

Massive star formation in 30-Dor type cluster

And feedback

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30 Doradus

Total mass

$$10^6 M_{\text{sun}}$$

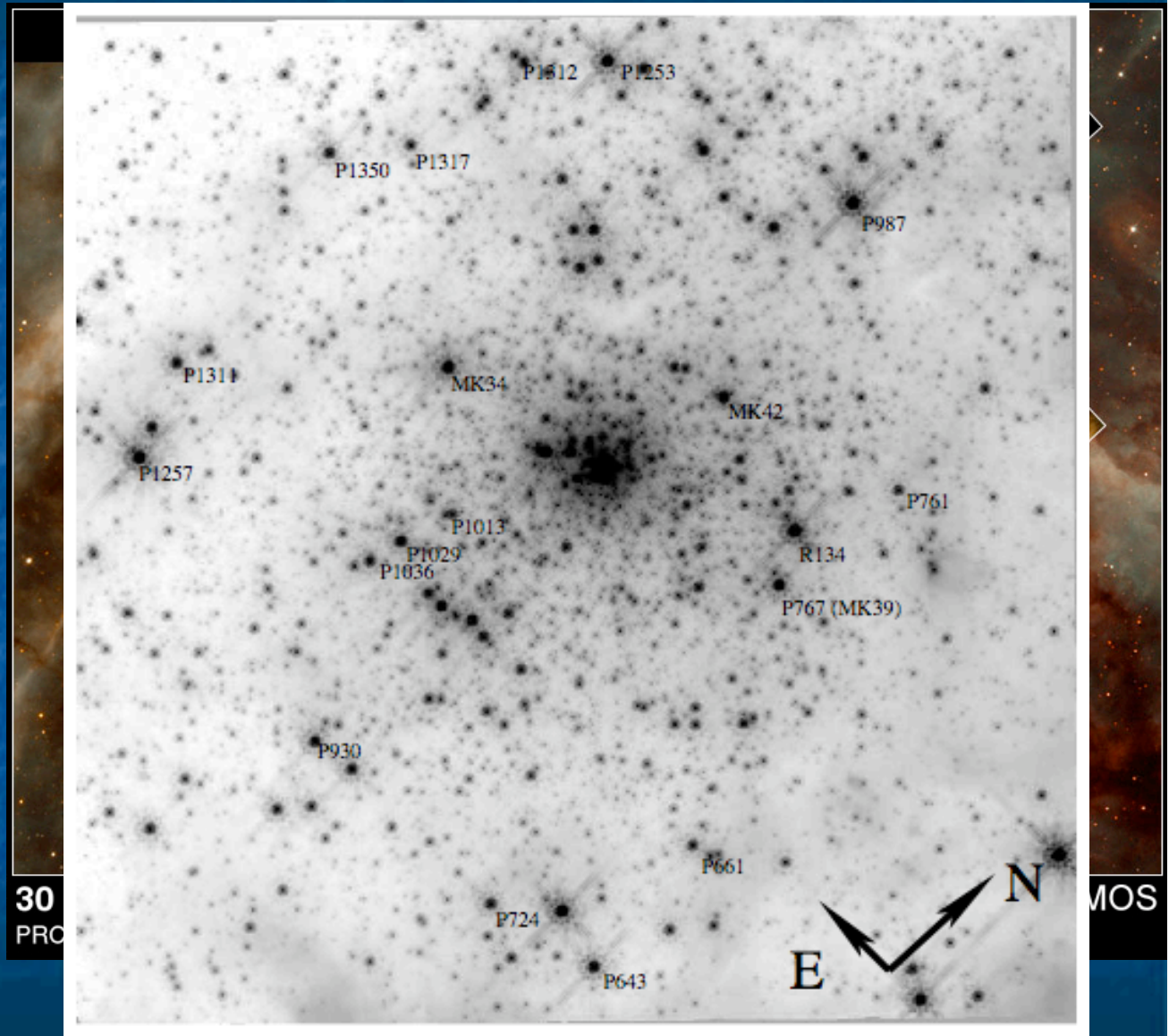
R136: rich central cluster

$$\sim 10^4 M_{\text{sun}}$$

in 0.25 pc

'Distributed' O-stars

Consistent with
hierarchical cluster
formation?



Andersen et al 2007

Initial conditions

- $10^6 M_{\text{sun}}$ in 50 pc radius
- Gaussian density distribution
 - Mean density: $2 M_{\text{sun}} \text{ pc}^{-3}$; $n \sim 10^2 \text{ cm}^{-3}$

NO FEEDBACK

- $T_{\text{init}} \sim 50 \text{ K}$
- $M_{\text{Jeans}} \sim 250 M_{\text{sun}}$
- Turbulent support : $E_{\text{kin}} \sim |E_{\text{grav}}|$; Mach 12.5
- $2.5 \cdot 10^7$ SPH particles; $M_{\text{min}} \sim 4 M_{\text{sun}}$
- Sink radii: 0.05 pc

