



LOCAL VOLUME MAPPER
Resolving the Physics Driving Galaxy Formation

The Local Volume Mapper (LVM): Physics at the energy injection scale

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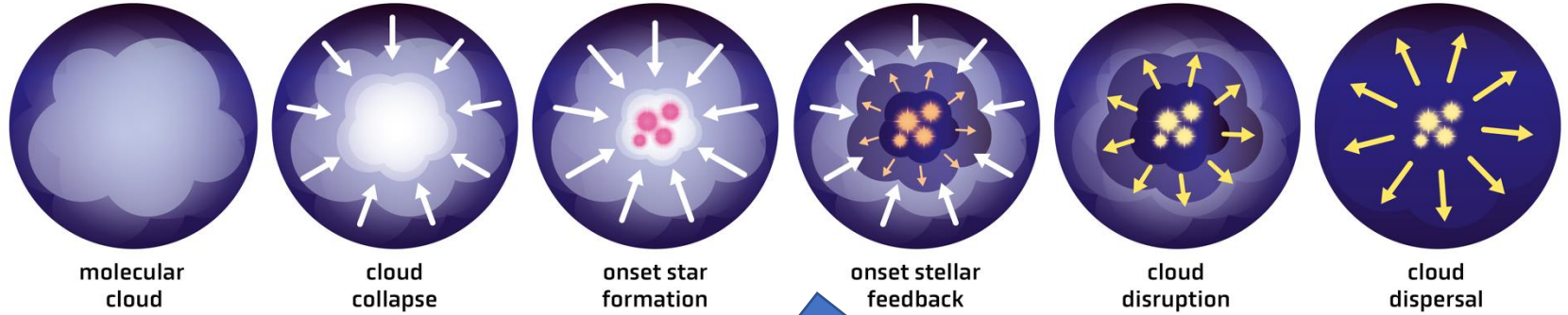
The Local Volume Mapper in SDSS-V: Connecting Stellar Feedback with the ISM in the Milky Way and Local Group

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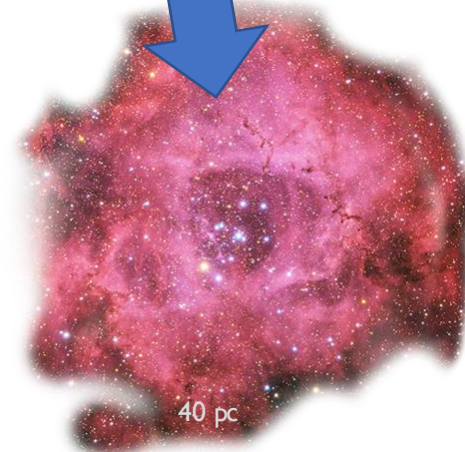
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Stellar feedback (radiation, winds, SNe)



Flame nebula



Rosette nebula



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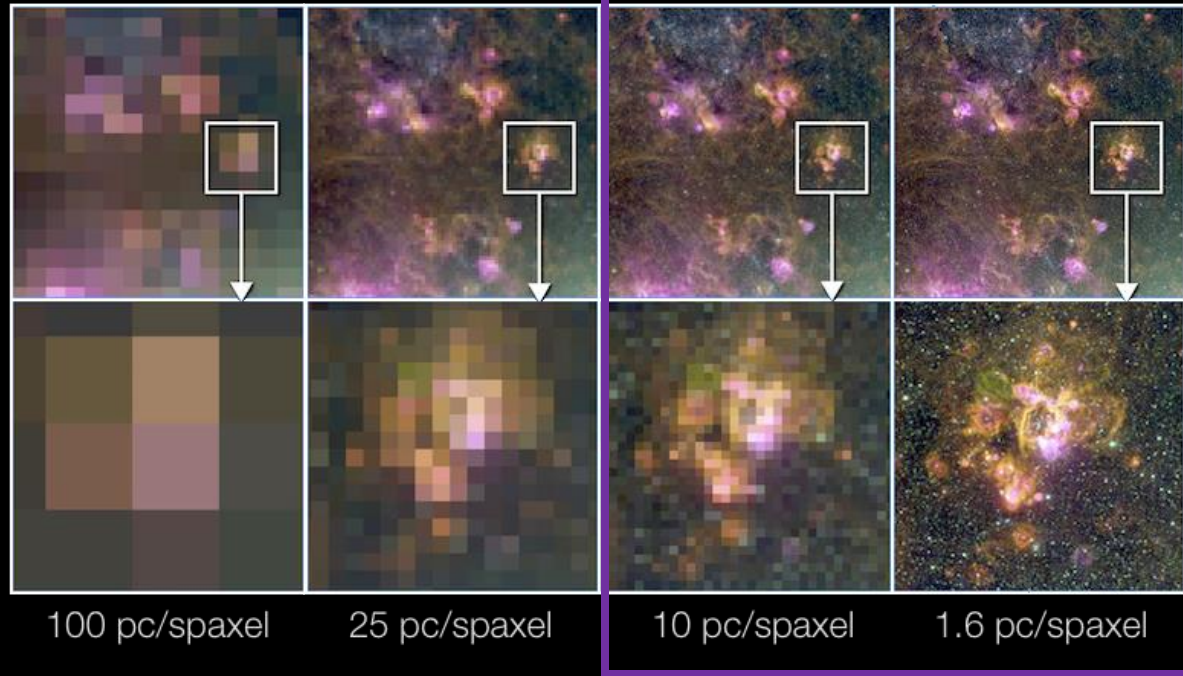
Optical IFU spectroscopy:

- Stellar populations
- Ionization sources
- T_e , n_e , $12+\log(\text{O}/\text{H})$
- stellar/gas kinematics

MaNGA,
Califa,
SAMi



> kpc



+ stellar parameters + dense gas + hot gas !

LVM



Fact Sheet

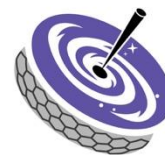
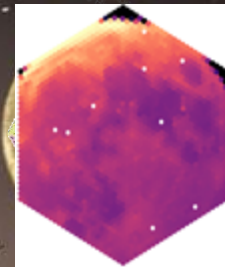
Completely **new** & **robotic**
optical IFU survey telescope,
located in Chile (LCO)

Science IFU:

- FOV 0.5 deg diameter
 - 16 cm telescope
 - 35" fiber diameters
- 1801 fixed fiber bundle
- 3600-9800Å at R~4000
(DESI spectrographs)

