

Understanding the structure of the Milky Way is a challenging study due to the mix between stars and dust distributed inhomogeneously throughout the halo, the disc and the bulge. The interstellar extinction caused by the dust presents along the entire line of sight (los), affects the light coming from stars, which becomes fainter and redder misrepresenting the absolute magnitude and intrinsic colours of stars. Mapping the extinction is a serious challenge in order to provide access to the distribution of this dust especially for the low Galactic latitude disc regions. In fact, high dust density areas are expected to be associated with high star formation regions. This study of extinction distribution in the Galactic disc is thus a way to demystify the spatial structure of the disc and interpret the observations.

In Barbillon et al. 2025b, we present new 2D and 3D extinction maps derived from the last DR3 of Gaia General Stellar Parametrizer from Spectroscopy (GSP-spec) spectroscopic survey including high quality astrometric parameters. It offers the advantage of deriving stellar atmospheric parameters independently of extinction. The created 2D dustmaps illustrate the full extinction distribution of the RVS catalogue in the Milky Way, while the 3D maps highlight the dust structures around the Solar neighbourhood that extends out to 2 kpc with a focus around the Local Bubble (extends out to 500 pc). Our extinction catalogue with robust and small extinction uncertainties is in good agreement with existing 2D and 3D extinction maps (c.f. Schlegel et al. 1998, Green et al. 2019, Vergely et al. 2022, Edenhofer et al. 2024, Dharmawardena et al. 2024, etc) improved by the only use of one survey that avoid the use of priors or likelihood split into the probability of the estimated extinction. The general agreement between this work and the literature is proving the reliability of this new extinction measurement in the Gaia Bp and Rp bands. Finally, the new 2D and 3D extinction maps allow us to link constraints on interstellar medium structure in the Sun vicinity (through the dust), the stellar chemistry (c.f. Poggio et al. 2022, Barbillon et al. 2025a) and the stellar density (c.f. Poggio et al. 2021, Palicio et al. 2023). It unveils the link between the Galactic distribution of dust, gas, and stars governing the chemical and dynamical evolution of the spiral arms in the Galactic ecology framework.