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In [1]: import numpy as np, matplotlib.pyplot as plt, matplotlib as mpl, seaborn as sns
        import pandas as pd
        import pcmdpy as ppy
        %matplotlib inline
GPU acceleration not available, sorry
No module named 'pycuda'
In [2]: sns.set_context('poster')
In [3]: try:
            ppy.gpu_utils.initialize_gpu(n=0)
            GPU_AVAIL = True
        except:
            GPU_AVAIL = False
Can't initialize GPU, _GPU_AVAIL is set to False
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In [4]: f = ppy.instrument.m31_filters()
    iso_model = ppy.isochrones.Isochrone_Model(f)
    driv = ppy.driver.Driver(iso_model, gpu=GPU_AVAIL)

In [28]: def plot_pcmd(pcmd, bins=100, norm=mpl.colors.LogNorm(), ax=None, title=None, isochrone
    if ax is None:
        fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(10, 6))
        g = ppy.galaxy.DefaultSSP.get_model(np.array([0., -2., 2., 10.]))
        ax.hist2d(pcmd[1], pcmd[0], bins=bins, norm=norm, normed=True)
        iso_model.plot_isochrone(g, axes=ax, zorder=-1, **isochrone_kwargs)
        if title is not None:
             ax.set_title(title)
        return ax

In [6]: def plot_model(model, N_im=256, **plot_kwargs):
        pcmd, _ = driv.simulate(model, N_im)
        return plot_pcmd(pcmd, **plot_kwargs)
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## 1 Pixel-CMDs

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# 2 Background

Observing a galaxy (photometry, spectra maybe, etc.)
Our goal is generically to measure its:

- Stellar Mass
- Metal Abundances
- Star Formation History
- Dust Content
- ...

A galaxy's light is (primarily) contributed by the stars it contains.

So, we combine our knowledge of stars and their evolution into understanding galaxies.

\*\* Stellar Population Synthesis \*\*

## 2.1 Integrated Stellar Populations

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or: SED Modelling Leja et al. 2018
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## 2.2 Integrated Stellar Populations

- Can assume fully-populated isochrones
- Typically need wide spectral coverage
- Uncertanties come from rare, highly-evolved phases of stellar evolution (+AGN, dust, ...)

## 2.3 Resolved Stellar Populations

or: CMD modelling \*\* M13 (as seen by HST)\*\*

## 2.4 Resolved Stellar Populations

## 2.5 Resolved Stellar Populations

- Observe individual stars, and compare to isochrone models
- Often only need 2 colors to measure metallicity, SFH
- Limited by spatial resolution (crowding) and exposure (faintness limit)

## 2.6 Semi-Resolved Stellar Populations

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or: Pixel-CMDs
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We're studying the intermediate regime, where: \* Can't resolve individual stars (crowding limited) \* Can't assume isochrones are fully populated (surface-brightness fluctuations)

It makes sense to describe systems by  $N_{pix}$ : the typical number of stars per pixel

- Resolved CMDs:  $N_{pix} \ll 1$
- Semi-Resolved Stellar Populations:  $N_{pix} \sim 1 \rightarrow 10^7$
- Integrated Stellar Populations:  $N_{pix} \gg 10^7$

Due to Poisson fluctuations, some pixels will have fewer bright-rare stars than others.

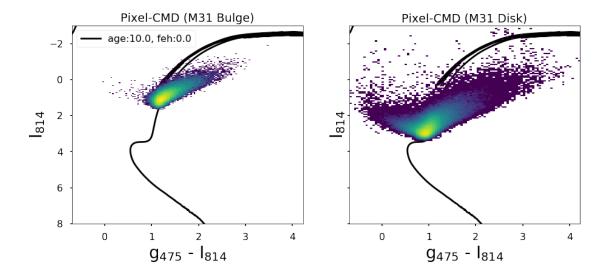
• Surface-brightness fluctuations contain information!

Out[31]: <matplotlib.legend.Legend at 0x1098f0828>

## M31 Bulge (PHAT survey)

What is the distribution of colors and magnitudes on a pixel-by-pixel basis?

