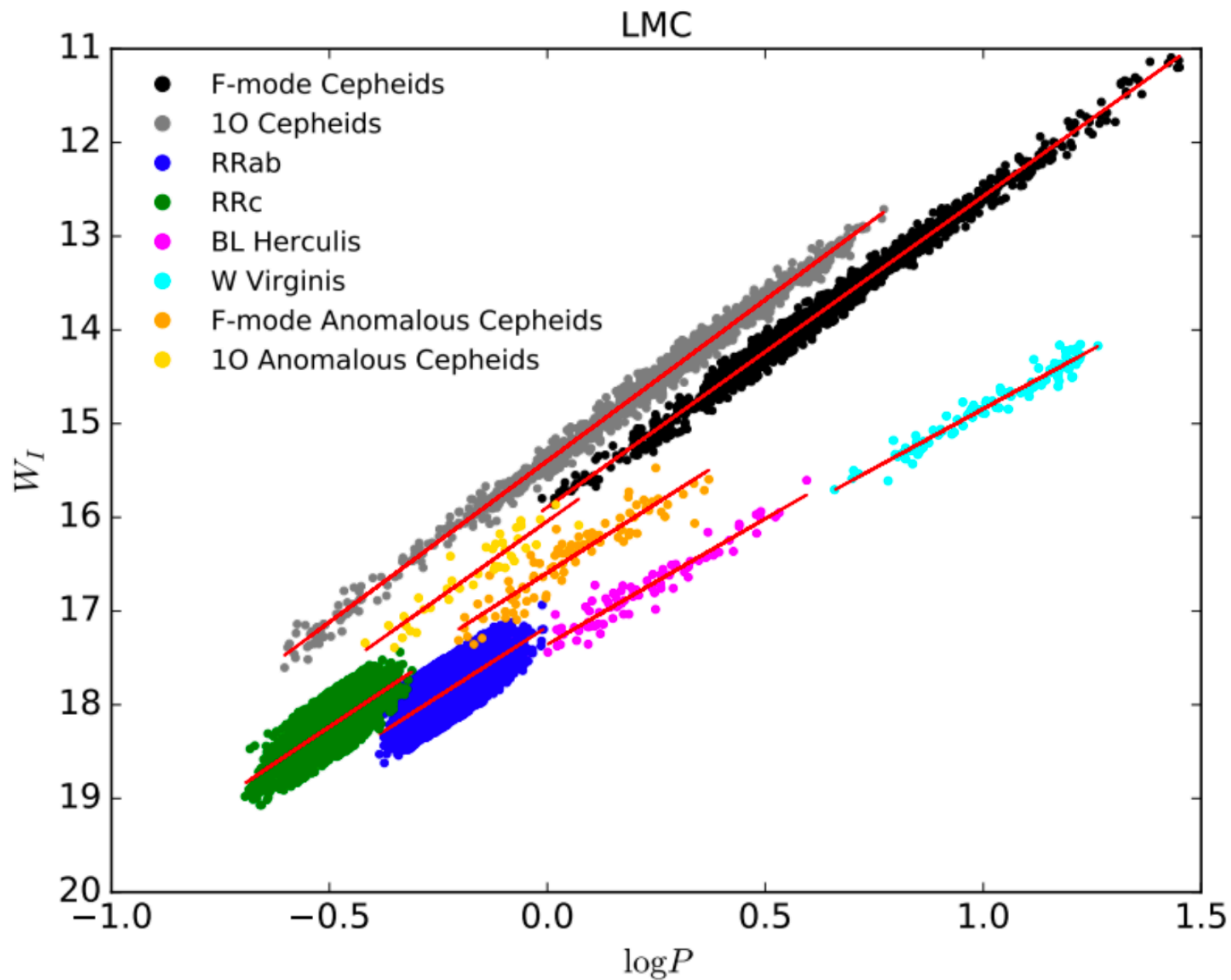


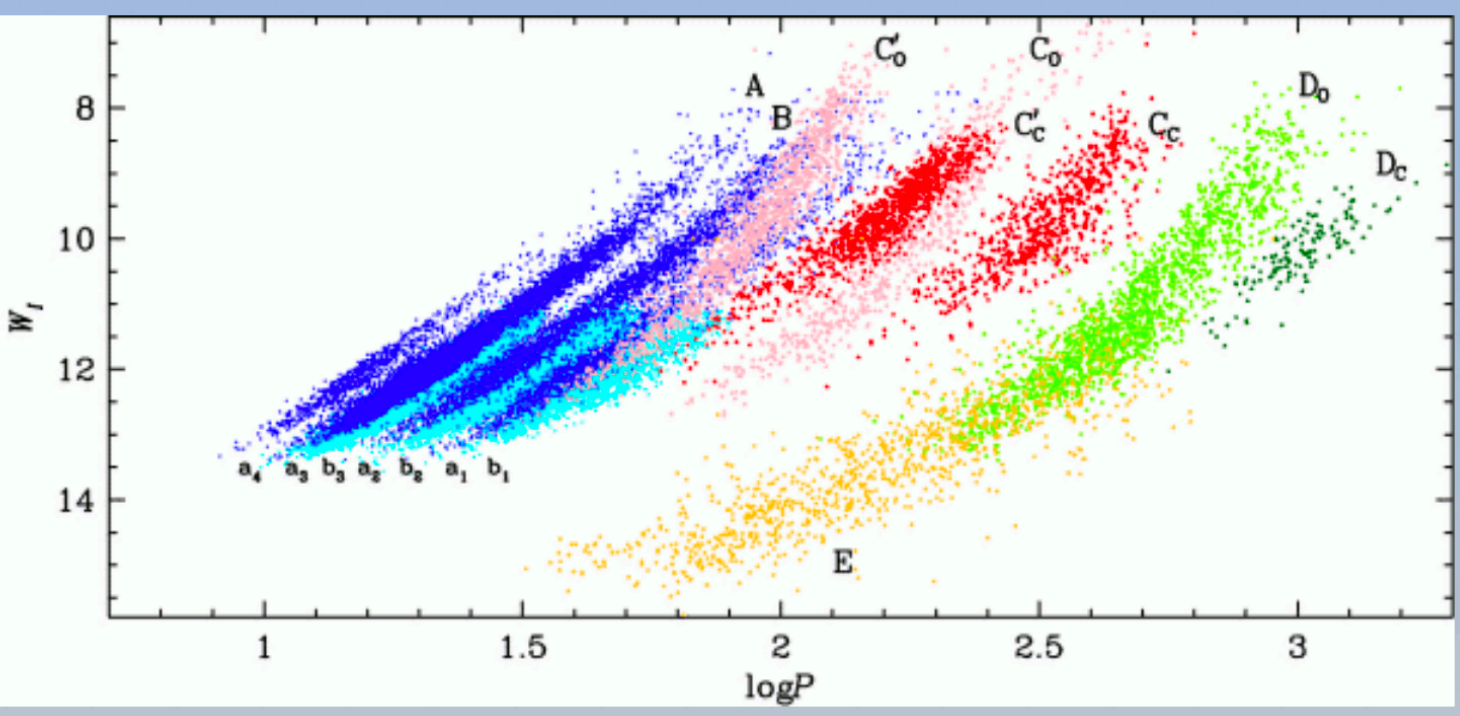
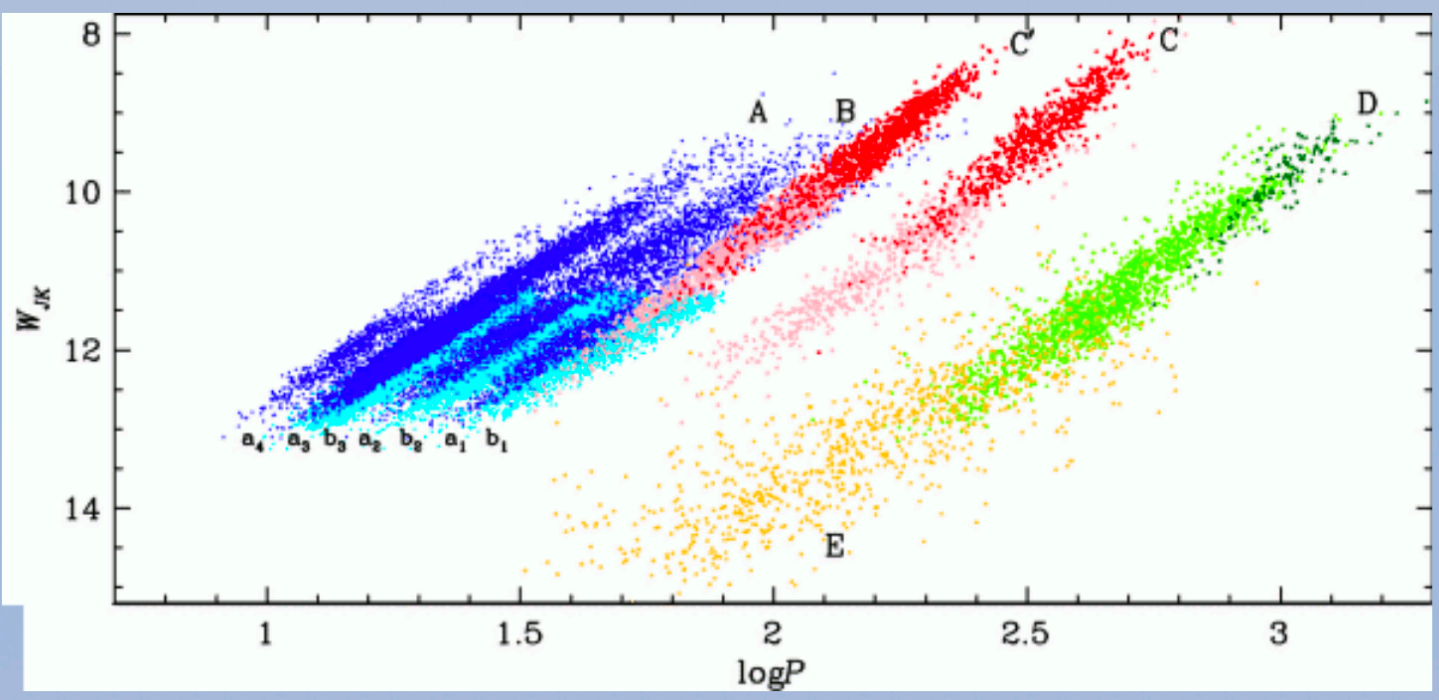
Extragalactic Distance Scale lect. X

TRGB, Supergiants



Lectures on /work/chuck/pci/wyklady (Paweł Ciecieląg)
[https://www.camk.edu.pl/pl/archiwum/2019/08/14/
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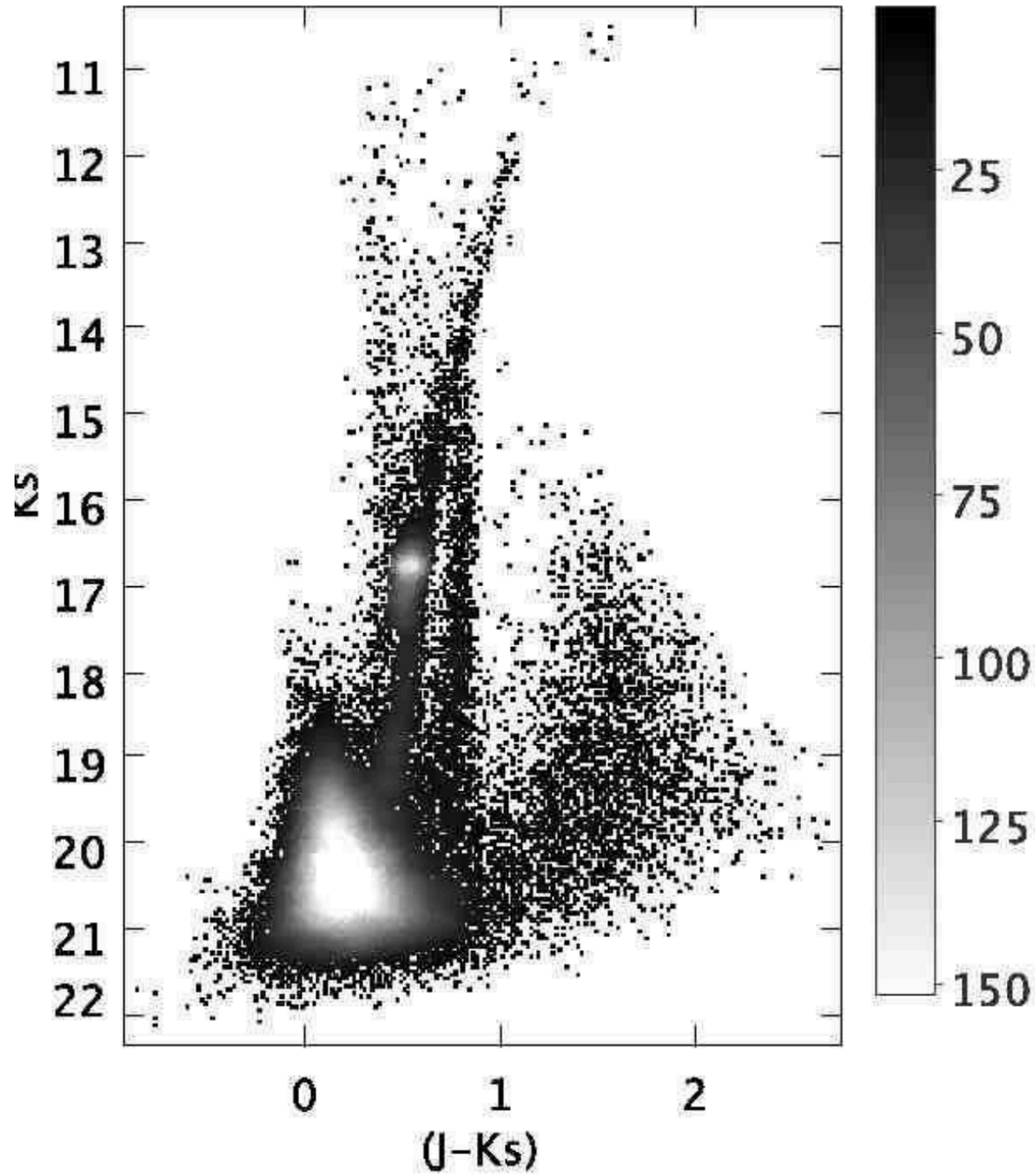
Binarity

Unique possibility to measure geometrical distances

Unresolved blends (bias in distance determination)

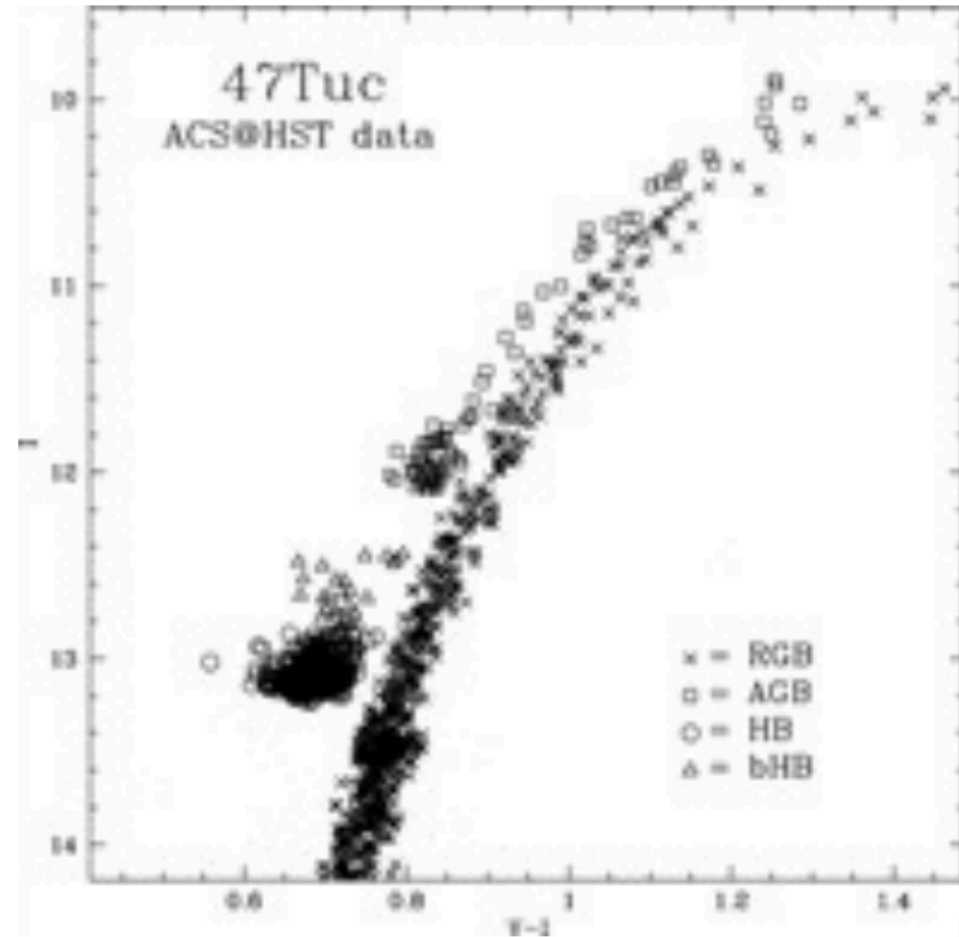
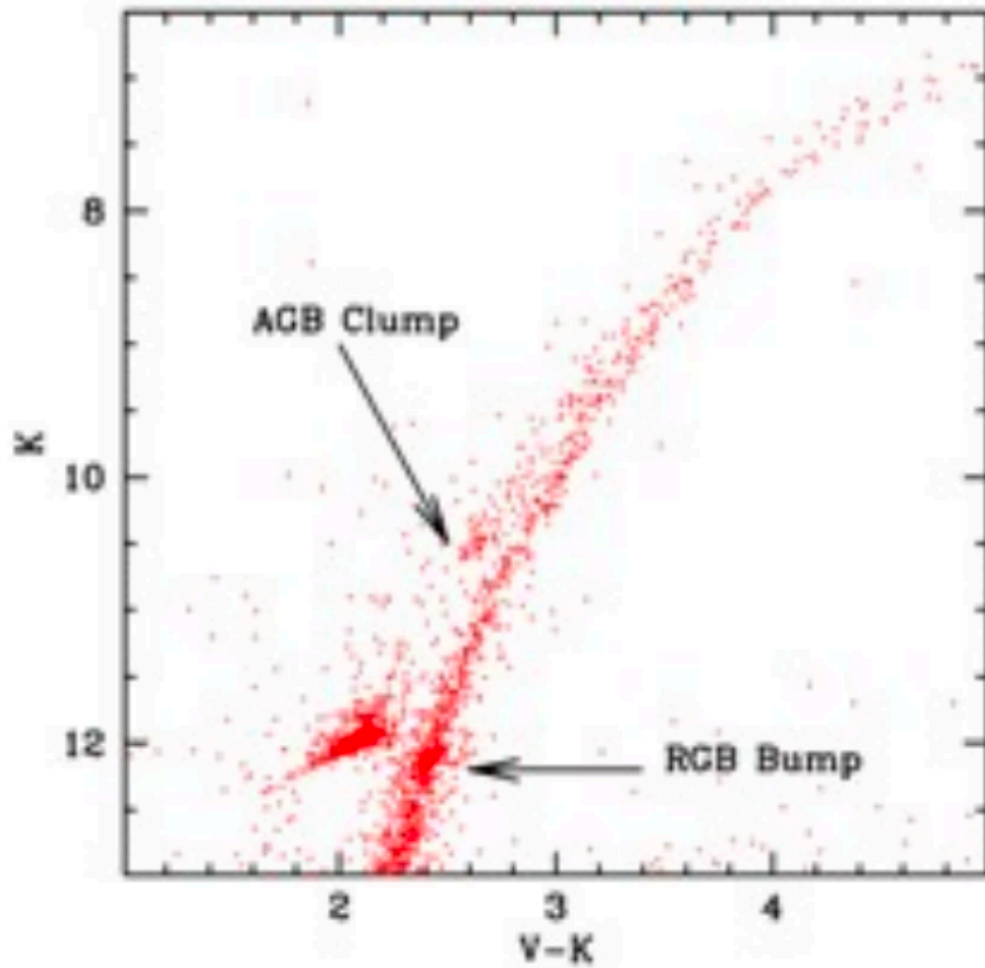
BEPS – peculiar stars mimicking classical pulsators

