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## INTERNAL DYNAMICS OF GLOBULAR CLUSTERS: an observational perspective

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- Advanced Research Grant funded by the European Research Council (ERC)
- PI: Francesco R. Ferraro (Dip. of Physics & Astronomy Bologna University)
- AIM: to understand the complex interplay between dynamics & stellar evolution
- + HOW: using **globular clusters** as cosmic laboratories and

Blue Straggler Stars Millisecond Pulsars Intermediate-mass Black Holes

as probe-particles





# Observational perspective to globular cluster dynamics

#### (1) <u>COMBINED STUDY OF</u>:

- CLUSTER STRUCTURE (density profile, core and half-mass radii, limiting radius, asymmetries, etc)
- CLUSTER KINEMATICS (velocity dispersion profile, rotation curve)

**EXOTIC populations** (to be used as gravitational probes)

**Blue Stragglers: Francesco talk** 





## (2)

## density profiles from RESOLVED STAR COUNTS (instead of surface brightness)

#### to avoid shot-noise bias from a few bright stars

(see also Bianchini et al. 2015)

 VD & rotation profiles from
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## EXTERNAL REGIONS

- Cluster size
- Tidal tails
- Extra-tidal halos

- Rotation
- Dark Matter??











wide-field facilities









#### VD & ROTATION PROFILES from the RADIAL VELOCITY of INDIVIDUAL STARS: a MULTI-INSTRUMENT approach





**AO-assisted** IFU, 0.1" spatial resolution, FoV=3.2"x3.2", mid-spectral resolution (R=4000), K-band grating (1.95-2.45 µm), CO band-heads





24 deployable IFUs, FoV=3"x3" each, mid-spectral resolution (R=3400), YJ-band grating (1.00-1.35 μm)

atomic lines (Til, Mgl, Fel,..)





GIRAFFE/MEDUSA: multi-object spectrograph (132 fibres), 25' FoV high spectral resolution (R>10,000), optical band (Ca triplet, Fe, MgI,...),



#### IFU spectroscopy (SINFONI@VLT, KMOS@VLT, OSIRIS@Keck)

Unconventional use → extract a spectrum for each resolved star (=> AO) (instead of integrated-light spectroscopy)

#### SINFONI RECONSTRUCTED IMAGE



## **THE DATA-SET**

#### + ESO Large Programme 193.D-0232 (PI: Ferraro):

194 hoursKMOS + FLAMES30 Milky Way GCs2/3 acquired and 1/3 partially analyzed

#### + ESO Large Programme 195.D-0750 (PI: Ferraro):

101 hours
SINFONI
15 high-density Milky Way GCs
½ acquired

## + a few additional programmes @Keck: OSIRIS + MOS-FIRE + DEIMOS







## THE TARGETS (~30)



- + massive (M >  $5 \times 10^5 M_{\odot}$ )
- + spanning large ranges of log  $\rho$ , c and relaxation times
- + covering different stages of dynamical evolution, including PCC
- + spanning different environmental conditions (bulge/disk & halo populations)





## NGC 6388

- one of the most massive GGCs:  $M \sim 2.6 \ 10^6 \ M_{\odot}$
- highly concentrated ( $r_c=7$ ",  $\rho_0 = 2.3 \times 10^5 L_{\odot}/pc^3$ )









#### SINFONI (AO-assisted IFU)→ center

- stellar centroids from cross-correlation between SINFONI and HST/HRC
- spectra extracted from central spaxel only
- excluded low-quality spectra & blended sources



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- Vr from several atomic lines
- wavelength calibration refined with telluric lines







#### FLAMES (multi-objects: 132 fibers) → external regions

• 5 shots =>  $V_r \& [Fe/H]$  for 508 stars













## **Velocity dispersion profile**

#### $\sigma(r)$ from the dispersion of V<sub>r</sub> in radial bins of $\geq$ 50 stars

(following the Maximum Likelihood method of Walker et al. 2006)





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## **Velocity dispersion profile**







#### Preliminary results from KMOS+FLAMES LP (30 targets)









#### **Preliminary results for NGC 2808**

#### a mosaic of 7 SINFONI fields



## V<sub>r</sub> for 790 individual stars at r<12" !!!









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### M15 with MUSE

- non-AO corrected IFU
- FoV=1'x1'
- SV run (PI: Lanzoni)

#### Individual spectra of ~700 stars

#### Non-AO => r>10"





## M15 with MUSE

non-AO => r>10"

- individual MUSE RVs (Lanzoni et al. 2015)
- ☆ individual RVs (Lardo et al. 2015)





## M15 with MUSE



#### HSTPROMO proper motions of M15 (Bellini et al. 2014)









#### HSTPROMO PM (Watkins et al. 2015)



#### CONCLUSIONS

our contribution

#### A new generation of:

- star count density profiles
- velocity dispersion profiles
- rotation curves
- + proper motions

for a significant sample of globular clusters

#### Thus,

- + the first 3D velocity map (of the cores) => info on pressure anisotropy
- + info on systemic internal rotation
- + possible evidence of IMBH
- .... many new crucial constraints to theoretical modelling

#### In a few words: a LOT of (exciting) work for all of us!





