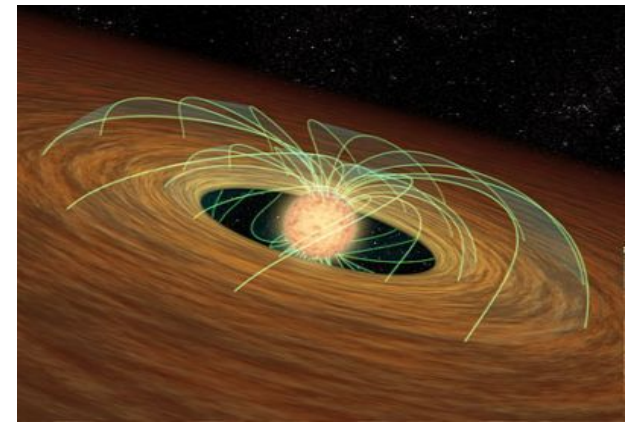


# OmegaCAM mini-survey of circumstellar discs in nearby galactic star-forming regions



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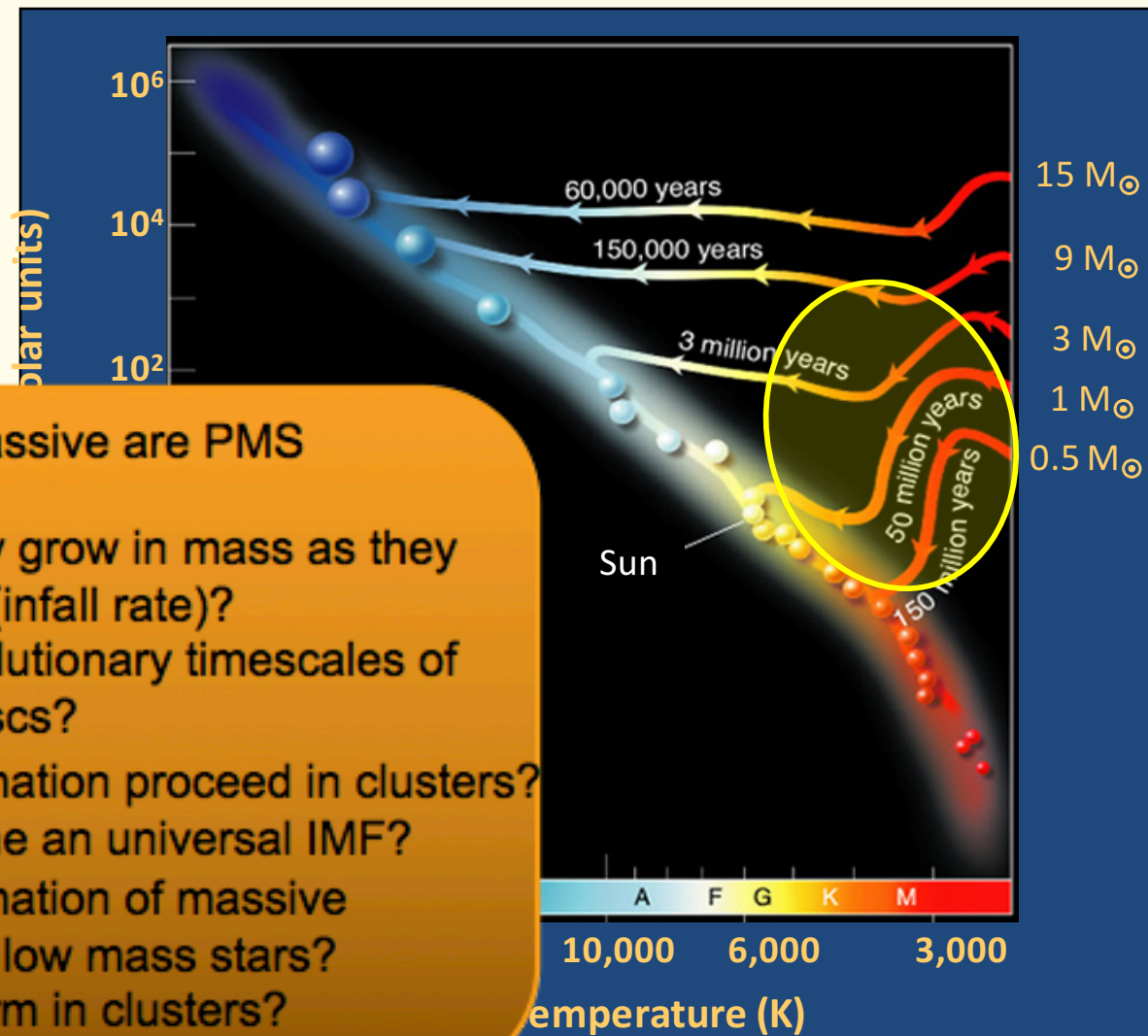
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# Star Forming Regions

**Objective:** physical properties of PMS stars



How old and massive are PMS stars?

How much do they grow in mass as they approach the MS (infall rate)?

Which are the evolutionary timescales of proto-planetary discs?

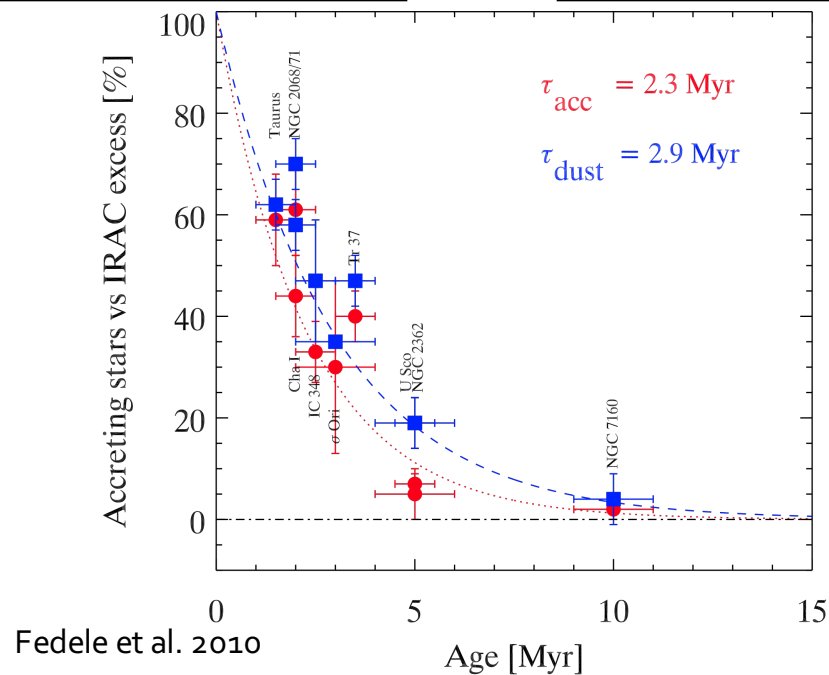
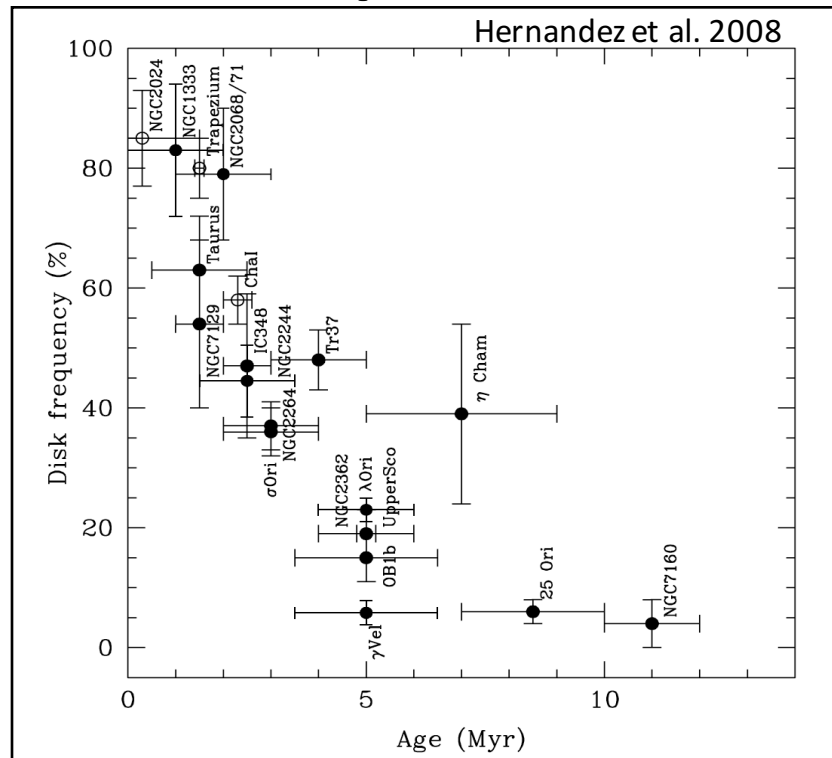
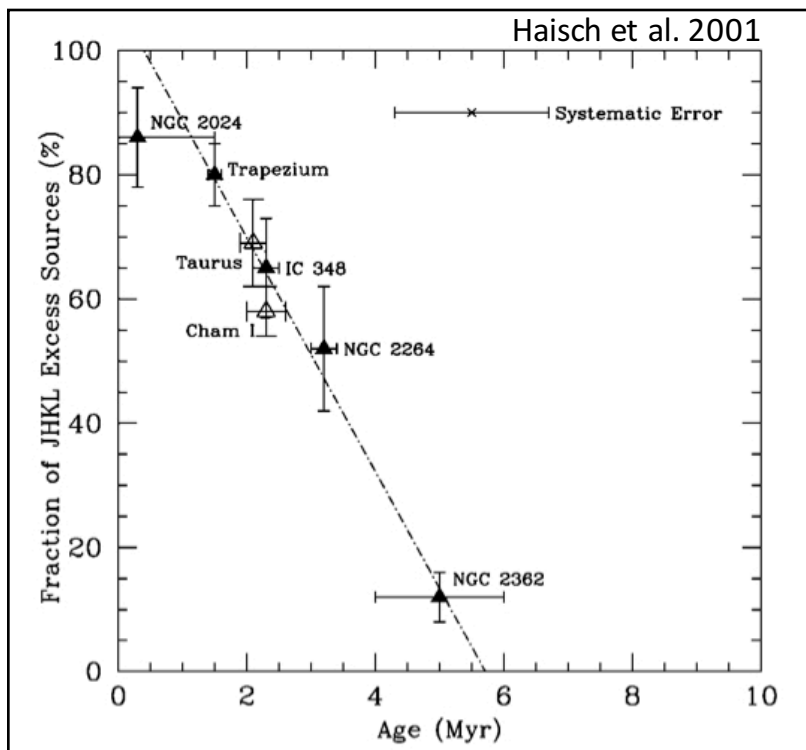
How does star formation proceed in clusters?