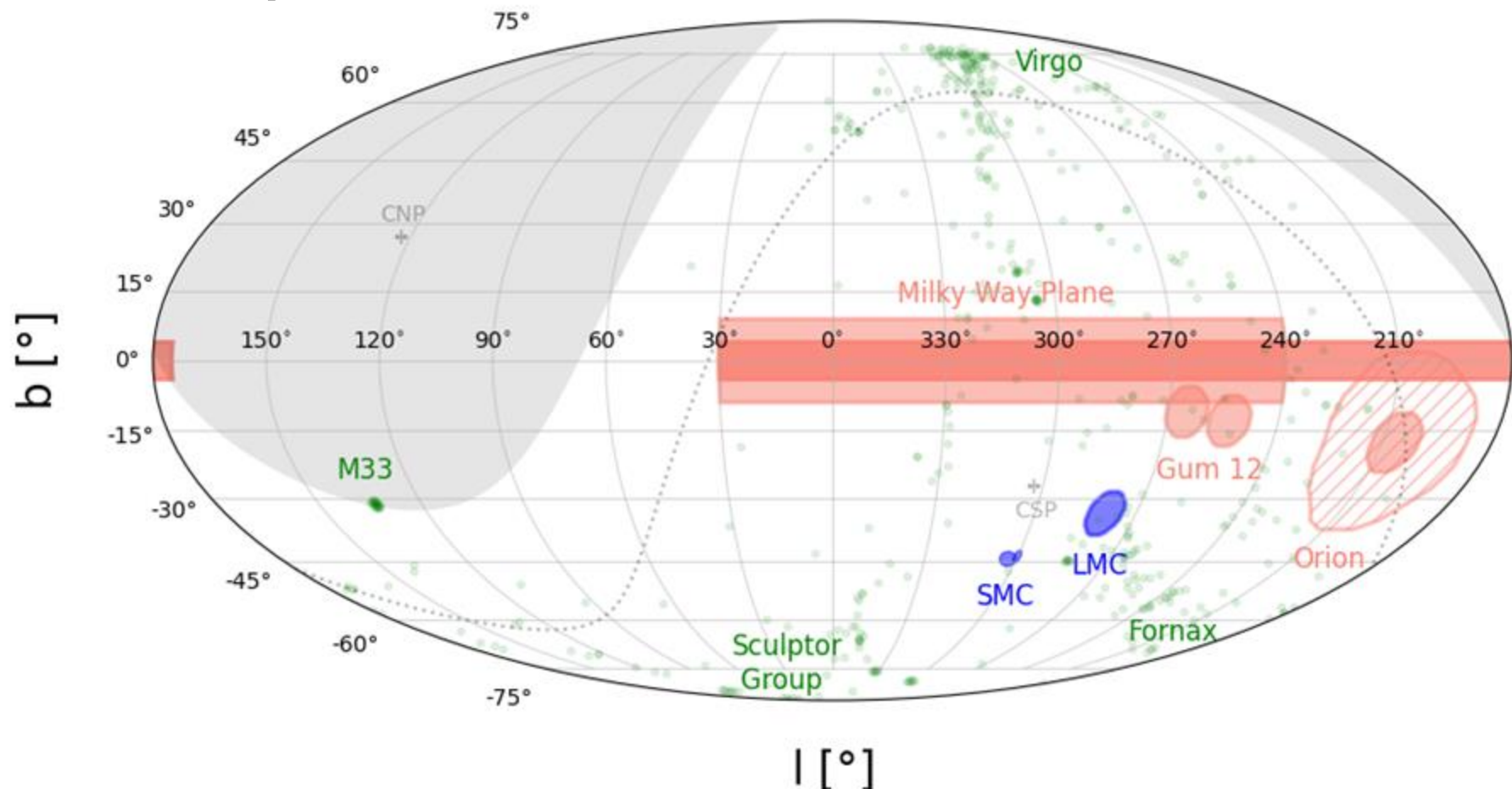
Survey footprint:

- MW plane @ 1 pc
- Full LMC/SMC @ 10 pc

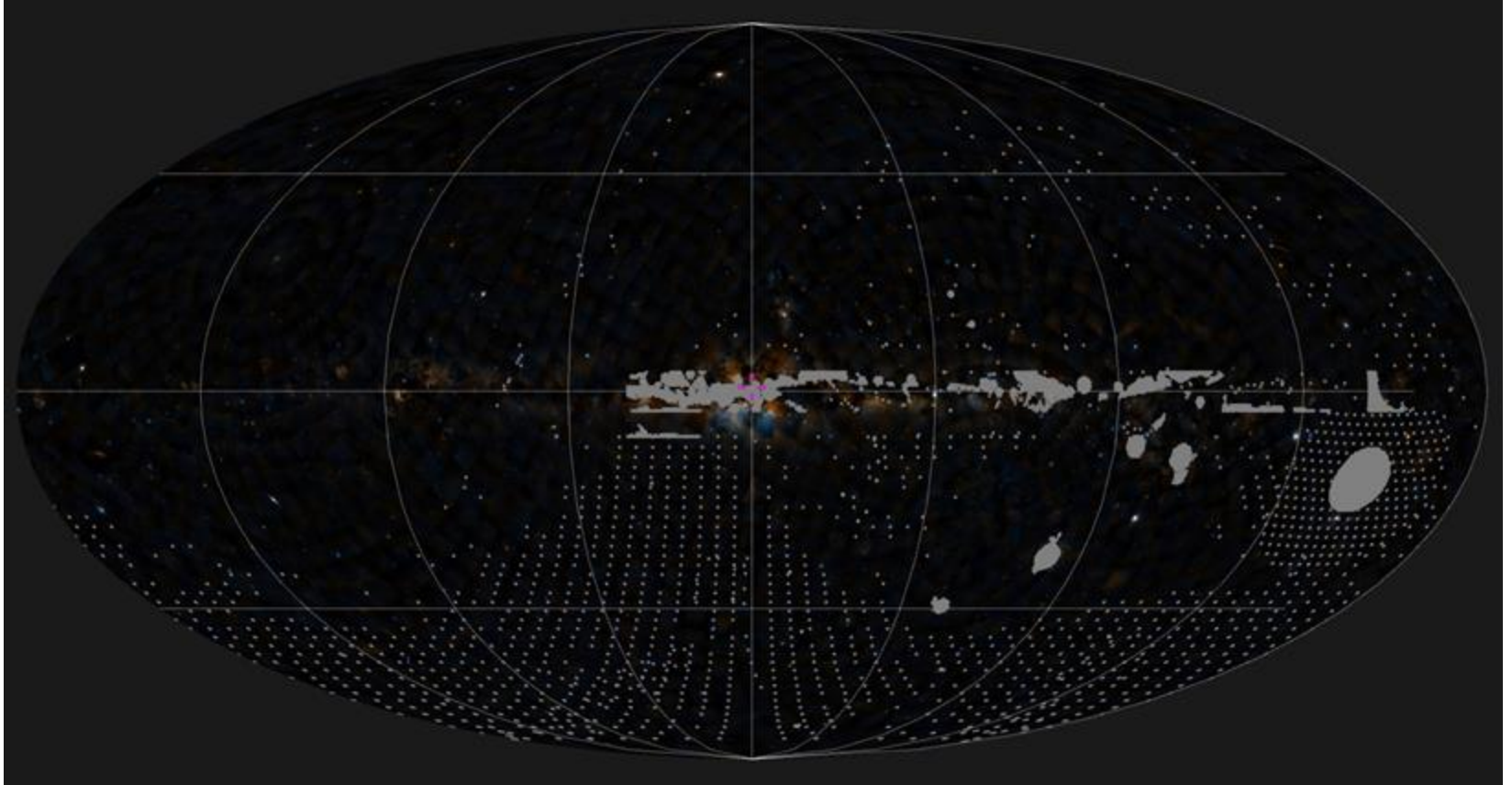


SDSS-V

Survey Plan



Survey Progress – Reality!



