

## The APO-K2 Catalog. I. $\sim 7,500$ Red Giants with Fundamental Stellar Parameters from APOGEE DR17 Spectroscopy and K2-GAP Asteroseismology

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### ABSTRACT

We present a catalog of fundamental stellar properties for  $\sim 7,500$  evolved stars, including stellar radii and masses, determined from the combination of spectroscopic observations from the Apache Point Observatory Galactic Evolution Experiment (APOGEE), part of the Sloan Digital Sky Survey IV (SDSS), and asteroseismology from K2. The resulting APO-K2 catalog provides spectroscopically derived temperatures and metallicities, asteroseismic global parameters, evolutionary states, and asteroseismically-derived masses and radii. Additionally, we include kinematic information from *Gaia*. We investigate the multi-dimensional space of abundance, stellar mass, and velocity with an eye toward applications in Galactic archaeology. The APO-K2 sample has a large population of low metallicity stars ( $\sim 288$  at  $[M/H] \leq -1$ ), and their asteroseismic masses are larger than astrophysical estimates. We argue that this may reflect offsets in the adopted fundamental temperature scale for metal-poor stars rather than metallicity-dependent issues with interpreting asteroseismic data. We characterize the kinematic properties of the population as a function of  $\alpha$ -enhancement and position in the disk

and identify those stars in the sample that are candidate components of the *Gaia-Enceladus* merger. Importantly, we characterize the selection function for the APO-K2 sample as a function of metallicity, radius, mass,  $\nu_{\max}$ , color, and magnitude referencing Galactic simulations and target selection criteria to enable robust statistical inferences with the catalog.

## 1. INTRODUCTION

Galactic archaeology probes the Galaxy’s stars as a fossil record, investigating their histories to determine the formation and evolution of the Milky Way. Studying these fossils is best achieved using extensive data sets — that well represent the Galaxy’s stellar population — over a broad parameter space comprising stellar ages, abundances, and kinematics; this data reveals the *when*, *what*, and *where* of the Milky Way’s formation. The gathering of these datasets has grown considerably in the last decade, with a stream of space- and ground-based telescopes providing asteroseismic, spectroscopic, and kinematic measurements determining the ages, compositions, and positions of hundreds of thousands of stars. These data have enabled increasingly detailed descriptions of the Milky Way’s stellar building blocks.

In terms of stellar targets, red giant stars are particularly beneficial for Galactic archaeology (e.g., [Stello et al. 2015](#)). Due to their high luminosities, red giant stars can be seen to greater distances than less evolved stars, providing a better understanding of the edge of our Galaxy. Furthermore, their solar-like oscillations can be observed in a longer cadence than that which is necessary to observe similar oscillations in dwarfs and subgiants. Asteroseismic, spectroscopic, and kinematic catalogs of giant stars already exist for various samples.

CoRoT ([Baglin et al. 2006](#)), *Kepler* ([Borucki et al. 2010](#)), K2 ([Howell et al. 2014](#)) and TESS ([Ricker et al. 2014](#)) have been transformational for taking the once-boutique field of asteroseismology into the era of large data sets. There are now large catalogs of asteroseismic data for red giants available from *Kepler* (with  $\sim 16,000$  stars from [Yu et al. 2018](#), see also [Pinsonneault et al. \(2018\)](#)), K2 ( $\sim 19,000$ ; [Zinn et al. \(2022\)](#)) and TESS ( $\sim 158,000$ ; [Hon et al. \(2021\)](#) and  $\sim 1,700$ ; [Mackereth et al. \(2021\)](#)). Spectroscopic data for millions of stars from large-scale surveys such as APOGEE ([Majewski et al. 2017](#)), GALAH ([Buder et al. 2021](#)), and LAMOST ([Cui et al. 2012](#)) complement asteroseismic data by providing the temperatures and metallicities needed for detailed stellar physics and Galactic archaeology studies.

To these survey data, *Gaia* ([Gaia Collaboration et al. 2016](#)) has also been ground-breaking in adding precise kinematic information for over one billion stars. Here, we present a catalog at the intersection of a subset of these surveys, drawing together asteroseismology from K2; spectroscopy from APOGEE; and kinematics from *Gaia*, and demonstrate its unique potential for stellar physics and Galactic archaeology applications.

We can learn *when* stellar populations formed in our Galaxy using precise asteroseismic stellar ages (e.g., [Miglio et al. 2009](#); [Sharma et al. 2016](#); [Silva Aguirre et al. 2018](#); [Rendle et al. 2019](#); [Mackereth et al. 2020](#)). Such age estimates rely on asteroseismic masses in combination with stellar models, metallicities, and temperatures. When performing population asteroseismology on large samples of solar oscillators, it is common to reduce the dimensionality of the oscillation pattern by using two global seismic parameters for faster processing instead of performing detailed mode-by-mode analysis on all targets. These asteroseismic global parameters are the large frequency separation ( $\Delta\nu$ ; related to the mean density) and the frequency of maximum power ( $\nu_{\max}$ ; related to  $\log(g)$  and  $T_{\text{eff}}$ ) ([Kjeldsen & Bedding 1995](#); [Brown et al. 1991](#)). These global parameters can, in turn, provide the input to calculate high-precision stellar masses and radii using scaling relations (see [Section 2.2](#)). These scaling relations, and resulting ages, depend explicitly on temperature measurements; therefore, spectroscopic surveys provide a powerful complement to time-domain asteroseismology.

Spectroscopic data measures stellar abundances, powerfully describing *what* the Galaxy’s stellar composition is. An example of the symbiosis between asteroseismic and spectroscopic measurements is the study of the distribution of  $\alpha$ -element abundances. As stars formed in our Galaxy, the proportion of metals increased through a series of supernovae, providing an increasingly metal-rich medium for star formation and altering the proportions of  $\alpha$  elements to other elements (hereafter,  $[\alpha/\text{Fe}]$ ) (e.g., [Burbidge et al. 1957](#); [Timmes et al. 1995](#)). Therefore, the most metal-poor old stars present an excellent probe of the nucleosynthesis pathways in the early Galaxy.

A major prediction from early models is a single-valued function of the  $\alpha$  elements as a function of  $[\text{Fe}/\text{H}]$  (e.g., [Gilmore et al. 1989](#)). However, with the support of spectroscopic measurements, data have shown

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138 a double-valued function (Fuhrmann 1998; Prochaska  
 139 et al. 2000; Bensby et al. 2003), even in the Galactic  
 140 bar (Queiroz et al. 2021). There are many proposed  
 141 mechanisms for this  $[\alpha/\text{Fe}]$ - $[\text{Fe}/\text{H}]$  bimodality, such as  
 142 radial migration (Sellwood & Binney 2002; Schönrich &  
 143 Binney 2009; Nidever et al. 2014; Weinberg et al. 2017;  
 144 Sharma et al. 2021), two separate episodes of star forma-  
 145 tion (Chiappini et al. 1997; Haywood et al. 2016; Lian  
 146 et al. 2020), and stars forming throughout the Galaxy  
 147 in clumpy bursts (Clarke et al. 2019). Adding aster-  
 148 seismic ages provides further information, allowing us  
 149 to test models of the  $[\alpha/\text{Fe}]$ - $[\text{Fe}/\text{H}]$  bimodality thanks  
 150 to their precision, large sample sizes, and a relatively  
 151 large range of distances compared to isochronal aging  
 152 techniques. Samples from *Kepler*, K2, and *TESS* are  
 153 promising for continued work to constrain these mod-  
 154 els (e.g., Silva Aguirre et al. 2018; Rendle et al. 2019;  
 155 Mackereth et al. 2019a; Warfield et al. 2021).

156 With stellar position and orbital parameters derived  
 157 from astrometry, we can determine *where* stars formed  
 158 and to which Milky Way component they belong (the  
 159 halo, thick disk, thin disk, or bulge), separate out popu-  
 160 lations such as globular clusters Kruijssen et al. (2019);  
 161 Massari et al. (2019); Forbes (2020); Pérez-Villegas et al.  
 162 (2020); Callingham et al. (2022) and determine if the  
 163 stars originated as part of an accretion event by con-  
 164 sidering the Galactic halo. As the Milky Way devel-  
 165 oped its structure, it accreted much smaller galaxies,  
 166 and in some cases, the Milky Way is still actively accret-  
 167 ing. For example, the tidal disruption of the Sagittar-  
 168 ius dwarf galaxy is ongoing (Ibata et al. 1994; Limberg  
 169 et al. 2023), the Magellanic Clouds appear to be on their  
 170 first infall (Besla et al. 2007), and there are dozens of  
 171 globular cluster streams currently encircling our Galaxy  
 172 (Bonaca et al. 2020). These accreted bodies come with  
 173 unique kinematic profiles, and they share integrals of  
 174 motion (Helmi & de Zeeuw 2000; Font et al. 2011; Simp-  
 175 son et al. 2019) even several billion years later, allowing  
 176 us, in some cases, to identify their stellar components.  
 177 These stars also share chemical abundance values, aid-  
 178 ing in their identification (Freeman & Bland-Hawthorn  
 179 2002; Venn et al. 2004; Lee et al. 2015; Grunblatt et al.  
 180 2021).

181 Combining the abundances, masses, radii, velocities,  
 182 and positions of evolved stars allows us to assemble a  
 183 catalog containing the essential data to address the sig-  
 184 nificant questions in Galactic archaeology. Furthermore,  
 185 combining these parameters can improve the precision  
 186 of other diagnostic criteria. For example, evolutionary  
 187 states can be inferred to higher precision by correlat-  
 188 ing spectroscopic properties with asteroseismic evolu-  
 189 tionary (Jönsson et al. 2020), as it is otherwise difficult

190 to separate shell H-burning Red Giant Branch (RGB)  
 191 stars from core He-burning Red Clump (RC) stars. It is  
 192 also challenging to infer parameters for red giant branch  
 193 (RGB) stars, such as ages, with spectroscopic informa-  
 194 tion alone (e.g., Soderblom 2010).

195 Another problem our extensive data set can explore  
 196 is a purported conflict between astrophysical priors and  
 197 asteroseismic masses for low-metallicity halo stars (Ep-  
 198 stein et al. 2014), first identified in early *Kepler* data  
 199 (Pinsonneault et al. 2014). Although more recent inves-  
 200 tigation have called this result into question (Sharma  
 201 et al. 2016; Miglio et al. 2016; Valentini et al. 2019), oth-  
 202 ers have supported an inflation of the metal-poor aster-  
 203 oseismic mass scale (Zinn et al. 2019a; Matsuno et al.  
 204 2021). With a larger sample of asteroseismic, metal-  
 205 poor stars available in K2 compared to Kepler, the cat-  
 206 alog presented here is a timely addition to this debate.

207 Our catalog introduces the first APOGEE and K2  
 208 combination and includes the incorporation of *Gaia*  
 209 DR3 data. Because the K2 fields sample very differ-  
 210 ent populations from those seen in the original *Kepler*  
 211 field, we can gain powerful insights into the formation  
 212 history of the Milky Way. This paper presents the re-  
 213 sults from the dedicated targeting efforts of SDSS-IV  
 214 (Beaton et al. 2021) to observe the K2 fields. The re-  
 215 sulting APO-K2 catalog contains the combined data sets  
 216 for 7,672 evolved Milky Way stars, combining spectro-  
 217 scopic (APOGEE DR17, Abdurro’uf et al. 2021), aster-  
 218 oseismic (K2-GAP, Stello et al. 2015), and astrometric  
 219 (*Gaia* DR3, Gaia Collaboration et al. 2023) data, with a  
 220 well-understood selection function (Sharma et al. 2022,  
 221 hereafter S22). In Section 2, we discuss the data and  
 222 construction of the catalog. Section 3 presents the final  
 223 sample, including a discussion of metallicity, the selec-  
 224 tion function, and a comparison between the APO-K2  
 225 and APOKASC-2 (Pinsonneault et al. 2018) samples. In  
 226 Section 4, we investigate stellar masses in the low metal-  
 227 licity regime, the kinematic properties, and the  $[\alpha/\text{Fe}]$ -  
 228  $[\text{Fe}/\text{H}]$  bimodality as seen in the data set; we also iden-  
 229 tify halo stars and potential GES members (Helmi et al.  
 230 2018; Mackereth et al. 2019b). Section 5 presents the  
 231 conclusions. The publication of asteroseismic ages for  
 232 this sample will follow in a companion paper (Warfield  
 233 et al. in prep.), as will a detailed analysis of sample  
 234 abundances and multiplicity (Schonhut-Stasik et al. in  
 235 prep.).

## 2. SAMPLE DATA

236  
 237 Our catalog uses asteroseismic data from the K2  
 238 Galactic Archaeology Program (K2-GAP DR3, Zinn  
 239 et al. 2022), spectroscopic data from APOGEE DR17  
 240 (Abdurro’uf et al. 2021), and astrometric data from

241 *Gaia* DR3 (cross-matched from EDR3, included in the  
 242 APOGEE DR17 release (Abdurro’uf et al. 2021)). Our  
 243 initial sample is compiled by cross-matching K2-GAP  
 244 DR3 with APOGEE DR17 (Section 2.1). Having com-  
 245 bined these sources we calculated fundamental astero-  
 246 seismic parameters (Section 2.2), incorporated spectro-  
 247 scopic parameters (Section 2.3), and collated astromet-  
 248 ric values (Section 2.4), resulting in the APO-K2 cata-  
 249 log.

### 250 2.1. Cross-match

251 The K2-GAP DR3 catalog is the base of our cross-  
 252 match, which has been analyzed in various works (Stello  
 253 et al. 2017; Zinn et al. 2020, 2022). The complete list  
 254 of K2-GAP targets observed by K2 contains 121,715  
 255 stars. From here, a cross match with APOGEE DR17  
 256 was performed. Around 32% of the K2-GAP stars were  
 257 also observed in APOGEE (39,319 stars); by then cross-  
 258 matching those stars with asteroseismic measurements,  
 259 we have a sample of 8,581 stars (7% of those observed  
 260 for K2-GAP).

261 The primary axis for our cross-match between the K2-  
 262 GAP and APOGEE DR17 catalogs is their associated  
 263 2MASS IDs, which come from the Ecliptic Plane Input  
 264 Catalog (EPIC, Huber et al. 2016), compiled to support  
 265 target selection and management for the K2 mission.  
 266 Prior to the match, we sort the APOGEE DR17 tar-  
 267 gets by signal-to-noise ratio (SNR), dropping the rows  
 268 with lower SNR where multiple entries for the same  
 269 target are available. We also only consider APOGEE  
 270 targets that have a metallicity measurement. Dropping  
 271 low SNR entries ensures that each entry in the K2-GAP  
 272 catalog receives a single spectroscopic match, with the  
 273 highest available SNR observation. To show which stars  
 274 were dropped, we created a flag for the cross-match  
 275 (`apo_crossmatch_flag`) and set the value to 1 where  
 276 no drop was made and 0 otherwise. A minority of stars  
 277 were observed in multiple K2 campaigns (10% of the  
 278 sample), and are noted in the final catalog as having  
 279 observations in multiple campaigns. *Gaia* EDR3 data  
 280 is already in the APOGEE DR17 table, and so no stars  
 281 are dropped by adding this information, which was later  
 282 updated to include DR3 values.

### 283 2.2. Asteroseismic Data

284 Asteroseismic detections for thousands of stars be-  
 285 came possible with missions such as CoRoT (Auvergne  
 286 et al. 2009; De Ridder et al. 2009) and *Kepler* (Huber  
 287 et al. 2009; Stello et al. 2013). However, these missions  
 288 had limited sky coverage, selecting stars primarily for  
 289 planet-hunting (Sharma et al. 2016, 2017). In *Kepler*,  
 290 this resulted in only a fraction of the available oscil-

291 lating targets observed, at a given combination of age,  
 292 metallicity, and distance (Silva Aguirre et al. 2018).

293 The *Kepler* mission targeted a field in the Cygnus  
 294 and Lyra constellations, with a four-year nominal mis-  
 295 sion, to find Earth-like planets around Sun-like stars.  
 296 Conveniently, *Kepler’s* precise photometry also allowed  
 297 for the study of asteroseismic variability in thousands  
 298 of cool stars; the long cadence of *Kepler* being particu-  
 299 larly advantageous, with 29.4-minute observations ideal  
 300 for studying the oscillation periods of red giants (e.g.,  
 301 Bedding et al. 2010).

302 Following the failure of the second of *Kepler’s* four  
 303 reaction wheels in May 2013, the *Kepler* spacecraft be-  
 304 gan on a second mission, K2. The spacecraft was re-  
 305 purposed using solar wind for partial stabilization, al-  
 306 lowing the telescope to continue to observe, although  
 307 the acquisition of *Kepler’s* original field was no longer  
 308 possible due to the lack of stable pointing. Therefore,  
 309 unlike the fixed original field, K2 observed 18 regions  
 310 across a  $360^\circ$  ecliptic field of view for  $\sim 80$  days at a  
 311 time (Howell et al. 2014). Each K2 campaign covers  
 312  $115.64$  sq. deg. — over 21 CCD modules, each made  
 313 of  $1024 \times 2200$  pixel CCDs ( $2''98$  pixel scale); there are  
 314 slight gaps between the CCDs and between each of the  
 315 21 modules.

316 The K2 mission had several scientific objectives pro-  
 317 posed through guest observer programs. The interna-  
 318 tional collaboration of K2-GAP (Stello et al. 2015) cre-  
 319 ated a dedicated program to target red giants far beyond  
 320 the solar neighborhood, which provided a trove of new  
 321 asteroseismic data by detecting oscillations, with an aim  
 322 to study the formation and evolution of the Milky Way.  
 323 Roughly 25% of the observed K2 targets were allocated  
 324 to K2-GAP.

325 K2 performed 18 full observing campaigns before a  
 326 lack of fuel forced retirement in 2018. In Zinn et al.  
 327 (2022, hereafter Z22), the authors present K2-GAP for  
 328 campaigns (C) C1-C8 and C10-C18<sup>1</sup>. The Z22 catalog  
 329 represents the largest asteroseismic sample of red giants,  
 330 with both  $\nu_{max}$  and  $\Delta\nu$ , in the literature to date.

331 Our catalog includes K2-GAP asteroseismic data from  
 332 C1-C8 and C10-C18, and was analysed by members of

<sup>1</sup> Some differences between campaigns are worth noting: C3 had a slightly shifted field of view due to a late change in roll angle; therefore, some of the proposed targets were unobservable. During C10, a permanent failure of one of the CCD modules occurred, resulting in stars in this, and all subsequent campaigns, being observed partially, or not at all. C18 has very few seismic detections. C9 was not used as it was a dense field chosen for microlensing, nor C19, which had very few asteroseismic detections due to its short duration.

