

Challenges and Opportunities in Stellar Populations

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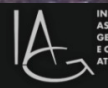
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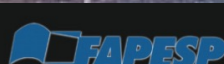
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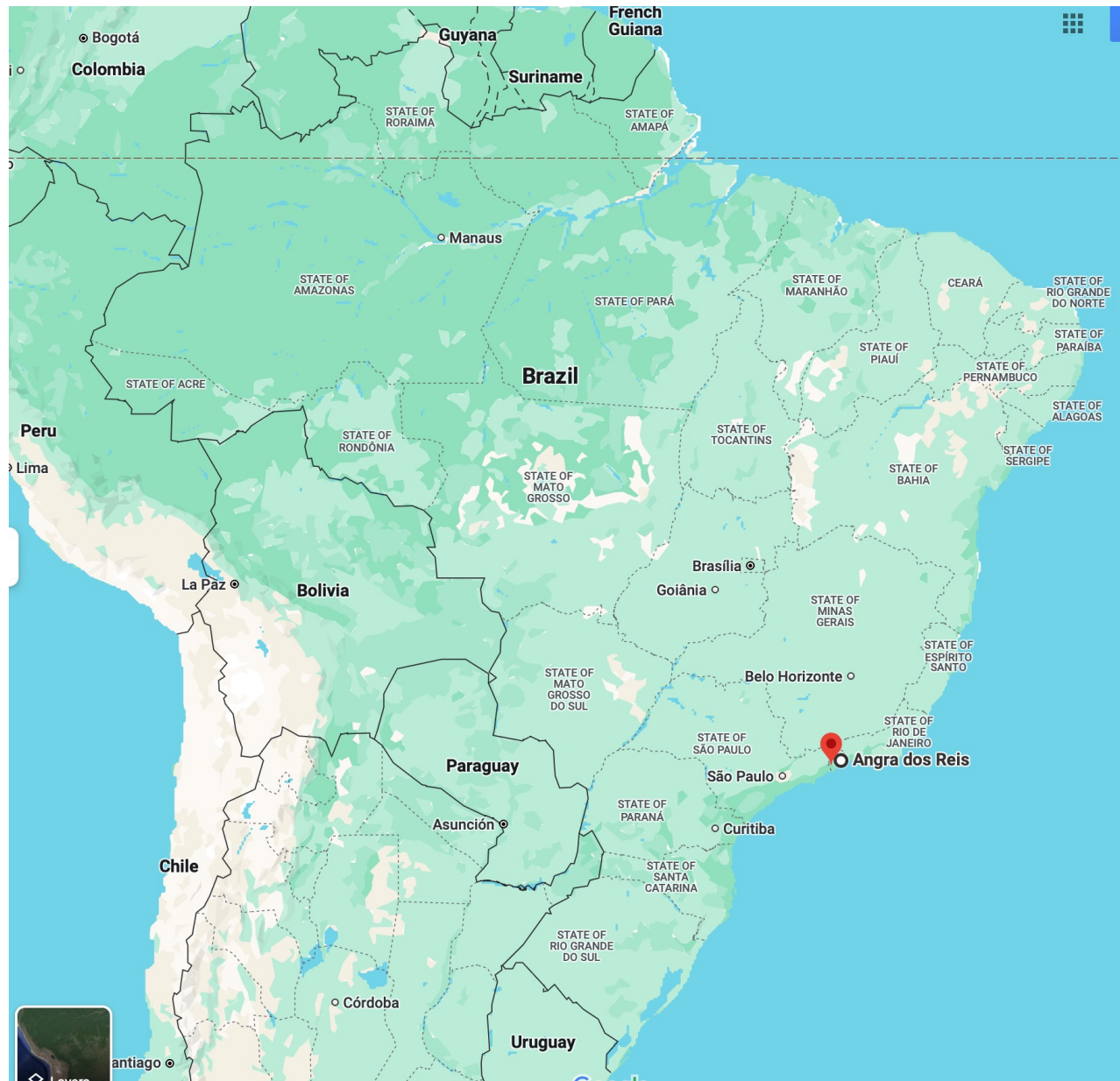
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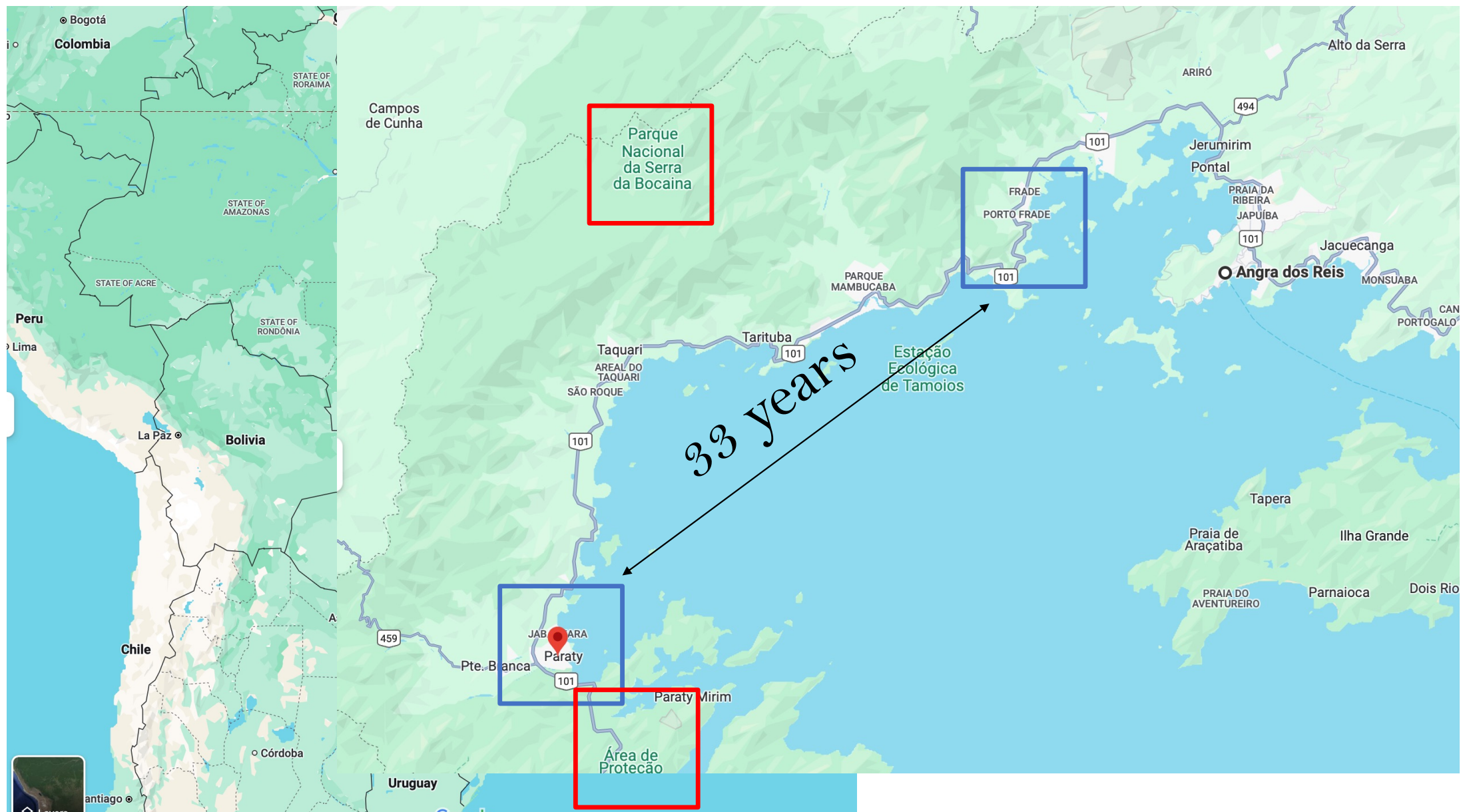
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Welcome!



3 Decades

90's – 2020's

- Hubble 1990 – Globular Clusters – Multiple Populations
- Hipparcos (1989-1993) + first spectroscopic surveys (Geneva-Copenhagen)
- VLTs began construction in 1991, first observations 1998, UVES 1999 first light
- UVES – First Stars Large Program 2000 – Cayrel et al. 2001 – HARPS 2003
- Fiber-fed spectrographs (FLAMES-GIRAFFE, SDSS/SEGUE & RAVE)
- Integral Fields – boost information beyond MW
- Asteroseismology of red giants – precise ages for far away stars CoRoT 2006 (+Kepler, K2, TESS)
- Large spectroscopic Surveys DESI LAMOST GALAH GaiaESO APOGEE
- APOGEE enourmous role in the Bulge
- Gaia – DR2/DR3 – REVOLUTION & RVS
- Boom in observations of variable stars (Cepheids, RRLyrae...)
- Bulge – Globular Clusters + Imaging (VVV + BDBS)
- Transition from hundreds to thousands fiber fed spectrographs 4MOST WEAVE
- Machine learning as a necessary tool to tackle large/complex datasets (big data)
- Expansion of spectra libraries (inclusion of metal poor, IR,)
- Plus MOONS, Euclid, JWST, Roman, PLATO, ELT (and instruments)
- Numerical simulations of galaxy formation (more obs. Constraints)
- More complex population synthesis models

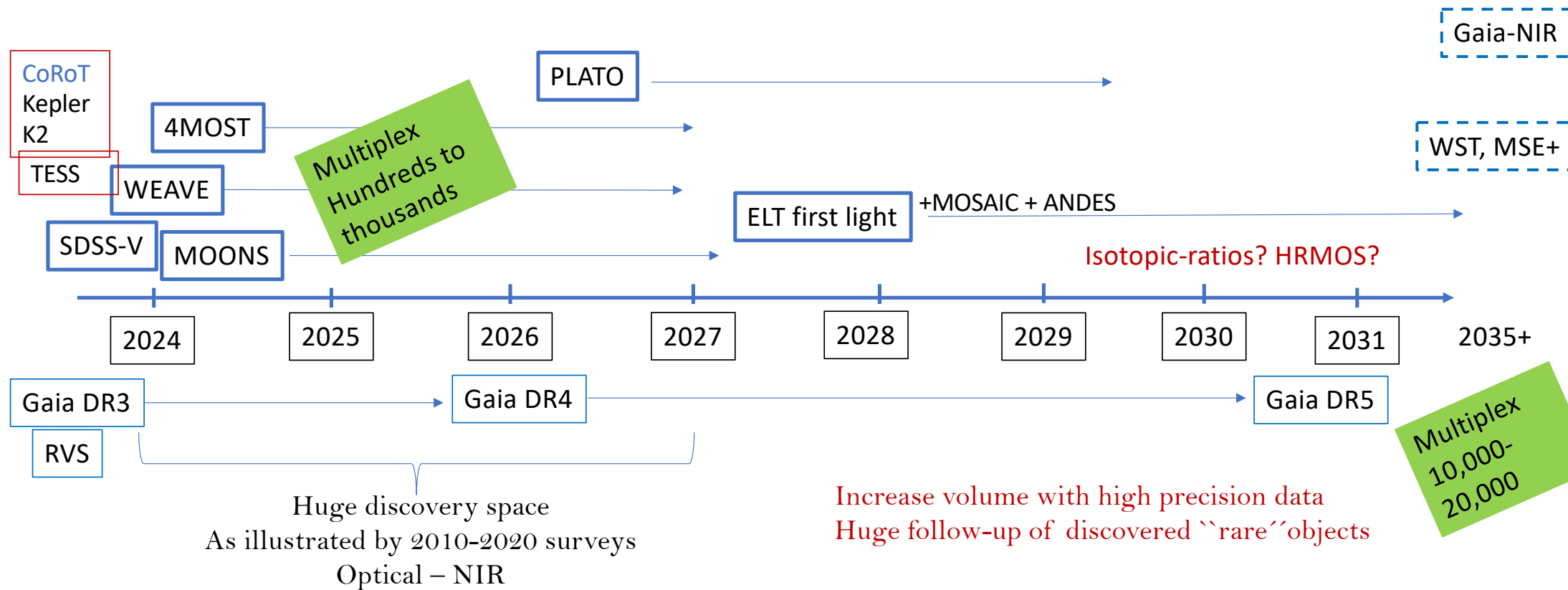
2030's – 2050's

Many of us already working towards facilities starting 2030-2050 (Gaia-NIR, WST, Asteroseismic in dense fields, JASMINE, HRMOS, MSE ...)



