

# METAL-POOR MASSIVE STARS

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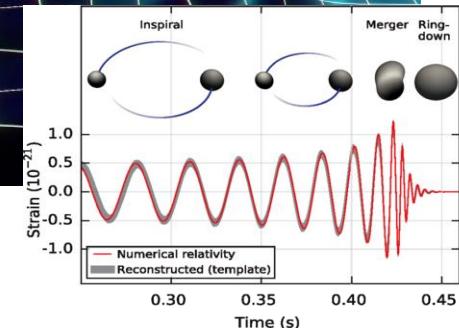
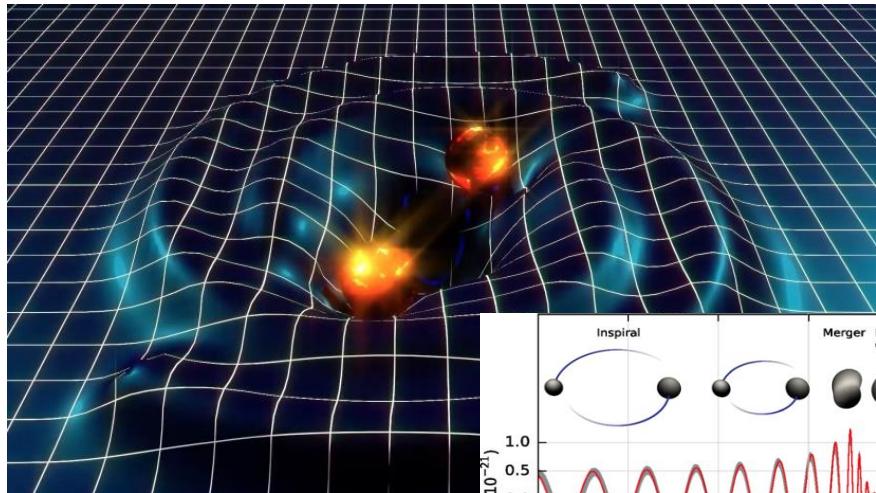
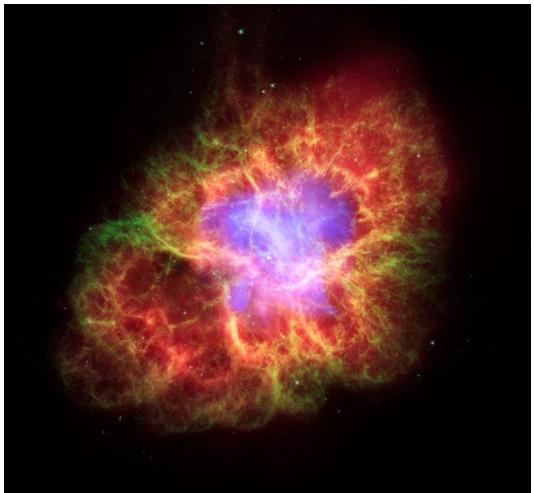
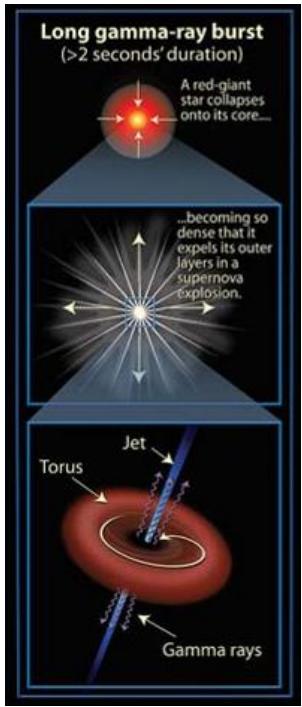


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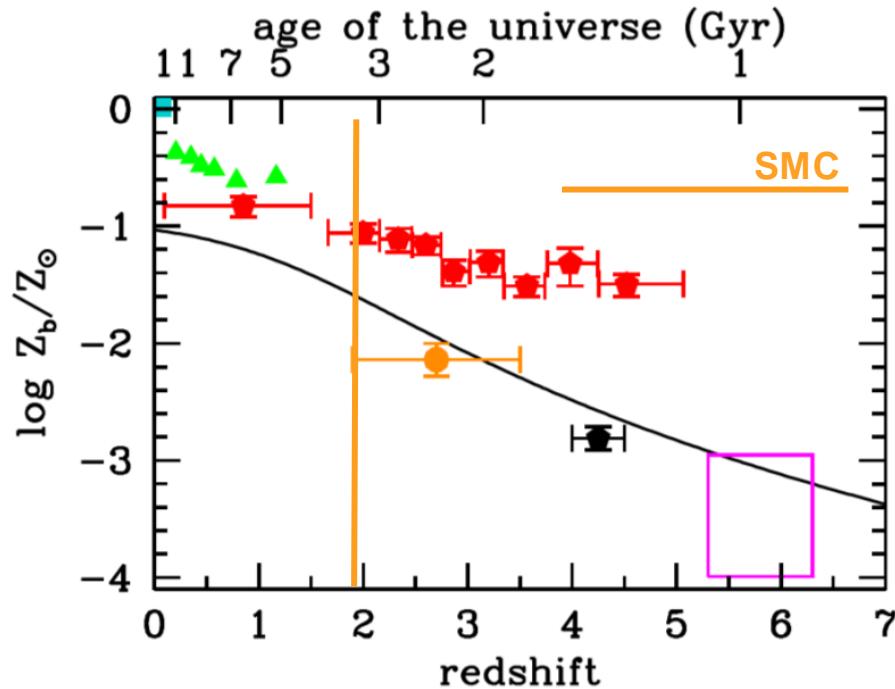


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# WHY LOW-Z (sub-SMC) MASSIVE STARS?



Madau & Dickinson (2014)

- Understanding the process that rule (or otherwise) the physics of massive stars at the peak of star formation
- Working towards the First Stars, and high-z systems
- Formation of  $>30M_\odot$  black holes in binary systems (GW150914)
- Progenitor map for GRBs, SNe, SLSNe in the single-star scenario

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IC1613  
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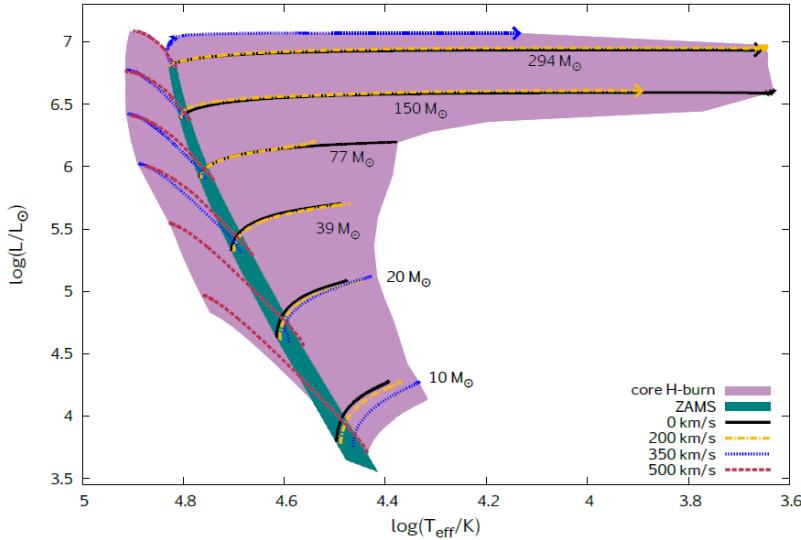


SEXT-A  
 $1/10 Z_{\odot}$   
1.3Mpc

# THREE QUESTIONS TO SOLVE

- The incidence of chemically homogeneous evolution at low-Z

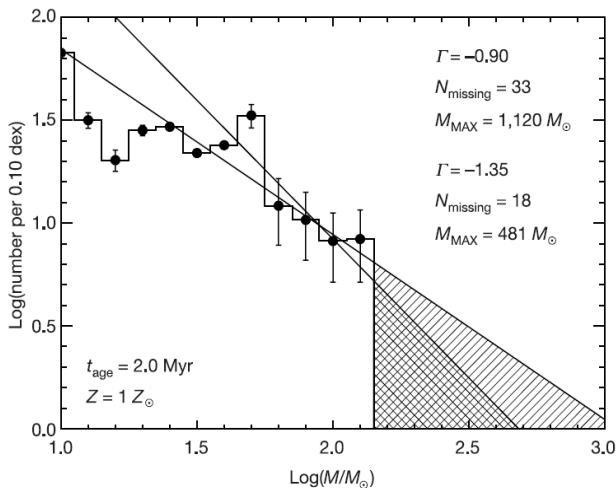
- Low-Z radiation driven winds
- Low-Z IMF and the upper mass limit?



Szécsi+ 2015



Figer 2005



# **PIVOTAL, TWO-FOLD ROLE OF WSO**

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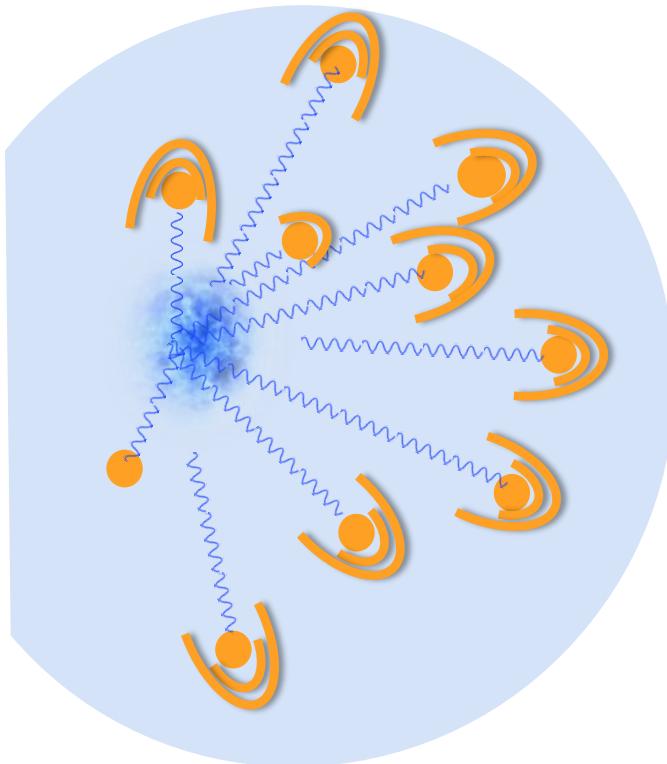
**The new challenge ahead: characterize OB stars through the Universe's chemical history**

- **LSS:**
  - Characterization of the radiation-driven winds of Low-Z OB stars
  - Constraints on Fe-abundance
  
