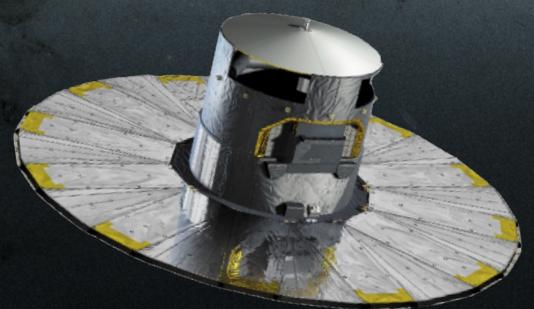


The evolution of galactic disk: New insights with the Gaia-APOGEE-Kepler giant stars and the Besançon galaxy model



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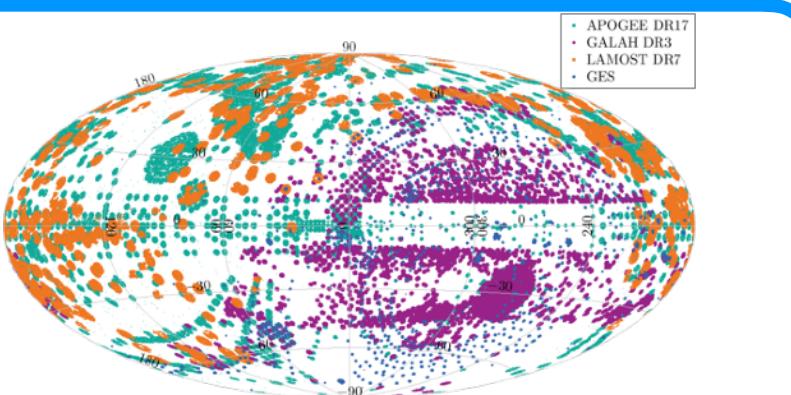


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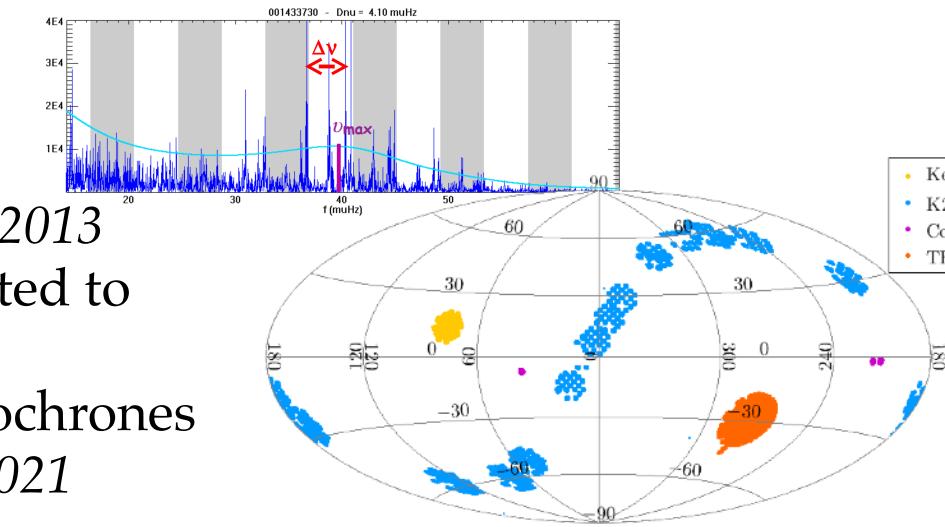
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Asteroseismology

To probe stellar interiors *Chaplin & Miglio 2013*

- Stellar radius, masses without being limited to surface properties
- Stellar ages with higher accuracy than isochrones fitting *Lebreton et al 2014a,b ; Miglio et al 2021*



A great diversity of chemical compositions, ages and masses to probe stellar and Galactic evolutions

Gaia data Astrometry ; Photometry ; Spectroscopy

Distances ; proper motions ; Magnitude ; kinematic ;

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Some chemical abundances

GSPspec *Recio-Blanco et al (2023)*



Rich observational context

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Complementary properties of stars at different ages

Stellar evolution

Transport processes and their impacts on :

✓ the stellar structure:

=> Effects on chemical profiles

=> Effects on asteroseismic quantities

=> **Stellar ages**, radius and mass of field stars

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=> Position in the HRD diagram

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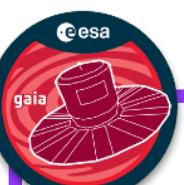


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All kind of observations probe different stellar populations in the Milky Way

Galactic Formation & Evolution



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Formation and Evolution of stellar populations

✓ To investigate the properties of the stellar populations of the MW (e.g., thin/thick discs)

=> Relations between velocities and age, [Fe/H], [α /Fe], ...

=> IMF ; SFR of stellar populations ?

✓ To provide clues to understand the chemical evolution of the MW

=> Relations [X/Fe] vs Age in different stellar populations

Our sample

Spectroscopy



Spectroscopic parameters coming from the APOGEE DR14

Asteroseismology

Accurate ages and masses deduced from the asteroseismic measurements

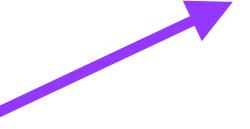


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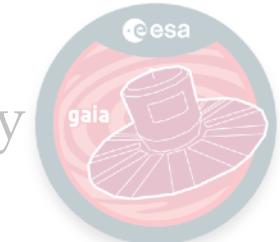
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Miglio et al (2021)

Selection criteria:

- APOKASC criteria
- the mass of clump stars, $M_{\text{clump}} \geq 1.2 M_\odot$
- the radius of RGB stars, $R_{\text{RGB}} < 11 R_\odot$
- Used models including microscopic diffusion.

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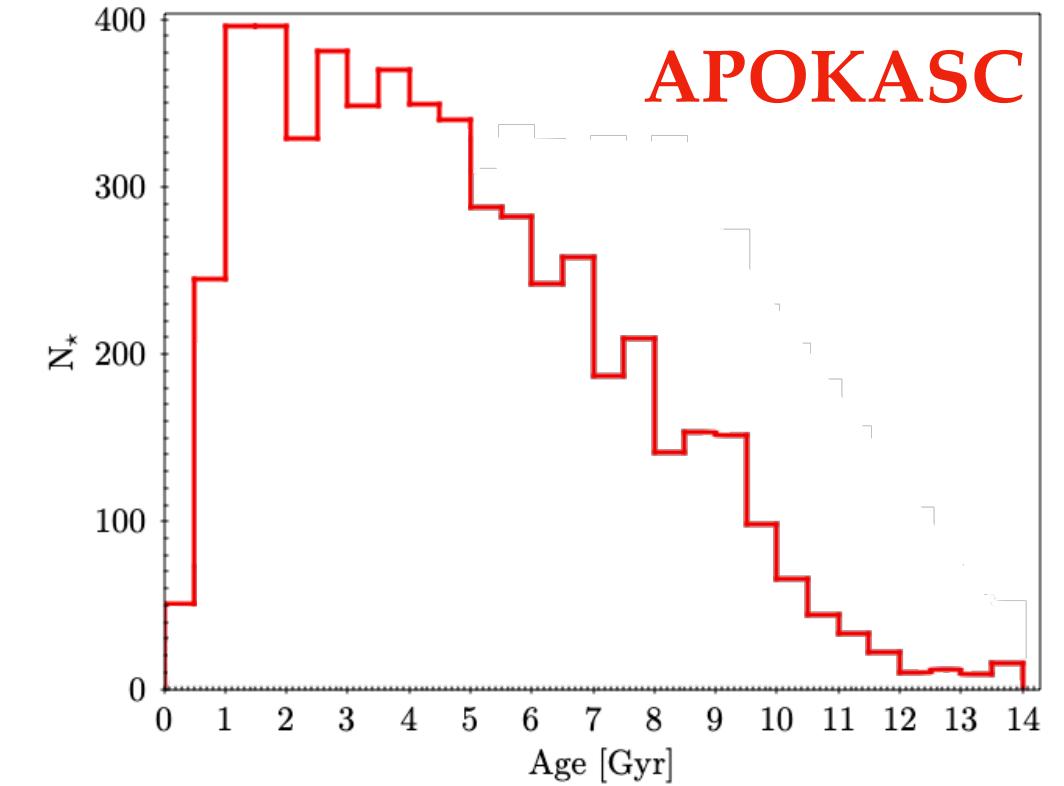
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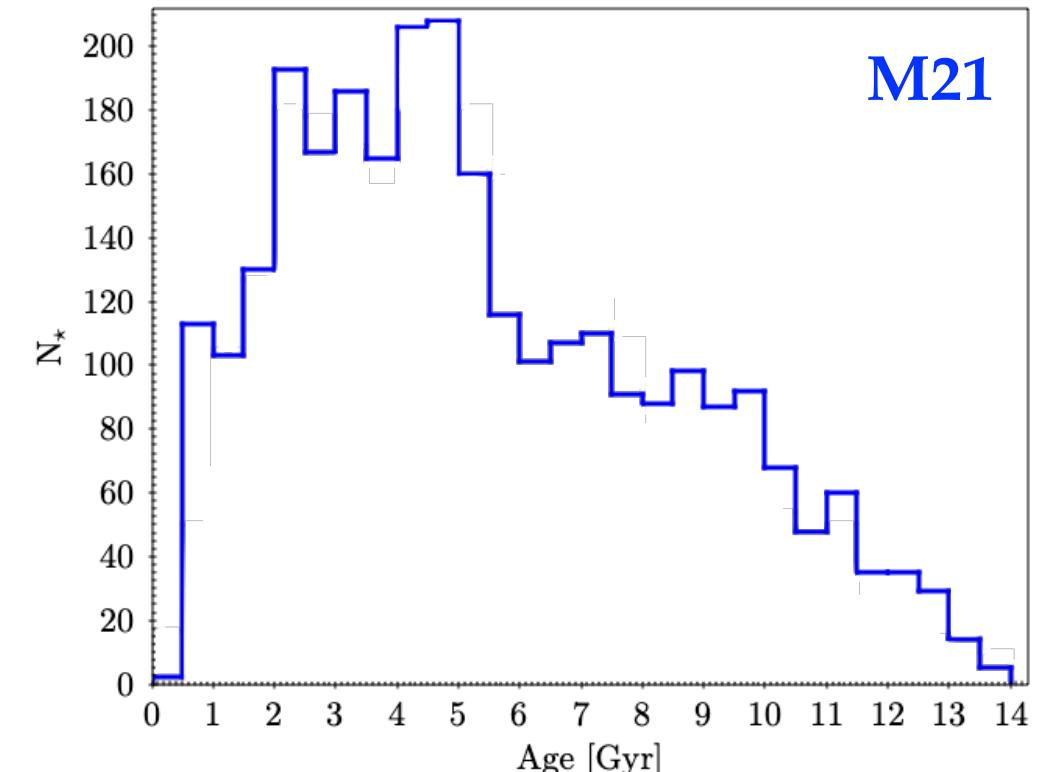
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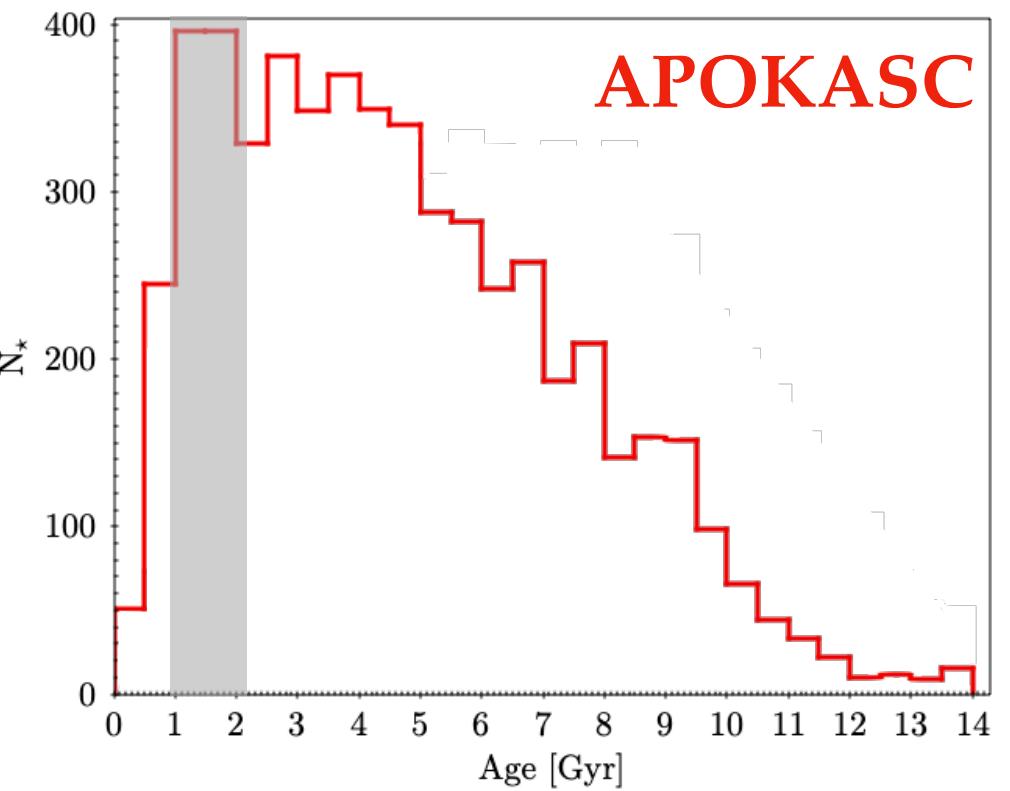
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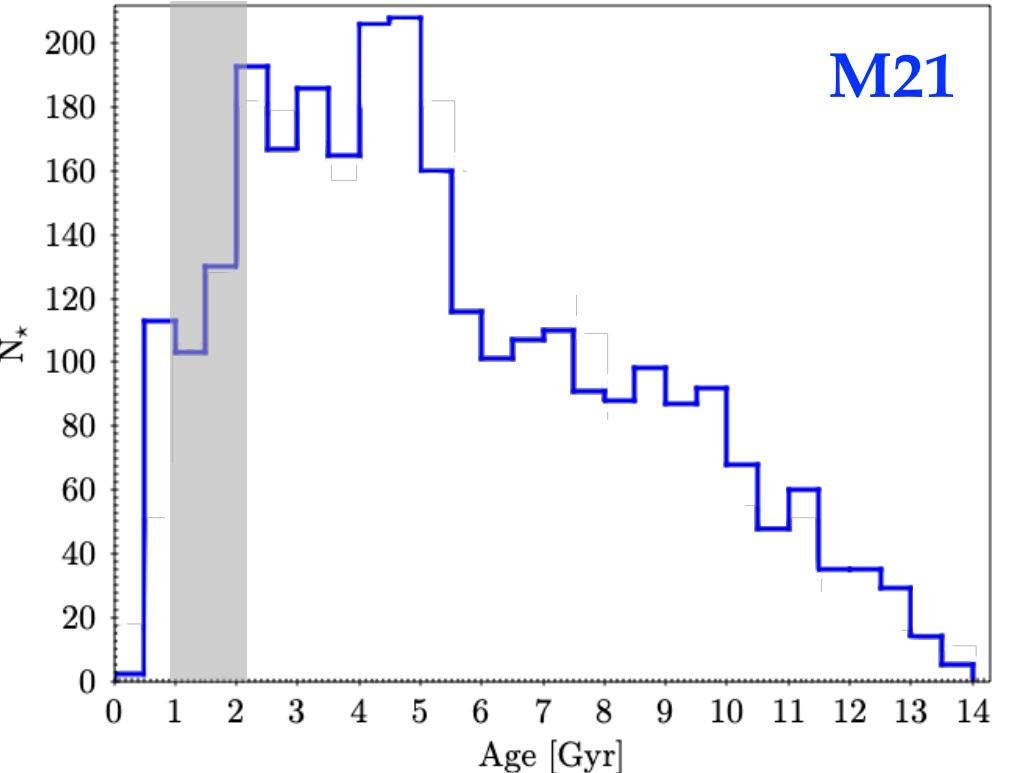
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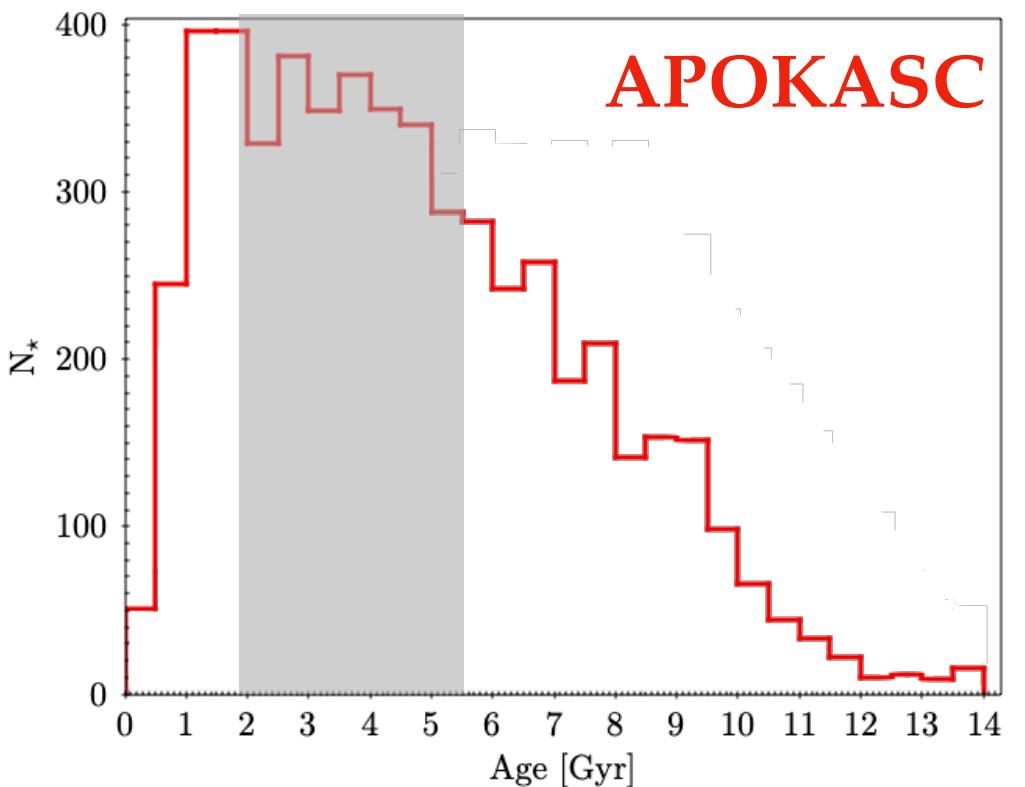
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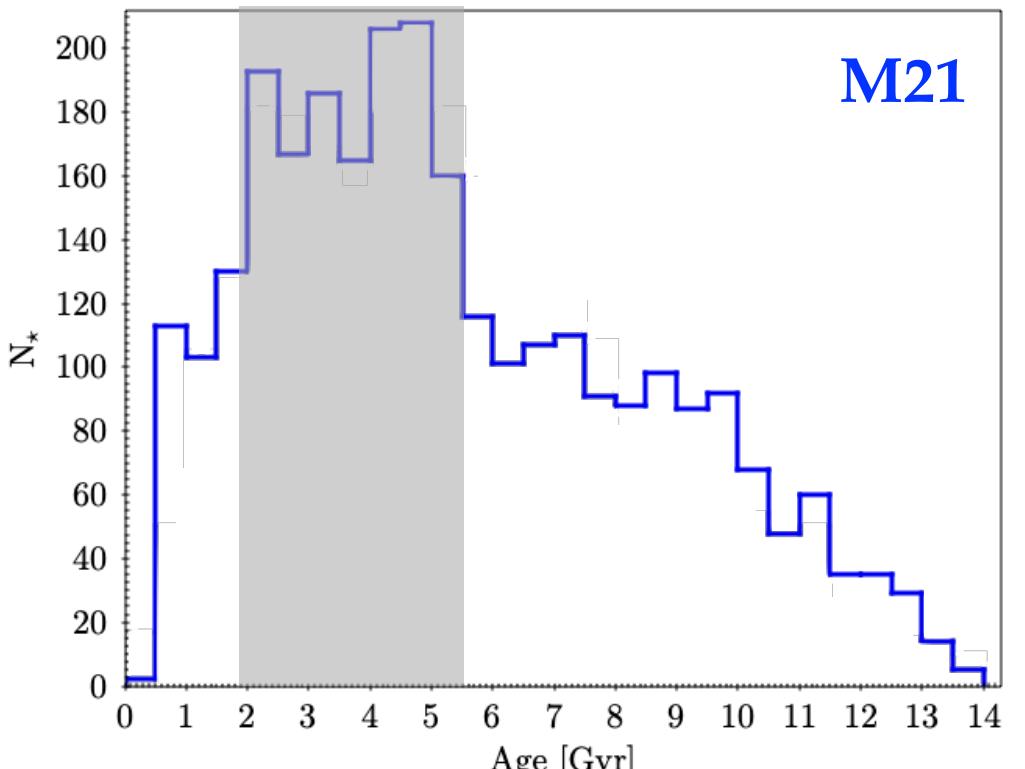
Between 2 and 3 Gyr = An increase in star formation
(e.g., Cignoni et al 2006, Mor et al 2019, Donlon et al 2020)