$\log \rho$

Formation of very massive stellar cluster

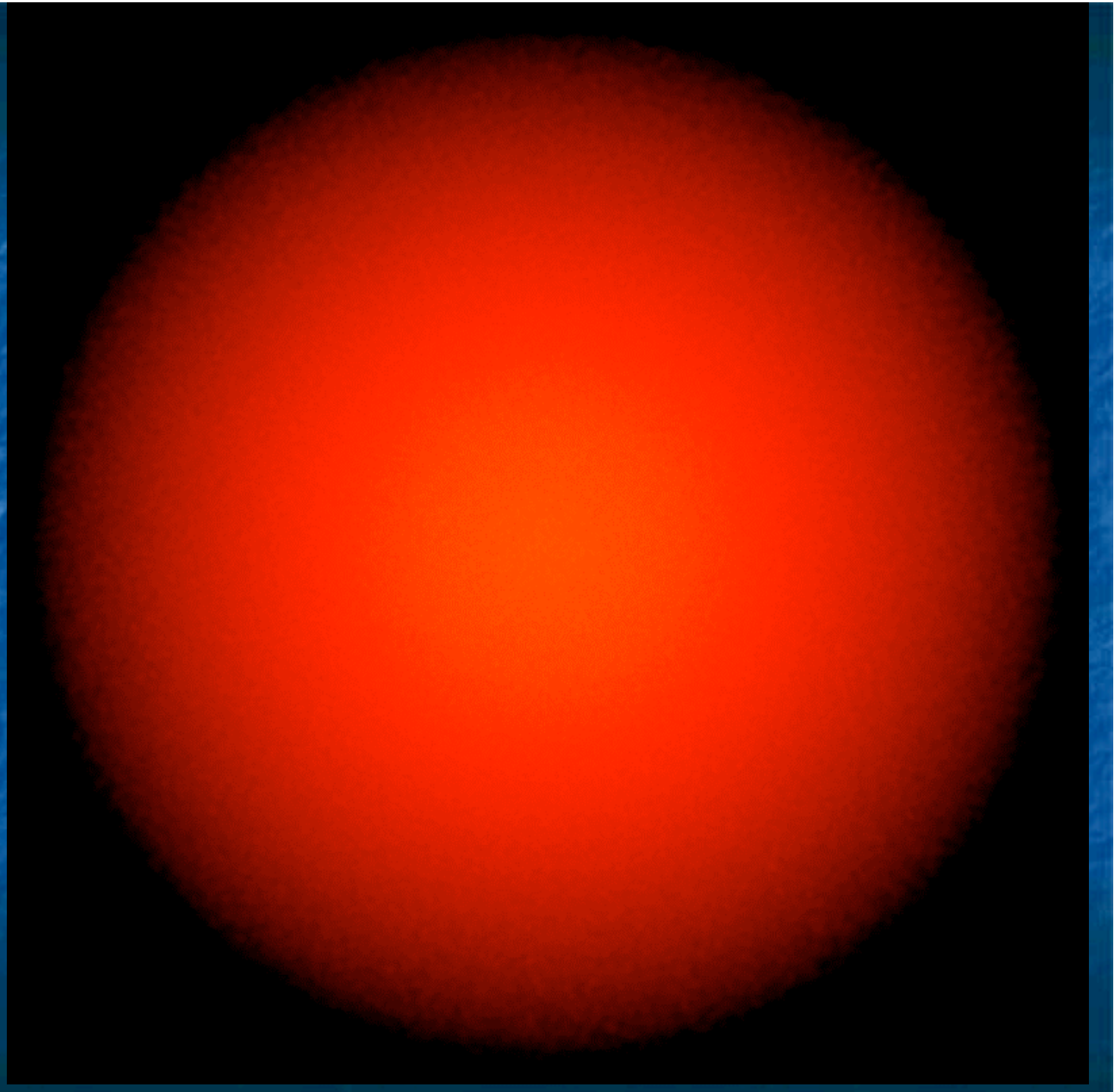
$10^6 M_{\text{sun}}$ in
100 pc

Forms ~ 6000
sinks

with $10^5 M_{\text{sun}}$

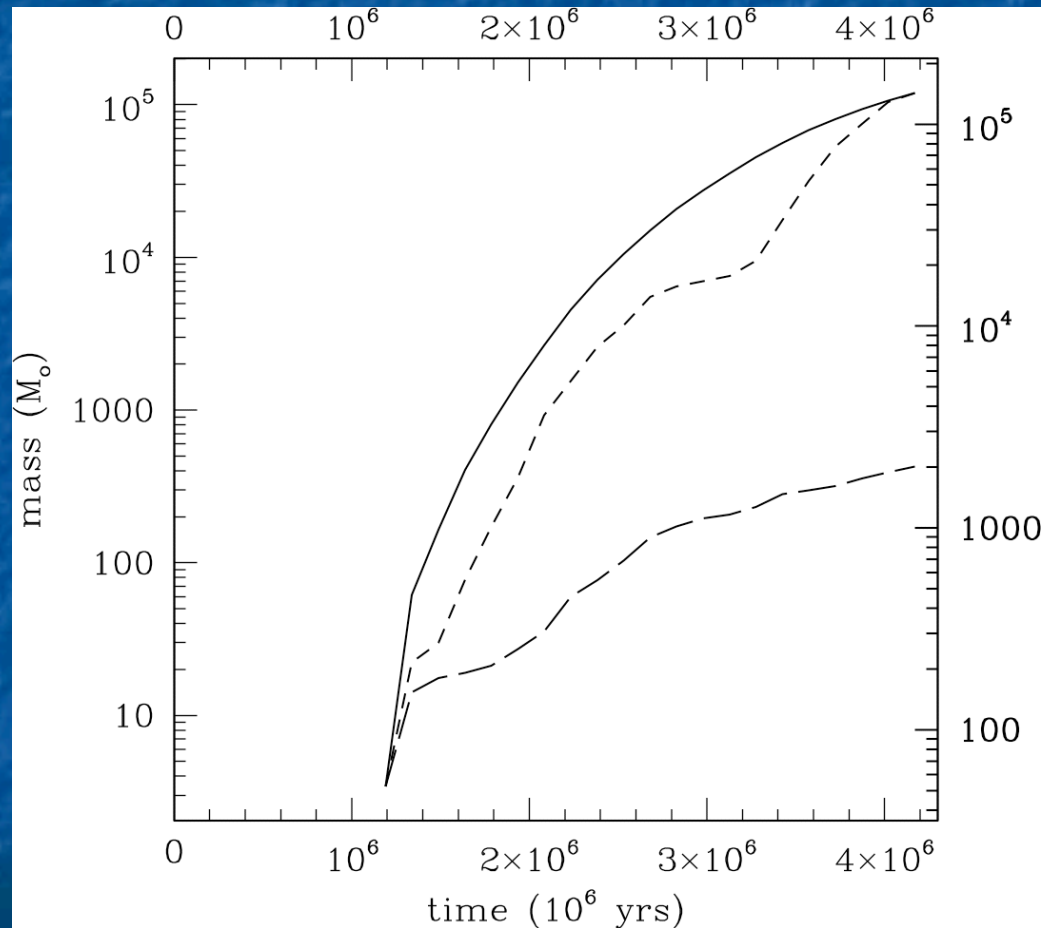
Resolves to $4 M_{\text{sun}}$

Bonnell, Clark &
Zinnecker in prep



Evolution of massive cluster

Total mass
in sinks
 $\sim 10^5 M_{\text{sun}}$
 ~ 6000 sinks



Max. cluster mass
density

(0.25 pc rad)

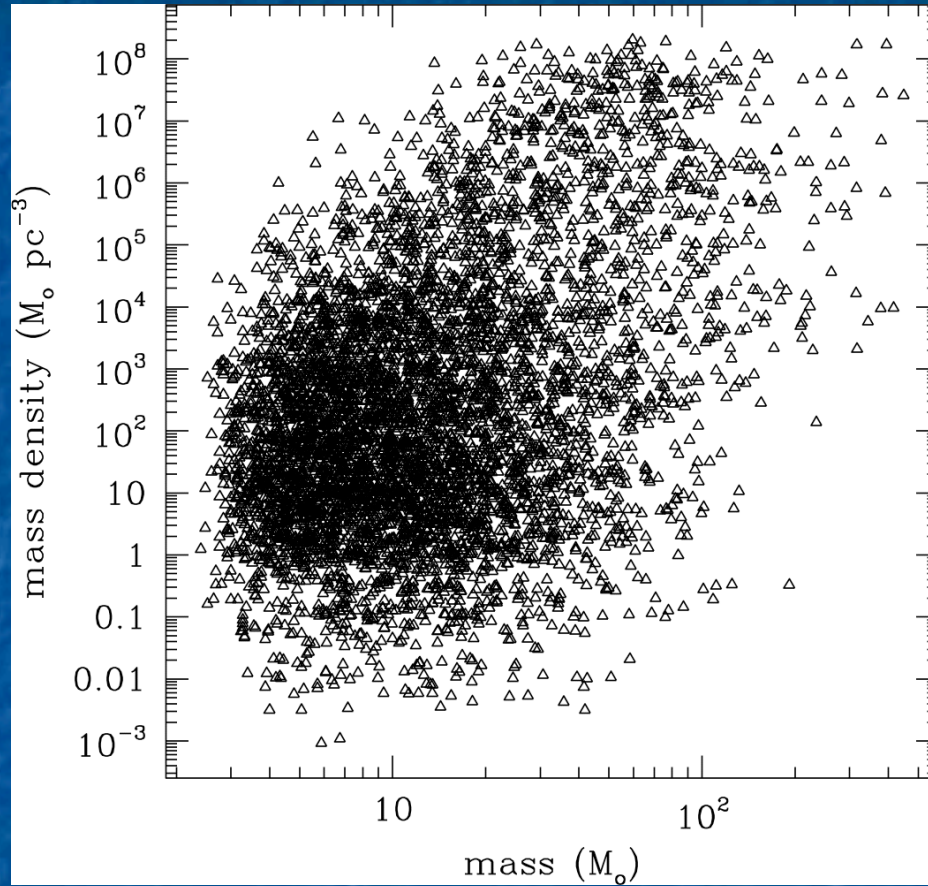
$\sim 10^5 M_{\text{sun}} \text{ pc}^{-3}$

