

# Tracking the Yeti in the snow

## Looking for metal-poor massive stars

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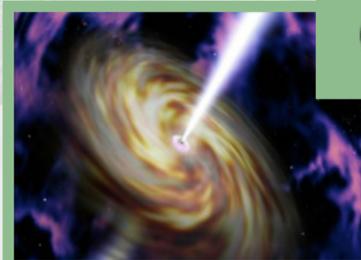


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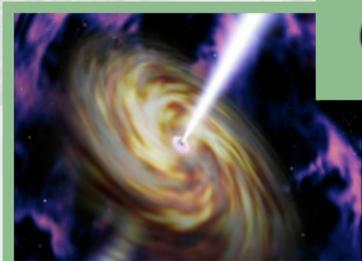
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In the Milky Way...



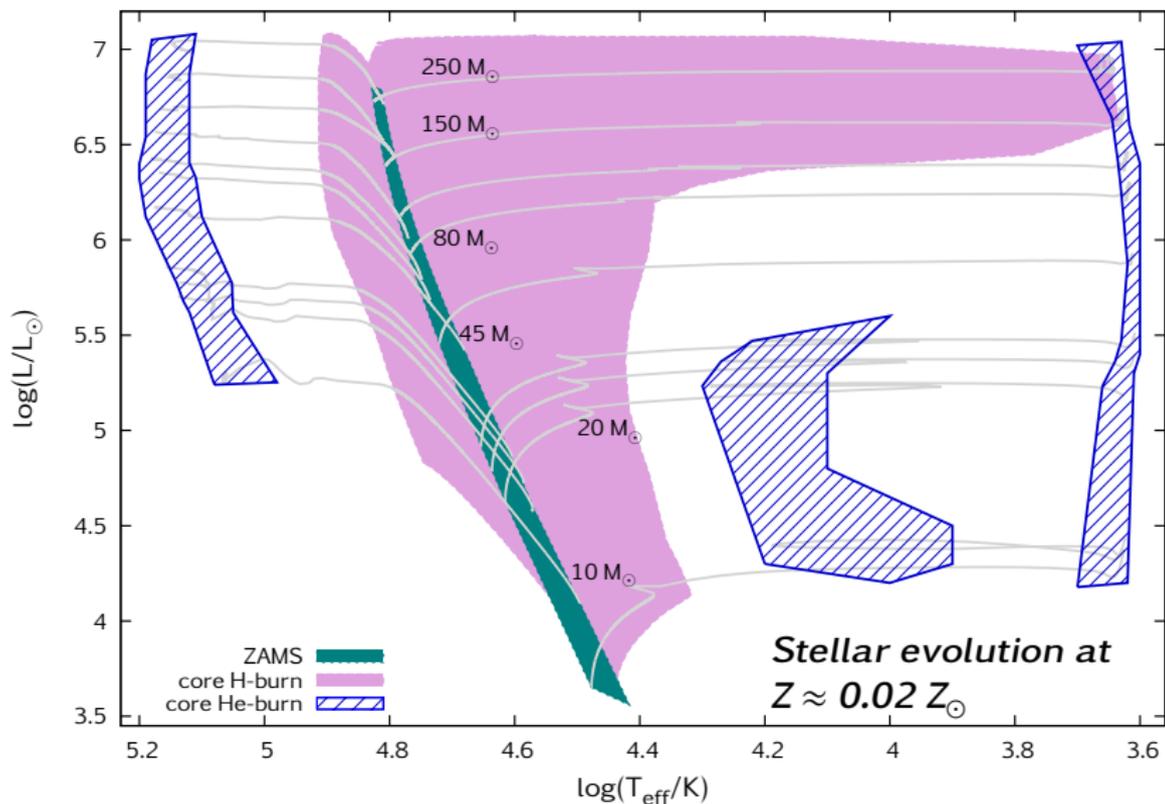
*47 Tucanae (Globular Cluster)*

Close enough...

