

Tracking the Yeti in the snow

Looking for metal-poor massive stars in
and around the Milky Way

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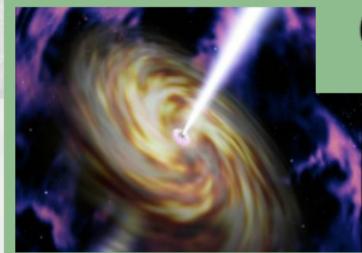
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In the Milky Way...



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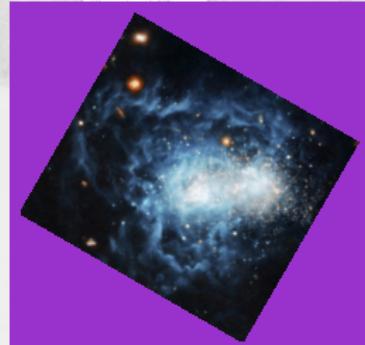


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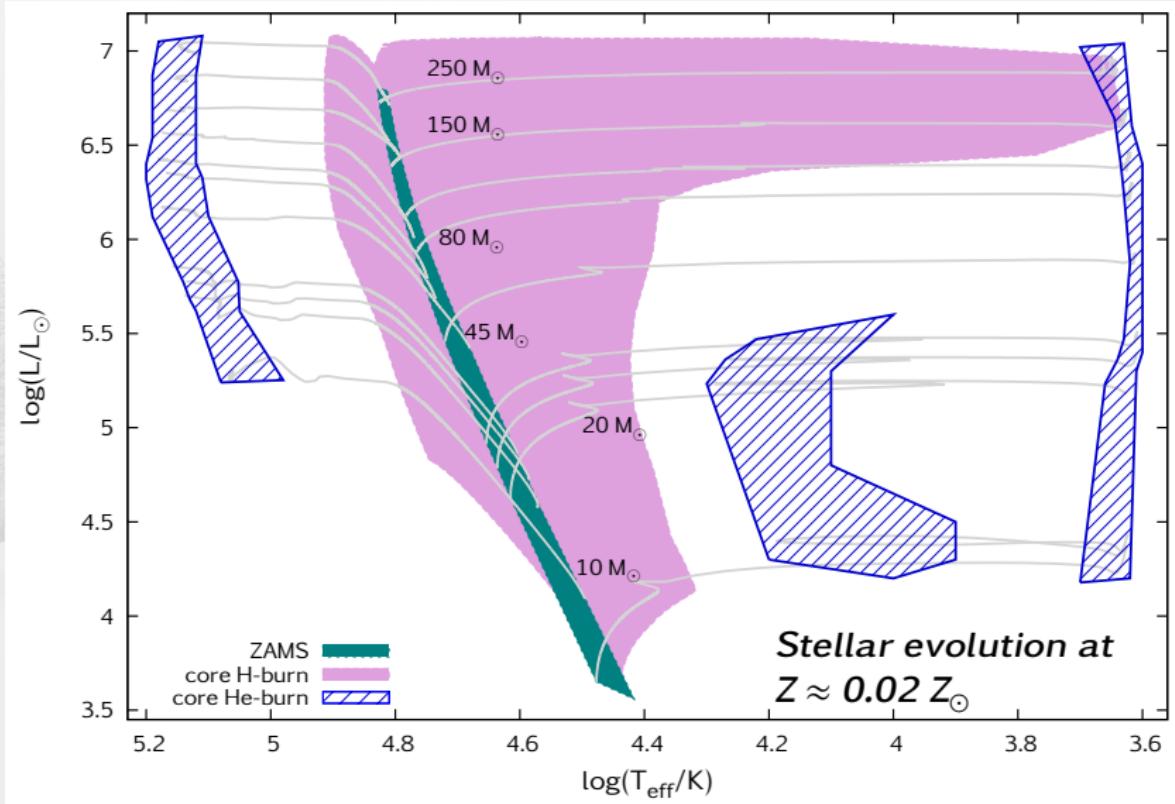
47 Tucanae (Globular Cluster)

Close enough...