- **FCU:**
  - Census and discovery of new blue massive stars

# RADIATION-DRIVEN WINDS

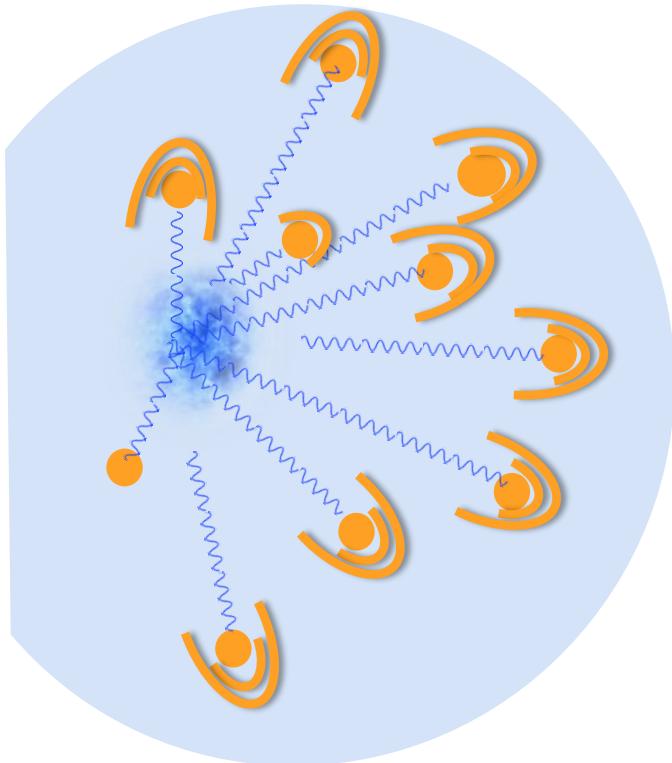
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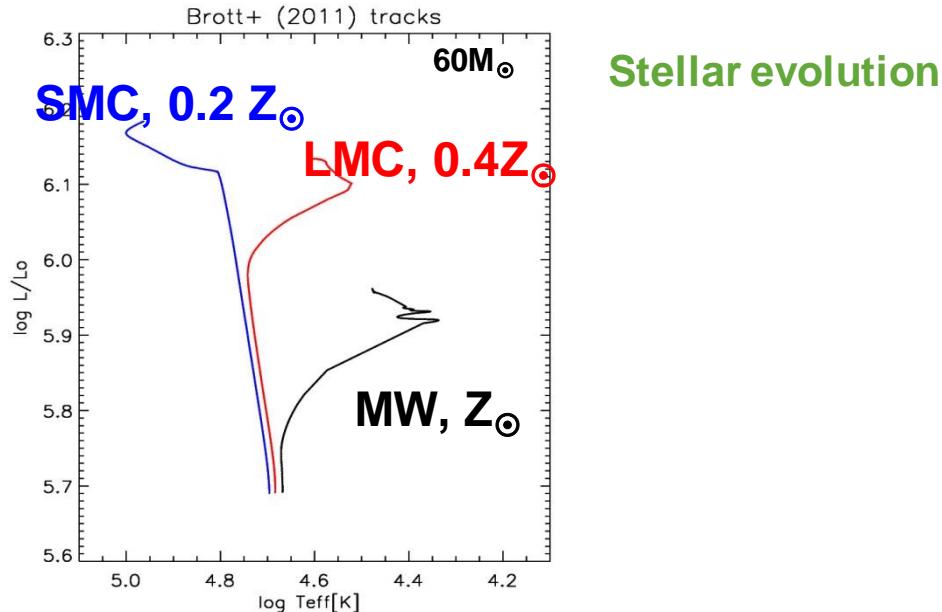


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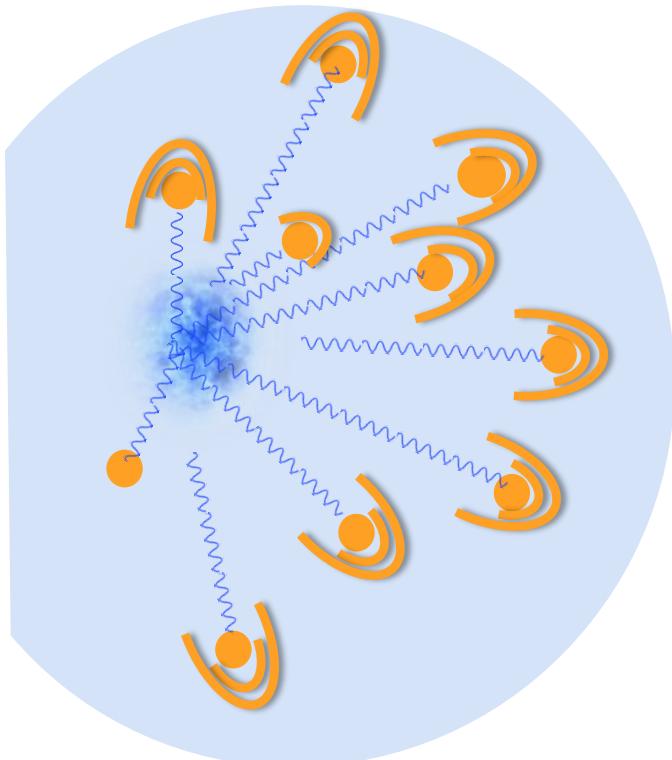


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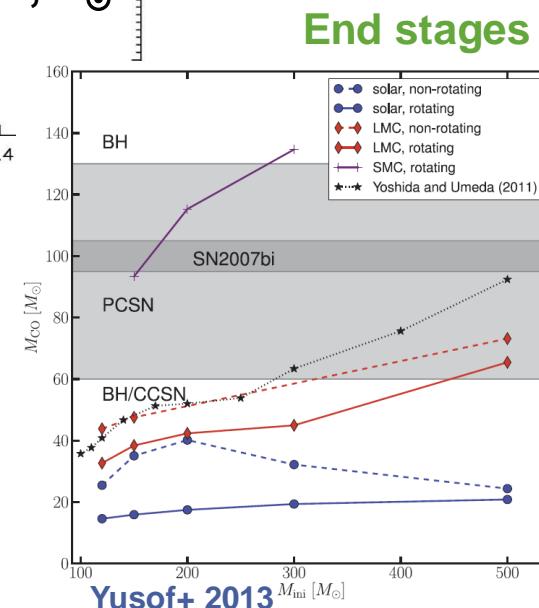
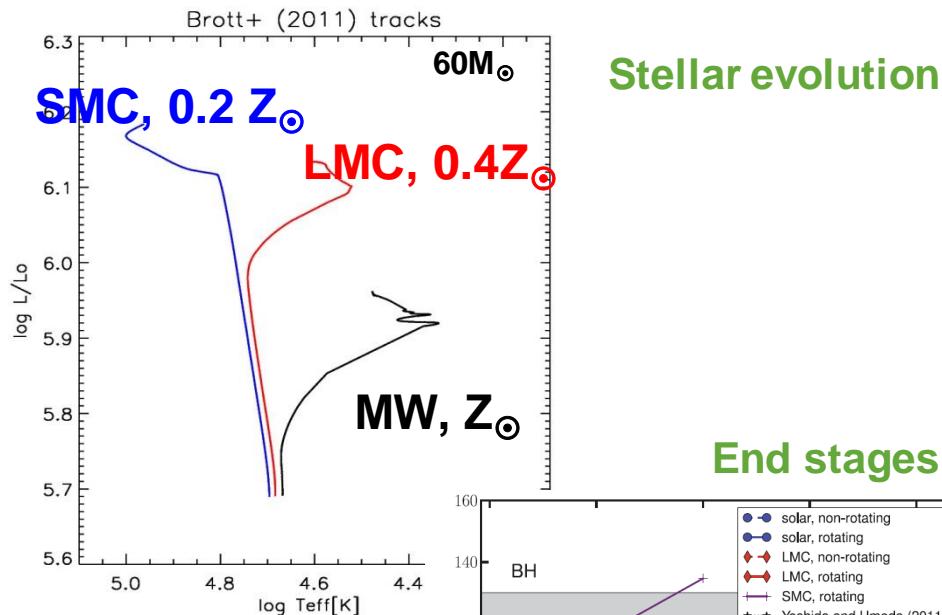