However low stellar ages are strongly dependent on hydrodynamical processes included in stellar evolution models.

=> Need to be confirmed with larger seismic sample.



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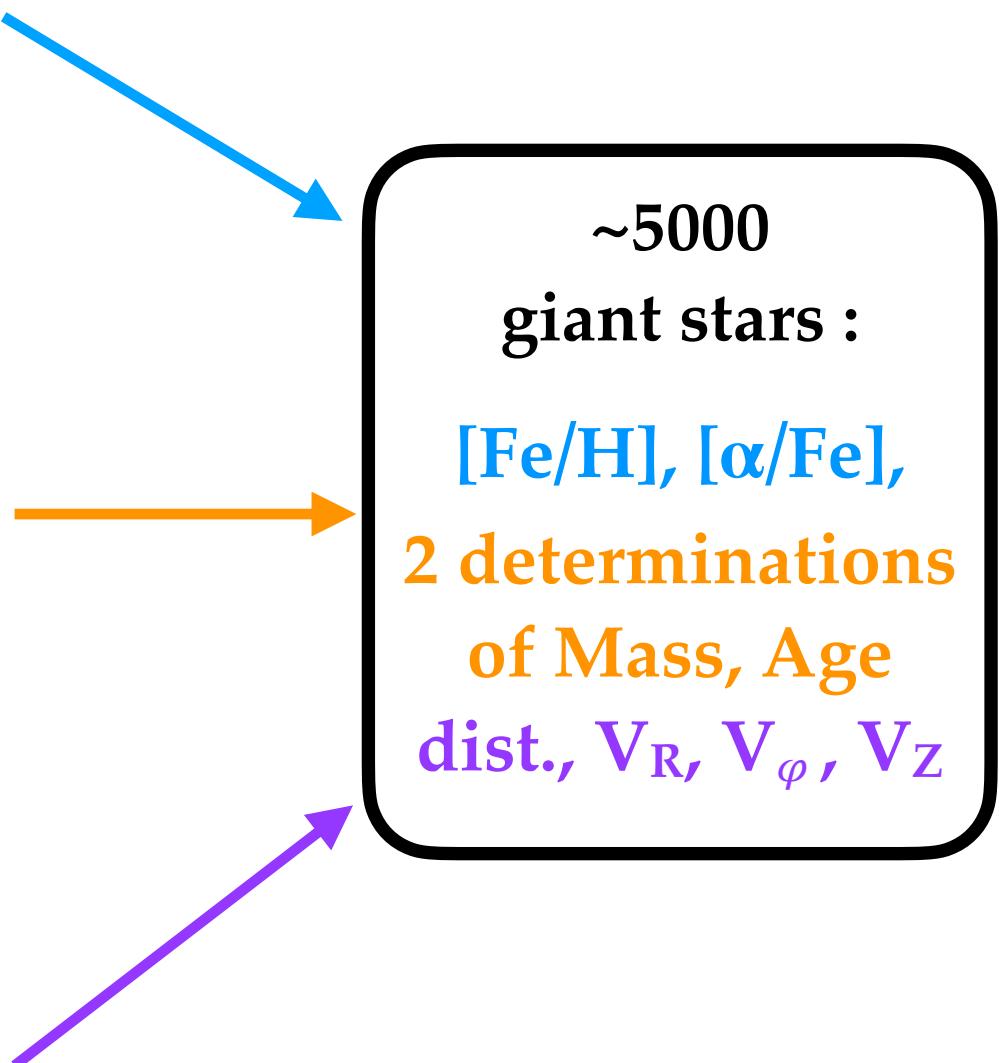
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Main goals

1) To discuss the main chrono-chemo-kinematics relations to highlight key constraints to MW evolution

Need to highlight selection bias

2) To highlight differences between observations and Galactic theory **using a stellar population synthesis model**.

Features not well reproduced by the mock catalog **can reveal missing physical processes** and improve our understanding of Galactic evolution..

Need to take into account selection function

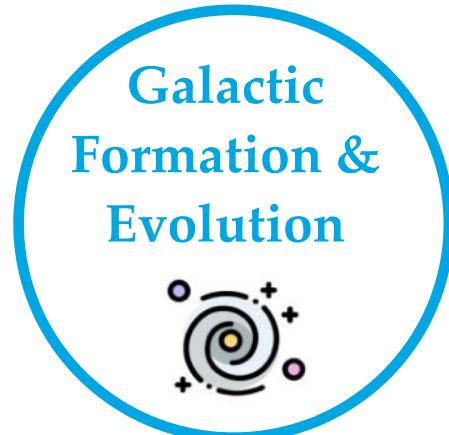
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Simulates the properties of stars in our Galaxy **by accurately reproducing the selection biases on observables (selection functions and observed errors).**



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(e.g., magnitude range, the region of the sky observed, the induced biases...) should be take into account before drawing any conclusions.

Theories
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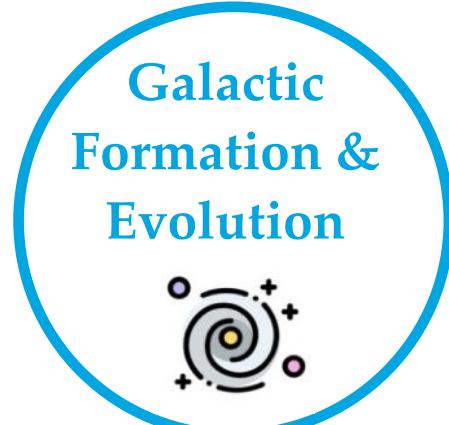
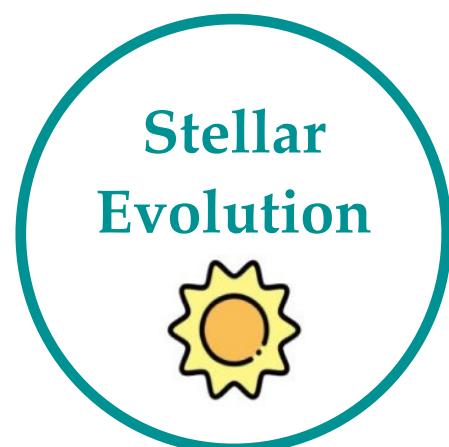
OUTPUTS

Global properties of stars: Teff, logg, age, colors, magnitudes,...

Seismic properties of stars: $\Delta\nu$, ν_{max} , $\Delta\Pi(l=1)$

Stellar abundances of different chemical elements

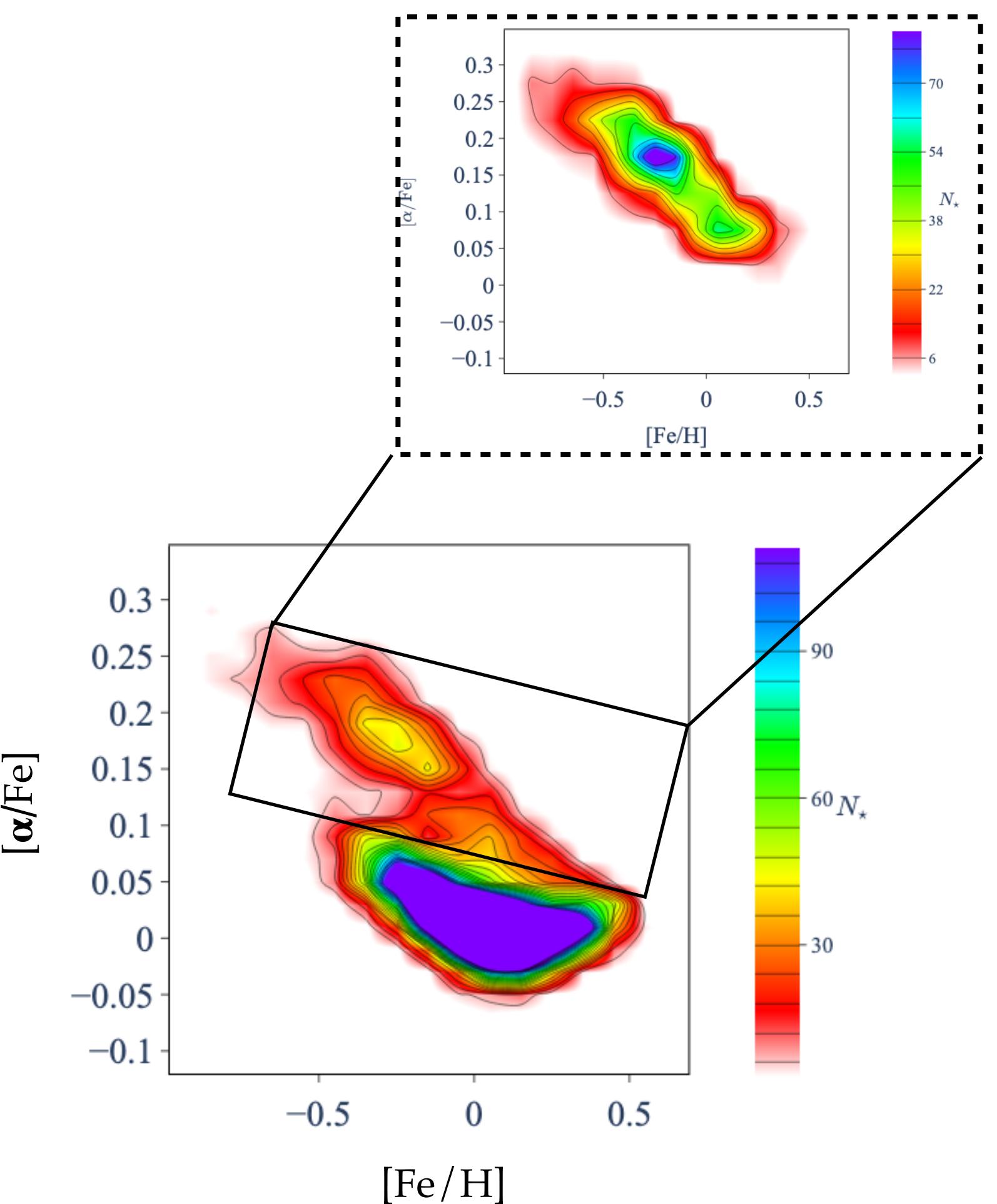
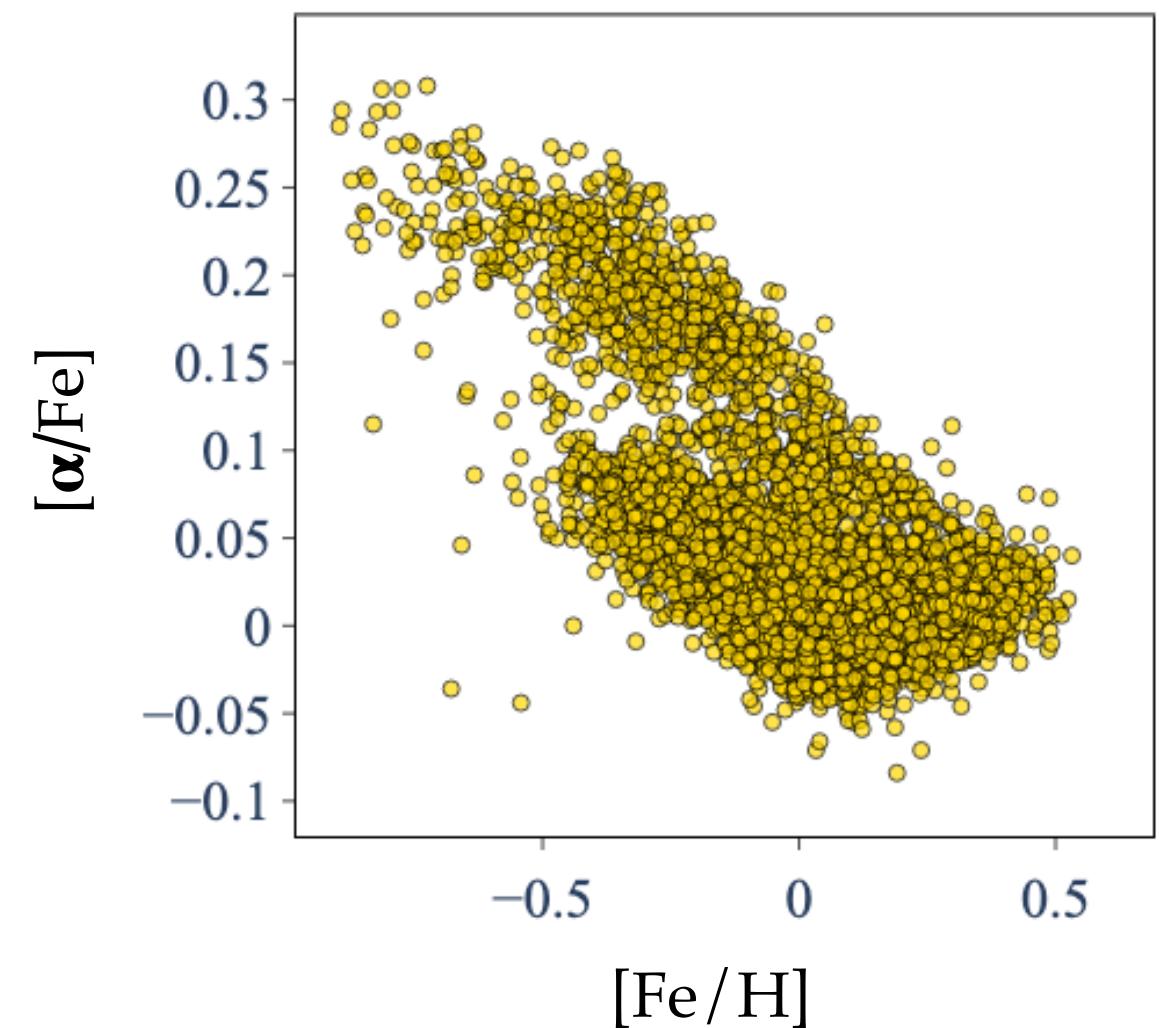
Kinematics properties: Velocities