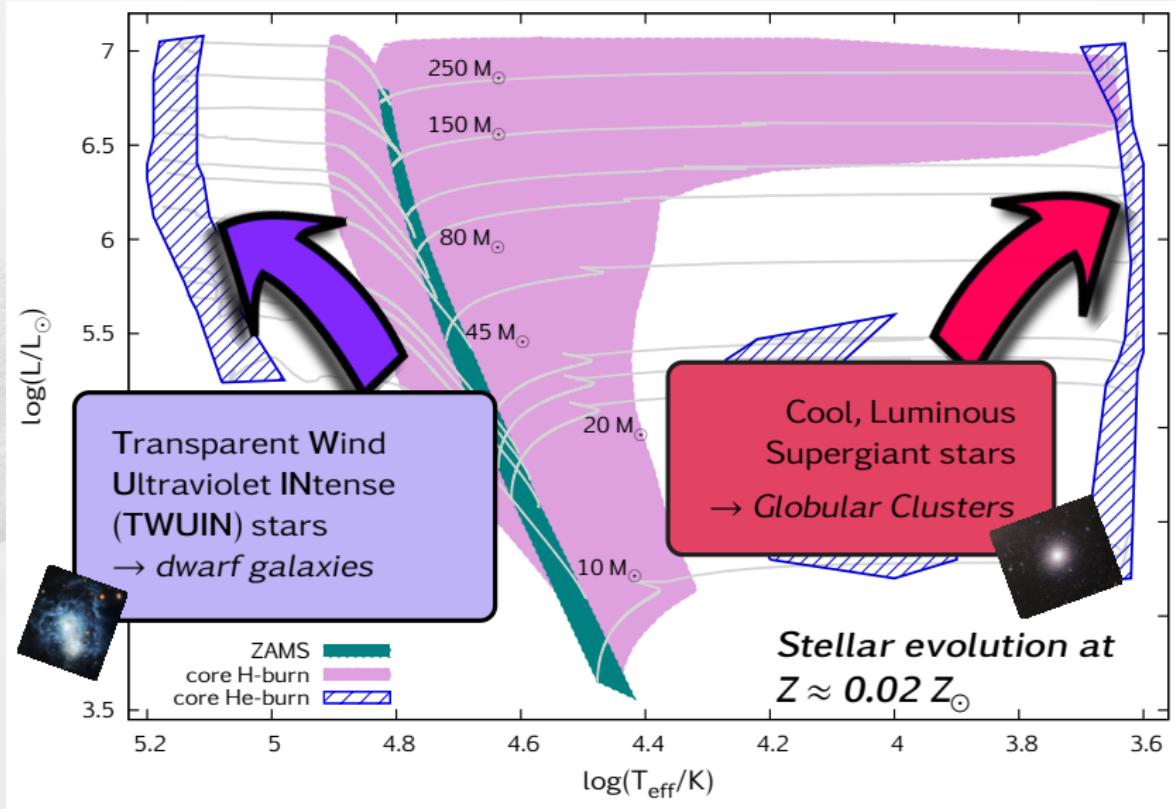


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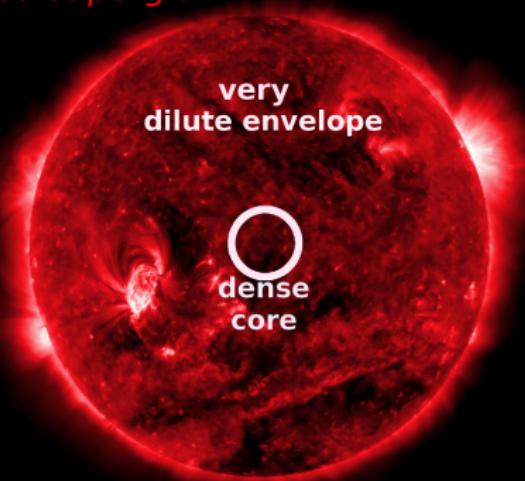
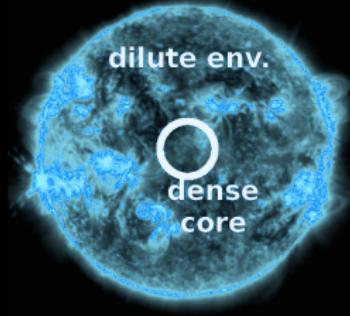


The theory of the Yeti...



Red supergiant:

Normal OB-star:



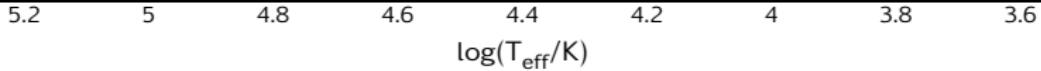
TWUIN star:



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

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

$T \sim 4000\text{ K}$



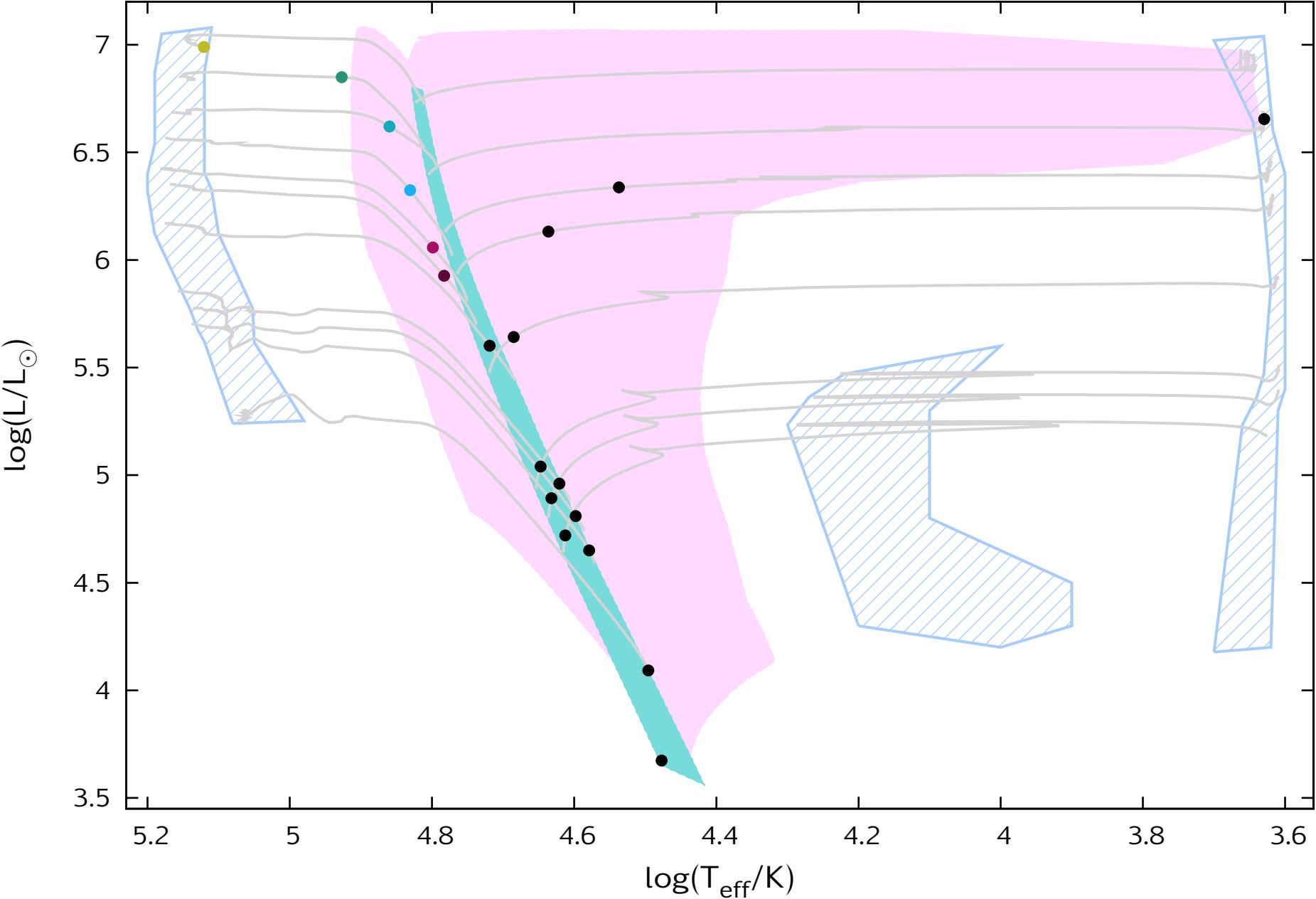
Transparent Wind
Ultraviolet INtense stars
(TWUIN stars)

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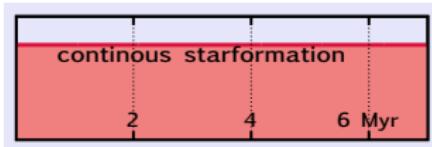


