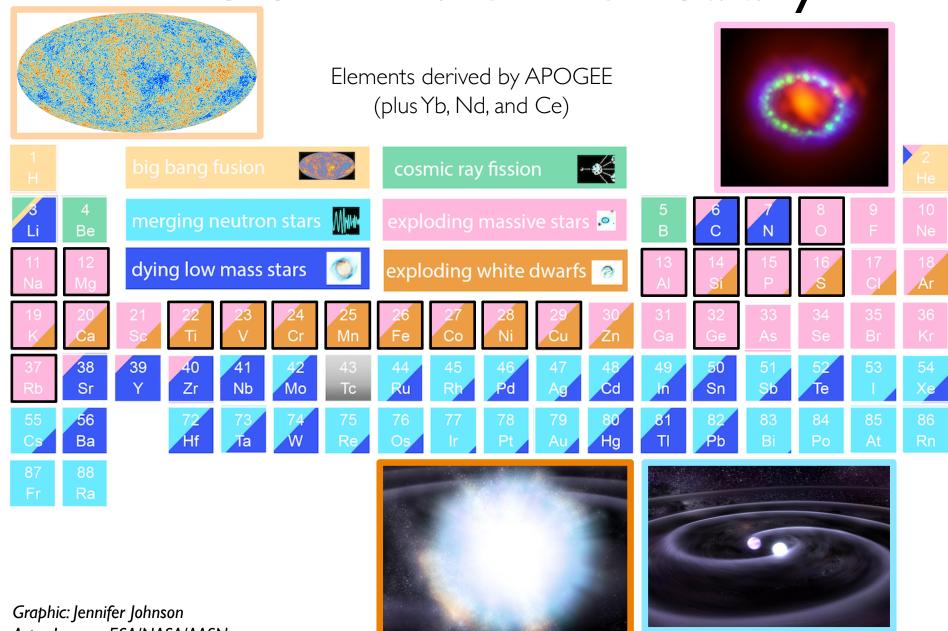


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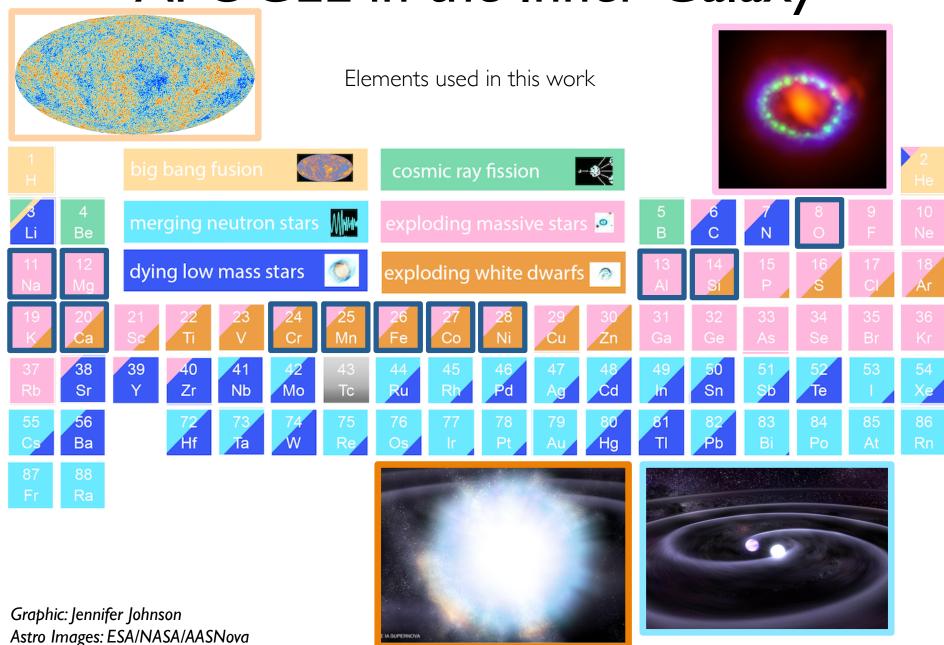