333 the *Kepler* Asteroseismic Science Consortium (KASC)<sup>2</sup>.  
 334 The K2-GAP lightcurves were reduced and calibrated  
 335 in a manner appropriate for asteroseismology (see Z22,  
 336 where the interested reader can find a full explanation).  
 337 Briefly, each star in the sample received analysis from six  
 338 independent pipelines, which returned asteroseismic pa-  
 339 rameters. The final asteroseismic values are the average  
 340 of the pipeline values, with an outlier rejection algorithm  
 341 applied. For the stars observed in multiple campaigns,  
 342 a weighted average of the averaged pipeline values from  
 343 each campaign serves as the final set of parameters.  
 344 The final two asteroseismic parameters in the APO-K2  
 345 catalog are the frequency of maximum oscillation power  
 346 ( $\nu_{\max}$ ) and the large frequency separation ( $\Delta\nu$ ); we only  
 347 adopt stars that have a measurement of both these val-  
 348 ues in K2-GAP. We determine asteroseismic masses and  
 349 radii by combining these parameters with scaling rela-  
 350 tions via radius and mass coefficients ( $\kappa_M$  and  $\kappa_R$ , re-  
 351 spectively; Sharma et al. 2016):

$$\frac{R}{R_{\odot}} \approx \left( \frac{\nu_{\max}}{\nu_{\max,\odot}} \right) \left( \frac{\Delta\nu}{f_{\Delta\nu}\Delta\nu_{\odot}} \right)^{-2} \left( \frac{T_{\text{eff}}}{T_{\text{eff},\odot}} \right)^{1/2} \quad (1)$$

$$\equiv \kappa_R \left( \frac{T_{\text{eff}}}{T_{\text{eff},\odot}} \right)^{1/2}$$

$$\frac{M}{M_{\odot}} \approx \left( \frac{\nu_{\max}}{\nu_{\max,\odot}} \right)^3 \left( \frac{\Delta\nu}{f_{\Delta\nu}\Delta\nu_{\odot}} \right)^{-4} \left( \frac{T_{\text{eff}}}{T_{\text{eff},\odot}} \right)^{3/2} \quad (2)$$

$$\equiv \kappa_M \left( \frac{T_{\text{eff}}}{T_{\text{eff},\odot}} \right)^{3/2}$$

354 As the scaling relations were originally calibrated to  
 355 the Sun, extra calibrations (with the help of stellar mod-  
 356 els) were needed to make these relations appropriate for  
 357 red giant stars, as frequency spacings are impacted by  
 358 stellar structure (White et al. 2011), and therefore not  
 359 simply related to mean density. In the above,  $f_{\Delta\nu}$  rep-  
 360 represents a model-dependent correction to the observed  
 361  $\Delta\nu$  values. Its value depends on, in part, the tem-  
 362 perature and metallicity of the star. In K2-GAP DR3  
 363 (Z22), the EPIC served as the source for this temper-  
 364 ature and metallicity. With APOGEE DR17 temper-  
 365 atures and metallicities in hand, we update  $f_{\Delta\nu}$  using  
 366 *Asfggrid* (Sharma et al. 2016) with its low-mass low-  
 367 metallicity extension (Stello & Sharma 2022), in accor-  
 368 dance with the treatment described in Z22, including  
 369 alpha-dependent corrections to the metallicities. In the  
 370 APOKASC publications, the so far published K2-GAP  
 371 work, and in this work, our asteroseismic parameters

372 adopt the method found in APOKASC-2, where we  
 373 adopt an empirical calibration against fundamental data  
 374 to set the  $\nu_{\max}$  zero-point (see Z22 for more details). Our  
 375 catalog includes masses and radii using  $f_{\Delta\nu}$  and  $\nu_{\max}$   
 376 values that have been updated since their initial calcu-  
 377 lation in Z22. For  $\nu_{\max}$ , the empirical evolutionary-state  
 378 corrections from Z22 are removed and re-applied using  
 379 the spectroscopic evolutionary states used here; the solar  
 380 reference value,  $\nu_{\max,\odot}$ , for both red giant branch and  
 381 red clump stars, is taken to be  $3076\mu\text{Hz}$ .  $f_{\Delta\nu}$  values  
 382 have similarly been recalculated with our new spectro-  
 383 scopic evolutionary states and updated APOGEE DR17  
 384 temperatures and metallicities. We include the updated  
 385  $f_{\Delta\nu}$  and an associated flag to indicate quality of those  
 386 values, mass and radii coefficients, stellar masses and  
 387 radii, and their associated errors in Table 2.

388 We note that the K2-GAP DR3 asteroseismic data  
 389 were calibrated using Gaia-based distances inferred from  
 390 bulk stellar motions from Gaia DR2 (Gaia Collaboration  
 391 et al. 2018) according to the methodology described in  
 392 Schönrich et al. (2019) accounting for selection functions  
 393 according to Schönrich & Aumer (2017). This technique  
 394 corrects for bias in parallax, and indicates  $\approx 10\mu\text{as}$  po-  
 395 sitional variations in the Gaia parallax zero-point across  
 396 K2 campaigns. Gaia DR3 parallaxes corrected accord-  
 397 ing to Gaia team recommendations (Lindegren et al.  
 398 2021) appear to still suffer from position-dependent par-  
 399 allax bias in K2 asteroseismic red giant samples (Khan  
 400 et al. 2023), with a range in the bias of  $\approx 40\mu\text{as}$  across  
 401 K2 campaigns. A comparison of the K2-GAP DR3 as-  
 402 teroseismic radius scale to the Gaia DR3 radius scale  
 403 computed according to Zinn et al. (2017) with parallax  
 404 corrections from the Gaia team shows a 1.5% offset in  
 405 the sense that the Gaia DR3 radii are smaller. Assum-  
 406 ing this offset for a mass calibration via the  $\nu_{\max}$  solar  
 407 reference value (see Z22) would suggest a 4.5% down-  
 408 ward revision of the asteroseismic masses. Such an off-  
 409 set is within the 2% systematic uncertainty in the  $\nu_{\max}$   
 410 scale reported by Z22, and so while we note the possi-  
 411 bility of a downward revision to the radius/mass scale  
 412 here, we do not re-calibrate the asteroseismic data to  
 413 Gaia DR3 parallaxes, particularly given indications of  
 414 position-dependent Gaia DR3 parallax bias at a similar  
 415 level.

### 416 2.3. Spectroscopic Data

417 Through detailed studies of the stars in the Milky  
 418 Way, the Apache Point observatory Galactic Evolution  
 419 Experiment (APOGEE, Majewski et al. 2017) is unrav-  
 420 elling the compositional form of our Galaxy. APOGEE  
 421 uses a high-resolution ( $R \sim 22,500$ ), infrared spectro-  
 422 graph (Wilson et al. 2019) operating in the H-band.

<sup>2</sup> <https://kasoc.phys.au.dk>

For the Northern Hemisphere observations, APOGEE is mounted on the Sloan Foundation 2.5m telescope (Gunn et al. 2006) at Apache Point Observatory, New Mexico. In the southern hemisphere the 40-inch Irénée DuPont telescope (Bowen & Vaughan 1973) at Las Campanas Observatory, Chile, houses the instrument.

APOGEE data are reduced, wavelength-calibrated, and co-added according to Nidever et al. (2015). Spectroscopic parameters are calculated using the APOGEE Stellar Parameters and Chemical Abundances Pipeline (ASPCAP; Holtzman et al. 2015; García Pérez et al. 2016) and calibrated according to Holtzman et al. (2018), with the model grids and the interpolation method described by Jönsson et al. (2020). APOGEE primarily targeted K2 evolved stars (RGB and RC) as they are intrinsically luminous with significant flux in the infrared; allowing high SNR observations at large distances. K2-GAP stars that were not already observed in the GALAH survey (Buder et al. 2021) were prioritized, although overlapping stars at lower priority were also observed. About half of the targets observed by APOGEE reside in the disk of the Milky Way ( $b \leq 16^\circ$ ), with the remaining targets split between the bulge and halo. Information on K2 object targeting can be found in Zasowski et al. (2017); Beaton et al. (2021) and Santana et al. (2021); the latter two papers include information on the relative weighting of the different classes of targets.

In this work, we use APOGEE data obtained during the fourth phase of the Sloan Digital Sky Survey (hereafter SDSS-IV) (Blanton et al. 2017) and analyzed in the seventeenth (and final) data release (Abdurro'uf et al. 2021) of SDSS-IV (hereafter DR17). DR17 contains 675,000 APOGEE targets over an additional two years of SDSS observations, in both hemispheres, compared to DR16 (Jönsson et al. 2020). The cumulative nature of SDSS data sets means that DR17 contains a re-processing of all data obtained, processed, and released in previous data releases. Although many beneficial, and significant, updates appear in the DR17 release we only detail changes to the data release and reduction process relevant to this work. These changes primarily affect the abundances, because APOGEE uses the infrared flux method (IRFM) as an absolute standard for effective temperature, and asteroseismology for the absolute standard for  $\log(g)$ . For instance, ASPCAP was updated for DR17, with new sets of spectral synthesis grids including non-local thermodynamic equilibrium effects for Na, Mg, K, and Ca, which will be considered more in an upcoming APO-K2 abundance paper (Schonhut-Stasik et al., in prep.).

In the APOKASC samples (Pinsonneault et al. 2014, 2018), asteroseismic evolutionary states were employed to differentiate between the RGB and RC stars. For the purposes of this work, we adopt spectro-asteroseismic evolutionary states. These are calculated by a similar method as described in Warfield et al. (2021), and they depend on recalculating the temperature-, surface gravity-, and abundance-dependent cut performed in Warfield et al. (2021). Therefore, these spectroscopic evolutionary states rely on values of  $T_{\text{eff}}$ ,  $\log(g)$ , and elemental abundances from APOGEE DR17, and are trained on the asteroseismically-derived RGB and RC classifications from APOKASC3 (Pinsonneault et al., in prep). Ultimately, we assign stars as being on the RGB if their uncalibrated surface gravity<sup>3</sup>  $\log(g)_{\text{SPEC}} < 2.30$ , or, where  $\log(g)_{\text{SPEC}} \geq 2.30$ , if

$$[C/N] \times 10^3 < 59.15 - 3.455 (155.1[\text{Fe}/\text{H}]_{\text{SPEC}} + \Delta T) \quad (3)$$

In this equation,  $\Delta T = T_{\text{eff}}^{(\text{SPEC})} - T_{\text{ref}}$  is the difference between a star's uncalibrated effective temperature and its 'reference' temperature, calculated from a fit to the ridge-line of known RGB stars in the APOKASC3 dataset, which we define as

$$T_{\text{ref}} = 4427.18 - 399.5[\text{Fe}/\text{H}]_{\text{SPEC}} + 553.17(\log(g) - 2.5) \quad (4)$$

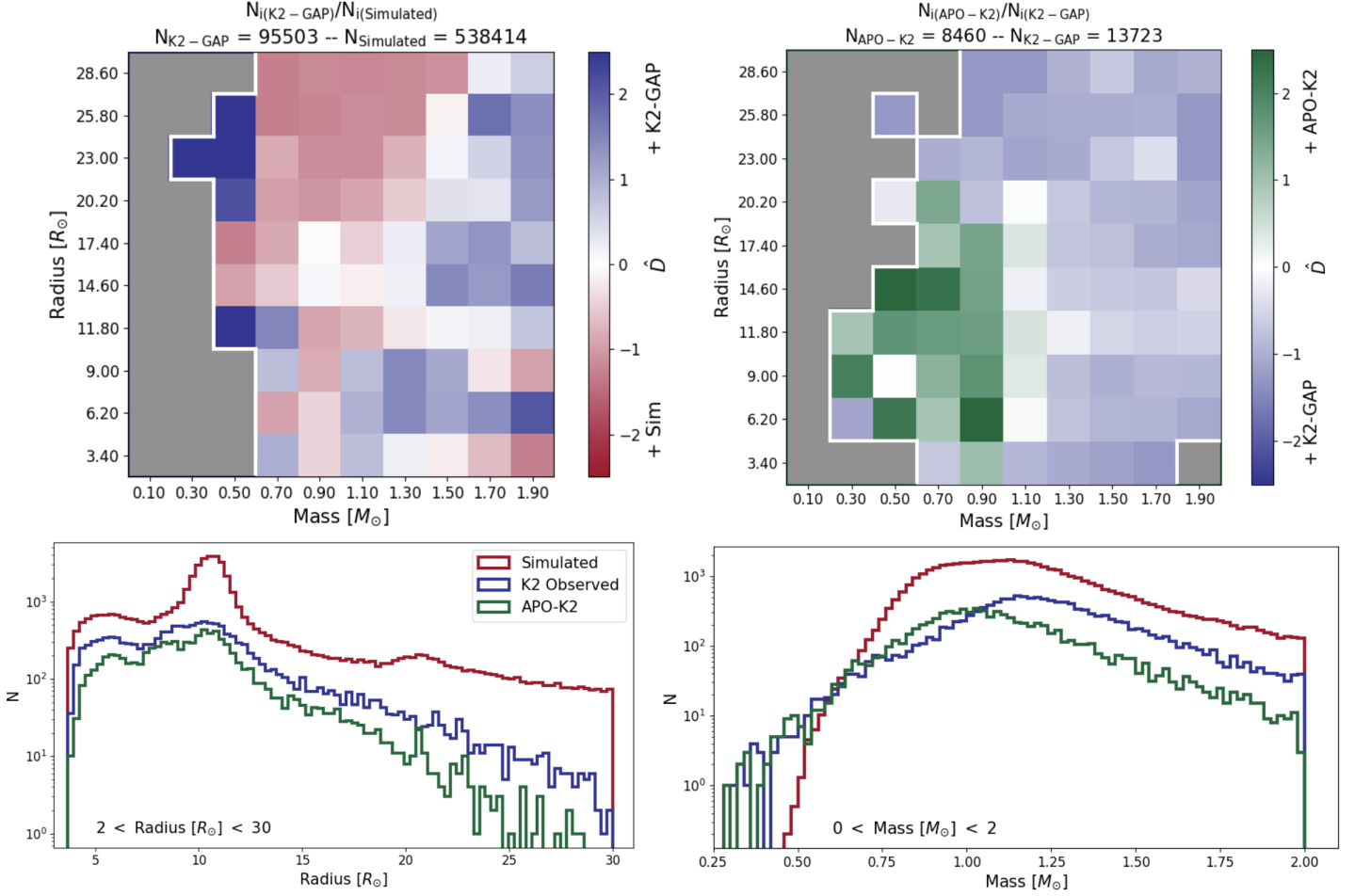
Although these new evolutionary states show promise in that they are reliable in classifying the states accurately, there is a harder boundary in the  $\log(g)$  space than we see when using asteroseismology-only derived evolutionary states. For example, there are few RC stars above a  $\log(g)$  of 2.2 and this should be considered when dealing with stars in this domain.

#### 2.4. Astrometric Data

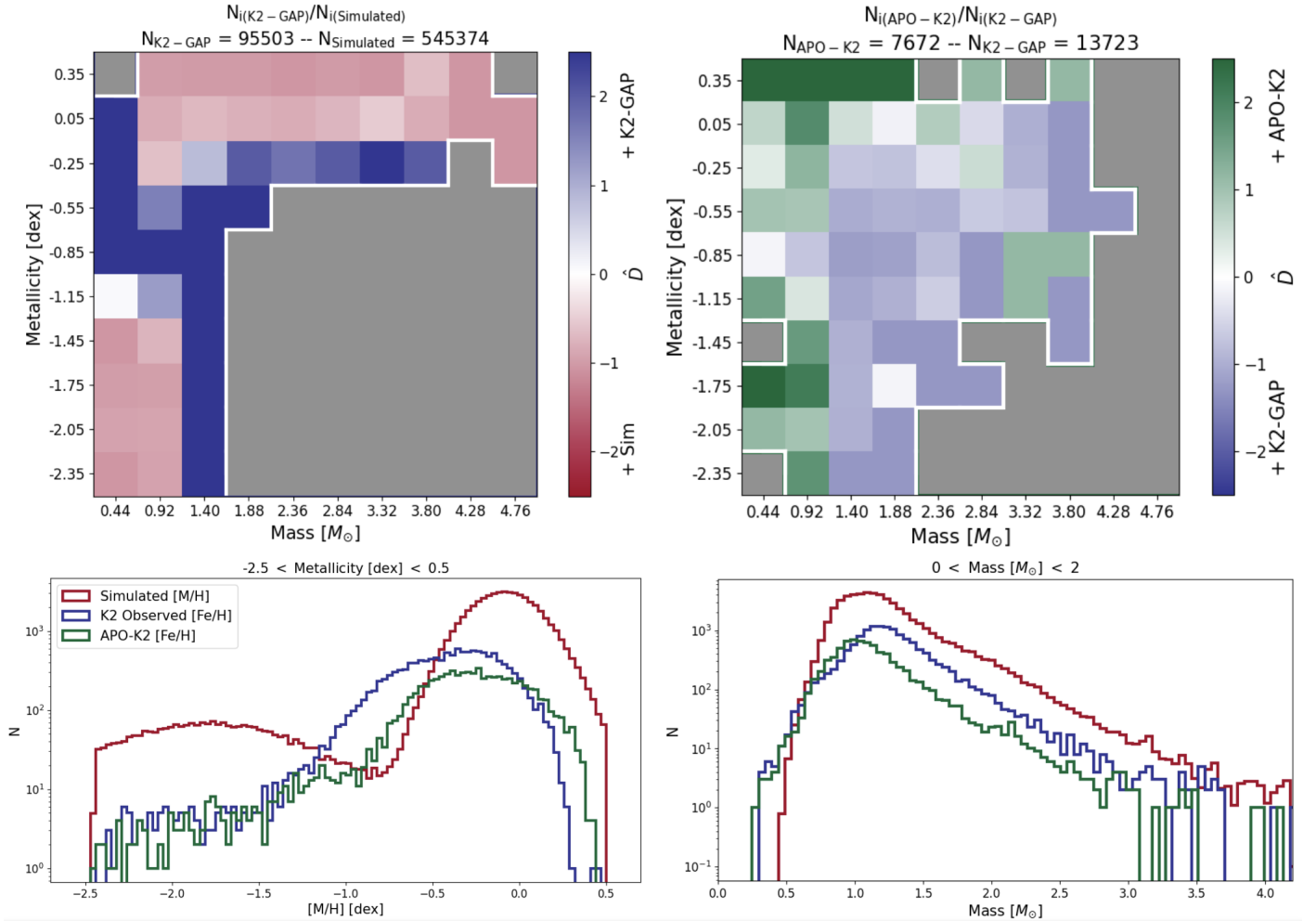
The largest ever source of precise astrometric data comes from the *Gaia* mission (Gaia Collaboration et al. 2016), which was launched in 2013 and measured the six-dimensional spatial and velocity distribution of nearly two billion stars in the Milky Way. The astrometric information in this work comes from the the third data release of *Gaia* (hereafter *Gaia* DR3 or DR3; Gaia Collaboration et al. 2023) by selecting on 2MASS ID using the Gaia team-provided Gaia DR2-2MASS cross-match (Marrese et al. 2019) and Gaia DR2-Gaia DR3 ID cross-match (Torra et al. 2021).

### 3. RESULTS

<sup>3</sup> In the APOGEE catalog, the "SPEC" subscript marks the uncalibrated version of the parameter.



**Figure 1.** A collection of plots describing the completeness of our sample through an analysis of the selection function, by first comparing the simulated and K2-GAP samples, then the K2-GAP and APO-K2 samples. *Top Left:* A  $10 \times 10$  grid showing the scaled fractional density of K2-GAP stars compared to the simulated sample in the mass [ $M_{\odot}$ ] vs. radius [ $R_{\odot}$ ] space. The title displays the number of stars in each of the samples overall; these values correspond to the scaling relation in the second term of Equation 7. The color-bar shows the varying scaled density in each bin from an over abundance of simulated stars in red to an over abundance of K2-GAP stars in blue, compared to expectations. Because  $\hat{D}$  contains an asinh scale, the color-bar is centered around 0, which corresponds to an equal number of stars in both bins. The grey area, bordered in white, delineates between bins with real numbers allocated and those that are calculated to have ‘nan’ or ‘inf’ values, due to the bin being populated by no star in either the simulated or K2-GAP samples. *Top Right:* The same as the top left but for the density of APO-K2 stars over K2-GAP stars, with an abundance of APO-K2 stars shown in green and an abundance of K2-GAP stars, again shown in blue. *Bottom Left:* Three histograms showing the distribution in radius between  $2 < R [R_{\odot}] < 30$  of each sample (when cut on radius and mass); the simulated sample (red), the K2-GAP sample (blue), and the APO-K2 sample (green). In all plots, the simulated stars have been multiplied by a scaling factor of 0.1, to account for the over-sampling discussed in S22. *Bottom Right:* The same as the bottom left but showing the distribution of masses over  $0 < M [M_{\odot}] < 2$ .



**Figure 2.** Same as Figure 1 but in mass [ $M_{\odot}$ ] vs metallicity [dex] space. The scaling values can be determined from the plot titles. The metallicity histogram (bottom left) ranges from  $-2.5 < [M/H] \text{ [dex]} < 0.5$ , and the mass histogram (bottom right) ranges from  $0 < \text{Mass } [M_{\odot}] < 2$ . See Figure 1 for more general information.

517 In this section we begin by exploring the selection  
 518 function (Section 3.1). We then detail the catalog pro-  
 519 vided in this work (Section 3.2). In Section 3.3 we dis-  
 520 cuss the overall metallicity as a function of campaign,  
 521 before finishing with an exploration of the sample in  
 522 terms of evolutionary states (Sections 3.4 and 3.5).