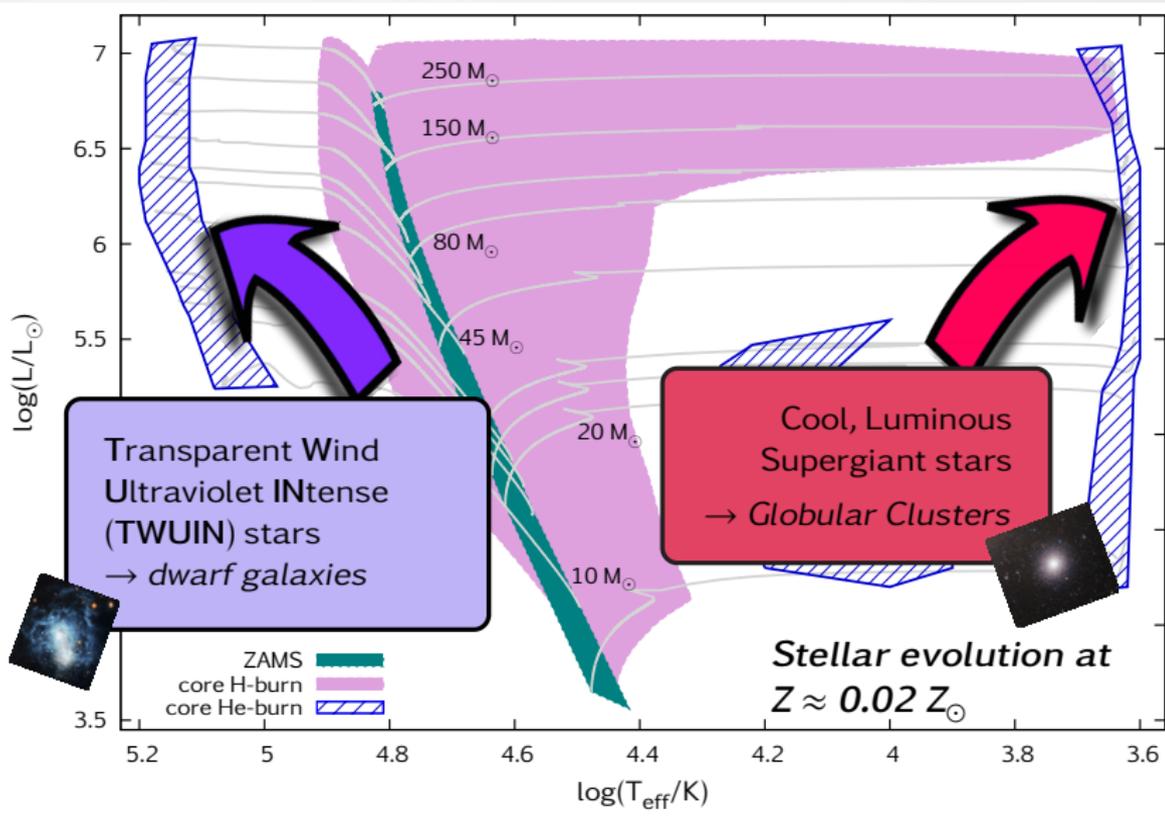


*I Zwicky 18 (dwarf galaxy)*

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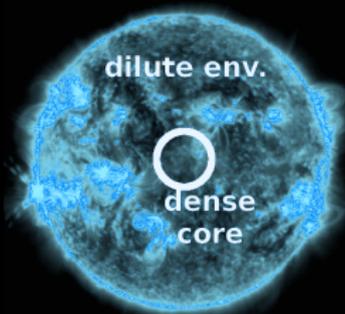
*TWUIN star:*



no  
core-  
env.  
structure

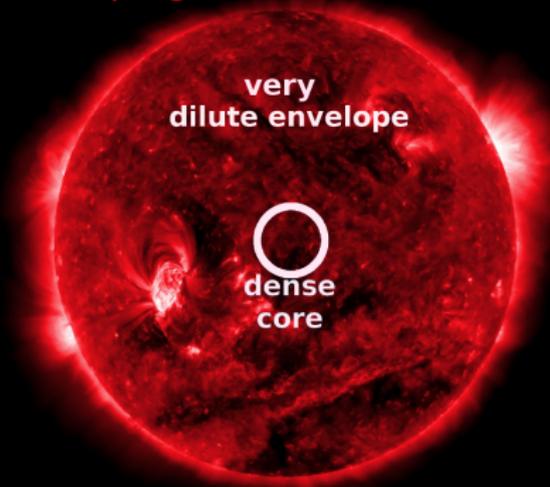
$T \sim 80\,000\text{ K}$

*Normal OB-star:*



$T \sim 15\,000\text{ K}$

*Red supergiant:*



$T \sim 4000\text{ K}$

5.2

5

4.8

4.6

4.4

4.2

4

3.8

3.6

$\log(T_{\text{eff}}/\text{K})$

Transparent Wind  
Ultraviolet INTense stars  
(TWUIN stars)

