

Close companions to young stars

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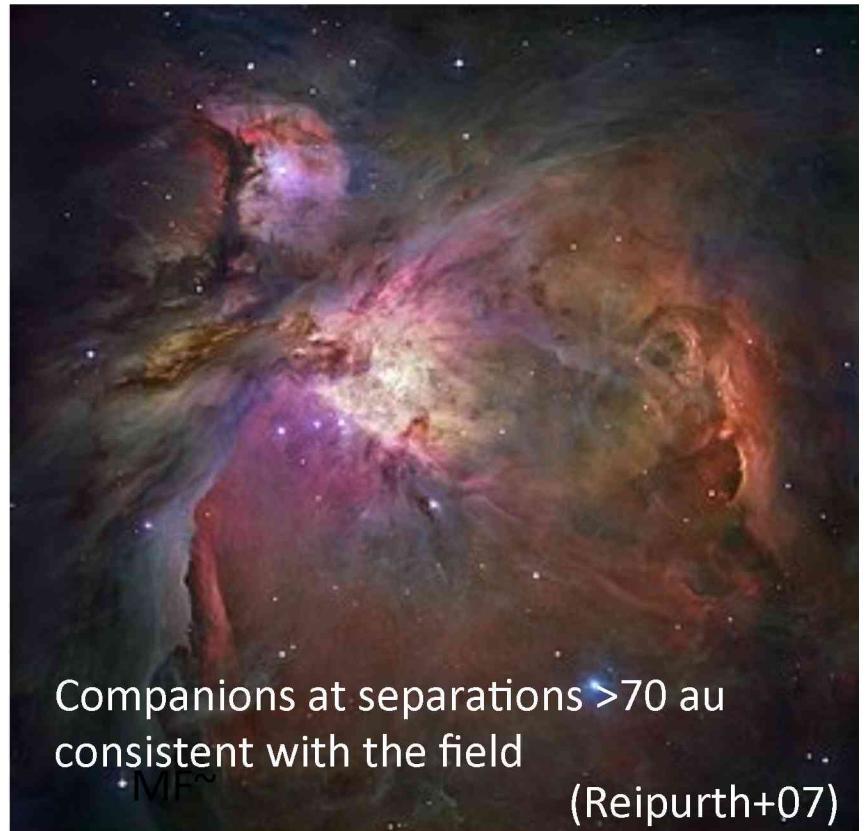
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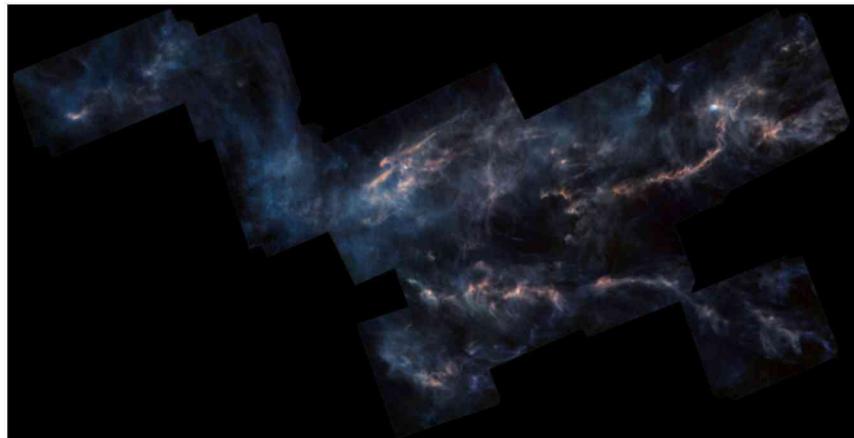
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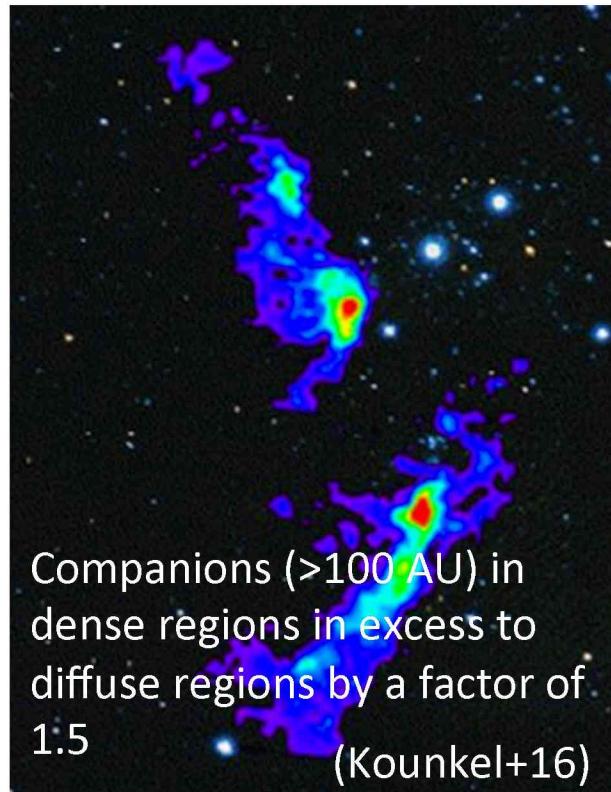
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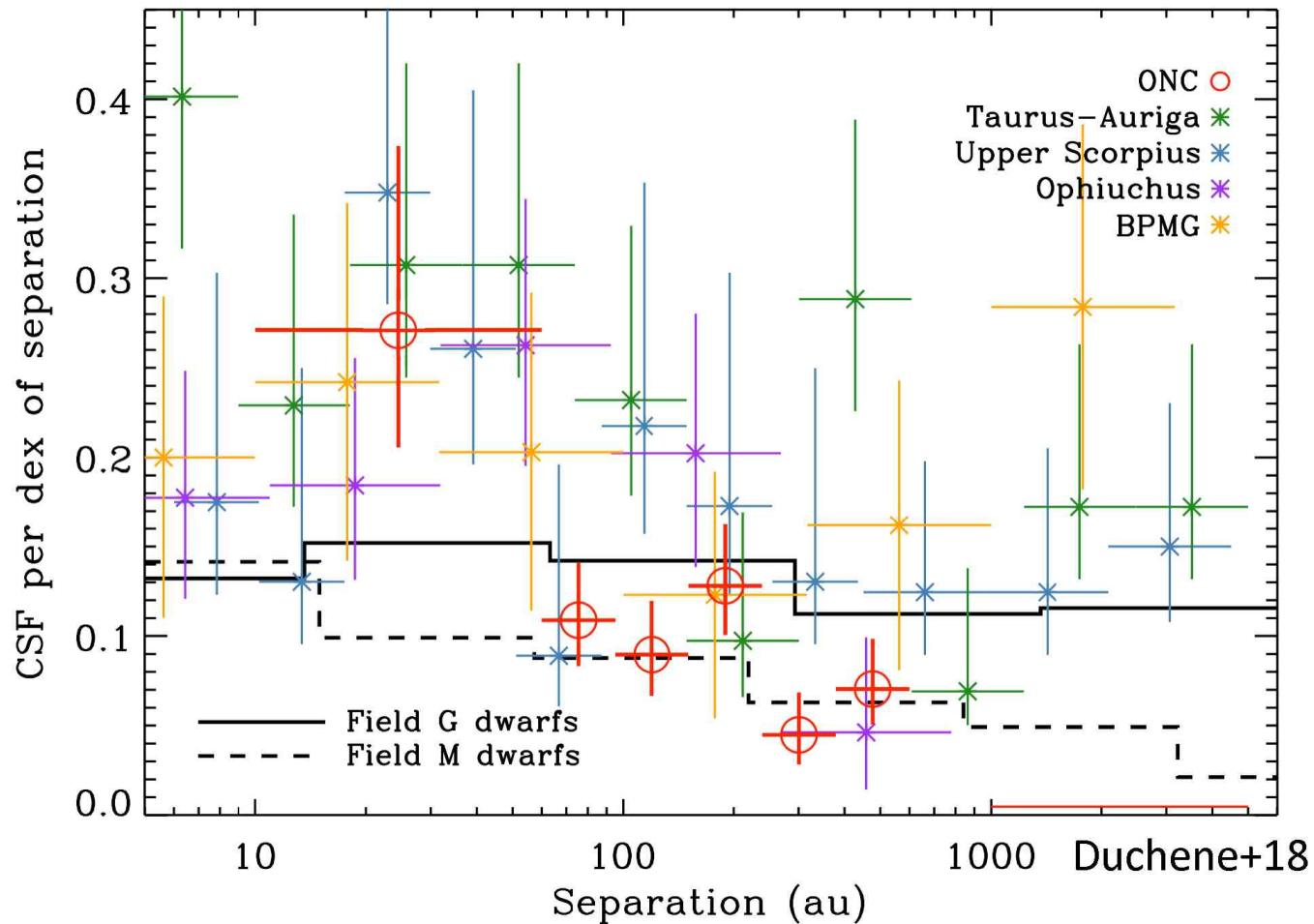