Most massive
sink ~ 400

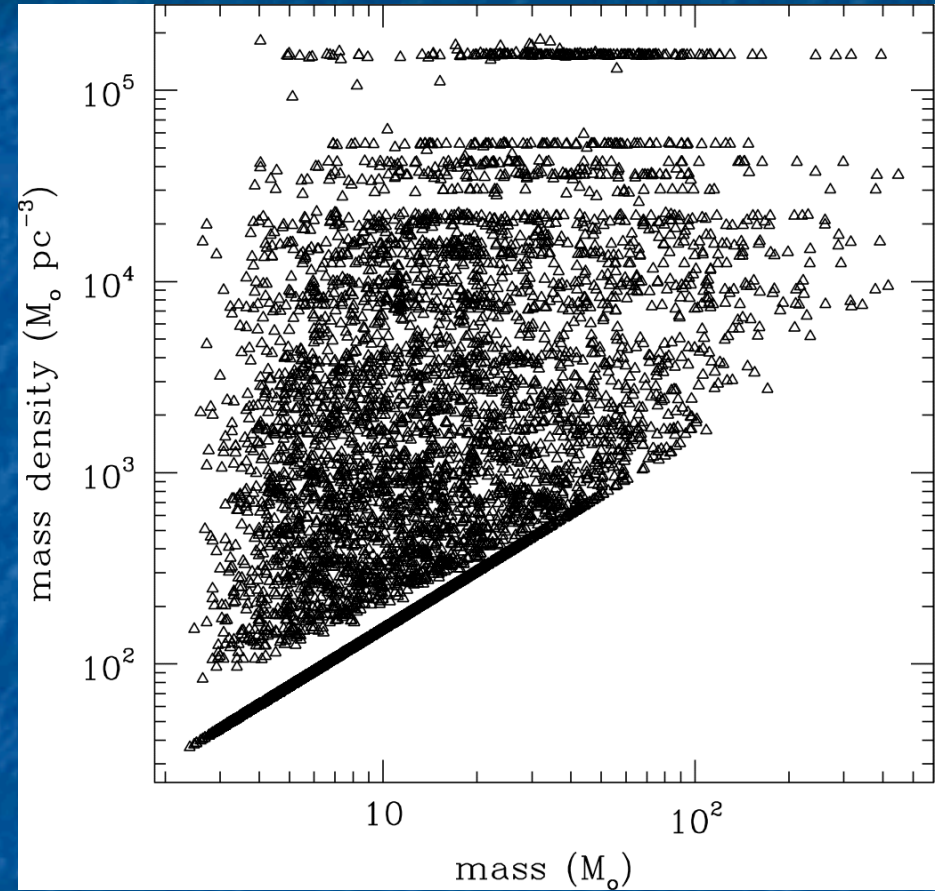
M_{sun}

Star formation over several Myr : Age spreads

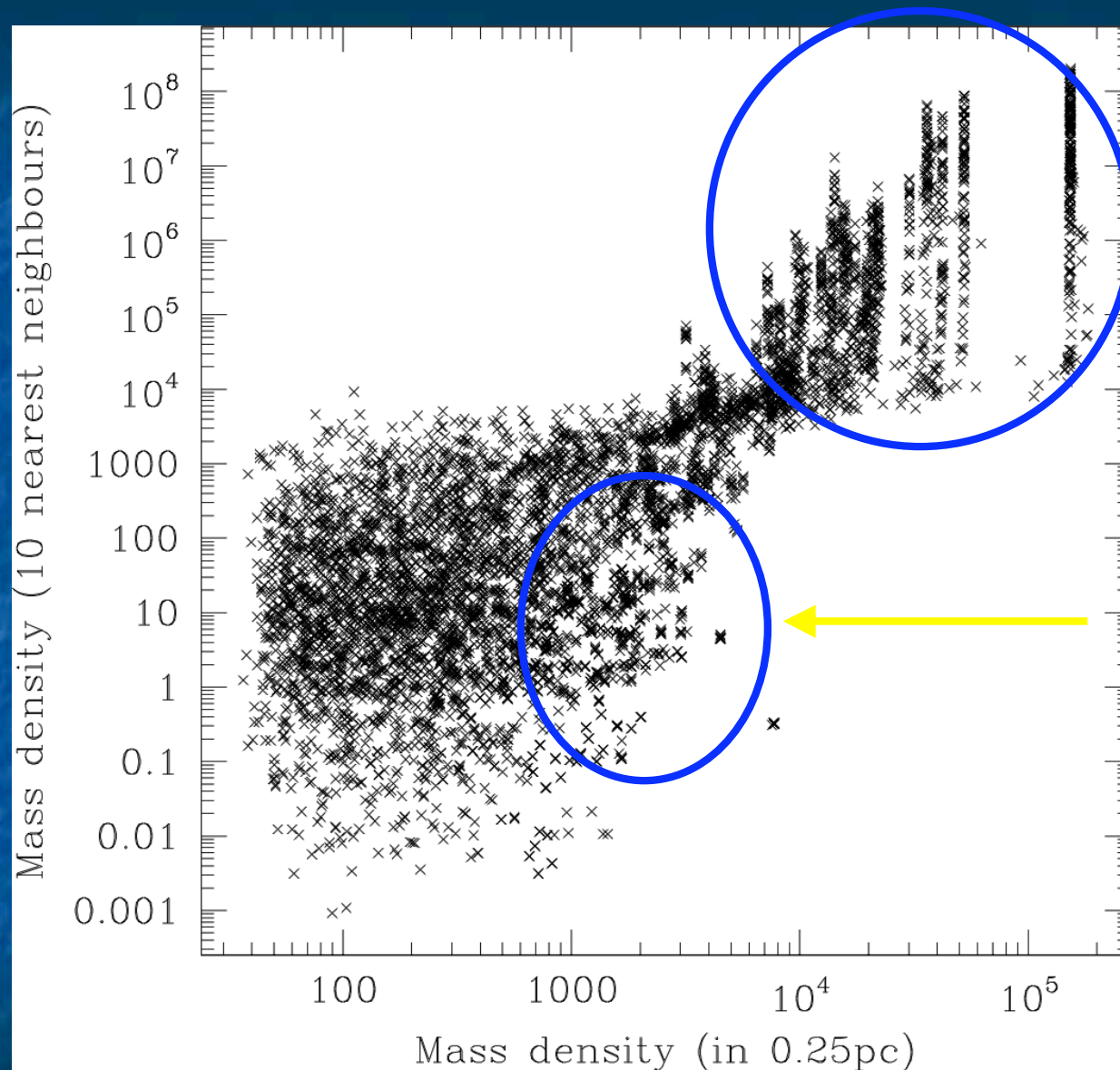
Mass density in sinks



Mass density using 10
nearest neighbours



Mass density in 0.25 pc



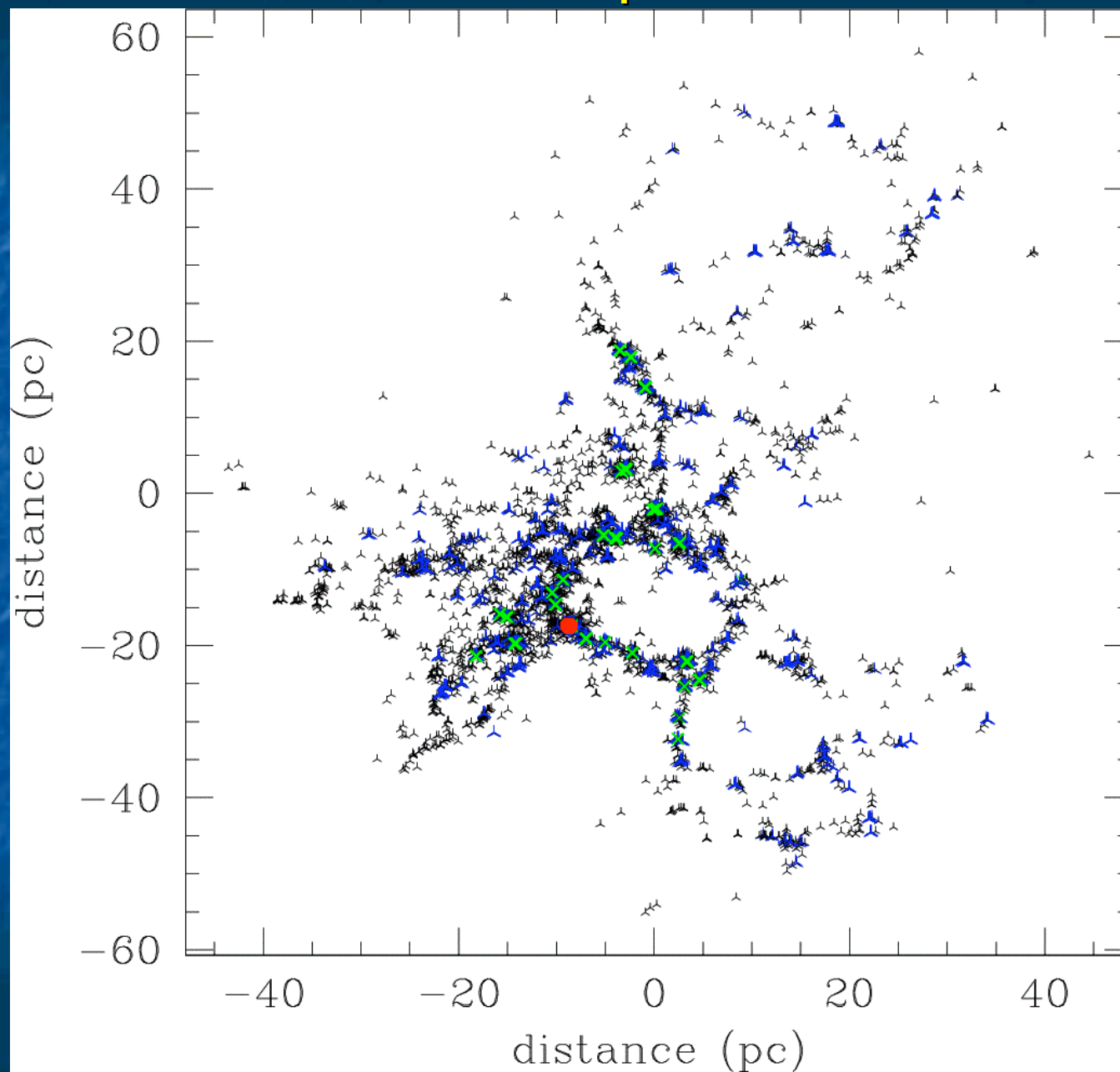
Rich O-star clusters

~ isolated O stars

ONC-like

Both in $M_{\text{sun}} \text{ pc}^{-3}$