Can we really define an universal IMF?

How does the formation of massive stars affect that of low mass stars?

Do stars really form in clusters?

# Disc evolution, pre-main sequence



IR and/or spectroscopy:  
 Spatial Resolution limits  
 Limited surveyed area (1-3pc)  
 Time consuming (few 10<sup>th</sup>)  
 Lack of homogeneity  
 Close-by low-mass/density env.

## The *Gaia*-ESO Survey: Catalogue of H $\alpha$ emission stars<sup>★,★★</sup>

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## II. Spatial distribution of the infrared-excess-selected young stellar population

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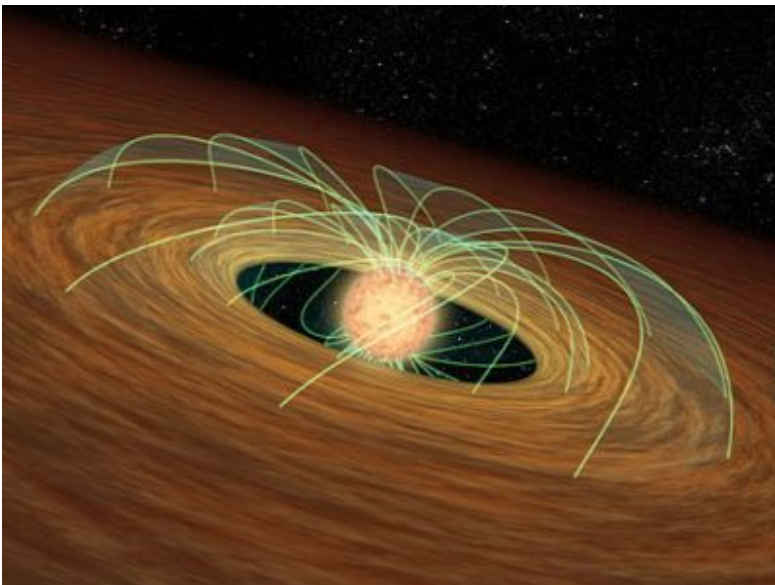
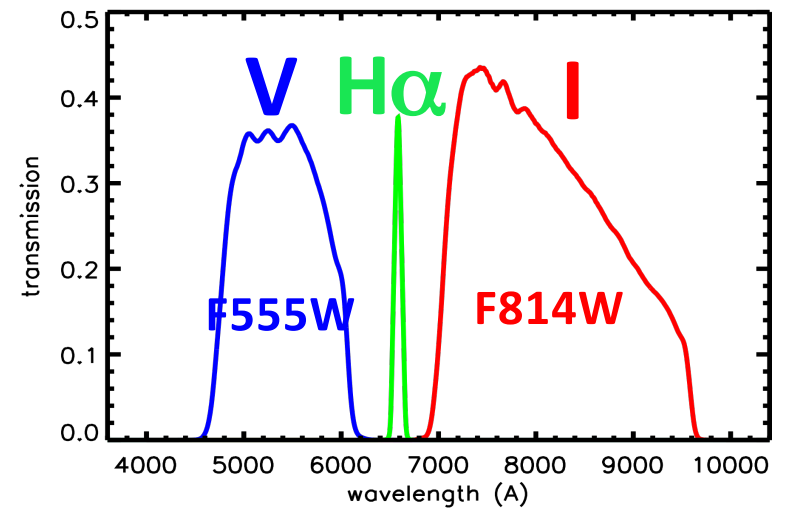
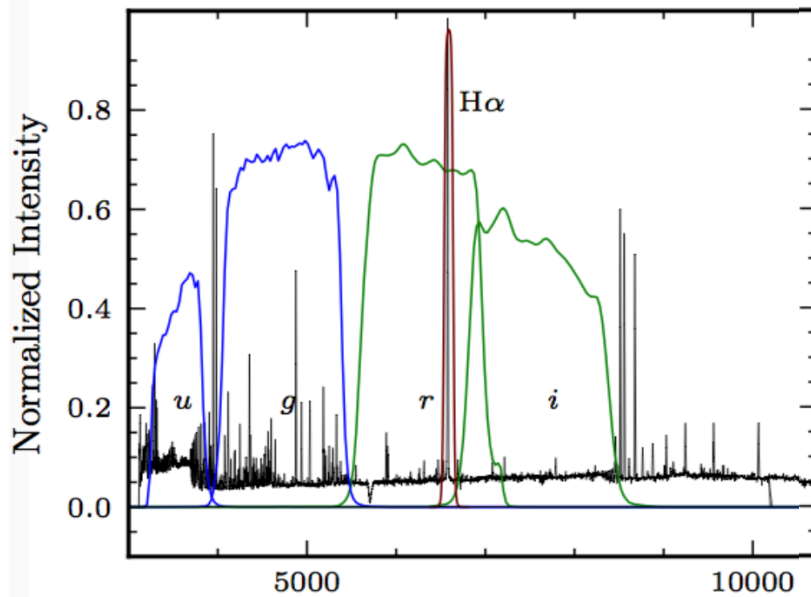
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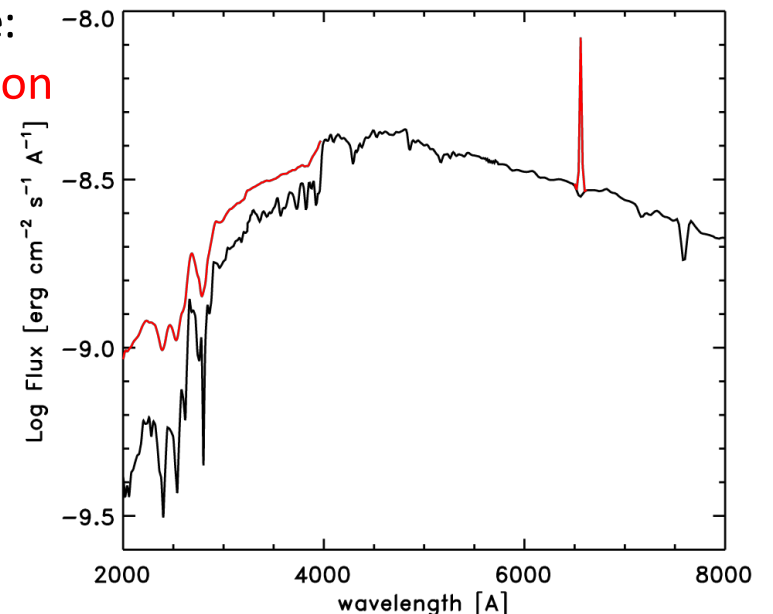
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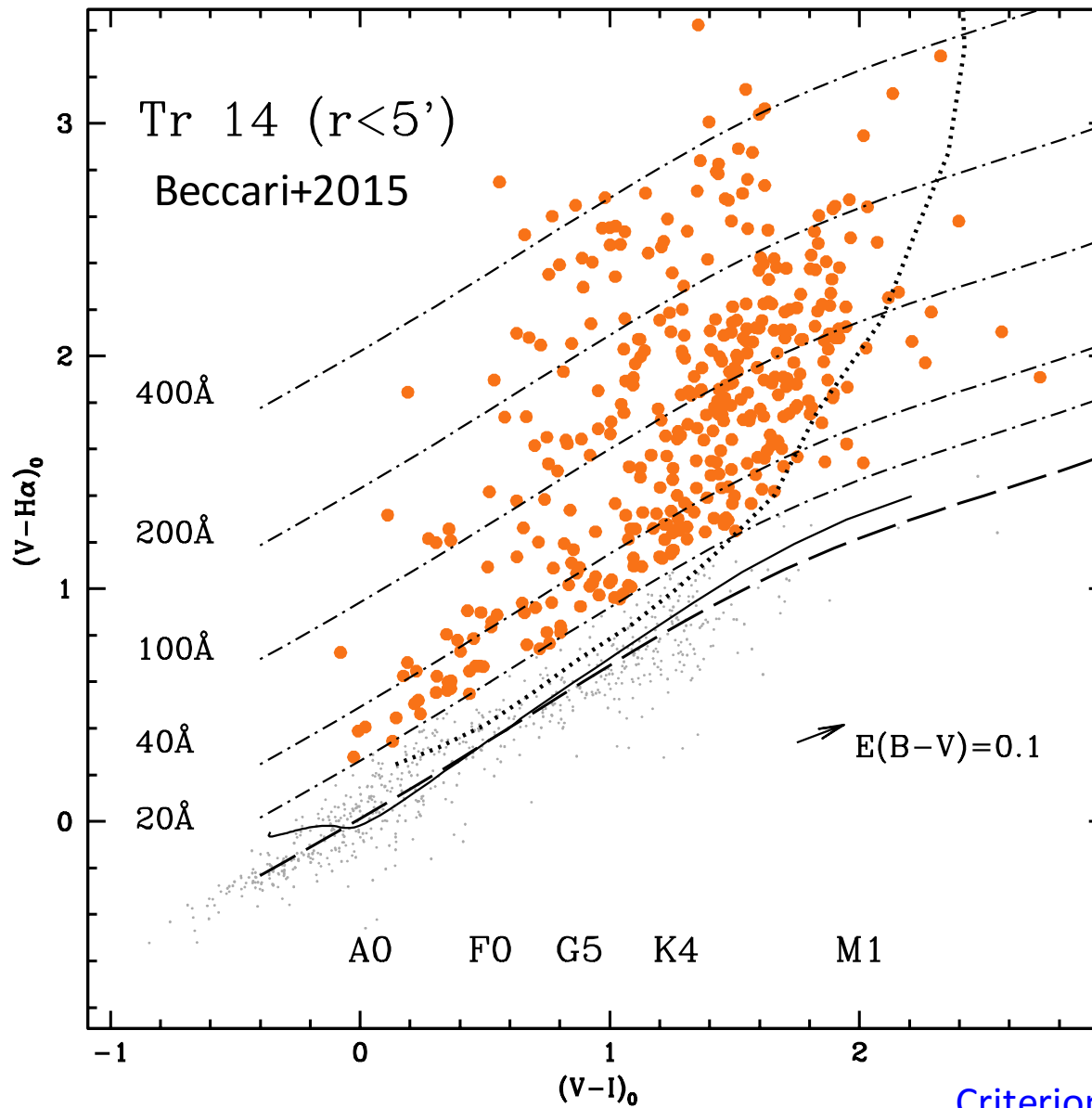
ACS/WFC3@HST (24 orbits in H $\alpha$ ; Cycle 20; PI De Marchi)

