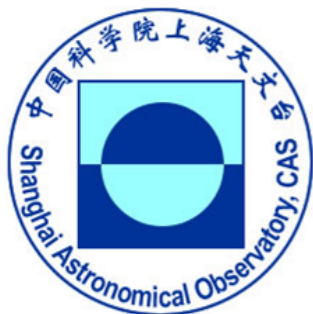
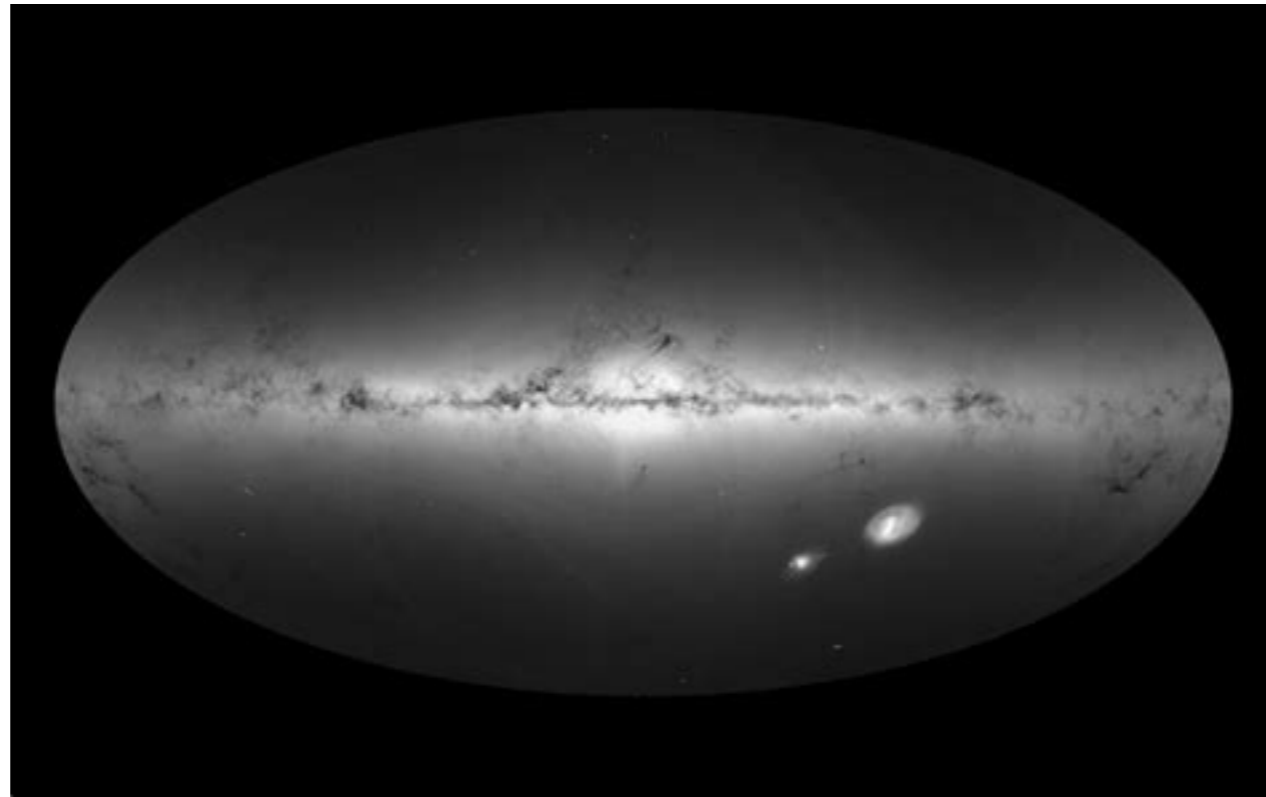


Orbital properties of the Bulge giants with Gaia DR2



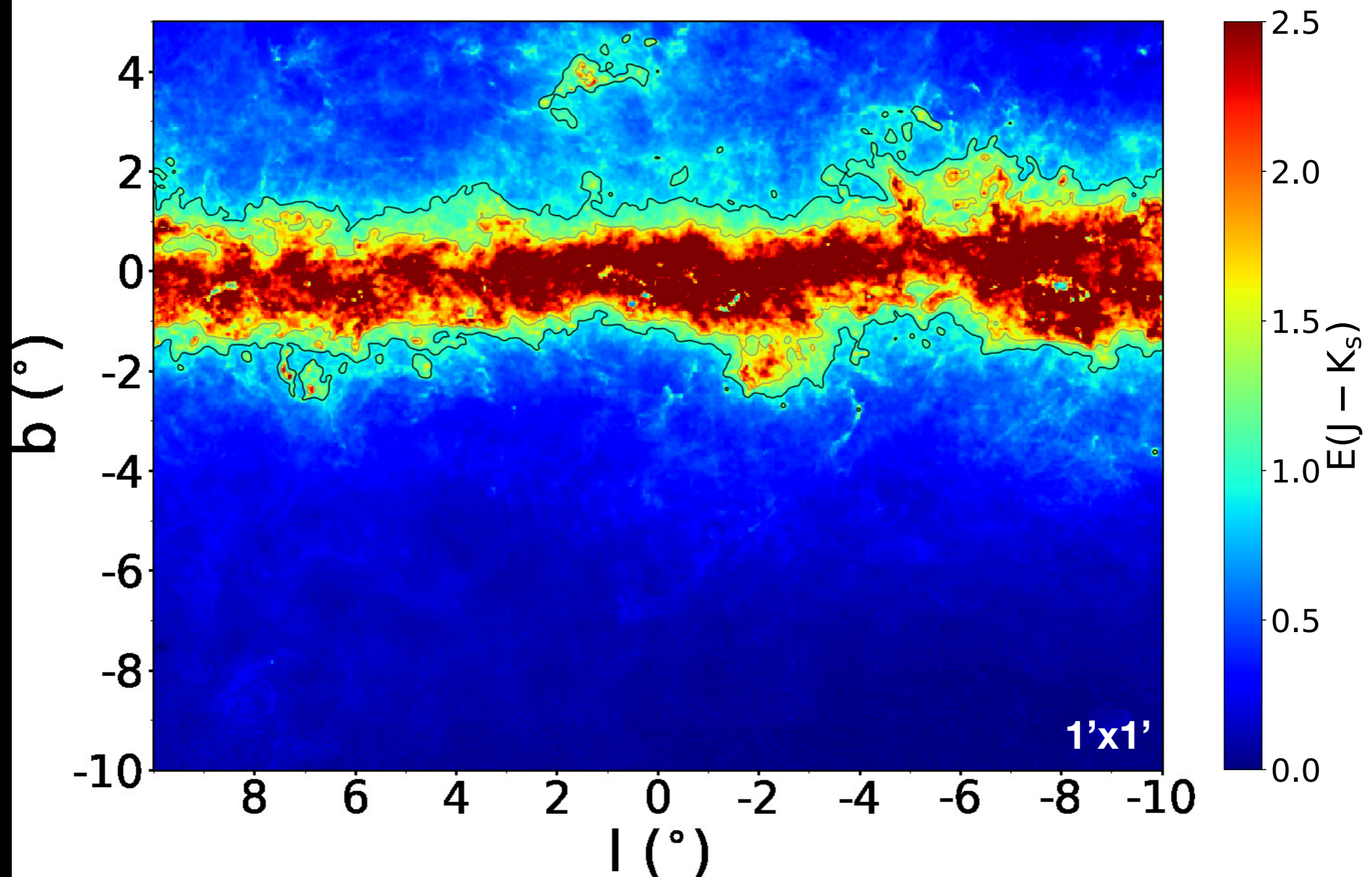
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A parametric description of the 3D structure of the Galactic Bar/Bulge using the VVV survey