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Orion Molecular Clouds

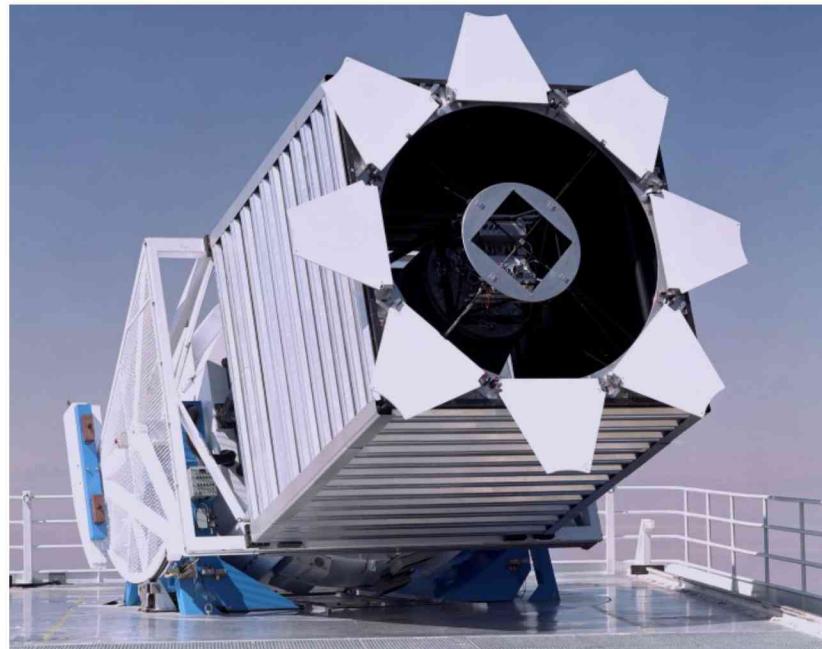


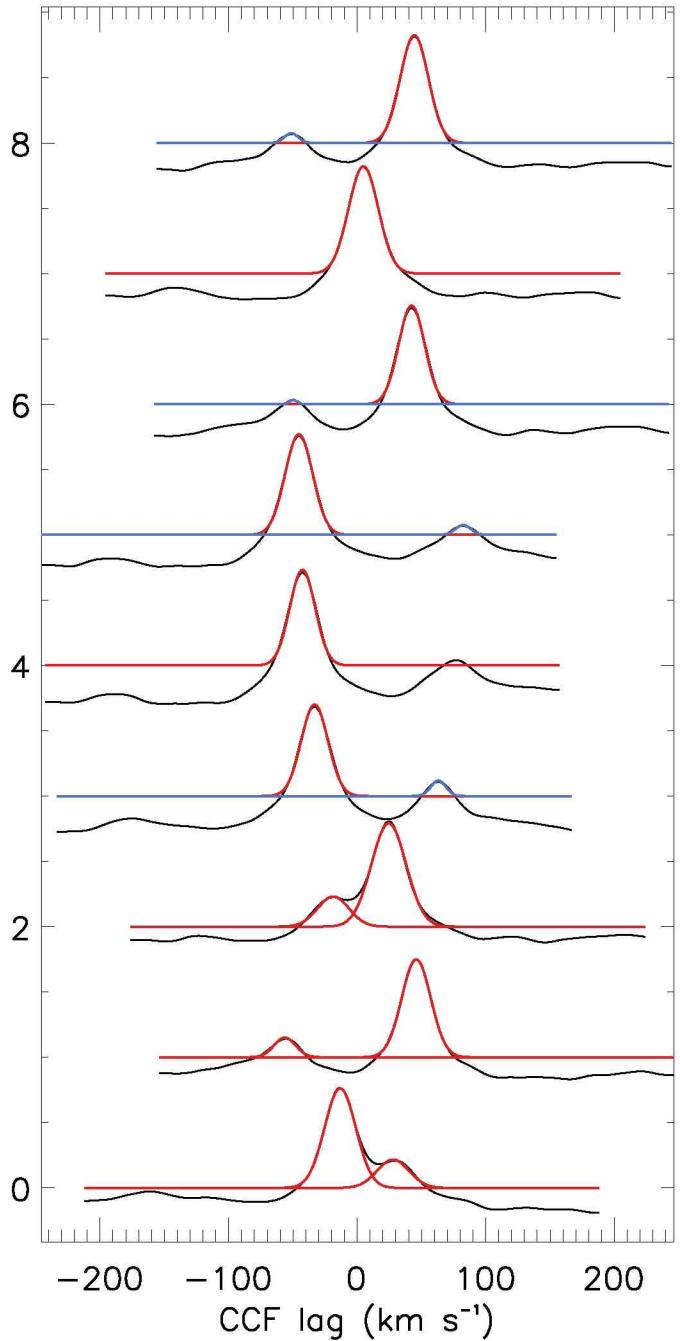
Distribution of wide companions around YSOs is inconsistent with the field



APOGEE Young Clusters Survey

- 5000 YSOs, 19,000 unique spectra
- ~ 0.3 km/s resolution
- Regions
 - Orion Complex
 - Taurus Molecular Clouds
 - Perseus (NGC 1333, IC348)
 - NGC 2264
 - α Per (70 Myr)
 - Pleiades (120 Myr)