OmegaCAM@VST (90h in P96; PI Beccari)



Typical signature:  
H $\alpha$  excess emission





$$W_{eq}(H\alpha) = RW \times [1 - 10^{-0.4 \times (H\alpha - H\alpha_c)}]$$

RW = rectangular width of the filter

$H\alpha$  =  $H\alpha$  magnitude

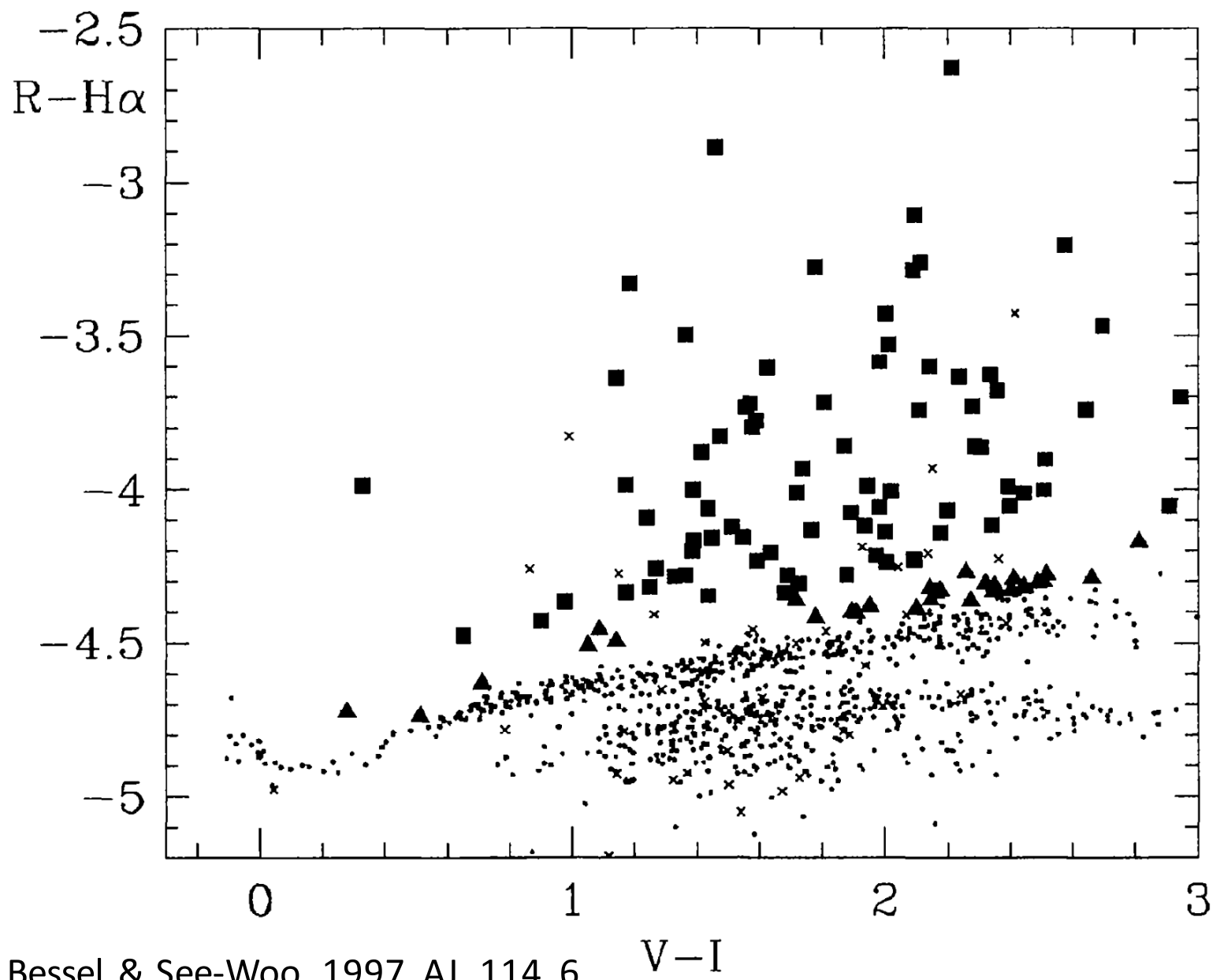
$H\alpha_c$  = continuum around the  $H\alpha$  line derived from  $(V-I)$

