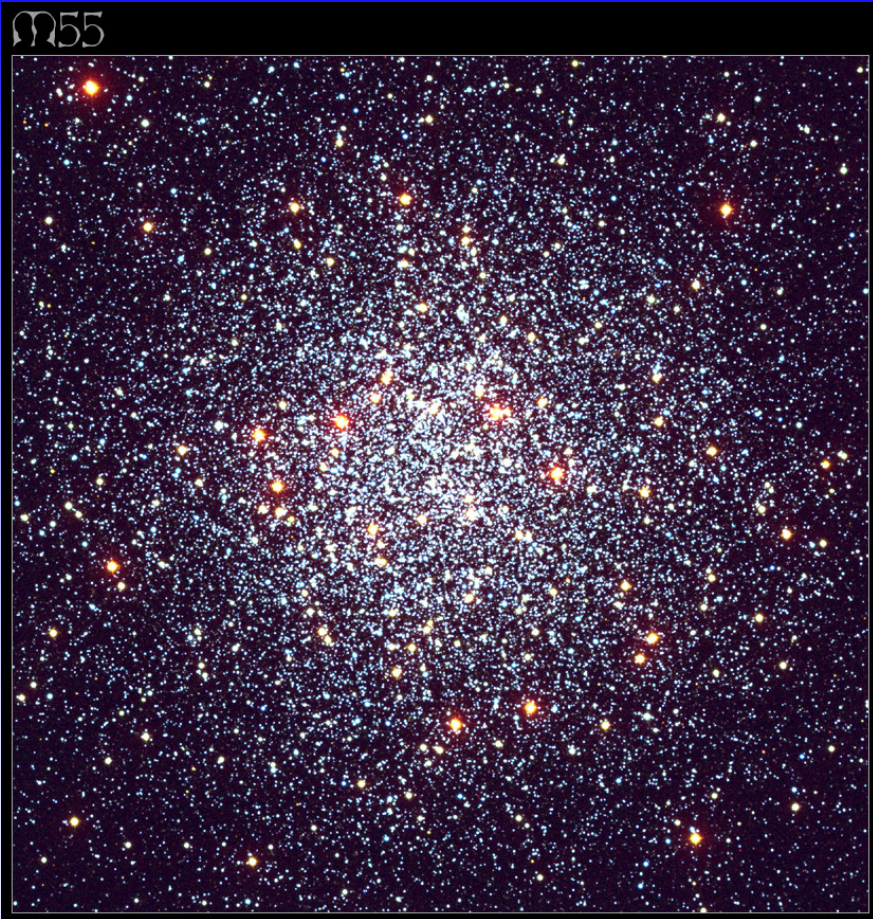


NIR Photometry of GCs with MAD

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Summary

- Reduction strategy
- Optical-NIR in ω Cen
- NIR in NGC3201
- Circumstantial evidence
- Conclusions