Lagarde et al. 2017, 2019

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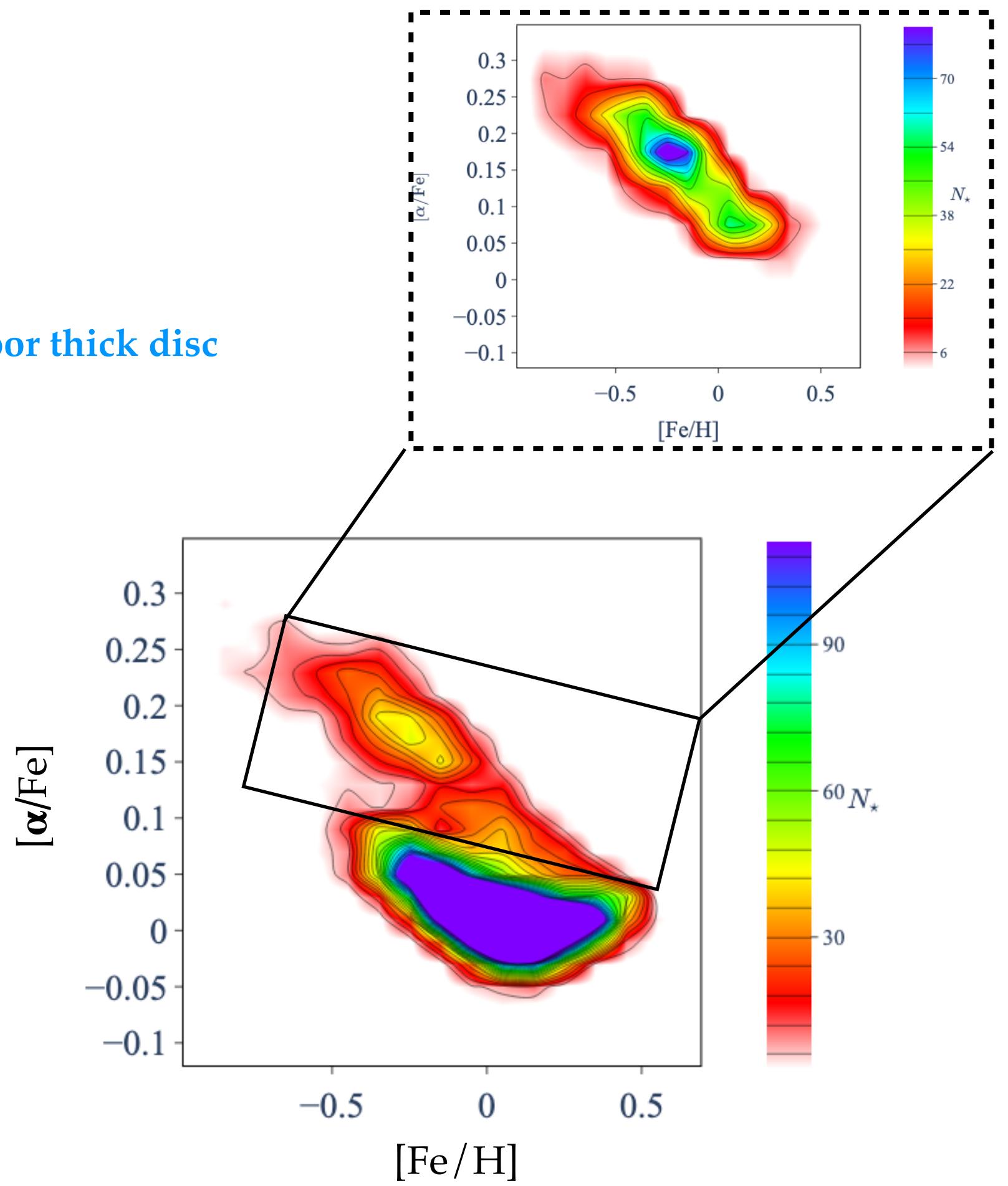
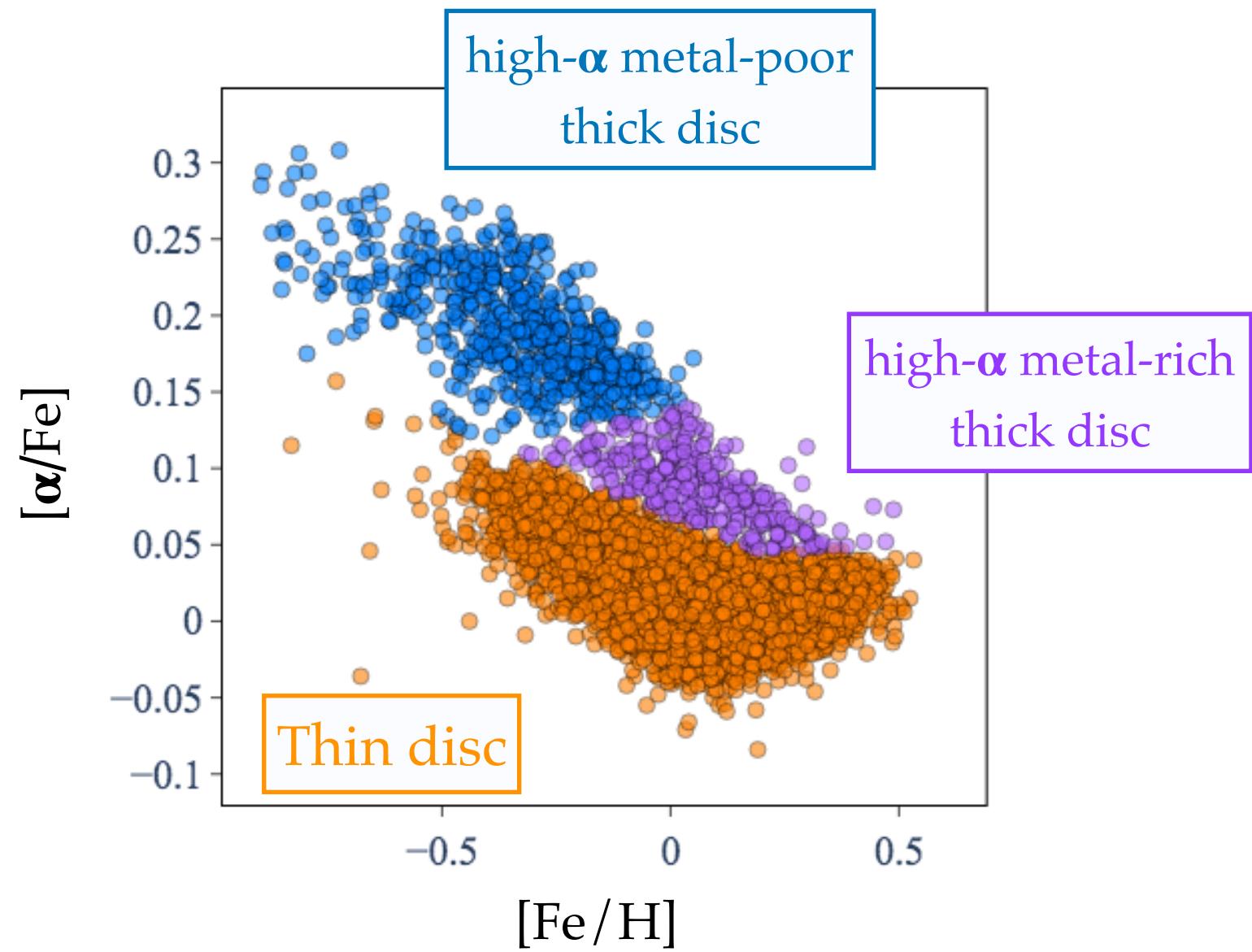


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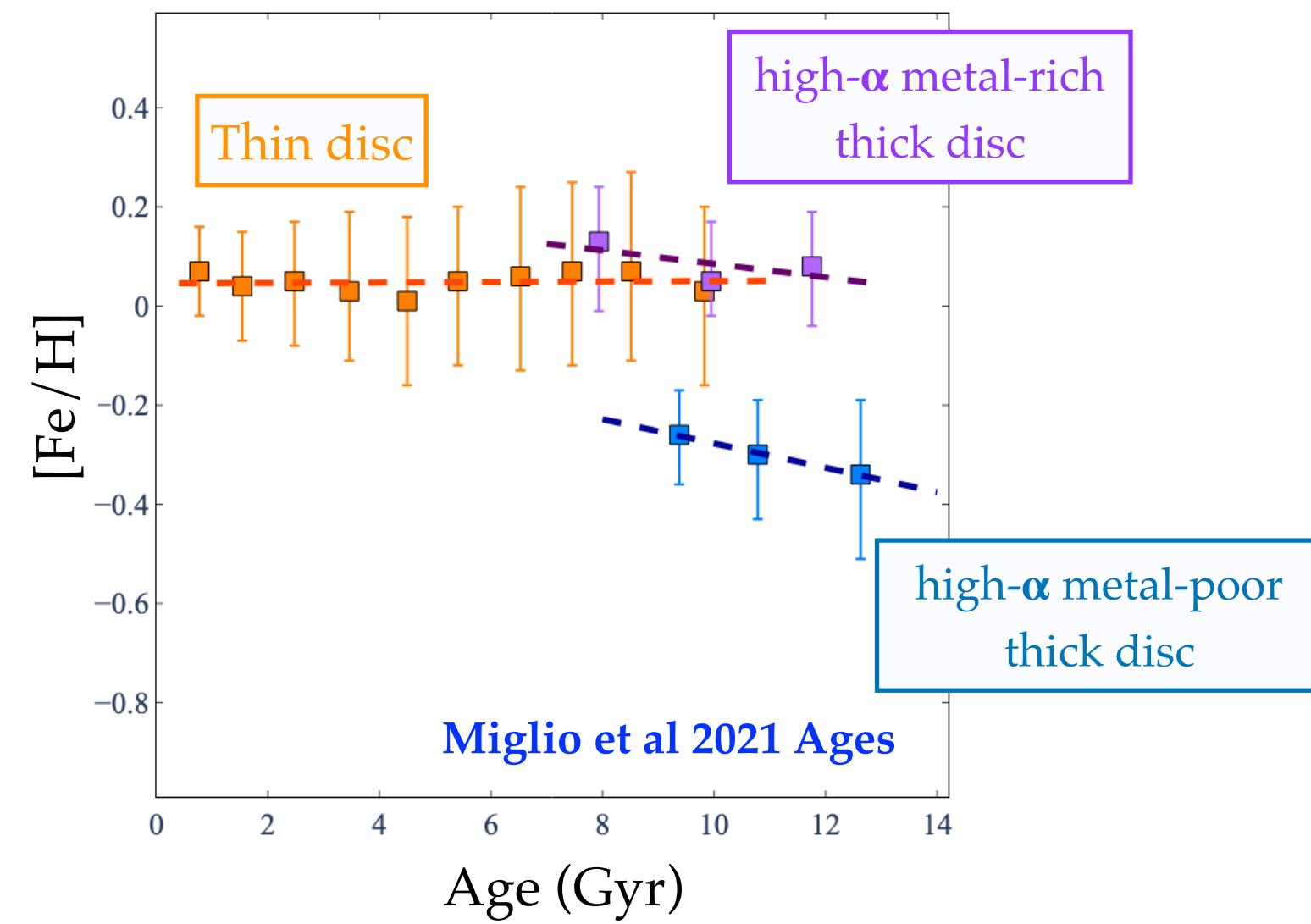
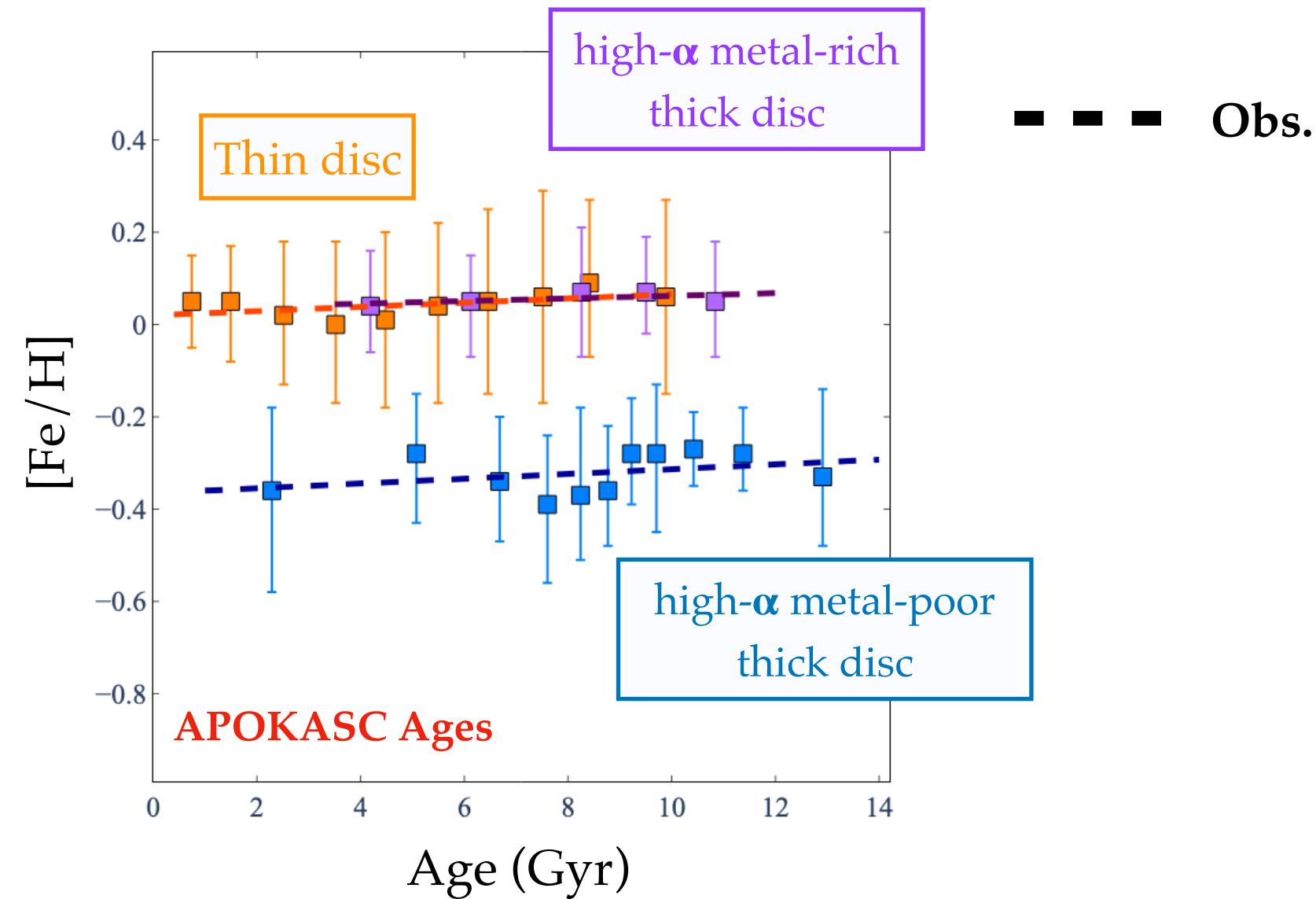
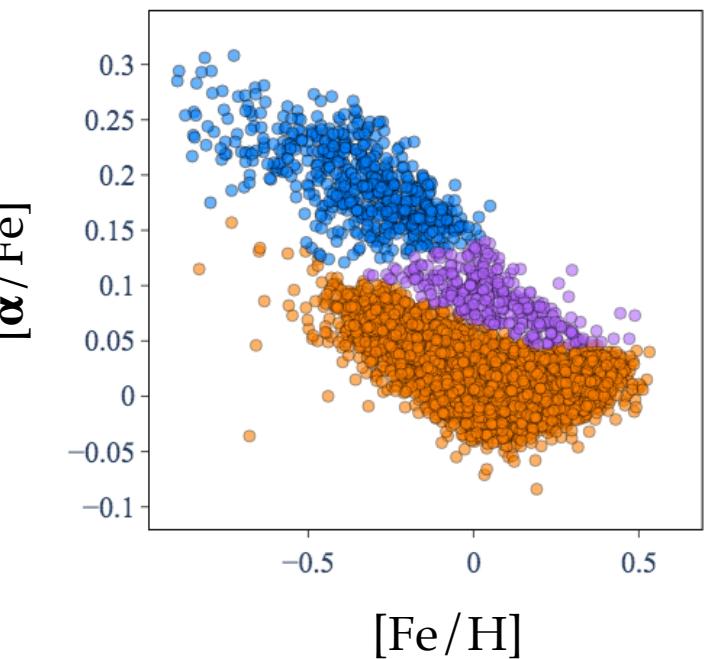
the thin disc ; the high- α metal-rich thick disc ; the high- α metal-poor thick disc



