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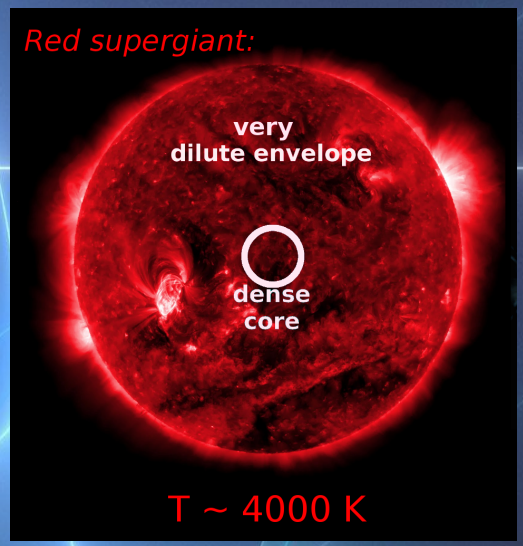

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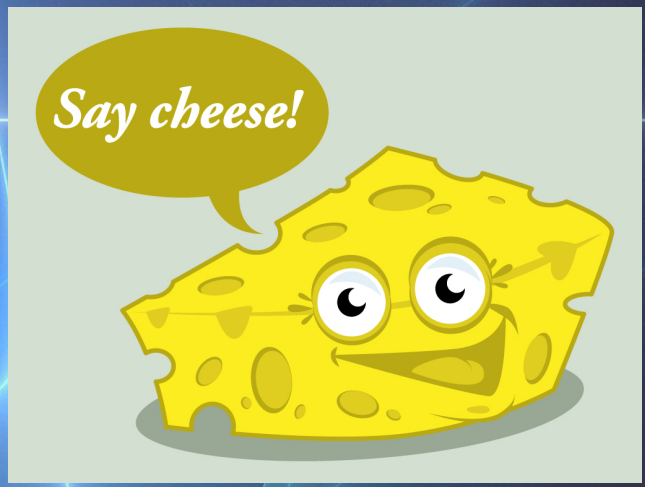

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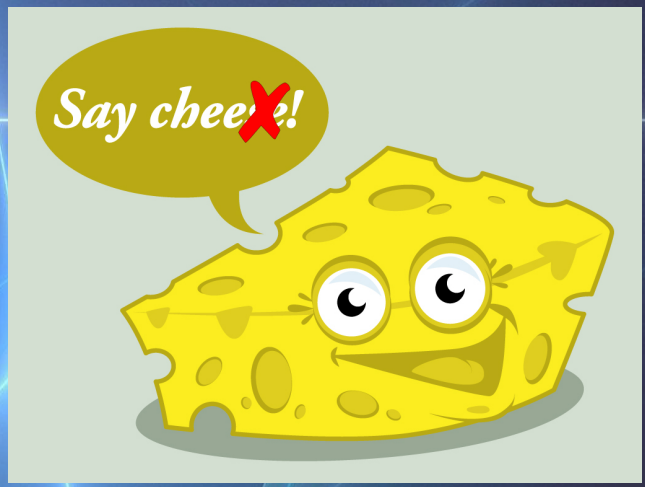

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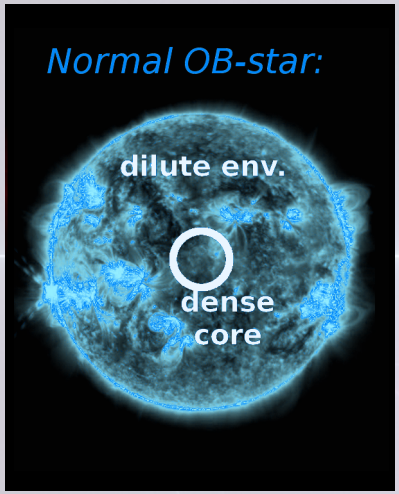

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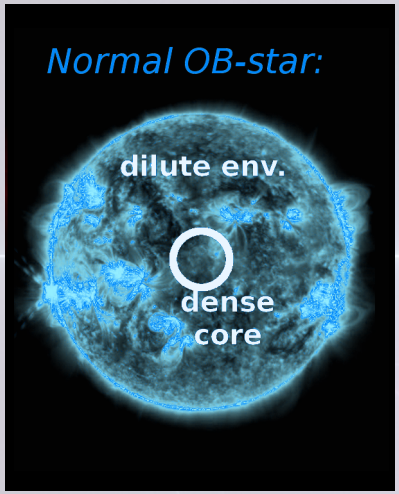

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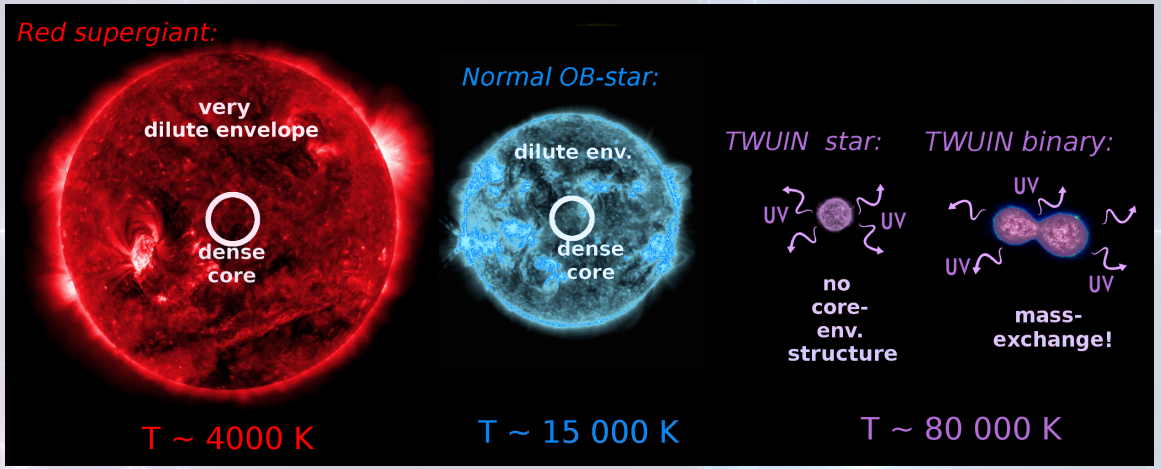

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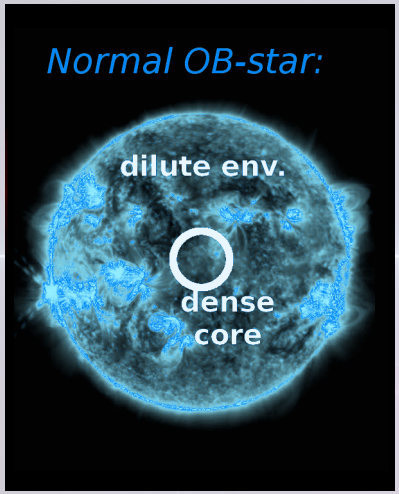

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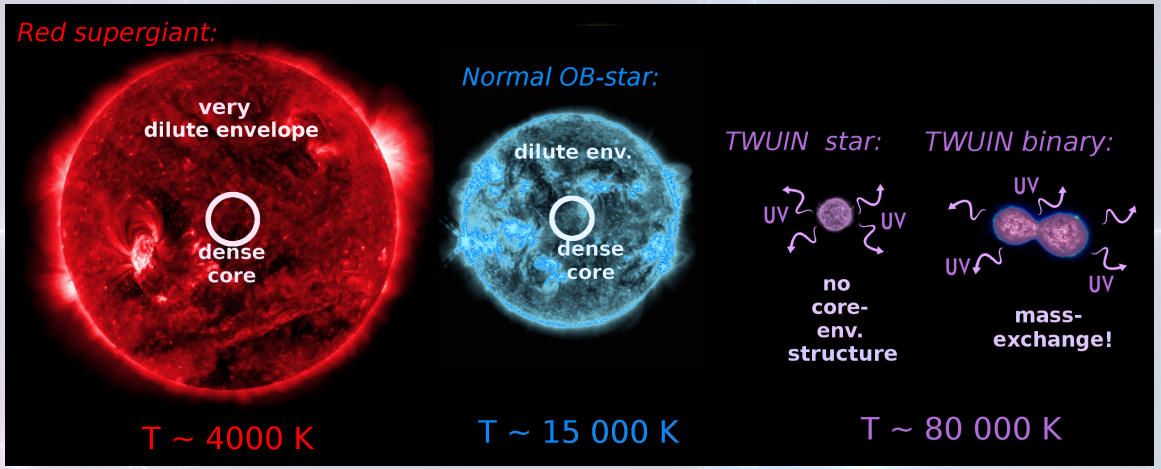

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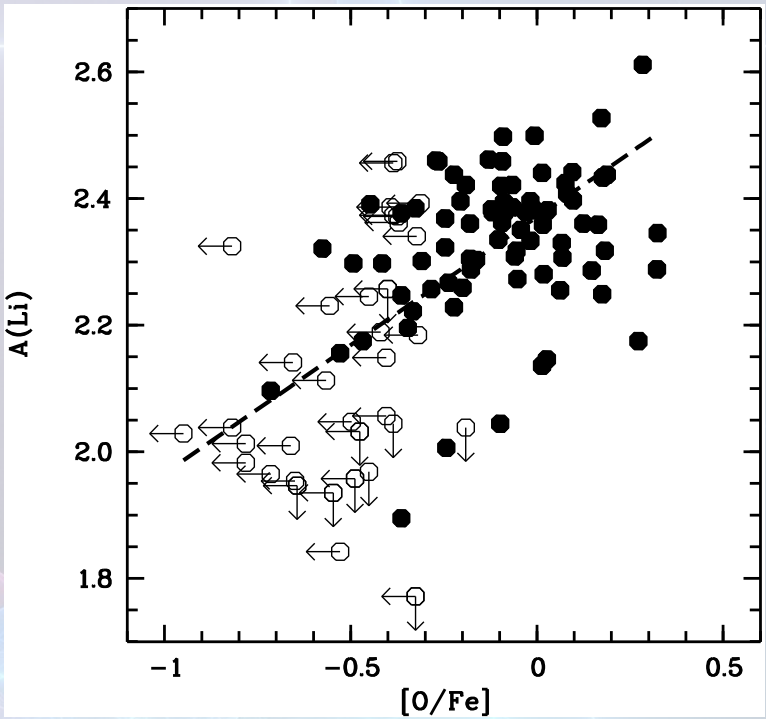