The SDSS-V Local Volume Mapper (LVM): Scientific Motivation and Project Overview

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Instrument & science commissioning: Feb 2023-Oct 2023

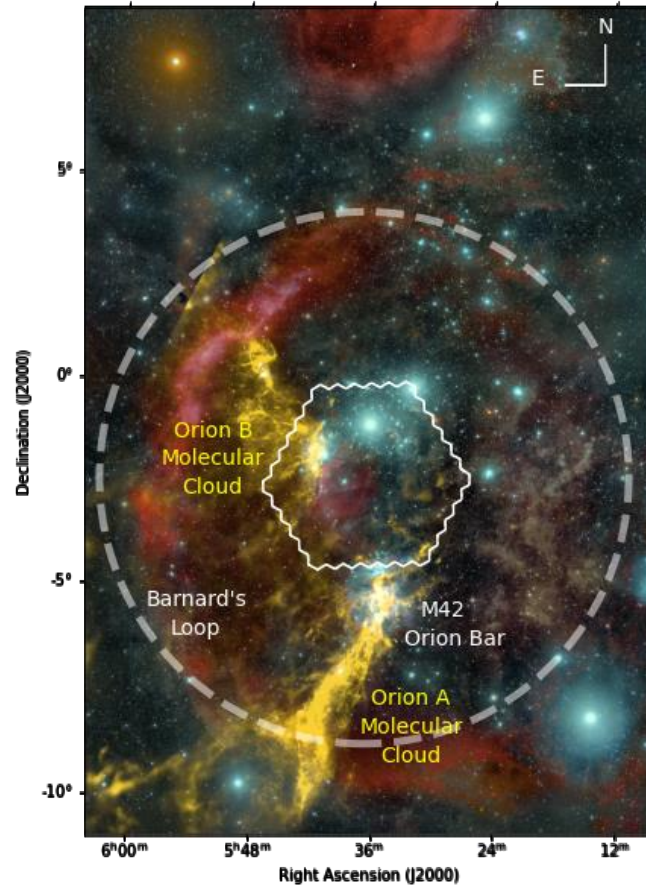
Survey operations: Nov 2023 – September 2027

‘Teaser’ single tile (PN - Helix Nebula) released last week

<https://dr19.sdss.org/>

First data release summer 2027

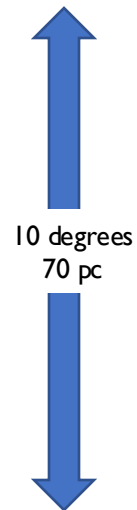
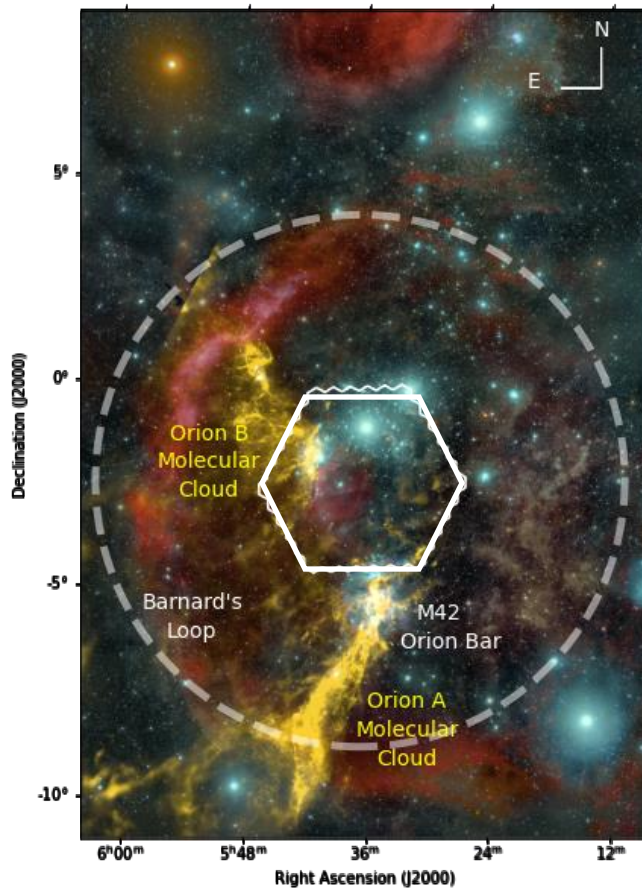
Glimpse into Orion



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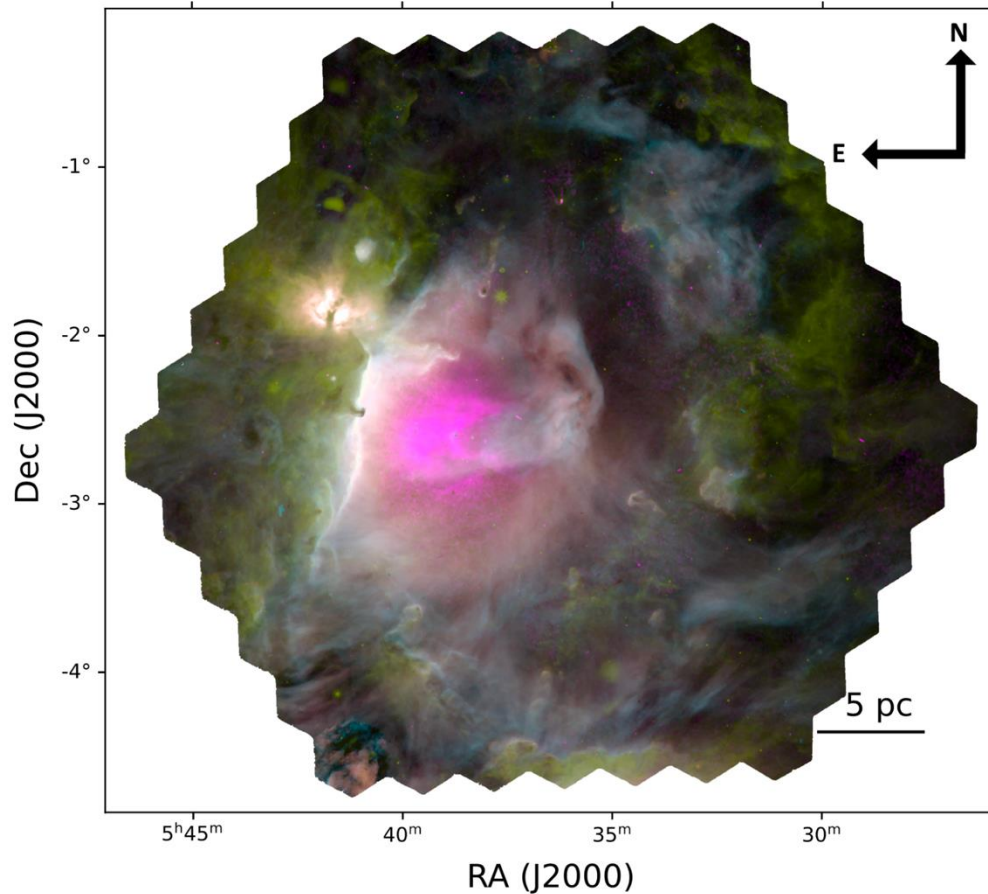
(Actually, this coverage is already complete)



