

The Besançon Galaxy model:
comparisons to photometric
surveys and modelling of the
Galactic bulge and disc

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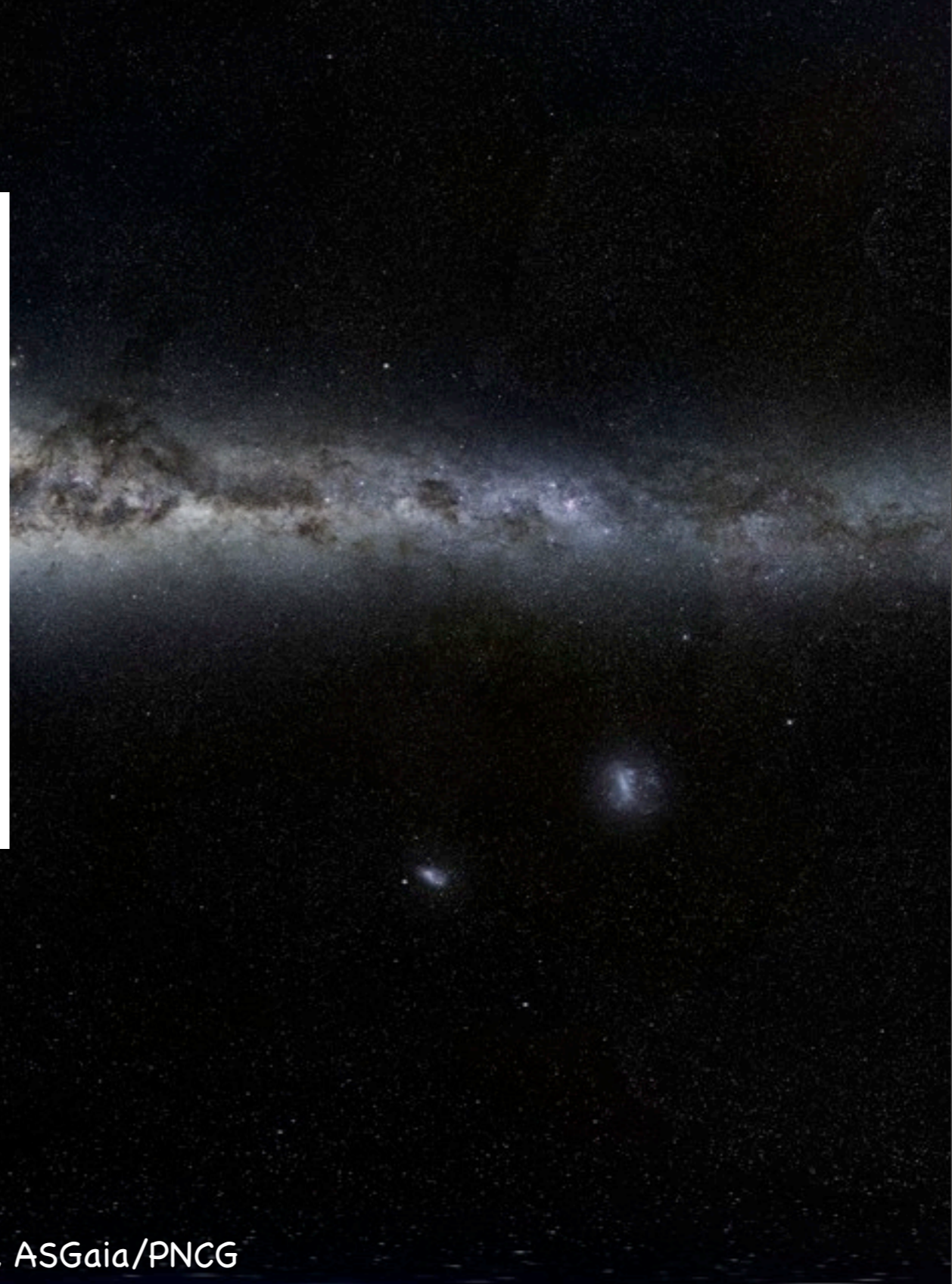
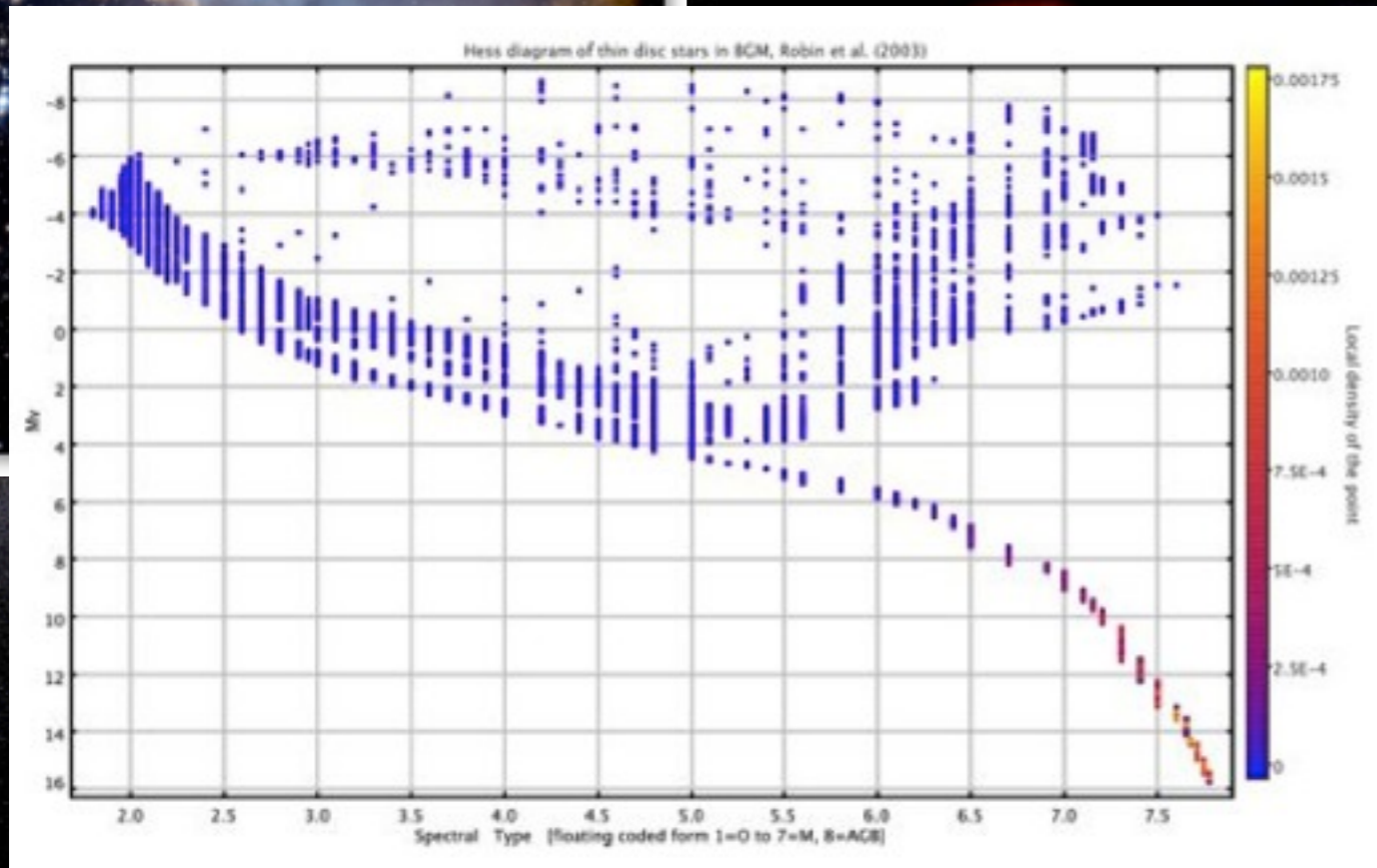
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Evolutionary tracks

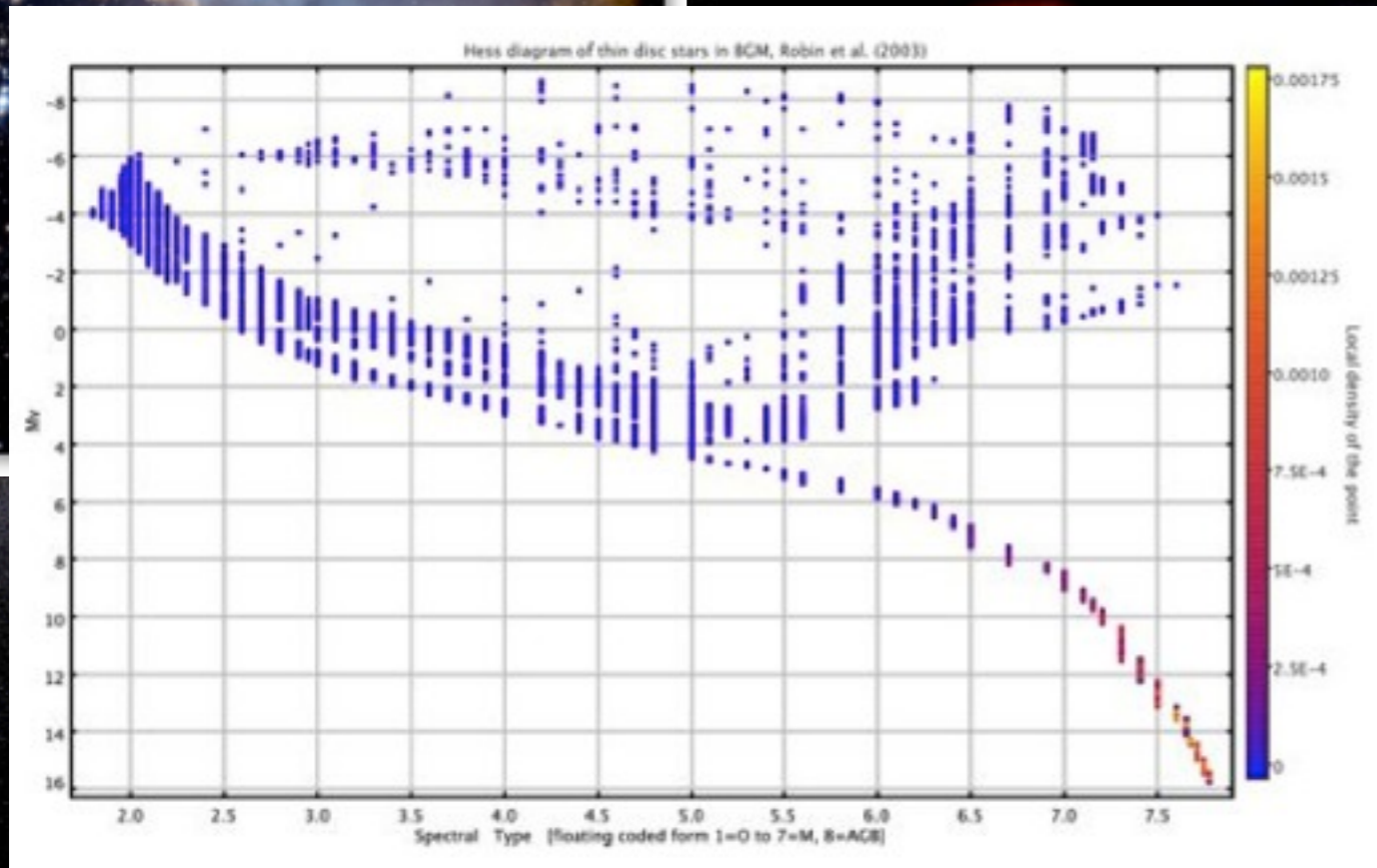


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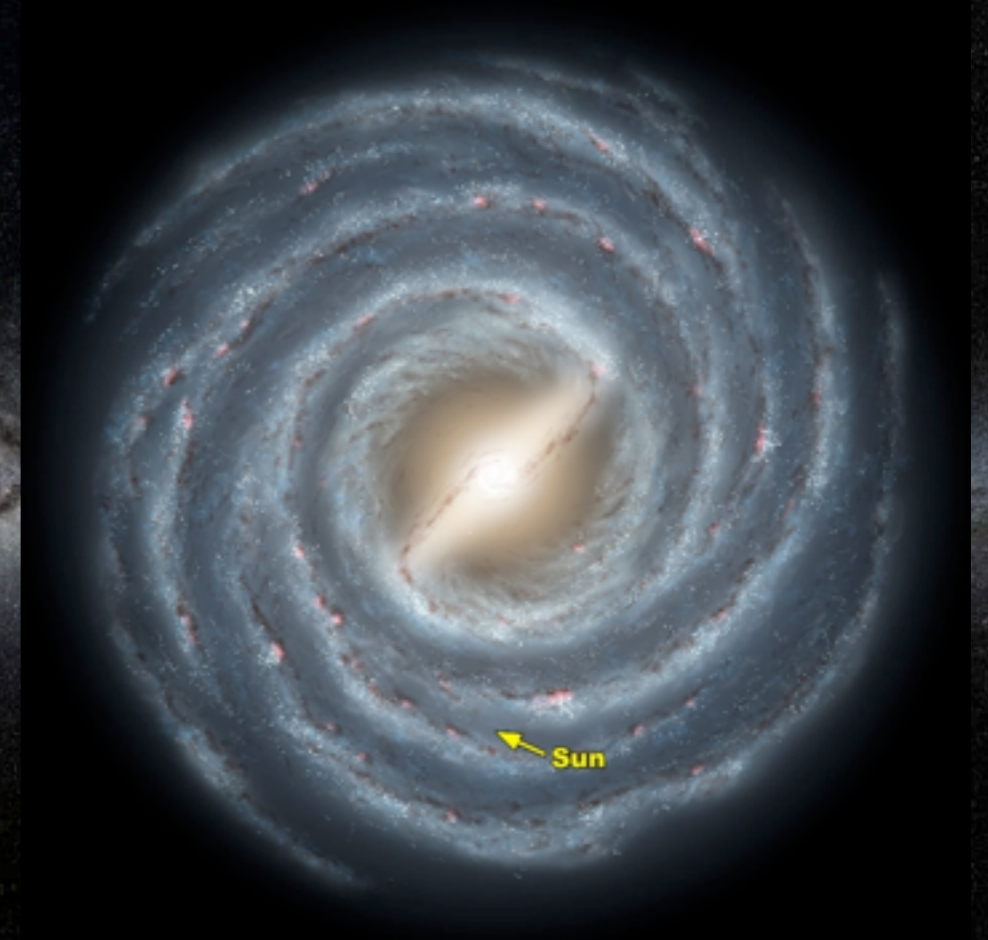


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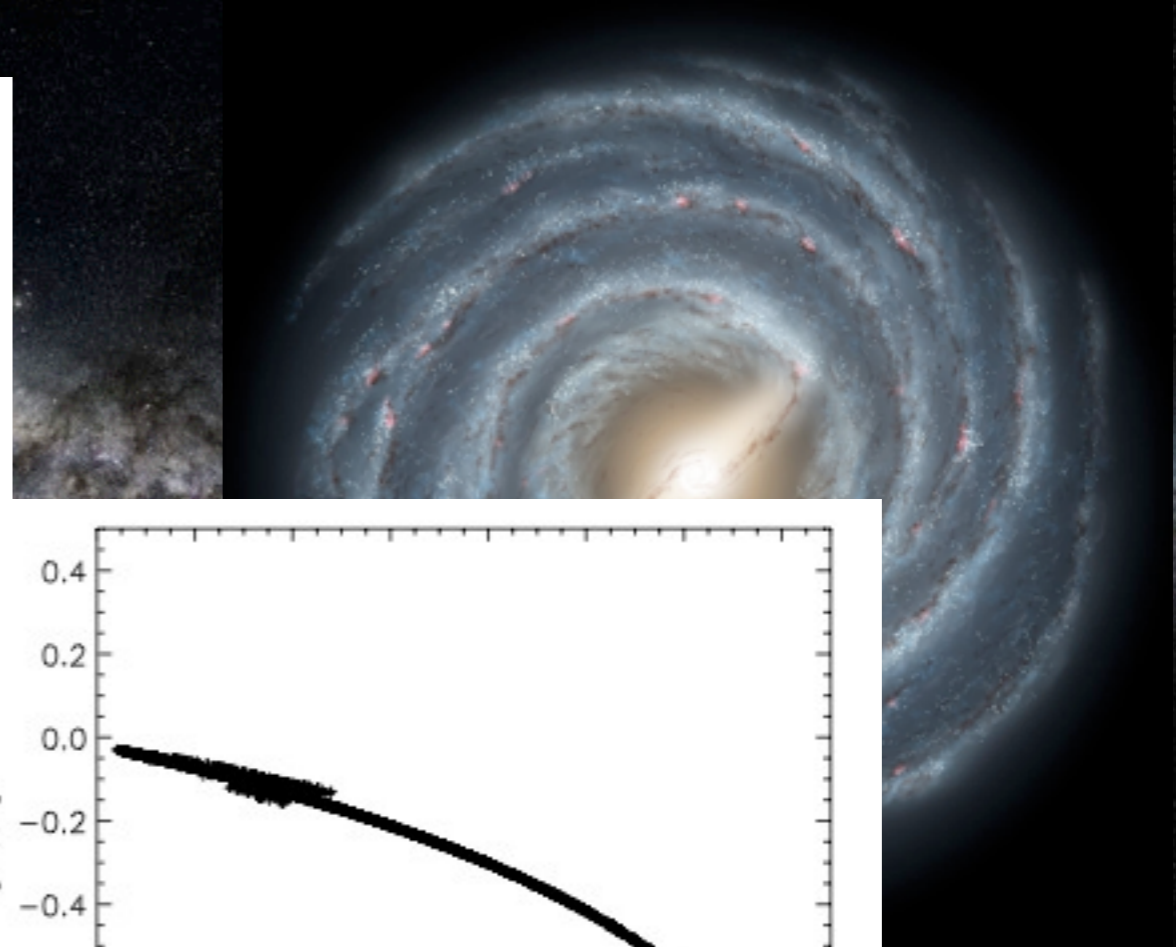
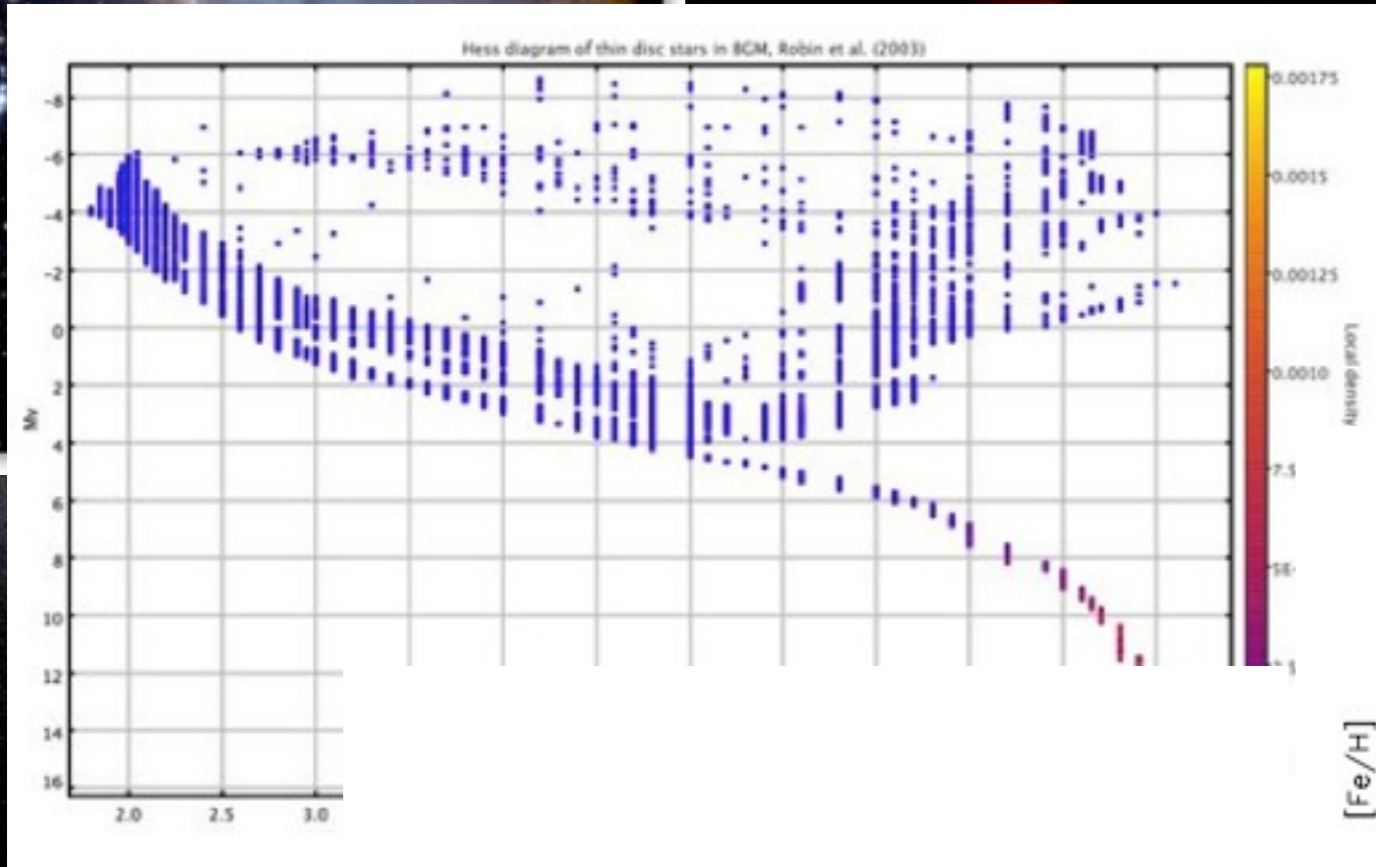