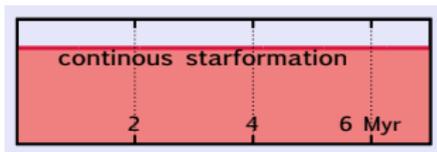
– and the  
TWUIN collaboration



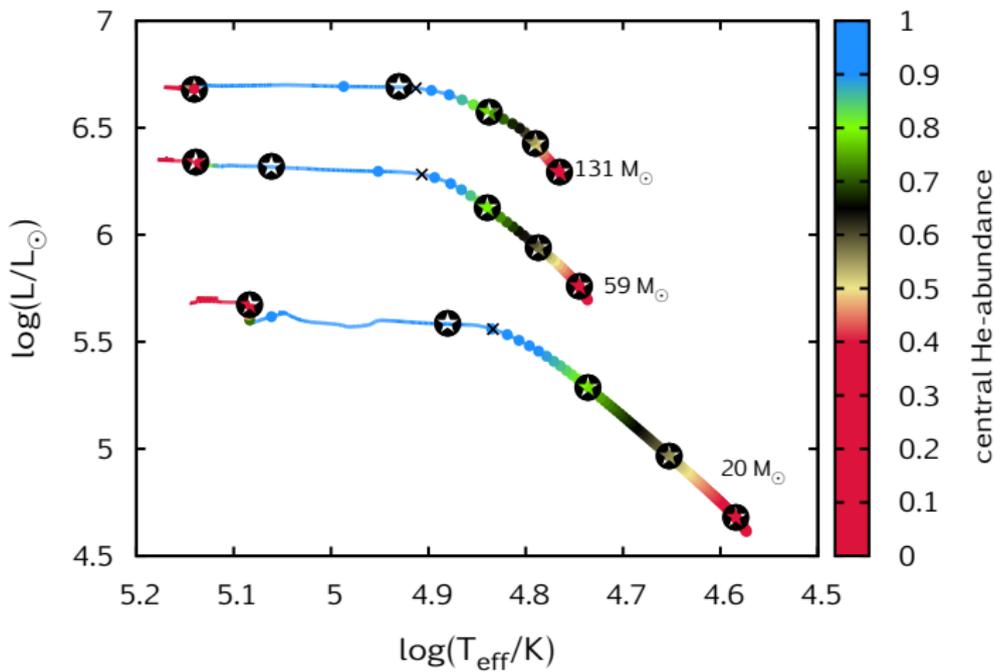
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