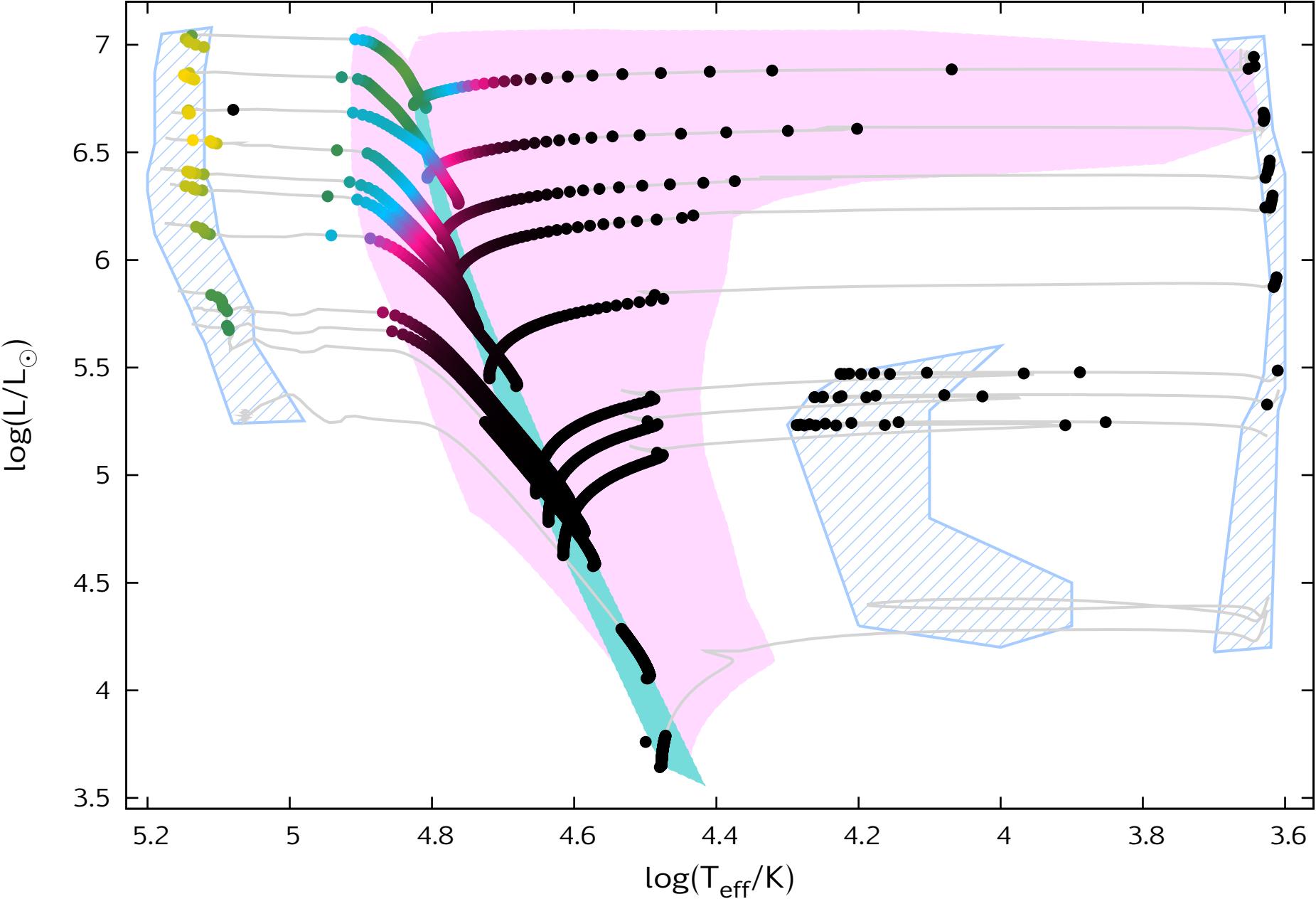
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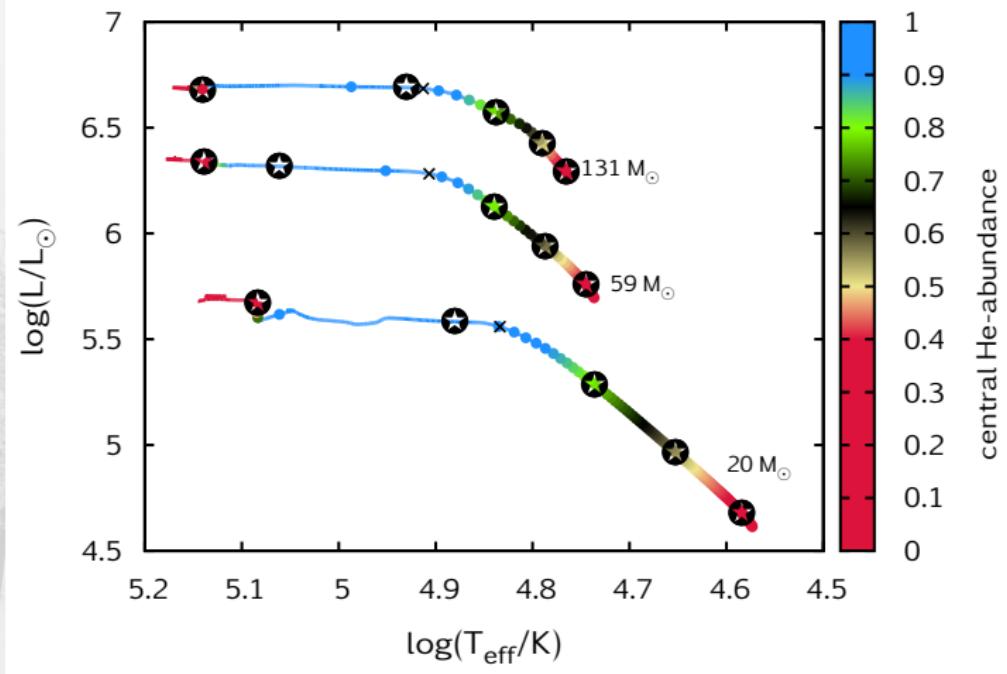