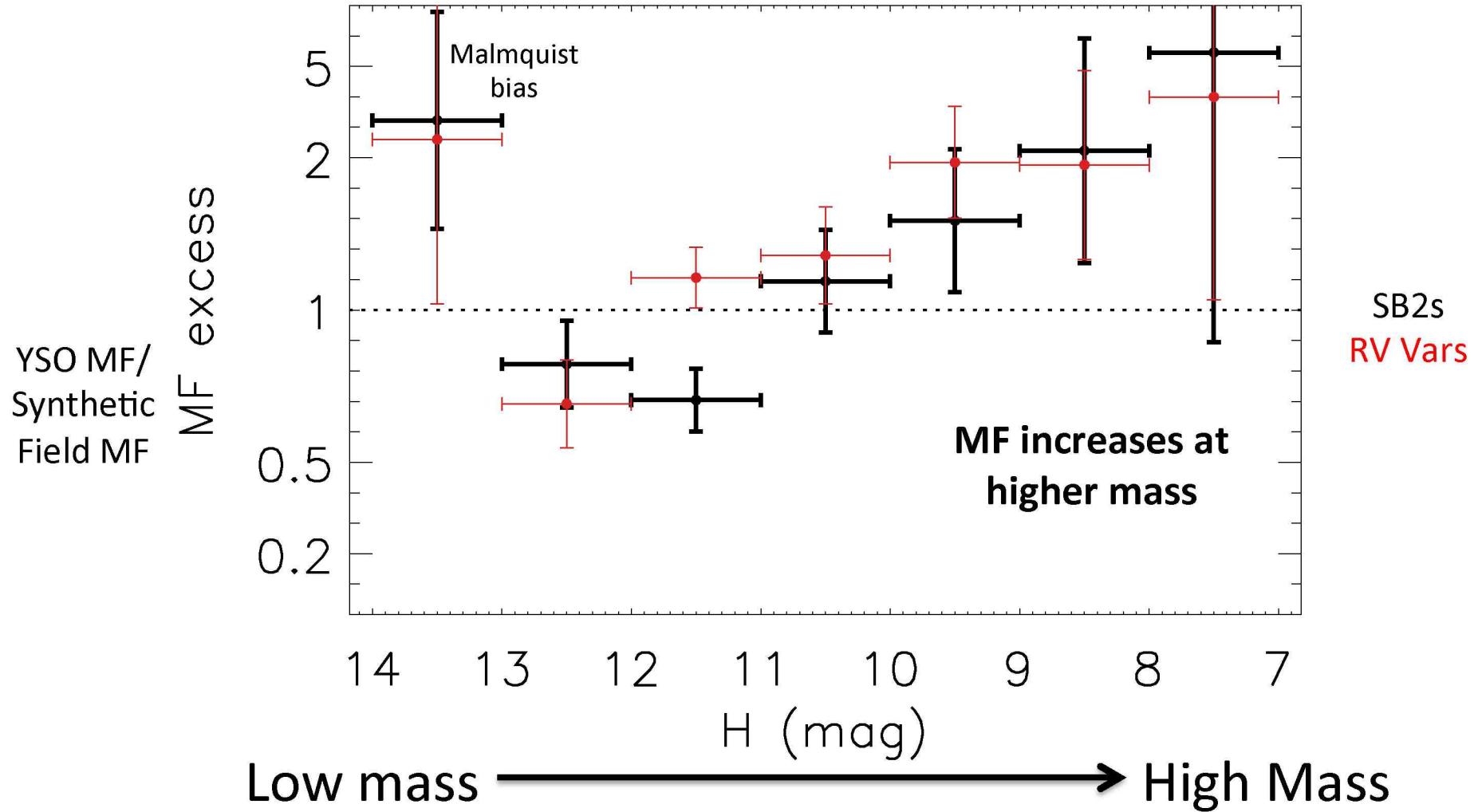




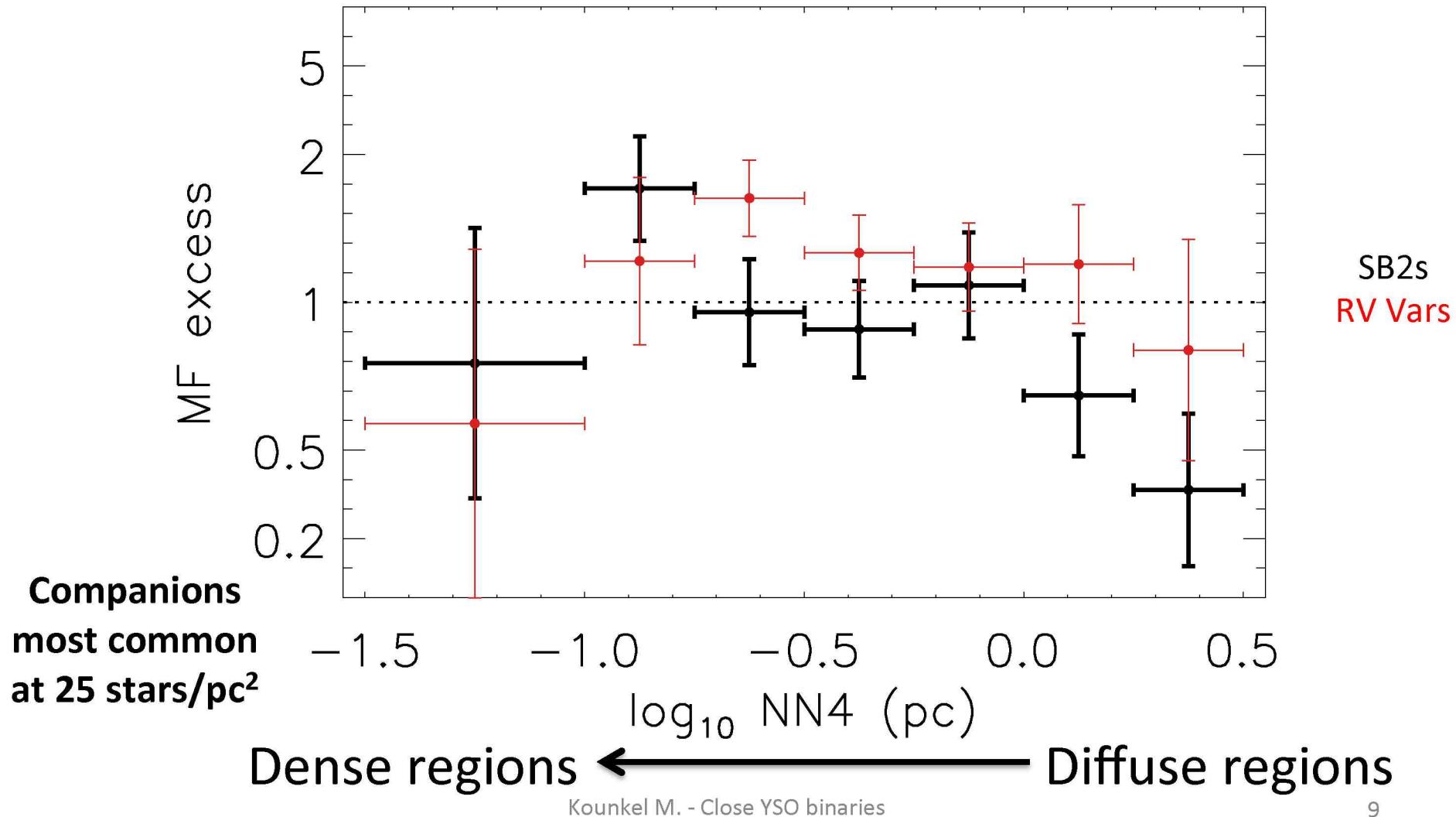
RV Variables + SB2

- Autonomously deconvolved CCF to search for flux from both stars using GaussPy
- Constructed spectra of synthetic binaries to replicate the data