10 degrees
70 pc

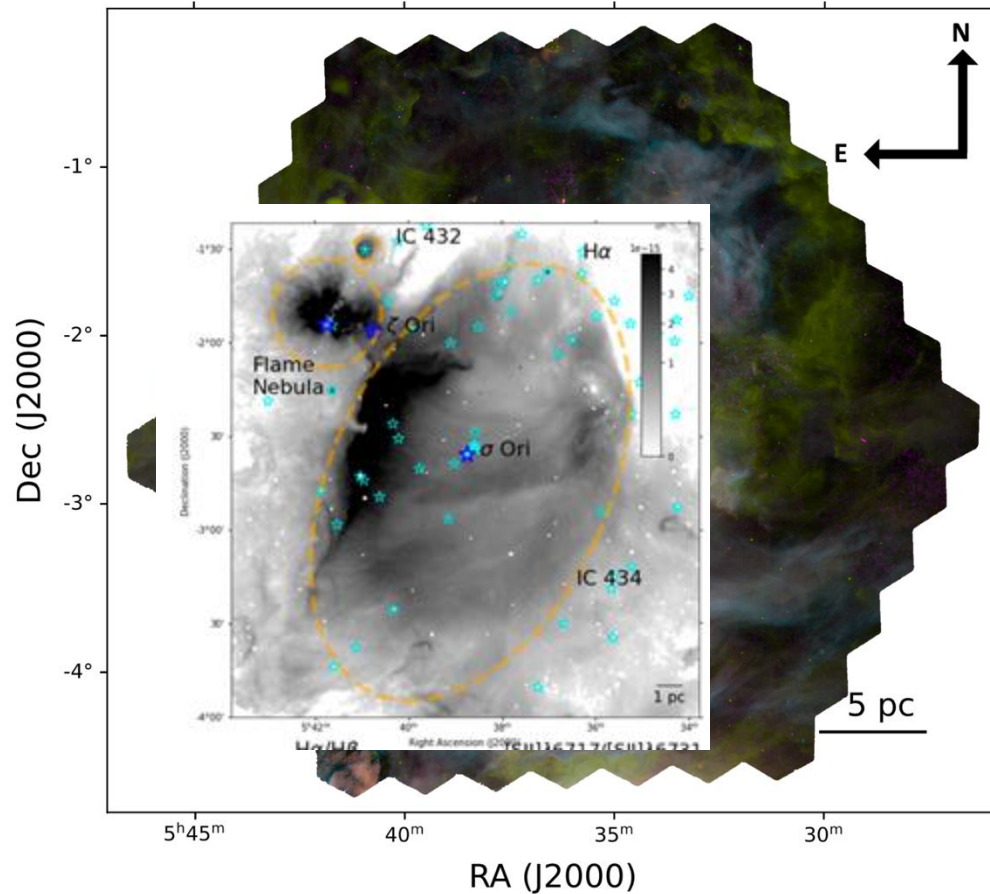
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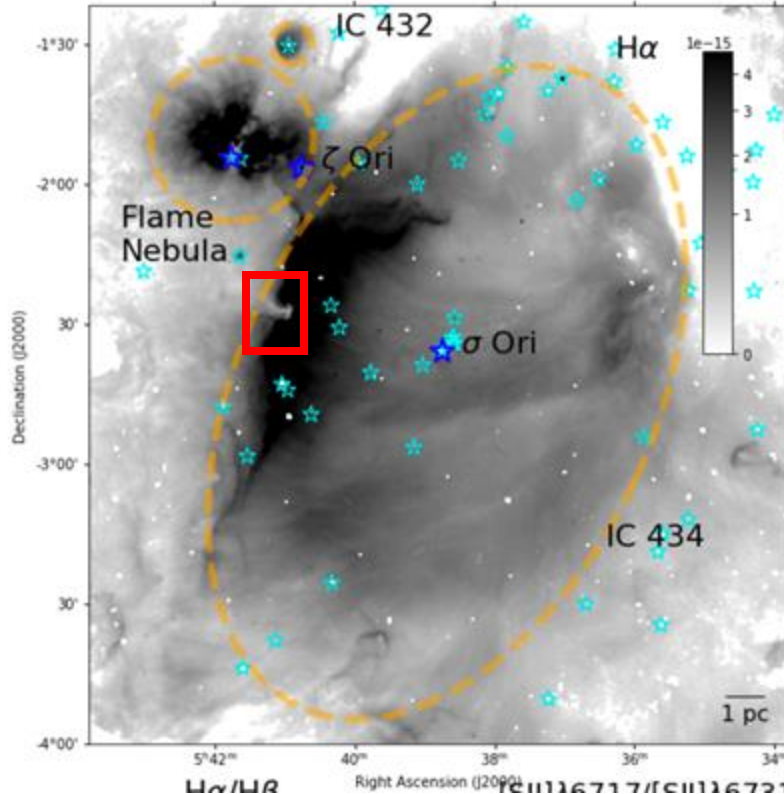
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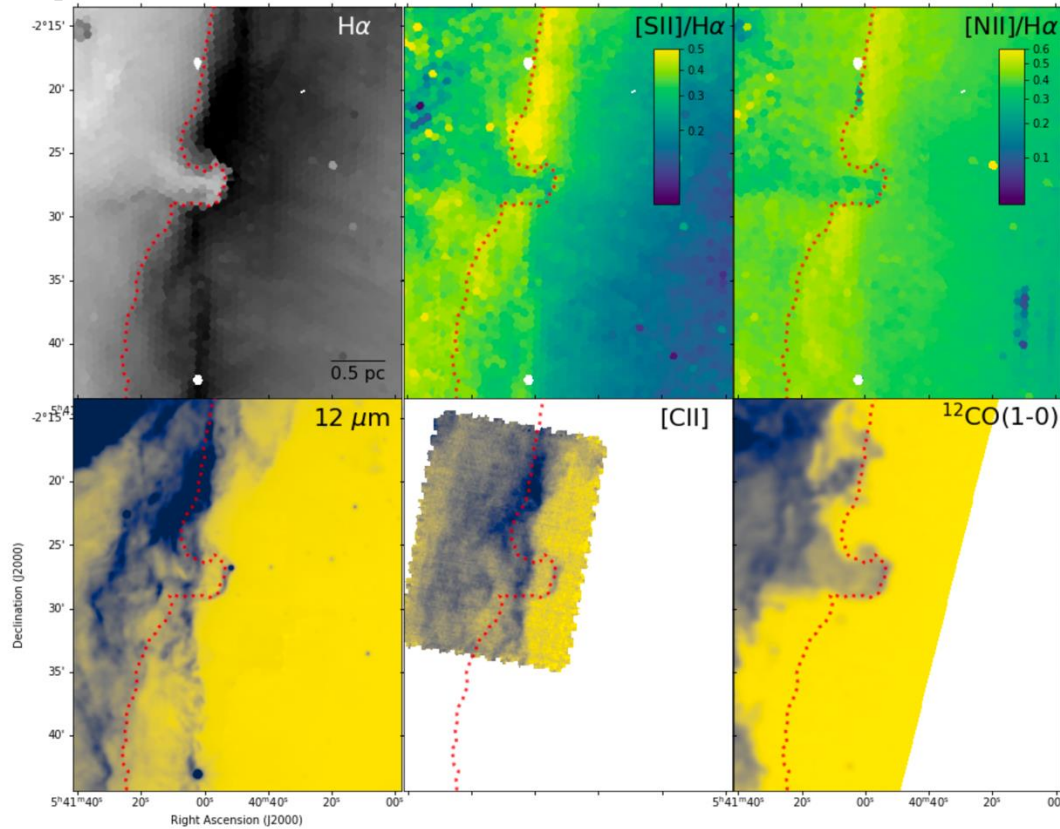


