

A Hybrid Model for Stellar Migration and Chemical Evolution in the Milky Way Disk

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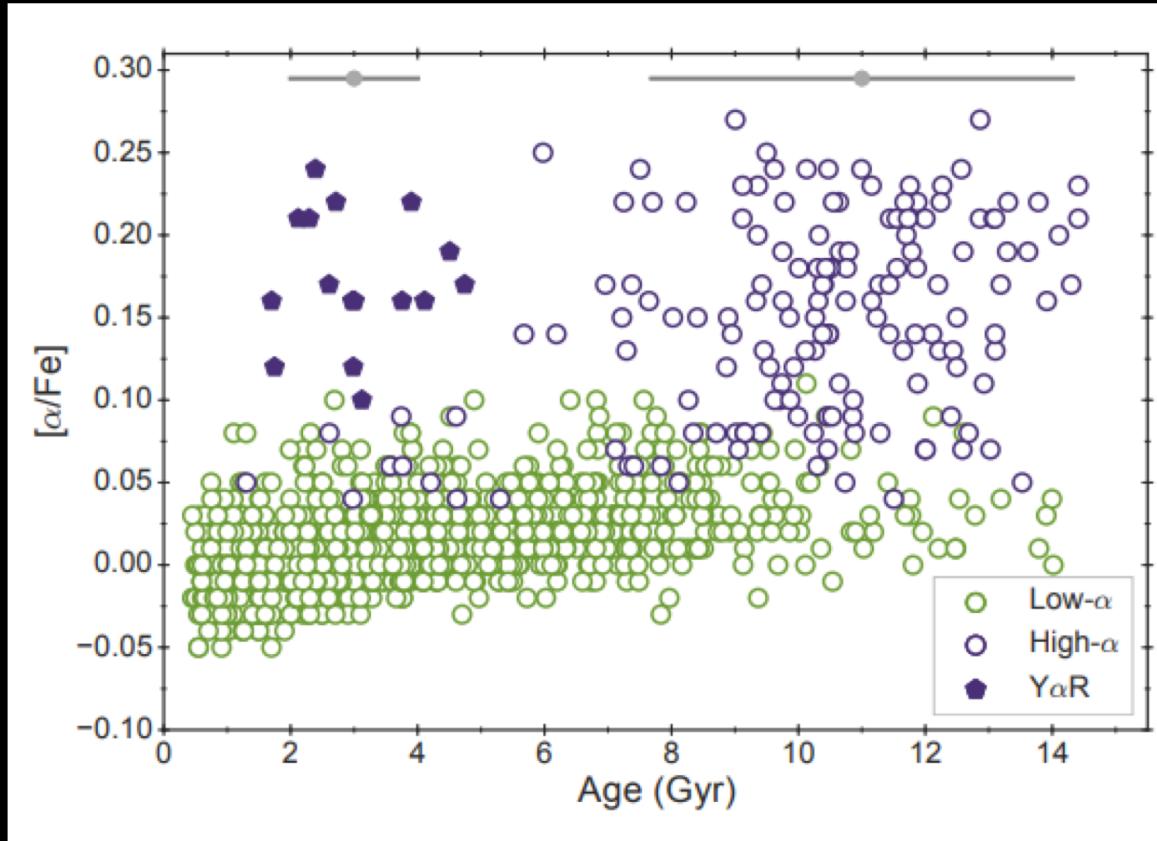
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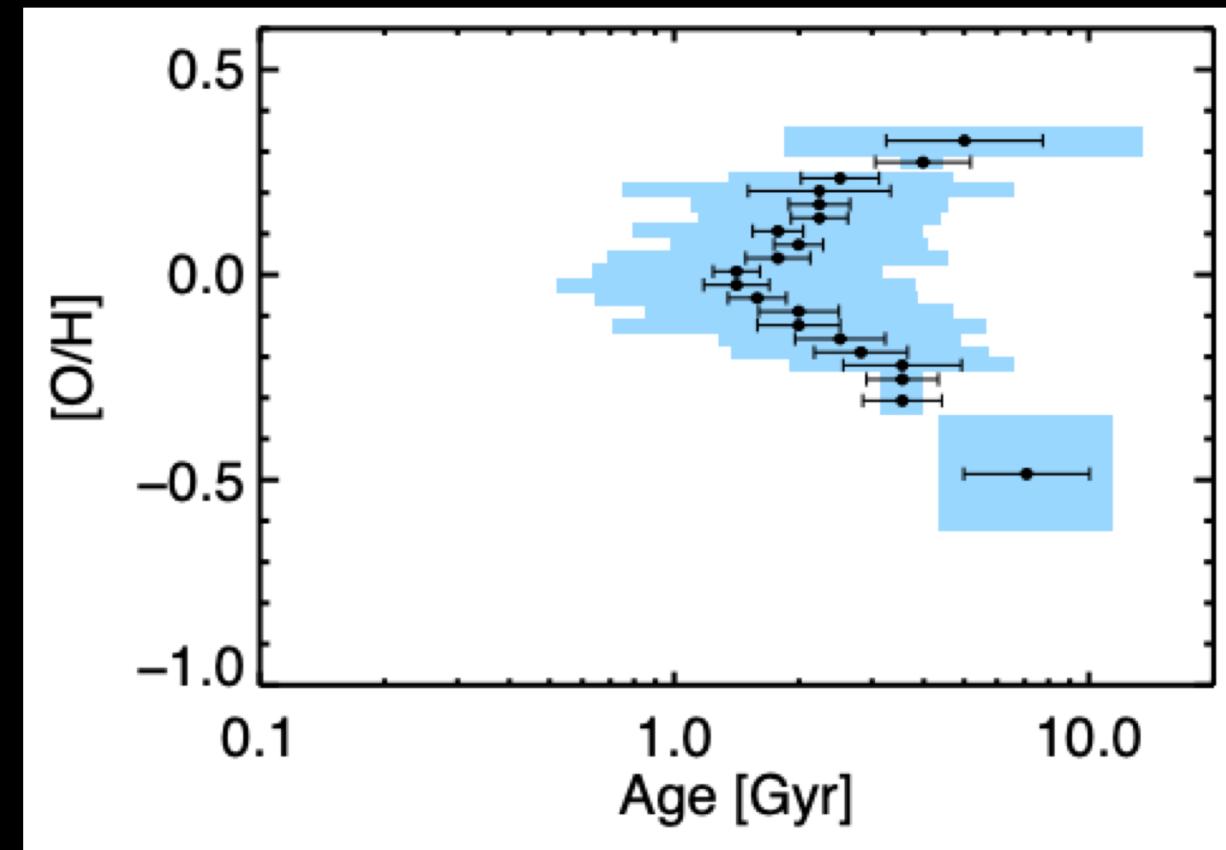
Context: Age-Metallicity, Age-Alpha Relations



