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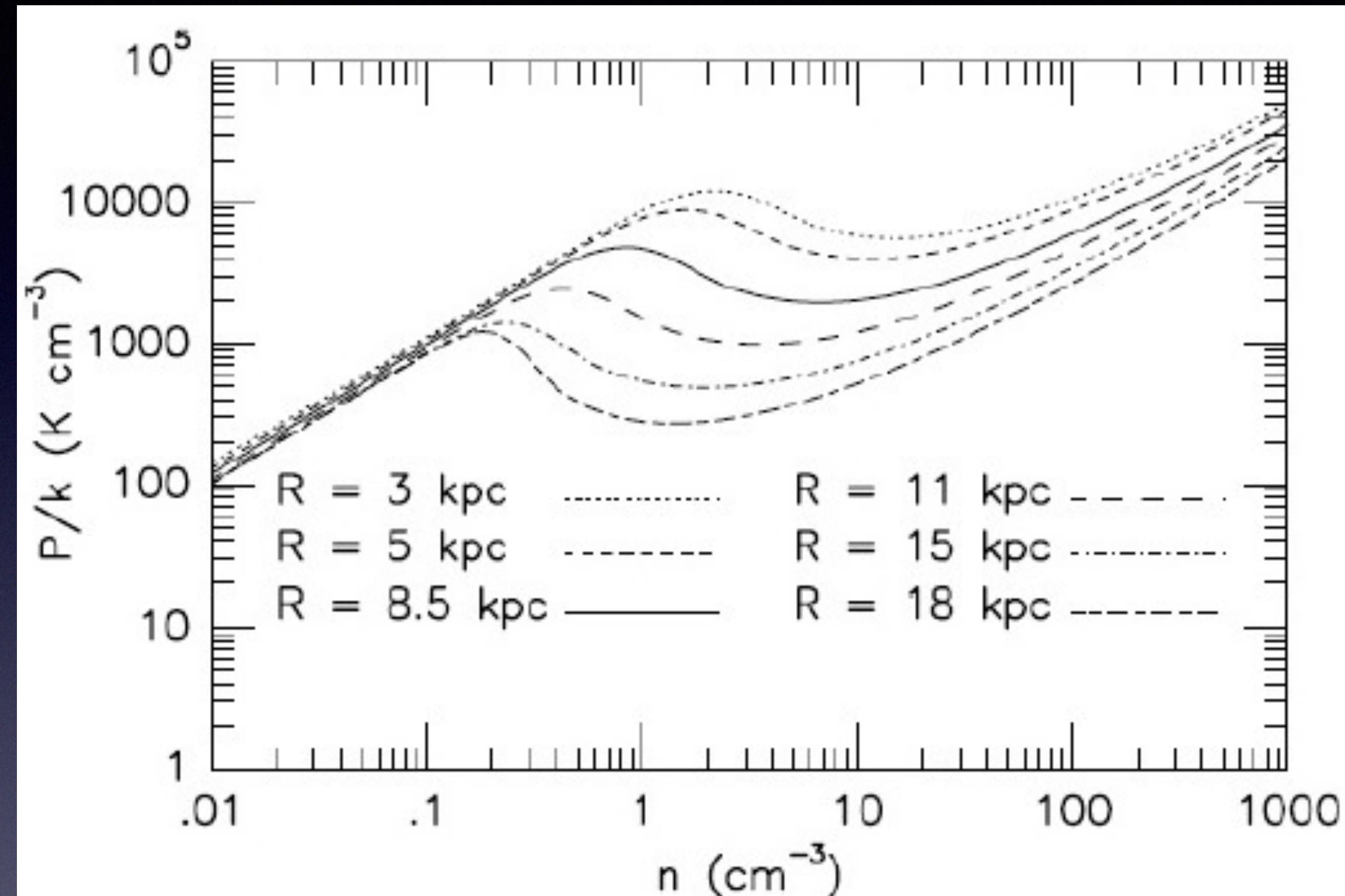
Nicola Schneider & the SOFIA Feedback Legacy Team

The ISM of Galaxies



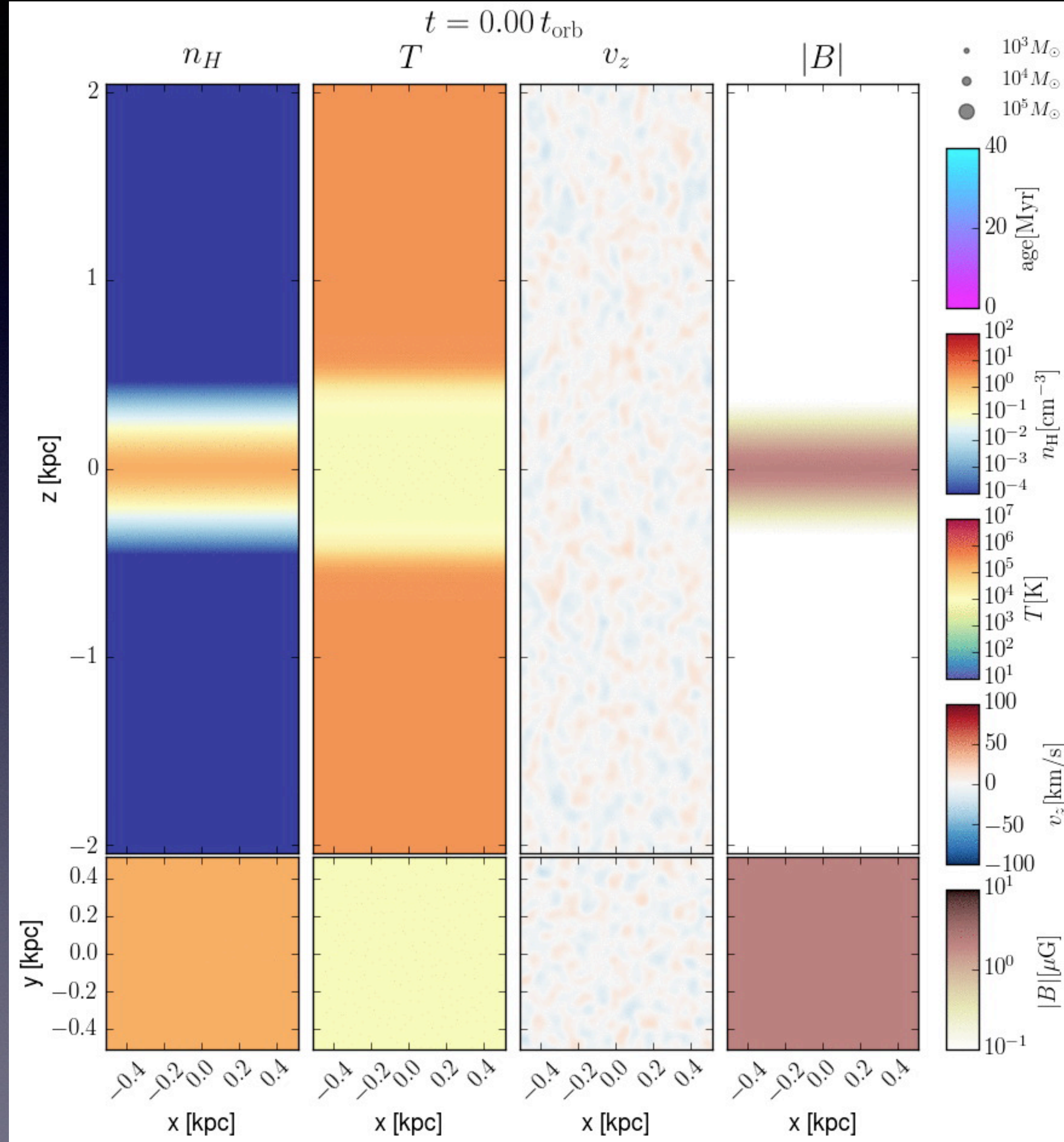
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Phases of the ISM



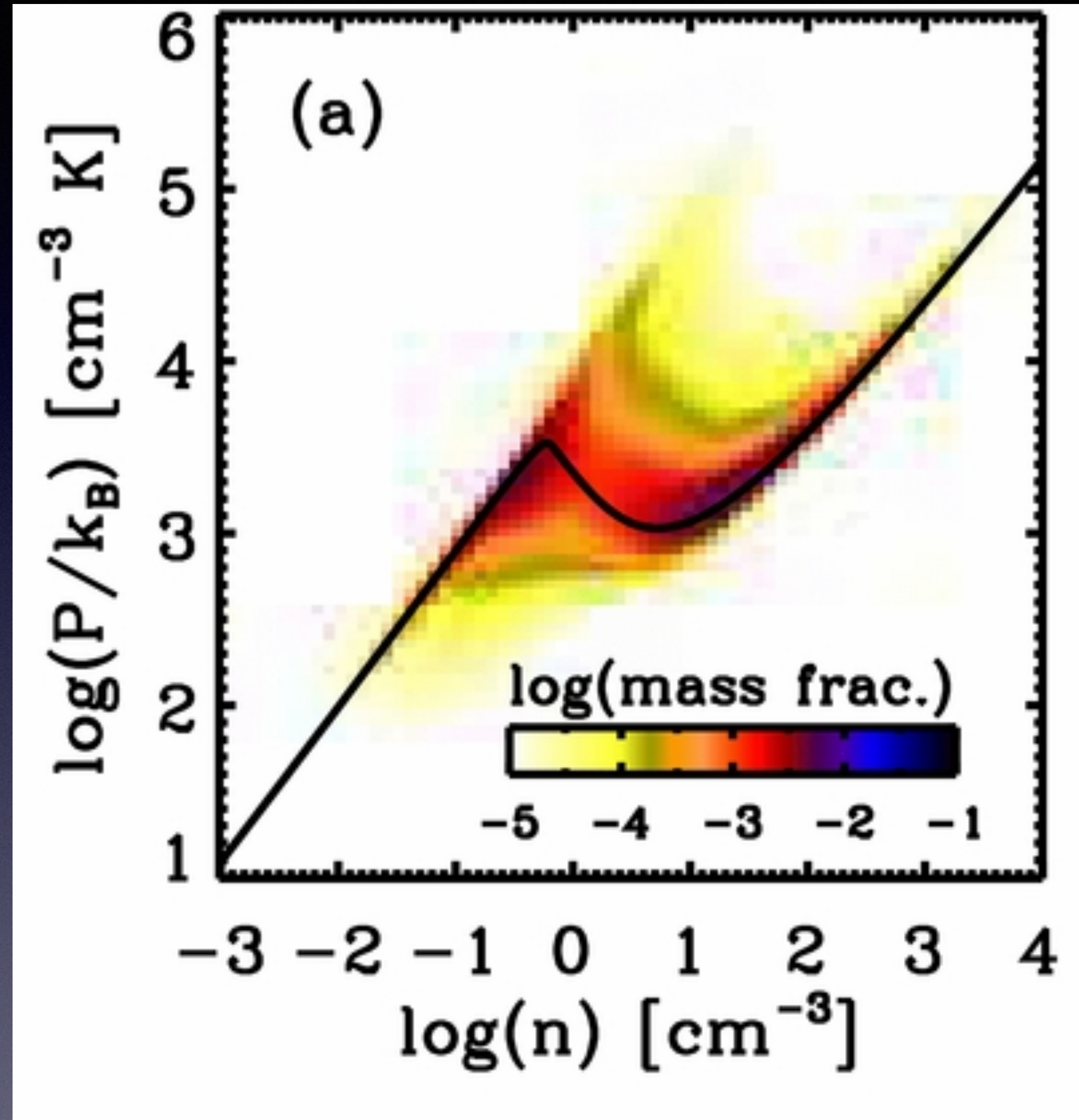
Gas in thermal (radiative) & pressure equilibrium can exist in 2 stable phases: Warm Neutral Medium and Cold Neutral medium. The presence of a Hot Phase betrays the importance of kinetic energy input.

Feedback in the ISM



The Phases of the ISM and the role of Radiative and Mechanical Heating

C.-G. Kim & E.C. Ostriker 2013, ApJ, 776, 1



The cooling curve (CII versus OI/Ly α) sets the presence of phases
Radiative heating & mechanical energy input sets the pressure
Mechanical energy input sets the distributions over the phases

Key Questions in ISM Evolution

Radiative & kinematic interaction of massive stars with their environment drives the evolution of the Interstellar Medium and the evolution of galaxies

- What are the relative roles of ionization, radiation and mechanical feedback ?
- How do molecular clouds assemble and dissolve and how does this relate to star formation and nearby massive stars ?
- How did this vary over the history of the Universe ?

C+SQUAD: Orion [CII] SOFIA Large Program



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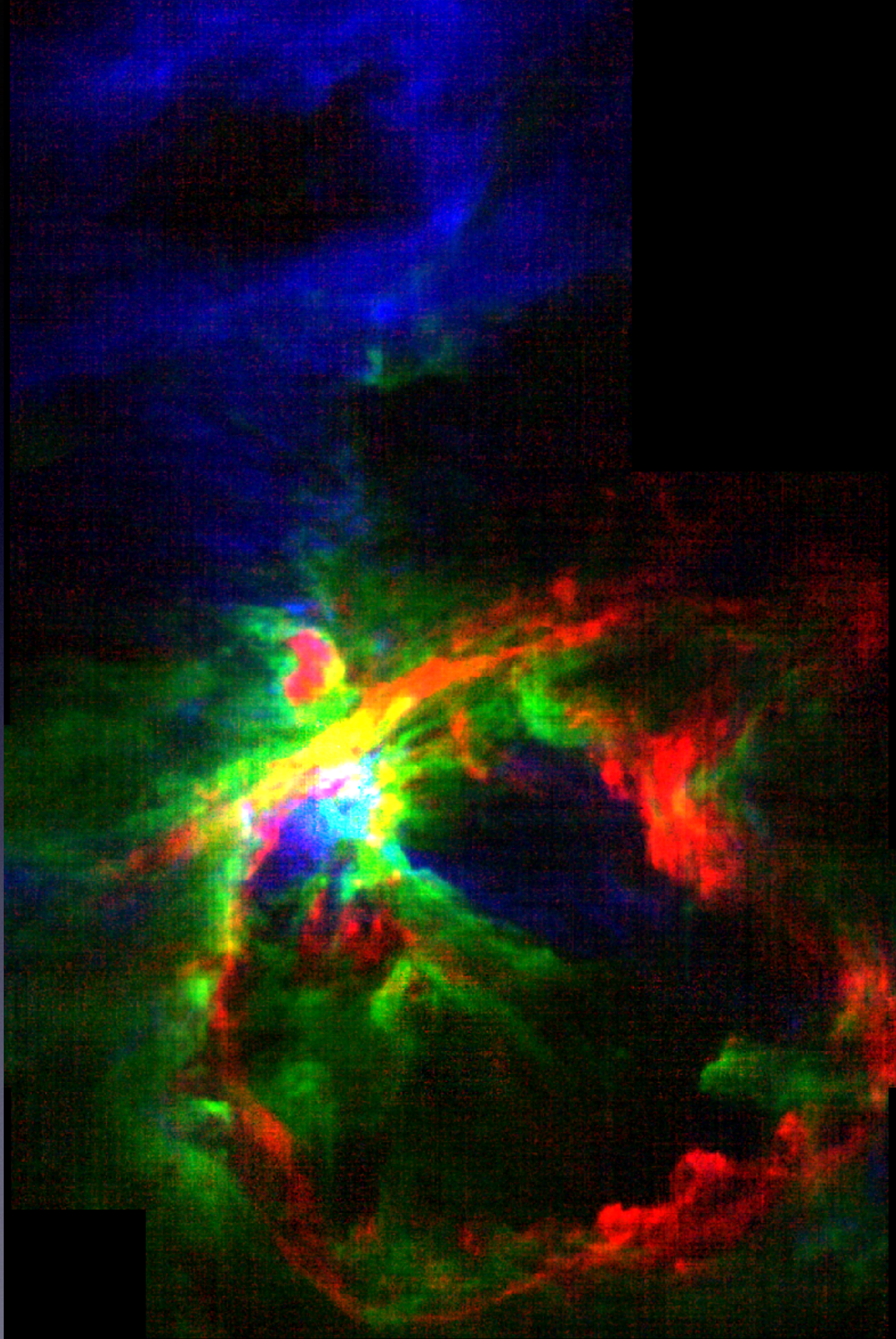
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Monet meets Orion

[CII] 158 μm



See Cornelia Pabst's talk

Three bubbles:

- Orion Veil contains 1500 M_{sun} , expands at 13 km/s and is driven by stellar wind
- M43 and NGC 1977 are thermally expanding HII regions
- Popping the Veil bubble:
Poster by Umit Kavak

The SOFIA Legacy Program FEEDBACK

Science goal: How do massive stars regulate star formation ?