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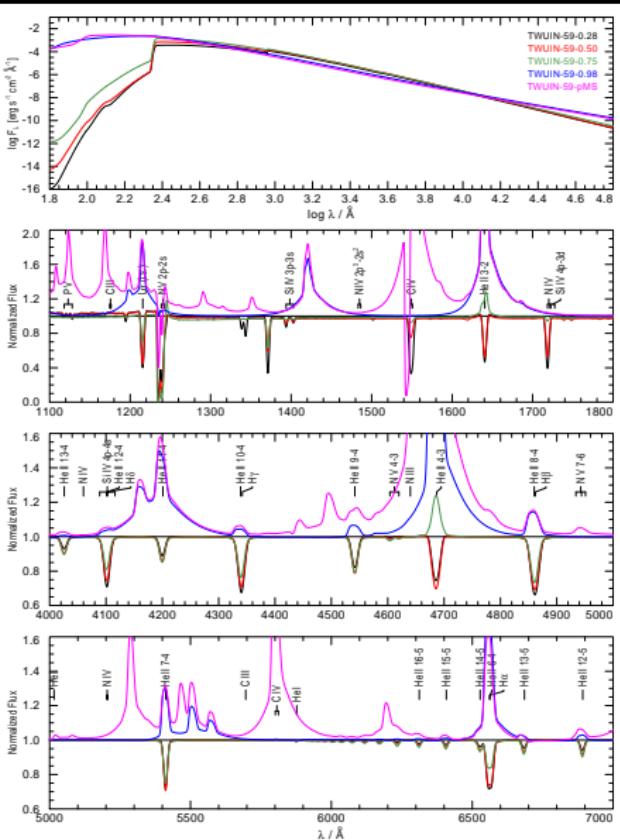
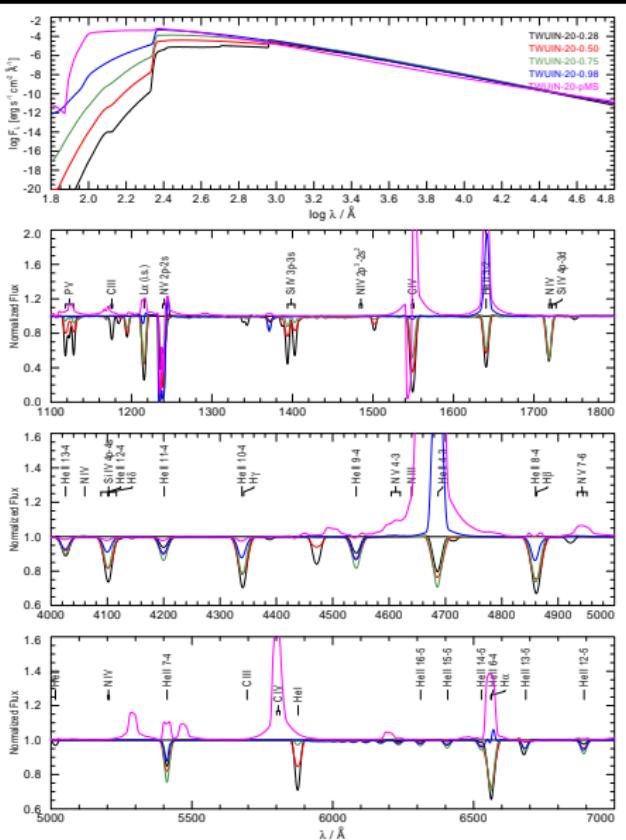




