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**Escape of Ly radiation from stochastic medium**



**We have a problem with  $\langle f_{\text{esc}} \rangle$**

*Universe spent more ph than can be accounted for*



**Reducing opacity**

**Increasing output**

**Finding new sources**

**OB-type stars**

# Double check: is there a problem?

**SMC's WING**

$Z=0.14Z_{\odot}$

typical low-Z

irregular dwarf



Shenar+ 12, Ramachandran+ 18


**SMC AB8 WO+O4**

$$Q(H) = 2 \cdot 10^{50}$$

$$N(H) \sim 10^{21} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

supergiant shell - 600 pc diameter in the SMC

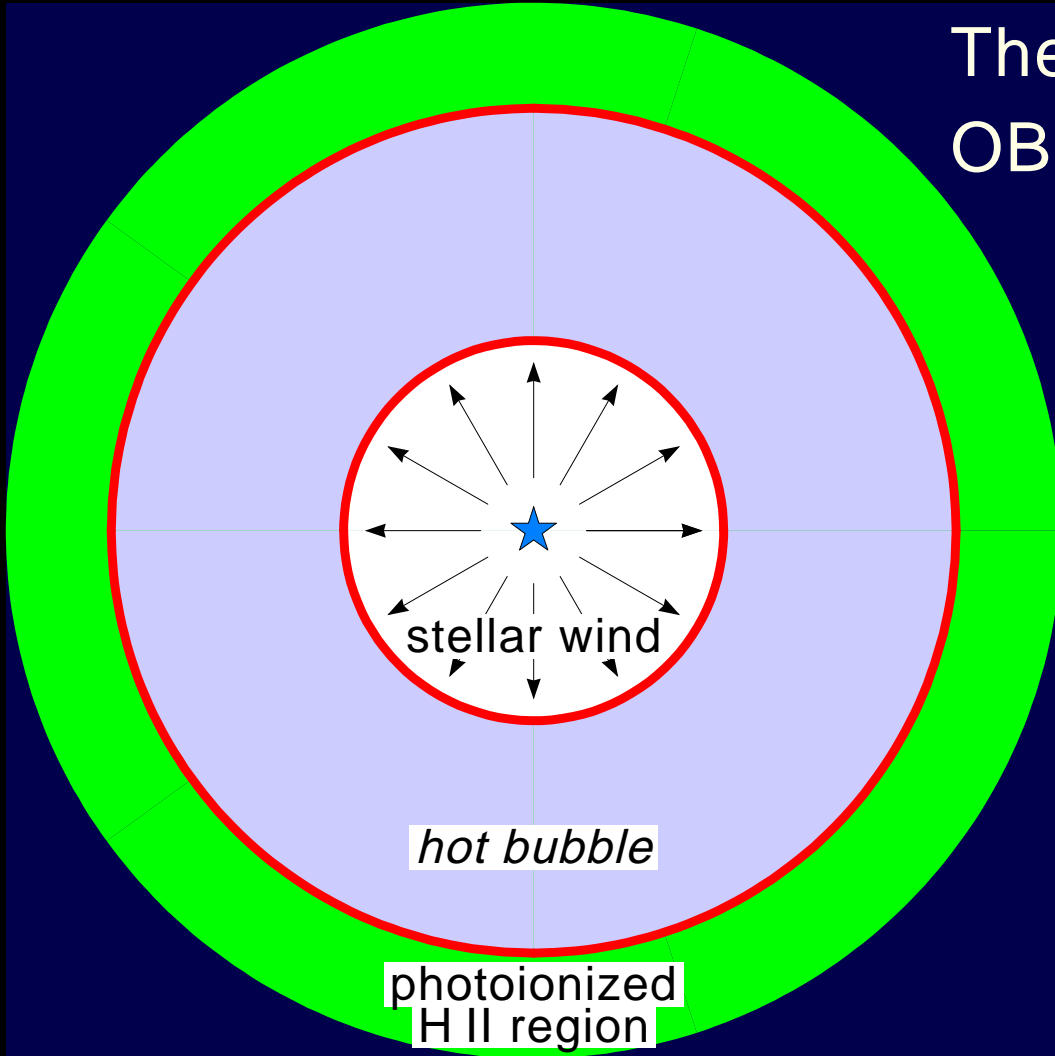




O3V star  $Q(H)=10^{49} \text{ s}^{-1}$   
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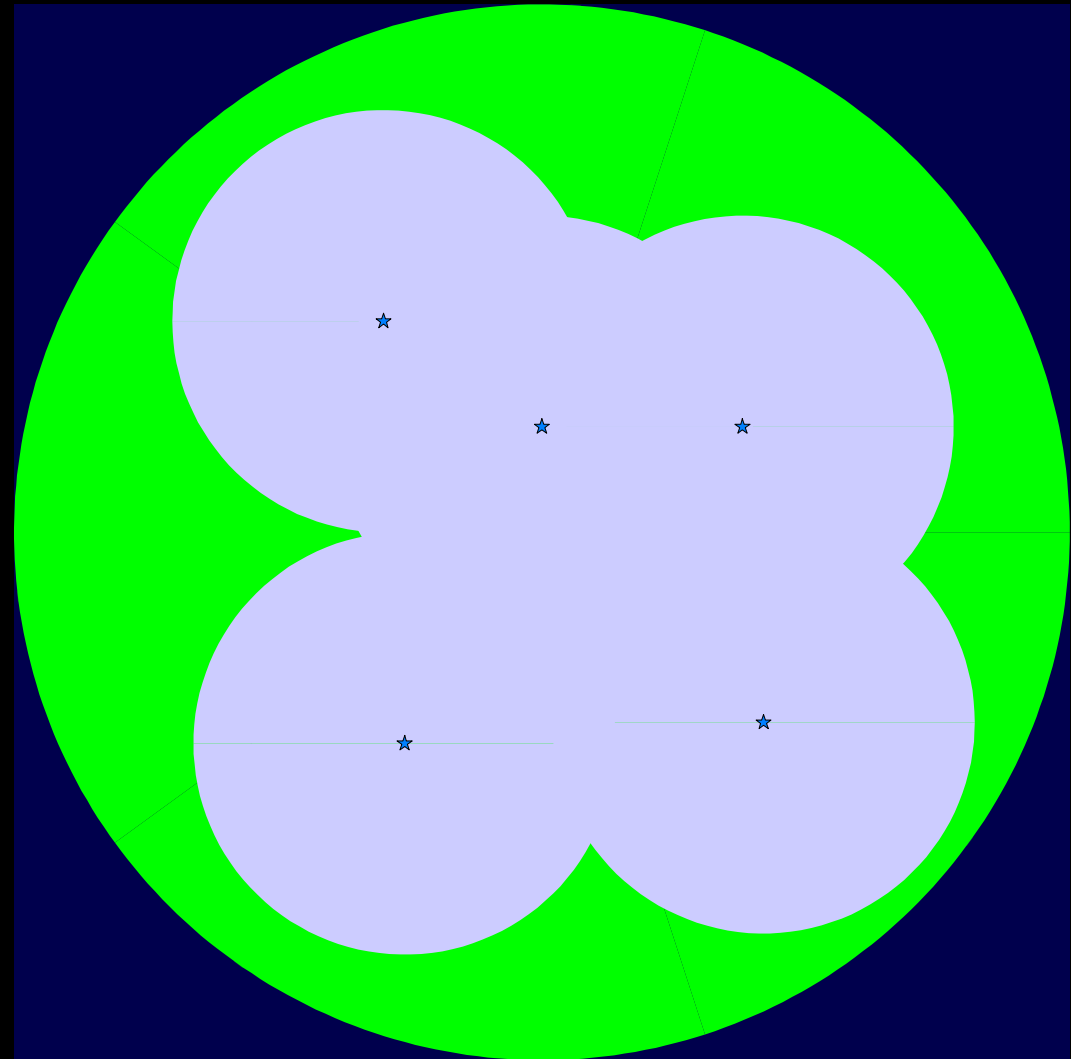
QSO  $z=2.43$   
 $N(HI)=2e21 \text{ cm}^{-1}$