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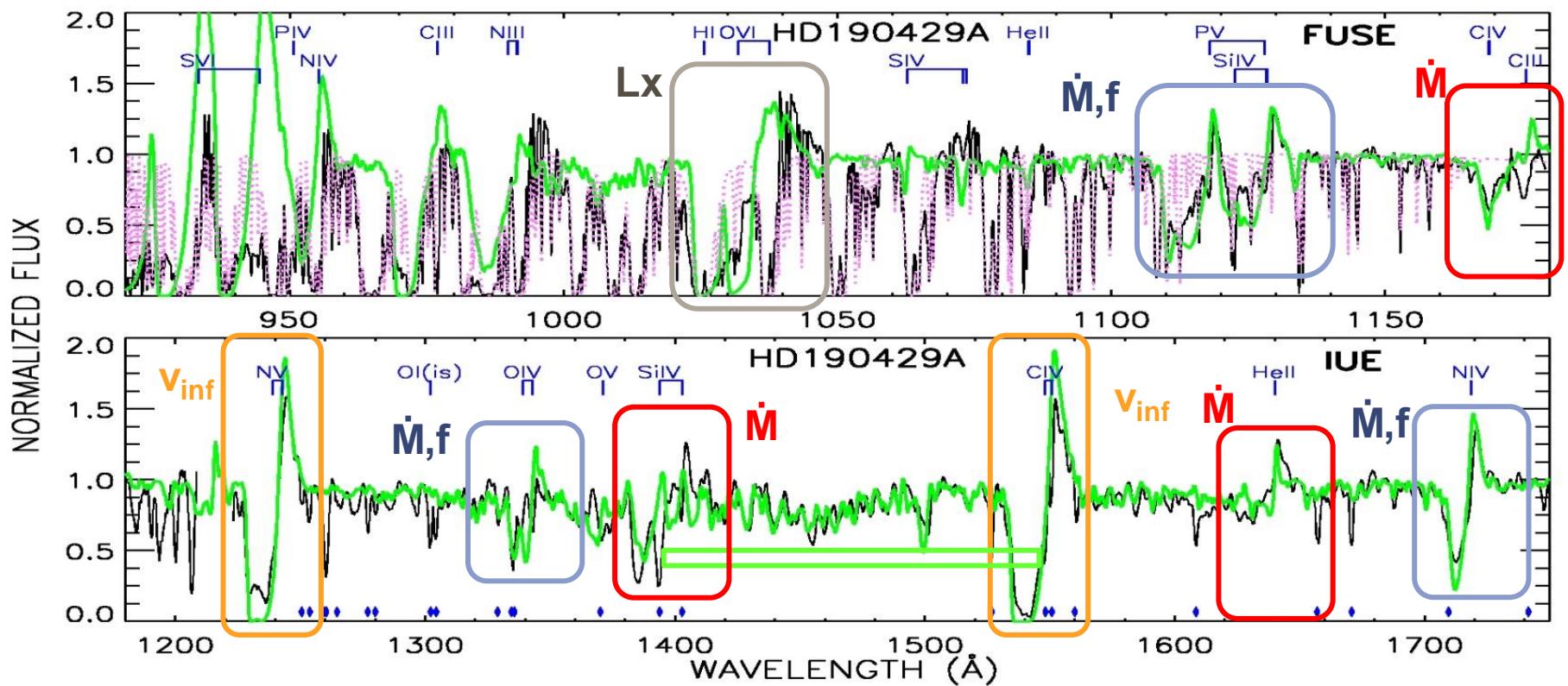
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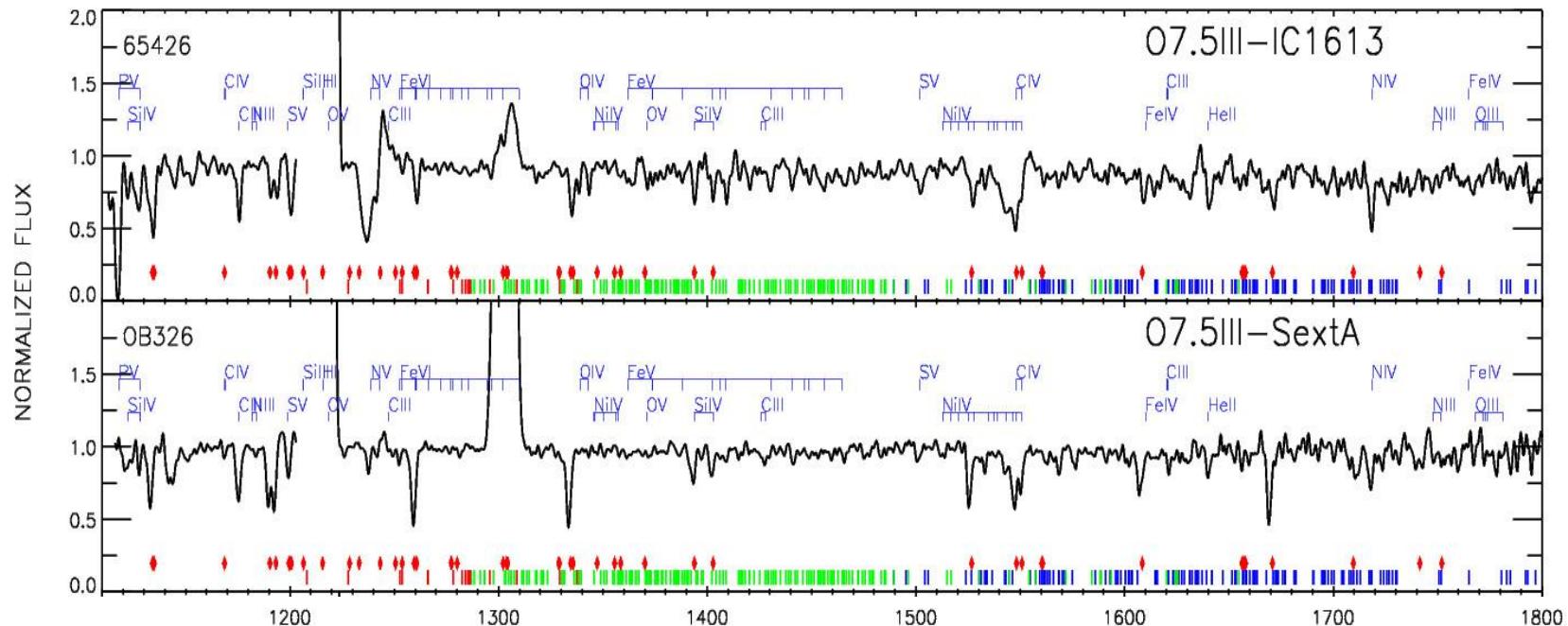
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# UV-ANATOMY: MW STARS

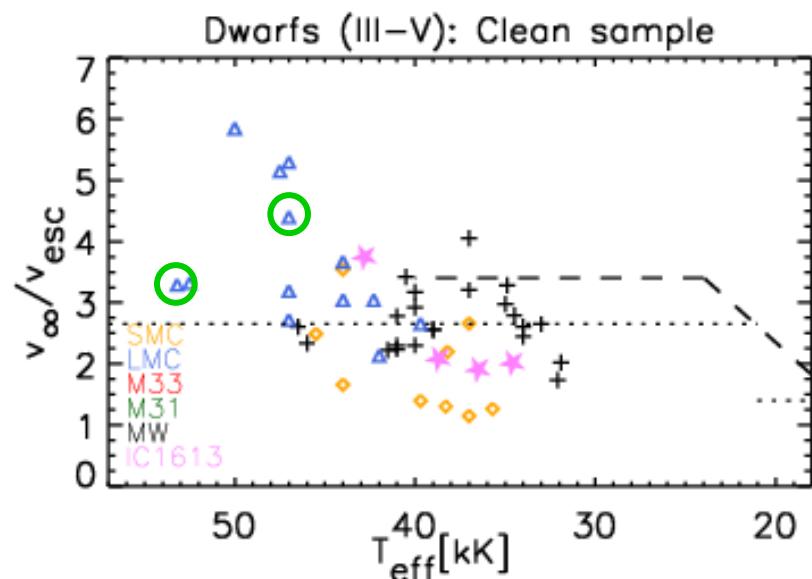
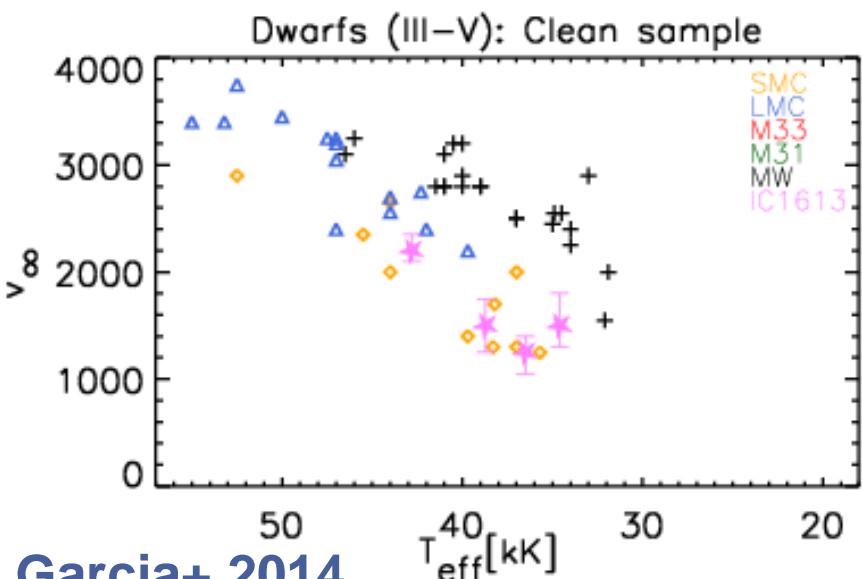
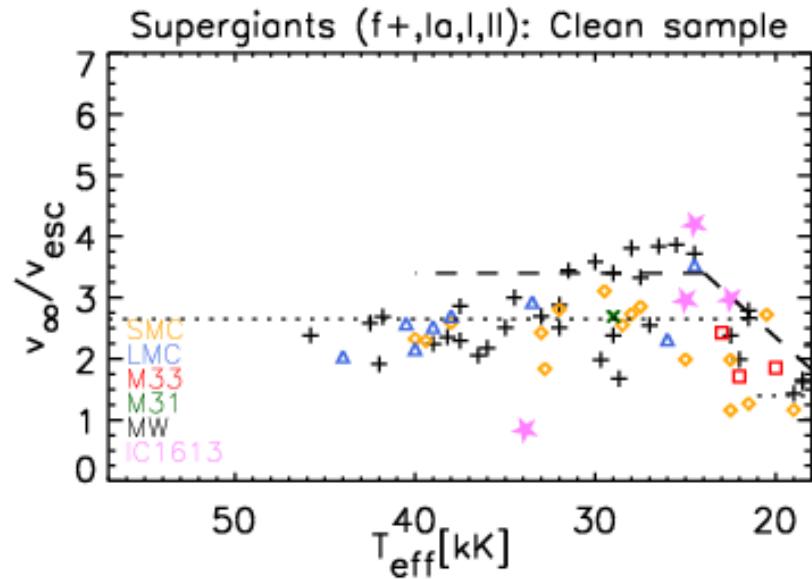
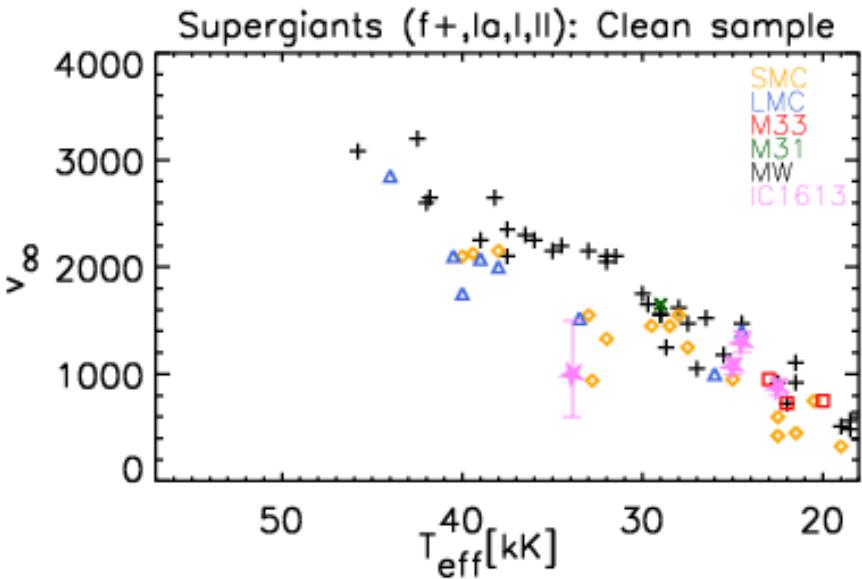