Survey of II regions of massive star formation in the [CII] 1.9 THz line using upGREAT on SOFIA. The sample spans a wide range in star formation characteristics and physical conditions

The data is non-proprietary

About 65% complete (February 2022)

Description of the program: Schneider et al 2020, PASP, 132, 4301

Goals & Objectives

Survey a broad sample of regions of massive star formation in the [CII] 1.9 THz line to measure the dynamic and radiative response of interstellar gas to massive stars

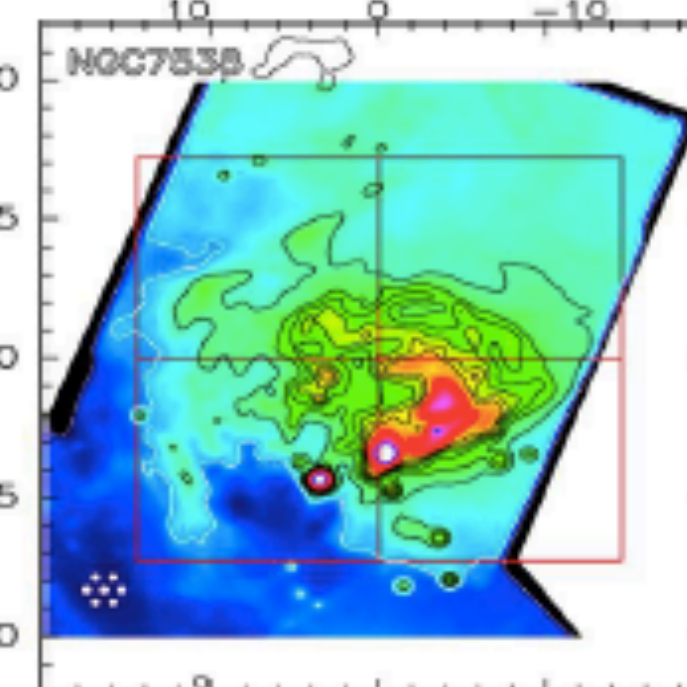
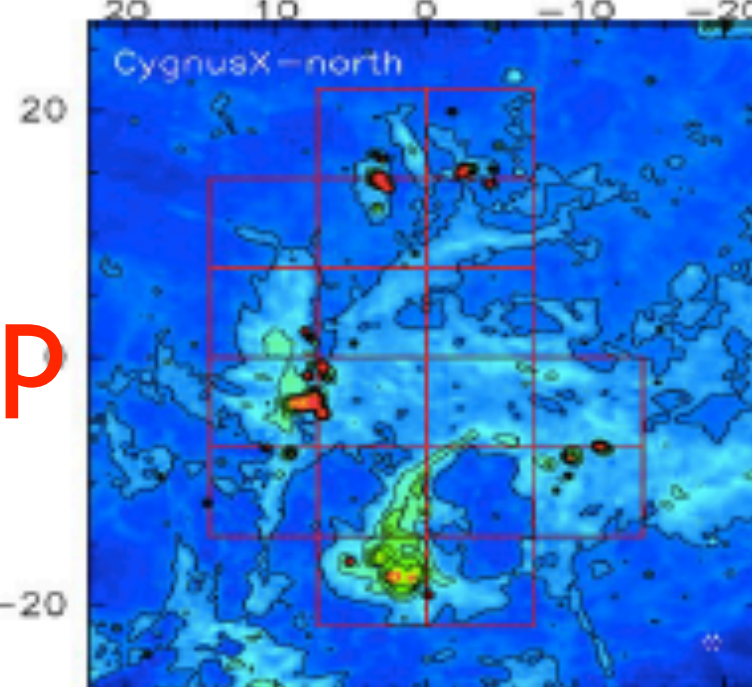
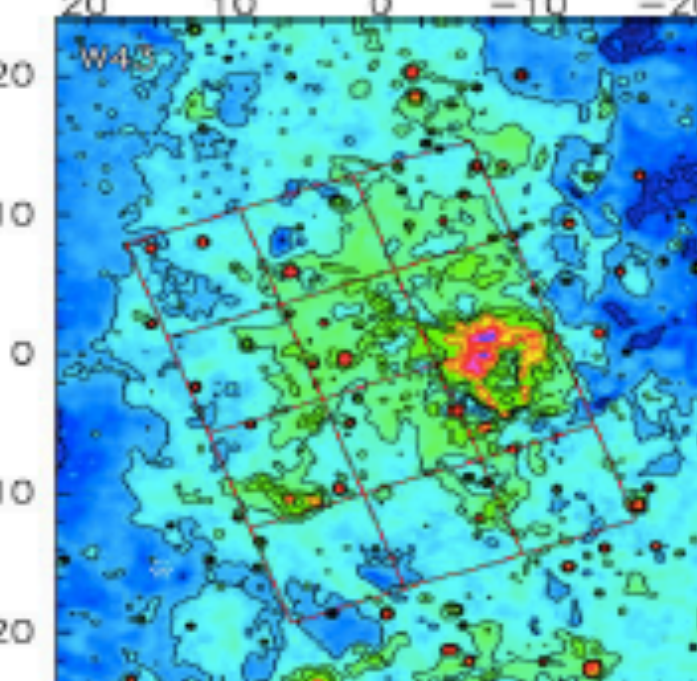
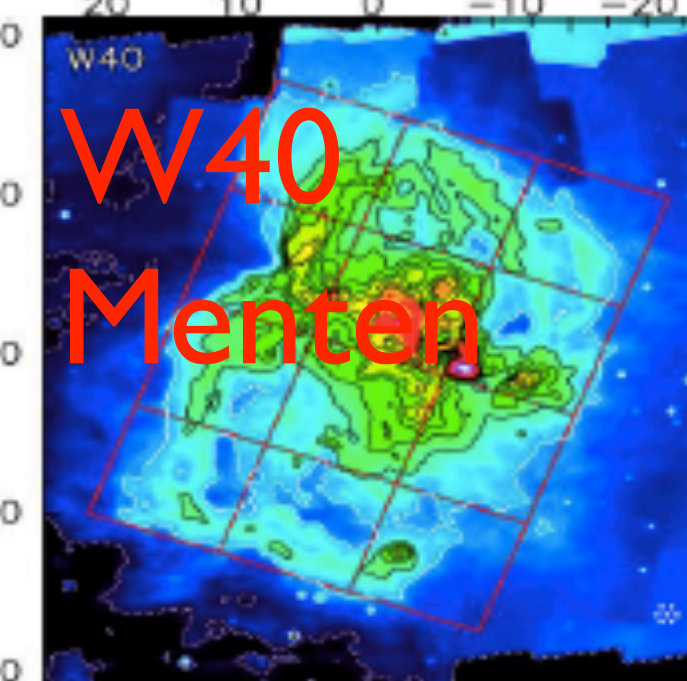
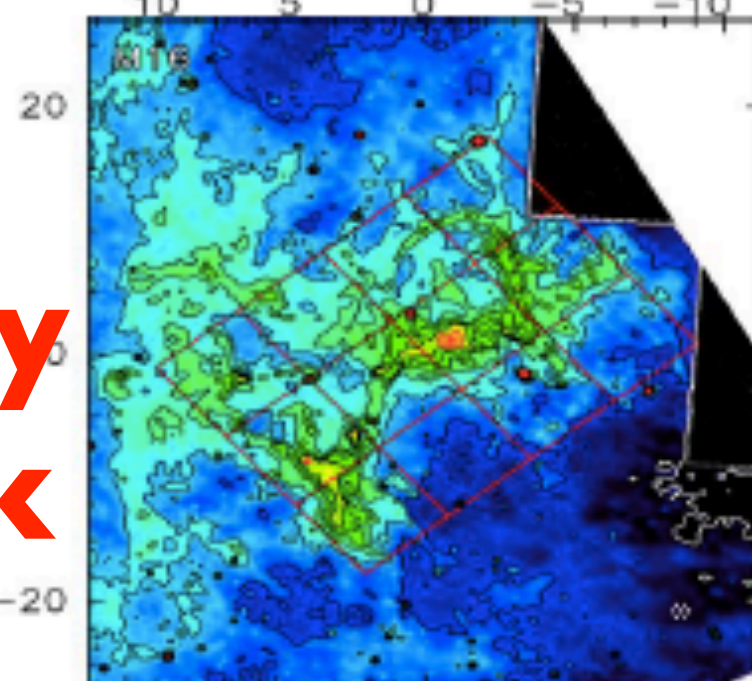
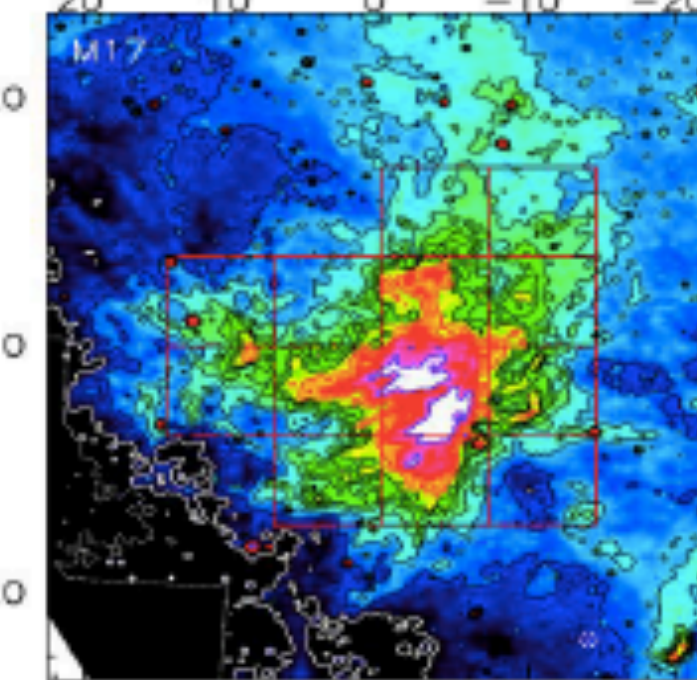
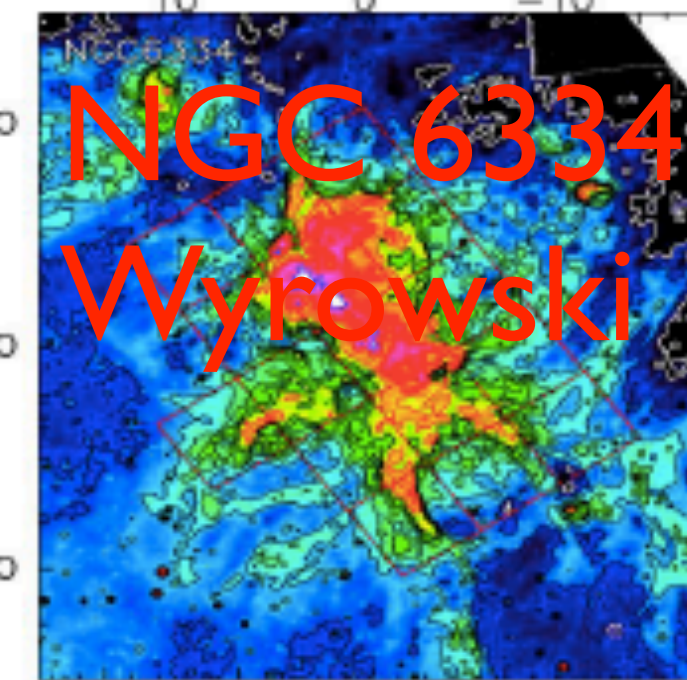
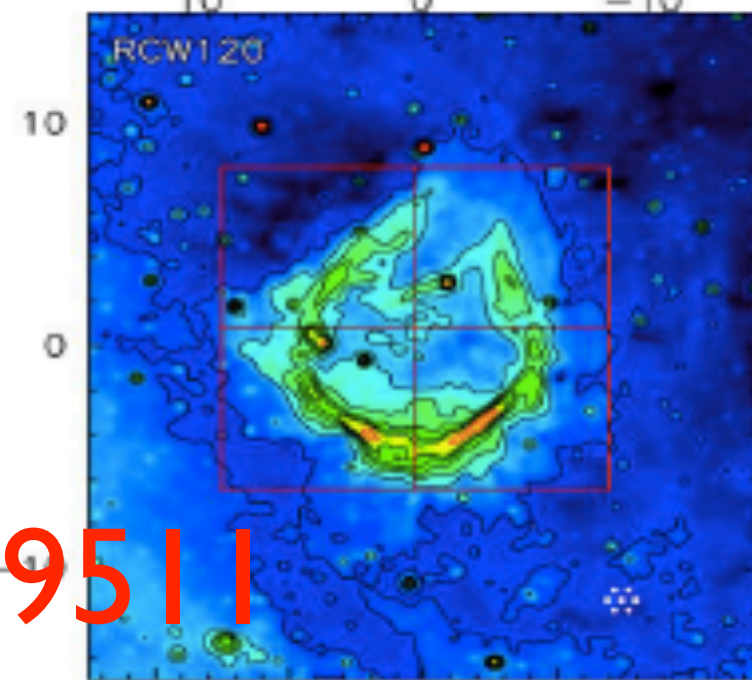
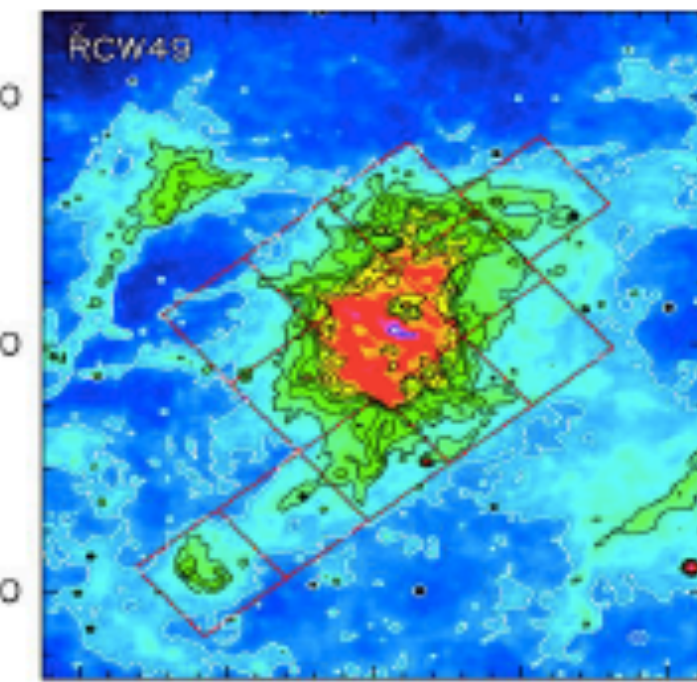
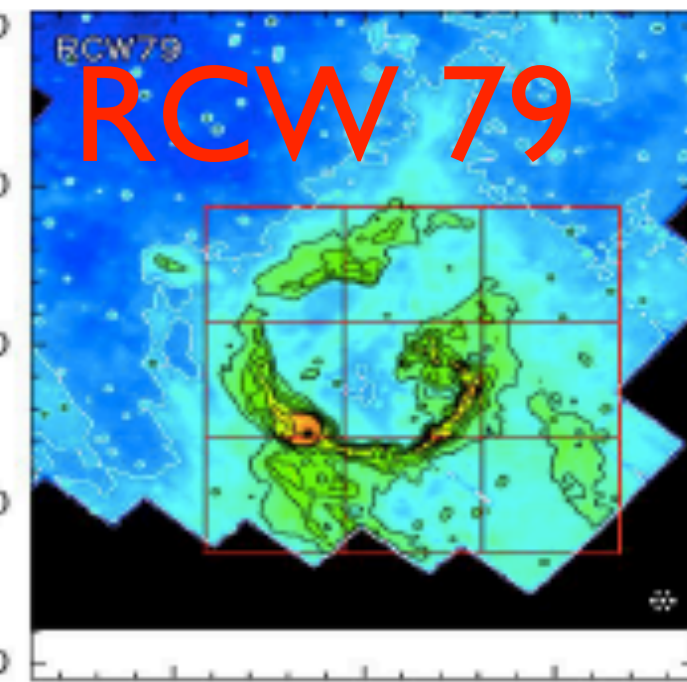
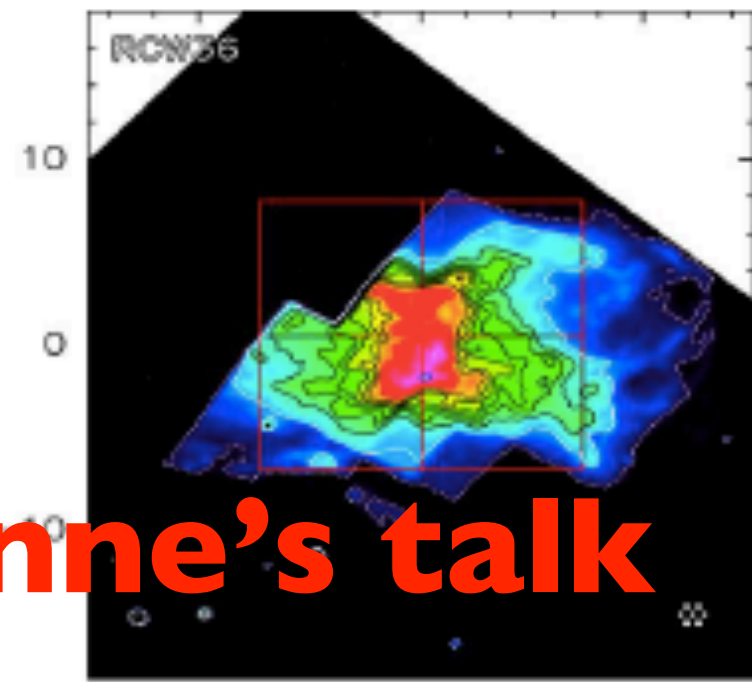
- Quantify the processes of feedback in the local Universe
 - Quantify the dissolution of molecular clouds
 - Quantify the kinetic & turbulent energy input into the ISM
 - Quantify the radiative coupling of UV photons with the ISM
- Link feedback to star formation activity and vice versa
- Provide a physical, observational, and modeling framework to interpret studies of distant galaxies over cosmic time
- Provide benchmarks for theoretical simulations of galaxy evolution