Reduction Strategy

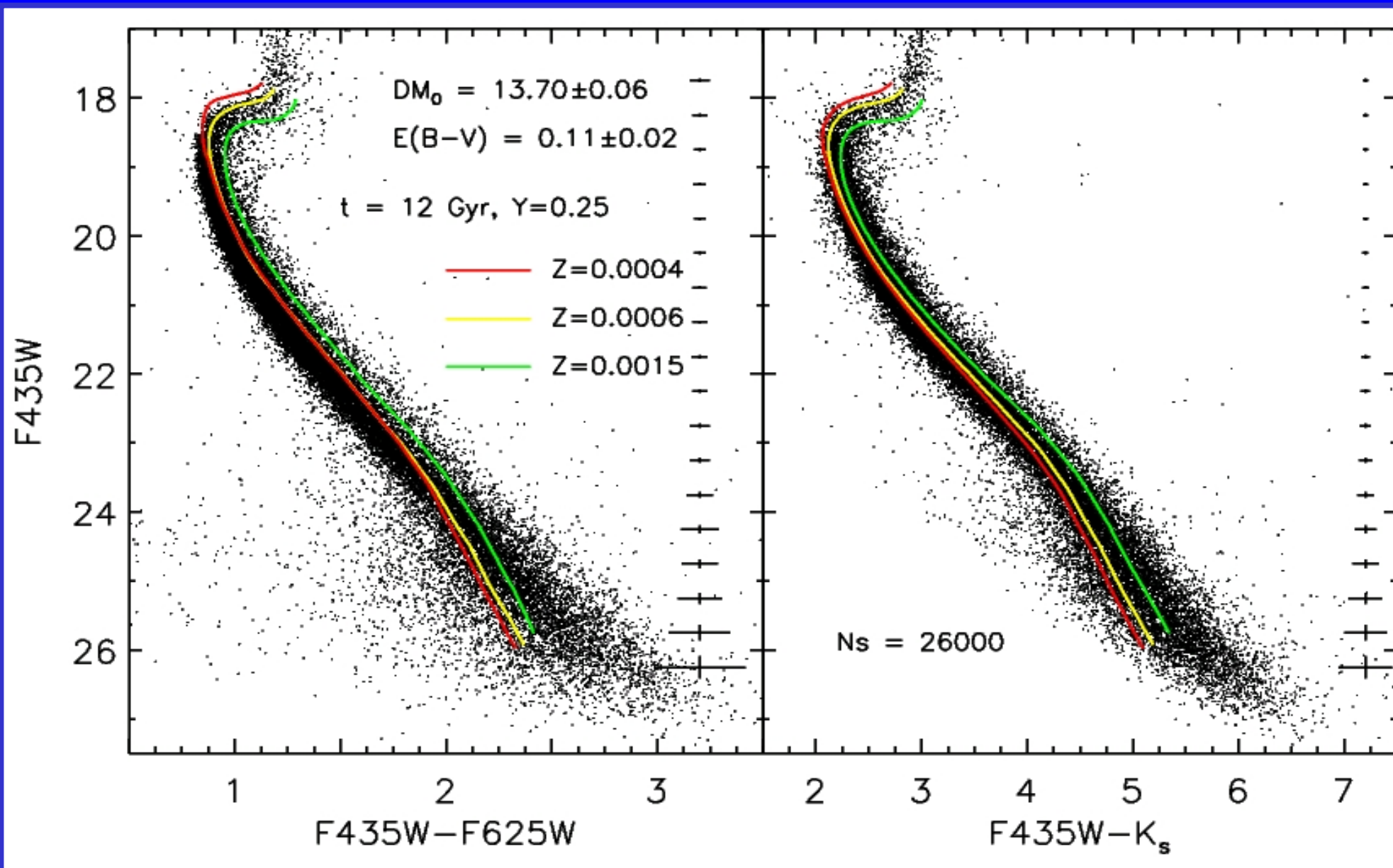
PSF Photometry on Individual Images

Simultaneous reduction of NIR and optical images

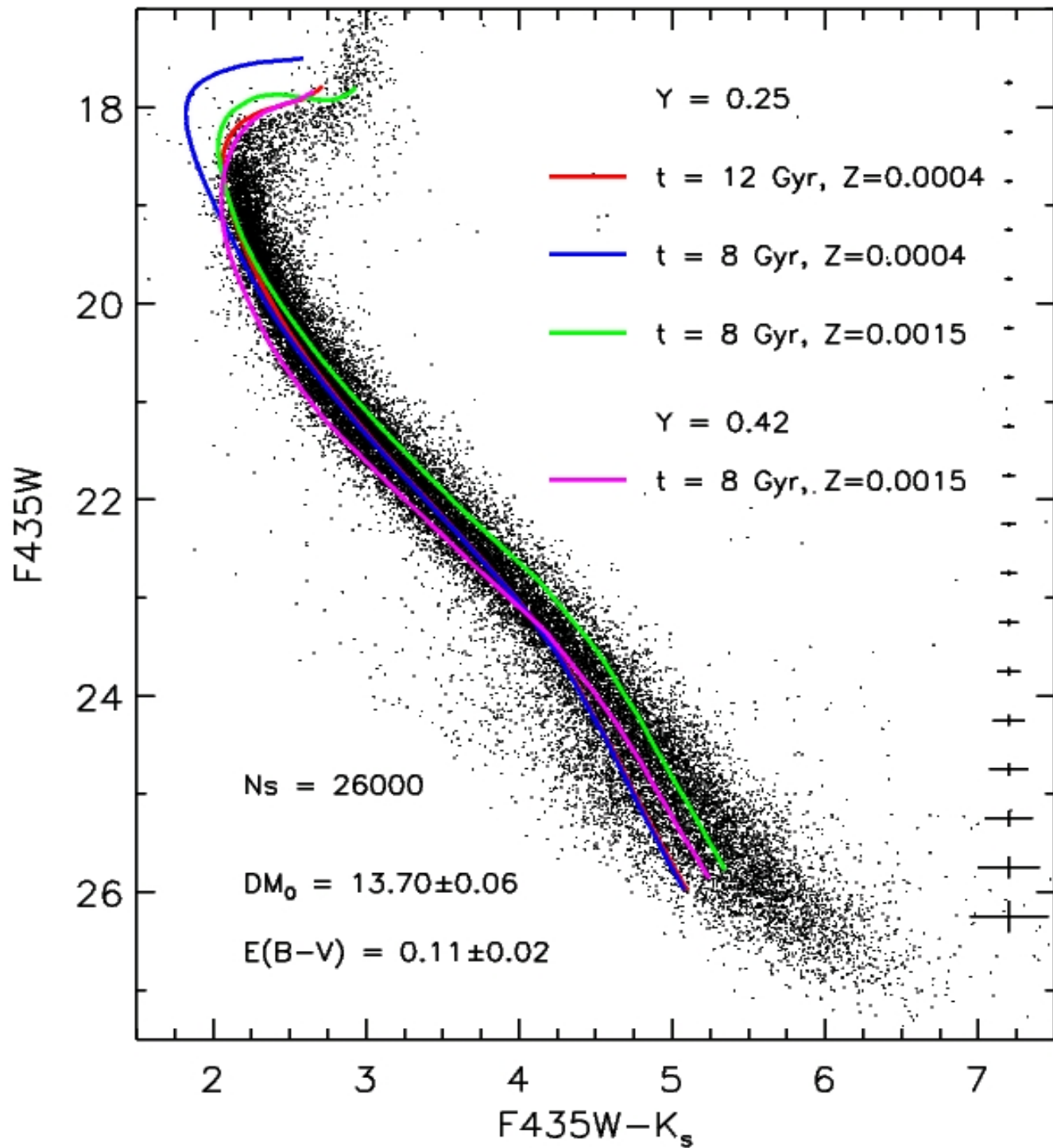
DAOPHOT → ALLSTAR → DAOMASTER → ALLFRAME

**Specific Targets (WDs) → ROMAFOT →
visual check one-by-one**

Optical-NIR photometry → Cluster age



**Absolute calibration using our own local standards
collected with ISAAC@VLT and SOFI@NTT**



Comparison between theory and observations

Absolute age estimates of GCs affected by:

OPTICAL

- Distance**
- Reddening**
- Degeneracy between reddening and metallicity**
- Photometric zero-points**

NIR

- Distance**
- Photometric zero-points**

MAD J,K Images of NGC3201

Four pointings (O1,O2,O3,O4):

J-band: seeing from 0.5" to 0.8"

Ks-band: seeing from 0.8" to 1.6" (O3)

