



Globular cluster ISM: how to get rid of it?

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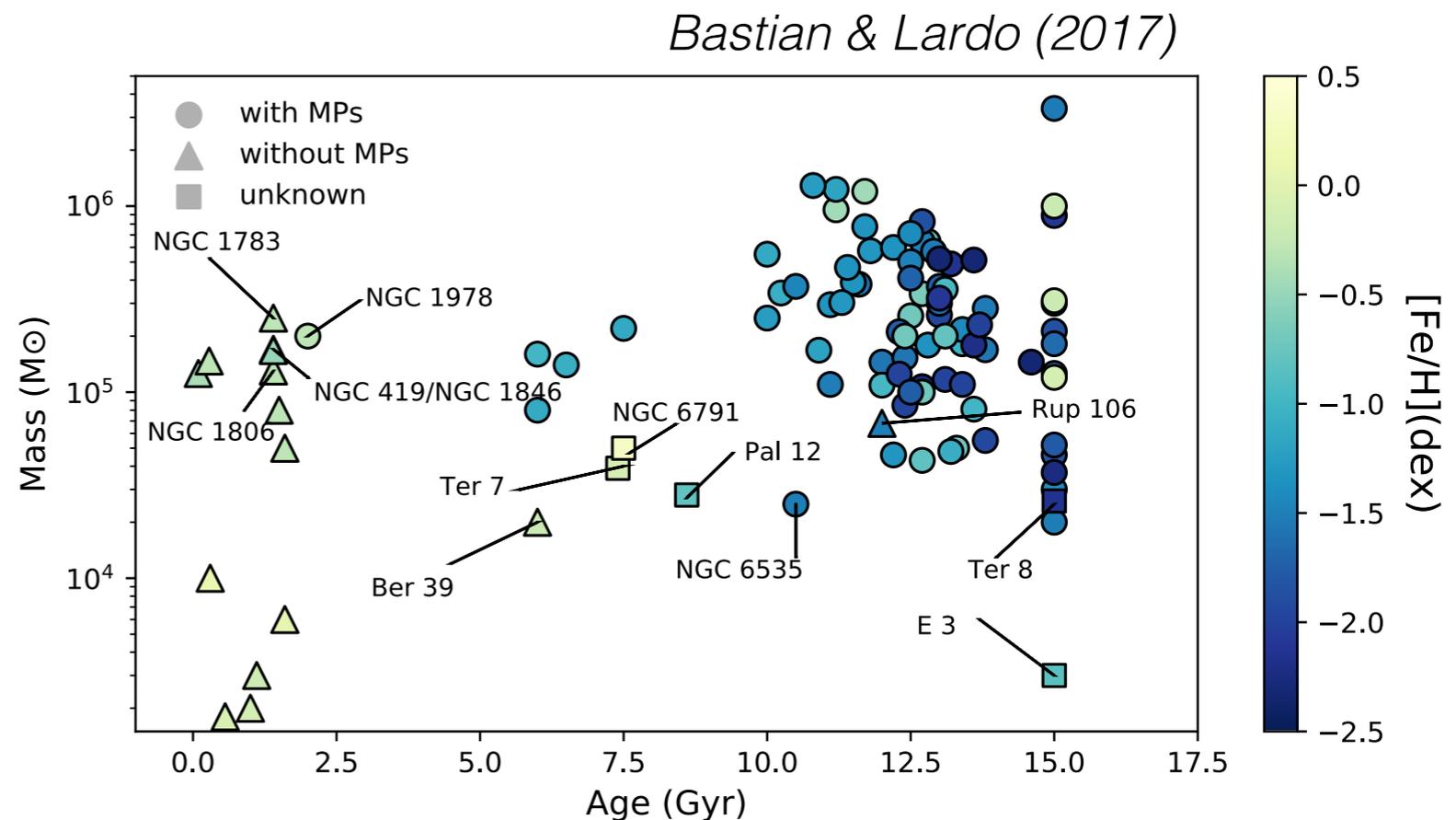
Galactic Globular clusters

Help to constrain:

- Star formation/assembly histories of the host galaxy
- Early chemical evolution of galaxies
- Distribution of dark-matter in present-day galaxies
- Stellar evolution models

The single stellar population paradigm is no more valid!

- ~150 globular clusters in the Galaxy
- Mass up to a few $\sim 10^6 M_{\odot}$
- $-0.5 < [\text{Fe}/\text{H}] < -2.5$
- 9-13 Gyr
- $r_h \sim 5 \text{ pc}$; $r_t \sim 50 \text{ pc}$
- Up to 10^6 stars/ pc^3 in the center



Galactic Globular clusters

NGC 104 (47 Tuc)

~12.5 Gyr

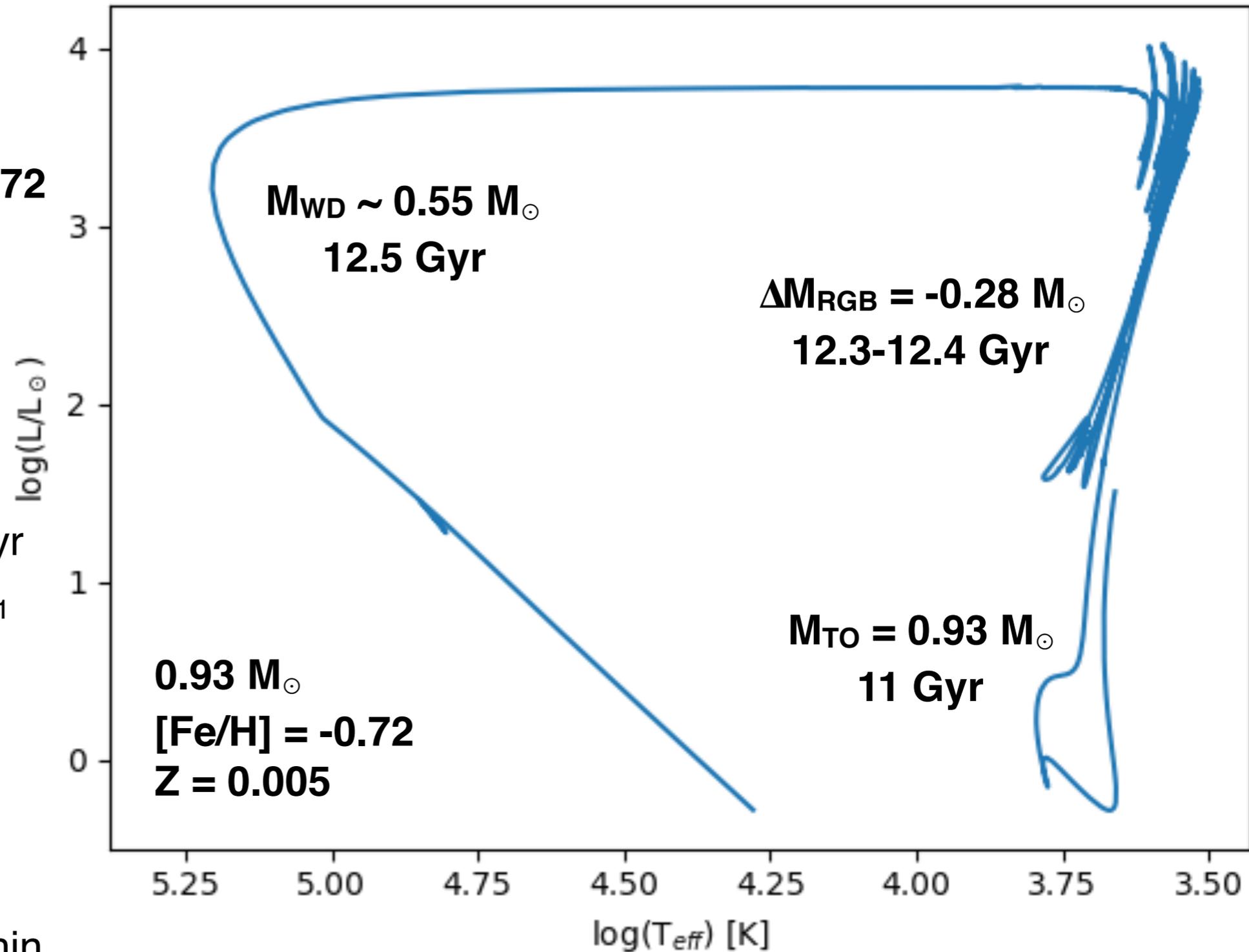
$7.8 \times 10^5 M_{\odot}$, $[\text{Fe}/\text{H}] = -0.72$