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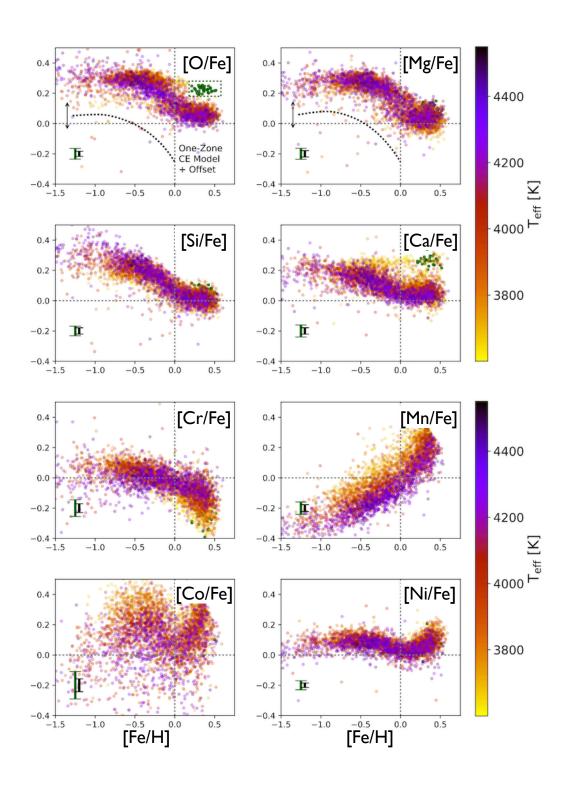


Abundance Distributions

- Alpha elements highlight simple chemical evolutionary track
- Data caveats for users to be aware of (some trends robust to these)

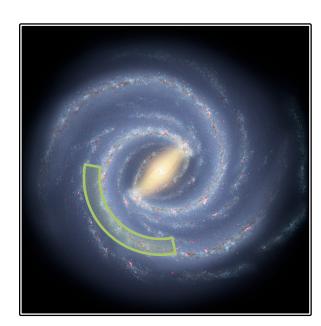


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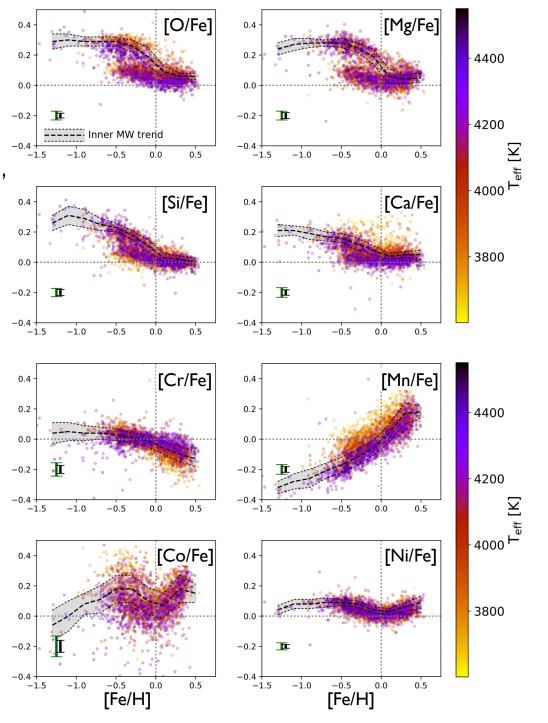


Comparison to Solar Radius

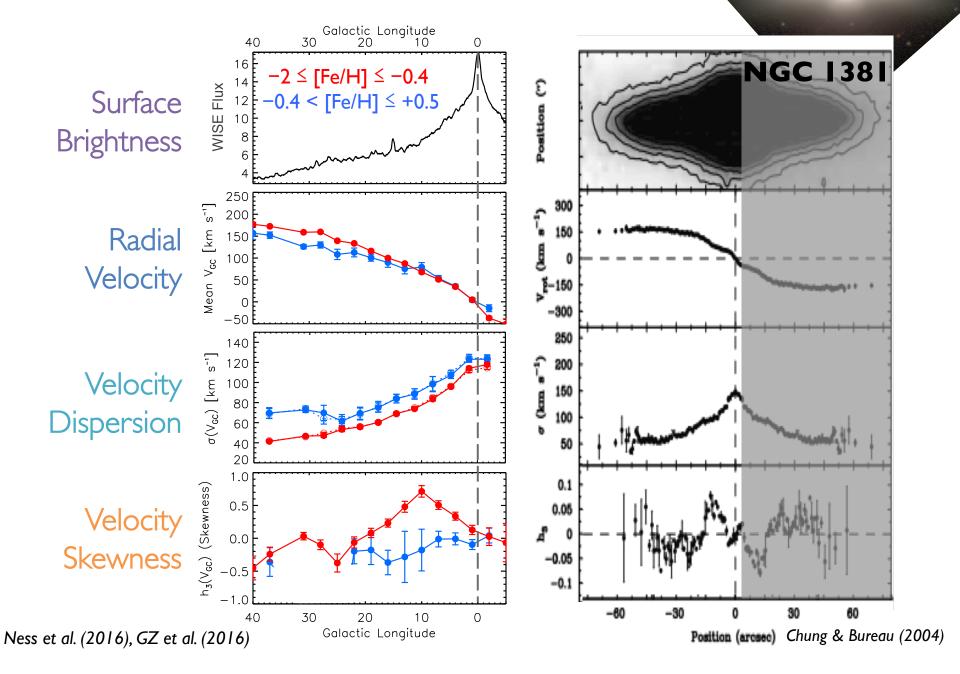
- Sample matched in T_{eff}, [M/H], and high in SNR
- Visually similar in some elements (non-alphas); dissimilar in others (alphas)



