DIS Galactic Archaeology module

Lecture 6: Chemical evolution & hands-on session

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Recap from the previous lecture

- ➤ How to build an astronomical dataset? It's a lot of effort!
- > Public survey data products are extremely useful, but they are not perfect

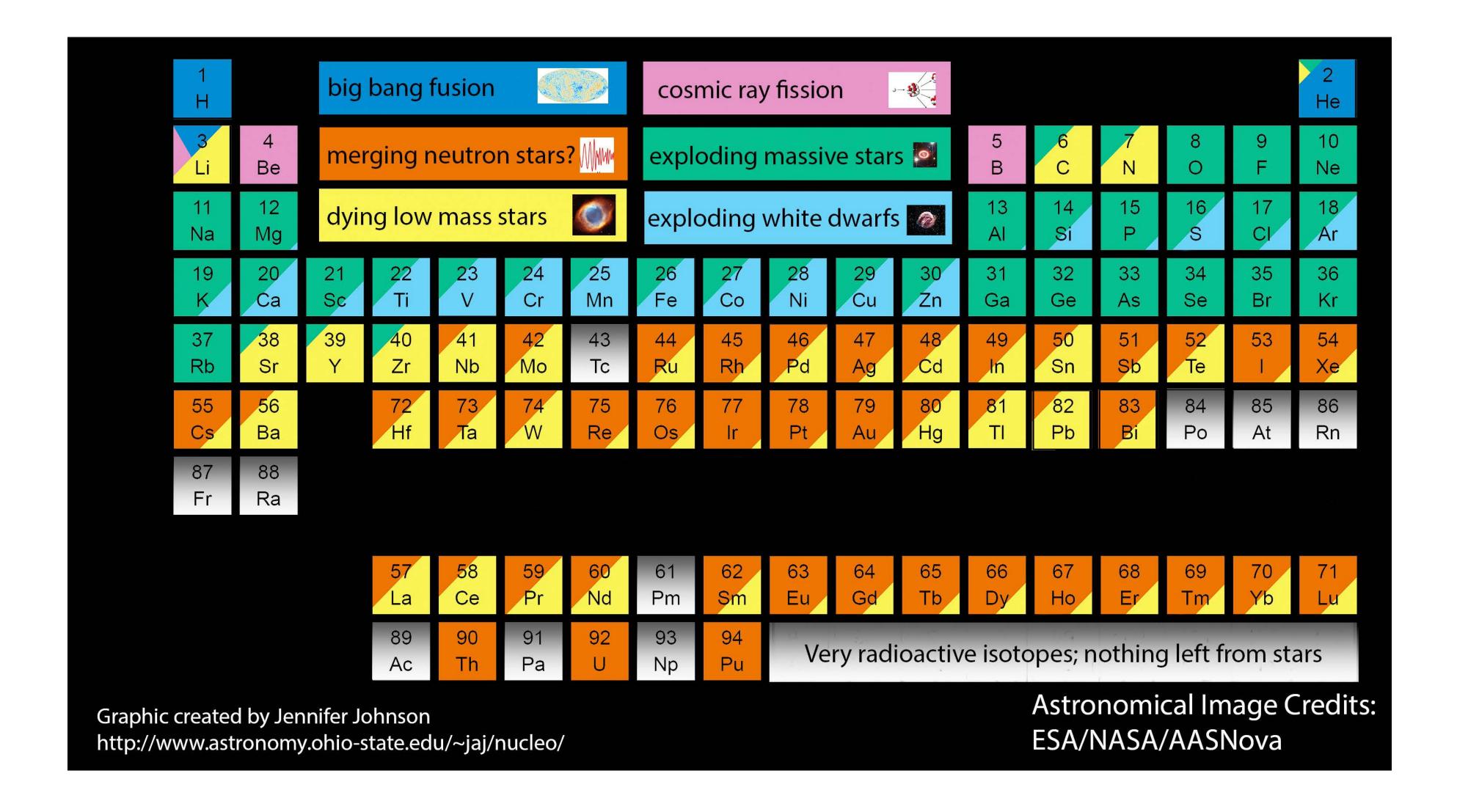
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Chemical evolution

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The origin of the elements & associated timescales

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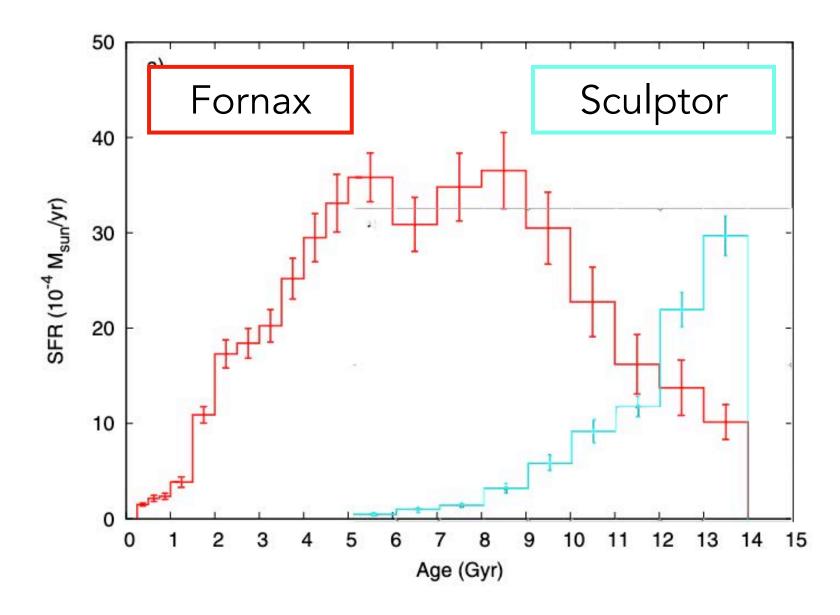
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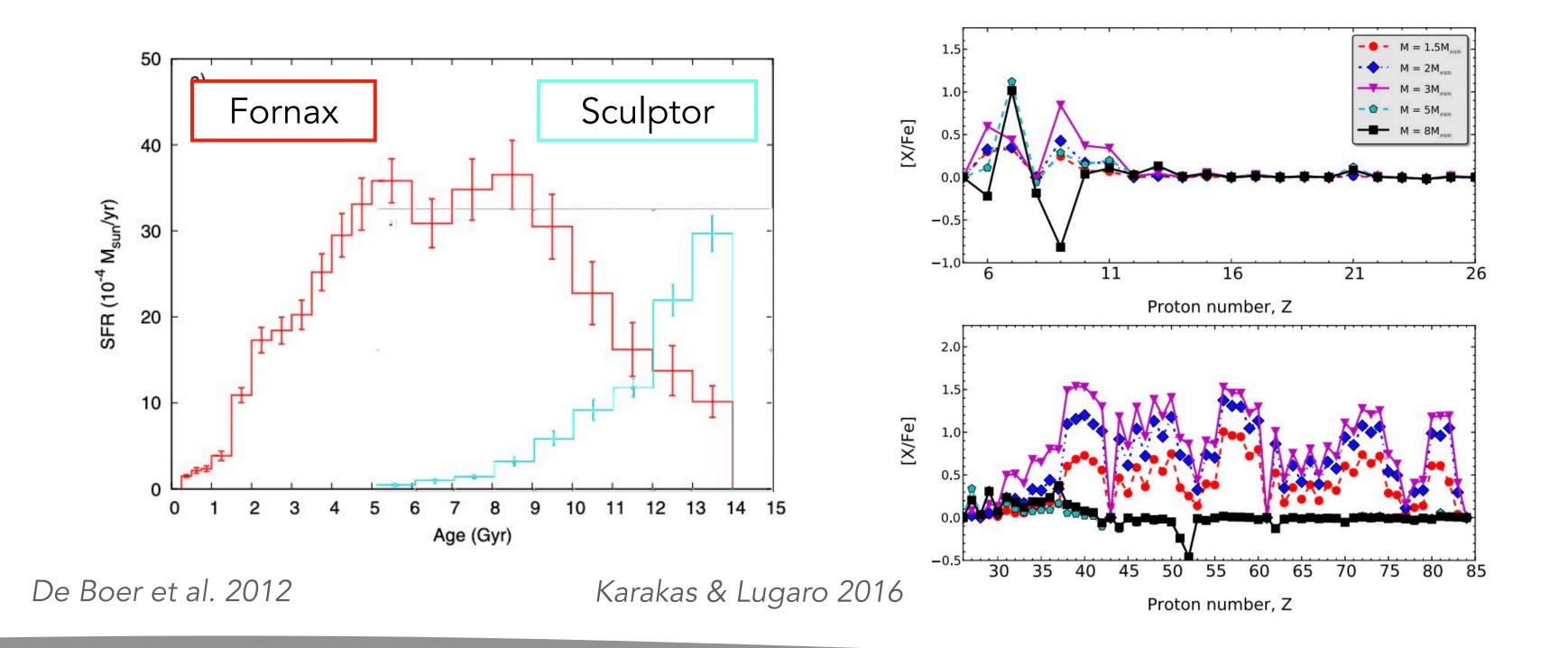
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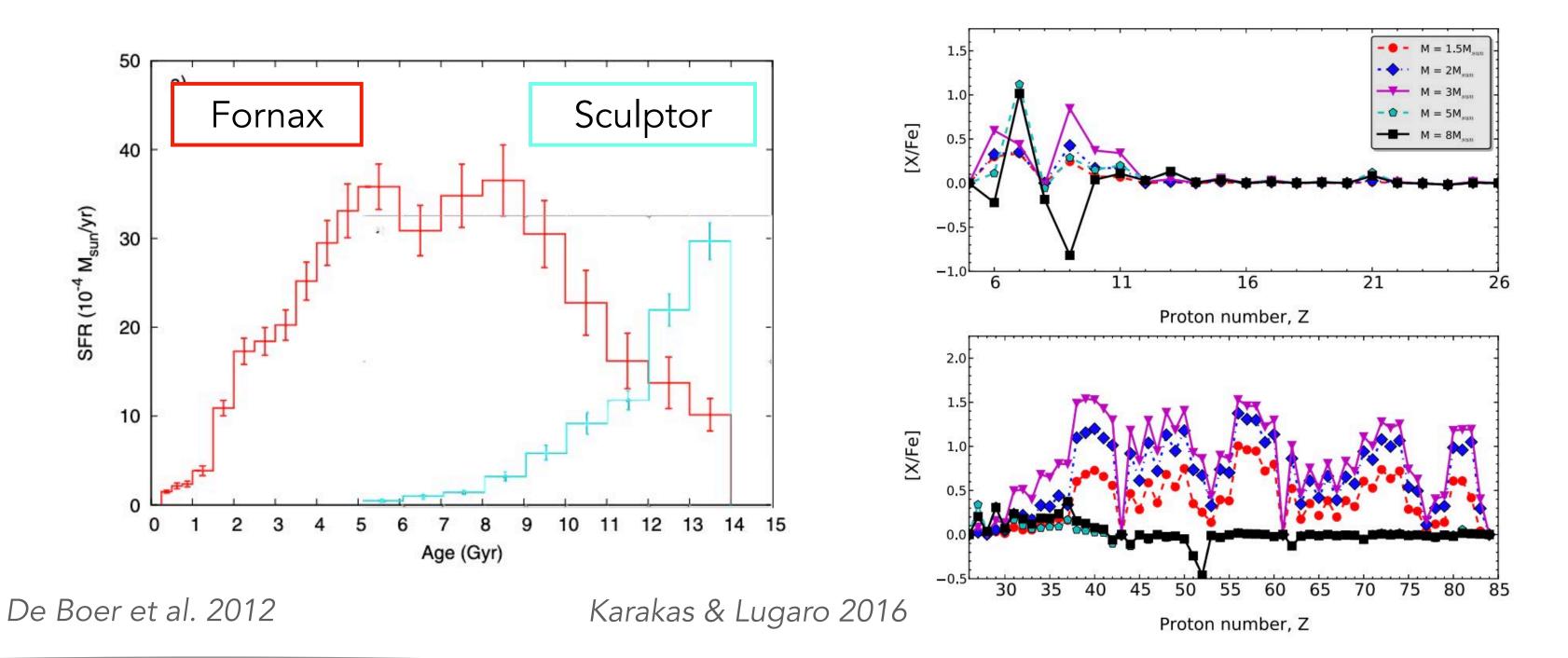
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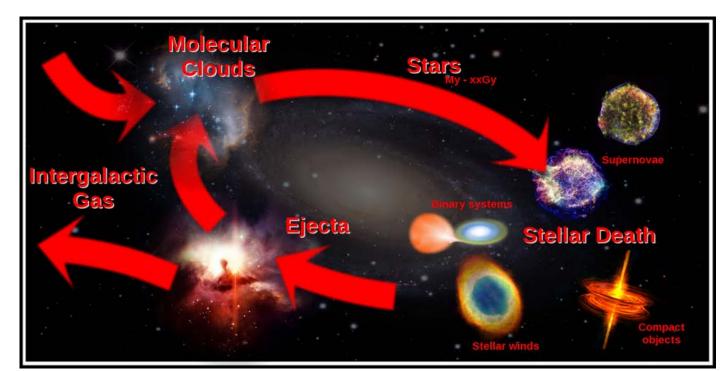
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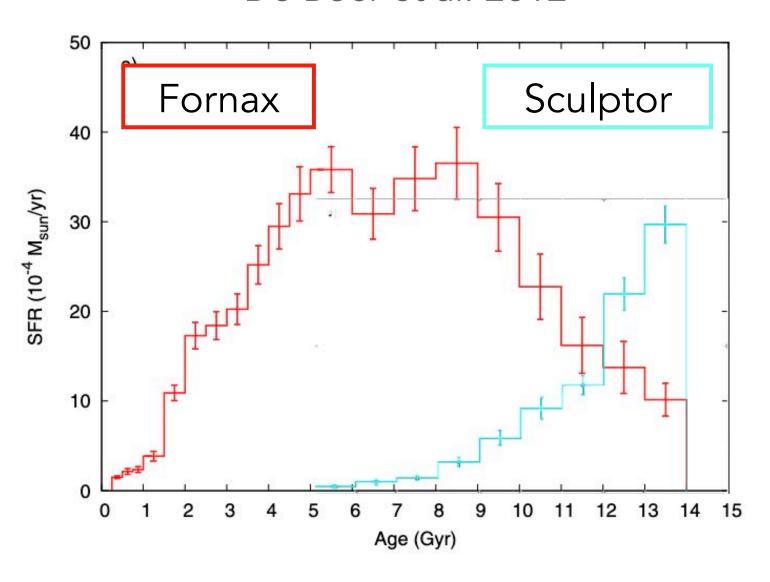
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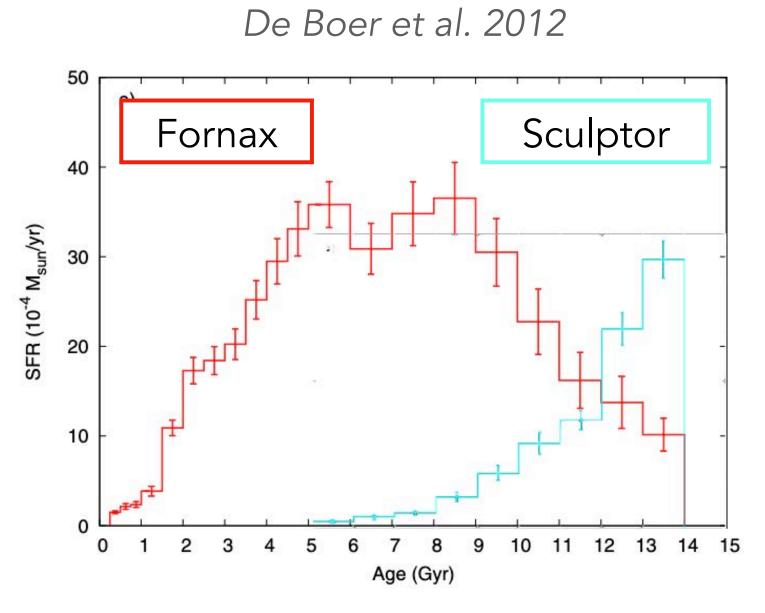