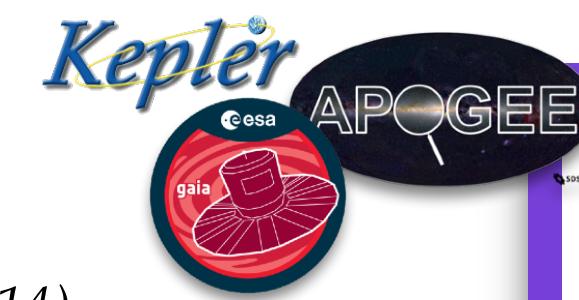
Age-metallicity relations



- **Thin disc** both samples show a flat age-metallicity relation
- **hαmr thick disc** No correlation between the stellar age and metallicity
- **hαmp thick disc** While for the age-metallicity relation is **flat for the APOKASC sample**, the M21 sample shows **a negative gradient**.



Age-velocities dispersion relations



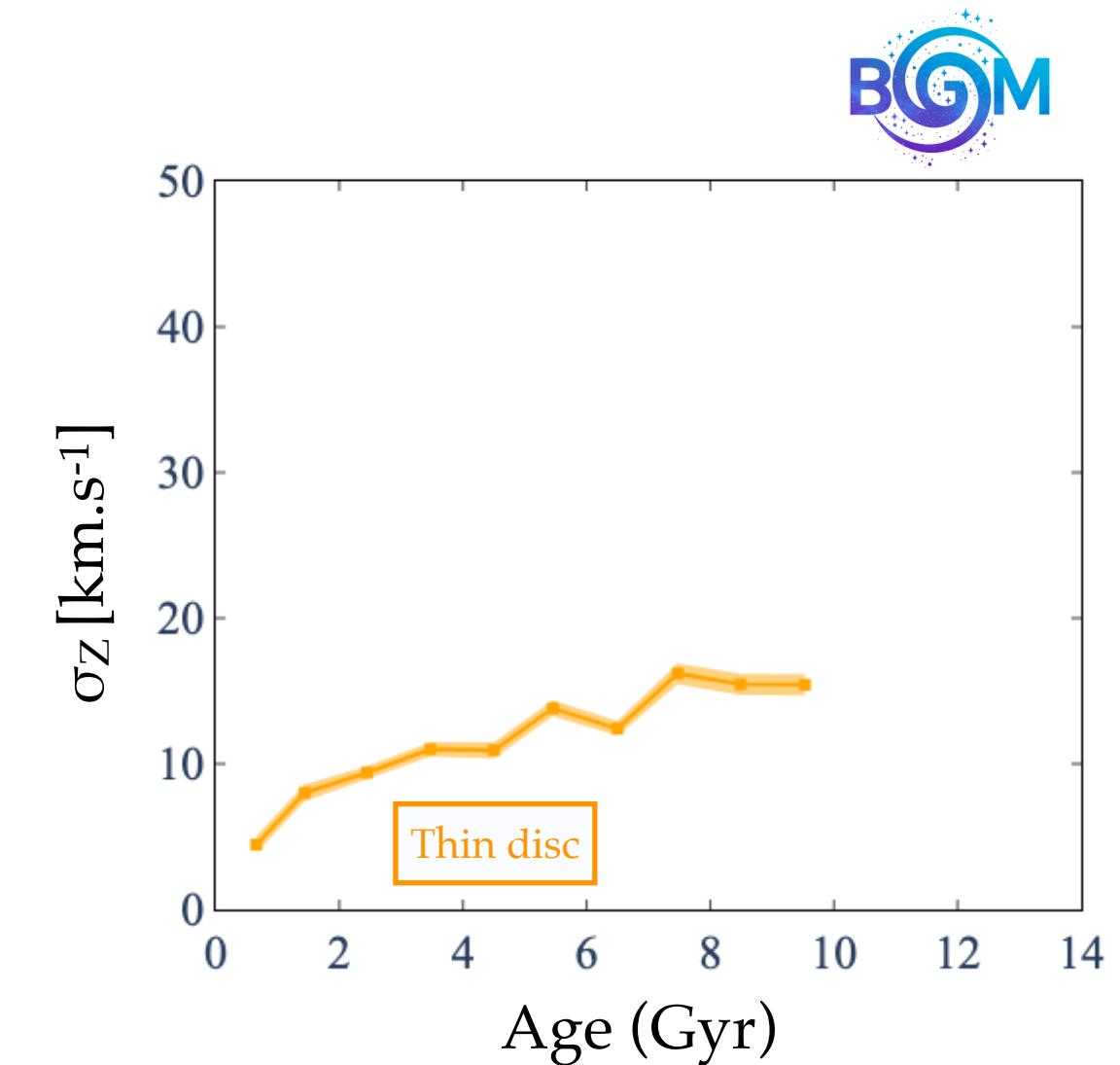
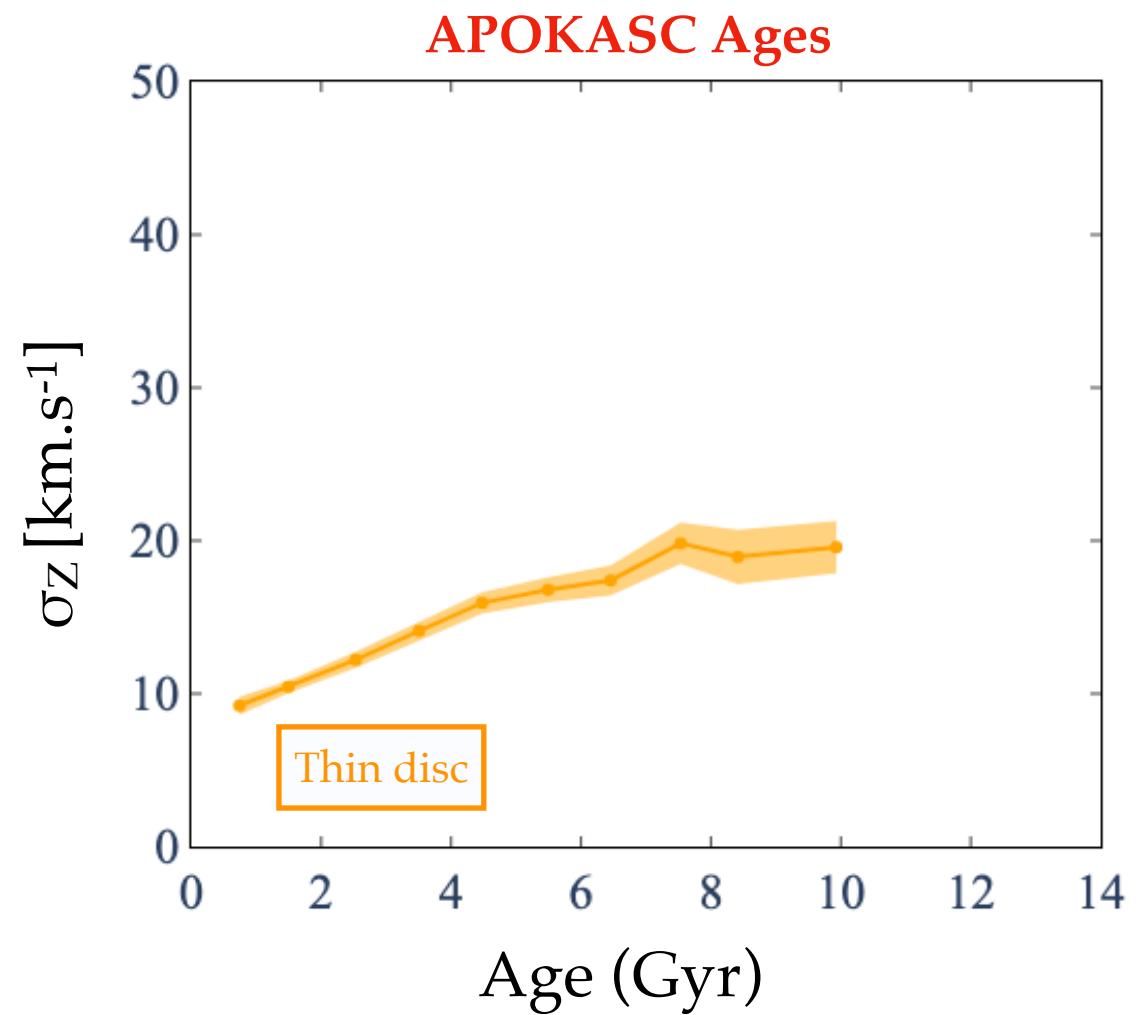
Thin disc : The older the thin disc population, the higher velocity dispersion
=> Secular evolution in the disc (e.g., Spitzer & Schwarzschild 1951; Sellwood 2014)

Inputs
 σ_z vs Age

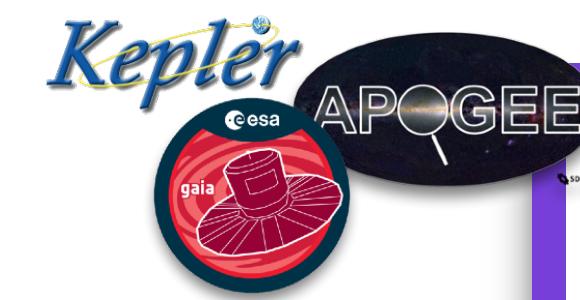
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Age-velocities dispersion relations



At given age, σ_z is higher in **hamp thick disc** compared to **the thin disc** with the **hamr thick disc** in between

- **thin disc / hamp thick disc** => a different history imprinted in their kinematics
(e.g., Minchev et al 2013; Miglio et al 2021).