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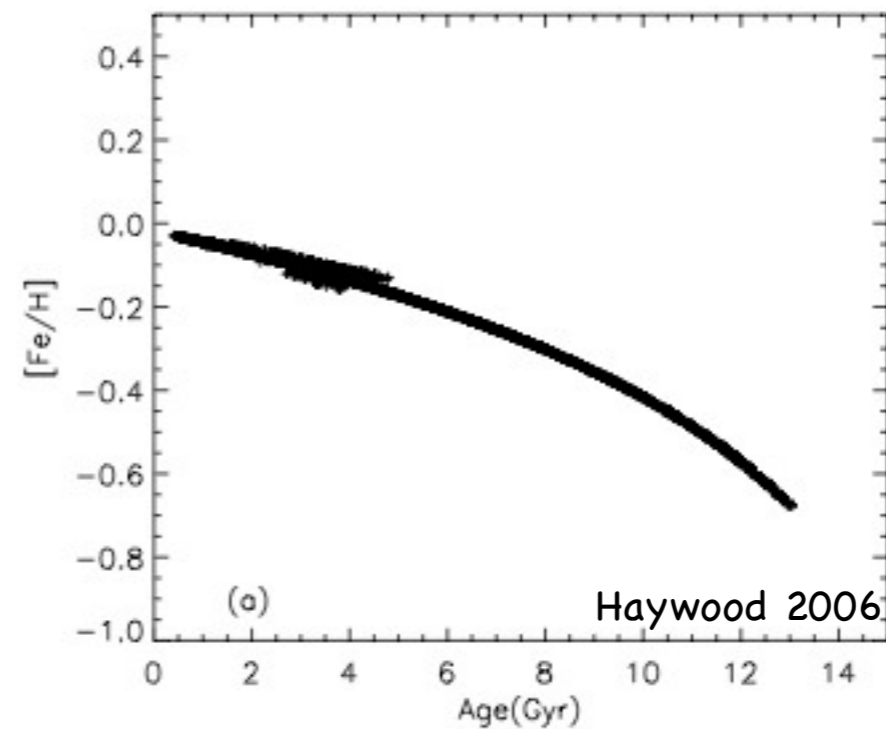


Structure $\rho(r, z, \text{age})$

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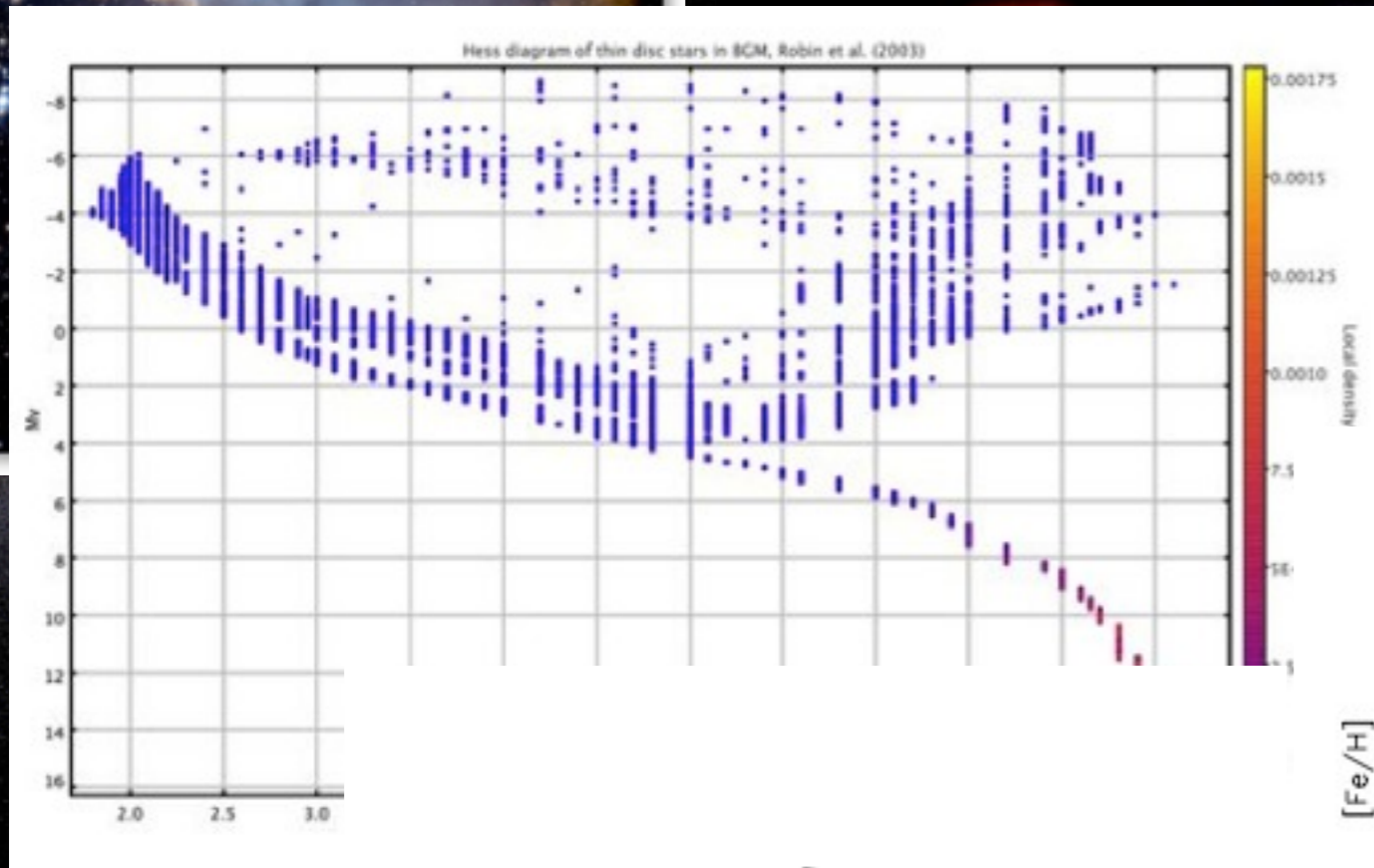


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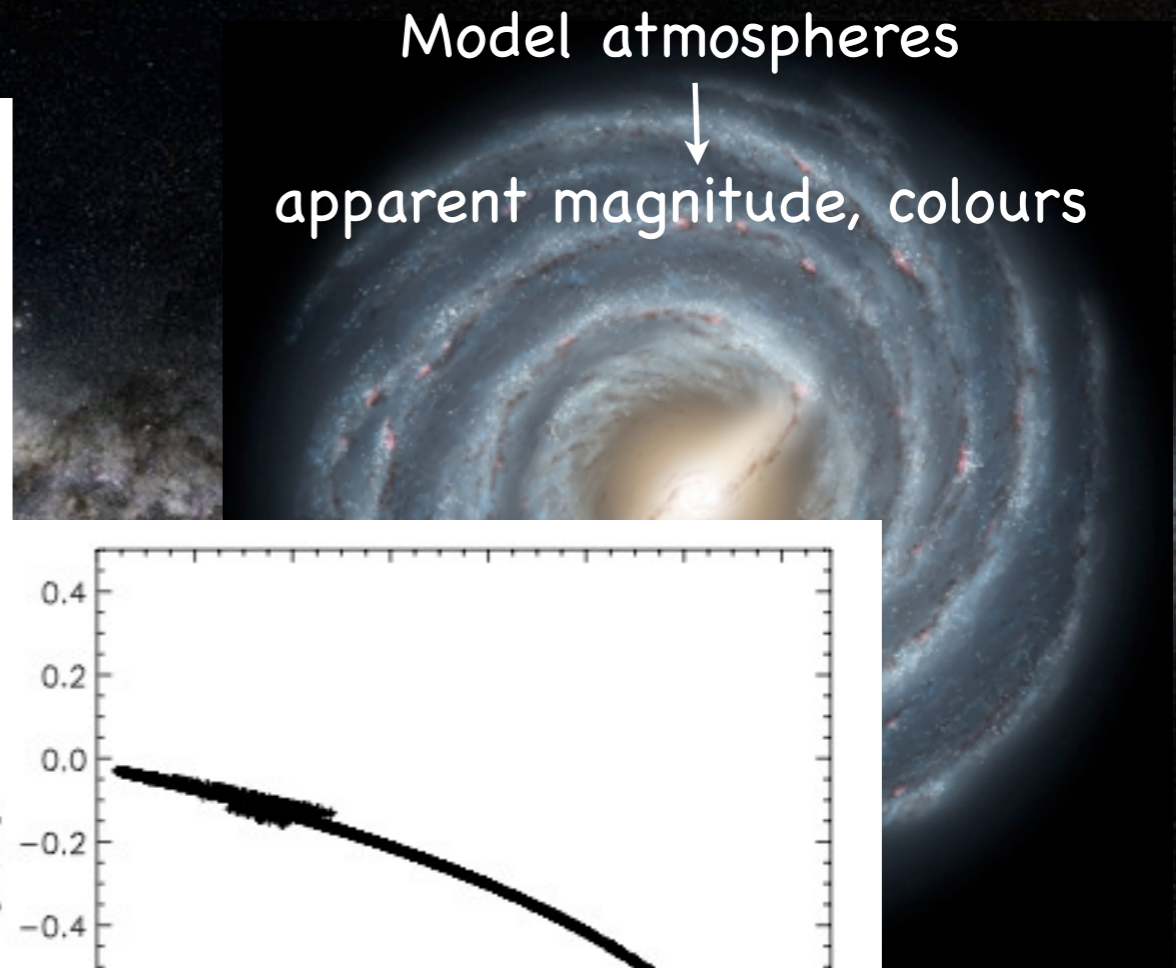


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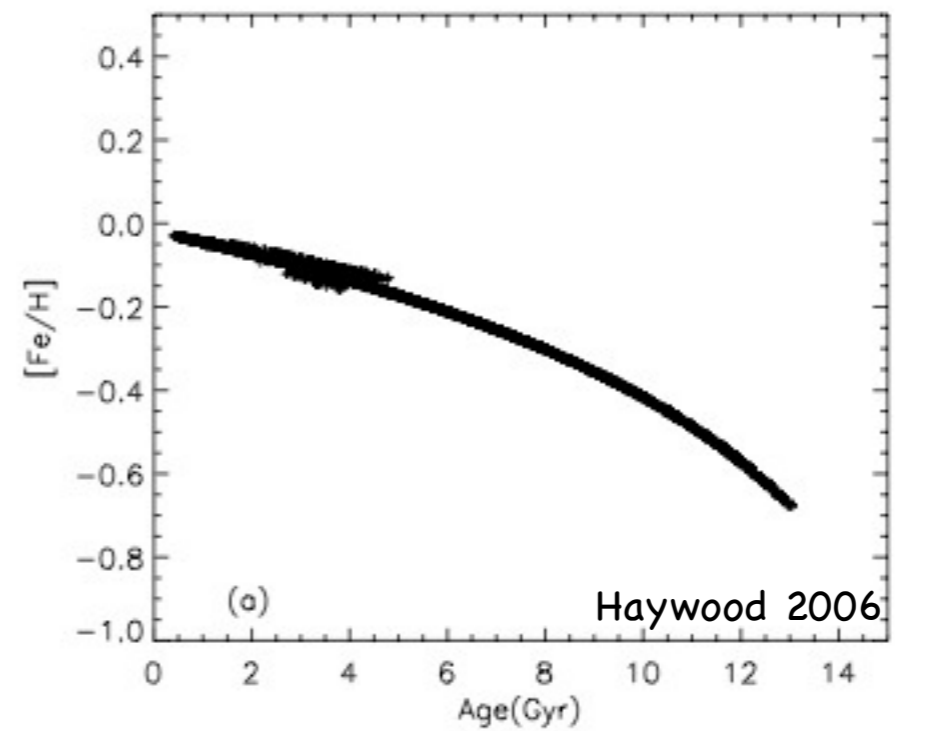
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Model atmospheres
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apparent magnitude, colours



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The Galaxy model: recipe



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Simulated catalogues
& star counts via the
equation of stellar statistics

$$A(m) = \int \Phi(M_v) \rho(r) \Omega r^2 dr$$

Observational errors
Extinction distribution (3D)

The Galaxy model: c'est cuit!



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l(deg)	b(deg)	RA2000.0	DEC2000.0	Dist	x(kpc)	y(kpc)	z(kpc)	Av												
11.739	1.395	0.948	0.830	1.752	0.701	-2.592	-48.05	53.50	-32.17	-26.92	8.84	5	7.02	3890.	4.72	7	0.600	7.466		
0.630	-0.45	199.248886	30.541803	126.100349	24.395578	0.038	-8.031	-0.011	0.034	0.014										
12.114	1.478	1.069	0.770	1.848	0.060	1.920	77.18	-66.39	-3.09	44.48	10.29	5	7.12	3733.	4.93	8	0.384	8.902		
0.353	-0.73	199.761826	29.433413	125.105759	23.620707	0.023	-8.019	-0.007	0.026	0.014										
15.341	1.560	1.395	0.837	2.355	-0.156	-1.483	-8.17	11.03	-33.44	-18.50	11.61	5	7.29	3396.	4.95	2	0.330	10.007		
0.256	-0.18	200.026398	29.531054	125.288101	23.434656	0.055	-8.045	-0.016	0.042	0.027										
12.141	1.408	0.960	0.816	1.768	-1.805	-0.878	76.60	-79.72	-33.89	3.81	8.96	5	7.03	3867.	4.75	5	0.590	7.566		
0.609	-0.56	199.725723	30.286879	125.977783	23.924854	0.043	-8.035	-0.012	0.037	0.027										
19.723	1.725	1.801	0.898	3.152	0.304	-1.156	-2.67	14.25	-36.51	-4.13	15.48	5	7.52	3028.	5.14	1	0.110	13.553		
0.063	0.16	200.237915	29.344276	125.161499	23.199511	0.069	-8.057	-0.021	0.049	0.040										
18.268	1.648	1.698	0.886	2.981	-0.442	0.283	-4.94	-4.68	11.33	-10.77	14.25	5	7.46	3117.	5.06	2	0.160	12.316		
0.105	0.07	200.286026	29.703793	125.546120	23.277554	0.063	-8.051	-0.019	0.046	0.040										
17.720	1.682	1.645	0.877	2.876	-0.339	-0.355	26.09	-25.27	-16.74	1.44	13.56	5	7.43	3161.	5.05	4	0.180	11.780		
0.131	-0.12	199.846725	30.572777	126.310608	23.916851	0.067	-8.054	-0.019	0.049	0.040										
17.357	1.747	1.522	0.858	2.796	0.338	-2.961	-18.85	35.30	-78.34	-25.71	13.35	5	7.42	3177.	4.99	7	0.190	11.580		
0.142	-0.48	199.706985	30.296787	125.982430	23.943346	0.062	-8.050	-0.018	0.046	0.040										
14.752	1.527	1.260	0.814	2.116	-0.076	-1.248	21.51	-11.48	-46.63	-4.03	10.40	5	7.19	3568.	4.86	5	0.450	8.939		
0.380	-0.26	200.356461	29.487194	125.345200	23.148848	0.073	-8.059	-0.022	0.051	0.040										
17.465	0.225	0.239	0.177	0.469	-0.321	-0.901	0.66	-1.34	-24.68	-15.49	13.38	6	9.00	7484.	8.00	6	0.593	13.094		
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19.345	0.861	0.699	0.397	1.169	-1.515	-0.512	118.33	-122.28	-44.16	11.01	15.00	6	9.00	4575.	7.50	7	0.322	14.647		
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12.712	1.260	0.831	0.760	1.471	0.326	-0.268	68.13	-48.12	-29.67	40.40	8.50	5	6.79	4150.	4.75	8	0.566	7.583		
0.525	-0.70	199.773331	30.150156	125.850471	23.842226	0.068	-8.056	-0.020	0.049	0.040										
19.904	1.803	1.830	0.892	3.182	-0.082	-0.320	40.86	-32.72	-23.55	14.52	15.27	5	7.51	3035.	5.11	3	0.120	13.453		
0.066	-0.13	200.205032	30.351841	126.189575	23.553623	0.082	-8.067	-0.025	0.057	0.052										
15.242	1.513	1.303	0.820	2.099	-0.166	-0.321	-7.30	4.50	-9.15	-12.98	10.50	5	7.19	3568.	4.86	3	0.450	8.939		
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Simple dynamical principles

Stellar populations
Interstellar matter } Mass model \Rightarrow Potential Φ
Dark matter

Boltzmann constraint (isothermal and relaxed thin disc population)
 $\rho(z)/\rho(0) = \exp(-\Delta\Phi/\sigma^2)$

Thin disc secular evolution: $\sigma = f(\text{age}) \Rightarrow$ Scale height = $f(\text{age})$

Stellar population synthesis model

4 populations

Thin disc: 10 Gyr, with cst SFR, IMF renormalised to the solar neighbourhood (Hipparcos + CNS3), kinematics and [Fe/H] function of age and Galactocentric radius

Thick disc: single burst, 11 Gyr, power law IMF, density, IMF and kinematics constrained by obs.

Spheroid: single burst, 14 Gyr, power law IMF, density, IMF and kinematics constrained by obs.

Bulge/bar: single burst, 10 Gyr, 2 slope power law IMF, density constrained by NIR star counts

<http://model.obs-besancon.fr>, Robin et al 2003

Stellar population synthesis approach

Are the a priori hypothesis realistic enough ?

Are the parameters sufficiently constrained a posteriori ?

Is the solution unique ?

Use of multi-wavelength data (Visible, IR, UV, X)

Use of multi-parameter data (photometry / spectroscopy / astrometry)

Step by step approach (less parameters to start with, adding parameters when required)

Observational tests

In optical, many directions (beam surveys) to mag 22, Hipparcos catalogue, mostly at high latitudes ($b > 40^\circ$)

A few directions to mag 24-25 (NGP, Cosmos field, CFHT-LS)

All sky : GSC2

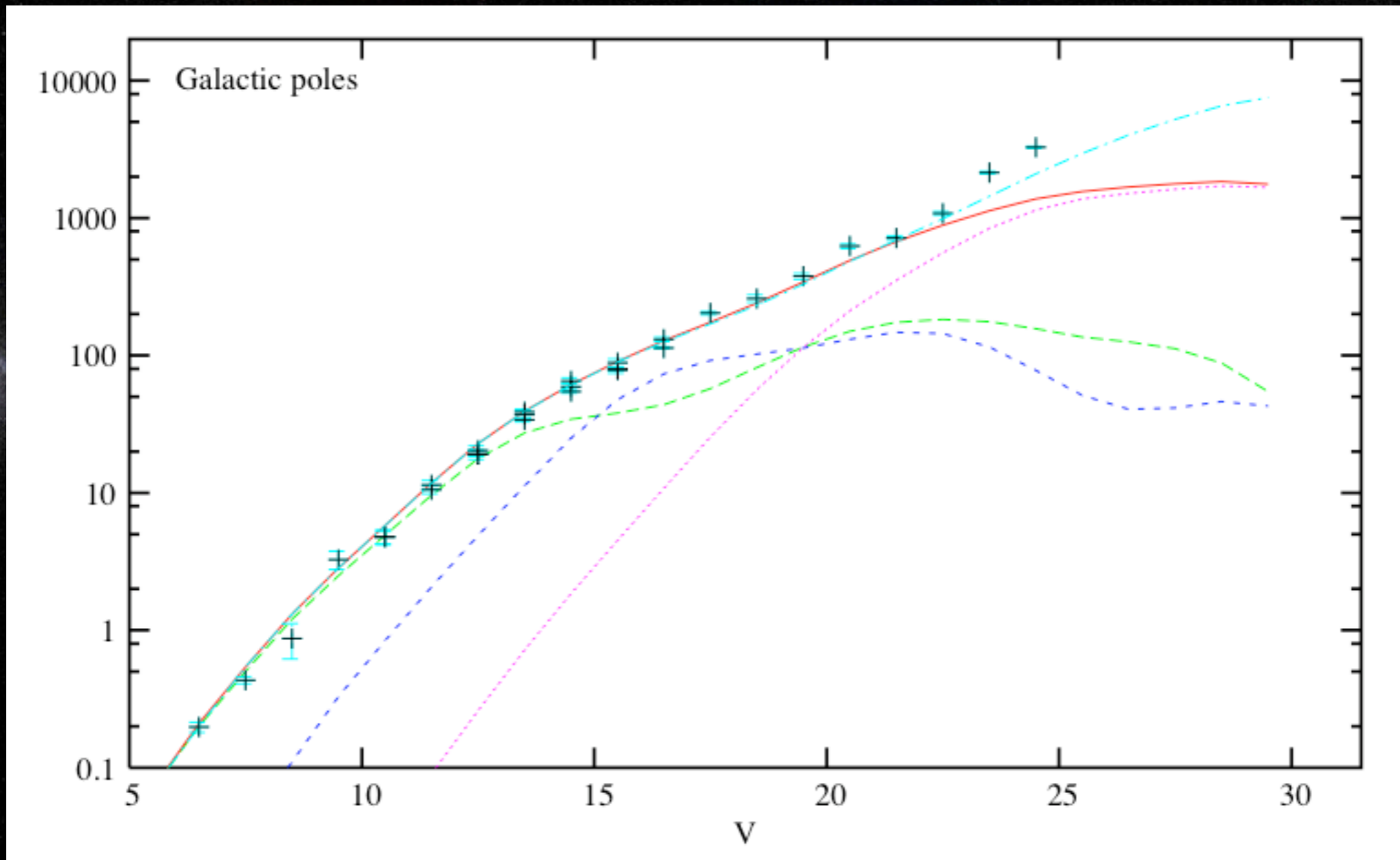
Near-infrared : DENIS, 2MASS : Galactic plane, central regions

X : Guillout et al (1996)

UV : Galex : Ojha et al., in prep

Kinematical tests: pencil beams (proper motions, radial velocities)