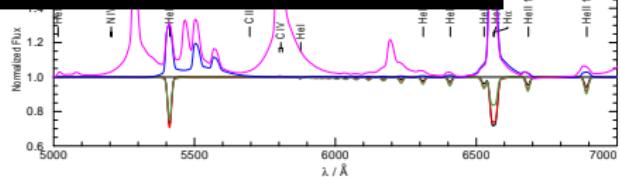
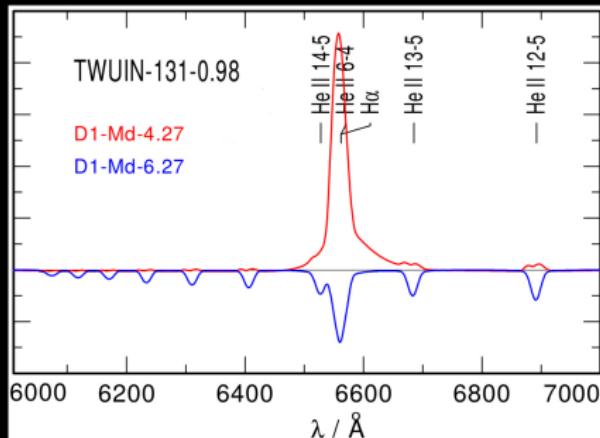
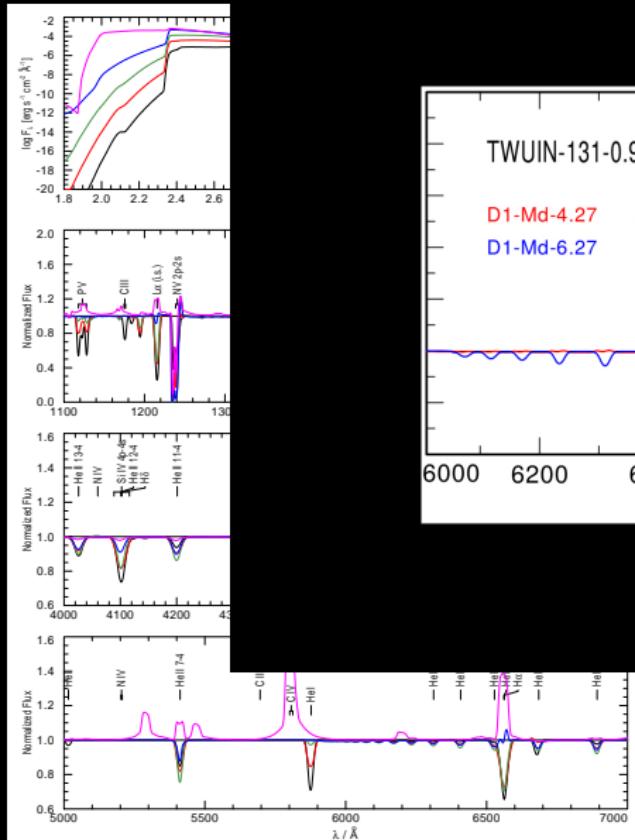
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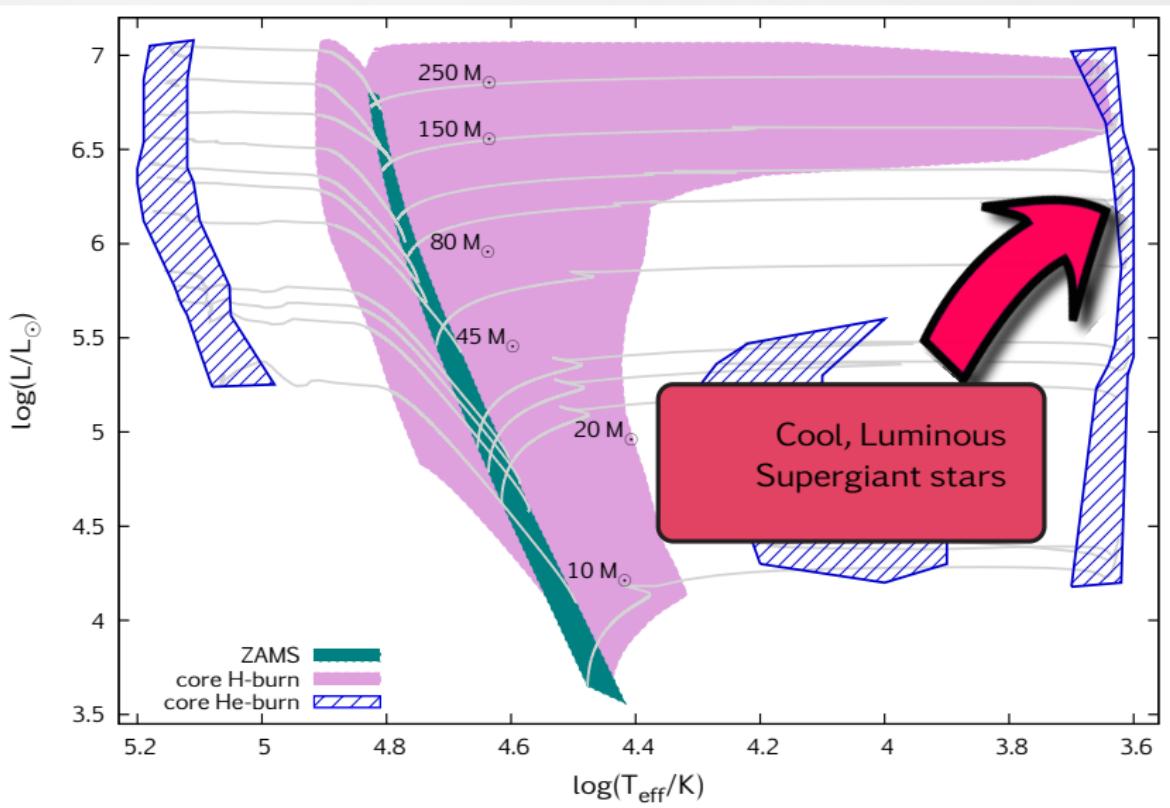