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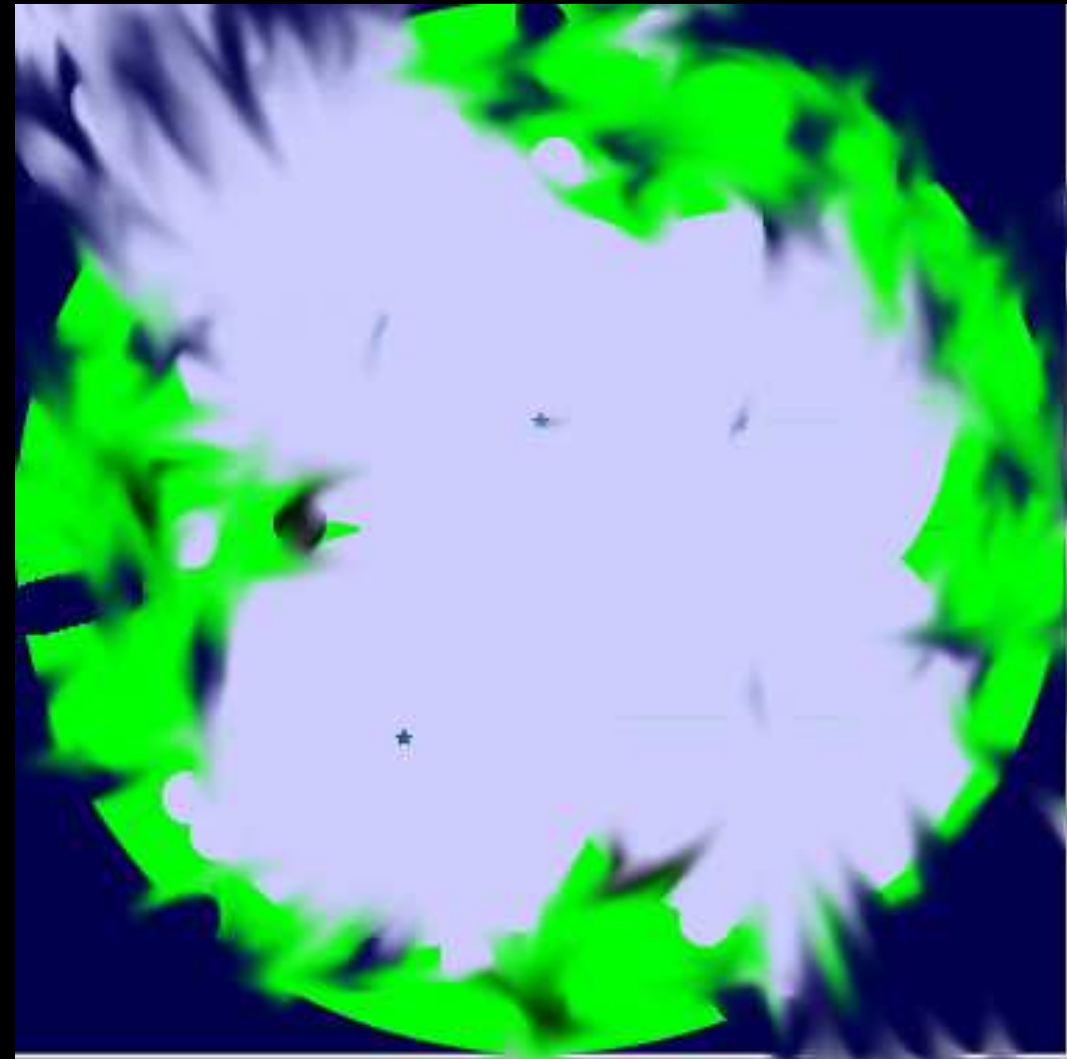
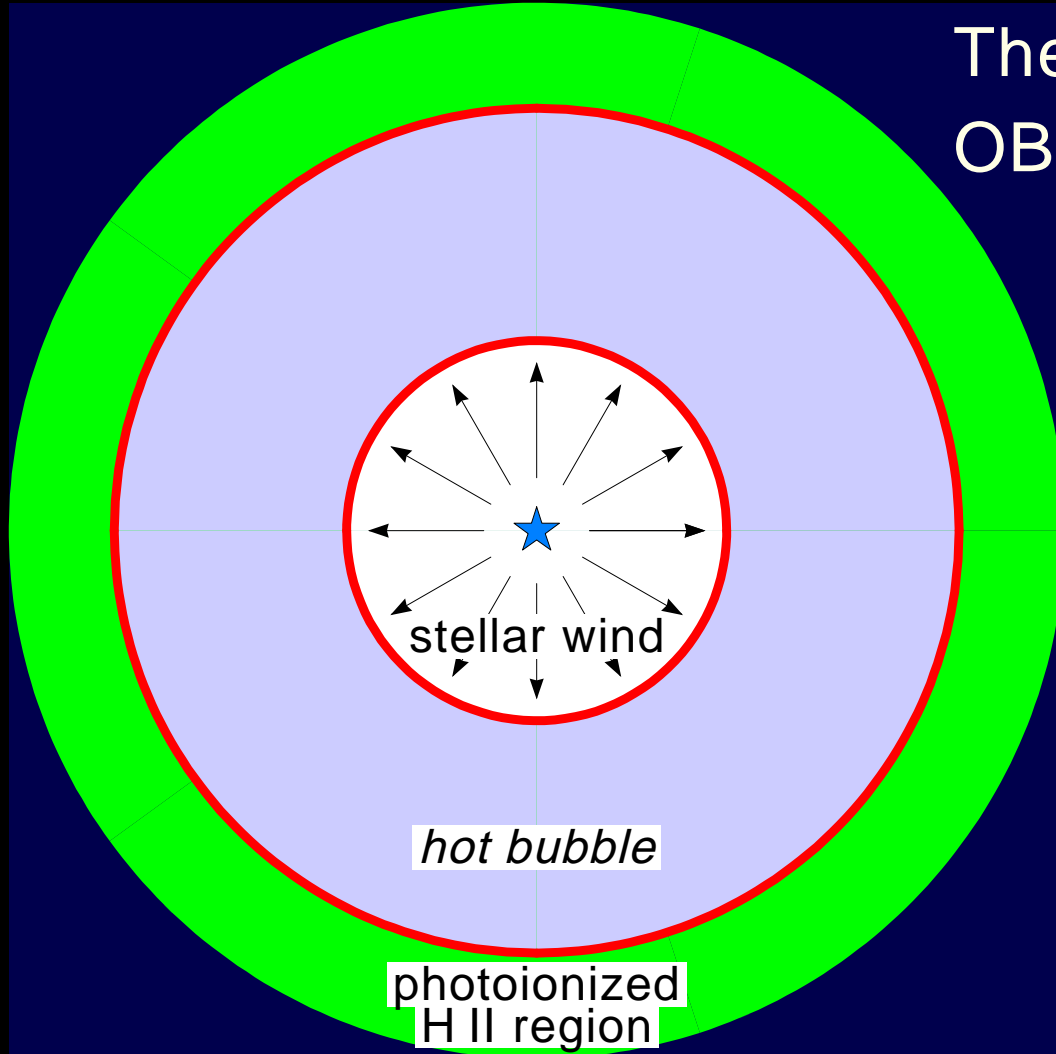
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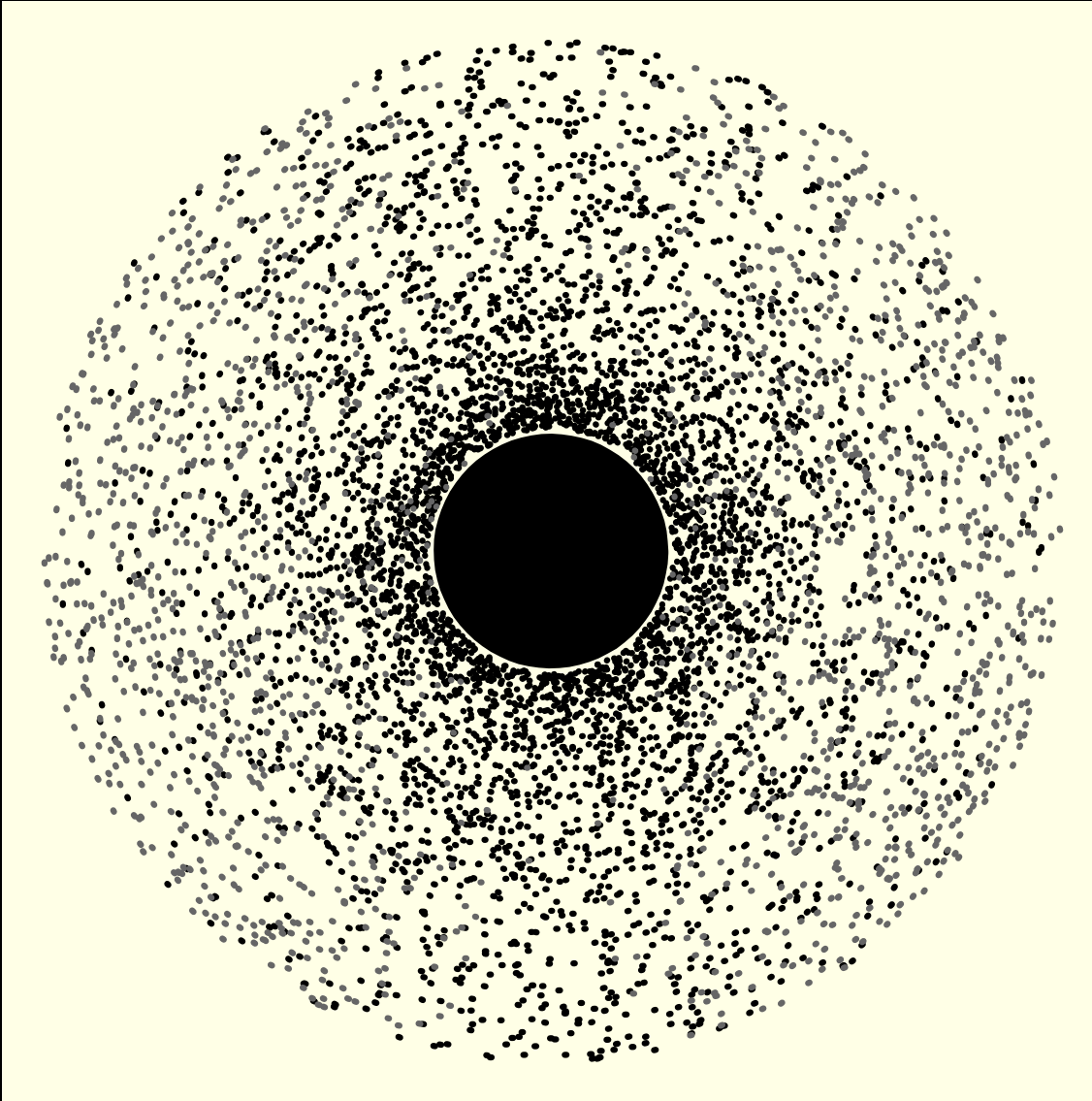
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**Clumpy shells  
Blowouts**

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3-D stochastic radiative transfer (Oskinova et al 2004, 2-D)



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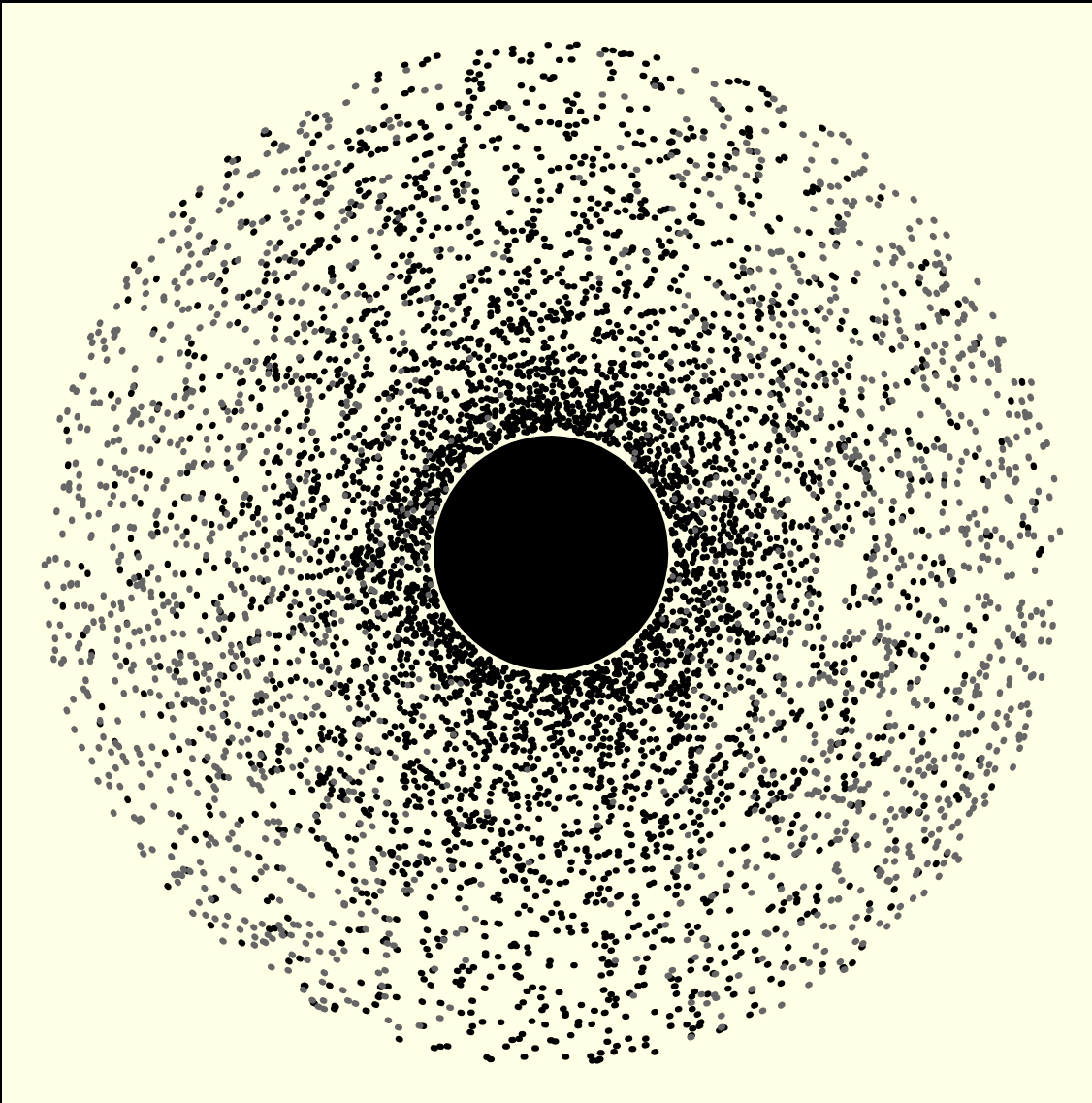
$$n(r)/r^2 \text{ [cm}^{-3}\text{]}$$

