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Dynamical evolution of Milky Way globular clusters on the cosmological timescale

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I. Mass loss and interaction with the nuclear star cluster

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Evolution of the disk second generation of stars in globular clusters on cosmological timescales

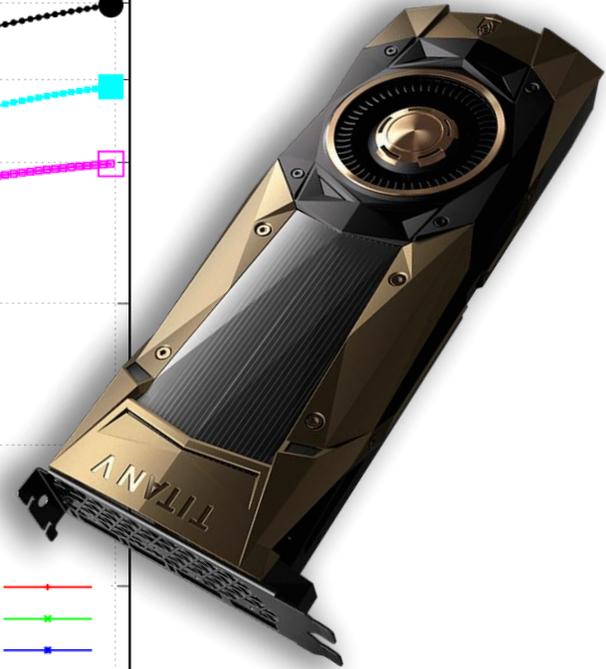
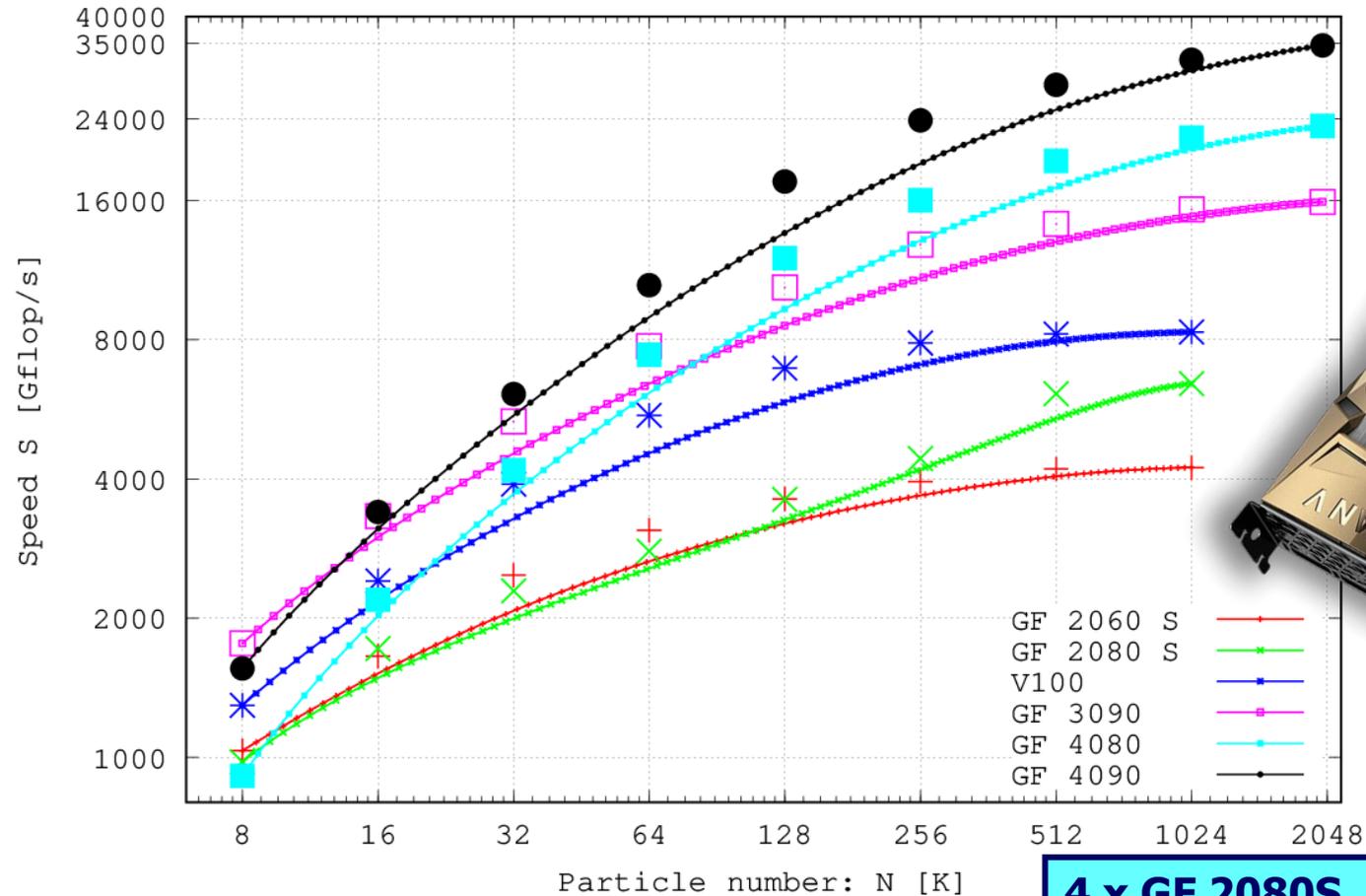
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MAO, Kiev 8 node GPU cluster

MAO 4+4 new nodes 4xGF 2080S + 4xGF 3070 + 4xGF 4080

phi-GPU: Plummer, $G=M=1$, $E_{\text{tot}}=-1/4$, $\epsilon=10^{-4}$



4 x GF 2080S, 3072 SP @ 1.81 GHz
4 x GF 3070, 5888 SP @ 1.77 GHz
4 x GF 4080, 9728 SP @ 2.54 GHz

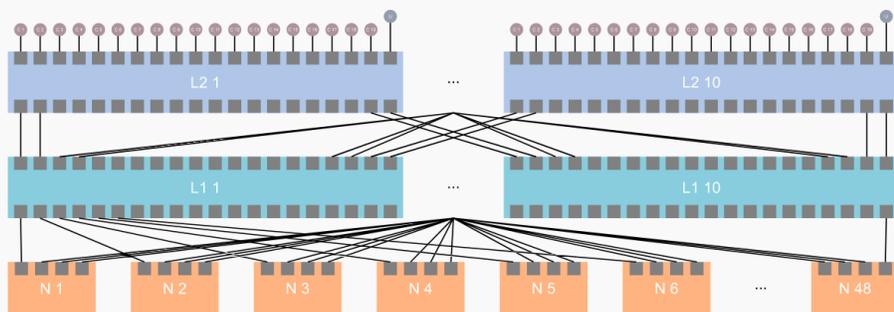


JUWELS Booster consists of 936 compute nodes, each equipped with 4 NVIDIA A100 GPUs. The GPUs are hosted by AMD EPYC Rome CPUs. The compute nodes are connected with HDR-200 InfiniBand in a DragonFly+ topology.



The InfiniBand network of JUWELS Booster is implemented as a DragonFly+ network.

