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Galactic archeology done for the first time

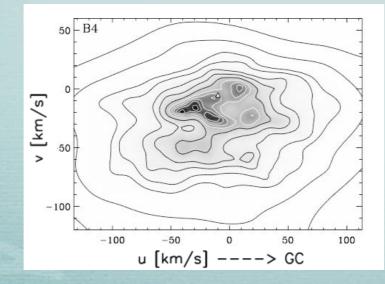
 The first step toward understanding the MW disk past history is understanding its current morphology and dynamics. We can use two approaches:

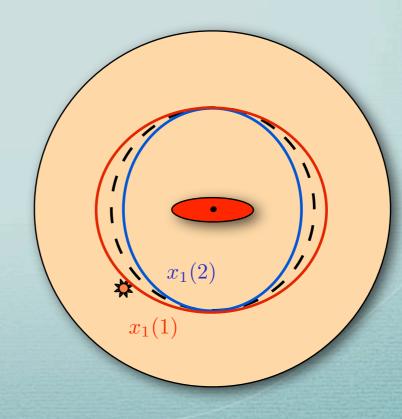
(1) study a volume of d<2 kpc around the Sun (Extended Solar Neighborhood), where a high level of precision in velocities and distances is achievable.

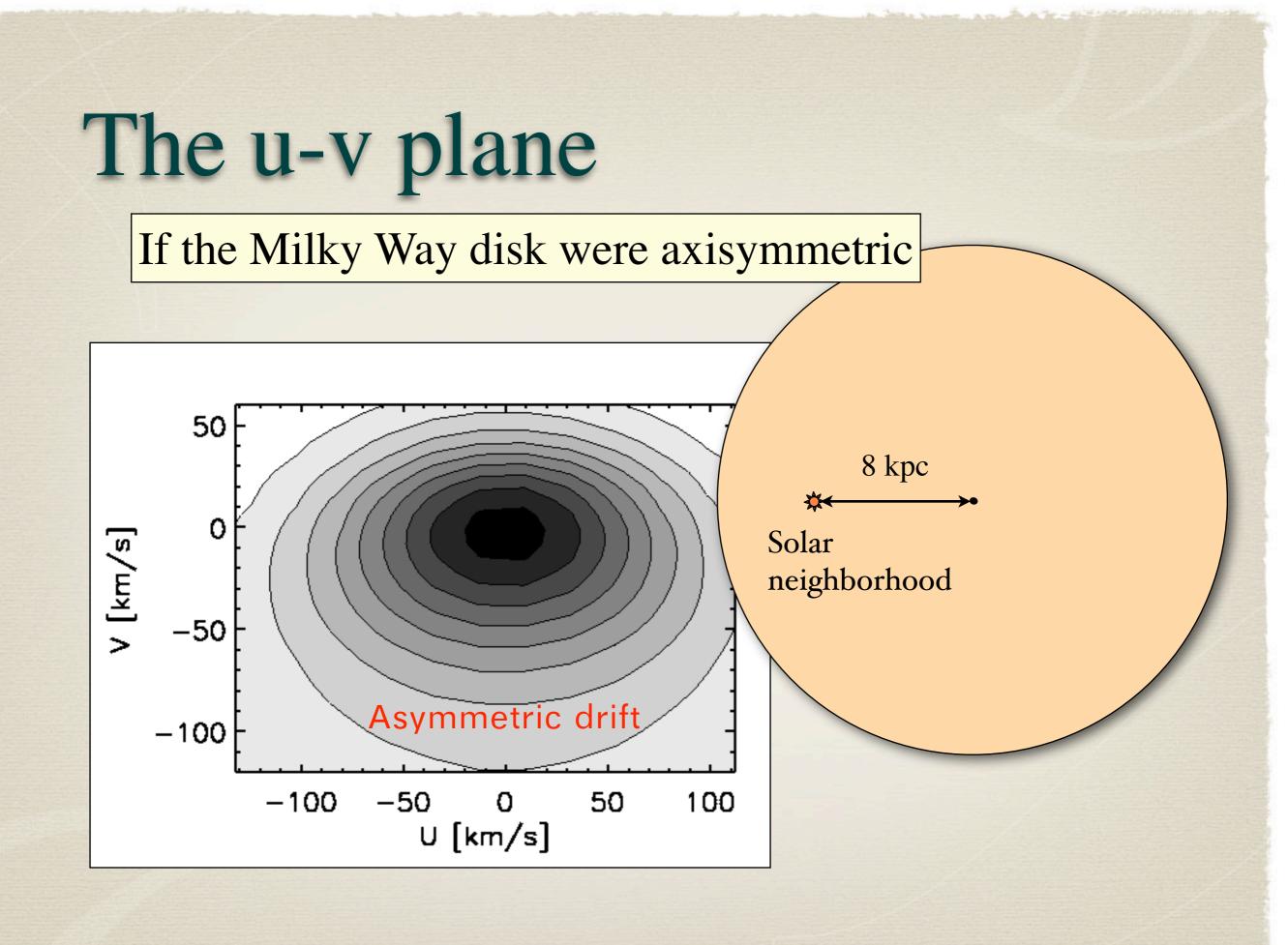
(2) study the disk morphology and dynamics globally.

- Using constraints from (1) and (2), we can get, for the first time, an unambiguous picture of the MW disk dynamics.
- Combining with good chemistry (Disk LR and HR), we can then go back in time and recover the disk past evolution.