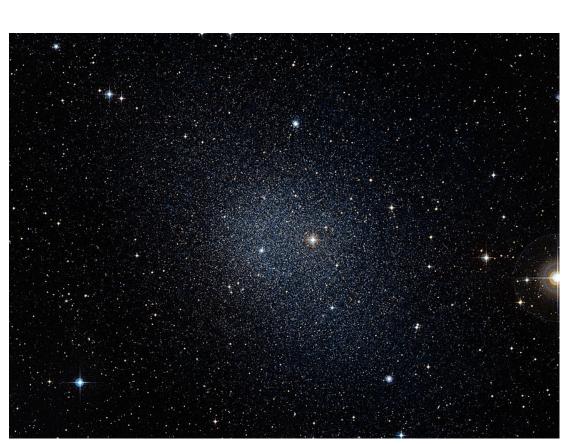


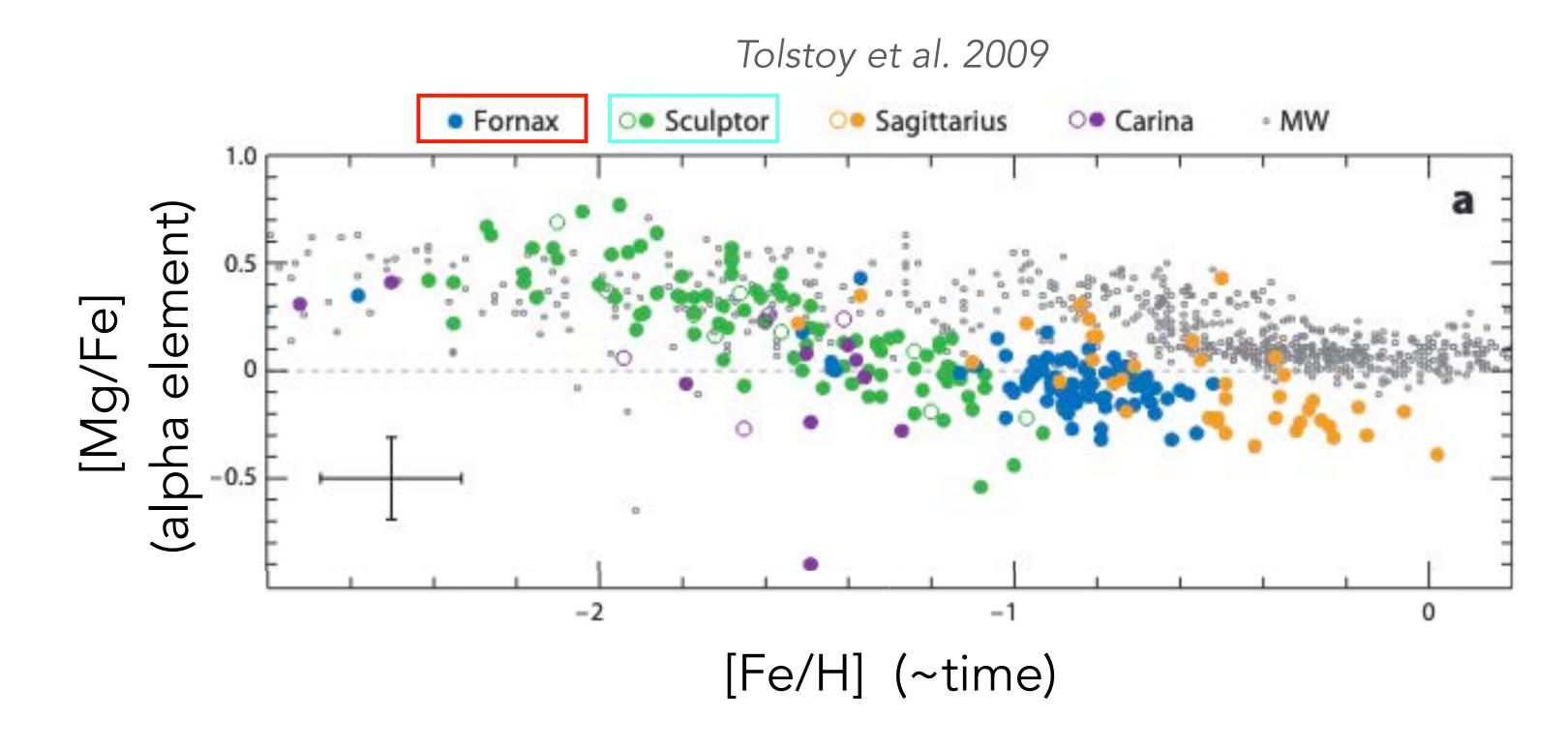
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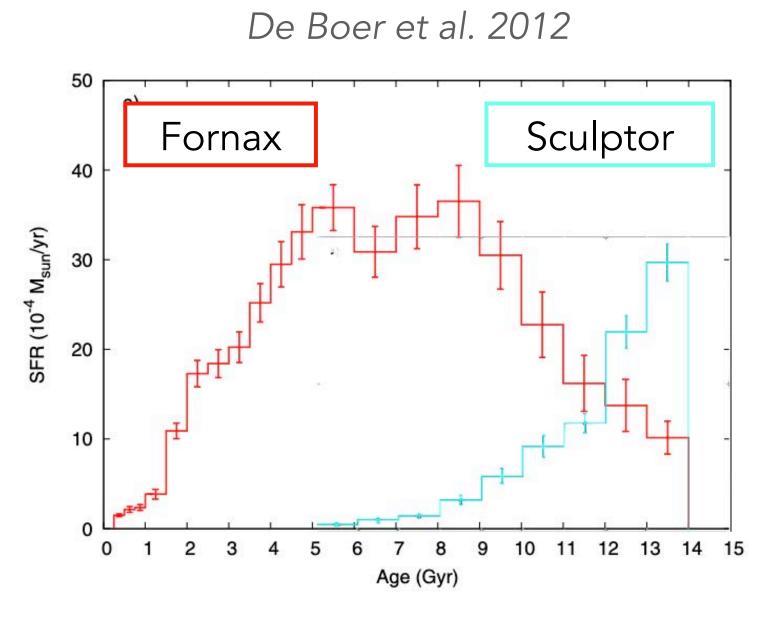


