

# Massive YSO in Star Forming Regions in the Magellanic Clouds

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# Outline

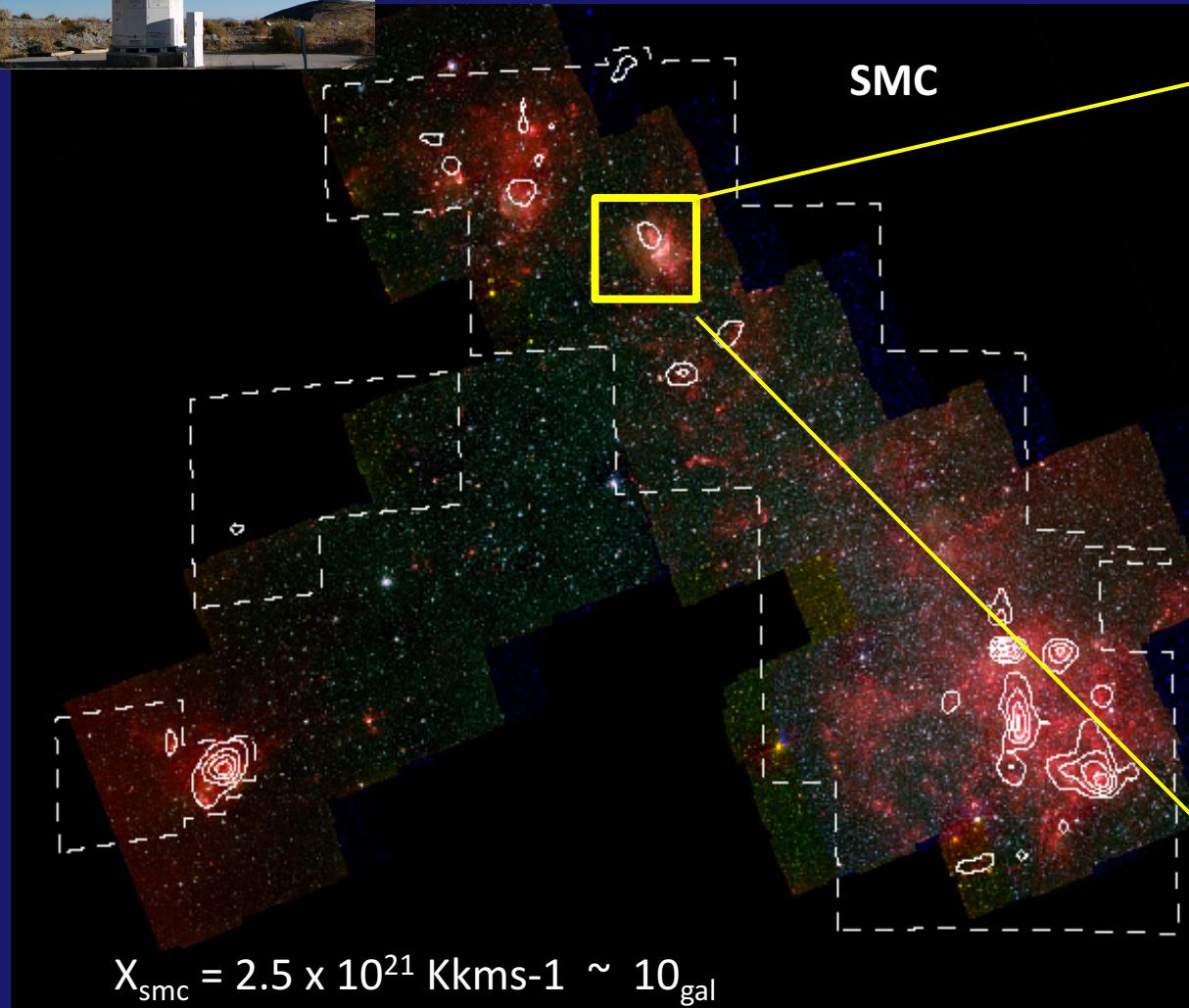
- The Large and Small Magellanic Clouds are regions of current star formation.
- Focus on
  - - N66 in the Small Magellanic Cloud
  - - 30 Doradus in the Large Magellanic Cloud
- Multiple populations- “two-stage starburst” (Walborn & Parker 1992) in 30 Doradus
- Sequential star formation N66 (Rubio et al 2000)





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# CO in the Small Magellanic Clouds



$$M(H_2) = 4.6 \times 10^6 M_\odot$$

Mizuno, Rubio et al. 2001



N66

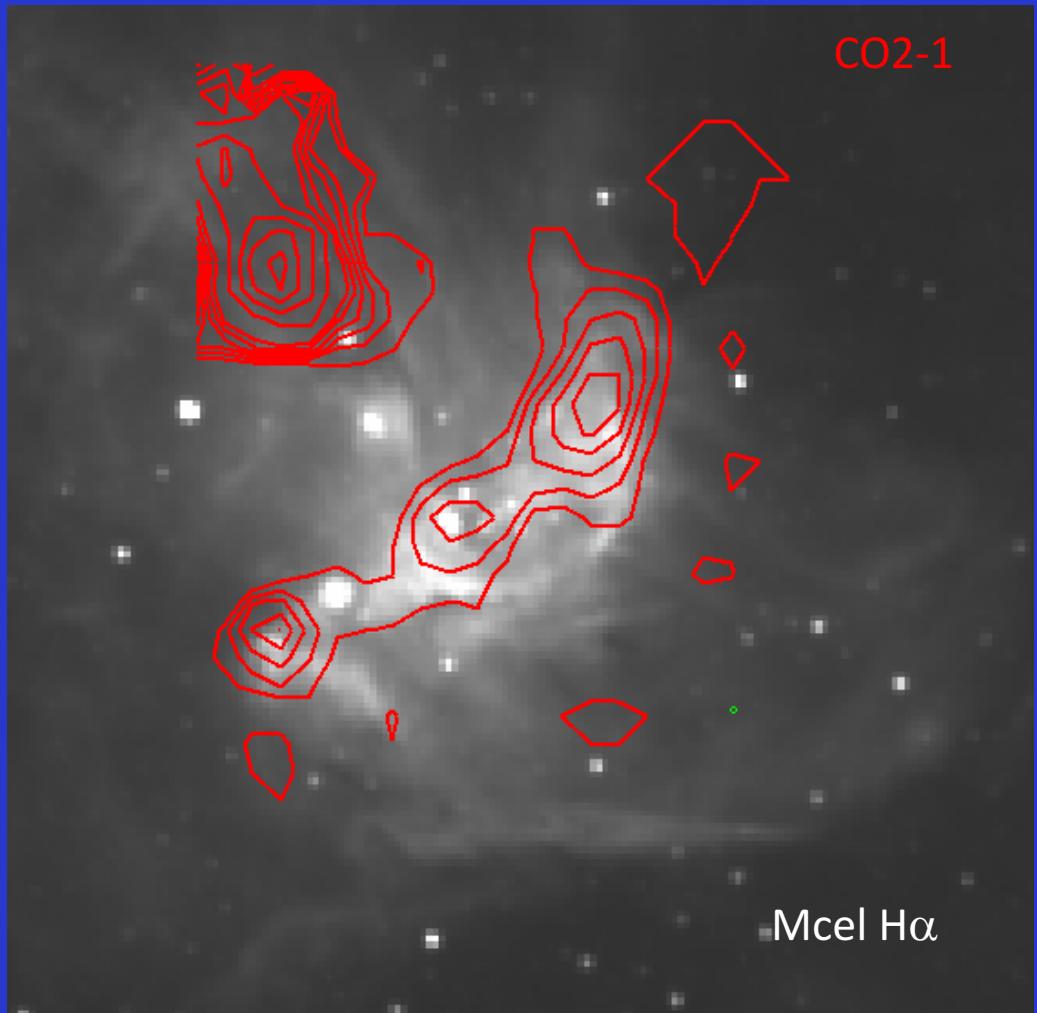
NGC346

33 O type Stars  
11 Earlier O6

Massey et al. 1989

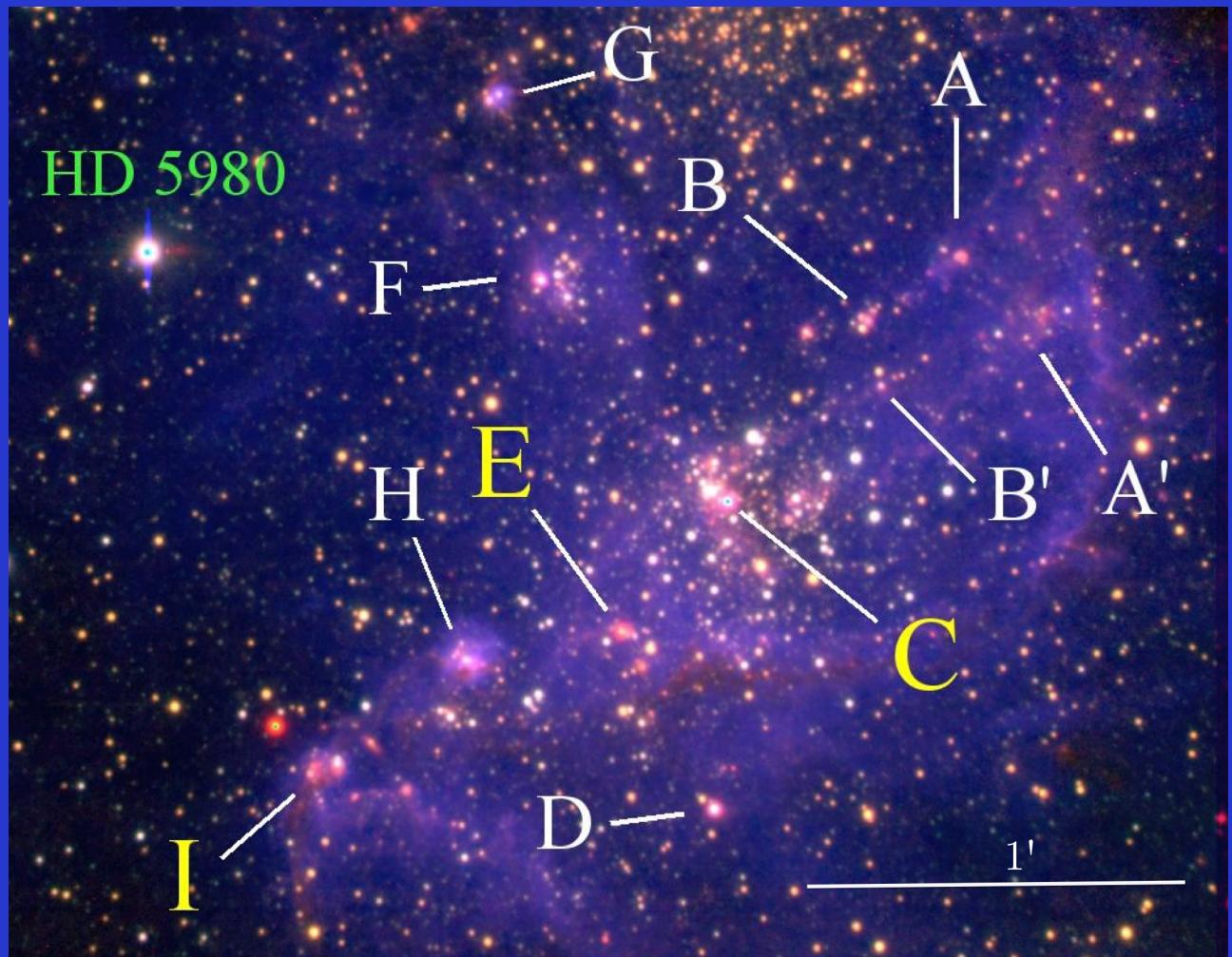
HST

CO in N66



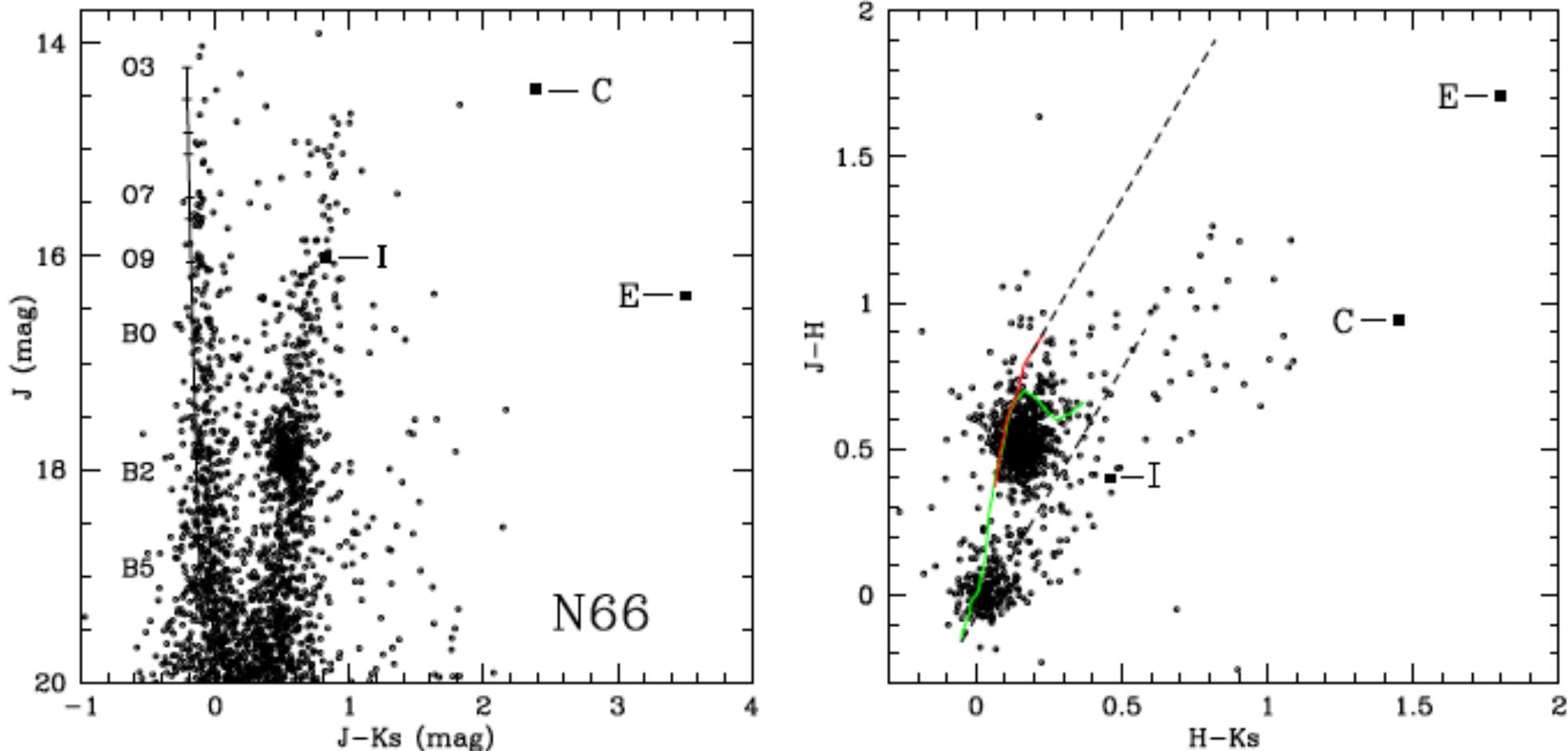
Rubio et al. 2000.