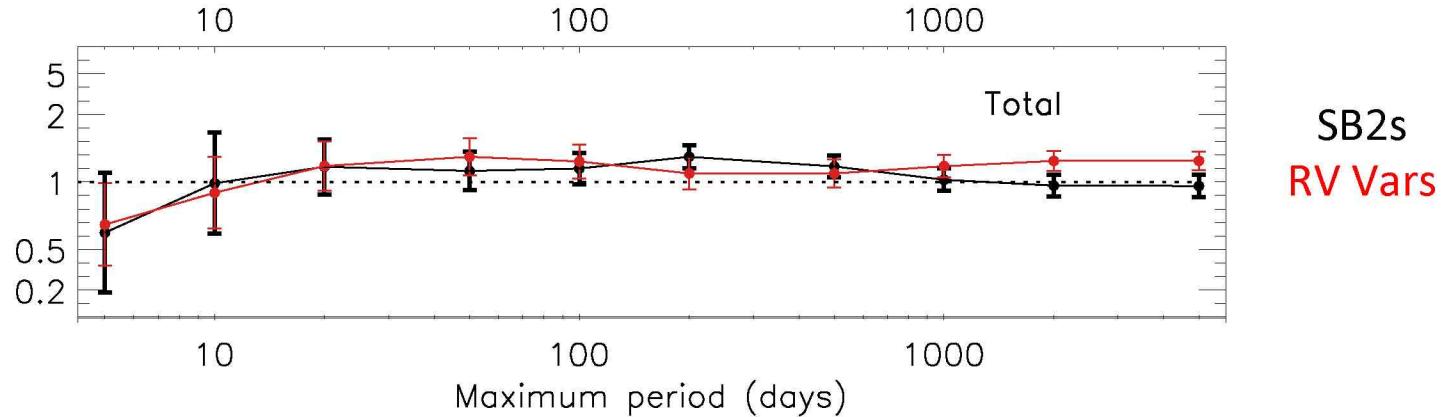
Mass of the Primary



Stellar Density Dependence



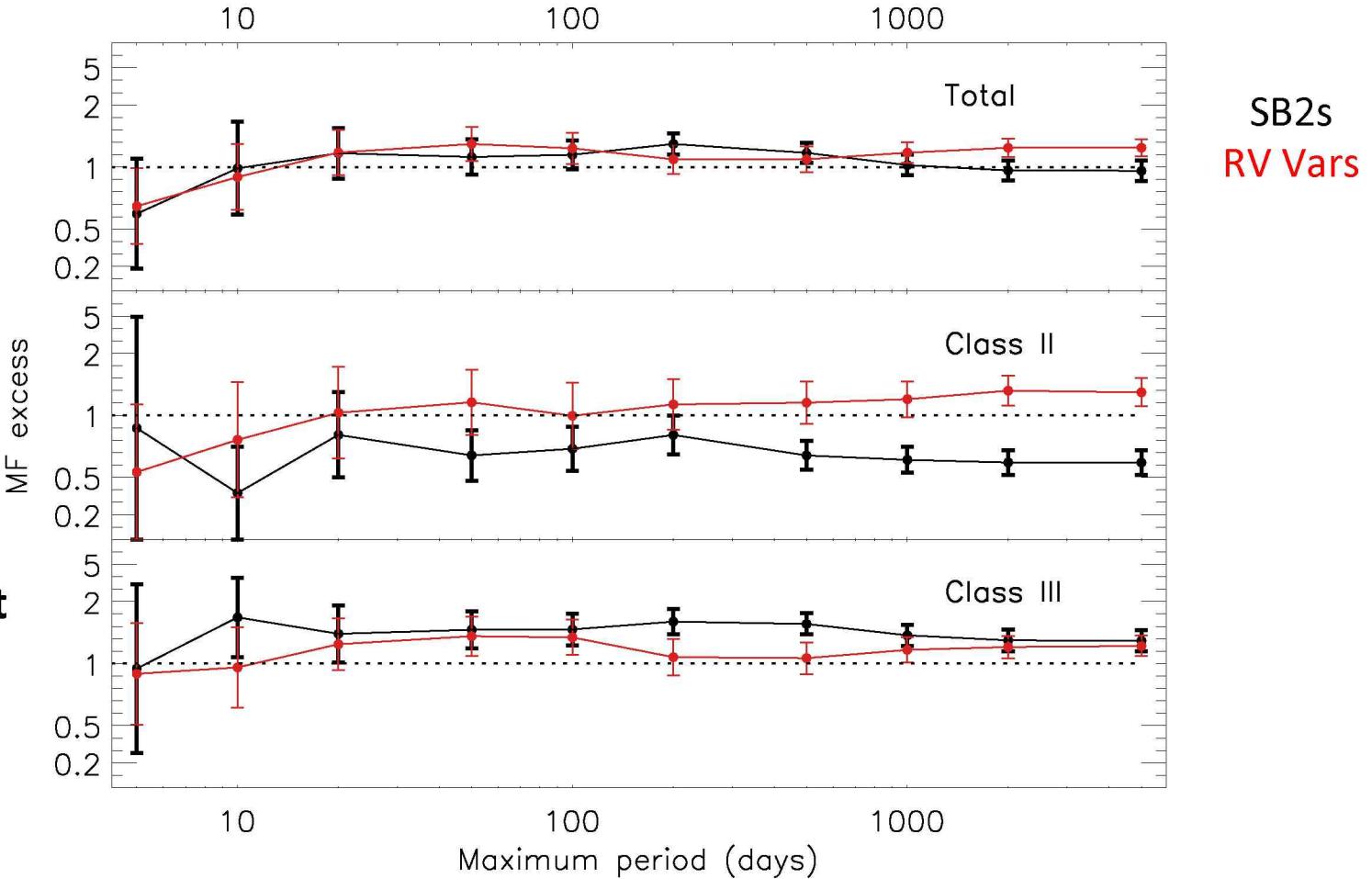
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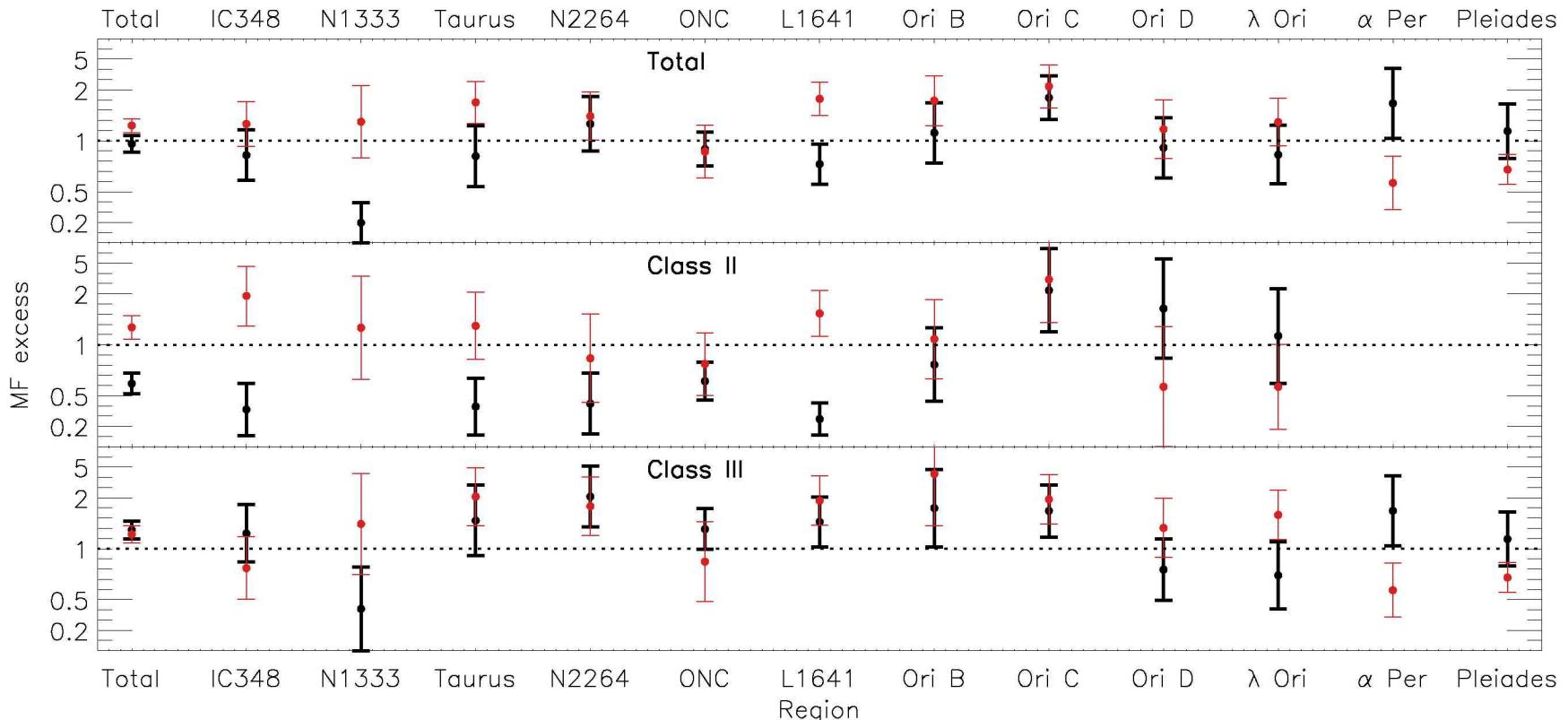
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Orbital Period Dependence on MF

