



# GAIA : IMPROVING THE GALAXY MODELLING

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# Plan

- Introduction
- New evolutionary tracks, abundances and asteroseismology
- New BGM-Fast: fast fitting of model parameters
- Clues for SFH and IMF in the thin disc from Gaia DR2
- Perspectives

# Introduction

- How can we learn from a so huge survey ?
- Gaia: towards new methods : multivariate data analysis
- Gaia complemented with spectroscopy/asteroseismology (RAVE, APOGEE, Galah, Kepler...)
- Sophisticated statistical methods needed

# Introduction (2)

- Gaia is a challenge for modelling: **reality much more complex than a model**
- Backward / forward : complementary approaches !
- Modelling helps understand and interpret reality, even too simple
- Looking forward to improve the modelling



# Besancon Galaxy Model



- Besancon Galaxy Model (BGM) elaboration and fitting
  - Use photometry, astrometry, spectroscopy
  - with bayesian exploration tools : Application to bar / thin disc fitting (Robin et al, 2012)
  - with ABC-MCMC : Applications to thick disc, halo : Constraints on density laws, structures, age and metallicity distributions (Robin et al, 2014)

# Improved BGM

- New stellar evolutionary tracks (STAREVOL), provides detailed abundances (thermohaline mixing, rotation to come) (Lagarde et al, 2017, 2018)
- Improved dynamical self-consistency (Bienaymé 2015, Bienaymé et al, 2018, Bienaymé 2019)
- New 3D extinction map (Stilism, Lallement et al, 2019) based on Gaia DR2
- New fitting methods

# New stellar models

- STAREVOL evolutionary tracks : with thermohaline mixing. Lagarde et al, 2017, 2018
- Simulations including abundances (and their evolution along the tracks), and astero-seismic values

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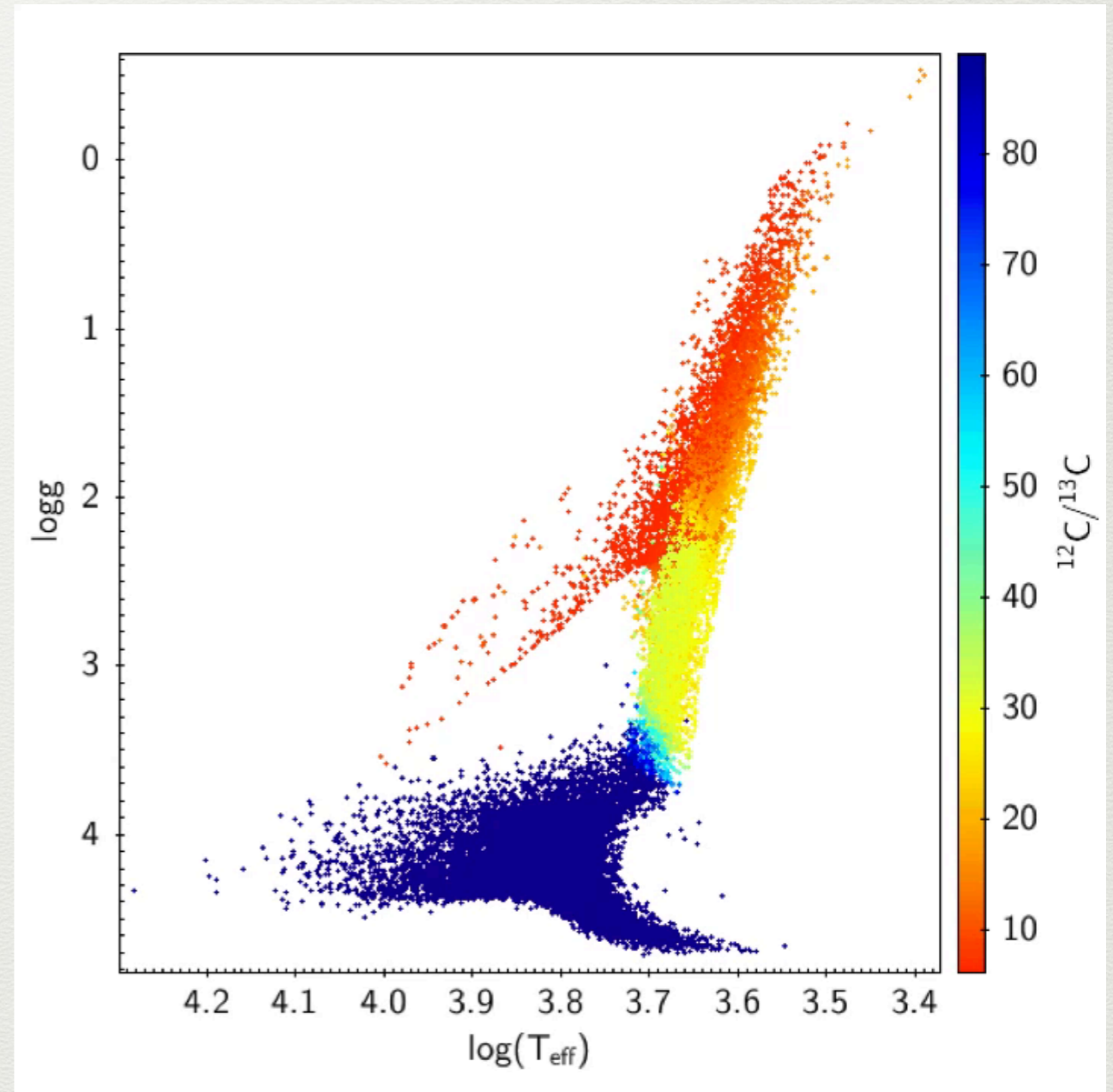
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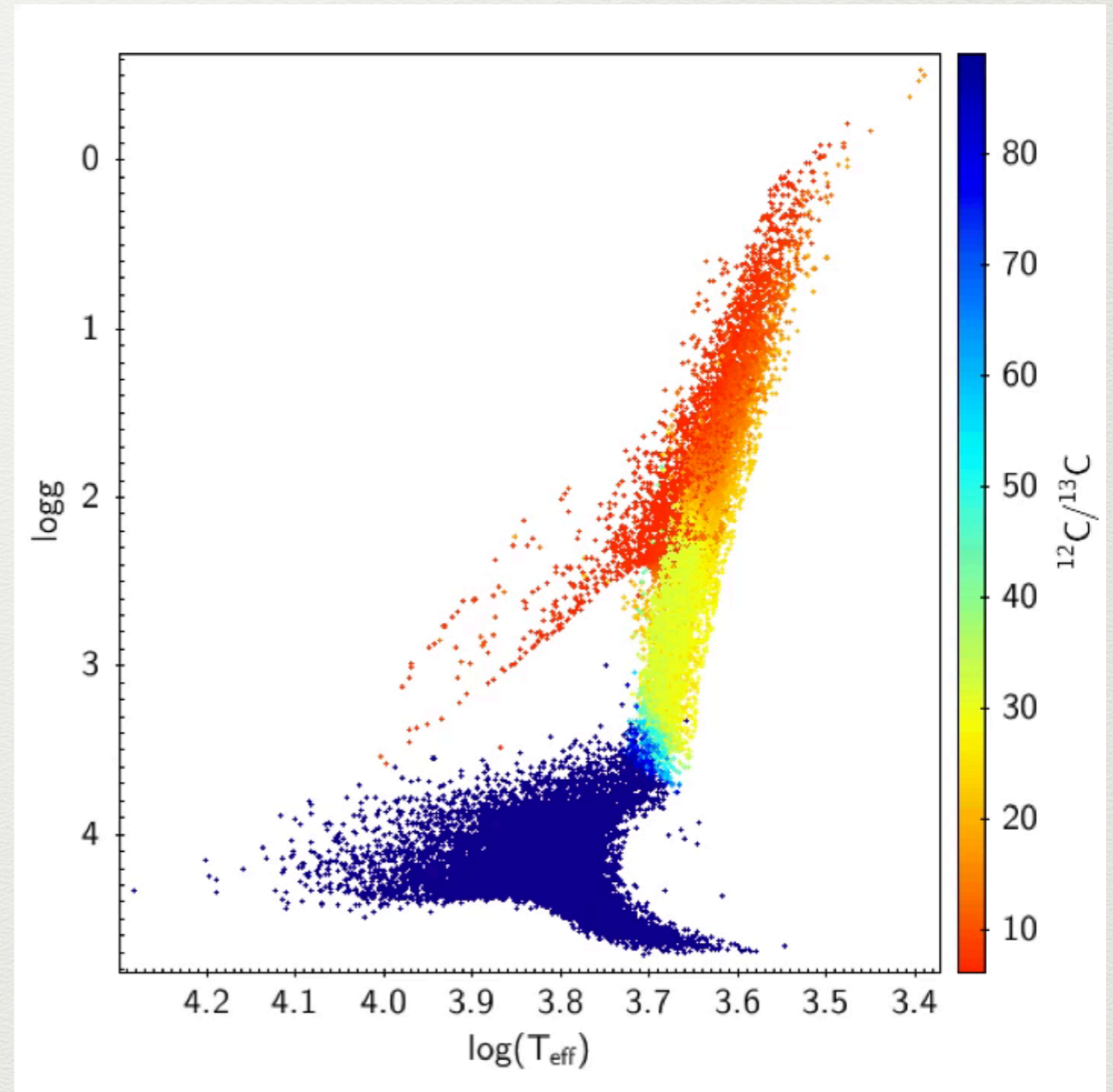
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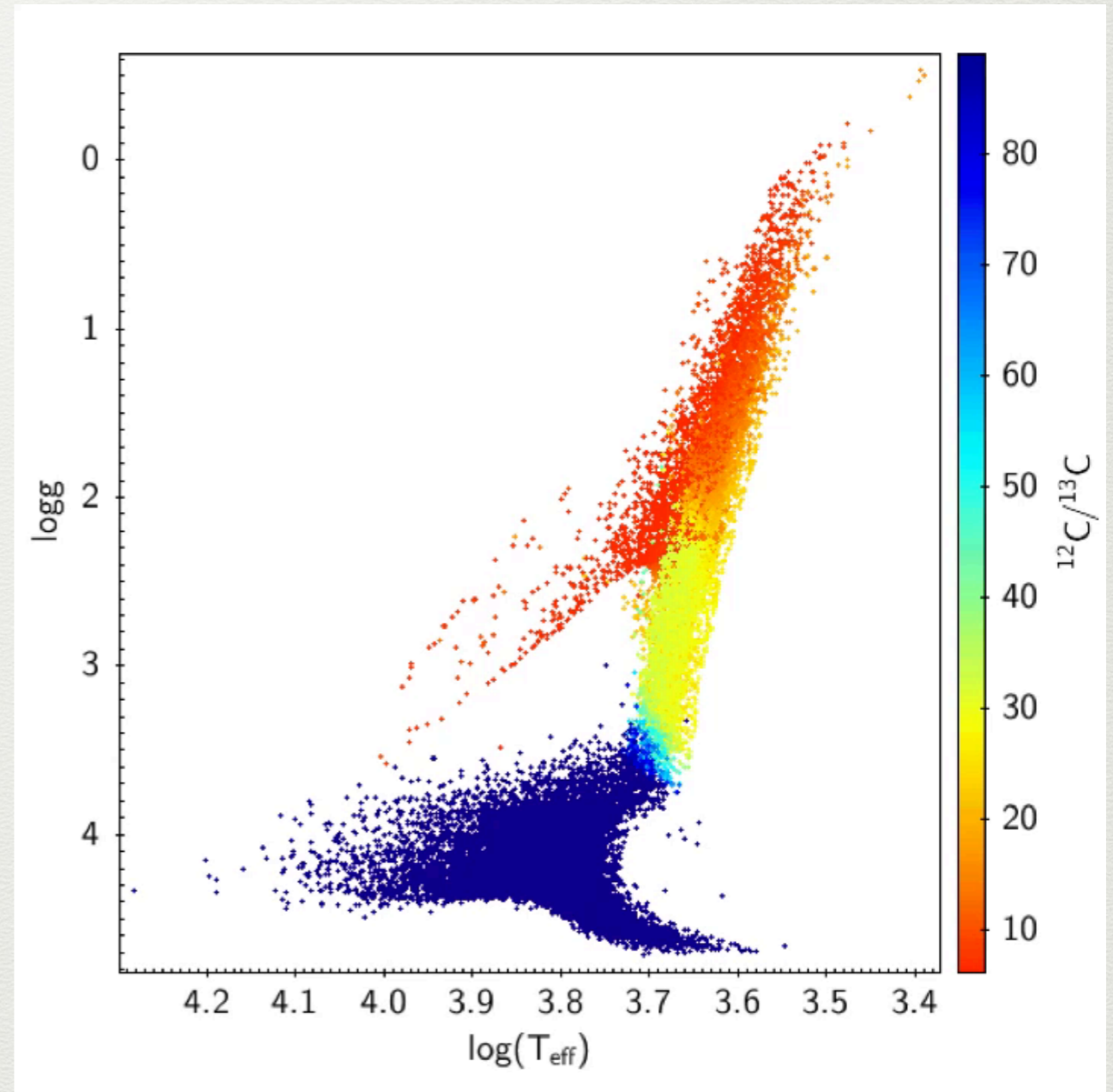
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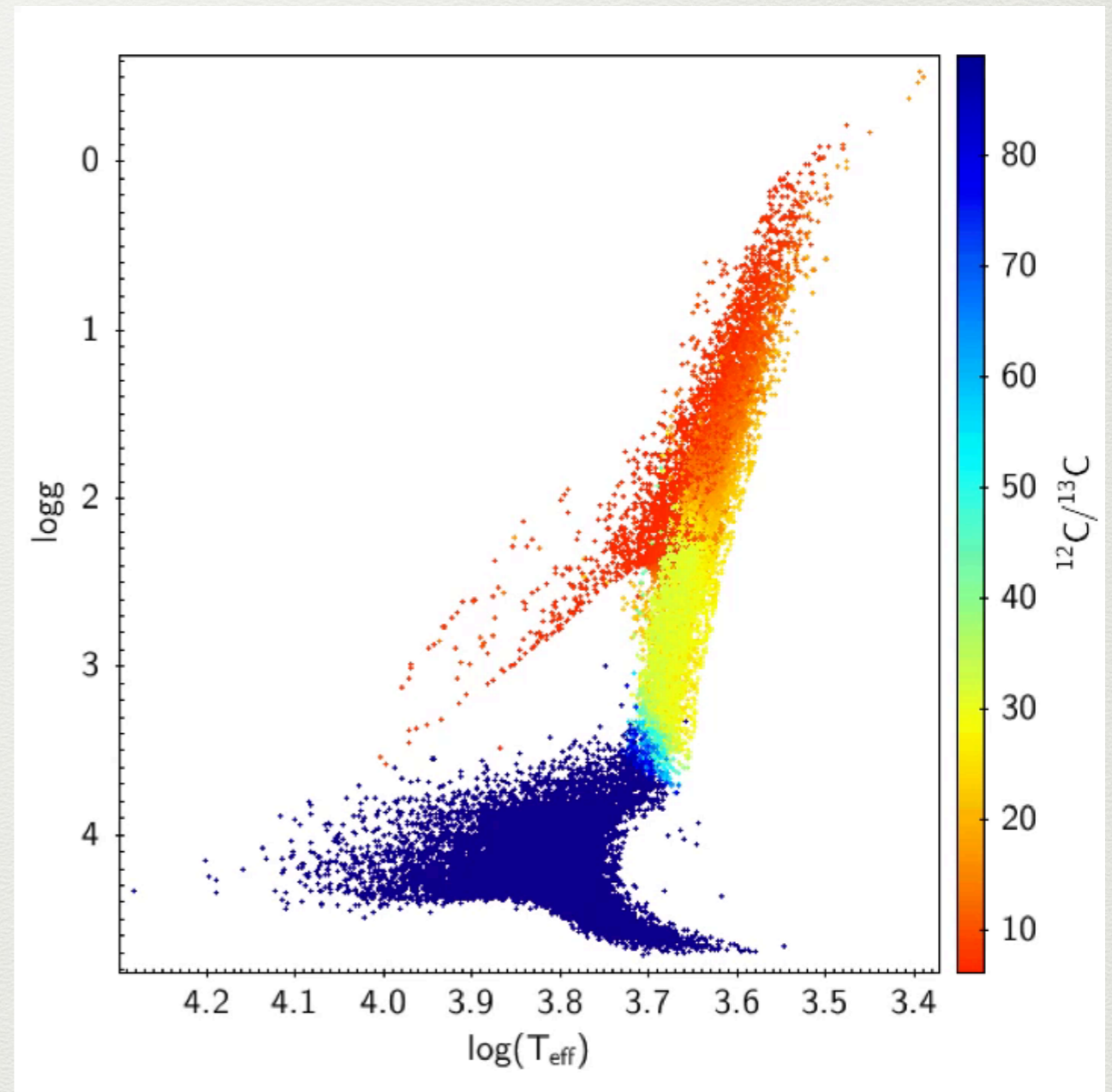
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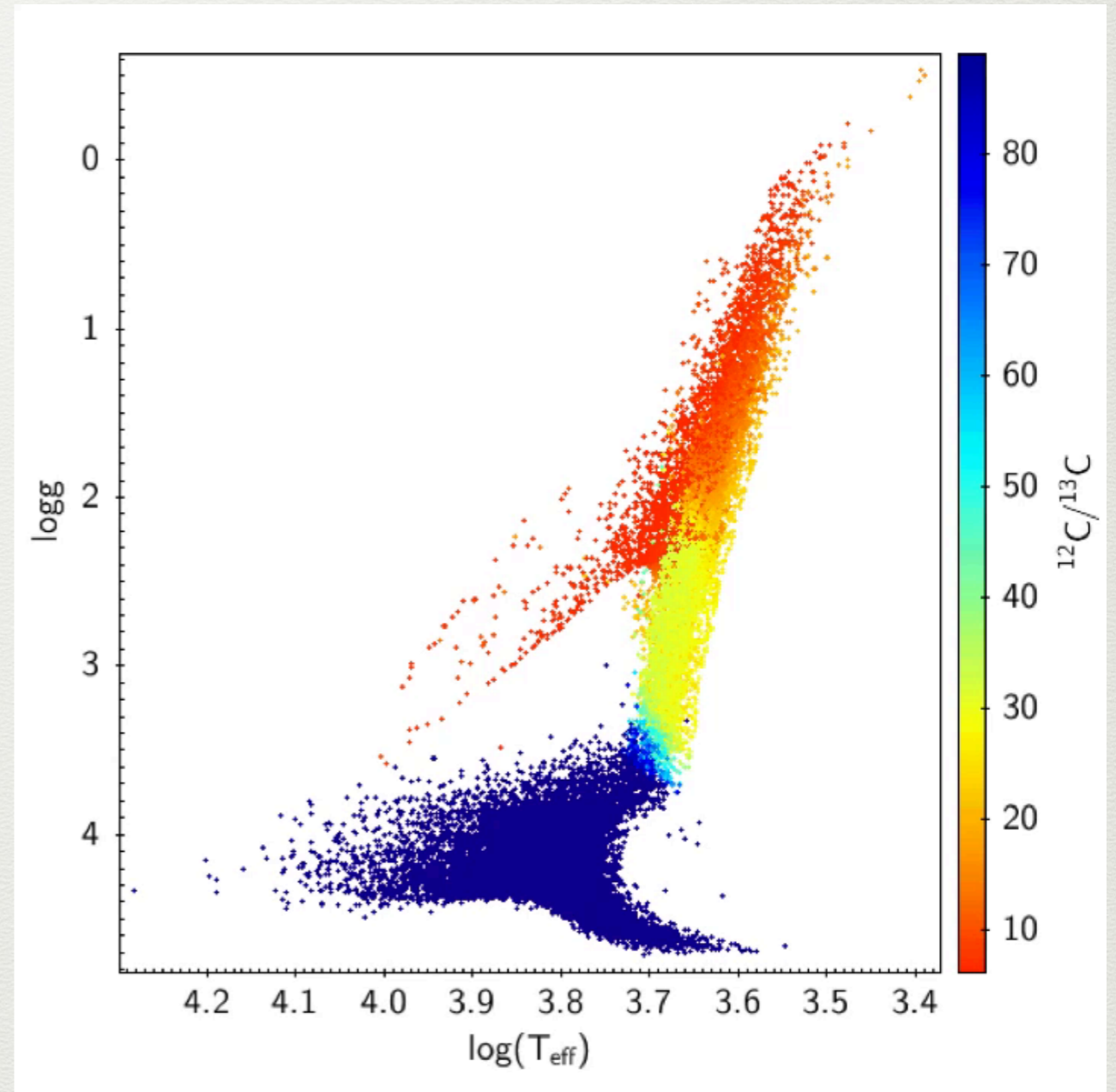
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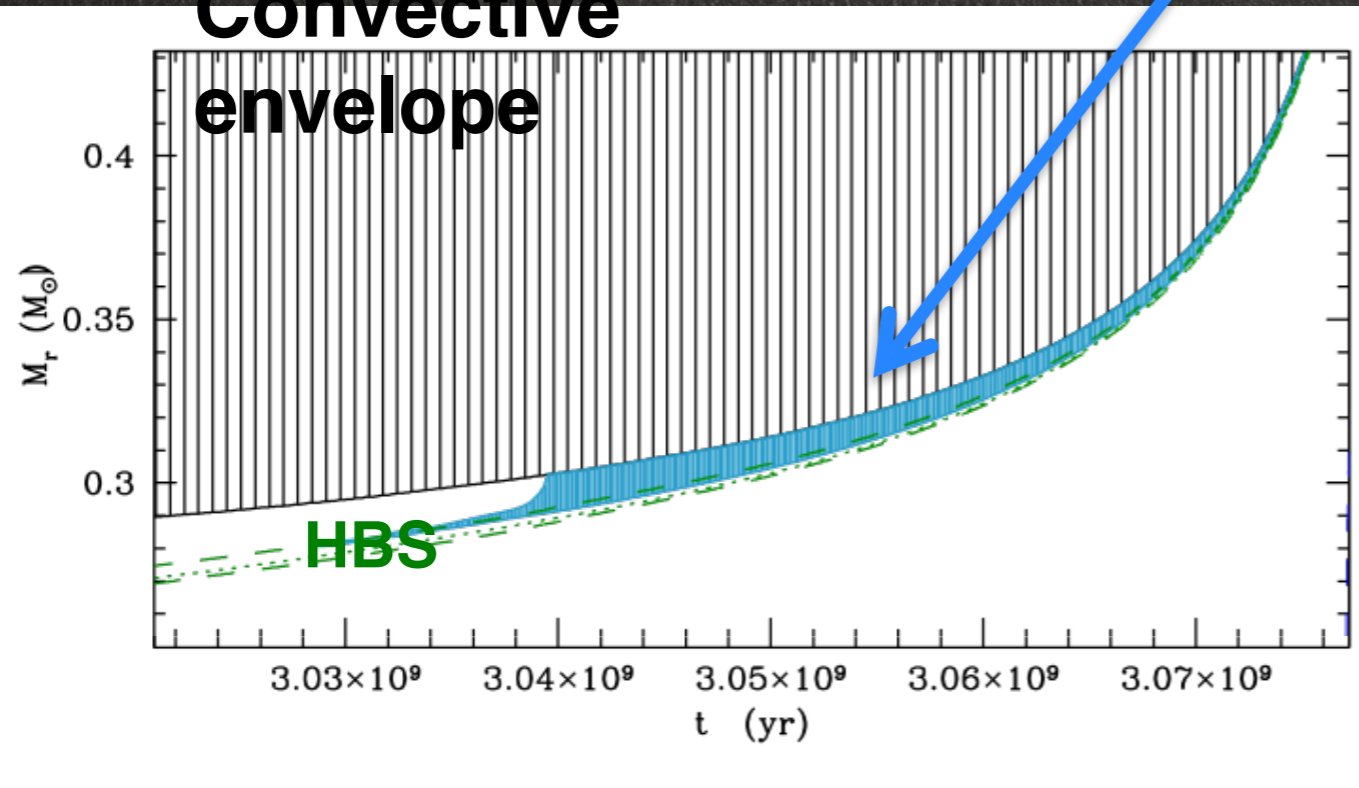
Transport  
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## Thermohaline zone