$M \sim 10^3 - 10^4 M_\odot$



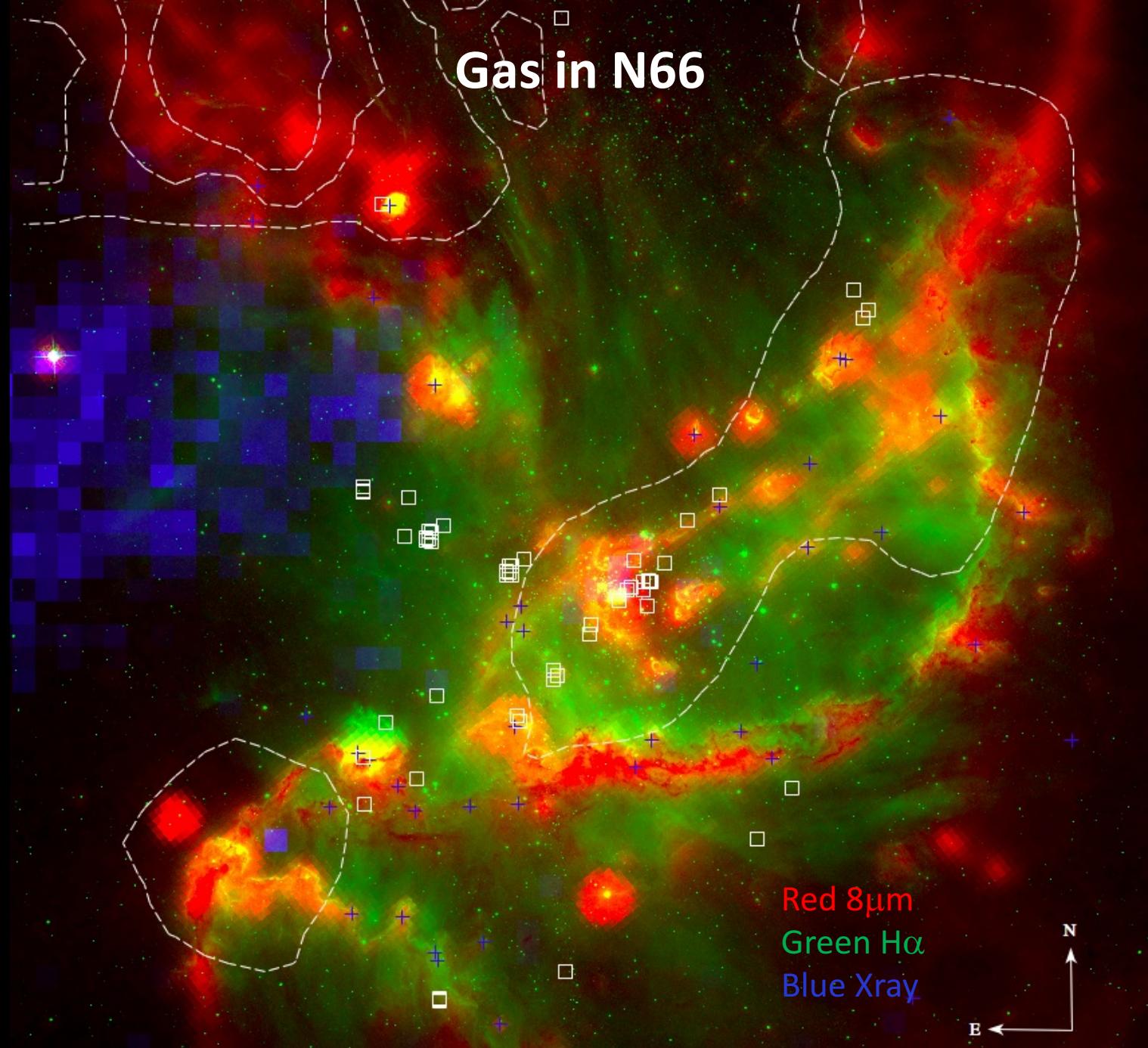
Labels: Contursi et al 2000

## NIR photometry of N66

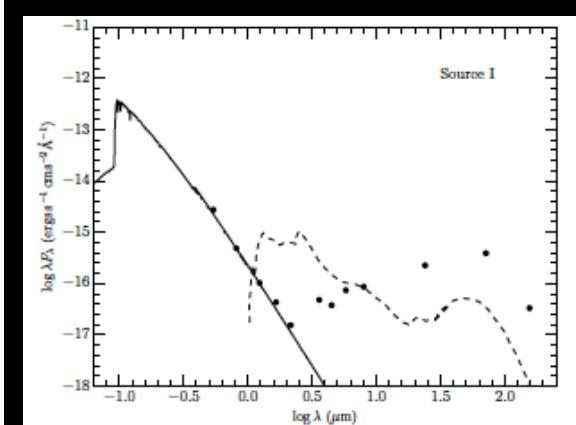
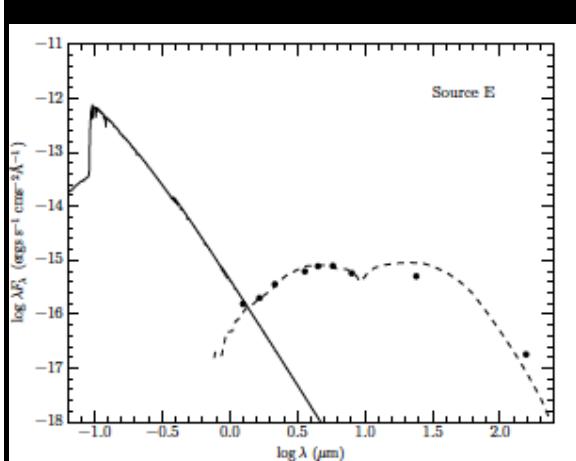
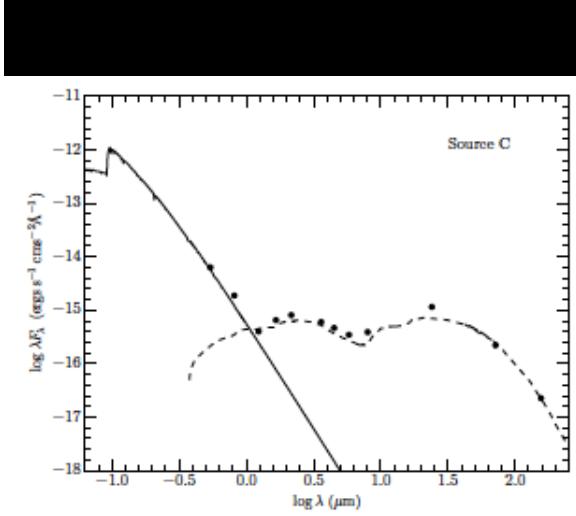
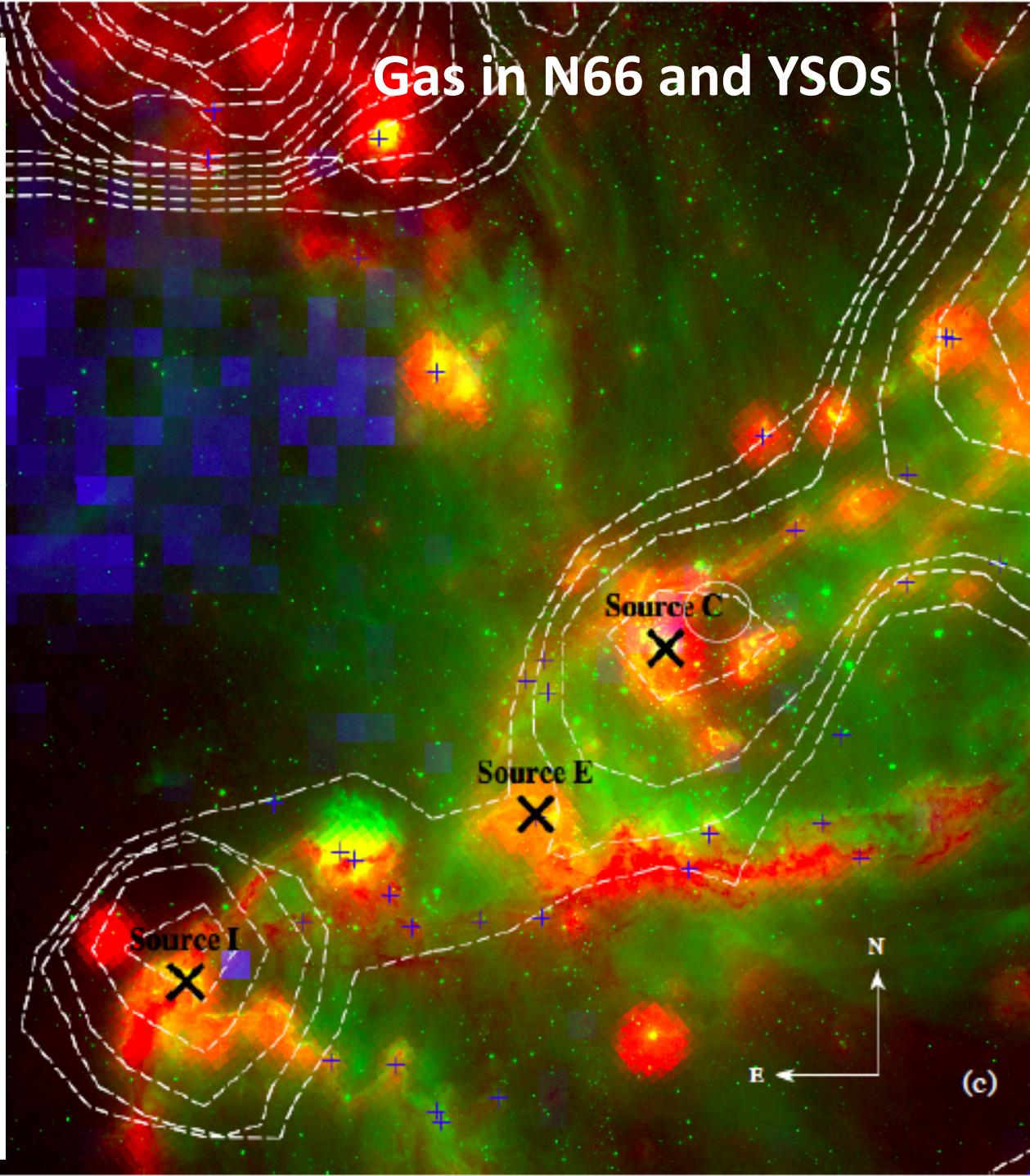
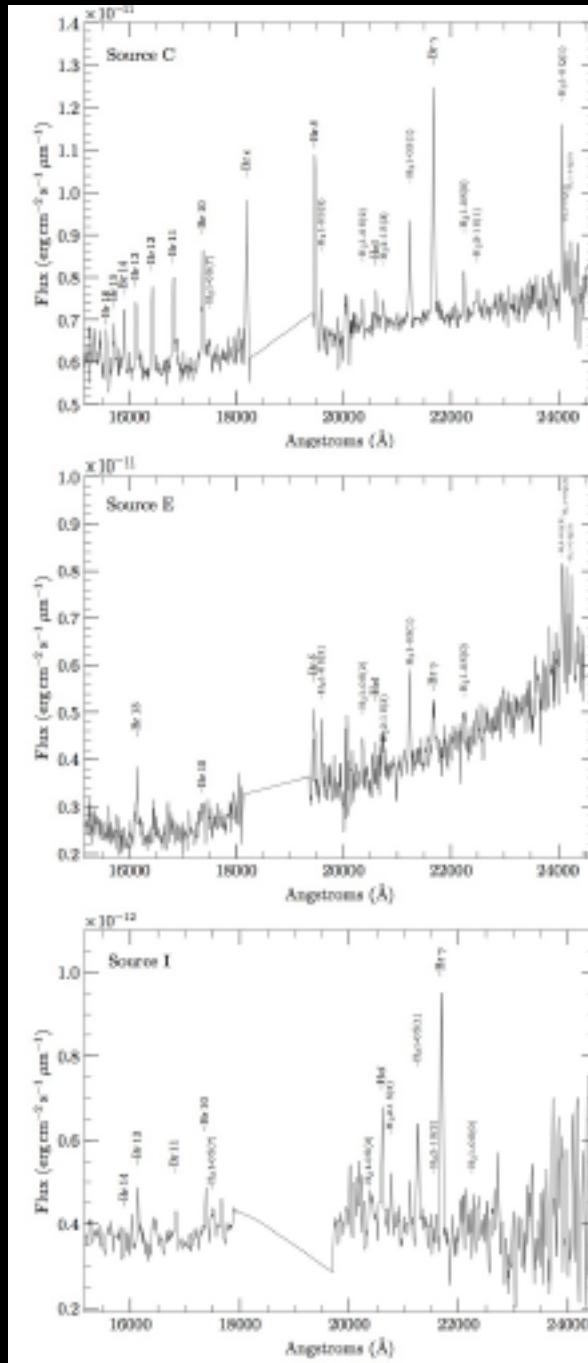


**Figure 2.** VLT/ISAAC NIR color-magnitude and color-color diagrams of N66, with the positions of the selected sources marked. The three sources correspond to the the brightest infrared excess sources in their respective molecular clumps.