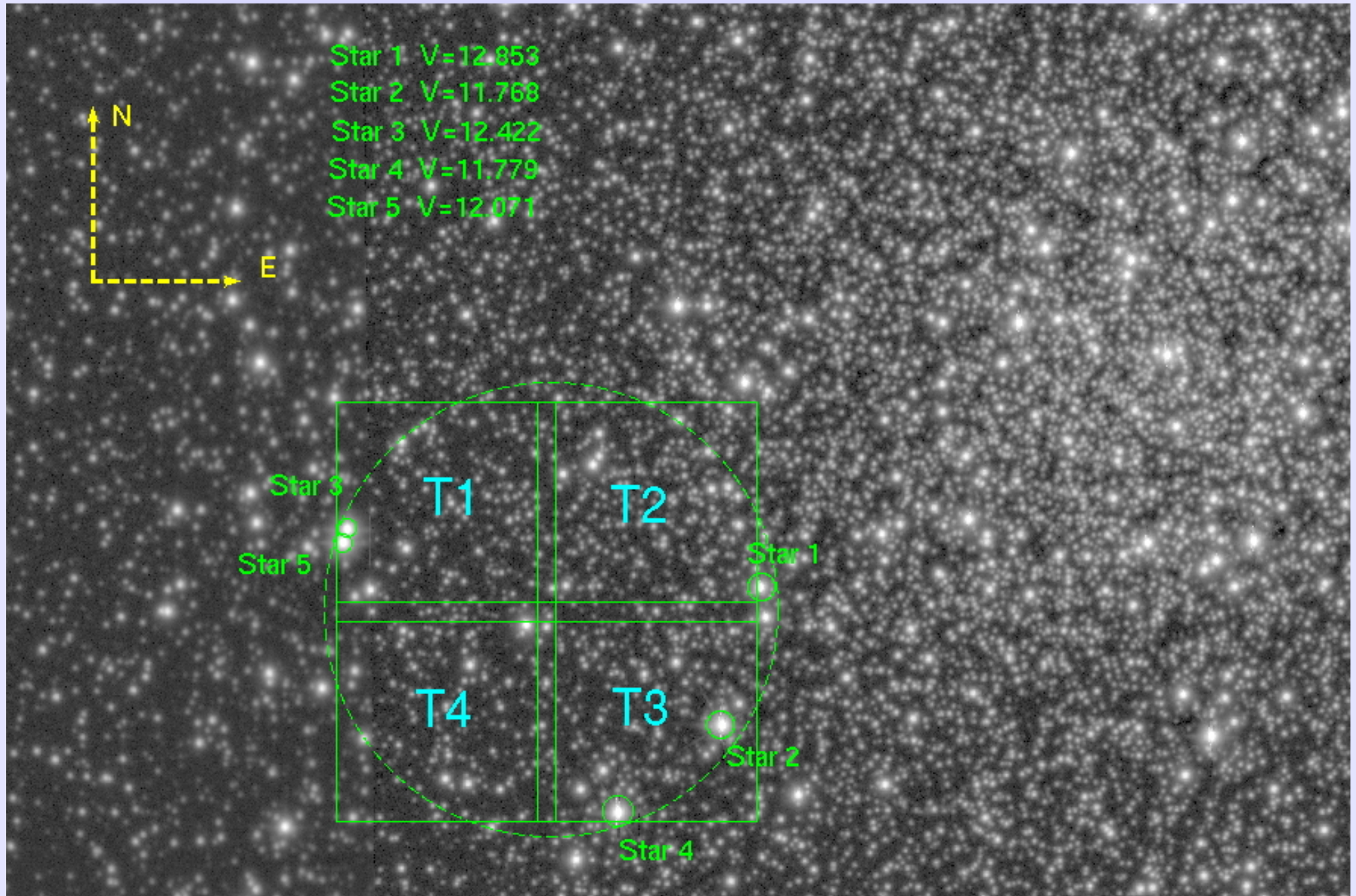
3J+5Ks per pointing = 32 min

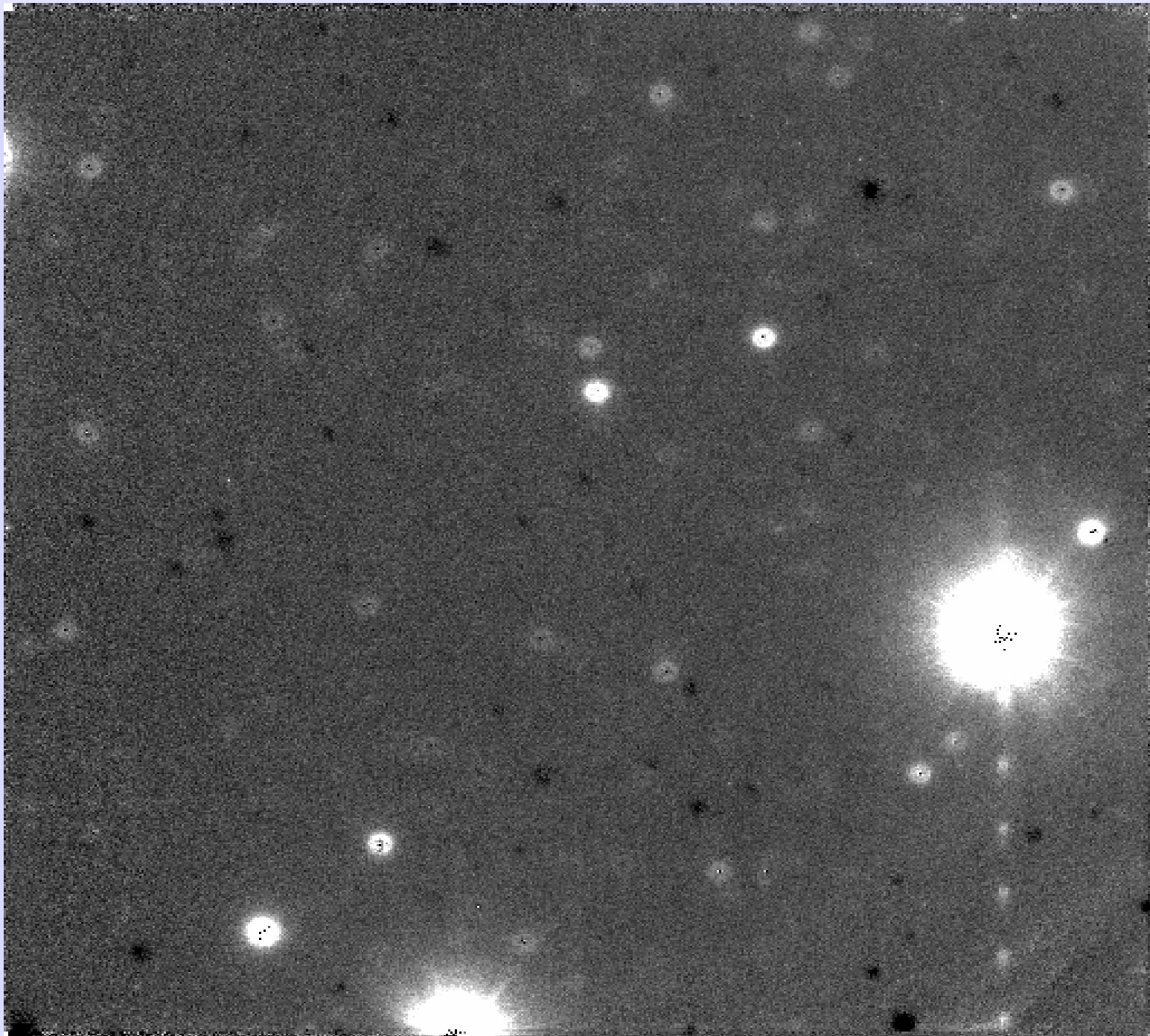
→ FoV 2'x2', 5 guide stars $V \sim 11.7-12.9$

→ FWHM on images $\leq 0.1-0.15''$ [Ks, J]