CMD J-Ks vs. Ks

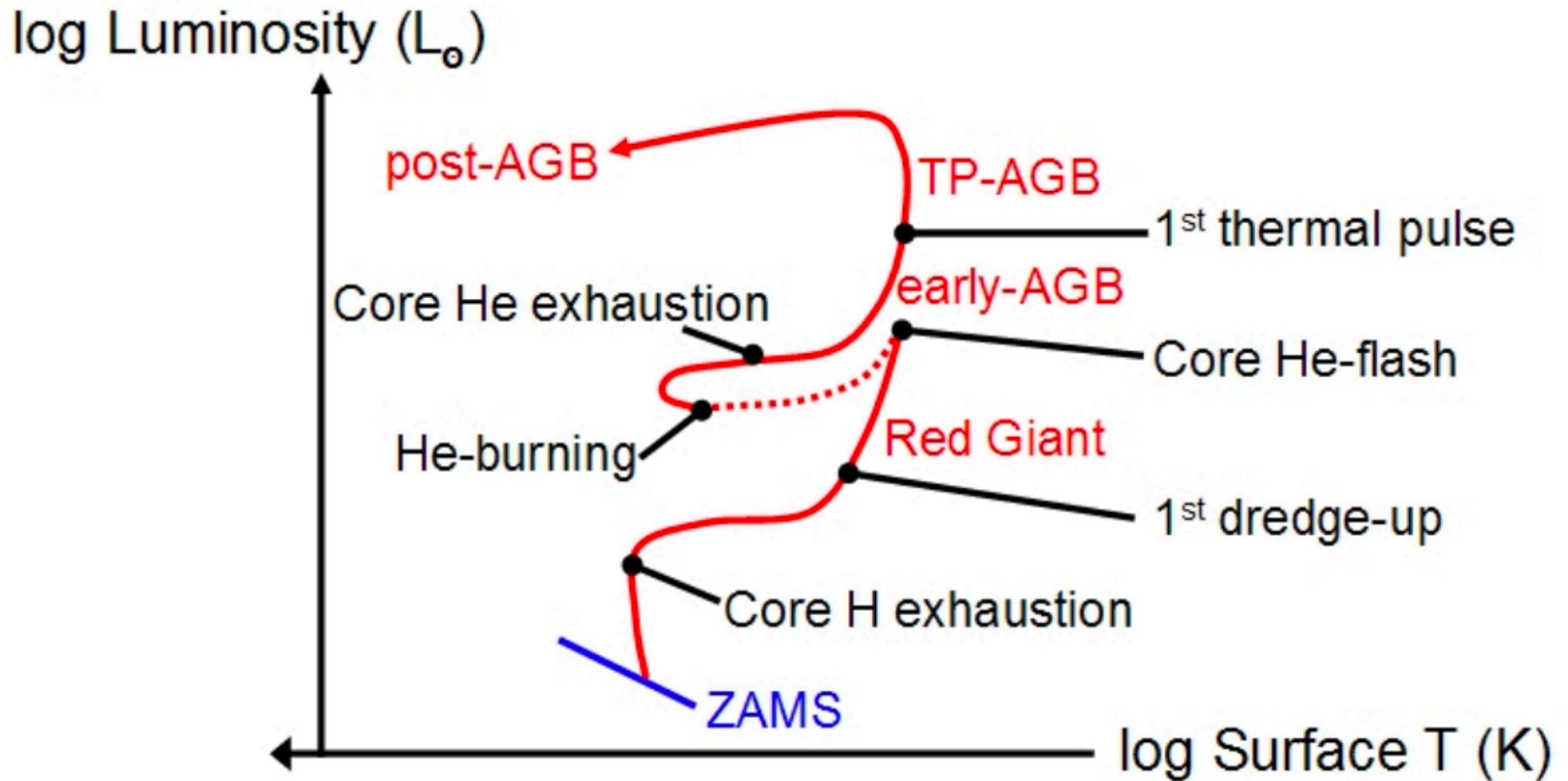


Structures on the CMD

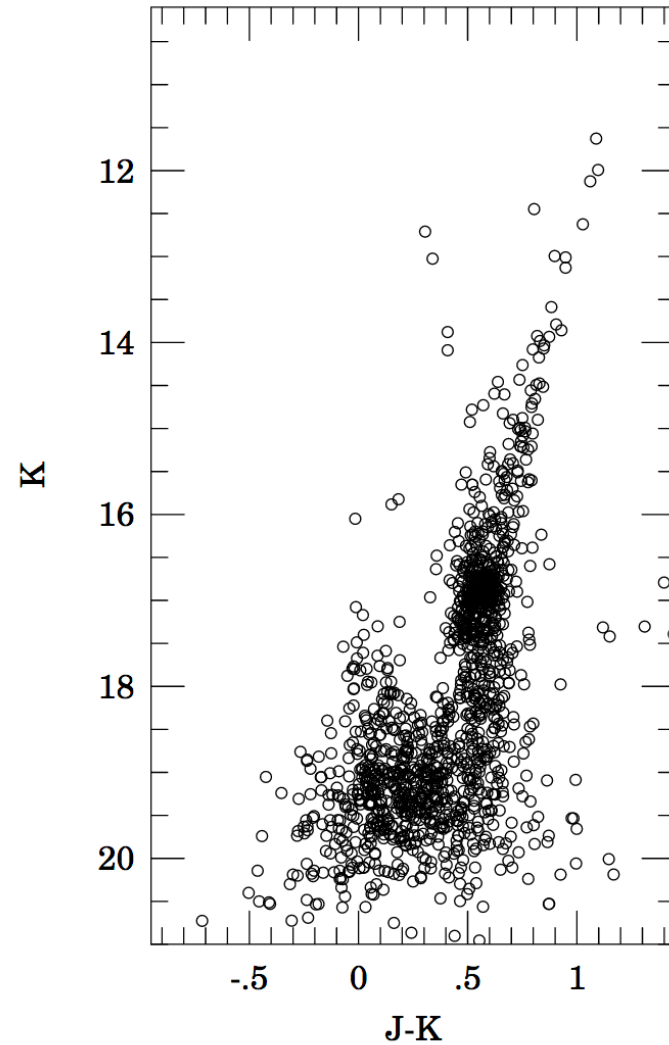
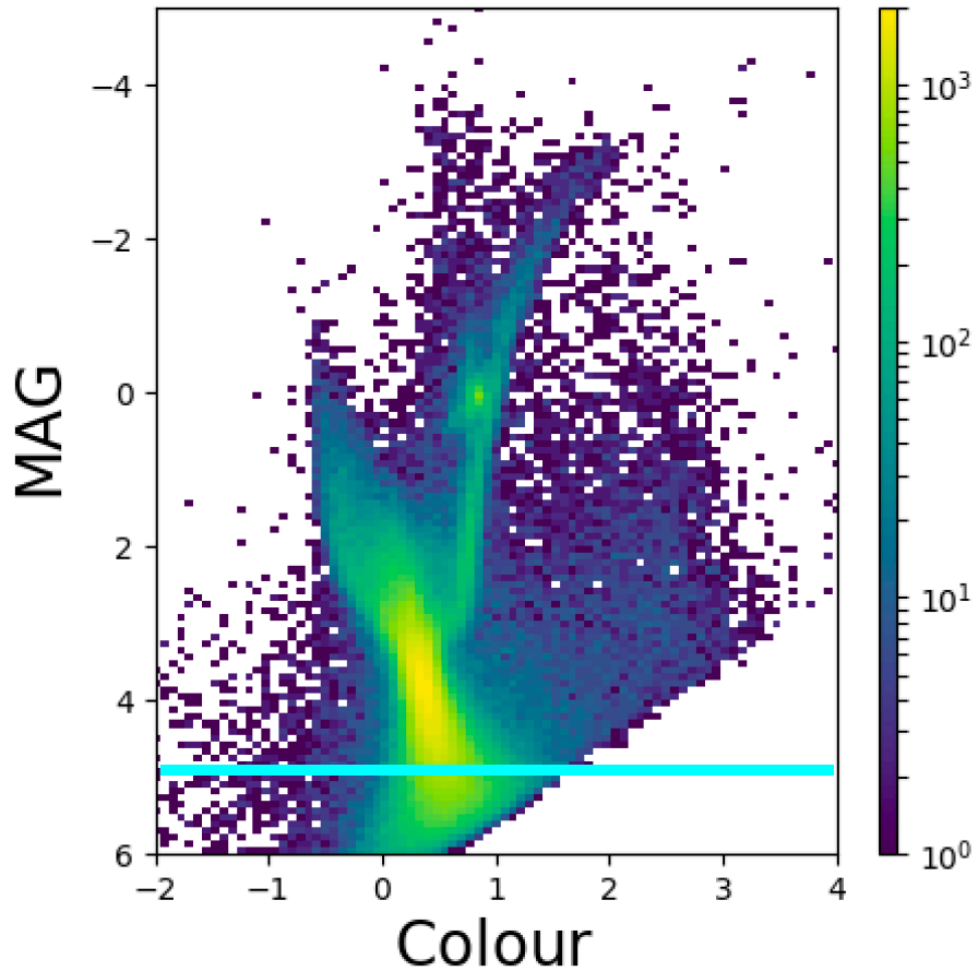
47 Tuc [WFI - B04]



Tip of the Red Giant Branch (TRGB)

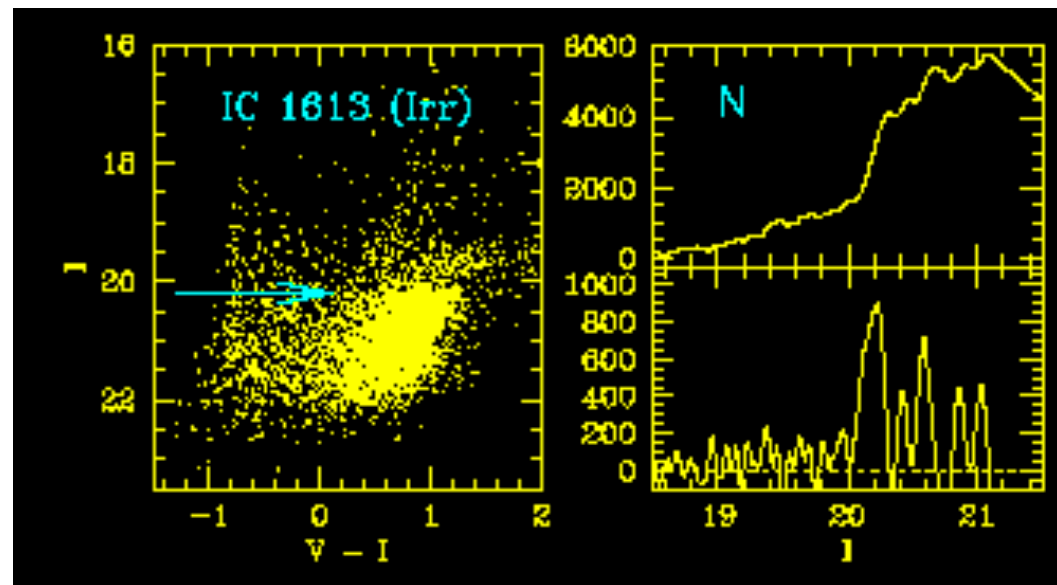
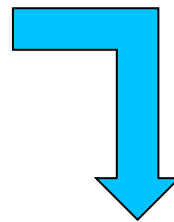
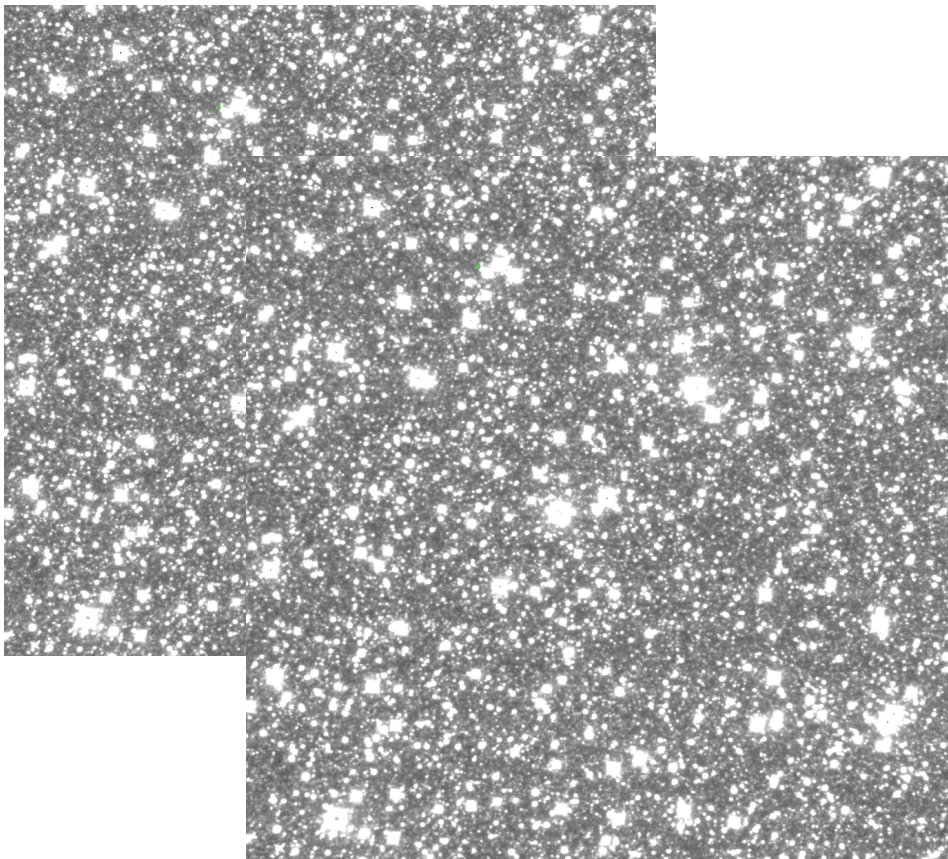


Detection technique

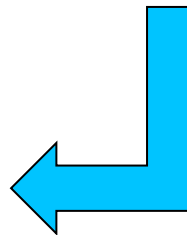


Detection technique

- 1) Sobel filter (Lee Freedman Madore 1993)
with several modifications (Sakai et al. 1996)
- 2) Maximum Likelihood Algorithm (MLA)
Malendez et al. 2002, Makarov et al. 2006.
- 3) Poisson noise weighted method (PN) Gorski et al. 2018



$$M_I^{\text{TRGB}} = a + b(V - I),$$



TRGB - short history

Technique known since 1940s (e.g. Baade 1944)

First good optical calibration by Lee et al. (1993)

First near-IR calibrations (e.g. Valenti et al. 2004)

First near-IR distances (Pietrzynski, Gorski, Gieren 2005)

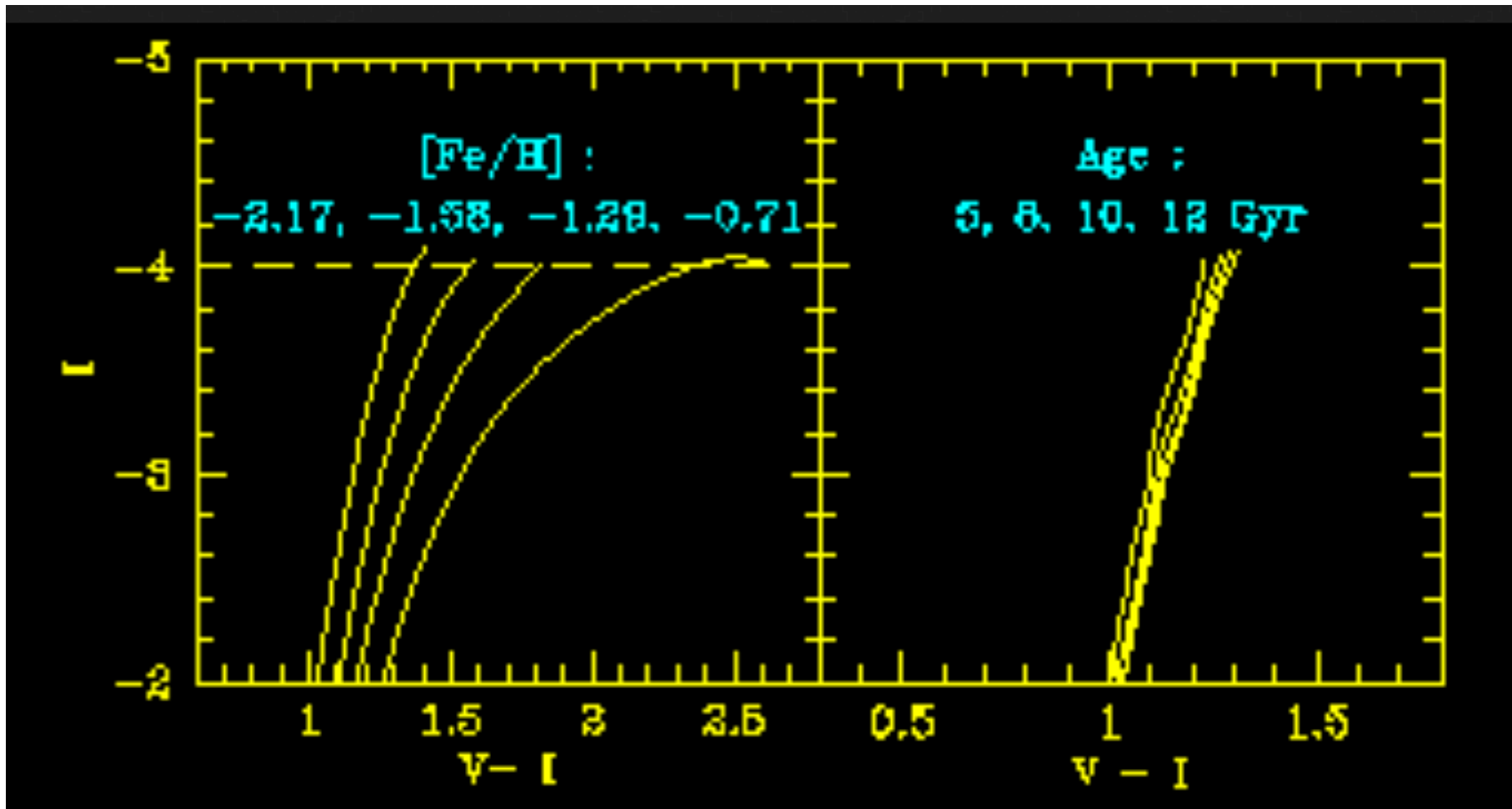
Improved calibration of TRGB I band (Rizzi et al. 2001)

TRGB distances for 300+ galaxies up to 16 Mpc (Tully et al. 2016)

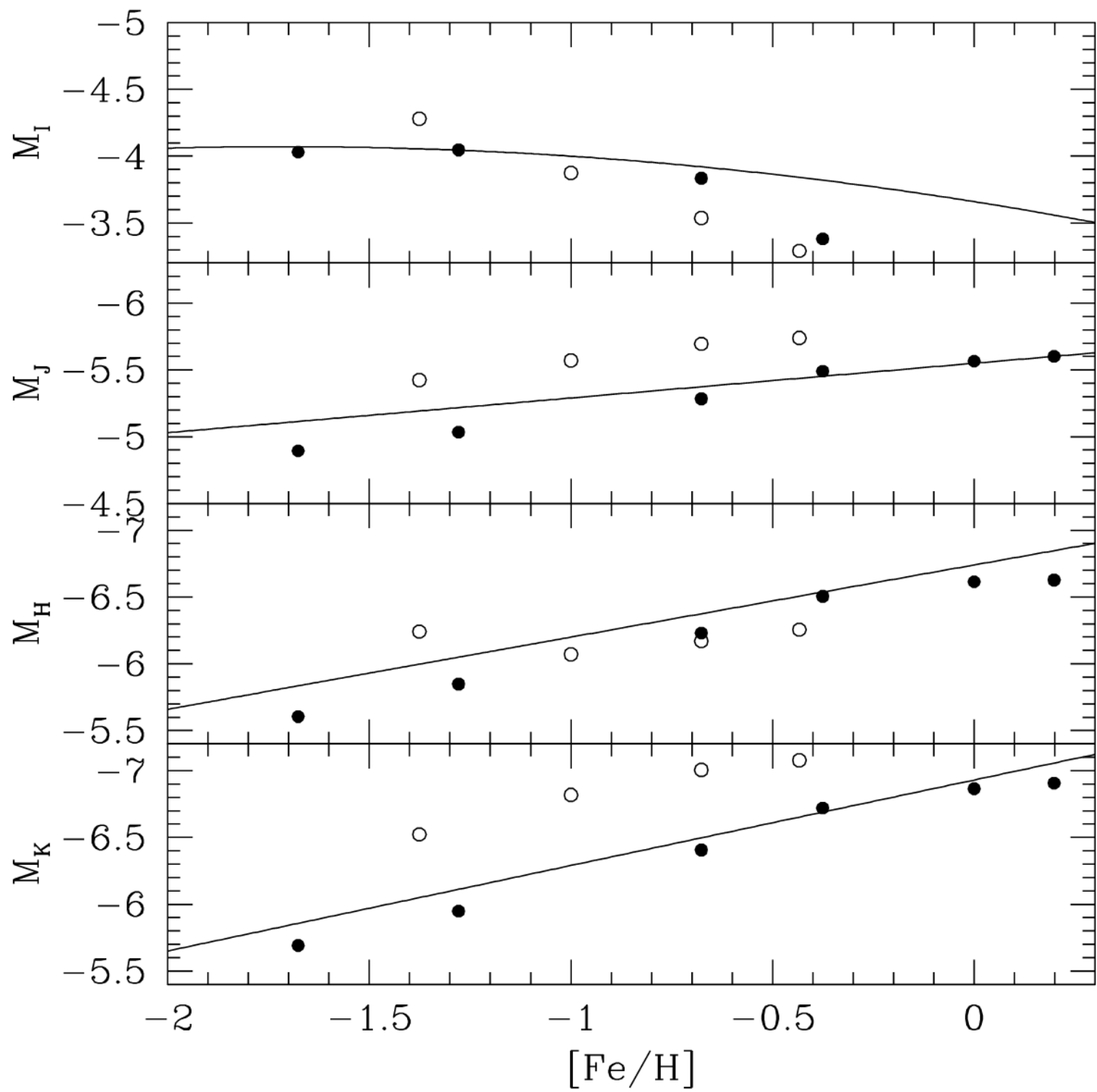
Solid theoretical calibrations (e.g. Serenelli et al. 2017)

Near-IR calibrations: (Madore et al. 2018, Gorski et al. 2018)

Many comparisons against Cepheids, RC stars, RR Lyrae stars etc ...