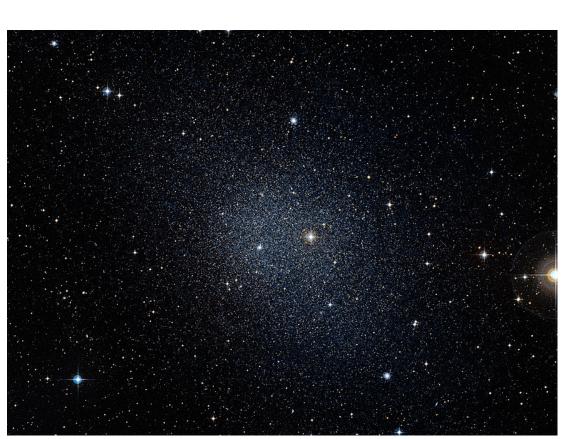


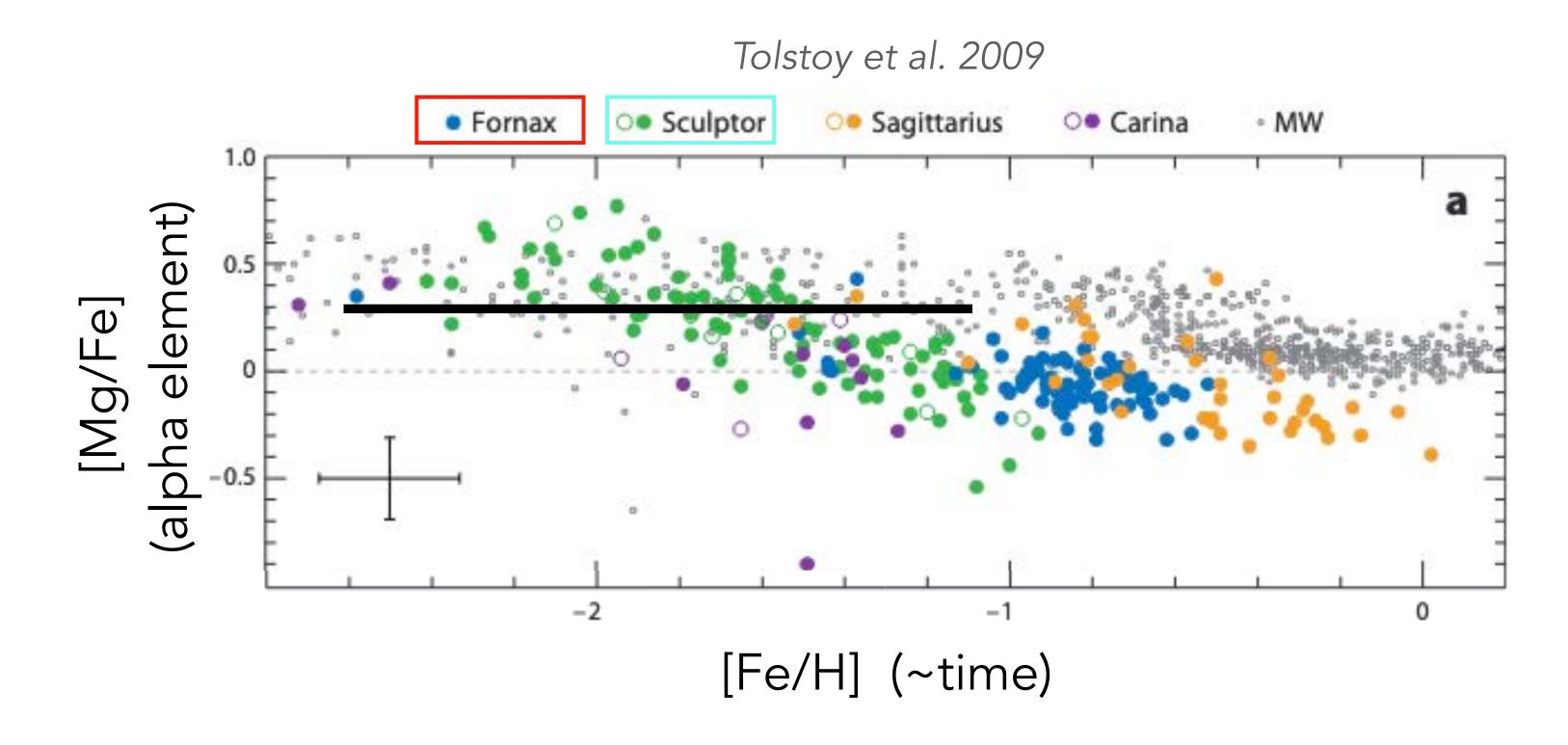


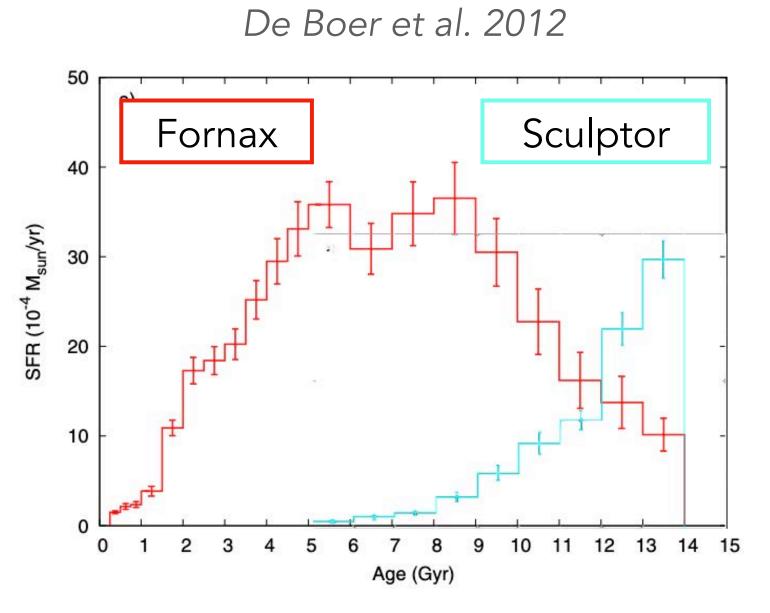


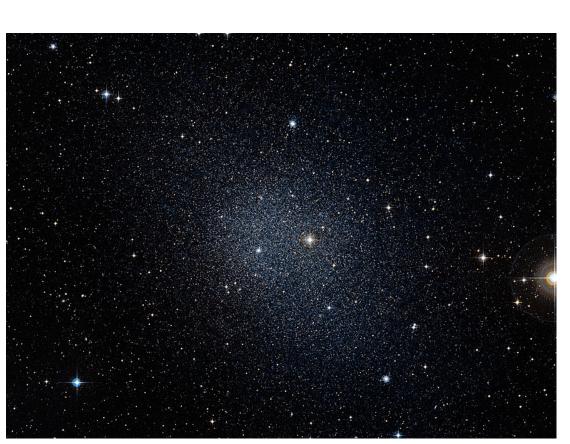


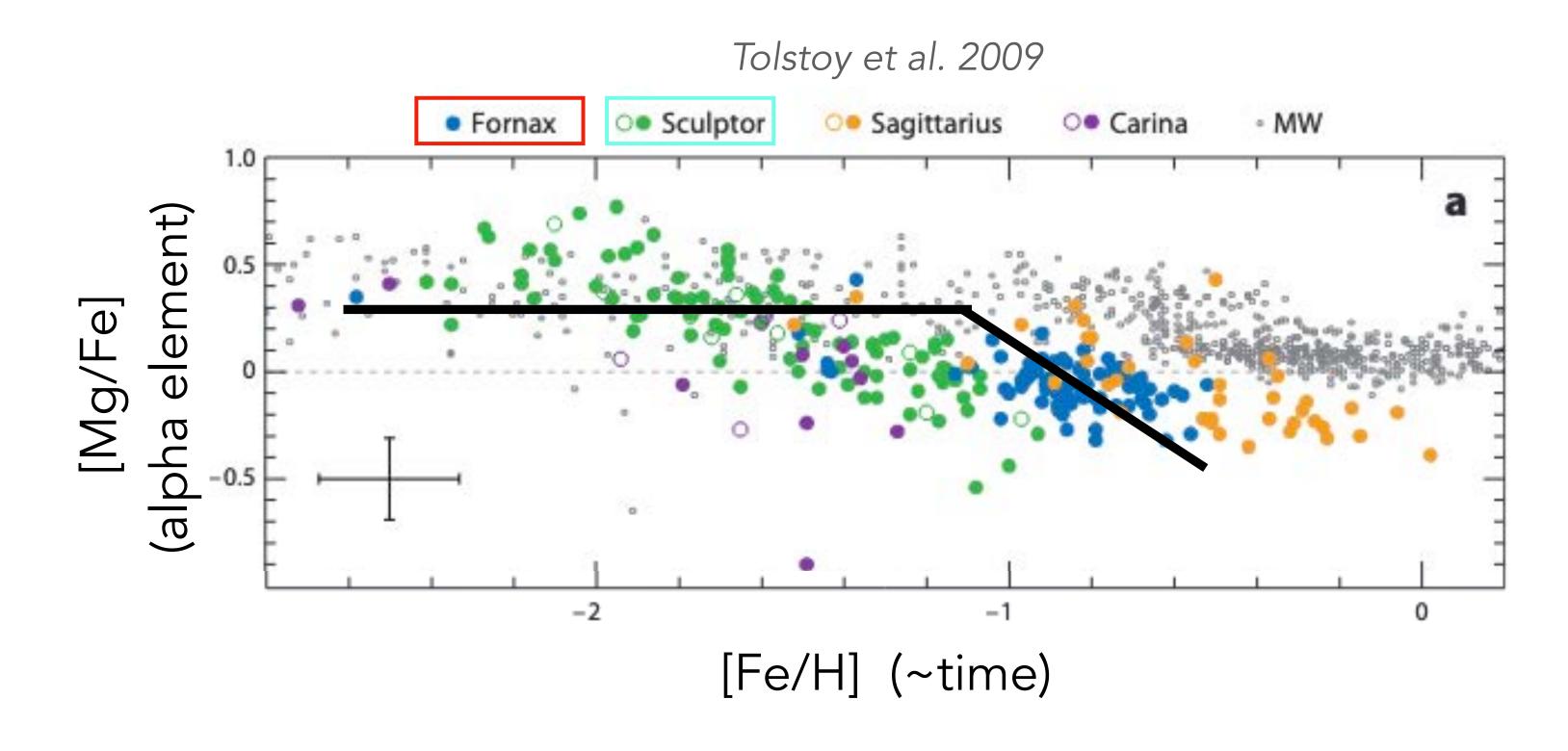


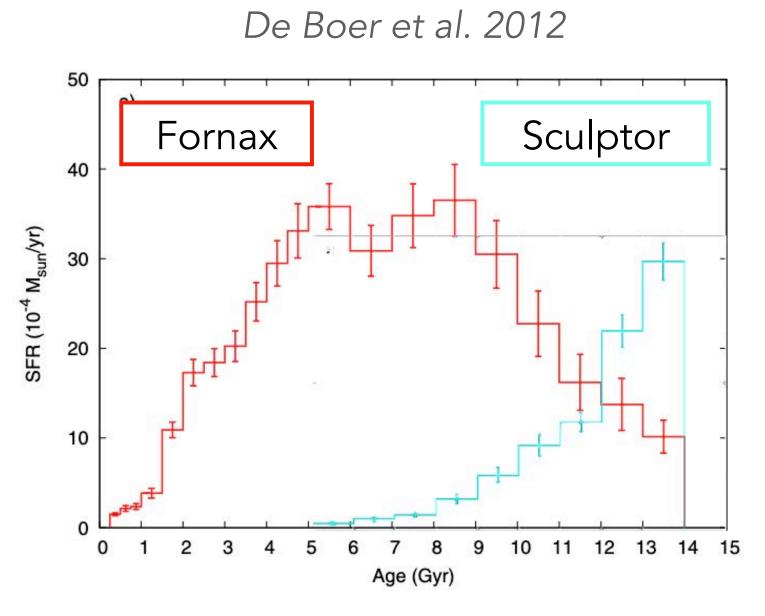


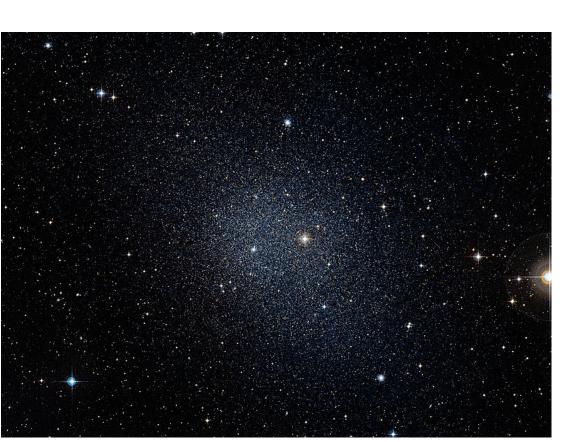


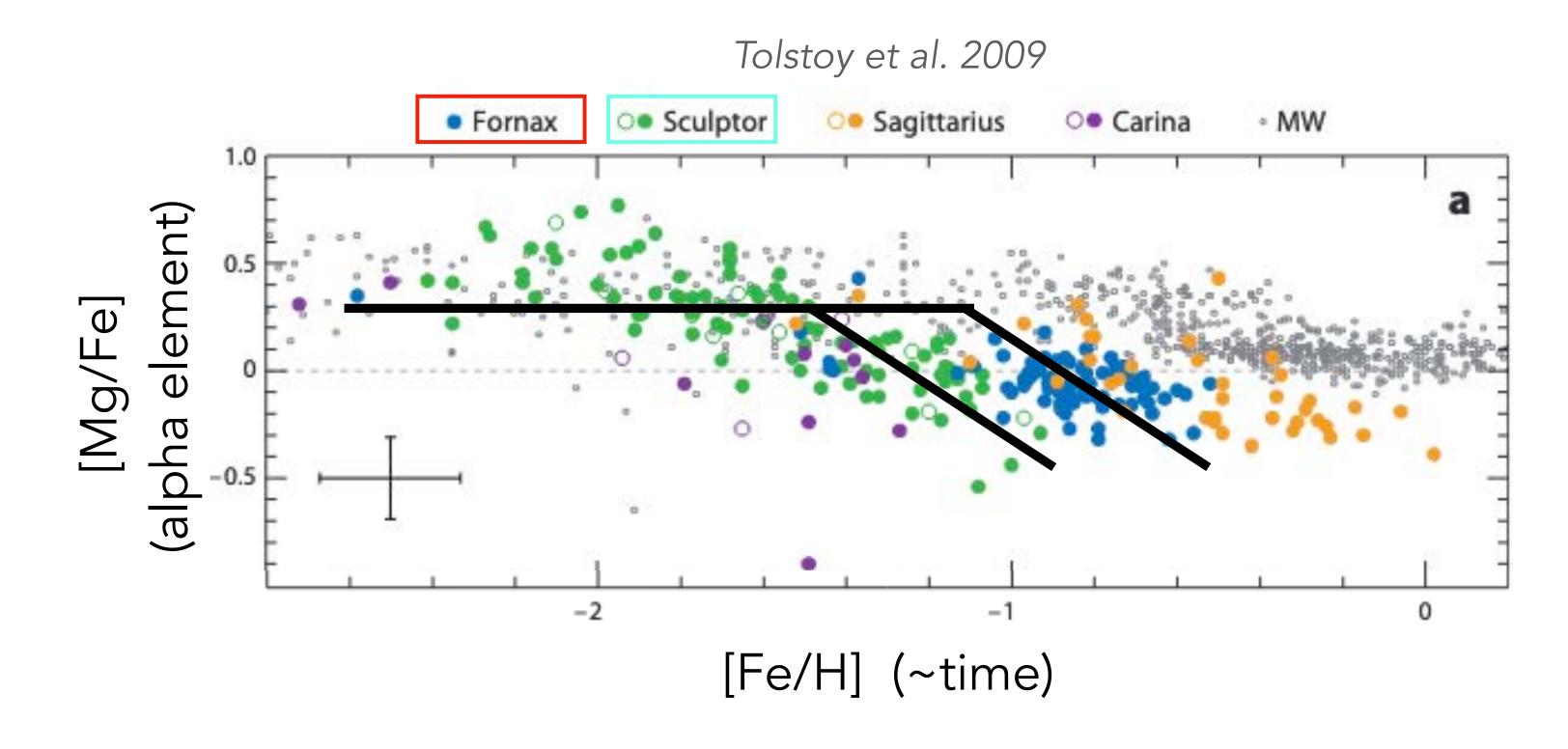


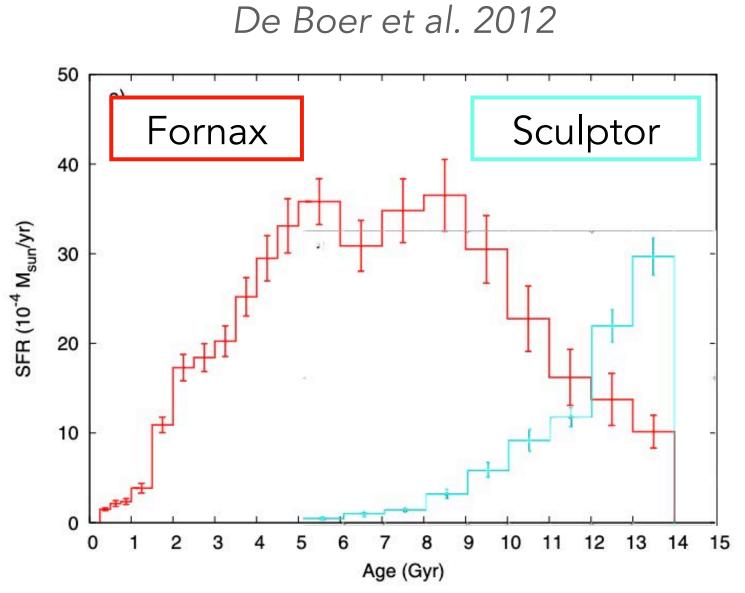


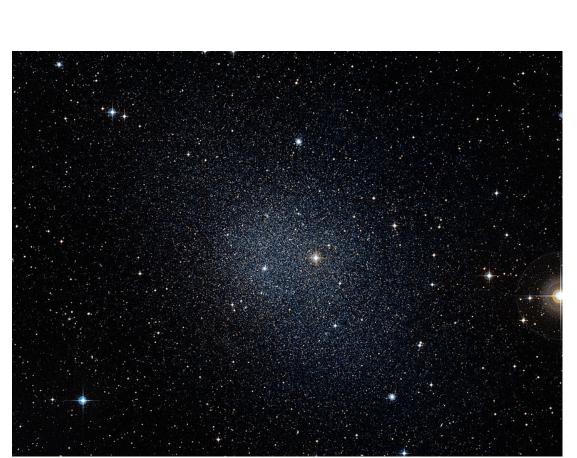


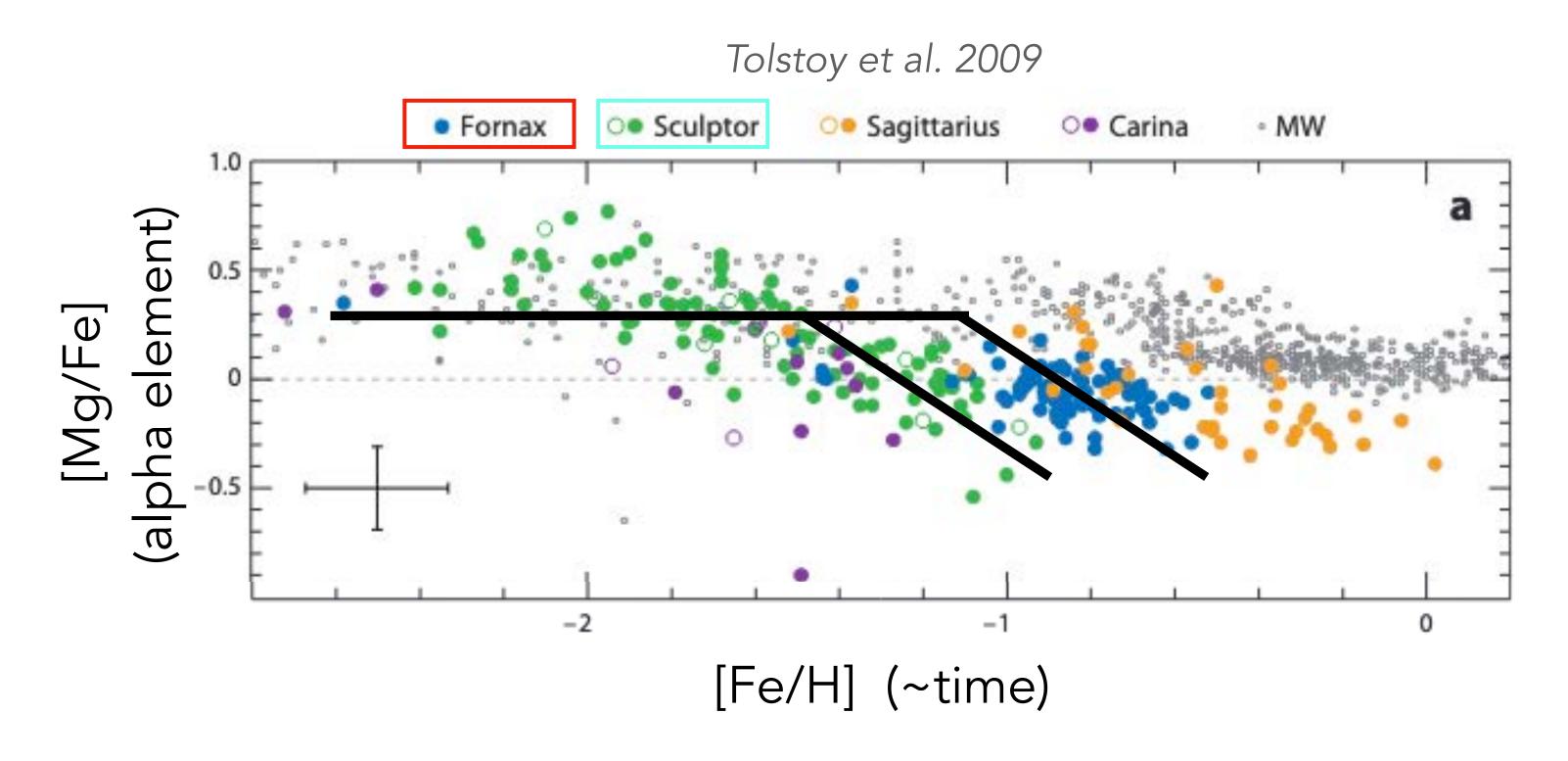






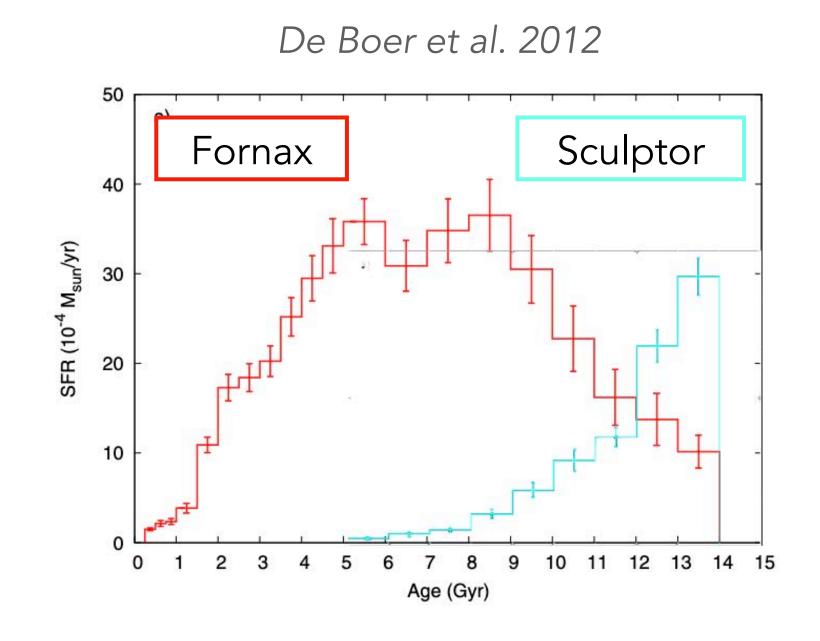


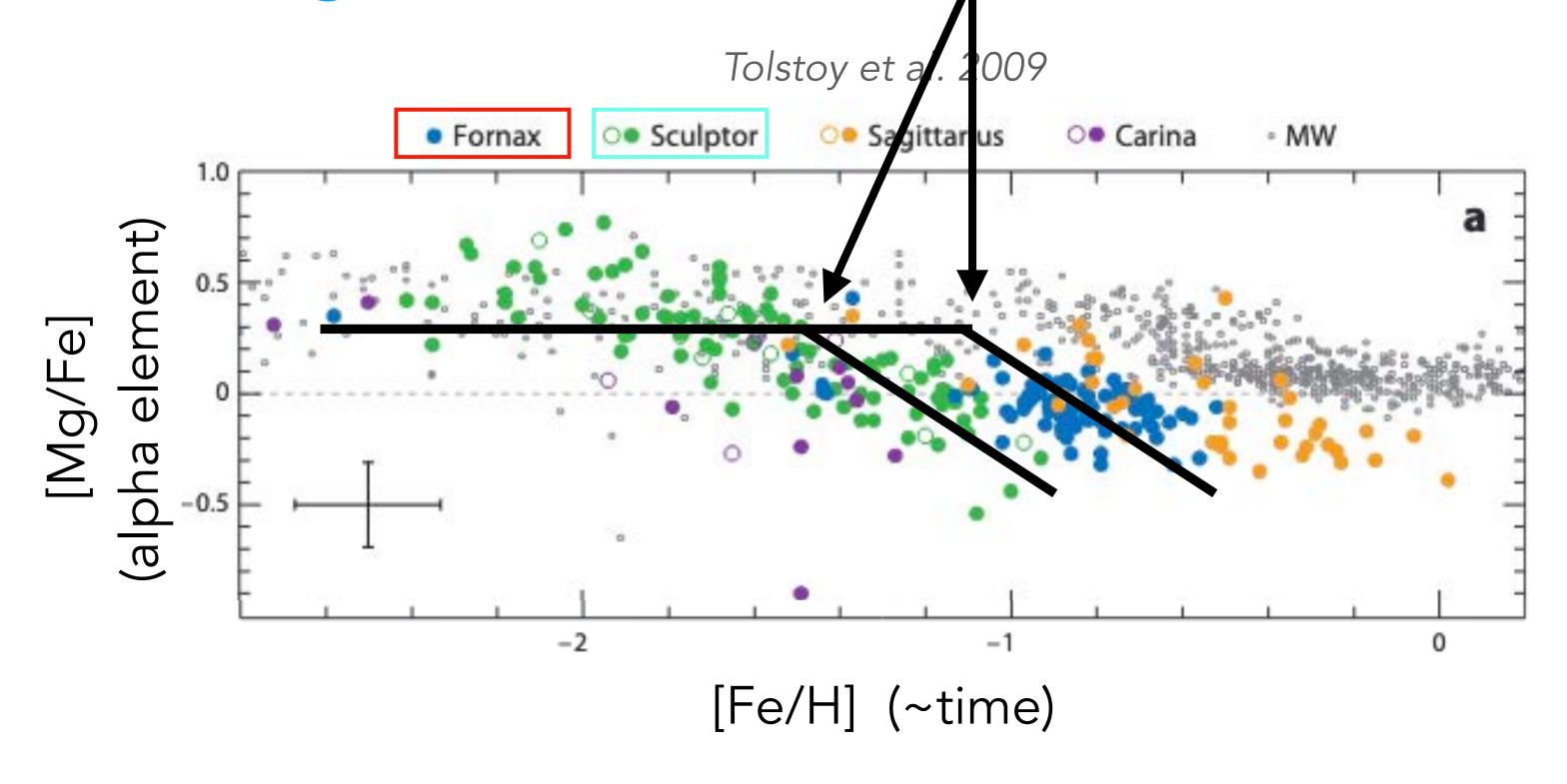




