

High-mass star formation

The observer point of view

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Herschel HOBYS

70 - 500 μm

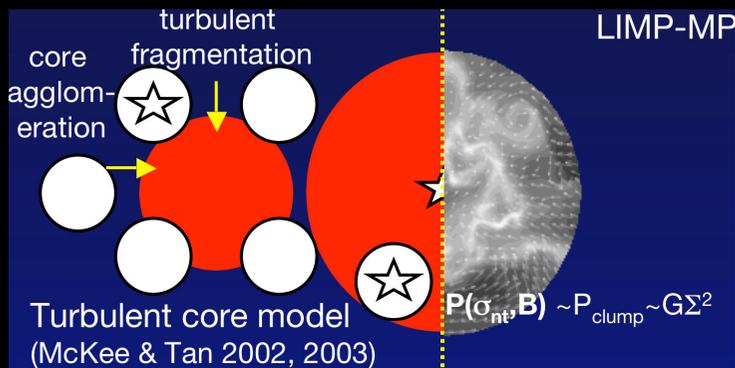
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1. Introduction

How high-mass stars form (in the filament paradigm)?

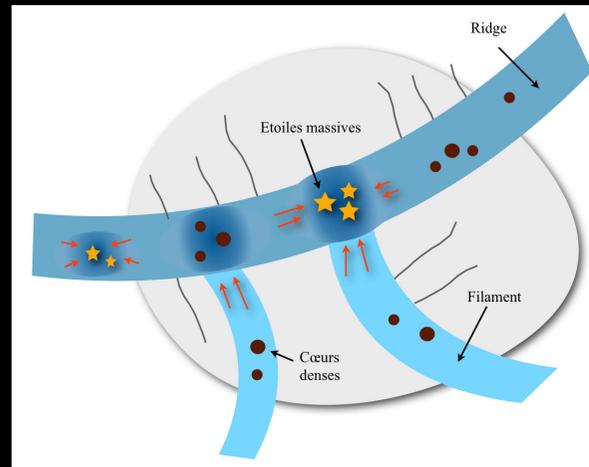
- Filaments are the locations for Jeans fragmentation.
- Jeans masses (in filaments) are not in the high-mass regime (even considering some effective Jeans masses).

➔ An additional process required to explain High-mass stars?



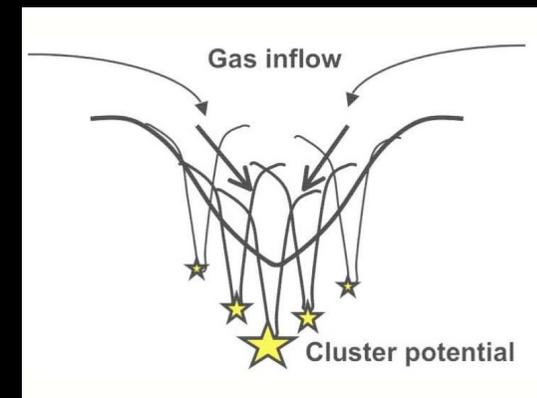
McKee & Tan 2002

... controlled by pressure equilibrium (BE-like evolution).



Myers 2009; Schneider et al. 2012; Peretto et al. 2014

Dynamical (supersonic motions) evolution

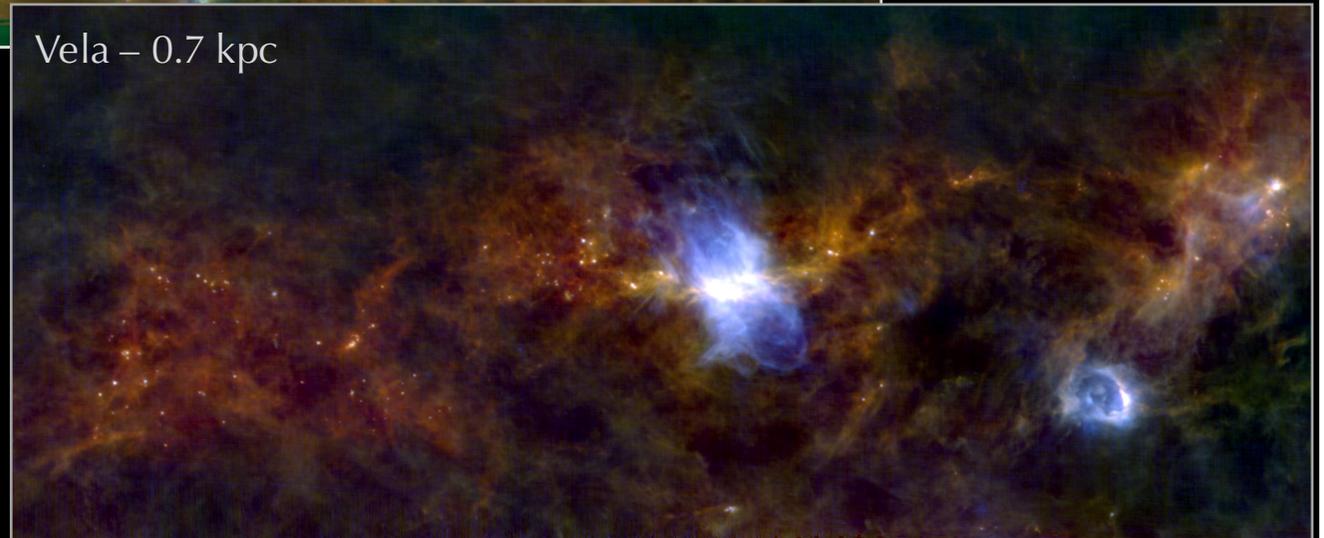
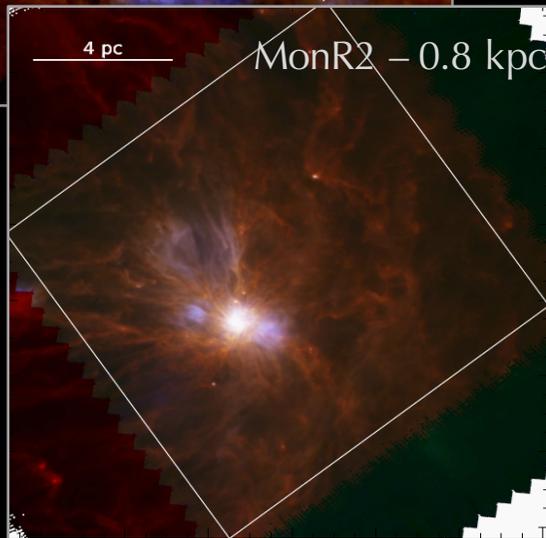
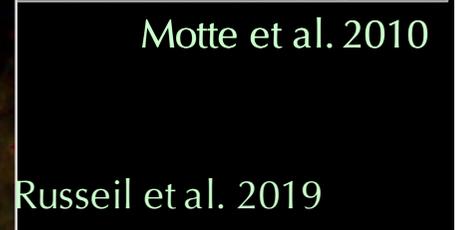
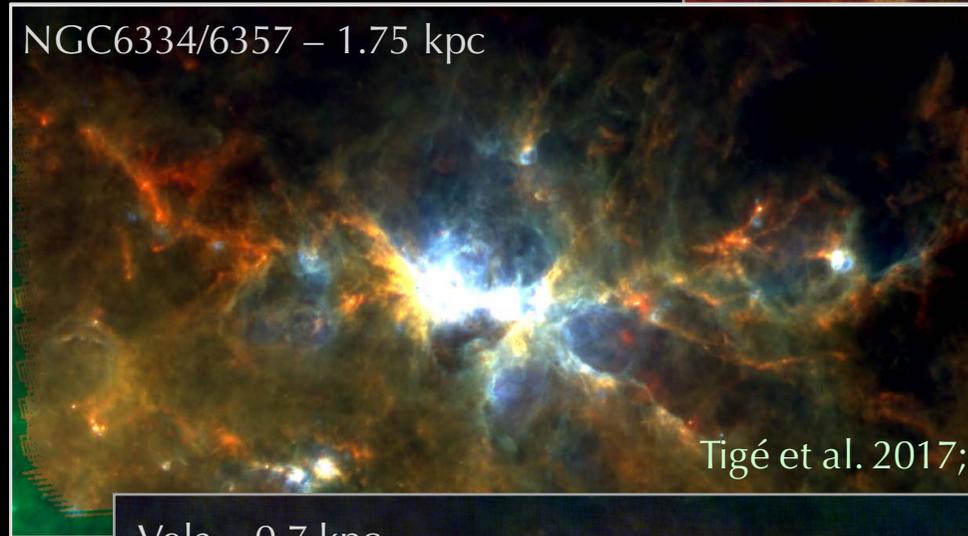
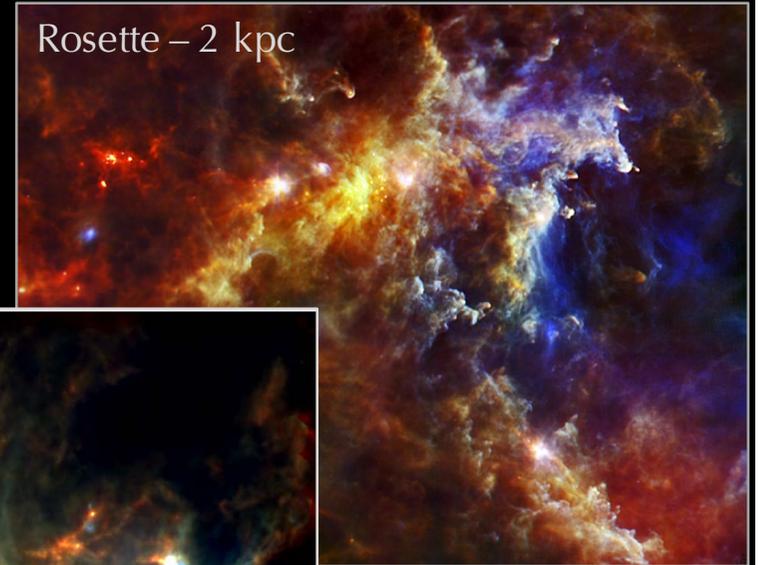


Bonnell et al. 2007; Myers 2011

High-mass star and cluster formation?

- What links high-mass stars with cluster formation?