Criterion:

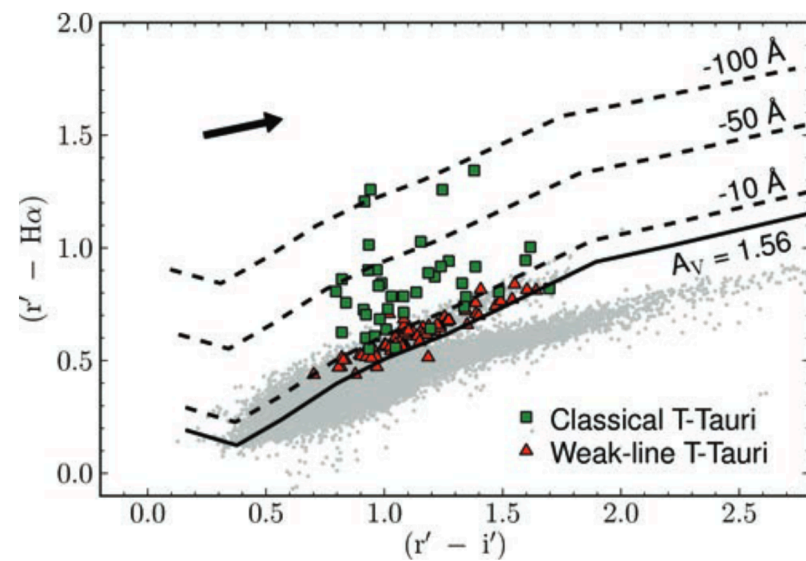
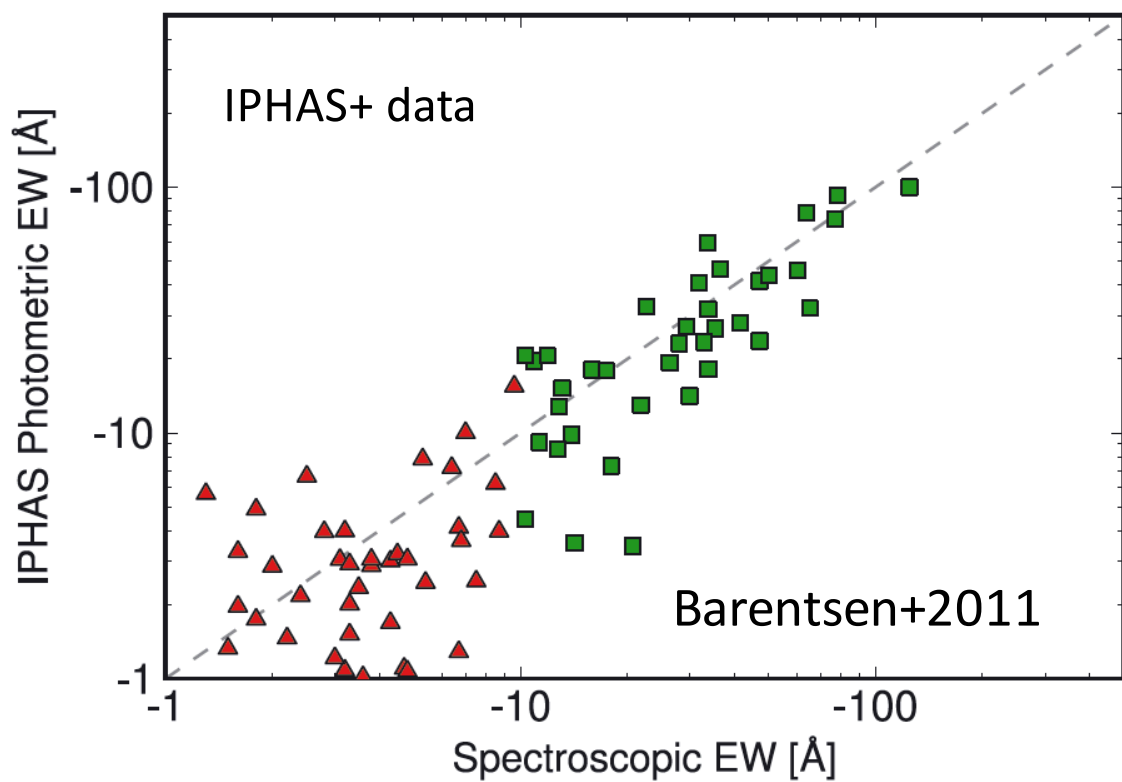
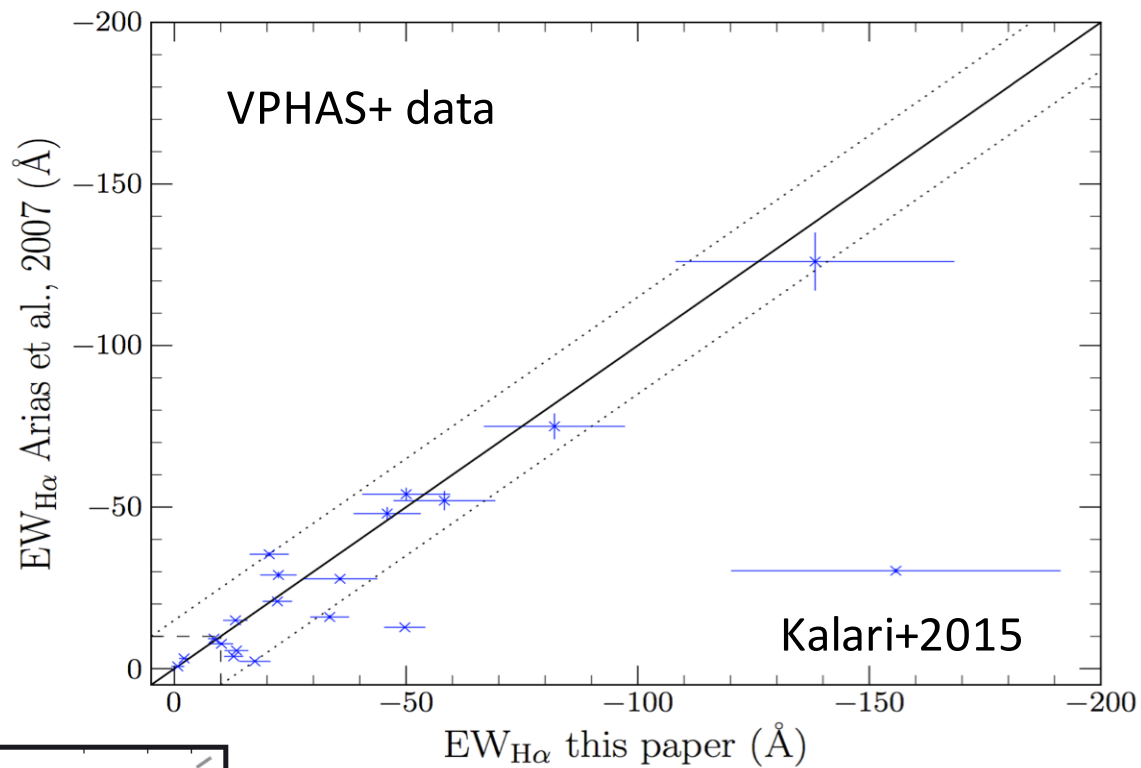
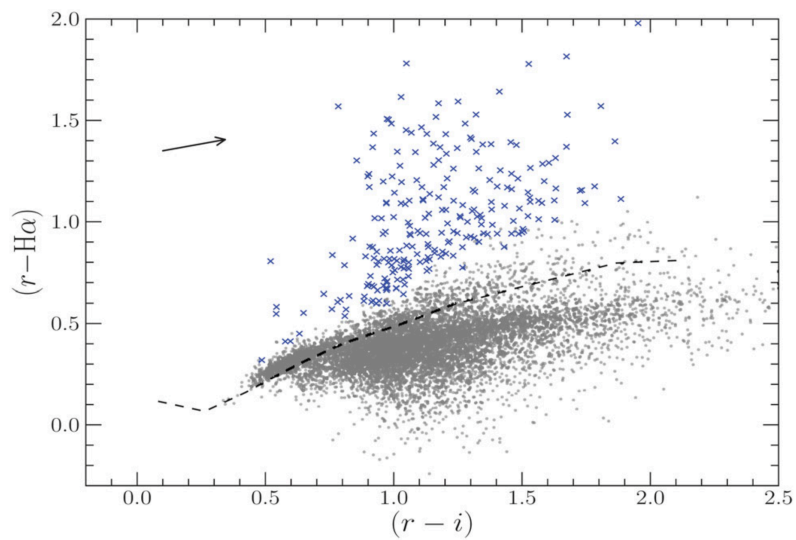
$V-I > 0$  (avoid contamination from Ae/Be stars)