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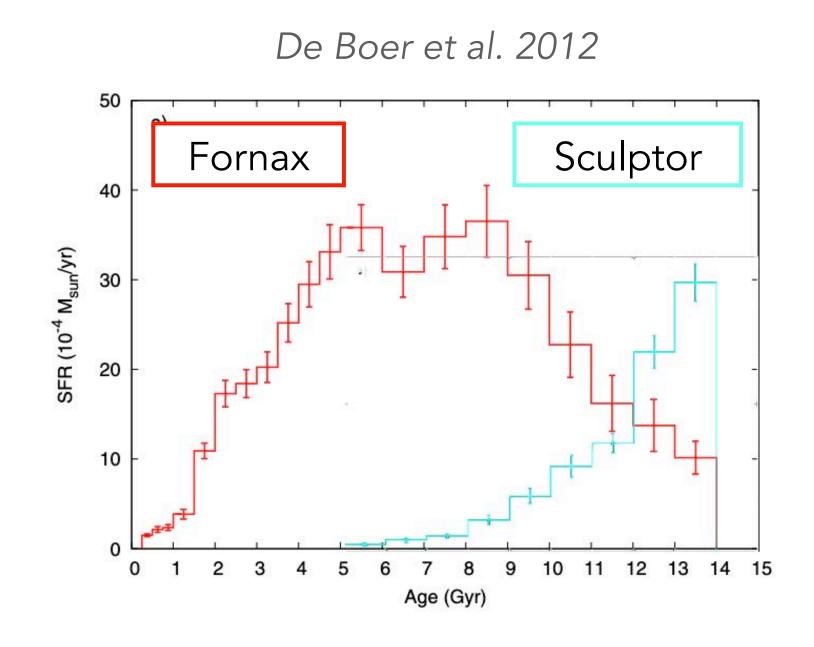


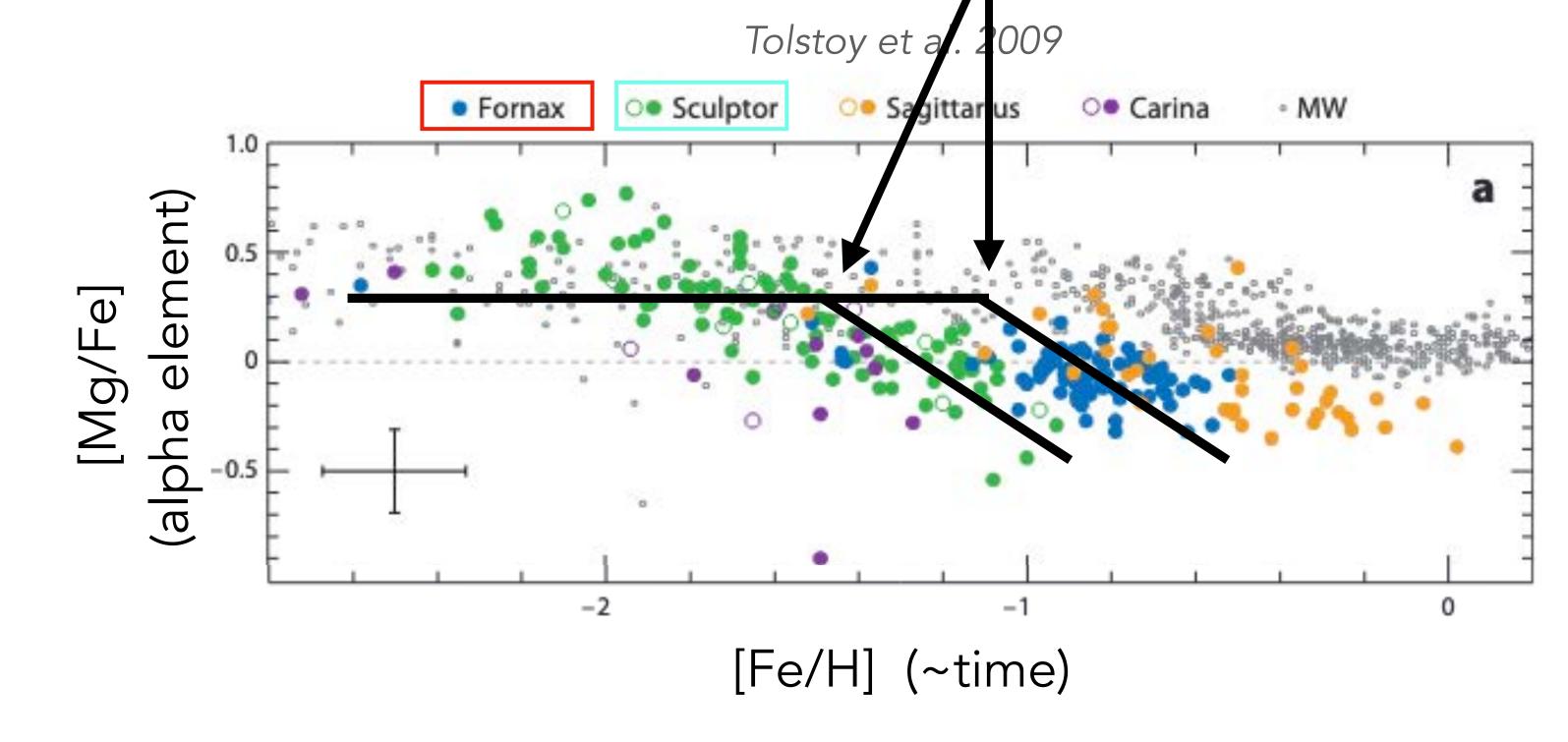




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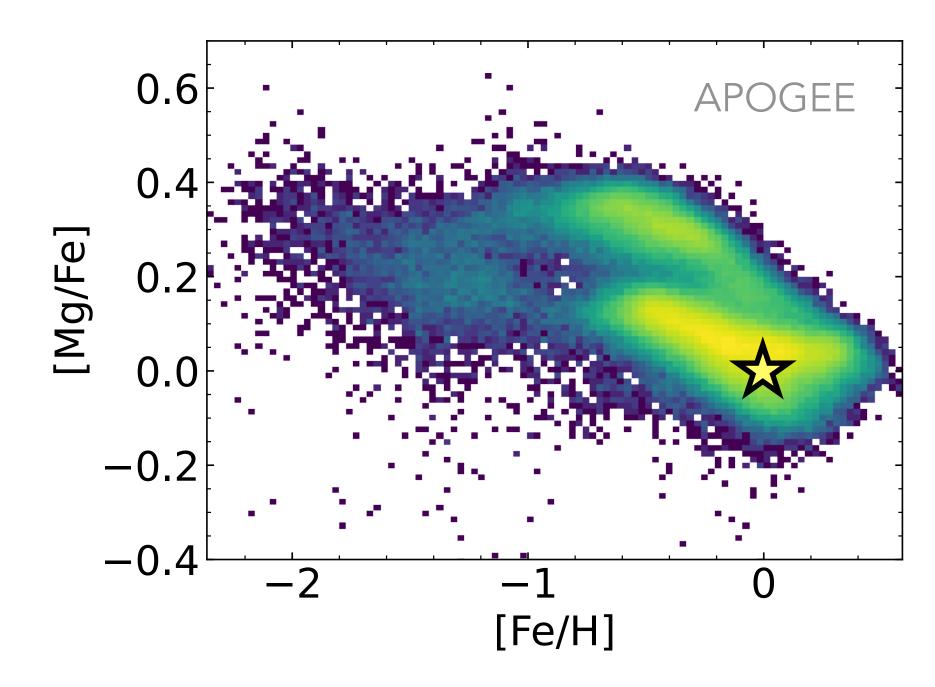
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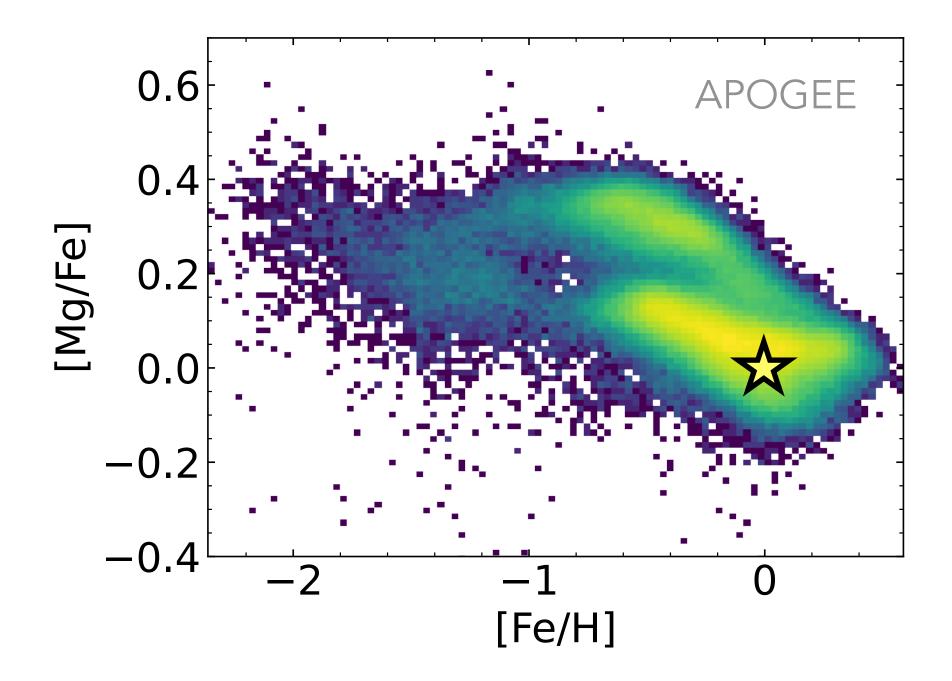


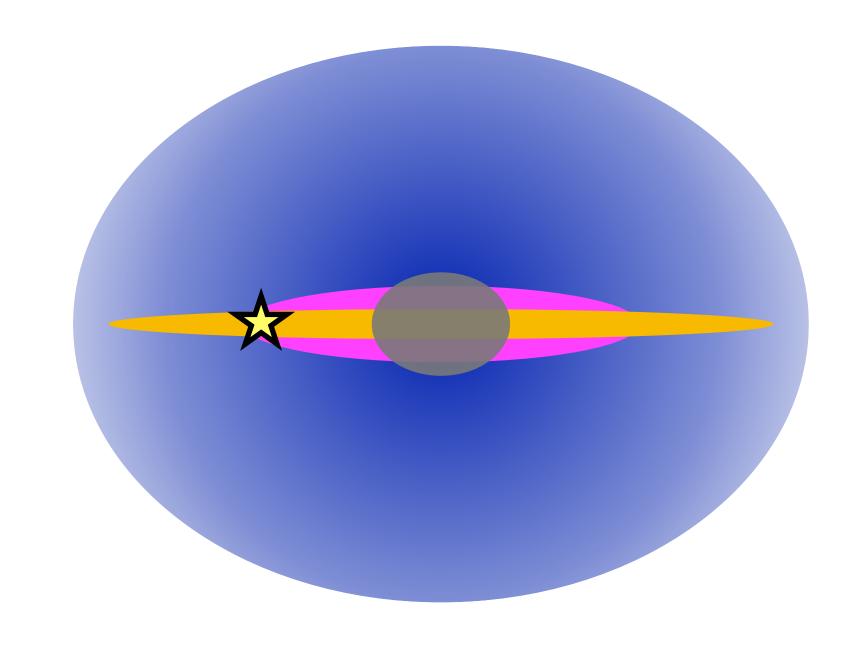


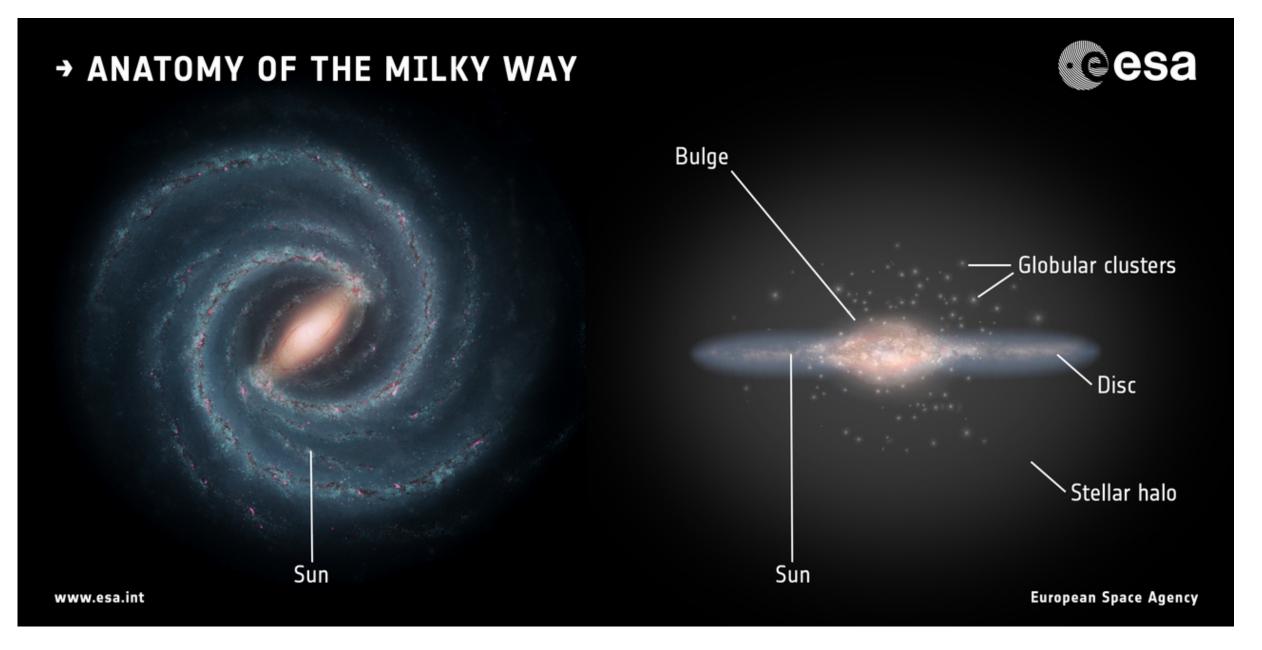


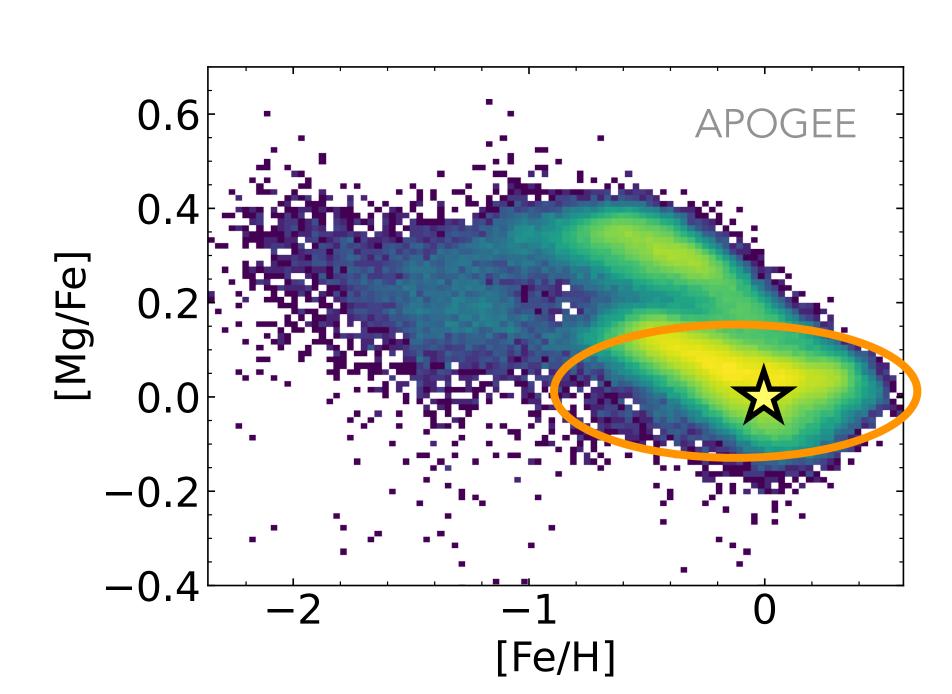
- Fornax formed stars for **longer** (higher metallicity)
- ➤ Fornax formed stars more efficiently ("alpha knee" location)

