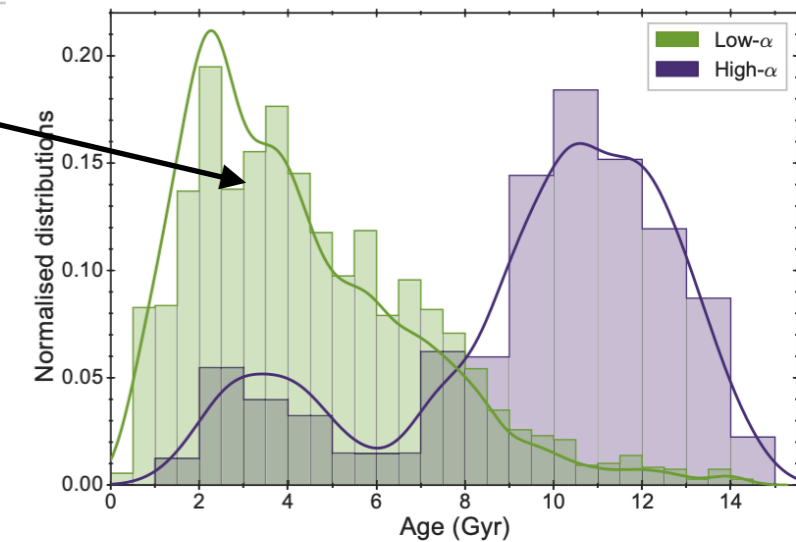
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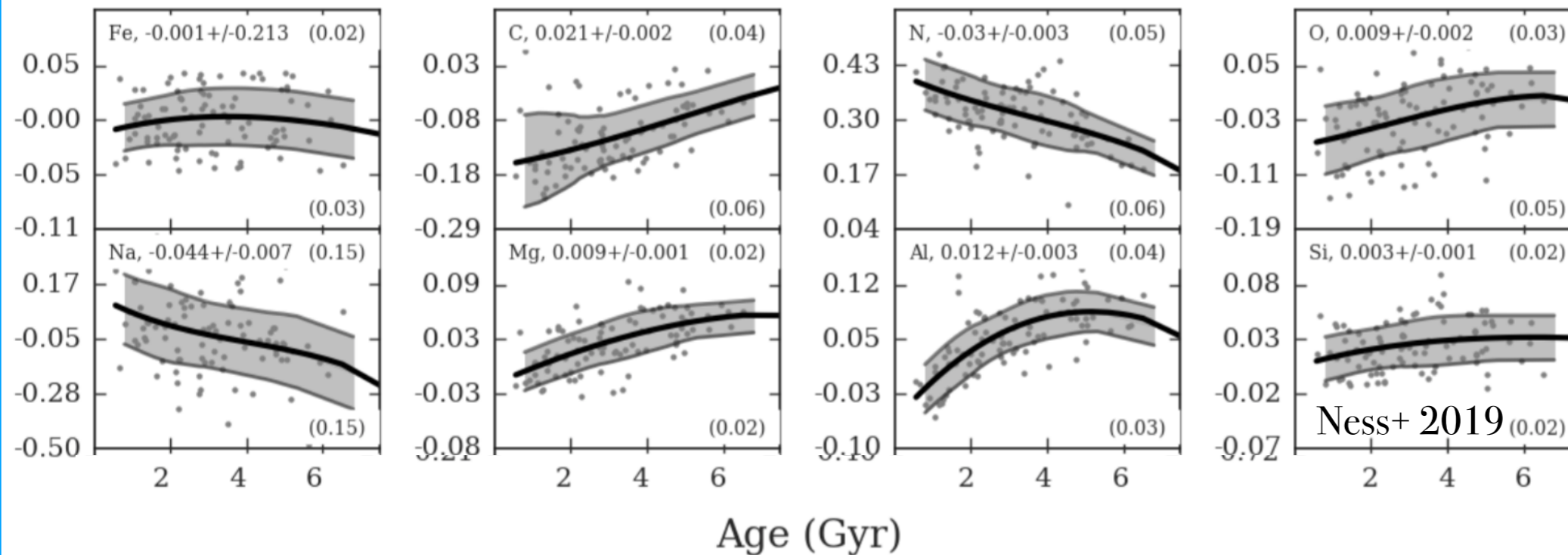
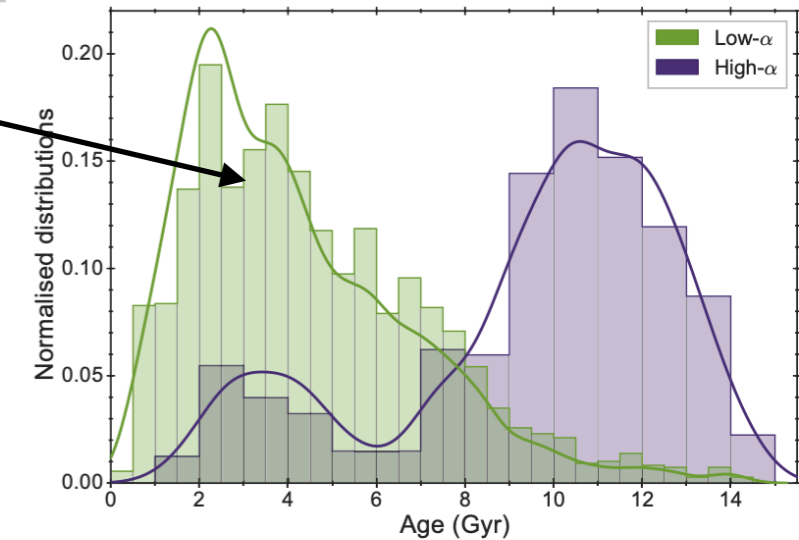
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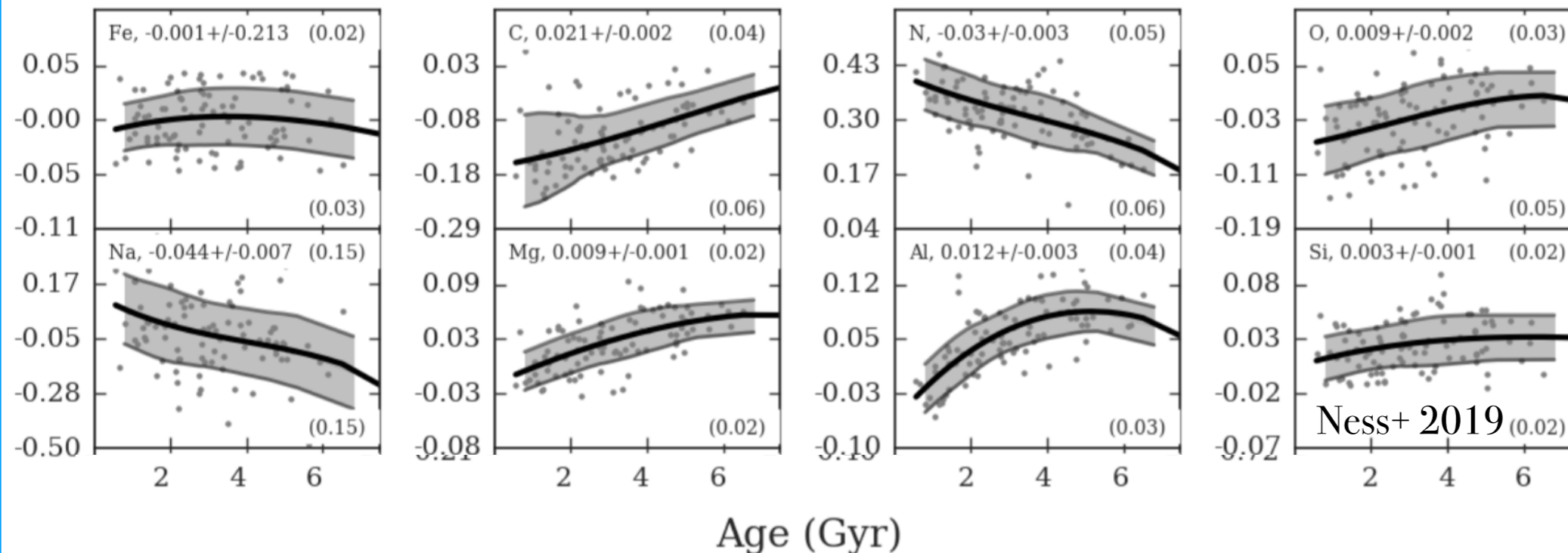
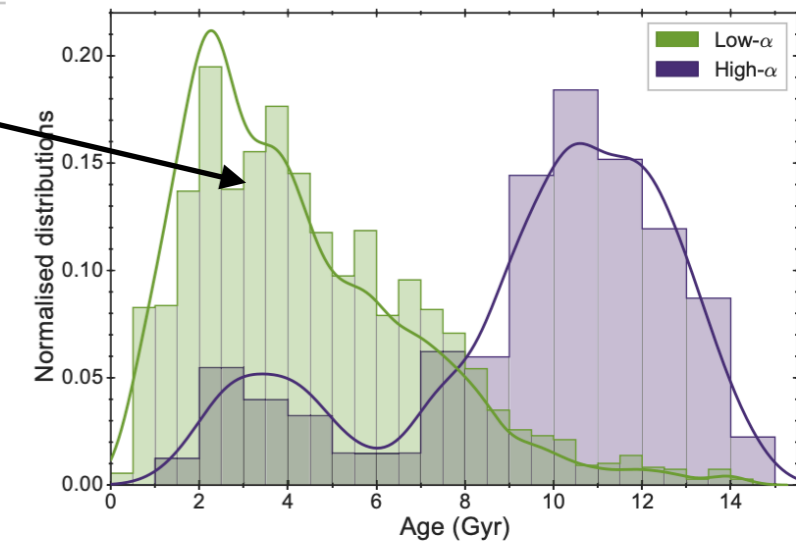
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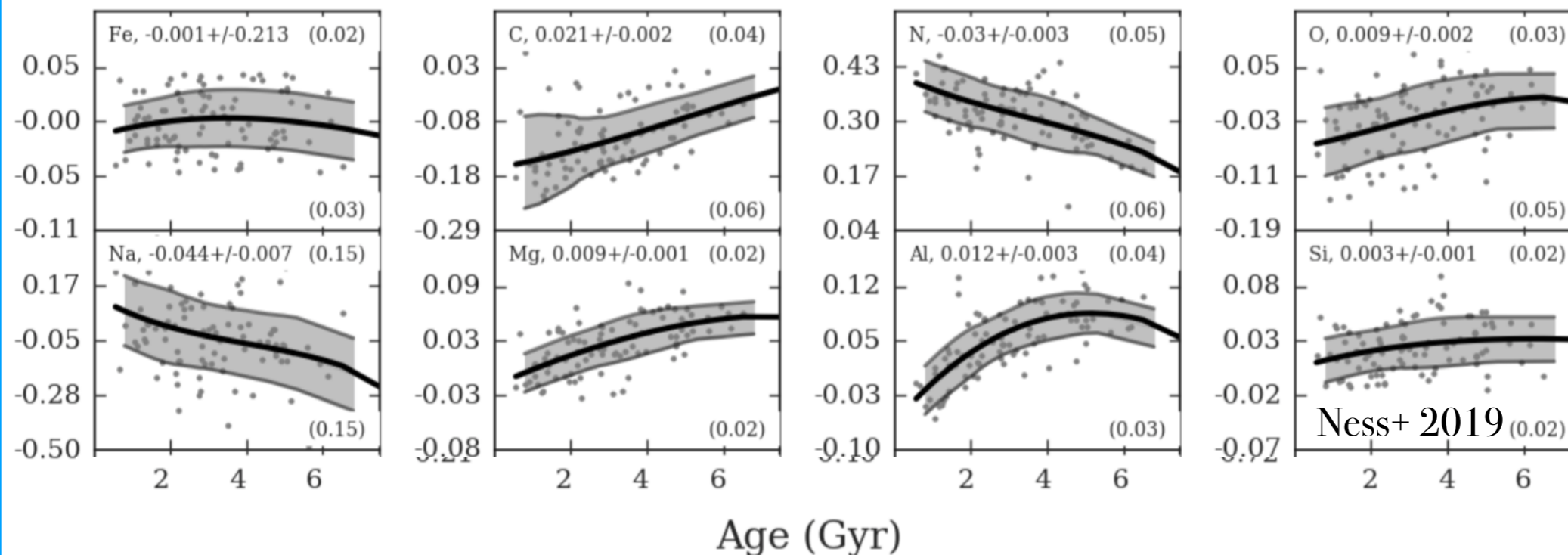
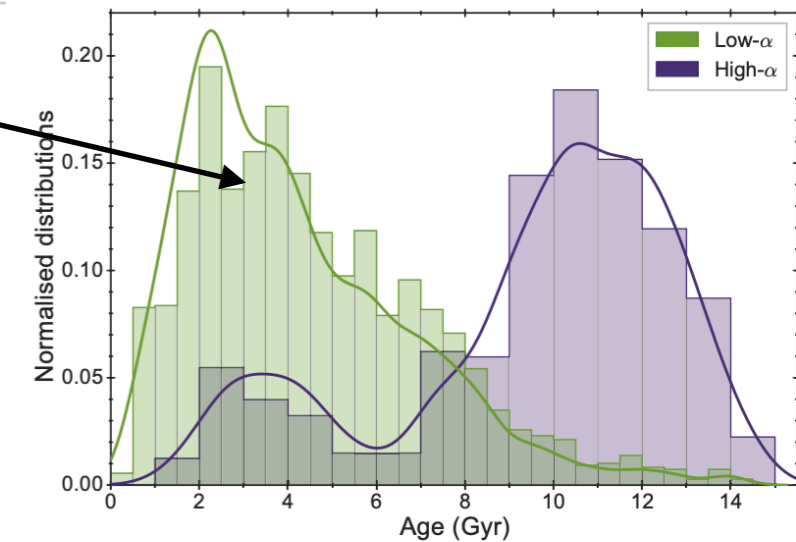
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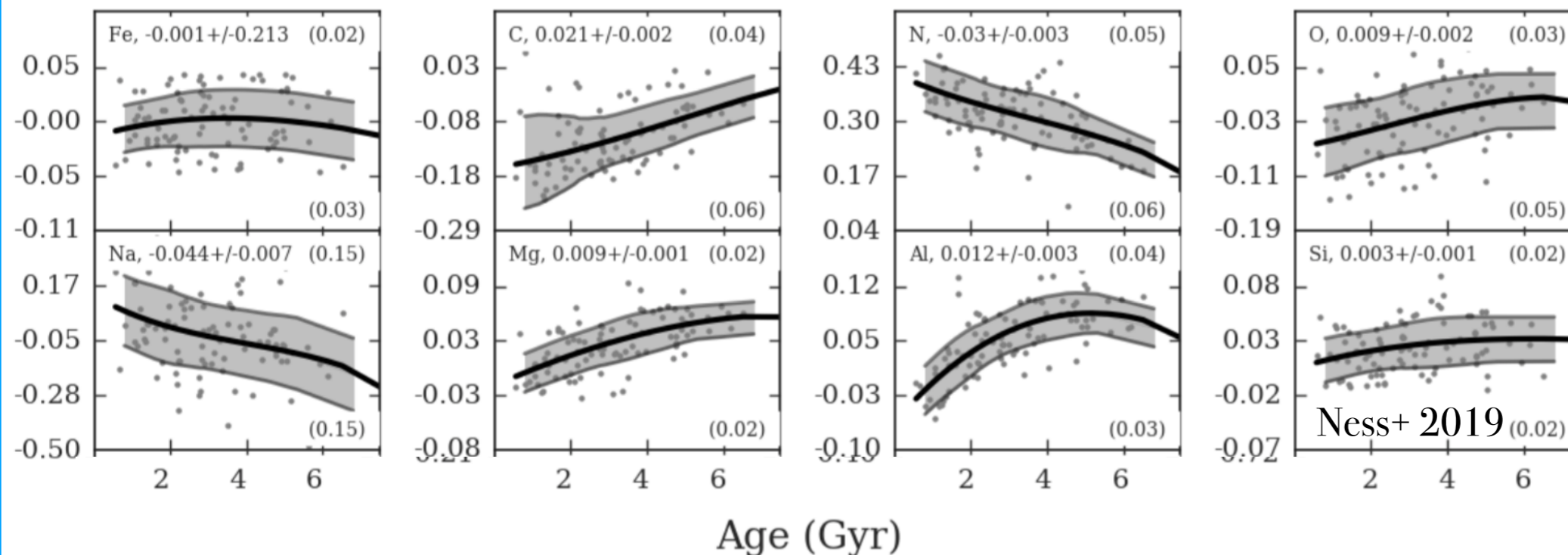
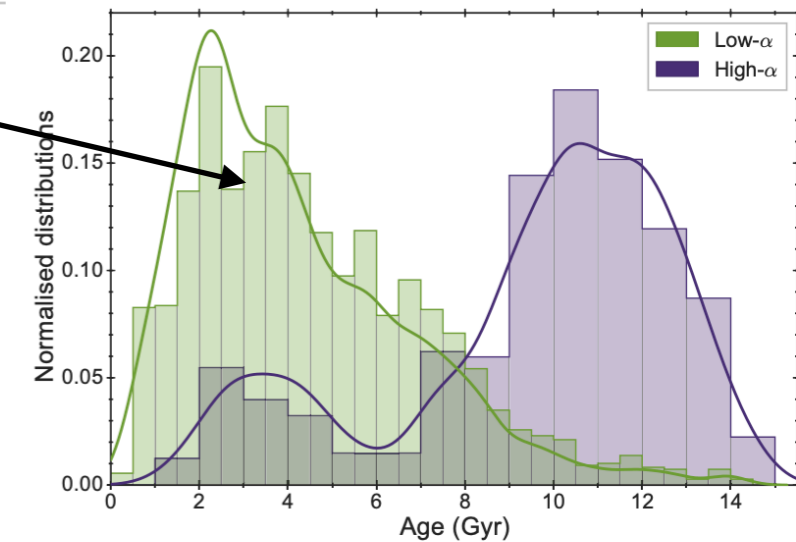