Timescales 2024 to 2030-2031

Transformation on MW and other Galaxies data – Taking **spectroscopic surveys** to a next level



Challenges increase

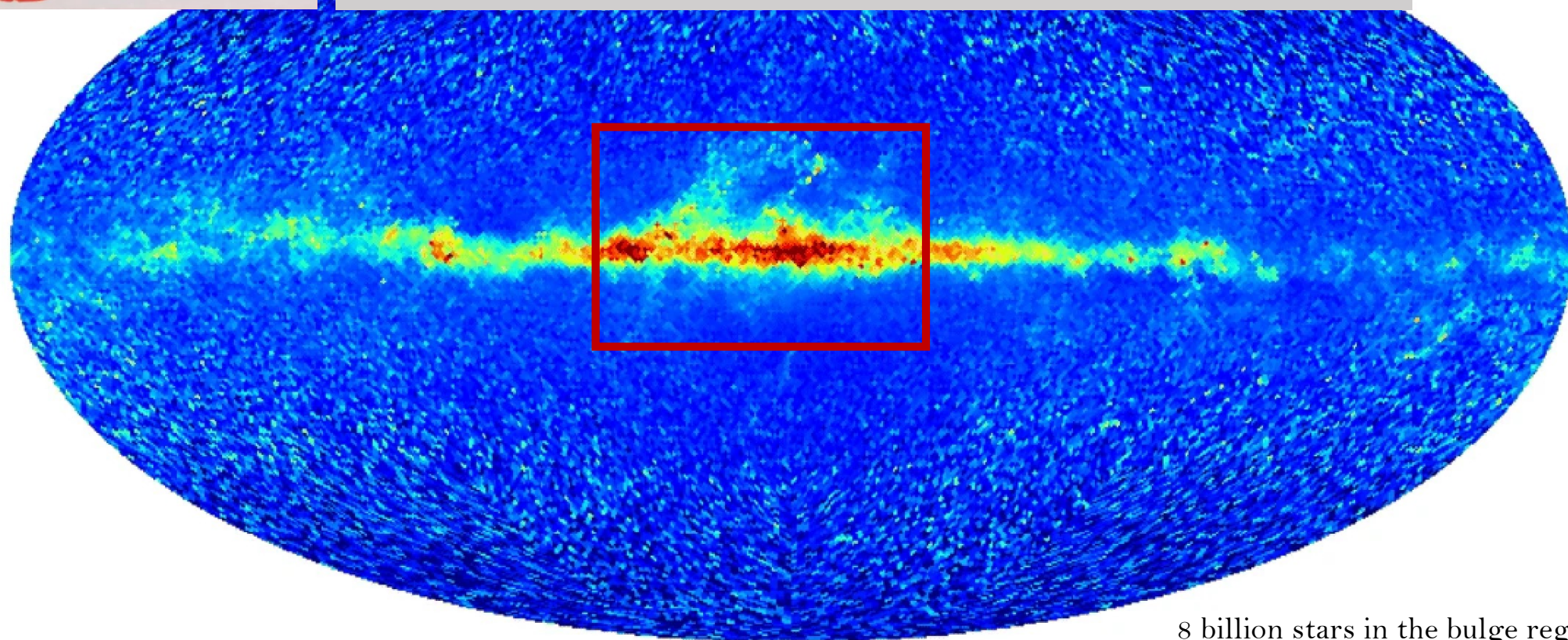
2030's – 2050's

- Large collaborations – require a lot of time spent in organising, communication
- Expensive projects – long duration between idea -> real data in hands (20 yrs)
- Computer science skills to address complex datasets (machine learning as black box?)
- Early career work recognition in large projects (opportunity but also challenge)
- Increased number of artificial satellites – how to protect our sky?
- Global warming & sustainability issues on the way we work
- Not inclusive (still)
- Political difficulties – budgets not stable even for the basics (e.g. fellowships) specially in global South
- Efficiently use all the data coming `now` (2025-2035) to prepare the now-next (2035-2050)

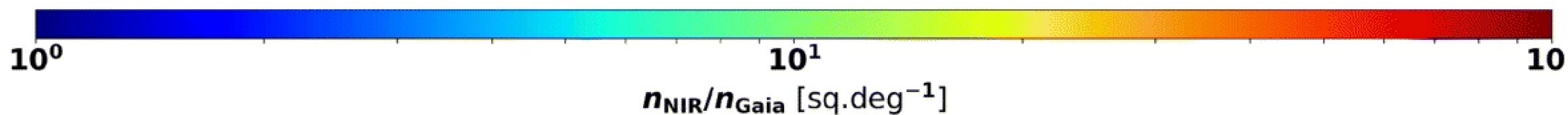
Each of us
contribute in
different fronts also
to address these
challenges



- Probing hiding regions of the MW
- Improvement on proper motions for Gaia stars
- Reset of optical Reference Frame and extension to IR



8 billion stars in the bulge region?





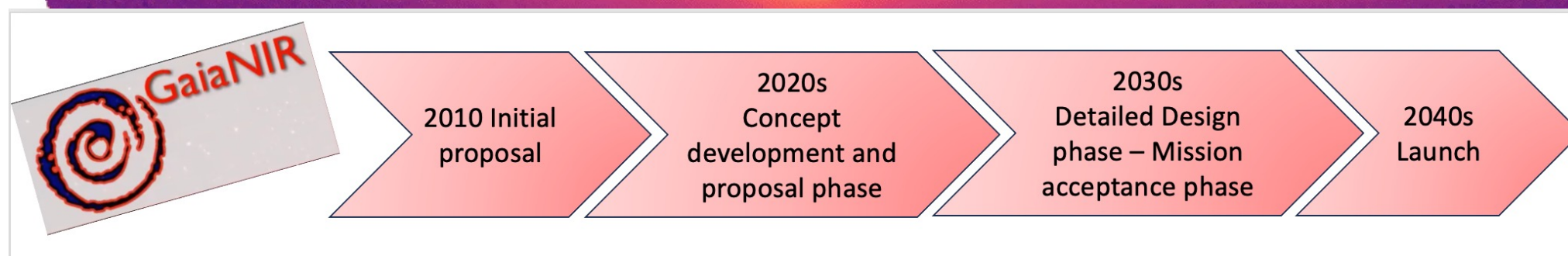
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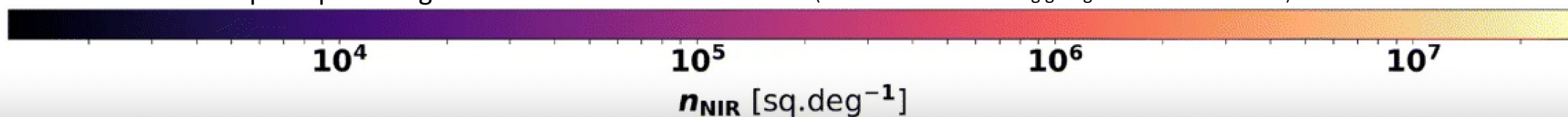


All-sky visible and near infrared space astrometry

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 Daisuke Kawata⁵ · Paolo Tanga⁶ · Sergei Klioner⁷ · Alessandro Sozzetti⁸ ·
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Star count ratio per square degree between GaiaNIR and Gaia (G-band limit of 20.7th mag giving 1.5 billion Gaia sources).





Topics included

1. The Galactic halo populations: chemical composition and kinematics of in situ and accreted stars; halo globular clusters.
2. The populations of the inner Galaxy: bulge, halo, disk, bar and mixed populations from spectroscopic and photometric surveys; bulge stellar clusters.
3. The Galactic disk populations: chemical composition and kinematics of thick and thin disk stars; open clusters; tracers of present-day abundances.
4. Gaia DR3; spectroscopic and photometric surveys for the study of stellar populations.
5. Methods for the determination of atmospheric stellar parameters and chemical abundances. Spectral libraries for population synthesis.
6. Chemical evolution of Milky Way-like galaxies from cosmological simulations.
7. Resolved and unresolved extragalactic stellar populations.
8. New developments in astronomical instrumentation for stellar populations studies.

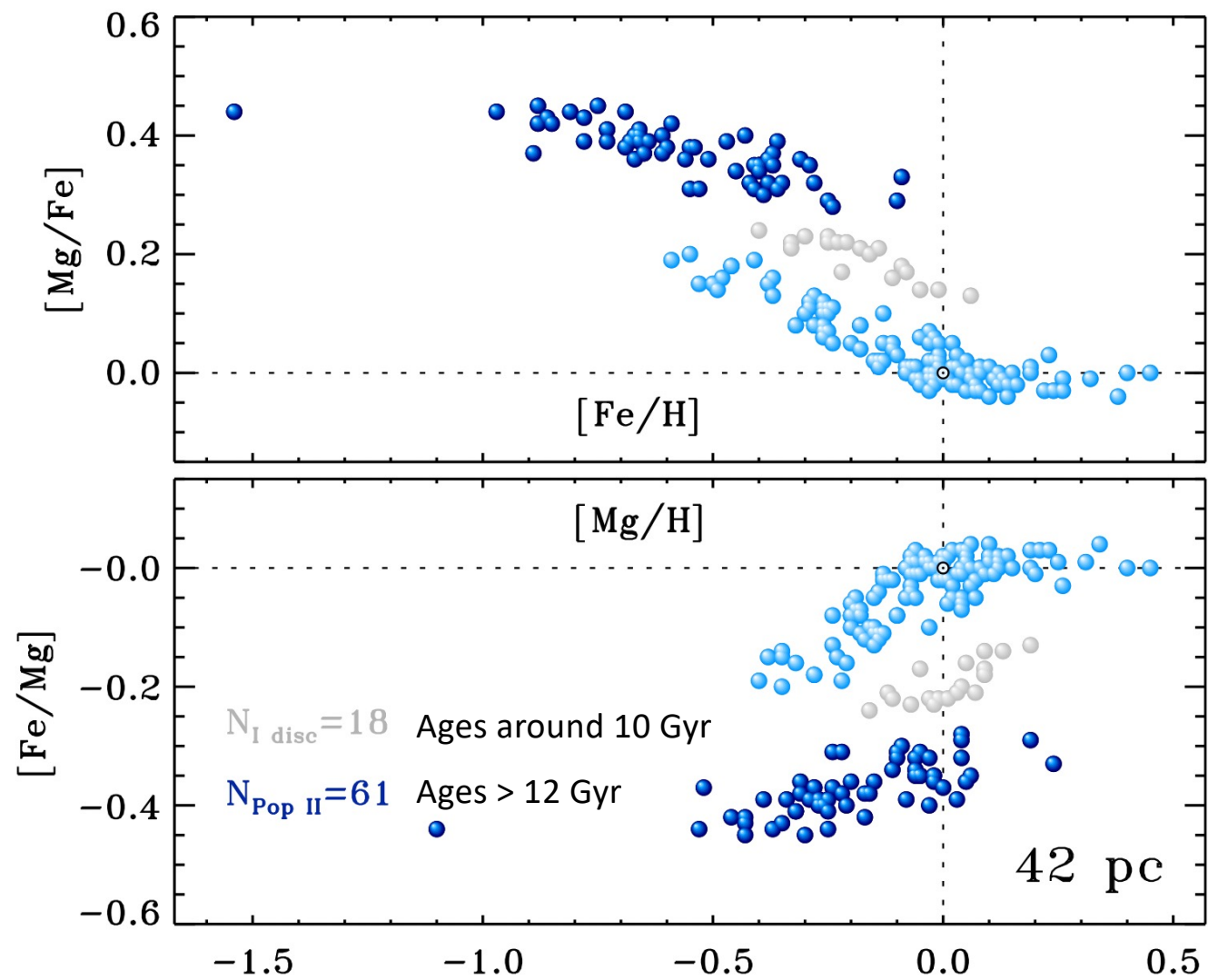
Challenge in the MW: Leaving the Solar Vicinity

Need precise distances
Need precise ages
Need precise chemistry

Challenge in the MW:

Mix of stellar
populations even
when using samples
in very small
volumes!

Stars move away from
their birthplace

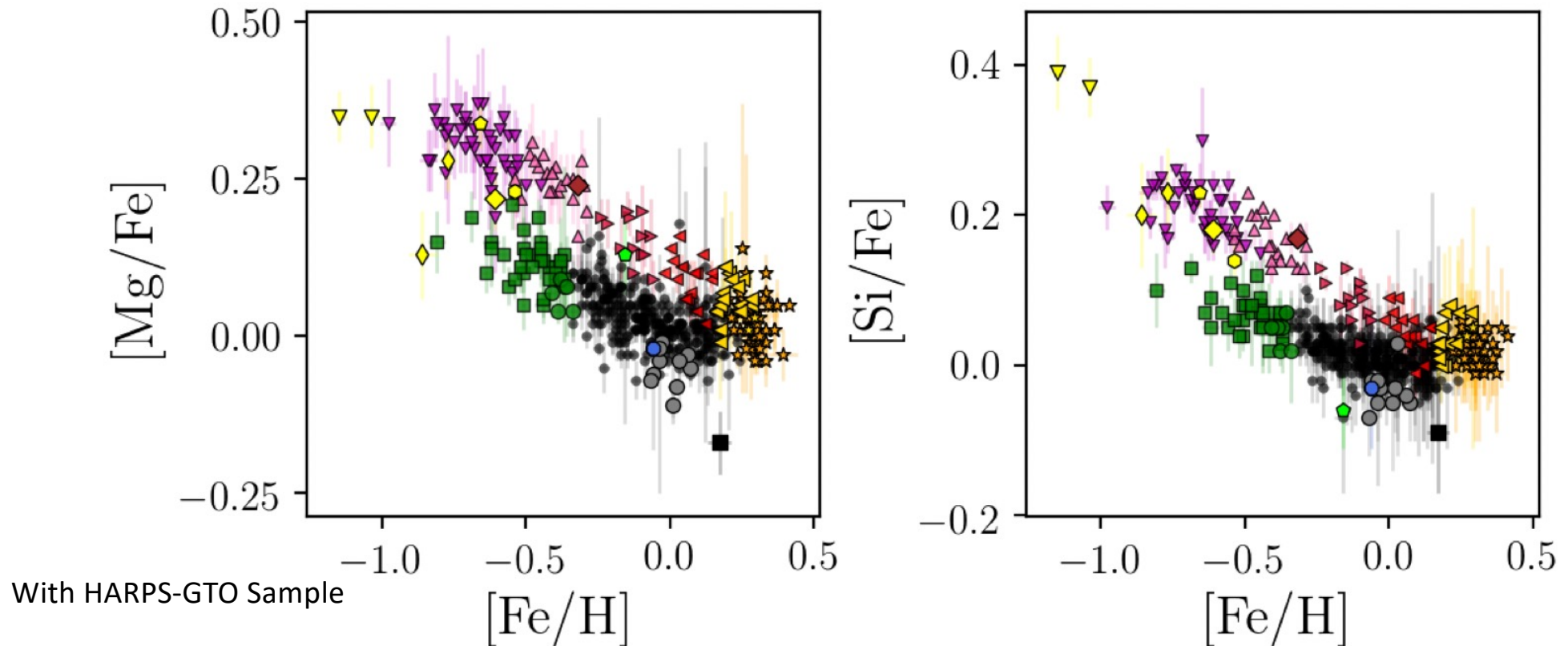


40 pc

“hints for multiple populations in the high- $[\alpha/\text{Fe}]$ population, and indications that the chemical evolution of the high- $[\alpha/\text{Fe}]$ metal-rich stars is connected with the super-metal-rich stars.”