$W_{eq}(H\alpha) > 20 \text{ \AA}$  (avoid contamination from active  
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$5\sigma$  above the reference line ( $\sigma$  = error on  $V-H\alpha$  color)

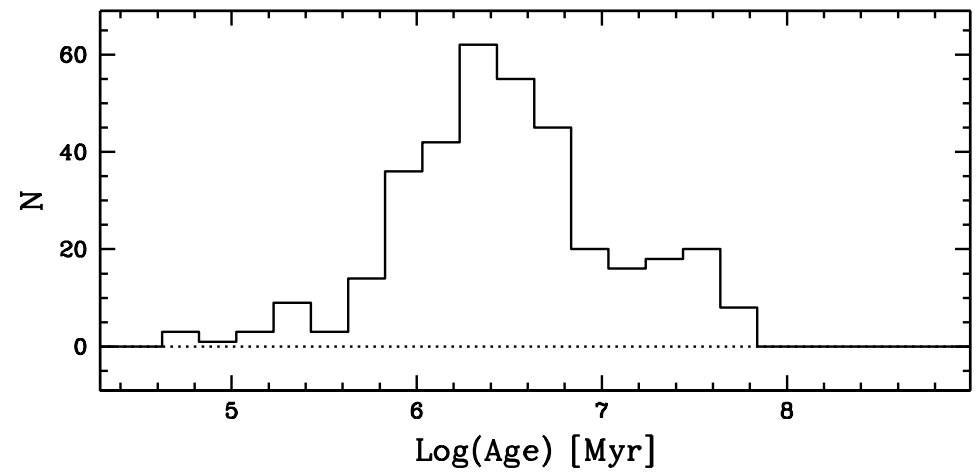
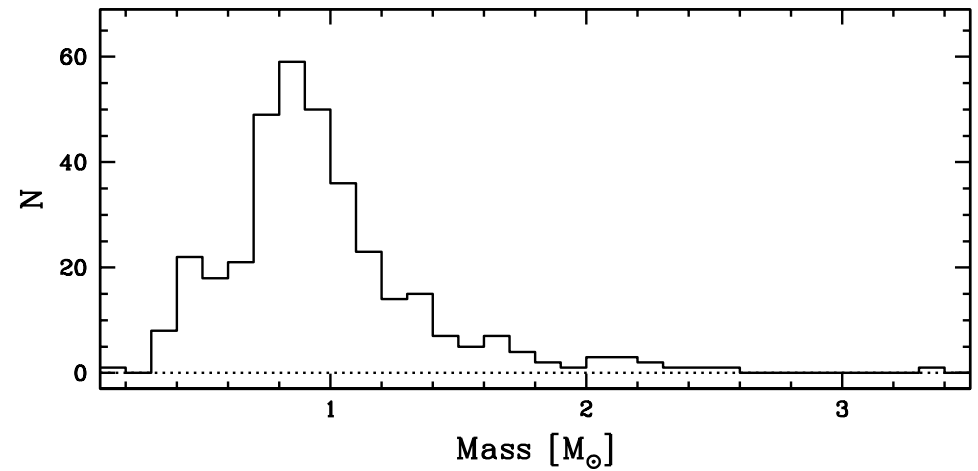
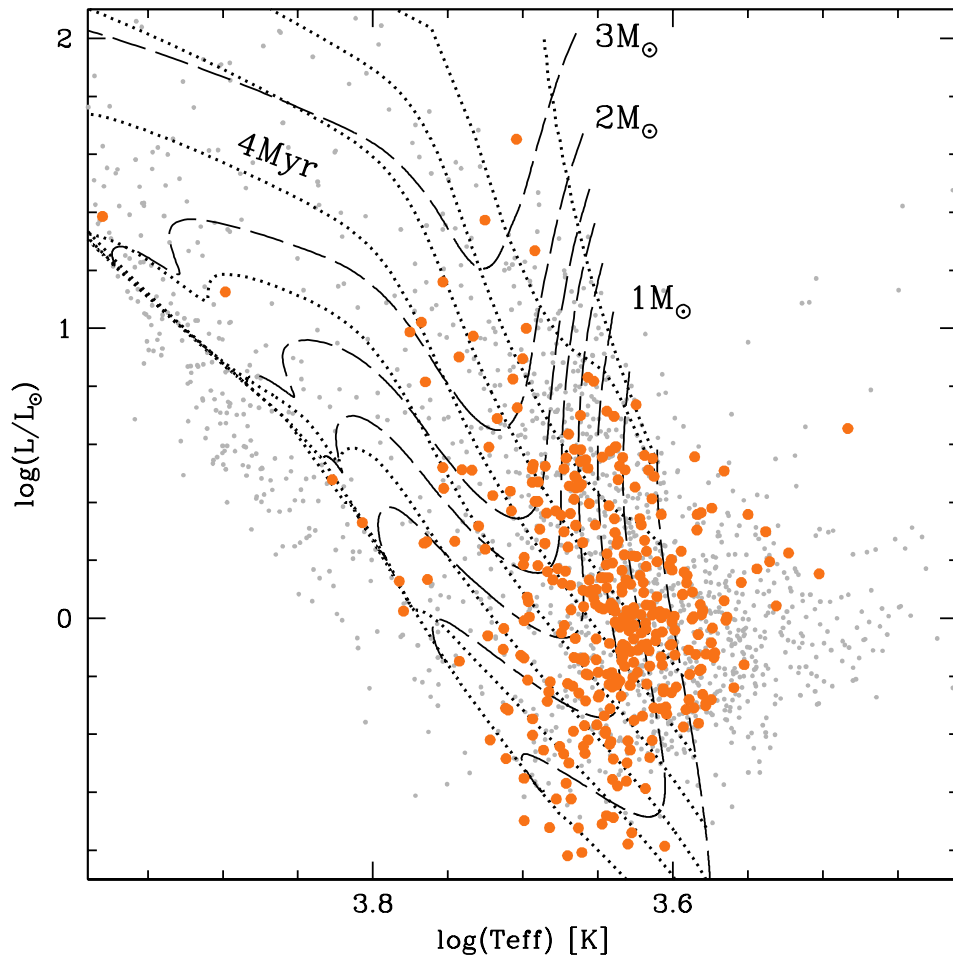


Sung, Bessel & See-Woo, 1997, AJ, 114, 6





# TTaury study: HR diagram



# Stars physical parameters for more that 1000 PMSs

- $H\alpha$  luminosity  $L_{H\alpha}$  gives accretion luminosity  $L_{acc}$  via relationship calibrated using spectroscopic data (e.g. Dahm 2008)