Star counts towards the Galactic pole



Kinematics

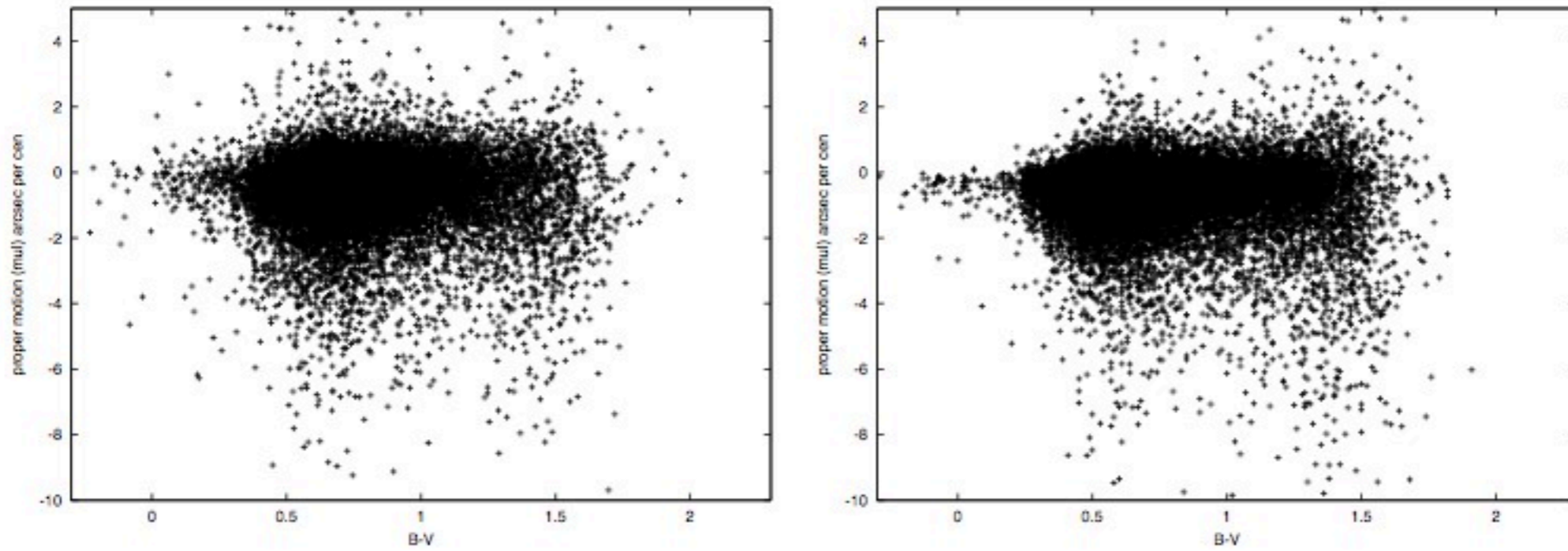
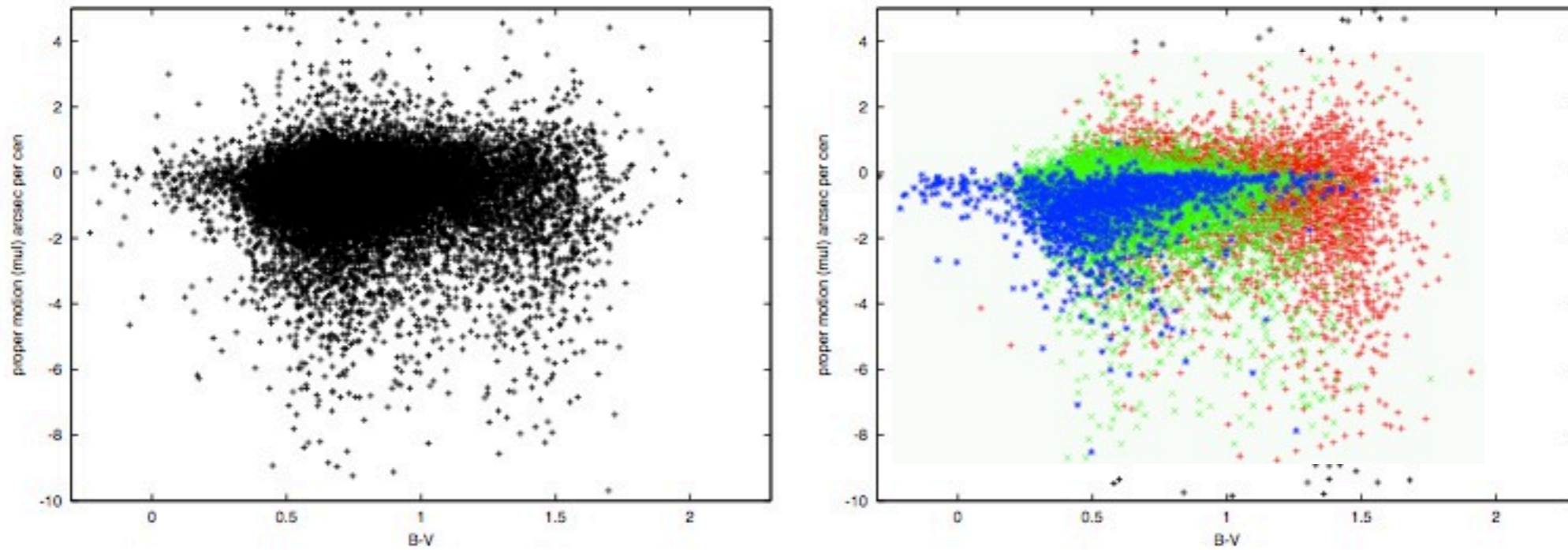


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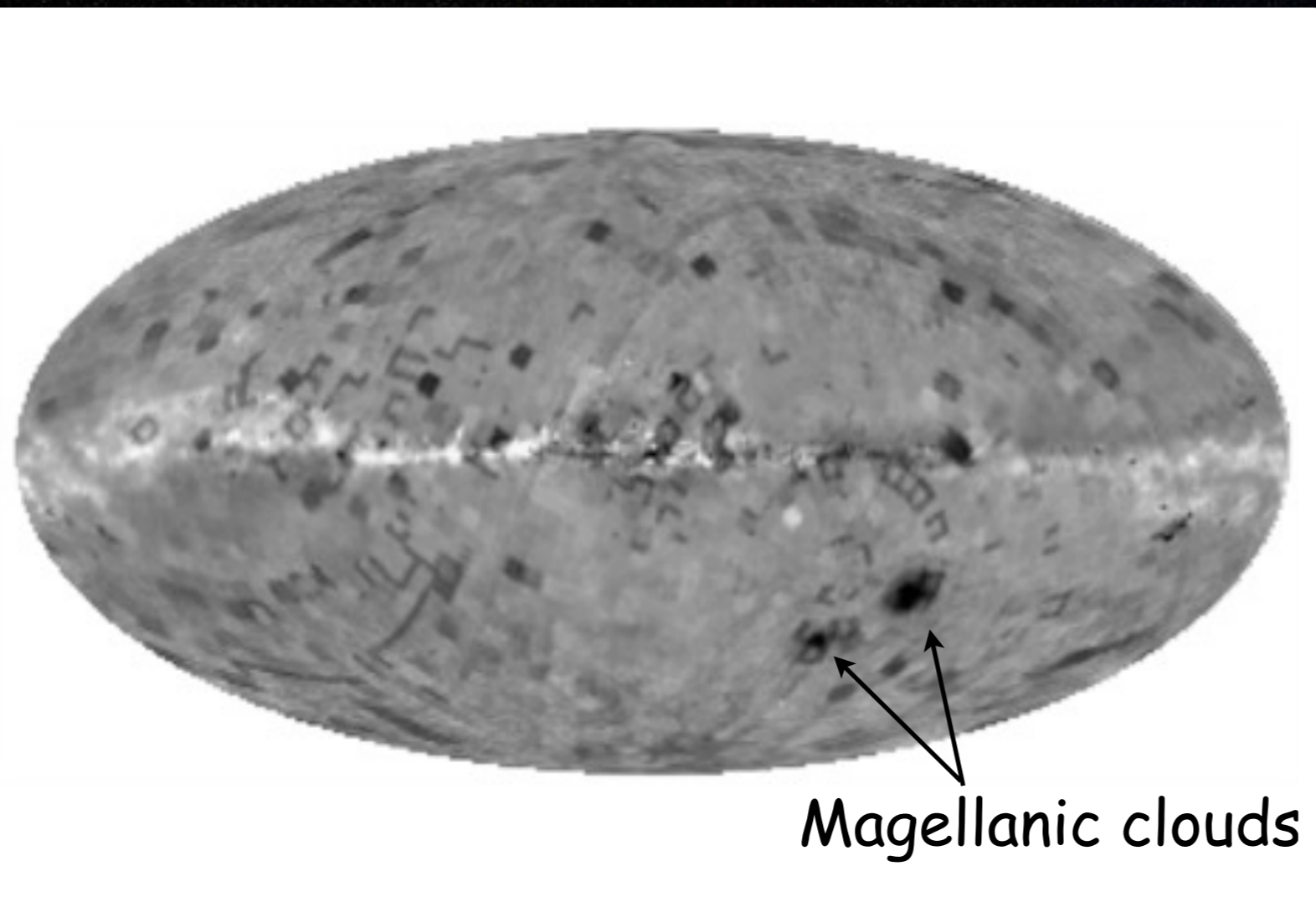


disc
thick disc
spheroid

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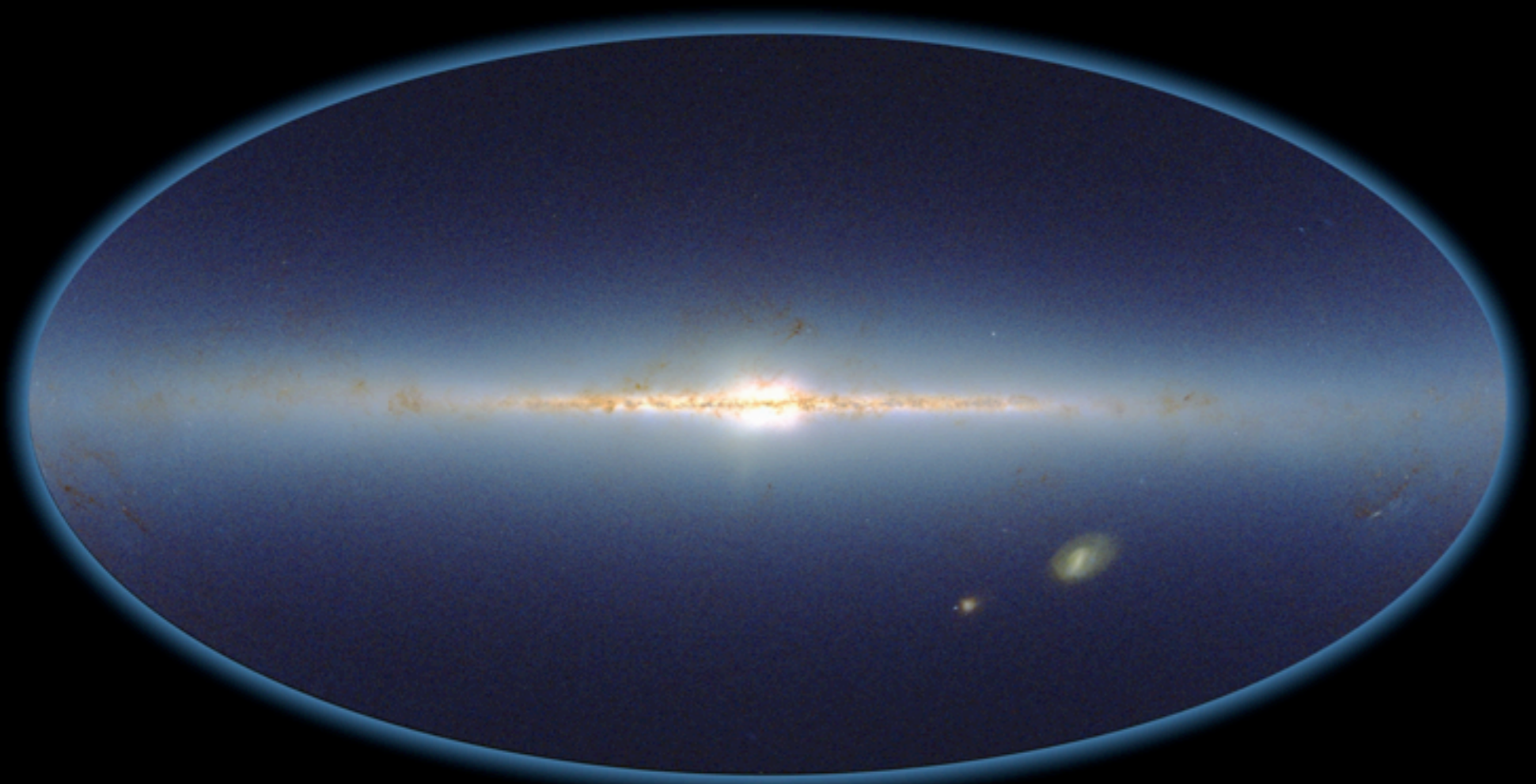
GSC2 versus BGM



*GSC2 - Model at $G=17$
agrees at 10% outside plane
with Drimmel et al 2003
extinction model*

Galactic plane

2MASS Covers the Sky



The Two Micron All Sky Survey
Infrared Processing and Analysis Center/Caltech & Univ. of Massachusetts

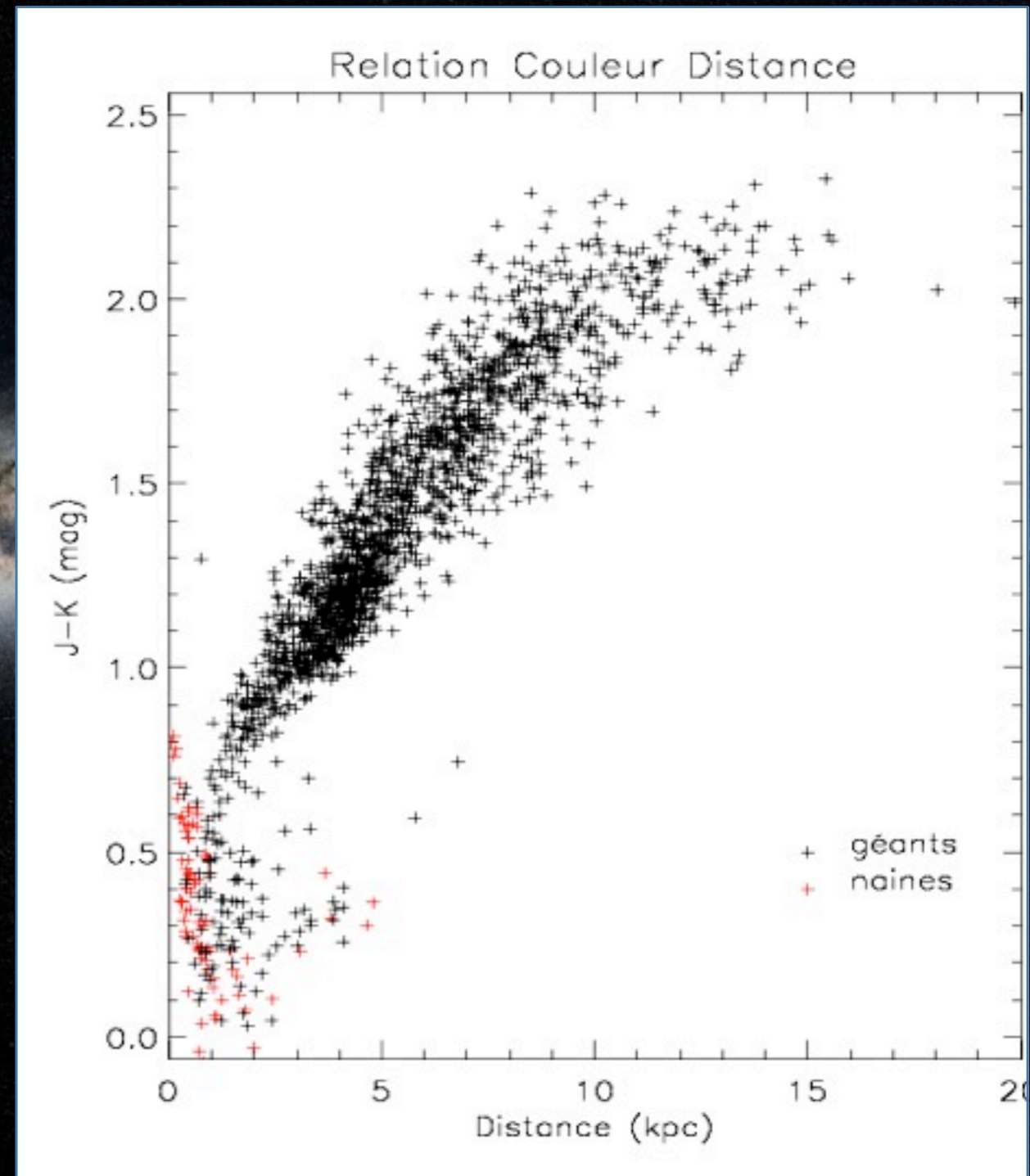
NIR data
requires a good
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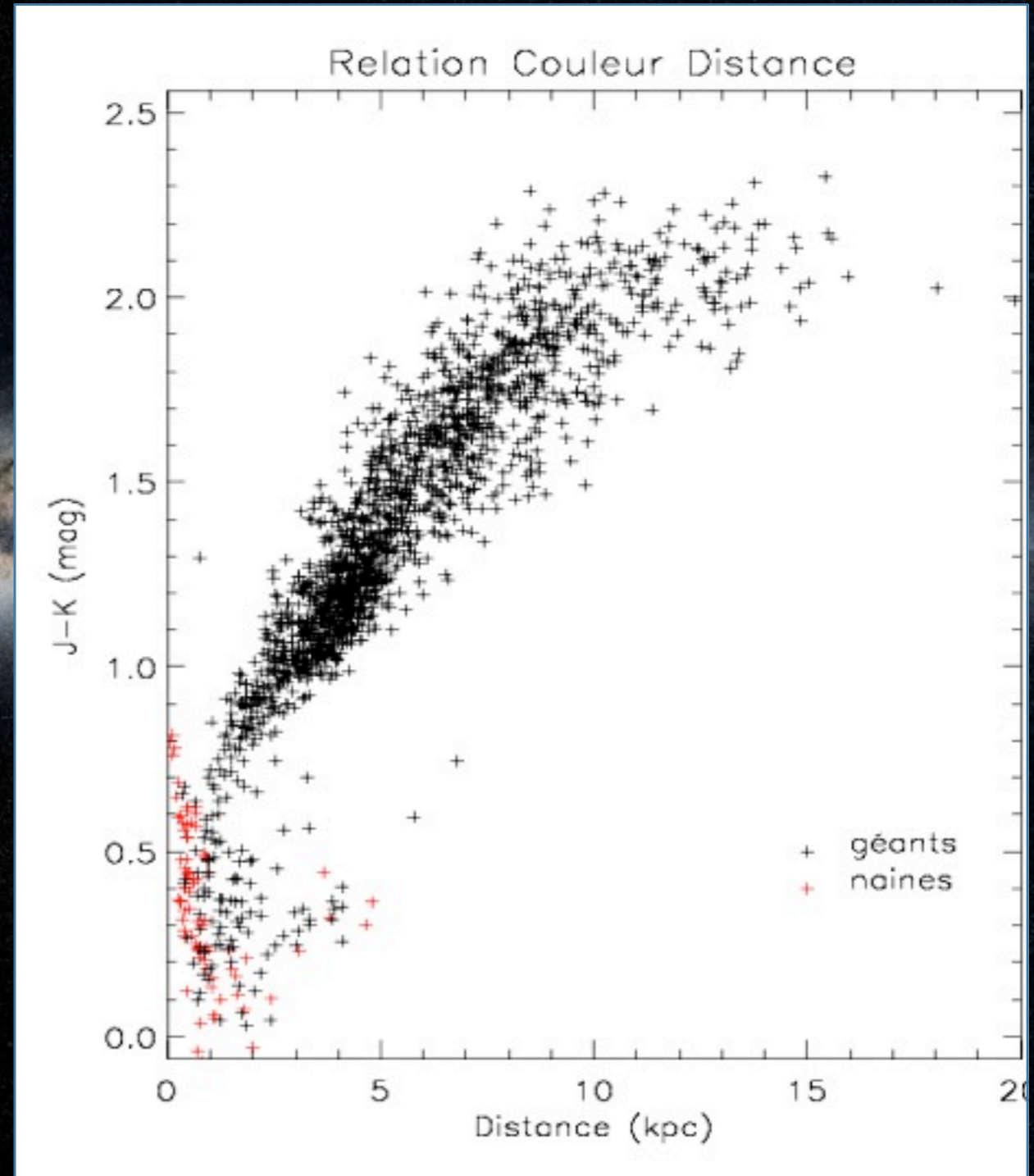
Correlation between J-K and distance for red clump giants

