

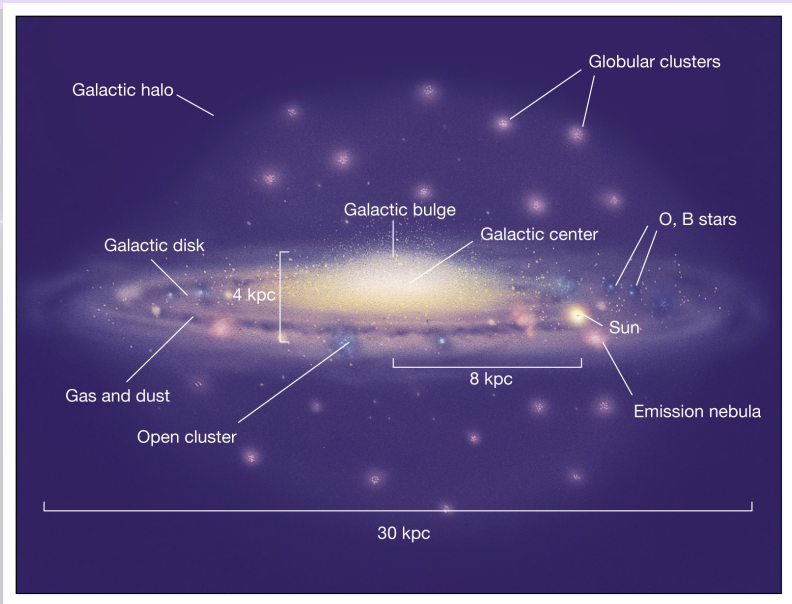
Supergiants and their shells in young globular clusters

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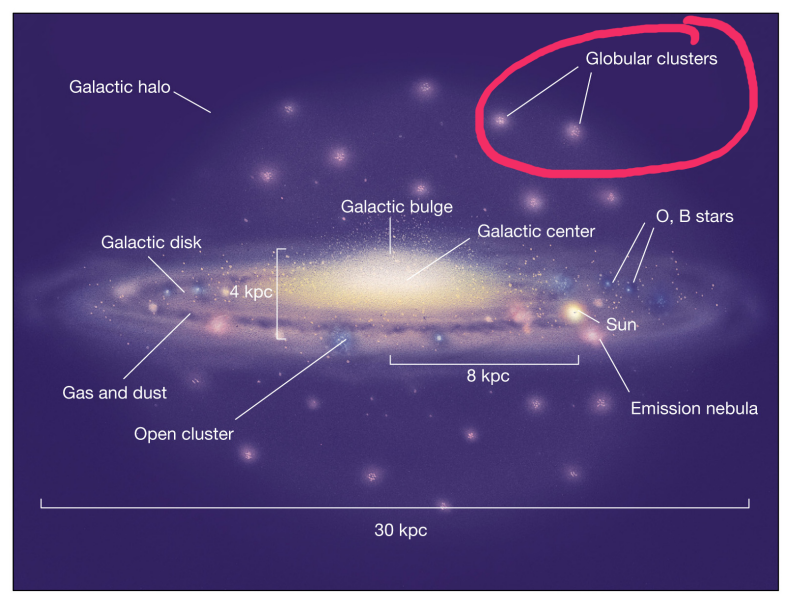


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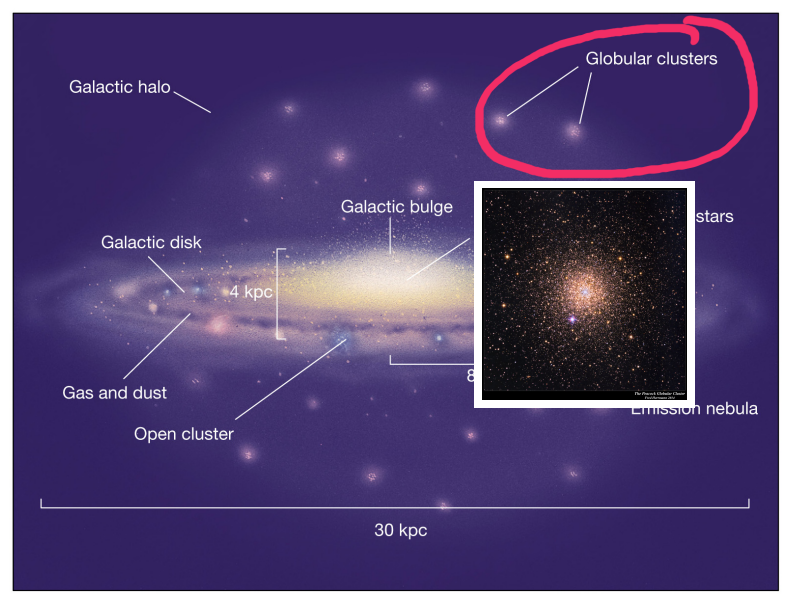
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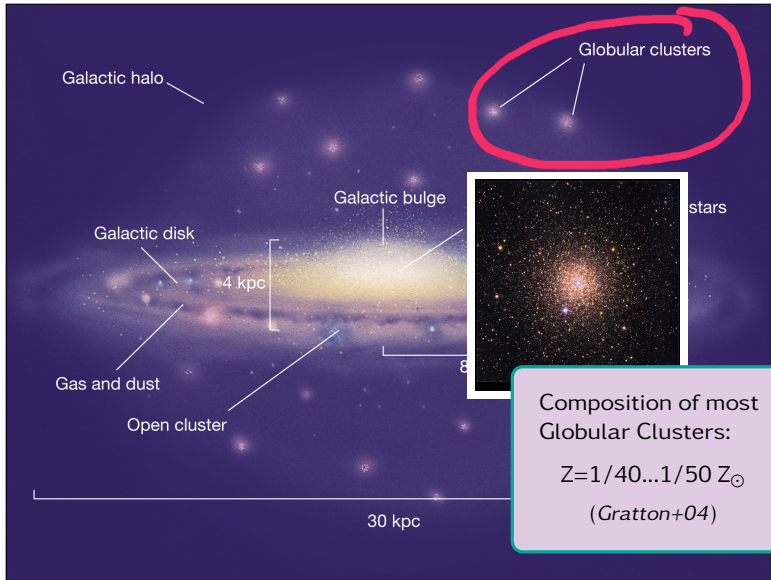
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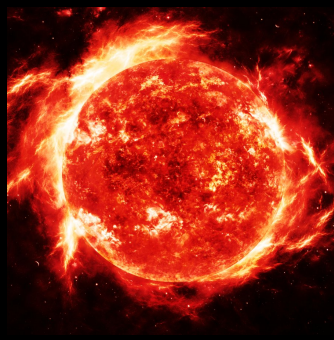
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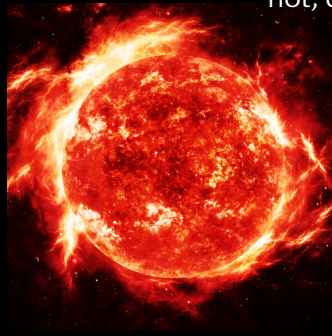
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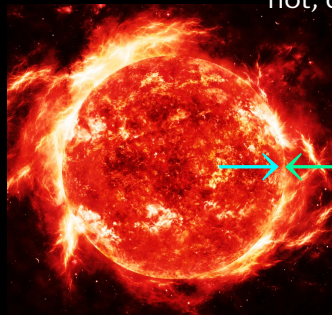