2. What observations tell us?



Didelon et al. 2015

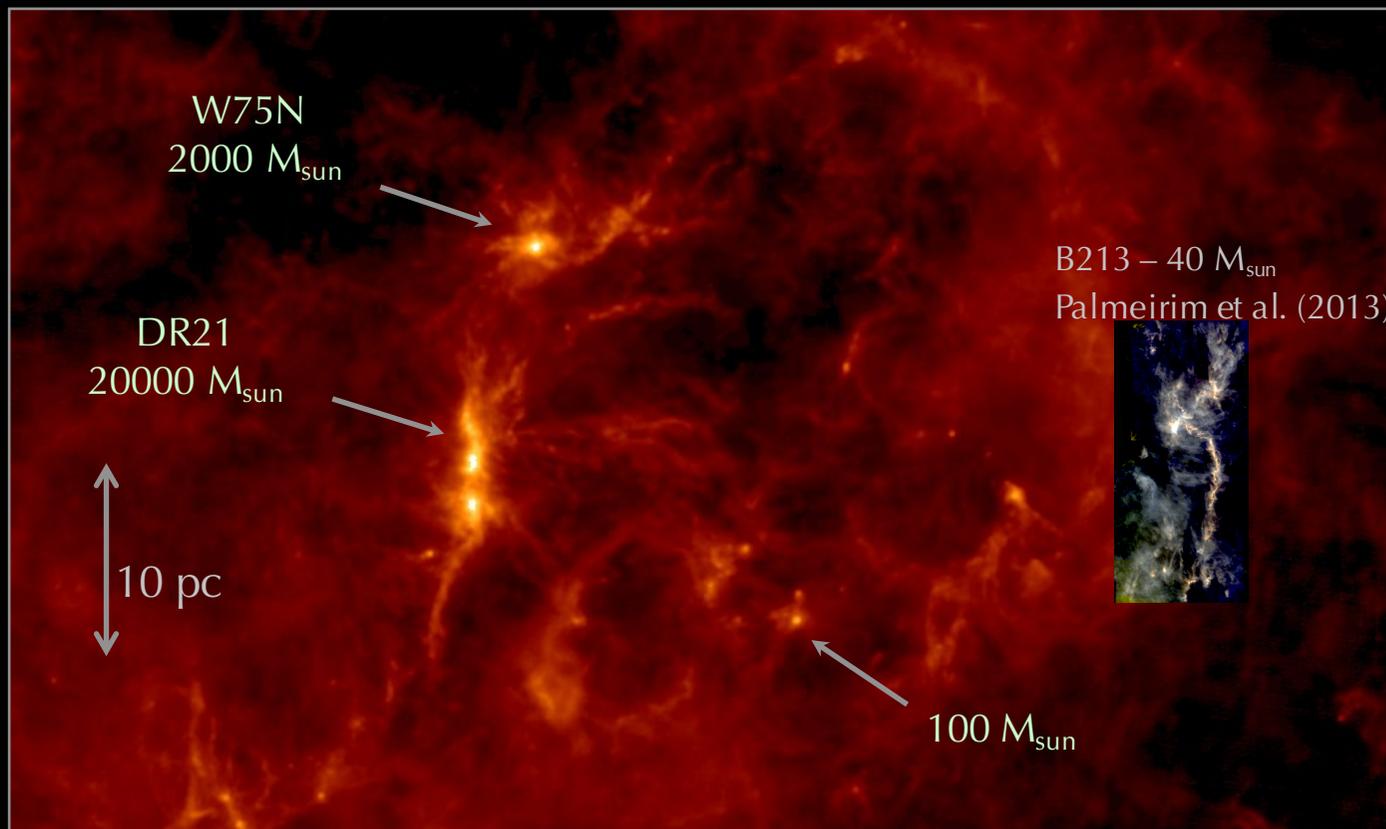
Hill et al. 2011, 2012

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High density regions in GMCs

- Hubs, ridges, Massive Dense Cores (MDCs)
- A snapshot view for Cygnus X

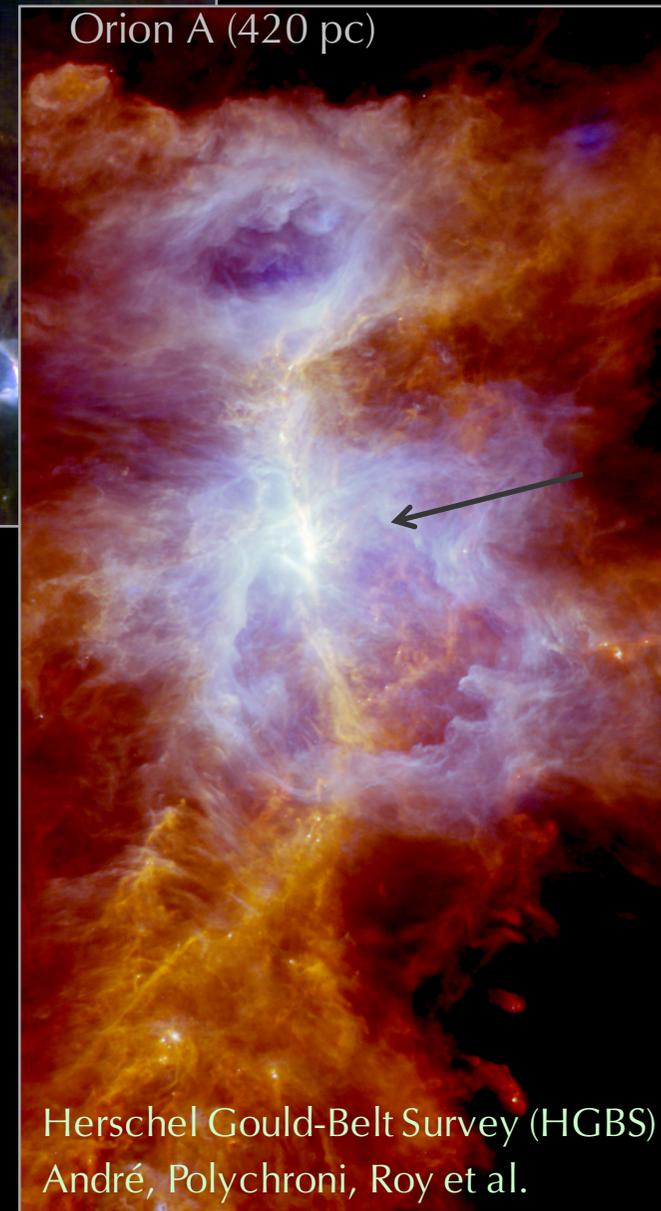
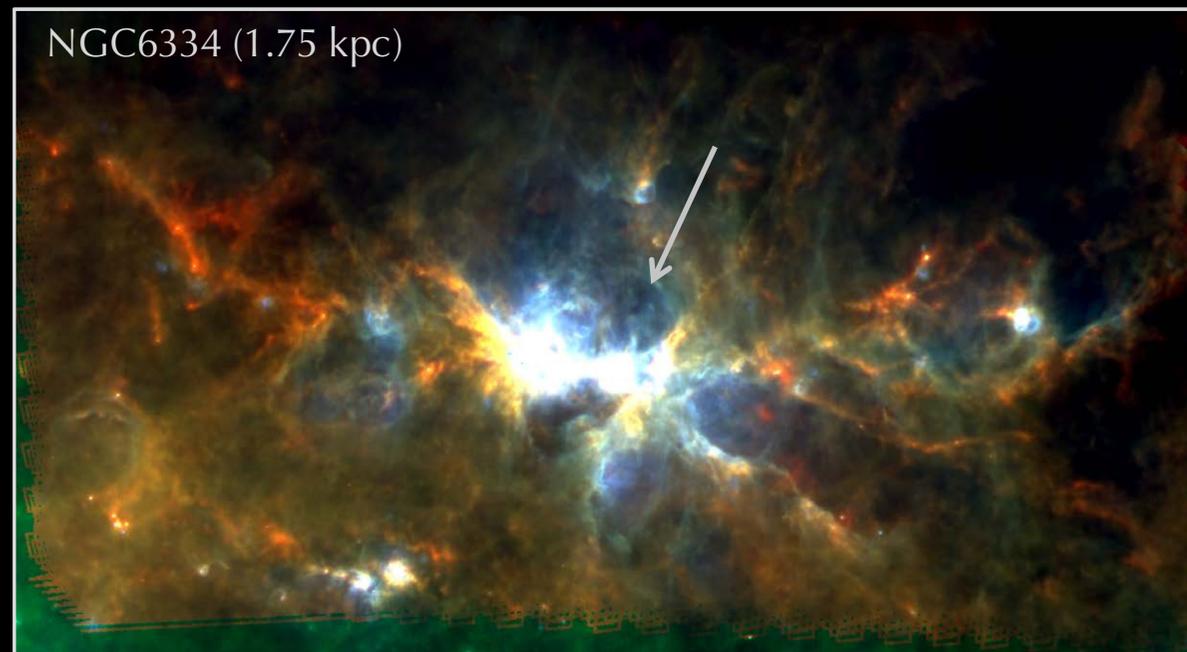
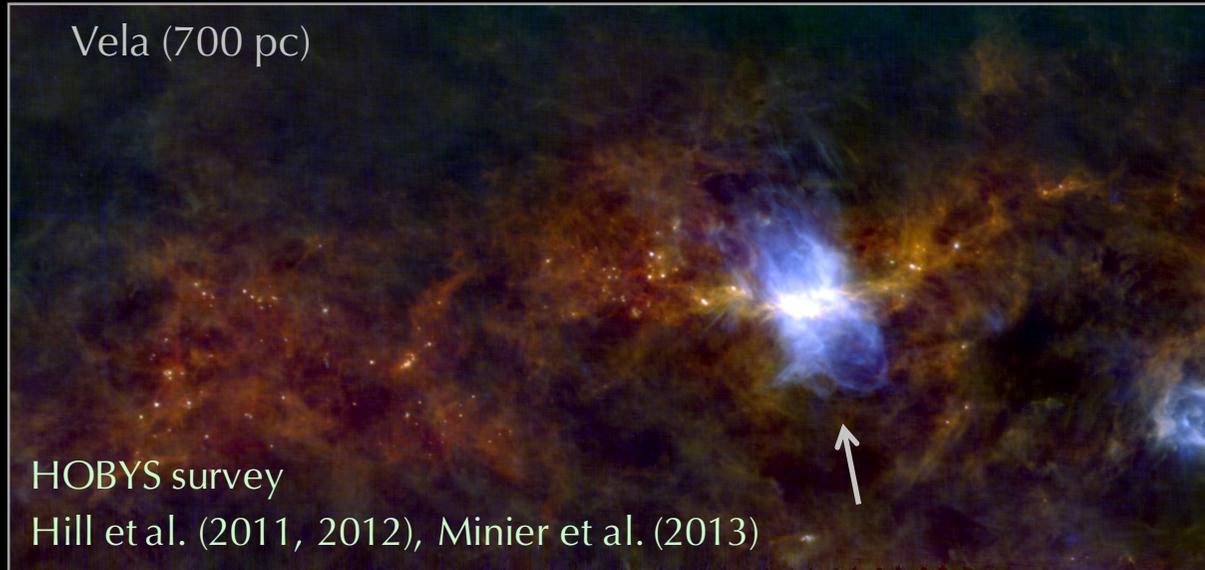


