

Highlights of the LAMOST survey

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Outlines

- Current status of LAMOST survey
- Highlights of science works
- Summary

Big questions

- How is the Milky Way assembled? How does it evolve?
 - Disk: structure; kinematics; chemo-dynamics; thick disk; outskirt region; mass distribution;
 - Halo: total mass, anisotropy, substructure; extremely metal-poor stars; hypervelocity stars
- From MW to general galaxies, how does a galaxy form and evolve in the universe? Is our Galaxy special?

Pilot Survey
2011.10-2012.6
PDR: 2012.8

Regular survey

1st year: 2012.9-2013.6

DR1 (2013.9) public

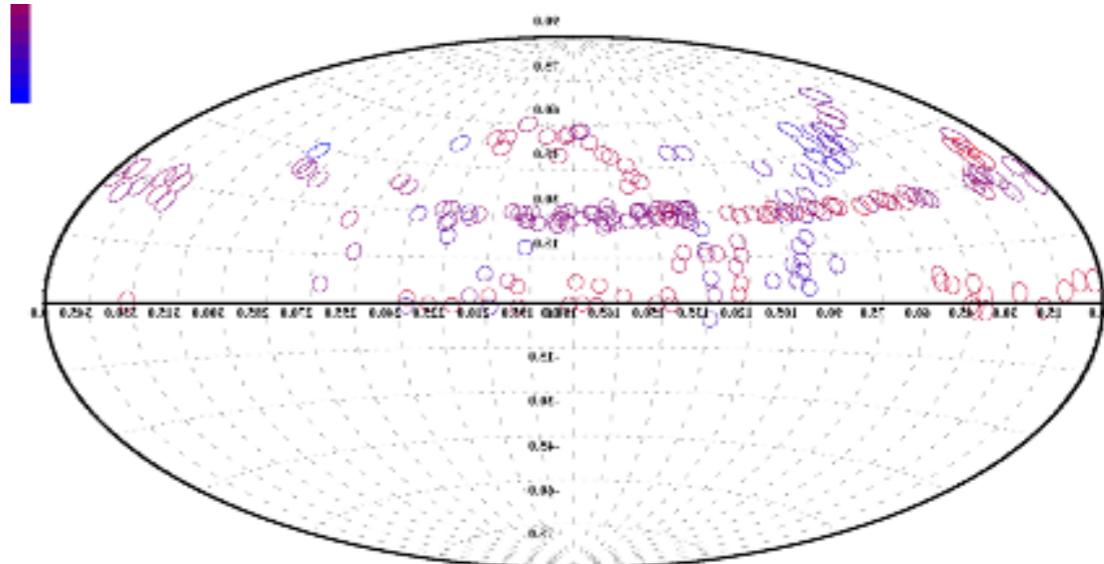
2nd year: 2013.9-2014.6

DR2 (2014.12)

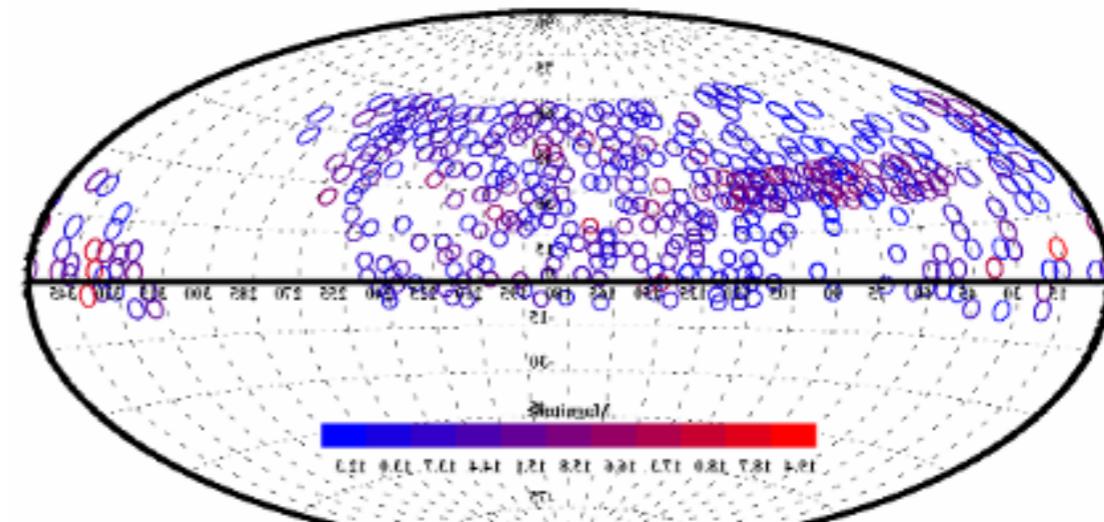
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DR3 (2015.12)

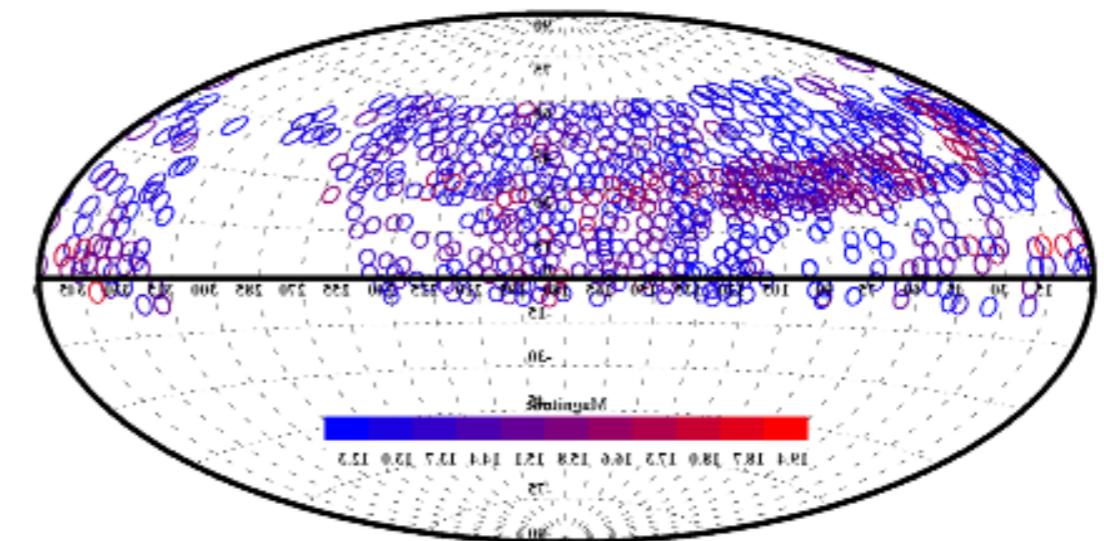
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stars	648,820	1,944,406	3,796,583
galaxies	2,723	12,082	37,849
quasars	621	5,017	9,495
Stars (S/N>10)	547,868	1,721,796	3,231,240
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Pilot survey (2011.09-2012.06)

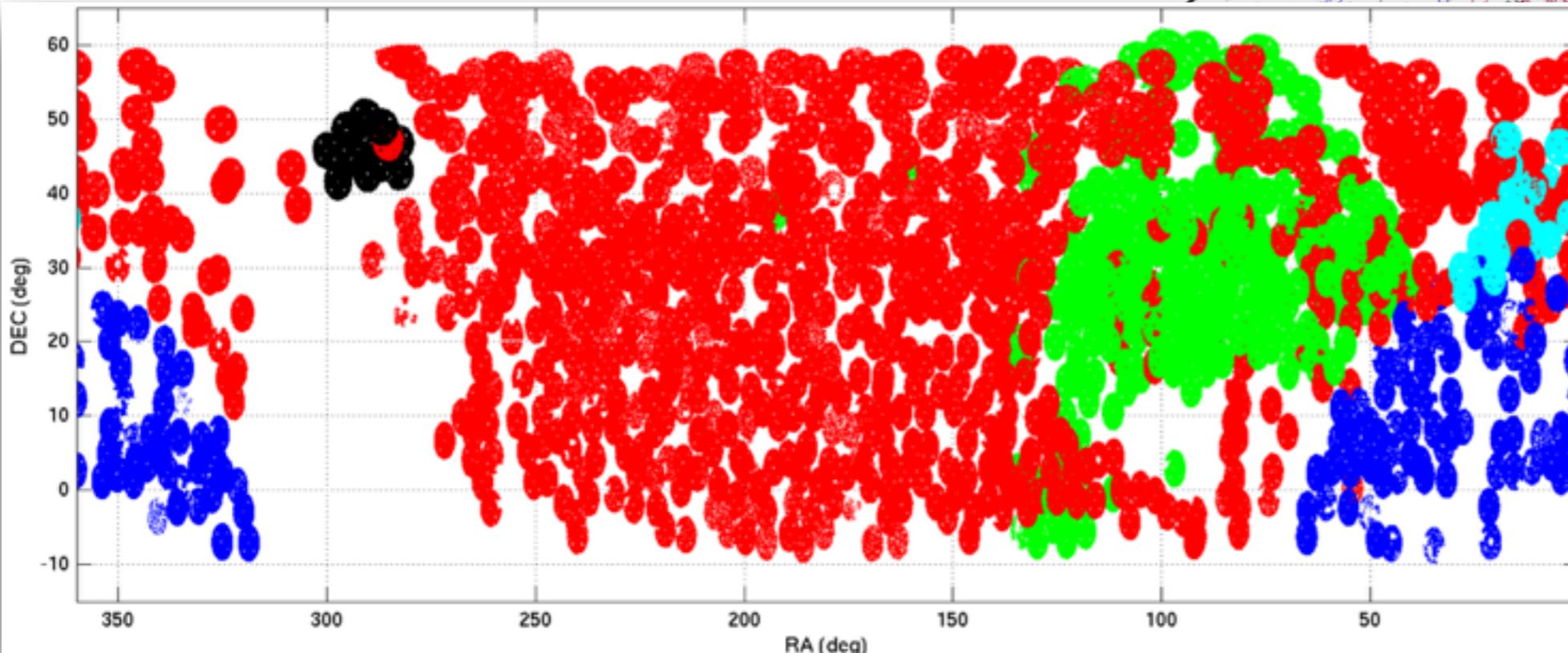


DR1 (-2013-06)



DR2 (2014-06)

