


# Massive Star Evolution

## Mass Loss, Rotation and Magnetic Field

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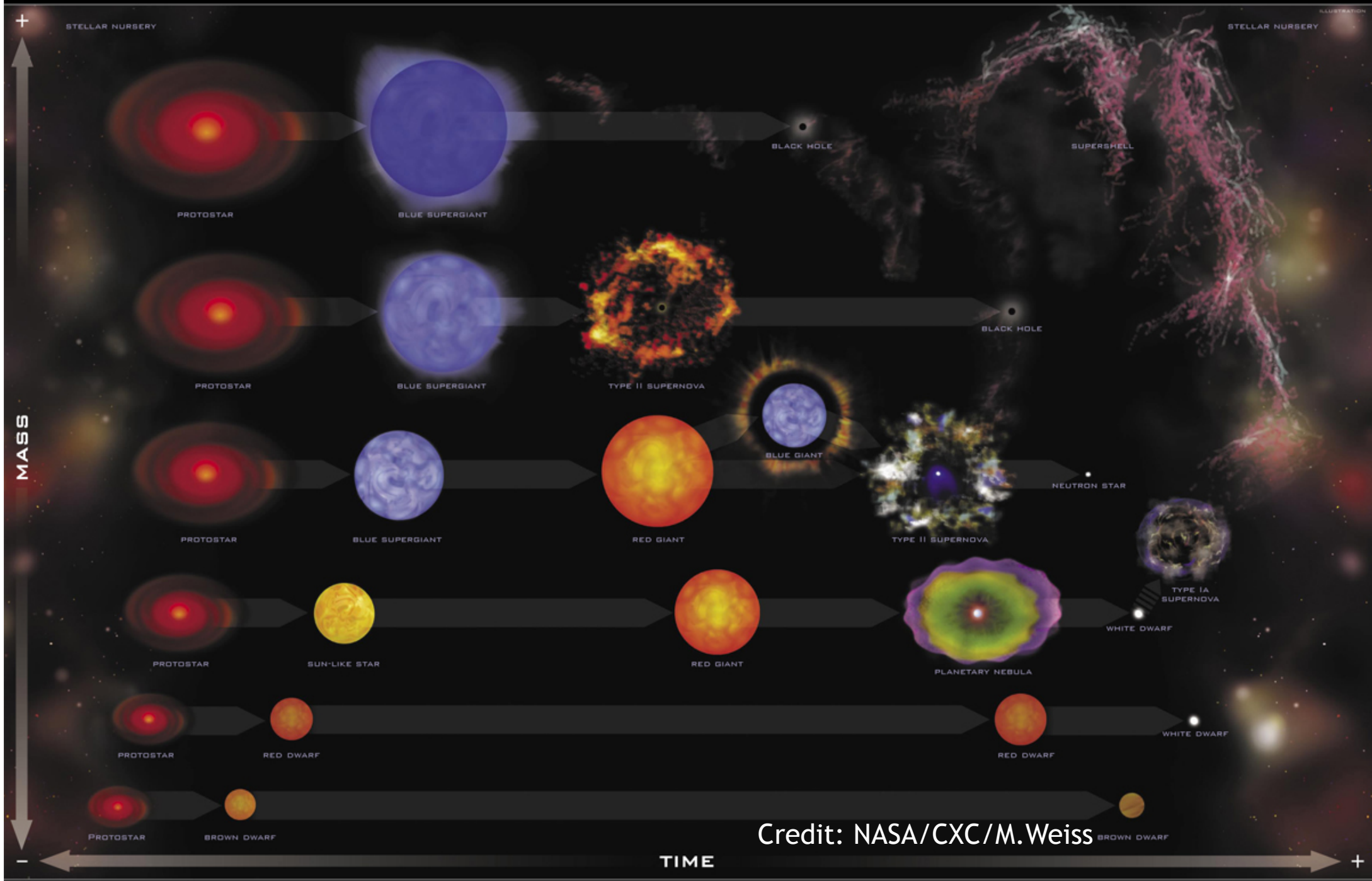


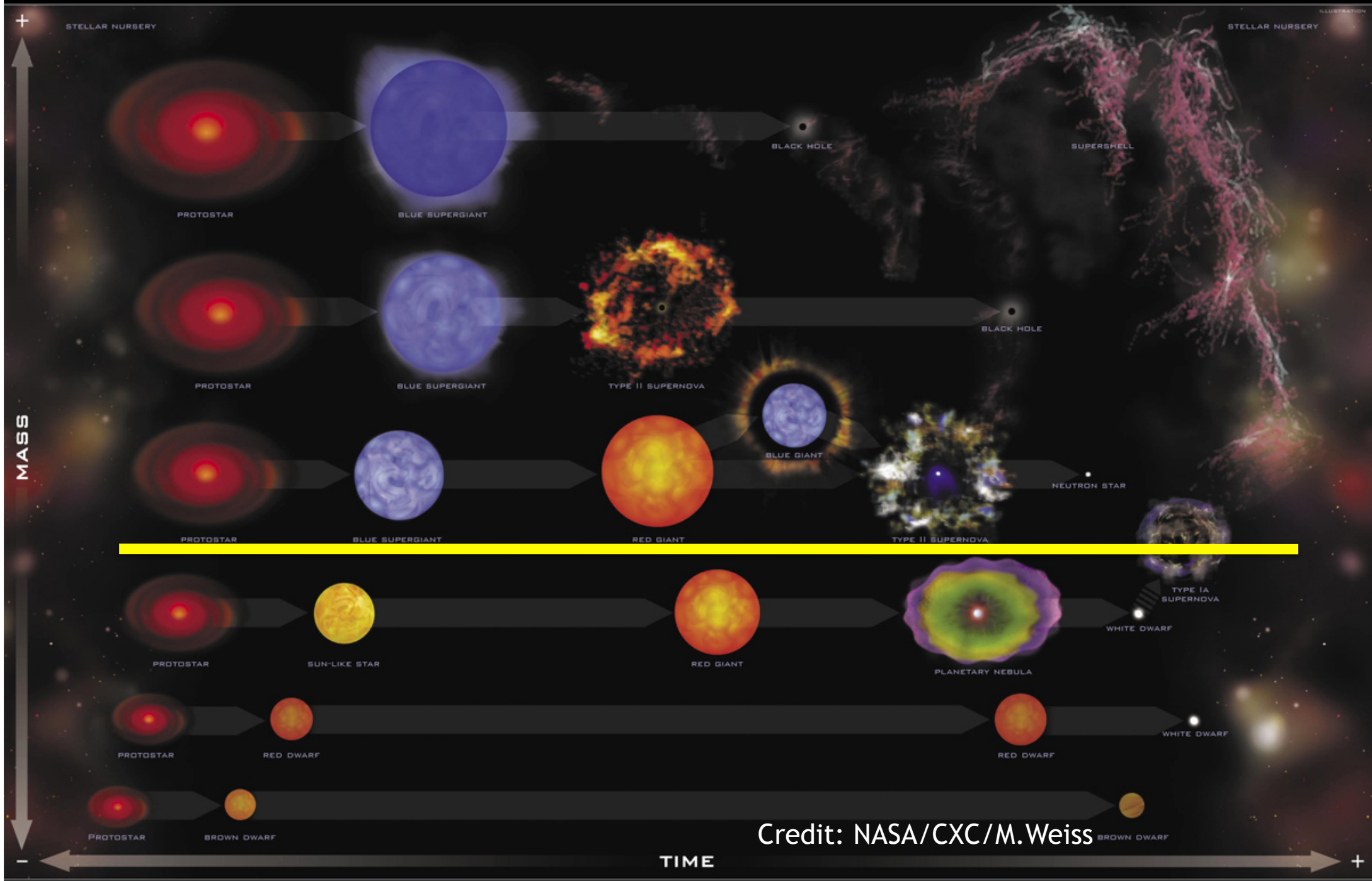
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# What are massive stars?

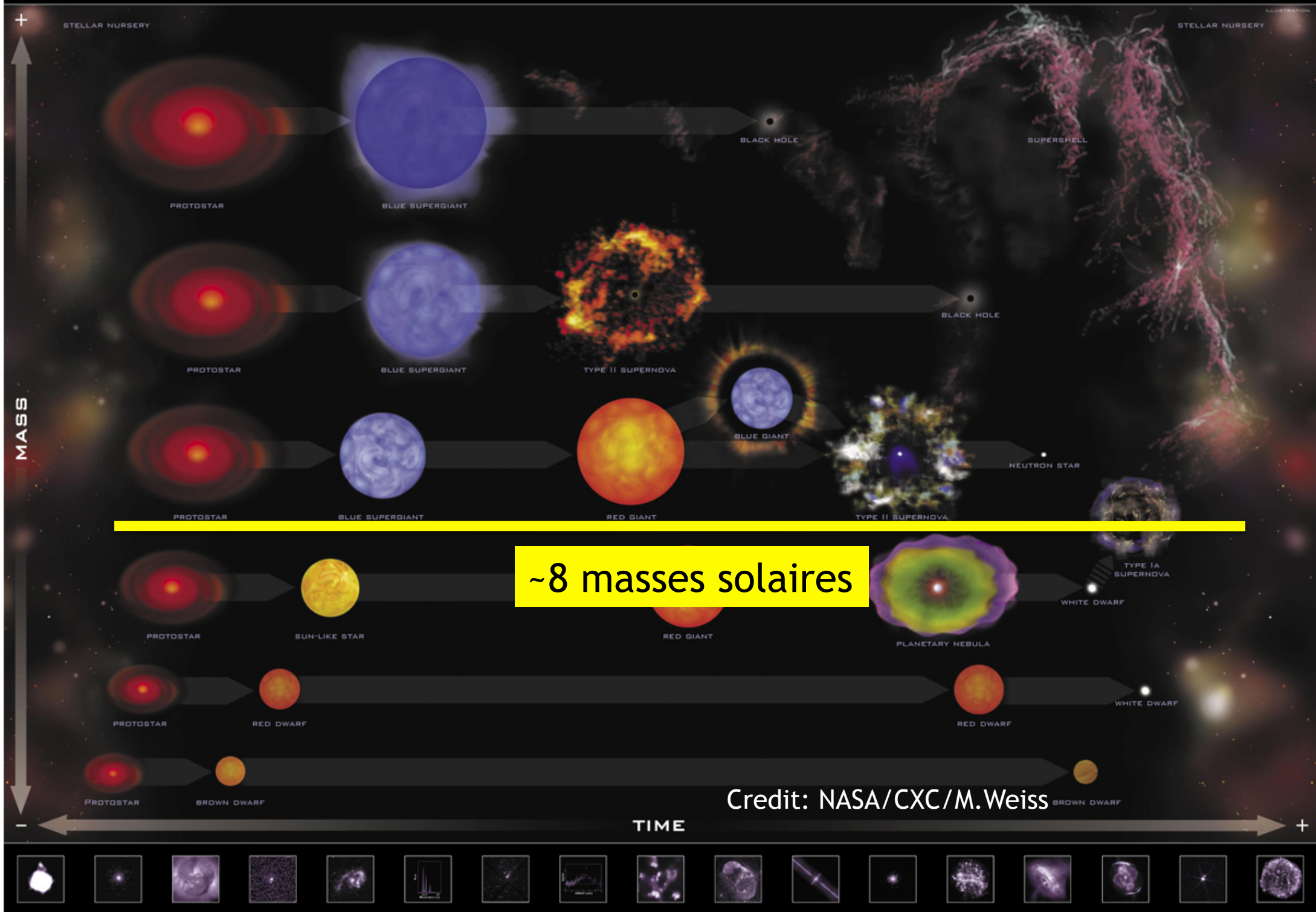
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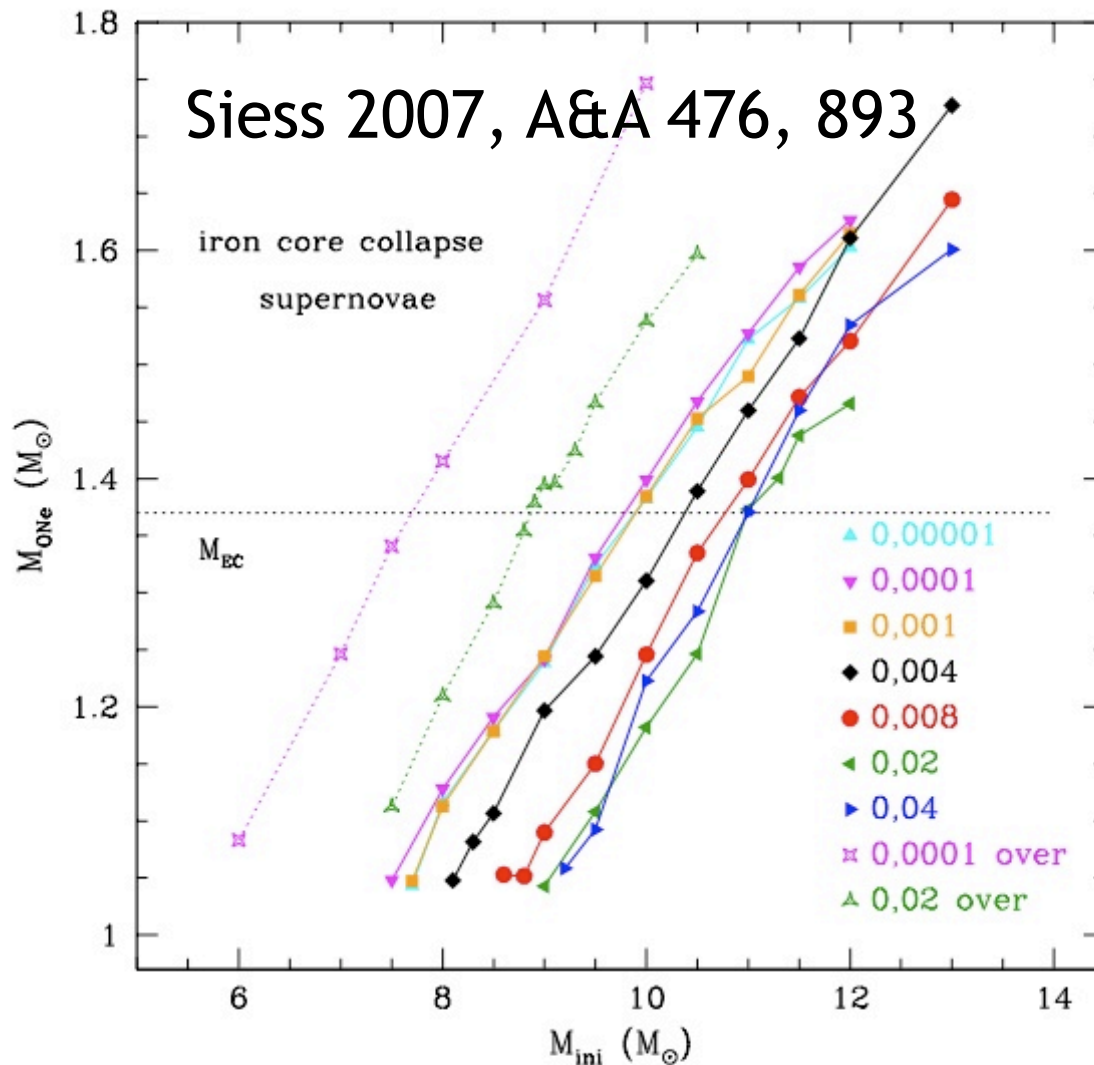


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# Mmas



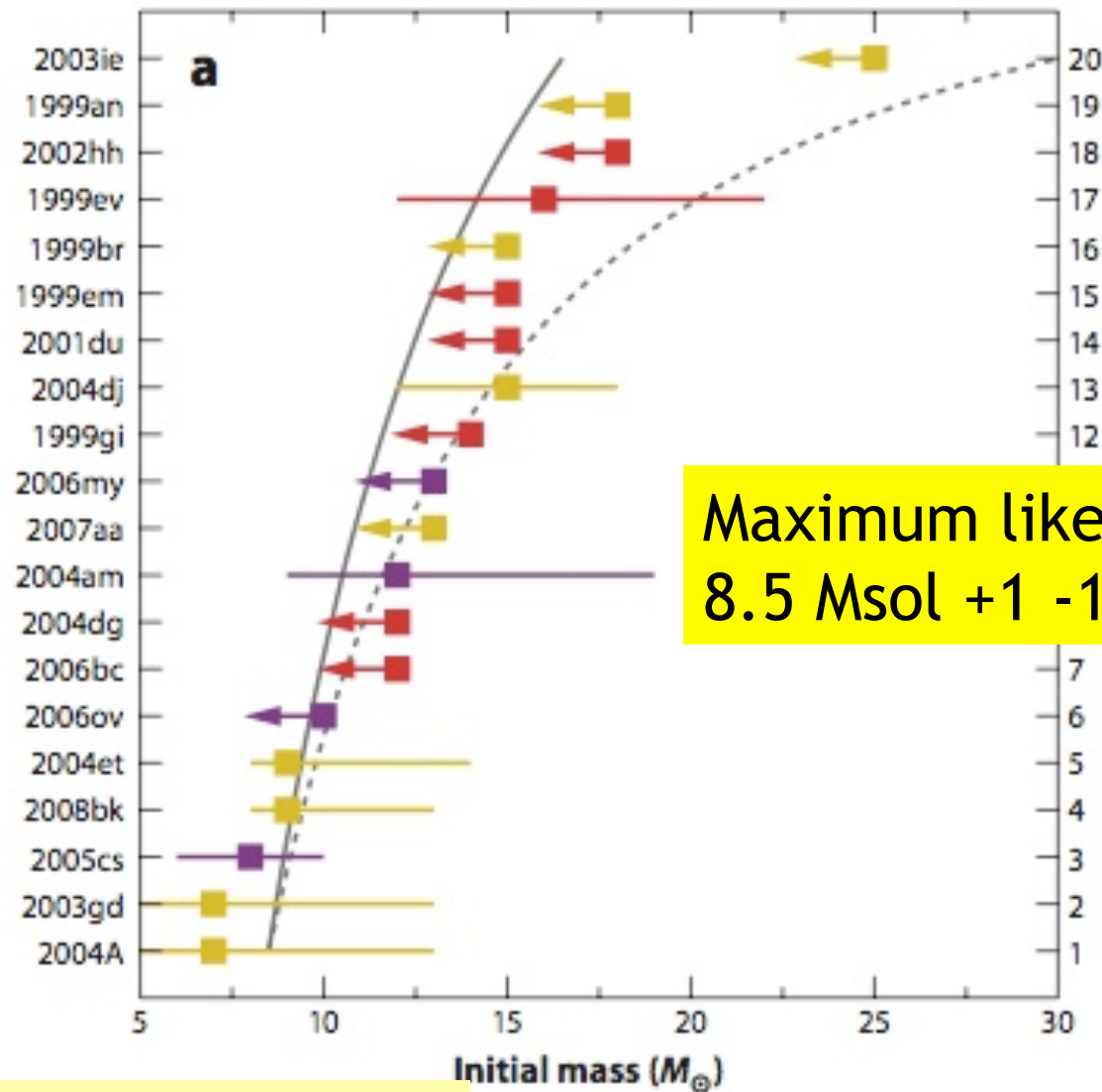
Nomoto 1984

If the ONe core mass at the end of the C-burning phase is greater than  $1.37 M_{\odot}$ , the star proceeds through all nuclear burning stages and evolves into an iron core collapse SN

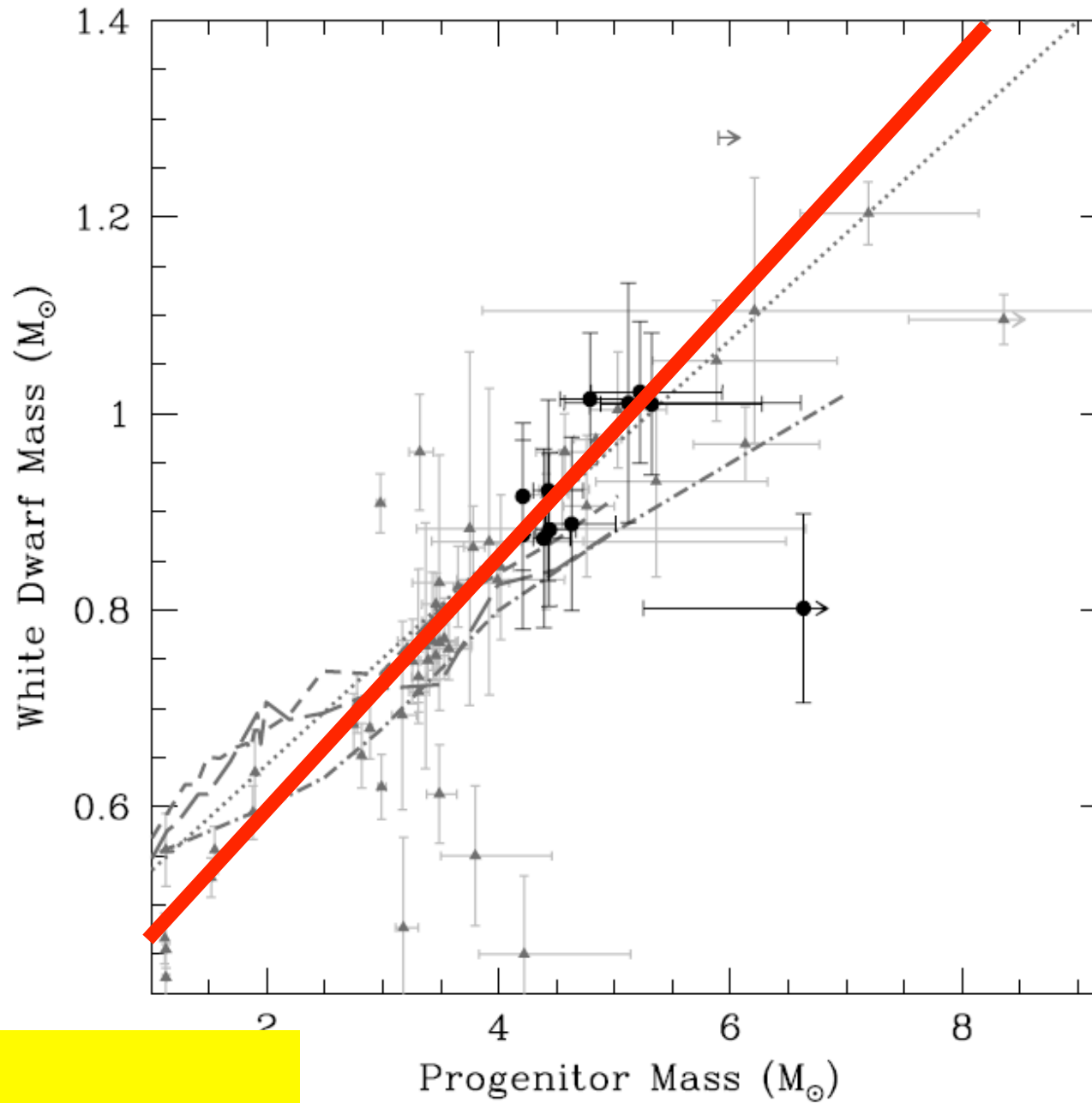
**Fig. 6.** Mass of the ONe core at the end of C-burning for the different initial compositions as a function of initial mass. Models with overshooting are connected by dotted lines. The horizontal line indicates the critical mass  $M_{\text{EC}} = 1.37 M_{\odot}$  (see Sect. 4.2).