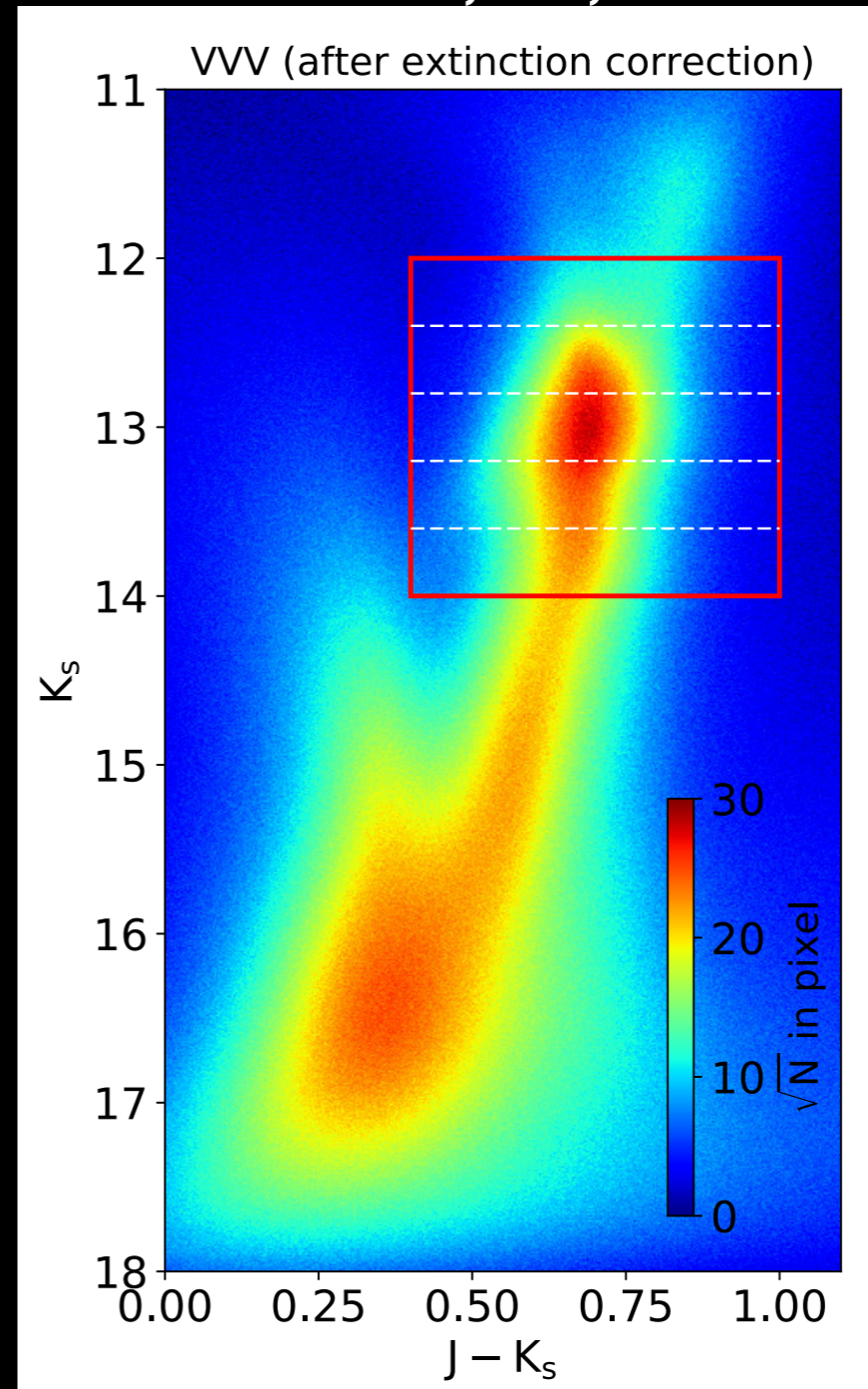
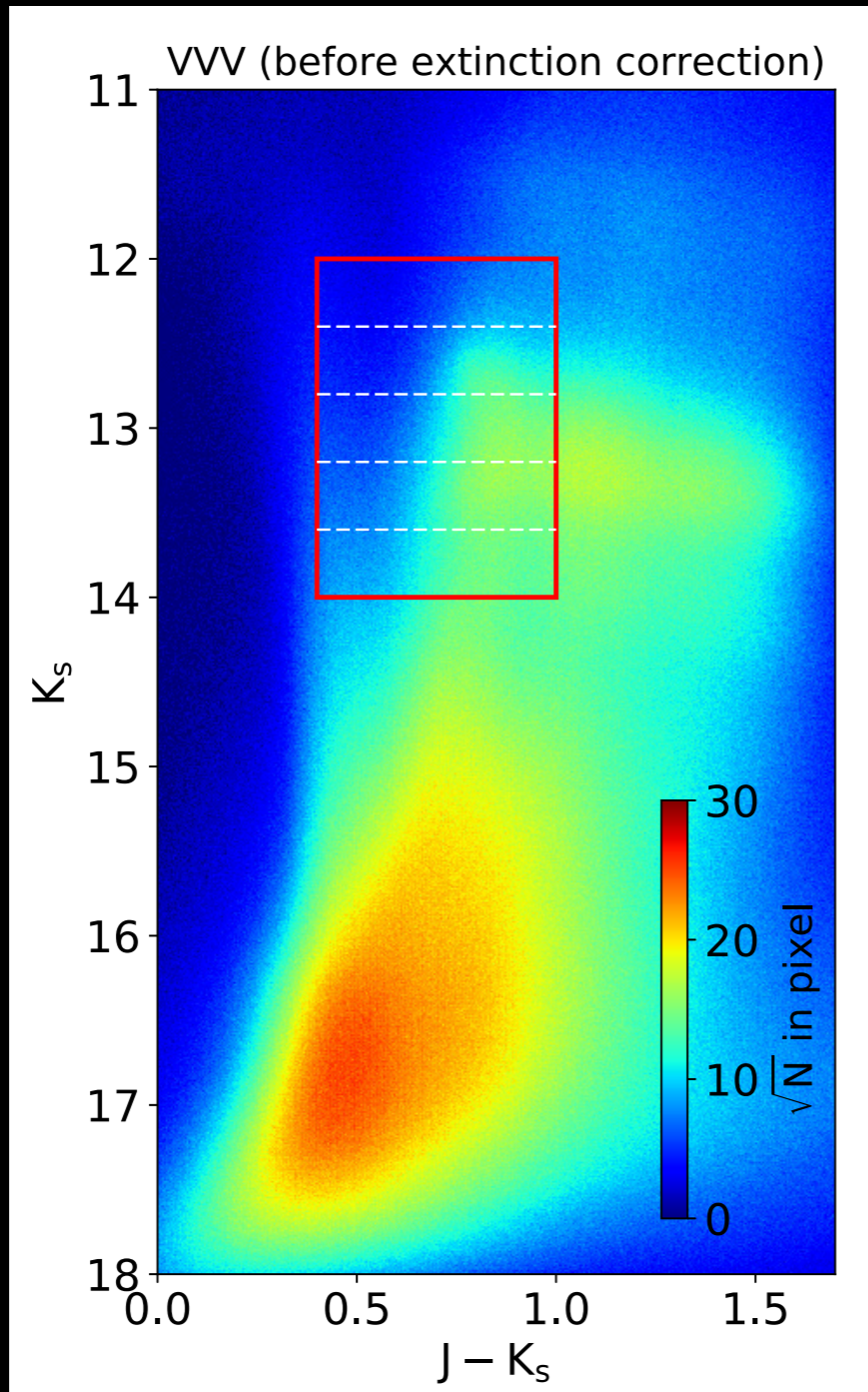
VVV survey of the Bulge (see Maren Hempel's talk on Wednesday)