$$\text{Log} (L_{acc}) = \text{Log} (L_{H\alpha}) + (1.72 \pm 0.25)$$

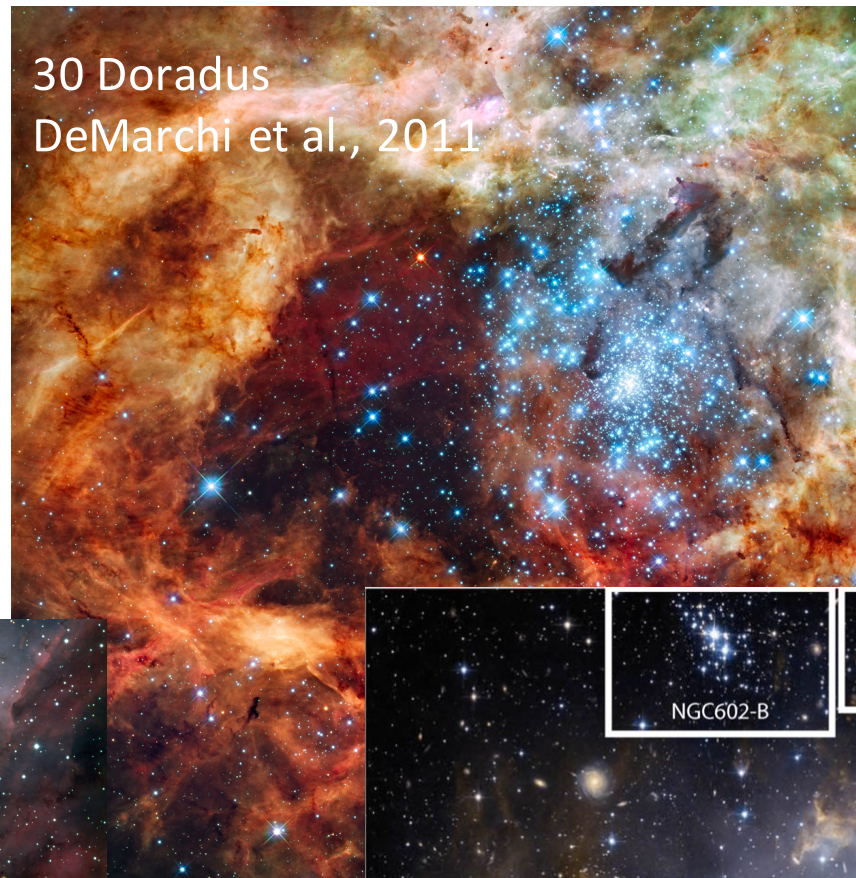
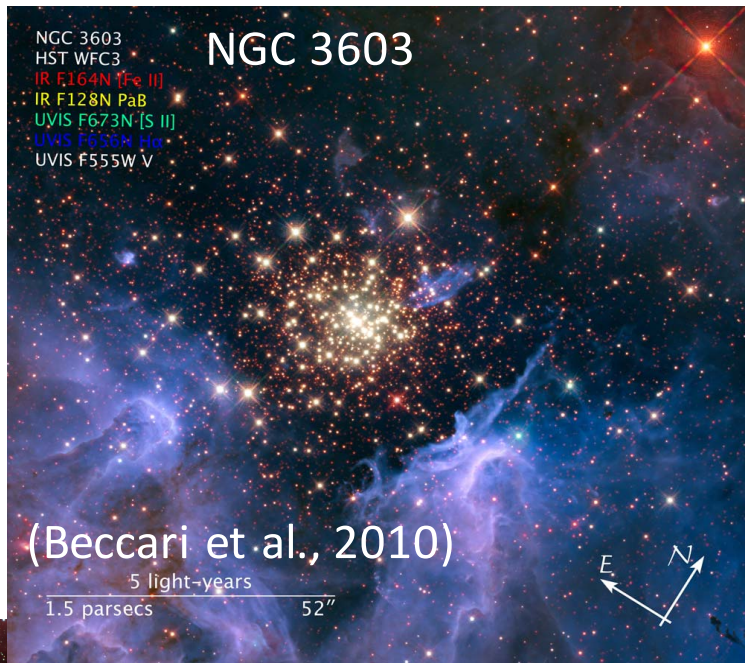
- Mass  $M_\star$  radius  $R_\star$  and age  $t_\star$  from PMS isochrones in HR diagram

- Free fall equation gives mass accretion rate  $\dot{M}$

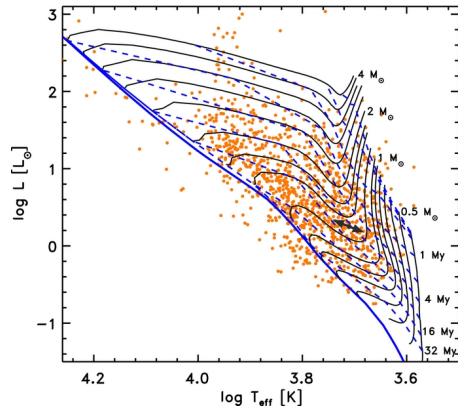
$$L_{acc} \simeq \frac{GM_\star \dot{M}}{R_\star} \left( 1 - \frac{R_\star}{R_{in}} \right)$$

- We can study how star formation has proceeded in space and time

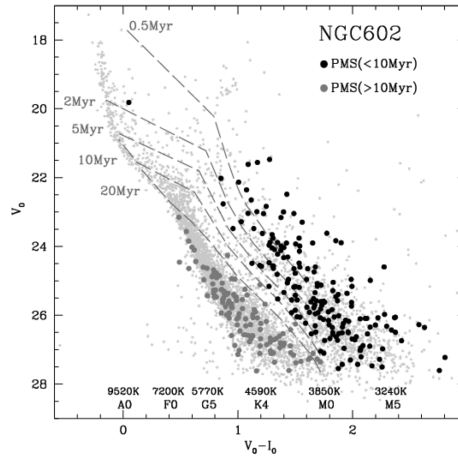
# PMS objects in a number of star-burst clusters (MW, LMC, SMC)



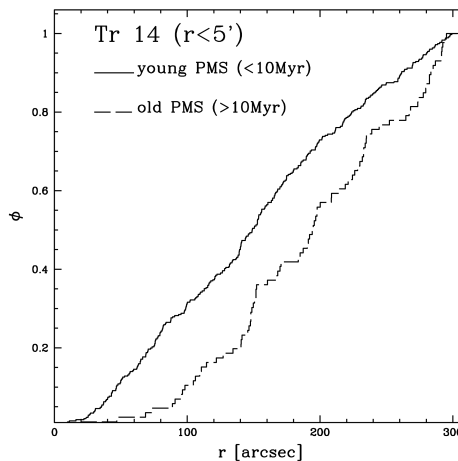
# IN ALL YMCs WE STUDIED SO FAR...



1) 10-30 Myr age spread

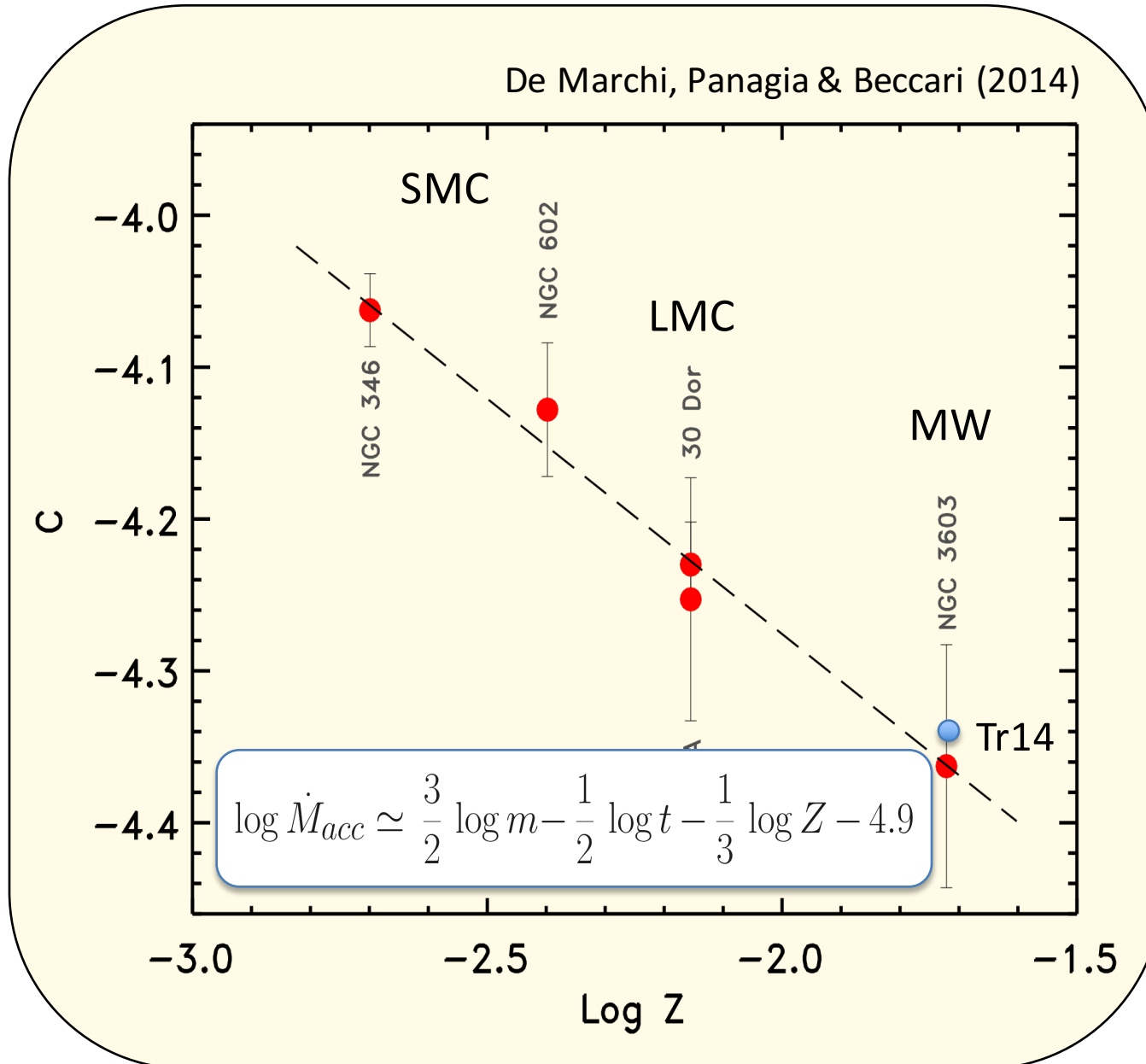


2) 20%-30% of the PMS with H $\alpha$  excess emission are older than 10 Myr



3) Young (<10 Myr) and old (>10 Myr) generations do not share the same spatial distribution with the young one always more centrally concentrated