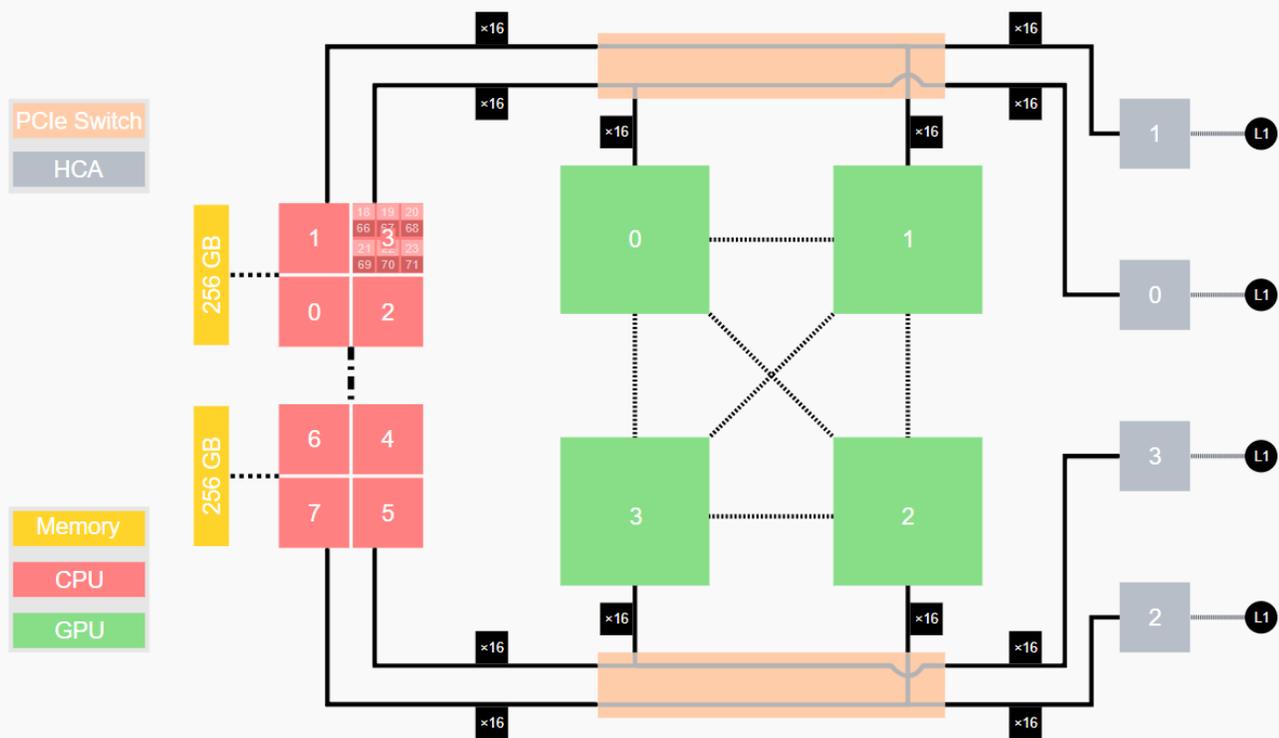
48 nodes are combined in a switch group (*cell*), interconnected in a full fat-tree topology, with 10 leaf switches and 10 spine switches in a two-level configuration. 40 Tbit/s of bi-section bandwidth is available.

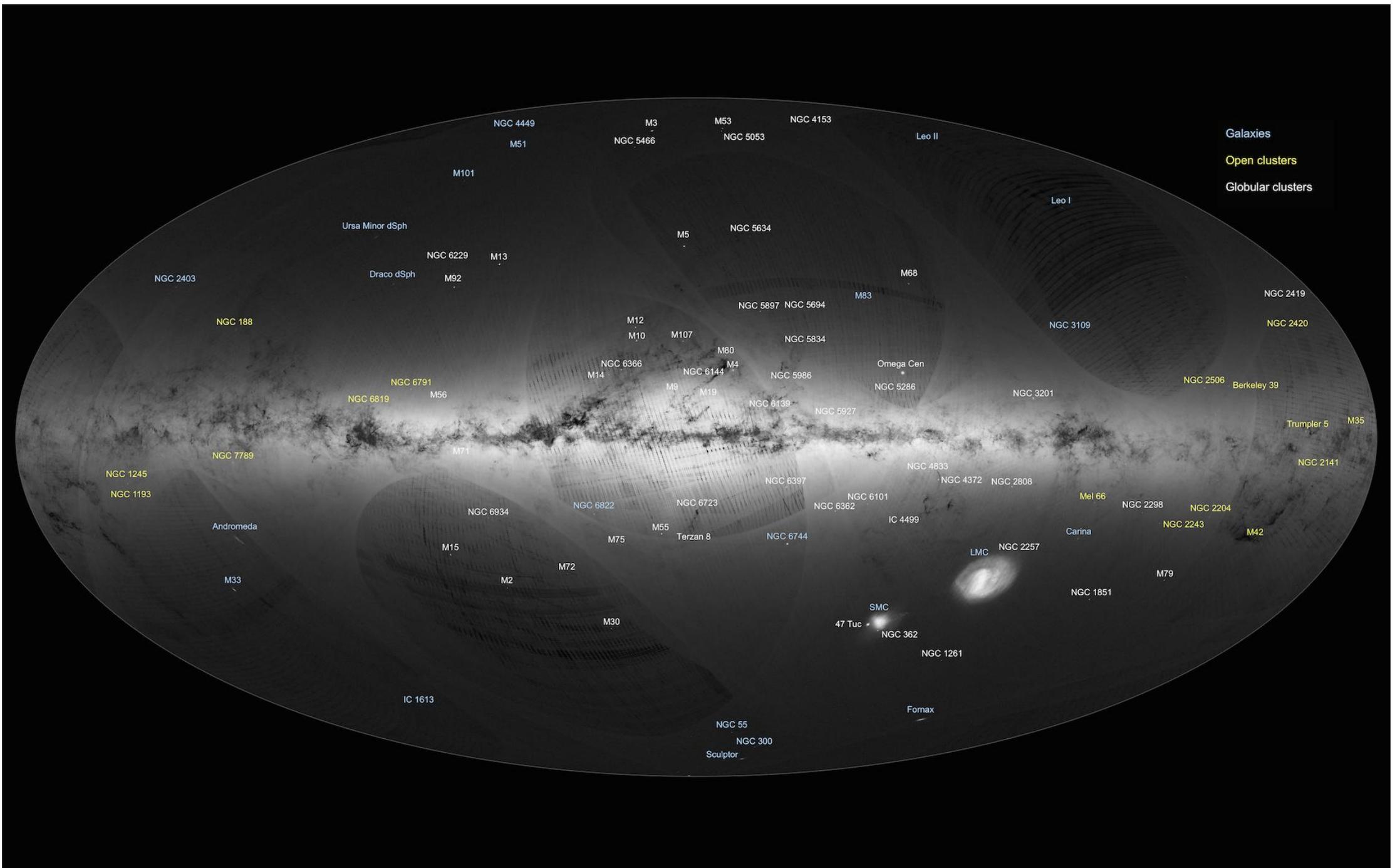


Sketch of the network topology within a JUWELS Booster cell with 48 nodes (N_1 to N_{48}), 10 level 1 switches ($L1_1$ to $L1_{10}$) and 10 level 2 switches ($L2_1$ to $L2_{10}$). Only a small subset of the total amount of links are shown for readability. The purple, 20th link leaving each level 2 switch should indicate the connection to JUWELS Cluster, while the other 19 outgoing level 2 links connect to other cells.

The configuration of JUWELS Booster compute nodes is the following

- **CPU:** AMD EPYC 7402 processor; 2 sockets, 24 cores per socket, SMT-2 (total: $2 \times 24 \times 2 = 96$ threads) in NPS-4 [1] configuration (details on WikiChip)
- **Memory:** 512 GB DDR4-3200 RAM (of which at least 20 GB is taken by the system software stack, including the file system); 256 GB per socket; 8 memory channels per socket (2 channels per NUMA domain)
- **GPU:** 4 × NVIDIA A100 Tensor Core GPU with 40 GB; connected via NVLink3 to each other
- **Network:** 4 × Mellanox HDR200 InfiniBand ConnectX 6 (200 Gbit/s each), HCA
- **Periphery:** CPU, GPU, and network adapter are connected via 2 PCIe Gen 4 switches with 16 PCIe lanes going to each device (CPU socket: 2×16 lanes). PCIe switches are configured in *synthetic mode*.





