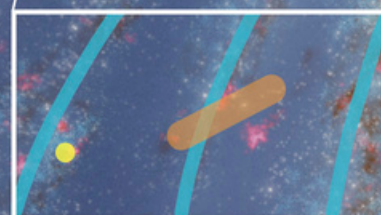
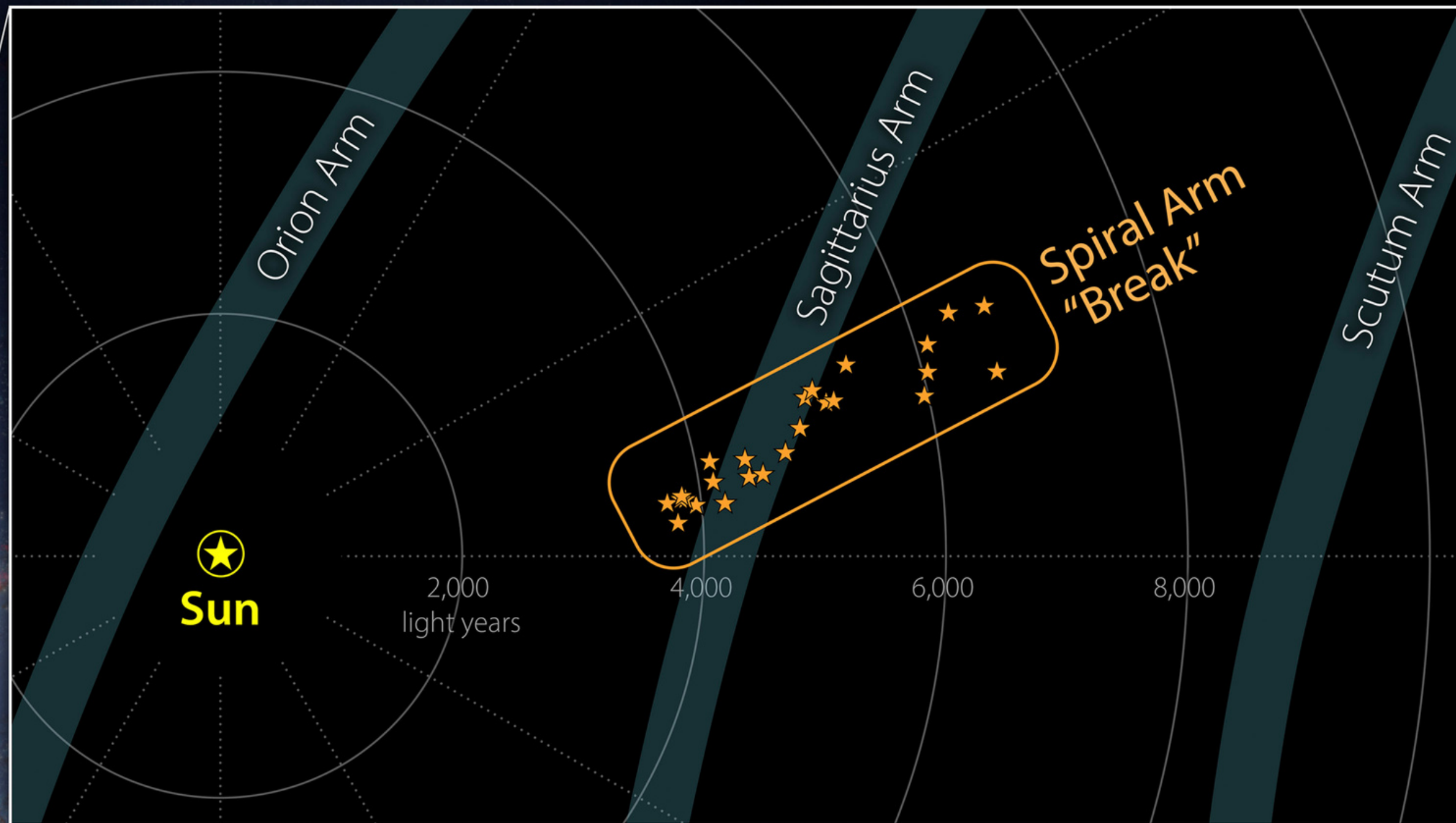


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Chair: The Cosmostatistics Initiative

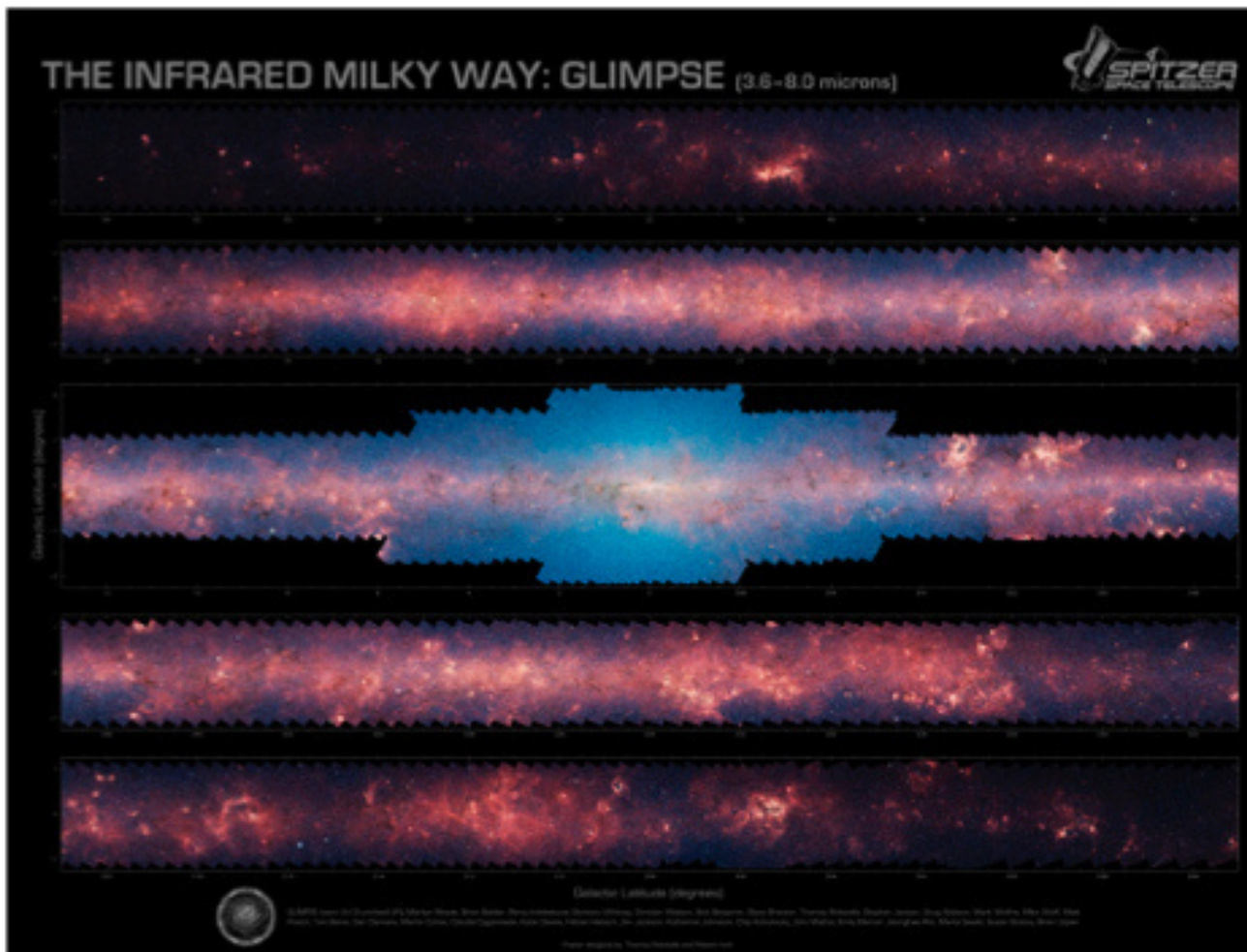
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STARS AND GALAXIES

Astronomers Find a 'Break' in One of the Milky Way's Spiral Arms



Spitzer's GLIMPSE survey

$$|b| < 1-2 \text{ deg}$$

Benjamin+2003

Churchwell+2009

Massive Young Star-forming Complex Study in IR and X-ray

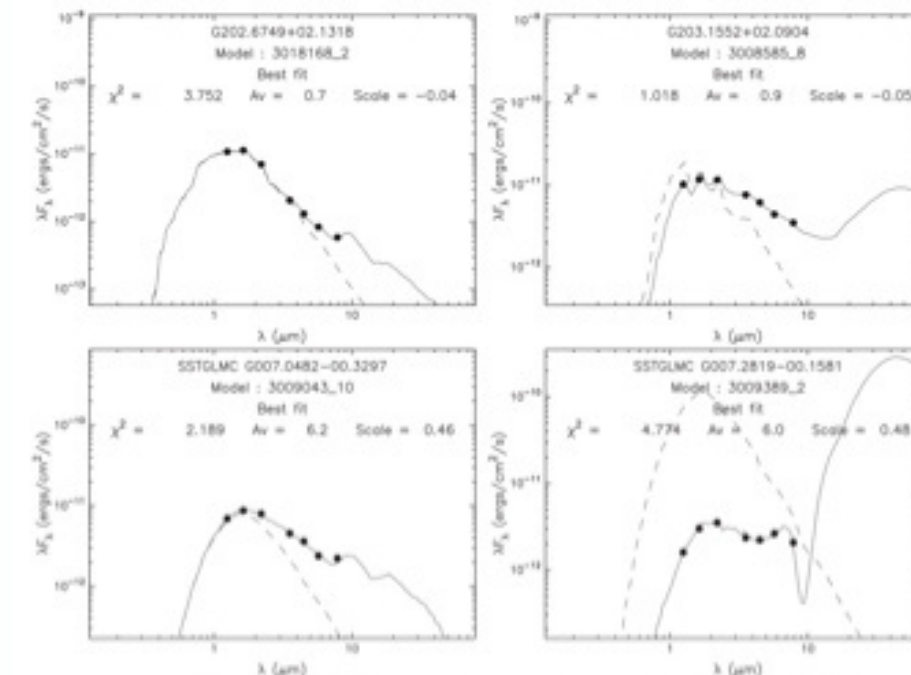
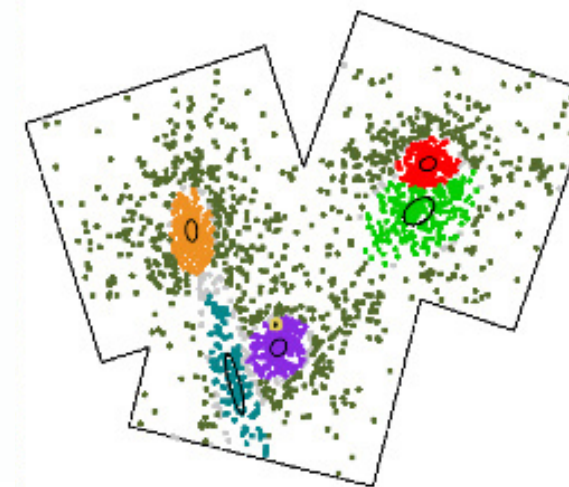
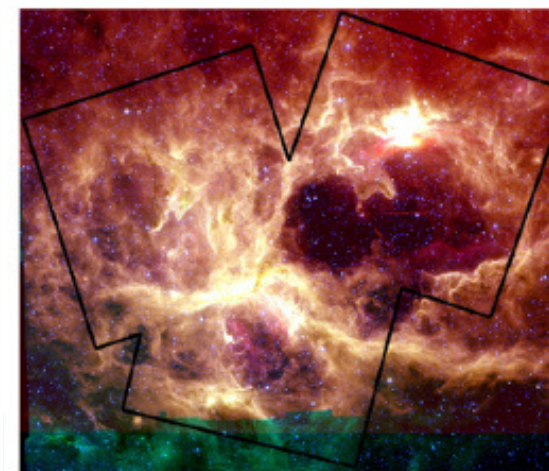
Feigelson+2013

Townsley+2014

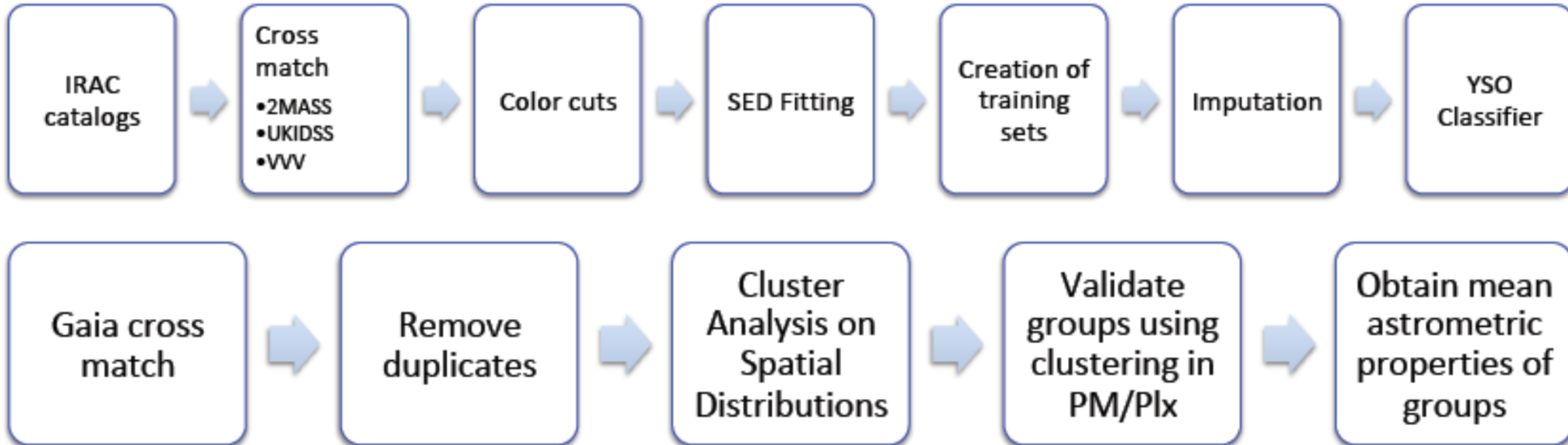
Kuhn+2013ab,2014

Povich+2013







Broos+2013



SED fitting from Povich+2013



SPICY: The Spitzer/IRAC Candidate YSO Catalog for the Inner Galactic Midplane

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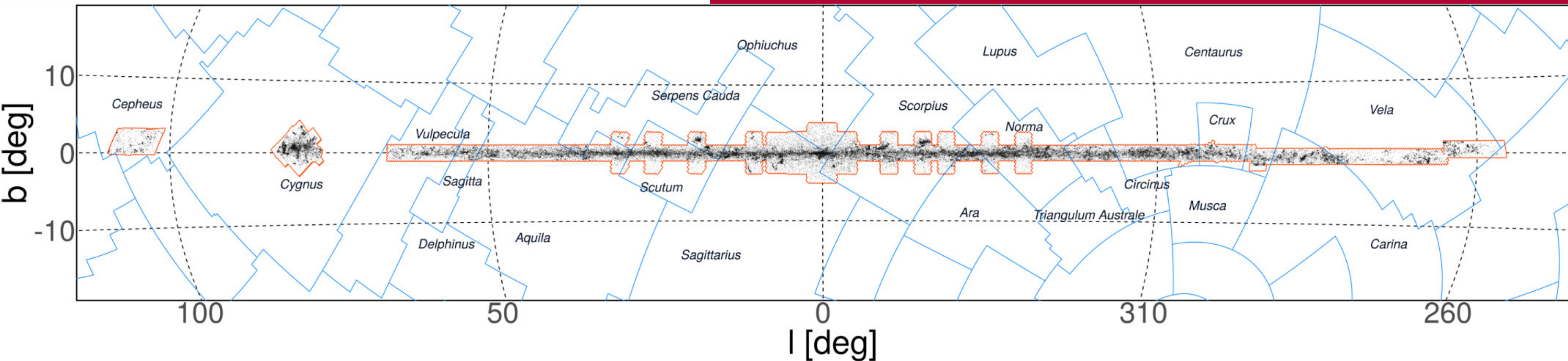
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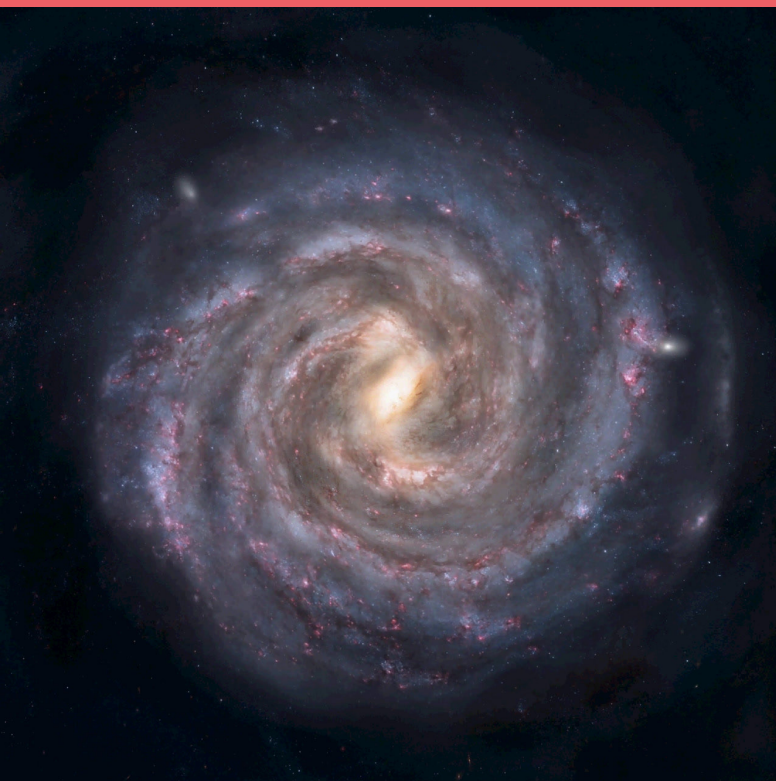
120,000 new YSOs

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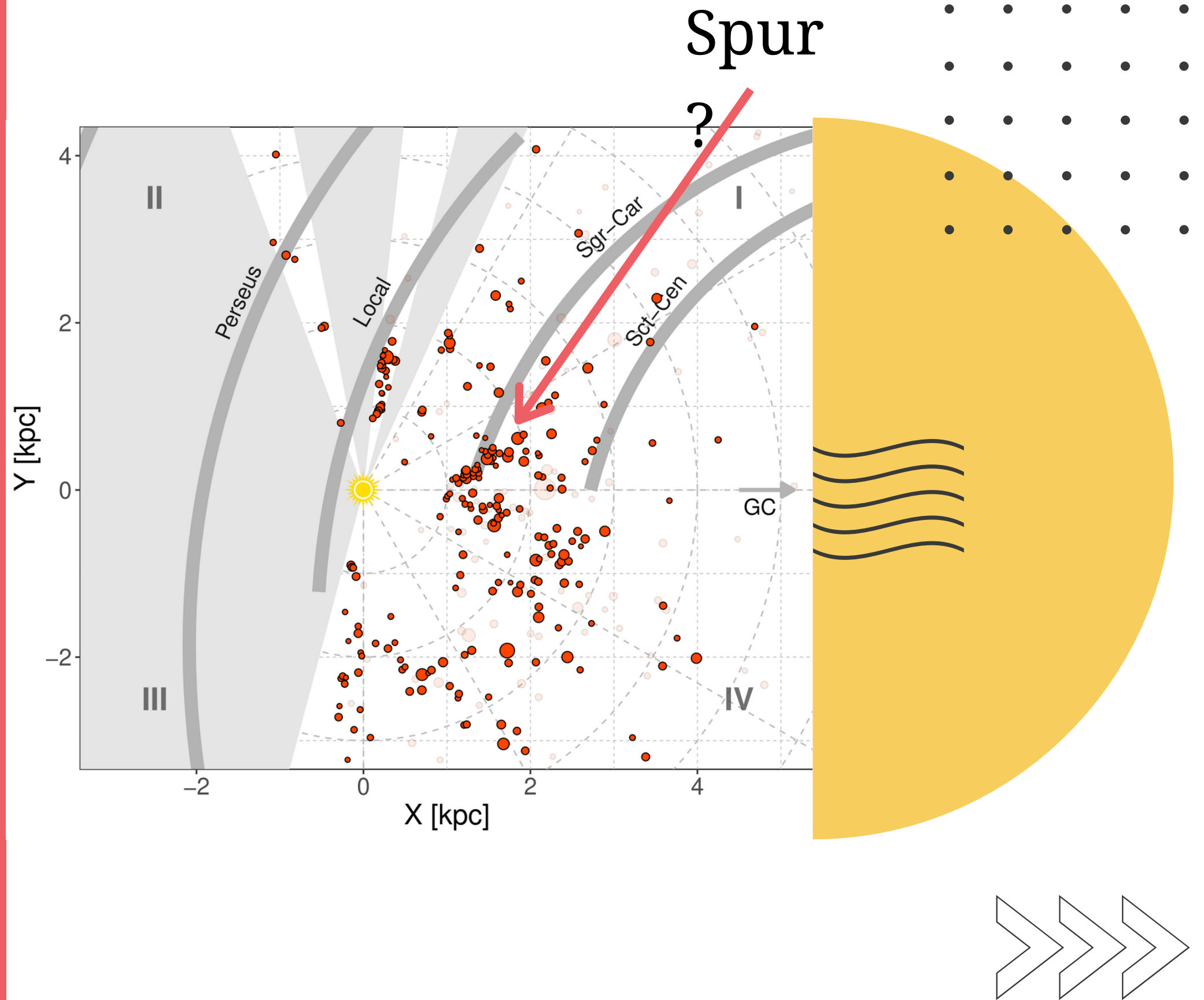