### 523 3.1. Selection Function

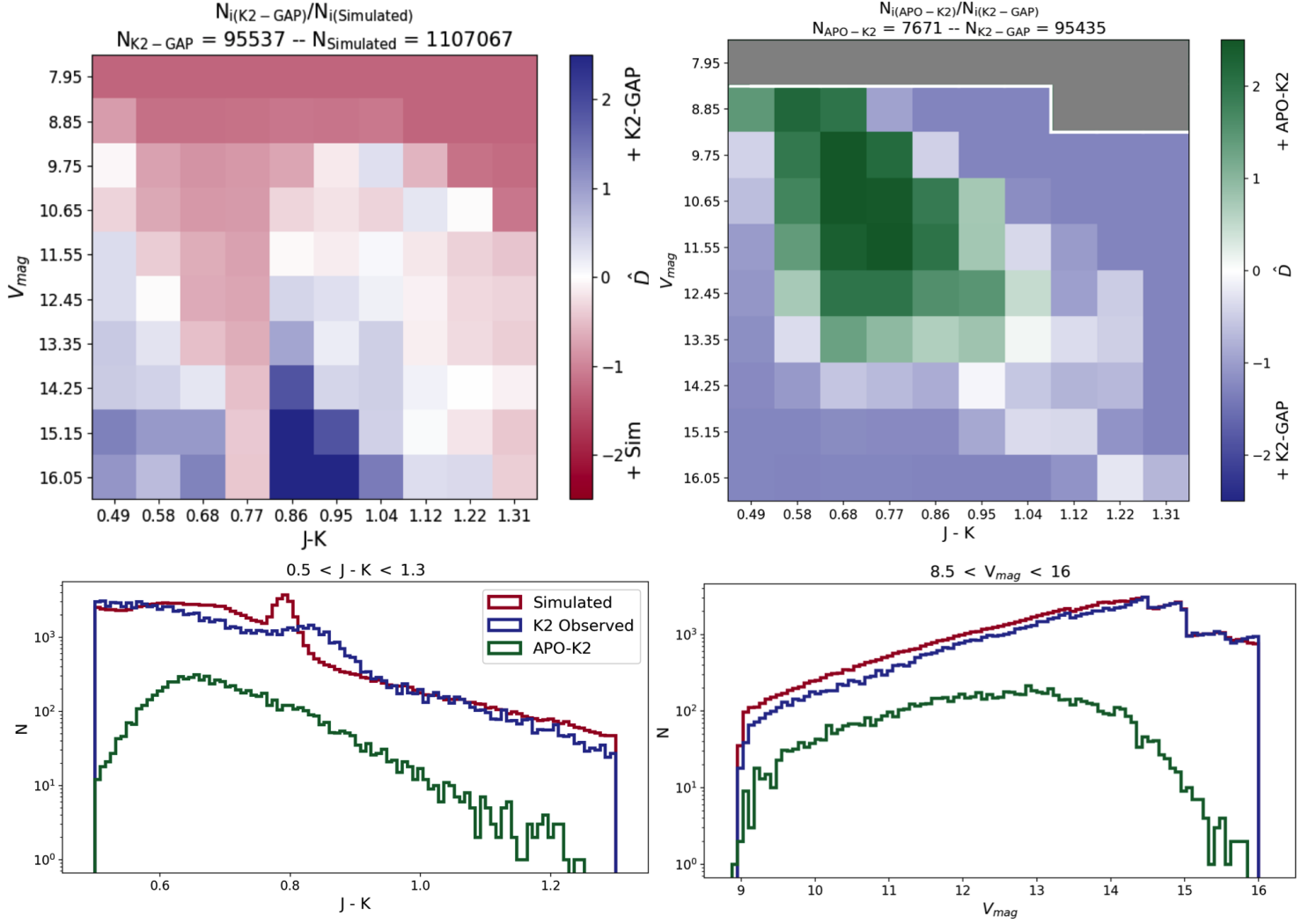
524 This section investigates the multiple layers of tar-  
 525 geting and selection that lead to the APO-K2 sample,  
 526 so that interested readers may consider completeness  
 527 when using our catalog. The APO-K2 sample is fun-  
 528 damentally comprised of K2-GAP DR3, cross-matched  
 529 with APOGEE DR17, which therefore includes selec-  
 530 tion and targeting choices made by both K2-GAP and  
 531 APOGEE DR17. Because there are no stars lost in the  
 532 cross-match between APOGEE DR17 and Gaia DR3,  
 533 the Gaia aspect of the selection function is irrelevant.

534 In what follows, we consider known aspects of both of  
 535 these selection functions in turn.

536 Although the purpose here is to understand the com-  
 537 pleteness of the APO-K2 sample, we stop short of com-  
 538 paring it to a true, underlying Galactic stellar popula-  
 539 tion; instead we compare it to a set of simulated stars  
 540 that are drawn from a parent mock Galactic stellar pop-  
 541 ulation, as generated by the *Galaxia* code (Sharma et al.  
 542 2011). These simulated stars are drawn according to  
 543 the K2-GAP selection function in color and magnitude,  
 544 and then have an expected asteroseismic selection func-  
 545 tion applied to only keep stars with greater than 90%  
 546 expected probability of having detectable asteroseismic  
 547 signals (Sharma et al. 2022).

548 Some important assumptions are made in the creation  
 549 of this simulated sample that could affect our inferences  
 550 on the completeness of the APO-K2 catalog: for ex-  
 551 ample, the assumed metallicity of the thin and thick  
 552 disks (discussed further in our interpretation of Figure





**Figure 3.** Same as Figure 1 but in color ( $J - K$ ) vs magnitude ( $V_{mag}$ ). Again, the scaling value can be determined from the plot titles. The color histogram (bottom left) ranges from  $0.5 < J - K_s < 1.3$ , and the magnitude histogram (bottom right) ranges from  $8.5 < V_{mag} < 16$ . See Figure 1 for more general information.

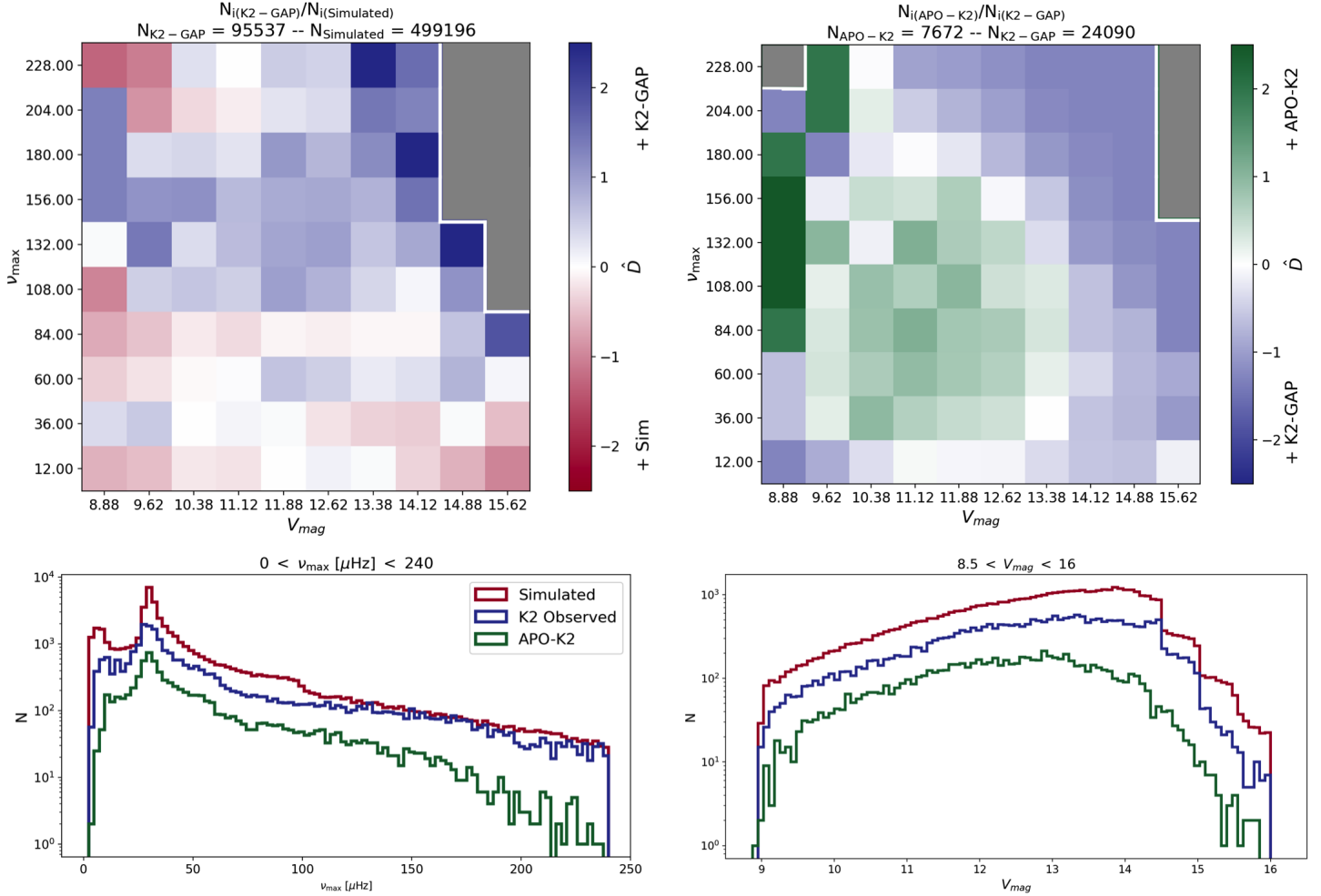
553 2) and the choices related to star formation history  
 554 (which directly impact the distribution of  $\kappa_M$ , and as a  
 555 consequence, mass).

556

### 3.1.1. K2-GAP Selection

558 The targets for the K2-GAP sample were chosen with  
 559 a color cut. Broadly, the cut removed mostly dwarfs,  
 560 with  $(J - K_s) < 0.5$ , corresponding to dwarfs with  $M_{K_s}$   
 561  $> 1$ . This cut did exclude some giants, such as those on  
 562 the horizontal branch (the blue extension of the RC);  
 563 however, these are mostly rare, metal-poor stars, and  
 564 are too hot to support solar-like oscillations.

565 For C1, C2, and C3, the 2MASS H-band magnitude  
 566 was used to select in brightness. For later campaigns,  
 567 an approximation of the V-band magnitude measured  
 568 from 2MASS J and  $K_s$  bands was used, as per Eq. 5  
 569 below. This cut was chosen for later campaigns because  
 570 K2 collects data in the  $K_p$  band, which is significantly



**Figure 4.** Same as Figure 1 but in magnitude ( $V_{mag}$ ) vs  $\nu_{max}$  [ $\mu\text{Hz}$ ]. The scaling values can be determined from the plot titles. The  $\nu_{max}$  histogram (bottom left) ranges from  $0 < \nu_{max} [\mu\text{Hz}] < 240$ , and the magnitude histogram (bottom right) ranges from  $8.5 < V_{mag} < 16$ . See Figure 1 for more general information.

571 bluer than the H-band, and more consistent with the  
 572 V-band (see Sharma et al. (2022) for more details):

$$573 \quad V_{JK_s} = K_s + 2.0(J - K_s + 0.14) + 0.382 \exp[(J - K_s - 0.2)/0.50] \quad (5)$$

### 574 3.1.2. APOGEE Selection

575 By cross-matching with APOGEE we insert elements  
 576 of the APOGEE selection function into our catalog.  
 577 Beaton et al. (2021) discusses the prioritization scheme  
 578 for the targeting in each field of the K2 program. This  
 579 provides a meaningful comparison between targeted and  
 580 observed stellar populations, and can be used to judge  
 581 the completeness of our sample, in parameter spaces  
 582 that may have been affected by our cross-match.

### 583 3.1.3. Comparing Targeting and Selection Functions

584 We compare our sample of APO-K2 stars to the K2-  
 585 GAP stars and the simulated stars from S22<sup>4</sup>. We note  
 586 that the values of asteroseismic mass and radius that  
 587 we report are the average over a number of pipelines  
 588 from Z22, whereas the K2-GAP data only use the SYD  
 589 pipeline (Huber et al. 2009), which may cause a small  
 590 difference in the inferred selection function when map-  
 591 ping from K2 data to APO-K2.

592 From here we investigate four parameter spaces: mass  
 593 vs. radius (Figure 1), mass vs. metallicity (Figure 2),  
 594 color vs. magnitude (Figure 3), and magnitude vs.  $\nu_{max}$

<sup>4</sup> [github.com/sanjibs/k2gap](https://github.com/sanjibs/k2gap) and <http://www.physics.usyd.edu.au/k2gap/> — using `data_name = 'Galaxia-K2-sydai2-mrtd5'` for the simulated stars stars, and `data_name = 'k2-sydai2'` for the K2 observed stars, being mindful to choose only stars within the campaigns we use in APO-K2 by selecting on 'cno'.

(4). In each space, depending on the relative density being computed, we cut down the larger sample to match the limits of the smaller sample<sup>5</sup>. We created two  $10 \times 10$  grids, in the investigated parameter space; for example, in the mass vs. radius regime we bin in a  $10 \times 10$  grid of mass and radius. We populated these grids with the relative density of stars; one corresponding to the ratio of the observed K2 sample to the simulated sample, and one corresponding to the ratio of the observed K2 sample to the APO-K2 sample. This allows us to determine which stars are lost due to unknown aspects of the asteroseismic selection function (e.g., due to unexpectedly low signal-to-noise in the data compared to Sharma et al. (2022) simulations) and which are lost from the APO-K2 catalog due to the APOGEE selection function. When considering the simulated sample we multiplied the amount of stars in each bin by 0.1, to compensate for how the simulated stars were oversampled by a factor of 10 to reduce Poisson noise (see explanation in Sharma et al. (2022)). In all the density plots (the top row of Figures 1, 2, 3, and 4) grey areas cover bins where ‘nan’ or ‘inf’ values were calculated; this occurs when one of the samples has no stars in that bin. The resulting relative densities (D) were calculated and multiplied by a scaling factor (the second term in Equations 6 and 7) that is specific to the parameter space. These scalings allow the reader to plainly see the differences in the bins. These equations are shown below, for the density of the K2-GAP sample relative to the simulated sample:

$$D = \frac{N_{i(\text{K2-GAP})}}{N_{i(\text{sim})}} \times \frac{N_{\text{sim}}}{N_{\text{K2-GAP}}} \quad (6)$$

and for the density of the APO-K2 sample relative to the K2-GAP sample,

$$D = \frac{N_{i(\text{APO-K2})}}{N_{i(\text{K2-GAP})}} \times \frac{N_{\text{K2-GAP}}}{N_{\text{APO-K2}}}, \quad (7)$$

where the first term represents the relative density between the samples for that bin. Another scaling was applied to all bins, to more easily see structure in the selection function (Equation 8). Using the value of  $x = 0.6$  (for the mass-radius space) and  $x = 1.0$  (for the other parameter spaces) in the denominator will tend the scaling toward a log-scale at  $< -0.6$  and  $> 0.6$ , and  $< -1.0$  and  $> 1.0$ , respectively.

$$\hat{D} = \arcsinh \left[ \frac{D - 1}{x} \right] \quad (8)$$

<sup>5</sup> For example, when calculating the number density between the K2-GAP and simulated sample, we cut the simulated data to match the K2-GAP data limits.

One of the key distributions, when considering Galactic archaeology, is mass. The mass distribution we would expect to see would be indicative of the star formation history and the lifetime of stars as a function of mass and metallicity (Wu et al. 2017). In terms of individual mass limits we expect a couple of clear boundaries. For example, no massive stars above  $5 M_{\odot}$  because they would be too hot at the surface gravities probed by K2 to sustain solar-like oscillations. The lowest mass stars we expect would correspond to the age of the Galaxy, discussed further in Section 4.1. Higher or lower masses than these bounds likely reflect mergers, binary mass transfer, or mass loss.

Figure 1 shows density plots in mass [ $M_{\odot}$ ] vs. radius [ $R_{\odot}$ ] and histograms for these parameters. The color-bar on the density plot indicates the scaled fractional density of stars. The scaling factor described in the second term of Equation 6 for the left hand plot is  $(538414/95503) \sim 5.6$  (Number of K2-GAP stars/Number of simulated stars) and  $(13723/8460) \sim 1.6$  (Number of APO-K2 stars/Number of K2-GAP stars) on the right (Equation 7). In the top left density plot, for K2-GAP/simulated stars, we see few simulated stars in the low mass regime. This is likely due to the uncertainties on mass adopted by the simulation, as they correspond to the median uncertainties for the data (Sharma et al. 2011). We used the temperatures,  $\kappa_M$  values, a 3% uncertainty on temperature (in alignment with EPIC temperature), and SYD  $\kappa_M$  errors to compute the fractional error on mass for the simulated stars. Over the whole sample, the fractional mass error for the simulated stars is around 24%, but 51% when the sample is cut to  $M < 1M_{\odot}$  stars. Therefore, as the simulation adopts median uncertainties from the data, the simulation errors for mass are underestimated, likely causing the deficit in mass we see in the low-mass regime for the simulated sample; this is also seen at the low mass end of the mass histogram. One could argue that the abundance of low-mass stars seen in the sample, that are absent in the simulated data, may be the result of mass loss (including mass transfer and binary interaction that the simulation does not account for), as discussed in works that investigate inferred mass loss from asteroseismic data (Miglio et al. 2012, 2021; Tailo et al. 2022; Howell et al. 2022; Kallinger et al. 2018, and Roberts et al., (in prep.)), however due to the level of uncertainty in the simulated sample at low masses, we do not wish to draw this conclusion here.

Looking to the top right plot, of the relative APO-K2 stars/K2-GAP stars, we see more APO-K2 stars at lower masses and radii (this is represented by the green bump on the left of the plot). This may be the result of

690 a combination of the different temperatures (APOGEE  
691 vs. EPIC) and asteroseismic scales (K2-GAP vs. SYD)  
692 being used to calculate the masses and radii in these  
693 samples. To investigate the extent to which tempera-  
694 tures are the cause, we calculate the mean raw APOGEE  
695 temperatures and mean EPIC temperatures (used for  
696 the K2-GAP sample). The resulting temperature differ-  
697 ence corresponds to a difference of  $\sim 6\%$  in mass.

698 On the bottom left, in the radii histogram, we see a  
699 bump at  $10R_{\odot}$  that does not appear in the observed  
700 samples. This likely represents clump stars, which are  
701 underrepresented in the data, as it can be difficult to  
702 detect oscillations in RC (Mosser et al. 2018) with their  
703 lower oscillation amplitudes (Yu et al. 2018). The extent  
704 of this bump in the histogram is due to the relatively  
705 long lifetime the stars spend in the clump relative to  
706 the RGB. RC stars share a similar core mass, which  
707 dictates their similar radii to one another (however they  
708 do not share the same envelope mass).

709 Figure 2 shows the density plots for mass  $[M_{\odot}]$  and  
710 metallicity [dex]. In this case, we used  $[M/H]$  values<sup>6</sup>  
711 for the simulated stars, and  $[Fe/H]$  for APO-K2 and  
712 the K2-GAP sample, as  $[Fe/H]$  was unavailable for the  
713 simulated sample<sup>7</sup>. For the relative density of the K2-  
714 GAP/simulated sample we see a bimodal distribution  
715 separated by an area where the relative amount of ob-  
716 served stars is higher. The bimodal distribution is ulti-  
717 mately due to the assumed metallicity of the thin and  
718 thick disks in the *Galaxia* model used to create the sim-  
719 ulated stars, which we see in the distribution of the sim-  
720 ulated sample’s metallicities (a lower metallicity peak  
721 corresponding to the thick disk and a higher metallicity  
722 peak corresponding to the thin disk).

723 On the right hand side, showing the relative density  
724 of K2-GAP stars/APO-K2, we see more colored bins,  
725 indicating the presence of more populated bins. This  
726 demonstrates that although these stars were observed in  
727 K2-GAP they did not appear in the simulated sample,  
728 resulting in the grey area on the left hand density plot.

729 In the mass histogram, again we see an wealth of lower  
730 mass stars ( $\approx 0.6 - 1 M_{\odot}$ ) in the APO-K2 sample, and  
731 that more stars were observed at lower masses in K2  
732 than found in the simulated sample. Note the difference  
733 in mass range for the density plots in Figure 1 compared

734 to Figure 2. The mass range in Figure 1 is purpose-  
735 fully more condensed to show the detail toward smaller  
736 masses.