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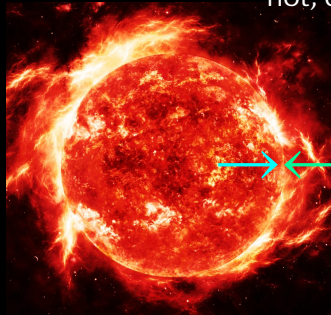
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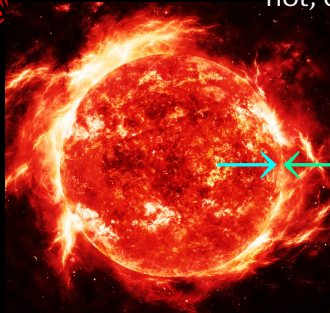
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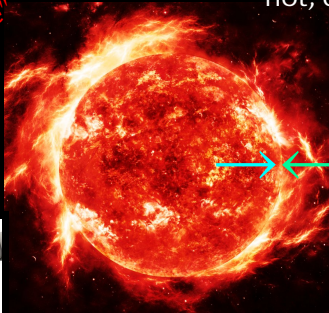
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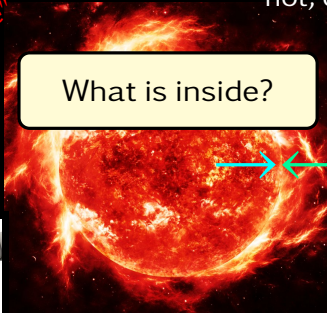
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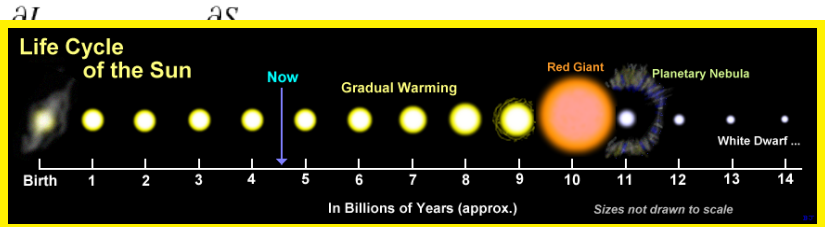
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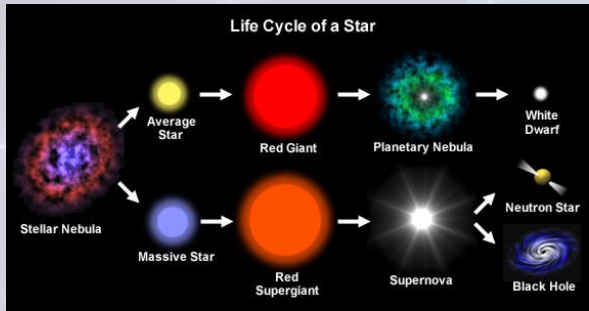
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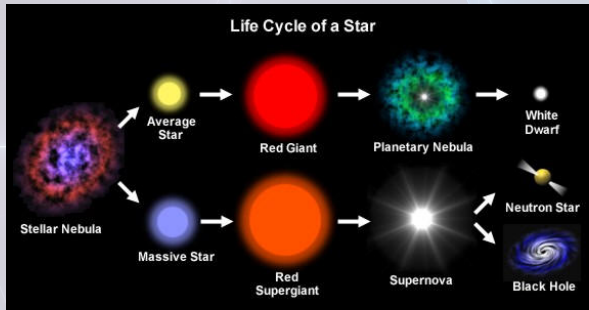