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**Convective envelope**



- At the top of the HBS by an inversion of mean molecular weight

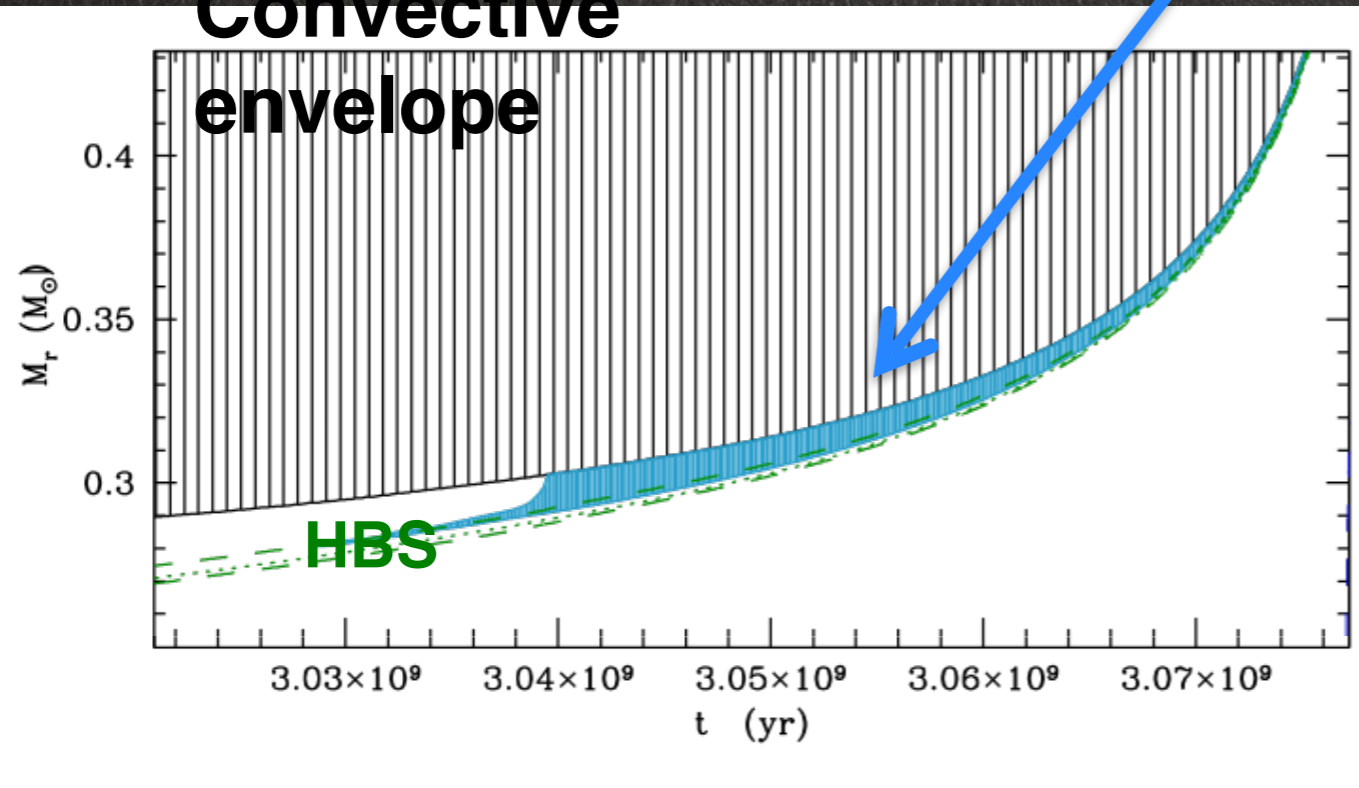


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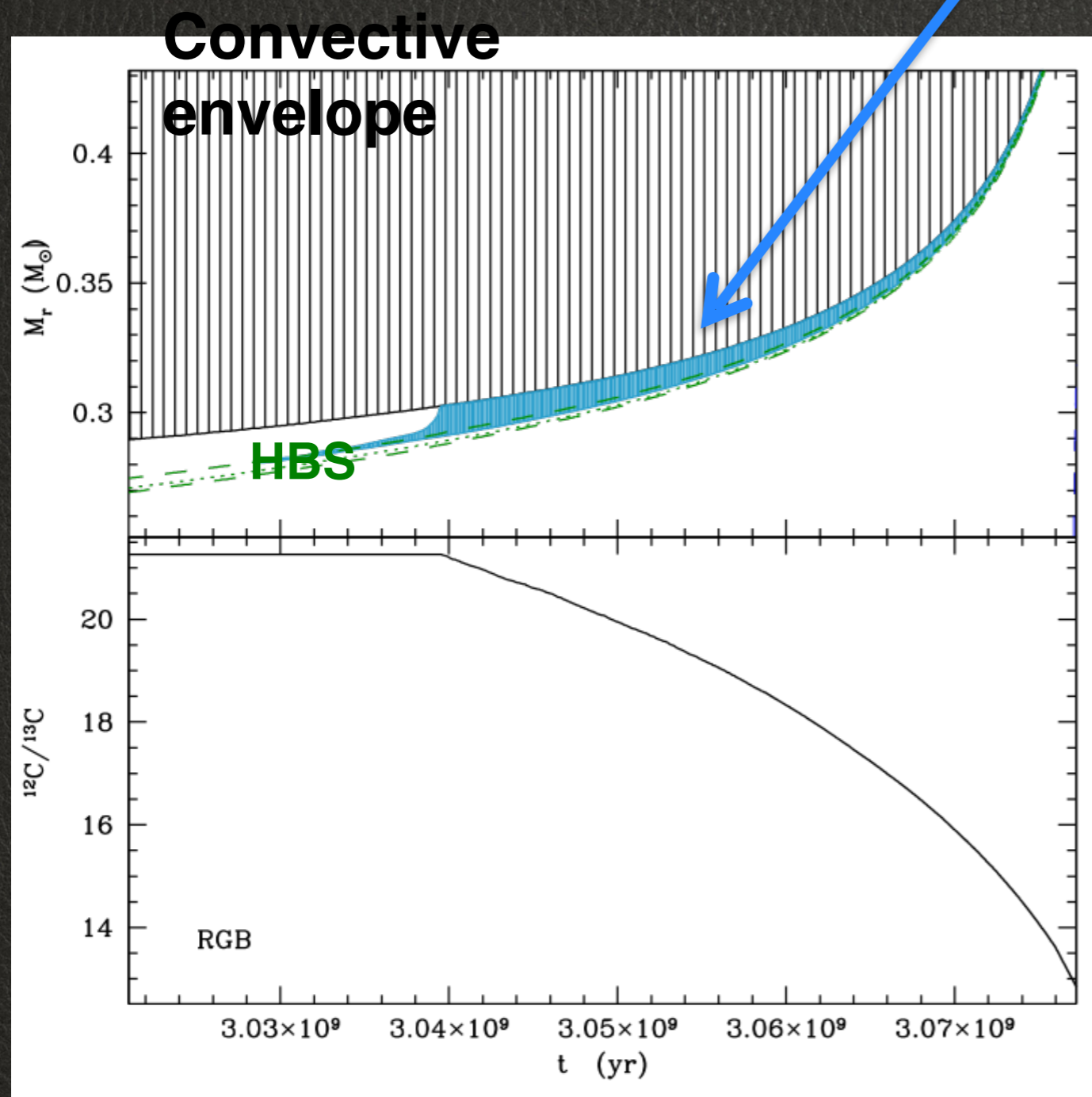
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- Changes the surface abundances of chemical elements as Li,  $^3\text{He}$ ,  $^{12}\text{C}$ ,  $^{13}\text{C}$ ,  $^{14}\text{N}$



Besançon population  
synthesis model  
Lagarde et al (2017)

For all stars in the Milky Way  
(thin, thick, halo and bulge):

- Seismic prop.  
 $\Delta\nu$ ,  $\nu_{\max}$ ,  $\Delta\Pi$
- Chemical prop.  
C, N, O, ...
- Effects of mixing



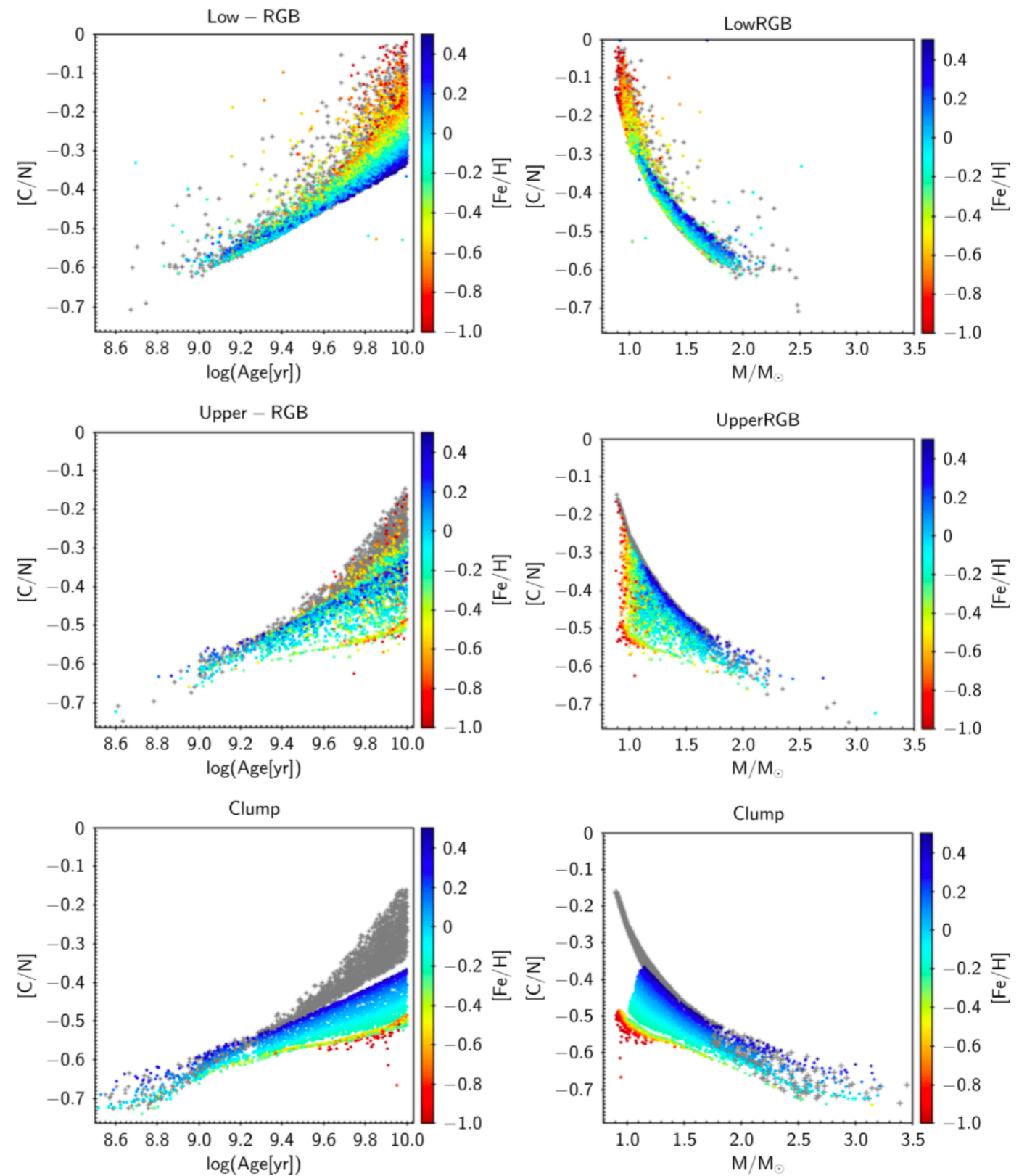
# Effect of thermo- Haline mixing at different stages

On  $[C/N]$

*Grey: no mixing*

*Colored: thermo-haline mixing*

*Colored by metallicity*

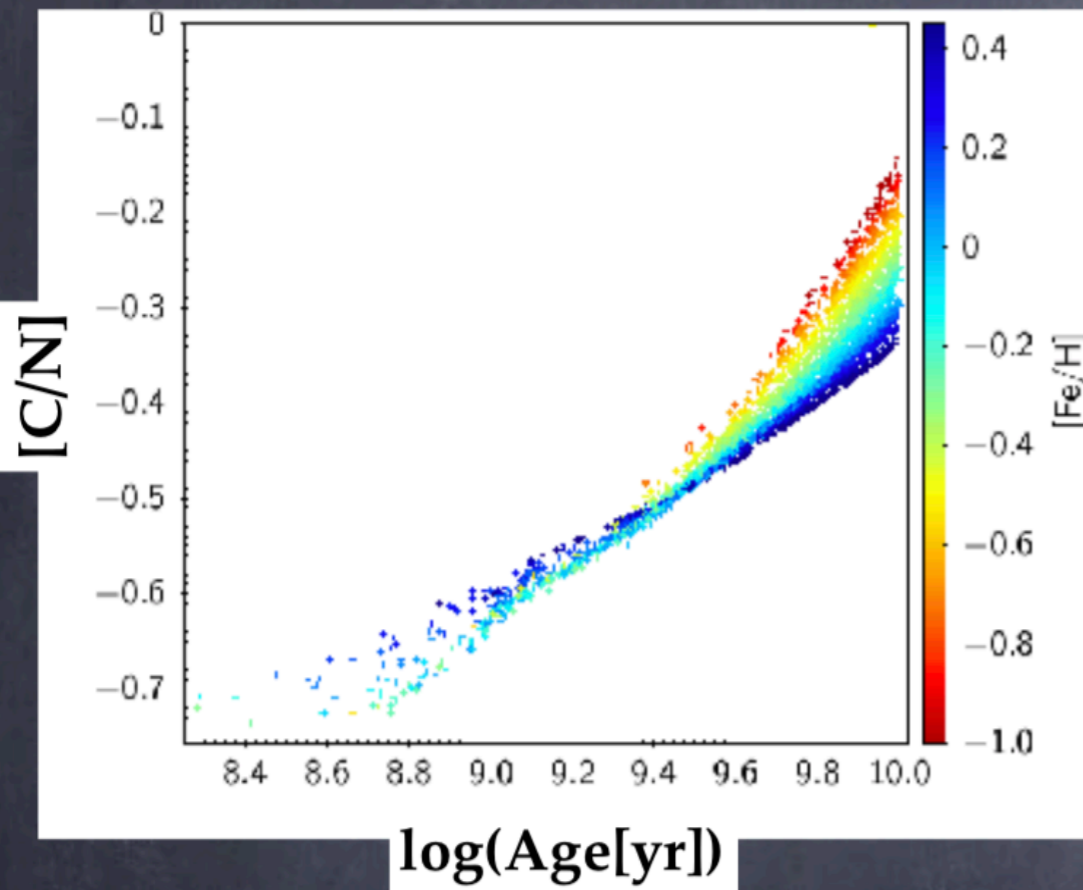


**Fig. 5.** Surface abundance of  $[C/N]$  as a function of stellar ages (*left panels*) and stellar masses (*right panels*), colour-coded by metallicity, for a synthetic thin disc computed with the BGM. Stars have been selected to be in the clump according to their  $\Delta\Pi_{\ell=1}$ , as well as before and after the RGB-bump according to their  $\log(g)$  values. Simulations including or not the effect of thermohaline instability are shown as colour-dots and grey crosses respectively.