# SIGNATURES DETECTED ALSO AT 1Mpc

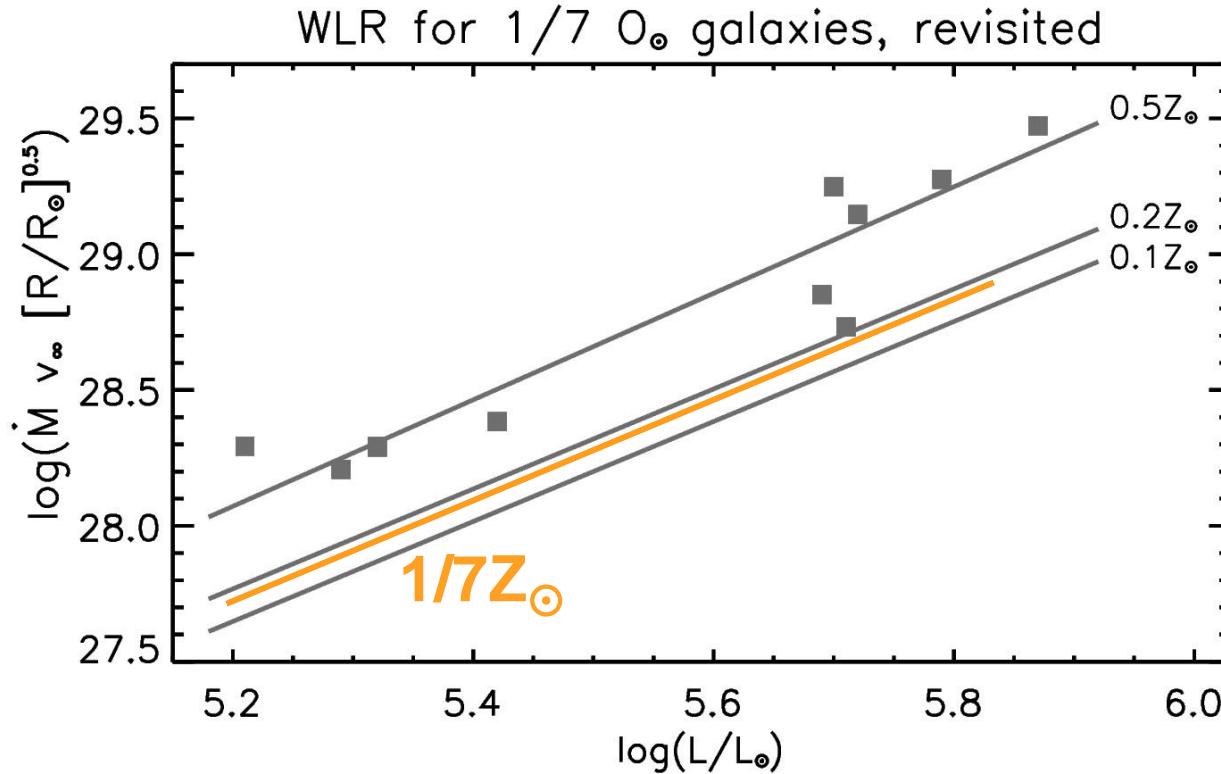


Garcia+ in prep.  
HST-COS observations

# TERMINAL VELOCITIES

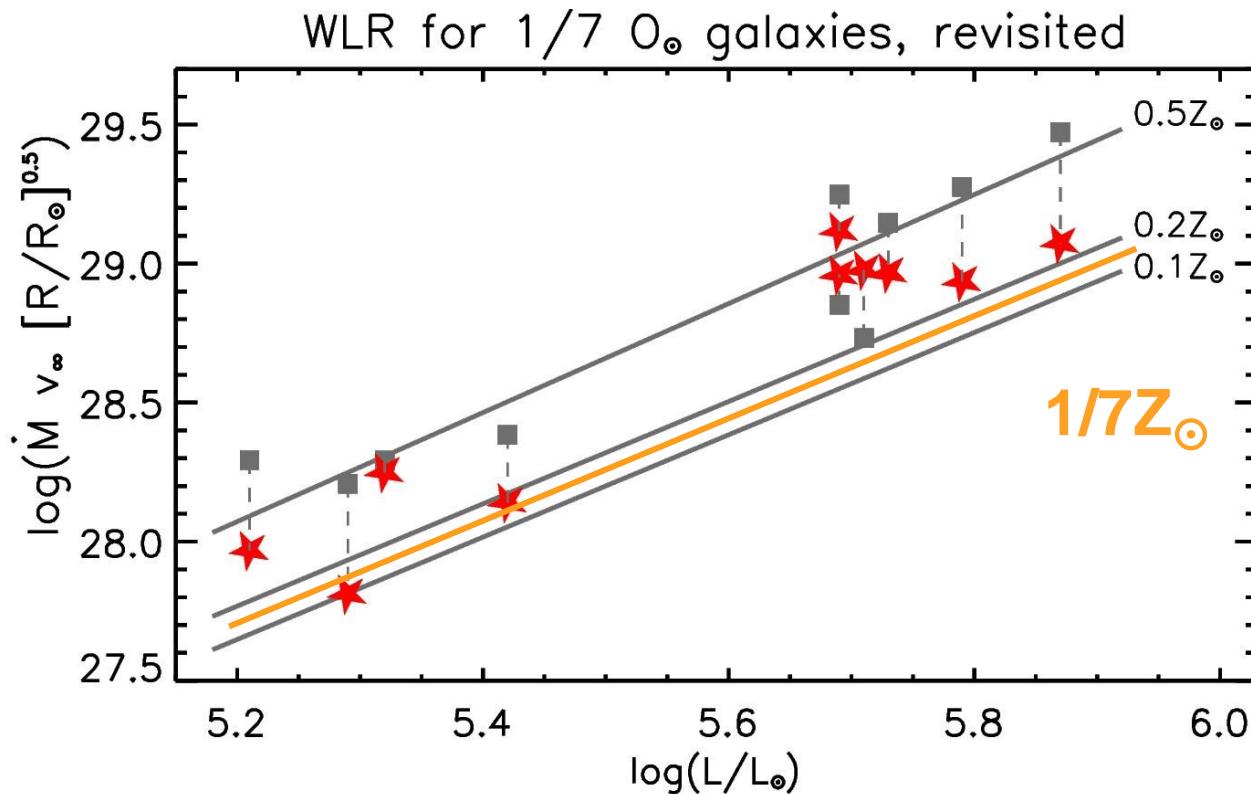


# WIND MOMENTUM



Optical data, from:  
Herrero+ 2011, 2012  
Tramper+ 2011, 2014

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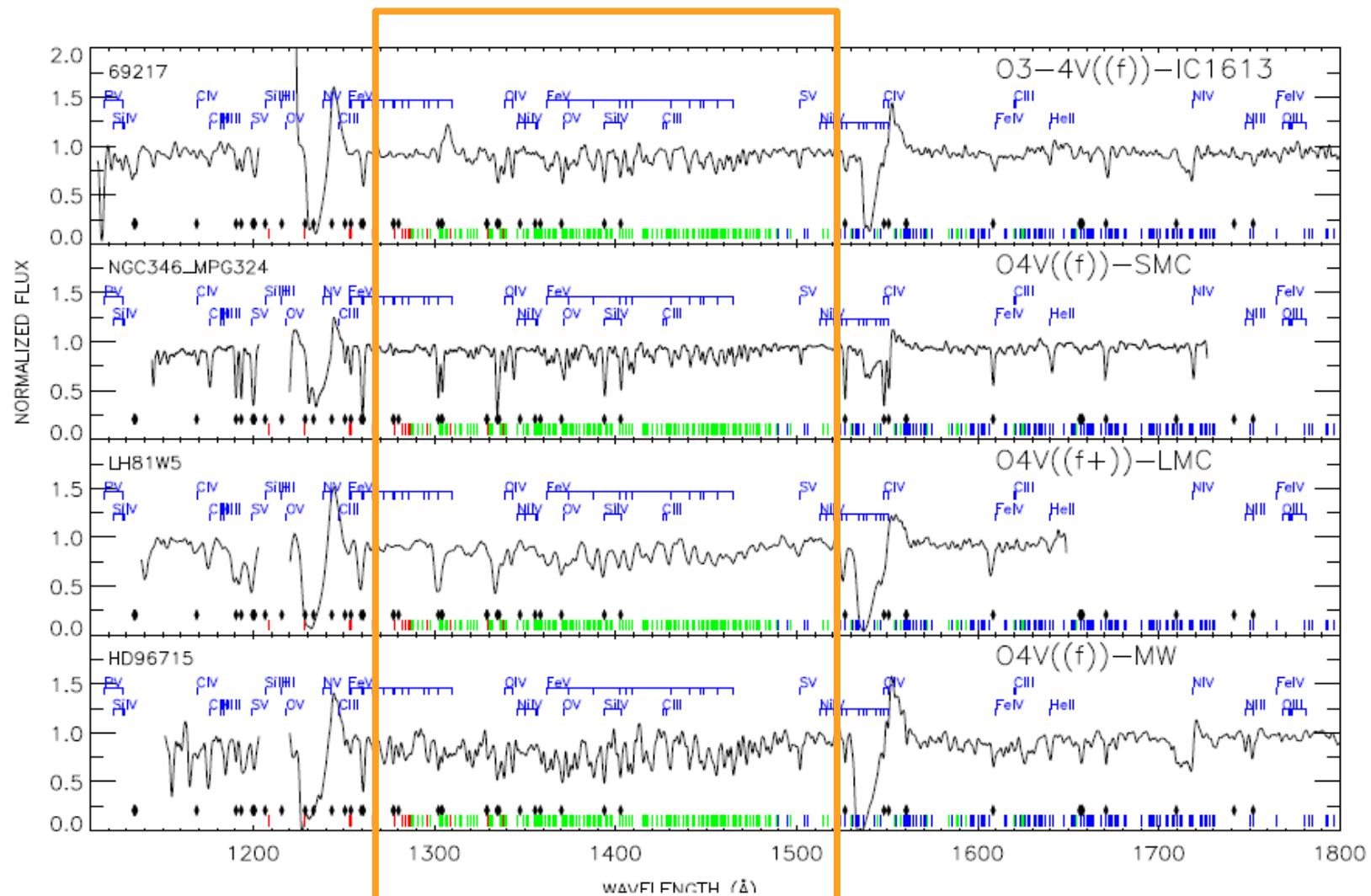
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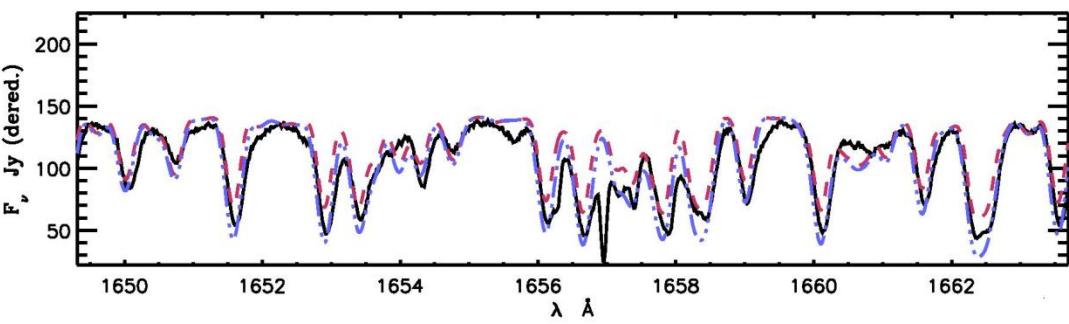
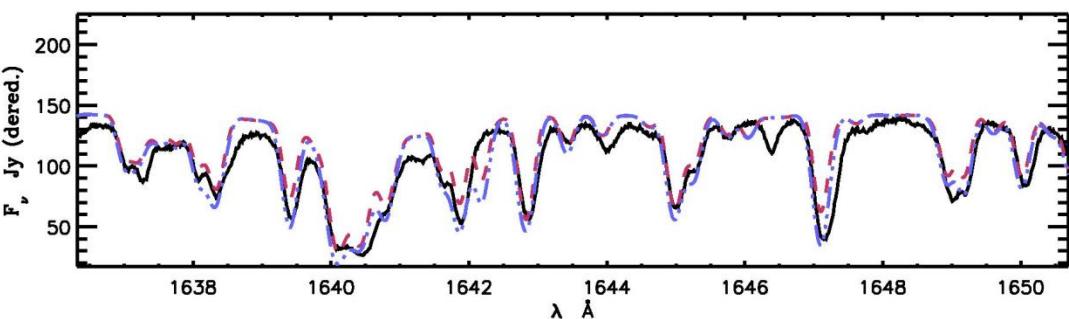
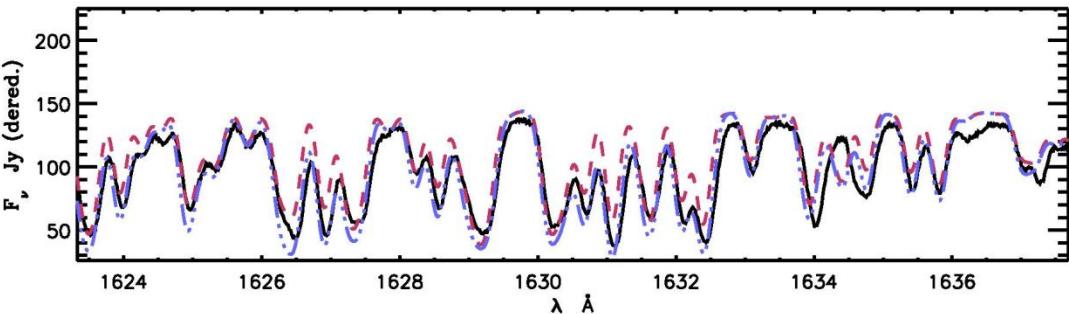
with

