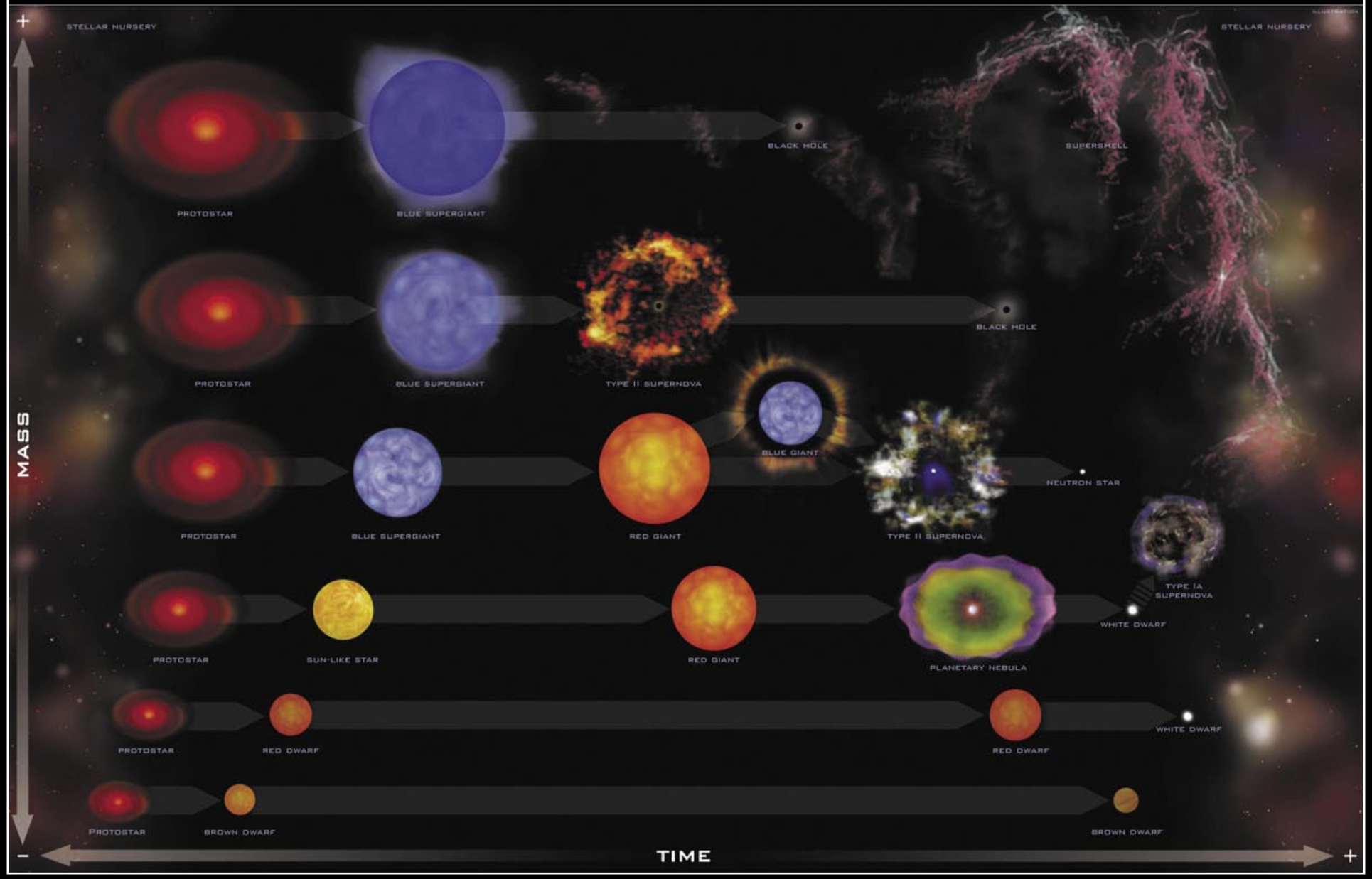STELLAR EVOLUTION: A JOURNEY WITH CHANDRA