Just take nacent population, metal poor, and assume no internal $E(B-V)$

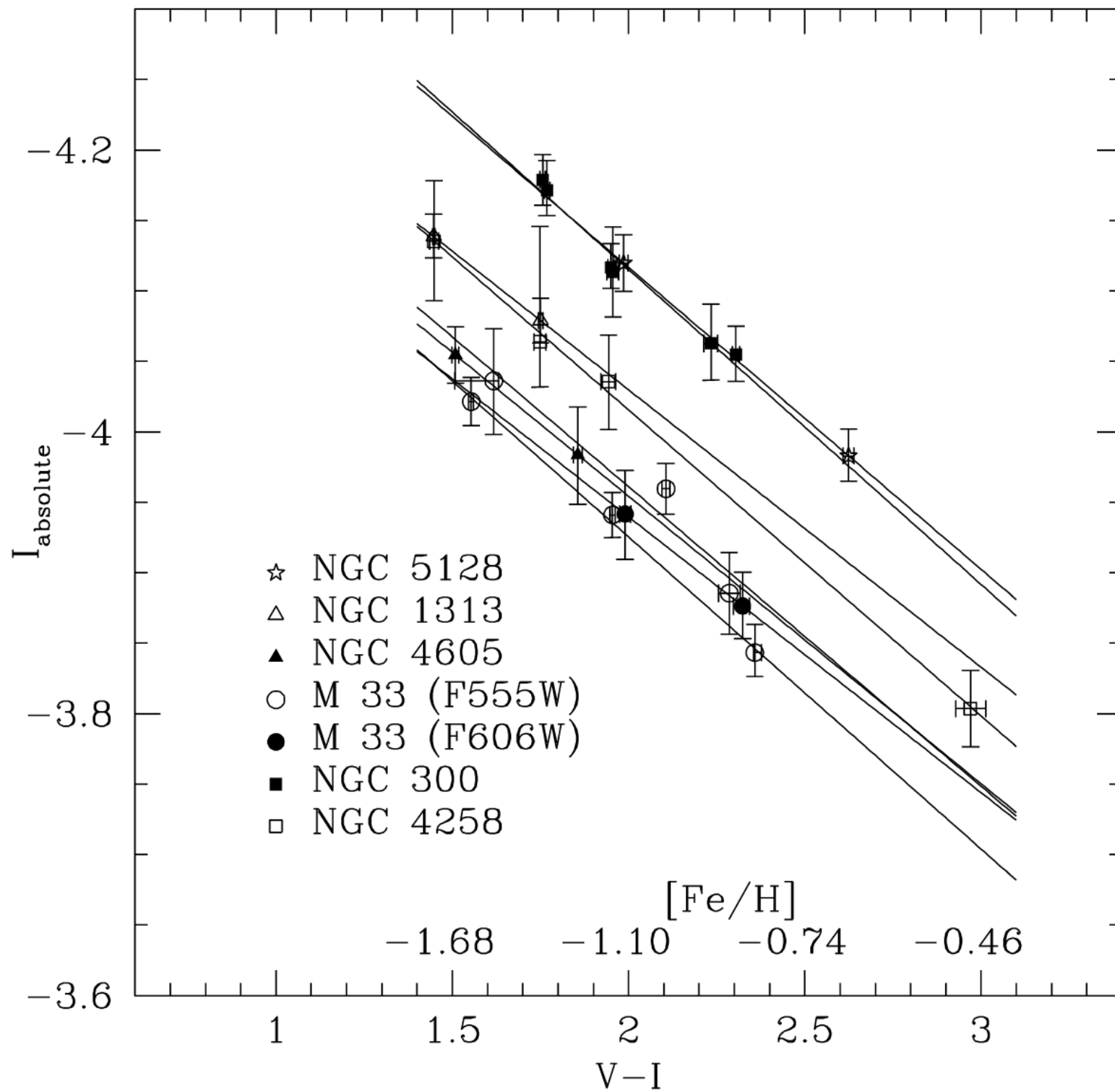


$$M_{\text{bol}}^{\text{TRGB}} = -3.81 - 0.19[\text{Fe}/\text{H}],$$

$$\text{BC}_I = 0.881 - 0.243(V - I)_0.$$

$$[\text{Fe}/\text{H}] = -15.16 + 17.0(V - I)_{0,-3} - 4.9[(V - I)_{0,-3}]^2.$$

$$M_I^{\text{TRGB}} = a + b(V - I),$$



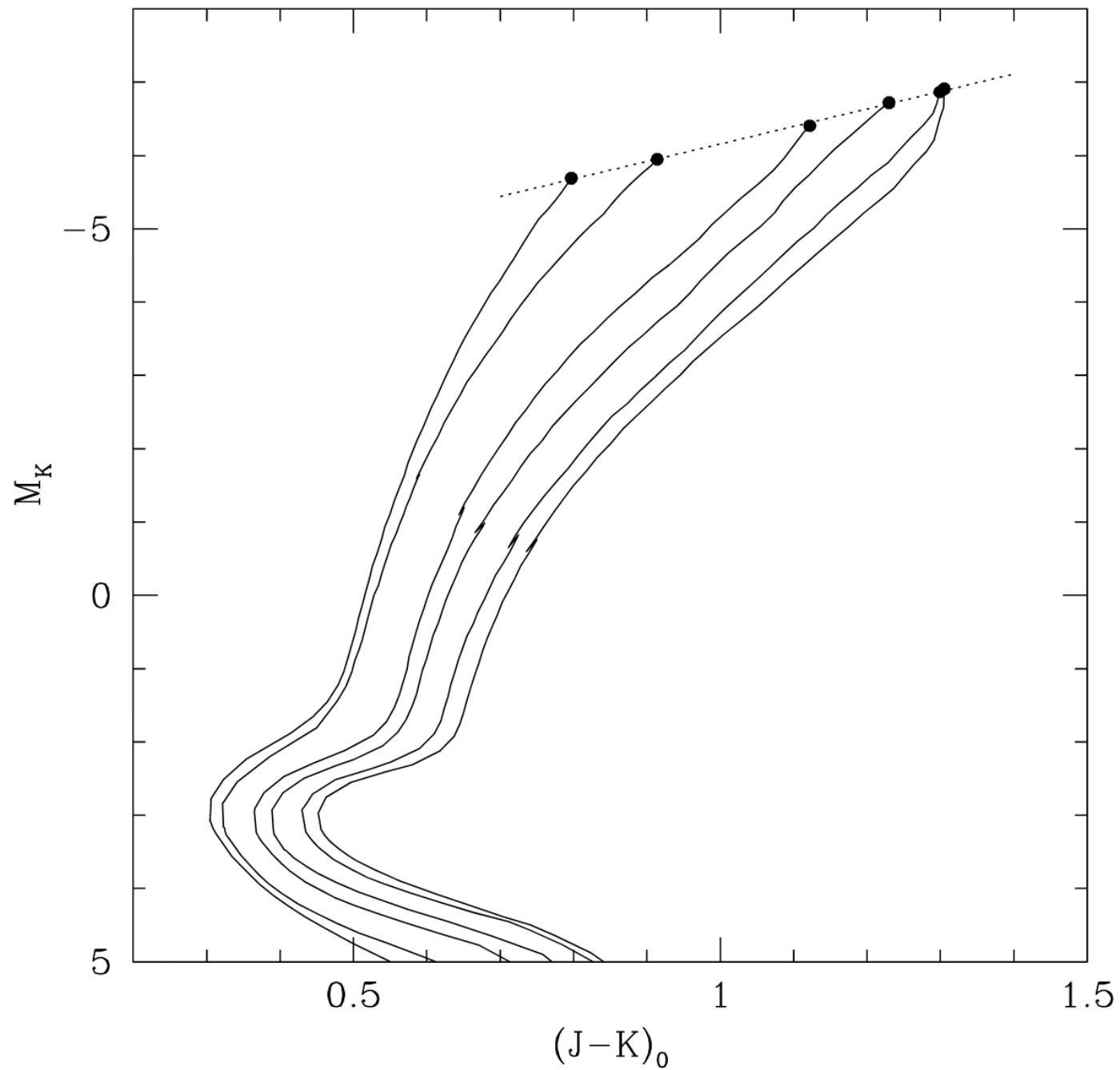
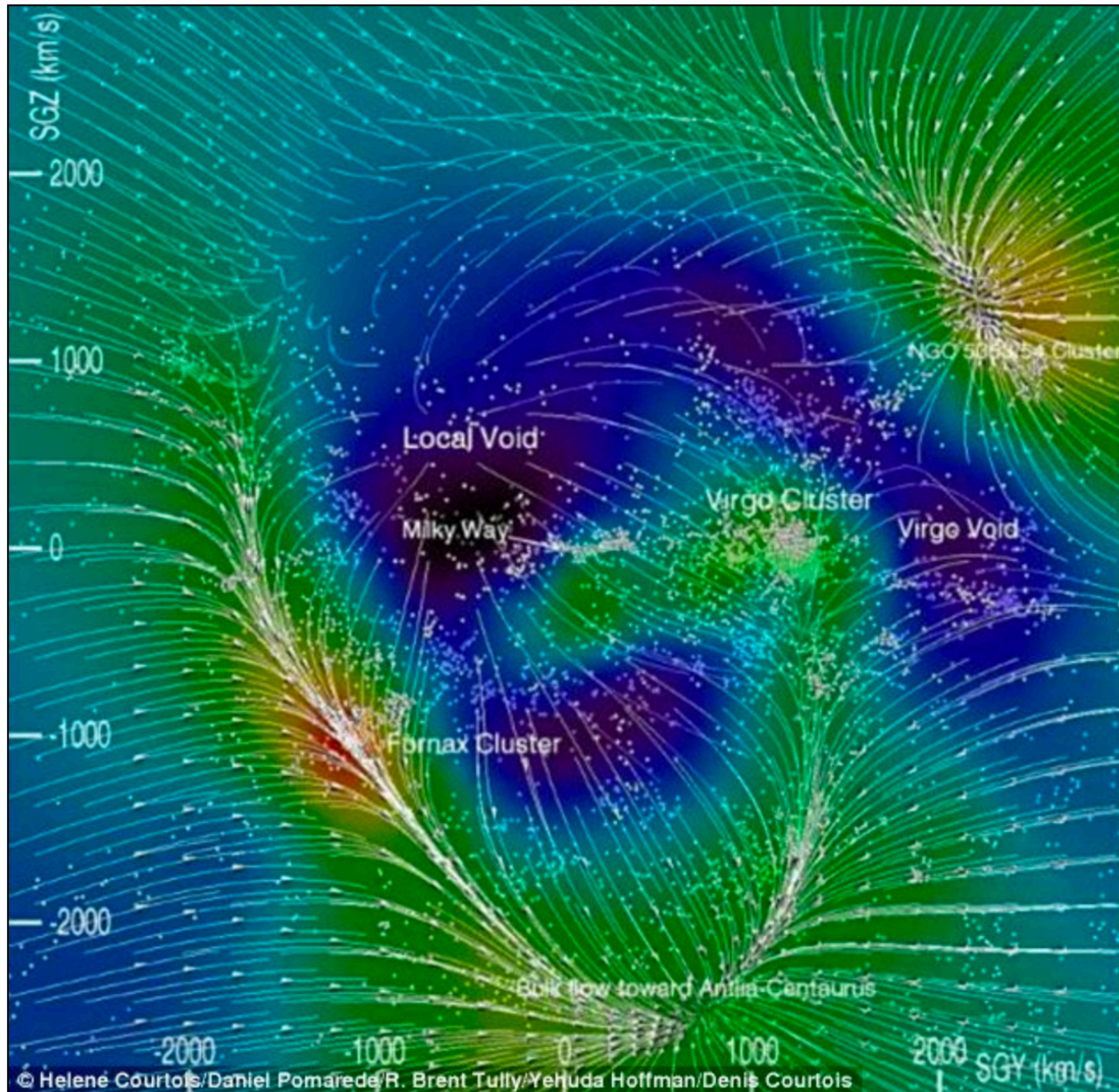
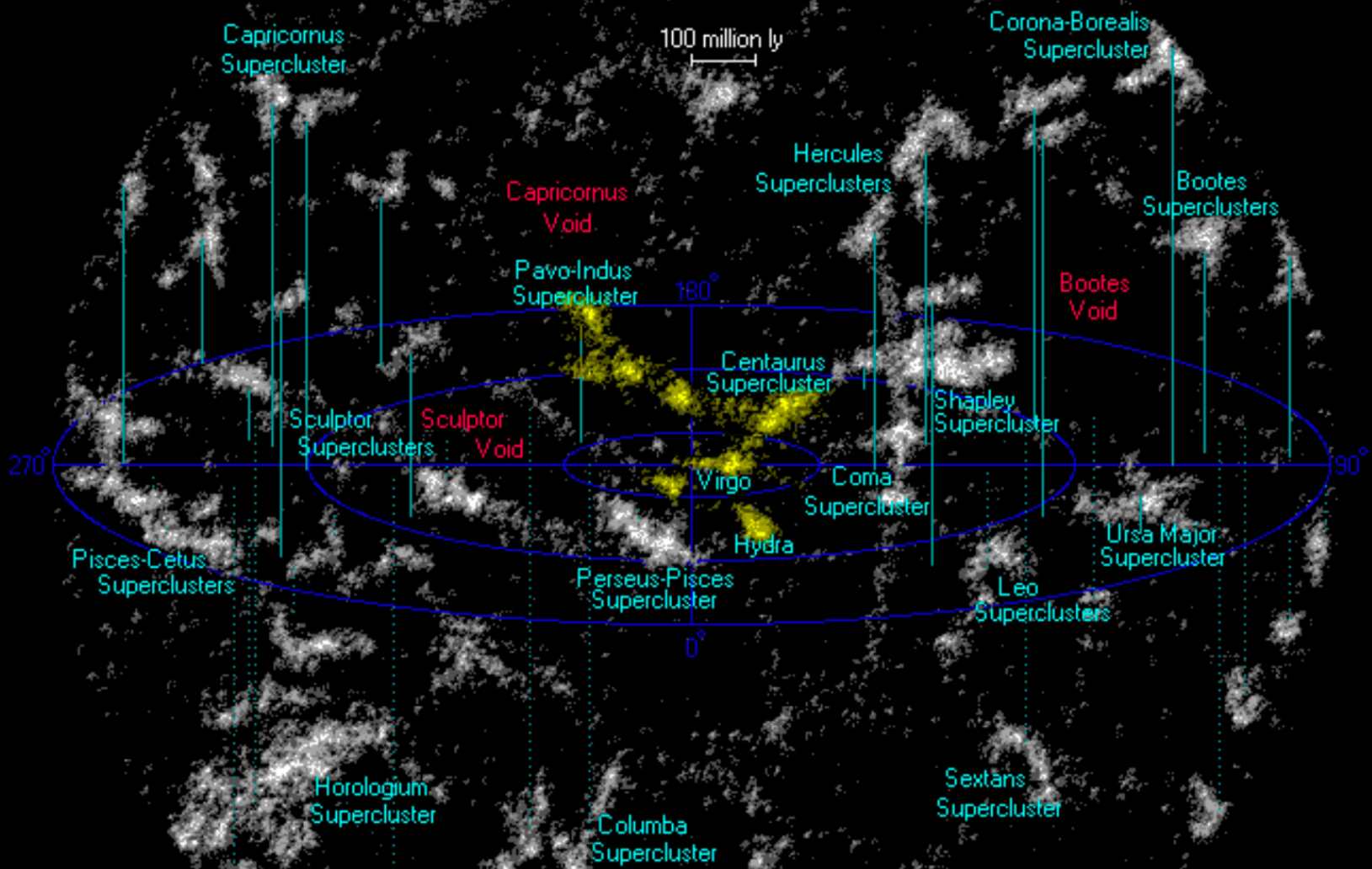
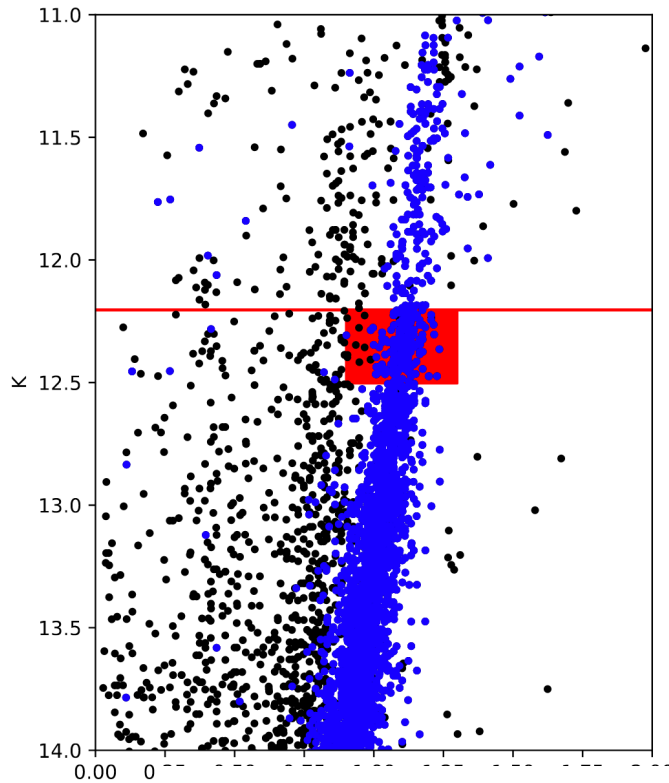


FIG. 1.— Isochrones in IR passbands from the library of Girardi et al. (2002) with dots marking the position of the TRGB. The curves (*left to right*), correspond to increasing values of metallicity; $Z = 0.004, 0.001, 0.004, 0.008, 0.19,$ and 0.30 .

