



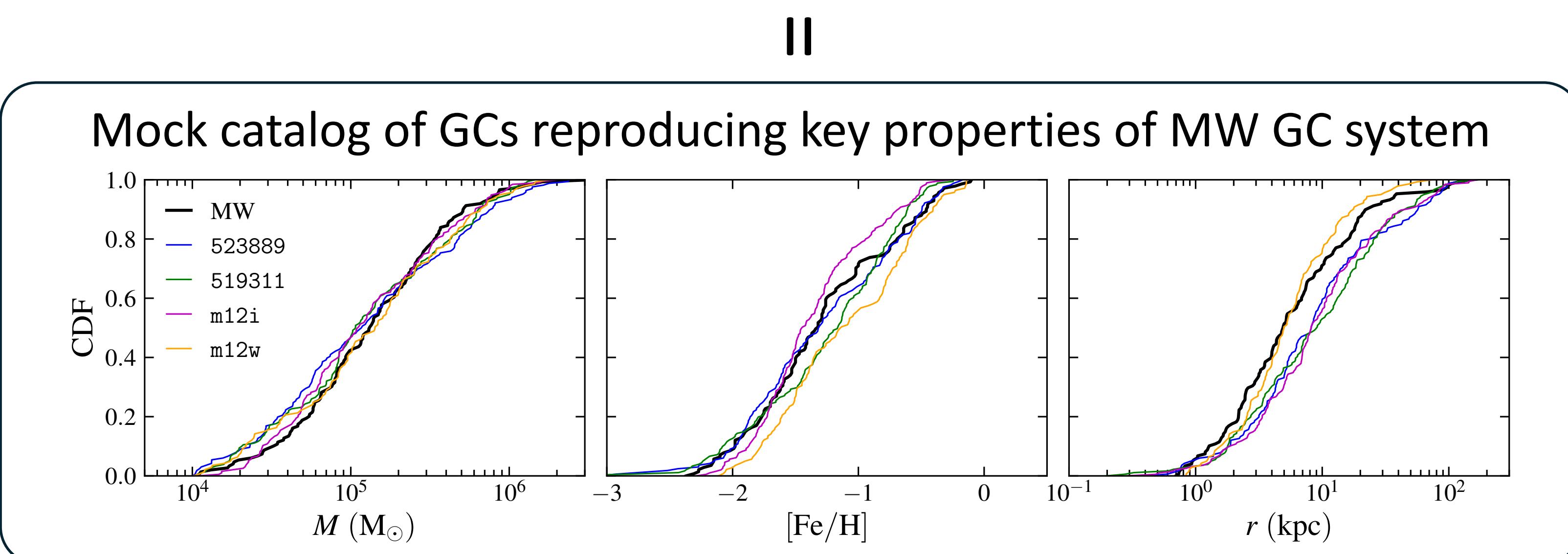
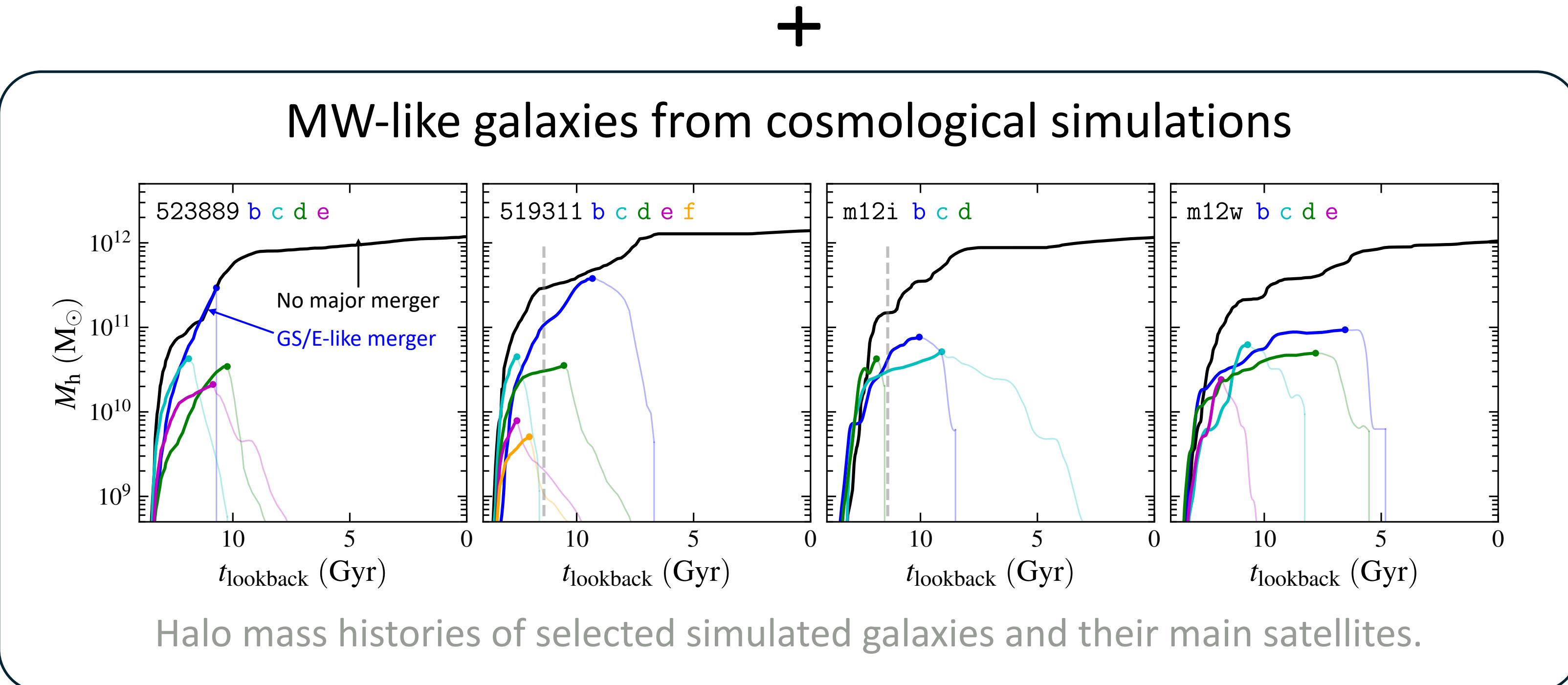
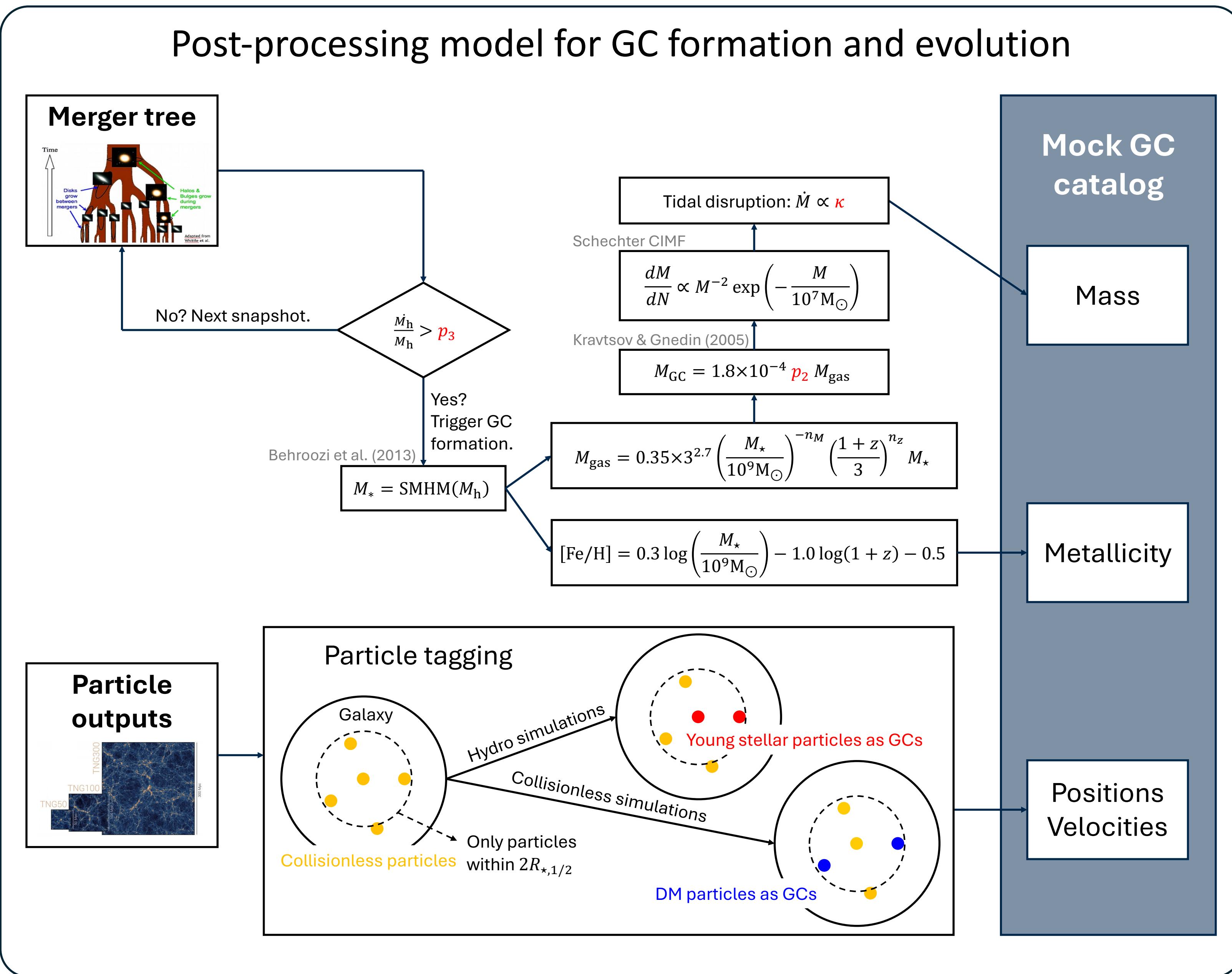
Unveiling galaxy assembly with star clusters