## 4) Accretion rate and metallicity



30 Dor

30 pc



$30' = 4 \text{ pc}$

Orion



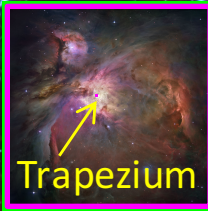


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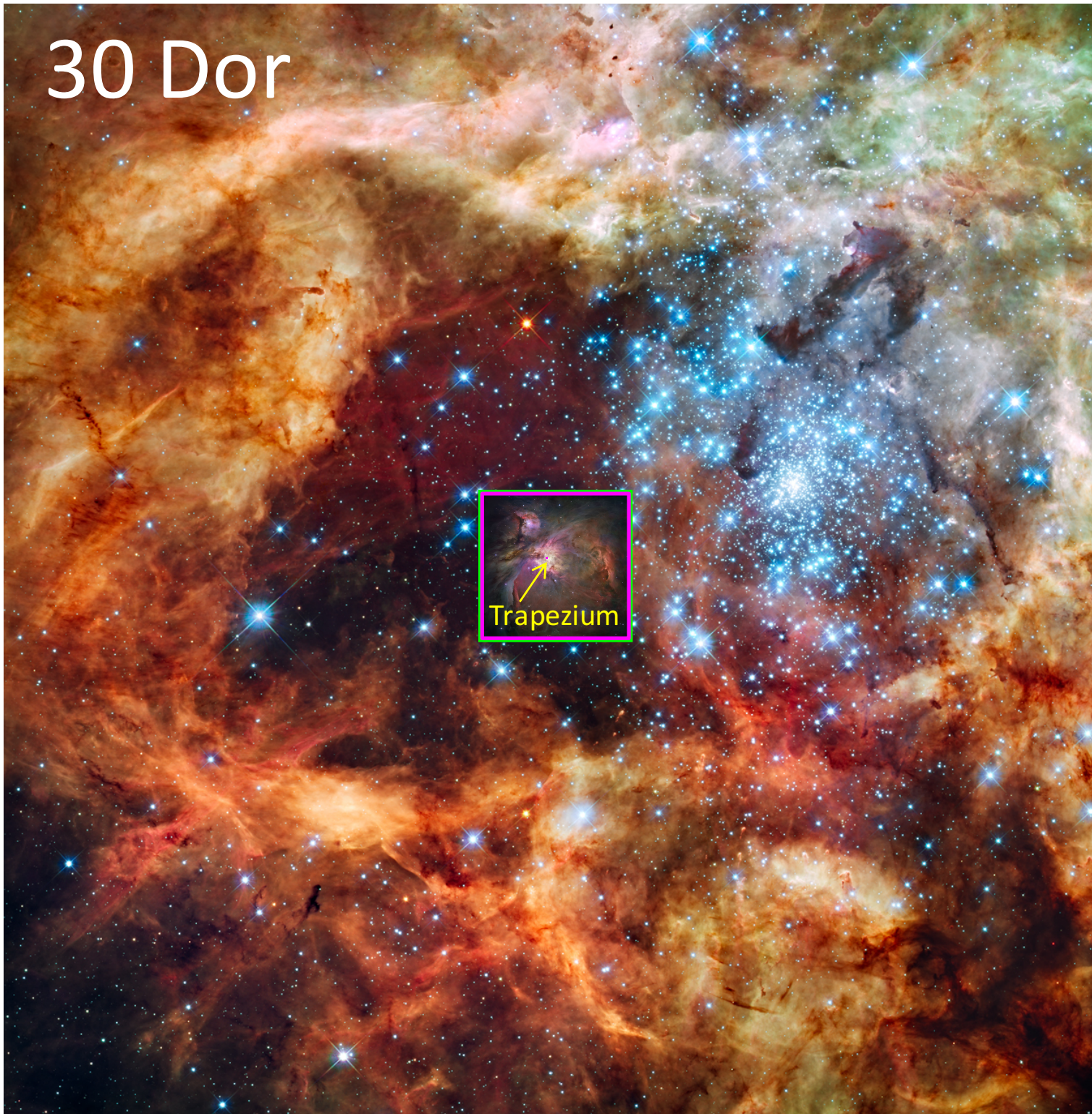