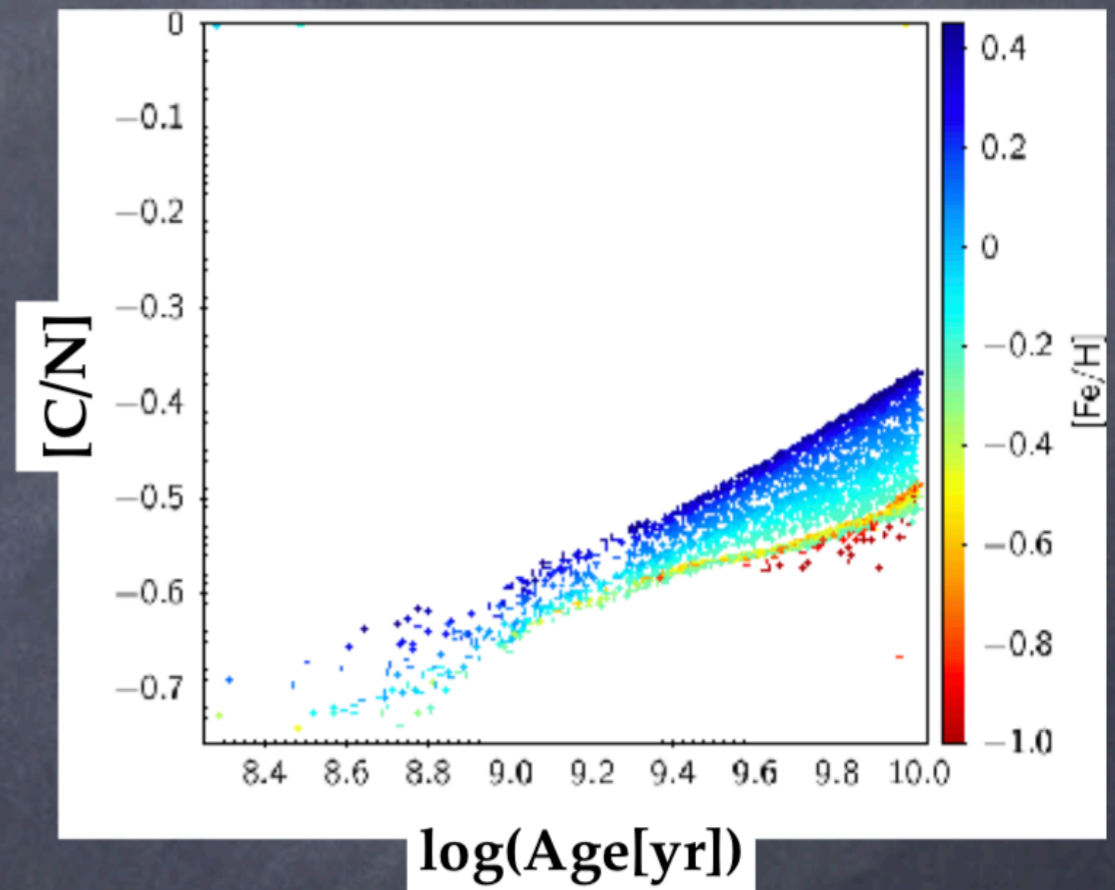
# [C/N] vs Age

Lagarde et al 2017

## Standard models



## Thermohaline models

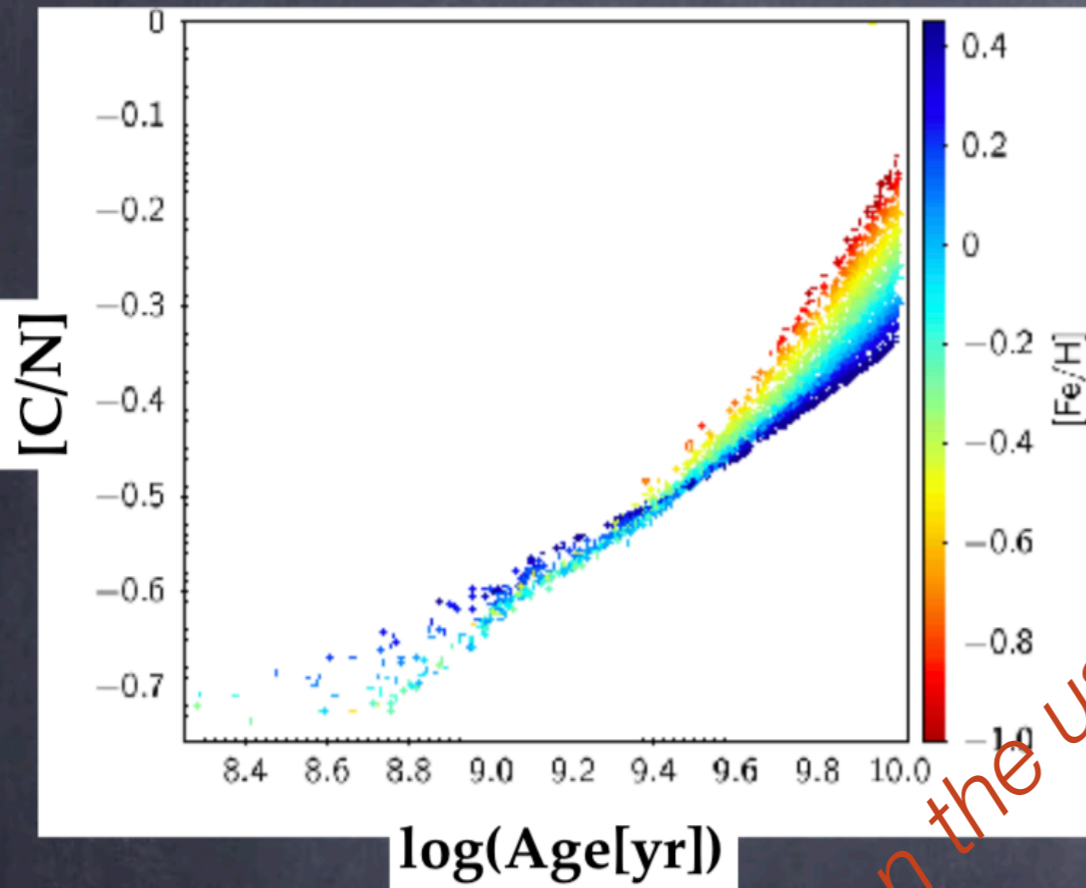


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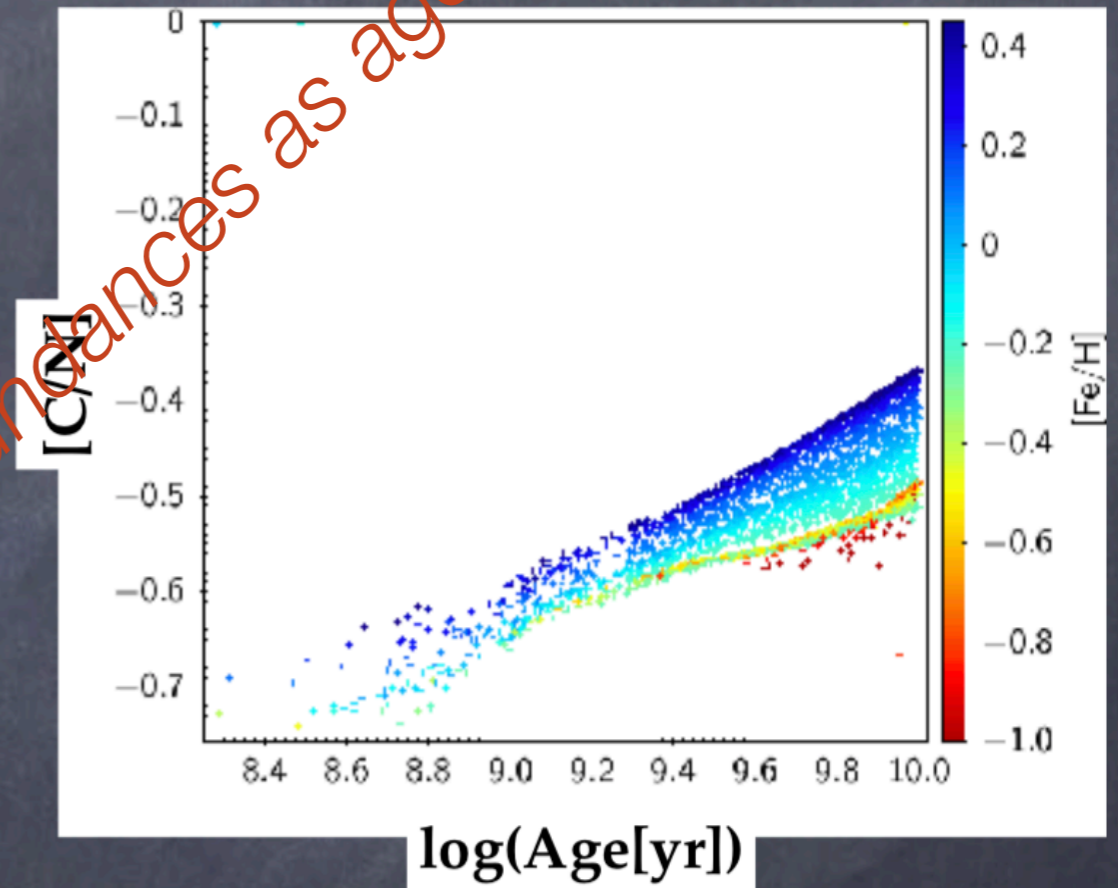
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Warning on the use of abundances as age indicator

Lagarde et al 2018

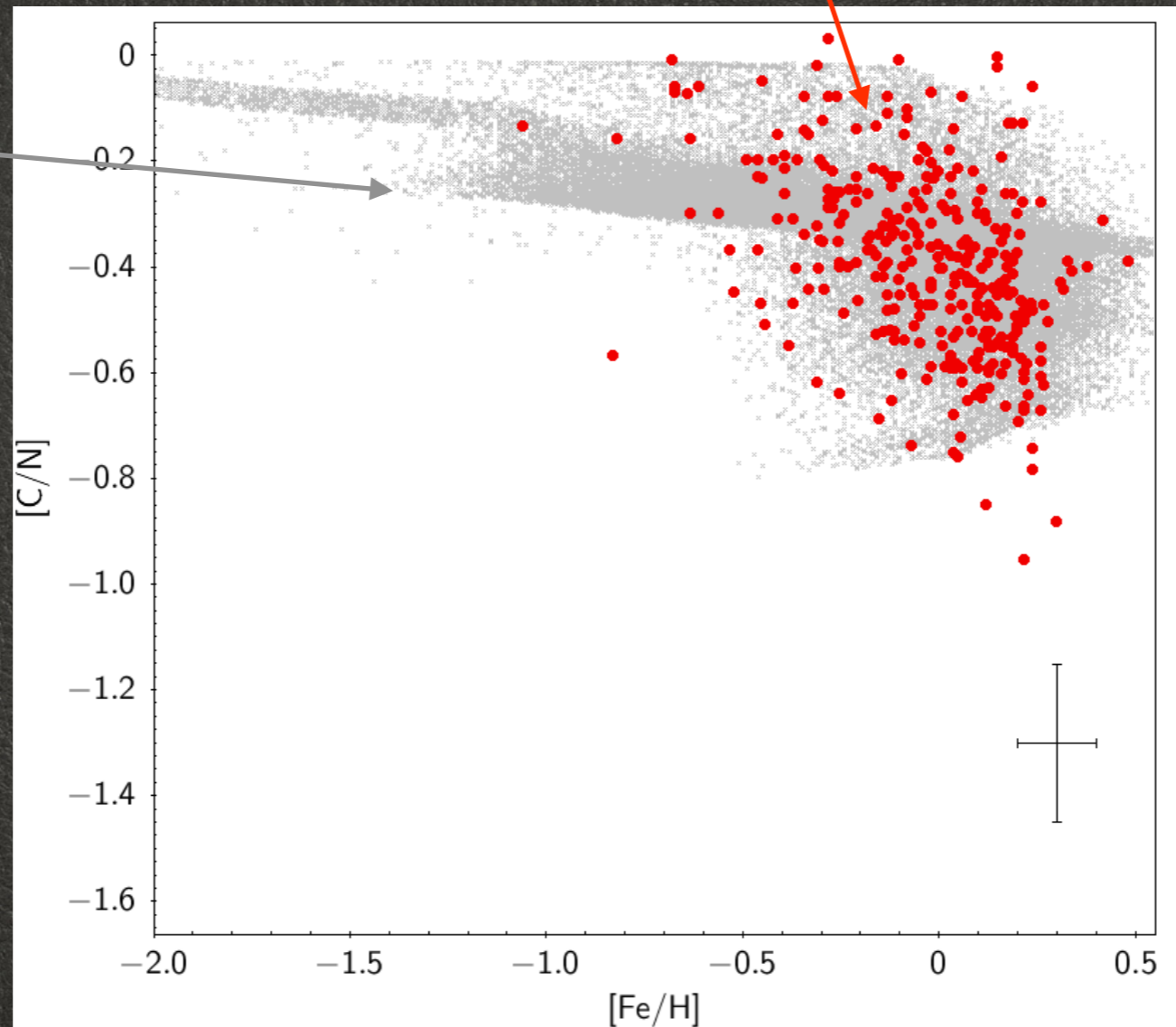
Fields stars (374 giants with C, N abundances)  
(open and globular) clusters



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Lagarde et al 2018.

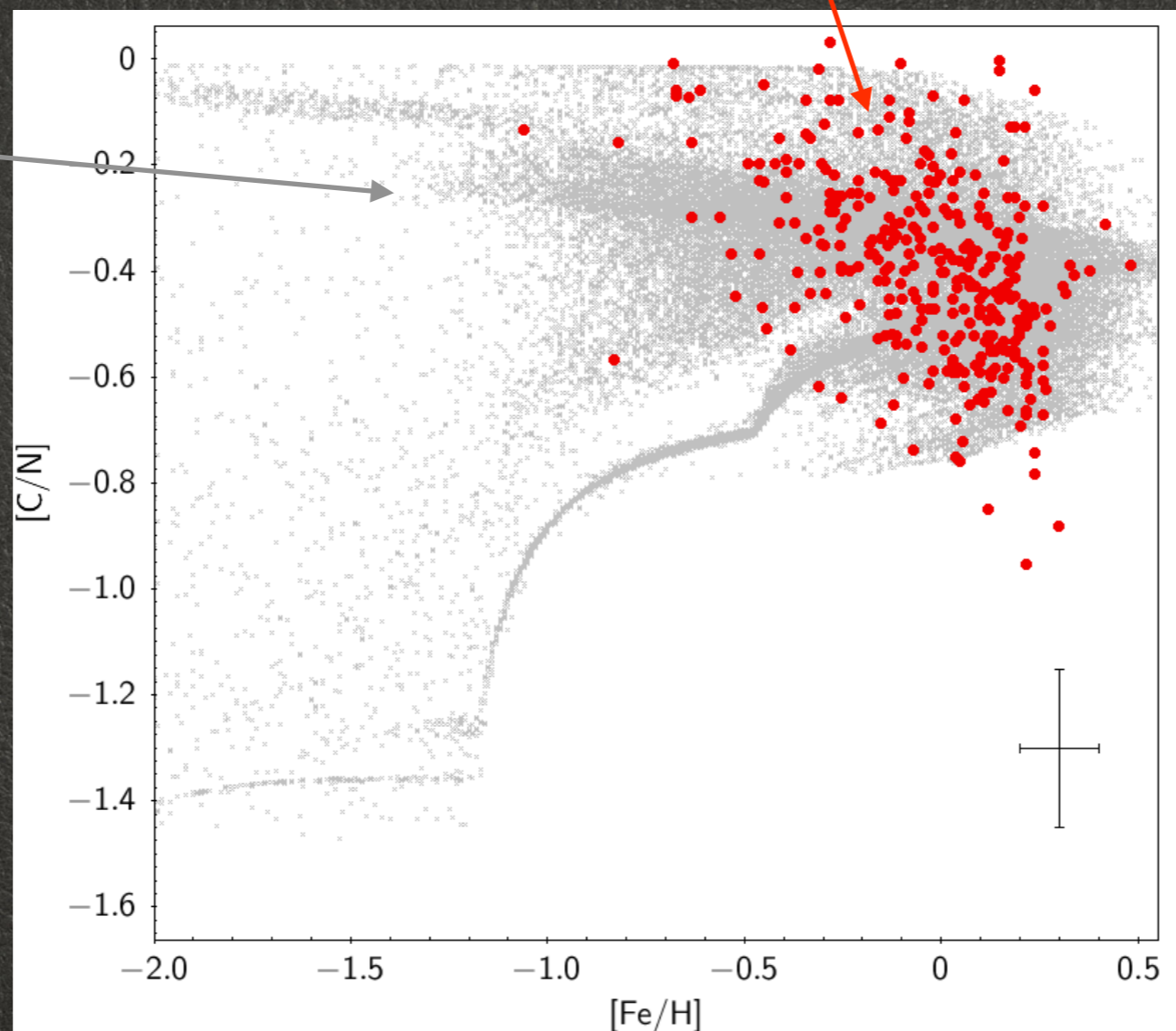
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No evidence to constrain the effect of thermohaline mixing at low-Z  
(where it is more effective)

Lagarde et al 2018

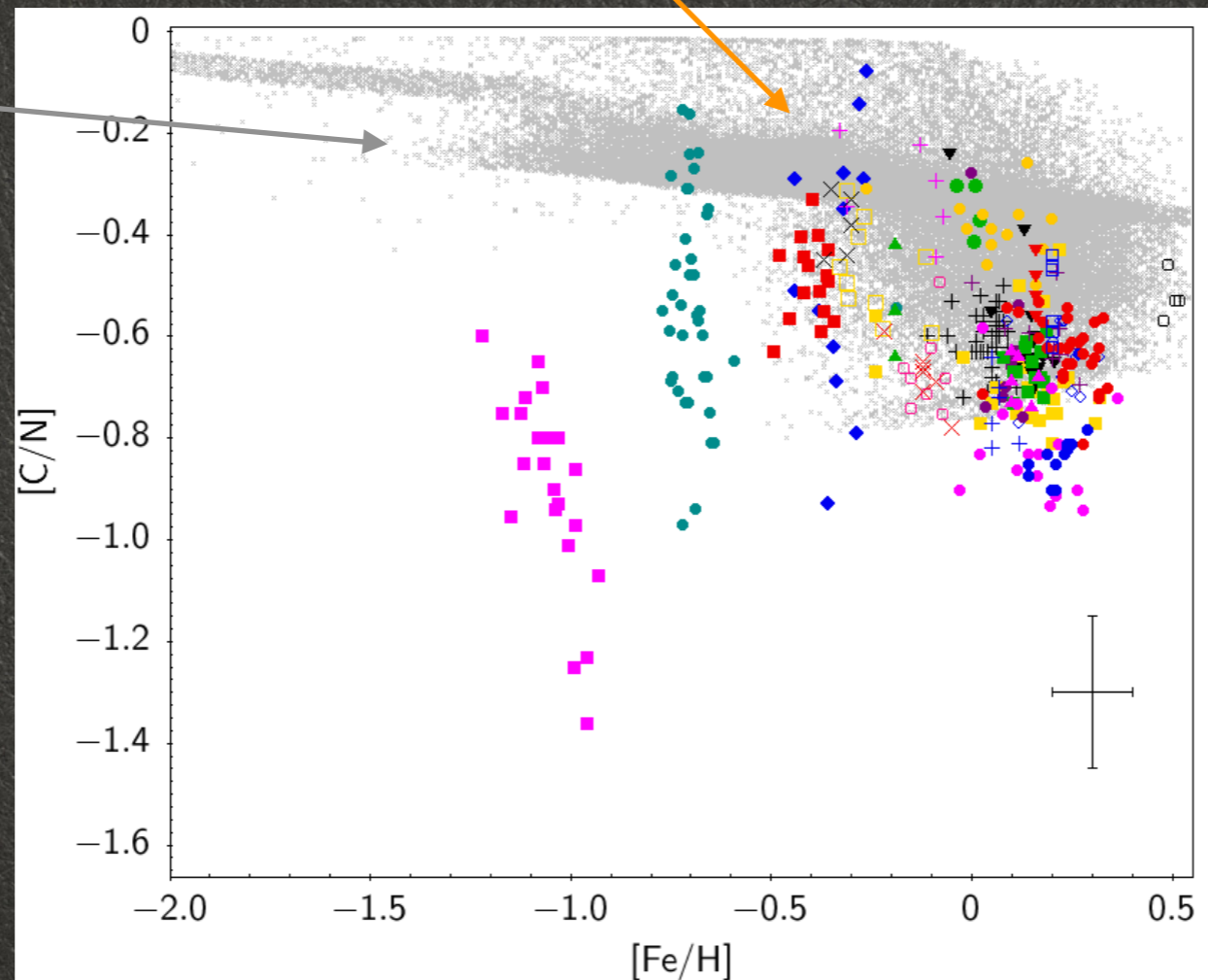
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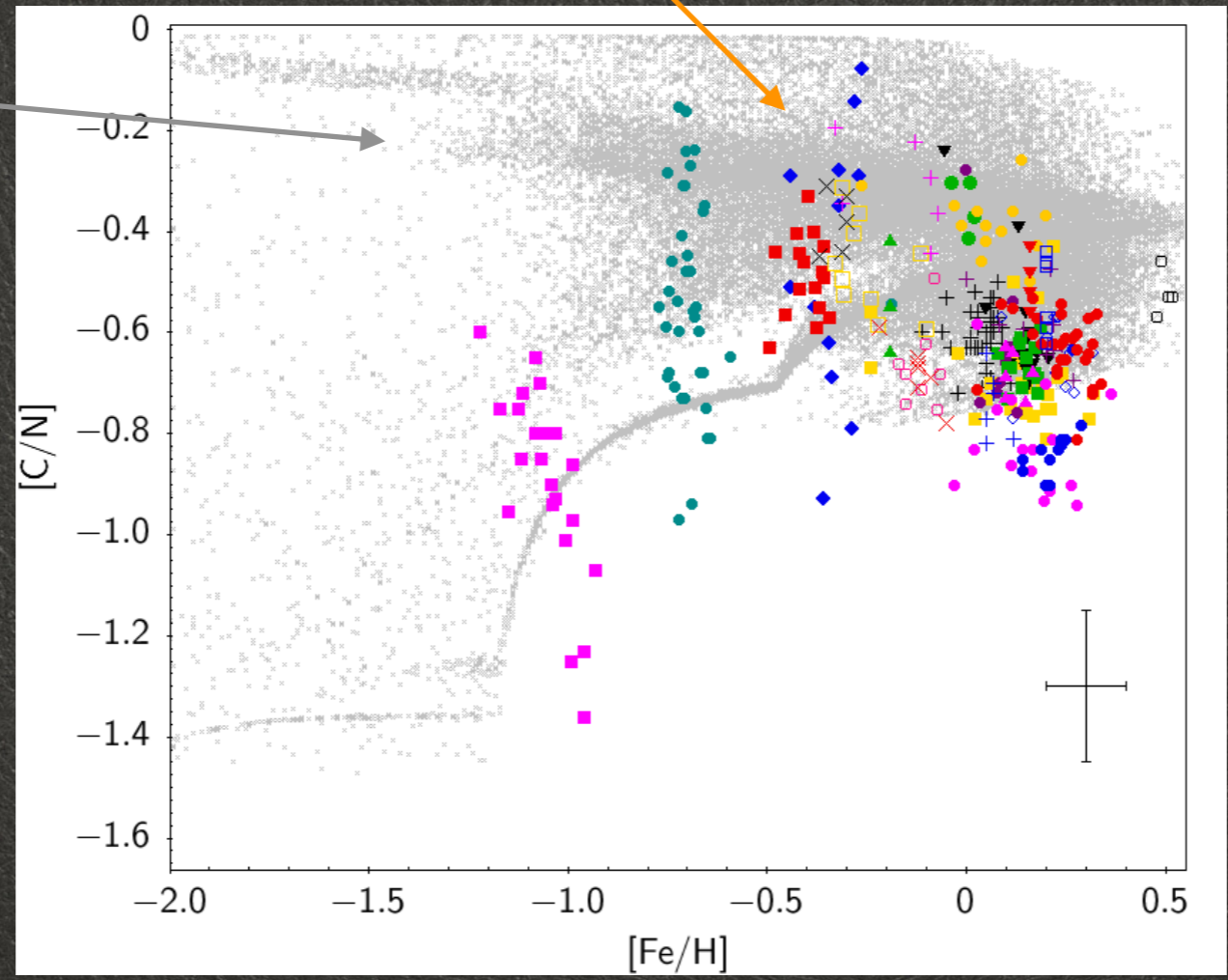
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Same behaviors of **[C/N]** with **[Fe/H]** are observed  
in the DR14 of APOGEE data !!

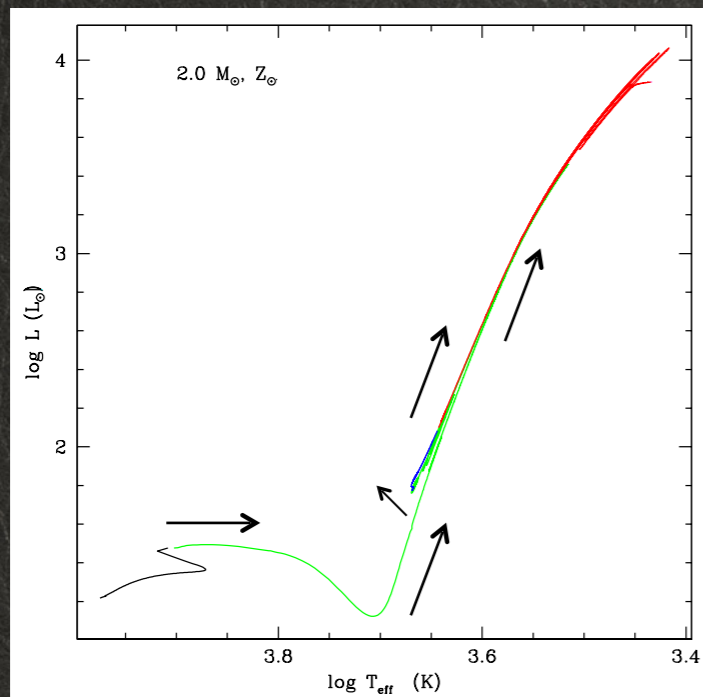
# Asteroseismic surveys

Study the stellar pulsation modes

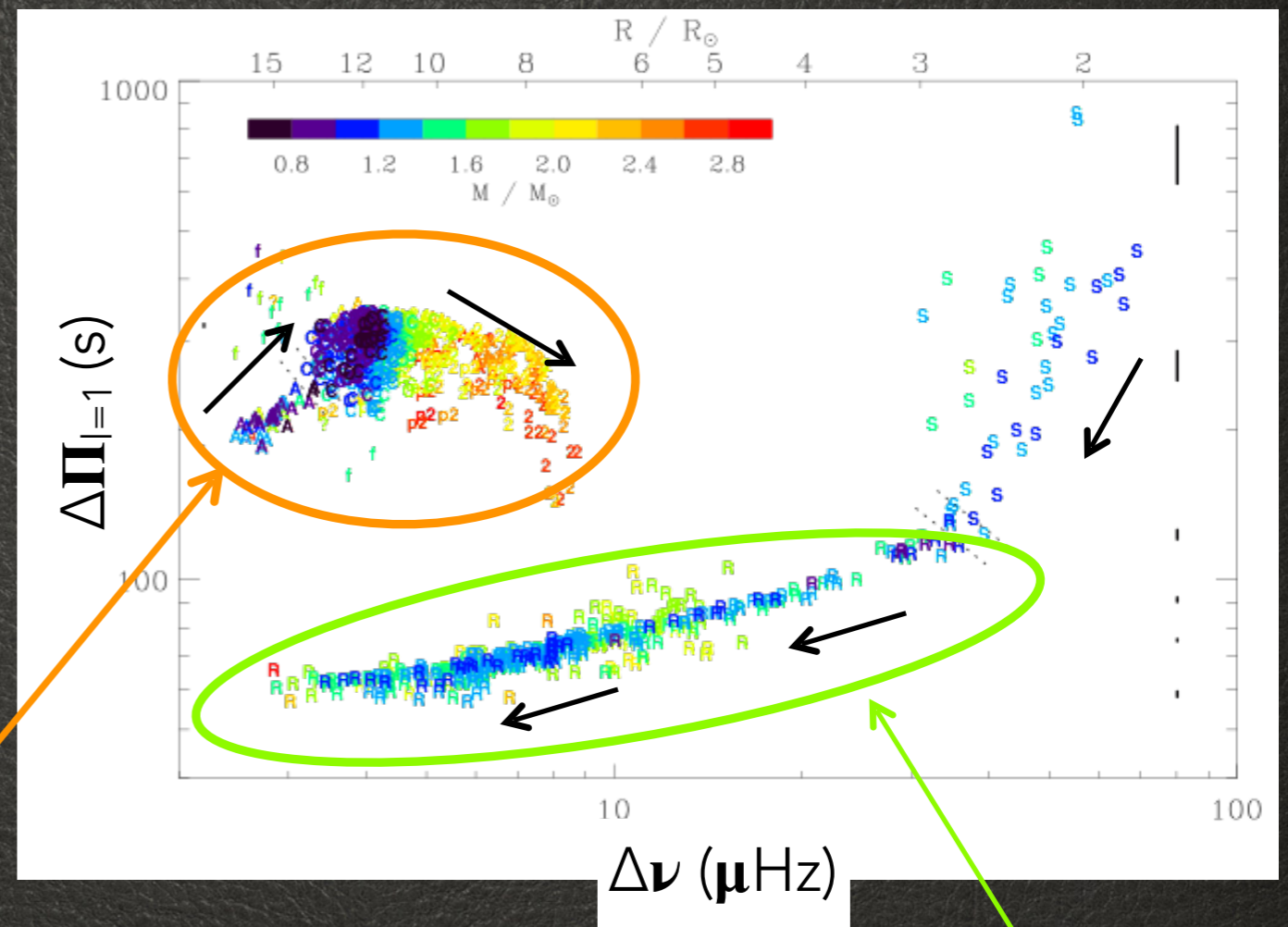
→ Properties of stellar interiors



+K2



Mosser et al. (2014)