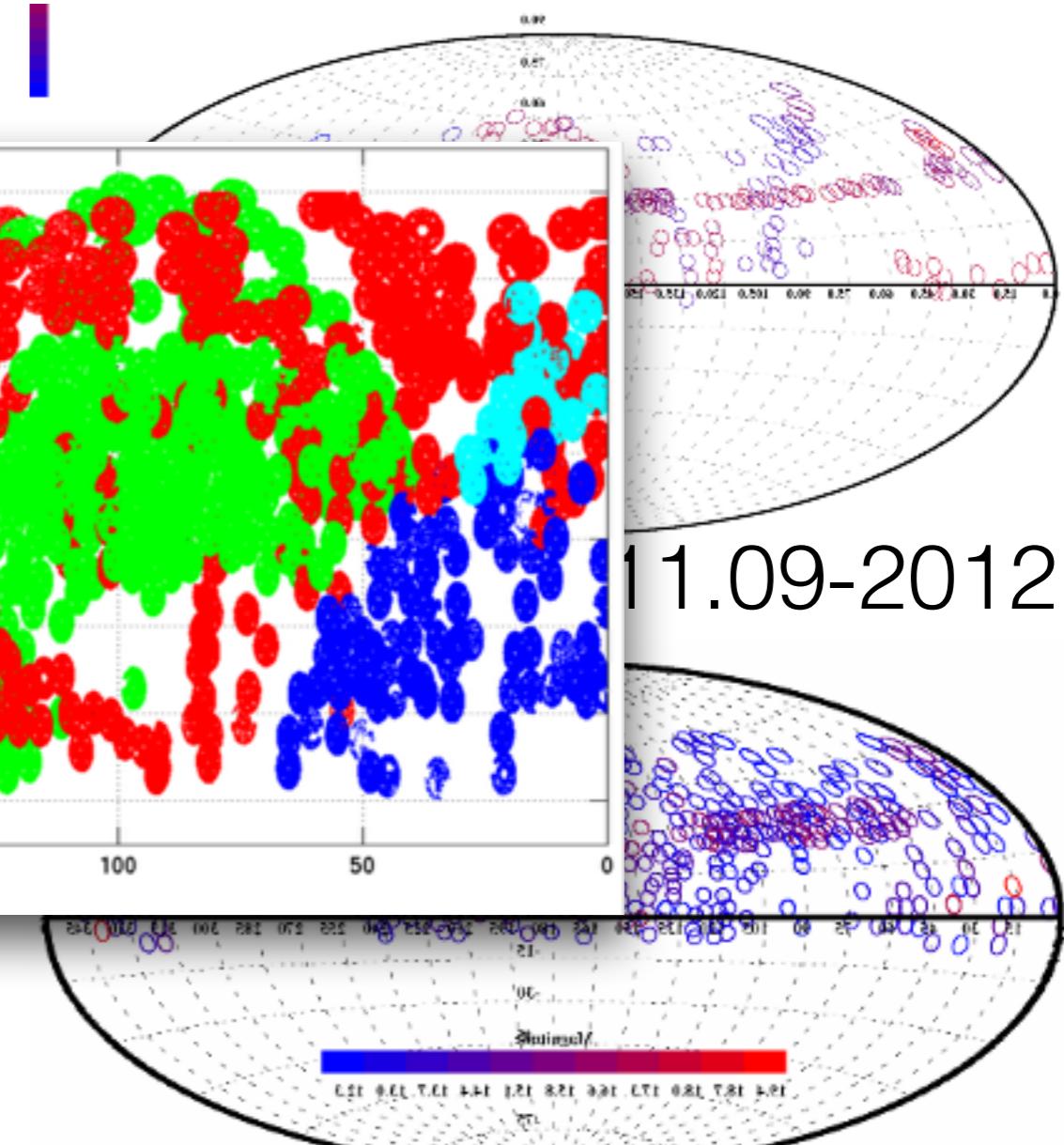
DR3 (-2015.06) + 1.5 mil/1 mil



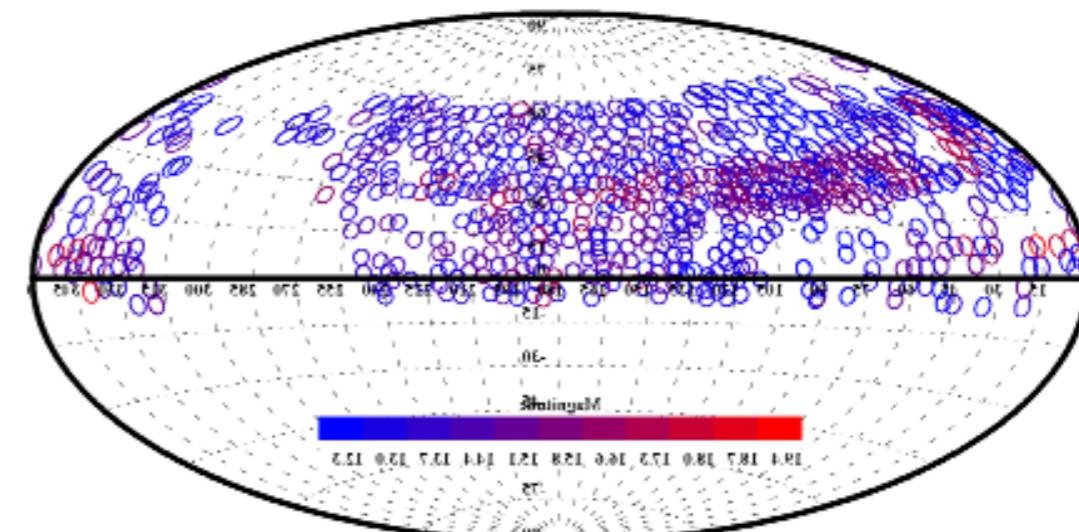
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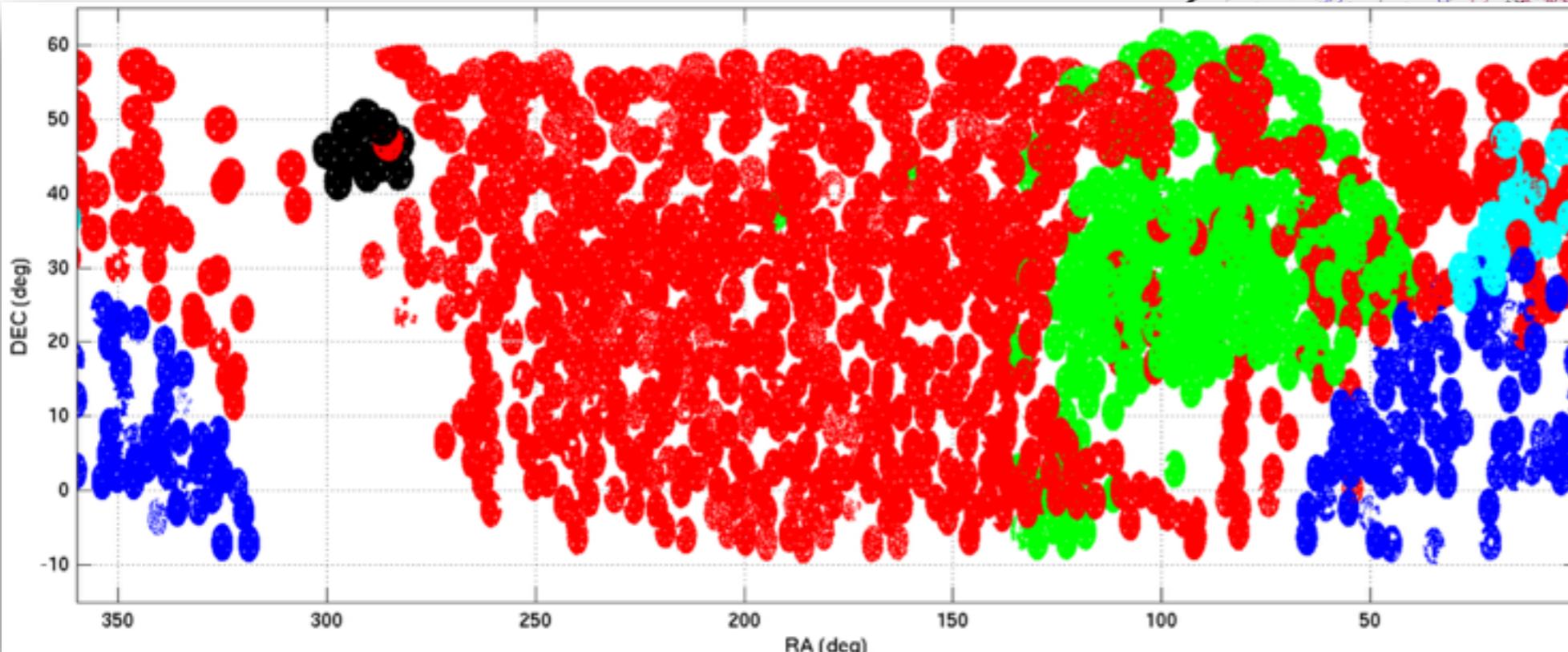


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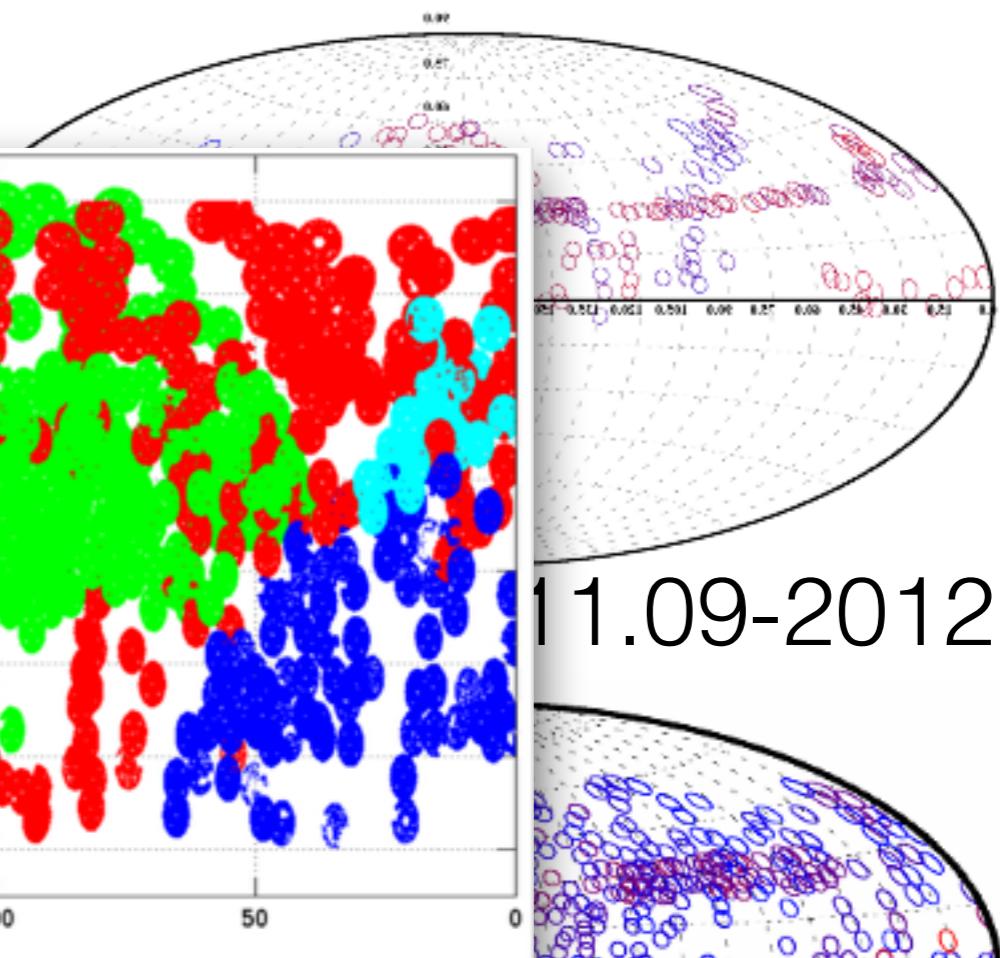


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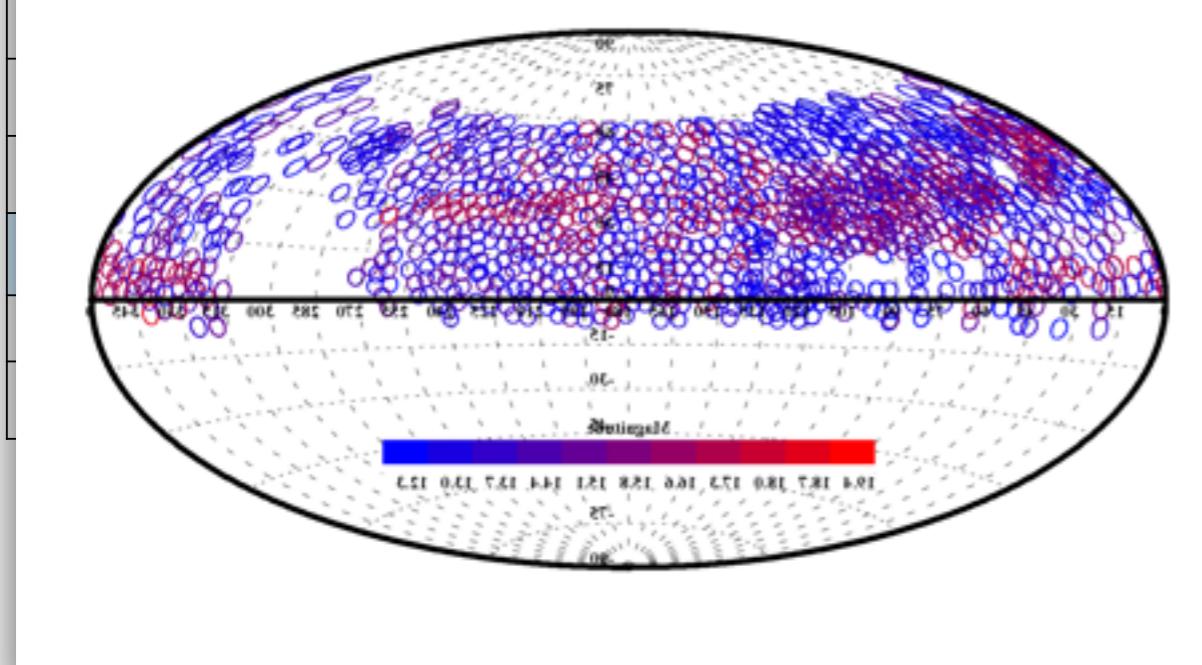


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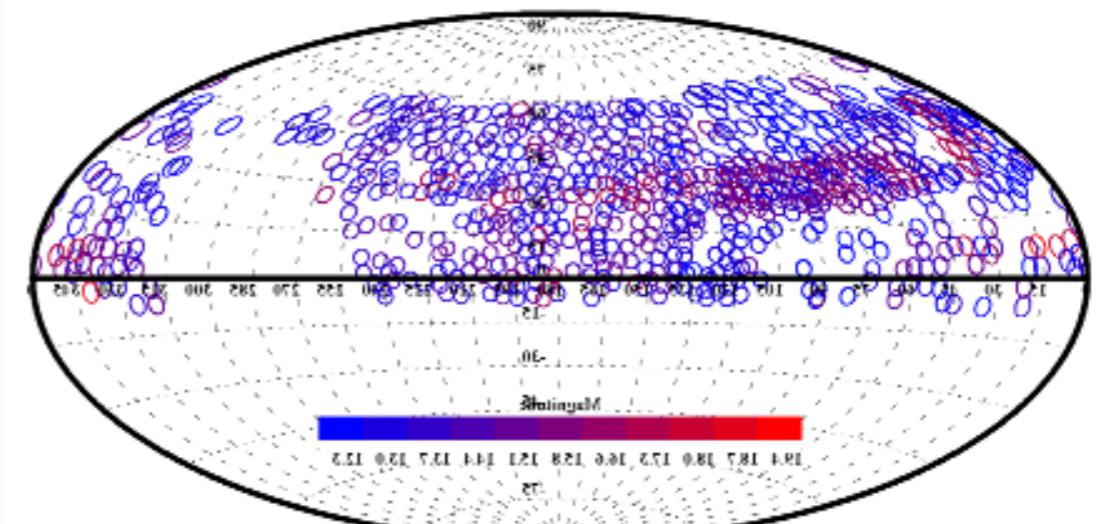


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Publications

- ~100 paper have been published and 20+ on the way
- RAA special issue 12 (2012): 7 mostly survey designs and scientific plans, 3 of them have awarded the most cited papers by RAA (citation 100+)
- RAA special issue 15 (2015): 20+ mostly scientific results

The highlight works

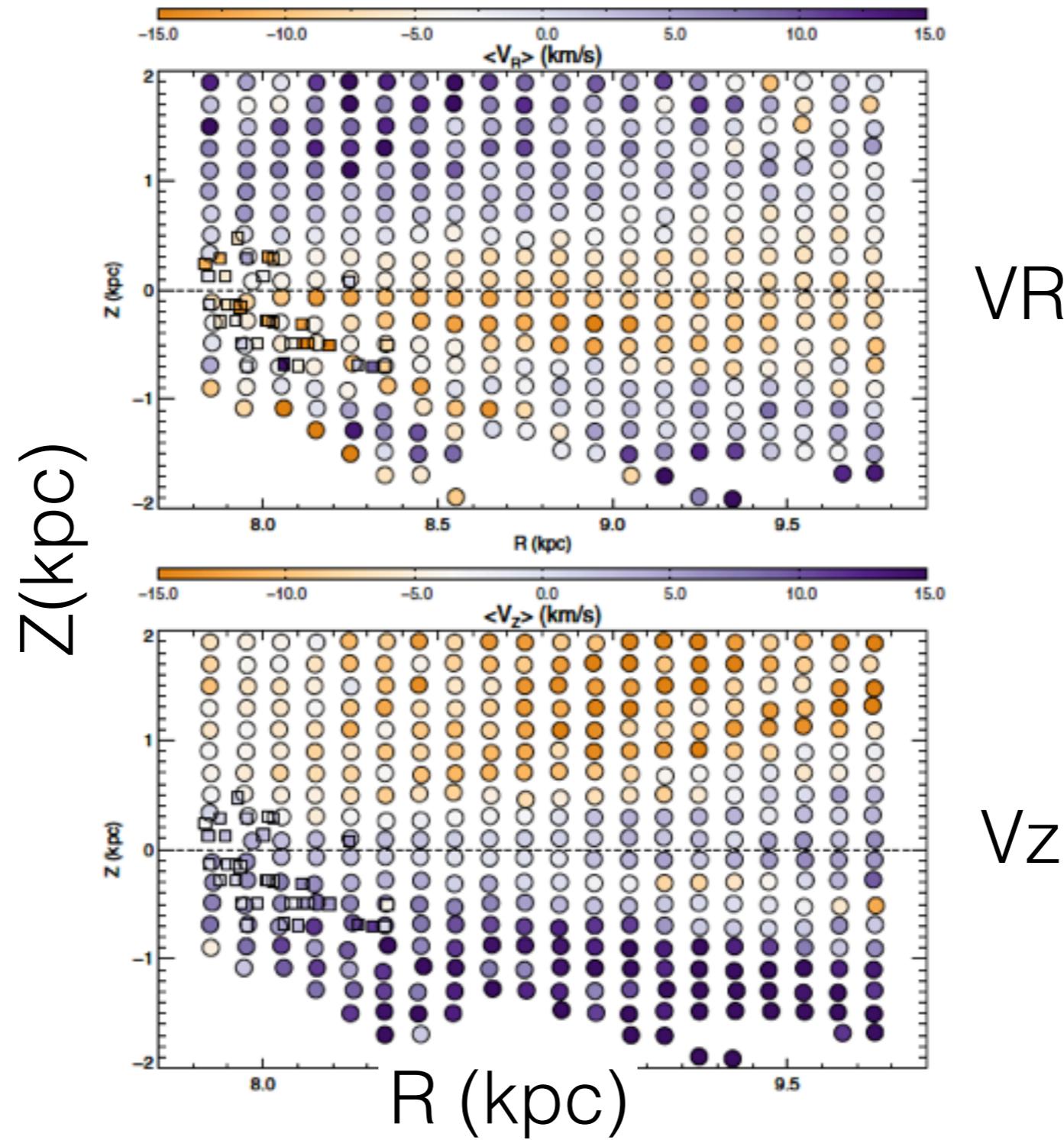
- The bulk motions in the Galactic disk (Carlin et al. 2013 ApJL)
- The first hypervelocity star (Zheng et al. 2014 ApJL)
- The local velocity structures (Xia et al. 2015 MNRAS)
- Local stellar kinematics (Tian et al. 2015 ApJ)
- Local dark matter density (Xia et al. submitted to MNRAS)
- Radial migration in the solar neighborhood (Liu et al. submitted to ApJ)
- A disrupted globular cluster (Vickers & Smith submitted to ApJL)

