

# GLOBULAR CLUSTERS IN VIRGO CLUSTER MAX

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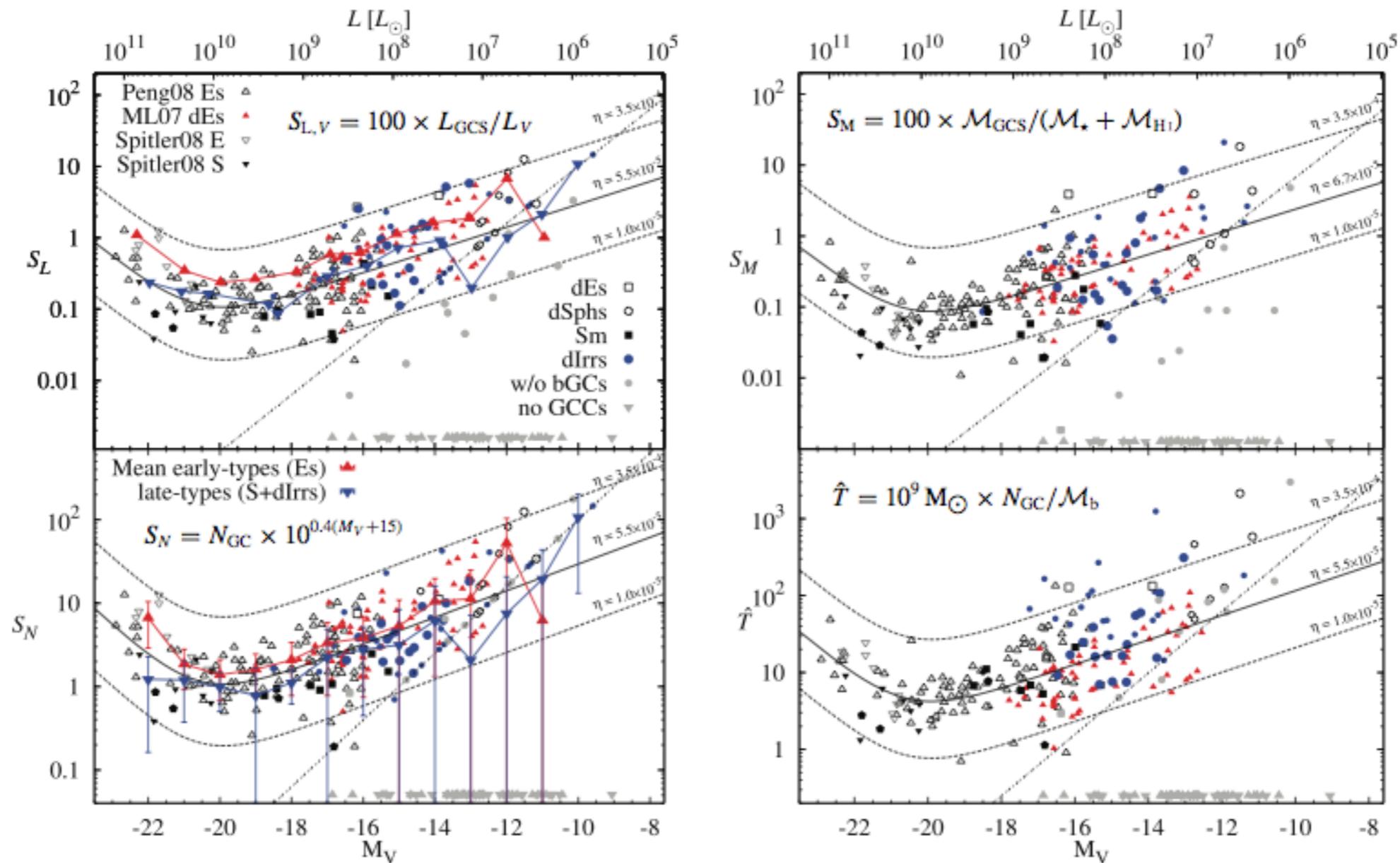
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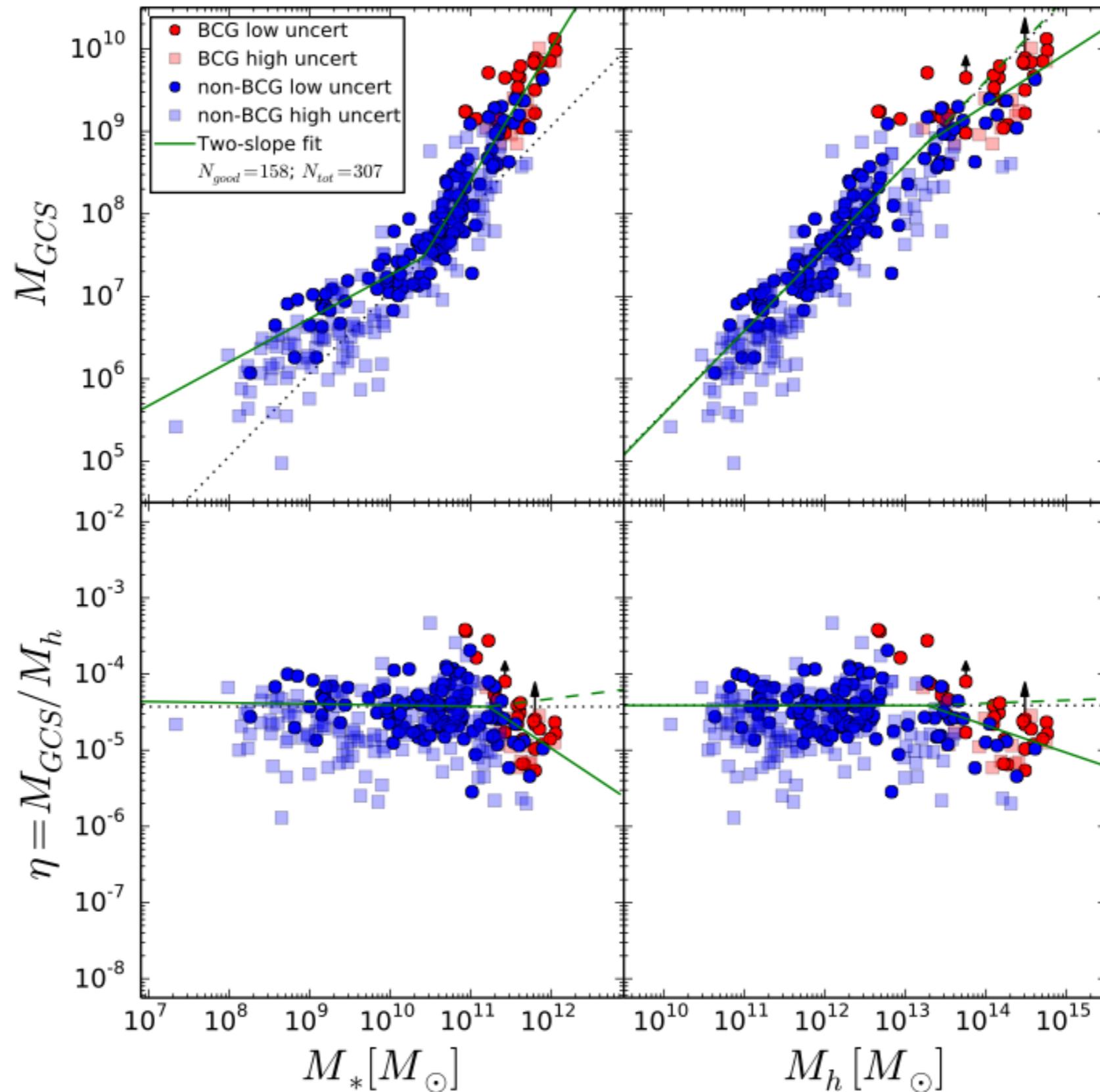
# Extragalactic Globular Cluster Systems - Formation/Assembly



Georgiev et al. (2010)

**Figure 6.** GCS scaling parameters as a function of galaxy luminosity. From top left to bottom right are shown the GC specific luminosities ( $S_L$ ), specific mass ( $S_M$ ), specific frequencies ( $S_N$ ) and specific number ( $\hat{T}$ ) for all galaxies in the combined sample. Large solid dots indicate dIrrs from our study, while small solid dots are dIrrs from Seth et al. (2004), Sharina et al. (2005) and Georgiev et al. (2006). Solid pentagons show the corresponding values for the Milky Way, M31, LMC and SMC. Grey triangles show galaxies in which no GC candidates are detected. The dash-dotted line represents the corresponding value if the galaxy hosts one GC at present (see Section 4.1). The solid curves are predictions by the models which assume that GCs form proportional to the total galaxy halo mass and that stellar, SNe-driven feedback and virial shock heating regulate galaxy wide star formation (Dekel & Birnboim 2006), below and above  $\mathcal{M} \simeq 3 \times 10^{10} M_\odot$ , respectively (see Section 4.2). The solid curve (top panels) is the best-fitting  $\eta_L = 5.5$  and  $\eta_M = 6.7 \times 10^{-5}$  value to the  $S_L$  and  $S_M$  distributions, respectively. The solid lines in the bottom panels are curves with adopted  $\eta_L = 5.5 \times 10^{-5}$ . Large triangles connected with solid lines in the left-hand panels show the co-added running average  $S_N$  and  $S_L$  values as a function of galaxy luminosity for early- and late-type systems. Dashed curves illustrate the range in  $\eta$  values among galaxies, between  $\eta = 10^{-5}$  and  $3.5 \times 10^{-4}$ .