$v_\infty$  from Garcia+2014

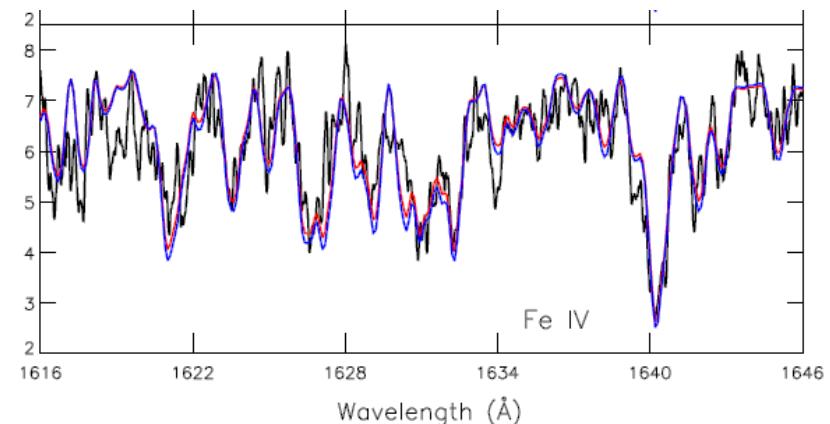
# FE-CONTENT



R=20000,  $\xi=5$ , 10 km/s



Bouret+ 2015

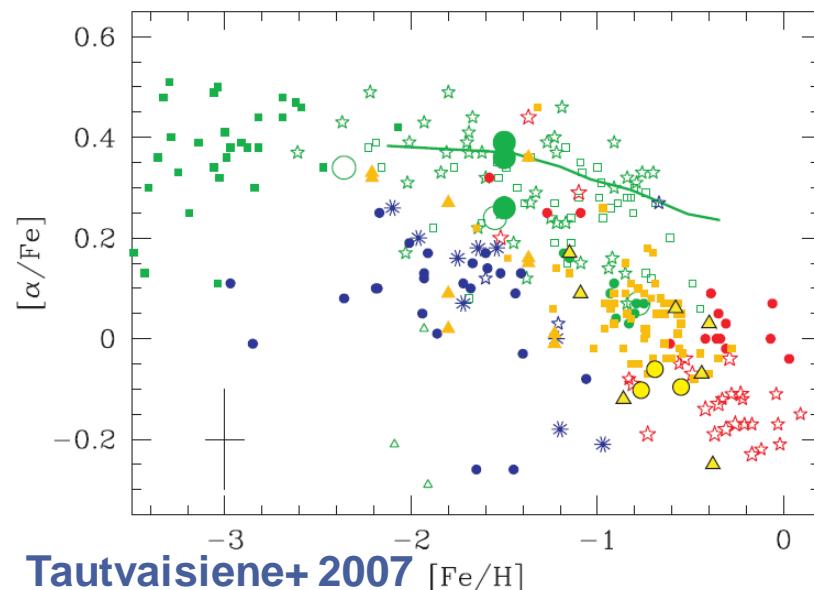


0.2Fe  $\odot$ ,  $\xi=10$  km/s

0.14Fe  $\odot$ ,  $\xi=13$  km/s

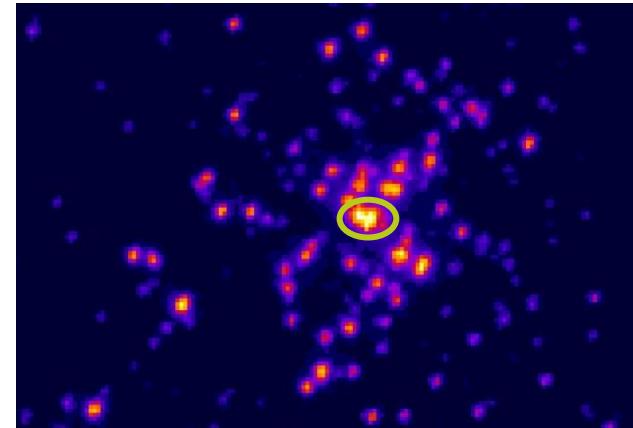
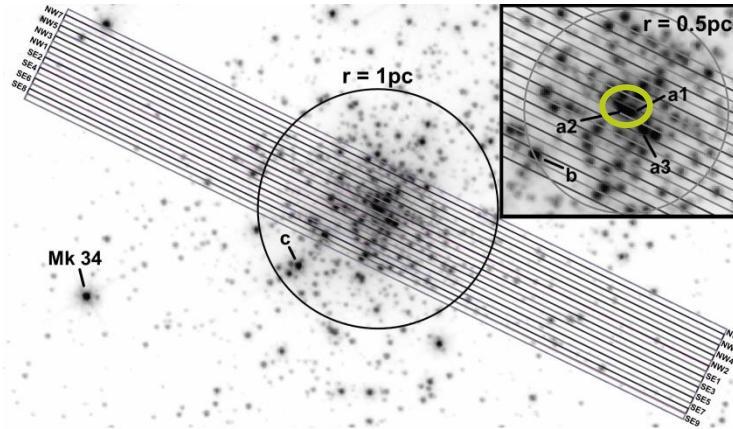
# THE (TRUE?) METAL CONTENT OF GALAXIES (e.g. IC1613)

- Iron:  $1/5 \text{ Fe}_\odot$  [or slightly higher]
  - OB stars (Garcia+ 2014; Bouret+ 2015)
  - RSG (Tautvaišiene+ 2007)
- Oxygen:  $1/7 \text{ O}_\odot$ 
  - HII regions (Bresolin+ 2007)
  - B-supergiants (Bresolin+ 2007; Camacho+ in prep)
- IC1613's  $[\alpha/\text{Fe}]$  is subsolar
  - $[\alpha/\text{Fe}] = -0.1 \text{ dex}$
  - (Tautvaišiene+ 2007)