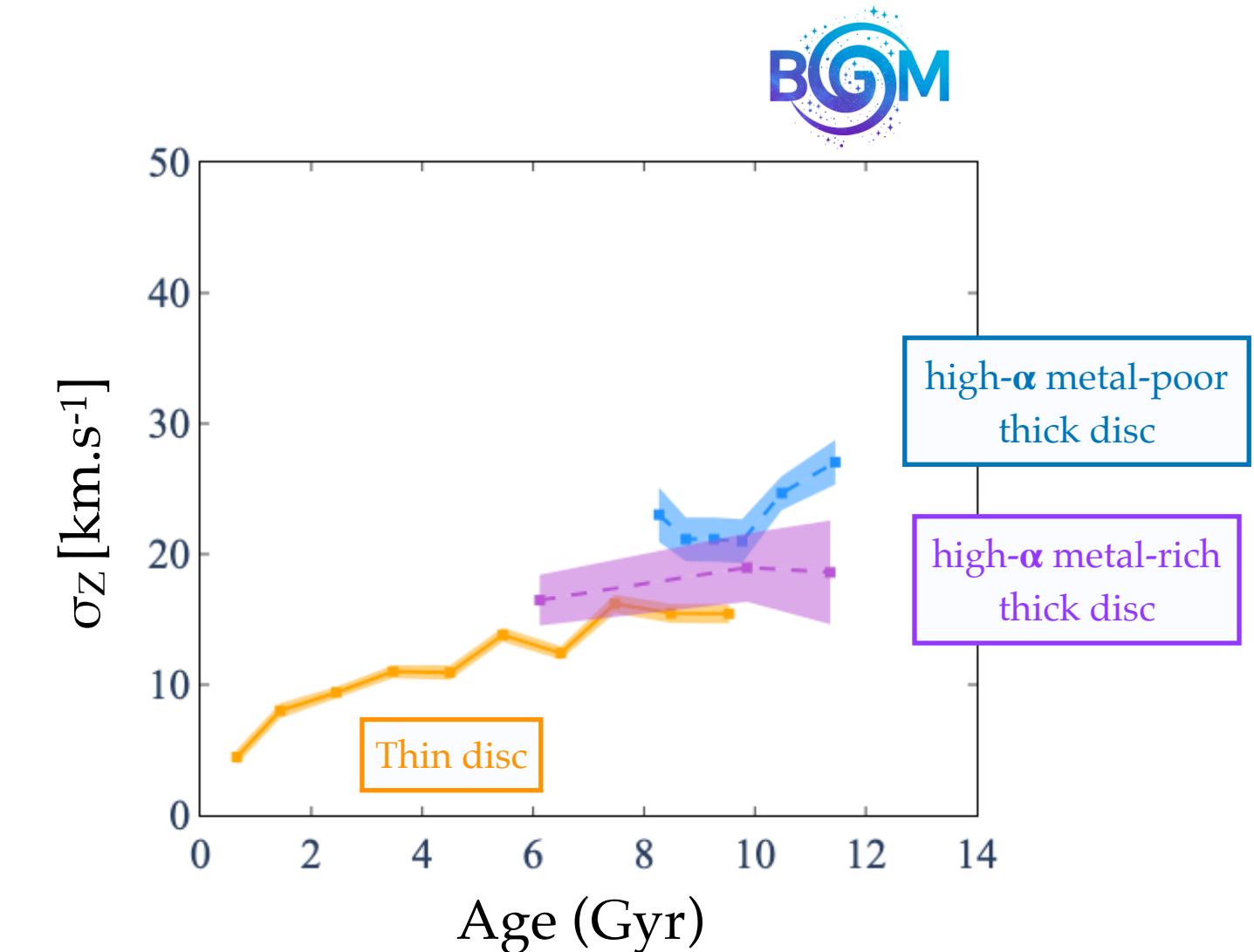
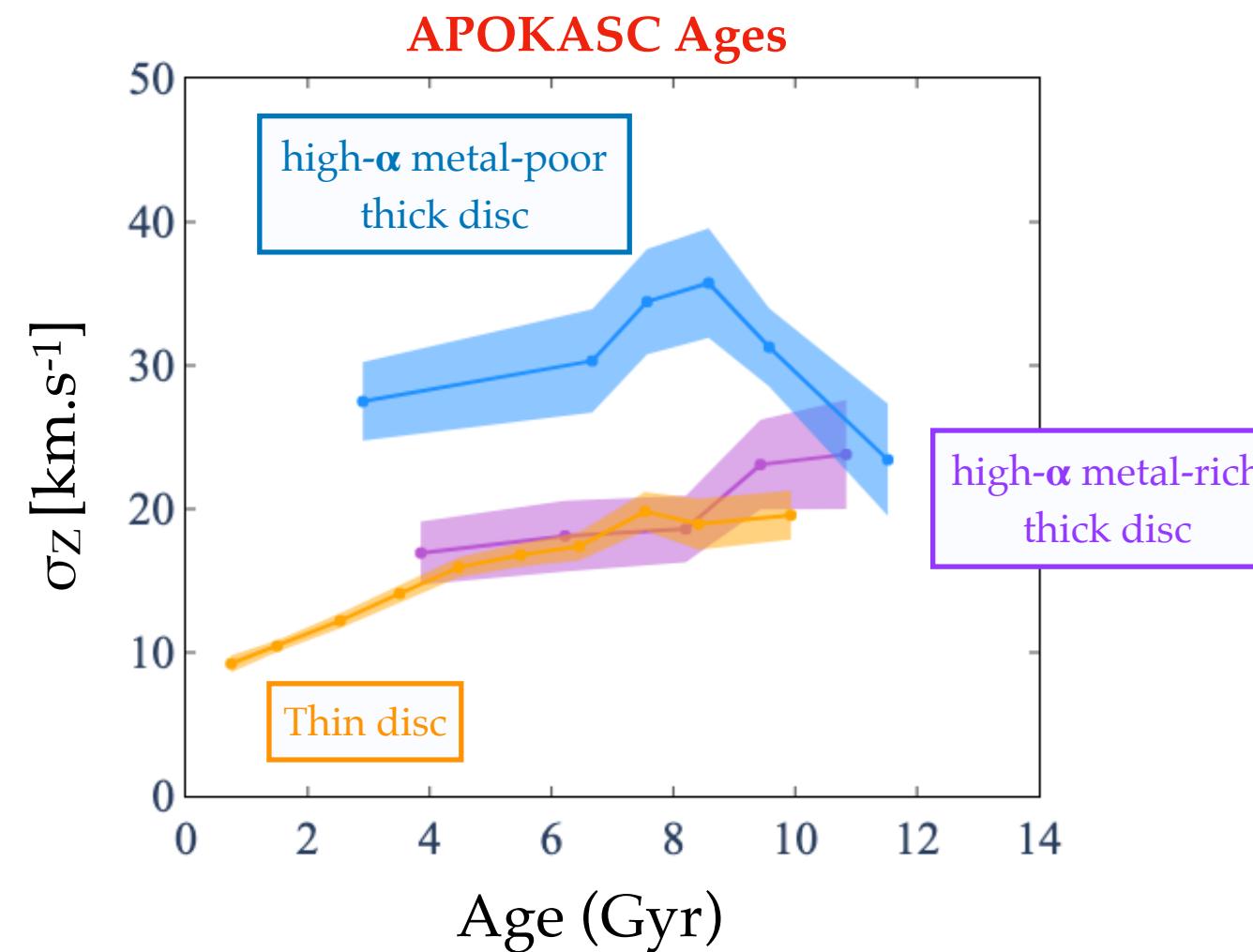
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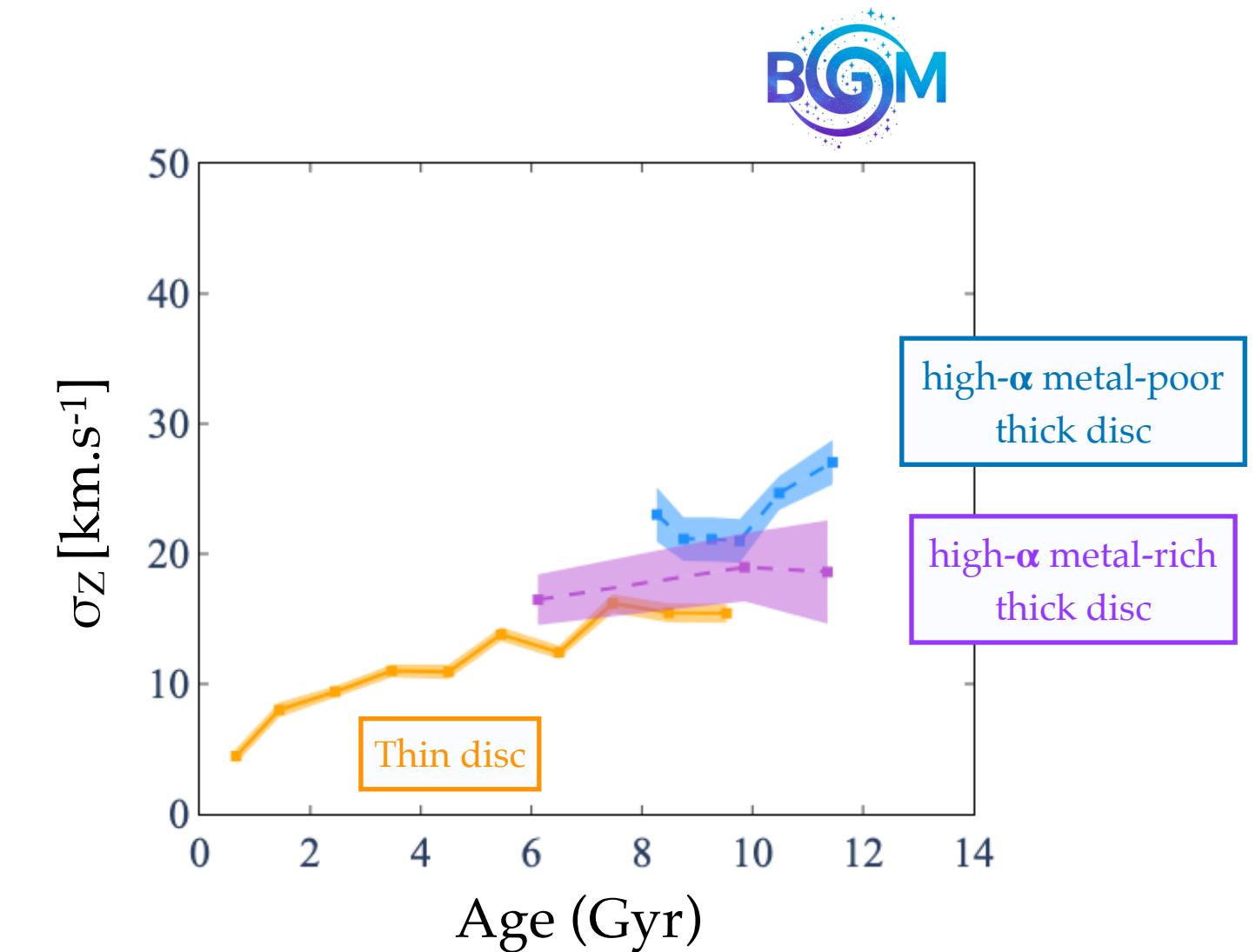
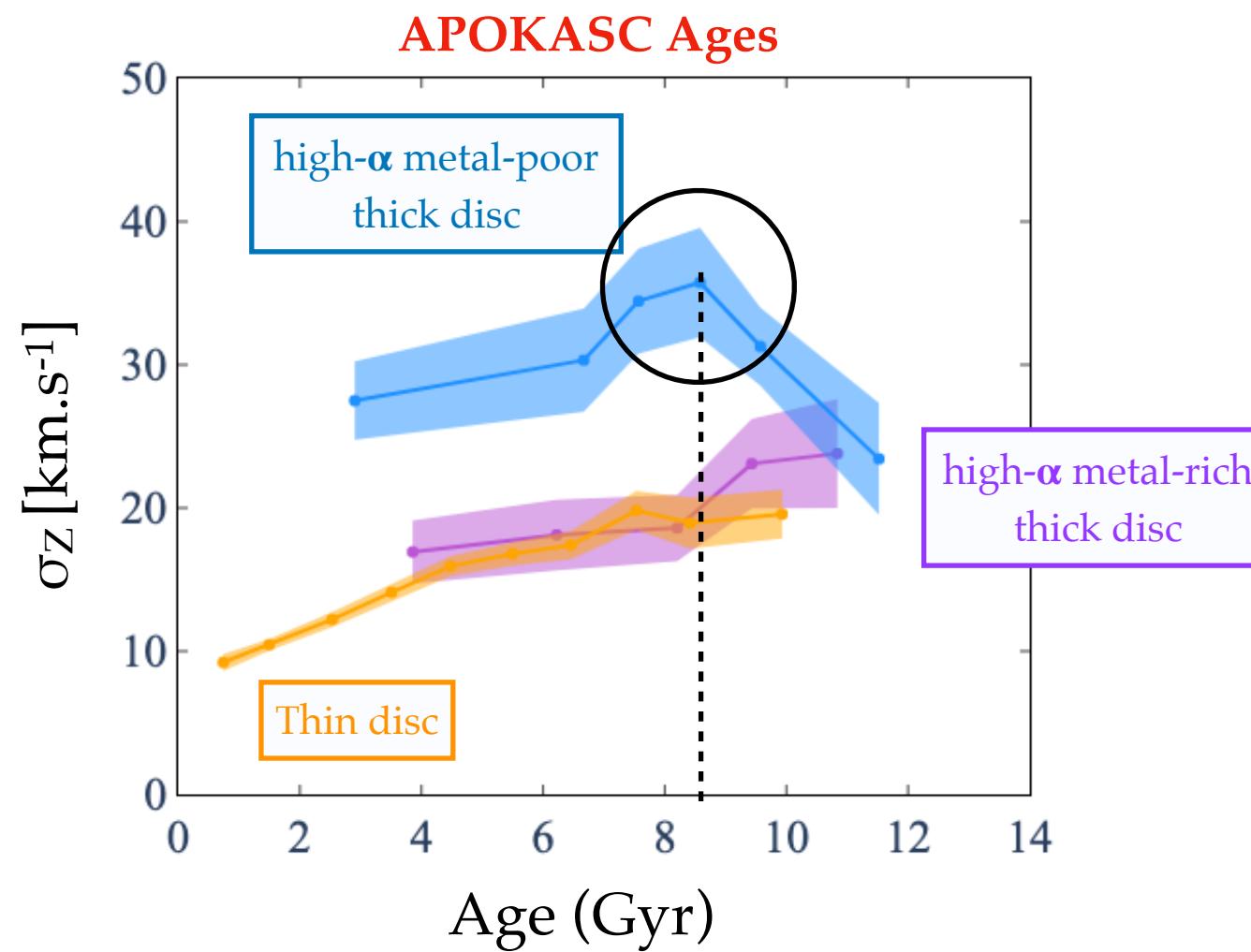
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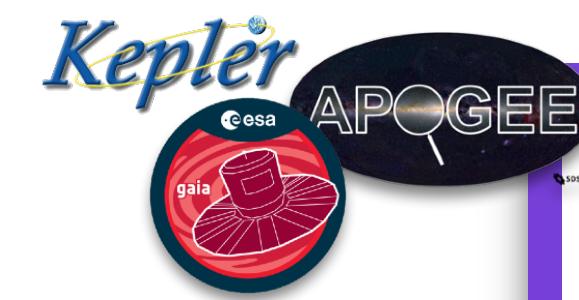
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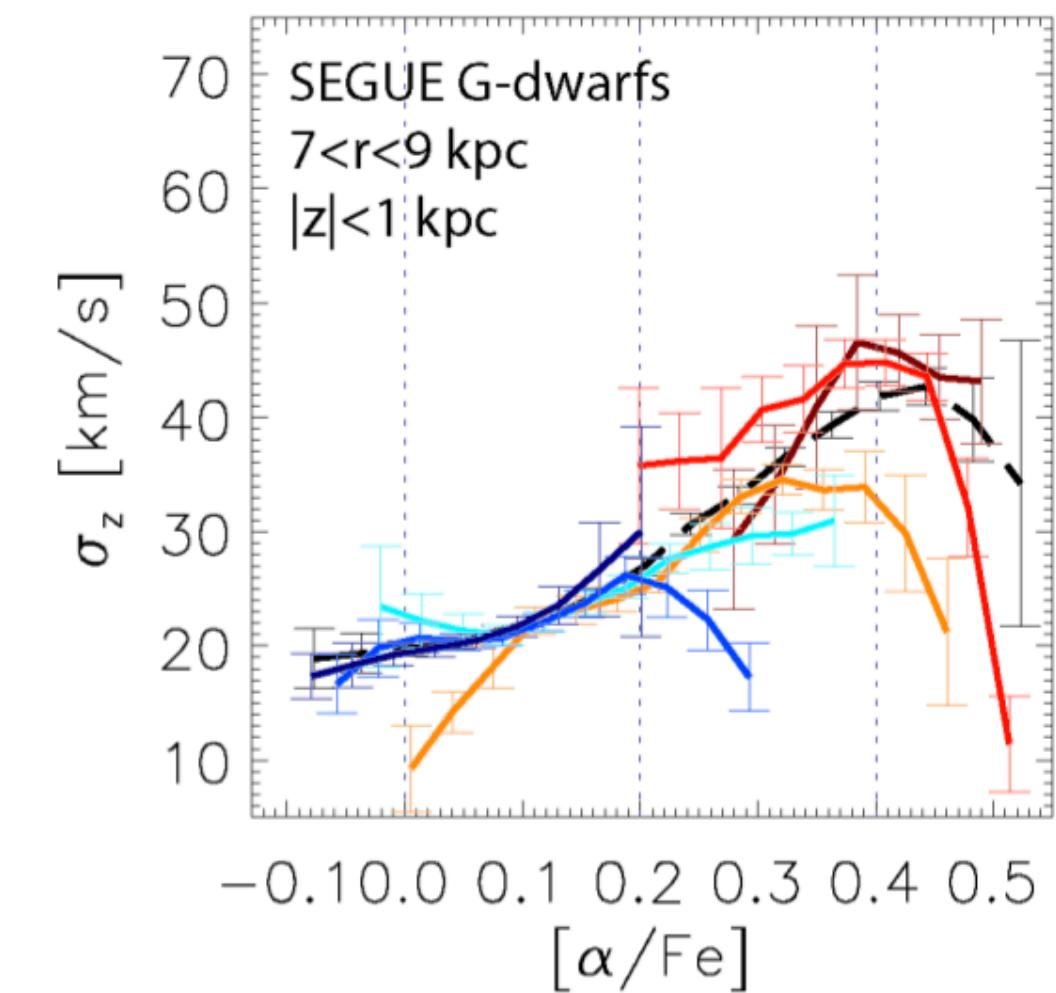
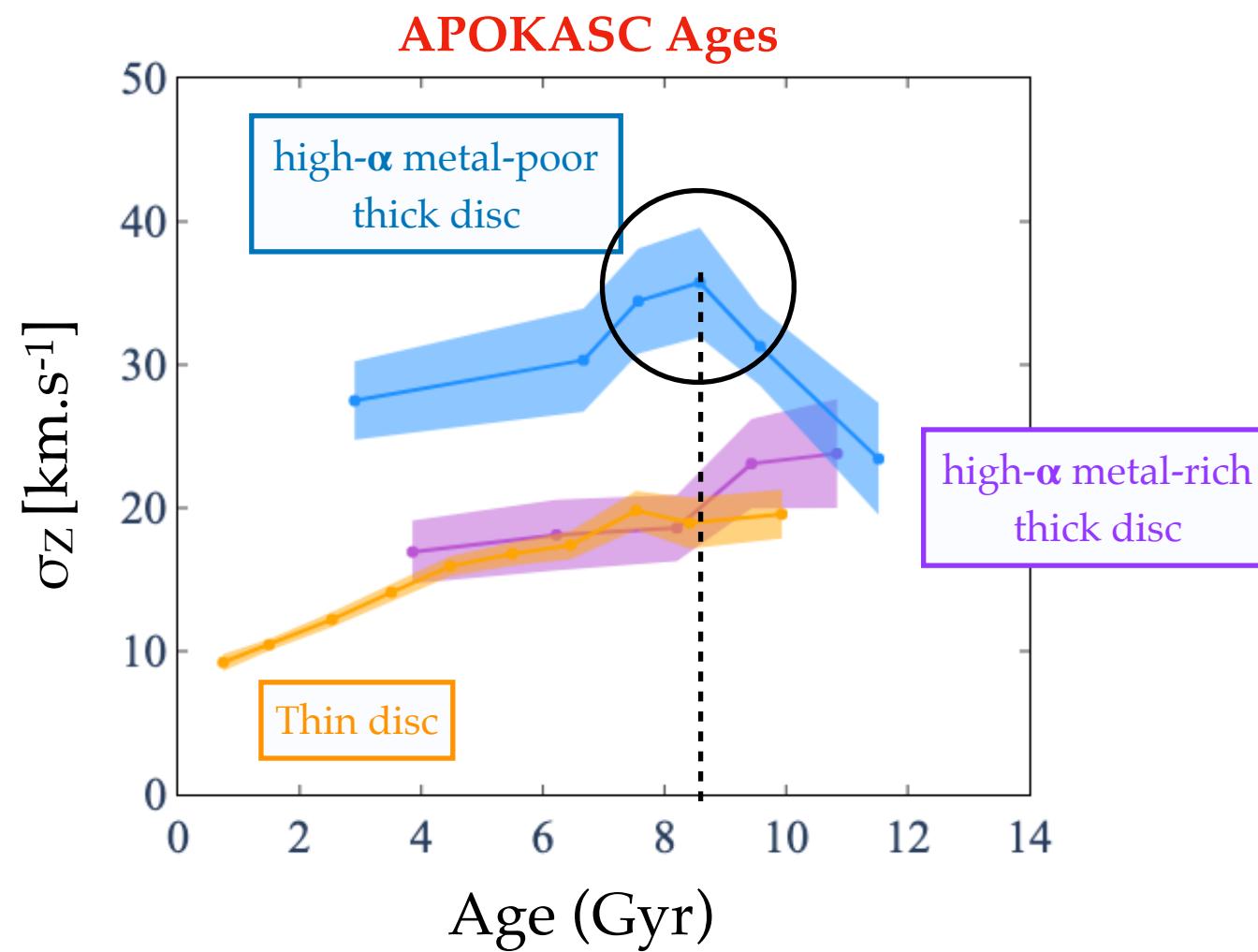
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Gaia data