⇒ determination of A_v vs distance



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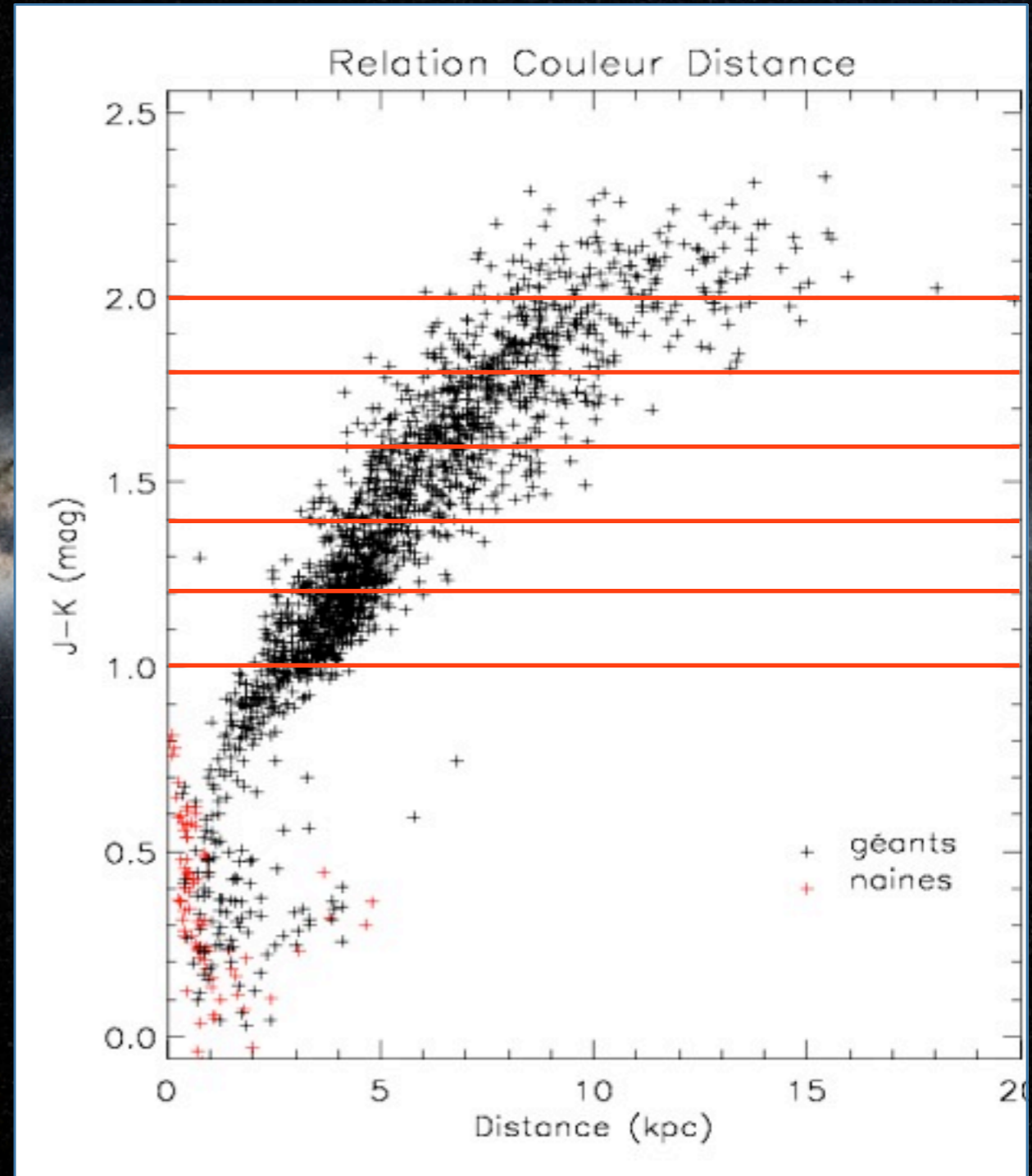
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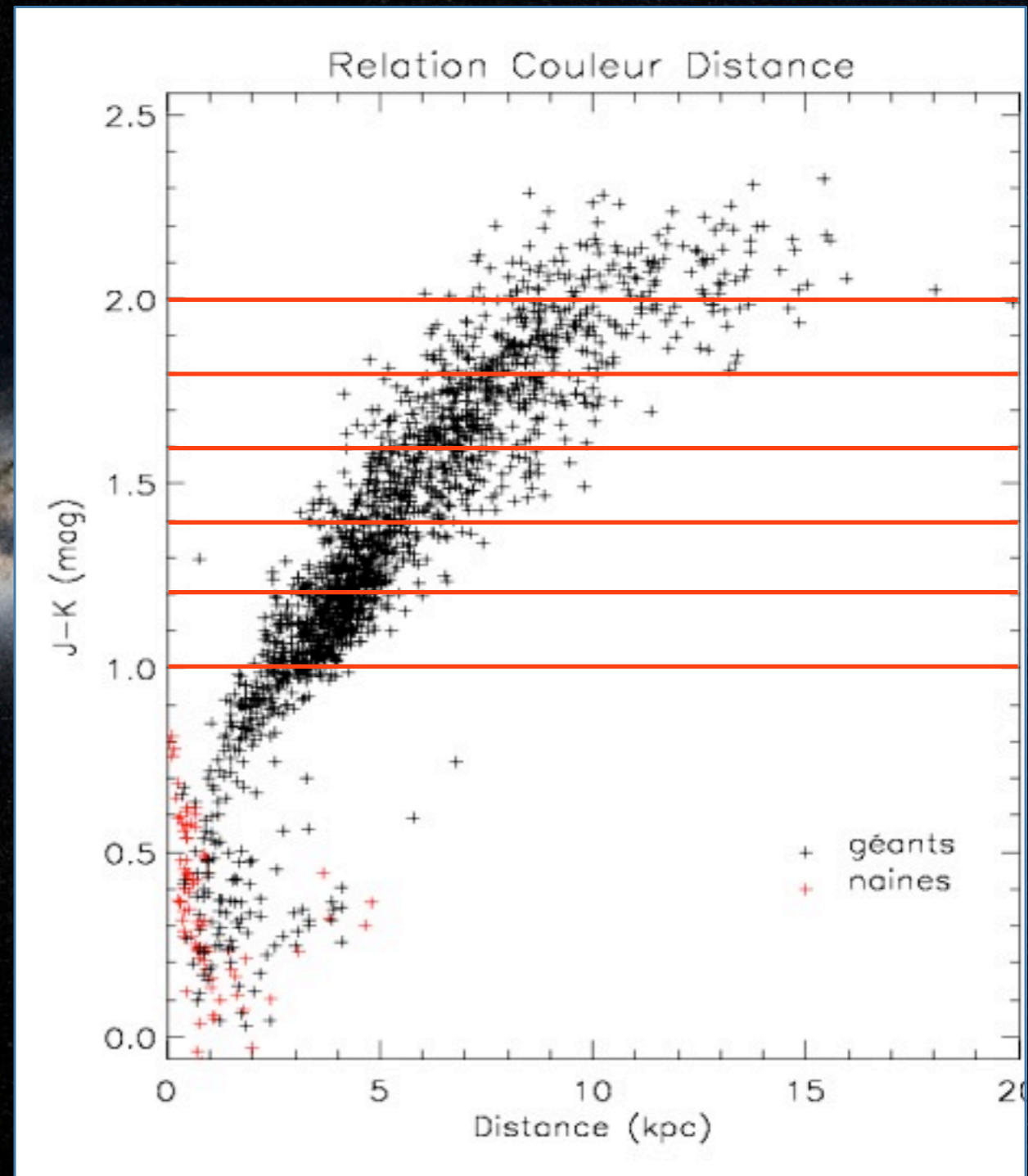
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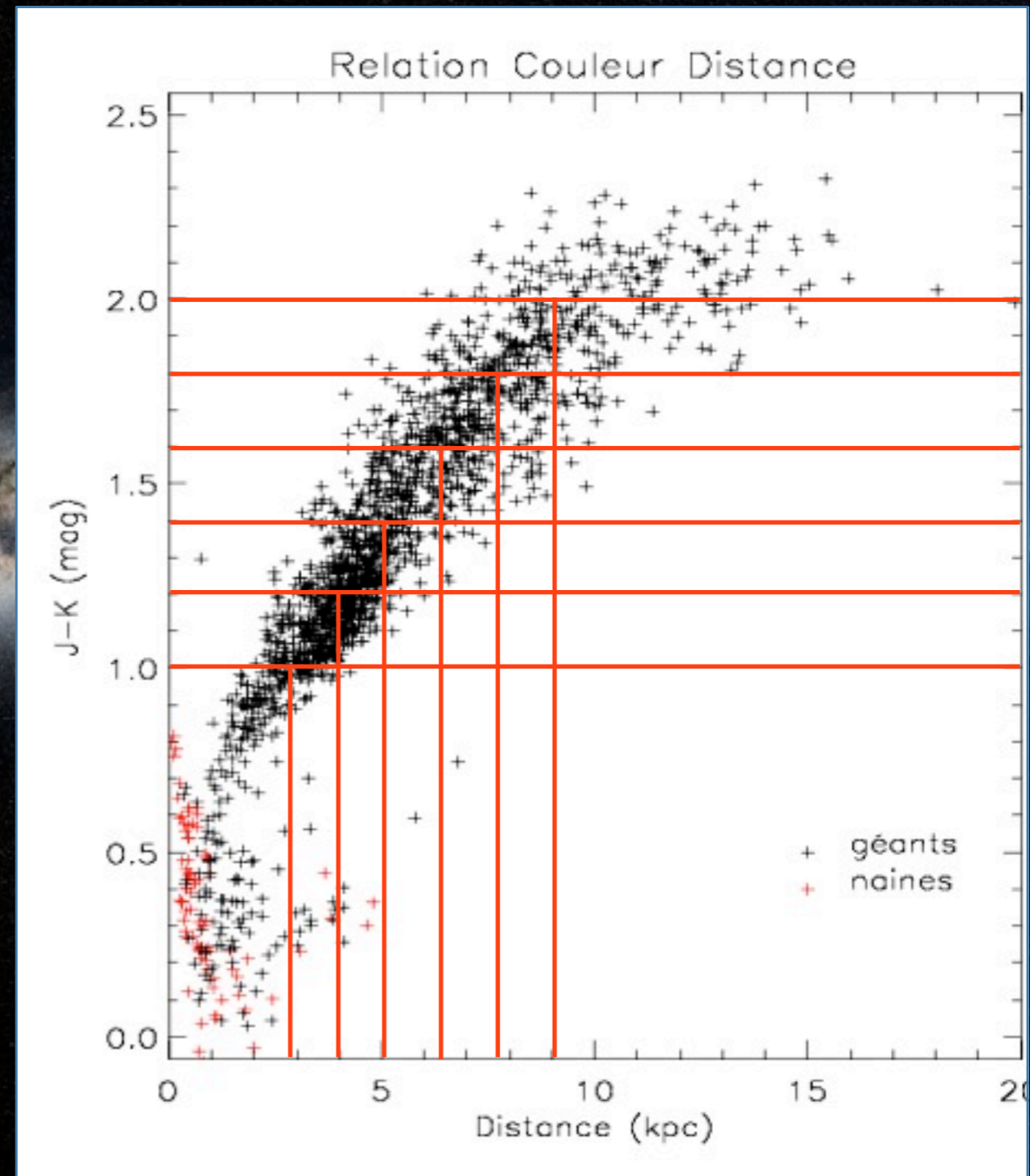
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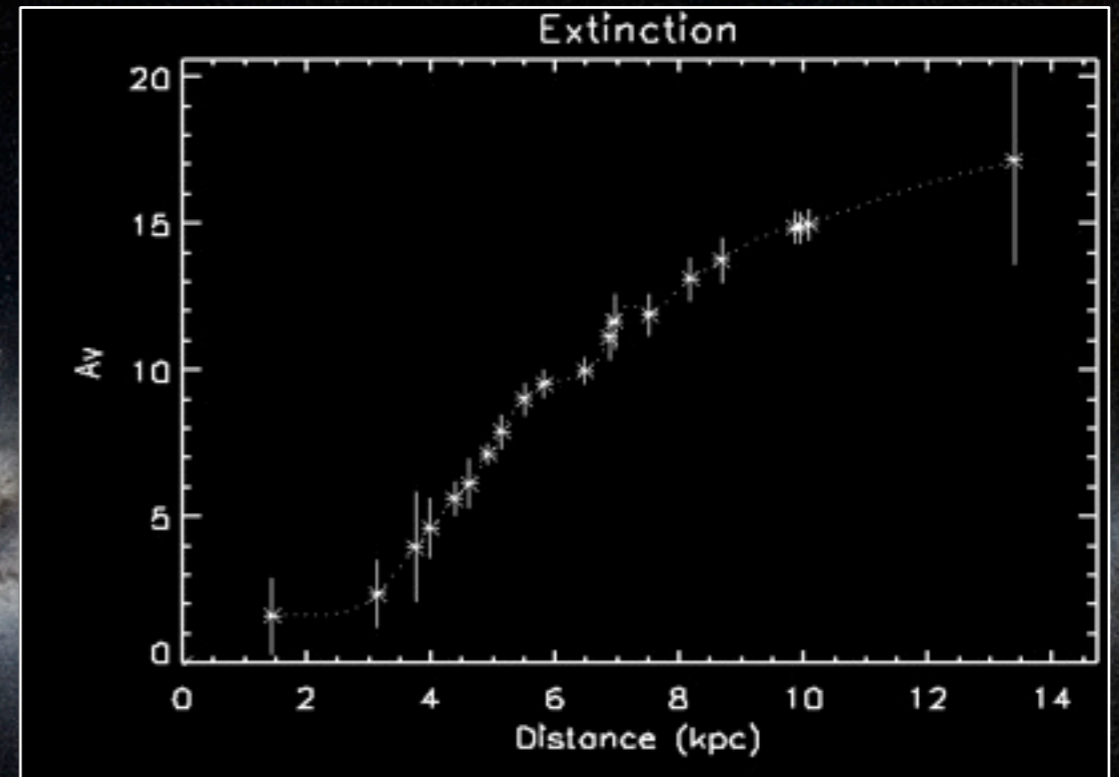
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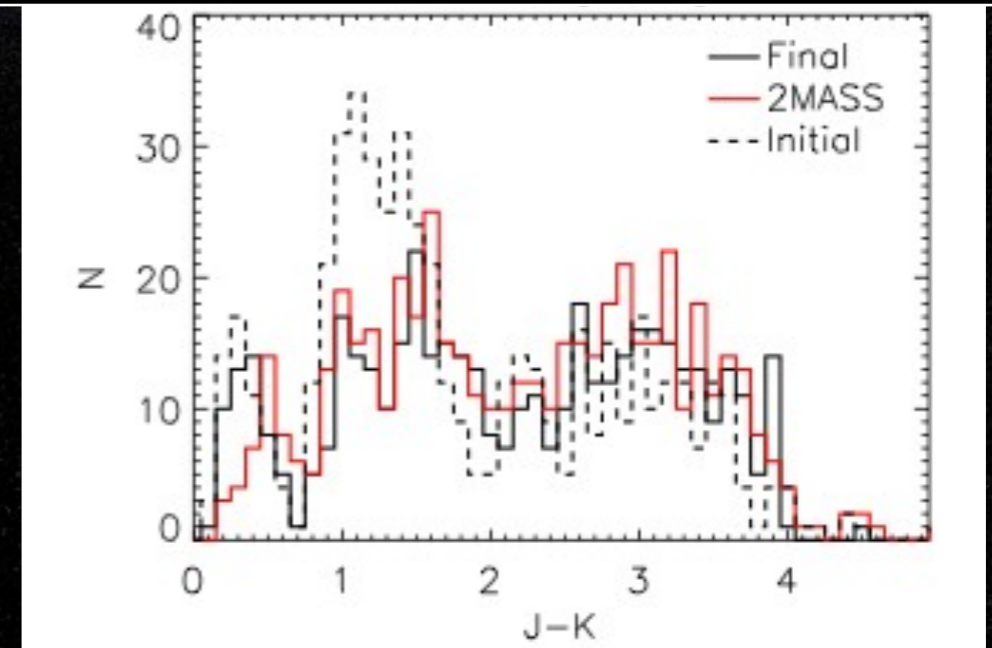
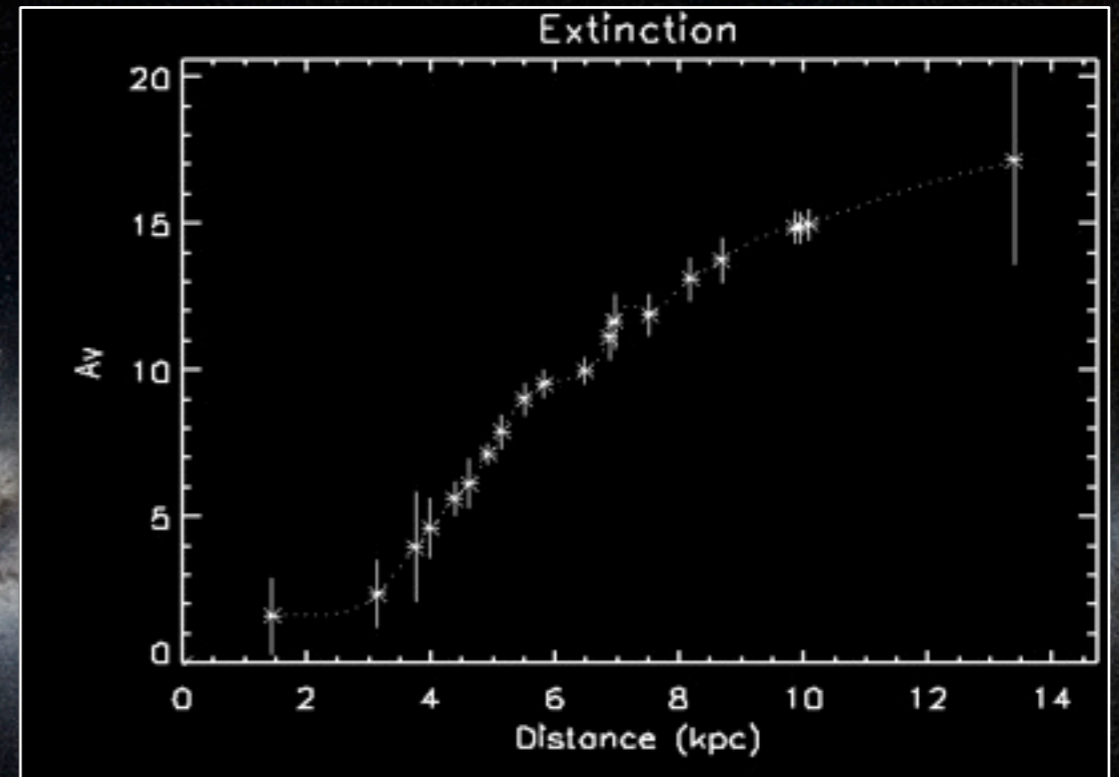
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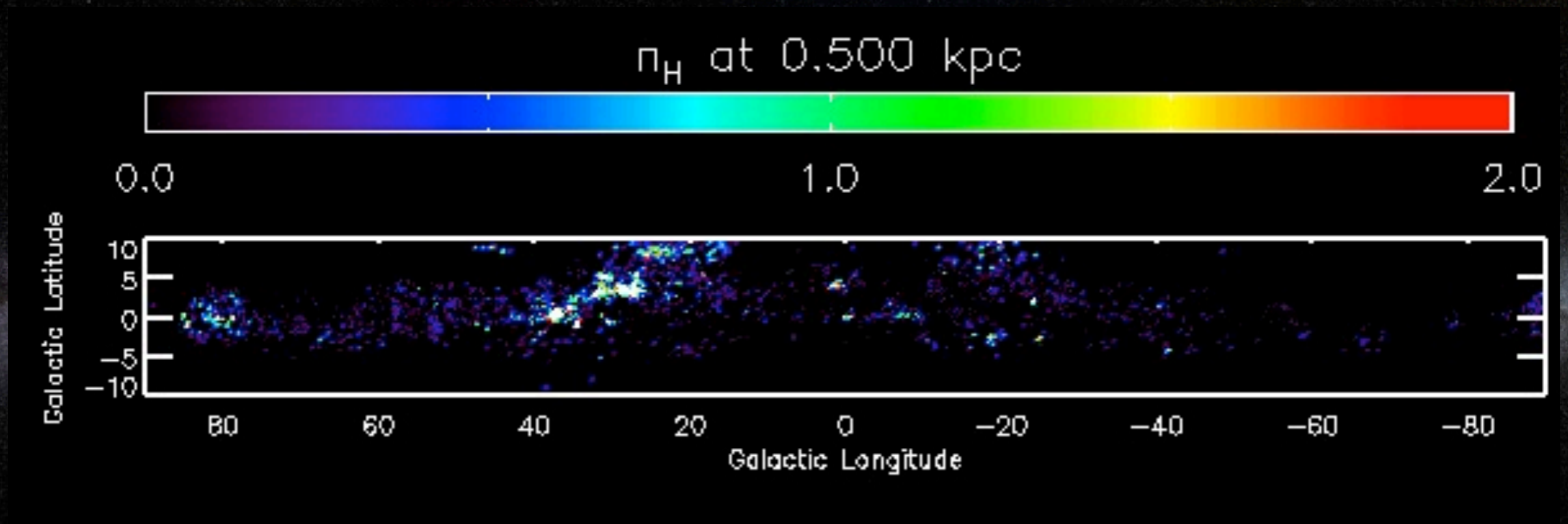