## **Pixel Color-Magnitude Diagrams**



## 3 The Basic Model

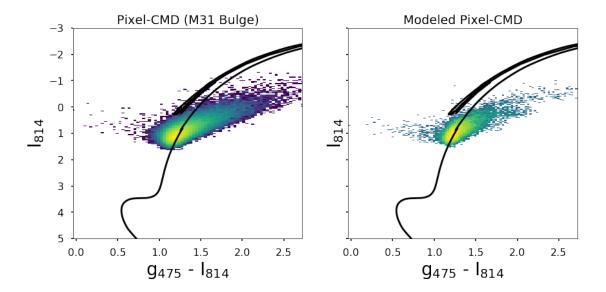
Out[32]: (5.0, -3.0)

For a given population of stars (metallicity, Star-formation History, IMF), want to create a forward-model of the image and pixel-CMD

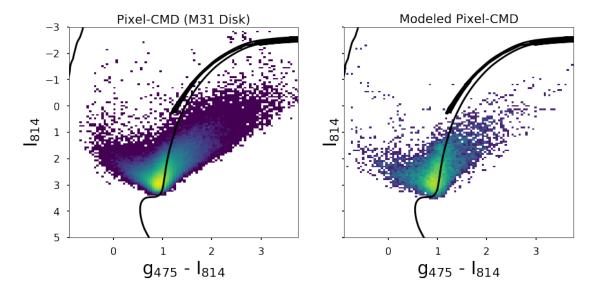
- use isochrones (magnitude, color, mass) from MIST
- assume each pixel in the image contains roughly  $N_{vix}$  stars
- randomly populate the pixels with stars from the isochrones
- apply observational effects (dust extinction, HST PSF, ...)
- compare resulting pixel-CMD to observed data

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In [9]: m31_model = ppy.galaxy.DefaultTau.get_model(np.array([0.2, -2., 2.3, 2.5]), iso_step=-1)
        N_im = 128
        if GPU_AVAIL:
            N_im = 1024
            m31_model = ppy.galaxy.DefaultTau.get_model(np.array([0.2, -2., 2.3, 2.5]))
        pcmd_model_b, _ = driv.simulate(m31_model, N_im, system='ab')

In [32]: fig, axes = plt.subplots(ncols=2, figsize=(14, 6), sharey=True, sharex=True)
        plot_pcmd(pcmd_m31_b, title='Pixel-CMD (M31 Bulge)', ax=axes[0], isochrone_kwargs={'systemaxes[0].set_ylim([5., -3.]);
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Out[36]: (5.0, -3.0)