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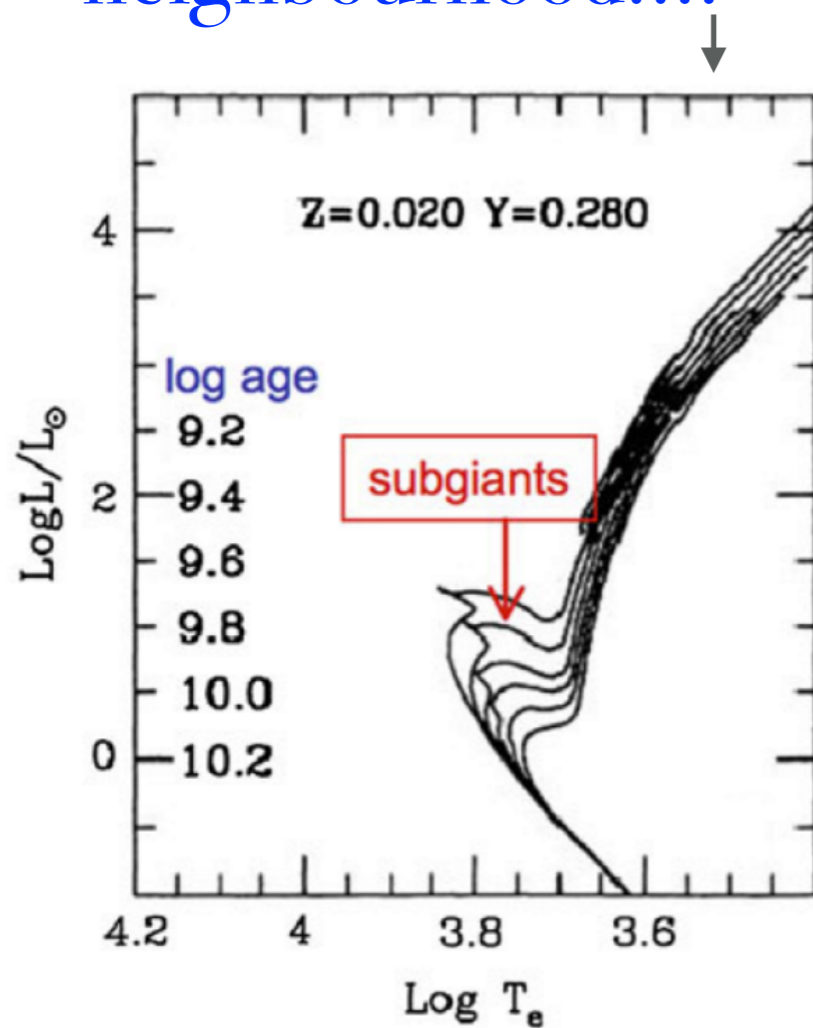


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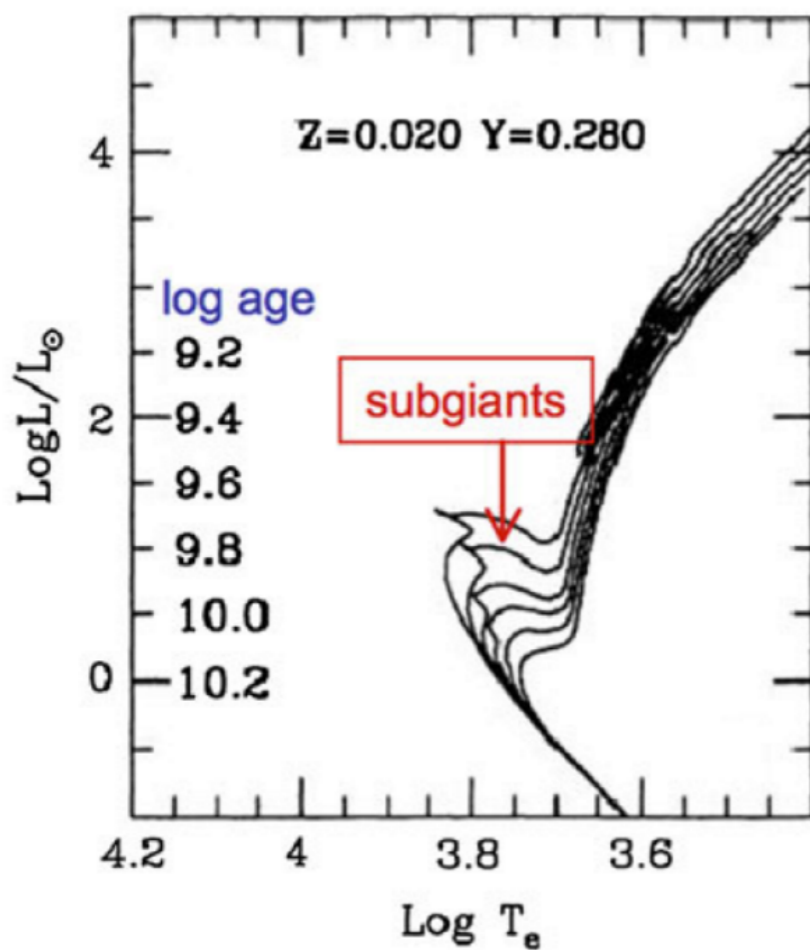


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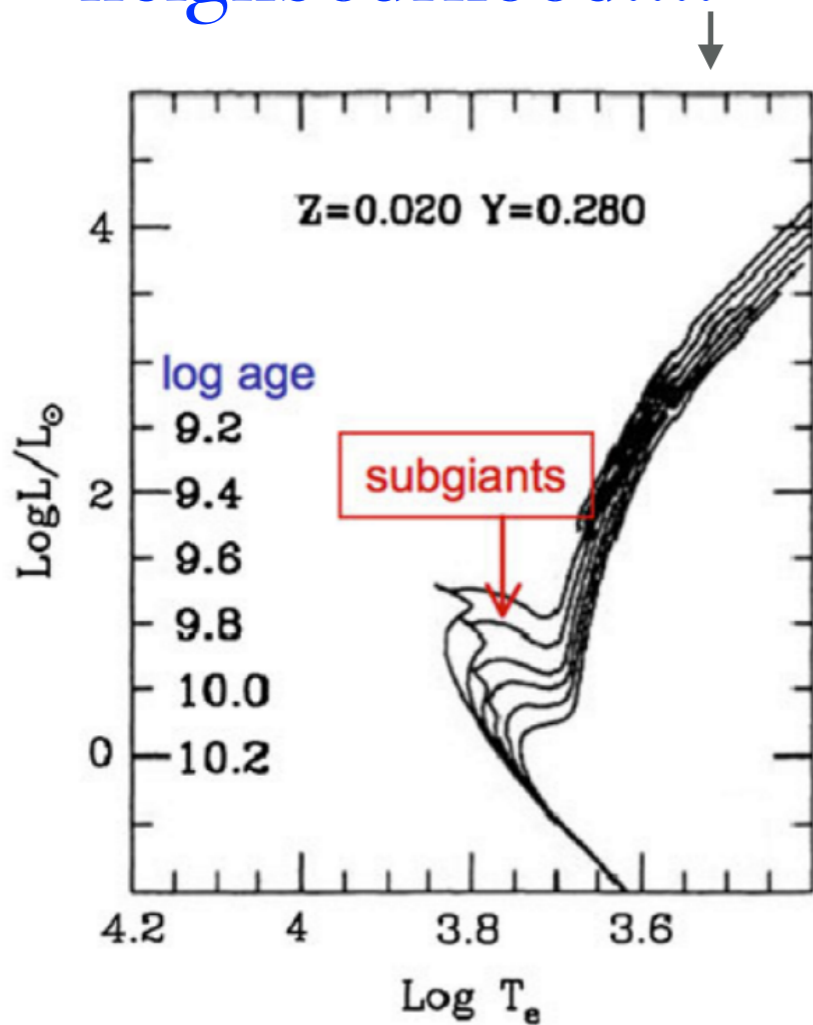
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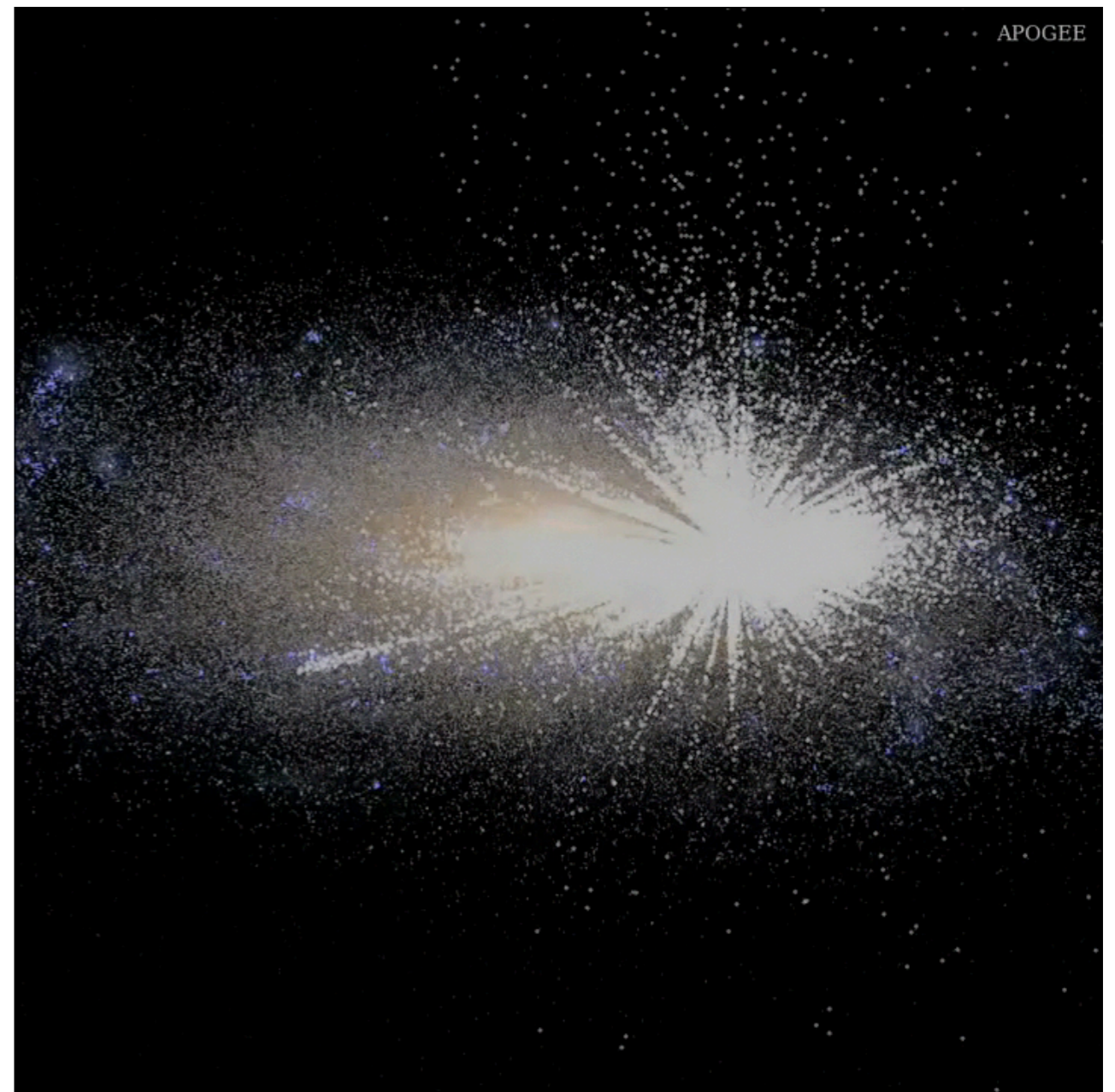
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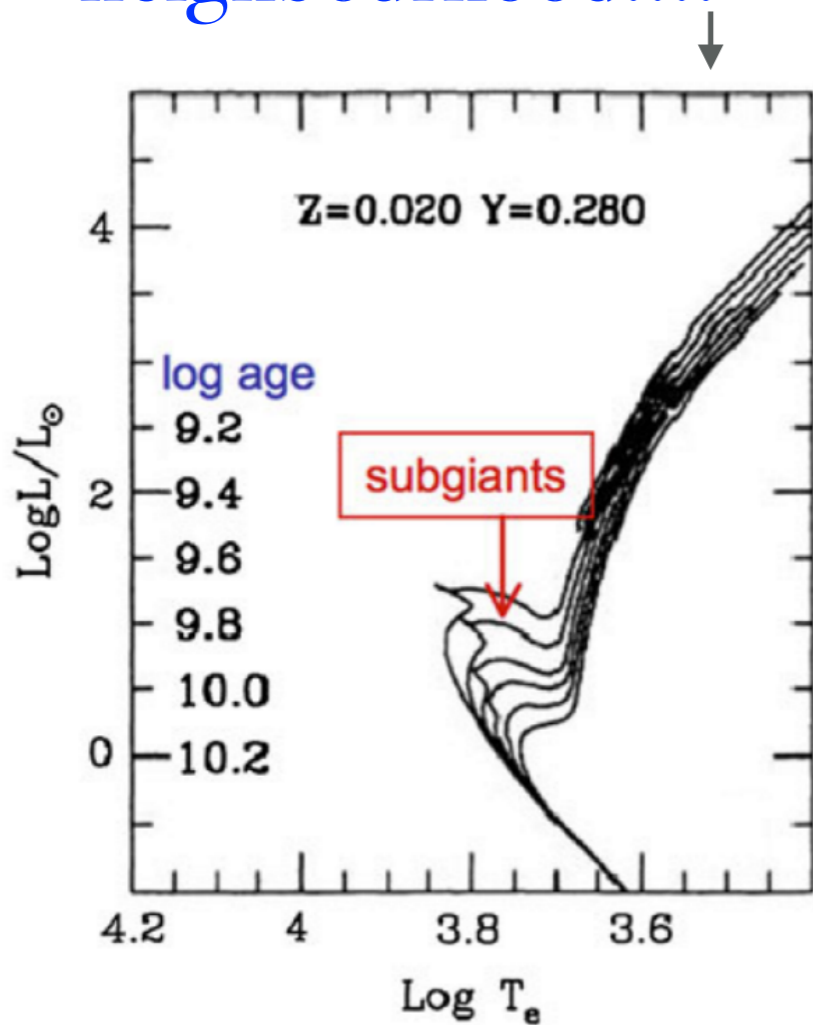
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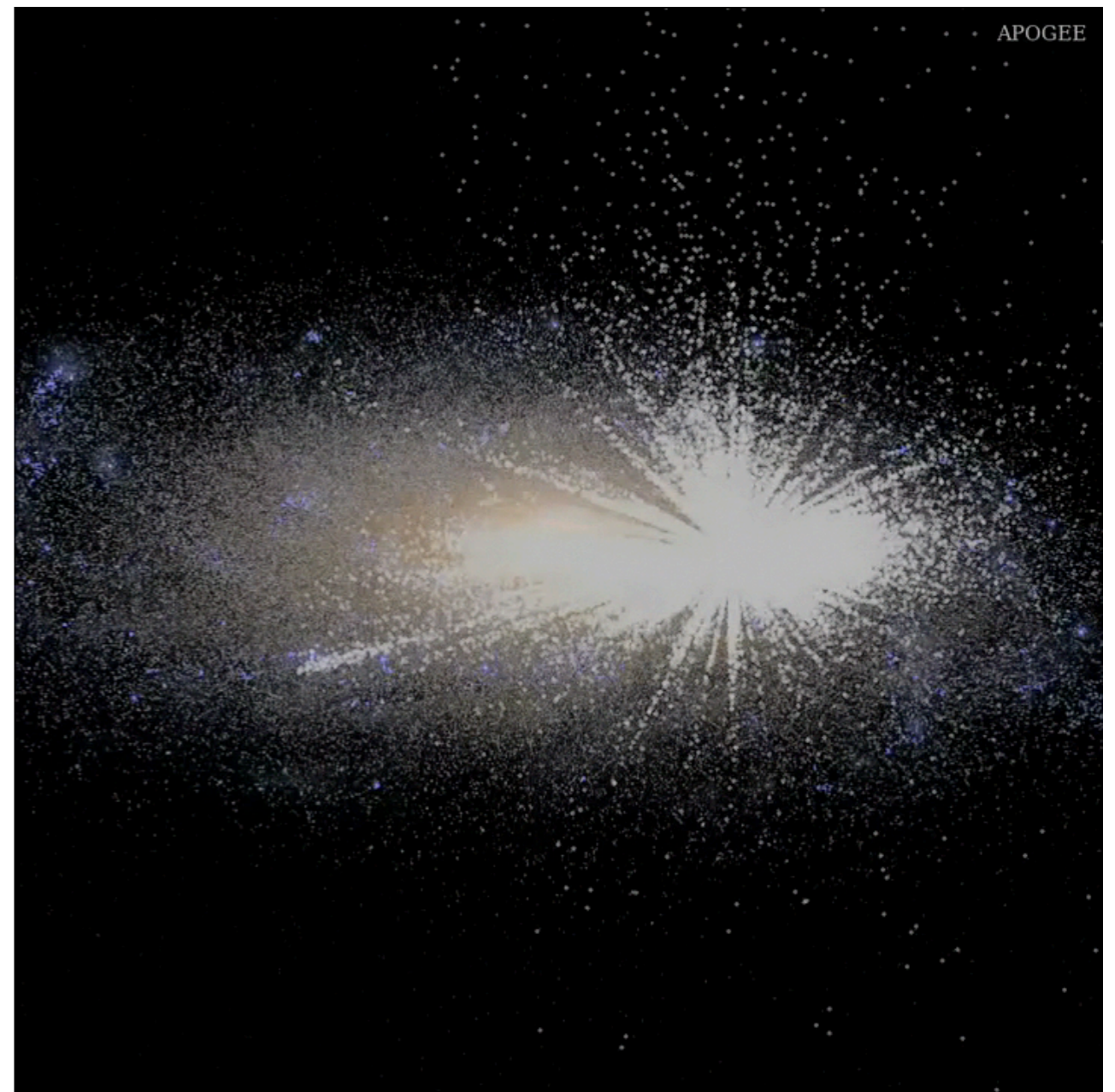