Young, α -rich stars in the solar neighborhood

- “Rejuvenated” old stars? (Jofré++16, Yong++16, Izzard++18, Silva-Aguirre++18, Miglio++21)
- Not all of them (Hekker+Johnson19)

Age-Metallicity Relation non-monotonic (Feuillet++18)
• Migration of old, metal-rich stars born at small R_{gal} (Feuillet++18, Feuillet++19, Lu++21)



Left: Silva-Aguirre++18 Fig. 10; Right: Feuillet++18 Fig. 3

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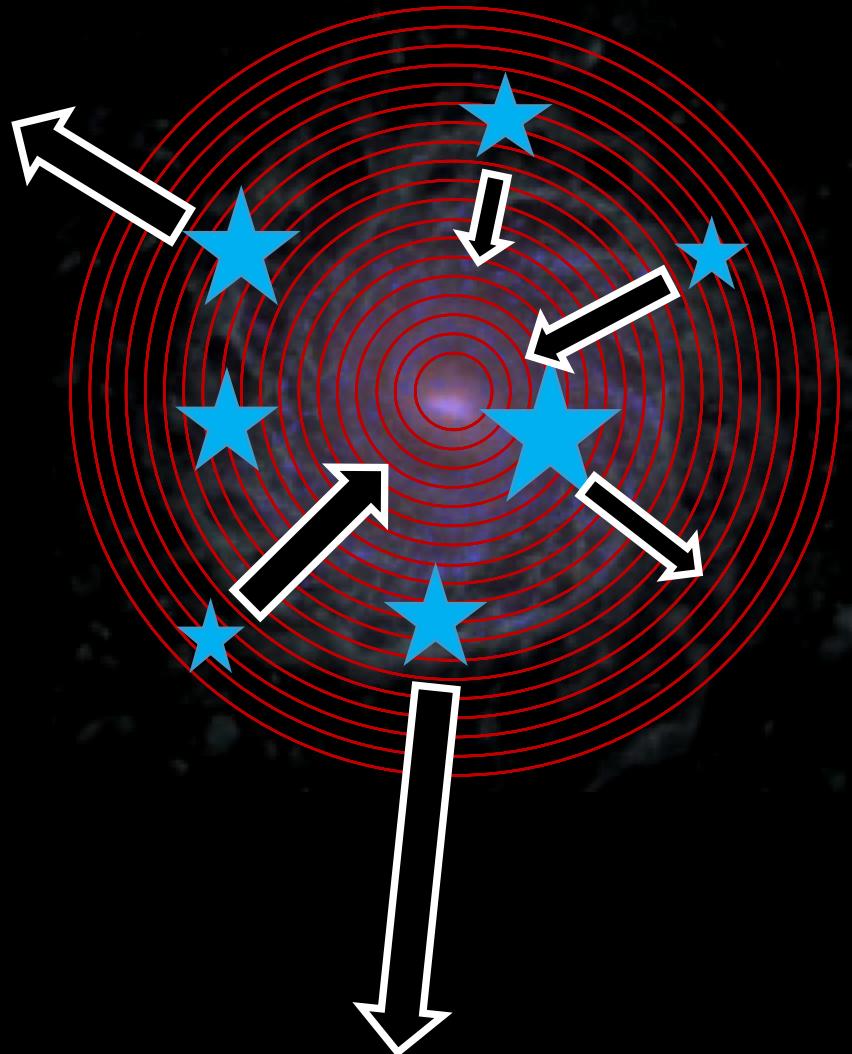
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vice 1.2.1

pip install vice

After installing: `python3 -m vice [--tutorial] [--docs]`

Single Stellar Populations
One-Zone Models
Multi-Zone Models
Calculate Yields

Versatile Integrator for Chemical Evolution

NASA ADS Johnson & Weinberg (2020)

NASA ADS Johnson et al. (2021)

NASA ADS Griffith et al. (2021)

Python 3.6 | 3.7 | 3.8 | 3.9

PyPI v1.2.1

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GitHub CI passing

docs passing

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VICE is a user-friendly python package designed to model chemical enrichment in galaxies.