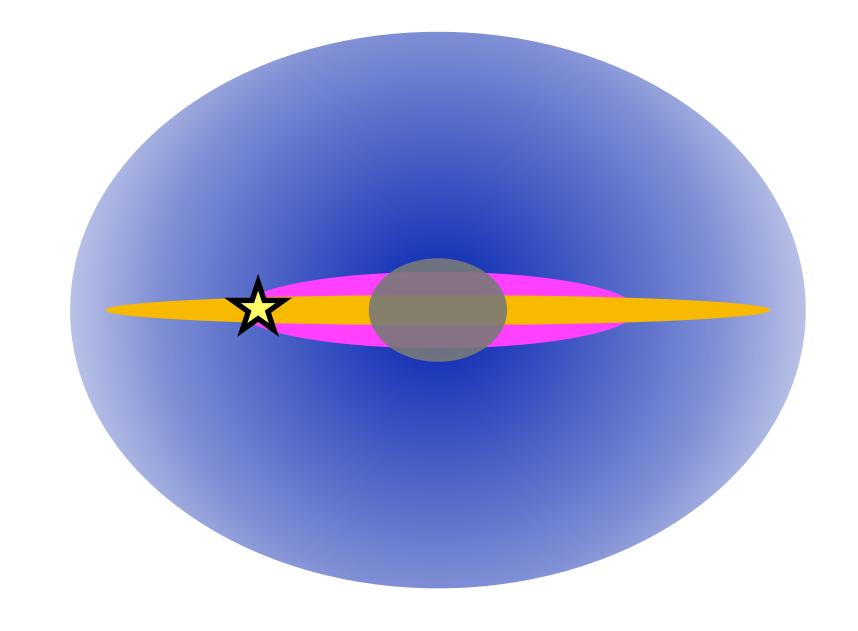


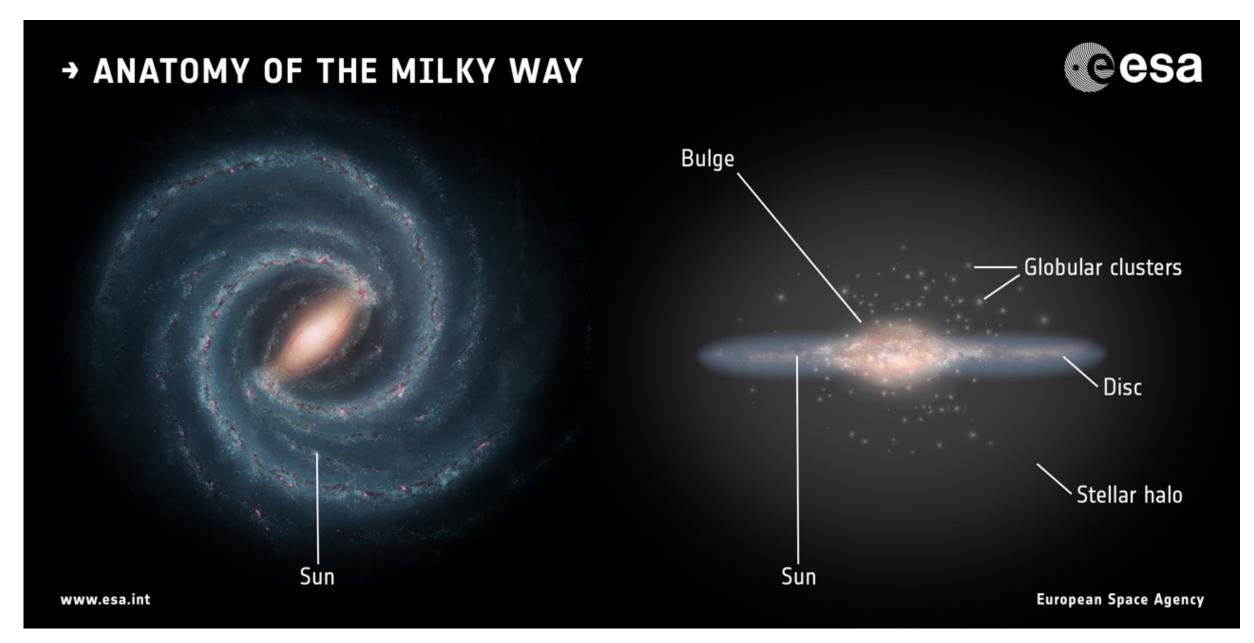




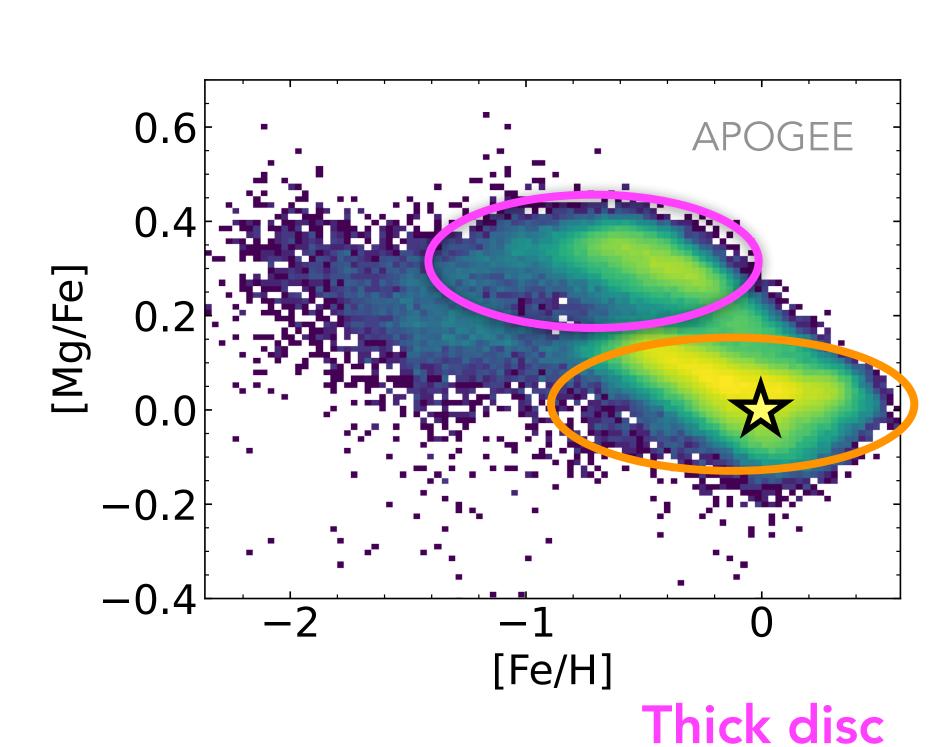




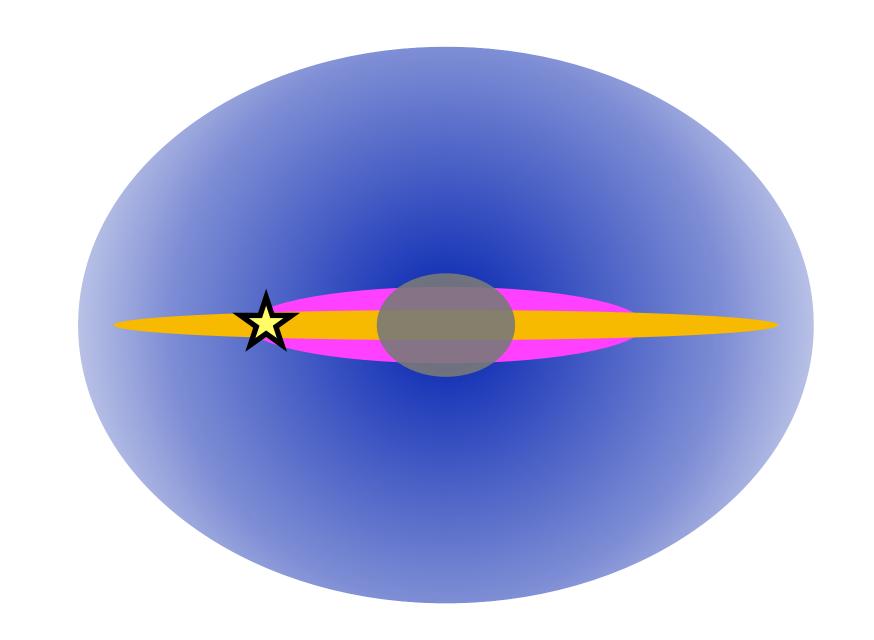


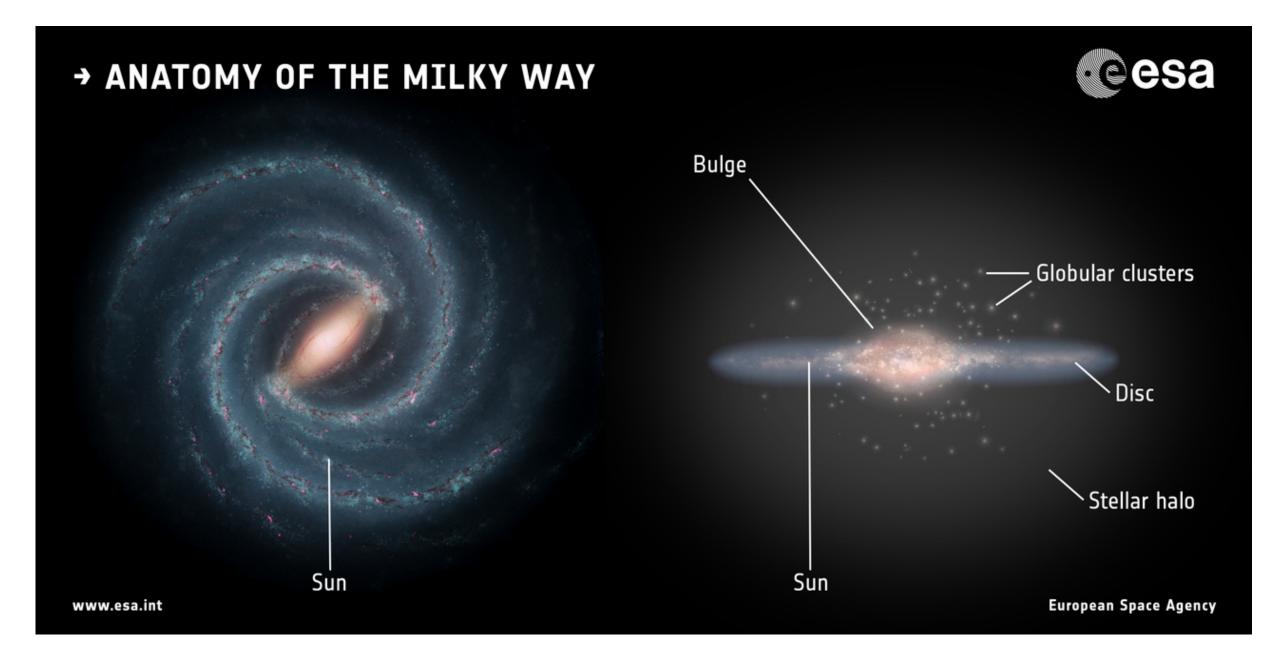


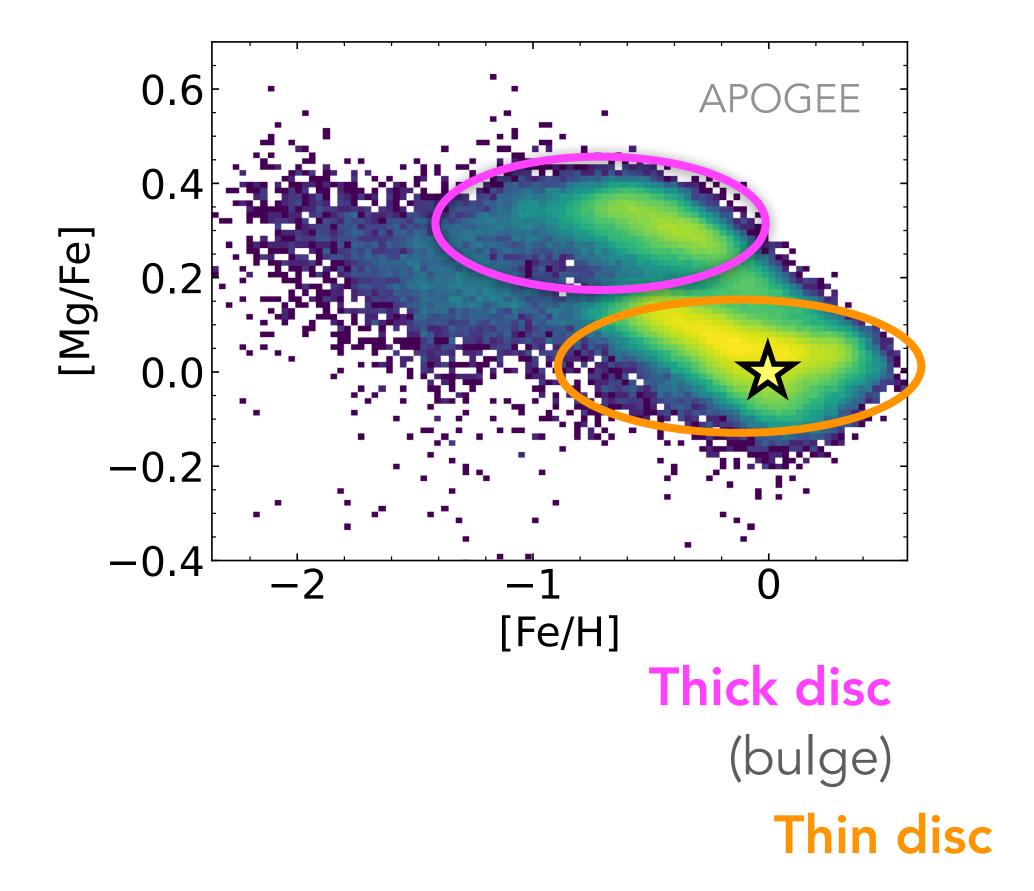


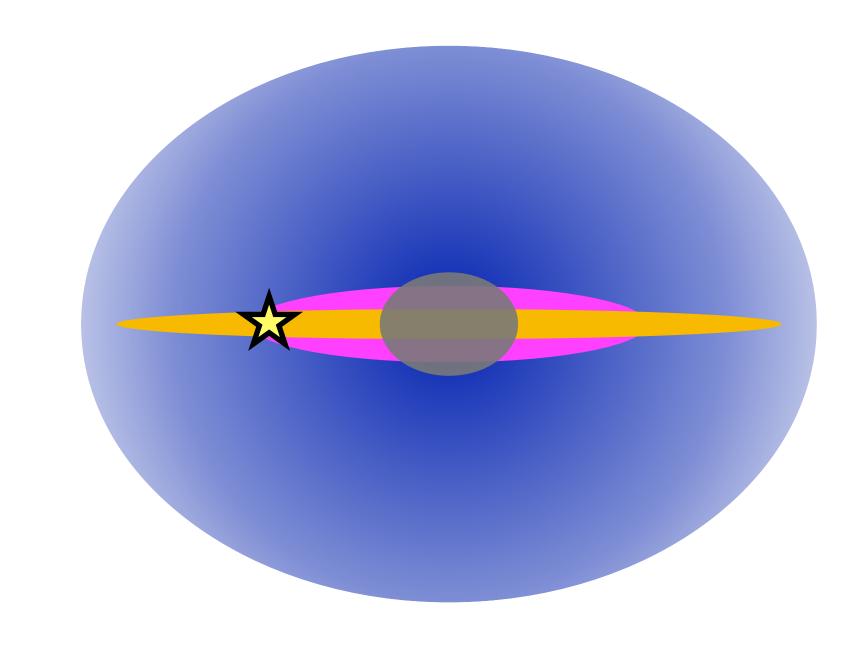


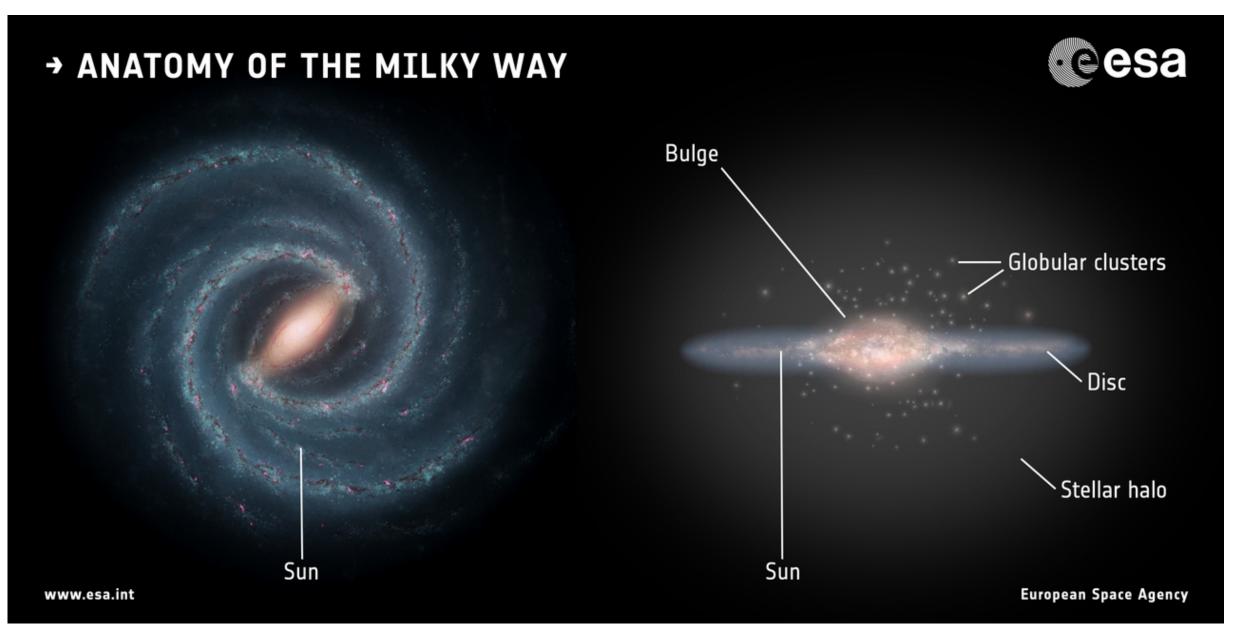