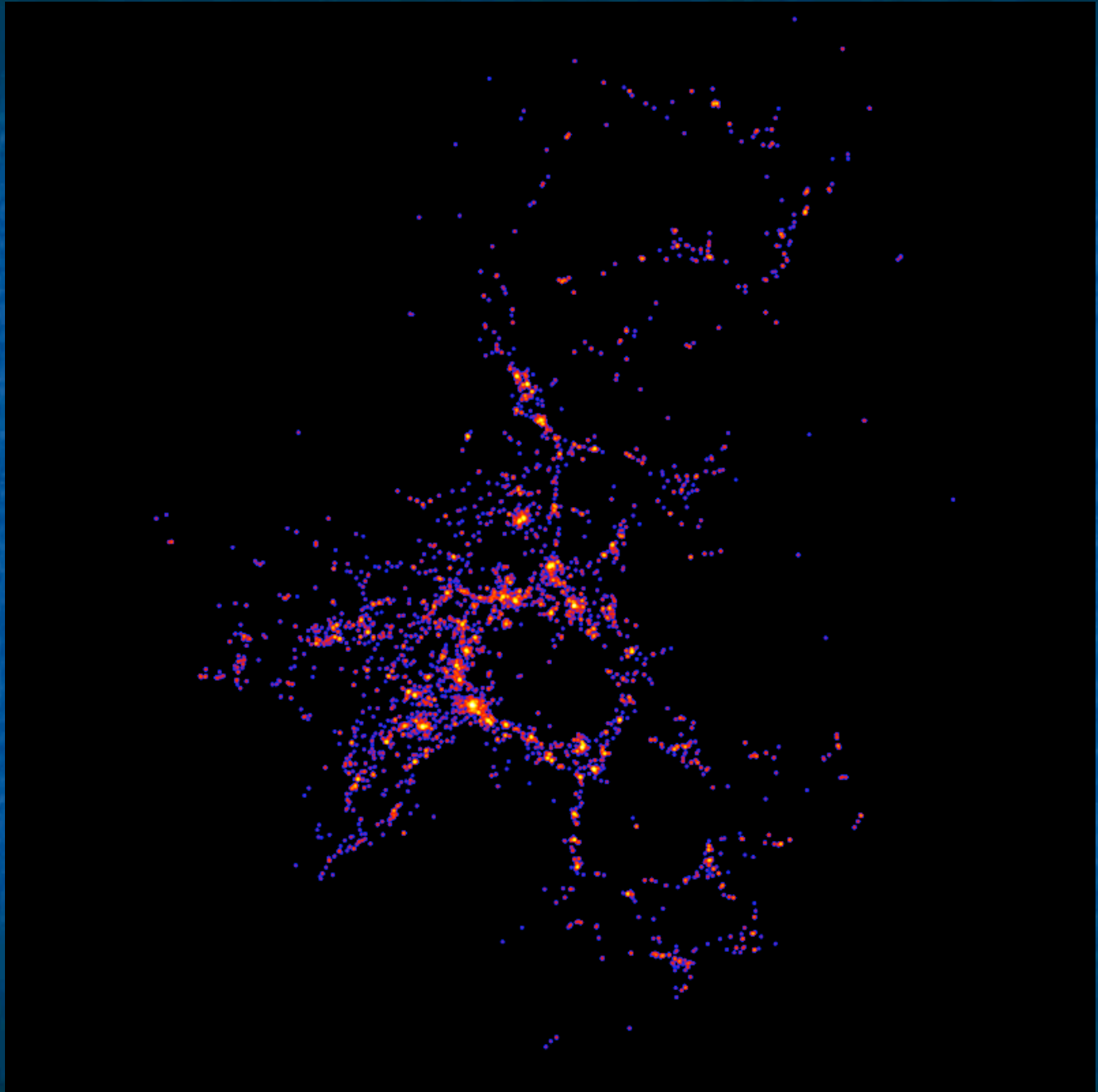
Sink positions



$> 10^5 M_{\text{sun}} \text{ pc}^{-3}$

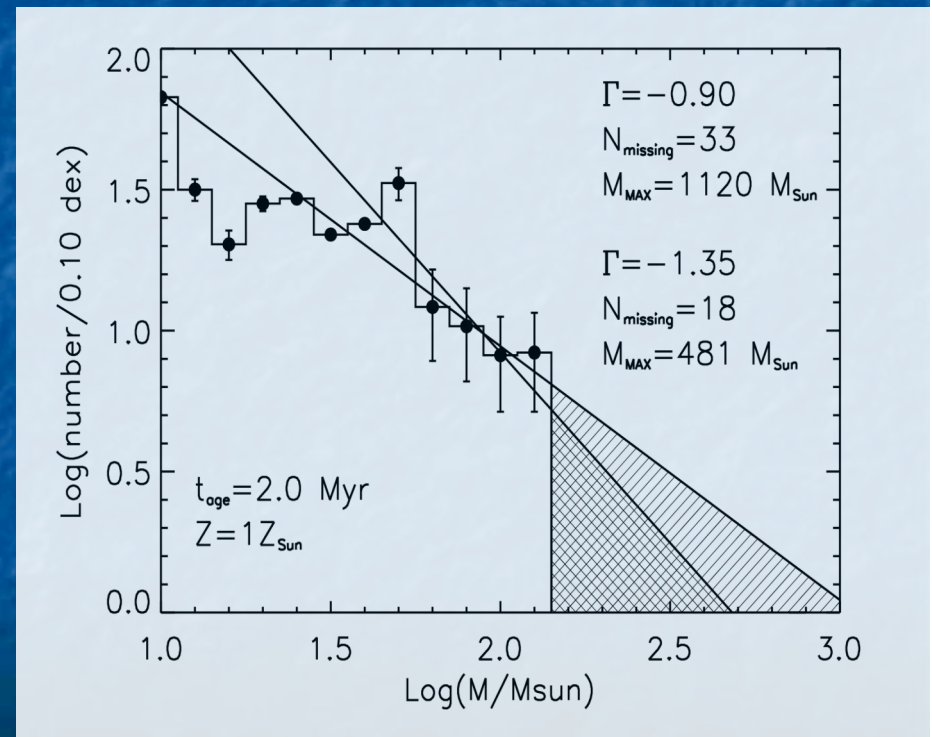
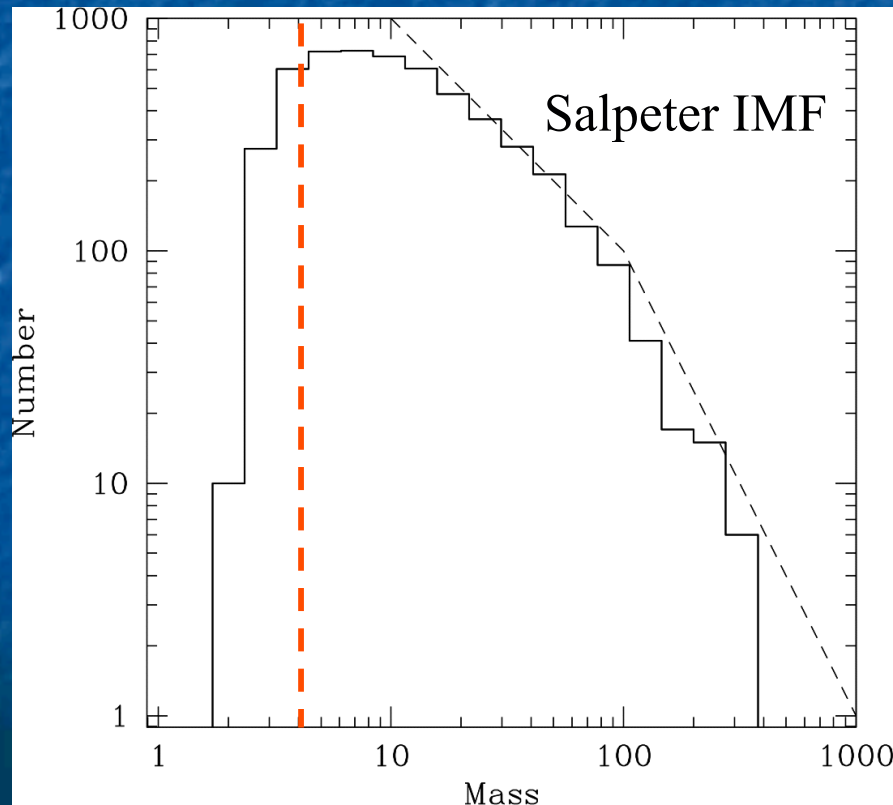
$> 10^4 M_{\text{sun}} \text{ pc}^{-3}$

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Upper-mass limit?

- Massive stars formed by accreting from large reservoir
- Does a time limit imply mass limit?