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Abstract: how well can we unveil the assembly history of the Milky Way (MW) using chemical, spatial, kinematic, and age properties of globular clusters (GCs)? To answer this question, we

- Generate a **mock catalog** of GCs in simulated galaxies with similar assembly characteristics to the MW.
- **Assess** widely-used clustering and classification algorithms on this catalog using mock variables.
- Apply the assessed methods on **real data** to classify the progenitor galaxies of MW GCs.

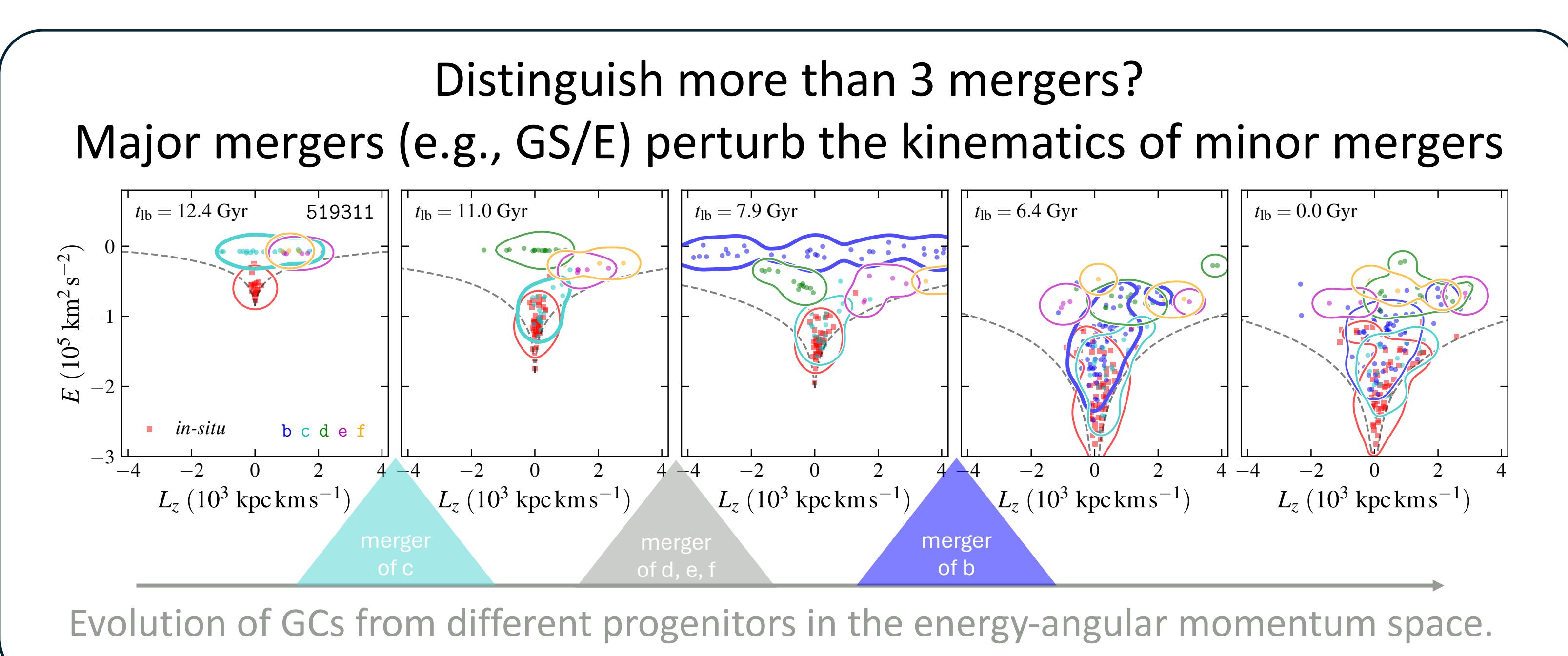