The reddening problem

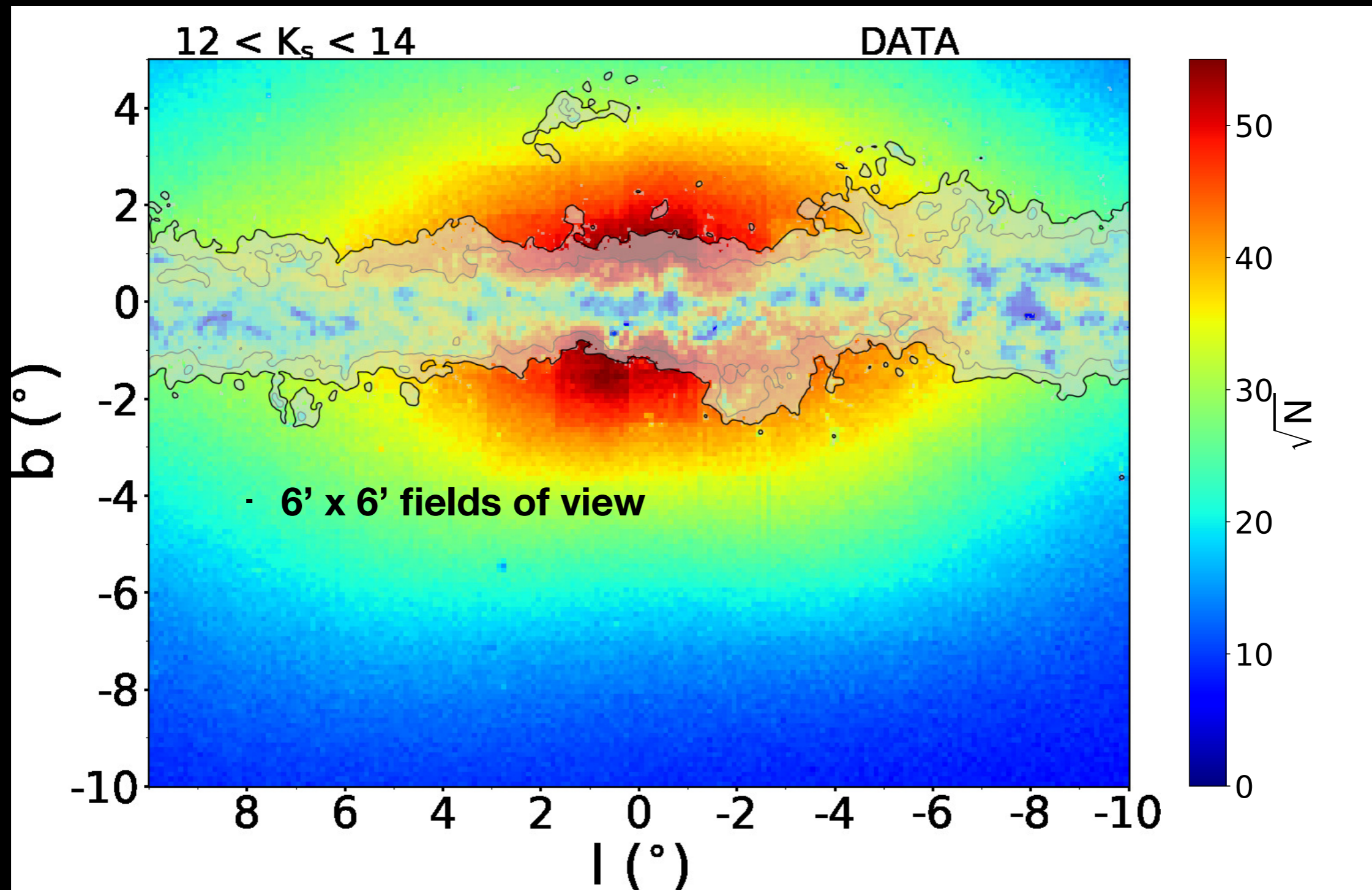


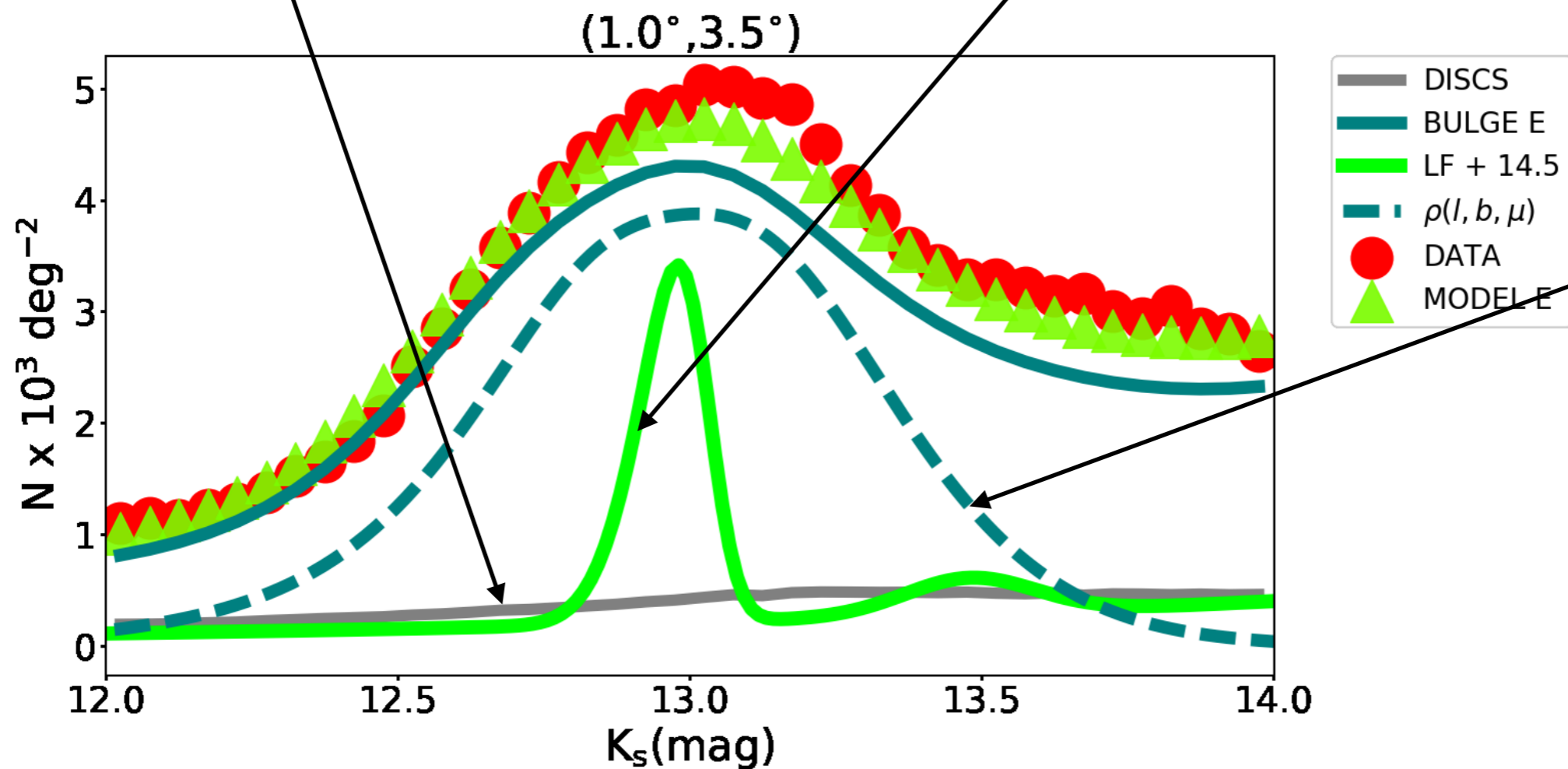