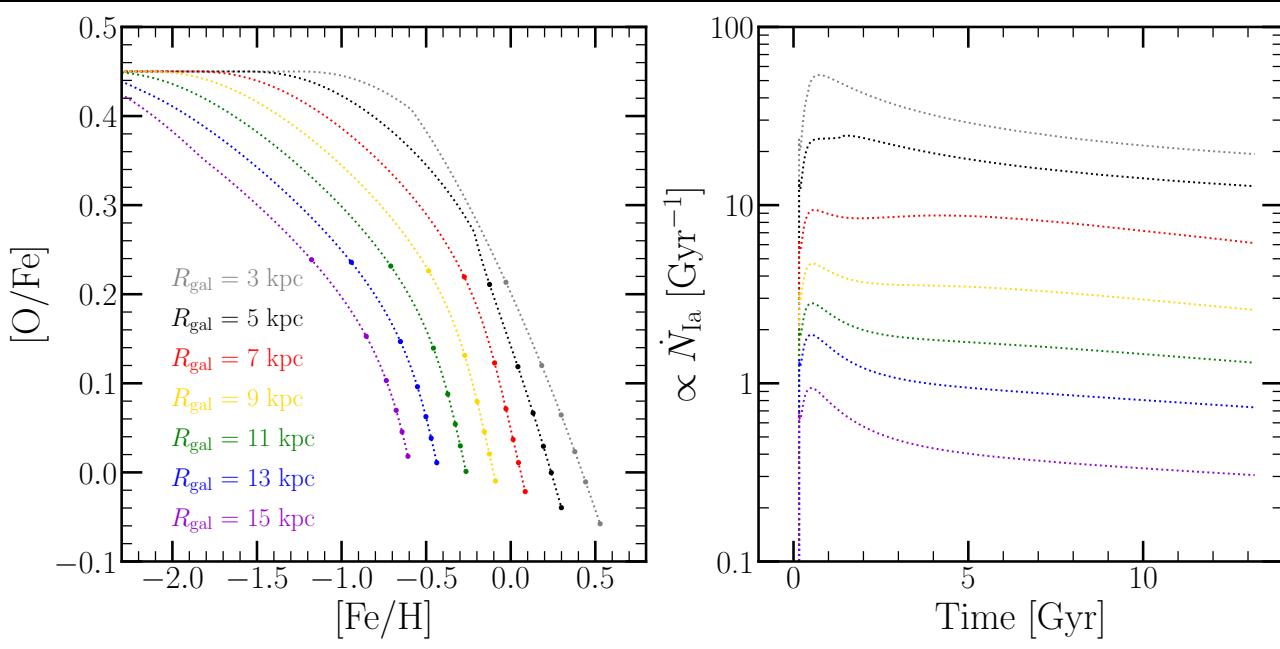
- 77 elements on the periodic table
- Fast integration of one-zone models
- Enrichment from single stellar populations
- Highly flexible nucleosynthetic yield calculations
- *User-defined mathematical forms describing:*
 - Nucleosynthetic yields in simulations
 - Mixing processes in multi-zone models
 - Infall and star formation histories
 - The stellar initial mass function
 - The star formation law
 - Element-by-element infall metallicities
 - Type Ia supernova delay-time distributions

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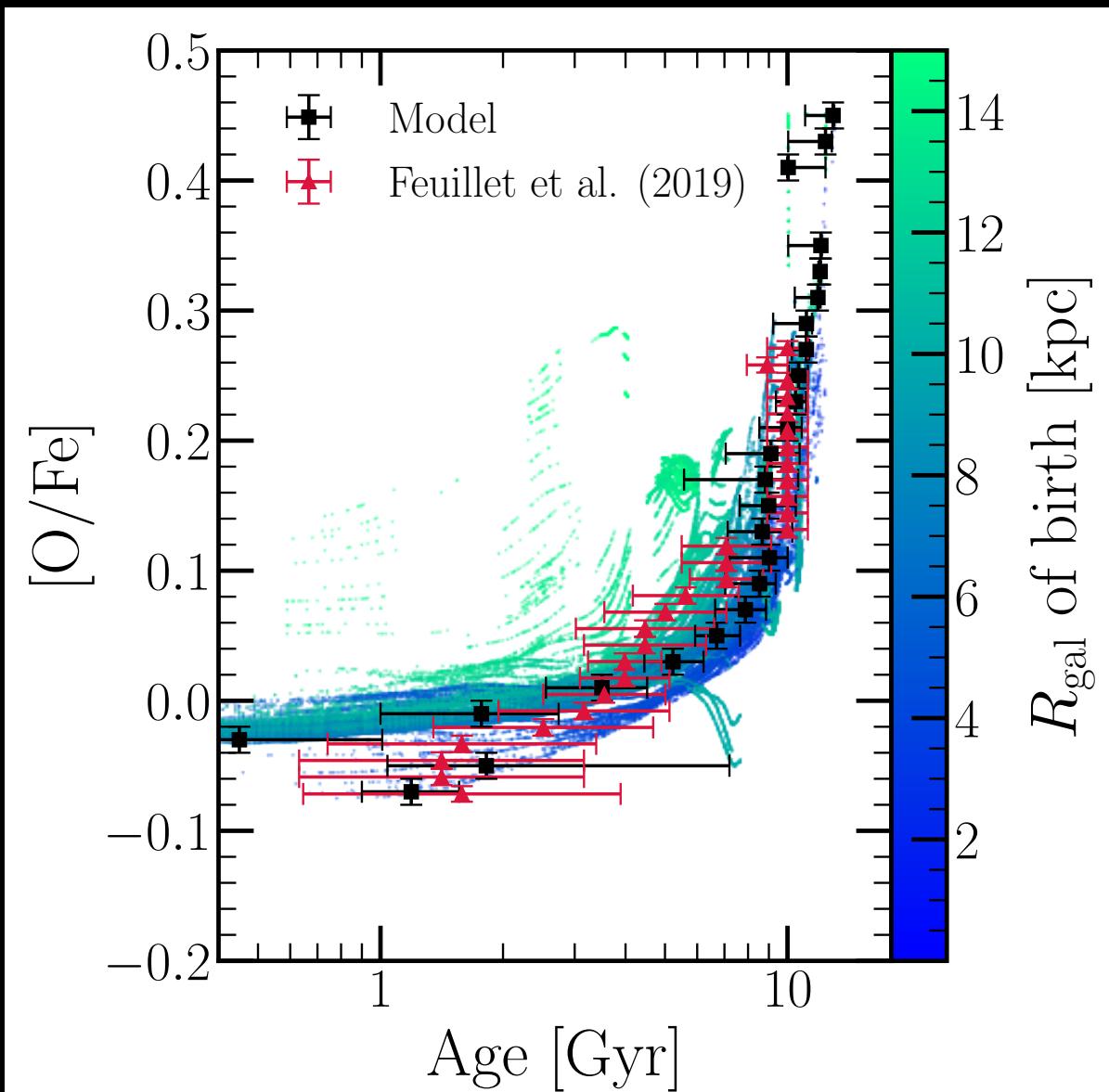