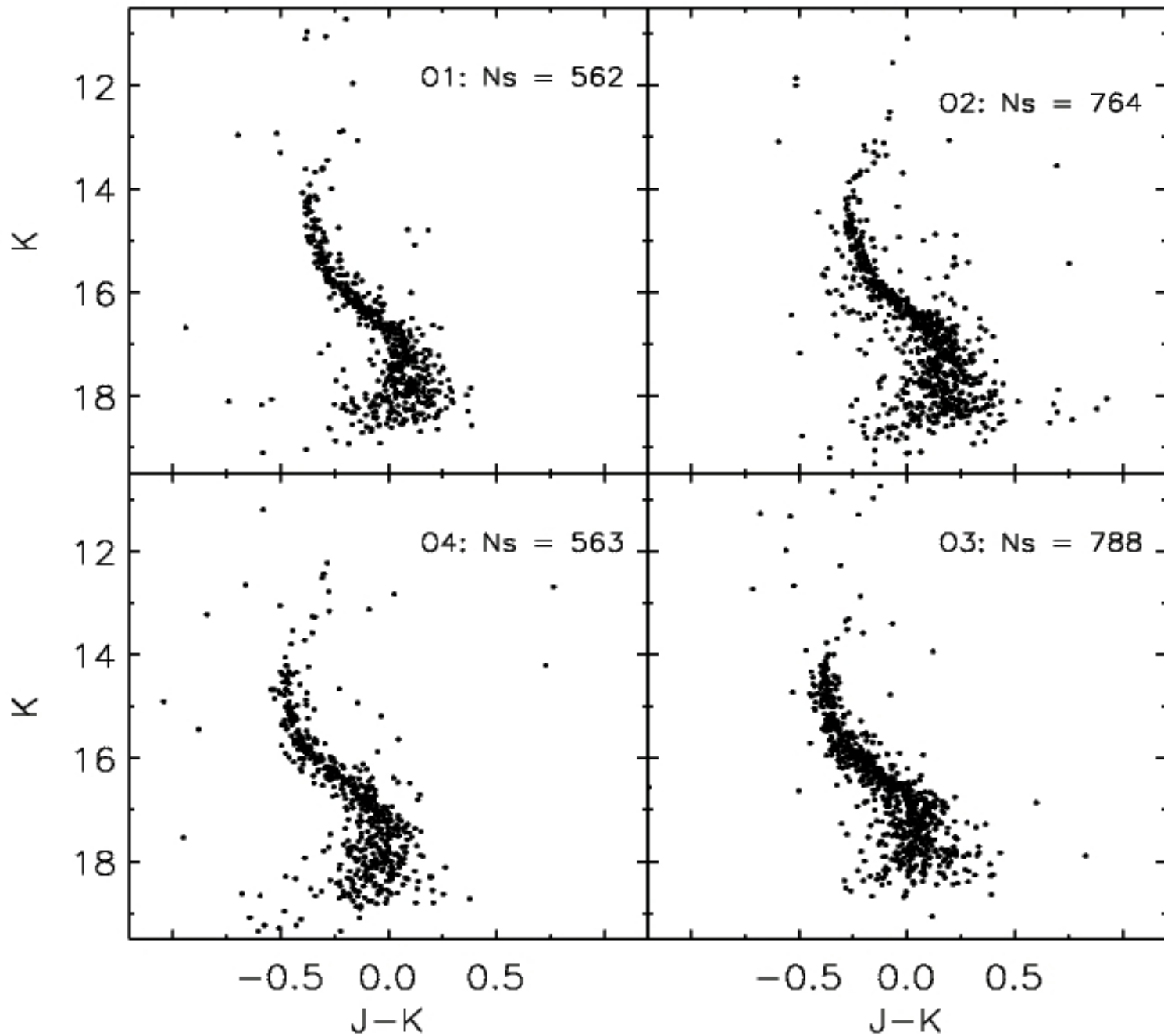
[Marchetti et al. 2007, The Messenger, 129, 8]

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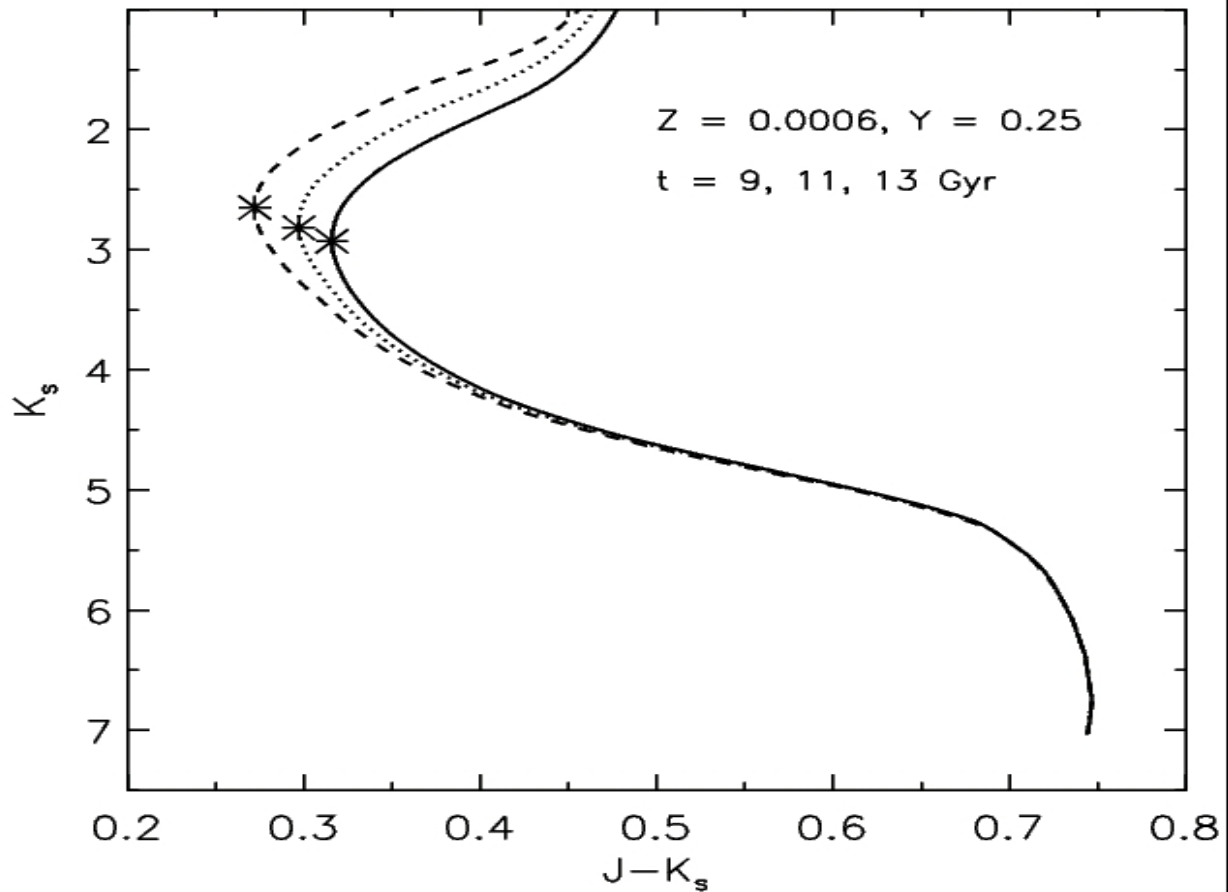