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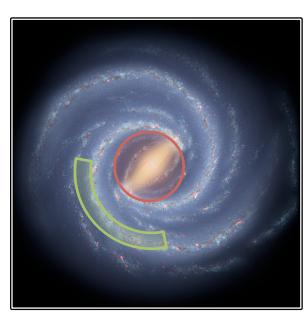


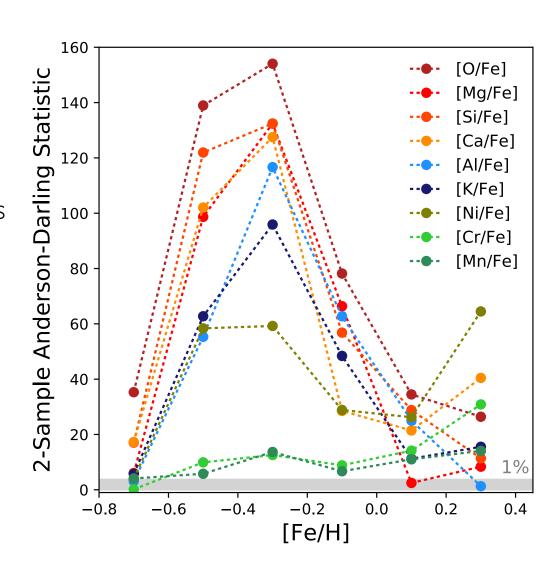
Mean [M/H] (or $[\alpha/Fe]$) & Dynamics



Comparison to Solar Neighborhood

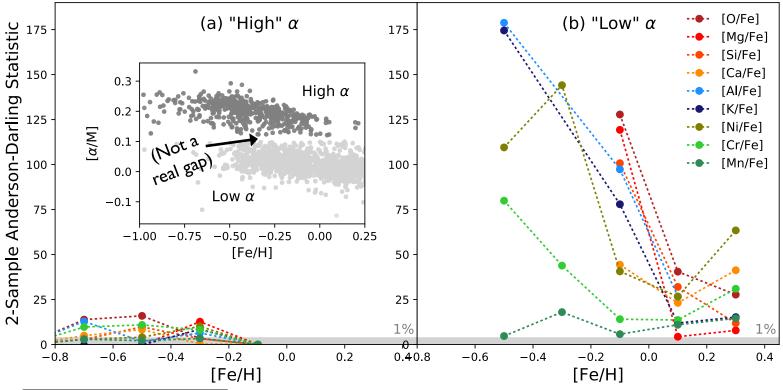
- Quantitative estimate of (dis)similarity
- Strongest in alpha elements and others with large CCSNe contributions