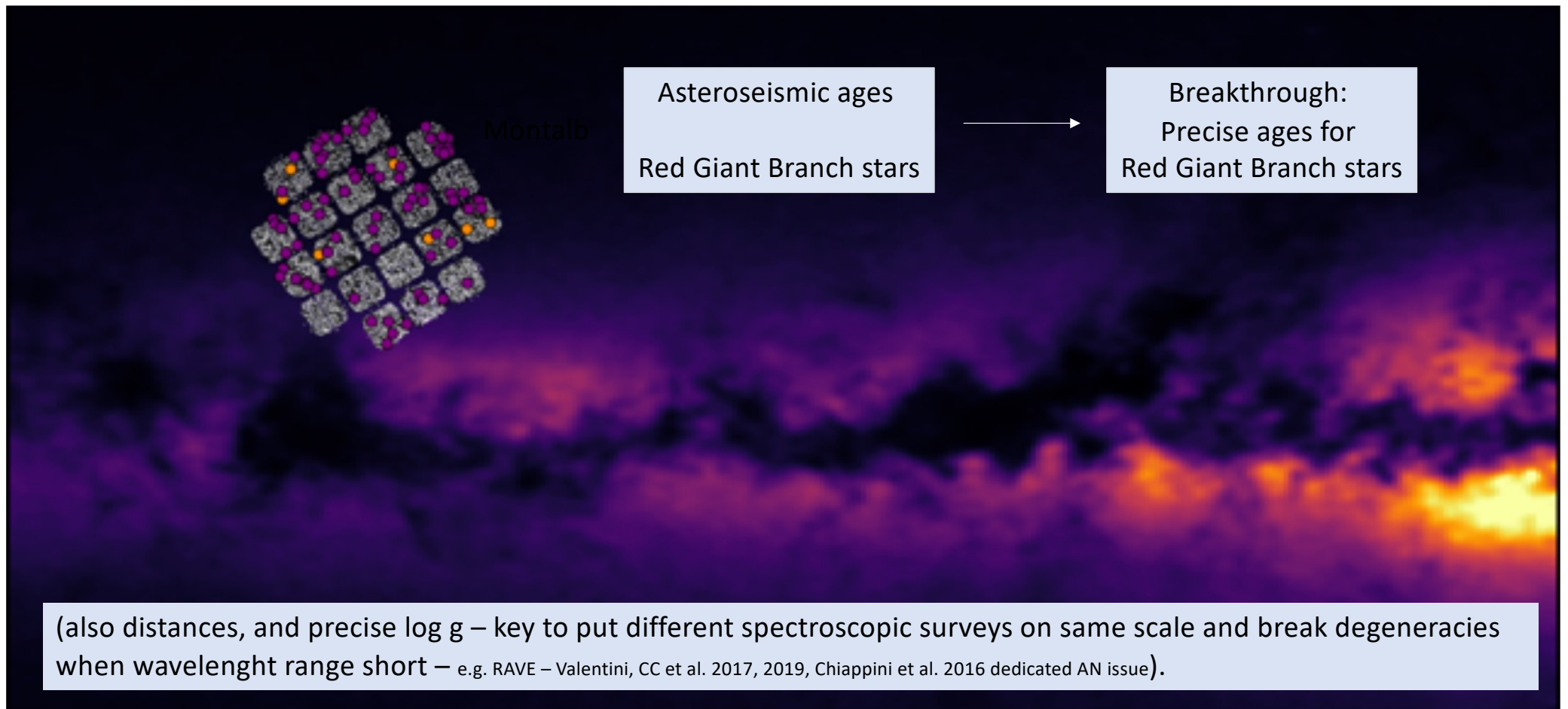
MSTO

100 pc



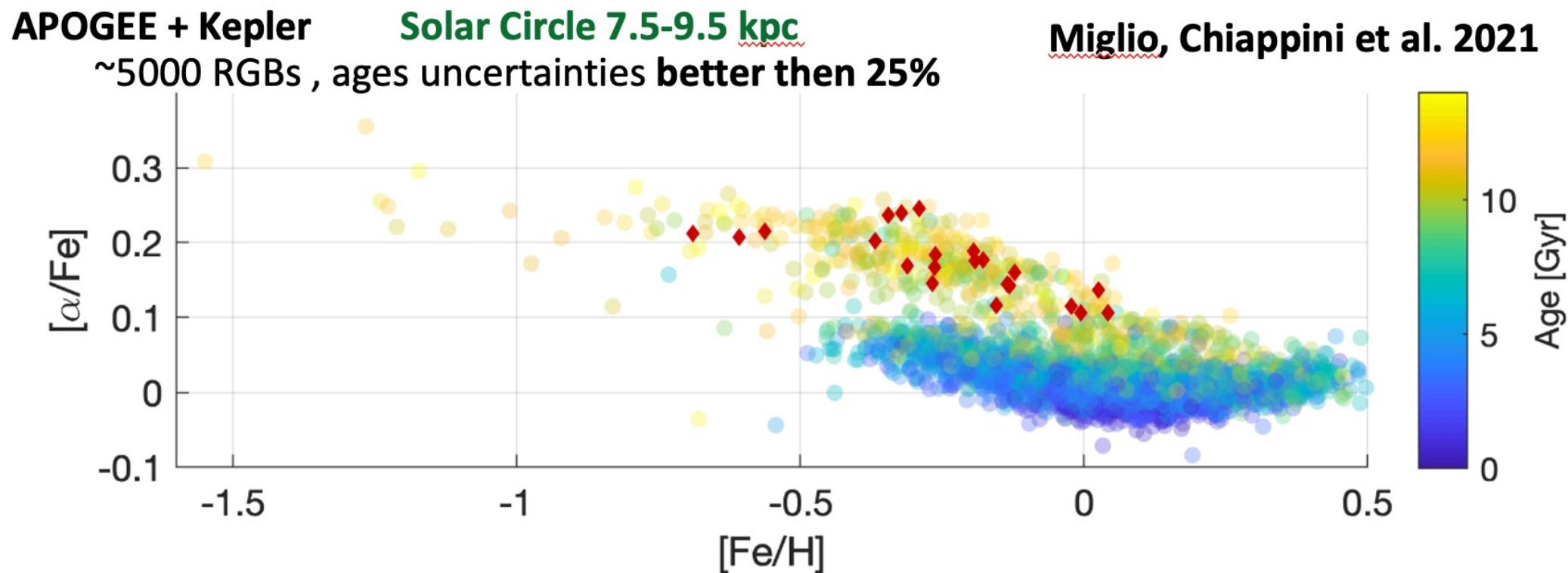
Anders et al. 2018 – tSNE* analysis of the chemistry space of the solar neighbourhood

*unsupervised non-linear dimensionality reduction technique



Milky Way stellar density map obtained with the [StarHorse code](#) using data from Gaia, superimposed with the field of view of the Kepler satellite on the left. The points are the APOGEE targets in the Kepler field. Of those, coloured in magenta are the older in situ stars, coloured in orange are the stars from Gaia Enceladus. Credit: Data: ESA-Gaia-DPAC, APOGEE-DR16, AIP/A. Queiroz & StarHorse Team

See Montalbán et al. 2021 for high precision ages with Kepler + APOGEE + individual oscillations analysis



Young alpha-rich – see Grisoni, CC et al. 2024 for K2 ages, Chiappini et al. 2015 for CoRoT ages, Martig et al. 2015 for Kepler

PLATO could have been a great opportunity for Galactic Archaeology!

Around 1-2 kpc

Check it out – Miglio, CC et al. (>100 authors) 2017

Chemical thick disk formation in less than 1.25 Gyr

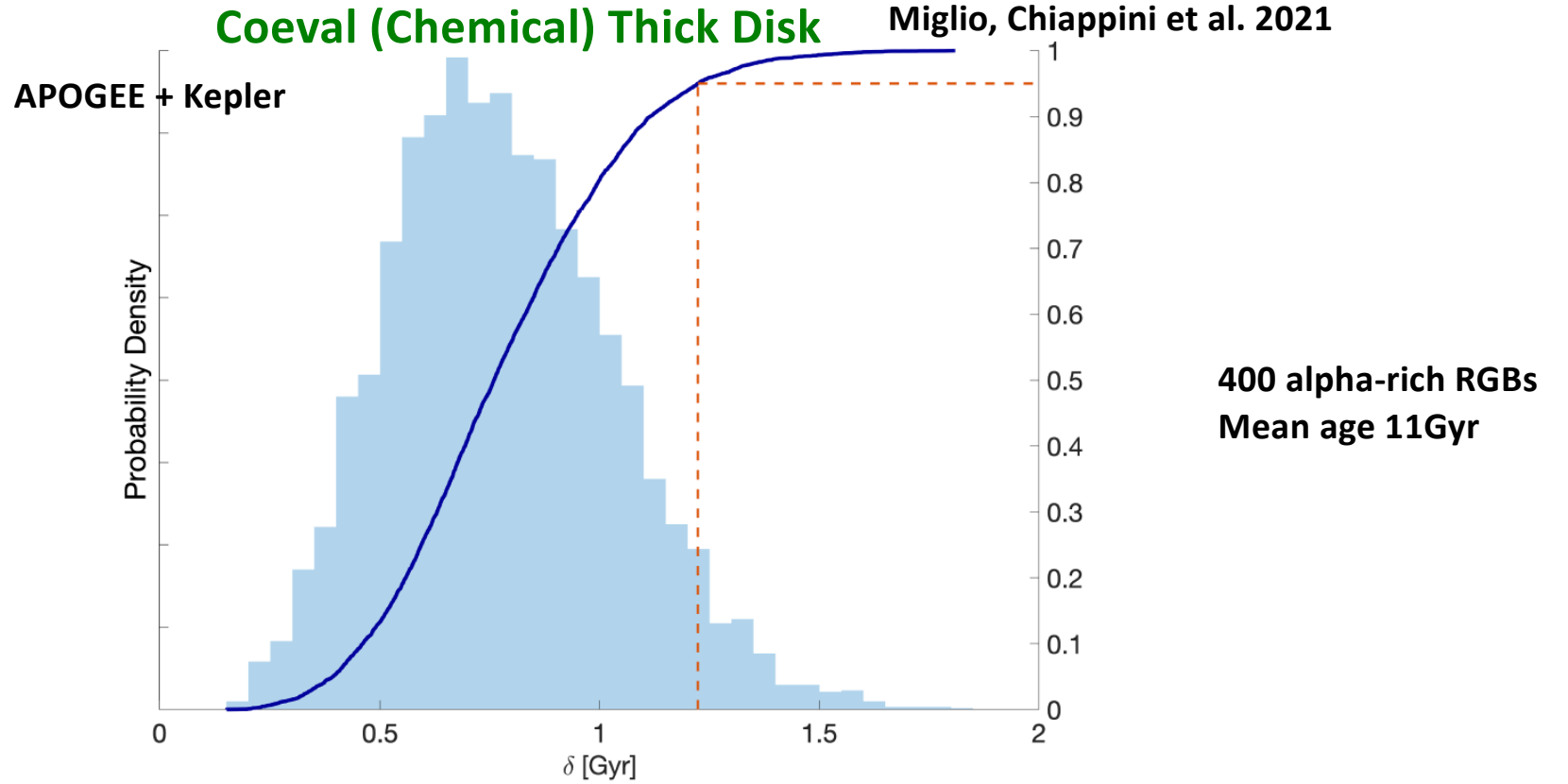


Fig. 12. Posterior probability distribution function of the age spread of the high- α population in the sample (R1, see Table 1), resulting from the statistical model described in Appendix B. The cumulative distribution function is shown as a solid line and indicates that the 95% credible interval for the intrinsic age spread corresponds to $\delta \lesssim 1.25$ Gyr. Results from all the modelling runs are reported in Table 1.

Using dimensionality-reduction technique (t-distributed stochastic neighbour embedding; t-SNE

Table 4. Mean parameters of the genuine thick disk found in the different surveys.

Kinematic parameters checked a posteriori

Survey	Age (Gyr)	σ_{age} (Gyr)	V_{ϕ} (km s ⁻¹)	$\sigma_{V_{\phi}}$ (km s ⁻¹)
LAMOST DR7 MRS	11.4	1.3	189.	50
GALAH DR3	11.2	1.0	188.	41
APOGEE DR17	11.2	1.4	179.	45

Queiroz et al. 2023

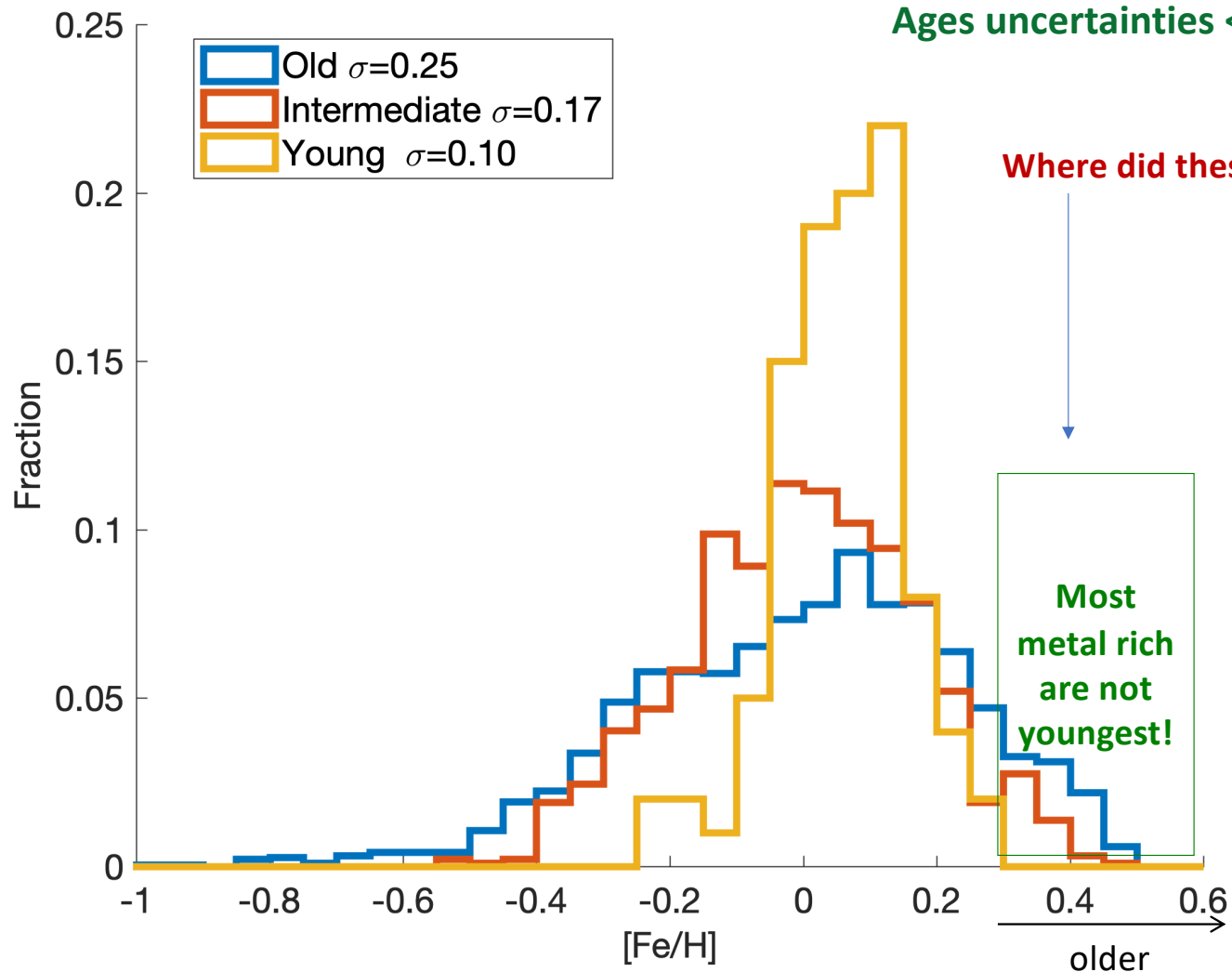
Note the agreement with a) ages inferred from seismology of red giant branch stars in Miglio et al. 2021 (previous slides) and b) the different surveys analysed here (different resolution) using subgiant stars.