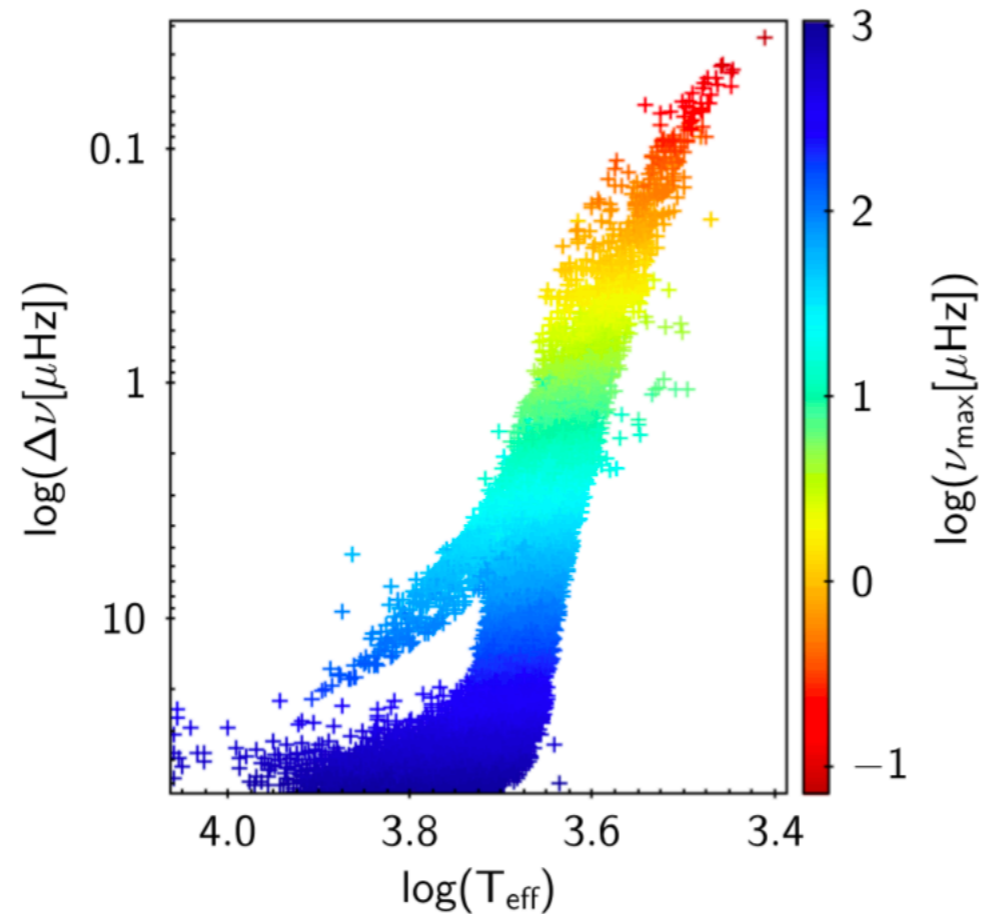


He-burning stars

Red-giant stars



## Astero-seismic parameters

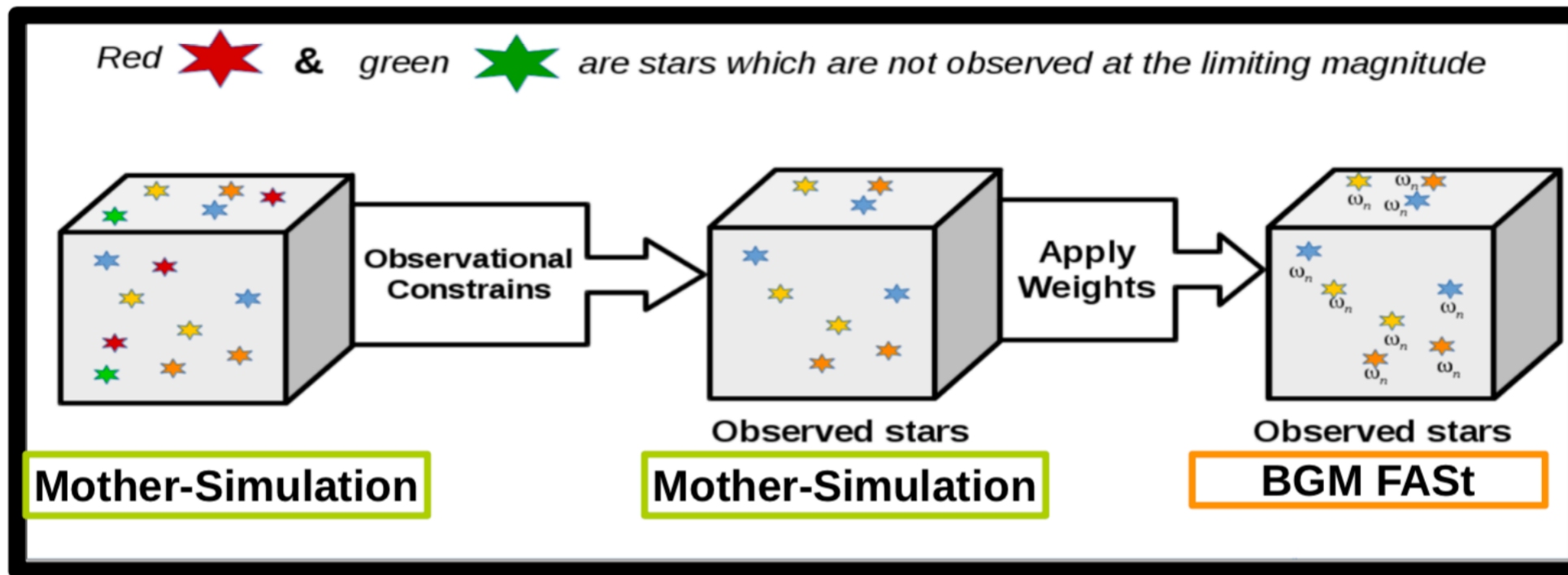


**Fig. 2.** Large separation,  $\Delta\nu$ , as a function of the effective temperature,  $T_{\text{eff}}$ , for synthetic population computed with the BGM. Colours indicate the  $\nu_{\text{max}}$ , the frequency at which the power spectrum is maximum.

# BGM-Fast

- Weighted implementation of Besancon Galaxy Model to explore large surveys and fit multi-parameter models.
- $10^3$  to  $10^4$  faster than BGM
- Combined with ABC (approximate bayesian computation)
- Applied on Gaia data with parallaxes (not using distances), Mor et al, A&A 620, A79 (2018)

# BGM FAST: the weight function applied nowadays to the thin disc




$$w_i(\Delta\tau, \Delta M, \Delta\bar{x}) \approx$$

$$\int_{\Delta} \frac{\Sigma_{\odot}^{i,\Delta} \cdot \psi_{\odot}^i(\tau)}{\mathcal{H}_i(\tau)} \cdot \mathcal{R}_i(\tau, \bar{x}) \cdot \xi_i(M) \cdot M \, d\tau dM d\bar{x}$$

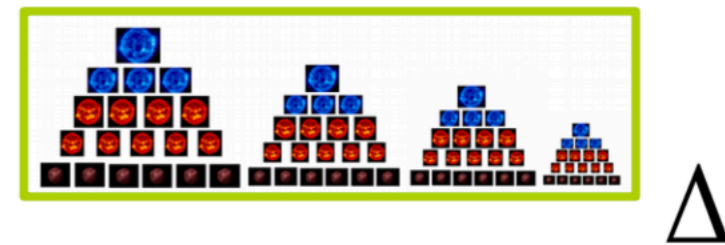
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# BGM FAST: building the weight function



$$\Delta = \mathcal{N}_i(\Delta\tau, \Delta M, \Delta Z, \Delta\bar{x}, \Delta[\alpha/Fe]) \approx$$

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The ABC work flow

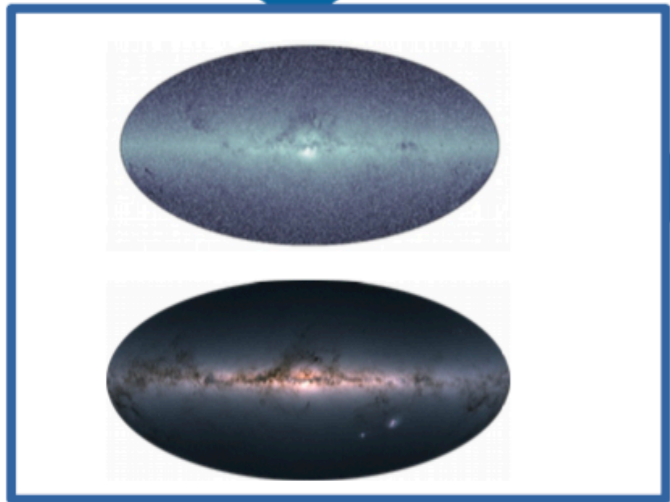
Mor (2019)



Prior PDF

set of parameters drawn from the prior pdf

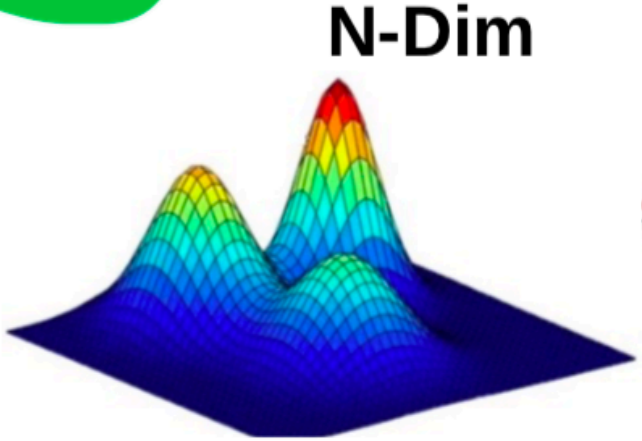
Simulation of the Stellar content of the Galaxy



Comparing observations and simulations

Accept the set of parameters as part of the posterior PDF if the distance between simulations and observations is smaller than a given threshold

Reject otherwise



Posterior PDF



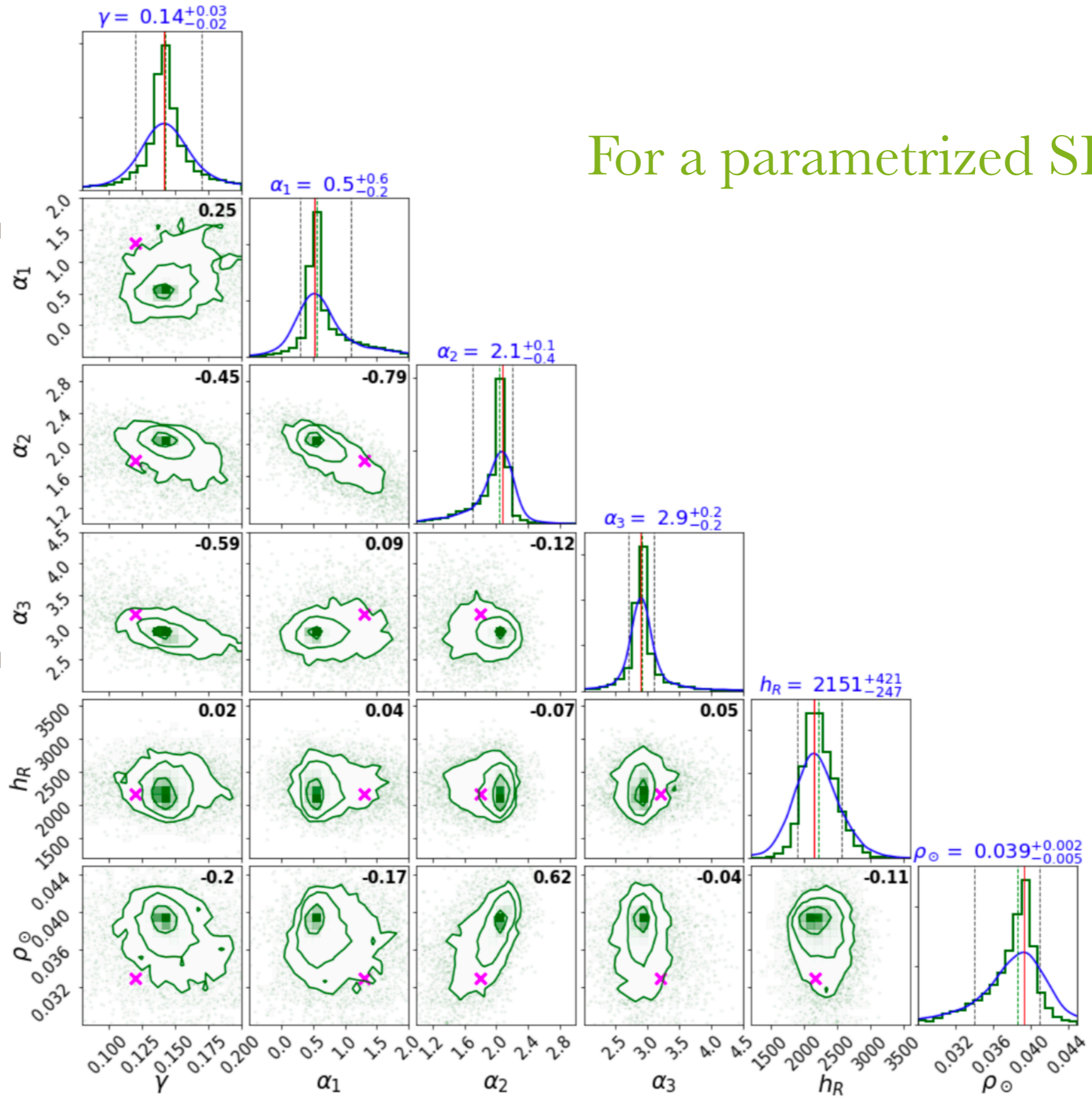
SFH  
Exp

IMF  
slopes

Scale  
Length

Local  
Density

For a parametrized SFH



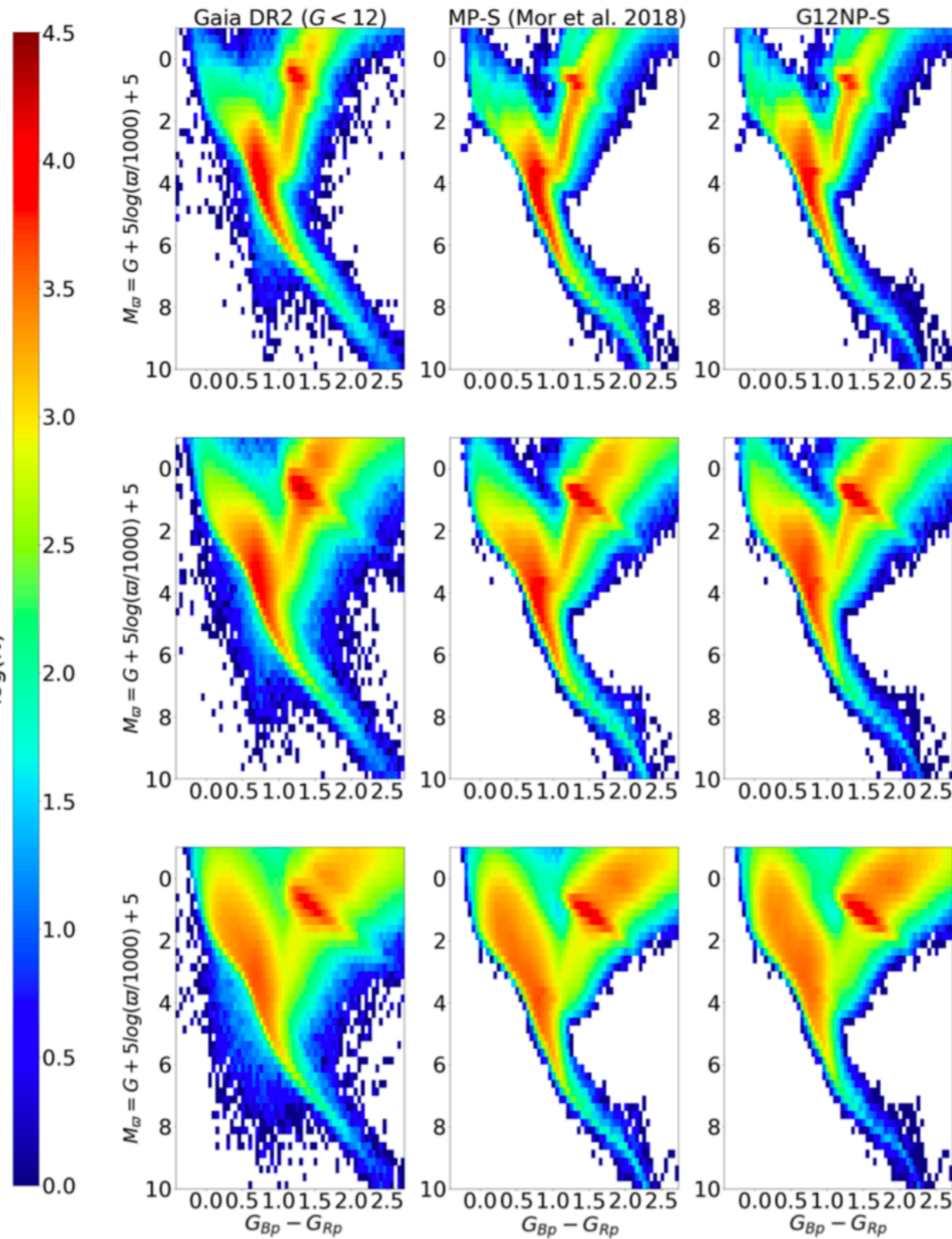
Gaia

Param SFH (exp)

Non param SFH

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Non parametric SFH  
Improves the fit