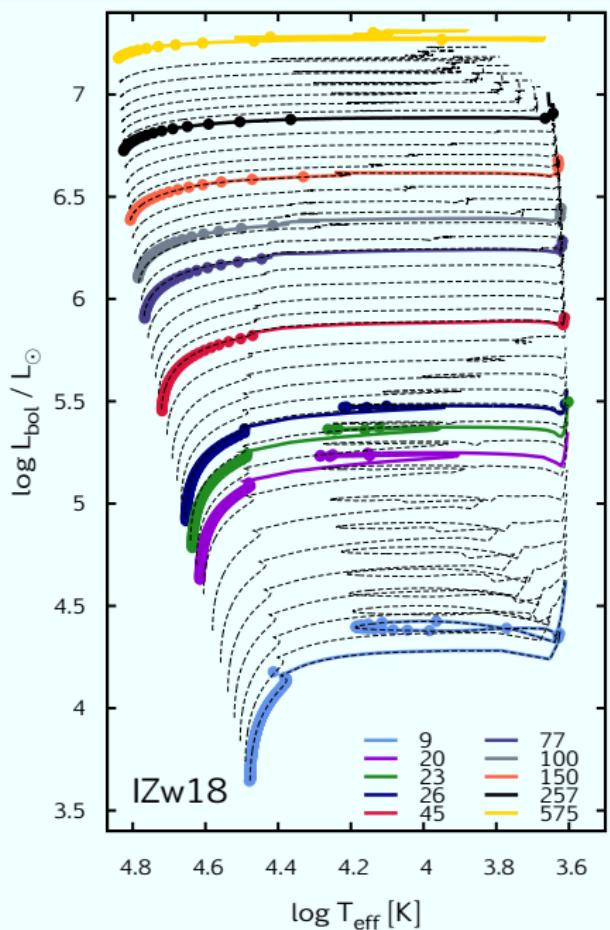
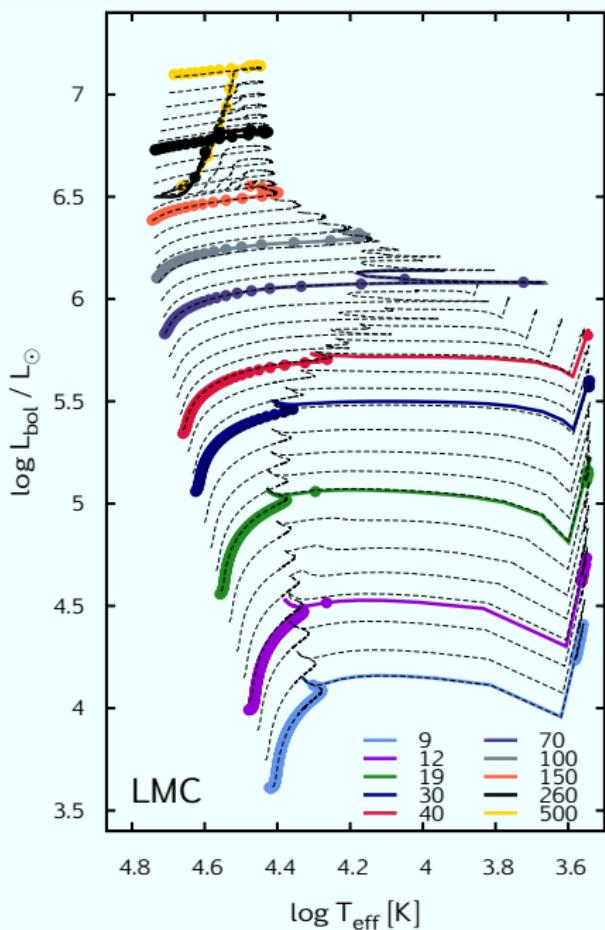
Cool, Luminous
Supergiant stars