And some relevant works

- The latest catalog for the early type emission line stars (Hou et al. submitted)
- The pre-main sequence group co-moving with Taurus (Fang et al. submitted)
- The open cluster membership from LAMOST (Zhang et al. RAA)

Bulk motions in the Galactic disk

Carlin et al. 2013, ApJ

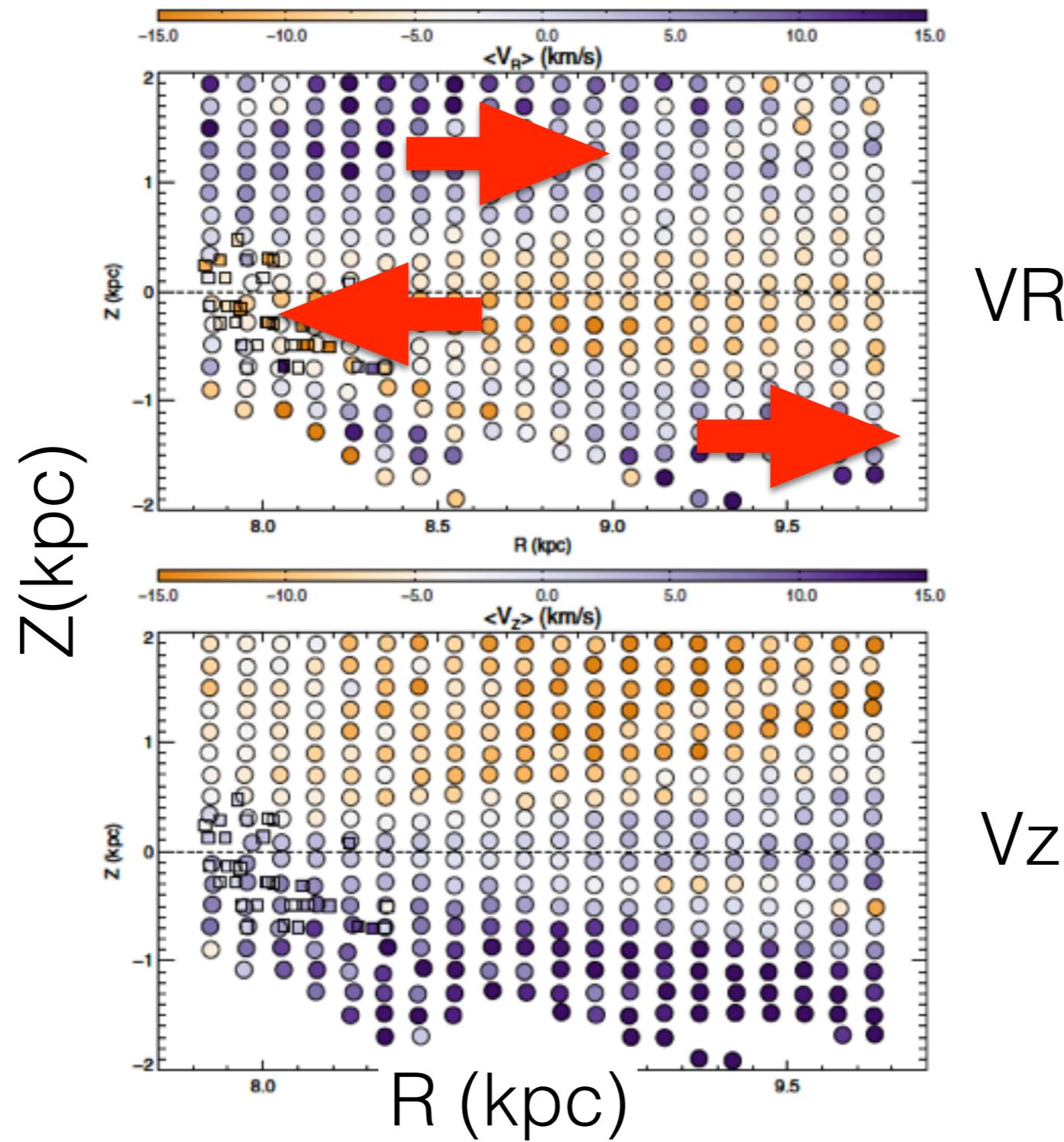


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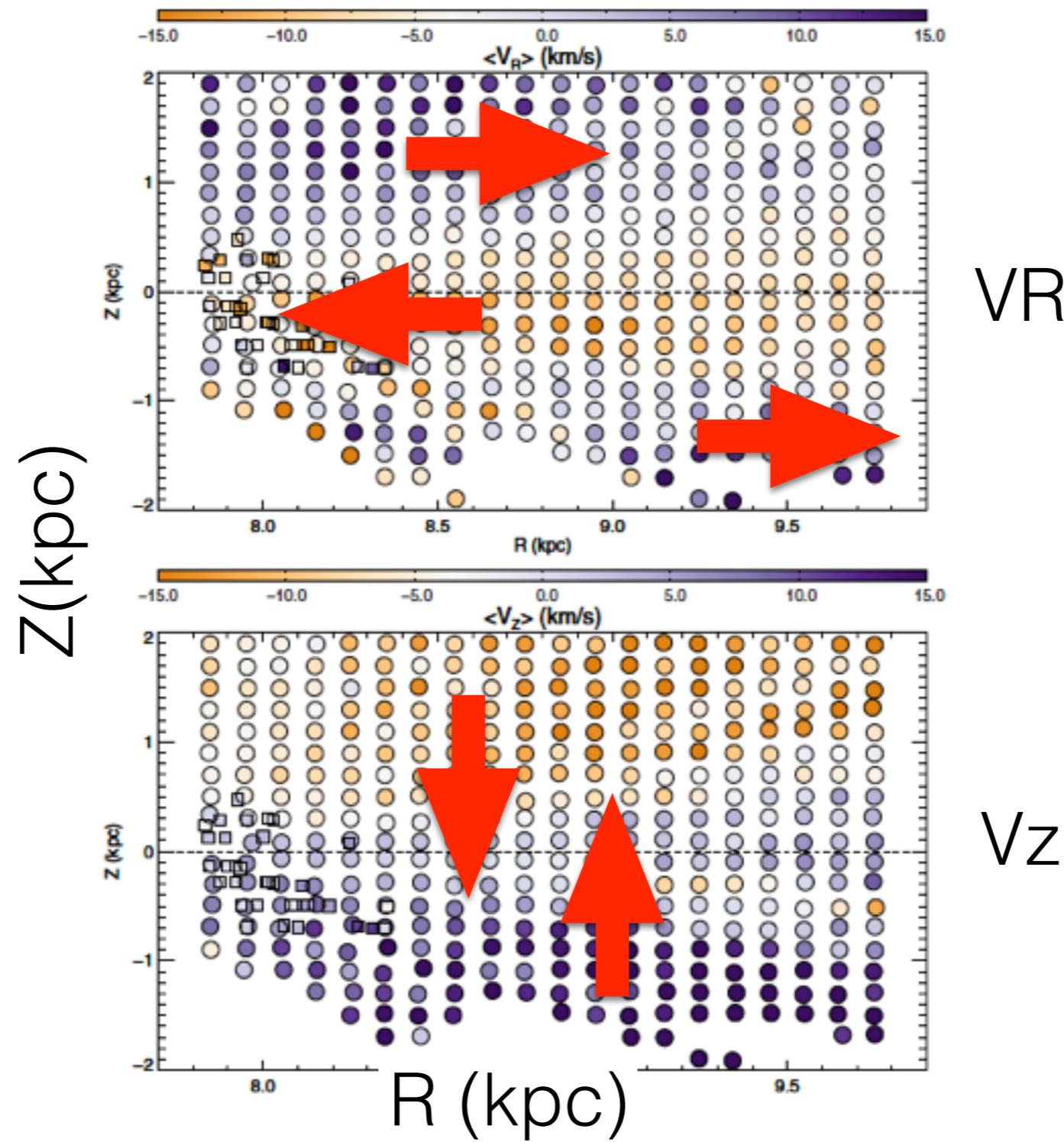


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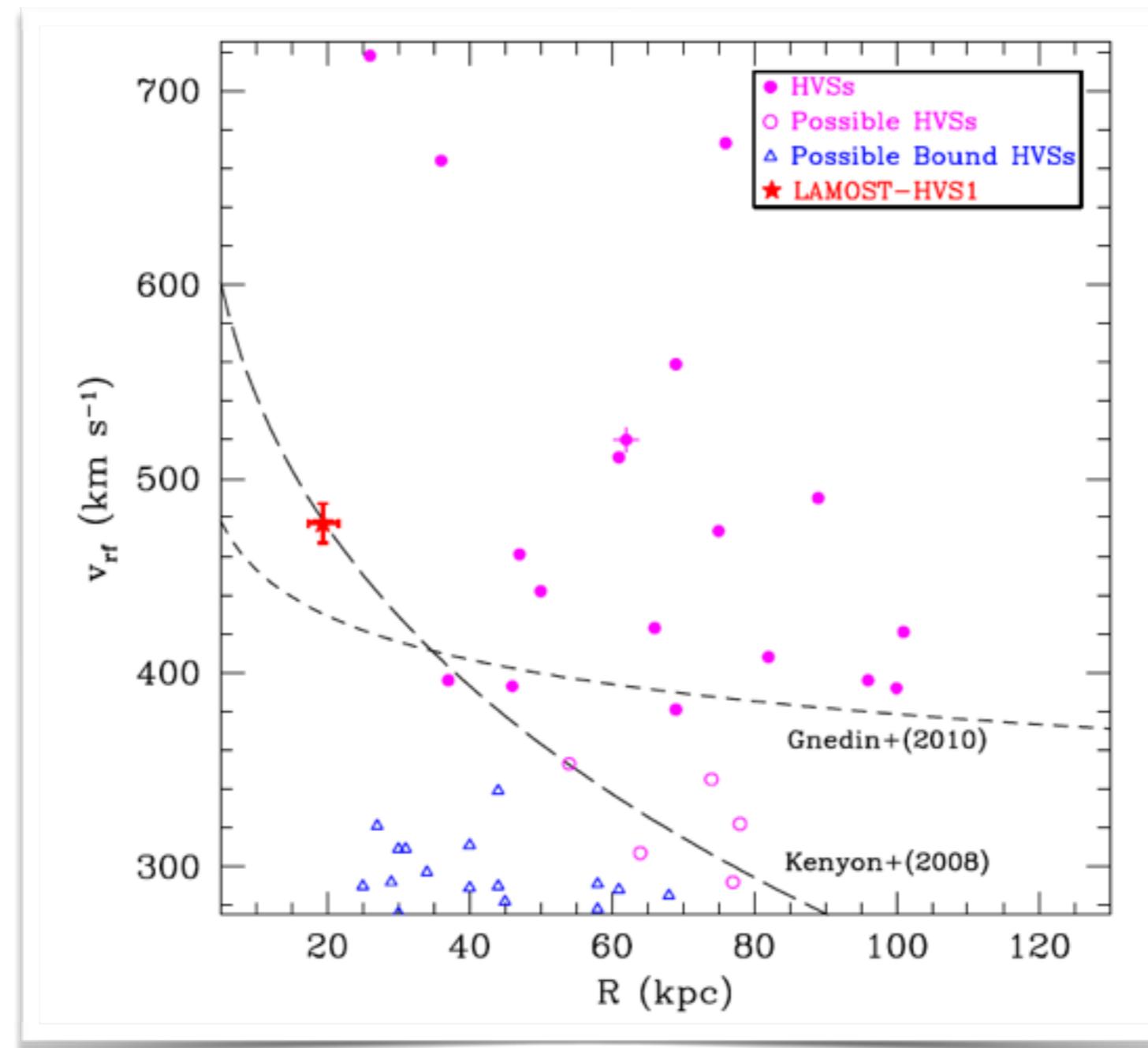
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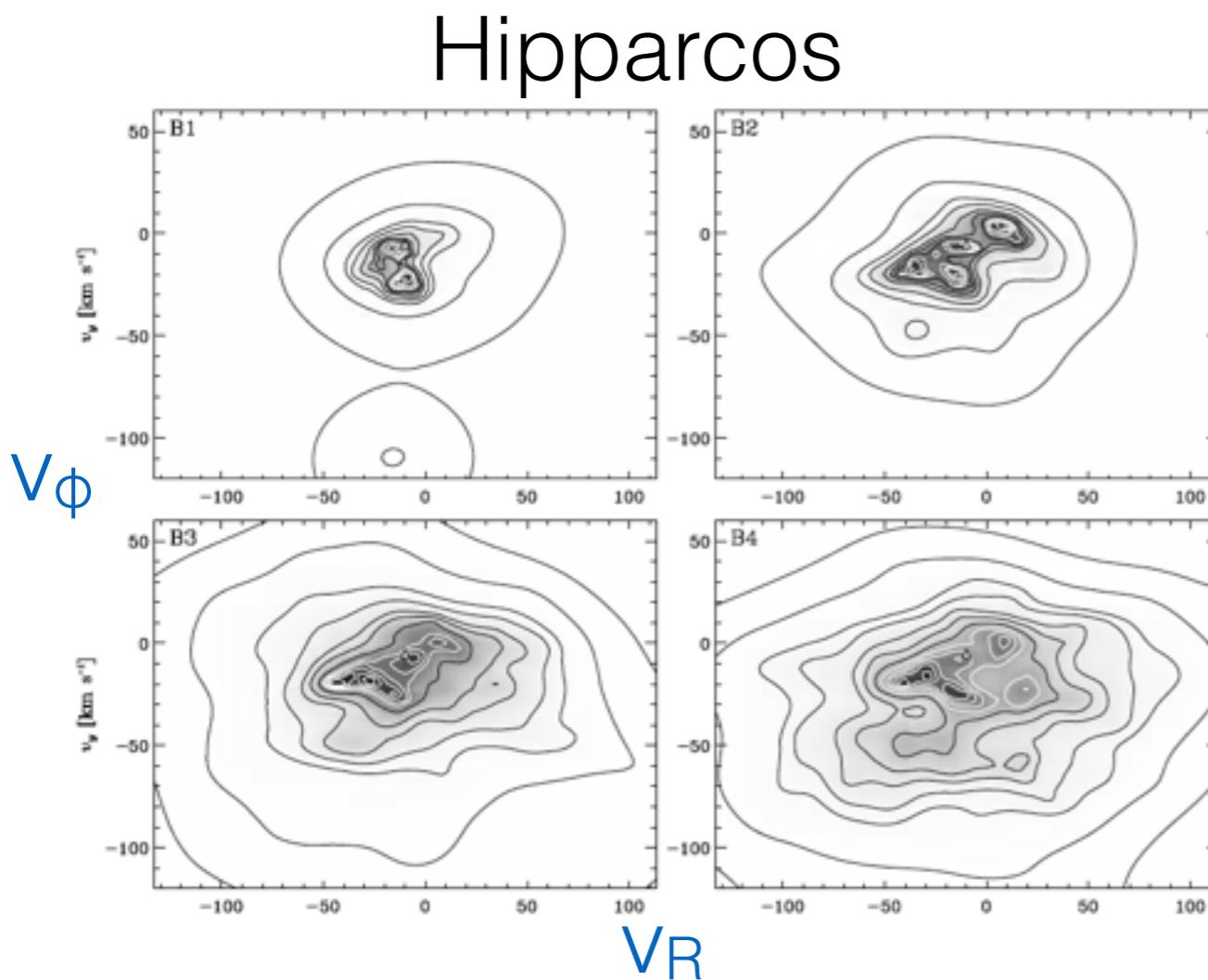