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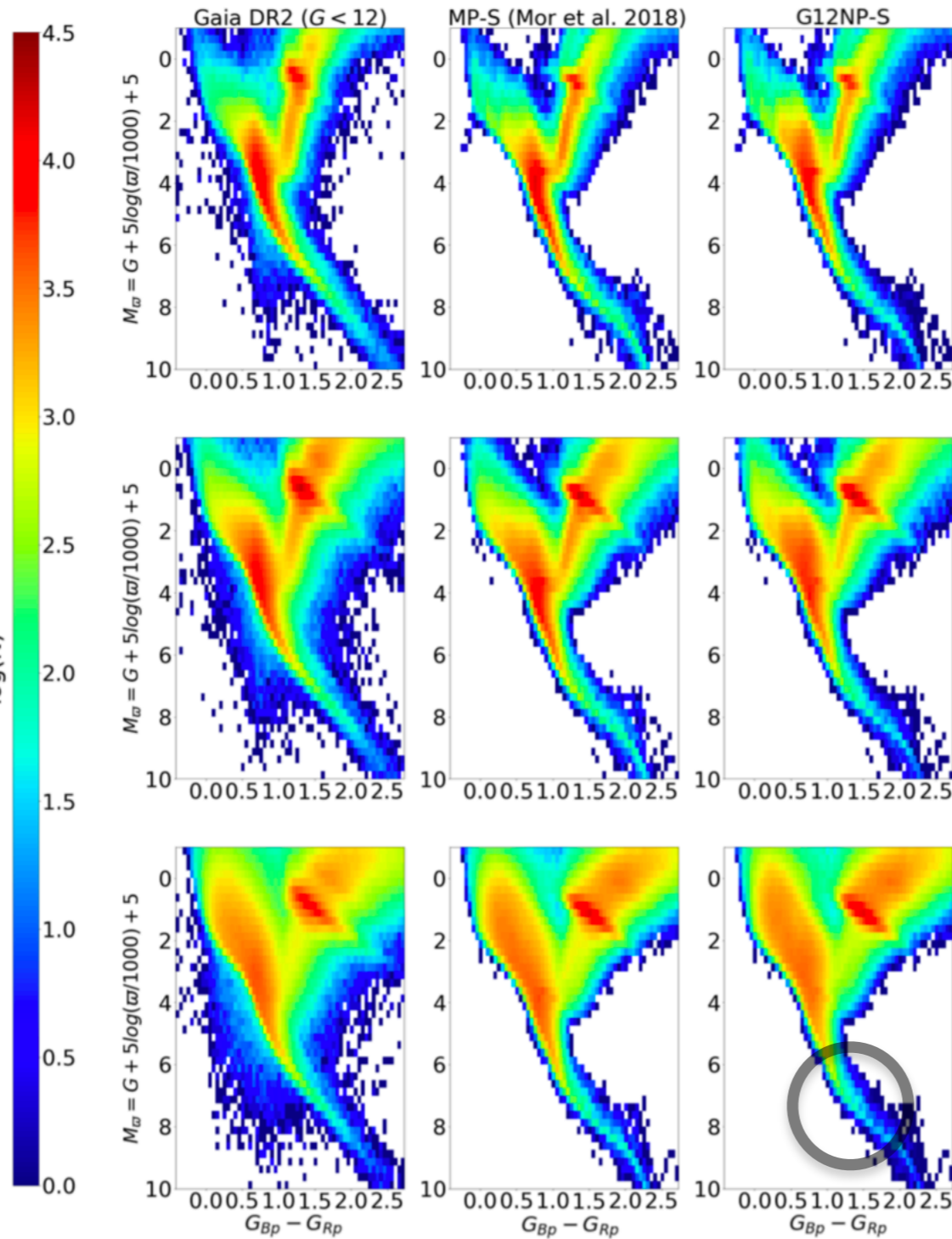
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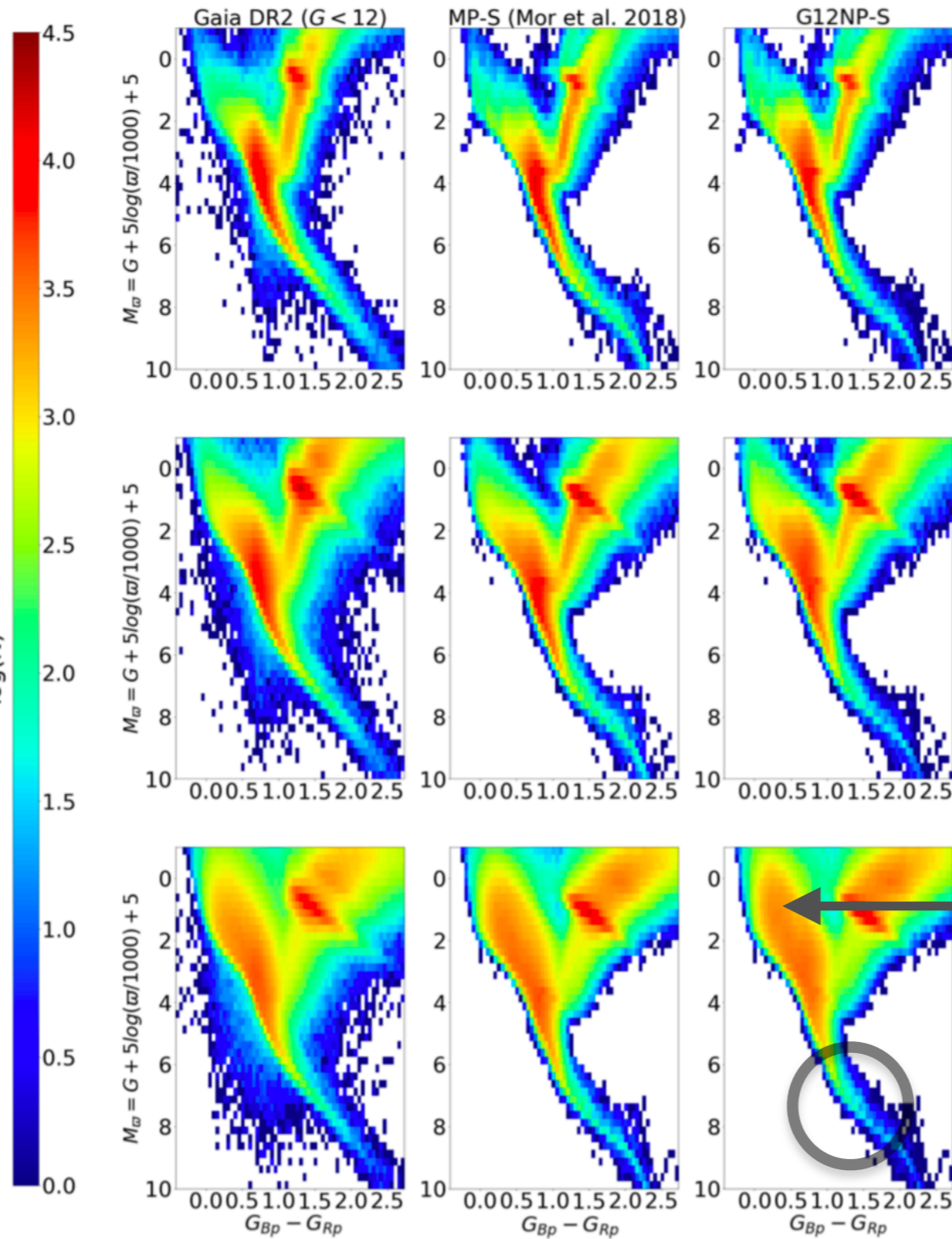
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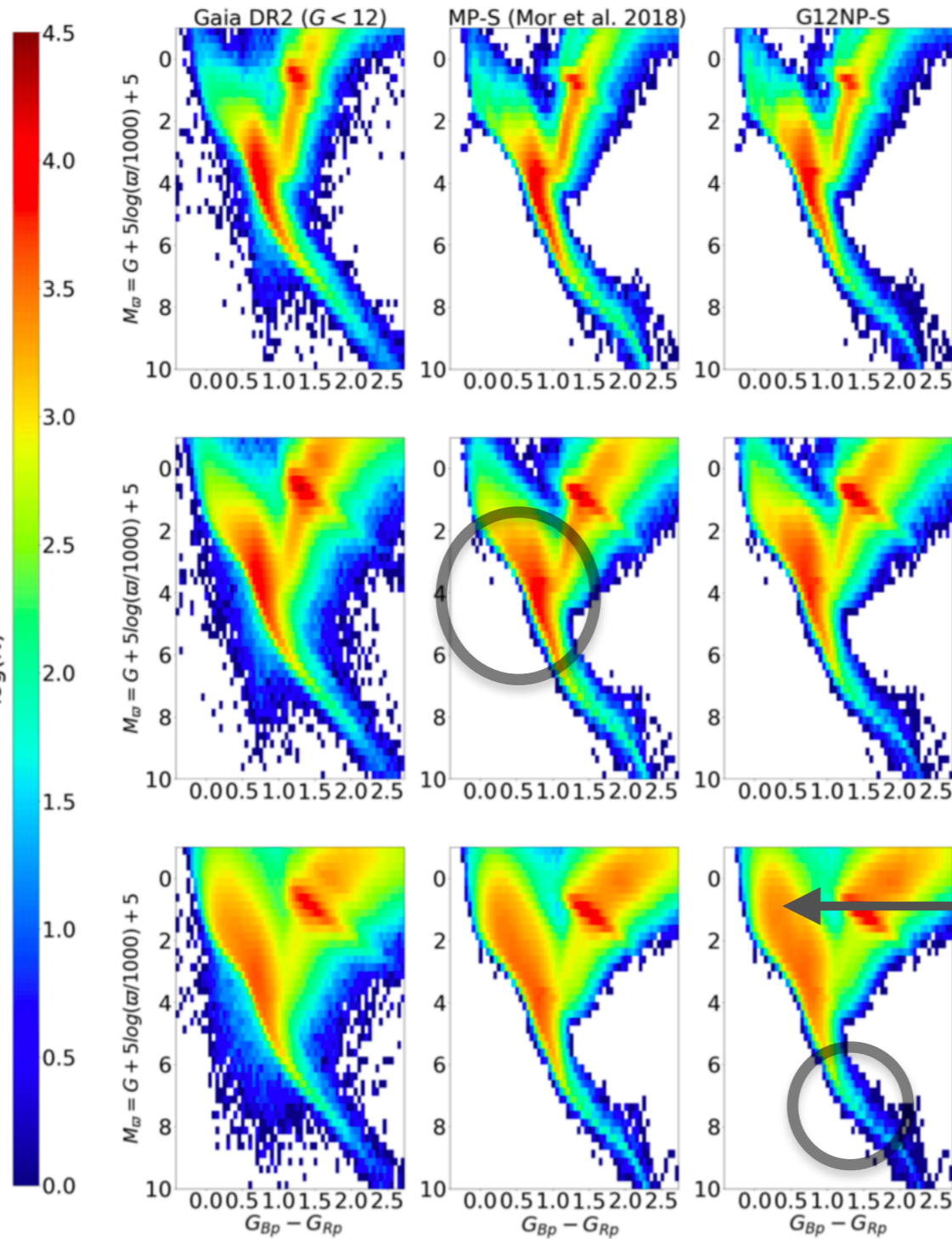
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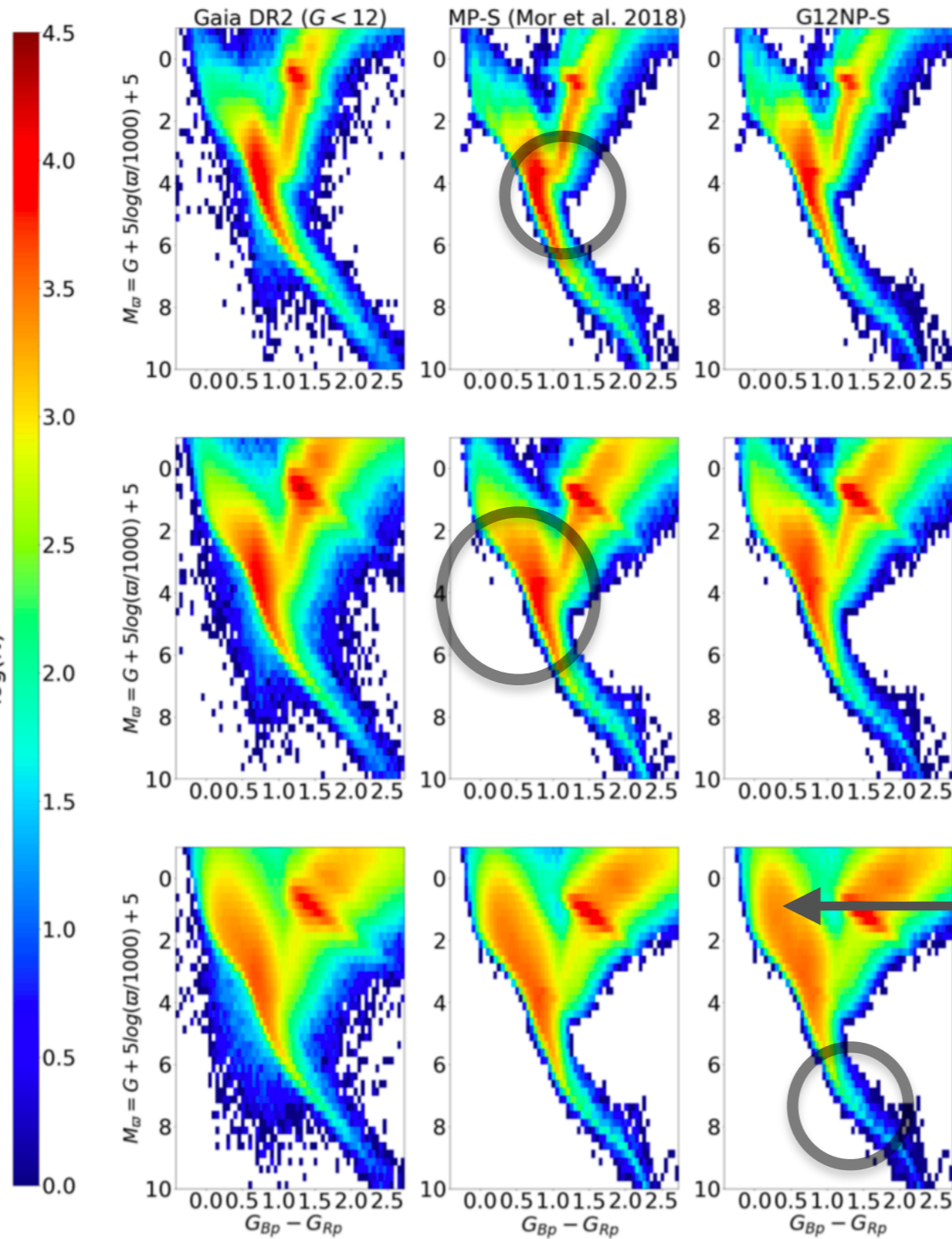
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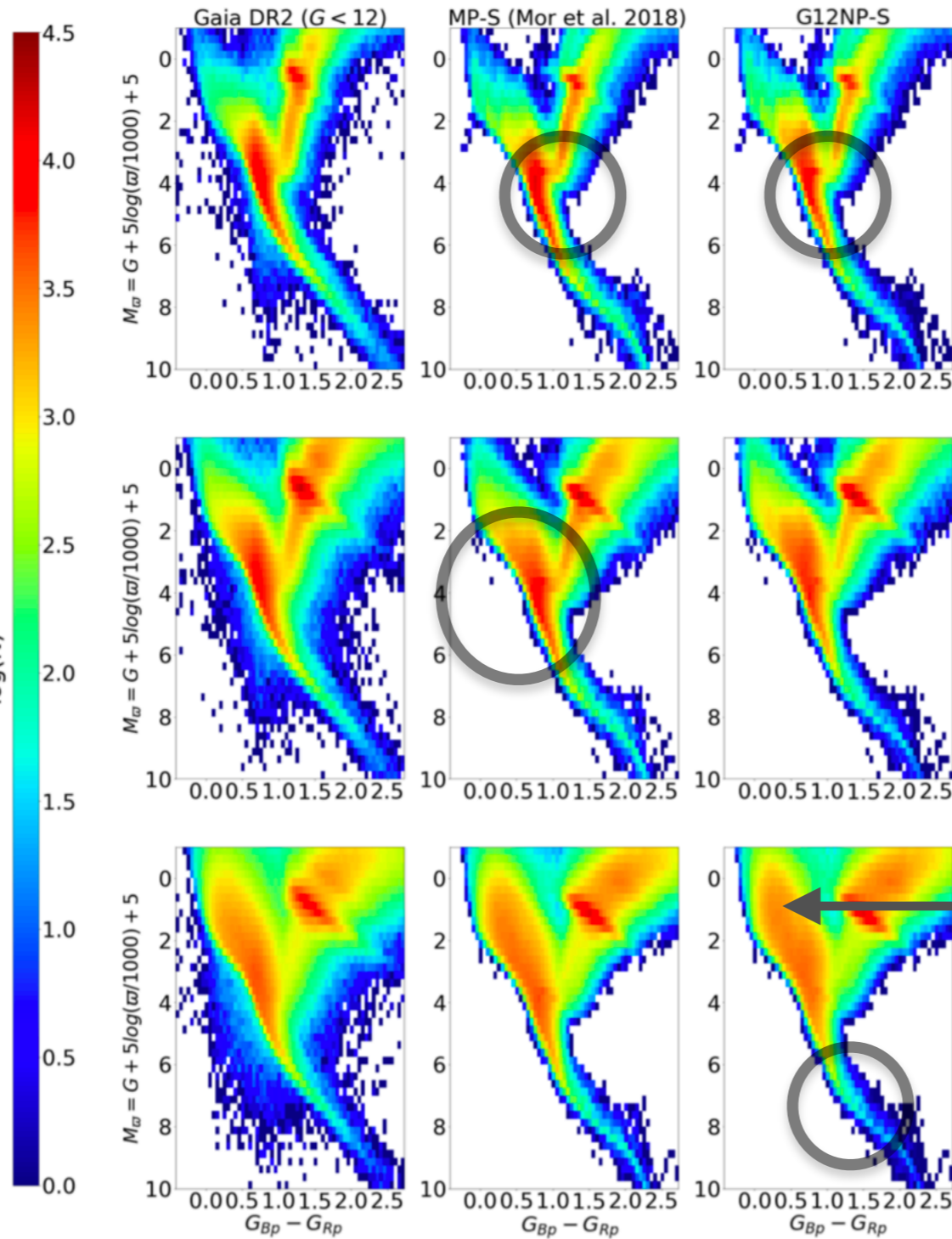
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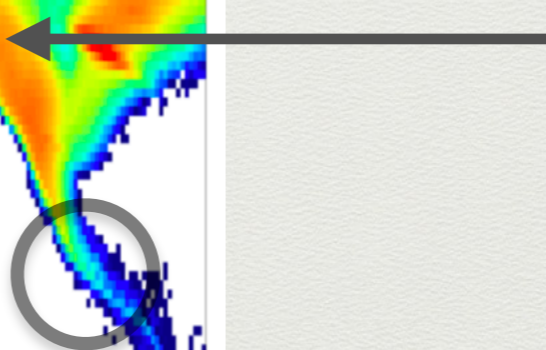
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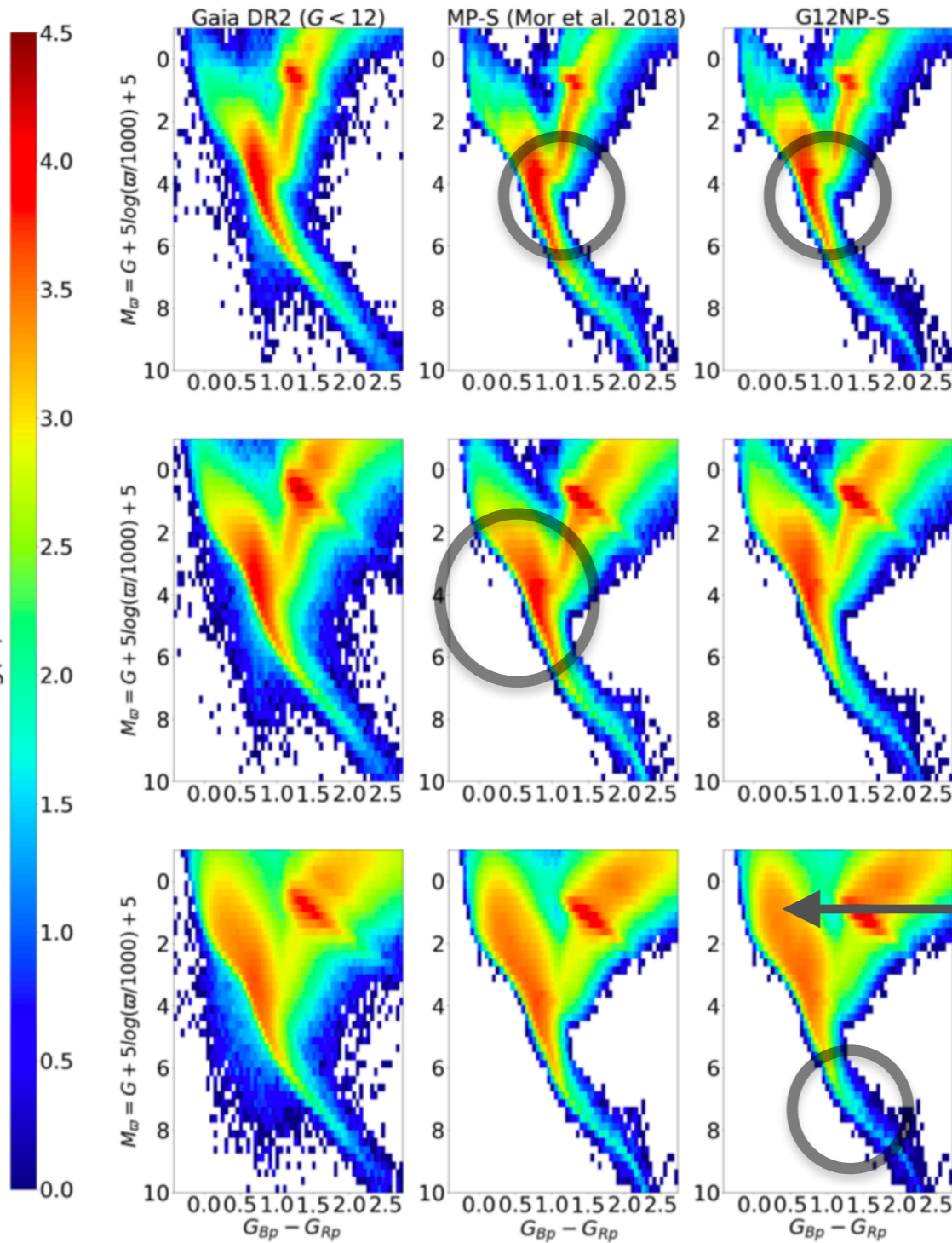
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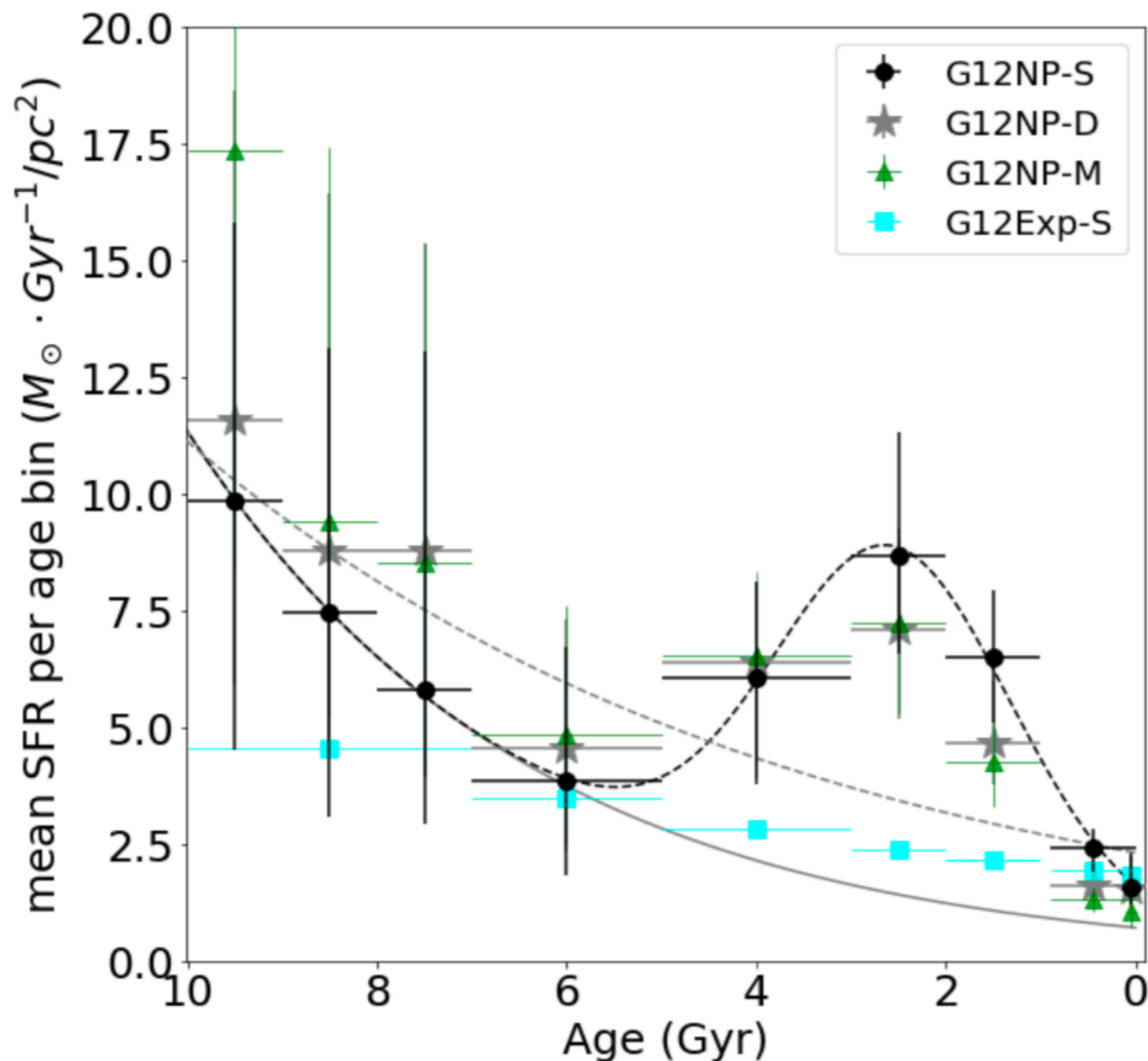
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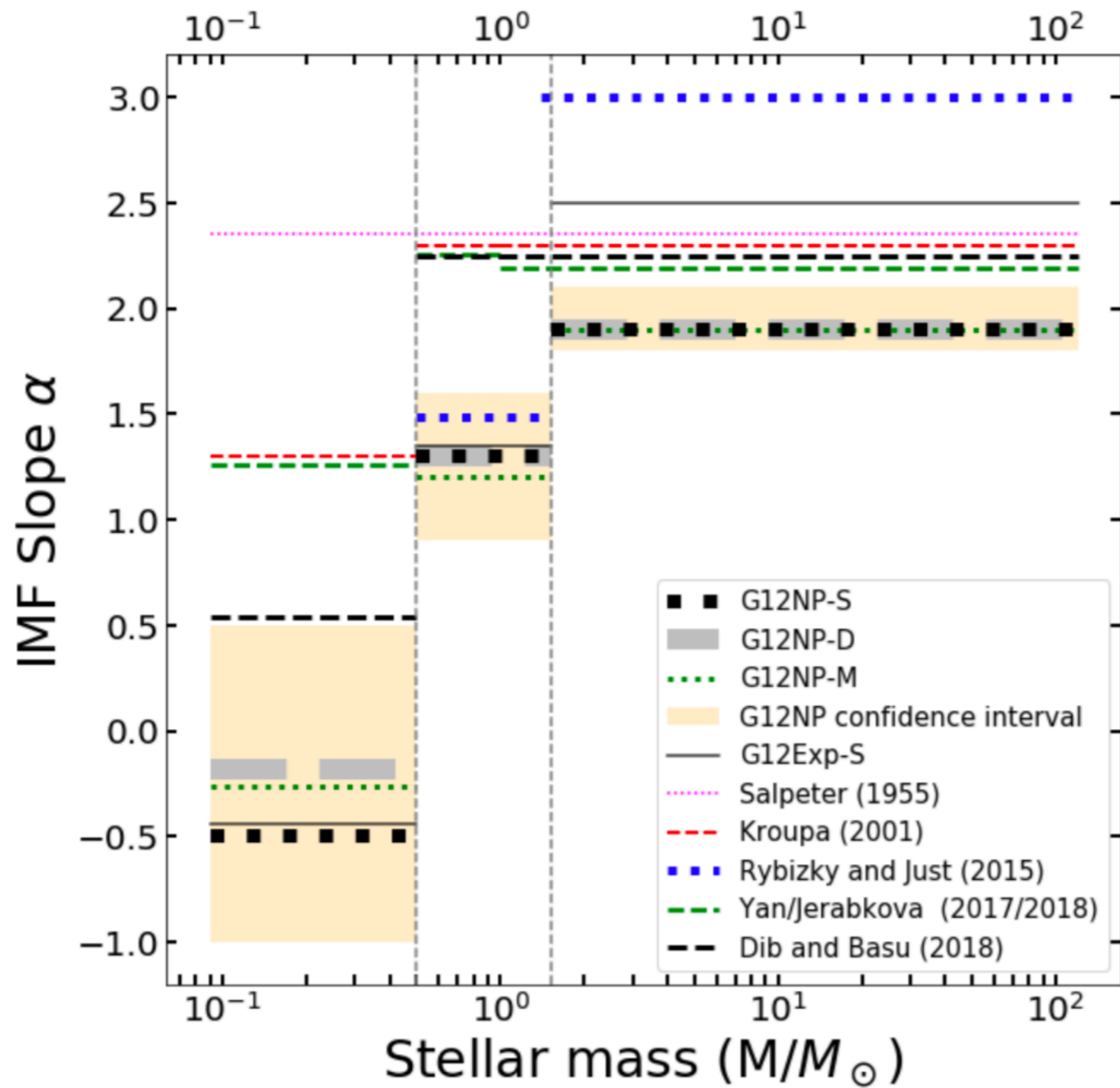


