

# Chemo-dynamical disk modeling

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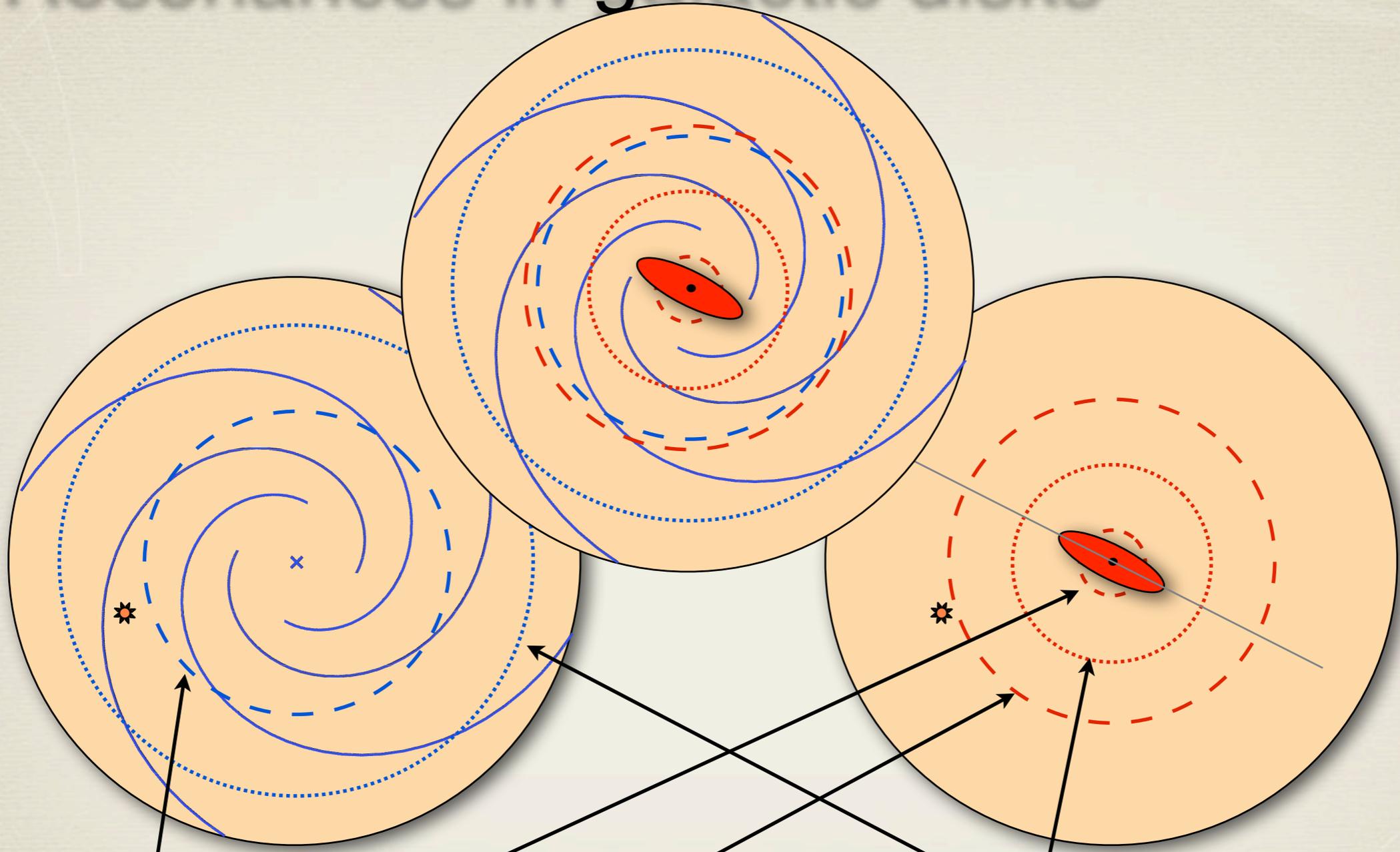


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# Talk outline

- Effect of disk asymmetries on disk dynamics.
- Radial migration in galactic disks.
- Chemo-dynamical disk modeling.
- Chemo-kinematic observational constraints.

# Resonances in galactic disks



Inner and outer Lindblad resonances (ILR and OLR)

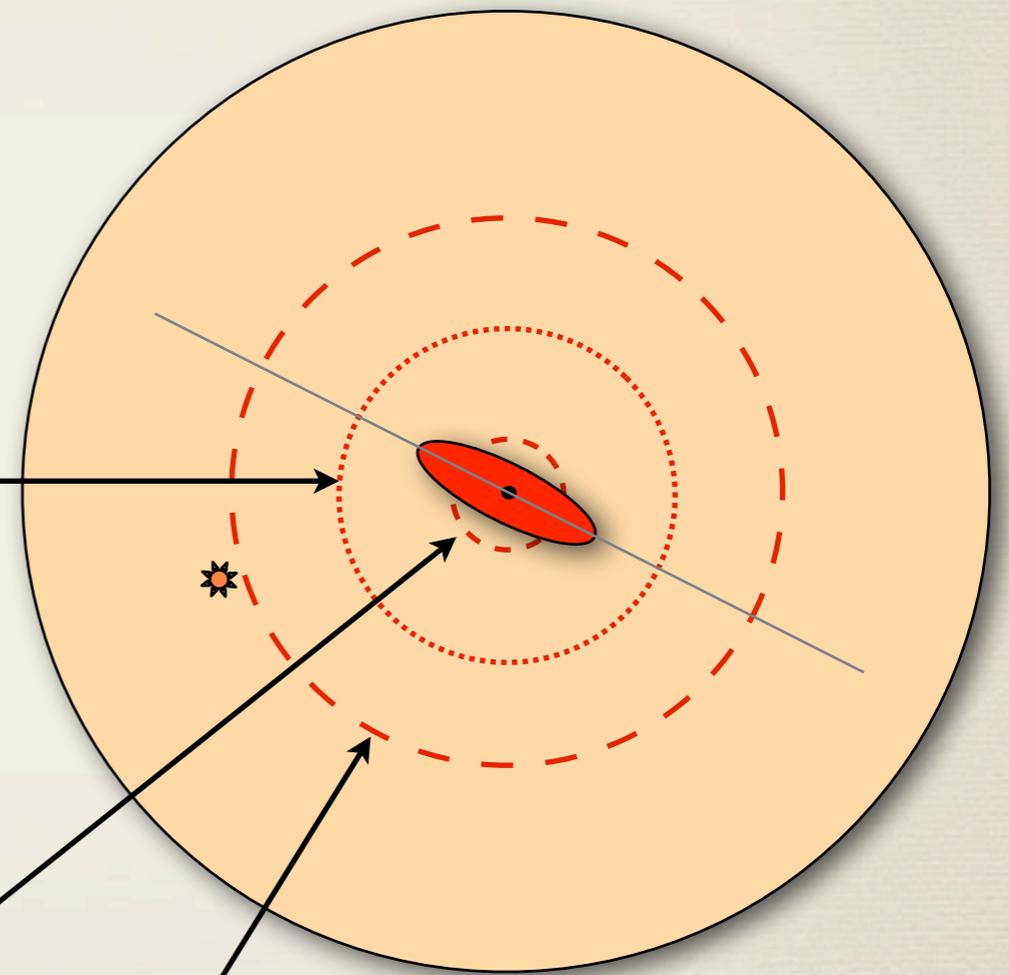
Corotation resonance (CR)

# Resonances in galactic disks

- For a flat rotation curve Lindblad resonances are given by

$$\Omega_s = \Omega_0 \pm \kappa / m$$

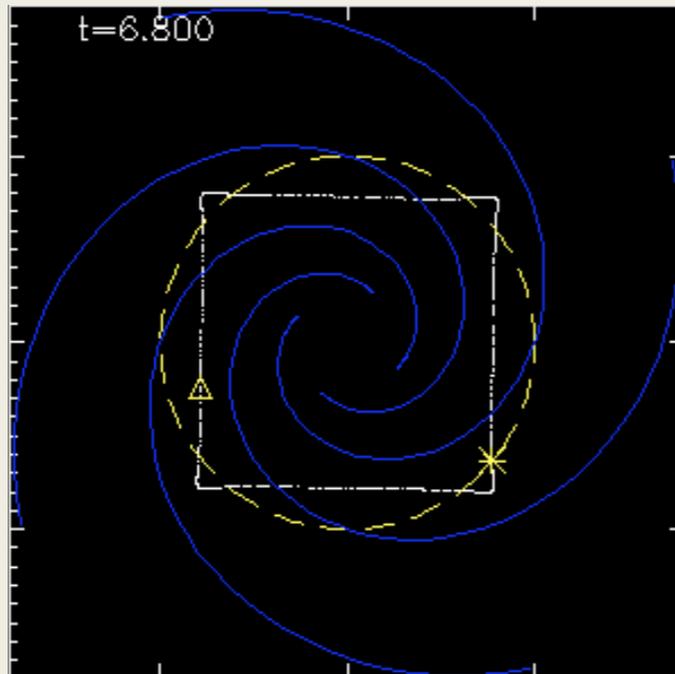
- Corotation is at  $\Omega_s = \Omega_0$
- For a 2-armed spiral structure or a bar  $m=2$ .
- For a 4-armed spiral  $m=4$ .



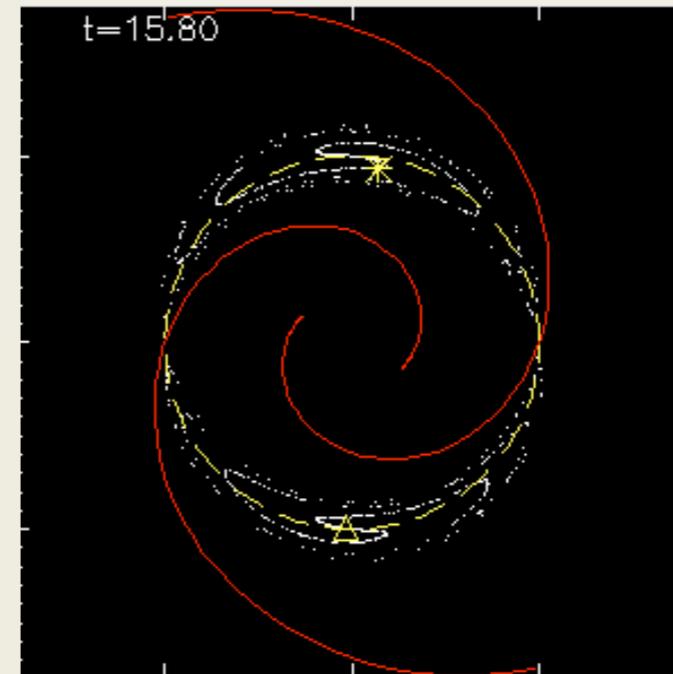
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# Stellar orbits near resonances

Near OLR

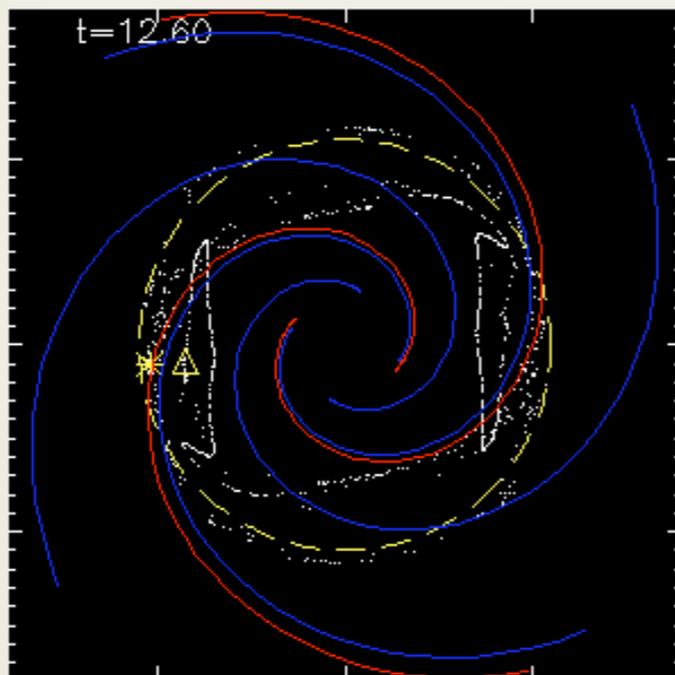


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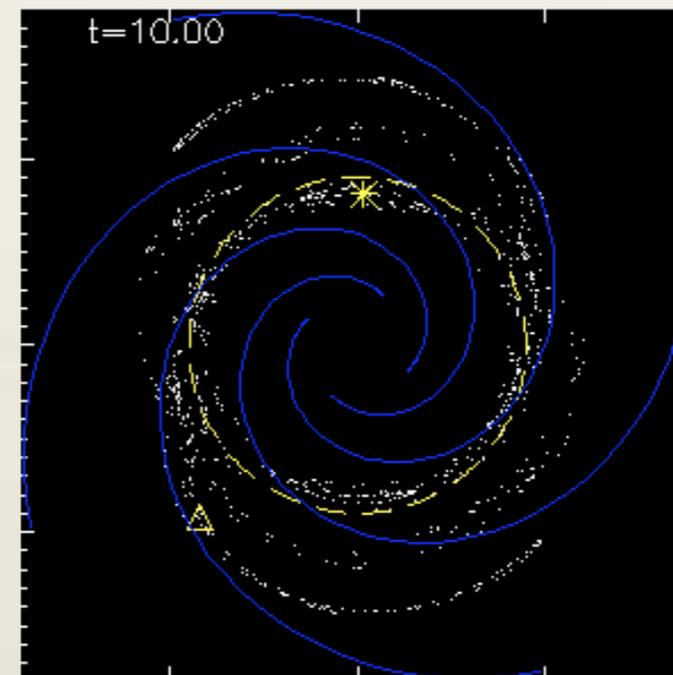


Single spiral wave

Outside OLR+CR

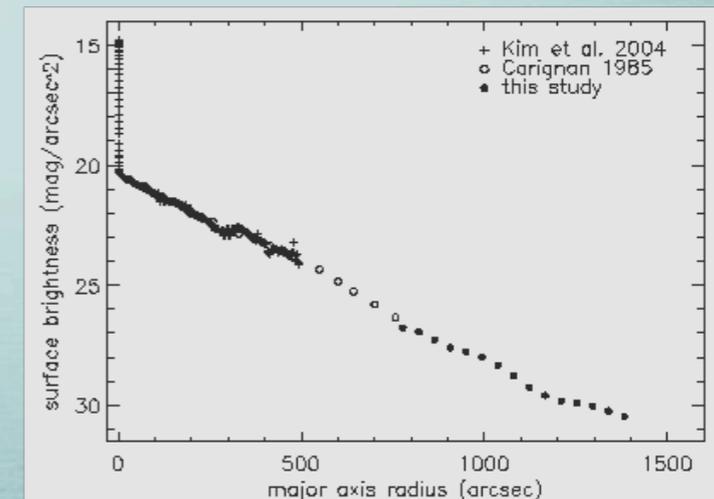
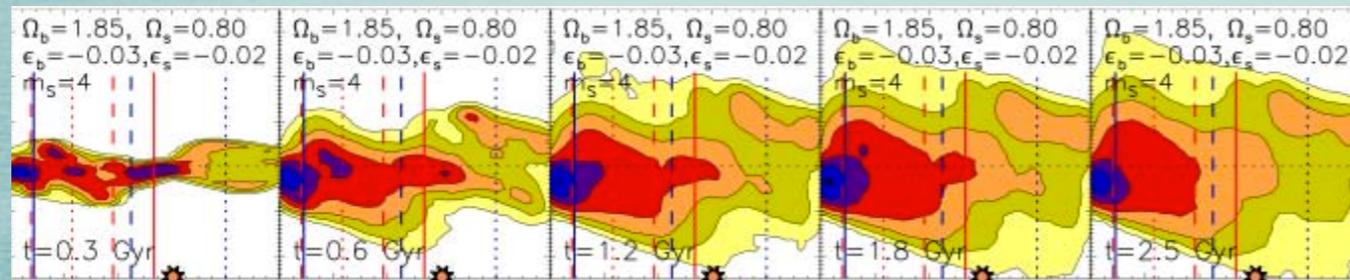


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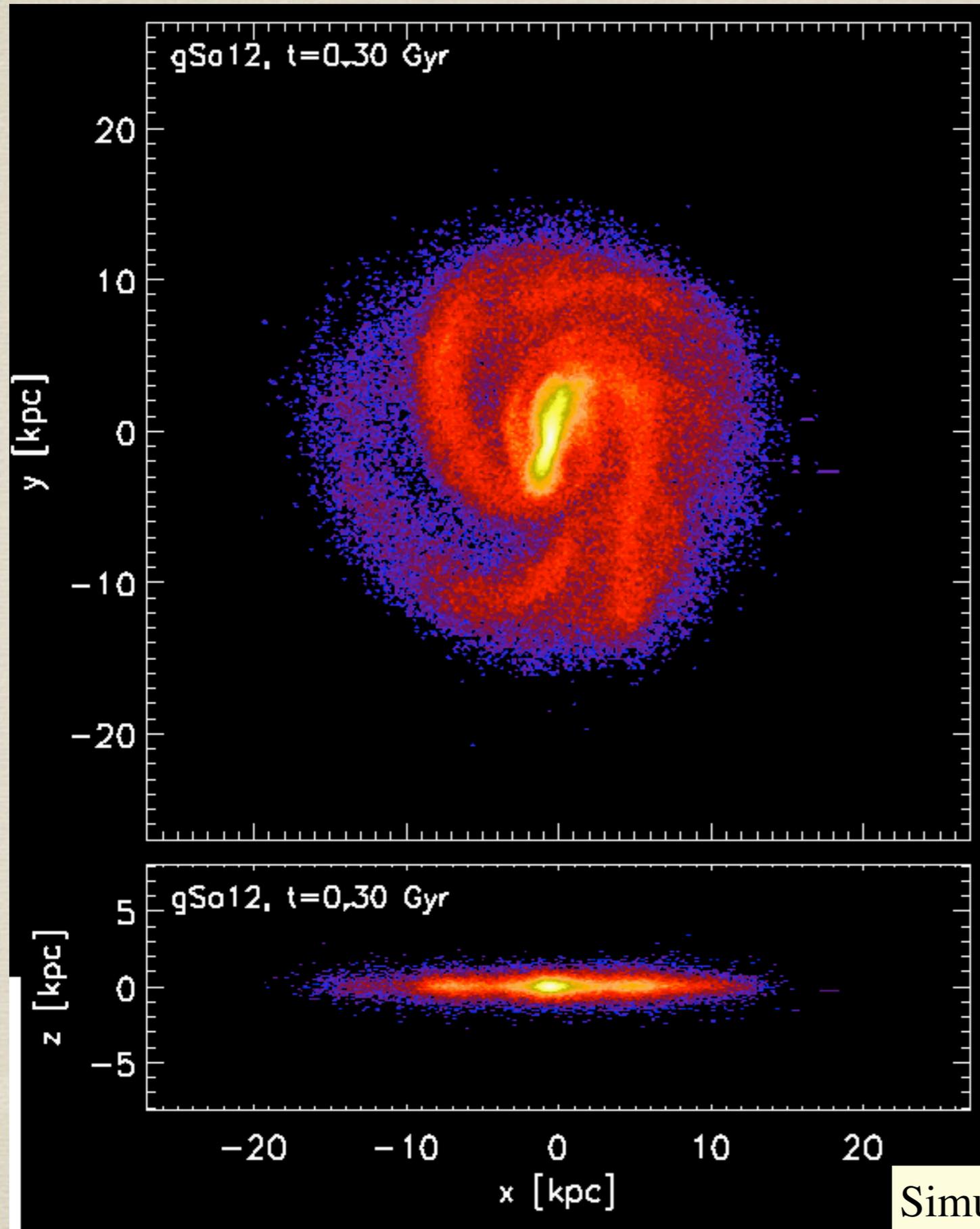
2 spiral waves

# Radial migration



# N-body Tree-SPH

Disk expands due to strong angular momentum transport outwards  
(Minchev et al. 2012a).



Formation of a pseudobulge

Simulations by  
P. Di Matteo

# Power spectrograms reveal multiple patterns

Overlap of bar and spiral creates transient stellar mass clumps!