Hypervelocity stars

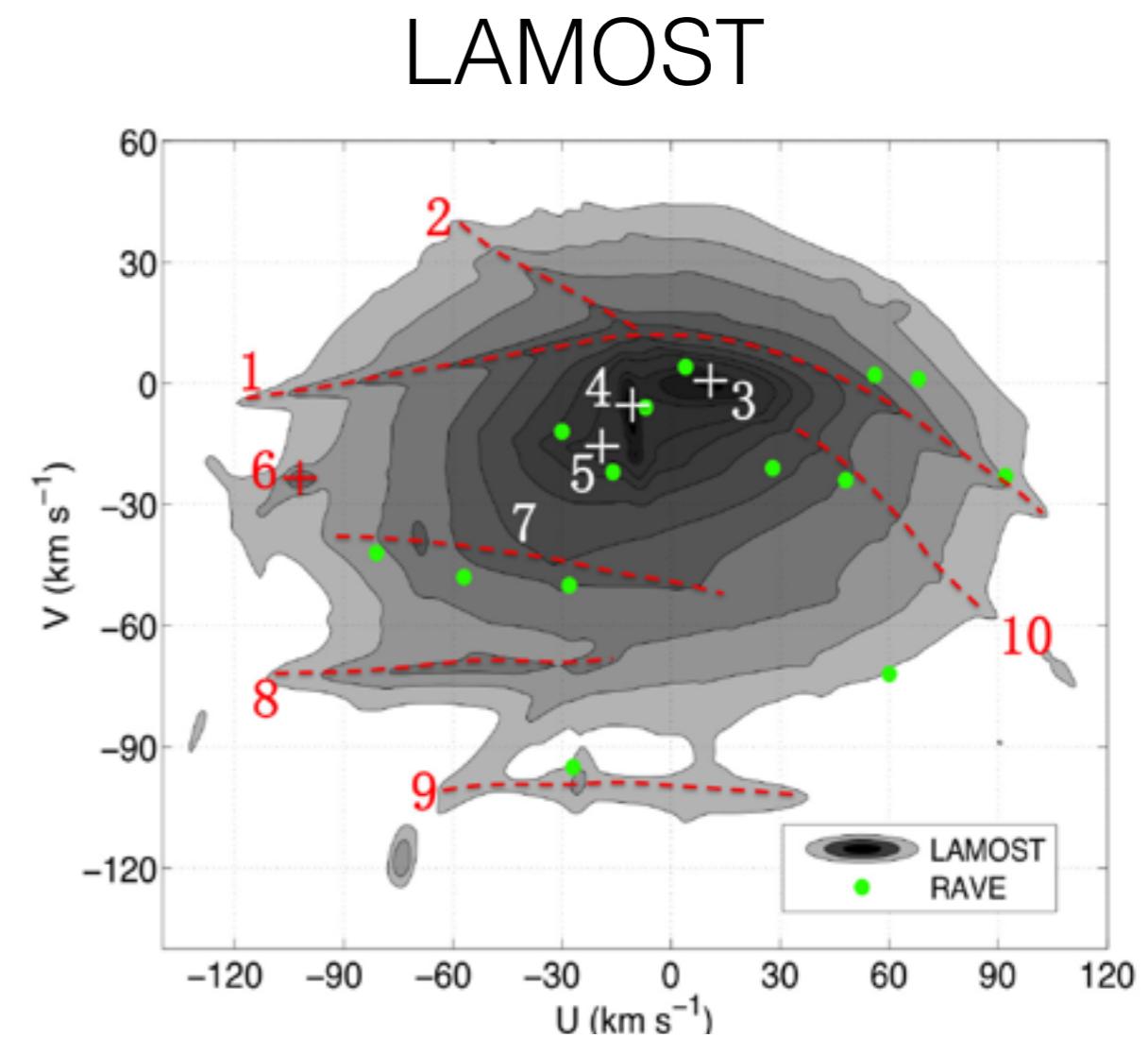
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Velocity substructure



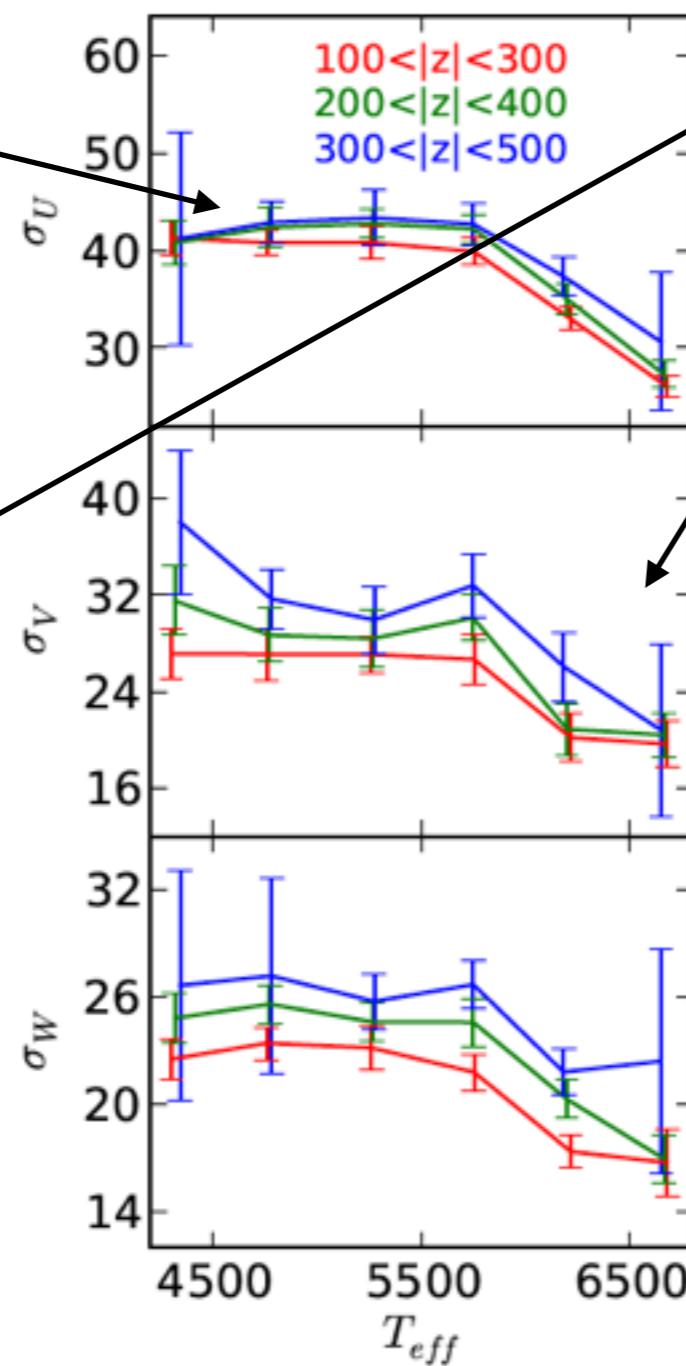
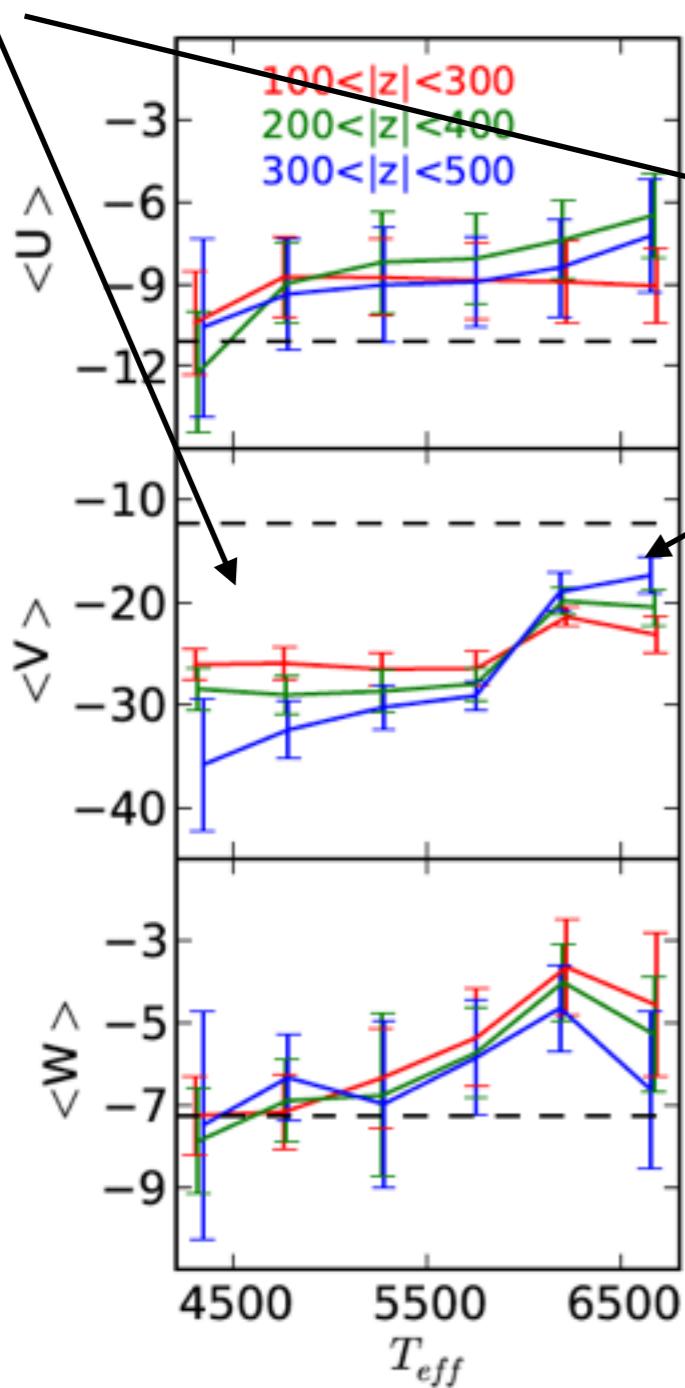
Dehnen 1998