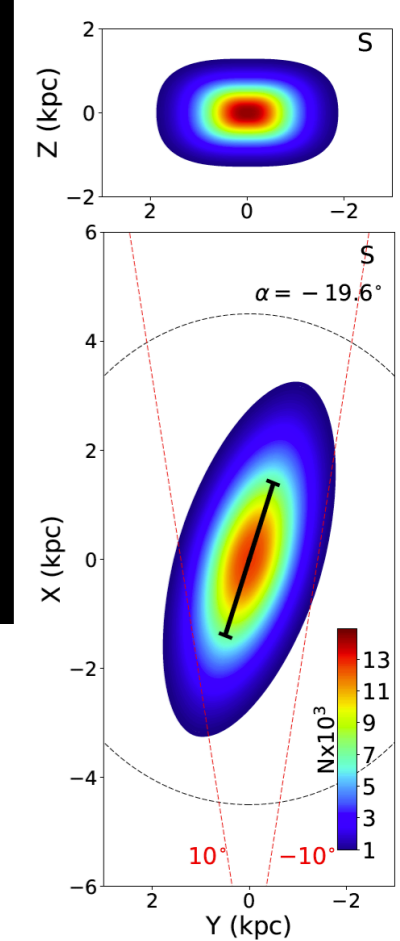
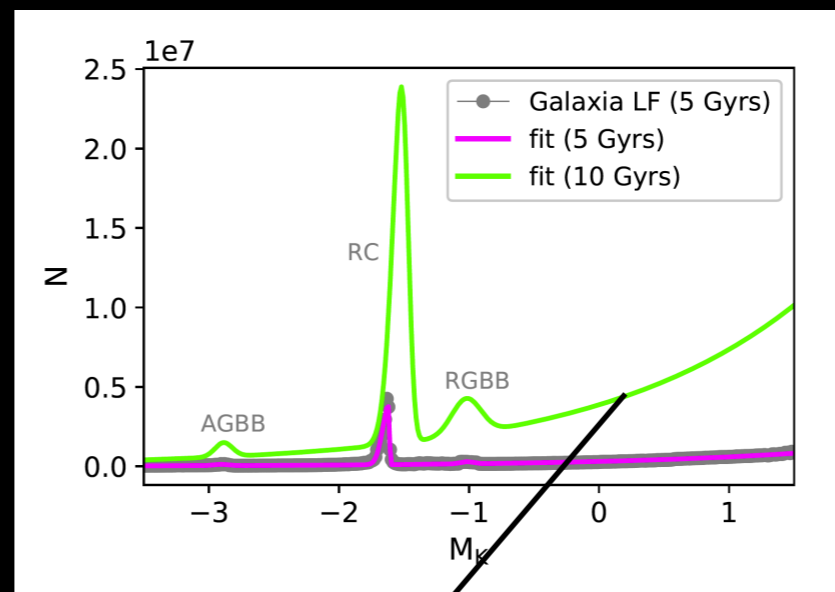
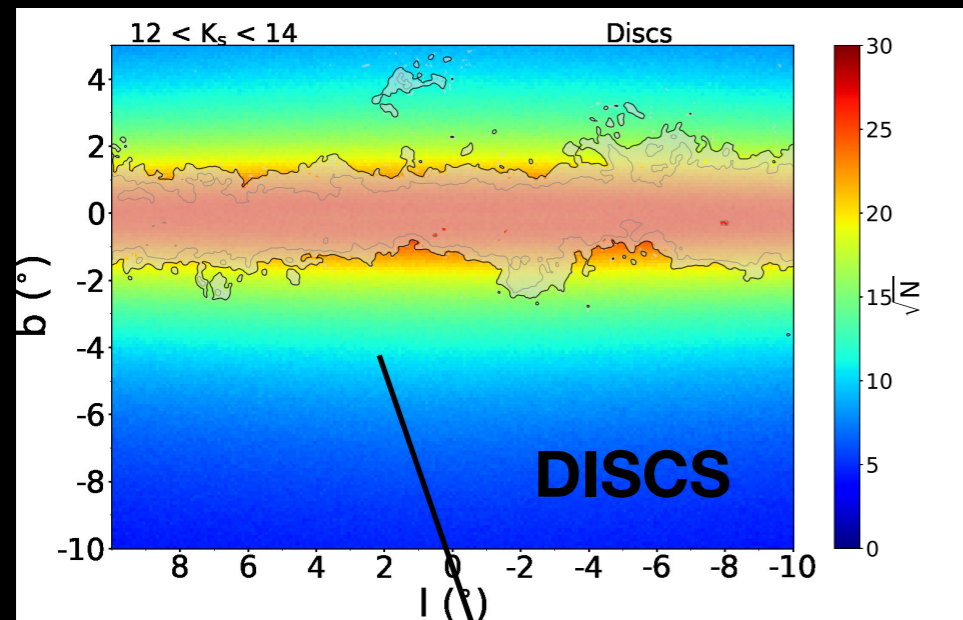
The reddening problem