At solar neighborhood $\sim 1\text{kpc}$

APOGEE + Kepler

KEPLER and APOGEE and Gaia

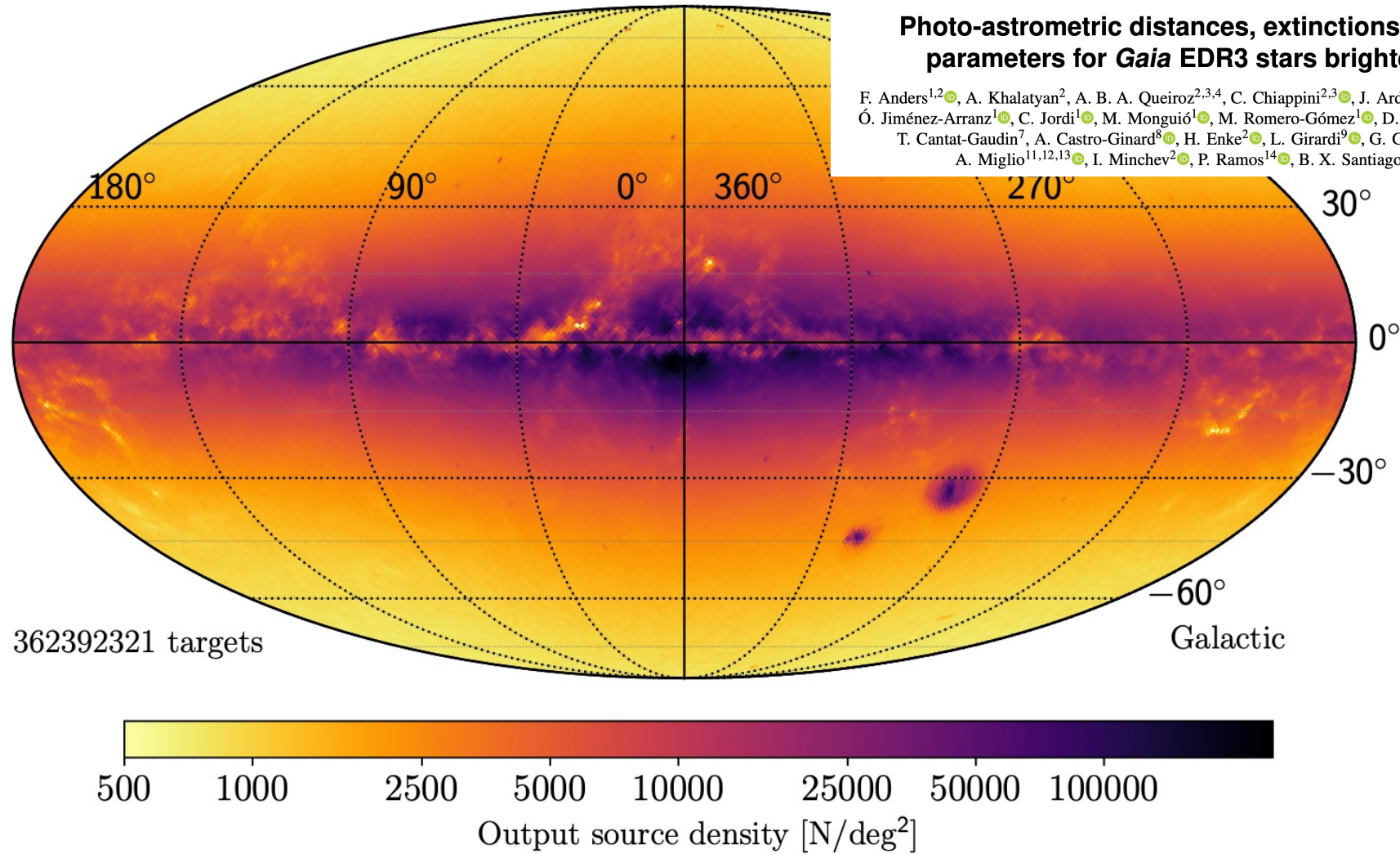
Ages uncertainties $< 25\%$



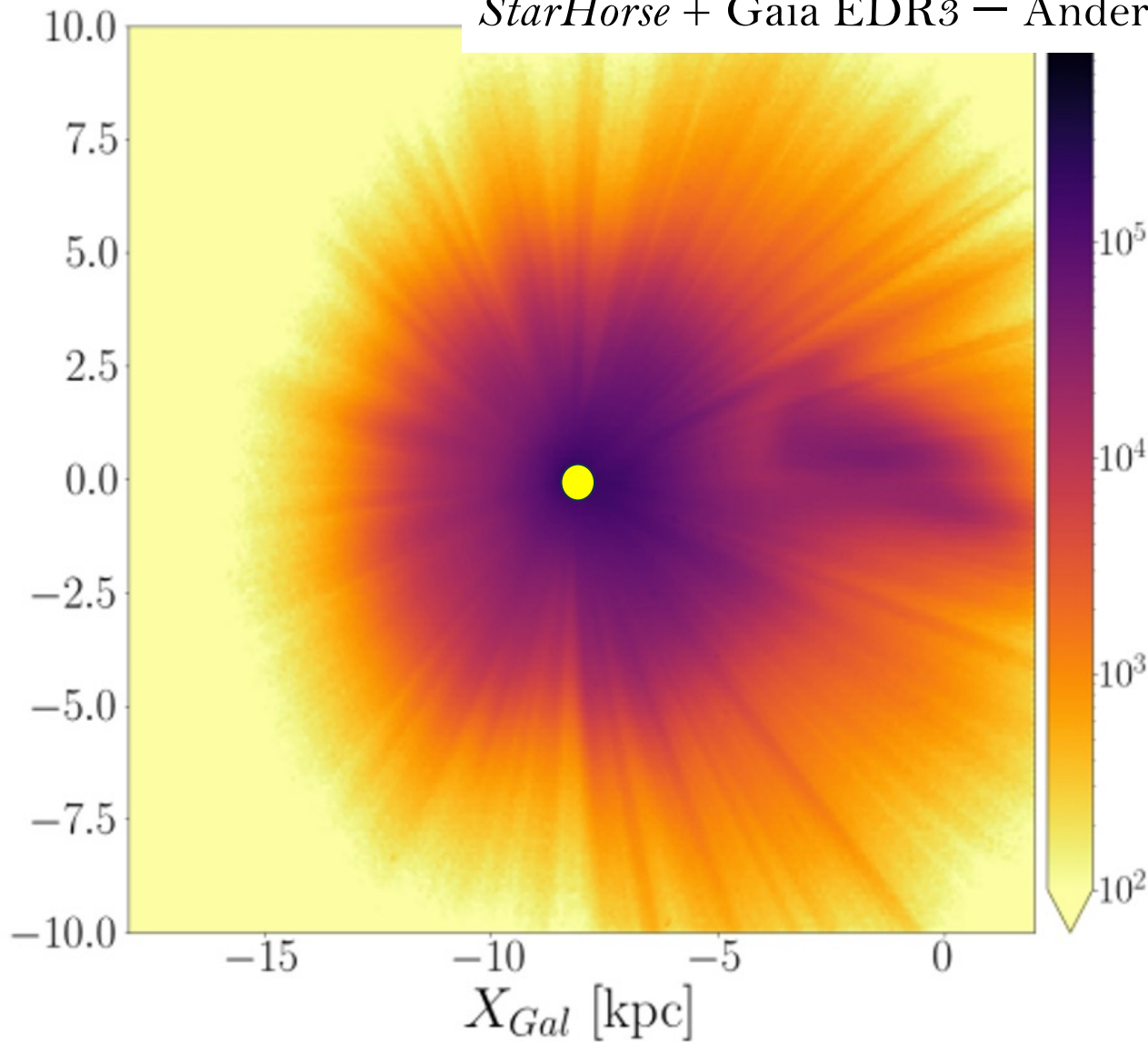
See also Anders et al. 2017a,b using CoRoT and Willet et al. 2023 using K2 for the impact of radial migration on the metallicity gradients

Photo-astrometric distances, extinctions, and astrophysical parameters for *Gaia* EDR3 stars brighter than $G = 18.5$ ★

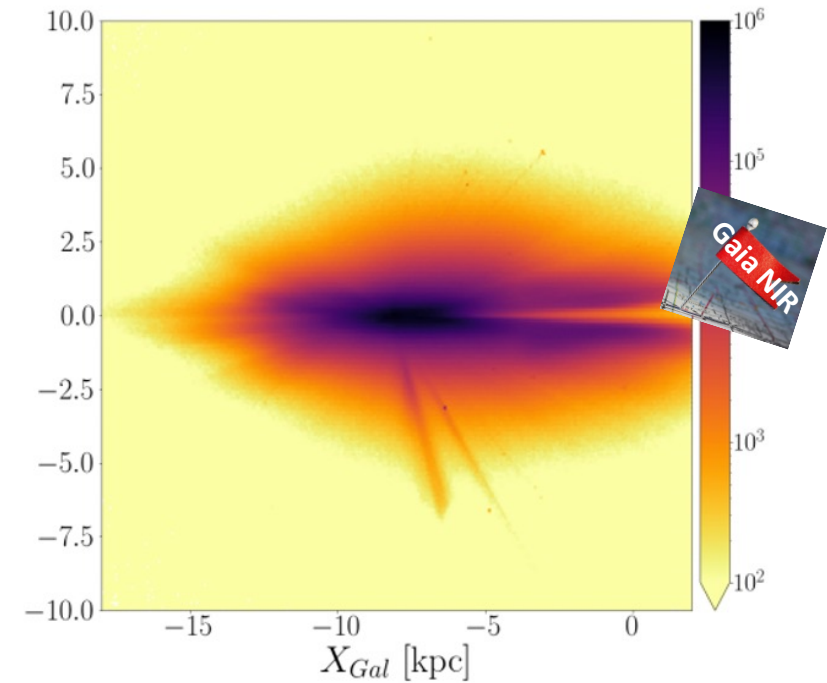
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StarHorse + Gaia EDR3 — Anders et al. 2022