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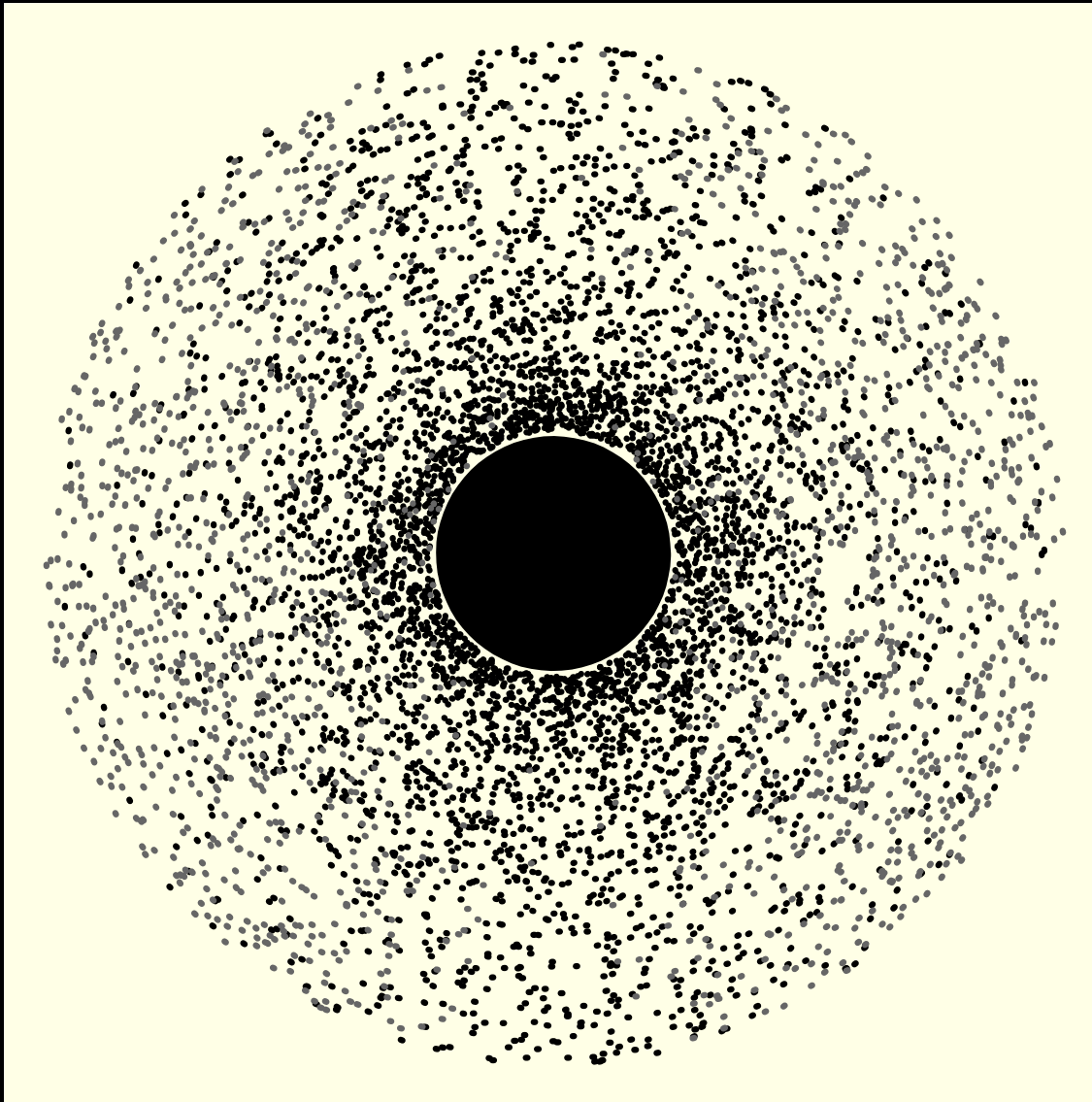
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 $\sigma$  [ $\text{cm}^2$ ]

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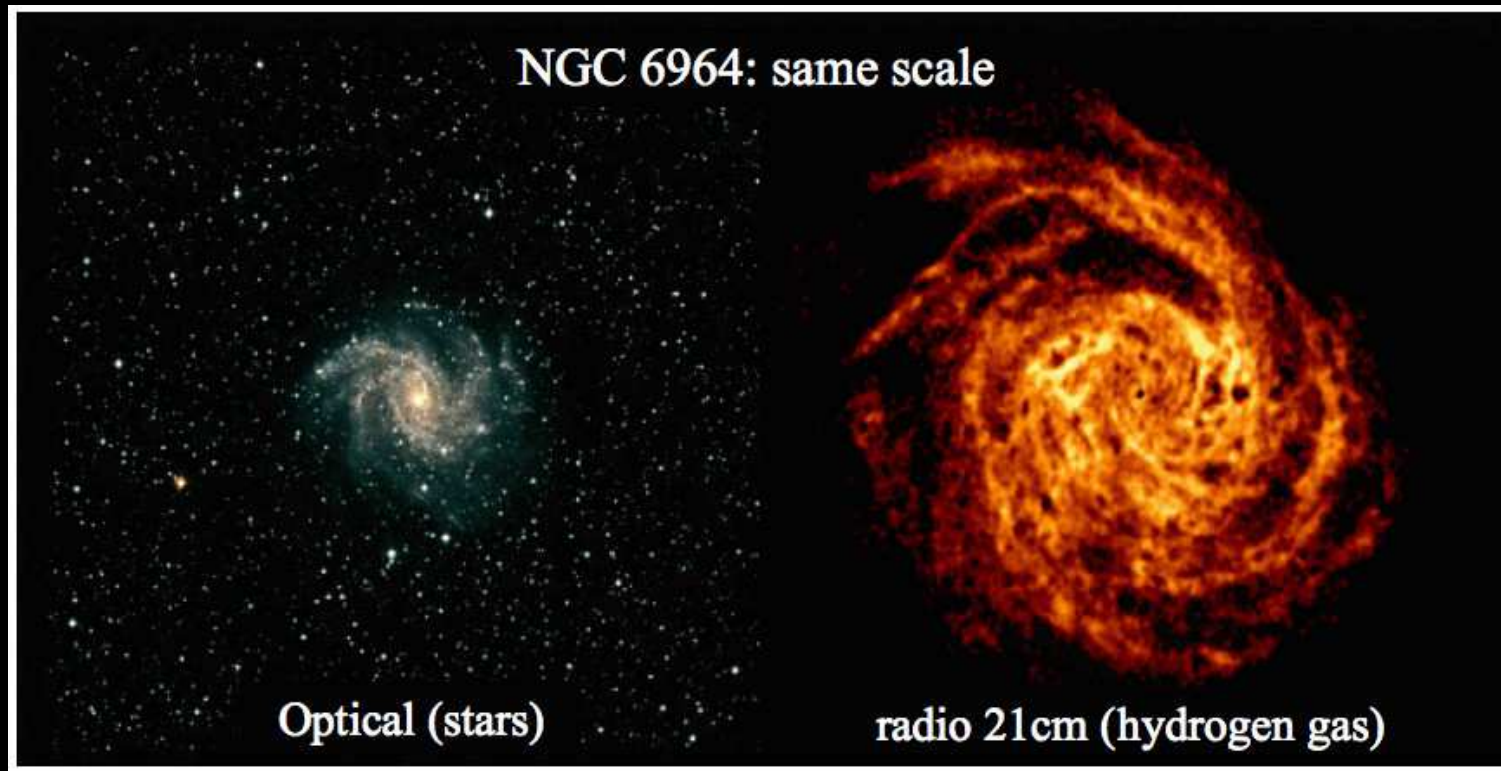
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- probability that a photon which hits a clump is absorbed  
 $(1 - e^{-\tau_{\text{clump}}})$
- optical depth = integral over effective opacity

$$K_{\text{eff}} = n(r)r^{-2} \cdot \sigma \cdot (1 - e^{-\tau_{\text{clump}}})$$



# Reducing opacity: stochastic medium



Assuming: 1) average opacity at Ly edge  $\chi = 10 \text{ pc}^{-1}$   
2) a clump is on average 100 times denser