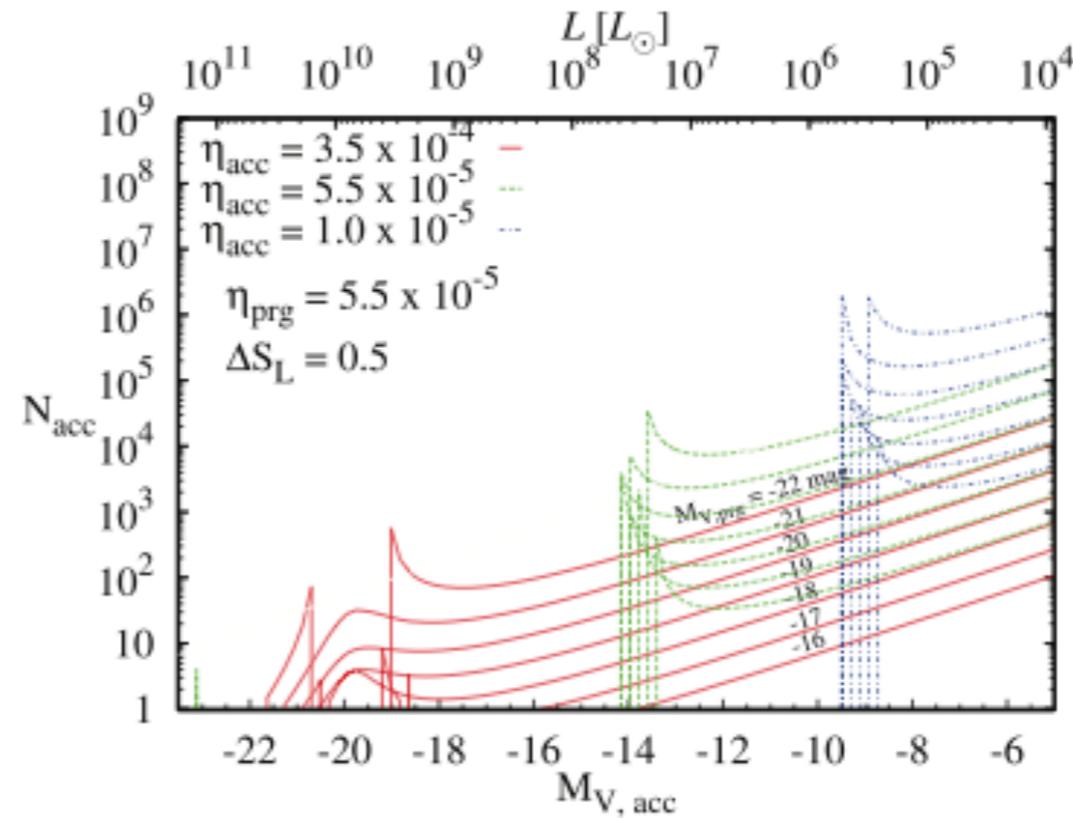
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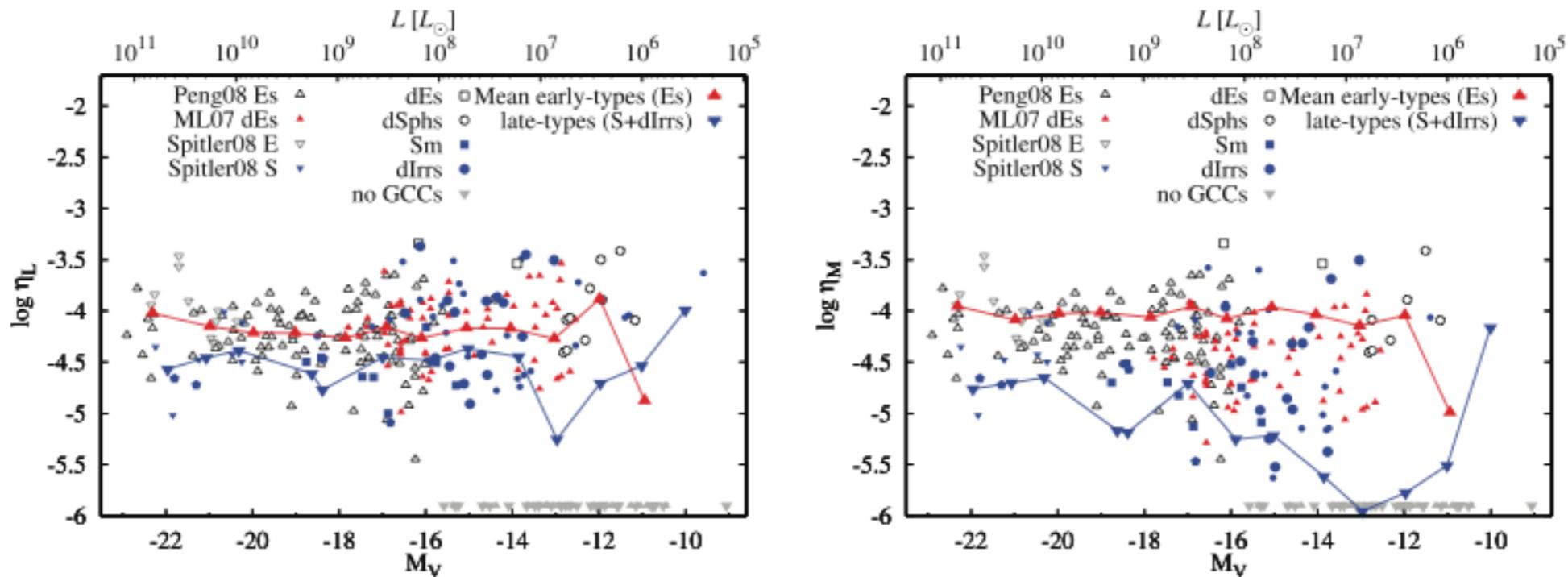
Hudson, Harris, Harris (2014)

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- galaxies are assembled selectively  $\implies$  stellar populations should give answer!