737 In Figure 3, we show the color-magnitude space.  
738 These plots clearly show color cuts enforced by the K2-  
739 GAP target selection, where C1 and C2 have a maxi-  
740 mum magnitude of 7 in H-band, and all other campaigns  
741 have a maximum magnitude of  $V_{JK} = 9$  (see Table 1 of  
742 S22). This is evident both in the histograms, and in the  
743 top left density plot that shows many more simulated  
744 bright stars at the top of the plot. In the right hand  
745 histogram we see very good agreement between the sim-  
746 ulated stars and the observed K2-GAP stars. This is  
747 due to the selection function for targeting taking place  
748 in V-band, and these cuts being easily replicated in the  
749 simulation. In the top left density plot for the K2-  
750 GAP/simulated sample we see an abundance of simu-  
751 lated stars in the column of bins corresponding to  $\sim 0.77$   
752 in J-K. This corresponds to the peak in the bottom left  
753 histogram, representing the RC stars. We note that the  
754 *Galaxia* simulation does not include extinction, so the  
755 blue edge may be due to the cut off in J-K<sub>s</sub> observa-  
756 tion: the simulated sample is not seeing some stars that  
757 would be reddened and pass the J-K<sub>s</sub> cut. This lack of  
758 extinction is also evident in the histograms, which show  
759 the red clump stars appearing redder and more smeared  
760 out in the K2-GAP color histogram compared to the  
761 cleaner peak in the simulated sample. Finally, the sim-  
762 ulations assume a color dependence to the amplitude of  
763 oscillation, which may cause a mis-match between the  
764 assumed and actual color distributions.

765 Figure 4 shows the  $\nu_{\max}$  vs. magnitude space. S22  
766 plot their selection function in this same parameter  
767 space (bottom right hand plot of Figure 10 in S22), and  
768 the top left density plot in this figure shows similar re-  
769 sults, confirming consistency in our work. We see more  
770 faint, high- $\nu_{\max}$  K2-GAP stars, and in the density plot  
771 on the right, we see a shift in the distribution, imposed  
772 by the APOGEE selection. In the upper right corner of  
773 this plot, we see fewer APO-K2 stars, corresponding to  
774 fewer of the seismically low SNR stars. The histograms  
775 also show an overabundance of stars at lower  $\nu_{\max}$  values  
776 corresponding to stars that are difficult to measure due  
777 to there being few modes for low  $\nu_{\max}$ , which sit at the  
778 limit of the resolution of the K2-GAP light curves (Z22).  
779 The histograms between the K2-GAP stars and the sim-  
780 ulated stars match well in  $\nu_{\max}$  and magnitude space  
781 because the selection of stars for the K2-GAP sample  
782 were based on the ability to determine pulsations, and  
783 the simulated sample were selection-function-matched  
784 to the catalog (provided in S22) and designed to deter-  
785 mine the completeness of the K2-GAP observed stars.

<sup>6</sup> When discussing abundances in this work we use the standard notation:  $[X/Fe] \equiv \log_{10} \left( \frac{X}{Fe} \right) - \log_{10} \left( \frac{X_{\odot}}{Fe_{\odot}} \right)$ .

<sup>7</sup>  $[M/H]$  is the average bulk metallicity in APOGEE, while  $[Fe/H]$  involves a selected subset of iron lines. In practice, the two agree closely for most APOGEE stars, since optical metallicity values track iron abundances (See <https://www.sdss3.org/dr10/irspec/aspcap.php> for more information.)

786 The selection function plots for individual campaigns  
 787 can be found on the companion GitHub. It is important  
 788 to consider the selection function over each campaign  
 789 due to potential differences (discussed in S22), such as  
 790 light curve duration, pointing accuracy, and the varia-  
 791 tion in crowding. For those interested in studying com-  
 792 pleteness in the sample, both in individual campaigns  
 793 and as a whole, the GitHub also includes tabulated val-  
 794 ues of the density plots with files for the bin edges, and  
 795 for the fractional densities of K2-GAP/simulated and  
 796 APO-K2/K2.

### 797 3.2. The APO-K2 Catalog

798 The public catalog distributed with this publication  
 799 contains a row for each star. In this paper the cata-  
 800 log is broken down into four distinct tables. Table 1  
 801 includes EPIC, APOGEE, and Gaia DR3 ID numbers,  
 802 the K2 campaign number, coordinates in RA and Dec as  
 803 well as Galactic coordinates, spectro-asteroseismic evo-  
 804 lutionary states<sup>8</sup>, and the calibrated  $T_{\text{eff}}$  and  $\log(g)$  from  
 805 APOGEE, with their associated errors.

806 Table 2 contains the asteroseismic parameters for the  
 807 stars including  $\nu_{\text{max}}$ ,  $\Delta\nu$ , and  $f_{\Delta\nu}$ , mass, radius, and  
 808 the corresponding mass and radius coefficients, all with  
 809 their respective errors. There is also a flag that pertains  
 810 to  $f_{\Delta\nu}$ , where an integer value of 0 indicates no issue  
 811 with the calculation, an integer value of 1 indicates that  
 812  $f_{\Delta\nu}$  is computed by extrapolating beyond the bounds of  
 813 the  $f_{\Delta\nu}$  grid, and an integer value of 2 indicates that  
 814  $f_{\Delta\nu}$  could not be computed due to a lack of  $\Delta\nu$ .

815 Table 3 contains and elemental abundance informa-  
 816 tion from APOGEE and magnitude and color informa-  
 817 tion from the EPIC. The abundance information given  
 818 is the  $[M/H]$ ,  $[Fe/H]$ , and  $[\alpha/M]$ , each with their associ-  
 819 ated errors from APOGEE. There is also a flag indicat-  
 820 ing whether a source is high- $[\alpha/M]$  (1) or low- $[\alpha/M]$  (0),  
 821 with an extra condition for stars that are close (within  
 822  $2\text{-}\sigma$ ) of the dividing line and/or have  $[Fe/H] < -1$  ( $-$   
 823 1). Magnitude information includes the  $V_{JK}$  magnitude,  
 824 calculated using the J- and  $K_s$ -band magnitudes (also  
 825 included), the J- $K_s$  color and the associated errors for  
 826 each, with the  $V_{JK}$  error calculated using the standard  
 827 propagation of uncertainty.

828 The final Table (Table 4) contains kinematic and or-  
 829 bital information for the stars. The corrected parallax  
 830 and error from *Gaia* DR3 are given and then the follow-  
 831 ing parameters computed with the *Gala* module (Price-  
 832 Whelan 2017; Price-Whelan et al. 2022) (and others, see  
 833 Section 4.3): Galactic eccentricity,  $|Z_{\text{max}}|$  (the farthest

834 point from the Galactic plane reached by the star in its  
 835 orbit), angular momentum, total energy, and the U, V,  
 836 and W components of the velocity. Each parameter also  
 837 contains an associated error. The final flag provided is  
 838 the DR3 flag which is nonzero if either of the follow-  
 839 ing are true: the star is flagged in the `non_single_star`  
 840 column of DR3, or the `fidelity_v2` value from Rybizki  
 841 et al. (2022) is  $\leq 0.5$  or unavailable.

842 Access to the APO-K2 catalog can be found as an  
 843 electronic table with this paper and on the compan-  
 844 ion GitHub (<https://github.com/Jesstella/APO-K2>). A  
 845 frozen version of the data in this table can be found  
 846 at Zenodo using the following DOI: [https://doi.org/](https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.8373233)  
 847 [10.5281/zenodo.8373233](https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.8373233). The public catalog contains  
 848 all information needed to re-create the plots in this  
 849 paper. The GitHub and paper website ([https://](https://www.jessicastasik.com/apo-k2)  
 850 [www.jessicastasik.com/apo-k2](https://www.jessicastasik.com/apo-k2)) also contain supplemen-  
 851 tal plots, including the selection function density plots  
 852 for the individual K2 campaigns, and their density  
 853 matrices as .csv files. Furthermore, in the interest  
 854 of accessibility, alternative text<sup>9</sup> for plots can also  
 855 be found at these sources, as well as author infor-  
 856 mation, and relevant conference presentations. The  
 857 APOKASC-2 data used in this paper can be found  
 858 directly at [http://vizier.u-strasbg.fr/viz-bin/VizieR-3?](http://vizier.u-strasbg.fr/viz-bin/VizieR-3?-source=J/ApJS/215/19)  
 859 [-source=J/ApJS/215/19](http://vizier.u-strasbg.fr/viz-bin/VizieR-3?-source=J/ApJS/215/19), or by way of Pinsonneault  
 860 et al. (2018).

### 861 3.3. Sample Metallicity

862 K2 samples multiple Galactic lines of sight providing  
 863 a broad overview of the metallicity distribution of the  
 864 Milky Way. Overall, our catalog provides a range of  
 865 metallicities for evolved stars, particularly in campaigns  
 866 of high and low Galactic latitudes.

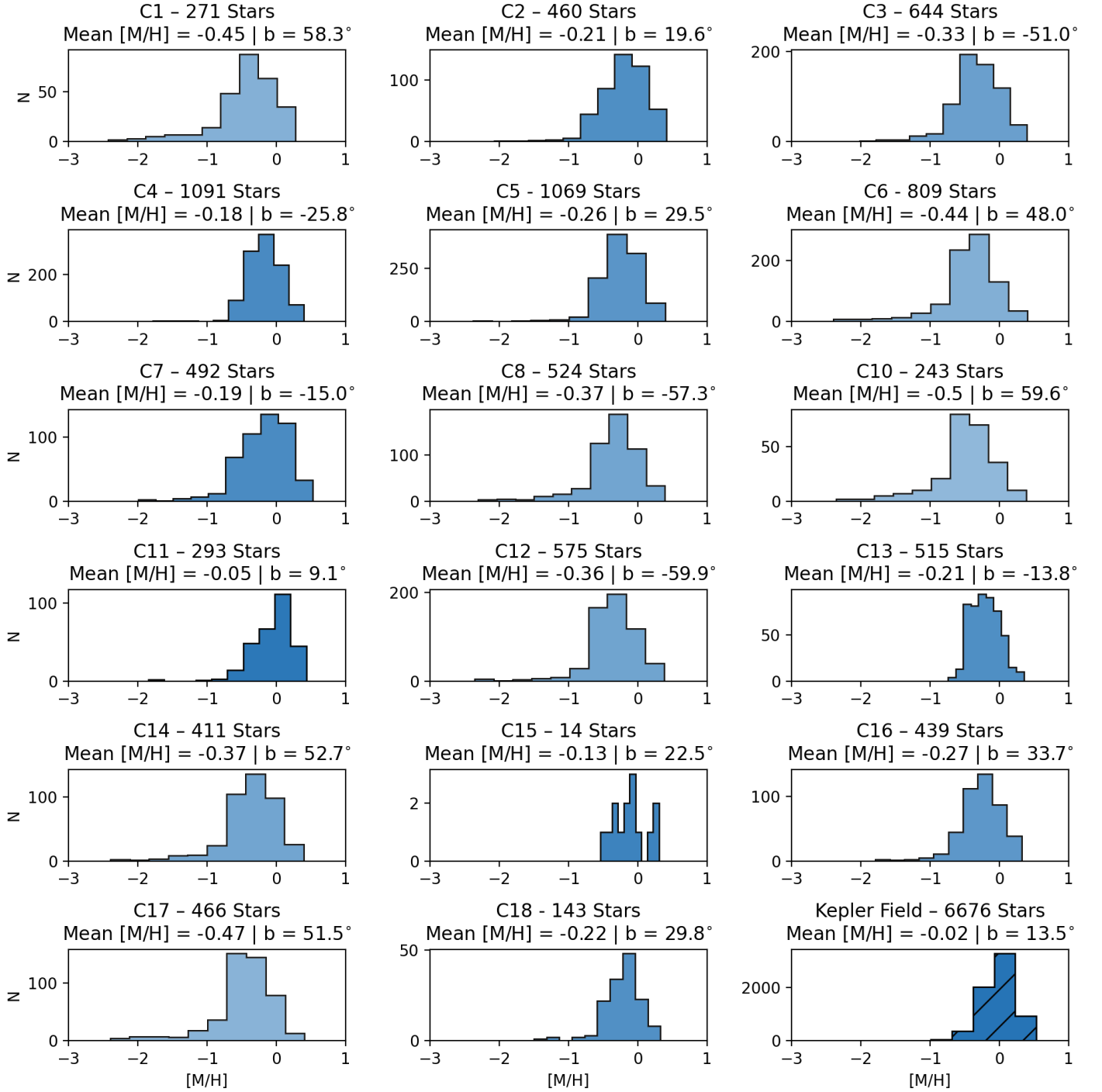
867 Figure 5 shows the  $[M/H]$  distribution for each K2  
 868 campaign. Each histogram contains all stars observed  
 869 in the campaign, including those that appear in mul-  
 870 tiple campaigns. The bottom right histogram shows  
 871 the metallicity distribution for the APOKASC-2 sample.  
 872 C10 boasts the lowest mean metallicity with  $\langle[M/H]\rangle =$   
 873  $-0.50$  [dex] at  $b = 59.6^\circ$ <sup>10</sup>. The highest average metal-  
 874 licity is in C11 ( $\langle[M/H]\rangle = -0.05$  [dex] at  $b = 9.1^\circ$ ).  
 875 This is in contrast to the APOKASC-2 histogram with  
 876 a mean metallicity of  $-0.02$  [dex] (at  $b = 13.5^\circ$ ); all of  
 877 the K2 histograms have lower mean metallicity than the  
 878 *Kepler* field.

879 *Kepler's* objective of observing nearby, solar-  
 880 metallicity dwarf stars likely contributed to it observ-  
 881 ing relatively few metal-poor stars. In contrast, the

<sup>8</sup> Asteroseismic evolutionary states for the K2-GAP sample can be found in Zinn et al. (2022)

<sup>9</sup> For those who may be blind or visually impaired.

<sup>10</sup> Where  $b$  is the average Galactic latitude for the field.



**Figure 5.** Each histogram shows the APOGEE [M/H] distribution for the K2 campaigns. The bottom right-hand plot, with hatched markings, is the metallicity distribution of the *Kepler* field taken from APOKASC-2. Color indicates the mean metallicity, with a darker blue corresponding to a higher mean metallicity. The title of each plot gives the campaign number, the number of stars in the campaign, the average metallicity, and the average Galactic latitude of the campaign field.

882 K2-GAP sample was selected with completeness of the  
 883 evolved stars in mind, a sample ideal for Galactic archae-  
 884 ology. Apart from the observing selection function, the  
 885 field choice itself is a determinative factor in the result-  
 886 ing metallicity distributions of *Kepler* v. K2: the K2  
 887 sample is, on average, farther away from the Galactic  
 888 plane than the stars in the *Kepler* field. This is evi-  
 889 dent in Figures 5 and 6, as the stars at higher and lower  
 890 Galactic latitude are generally more metal-poor.

### 891 3.4. Sample Overview

892 Our final APO-K2 sample contains 7,672 unique stars  
 893 with spectroscopic, asteroseismic, and astrometric data.  
 894 The sample includes a total of 8,460 observations, oc-  
 895 ccurring across multiple campaigns, sometimes observ-  
 896 ing the same star in multiple campaigns. When sepa-  
 897 rated into evolutionary states, we have 2,465 unique RC  
 898 stars and 5,207 unique RGB stars. The extensive over-  
 899 lap (See Section 2.1) between the APOGEE catalog and  
 900 K2-GAP program is due to the priority ordering for tar-  
 901 get selection (See Table 3 of S22). Targets were chosen  
 902 for observation in K2-GAP according to criteria such  
 903 as 2MASS and SDSS color and membership in exist-  
 904 ing spectroscopic survey catalogues, with each criterion  
 905 given a priority ranking. This selection method gave the  
 906 highest priority to APOGEE targets; APOGEE, in turn,  
 907 prioritized observing spectra of K2-GAP stars result-  
 908 ing in the large overlap we see.

909 The sample reaches  $\sim 60^\circ$  above and below the plane  
 910 of the Milky Way, and explores the Galactic Center. The  
 911 position of these stars relative to the plane of the Milky  
 912 Way are shown in Figure 6. Color represents [Fe/H]  
 913 for each star in our sample (from APOGEE), with the  
 914 color-bar scaled between -1.0 and 0.5 [dex]; the actual  
 915 maximum and minimum values of [Fe/H] are -2.45 and  
 916 0.51 [dex], respectively. This scaling shows the relatively  
 917 metal-rich state of the *Kepler* field in comparison to K2  
 918 and the metal-rich state of C2, C7, C11, and C15 relative  
 919 to the other Campaigns; we discussed campaign-specific  
 920 metallicities in Section 3.3. We do not include C9, nor  
 921 C19 (see Section 2.2). Throughout this work we investi-  
 922 gate, in particular, the low-metallicity stars specifically  
 923 those below  $-1.0$  [dex], which have not been available in  
 924 large asteroseismic catalogs until now. For comparison,  
 925 there are  $\sim 288$  stars in this catalog with  $[\text{Fe}/\text{H}] \leq -1.0$ ,  
 926 and only  $\sim 35$  in the APOKASC-2 catalog.

### 927 3.5. Identifying Stellar Sub-Populations

928 We separated the APO-K2 sample into two sub-  
 929 samples (RGB and RC) using their evolutionary states  
 930 (as described in Section 2.3). Figure 7 illustrates that  
 931 combining asteroseismology and spectroscopy enables us

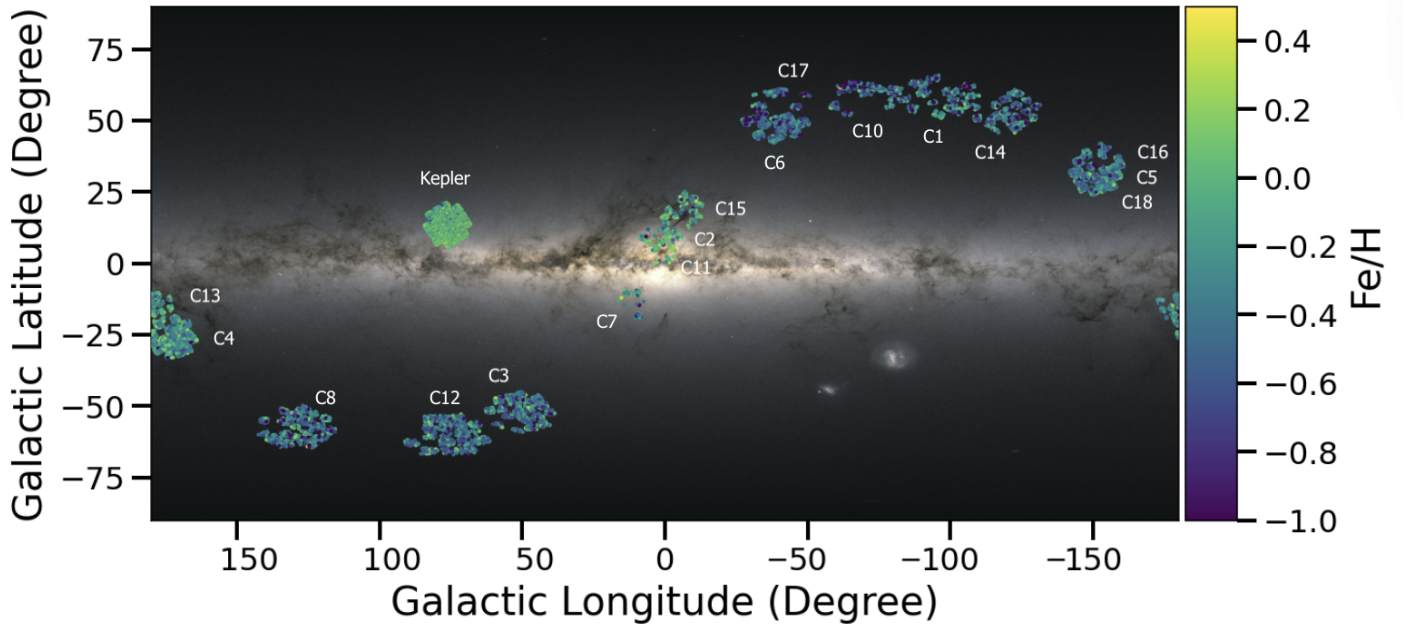
932 to decipher areas on the H-R diagram containing inter-  
 933 esting details like the RGB bump and secondary red  
 934 clump stars (Tayar et al. 2019). Figure 7 represents  
 935 the stars on a H-R diagram. The left plot presents the  
 936 RC stars prominently, with the RGB stars indicated by  
 937 grey crosses in the background, and the right-hand side  
 938 presents the RGB stars prominently, with the RC stars  
 939 indicated by the grey crosses. By separating these two  
 940 groups of stars, we hope to make the different samples  
 941 clear to the reader. Figure 8 displays the same stars as  
 942 in Figure 7 but in  $\log(g) - T_{\text{eff}}$  space, also known as a  
 943 Kiel diagram. The size of the points indicates the aster-  
 944 oseismically derived mass for Figure 7 and the left hand  
 945 plot of Figure 8. The right hand side of Figure 8 has as-  
 946 teroseismically derived radius represented by point size.