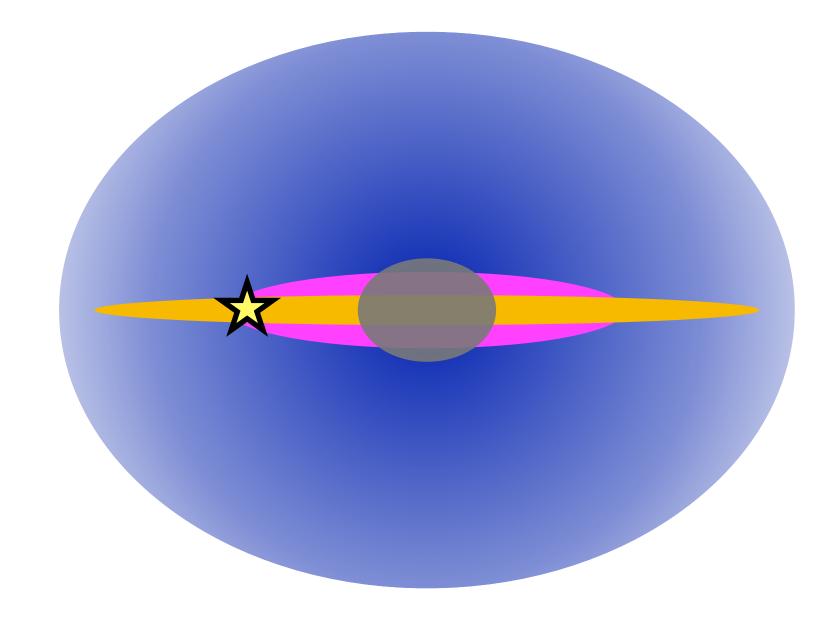


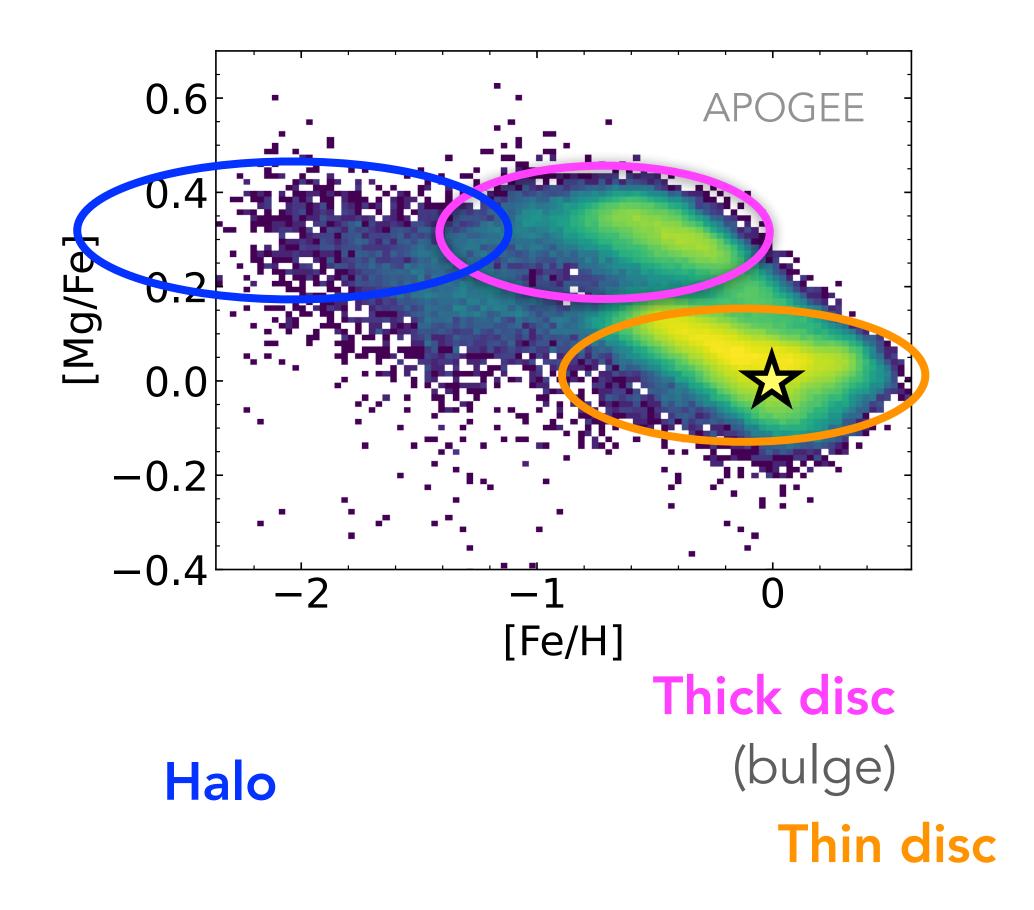


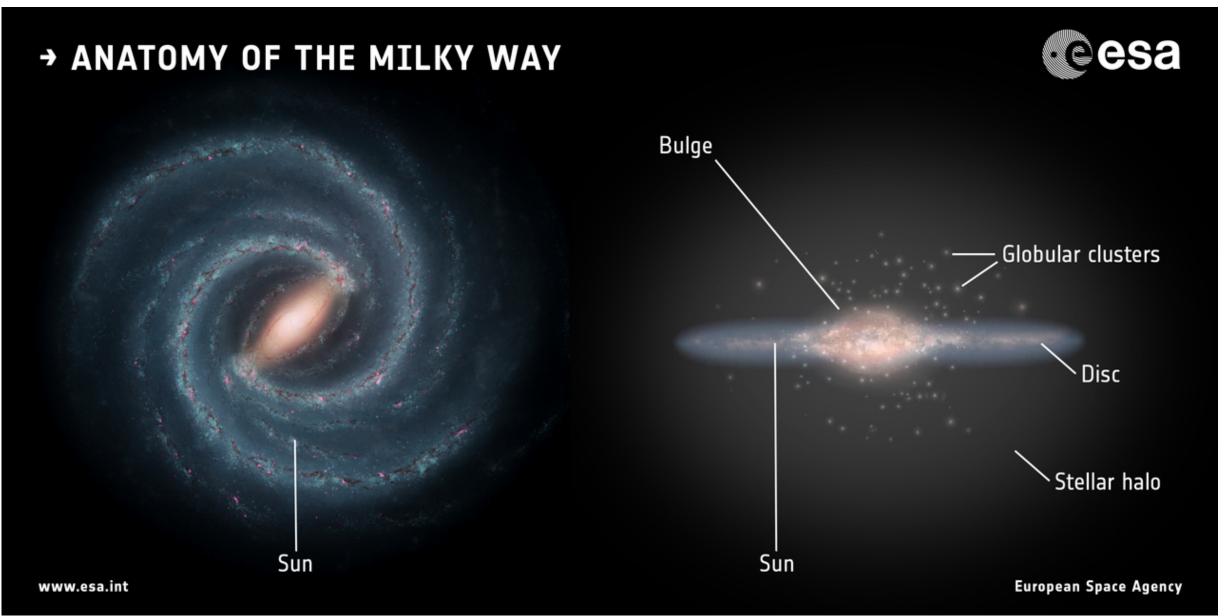


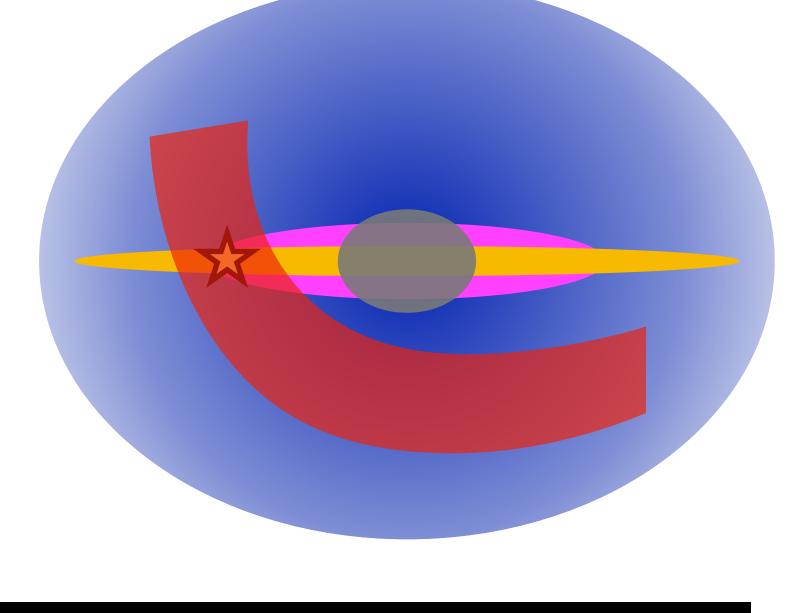


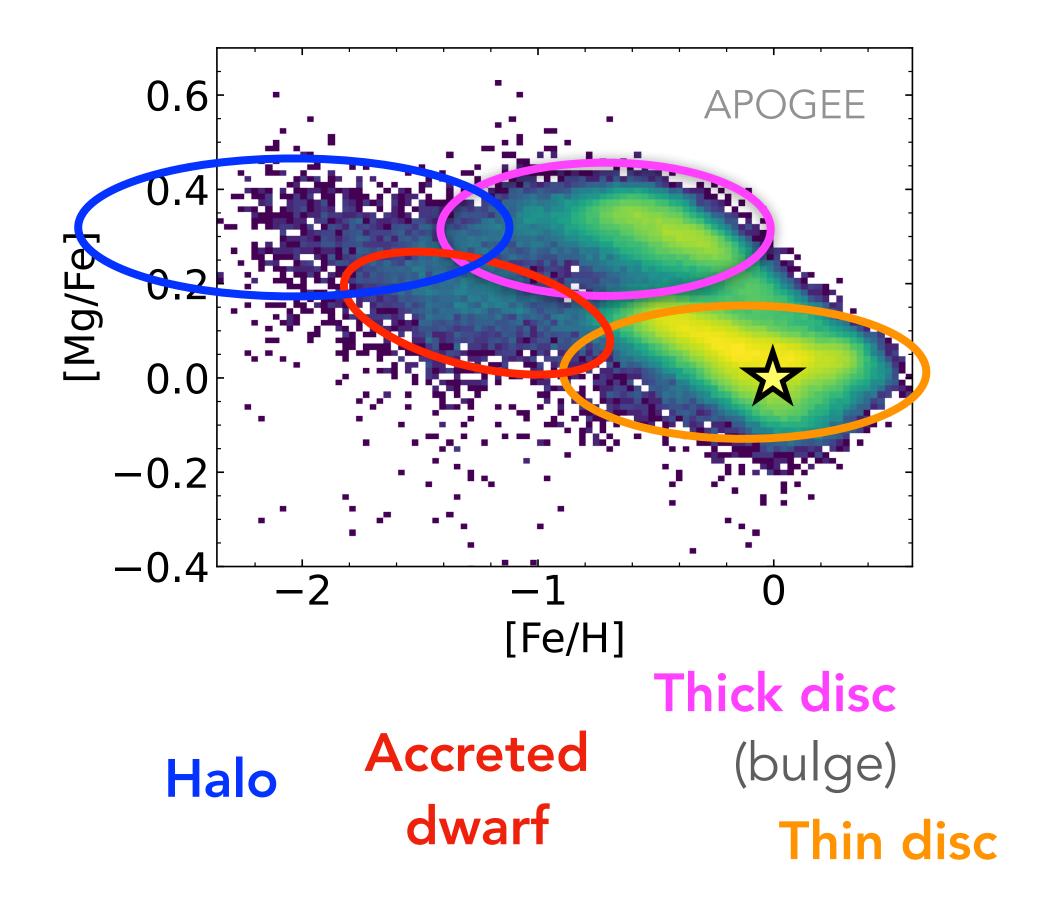


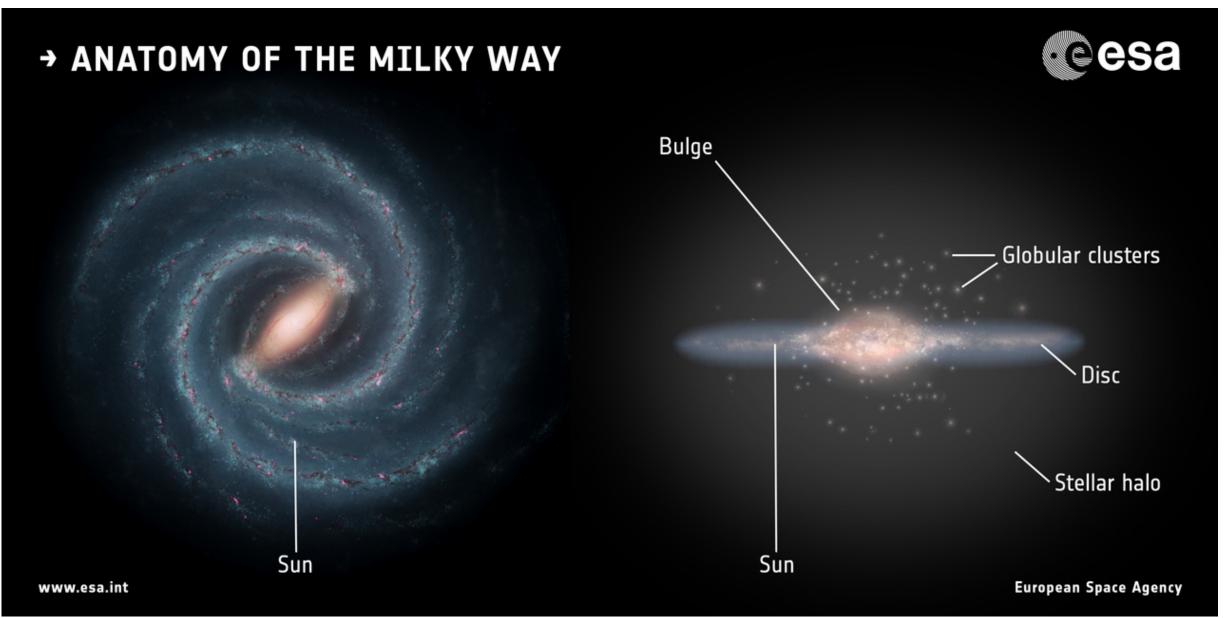




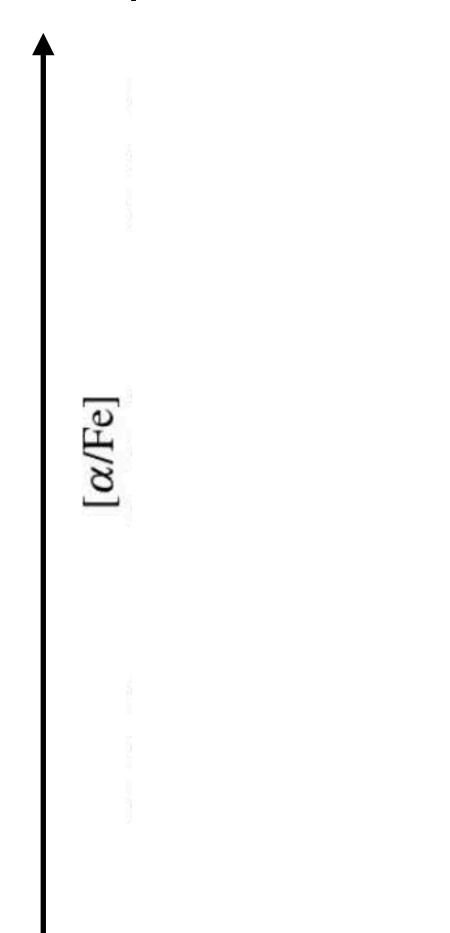


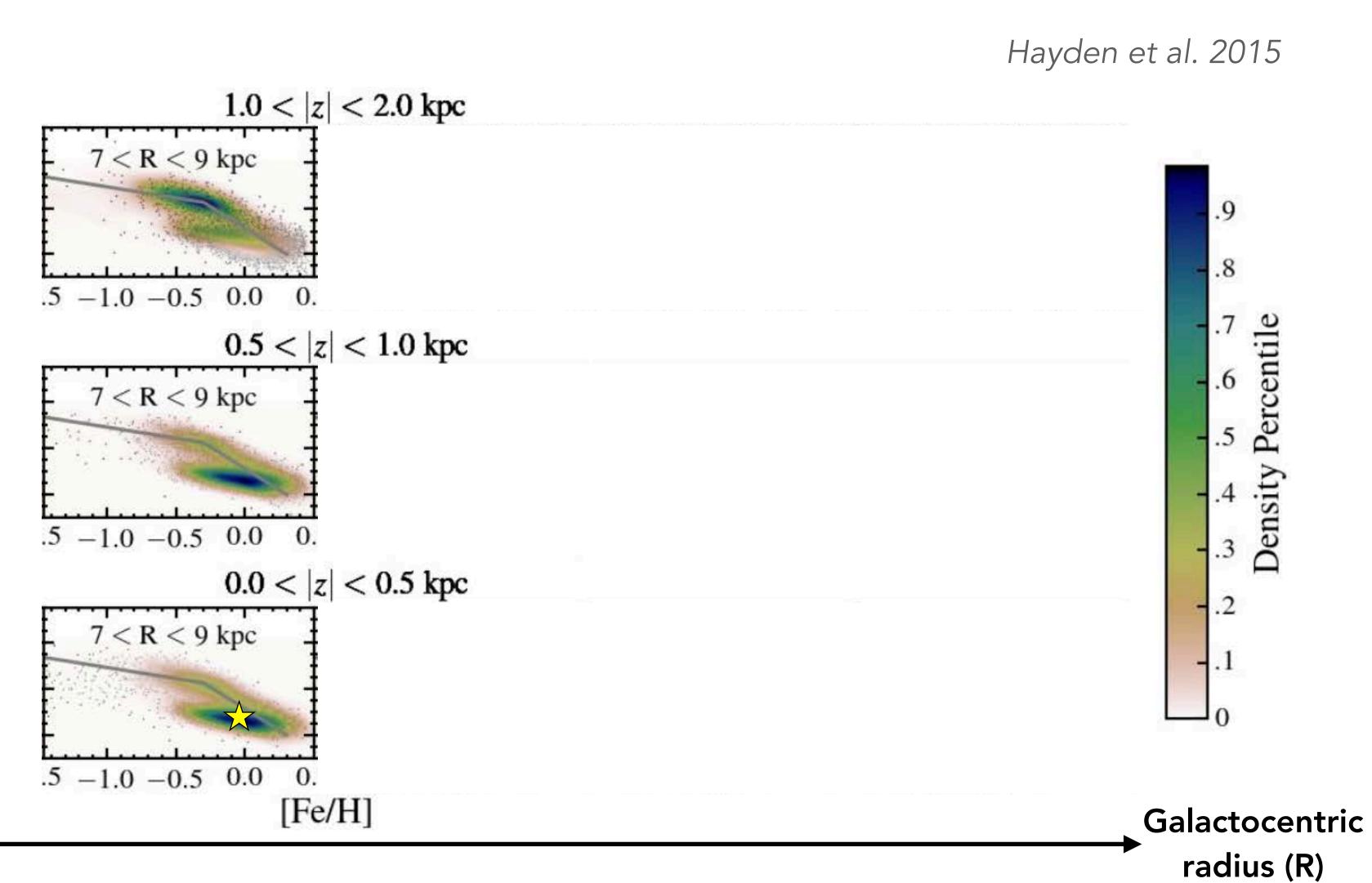