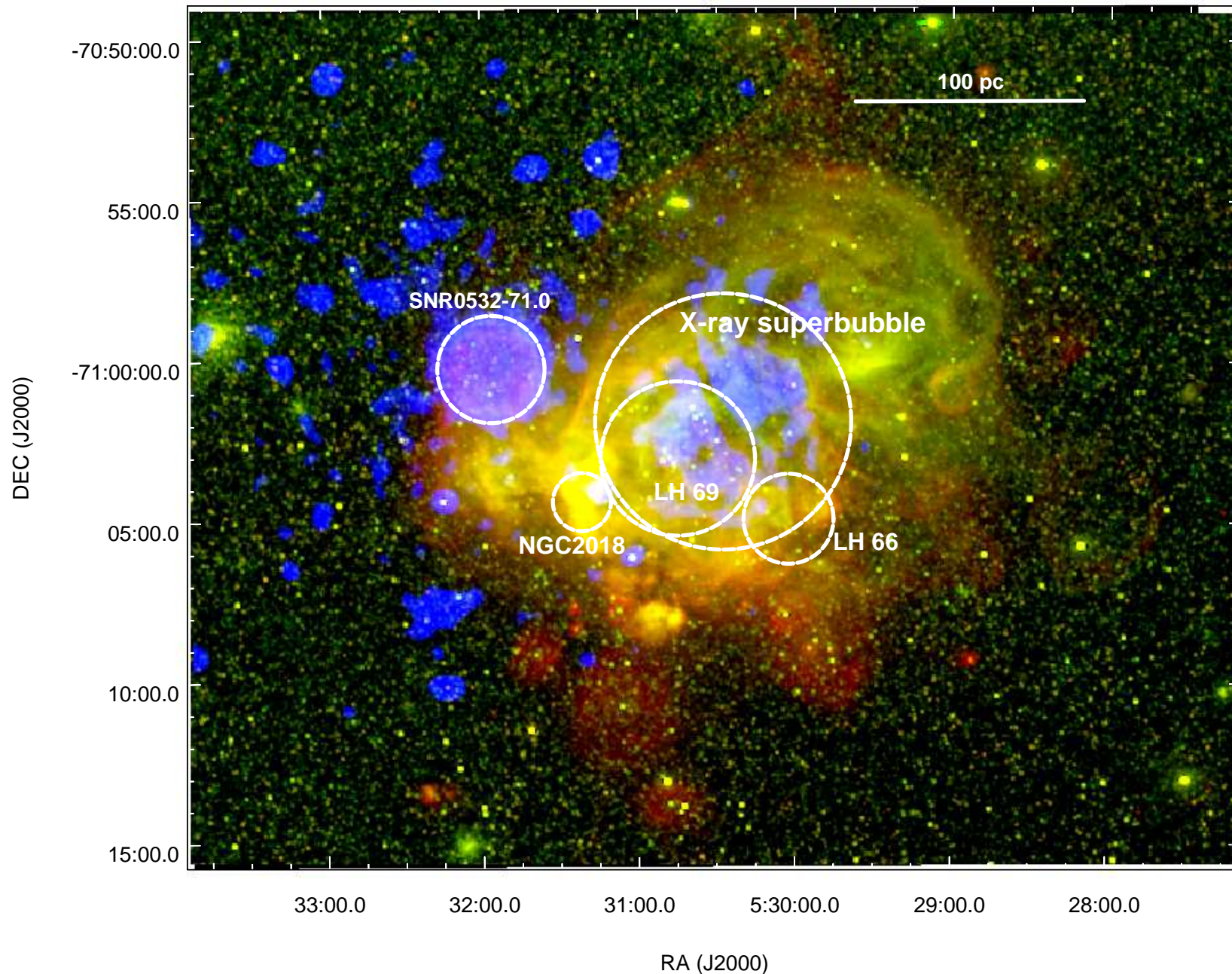
**clumps with size  $> 0.01 \text{ pc}$  are optically thick**

Effective opacity depends only on geometrical distribution of clumps  
It becomes small if the clump filling factor is small (how realistic?)

**Blowouts!**

# Reducing opacity: feedback from massive stars

The complex LMC-N206 Ramachandran et al. (2017, 2018)



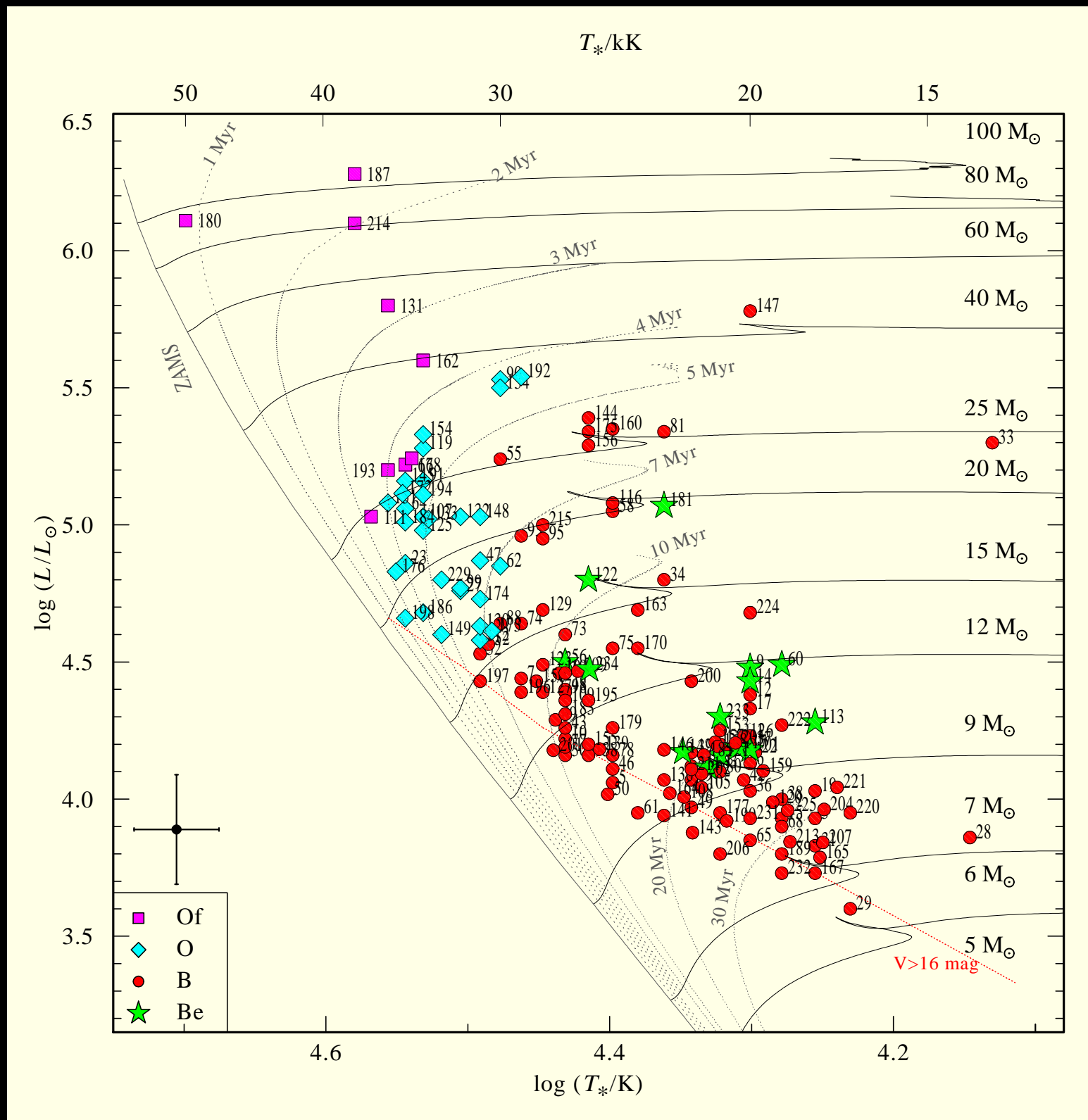
- SFR =  $0.002 M_{\odot}/\text{yr}$
- Cavity filled with X-rays (blue)
- H II region: H $\alpha$  (red), [O III] (green)
- Young clusters / associations



# LMC-N206 complex: HRD of the massive- star population ( $V < 16$ mag)

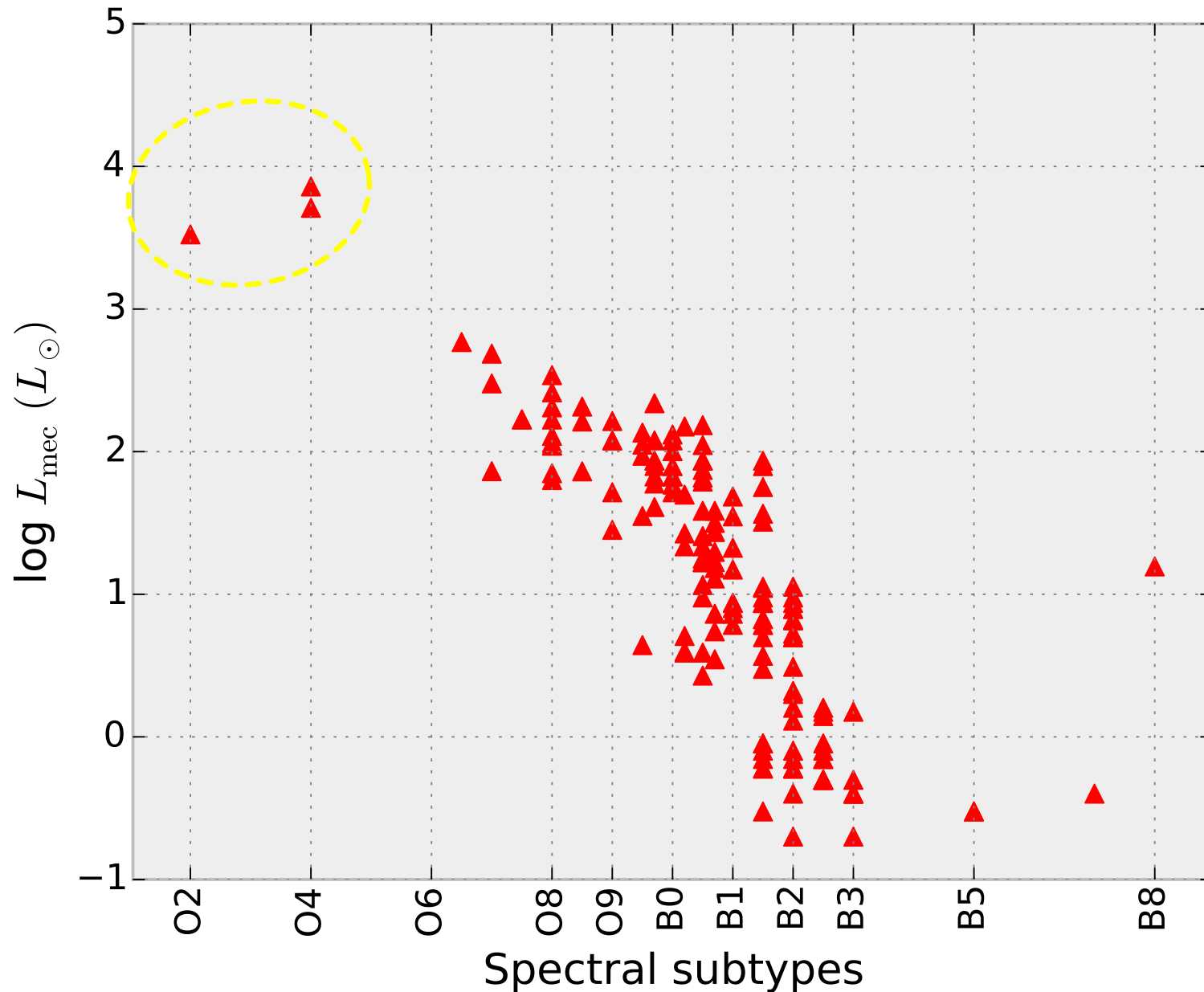
Tracks and  
isochrones from  
(Brott et al. 2011,  
Köhler et al. 2015)