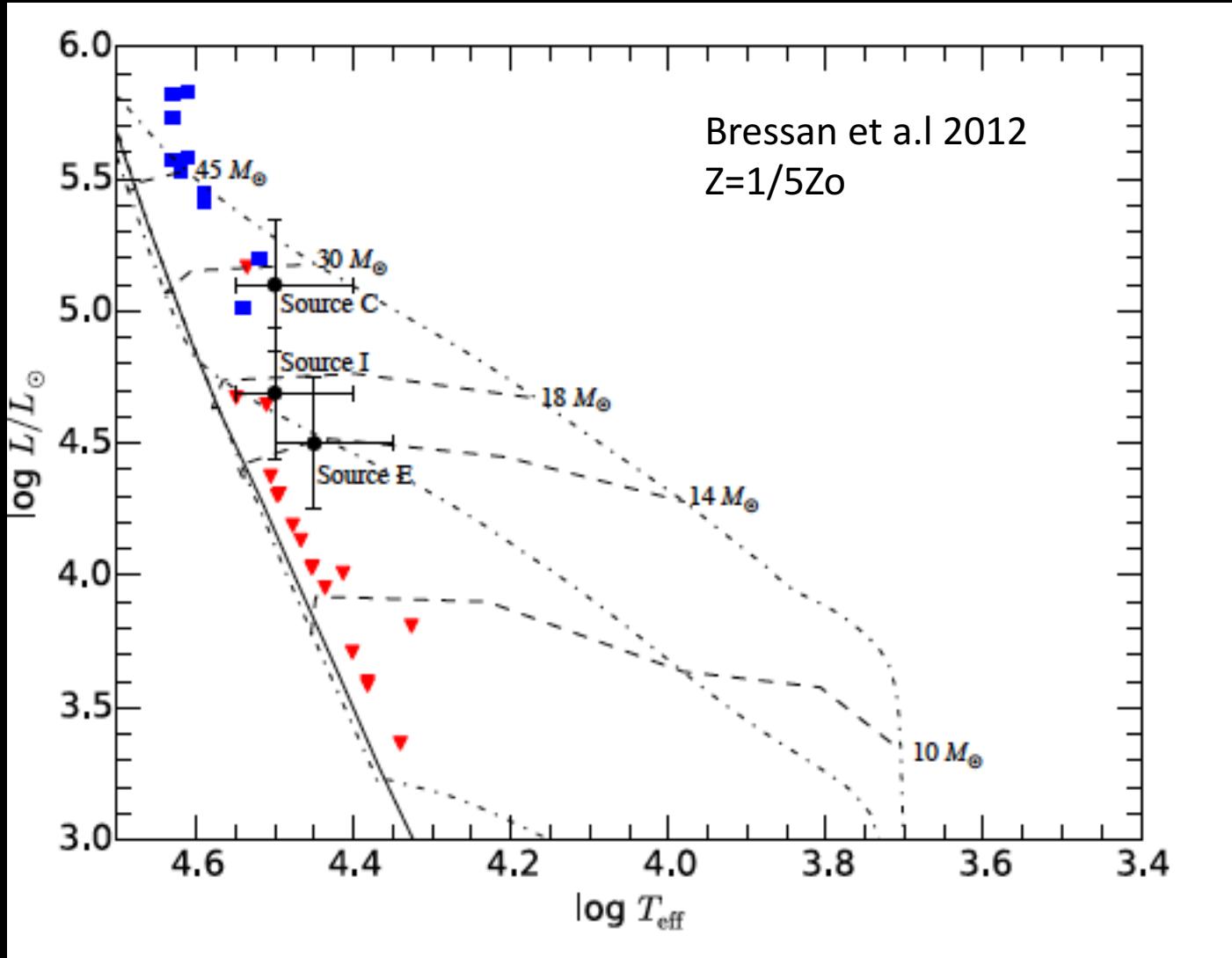
# Gas in N66



# Gas in N66 and YSOs



# A new generation of massive star associated to dense CO clouds



## Results

**Source C: Late O to early B type star**  
**Mass=  $26.0 \pm 0.5 M_\odot$**

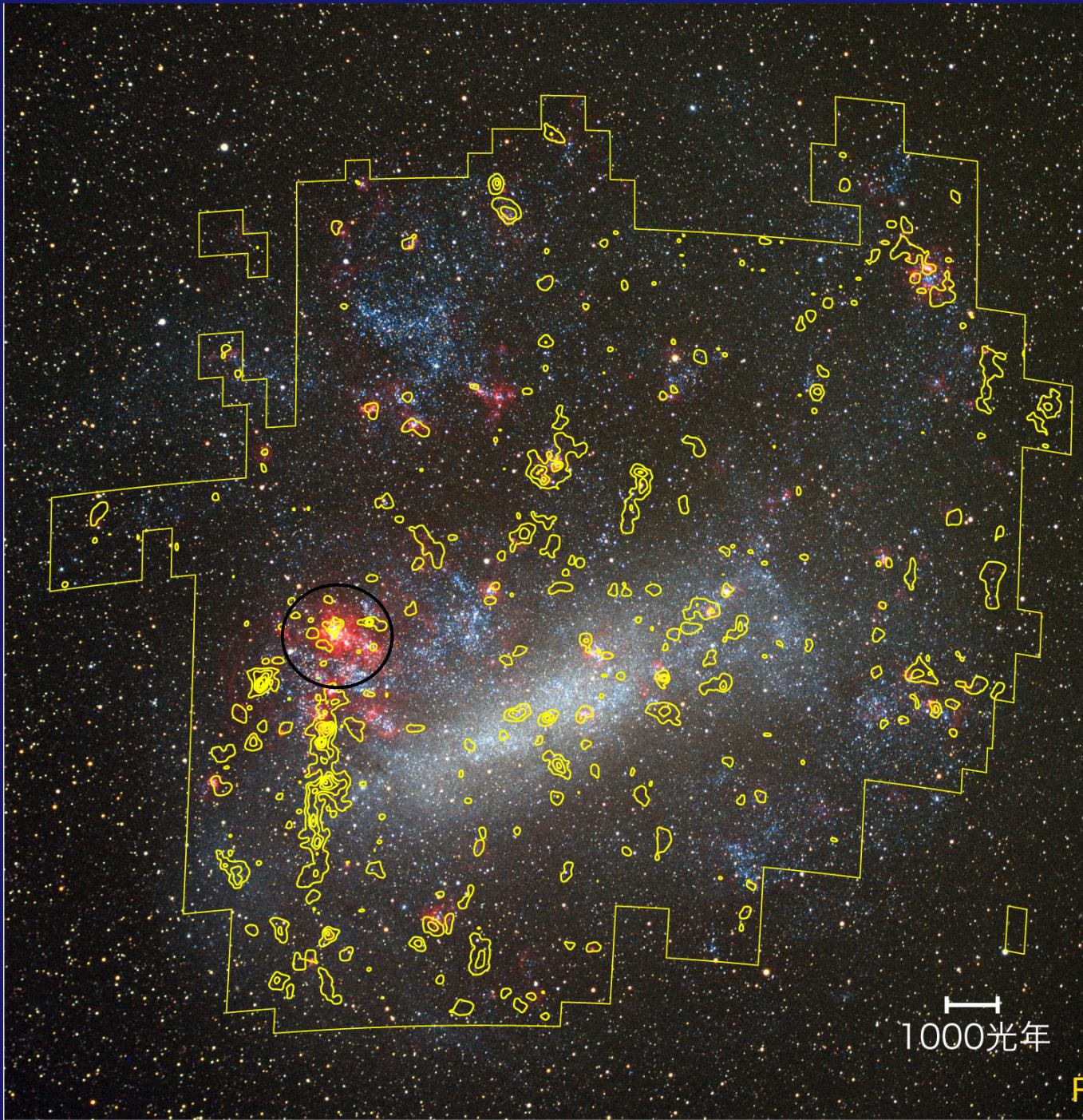
**Source E : B type**  
**M=  $19.7 \pm 4.0 M_\odot$**