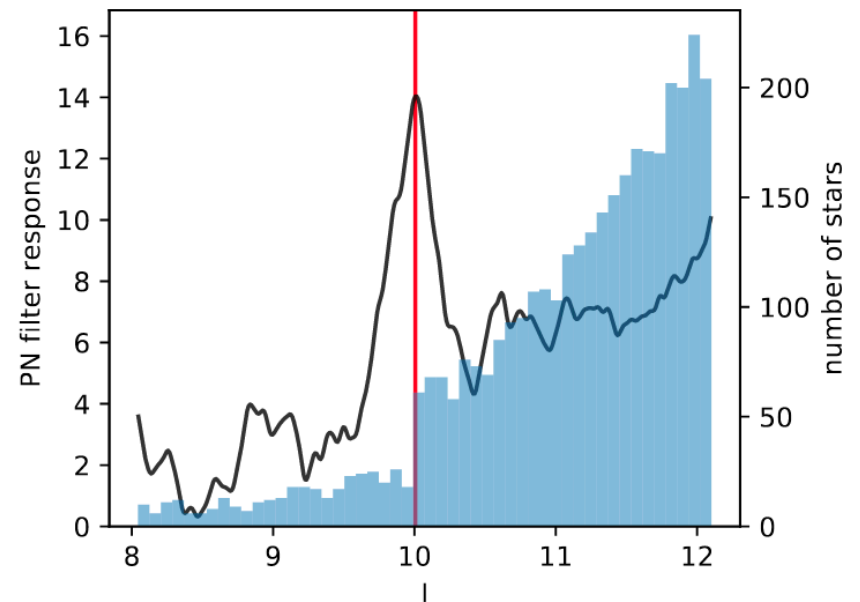
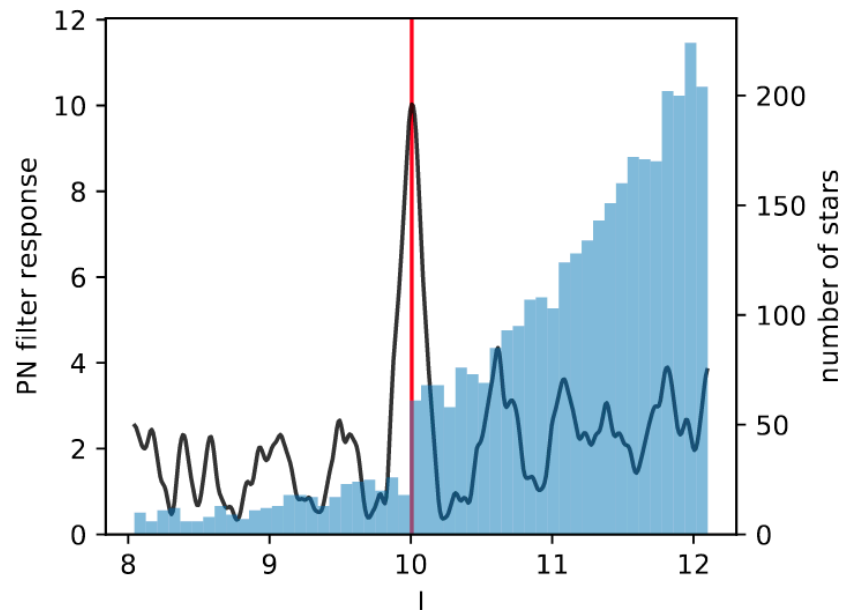
Massive applications of TRGB







TRGB precision (multiband) calibration



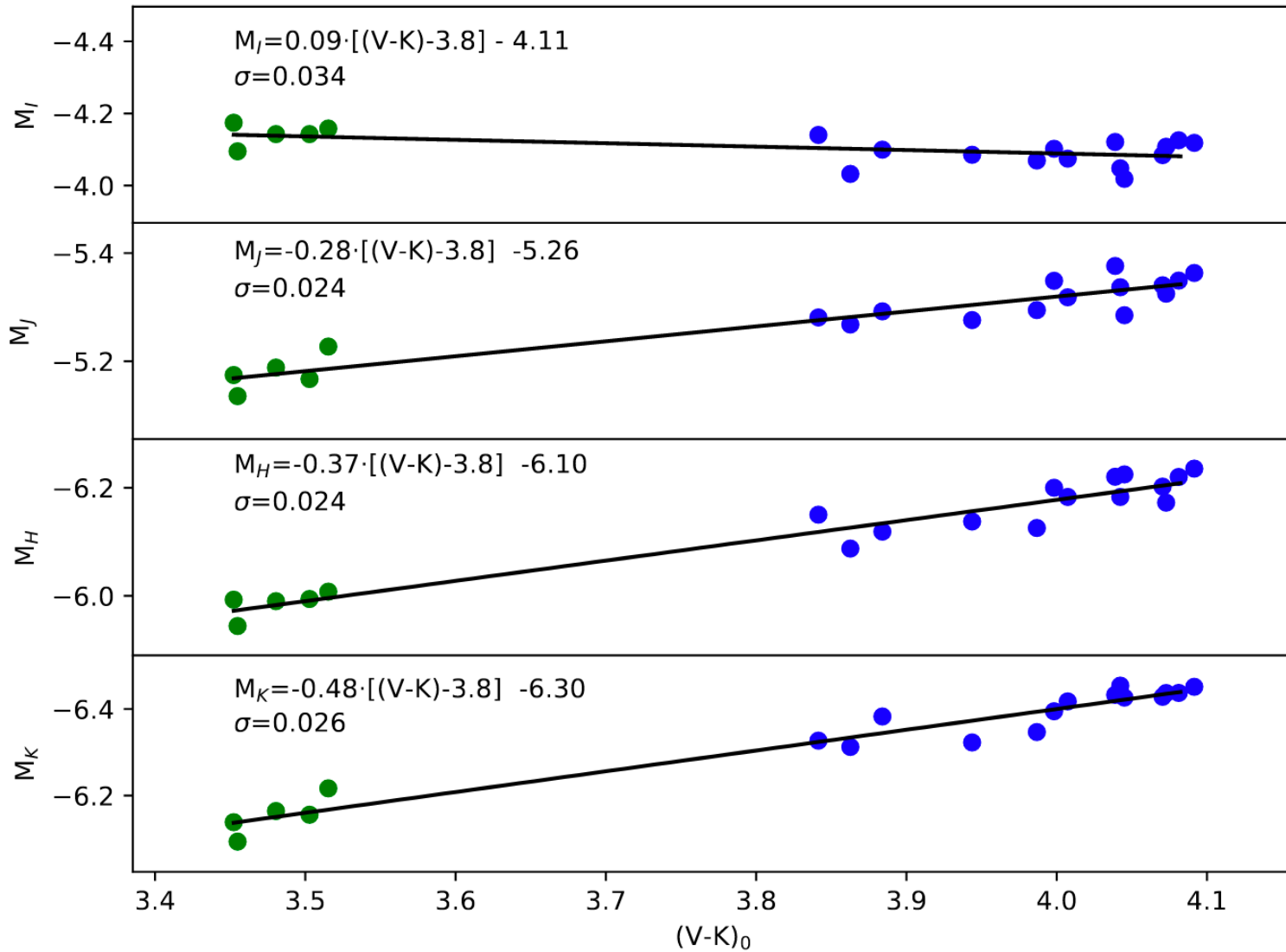


Fig. 6.— Absolute magnitudes of the TRGB as a function of the tip $(V-K)_0$ color. Green points come from 5 fields in the SMC, blue points from 14 fields in the LMC. Black solid line is the best fit to the data.

$$M_I = 0.09 \cdot ((V - K)_0 - 3.8) - 4.11$$

$$M_J = -0.28 \cdot ((V - K)_0 - 3.8) - 5.26$$

$$M_H = -0.37 \cdot ((V - K)_0 - 3.8) - 6.10$$

$$M_K = -0.48 \cdot ((V - K)_0 - 3.8) - 6.30$$

3-5 % precision !

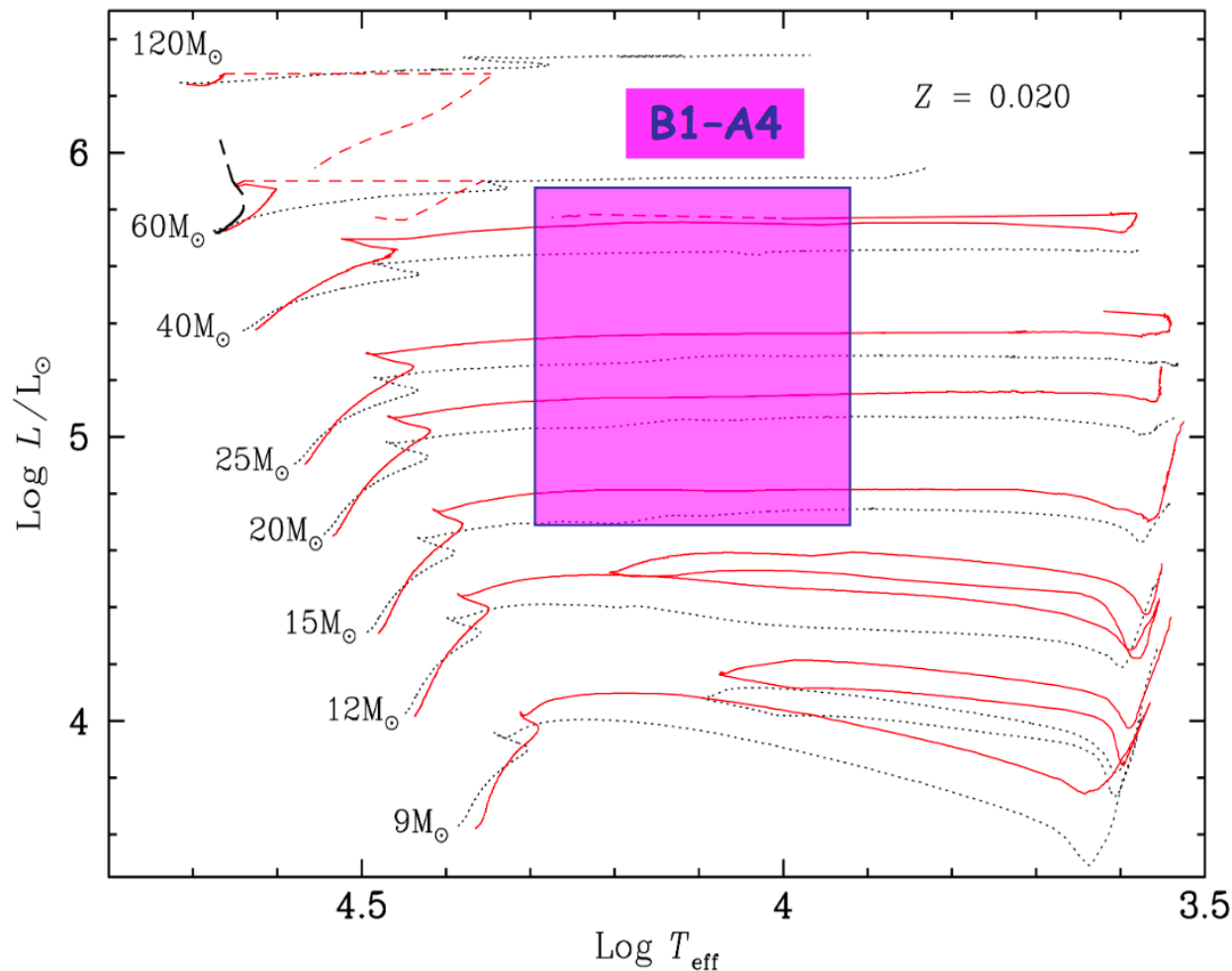
We can use TRGB instead of Cepheids
and calculate

H_0 from LMC + TRGB + SN Ia

blue supergiants - objects in transition

Brightest normal stars at visual light: $10^5 \dots 10^6 L_{\text{sun}}$
 $-7 \geq M_V \geq -10 \text{ mag}$

$t_{\text{ev}} \sim 10^4 \text{ yrs}$
 $L, M \sim \text{const.}$



ideal to **determine**

- chemical compos.
- abundance grad.
- SF history
- extinction
- extinction laws
- **distances**
of galaxies

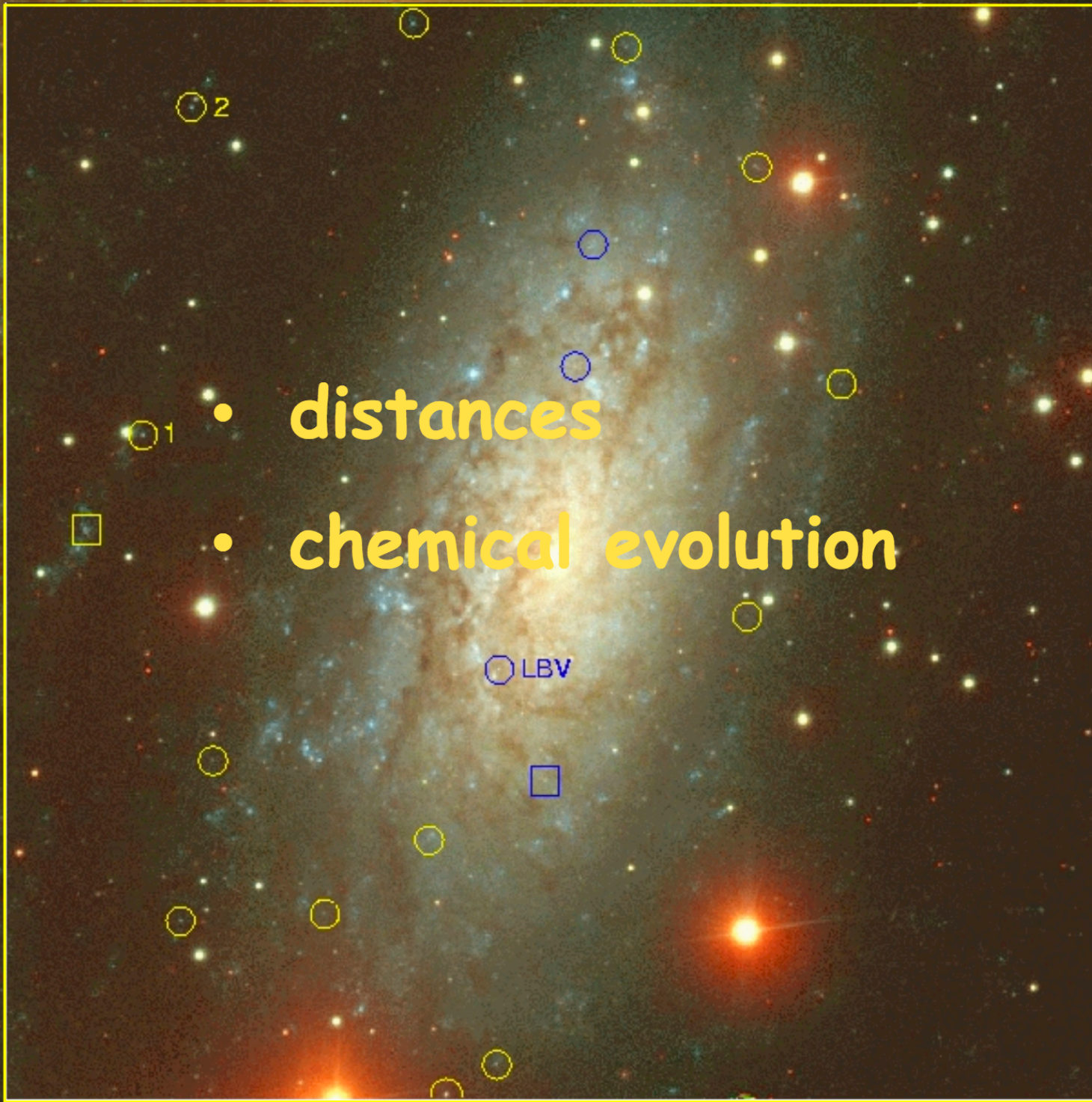
nearby
supergiants

in Orion

1000 Lyrs away

Rigel





- distances

- chemical evolution

○1

○2

○LBV

□

□

Flux weighted Gravity - Luminosity Relationship (FGLR)

Kudritzki, Bresolin, Przybilla, ApJ Letters, 582, L83 (2003)

$L, M \sim \text{const.}$

$$M \sim g \times R^2 \sim L \times (g/T^4) = \text{const.}$$

↑
const.

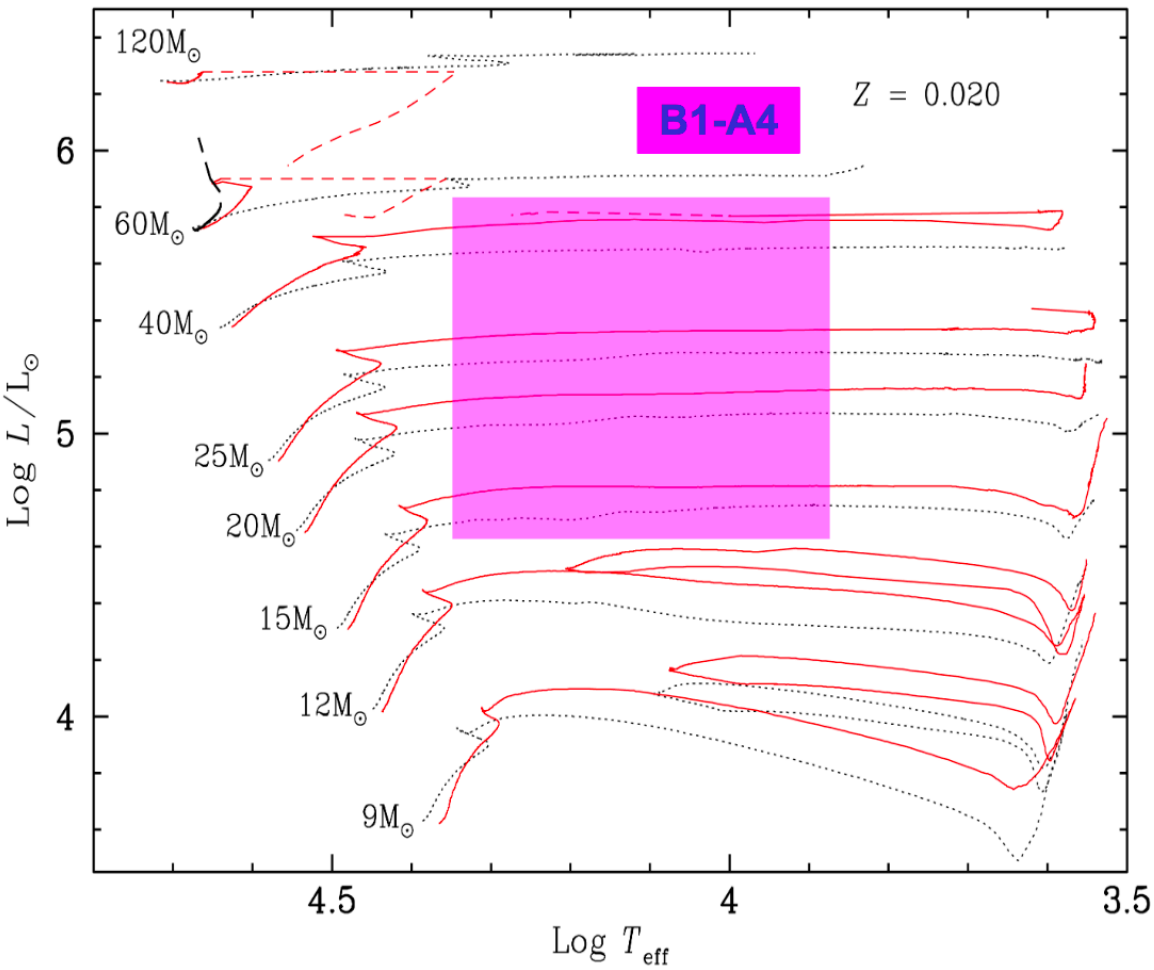
with $L \sim M^x \sim L^x (g/T^4)^x, x \sim 3$