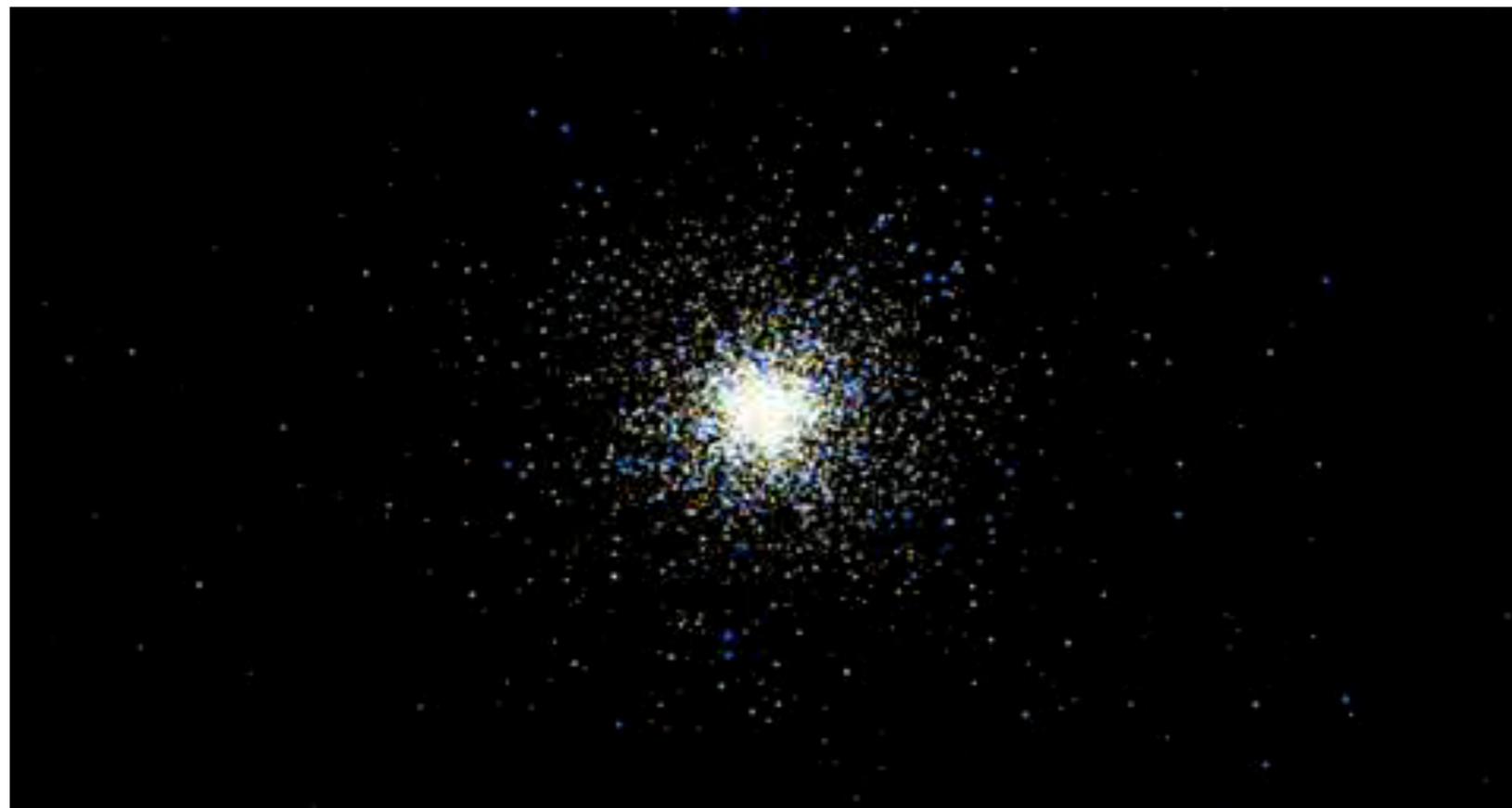
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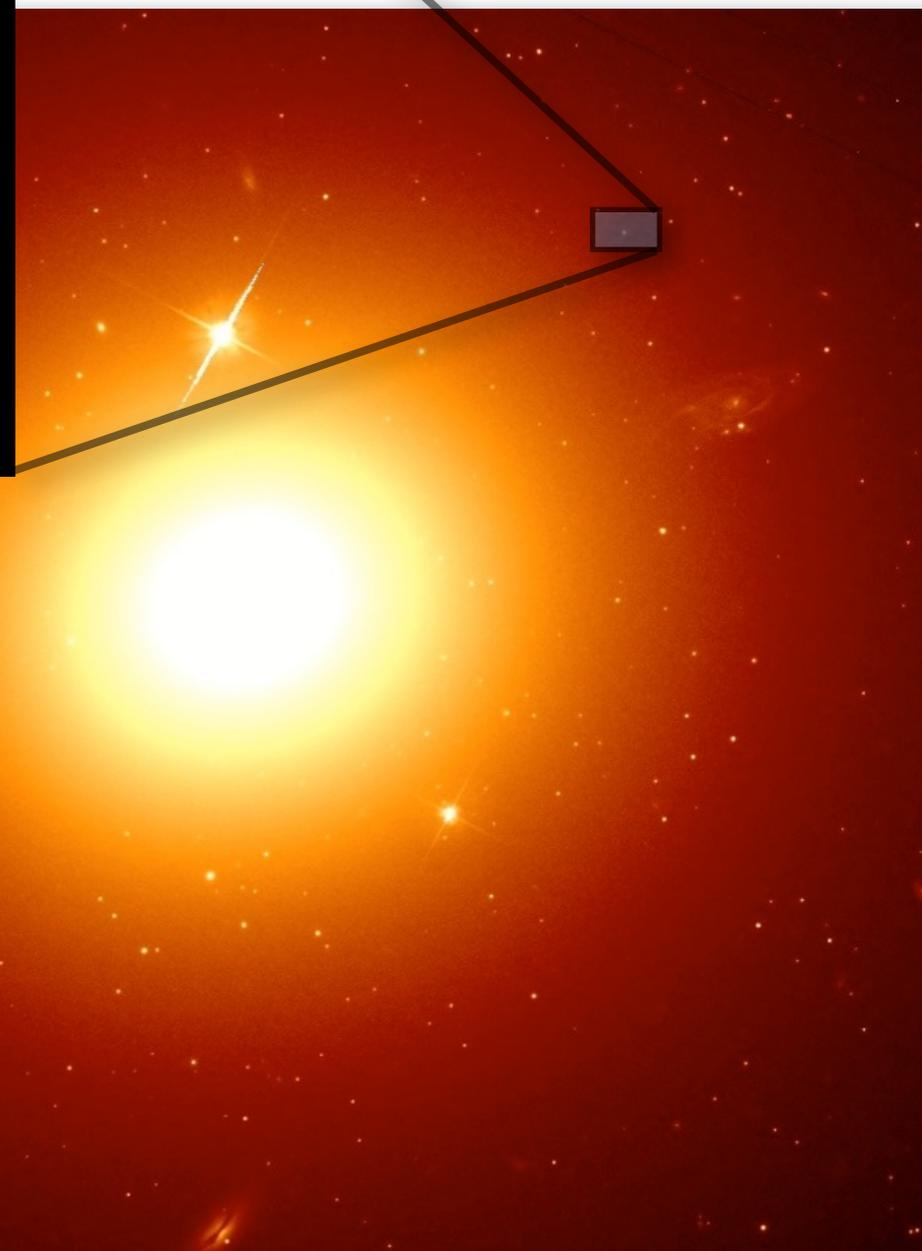
**Figure 7.** Specific GC formation efficiencies,  $\eta$ , as a function of galaxy luminosity. Left: luminosity-normalized GC formation efficiency ( $\eta_L$ ) derived from the  $S_L$  relation (equation 24). Right: mass-normalized GC formation efficiency ( $\eta_M$ ) derived from the  $S_M$  relation (equation 24). The symbols connected with lines show the mean  $\eta$  values (including galaxies without GCCs) in bins of 1 mag. The remaining symbols are as in Fig. 6.

# Extragalactic Globular Cluster Systems

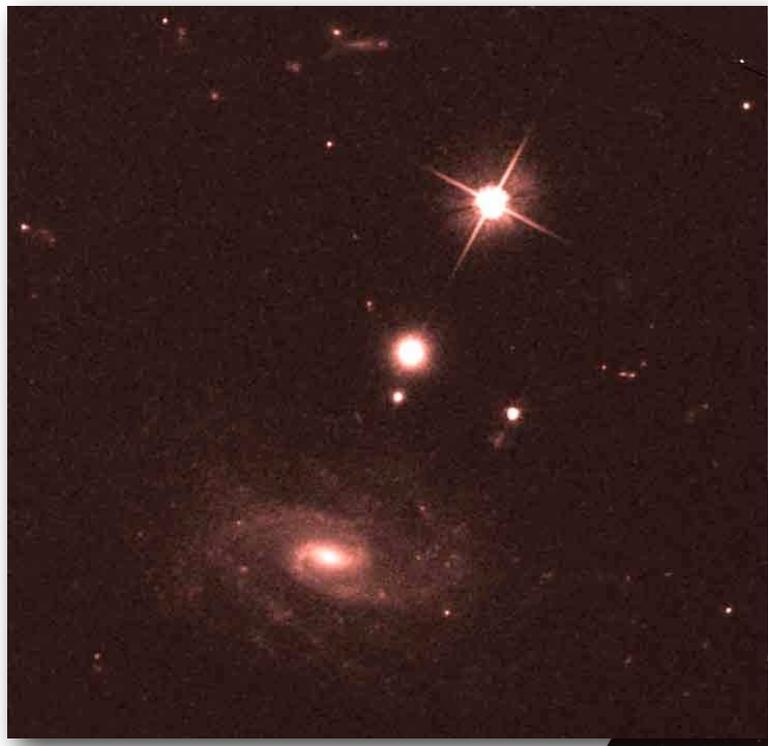
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NGC 1399 - HST/ACS