**Source I, late O or early B star**  
**M=  $15.9 \pm 3.0 M_\odot$**

**Ages 10.000 to 50.000 years**

LMC

CO gas



Fukui et al. 2008

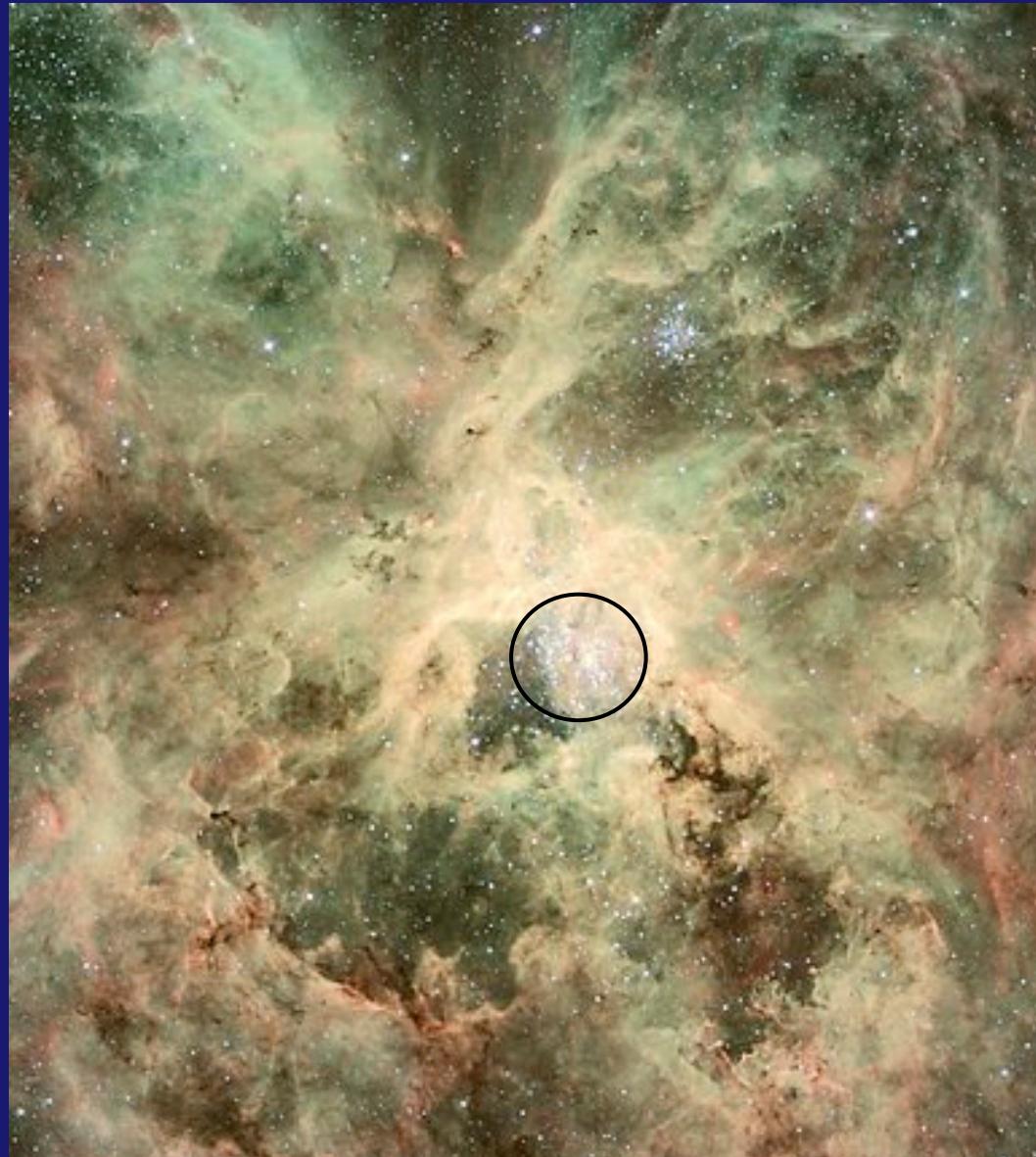
# 30 Doradus

Stellar mass  $M > 10^5 M_{\odot}$

Arcs are ionized radiation

O,B stars  $\sim 2$  Myr

Star formation thought  
to be triggered along arcs



30 Doradus- HII region  $\sim 200$  pc



## R136- Central cluster

<297 OB,WR stars

$0.5\text{--}1.3 \times 10^5 M_\odot$

$1.3 \times 10^8 L_\odot$

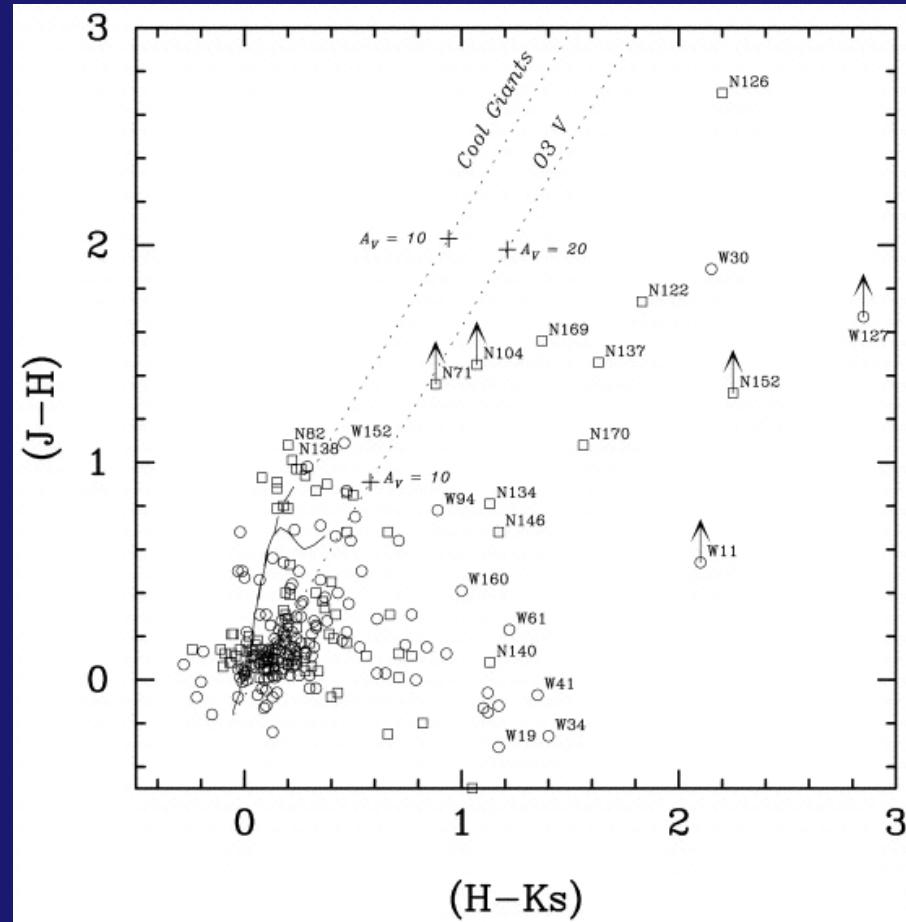
2 Myr

Within 10 pc