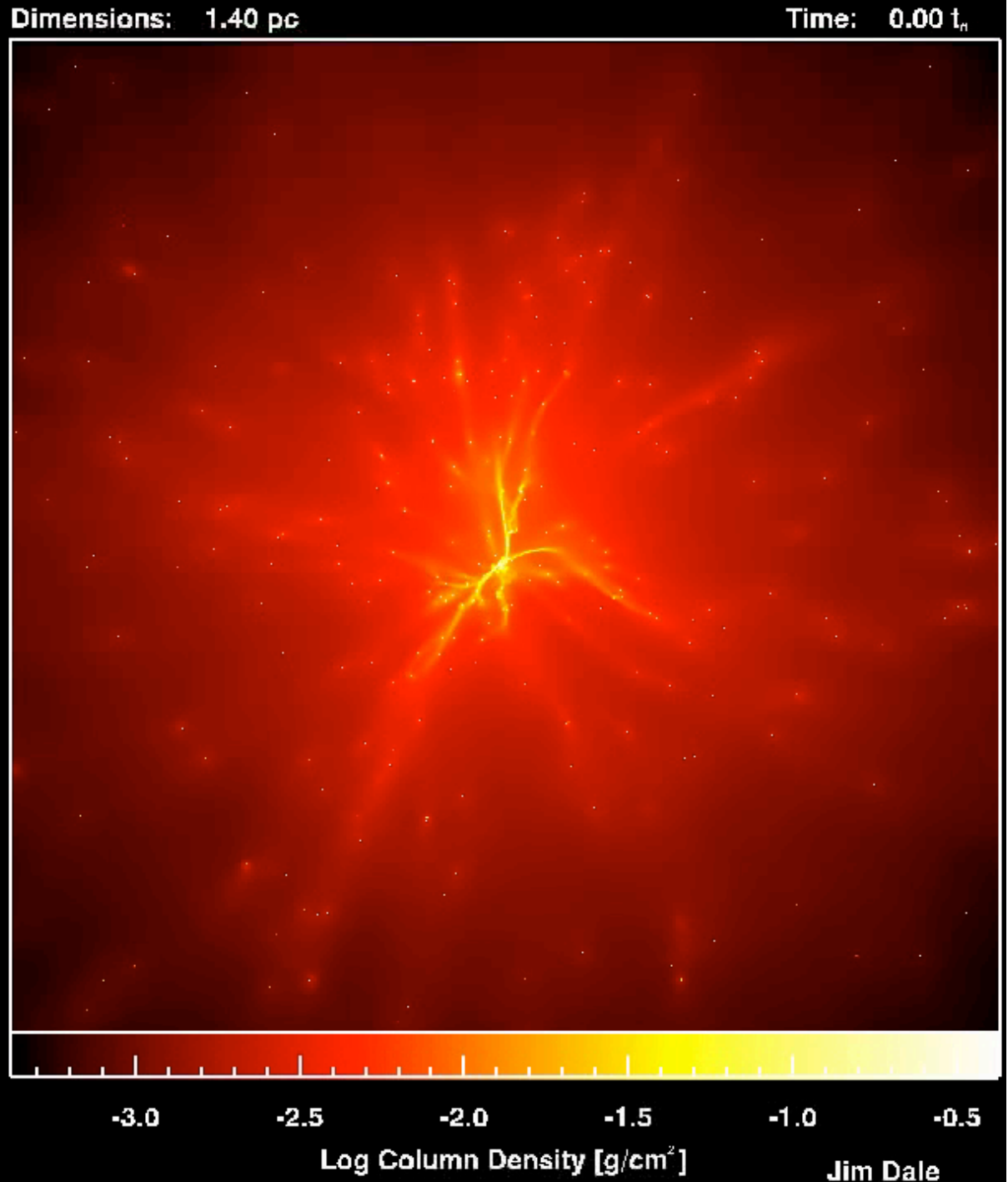


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Feedback from OB stars

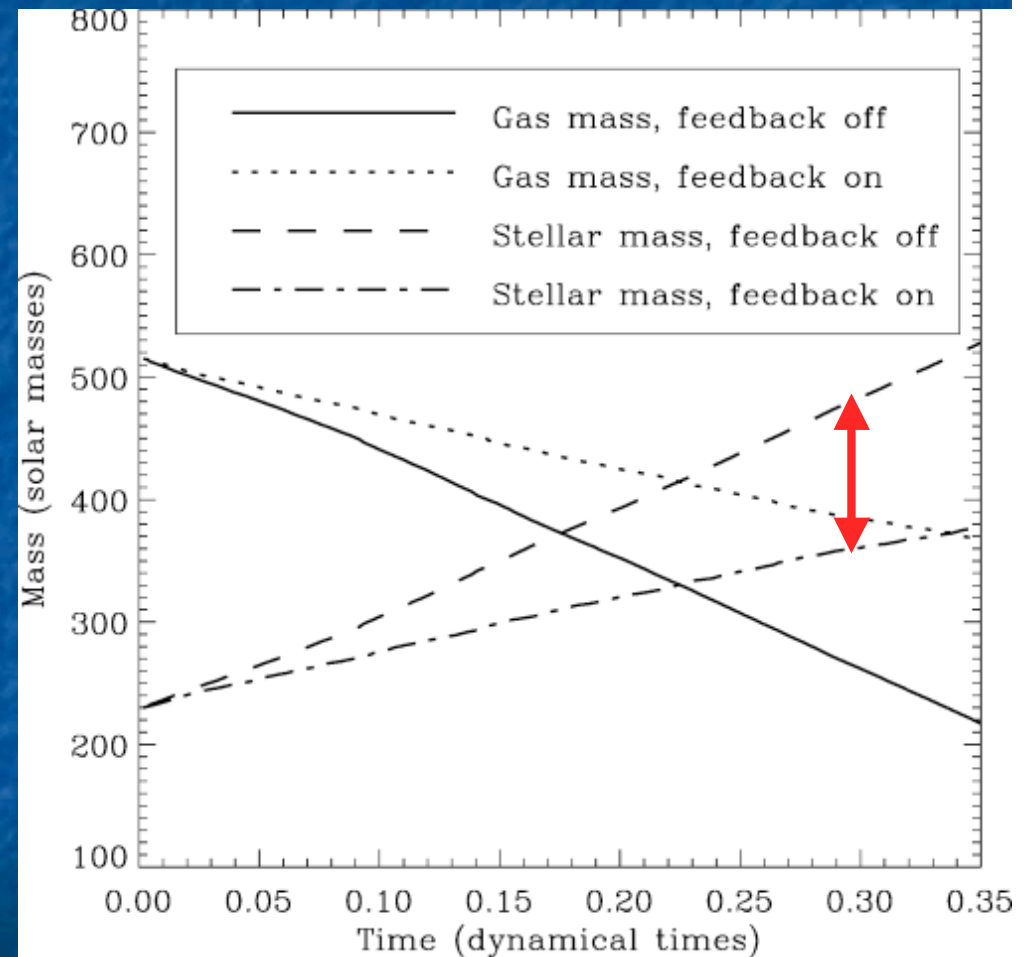
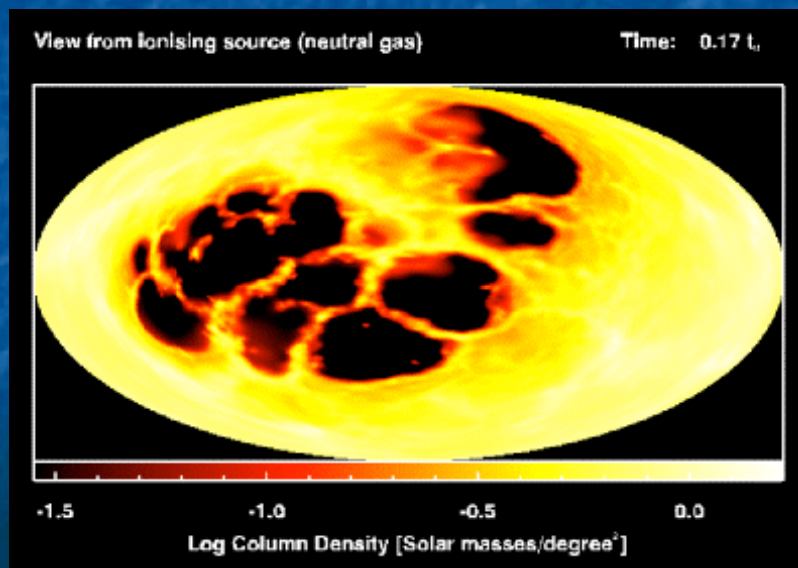
- $10^3 M_{\text{sun}}$ cluster
- Ionisation from massive stars
- HII region one-sided
- **Accretion continues relatively unimpeded**

Dale et al. 2005



Feedback and Accretion

- Accretion largely unimpeded by feedback
 - Dale et al 2005; Krumholz et al 2005
- Escapes along preferential directions



Dale et al 2005

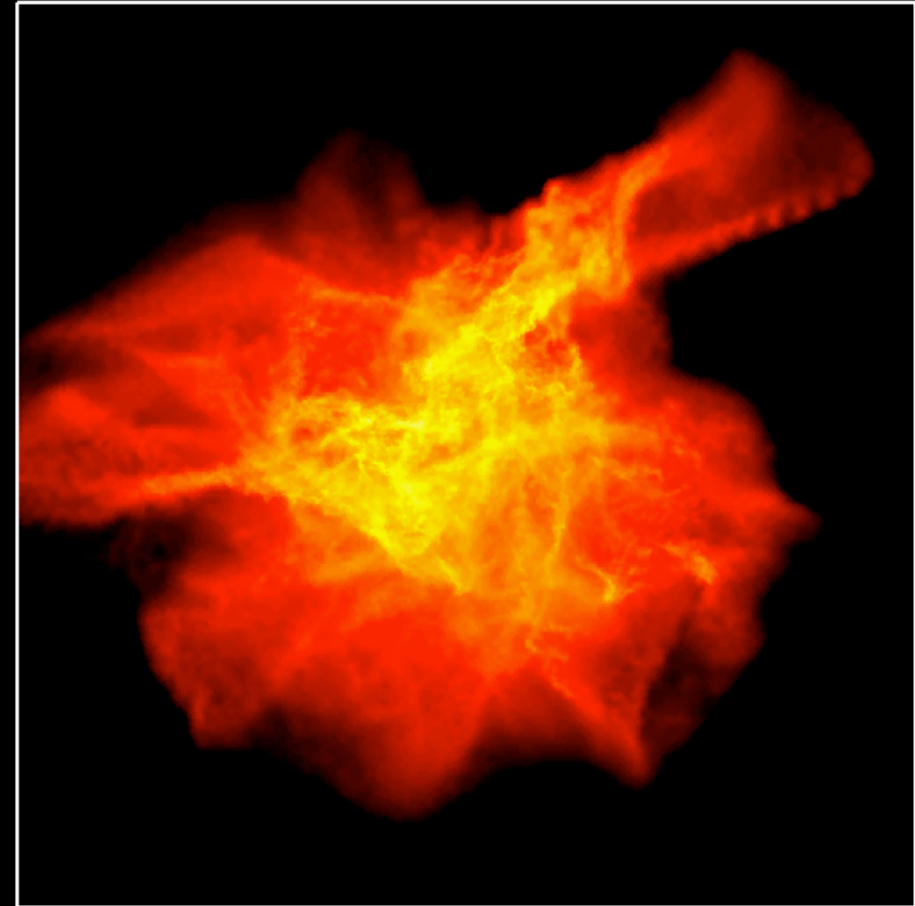
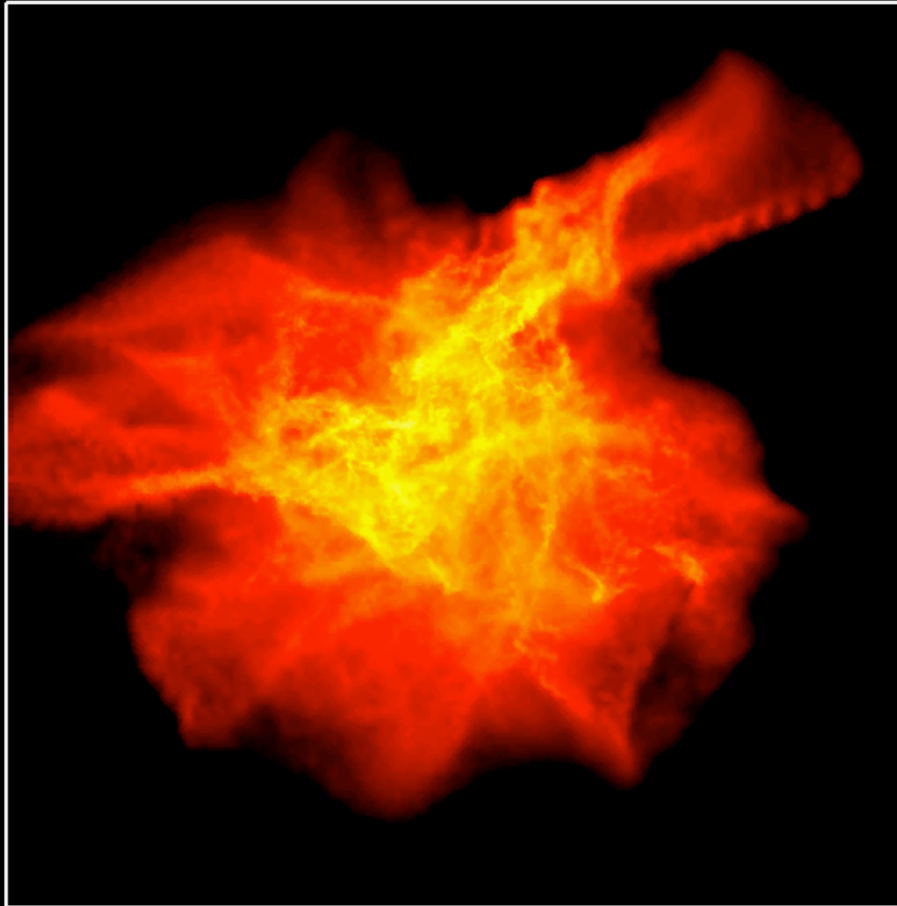
Triggering of star formation