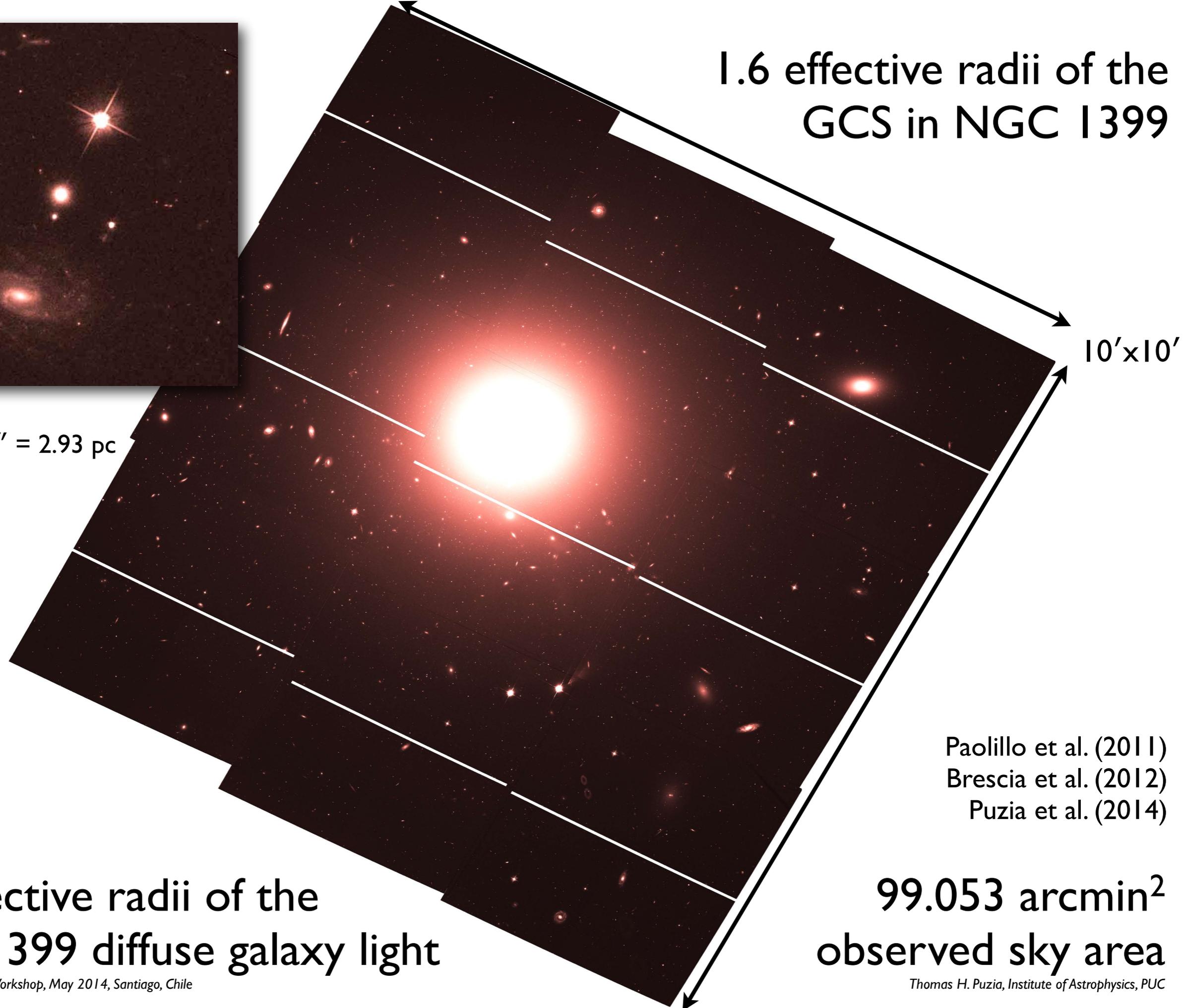


- GCs are **oldest stellar systems** in the local Universe and **best approximations to SSPs**
- GCs preserve a snapshot of the detailed **chemical mix** in their parent environment at the time of their formation
- GCs **respond dynamically to tidal forces** at their formation sites and throughout their evolution



1'' = 97.6 pc  
1 pix = 0.03'' = 2.93 pc

1.6 effective radii of the  
GCS in NGC 1399

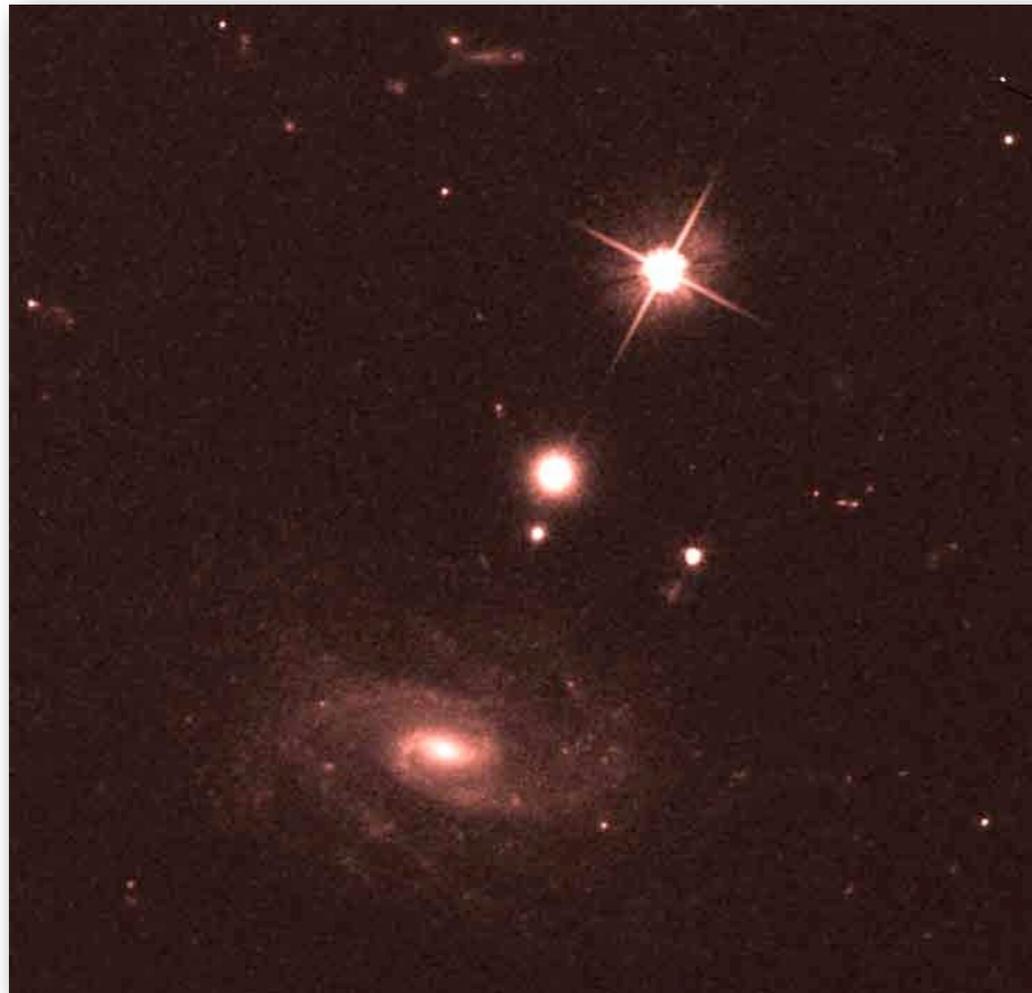


10' x 10'

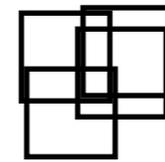
Paolillo et al. (2011)  
Brescia et al. (2012)  
Puzia et al. (2014)

5.7 effective radii of the  
NGC 1399 diffuse galaxy light

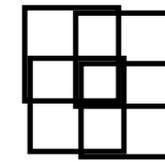
99.053 arcmin<sup>2</sup>  
observed sky area



Highest pixel-to-pixel integrity, i.e. lowest fractional pixel spread



Ok



Better!

- For each mosaic tile we used four sub-integrations a 527 sec using a 4-point dither pattern
- F606W filter with total 2108 sec

TABLE 1  
PARAMETERS OF THE UTILIZED DITHER PATTERN

Parameter	value
Pattern type	ACS-WFC-DITHER-BOX
Primary pattern shape	PARALLELOGRAM
Pattern purpose	DITHER
Number of points	4
Point spacing	0.285''
Line spacing	0.285''
Coordinate frame	POS-TARG
Pattern orient	30.155 deg
Angle between sides	145.82 deg
Center pattern	NO