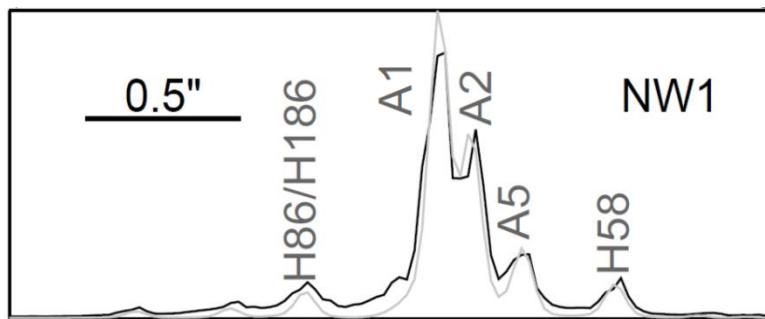


# UV IMAGING:

- Detecting and disentangling massive stars



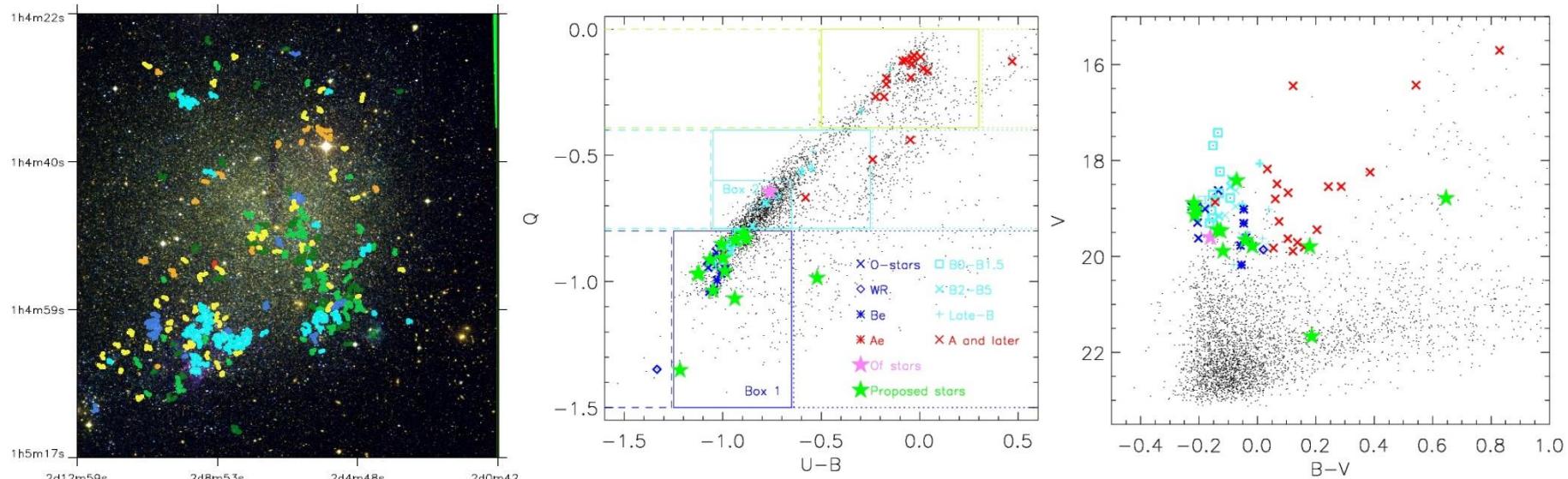
Crowther+ 2016



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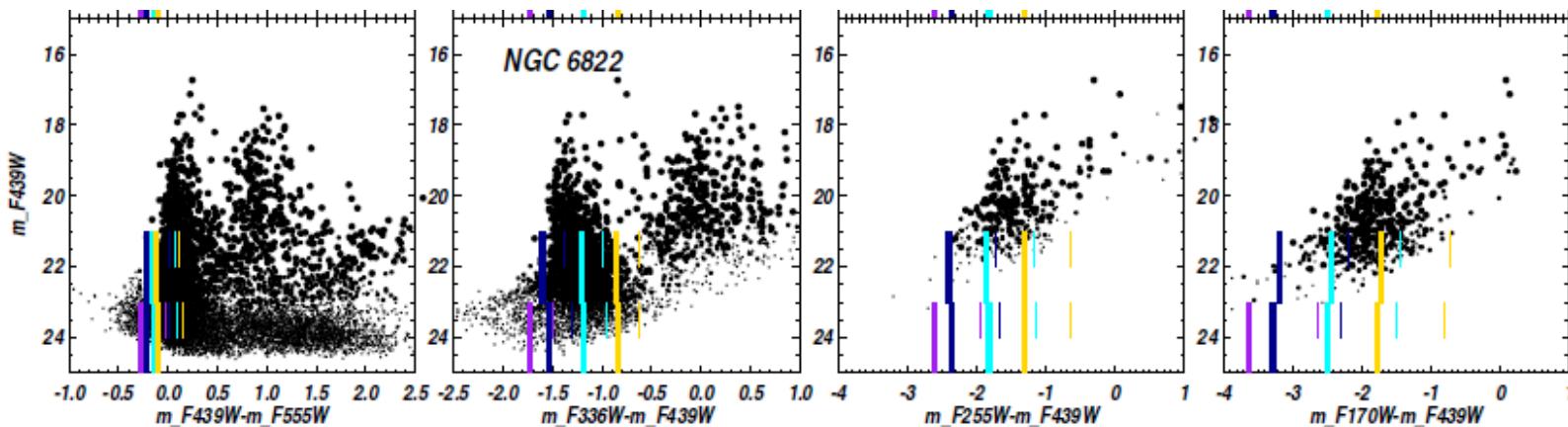
Garcia & Herrero 2013

# COLOR-BASED SEARCH OF BLUE MASSIVE STARS

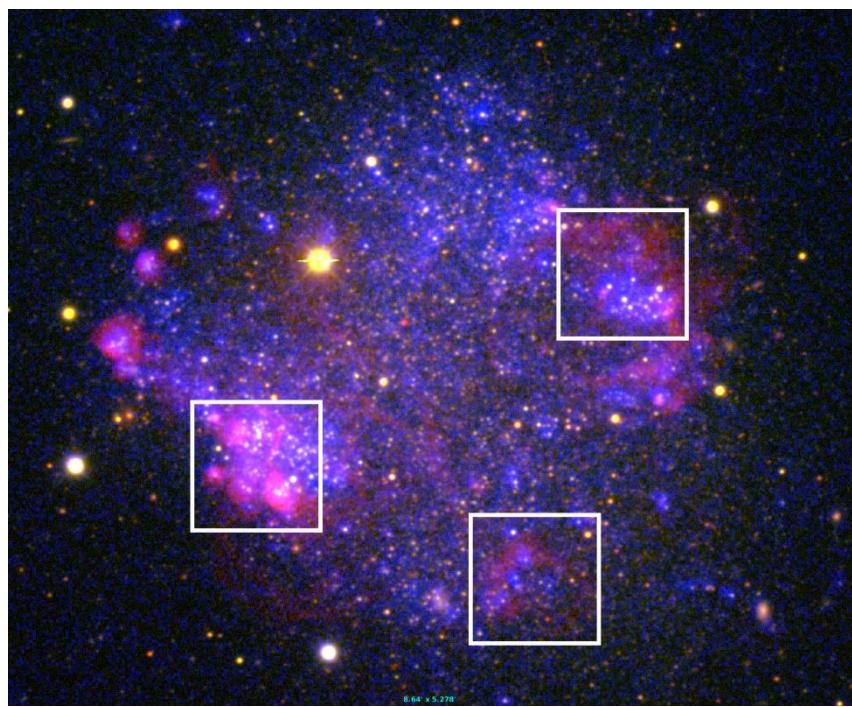
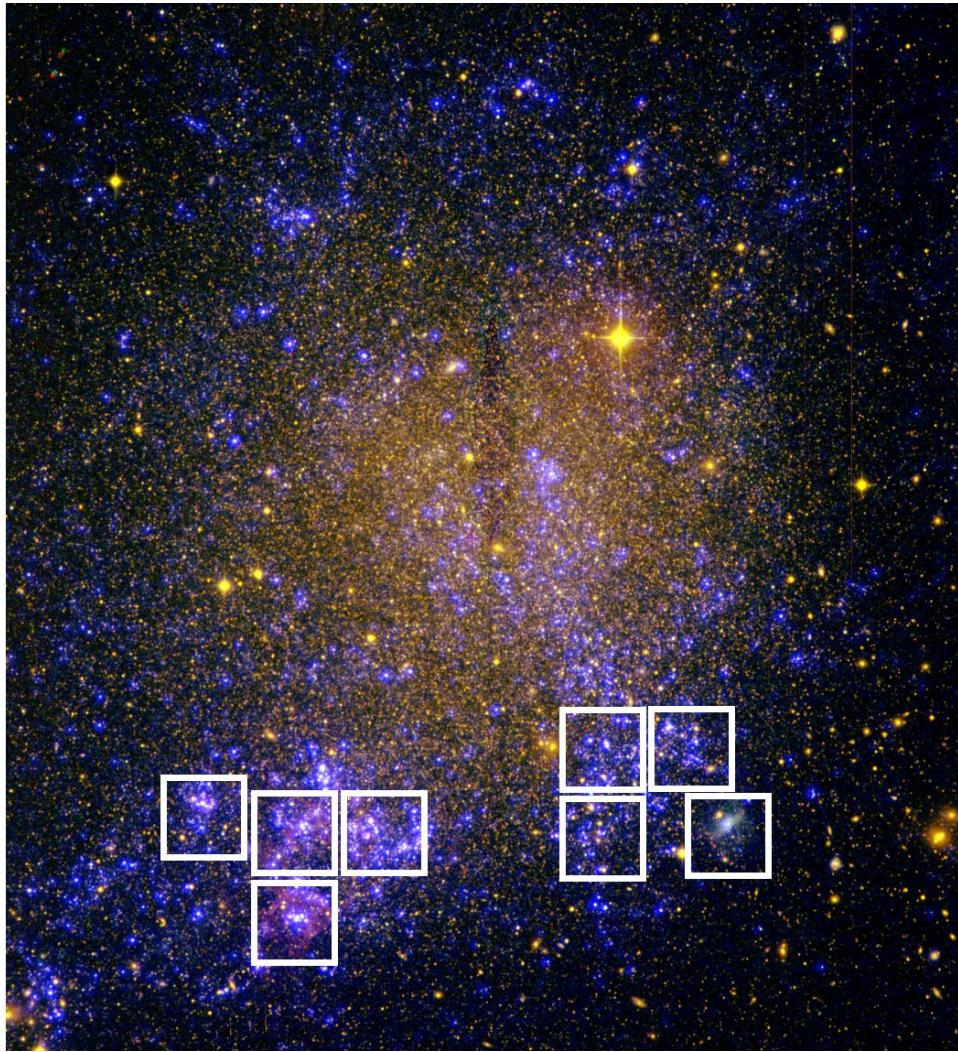


Garcia+ 2010

- UV colors can help better pinpoint early-O and B-stars



Bianchi+ 2012



# CONCLUSIONS

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- The UV range provides unique information on massive stars, their winds and metal content.
- The SMC is the frontier to break in this field:  
the UV characterization of low-Z massive stars will provide crucial information on Feedback across the ages of the Universe

# THANKS

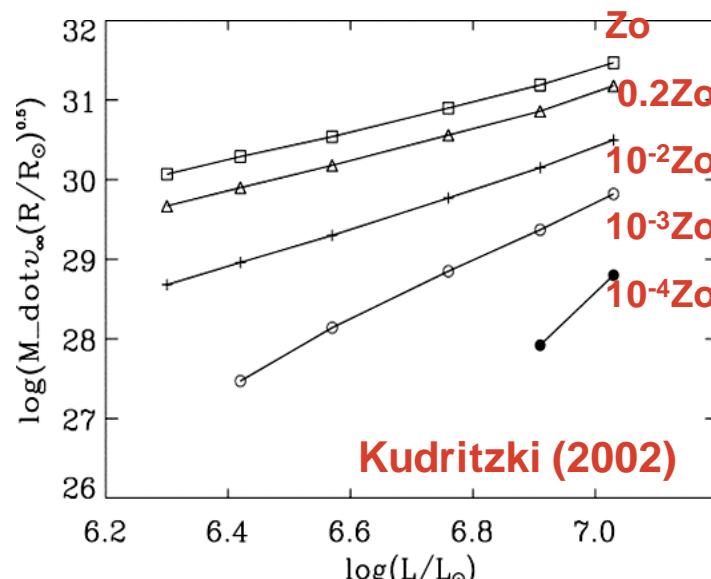
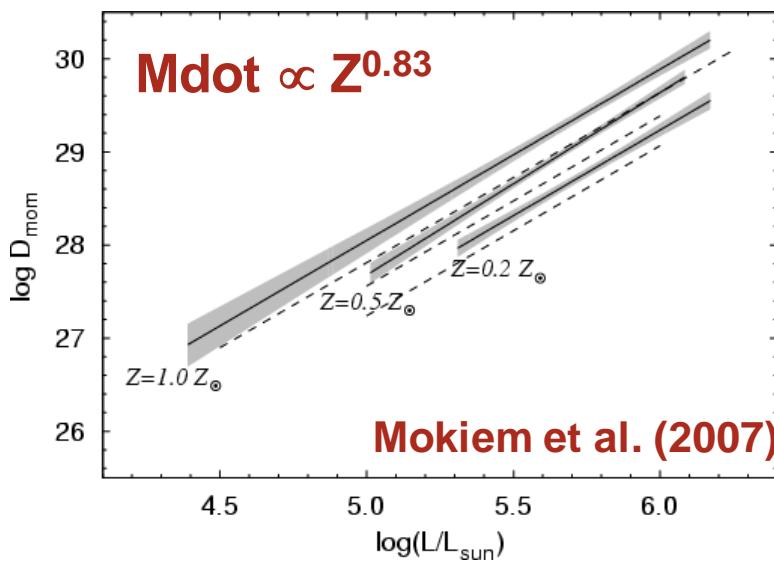