Spatial distribution of YSO groups

Good tracers of star forming regions and galactic structure



Independent probe of spiral arms structure



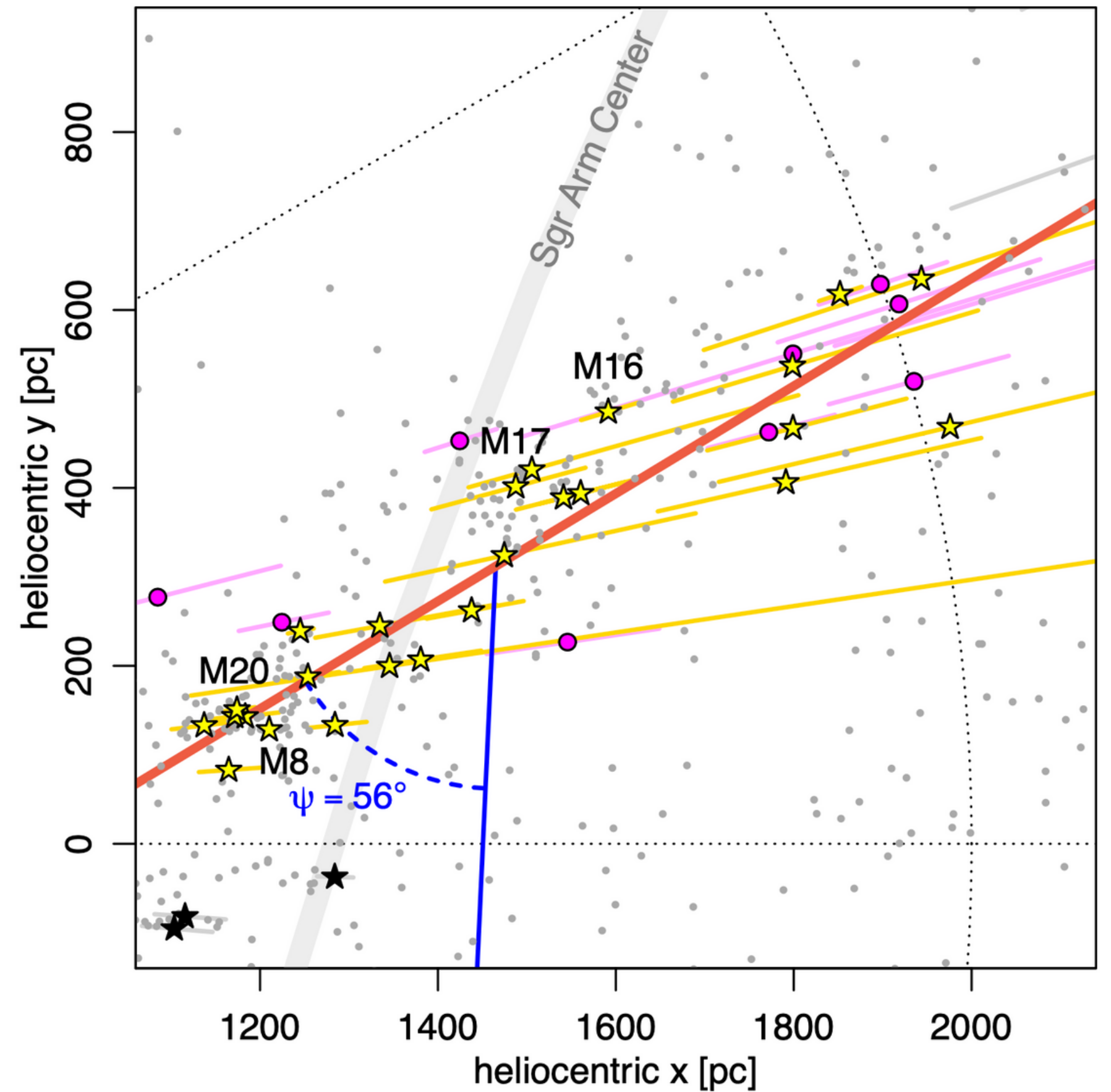
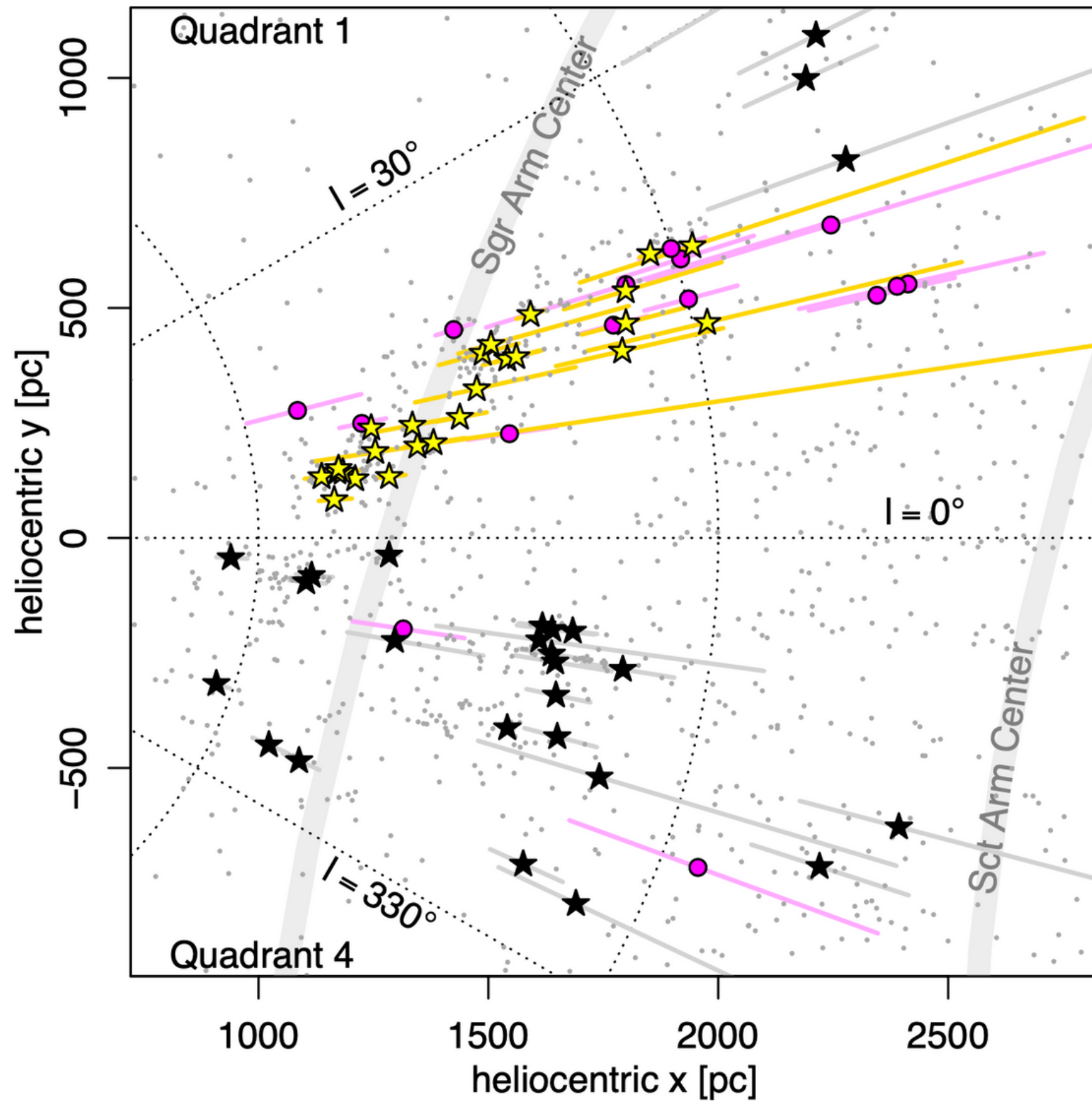
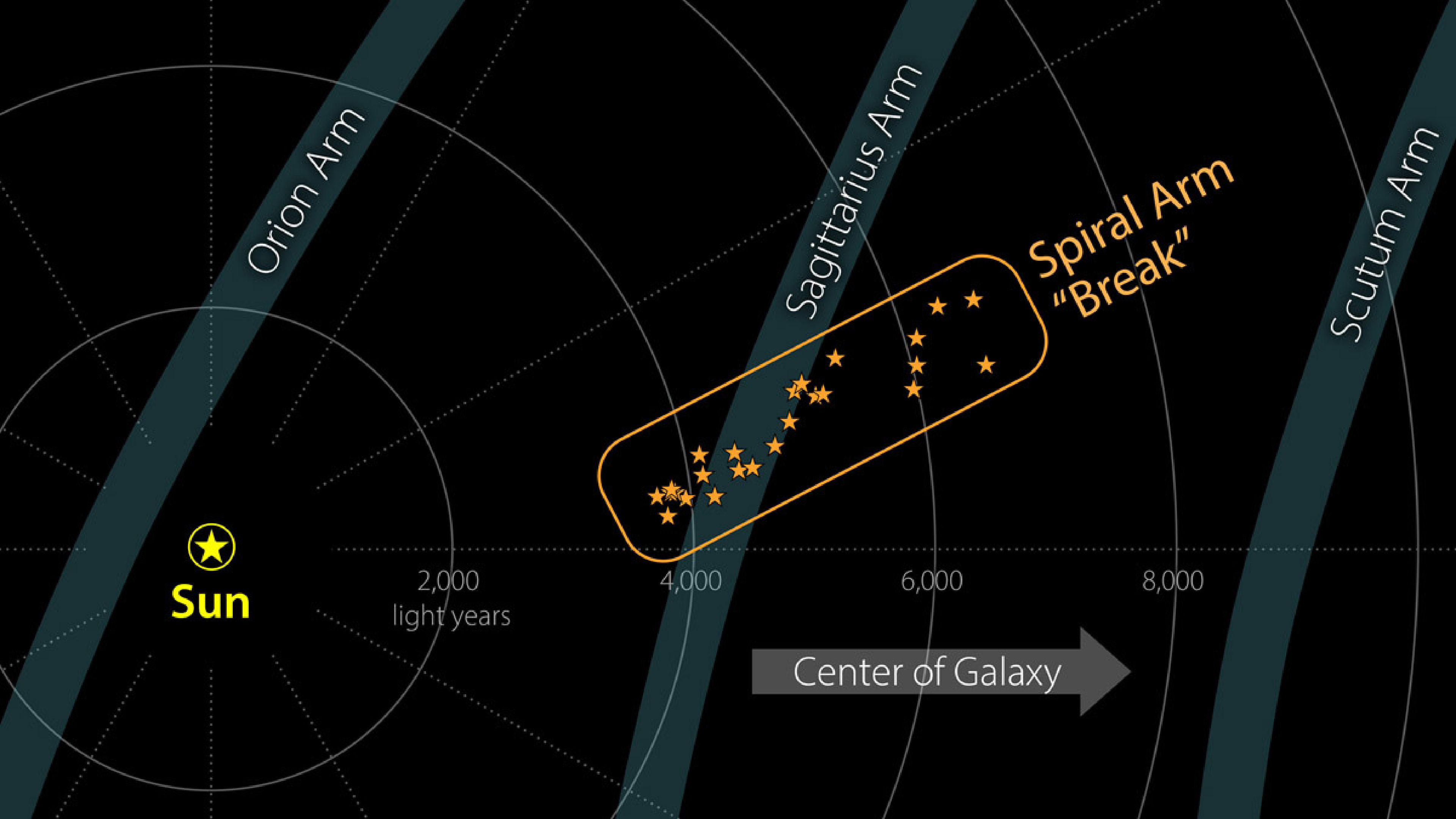
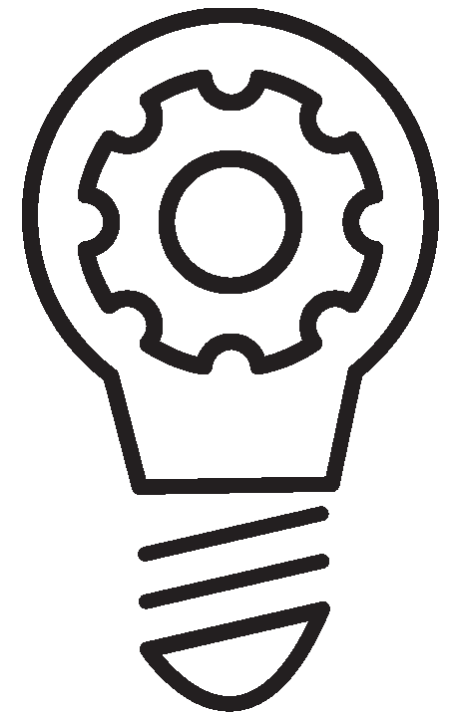


Fig. 3. Galactic map of YSO groups (star symbols), masers (magenta circles), and non-clustered SPICY YSO candidates (gray points) in heliocentric xy coordinates. The right panel shows a zoomed-in view. Groups associated with the structure are color-coded yellow, while others are black. The spiral-arm centers defined by Reid et al. (2019) are indicated by the grey bands. The red line indicates the major axis of the feature identified here with its 56° pitch angle illustrated in blue.



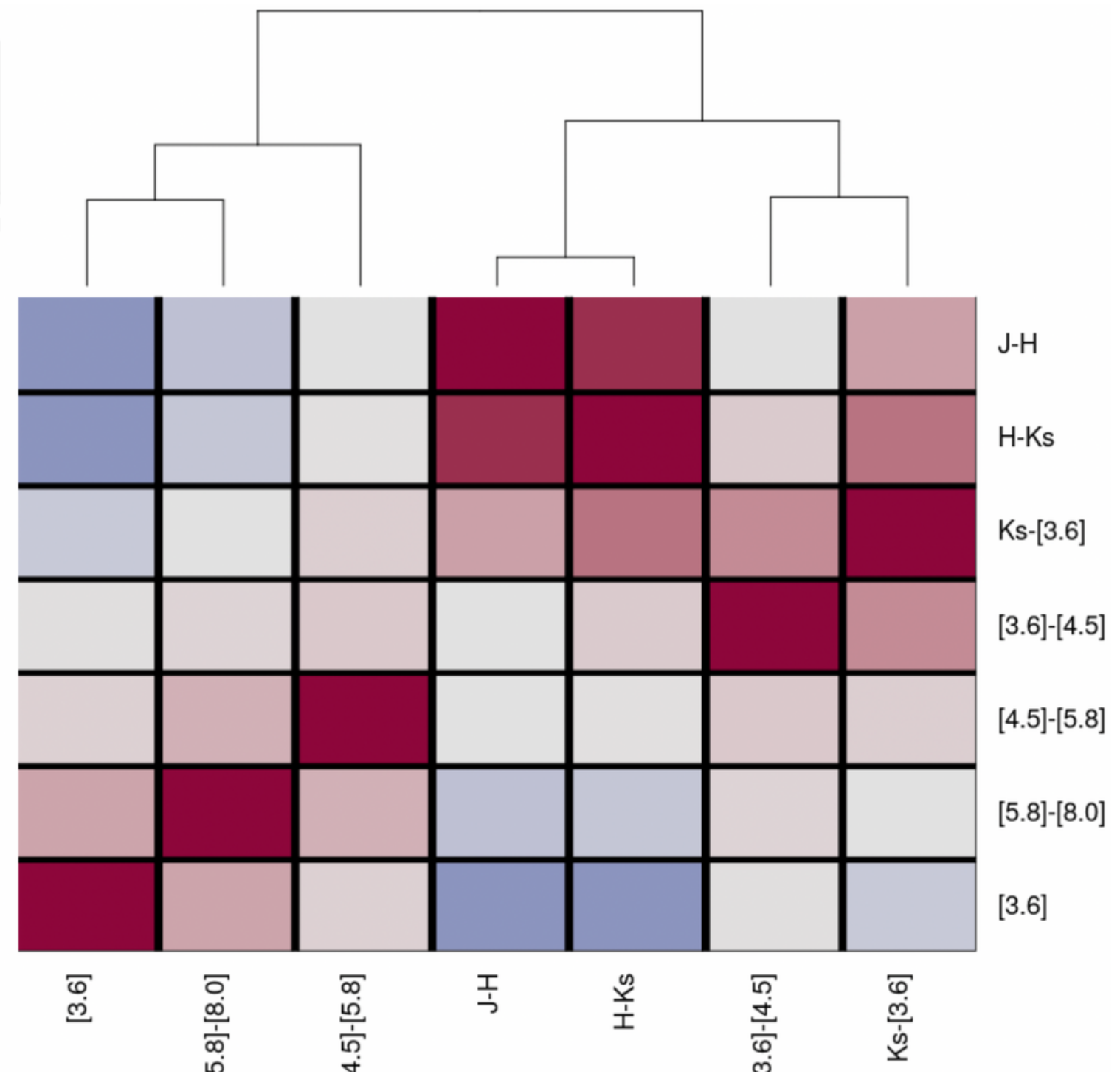
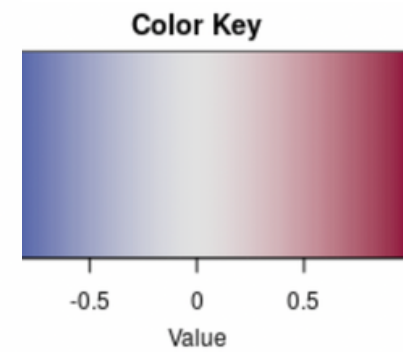
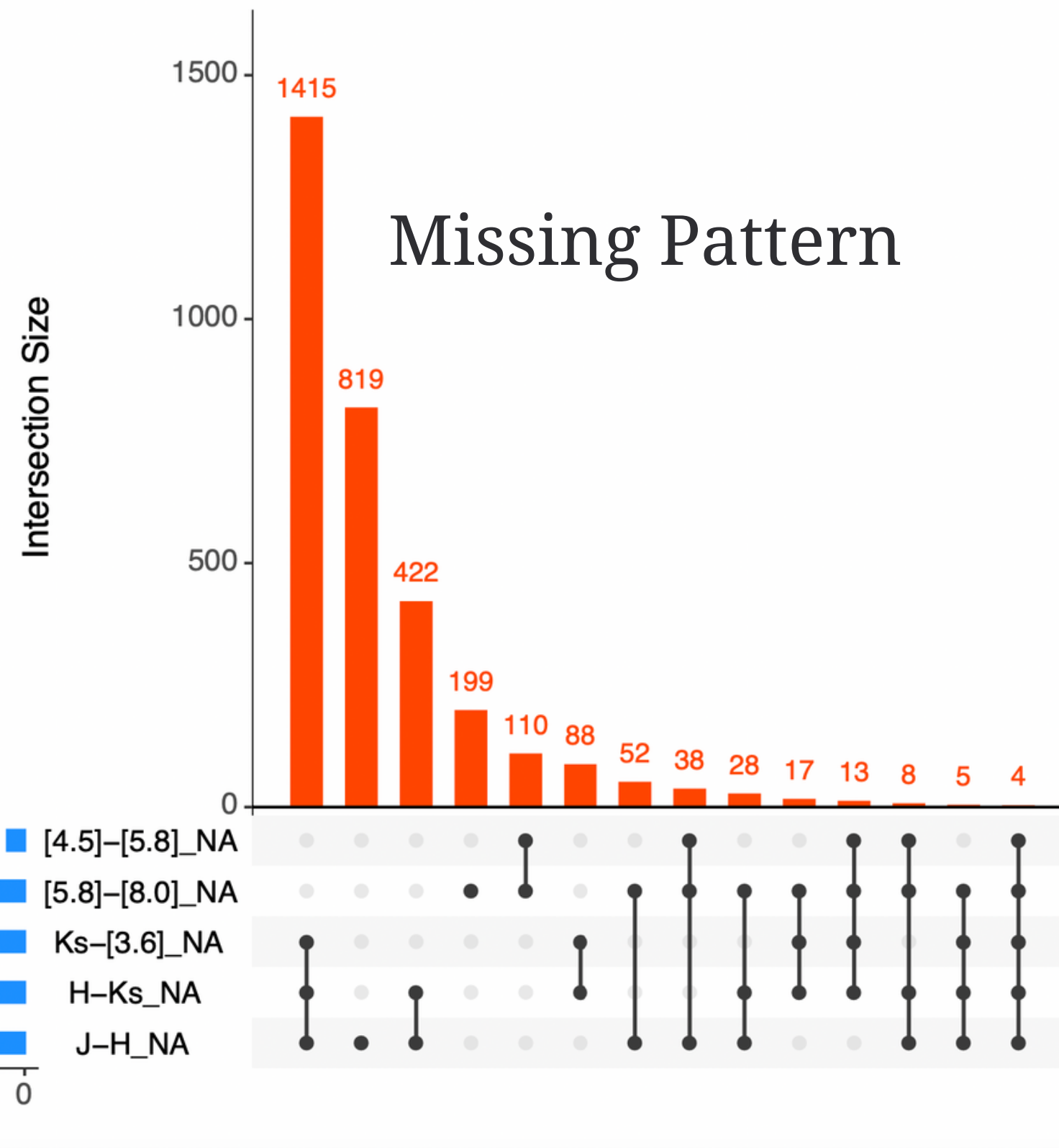
Some common data issues and possible approaches