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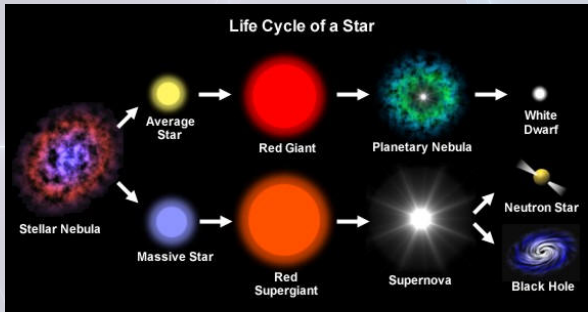
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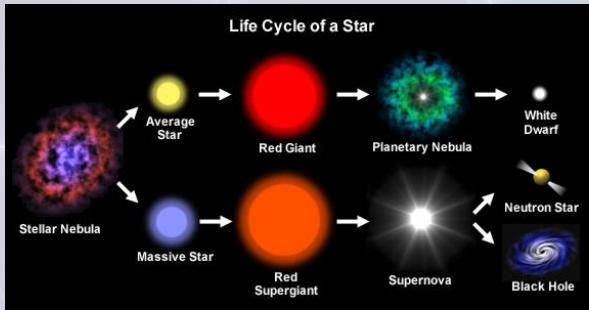
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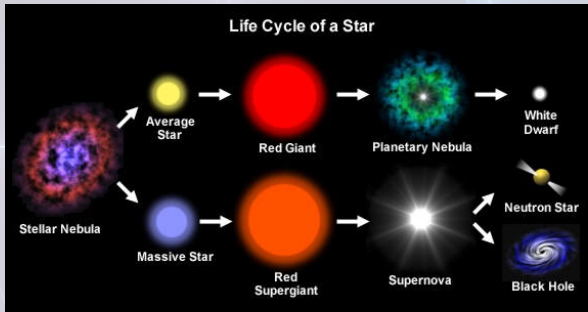
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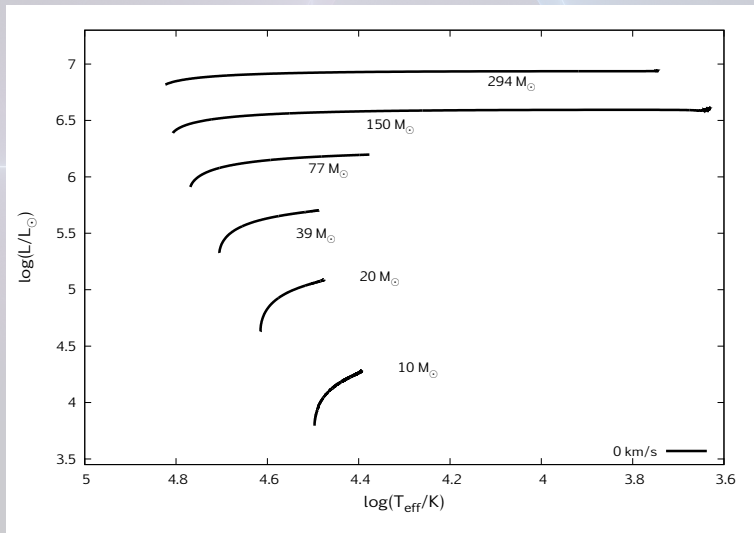
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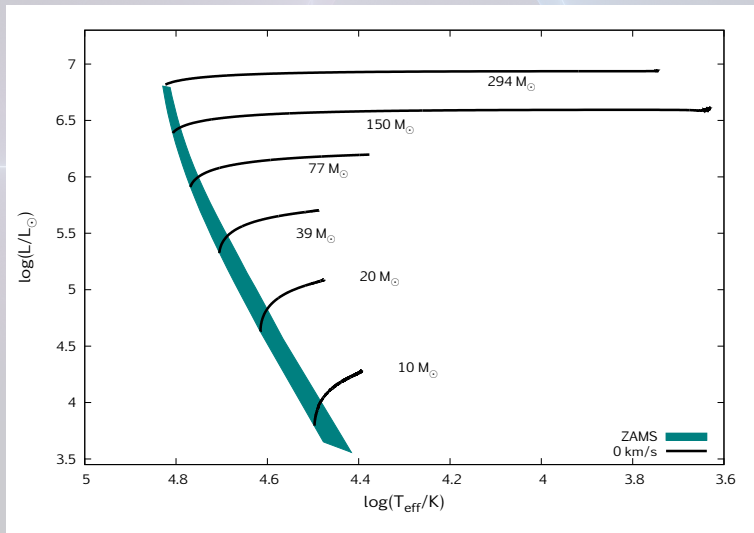
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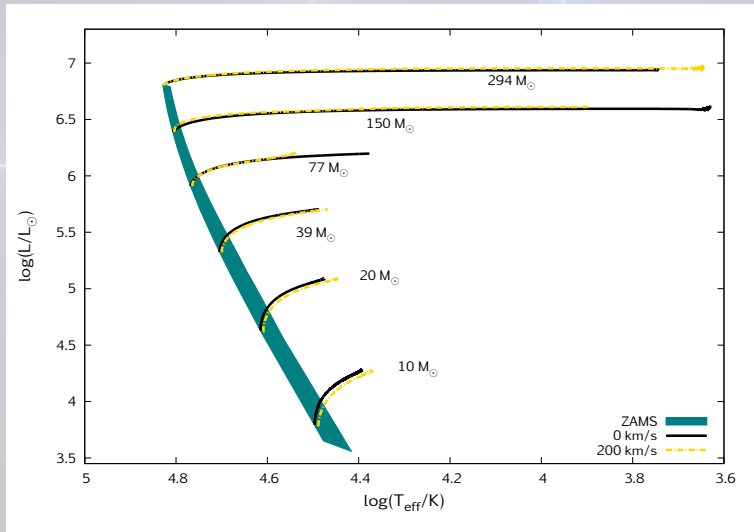
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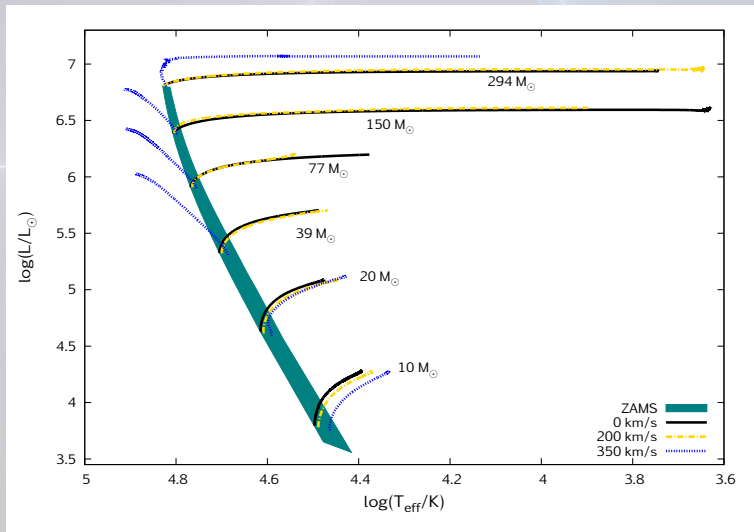