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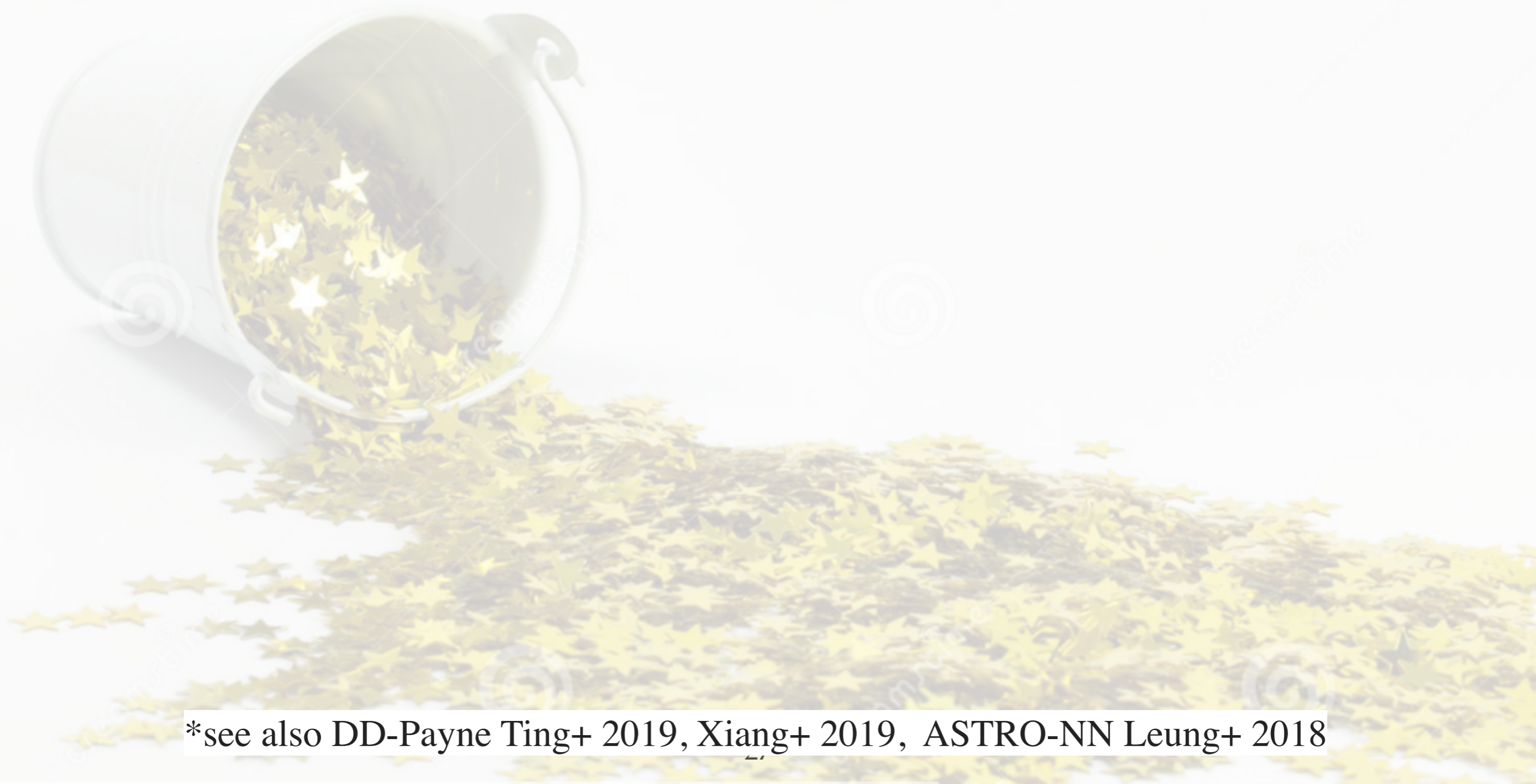
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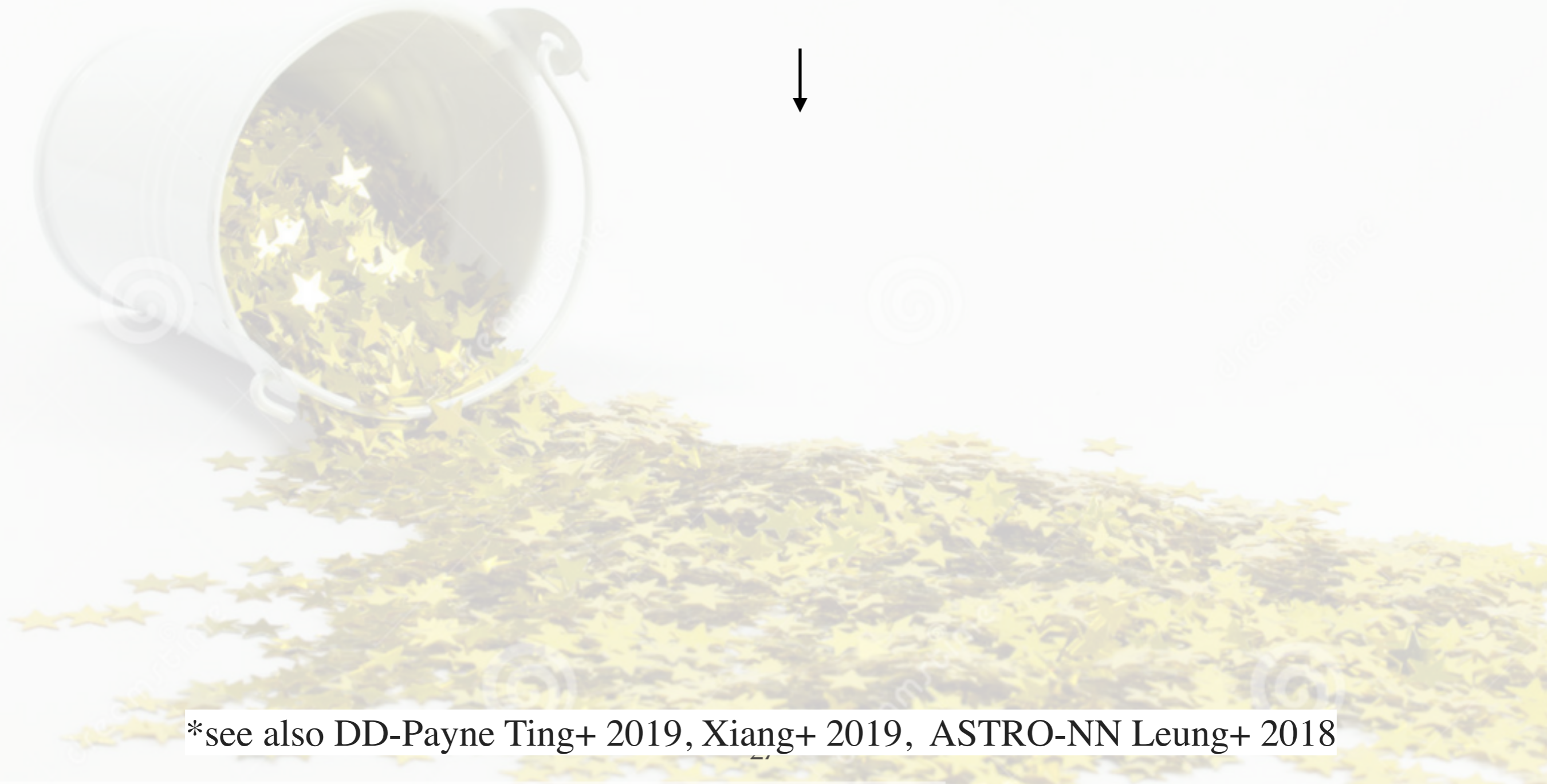
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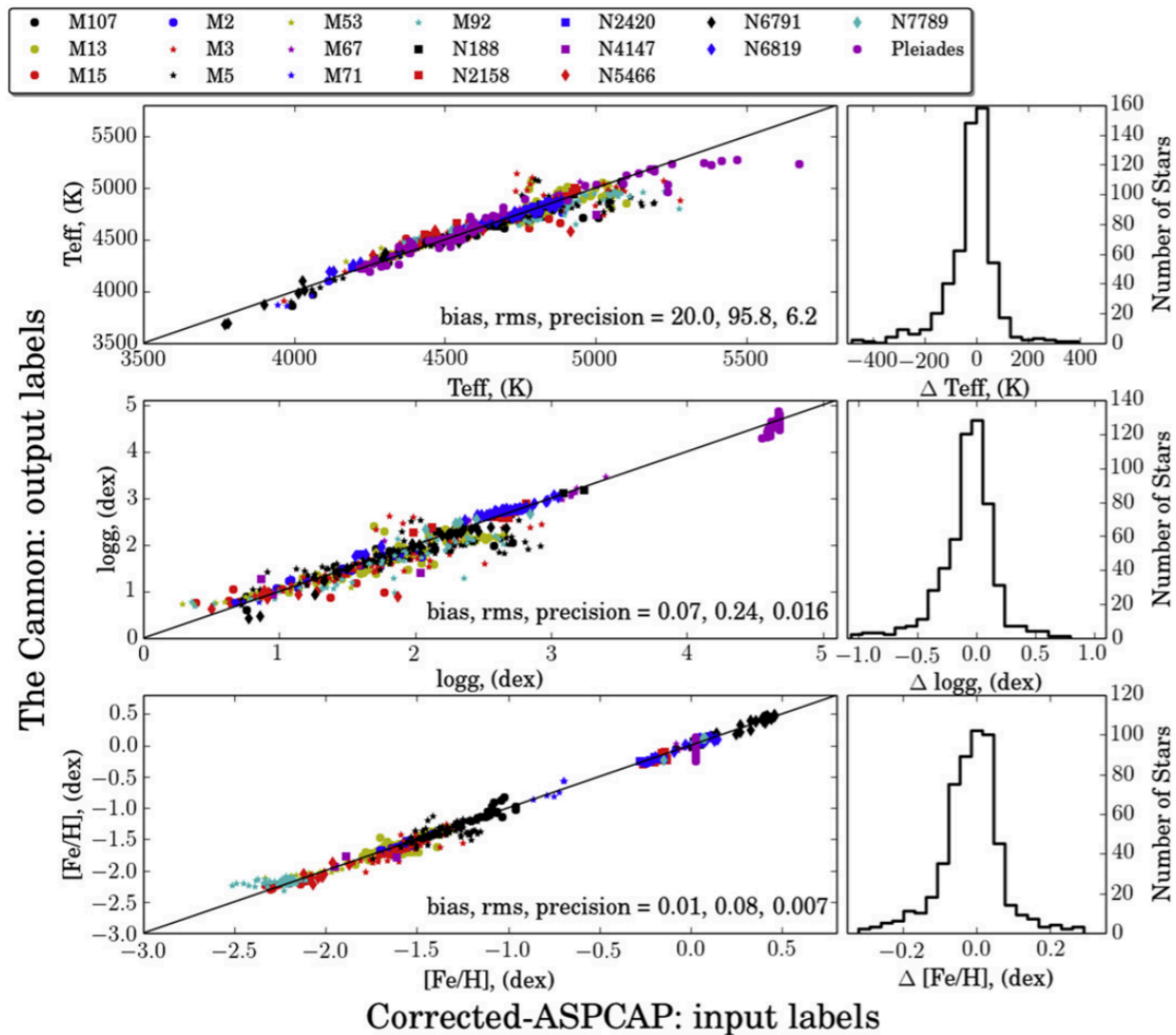
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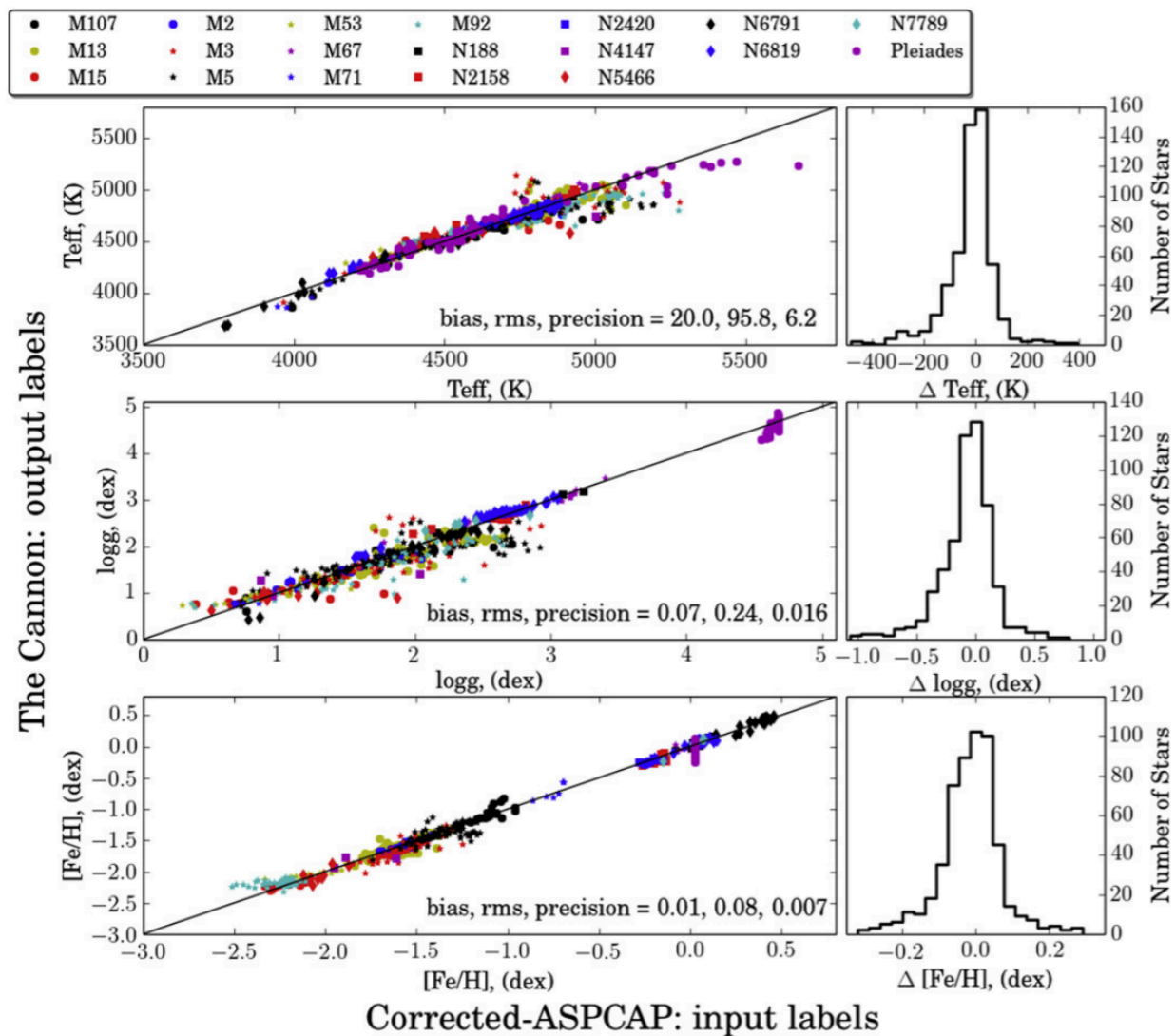




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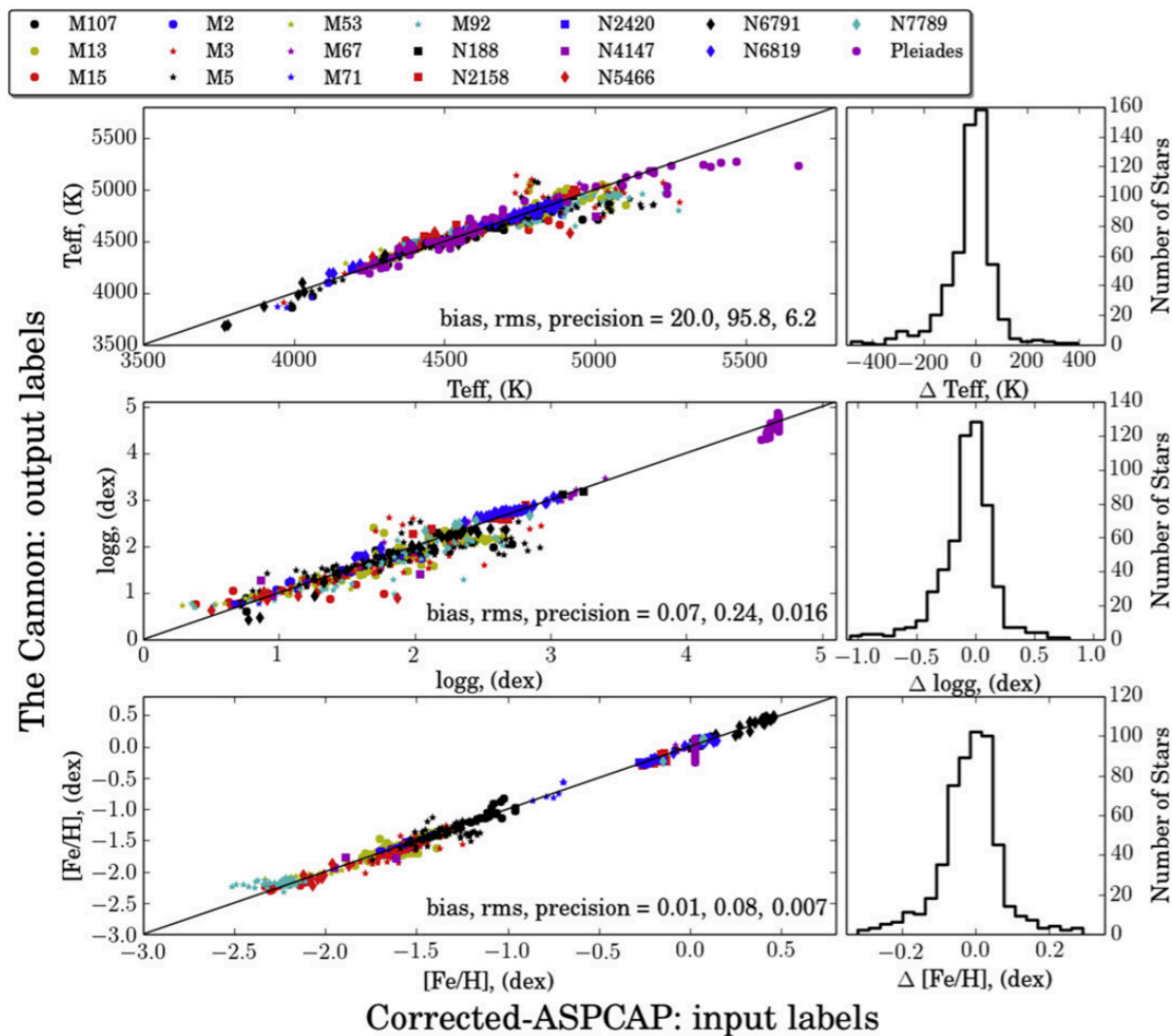
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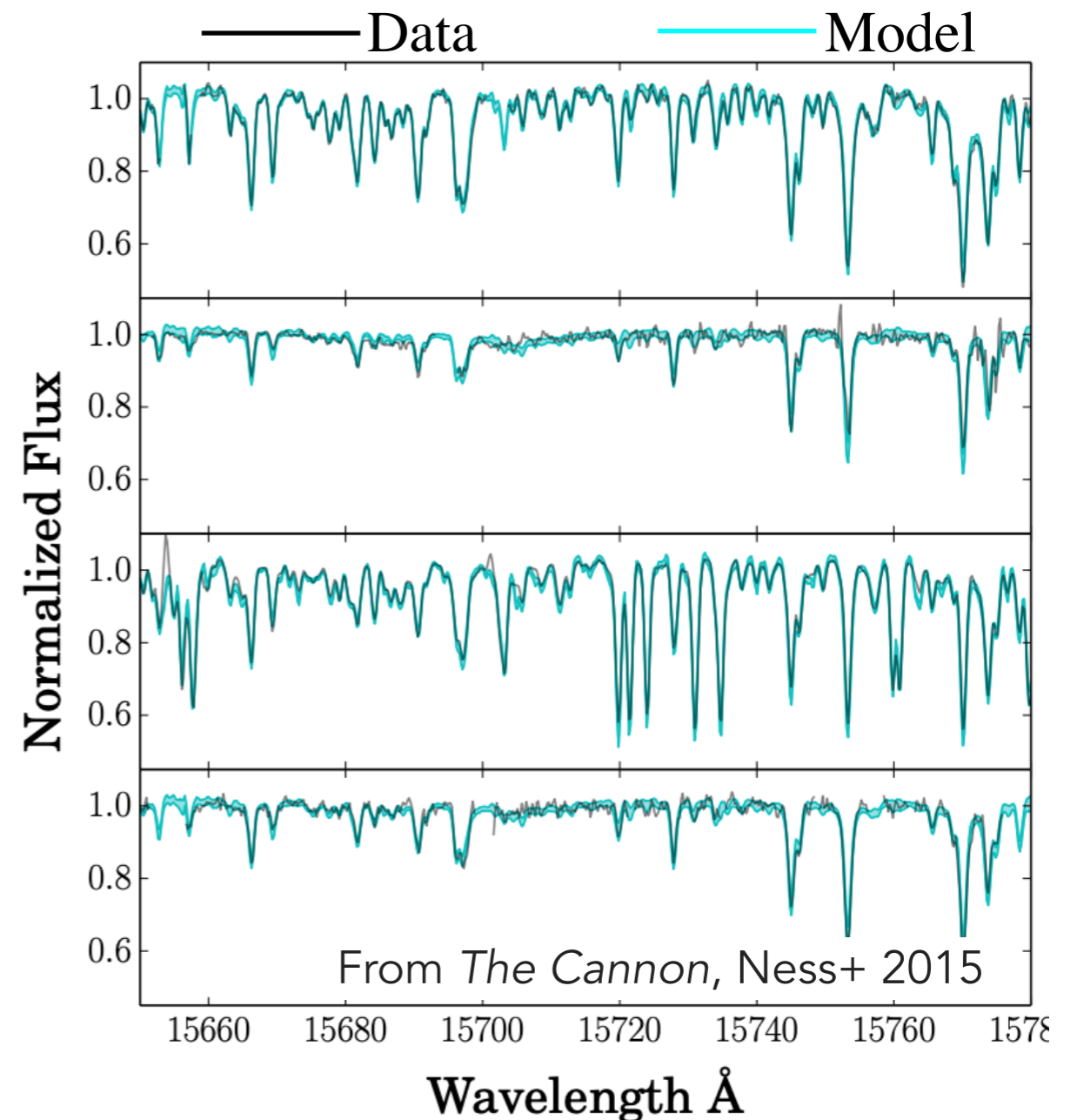