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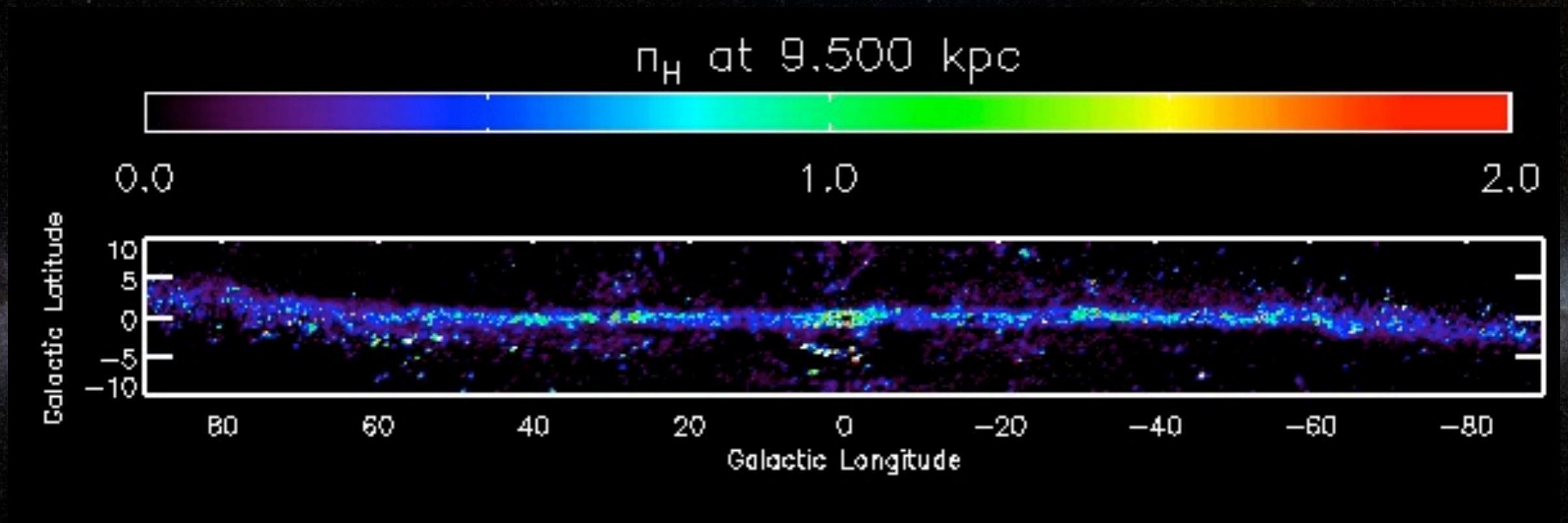
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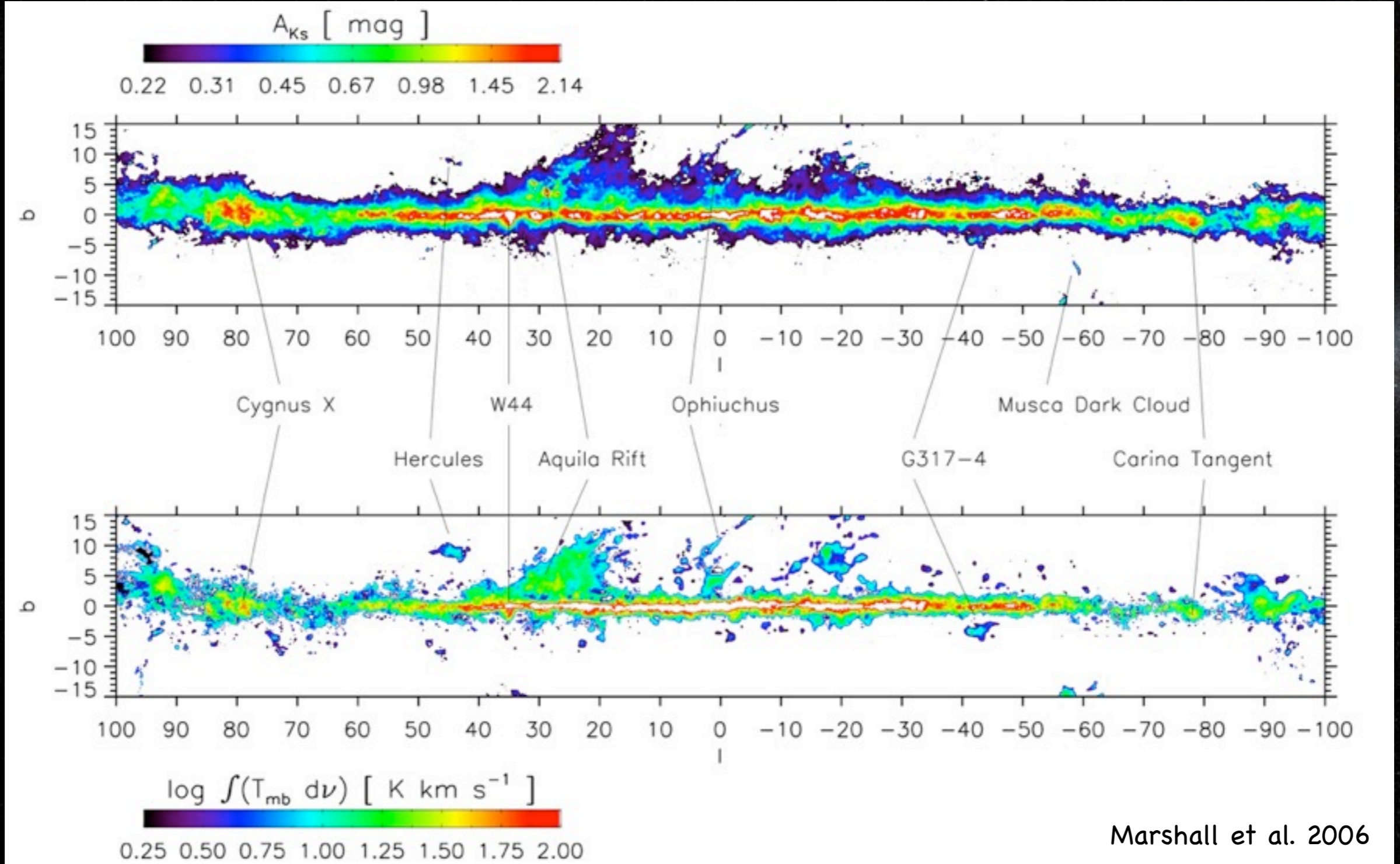
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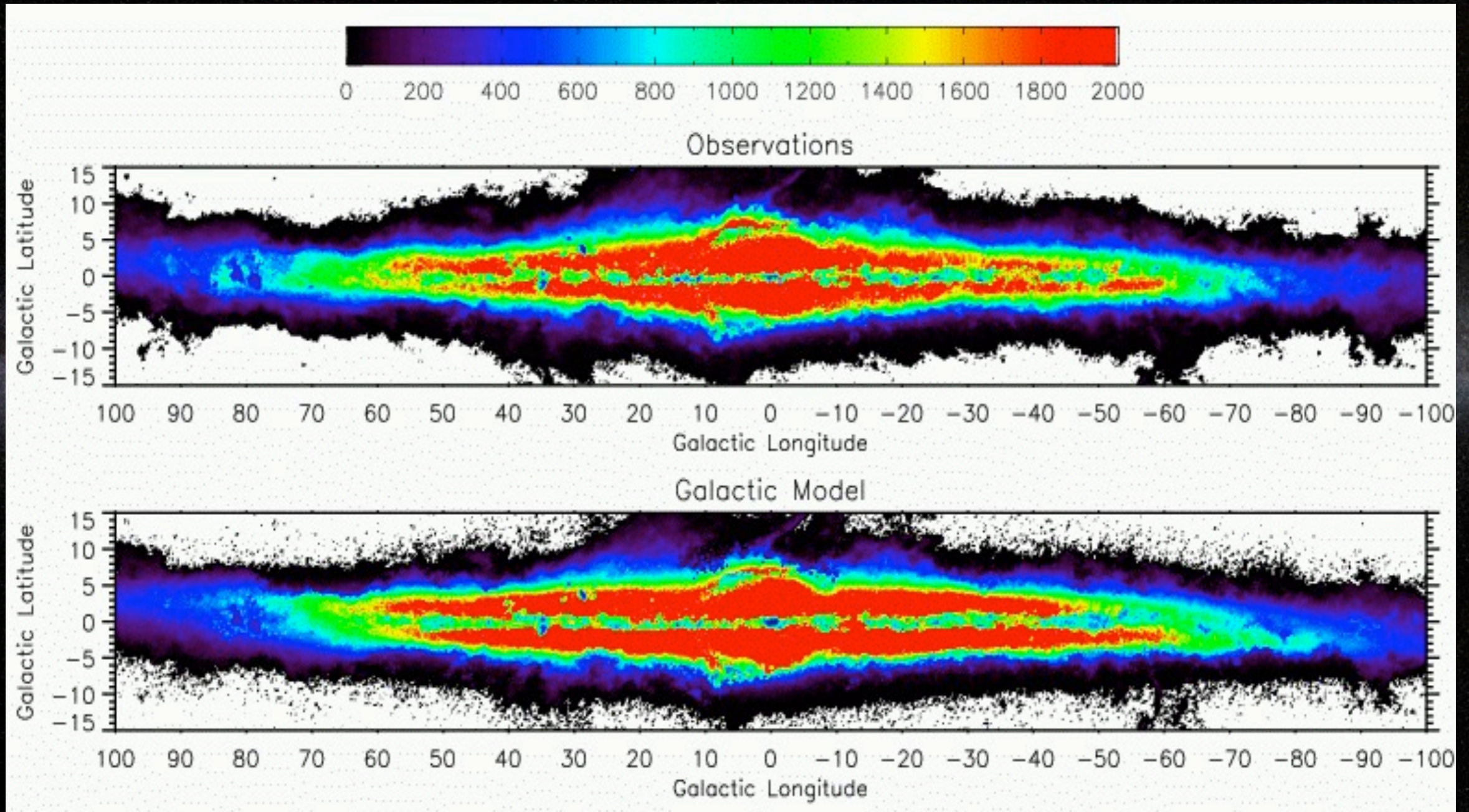


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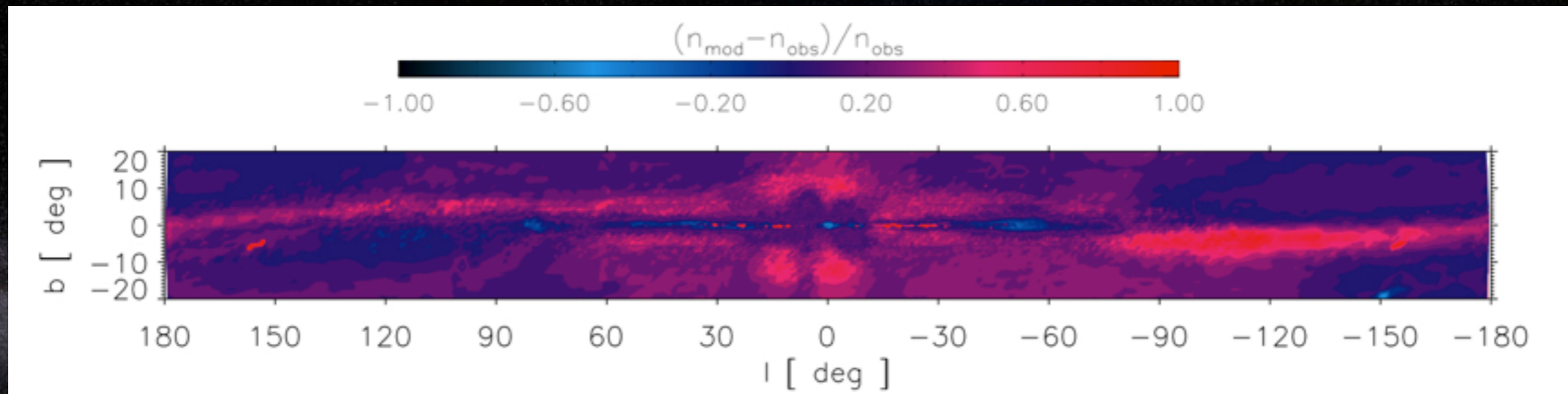


Marshall et al. 2006

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Systematic differences in two regions:
outer bulge
external disc

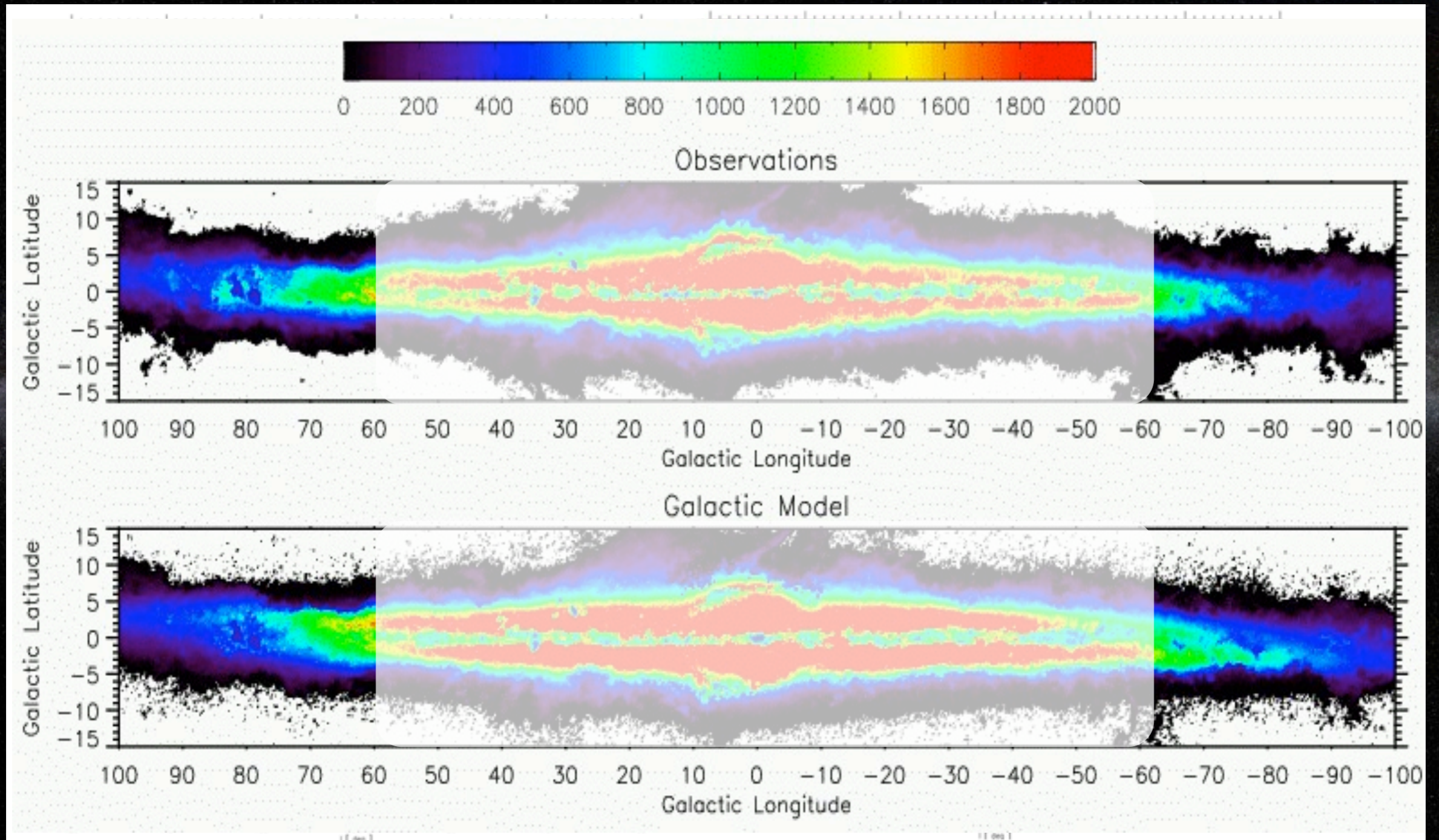
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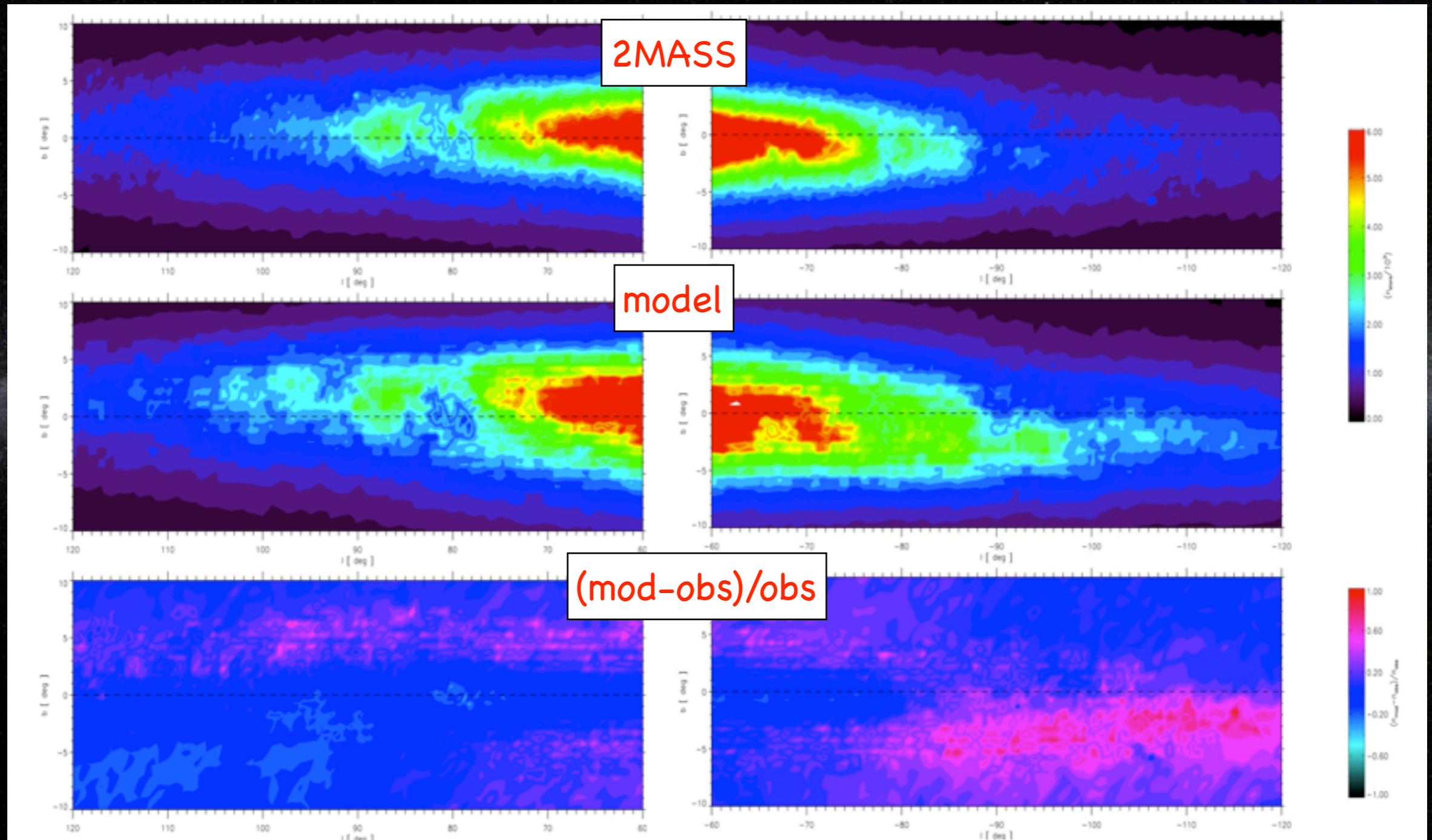
NASA/ESA and The Hubble Heritage Team (STScI/NASA)



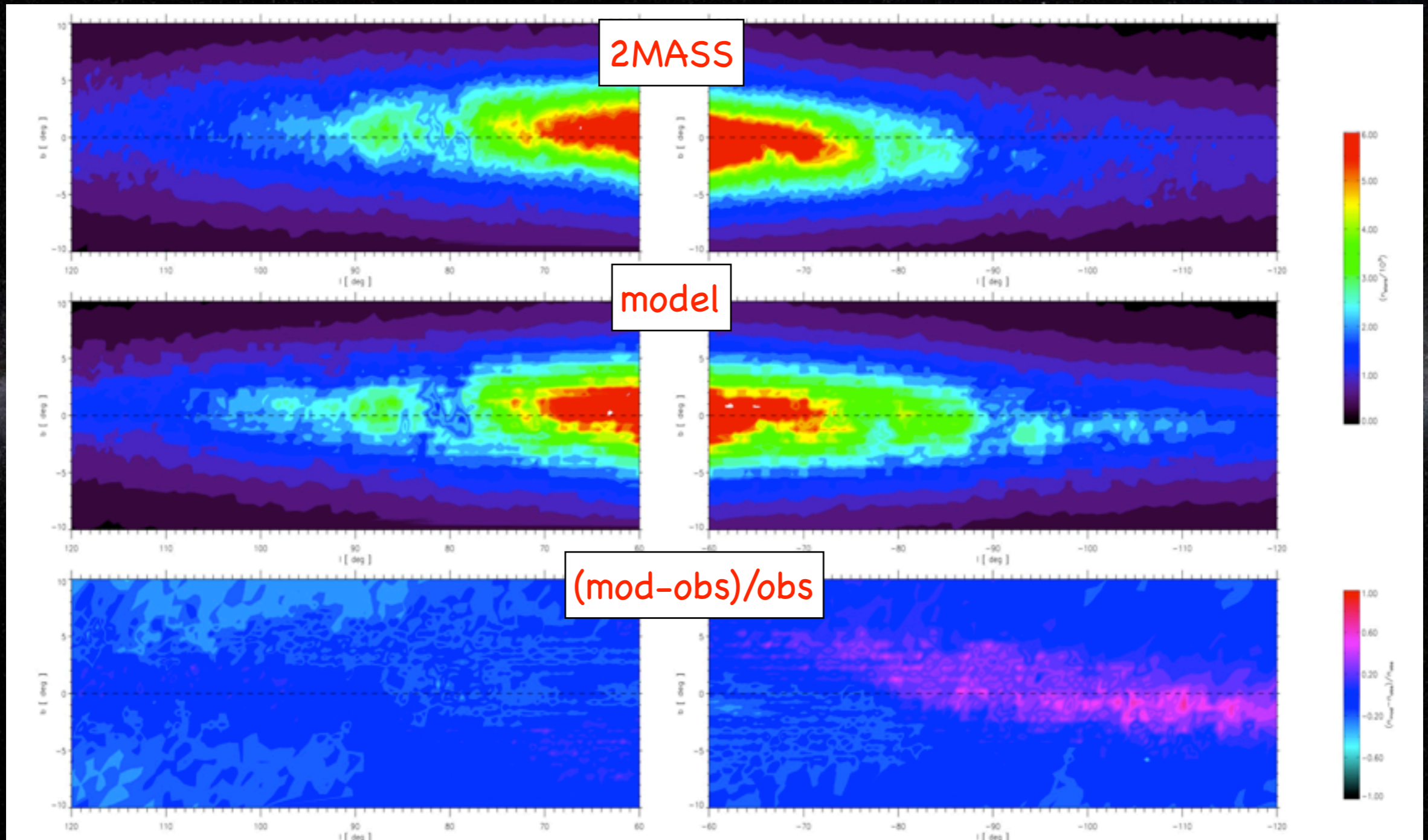
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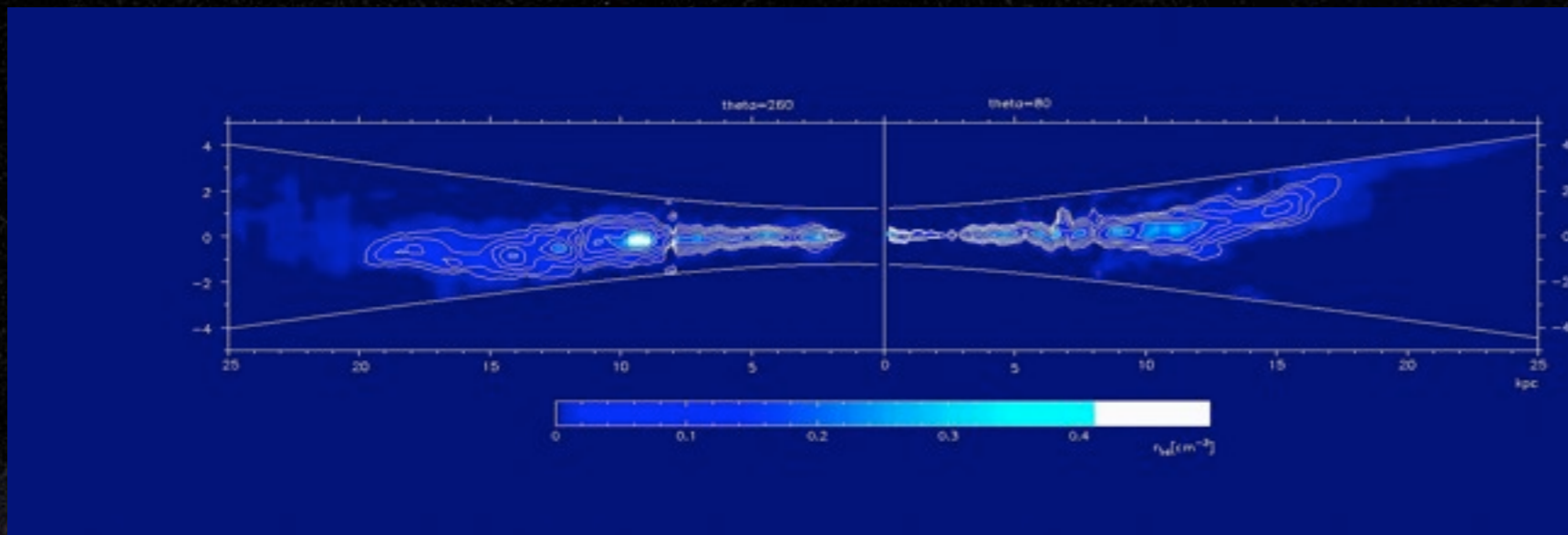
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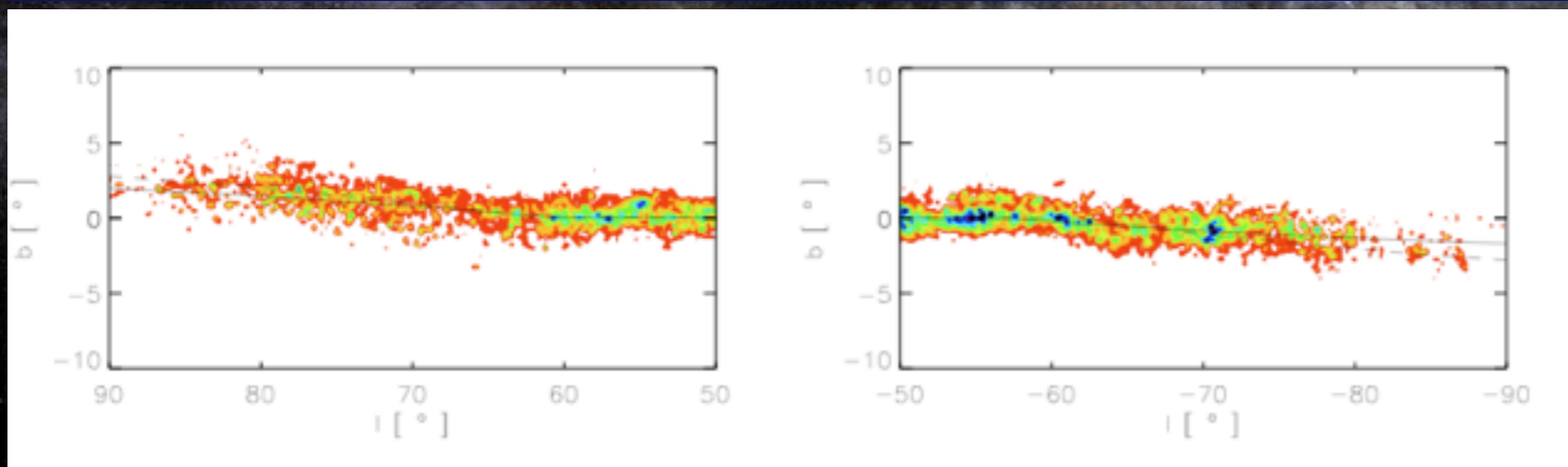
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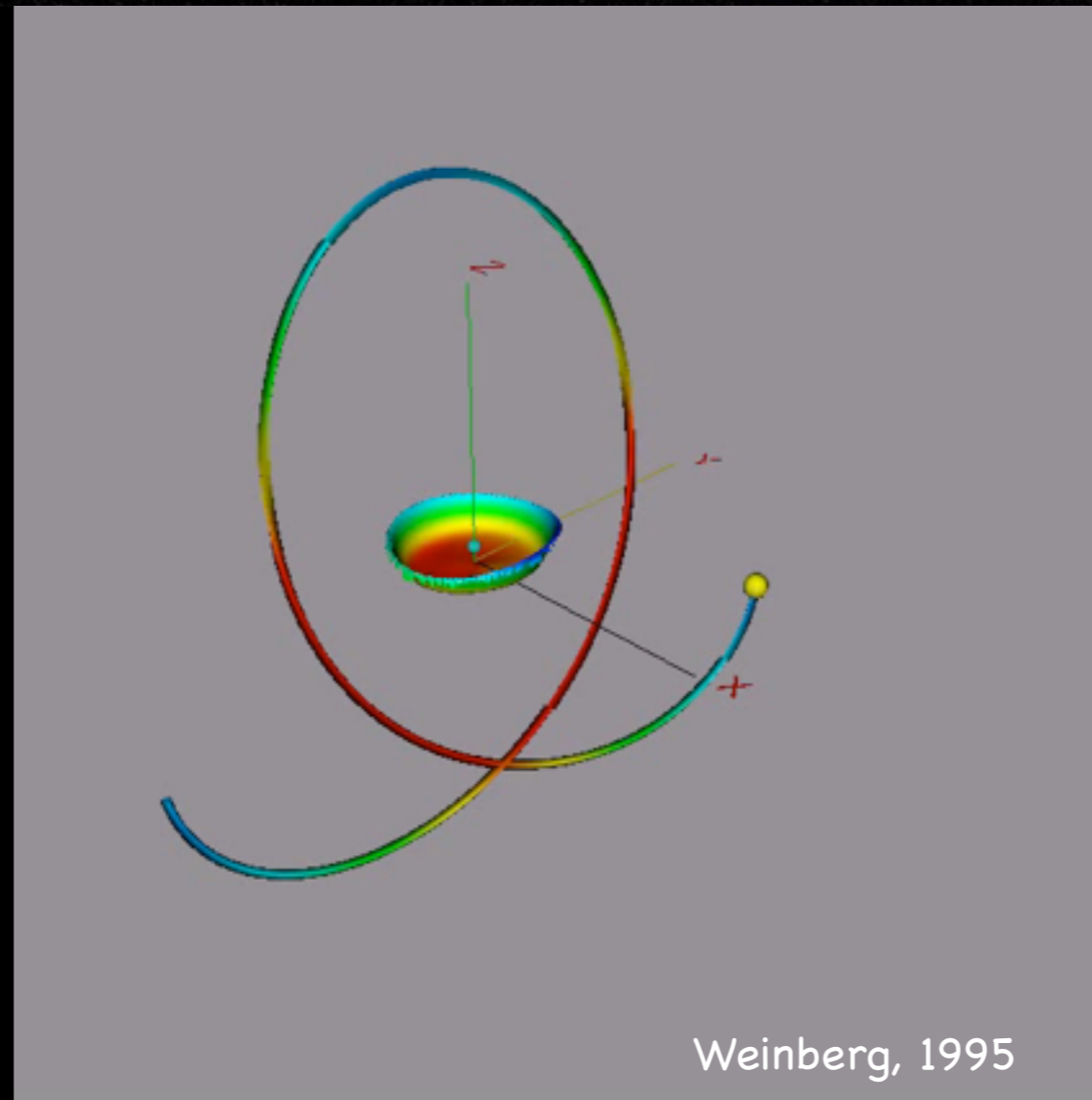
HI warp
(Nakanishi & Sofue)