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see Lars Bonne's talk

RCW 120
see Luisi+
Science Adv, 7, 9511

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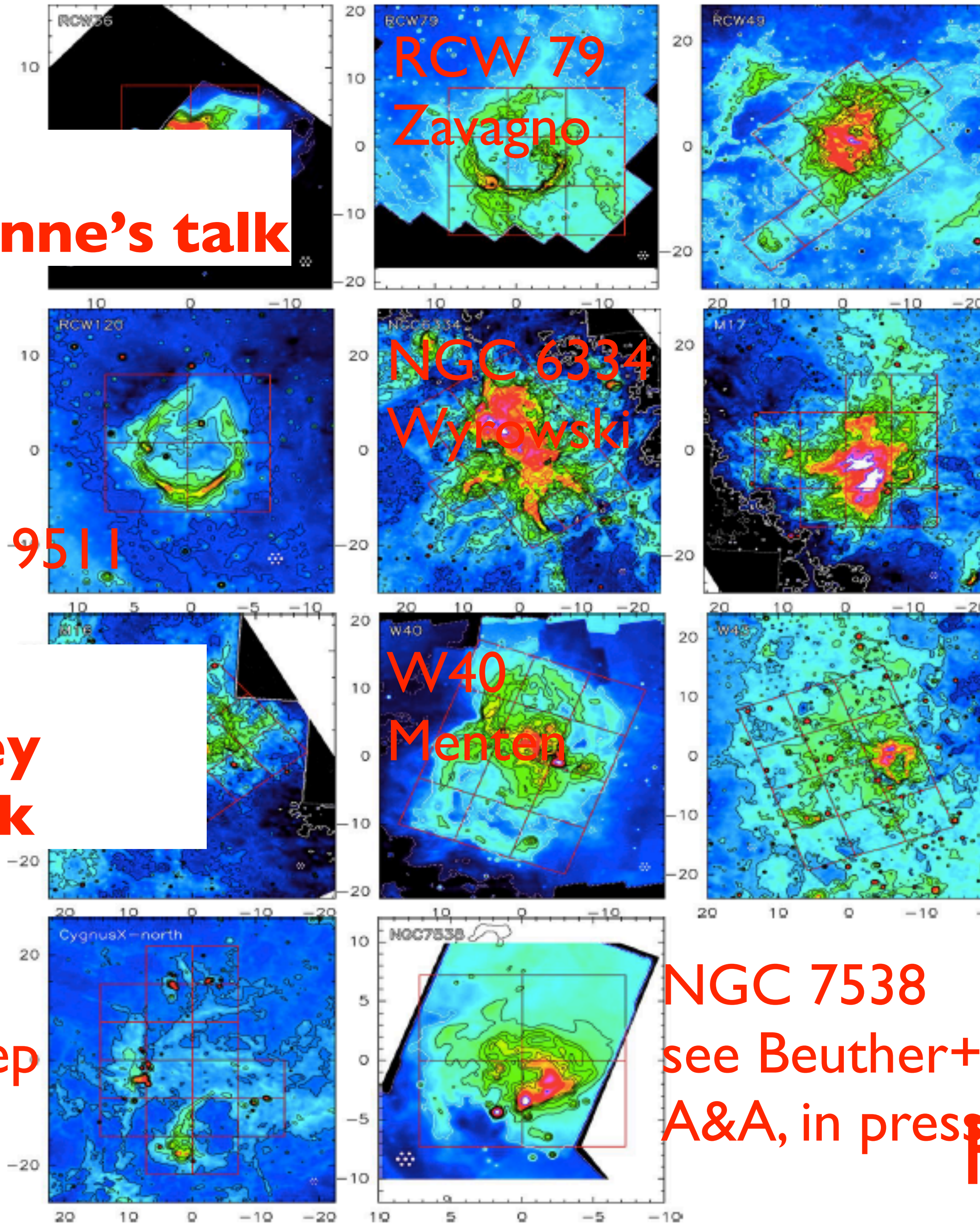
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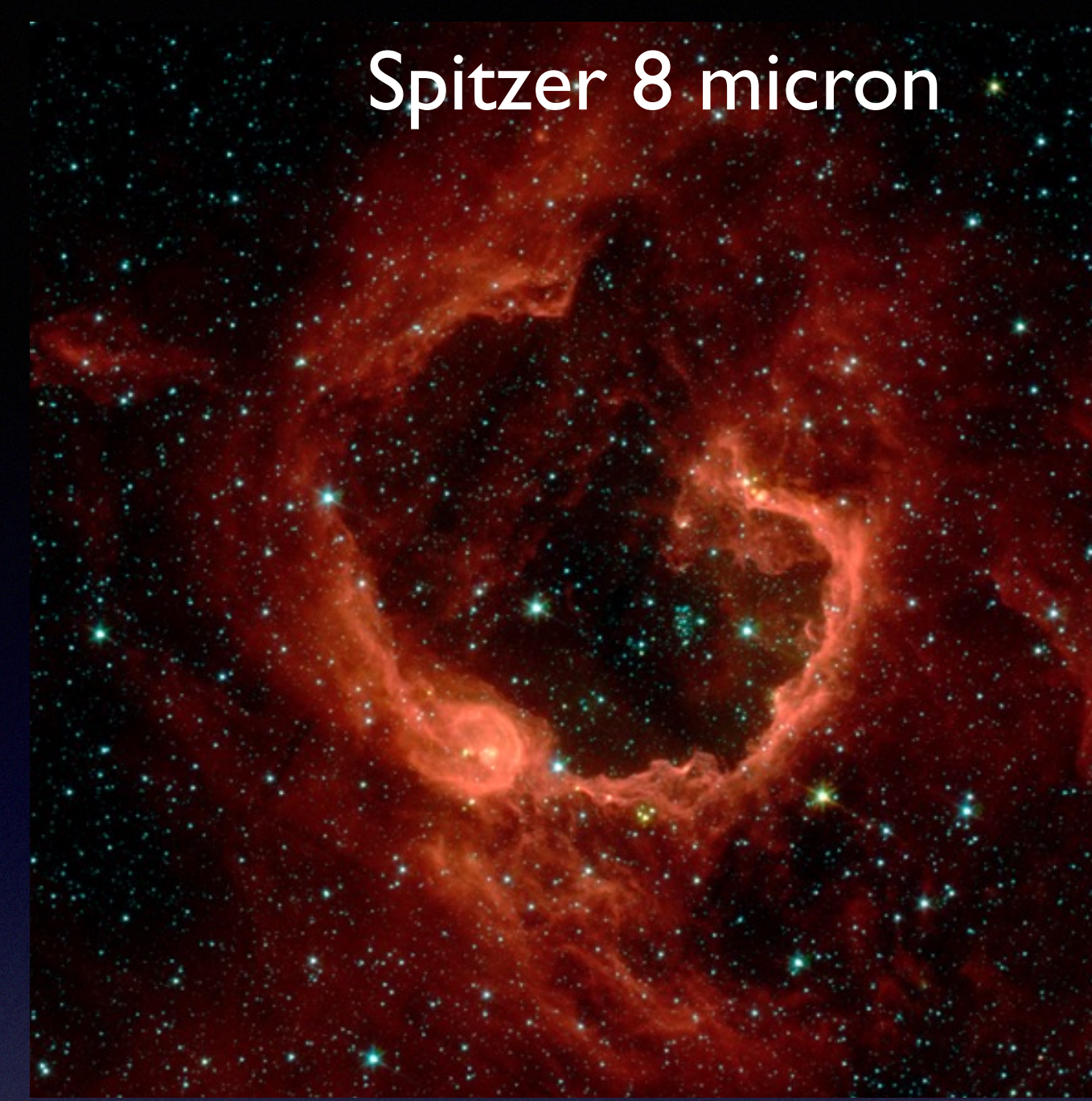
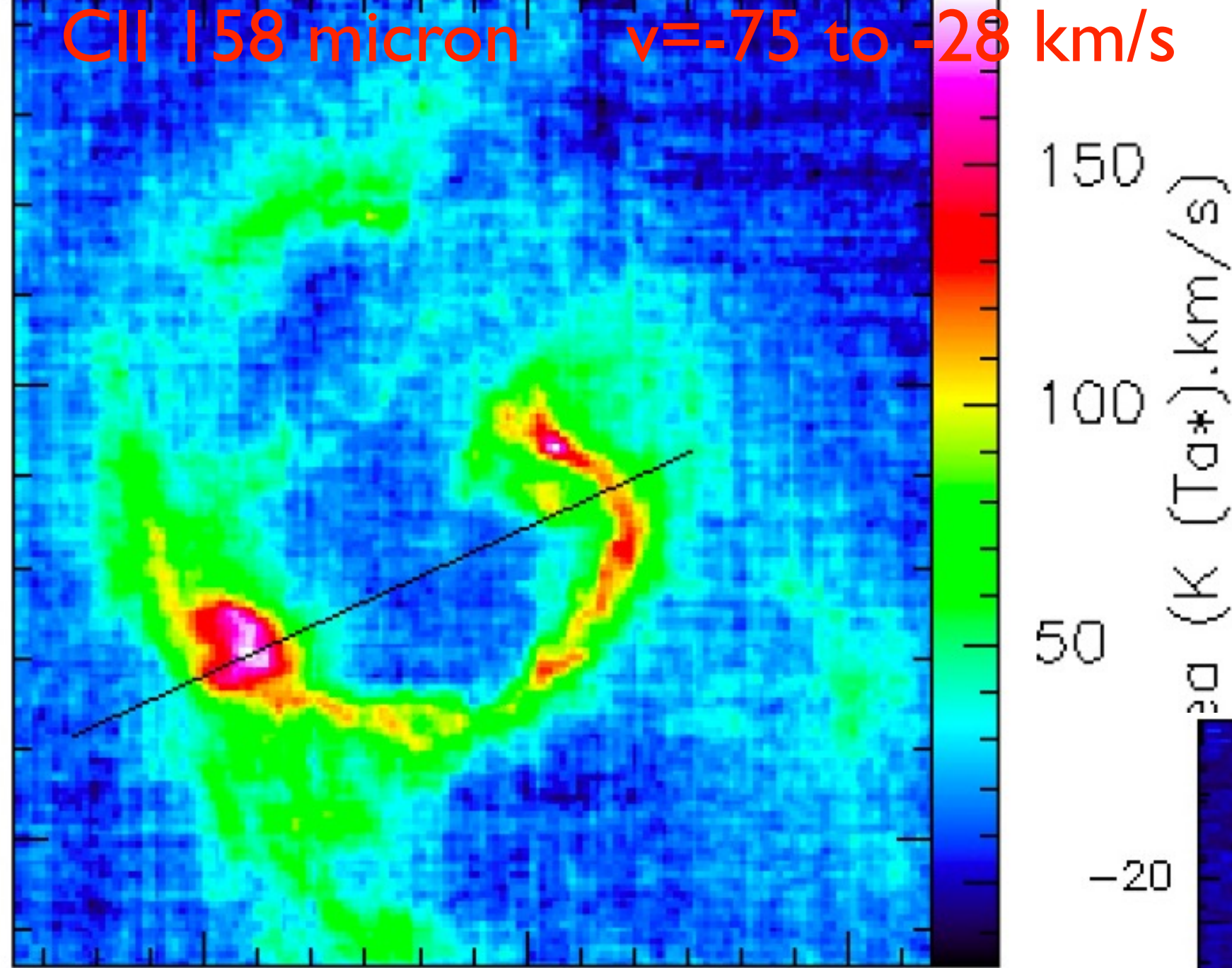
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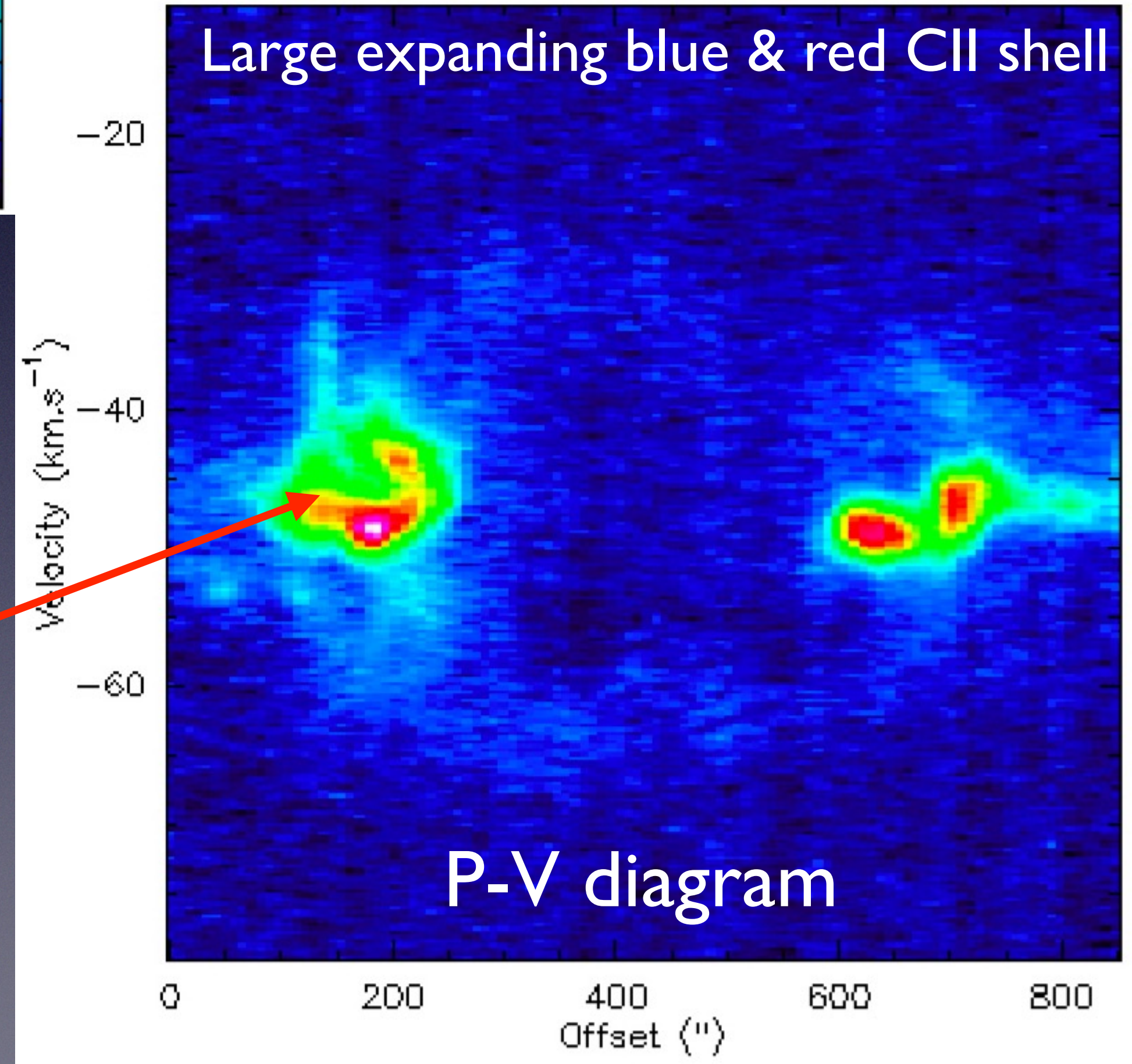
Mechanical Feedback