Combine information from gas and stars to map interactions

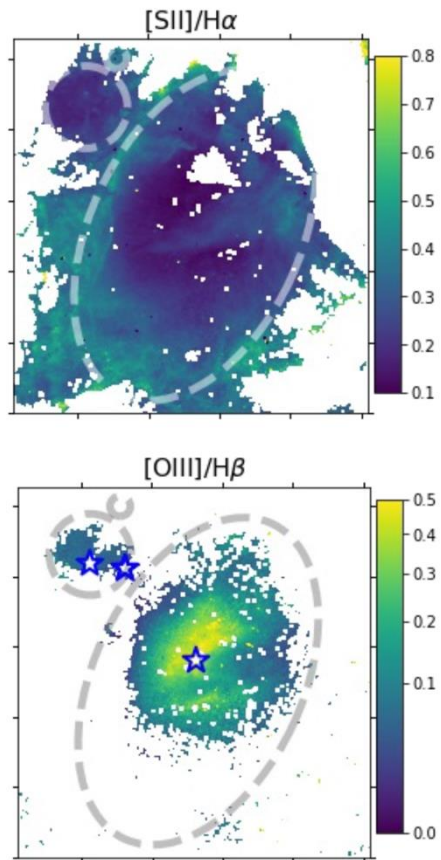
★ O type

★ B type

Glimpse into Orion – Horsehead Nebula



Line Ratios – maps & integrated

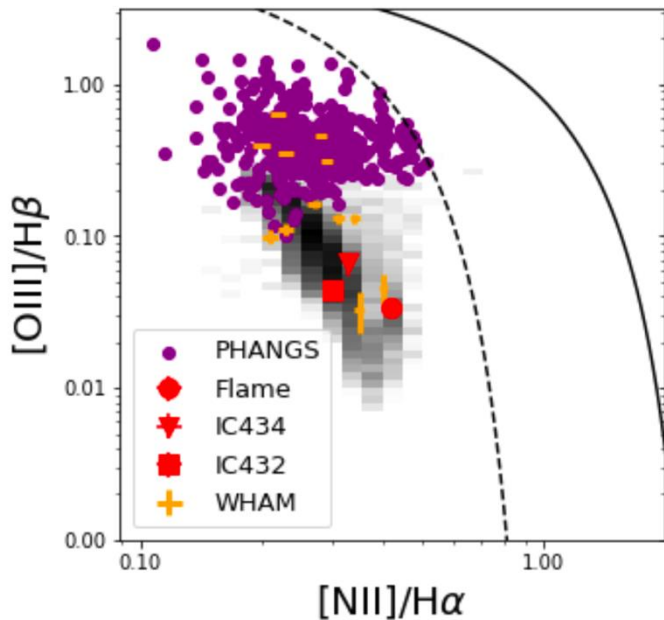


LVM resolved

Integrated LVM single star MW HII regions

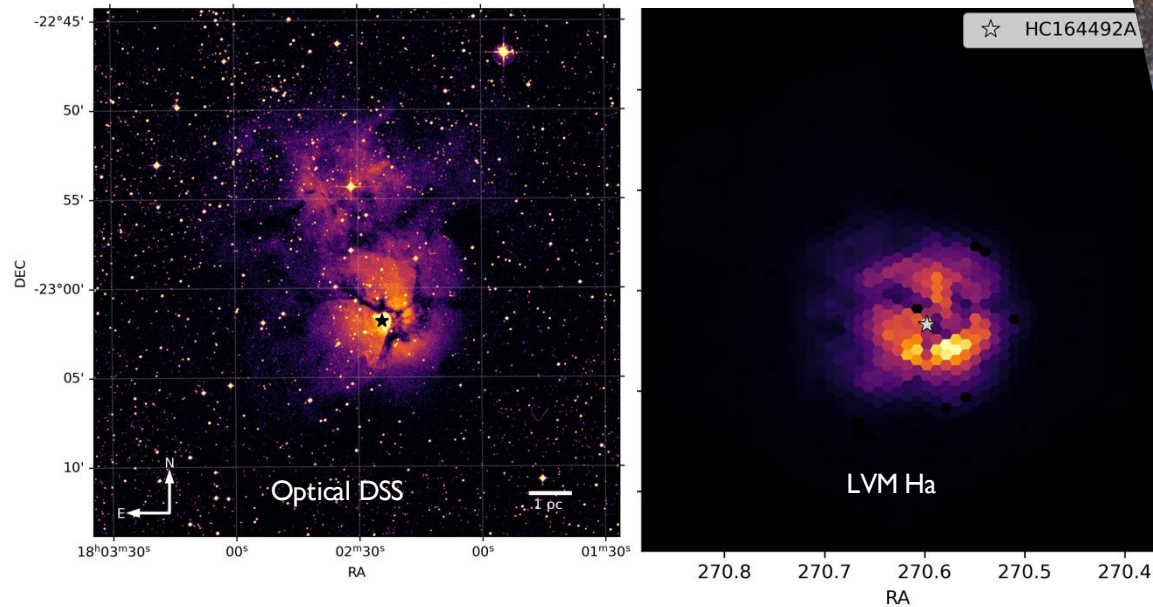
Integrated WHAM single star MW HII regions

Integrated PHANGS @ $L(H\alpha) \sim 10^{36}$ erg/s

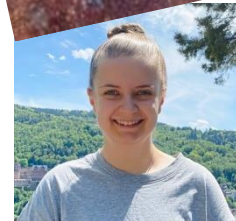


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M20 / Trifid Nebula – Idealized Stromgren Sphere?