Resonant moving groups in the EXTENDED Solar neighborhood







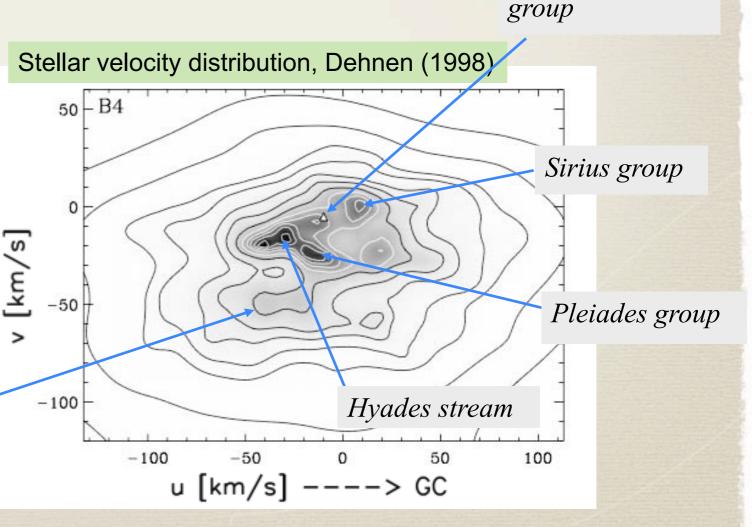
Hipparcos stellar velocity distribution

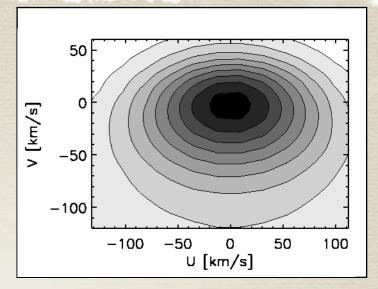
- Lots of structure in the u-v plane.
- The most prominent low-velocity moving groups in the solar neighborhood favor a dynamical origin (Famaey et al. 2008, Bovy & Hogg 2009).
- Created near resonances with bar or spiral structure

Hercules stream

Can constrain both angular velocity and orientation

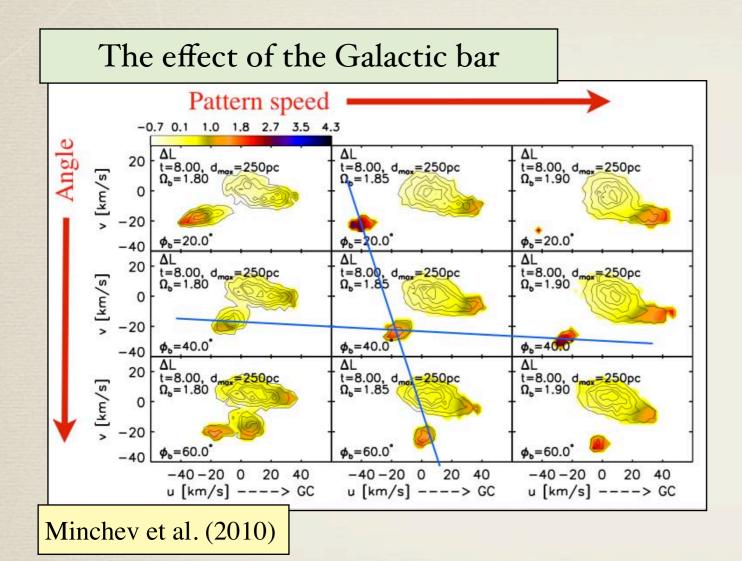
Dehnen (2000) Quillen & Minchev (2005) Minchev et al. (2010) Antoja (2009, 2011)

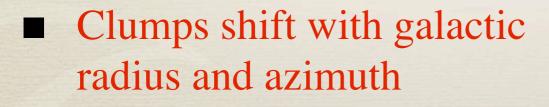




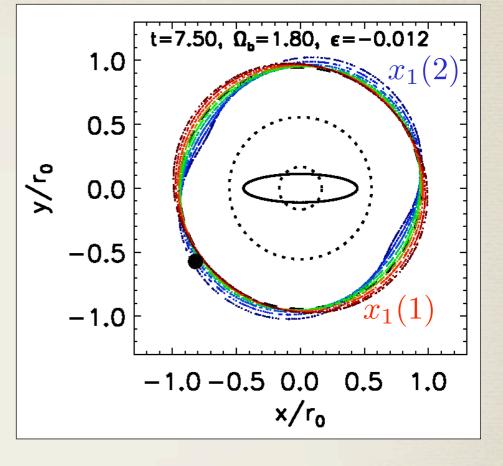
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Modeling the u-v plane