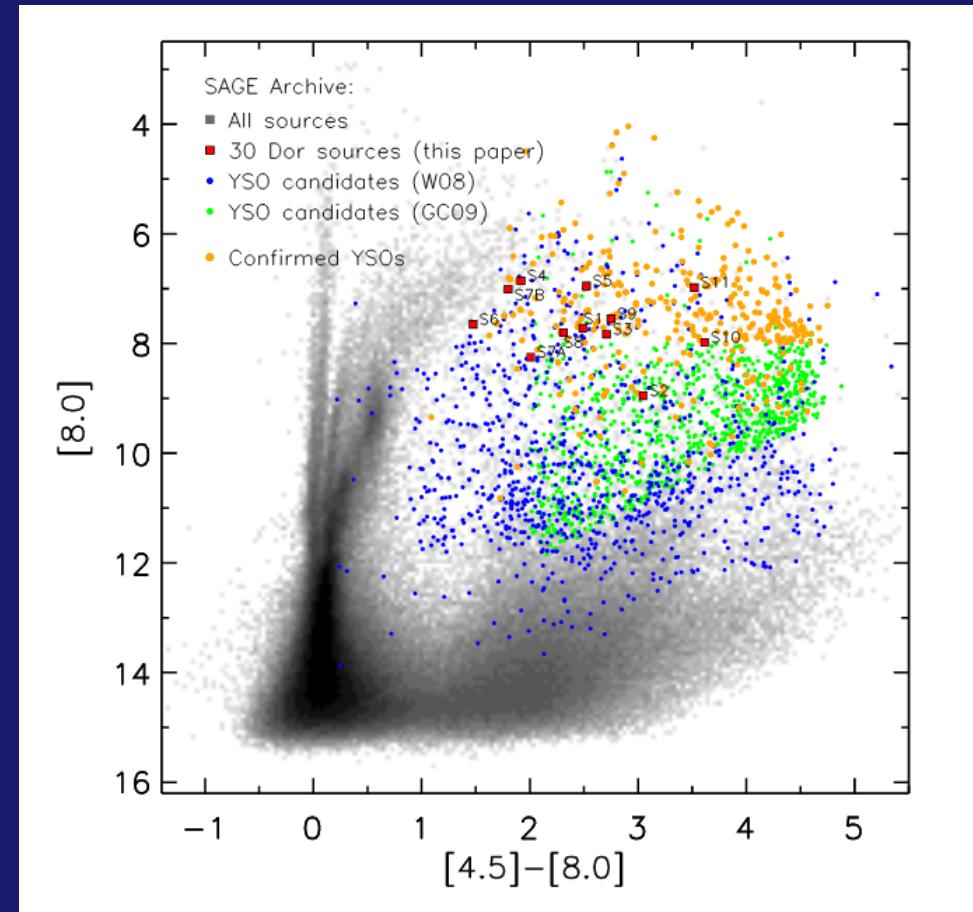
Selman & Melnick 2012

Doran+ 2013

# High-mass YSOs

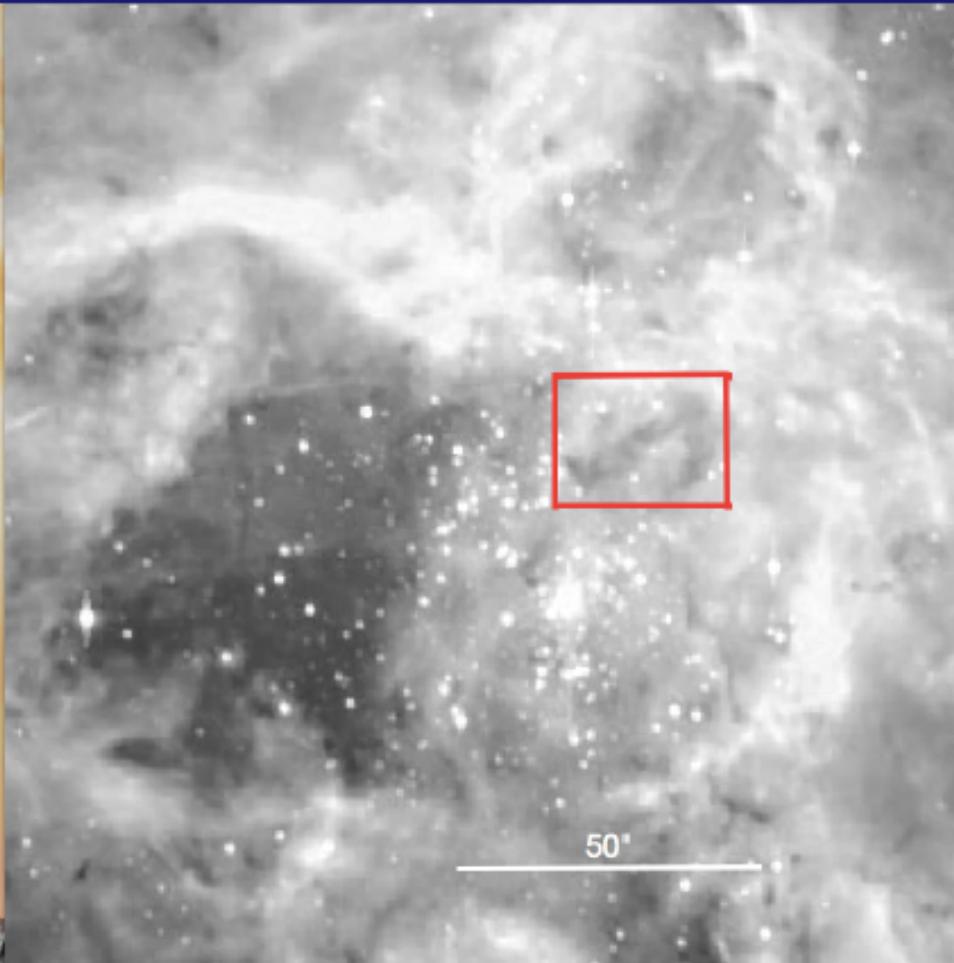


Rubio et al. 1998  
NICMOS/HST NIR photometry

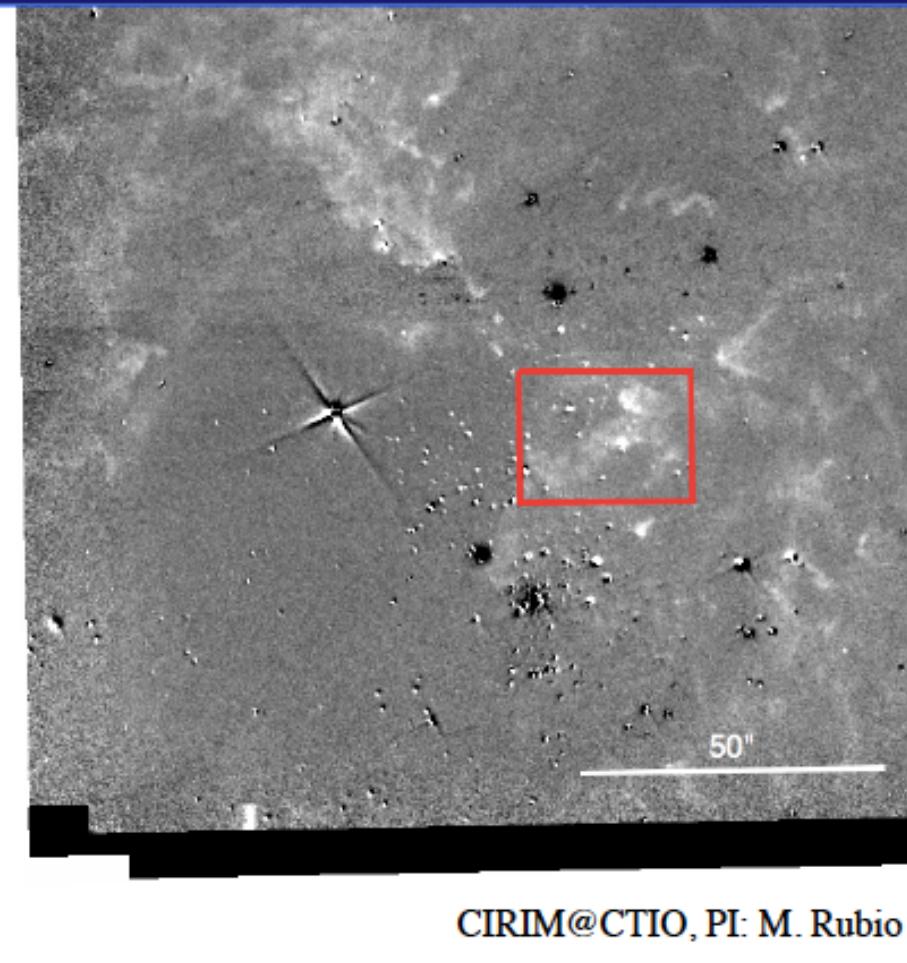


Walborn et al. 2013  
Massive yso form spitzer colors

# Evidence of molecular gas near R136



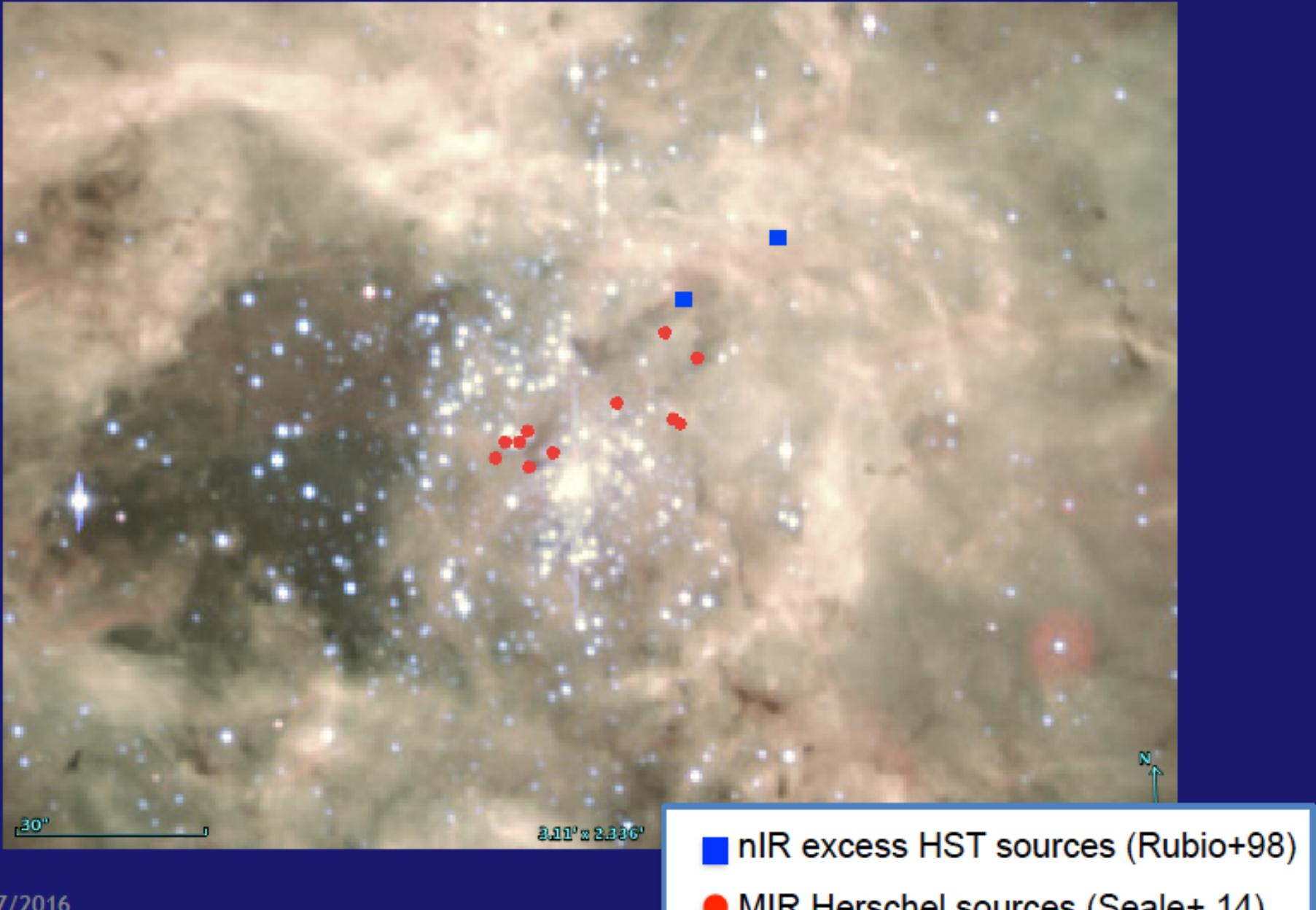
Optical



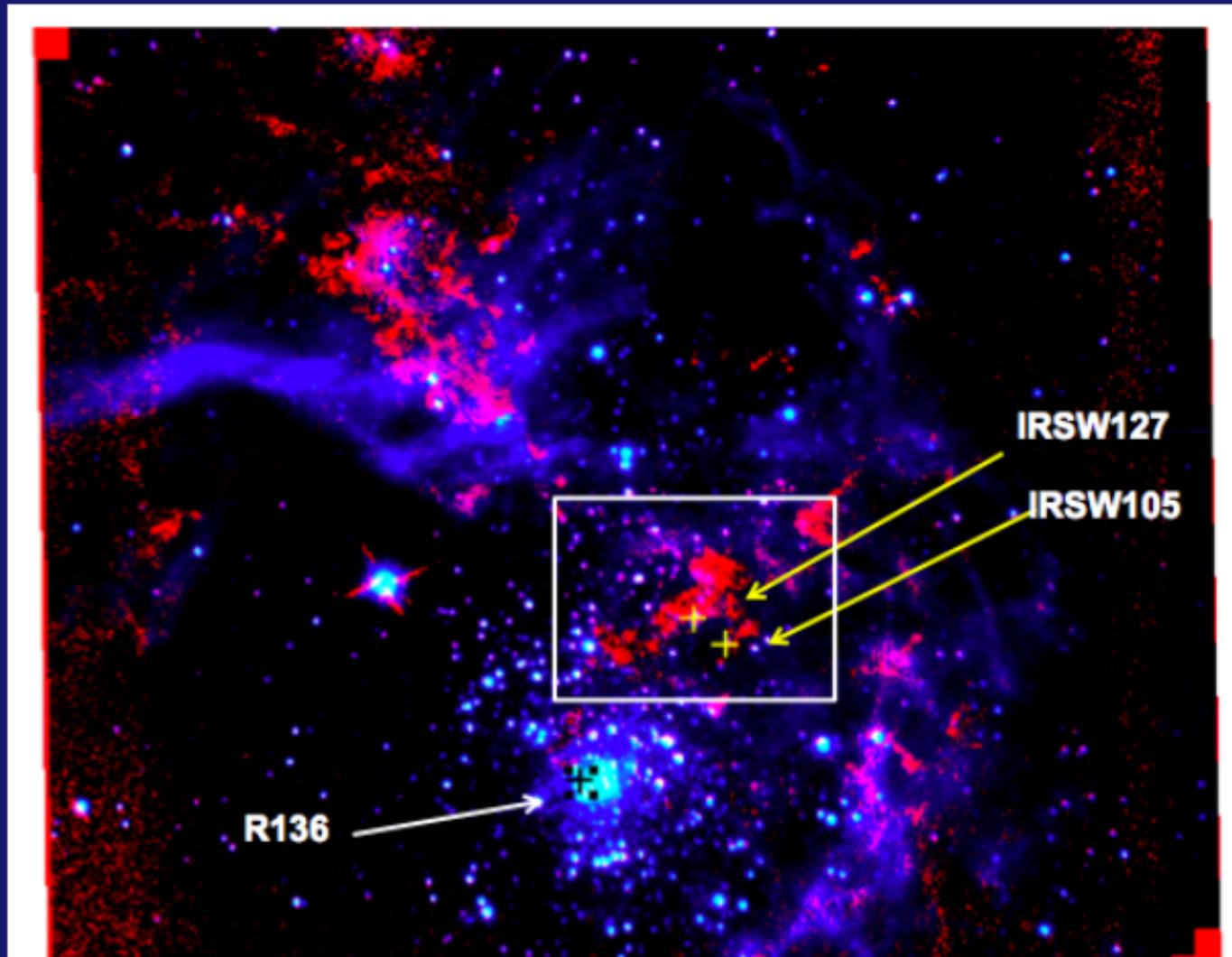
H<sub>2</sub> 2.12μm

CIRIM@CTIO, PI: M. Rubio

# Is there evidence for ongoing star formation?

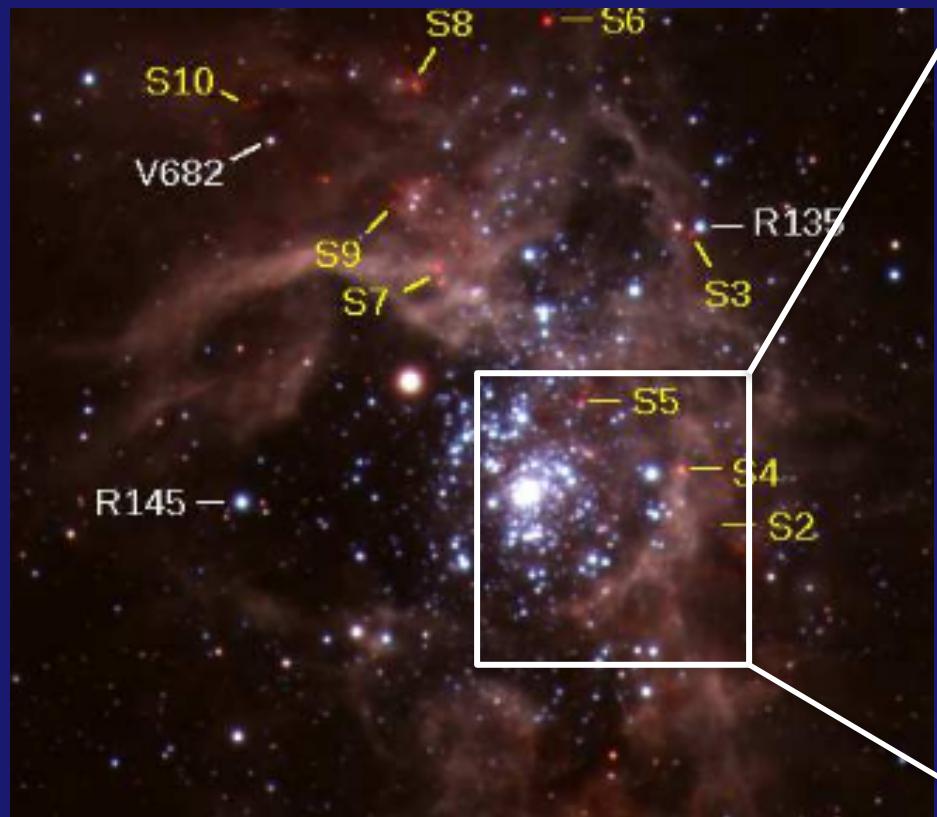