Bottom line: All show (multiple) rapidly expanding shells driven by stellar wind from the main ionizing star(s)

RCW 79

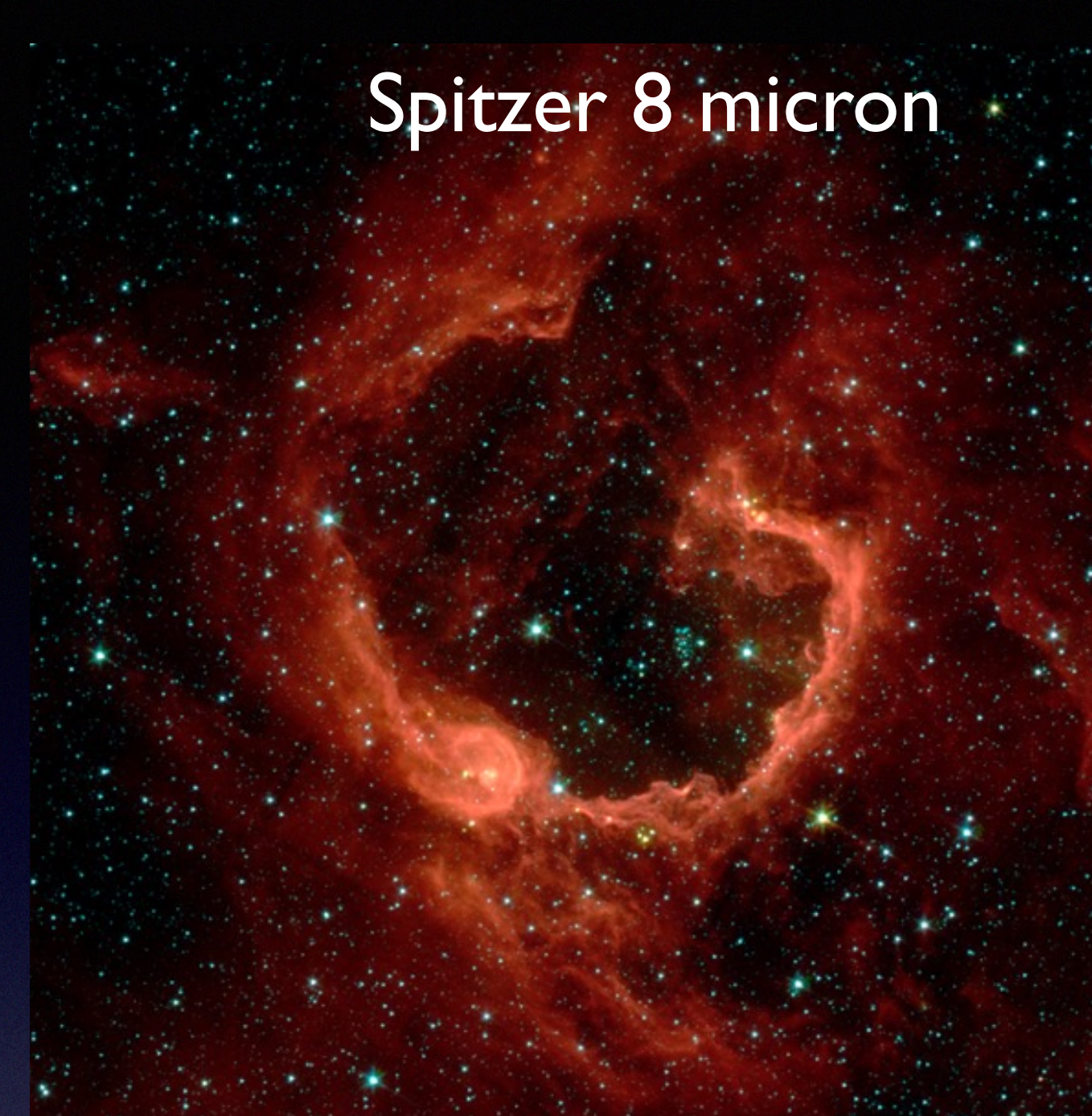


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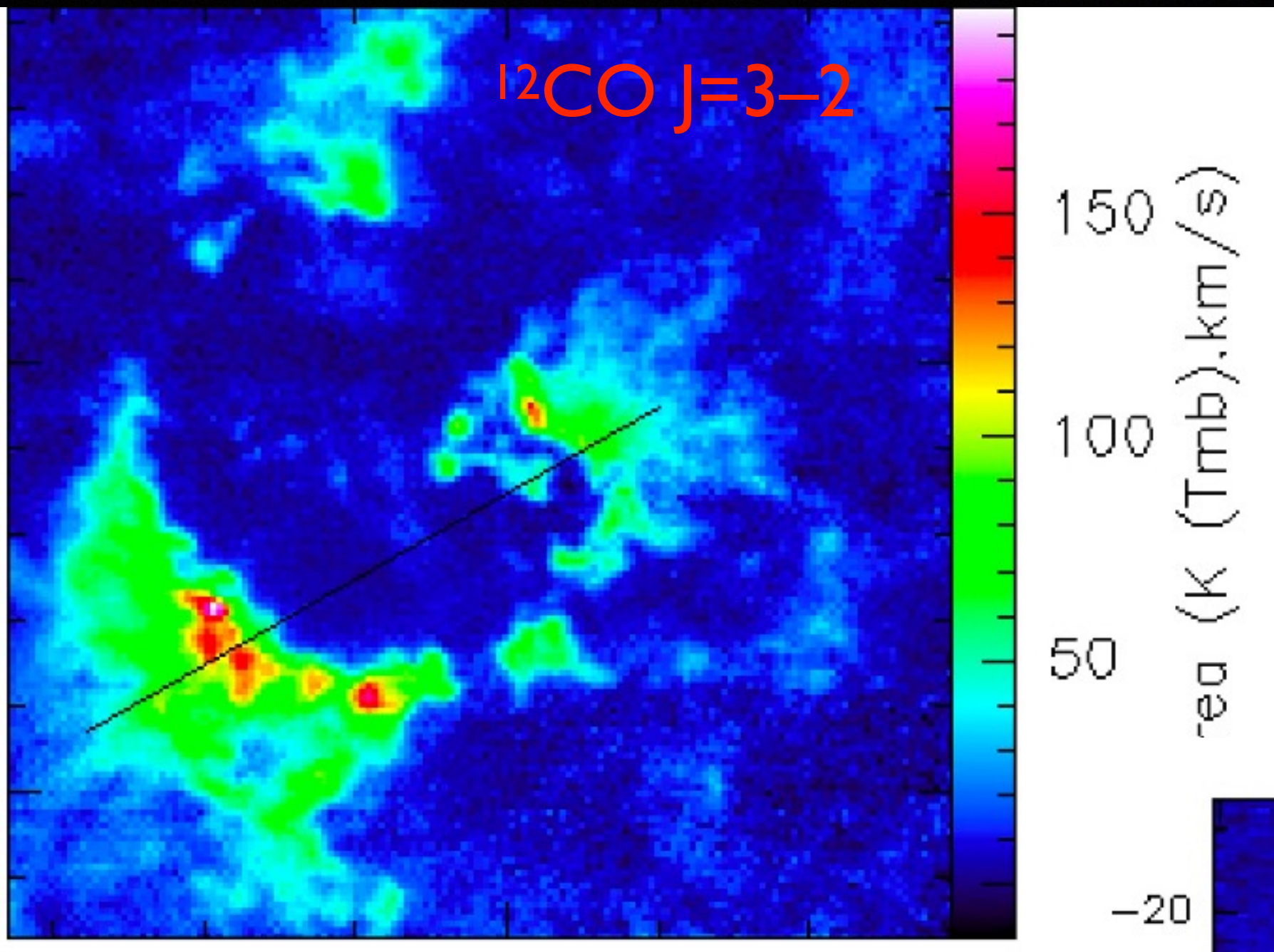


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- powered by 12 O stars
- ~ 1 Myr old

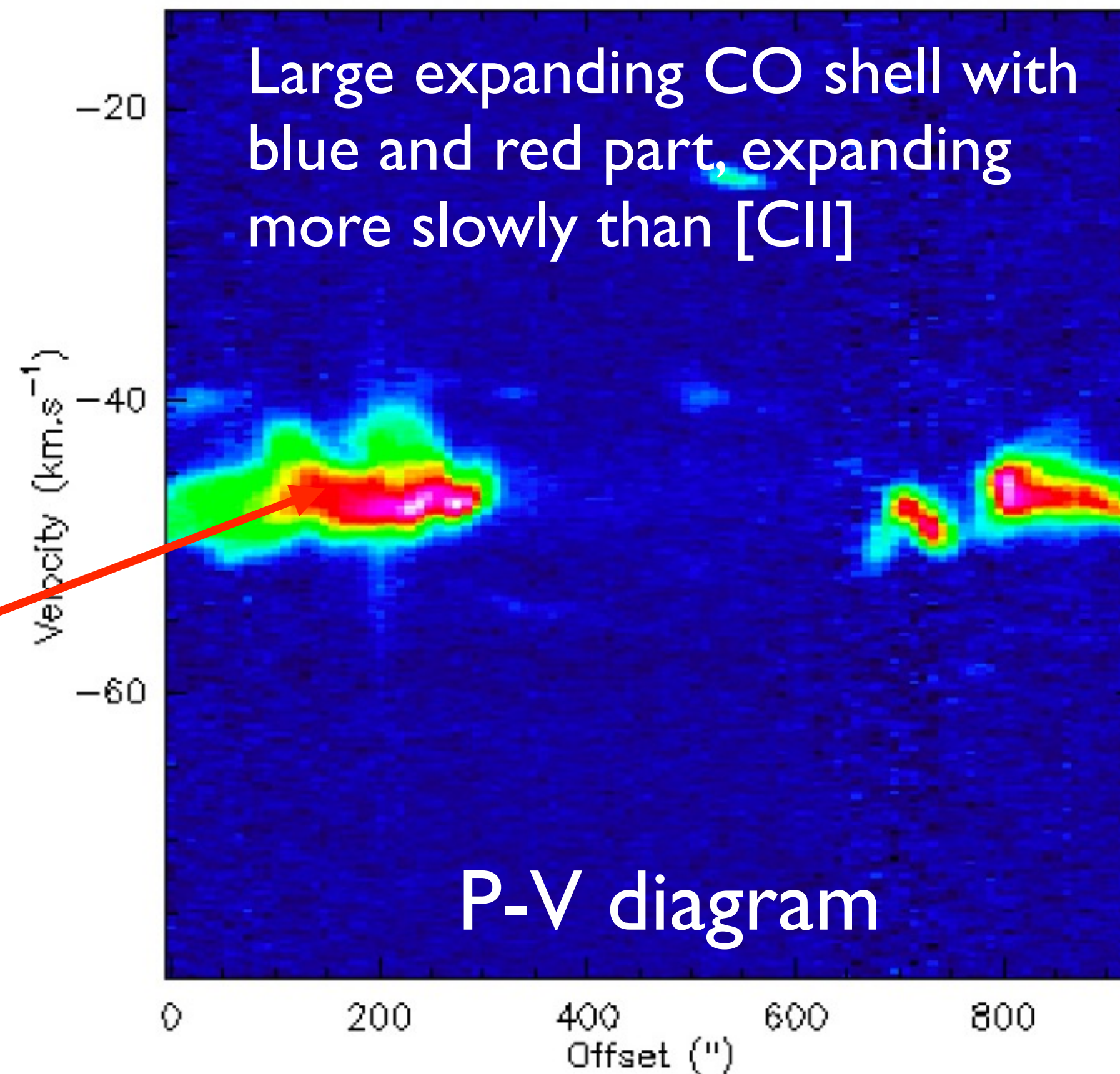
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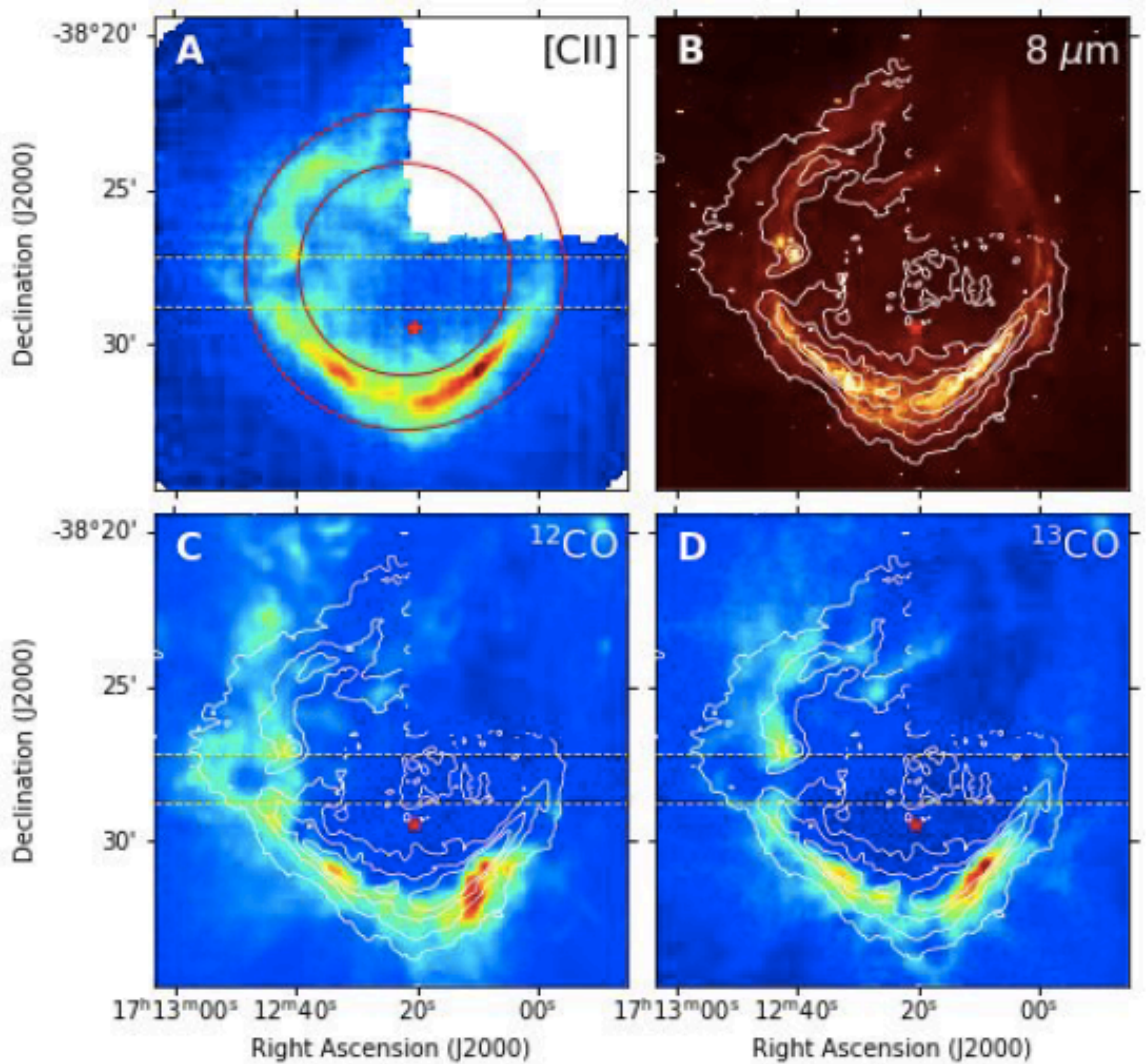