Existence of **multiple patterns** in disks long known in simulations:

[Tagger et al. \(1987\)](#)

[Signet et al. \(1988\)](#)

[Quillen et al. \(2011\)](#)

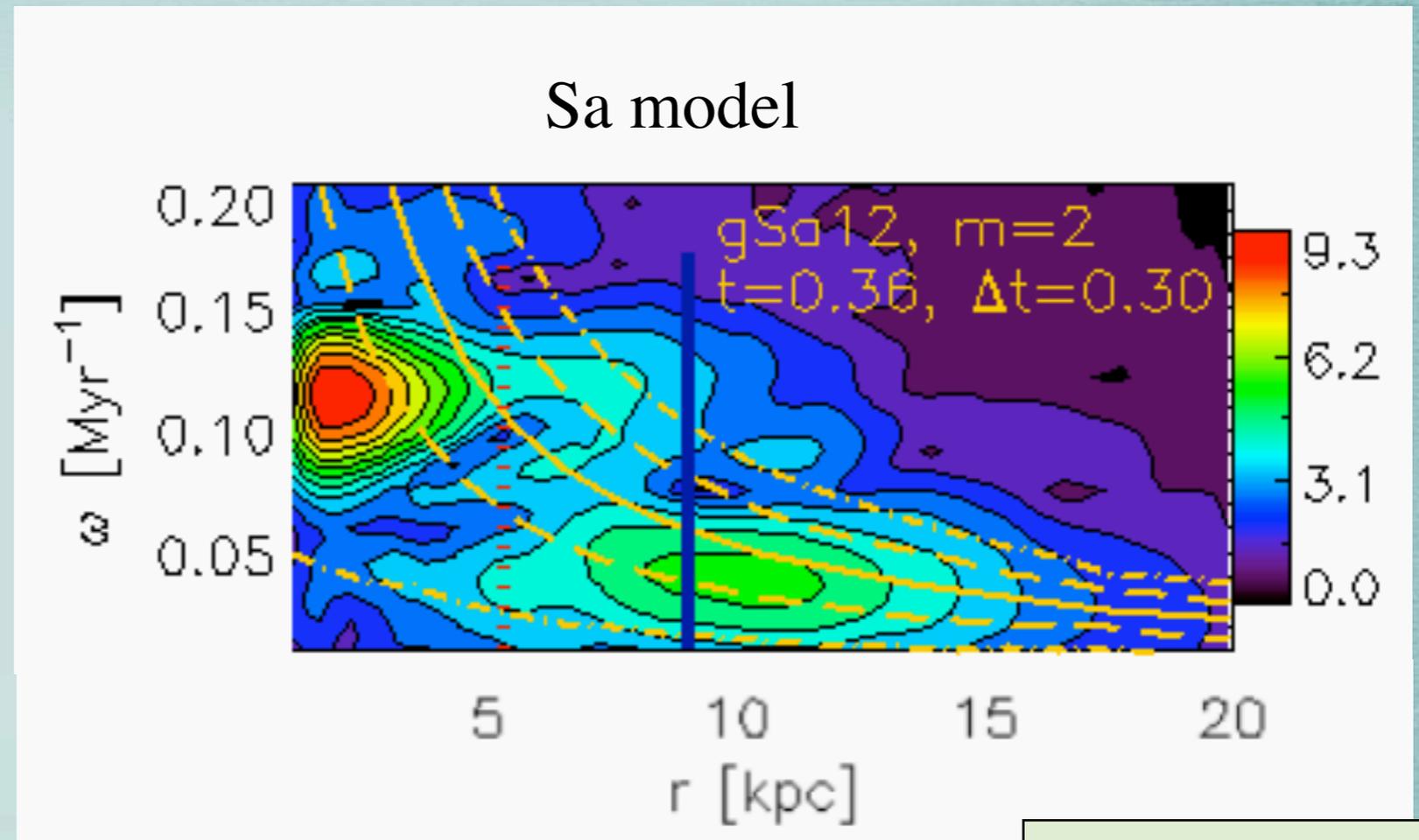
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and in observations:

[Elemegreen et al. \(1992\)](#)

[Rix & Rieke \(1993\)](#)

[Meidt et al. \(2009\)](#)

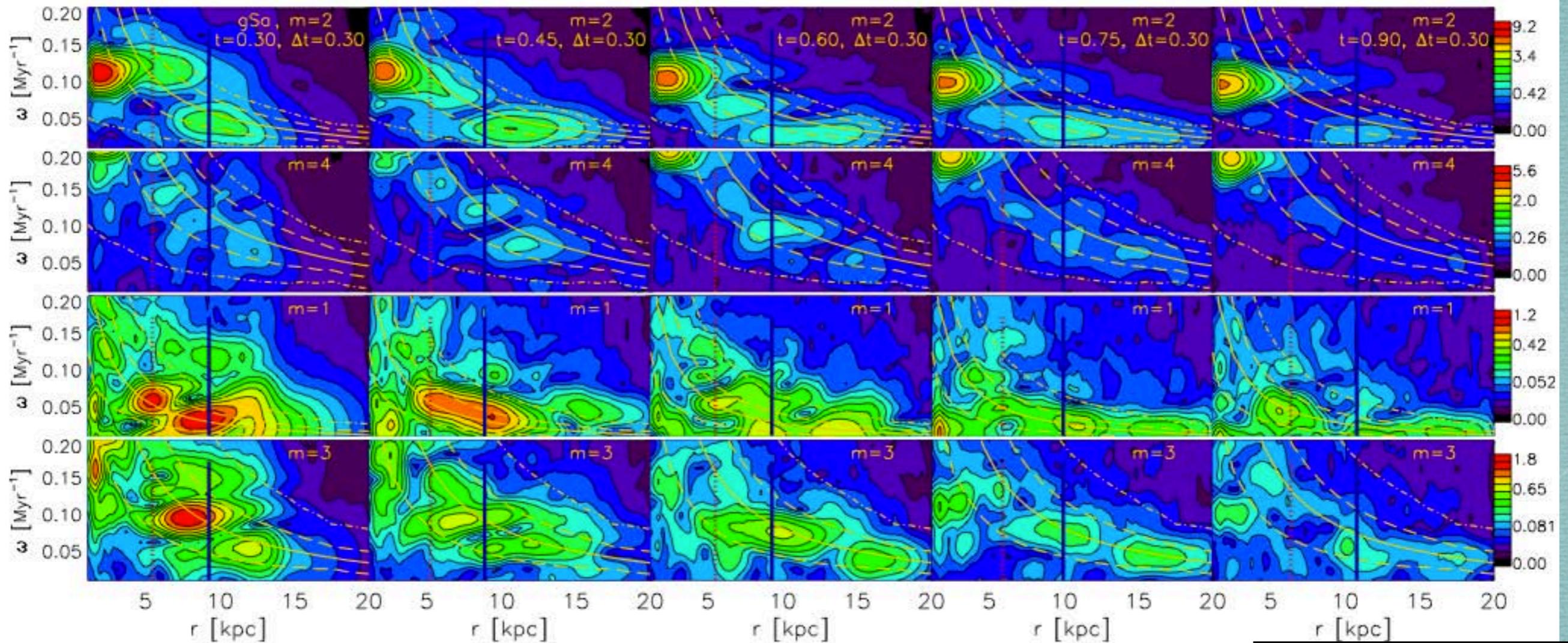


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Interaction between the bar and the spiral when reconnecting

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Time



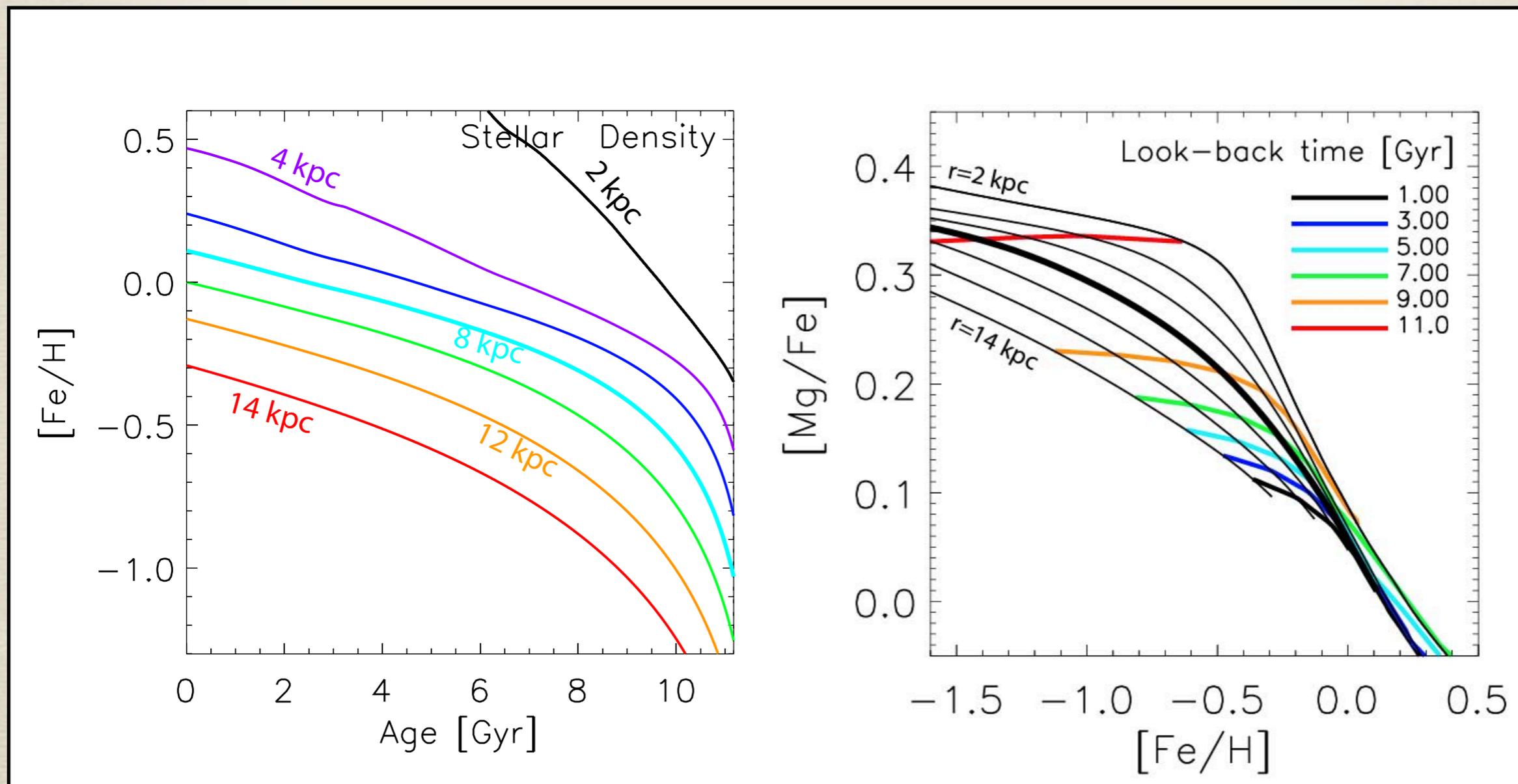
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Quasi-steady spiral patterns of multiplicity 1-4

# Chemo-dynamical evolution modeling of the Milky Way

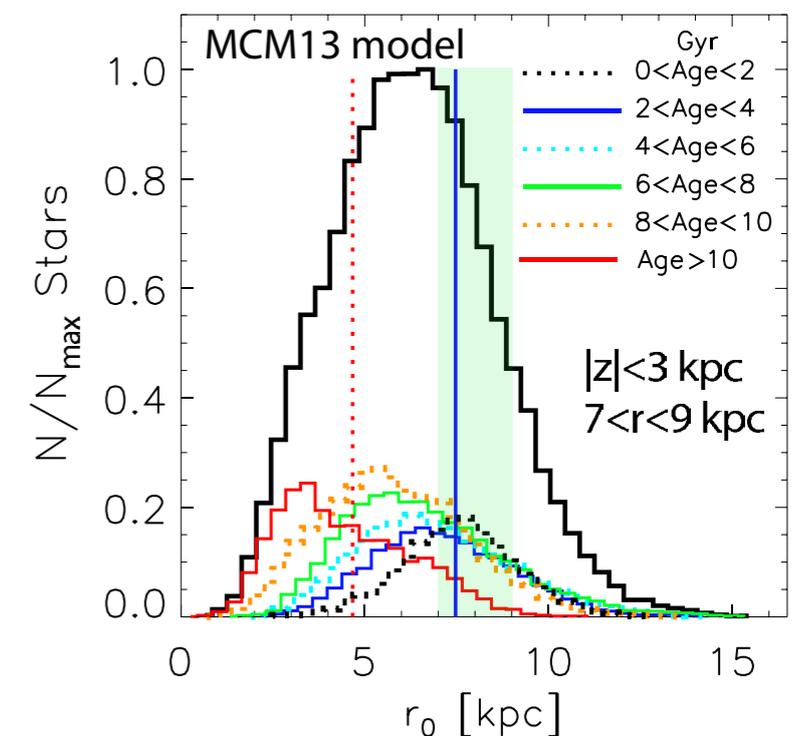
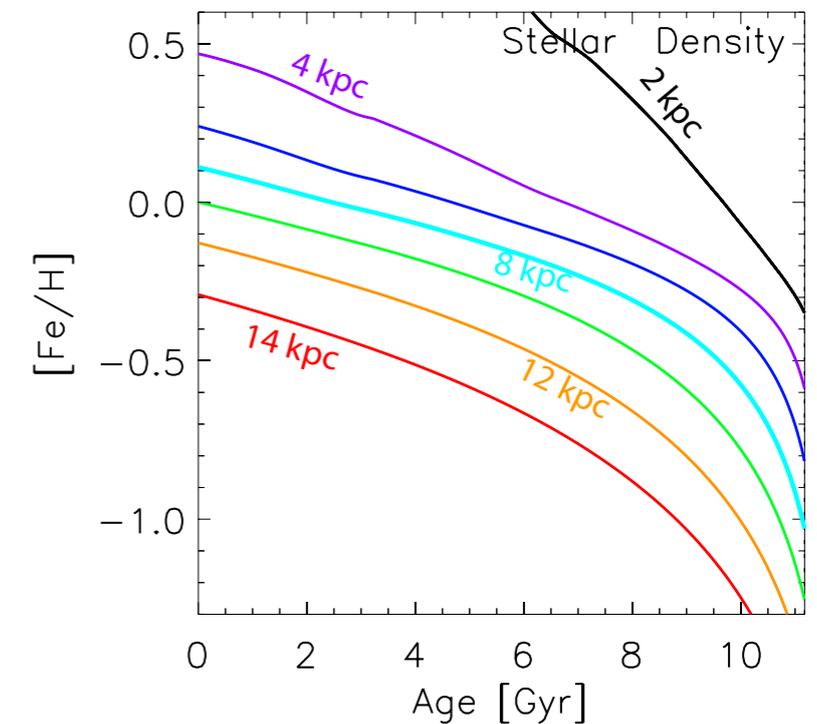
# Classical chemical evolution modeling

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- Stars assumed to die close to their birth places.