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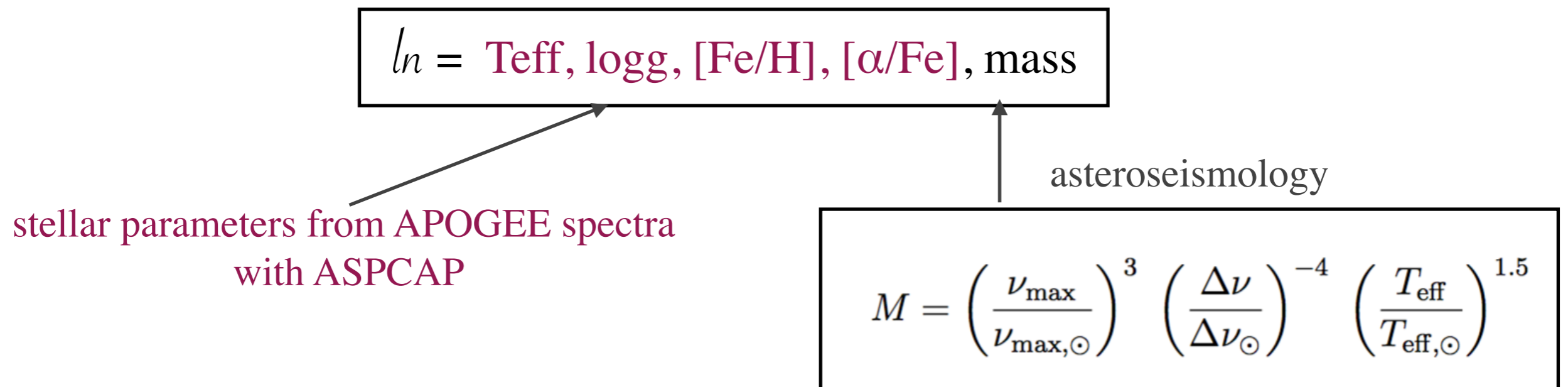
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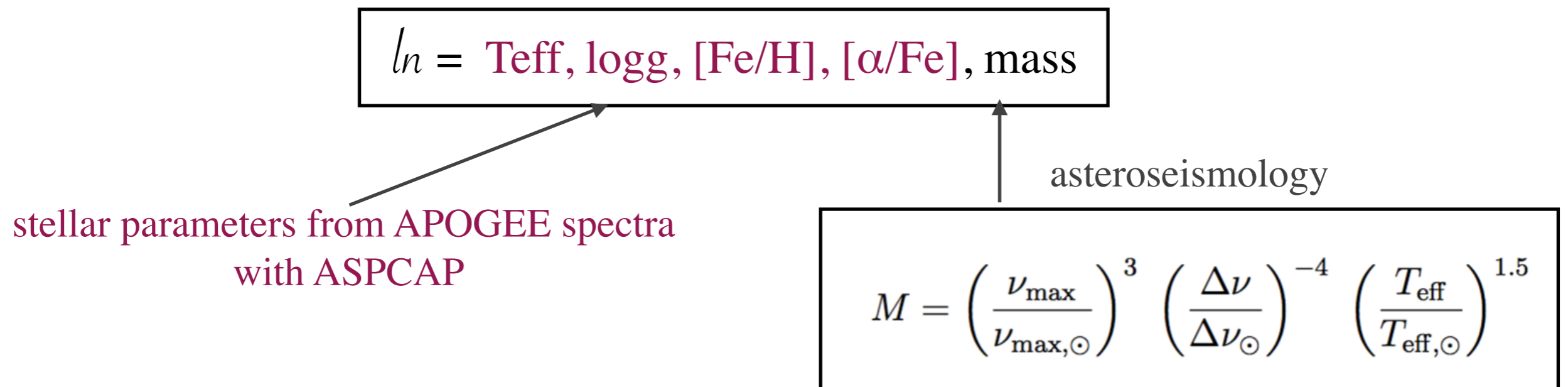
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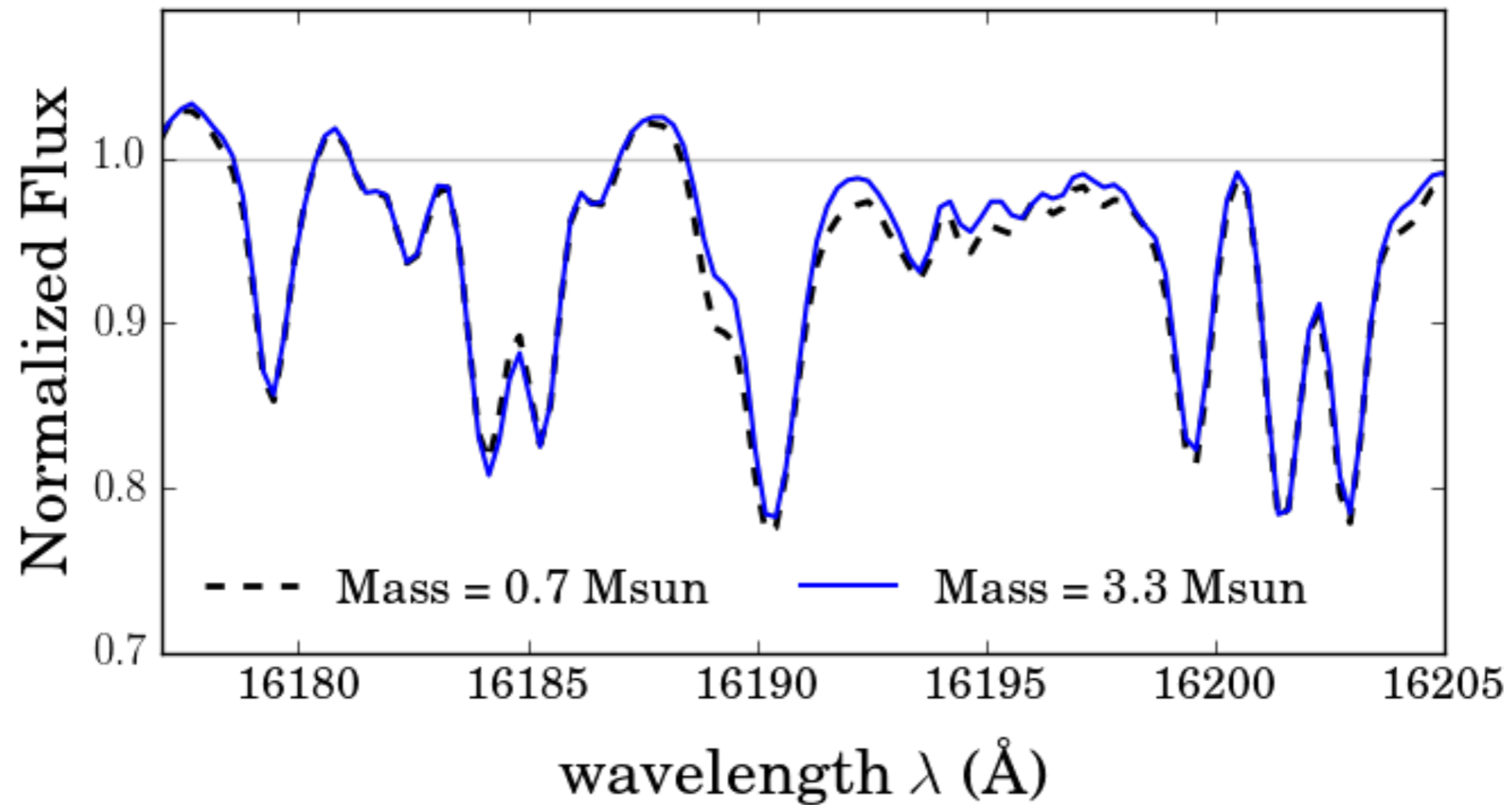
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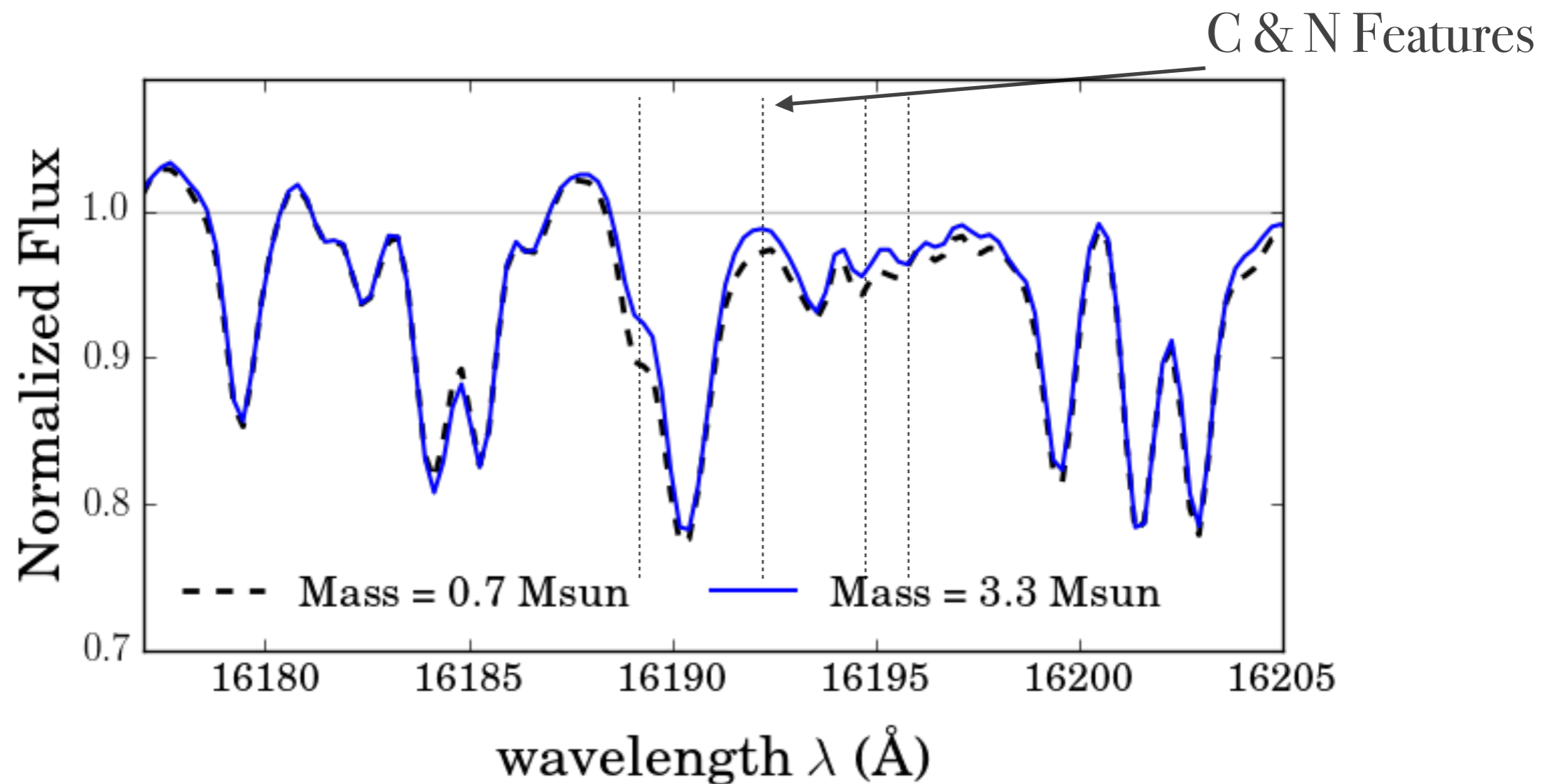
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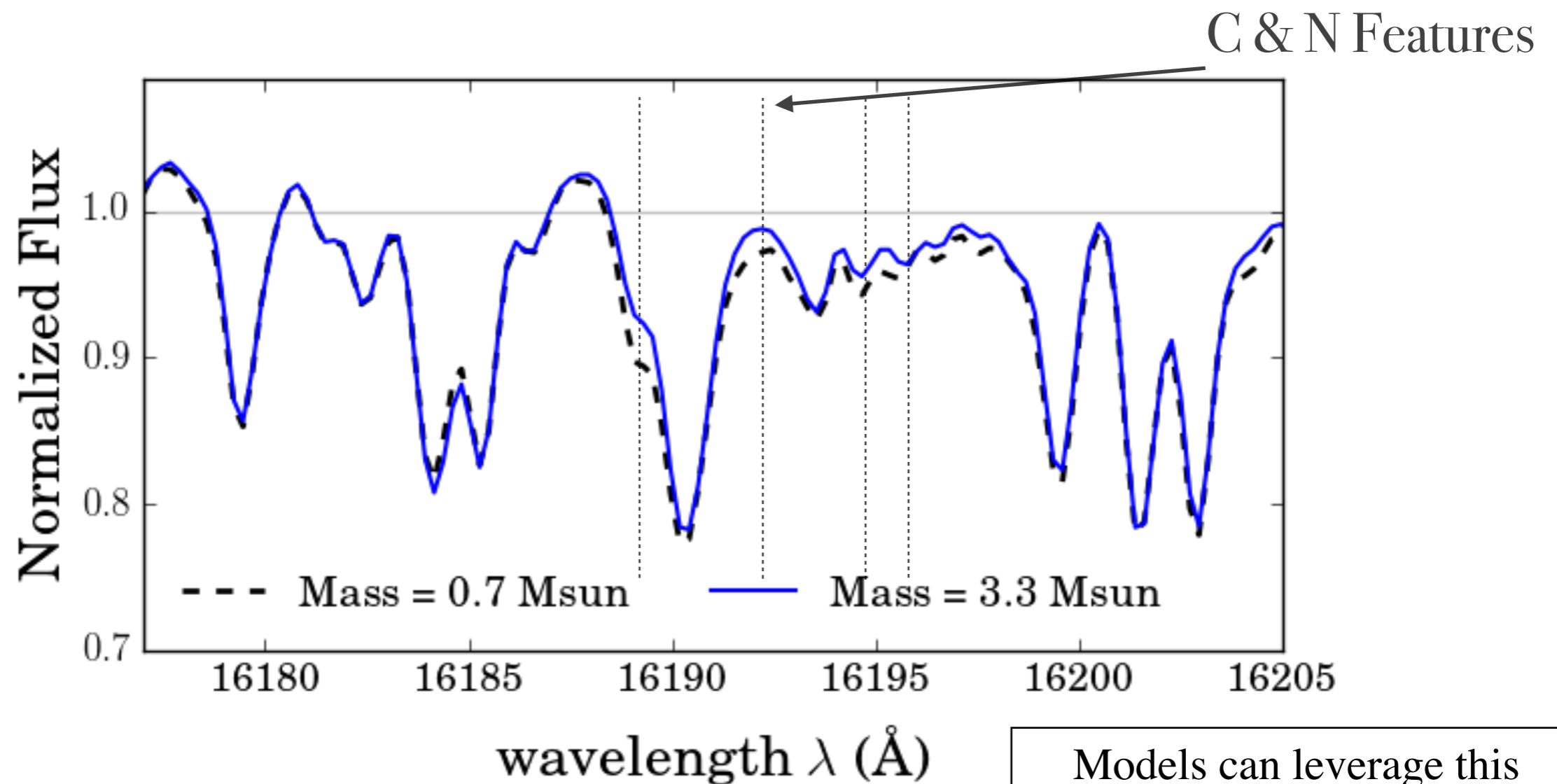
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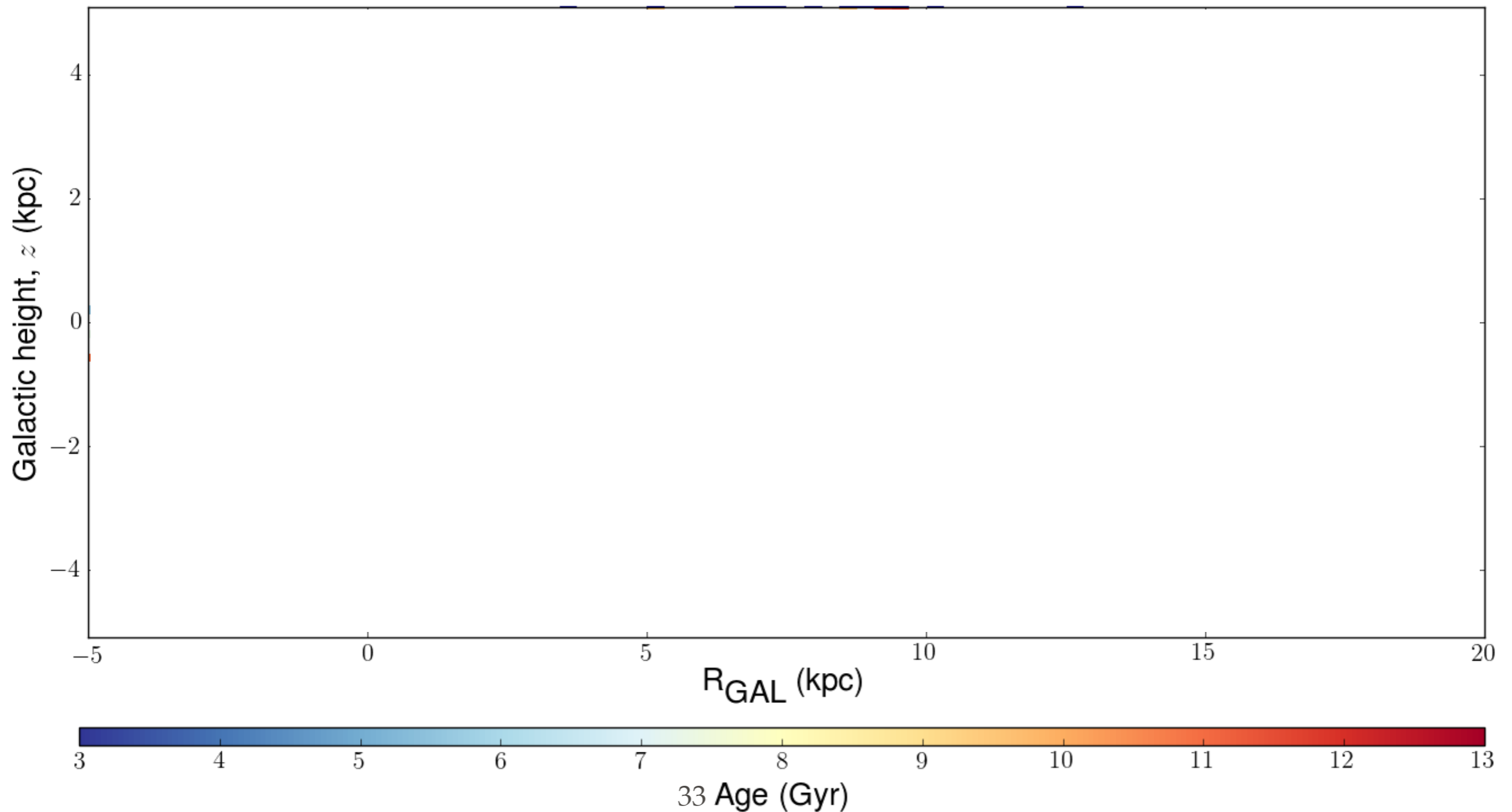
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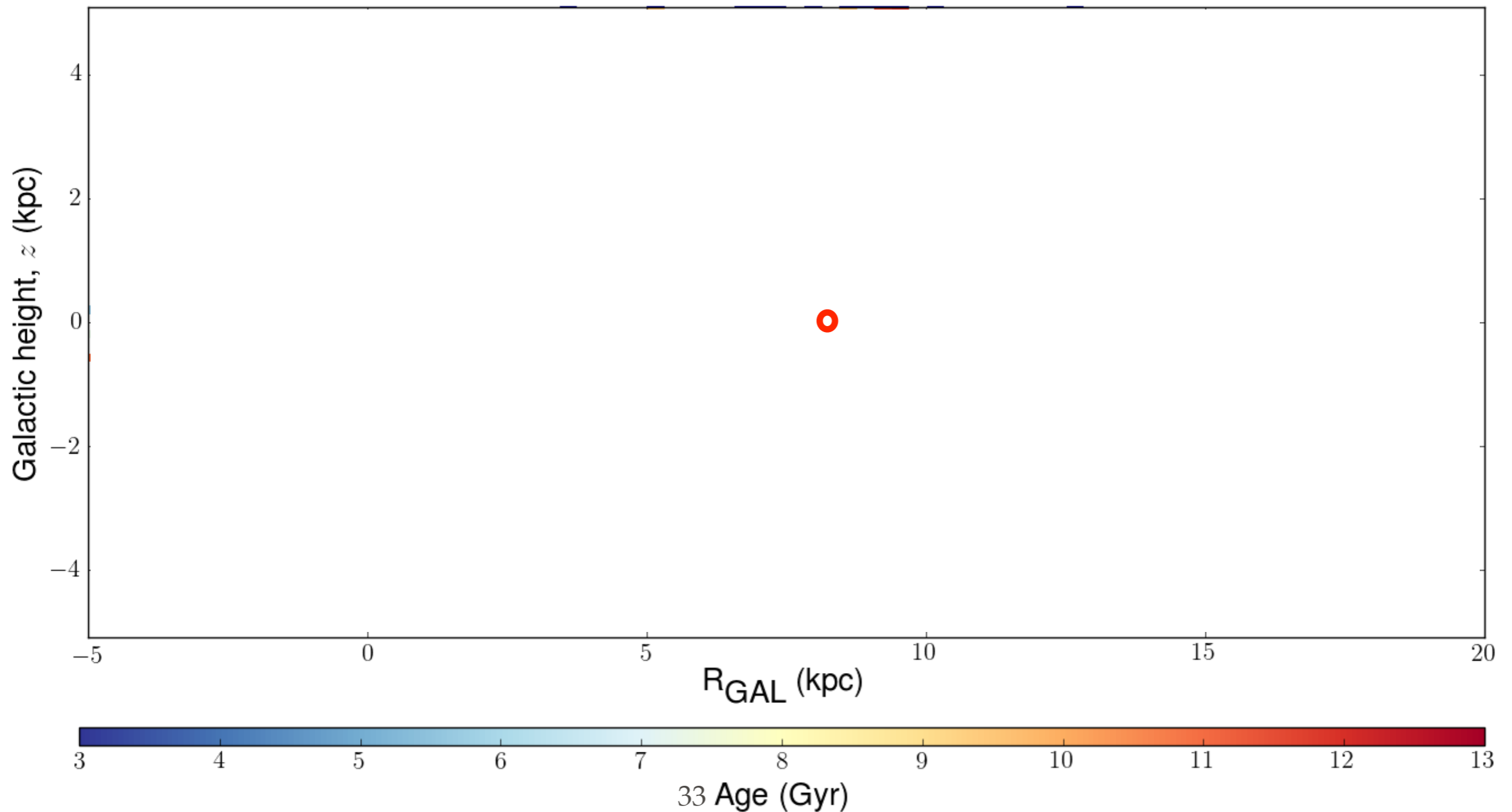