Luminosity, Spectroscopy,
Kinematics

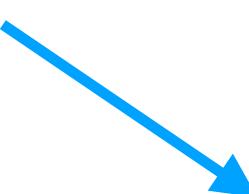


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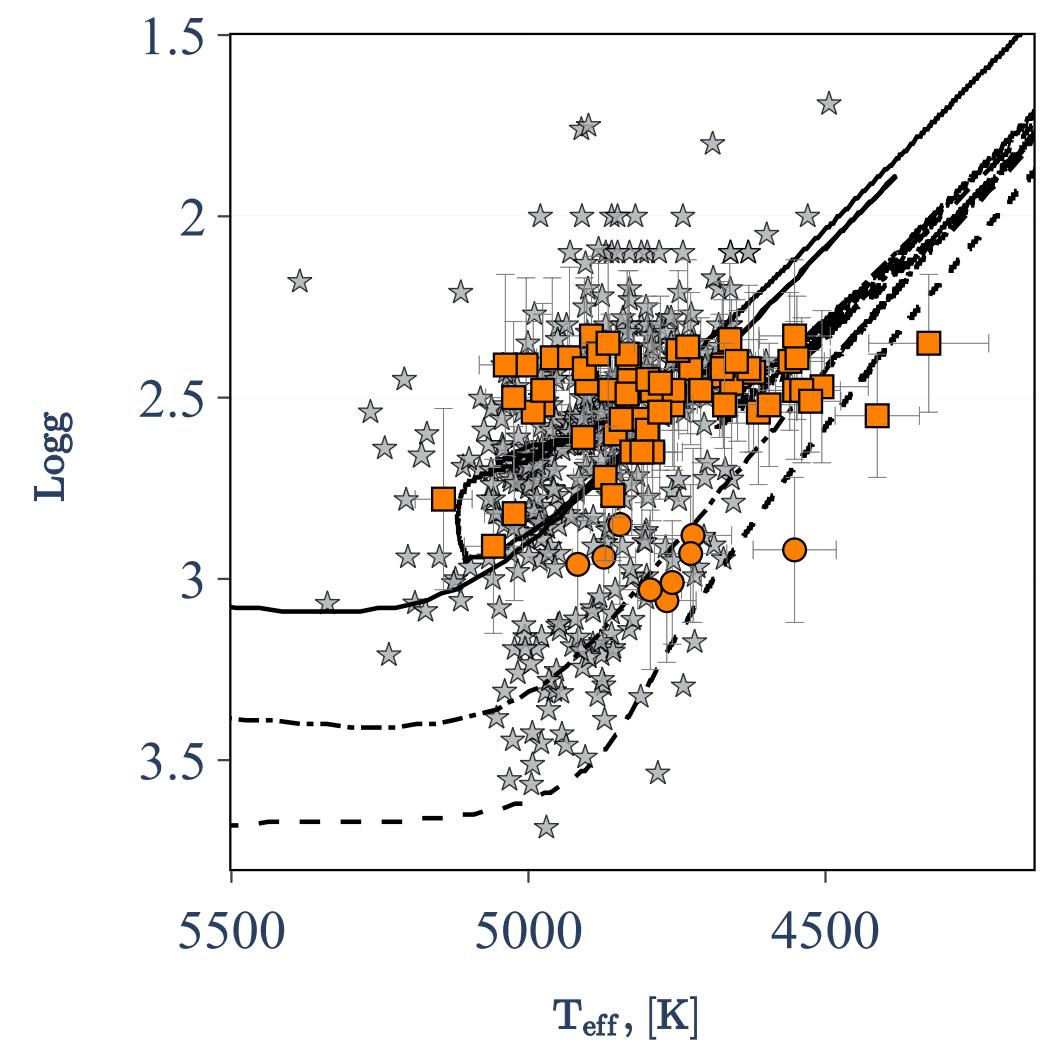
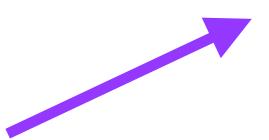
Golden sample

71 giant field stars

Sub-sample of
giants with better
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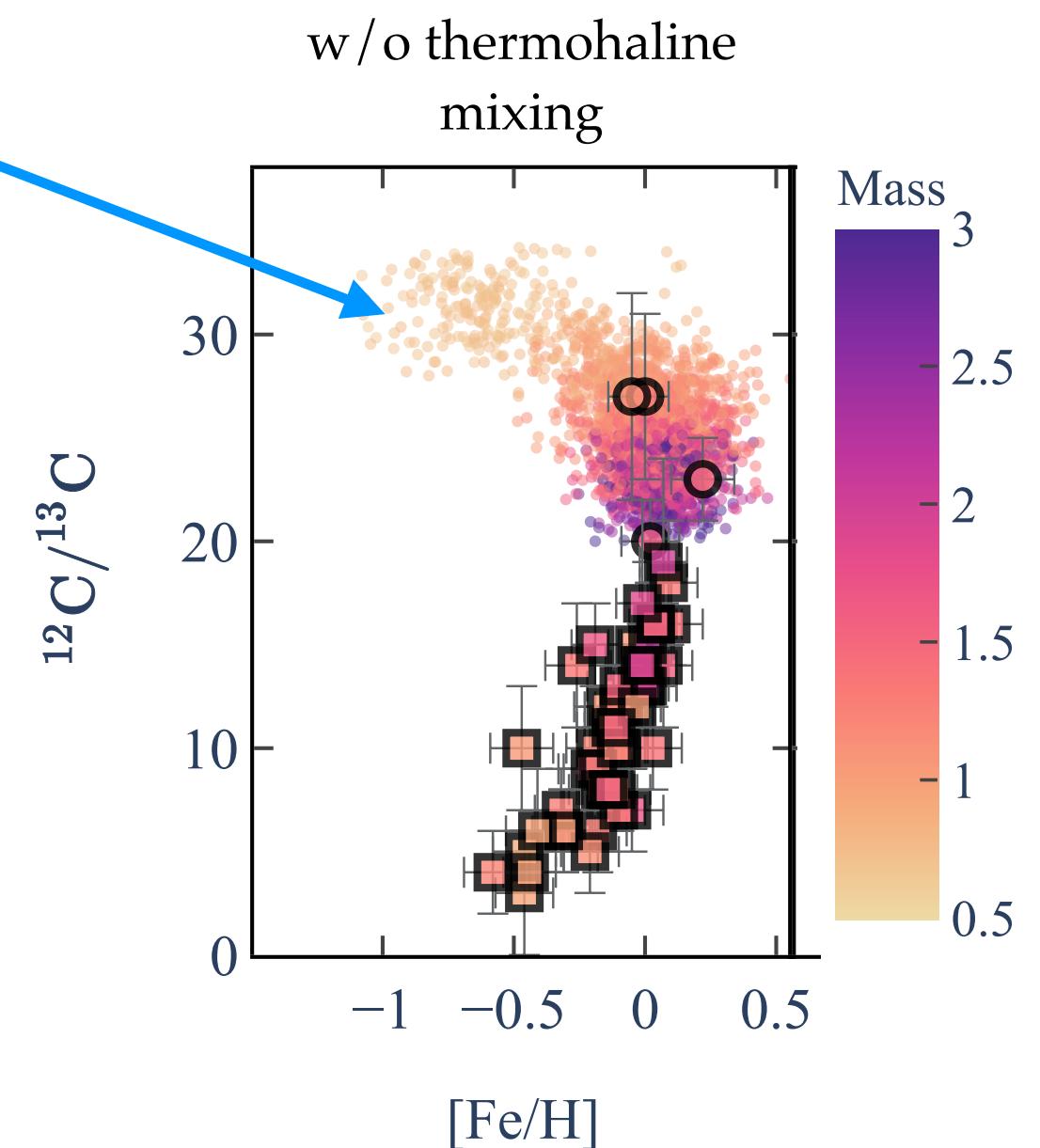
● First ascent RGB
■ Core He-burning stars

★ Other spectroscopic studies
(Tautvaisiene et al 2010,2013 ; Gratton 2000 ; Morel et al 2024 ; Takeda et al 2019 ; Aguilera-Gomez et al 2023)

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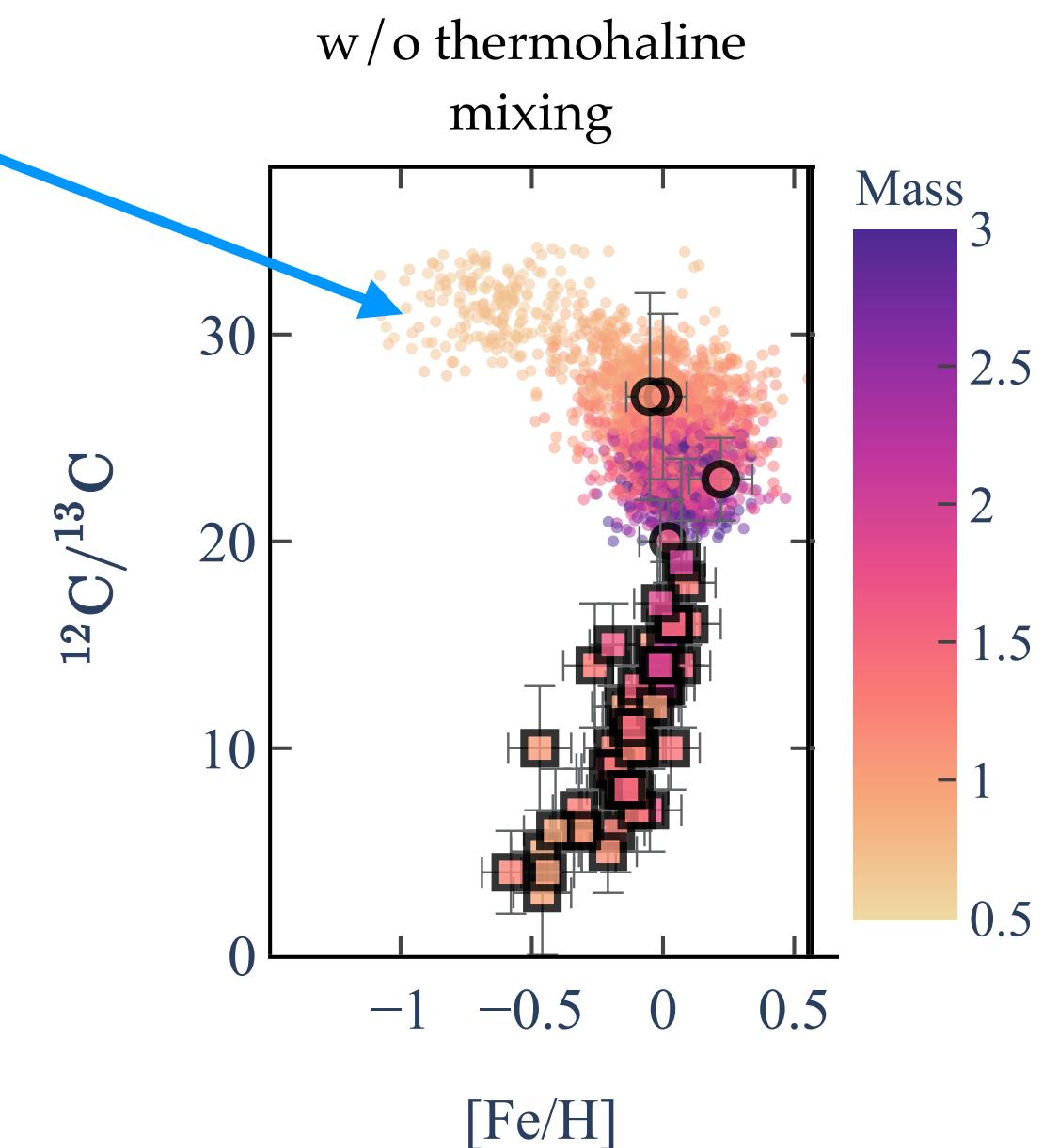