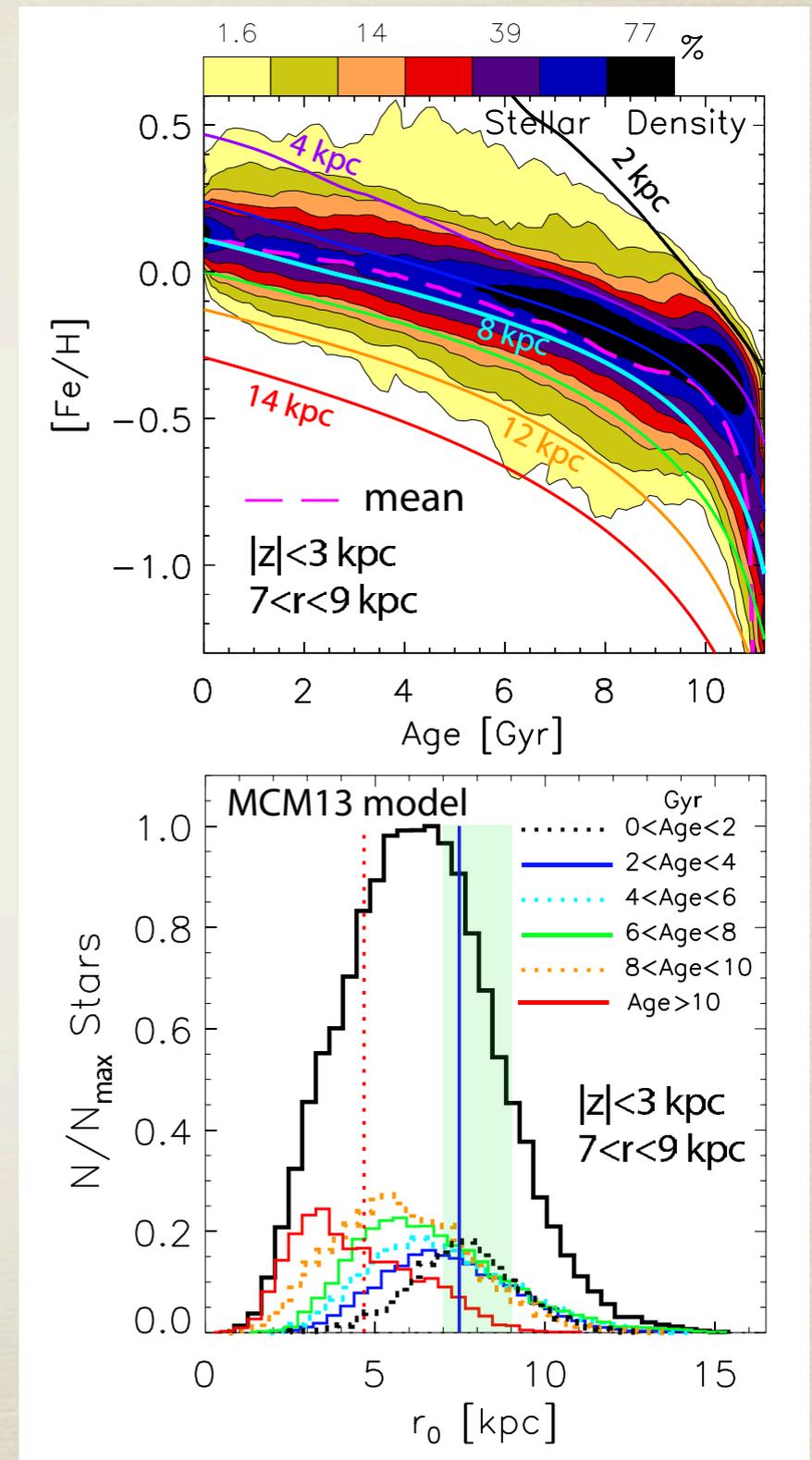
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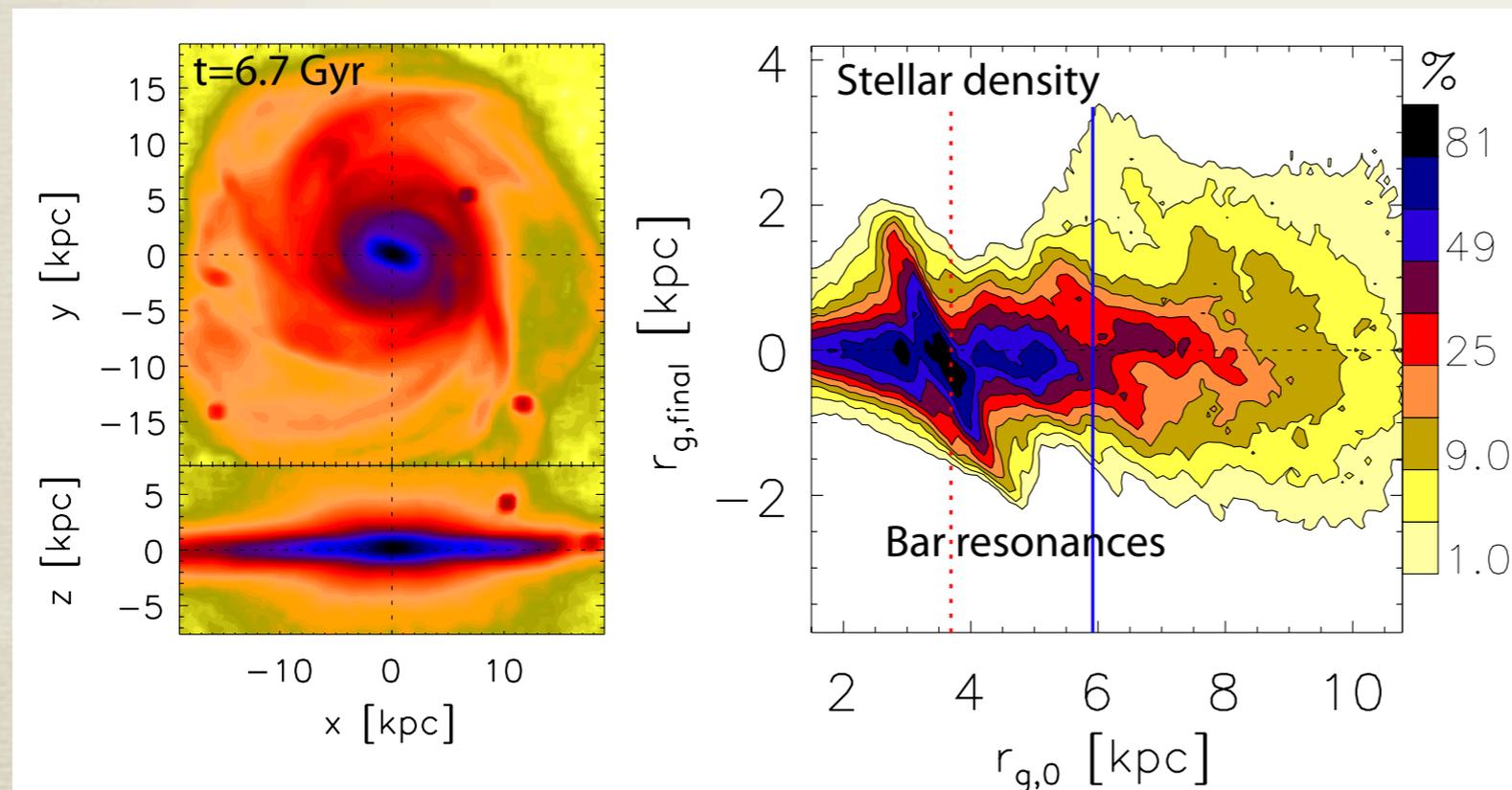
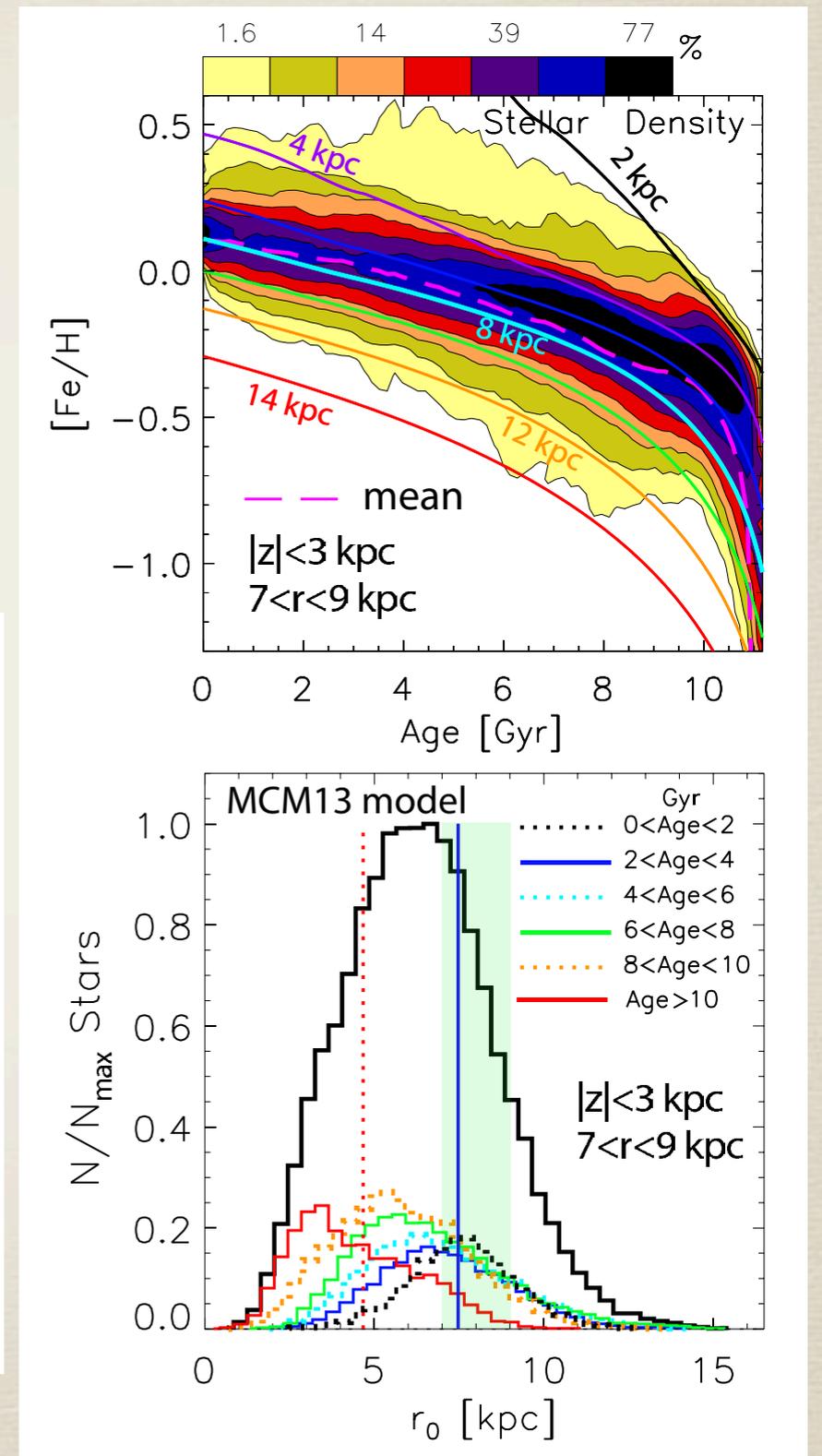
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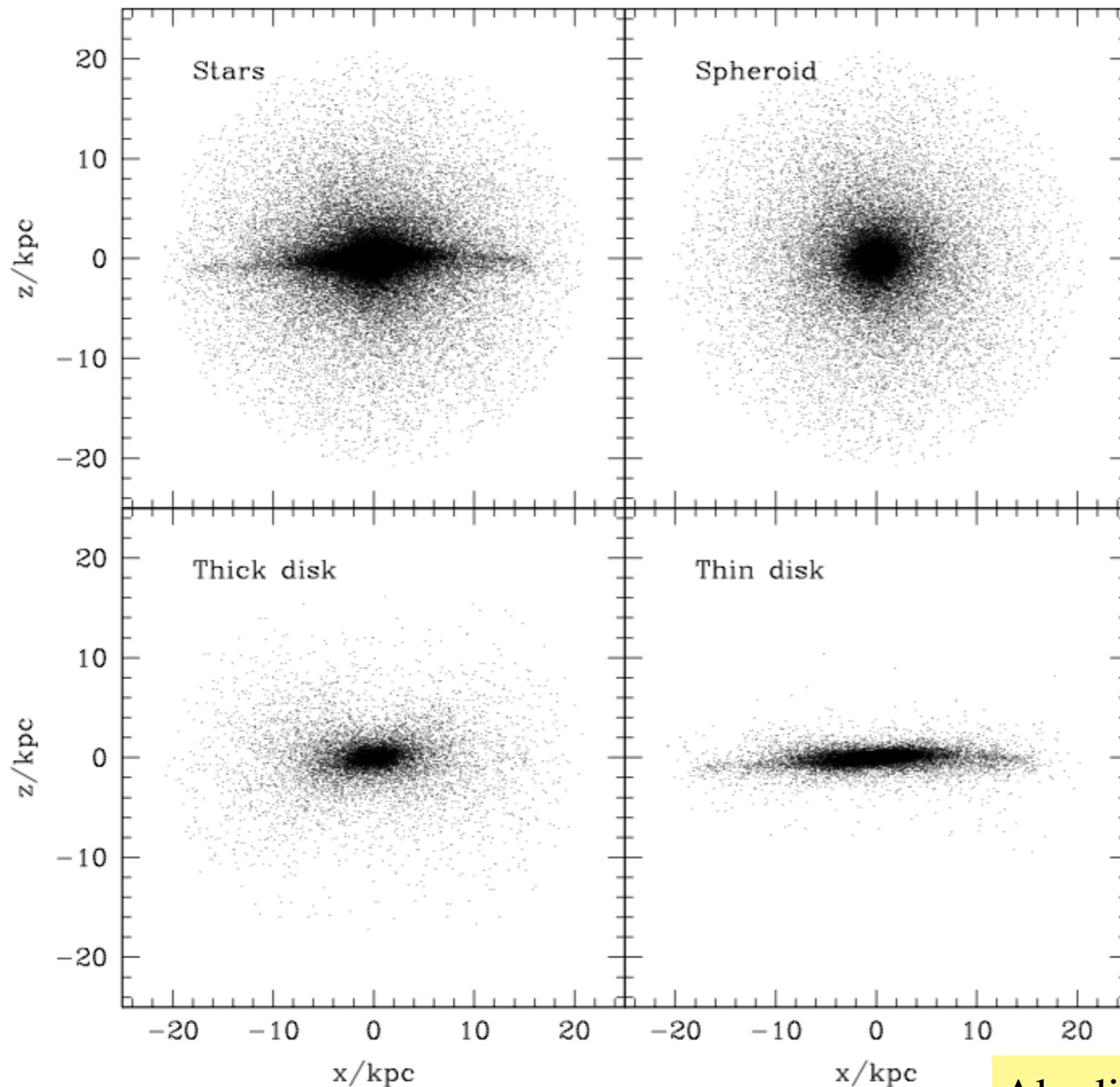


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- We need to recover the migration efficiency as a function of Galactic radius and time.



# Disk formation in cosmological simulations

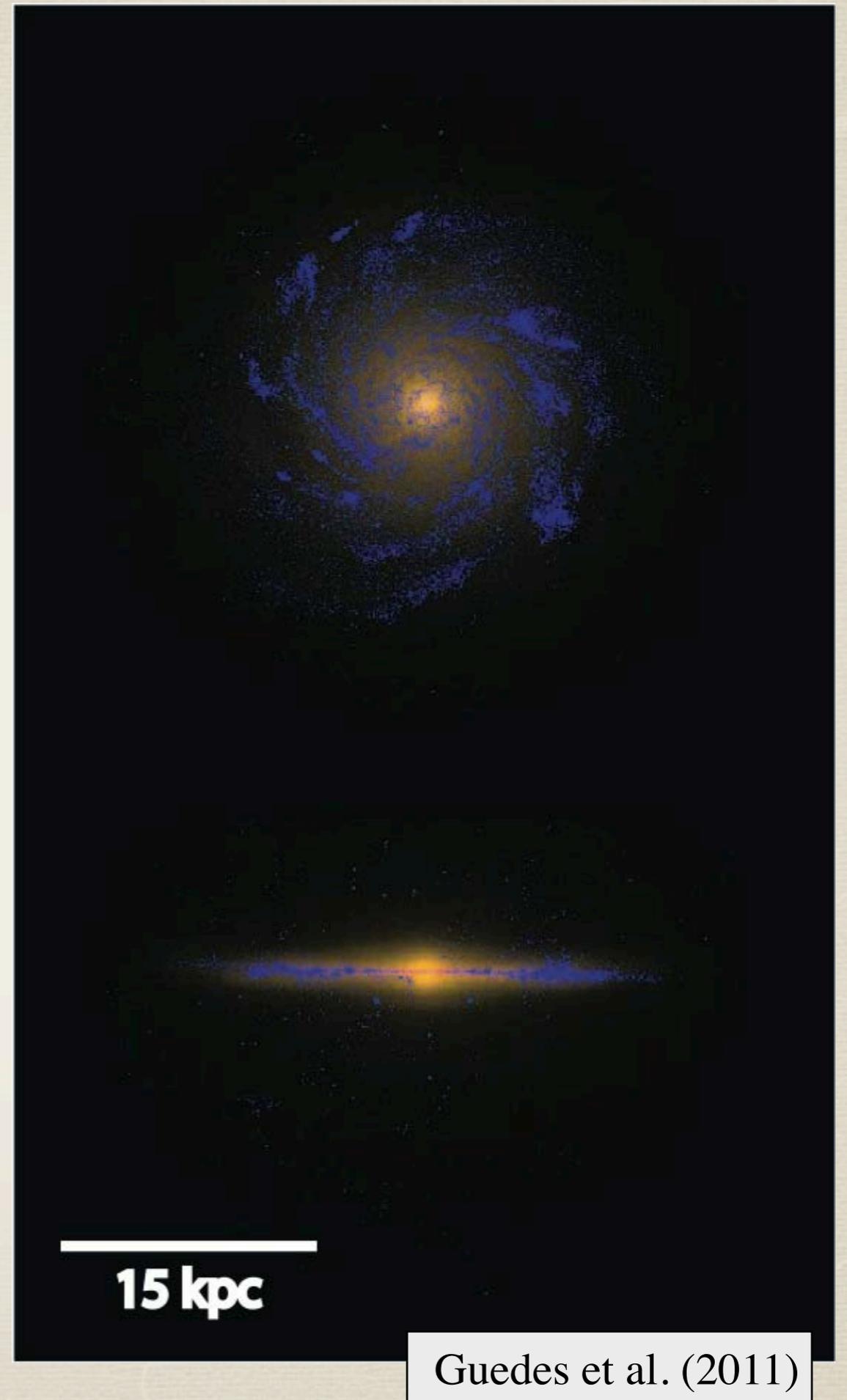


- Traditionally a challenge (e.g., Navarro and Benz 1991; Abadi et al., 2003):
- Extreme angular momentum loss during mergers.
- Overly-concentrated mass distributions and massive bulges.

Abadi et al. (2003)

# Recent improvements

- Increase in resolution and better modeling of star formation and feedback produce **MW-mass galaxies with reduced bulge fractions** (e.g., Agertz et al. 2011; Guedes et al. 2011; Martig et al. 2012).
- However, no chemical treatment!
- Milky Way disk morphology not easily reproducible in fully cosmological simulations.



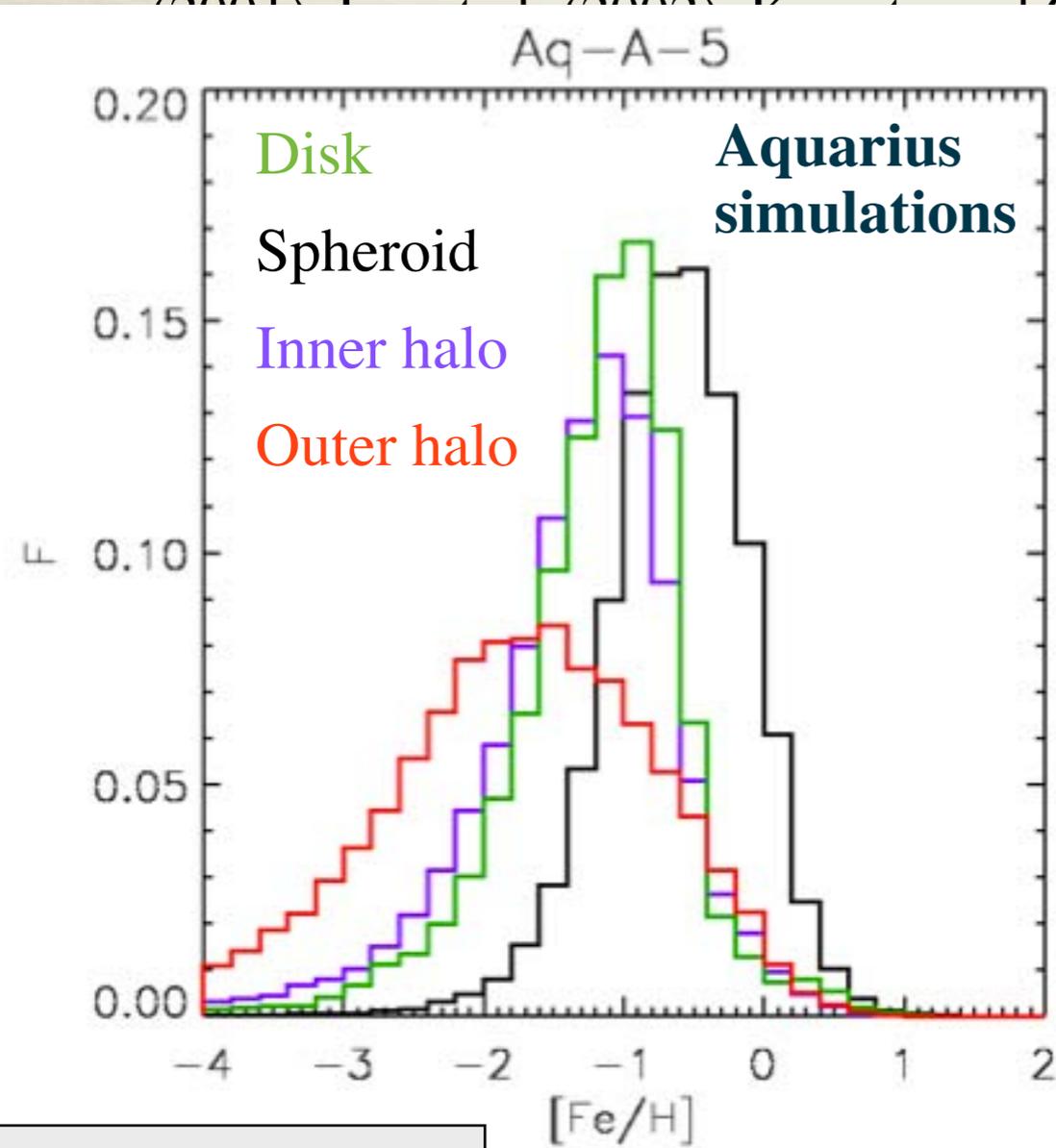
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- **Encouraging results recently** – global observed trends reproduced:
  - The mass-metallicity relation (e.g., Kobayashi et al. 2007)
  - Metallicity trends between different galactic components (e.g., Tissera et al. 2012)
- However, still a challenge to reproduce the properties of the Milky Way, e.g., the typical metallicities of the different components – Tissera et al. (2012).