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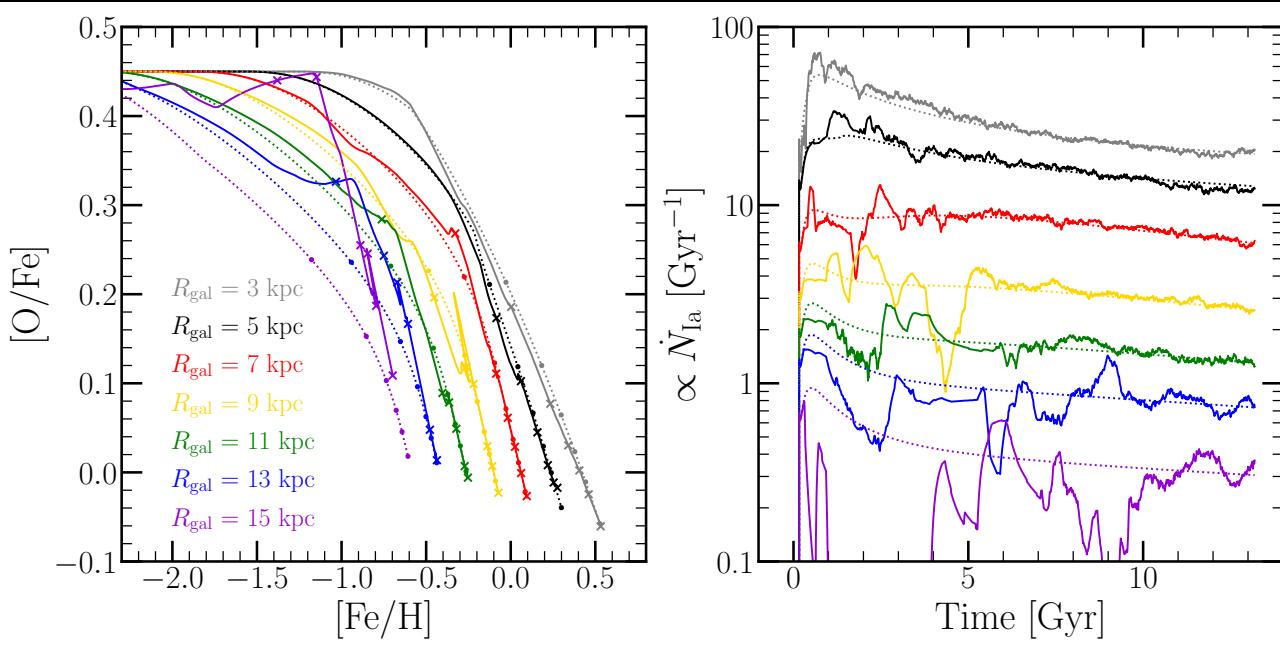


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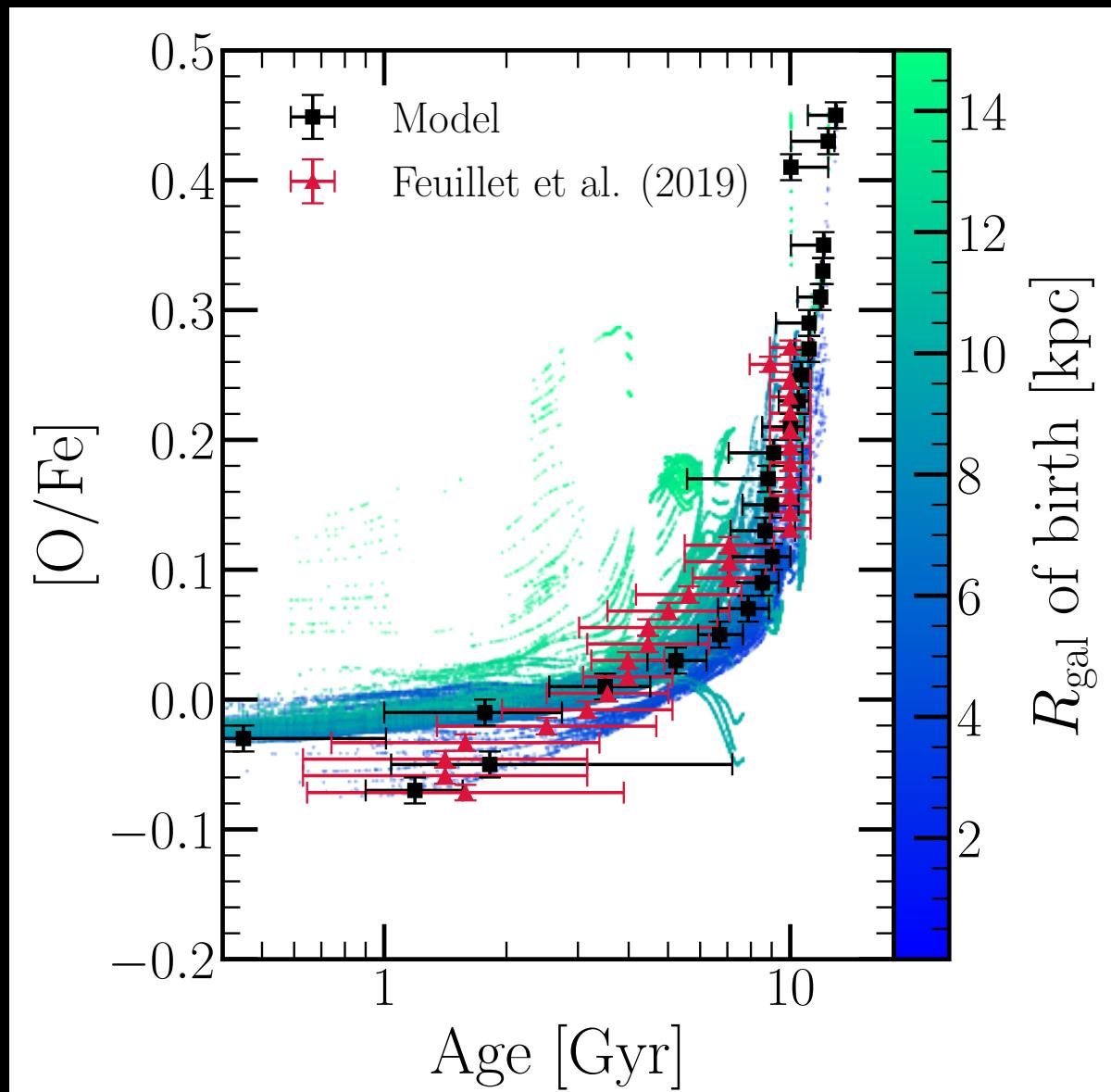