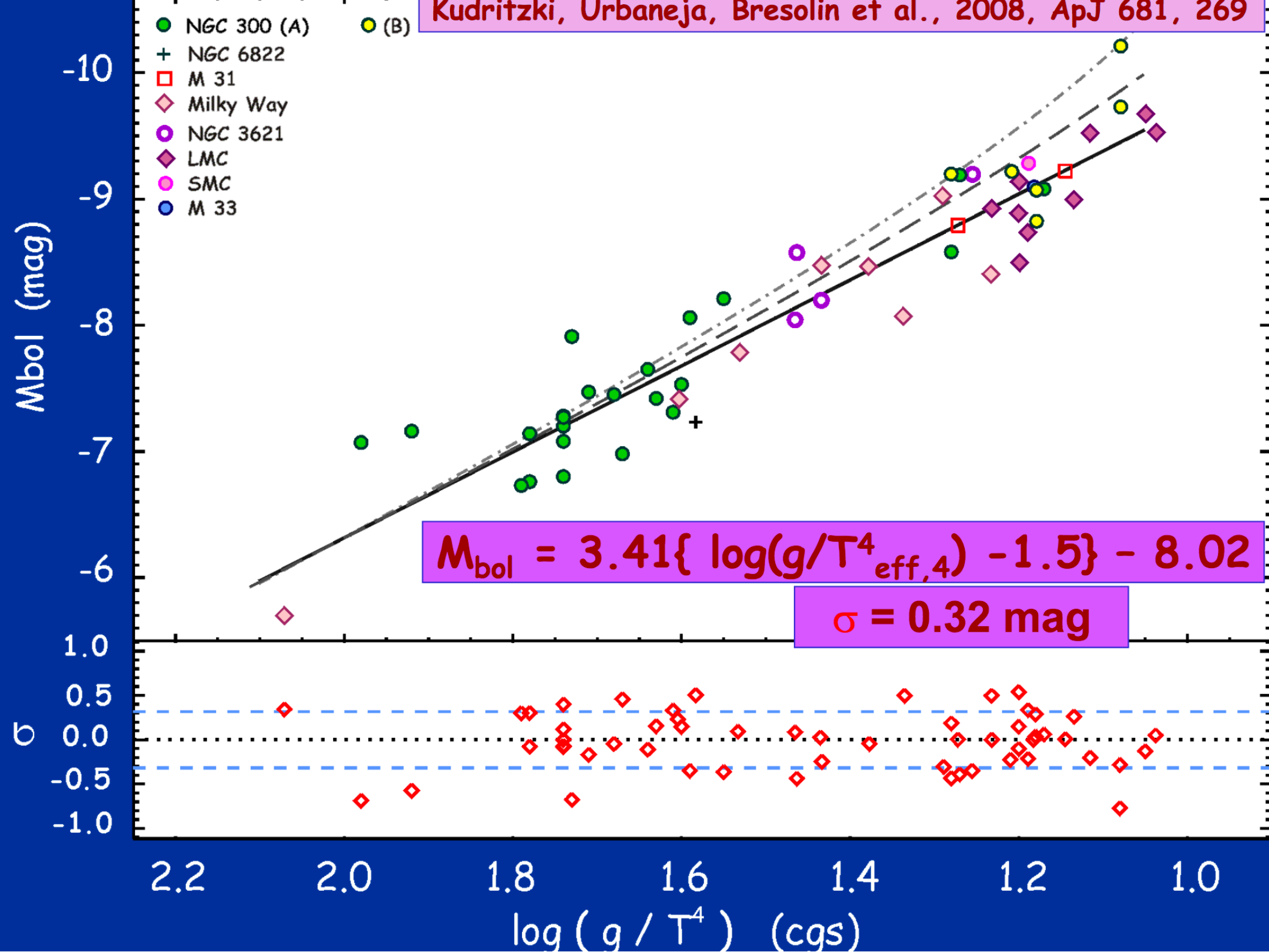
$\rightarrow L^{1-x} \sim (g/T^4)^x$

or with $M_{\text{bol}} \sim -2.5 \log L$

$M_{\text{bol}} = a \log(g/T^4) + b \quad \text{FGLR}$

$a = 2.5 \times x / (1-x) \sim 3.75$



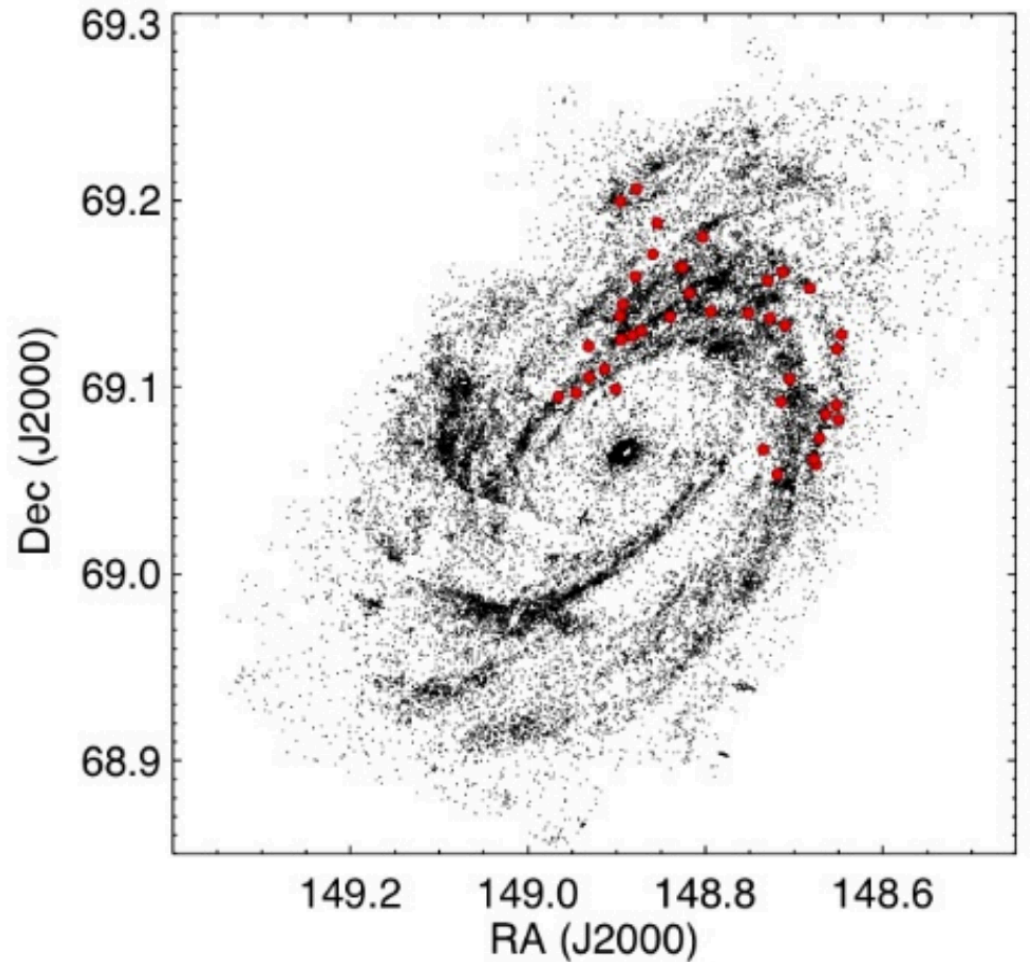
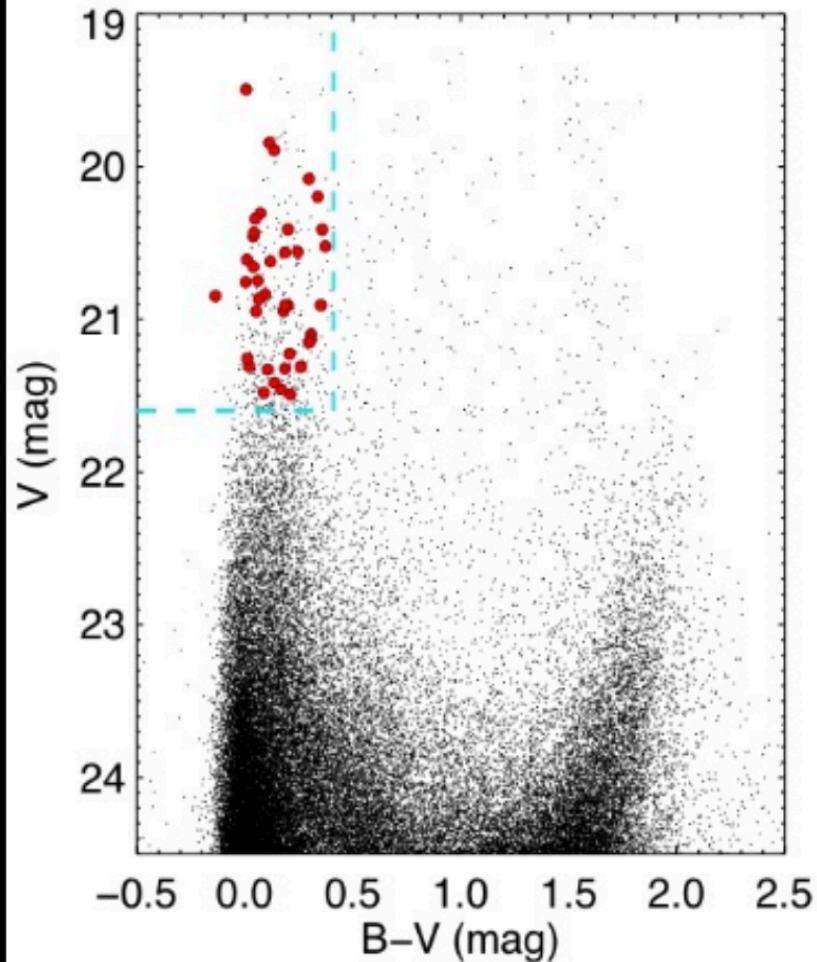


Spectroscopic studies beyond the Local Group

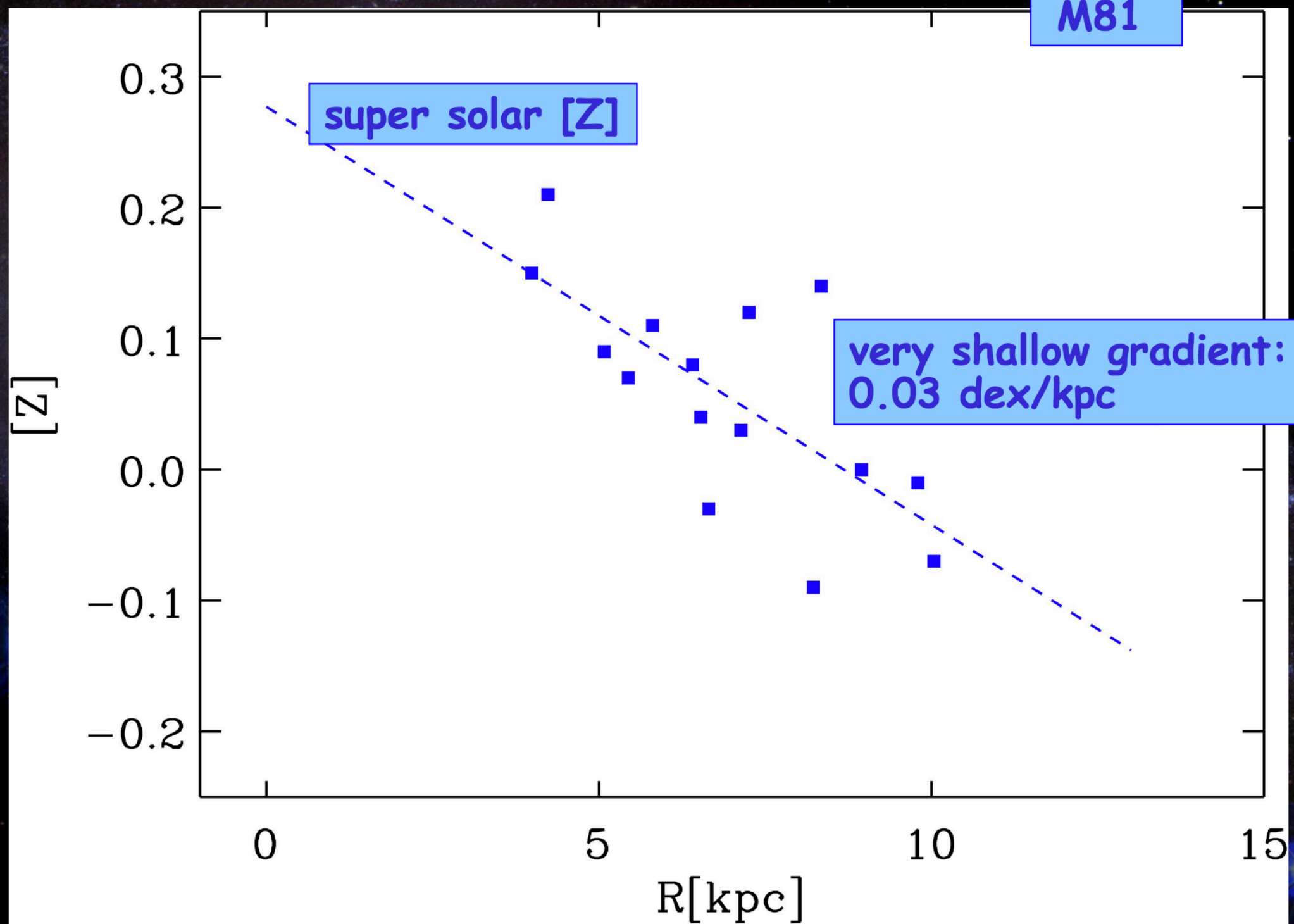
- selection of targets from wide field CMDs
- HST ACS imaging
- multi-object spectroscopy
 - $\Delta\lambda \sim 4\text{-}5 \text{ \AA}$ with FORS @ VLT
 - LRIS @ Keck
- $T_{\text{eff}} \sim 4\%$, $\Delta \log g \sim 0.05$,
metallicity ~ 0.1 dex
- galaxies out to 10 Mpc

M81

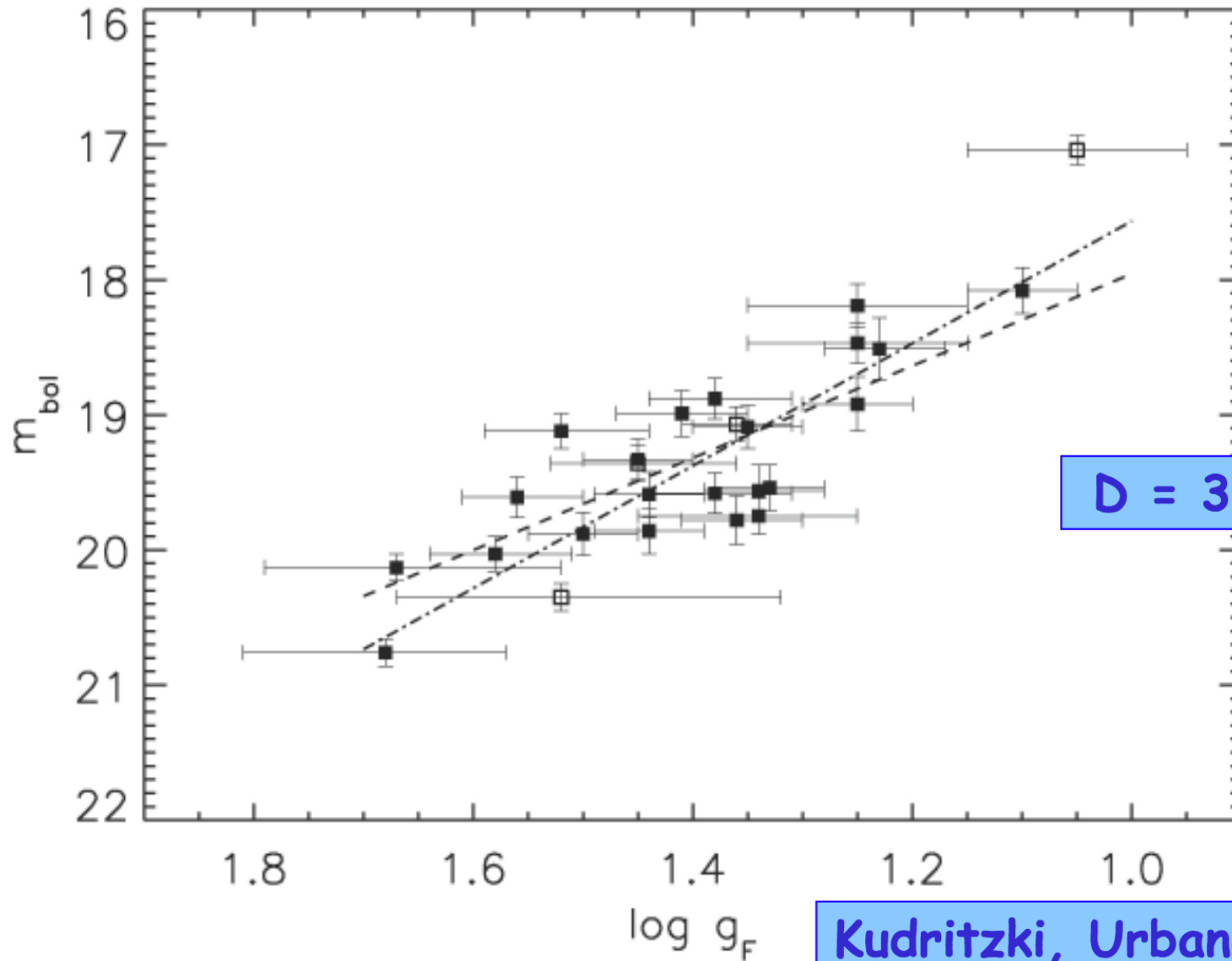
Keck LRIS



Kudritzki, Urbaneja, Gazak et al.,
2012, ApJ 747, 15



M81 FGLR



$D = 3.47 \pm 0.16$ Mpc

Kudritzki, Urbaneja, Gazak et al.
2012, ApJ 747, 15

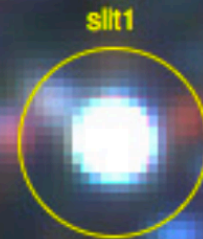
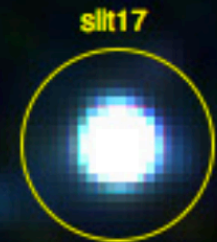
NGC 3621