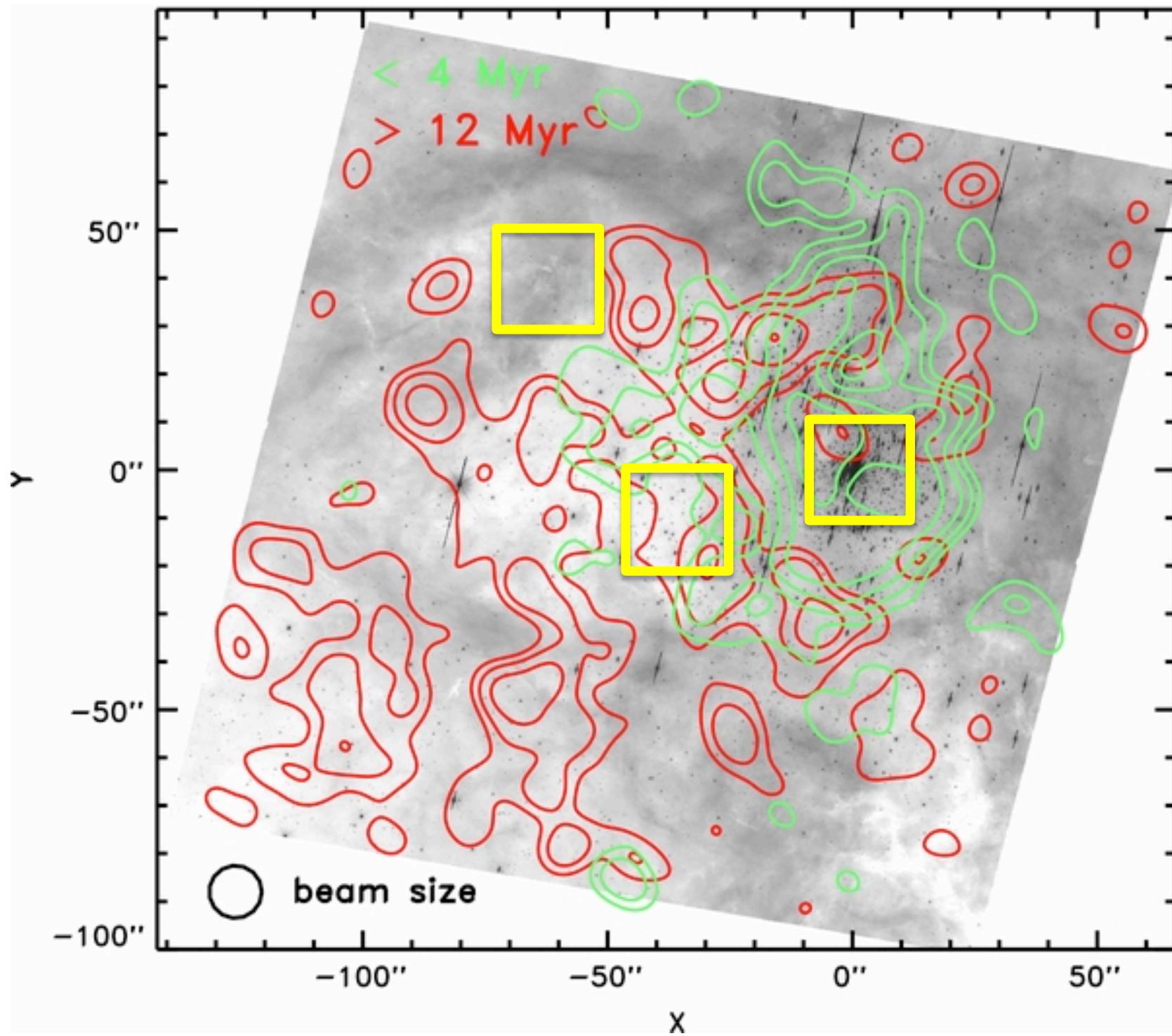
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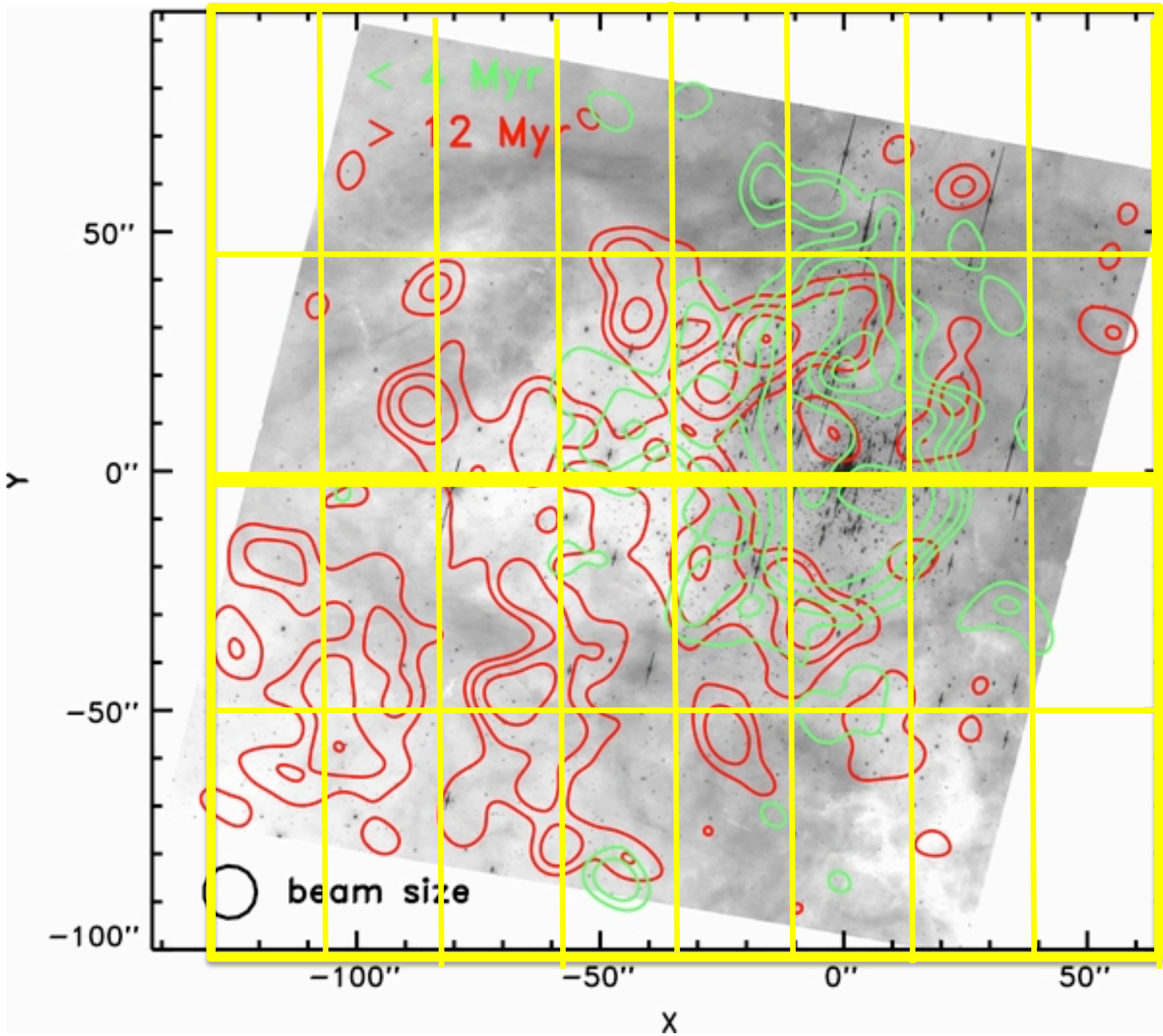
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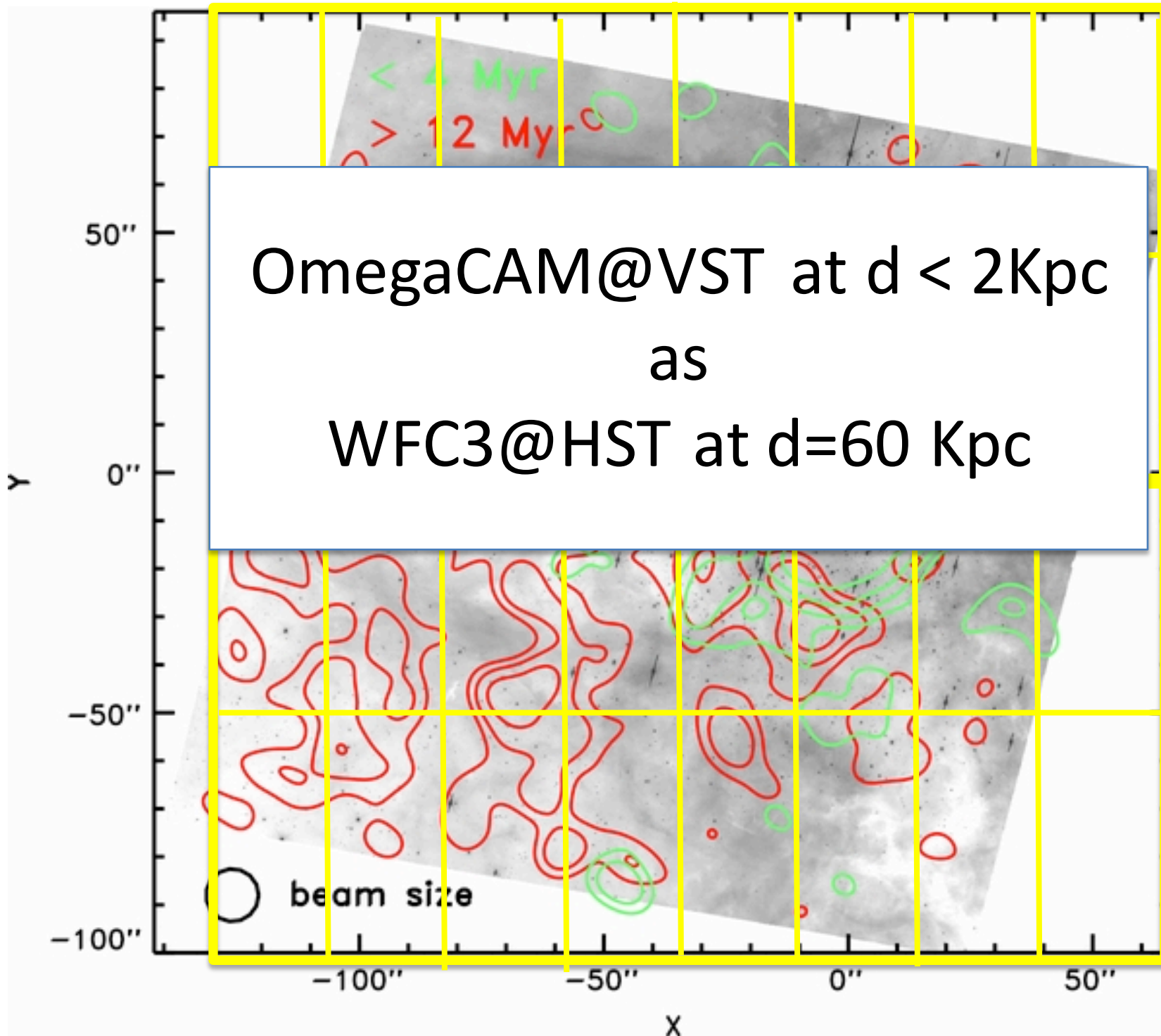
Trapezium







OmegaCAM@VST at  $d < 2\text{Kpc}$   
as  
WFC3@HST at  $d=60\text{ Kpc}$



# Conclusions

- **Multiple generations always seen,  $\Delta t \sim 10$  Myr**

Star formation episodes not spatially correlated

Younger generation usually more concentrated

- **At low Z accretion process stronger and longer**

$$\log \dot{M}_{acc} \simeq \frac{3}{2} \log m - \frac{1}{2} \log t - \frac{1}{3} \log Z - 4.9$$



We have: 24 HST orbits (WFC3): mostly LMC/SMC

90h OmegaCAM: Gamma Vel, UpperSco, Ophiucus, Cha I,  
Orion, EtaCha, Haffner 18



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