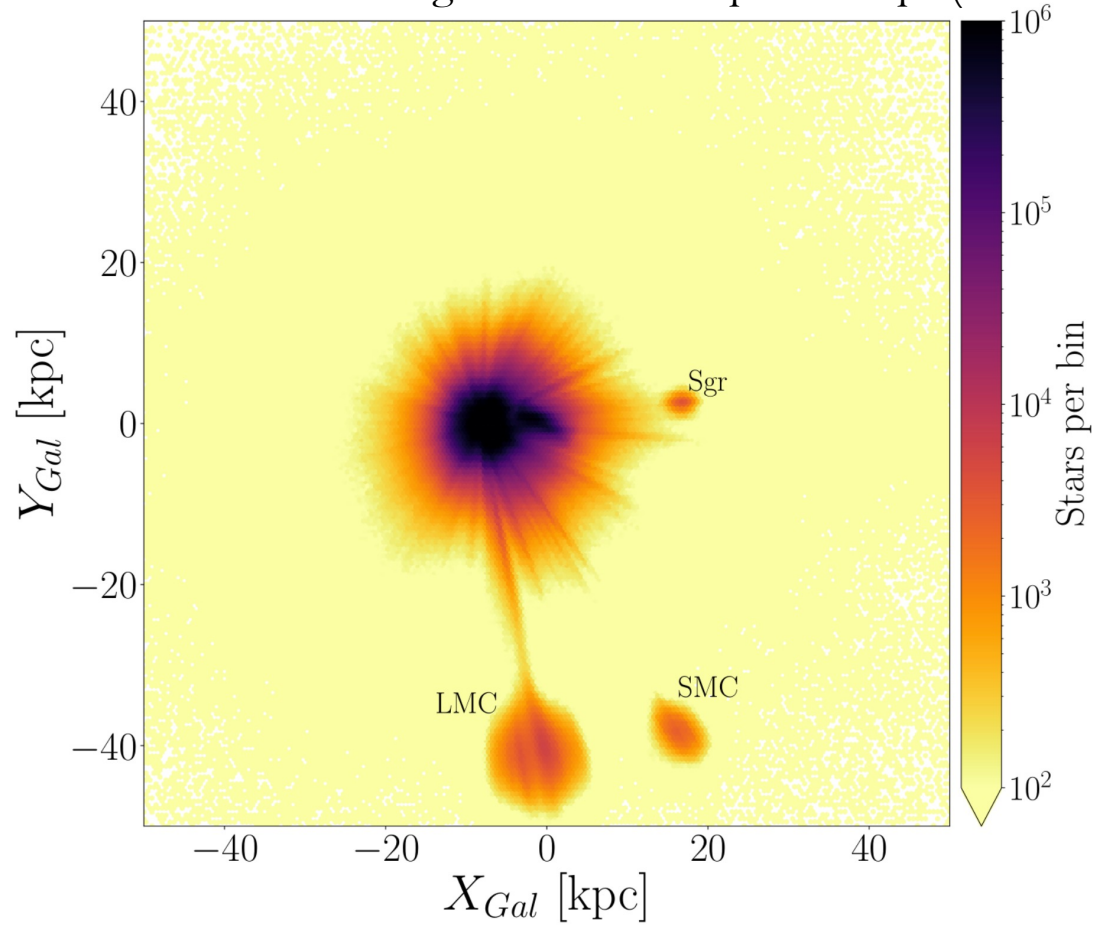
Run for $G > 18.5$



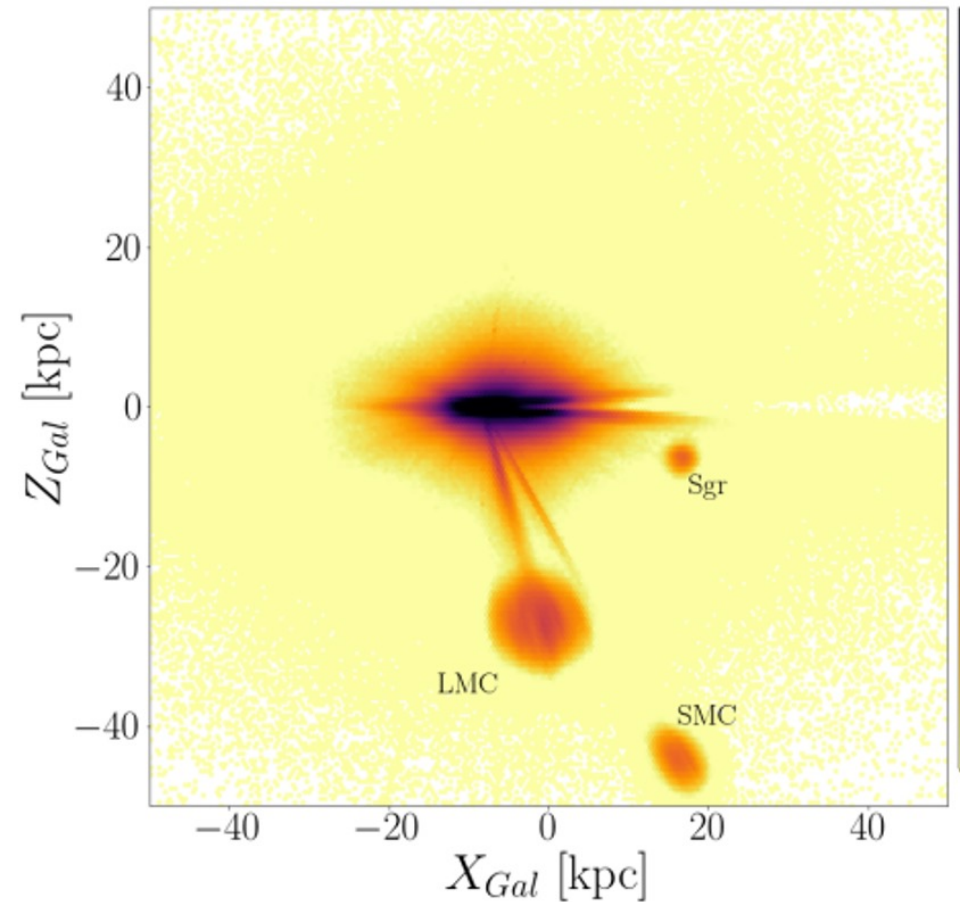
- 400 M input stars
- 350 M converged
- **316 M with good flags**

<https://data.aip.de/projects/starhorse2021.html>

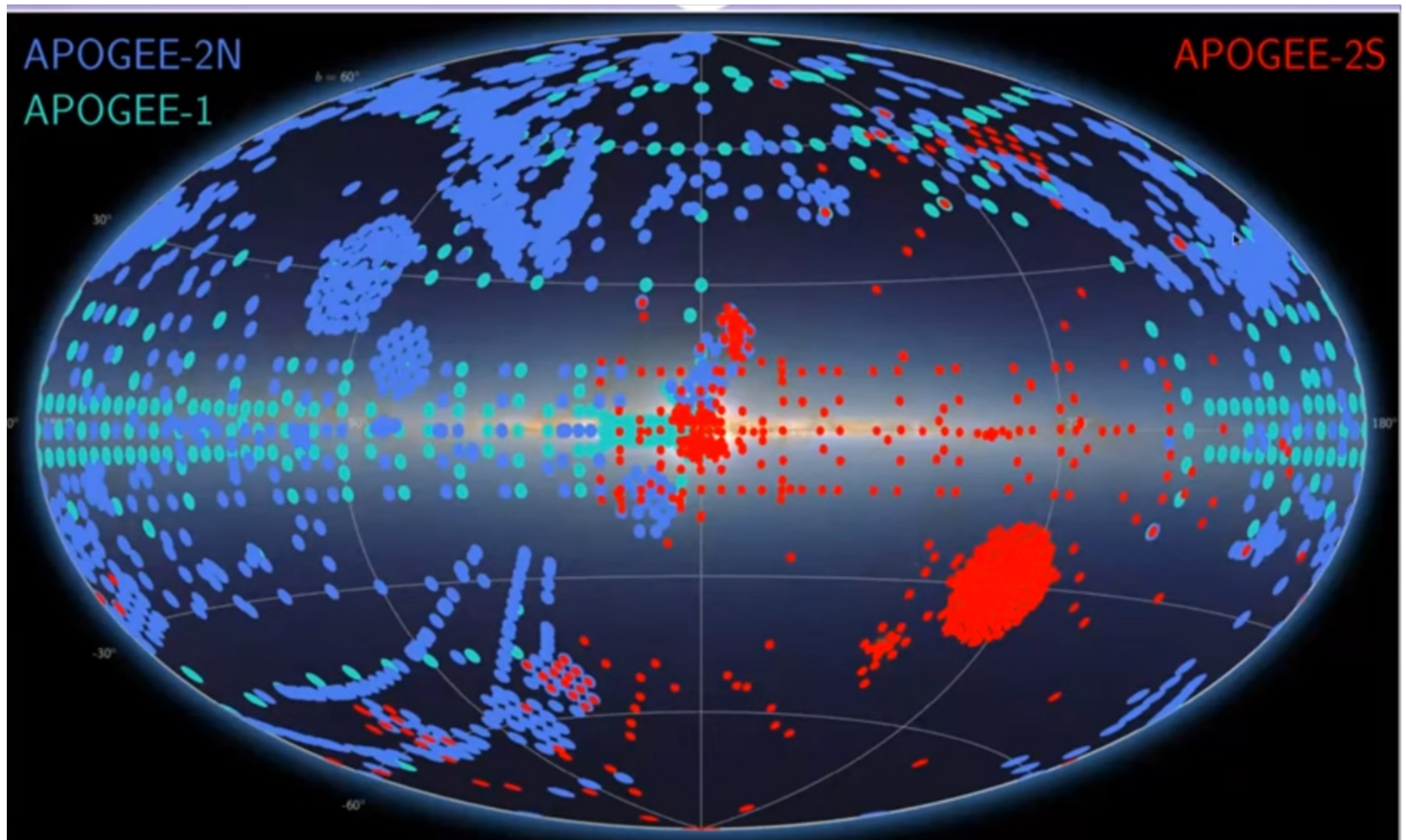
Now on a larger volume 40 kpc x 40 kpc (more tl



StarHorse EDR3 Galactocentric stellar density map
(Anders, F., et al., 2022, A&A, 658, A91)



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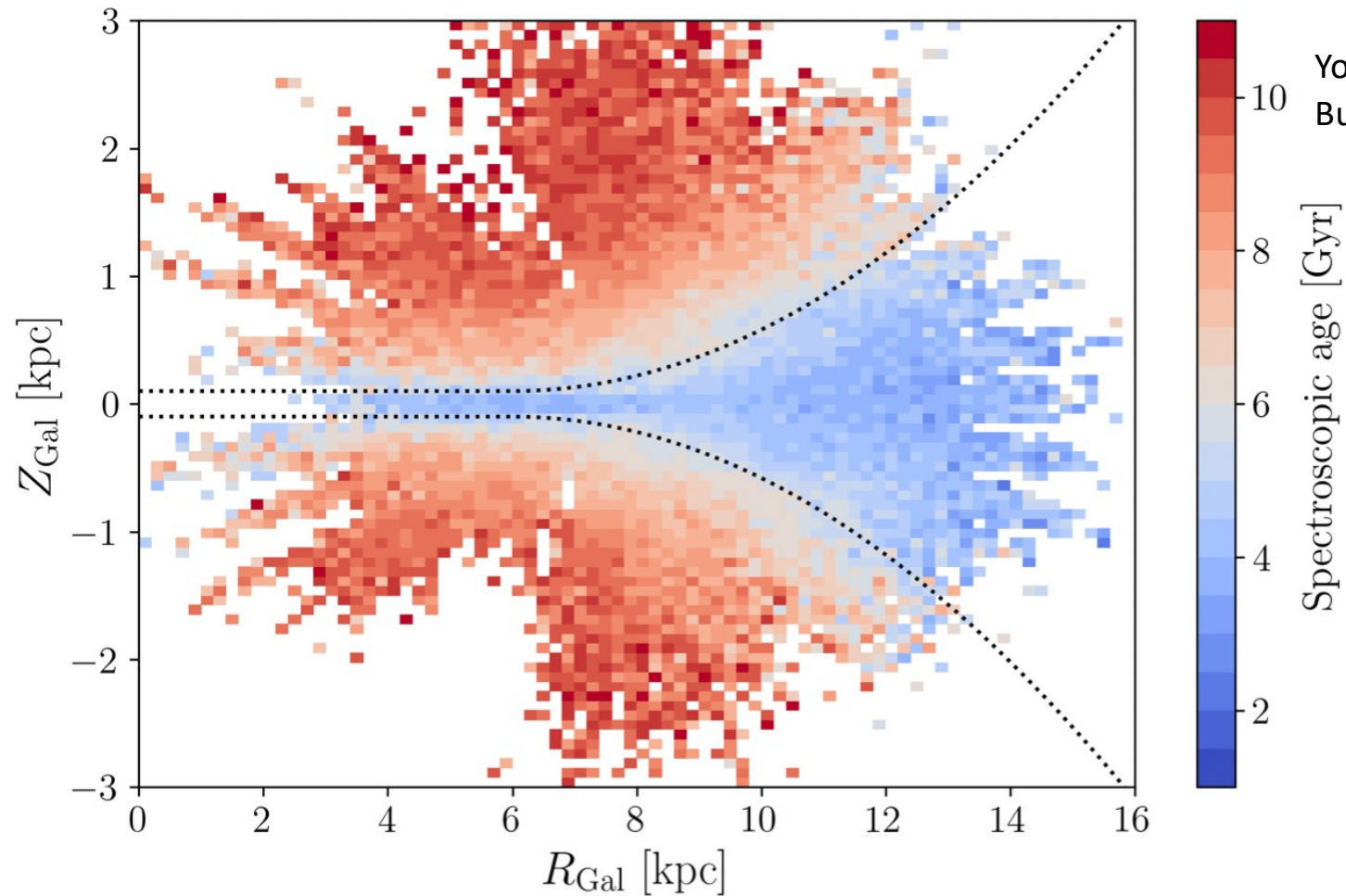


DR17 Abdurro'uf et al. 2022 ApJS, 259, 35, 39 pp.+VAC

Around 180 000 APOGEE red giants

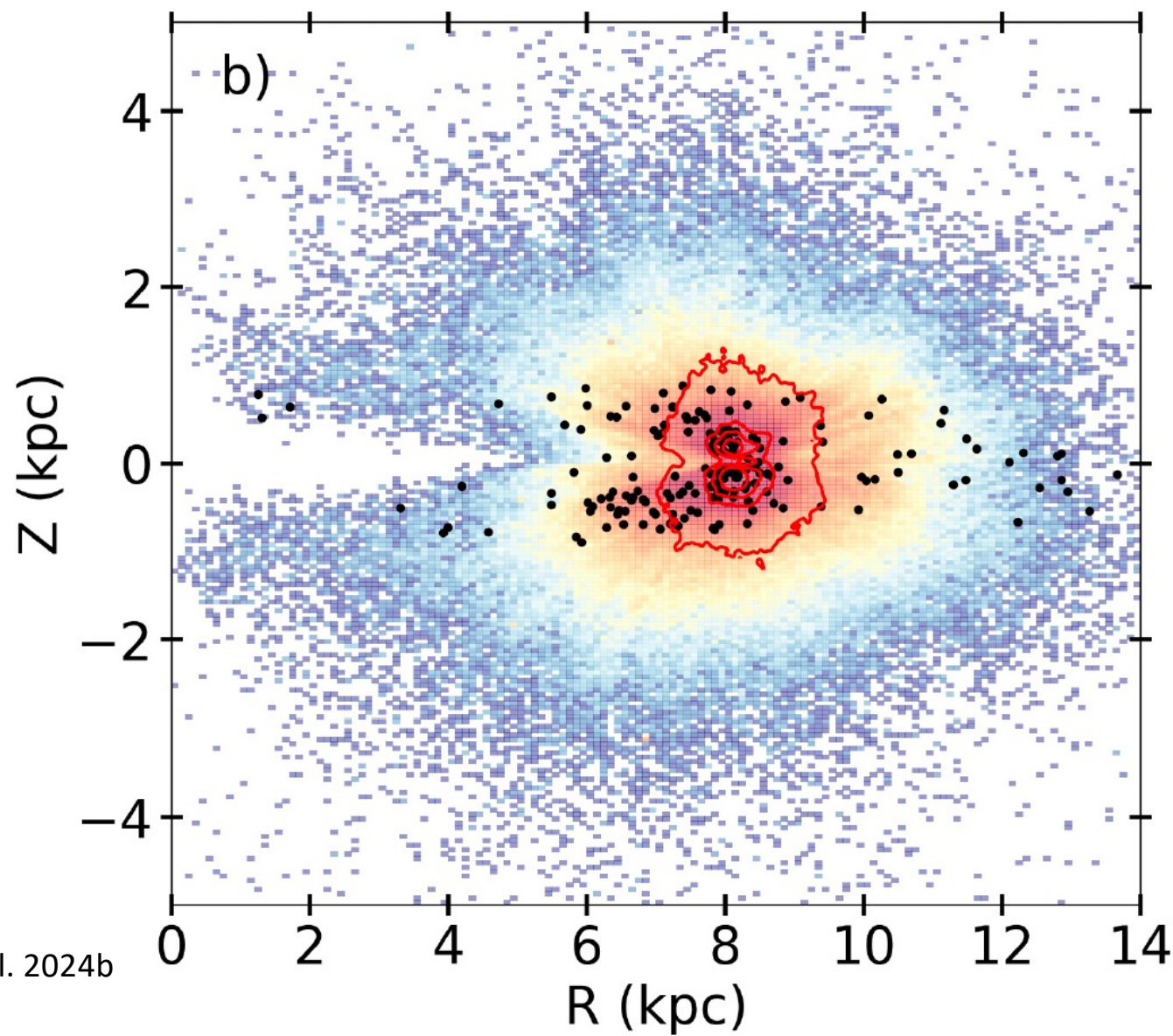
XGBoost trained on RGs of Miglio et al. 2021 with Kepler and APOGEE

Machine Learning!