- Massive stars are *not* co-eval
- Ages spread from 0 - 30 Myr
- 3 stars with  $\log L > 6$  are the youngest (<5 Myr) and most massive (60 - 80  $M_{\odot}$ )



# Stellar-winds feedback: mechanical energy and momentum

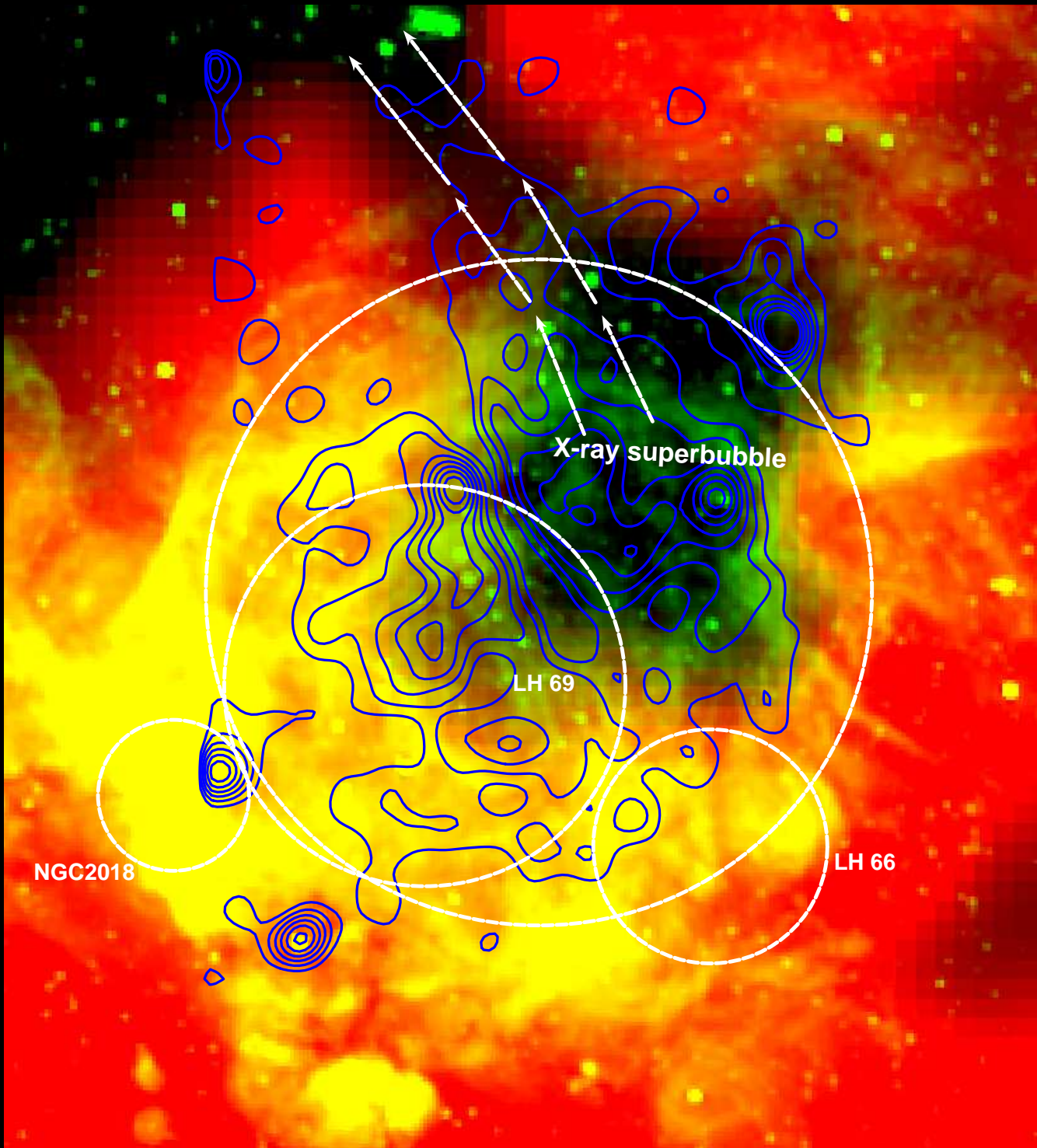
Mechanical energy input by the winds:  $L_{\text{mec}} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_i \dot{M}_i v_i^2$



- **50%** from the **two WR stars**
- **30%** from **three earliest O stars**
- Long-time average: **comparable feedback from SNe (rate 2.2 Myr<sup>-1</sup>)**



# Reducing opacity: OB associations creating chimneys



Energy stored in

- X-ray gas (E.M. and  $T_x$ )
  - $E_{\text{kin}}$  of  $H\alpha$  shells and H I
- $\sim 5 \cdot 10^{51}$  erg**  
(Kavanagh et al. 2012)

Mechanical energy from stellar winds and SNe, accumulated over 30 Myr: **higher by factor  $\sim 15!$**

Energy sinks:

- radiative cooling: negligible
- Mass loading and turbulent mixing
- **Leakage of hot gas and UV photons**



# Increasing output of ionizing photons

Top Heavy IMF

Very massive stars ( $>300M_{\odot}$ )

**Continuous star formation**

Schnurr+ 2007 WR star R145  $M > 300M_{\odot}$

Shenar+ 2017  $100M_{\odot} + 90M_{\odot}$



# New sources

The Small Magellanic Cloud

XMM-Newton EPIC mosaic

**SMC is full of HMXBs and hot gas**

SF increase

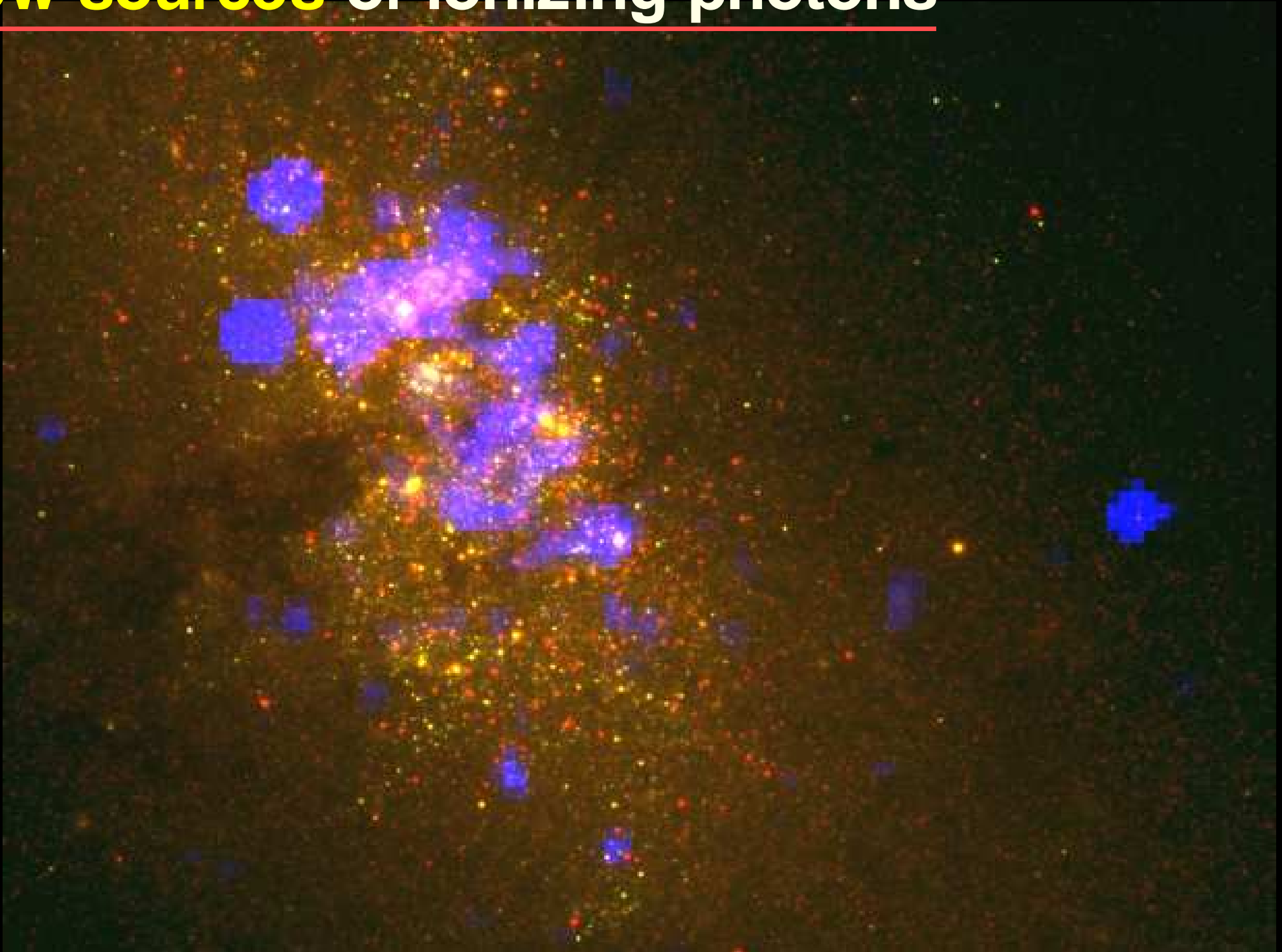
@ 40 Myr ago and 2 Myr ago

**Observed  $Q(X) = 3 \times 10^{46} \times \text{SFR}$**

Gilfanov+ 18, Oskinova in prep.