NGC3201 MAD 4 chips

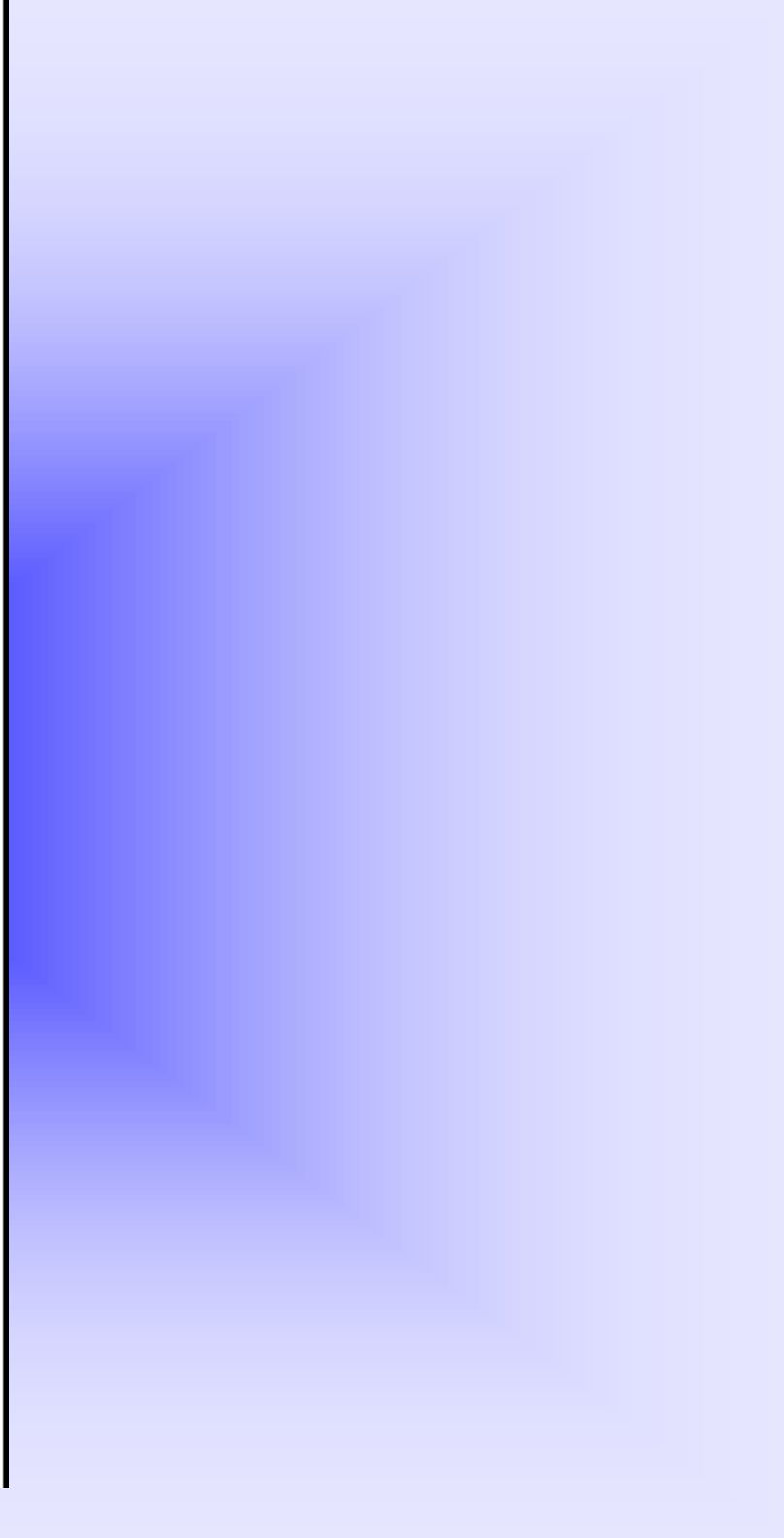
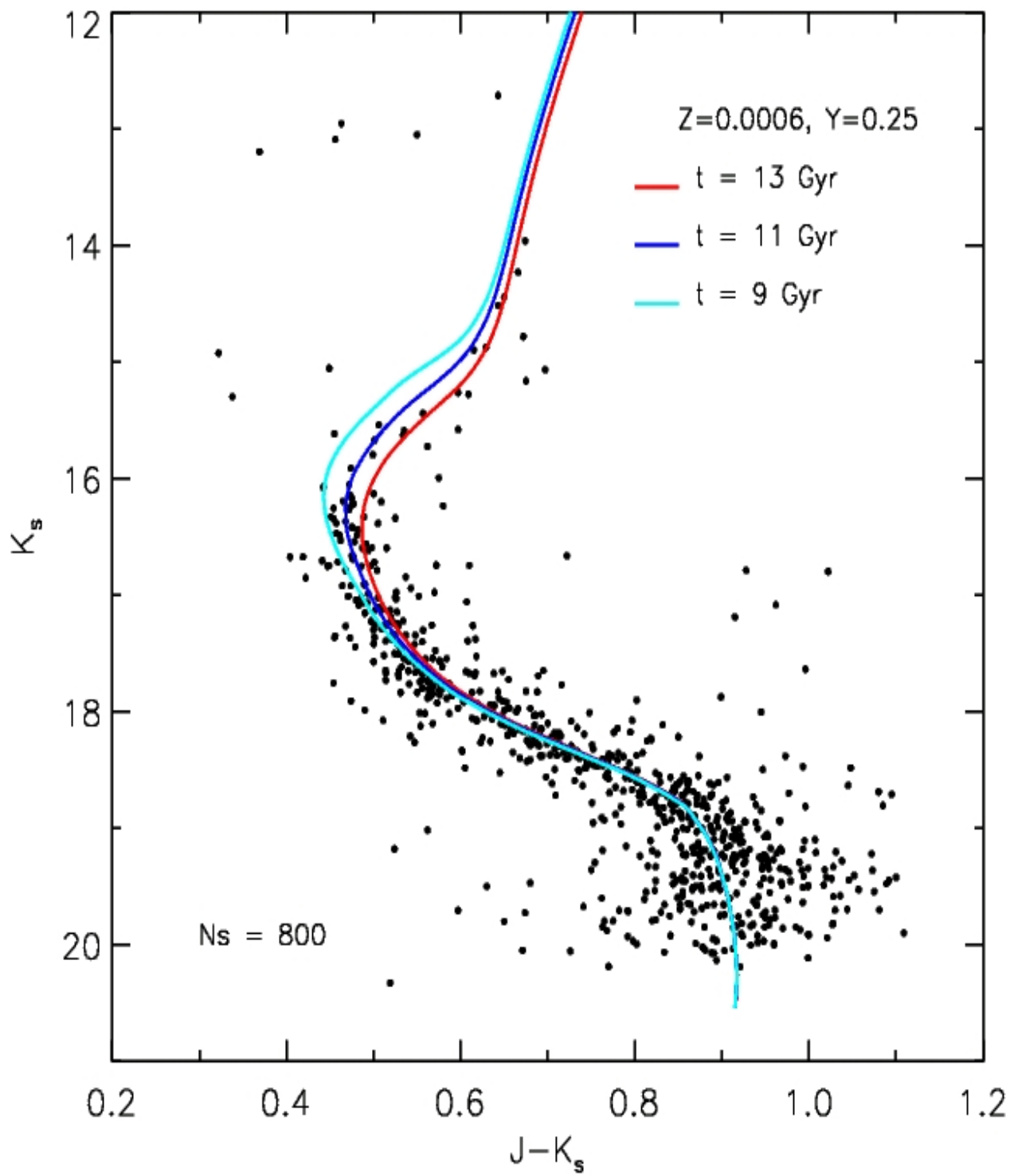