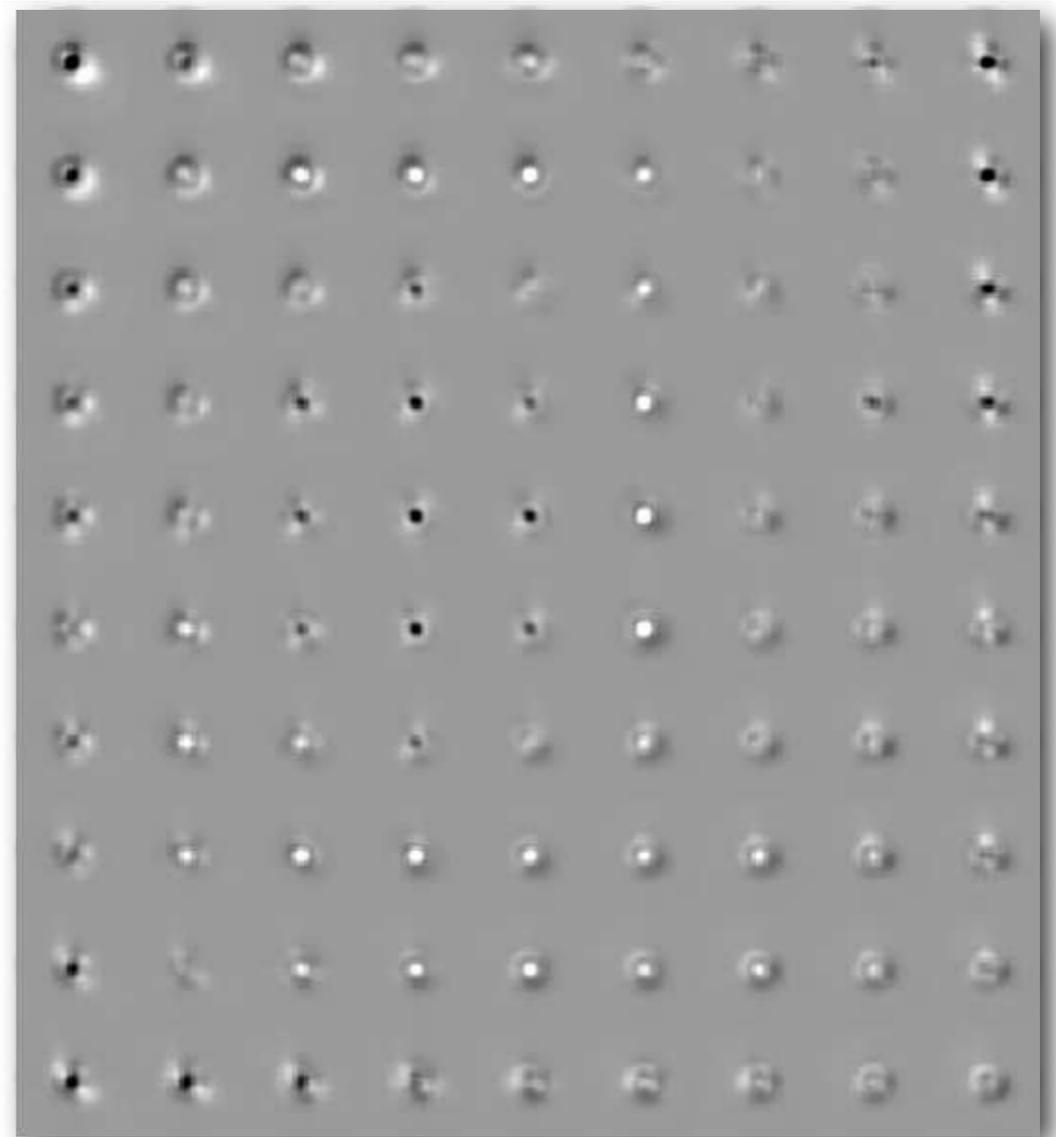
66.5% larger than HUDF dither pattern

Puzia et al. (2014)

# Building the PSF library for each tile!

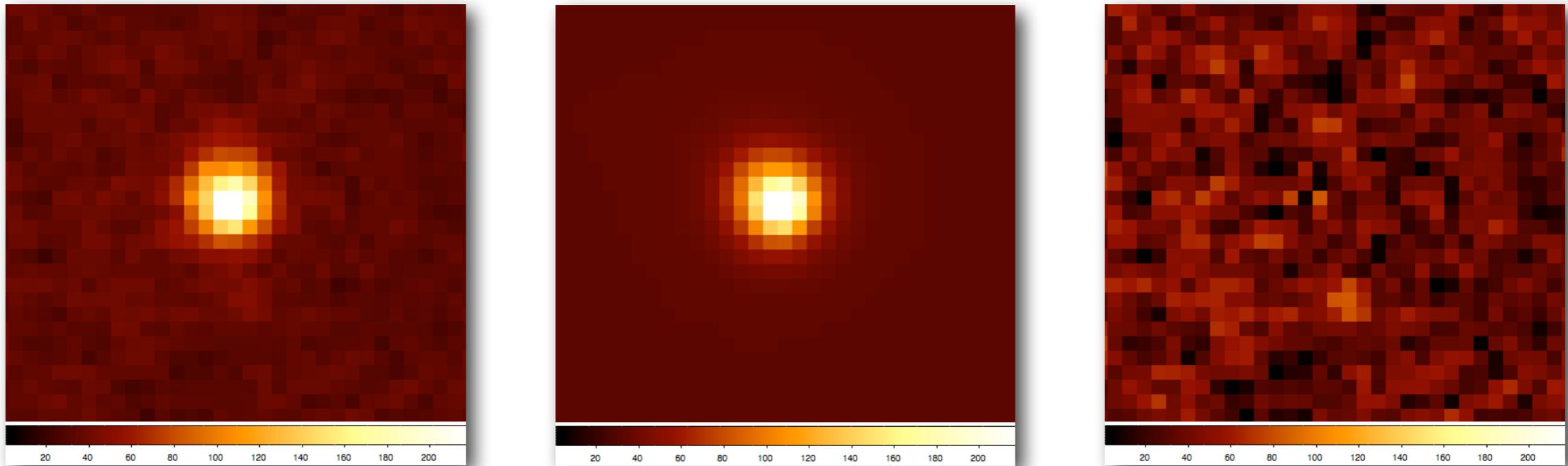
- ACS/WFC PSF is variable across the FoV
- use effective PSF to interpolate local PSF on FLTs
- multidrizzle each mosaic tile using the exact astrometry to combine ePSFs into dePSFs

$$\Sigma(\mathbf{r}) = 2\pi \int_{r_1}^{r_2} \{\mu(\mathbf{r}) \otimes P(\mathbf{r}) \otimes D(\mathbf{r}) + N(\mathbf{r})\} \mathbf{r} d\mathbf{r}$$