# LOS VIENTOS IMPULSADOS POR RADIACIÓN DE LAS ESTRELLAS MASIVAS AZULES

- Impulsados por scattering de fotones.
- Principales parámetros:
  - Pérdida de masa ( $\dot{M}$ ), Velocidad terminal ( $v_{\infty}$ ), choques ( $L_x - \log L_x/L_{bol}$ )
  - En ausencia de datos UV:  $v_{\infty} = 2.65 v_{esc}$ ; and then  $v_{\infty} \propto Z^{0.13}$
  - Principal herramienta de diagnóstico: la relación entre el momento del viento y la luminosidad (WLR).
- Dependencia con la metalicidad:

$$\log D_{mom} = \log D_0 + x \log(L/L_{\odot})$$
$$D_{mom} = \dot{M} v_{\infty} (R_*/R_{\odot})^{1/2}$$



# ATACANDO EL PROBLEMA DE LOS VIENTOS DÉBILES

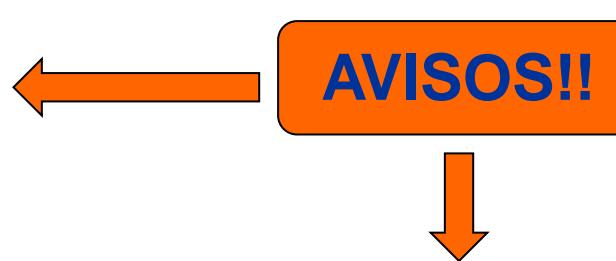
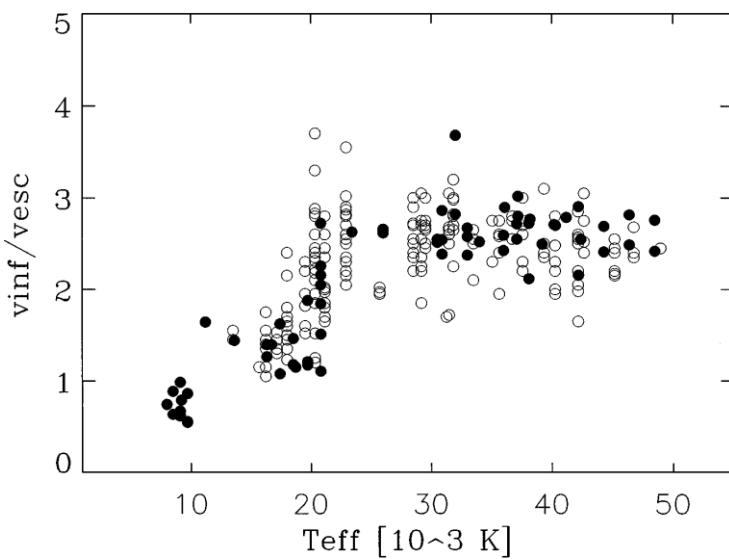
- Las líneas de resonancia UV constituyen el único diagnóstico directo de la velocidad terminal  $v_\infty$
- $v_\infty$  se necesita para calcular el momento del viento
- El análisis de espectros ópticos sólo proporciona
- $v_\infty$  se suele tomar de la relación y después se escala con la metalicidad

$$Q = \dot{M} / (v_\infty \cdot R_*)^{1.5}$$

$$v_\infty = 2.65 v_{\text{esc}}$$

$$v_\infty \propto Z^{0.13}$$

Kudritzki & Puls 2000



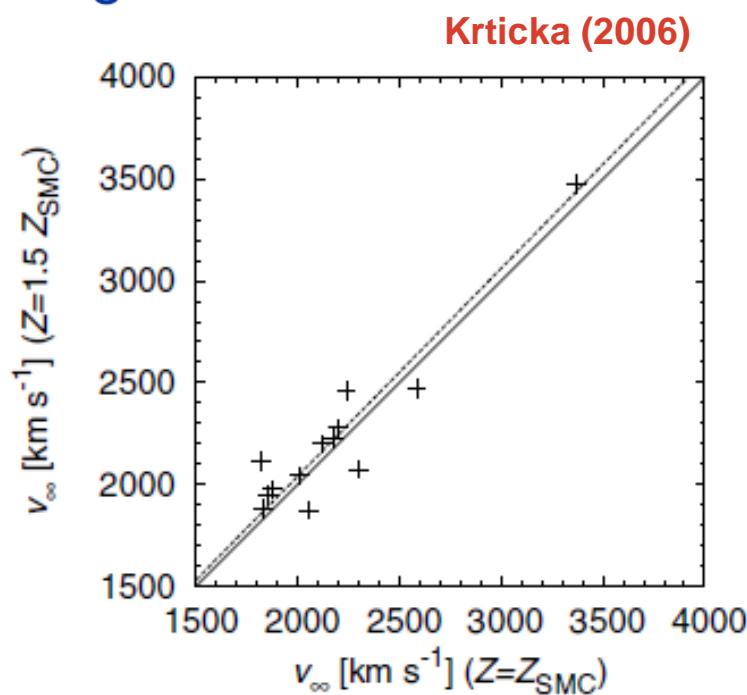
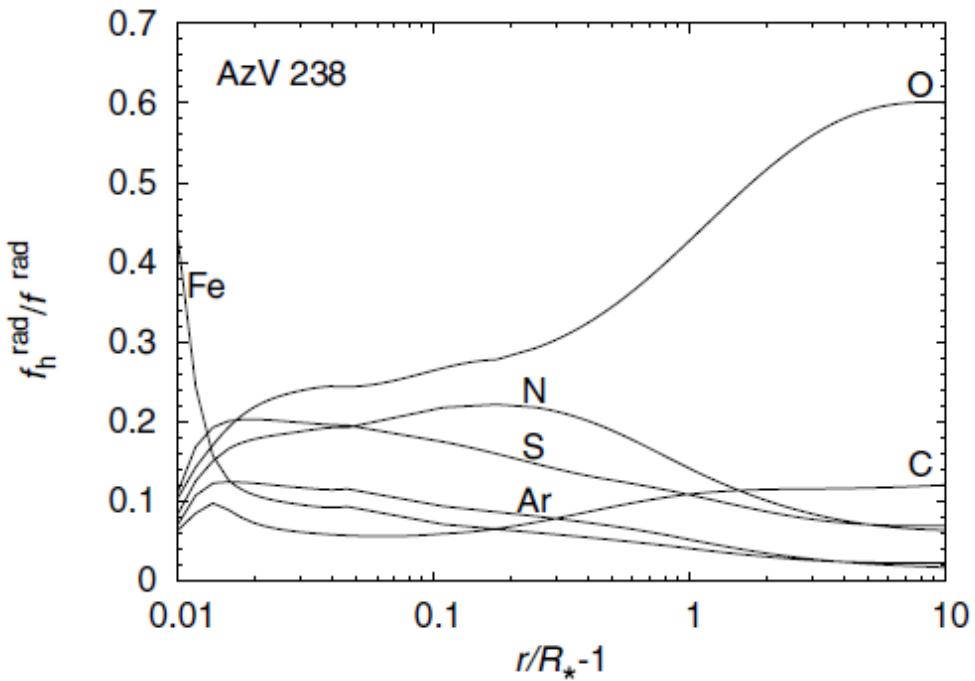
Leitherer et al. (1992):  
 $\log(v_\infty) = 1.23 - 0.30 \log(L/L_\odot) + 0.55 \log(M/M_\odot) + 0.64 \log T_{\text{eff}} + 0.13 \log(Z/Z_\odot)$

# ESPERABLE SEGÚN TEORÍA DE VIENTOS IMPULSADOS POR RADIACIÓN

- Part of the scatter is real and expected in the context of radiation-driven wind theory