Galaxies

Open clusters

Globular clusters

NGC 4449 M3 M53 NGC 4153
M51 NGC 5466 NGC 5053 Leo II
M101
Ursa Minor dSph M5 NGC 5634 Leo I
NGC 6229 M13
Draco dSph M92 M68
NGC 2403 NGC 5897 NGC 5694 M83 NGC 2419
NGC 188 M12 M10 M107 M80 NGC 5834 NGC 3109 NGC 2420
NGC 6791 M14 NGC 6366 NGC 6144 NGC 5986 Omega Cen NGC 2506 Berkeley 39
NGC 6819 M56 M9 M19 NGC 6139 NGC 5927 NGC 3201 Trumpler 5 M35
NGC 1245 M71 NGC 4833 NGC 4372 NGC 2808 NGC 2141
NGC 1193 NGC 6934 NGC 6822 NGC 6723 NGC 6101 NGC 6362 IC 4499 Mel 66 NGC 2298 NGC 2204
Andromeda M15 M75 M55 Terzan 8 NGC 6744 LMC NGC 2257 Carina NGC 2243 M42
M33 M2 M72 M30 NGC 1851 M79
47 Tuc SMC NGC 362
NGC 1261
IC 1613 Fornax
NGC 55
NGC 300
Sculptor

$\sim 1 - 10 \text{ pc}$

NSC $\sim 10^7 M_{\odot}$

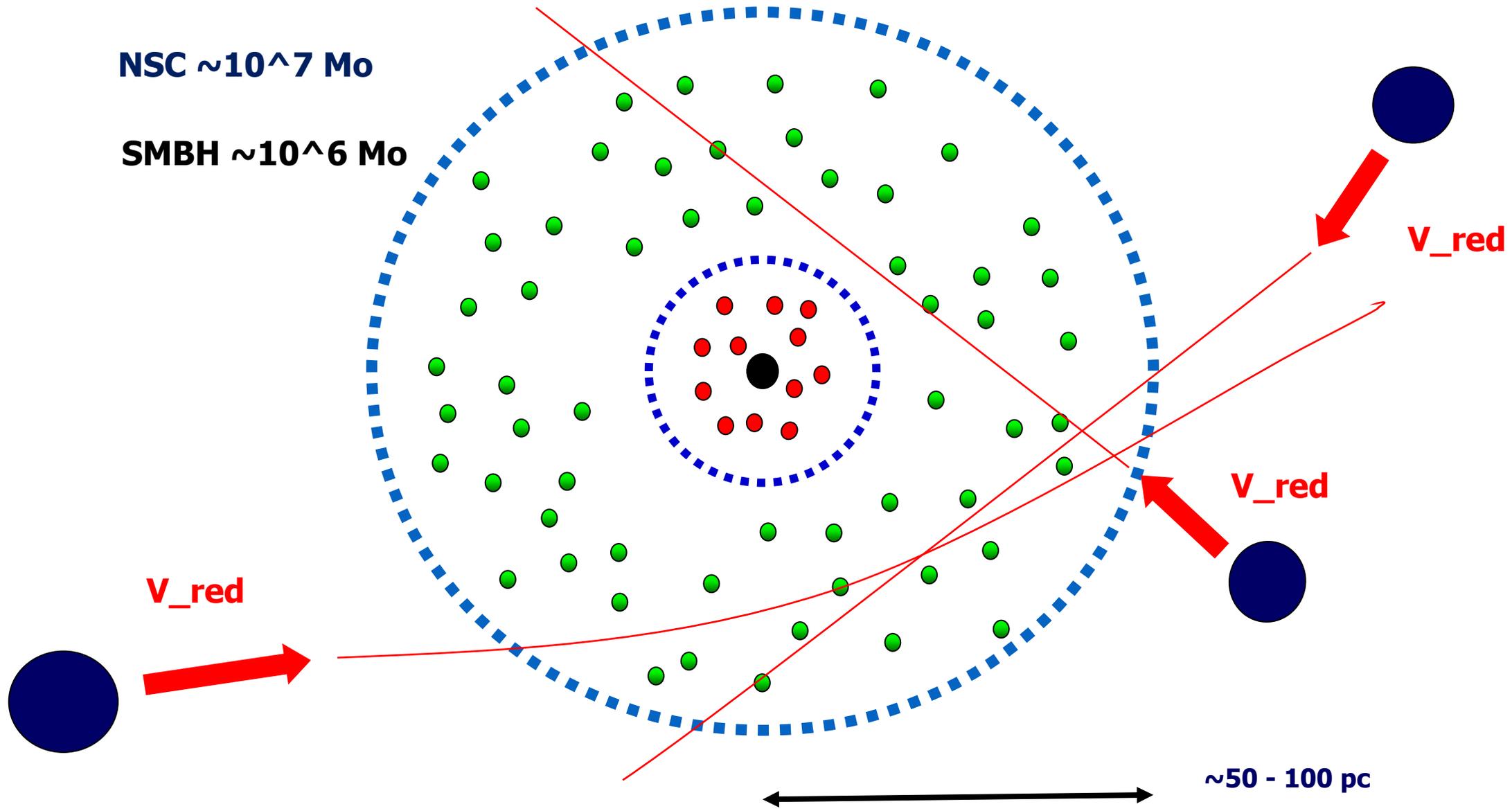
SMBH $\sim 10^6 M_{\odot}$

V_{red}

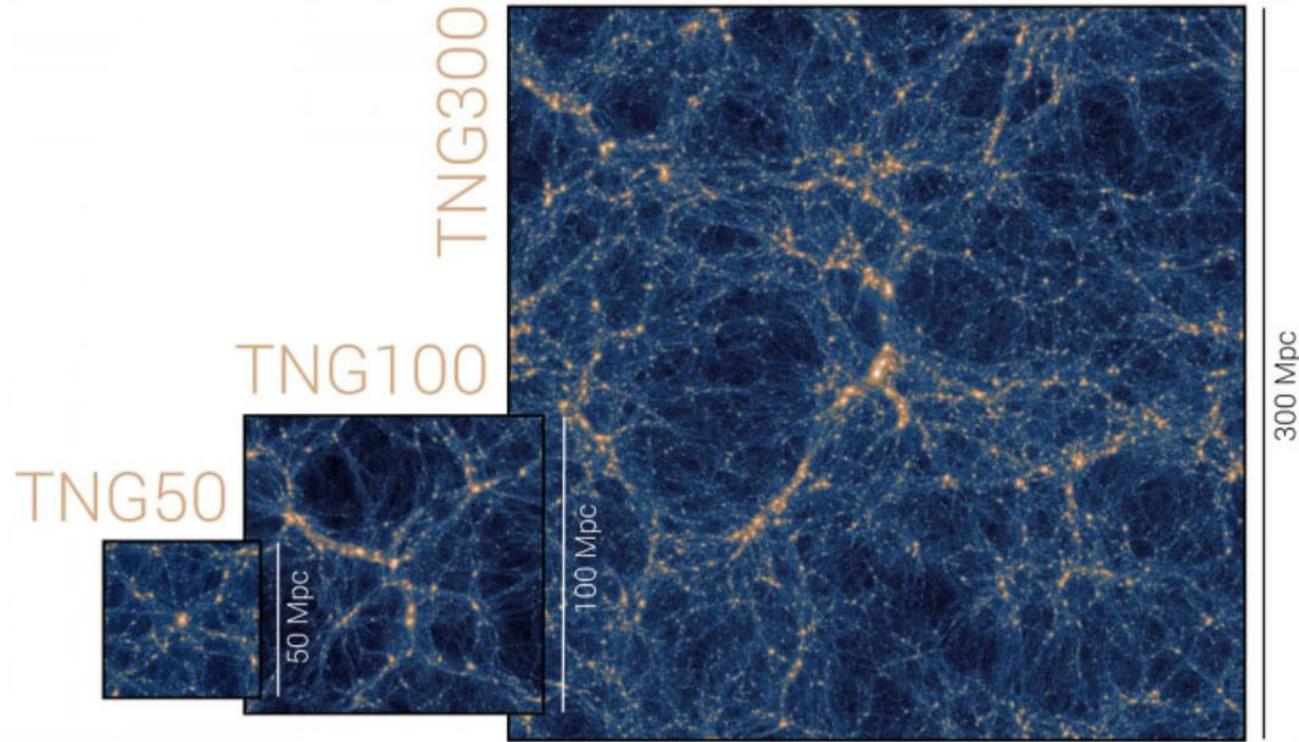
V_{red}

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$\sim 50 - 100 \text{ pc}$



-The TNG Collaboration



		TNG50	TNG100	TNG300
Volume	[Mpc ³]	51.7 ³	110.7 ³	302.6 ³
L_{box}	[Mpc/h]	35	75	205
N_{GAS}	-	2160 ³	1820 ³	2500 ³
N_{DM}	-	2160 ³	1820 ³	2500 ³
N_{TR}	-	2160 ³	2×1820^3	2500 ³
m_{baryon}	[M _⊙]	8.5×10^4	1.4×10^6	1.1×10^7
m_{DM}	[M _⊙]	4.5×10^5	7.5×10^6	5.9×10^7
$\epsilon_{\text{gas,min}}$	[pc]	74	185	370
$\epsilon_{\text{DM},\star}$	[pc]	288	740	1480