Dust warp
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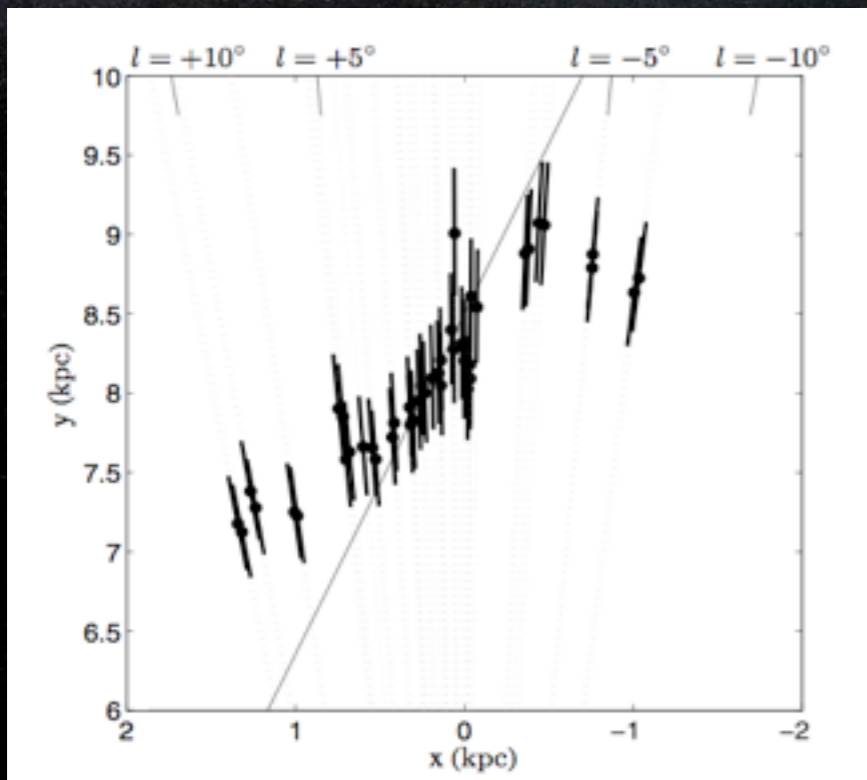
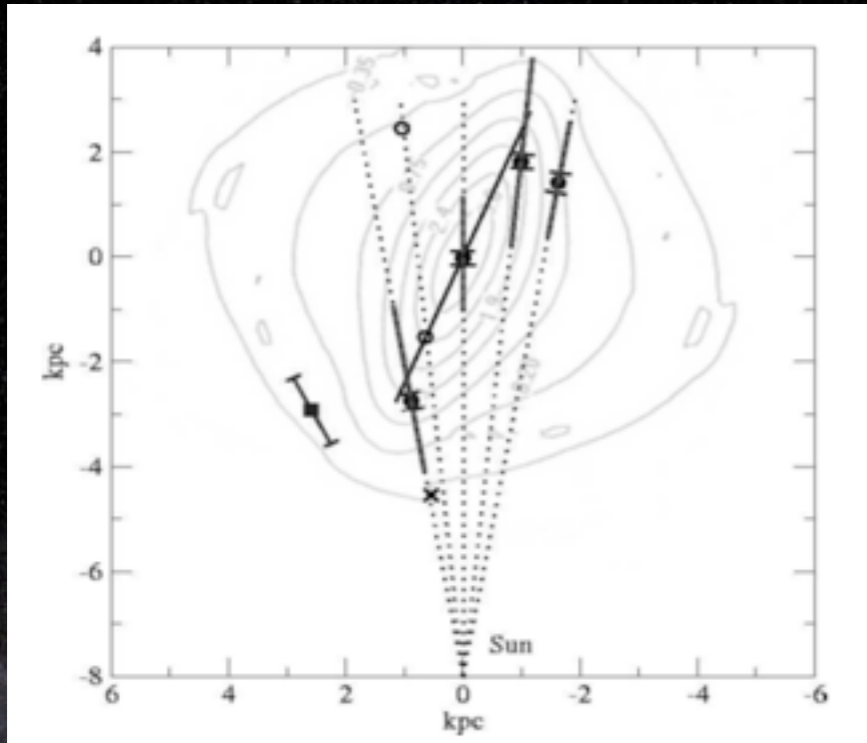
The central region: bulge and bar

Bulge: fast and early star formation, and/or accretions of spheroidal structure in the center of disc galaxies

Bar: secular evolution in the disc by instability

What do we see in the center of the Milky Way ?

Previous investigations: bar angle



Lopez-Corredoira et al.	long bar 43°
Picaud et al.	10°
Babusiaux et al.	$22 \pm 6^\circ$
Benjamin et al.	45°
Cabrera-Lavers et al.	2 bars 45° and 13°
Rattenbury et al.	25°

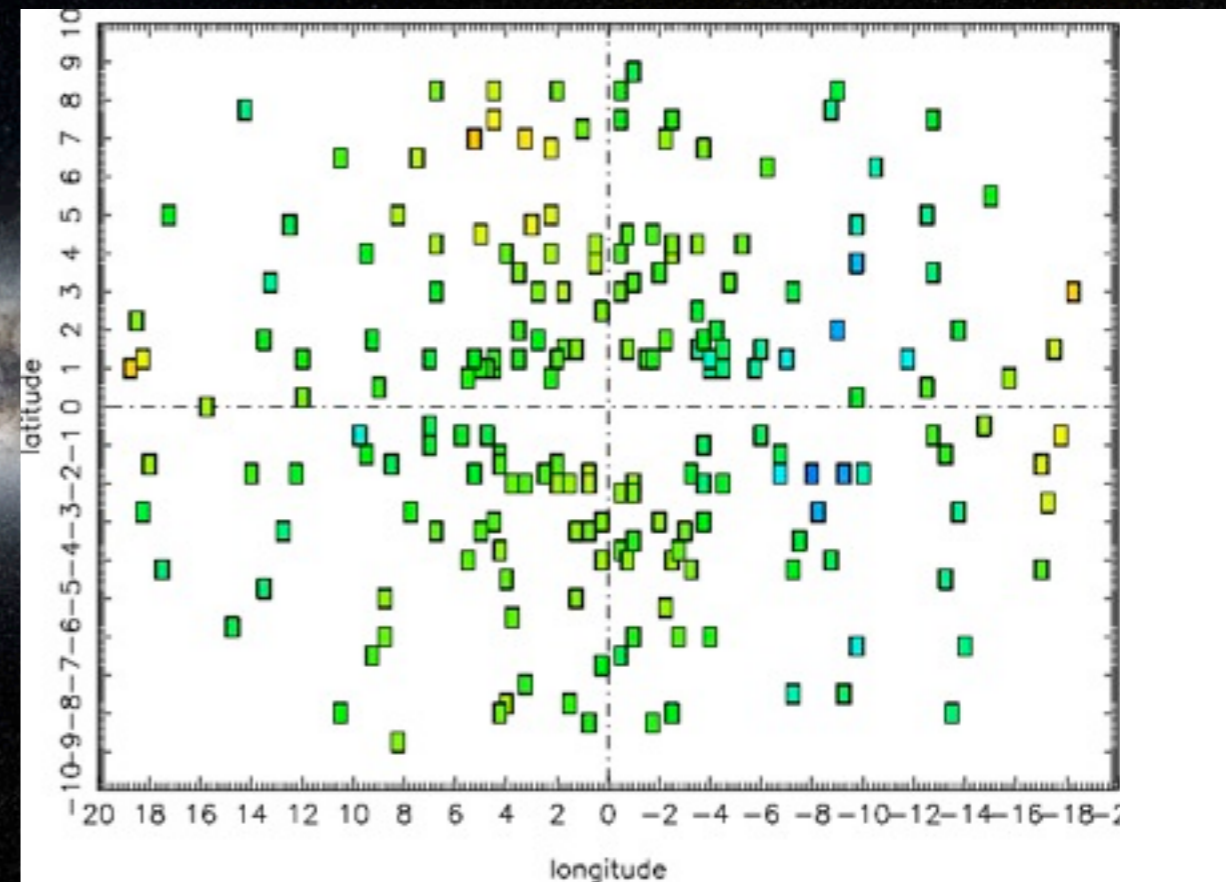
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Wide region covered: $-20^\circ < l < 20^\circ$
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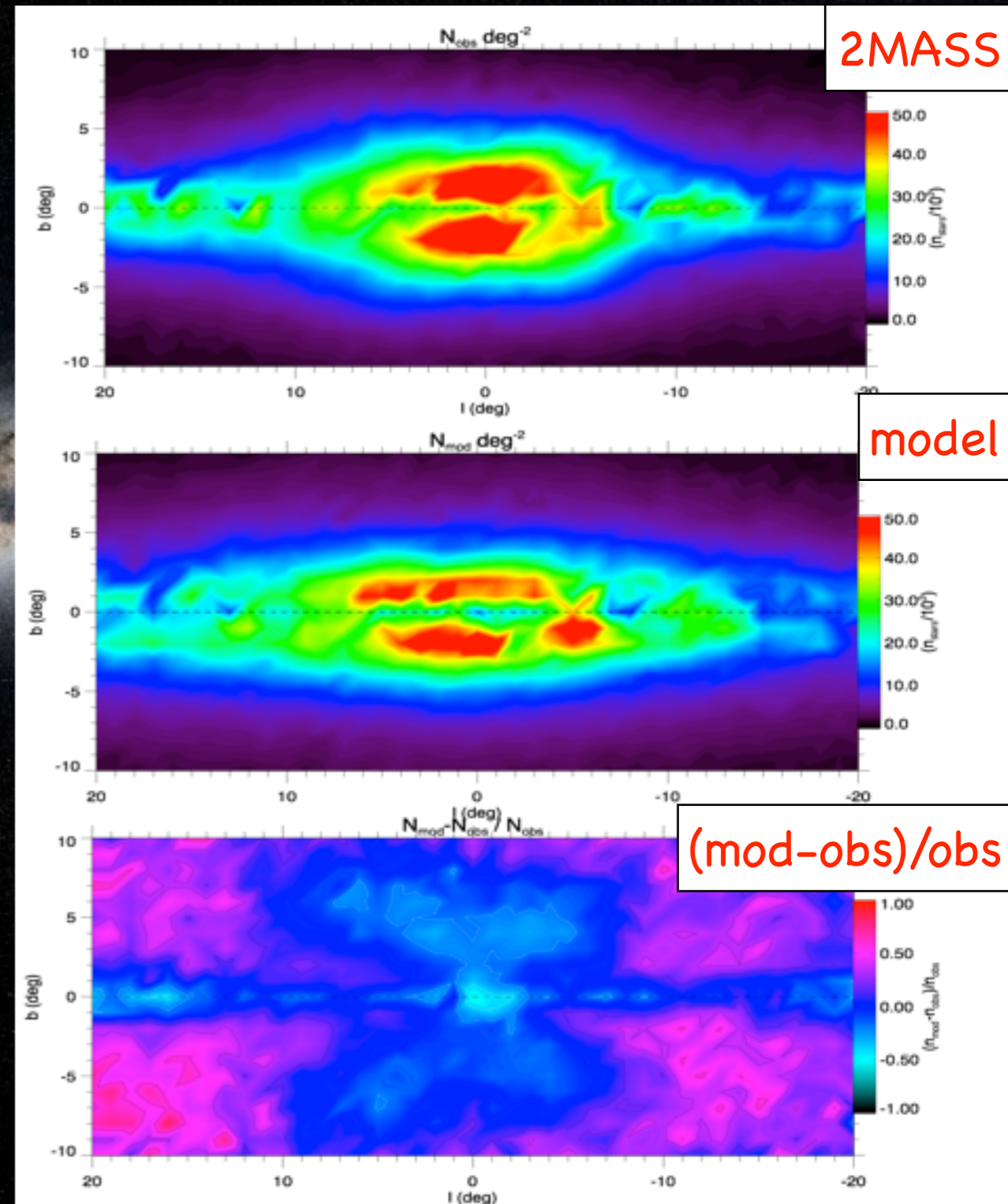
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Best fit model: angle of 9°
 $\gamma_0/x_0=0.3$, $z_0/x_0=0.1$