Prediction

- ~ 930 HB stars
- ~ 50-100 AGB stars
- $M_{\text{lost}} = \sim 260 M_{\odot}/100 \text{ Myr}$
- RGB $v_{\text{wind}} \sim 5\text{-}30 \text{ km.s}^{-1}$
- 47 Tuc $v_{\text{esc}} \sim 50 \text{ km.s}^{-1}$
- Accumulation of gas in the stellar cluster

Observation

- ~ $0.1 M_{\odot}$ of plasma within the central 2.5 pc (*Freire et al., 2001*)



Galactic Globular clusters ICM observations

Observations in a large number of globular clusters

Dust

- $\sim 5 \times 10^{-4} M_{\odot}$ of dust in the core of M15/NGC7078 (*Evans et al., 2003*)
- $\sim 9 \times 10^{-4} M_{\odot}$ of dust in the core of M15 (*Boyer et al., 2006*)

Neutral gas

- $\sim 0.3 M_{\odot}$ of neutral hydrogen in the core of M15 (*van Loon et al., 2006*)

Ionised gas

- $\sim 0.1 M_{\odot}$ of plasma within 2.5 pc of 47 Tuc (*Freire et al., 2001*)
- $\sim 0.023 M_{\odot}$ of plasma within 1 pc of 47 Tuc (*Abbate et al., 2018*)

- **Ram pressure stripping by the Galactic disc crossing.** *Only every 10^8 - 10^9 yr.*
- Flare stars mass loss heating the intracluster gas (Coleman & Worden, 1977). *Flaring properties, numbers and distribution of M-dwarfs within GCs are highly uncertain.*
- Hot horizontal branch stars (Vandenberg and Faulkner, 1977). *1D hydrodynamical simulations, however these stars are not present in all GCs.*
- Classical novae explosions (Scott and Durisen, 1978; Moore and Bildsten, 2011). *Novae much less common than previously thought, axisymmetric outflows, thus less efficient at removing gas from the cluster potential, especially in the most massive ones.*
- Pulsar winds (Spergel, 1991). *Model briefly investigating the energy requirement for lifting gas from a GC potential well (e.g. no study on the transmission of the energy to the ICM).*
- X-ray bursters (Yokoo & Fukue, 1992). *Model briefly investigating the energy requirement for lifting gas from a GC potential well.*
- Stellar wind heating the intracluster gas (Smith, 1999; Naiman et al. 2018). *1D hydrodynamical simulations including only mass and energy input from stellar winds.*
- Accretion onto stars (Thoul et al., 2002).
- Stellar collisions (Umbreit et al., 2008). *Collisions too infrequent to clear ICM in time-scales of the order of \sim Myr (required for some GCs).*
- Fast winds (Smith et al., 2004; Dupree et al., 2009). *Only 40% of the outflows have sufficient speed as to allow escape of material from the globular cluster.*
- Ram pressure stripping by Galactic halo medium (Frank & Gisler, 1976; Priestley et al., 2011). *Cannot effectively strip material from the most massive clusters.*
- Accretion onto compact stellar remnant (Leigh et al., 2013).
- UV radiation from WDs (McDonald & Zijlstra, 2015).

GCs motion through the Halo

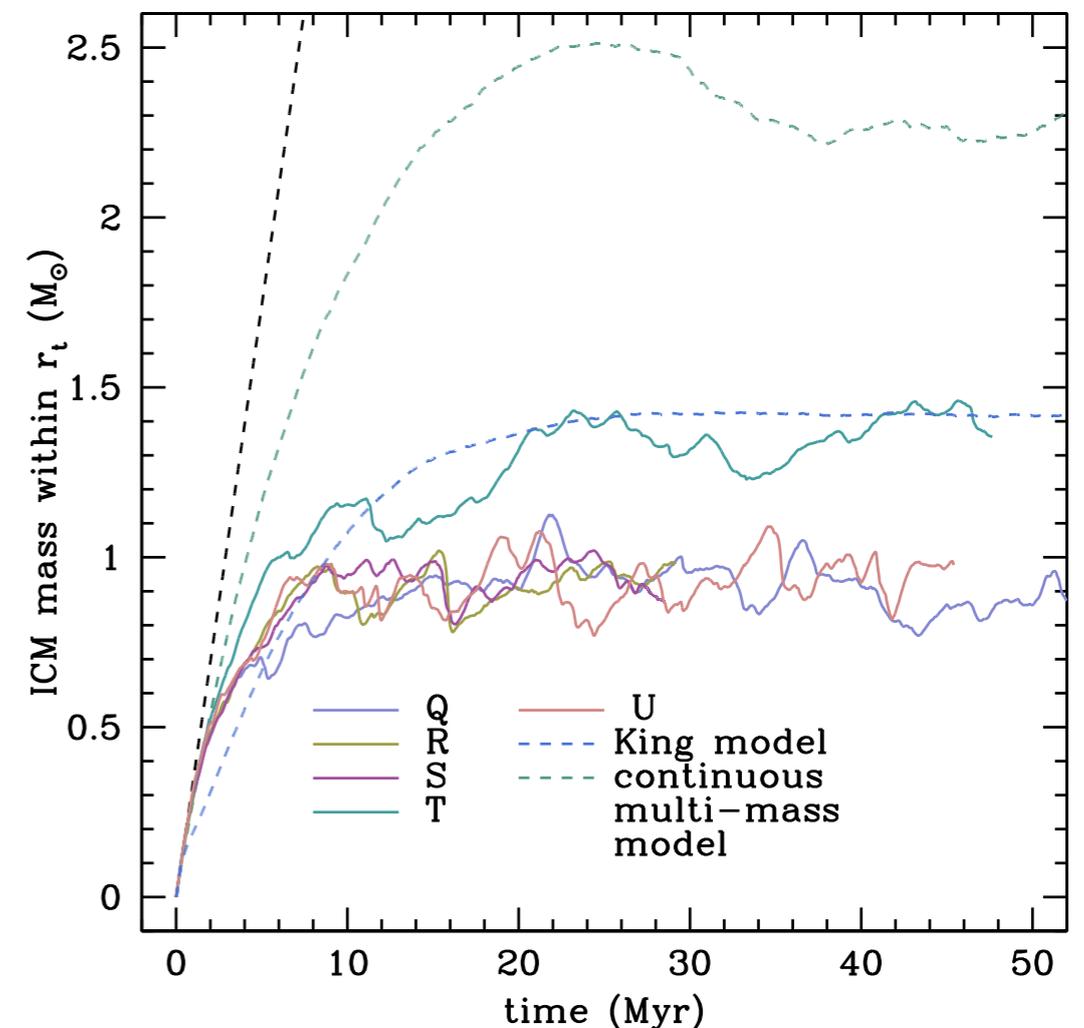
(Priestley et al. 2011)