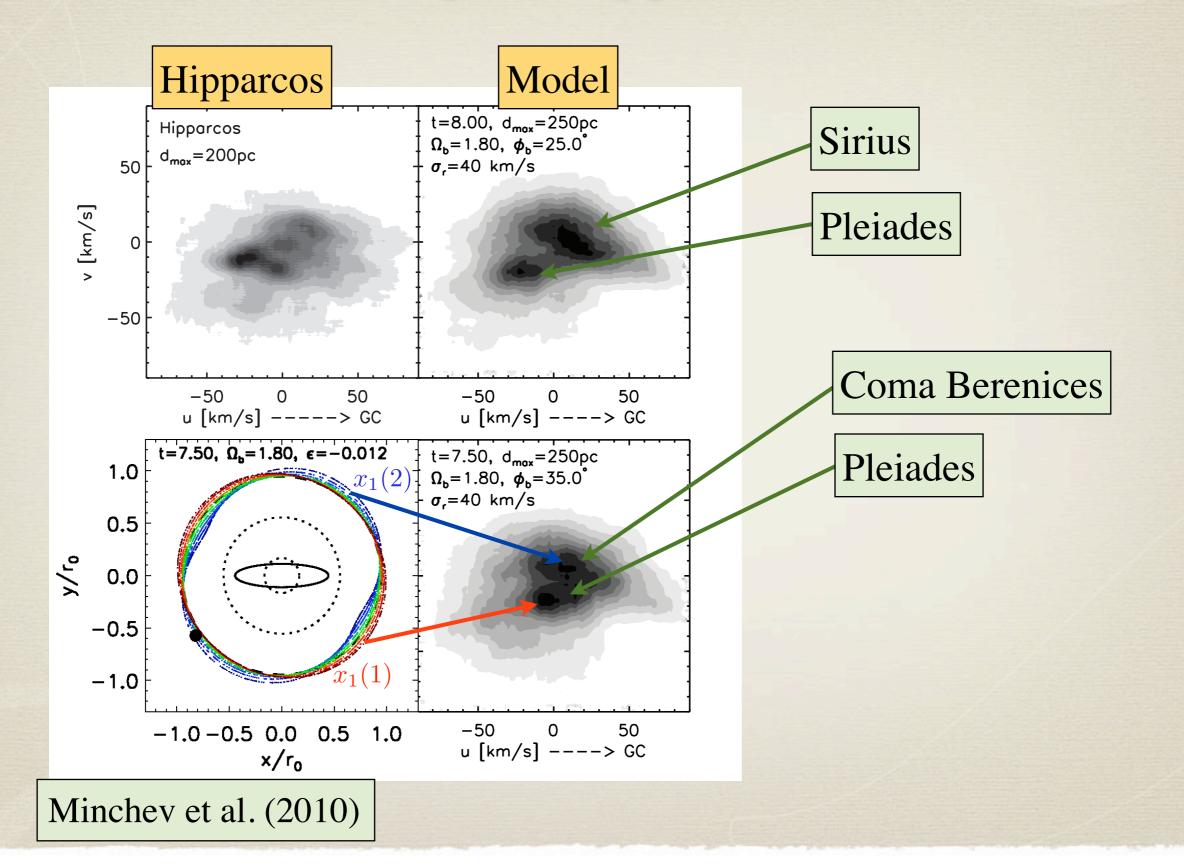




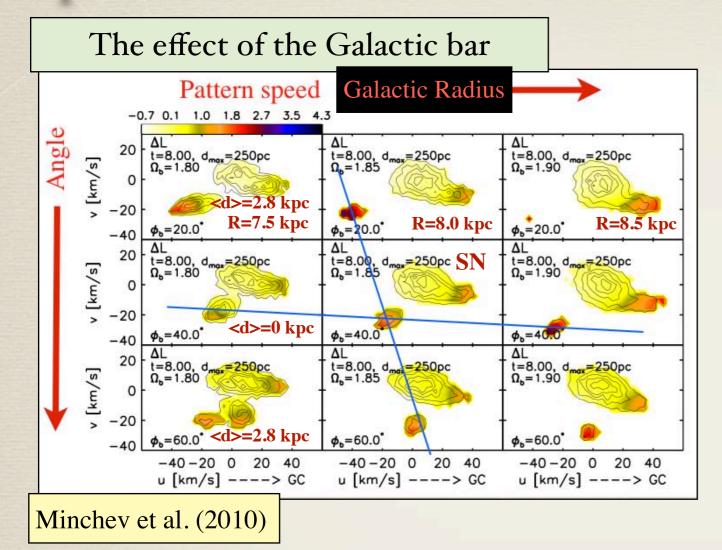
Each region on the u-v
 plane corresponds to a different
 family of closed/periodic orbits