RCW 120

The image shows a large, complex nebula with a prominent bright blue central region. This central area is surrounded by a multi-layered structure of gas and dust, exhibiting various colors including orange, red, and green. The overall appearance is that of a star-forming region or a stellar wind bubble. The background is dark, with scattered stars and faint nebular structures.

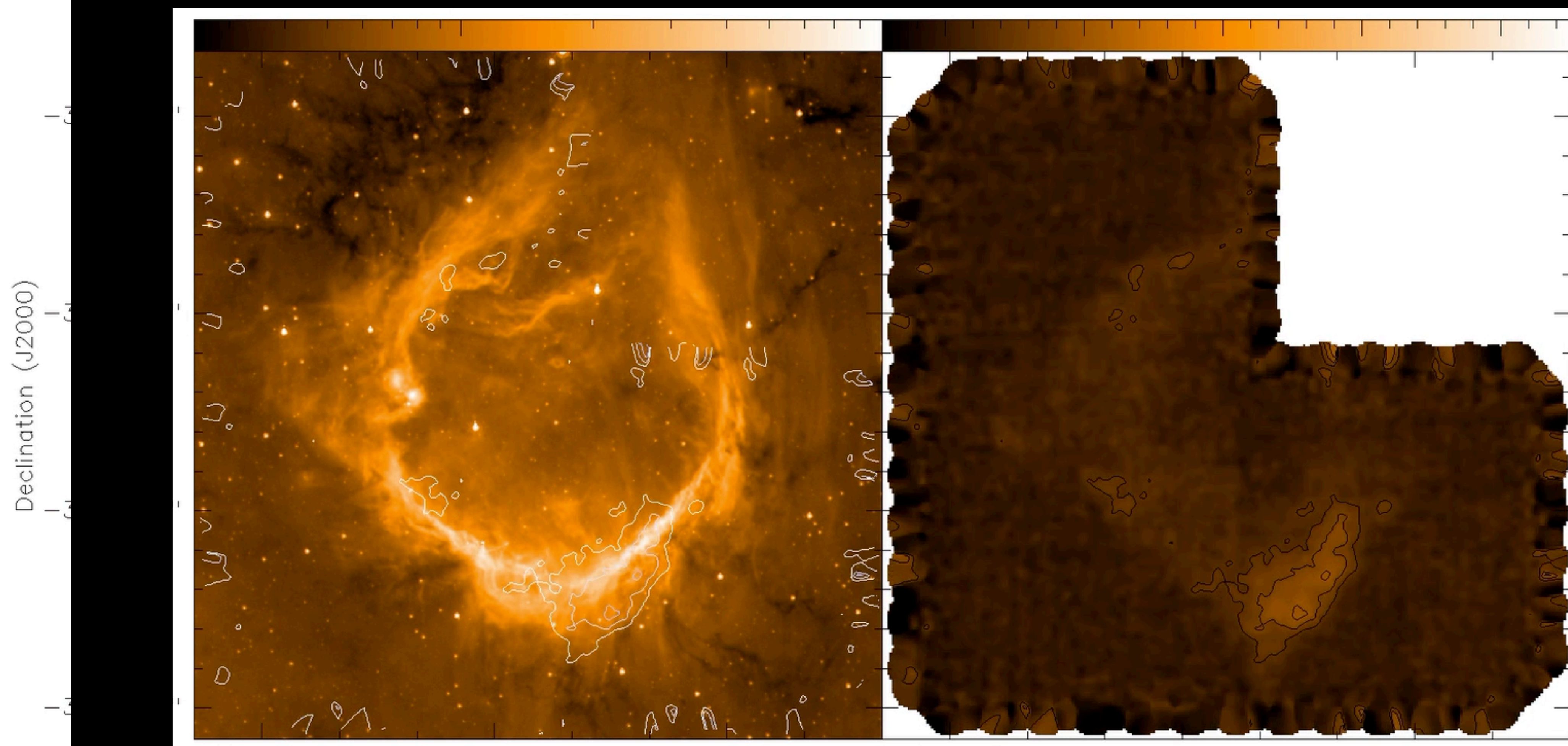
O8V star with a stellar wind
moving through a molecular cloud at ~ 4 km/s

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- Rapidly expanding bubble (15 km/s)
- Driven by the stellar wind
- ~150,000 yr old
- Breached toward the Northeast and toward the North
- Star formation has been triggered in the swept-up shell
- Mass of the shell: 2000 M_{\odot} dust; 500 M_{\odot} [CII]; 1500 M_{\odot} CO

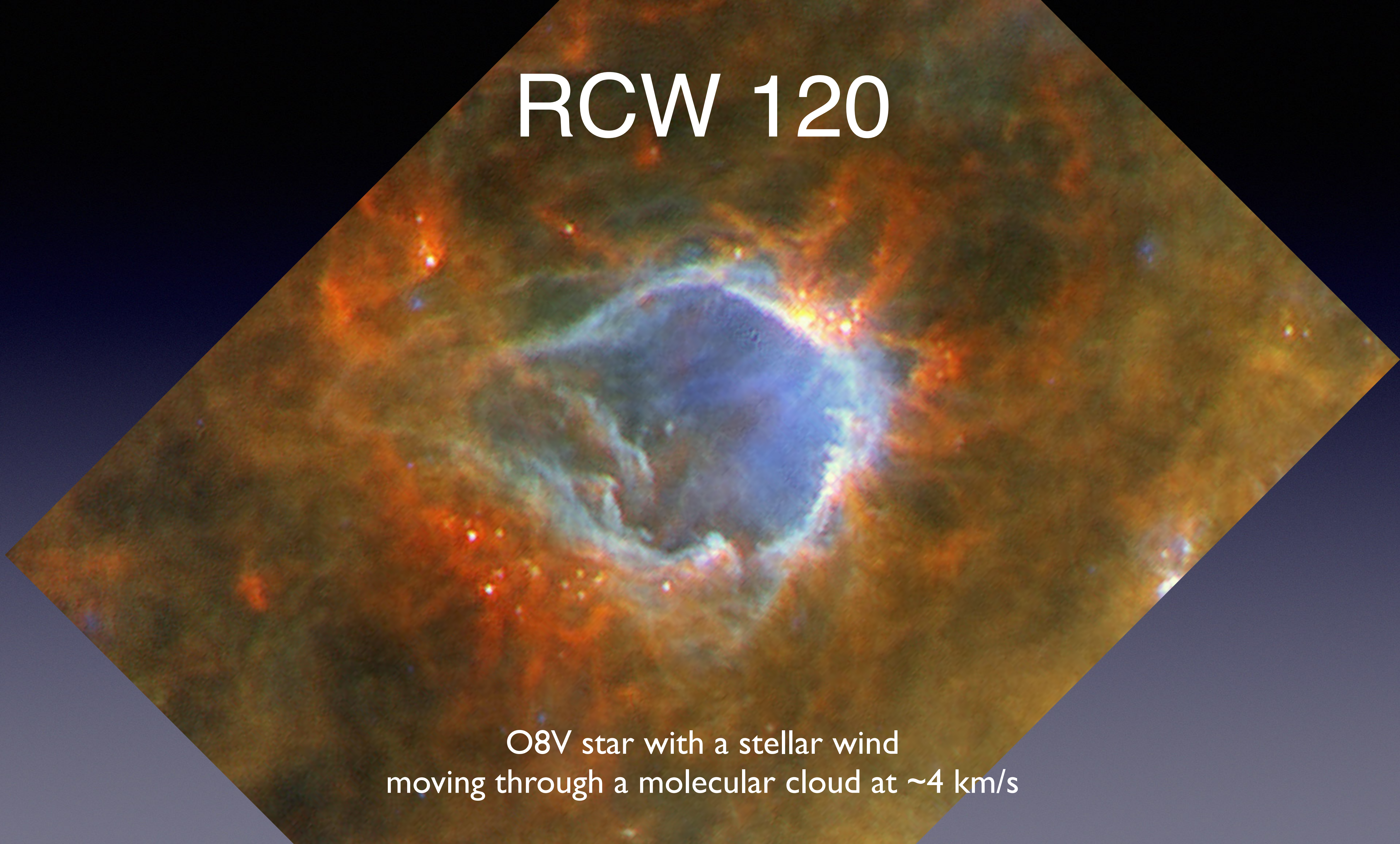
RCW 120

The image displays the RCW 120 nebula, a complex of interstellar dust and gas. At the center is a bright, blue, roughly circular region, likely the stellar wind from an O8V star. This central region is surrounded by a dense, multi-colored nebula. The colors transition from blue and cyan in the inner regions to green and yellow in the middle, and finally to orange and red in the outer, more diffuse parts. The overall structure is irregular and filamentary, with various clumps and voids. The background is a dark, grainy field of stars and interstellar dust.

O8V star with a stellar wind
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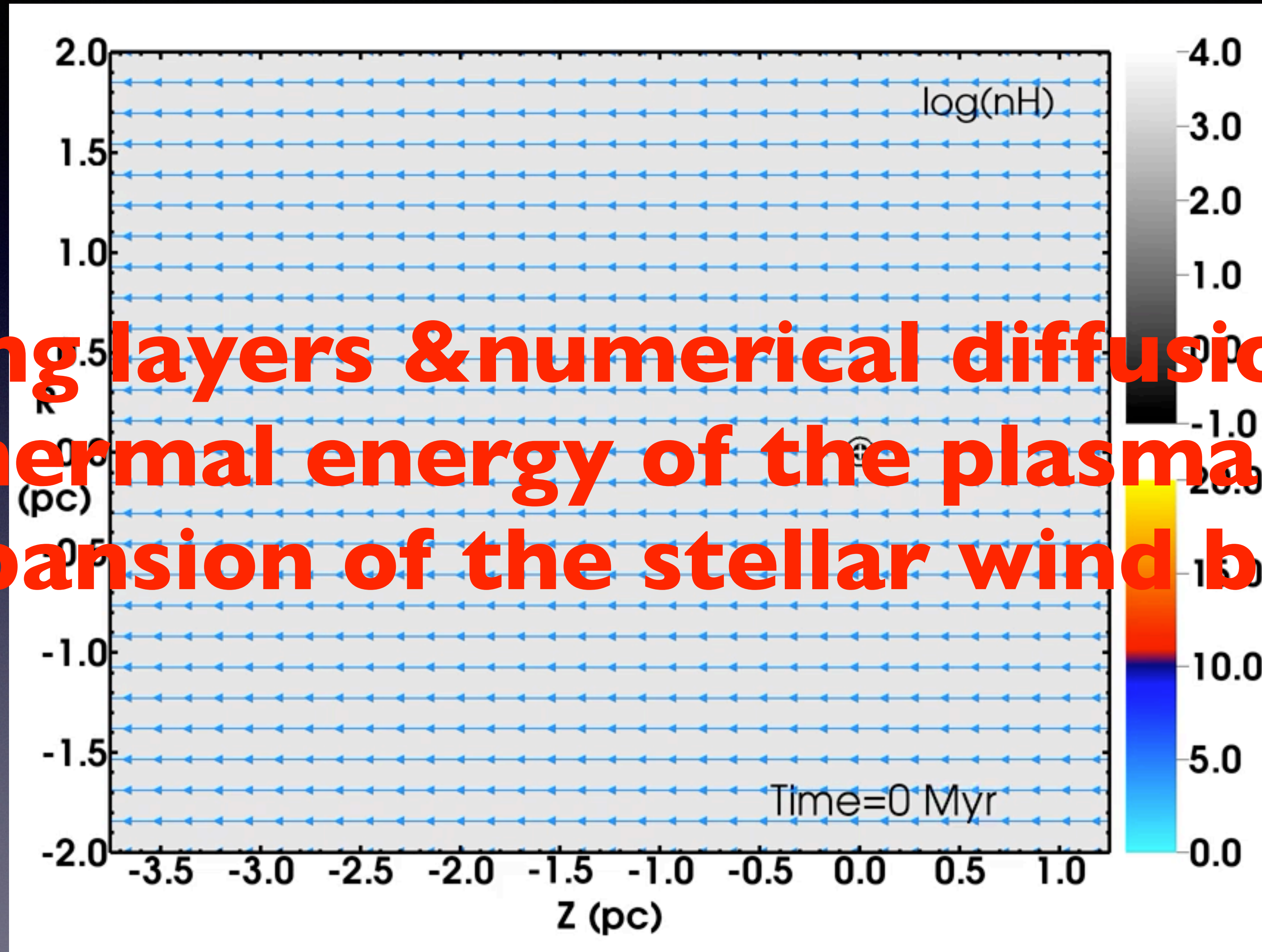
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RCW 120 Simulation

Mixing layers & numerical diffusion limit the thermal energy of the plasma and the expansion of the stellar wind bubble