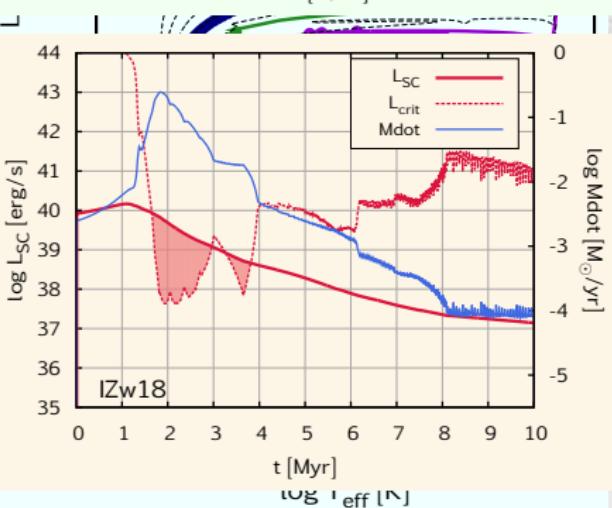
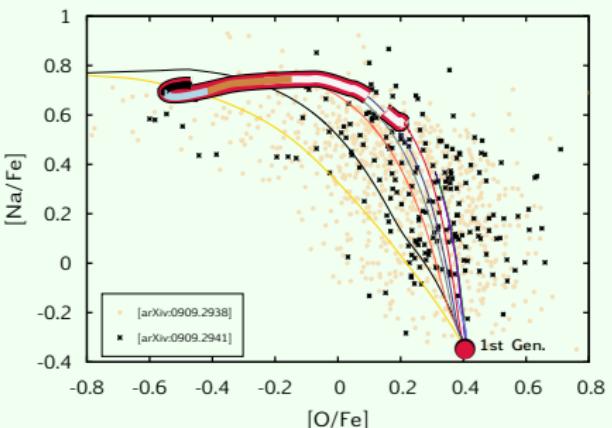
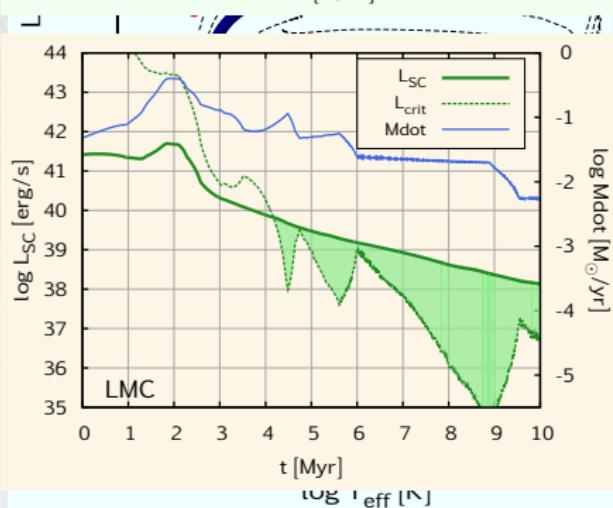
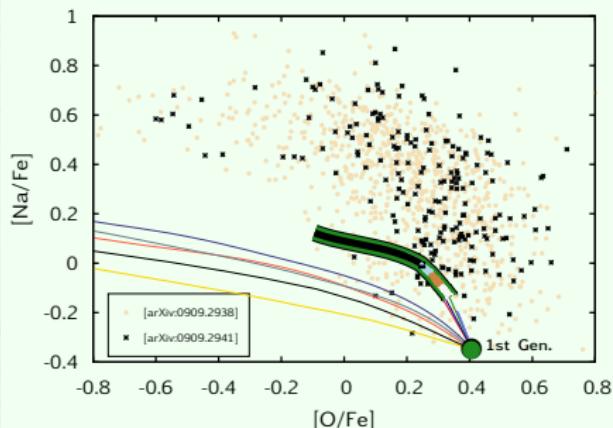
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Young Stellar Clusters









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