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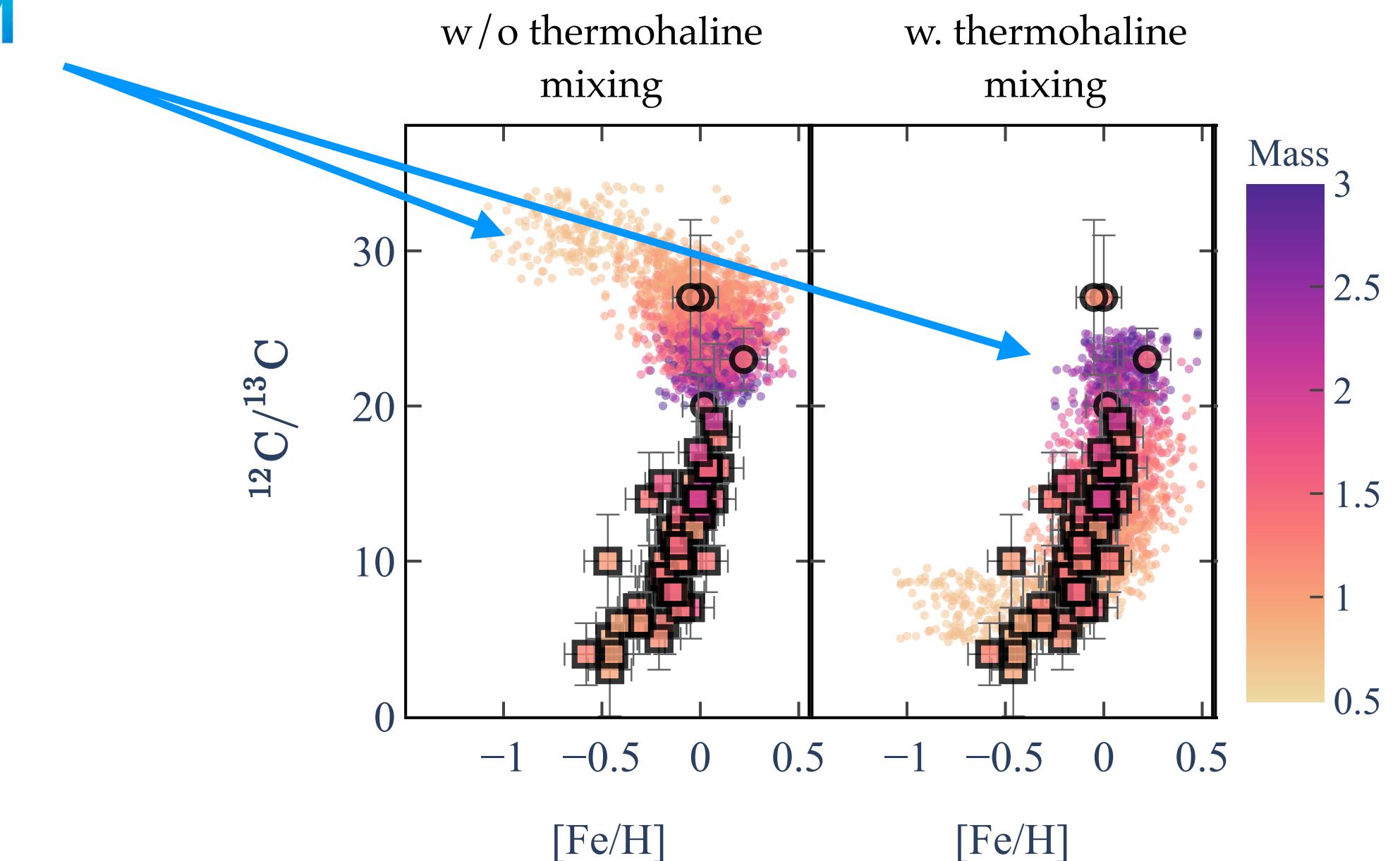
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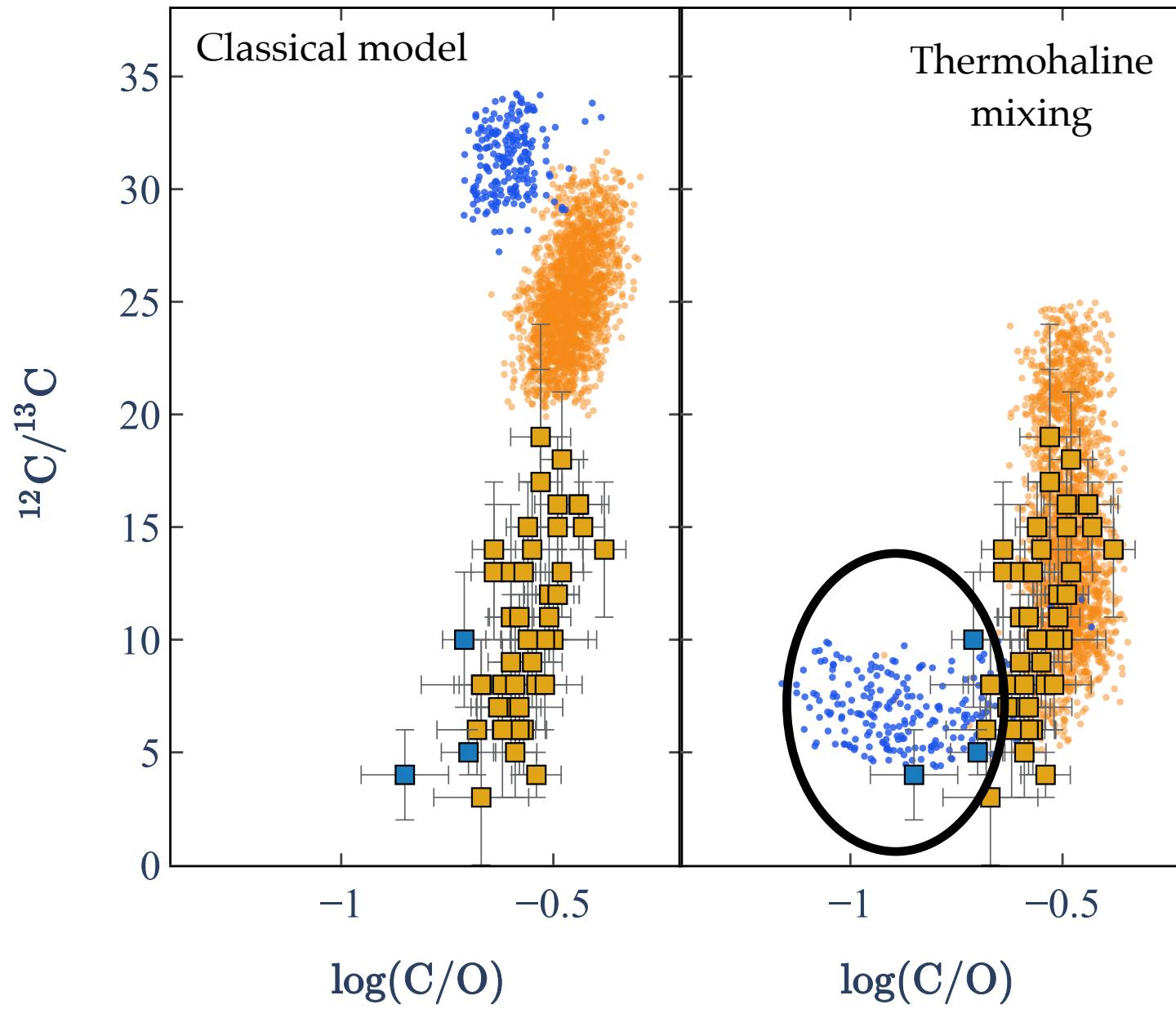
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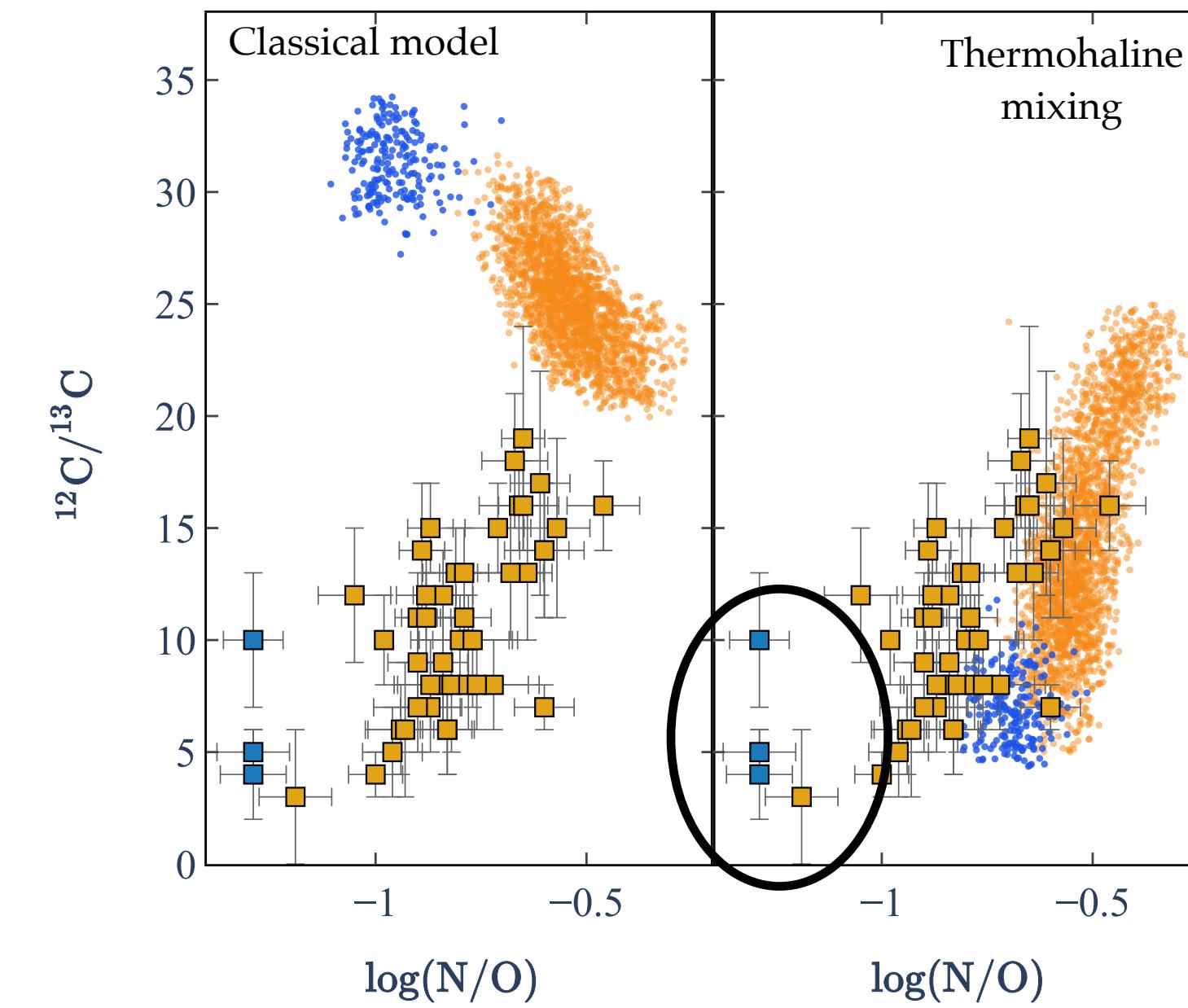
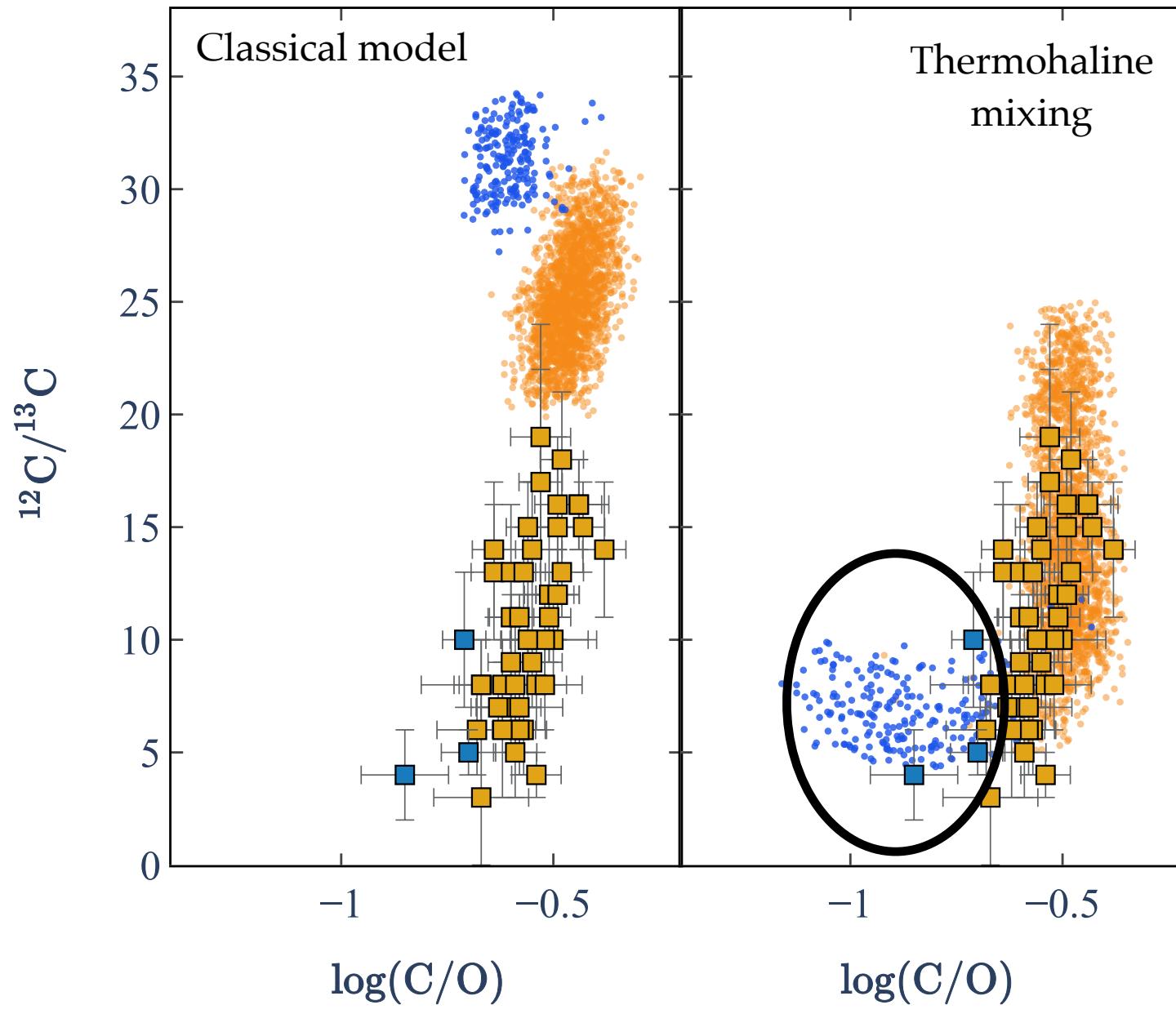
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Thin disc stars
Thick disc stars



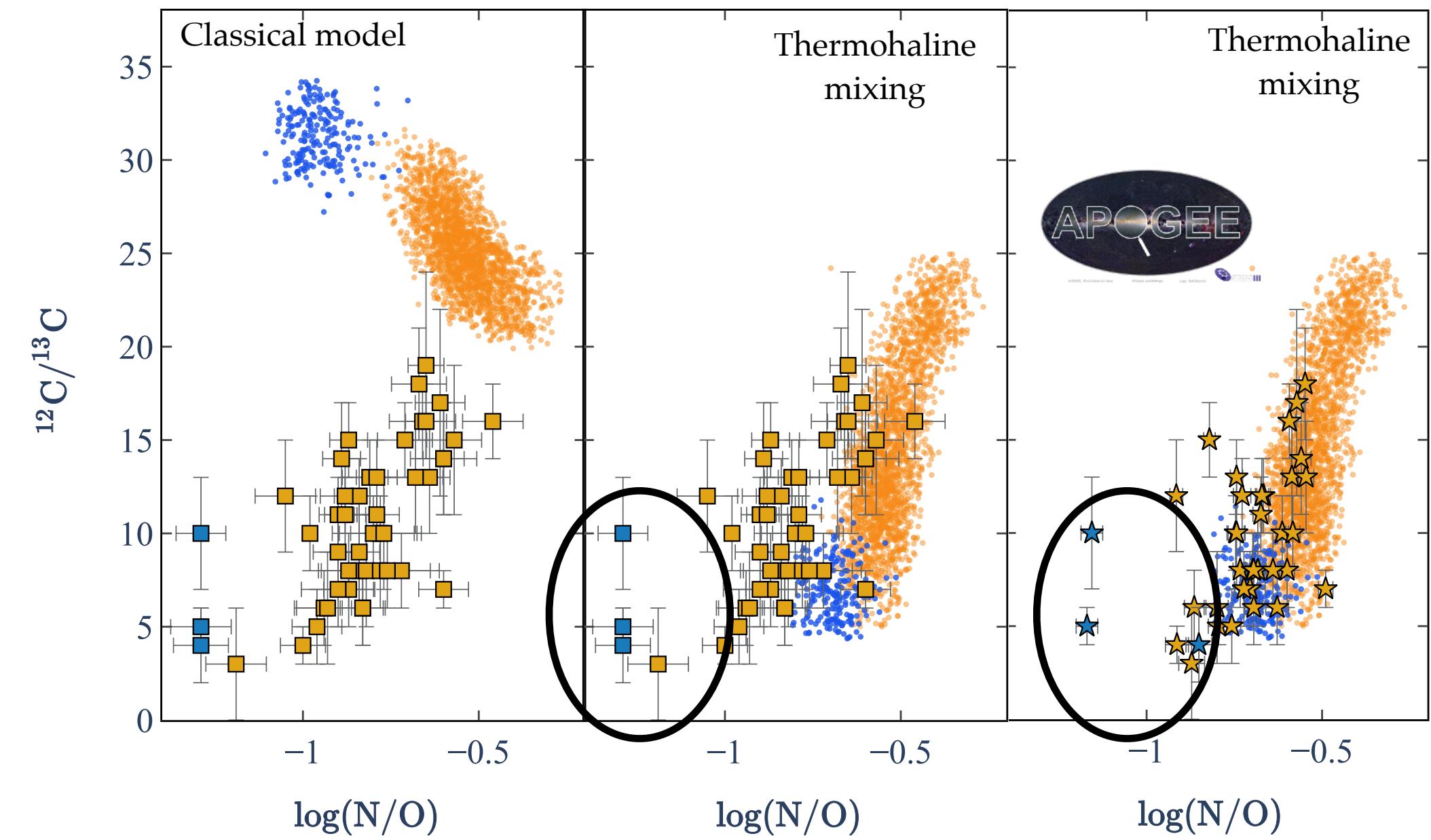
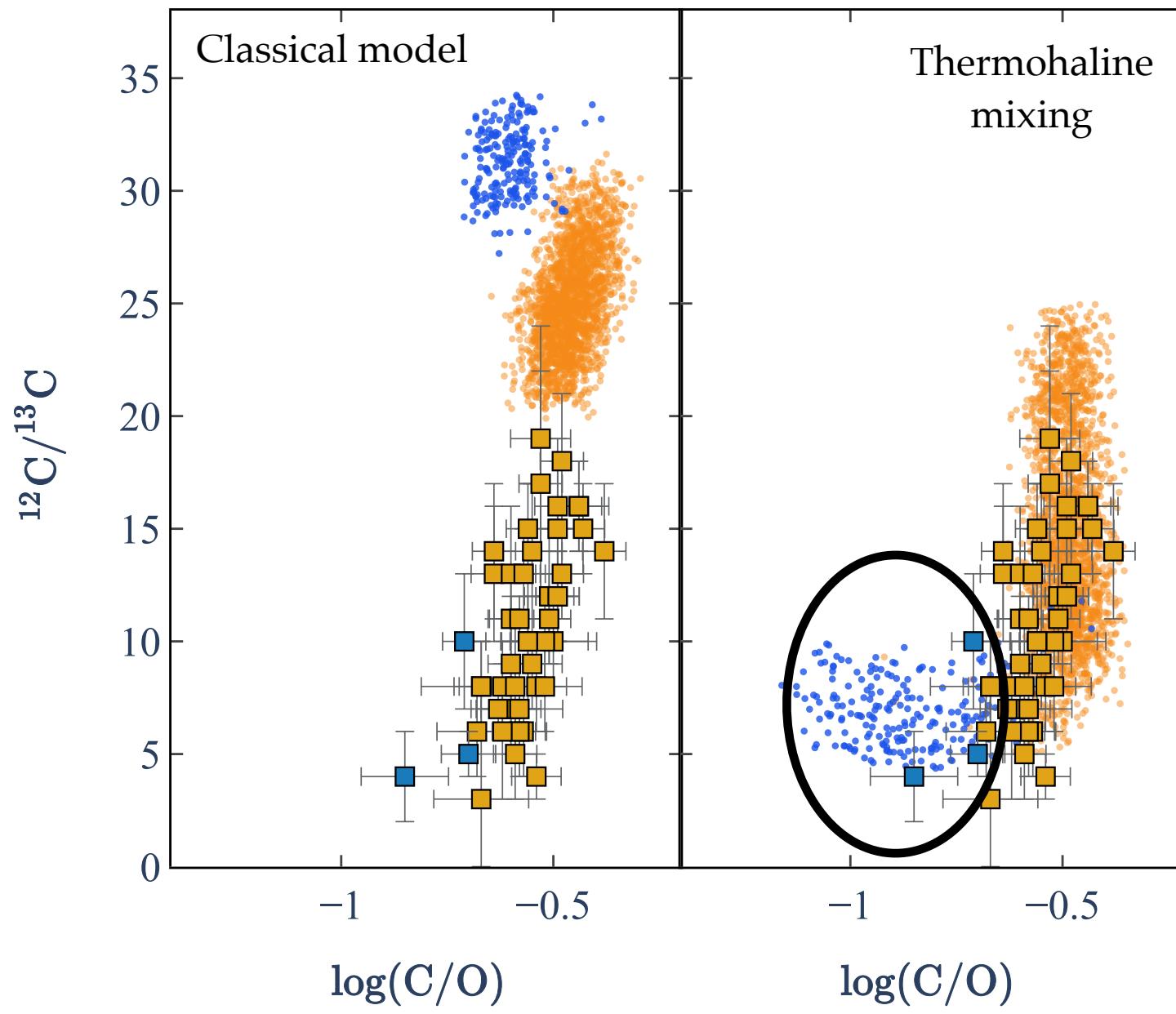
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N abundances for thick disc stars not very explain
=> Need a larger sample of thick disc stars with strong chemical constraints