3D hydrodynamical simulations: discrete multi-mass stellar population

- Neglect N-body calculations
- $v_{GC} = 200 \text{ km s}^{-1}$, $\rho_H = 10^{-27} \text{ g.cm}^{-3}$, $T_H = 10^{5.5} \text{ K}$, $\alpha = 1 \times 10^{-19} \text{ s}^{-1}$
- Can strip the ICM of a $10^5 M_\odot$ GC
- Predict a detectable medium for a $10^6 M_\odot$ GC

Discrete multi-mass stellar population mandatory

Needs an additional mechanism to strip the ICM of massive GCs



Ionisation by post-AGB stars and WDs

(McDonald et al. 2015)

Analytical study of the ionising flux produced by post-AGB stars and WDs in 47 Tuc:

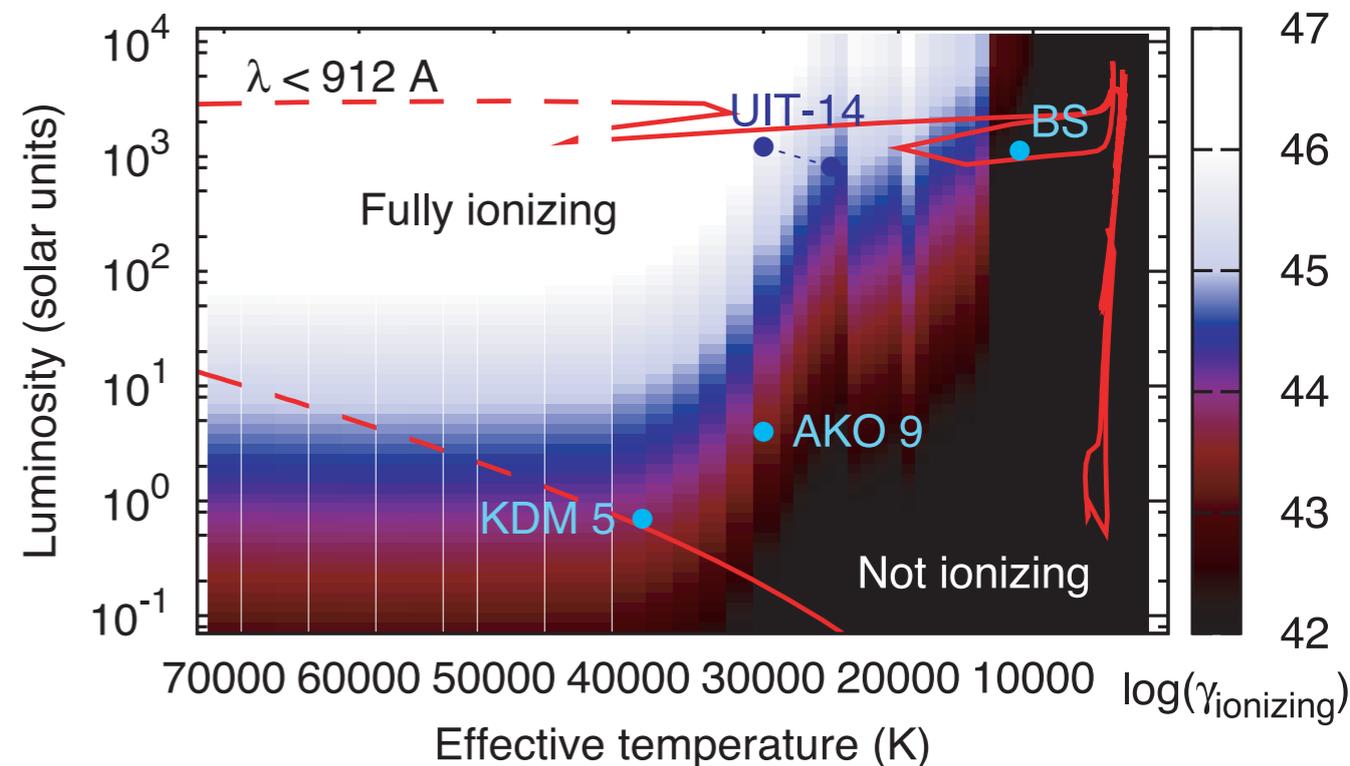
- Recombination rate of hydrogen in the cluster + M_{loss} by the GC
- 1.6×10^{44} ionising photons s^{-1} for ionisation of the ICM

High energy sources

- γ -ray pulsars: $\sim 9 \times 10^{31}$ ionising photons s^{-1}
- Brightest X-ray sources: $\sim 9 \times 10^{31}$ ionising photons s^{-1}

UV sources

- **B8**, bright post-AGB star: 4×10^{41} ionising photons s^{-1}
- **UIT-14**: $1 \times 10^{44} - 5 \times 10^{45}$ ionising photons s^{-1}
- **AKO9**, WD: 3×10^{44} ionising photons s^{-1}
- **KDM5**, WD: 8×10^{43} ionising photons s^{-1}



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Summary:

- Each WD can ionise all the material injected into the cluster by stellar winds for ~ 3 Myr
- ~ 40 such WDs exist at any point
- WDs can continually ionise the observed ICM of 47 Tuc (**between 2×10^{46} and 8×10^{47} ionising photons.s⁻¹**)
- Pressure-supported ICM \rightarrow expansion over the cluster's tidal radius

Observations:

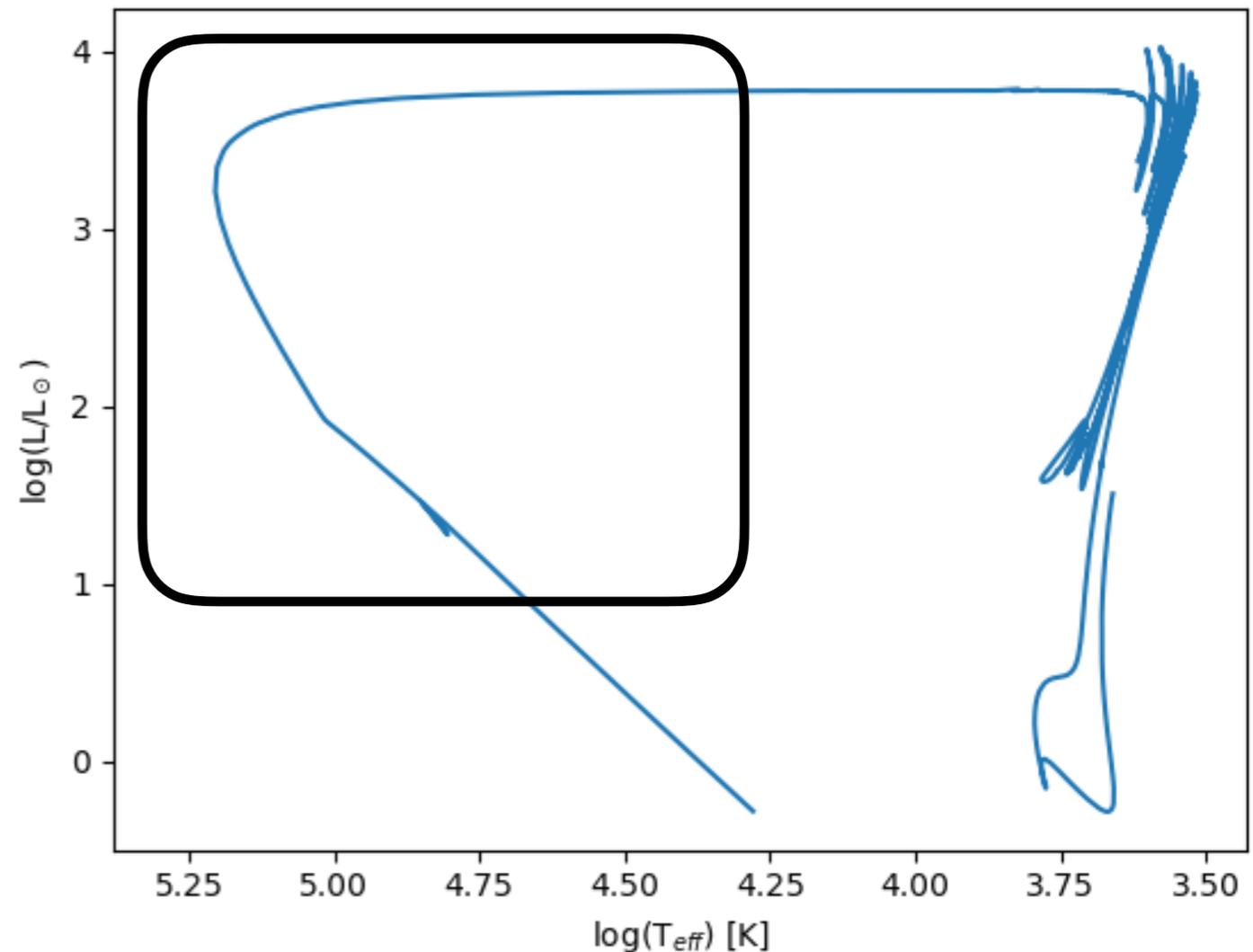
- $\sim 9 \times 10^{-4} M_{\odot}$ of dust in the core of M15/NGC7078 (Boyer et al., 2006)
- $\sim 0.3 M_{\odot}$ of neutral hydrogen in the core of M15 (van Loon et al., 2006)
- Neutral cloud in M15? Temporary overdensity?
- \rightarrow Uncertainties on the recombination rate of hydrogen in the cluster
- \rightarrow Evolutionary rates of post-AGB stars and early WDs

Ionisation by post-AGB stars and WDs

Project in collaboration with Pawel Biernacki

SED

- $0.93 M_{\odot}$ (12.5 Gyr)
- $[\text{Fe}/\text{H}] = -0.72$ / $Z = 0.005$
- $L \sim 3700 L_{\odot}$
- $T_{\text{eff}} \sim 95000 \text{ K}$
- Black-body approximation



Parameters for the RAMSES simulation:

- SED from post-AGB stars / WDs
- $10^6 M_{\odot}$ cluster with Chabrier IMF from 0.08 to $\sim 0.9 M_{\odot}$
- Ambient density of $1 \times 10^{-3} \text{ H.cm}^{-3}$, $T/\mu = 1 \times 10^6 \text{ K}$ and $Z = 0.005$
- $v_{\text{wind}} = 20 \text{ km.s}^{-1}$, $\alpha = 2.55 \times 10^{-12} M_{\odot} \text{ .yr}^{-1} M_{\odot}^{-1}$
- 120 pc box, resolution of $\sim 0.12 \text{ pc}$
- $\rightarrow 1.44 \times 10^{47} \text{ ionising photon.s}^{-1}$

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Early results:

- ICM ionised in less than 0.1 Myr
- Slight diffusion of the ICM after a few Myrs

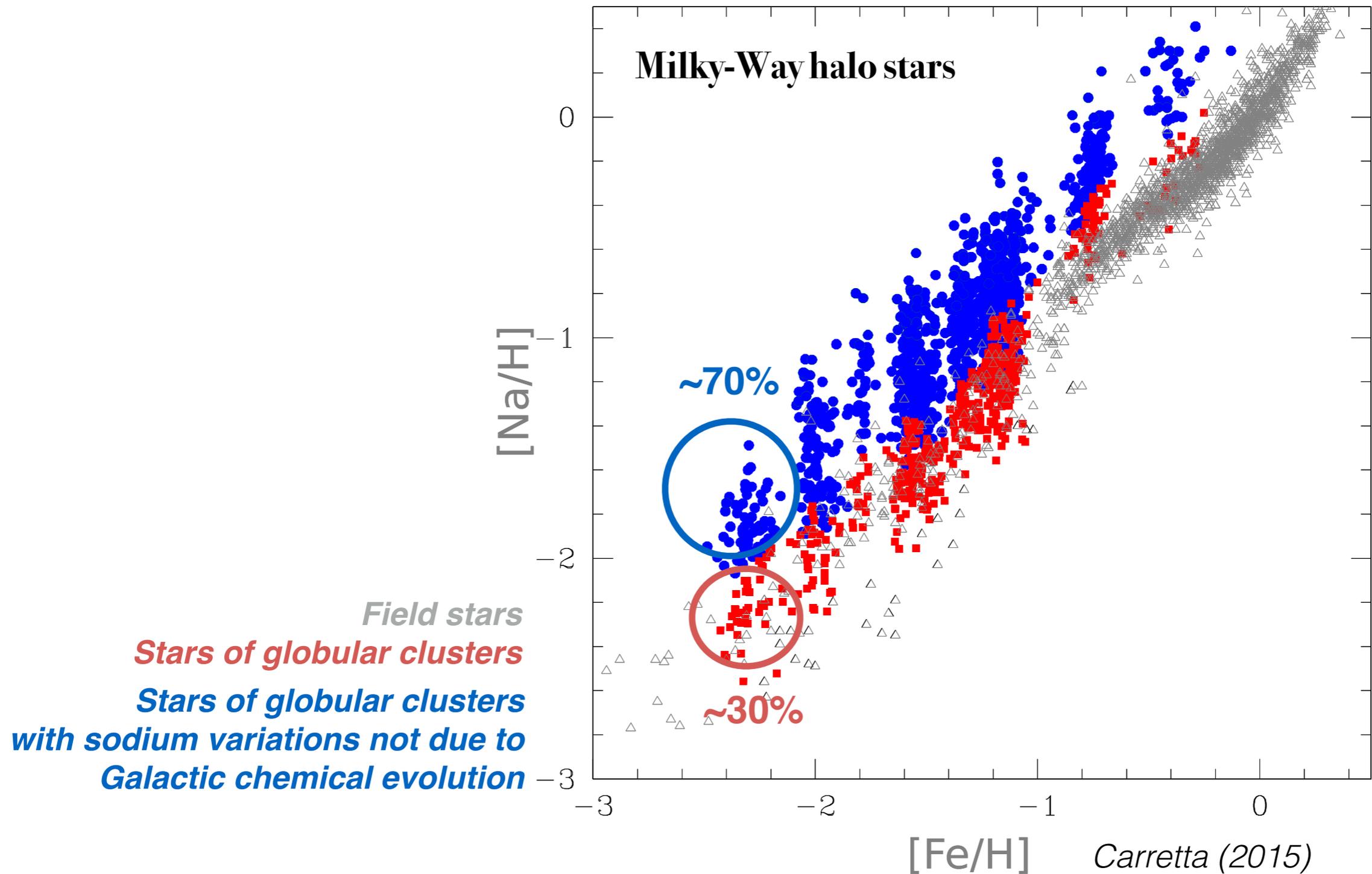
Next steps:

- More appropriate discret multi-mass stellar population for globular clusters as initial conditions (*LIMEPY, Gieles & Zocchi 2015*)
- SED from atmosphere models
- Changing SED as a function of time and stars
- Motion of the cluster through the Galactic halo (*Priestley et al. 2011*)

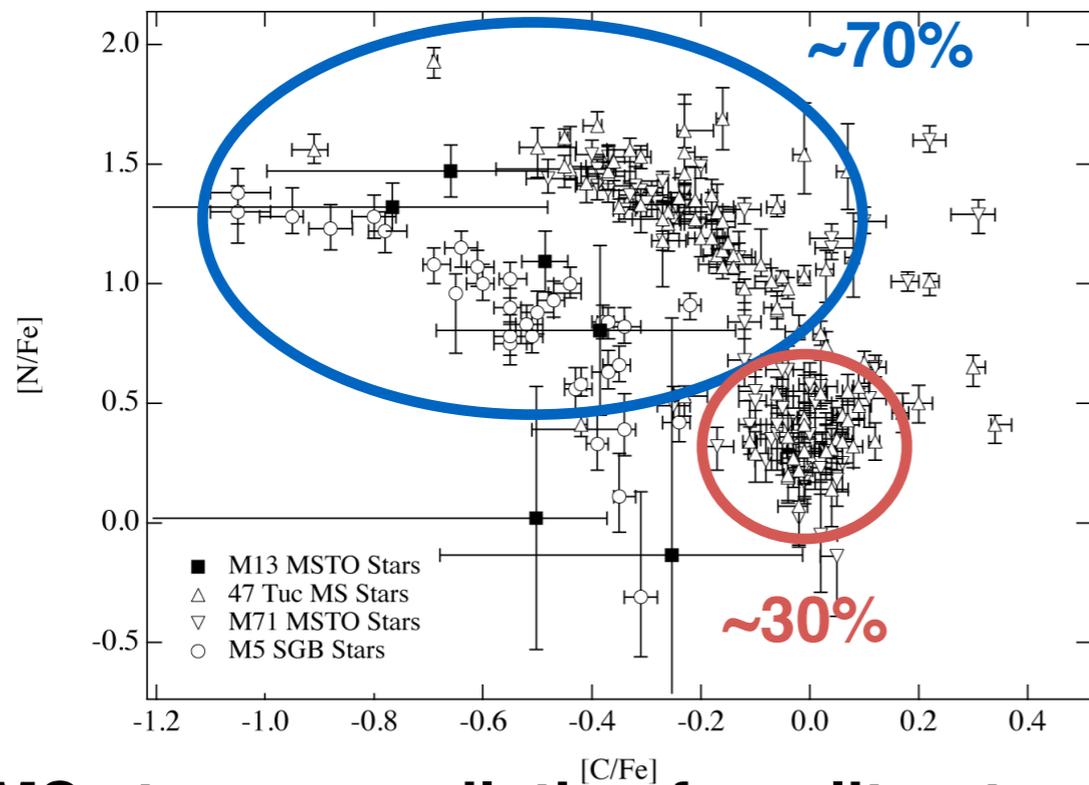
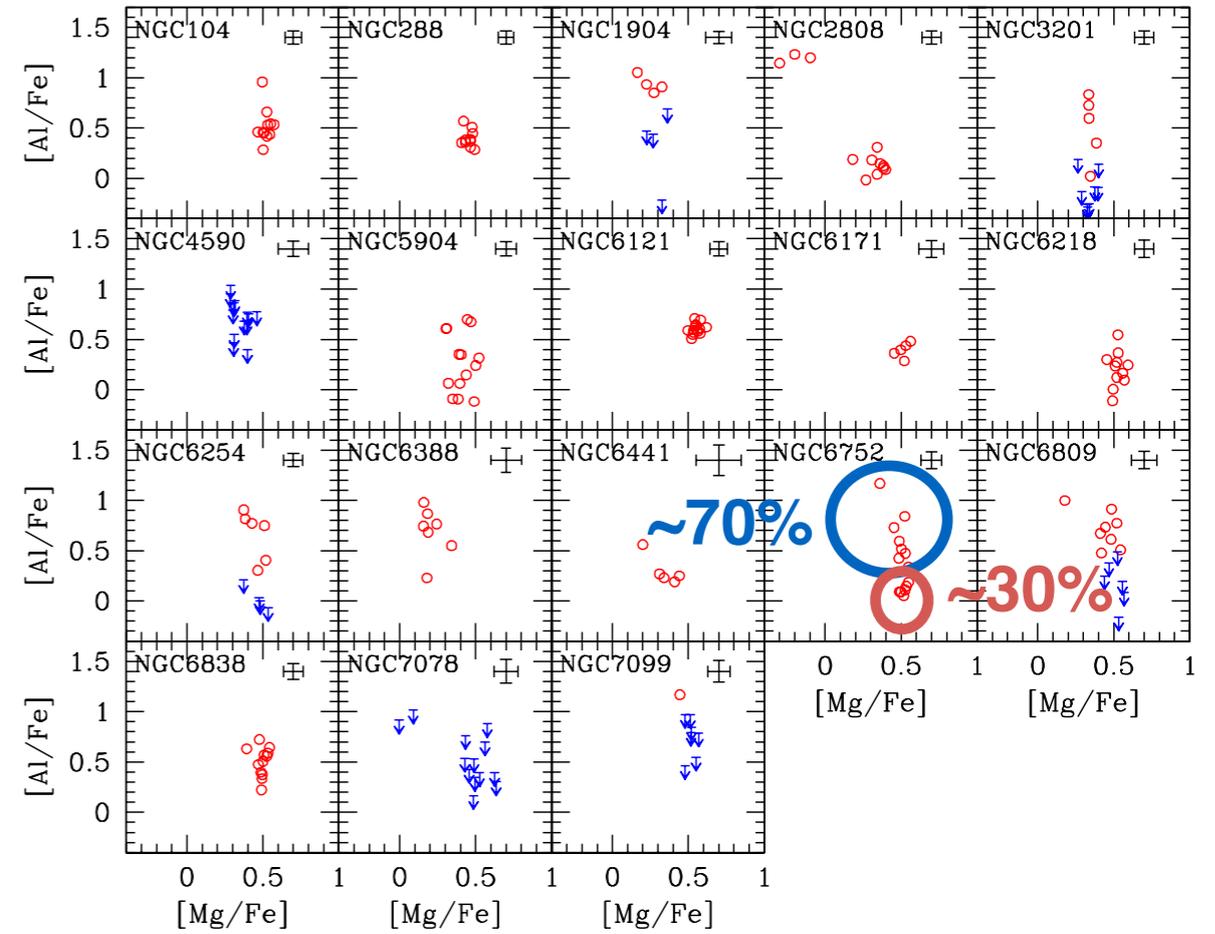
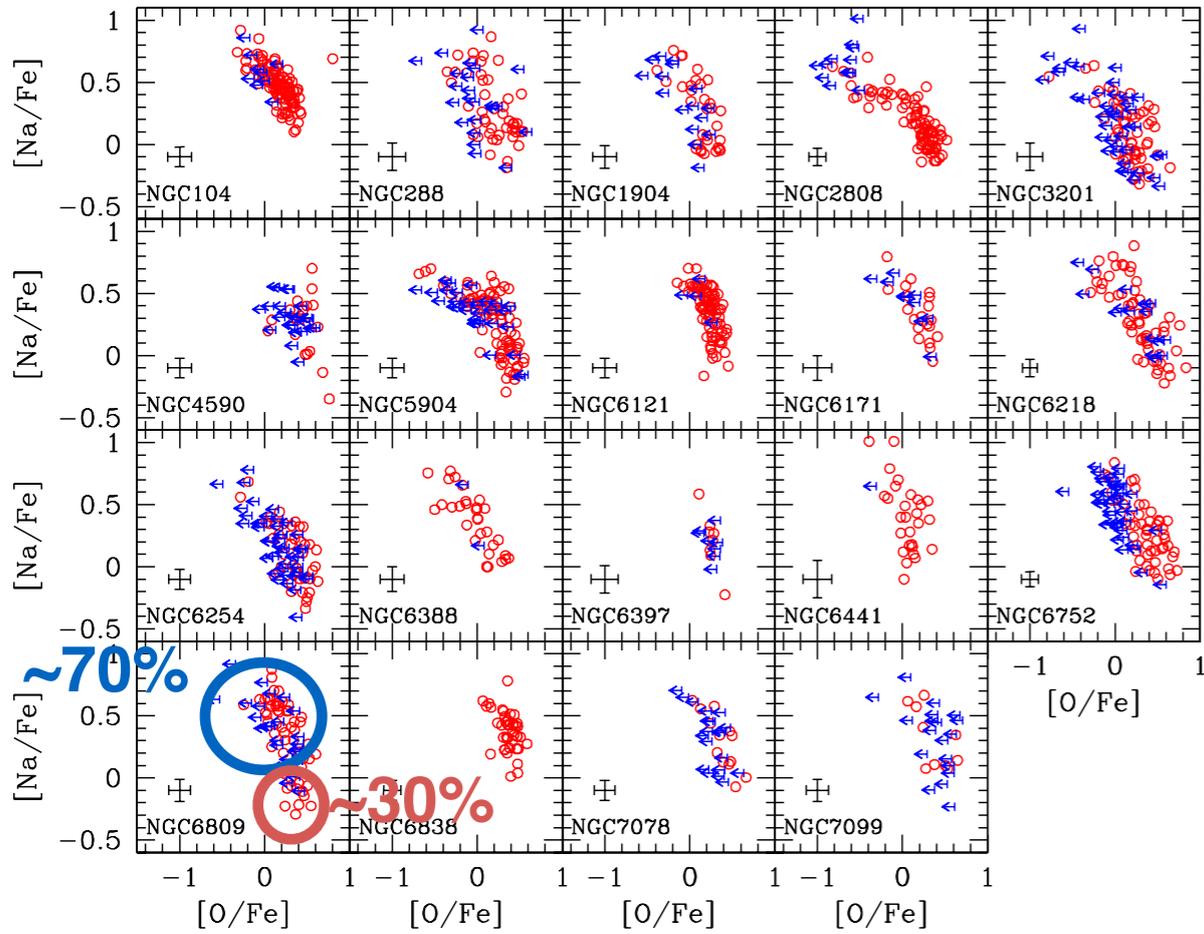
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Non standard chemical evolution in globular clusters compared to the Galactic chemical evolution



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RGB stars, UVES and GIRAFFE (VLT)
Carretta et al. (2009)

MS stars, compilation from literature
Briley et al. (2004)

Figure 6

The multiple stellar populations paradigm

General abundance patterns are the result of hydrogen burning at high temperature

CNO cycle

CN cycle above ~ 15 MK

NO cycle above ~ 20 MK

C+N+O mass fraction constant



NeNa and MgAl chains

NeNa chain above ~ 25 MK



MgAl chain above ~ 50 MK



Multiple stellar populations needed, main hypothetical sources:

Intermediate-mass asymptotic giant branch stars ($6.5\text{-}8 M_{\odot}$)

D'Antona et al. (1983); Ventura et al. (2001); Ventura et al. (2013)