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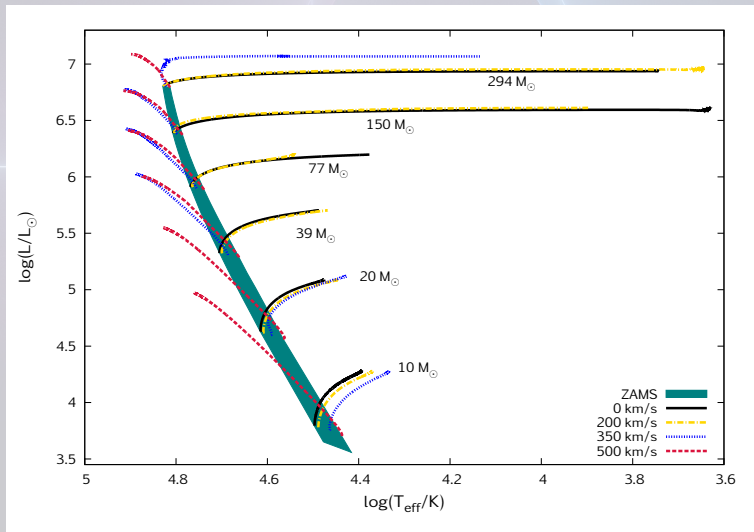
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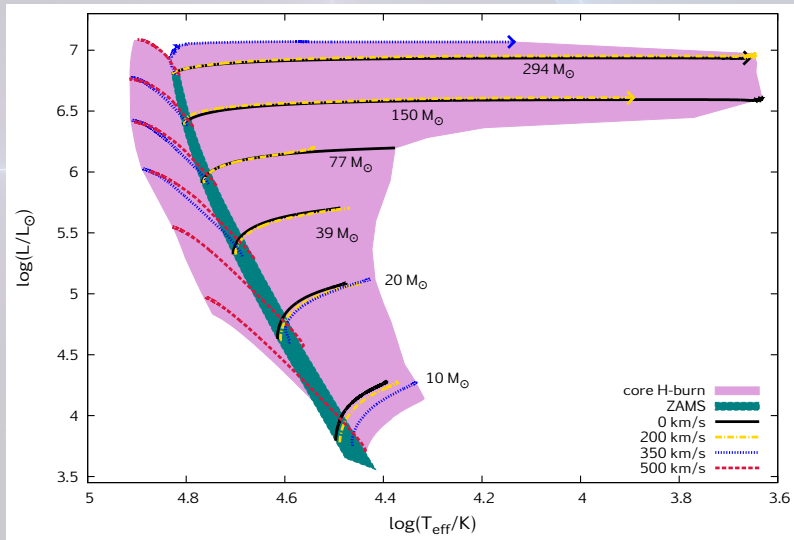
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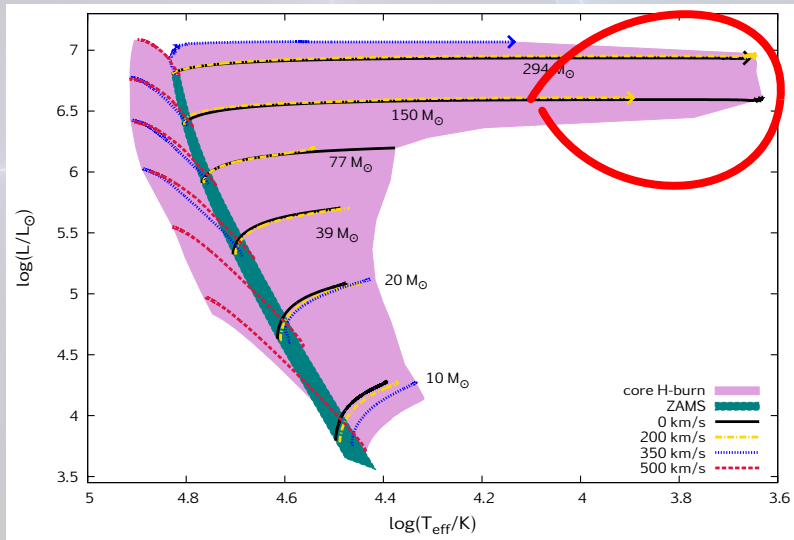
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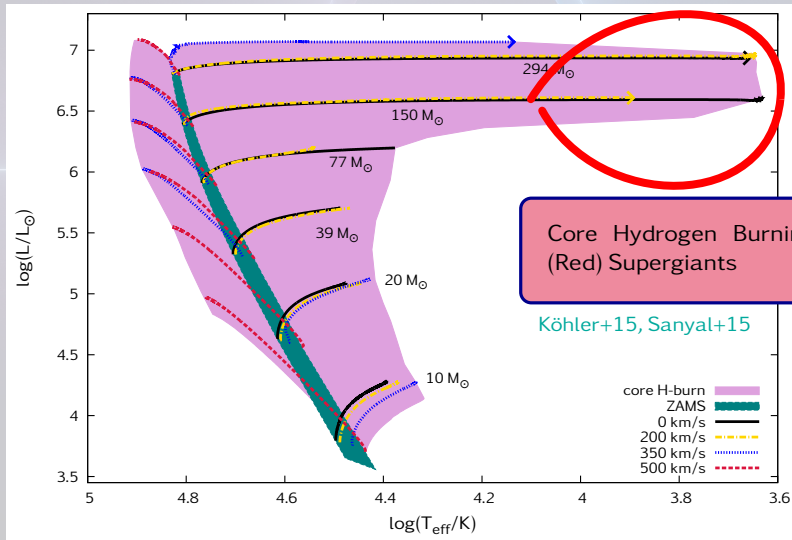
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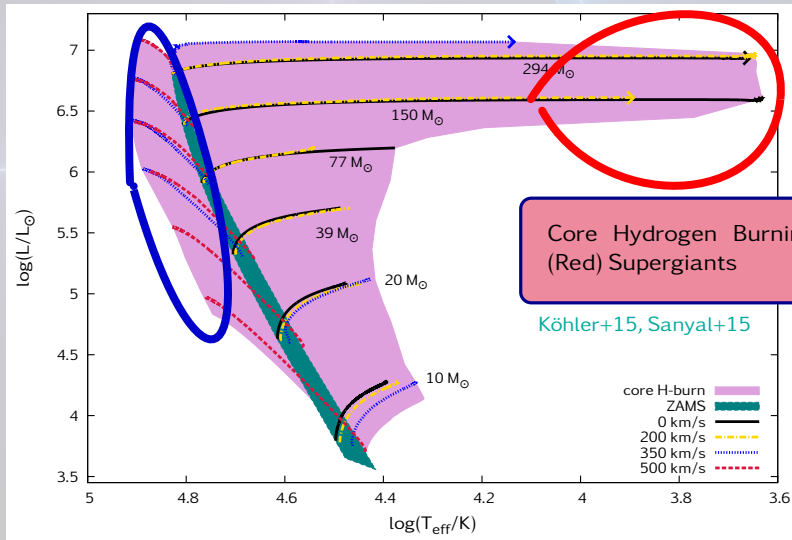
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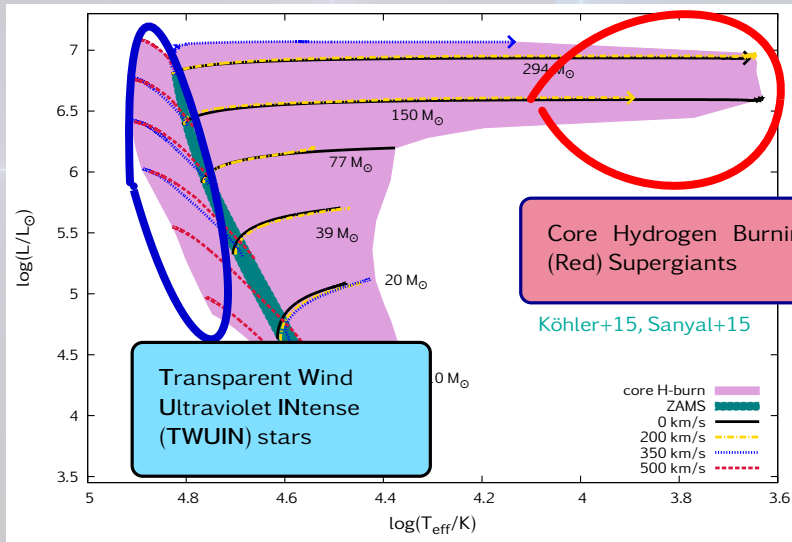
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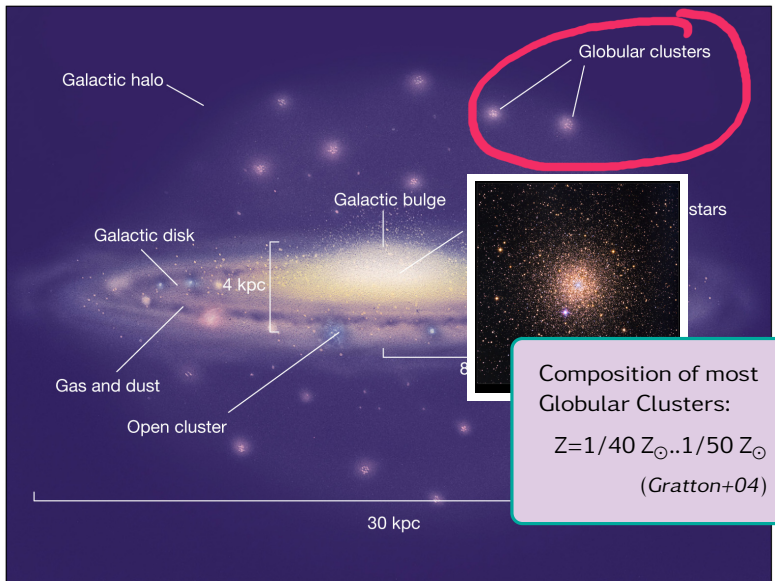