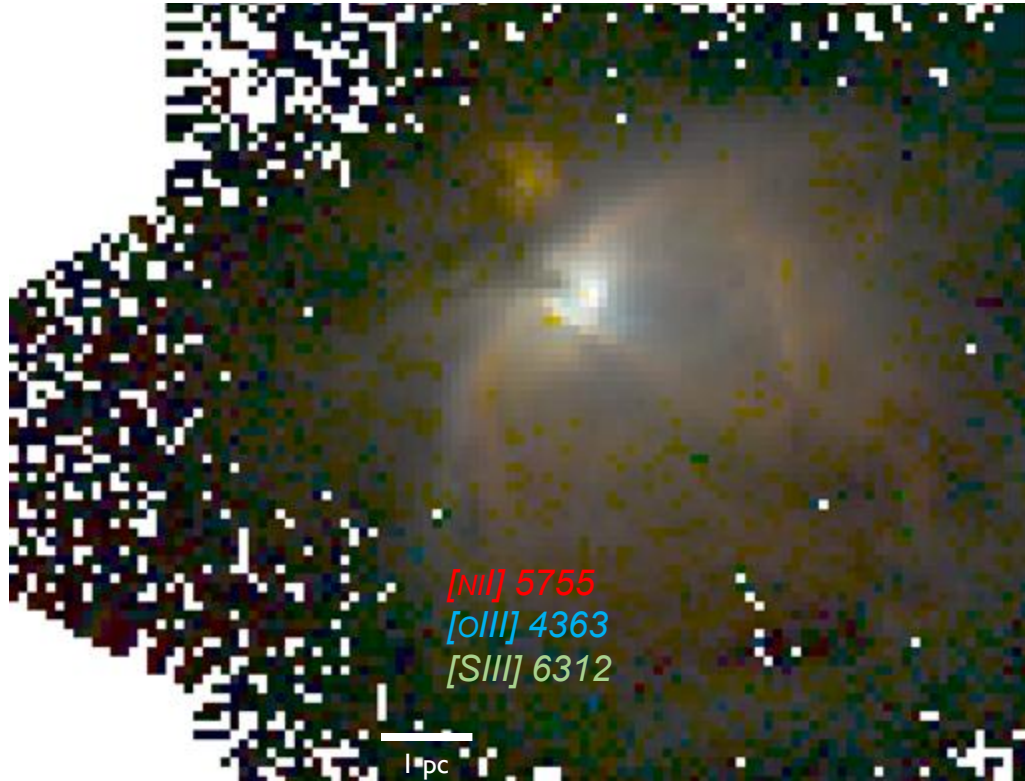


Powered by a single O7V star (HD 164492A)
Density variations tracing ionization fronts with denser gas clouds



Sattler et al. in prep

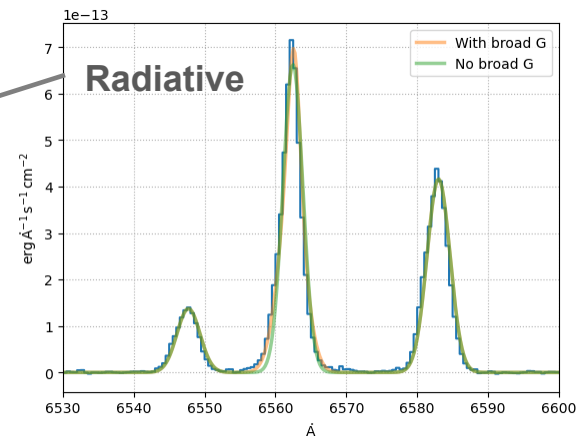
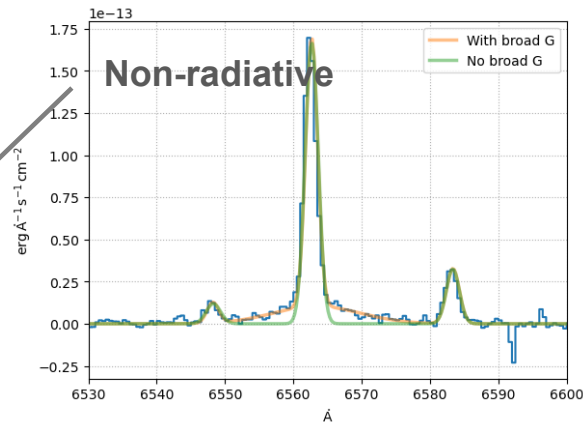
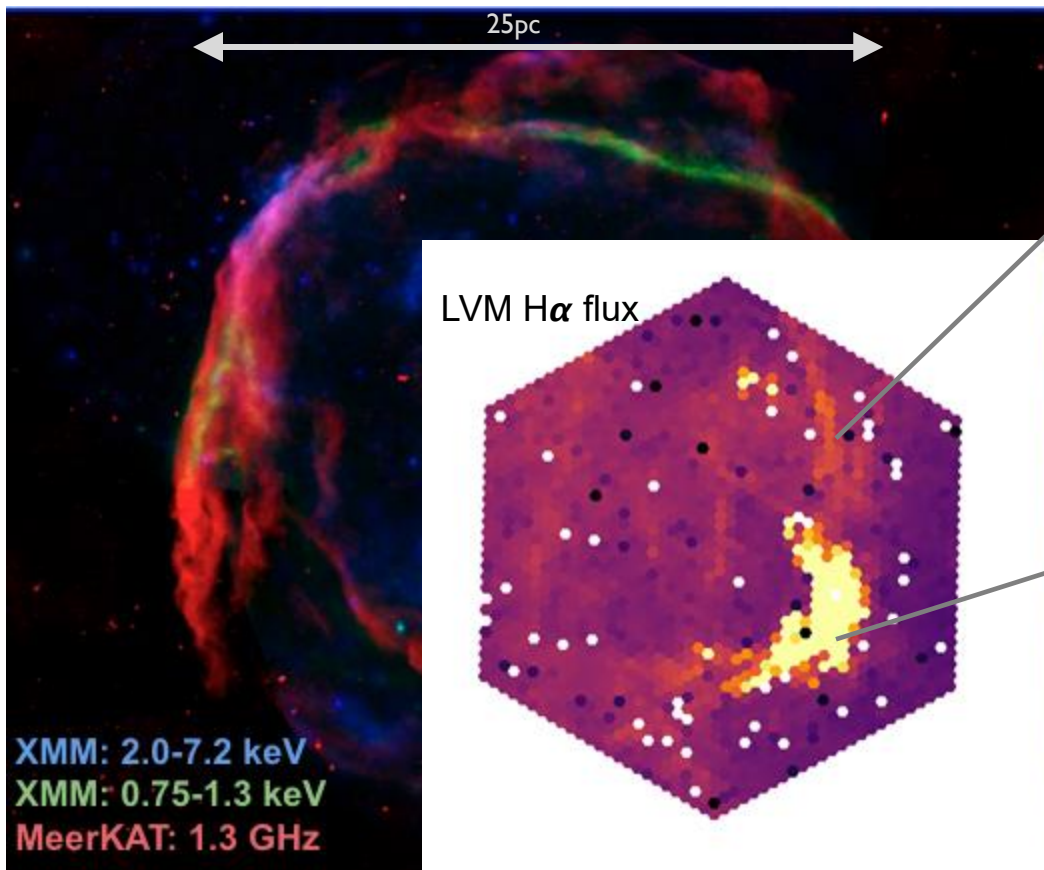
M42 - Orion Nebula – Direct Te & Abundances