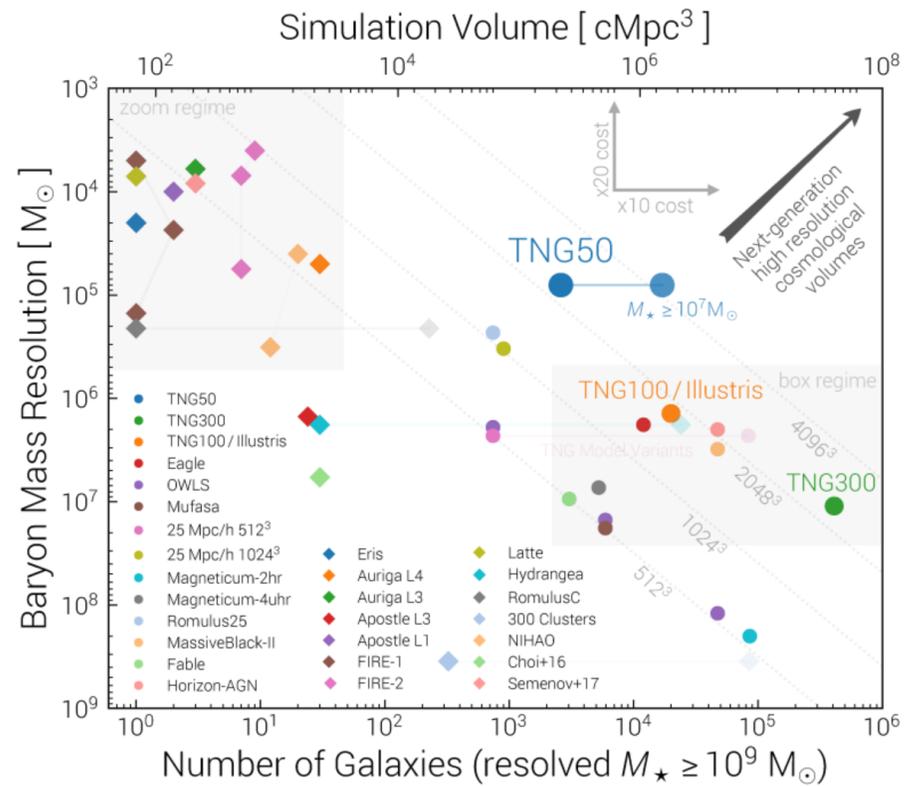
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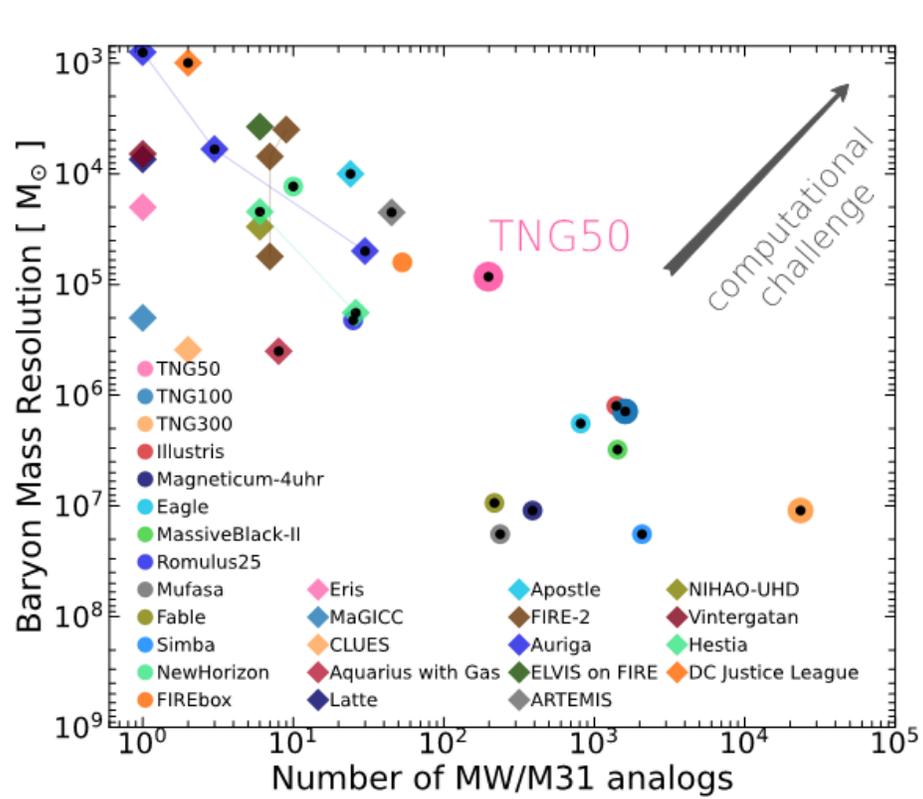
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Milky Way and Andromeda analogs from the TNG50 simulation

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TNG100	2017	AREPO	unif.res.	yes	1606	1.4×10^6
TNG50	2019	AREPO	unif.res.	yes	198 [□]	8.5×10^4