100,000,000 stars



Fitting the VW data





- see also Wegg & Gerhard 2013 for a non-parametric study

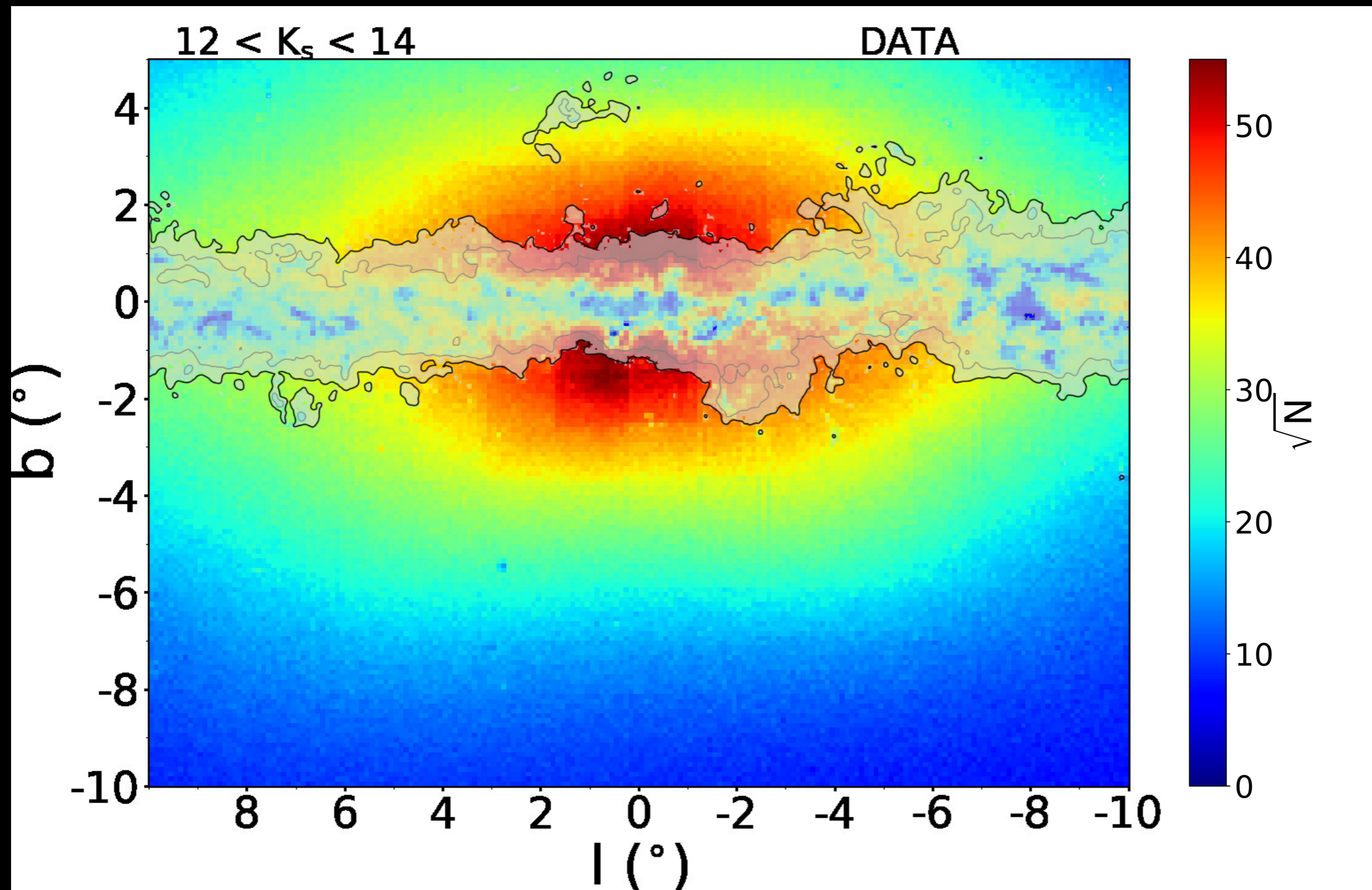
$$\rho_B = \rho_0 \exp^{-0.5 r_s^2} \quad (\text{model } E)$$