HOBYS survey (Motte et al.) – Herschel 250μm
Hennemann et al. (2012)

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Ridges in nearby GMCs

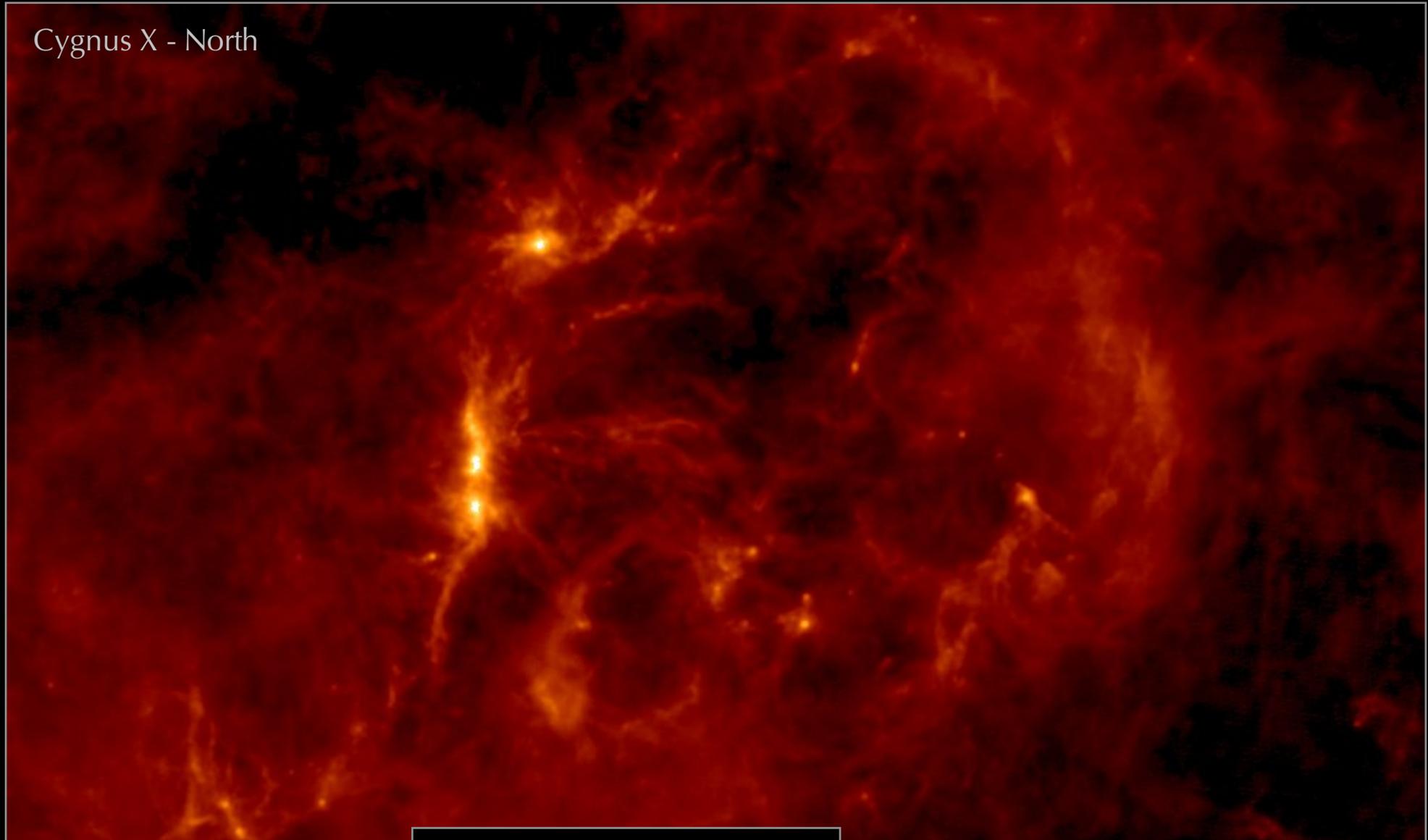


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Massive dense cores



Cygnus X - North



HOBYS - SPIRE consortium

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0.1 to 0.2 pc

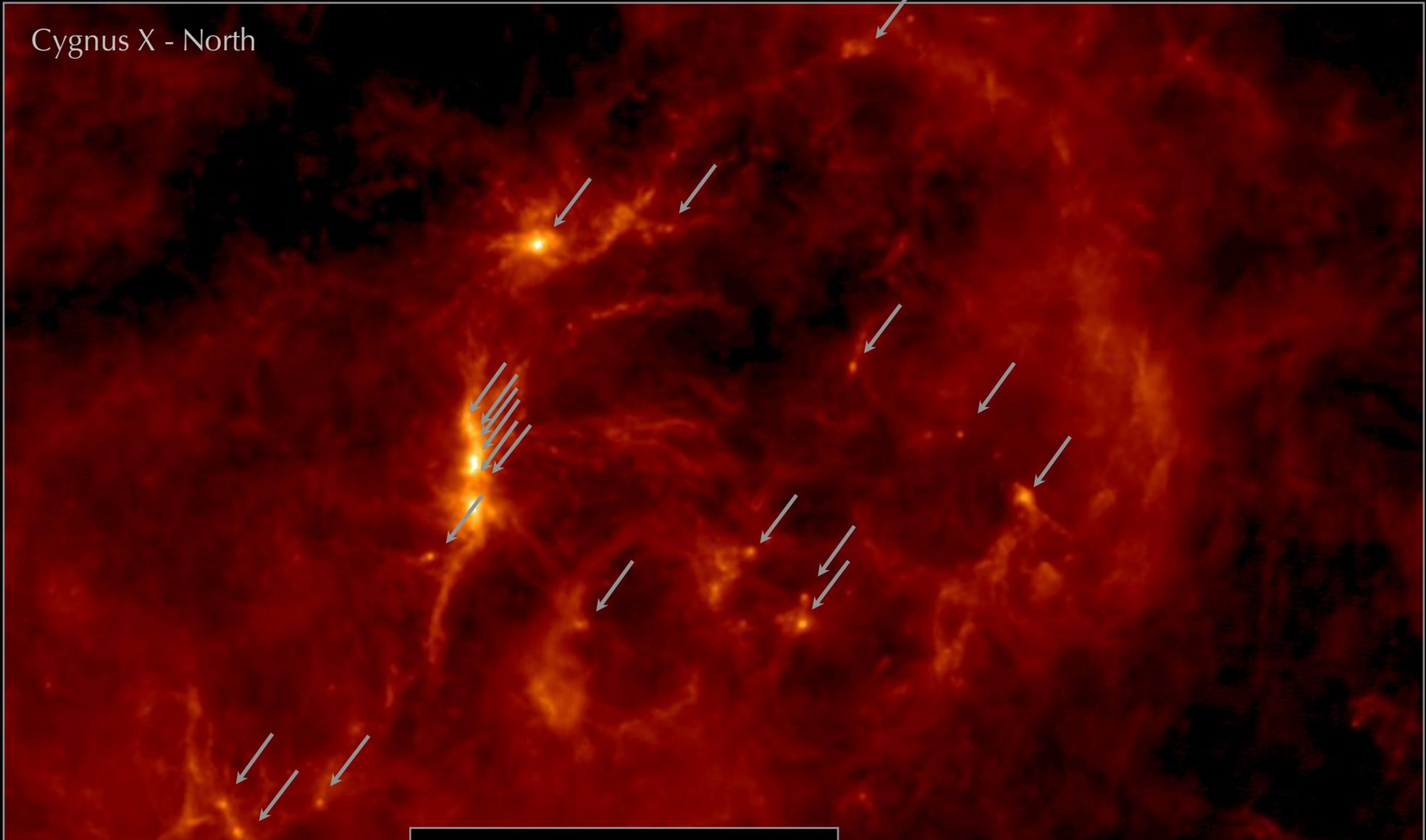
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All MDCs host a 70μm source
not many starless MDC

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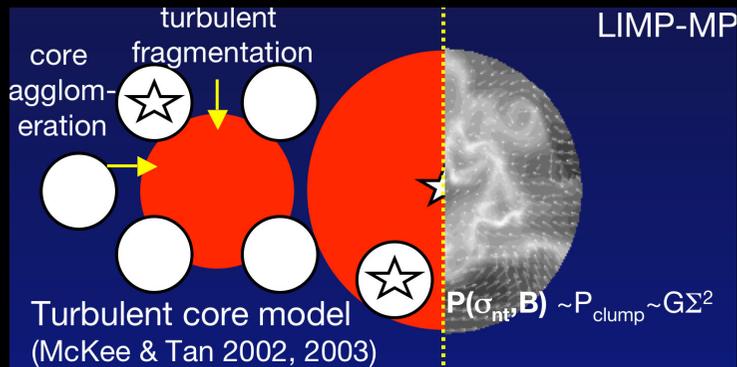
Herschel/PACS 70 μm

Three types of massive dense structures:

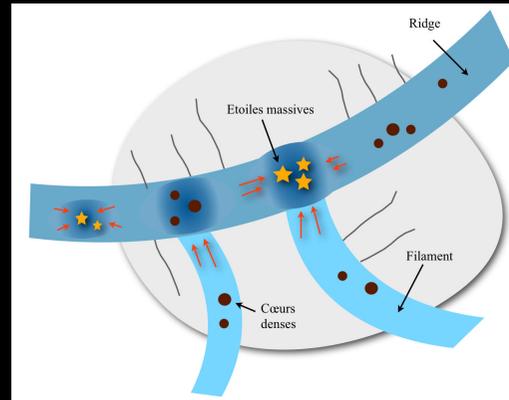
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Sequence in age? In mass inflow?