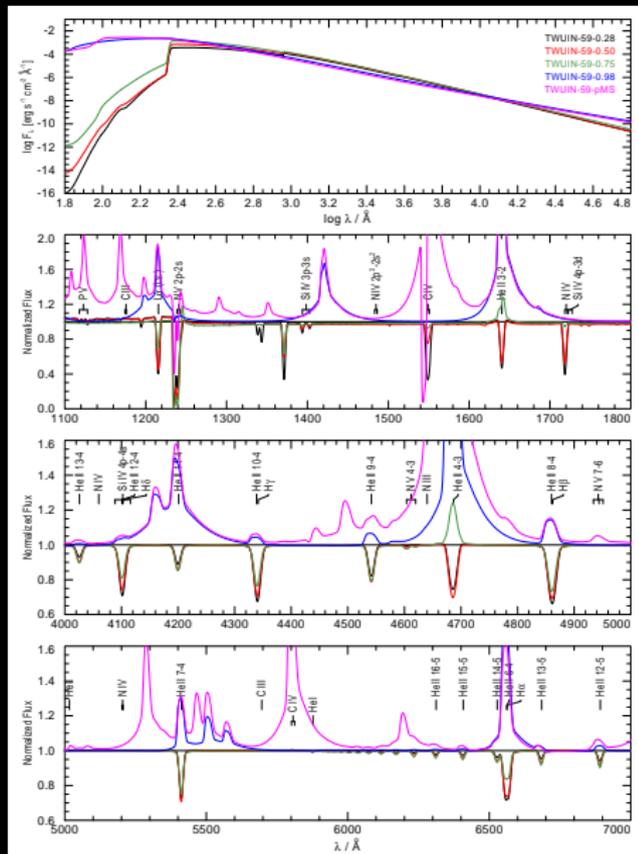
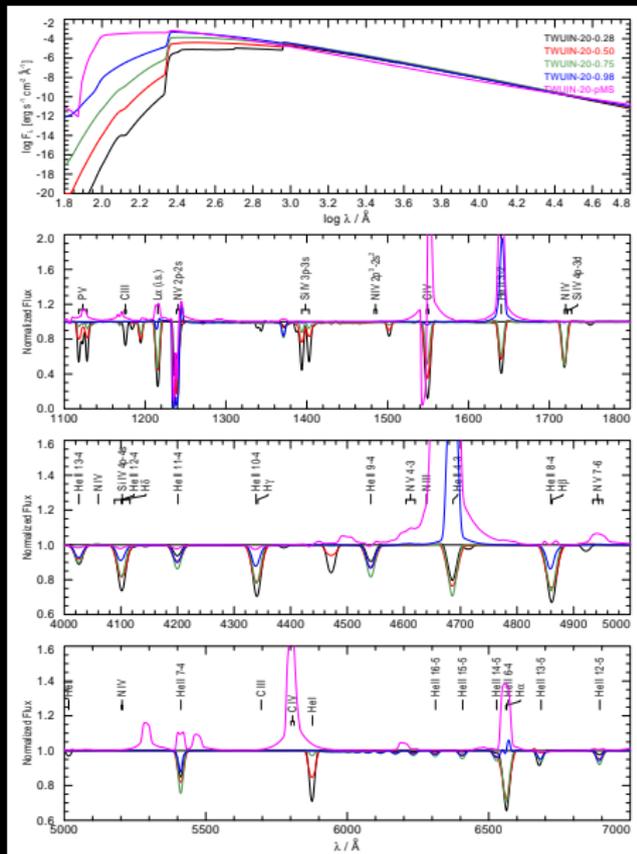
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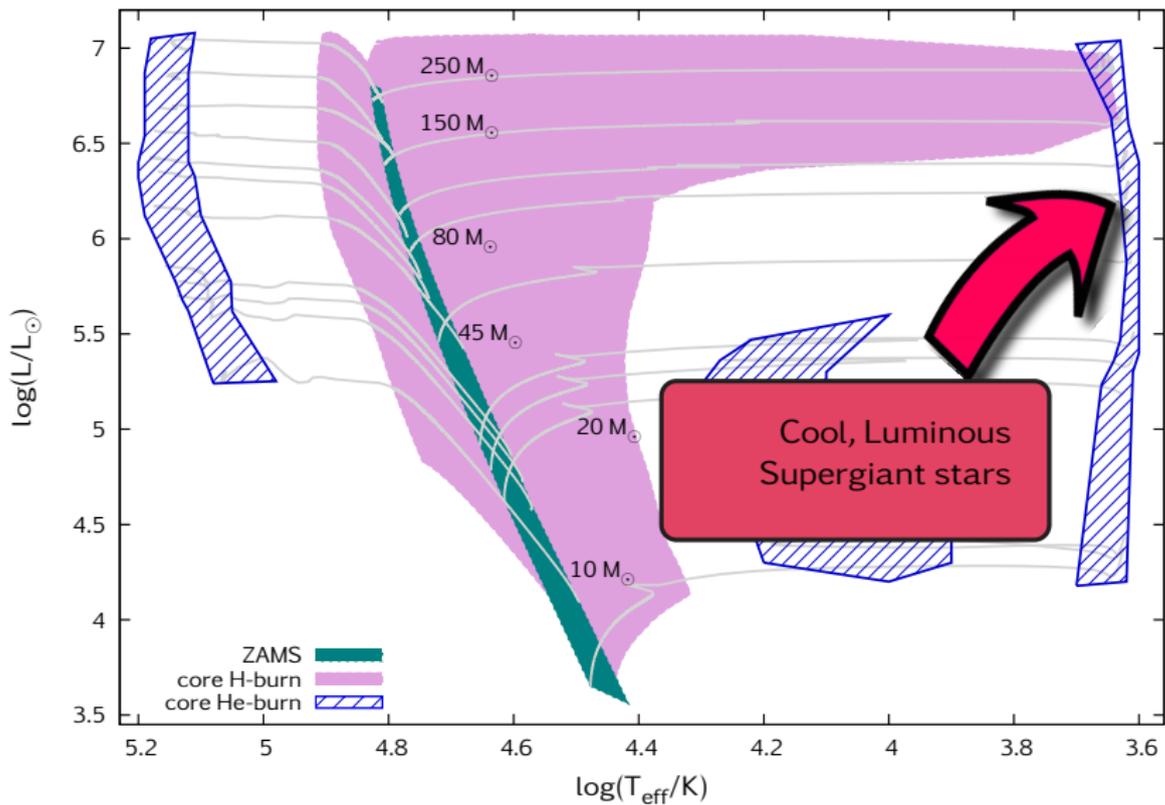