Mendez-Delgado et al. in prep



SNR – Balmer Dominated Shocks in RCW86

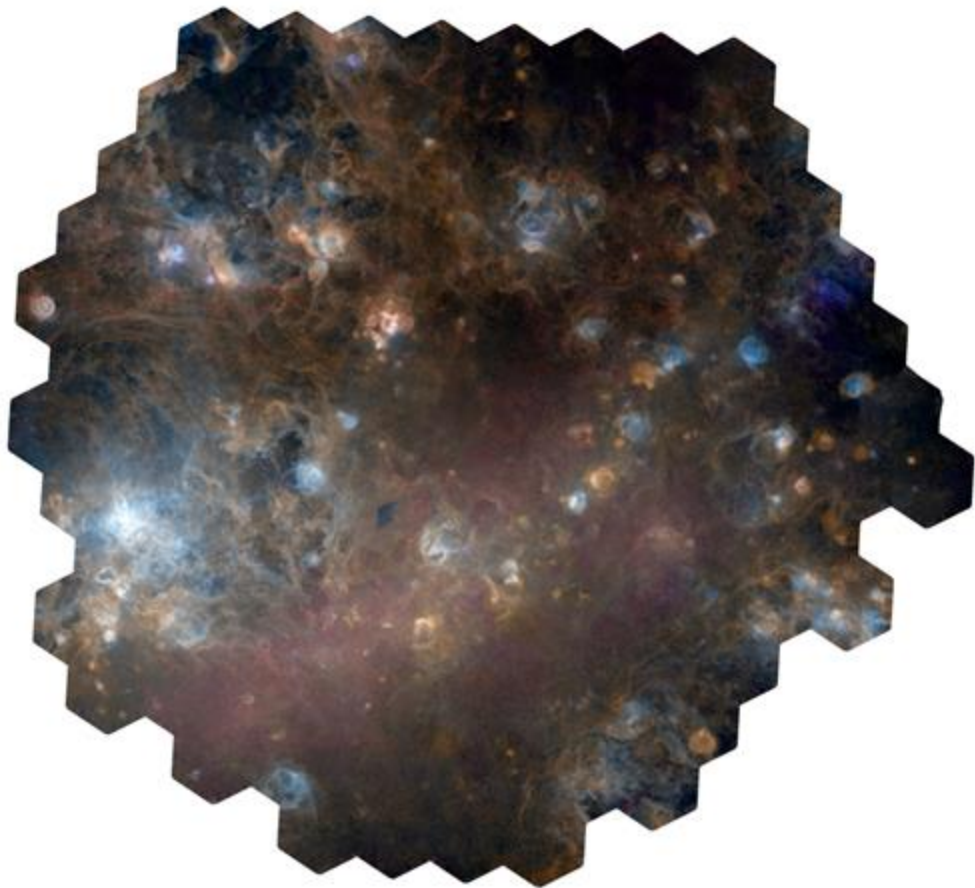
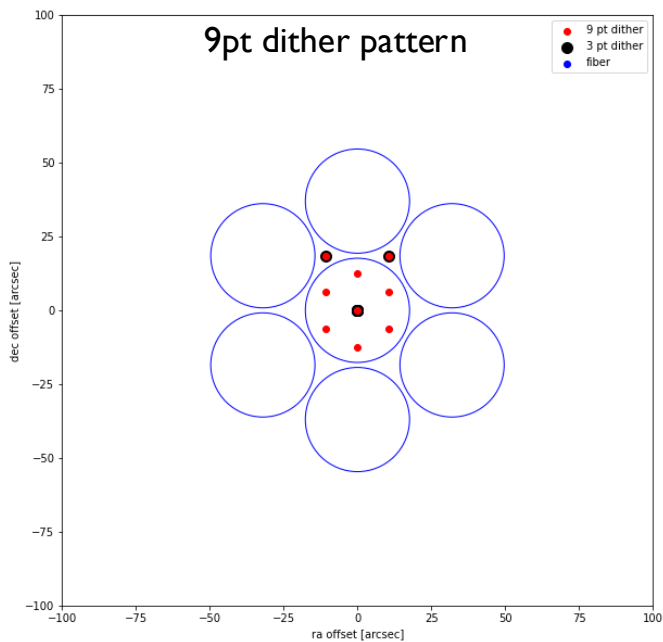


Constrains shock velocities in young SNR, along with age, density

Sarbadhicary et al. submitted (on arXiv)

LMC

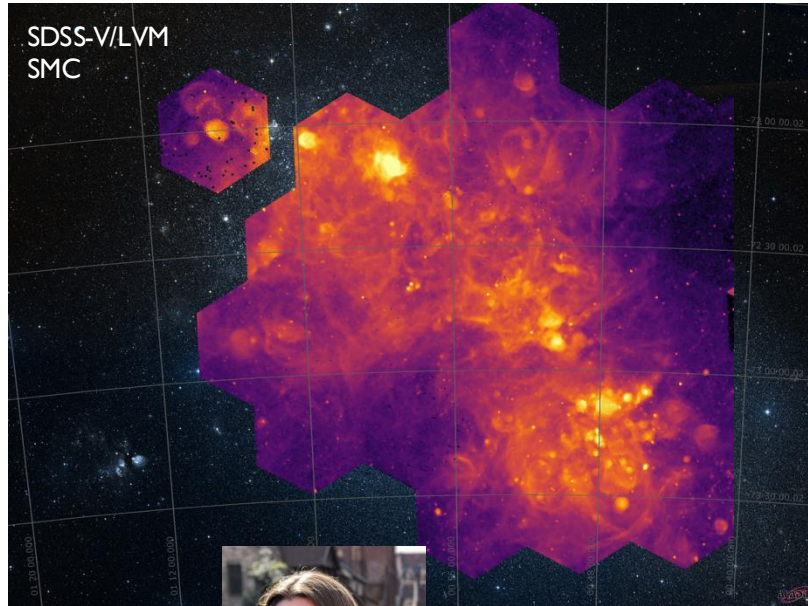
- LMC @ 10 pc / spaxel
- 5 deg radius coverage (78 deg^2)
- 100% of the area out to R25
- 10^6 resolution elements



Ibarra et al. in prep

SMC - What's ionizing He II?