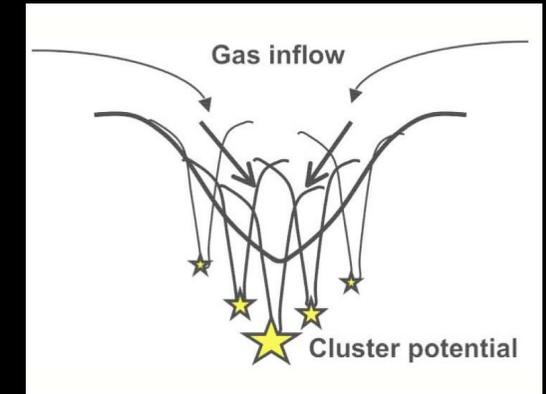
Hubs = filament crossing/collision, or formed by longitudinal flows? or "big" MDCs? or evolved ridges?



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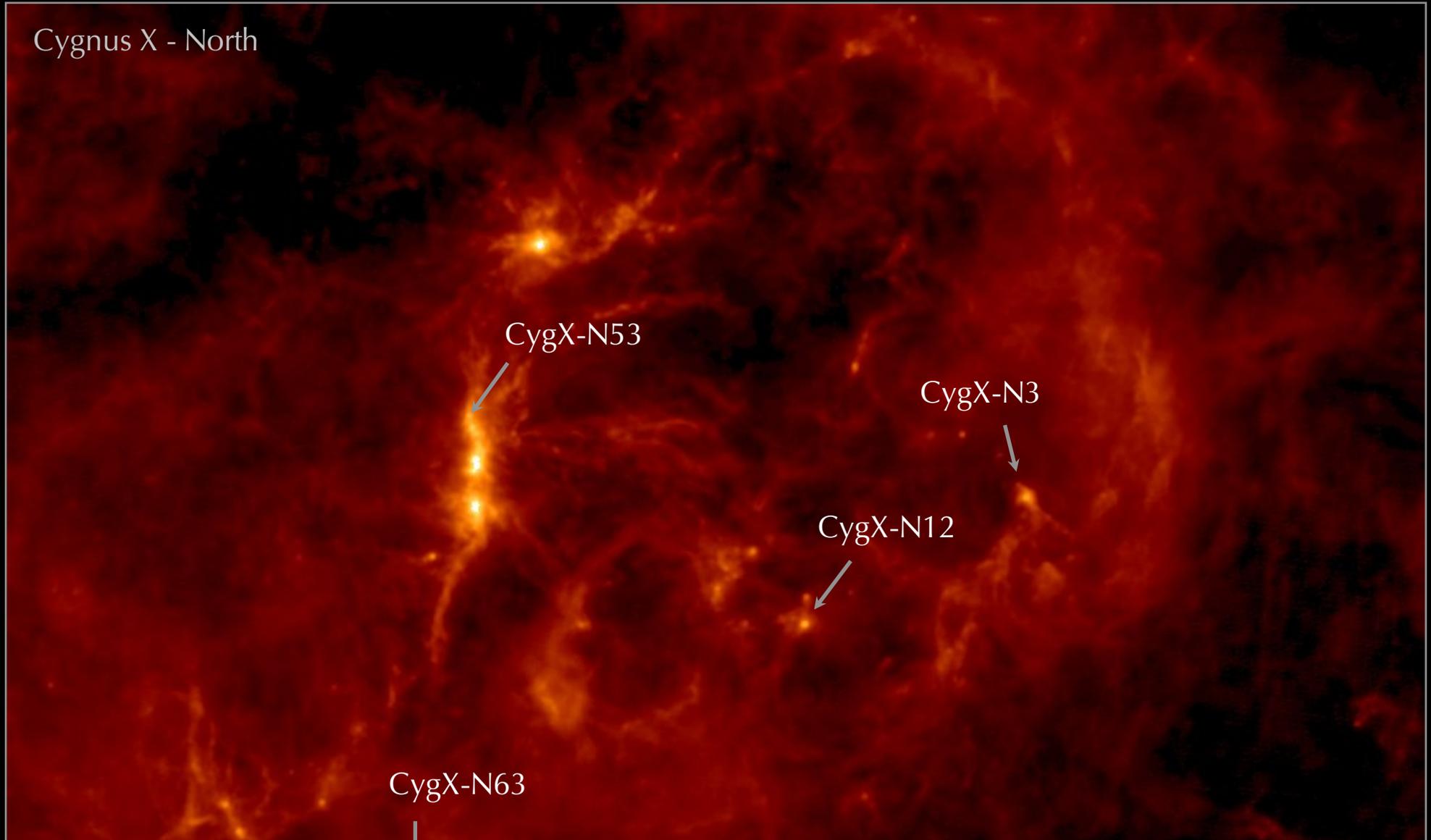


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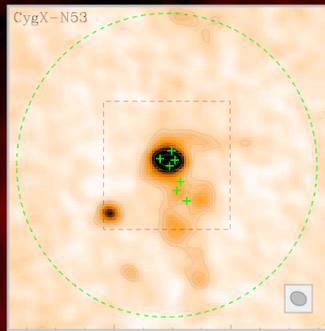
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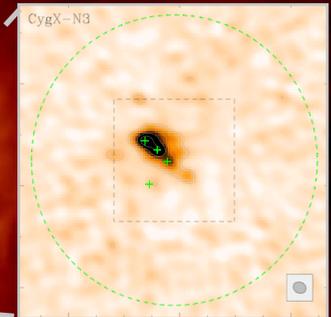
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IRAM Interferometer PdBI/NOEMA