**Fig. 2.** Most probable values of the mean SFR for the age bin obtained from the posterior PDF. The vertical error bars indicate the 0.16 and 0.84 quantiles of the posterior PDF. The horizontal error bars indicate the size of the age bin. The grey and black dashed lines are, respectively, an exponential function and a distribution formed by a bounded exponential plus a Gaussian, fitted to the G12NP-S results. The grey solid line is the exponential part of this exponential plus Gaussian fit. See Table 2 for details of the SFH and extinction maps used.

Not  
parametric  
SFH

Mor et al, 2019,  
A&A 624, L1  
(2019)

Using Gaia DR2  
G<12 mag



IMF slopes

**Fig. 3.** Values of the slopes of the IMF obtained in this work together with a compilation of results in the literature. The dotted vertical lines indicate the mass limits of the three truncated power-law IMF that we adopt here ( $x_1 = 0.5$  and  $x_2 = 1.53$ ). See Table 2 for details on the SFH and extinction maps used.

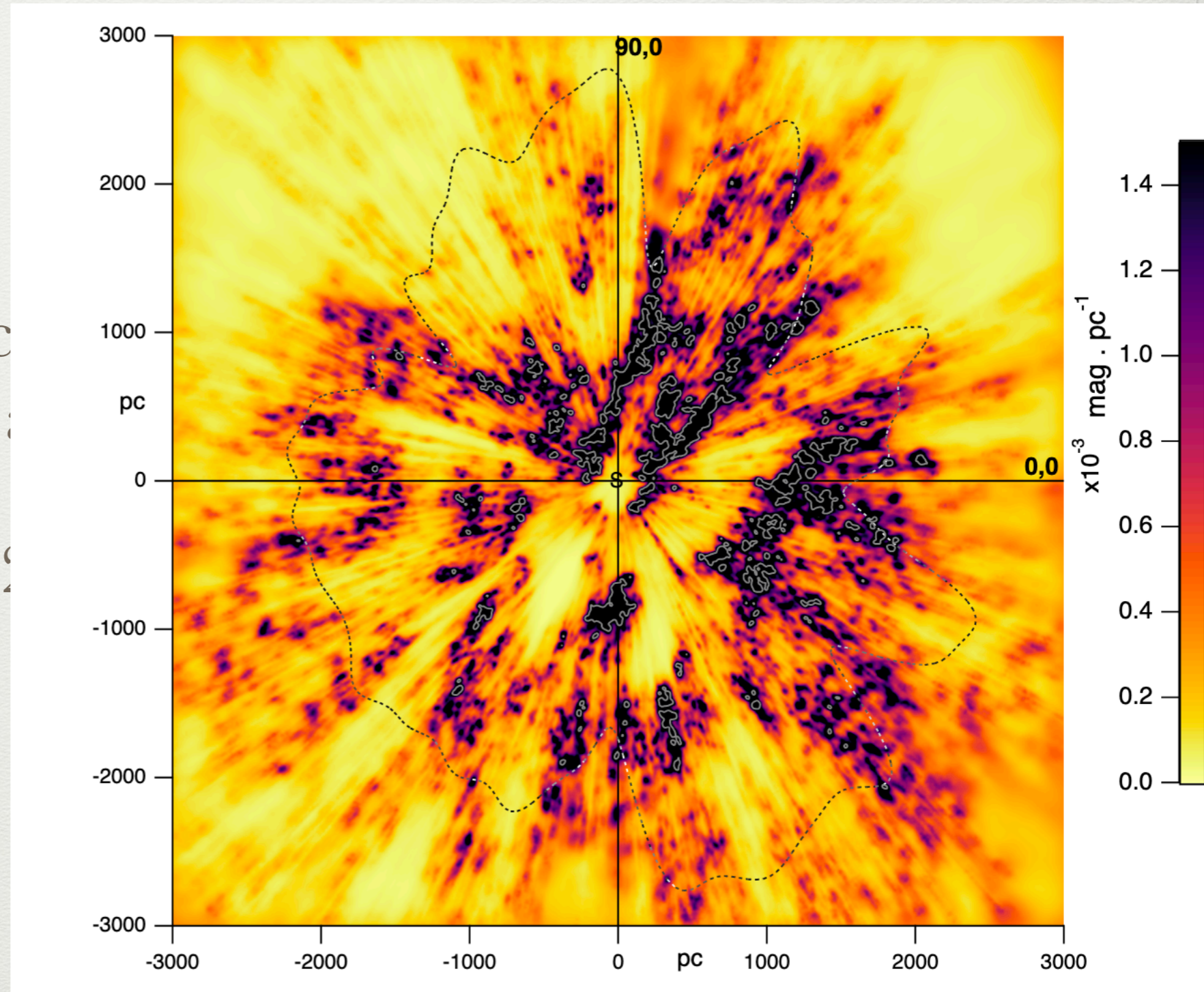
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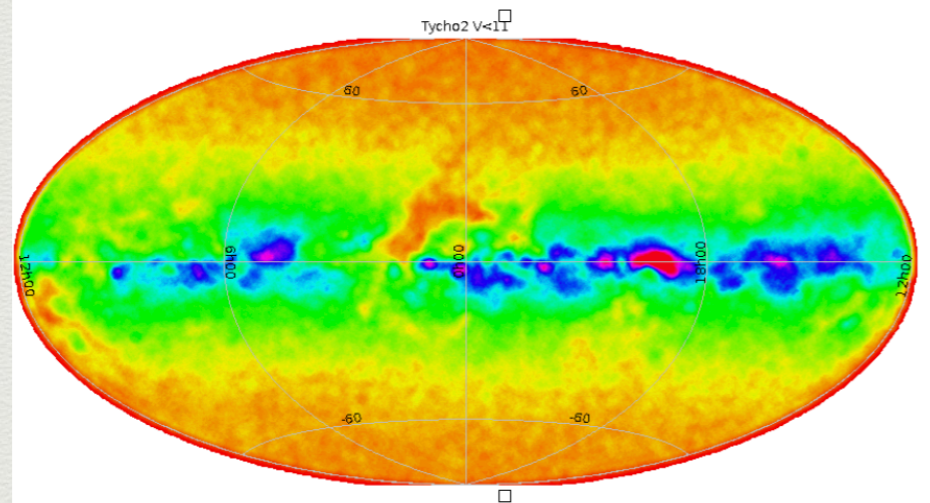


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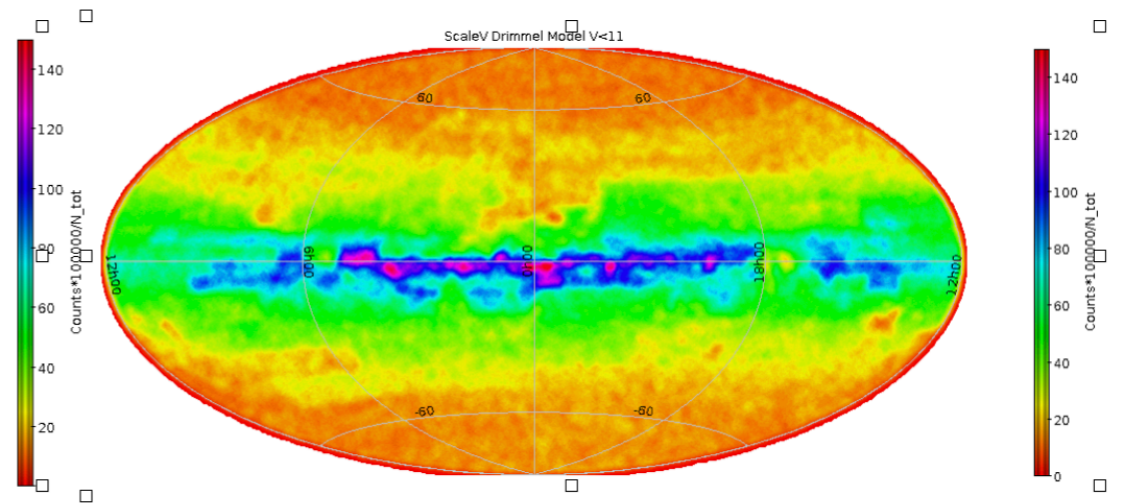
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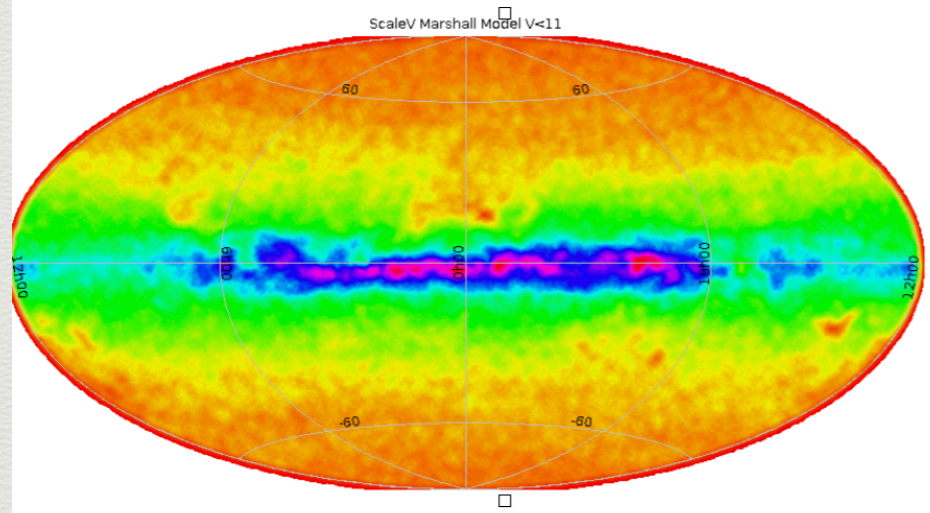
**Tycho-2  $V < 11$**



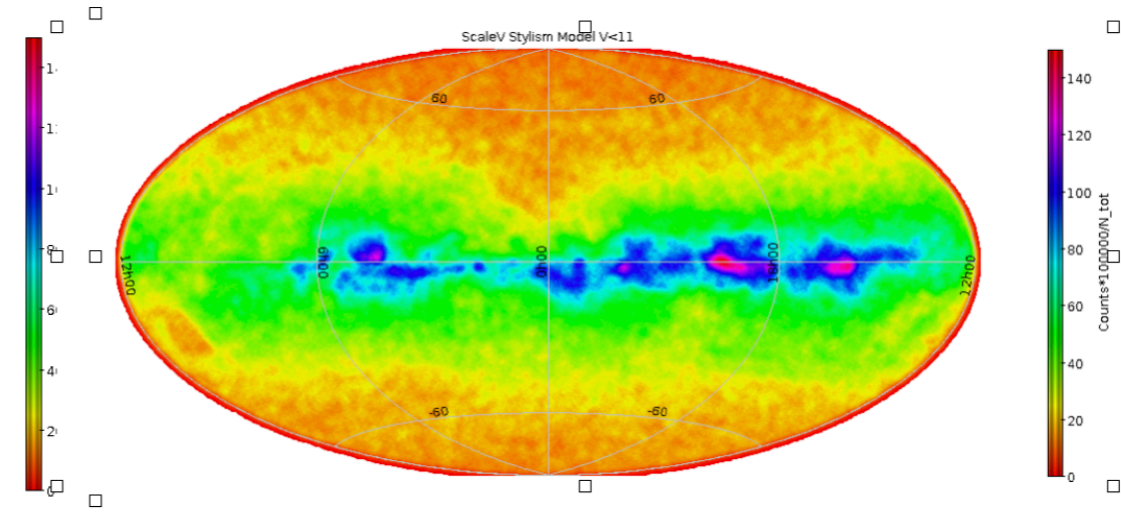
**Drimmel & Spergel**



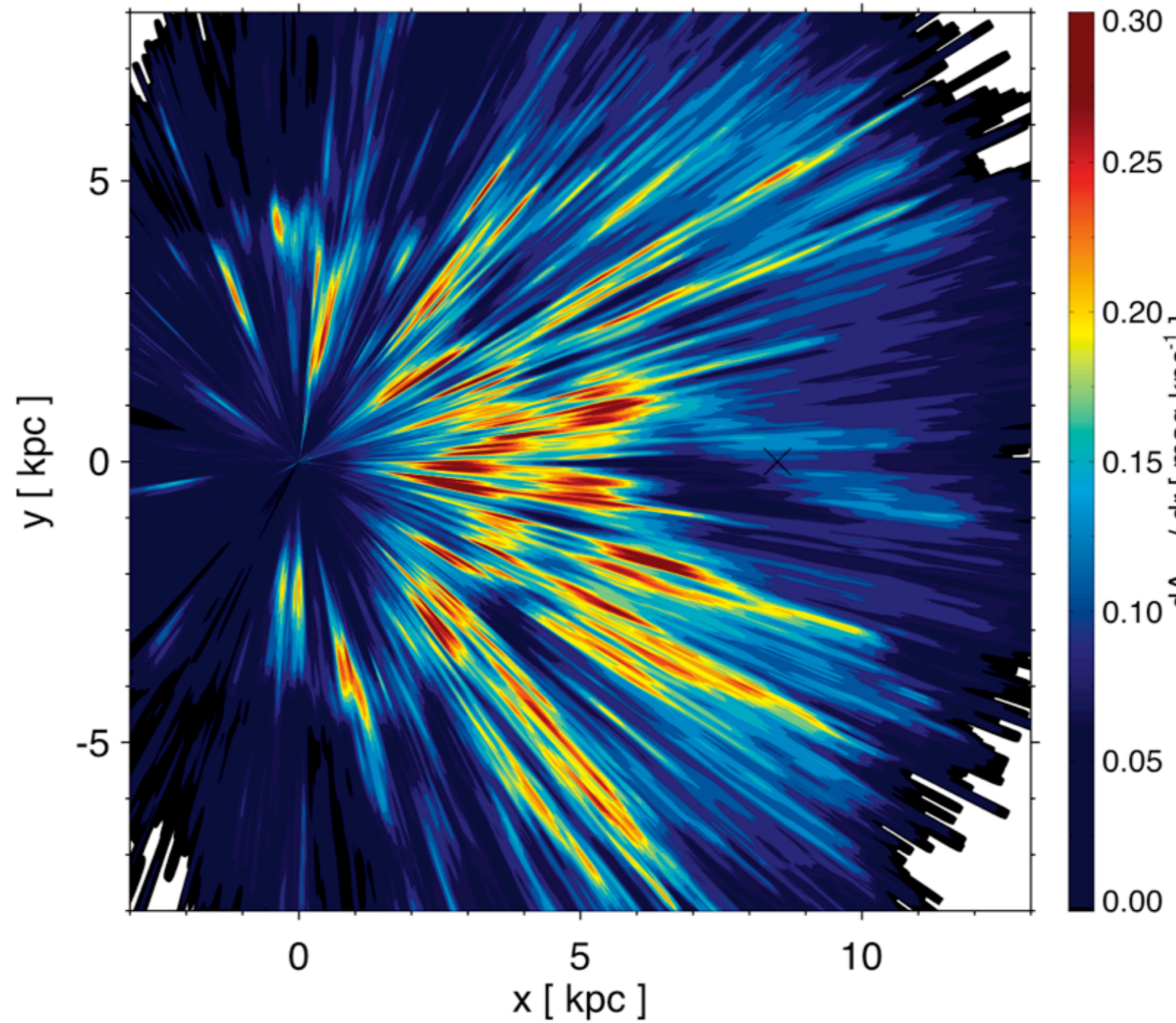
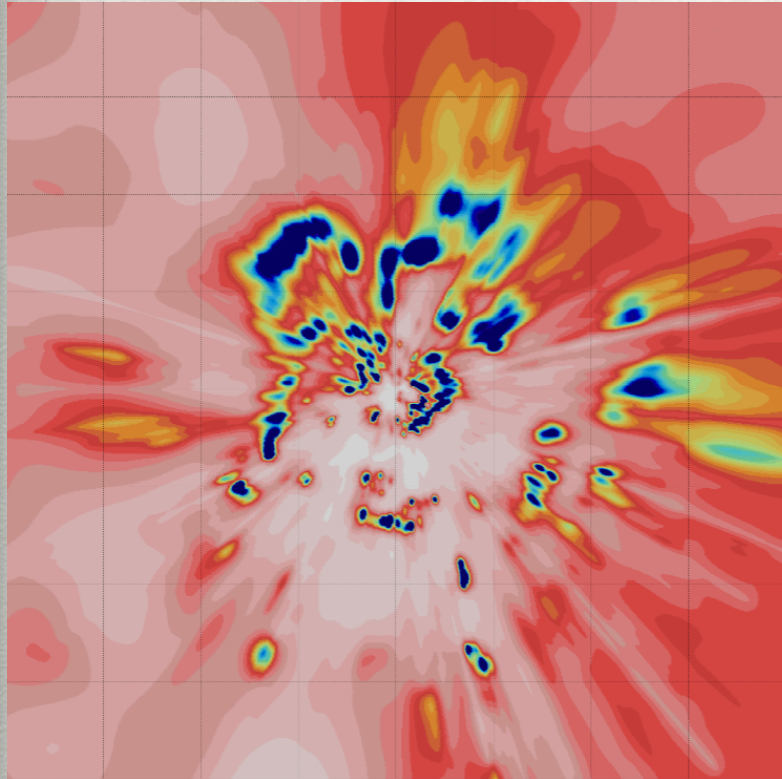
**Marshall+ 2006**