**Around 8 Msol**

# Minimum mass for the progenitors of type II SNe (IIP)



Maximum likelihood analysis  
8.5  $M_{\text{sol}}$  +1 -1.5 $M_{\text{sol}}$



See also  
Koester & Reimers 1996  
Weidemann 2000

Williams, et al. 2009, ApJ 693, 355



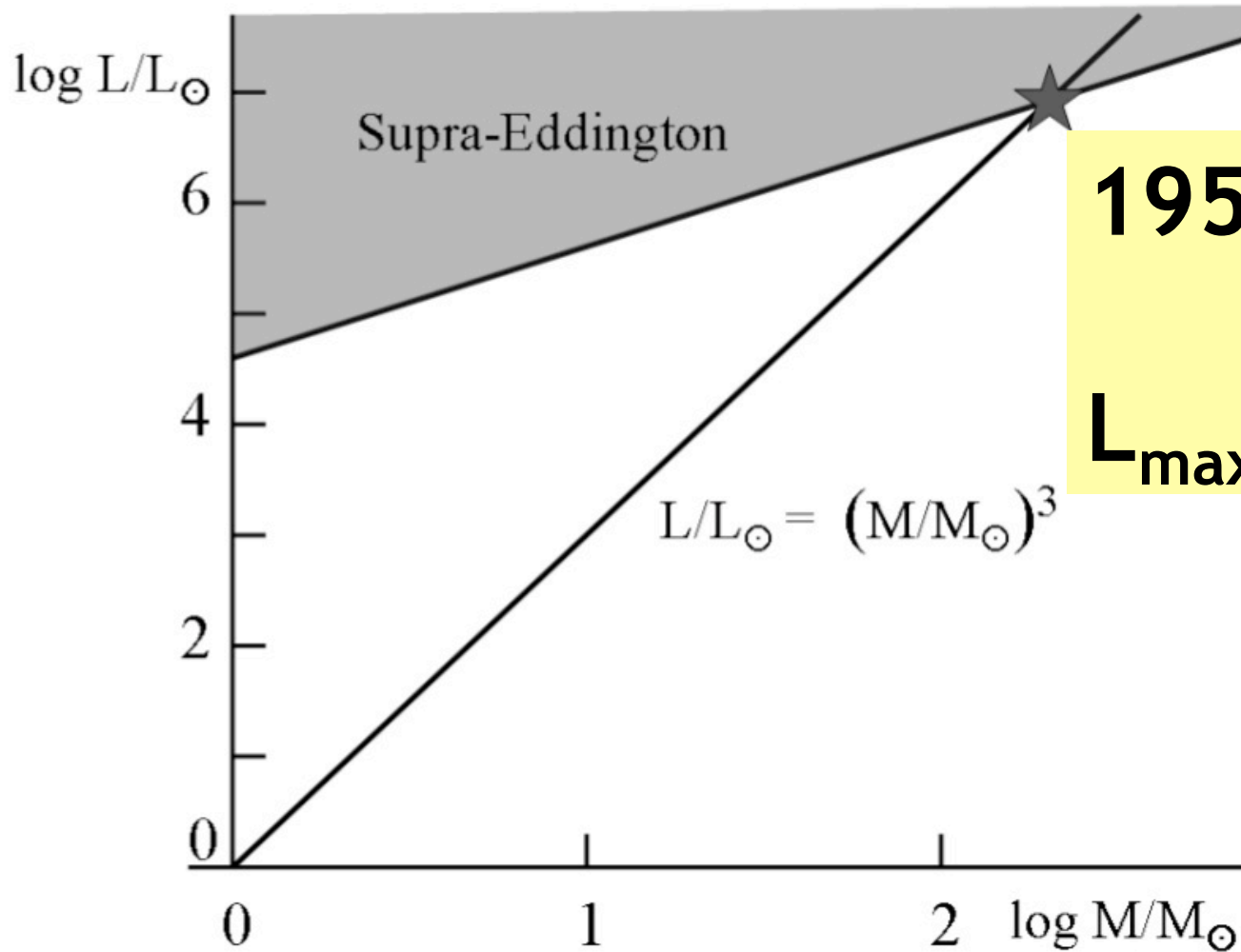
# What is the upper limit?

For a given hot mass star there exist a maximum value of the luminosity called the Eddington luminosity

$$\frac{L_{\max}}{L_{sol}} = 38200 \frac{M}{M_{sol}}$$

This luminosity is such that the outward acceleration given to the matter through the interactions between photons and electrons (through electron scattering) is equal to the gravity at the surface of the star

# An upper bound of stellar mass



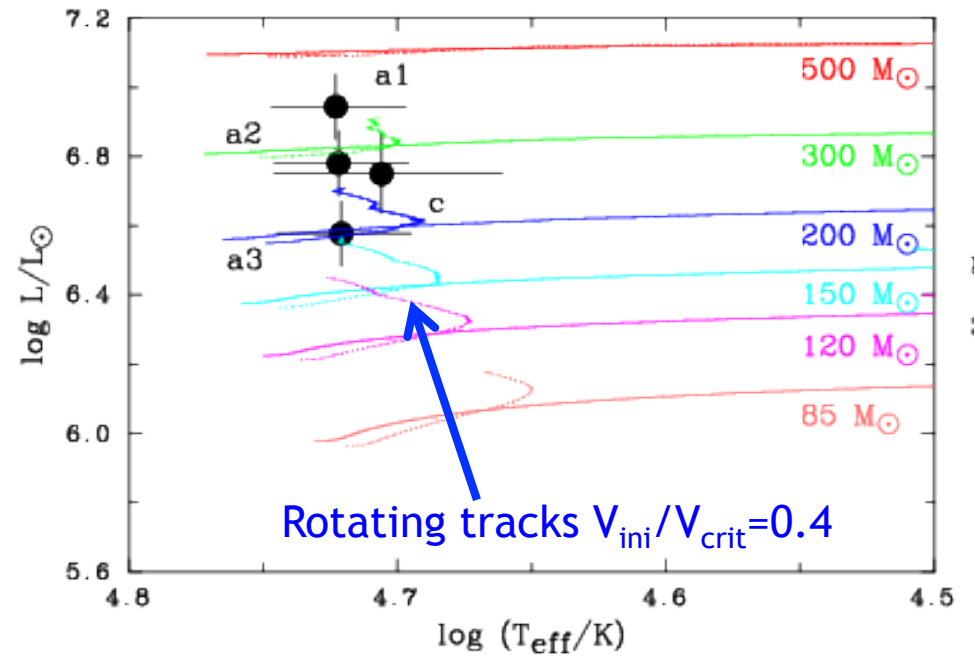
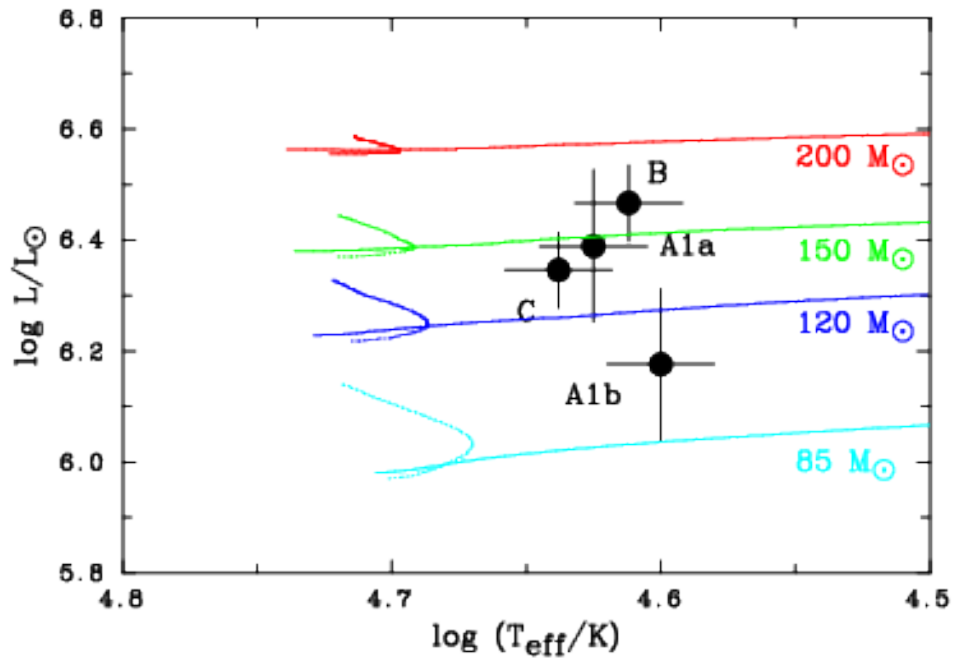
**195 Msol**

**$L_{\max} 7.4 \cdot 10^6 L_{\text{sol}}$**

**Maeder (2009)**

Milky way, NGC 3603 :  
 $10^4 M_{\text{sol}}$ , age  $\sim 1.5$  Myr  
 Masses  $\rightarrow 83 - 180 M_{\text{sol}}$

LMC, R136 :  
 $5 \cdot 10^4 M_{\text{sol}}$ , age  $\sim 1.7$  Myr  
 Masses  $\rightarrow 135 - 320 M_{\text{sol}}$



Crowther, Schnurr, Hirschi, Yusof, Parker, Goodwin, Abu Kassim, 2010

**STARS WITH MASSES ABOVE  $150 M_{\text{sol}}$**

# What are their impacts in the Universe?



Credit: *X-ray: NASA/CXC/SAO; Infrared: NASA/JPL-Caltech; Optical: MPIA, Calar Alto, O. Krause et al.*

Stars formed between  $0.1$  and  $120 M_{\text{sol}}$   
Salpeter's IMF

IN A STELLAR GENERATION:  $3/1000$   
with masses between  $8$  and  $120 M_{\text{sol}}$

Very low mass stars

$$0.1 < M/M_{\text{sol}} < 1 \rightarrow 61\%$$

Low and intermediate mass stars

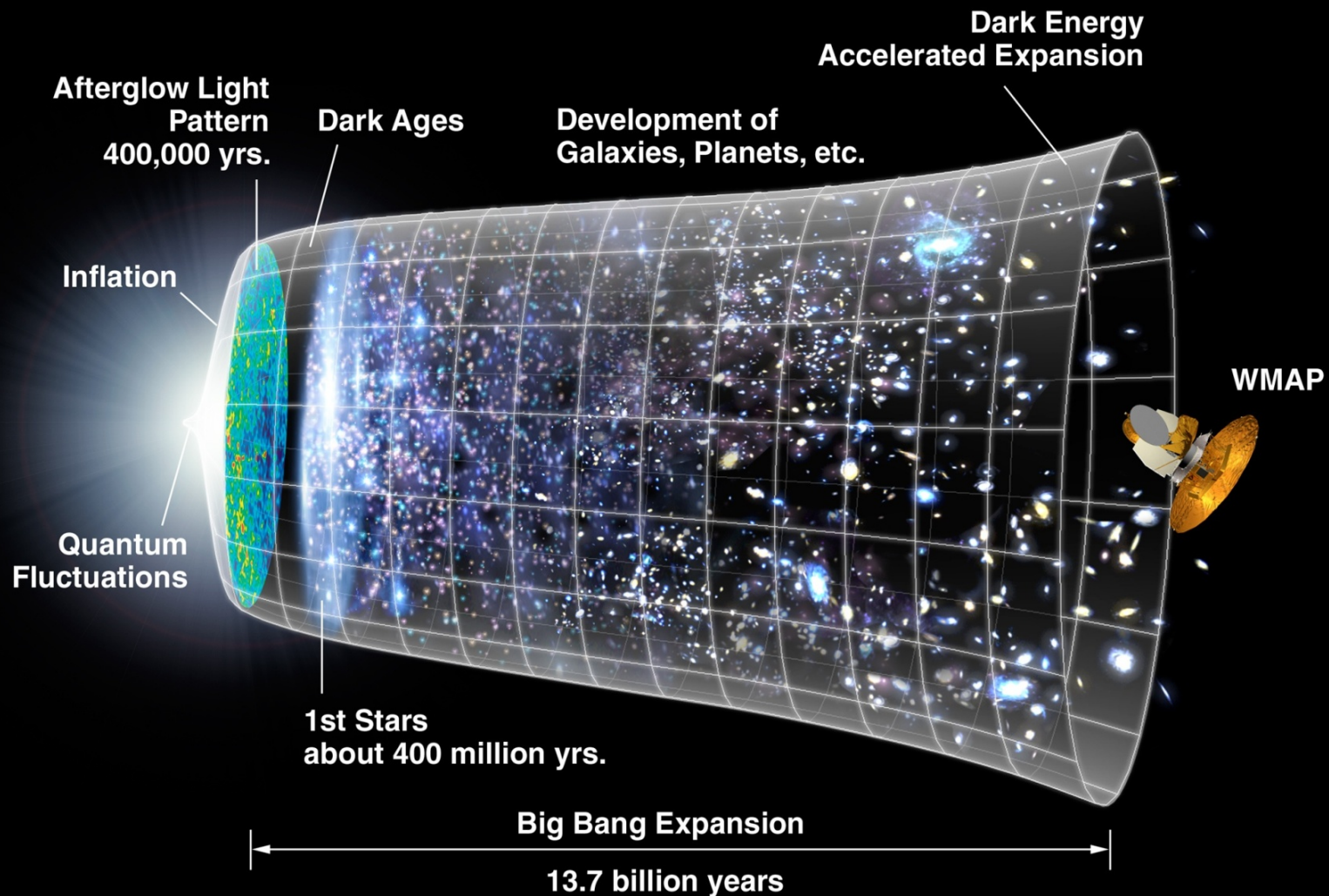
$$1 < M/M_{\text{sol}} < 8 \rightarrow 25\%$$

Mass fraction in massive stars

$$M > 8 M_{\text{sol}} \rightarrow 14\%$$

# PROPERTIES OF MASSIVE STARS MASSIVE STARS AS COSMIC ENGINES

Massive stars plays a key role in many cosmic evolution processes...



Credit: [WMAP Science Team, NASA](#)

# PROPERTIES OF MASSIVE STARS

## MASSIVE STARS AS COSMIC ENGINES

Massive stars plays a key role in many cosmic evolution processes...



rare  
but very powerful emitters of  
**RADIATION**  
**MASS**  
**MOMENTUM**

1st Stars  
about 400 million yrs.

Big Bang Expansion

13.7 billion years

Credit: WMAP Science Team, NASA

**Energy released per solar mass transformed in stars  
(Salpeter IMF, mass range 0.01-120 solar masses)**

**1-8 solar masses**

**41  $10^{61}$  eV**

**8-120 solar masses**

**~109  $10^{61}$  eV**



# Energy released per solar mass transformed in stars (Salpeter IMF, mass range 0.01-120 solar masses)

Nuclear energy

Gravitational Energy

1-8 solar masses

$\sim 40 \cdot 10^{61}$  eV

$\sim 1 \cdot 10^{61}$  eV

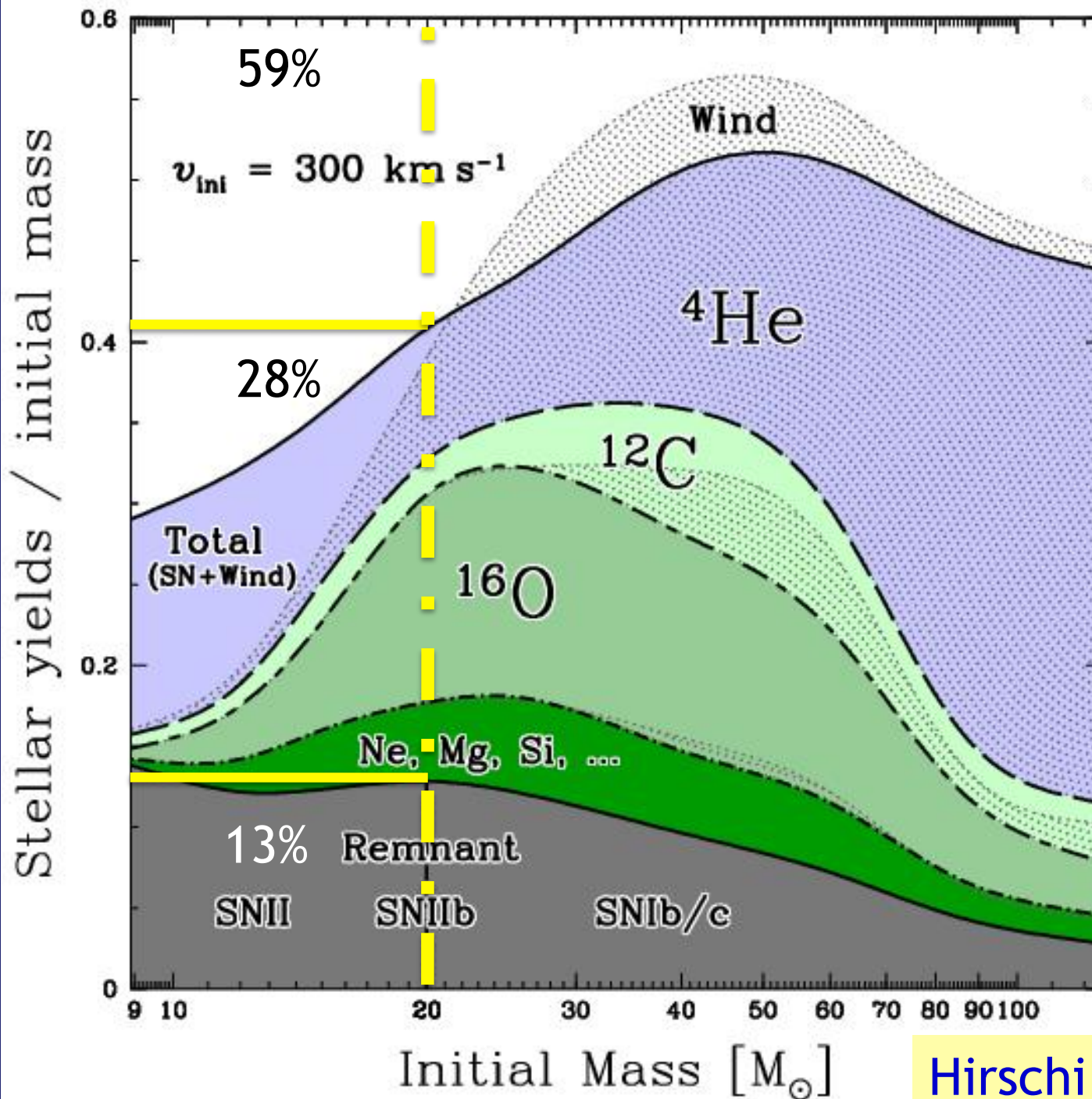
8-120 solar masses

$\sim 9 \cdot 10^{61}$  eV

$\sim 100 \cdot 10^{61}$  eV

SNe explosion



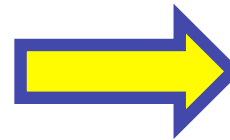


Hirschi et al. 2005

Stars formed between 0.1 and 120  $M_{\text{sol}}$   
Salpeter's IMF

Mass fraction in massive stars

$M > 8 M_{\text{sol}} \rightarrow 14\%$



~1% in remnants  
~13% returned

3.5 – 4.5 % new elements

Low and intermediate mass stars

$1 < M/M_{\text{sol}} < 8 \rightarrow 25\%$

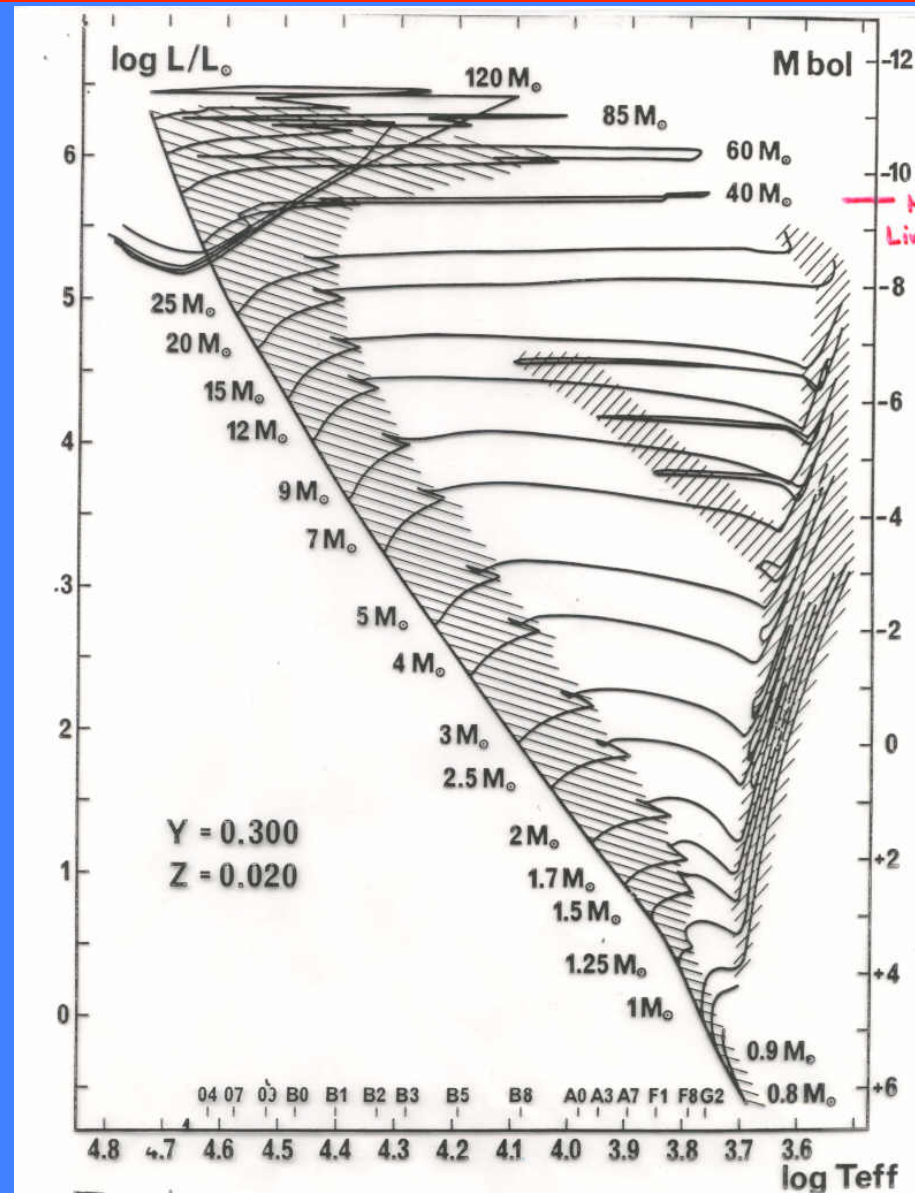


~6.5% in remnants  
~18.5% returned

Very low mass stars

$0.1 < M/M_{\text{sol}} < 1 \rightarrow 61\%$

# What are the main characteristics of massive star evolution?



Maeder & Meynet 1989

## TENTATIVE FILIATIONS:

mass limits function of Z

M > 60 M<sub>0</sub>: O- Of/WNL  $\leftrightarrow$  LBV - WNL(H poor)- WCL-E- SN (SNIbc?)  
(slash star SNIIn??)