YSOs with disks are deficient in SB2s but not RV Vars



Region Dependence on MF



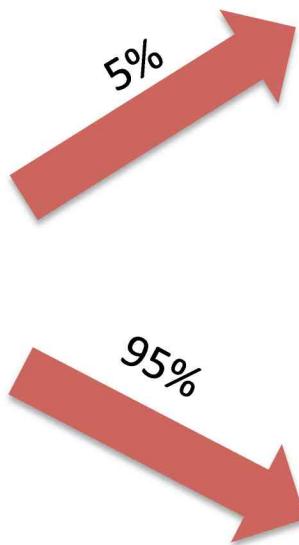
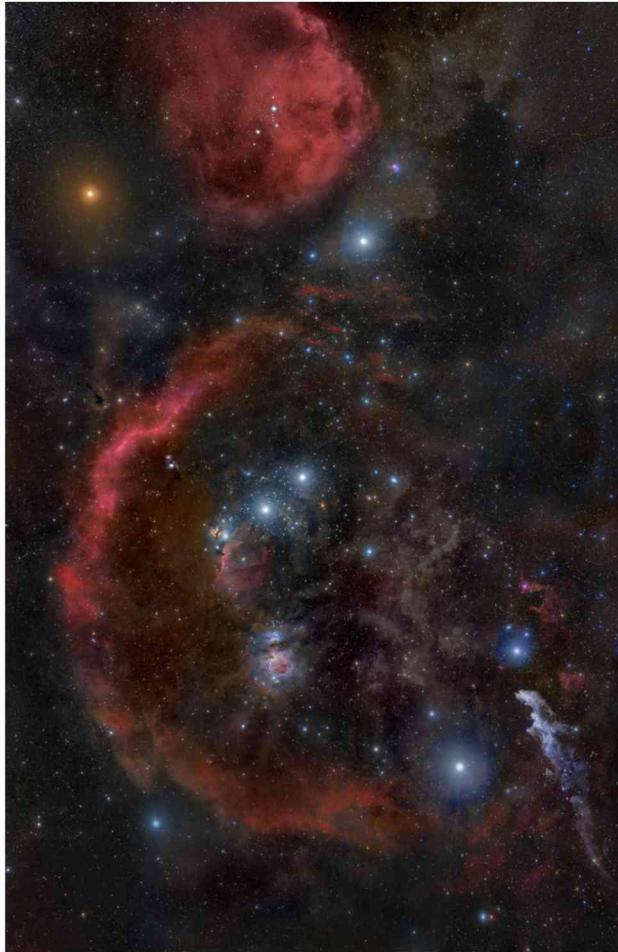
\sim Age