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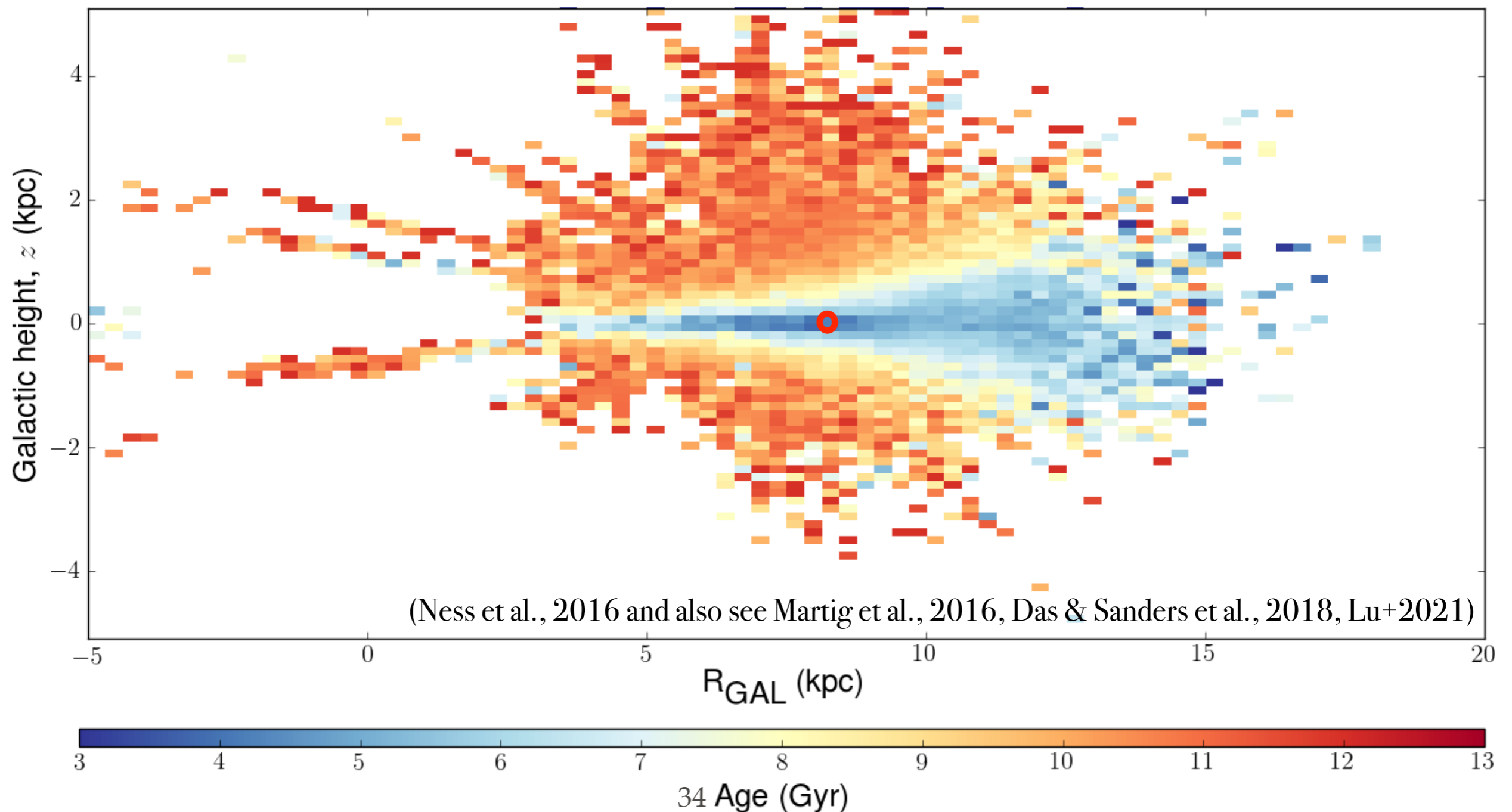
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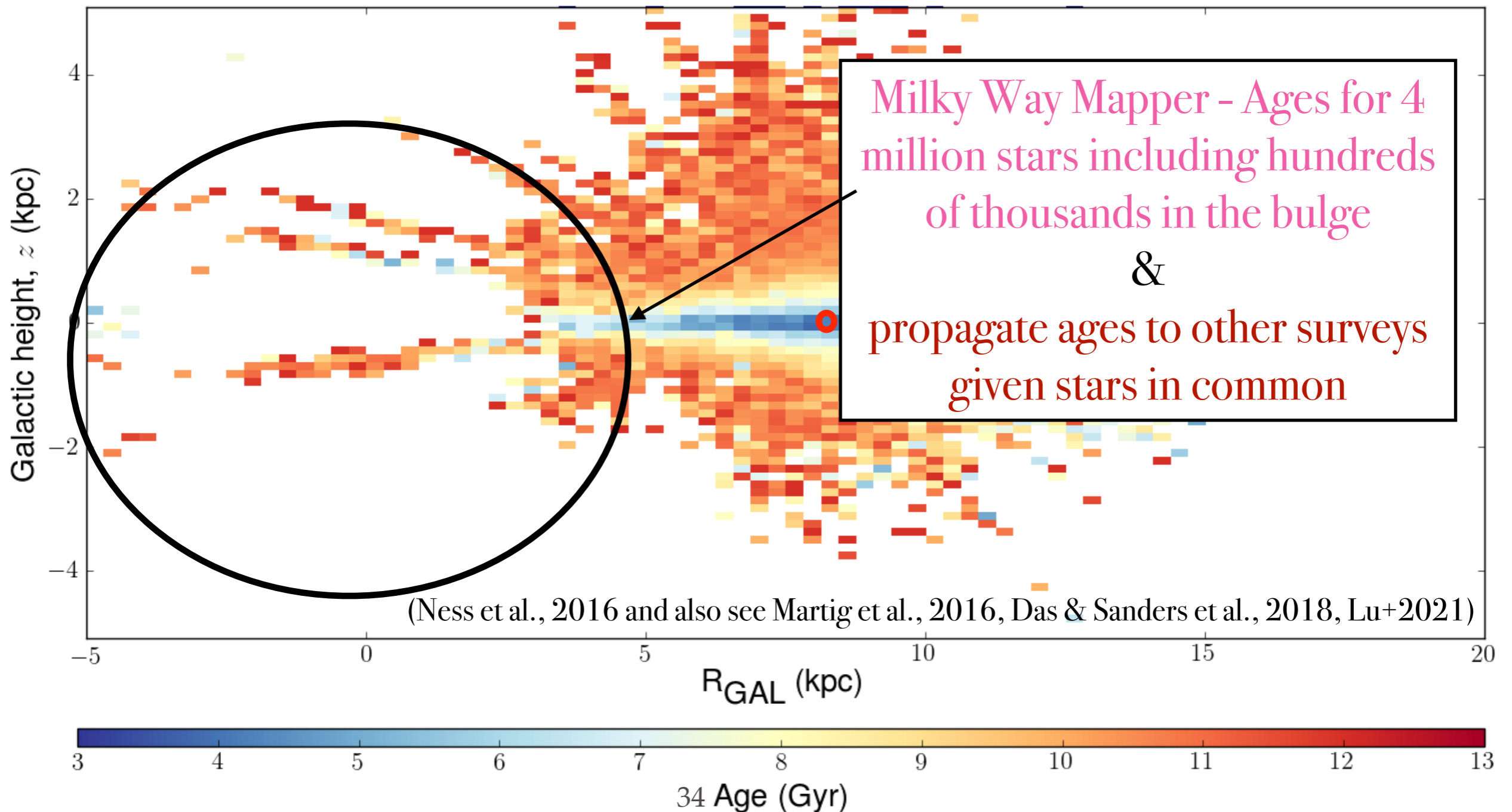
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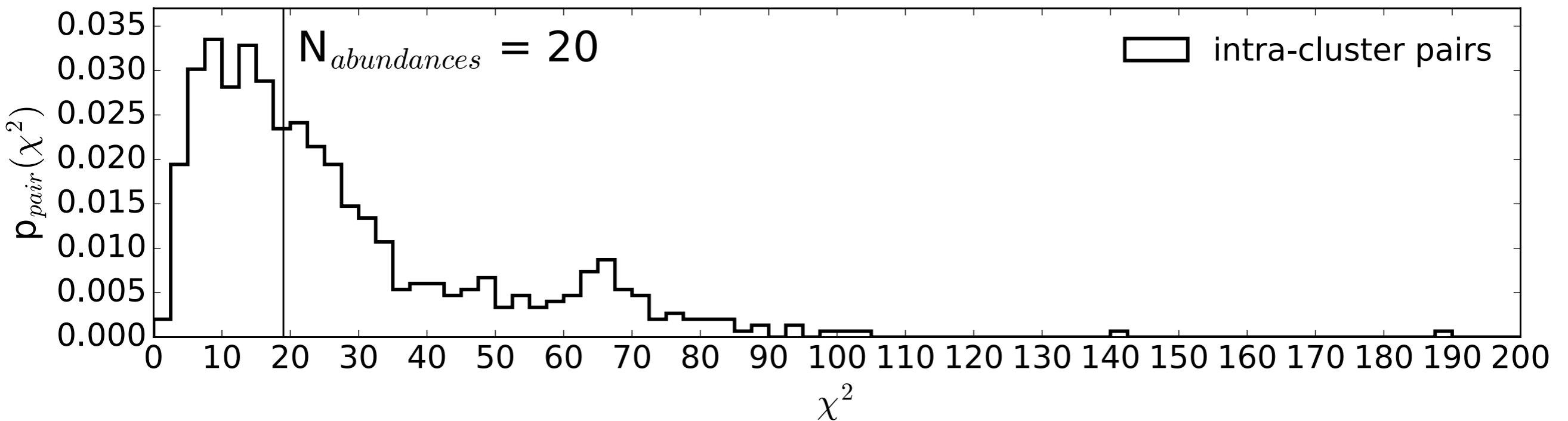
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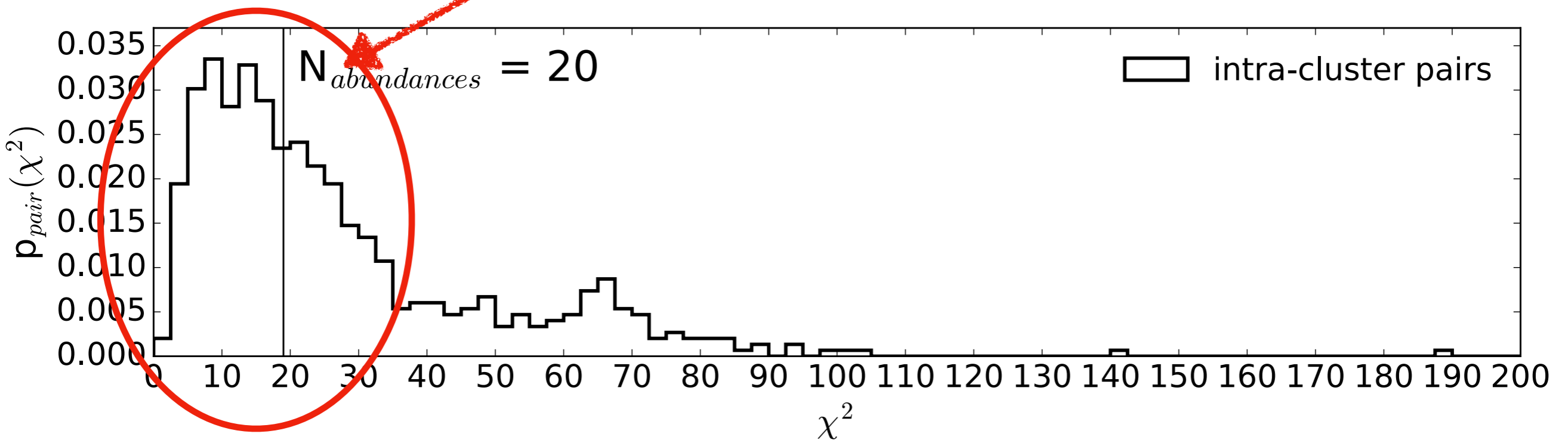
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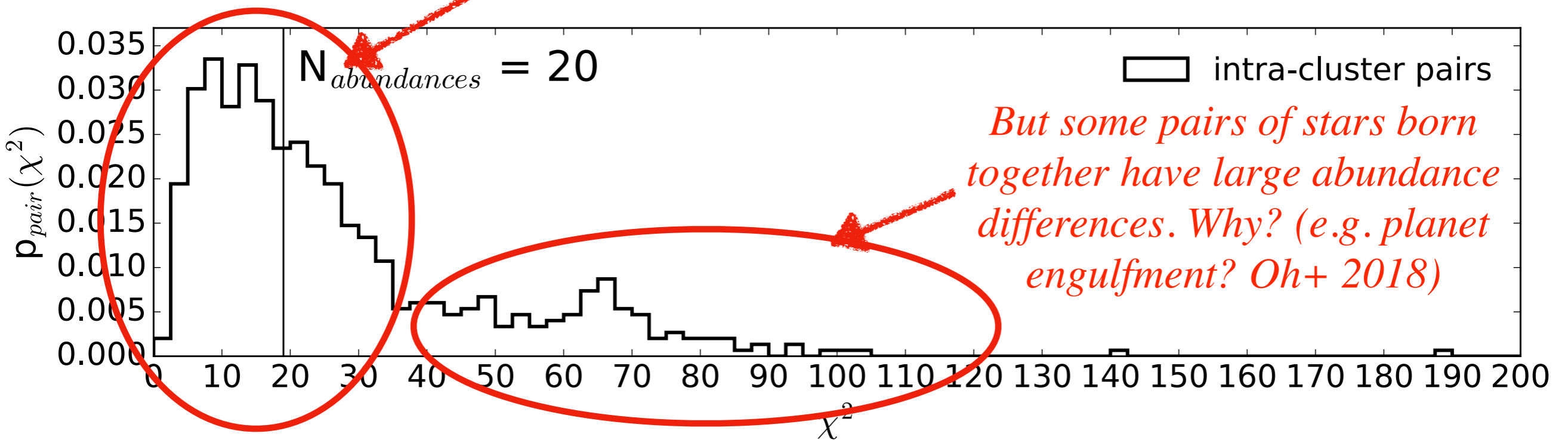
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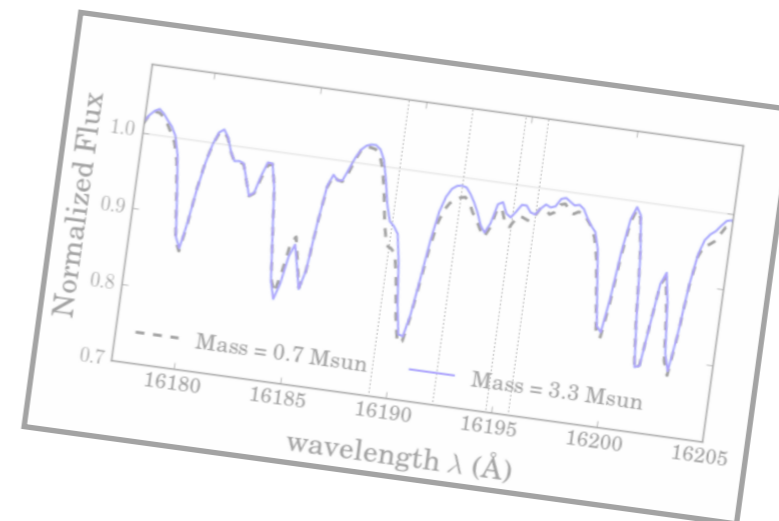