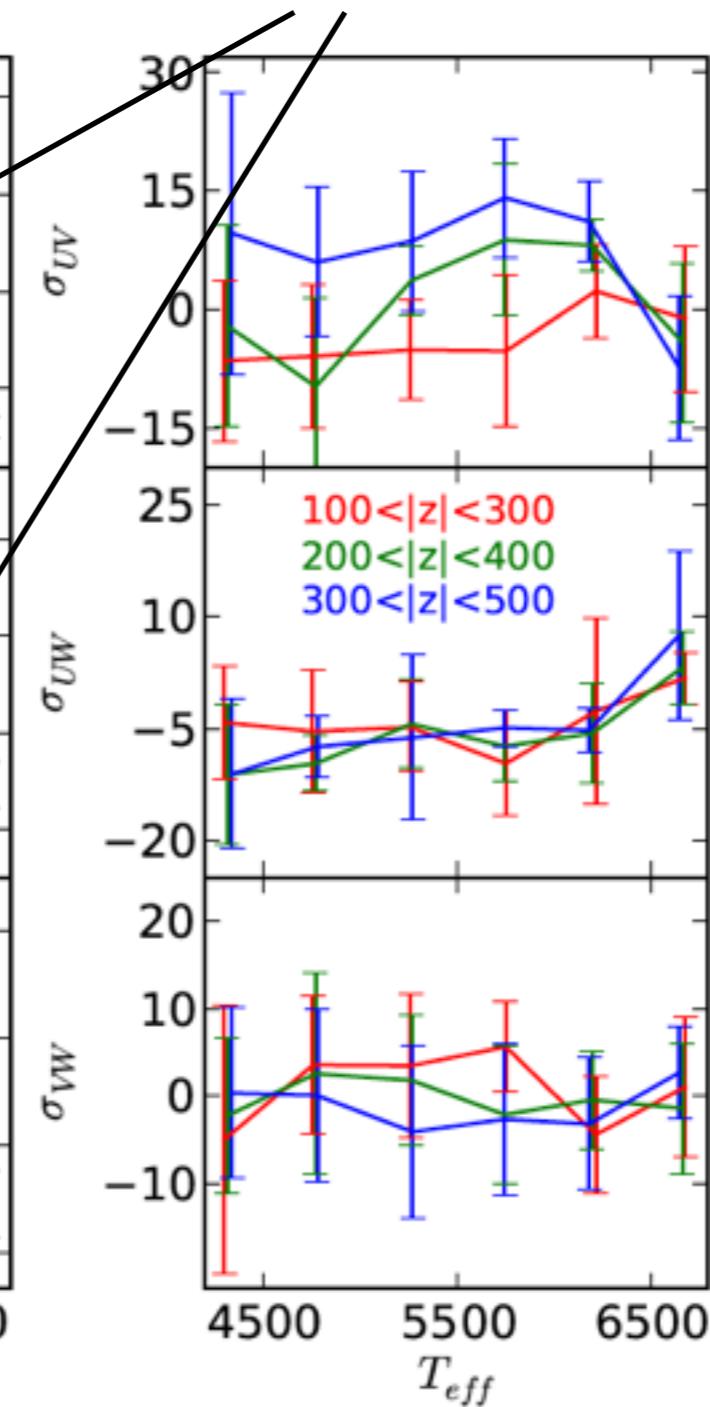
Xia, CL et al. 2015
MNRAS

LAMOST DR1

Old



Young

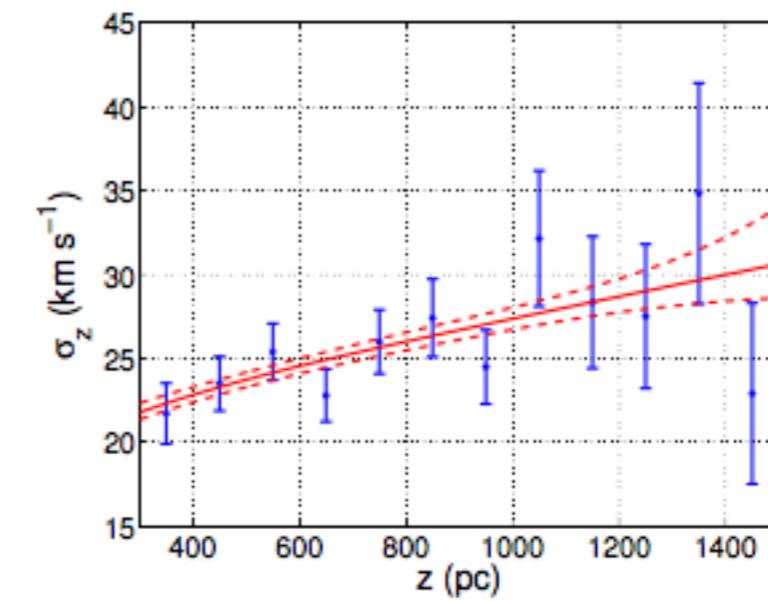
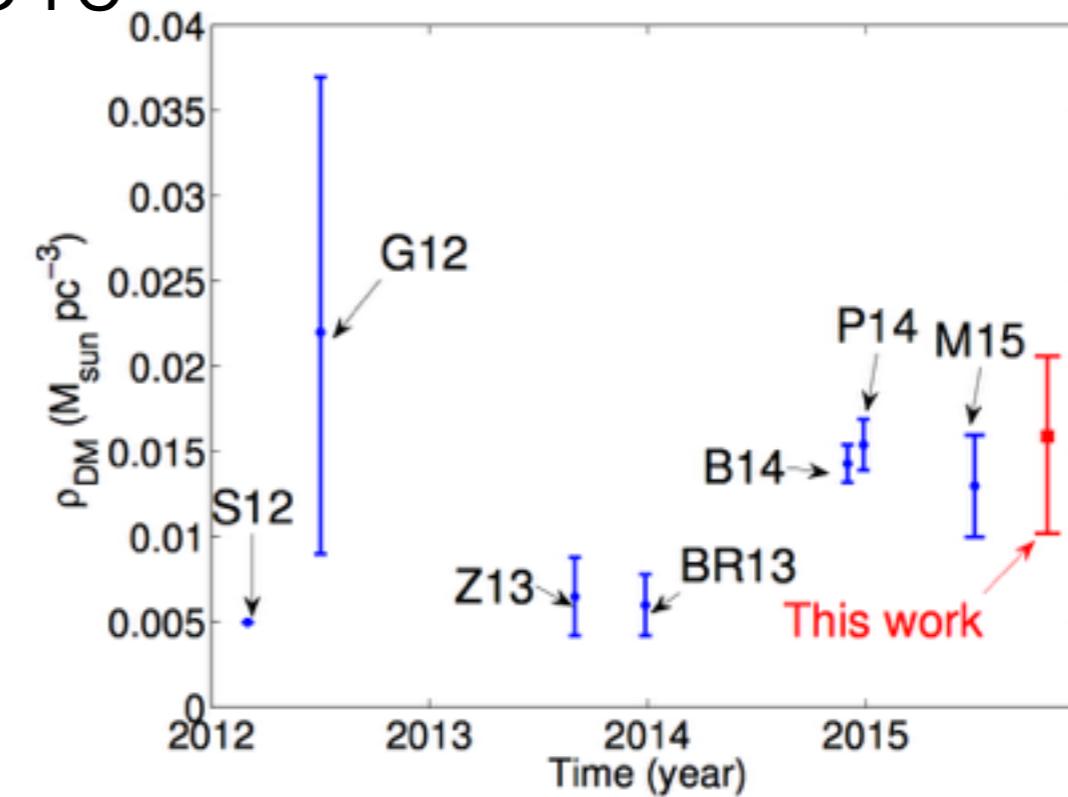
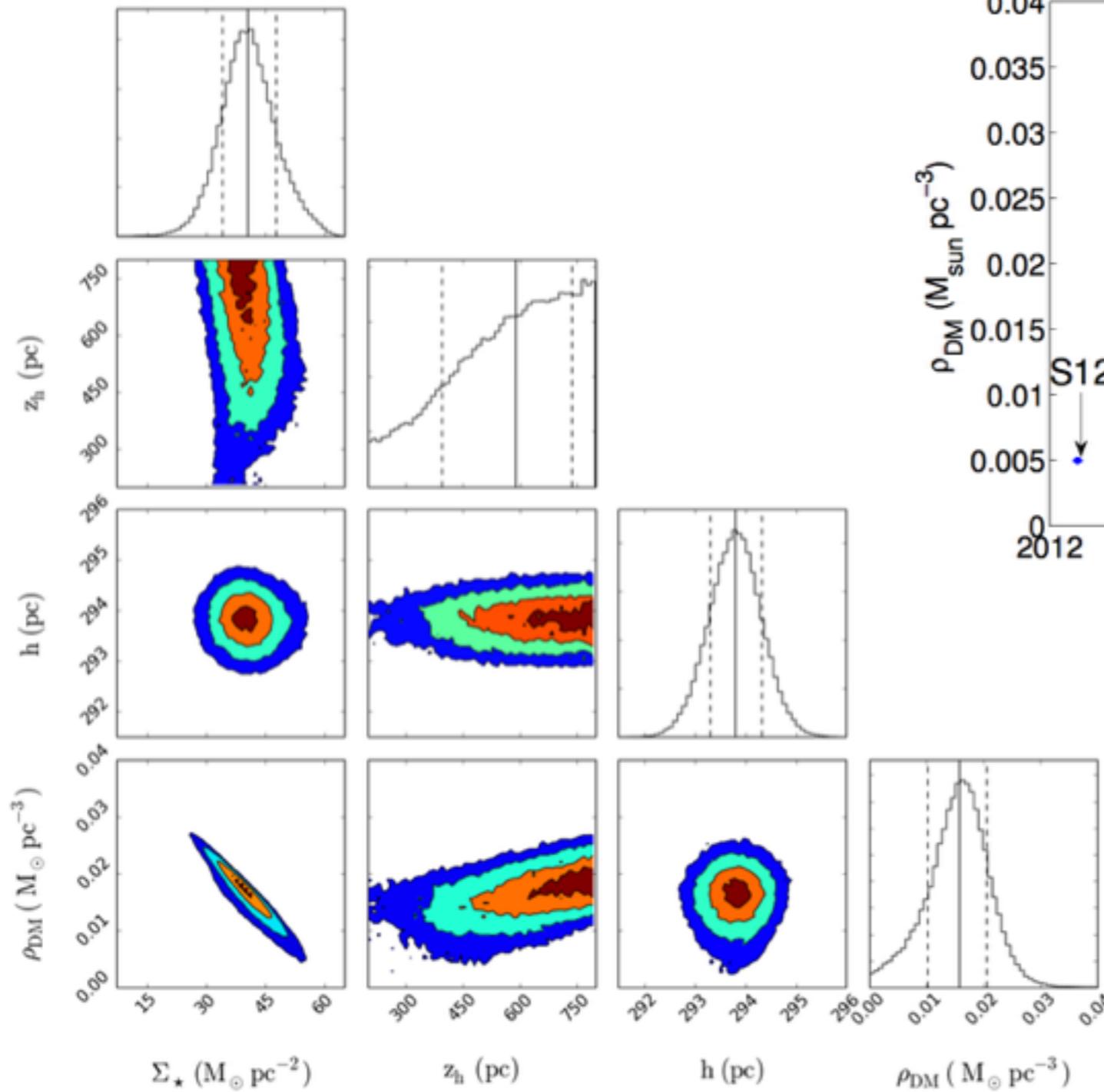