LBV WR

M: 40-60 M<sub>0</sub>: O - BSG - LBV  $\leftrightarrow$  WNL -(WNE) - WCL-E - SN (SNIb)  
- WCL-E - WO - SN (SNIc)

M: 30-40 M<sub>0</sub>: O - BSG - RSG -- WNE - WCE - SN (SNIb)  
OH/IR  $\leftrightarrow$  LBV ? (see Humphreys, 2003)

M: 25-30 M<sub>0</sub>: O - (BSG) - RSG -- BSG  $\leftrightarrow$  RSG SNIIL  
BLUE LOOP

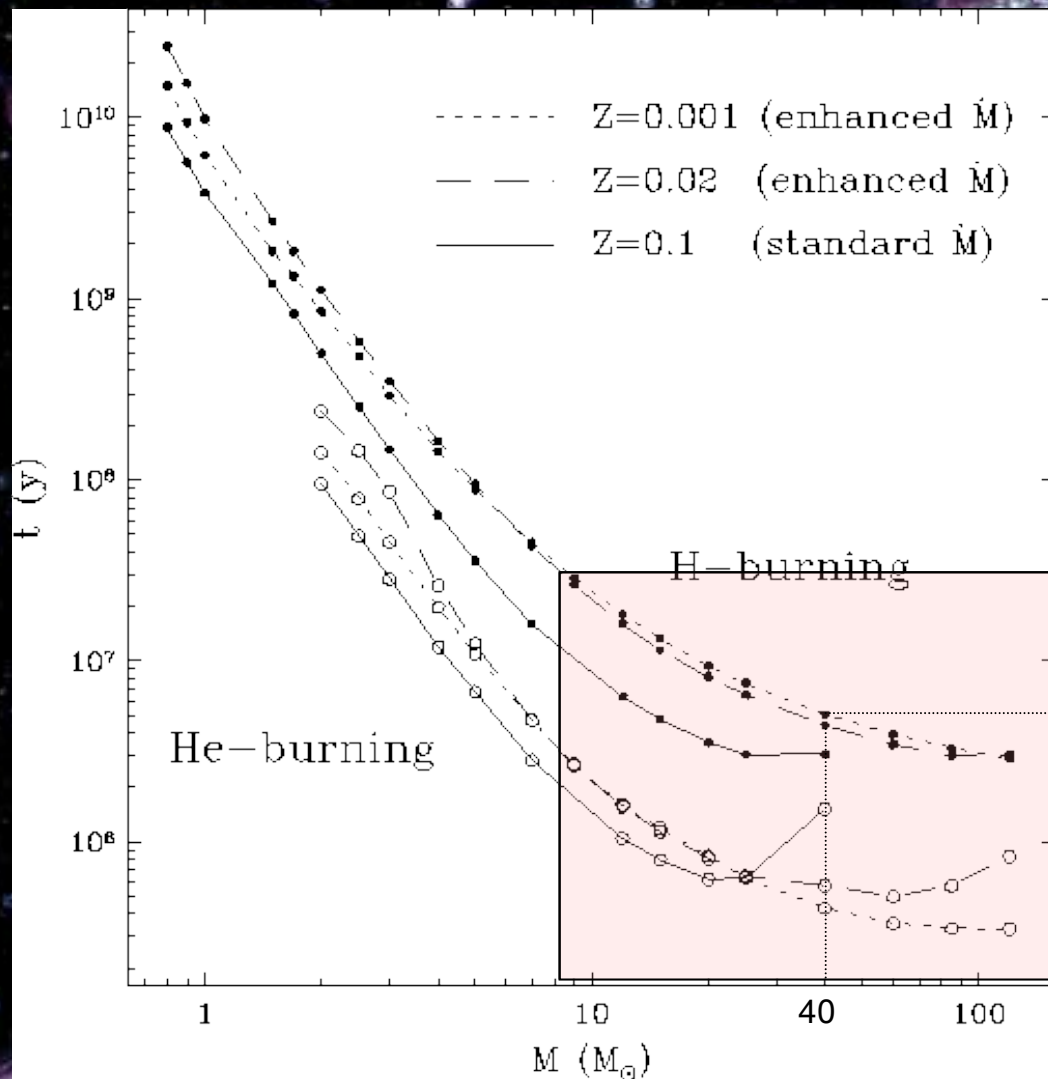
RSG

M: 10-25 M<sub>0</sub>: O - RSG - (Cepheid loop for M<15 M<sub>0</sub>) - RSG -- SN SNIIP

Mass loss  
Overshooting  
Rotation  
Magnetic fields  
Interactions in close binaries

# Short lifetimes

Adolf Schaller, *STScI*



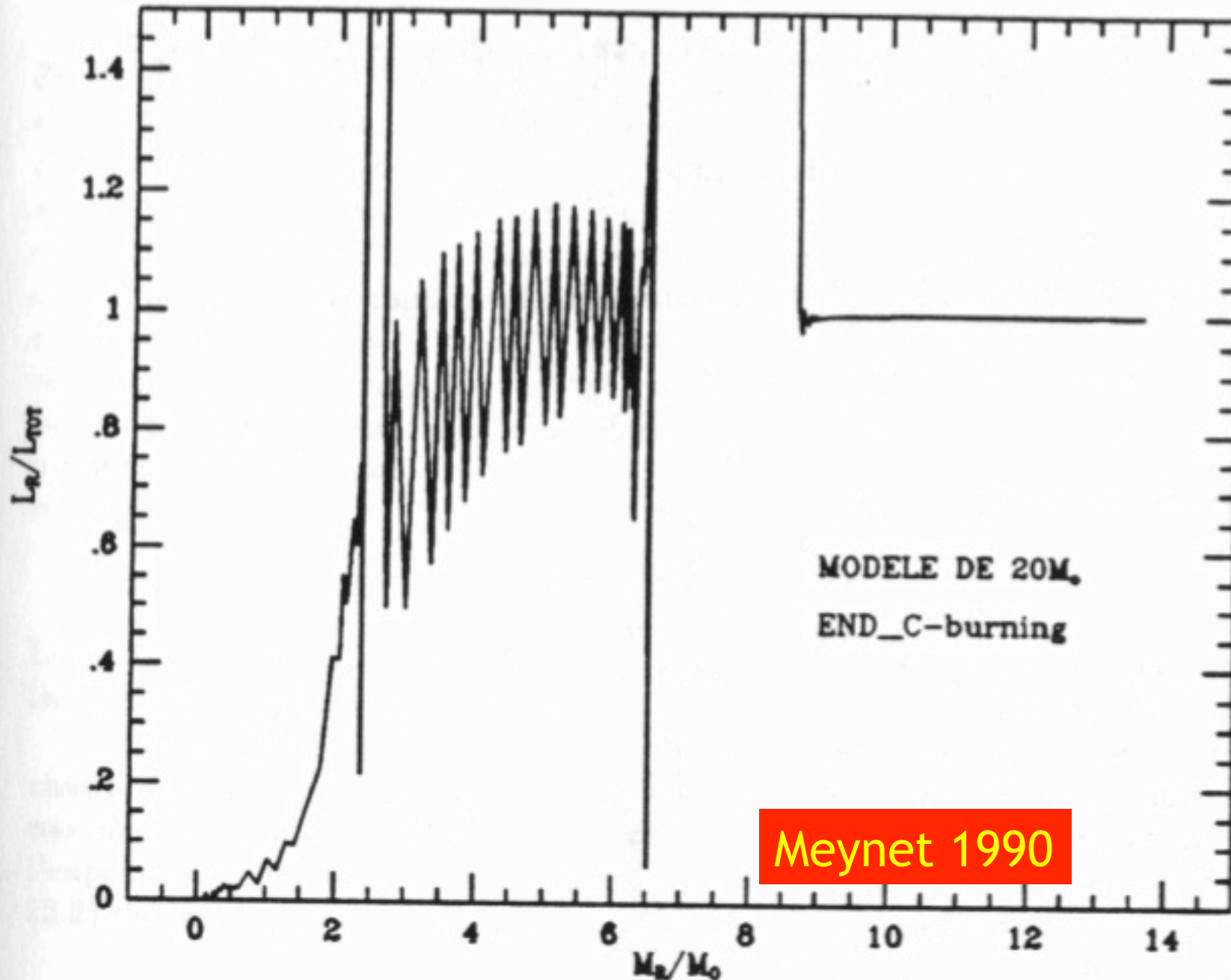
30 My

3 My

# Very short lifetimes for advanced phases

**Table 28.1.** The main parameters in the advanced evolution of a  $15 M_{\odot}$  star. From S.E. Woosley and Th.Janka [638]

Stage	Timescale	Fuel	Ashes	$T(10^9)$ K	$\rho$ $\text{g cm}^{-3}$	$L/L_{\odot}$ photons	$L_{\nu}/L_{\odot}$ neutrinos
H	$1.1 \times 10^7$ yr	H	He	0.035	5.8	$2.8 \times 10^4$	$1.8 \times 10^3$
He	$2.0 \times 10^6$ yr	He	C,O	0.18	$1.4 \times 10^3$	$4.4 \times 10^4$	$1.9 \times 10^3$
C	$2.0 \times 10^3$ yr	C	Ne,Mg	0.81	$2.8 \times 10^5$	$7.2 \times 10^4$	$3.7 \times 10^5$
Ne	0.7 yr	Ne	O, Mg	1.6	$1.2 \times 10^7$	$7.5 \times 10^4$	$1.4 \times 10^8$
O	2.6 yr	O,Mg	Si,S,Ar,Ca	1.9	$8.8 \times 10^6$	$7.5 \times 10^4$	$9.1 \times 10^8$
Si	18 d	Si,S, Ar,Ca	Fe,Ni, Cr,Ti	3.3	$4.8 \times 10^7$	$7.5 \times 10^4$	$1.3 \times 10^{11}$
Fe core collapse	$\sim 1$ s	Fe,Ni, Cr,Ti	n star	$\sim 7.1$	$> 7.3 \times 10^9$	$7.5 \times 10^4$	$> 3.6 \times 10^{11}$



Meynet 1990

Stellar structure equations are stiff: different timescale in different parts



**Table 24.1.** Basic Equations in Eulerian and Lagrangian Forms

1)	$\frac{dP}{dr} = -\frac{GM_r}{r^2} \rho$	$\frac{dP}{dM_r} = -\frac{GM_r}{4\pi r^4}$
2)	$\frac{dM_r}{dr} = 4\pi r^2 \rho$	$\frac{dr}{dM_r} = \frac{1}{4\pi \rho r^2}$
3)	$\frac{dL_r}{dr} = 4\pi r^2 \rho (\varepsilon + \varepsilon_{\text{grav}} - \varepsilon_\nu)$	$\frac{dL_r}{dM_r} = (\varepsilon + \varepsilon_{\text{grav}} - \varepsilon_\nu)$
4) rad :	$\frac{dT}{dr} = -\frac{3\kappa \rho}{4acT^3} \frac{L_r}{4\pi r^2}$	$\frac{dT}{dM_r} = -\frac{GM_r T}{4\pi r^4 P} \nabla_{\text{rad}}$
conv :	$\frac{dT}{dr} = \frac{\Gamma_2 - 1}{\Gamma_2} \frac{T}{P} \frac{dP}{dr}$	$\frac{dT}{dM_r} = -\frac{GM_r T}{4\pi r^4 P} \nabla_{\text{ad}}$

One set of physical equations  
but different manners of discretizing them

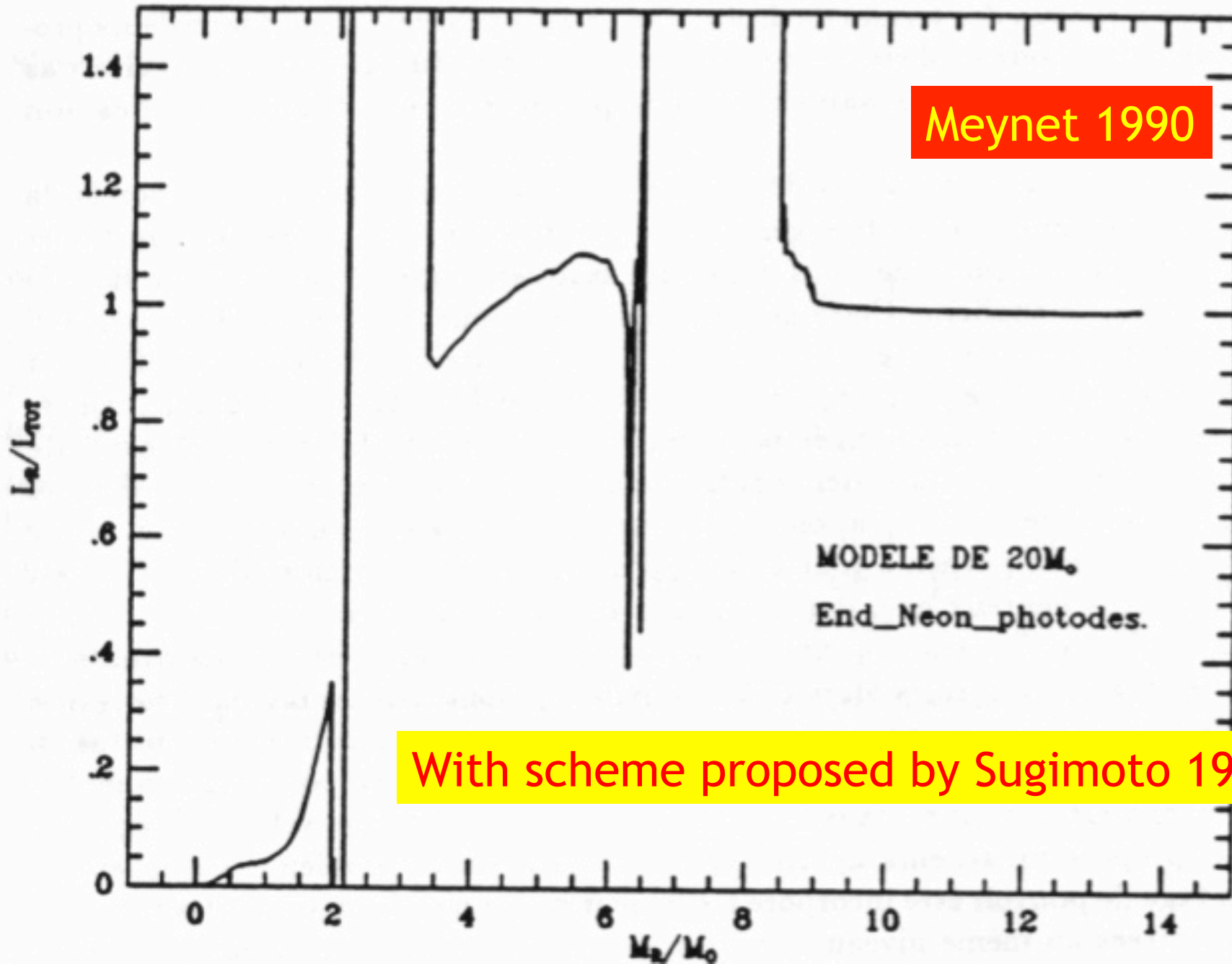
$$\frac{\partial Y_i}{\partial X} = \Phi_i(\vec{Y}, X)$$

$$\frac{Y_i(X_{k+1}) - Y_i(X_k)}{X_{k+1} - X_k} = \beta_i \Phi_i(\vec{Y}(X_{k+1}), X_{k+1}) + (1 - \beta_i) \Phi_i(\vec{Y}(X_k), X_k)$$

standard case :  $\beta_i = 1/2$  for the four stellar structure equations

Hybrid case :  $\beta_3 = 1; \beta_4 = 0$

Hybrid scheme proposed by Sugimoto 1970



Meynet 1990

With scheme proposed by Sugimoto 1970

# Mass loss through radiative stellar winds

Credit: NASA, ESA, Y. Nazé (University of Liège, Belgium) and Y.-H. Chu (University of Illinois, Urbana).

# MASS LOSS BY STELLAR WINDS

## IMPORTANCE OF THE RADIATION PRESSURE



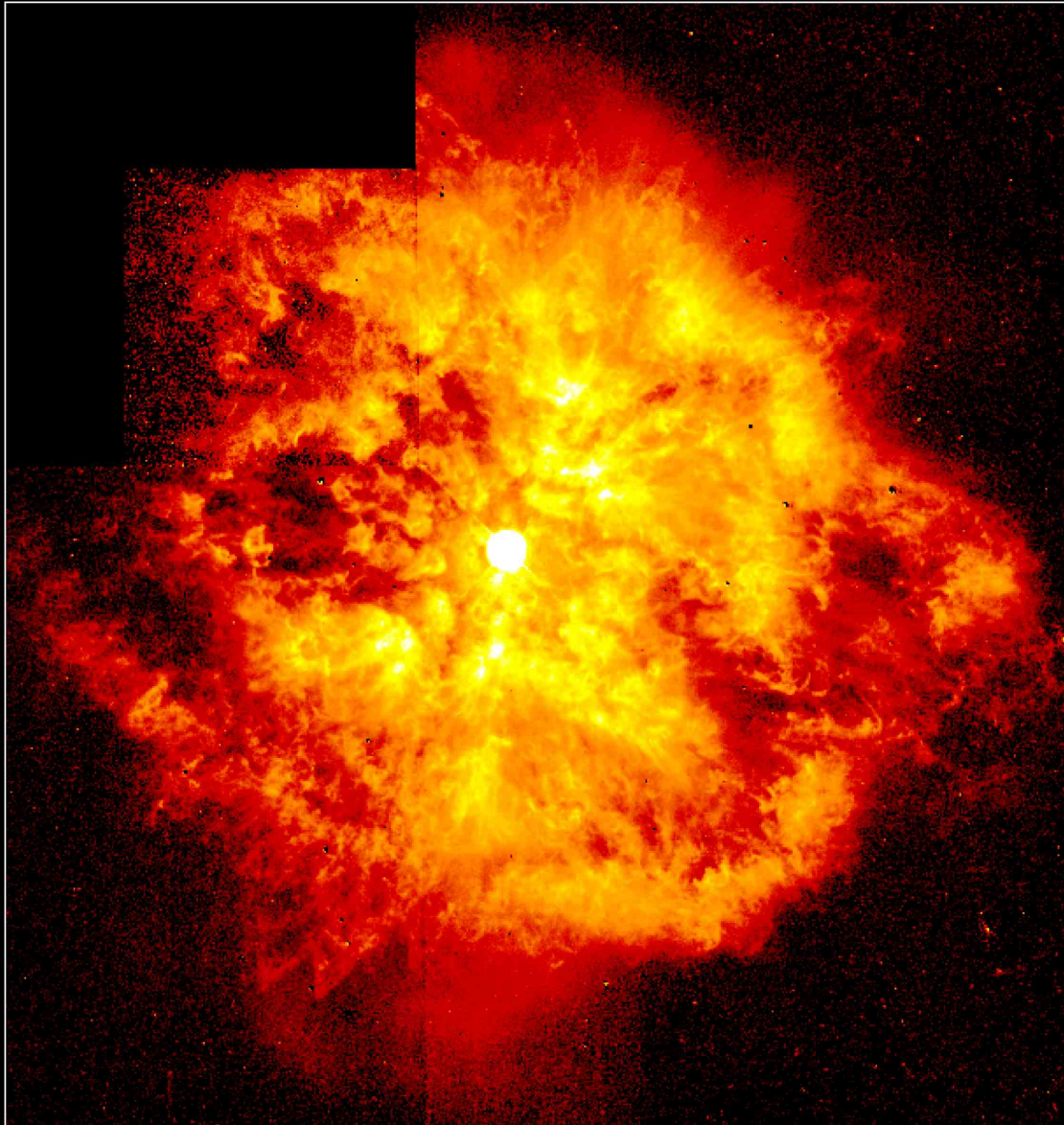
$$P_{\text{rad}}/P_{\text{gaz}} \sim \mu^4 M^2$$

**Eddington**

# A 60 $M_{\text{sol}}$

Evaporating stars

60  $M_{\text{sol}}$   $\longrightarrow$  14  $M_{\text{sol}}$



**Nebula M1-67 around Star WR224**  
Hubble Space Telescope • WFPC2

The Wolf-Rayet star WR224 is found in the nebula M1-67 which has a diameter of about 1000 AU

The wind is clearly very clumpy and filamentary.

# MASSIVE STARS ARE MECHANICAL STARS ( $M > 40M_{\text{sol}}$ at solar metallicity)

$$L_{\text{mechanic}} = \frac{1}{2} \dot{M} v_{\infty}^2, \quad v_{\infty} = 3000 \text{ km/s}$$

$$L_{\text{mechanic}} \approx 30000 L_{\text{sol}}, \quad \frac{L}{L_{\text{mechanic}}} \approx 0.1$$

During 500 000 years

$$E_{\text{mechanic}} \approx 2 \times 10^{51} \text{ ergs similar to SNe!}$$

# Typical mass-loss rates for galactic O-type stars

$$0.5-20 \times 10^{-6} M_{\text{sol}} \text{ year}^{-1}$$

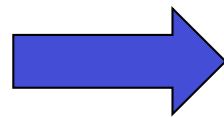
$$\dot{M} \propto L^{1.7}$$



$$\dot{M} \propto M^{3.4}$$

$$L \propto M^2$$

$$\tau_{MS} \propto M^{-0.6}$$



$$\Delta M \propto M^{2.8}$$

$$\Delta M / M \propto M^{1.8}$$

$$\dot{M} = 4\pi r^2 \rho v \Rightarrow \dot{M} = \frac{L}{c^2} N_{eff} (1 - \epsilon)$$

Mass loss rates proportional to the number of strong lines

Number of strong lines proportional to Z

Wind models for hot stars show this effect

**O5V**

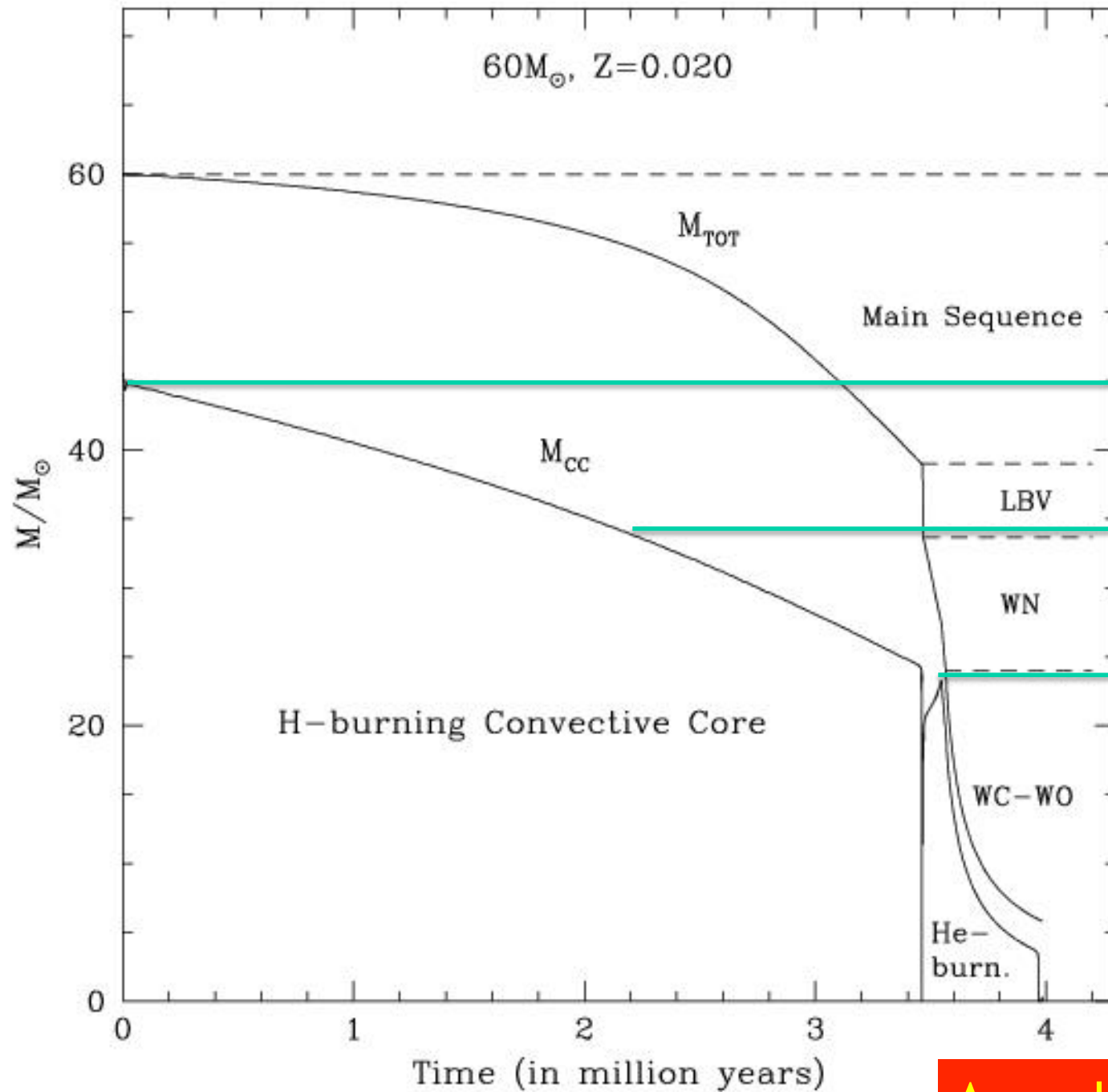
**Kudritzki et al 86**

Z	Mass loss [ $10^{-6} M_{sol}/y.$ ]
0.020	2.12
0.006	1.35
0.002	0.72

$$\dot{M}_Z = \left( \frac{Z}{Z_{sol}} \right)^\alpha \dot{M}_{Z_{sol}}$$

**VERY IMPORTANT  
CONSEQUENCES**





Change of surface abundances

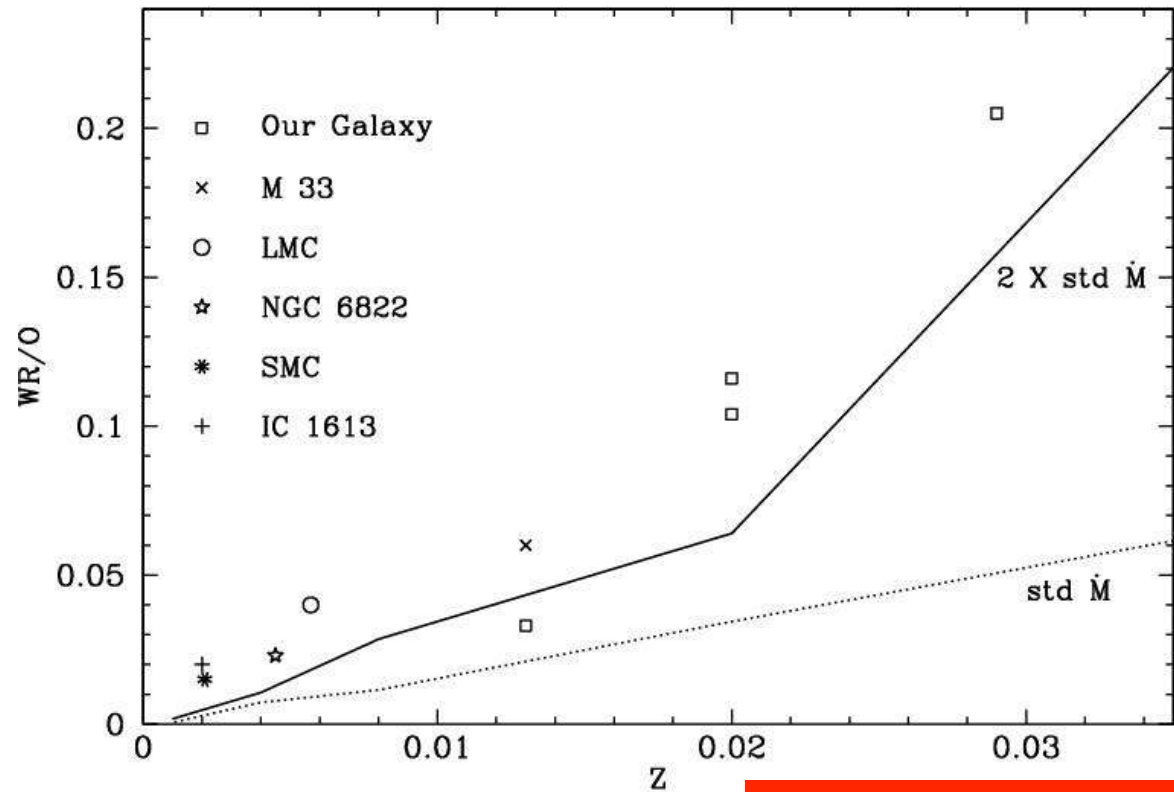
At the surface the mass fraction of H < ~0.4 (initial ~0.70)

At the surface He-burning products

Arnould et al. 1997.