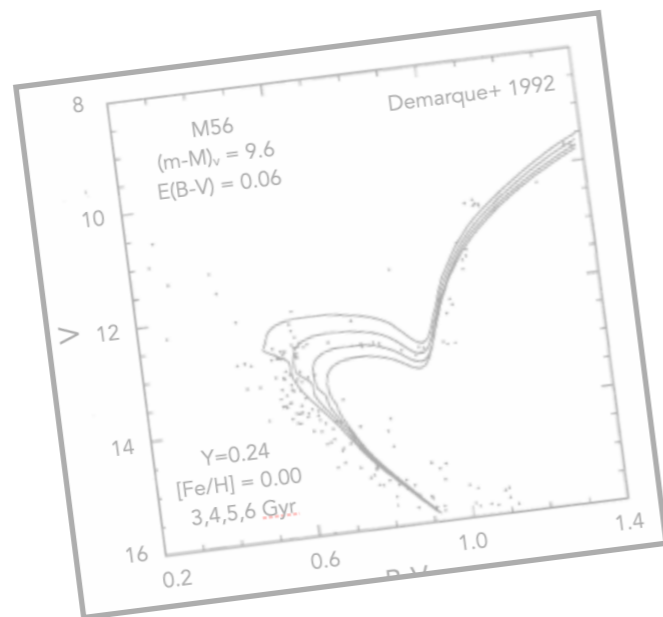
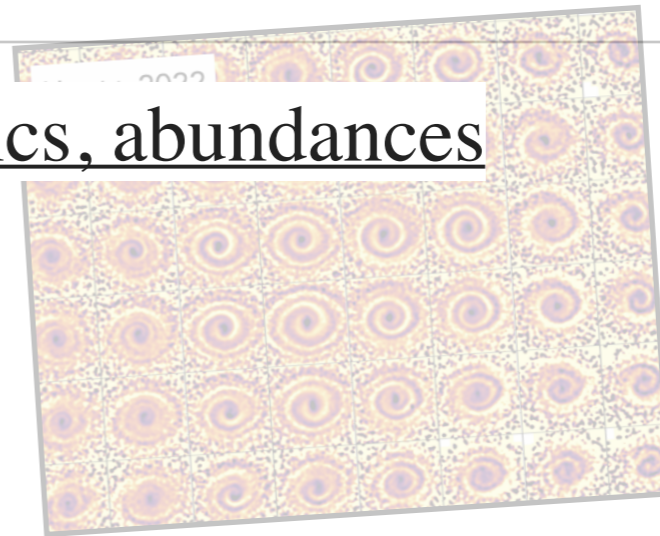
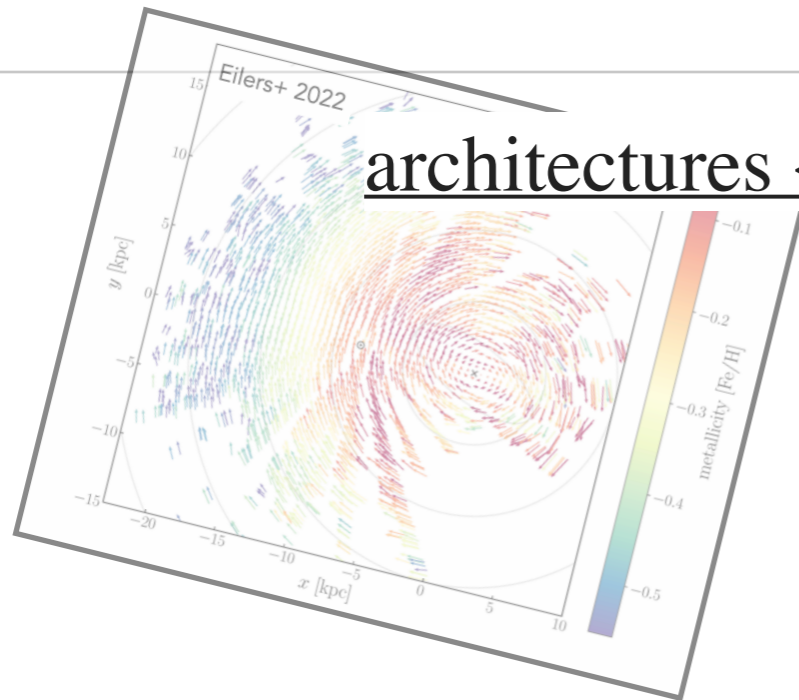


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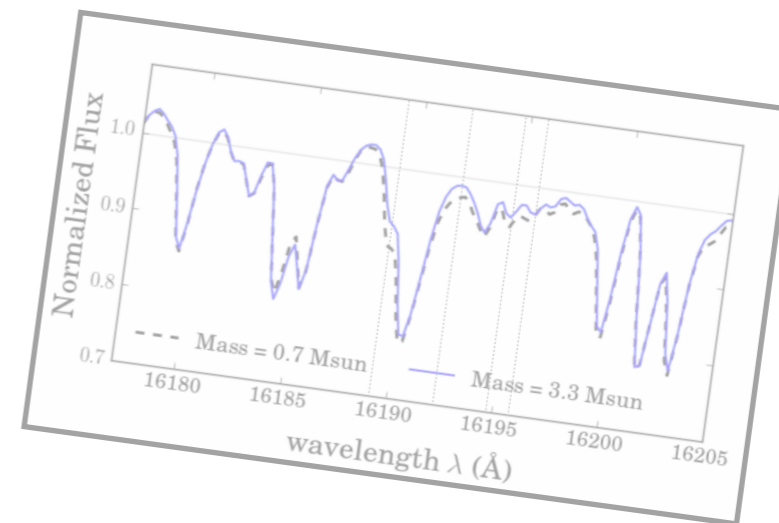
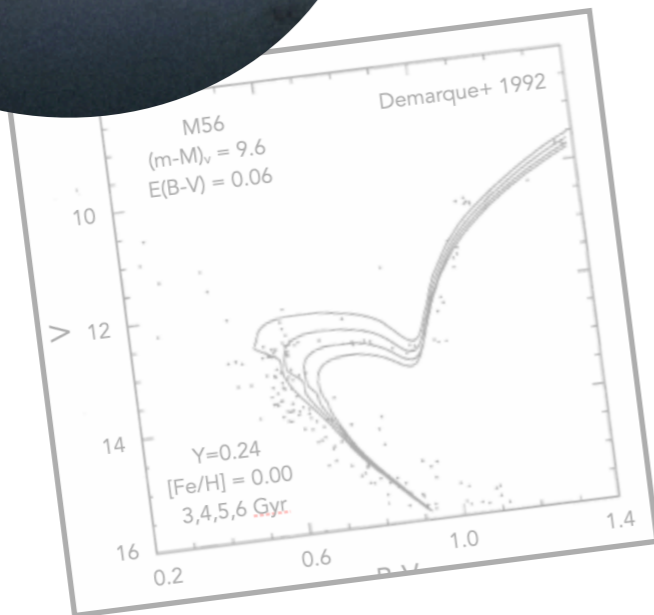
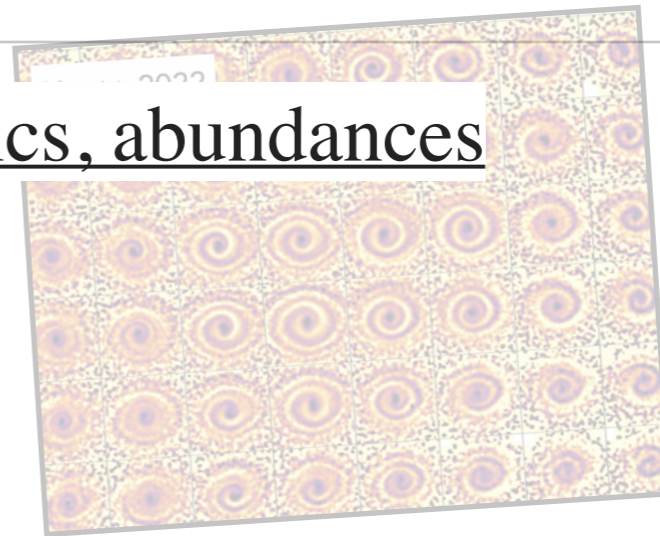
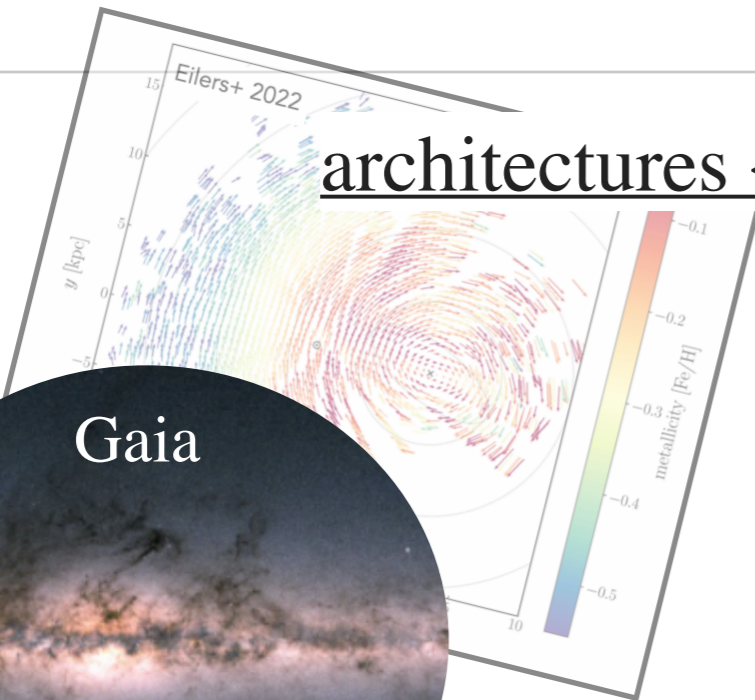
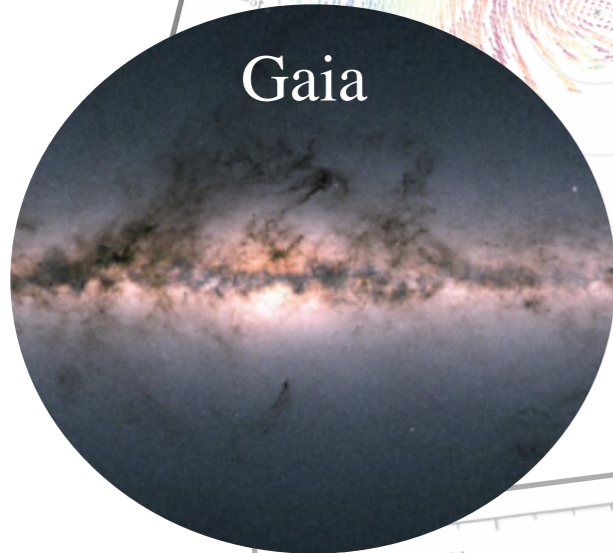
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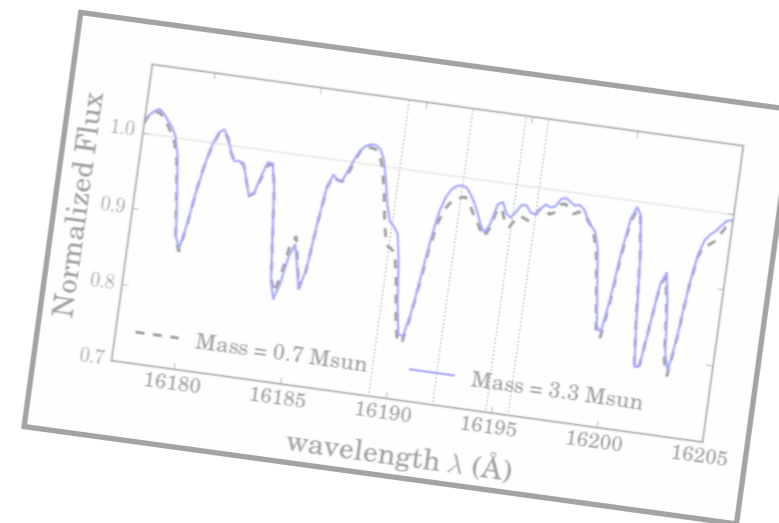
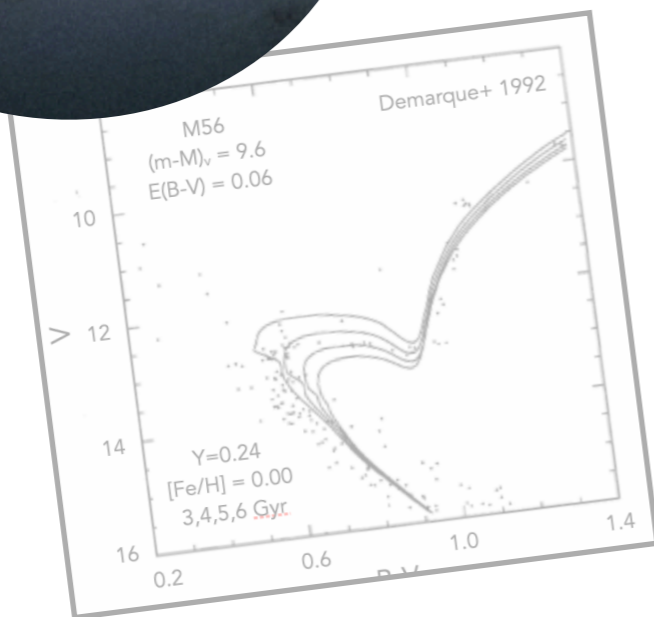
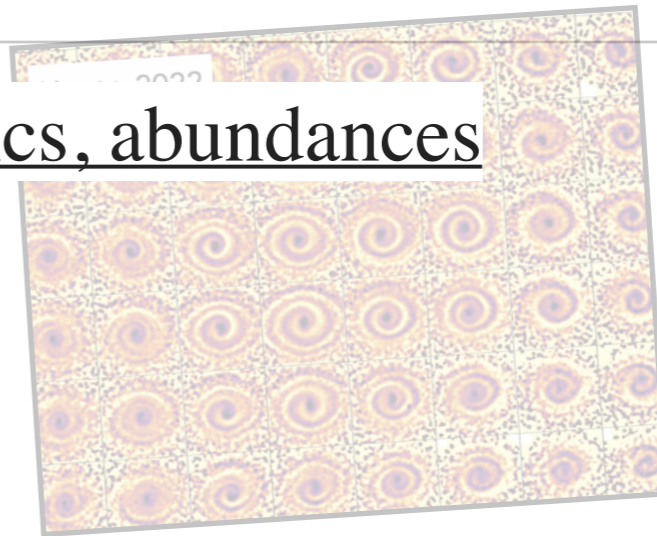
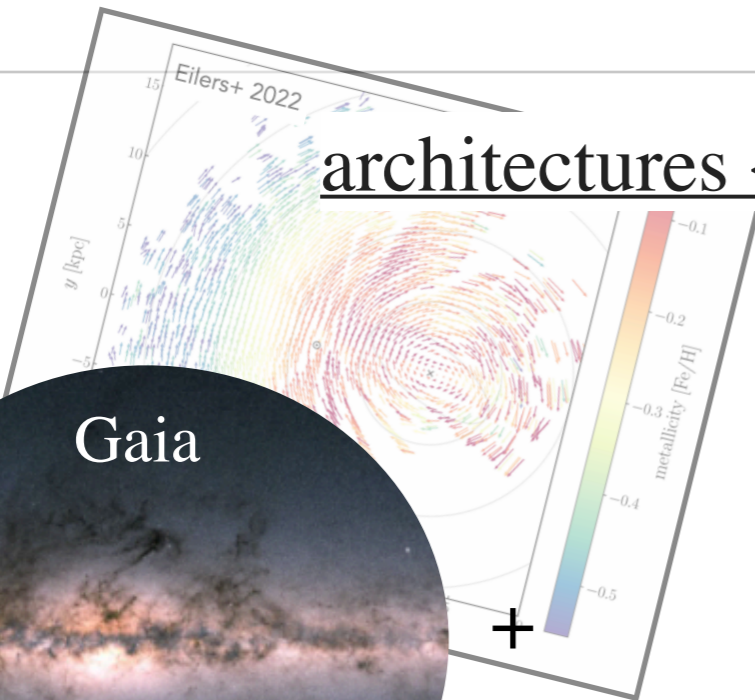