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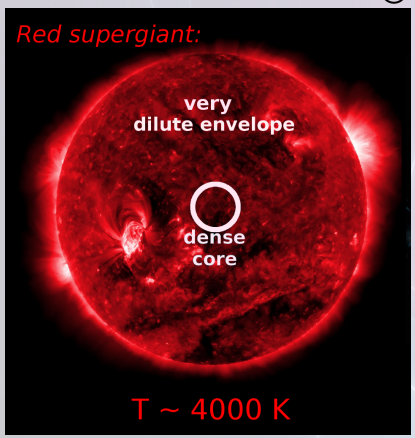

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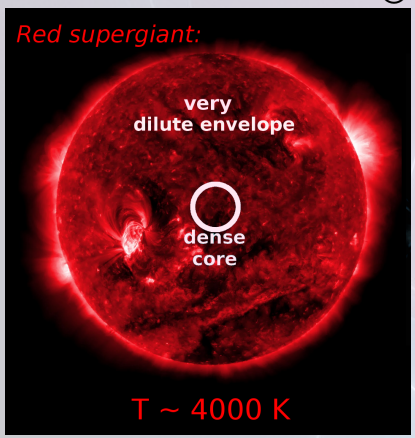

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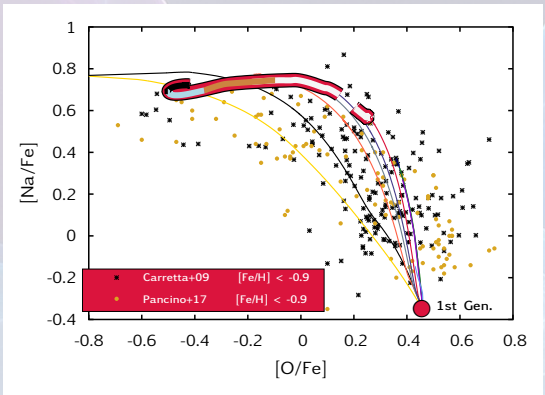

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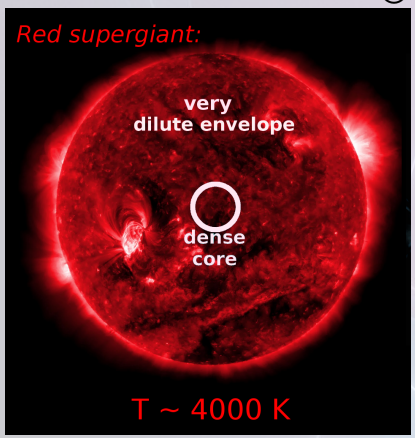

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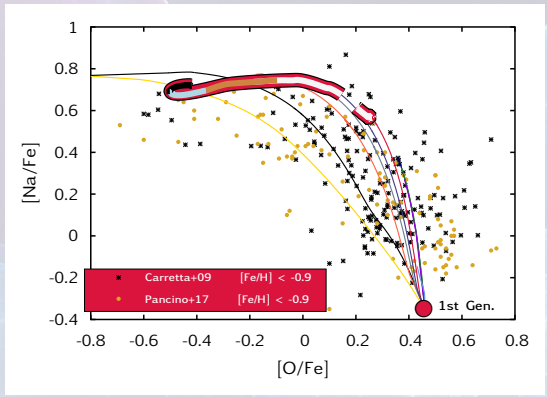

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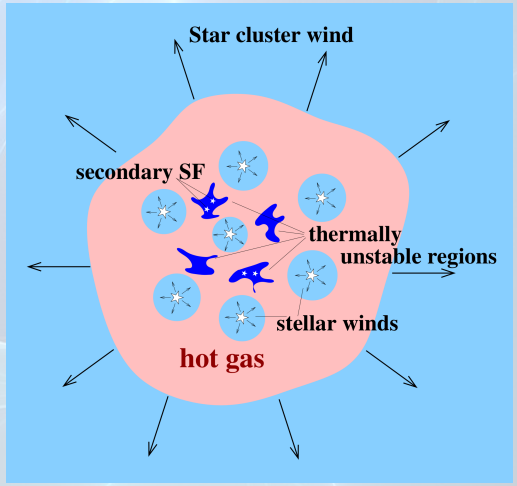

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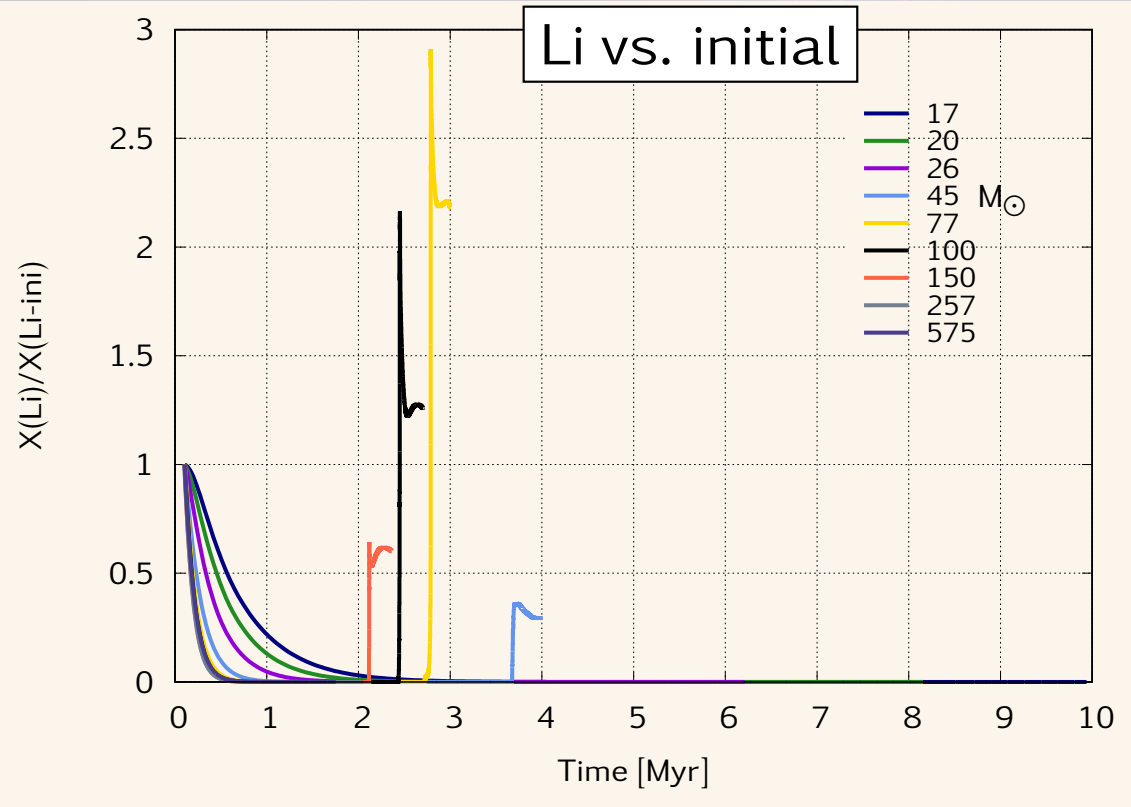

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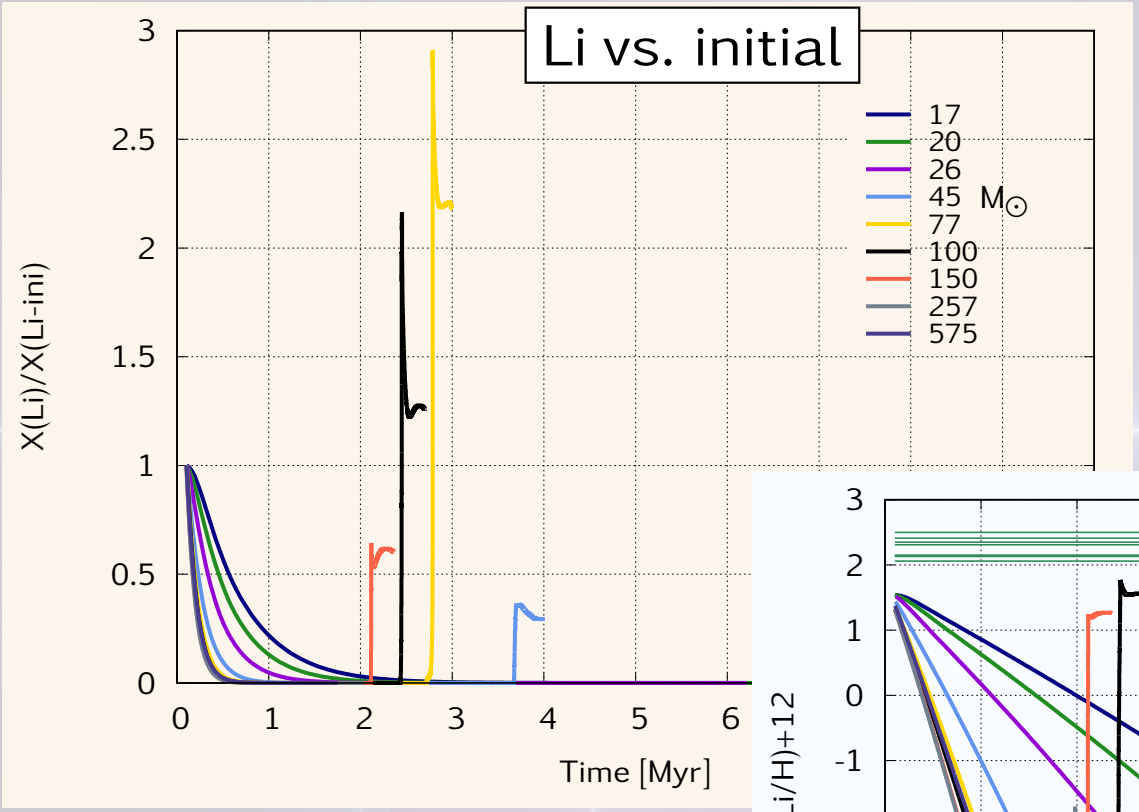