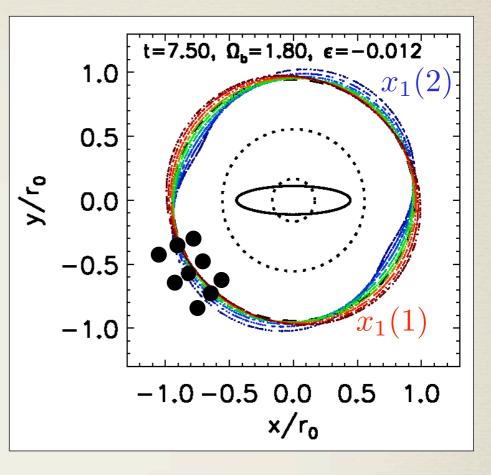


Matching to Hipparcos data



Modeling the u-v plane at different positions in the disk





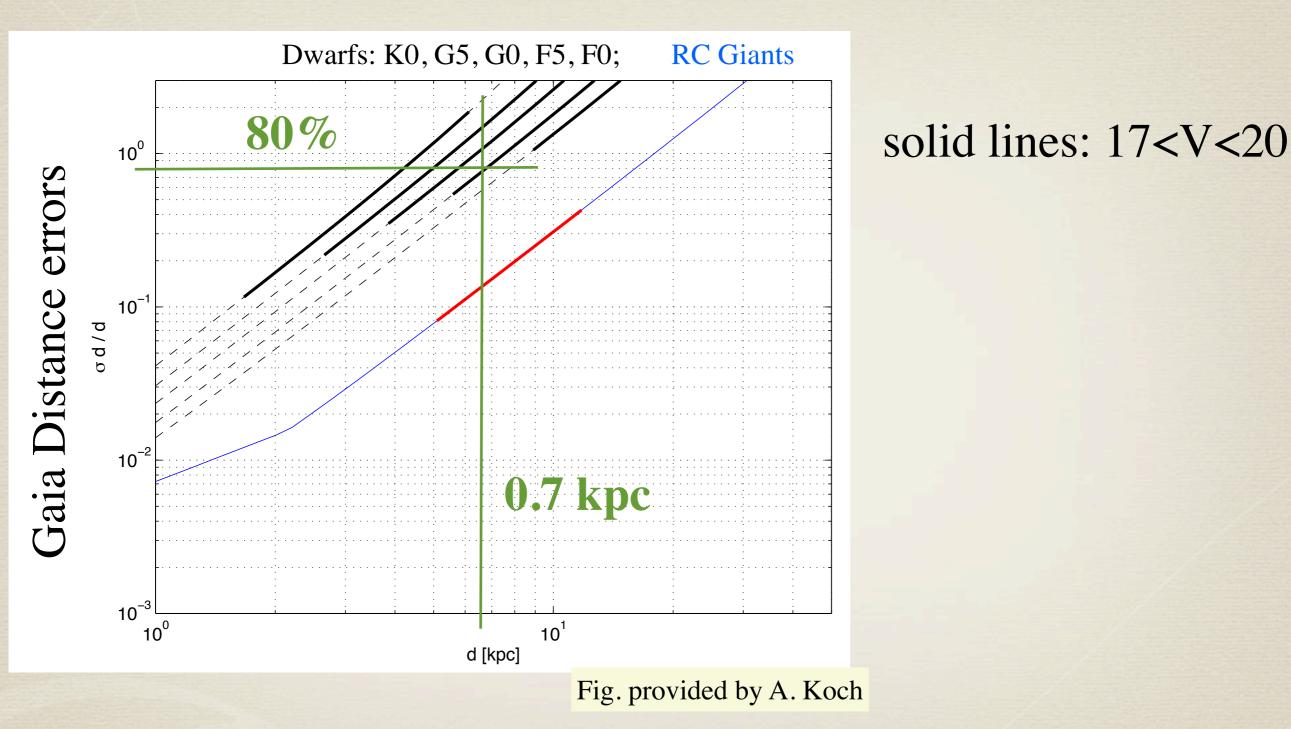
Clumps shift with galactic radius and azimuth (~5 km/s).

We need ~2 to 5 km/s error in U, V, W (depending on streams) to detect this shifting.

 Neighborhoods are spheres of radius 250 pc.

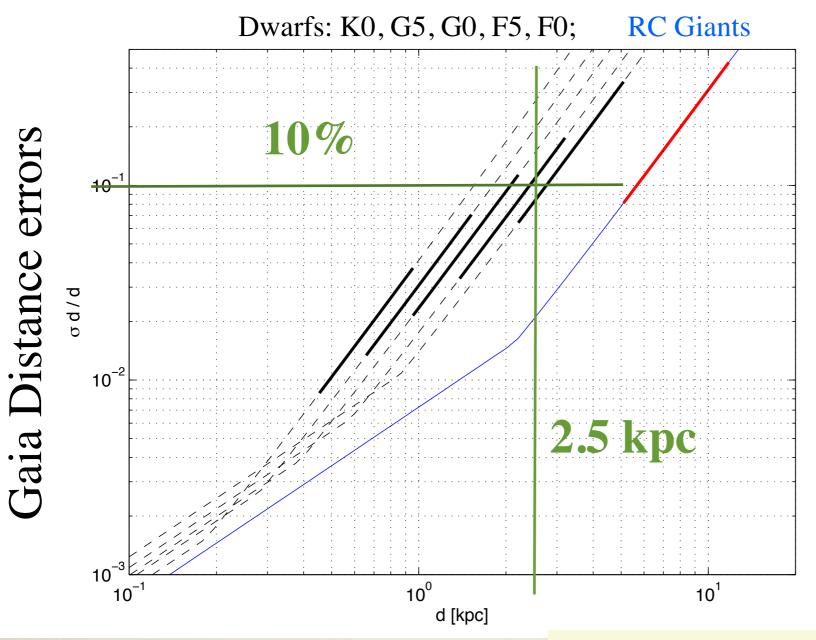
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solid lines: 14<V<16

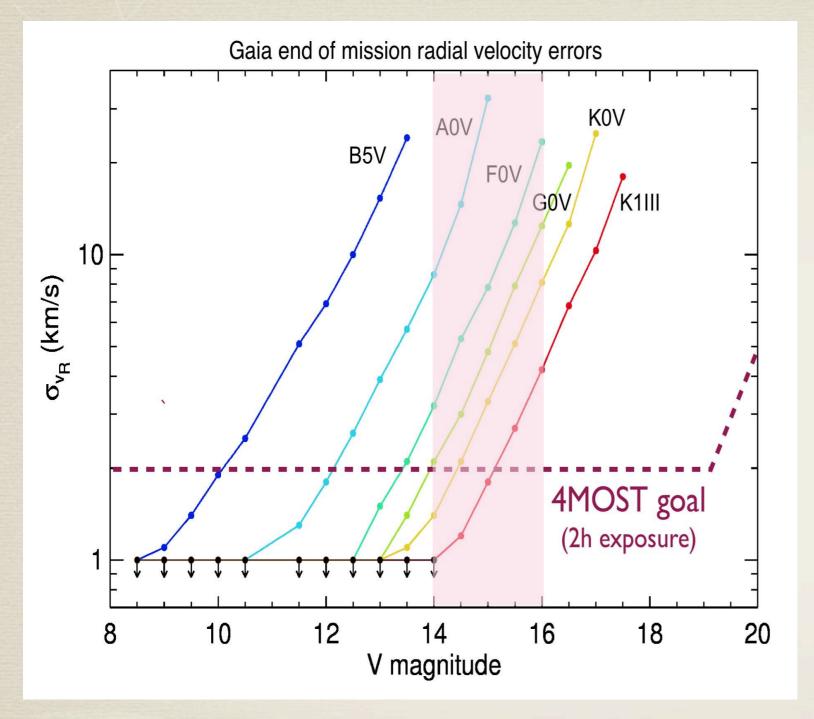
Using RCG, we can get out to ~7 kpc

Fig provided by A. Koch

• We need distance precision to 200 pc.