Key Project
galaxy at
6.5 Mpc

Tully-Fisher
calibrator

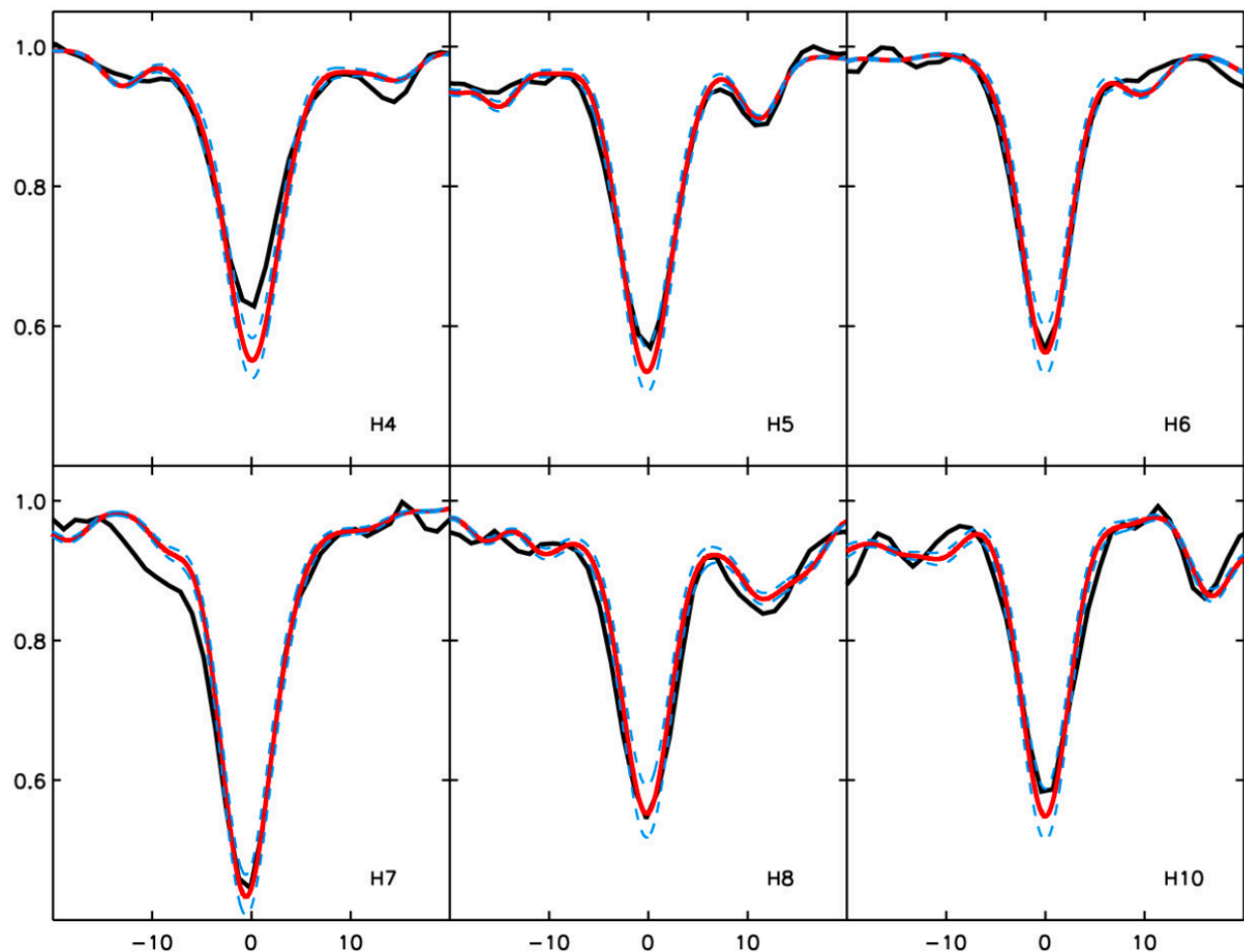


BSGs in NGC 3621: HST ACS



Fit of Balmer lines \longrightarrow $\log g$

NGC 3621 slit 17

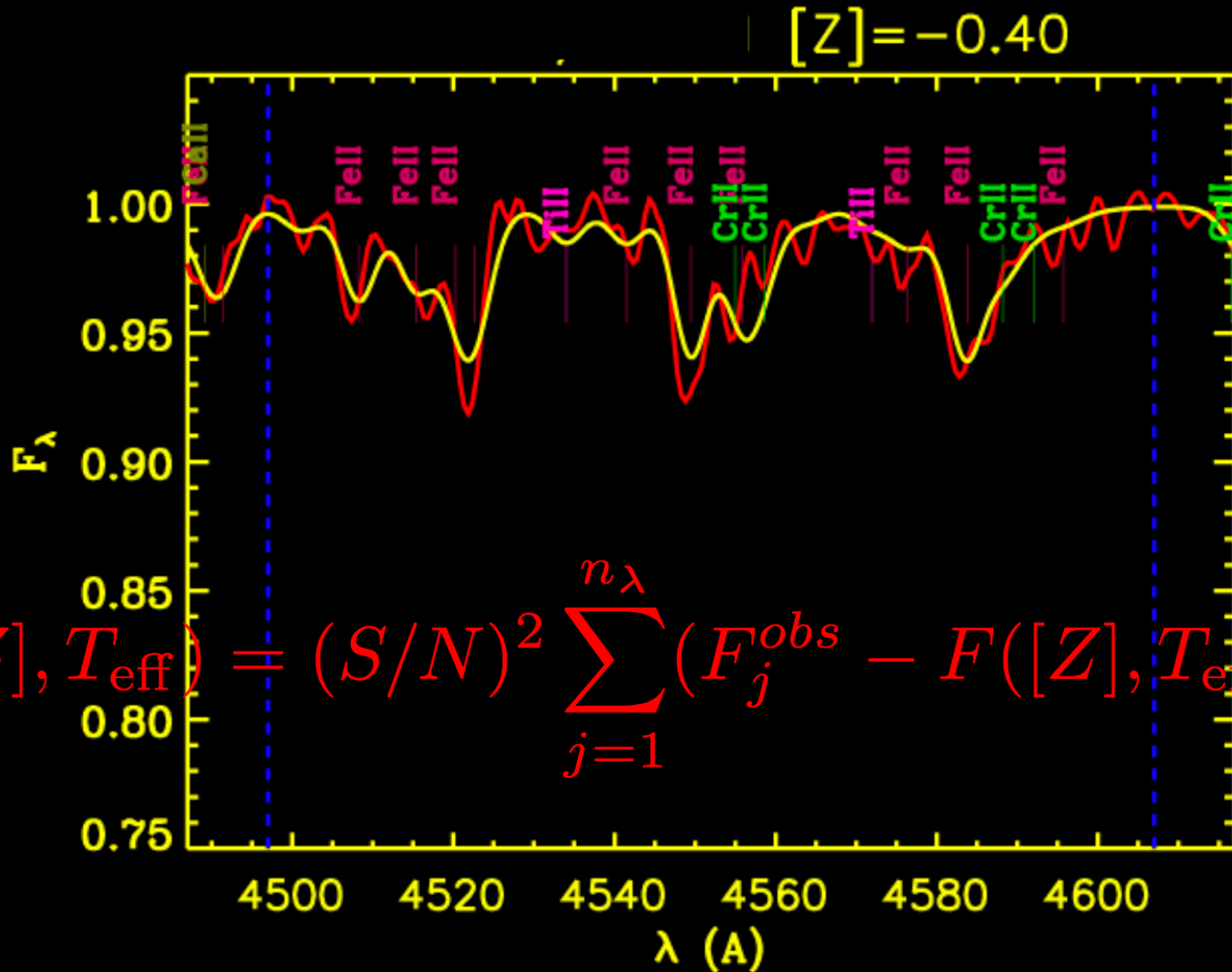


best $\log g$ fit

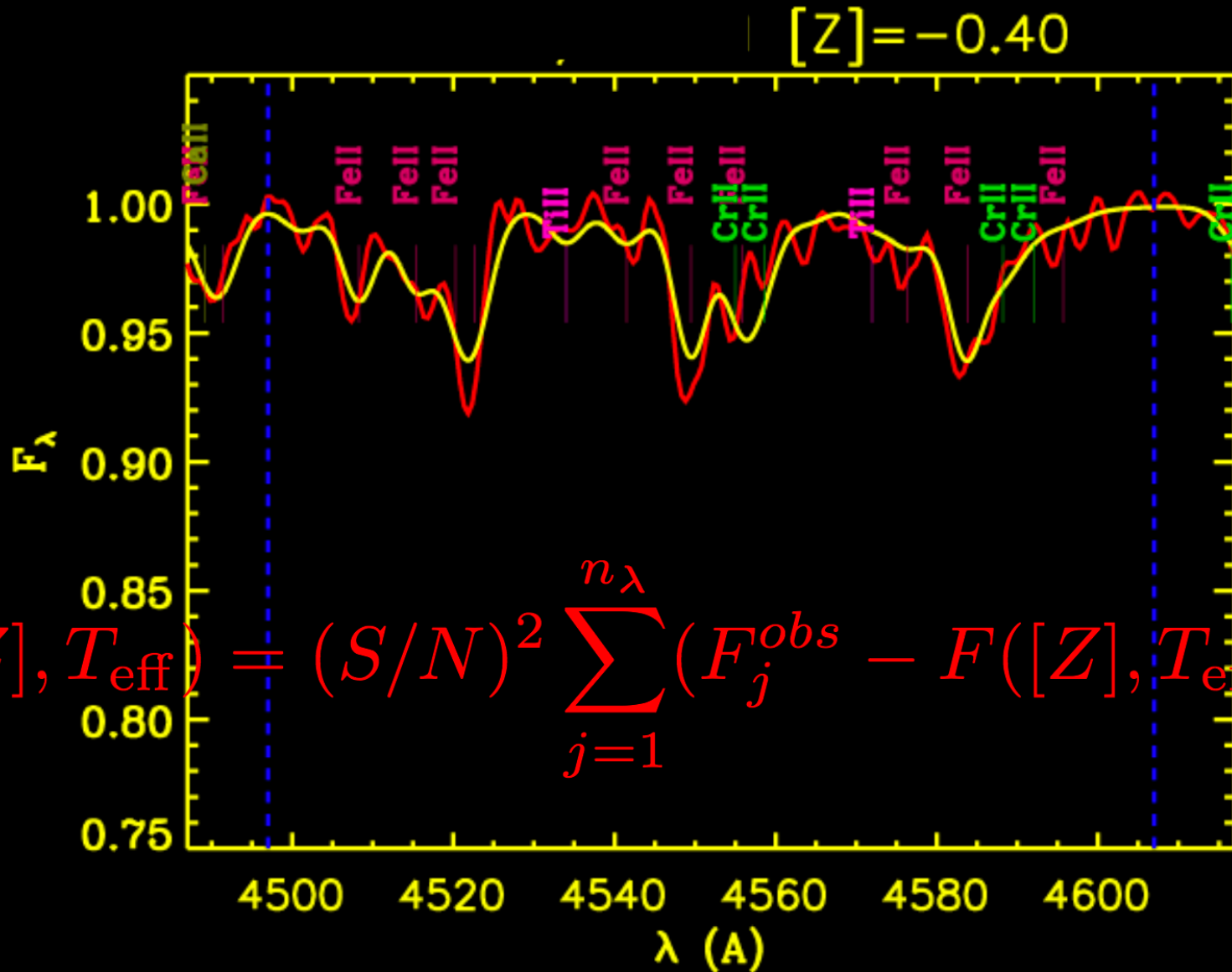
--- $\Delta \log g = \pm 0.05$

At fixed T_{eff}
 $\Delta \log g \leq \pm 0.05$

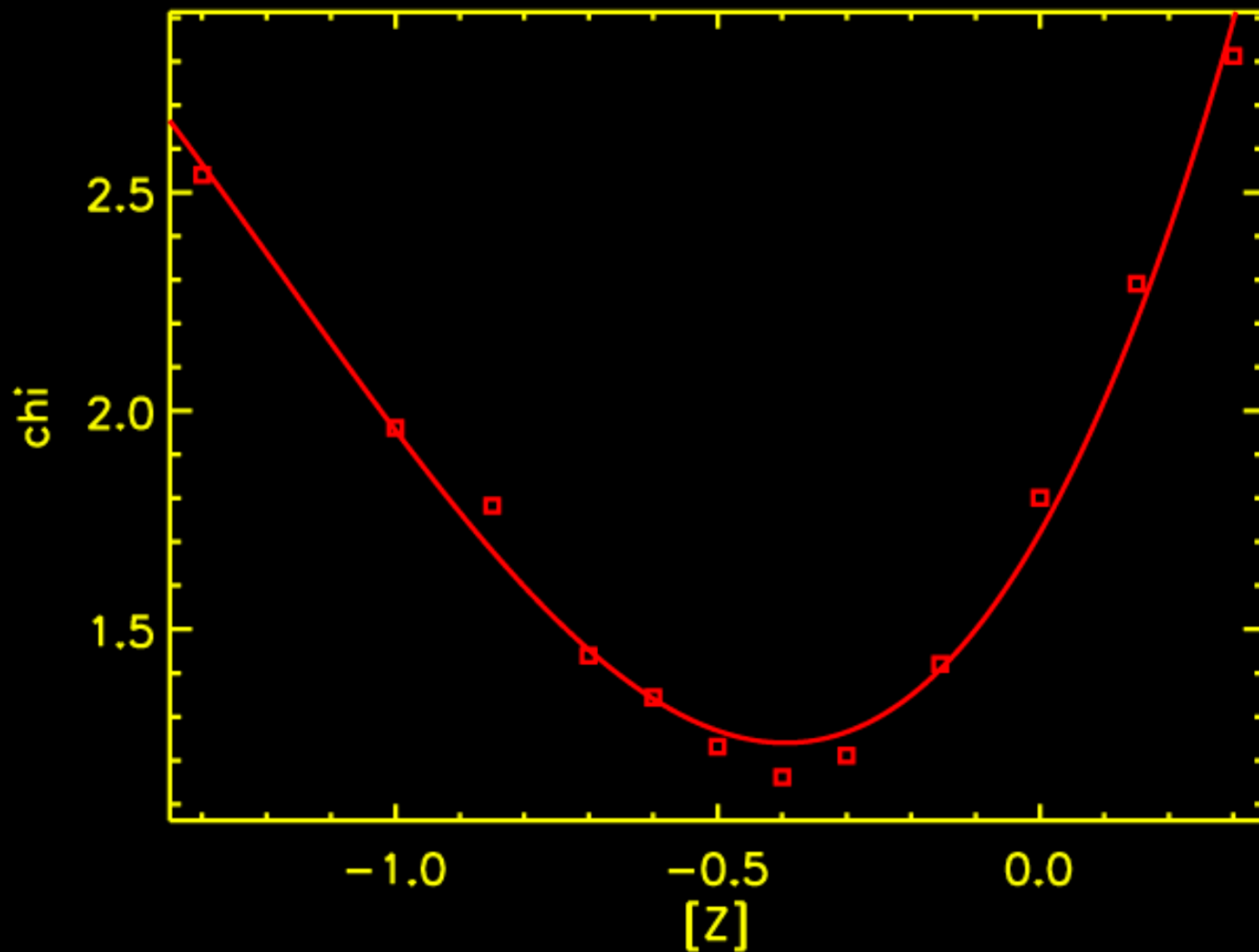
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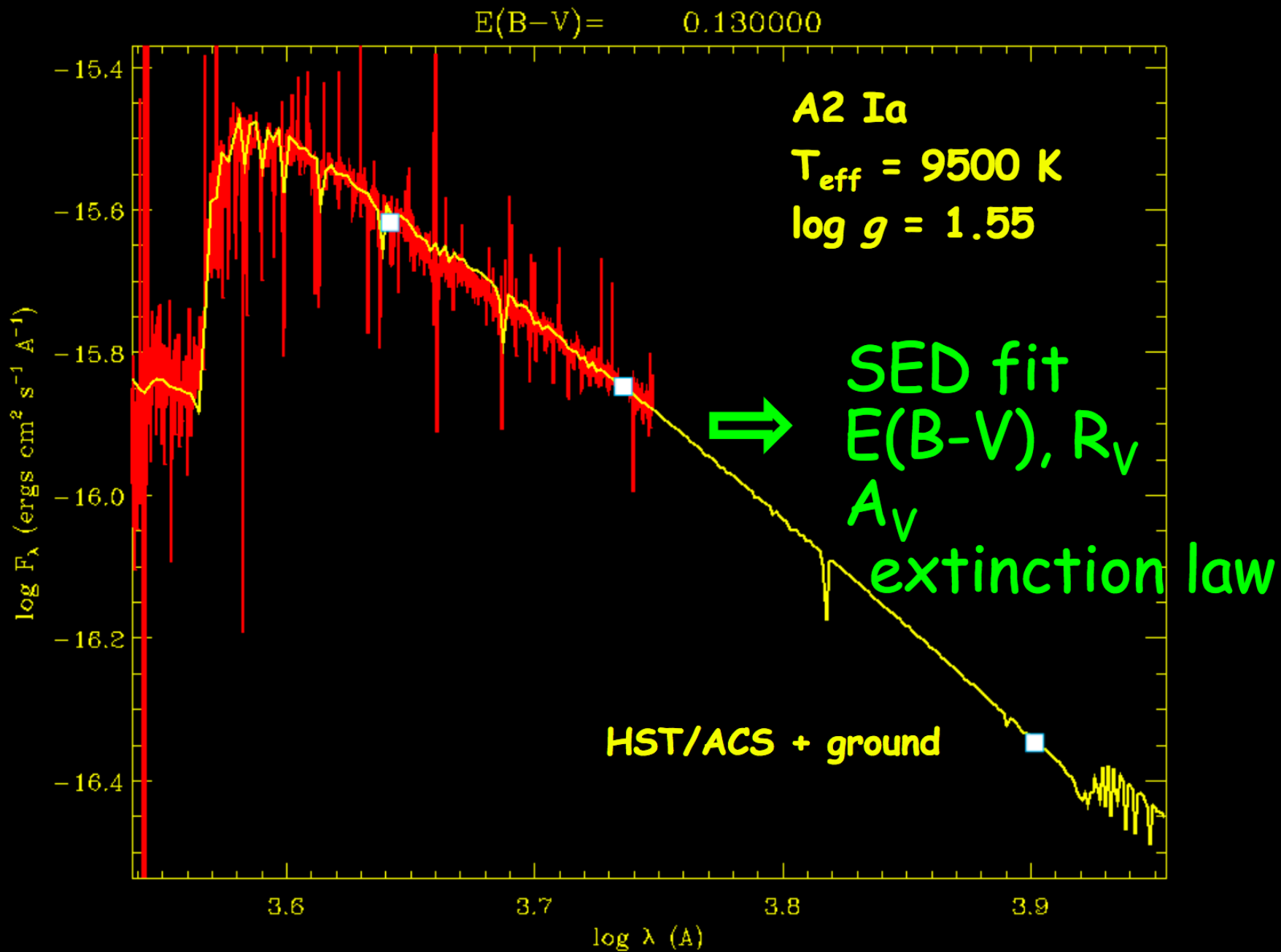
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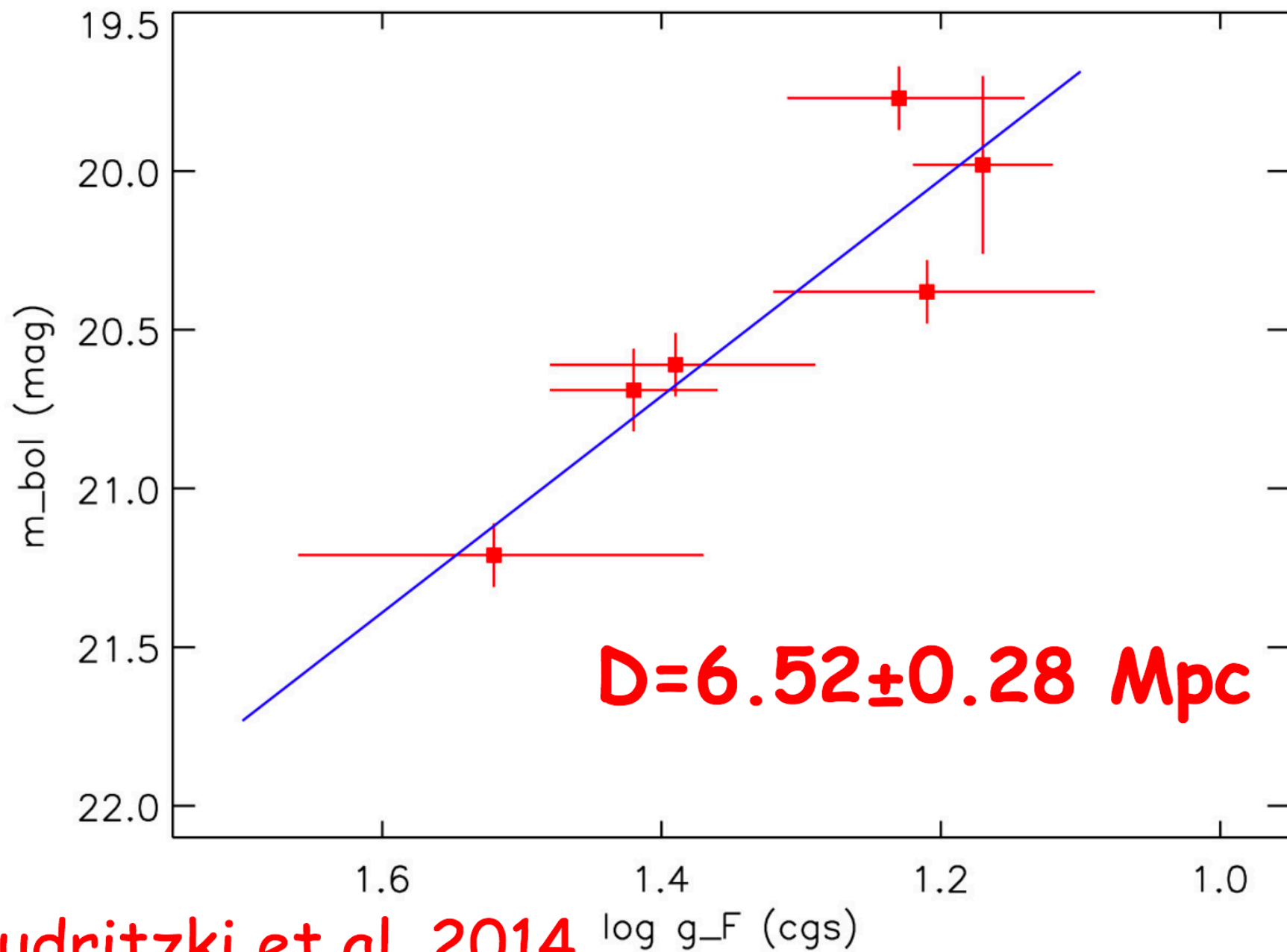


