Galactic stellar populations and exoplanet frequencies therein

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Stellar populations in the solar neighborhood

The stellar population in the solar neighborhood

- The thin disk
- The thick disk
- The halo
- Many stellar streams...

Different scenarios for their formation

New observational results are very important and provide new constraints on the formation models.



Dissecting and characterizing the stellar populations

846 FGK stars with -1.4 < [Fe/H] < 0.55, logg \geq 4 dex 5000 \leq T $_{eff}$ \leq 6500 K.

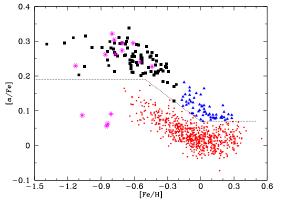


Figure: $[\alpha/\text{Fe}]$ against [Fe/H] for the HARPS sample (Adibekyan et al, 2013).



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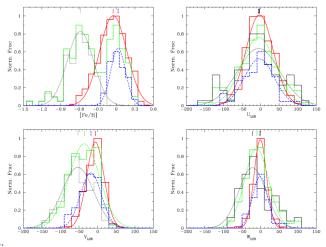
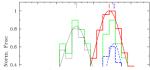


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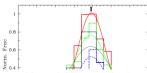


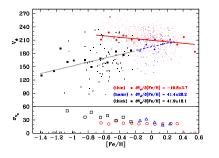
 Table
 The average values of the U_{LSR} , V_{LSR} , and W_{LSR} velocity components and their standard deviations for the stellar groups, along with the number of stars and their percentage. The values obtained from the Gaussian fitting of the data presented in brackets.

Stellar groups	U_{LSR}	σ_{U}	$V_{\rm LSR}$	$\sigma_{ m V}$	$W_{\rm LSR}$	$\sigma_{ m W}$	[Fe/H]	N	Percentage
Thick	-5(-5)	66(56)	-52(-53)	39(42)	-8(-22)	44(36)	-0.60±0.23(-0.58)	84	9.94±1.03
$h\alpha mr$	-7(-3)	42(39)	-23(-18)	26(28)	0(-2)	21(20)	$0.03\pm0.12(0.03)$	58	6.85±0.86
Thick+hamr	-6(-5)	58(45)	-40(-35)	37(41)	-4(-10)	36(32)	-0.34 ± 0.37	142	16.78±1.28
Thin	0(-3)	37(37)	-9(-6)	22(23)	0(-1)	18(16)	-0.06±0.22(-0.05)	692	81.79±1.32
Halo	-39	154	-198	60	-27	73	-0.82±0.23	12	1.42±0.40
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V_{ϕ} and eccentricity vs. [Fe/H]



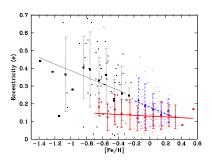


Figure: V_{ϕ} and eccentricity as a function of [Fe/H] (Adibekyan et al, 2013).

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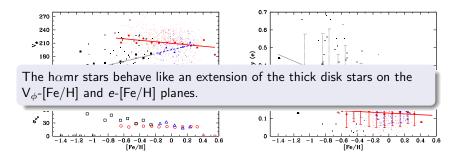


Figure: V_{ϕ} and *eccentricity* as a function of [Fe/H] (Adibekyan et al, 2013).

High- α metal-rich (h α mr) stars

$h\alpha$ mr stars share properties of both the thin and thick disks

- Low dispersion of velocities (similar to the thin disk)
- Low Z_{max} of about 0.3 kpc (similar to the thin disk)
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A comparison with a sub-population identifed in the simulations by Roškar et al 2012 and Loebman et al 2011 suggests that $h\alpha mr$ stars may be extreme-migrators (R_{form} < 1-2 kpc).



Chemical pecularities of planet hosts

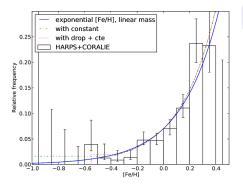


Figure: Relative frequency of giant-planet hosts as a function of [Fe/H] (Mortier et al. 2013).

The binomial statistics gives a probability of about 99.97% that Ti-enhancement of planet hosts is not accidental.

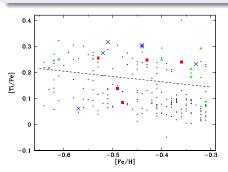


Figure: [Ti/Fe] against [Fe/H] (Adibekyan et al, 2012).





Planet frequencies in different stellar families

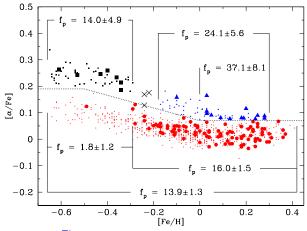


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The main results/conclusions

New stellar familiy (hamr)

- Metal-rich and α -rich
- Shares properties of both the thin and thick disks
- Extreme-migrators from the inner Galaxy (Bulge)

Planet frequencies

Planet frequency is different in different stellar populations

(even at the same metallicity ([Fe/H]) region)



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