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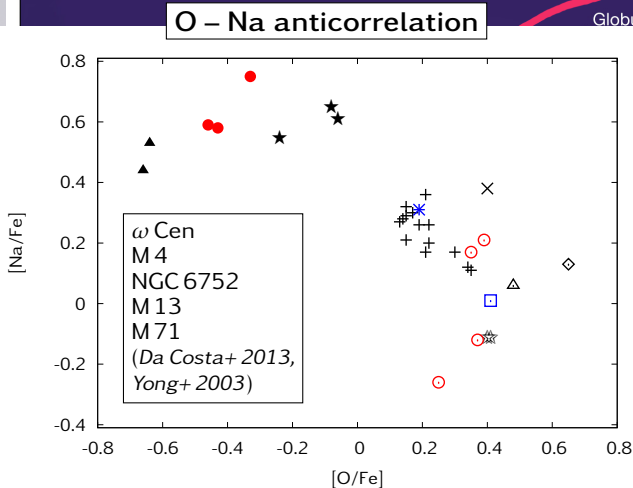
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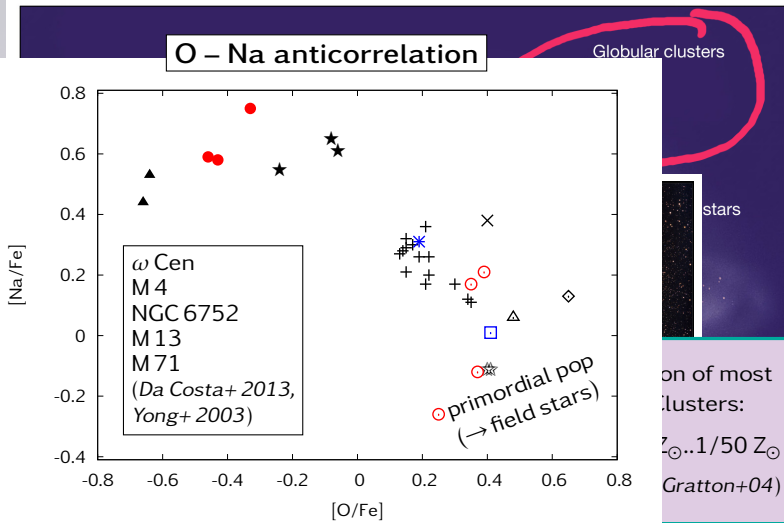
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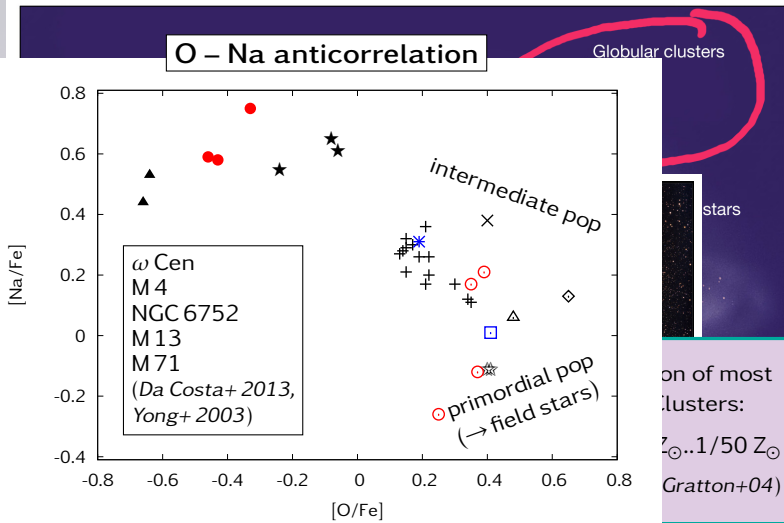
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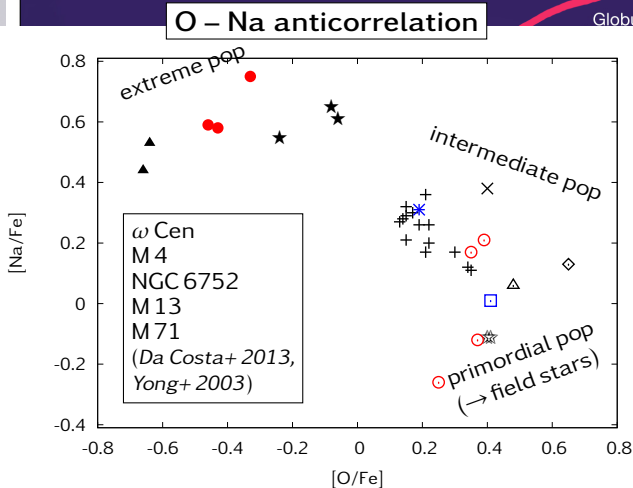
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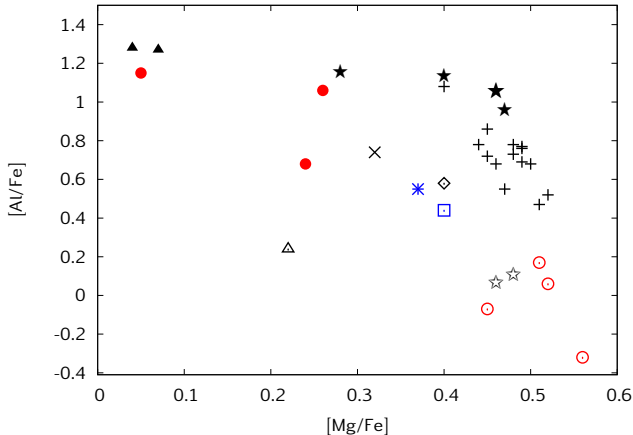


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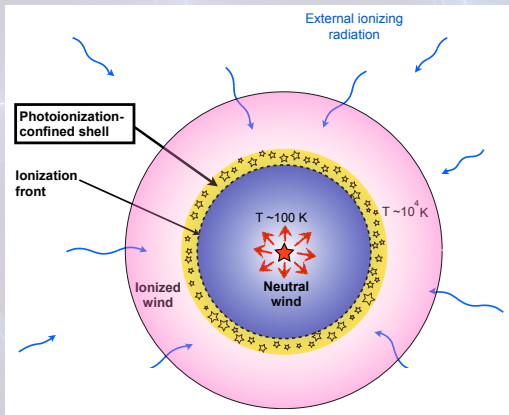
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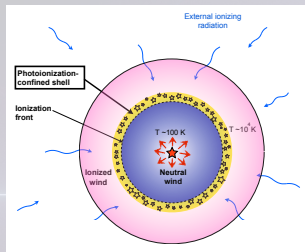