χ_i spectral window 4497-4607Å



A supergiant SED

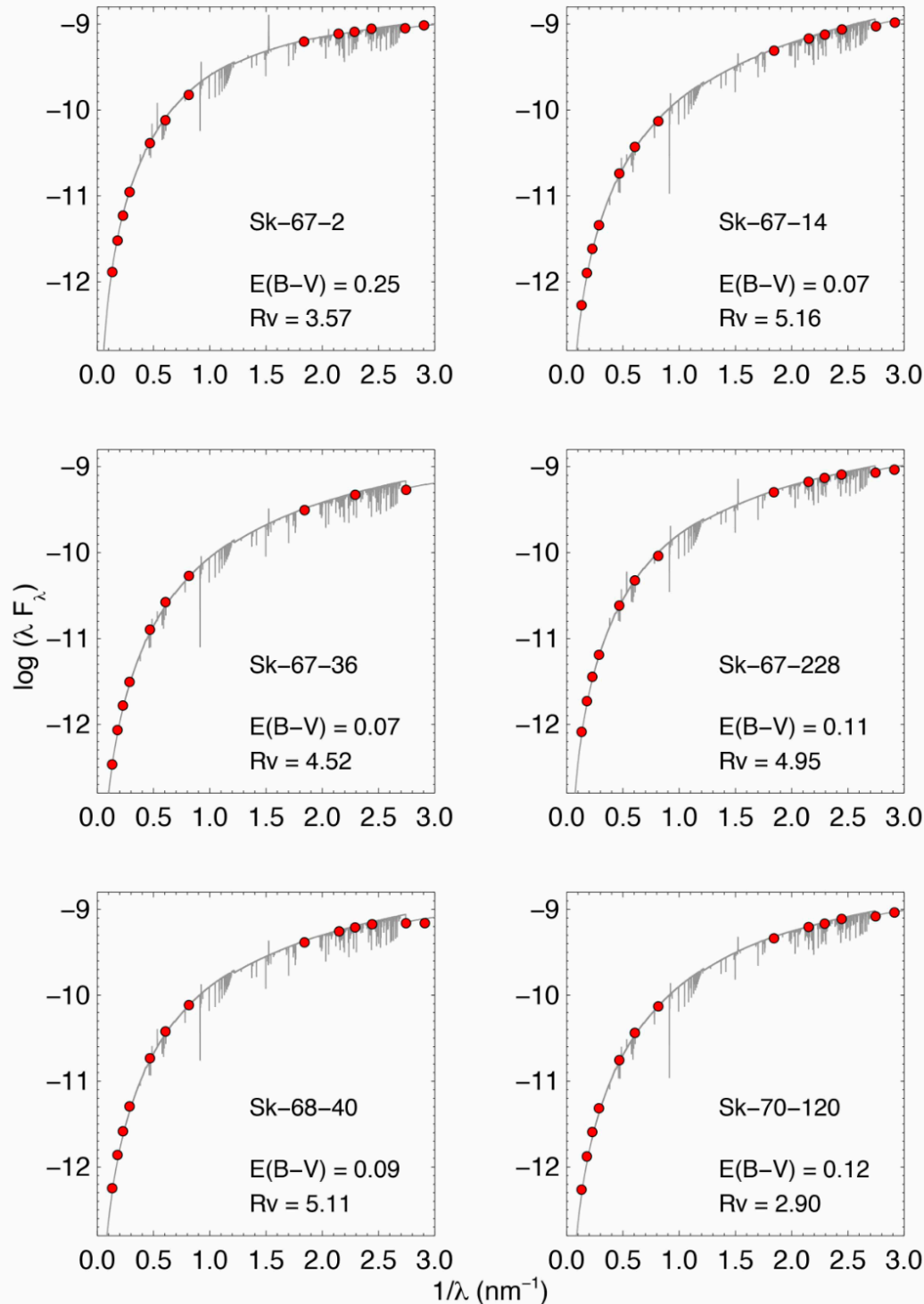


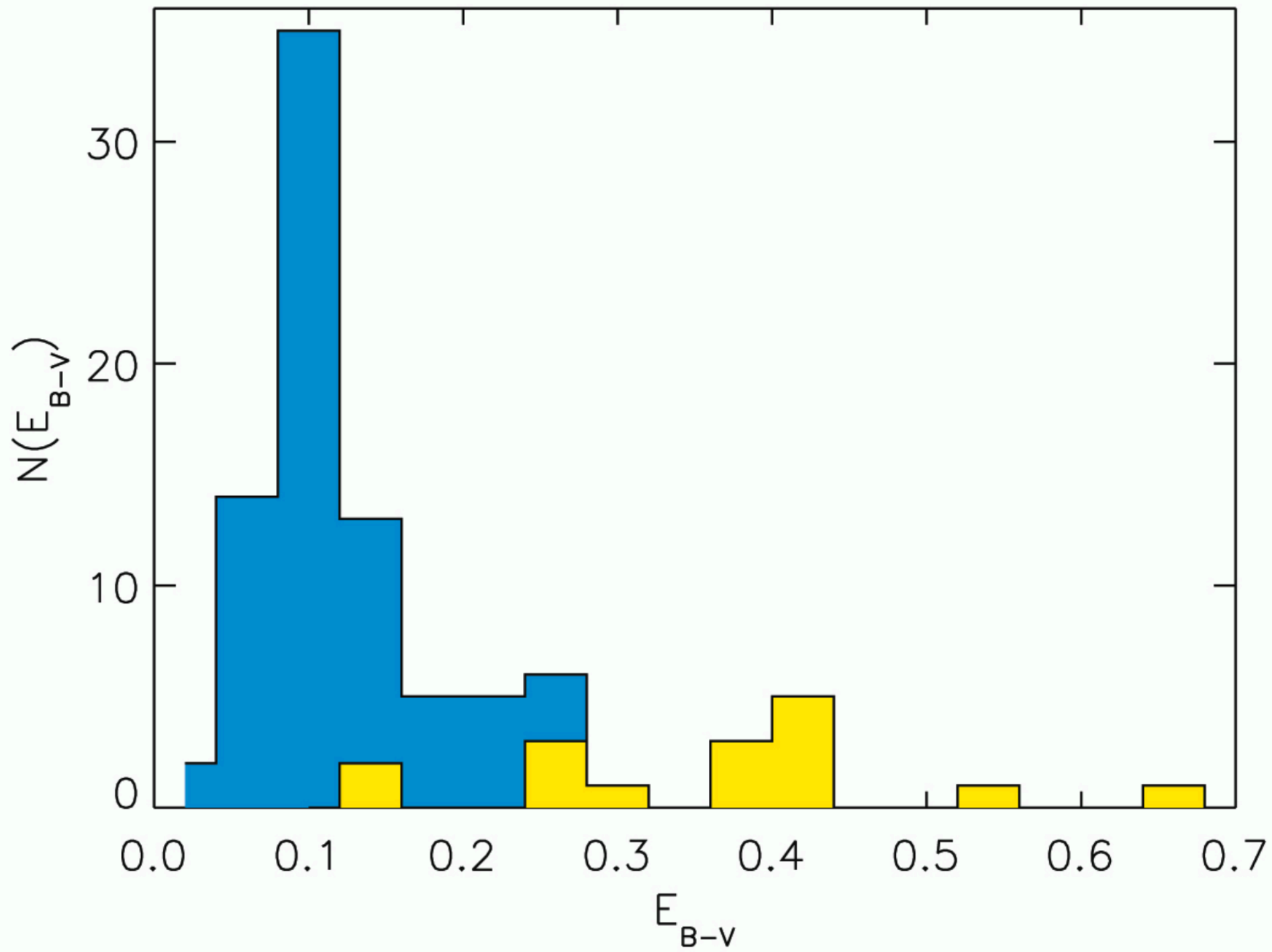


Kudritzki et al. 2014

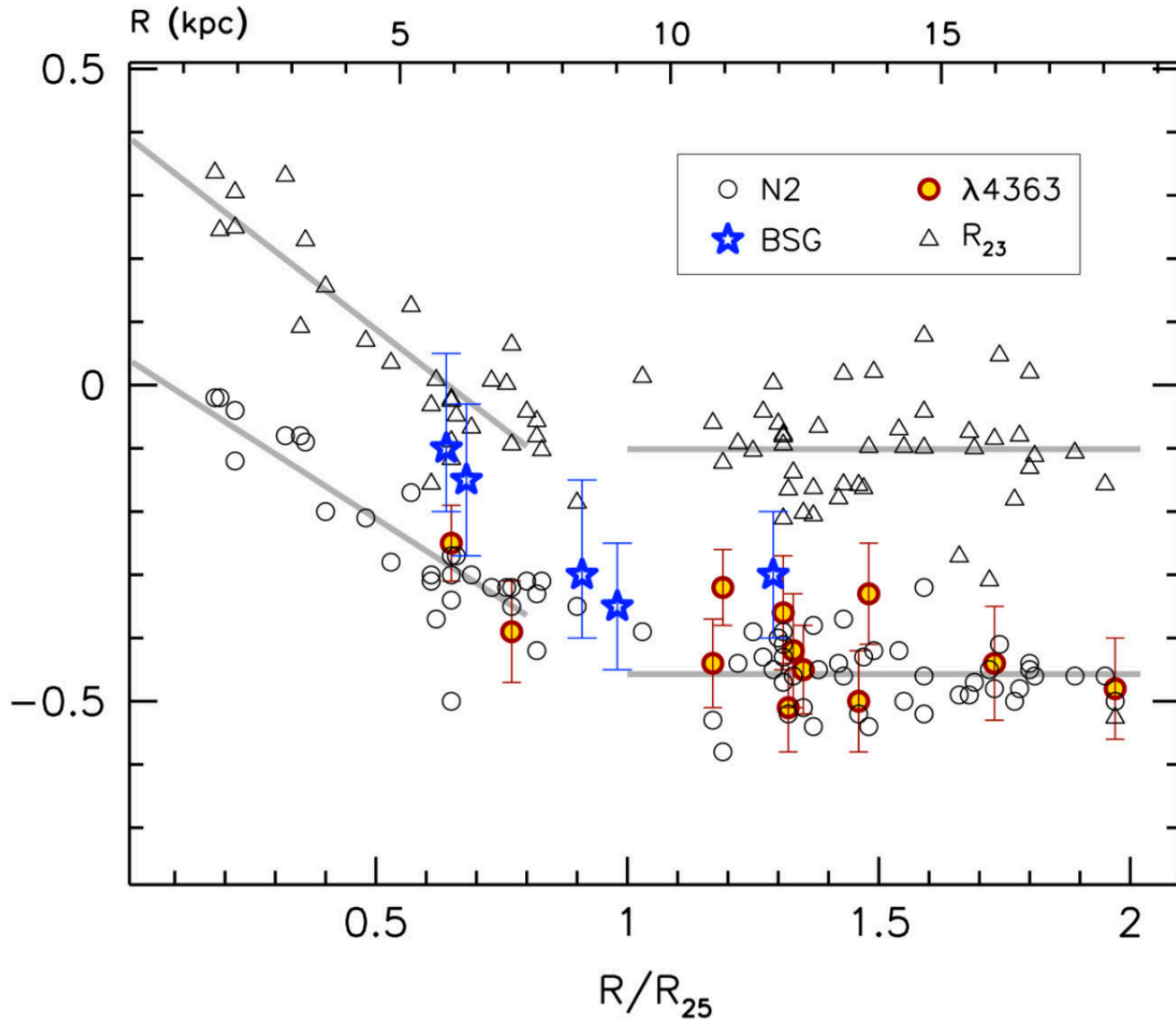
early B Sgs

- $E(B-V)$
- R_v from $E(V-X)$ and $E(B-V)$
 - Use B, V, J, H, Ks
 - Spitzer provides a posteriori check





NGC 3621 stellar metallicity



comparison with HII
Bresolin et al., 2012

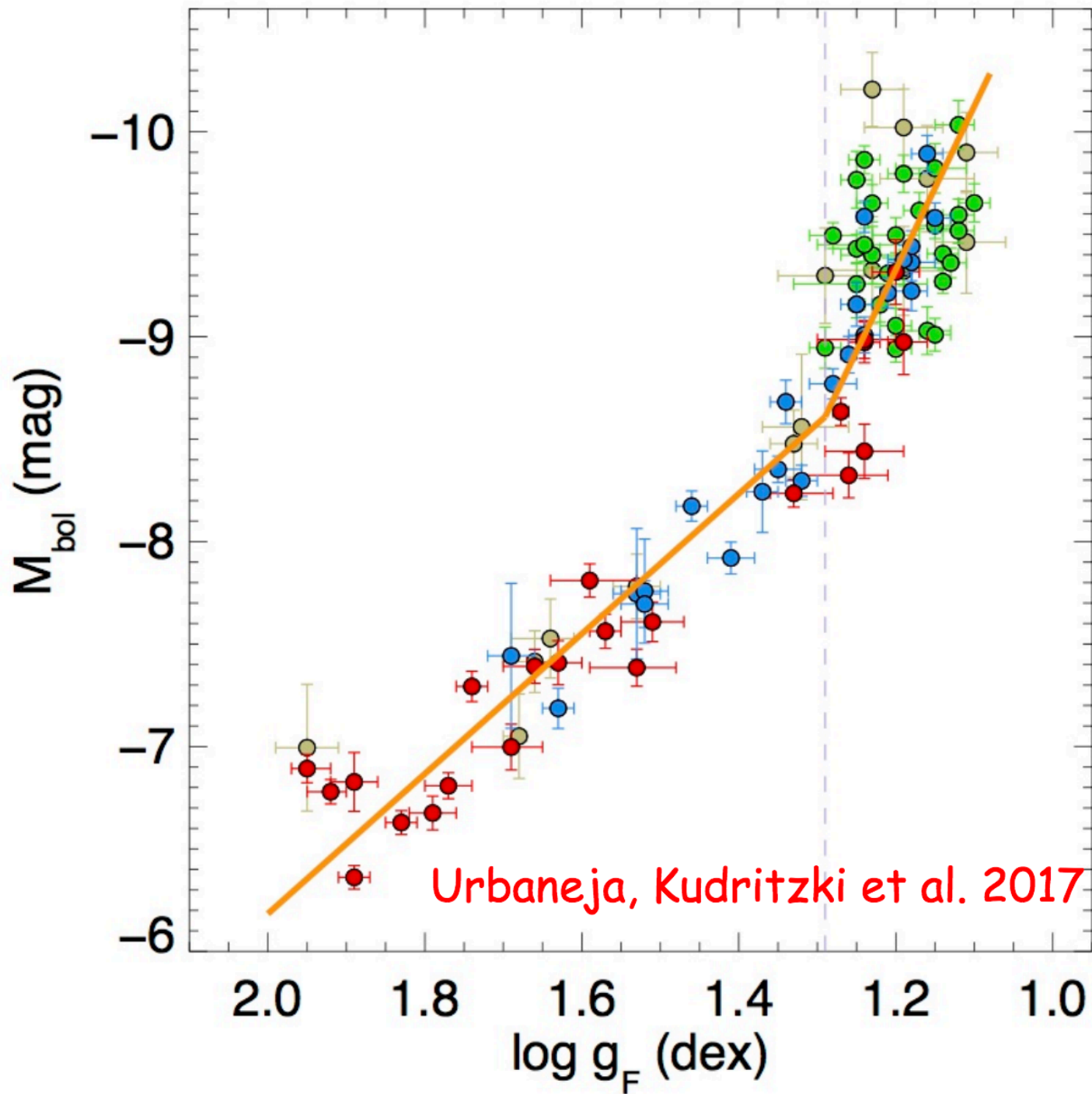
between the two HII
strong line methods

~ 0.1 dex higher than
auroral line method

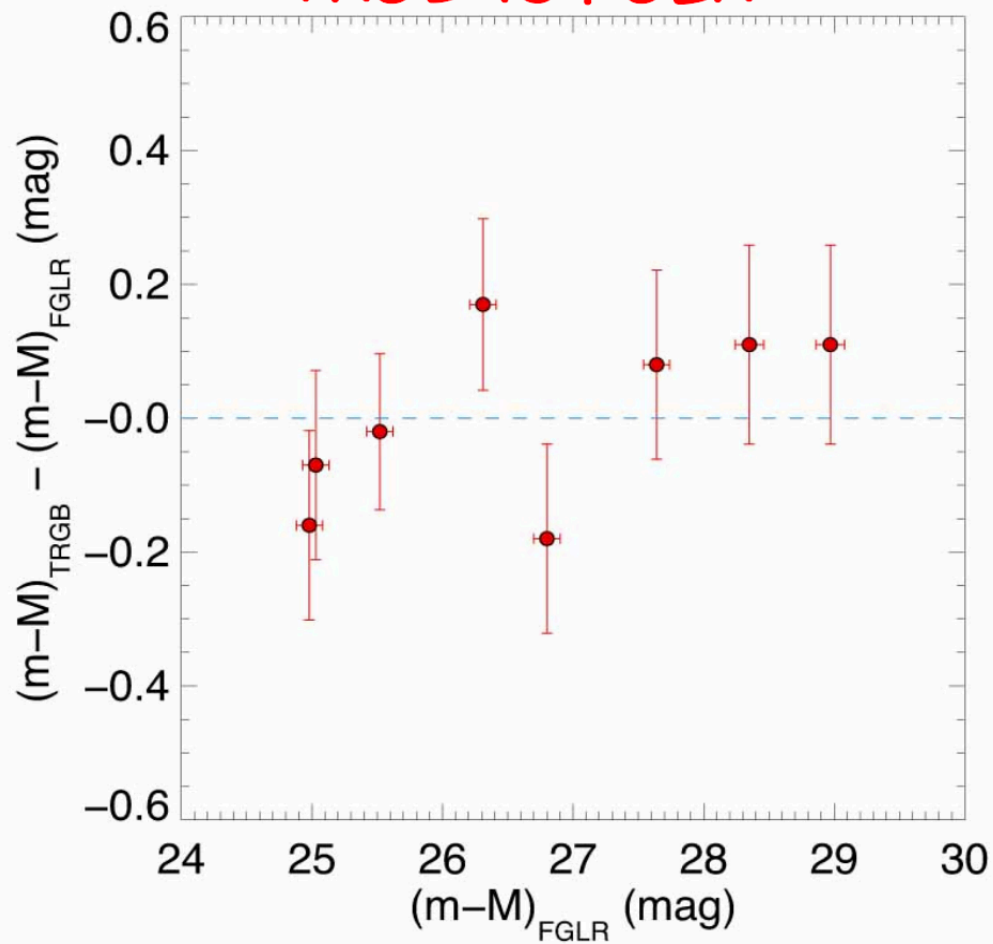
confirms outer disk flat
metallicity profile