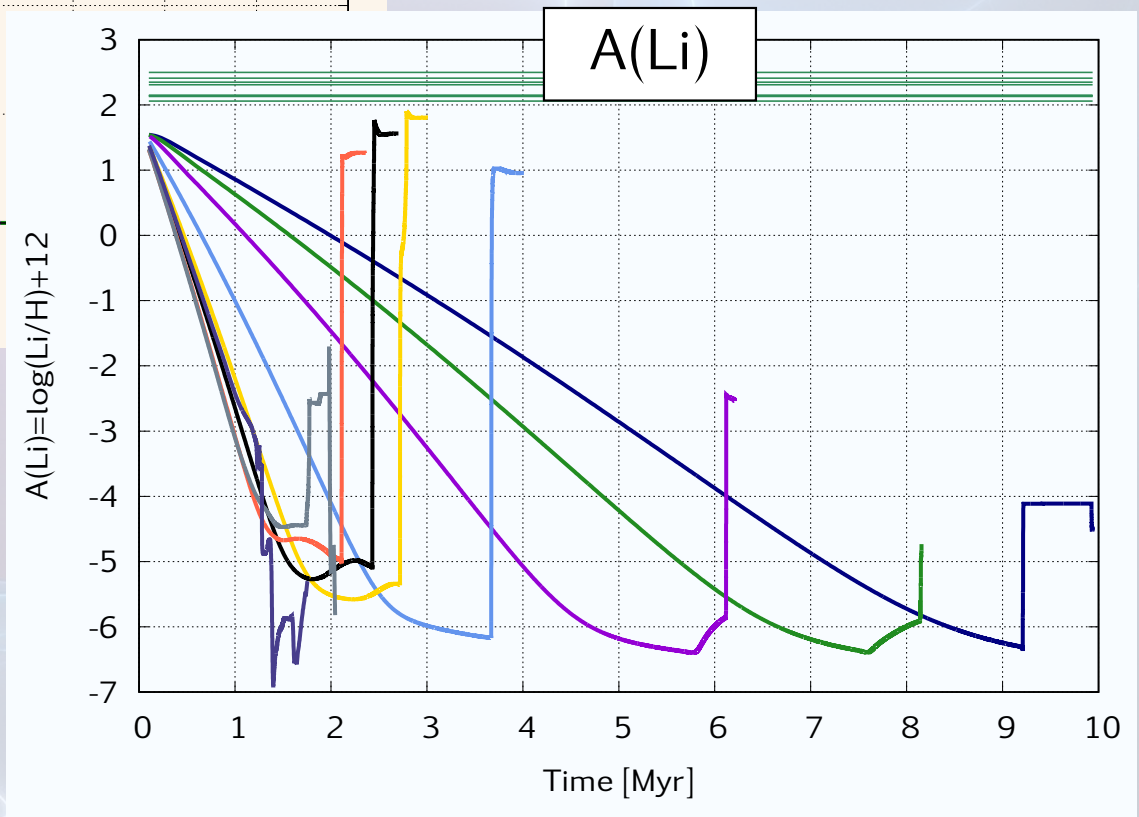

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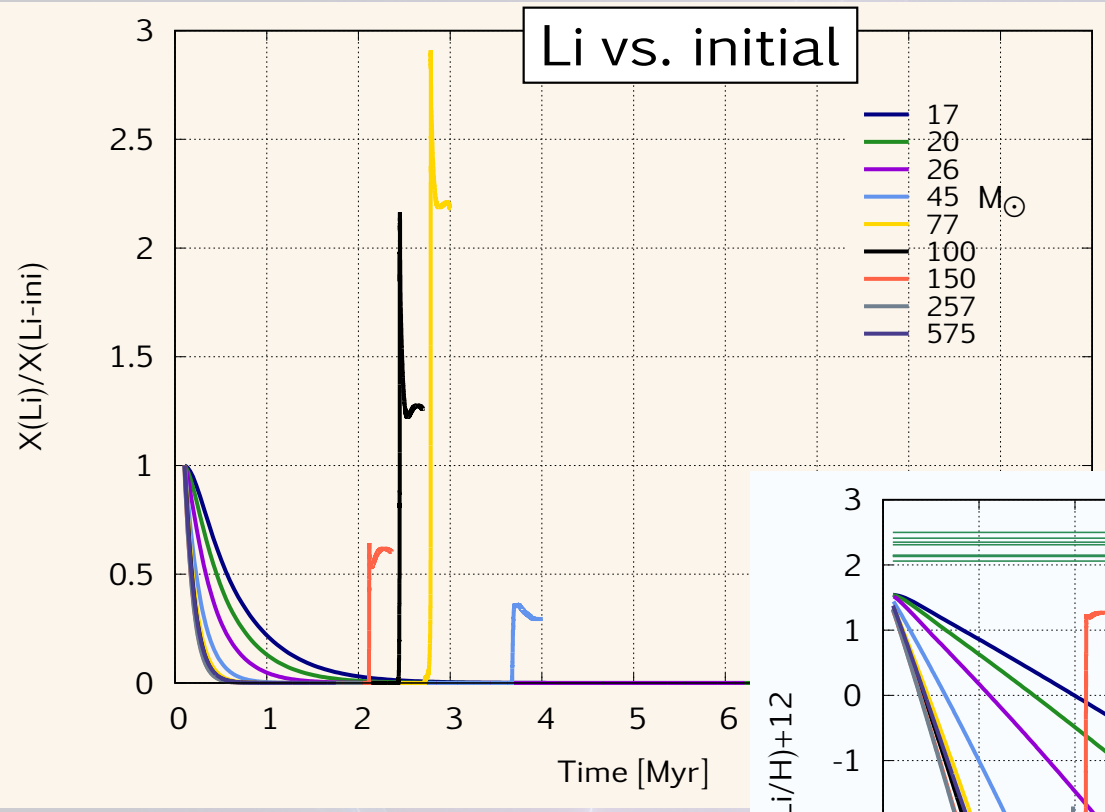

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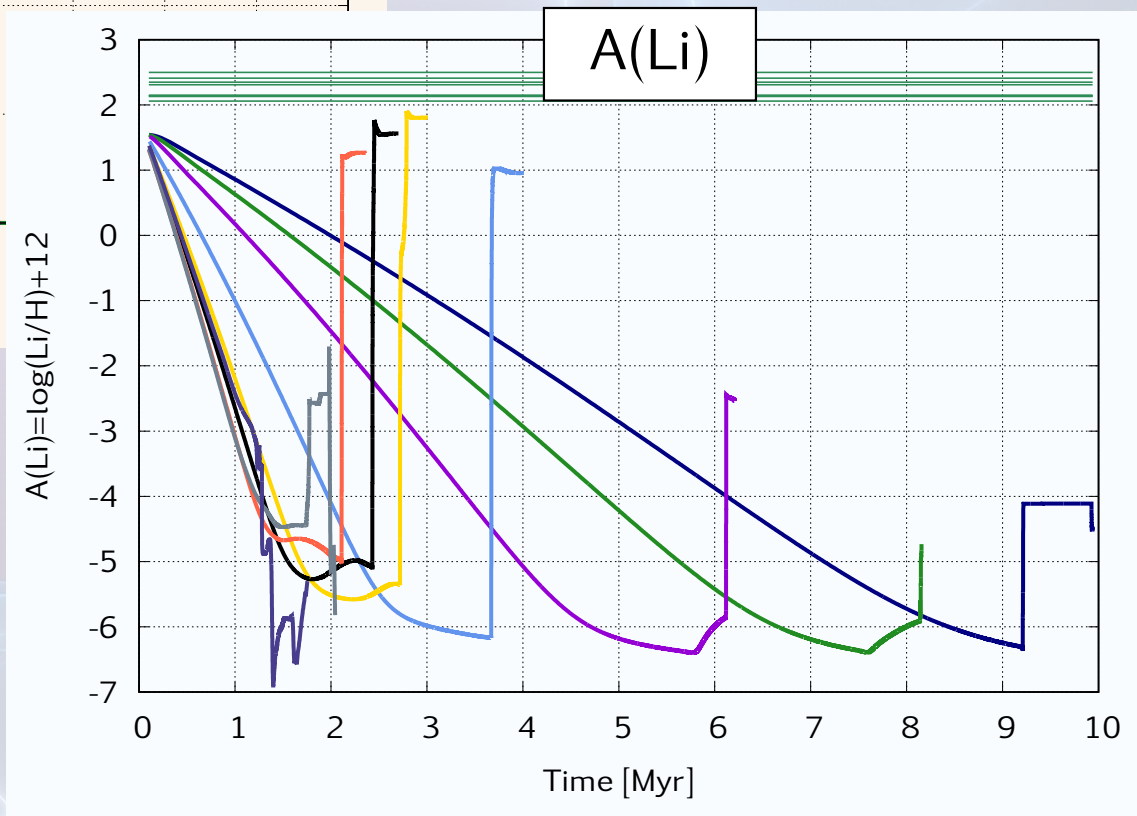