**Annalisa
Fecit!**



**CULPRIT:
H2 opacity**

**Stellar structures for $M \sim 0.4$ become completely convective
but
Convection, due to the increase in density, is adiabatic !!!!!**



RO. SI. CA.

ROmafot Simulator & Cluster Analyzer

King profile → real density distribution

Synthetic CMD including from the Pre-MS to WDs

Field stars → Pisa Galactic model

Analytical PSF

CCD features

To be done

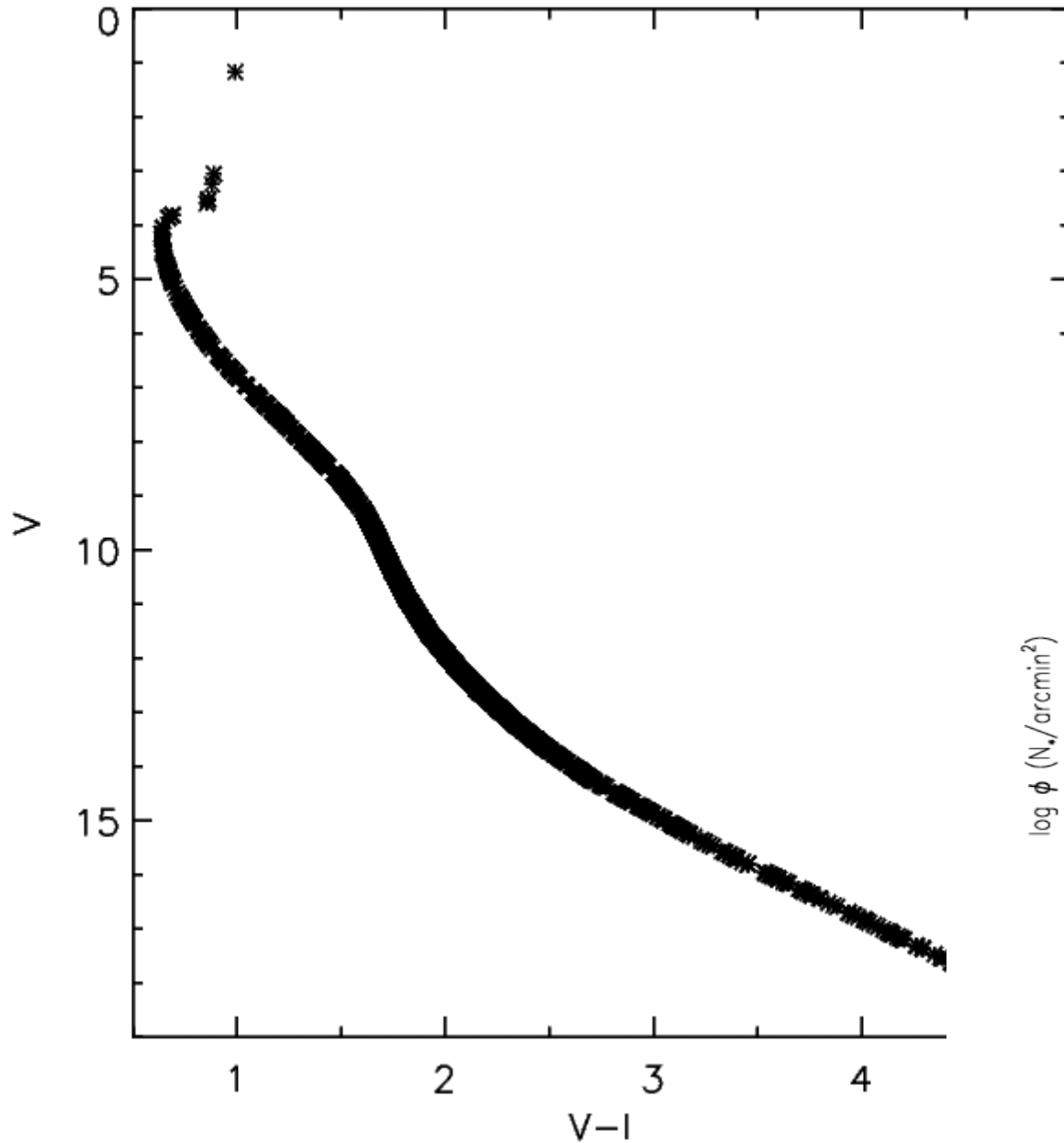
Sky background

Blooming of saturated stars

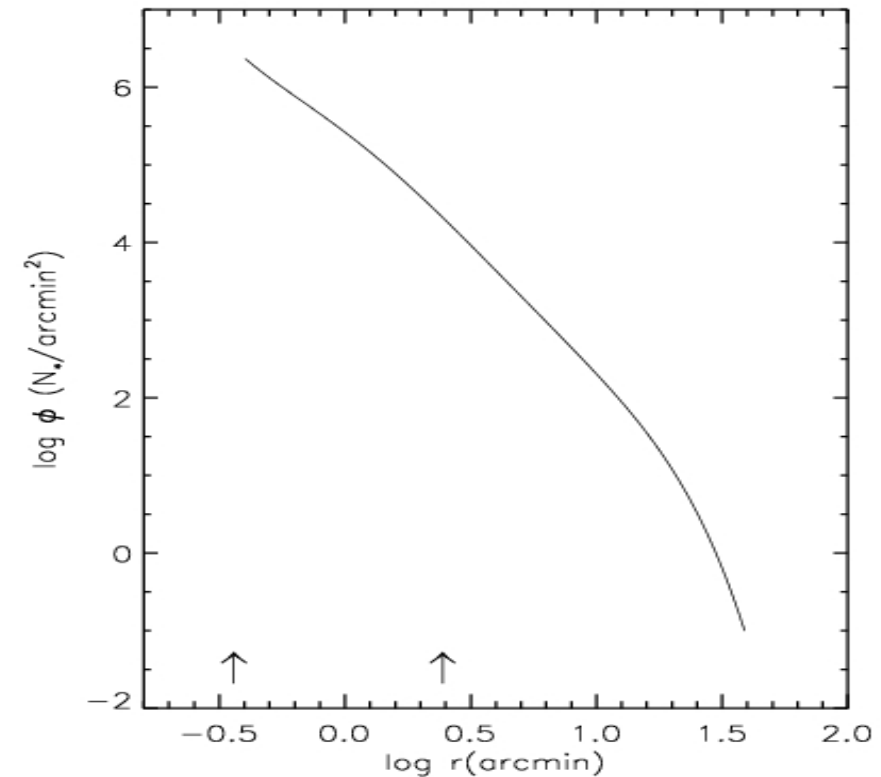
Trash [galaxies]