No strong dependence
on MF between
different regions,
or as a function of age

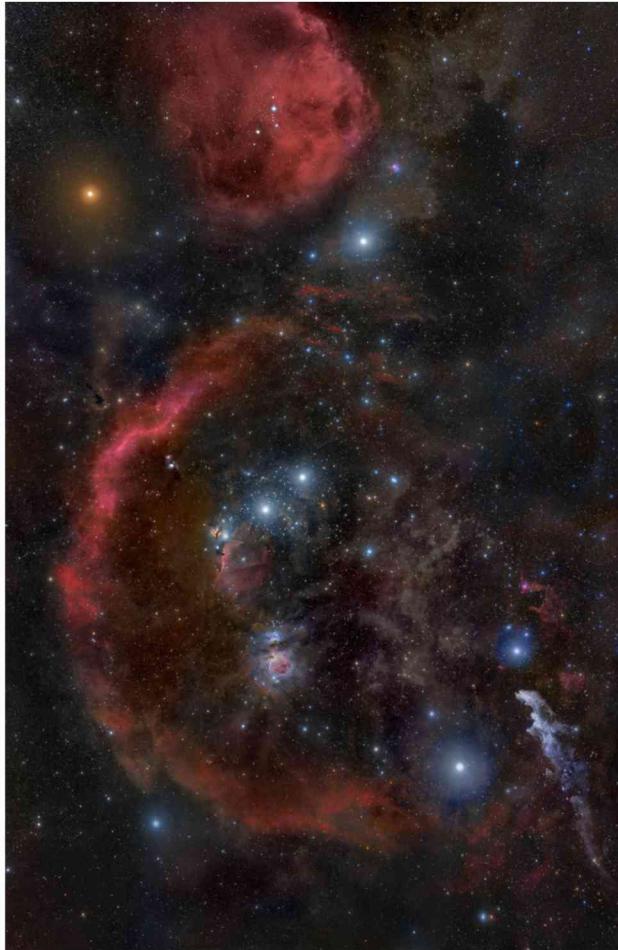
SB2s

RV Vars

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Few make it to 100 Myr



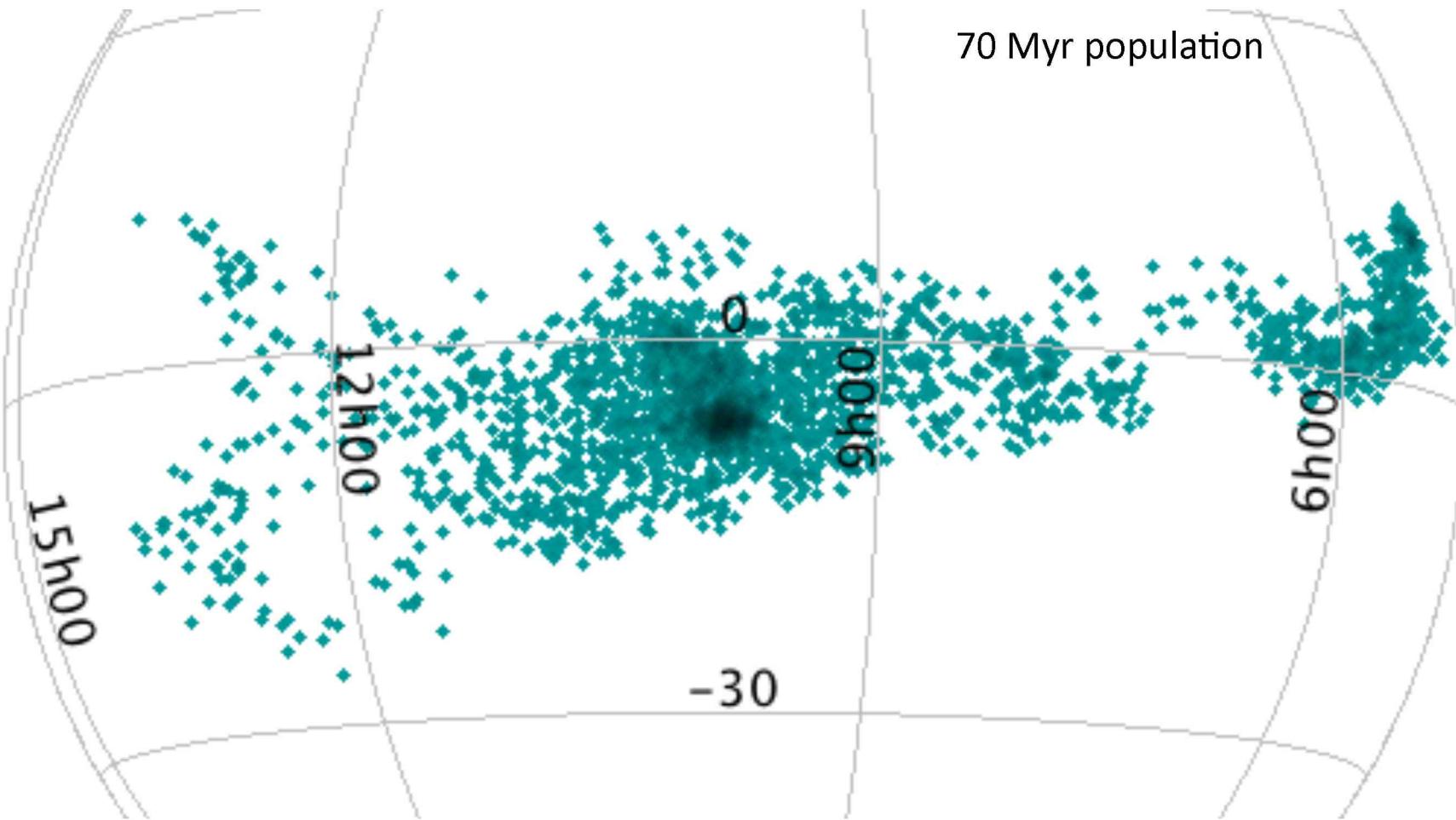
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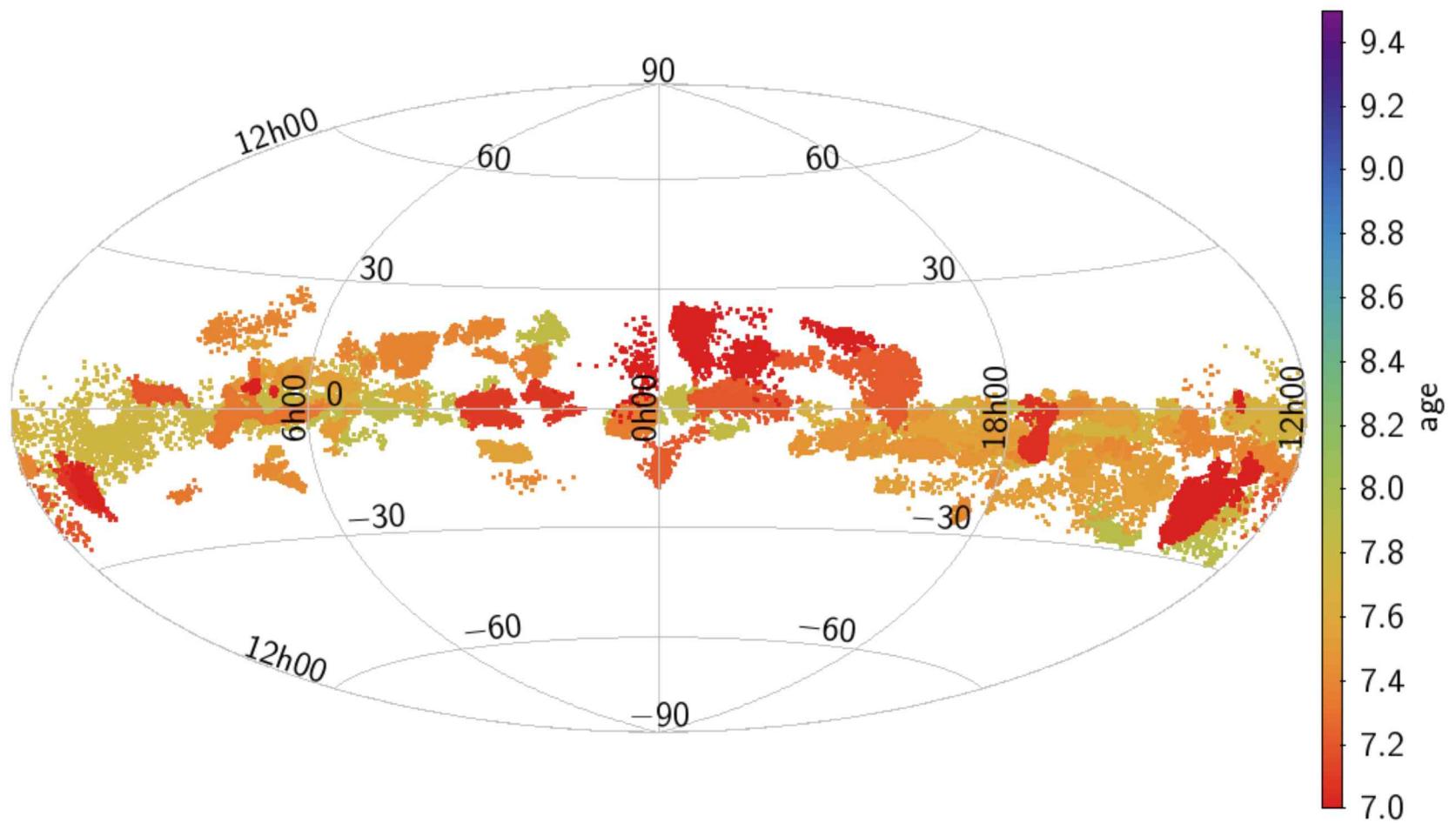
Does this hold up in
the age of Gaia?

Are clusters still the
most fundamental
type of evolved
stellar population?