You can learn a lot on a global way
But...

Anders et al. 2023 (see also Ciuca et al. 2021, Leung et al. 2023, Imig et al. 2023, Stone-Martinez et al. 2024)



Nepal, CC et al. 2024b

Machine Learning!

RVS-CNN (Guiglion et al. 2024)
Using DR3 XP information

Black points: metal-poor
stars with thin disk orbits!

AGE sample (MSTO+SG)
Almost 200 000 stars!
Very precise SH distances!

Transferring spectroscopic stellar labels to 217 million *Gaia* DR3 XP stars with SHBoost

A. Khalatyan¹, F. Anders^{2,3,4,*}, C. Chiappini¹, A. B. A. Queiroz^{5,6}, S. Nepal^{1,7}, M. dal Ponte⁸, C. Jordi⁴,
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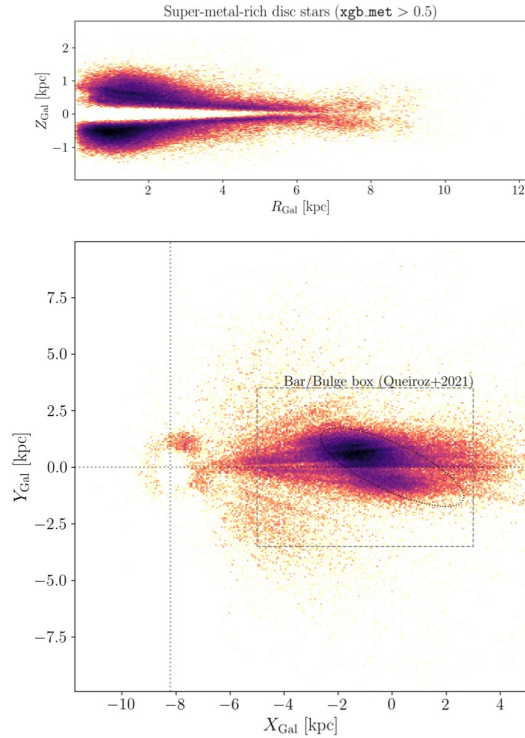


Fig. 12. Galactic maps of super-metal-rich stars ($xgbdist_met > +0.5$). The lower panel shows a top-down view of the Galaxy, marking the solar position (dotted lines), the approximate extent of the Galactic bar (ellipse), and the bulge and bar region studied by [Queiroz et al. \(2021\)](#).

Machine Learning!

Metal-poor and super metal rich candidates

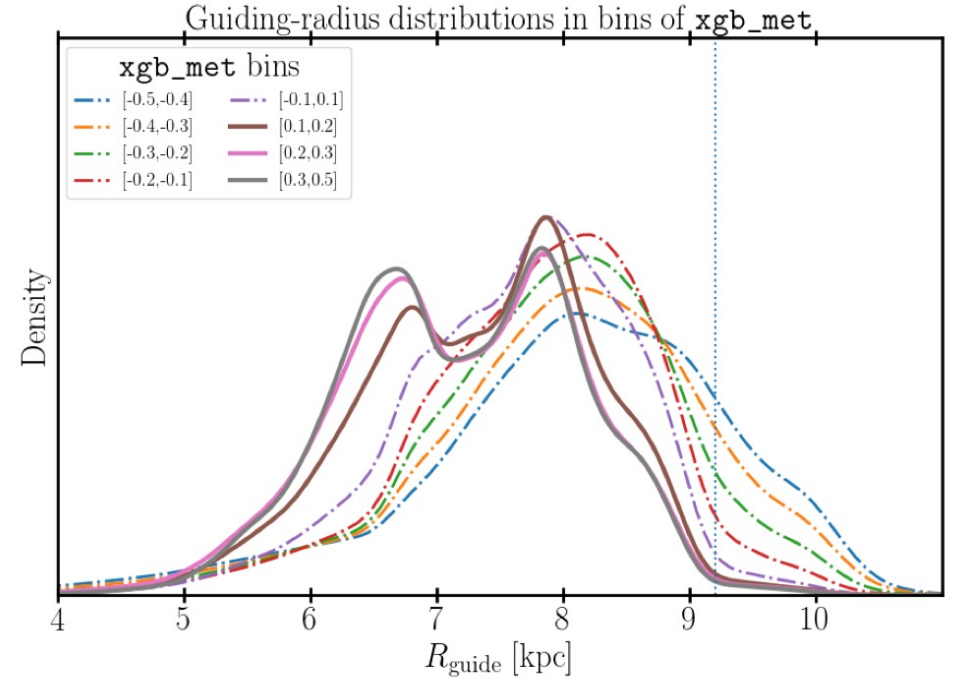


Fig. 13. Guiding-radius distributions of the XP sample with radial velocities from *Gaia* RVS, in bins of $xgbdist_met$. The curves of SMR stars are highlighted as thicker lines. The dotted vertical line at R_{guide} highlights the point after which the density of metal-rich stars reaches a floor, which might possibly be related to the outer Lindblad resonance of the Galactic bar.

Annual Review of Astronomy and Astrophysics

Chemodynamical History of the Galactic Bulge

Beatriz Barbuy,¹ Cristina Chiappini,²
and Ortwin Gerhard³



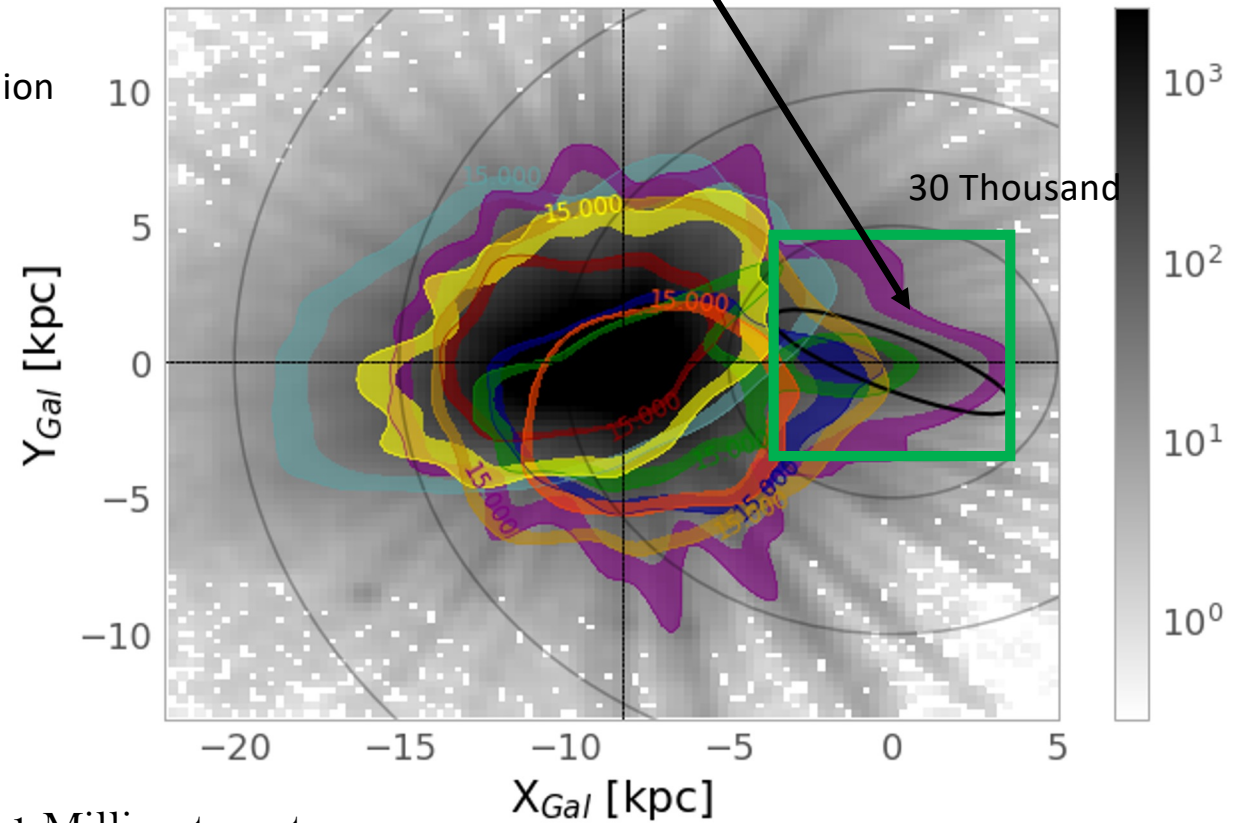
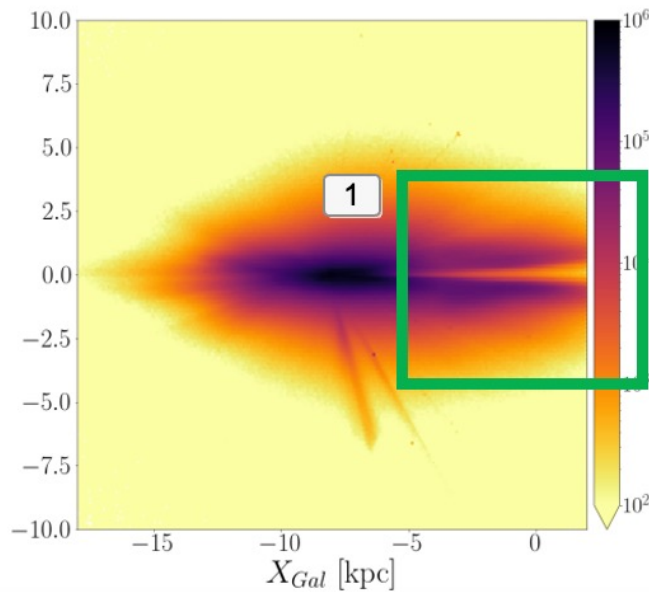
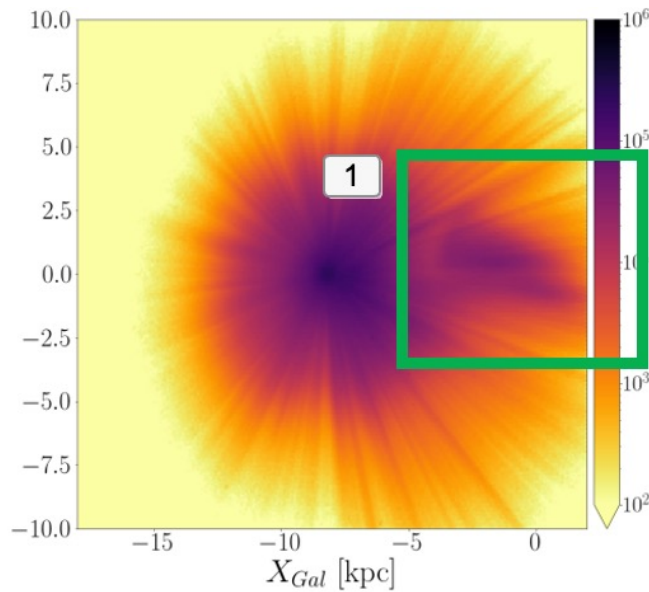
Revolution
with Gaia and
APOGEE after
2018