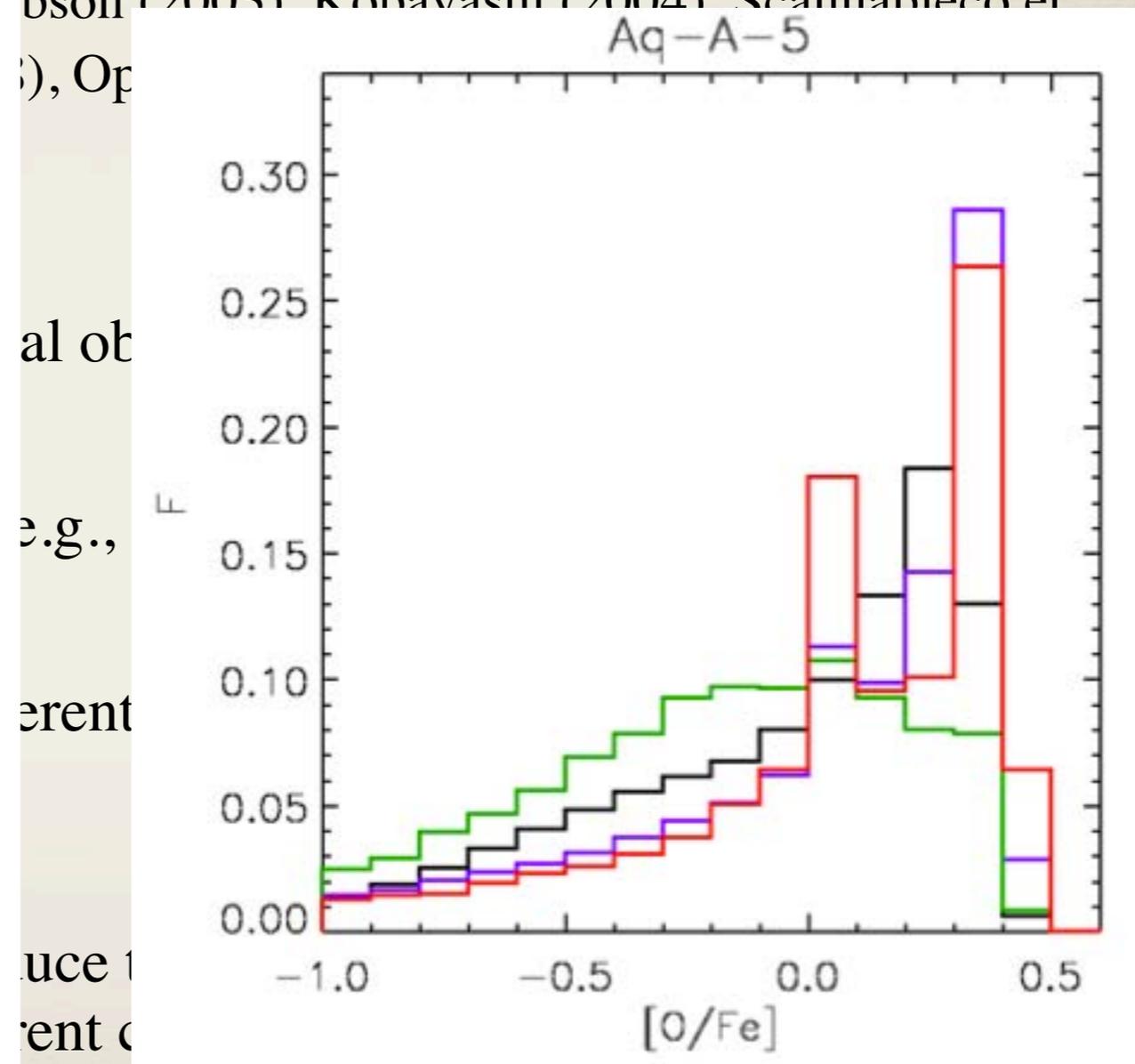
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# Seek an alternative approach to circumvent problems with fully self-consistent simulations

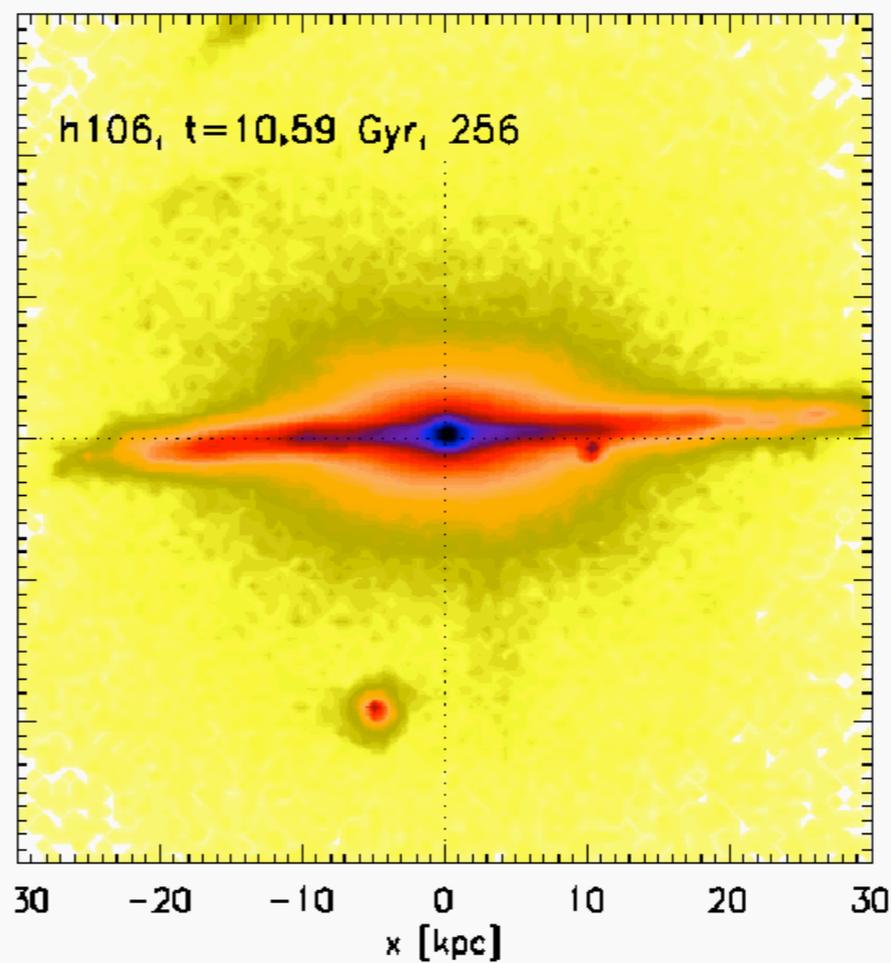
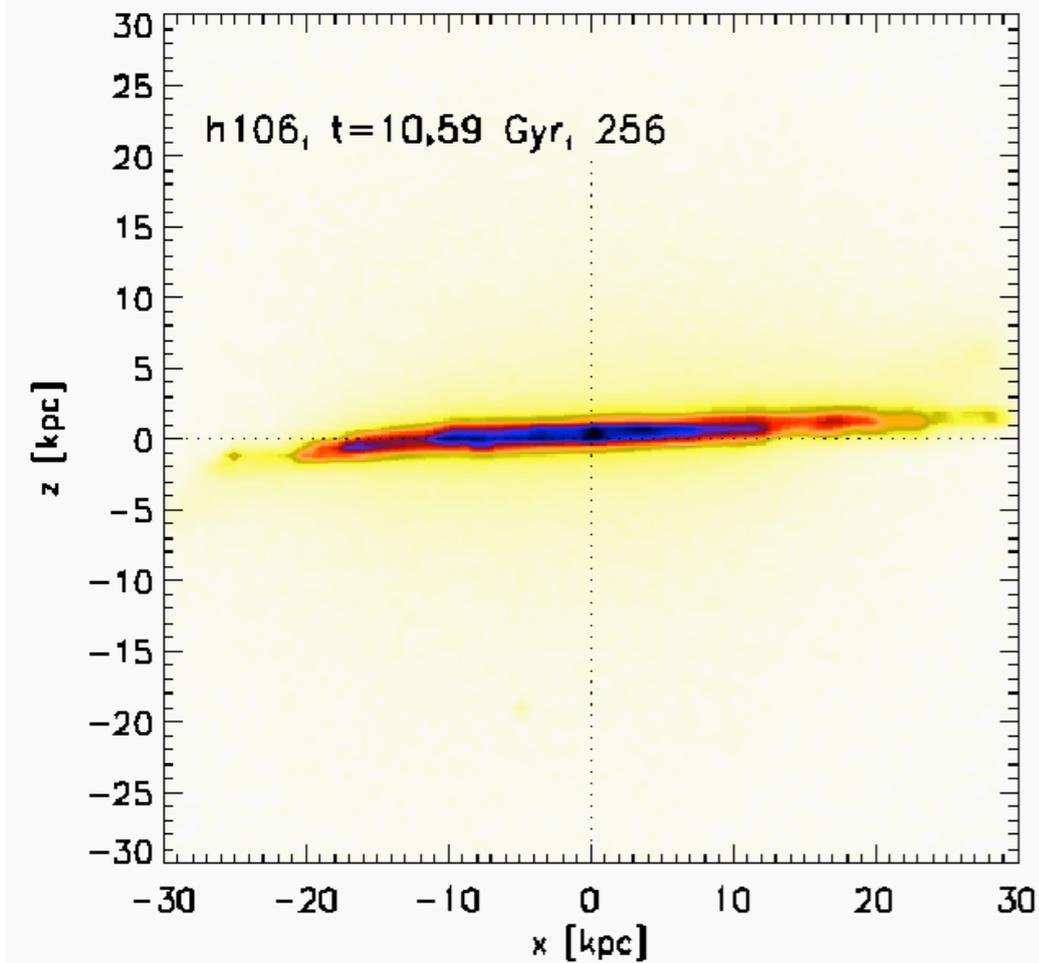
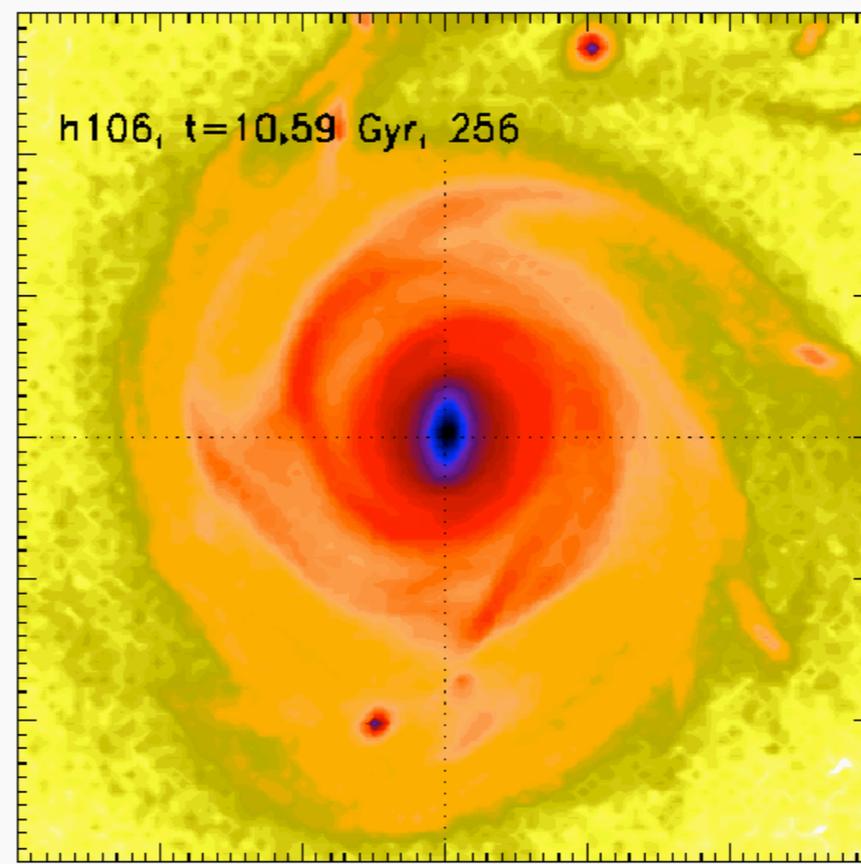
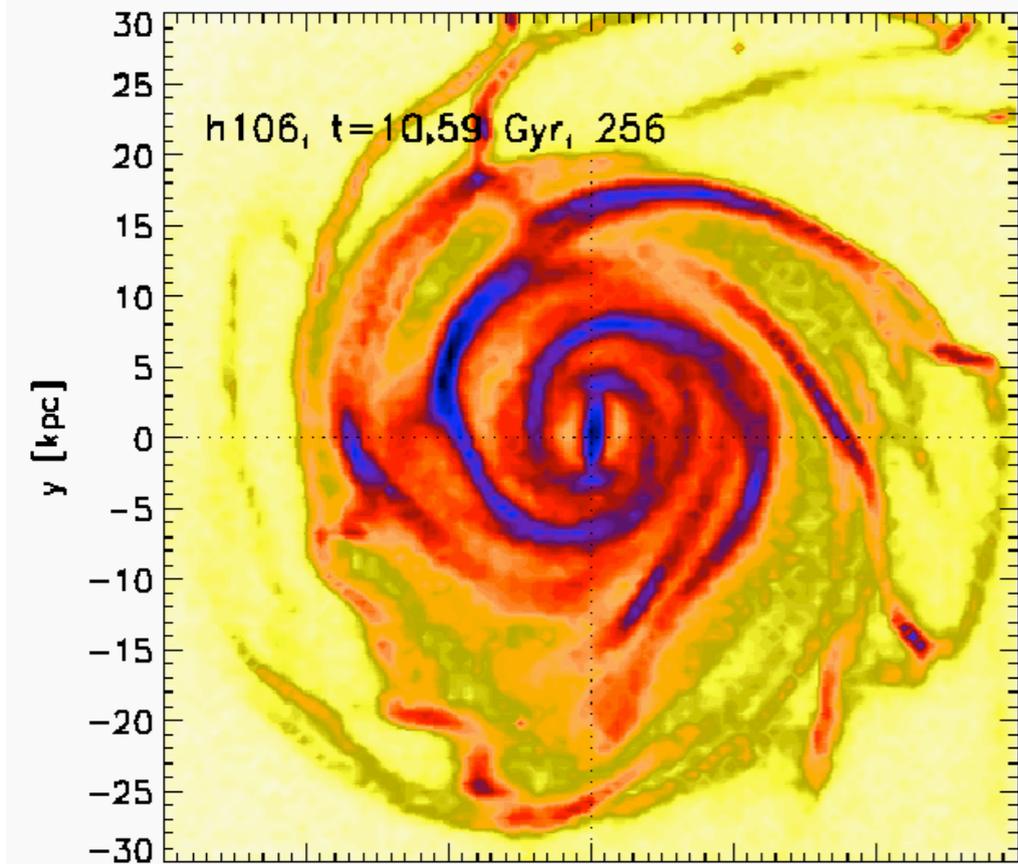
- Radial migration must be considered in the disk's chemical evolution (Sellwood and Binney 2002, Schonrich and Binney 2009a,b).

Use present day Milky Way disk morphology and kinematics as constraints

# Ingredients

- A high-resolution simulation of a disk assembly in the cosmological context:
  - Gas infall from filaments and gas-rich mergers
  - Merger activity decreasing toward redshift zero
- Disk properties at redshift zero consistent with the dynamics and morphology of the Milky Way:
  - The presence of a Milky Way-size bar
  - A small bulge
  - Bar's Outer Lindblad Resonance at  $\sim 2.5$  disk scale-lengths
- A detailed chemical evolution model:
  - Matching several observational constraints in the Milky Way.

Simulation in  
cosmological context  
Martig et al. (2009, 2012)

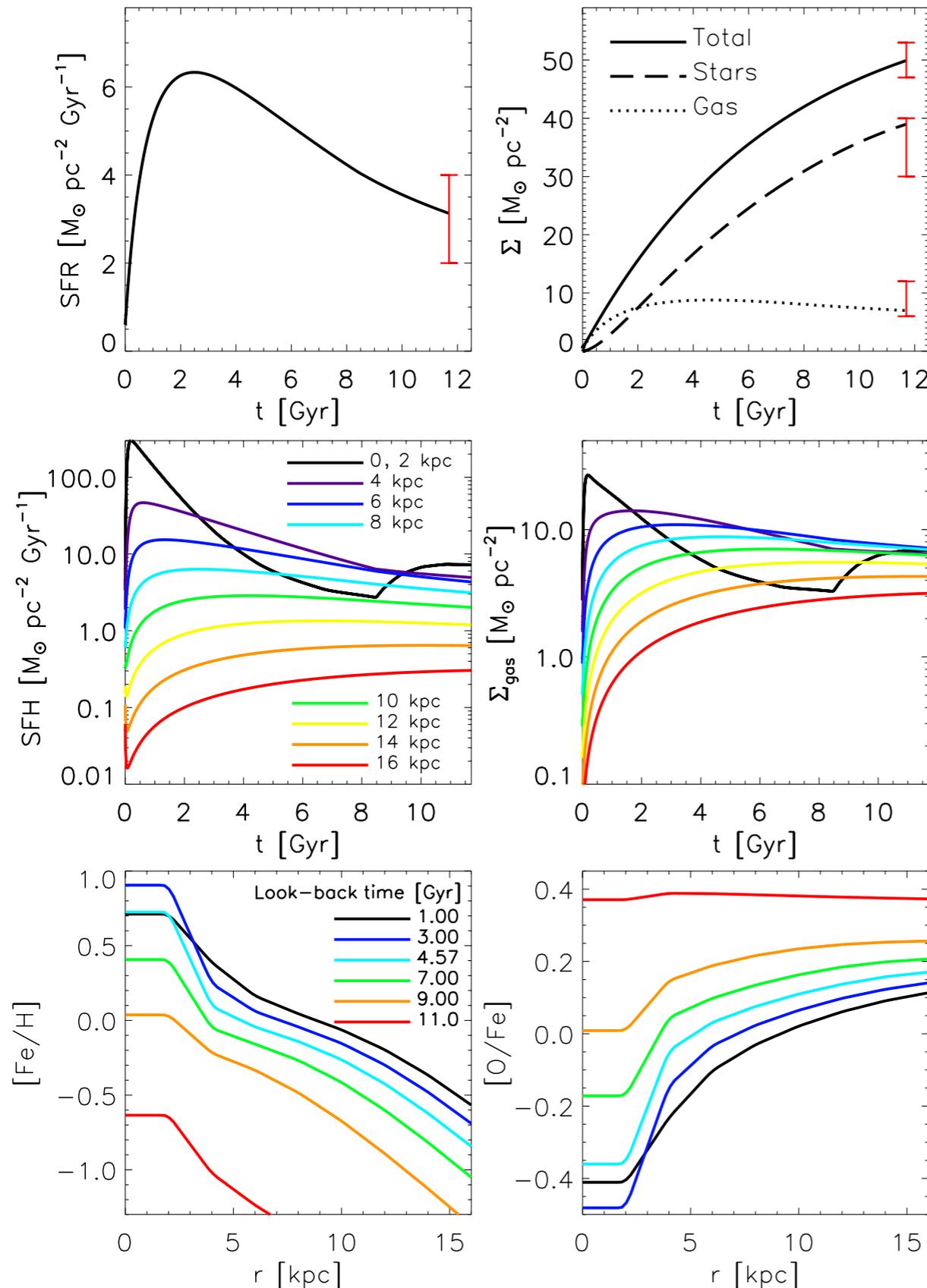


**Stars born hot at  
high redshift:**  
Similar to  
Brook et al. (2012),  
Stinson et al. (2013),  
Bird et al. (2013)

# Chemical model

## Constrained by:

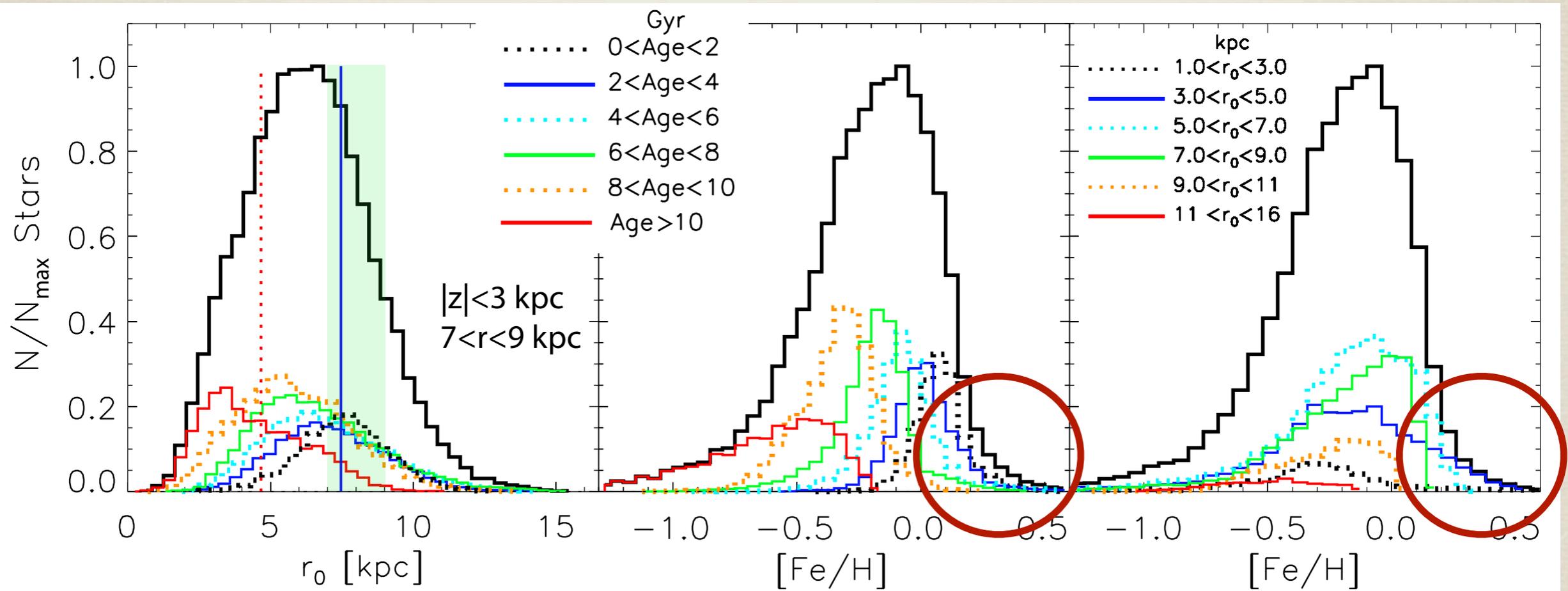
- The solar and present day abundances of more than 30 elements
- The present SFR
- The current stellar, gas and total mass densities at the solar vicinity
- The present day supernovae rates of type II and Ia
- The metallicity distribution of G-dwarf stars



Similar to Chiappini (2009)

- Only thin disk chemistry used!