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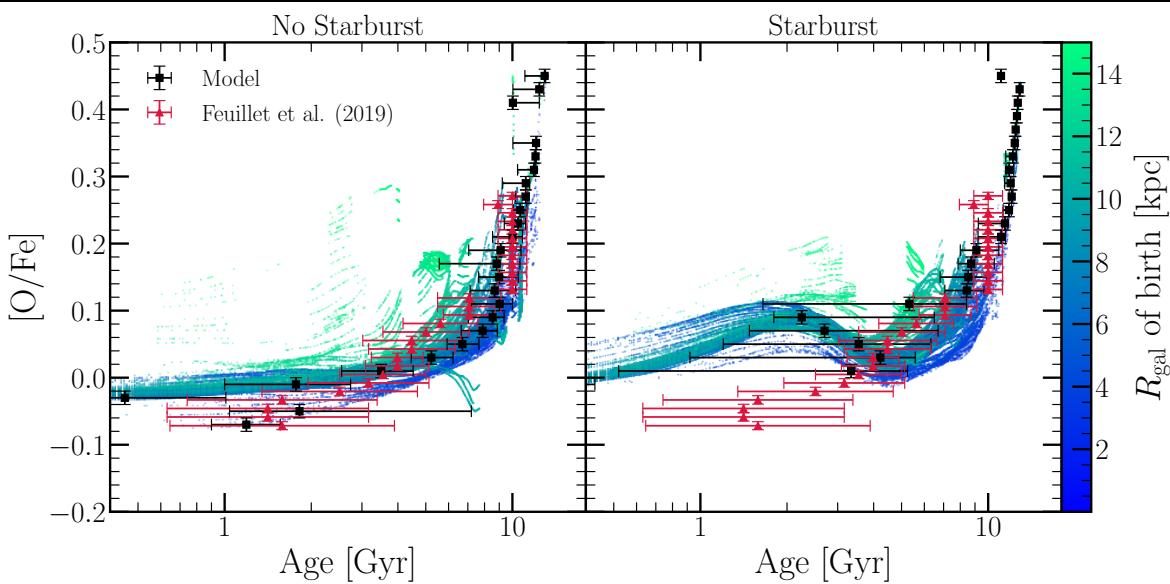
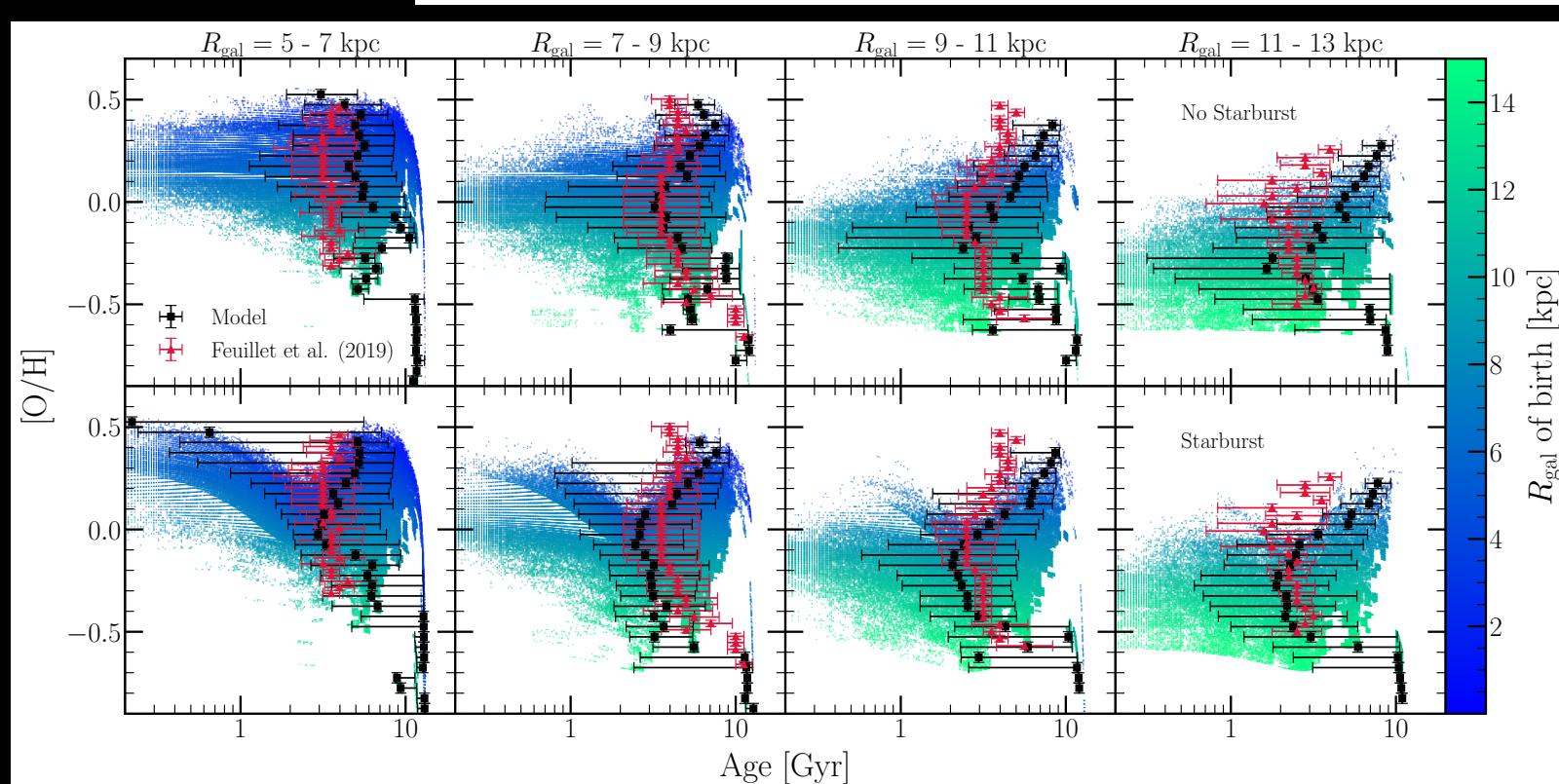
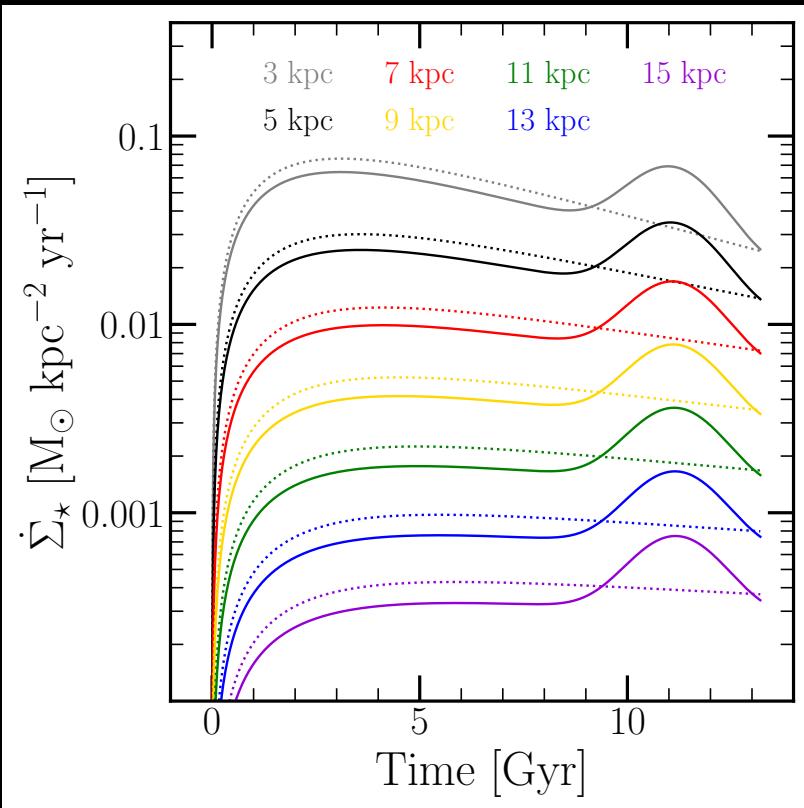