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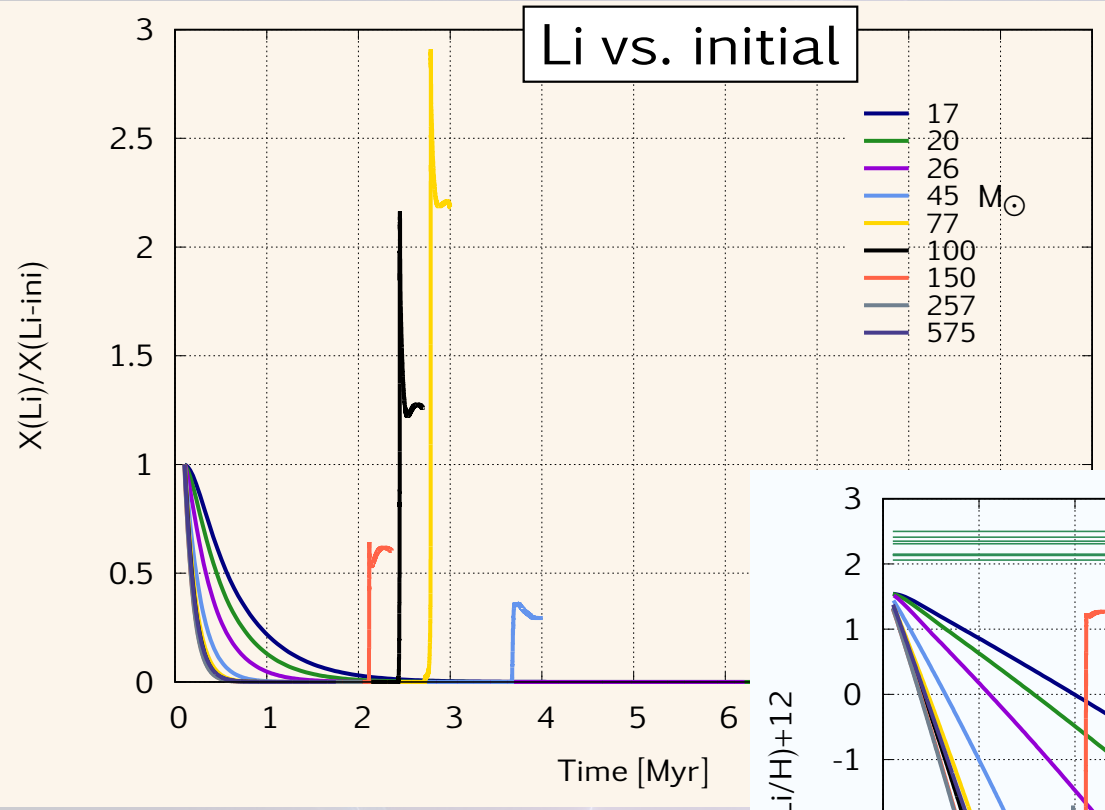

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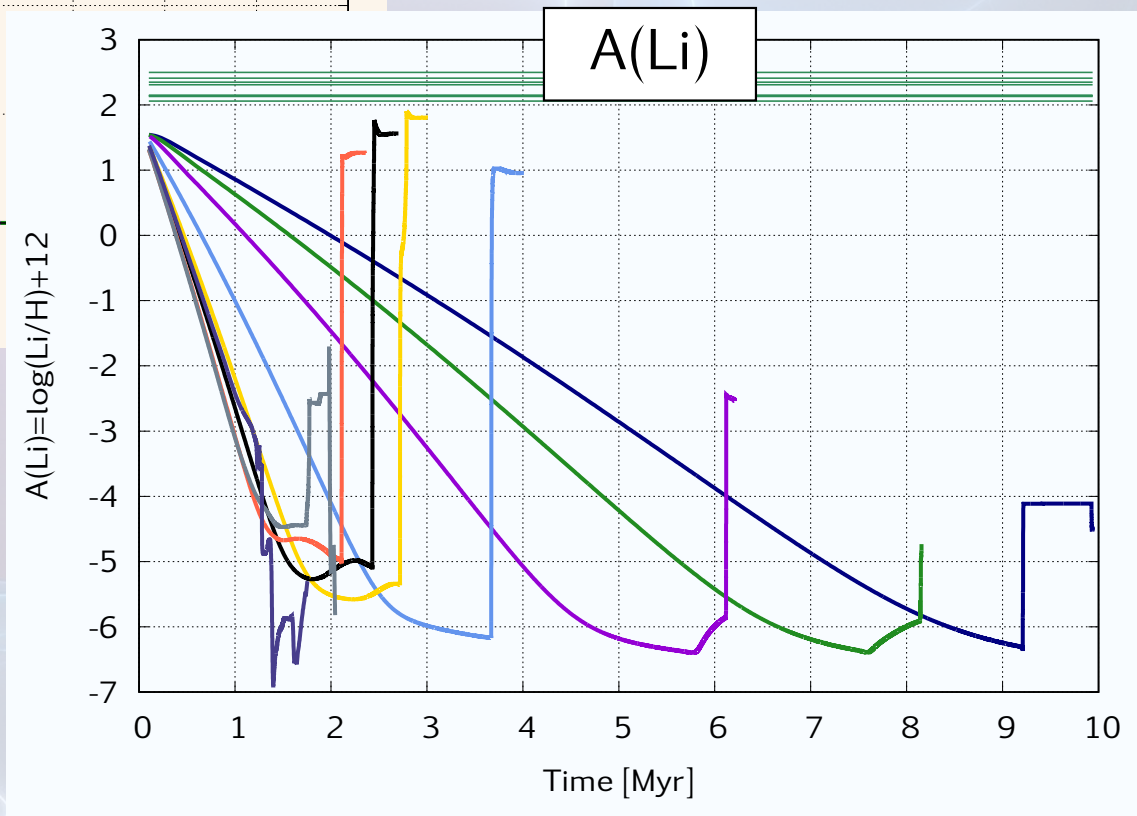

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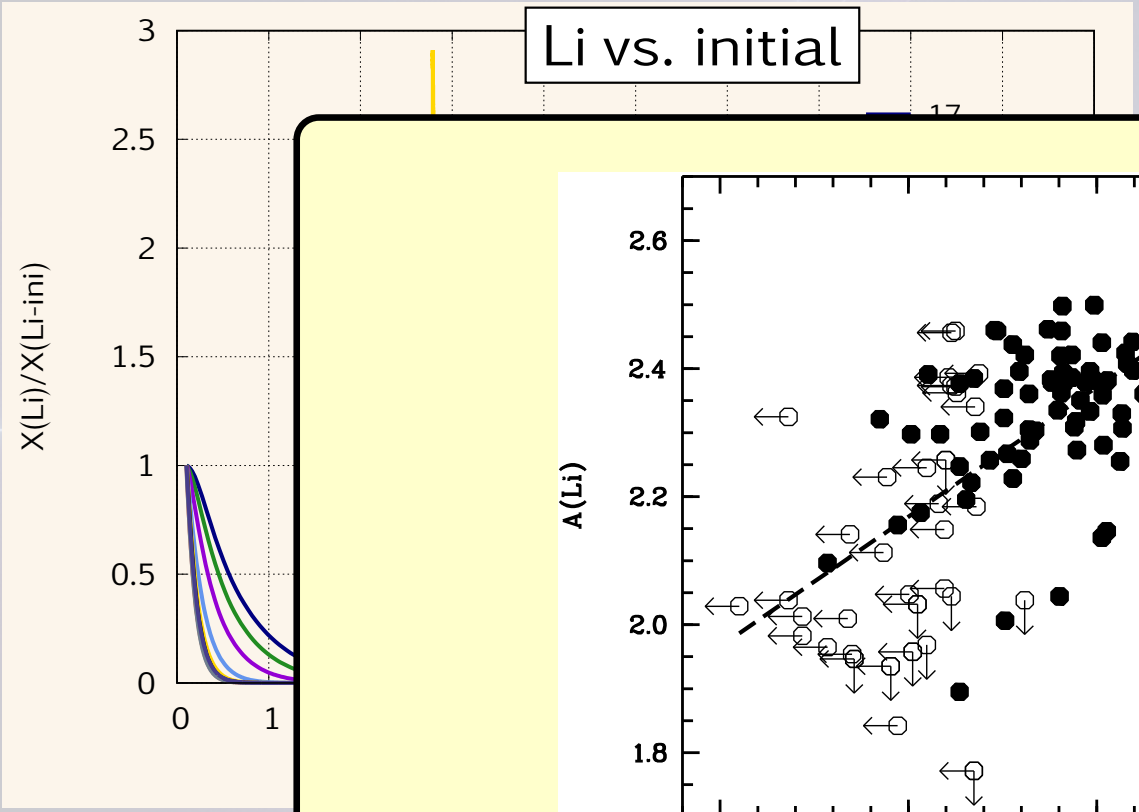

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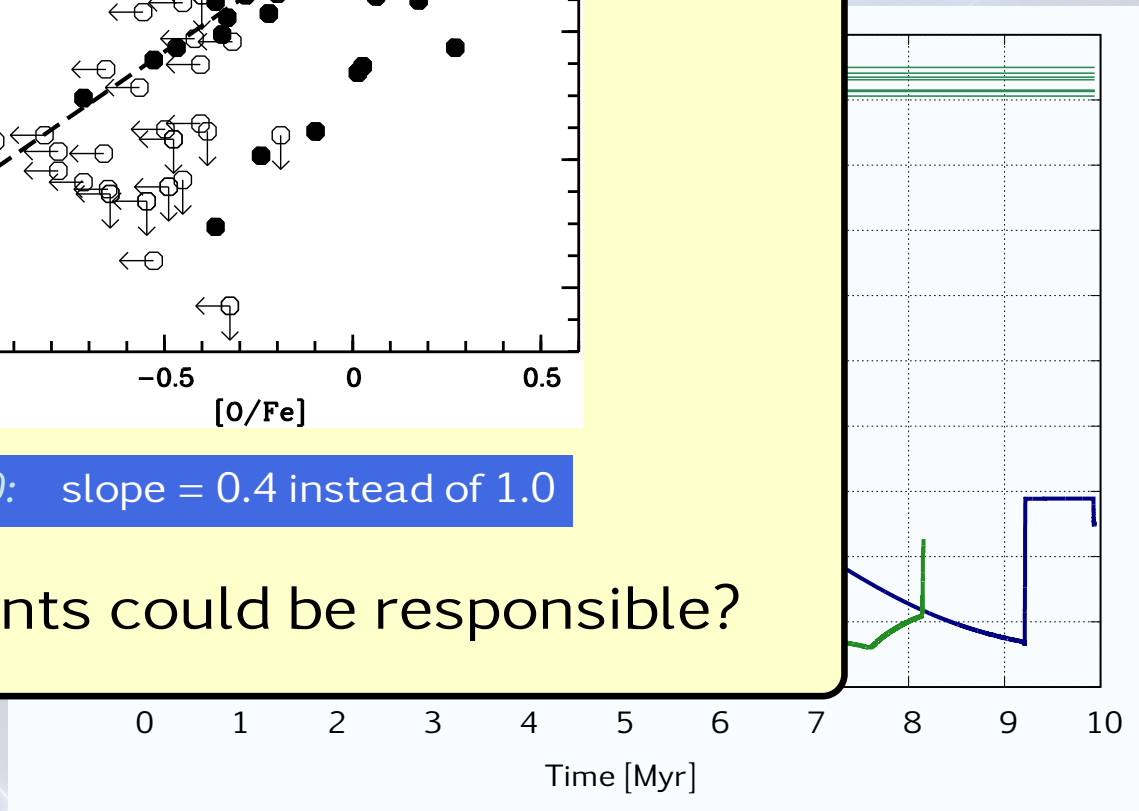