where,

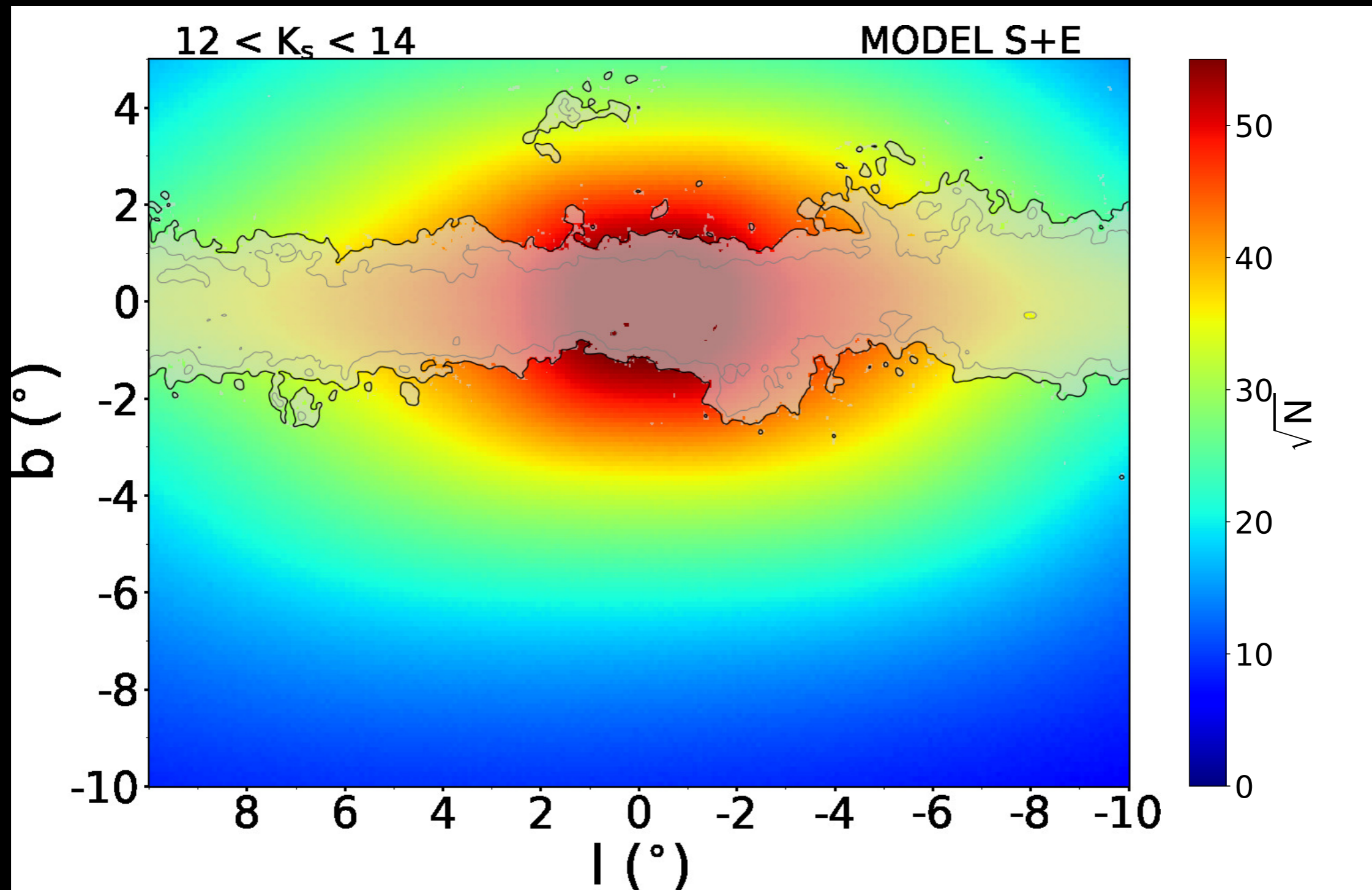
$$r_s^2 = \left[\left(\frac{X}{x_0} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{Y}{y_0} \right)^2 \right] + \left(\frac{Z}{z_0} \right)^2$$

Freudenreich (1998)