- Missing data - Imputation techniques
- Measurement Errors - Hierarchical Bayesian
- High-dimensionality - Principal Component Analysis
- Non-linear maps - Regression Tree models, etc.
- Non-Gaussianity - Generalized Linear Models

Missing data

Data is correlated -> Find a joint distribution



Joint modelling imputation

Training sample



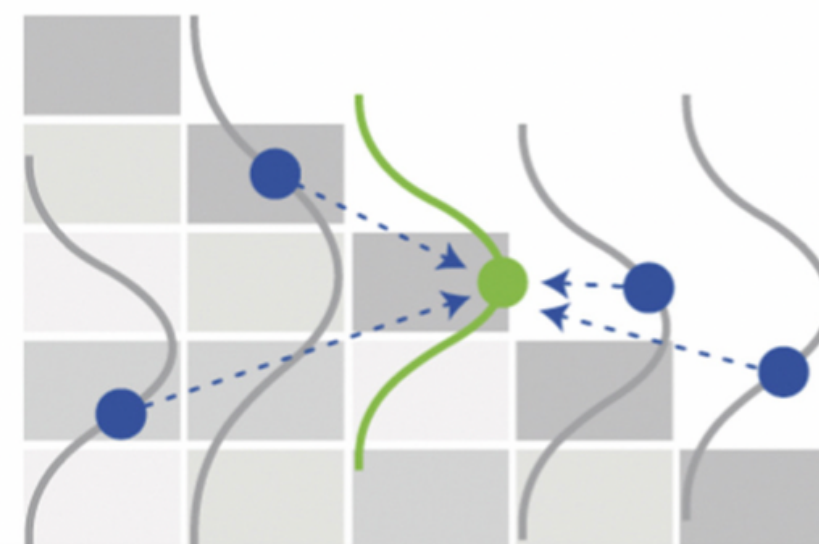
1 Estimate means and covariance of all predictors in the model using training data

Individual patient data



2 Identify missing variables given an individual patient

Imputation



3 Use derived distribution to generate imputation for missing variable

Traditional approaches relying upon finding a joint distribution and sampling missing data from it.

Hard to find for high-dimensional cases, Multivariate assumption may not hold.

Hierarchical Bayesian Models

ASTROMETRIC PROPERTIES OF THE STELLAR GROUPS

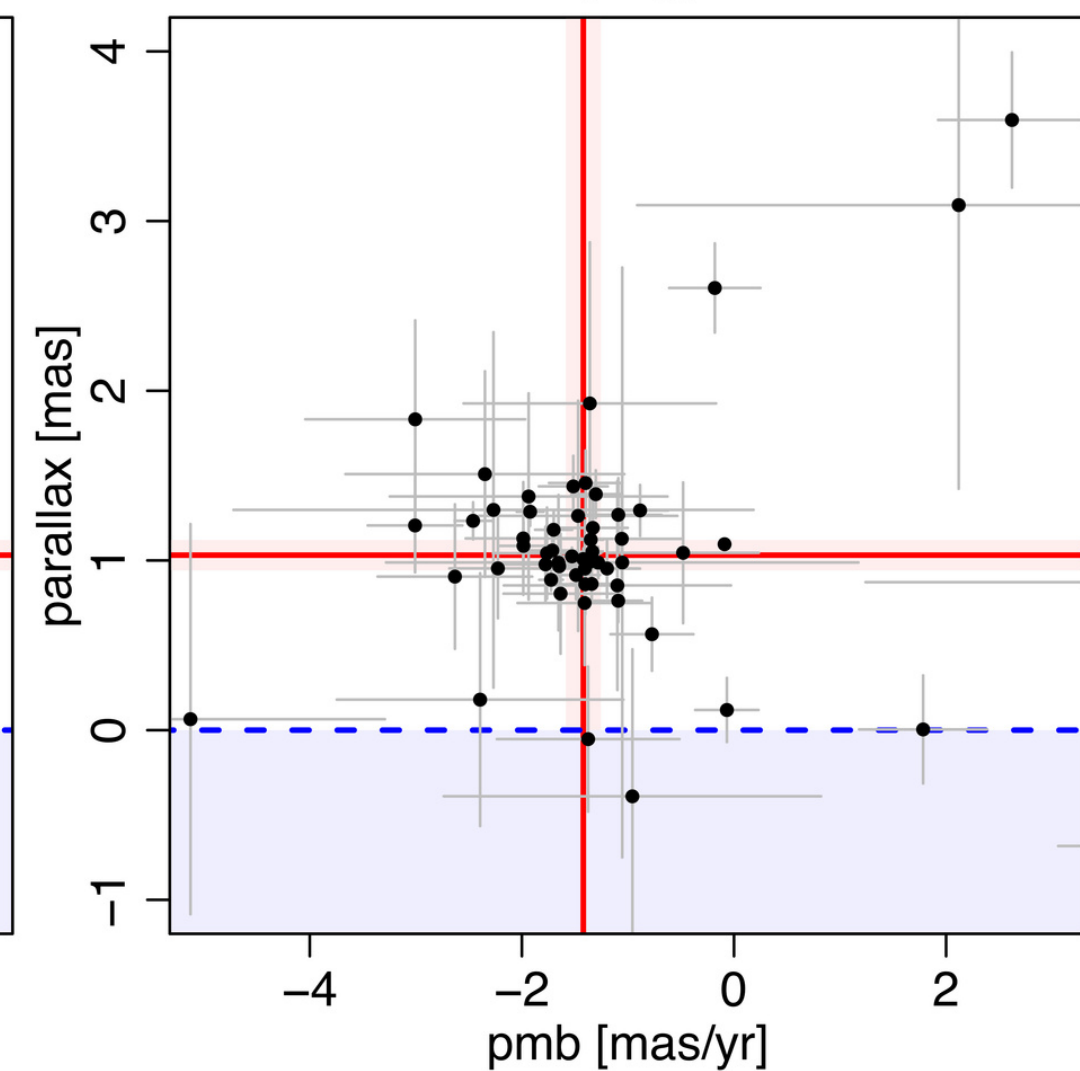
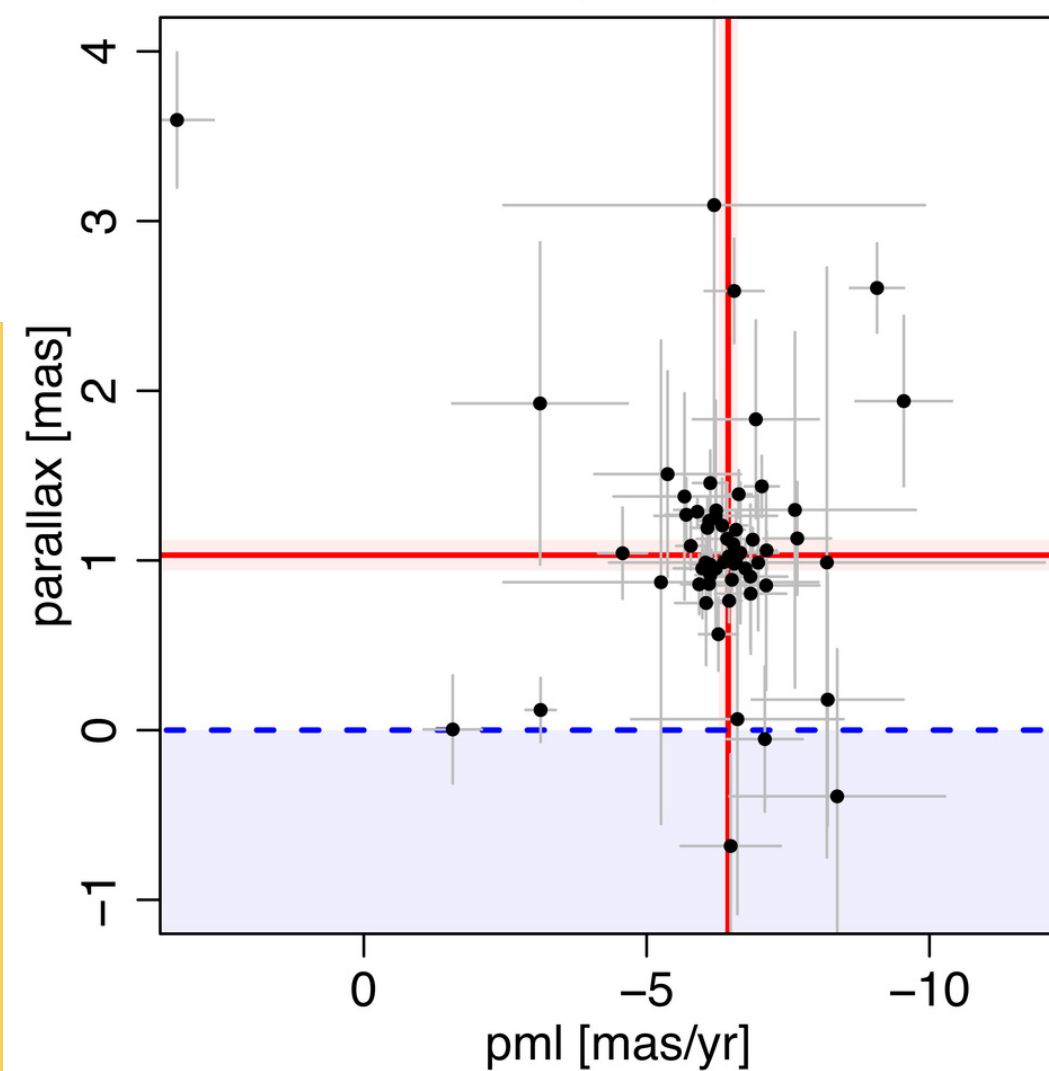
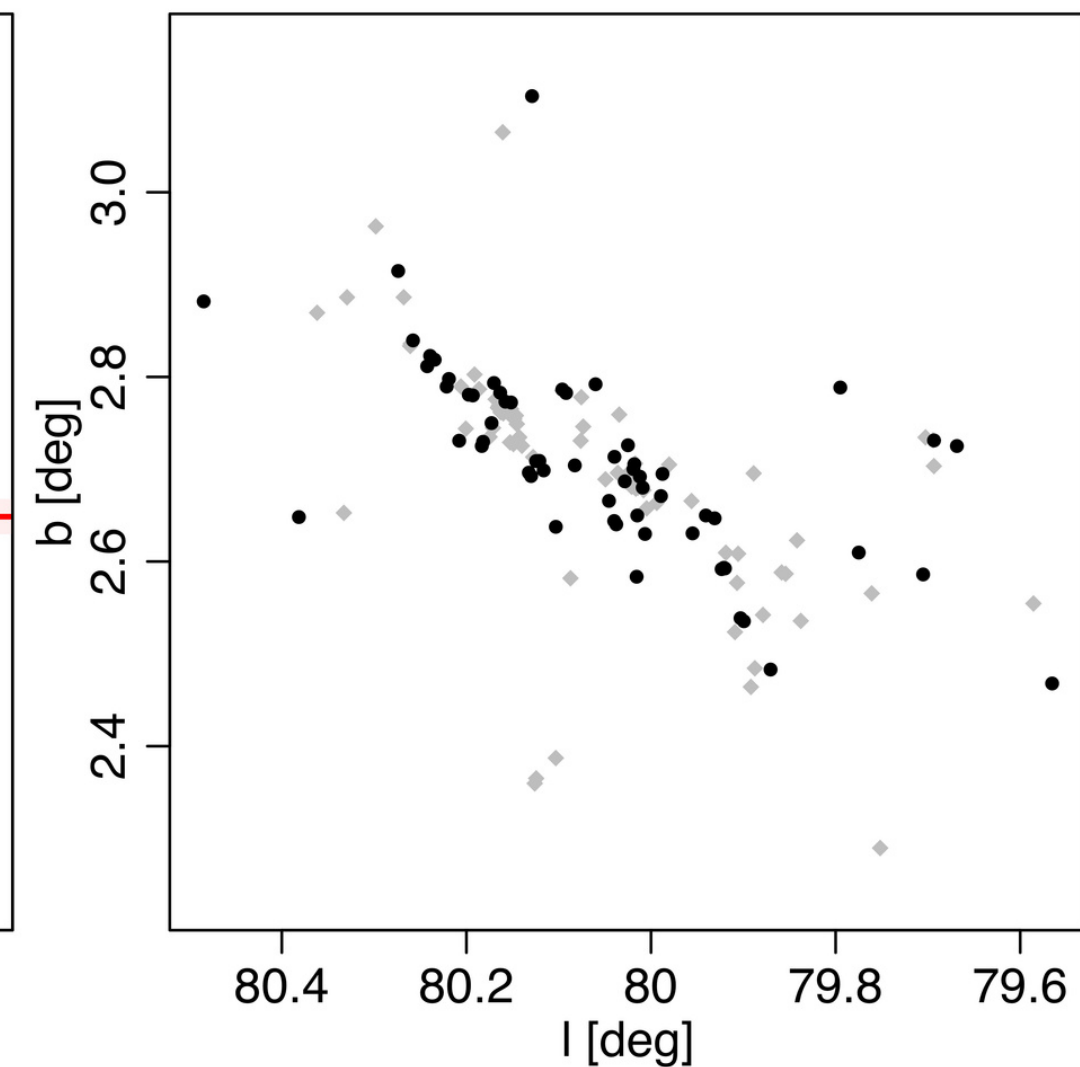
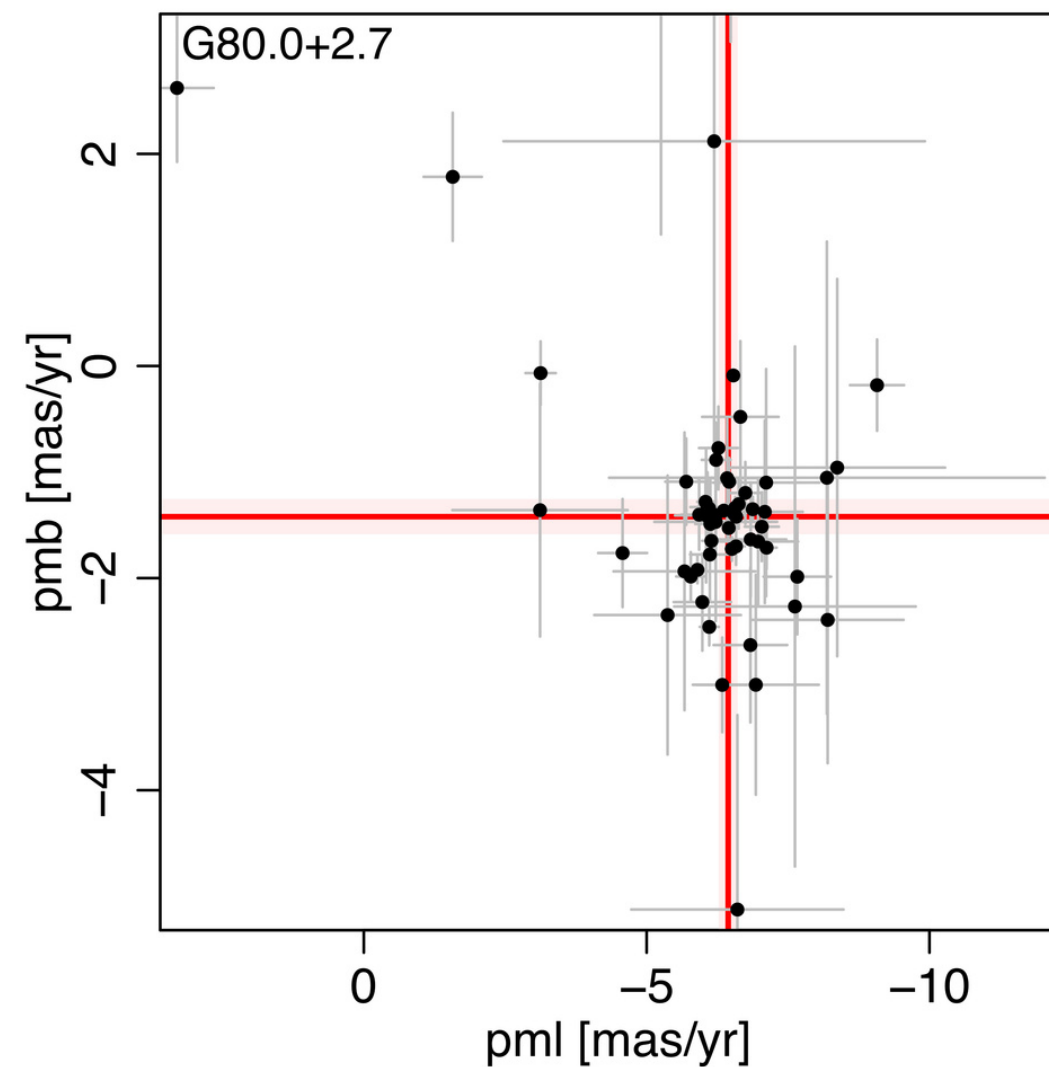
$$\varpi_i \sim \mathcal{I}(1/d_\odot, \sigma_{\varpi_i}^2, \nu),$$