Third challenge

We will need
to understand
the innermost
regions of the
MW

Gaia + photometry + spectroscopy + SH

LAMOST LRS DR7	APOGEE DR17	GES DR5	SDSS DR12
LAMOST MRS DR7	GALAH DR3	RAVE DR6	Gaia RVS



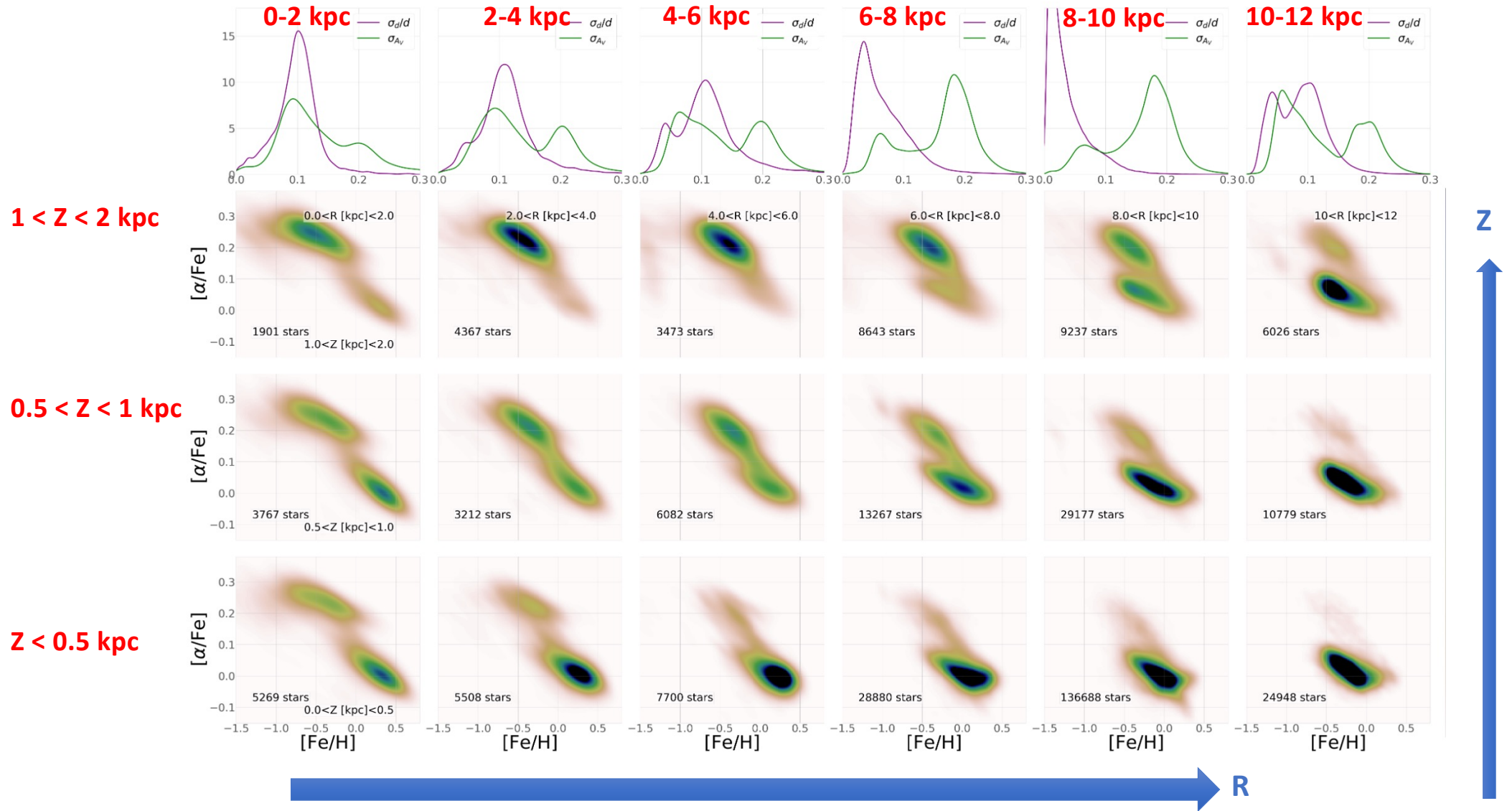
- 11 Million targets with distances
- 2.5 Million with ages (MSTO+SGs)

Queiroz et al. 2023, See also Limberg et al. 2023

<https://data.aip.de/projects/aqueiroz2023.html>

FULL DISC

Queiroz et al. 2020 – APOGEE DR16 + Gaia DR2 + Complementary photometry



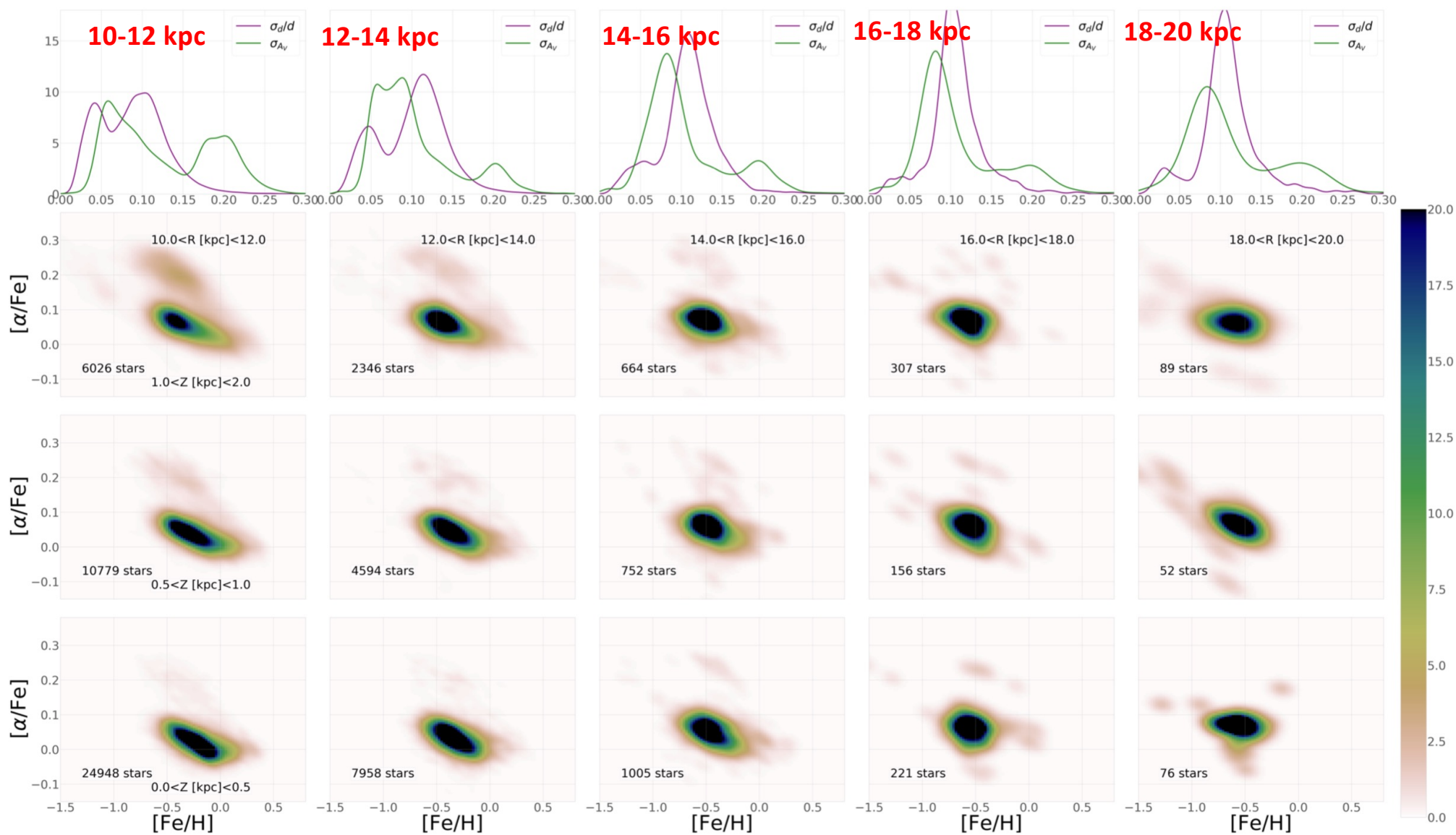
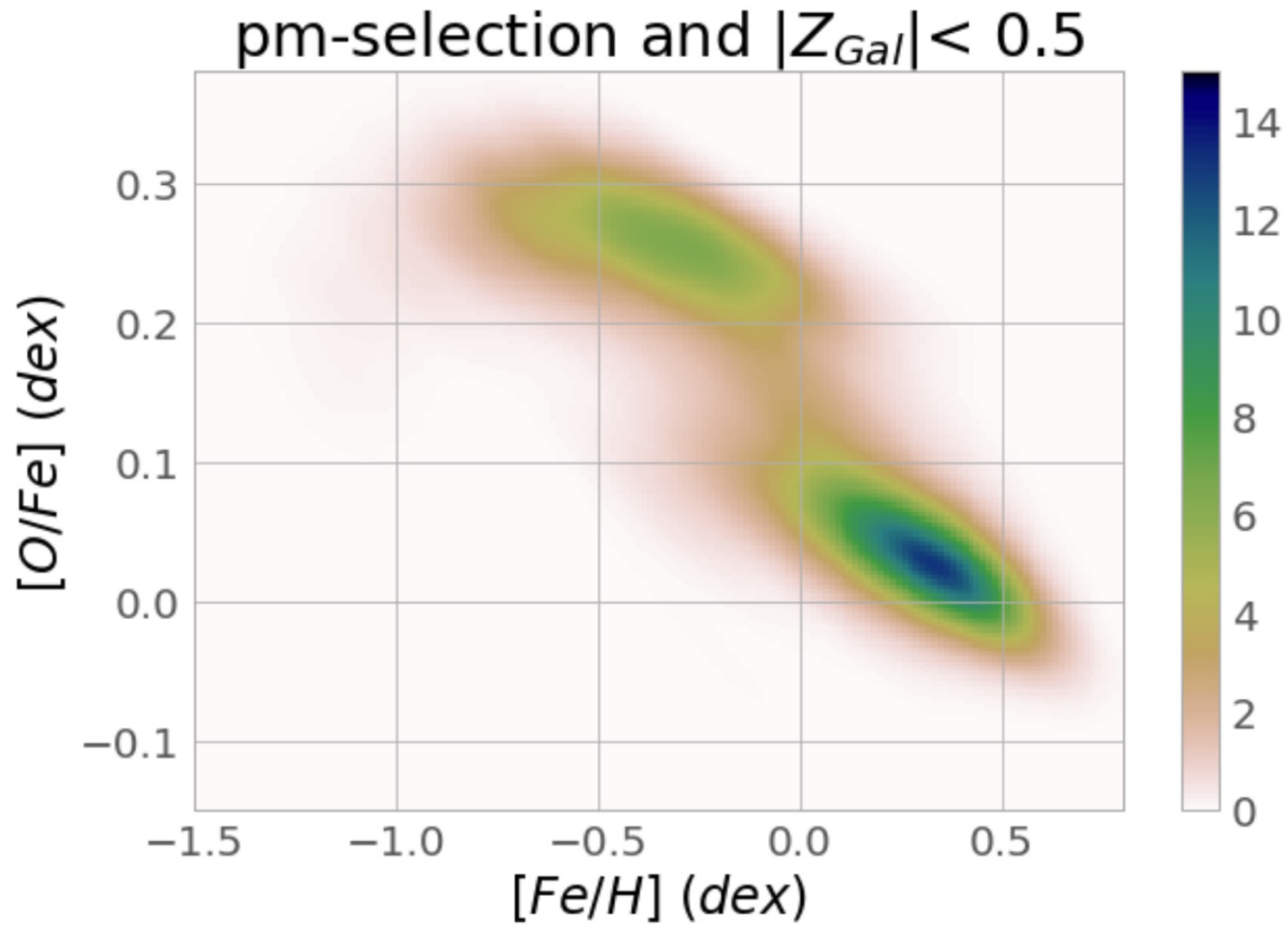


Fig. 7. Same as previous Figure, but now extending to the outer disk.

Queiroz, CC, Perez-Villegas et al. 2021 – APOGEE DR16+ + Gaia **EDR3** + Complementary photometry

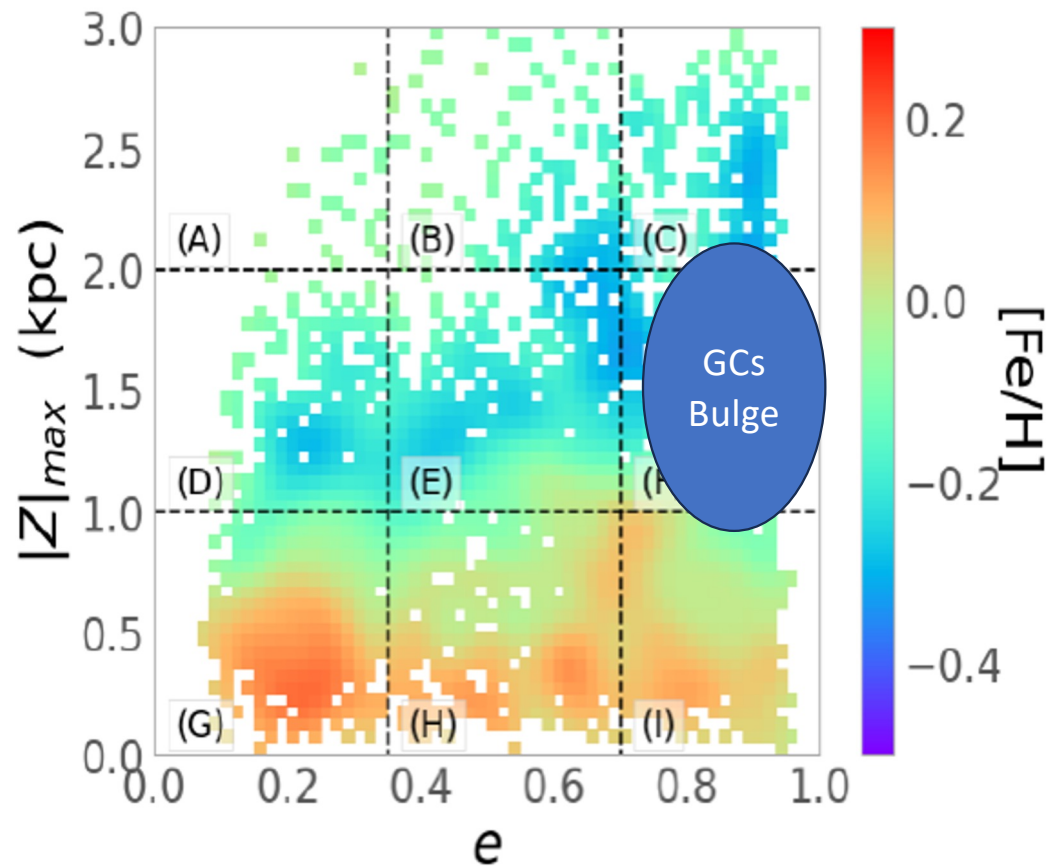
INNER kpcs



7D+

INNER kpcs

We can finally make an orbital space analysis but for around 8000 stars...
(from box of 30Million -> 30Thousand – Thousands...)