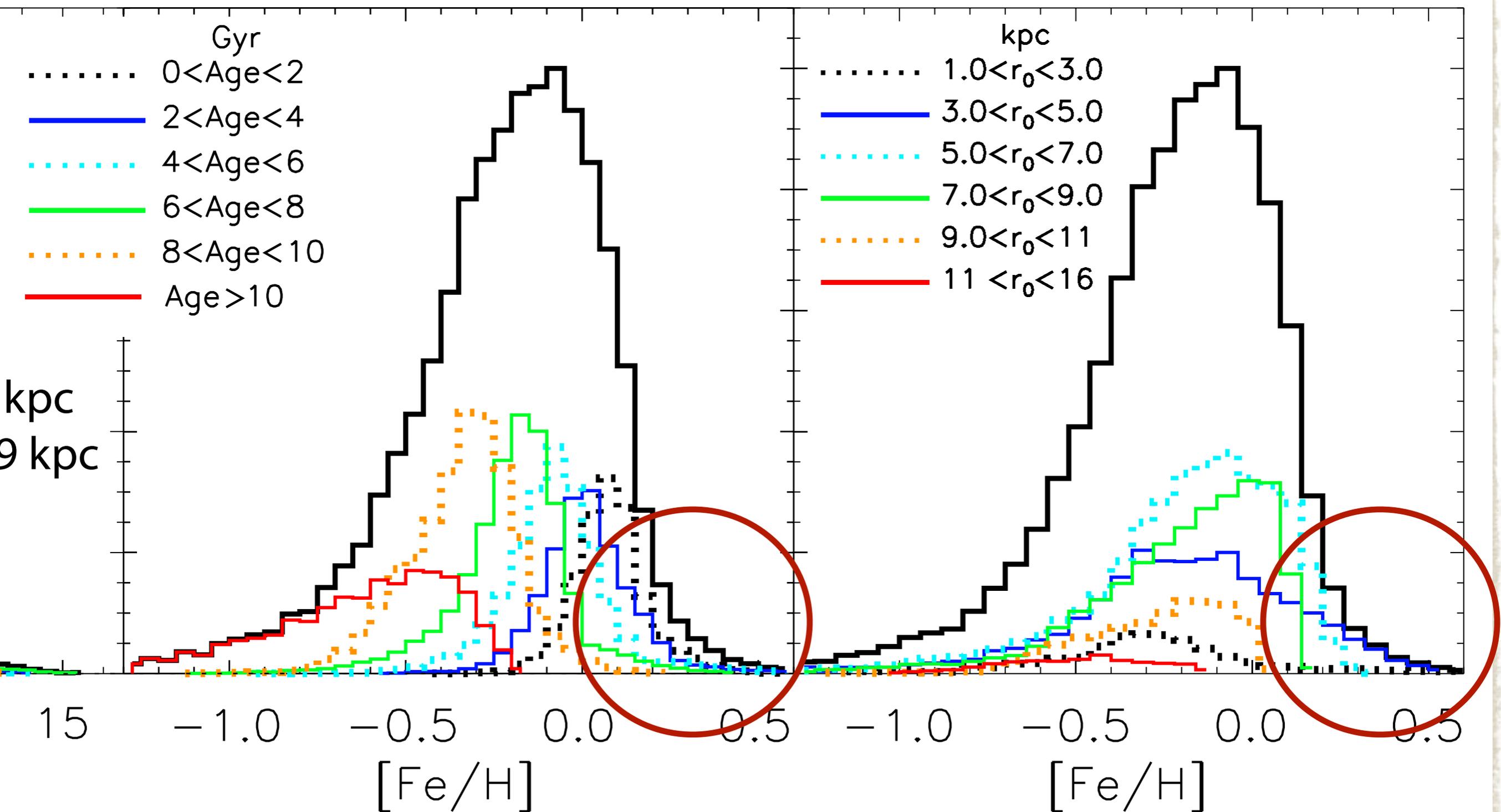
# Origin and metallicity distributions of local stars



Minchev, Chiappini & Martig (2013)

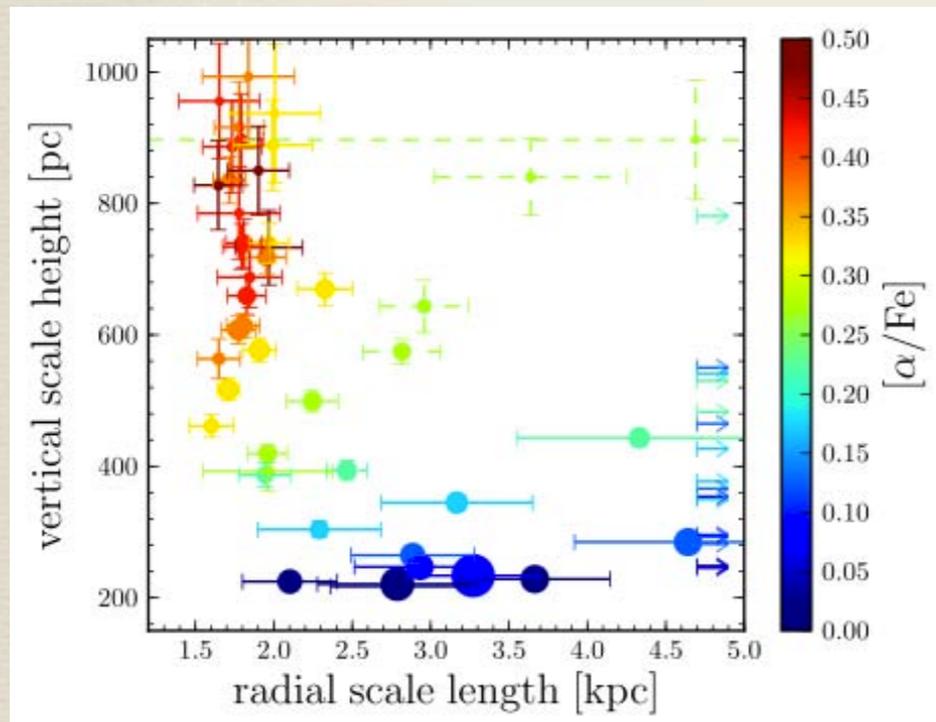
Older populations arrive from progressively smaller galactic radii due to their longer exposure to migration.

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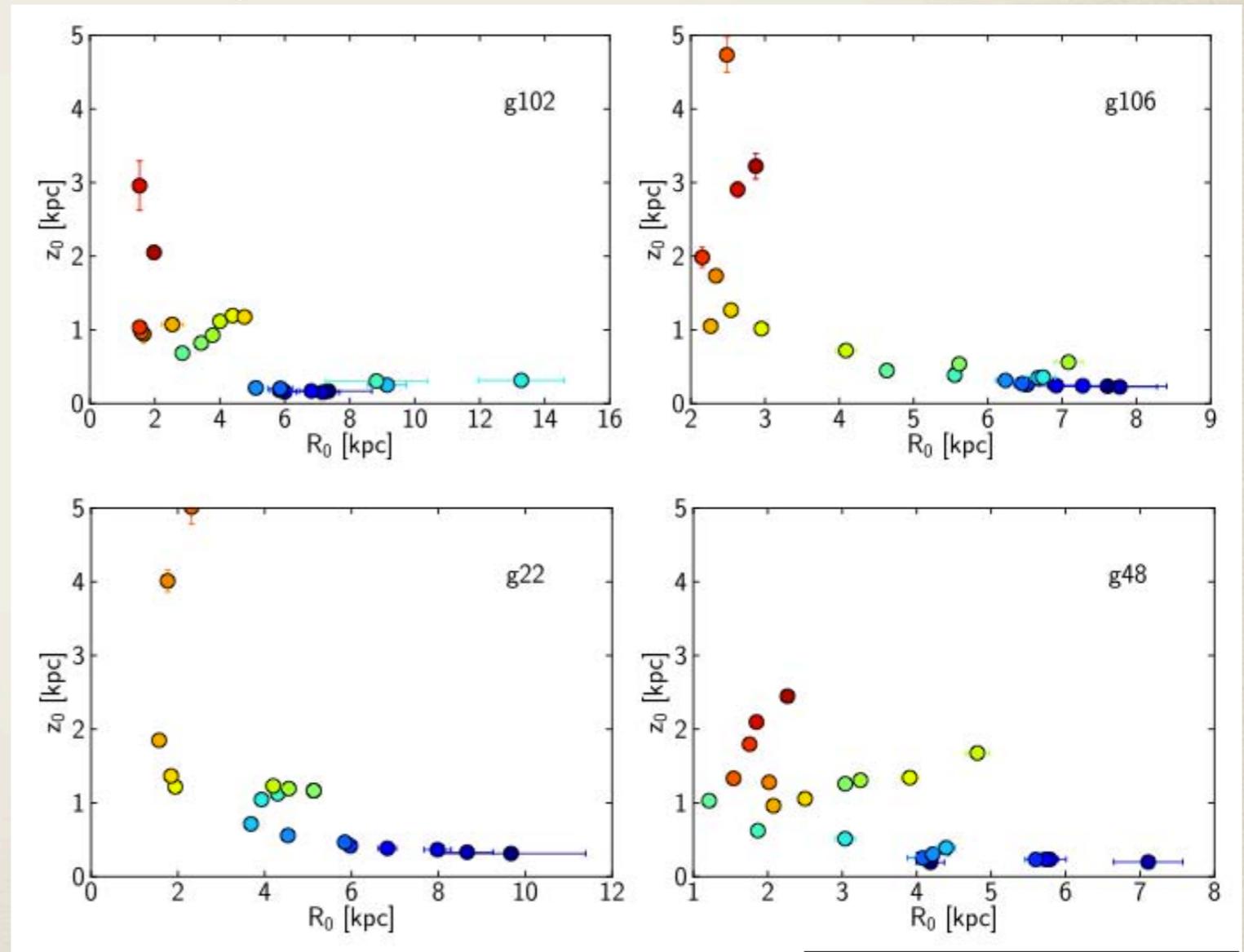
# Increase of disk scale-length with age: A legacy of inside-out formation

Simulations with strong merger activity  
at high redshift



Bovy et al. (2012a)

- Radial migration cannot compete with inside-out formation.

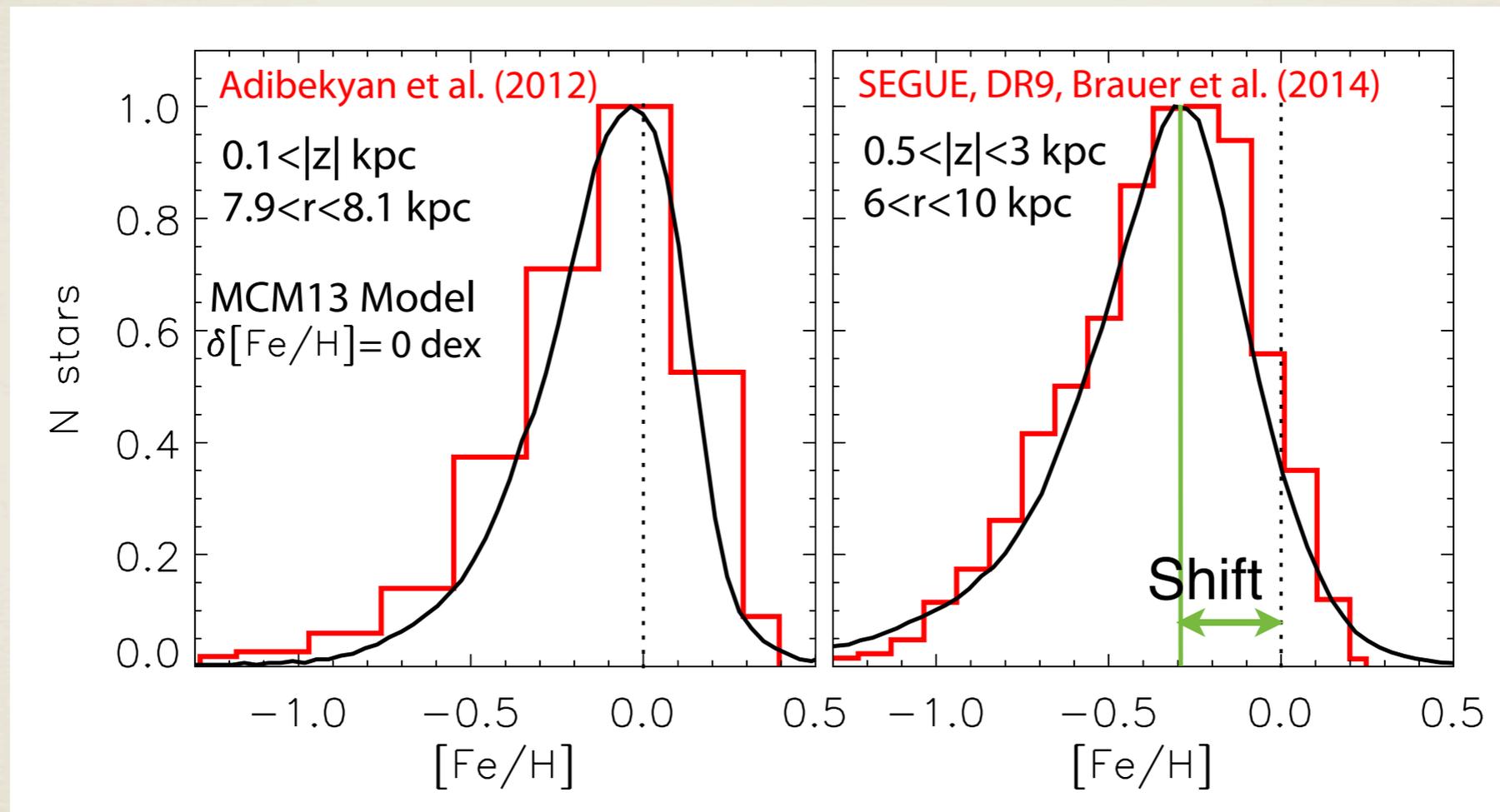


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# The metallicity distribution

$|z| < 40$  pc

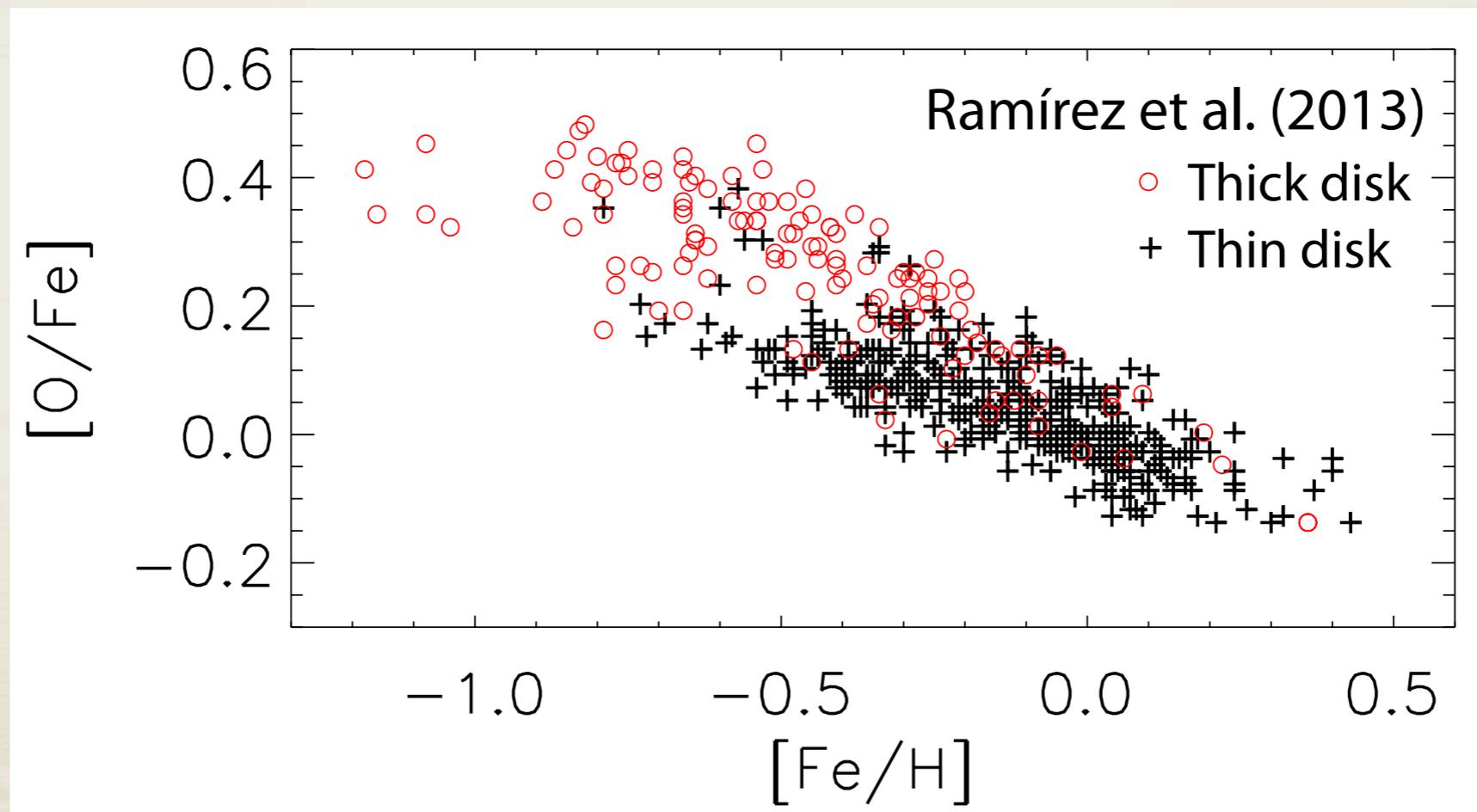
$|z| > 500$  pc



For both model and observations the MDF peak shifts to lower  $[\text{Fe}/\text{H}]$  with distance from the disk plane

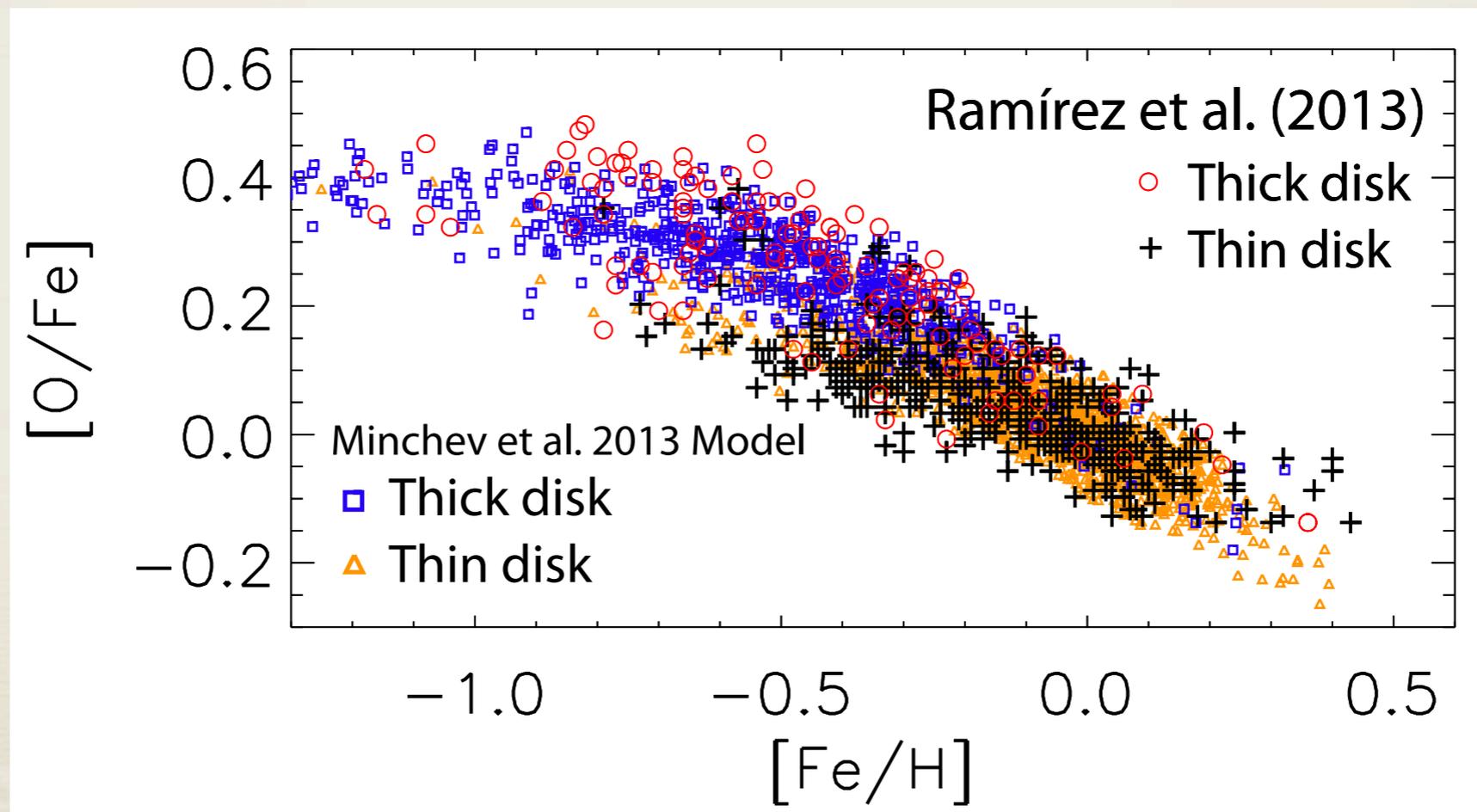
# The $[\text{Fe}/\text{H}]-[\text{O}/\text{Fe}]$ relation