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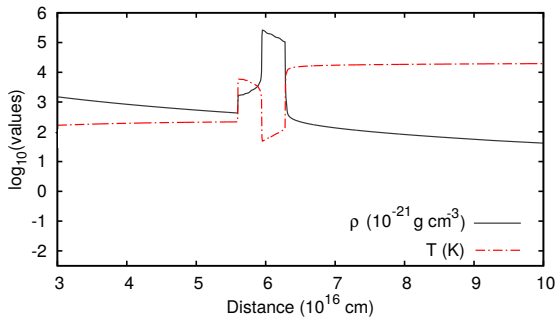
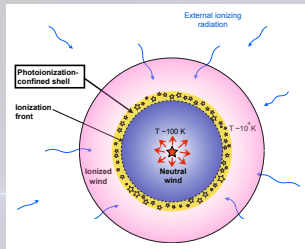


PICO shell: Mackey+ 2014 (*Nature*)

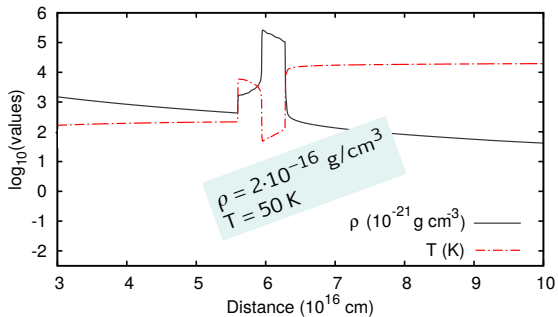
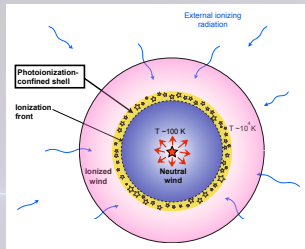
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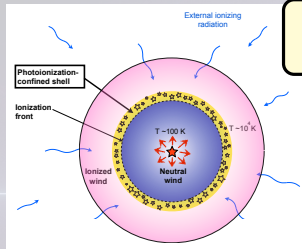
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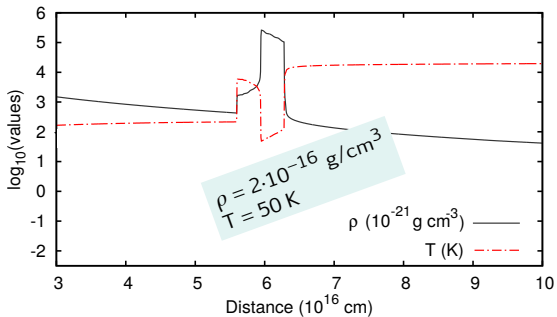
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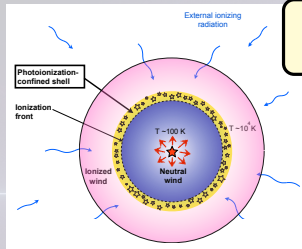
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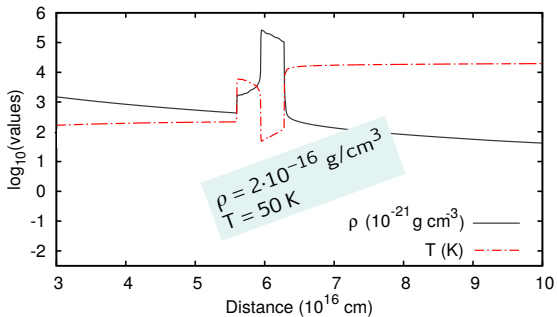
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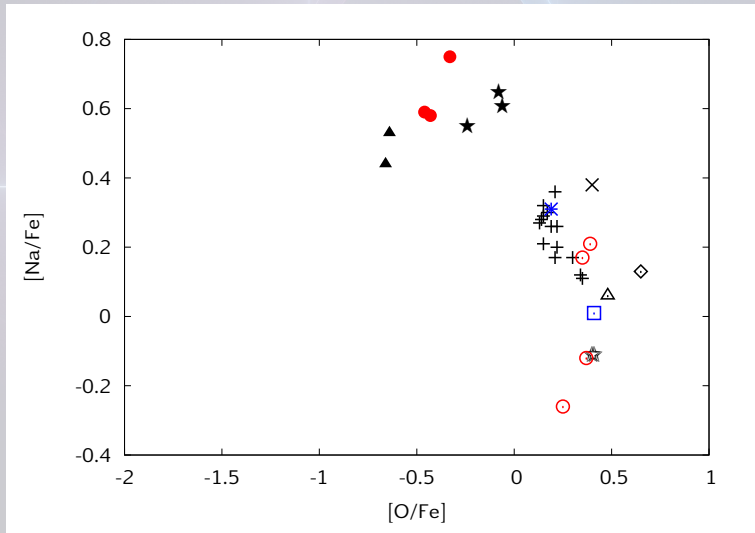