CCD defects

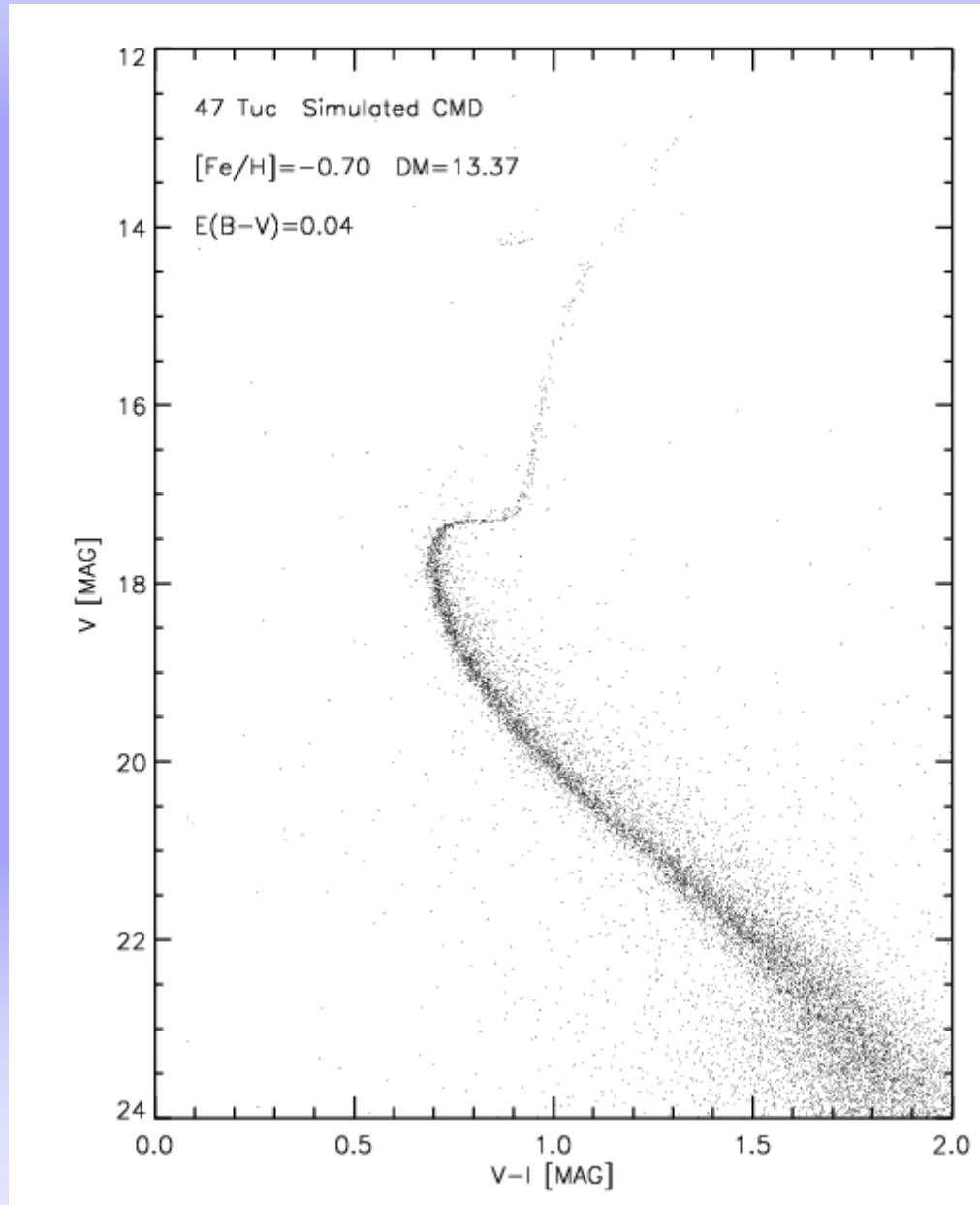
Synthetic CMD based on evolutionary tracks