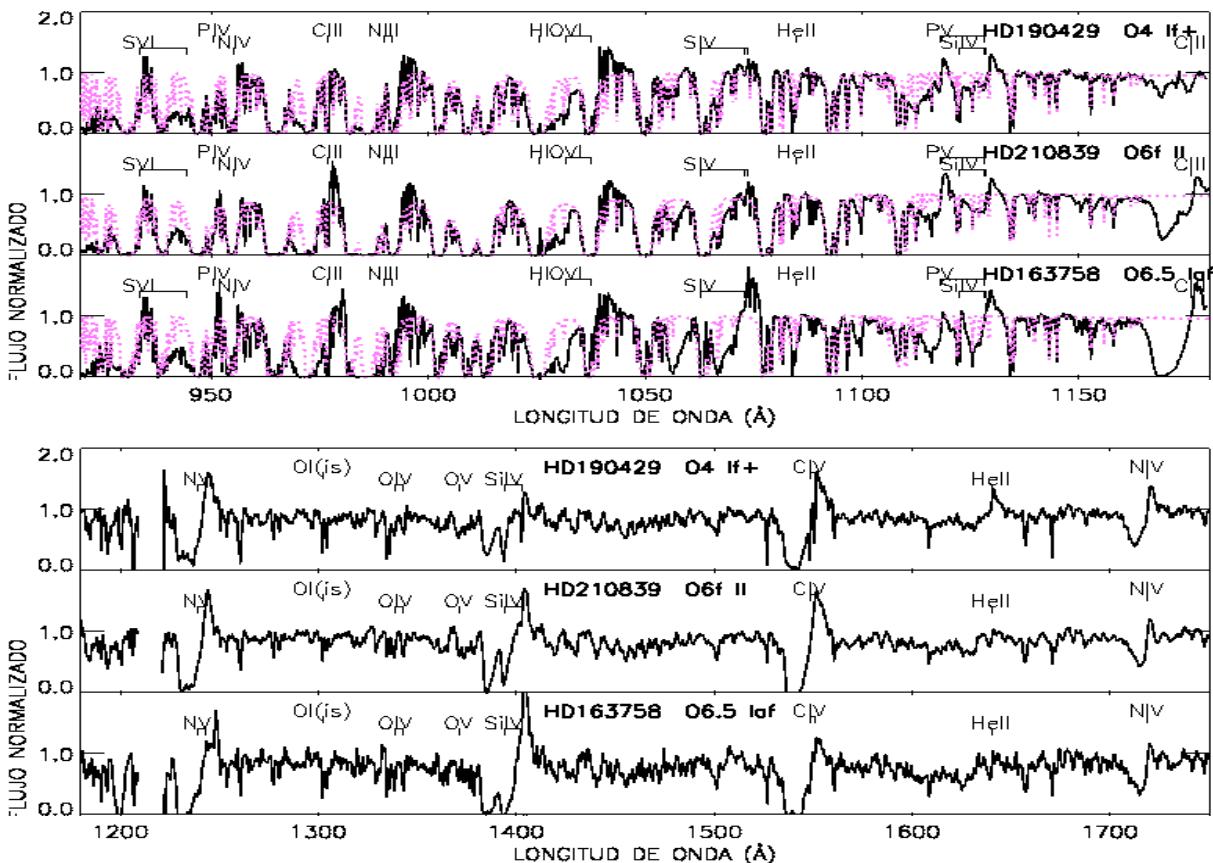
$$v_{\infty} = 2.25 \frac{\alpha}{1-\alpha} f_1(\alpha) f_2(\delta) f_3(v_{esc}) v_{esc}$$

$\alpha$ : exponent of the power-law line-strength distribution.



# UV SPECTROSCOPY OF MILKY WAY O-TYPE STARS

- First analysis of FUSE and IUE observations of O-stars in the Milky Way.



Bianchi & Garcia 2002, ApJ, 581, 610

Garcia & Bianchi 2004, ApJ, 606, 497

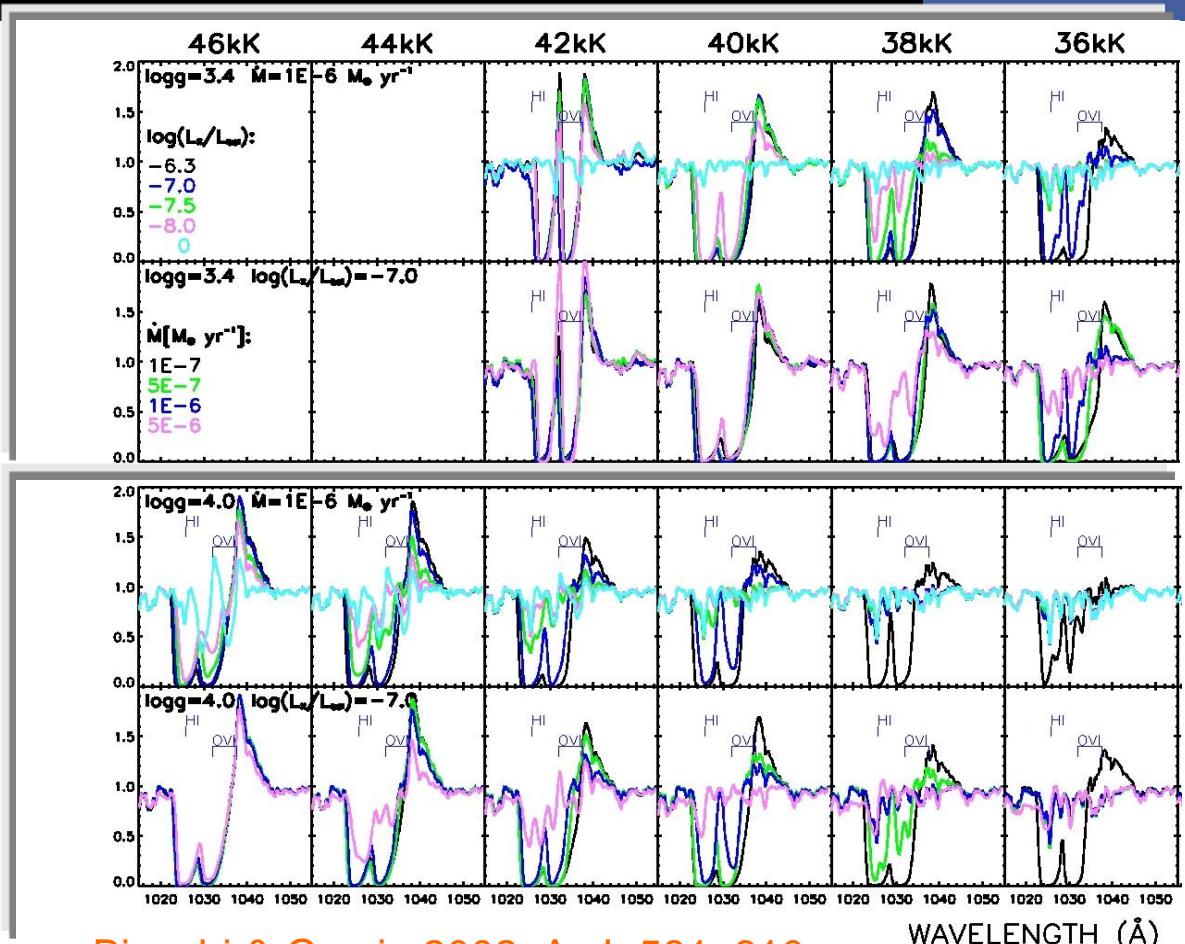
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- Development of an extended grid of appropriate WM-basic models for analysis.



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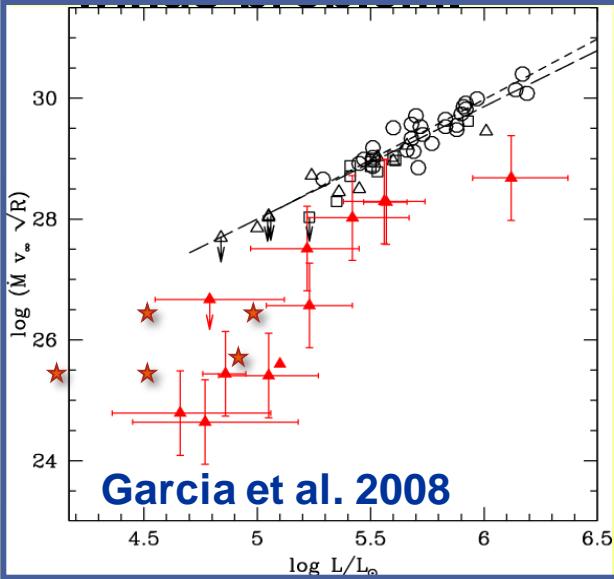
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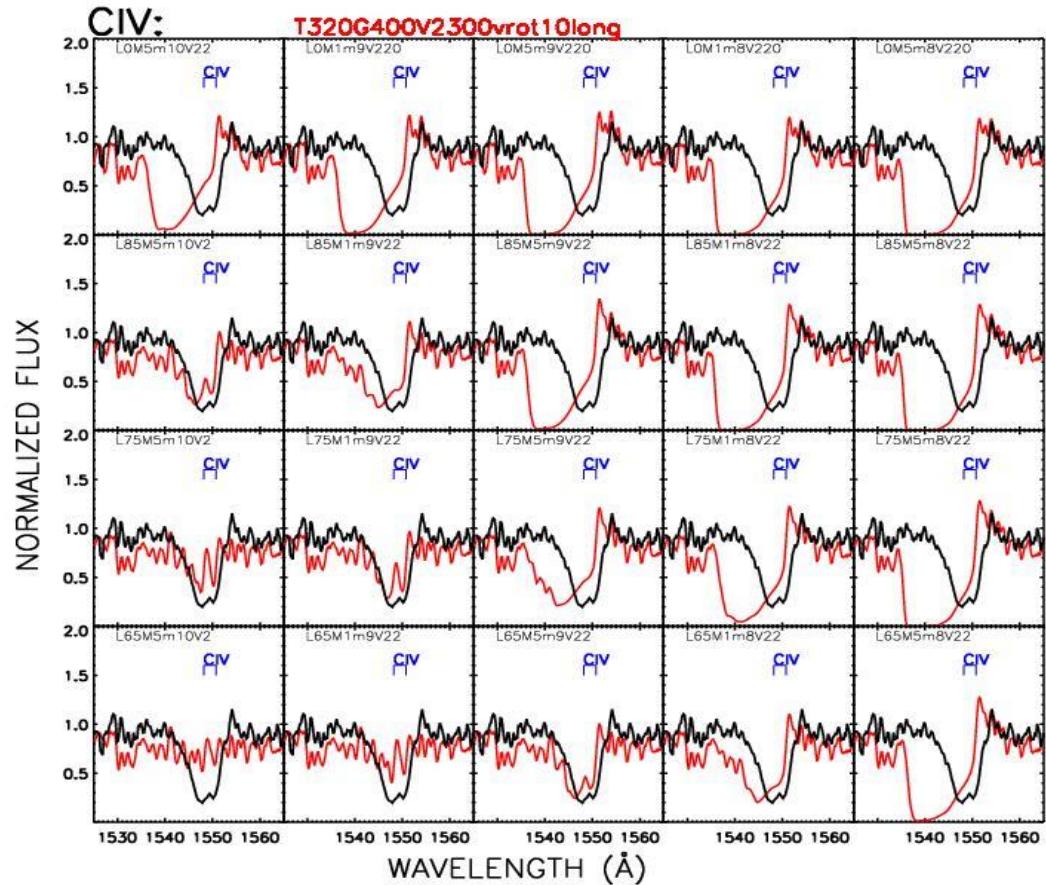
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# PUBLICATIONS AND SCIENCE: WEAK WINDS, THE UV PERSPECTIVE

- Use UV diagnostics of enhanced sensitivity to investigate the weak winds problem.



Martins et al. 2005



Garcia et al. 2011, BSRSL, 80, 144

E. Keles 2011, research project

Impact: 2 citations, 4 talks, 1 posters

# VENTAJAS SOBRE TRABAJOS ANTERIORES EN ESTE RANGO ESPECTRAL

## Datos de FUSE

- Rangopectral:  
905-1187Å
- Resolución:  
 $\Delta\lambda/\lambda = 20000$
- Área efectiva:  
80 cm<sup>2</sup>

## Código WM-Basic

[\(volver\)](#)