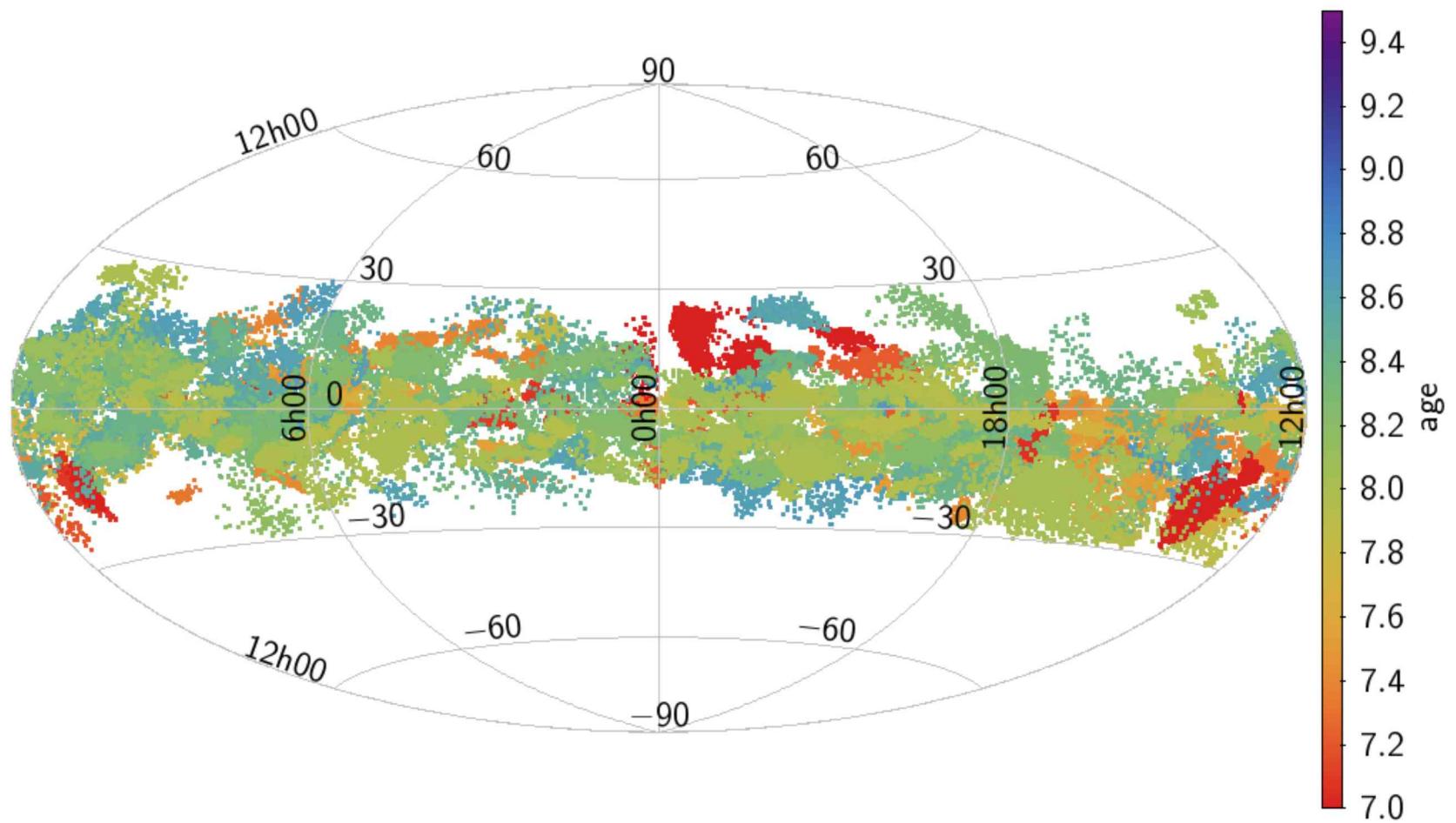
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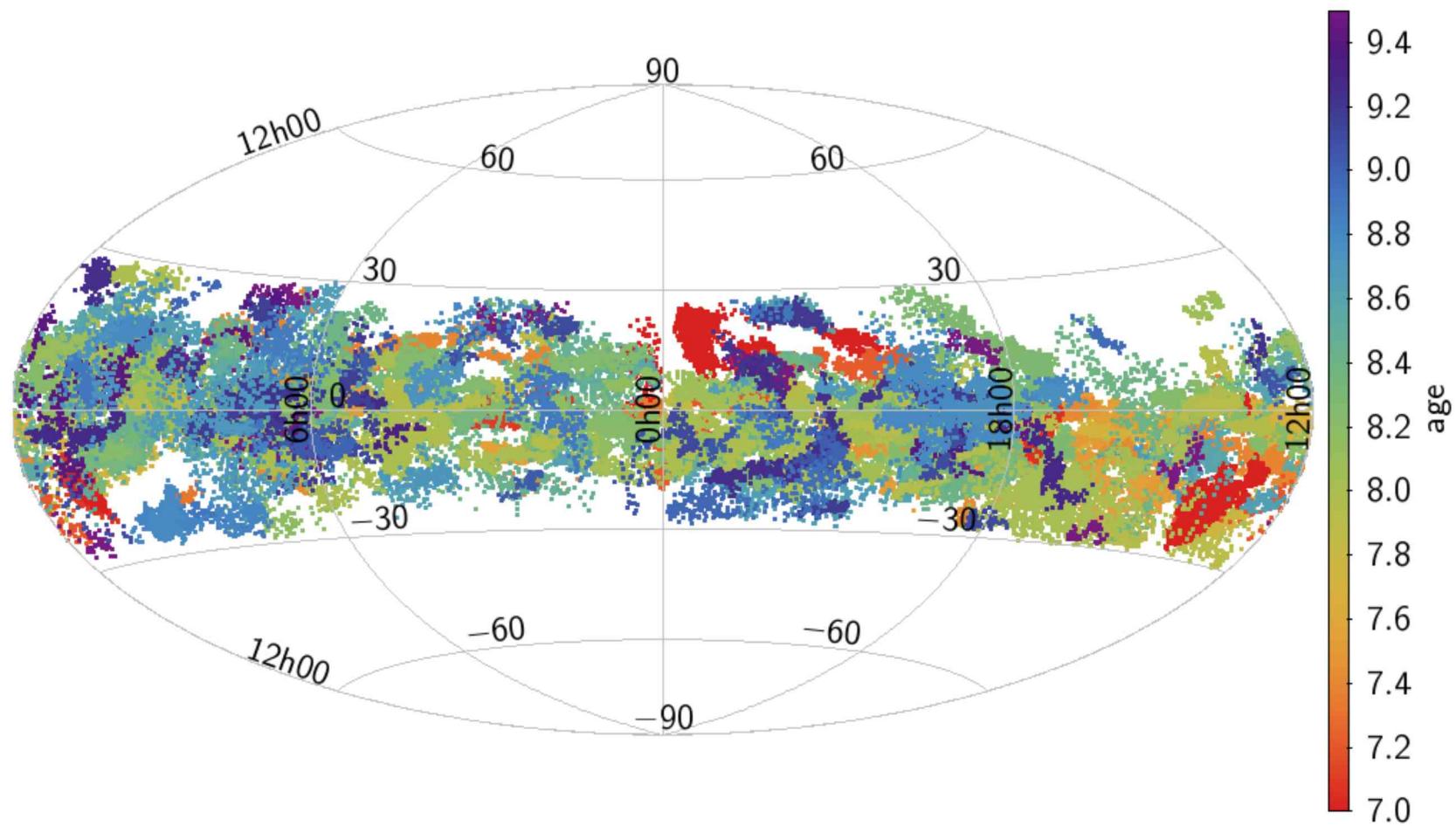
Extended structure within 1 kpc