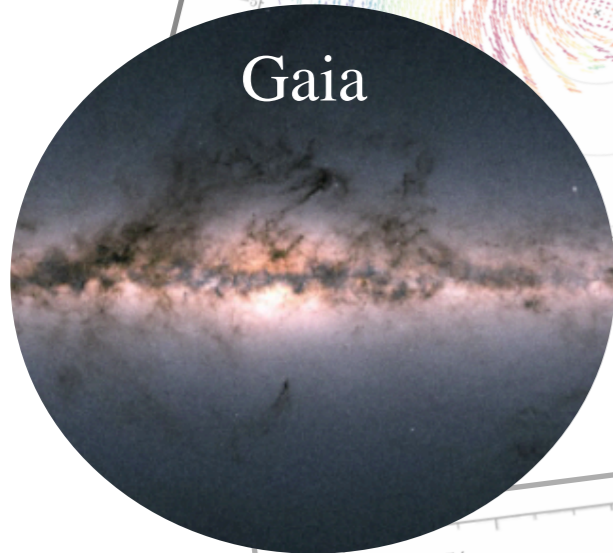
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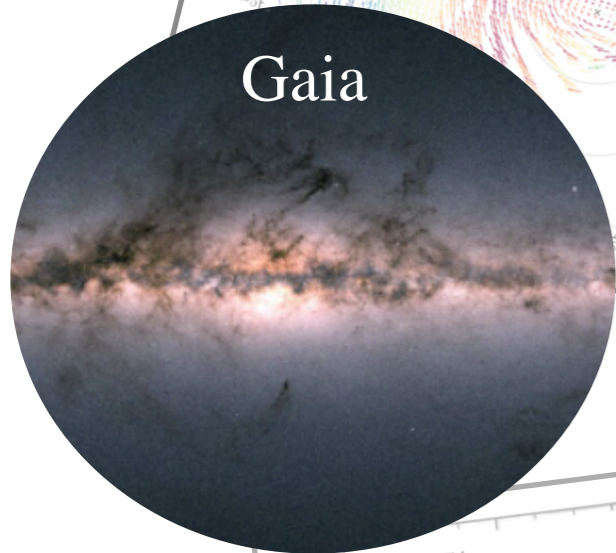
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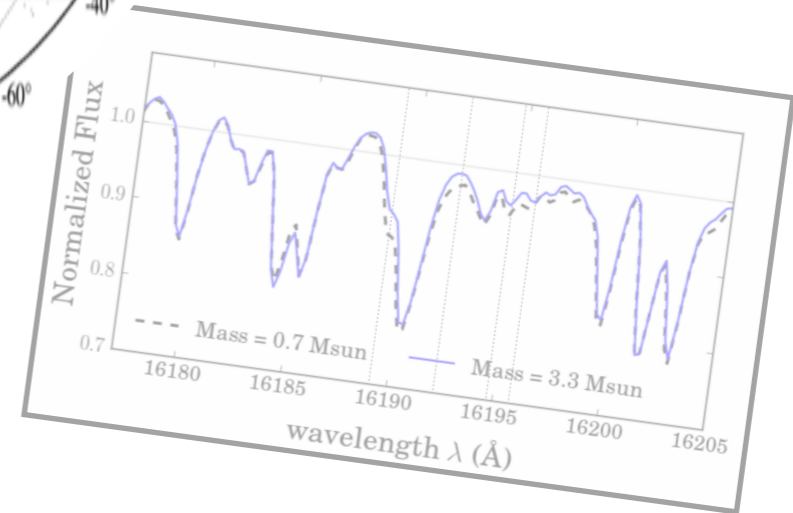
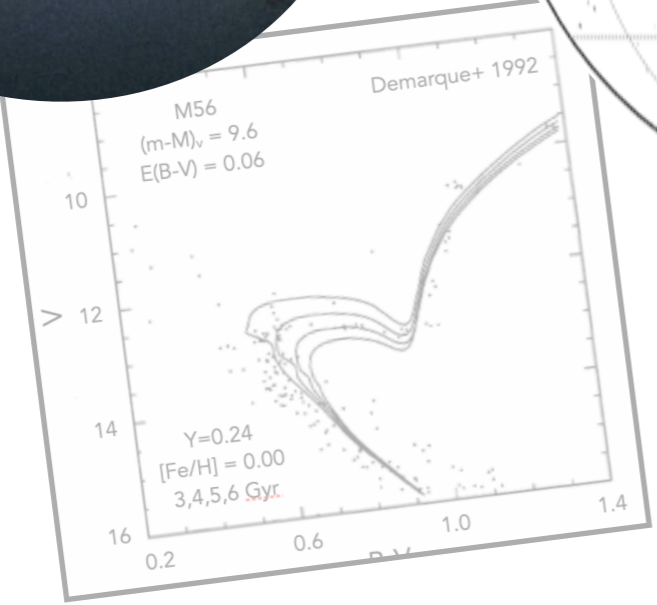
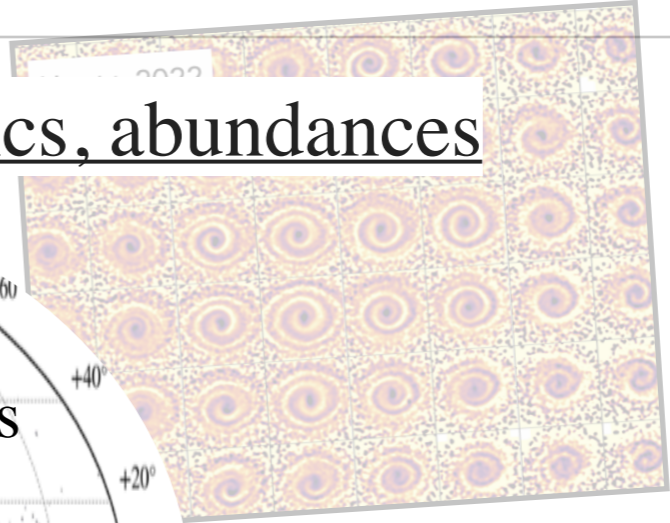
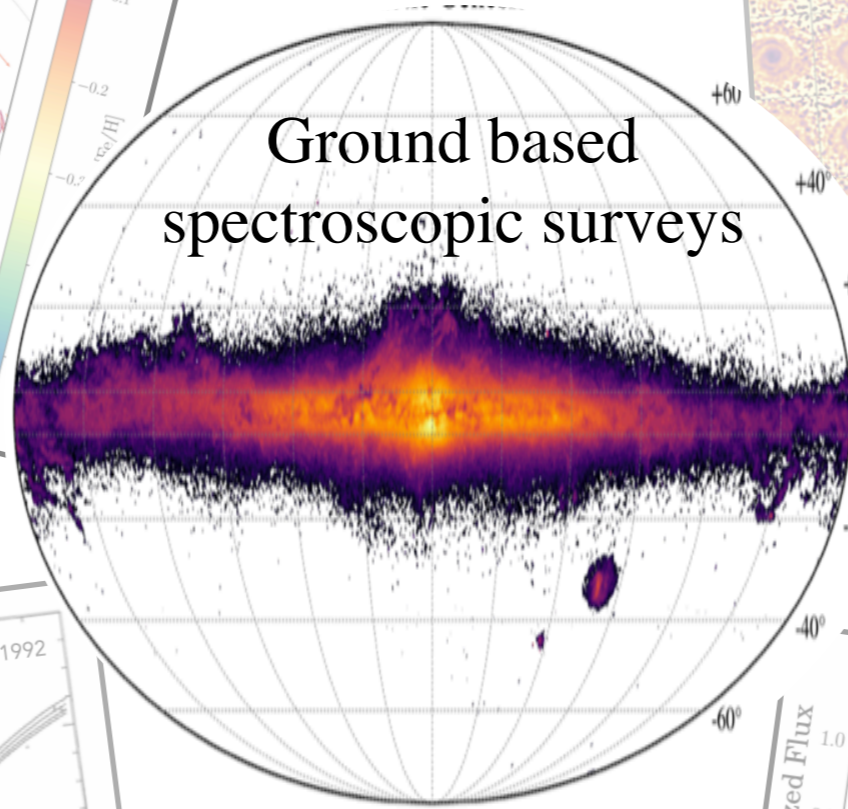


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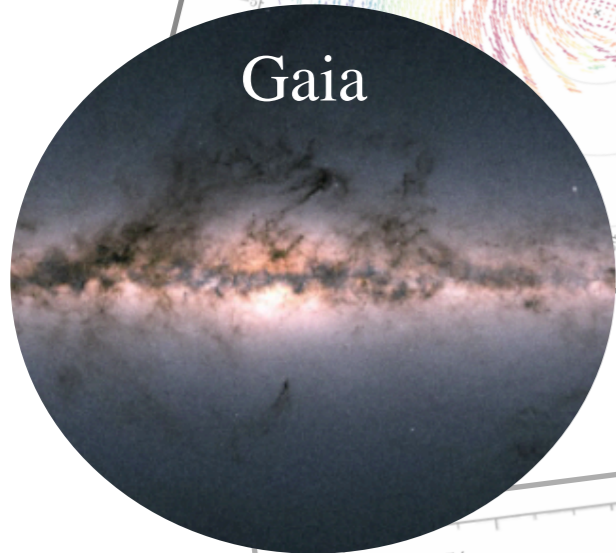


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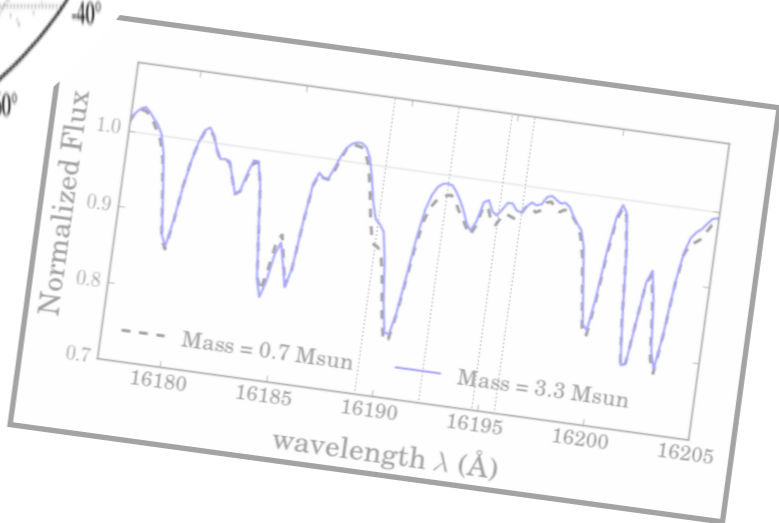
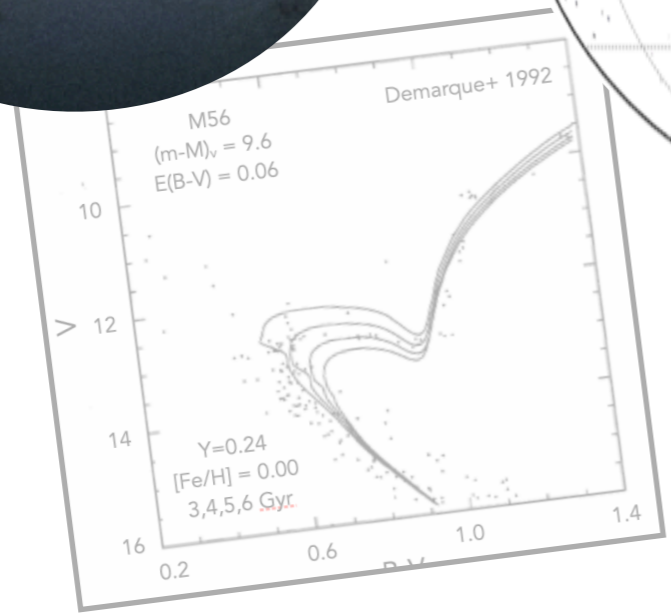