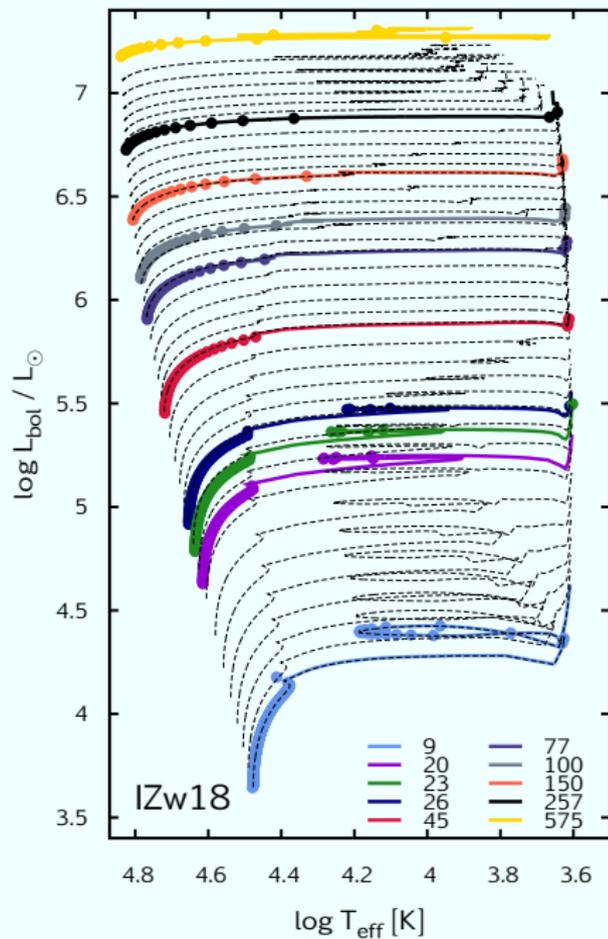
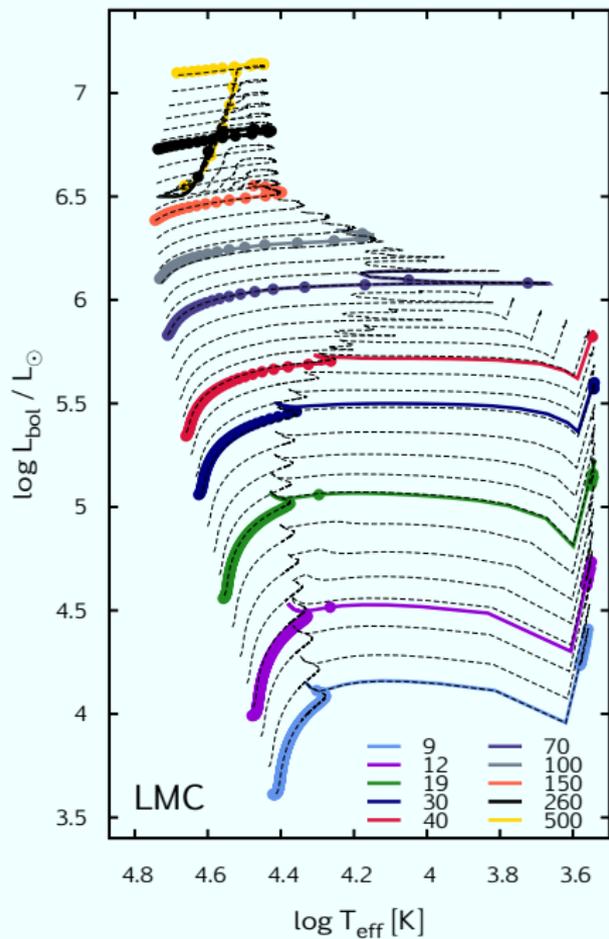
Cool, Luminous  
Supergiant stars