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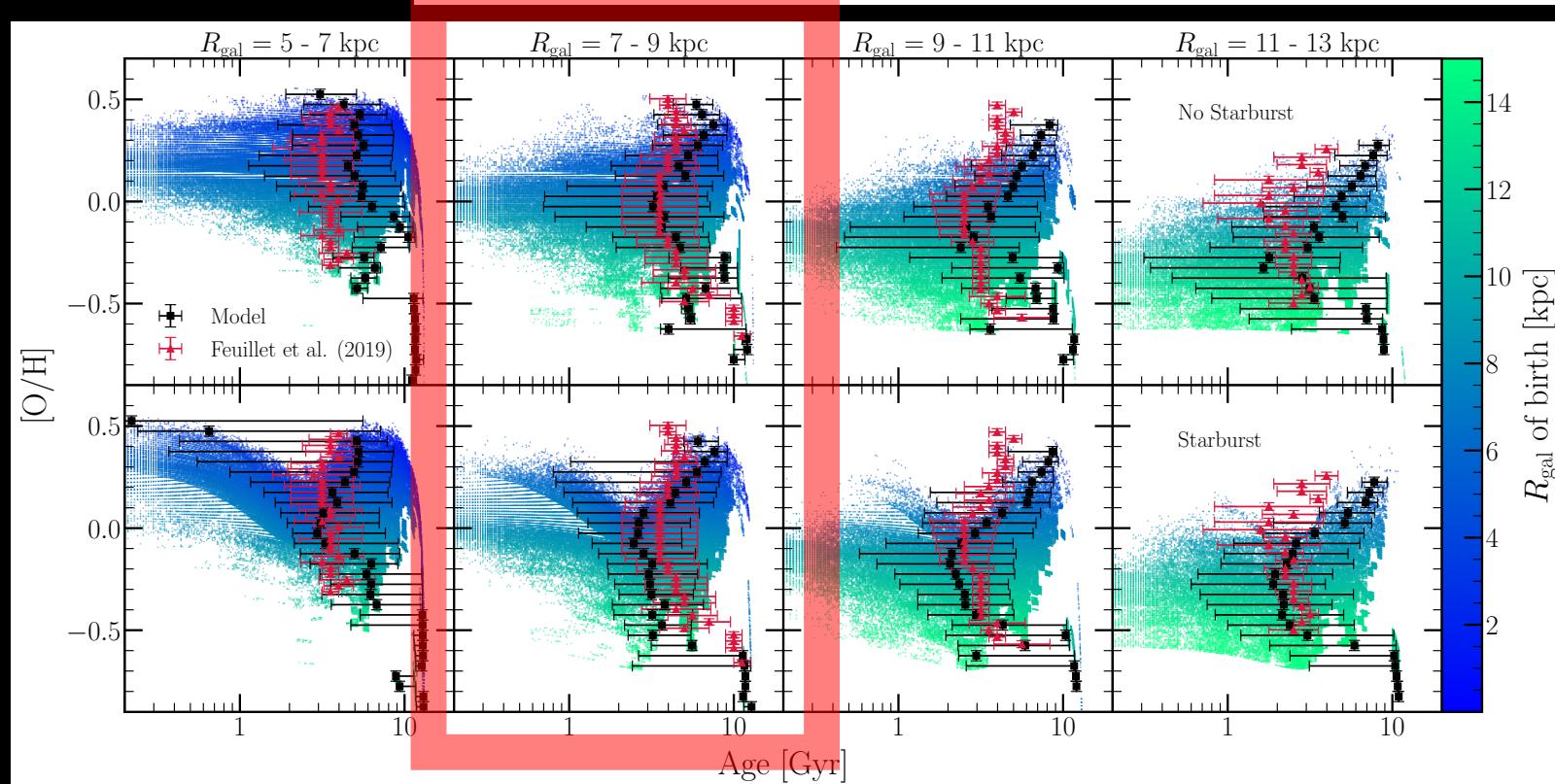
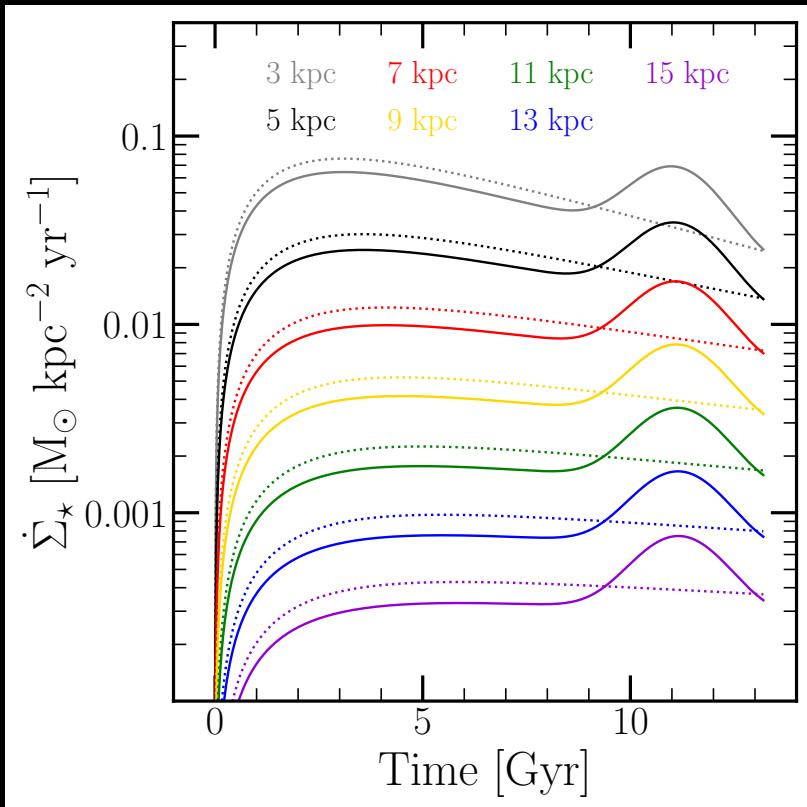