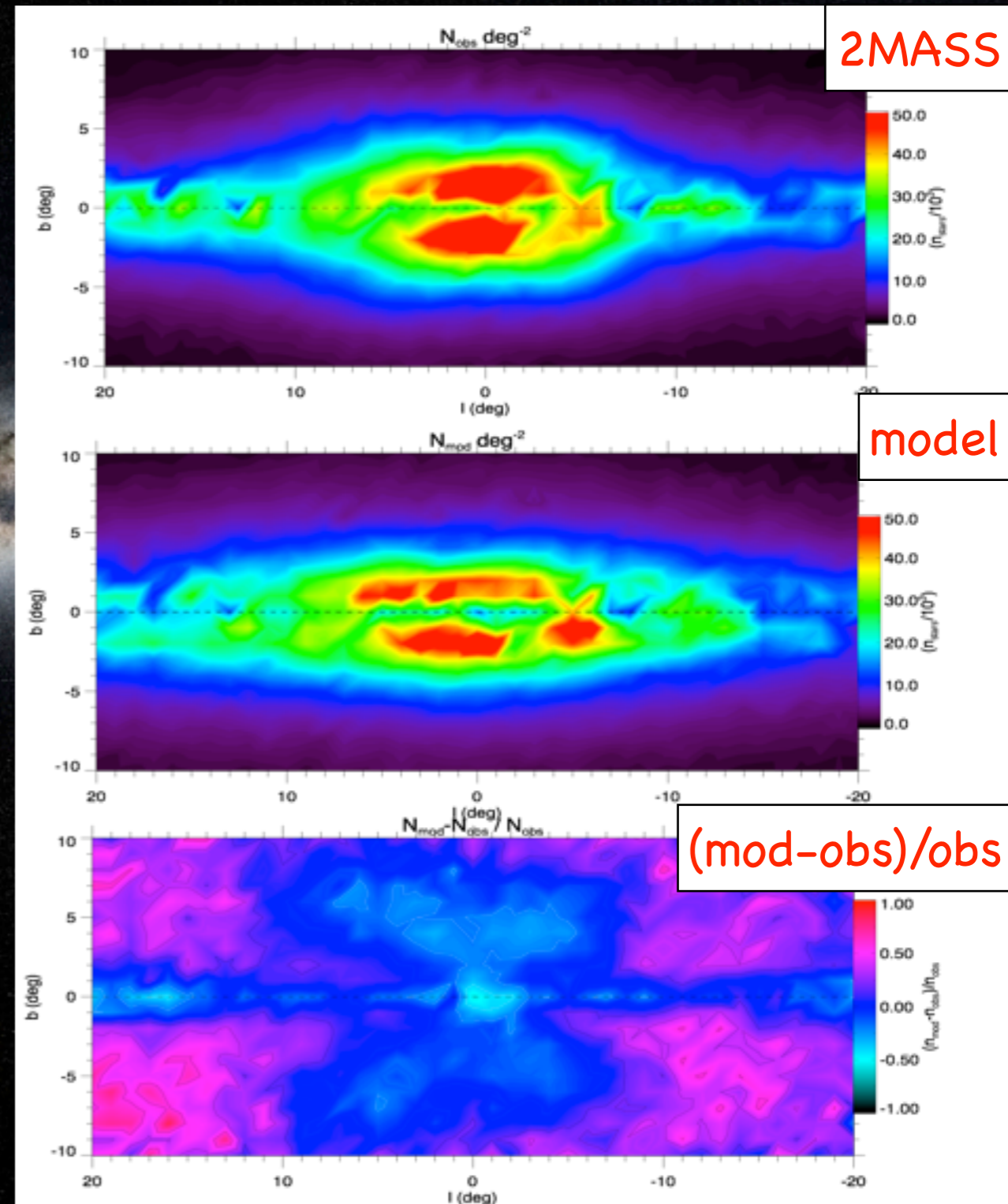
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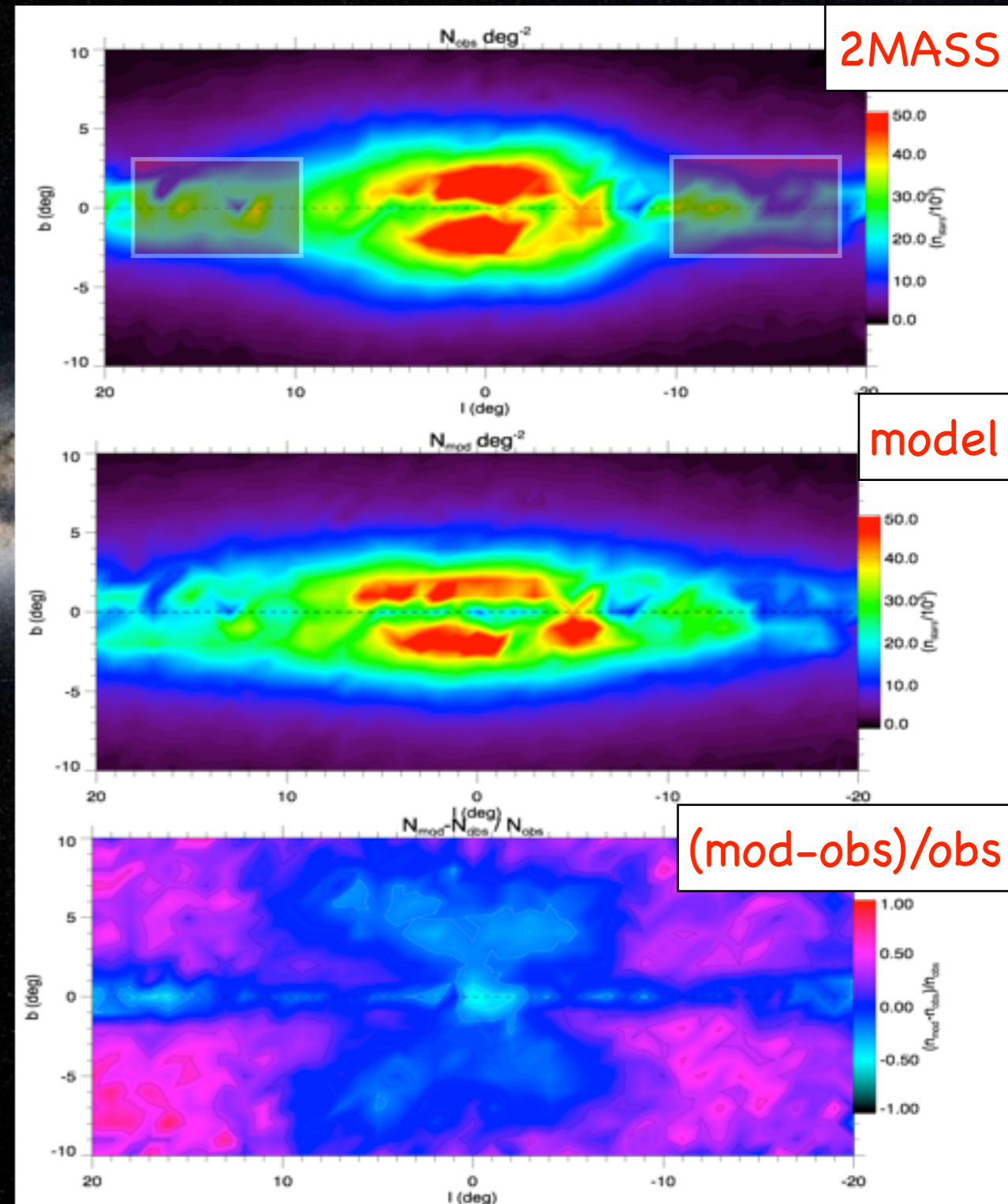
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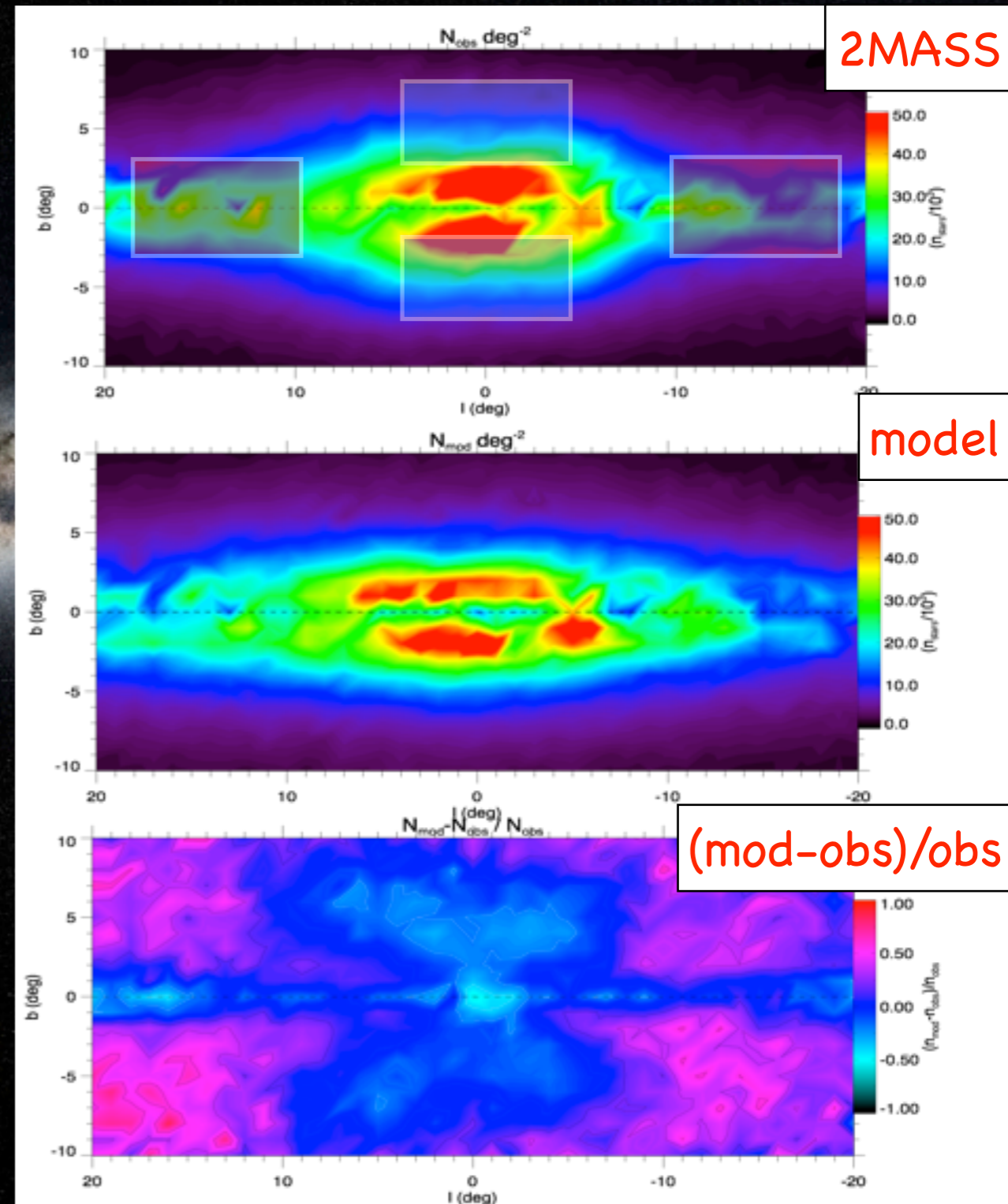
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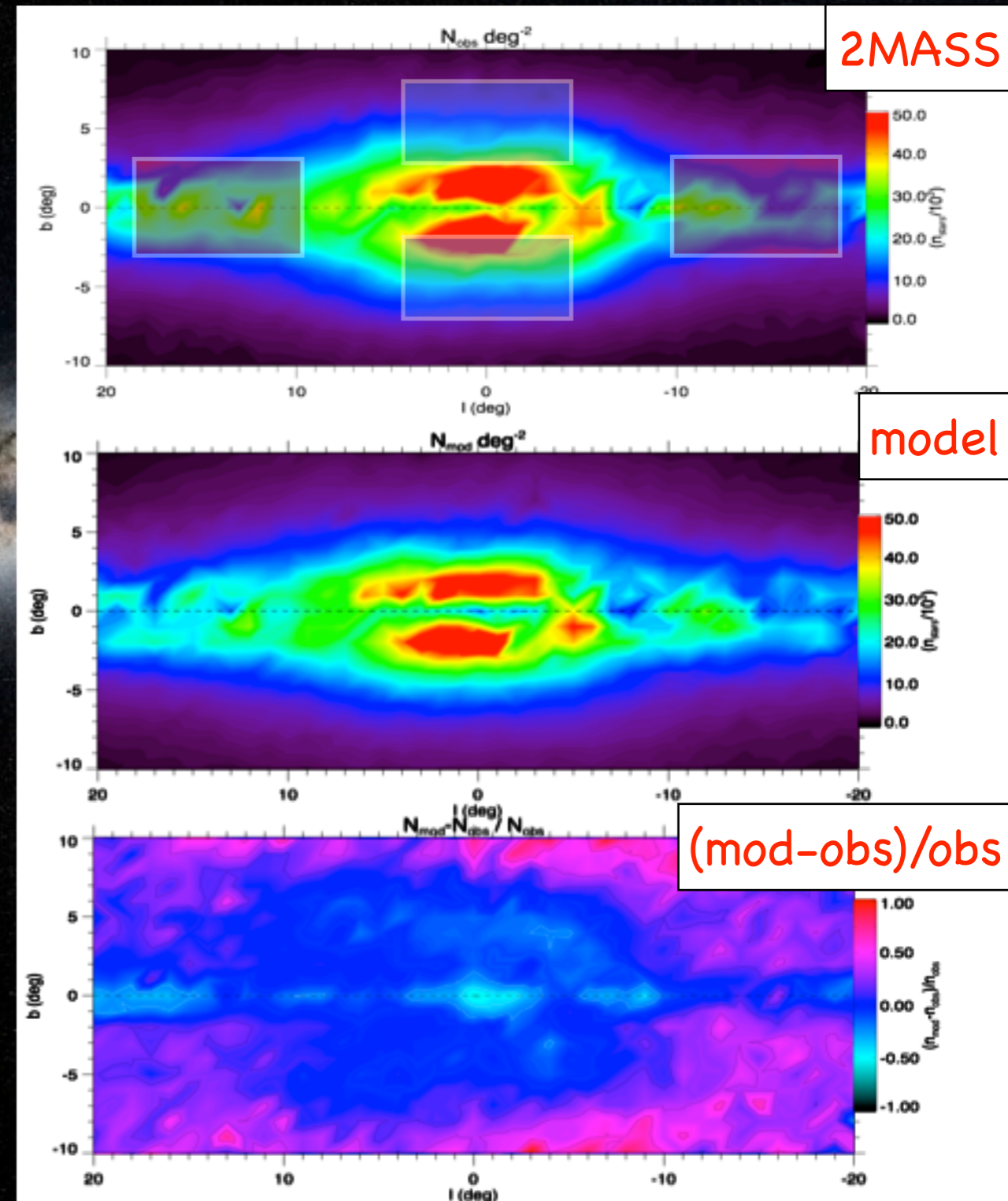
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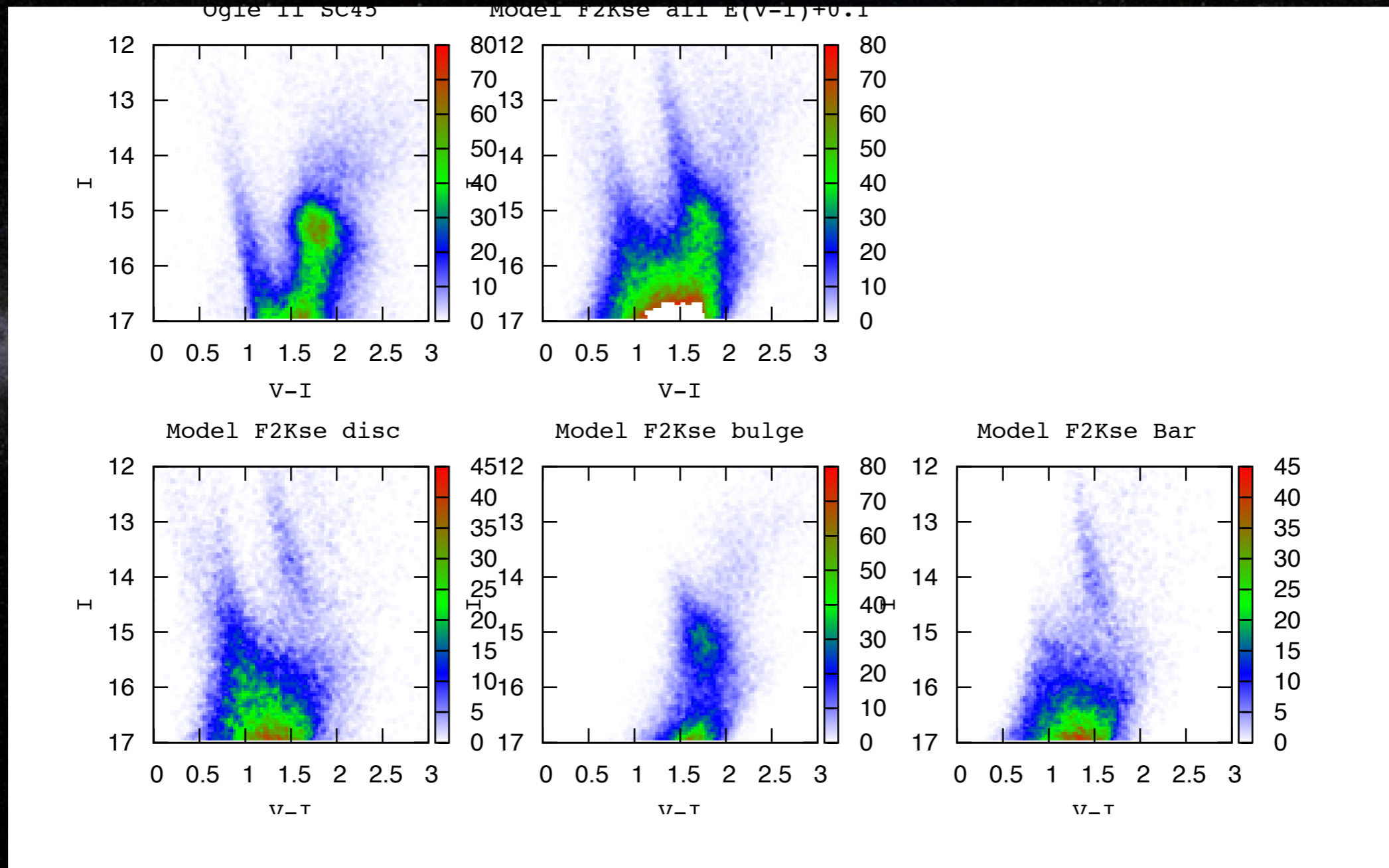
triaxial boxy bulge with angle of 20°
+ structure oriented along the Sun-center direction seen only in the in-plane region ($|l| < 4^\circ$)

In agreement with Nishiyama et al. 2005 (distance of the red clump), Babusiaux et al. 2009 and Hill et al. 2010 (abundances)

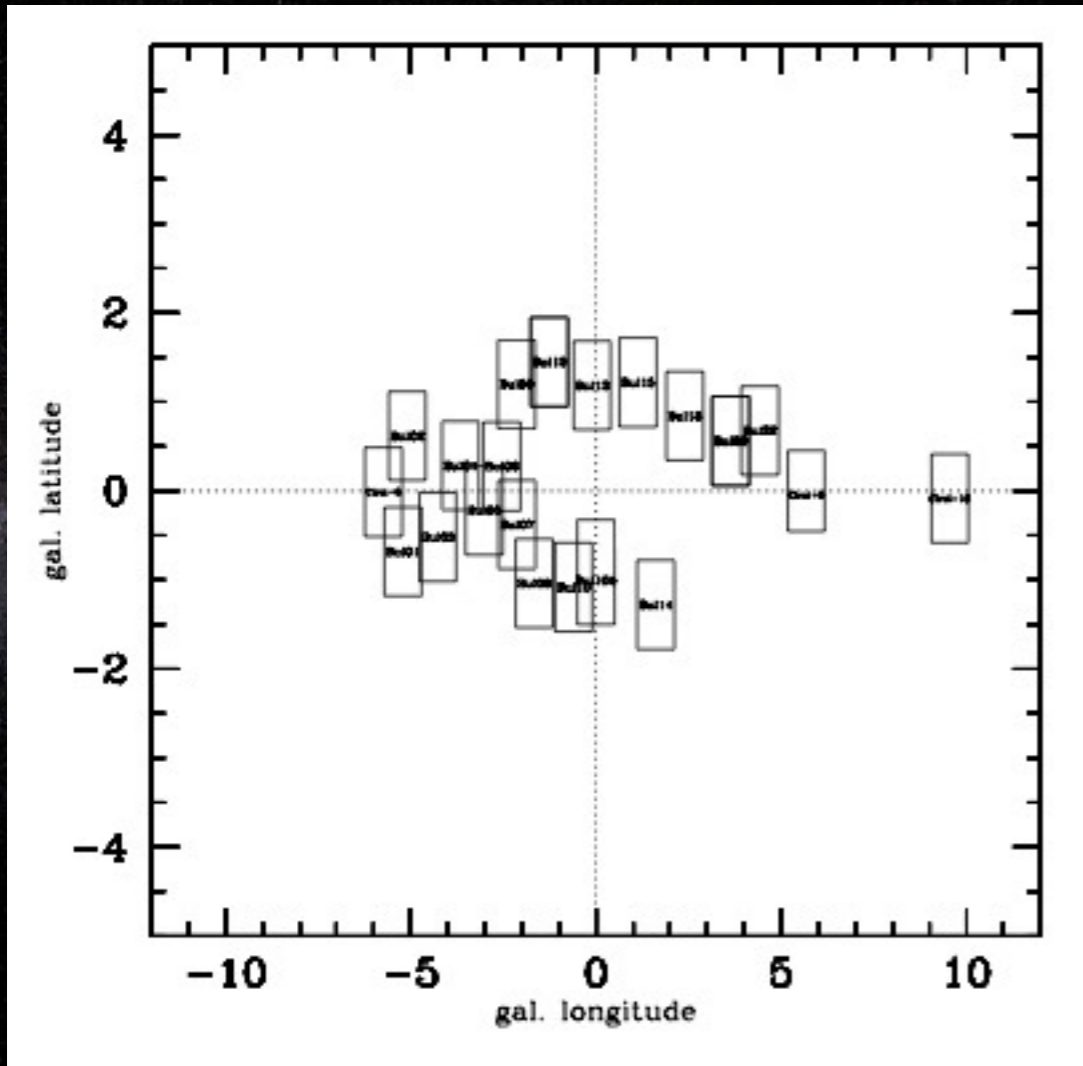


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OGLE II data, Baade's window