40x40pc

Control run

Induced run

Time = 0.00t_{*}



-4

-3

-2

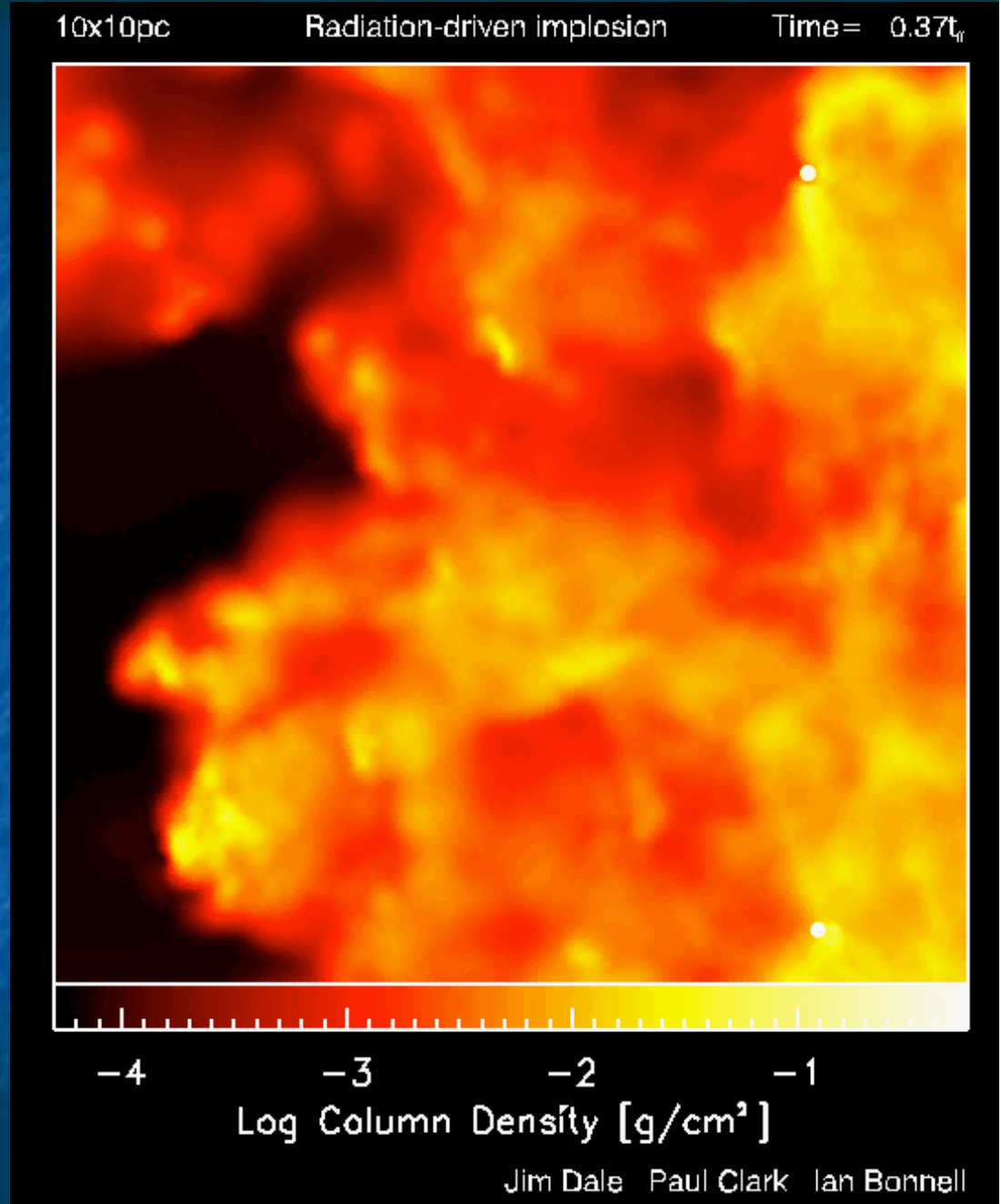
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Log Column Density [g/cm^2]

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Radiative driven implosion

- Some SF triggered
 - 1/3 more stars
- Some just revealed
- Can we tell which?
 - Not from end-result
- Need observable tests, predictions



Winds/outflows from young stars

Weakly collimated flow

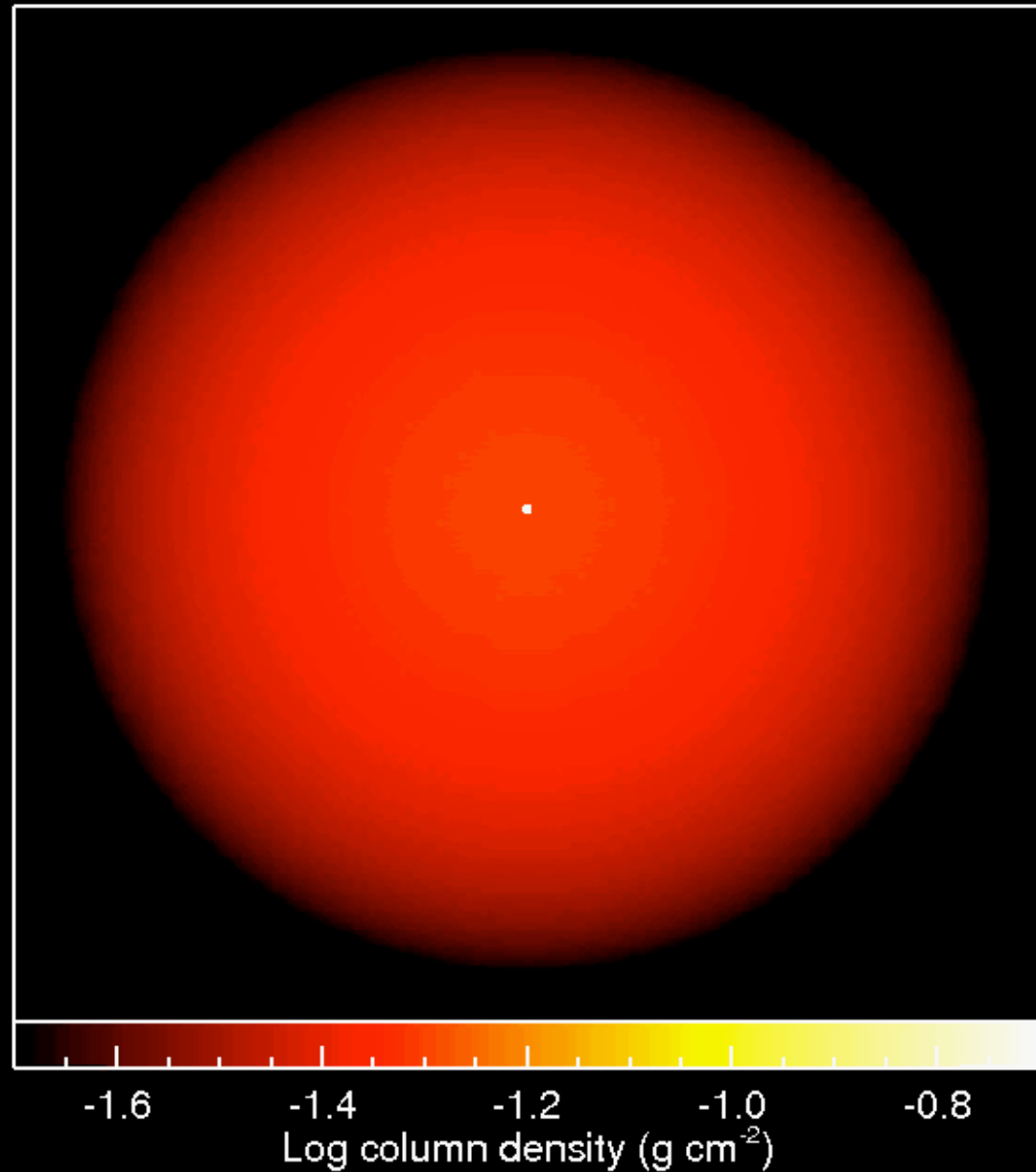


I. Bonnell, University of St Andrews, 2004

Externally collimated flow

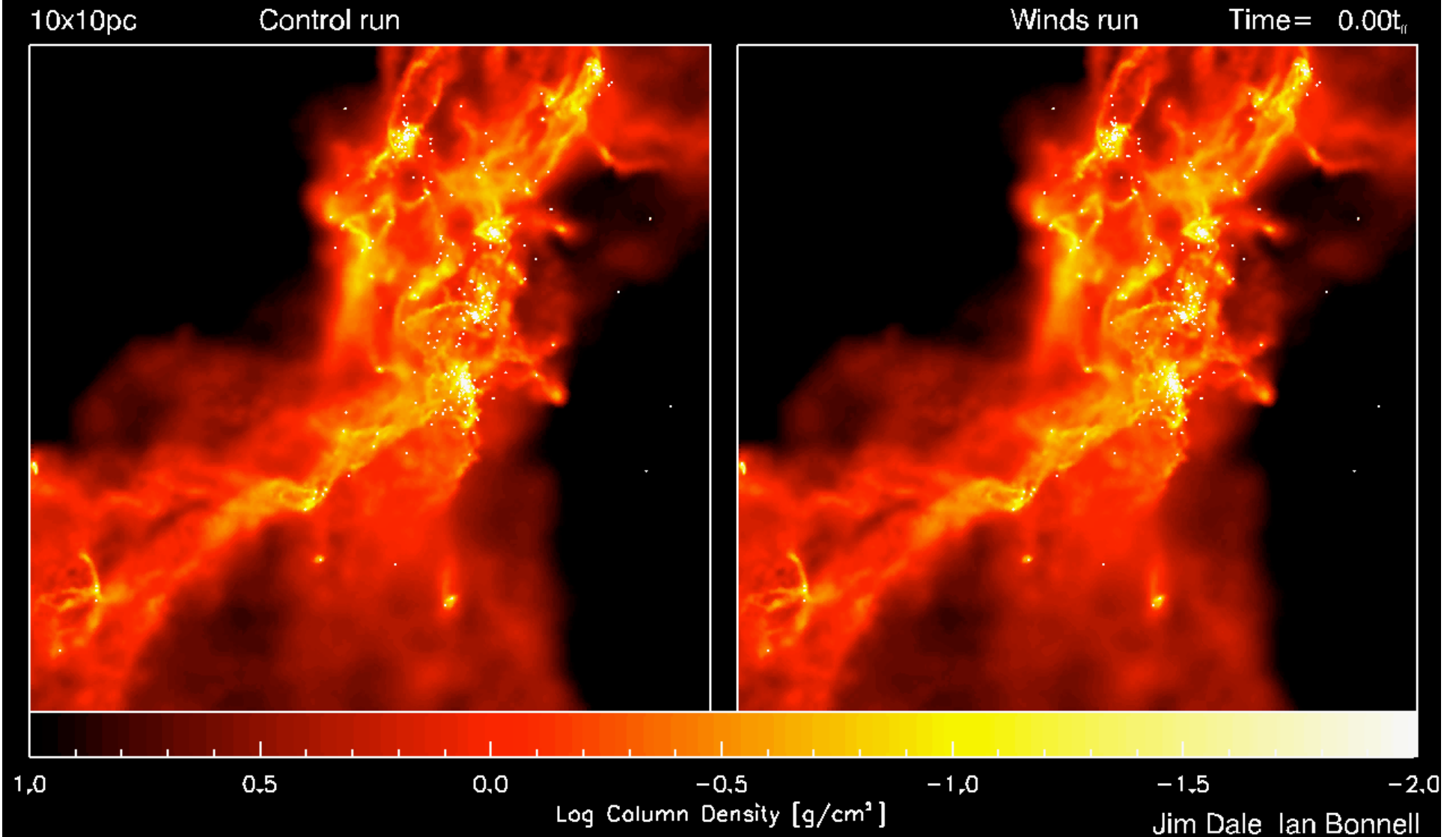
Anisotropic wind, $\cos^3\theta$ modulation
20 M_{\odot} source, 5 M_{\odot} of gas