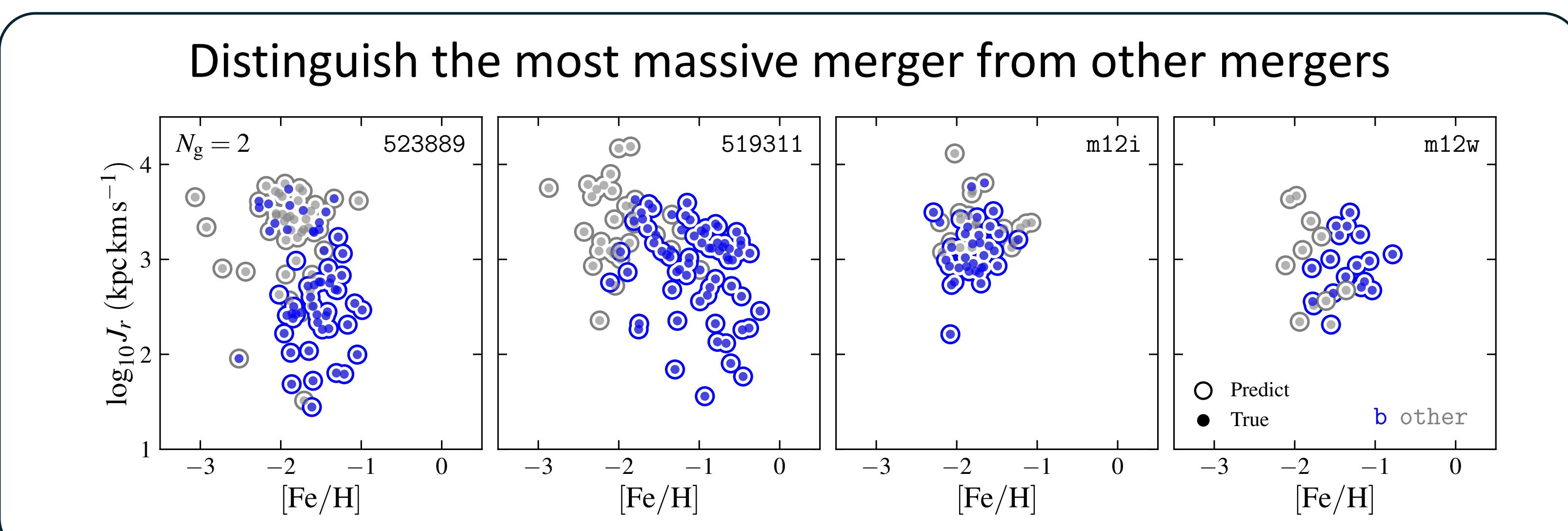
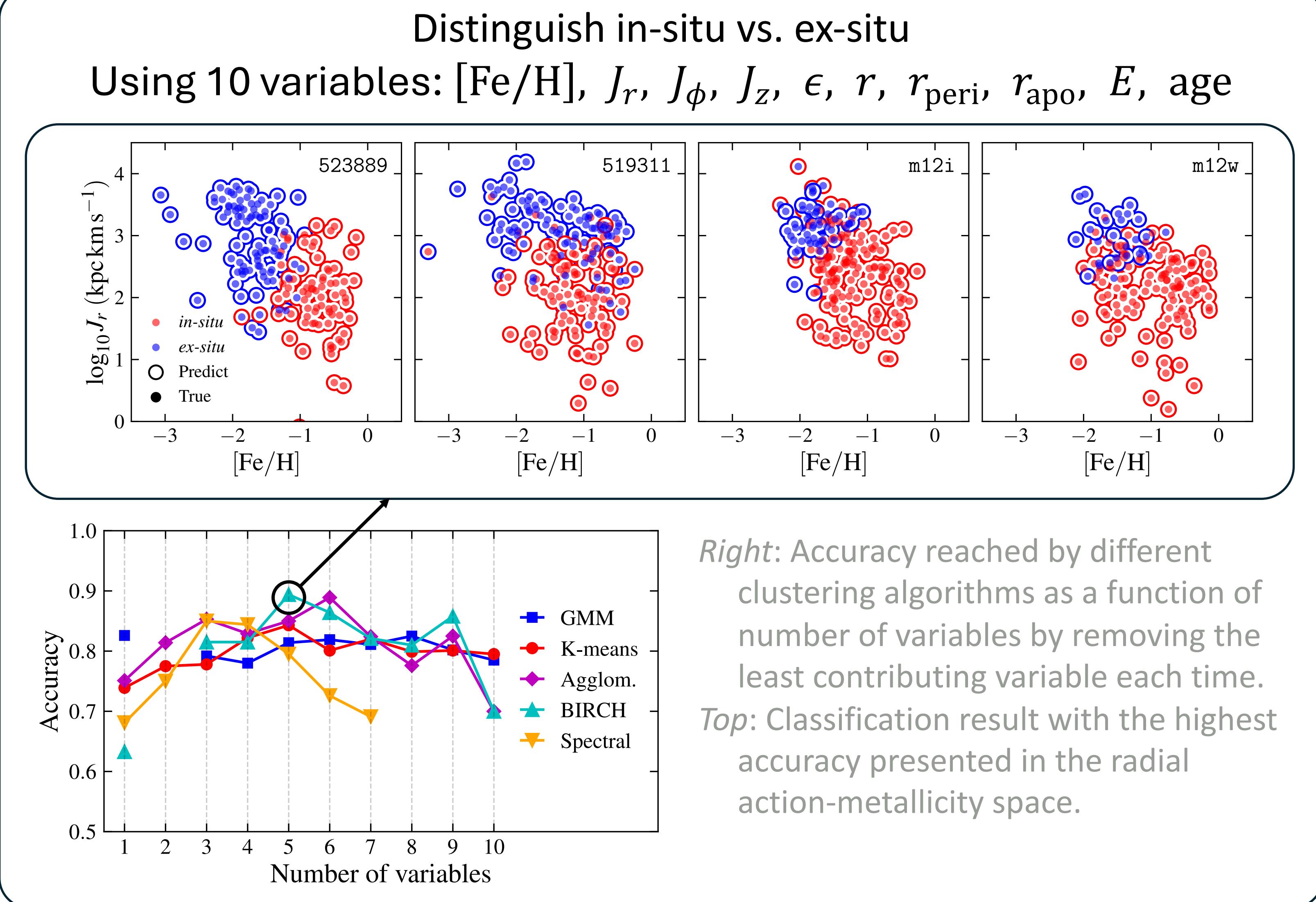
Mock catalog (CG24a,b):



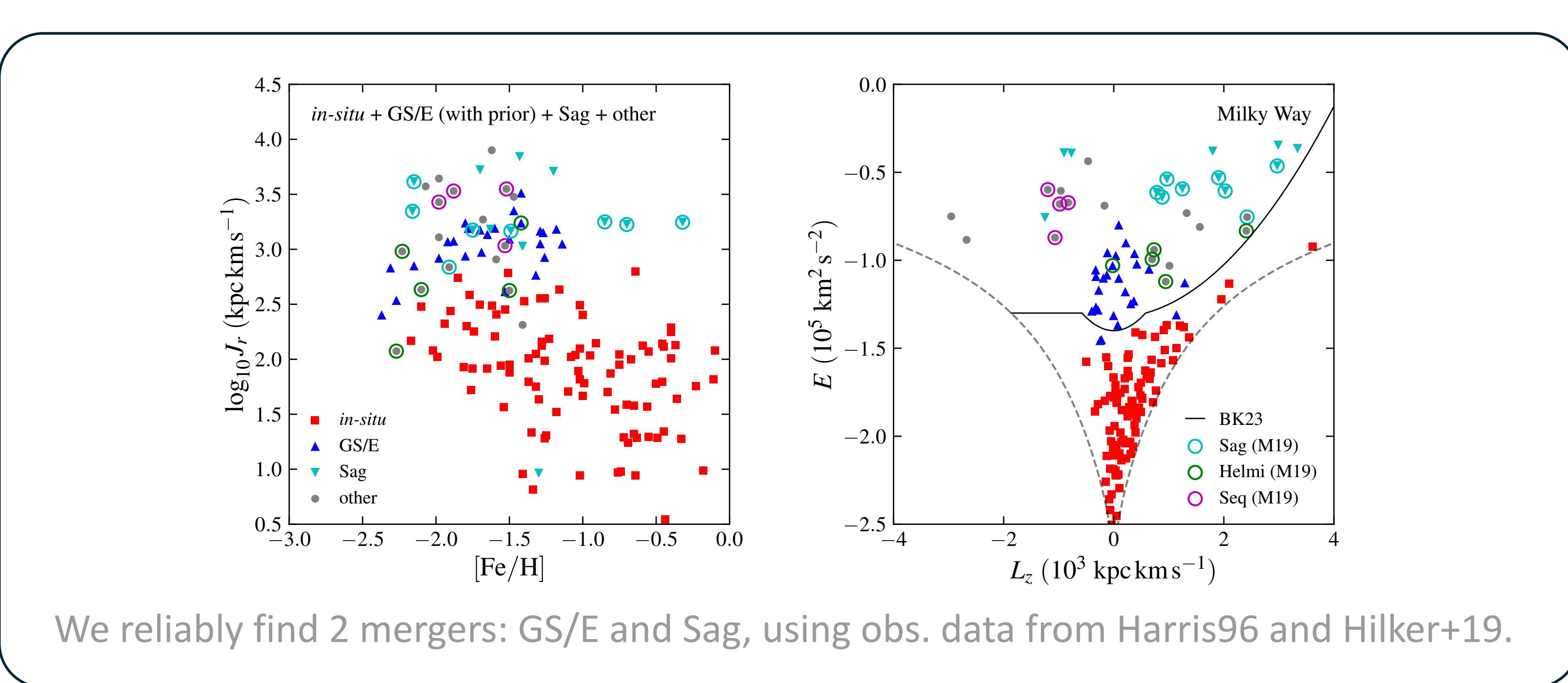
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Assessment of algorithms (CG24b):



Apply to real data (CG24b):



We reliably find 2 mergers: GS/E and Sag, using obs. data from Harris96 and Hilker+19.