$$\nu \sim \Gamma(2, 0.1),$$

$$d_\odot \sim \text{Uniform}(0, 25),$$

$$i = 1 \dots n_{\text{Gaia}}$$

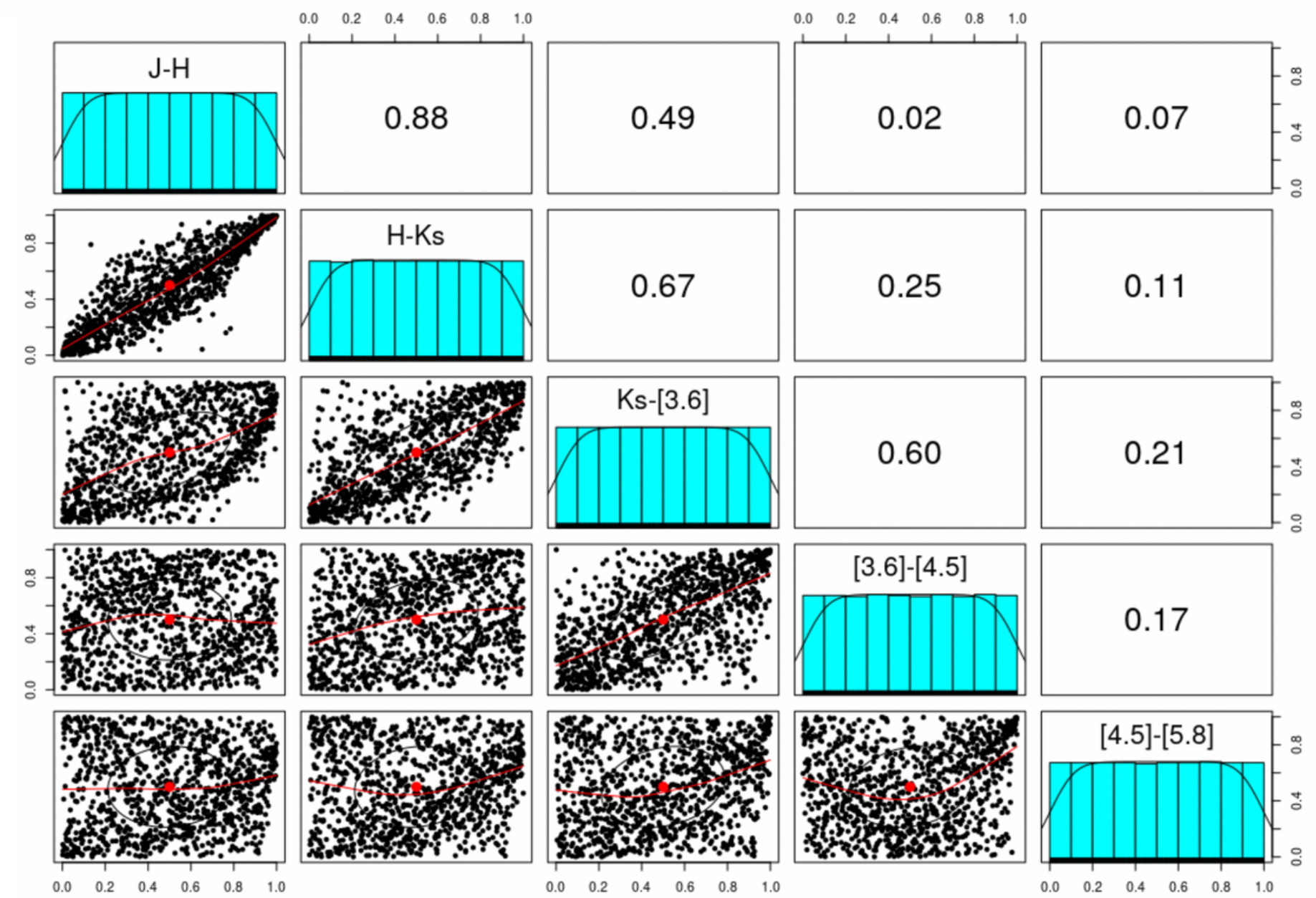
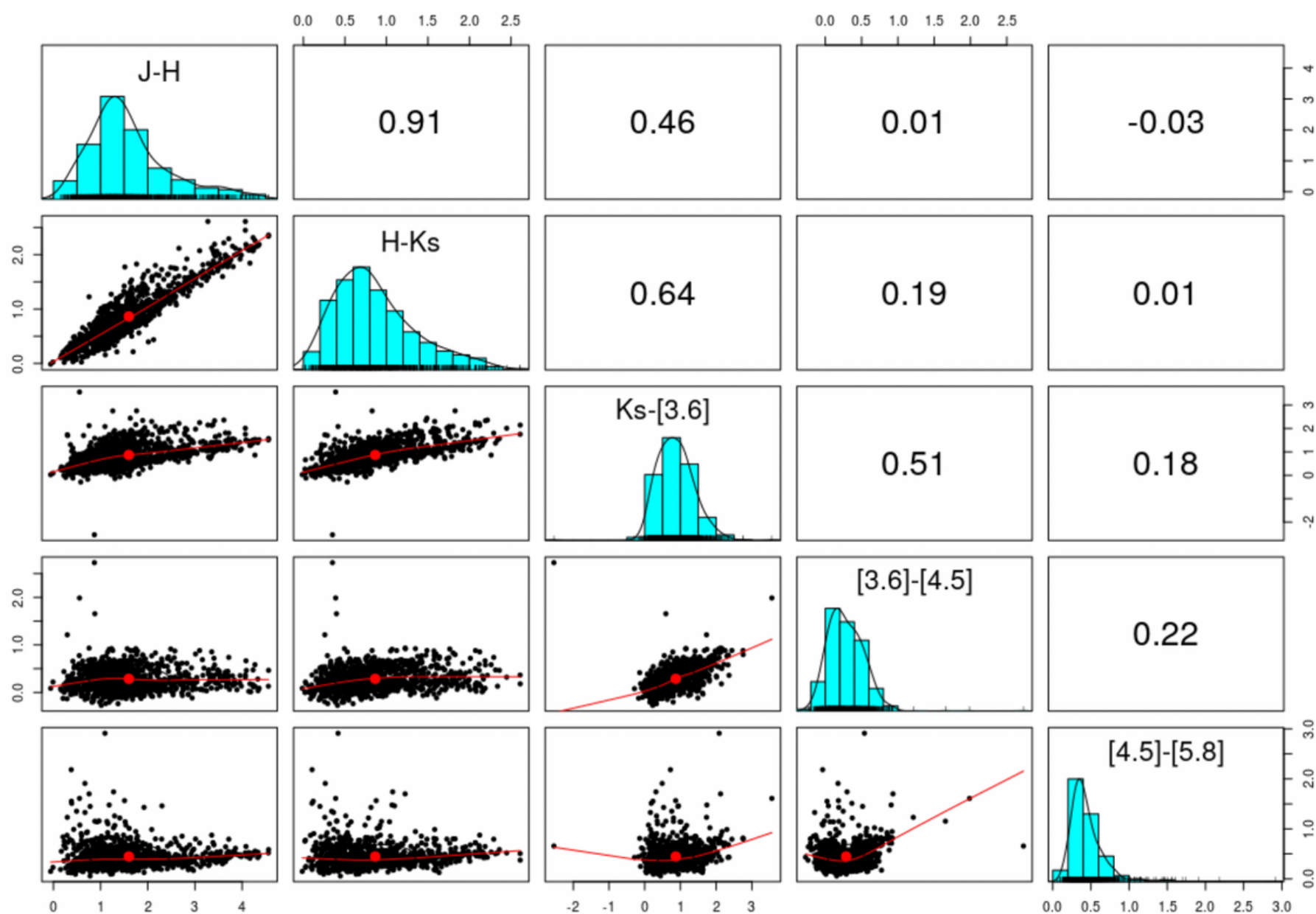
- Heteroscedastic measurement errors, outliers, non-normality, etc.
- Principled statistics still needed



Multiple Imputation via Gaussian Copulas

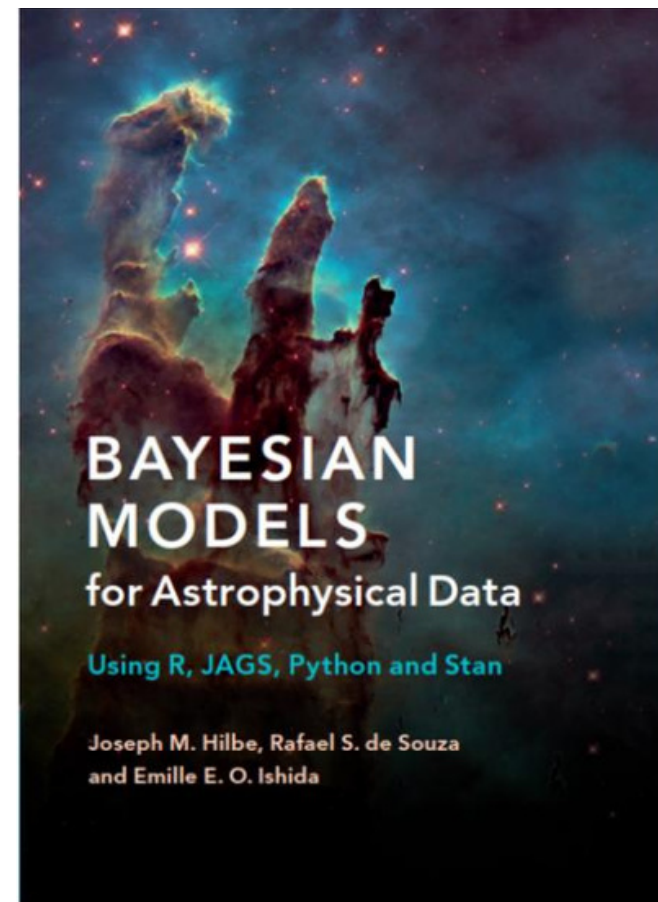
Sklar's Theorem: *Let F be a p -dimensional joint distribution function with marginals F_1, \dots, F_p . Then there exists a copula C with uniform marginals such that $F(x_1, \dots, x_p) = C(F_1(x_1), \dots, F_p(x_p))$ ()*

Ann. Appl. Stat. 1(1): 265-283 (June 2007). $f(\mathbf{x}) = c(F_1(\mathbf{x}^1), \dots, F_p(\mathbf{x}^p)) \prod_{j=1}^p f_j(\mathbf{x}^j)$
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Domain Specific Languages for Bayesian Analysis

- JAGS
- Stan
- Edward
- TensorFlow Probability
- Greta,



```
# Bayesian_plx_to_d
# Transform parallax into distance (kpc)
# INPUT:
# w - parallax (mas)
# errw - associated uncertainty (mas)
#
# Return heliocentric distance (kpc)
require(R2jags)

Bayesian_plx_to_d <- function(w,errw,nobs){
nobs = nobs
model.data <- list(w = w,                # Parallax
                  errw = errw,          # Error in Parallax
                  N = nobs)             # Sample size

NORM <- "
model{
# Likelihood
for (i in 1:N){
  w[i] ~ dt(1/d,pow(errw[i],-2),nu)
}
#nu <- nuMinusOne + 1
#nuMinusOne ~ dexp(1/29)
nu ~ dgamma(2,0.1)

# Weakly uniform prior for distance
d ~ dunif(0,25)

plx <- 1/d

}"
params <- c("d","plx")
```

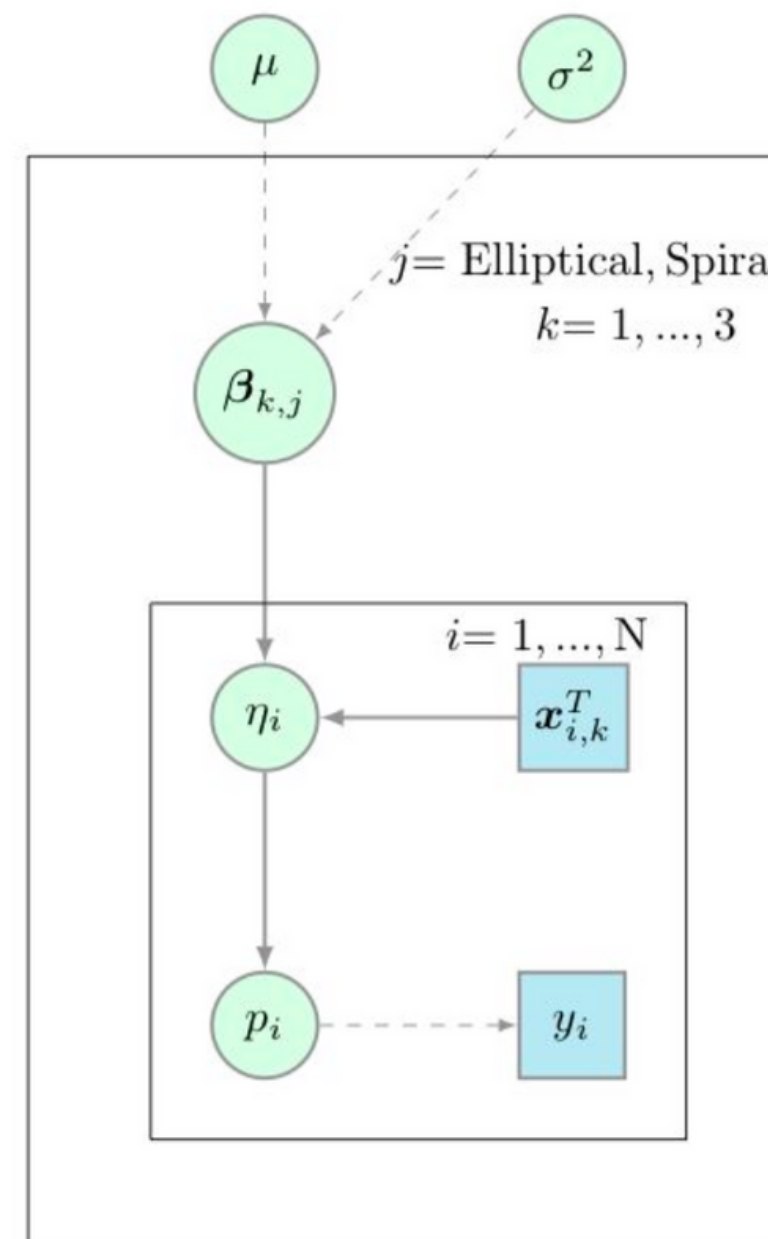

JAGS (Just Another Gibbs Sample) language

Enables to create Hierarchical Bayesian Models for general regression purposed quite fast.

Is the cluster environment quenching the Seyfert activity in elliptical and spiral galaxies?

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for the COIN Collaboration

```
#Model
jags_model<-"model{
#Shared hyperpriors for beta
tau ~ dgamma(1e-3,1e-3) #Precision
mu ~ dnorm(0,1e-3)      #mean
#Diffuse prior for beta
for(j in 1:2){
for(k in 1:3){
beta[k,j]~dnorm(mu,tau)
}}
# Likelihood
for(i in 1:N){
Y[i] ~ dbern(pi[i])
logit(pi[i]) <- eta[i]
eta[i] <- beta[1,gal[i]]*X[i,1]+
beta[2,gal[i]]*X[i,2]+
beta[3,gal[i]]*X[i,3]
}}"
```



$$y_i \sim \text{Bernoulli}(p_i)$$

$$\text{logit}(p_i) = \eta_i$$

$$\eta_i = \mathbf{x}_{i,k}^T \beta_{k,j}$$

$$\mathbf{x}_{i,k}^T =$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & (\log M_{200})_1 & \left(\frac{r}{r_{200}}\right)_1 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 1 & (\log M_{200})_N & \left(\frac{r}{r_{200}}\right)_N \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\beta_{k,j} \sim \text{Normal}(\mu, \sigma^2)$$

$$\mu \sim \text{Normal}(0, 10^3)$$

$$\tau \sim \text{Gamma}(10^{-3}, 10^{-3})$$

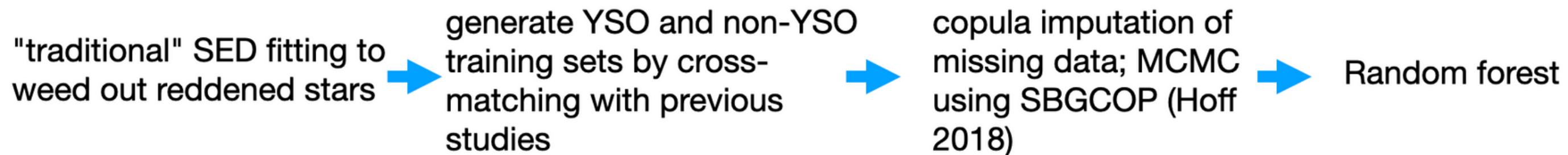
$$\sigma^2 = 1/\tau$$

$$j = \text{Elliptical, Spiral}$$

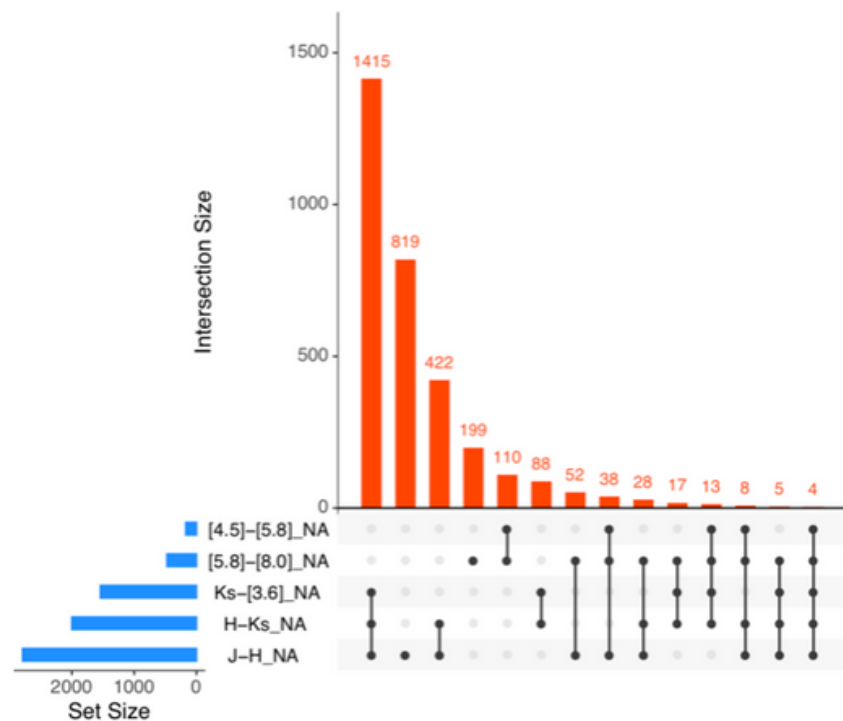
$$k = 1, \dots, 3$$

$$i = 1, \dots, N$$

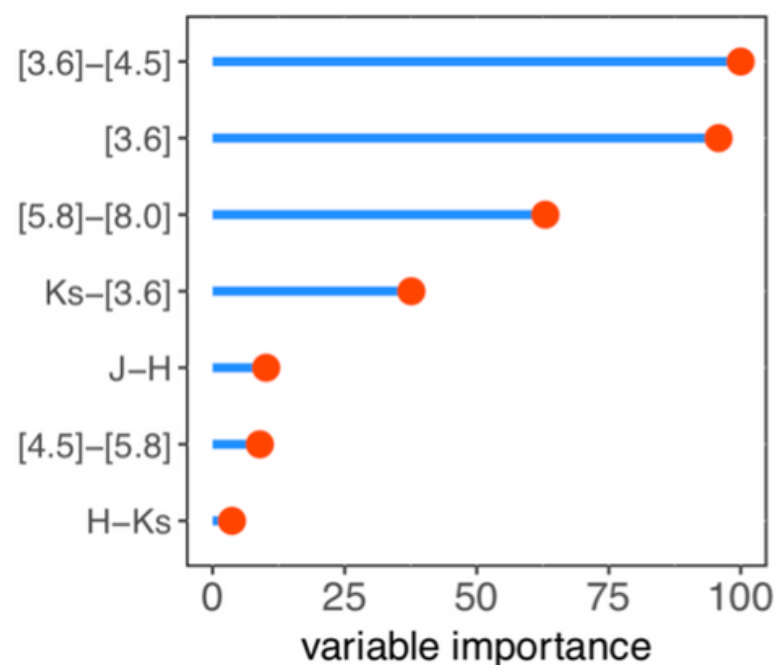
Classification scheme



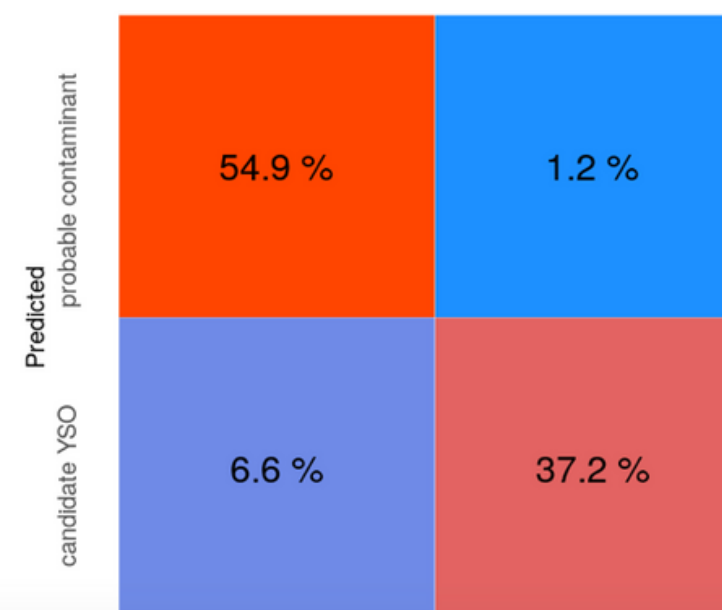
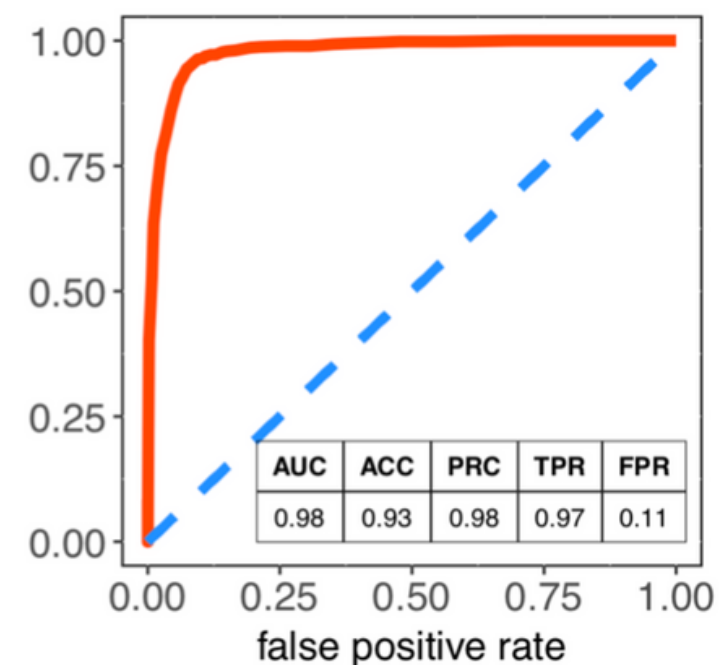
50 million mid-IR sources