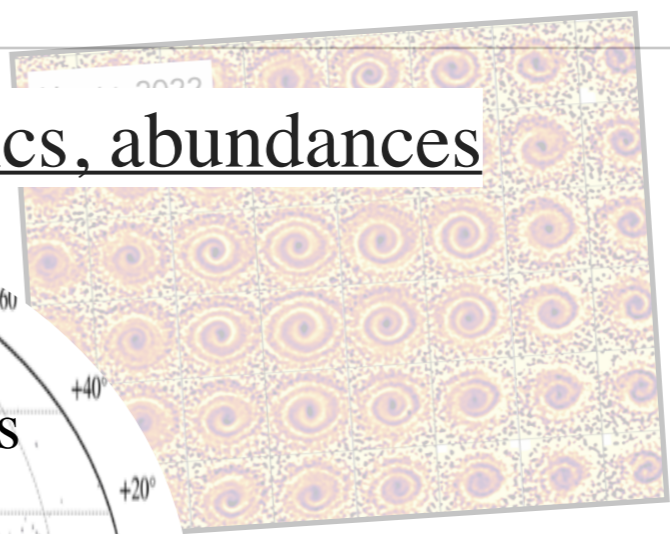
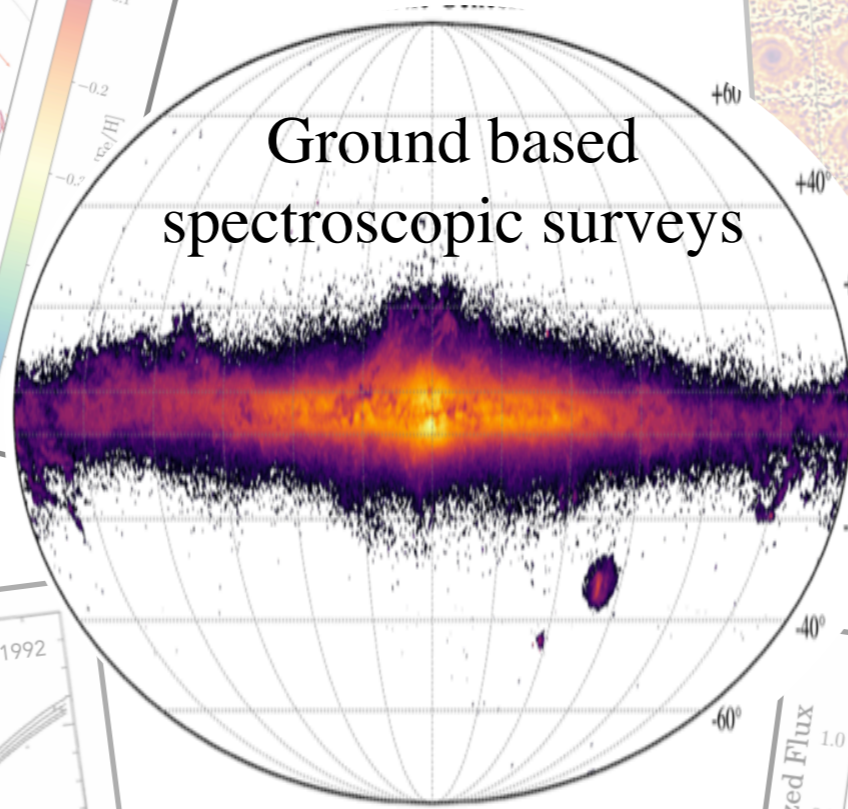


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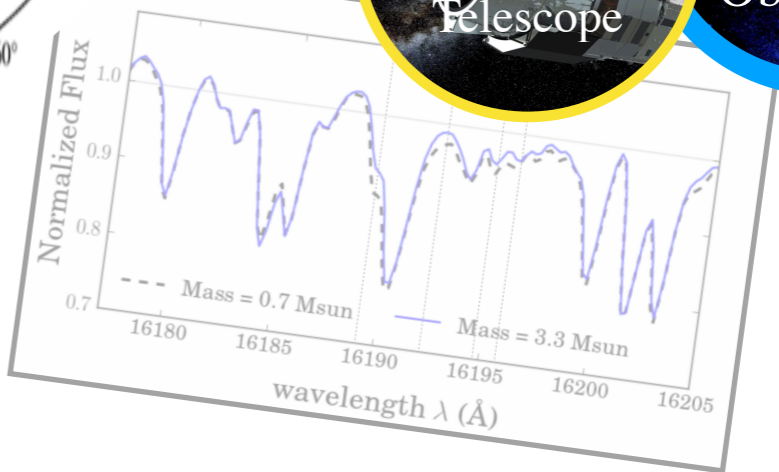
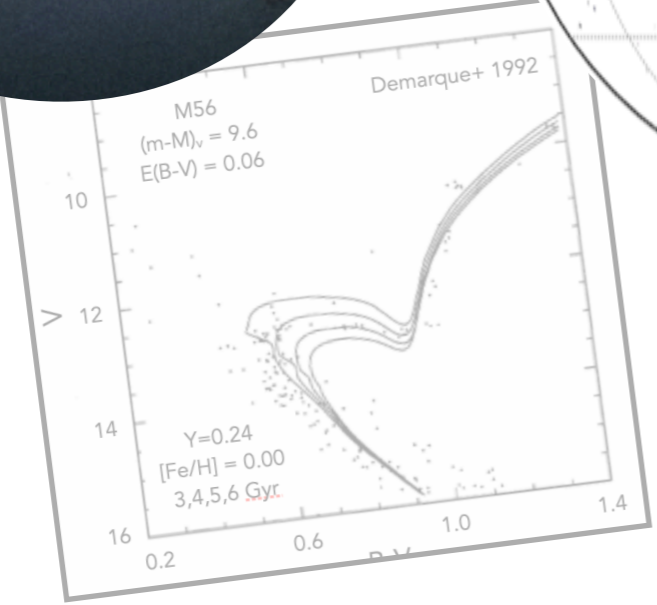
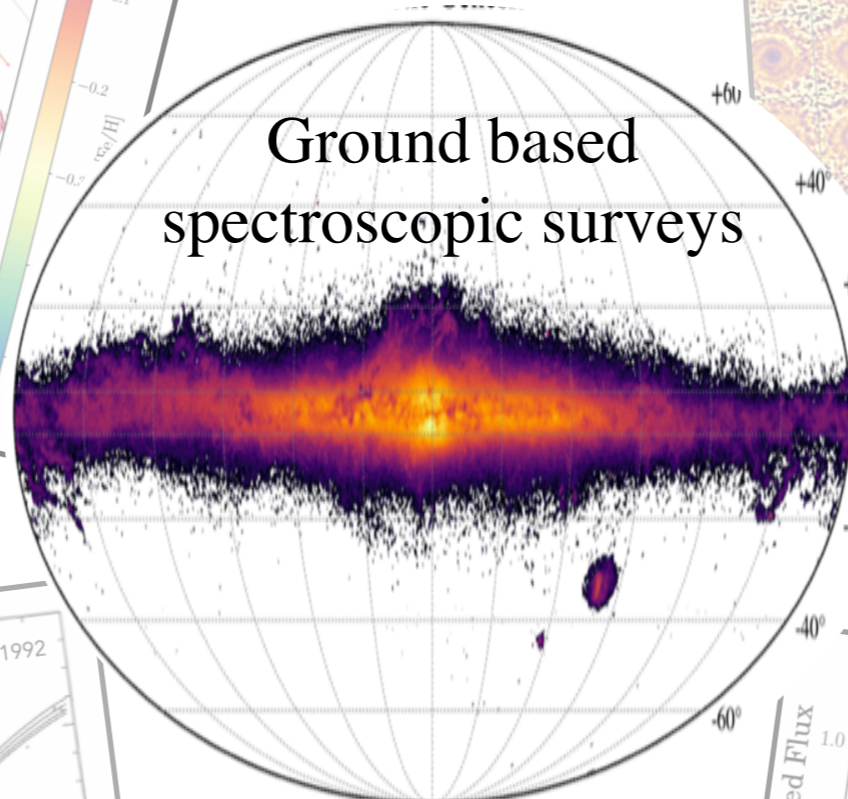
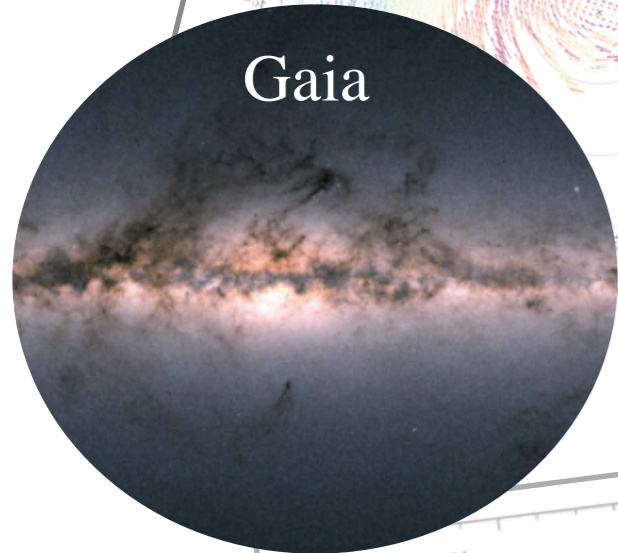
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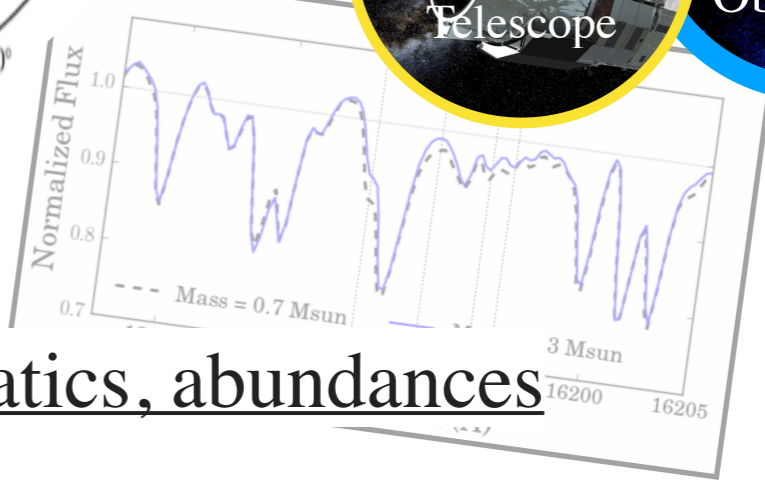
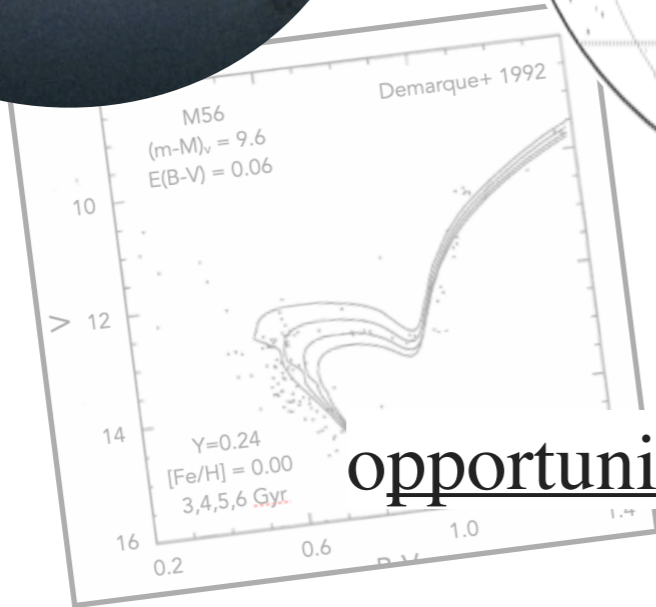
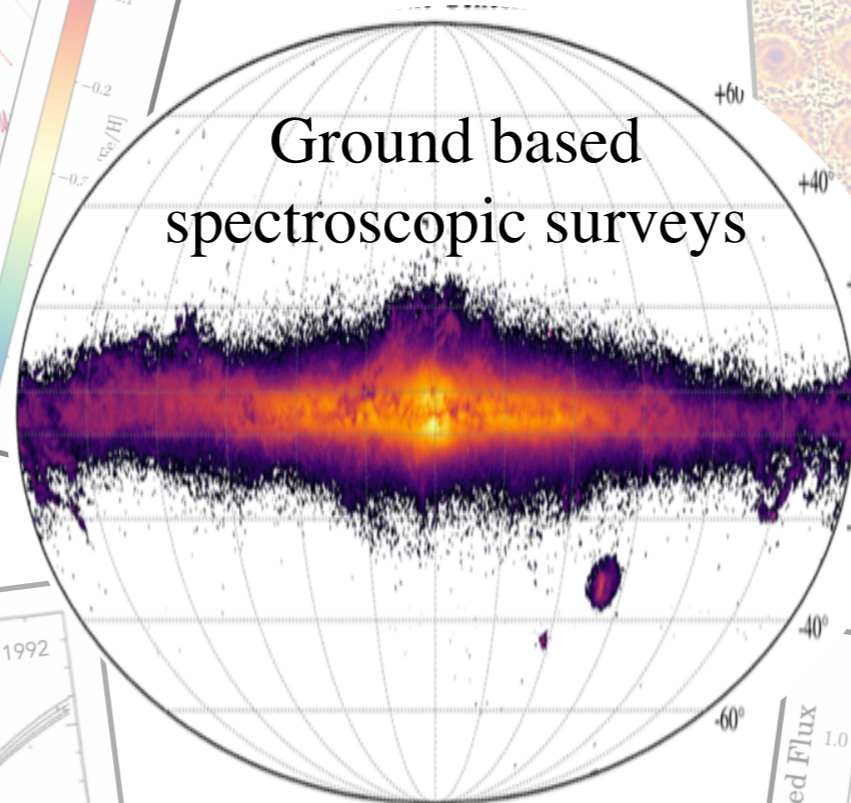
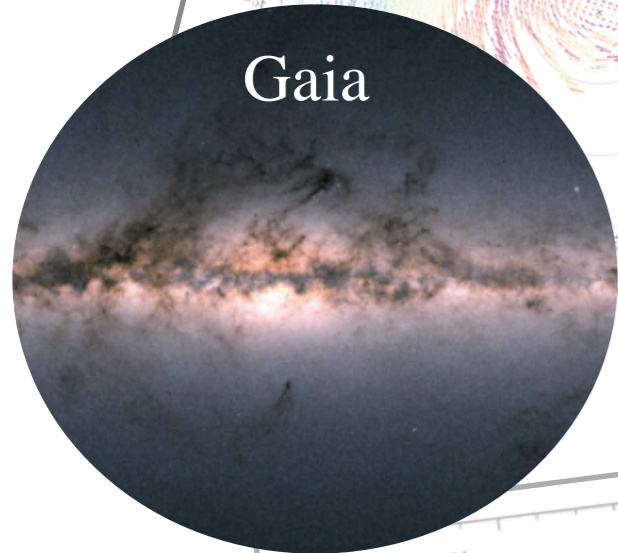
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