Conclusions

Lagarde et al. 2017



to highlight selection biases in the observed sample
and also mechanisms reveal by observations and not included in the model

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Lagarde et al. 2021



- (1) Probably, a small sign of SFR increase between 2 and 5.5 Gyr in both samples remains to be confirmed with larger seismic sample.
- (2) a flat age–metallicity relation for the thin disc
- (3) Different behaviours of σ_z with age in the BGM simulations and in the observations, inducing a more complex chemo-dynamical scheme to explain the data (e.g., mergers and radial migration effects).

Lagarde et al. 2024



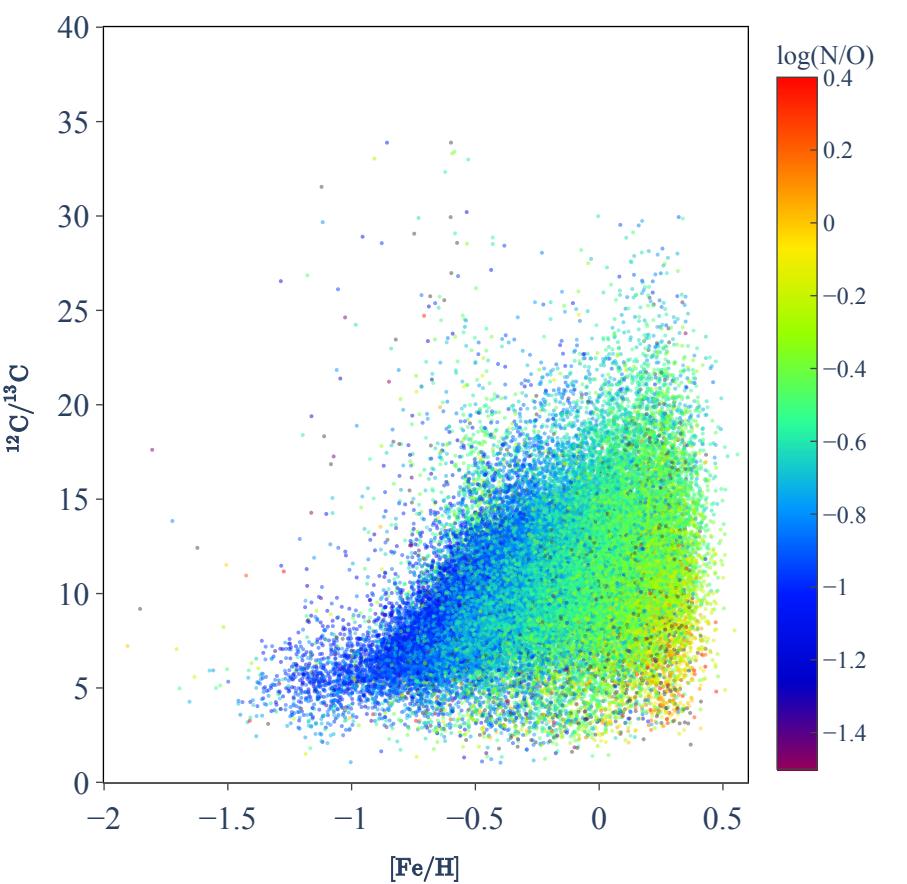
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=> Need more thick disc stars with all observational constraints...

Future works

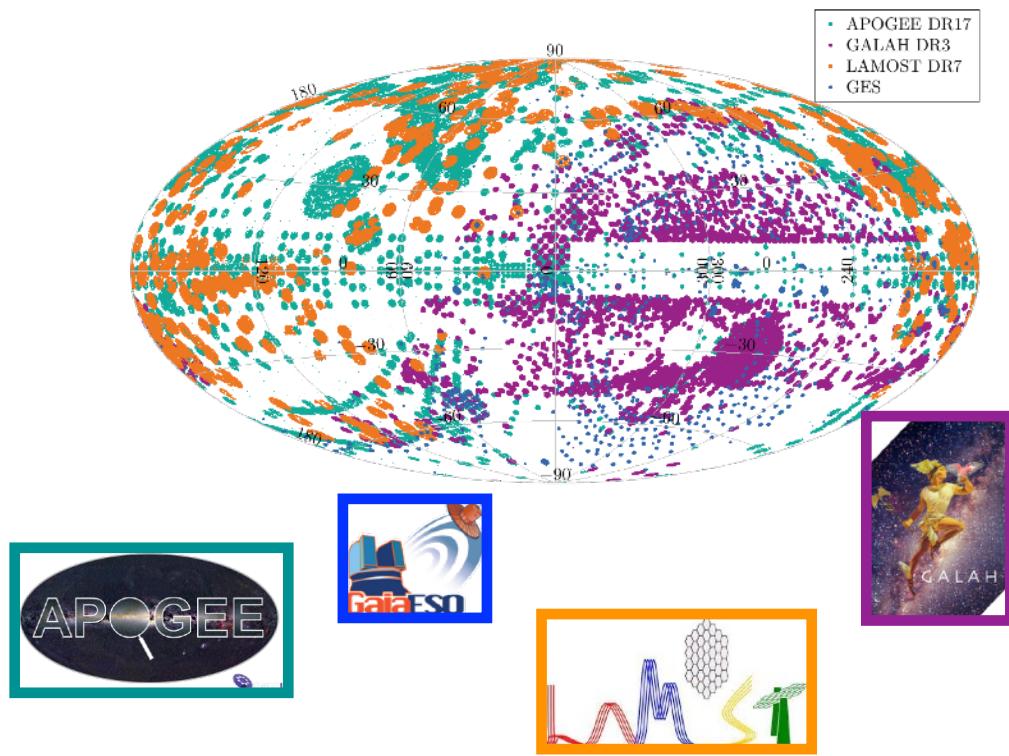
- C,N,O in the thick disc with larger samples of APOGEE survey
(or GALAH DR4)



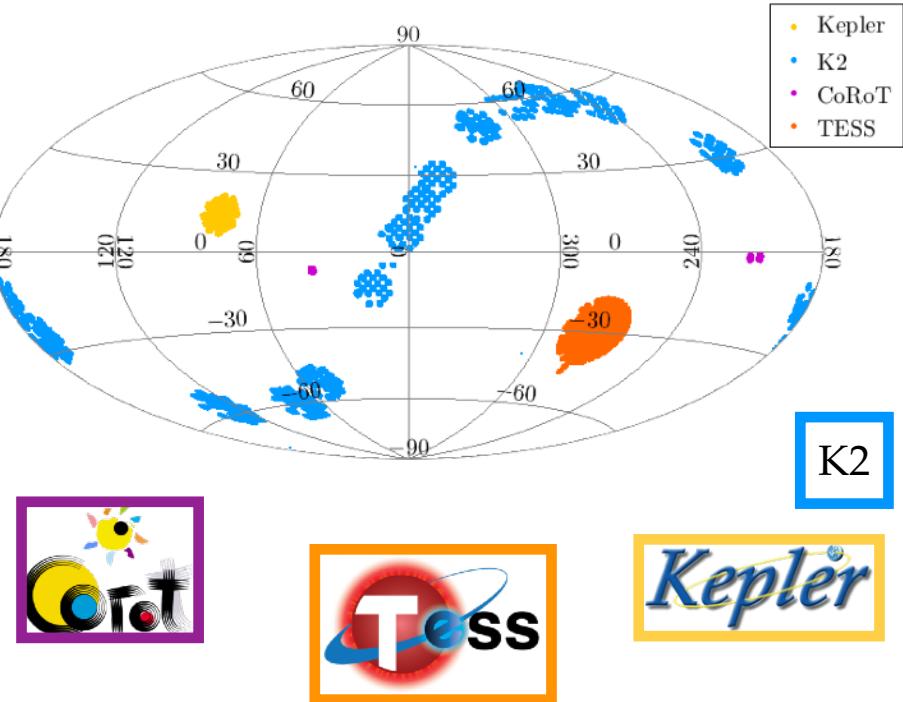
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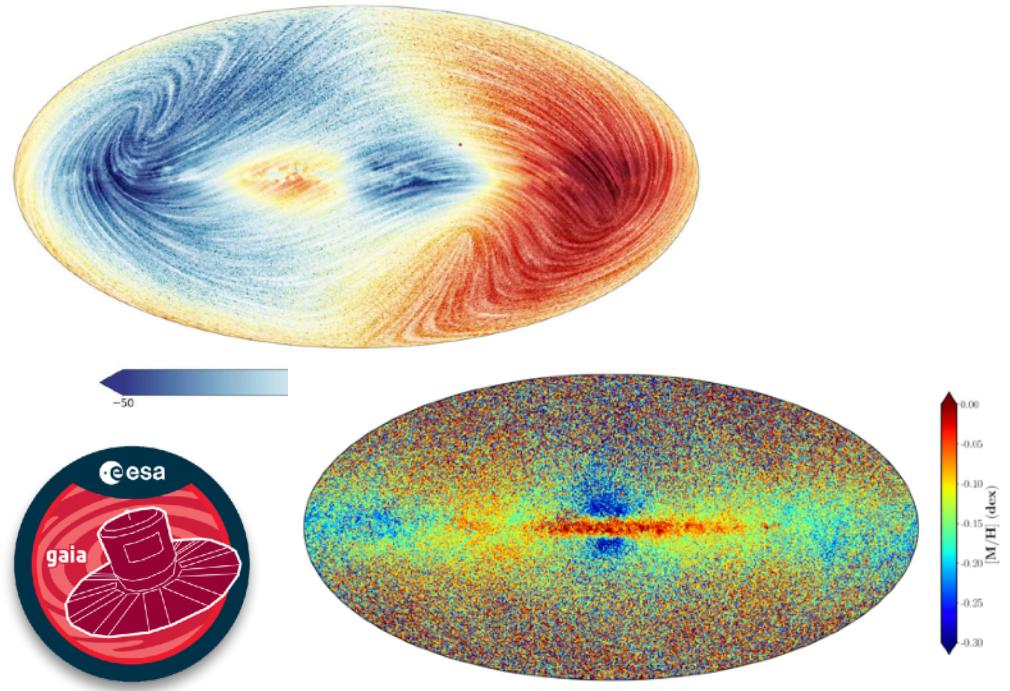
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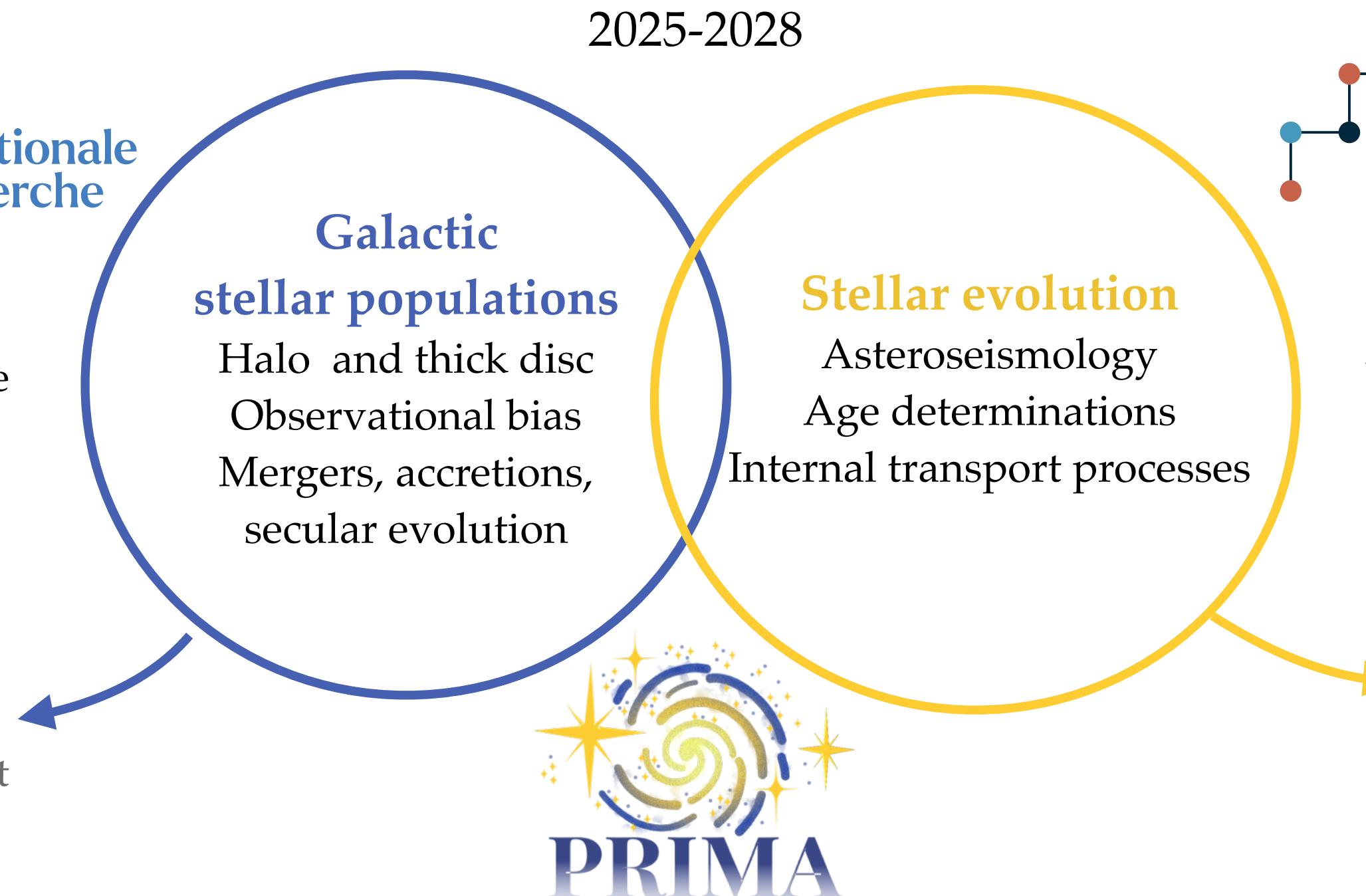
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