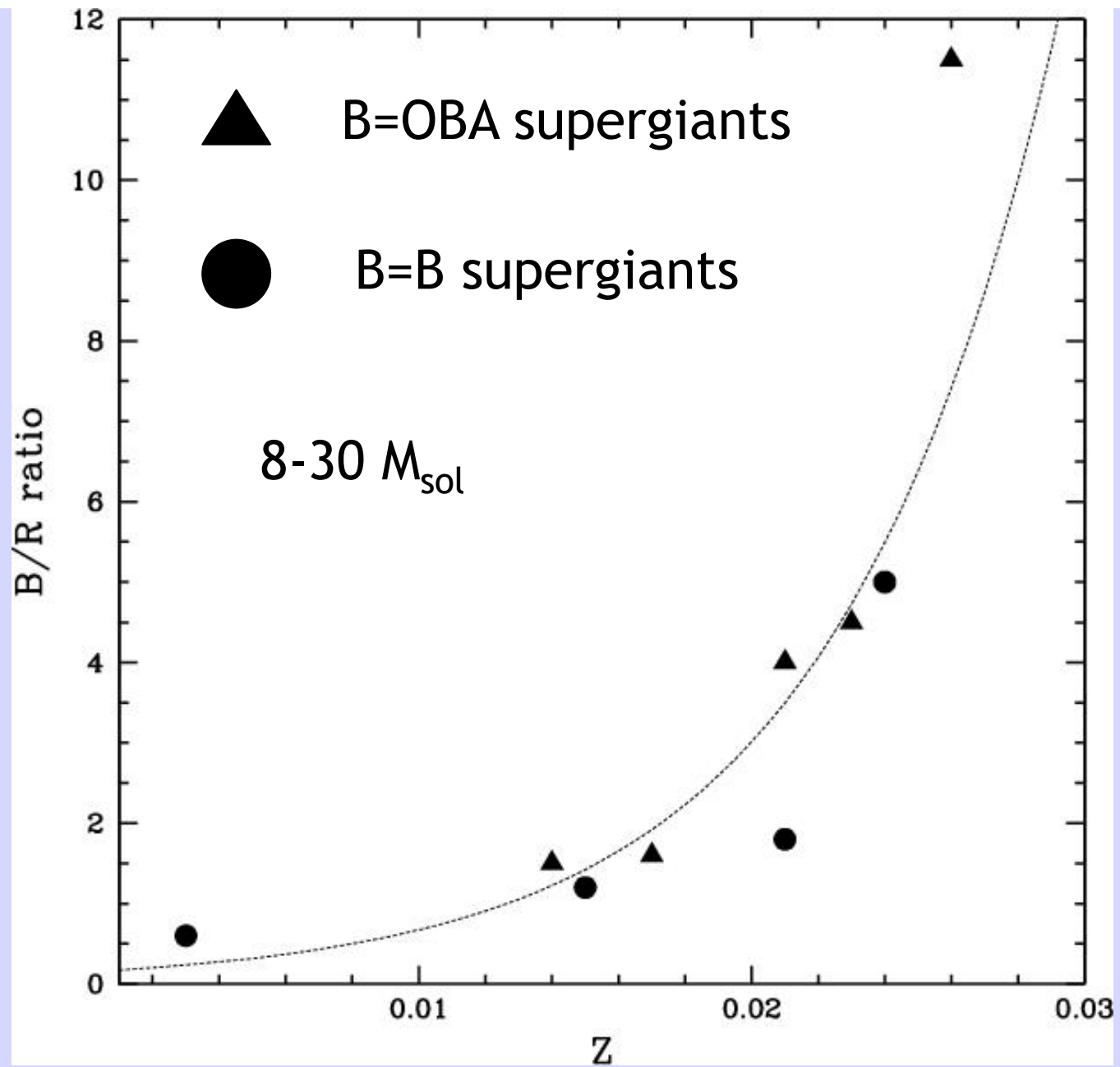
# IMPORTANCE OF METALLICITY: AN ILLUSTRATION

## Z-effect

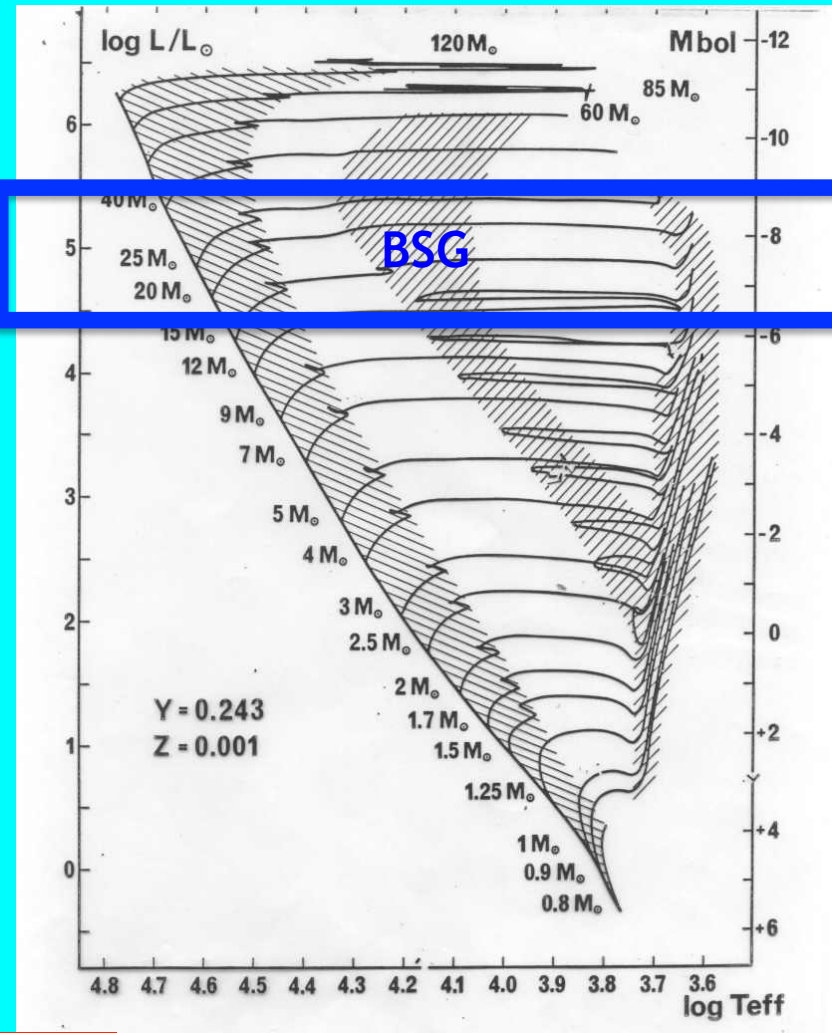
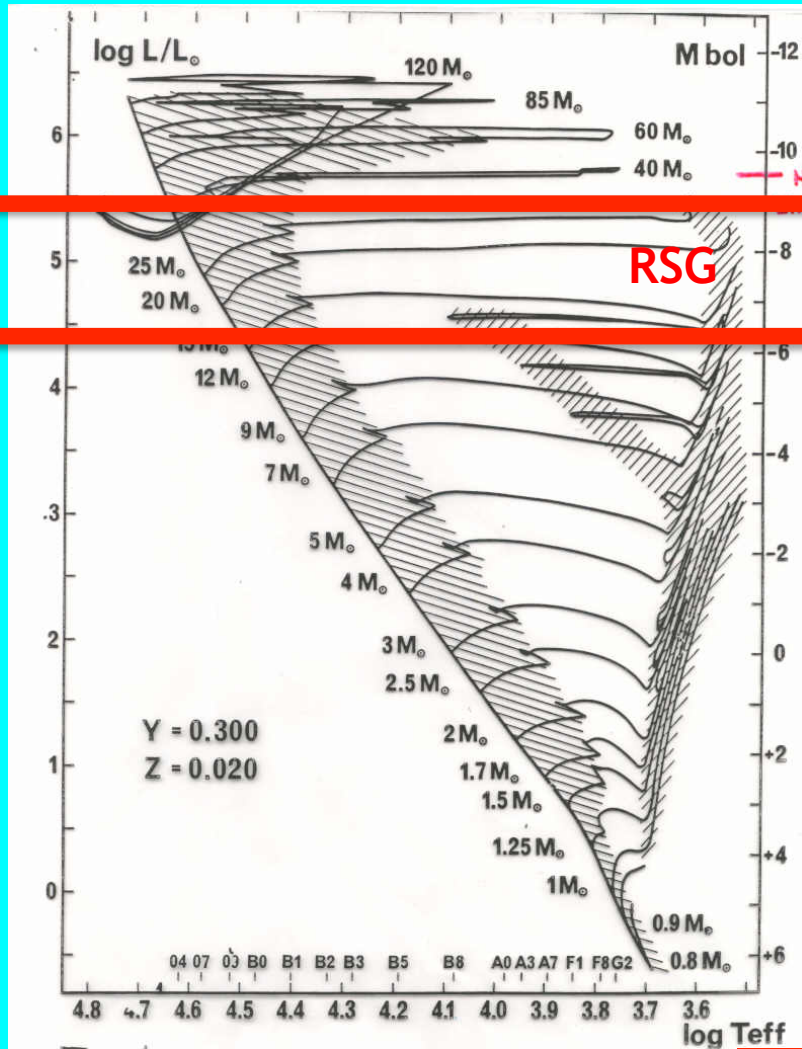


Maeder & Meynet 1994

More spectral lines → more transfer of momentum →  
stronger winds → more mass loss



Eggenberger et al. AA, 386, 576 (2002);  
 Cf discussion in Langer and Maeder AA 373, 555 (1995)

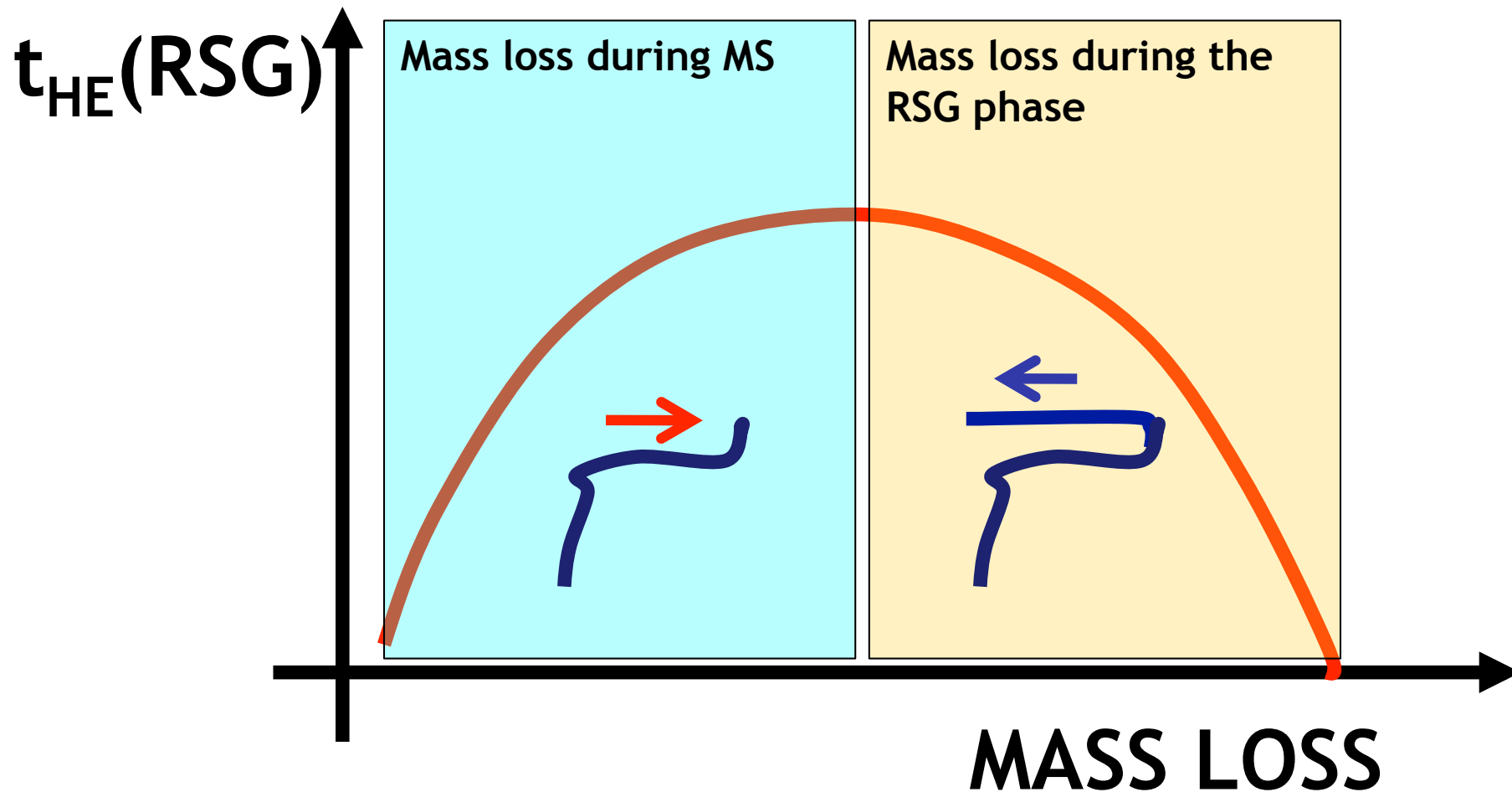


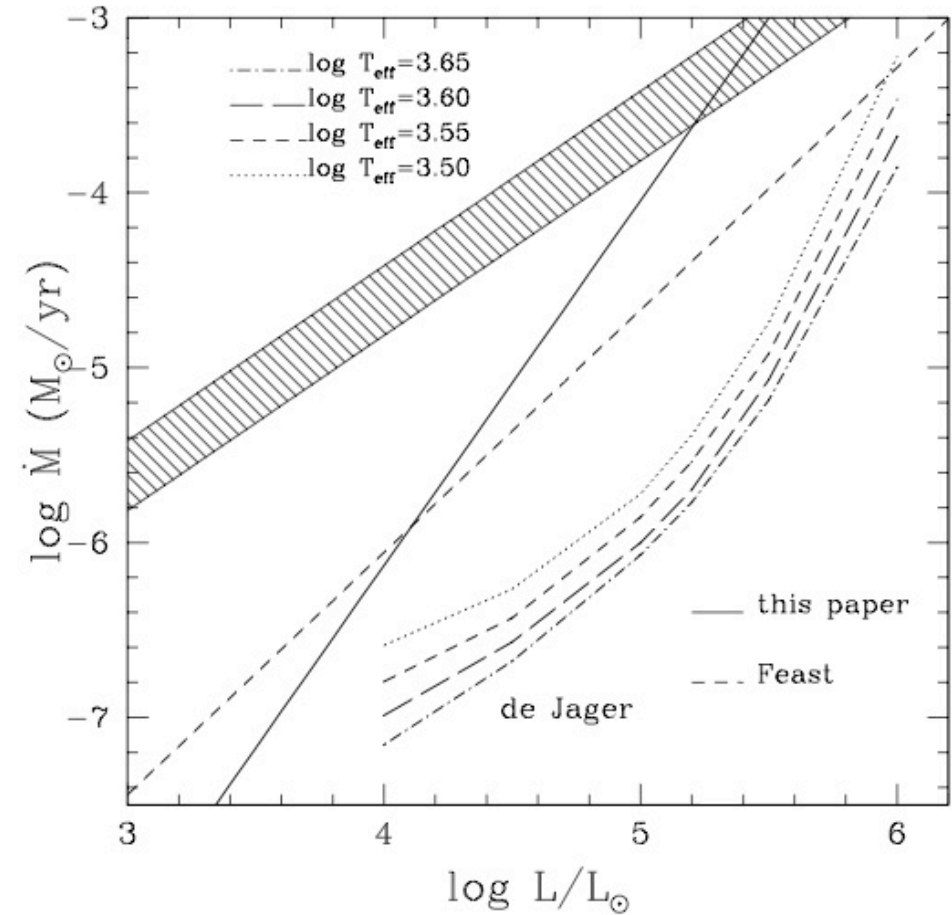
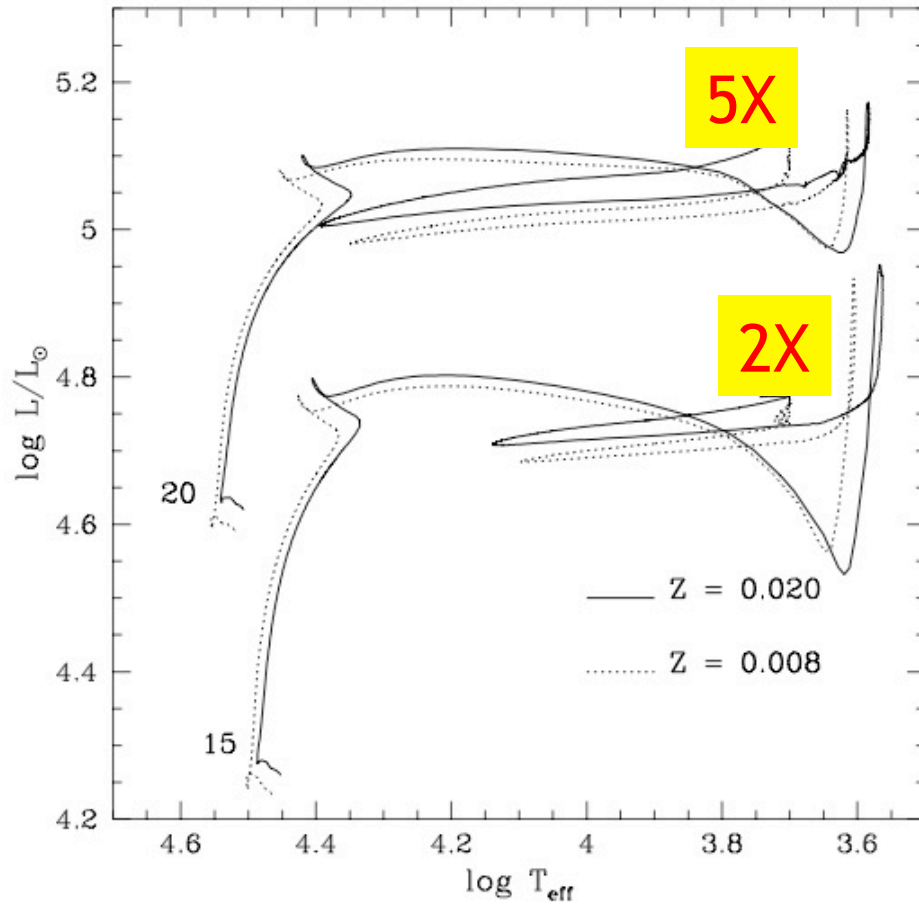
Schaller et al. 1992

When the metallicity (mass loss) decreases, models predict that a still greater portion of the core He-burning phase occurs in the blue

# CHANGE OF MASS LOSS

For a given initial mass





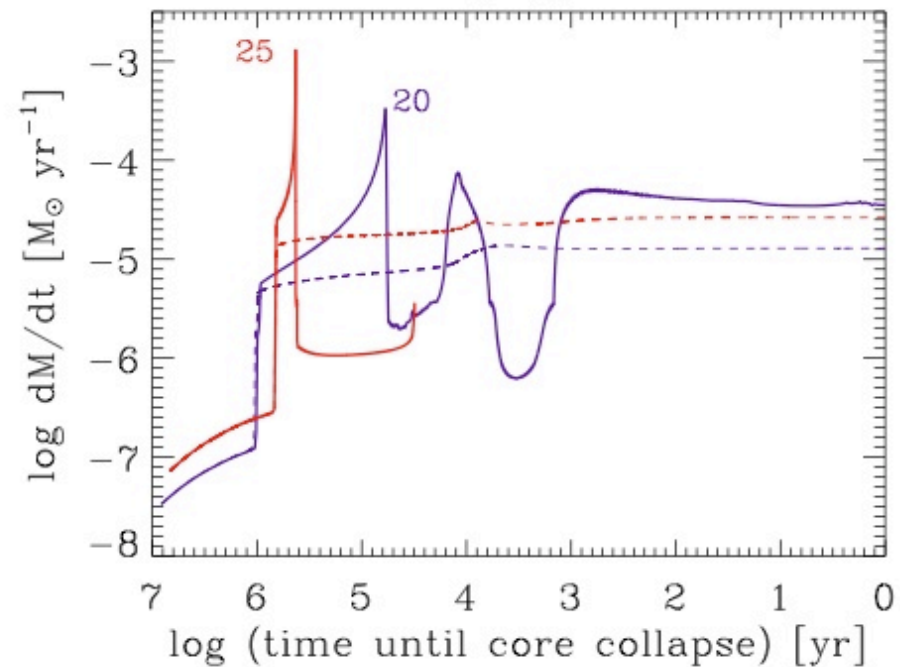
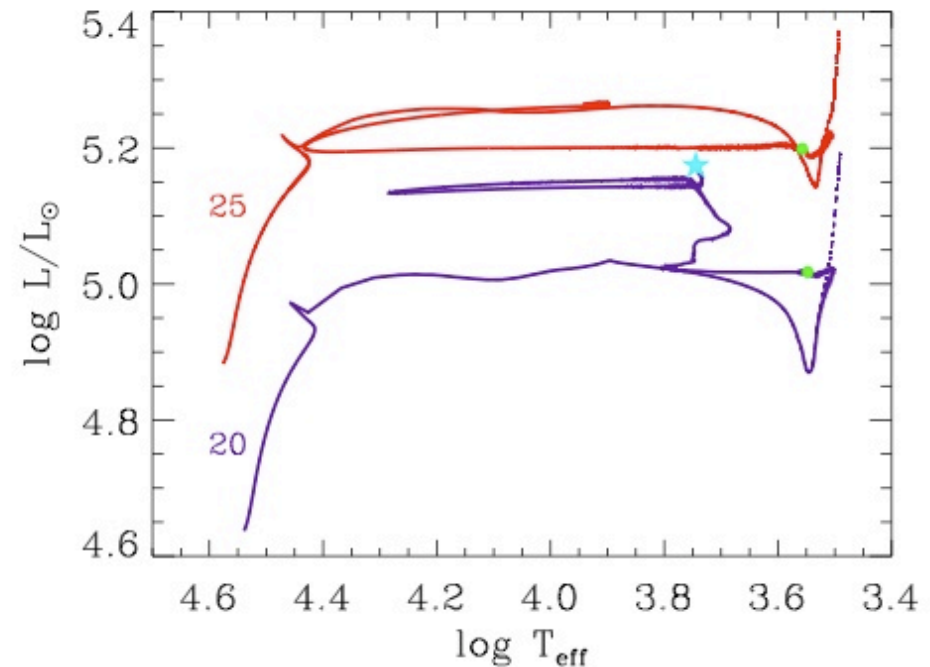
Salasnich, Bressan, Chiosi, 1999, A&A, 342, 131

$20 M_{\text{sol}}$  60% He-burning lifetime with  $\log T_{\text{eff}} > 4.2$   
 End He-burning surface hydrogen  $\sim 0.5$ .

Reduction inferior mass limit for removal of outer envelope from  $25 M_{\text{sol}}$  to  $\sim 19 M_{\text{sol}}$

May explain lack of SNII-P progenitors with  $M > 17 M_{\text{sol}}$

Progenitors of type II<sub>n</sub> with circumstellar envelope of only a few  $M_{\text{sol}}$



VY CMa, Circumstellar material very inhomogeneous

Smith, Hinkle, Ryde, 2009, ApJ, 137, 3558

Current average  $\dot{M}$   $\sim 2-4 \cdot 10^{-4} M_{\text{sol}}/\text{y}$

Higher  $\dot{M}$  in the past ( $\sim 1000$  y ago)  $\rightarrow 1-2 \cdot 10^{-3} M_{\text{sol}}/\text{y}$

1  $M_{\text{sol}}$  of circumstellar material accumulated in the last 1000 y

Might give a type II<sub>n</sub> SN type.