■ Possible from Gaia for d<~2.5 kpc

Gaia RVs



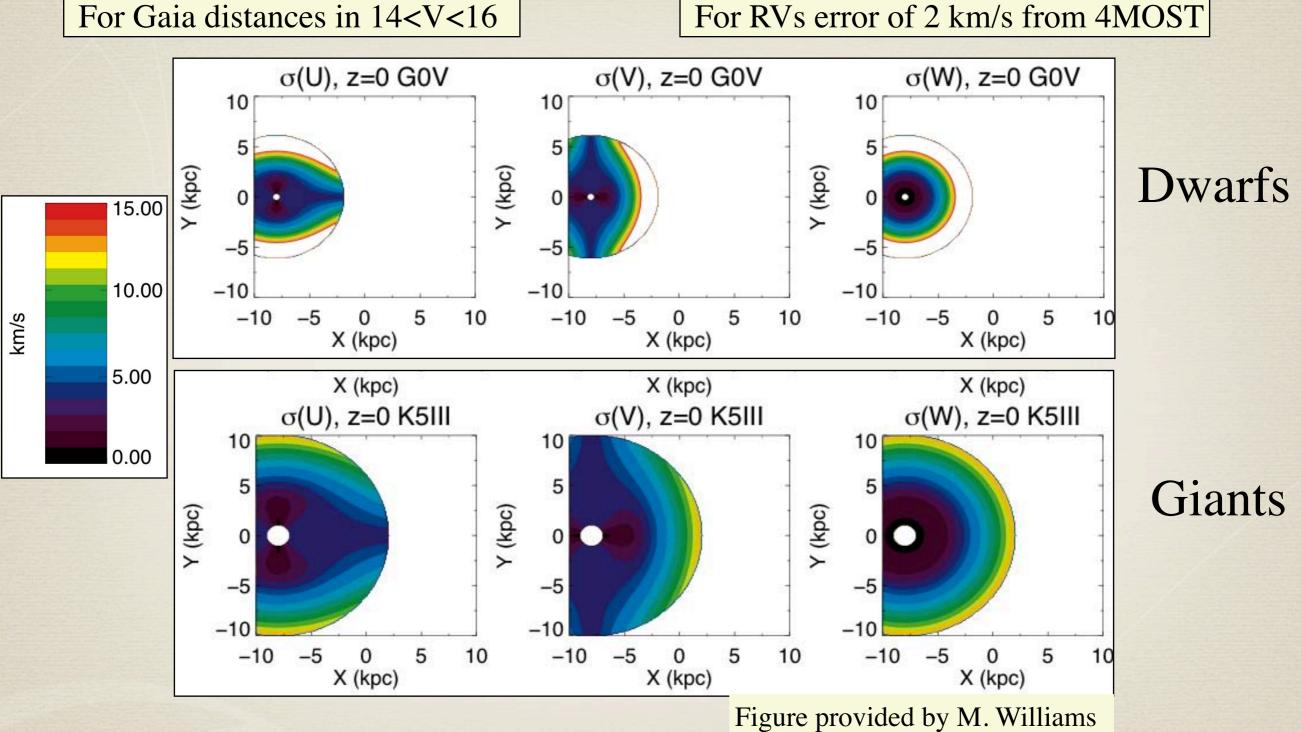
Gaia will provide RVs in the range 14<V<16

This precision may not be sufficient for studying the U-V plane at the detail we want.

However, 4MOST will provide RV errors < 2 km/s.

We need ~ 2 km/s error.

(Gaia + 4MOST) UVWs



- We need ~ 2 km/s error in UVW.
- Possible for d < 2-3 kpc (Dwarfs) and d < 5 km/s (Giants)!</p>

Disk LR mock catalogue using GalaxiaExtended Solar NeighborhoodData provided by S. Sharma

14 < V < 16.5, V=apparent magnitude with reddening log_g > 2.7 to select dwarfs $5200 < T_{eff} < 7500$, to select F and G dwarfs -70 < dec < 20 degd<2 kpc from Sun lzl < 500 pc

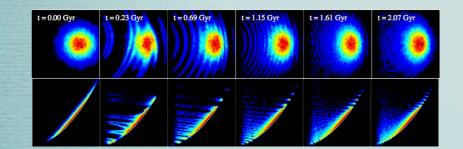
We aim for as uniform spatial distribution as possible.

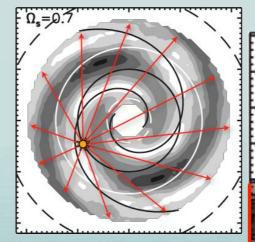
Minimum density required: 10⁴ stars in a sphere of radius 200 pc, reasoned from tests with the GCS.

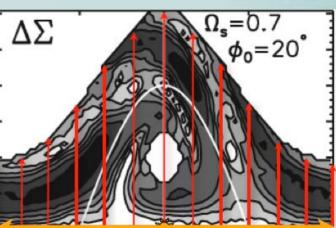
Number of targets for Extended Solar Neighborhood study: ~2.5x10⁶ stars.