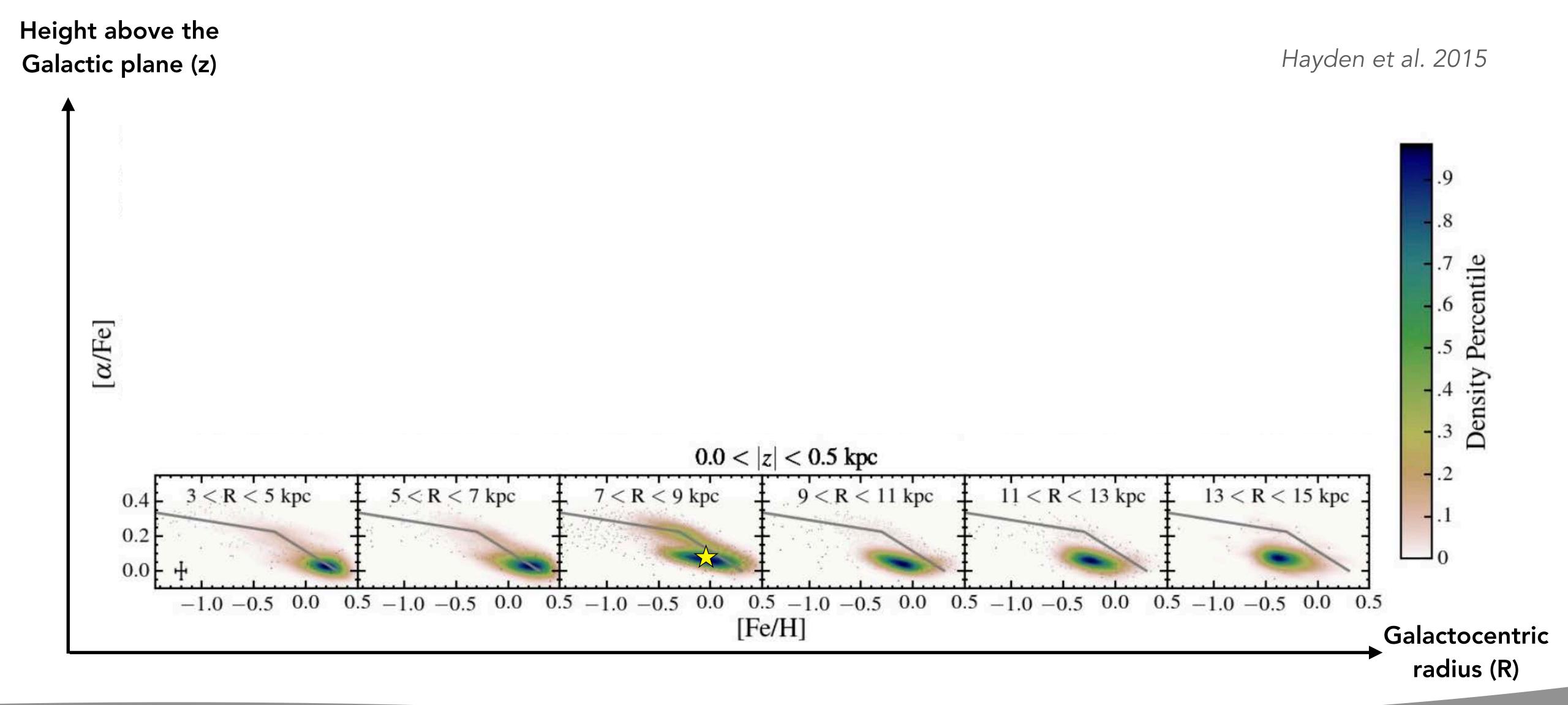




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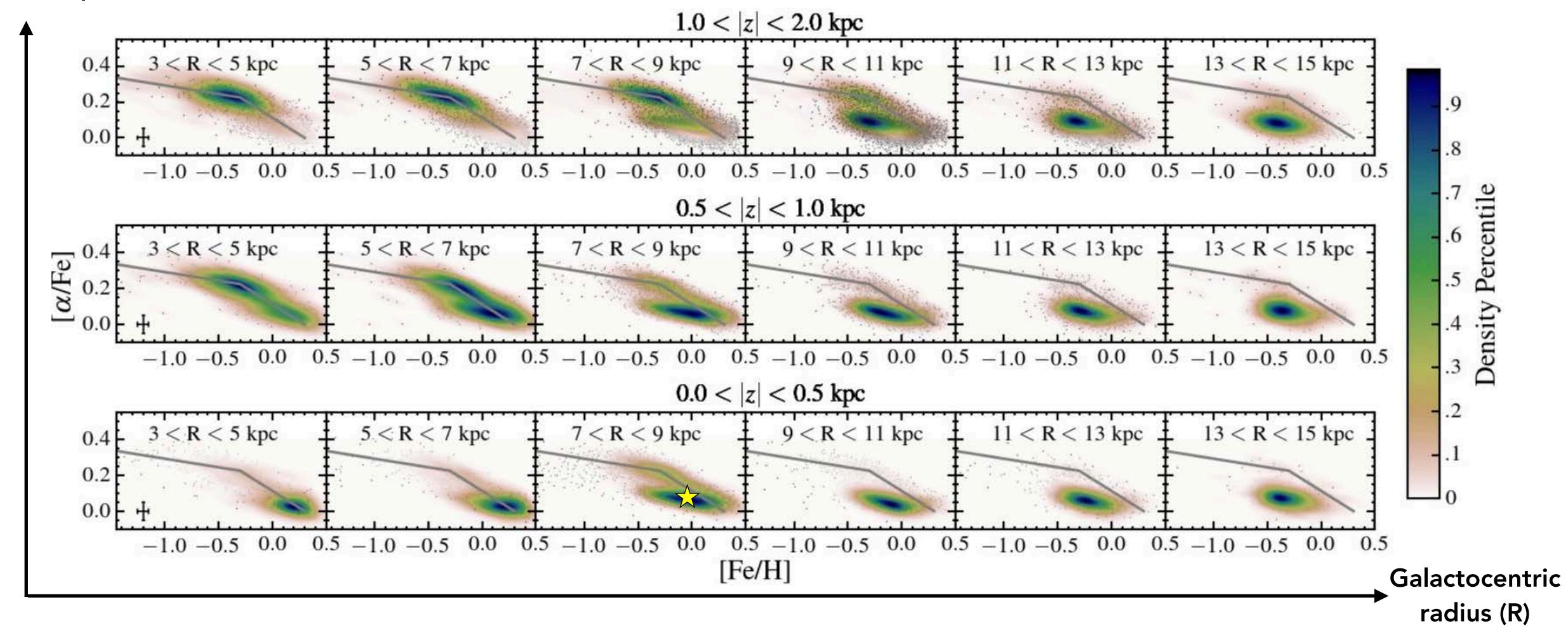






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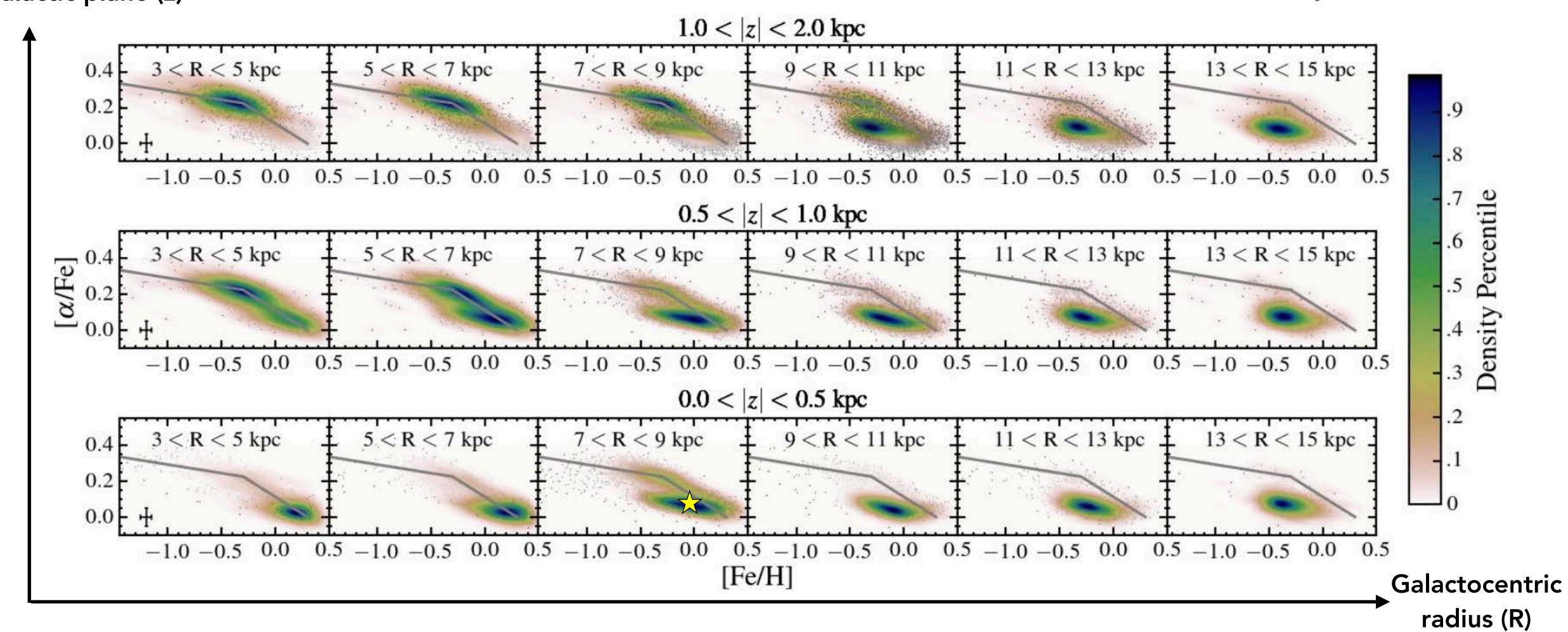
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more on Milky Way chemo-dynamics in the lectures by GyuChul