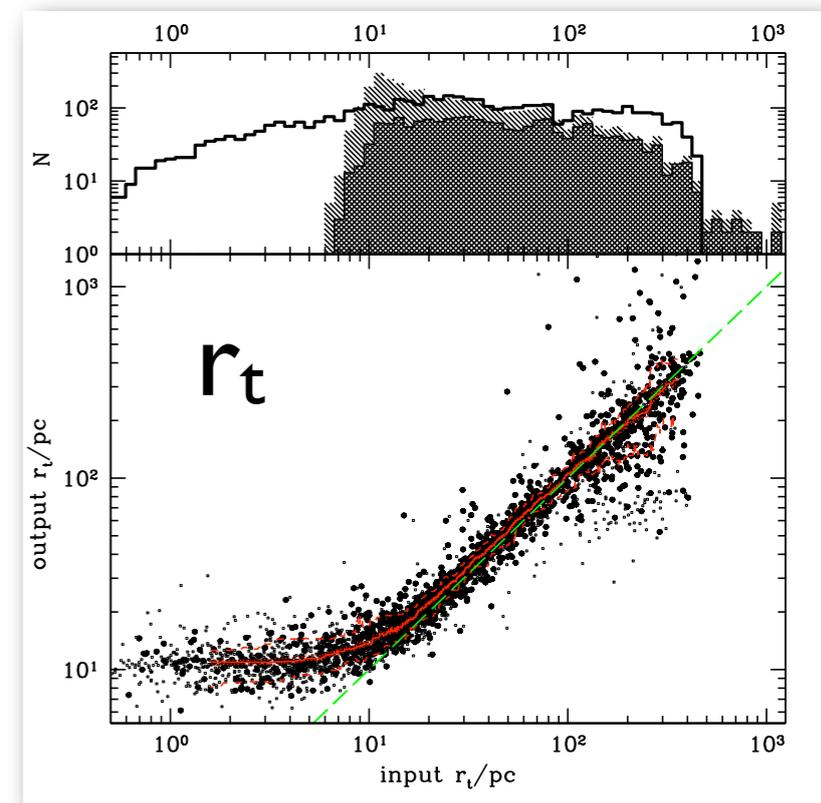
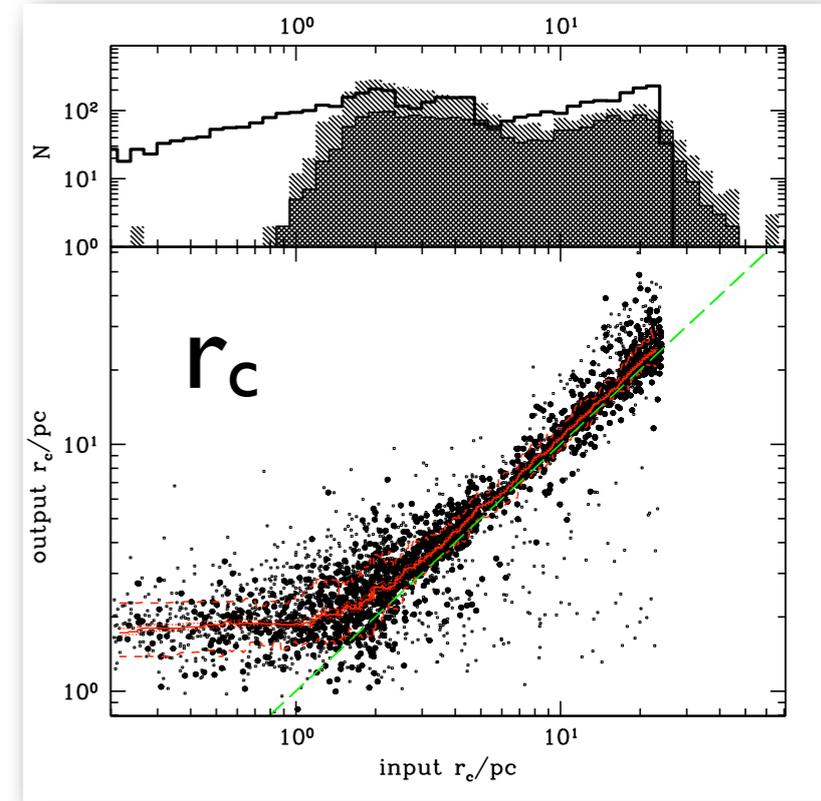
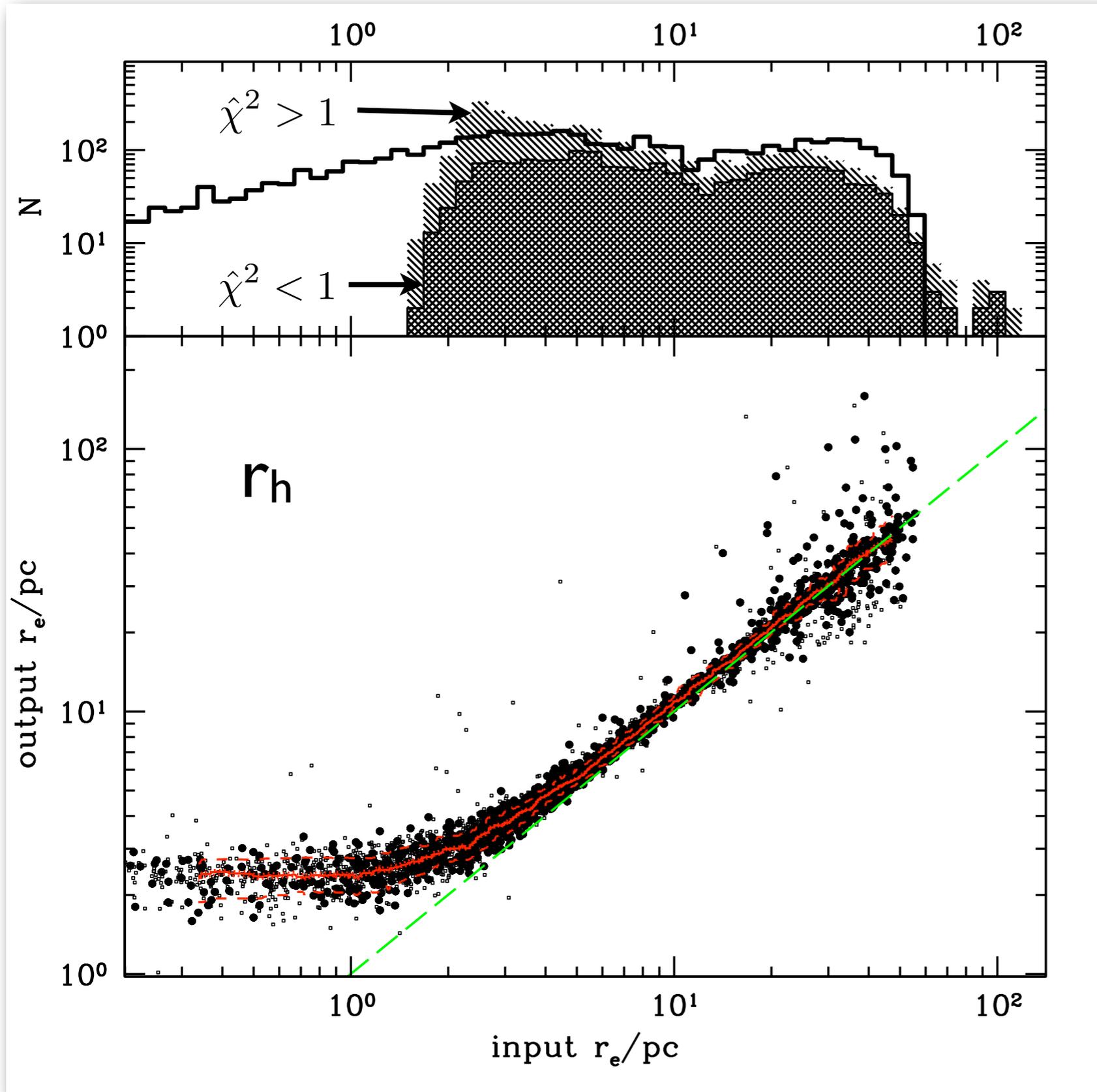
see also Anderson & King ACS ISR2006-1

# Surface Brightness Profile Fitting

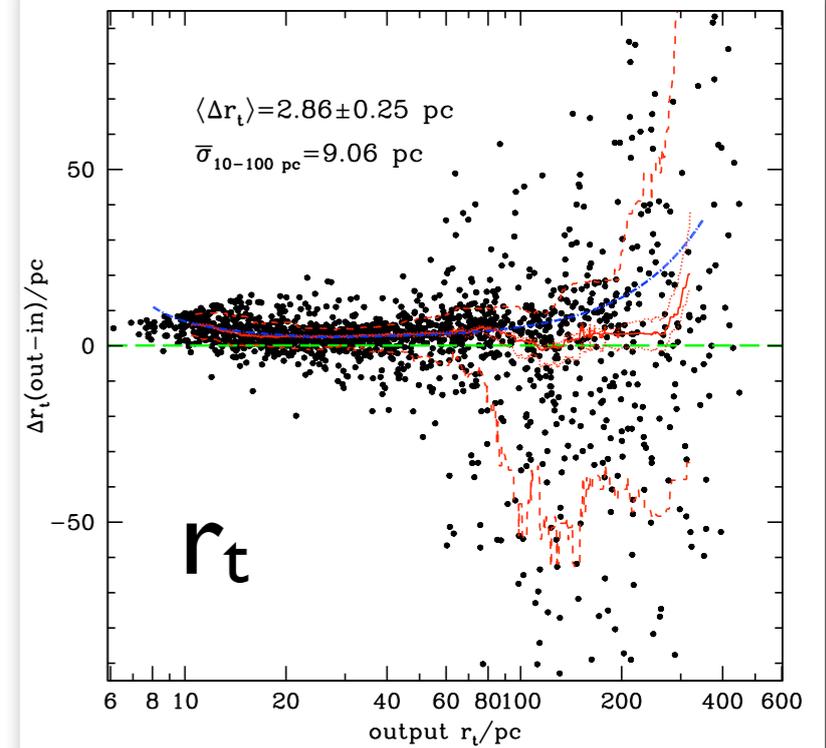
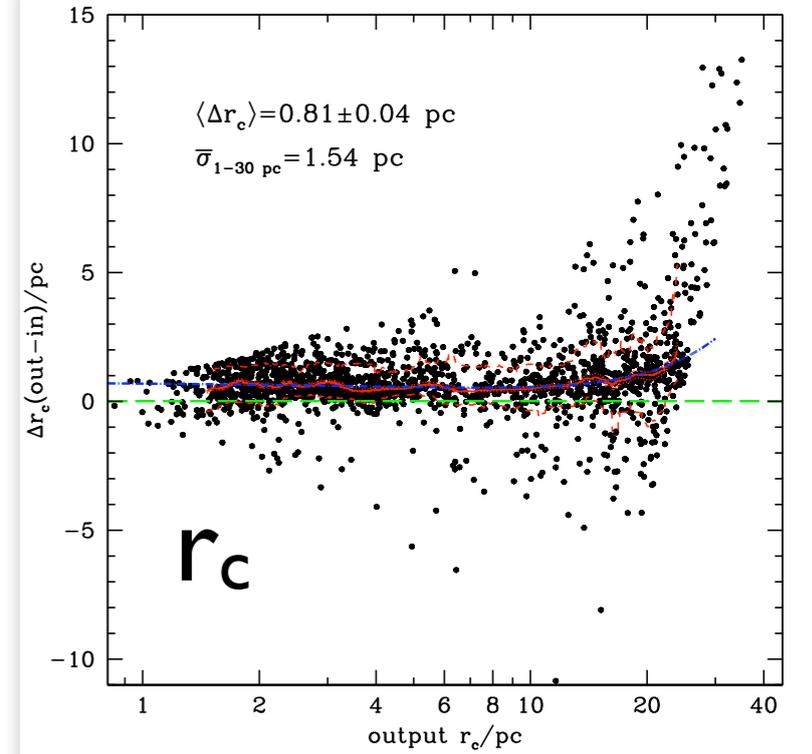
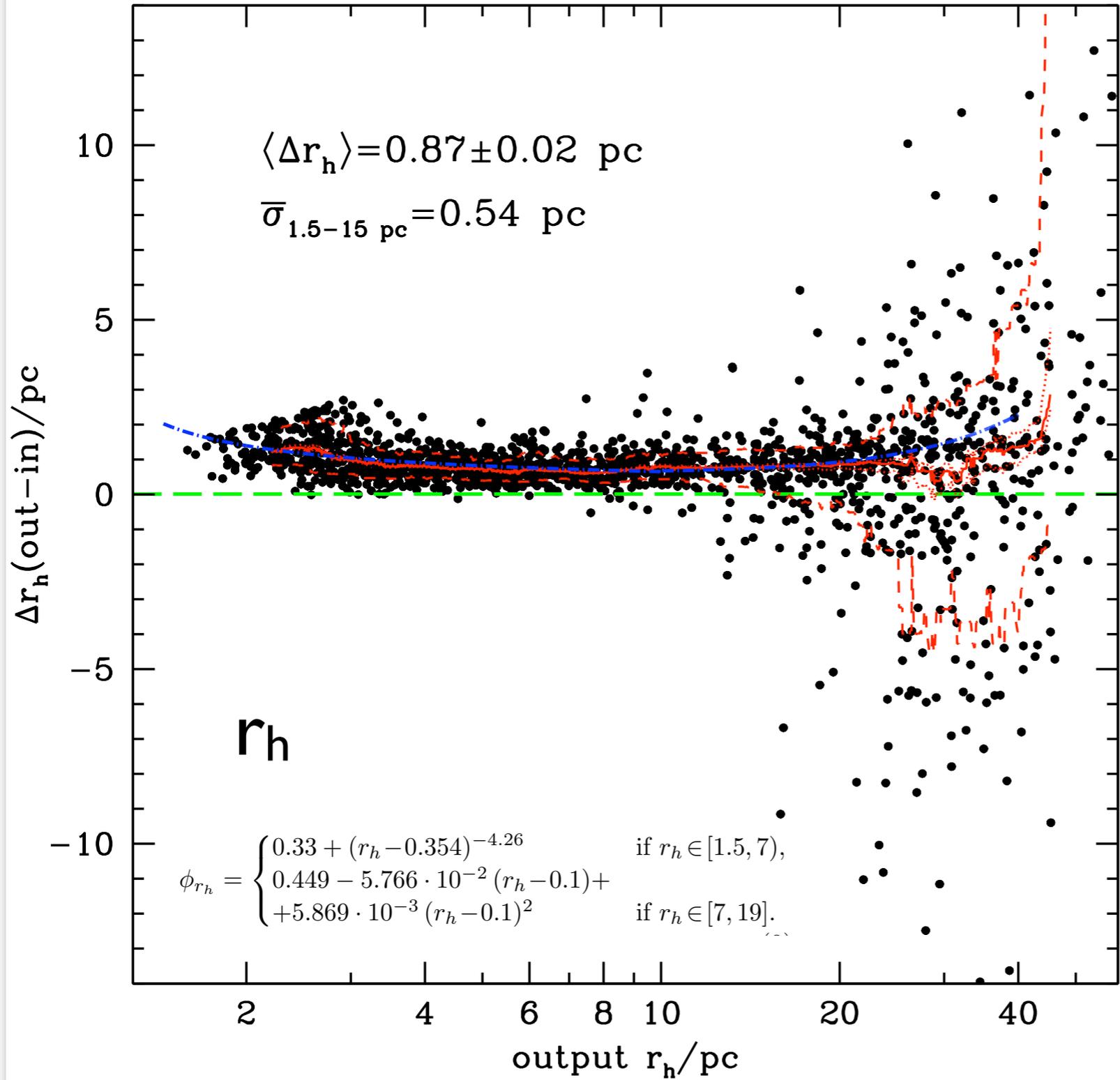