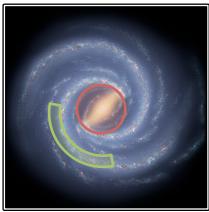




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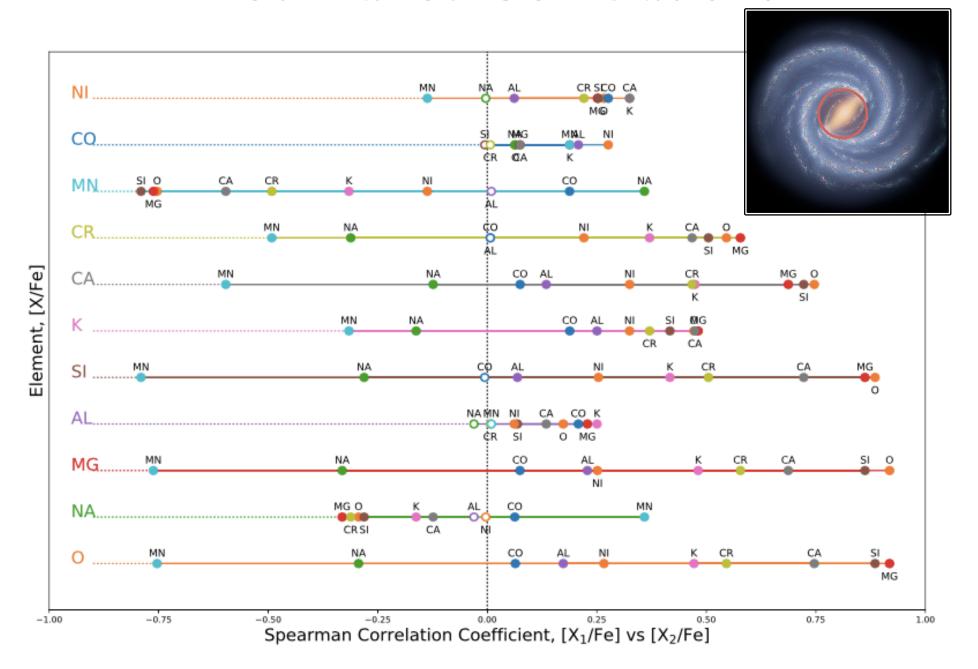
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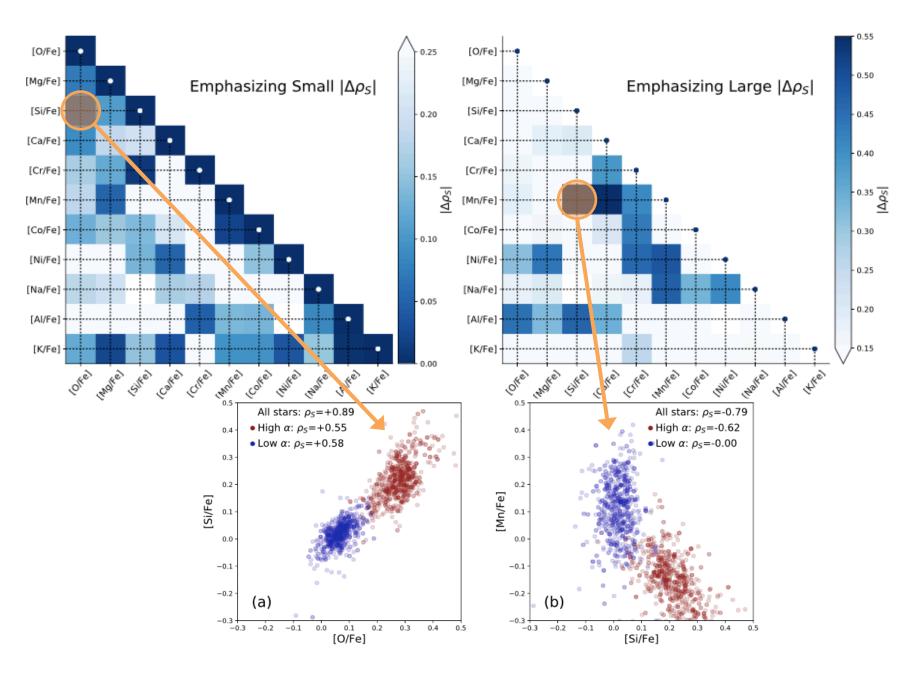


- Small differences even for nearby chemical thick disk
- Examples of metrics useful for model/data comparison!