**These  $h\nu$  appear just @ right time and place**  
after the OBs and SNe carved the chimneys

# New sources of ionizing photons

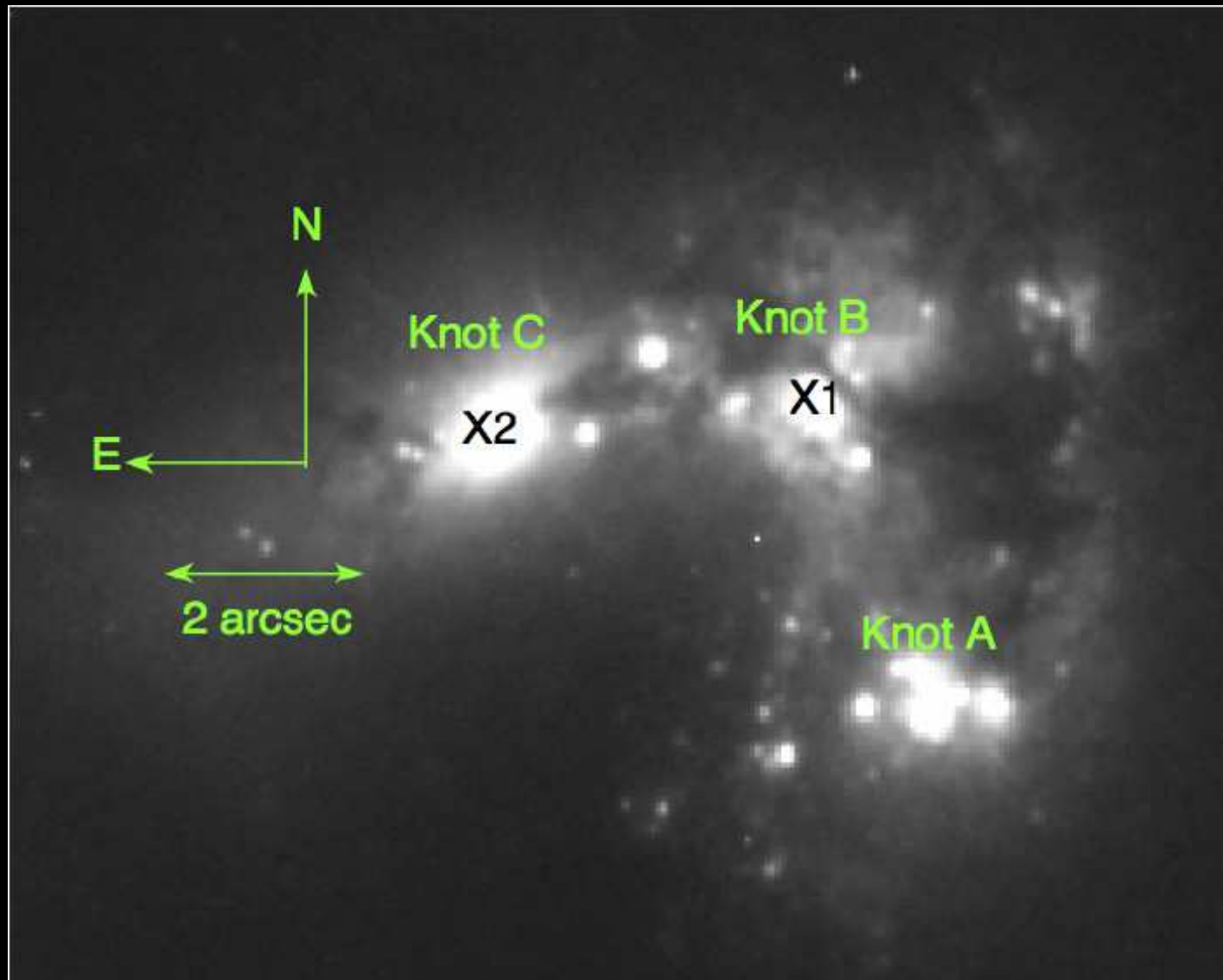


HST/Chandra NGC 5253 - **large number of HMXBs** (Oskinova in prep.)



# New sources: ULXs in Haro 11

2 ULXs with  $\lg(Q(X)) \sim 50$



HST/Chandra Haro 11 (**Prestwich+ 15**)

## New sources: ULXs in Haro 11

2 ULXs - could be low mass stars!  
Outflows  $v=0.1c$ . Relativistic jets.





**On mice and men**

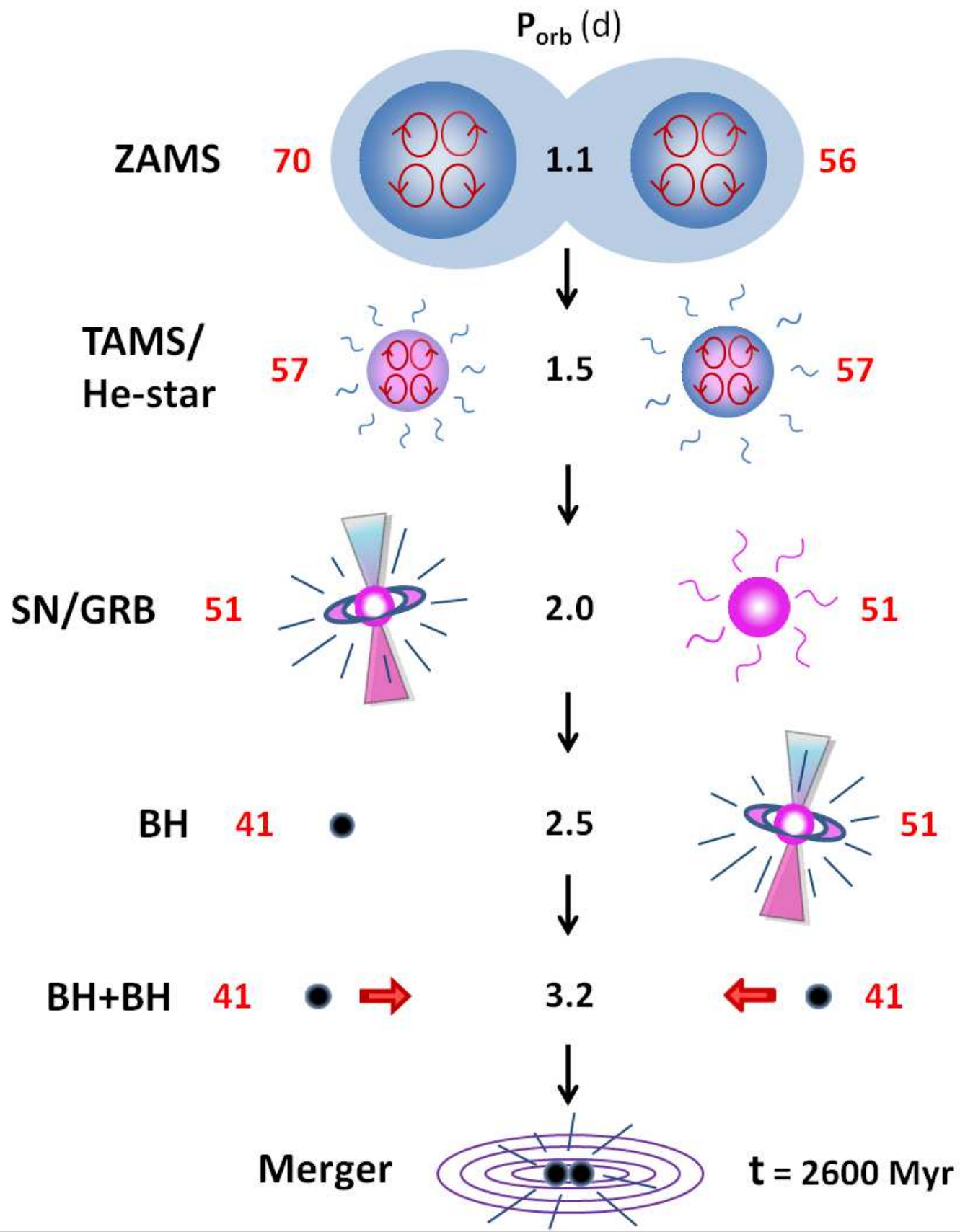
**OR on local galaxies and first galaxies**