Studying the extended solar neighborhood is NOT sufficient to constrain large–scale morphology, and thus the disk evolution

Studying the entire available disk



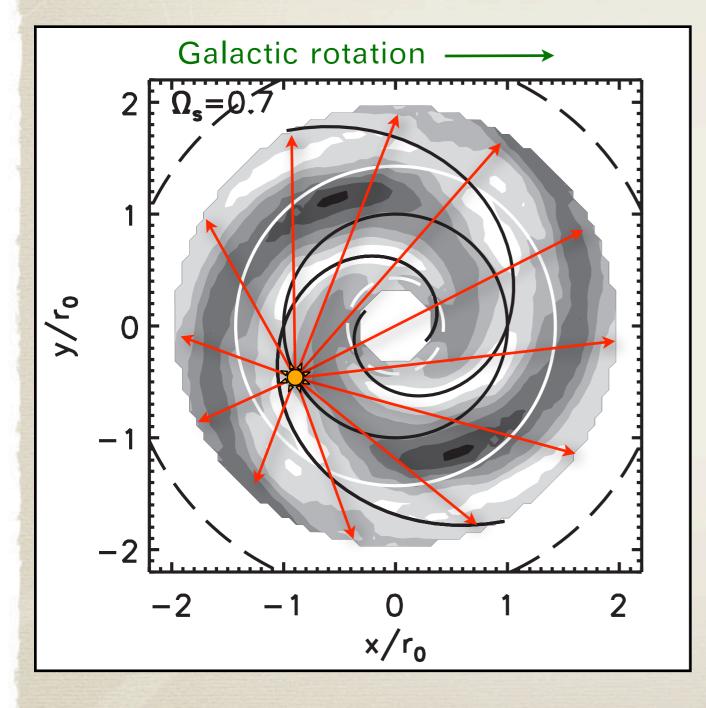




Why study the whole disk?

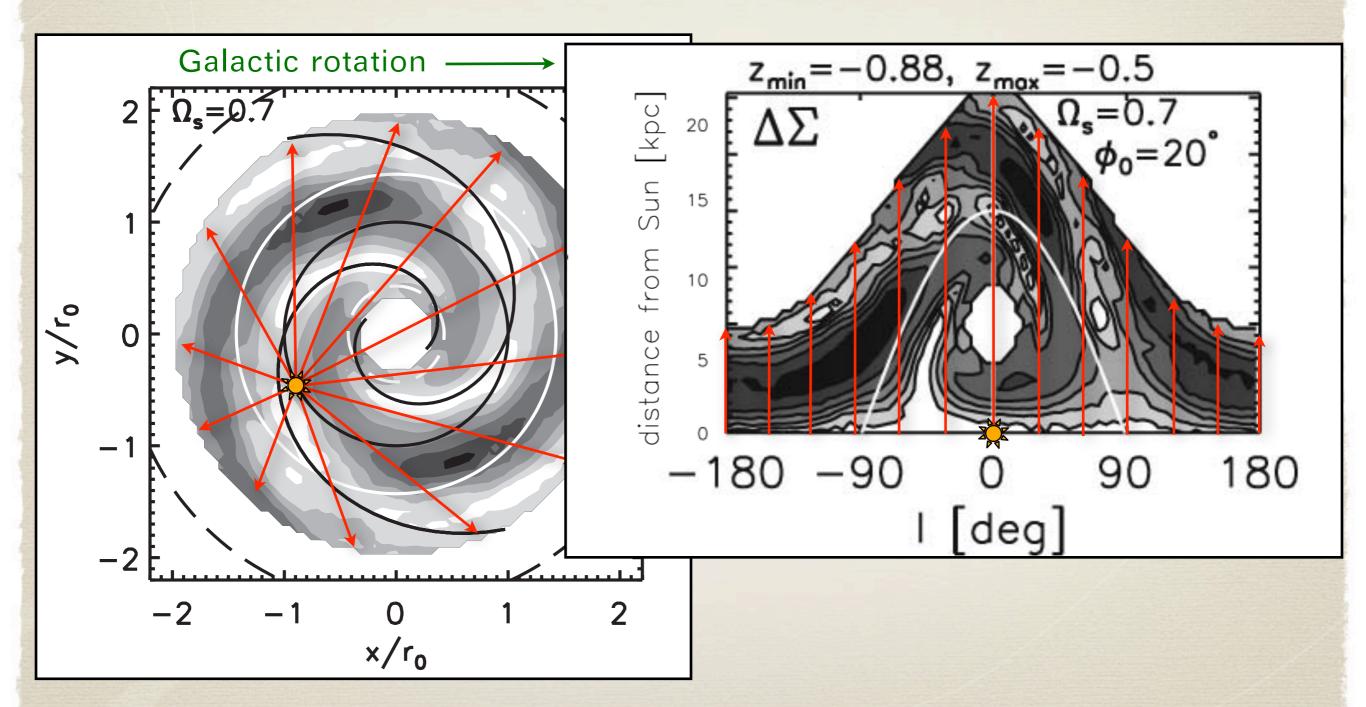
- To break degeneracies in various dynamical models consistent with phasespace structure in the Solar Vicinity we require information over the entire visible disk.
- Complexity of disk asymmetries expected, e.g., number of spiral arms, different pattern speeds, amplitude variation with radius...
- Strong variation in the migration efficiency expected with galactic radius and time.
- Given the number of asymmetric pattens and their characteristics, in combination with good metallicity distributions and gradients, we can put constraints on the amount of mixing which has taken place in the past.