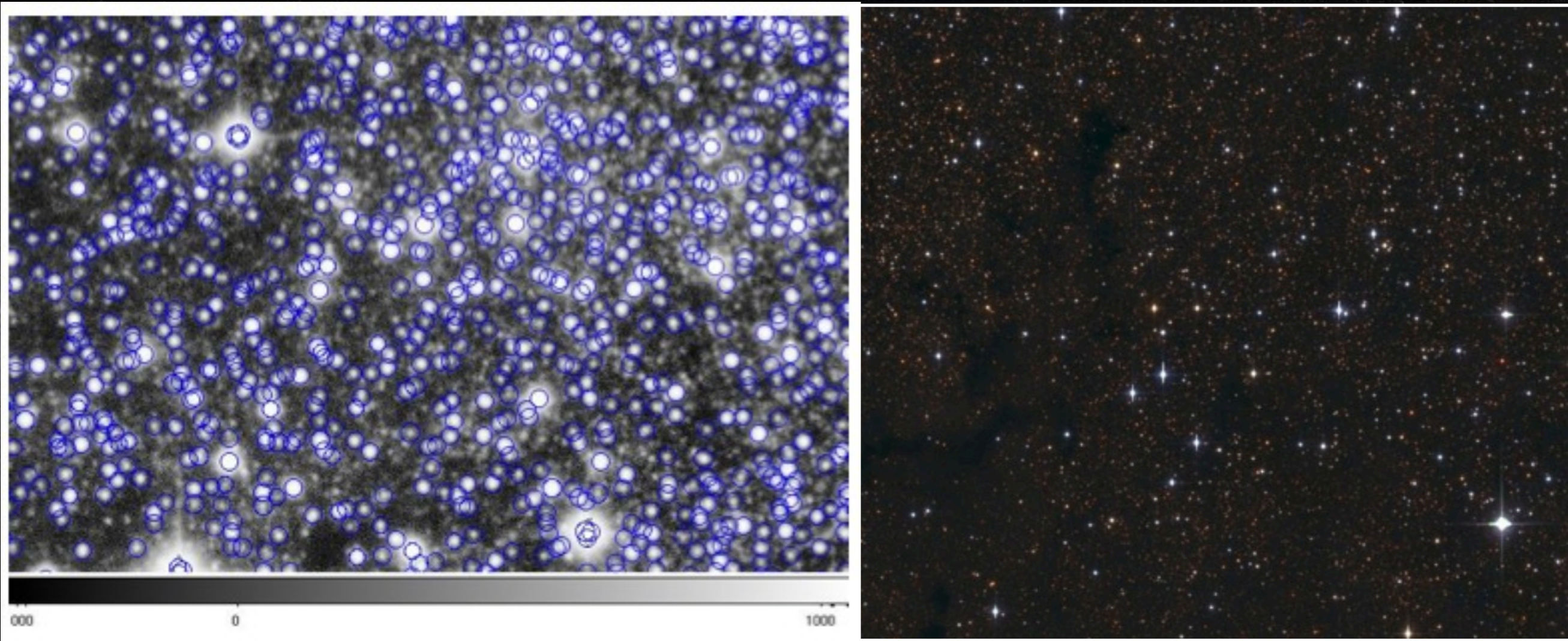


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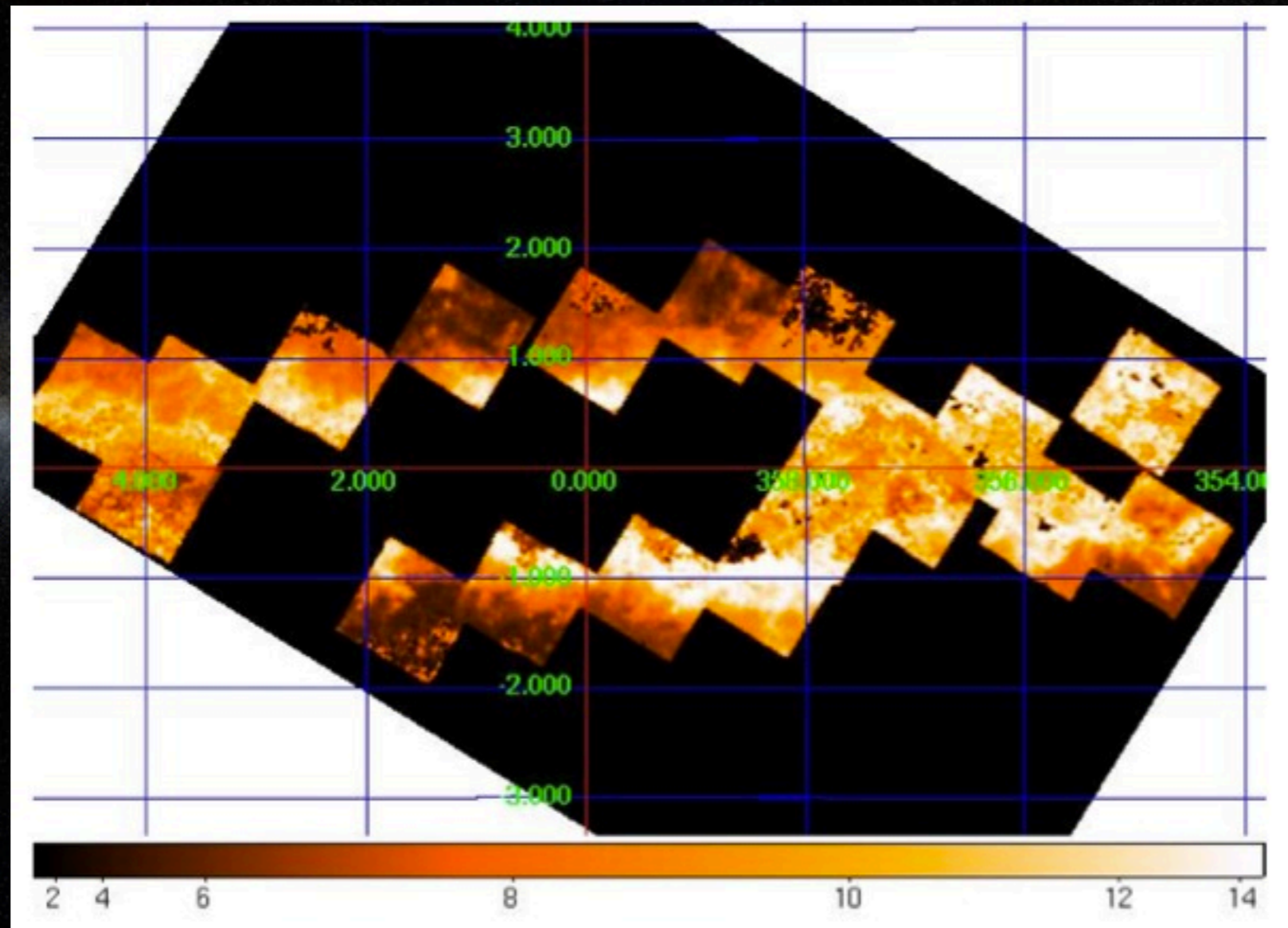
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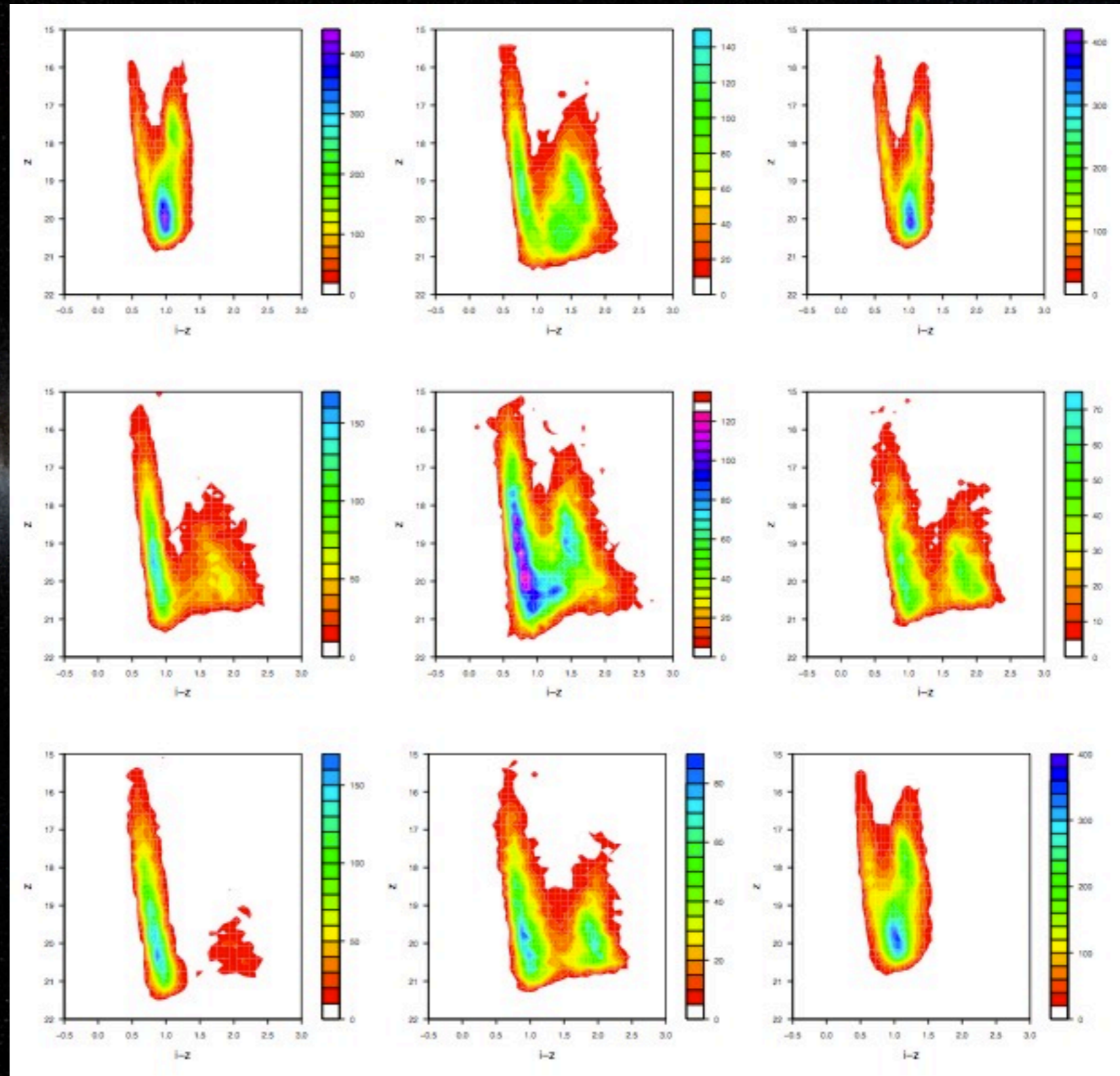
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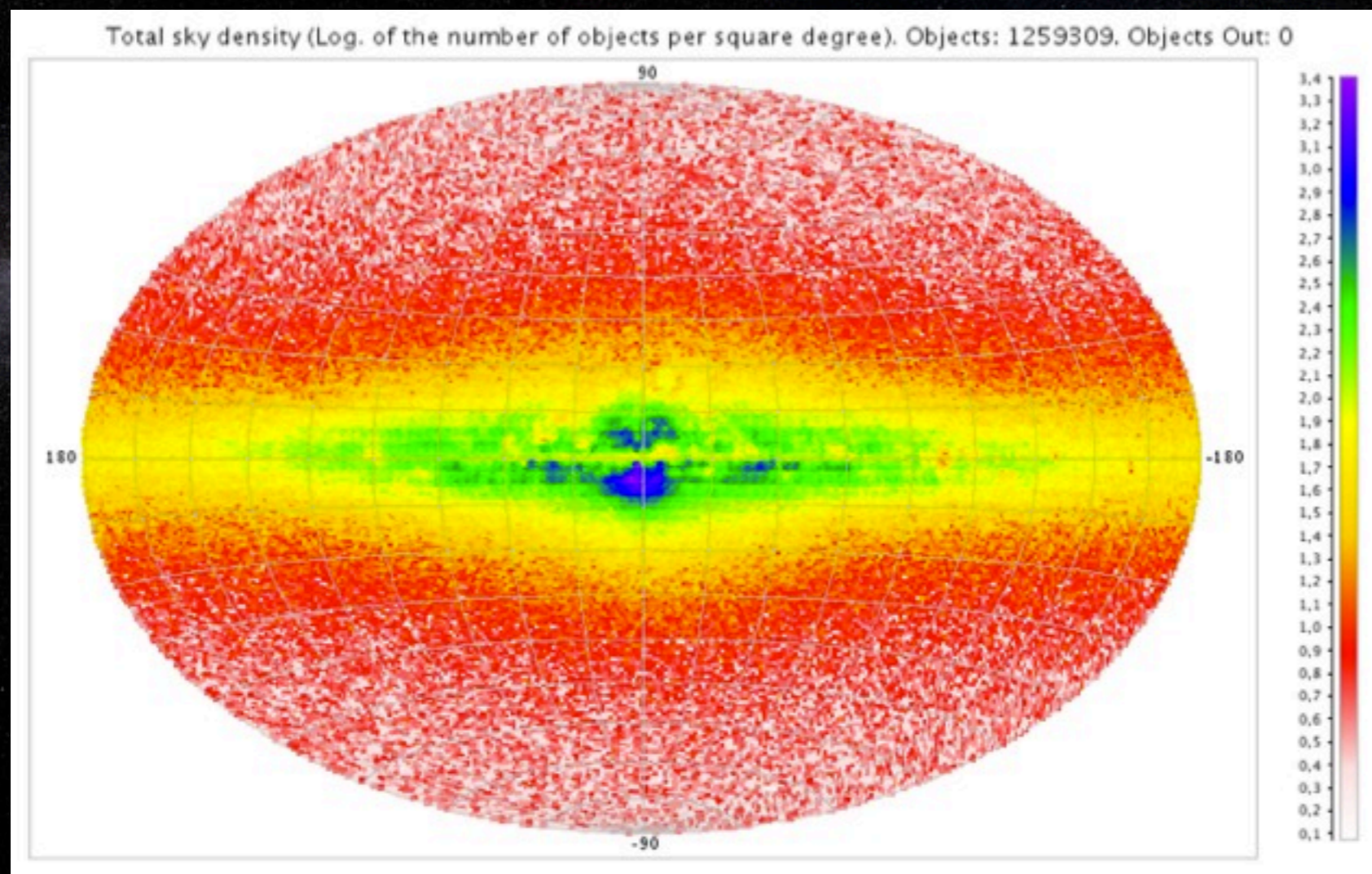
z vs i-z diagrams



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Simulating the sky for Gaia

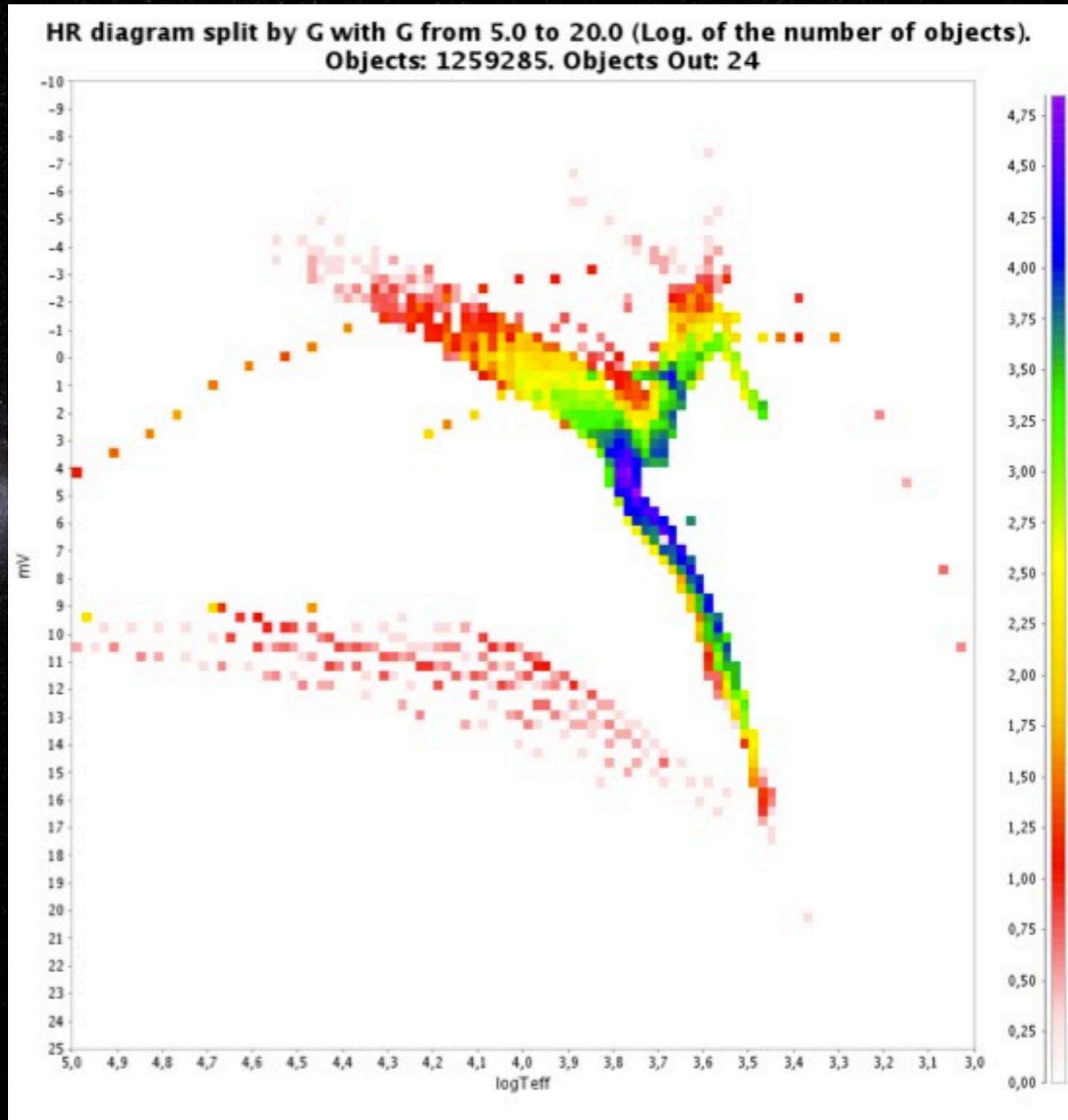
BGM used in the Gaia simulator: results from GUMS (coll. with X. Luri, O. Martinez, Y. Isasi)



Disc: 873×10^6
Thick disc: 262×10^6
Spheroid: 15×10^6
Bulge: 108×10^6

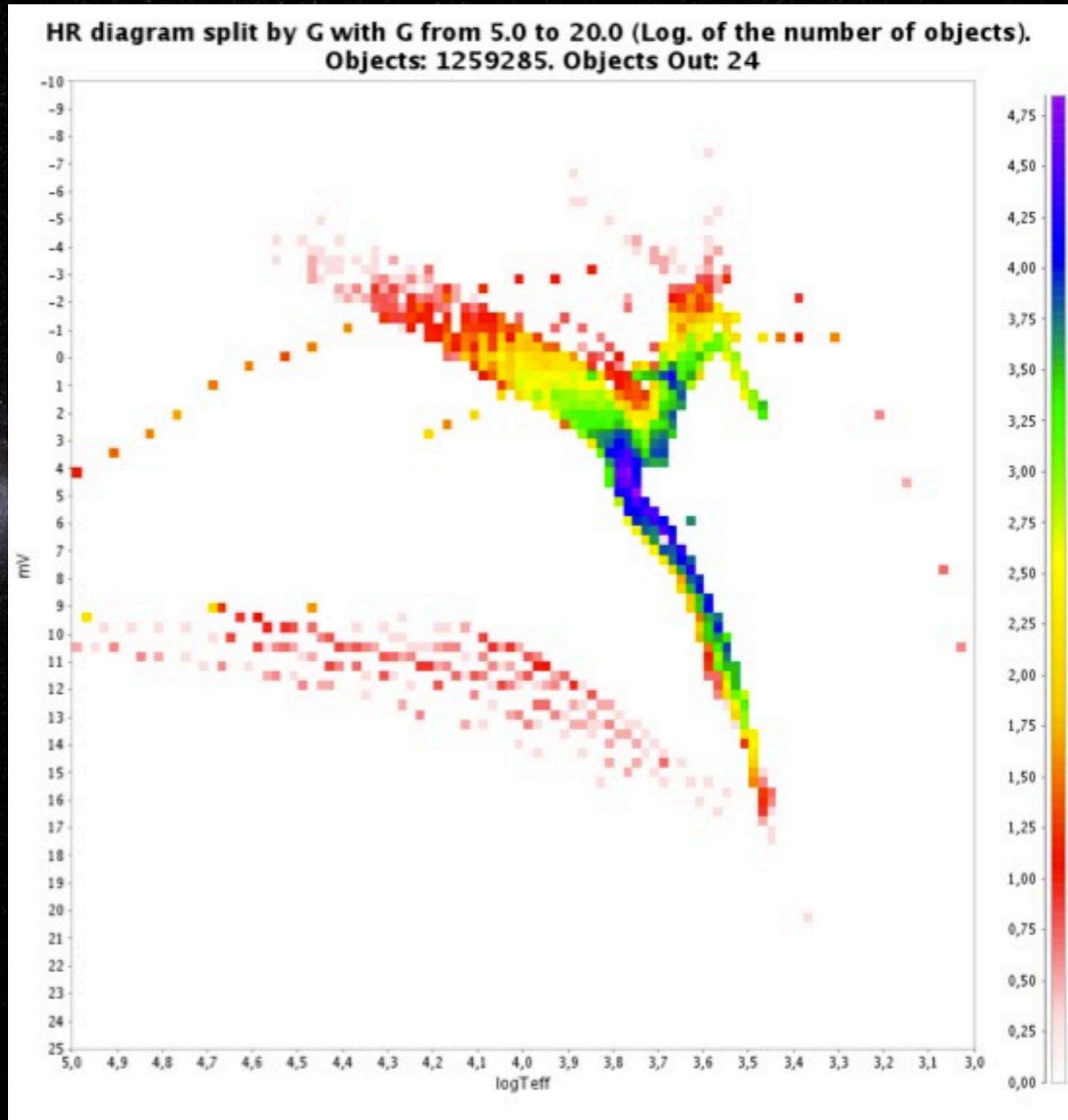
Total 1.2×10^9

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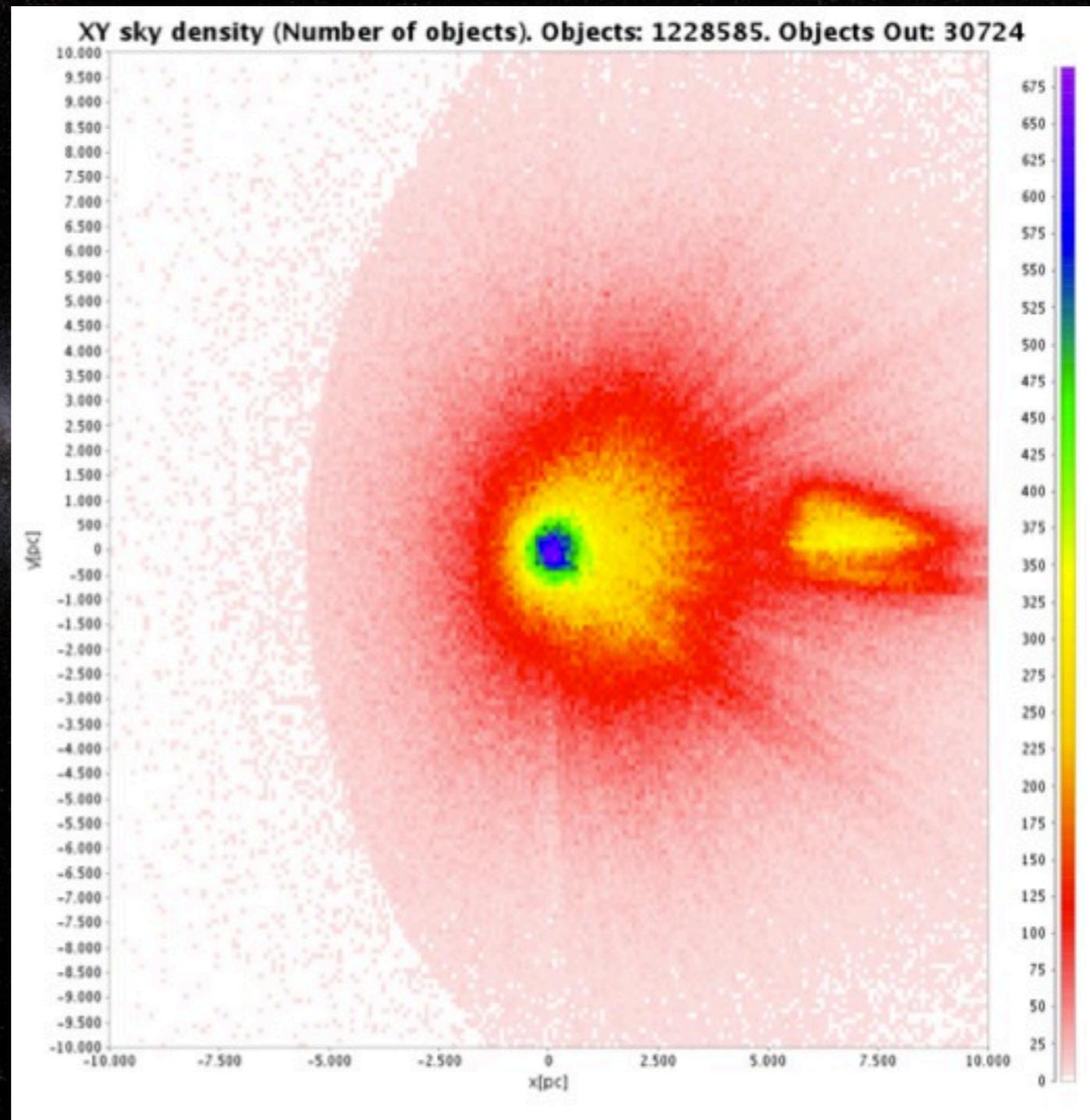
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Giant	173305
MainSequence	885651
Other	401
PreMainSequence	4584
SubGiant	185774
SuperGiant	18
WhiteDwarf	764
Total	1259309

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spectralType	Total
O	3
B	3589
A	24916
F	296763
G	473337
K	349763
M	99937
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Be	0
WR	0
AGB	9817
Other	1183
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Conclusion

Population synthesis models are useful tools for data interpretation

Although imperfect they allow a better understanding of galactic structure and evolution, eases the interpretation, make useful preparation for future surveys

Gaia:

distance, proper motions of 1 billion stars (0.75-1% of the Galaxy)
astrophysical parameters, radial velocities for ~250 million stars
abundances for a few million stars

A challenge to fit Gaia data with (simplistic) models!
Efforts have to been made to get self-consistent dynamical + stellar population models