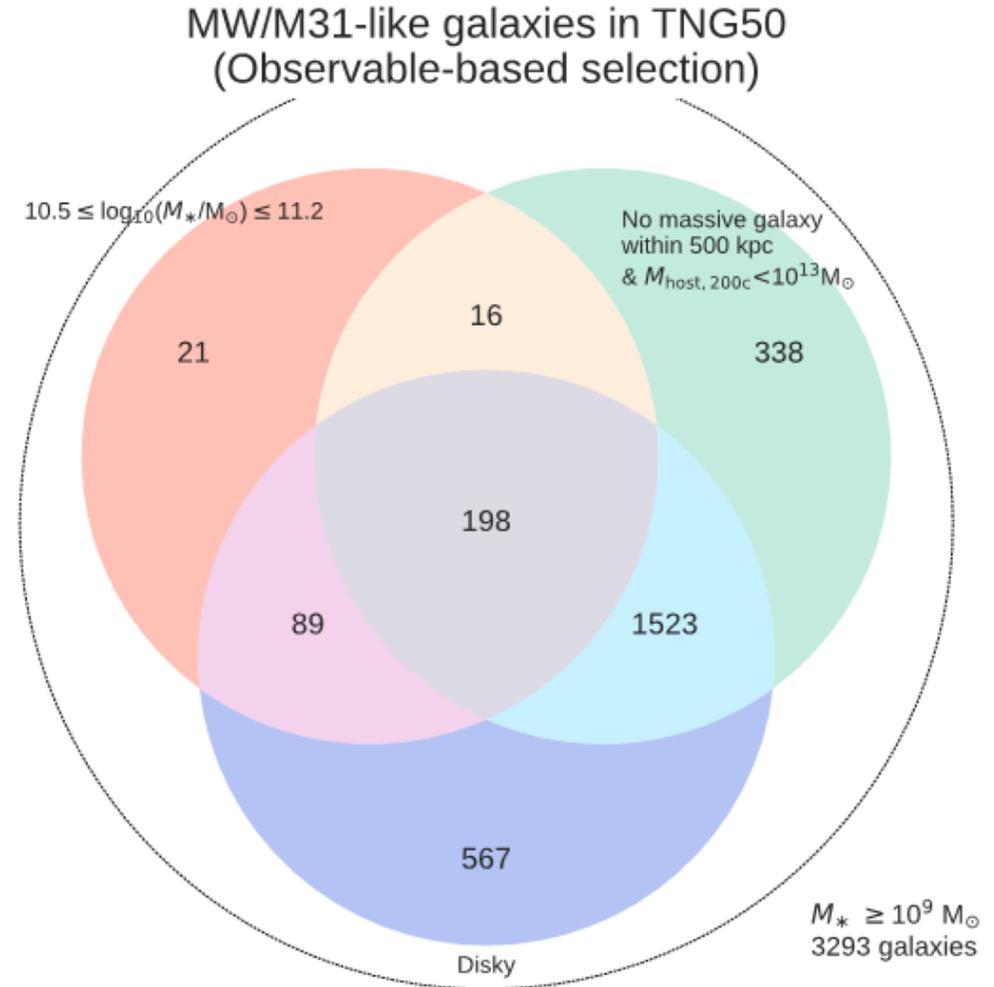
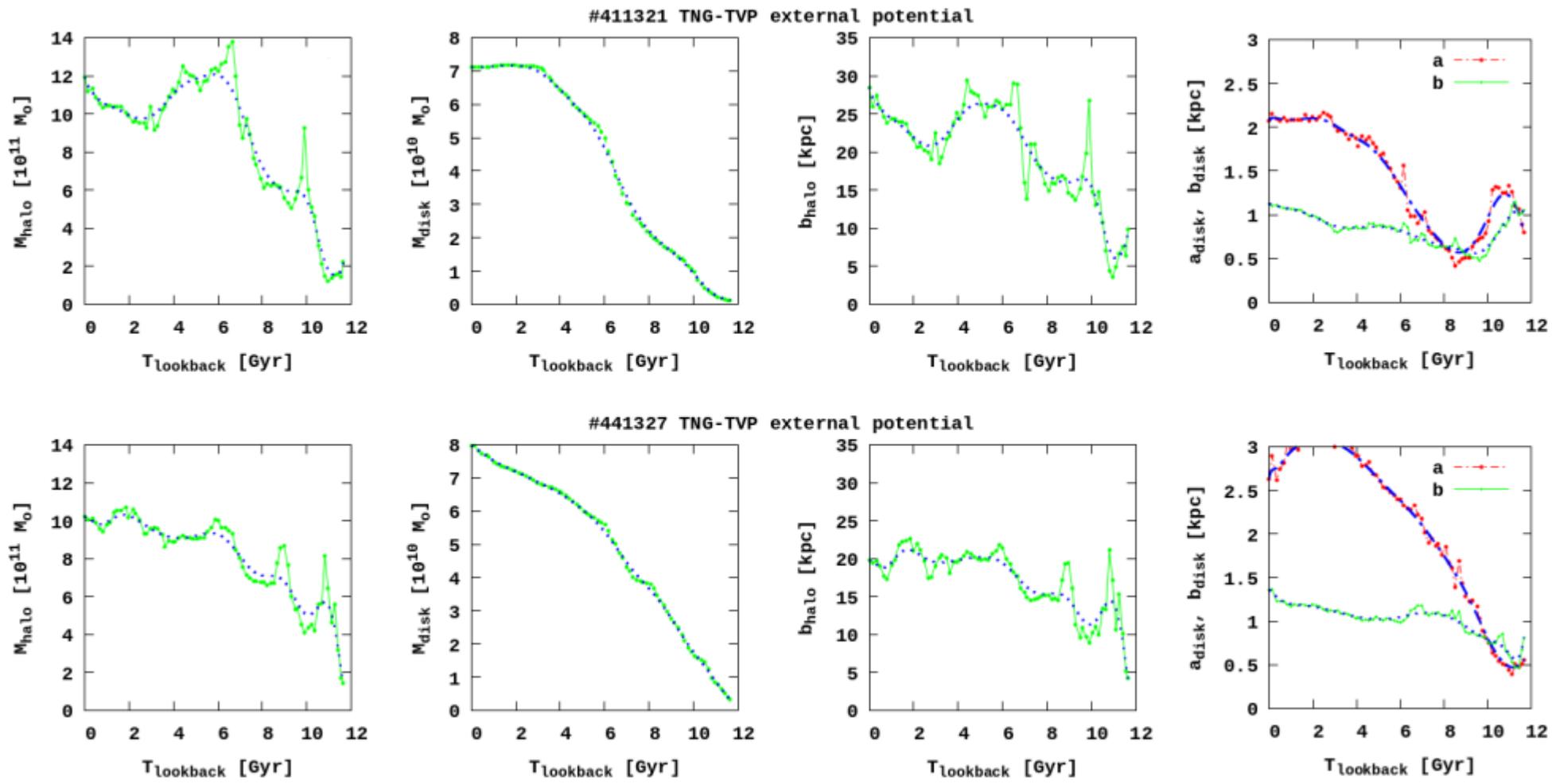


Figure 1. The landscape of Λ CDM cosmological simulations of MW/M31-like galaxies as of 2023. We contrast numerical projects in terms of baryonic mass resolution vs. number of simulated MW/M31 analogs. The TNG50 simulation this paper focuses on (magenta circle) is compared to state-of-the-art cosmological zoom-in simulations (diamonds) and so-called box or uniform-resolution large-volume simulations (circles): this comparison is deliberately similar to that in Fig. 1 of Nelson et al. (2019b) but focuses on MW/M31-



Mardini et al. 2020

<https://github.com/Mohammad-Mardini/The-ORIENT>

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Phi_{\text{tot}} &= \Phi_{\text{d}}(R, z) + \Phi_{\text{h}}(R, z) = \\
 &= -\frac{GM_{\text{d}}}{\sqrt{R^2 + (a_{\text{d}} + \sqrt{z^2 + b_{\text{d}}^2})^2}} - \frac{GM_{\text{h}} \cdot \ln\left(1 + \frac{\sqrt{R^2 + z^2}}{b_{\text{h}}}\right)}{\sqrt{R^2 + z^2}}, \quad (1)
 \end{aligned}$$