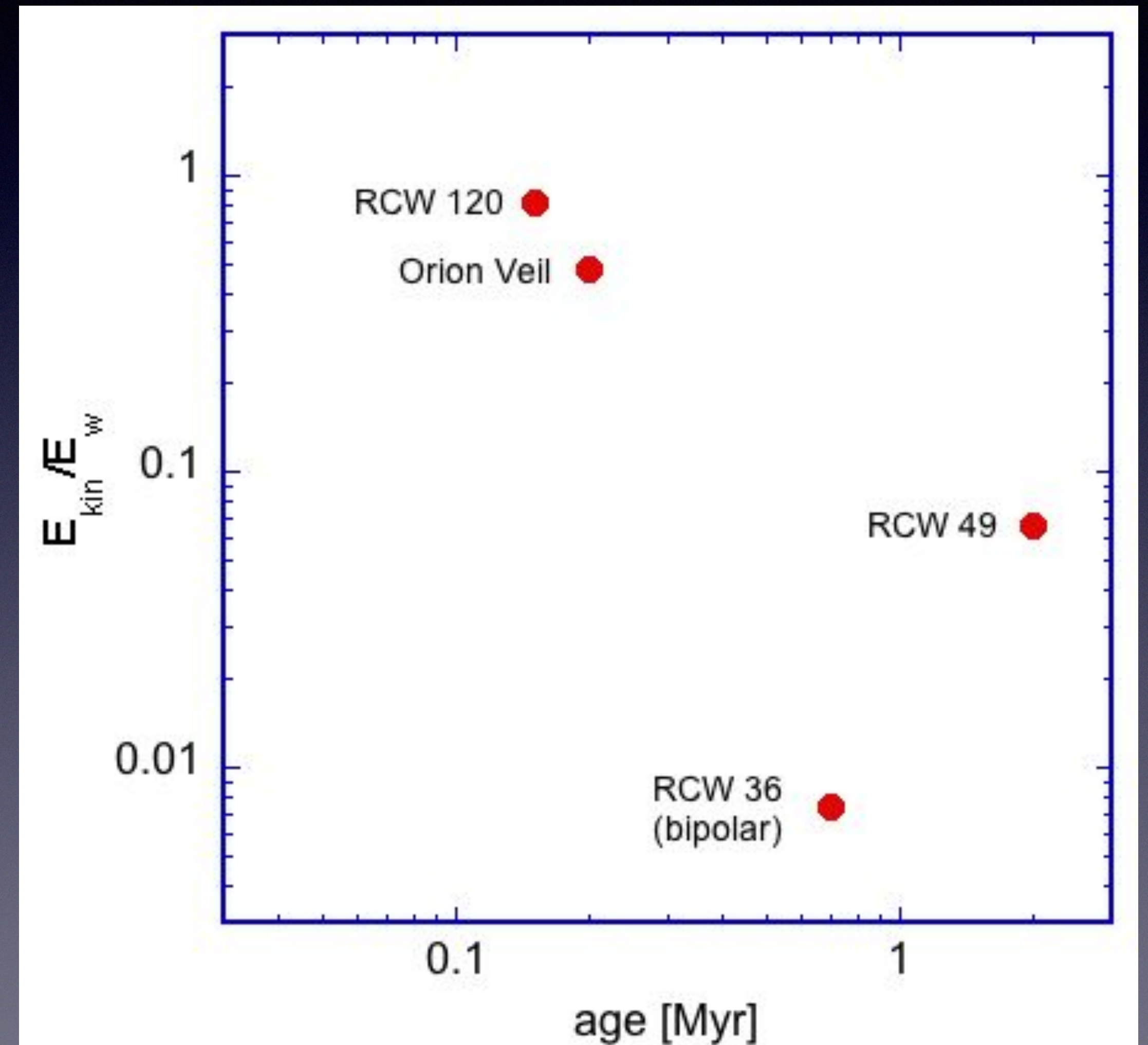
“like a hell-broth boil and bubble”

Component		NGC 1977	M43	RCW 36	RCW 120	M42 (Veil)	RCW 49
Spectral Type		B1V	B0.5V	O9V & O9.5V	O8V	O6.5V	40OB & 2WR
N_{Lyc}	10^{47} s^{-1}	1	1.5	6	38	70	3,900
L_{wind}	L_{\odot}	0.02	0.02	350	80	210	2,500
neutral mass	M_{\odot}	700	7	1000	500	1500	24,000
ionized mass	M_{\odot}	16	0.3	20	26	24	470
v neutral	km/s	1.5	6	bipolar	15	13	13
$E_{\text{kin, neutral}}$	10^{46} erg	2	0.3	22	120	250	4000
$E_{\text{thermal, ionized}}$	10^{46} erg	5	0.7	3.5	5	3	95
$E_{\text{thermal, plasma}}$	10^{46} erg	—	—	13	17	10	280
L_{FIR}	$10^4 L_{\odot}$	1.5	1.6	13	9.1	3.2	1200
L_{CII}	$10^4 L_{\odot}$	0.014	0.004	0.03	0.07	0.017	0.009
age	Myr	0.4	0.02	0.7	0.15	0.2	2
Expansion		Spitzer	Spitzer	stellar wind	stellar wind	stellar wind	stellar wind

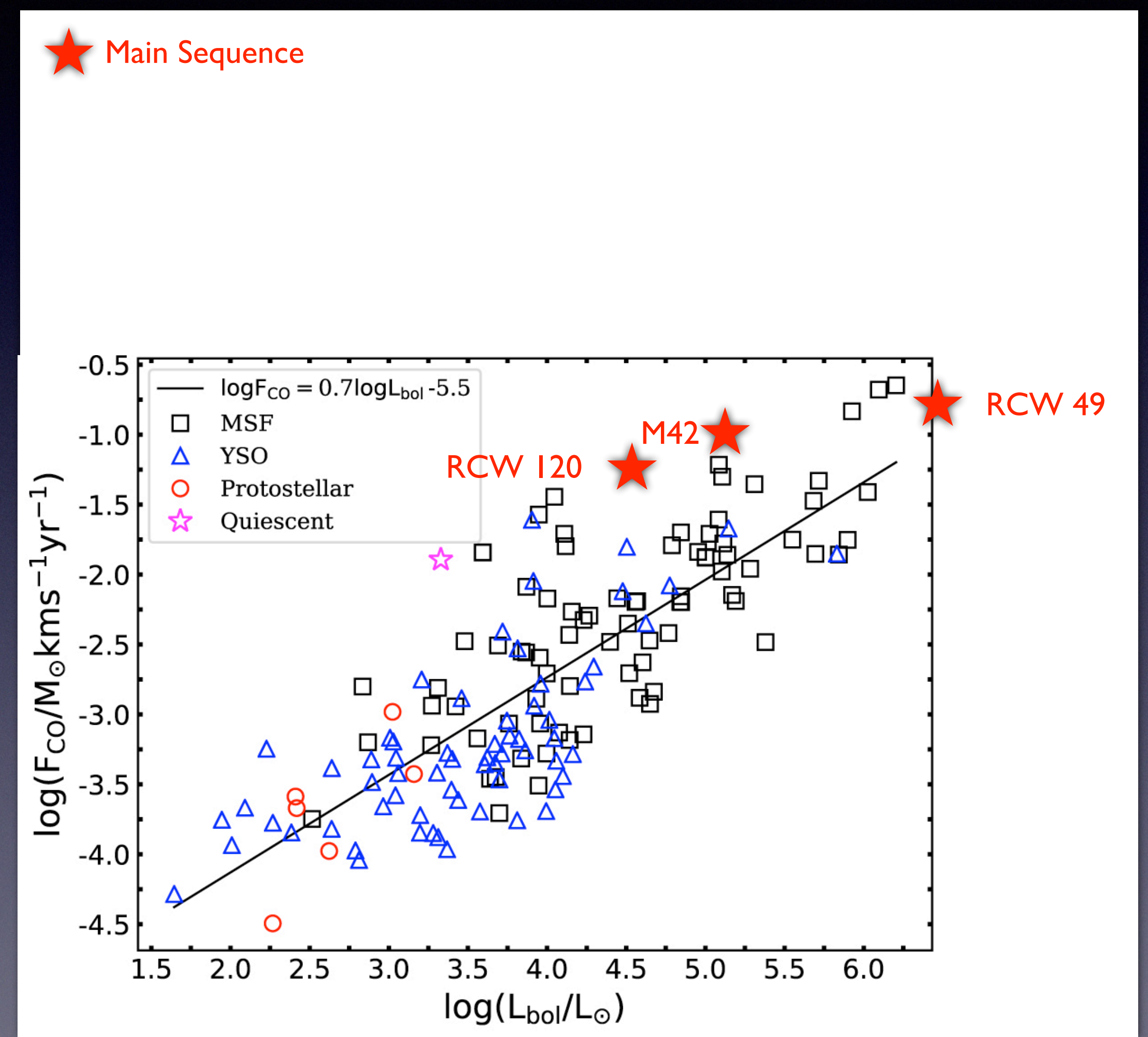
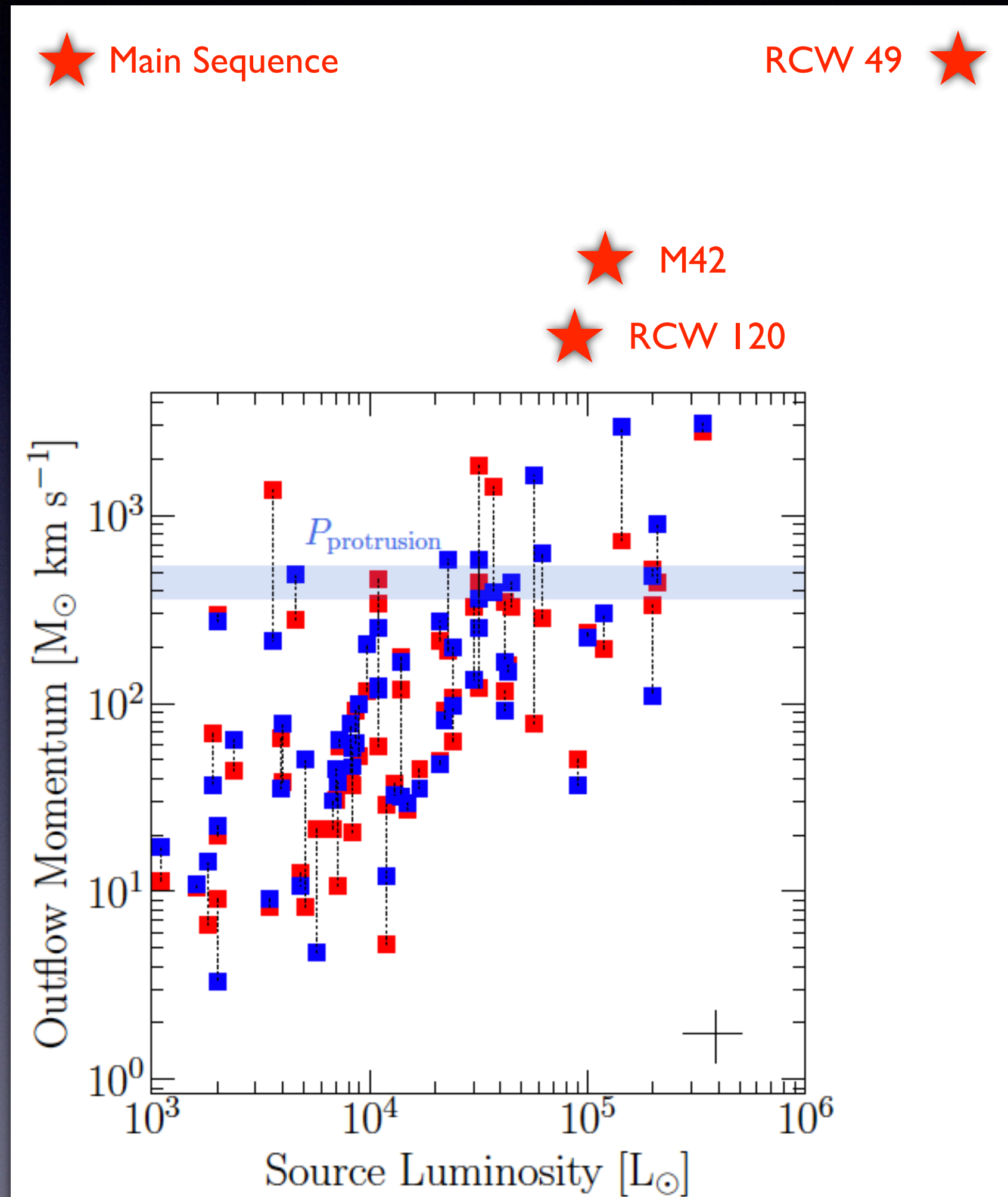
Feedback Energetics