**Lallement+ 2018**

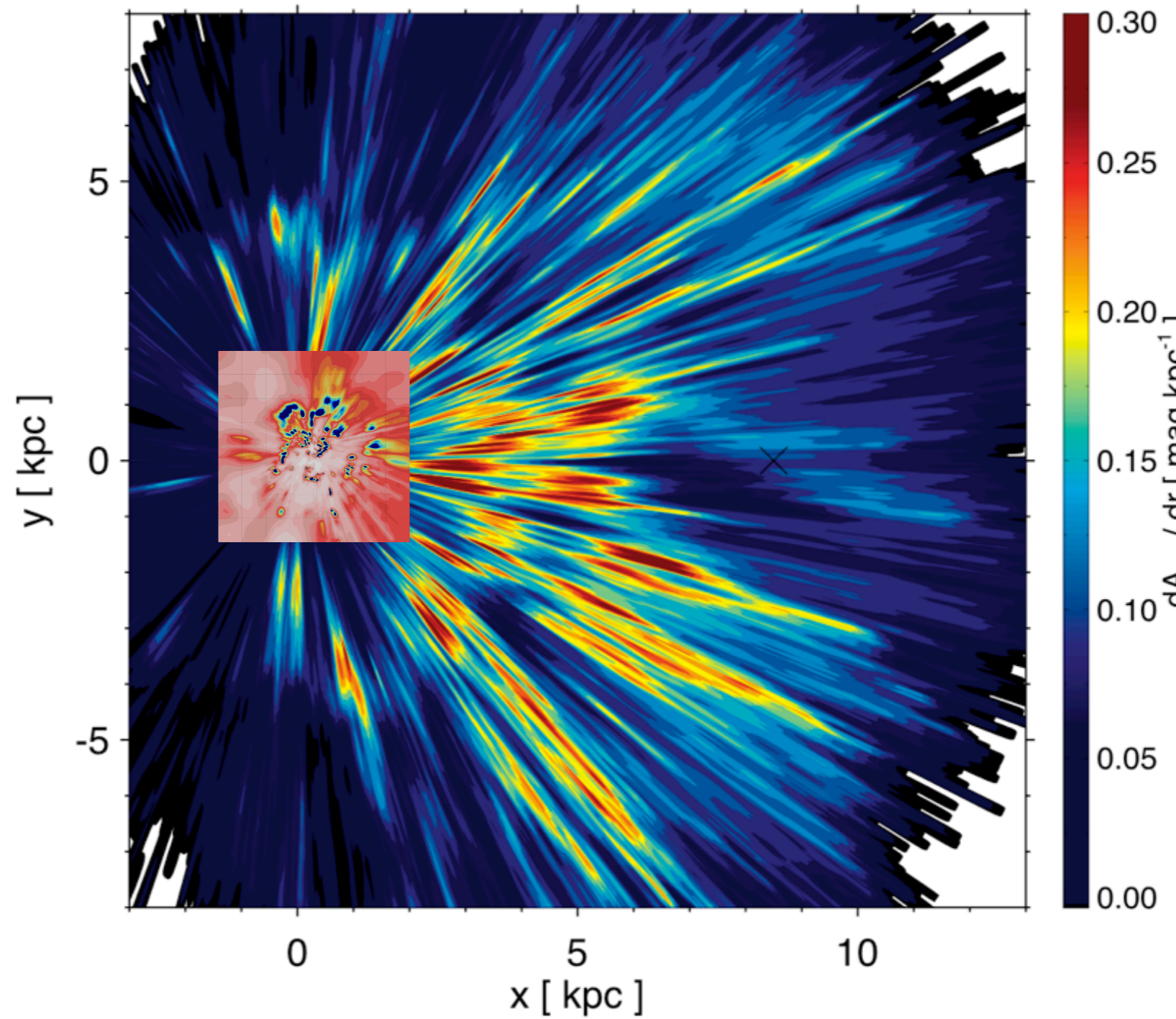


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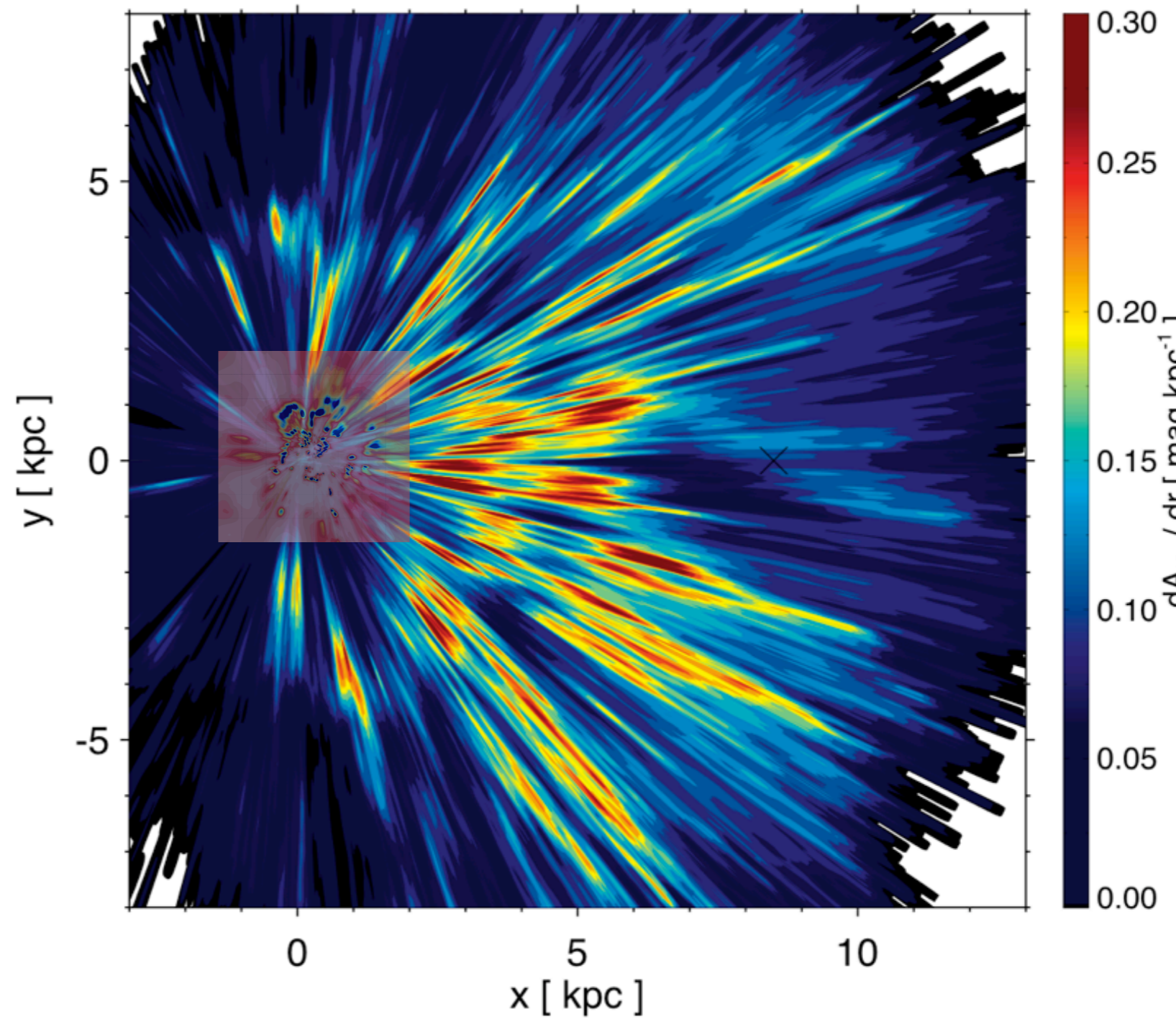
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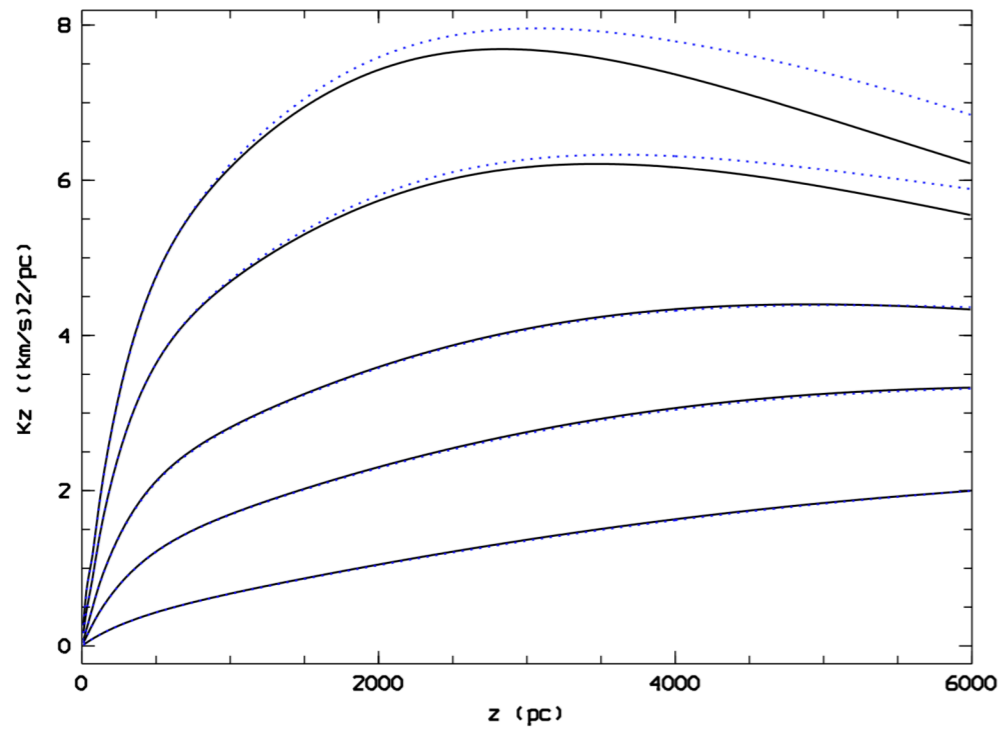
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# Thin disc kinematics

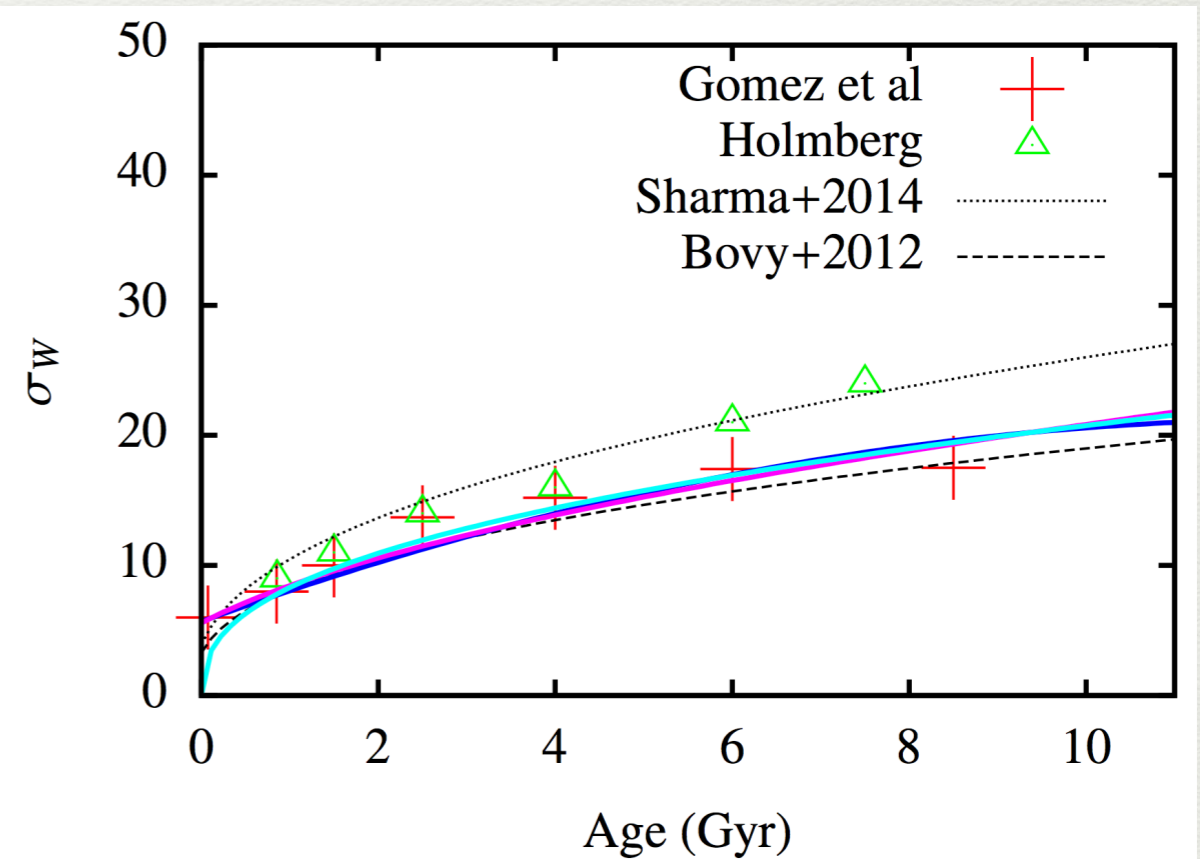
- Dynamically, self-consistent model fit to Gaia DR1
- Robin et al 2017
- Bienaymé et al 2018

# Approximate BGM potential with a Stäckel potential



**Fig. 7.** Vertical force  $K_z$  versus  $z$  at  $R = (3.5, 4.5, 6.5, 8.5, 12.5 \text{ kpc})$  (top to bottom) from the BGM (black lines) and recovered  $K_z$  for a thick disc DF (blue dotted lines).

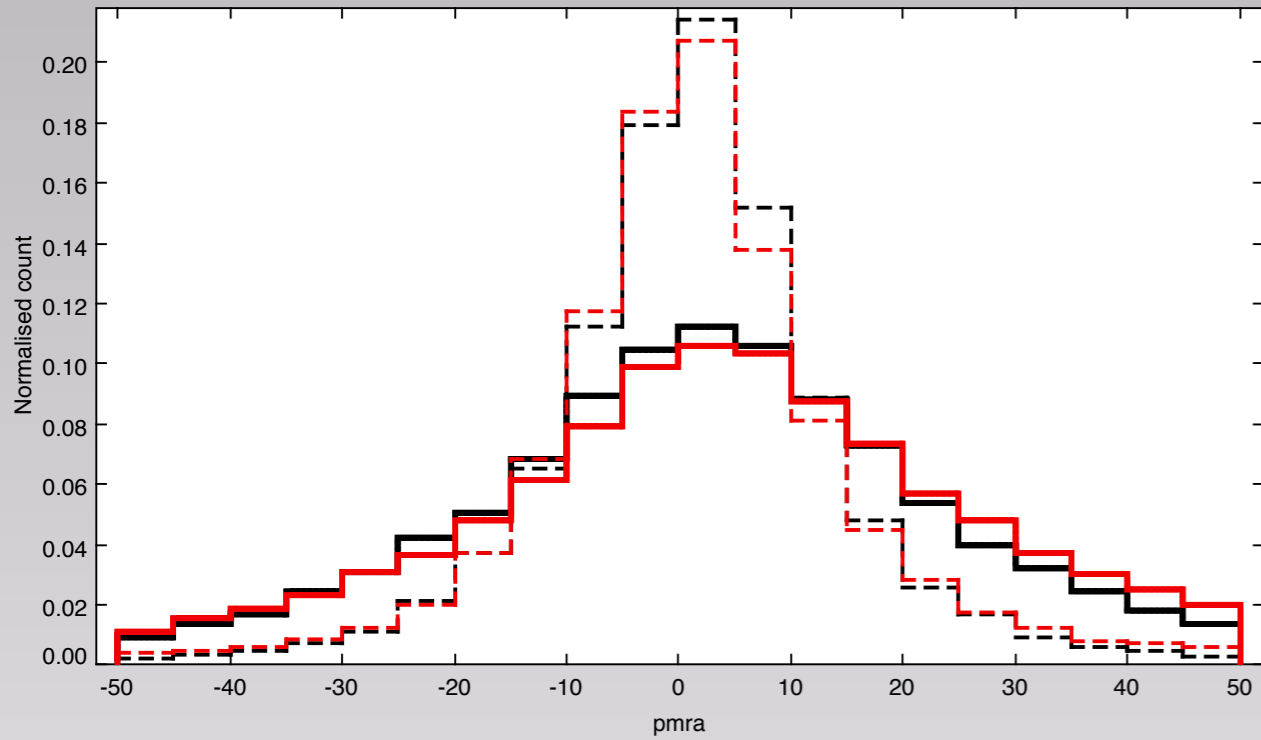
## Fit Gaia DR1 kinematics



*Bienaymé et al, 2015*



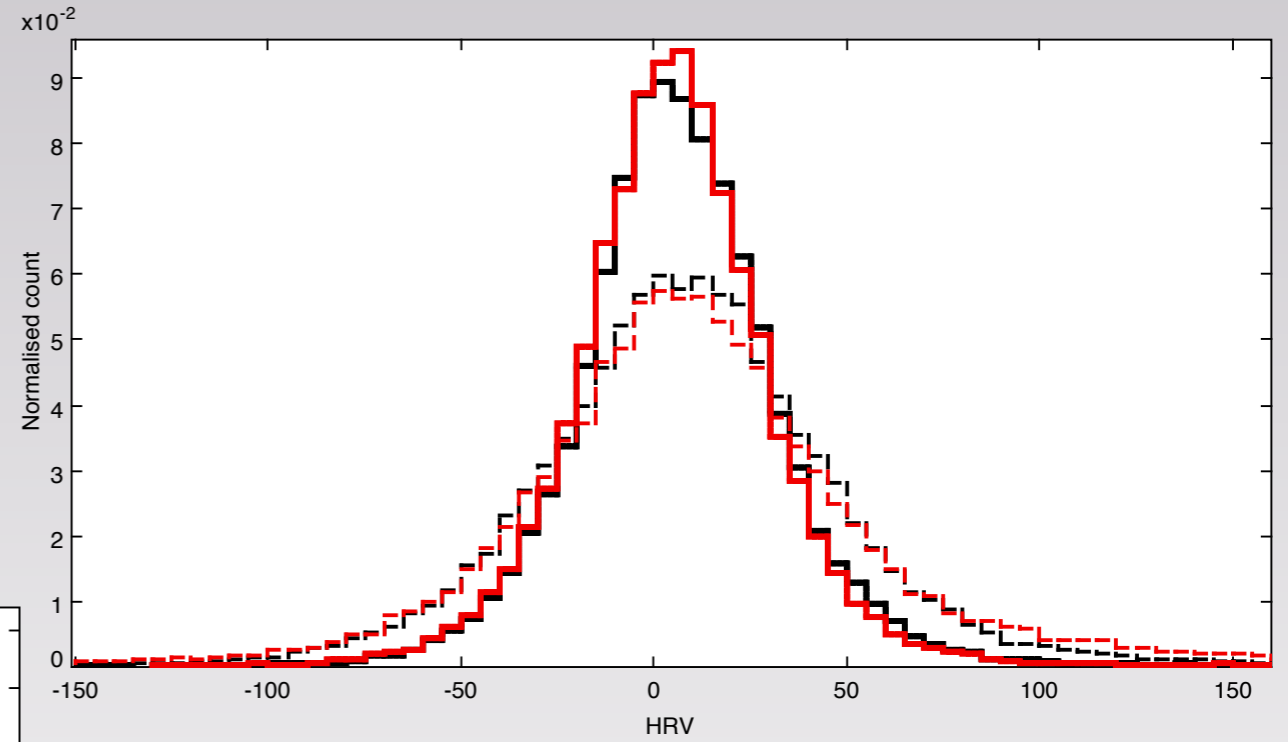
pmra



Solid: hot stars  
Dashed: cool stars

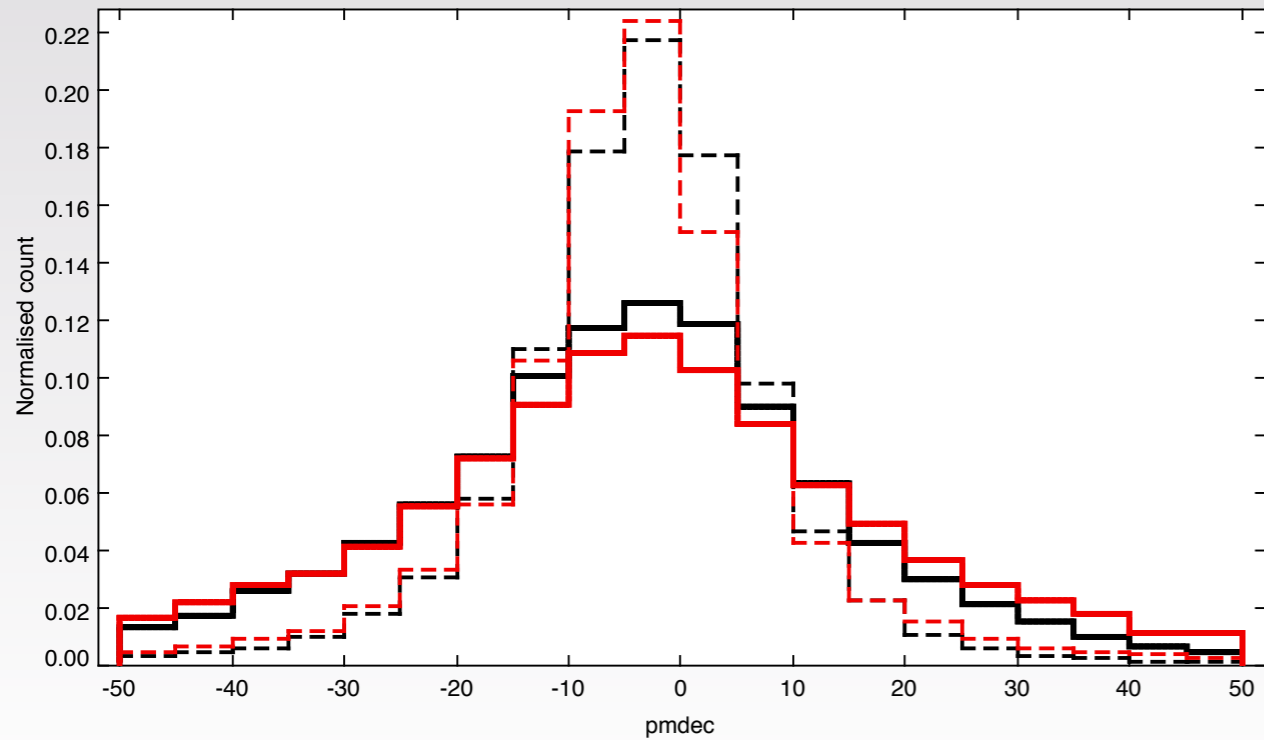
Model  
Gaia DR1

Radial Velocity



Gaia DR1

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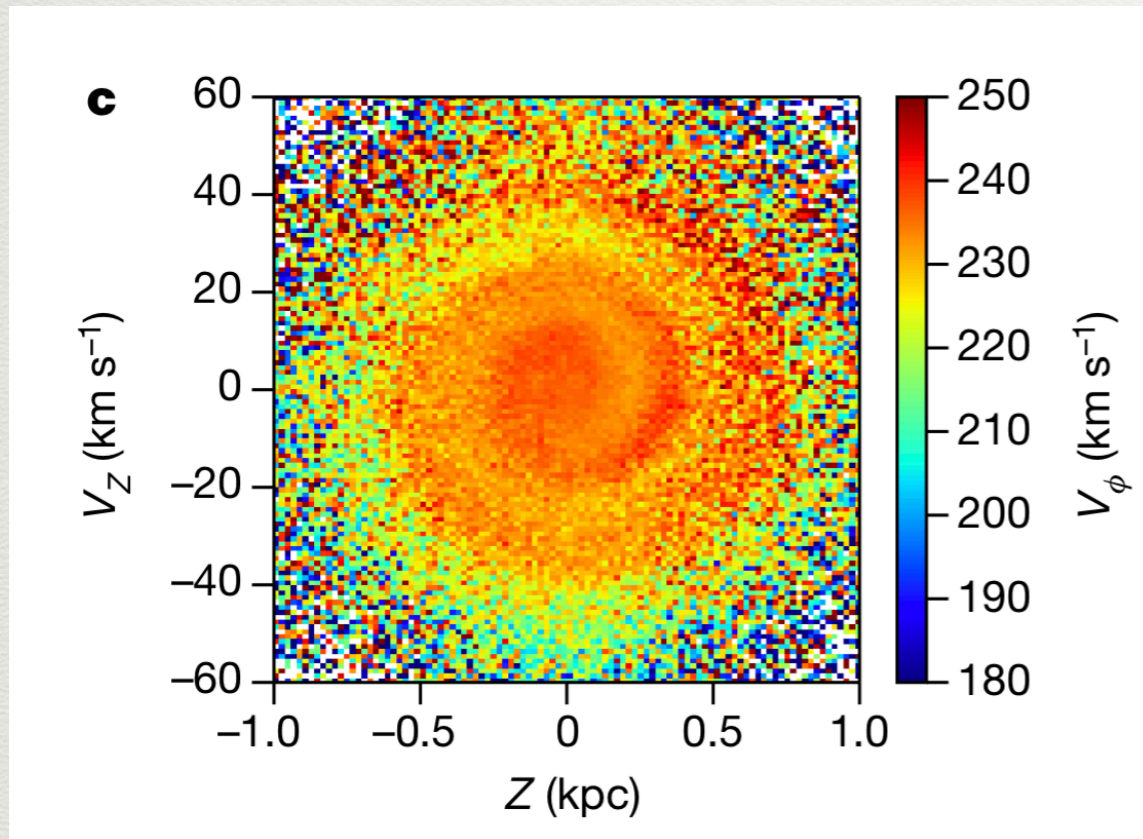