117,446 YSO candidates



Classifier performance



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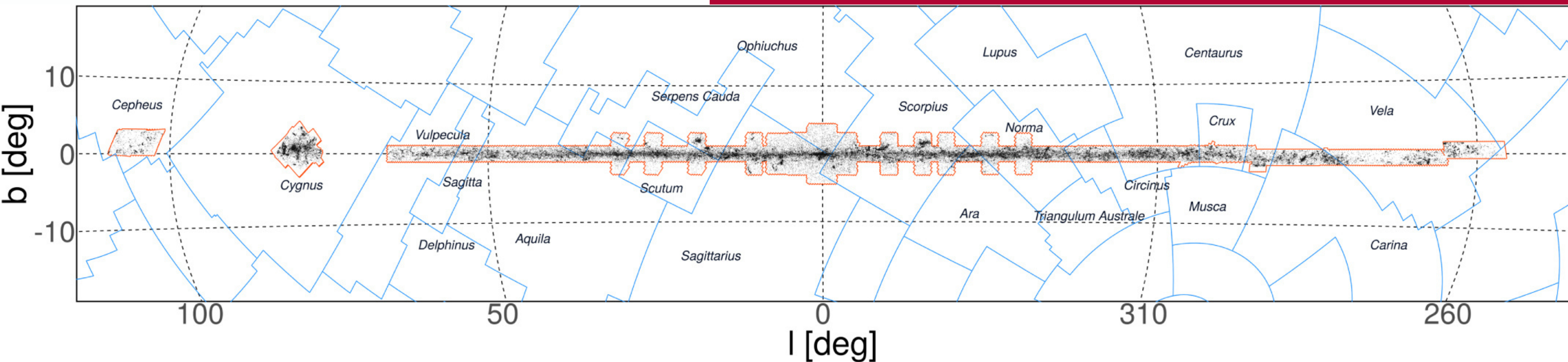
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120,000 new YSOs

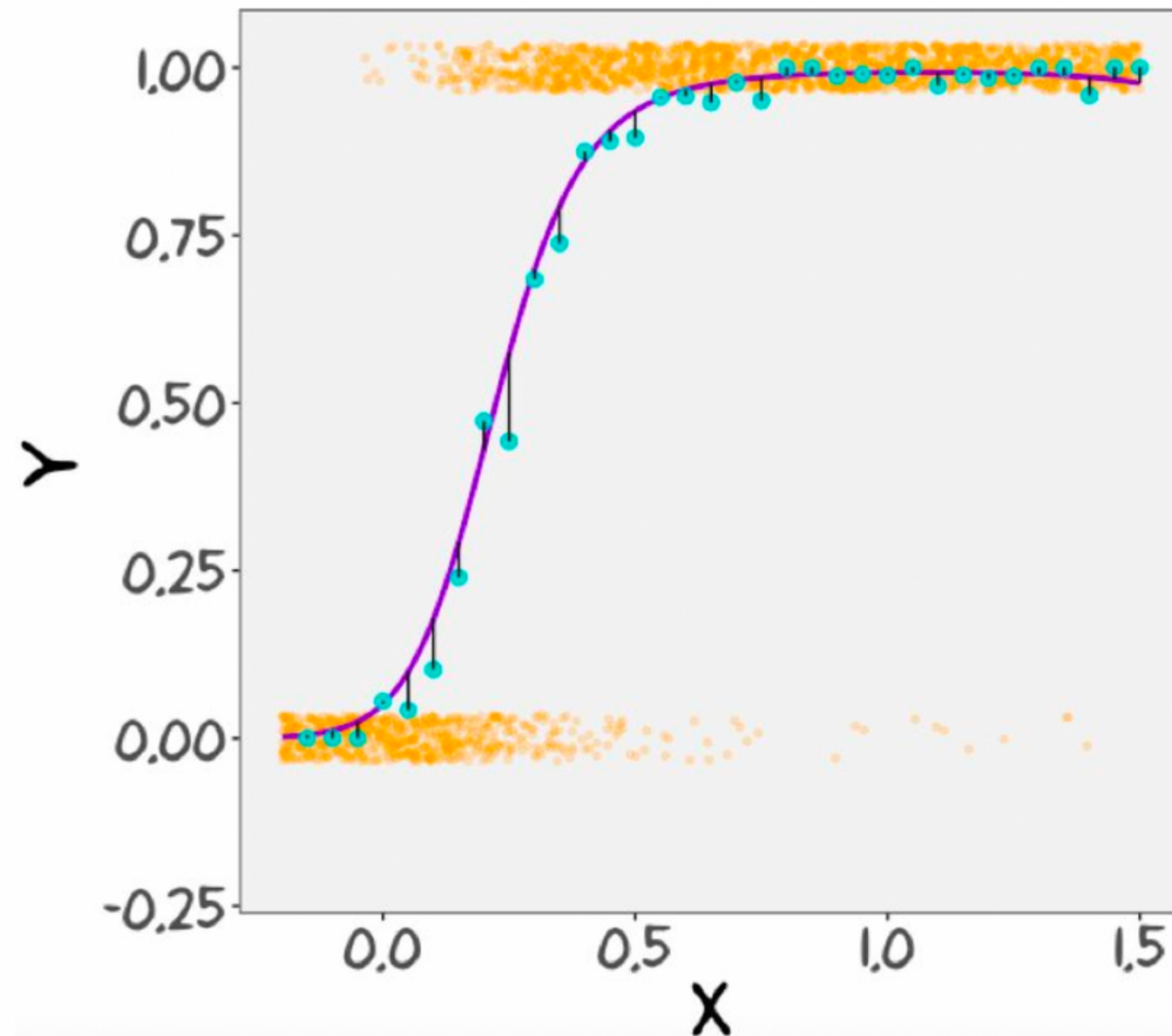
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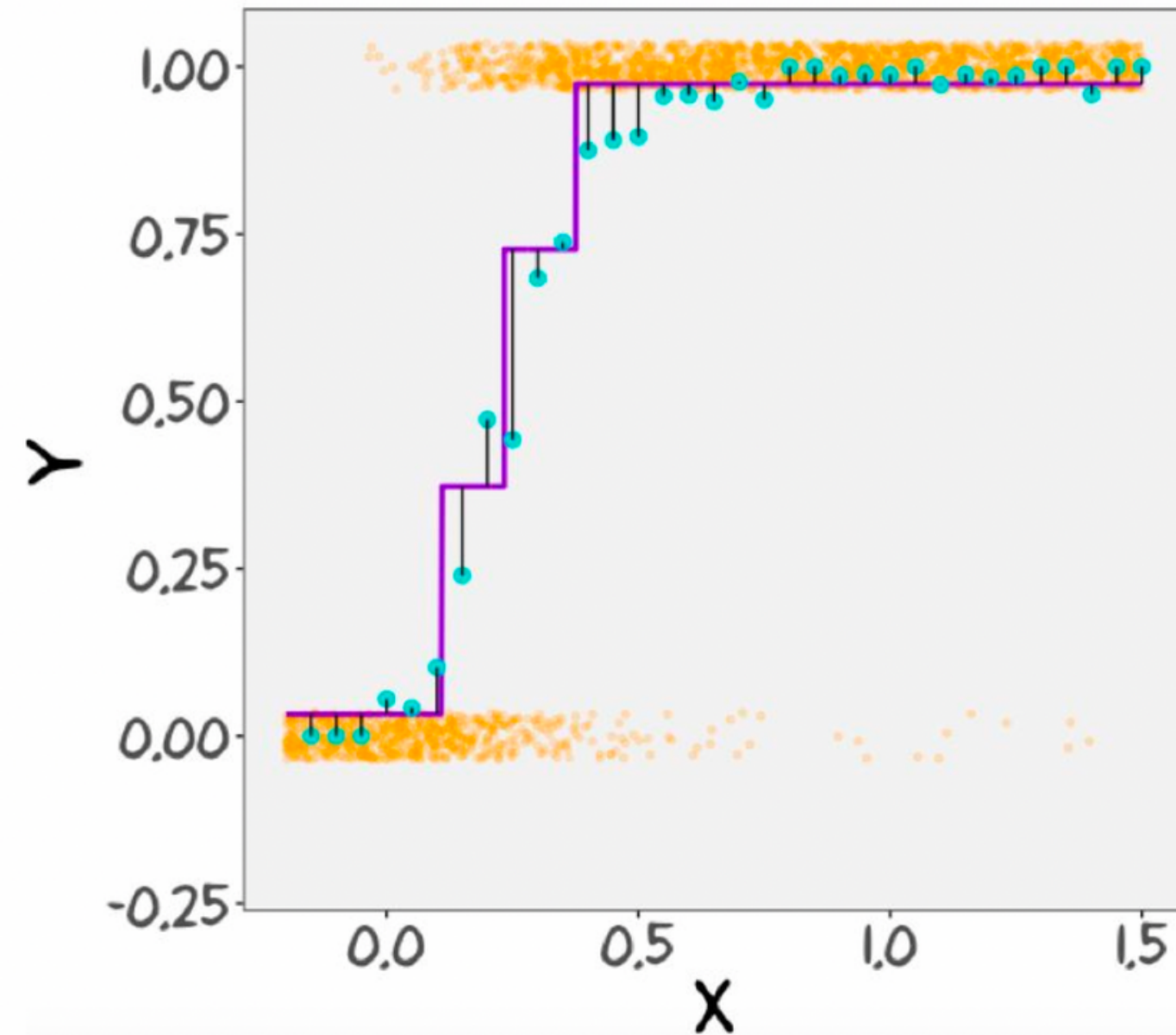
Logistic regression "vs" Decision Tree

Caveat: You get what you ask for

Logistic Regression

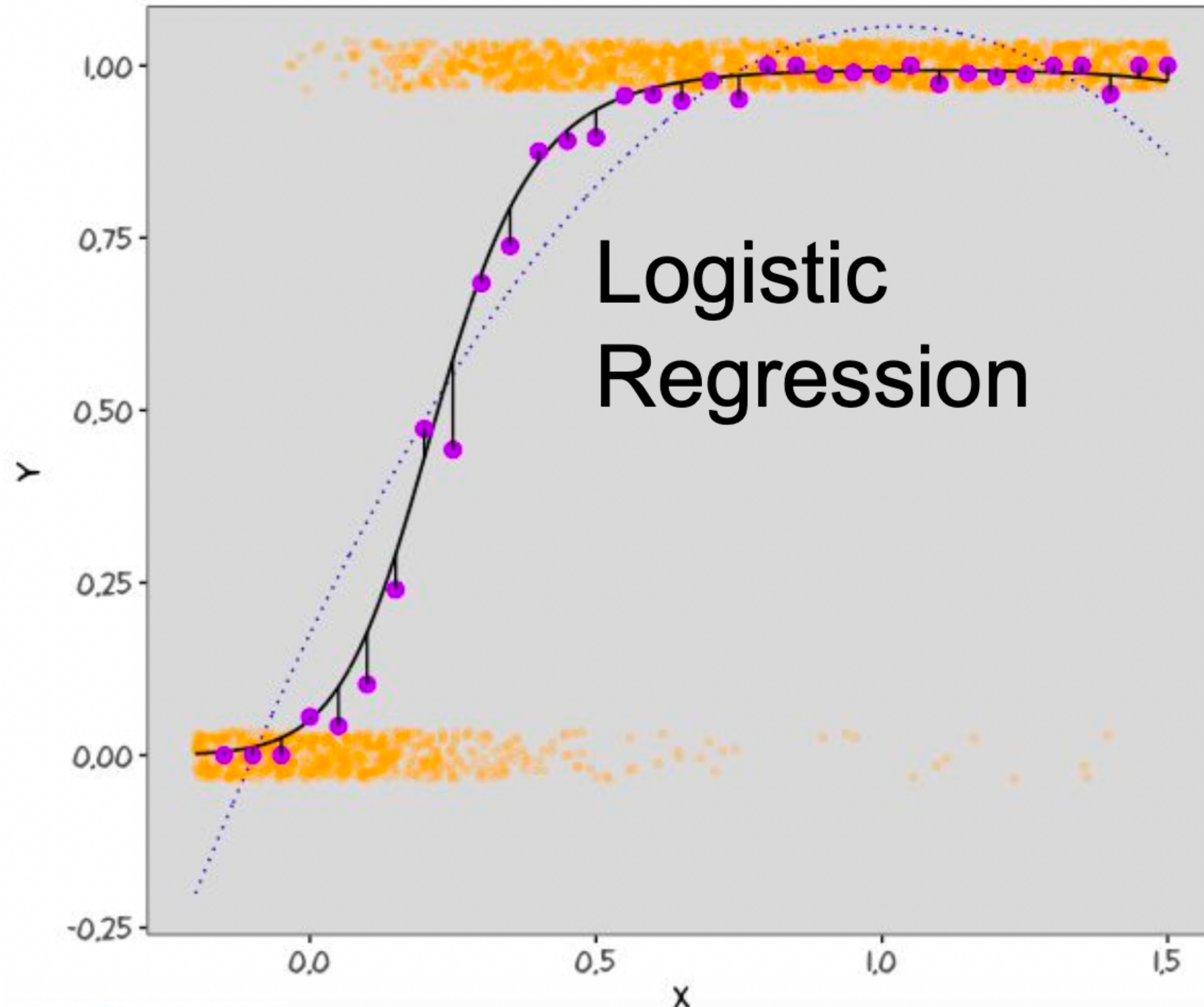


Decision Tree



Gaussian Models

Limitations

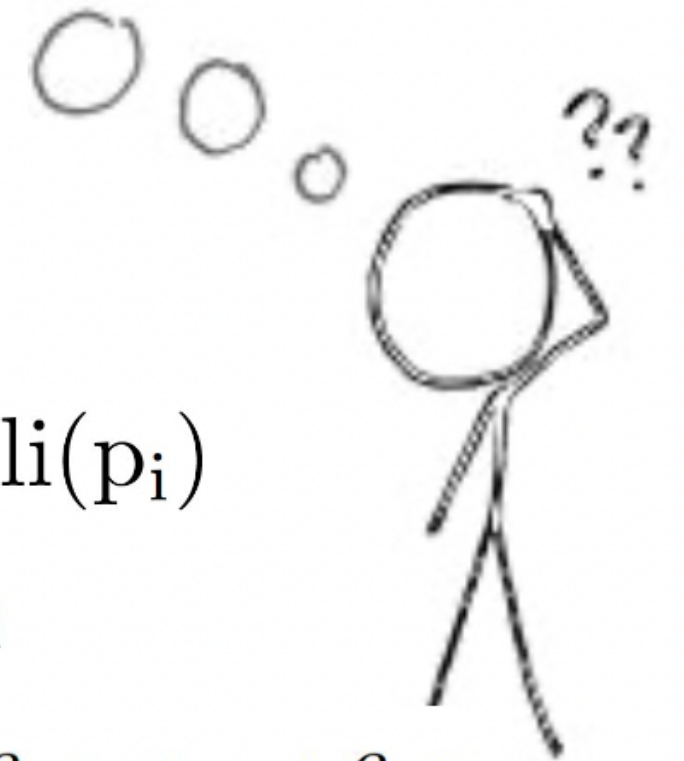


Binary data

$$y_i \sim \text{Bernoulli}(p_i)$$

$$\text{logit}(p_i) = \eta_i$$

$$\eta_i \equiv \mathbf{x}_i^T \boldsymbol{\beta} = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_1 + \dots + \beta_k x_k$$



A high occurrence of nuclear star clusters in faint Coma galaxies, and the roles of mass and environment

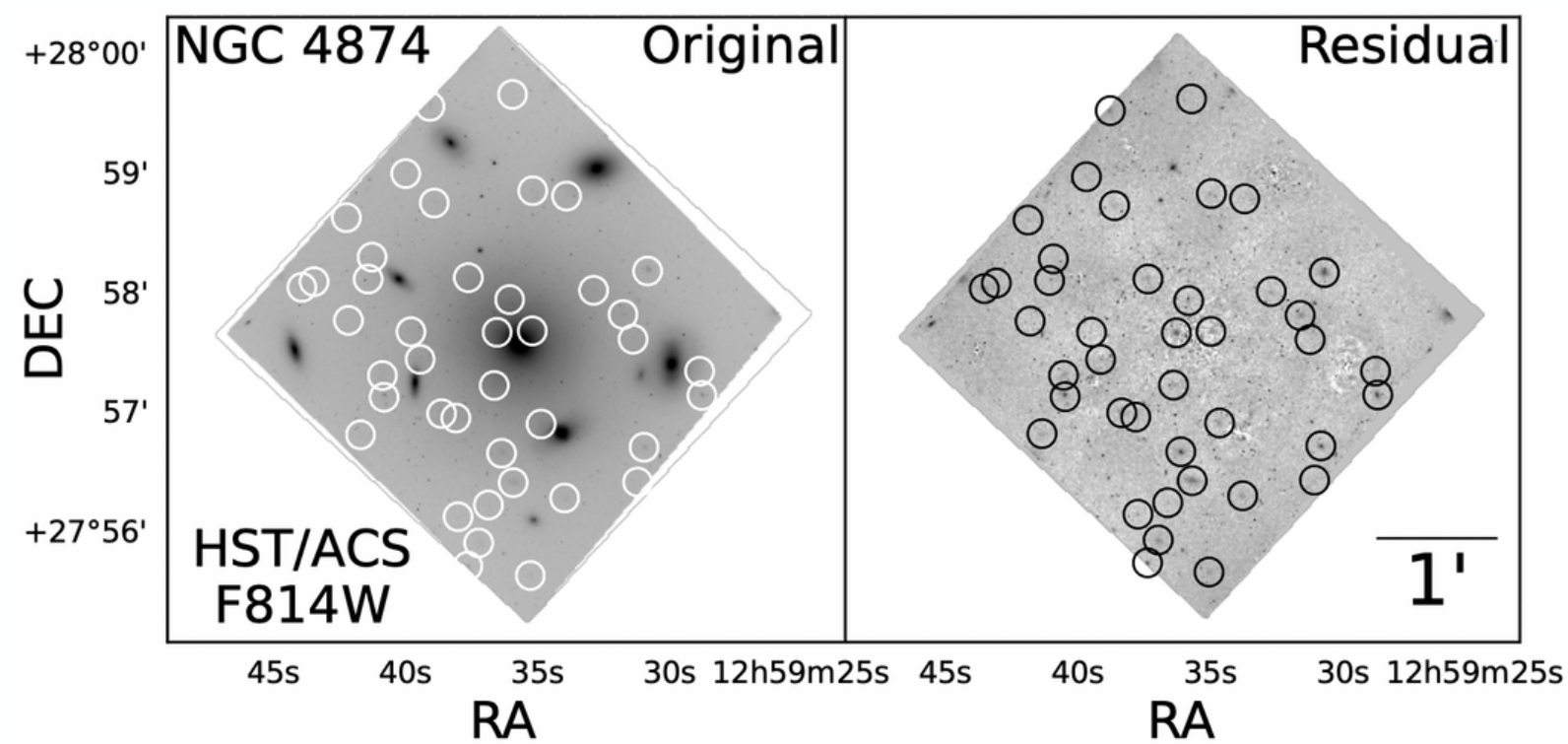
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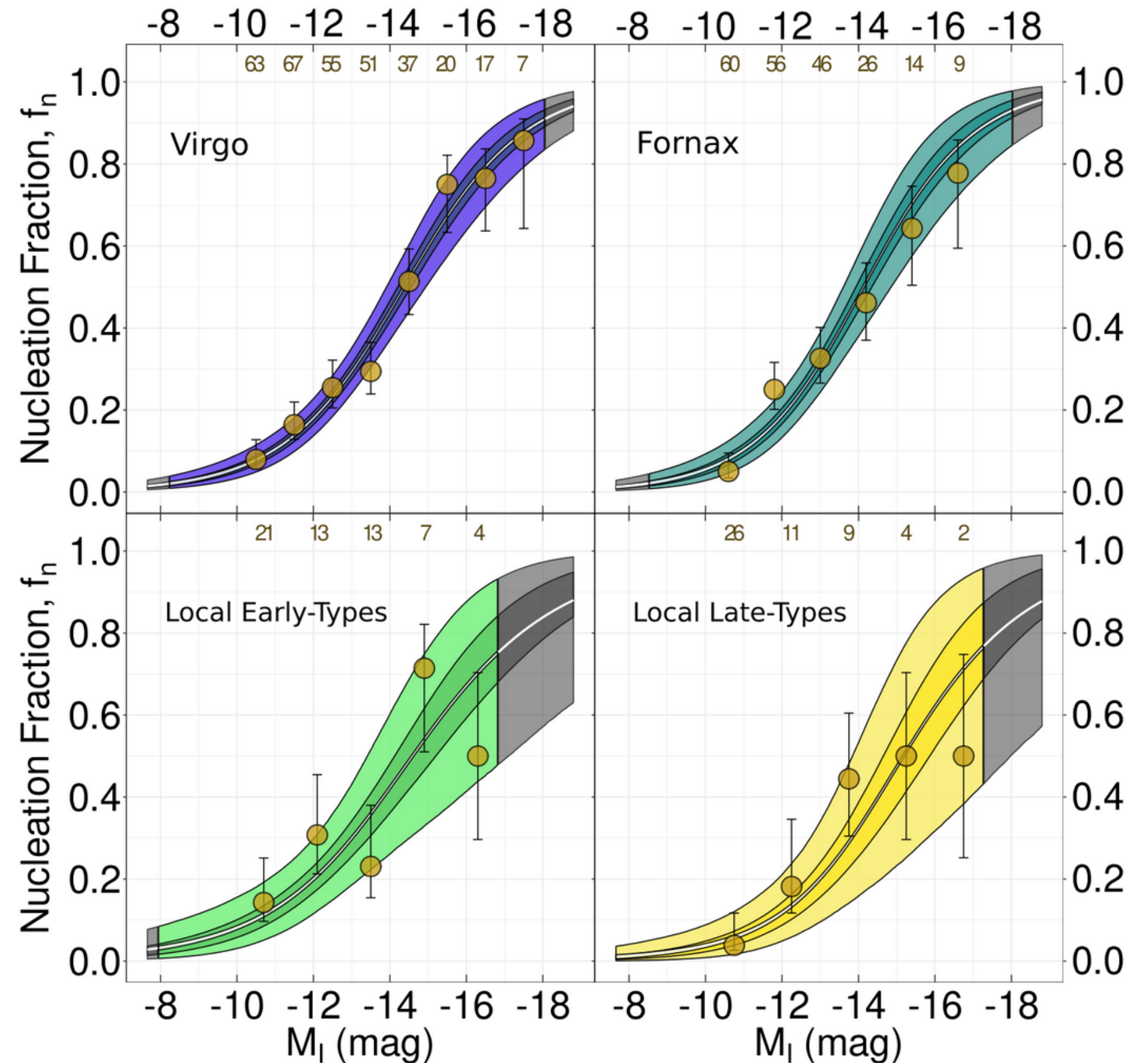
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NSCs are the densest known star clusters in the Universe. With apparent magnitudes between -14 and -10 mag in the infrared, they are on average 40 times brighter than globular clusters, although their effective radii are not larger than 2 to 5 parsecs.