## 1. nIR excess sources



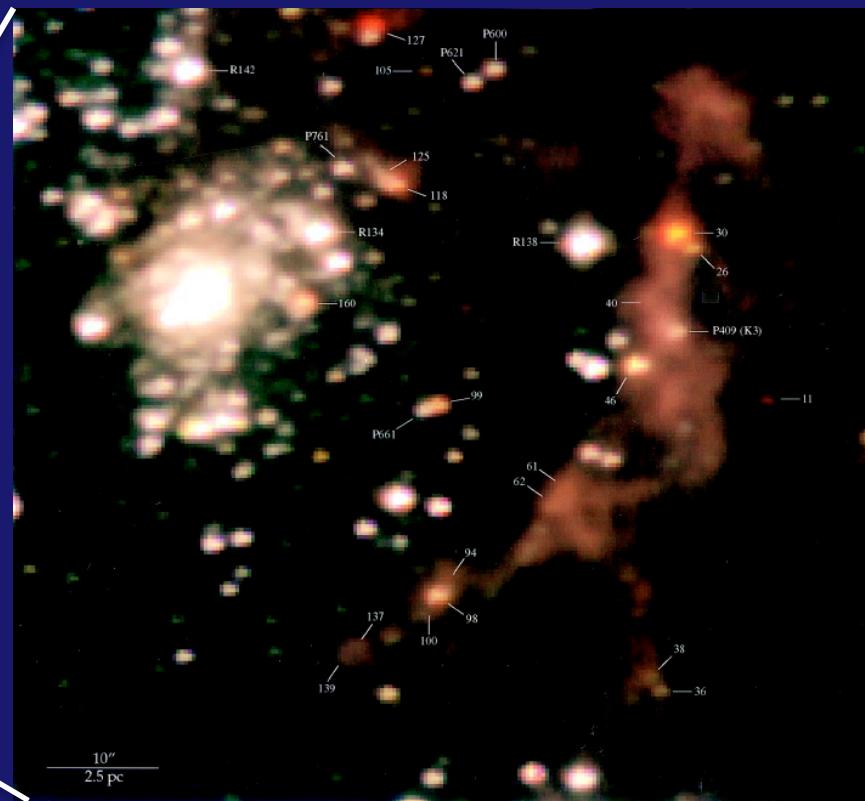
Rubio et al. 1998;  
Rubio, Paron & Dubner 2009

SPITZER



Walborn et al. 2013

HST/NICMOS



Rubio et al. 1998

nIR  
excess  
sources

R145 —

S9

S7

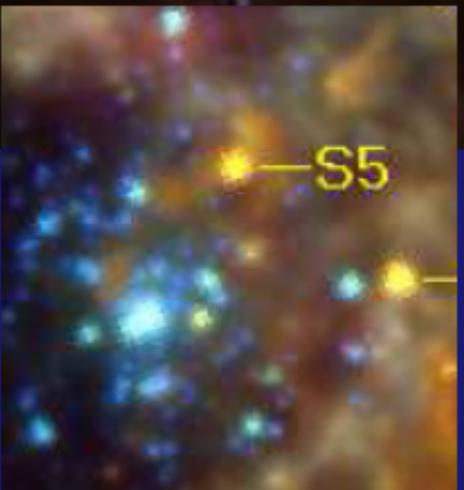
— R135

S3

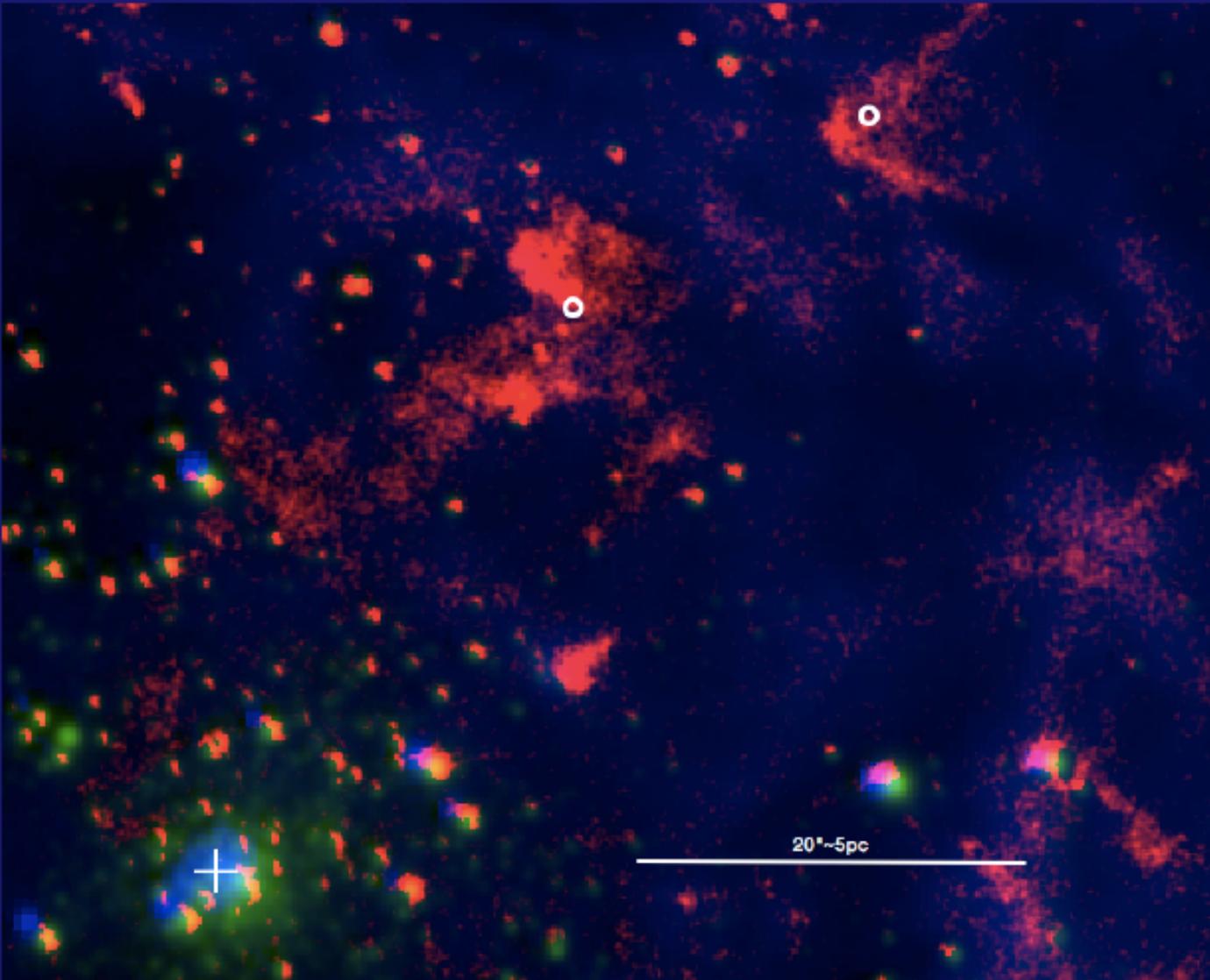
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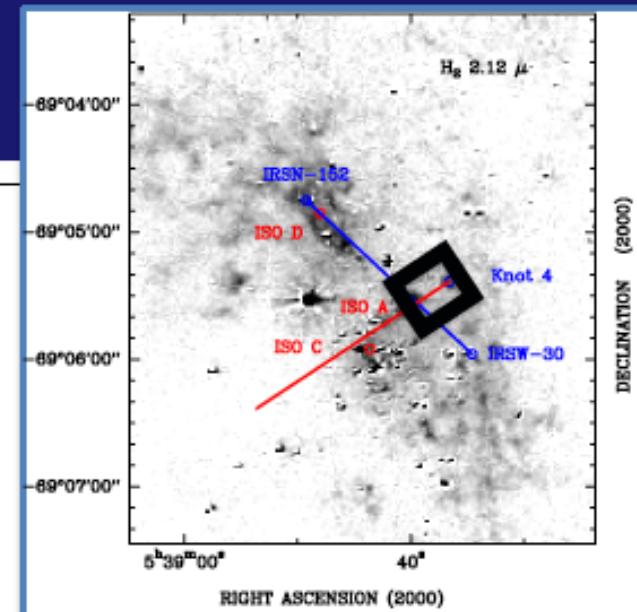
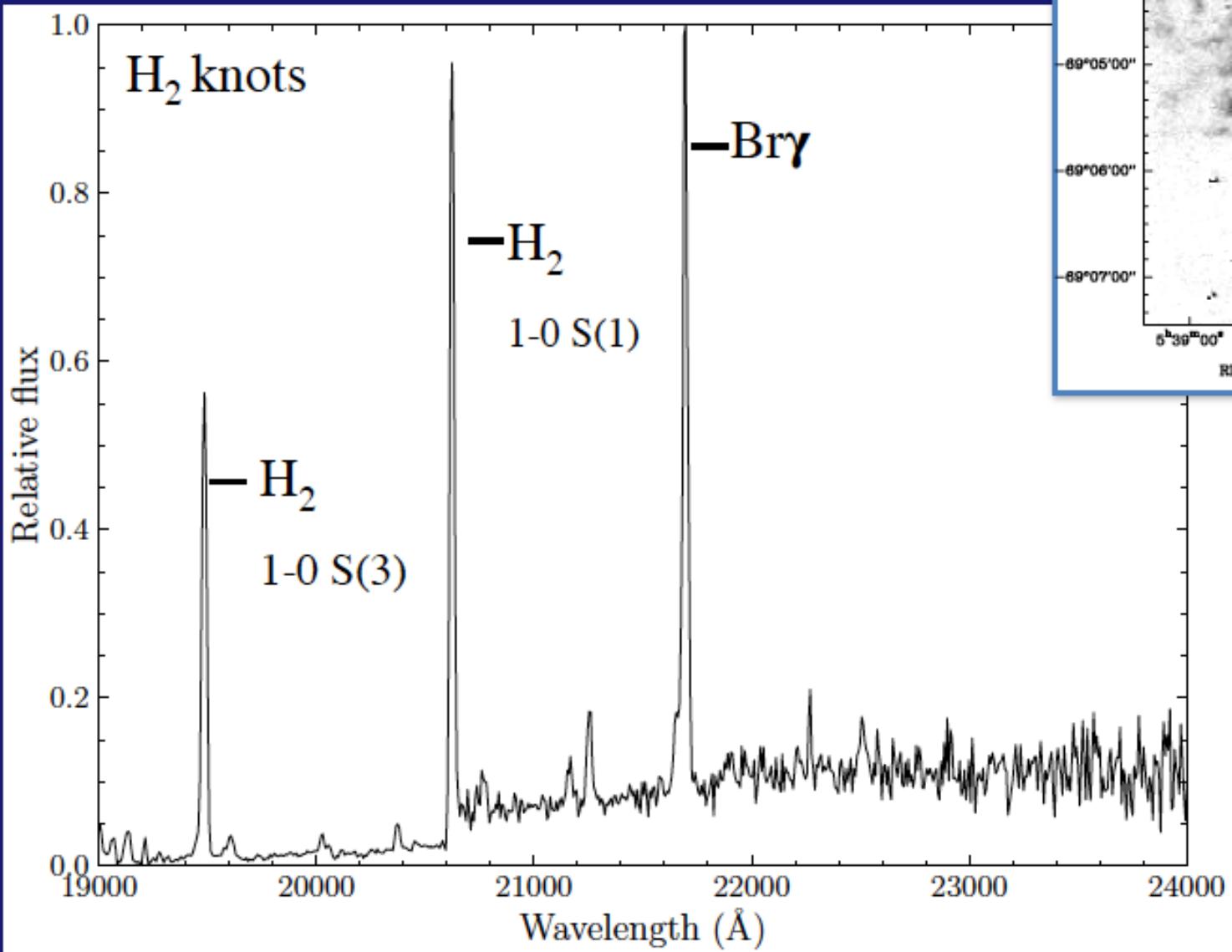
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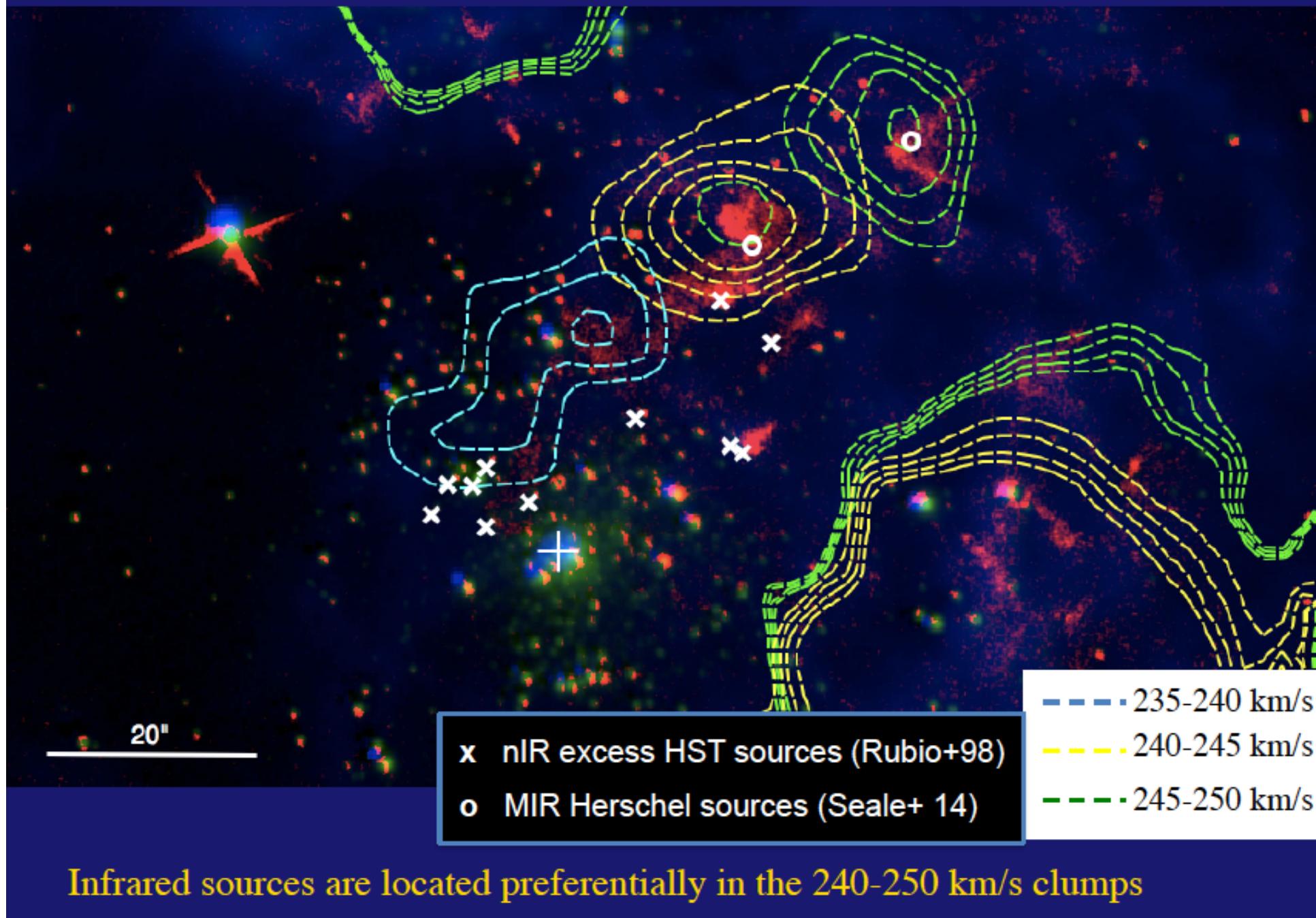
— S2