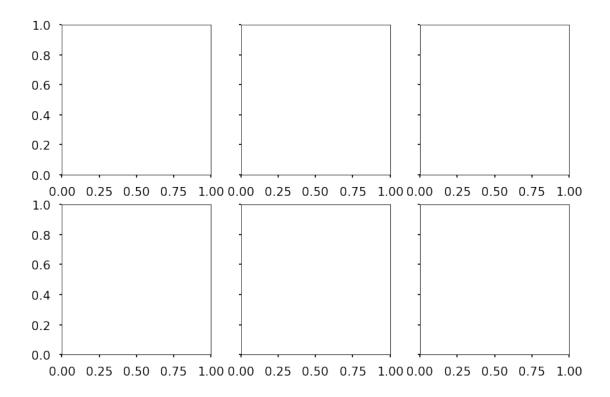
## 4 Model parameters

## 4.1 Npix: integrated stellar mass

- increases magnitude
- narrows pCMD distribution

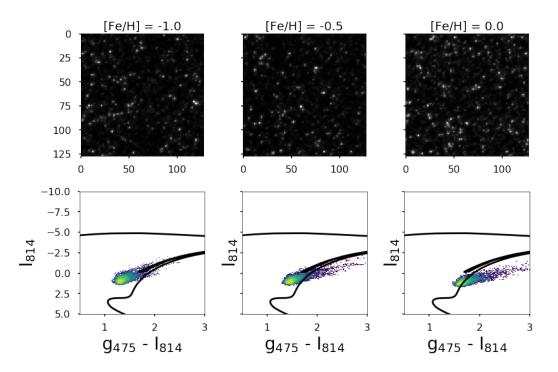
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In [7]: N_{im} = 128
        if GPU_AVAIL:
            N_{im} = 1025
In [39]: g1 = ppy.galaxy.DefaultSSP.get_model(np.array([0., -2., 2., 10.]))
         g2 = ppy.galaxy.DefaultSSP.get_model(np.array([0., -2., 3., 10.]))
         g3 = ppy.galaxy.DefaultSSP.get_model(np.array([0., -2., 4., 10.]))
         pcmd1_n, im1_n = driv.simulate(g1, N_im)
         pcmd2_n, im2_n = driv.simulate(g2, N_im)
         pcmd3_n, im3_n = driv.simulate(g3, N_im)
In [21]: fig, a = plt.subplots(ncols=3, nrows=2, figsize=(10, 6), sharex='row', sharey='row')
         a[0,0].imshow(im1_n[0],cmap='Greys_r'),a[0,0].set_title(r'$N_{pix}$=10$^2$')
         a[0,1].imshow(im2_n[0],cmap='Greys_r'),a[0,1].set_title(r'$N_{pix}$=10$^3$')
         a[0,2].imshow(im3_n[0],cmap='Greys_r'),a[0,2].set_title(r'$N_{pix}$=10$^4$')
         plot_pcmd(pcmd1_n,ax=a[1,0]), plot_pcmd(pcmd2_n,ax=a[1,1]), plot_pcmd(pcmd3_n,ax=a[1,2]
         a[1,0].set_ylim([5., -5.]),a[1,0].set_xlim([0.5, 3]),plt.tight_layout()
                                                  Traceback (most recent call last)
        NameError
        <ipython-input-21-bc941d9323a5> in <module>()
          1 fig, a = plt.subplots(ncols=3, nrows=2, figsize=(12, 8), sharex='row', sharey='row')
    ----> 2 a[0,0].imshow(im1_n[0],cmap='Greys_r'),a[0,0].set_title(r'$N_{pix}$=10$^2$')
          3 a[0,1].imshow(im2_n[0],cmap='Greys_r'),a[0,1].set_title(r'$N_{pix}$=10$^3$')
          4 a[0,2].imshow(im3_n[0],cmap='Greys_r'),a[0,2].set_title(r'$N_{pix}$=10$^4$')
          5 plot_pcmd(pcmd1_n,ax=a[1,0]), plot_pcmd(pcmd2_n,ax=a[1,1]), plot_pcmd(pcmd3_n,ax=a[1
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NameError: name 'im1\_n' is not defined



## 4.2 [Fe/H]: Metal Abundance

- Shifts pCMD towards red
- Also alters shape of pCMD distribution



#### 4.3 E(B-V): Dust Extinction

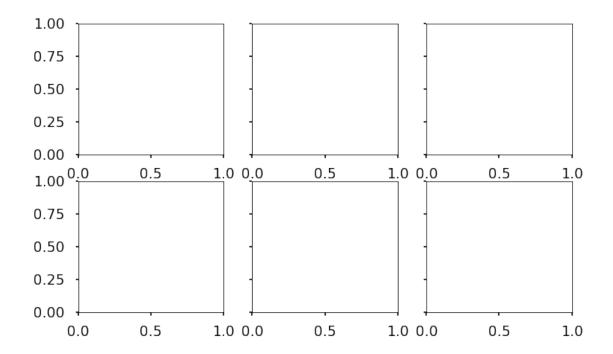
• Shifts pCMD towards red

1 fig, a = plt.subplots(ncols=3, nrows=2, figsize=(10, 6), sharex='row', sharey='row')

<ipython-input-24-7b444f7b5b7c> in <module>()