Logistic Regression



Fallopian tube anatomy predicts pregnancy and pregnancy outcomes after tubal reversal surgery

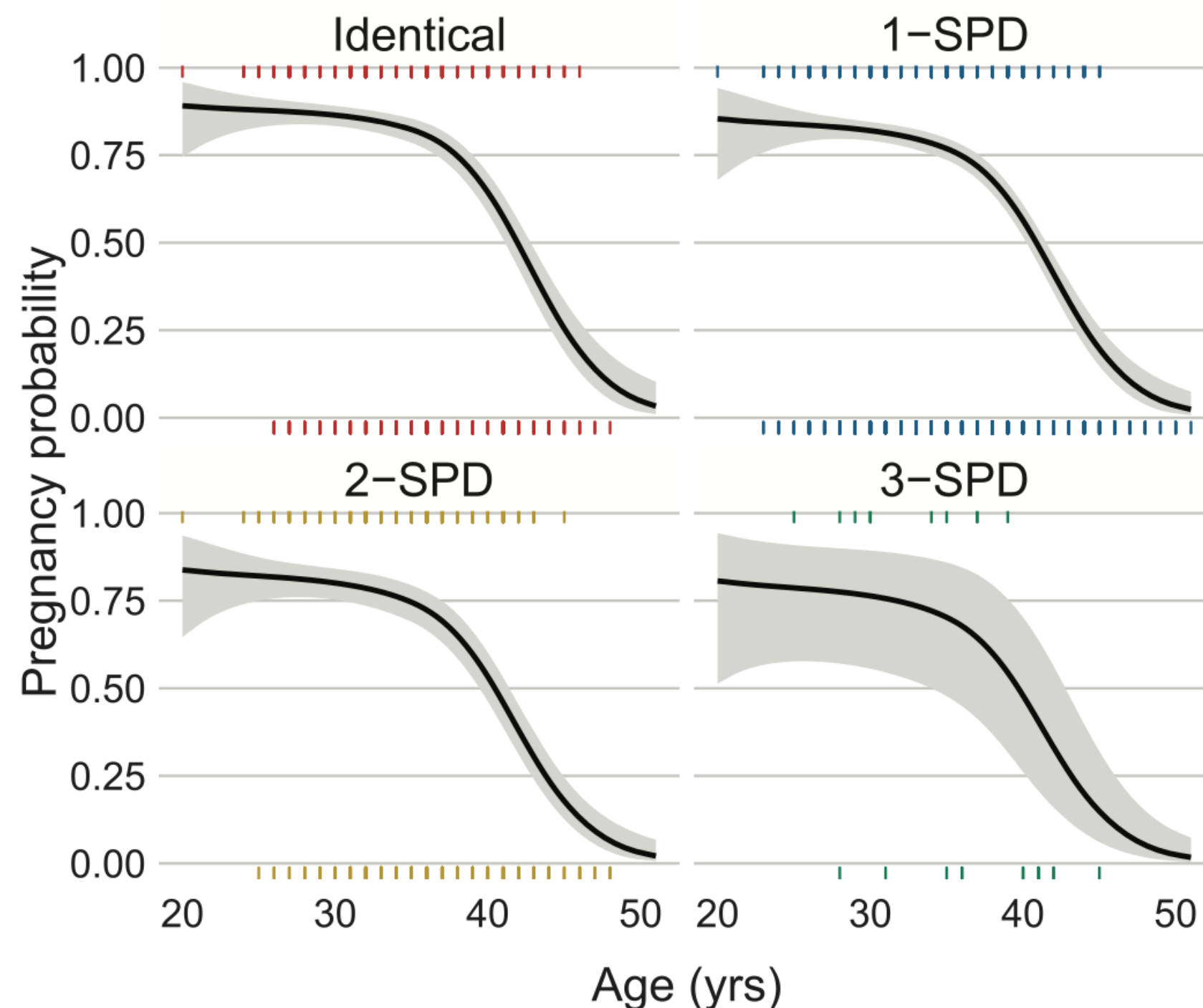
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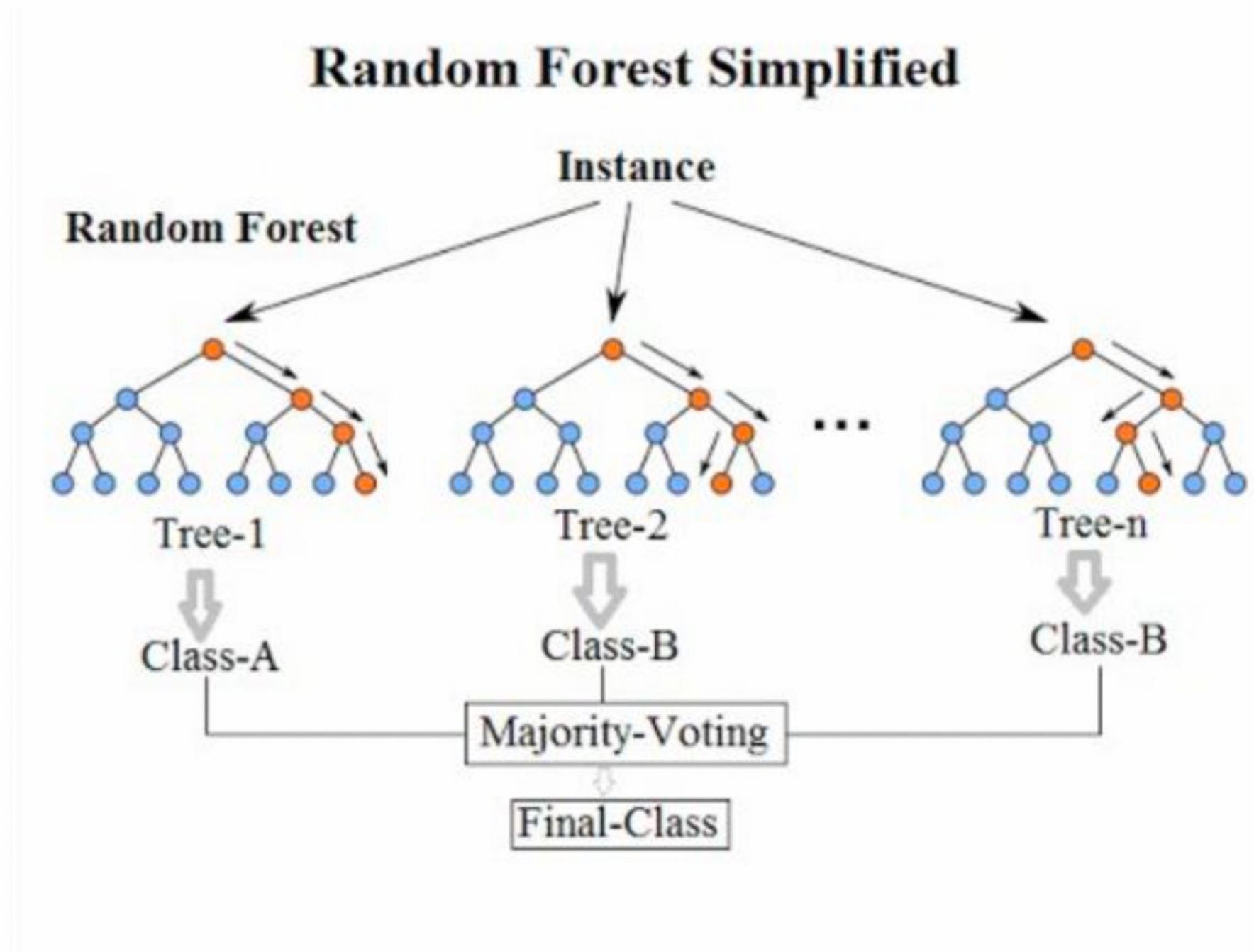
Logistic Regression again



Example of supervised ML algorithm for classification

Random Forests

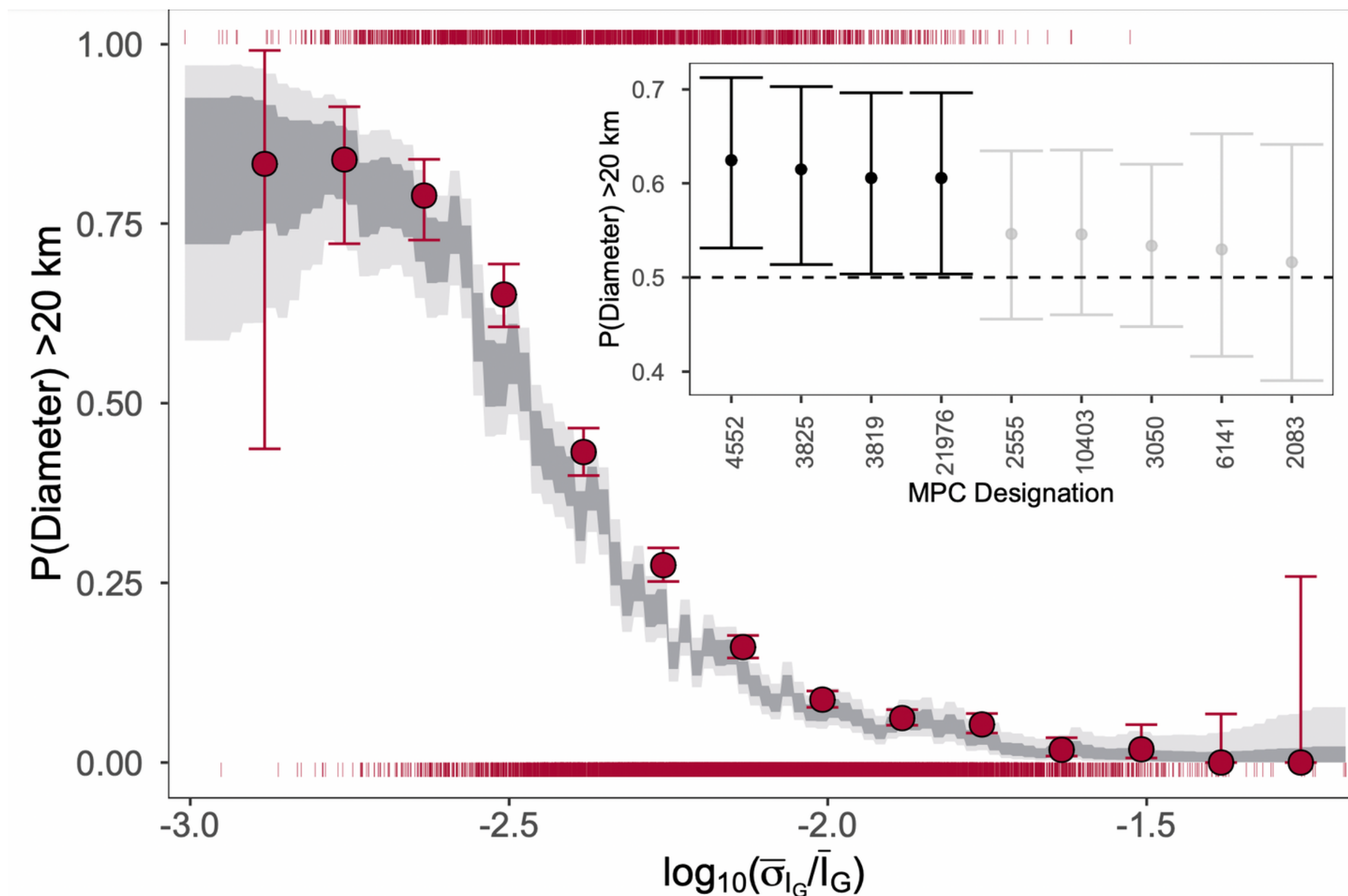
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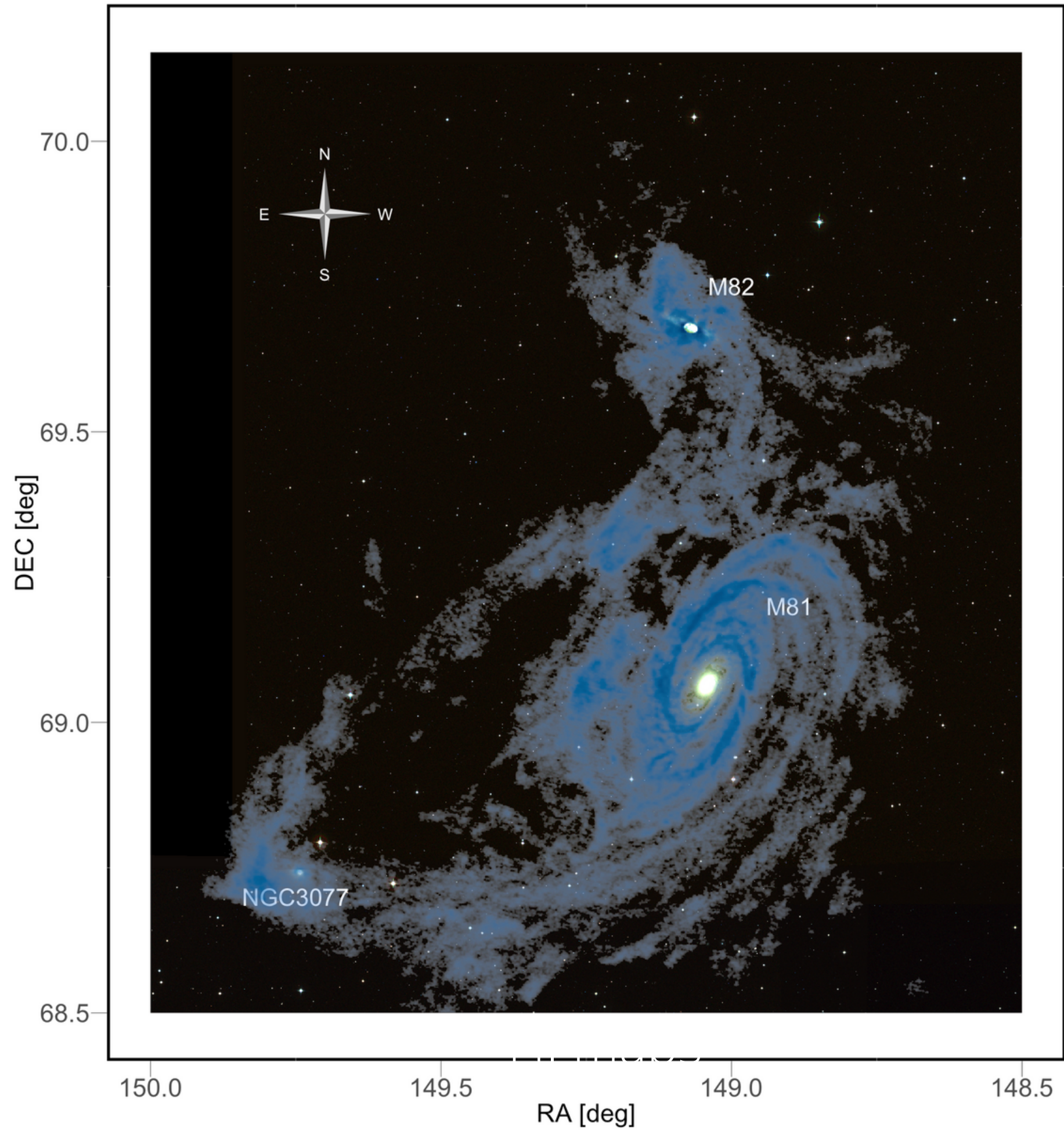
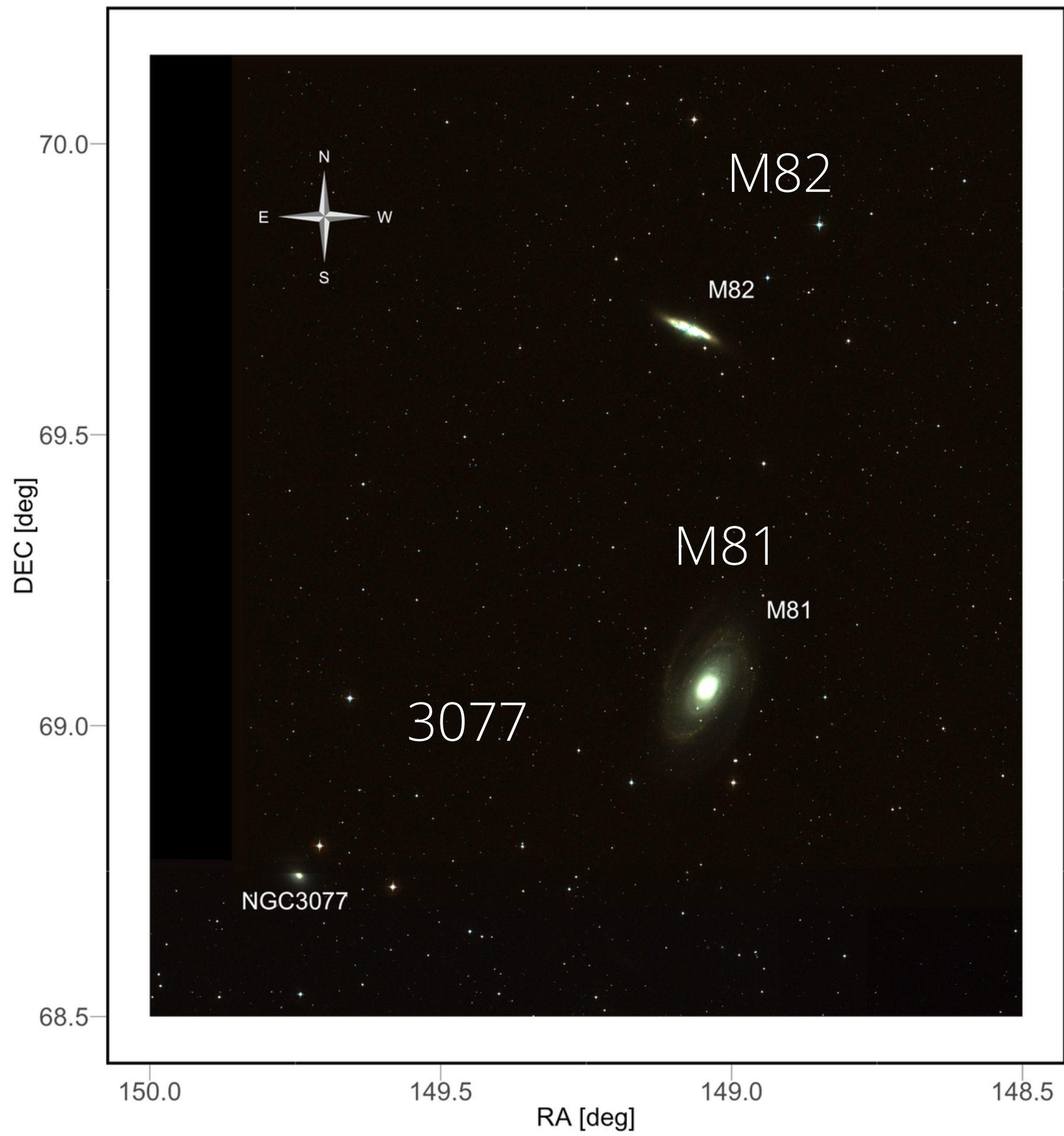