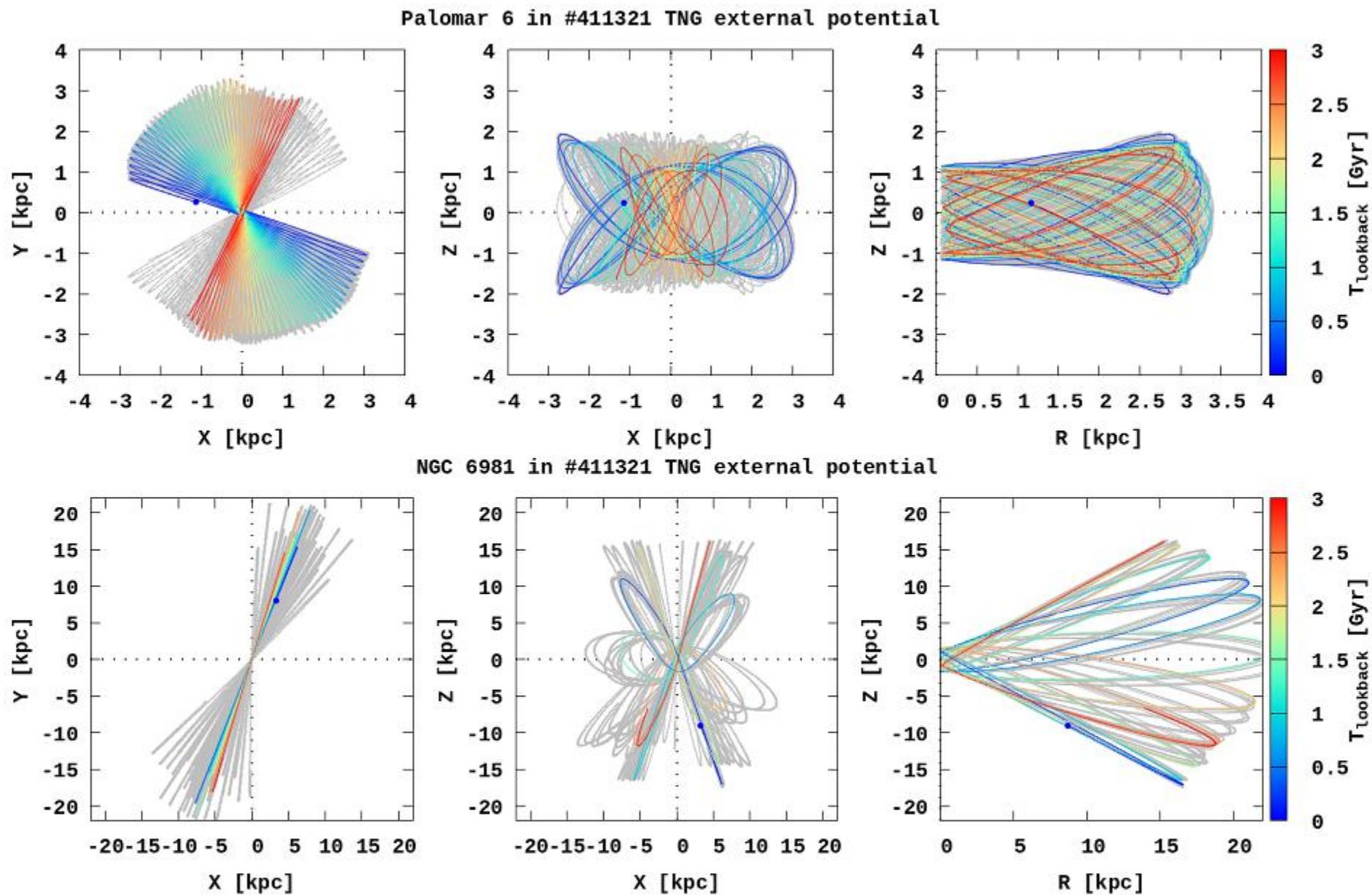


Fig. 1. Orbital evolution of two selected clusters: Pal 6 and NGC 6981. On the plot we show only the first 3 Gyr evolution in #411321 TNG-TVP external potential. The colour-coded line presents the orbit based on catalogue initial positions and velocities. The grey colour represents the orbits for ten different random realisations of initial data.

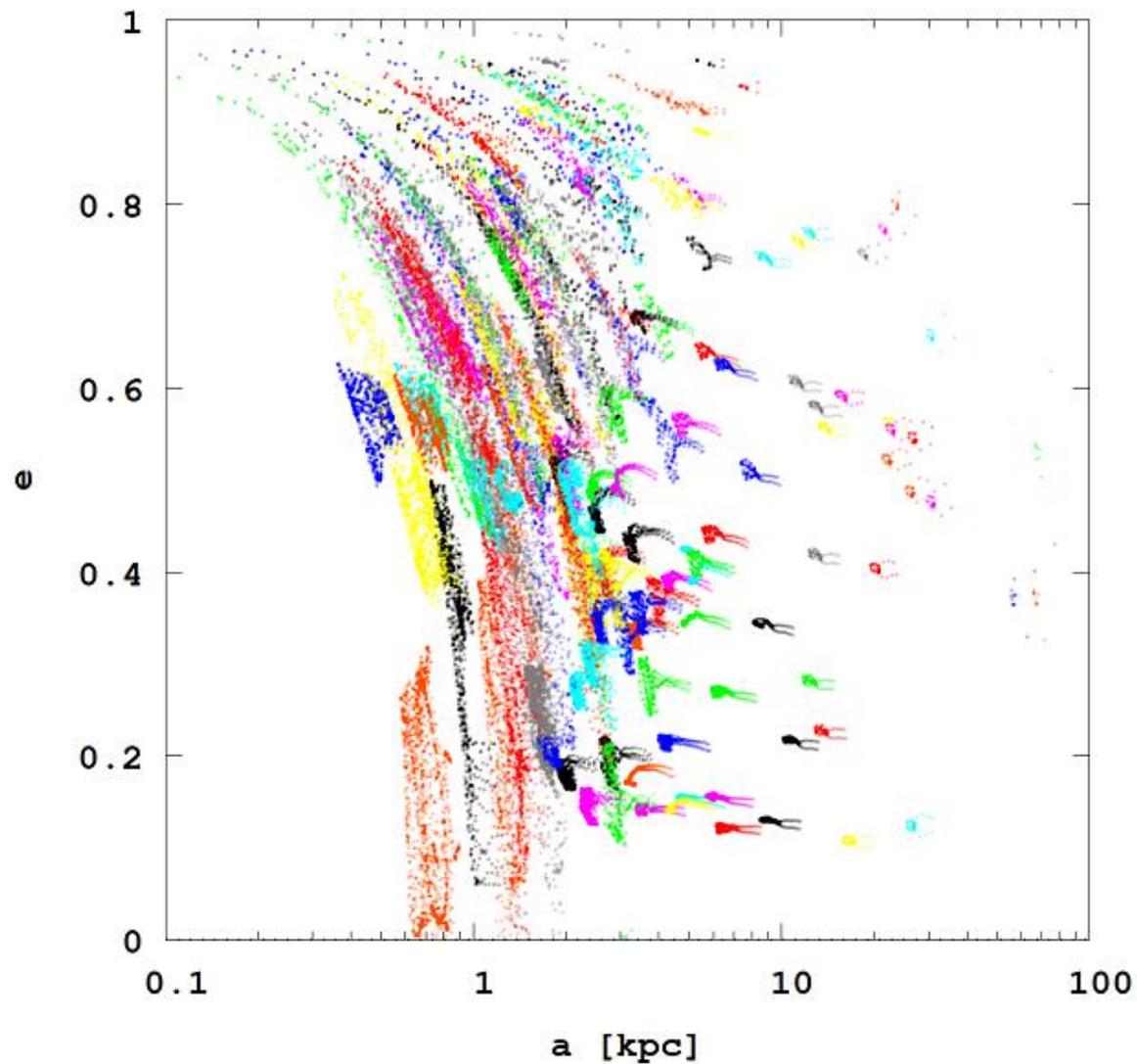


Fig. 6. Evolution of the GC orbital semi-major and eccentricity during the whole backward integration time in the case of 411321 TNG-TVP. The inner GCs ($a \leq 3$ kpc) have more regular and larger eccentricity changes during the evolution. The outer GCs ($a > 3$ kpc) have much smaller eccentricity changes during the whole backward integration time.

$$\frac{dN_{\text{GalC}}(D_m)}{dt} = 10^{a \cdot \lg(D_m) + b},$$

Table 2. Fitting parameters for the interaction rate GC with GalC as a function of the relative distance from the centre for four TNG-TVP external potentials.

Potential	a	b
#411321	3.073 ± 0.588	-5.181 ± 1.205
#411321-m*	3.183 ± 0.609	-5.404 ± 1.247
#441327	3.202 ± 0.584	-5.519 ± 1.187
#451323	2.563 ± 0.328	-3.900 ± 0.670
#462077	2.897 ± 0.594	-4.867 ± 1.218
Mean	2.934 ± 0.524	-4.867 ± 1.070

Notes. * simulations for which additional SMBH mass has been taken into account. This value was not used for the mean calculation.