947 These figures show a rich array of features that are  
 948 qualitatively in agreement with the physics of RGB and  
 949 RC phases of stellar evolution (Cox & Giuli 1968; Kip-  
 950 penhahn et al. 2013; Girardi 2016). We mention some of  
 951 these patterns here, and ongoing investigation explores  
 952 to what extent the RC observations are consistent with  
 953 models as a function of mass and metallicity. These  
 954 plots indicate the importance of precisely derived evo-  
 955 lutionary states (see Section 2.3); there is **substantial**  
 956 overlap between RGB stars and RC stars.

957 The combination of spectroscopic temperatures with  
 958 well constrained asteroseismic radii (used to calculate  
 959 luminosity) allows us to investigate small sub-samples of  
 960 secondary RGB and RC bump stars. The RGB bump  
 961 stars are clearly shown by an over density of grey crosses  
 962 on the left-hand side of Figure 7, at a temperature of  
 963  $\sim 4650\text{K}$  and  $30L_\odot$ .

964 When considering these plots as one sample, the RC  
 965 stars are generally at higher temperatures than their  
 966 RGB counterparts. The RC stars show an increase in  
 967 mass with temperature and luminosity. Using mass as a  
 968 proxy for age, this gradient implies youth at higher tem-  
 969 perature and luminosity. A clear metallicity gradient  
 970 can be seen with temperature, with lower metallicities  
 971 corresponding to hotter stars. The existence of the sec-  
 972 ondary red clump is seen on the left-hand side of Figure  
 973 8, with a collection of stars around  $\log(g) \sim 2.75$  dex and  
 974  $T_{\text{eff}} \sim 5000$  K. We explore possible secondary red clump  
 975 stars further in Figure 9, as they are not seen clearly in  
 976 the left hand plot of Figure 7.

977 The RGB stars also show a gradient in metallicity to-  
 978 wards higher temperature and luminosity, most clearly  
 979 in Figure 8, where metallicity decreases toward the left  
 980 of the branch. This gradient also corresponds to in-  
 981 creased radii (see marker size in Figure 8). These re-  
 982 lationships and the slight dispersion of points at higher  
 983 luminosities (representing a wider range of temperatures



**Figure 6.** Footprint of each of the K2 campaigns in this sample, on a backdrop of the Milky Way, with axes representing the coordinates [degrees]. Each point represents a star in our catalog and color indicates its metallicity. The position of the *Kepler* mission field is shown for reference, also colored by metallicity [Fe/H], as taken from APOKASC-2. Gaps seen in the telescope’s field of view correspond to CCD modules 3 and 7, which failed prior to the K2 mission. Each campaign is labelled with the campaign number in the format ‘C[number]’. The metallicity color-bar has been scaled between -1.0 and 0.5 to show the resulting metallicity distribution within each campaign. C9 and C19 are not used and therefore not shown. Background image modified from ESA/Gaia/DPAC, and is applied using the `mw_plot` Python module and the `MWSkyProjection` map ‘equirectangular.’

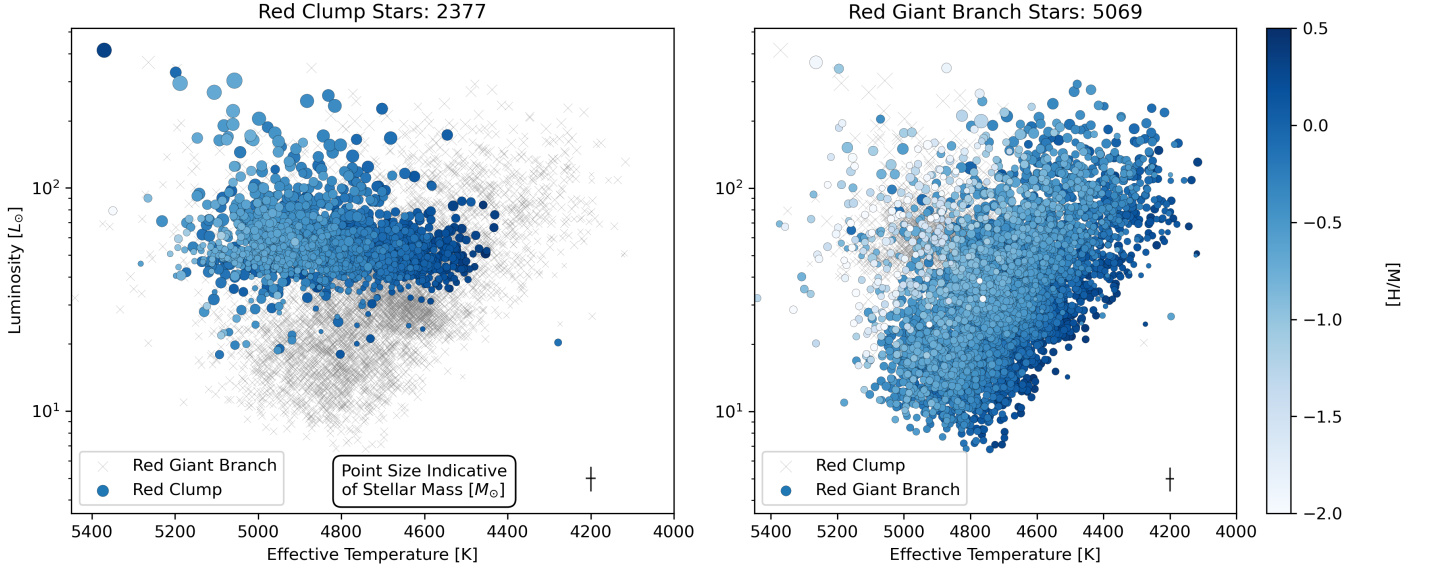
984 for the more luminous stars) may be representative of  
 985 AGB stars, although it is difficult to fully determine  
 986 stars belonging to the AGB. Using MIST models (Dot-  
 987 ter 2016; Choi et al. 2016) we were able to rule out AGB  
 988 stars at  $\log(g) > 2.0$  with reasonable certainty, for low  
 989 metallicity stars ( $[\text{Fe}/\text{H}] < -1.5$ ), and with relative confi-  
 990 dence at solar metallicities. However, we found a  $\log(g)$   
 991 cut alone does not rule out all AGB stars.

992 Using this sample we attempt to make a distinction  
 993 between secondary RC stars in different stages of evolu-  
 994 tion. In Figure 9 we further investigate possible mem-  
 995 bers of the secondary red clump, outlined by eye in the  
 996 pink box on the left hand plot of Figure 8. This plot  
 997 shows RC stars plotted using four different parameters  
 998 as a function of temperature. Each of these plots uses  
 999 grey circles to show the RC sample as a whole, purple  
 1000 triangles to indicate stars with a luminosity  $> 100L_{\odot}$ ,  
 1001 and green diamonds to indicate stars with a mass  $>$   
 1002  $1.8M_{\odot}$  and a luminosity  $< 100L_{\odot}$ . The  $1.8M_{\odot}$  cut was  
 1003 used to select for secondary clump stars, which do not  
 1004 undergo a helium flash and therefore show a range of  
 1005 luminosities due to their range of core masses (Girardi  
 1006 2016). In  $T_{\text{eff}}$  vs. luminosity we see a number of high  
 1007 luminosity stars above the RC, whilst the the massive  
 1008 stars are hidden within the RC. We see in the mass vs.  
 1009 temperature space that the luminous stars are gener-

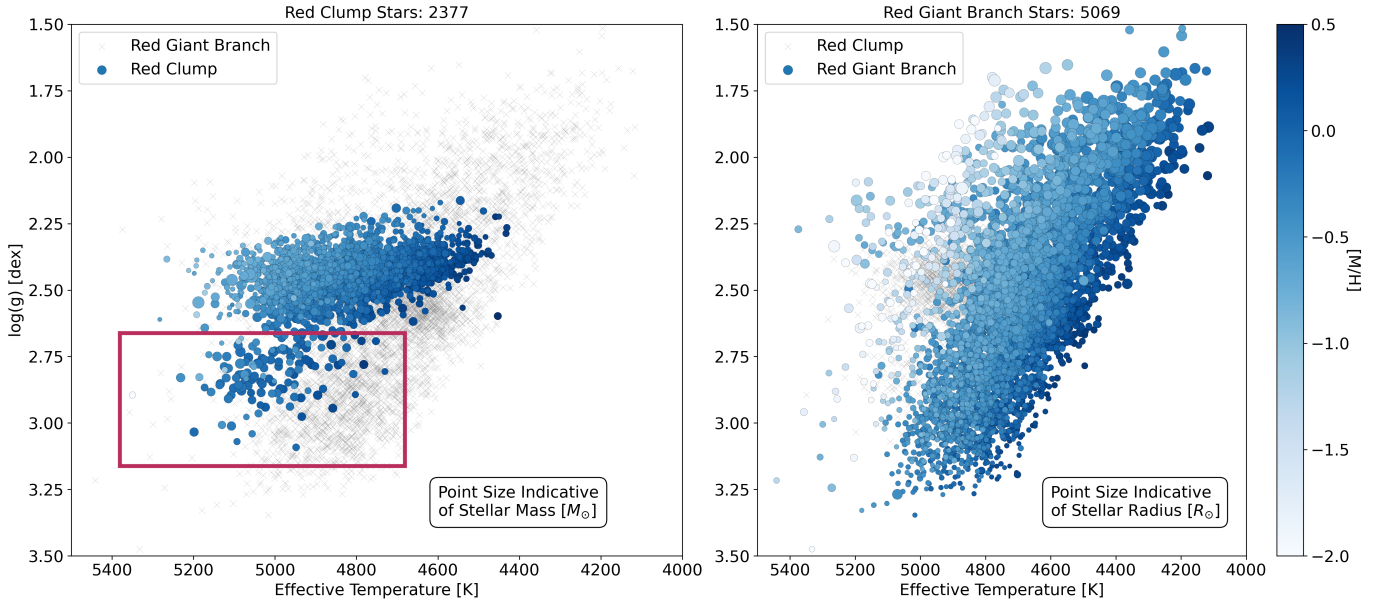
1010 ally at least as massive as the less luminous high-mass  
 1011 stars. The high luminosity clump stars are therefore  
 1012 likely secondary red clump stars due to their high mass,  
 1013 but may be later in their evolution compared to the  
 1014 other high-mass clump stars. Indeed, we would expect  
 1015 their radii to expand with evolution as the core of the  
 1016 star contracts and heats up, consistent with the major-  
 1017 ity of them having radii  $> 12.5 R_{\odot}$  and lower surface  
 1018 gravities. Still some of the luminous stars have masses  
 1019 larger than  $2.5M_{\odot}$ , and so would be expected to begin  
 1020 their red clump phase with luminosities that are already  
 1021 larger than less massive secondary clump stars at the  
 1022 beginning of their red clump phase (Girardi 2016).

1023 To test whether the calculated uncertainties in mass  
 1024 and radius may be scattering the high luminosity stars  
 1025 above the high mass stars we calculated their mean er-  
 1026 rors in mass and radius. For the high luminosity stars,  
 1027 their mean error in mass is  $0.46 M_{\odot}$  and their mean er-  
 1028 ror in radius is  $1.07 R_{\odot}$ . For the high mass stars these  
 1029 values are  $0.25 M_{\odot}$  and  $0.43 R_{\odot}$ , respectively. Although  
 1030 the mean error in radius for the high luminosity (pur-  
 1031 ple) stars is roughly double that of the high mass stars  
 1032 (green) it is unlikely to account for the entire difference  
 1033 that we see between these groups, given that the mean  
 1034 radius for the high luminosity stars is  $16.9 R_{\odot}$  and the  
 1035 mean radius for the high mass stars is  $10.8 R_{\odot}$ .

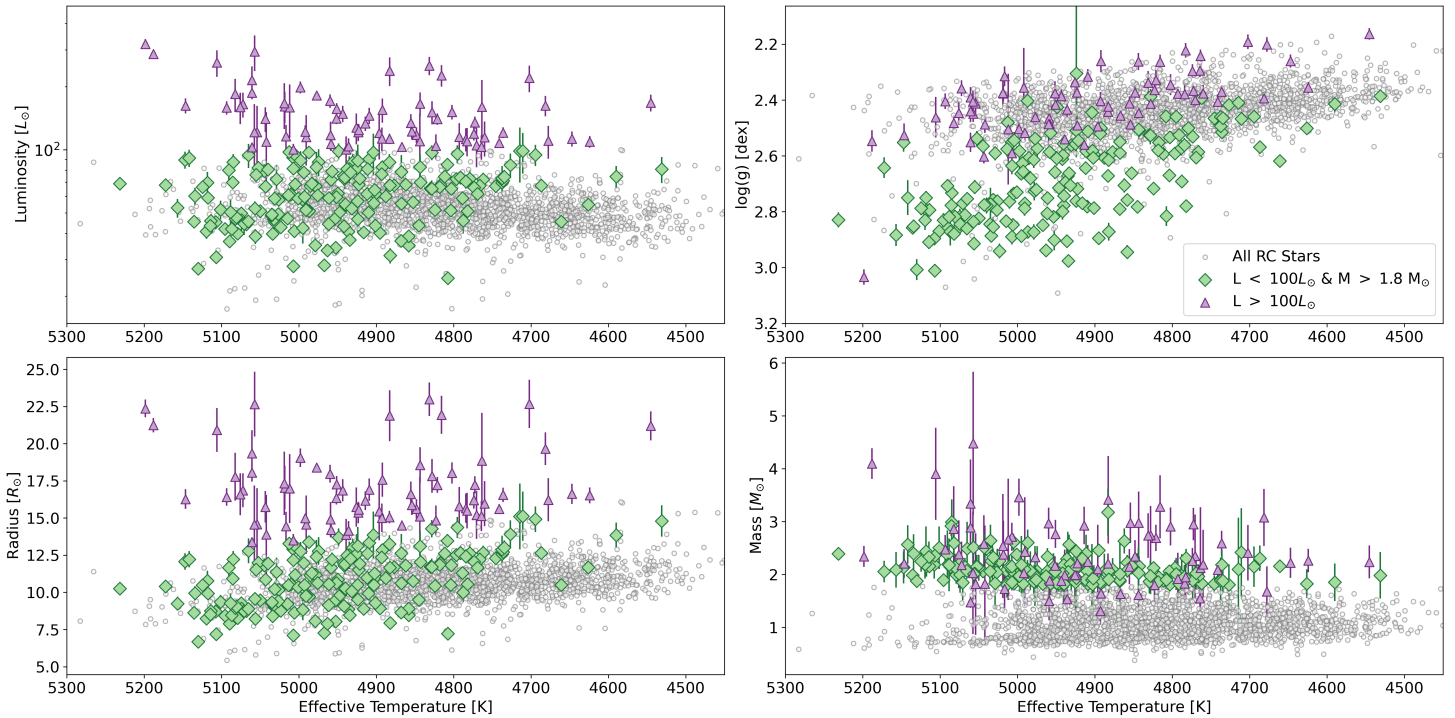




**Figure 7.** Two H-R diagrams showing the APO-K2 sample. *Left:* RC stars. *Right:* RGB stars. The title of each plot includes the number of stars in the plot. Only one observation of each star is plotted for stars that were observed in multiple campaigns. Stars with  $R > 30R_{\odot}$  are removed. The marker size, for filled circles, corresponds to the asteroseismic stellar mass [ $M_{\odot}$ ] (See Section 2.2) and the color scale corresponds to  $[M/H]$  [dex] from APOGEE, and has been scaled between  $-2.0 < [M/H] < 0.5$  to show any relation in metallicity. A representative error bar is given in the lower right of each plot for the stars shown as filled circles. The points are ordered by metallicity in descending order so that low metallicity stars are plotted on the top of the scatter. Luminosity is calculated using the asteroseismic radius and APOGEE temperature.



**Figure 8.** Two Kiel diagrams showing the APO-K2 sample. All cuts, color, and placement are the same as in Figure 7 with the exception of the circle size for the RGB plot (right), which is indicative of asteroseismic stellar radius, as opposed to stellar mass. The pink box outlines stars falling under the red clump, in the secondary red clump, and are explored in more detail in Figure 9.



**Figure 9.** Four scatter plots showing the RC stars, in various parameter spaces. Each plot has  $T_{\text{eff}}$  on the x-axis and the y-axis depicting stellar Luminosity [ $L_{\odot}$ ] (top left),  $\log(g)$  [dex] (top right), Radius [ $R_{\odot}$ ] (bottom left), and Mass [ $M_{\odot}$ ] (bottom right), with their associated errors. The entire sample of RC stars is shown by grey circles. Stars with  $L > 100L_{\odot}$  are represented by purple triangles and stars with  $L < 100L_{\odot}$  and  $M > 1.8M_{\odot}$  are shown by green diamonds.

### 3.6. Comparison to APOKASC-2

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Pinsonneault et al. (2014) presented the initial combination of asteroseismic (*Kepler*) and spectroscopic (APOGEE) data for 1,916 evolved stars in the first APOKASC catalog (hereafter, APOKASC). They used the asteroseismic data to calibrate the relationships between parameters such as mass and age with spectroscopic observables. The second APOKASC release (Pinsonneault et al. 2018, hereafter APOKASC-2) looked at an additional 4,760 evolved stars (6,676 in total) with an empirical approach, combining asteroseismic measurements across different methodologies to calculate averaged values and reduce systematic errors. APOKASC used SDSS DR10 (Mészáros et al. 2013) parameters, and the APOKASC-2 used SDSS DR14 (Holtzman et al. 2015).

The K2-GAP asteroseismic parameters used here follow a similar averaging approach (Zinn et al. 2022) to APOKASC-2. The main difference between the approaches is in target selection. The K2 stars were chosen as a function of magnitude and color with the intention of creating a clean and easy to reproduce sample, unlike the *Kepler* stars. Indeed, Wolniewicz et al. (2021) found a strong selection bias against cool, low-luminosity, red giant stars in *Kepler*, where the observed red giants de-

crease from  $\approx 80\%$  at  $K_p = 14$  mag to  $\approx 50\%$  at  $K_p = 15$  mag; with only 40% of red giants at  $K_p = 15$  being observed for more than 8 quarters. They note that the scarcity of observed red giants could be because the goal of *Kepler* was to observe solar-type stars; therefore, many identified red giants were removed from the target list after one quarter.

K2 is better suited to Galactic archaeology as compared to *Kepler* not just because of its well-understood and largely complete giant selection function. Due to its multiple Galactic lines of sight, it allows wider coverage of the Galaxy, observing multiple stellar populations at greater distances both radially and above and below the Galactic plane, thus broadening our understanding of the Galaxy’s stellar composition as a whole. However, the downside to K2’s wide coverage is the shorter length of lightcurves in comparison to *Kepler*, resulting in lower SNR, meaning that oscillation spectra are harder to analyze.

APO-K2 and APOKASC-2 also differ to APOKASC in the addition of stars in the low-metallicity regime (See Figure 5). These broader parameter spaces subsequently extend our understanding of related parameters, i.e. the low-mass/low-metallicity space (See Section 4.1) and the  $[\alpha/\text{Fe}]$ -bimodality (See Section 4.2).