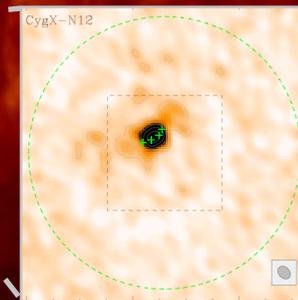


CygX-N53

CygX-N3



CygX-N12

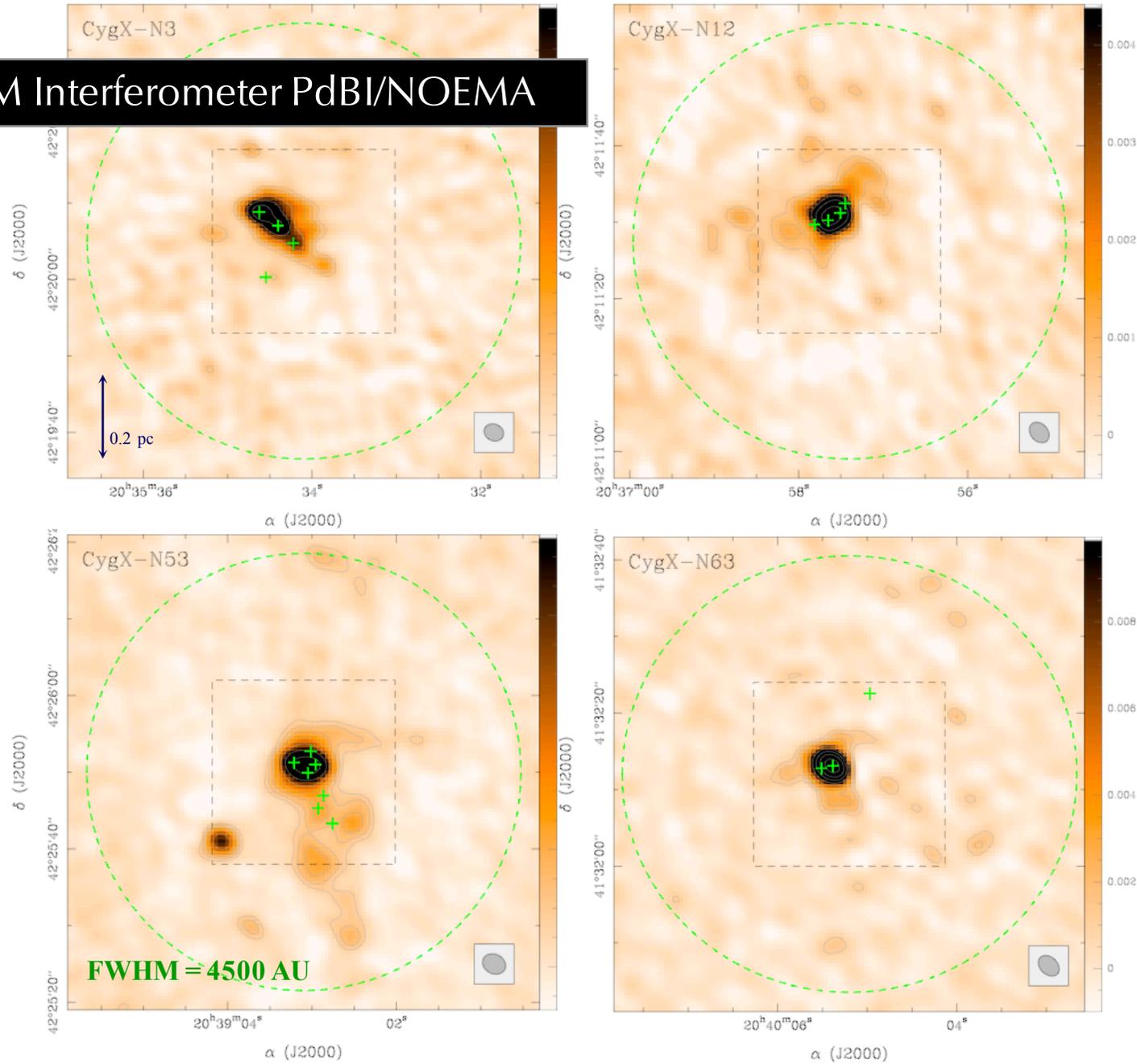


CygX-N63

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Herschel/PACS 250 μ m

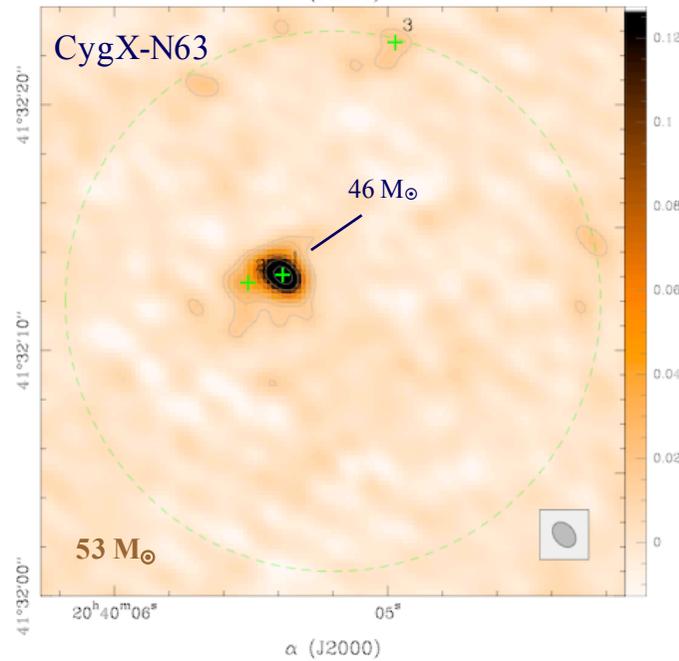
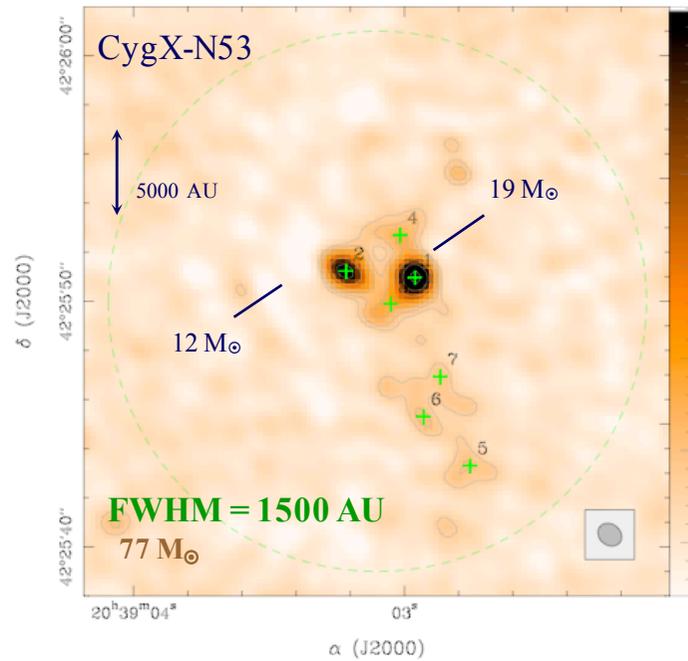
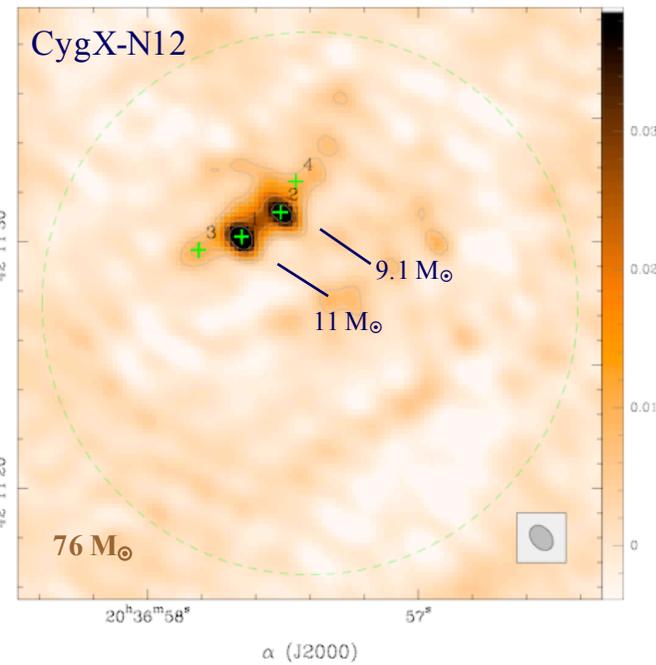
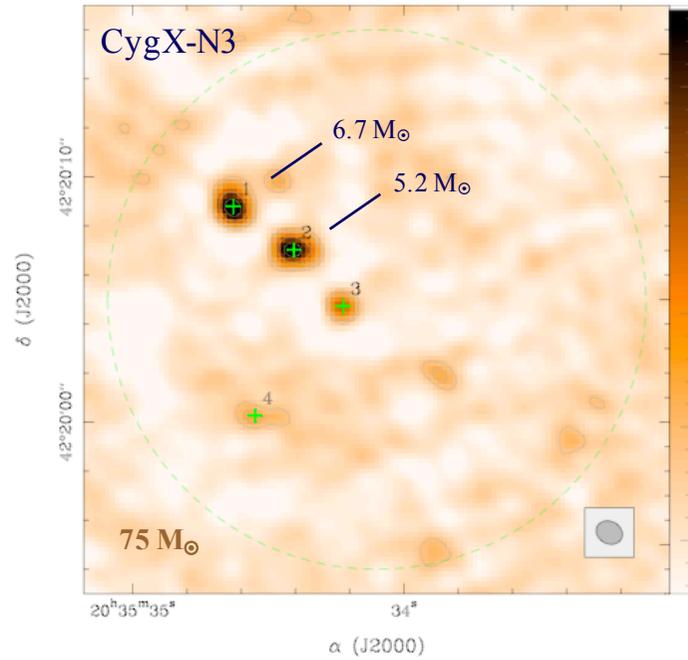
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Bontemps et al. 2010

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PdBI 3.5 mm
3.2'' res. (4500 AU)



PdBI 1.3 mm
1.1'' res. (1500 AU)

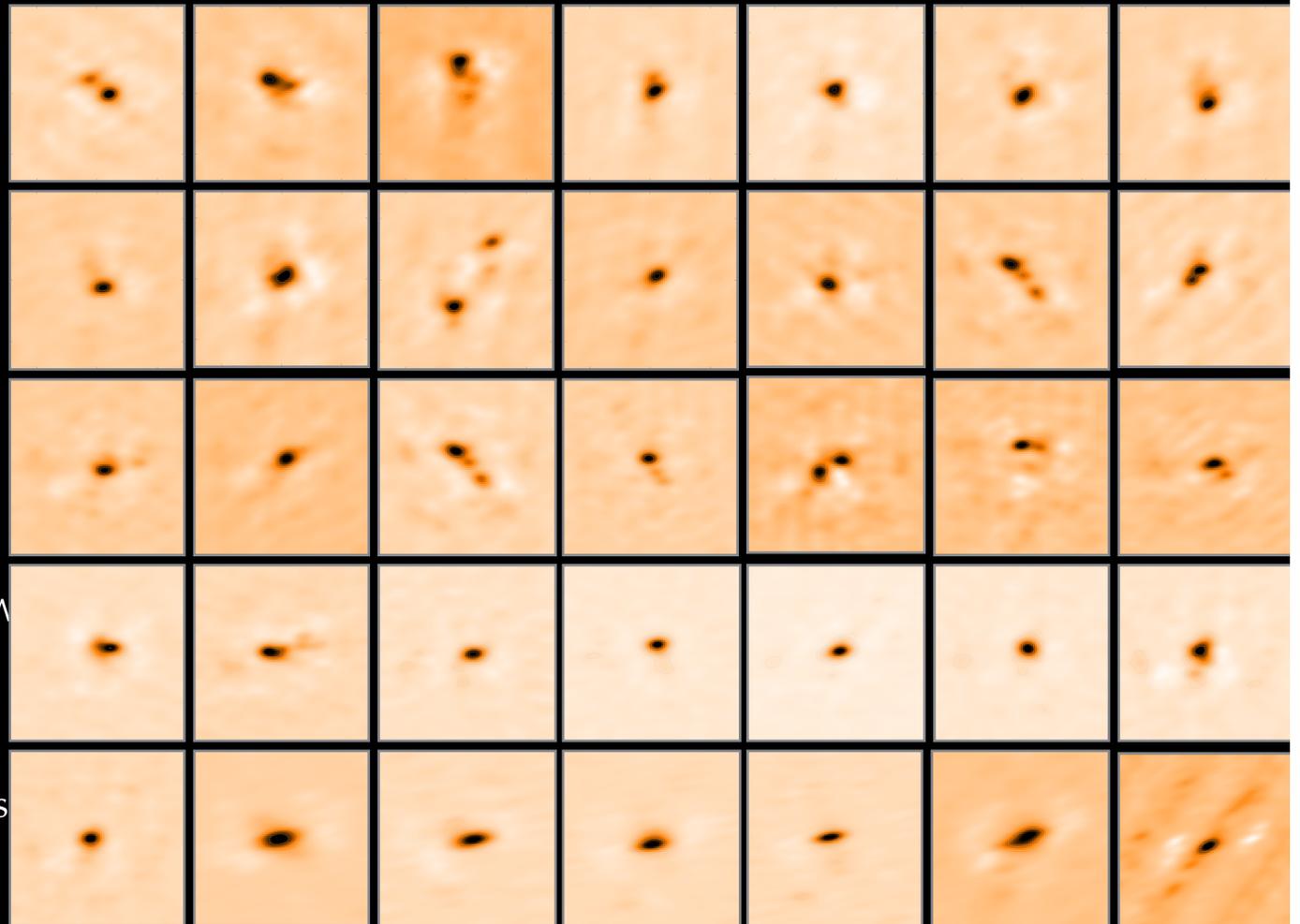
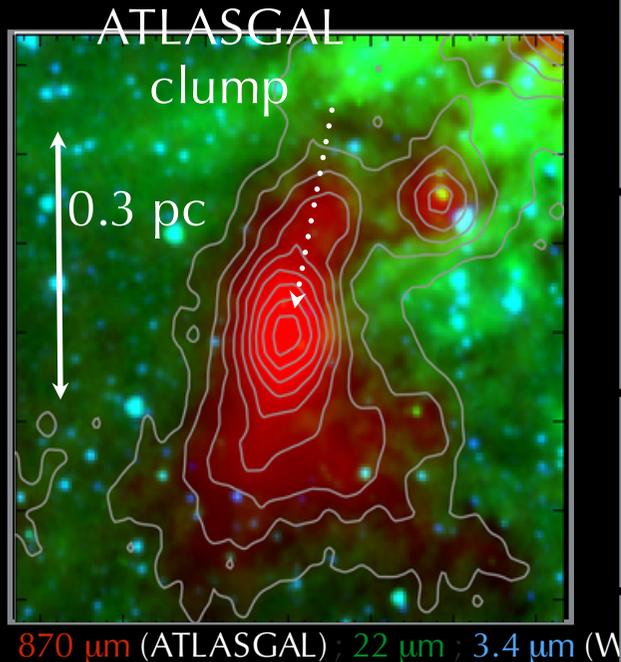
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3. Observed fragmentation

Fragmentation of Hubs

SPARKS project (Csengeri et al.)