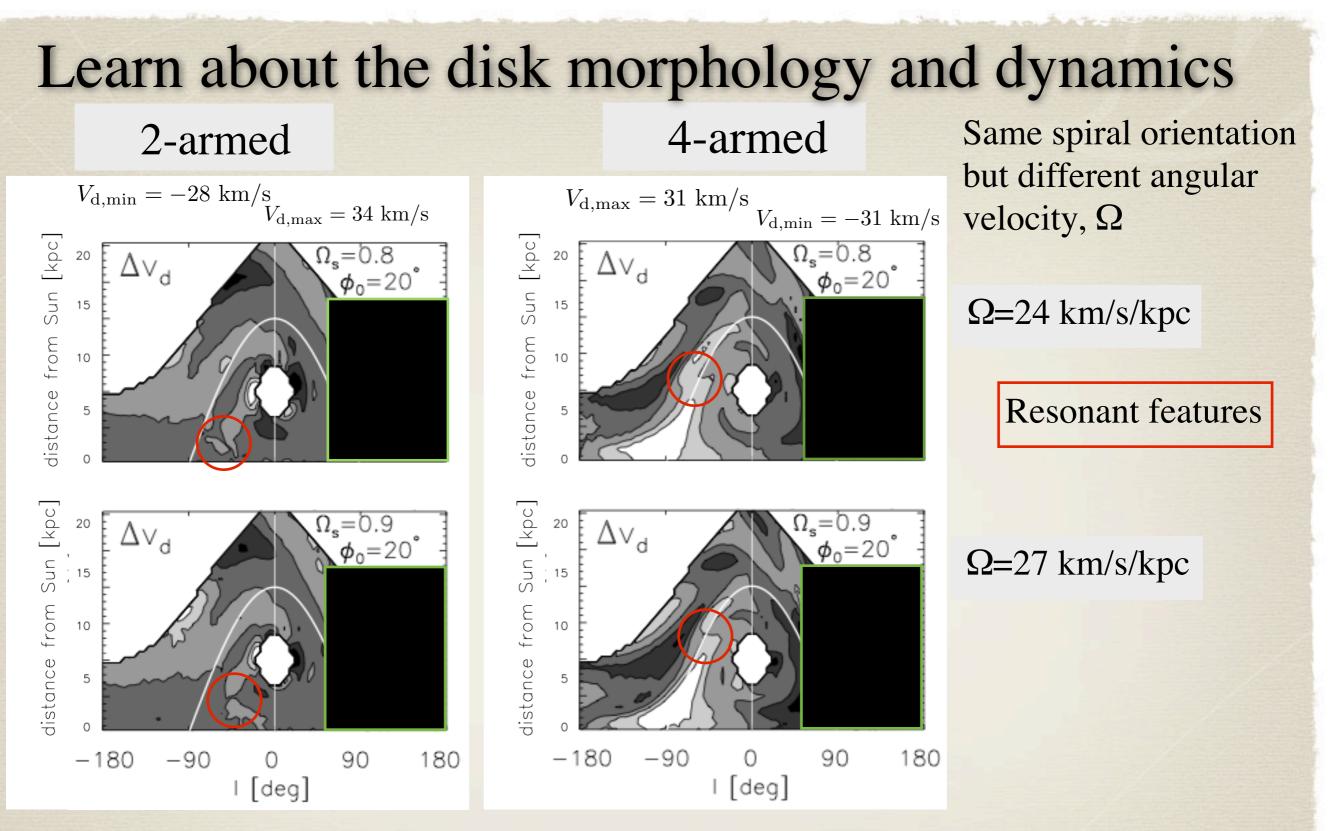
Large-scale surveys: Gaia and 4MOST



- Take spectroscopic and photometric measurements.
- Bin in Galactic longitude and Heliocentric distance.
- Create line of sight velocity and number density maps.

x-y to 1-d plane





• We need to know:

distances better than ~15% (1.5 kpc error at 10 kpc)
line of sight velocities to ~2-5 km/s
We can do good with 5, but much better with 2 kpc!

Disk LR mock catalogue using GalaxiaFull disk coverageData provided by S. Sharma

(1) Dynamical Disk (Giants): Used for line-of-sight velocity maps
14<V<20 Apparent magnitude with reddening
log_g < 2.7 for Giants
-70 < dec < 20 deg
lzl < 1 kpc, where z = distance from the Galactic plane
r > 1.5 kpc, where r = Galactocentric radius

Uniform distribution of 2.5x10⁶ particles in a 2D disk of radius 20 kpc sufficient for this study (Minchev and Quillen 2008).

Generalization to 3D requires minimum density of 8000 Stars/kpc³. In r<15 kpc 4MOST covers 431 kpc², resulting in a minimum of \sim 3.45x10⁶ targets.

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(2) Sparse disk sample (Giants): Used to study extensively the chemo-dynamics of the disk, accounting for metallicity gradients and [α/Fe] vs. [Fe/H] relations, while covering a large range in both in R and Z.

Same as in (1), except 1 < |z| < 2.5 kpc.

Combine with the higher S/N stars with V<18 from (1) above.

Minimum Density required is 5000 Stars/kpc³ based on a minimum number of targets required to sample radius and vertical distance from disk plane.

Minimum targets required: $\sim 2.4 \times 10^6$ targets.

Due to the constraint V > 14, this sample misses the nearby stars (giants) within 3 kpc. This is complemented by the dwarf sample defined in (3) below.