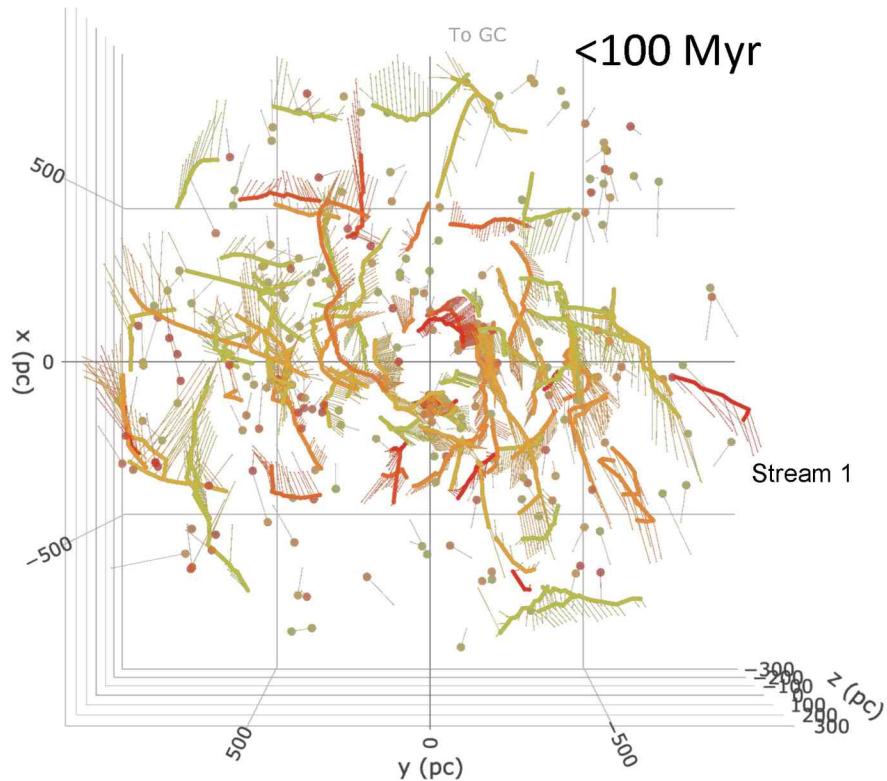
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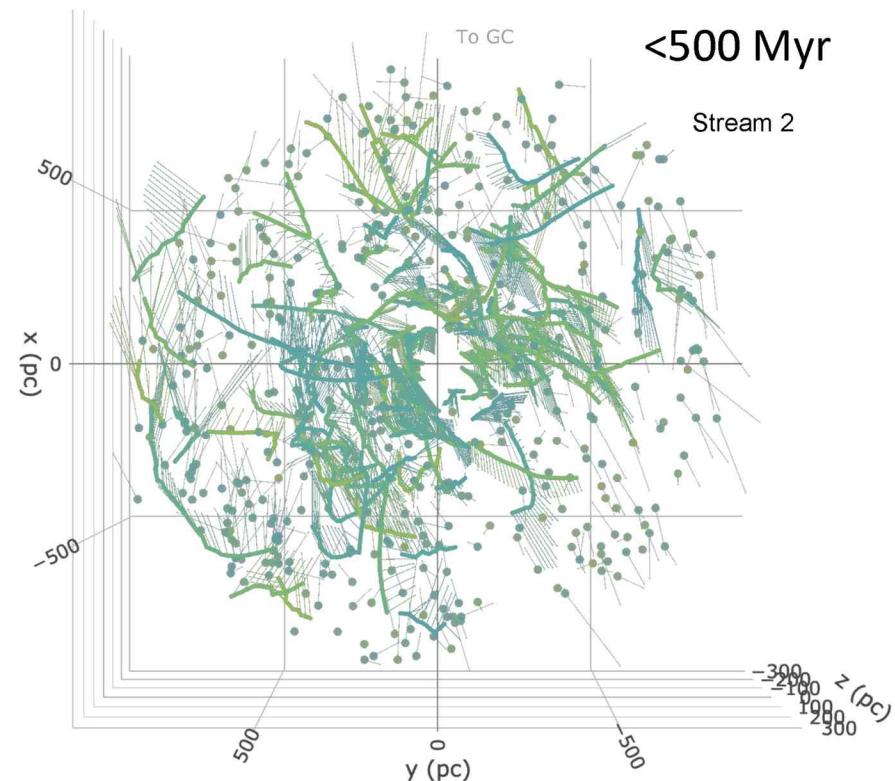
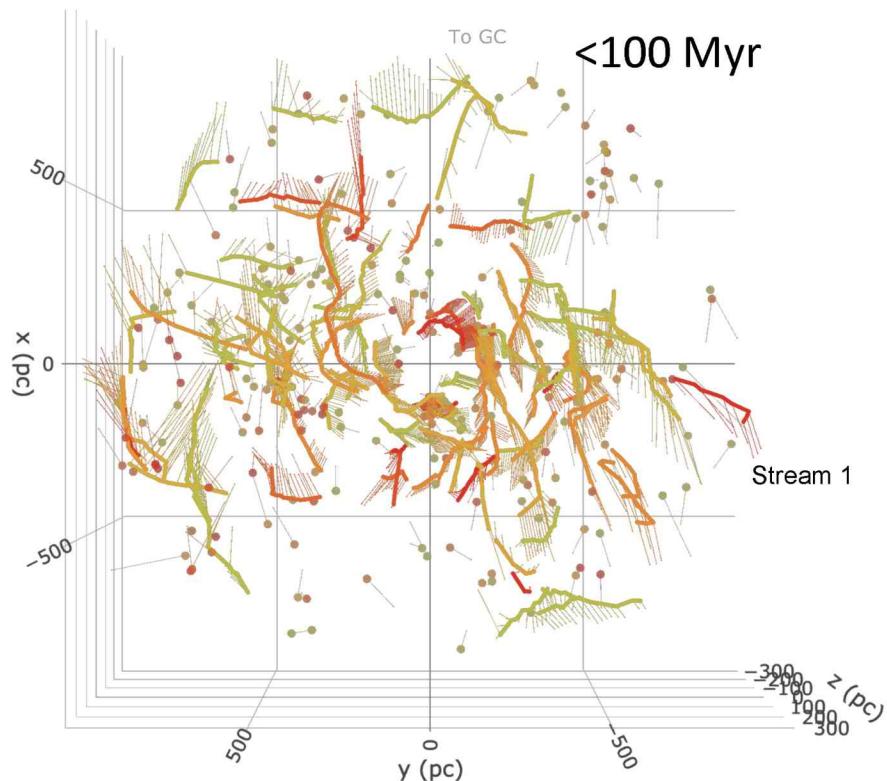
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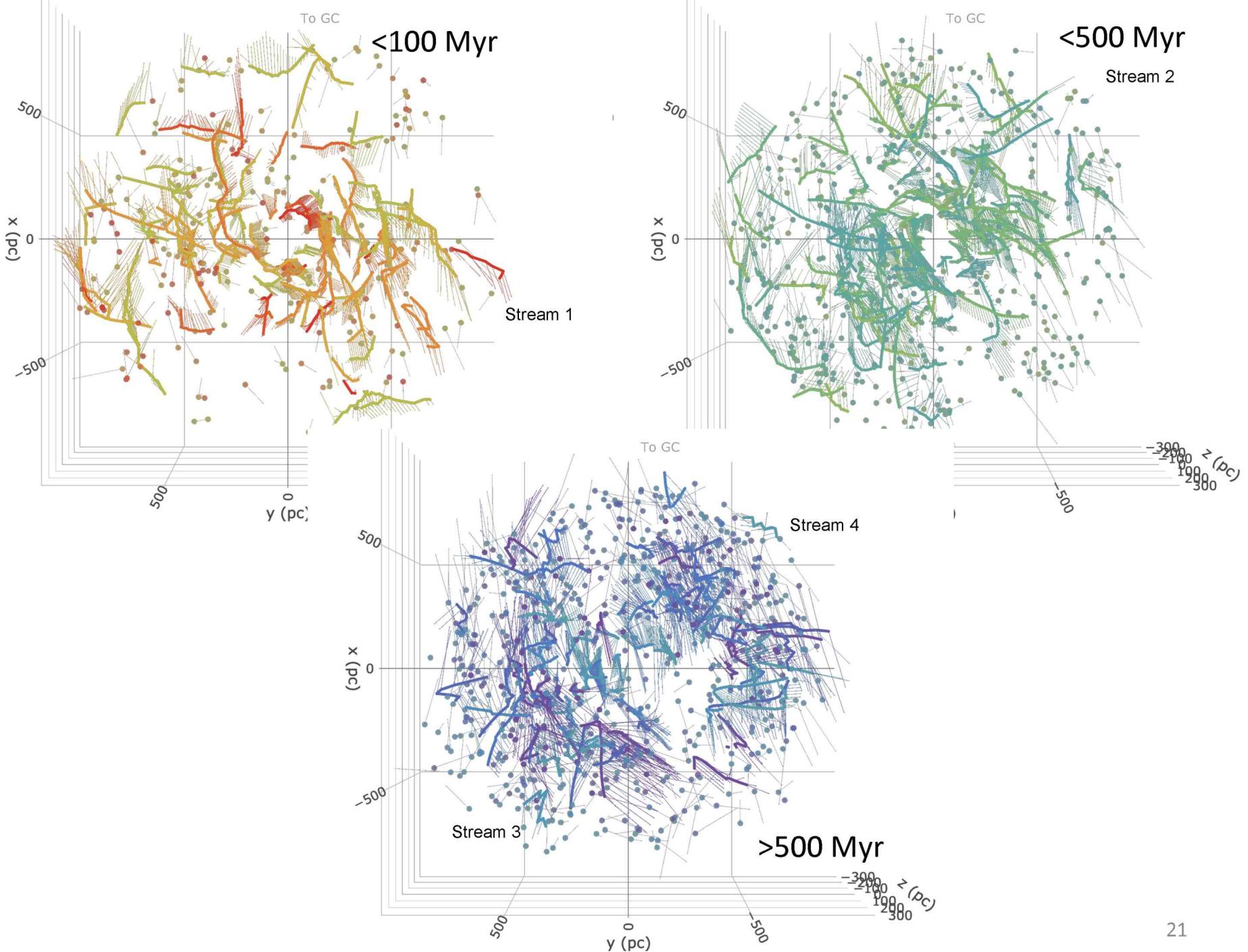


Galactic view



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Conclusions

- On average, up to 10 AU, YSO MF is consistent with the field
- YSOs with disks are deficient in SB2s but not RV Vars
- No strong dependence on MF between different regions, or as a function of age
- Companions most common at 25 stars/ pc^2
- MF increases at higher mass
- Remnants of extended star forming regions can be traced for >100s Myr and provide a significant constraint for the structure and star-forming history of the Milky Way