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----> 2 a[0,0].imshow(im1_d[0], cmap='Greys_r'),a[0,0].set_title(r'E(B-V) = 0.1')
3 a[0,1].imshow(im2_d[0], cmap='Greys_r'),a[0,1].set_title(r'E(B-V) = 0.3')
4 a[0,2].imshow(im3_d[0], cmap='Greys_r'),a[0,2].set_title(r'E(B-V) = 1.0')
5 plot_pcmd(pcmd1_d, ax=a[1,0]), plot_pcmd(pcmd2_d, ax=a[1,1]), plot_pcmd(pcmd3_d, ax=
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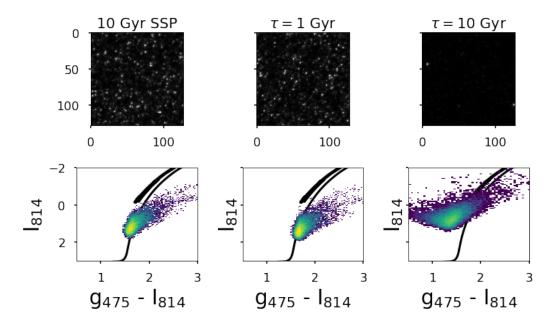
NameError: name 'im1\_d' is not defined



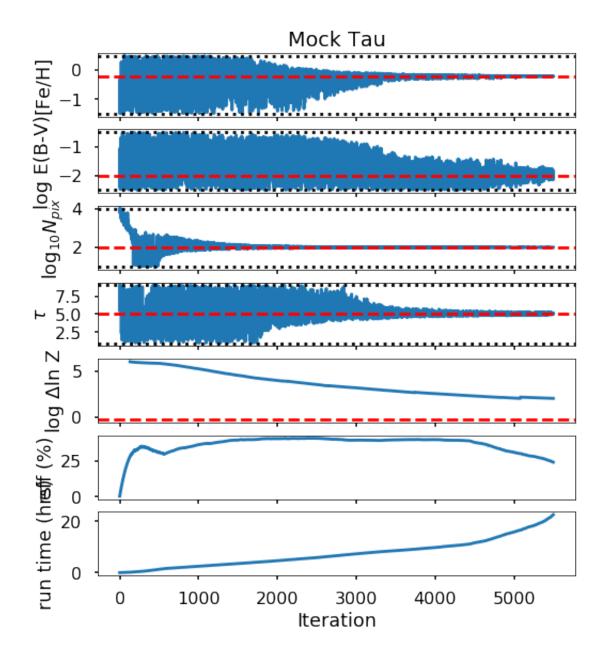
## 4.4 Star-Formation History

- Simplest model: SSP
- $N_{pix}$  and age
- $\tau$  model:  $SFR \sim \exp(-t/\tau)$
- $N_{vix}$  and  $\tau$
- Non-Parametric model:
- Fit for  $N_{pix}$  in each age bin

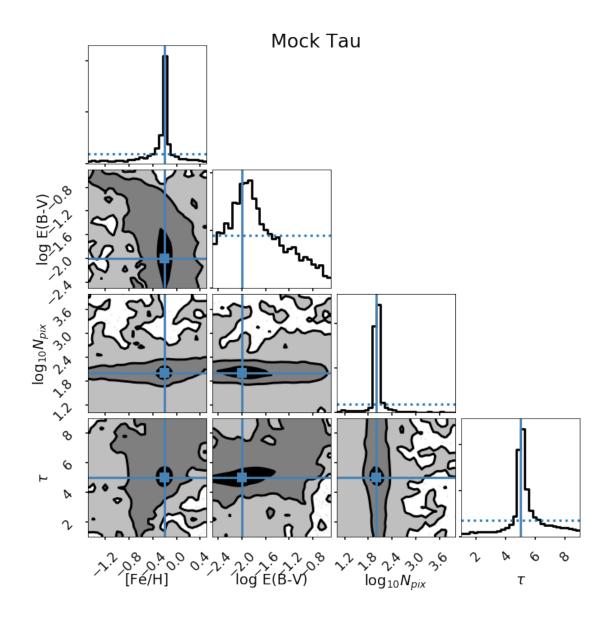
Out[35]: ((3.0, -2.0), (0.5, 3), None)



## 5 Fit Using Nested Sampling (Dynesty)



In [20]: res['base'].plot\_corner(weight=False);



# 6 Testing against Complex Data