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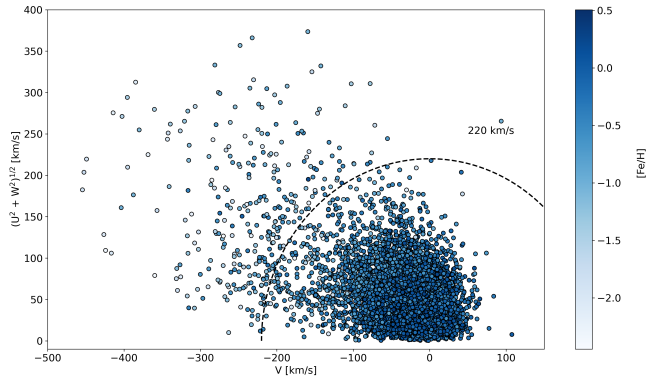
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**Figure 10.** A Toomre diagram of our sample, showing stellar velocity relative to the local standard of rest. The color bar in this plot represents  $[\text{Fe}/\text{H}]$  from APOGEE and a dotted black line represents a velocity of 220 [km/s]. This line is used to delineate between halo stars and the rest of the sample, for use in Figure 11. .

## 1086 4. DISCUSSION: EXAMPLE APPLICATIONS OF 1087 THE APO-K2 CATALOG

### 1088 4.1. Asteroseismic Mass vs. Metallicity

1089 Epstein et al. (2014) showed that the asteroseismic  
1090 masses determined through scaling relations in a hand-  
1091 ful of halo and thick disc APOKASC red giant stars were  
1092 too large, under the assumption that such stars should  
1093 be old and therefore of low mass. Sharma et al. (2016)  
1094 subsequently re-analyzed these stars using a different  
1095 temperature scale and  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  scale, which largely removed  
1096 the discrepancy reported by Epstein et al. (2014). Fol-  
1097 lowing these observational findings, a theoretical moti-  
1098 vation then emerged for a metallicity-dependent error in  
1099 asteroseismic masses due to the  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  scaling relation not  
1100 including a molecular weight term (Viani et al. 2017).

1101 Other authors have investigated low-metallicity as-  
1102 teroseismic masses and compared them against *Gaia*-  
1103 derived masses (Zinn et al. 2019b); M4 cluster masses  
1104 (Miglio et al. 2016; Tailo et al. 2022; Howell et al. 2022);  
1105 and field stars (Valentini et al. 2019; Matsuno et al.  
1106 2021). These studies find mixed evidence for mass in-  
1107 flation at low metallicities. With our relatively large  
1108 sample of low metallicity stars, we therefore revisit the  
1109 issue of seismic scaling-based mass for the low metallic-  
1110 ity regime.

1111 We make a number of cuts to the data sample in or-  
1112 der to investigate the asteroseismic mass vs. metallicity  
1113 relation in an unbiased way. In Figure 10 we show our  
1114 selection of the halo stars ( $V \geq 220 \text{ km s}^{-1}$ ). To ensure  
1115 that the stars with masses higher than expected are not  
1116 the result of explainable factors we also make the fol-  
1117 lowing cuts: all stars with the evolutionary type ‘RC’  
1118 are removed as it is likely that the evolutionary states

1119 in this regime are wrong, because hot RC stars would  
1120 not show oscillations. All stars with a mass  $> 1.6 M_{\odot}$   
1121 are removed to reduce the likelihood of merger products.  
1122 There is also the recognition that there are asteroseismic  
1123 biases in the highly luminous stars, so we remove stars  
1124 with  $R > 30R_{\odot}$  (Mosser et al. 2013; Stello et al. 2014;  
1125 Kallinger et al. 2018; Zinn et al. 2019b, 2023). Finally,  
1126 we remove stars with a fractional mass error ( $\delta M/M$ )  $>$   
1127 0.15.

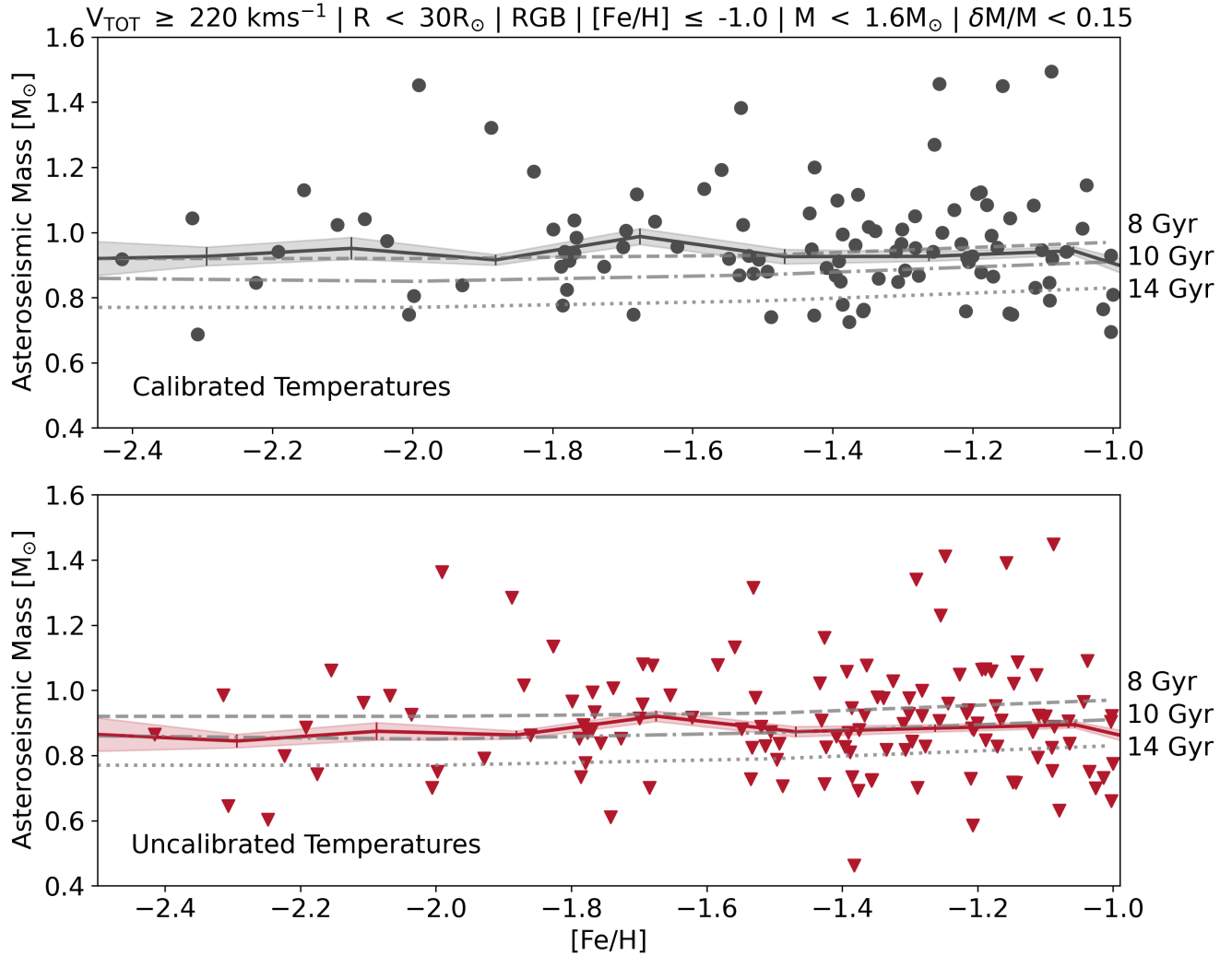
1128 Initially, we plotted our stars using the calibrated  
1129 temperatures from APOGEE (top plot in Figure 11).  
1130 The calibrated spectroscopic temperatures available in  
1131 APOGEE are calibrated to González Hernández & Boni-  
1132 facio (2009). Full details are available in Holtzman et al.  
1133 (2018). In order to evaluate the asteroseismic mass  
1134 scale, we compare to masses inferred from Dartmouth  
1135 isochrones (Dotter et al. 2008) with  $\alpha$ -enhancement  
1136 of  $[\alpha/\text{Fe}] = 0.4$ , which is an upper bound of the  $\alpha$ -  
1137 enhancement at low metallicities; adopting a lower  
1138 bound of  $[\alpha/\text{Fe}] = 0.2$  would lower the isochronal mass  
1139 scale by less than 2%.<sup>11</sup>

1140 The APOGEE-adopted IRFM scale (González  
1141 Hernández & Bonifacio 2009) was anchored on a small  
1142 sample of metal-poor stars, and so it is plausible that  
1143 there are systematics in the temperature calibration at  
1144 low metallicity. We therefore considered the effect of us-  
1145 ing the uncalibrated, ionization balanced temperatures  
1146 from APOGEE. Plotting the stars using the uncali-  
1147 brated temperatures (bottom plot in Figure 11) we  
1148 found much better agreement with the older isochrones  
1149 (10 and 14 Gyr); this indicates that temperature cali-  
1150 bration may be a key factor in the resulting mass values  
1151 at low metallicities, with much of the mass shift re-  
1152 sulting indirectly from the temperature dependence of  
1153  $f_{\Delta\nu}$ .

1154 Figure 12 shows the weighted median masses plot-  
1155 ted with the Dartmouth isochrones, without the data  
1156 points. This plot clearly shows the improved agreement  
1157 for the asteroseismic masses derived using the uncali-  
1158 brated APOGEE temperatures (red curve).

1159 We compare the asteroseismic masses to the isochrone  
1160 masses for each data point by subtracting the 10 Gyr  
1161 isochrone mass from the uncalibrated and calibrated  
1162 mass values and then finding the weighted means. The  
1163 weighted average mass difference is  $12.4\% \pm (4.5\% \text{ (stat.)})$   
1164  $+ 6\% \text{ (syst.)}$  for the calibrated masses and  $2.9\% \pm$   
1165  $2.8\% \text{ (stat.)} + 6\% \text{ (syst.)}$  for the uncalibrated masses,

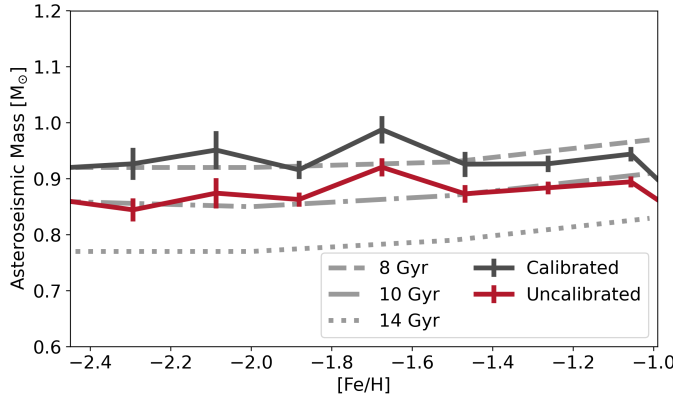
<sup>11</sup> In Section 3.5 we use MIST models instead of the Dartmouth isochrones used here. The use of Dartmouth at this point was to allow for an  $\alpha$ -enhancement factor that was not necessary for the AGB cut.



**Figure 11.** Weighted median asteroseismic mass [ $M_{\odot}$ ] as a function of APOGEE [Fe/H] [dex], calculated using asteroseismic scaling relations and mass and radius coefficients (as discussed in Section 2.2). Dartmouth isochrones are shown by grey lines and labelled with their ages to the right of the plots (8 Gyr, 10 Gyr, and 14 Gyr). The black points in the top plot represent masses derived using calibrated temperatures from APOGEE and the existence of so many black points above the isochrone lines demonstrates the existence of potential overestimates in asteroseismic mass for the low-metallicity regime. Red triangles in the bottom plot represent masses calculated using the uncalibrated temperatures from APOGEE. The title shows cuts made to this plot (e.g., halo and RGB stars only). Binned medians of both samples have been added using a black (red) line on the top (bottom) plot with  $1\sigma$  errors shown by the shaded regions.

1166 in the sense of asteroseismic masses being larger than  
 1167 isochronal masses. The 6% systematic errors added to  
 1168 these values are due to the 2% uncertainty on the  $\nu_{\max}$   
 1169 scale. Performing the same calculations with the 14 Gyr  
 1170 isochrone values gives results of  $20.6\% \pm 4.5\%$  (stat.) +  
 1171 6% (syst.) and  $11.1\% \pm 2.8\%$  (stat.) + 6% (syst.). If  
 1172 we consider the 14 Gyr isochrone as the true age, the  
 1173 masses could thus be 8.2% more inflated (for both the  
 1174 calibrated and uncalibrated temperature scales). Run-  
 1175 ning these masses again with a weighted median, which  
 1176 is less sensitive to outliers, did not significantly change  
 1177 the result.

1178 Two mass limits on this plot are of particular interest  
 1179 considering the precision of our asteroseismic masses.  
 1180 The first are the few RGB stars at  $M < 0.8 M_{\odot}$ , which  
 1181 corresponds to the approximate minimum mass of an  
 1182 RGB star at the current age of the Galaxy (see mass for  
 1183 14 Gyr isochrone with Dartmouth). These stars may  
 1184 have undergone mass loss throughout their evolution  
 1185 and represent interesting future studies. Conversely,  $1.6$   
 1186  $M_{\odot}$  corresponds to the maximum possible mass (the  
 1187 maximum merger mass of two  $0.8 M_{\odot}$  stars). The RGB  
 1188 stars above this limit, although removed in the Figure  
 1189 11, warrant further follow-up as they could represent



**Figure 12.** Asteroseismic mass [ $M_{\odot}$ ] as a function of APOGEE  $[\text{Fe}/\text{H}]$  [dex]. Similar to Figure 11 but excluding the scatter plot. Grey lines correspond to Dartmouth isochrones at 8 Gyr (solid), 10 Gyr (dashed), and 14 Gyr (dotted).

1190 interaction products.

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#### 1193 4.2. $[\alpha/\text{Fe}]$ -Bimodality

1194 An important abundance relation for exploring chem-  
1195 ical enrichment in the Milky Way is the  $[\alpha/\text{Fe}]$ -  
1196 bimodality. This association compares  $\alpha$  process ele-  
1197 ments (e.g., O, Mg, Ca, and Si) to Fe abundance in  
1198 stellar populations, which results in two groups, clearly  
1199 separable on a plot of  $[\text{Fe}/\text{H}]$  vs.  $[\alpha/\text{Fe}]$ , called the high-  
1200 and low- $[\alpha/\text{Fe}]$  stars.

1201 There are multiple theories about the origin of this  
1202 double sequence. It has been suggested that the stars  
1203 with larger  $\alpha$  abundance form under different circum-  
1204 stances than the low- $[\alpha/\text{Fe}]$  stars (Mackereth et al.  
1205 2018). An enhanced  $\alpha$  with high Fe suggests that the  
1206 majority of the heavy elements come from core-collapse  
1207 SNe, whilst a low- $[\alpha/\text{Fe}]$  mixture arises from a combina-  
1208 tion of SNe Ia and core-collapse SNe. The low- $[\alpha/\text{Fe}]$   
1209 stars tend to be young, reside in the thin disk, and  
1210 form their own sequence. One possibility is that they  
1211 result from decreased star formation efficiency as the  
1212 Galaxy ages (Nidever et al. 2014); they also show dif-  
1213 ferent birth radii and an anti-correlation between an-  
1214 gular momentum and  $[\text{Fe}/\text{H}]$ , which suggests the exist-  
1215 ence of radial migration could be needed to form the  
1216 sequence (Sharma et al. 2021); the effects of radial mi-  
1217 gration on the bimodality are also seen with the in-  
1218 ward migration of super-solar metallicity stars in the  
1219 solar-vicinity thin disc  $R_{\text{Gal}} = 7 - 9$  kpc (Anders et al.  
1220 2017). The old, high- $[\alpha/\text{Fe}]$  stars generally reside in the  
1221 thick disk; they display enhanced  $\alpha$  abundance, some-  
1222 times low metal abundance, and are relatively kine-

1223 matically hot (e.g., Haywood et al. 2013). These stars  
1224 are thought to form from intense episodes of star for-  
1225 mation, wherein the interstellar medium is dominated  
1226 by the ejecta of core-collapse supernova. The  $[\alpha/\text{Fe}]$ -  
1227 bimodality has been seen both in the solar neighbour-  
1228 hood and beyond (Hayden et al. 2017); recent studies us-  
1229 ing asteroseismic ages find the age distribution for high-  
1230 and low- $[\alpha/\text{Fe}]$  stars converge with increasing distance  
1231 from the Galactic plane, (Warfield et al. 2021).

1232 Our K2 data allows investigation of the  $[\alpha/\text{Fe}]$ -  
1233 bimodality. Figure 13 shows the  $\alpha$ -bimodality plot for  
1234 our sample. Asteroseismic masses are defined as in  
1235 Section 2.2 and abundance information is taken from  
1236 APOGEE. The eccentricity is defined in Section 4.3.

1237 Our data extends the abundance ranges to lower  
1238 metallicities, higher  $\alpha$  abundances, and farther distances  
1239 than *Kepler*. The APO-K2 sample offers a sample with  
1240 asteroseismic masses including a known selection func-  
1241 tion to build on existing asteroseismic catalogs (e.g.,  
1242 Rendle et al. 2019; Mackereth et al. 2019b; Imig et al.  
1243 2022).

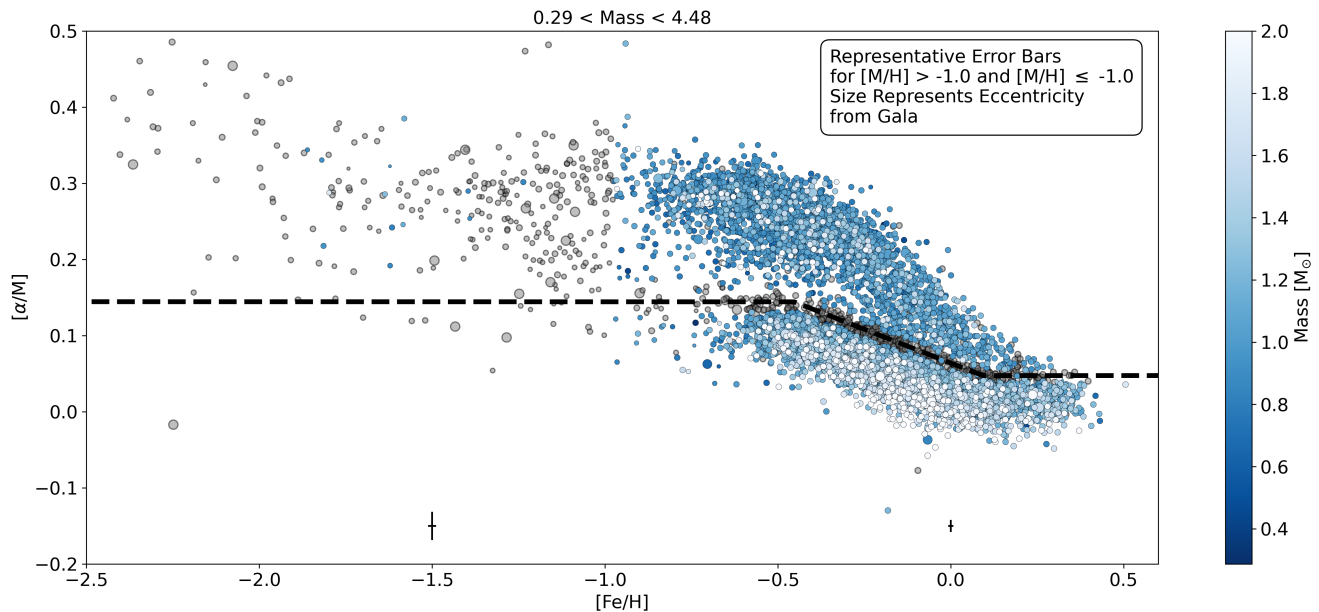
1244 Using the asteroseismic mass as a proxy for age, we  
1245 can see a clump of higher mass stars in the low- $[\alpha/\text{Fe}]$   
1246 regime, suggesting these stars are generally younger. Us-  
1247 ing the size of the marker (scaled for ease to the reader)  
1248 to represent eccentricity and see that the highest eccen-  
1249 tricity stars generally have high  $[\alpha/\text{Fe}]$ -abundance and  
1250 low metallicity.