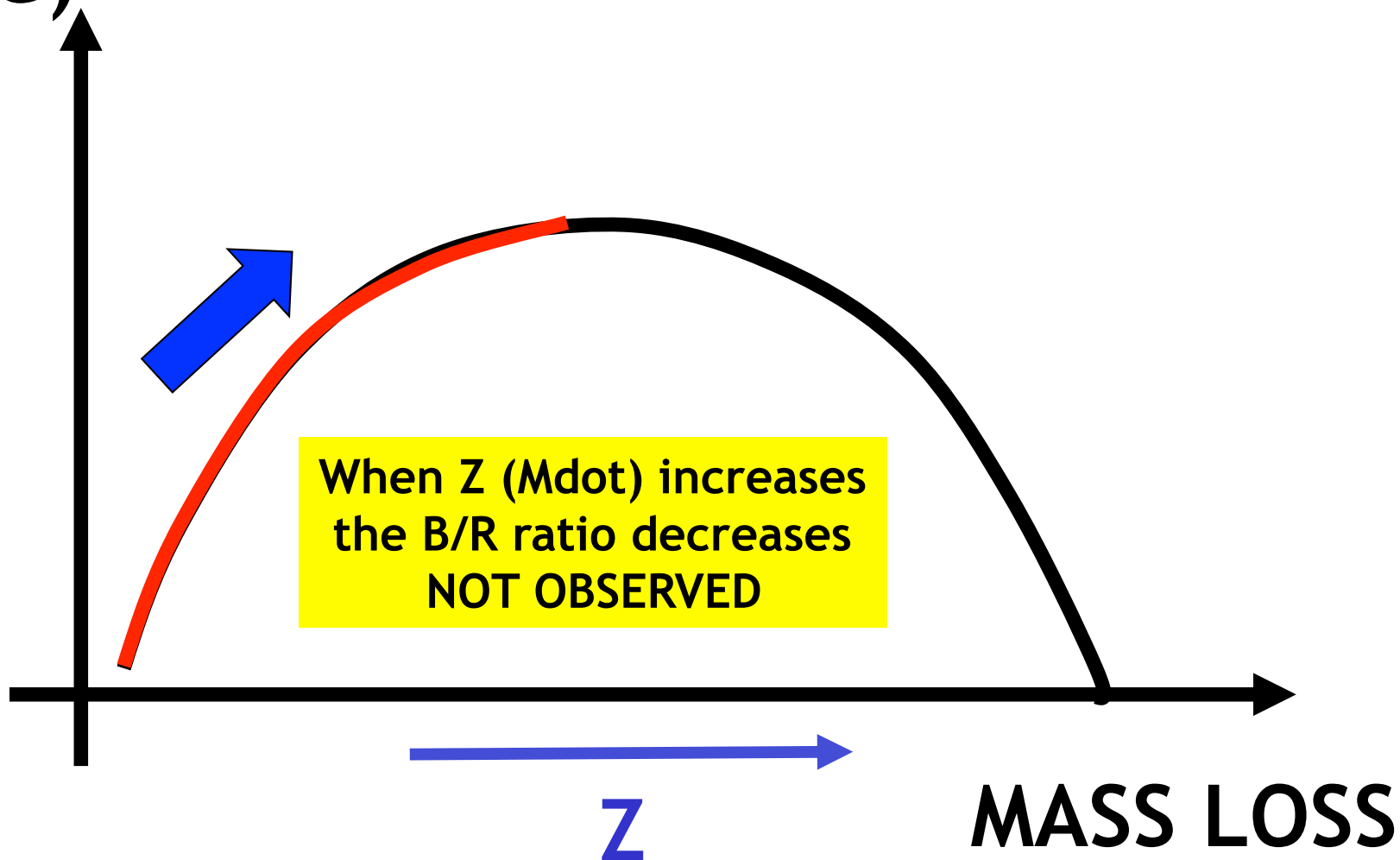
NASA, ESA, and R. Humphreys (University of Minnesota)



# INCREASE OF $\dot{M}$ DURING THE MS?

For a given initial mass

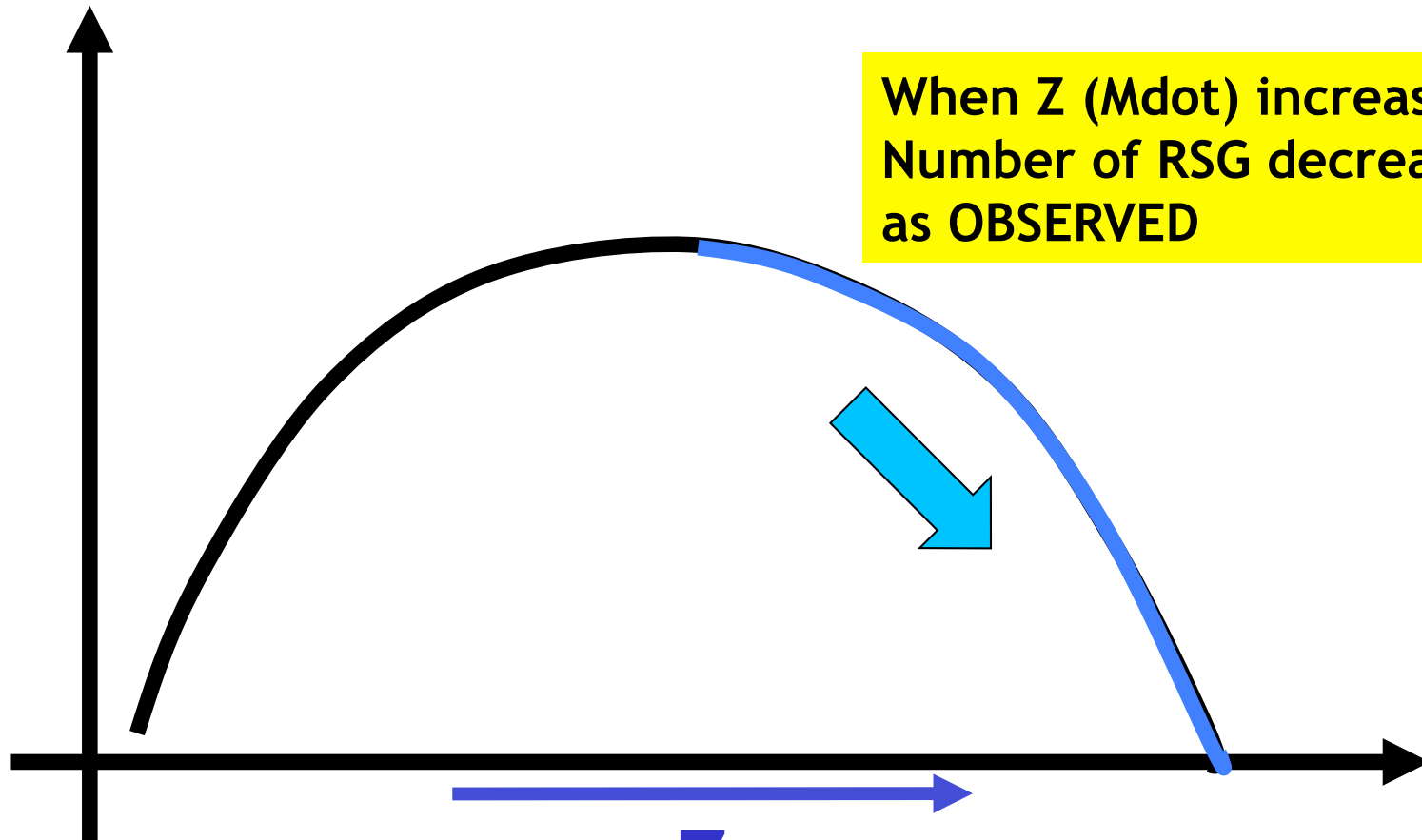
$t_{\text{HE}}(\text{RSG})$



# INCREASE DURING THE RSG PHASE?

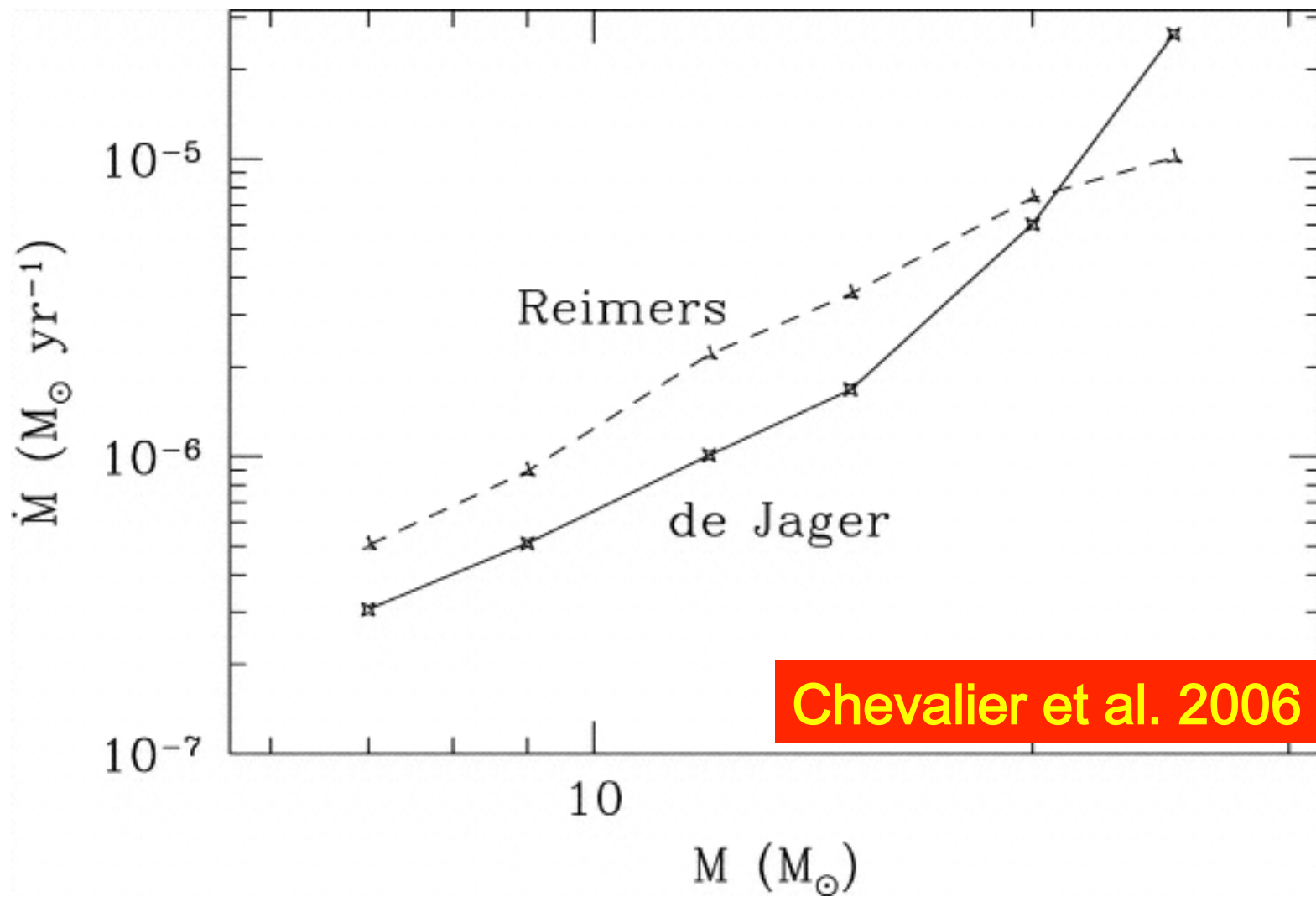
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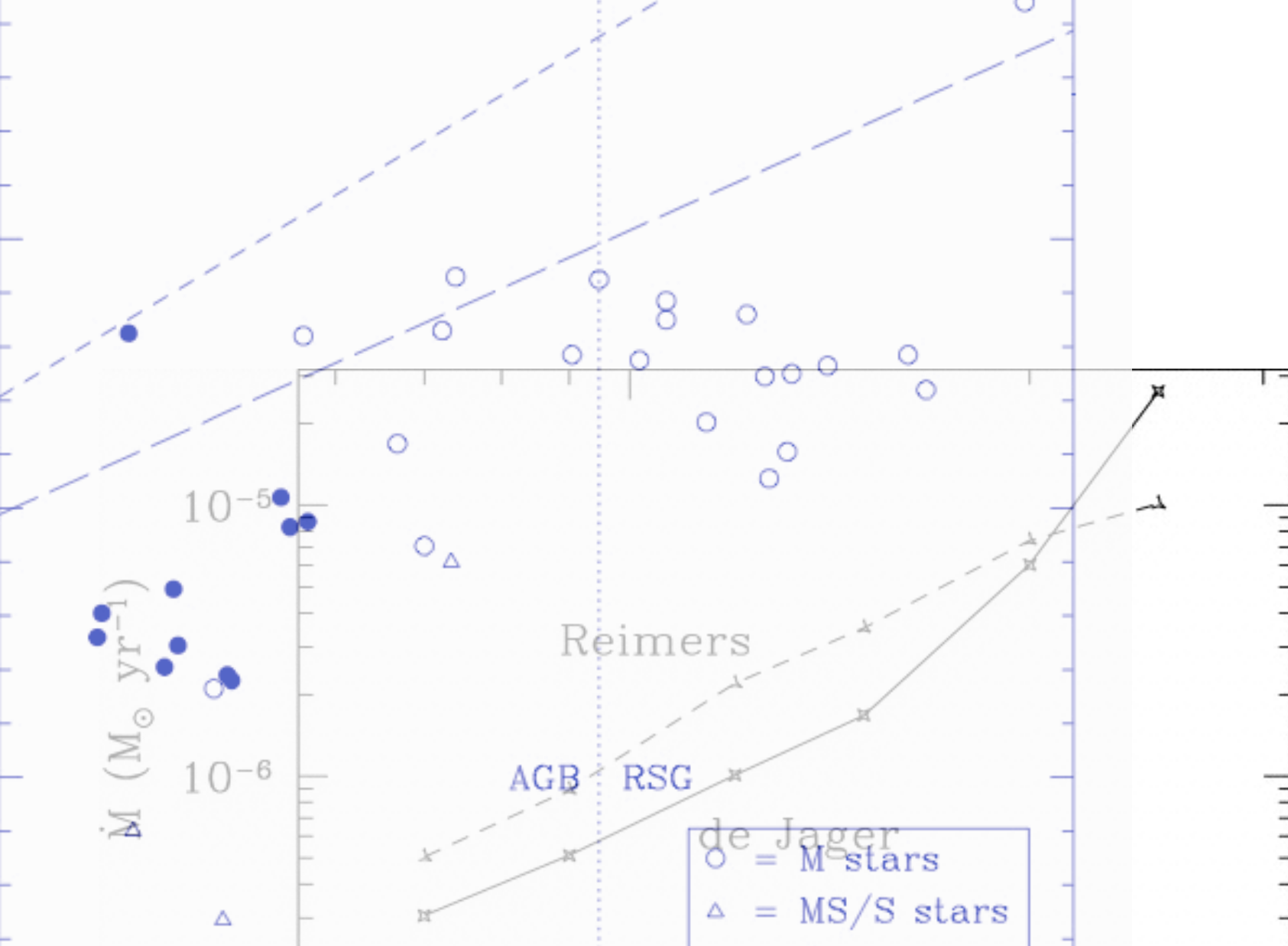
For a given initial mass



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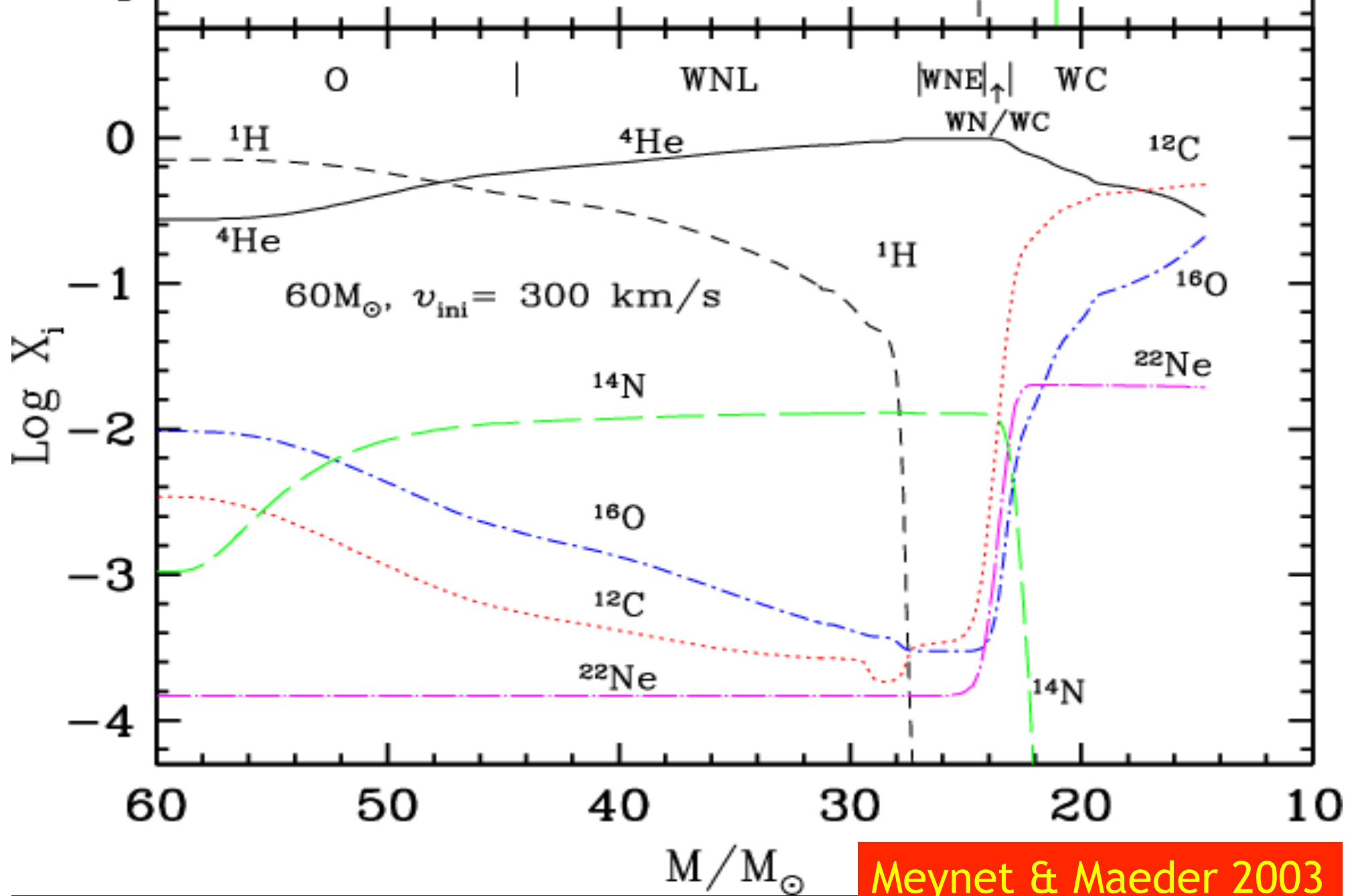
MASS LOSS





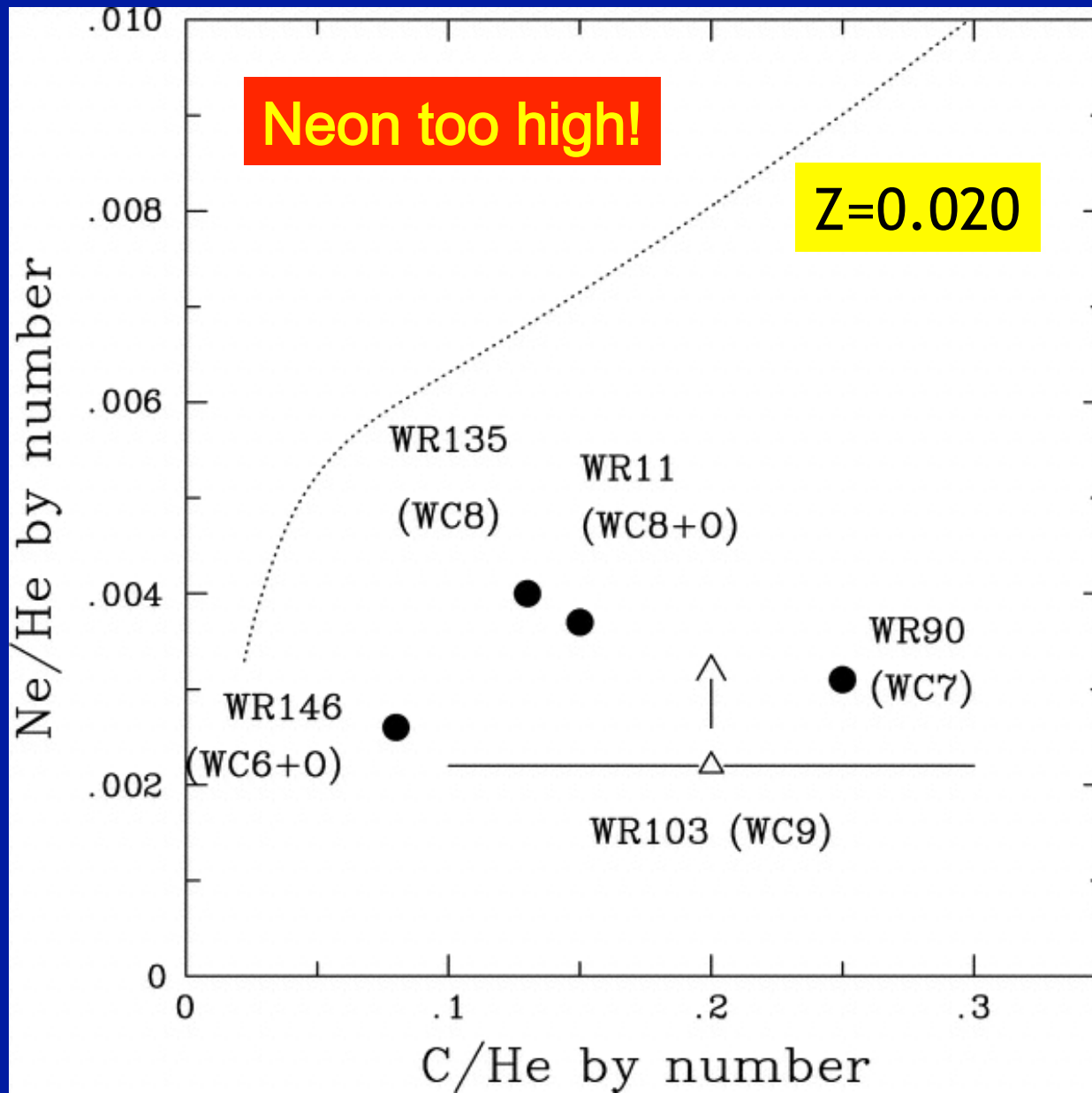
Dust enshrouded red supergiant may have higher mass loss (factor between 3 and 50) van Loon et al. (2005).

Dependence on the metallicity?



Meynet & Maeder 2003

TESTS OF THE NUCLEAR REACTIONS



Crowther et al. 2006

**Table 5 Comparison of the protosolar abundances with those in nearby B stars and HII regions<sup>a</sup>**

Elem.	Sun <sup>b</sup>	Sun <sup>c</sup>	B stars <sup>d</sup>	HII <sup>e</sup>	GCE <sup>f</sup>
He	10.98 ± 0.01	10.98 ± 0.01	10.98 ± 0.02	10.96 ± 0.01	0.01
C	8.56 ± 0.06	8.47 ± 0.05	8.35 ± 0.03	8.66 ± 0.06	0.06
N	7.96 ± 0.06	7.87 ± 0.05	7.76 ± 0.05	7.85 ± 0.06	0.08
O	8.87 ± 0.06	8.73 ± 0.05	8.76 ± 0.03	8.80 ± 0.04	0.04
Ne	8.12 ± 0.06	7.97 ± 0.10	8.08 ± 0.03	8.00 ± 0.08	0.04
Mg	7.62 ± 0.05	7.64 ± 0.04	7.56 ± 0.05		0.04
Si	7.59 ± 0.05	7.55 ± 0.04	7.50 ± 0.02		0.08
S	7.37 ± 0.11	7.16 ± 0.03	7.21 ± 0.13	7.30 ± 0.04	0.09
Ar	6.44 ± 0.06	6.44 ± 0.13	6.66 ± 0.06	6.62 ± 0.06	
Fe	7.55 ± 0.05	7.54 ± 0.04	7.44 ± 0.04		0.14
	Z=0.02	Z=0.014	Z= 0.014		

<sup>a</sup>The solar values given here include the effects of diffusion (Turcotte & Wimmer-Schweingruber 2002) as discussed in Section 3.11. The HII numbers include the estimated elemental fractions tied up in dust; the dust corrections for Mg, Si, and Fe are very large and, thus, too uncertain to provide meaningful values here. Also given in the last column is the predicted Galactic chemical enrichment (GCE) over the past 4.56 Gyr.