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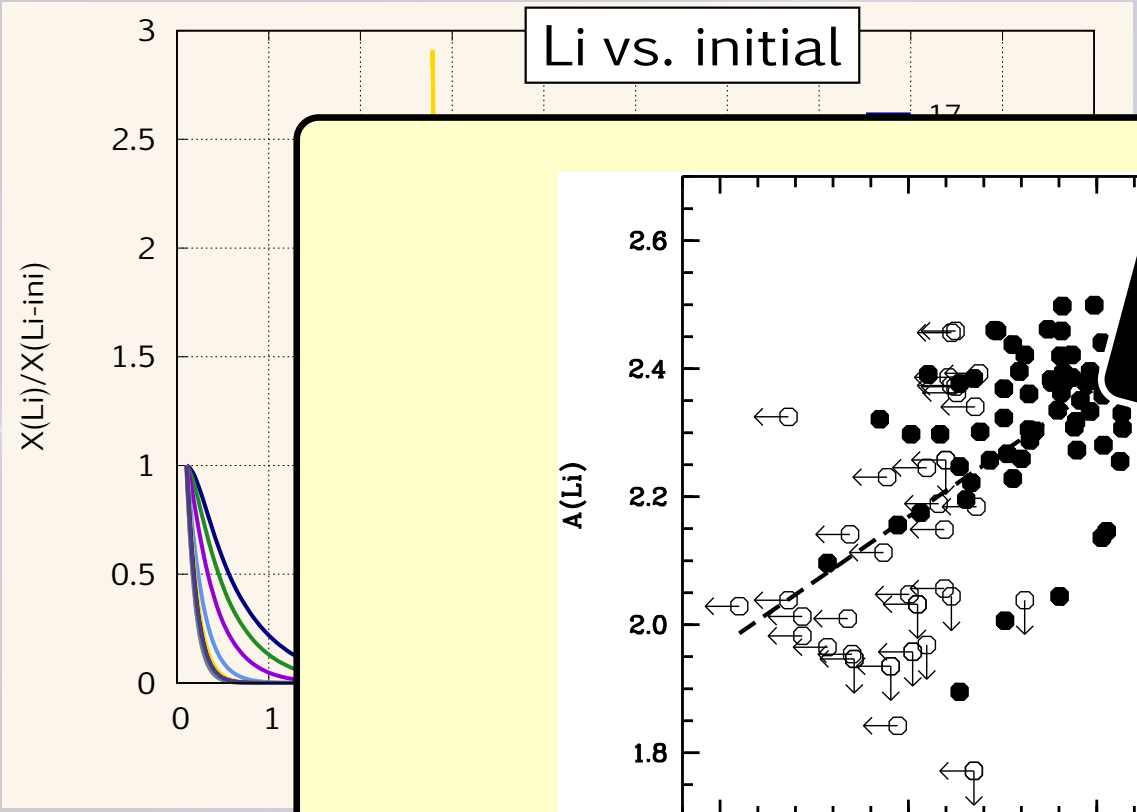

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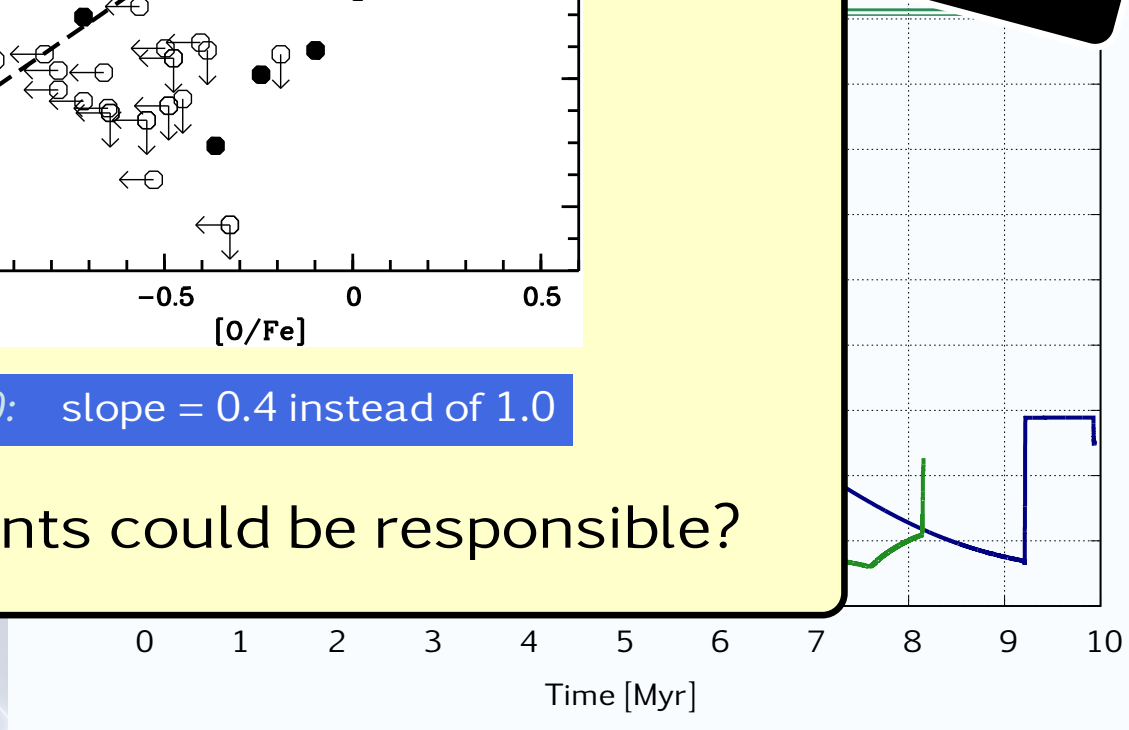