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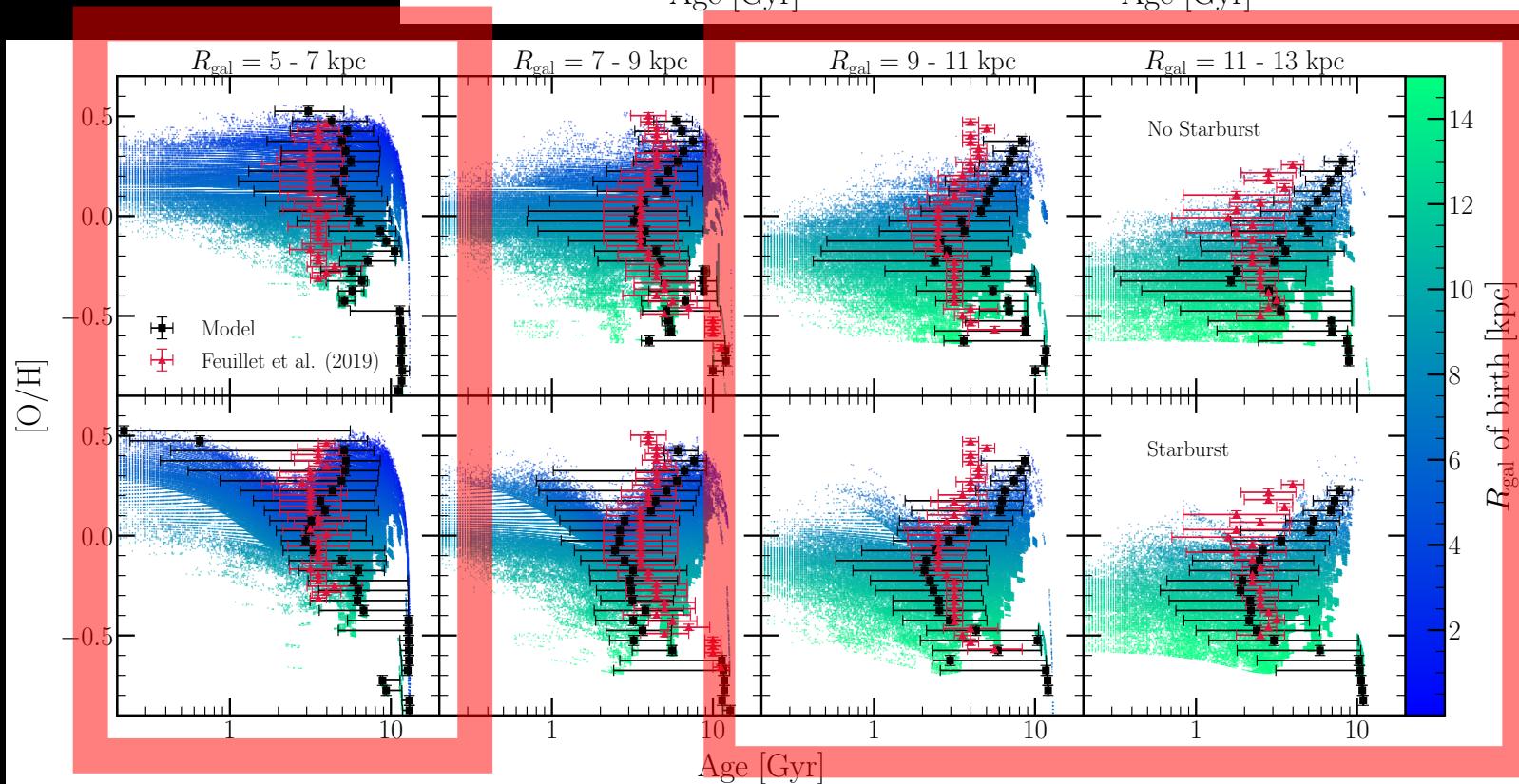
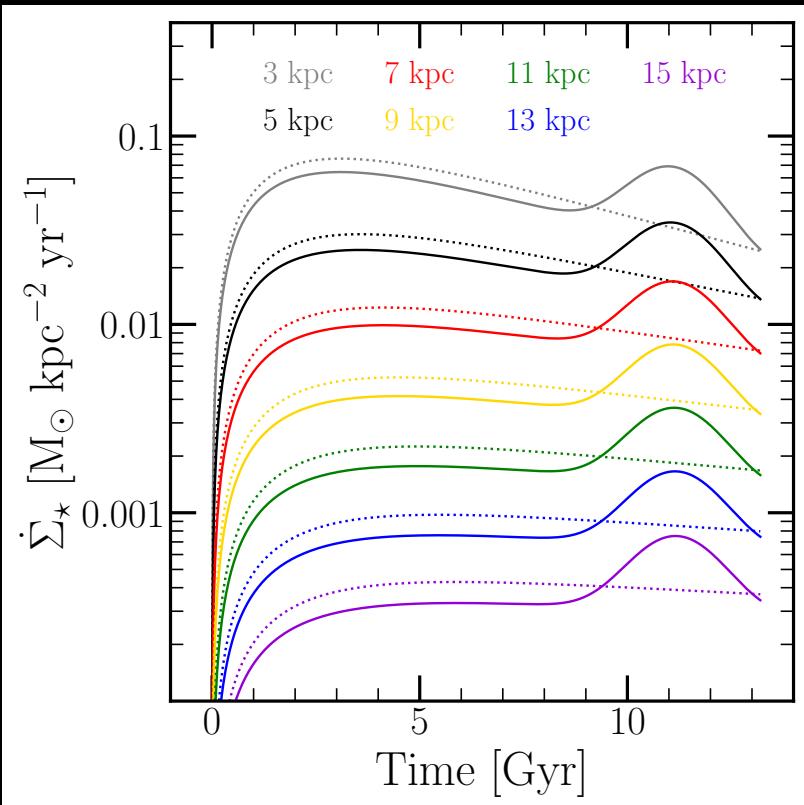