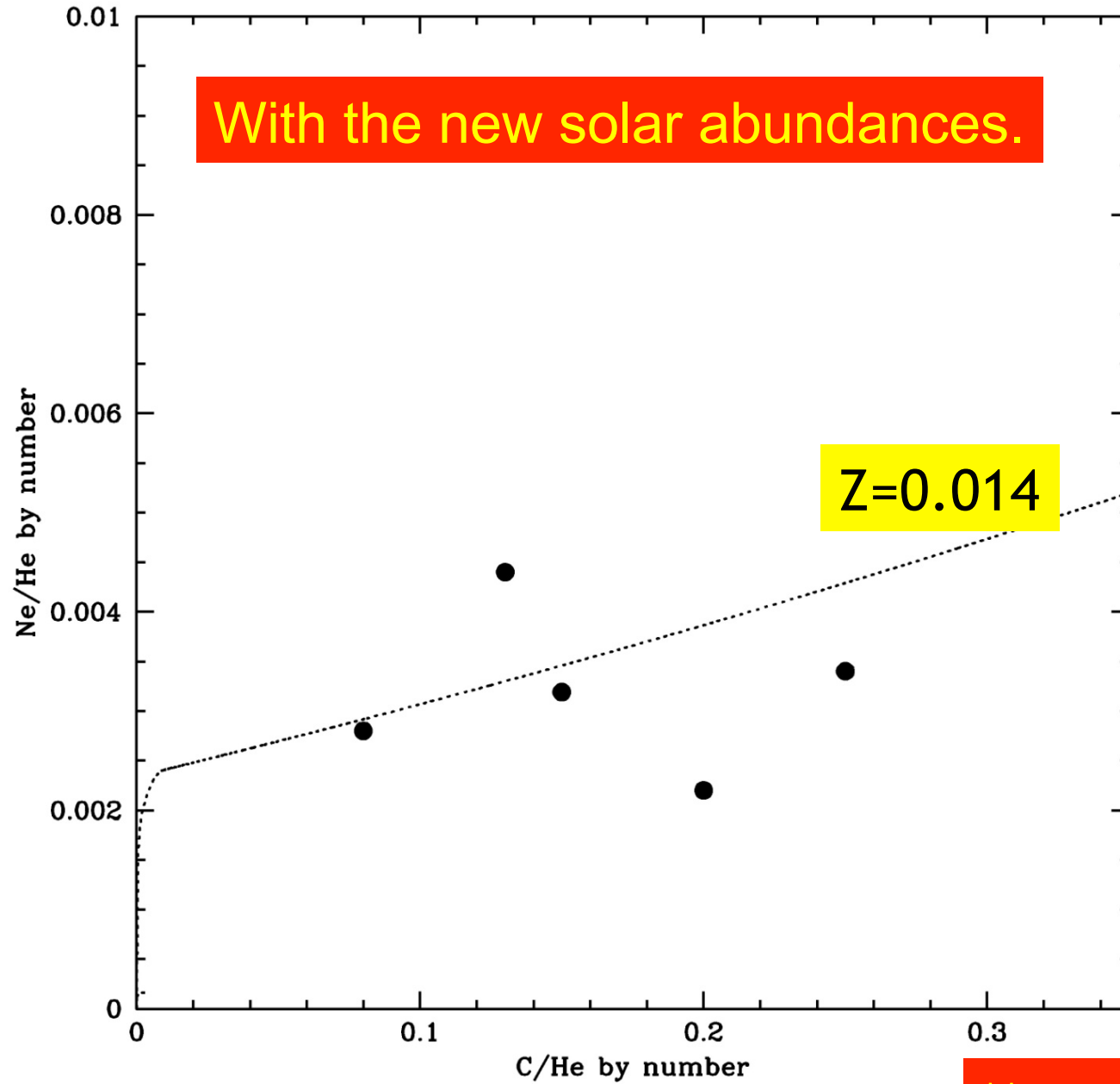
<sup>b</sup>Grevesse & Sauval (1998).

<sup>c</sup>Present work.

<sup>d</sup>Przybilla, Nieva & Butler (2008); Morel et al. (2006); Lanz et al. (2008).

<sup>e</sup>Esteban et al. (2004, 2005), García-Rojas & Esteban (2007).

<sup>f</sup>Chiappini, Romano & Matteucci (2003).



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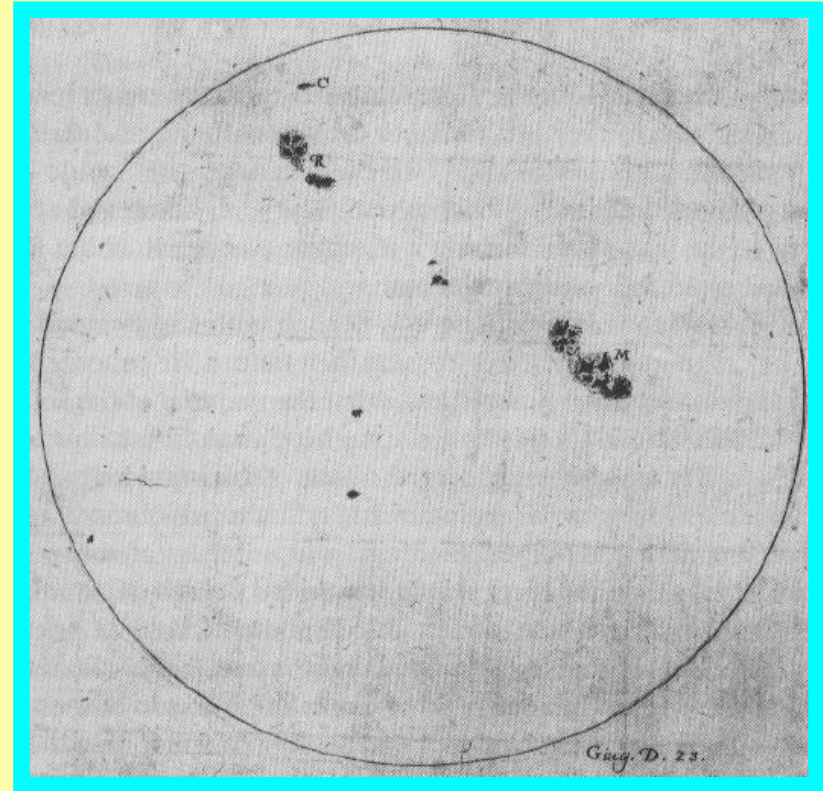
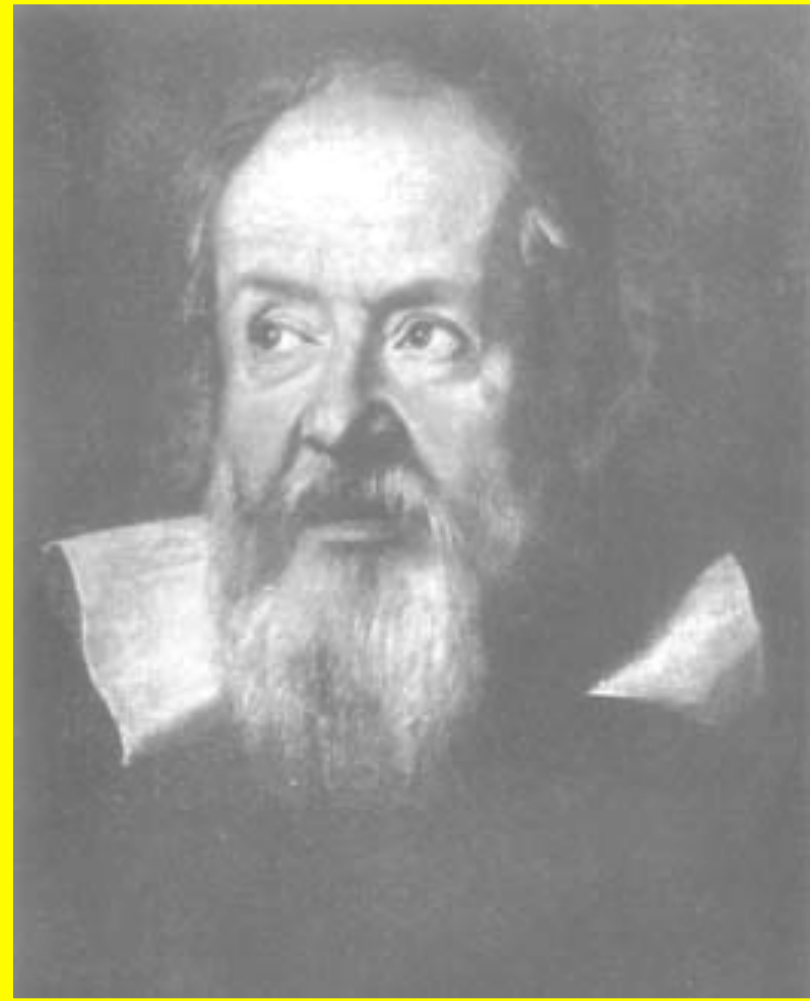


# Rotating massive star models

Meynet & Maeder 2002

ROTATION...

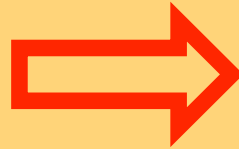
An old topic...



Von Zeipel 1924; Eddington 1925; Vogt 1925

# ... but quite topical nowadays

Star deformation  
due to its fast  
axial rotation



Dominiciano de Souza et al. 2003

Cf also van Belle et al. 2003

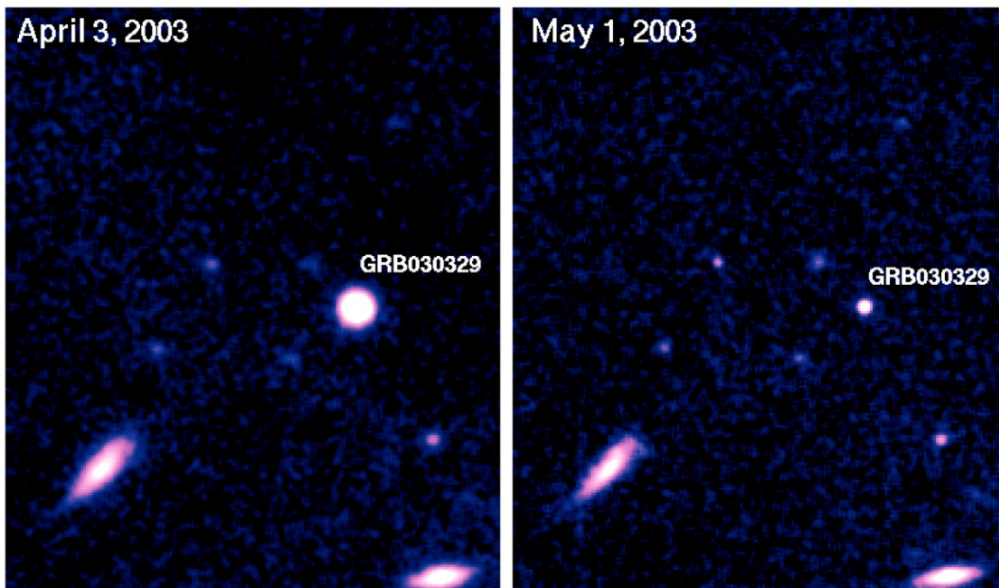
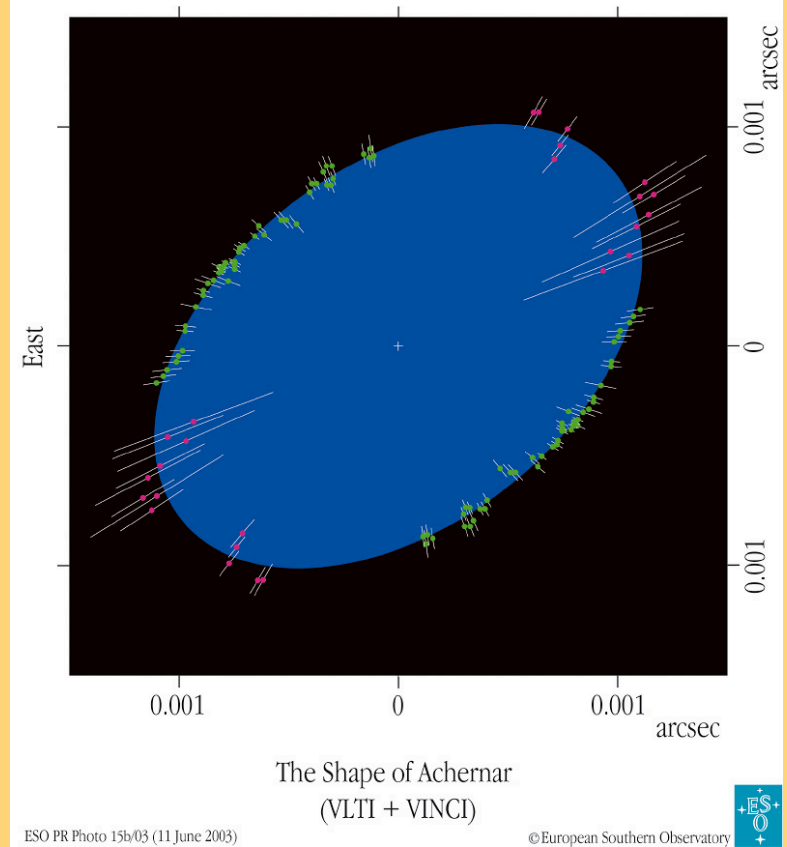
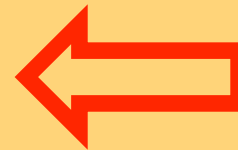
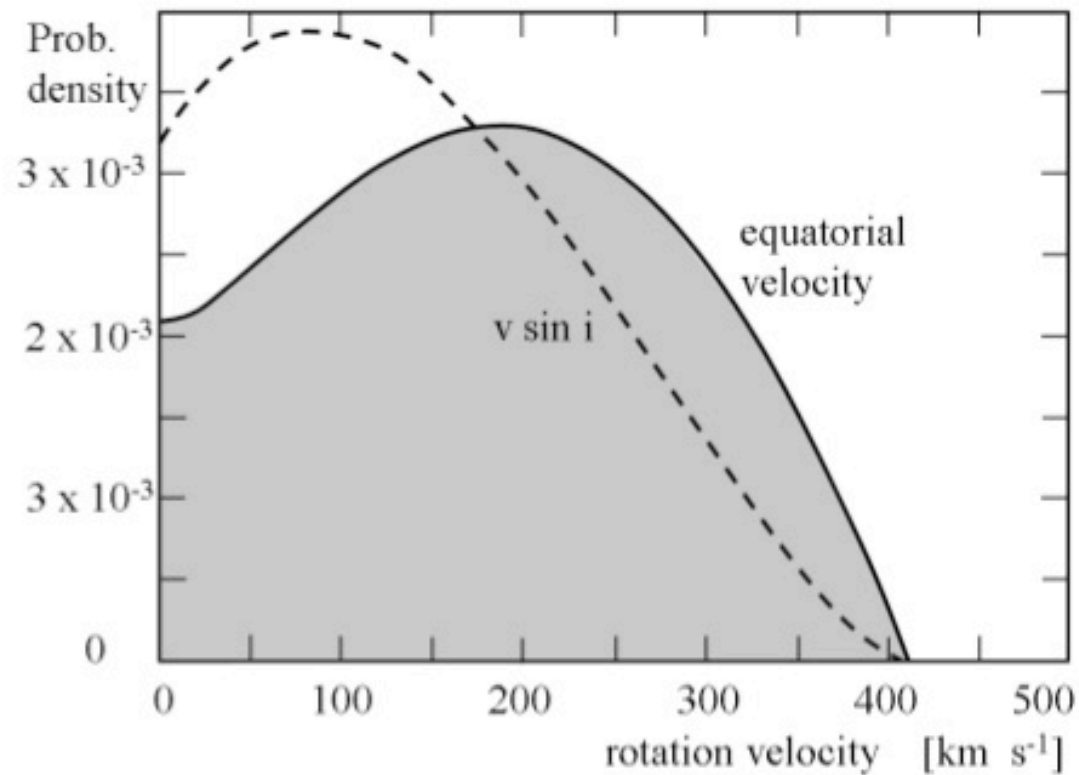


Image of Afterglow of GRB 030329  
(VLT + FORS)

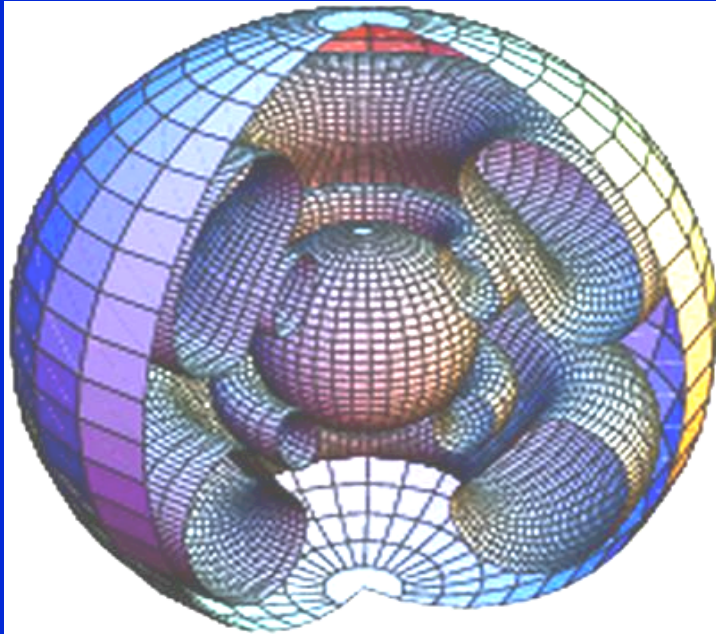


Link between  
Long GRB and  
Hypernova  
confirmed

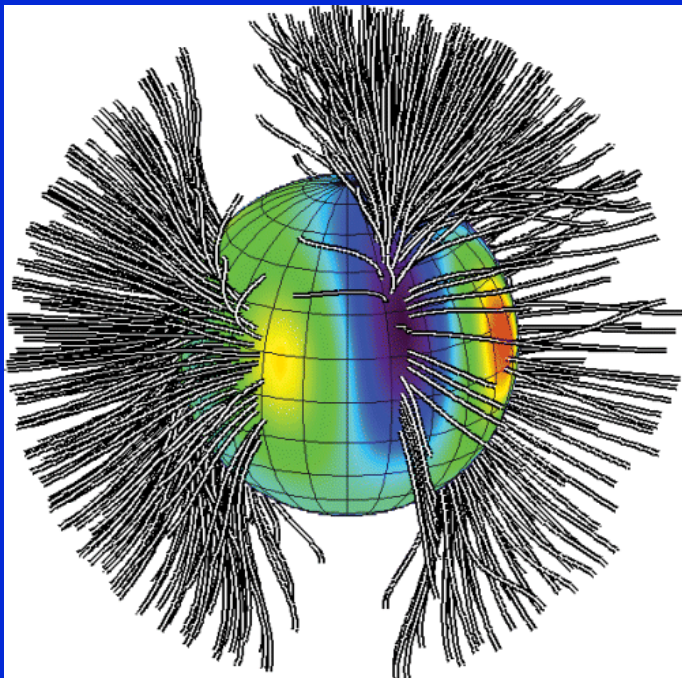
Hjorth et al. 2003



**Fig. 27.1.** Probability density by  $\text{km s}^{-1}$  of rotation velocities for 496 stars with types O9.5 to B8. Adapted from W. Huang and D.R.Gies [259]



Meynet & Maeder 2002



Donati et al. 2006

## STRUCTURE

- Oblateness (interior, surface)
- Differential rotation

## MASS LOSS

- Stellar winds
- Anisotropic losses of mass and  $J$

## MIXING

- **Meridional circulation**
- **Shear instabilities**
- **Turbulence**
- **Transport of angular momentum of elements**

## MAGNETIC FIELD

- **Dynamo**
- **Internal coupling**
- **Effects on element transport**
- **Magnetic braking**

Very important process for the transport of the angular momentum

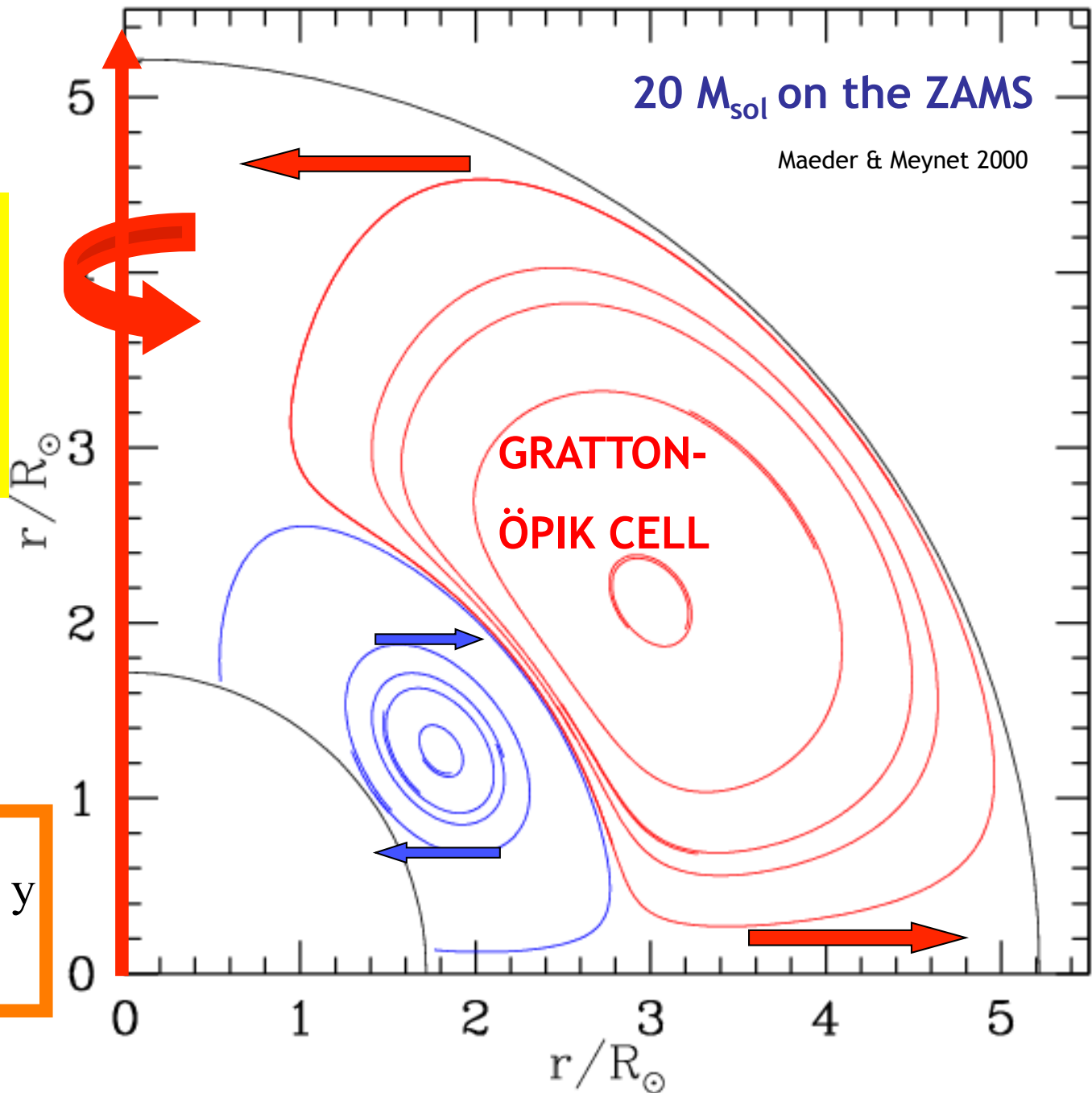
Inner cell → inwards transport of angular momentum  
Outer cell → outwards transport of angular momentum

Timescale → a few times the Kelvin-Helmholtz timescale

$$\left( \frac{\Omega_{KEP}}{\Omega} \right)^2 \tau_{KH} \approx 140\,000 \text{ y}$$

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# Cells of meridional circulation



# THE SHEAR INSTABILITY

Where does the energy come from ?