Probabilistic modeling of asteroid diameters from Gaia DR2 errors

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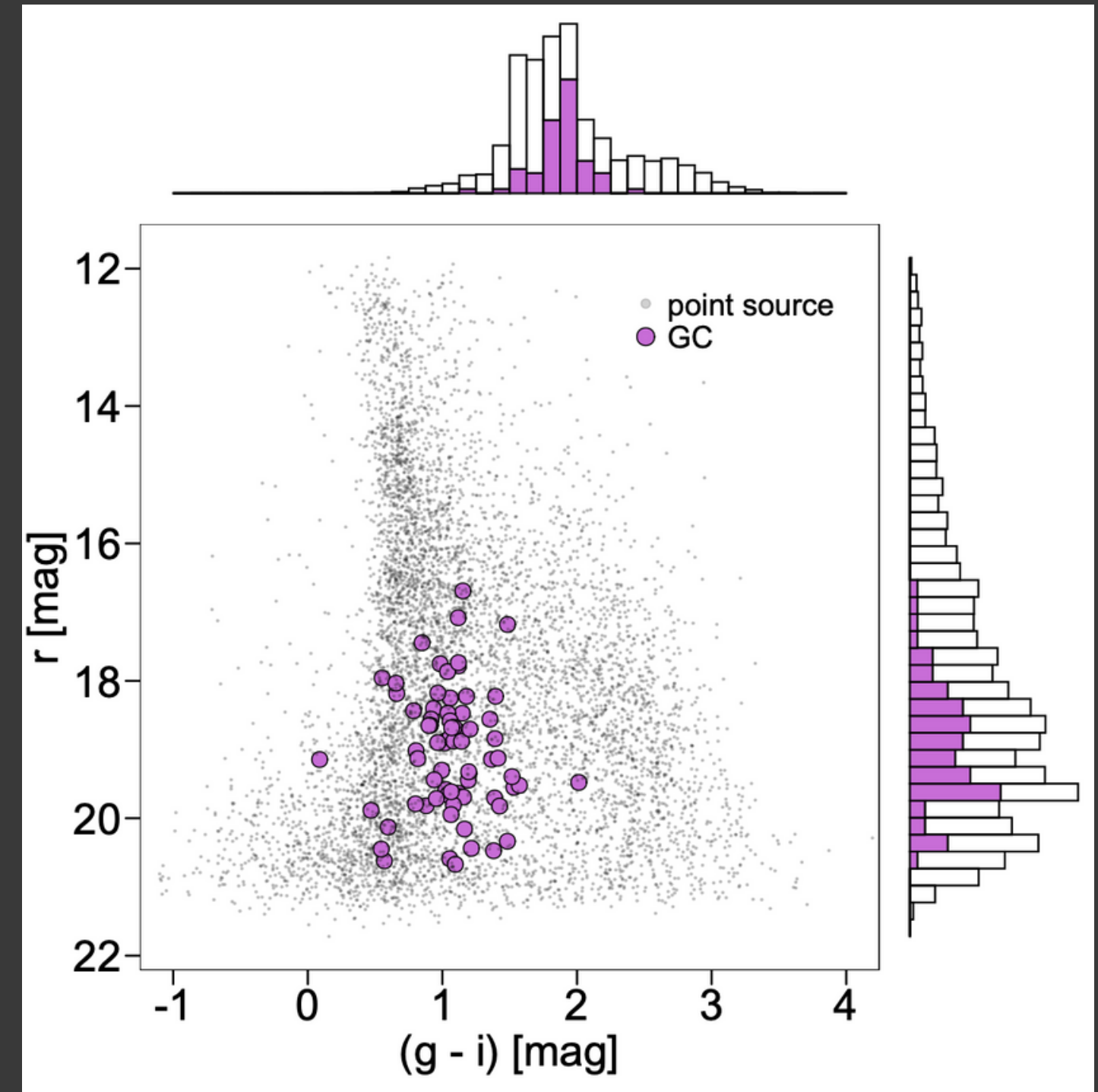
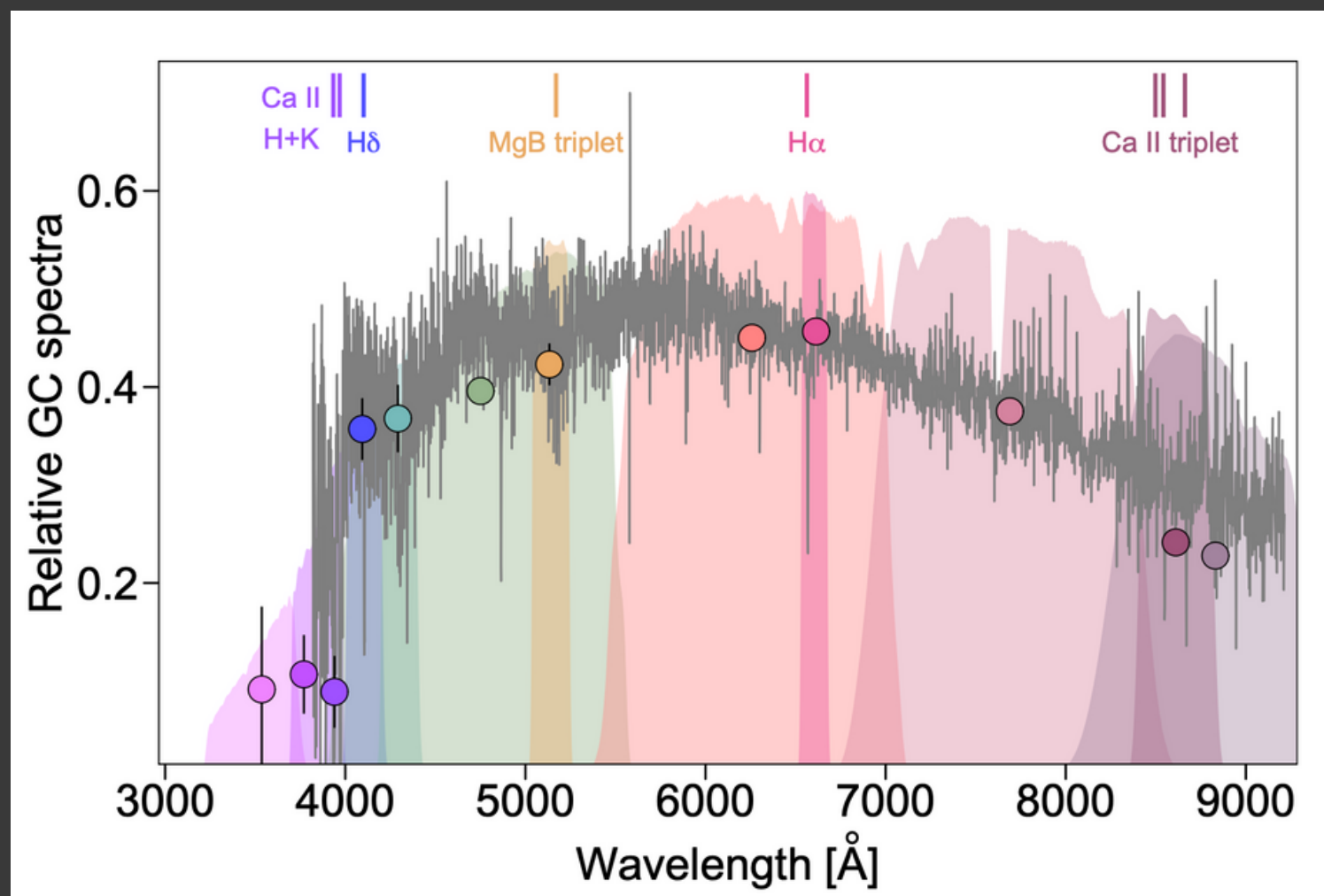
Logistic Bayesian Additive Regression Trees



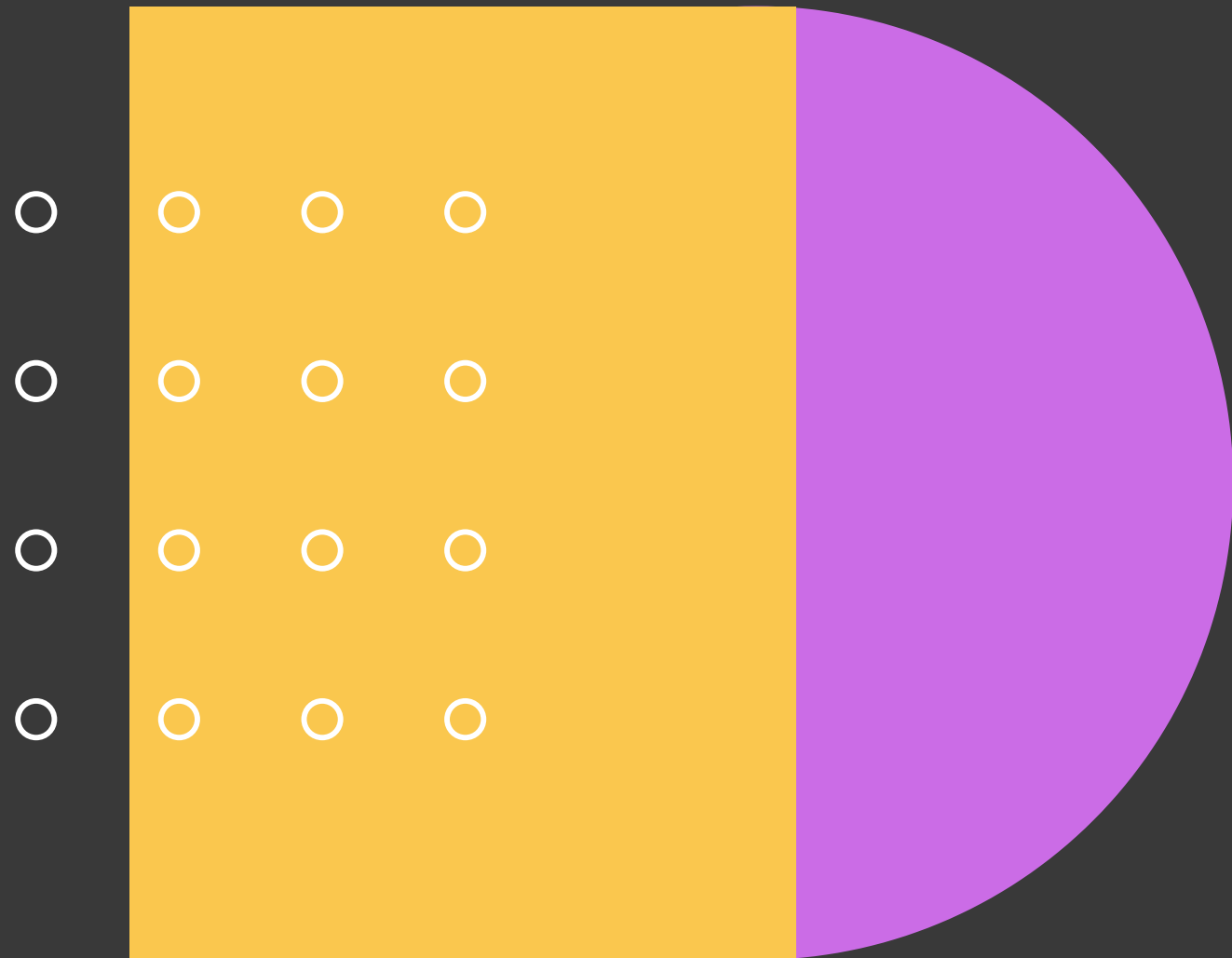


J-PLUS PHOTOMETRY

For 7.2K point sources plus 73
confirmed GCs



General Statistical pipeline

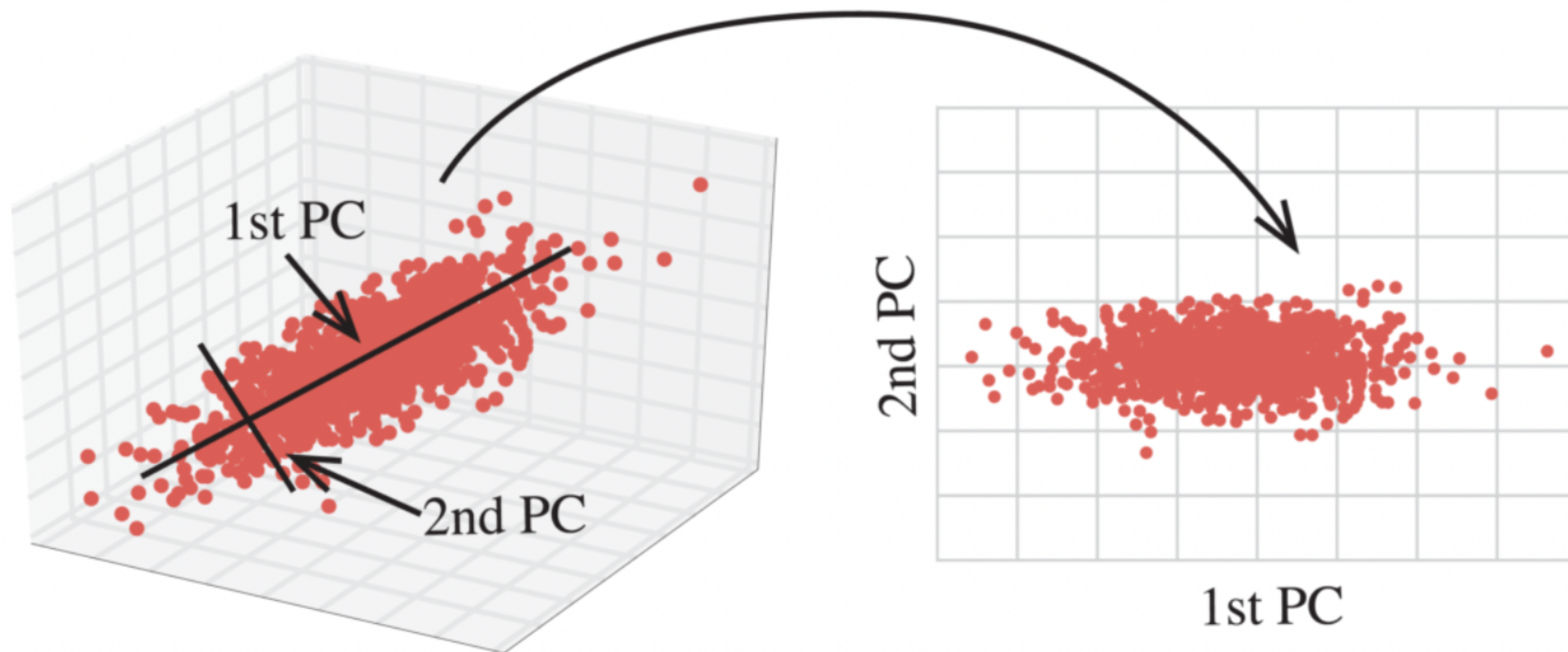


Copula Imputation for missing data

Uncertainty aware PCA

**Search for GC twins via Propensity
Score matching**

Quick reminder



2.25 Other Topics in Soft-Modeling: Maximum Likelihood-Based Soft-Modeling Methods

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Uncertainty Aware Principal Components Analysis