RAVE

*Revised analysis with DR2 on-going*

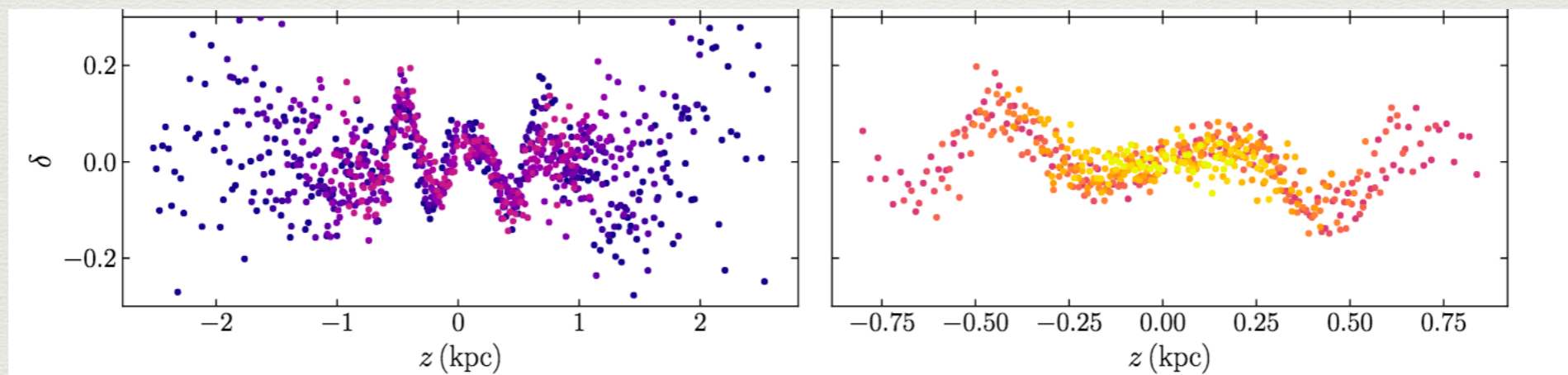
- Smooth model axisymmetric gives a reasonable fit
- However, remaining systematics : non axisymmetry and non stationarity

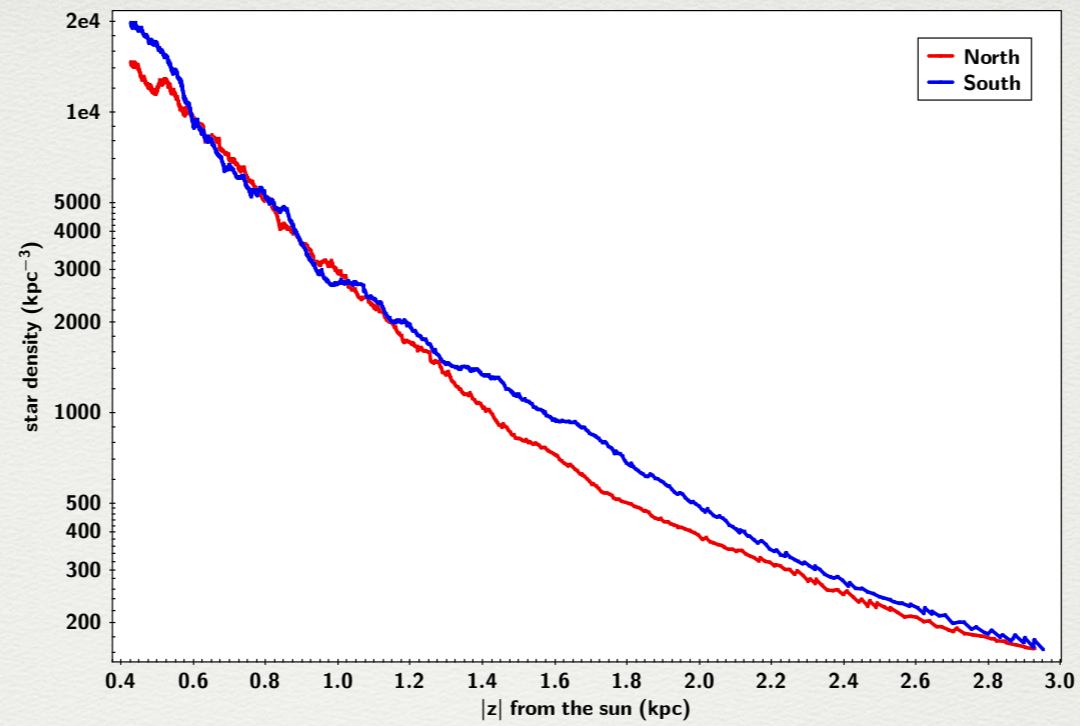
# Milky Way non-stationarity, non axisymmetry



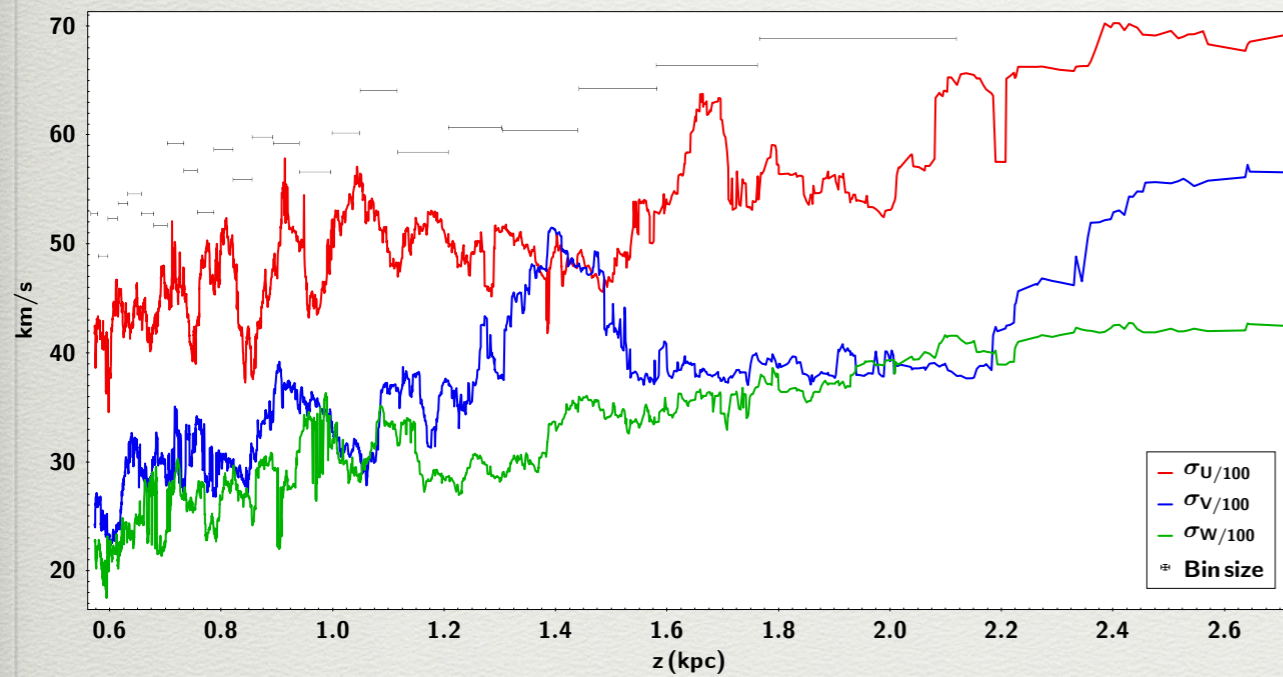
*Antoja et al,  
2018*

*Bennett & Bovy, 2018*

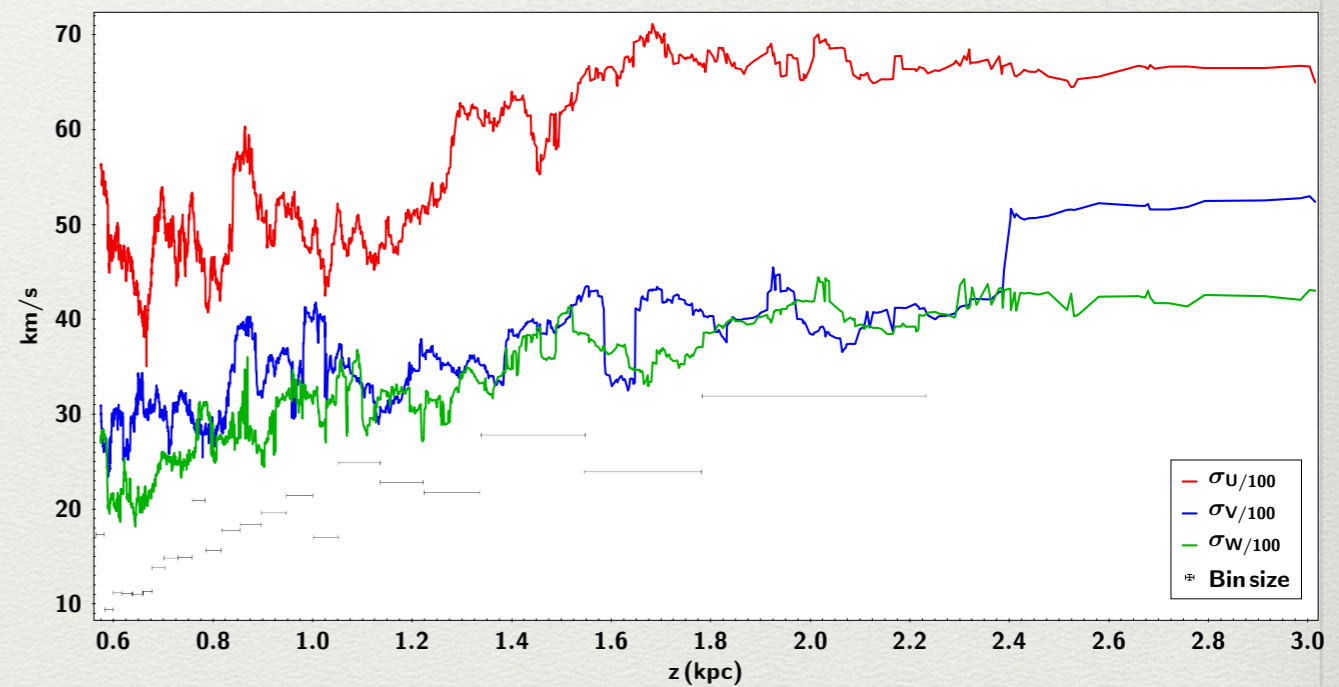




South centered square selection



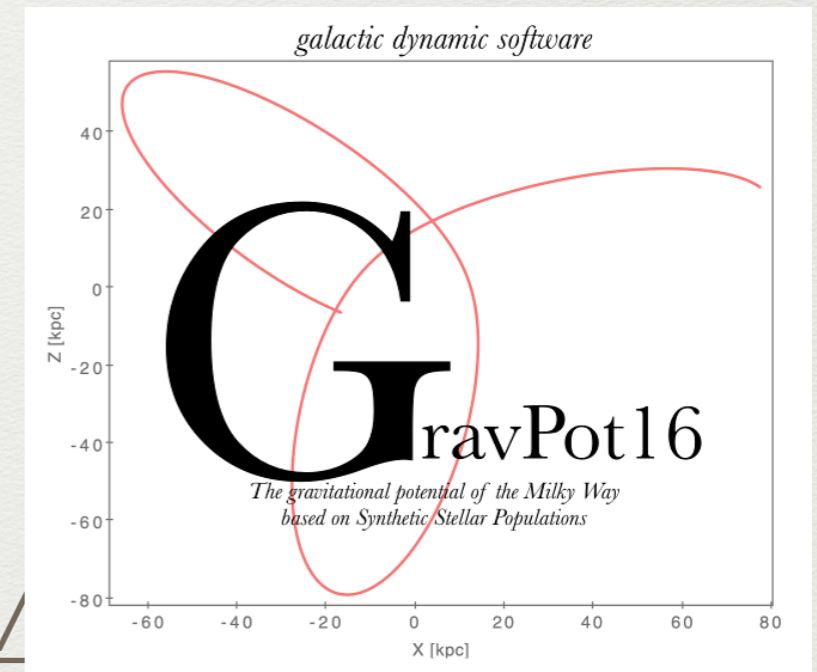
North centered square selection



Salomon et al, 2019 in prep

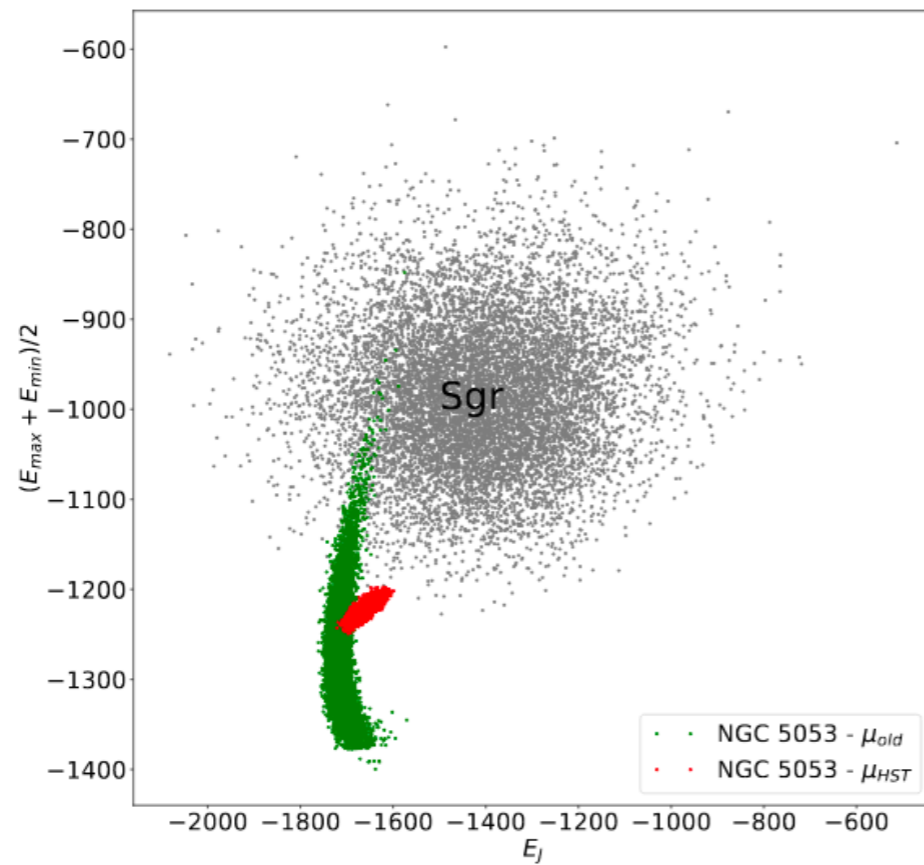
# Non axisymmetric model Gravpot

- Fernandez-Trincado, PhD 2017
- a new web service available. <https://gravpot.utinam.cnrs.fr>. (Fernandez-Trincado et al, 2019)

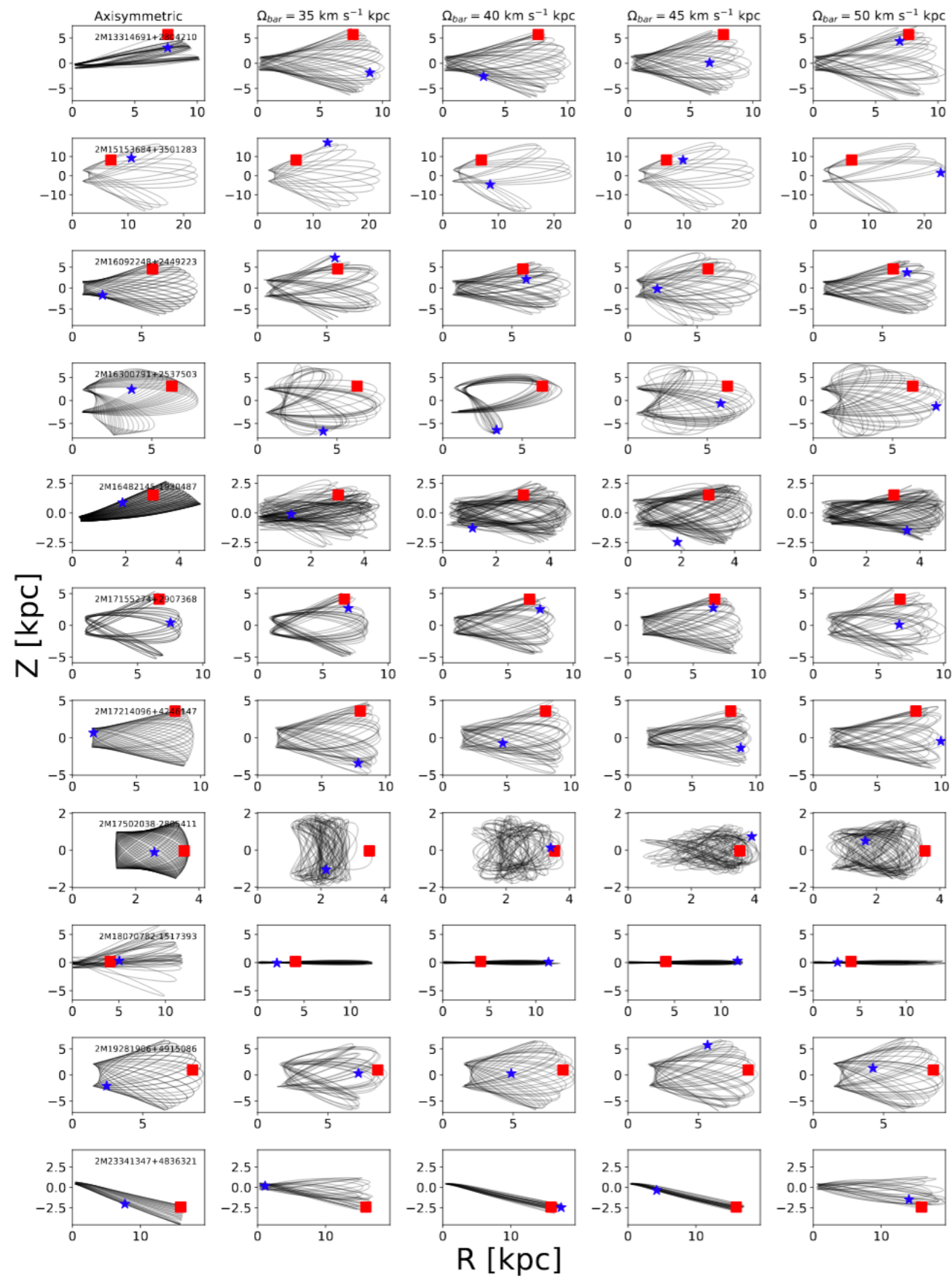


# NGC5053 Orbital elements wrt Sag

Tang et al, 2018  
[2018ApJ...855...38T](#)



**Figure 4.** This diagram plots the “characteristic” orbital energy  $(E_{min} + E_{max})/2$  versus the orbital Jacobi constant ( $E_J$ ), in units of  $1 \times 10^5 \text{ km}^2 \text{ s}^{-2}$ , in the reference frame of the bar, and considering  $1\sigma$  variations in a Gaussian Monte Carlo sampling ( $1 \times 10^4$  orbits). Grey dots are for the Sagittarius dwarf galaxy, green dots for NGC 5053 considering the absolute proper motion from [Kharchenko et al. \(2013\)](#), and red dots considering absolute proper motion from HST observations.



*Fernandez-Trincado  
et al, 2019  
arxiv/1904.05884*

*Look for globular  
cluster ejected  
stars  
in abundance  
space (SG stars)*

# Perspectives

- BGM-Fast: fit all populations on Gaia DR2 with  $G < 18$
- Combining spectroscopic data with Gaia to constrain the model, check the thick disc and bar scenarios of formation
- Spectro+asteroseismic analysis and clues for the disc formation
- Deep learning : improved classification based on detailed stellar evolutionary tracks, with abundances and asteroseismology (Lagarde et al, 2018)



# Perspectives 2

- A new Gaia simulation (GUMS20 and GOG20) will be published in a few months implementing model fitting results from Gaia DR1 and DR2 (***new IMF, SFH for thin disc, extinction map from DR2, kinematics from DR1***).

Hvala !