The data sample



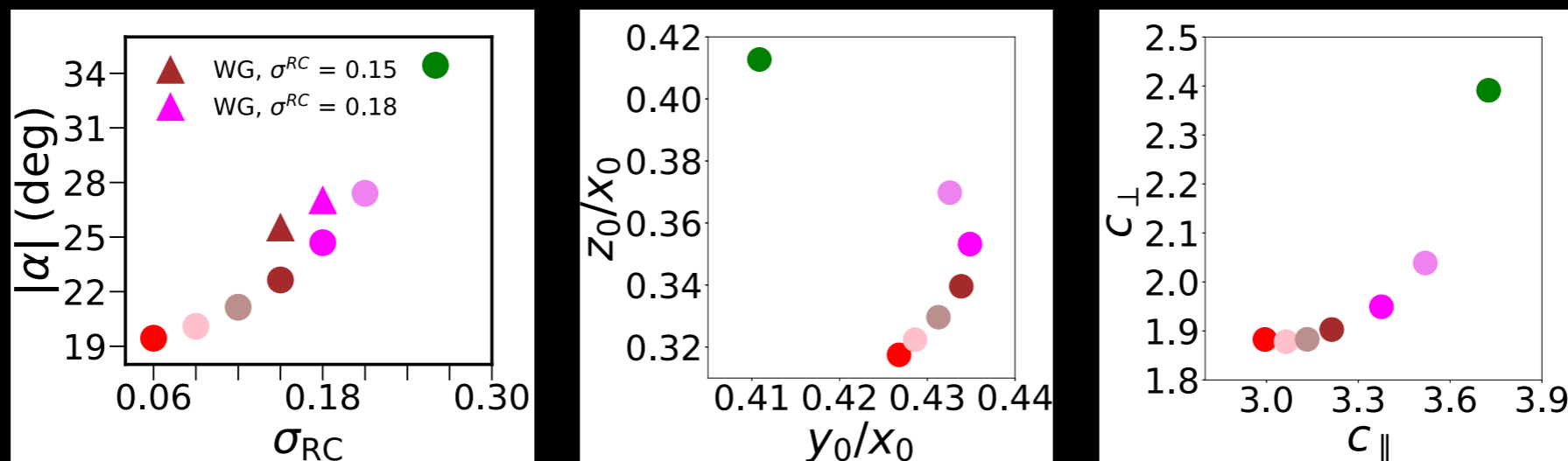
The model



VVV summary:

- Obtain **extinction maps** sensitive to small scale variations;
- The Bulge/Bar is “**boxy**”, with an axis ratio of **[1:0.44:0.31]** and a viewing angle of **20 degrees**;
- strong degeneracy between the viewing angle and the dispersion of the RC absolute magnitude distribution;
- assuming $\sigma_{RC} = 0.18$ we find a viewing angle of 25 degrees, closer to the value reported in Wegg & Gerhard 2013, of -26.5 degrees;
- **Mass Bulge = 2.3×10^{10} Msun.**

Simion et al. 2017



Welcome to GravPot16

The Gravitational Potential of the Milky Way based on the Besançon galaxy model
 $G < 20$ mag

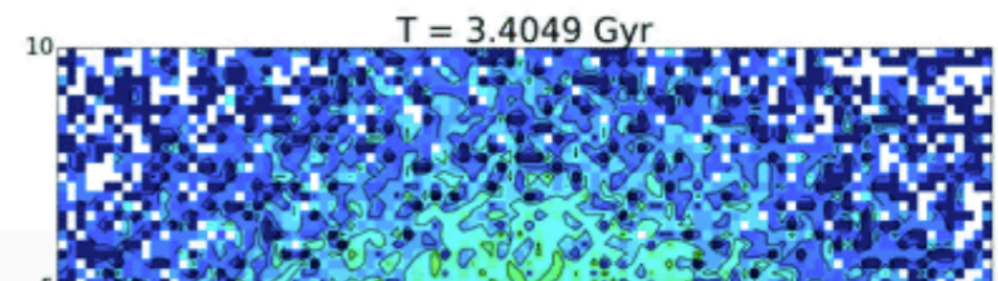
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THE GRAVITATIONAL POTENTIAL OF THE MILKY WAY: A DYNAMICAL MODEL FOR ORBIT CALCULATIONS BASED ON THE **BESANCON GALAXY MODEL**

GravPot16 is a code that performs a variety of analysis. The typical use of GravPot16 is to compute orbital parameters and test particle simulations in an axisymmetric and/or nonaxisymmetric gravitational potential, including a boxy bar.

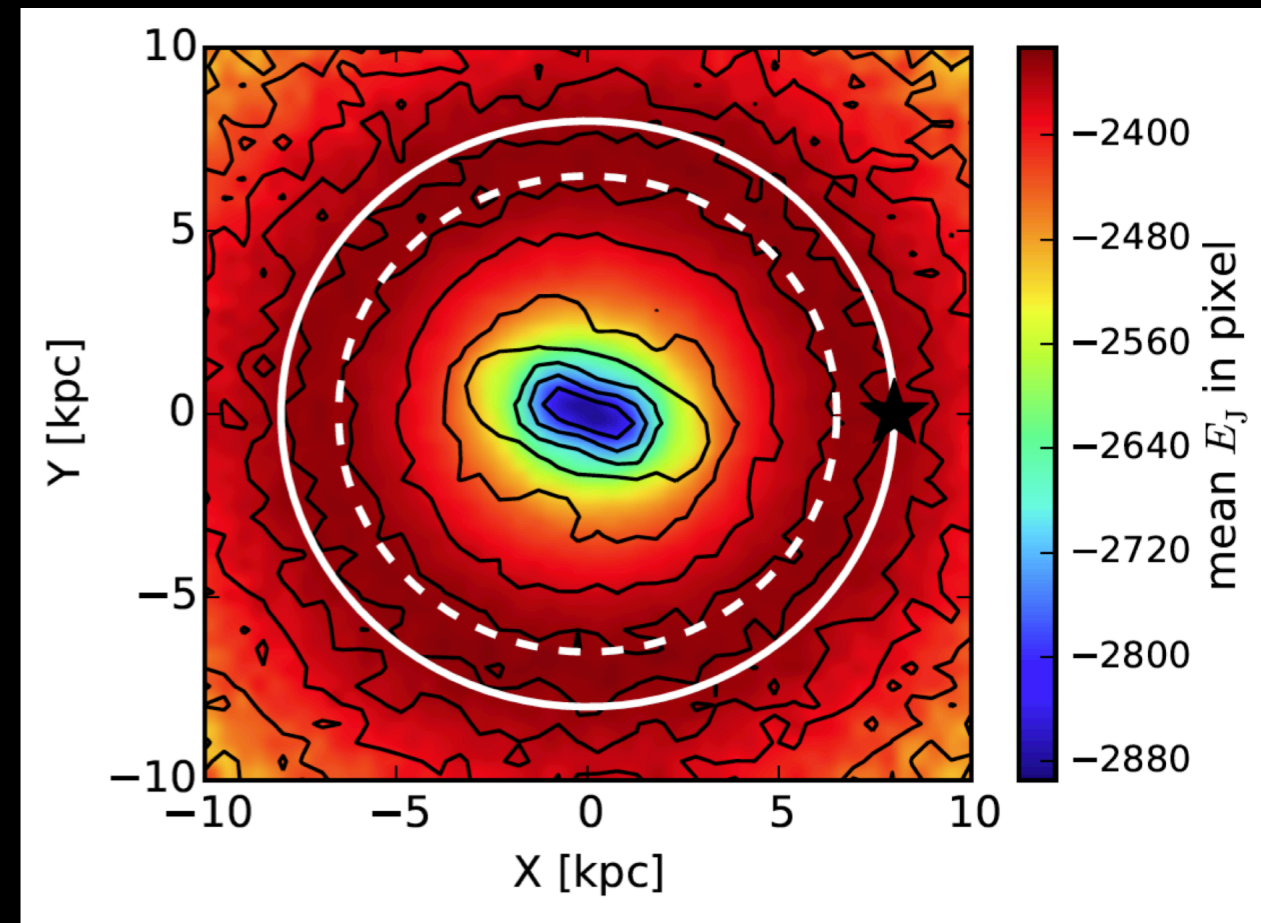
<https://fernandez-trincado.github.io/GravPot16/>