Time: 94.30yr
Size: 0.2x0.2pc

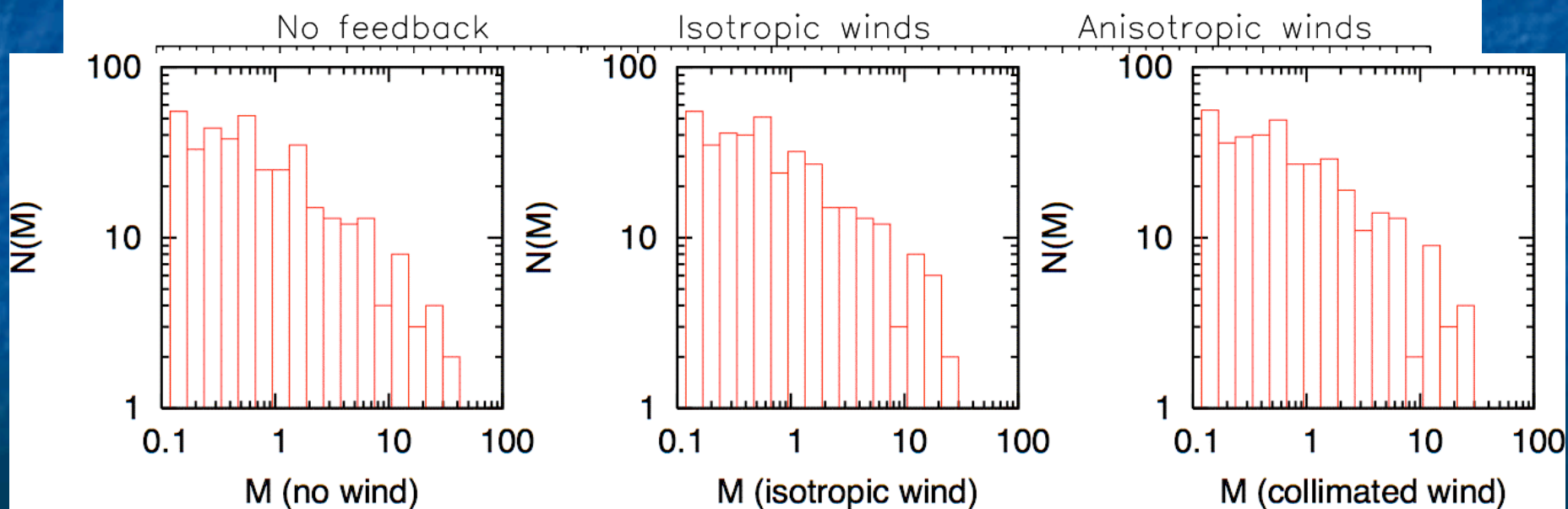
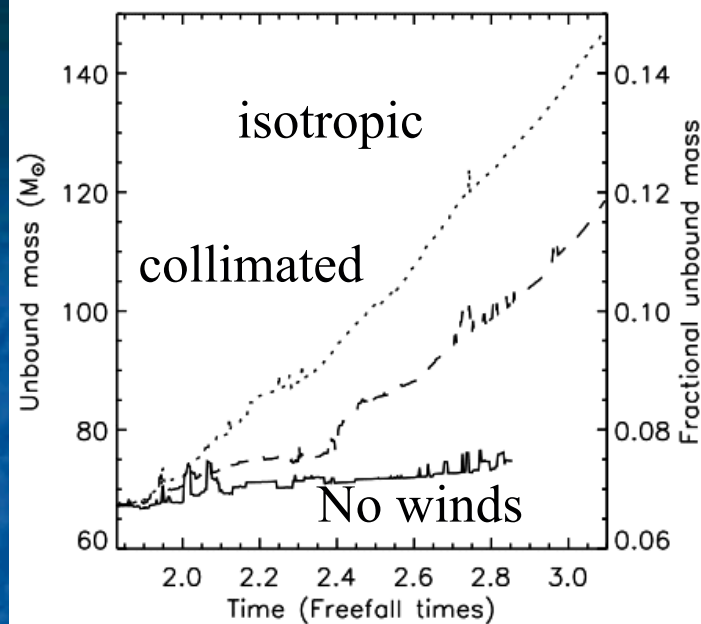
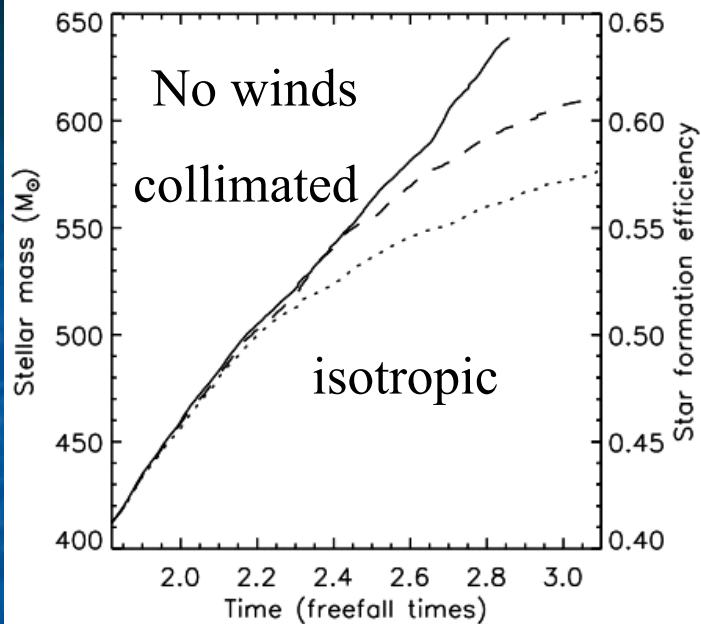


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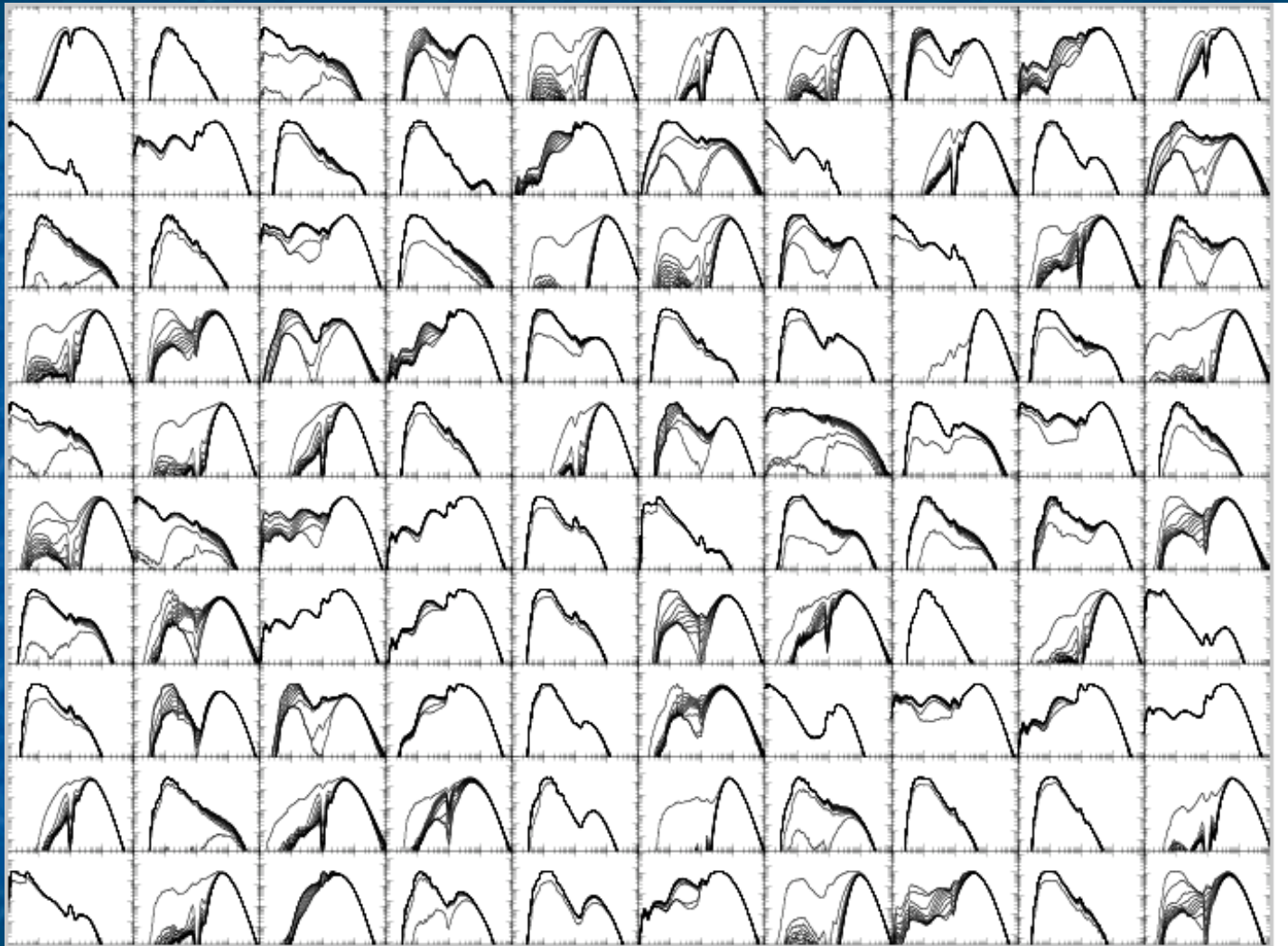
Feedback from stellar winds