**Higher masses stars and black holes?**

Mirabel+, Sazonov+

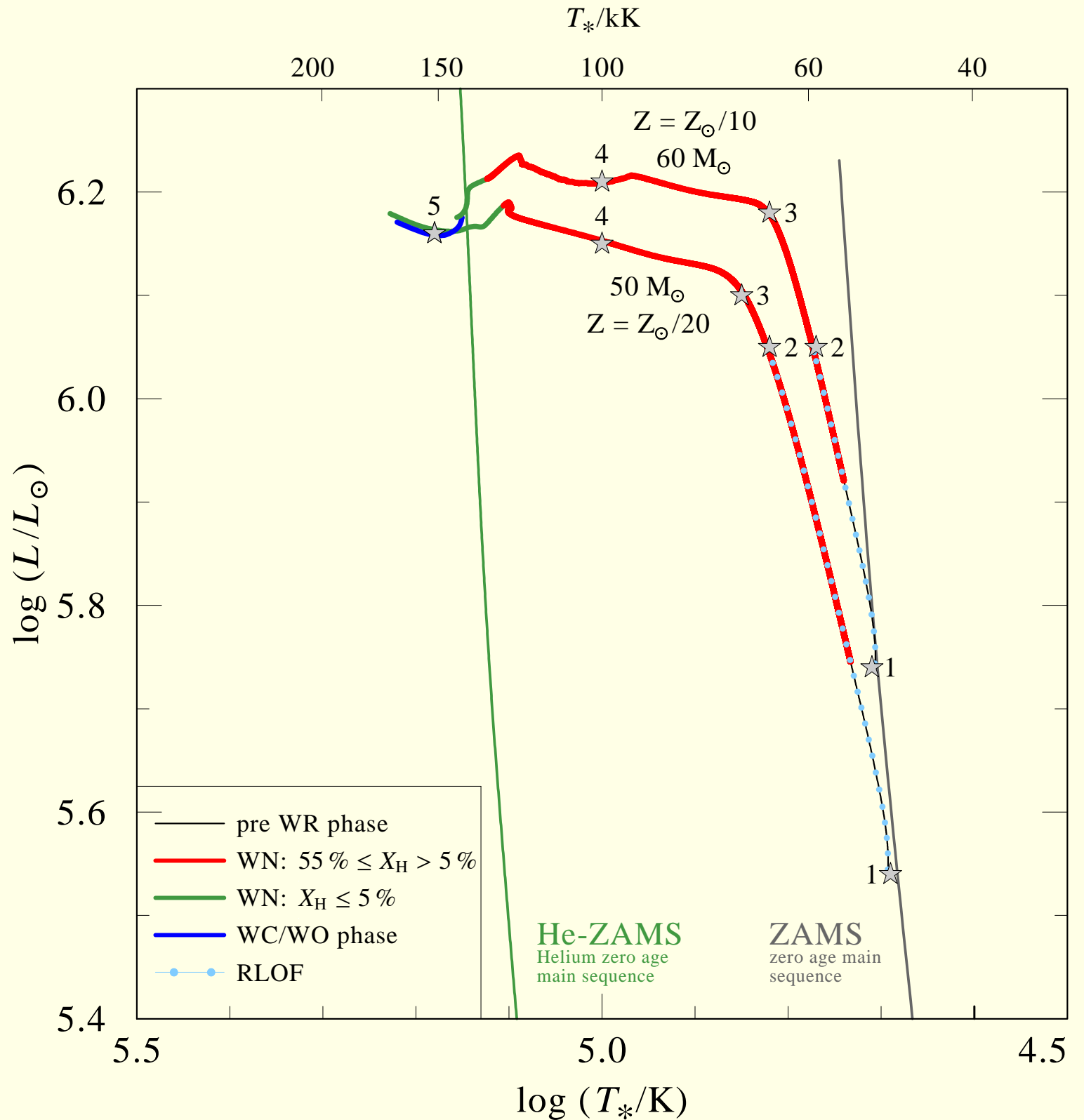
Marchant+ 16



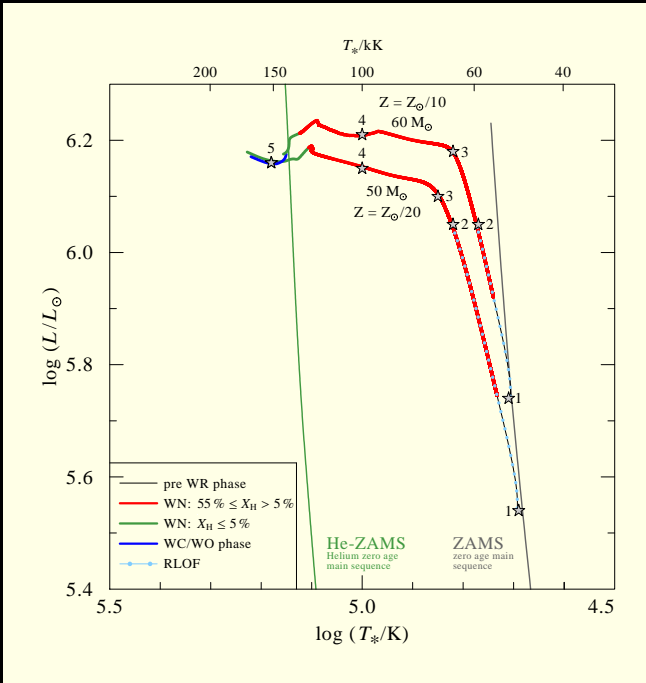


# Do GW CHE progenitors exist in the observable Universe?

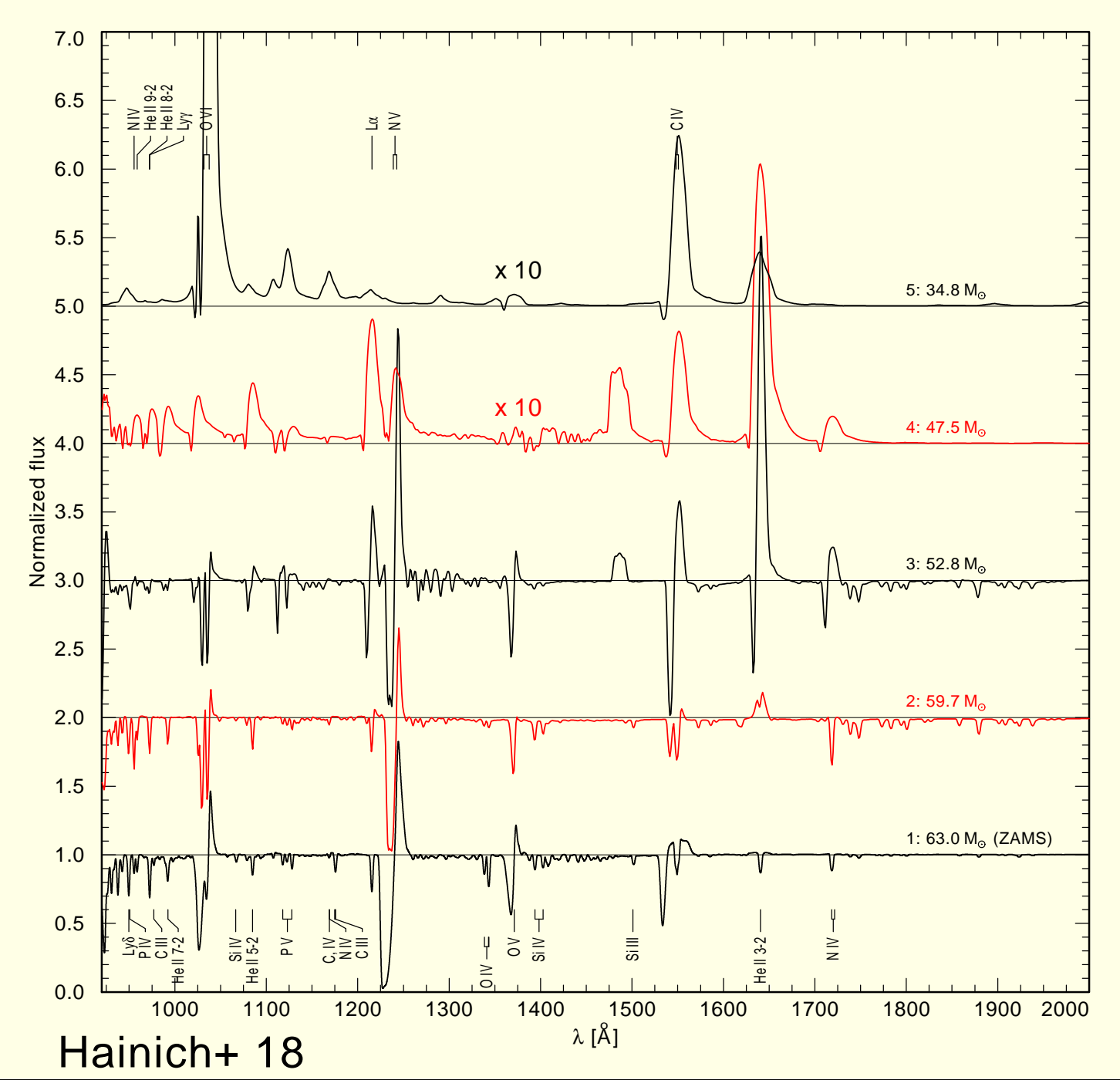
- PoWR synthetic spectra at key evolutionary stages
- Spectral Types and X-ray luminosities
- **Feedback**



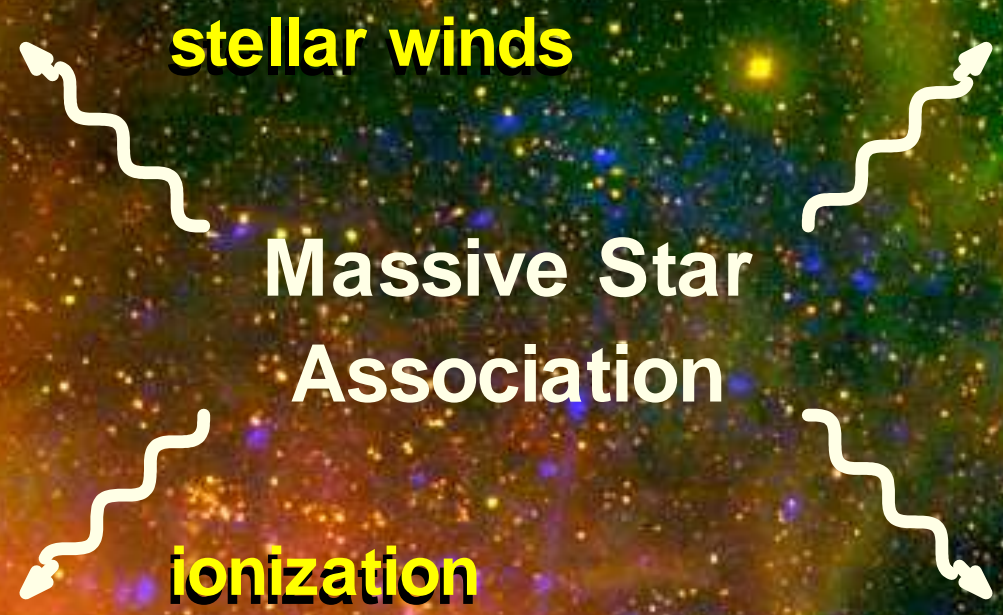
# WN+BH $Q(X)=10^{49} \text{ s}^{-1}$



- Time increases from bottom to top : **UV - strong metal lines**
- **O3V**  $\log \dot{M} = 10^{-6}$
  - **O3I**  $\log \dot{M} = 10^{-5.6}$
  - **WN2**  $\log \dot{M} = 10^{-5}$
  - **WN2**  $\log \dot{M} = 10^{-3.5}$
  - **WO1**  $\log \dot{M} = 10^{-5}$