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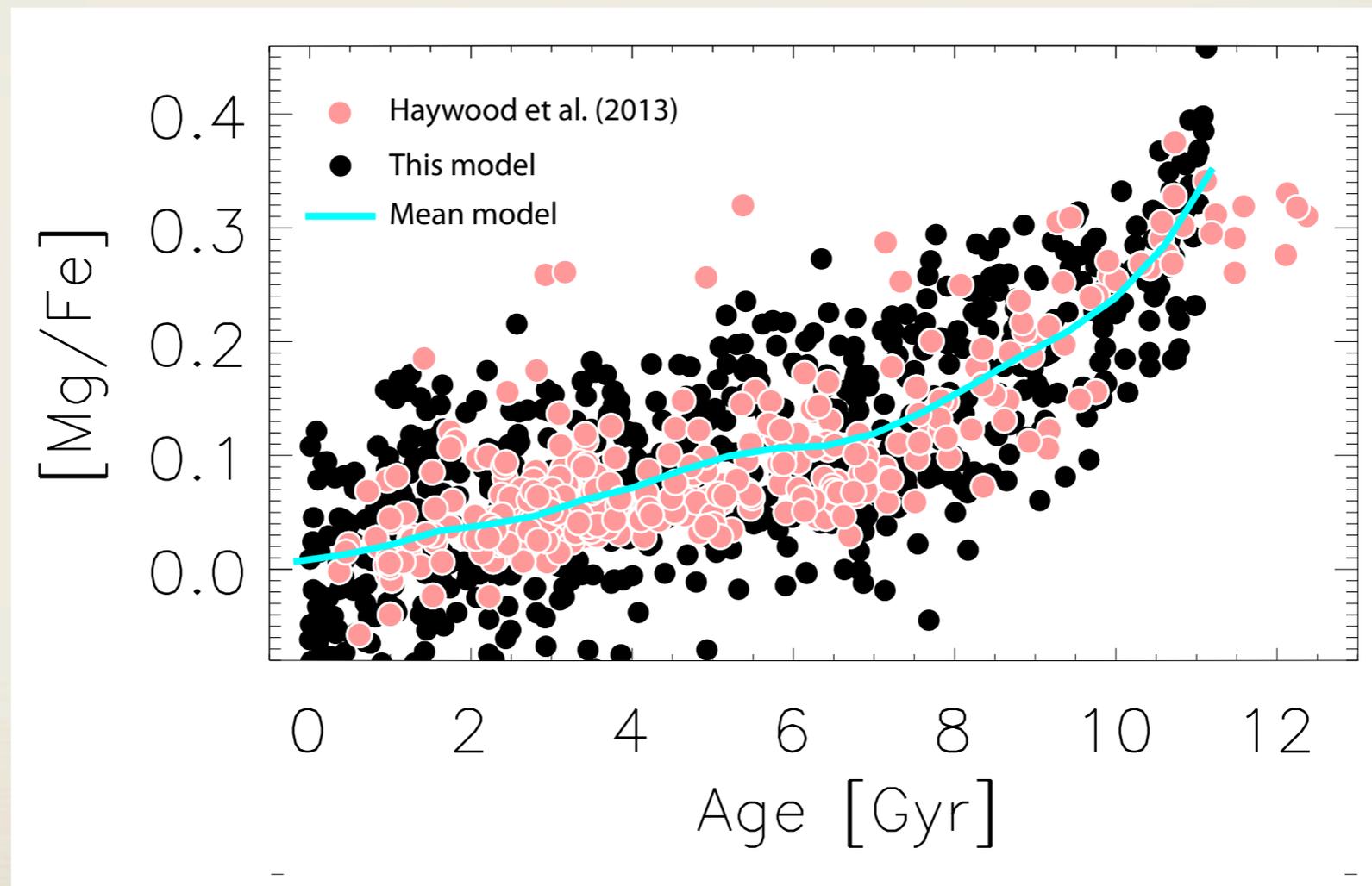


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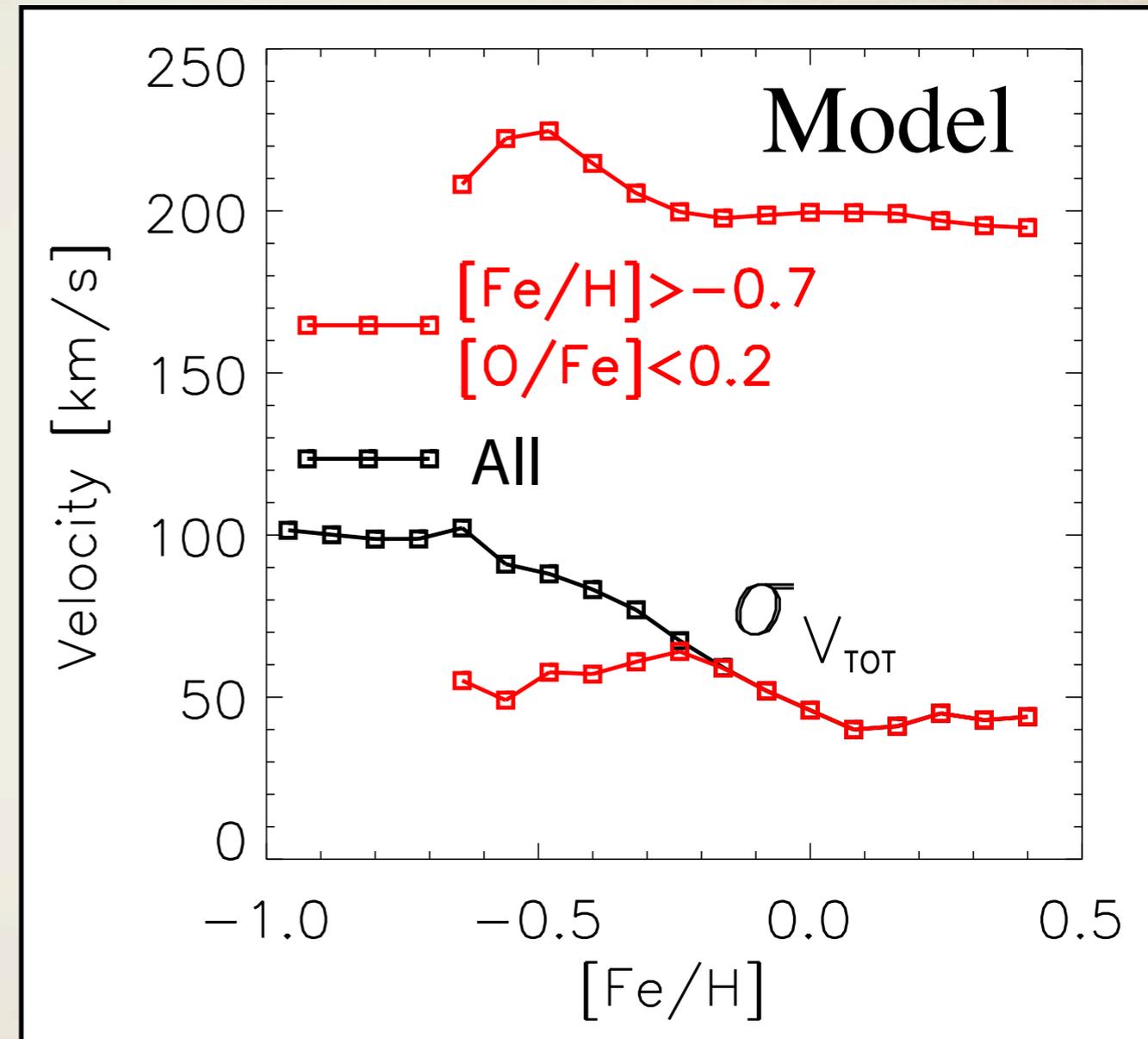
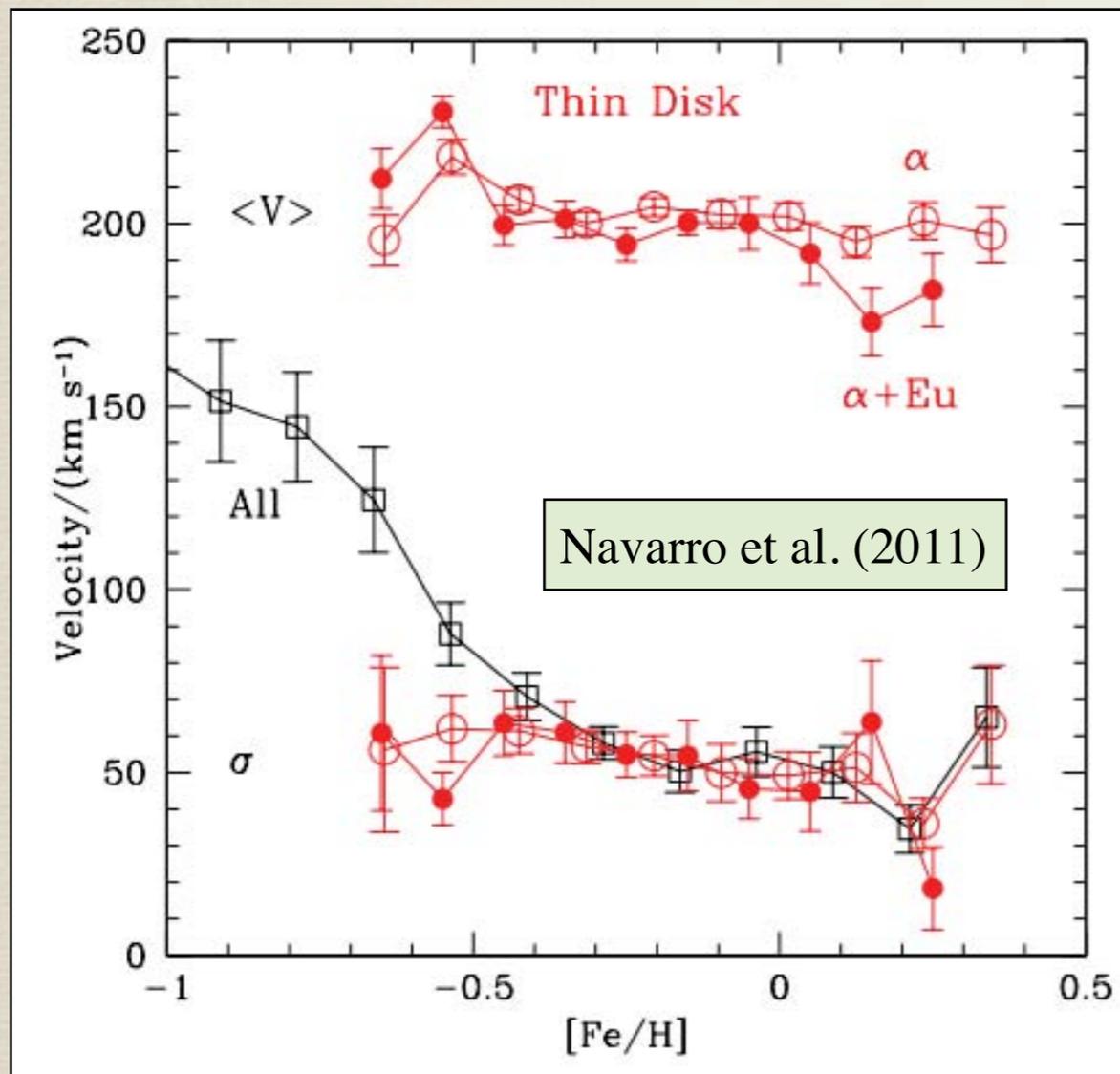
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# The age- $[\alpha/\text{Fe}]$ relation



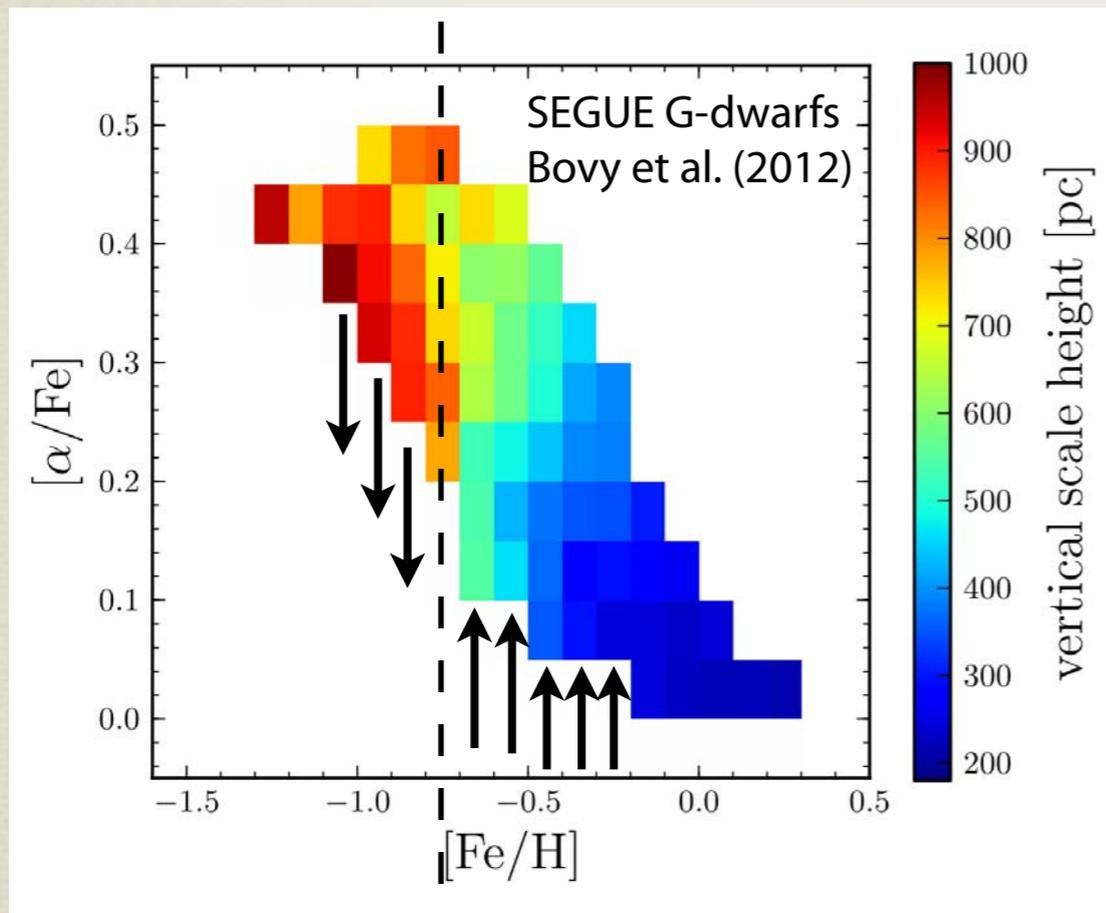
# The Rotational velocity - Metallicity relation



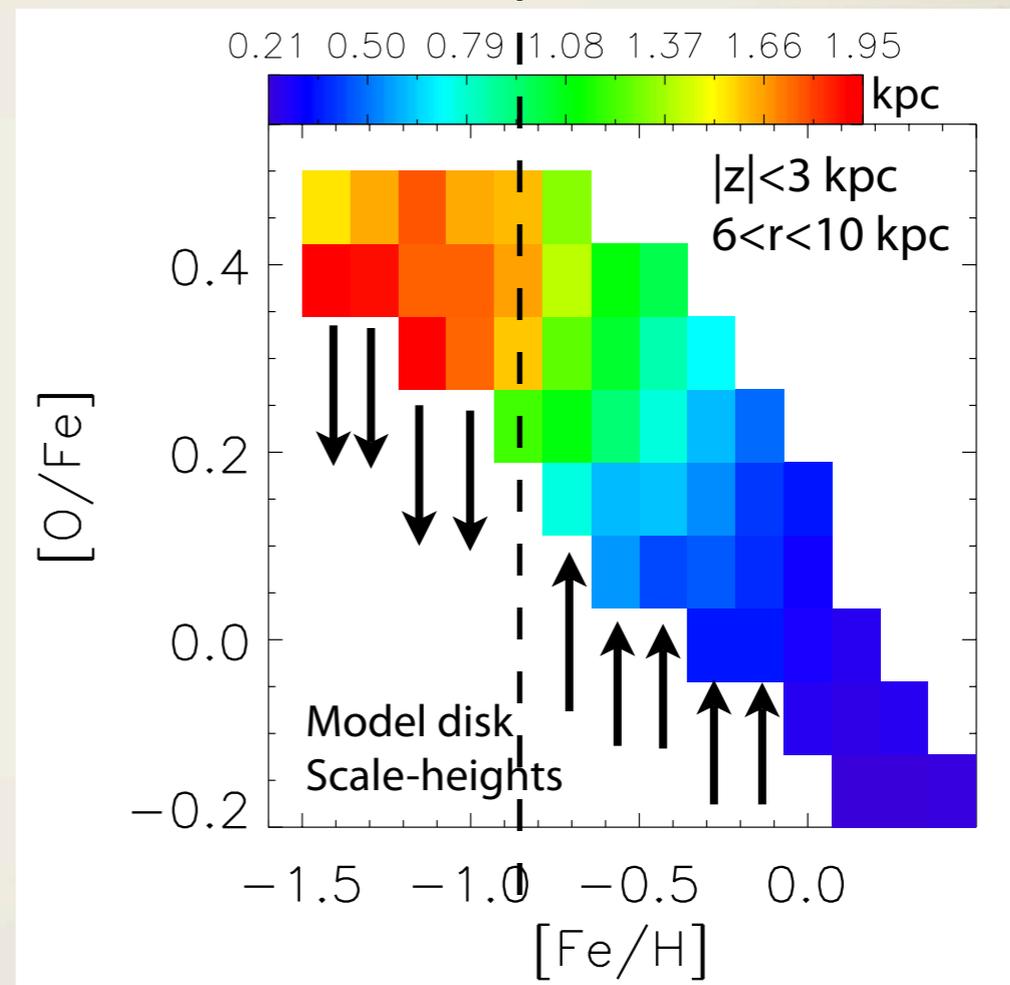
Significant migration in model, yet flat relation for thin disk.