SPARKS: Search for high-mass Protostars with ALMA up to kilo-parsec scales



1-3 MDCs per Hub

Only one source with >90% flux loss

123 fragments are identified above

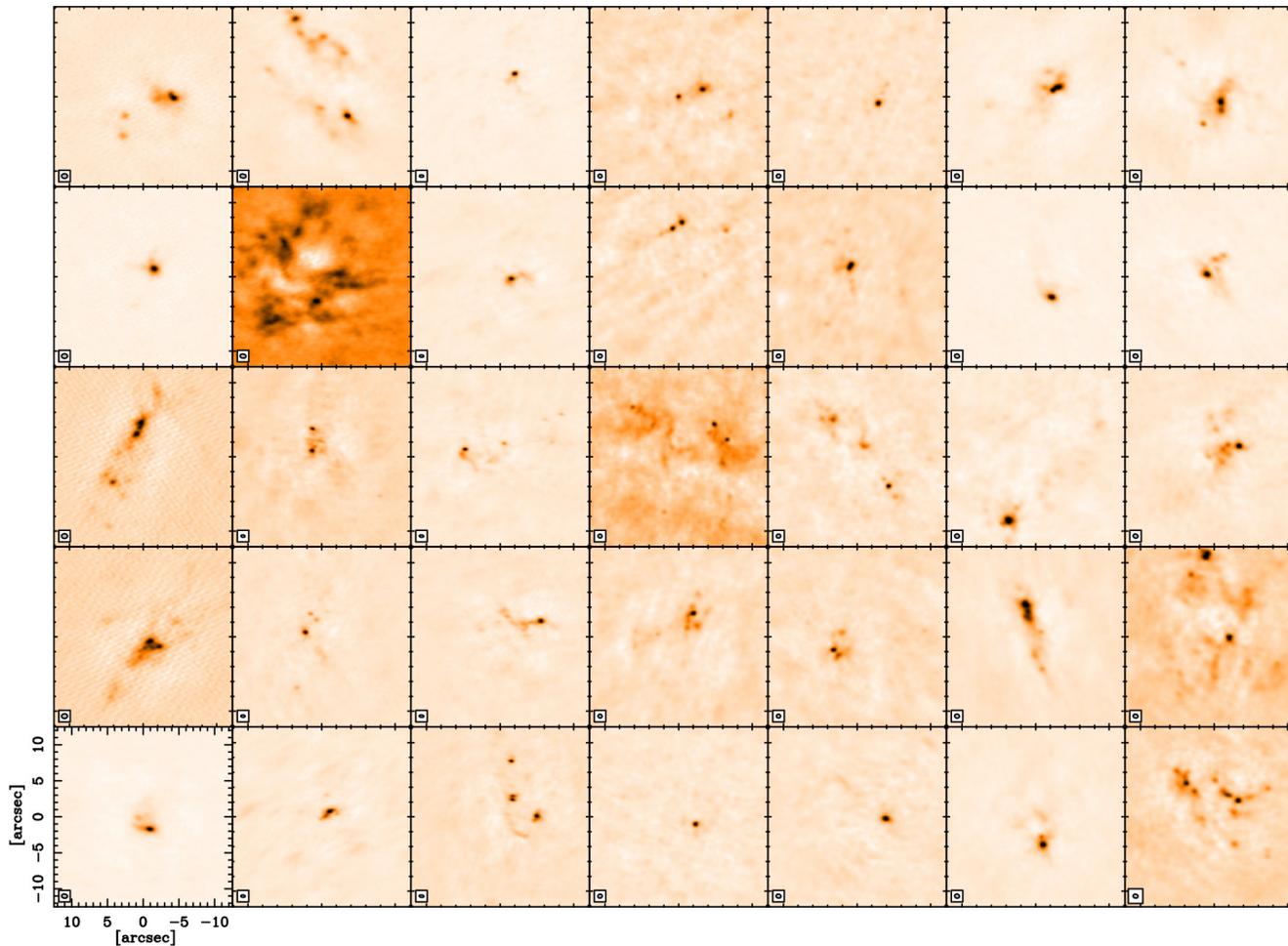
Csengeri, Bontemps, et al. 2017

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ACA-only; 870 μm line free-continuum

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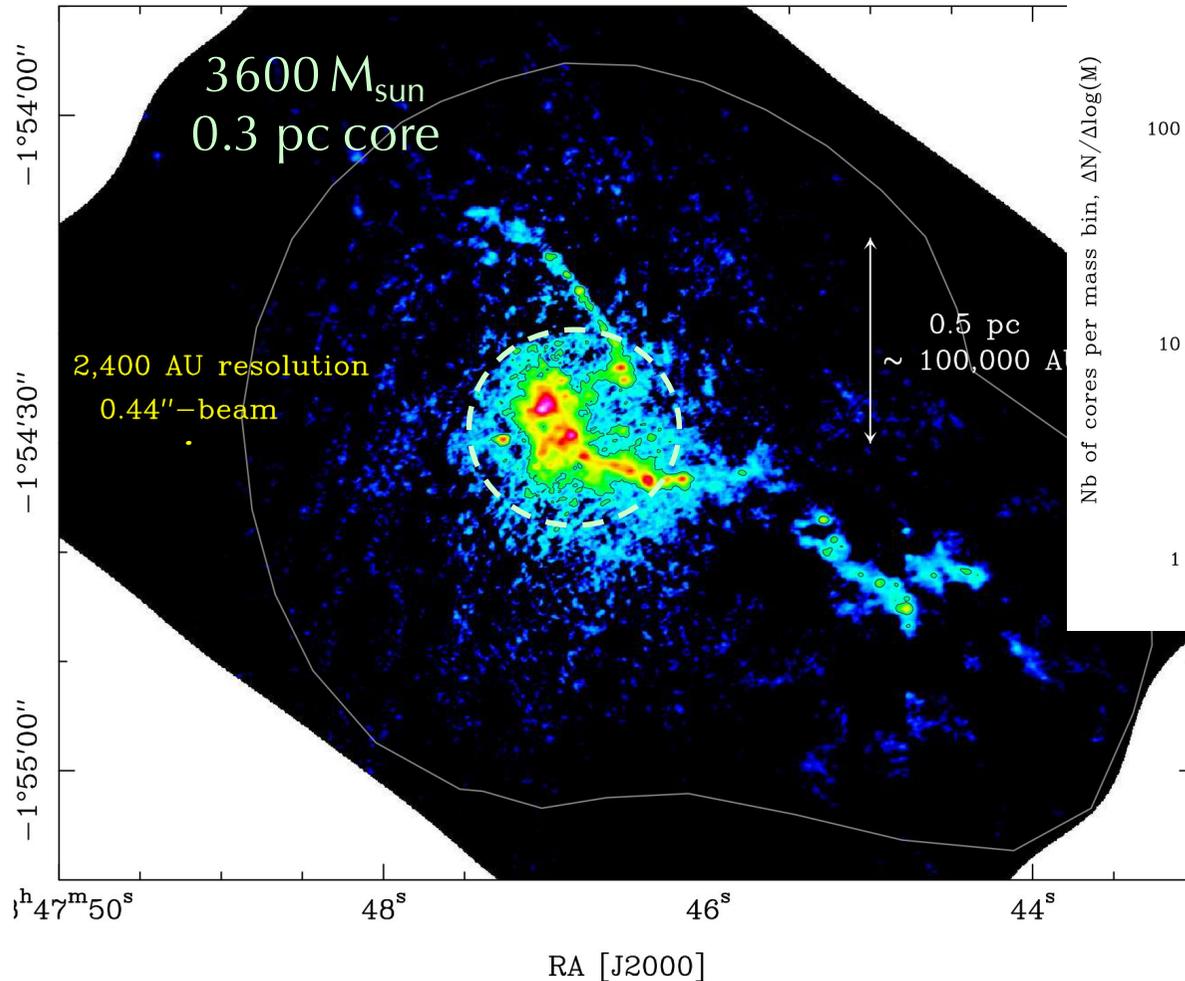
T. Csengeri and et al.: SPARKS: Survey for high-mass Protostars with ALMA Revealed up to Kpc Scales



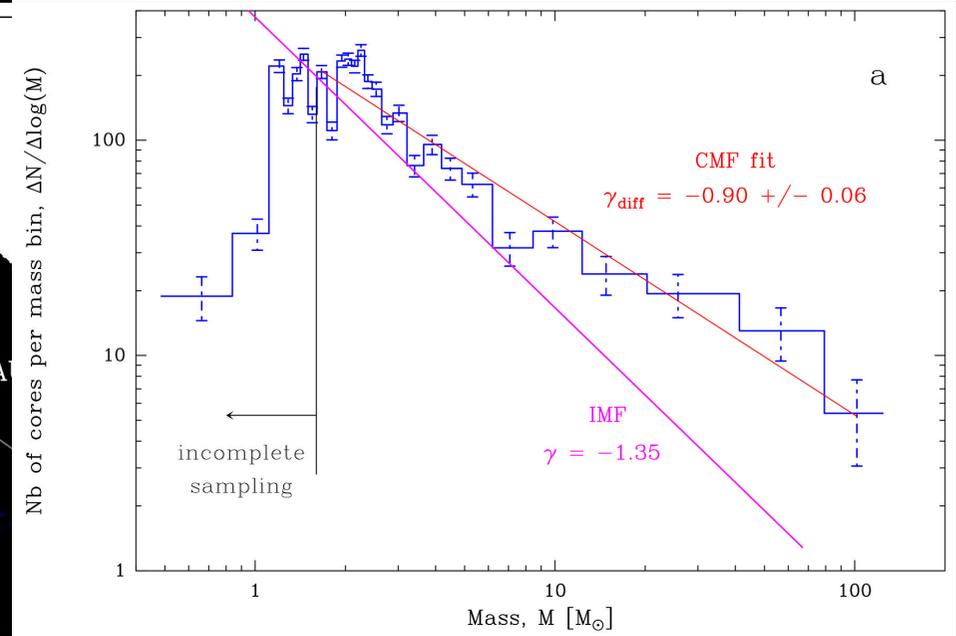
ALMA 12m+ACA; 870 μm line free-continuum

- > 100 high-mass Class 0 YSOs inside the hubs (less than 4.5 kpc from ATLASGAL catalog).
- Csengeri et al. (2018).