Teff as the age proxy

Tian, CL et al. 2015, ApJ

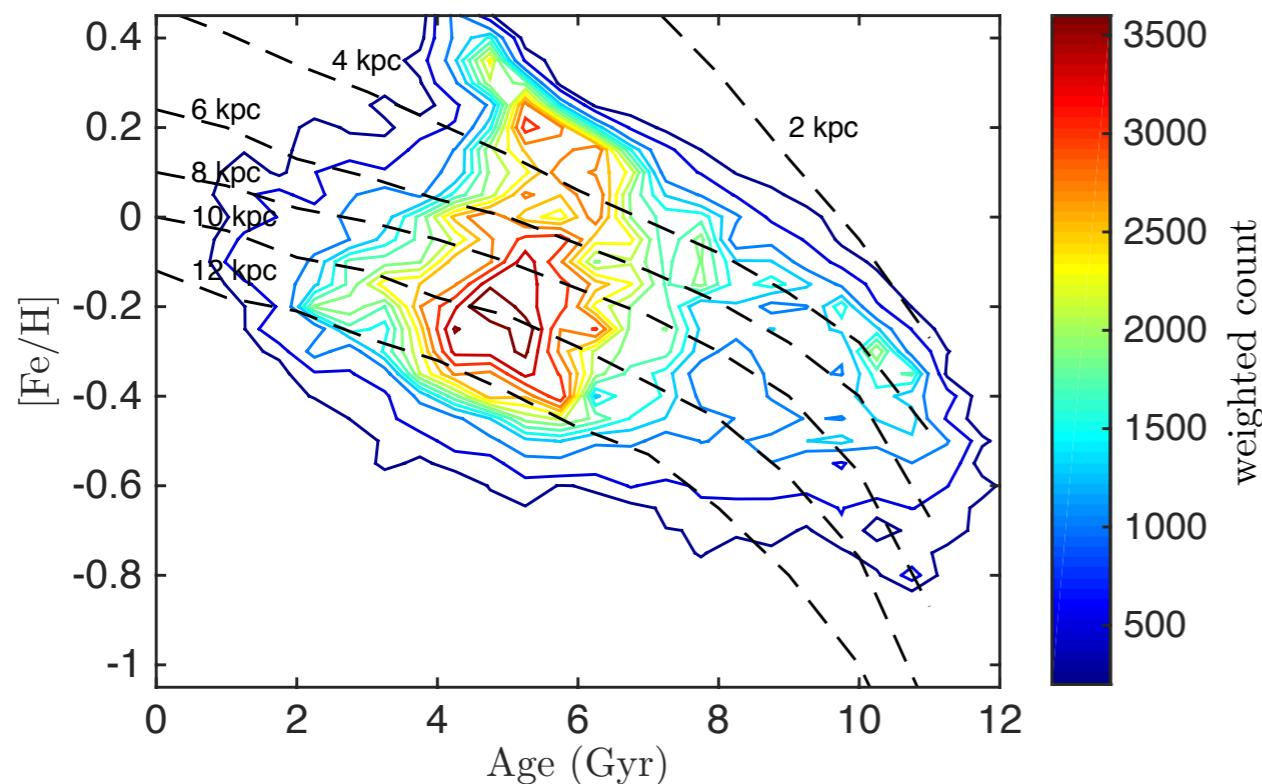
Local dark matter density

Xia, CL et al. ArXiv:1510.06810



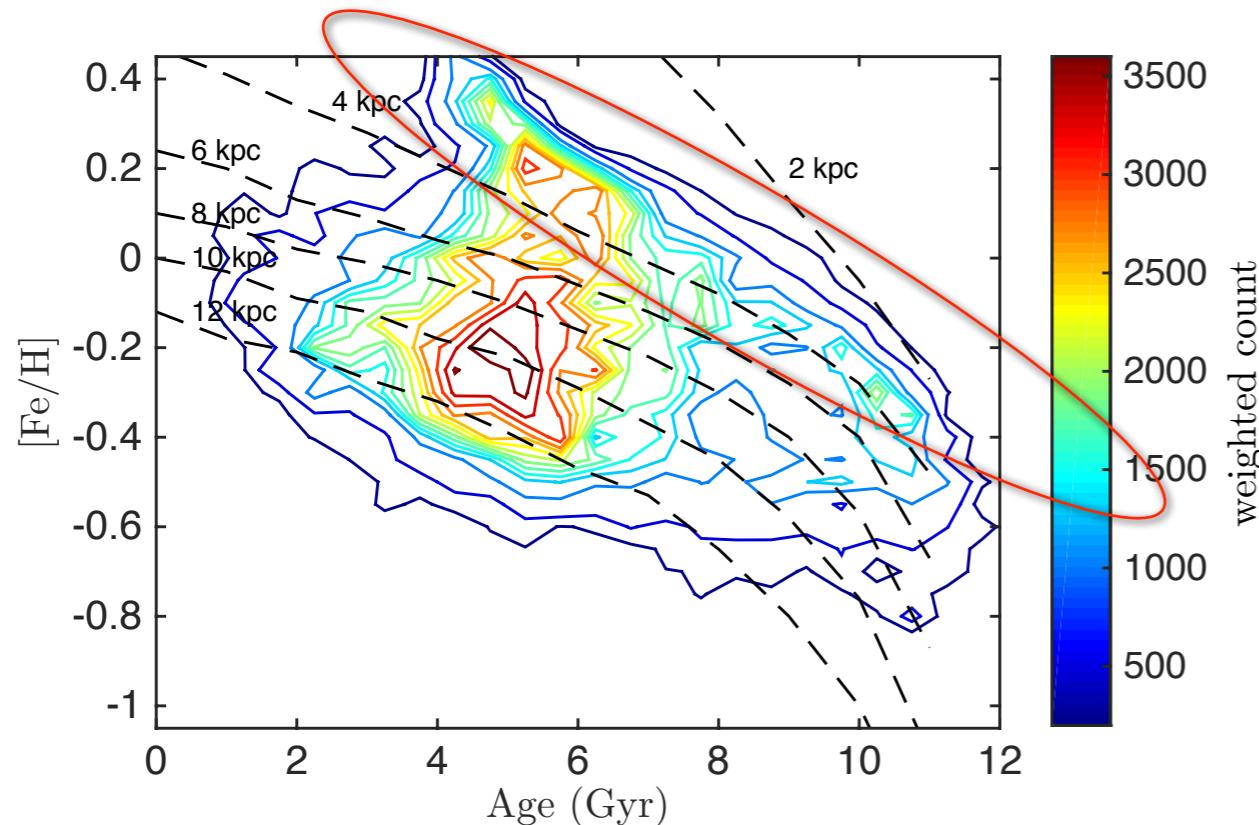
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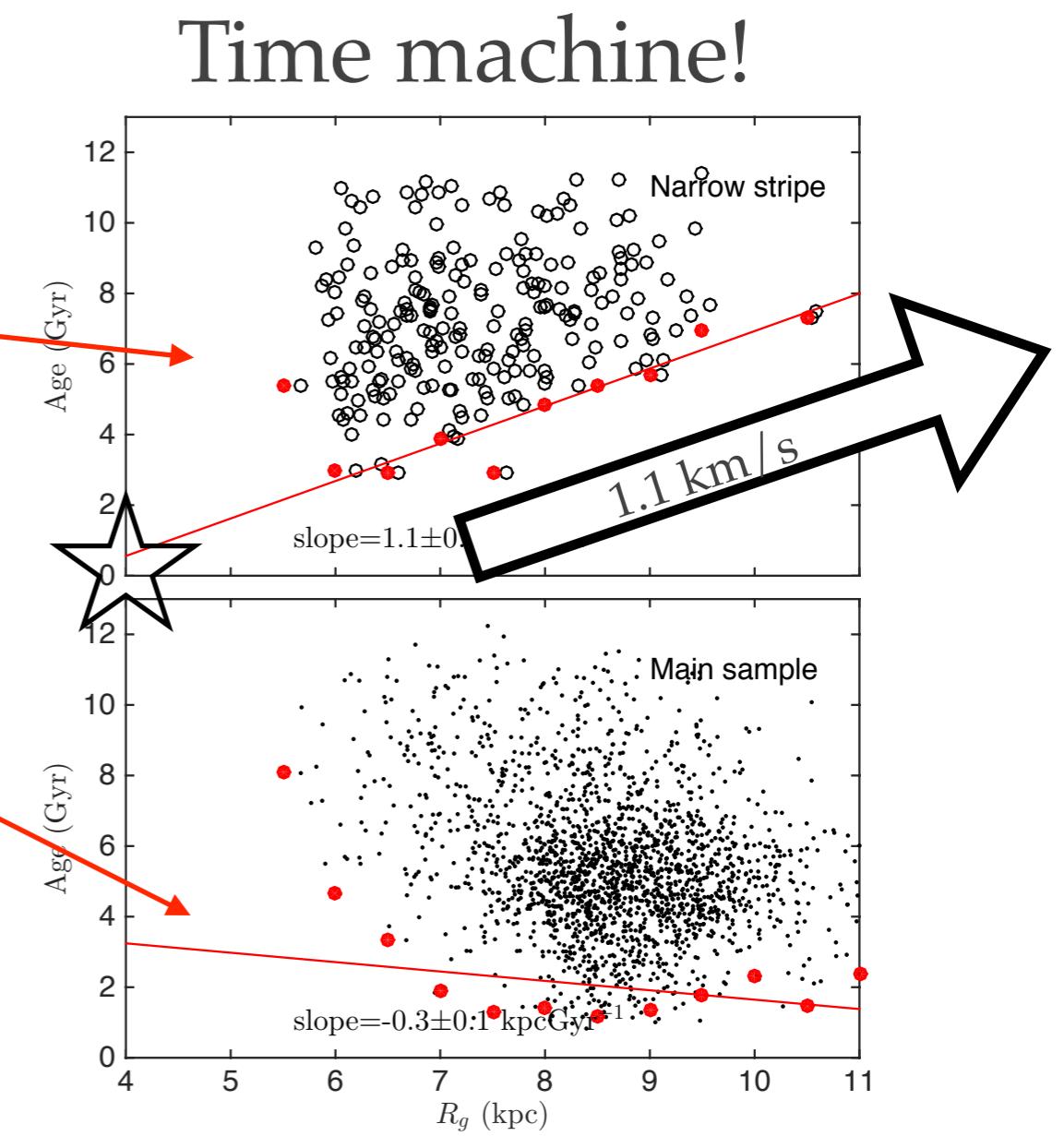
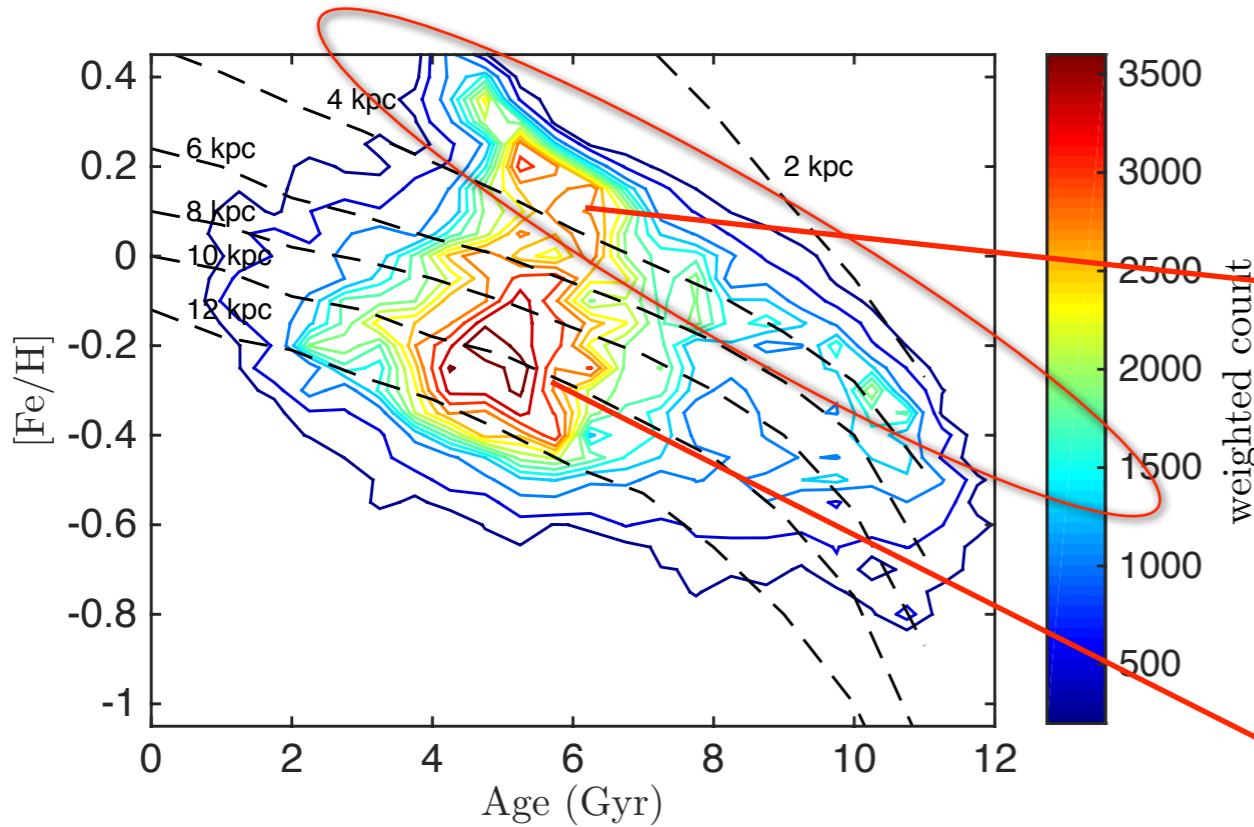
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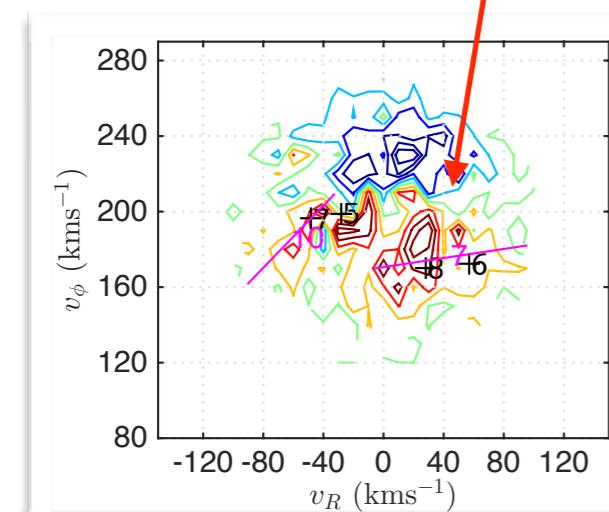
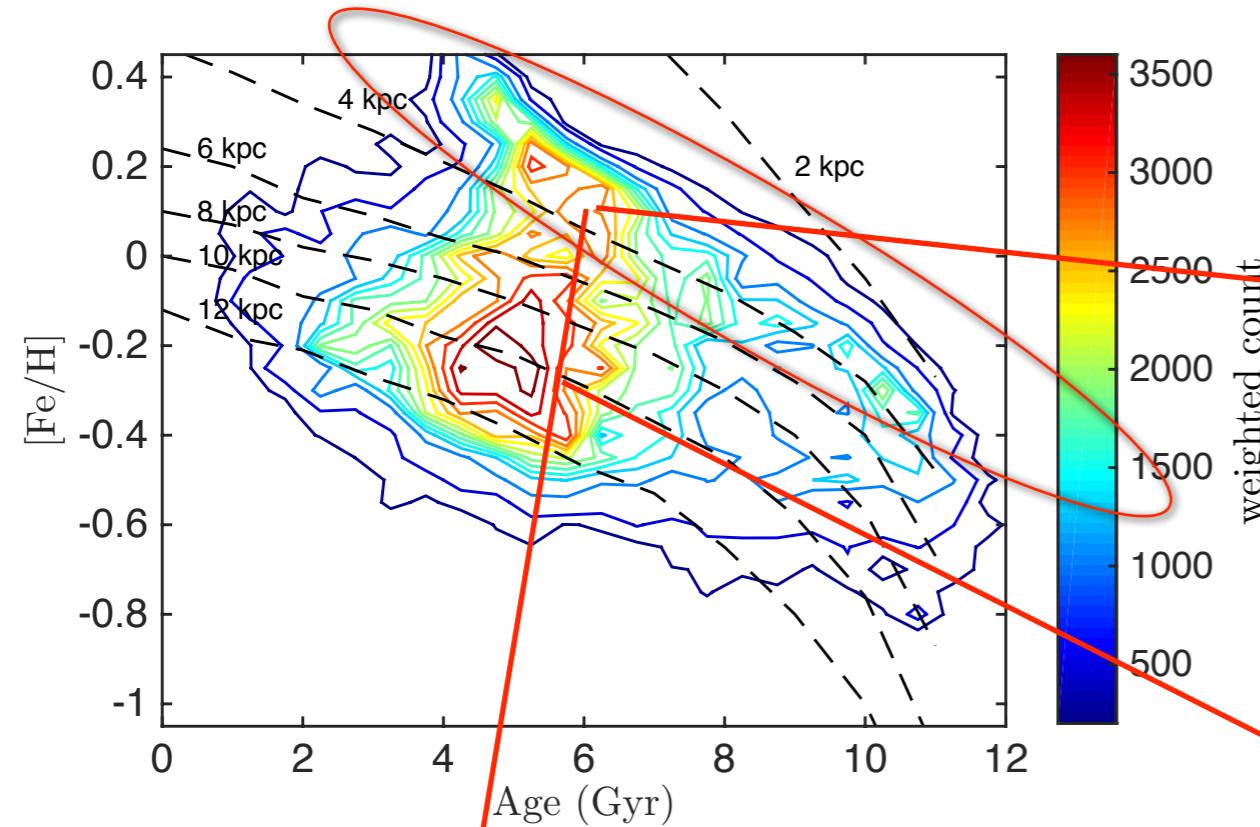
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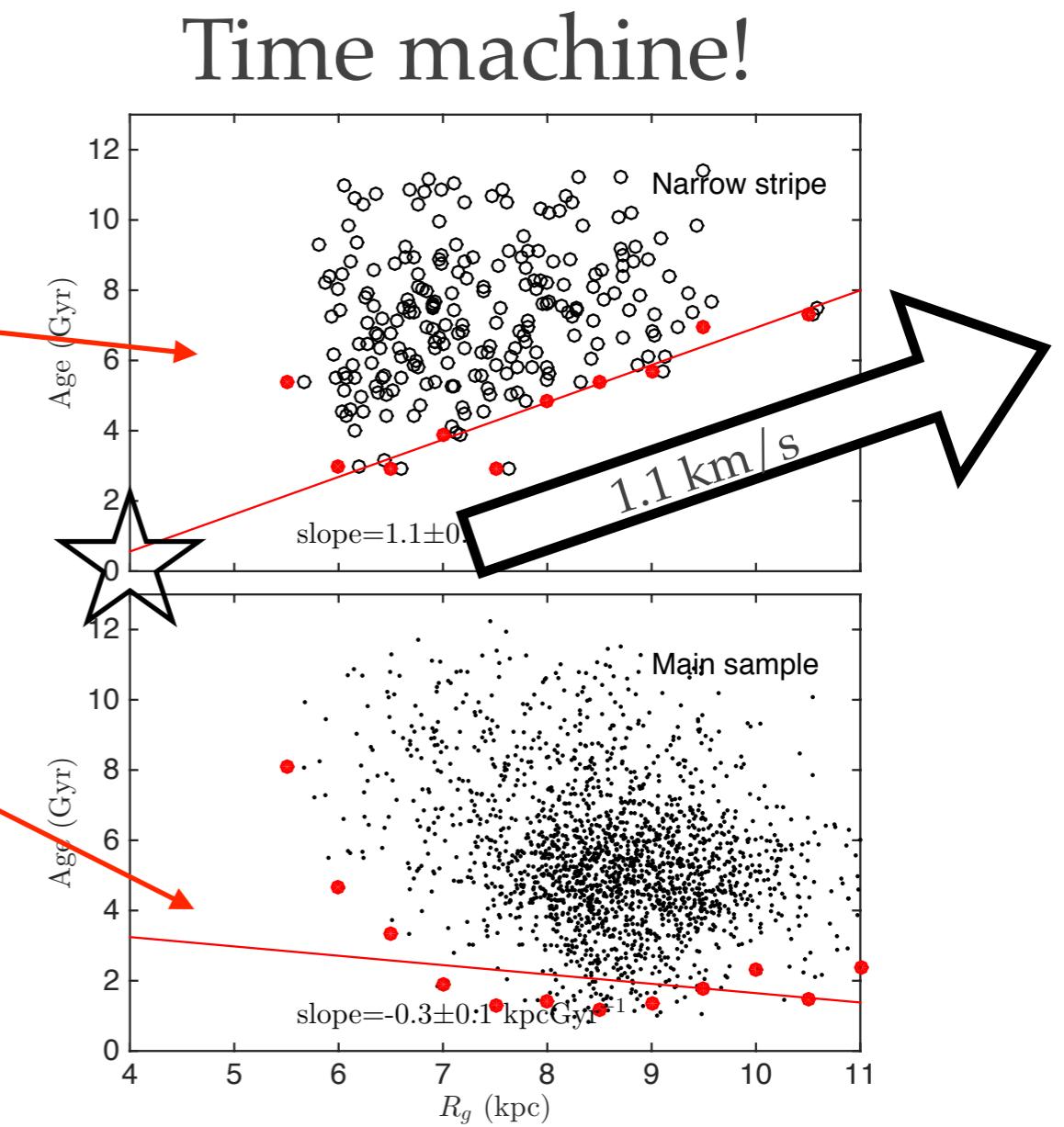