# Scale-height distribution of mono-abundance subpopulations

Bovy et al. (2012), SEGUE data

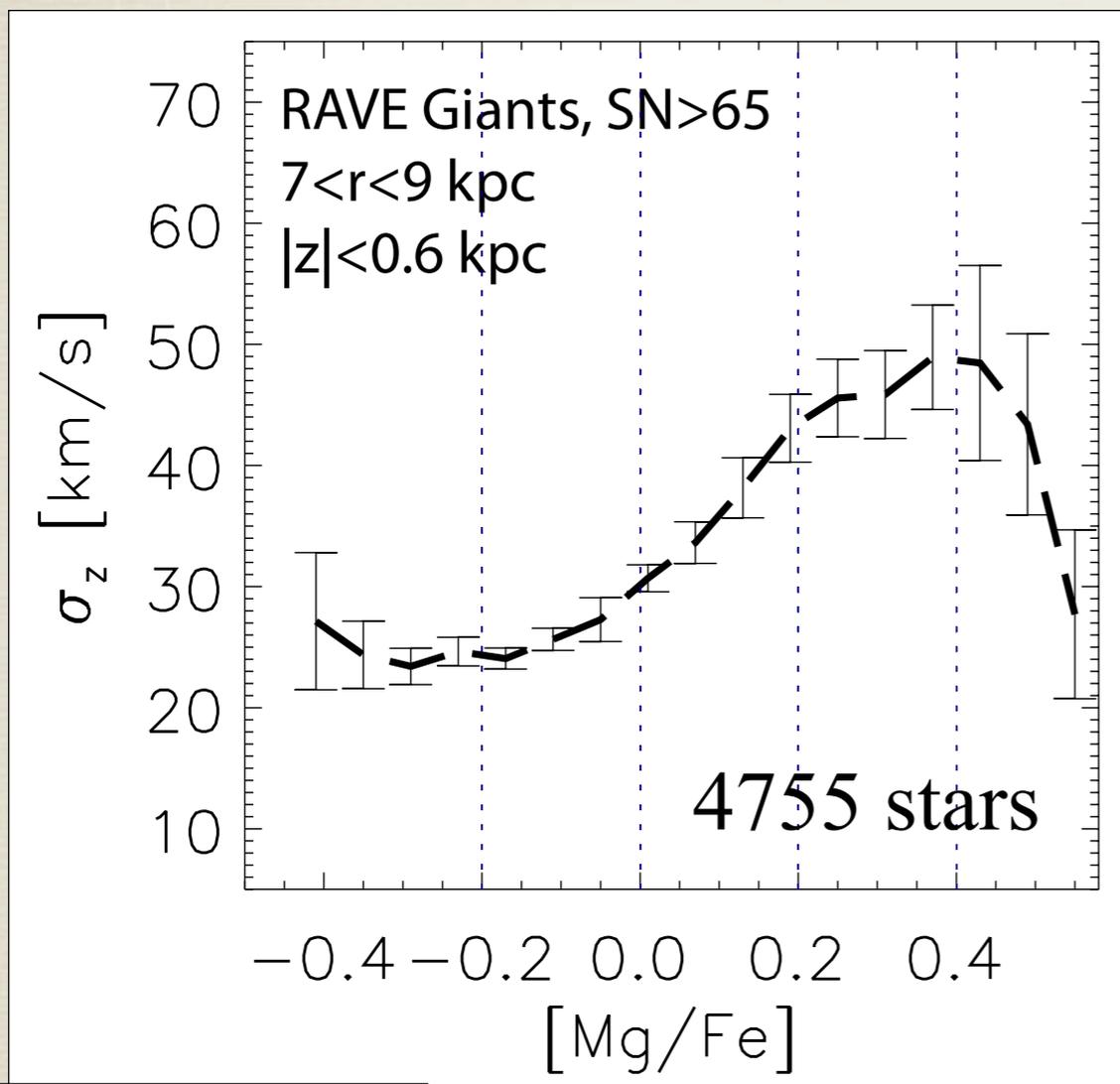


Model data



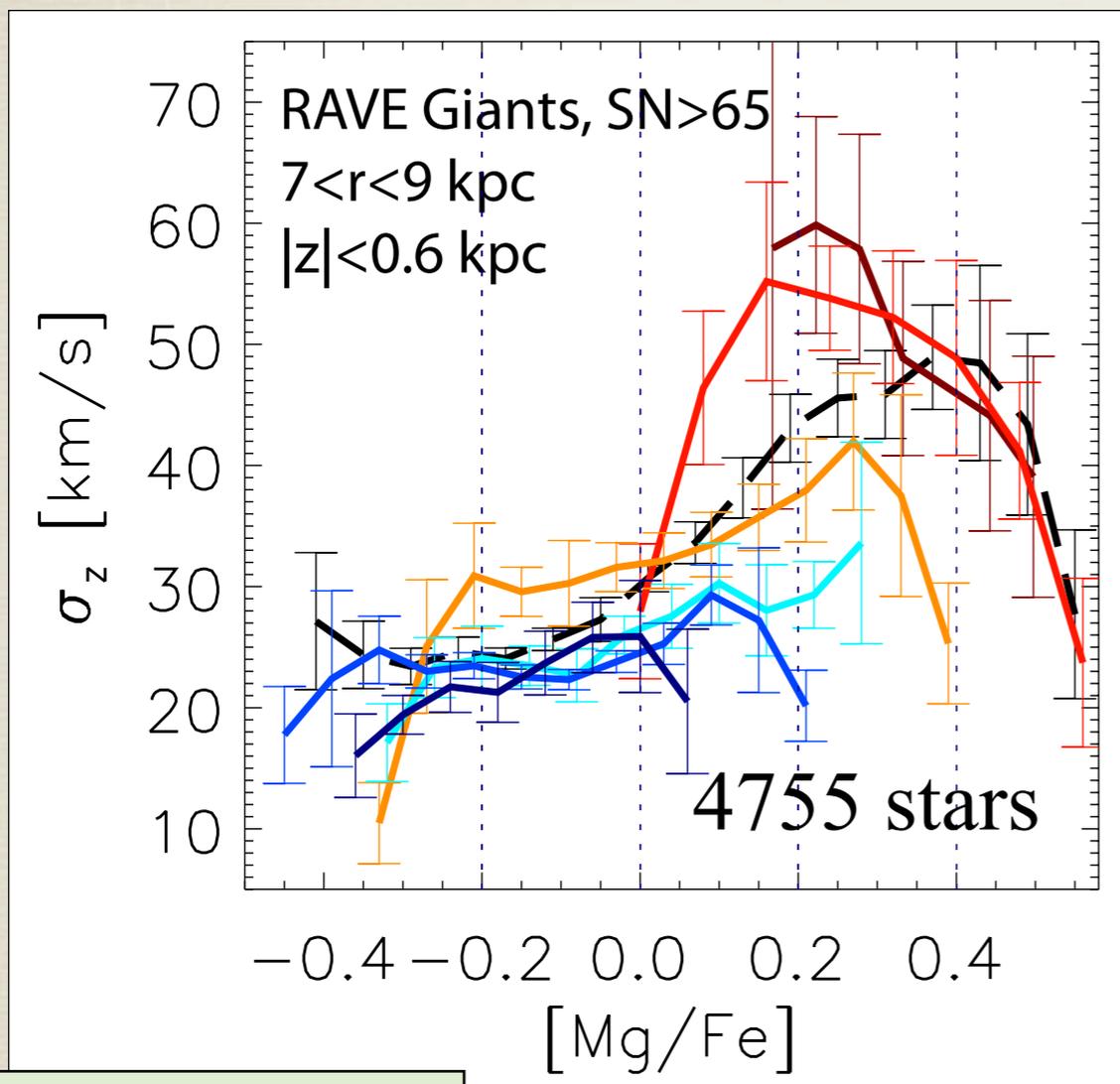
A new chemo-kinematic relation can  
recover the disk merger history

# Vertical velocity dispersion as a fn of [Mg/Fe] in RAVE



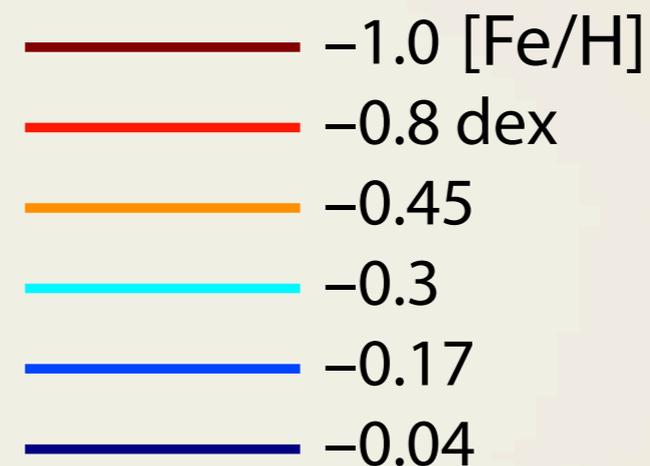
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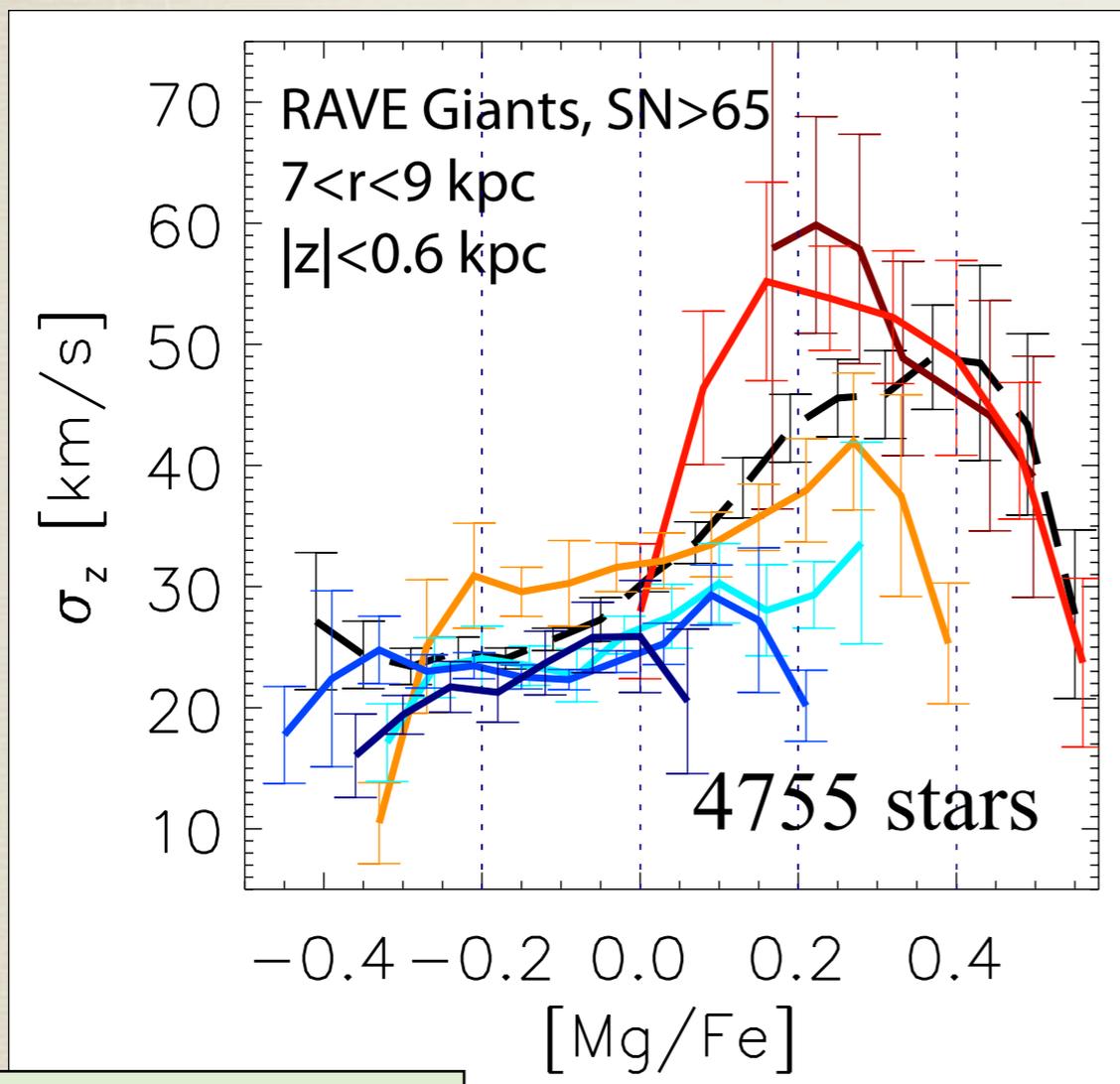
Minchev + RAVE (2014)

Separate into [Fe/H] sub-populations

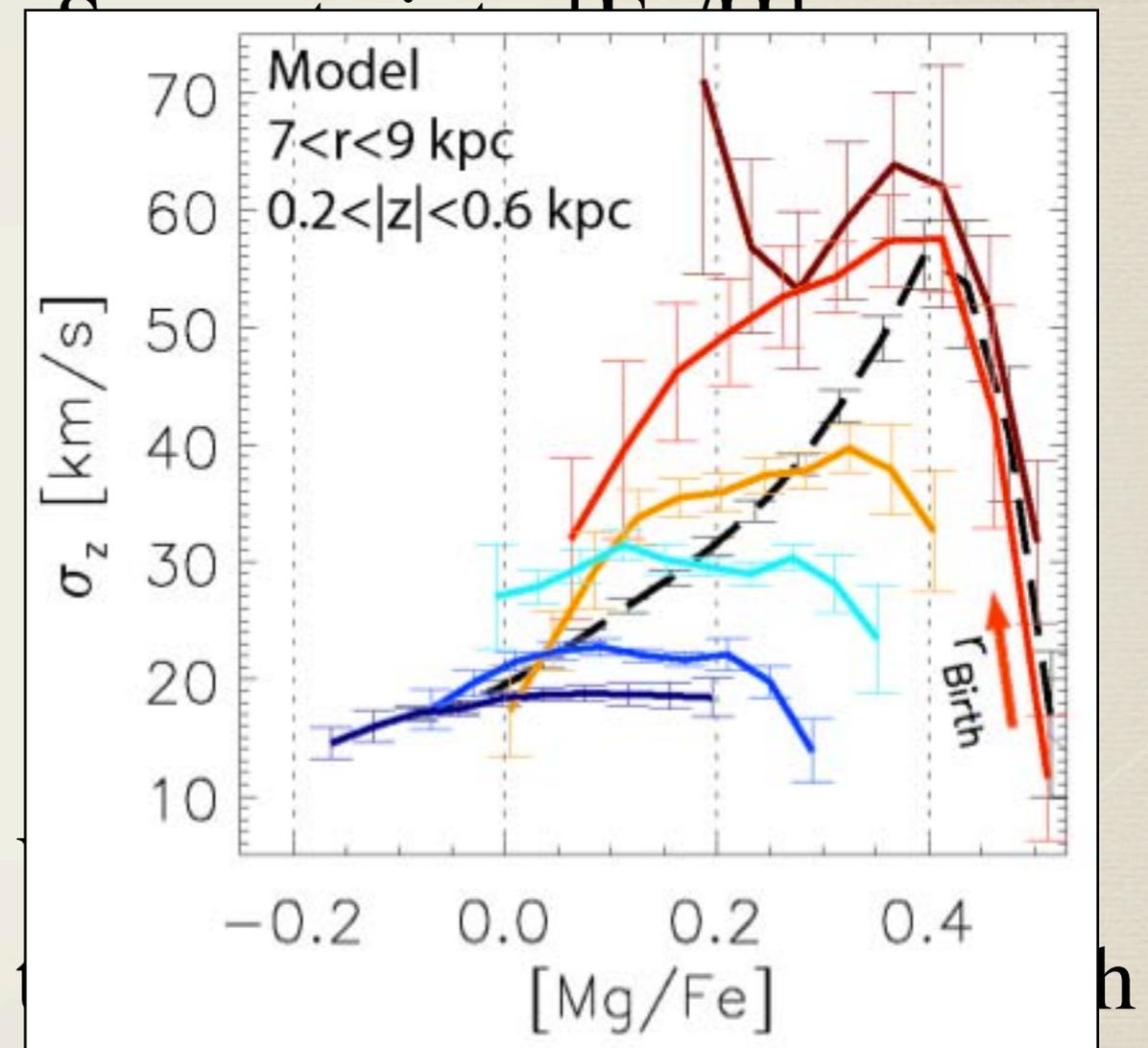


Velocity dispersion drops at the high-[Mg/Fe] end for each metallicity sub-population

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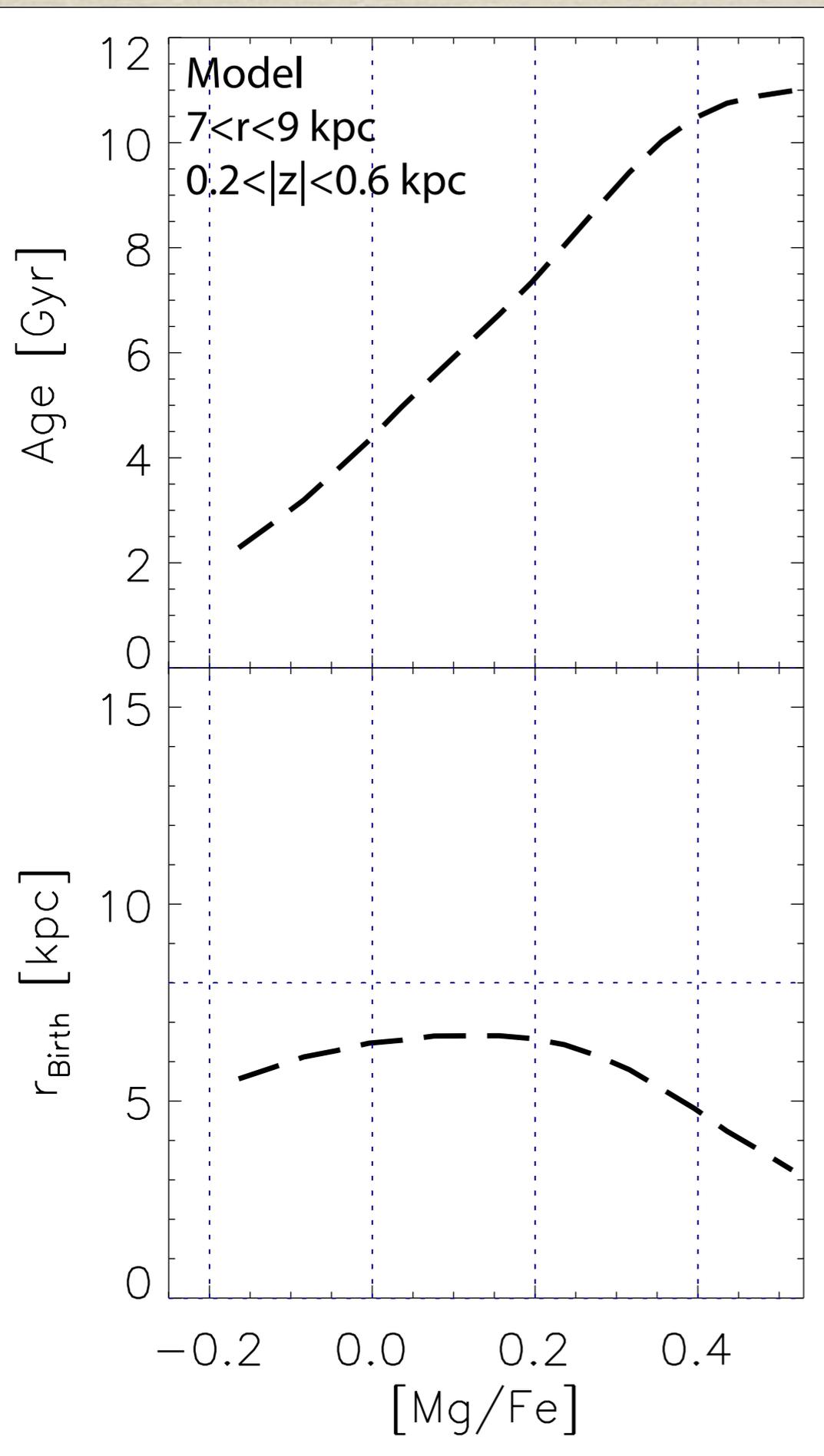