The IR-quiet Hub W43-MM1



ALMA dust 230 GHz emission
Motte et al. 2018, Nature



Motte+2018, Nature

Filaments from global collapse?
Top heavy core mass function
Central regions of Hubs/MDCs
are High-Mass biased.

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MDCs, Hubs, Ridges:

- They are forming high-mass stars.
- Top-heavy CMF - Mass segregation of clusters?

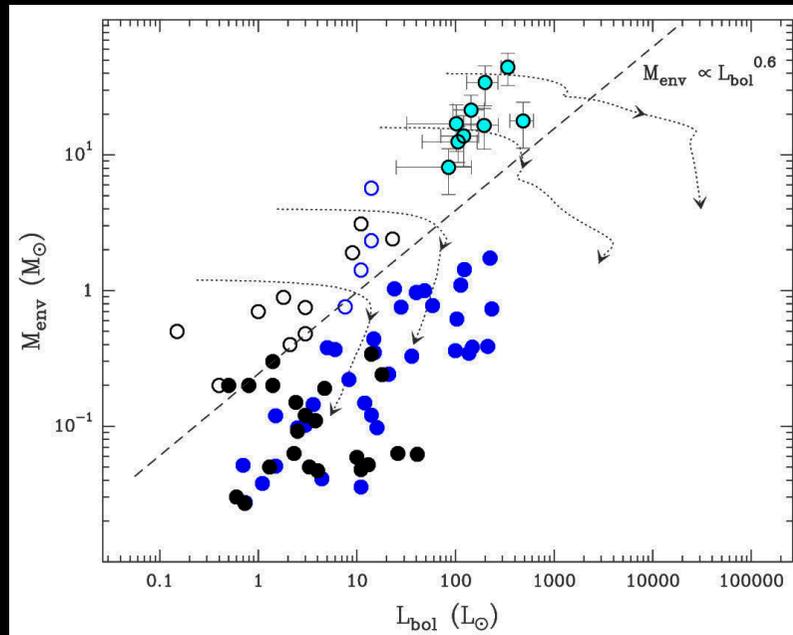
Fragmentation:

- MDCs: rarely individual cores, but limited fragmentation.
- Hubs: Few to tens of protostars.
- Ridges: Tens of protostars.

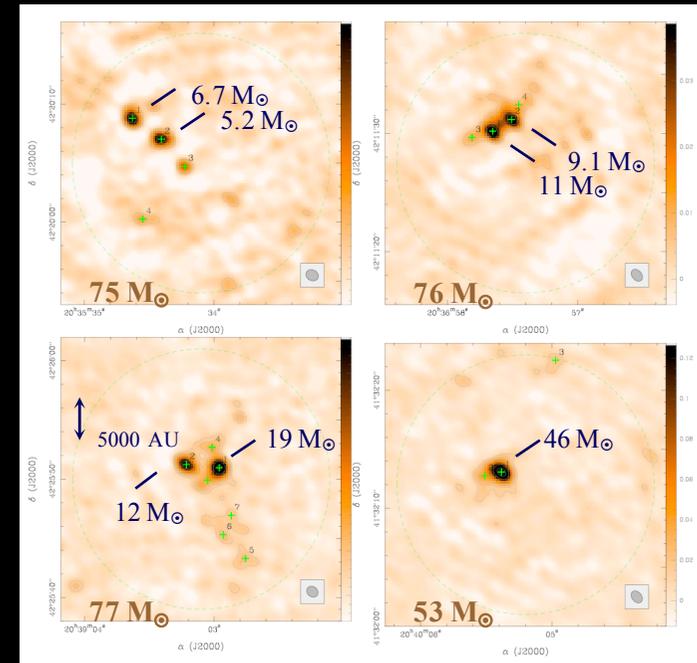
4. Timescale of evolution?

Timescale for High-mass star formation

- CO Outflows to estimate the typical accretion rates.
- In Cygnus X for Bontemps et al. (2010) cores.



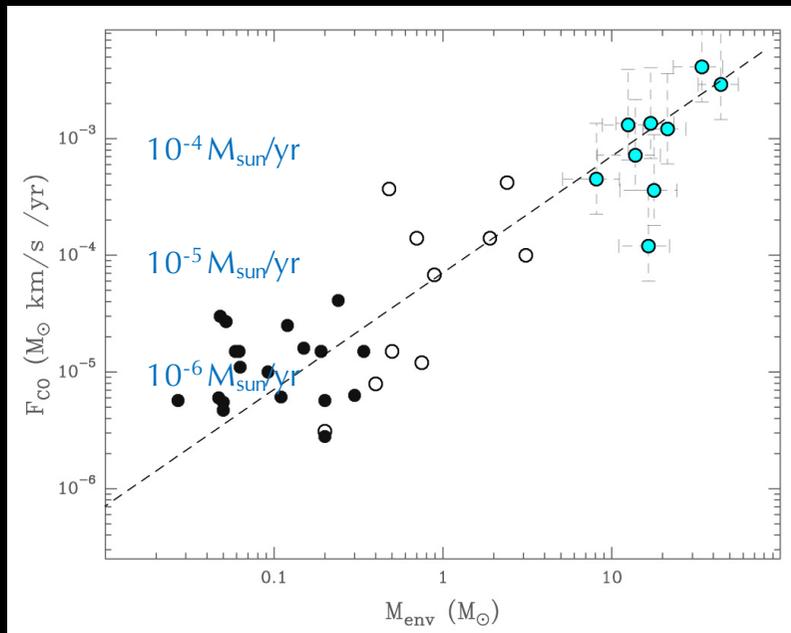
Duarte-Cabral, Bontemps et al. 2013



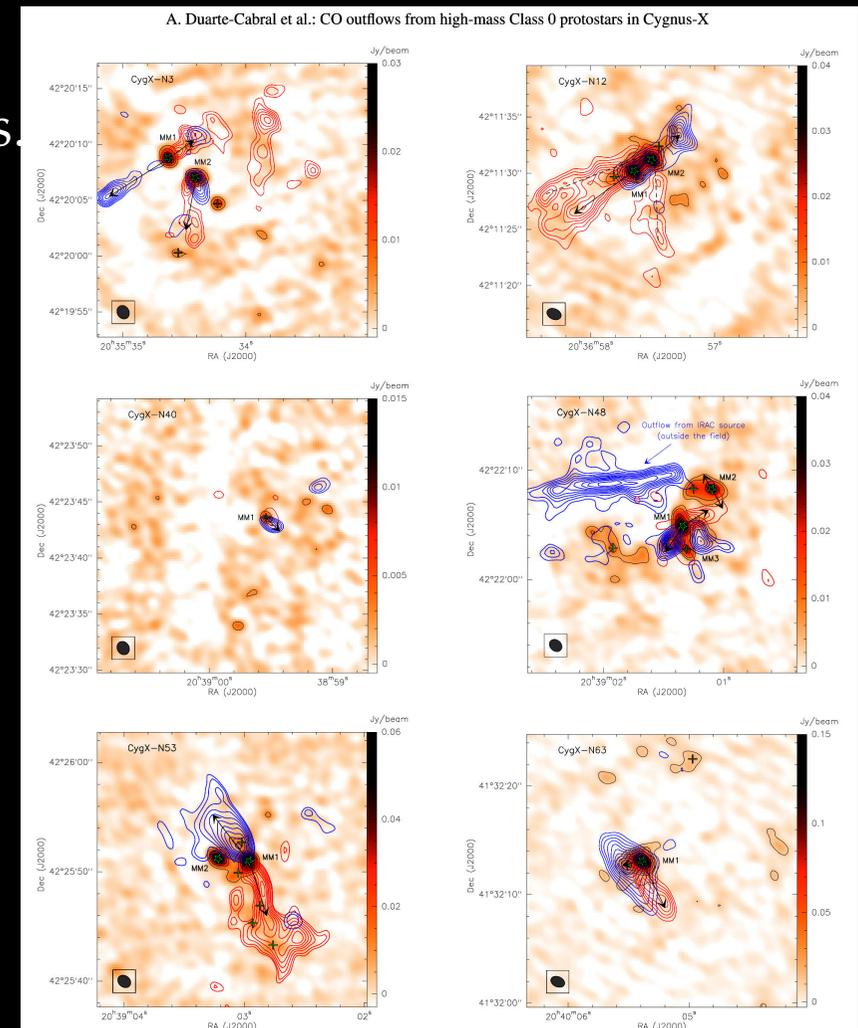
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- Powerful outflows.
- Linear correlation - Accretion rates vs Masses.
- One expects F_{CO} in $M_{env}^{1.5}$.
- Collapse at ~ 0.1 pc instead of 0.03 pc?
- Equal Accretion time ($\sim 2 \times 10^5$ yr)
for low and high-mass SF.



Duarte-Cabral, Bontemps et al. 2013



A dynamical (gravity driven) evolution of MDCs, Ridges, and Hubs

Indirect evidences

- Starless MDCs/hubs are rare (short formation time) (Motte et al. 2007; Csengeri et al. 2014).