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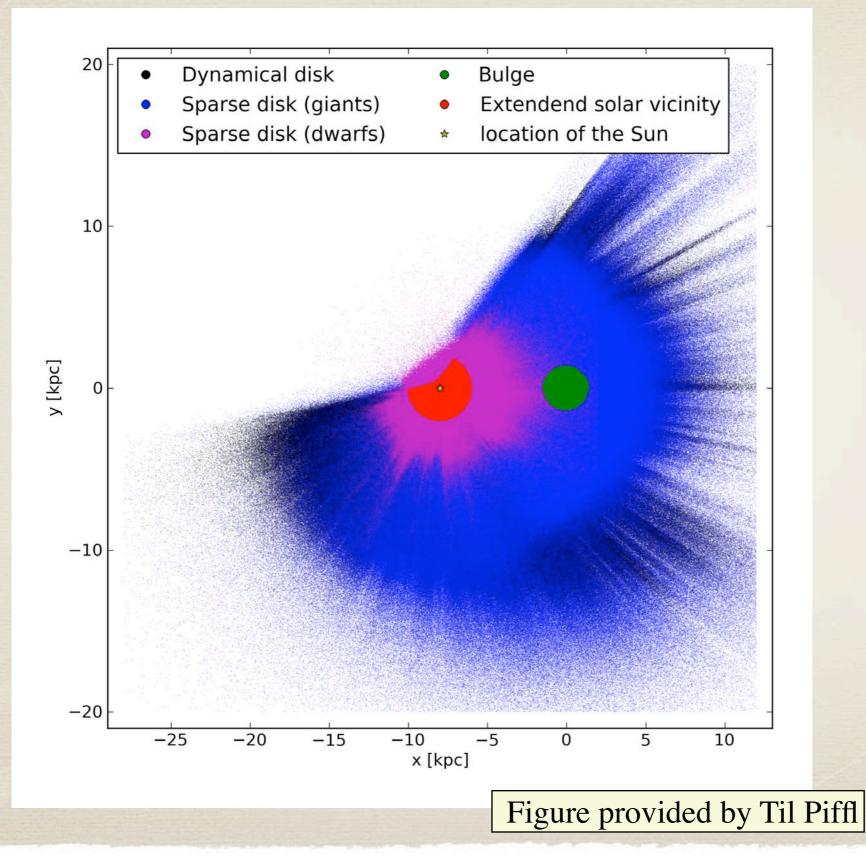
(3) Sparse disk sample (F, G dwarfs): Complement our sparse disk sample (giants)F and G dwarfs

d < 3 kpc from the Sun

High enough S/N in order to obtain both kinematics and chemical information. For |z| < 500 pc the ESN dwarfs will also deliver chemical information.

Minimum Density required is 5000 Stars/kpc³ as (1) in above.
Selection criteria: Same as for the ESN sample, except lzl > 500 pc.
No restriction on galactic latitude is imposed. This results in ~8.1x10⁵ targets.

Disk LR mock catalogues



The HR Disk sample will provide chemical information over the entire Milky Way disk

- Current observational chemo-dynamical studies of the stellar disk are confined to the immediate solar neighborhood.
- Away from the Solar Vicinity predictions are model dependent.
- We need to map the density of stars in a multi-dimensional space: age, metallicity + 6D phase-space.
- In the Gaia era we need to go beyond RAVE and SEGUE disk coverage.

Accurate abundance measurements required over the entire disk!

Disk HR mock catalogue using Galaxia

Data provided by S. Sharma

Disk sample (Dwarfs and Giants):

- 14 < V < 16; V = apparent magnitude, including reddening
- $\log_g < 2.7$ or 5200 K < $T_{eff} < 7500$ K to select giants and F&G dwarfs

Targets selected in the R-z plane with a maximum of $20x10^3$ objects per 2 kpc x 0.33 kpc bin. No limits imposed on R or z.

Targets required: ~2.2x10⁶ objects

High latitude, metal-poor sample ("Thick disk", Dwarfs and Giants):

- all stars of the halo_HR and the disk_HR catalog were discarded before the selection process.
 - this provides an entirely completely new, independent sample.
 - $\log_g < 2.7$ or 5200 K < $T_{eff} < 7500$ K; as in disk case: giants and F&G dwarfs
 - Galactic latitude |b| > 30 degree
 - Metallicity [M/H] < -0.5 dex

Targets required: ~1.2x10⁶ objects

Disk HR mock catalogue using Galaxia

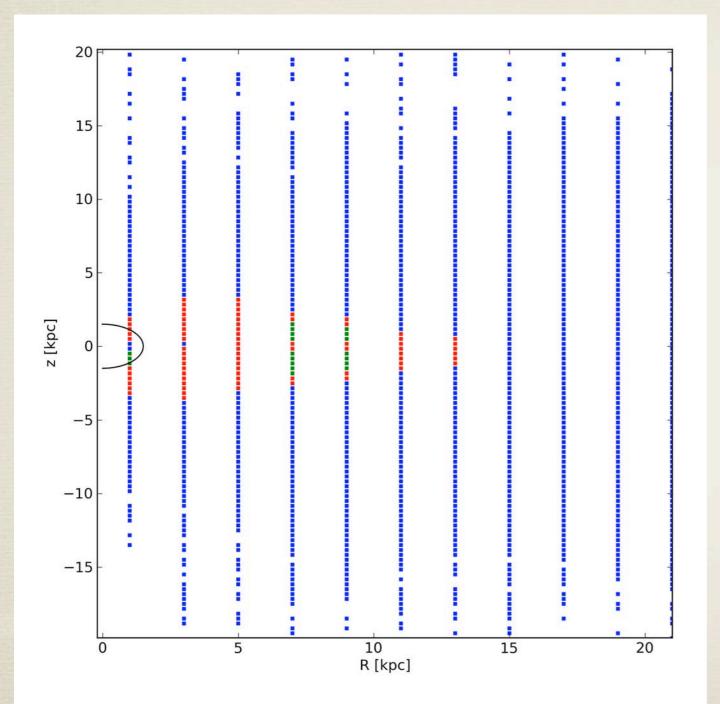


Figure produced by Til Piffl

Summary

- With Gaia complemented by 4MOST RVs and chemical abundances we can study the Milky Way disk chemo-dynamical evolution for the first time.
- We will cover the entire disk visible from the southern hemisphere,
 ∼12000 deg².
- Science requirements: RV precision of ~2 km/s and Distance errors better than 15%.
- We need to observe $\sim 8.6-13.8 \times 10^6$ disk targets at LR at 14<V<20 mag.
- The Disk HR sample requires $\sim 1.1 1.5 \times 10^6$ targets at 14 < V < 16 mag.