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Growth timescale of grav. unstable perturbations: $\sim 10^4 \text{ yr}$

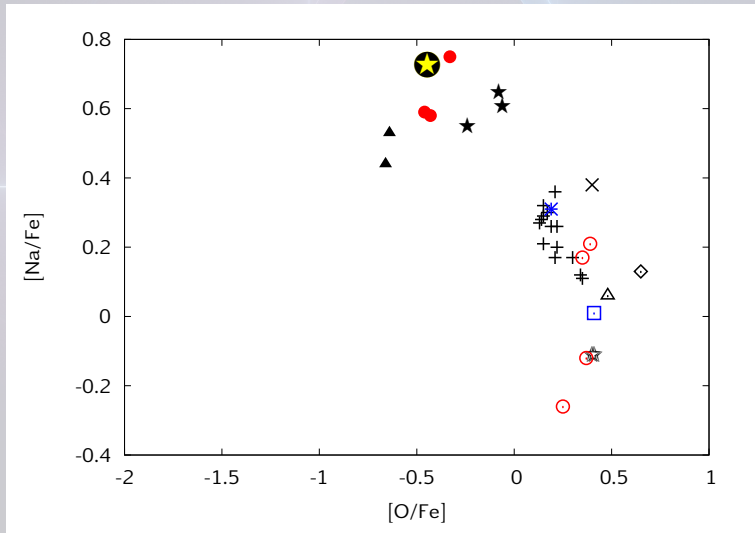
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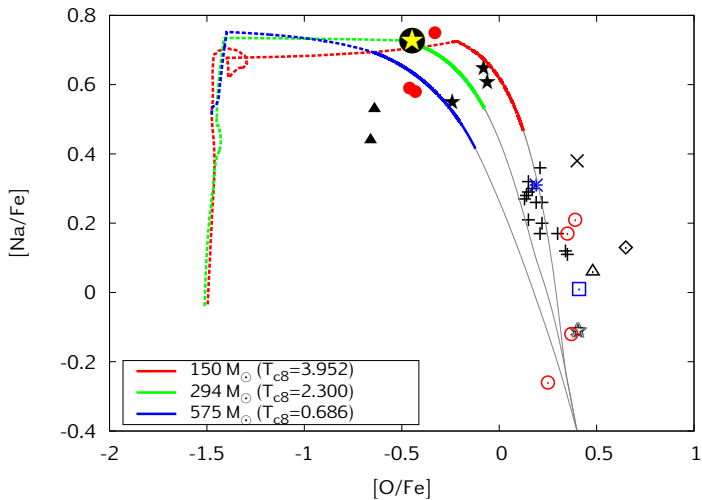
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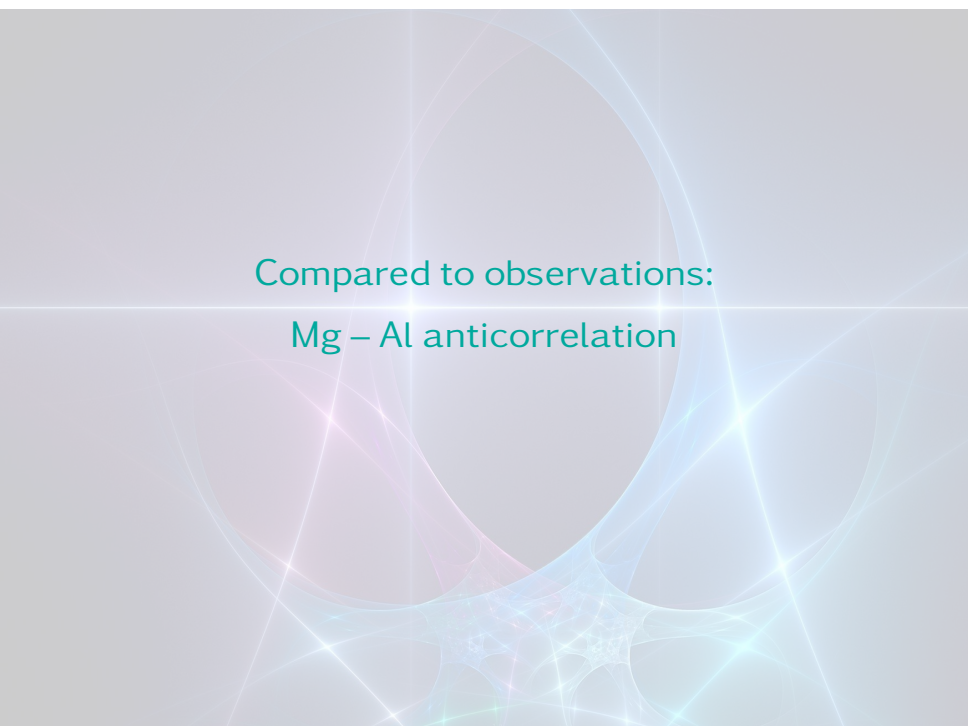


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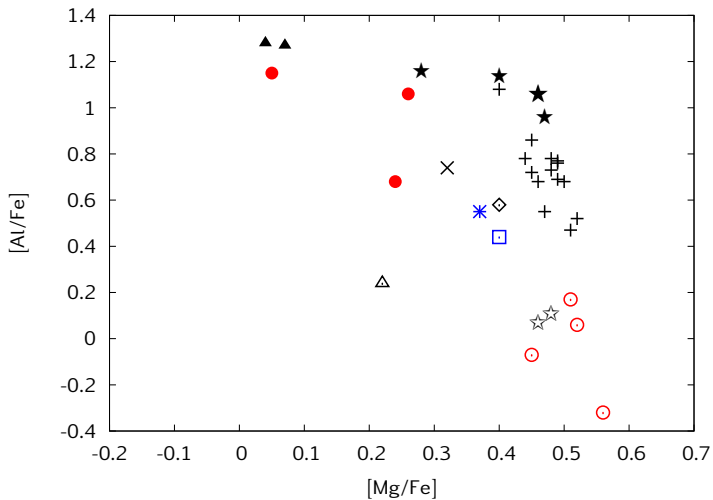
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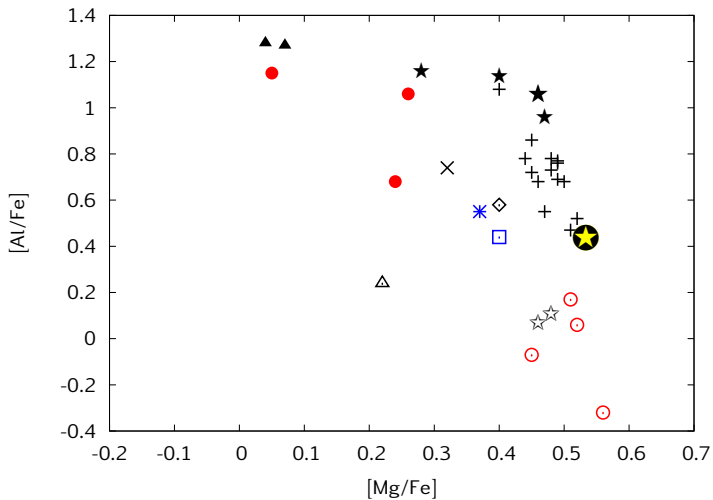
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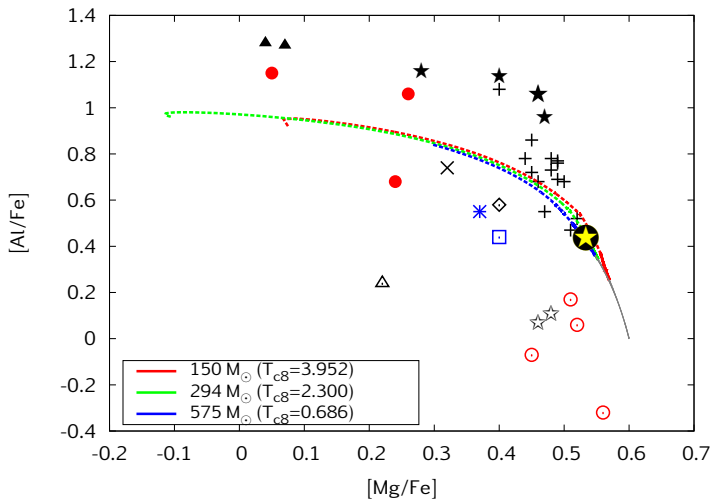