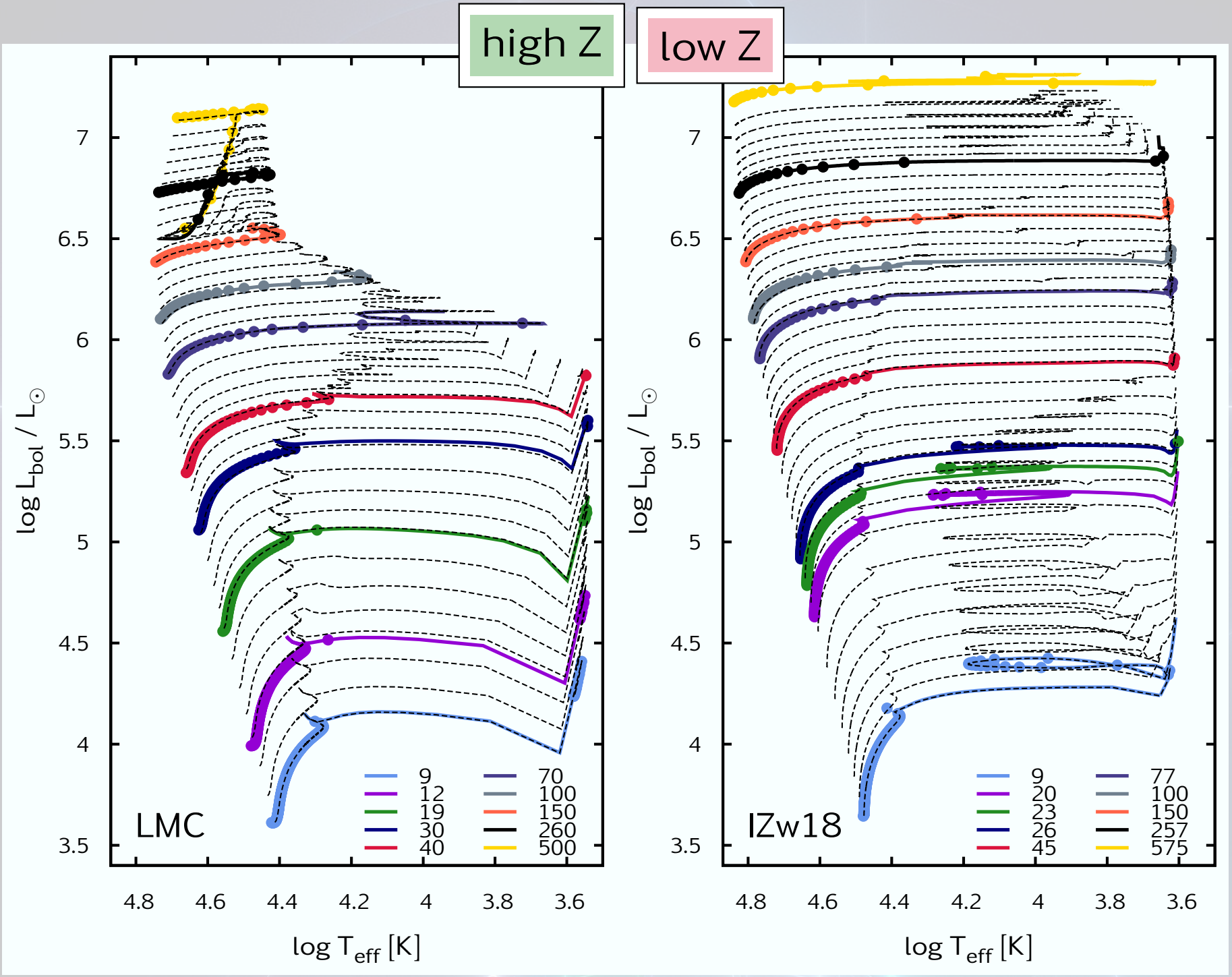
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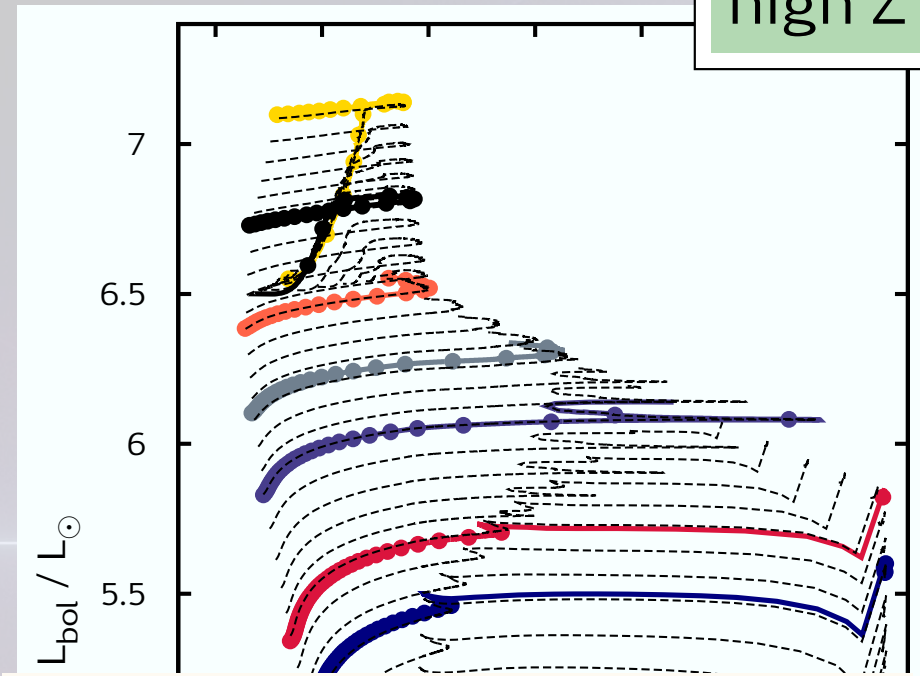
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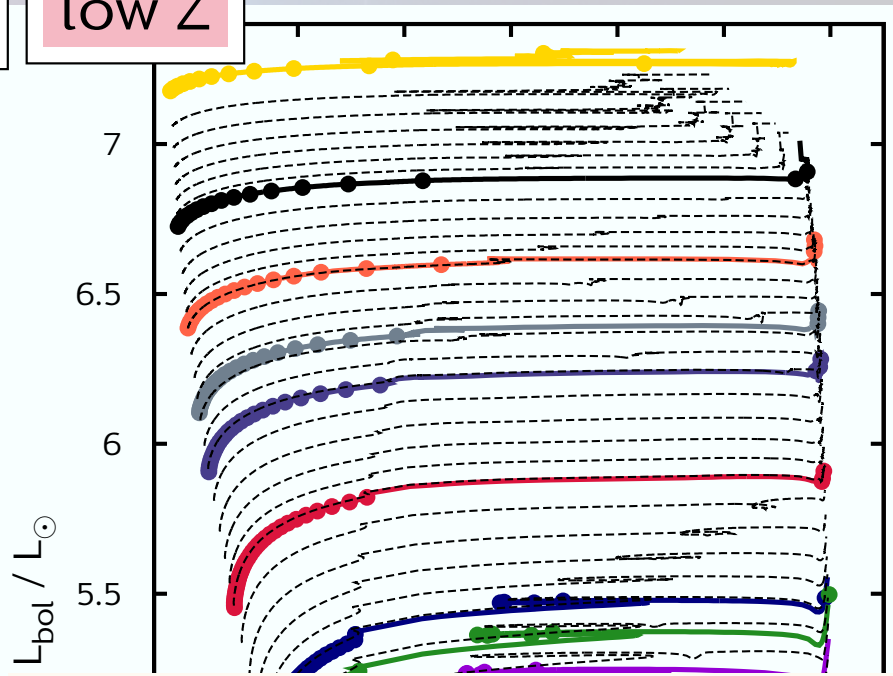
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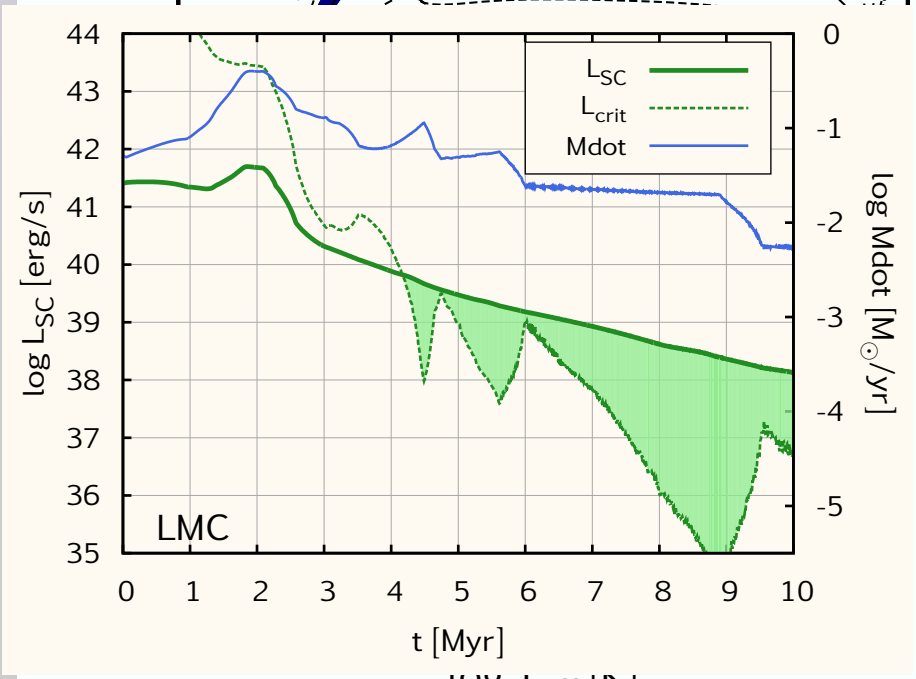
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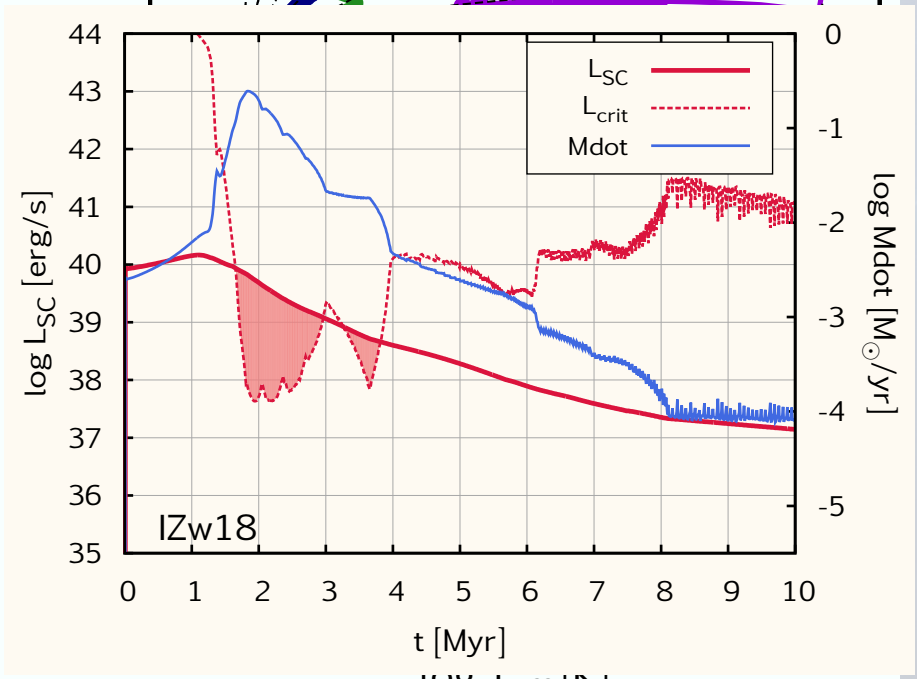
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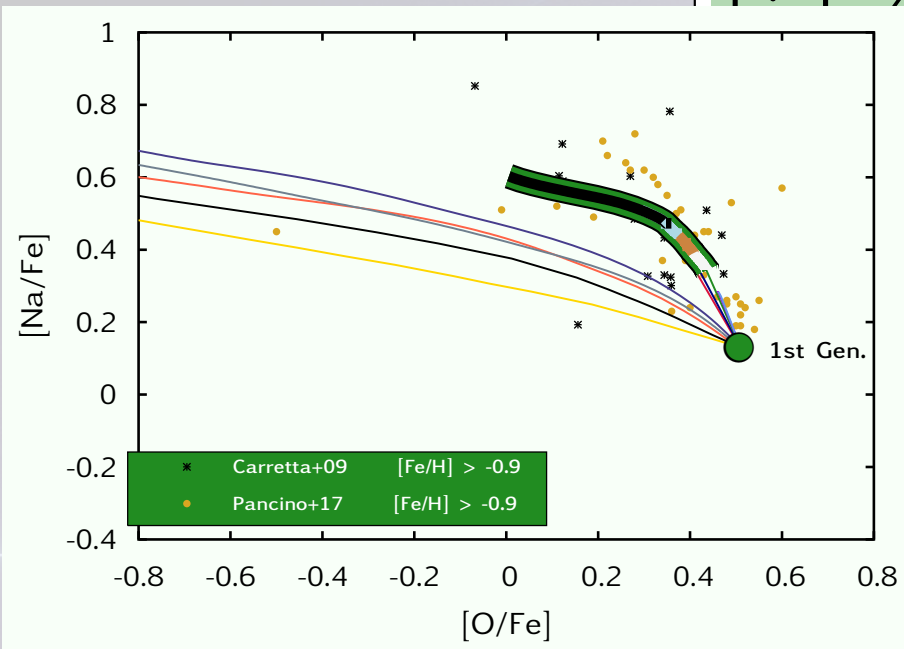