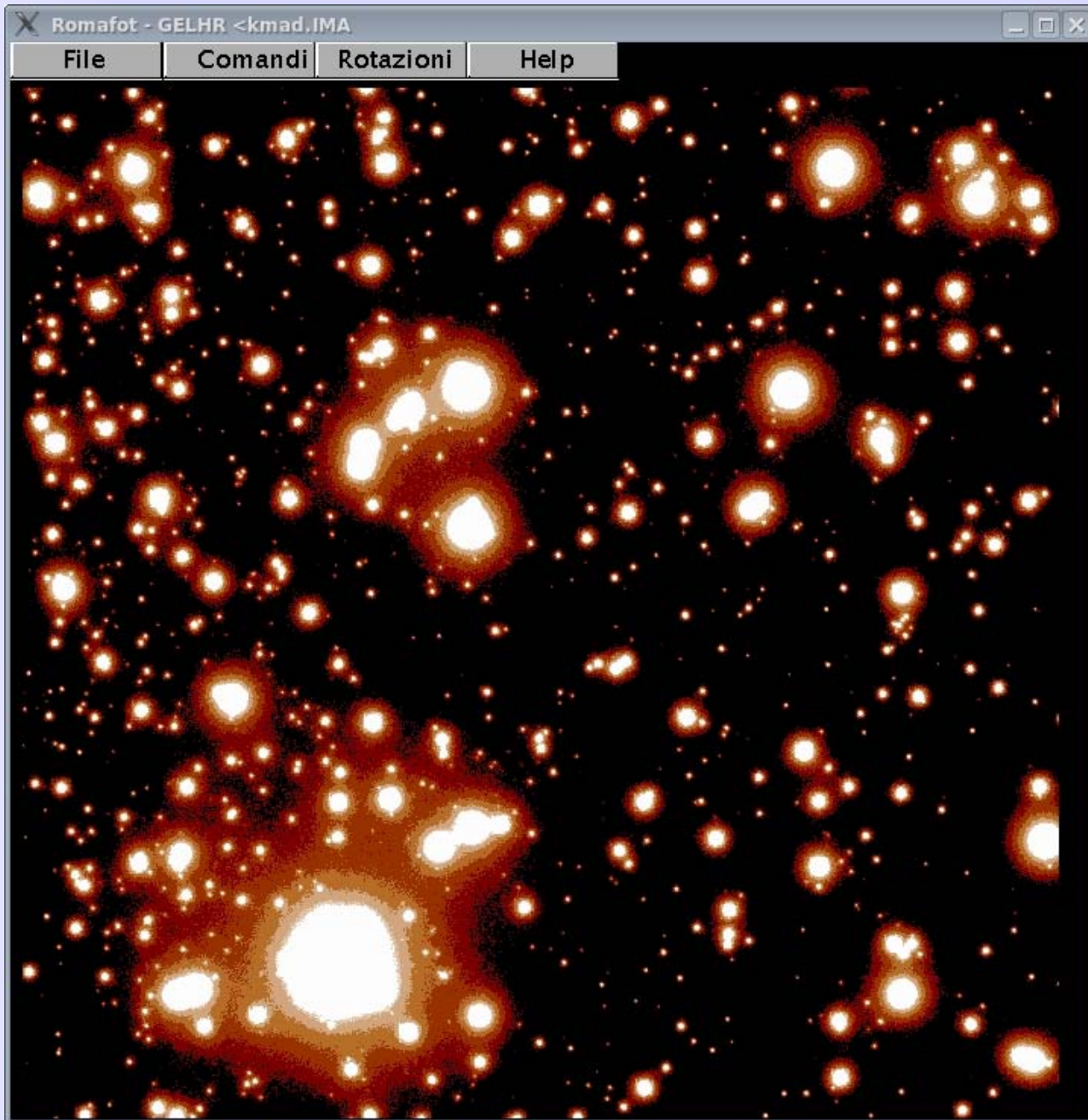
**Homogeneous
evolutionary tracks
(10^6 stars) by
Pietrinferni et al. (2006)**



Recovered CMD from Synthetic Images

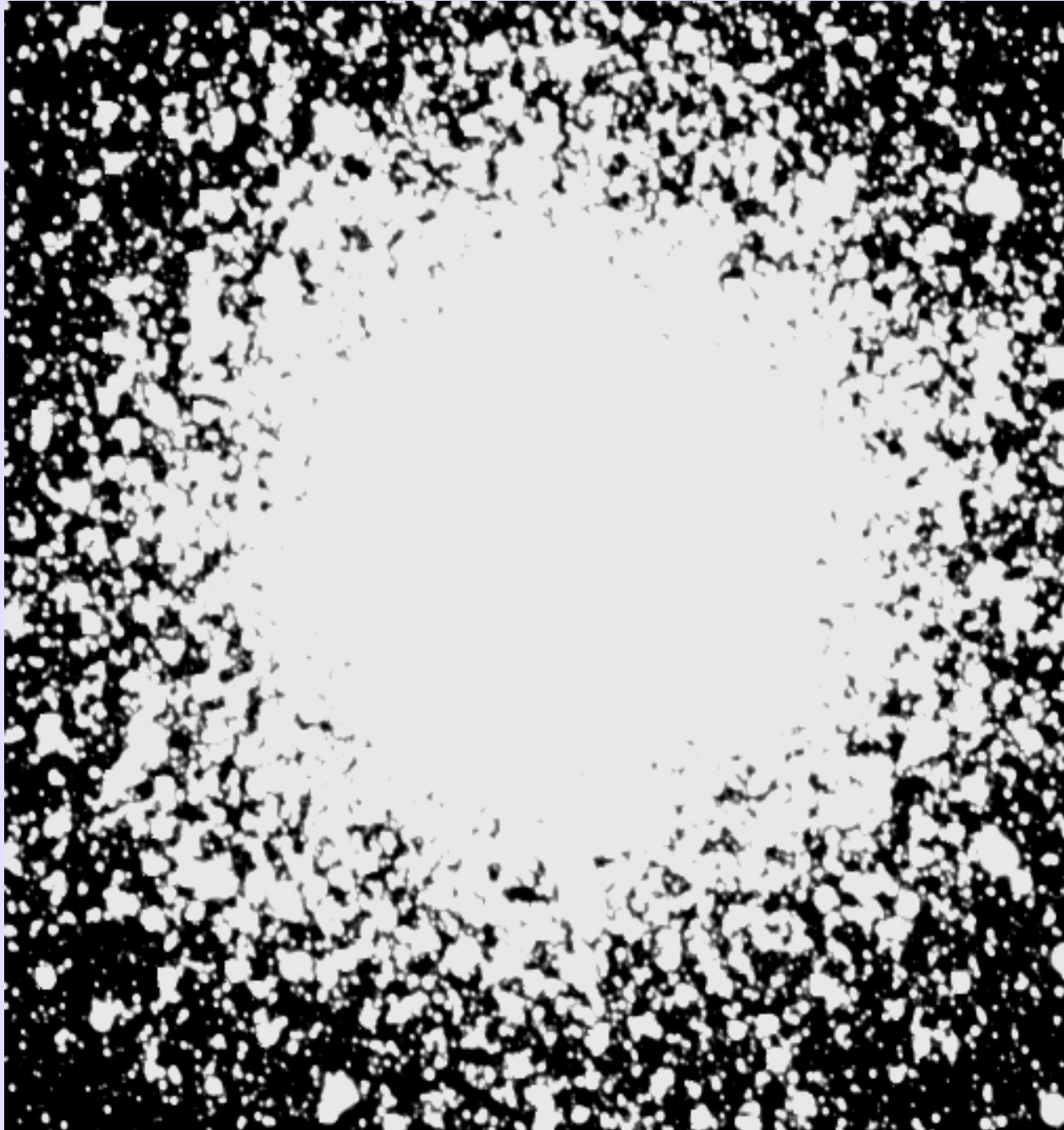


Synthetic K-band Image (MAD) for 47 Tuc



Off center field
FOV=1X1 arcmin²
FWHM=0.1 arcsec
t_exp=5 sec
1500 stars

Synthetic K-band Image (MAD) for 47 Tuc



**Central field
630,000 stars**

Conclusions

→MAD is very successful experiment and we really hope that ESO will offer it for the next two years.

→Excellent gymnasium for testing and improving stellar simulations for E-ELT

→JWST vs. E-ELT

at 2μ FOV $\sim 2X2$ sp. res.= $0.03''$ /px like MAD!!!

→RO.SI.CA. working in progress

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