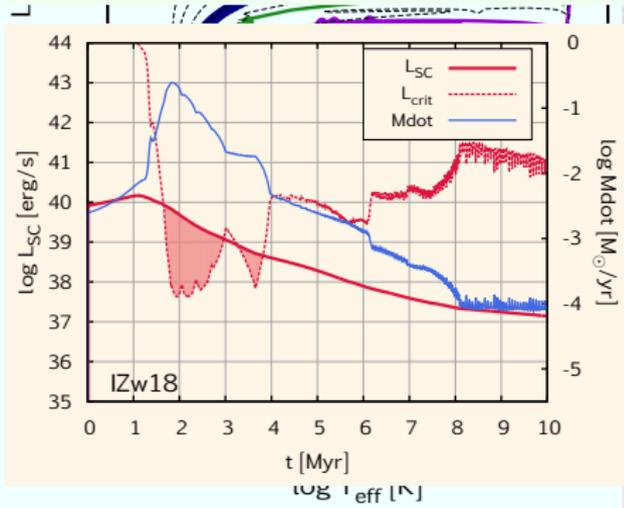
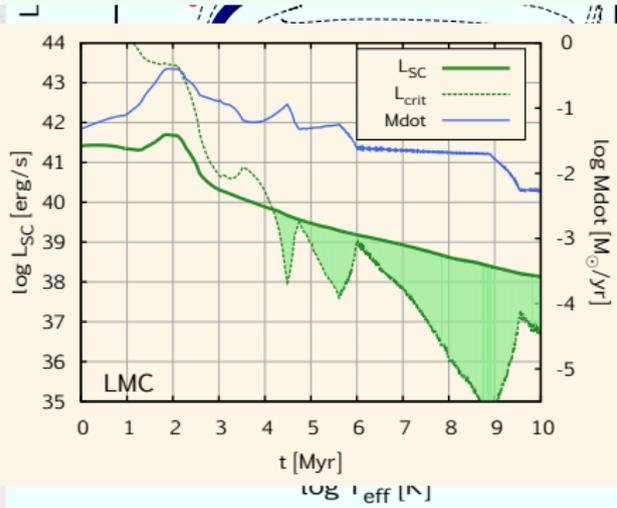
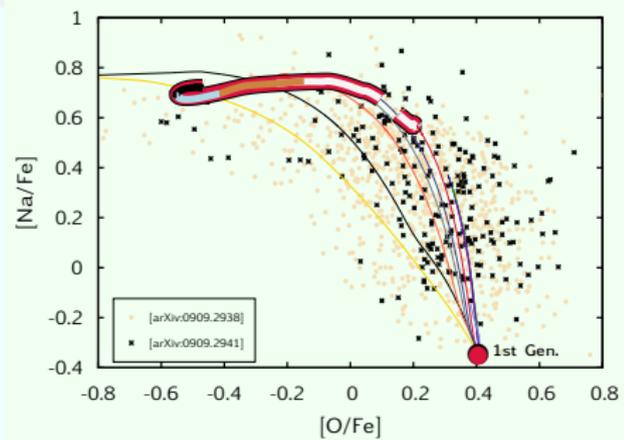
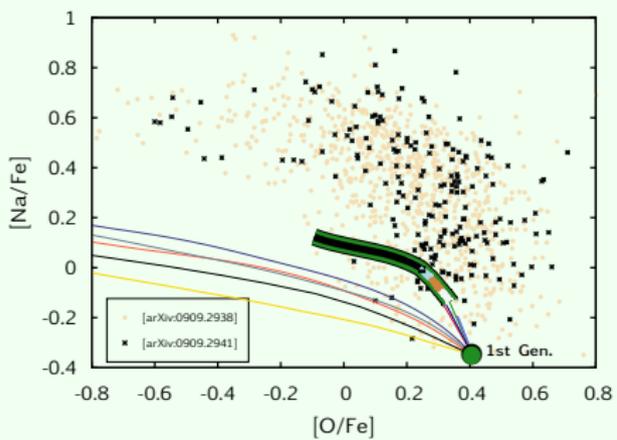
– and

Young Stellar Clusters









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