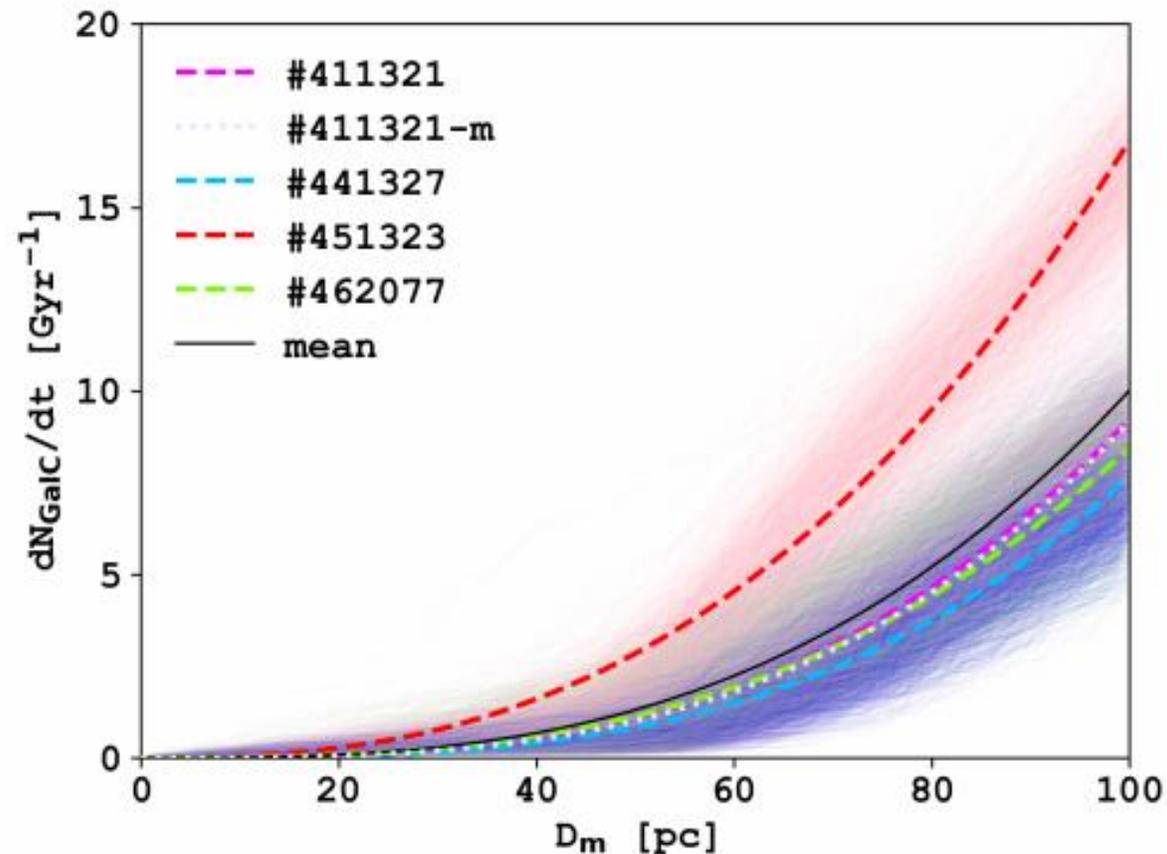


Fig. 2. Interaction rate of the GCs with GalC as a function of the relative distance from the centre for the five TNG-TVP external potentials and 1000 random realisations (thin solid coloured lines). Thick dashed lines are a power-law fit in TNG potentials. The solid black line is a mean fitting line (see Table 2). The pale violet dotted line is a power-law fit for potential #411321-m for which the SMBH mass has been taken into account.

Table 3. Percent of probability of the GCs' interaction with the GalC in all 1000 sets of randomisation for four TNG TVPs.

GC	#411321	#411321-m	#441327	#451323	#462077	Mean
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
NGC 6401	100.0	99.9	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Pal 6	100.0	99.6	99.9	100.0	100.0	99.9 ± 0.1
NGC 6681	99.9	99.9	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.9 ± 0.1
NGC 6712	99.9	100.0	99.9	99.8	100.0	99.9 ± 0.1
NGC 6287	100.0	100.0	100.0	97.0	92.1	97.3 ± 3.7
NGC 6642	99.8	99.8	99.3	100.0	99.5	99.7 ± 0.3
NGC 6981	83.9	84.9	90.2	93.5	87.8	88.9 ± 4.0
HP 1	98.7	99.0	70.7	99.5	83.0	89.9 ± 13.8
NGC 1904	72.4	73.0	73.6	83.2	76.7	76.5 ± 4.8
NGC 362	24.4	27.9	30.7	41.2	12.9	27.3 ± 11.8

Notes. Column (1) – name of a GC. Columns (2)–(6) – interaction probabilities for GCs with the GalC for each TNG-TVP external potential in percent. #411321-m – the special potential with the MW SMBH mass. Column (7) – the average probability value with error over all potentials, excluding the #411321-m potential.

Table 2. Initial kinematics and physical characteristics at eight billion years lookback time for GCs.

GC	X	Y	Z	V_x	V_y	V_z	E/m	L_{tot}/M	M	N	r_{hm}	W_0
	pc	pc	pc	km s ⁻¹	km s ⁻¹	km s ⁻¹	10 ⁴ km ² s ⁻²	10 ² kpc km s ⁻¹	10 ⁶ M _⊙		pc	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
NGC 6401	-1493	-3213	398	5	-3	-57	-18.8	2.03	1.2	2 249640	6.5	9
Palomar 6	1499	465	-1655	140	51	-81	-18.8	1.14	1.0	1 751 970	3.5	9
NGC 6681	1392	-4638	4243	-0.7	-1	61	-16.6	2.9	1.3	2 265 380	3.0	8
NGC 6642	983	-897	545	-47	54	-117	-21.2	1.1	1.5	2 613 856	4.0	9
NGC 6981	1774	4001	-4943	70	159	-270	-11.5	3.7	1.0	1 742 560	7.0	9
HP 1	-580	242	1859	71	-36	128	-19.5	2.3	1.3	2 265 340	6.0	8

Notes. Column (1) – the GCs names; columns (2) – (4) – initial position in Cartesian Galactocentric frame; columns (5) – (7) – initial velocities in Cartesian Galactocentric frame; column (8) – total specific energy; column(9) – total specific angular momentum; column (10) – initial mass; column (11) – initial number of stars; column (12) – initial radius of half-mass; column (13) – initial concentration of King profile.