$E(B-V) \approx 0.2$ mag in
outer disk

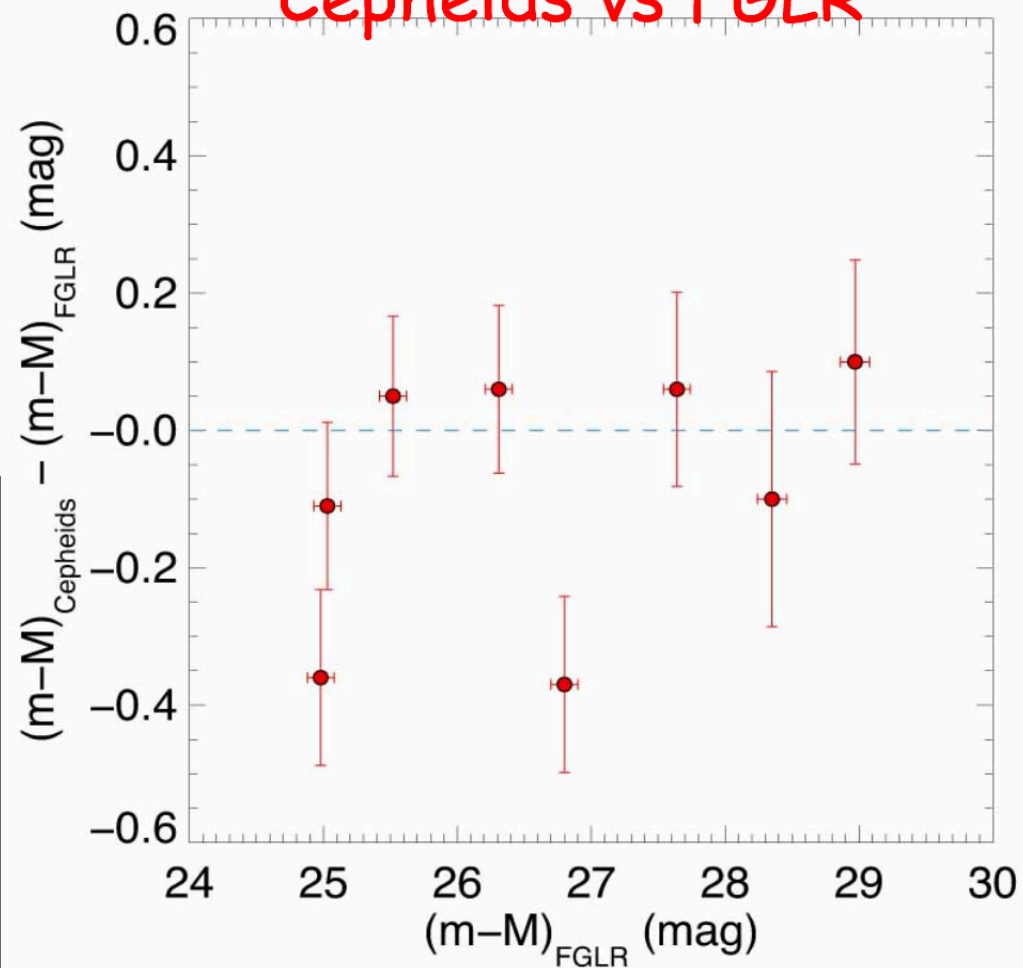
Kudritzki et al. 2014



TRGB vs FGLR



Cepheids vs FGLR



Kudritzki, Urbaneja et al., 2017

Conclusions and TMT/ELT perspectives

WFOS → quantitative spectroscopy
possible down to $m_V \sim 24.5$ mag

→ with objects $M_V \leq -8$ mag

$m - M \sim 32.5$ mag ~ 30 Mpc possible

chemical evolution studies

SF

ISM, extinction, extinction laws

distances

10 objects per galaxy

→ $\Delta(m-M) \sim 0.1$ mag

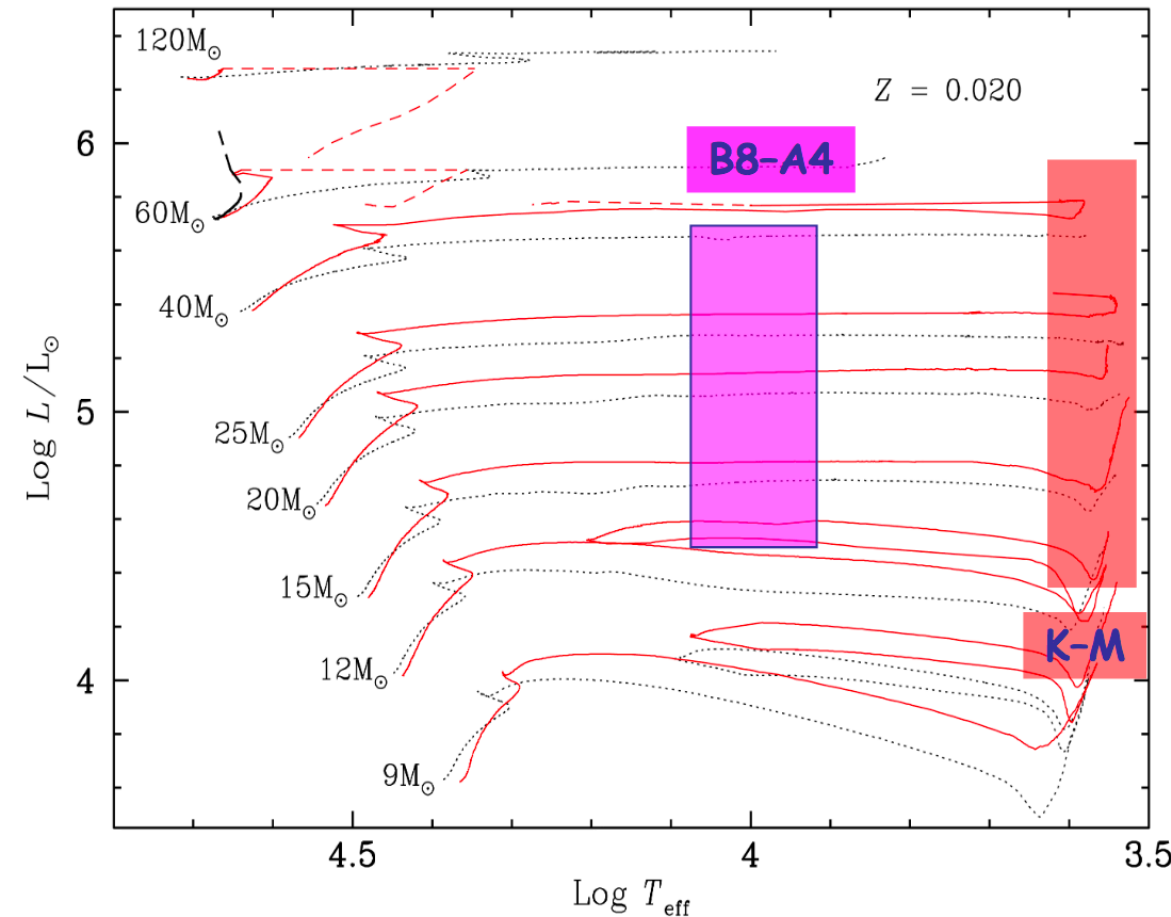
Alternative method: red supergiants

Brightest stars at infrared light: $-8 \geq M_J \geq -11$ mag

Advantage: AO supported
MOS possible

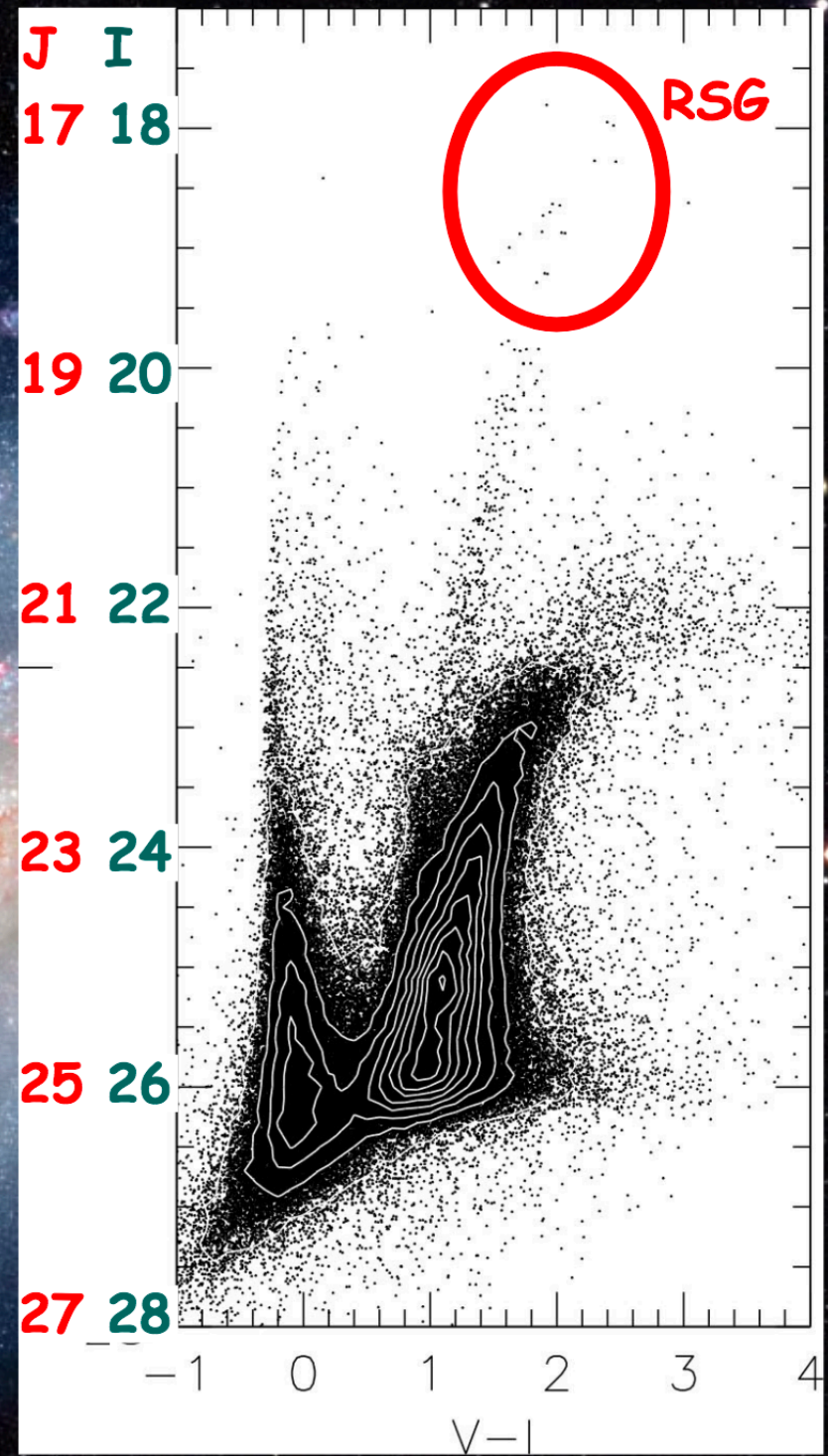
medium resolution J-band
spectroscopy:
atomic lines dominate
→ medium res. spectra ok

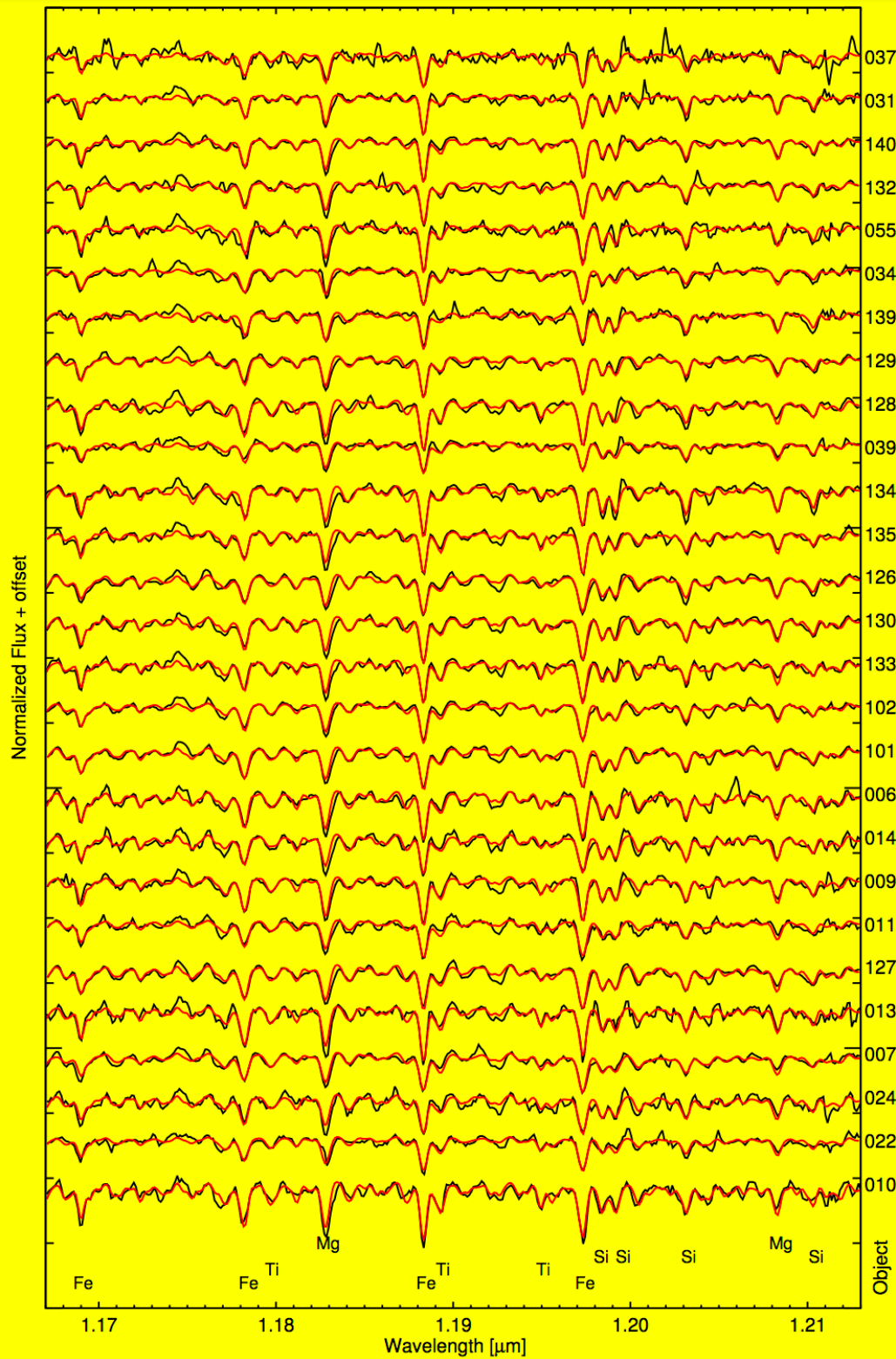
→ enormous potential with
Keck/VLT, TMT/E-ELT
beyond Local Group out to
Coma cluster



NGC 300

CMD (HST ACS)
one out of 6 fields
Bresolin et al. (2005)



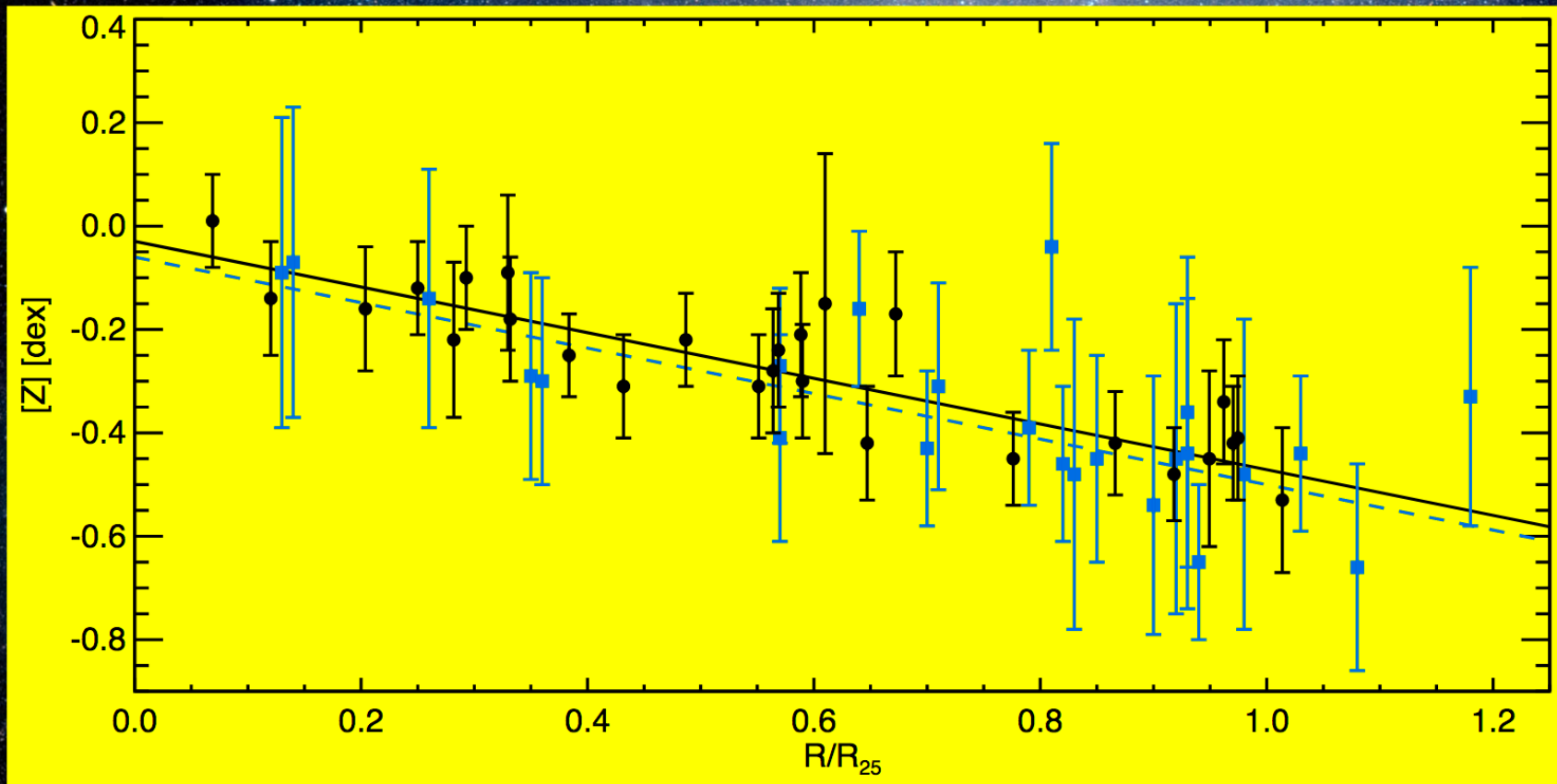


NGC300
KMOS RSG spectra

final fits

Gazak, Kudritzki, Evans et al.,
2015, ApJ 805, 182

NGC 300 : blue and red supergiant stars



Kudritzki, Urbaneja, Bresolin et al. 2008, ApJ 681, 269
Gazak, Kudritzki, Evans et al., 2015, ApJ 805, 182

Keck/MOSFIRE and VLT/KMOS

$[Z] \pm 0.1$ dex down to $J = 19.5^m$

RSG:

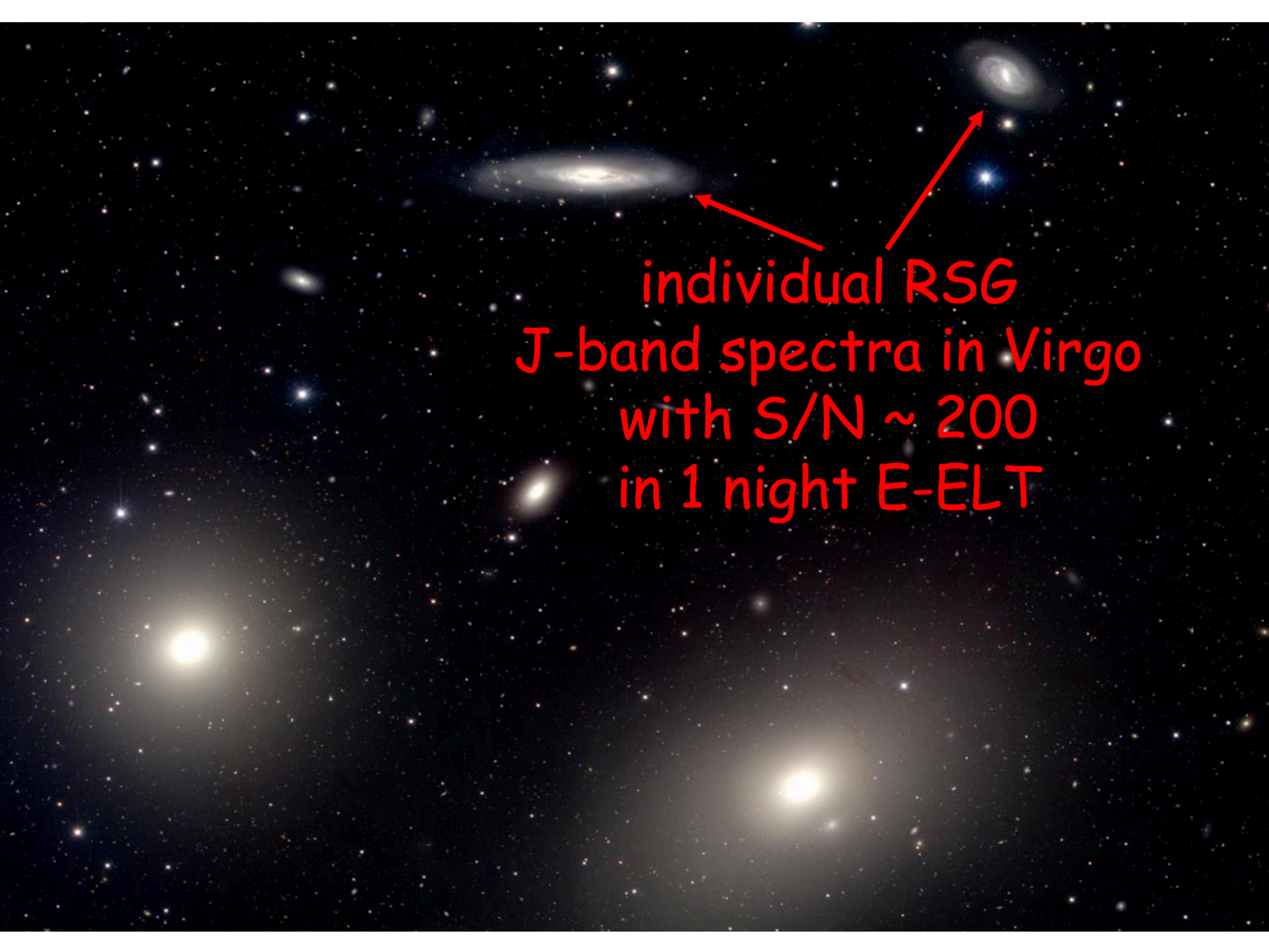
$$-8^m \geq M_J \geq -11^m$$



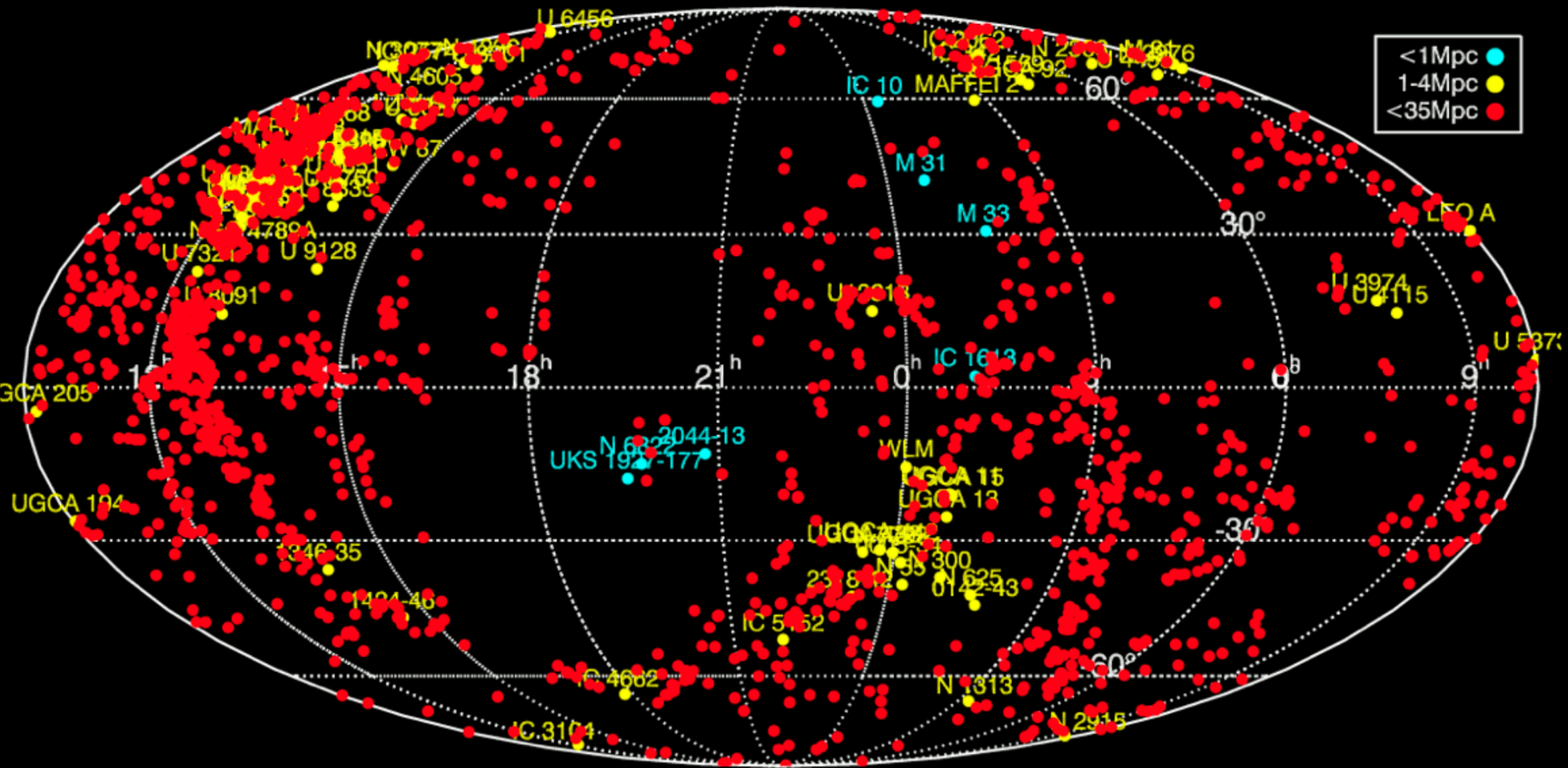
$$27.5^m \leq m-M \leq 30.5^m$$



$$3.2 \text{ Mpc} \leq d \leq 12.6 \text{ Mpc}$$



individual RSG
J-band spectra in Virgo
with S/N \sim 200
in 1 night E-ELT



- ➔ E-ELT: galaxies out to 35Mpc (modest...)
- ➔ number of observable targets increased to ~1500!!