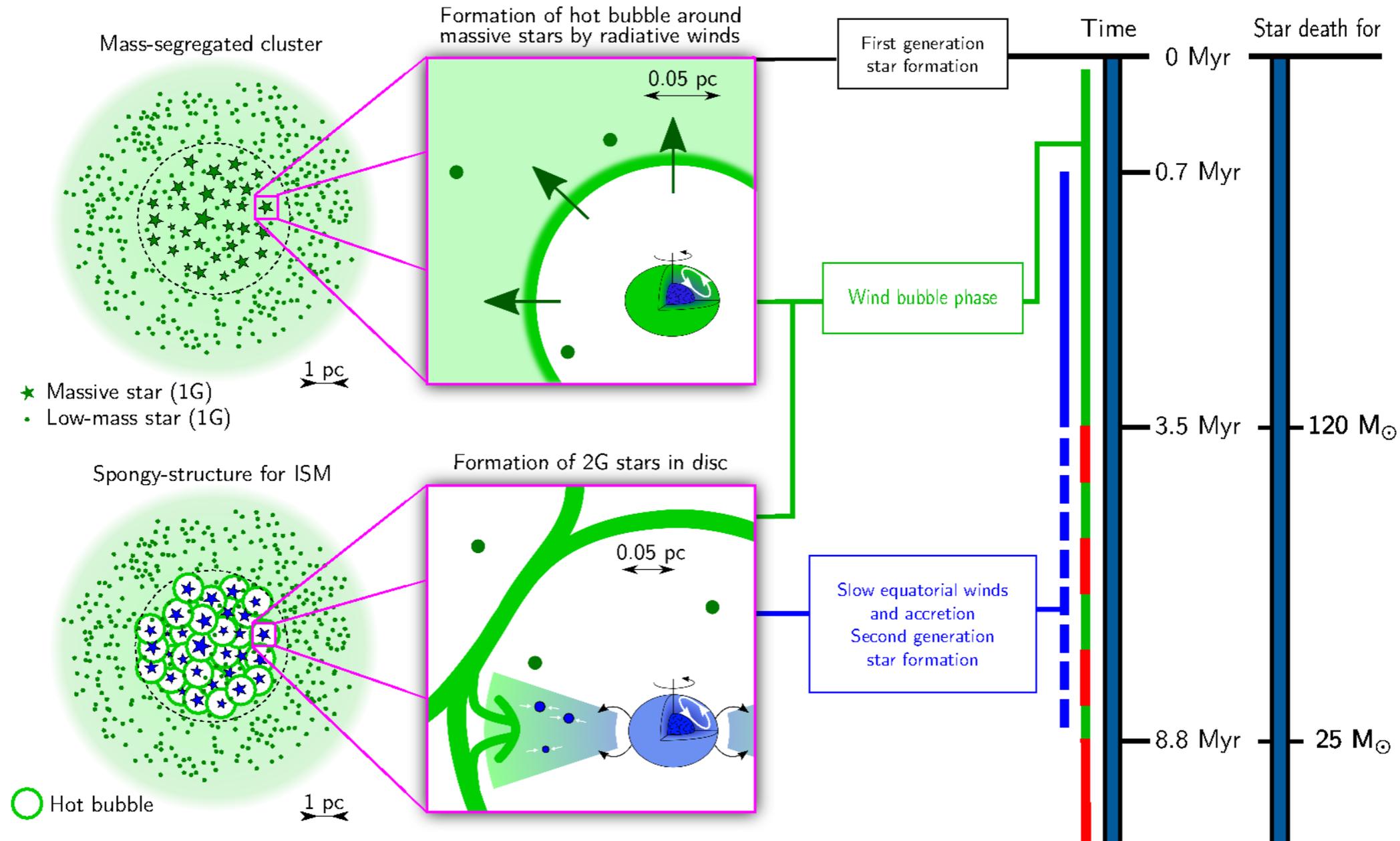
Super-massive stars ($M > 10000 M_{\odot}$)

Denissenkov and Hartwick (2014); Denissenkov et al. (2015); Gieles et al. (2018)

Fast rotating massive stars ($25 M_{\odot} < M < 120 M_{\odot}$)

Maeder and Meynet (2006), Prantzos and Charbonnel (2006), Decressin et al. (2007a,b)

The fast rotating massive stars scenario

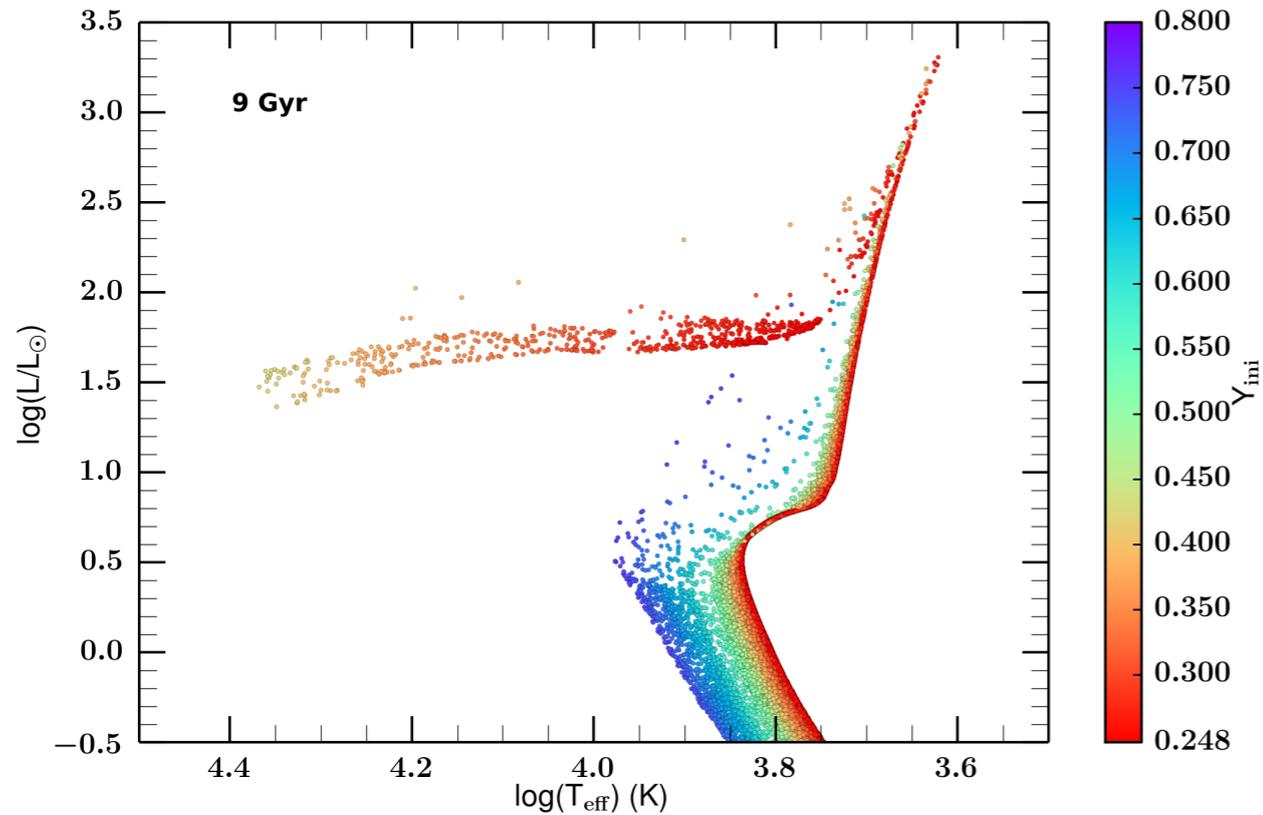


Krause et al. (2013)

Matter ejected via slow mechanical/equatorial wind and mixed with ICM to form a disc/bubble around the star wherein the second population of low-mass stars will form