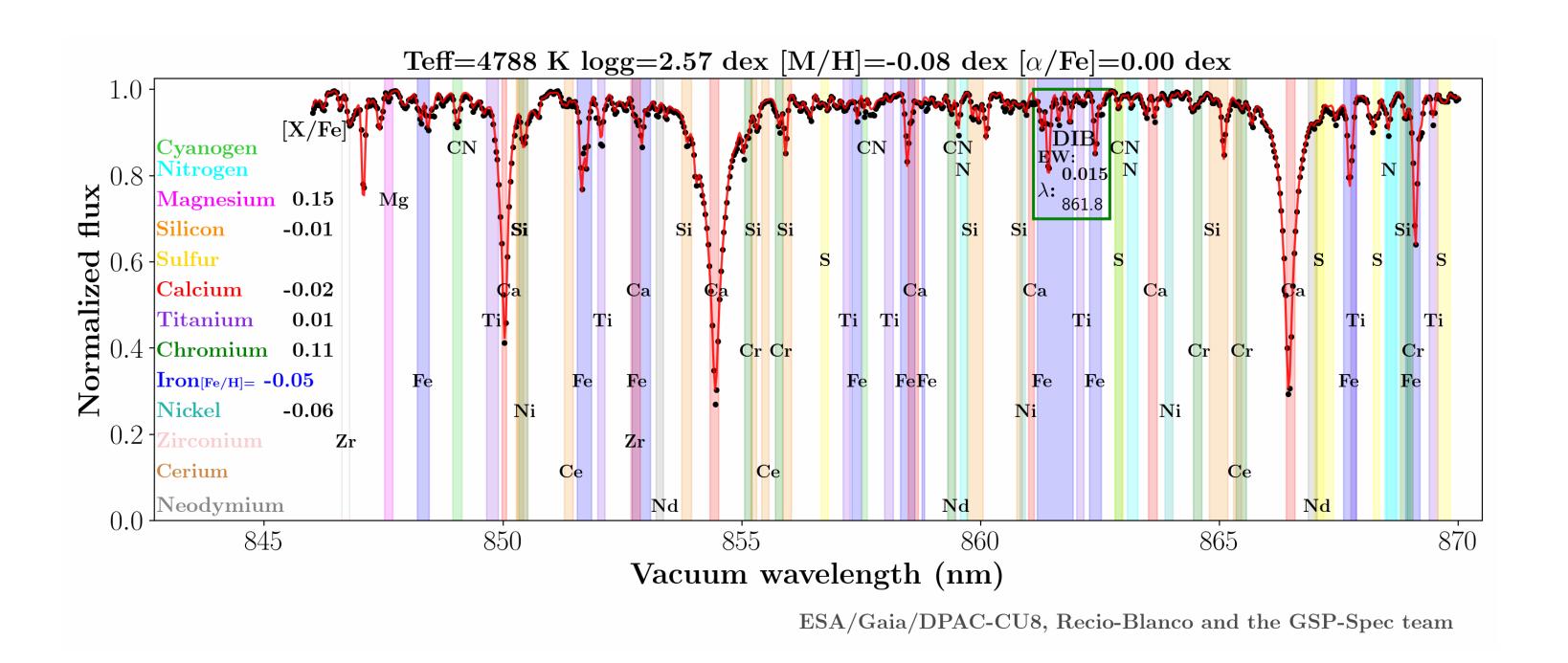
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Hands-on session

- ➤ Via the Notebooks sub-folder on Moodle, with a link to the data inside the notebook (Lecture6_hands-on_Gaia-RVS.ipynb)
- ➤ Exploring the Gaia Radial Velocity Spectrometer (RVS) spectra



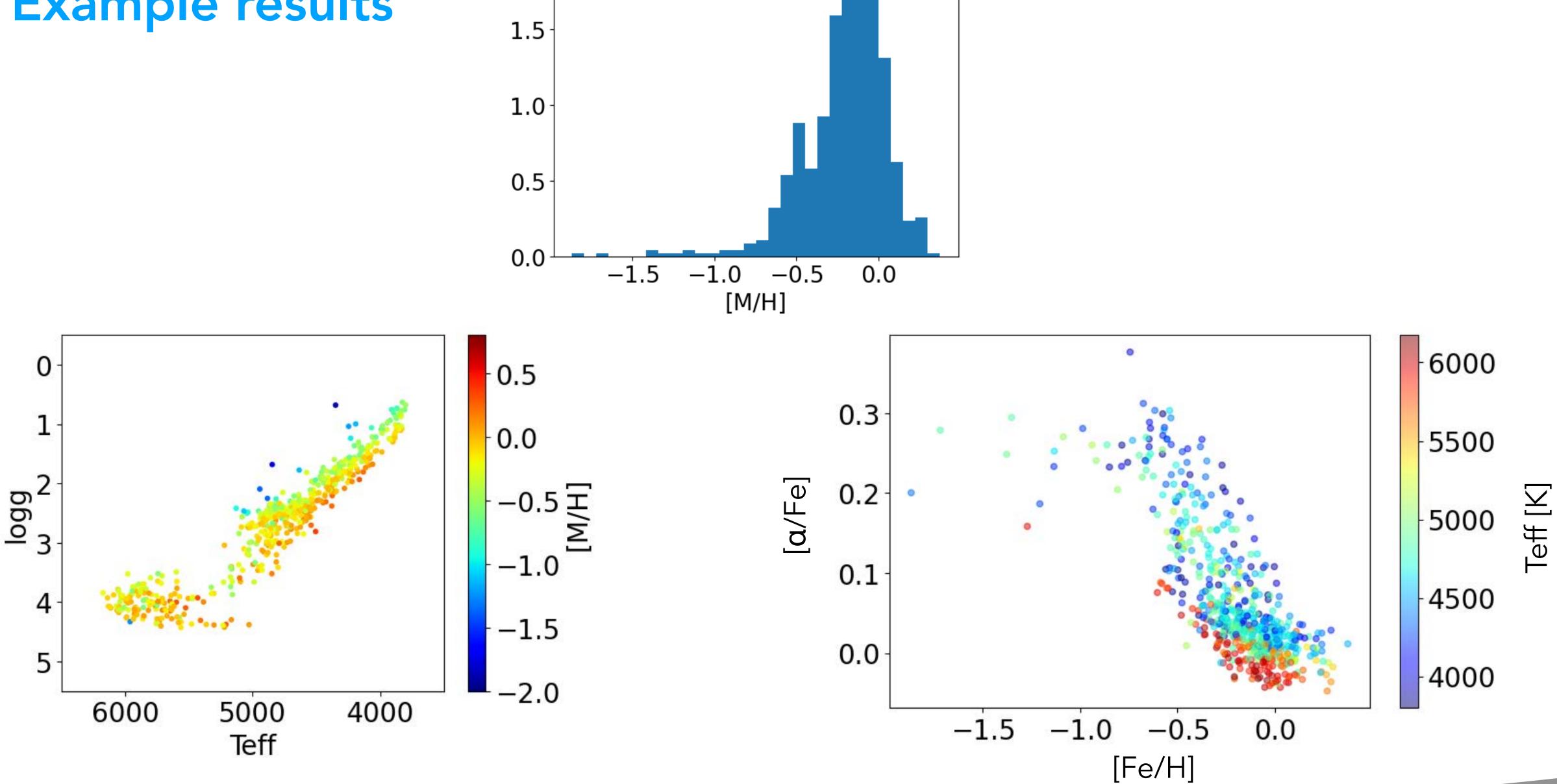
To do

- \succ Plot the Kiel diagram, metallicity distribution and [α /Fe] vs. [Fe/H] diagram
- > Explore what the differences are in the spectra for different stellar parameters
- > Run dimensionality reduction algorithms, explore trends with stellar parameters

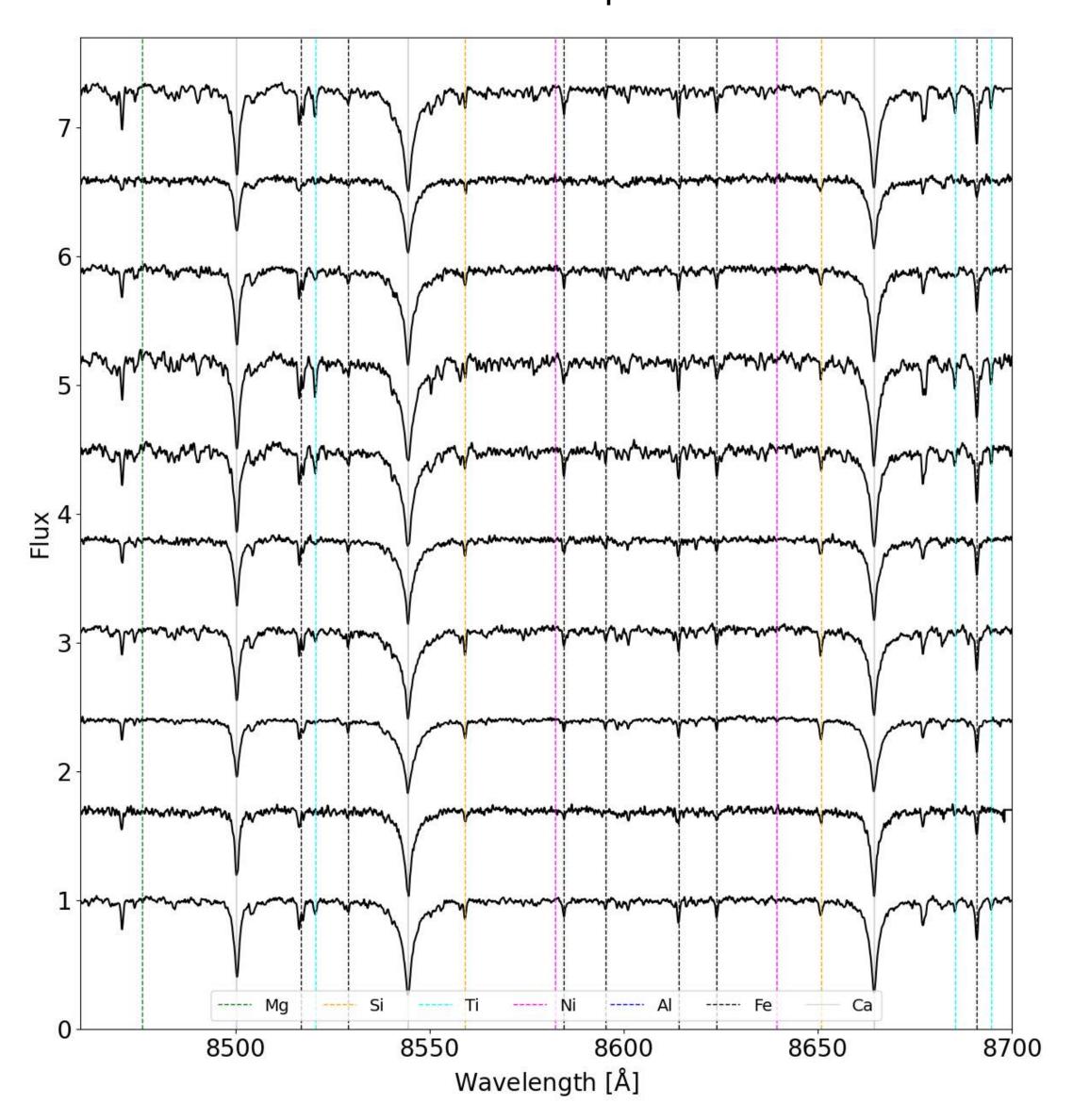
Some things to try next (order up to you):

- > Relax or remove quality cuts on the stellar parameters & repeat the above
- ➤ Compare the Gaia collaboration & the Guiglion/CNN stellar parameters
- > Vary the dimensionality reduction algorithms' parameters
- ➤ Anything else you'd like to explore

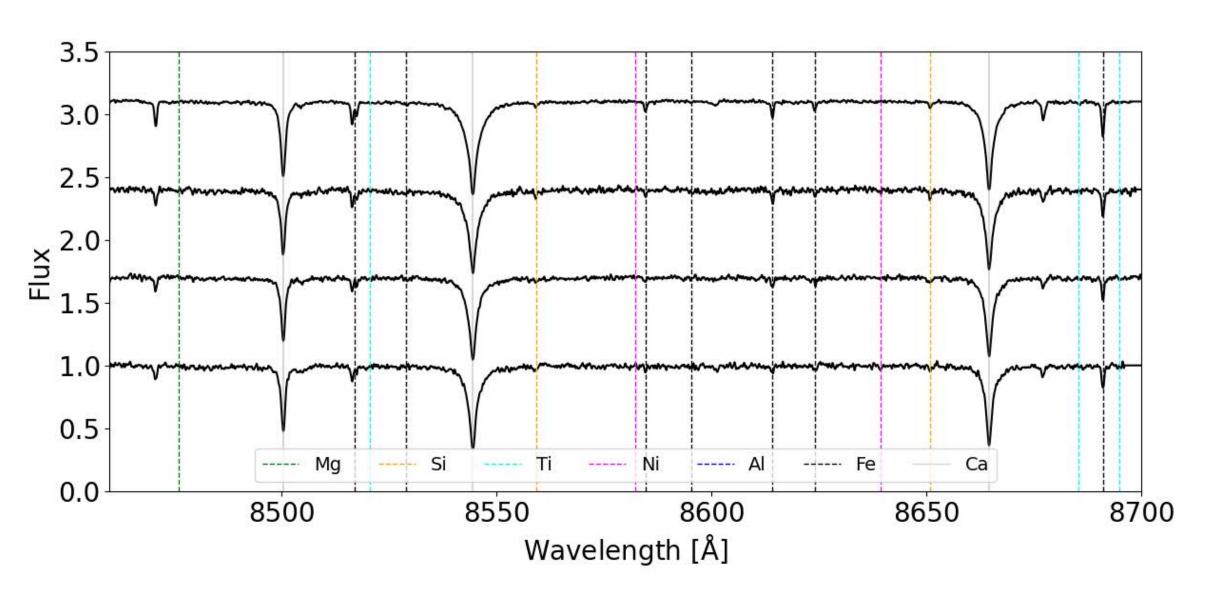
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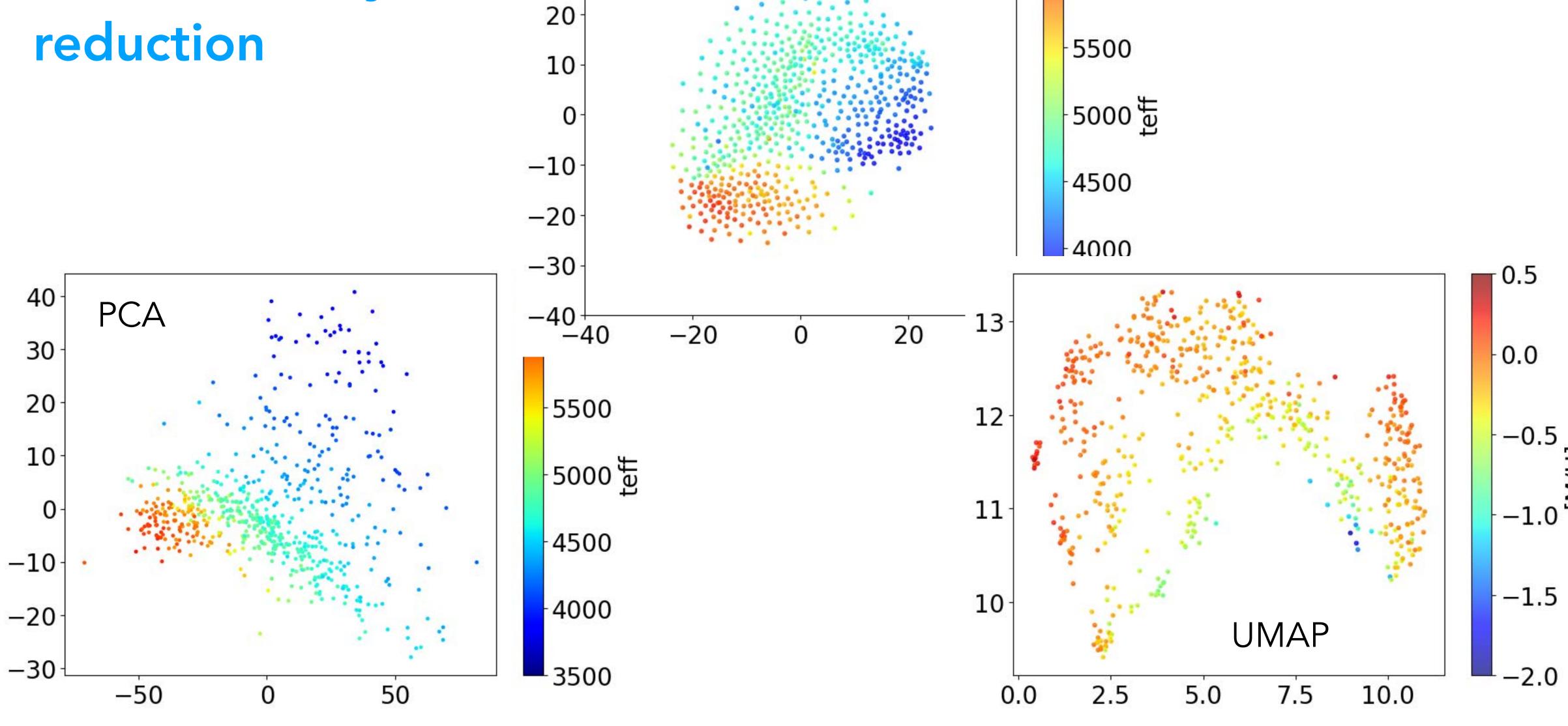
10 random spectra



[Fe/H] < -1.3



Dimensionality



t-SNE

6500

6000