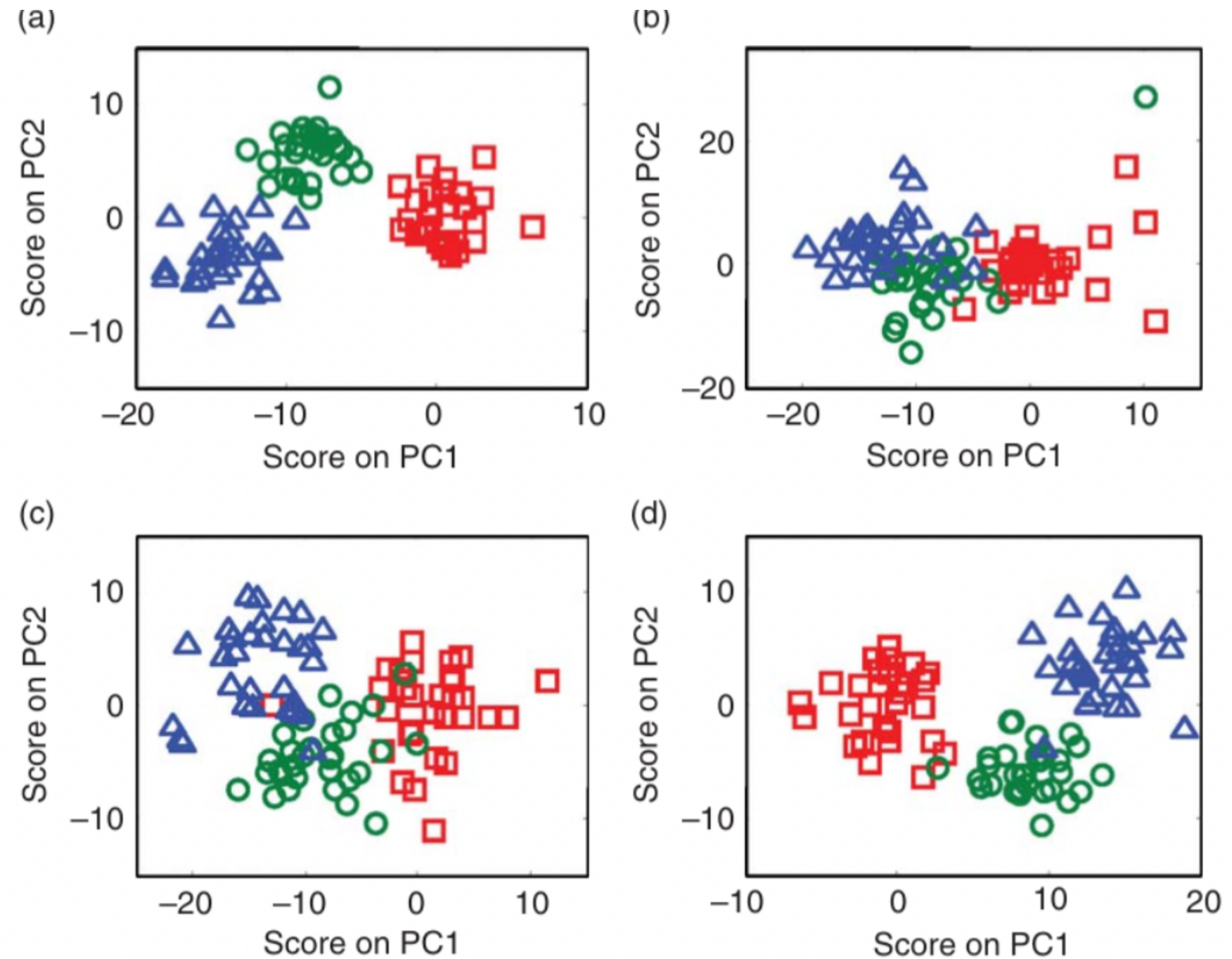
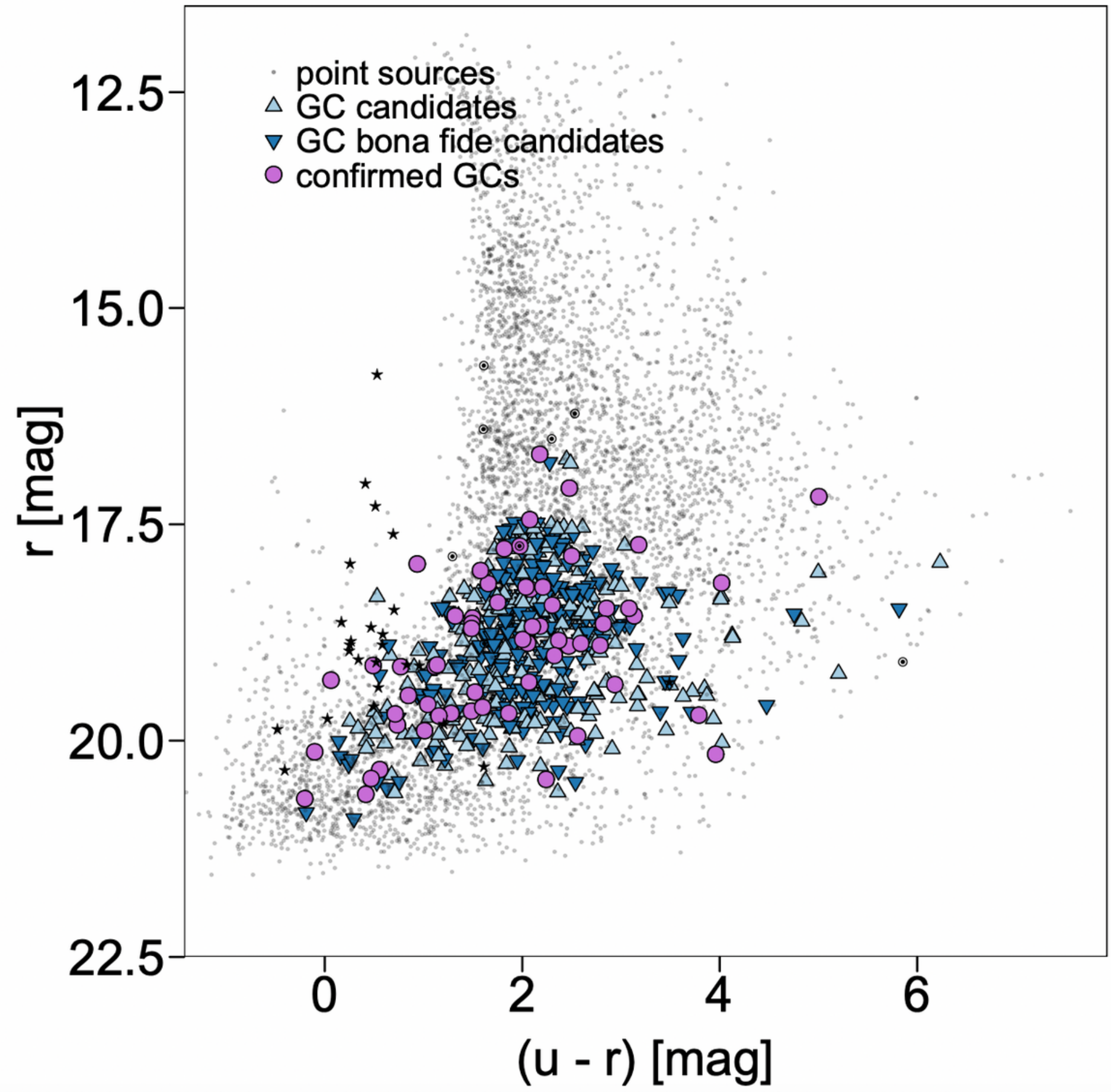
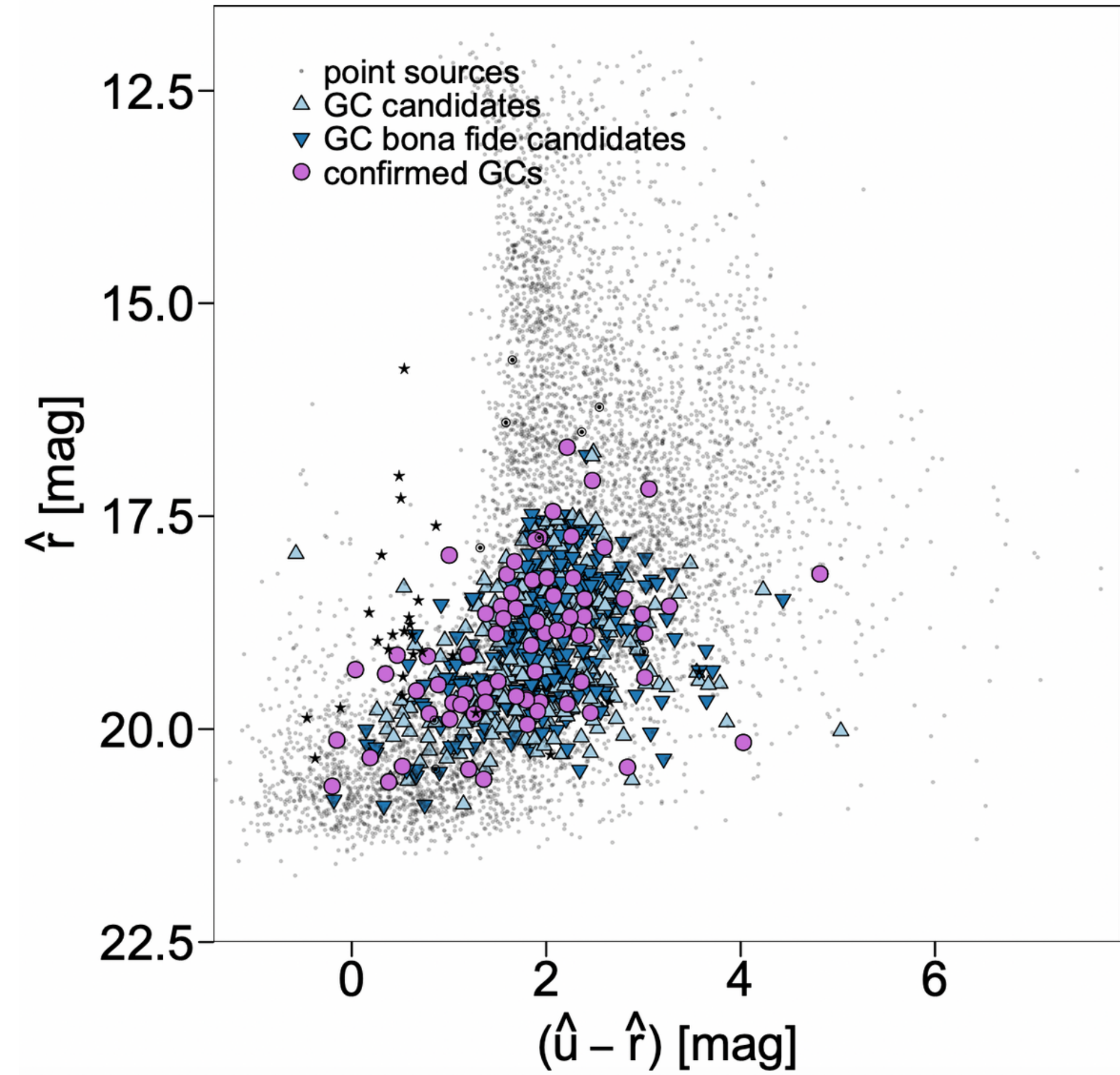


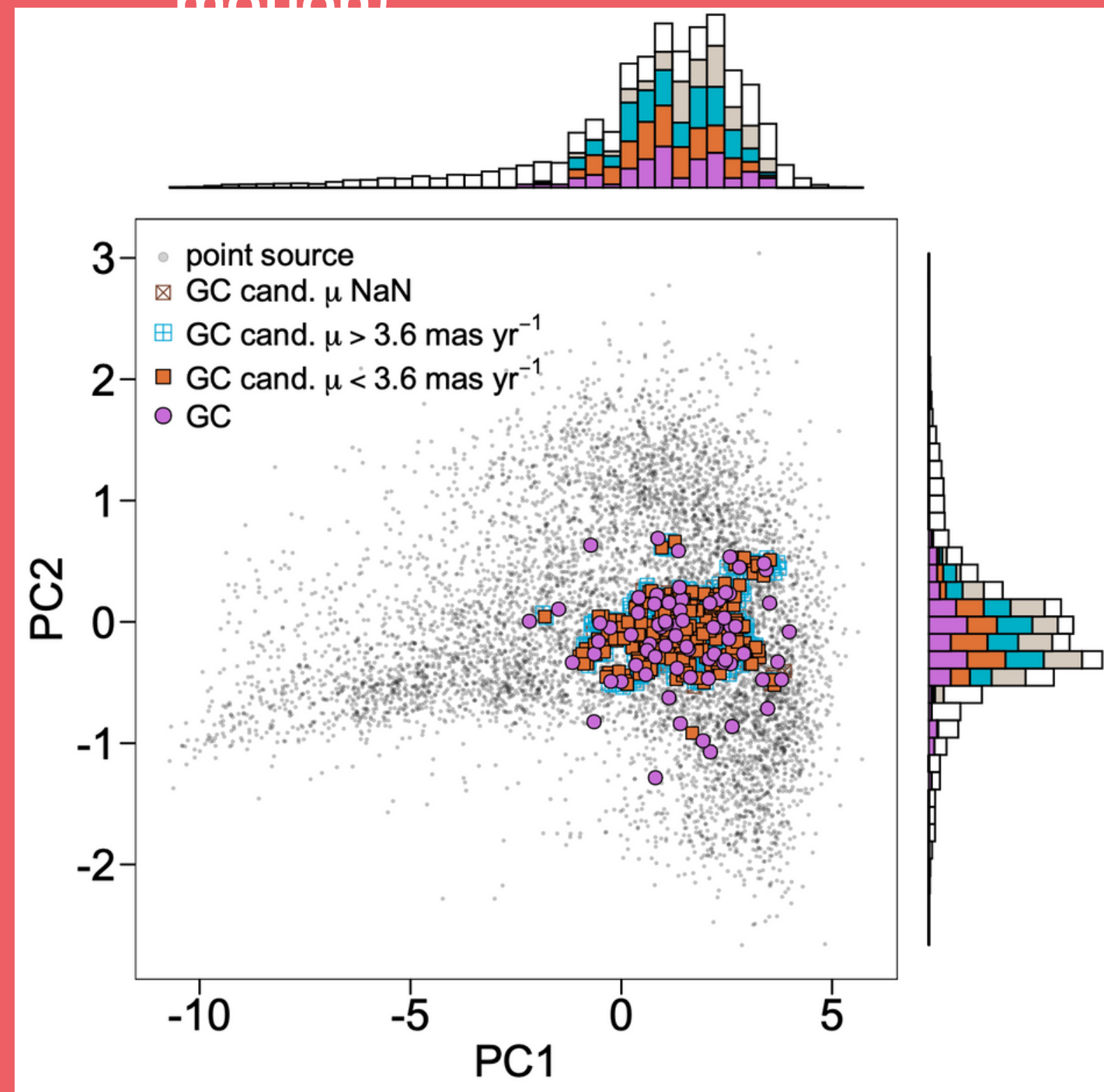
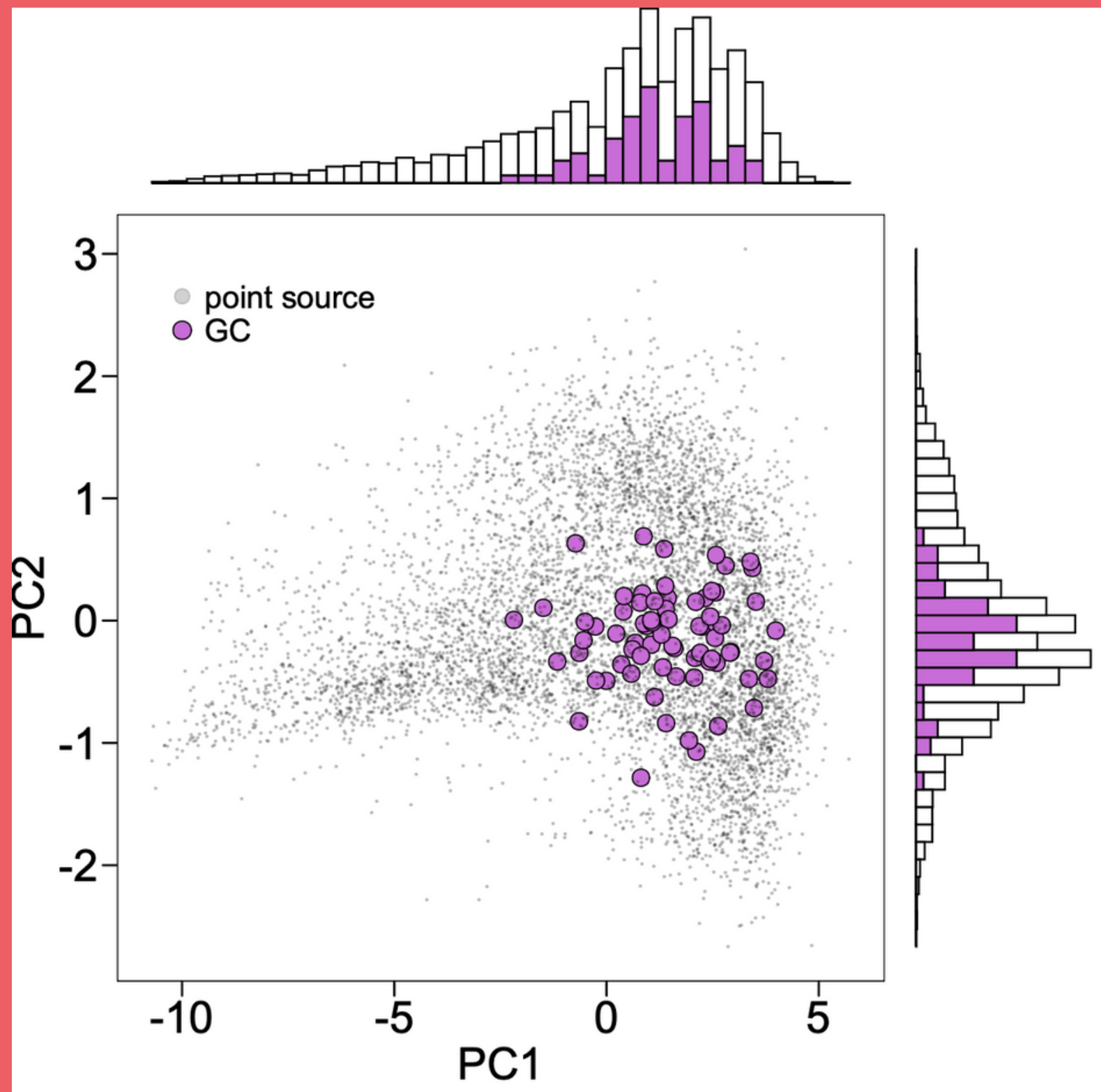
Figure 16 Application of PCA and MLPCA to simulated clustered data with heteroscedastic noise: (a) PCA results for noise-free measurements, (b) PCA results for noisy measurements, (c) MLPCA results for noisy measurements with true measurement variances, and (d) MLPCA results with 'buffered' measurement variances.

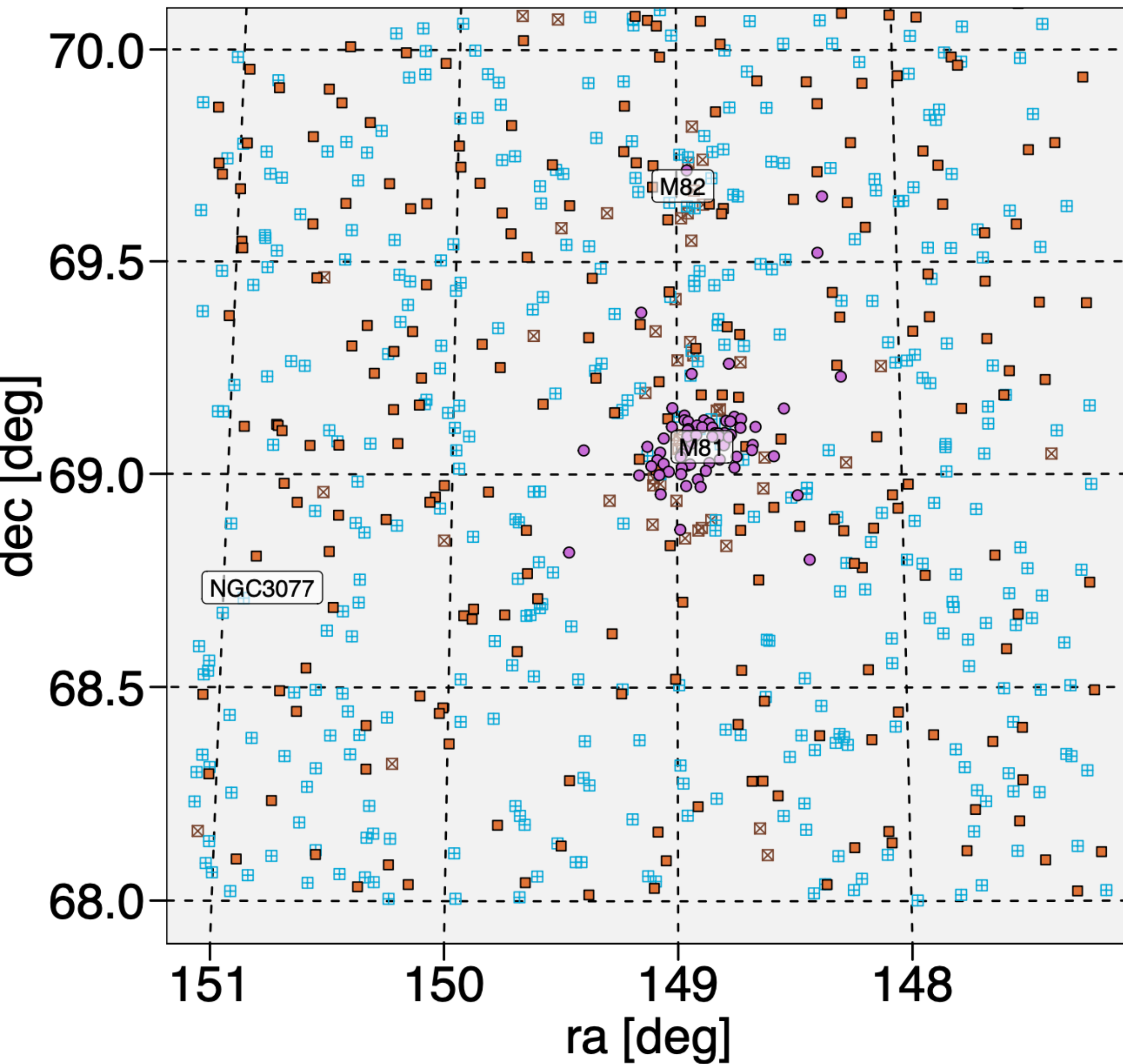




640 GC candidates

310 bona fide (i.e. low proper motion)



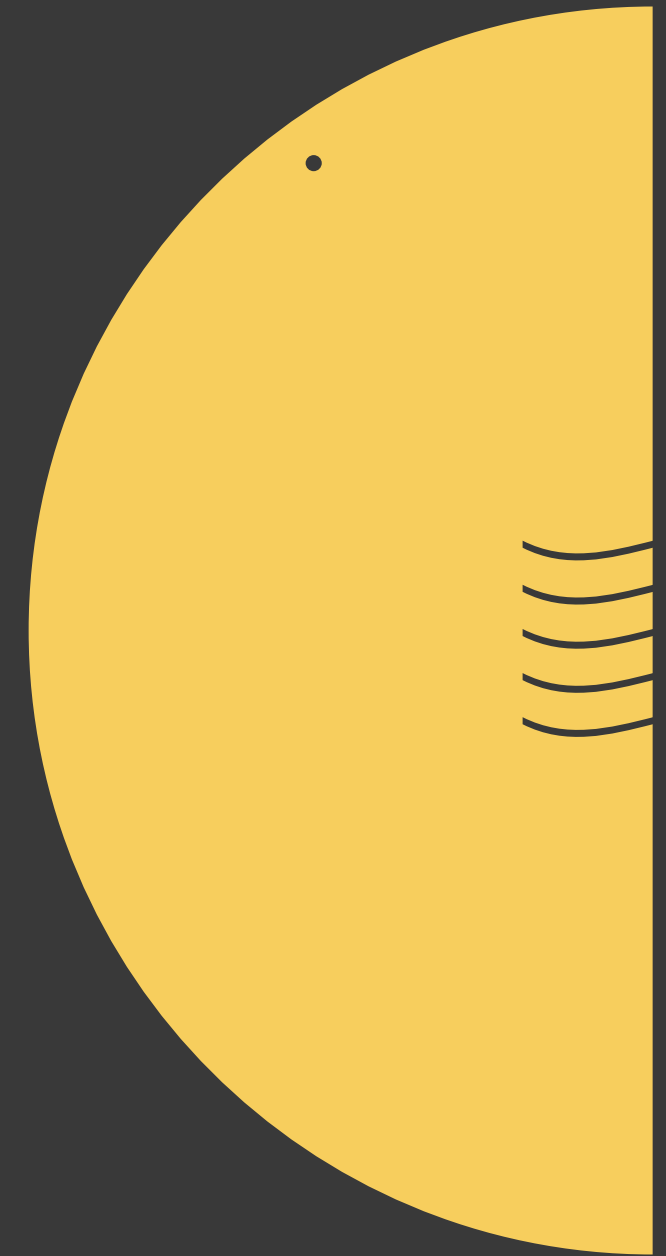


Spatial distribution of
640 candidates
310 bonafide

The largest list of GCs around
the triplet to date. The next
step is to expand the search,
and get spectra.

Sit down before fact as a little child, be prepared to give up every preconceived notion, follow humbly wherever and to whatever abysses nature leads...

Thomas Huxley



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