Initial phase: stellar wind energy drives expansion

After 300,000 yr (?), bubble burst and shell coasts



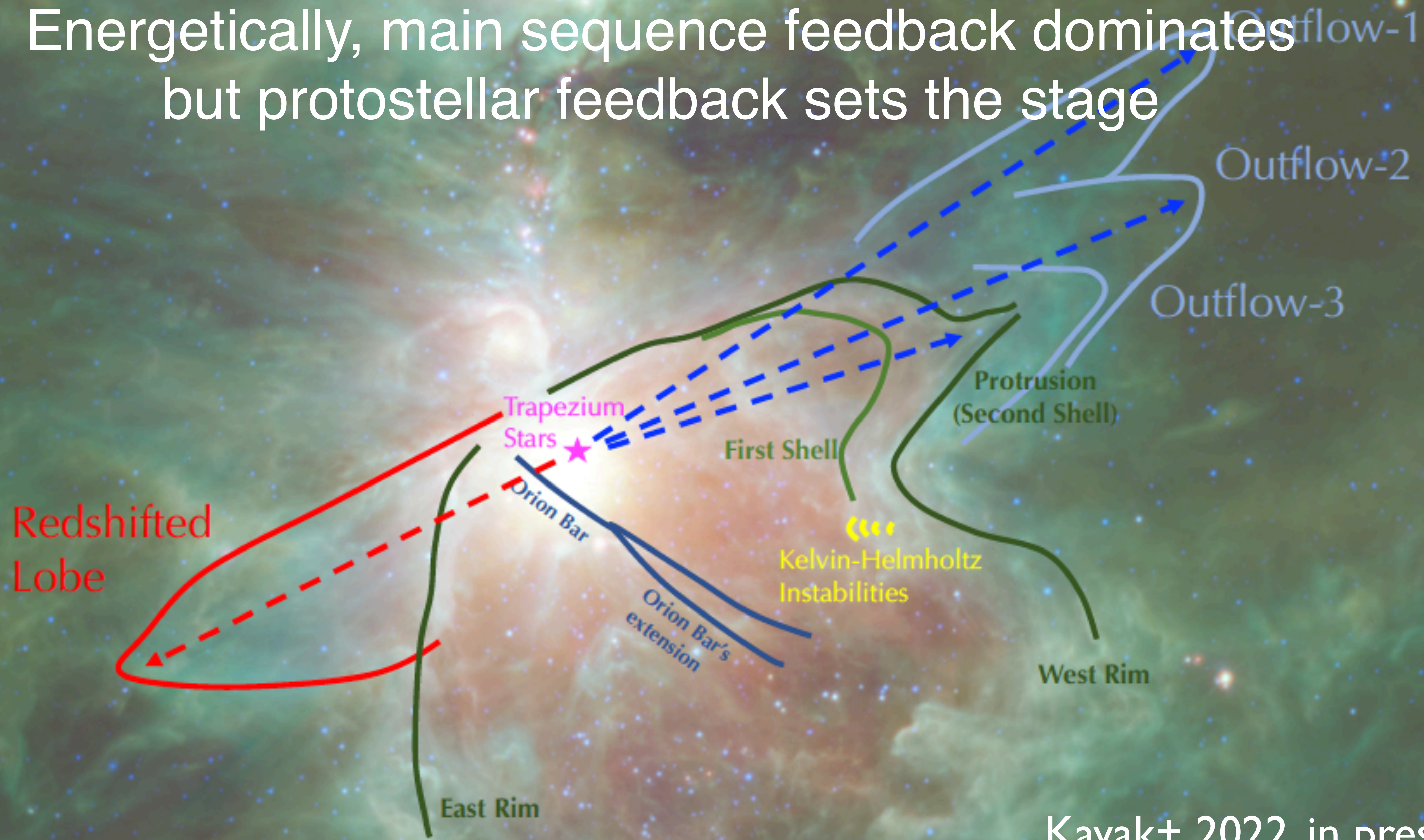
Protostellar & Main Sequence Feedback



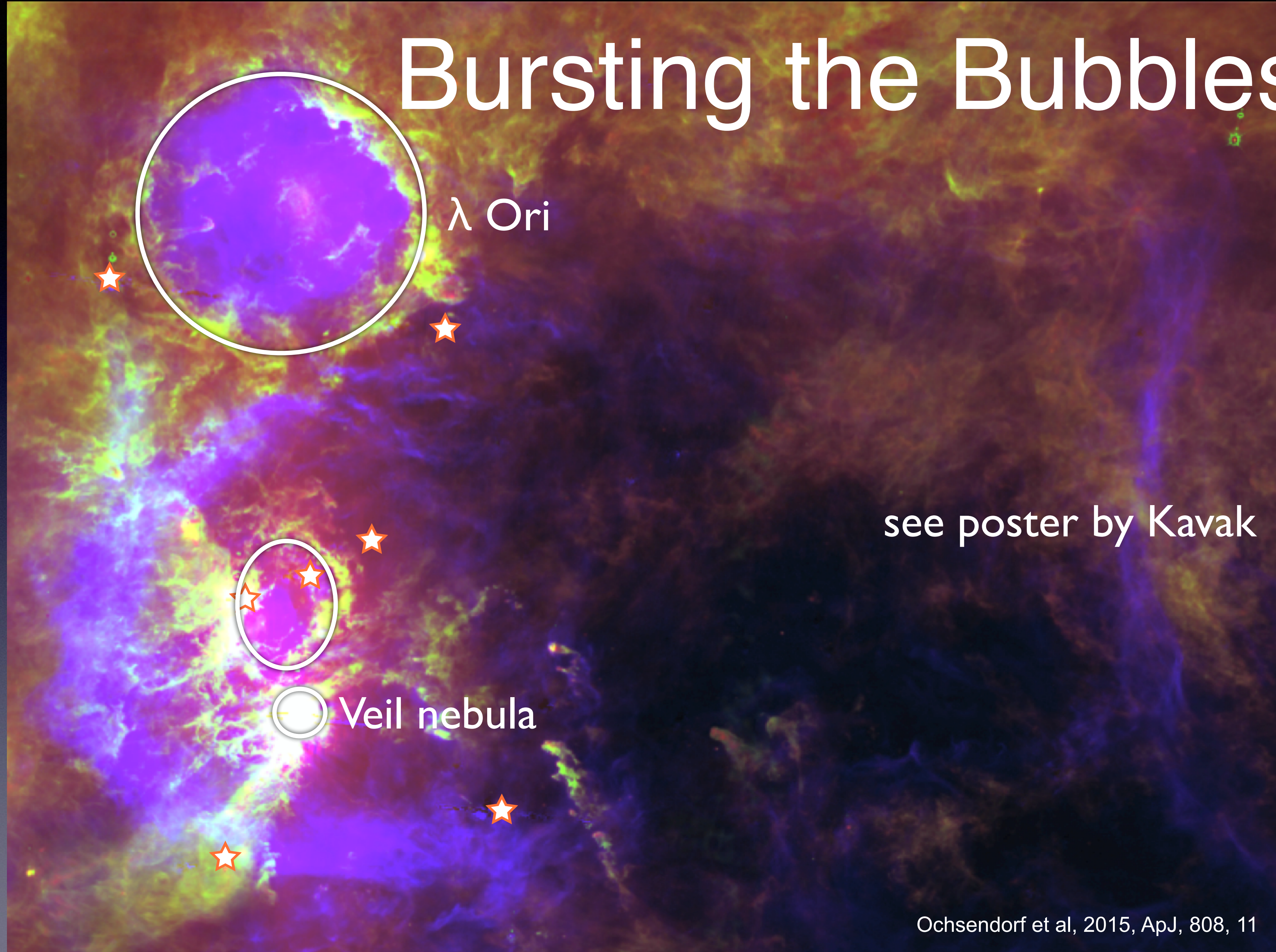
See also: Poster by Kavak

Kavak+ 2022, in press
Yang+ 2018, ApJS, 235, 3

Energetically, main sequence feedback dominates
but protostellar feedback sets the stage



Bursting the Bubbles

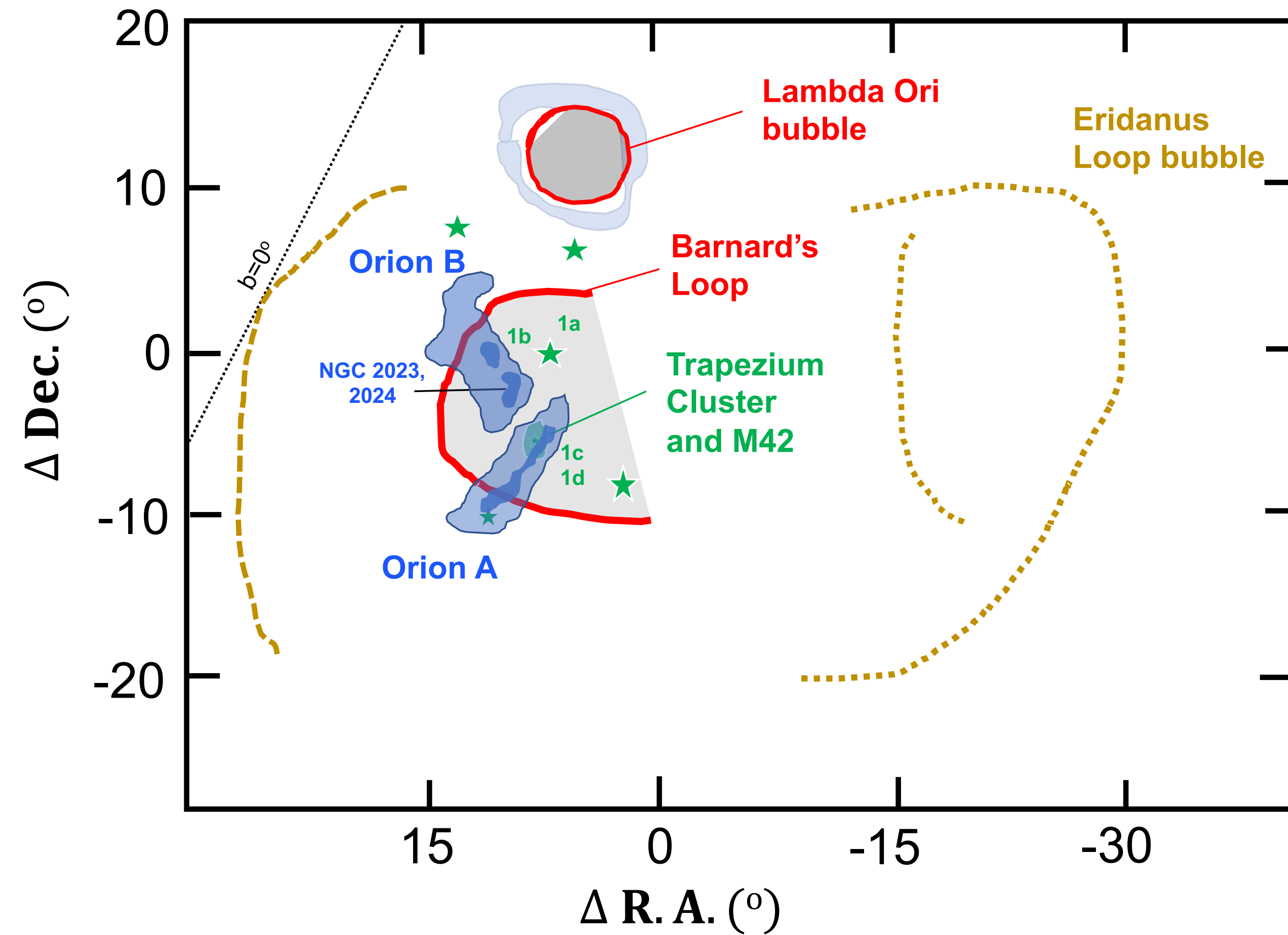


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Veil nebula

The Veil & the Ecology of the Galaxy



Radiative Feedback

PDRs Galore

Orion & Feedback studies:

Orion: Pabst+, 2022, A&A, 658, 98

RCW 120: Kabanovic+, 2022, A&A, in press

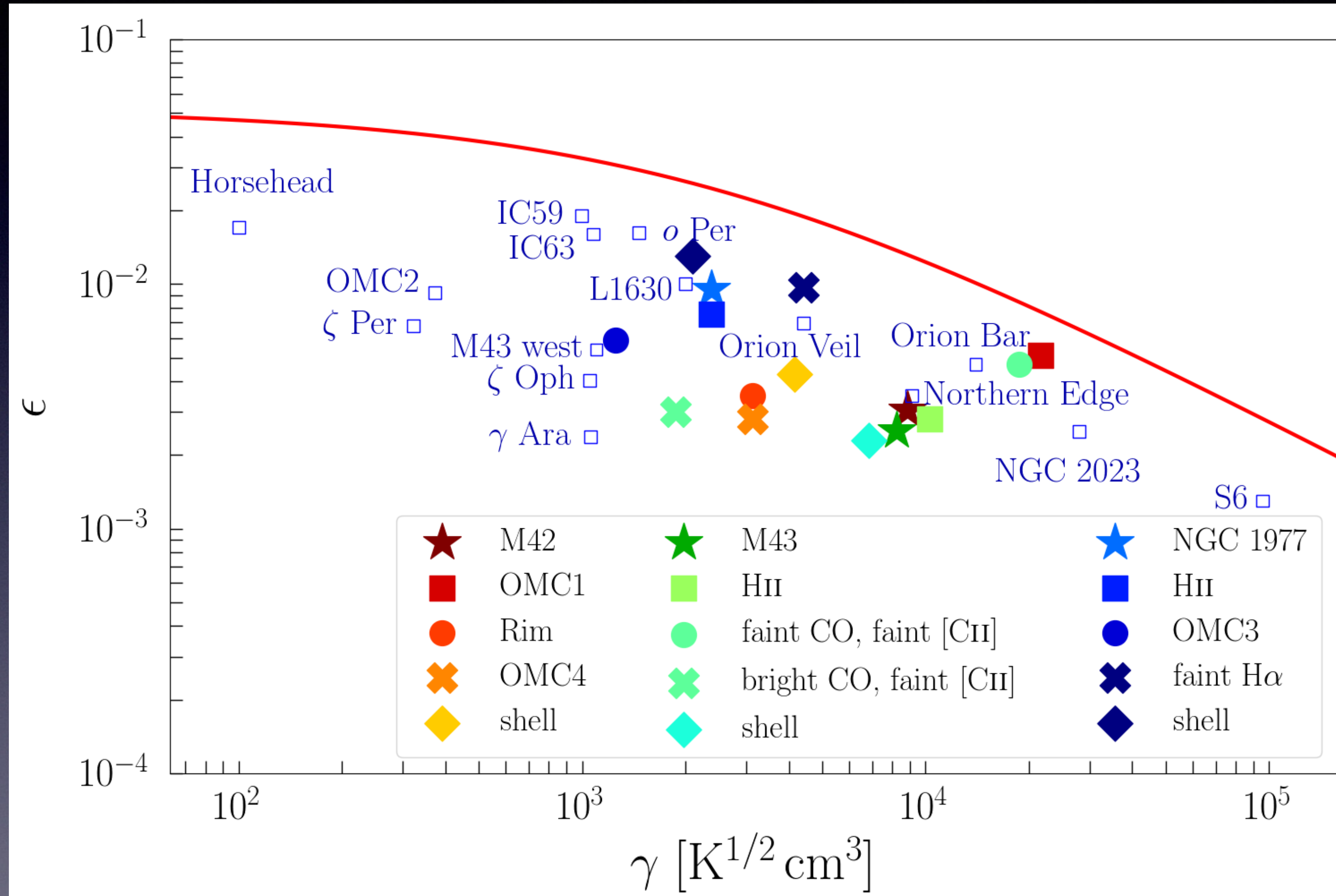
Tiwari+, 2022, in prep

See Poster by Marc Pound on the PDRtoolbox

PDR review: Wolfire, Vallini & Chevance, 2022, ARAA, in press

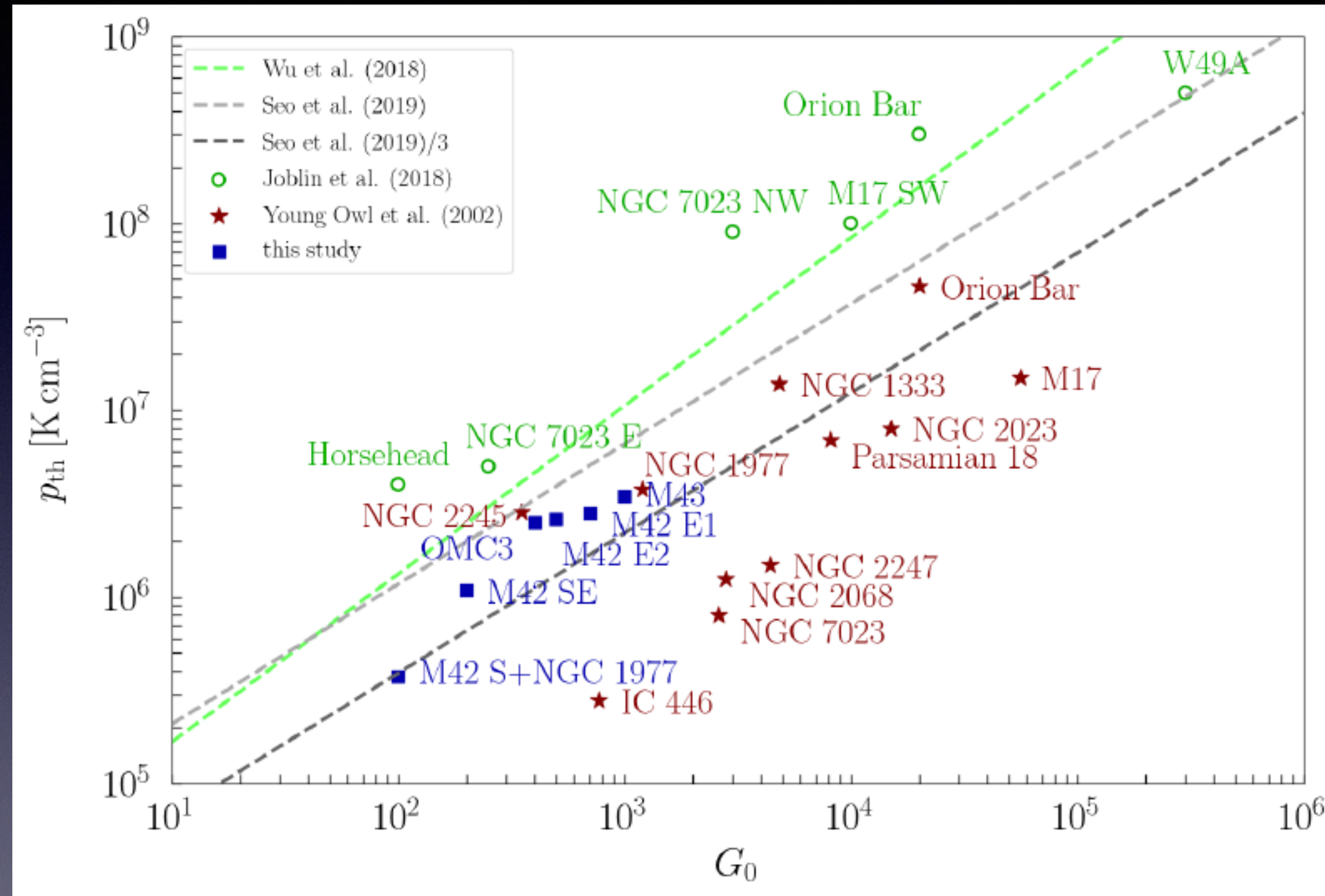
Photo-electric Heating

photo-electric efficiency



ionization parameter

Characteristics of PDRs



Stromgren relation & pressure equilibrium ?