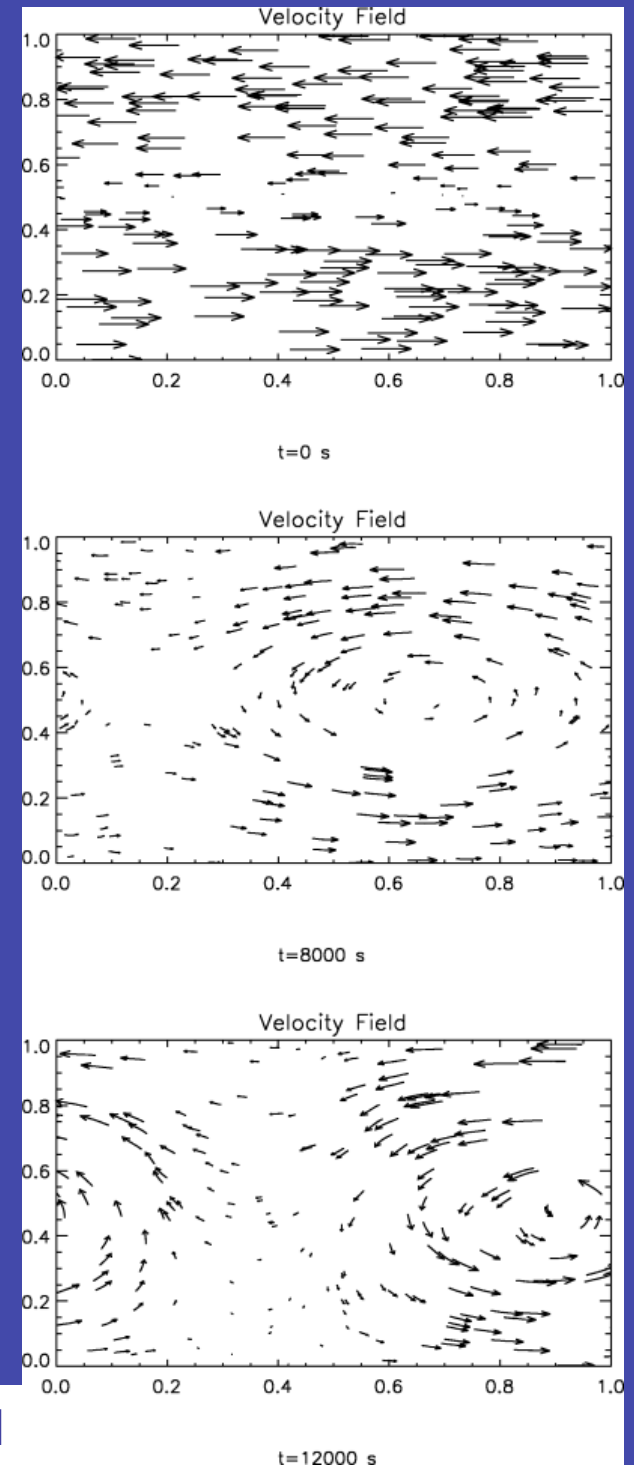
From the excess energy in the shear

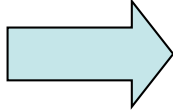
When does it occur ?

When the excess energy in the shear can overcome the stable pressure gradients

The timescale

Secular shear → a few times thermal timescale  
Dynamical shear → dynamical timescale



Meridional circulation  Gradients of  $\Omega$

**Shear instabilities**

**Zahn 1992: strong horizontal turbulence, shellular rotation**

**Transport of the chemical species**

$$\rho \frac{\partial X_i}{\partial t} = \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left[ \rho r^2 (D_{eff} + D_{shear}) \frac{\partial X_i}{\partial r} \right]$$

**Transport of the angular momentum**

$$\rho \frac{\partial (r^2 \Omega)}{\partial t} = \frac{1}{5r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (\rho r^4 U \Omega) + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( \rho r^4 D_{shear} \frac{\partial \Omega}{\partial r} \right)$$



# Grids of single rotating massive stars

## Standard Metallicity

Masses	$V_{\text{rot}}$	Magn. Field	Reference
8,10,12,15,20,25	0-474	No	Heger & Langer 2000
8,10,12,15,20,25	200	No	Heger et al. 2000
9,12,15,20,25,40,60,120	0-300	No	Meynet & Maeder 2000 (V)
9,12,15,20,25,40,60,85,120	0,300,500	No	Meynet & Maeder 2003 (X)
12,15,20,25,40,60	0,300	No	Hirschi et al. 2004 (XII)
12,15,20,25,35	200	Yes & No	Heger et al. 2005
16,30,40	210-556	Yes	Yoon et al. 2006
3,9,20,60	28-732	No	Ekstrom et al. 2008

# Grids of single rotating massive stars

## Non-solar metallicities

Z	Masses	$V_{\text{rot}}$	Magn. Field	Reference
0	9,15,25,40,60,85,200	0-800	No	Ekstrom et al. 2009
	3,9,20,60	39-1423	No	Ekstrom et al. 2008
0.00001	2,3,5,7,9,15,20,40,60	0,200,300,40	No	Meynet & Maeder 2002 (VIII)
	20,30,40,50,60	230-605	Yes	Yoon & Langer 2005
	12,16,20,25,40,60	0-935.80	Yes	Yoon et al. 2006
	3,9,20,60	39-1017	No	Ekstrom et al. 2008
0.0005	20,40,60,120,200	0,600,800	No	Decressin et al. 2007
0.001	20,40,60	230-605	Yes	Yoon & Langer 2005
	12,16,20,25,30,40,60	0-747.30	yes	Yoon et al. 2006
0.002	3,9,20,60	32-879	No	Ekstrom et al. 2008
	12,16,20,25,30,40,60	0-652.76	Yes	Yoon et al. 2006
0.004	9,12,15,20,25,40,60	0,300	No	Maeder & Meynet 2001 (VII)
	30,40,60,120	300	No	Meynet & Maeder 2005 (XI)
	12,16,20,25,30,40,60	0-507.43	Yes	Yoon et al. 2006
0.008	30,40,60,120	300	No	Meynet & Maeder 2005 (XI)
0.040	20,25,40,60,85,120	0,300	No	Meynet & Maeder 2005 (XI)

# Evolution of $\Omega(r)$ during the Main Sequence

$\Omega$  decreases inside the star

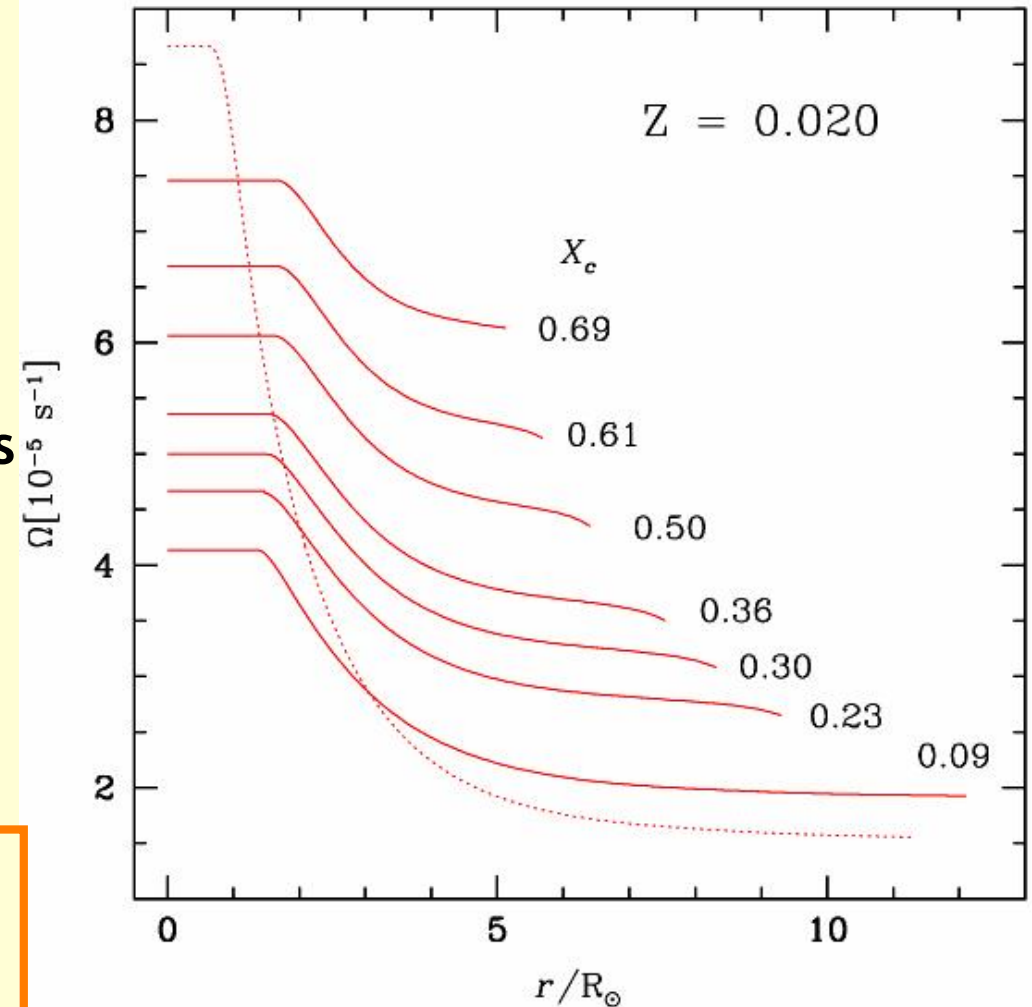
Increase of the radius

Transport of angular momentum

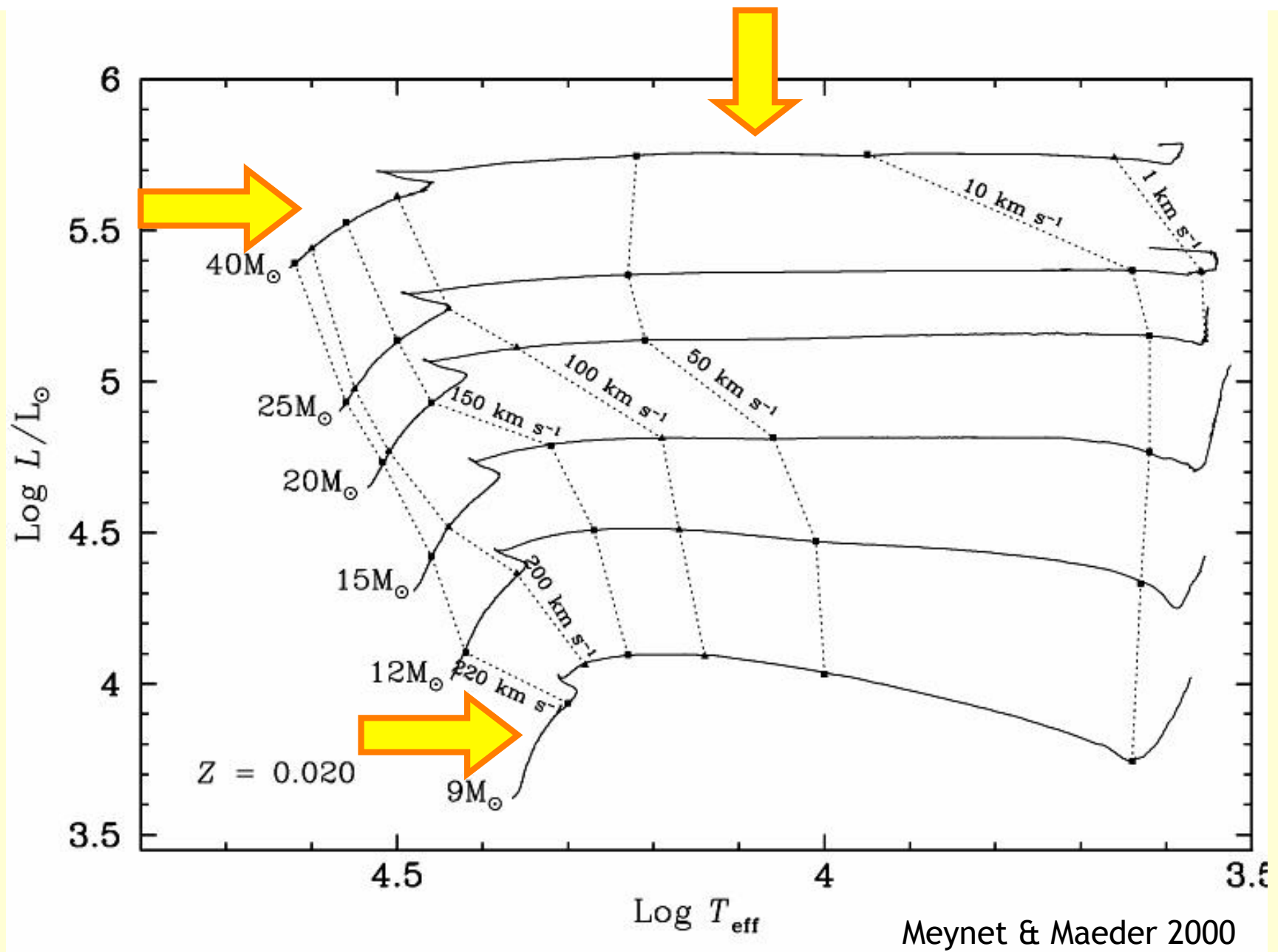
Removal of angular momentum  
at the surface by the stellar winds

Gradients of  $\Omega$  modest but  
essential for chemical mixing

At the end of the MS, dominant  
effect is the local conservation  
of the angular momentum

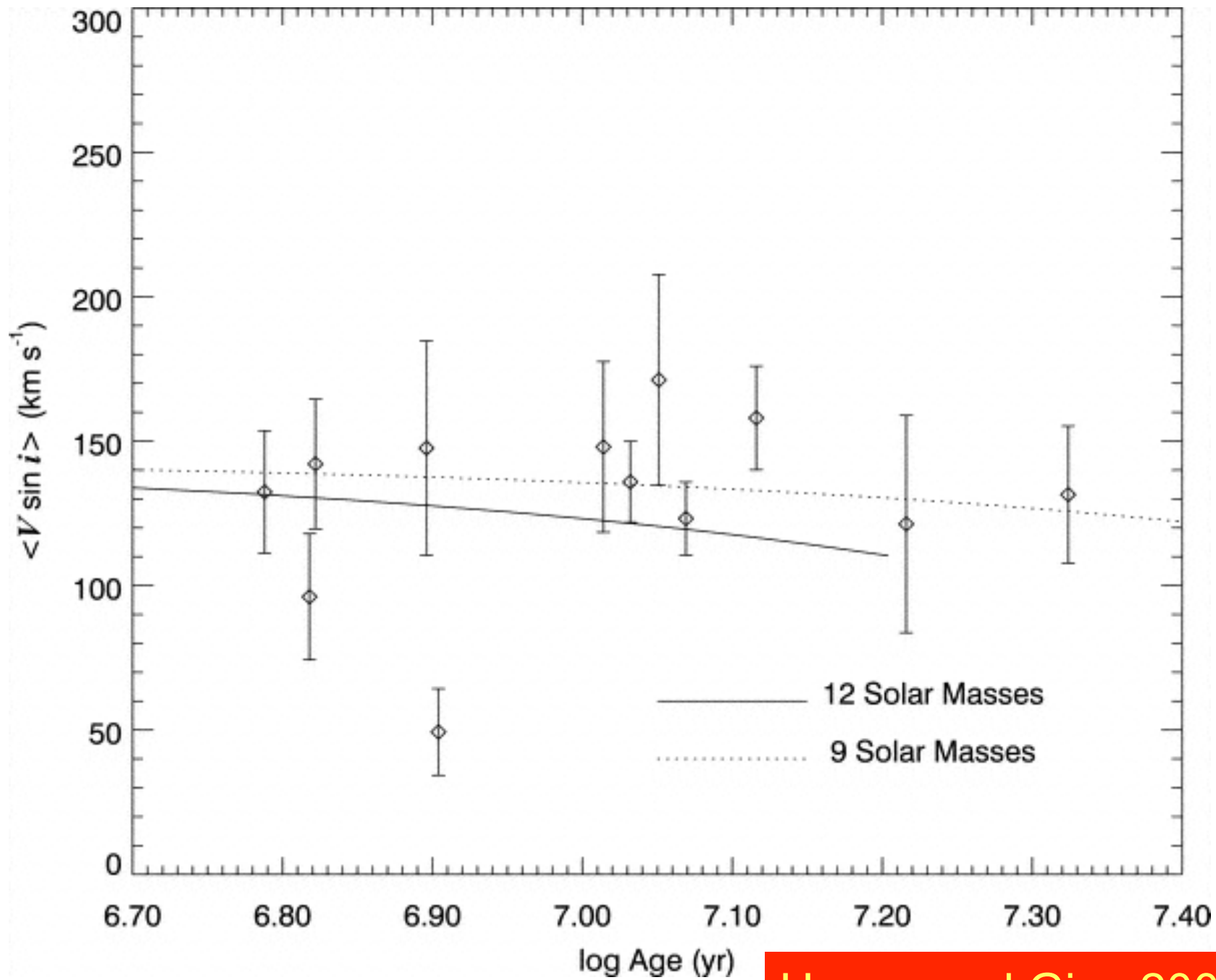


Meynet & Maeder 2000



$V_{\text{ini}} \text{ (ZAMS)} = 300 \text{ km/s}$

$\langle V \rangle \text{ (MS)} \sim 225 \text{ km/s}$



Huang and Gies 2006

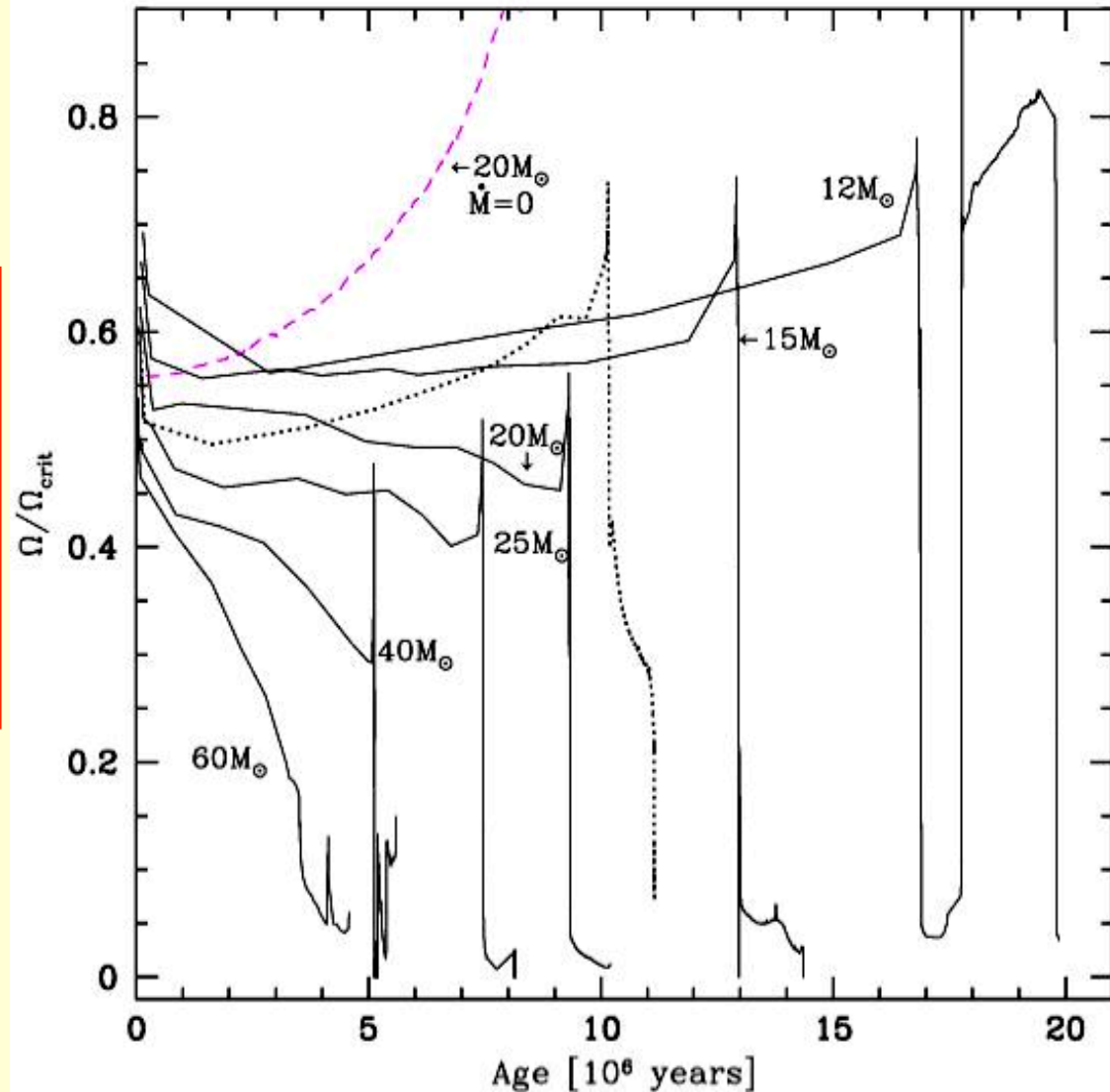
# Approach of the critical Velocity

## Be stars

Z=0.02

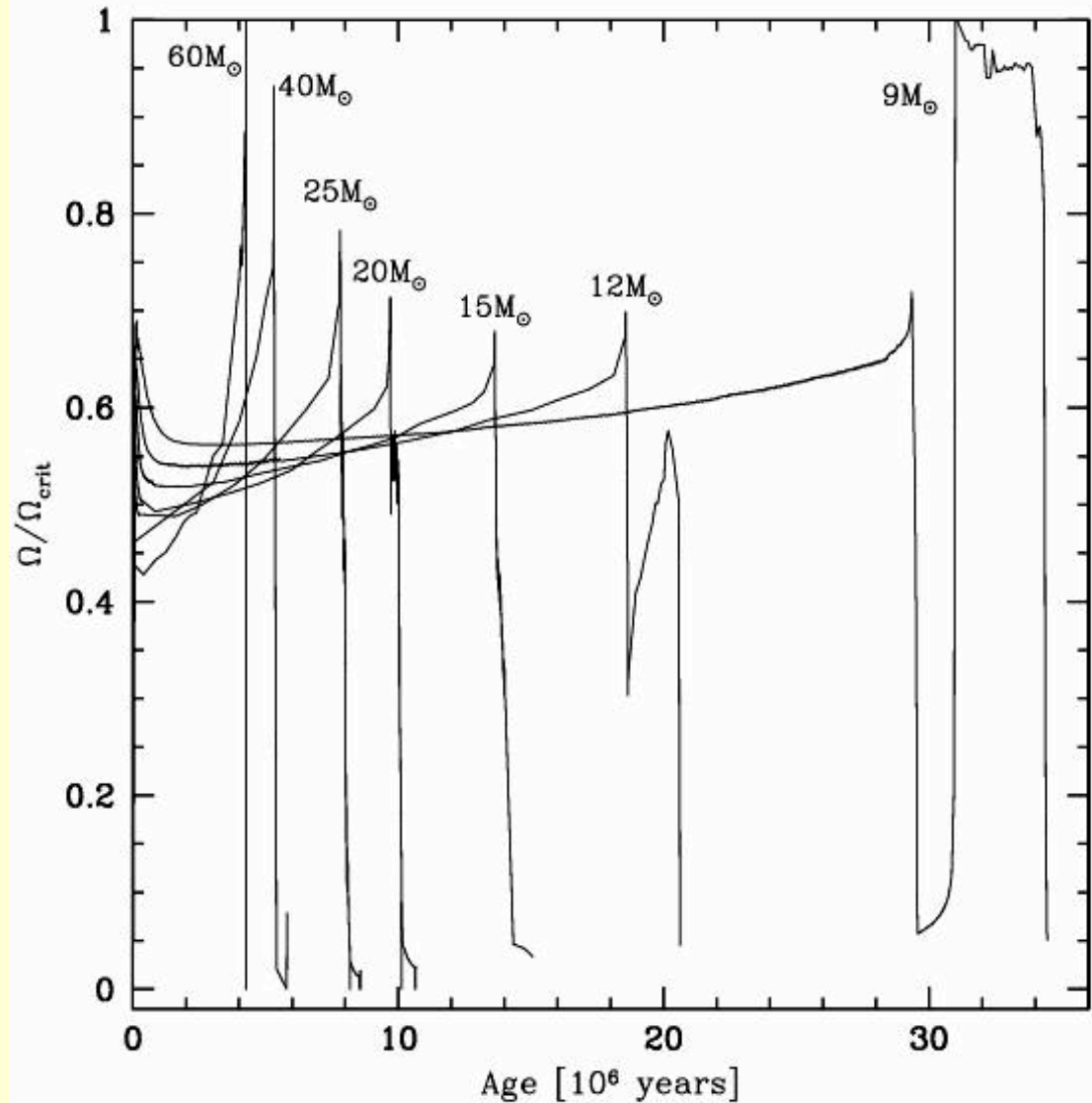
At Z=0.02,  
drastic decrease  
of velocity for  
high masses

Meynet & Maeder 2000

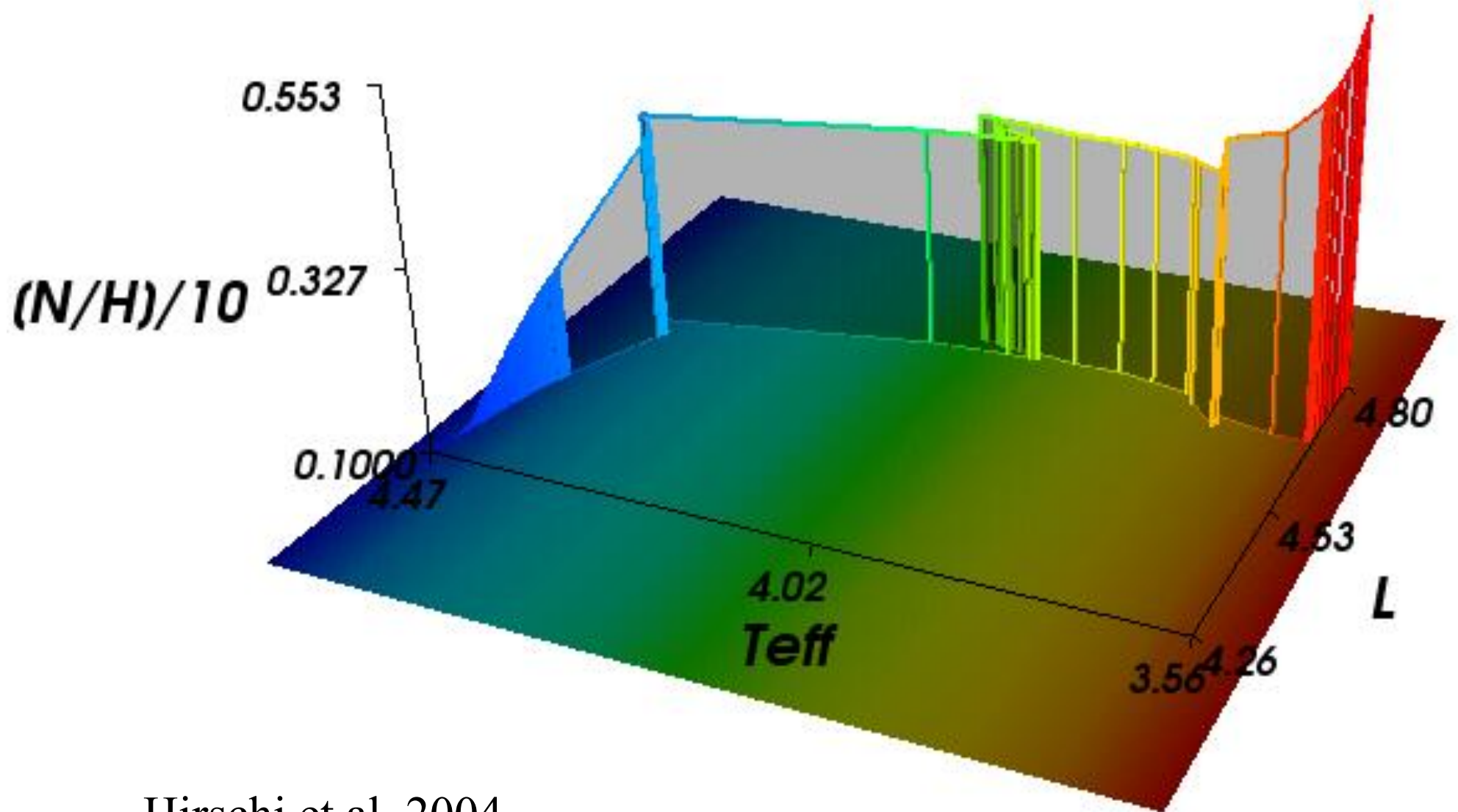


Z=0.004

At lower Z, more stars reach break-up velocities.