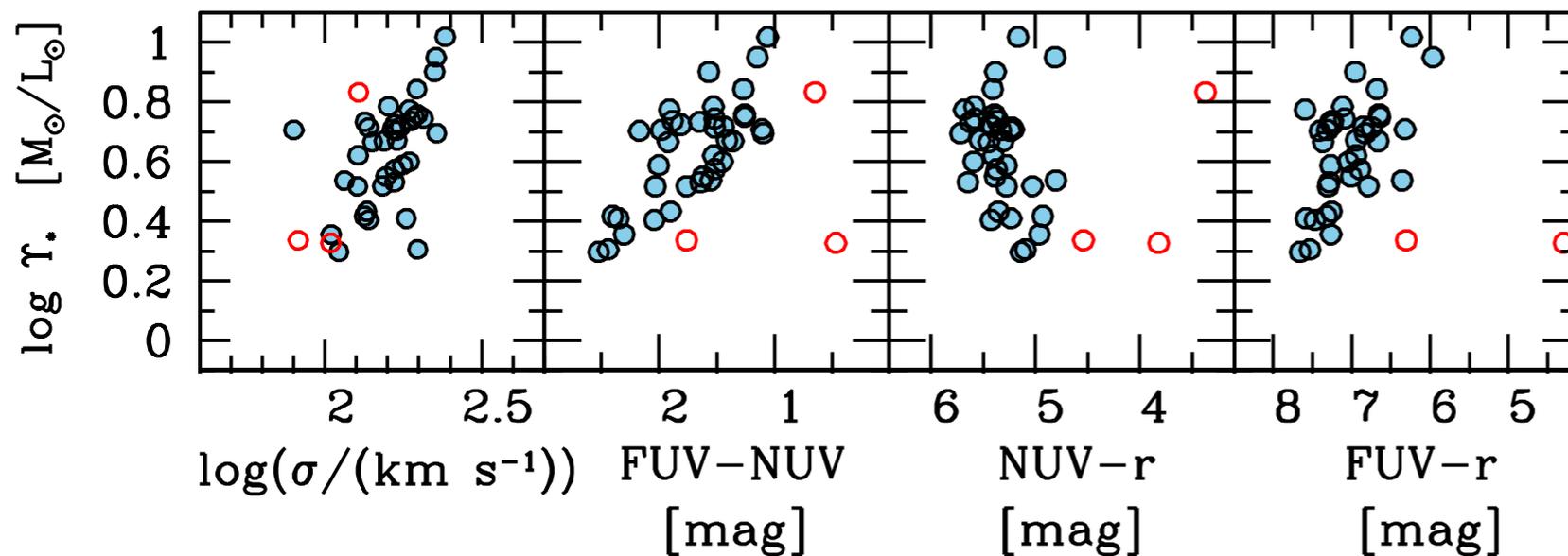
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Chantereau et al. (2016)



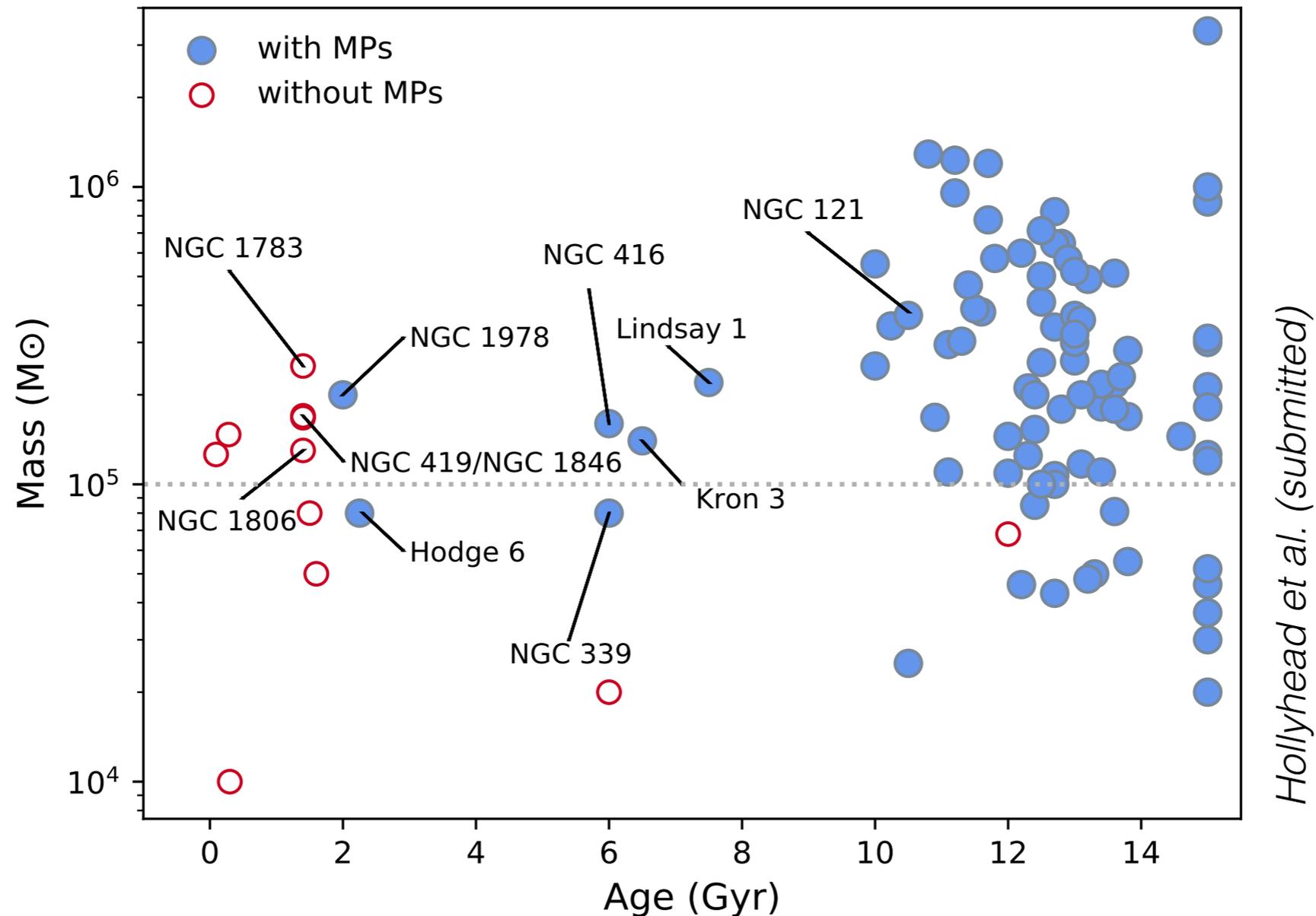
Multiple stellar populations are hotter and brighter

Zaritsky et al. (2015)



Very high far UV-luminosities, 'UV-upturn' phenomenon present in ETGs

The multiple populations paradigm



Present in all most clusters regardless of the environment, questioning the formation of stellar populations in stellar clusters

A dozen of proto-GC in action associated with a few high-z galaxies can produce ~ 20% of the total Ly α luminosity observed (Vanzella et al. 2017, 2018)

- **GCs' ICM ionised and diffused by extreme UV sources + ram pressure Halo stripping to get rid of the ICM**
- **Need to investigate overdensities in GCs**
- **Hydrodynamical simulations mandatory to understand the multiple populations paradigm and the formation of stellar populations in stellar clusters**