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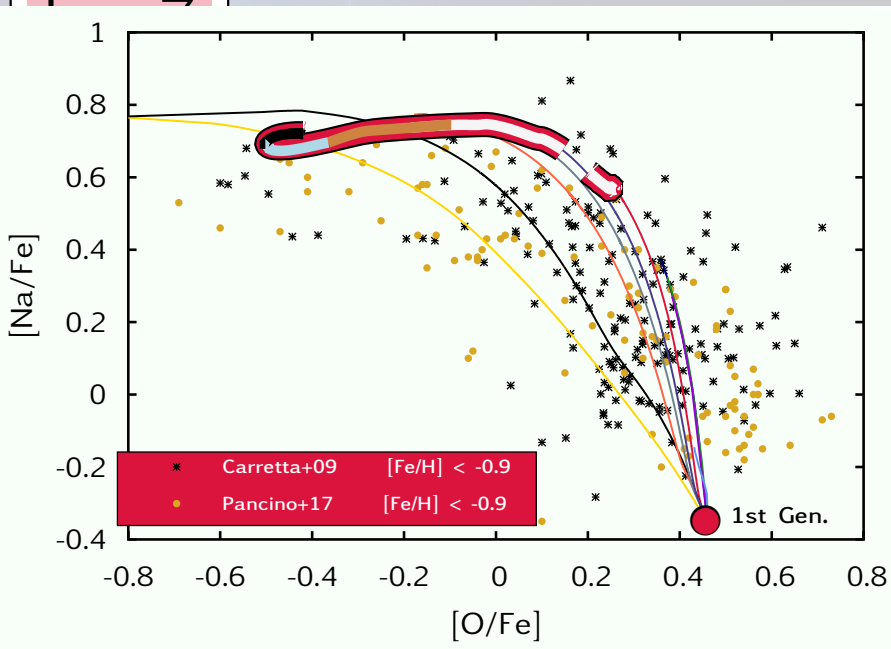
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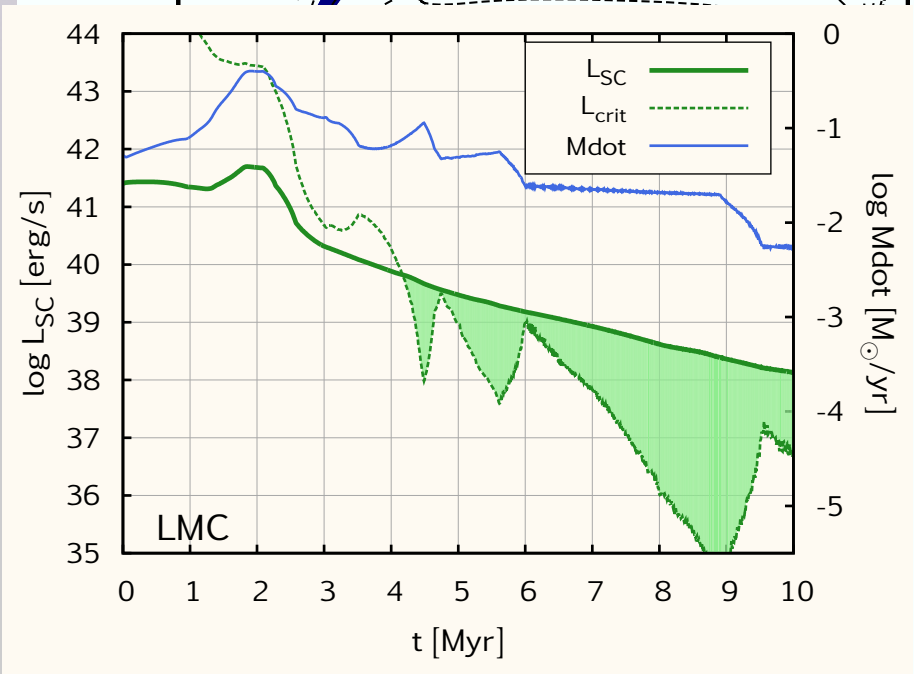
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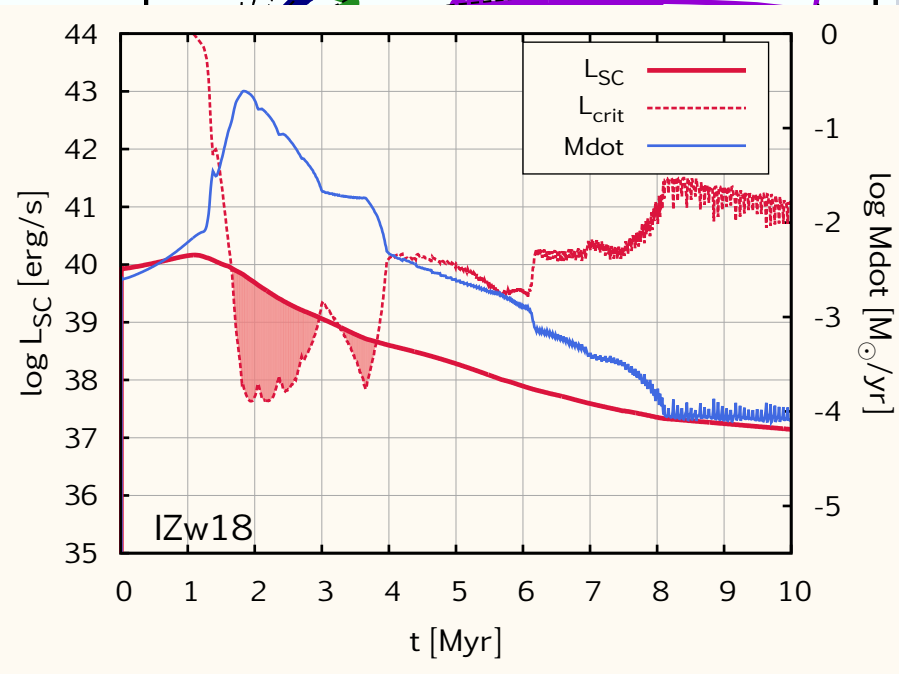
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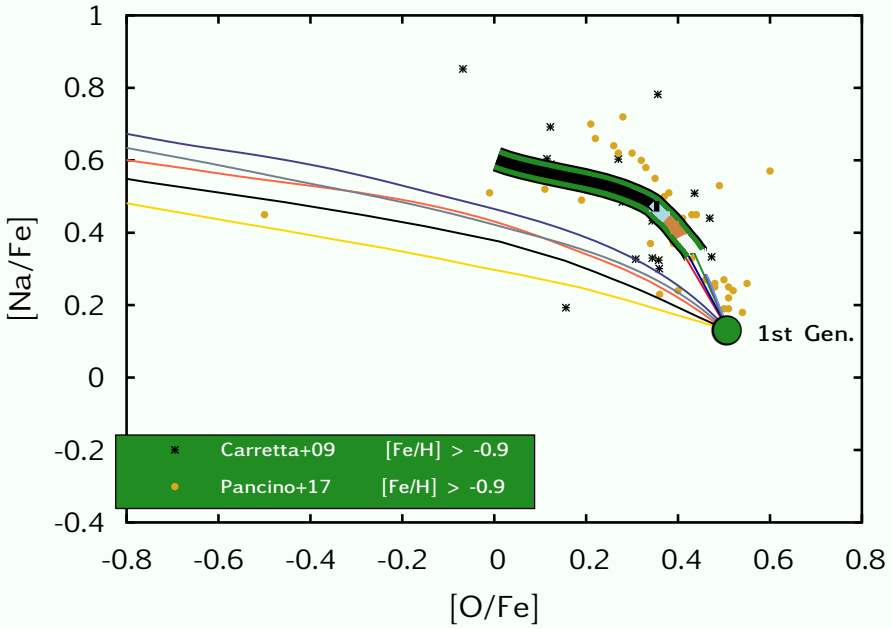
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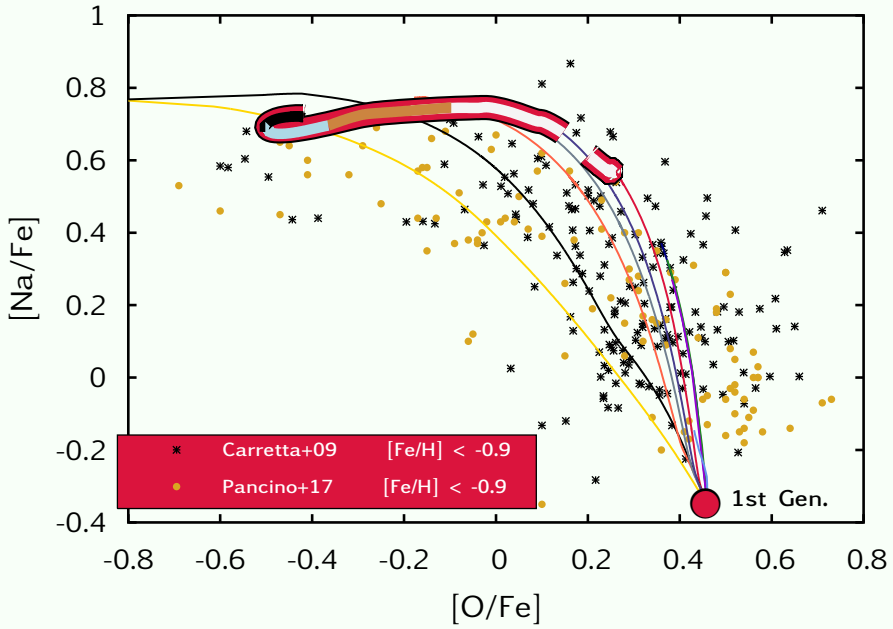
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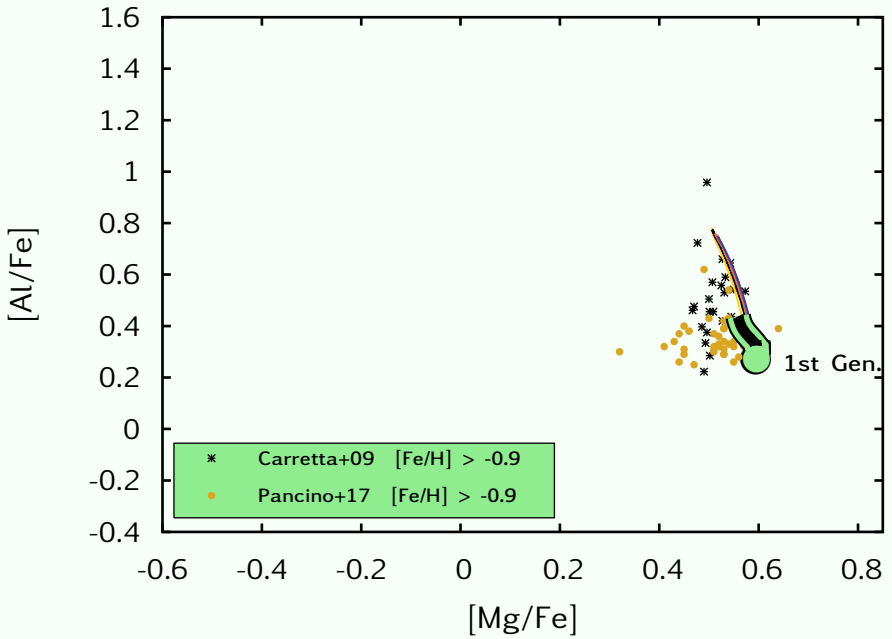