1251 Our sample adds over 1,000 stars to the  $[\alpha/\text{Fe}]$ -  
1252 bimodality plot as compared to the APOKASC-2 sam-  
1253 ple ( $\sim 6,000$  stars), extending to lower metallicities and  
1254 higher  $[\alpha/\text{Fe}]$  abundance, allowing us to more clearly  
1255 separate the high- and low- $[\alpha/\text{Fe}]$  samples. Figure 14  
1256 shows both the APOKASC-2 and APO-K2 catalogs  
1257 over-plotted in metallicity- $[\alpha/\text{Fe}]$ , illustrating the ex-  
1258 tent to which the APO-K2 catalog has expanded on the  
1259 *Kepler* field, and confirming the convergence of the bi-  
1260 modality into a single distribution at higher metallic-  
1261 ties.

1262 Warfield et al. (2021) explored this space in K2 C4,  
1263 C6, and C7, and discovered overlap between high- and  
1264 low- $\alpha$  populations with stars of similar age. This dis-  
1265 cussion will continue in the companion paper of ages for  
1266 this sample (Warfield et al. in prep.).

#### 1267 4.3. Kinematics

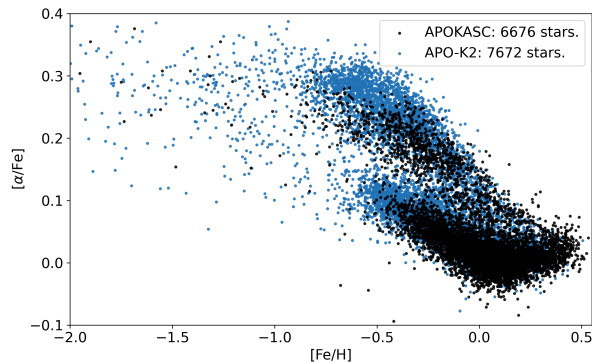
1268 The *Gaia-Encaledus-Sausage* (GES) structure is  
1269 thought to represent the remnants of a dwarf galaxy  
1270 that merged with the Milky Way in its early history (Be-  
1271 lokurov et al. 2018; Helmi et al. 2018; Montalbán et al.  
1272 2021). Though initially identified by kinematics, GES  
1273 can also be identified by its combination of low metal-



**Figure 13.**  $[\alpha/\text{Fe}]$ -bimodality plot with the metallicity  $[\text{Fe}/\text{H}]$  ( $[\alpha/\text{Fe}]$ ) on the x-axis (y-axis). Color scale represents the asteroseismic mass  $[M_{\odot}]$ , which has been truncated for clarity, with the full range of masses show in the title. Grey points correspond to stars with an alpha flag of -1.

The darker blue colors correspond to lower masses, with the data sorted by mass so that higher mass stars appear on the top.

The size of each marker represents the Galactic eccentricity from *Gaia*, which have been scaled for clarity to the reader. A dividing line is drawn to separate the low- and high- $[\alpha/\text{Fe}]$  stars, and this separation results in the flag contained in the APO-K2 catalog. Representative error bars are shown for both the relatively high and relatively low metallicity stars, where the separation occurs at  $[\text{Fe}/\text{H}] = -1.0$ .



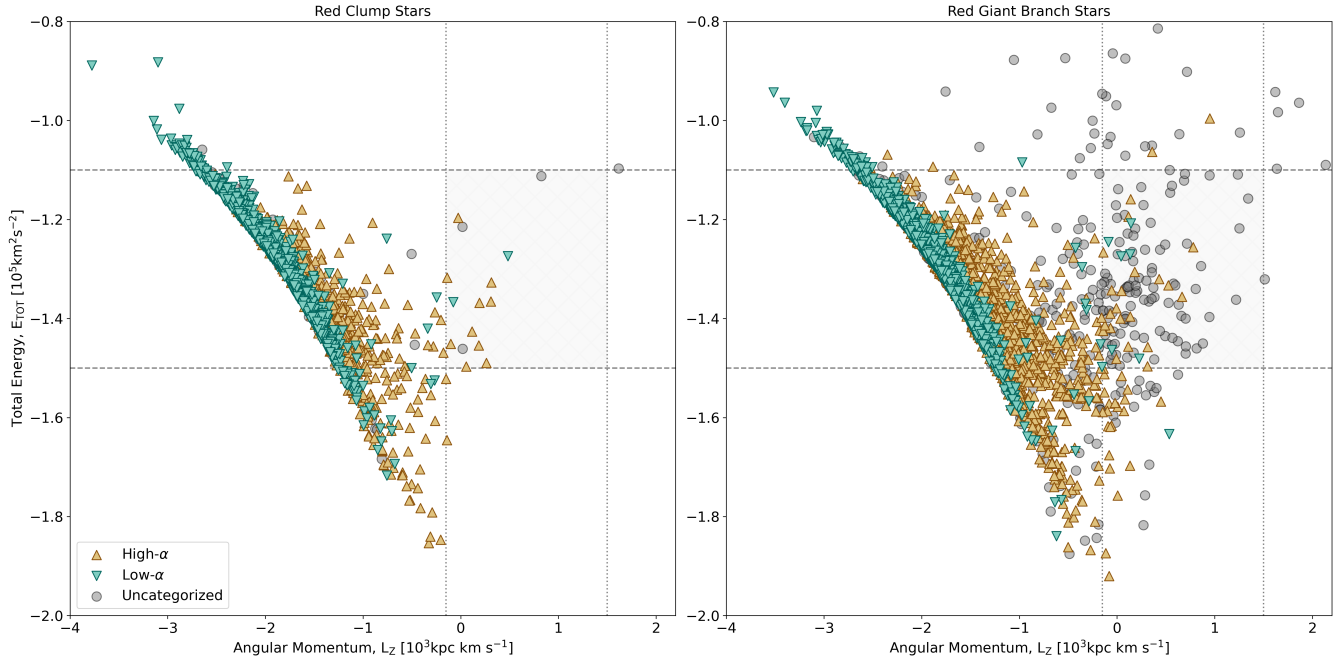
**Figure 14.**  $\alpha$ -bimodality plot for both APOKASC-2 (grey) and APO-K2 (blue) overplotted to highlight the increase of sample size in this parameter space.

licity and particular abundance pattern (Haywood et al. 2018; Mackereth et al. 2019b).

To define the dynamical information for our sample we use *Gaia* (Bovy 2015; Price-Whelan et al. 2017), an *Astropy*-affiliated (*Astropy* Collaboration et al. 2013, 2018) Python package. *Gaia* uses the *Astropy* Galactocentric frame parameters adopted in *Astropy* v4.0. These are defined with a solar position of  $R_{\odot} = 8.122$  kpc and  $z_{\odot} = 20.8$  pc. The velocity of the Sun in the Galactocentric frame is  $(U, V, W)_{\odot} = (12.9, 245.6, 7.78)$

1284 km/s, as measured from Sgr A\*. For our analysis we  
 1285 adopt the Milky Way Potential (*MilkyWayPotential*)  
 1286 available with *Gaia*, using the default parameters of  
 1287 Milky Way mass, virial radius etc. The circular velocity  
 1288 at the Sun's position for the adopted potential is 231.5  
 1289 km/s. *Gaia* employs proper motions, parallax (distance)  
 1290 and radial velocities, with their associated errors, in its  
 1291 calculations of stellar orbital parameters. In Table 4 we  
 1292 provide the kinematic information for our stars including  
 1293 *Gaia* DR3 parallaxes corrected according to the *Gaia*  
 1294 zero point<sup>12</sup>, evaluated using the Python implementa-  
 1295 tion of the Lindegren et al. (2021) correction, and un-  
 1296 certainties [mas] according to El-Badry et al. (2021). We  
 1297 also include a DR3 binary flag, which will be nonzero if  
 1298 either of the following are true: the star is flagged in the  
 1299 `non_single_star` column of DR3 or the `fidelity_v2`  
 1300 value from Rybizki et al. (2022) is  $\leq 0.5$  or unavailable.  
 1301 All other parameters included in Table 4 are described  
 1302 in Section 3.2.

<sup>12</sup> [https://gitlab.com/icc-ub/public/gaiadr3\\_zeropoint/-/tree/master](https://gitlab.com/icc-ub/public/gaiadr3_zeropoint/-/tree/master)



**Figure 15.** Kinematic plots for the APO-K2 sample. The plot on the left (right) corresponds to RC stars (RGB stars). Only stars with positive *Gaia* parallaxes are plotted. The grey area of the plots correspond to the area likely to host GES stars, and are defined by the lines drawn (and stated in the text). In both of these plots, the gold (green) stars correspond to the high- $[\alpha/\text{Fe}]$  (low- $[\alpha/\text{Fe}]$ ) stars, as defined by Figure 13, and stars shown in grey are uncategorized (i.e., have an alpha flag of -1).

In Section 4.2 we used eccentricities ( $e$ ) from *Gaia* defined as

$$e = \frac{r_{apo} - r_{peri}}{r_{apo} + r_{peri}}, \quad (9)$$

where  $r_{apo}$  is the orbital apocentre and  $r_{peri}$  is the orbital pericentre.

To derive the orbital parameters of eccentricity and  $|Z_{max}|$  we created 100 instances of each star, and used *Pyia*<sup>13</sup> and *Gaia* to integrate their orbits over 5000 steps with a time step of 0.8Myr. The values for each star were then determined using the mean value from the 100 iterations, and errors were calculated using the standard deviation of the measurements. We note that the uncertainty of  $|Z_{max}|$  increases with the Galactic radii of the star, so for those stars with large  $|Z_{max}|$  values, these orbital parameters may not be accurate. Velocities, total energy, and angular momentum for each star were computed in much the same way.

Figure 15 shows orbital angular momentum ( $L_z$ ) [ $10^3$  kpc km/s] as a function of total energy ( $E_{TOT}$ ) [ $10^5$  km<sup>2</sup> s<sup>-2</sup>]. This space is most often used to identify merger debris from past accretion events. Colors correspond to the relative  $\alpha$ -abundance with high- $[\alpha/\text{Fe}]$  (gold) and

low- $[\alpha/\text{Fe}]$  (green), based on the alpha flag provided in the catalog. We also show the stars with an alpha flag of -1 as grey circles. We display the sample broken down by evolutionary state (RGB and RC), with boundaries for the GES overlaid. The vertical lines denote the GES limits in angular momentum from Helmi et al. (2018), between  $-150 < L_z$  [kpc kms<sup>-1</sup>] < 1500. The GES distinction in total energy is taken from Koppelman et al. (2019) and placed between  $-1.1 \times 10^5$  km<sup>2</sup>s<sup>-2</sup> and  $-1.5 \times 10^5$  km<sup>2</sup>s<sup>-2</sup>. Inside the grey box lie a few dozen GES substructure candidates.

Figure 15 shows the low- $[\alpha/\text{Fe}]$  stars mainly occupy the disk, and hence are seen in fairly circular orbits that sit close to the curve that defines the minimum energy given the Milky Way potential. By contrast, the high- $[\alpha/\text{Fe}]$  stars, residing mainly in the thick disk and halo are expected to be kinematically hot (possessing eccentric orbits) and occupy more diffusely the region above the minimum energy curve.

Koppelman et al. (2019) discuss the necessity of a chemical tagging analysis to determine whether substructures are related to accretion events. They studied the distribution of nearby thick disk and halo stars using 6D phase-space data from *Gaia* DR2 and found that not all substructure is due to accretion, nor is it due to the settling of the gravitational potential after major activity (Haywood et al. 2018). The range of kinematic

<sup>13</sup> <https://pyia.readthedocs.io/en/latest/#>

parameter space probed in this sample may prove useful for future analysis, in combination with the selection functions presented in S22.

## 5. CONCLUSIONS

In this paper we summarize the APO-K2 evolved star sample, with corresponding spectroscopic (APOGEE DR17), asteroseismic (K2-GAP), and astrometric (*Gaia* EDR3) parameters. Our sample of 7,672 unique stars contains RGB, RC, secondary red clump, and RGB bump evolutionary states, from various areas of the Galaxy. Our work provides precise asteroseismic radii and masses as well as evolutionary states and metallicities, explored in multiple parameter spaces.

Throughout this work, we overviewed many parameter spaces that our catalog extends, some for the first time. We investigate the completeness of our sample by comparing it to the S22 selection function, in the mass-radius, mass-metallicity, color-magnitude, and magnitude- $\nu_{\max}$  regimes. The large sample of red giants presented here results in a significant number of intrinsically rare objects, like secondary clump stars, which are promising for stellar physics tests. We examine our asteroseismic masses in the low-metallicity regime, resulting in higher masses than expected for the low-metallicity stars, even when taking corrections to the  $\Delta\nu$  scaling relation into account. We find that using raw APOGEE temperatures to derive stellar masses results in a better agreement with astrophysical estimates for very metal-poor stars. We also show that these low-metallicity stars dramatically increase the number of stars available in the high- $\alpha$  population compared to *Kepler* asteroseismic samples. Finally, we looked at our sample in kinematic space, with *Gaia* DR3, and identified potential GES stars. The chemical properties of potential GES members is an interesting topic — we have identified potential GES members in order to advertise the importance of this catalogue for Galactic evolution studies, and we leave the detailed abundances patterns of the kinematics-selected GES candidate members to a separate work in preparation (Schonhut-Stasik et al. in prep.).

The overview presented in our paper only scratches the surface of the rich data sample; some of the spaces explored in this paper will be further investigated in follow-up papers. Further work will be undertaken to explore the multiplicity (Schonhut-Stasik et al. in prep.), and abundance space provided by APOGEE (Schonhut-Stasik et al. in prep.), for example, to investigate the carbon-enhanced stars known to exist at low metallicity (e.g., Beers & Christlieb 2005; Suda et al. 2008), and the young high- $\alpha$  population (Chiappini et al. 2015).

A companion paper will release age information for the APO-K2 catalog (Warfield et al. in prep.).

The amount of stars accessible to Galactic archaeology using asteroseismology will only grow with future missions. For example, the NASA planet-finding mission TESS (Ricker et al. 2014; Hon et al. 2022) and the Nancy Grace Roman Telescope (Gould et al. 2015; Spergel et al. 2015), as well as the ESA missions Euclid (Laureijs et al. 2011; Gould et al. 2016) and PLATO (Rauer et al. 2014; Miglio et al. 2017), will yield enormous harvests of asteroseismic detections. In terms of spectroscopic measurements, the upcoming projects WEAVE (Dalton et al. 2020), MOONS (Cirasuolo et al. 2014), and 4MOST (de Jong et al. 2012) will increase chemical abundance yields. Finally with future releases from *Gaia*, our astrometry and kinematic data will only increase in precision.

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EPIC ID	APOGEE ID	Gaia DR3 ID	Campaign	RA [deg]	Dec [deg]	$b$ [deg]	$l$ [deg]	Evol	$T_{\text{eff}}$ [K]	$\sigma_{T_{\text{eff}}}$ [K]	$\log(g)$ [dex]	$\sigma_{\log(g)}$ [dex]
211705076	2M08374542+1558546	657961231375051264	5, 16, 18	129.4393	15.9818	30.56	209.68	RGB	4664	7	2.872	0.021
212873074	2M13305142-0302596	3637132654493312512	17	202.7143	-3.0499	58.36	321.95	RGB	4789	11	2.782	0.029
204651310	2M16593864-2127129	4126325130252374528	11	254.911	-21.4536	12.79	0.4	RGB	4667	7	3.027	0.02
212386819	2M13364485-1513074	3606298775037819392	6	204.1869	-15.2187	46.25	318.84	RC	4761	8	2.474	0.022
228774437	2M12441419-0751315	3675439948842715048	10	191.0591	-7.8588	54.97	299.82	RC	5006	9	2.847	0.021
212349887	2M13394793-1608035	3605235169336614400	6	204.9497	-16.1343	45.17	319.52	RC	4828	9	2.457	0.024
204970434	2M16494197-2001358	4130505439095442944	2	252.4249	-20.0266	15.51	0.14	RGB	4827	14	2.415	0.035
228909546	2M12254205-0306337	3693228260274665472	10	186.4252	-3.1094	59.13	290.33	RC	4725	8	2.378	0.022
201698245	2M11284829+0336340	3812520972624745472	1	172.2012	3.6095	59.3	259.34	RGB	4665	10	2.239	0.032
201495451	2M10544228+0027166	3804835077108840448	14	163.6762	0.4546	51.32	251.66	RC	4662	7	2.43	0.021
206384822	2M22300191-0652342	2622798470238605312	3	337.508	-6.8762	-50.83	57.51	RGB	4179	5	1.824	0.02
247512035	2M05024943+2217174	3418251294206034944	13	75.706	22.2882	-11.71	180.16	RC	4677	7	2.433	0.021
211623551	2M08413695+1451547	609605736481635200	5, 16, 18	130.404	14.8652	30.98	211.29	RC	5032	10	2.757	0.022
251566284	2M13291268-0202116	3638370116175271936	17	202.3029	-2.0366	59.45	321.75	RGB	4941	9	2.975	0.023
248856910	2M10595542+1204552	3871633230290062336	14	164.981	12.082	59.85	237.38	RGB	4800	8	2.49	0.022
212328705	2M13362612-1642100	3603874691200483328	6	204.1088	-16.7028	44.83	318.21	RGB	4806	9	2.592	0.025
228902151	2M12271983-0314176	3693539215906675712	10	186.8326	-3.2382	59.08	291.16	RC	4958	10	2.426	0.027
212342710	2M13353650-1619290	3603970421727041024	6	203.9021	-16.3247	45.25	318.07	RC	4699	7	2.445	0.021
211342712	2M08532503+1040506	598595708076959872	5	133.3543	10.6807	31.89	217.15	RGB	4638	7	2.214	0.023
248833327	2M11001398+1129143	3871457922609751040	14	165.0583	11.4873	59.58	238.43	RGB	4582	7	2.584	0.024
211418744	2M08501827+1155212	604967244817098240	[5, 16, 18]	132.5762	11.9226	31.73	215.45	RC	4743	8	2.353	0.023
248828012	2M10575784+1121231	3871441365511075840	14	164.491	11.3564	59.04	238.02	RC	4725	8	2.444	0.022
247487137	2M04574880+2205410	3412369491113446912	13	74.4534	22.0947	-12.75	179.61	RC	4844	9	2.498	0.024
211380313	2M08521656+1119380	604696730596495744	5, 18	133.069	11.3272	31.91	216.32	RGB	4391	6	2.122	0.021
228973349	2M12283232-0158166	3693965688979458048	10	187.1347	-1.9713	60.38	291.29	RC	4879	9	2.51	0.025
212357017	2M13374476-1556555	3605438063591567872	6	204.4365	-15.9488	45.48	318.91	RGB	4729	8	2.928	0.02
204964919	2M16461562-2003089	4130449814981629952	2	251.5651	-20.0525	16.14	359.61	RGB	4560	9	2.714	0.024
251541831	2M13223736-0235249	3638103763778784768	17	200.6557	-2.5903	59.35	318.34	RC	4922	9	2.628	0.023
247418635	2M05021404+2132500	3409186130072687616	13	75.5585	21.5472	-12.25	180.69	RGB	4386	6	1.96	0.021
248404489	2M10501626-0016330	3806259563141801472	14	162.5678	-0.2758	50.02	251.21	RGB	4217	5	1.991	0.019
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**Table 1.** This table contains basic positional and stellar parameter data for each of the stars in the APO-K2 catalog. The EPIC ID, APOGEE ID, and Gaia EDR3 ID are given in the first three columns and drawn from their respective catalogs. The Campaign number(s) corresponds to the K2 campaign of observation; if the star was observed in more than one campaign then all campaigns are listed. The RA and Dec are given in degrees as are the Galactic latitude and longitude. The ‘Evol’ column contains the derived evolutionary state of the star with ‘RC’ corresponding to red clump stars and ‘RGB’ corresponding to red giant branch stars. The  $T_{\text{eff}}$  [K] and  $\sigma_{T_{\text{eff}}}$  [K] columns provide the calibrated effective temperatures from APOGEE and the  $\log(g)$  [dex] and  $\sigma_{\log(g)}$  [dex] columns are the calibrated surface gravities from APOGEE.