- Modified GalFIT code to fit multiple King profiles and increase efficient processing of multiple profile type combinations
- Objects are marginally resolved, ergo profile cannot be measured directly and has to be assumed
- Tested several profile types: King, Wilson, Elson, Sersic

$$\mu_K(\mathbf{r}) = k \left[ \left( 1 + \frac{r^2}{r_c^2} \right)^{-\frac{1}{2}} - \left( 1 + \frac{r_t^2}{r_c^2} \right)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \right]^2$$



$$\phi_{r_c} = 0.731 - 5.563 \cdot 10^{-2} r_{c,out} + 3.742 \cdot 10^{-3} r_{c,out}^2$$



$$\phi_{r_t} = \begin{cases} 0.646 + 22.458 (r_t - 5.581)^{-0.86} & \text{if } r_t \in [10, 25), \\ 2.078 + 6.675 \cdot 10^{-3} (r_t - 1.11) + \\ + 2.591 \cdot 10^{-4} (r_t - 1.11)^2 & \text{if } r_t \in [25, 100], \end{cases}$$

# GC half-light radius distributions

TABLE 3  
FRACTIONS OF EXTENDED GCs FOR VARIOUS GC SYSTEMS.

Host Galaxy	$E_5$	$\hat{E}_5$	$R_{gal}/kpc$	$E_{5/10}$	$\hat{E}_{5/10}$	Ref.
NGC 1399	0.122	0.62	51.3	0.061	0.21	(1)
NGC 4486 (M87)	0.066	0.34	12.3	0.065	0.22	(2)
NGC 4472 (M49)	0.073	0.37	11.6	0.072	0.25	(2)
NGC 4594 (M104)	0.026	0.13	15	0.018	0.06	(3)
NGC 5128 (Cen A)	0.170	0.86	20	0.182	0.62	(4)
NGC 224 (M31)	0.151	0.77	150	0.125	0.43	(5)
Milky Way	0.197	$\equiv 1$	120	0.292	$\equiv 1$	(6)

REFERENCES. — (1): this work, (2): ACSVCS, see Jordán et al. (2009), (3): Harris et al. (2010), (4): Woodley & Gómez (2010), (5): Peacock et al. (2009), (6): McMaster catalog, 2010 update of Harris (1996).

NOTE. —  $R_{gal}$  is the maximum sampling radius of the corresponding dataset in kpc. While  $E_5$  and  $\hat{E}_5$  are the values defined in Equations 12 and 13, the corresponding values for the GC samples restricted to  $R_{gal} \leq 10$  kpc are given as  $E_{5/10}$  and  $\hat{E}_{5/10}$ .

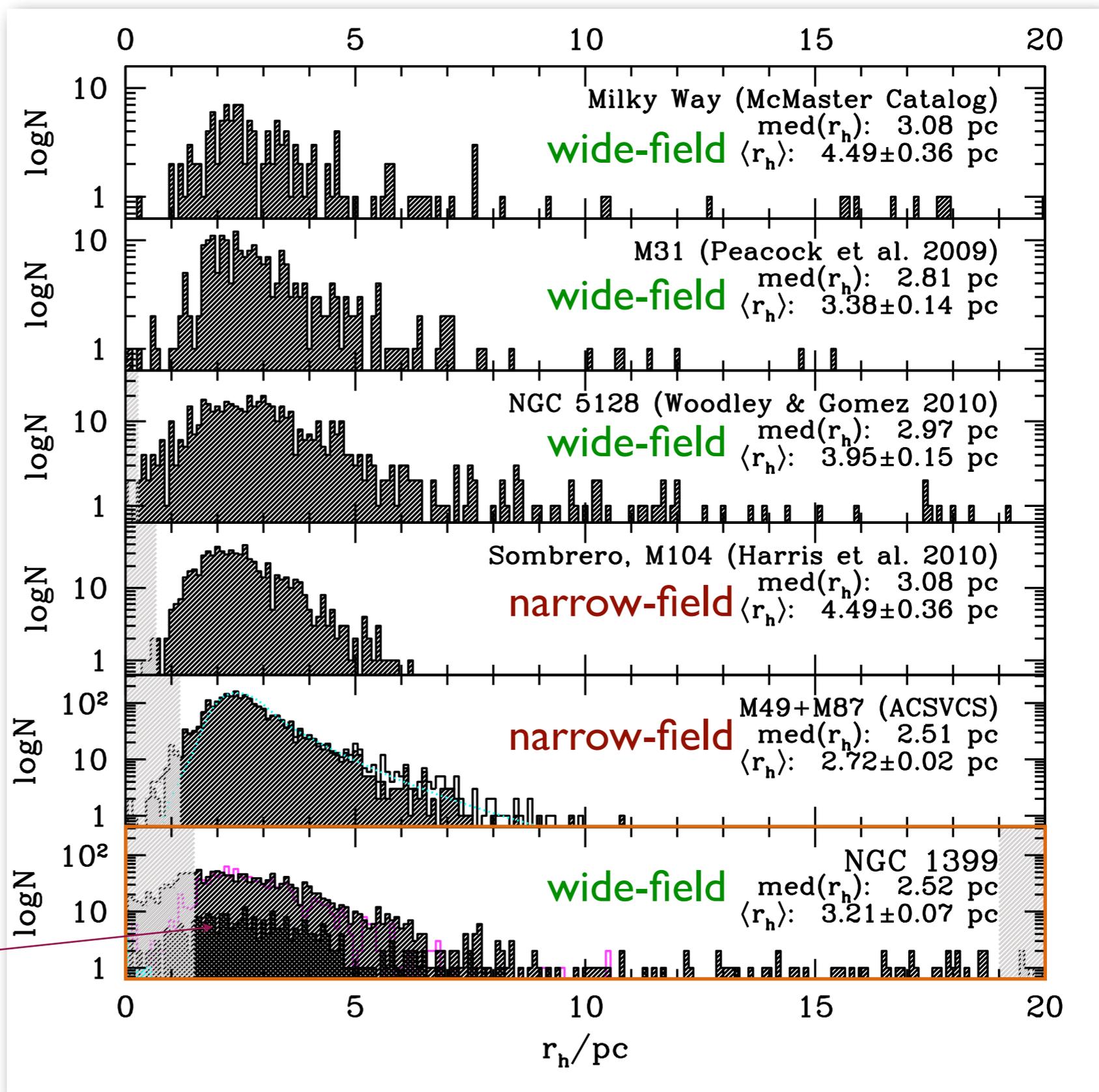
$$E_5 = N_{GC}(r_h \geq 5pc) / N_{GC}(all)$$

$$\hat{E}_5 = \frac{N_{GC}(r_h \geq 5pc)}{N_{GC}(all)} \left( \frac{N_{GC}(r_h \geq 5pc)_{MW}}{N_{GC}(all)_{MW}} \right)^{-1}$$