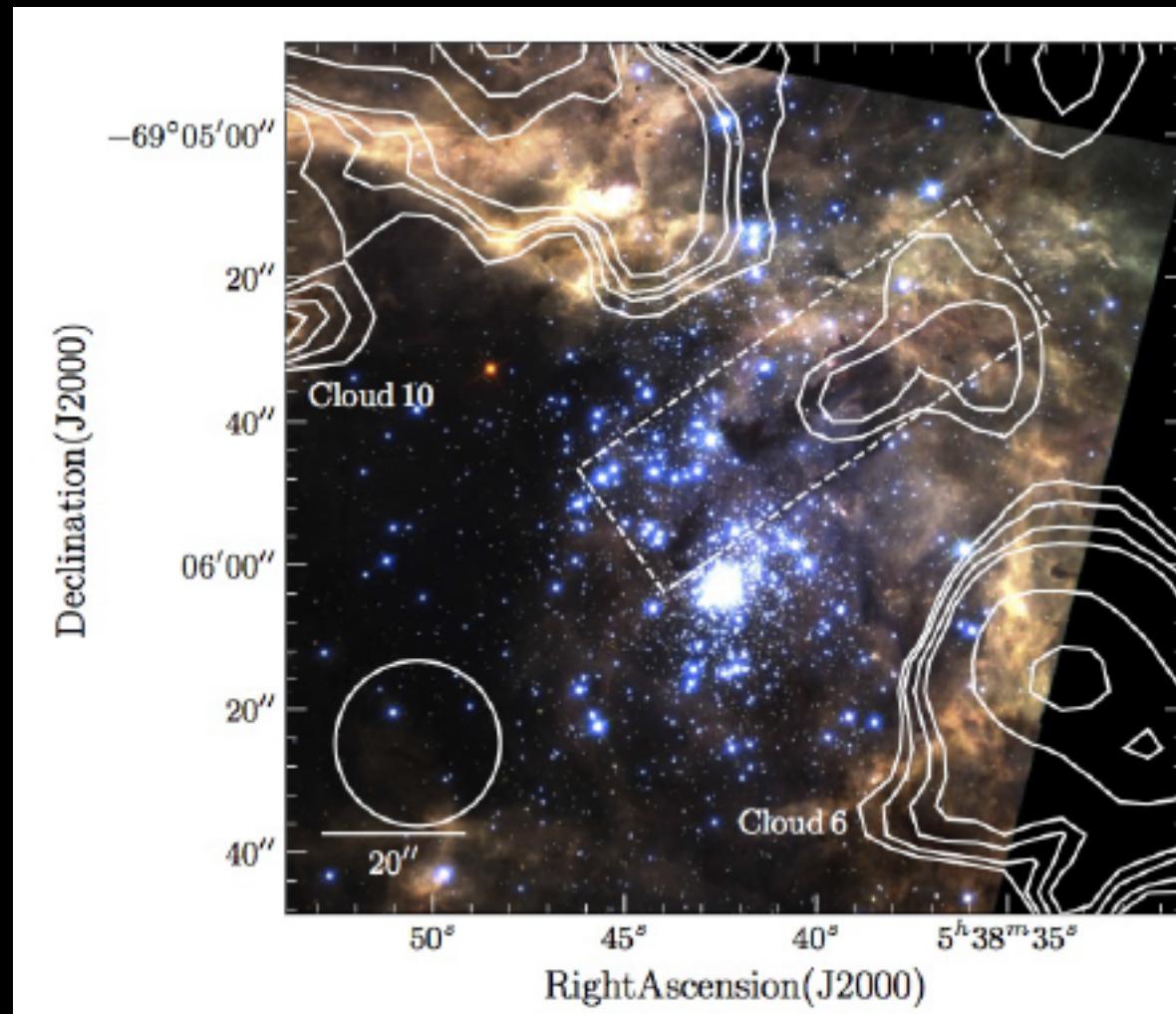


## 2. MIR excess sources

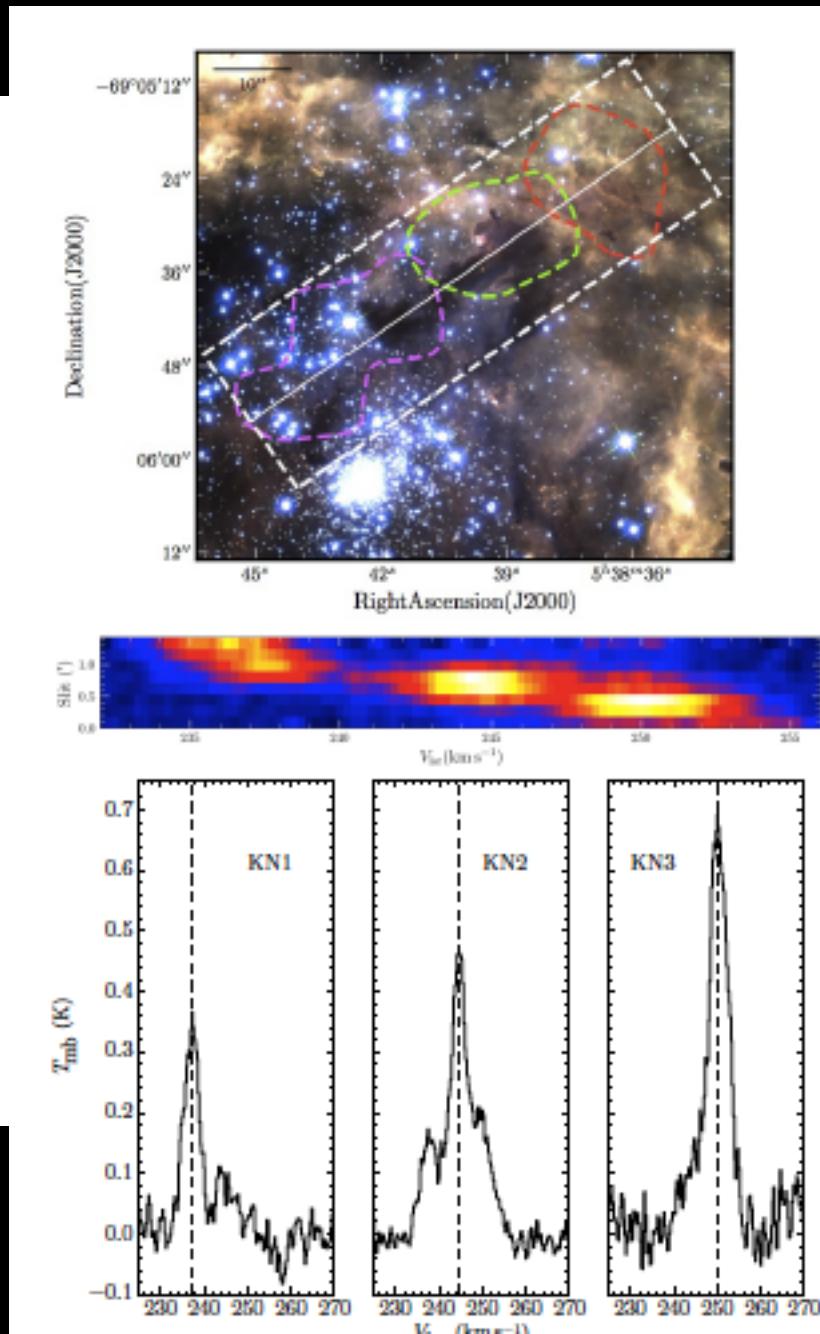


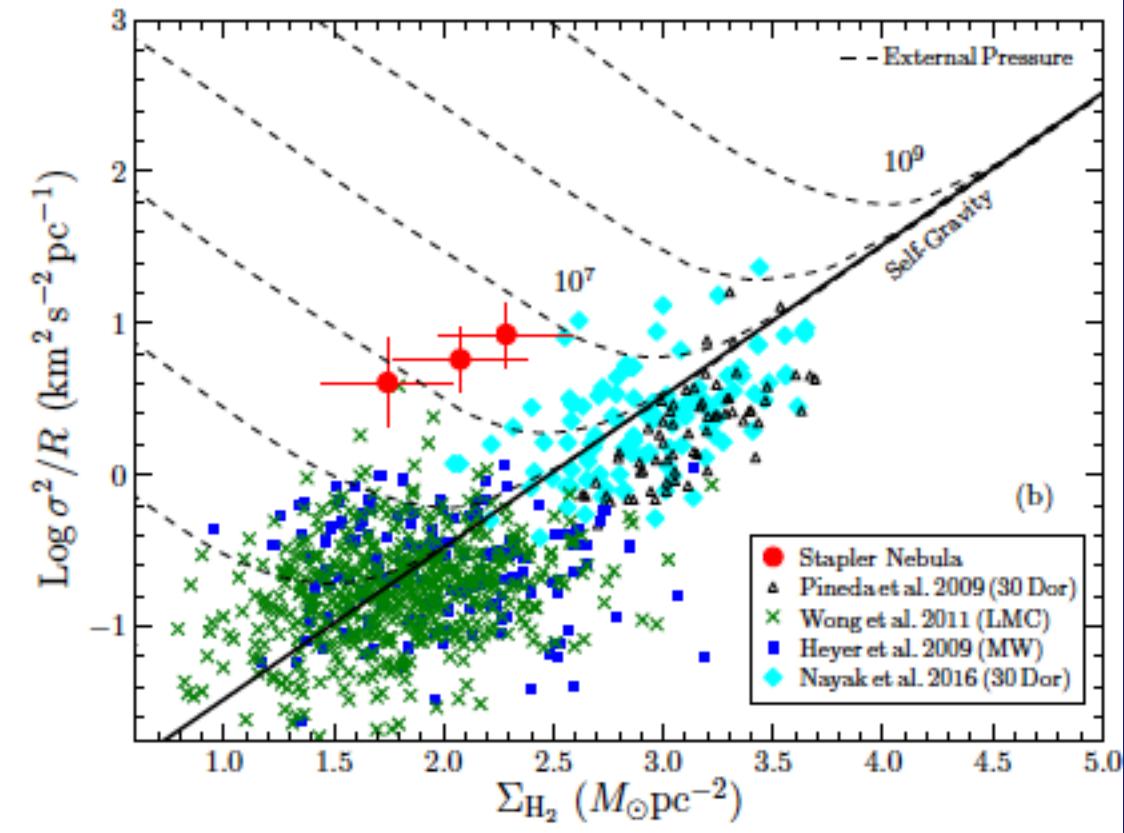
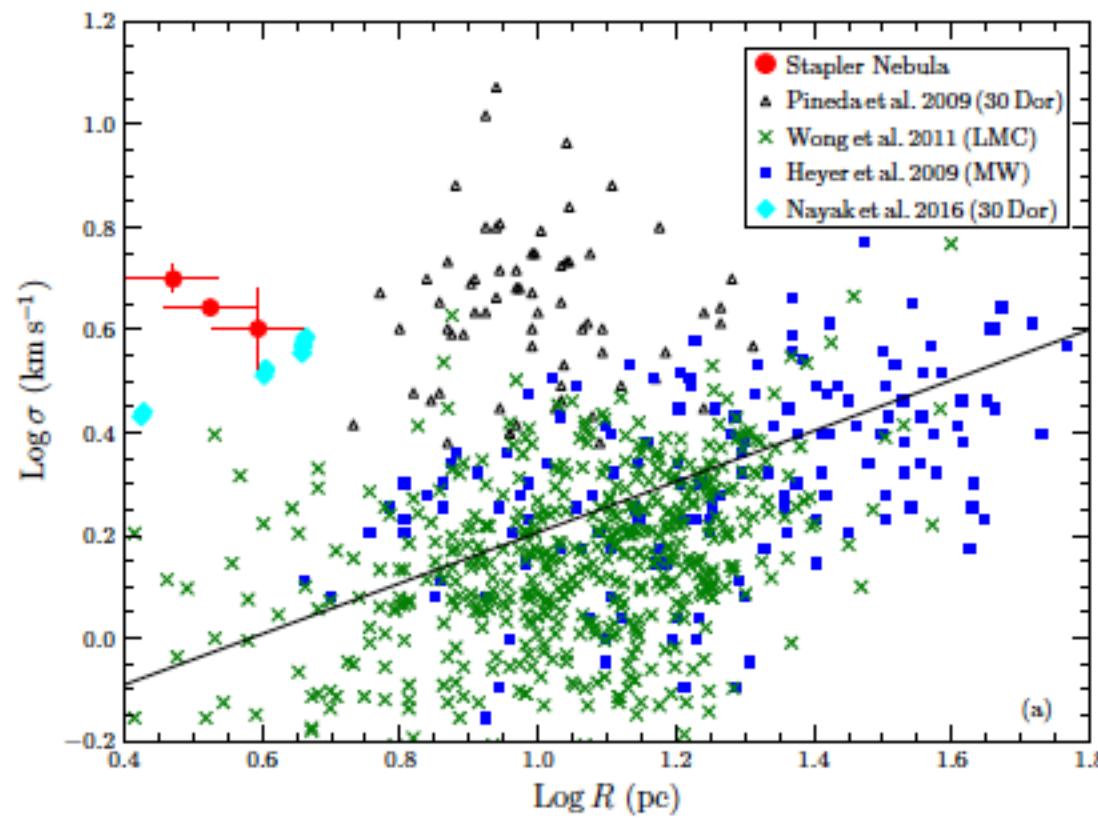






Kalari et al. 2018

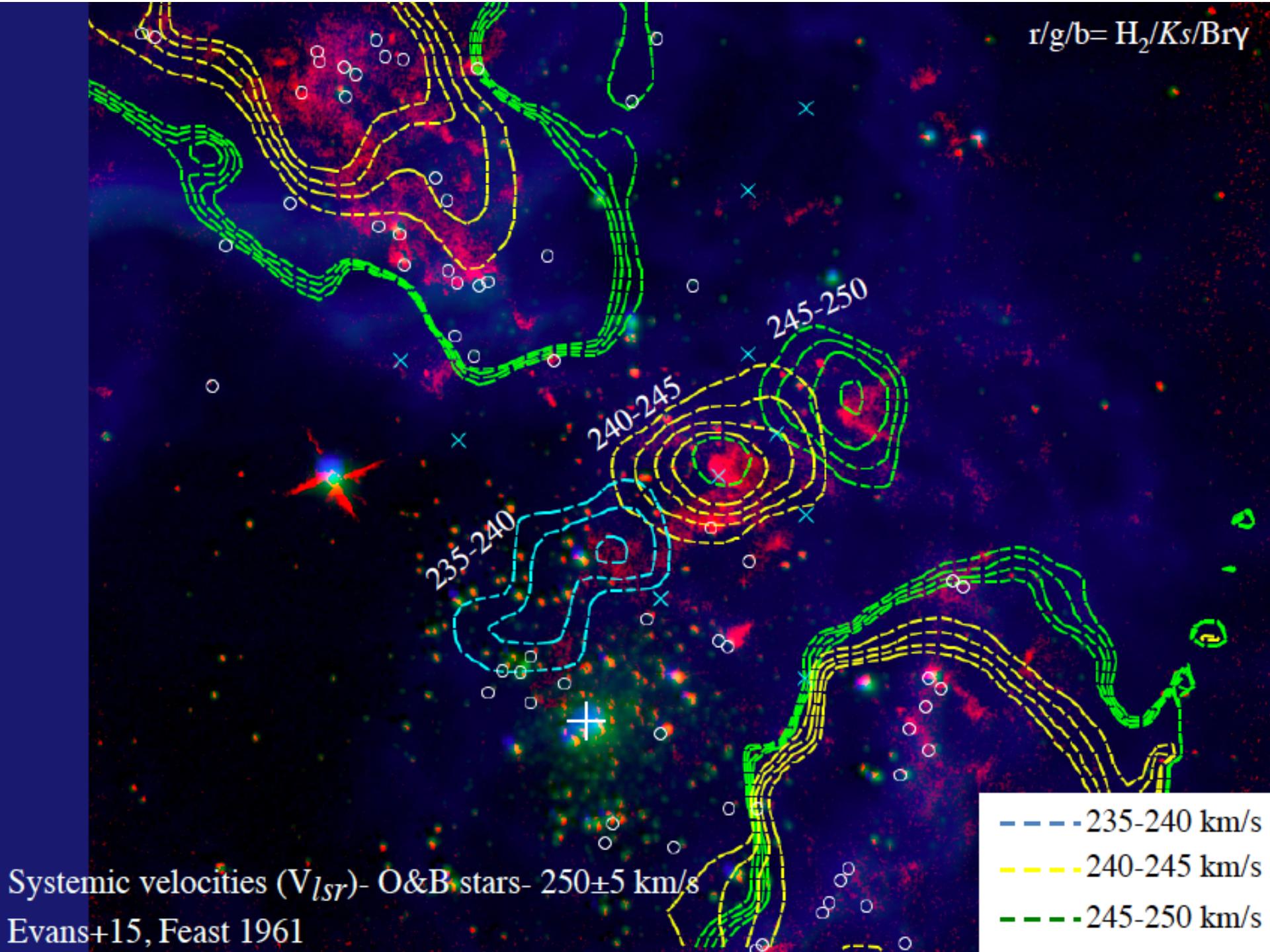




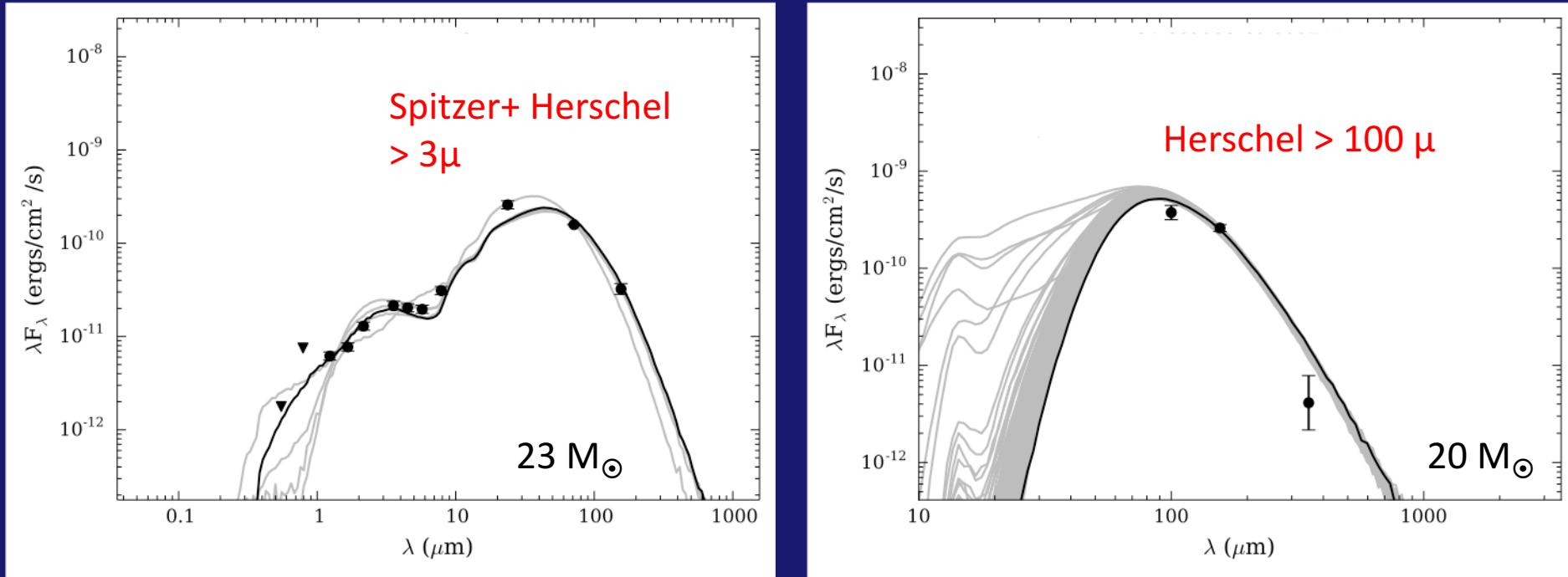
Masses  $\sim 10^4 M_{\odot}$

Kalari et al 2018

r/g/b= H<sub>2</sub>/Ks/Br $\gamma$

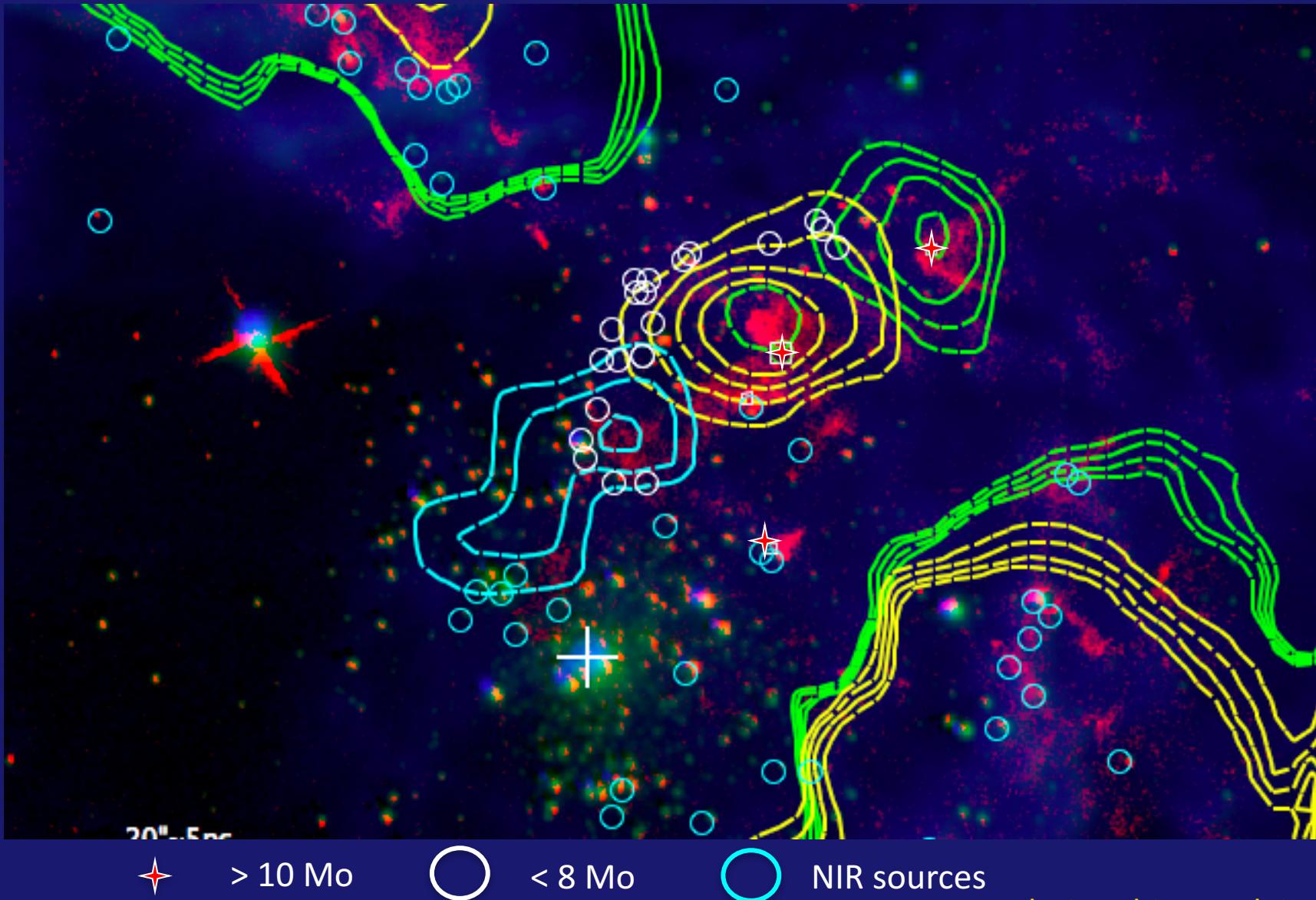


# High-mass YSOs



Kalari, Rubio et al. in prep.