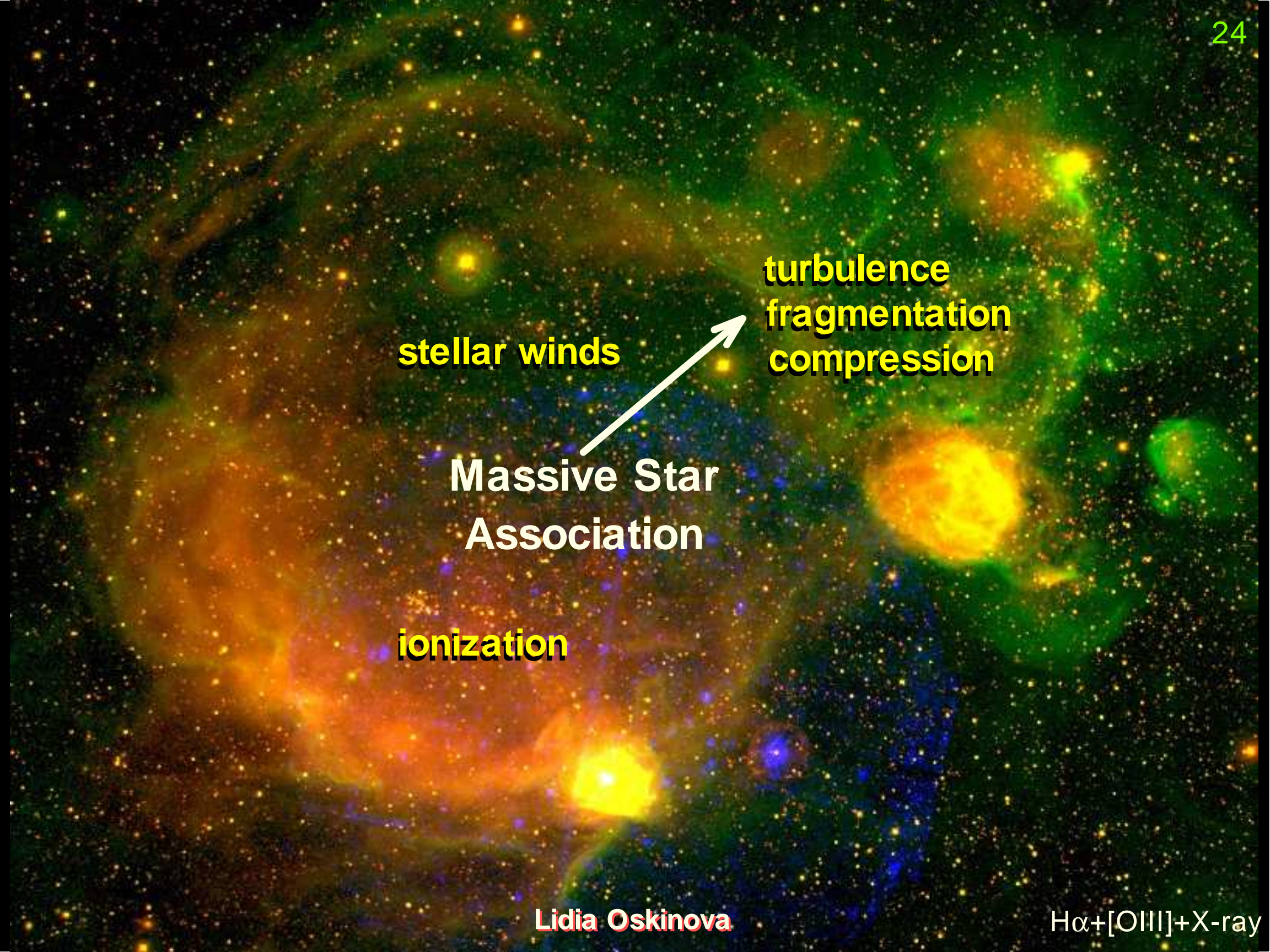


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Massive Star  
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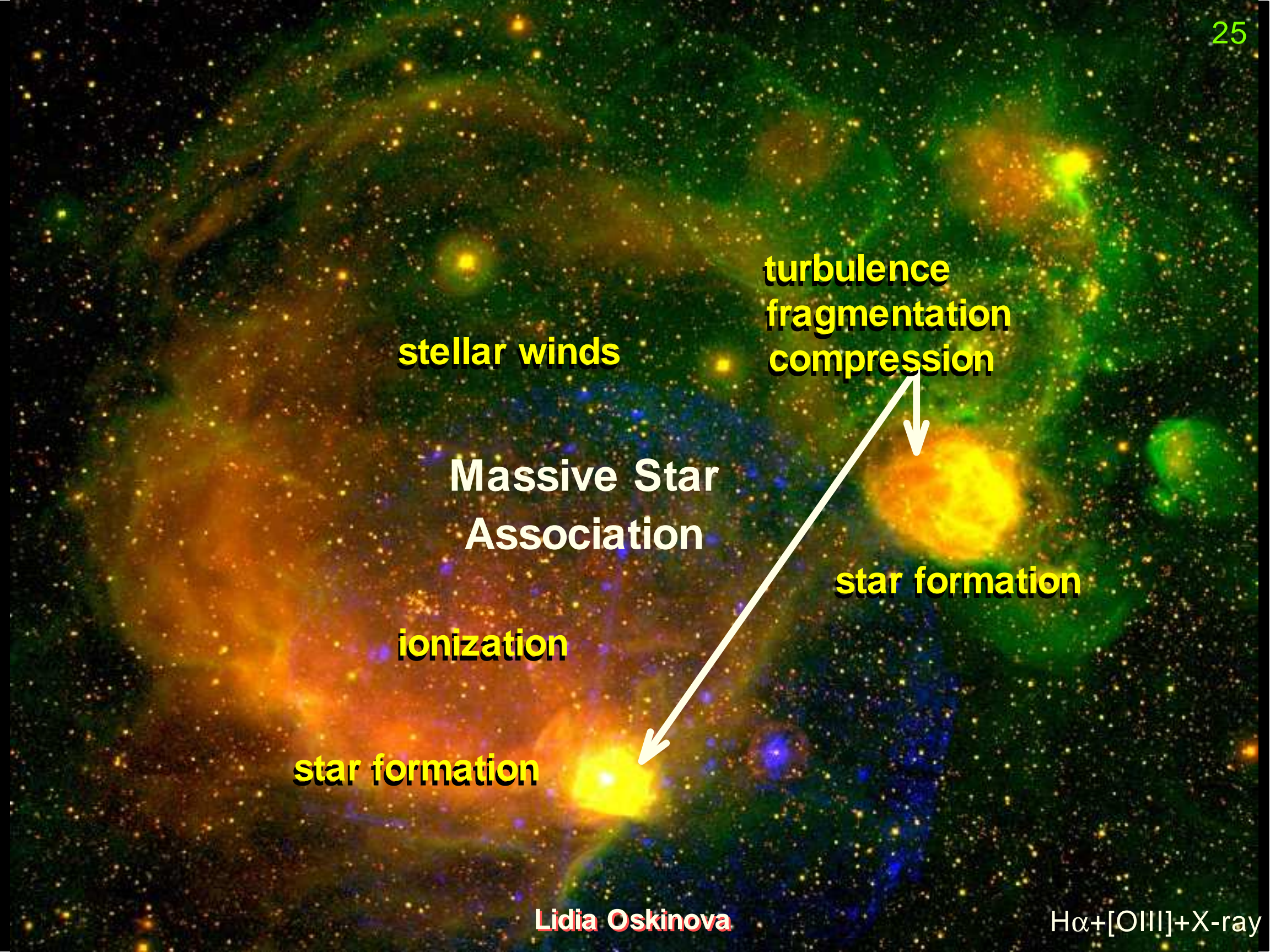
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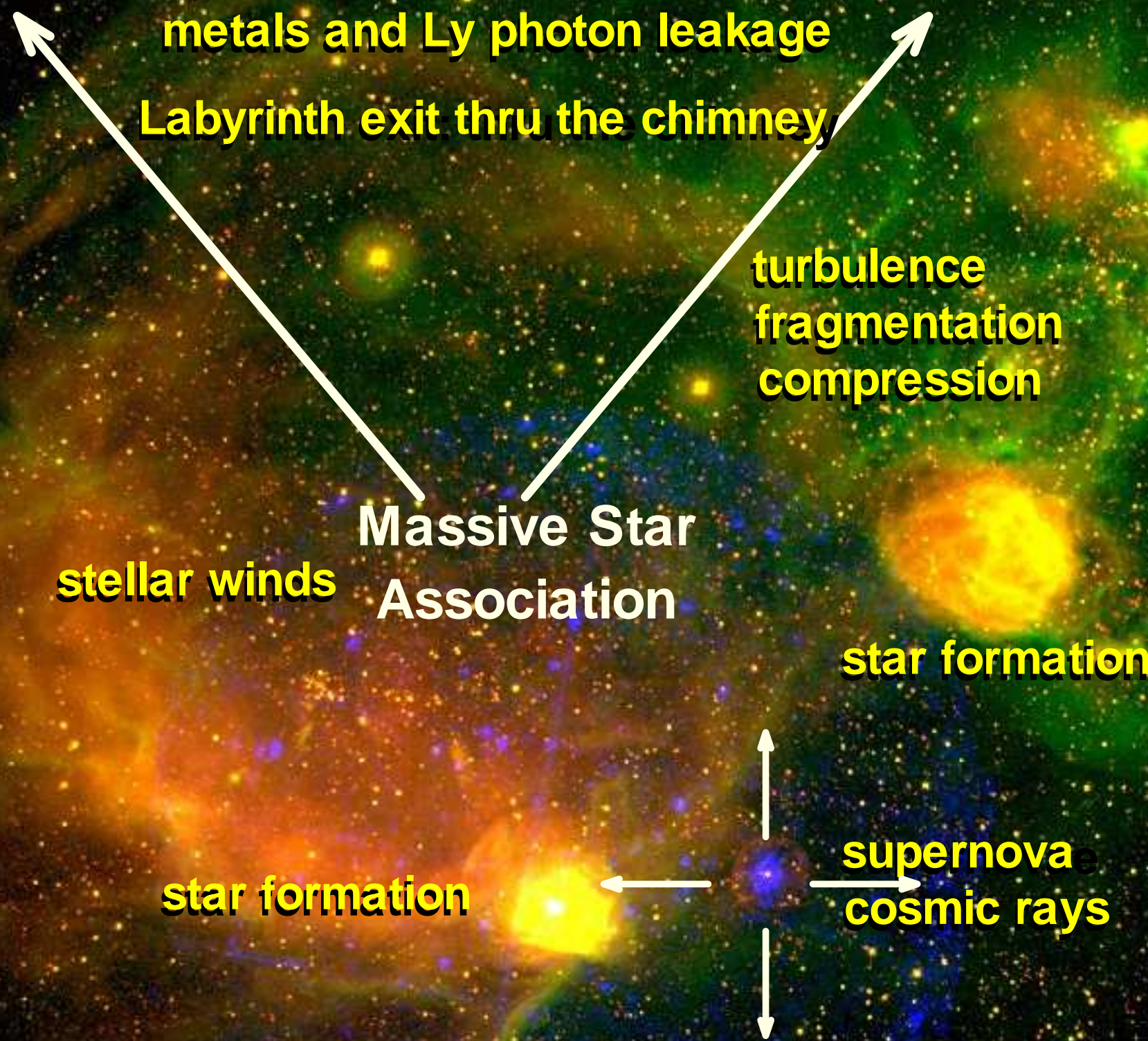
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H $\alpha$ + [OIII]+X-ray









# Summary

- **Reducing opacity**

  - Clumping: may not be sufficient

  - Blow-outs and chimneys: effective after first SNe

- **Increasing Output**

  - Continuous star formation

  - Heating and ionization by HMXBs

- **Finding new sources in First galaxies**

  - Heavier BHs

  - ULXs and HLXses: higher X-ray fluxes per SFR

  - Heating of the IGM