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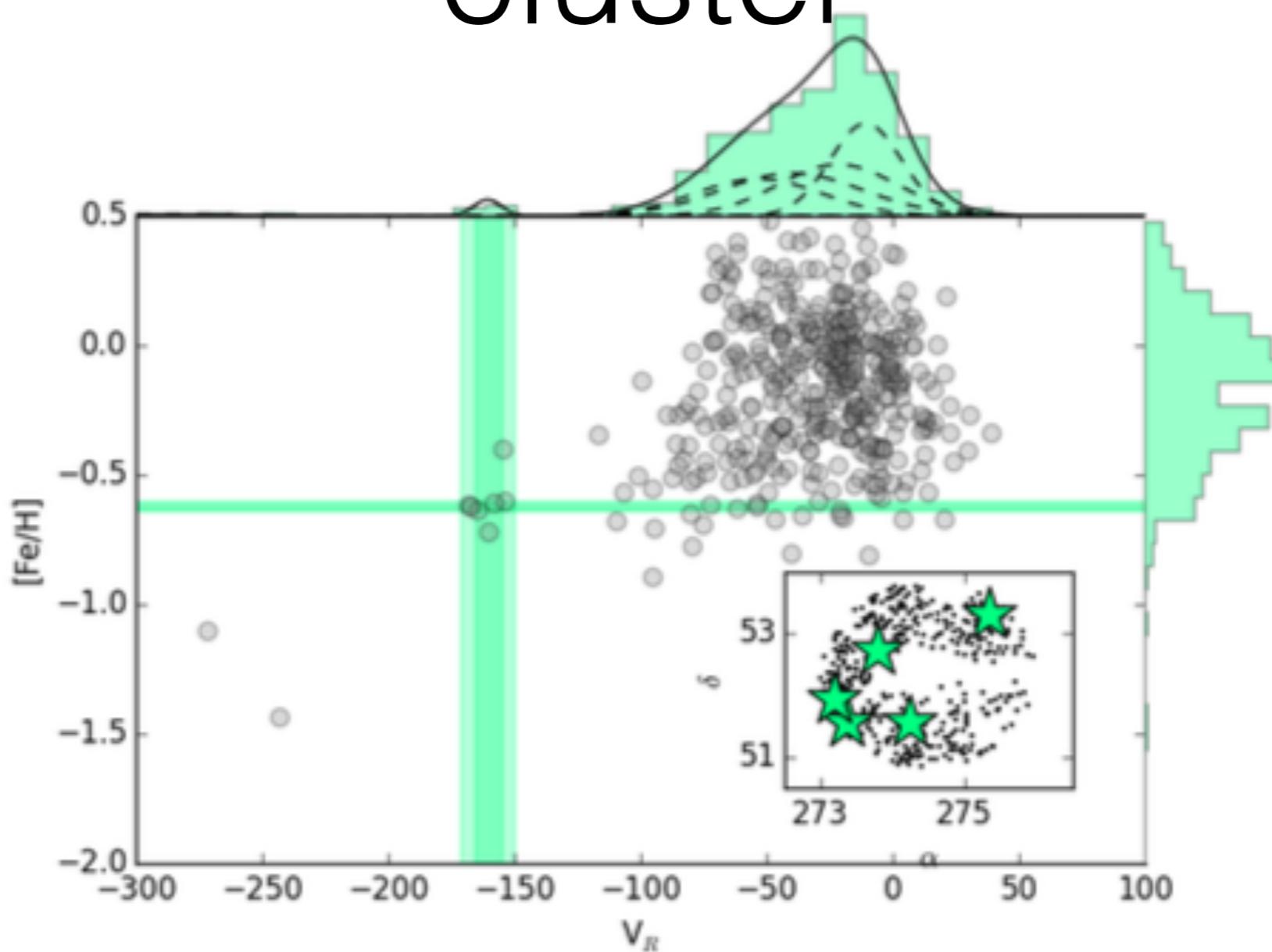
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Median
VR=2.6+/-1.8 km/s



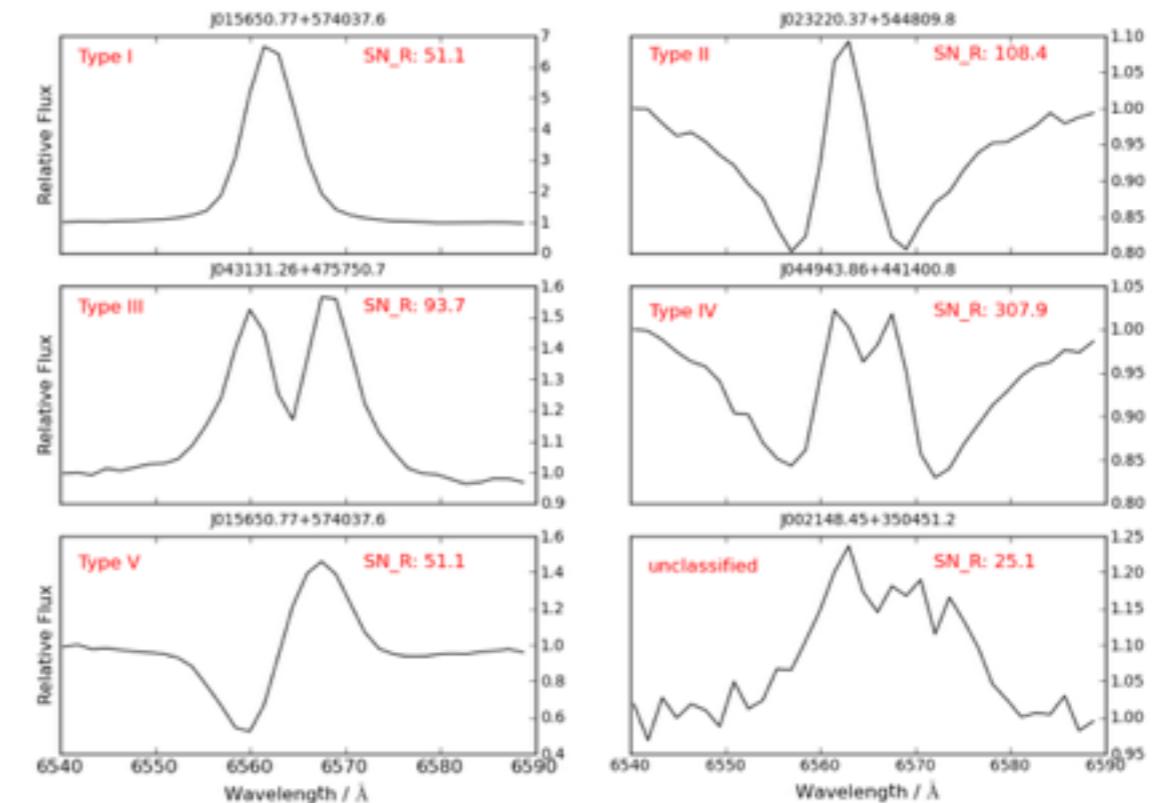
A new disrupted globular cluster



Vickers & Smith submitted to ApJL

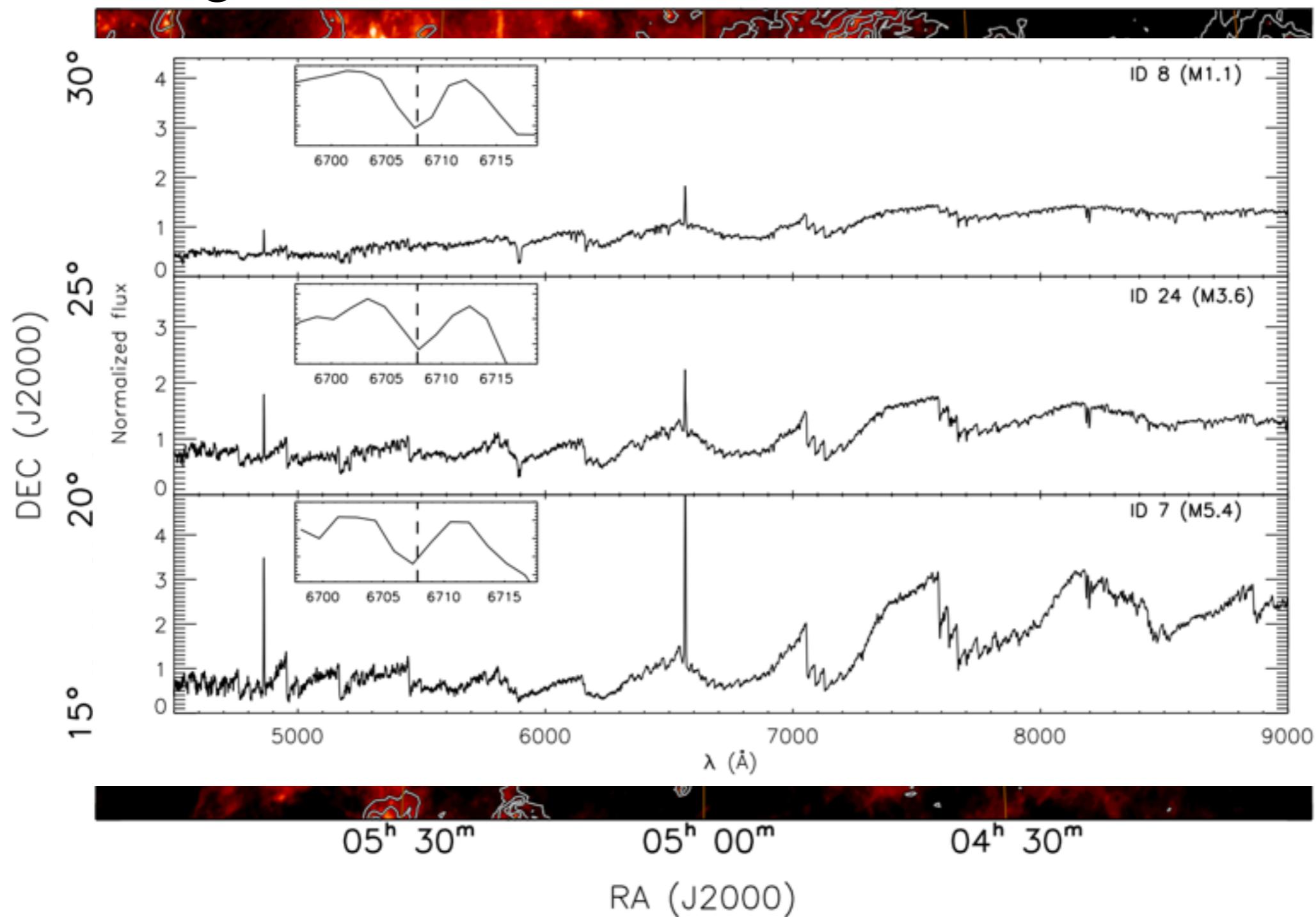
Early-type emission line stars

- Hou et al. submitted to RAA
- 10395 early-type H α emission stars from LAMOST DR2
 - single-peak emission
 - single-peak emission in absorption line
 - double-peak emission
 - double-peak emission in absorption line
 - P-Cygni profile
- Classical Be, Herbig Ae/Be and binary systems