Queiroz et al. 2021

Inner thick disk + Inner thin disk + old spheroidal bulge

4th Challenge

Need large statistics

Finding outliers and important sub-populations not well represented in small local samples

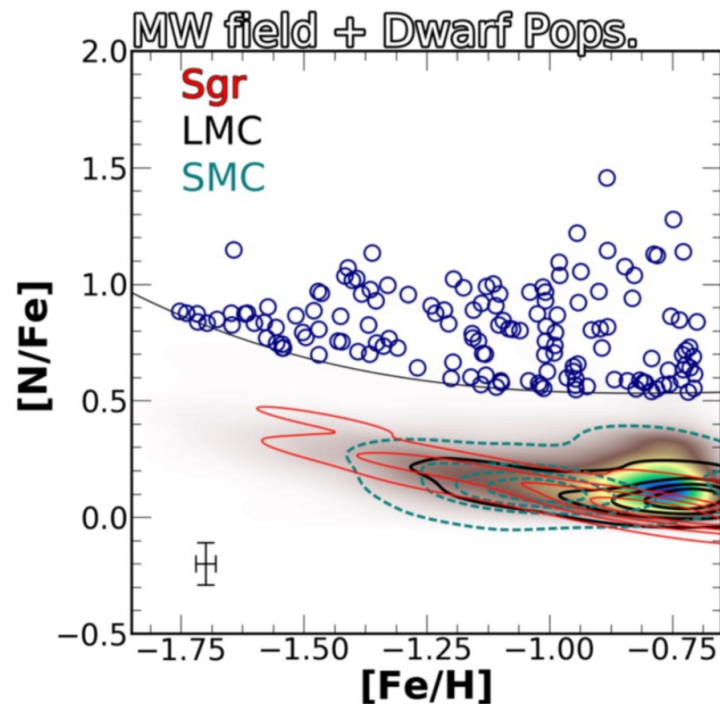
Extract chemical information in lower resolution for large datasets – 4MIDABLE-LR survey (see Chiappini, Minchev et al. 2019)

Machine learning...

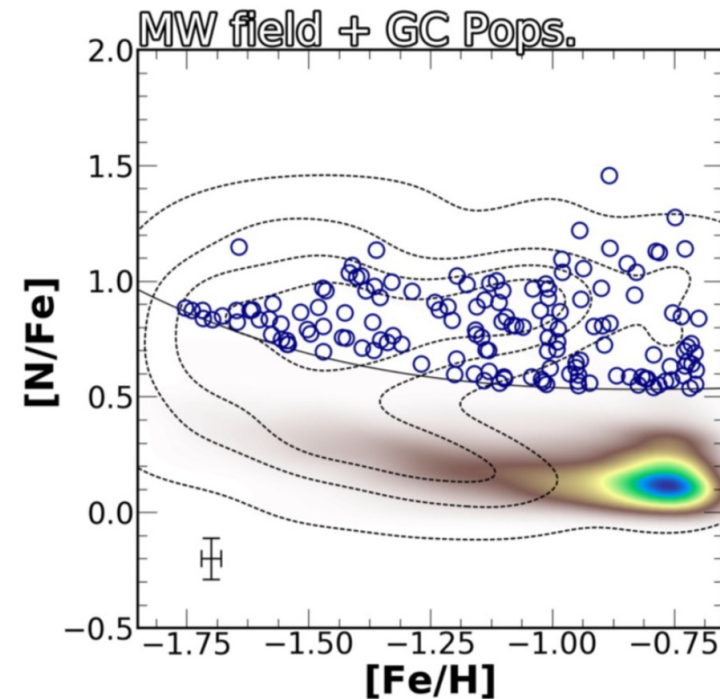
Caveats: Rare populations with especial chemical signatures

(Schiavon et al. 2017, Masseron et al. 2020, Fernandez-Trincado et al. 2017, 2022, Maren et al. 2023):

N-rich, Al-rich, Si-rich, P-rich, R-process rich, Na-rich and s-process rich stars...



Fernandez-Trincado et al. 2022



See also Belokurov and Kravtsov 2023, arXiv:2306.00060

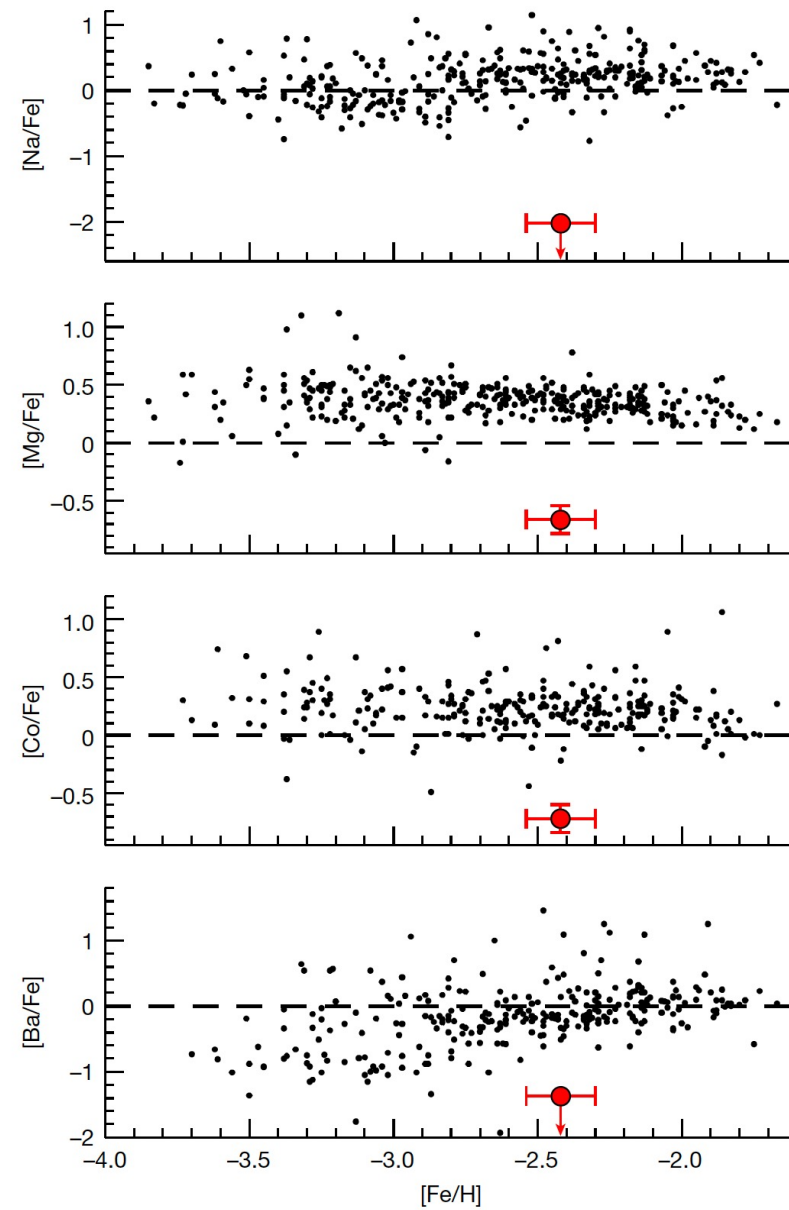
Article

A metal-poor star with abundances from a pair-instability supernova

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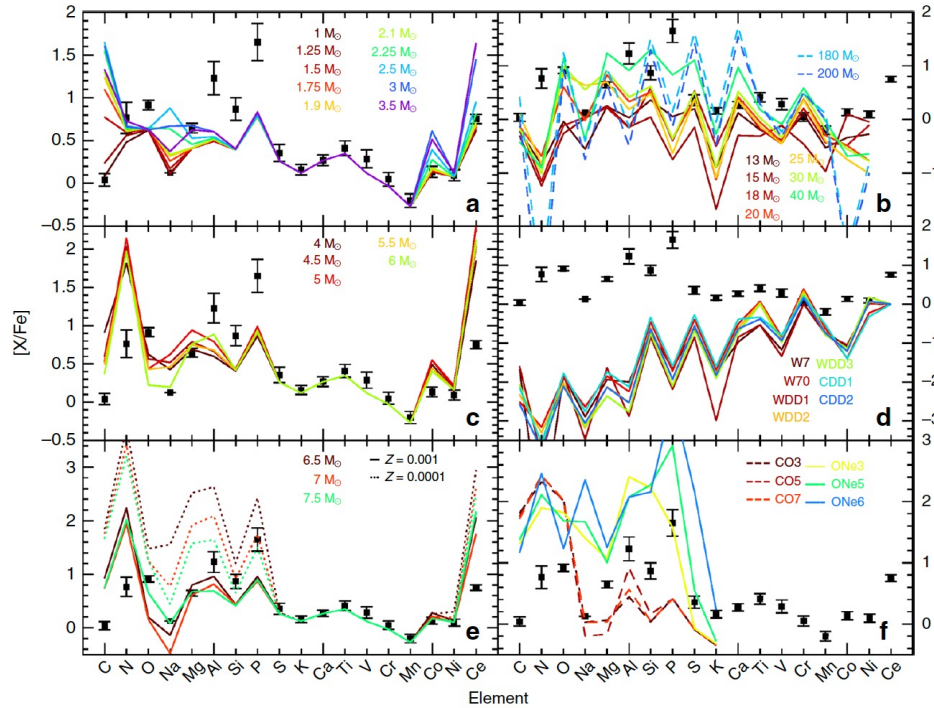


Fig. 6 P-rich stars versus nucleosynthesis predictions. Median chemical abundance pattern of the P-rich stars (black squares) against the several model prediction patterns (colored lines), where $[X/Fe] = \log_{10}(n(X)/n(Fe)) - \log_{10}(n(X)/n(Fe))_{\odot}$. Error bars show the star-to-star abundance rms scatter. **a** The low-mass AGB subpanel shows the yields²⁰ for a metallicity of $Z = 0.004$ ($[Fe/H] \sim -0.7$) and various initial masses $[1.0-3.0]M_{\odot}$ in a rainbow fashion (steps of $0.5 M_{\odot}$), the redder being the lower masses. **b** In the core-collapse supernova (SNII) subpanel, we show standard models (i.e. without any special effect like rotation or O-C mergers) where the mass range is $[13-40]M_{\odot}$ and metallicity such that $Z = 0.001$ ($[Fe/H] \sim -1.3$)²². In the same subpanel, the pair-instability supernovae (PISN) yields⁶² are represented by dashed lines for masses of 180 and 200 M_{\odot} . **c** The initial masses of the intermediate-mass AGB predictions²⁰ (intM-AGB) range from 3.5 to 6 M_{\odot} with $Z = 0.004$ (or $[Fe/H] \sim -0.7$). **d** The SN Type Ia (SNIa) yields⁶³ cover all values in central densities ($1.37 \times 10^9 - 2.12 \times 10^9 \text{ g cm}^{-3}$) and deflagration speeds (15%-5% of sound speed) provided by the authors. **e** Theoretical predictions for super-AGB stars⁶⁴ (S-AGB) at two metallicities ($Z = 0.001, 0.0001$ or $[Fe/H] \sim -1.3, -2.3$; continuous and dotted lines, respectively) and three initial masses (6.5, 7.5 and 8.0 M_{\odot}) are displayed. **f** Finally, we display the only solar metallicity ($Z = 0.014$ or $[Fe/H] \sim 0.0$) novae yields available in the literature⁶⁵ with CO core WDs (dashed lines) and ONe WDs (continuous lines) with the same mass range of $[0.85-1.15]M_{\odot}$.

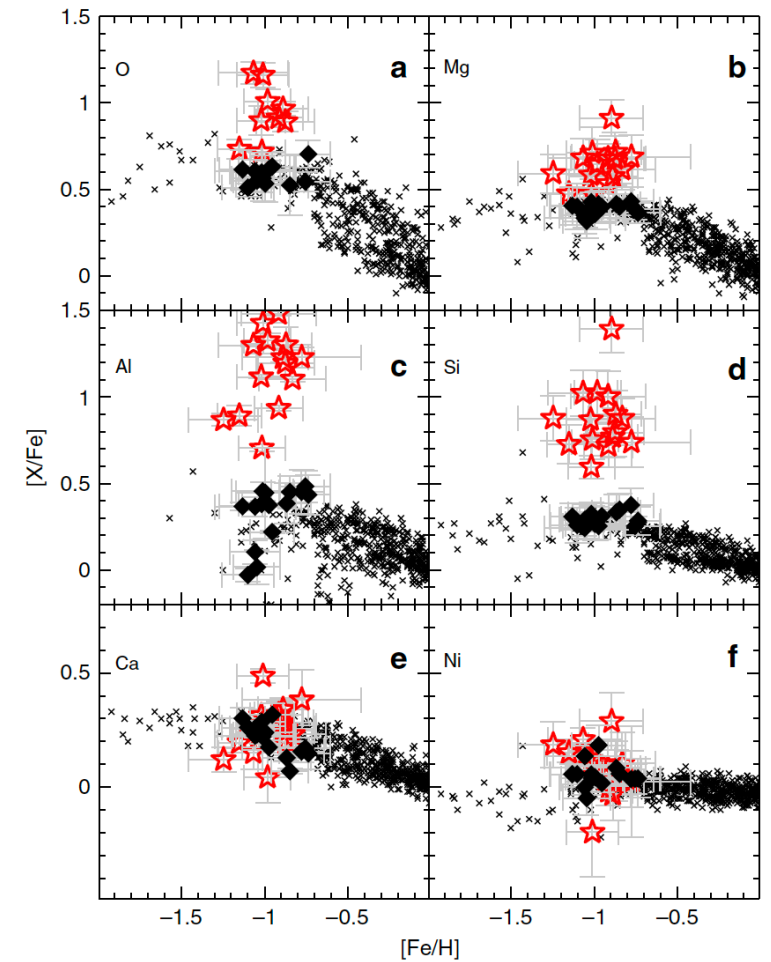


Fig. 9 Elemental abundances as a function of metallicity. **a** Oxygen, **b** magnesium, **c** aluminum, **d** silicon, **e** calcium, **f** nickel. The red stars and black diamonds show the P-rich and P-normal stars, respectively, while the black crosses correspond to the optical literature values for field dwarf stars⁴⁸. Error bars indicate our measurement uncertainties such as displayed in Supplementary Tables 3 and 4.



Field of Stellar Populations in a critical moment

- (i) the emergence of a huge data set of detailed chemistry, ages, and precision kinematics for millions of stars supplied by the Gaia satellite and ground-based spectroscopic surveys, enabled by improvements on model atmospheres, atomic and molecular line data, NLTE line formation, stellar ages, and automatic spectral analysis codes
- (ii) the successful operation of JWST, which is delivering snapshots of various stages of galaxy evolution over a wide range of redshifts showing the very early settle of disks;
- (iii) a new generation of cosmological numerical simulations yielding realistic predictions of the detailed properties of Milky Way-like galaxies.

Time for us to build build a holistic picture of galaxy formation and think on future instruments in the next decadeS.



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Thank you!