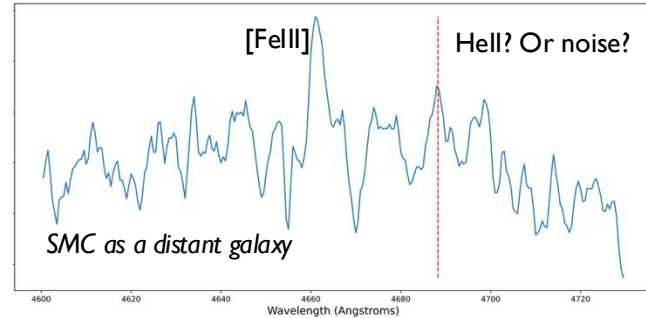
Hard Ionizing Sources at low Metallicity



DSS image



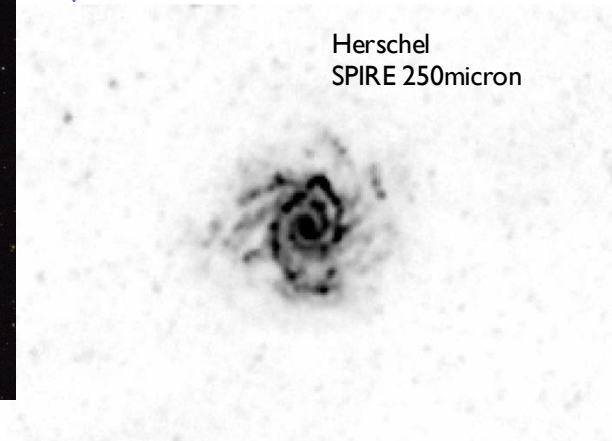
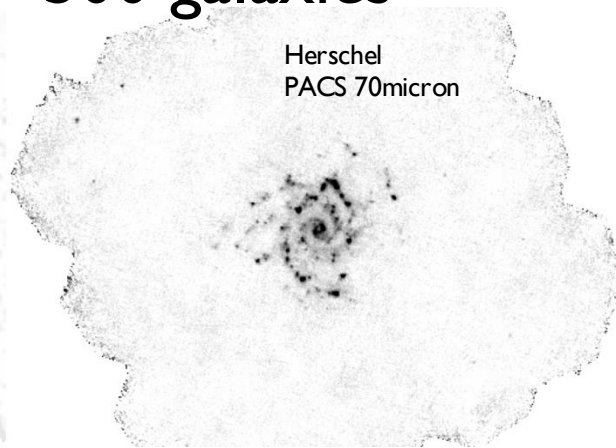
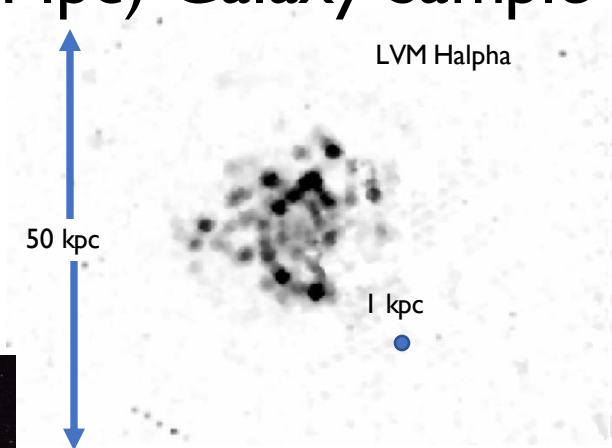
Egorova +in prep



Nearby (<20 Mpc) Galaxy Sample ~500 galaxies

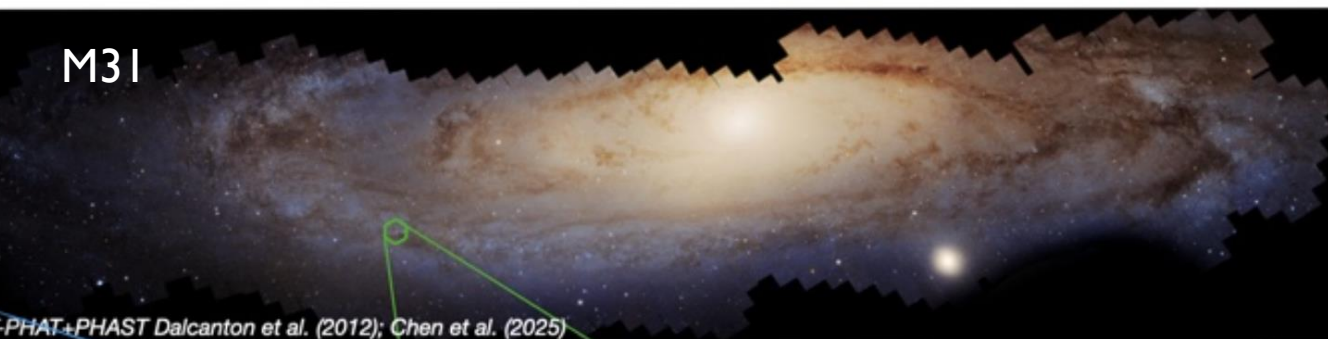
NGC 628

D = 10 Mpc
~kpc (MaNGA) resolution
Multi-wavelength views
at matched resolution

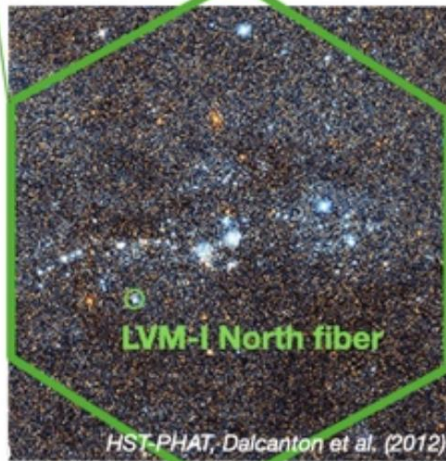


What comes next? After SDSS-5 (AS5)

M31



HST-*PHAT*, *PHAST* Dalcanton et al. (2012); Chen et al. (2025)



LVM-1 North fiber

HST-*PHAT*, Dalcanton et al. (2012)

New northern IFU on 2-3m telescope

<10pc on M31, M33
& Local Group dwarfs

Talk to Oleg Egorov to learn more!