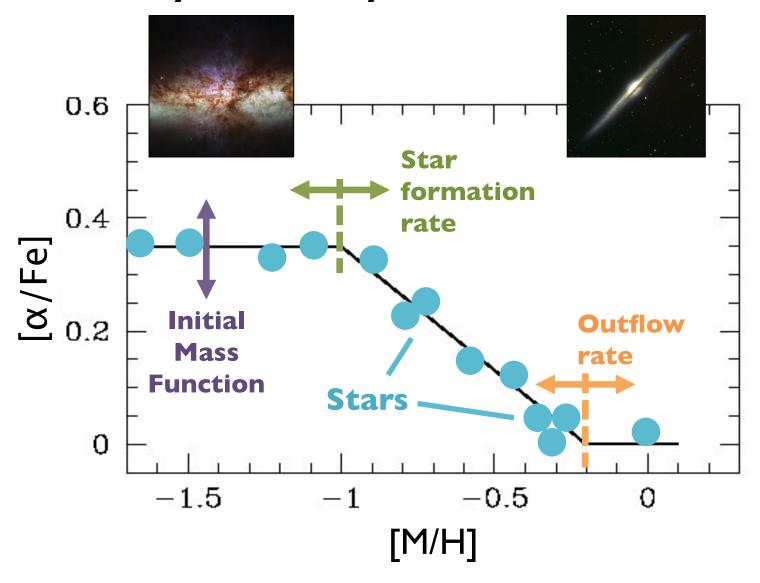
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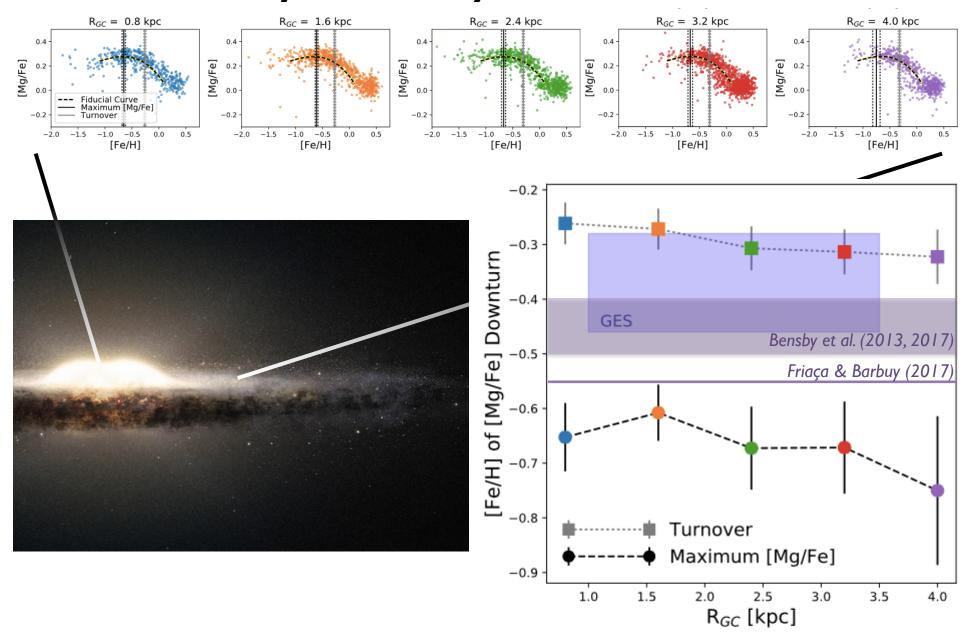
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Diversity of Early SF Environment

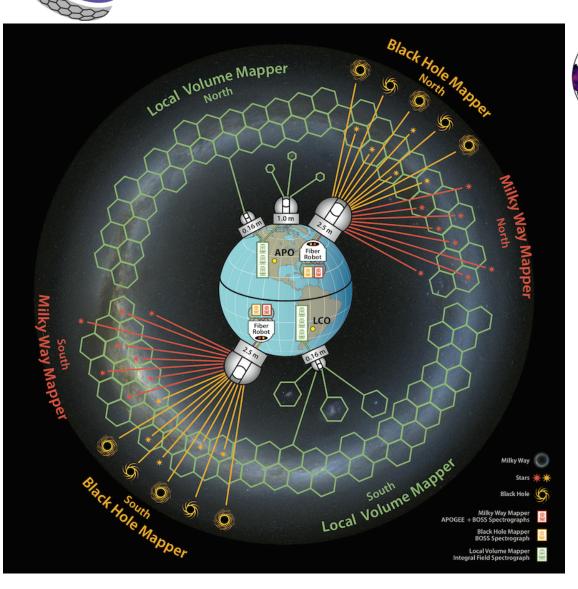


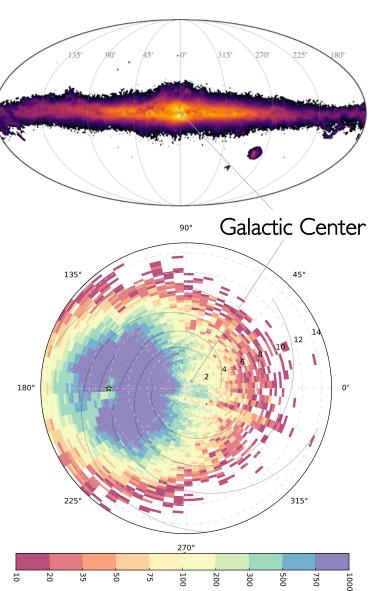
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Boutique \rightarrow Industry \rightarrow ?

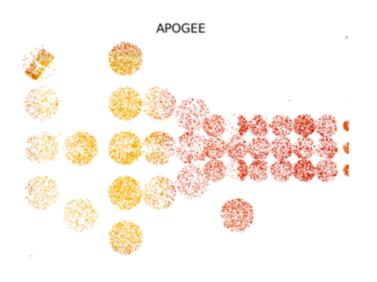
SDSS-V





N stars

Upcoming Data: SDSS-V



Milky Way Model A



Milky Way Model B

Upcoming Data: SDSS-V



Milky Way Model A

Mark Rothko Orange and Yellow

Milky Way Model B
Jean-Michel Basquiat *Untitled*