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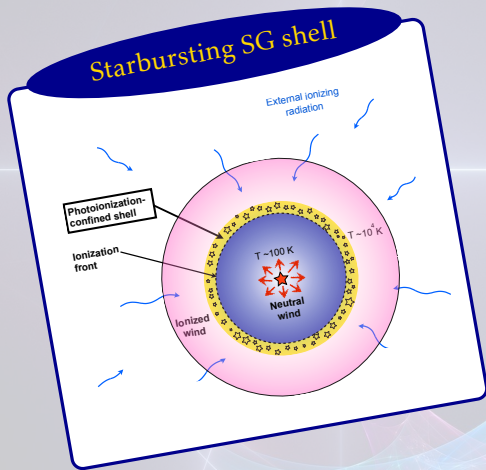
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- even without PICO shell: contributing to the general pollution of the GC!

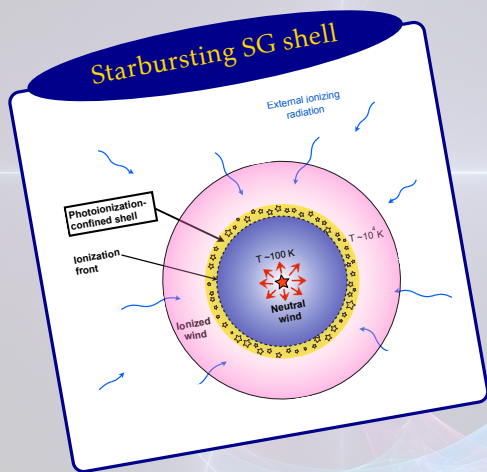
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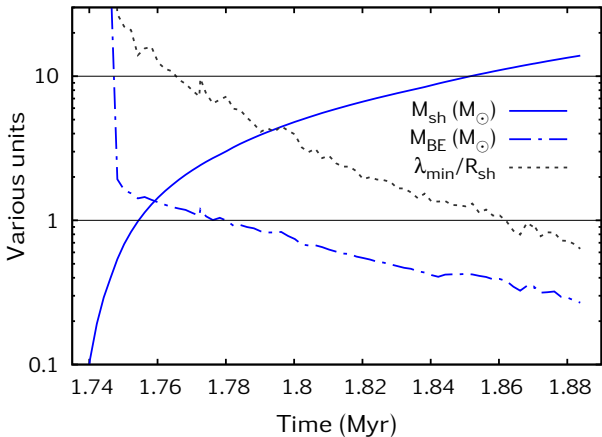


- early GCs
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- grav. unstable \rightarrow low-mass starformation
- simulated composition fits the 2nd generation stars
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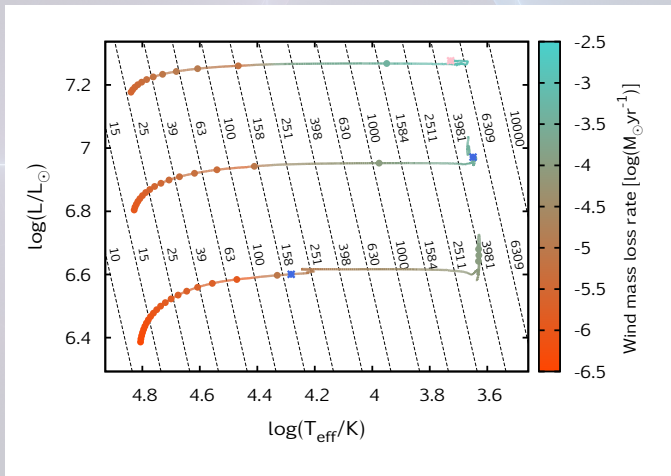


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