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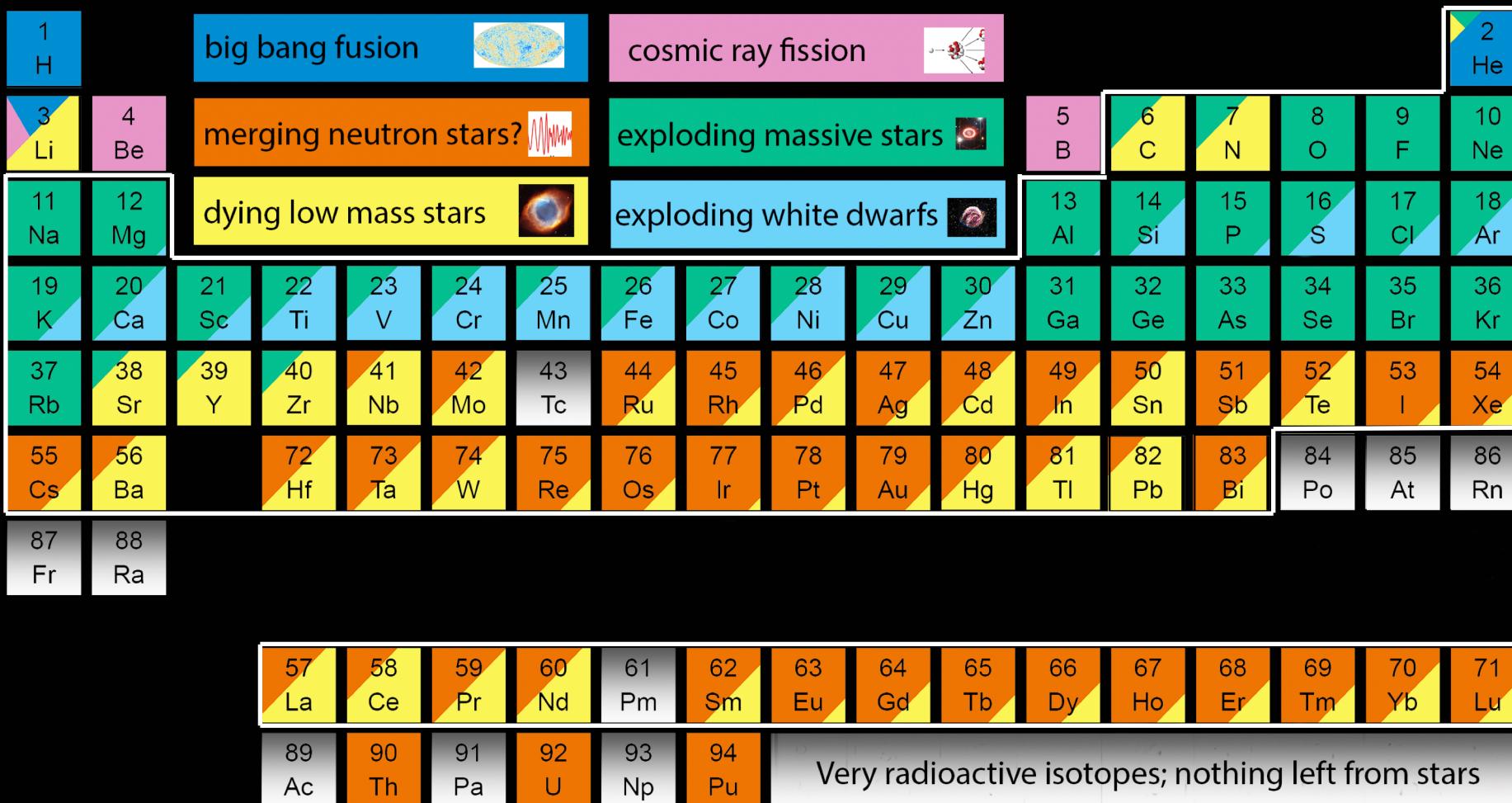
VICE is publicly available! (pip install vice)

- If it can't handle your model, I'm interested in updating it so that it can
- Don't hesitate to ask for help

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The Origin of the Solar System Elements



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