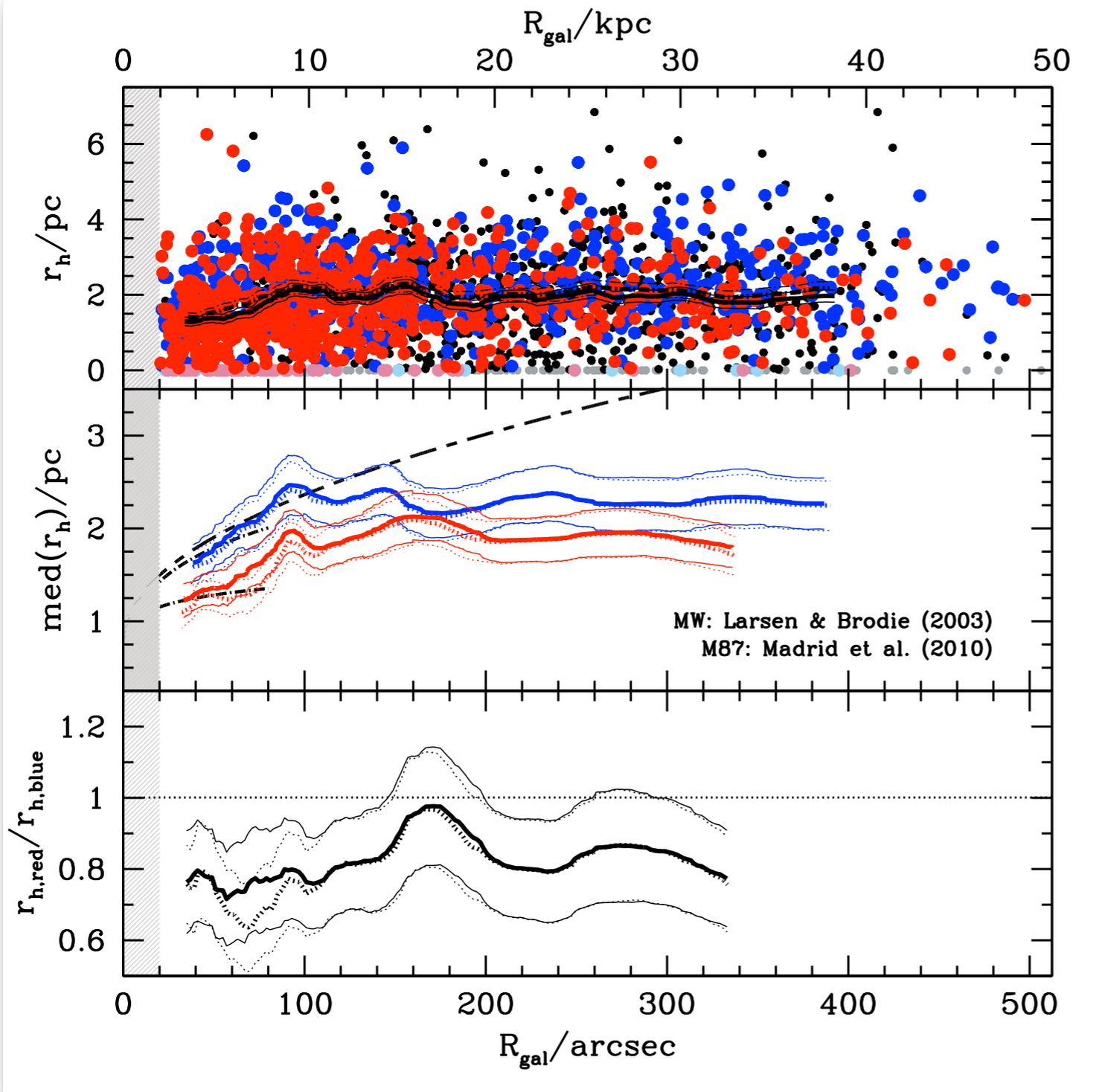
Later-type and isolated galaxies tend to host more extended GCs...

$V_{rad}$  confirmed GCs using data from Schuberth et al. (2010)

Masters et al. (2010)  
ACSFCs, central pointing



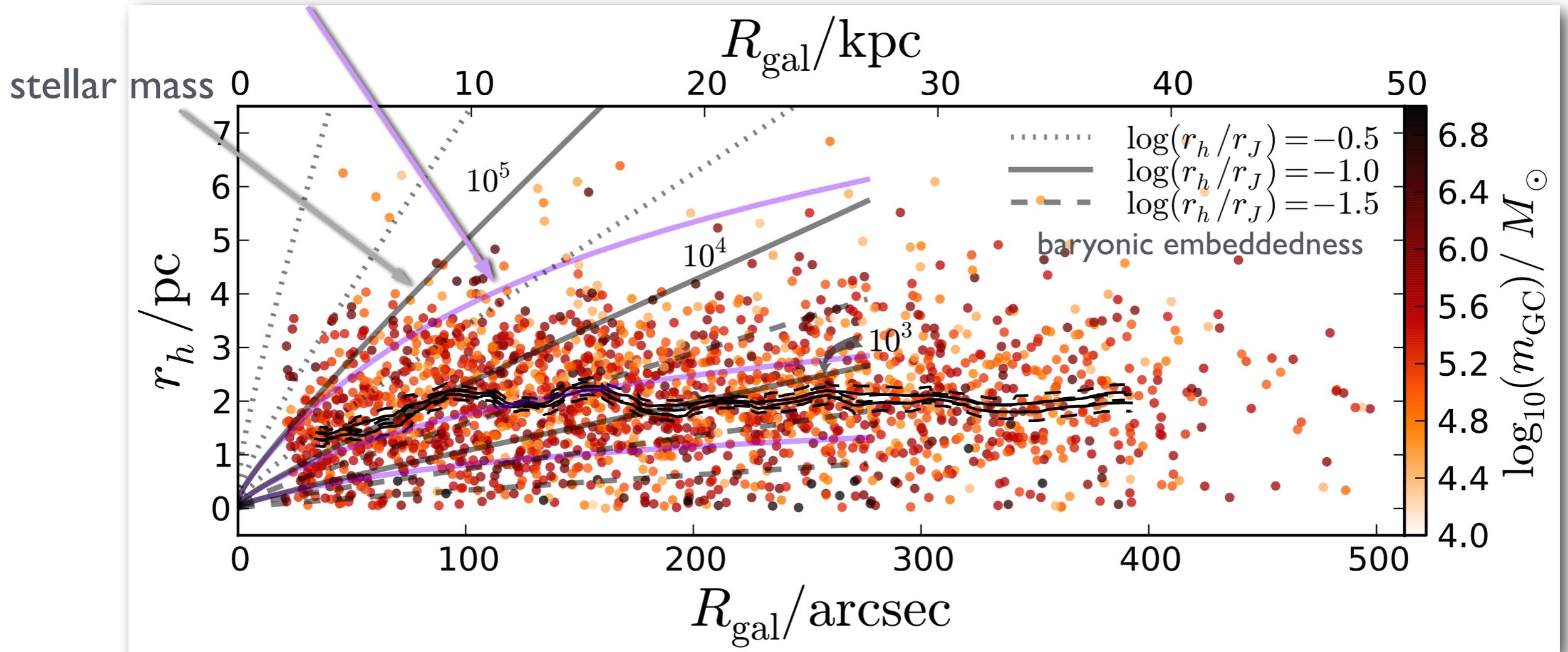
# GC Size-Radius Relation



- blue GCs are on average  $\sim 20\%$  larger than red GCs at all  $R_{gal}$
- size difference between red and blue GCs present at all  $R_{gal}$ !
- cannot be projection effect, but has to be intrinsic to GCs
- trend in inner Fornax regions for red and blue GCs comparable to M87
- blue GC trend comparable to the one of Milky Way GCs

# GC *instantaneous* Jacobi radius

stellar+NFW mass



- expectation of radial  $r_h$  variation from stellar + NFW mass profile alone are insufficient to explain data  $\implies$  exotic orbit anisotropy  $f(m_{\text{GC}})$  or/and harassment by **DM substructure!**