Massive dense cores are indeed out of equilibrium

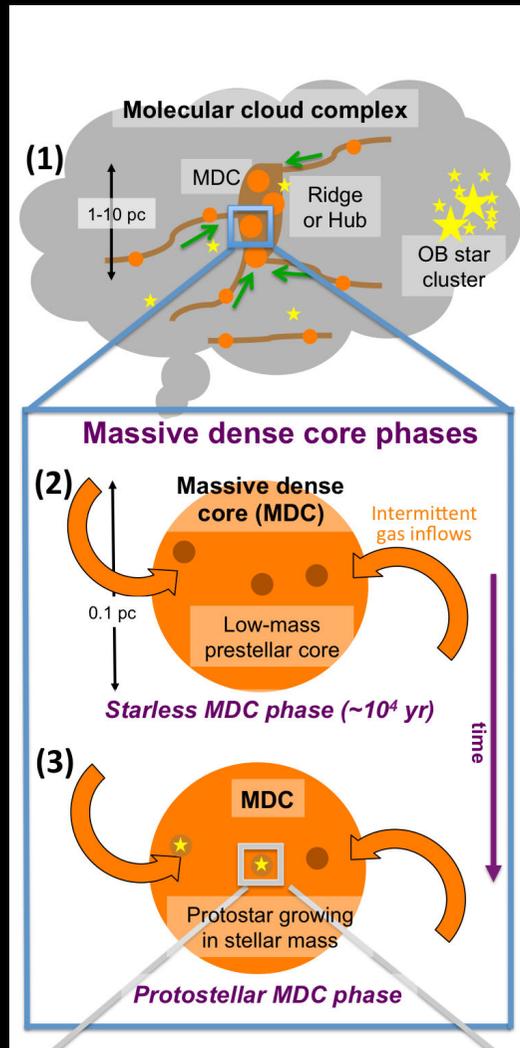
- Turbulent support too small for MDCs; Small-scale convergent flows (gravity driven?) (Csengeri et al. 2011).

Ridges/hubs are dynamical structures in global collapse

- Short global dynamical time.
- Collapse directly observed (inverse P-cygni profiles). (Motte et al. 2003; Hartmann & Burkert 2007; Schneider et al. 2010; Peretto et al. 2013).
- Filament feeding is not dominant (in DR21; Schneider et al. 2010).

6. Formation scenario

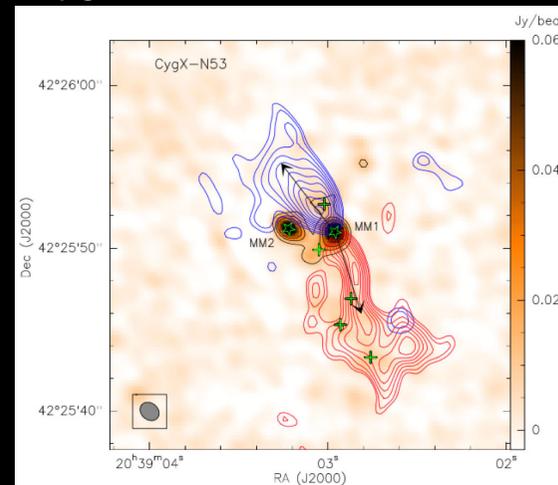
A scenario to explain the rare occurrence of high-mass pre-stellar cores?



Motte, Bontemps, Louvet 2018,
ARA&A 56, 41

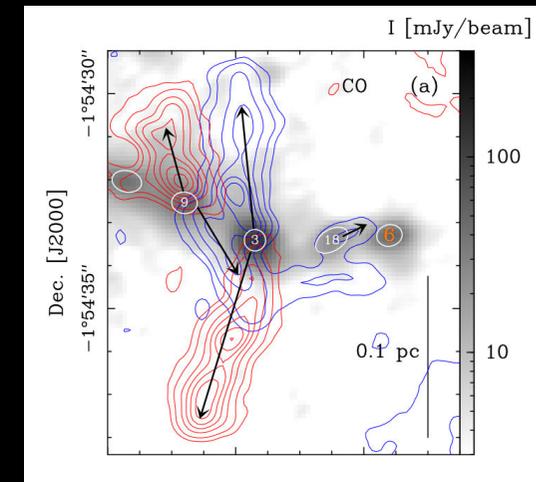
Very good candidates to be high-mass pre-stellar cores:

CygX-N53-MM2 12 Msun



Duarte-Cabral, Bontemps et al. 2014

W43-MM1-core#6 56 Msun



Nony et al. 2018; Molet et al. 2019

See Talk by Jordan Molet

Direct formation of HM PSC in massive dense structure?

7. What next?

A top heavy CMF in the central region of Hubs/Ridges/MDCs

- Where are the low-mass stars?
- Do they form before/after high-mass stars?
- Do they form more in the outskirts of densest structures?

A large ALMA program to progress on these critical issues:

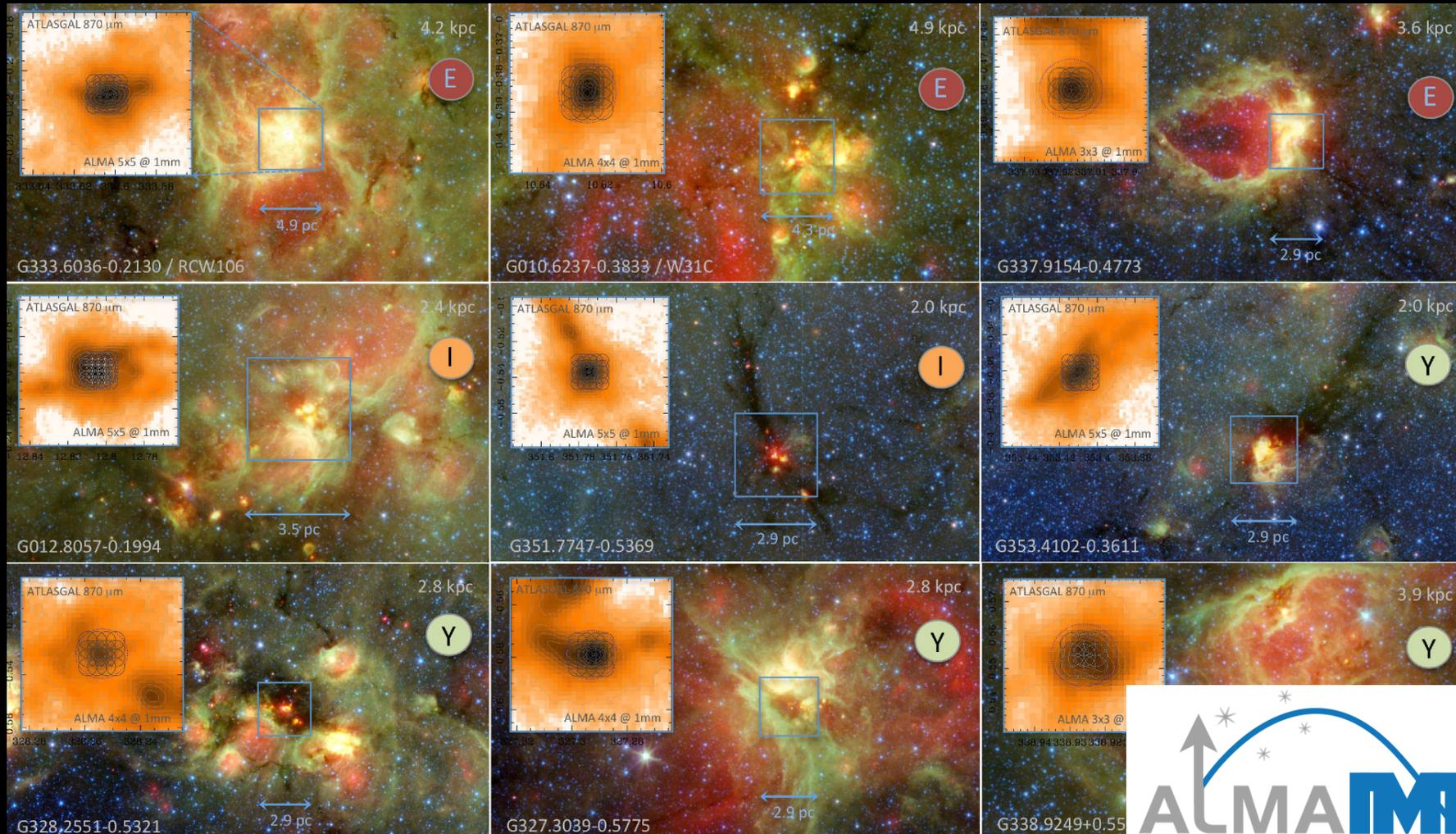
- ALMA-IMF (Motte et al.) France, US, Japan, Chile.
- 15 highest mass protoclusters at $d < 5$ kpc at different evolutionary stages.
- Mosaics at 1 and 3 mm to get SF at larger scale, and to get both low and high-mass cores, and with cold gas tracers.

In a nutshell :

- 15 proto-clusters
- 65 hrs of 12m
- 1+3 mm mosaics; 2000 AU spatial resolution; 100s of LM, IM and HM Class0s.

7. What next? ALMA large Program - ALMA-IMF

F. Motte; Ginsburg; Sanhueza; Louvet; Cengeri; Bontemps; Nony; Lopez-Sepulcre, Galvan-Madrid; Ohashi, Rosolowky; Menten; Sakai; Guzman; Herpin, Lu; Marsh; Molet; Braine; di Francesco; Nakamura; Battersby; Stutz; Bally; Bronfman; Gursdorf; Ladjelate; Nguyen Luong; Hennebelle; Gomez; Chen; Svoboda



Summary

1. Three types of massive structures: Ridges, Hubs and MDCs.
2. They are the birth place for high-mass stars.
3. Top heavy CMF in all these structures.
4. High-mass accretion time = low-mass SF. (accretion rates proportional to mass).
5. Clear dynamical formation, self-gravity driven evolution of Ridges, hubs and MDCs.
6. Some (a very few) good candidates of high-mass pre-stellar cores.
7. What next? ALMA-IMF.