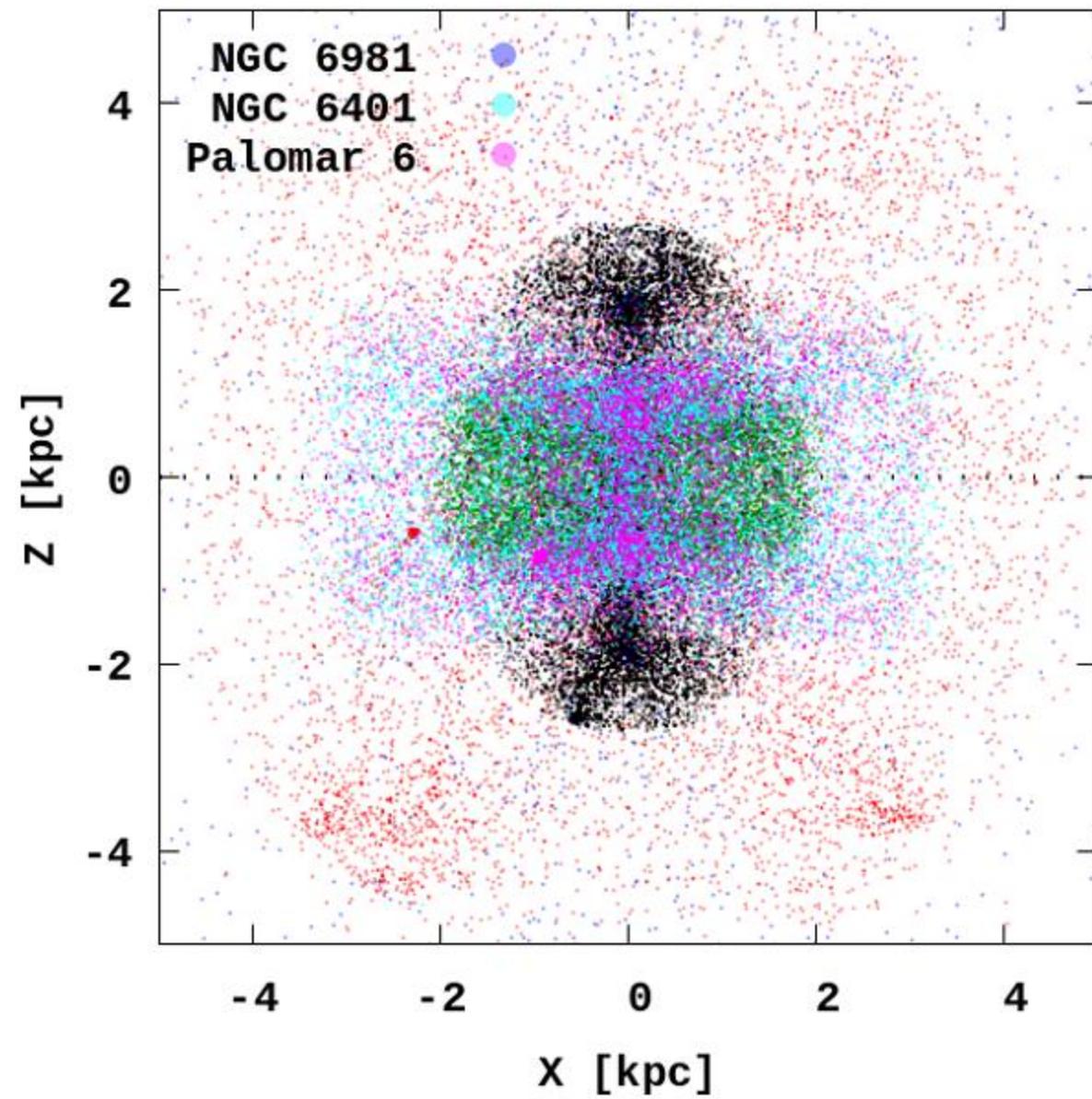
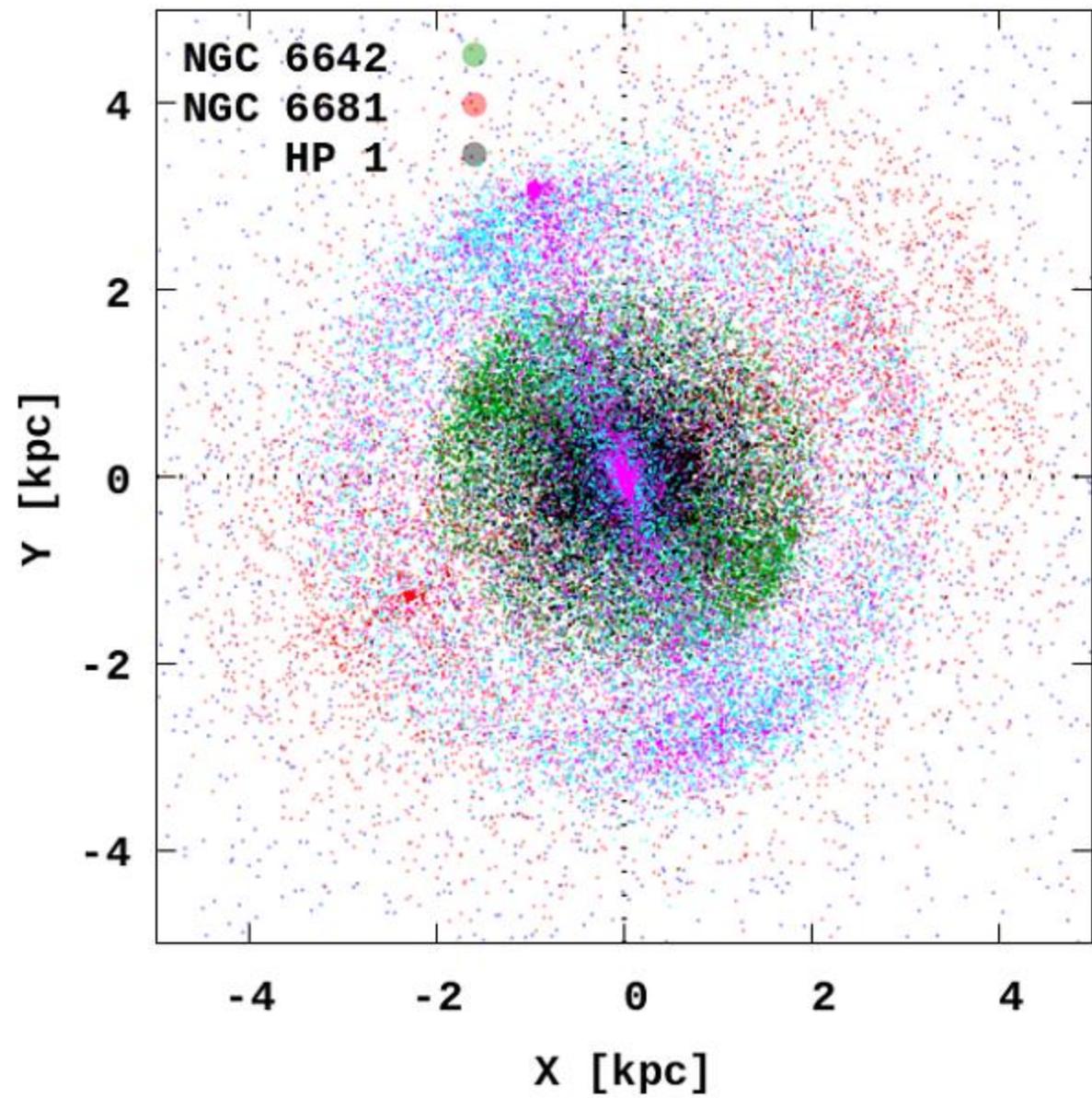


Fig. 8. Positions of the stars for six GCs in the central region of the Galaxy at present time.

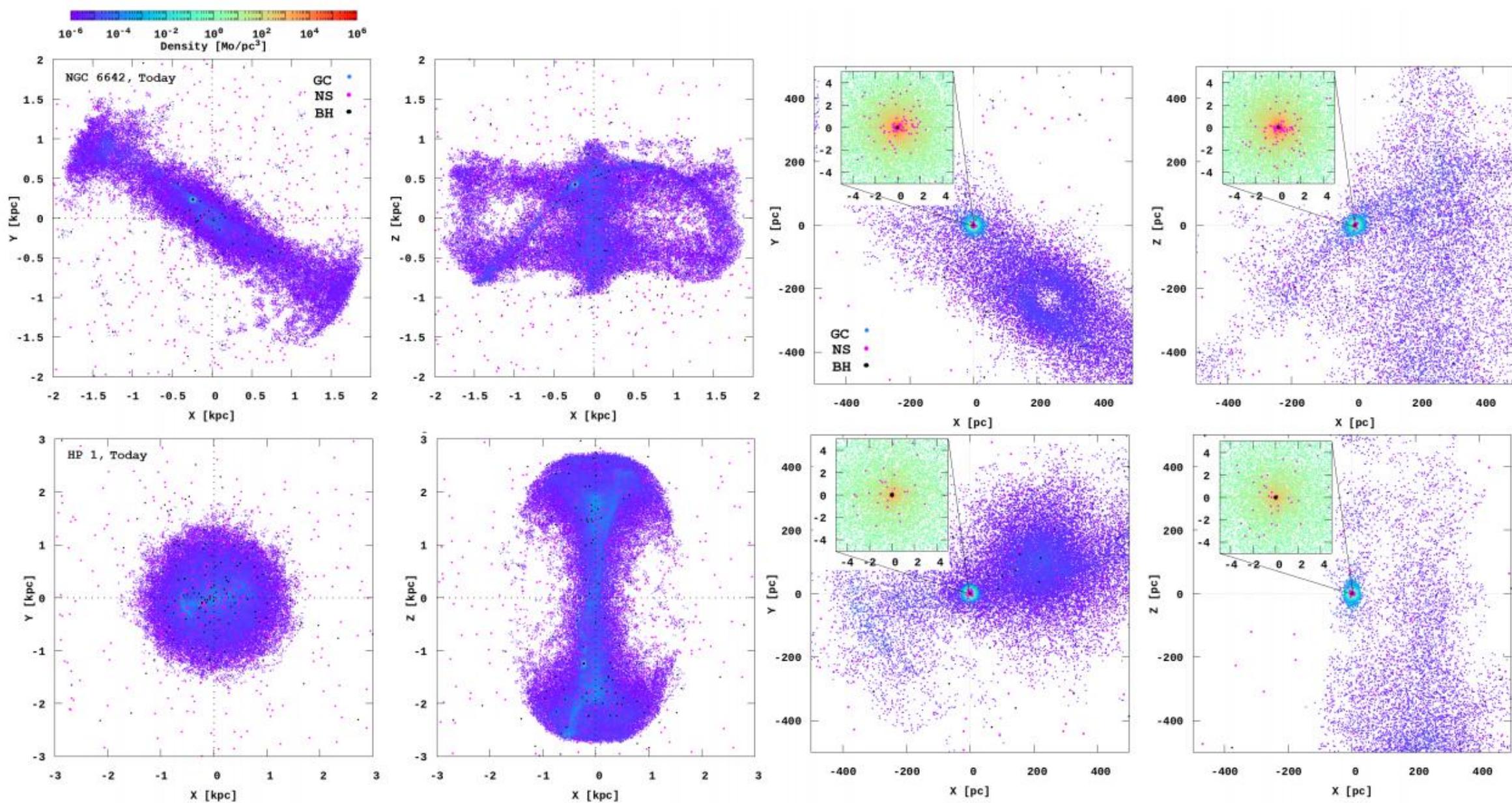


Fig. 9. NGC 6642 and HP 1 clusters today density distributions in 411321 TNG-TVP external potential. The orbital global evolution is present in two planes (X, Y) and (X, Z), *left panels*. GC central part in local frame with the BHs (black dots), NSs (magenta dots) and with detail central area (with box size 10 pc) we present in *two right panels*.