Winds have moderate effect on accretion rates



Monte Carlo: Radiative transfer



Robitaille et al 2006

RT: a simplified approach

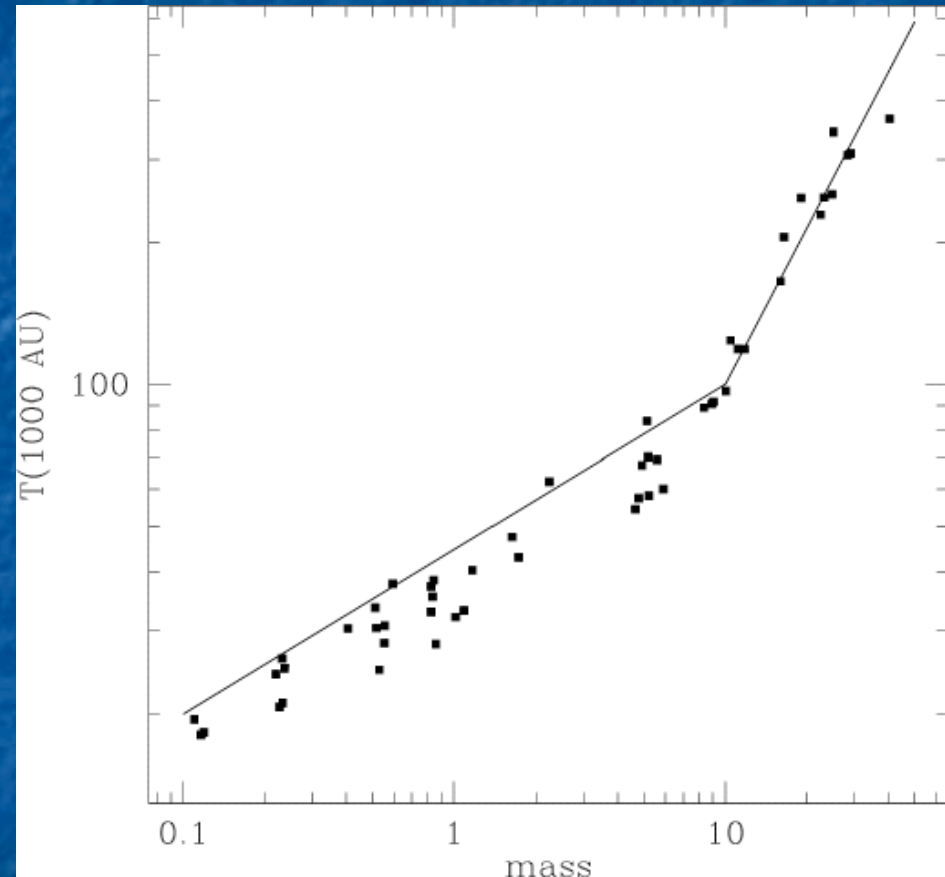
- fudge to MC models

$$T = 100K \left(\frac{M}{10M_o} \right)^a \left(\frac{R}{1000AU} \right)^q$$

- a: 0.33 $M < 10$
- a: 1.1 $M > 10$
- q: -0.4 to -0.5

Overestimates feedback

- Spherical symmetric
- Isolated
 - Underestimates column densities
 - Ignores cluster structure, discs etc



1000 M_{sun} cluster

T 10-100K

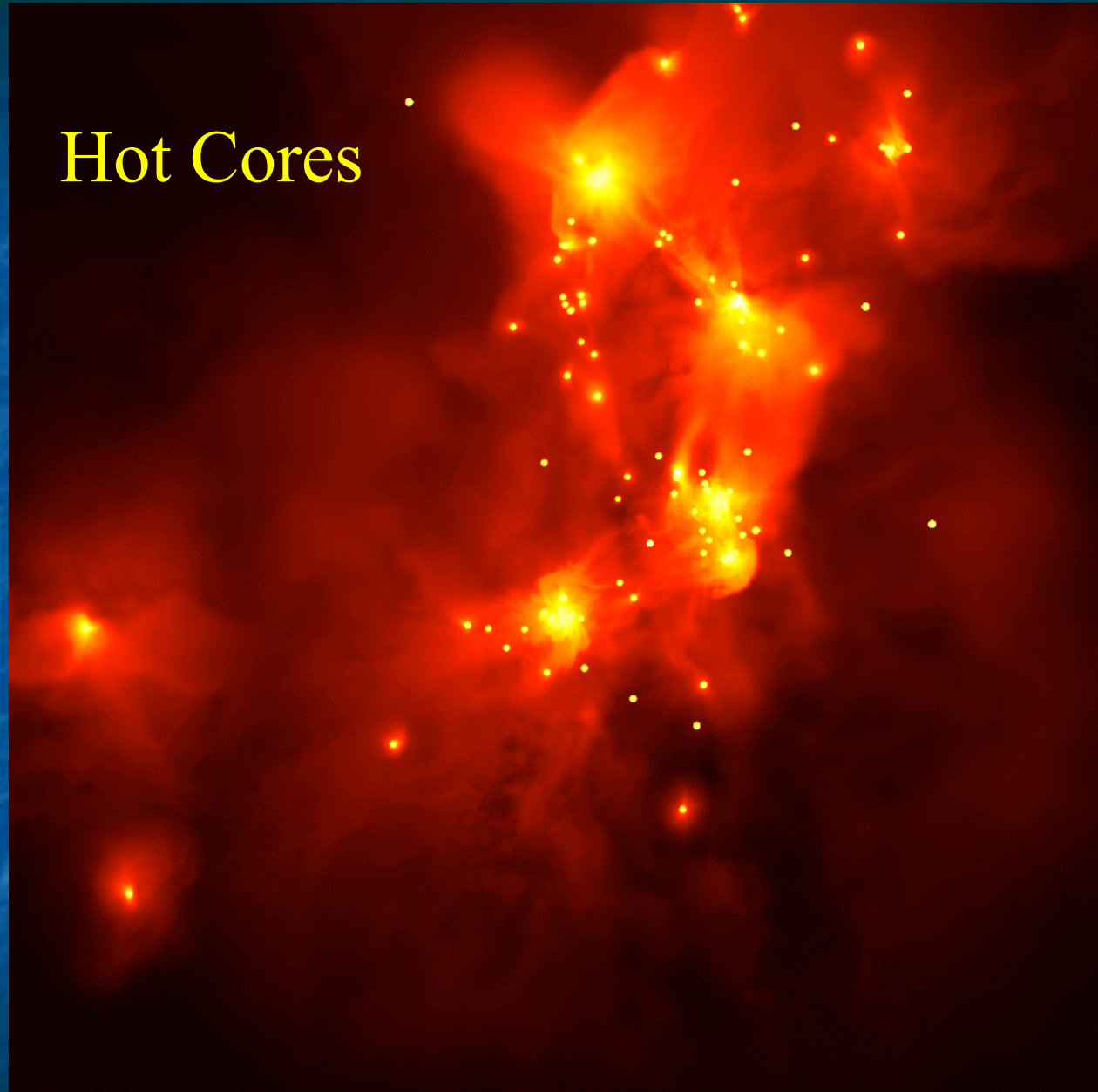
Fragments

- Early
- Large separations

Later
fragmentation
suppressed

- Heating from massive stars

Hot Cores



- Cluster formation with MC-RT fudge

- Upper limit on radiative heating

Early fragmentation unaffected

- 1/4 of stars



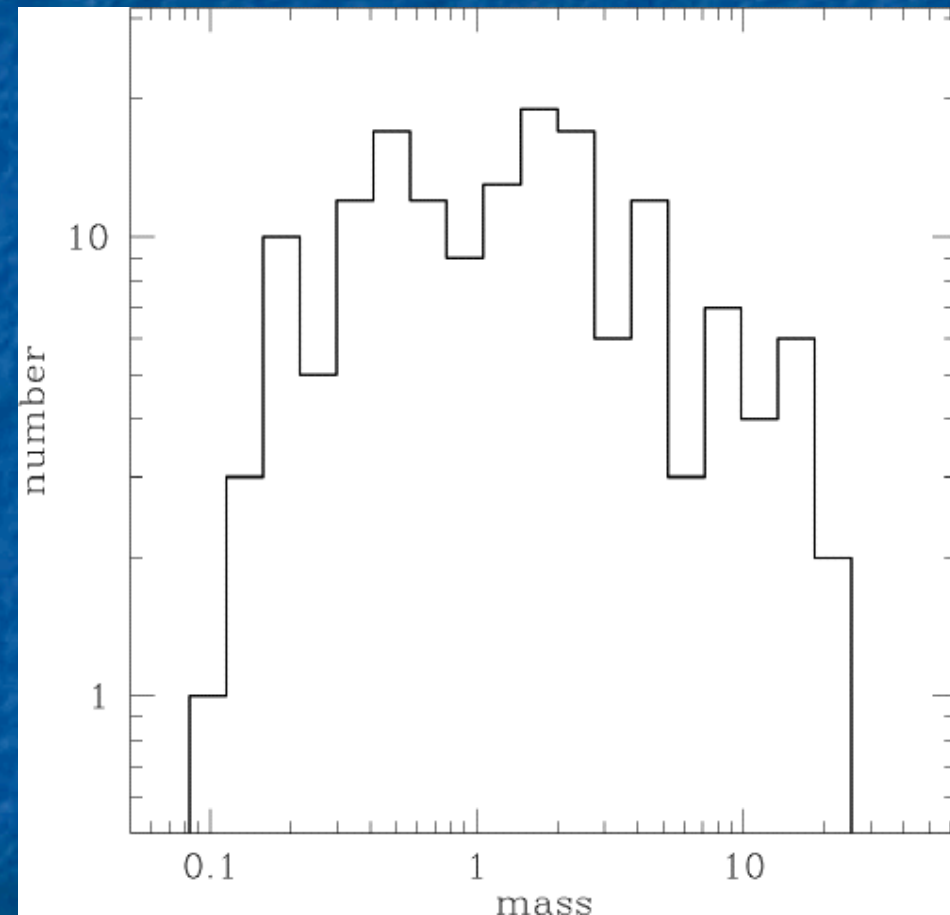
Accretion in hot cores

Forms massive stars

- But fewer stars
- higher mean mass
 - Shallow IMF

No late formation of massive cores in cluster

- Infalling gas accreted



Conclusions

- Massive SF in **30 Doradus** consistent with hierarchical cluster formation
 - age spread ~ several Myr
- **'Distributed' O-stars should have small clusters**
- **Feedback**
 - Doesn't stop competitive accretion
 - Maximal radiative feedback will change IMFs
 - **No massive cores form in clusters**