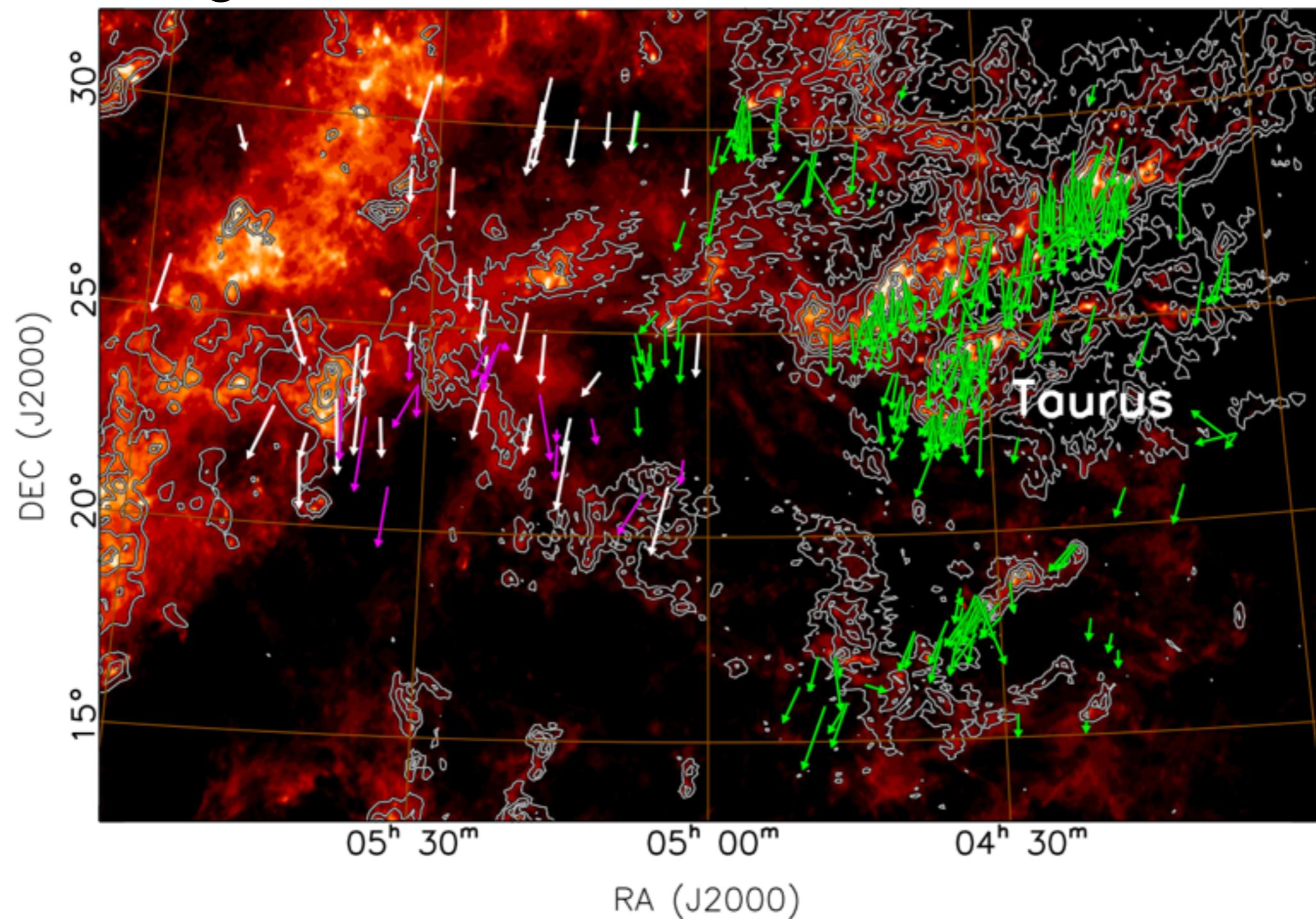
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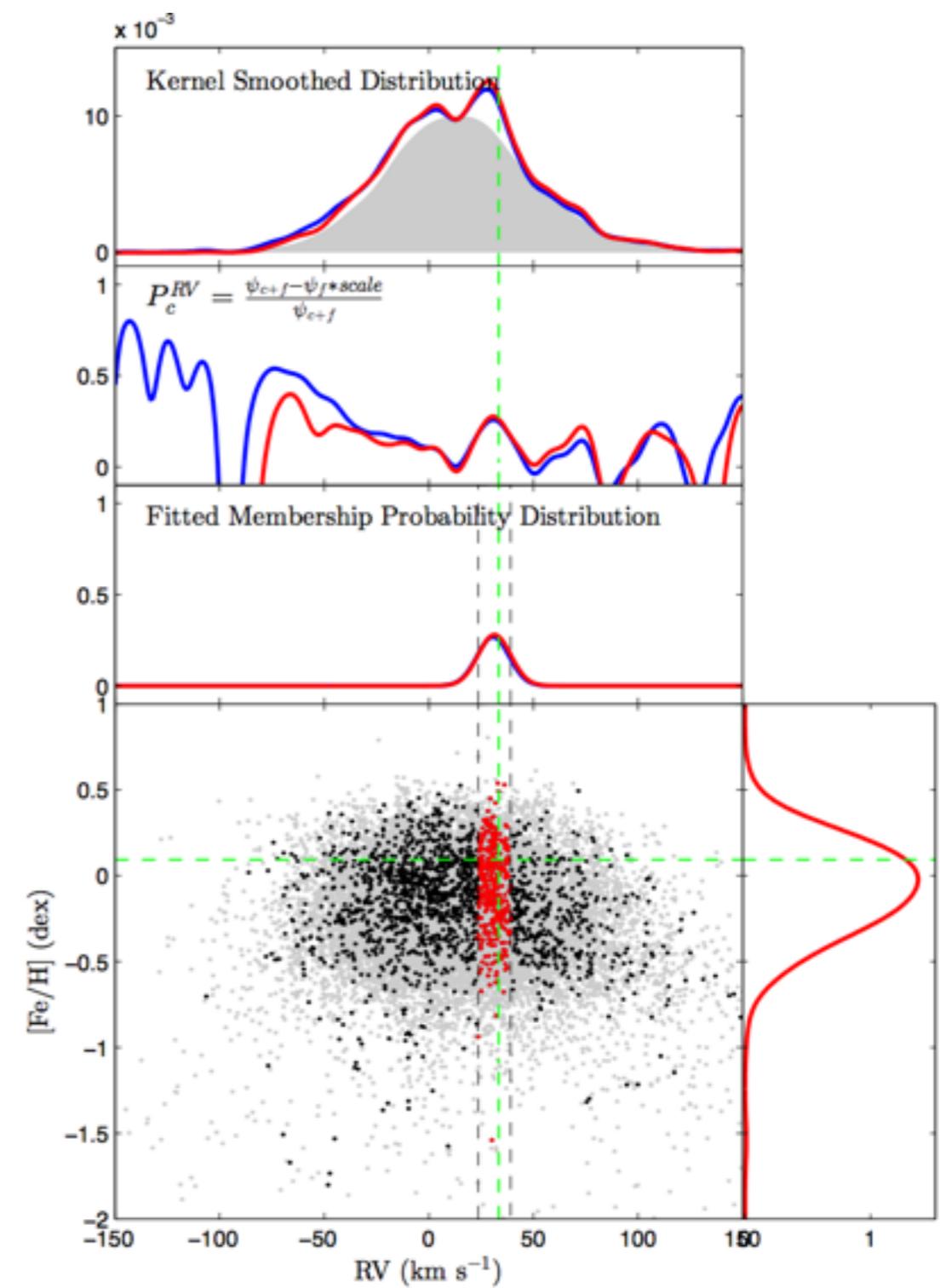
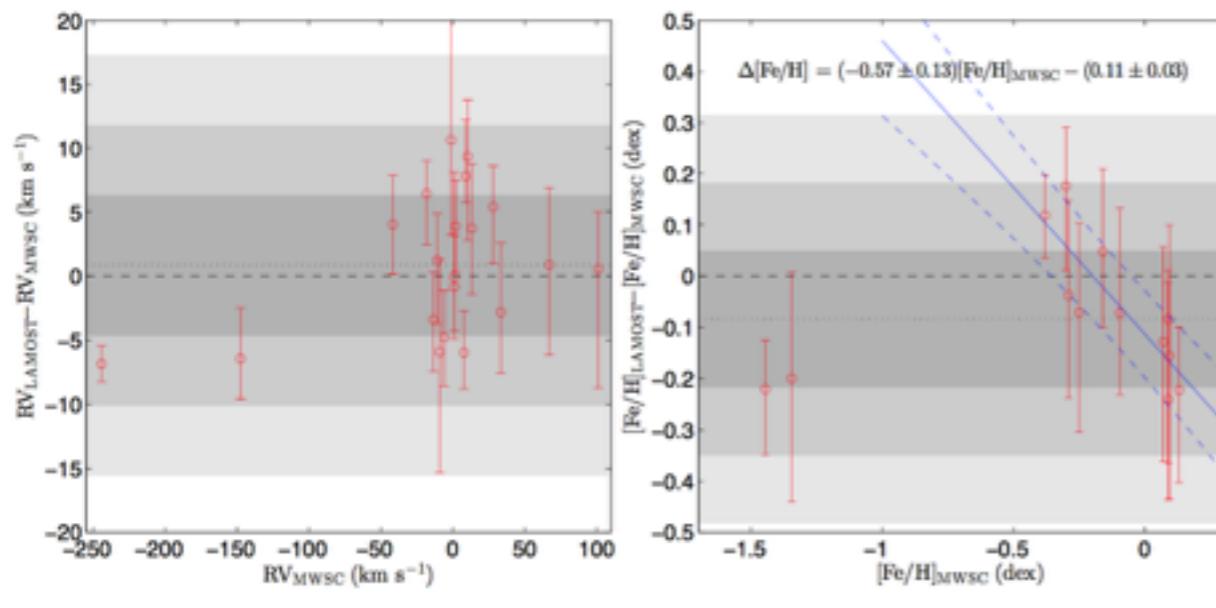
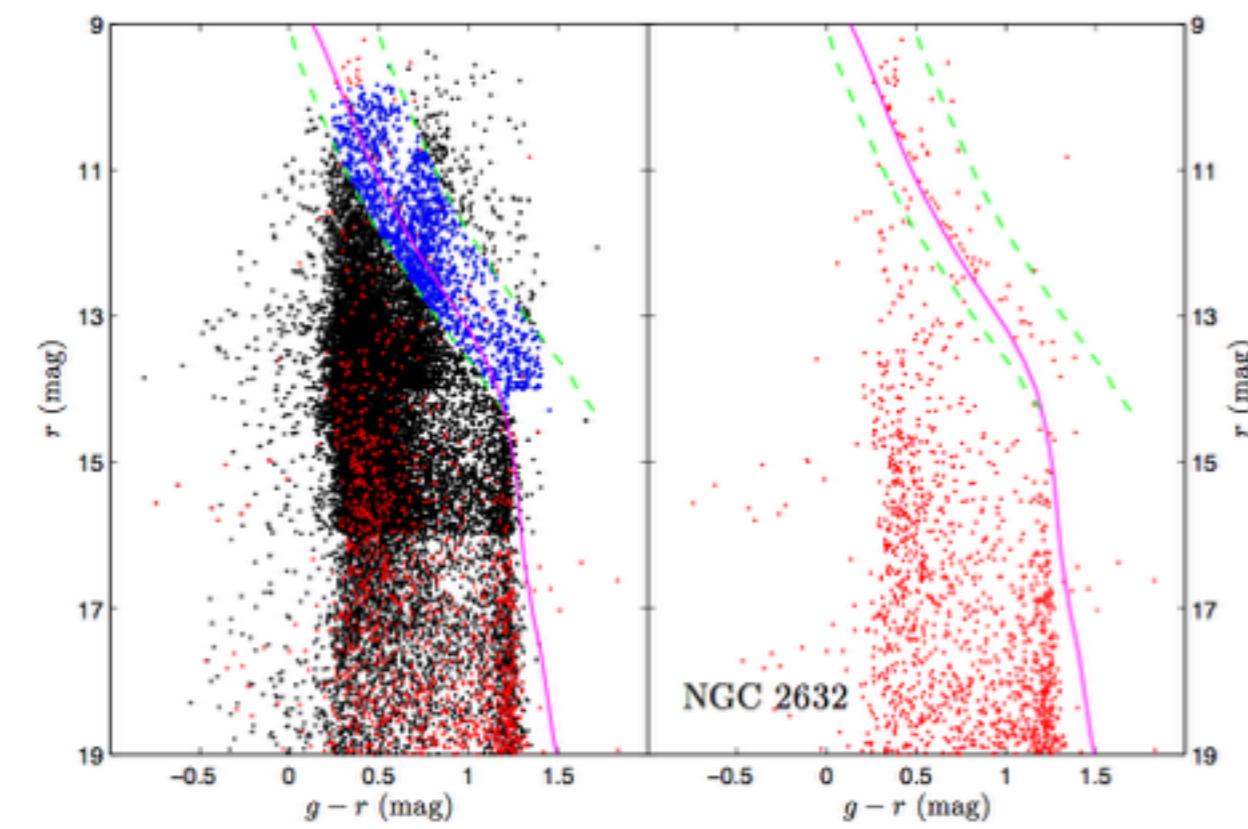


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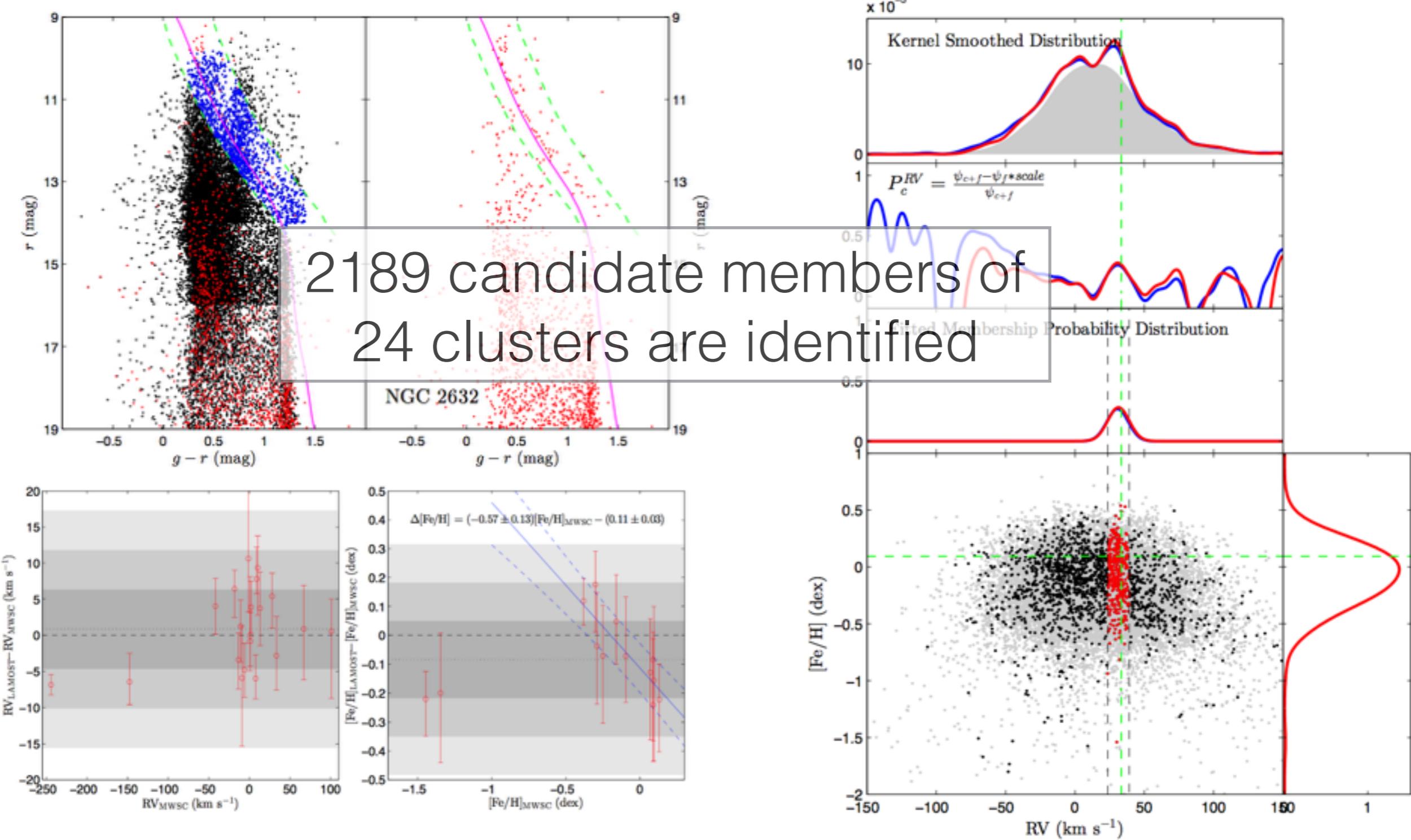
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Cluster membership



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Summary

- LAMOST science is blooming from this year
- It is never late to actively get involved in the LAMOST survey in such ways:
 - Use the data to do science
 - Propose add-on targets
 - Collaborate with LAMOST people