## Molecular clouds



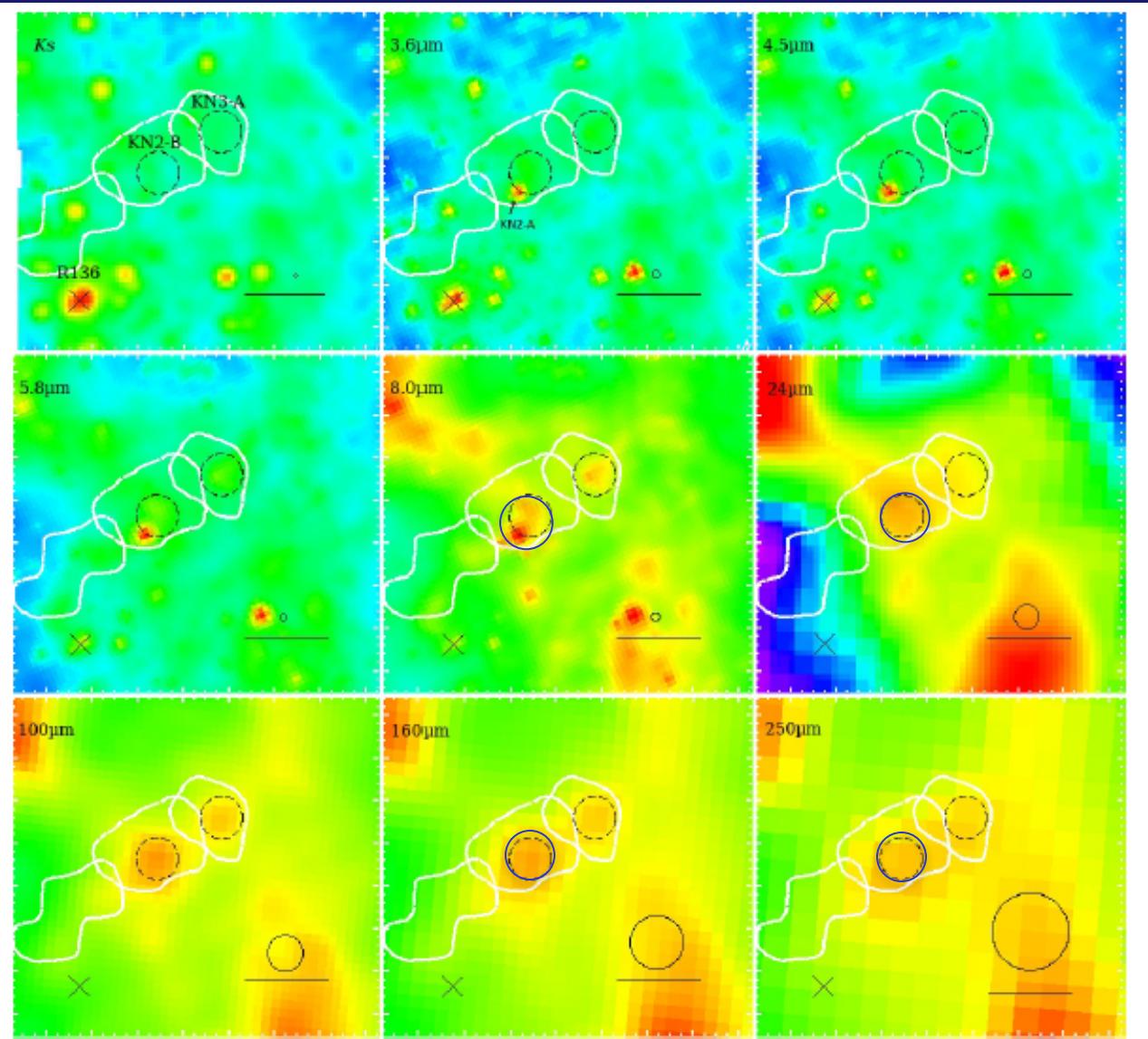


FIG. 6.—  $Ks$ -250 $\mu$ m inverted colour thumbnails with the positions of KN2-B (bottom) and KN3-A (top) overlaid as dashed circles. The stretch is in logarithmic scale. Each circle has a radius of 5'', while the cross marks the position of R136. The scalebar in the bottom right corner is of 20'', or  $\approx$ 5 pc at the distance to the LMC. The FWHM of each image is given by the solid circle above the scalebar. From the images, KN2-B and KN3-A are not visible at short wavelengths, but have PAH emission associated with them in the 8 $\mu$ m image (the PAH feature is at 8.6 $\mu$ m, and falls within the bandwidth). At 24 $\mu$ m, emission likely arising from protostellar heating of the surroundings is visible at the position of KN2-B, but not in KN3-A. At longer wavelengths of 100 and 160 $\mu$ m from the *Herschel* imaging, both KN2-B and KN3-A are visible as point-like sources. However, at 250 $\mu$ m, KN2-B only appears significant, with KN3-A extended. Also shown are

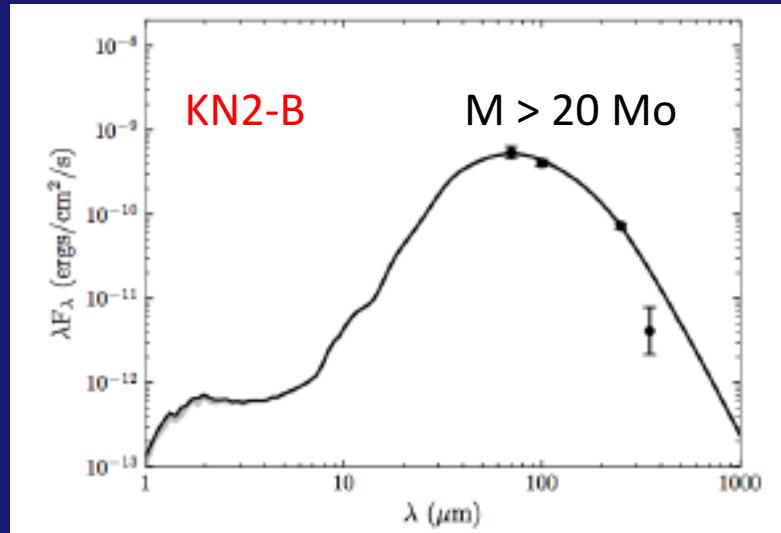


FIG. 7.— SED of KN2-B with best-fit models from Robitaille (2017), overlaid with *Herschel* 100-350 $\mu$ m photometry and corresponding error bars. The best fit model (with  $\chi^2/\text{datapoint} < 3$ ) with a stellar temperature of  $\sim 18500$  K is shown as a solid black line. Other models with  $\chi^2/\text{datapoint} < 5$  are also shown as solid grey lines.

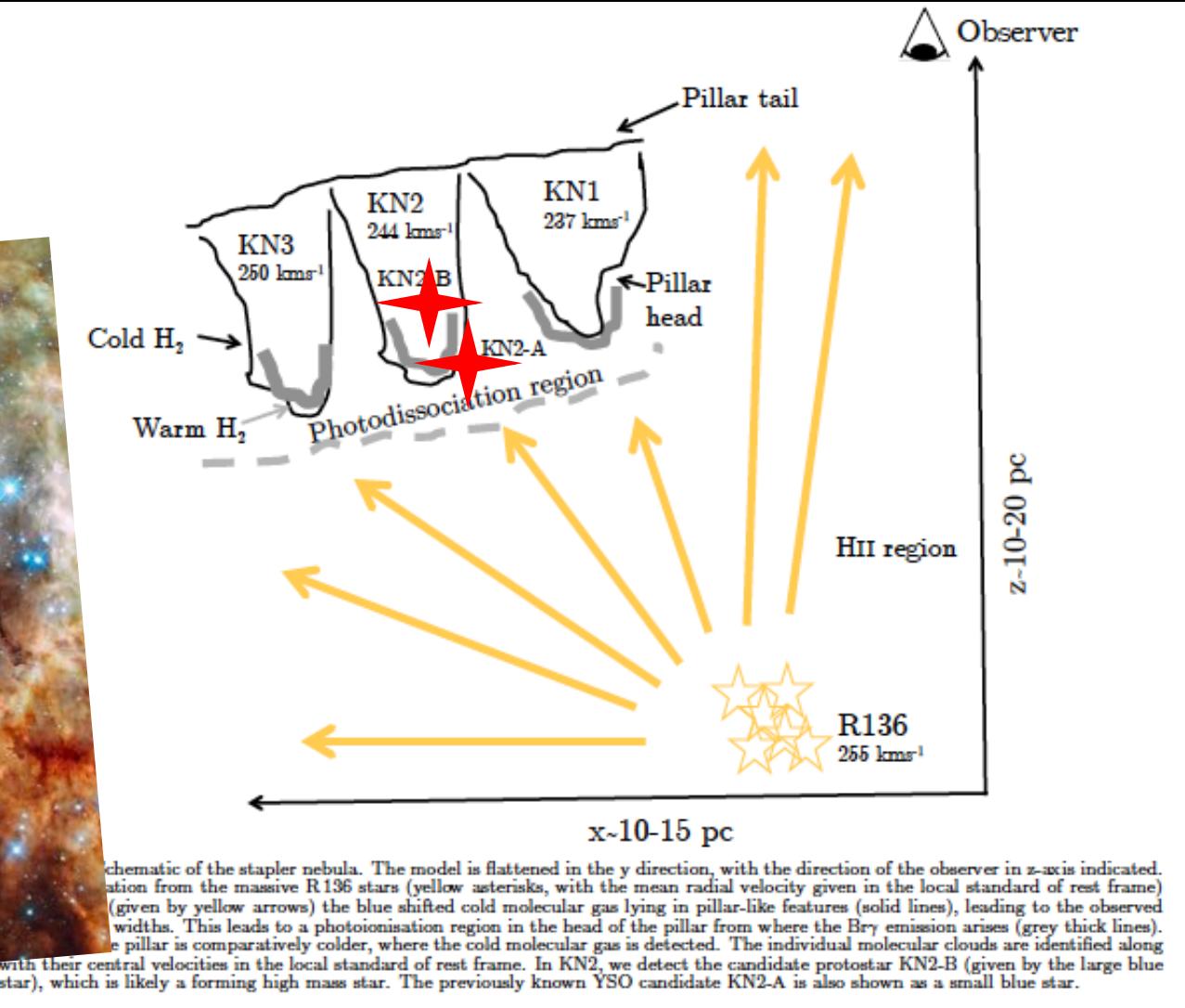
Stellar T 18.000 ± 1000 K

→ Class 0 MYSO

→ Age form model fit

→ < 0.1 Myr

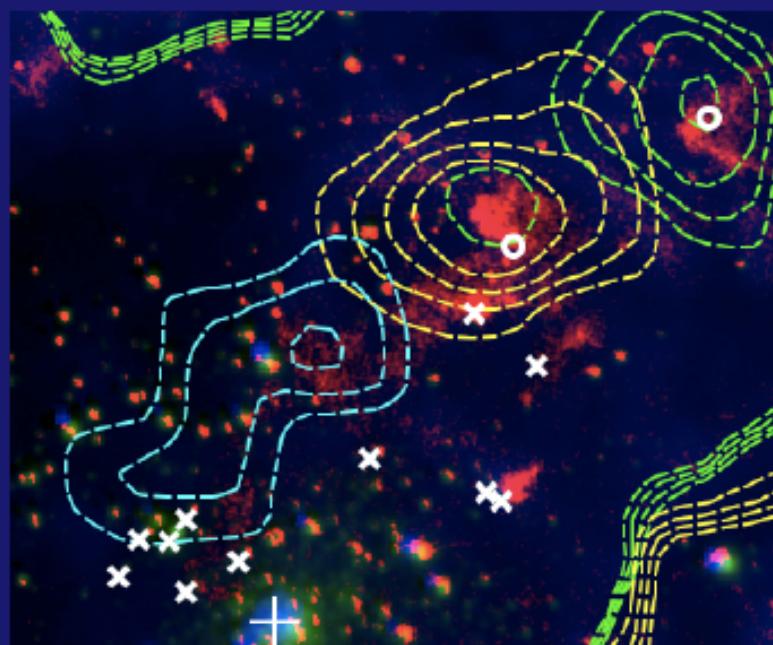
# Pillars?



chematic of the stapler nebula. The model is flattened in the y direction, with the direction of the observer in z-axis indicated. Radiation from the massive R136 stars (yellow asterisks, with the mean radial velocity given in the local standard of rest frame) (given by yellow arrows) the blue shifted cold molecular gas lying in pillar-like features (solid lines), leading to the observed widths. This leads to a photoionisation region in the head of the pillar from where the Br $\gamma$  emission arises (grey thick lines). The pillar is comparatively colder, where the cold molecular gas is detected. The individual molecular clouds are identified along with their central velocities in the local standard of rest frame. In KN2, we detect the candidate protostar KN2-B (given by the large blue star), which is likely a forming high mass star. The previously known YSO candidate KN2-A is also shown as a small blue star.

## Summary

- We found CO (2-1) clumps and H<sub>2</sub> knots within 13 pc (projected) of R136 in 30 Doradus expanding at 16 km/s
- nIR excess sources are located at the edges of clumps, MIR sources coincident with the peak in CO (2-1) clumps and dense H<sub>2</sub> knots
- These clouds are likely located in front of R136 and moving towards us with the YSOs forming in denser gas.



## Summary

- Massive star formation is going on in dense molecular clouds in the brightest HII regions in the SMC and LMC
- Multiwavelength studies combined with nIR spectroscopy and
- AO optical photometry allow us to characterize the YSO properties, i.e
- mass and age
- Sub –parsec resolution ALMA observations of the molecular gas will resolve the molecular clumps and determine the star formation efficiencies
- and star formation rates in low metallicity molecular gas.

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