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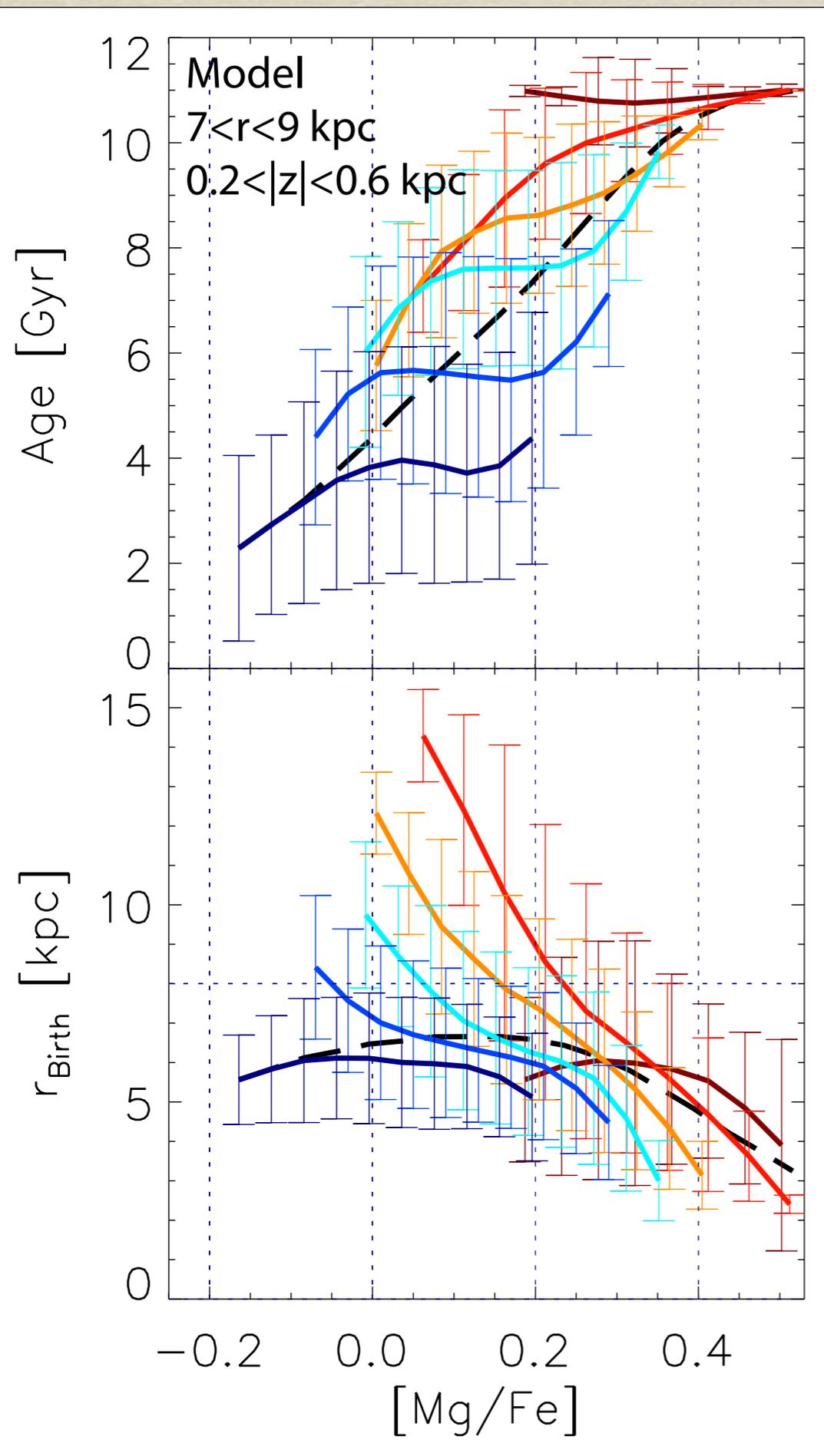


metallicity sub-population

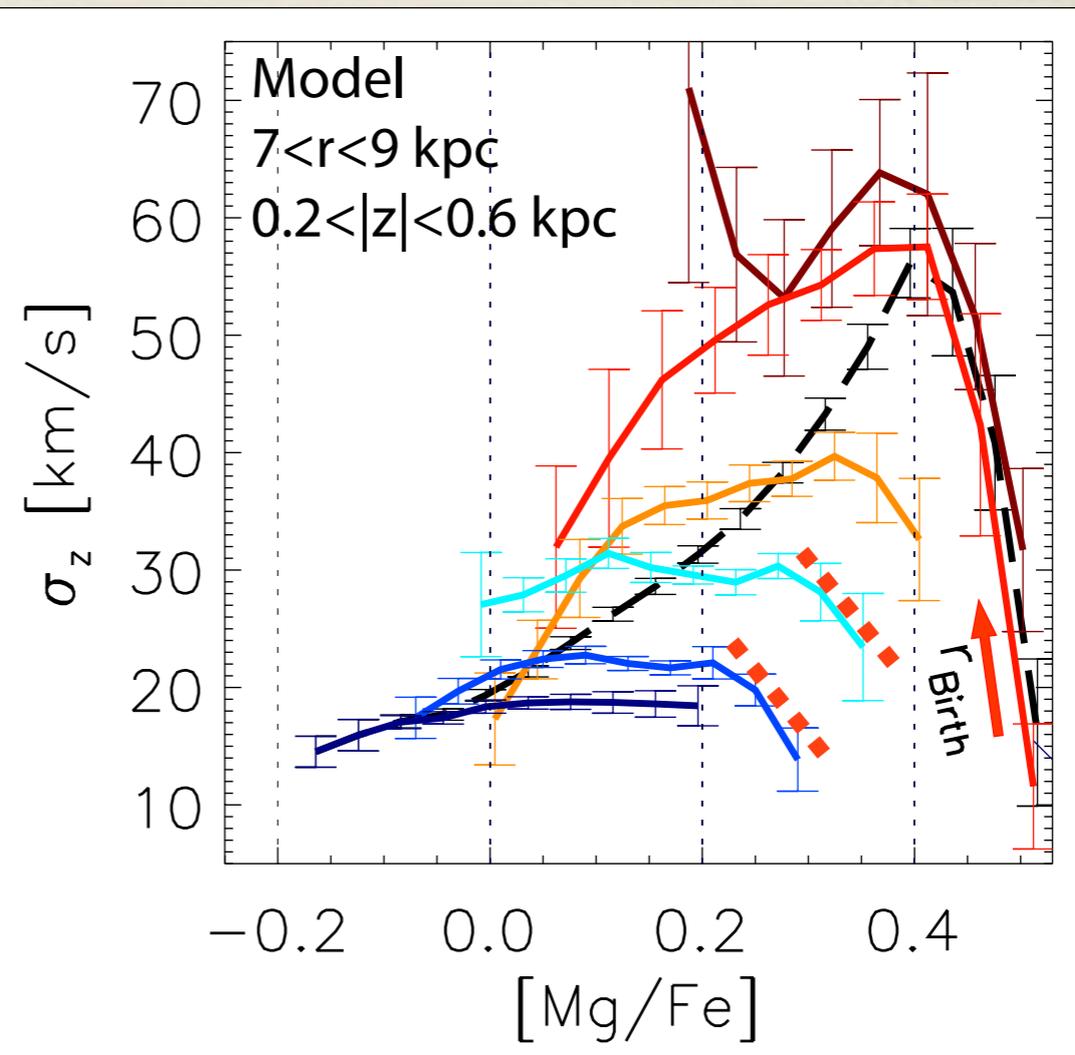
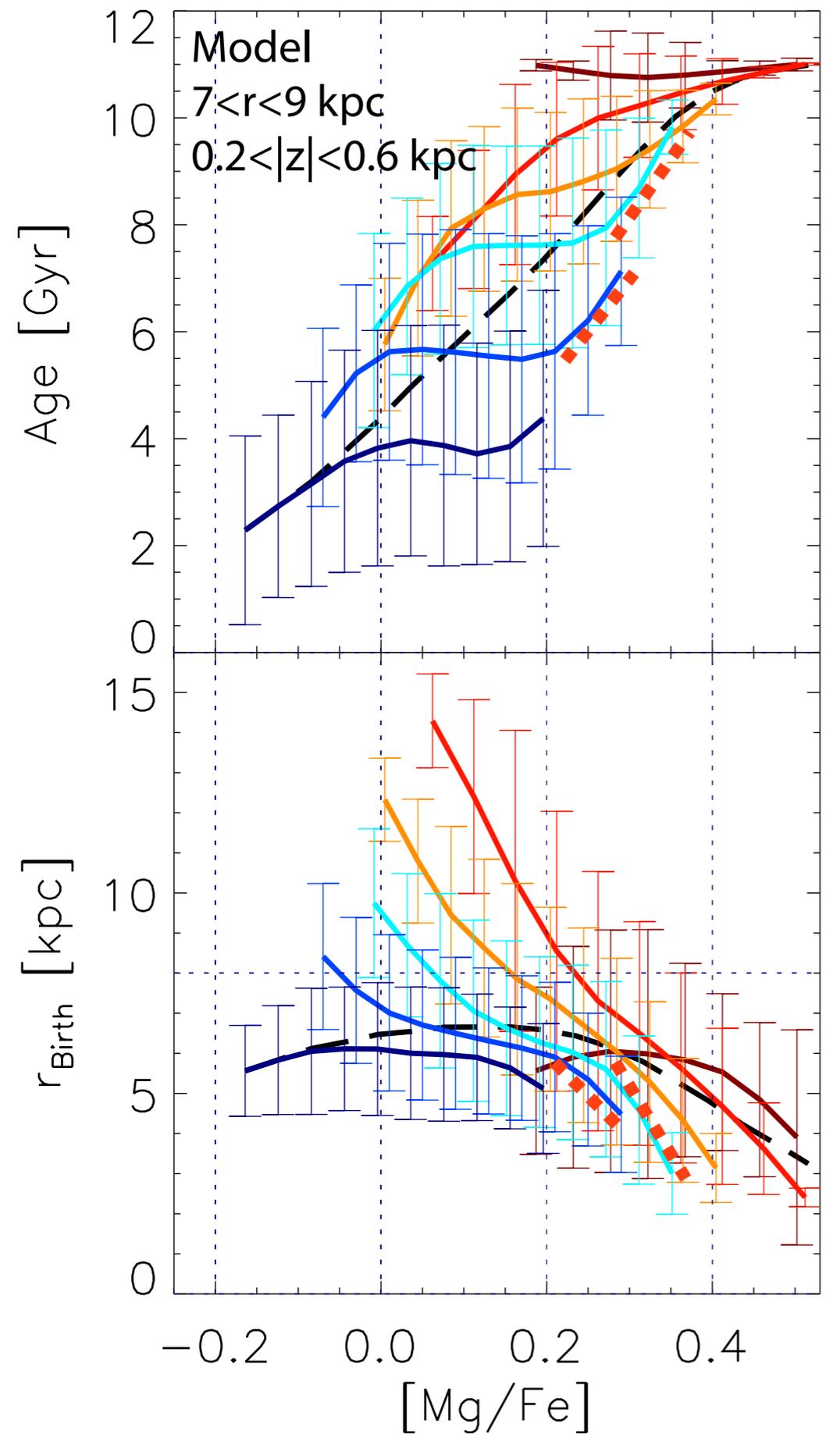
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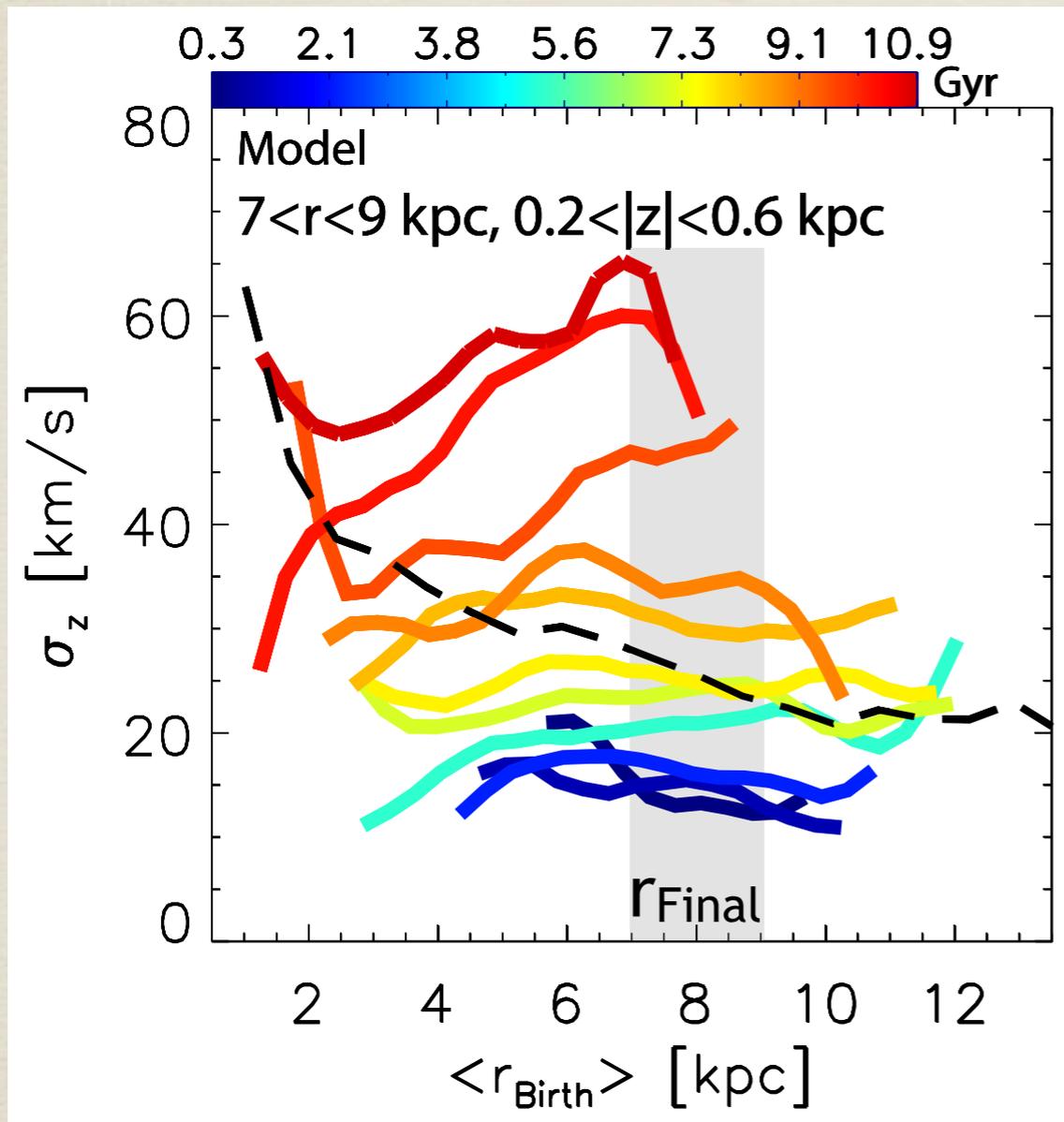


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For a given metallicity bin, stars coming from the inner disc are kinematically colder and older.

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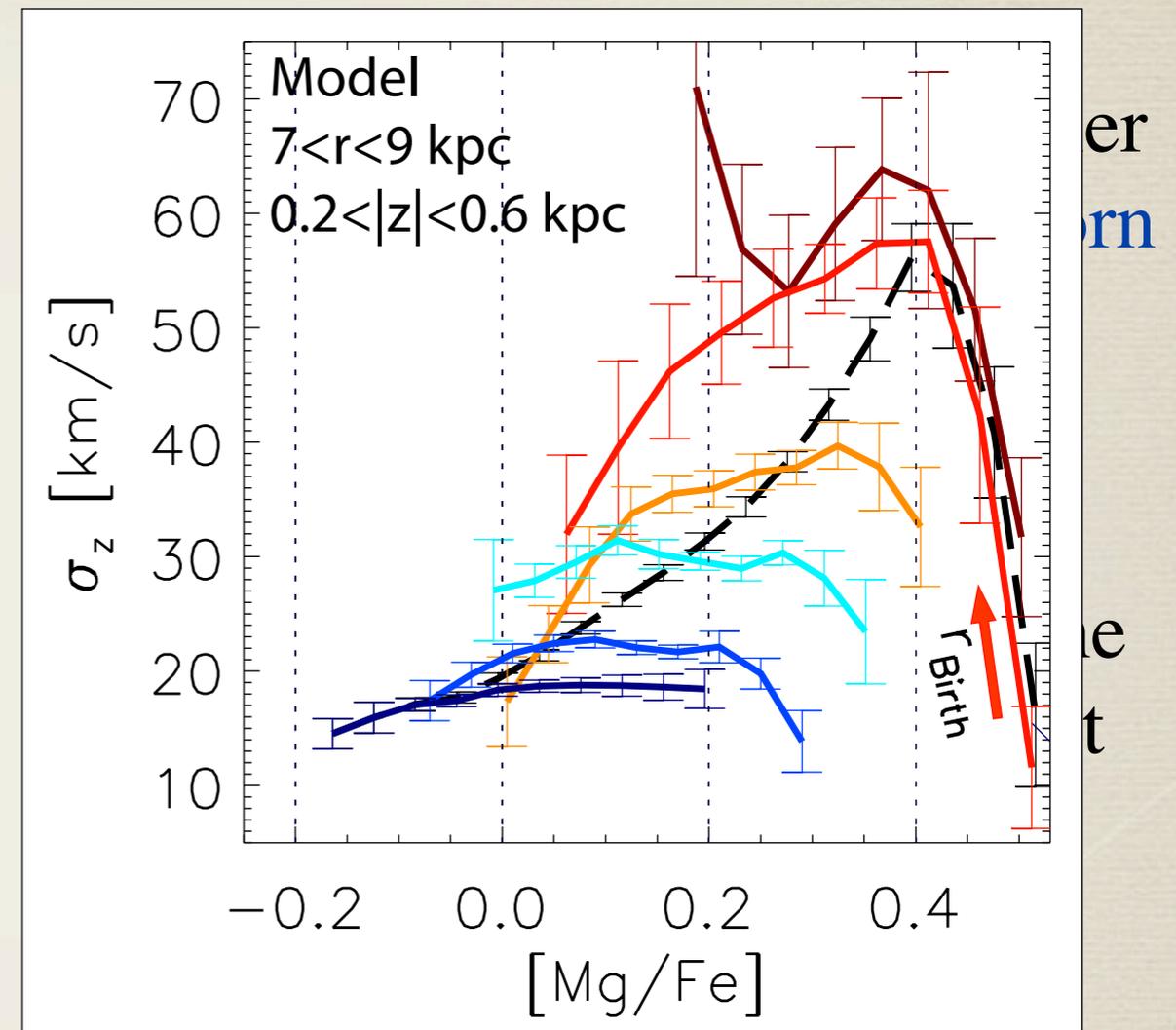
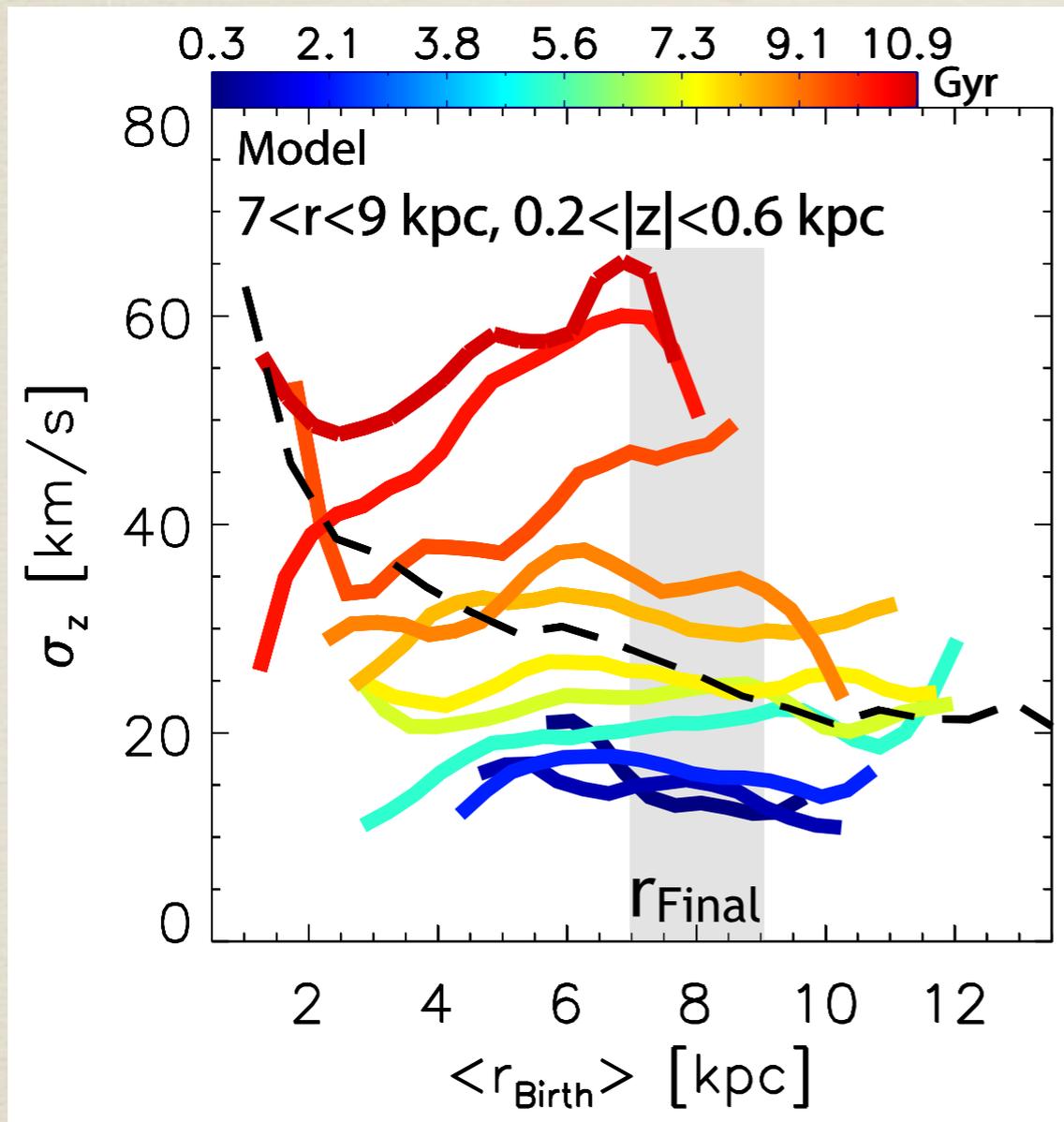


Old stars coming from the inner disk are **cooler than locally born stars** by up to 30 km/s.

Slope becomes negative for the last several Gyr (no significant mergers).

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