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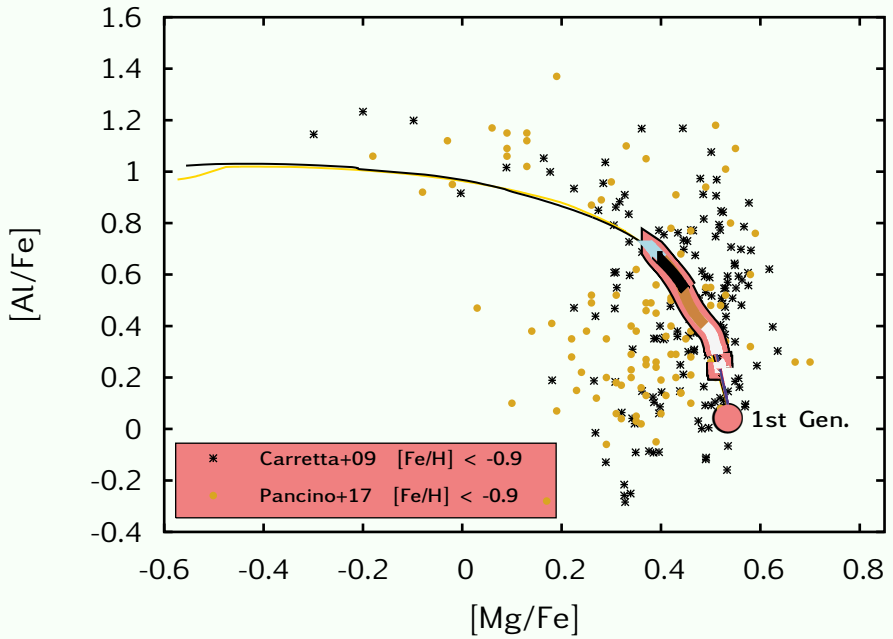
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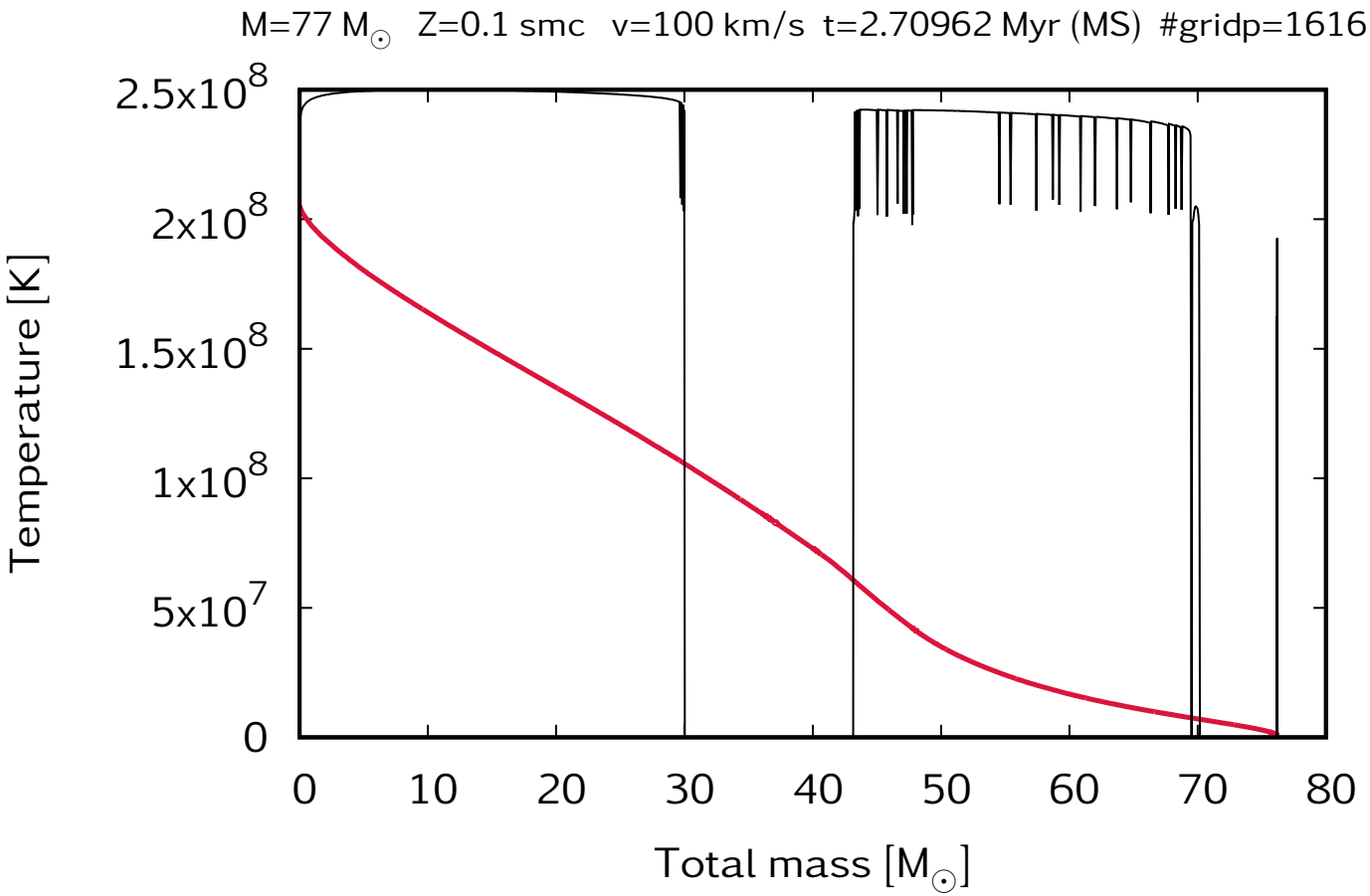
Carretta+09 [Fe/H] < -0.9
Pancino+17 [Fe/H] < -0.9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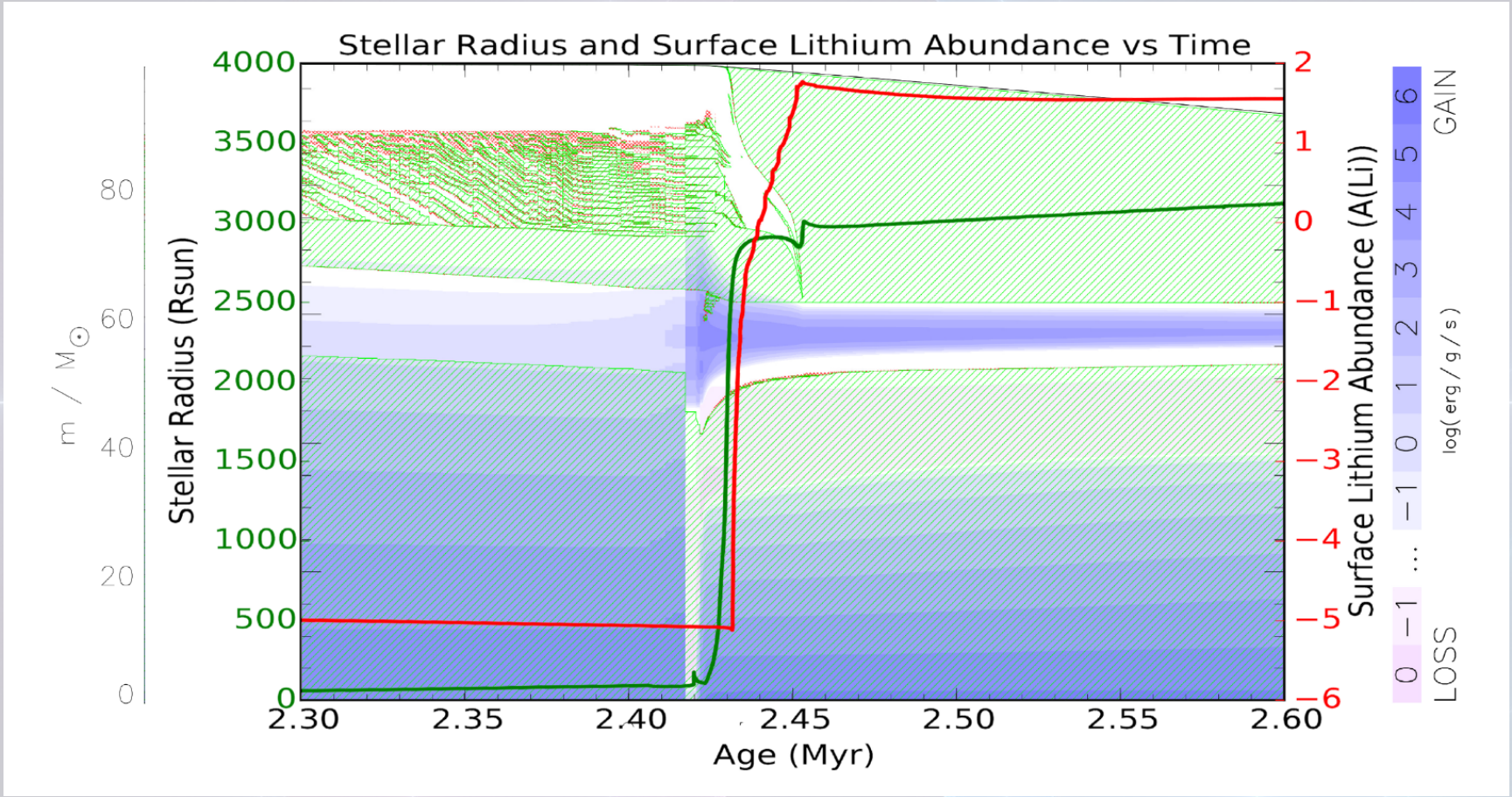
Temperature [K]
2.5x10^8
2x10^8
1.5x10^8
1x10^8
5x10^7
0
0
10
20
30
40
50
60
70
80
Total mass [M⊙]



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