EPIC ID	$\nu_{\max}$ [ $\mu\text{Hz}$ ]	$\sigma\nu_{\max}$ [ $\mu\text{Hz}$ ]	$\Delta\nu$ [ $\mu\text{Hz}$ ]	$\sigma\Delta\nu$ [ $\mu\text{Hz}$ ]	$f_{\Delta\nu}$	$\sigma f_{\Delta\nu}$	$f_{\Delta\nu}$ Flag	$\kappa_{\text{M}}$	$\sigma\kappa_{\text{M}}$	Mass [ $M_{\odot}$ ]	$\sigma_{\text{Mass}}$ [ $M_{\odot}$ ]	$\kappa_{\text{R}}$	$\sigma\kappa_{\text{R}}$	Radius [ $R_{\odot}$ ]	$\sigma_{\text{Radius}}$ [ $R_{\odot}$ ]
211705076	98.008	0.574	9.267	0.091	1.024	0.0008	0	1.463	0.063	1.061	0.069	6.776	0.139	6.089	0.125
212873074	49.941	0.411	5.198	0.019	1.0261	0.0009	0	1.955	0.056	1.476	0.05	10.974	0.121	9.992	0.111
204651310	148.608	1.503	12.949	0.032	1.0158	0.0012	0	1.338	0.043	0.971	0.033	5.262	0.059	4.73	0.053
212386819	32.987	1.205	3.952	0.069	0.9978	0.0006	0	1.686	0.219	1.262	0.196	12.54	0.634	11.385	0.575
228774437	89.247	1.575	7.56	0.093	0.9932	0.0005	0	2.495	0.18	2.012	0.189	9.273	0.281	8.632	0.261
212349887	31.614	0.702	3.97	0.035	0.9981	0.0007	0	1.457	0.11	1.113	0.097	11.908	0.338	10.886	0.309
204970434	25.992	0.701	2.979	0.036	1.0214	0.0023	0	2.554	0.241	1.951	0.217	17.386	0.63	15.892	0.576
228909546	31.082	0.639	3.69	0.153	0.9972	0.0009	0	1.857	0.329	1.374	0.37	13.557	1.158	12.261	1.048
201698245	27.508	0.835	3.05	0.115	1.0242	0.0057	0	2.757	0.486	2.0	0.511	17.558	1.427	15.778	1.283
201495451	32.034	0.489	4.081	0.039	0.9984	0.0004	0	1.359	0.081	0.985	0.075	11.423	0.279	10.262	0.251
206384822	11.93	0.295	1.951	0.011	1.0444	0.0018	0	1.343	0.104	0.826	0.068	18.61	0.506	15.827	0.43
247512035	33.972	0.707	4.218	0.063	0.9983	0.0004	0	1.42	0.123	1.034	0.117	11.339	0.413	10.202	0.372
211623551	90.875	1.456	7.487	0.065	0.9932	0.0005	0	2.738	0.162	2.225	0.163	9.626	0.227	8.984	0.212
251566284	133.479	1.389	10.884	0.136	1.0116	0.0008	0	1.943	0.114	1.536	0.131	6.691	0.181	6.188	0.168
248856910	39.742	0.658	3.662	0.029	1.0025	0.0031	0	4.0	0.236	3.029	0.214	17.595	0.403	16.038	0.368
212328705	54.207	0.785	5.761	0.039	1.0272	0.0007	0	1.657	0.085	1.257	0.077	9.696	0.192	8.844	0.176
228902151	30.078	1.011	4.233	0.125	0.9932	0.0079	0	0.971	0.151	0.772	0.164	9.967	0.677	9.233	0.627
212342710	36.614	0.648	4.274	0.061	0.9977	0.0004	0	1.686	0.131	1.237	0.13	11.9	0.4	10.733	0.361
211342712	16.67	0.867	2.347	0.004	1.0305	0.0016	0	1.749	0.273	1.258	0.197	17.963	0.936	16.094	0.839
248833327	42.672	0.279	5.133	0.038	1.0352	0.0004	0	1.283	0.046	0.907	0.046	9.618	0.156	8.566	0.139
211418744	26.583	0.443	3.286	0.051	0.9992	0.0003	0	1.846	0.147	1.374	0.151	14.616	0.515	13.244	0.467
248828012	31.432	1.087	4.065	0.211	0.998	0.0033	0	1.304	0.303	0.964	0.332	11.296	1.236	10.216	1.118
247487137	36.982	1.312	4.165	0.043	0.995	0.0009	0	1.927	0.22	1.479	0.185	12.659	0.52	11.592	0.476
211380313	15.885	0.283	2.169	0.059	1.0315	0.0003	0	2.075	0.251	1.375	0.248	20.044	1.147	17.476	1.0
228973349	35.42	0.321	4.342	0.079	0.9976	0.0005	0	1.433	0.111	1.113	0.132	11.157	0.418	10.253	0.385
212357017	108.613	1.046	9.474	0.061	1.0187	0.0006	0	1.823	0.071	1.35	0.067	7.185	0.116	6.501	0.105
204964919	64.729	1.655	6.729	0.022	0.9937	0.0005	2	2.096	0.092	1.648	0.082	12.133	0.196	11.199	0.182
251541831	43.795	0.574	4.63	0.022	0.9937	0.0005	0	2.357	1.215	1.559	1.268	26.884	6.913	23.425	6.024
247418635	10.032	0.165	1.489	0.191	1.0287	0.0202	0	2.357	1.215	1.559	1.268	26.884	6.913	23.425	6.024
248404489	16.014	0.45	2.389	0.014	1.0416	0.0002	0	1.444	0.126	0.9	0.083	16.654	0.507	14.228	0.433
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**Table 2.** Table contains the asteroseismic values for the stars in the sample. From left to right we provide the frequency of maximum power ( $\nu_{\max}$ ) [ $\mu\text{Hz}$ ], large frequency separation ( $\Delta\nu$ ) [ $\mu\text{Hz}$ ], the  $\Delta\nu$  correction factor ( $f_{\Delta\nu}$ ), and the  $f_{\Delta\nu}$  flag. Note that the  $\Delta\nu$  values provided here have already had the  $f_{\Delta\nu}$  applied and therefore are not needed in Equations 1 and 2. Explanation of this flag can be found in Section 3.2. We also include the asteroseismic mass and radius coefficients, along with the stellar mass [ $M_{\odot}$ ] and stellar radius [ $R_{\odot}$ ] computed when using these values with the APOGEE temperatures, and their associated errors.

EPIC ID	[M/H] [dex]	$\sigma_{[M/H]}$ [dex]	[Fe/H] [dex]	$\sigma_{[Fe/H]}$ [dex]	$[\alpha/M]$	$\sigma_{[\alpha/M]}$	$\alpha$ -Flag	$V_{mag}$ [mag]	$\sigma_{V_{mag}}$ [mag]	J [mag]	$\sigma_J$ [mag]	$K_s$ [mag]	$\sigma_{K_s}$ [mag]	J- $K_s$	$\sigma_{J-K_s}$
211705076	0.0019	0.006	-0.0087	0.0072	0.072	0.005	-1	9.402	0.875	7.555	0.02	6.913	0.026	0.642	0.033
212873074	-0.2655	0.0084	-0.2752	0.0098	0.0575	0.0079	0	7.027	0.812	5.143	0.017	4.488	0.036	0.655	0.04
204651310	0.1912	0.0055	0.1745	0.0068	0.0274	0.0044	0	9.782	0.788	7.647	0.019	6.91	0.018	0.737	0.026
212386819	-0.0508	0.006	-0.0572	0.0071	0.01	0.0053	0	9.494	0.824	7.644	0.019	7.001	0.024	0.643	0.031
228774437	0.0398	0.0056	0.032	0.0065	-0.0191	0.0052	0	9.181	0.842	7.536	0.026	6.968	0.023	0.568	0.035
212349887	-0.2352	0.0064	-0.2454	0.0074	0.0469	0.0061	0	9.756	0.93	7.78	0.026	7.094	0.02	0.686	0.033
204970434	-0.4503	0.01	-0.4612	0.0115	0.2651	0.0101	1	13.355	1.235	11.327	0.023	10.624	0.021	0.703	0.031
228909546	-0.0284	0.006	-0.0343	0.0072	-0.0026	0.0052	0	9.507	0.918	7.555	0.026	6.877	0.021	0.678	0.033
201698245	-0.6215	0.0091	-0.6287	0.0103	0.2823	0.0092	1	12.718	1.122	10.769	0.022	10.092	0.021	0.677	0.03
201495451	0.0292	0.0059	0.0166	0.0072	0.0114	0.0049	0	10.013	1.122	7.97	0.027	7.262	0.026	0.708	0.037
206384822	0.1197	0.0061	0.1094	0.0078	0.0864	0.0042	1	11.795	1.288	9.338	0.022	8.508	0.023	0.83	0.032
247512035	0.0788	0.0058	0.072	0.007	-0.003	0.0048	0	10.534	1.03	8.066	0.023	7.233	0.017	0.833	0.029
211623551	-0.0557	0.0058	-0.056	0.0067	-0.0197	0.0056	0	9.99	0.804	8.451	0.026	7.925	0.018	0.526	0.032
251566284	-0.0918	0.0059	-0.0934	0.0069	0.0327	0.0057	0	9.797	0.869	8.056	0.019	7.452	0.026	0.604	0.032
248856910	-0.001	0.0058	-0.0074	0.007	0.0142	0.0052	0	10.136	1.076	8.205	0.026	7.534	0.026	0.671	0.037
212328705	-0.3587	0.0068	-0.3615	0.0077	0.0777	0.0067	0	9.872	1.046	7.947	0.029	7.278	0.023	0.669	0.037
228902151	-0.4721	0.0069	-0.4822	0.0077	0.1096	0.0074	0	9.75	1.171	7.993	0.035	7.383	0.027	0.61	0.044
212342710	0.0617	0.0058	0.0549	0.007	-0.0082	0.0049	0	10.328	1.074	8.349	0.024	7.662	0.026	0.687	0.035
211342712	-0.148	0.0064	-0.1552	0.0076	0.0319	0.0056	0	9.994	0.923	7.935	0.026	7.222	0.017	0.713	0.031
248833327	-0.2773	0.0068	-0.2961	0.008	0.1988	0.006	1	10.46	1.337	8.454	0.023	7.758	0.036	0.696	0.043
211418744	-0.1674	0.0063	-0.1749	0.0074	0.0238	0.0058	0	9.997	0.878	8.087	0.02	7.423	0.023	0.664	0.03
248828012	-0.0359	0.006	-0.0436	0.0072	0.0343	0.0052	0	10.552	0.939	8.665	0.021	8.009	0.023	0.656	0.031
247487137	-0.1926	0.0063	-0.1987	0.0073	0.0349	0.006	0	10.637	0.898	8.369	0.021	7.592	0.016	0.777	0.026
211380313	-0.0124	0.0062	-0.019	0.0077	0.0052	0.0048	0	10.072	0.92	7.875	0.023	7.119	0.018	0.756	0.029
228973349	-0.286	0.0065	-0.3033	0.0074	0.0633	0.0064	0	9.88	0.903	8.114	0.023	7.501	0.024	0.613	0.033
212357017	0.1313	0.0056	0.1253	0.0068	0.0039	0.0046	0	10.482	0.812	8.746	0.024	8.144	0.016	0.602	0.029
204964919	0.3467	0.0074	0.3219	0.0096	0.0244	0.0054	0	13.724	1.579	11.196	0.021	10.347	0.025	0.849	0.033
251541831	-0.1212	0.006	-0.1322	0.007	0.0202	0.0058	0	10.04	0.874	8.366	0.023	7.787	0.023	0.579	0.033
247418635	0.0323	0.0061	0.0167	0.0076	-0.0133	0.0047	0	10.706	1.23	7.76	0.023	6.809	0.017	0.951	0.029
248404489	0.1938	0.0059	0.1833	0.0075	0.0631	0.0041	1	11.041	1.185	8.532	0.019	7.688	0.024	0.844	0.031
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**Table 3.** This table contains elemental abundance and magnitude information for each of the stars in the sample. The EPIC ID is used as the main identifier in this and subsequent tables. Metallicity is presented the form of both  $[M/H]$  [dex] and iron abundance  $[Fe/H]$  [dex], taken from APOGEE, with their corresponding errors. The  $\alpha$  abundance  $[\alpha/Fe]$  [dex] is also taken from APOGEE. An  $\alpha$  flag is provided, and an explanation is given in Section 3.2. The  $V_{mag}$  [mag] color is calculated from Equation 5 with the error calculated using standard propagation of uncertainty. Also included are the J- and  $K_s$ -band magnitudes [mag] from the EPIC along with the J- $K_s$  color, with their associated errors.

EPIC ID	$\varpi$ [mas]	$\sigma_\varpi$ [mas]	$e$	$\sigma_e$	$ Z_{\max} $ [kpc]	$ \sigma_{Z_{\max}} $ [kpc]	$L_z$ [ $10^3$ kpc km/s]	$\sigma_{L_z}$ [ $10^3$ kpc km/s]	$E_{\text{TOT}}$ [ $10^5$ km <sup>2</sup> /s <sup>2</sup> ]	$\sigma_{E_{\text{TOT}}}$ [ $10^5$ km <sup>2</sup> /s <sup>2</sup> ]	$U$ [km/s]	$\sigma_U$ [km/s]	$V$ [km/s]	$\sigma_V$ [km/s]	$W$ [km/s]	$\sigma_W$ [km/s]	DR3 Flag
211705076	3.461	0.02	0.1815	0.0003	0.3807	0.0027	-1.761	0.0021	-1.3107	0.0005	42.95	0.19	-20.3	0.11	-23.85	0.13	1
212873074	6.812	0.033	0.1669	0.0002	0.171	0.0005	-2.1553	0.0006	-1.2094	0.0002	-14.14	0.05	35.11	0.04	1.52	0.11	0
204651310	4.492	0.018	0.0468	0.0005	0.1447	0.0006	-1.8019	0.0008	-1.3169	0.0002	-18.09	0.19	-4.28	0.02	8.23	0.05	0
212386819	1.911	0.022	0.1568	0.0003	0.4823	0.0006	-2.0743	0.0006	-1.2282	0.0003	0.11	0.08	32.22	0.08	7.26	0.11	0
228774437	2.298	0.019	0.0701	0.0003	0.3881	0.0002	-1.9035	0.0012	-1.2837	0.0003	-30.32	0.06	5.12	0.09	0.95	0.12	0
212349887	1.818	0.022	0.204	0.0006	0.4503	0.0009	-1.9458	0.0026	-1.2532	0.0005	-71.84	0.14	14.23	0.11	-3.16	0.18	0
204970434	0.407	0.02	0.3159	0.002	1.2523	0.0081	-0.983	0.0434	-1.5328	0.0156	-89.72	1.05	-59.57	0.18	-66.23	0.36	0
228909546	1.737	0.024	0.0537	0.0003	0.6553	0.0011	-1.9355	0.0006	-1.2723	0.0001	-13.68	0.06	8.85	0.08	18.0	0.12	0
201698245	0.406	0.019	0.3177	0.0028	3.592	0.019	-1.091	0.0456	-1.3769	0.0012	-47.89	0.2	-107.95	0.39	-95.19	0.63	0
201495451	1.803	0.02	0.1917	0.0005	0.4131	0.0003	-1.6493	0.0016	-1.3427	0.0002	-54.83	0.05	-33.83	0.11	-0.31	0.14	0
206384822	0.688	0.02	0.2196	0.0007	0.9477	0.0004	-1.3928	0.0124	-1.4106	0.0024	-2.96	0.13	-50.11	0.13	2.36	0.17	0
247512535	1.75	0.02	0.0379	0.0004	0.2467	0.001	-1.9701	0.0007	-1.2688	0.0002	6.43	0.15	-5.3	0.05	13.29	0.06	0
211623351	1.478	0.022	0.0454	0.0003	0.3824	0.0004	-1.9677	0.0008	-1.2677	0.0002	1.83	0.12	-3.63	0.09	3.84	0.11	0
251566384	2.683	0.023	0.2038	0.0001	0.3831	0.0001	-2.0522	0.0005	-1.2264	0.0004	43.47	0.06	25.91	0.05	-1.25	0.12	0
248856910	1.078	0.027	0.1301	0.0004	0.8584	0.0008	-1.9635	0.0024	-1.255	0.0003	23.9	0.11	3.72	0.11	-9.88	0.13	0
212328055	2.121	0.027	-999.0	-999.0	-999.0	-999.0	-999.0	-999.0	-999.0	-999.0	-999.0	-999.0	-999.0	-999.0	-999.0	-999.0	0
228902251	1.673	0.019	0.148	0.0002	0.8763	0.0024	-1.6687	0.0017	-1.3348	0.0003	27.45	0.06	-22.71	0.08	33.56	0.13	0
212342510	1.464	0.021	0.1279	0.0003	0.5987	0.0009	-1.9301	0.0018	-1.2679	0.0003	15.41	0.1	17.27	0.09	-16.21	0.12	0
211342712	1.054	0.024	0.1276	0.0003	1.1991	0.0027	-1.8917	0.0009	-1.2682	0.0008	23.27	0.1	-14.79	0.08	42.69	0.09	0
248833327	1.664	0.025	0.3462	0.0004	0.729	0.0022	-1.3208	0.0057	-1.4041	0.0008	-55.83	0.07	-74.35	0.09	33.33	0.16	0
211418744	1.329	0.018	-999.0	-999.0	-999.0	-999.0	-999.0	-999.0	-999.0	-999.0	-999.0	-999.0	-999.0	-999.0	-999.0	-999.0	0
248828012	1.209	0.018	0.1809	0.0004	0.7986	0.0008	-2.0093	0.0014	-1.2365	0.0003	38.54	0.09	10.4	0.1	-13.17	0.15	0
247487137	1.502	0.024	0.1907	0.0004	0.2011	0.001	-1.9287	0.0017	-1.263	0.0003	-62.87	0.16	-12.34	0.06	8.11	0.07	0
211380313	1.214	0.018	-999.0	-999.0	-999.0	-999.0	-999.0	-999.0	-999.0	-999.0	-999.0	-999.0	-999.0	-999.0	-999.0	-999.0	0
228973349	1.517	0.025	0.0738	0.0004	0.6323	0.0002	-1.9701	0.0009	-1.2622	0.0002	-12.52	0.07	13.7	0.08	0.3	0.14	0
212357017	1.994	0.024	0.195	0.0002	0.4134	0.0002	-1.9521	0.0007	-1.2537	0.0003	44.67	0.1	17.71	0.08	0.35	0.12	0
204964919	0.598	0.02	0.2003	0.0023	0.4867	0.0008	-1.4372	0.0164	-1.412	0.0054	-67.91	0.8	-11.55	0.12	10.09	0.26	0
251541831	1.323	0.027	0.2332	0.0004	0.7839	0.0003	-2.0732	0.0009	-1.2101	0.0009	-66.81	0.11	30.46	0.1	3.68	0.16	0
247418635	1.219	0.027	0.1665	0.0005	0.2178	0.0012	-2.1155	0.0027	-1.2188	0.0007	-55.65	0.14	4.74	0.1	6.81	0.11	0
248404489	1.071	0.022	0.1185	0.0006	0.8223	0.0004	-2.1213	0.0032	-1.2178	0.0011	-21.57	0.11	21.76	0.15	2.28	0.15	0
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**Table 4.** Table providing kinematic data for the catalog. Includes the EPIC ID that links all the tables. We then provide, in column order, the corrected *Gaia* DR3 parallaxes corrected according to the *Gaia* zero point, evaluated using the *PyGai* implementation of the *Lindgren et al. (2021)* correction, and uncertainties [mas] (according to *El-Badry et al. (2021)*). In the proceeding columns we give the *Gal*-defined parameters: the Galactic eccentricity, the maximum excursion of the orbit from the Galactic plane ( $|Z_{\max}|$ ) [kpc], the orbital angular momentum ( $L_z$ ) [ $10^3$  kpc km/s], the total orbital energy ( $E_{\text{TOT}}$ ) [ $10^5$  km<sup>2</sup> s<sup>-2</sup>], and the  $U$ ,  $V$ , and  $W$  velocities [km/s]. All these values are provided with their associated errors. Finally, we provide a DR3 binary flag, an explanation of which can be found in Section 3.2.

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