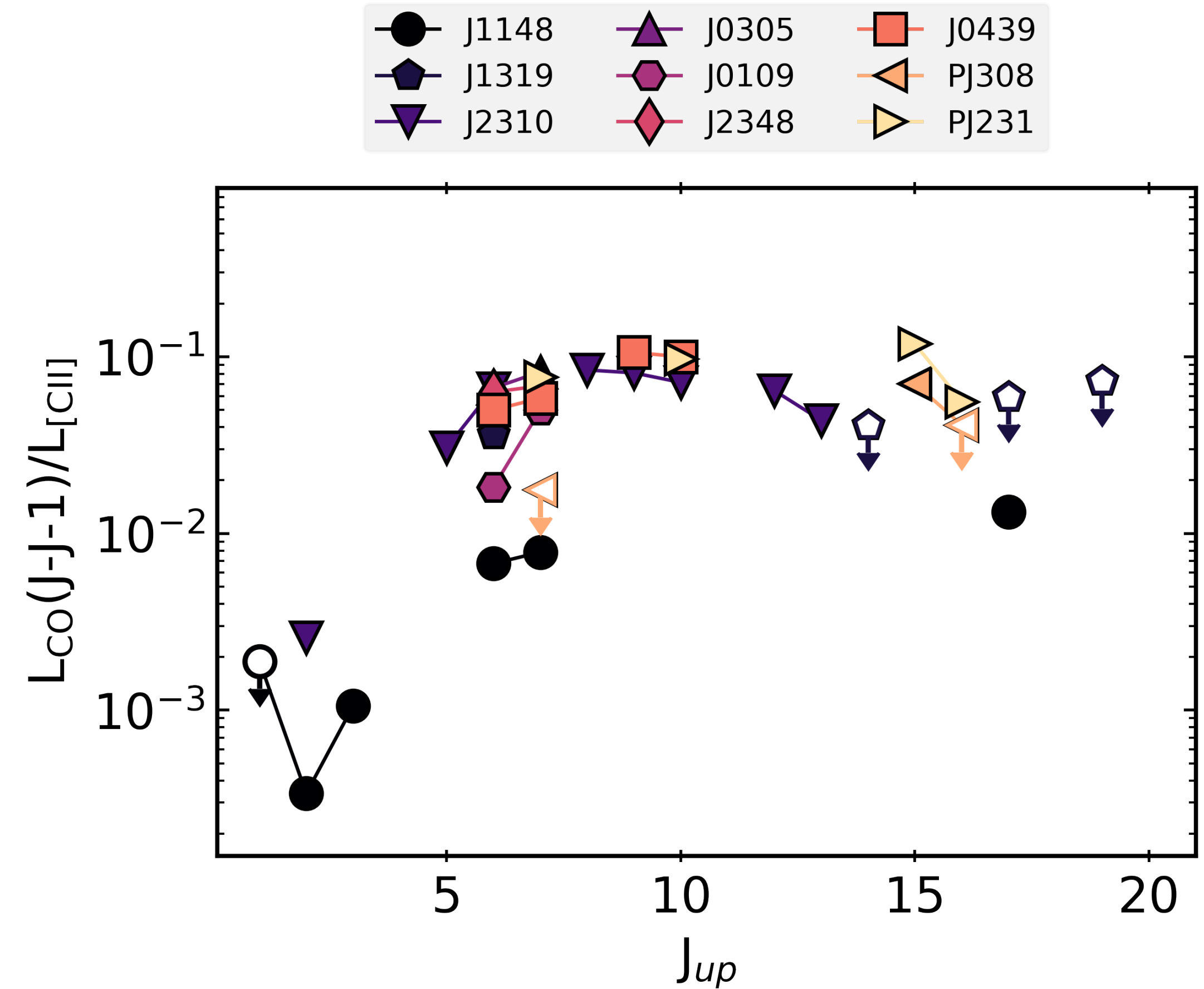
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PDRs in the high-z Universe



AGN versus star formation (XDRs vs PDRs) Traced through high J CO vs [CII]

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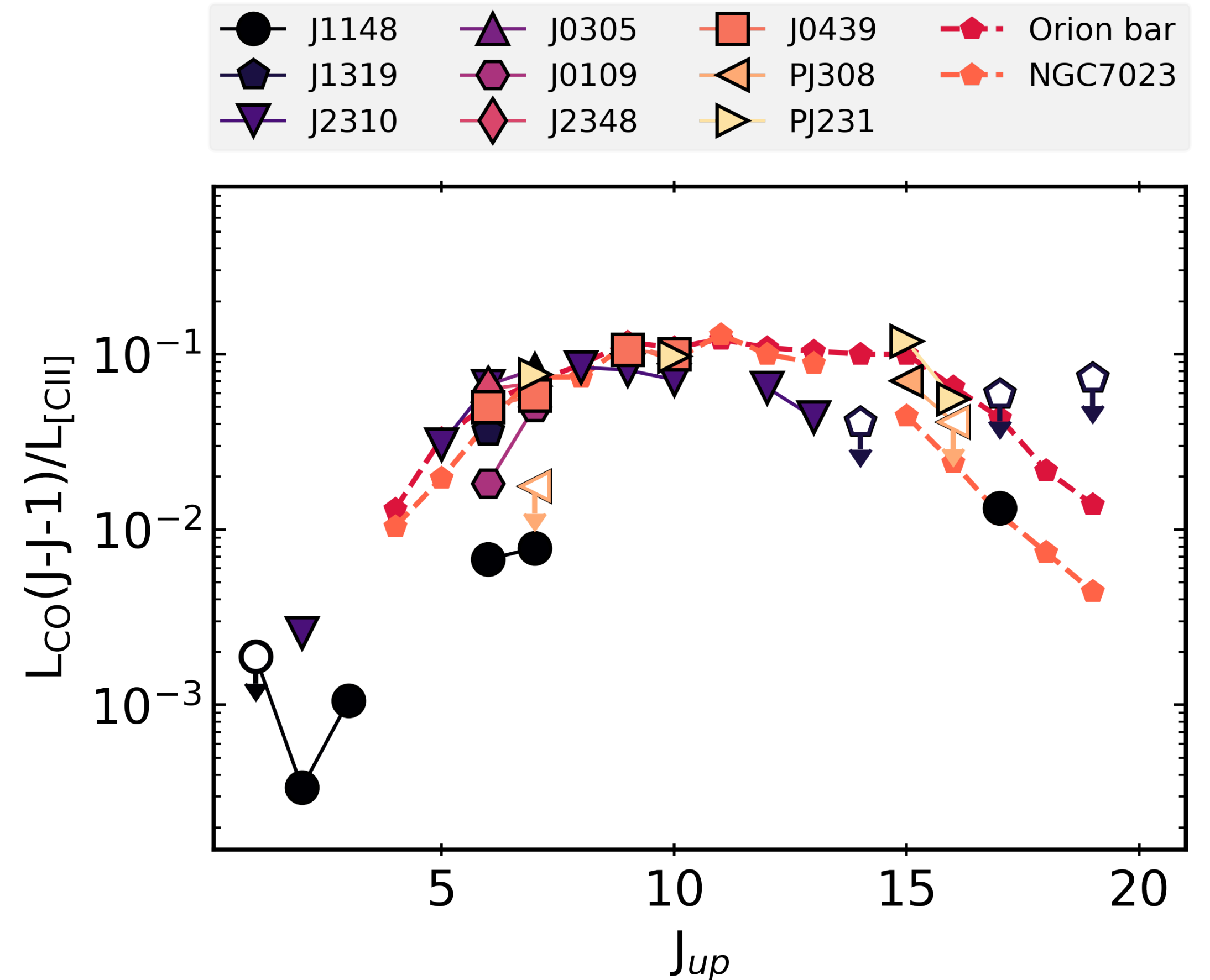


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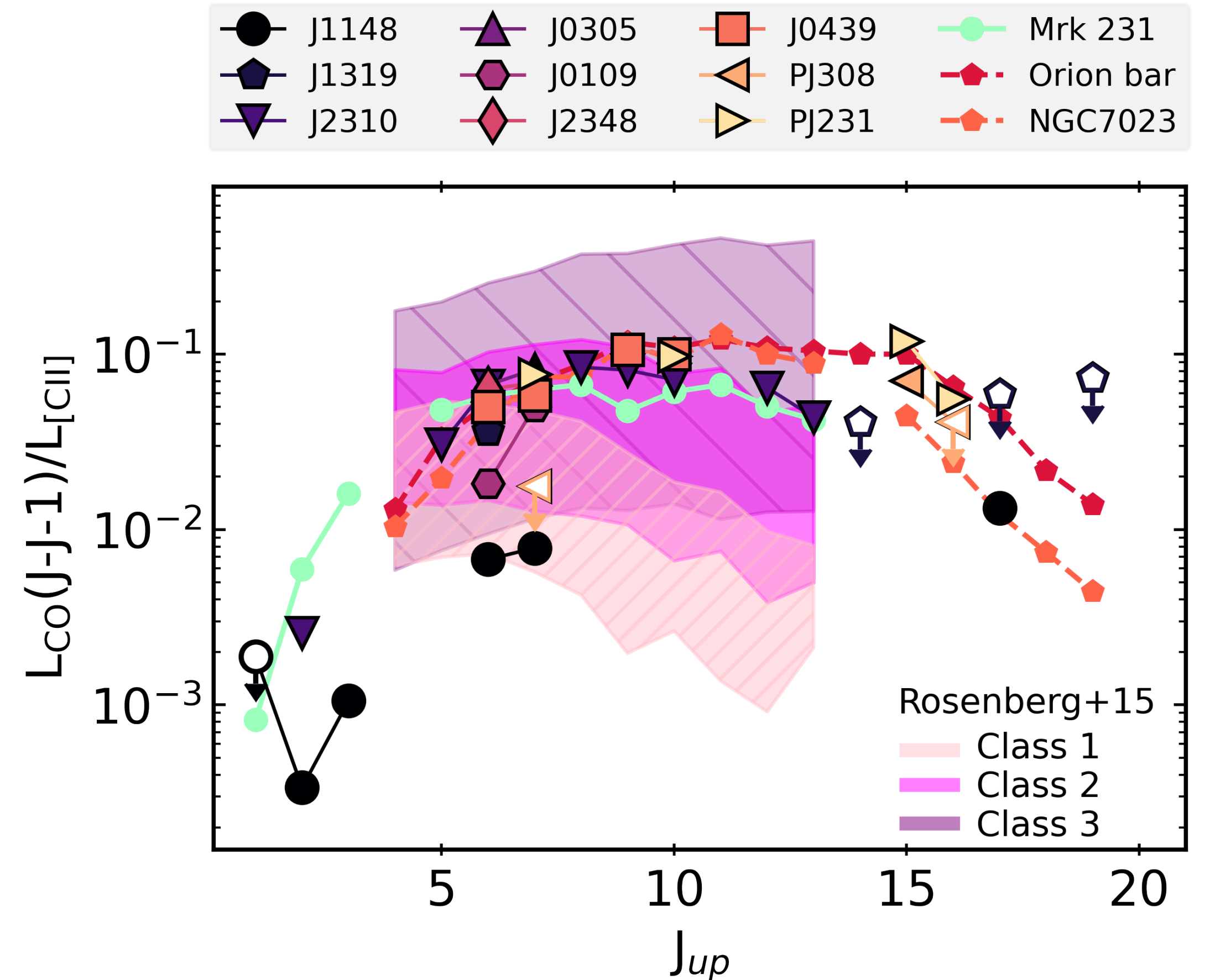
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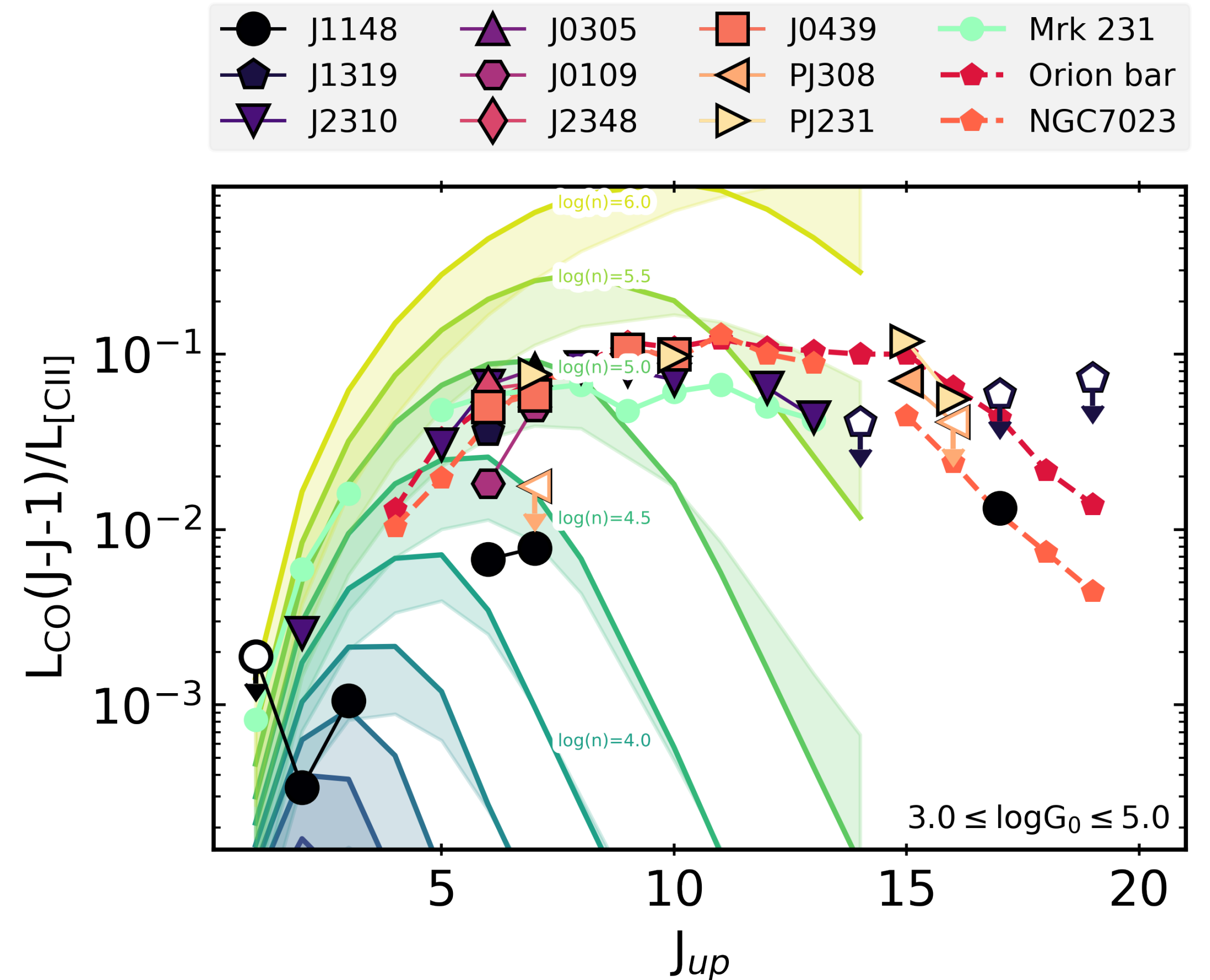
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Summary

- **Early on, mechanical feedback is dominated by stellar winds**
 - **Early B stars: Spitzer type expansion**
 - **O stars: Stellar wind mechanical energy couples efficiently to shell until the bubble bursts**
- **Disruption of molecular core/triggered star formation depends on environment**
- **How important are magnetic fields ? When does radiation pressure become important ?**
- **SNe are the “street sweepers” of the Milky Way: key to large scale structures and circulation to the halo**
- **Radiative feedback: We will provide a broad sample of well-studied galactic PDRs and much insight in their characteristics**

SOFIA is “heaven-made” for feedback studies

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revealing the [CII] Universe**