(Fernandez-Trincado, et al. in preparation)



GravPot16: orbital study of particles in the inner region of the Milky Way

- model the **gravitational potential** of the Milky Way based on the density distributions of the Besancon Galaxy model
- a **B/P bulge**, a Hernquist **stellar halo**, seven stellar Einasto **thin disks**, two stellar **thick disks**, a gaseous exponential disk, and a **dark matter halo**
- provides a detailed Milky Way axisymmetric and non-axisymmetric potential, observationally and dynamically constrained



$$E_J = \frac{1}{2} \vec{v}^2 + \Phi_{axi}(R, Z) + \Phi_{bar}(R, Z) - \frac{1}{2} |\vec{\Omega}_{bar} \times \vec{R}|^2$$

(Fernandez-Trincado, et al. in preparation)

GravPot16:

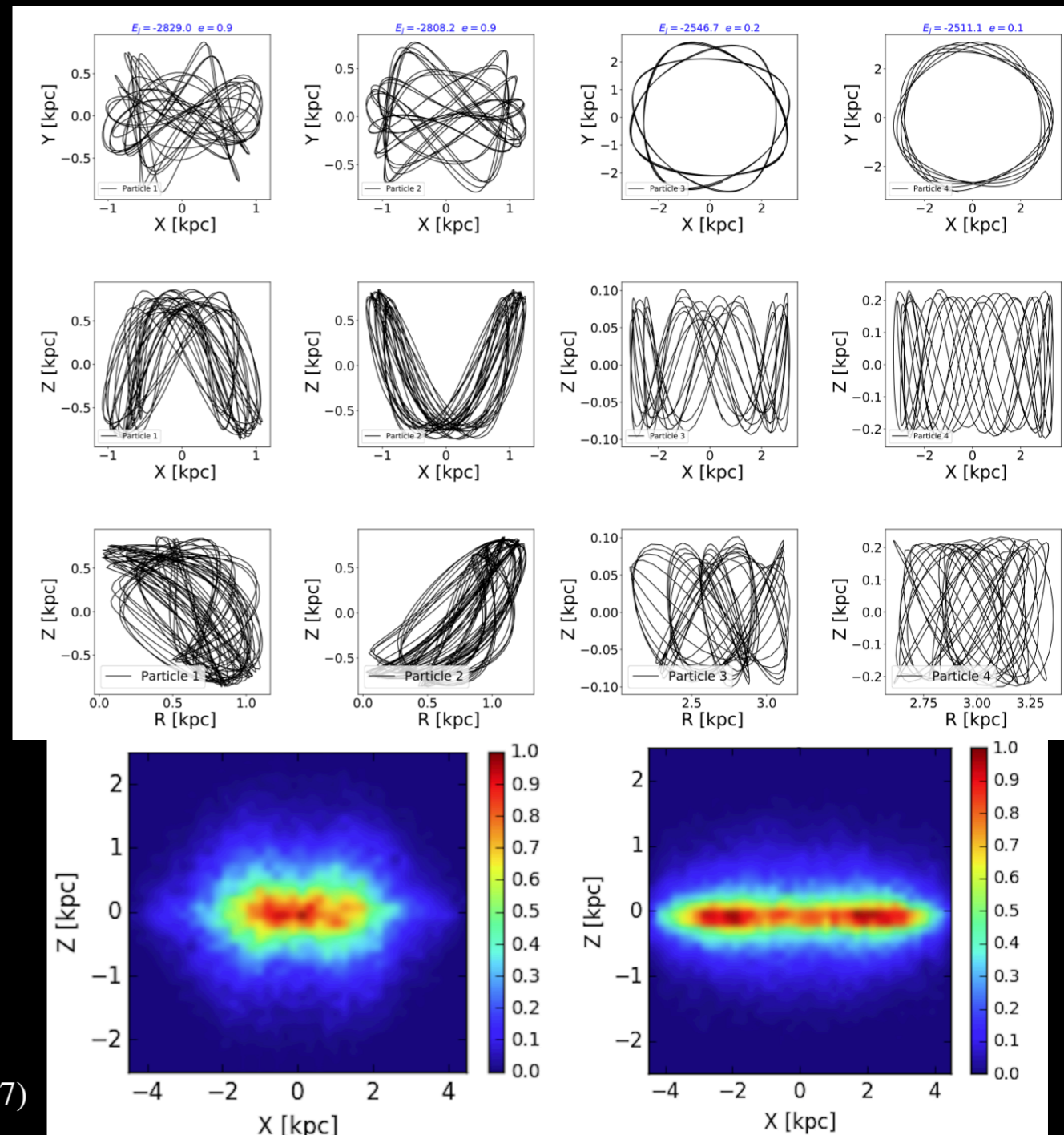
A dynamical model for orbit calculations

Simulation

bar-trapped
EJ < -270000

not bar-trapped
EJ > -270000

- Bar mass: $1.1 \times 10^{10} \text{ Msun}$
- Viewing angle: 20 degrees
- density law: S model (Robin+ 2012)
- 4 bar pattern speeds: 35, 40, 45 and 50 km/s/kpc



Future plans:

- compare the observed velocity ellipsoids with simulations (Auriga, Shen et al. 2010 etc)
- study the velocity ellipsoid properties of the Bulge stars with metallicity and alpha abundances
- improve GravPot16 (update density model, Bulge mass)
- Bulge orbital properties