Maeder & Meynet 2001



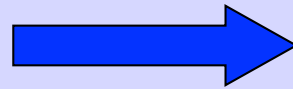
Hirschi et al. 2004



## WHY MIXING IN MASSIVE STARS ?

$$\tau \cong R^2 / D \quad D = \frac{4K}{(\nabla_{ad} + \frac{\varphi}{\delta} \nabla_{\mu} - \nabla)} \left[ \frac{\alpha H_p}{4g\delta} \left( \Omega \frac{d \ln \Omega}{d \ln r} \right)^2 - (\nabla_{ad} - \nabla) \right]$$

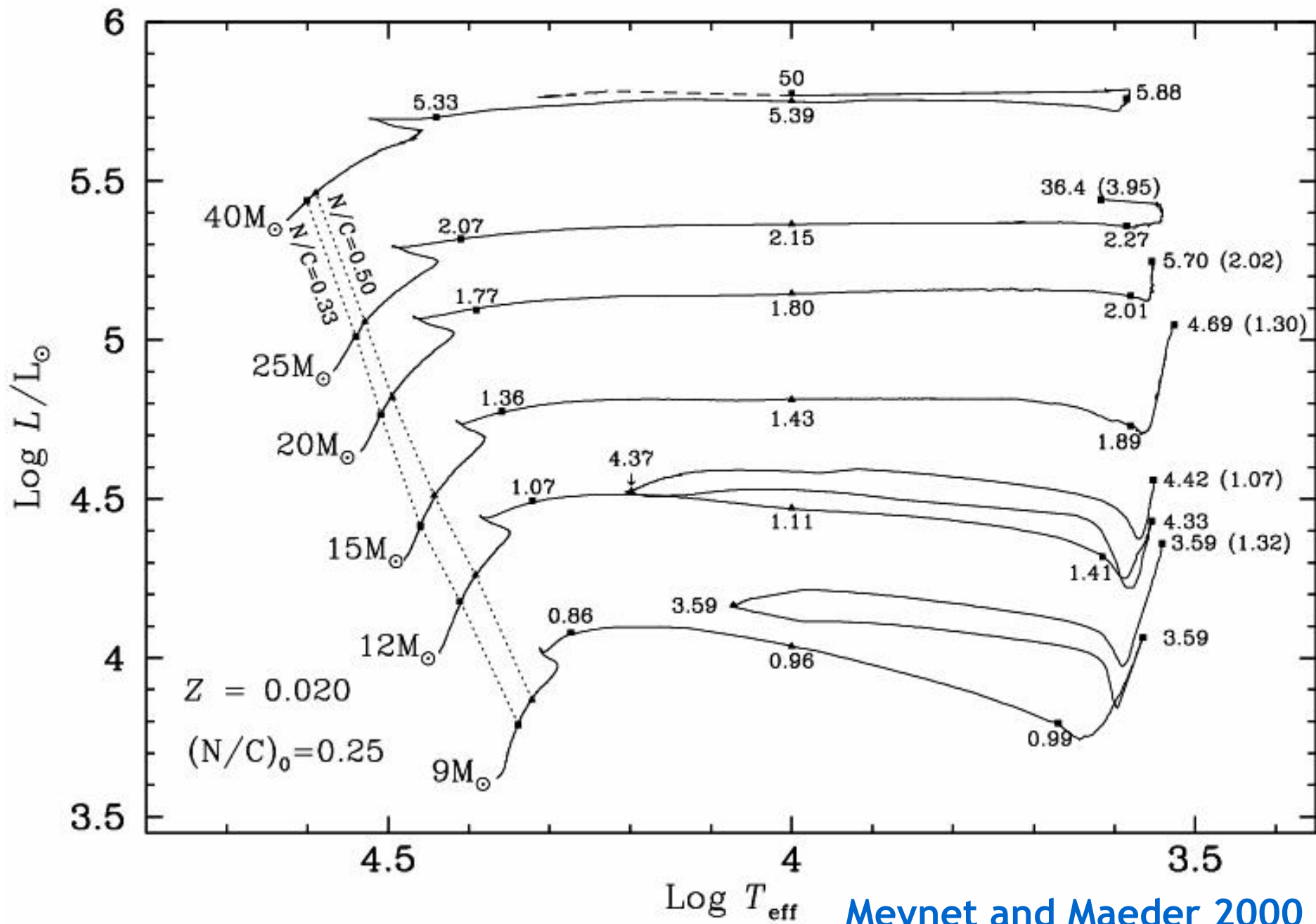
$$K = \frac{4acT^3}{3\kappa\rho^2 c_p}$$



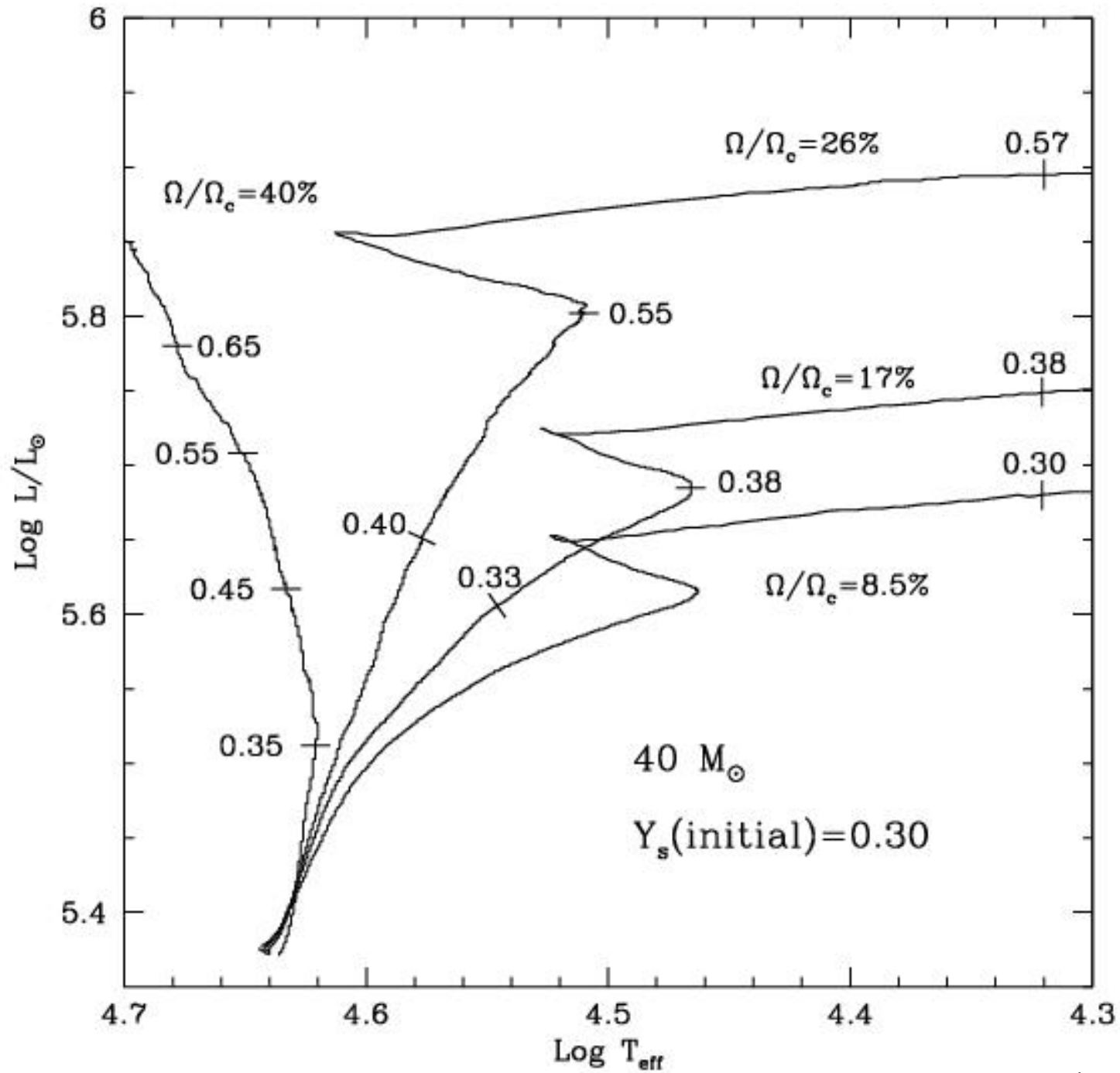
$$\tau_{mix} \cong \dots \frac{1}{M^{1.8}} \quad \tau_{MS} \cong \dots \frac{1}{M^{0.7}}$$

$$\frac{\tau_{mix}}{\tau_{MS}} \cong \dots \frac{1}{M^{1.1}}$$

**FOR HIGH M  
MIXING TIME / MS TIMESCALE SMALL**

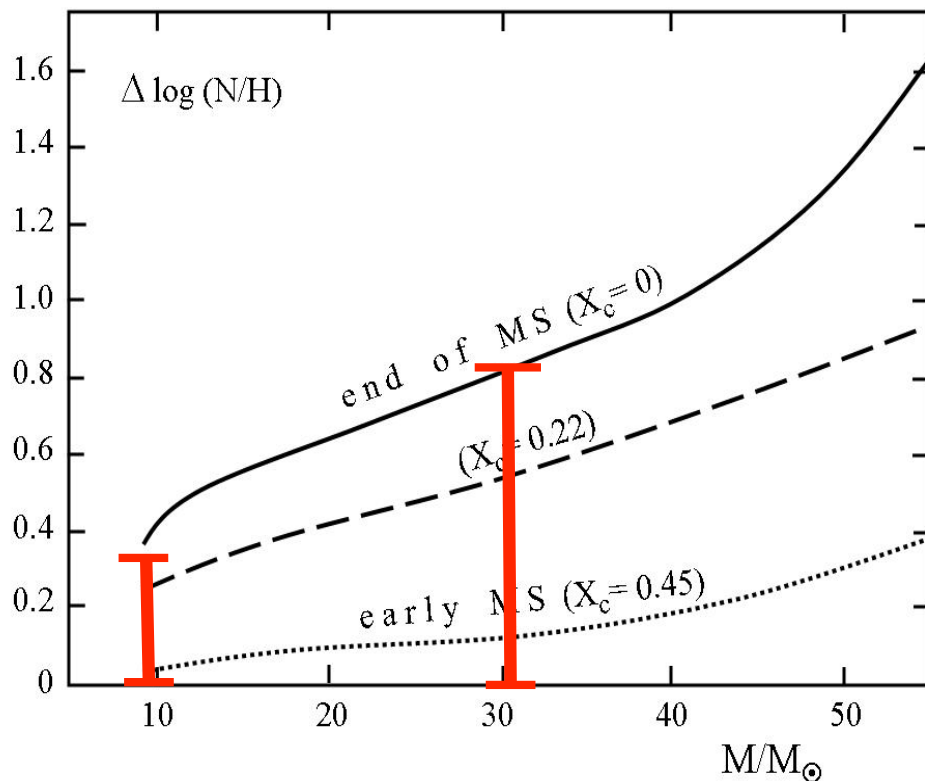


Meynet and Maeder 2000

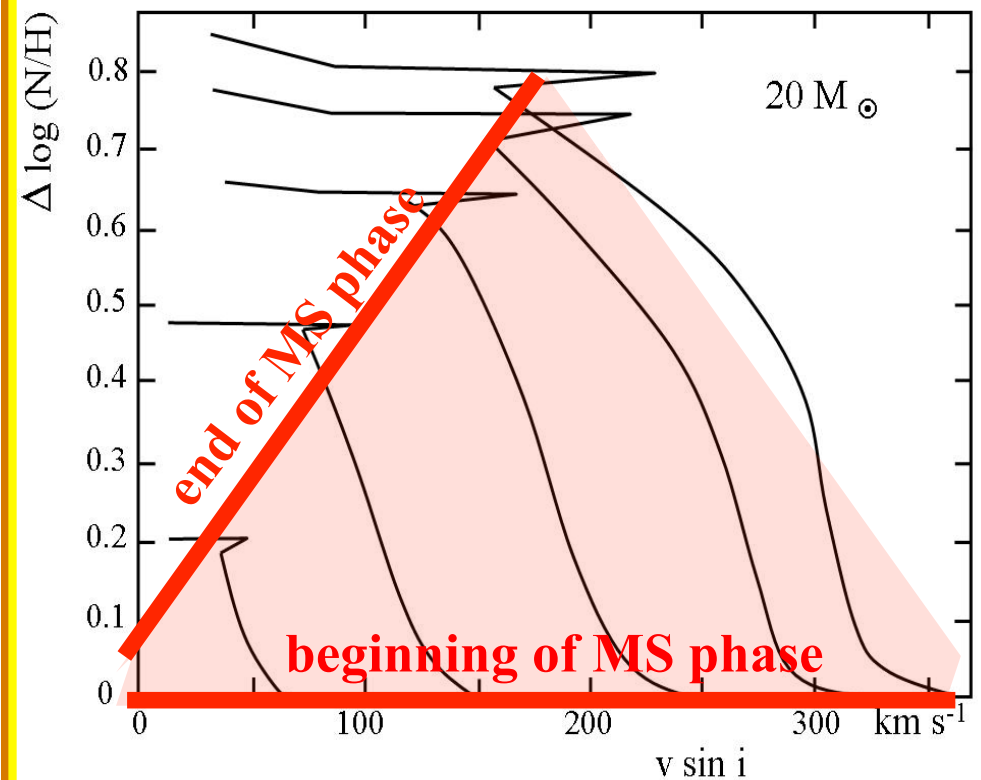


**Reality:**  $\Delta \log (N/H) = f(v \sin i, M, \text{age}, Z, \text{binary}, \text{field} \dots)$   
**not** :  $\Delta \log (N/H) = f(v \sin i)$

### Mass effect

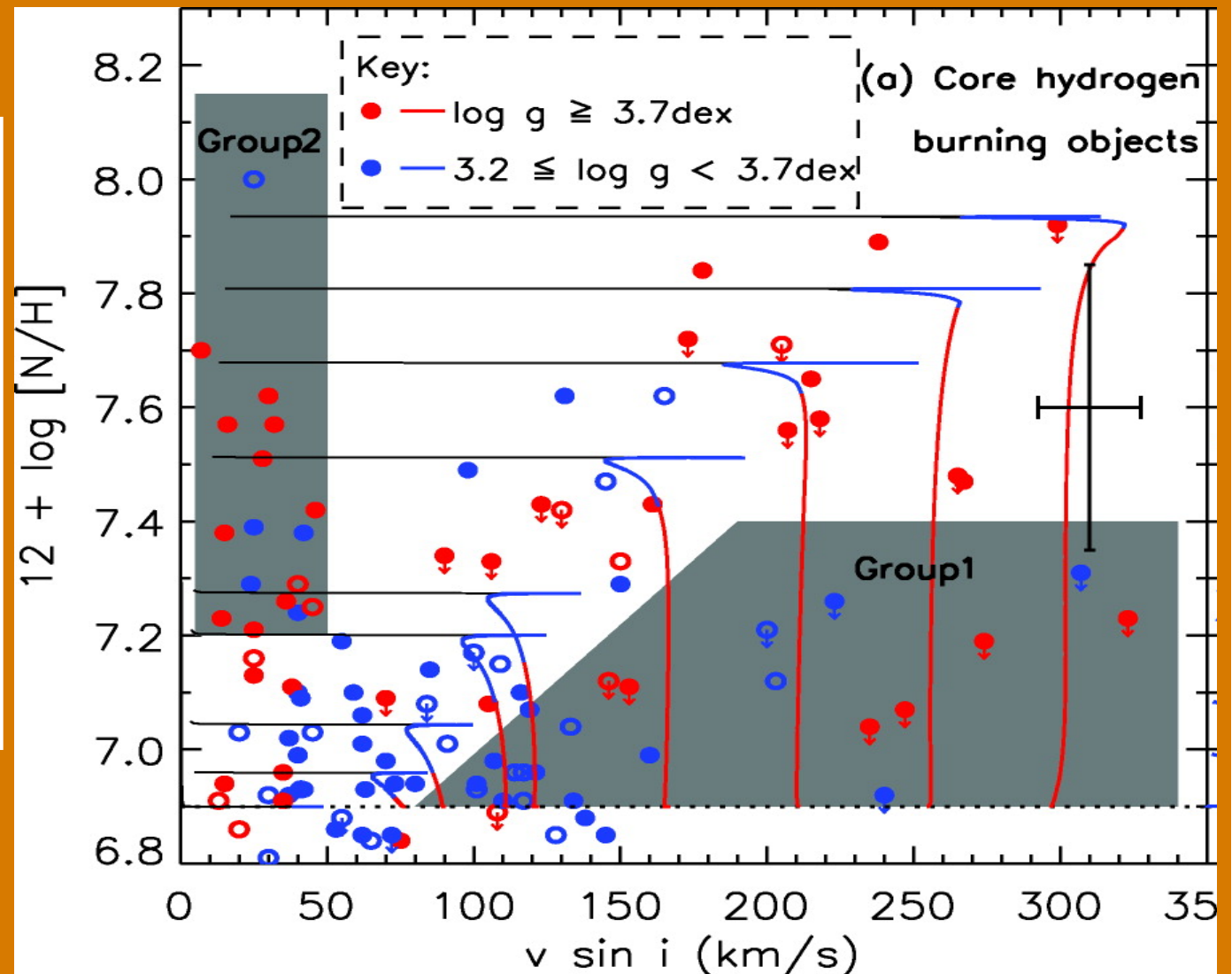


### Age effect



Stars in extended regions around N11 and NGC 2004 in the LMC.

Spread in masses and ages.



« The observation challenges the concept of rotational mixing »

Hunter et al. 2008

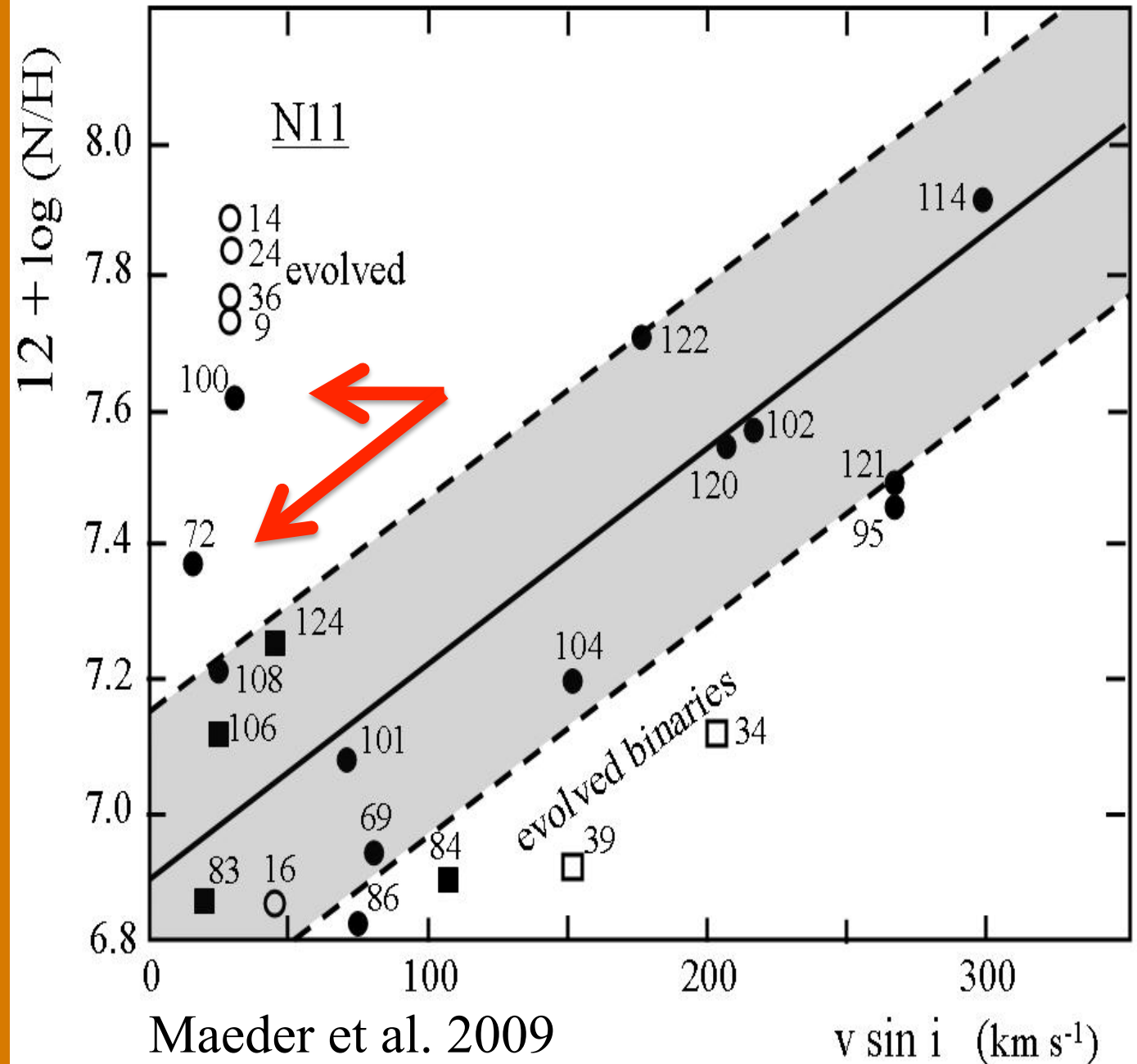
# MS stars between 14 and 20 $M_{\text{sol}}$ in the list by Hunter et al. 2008

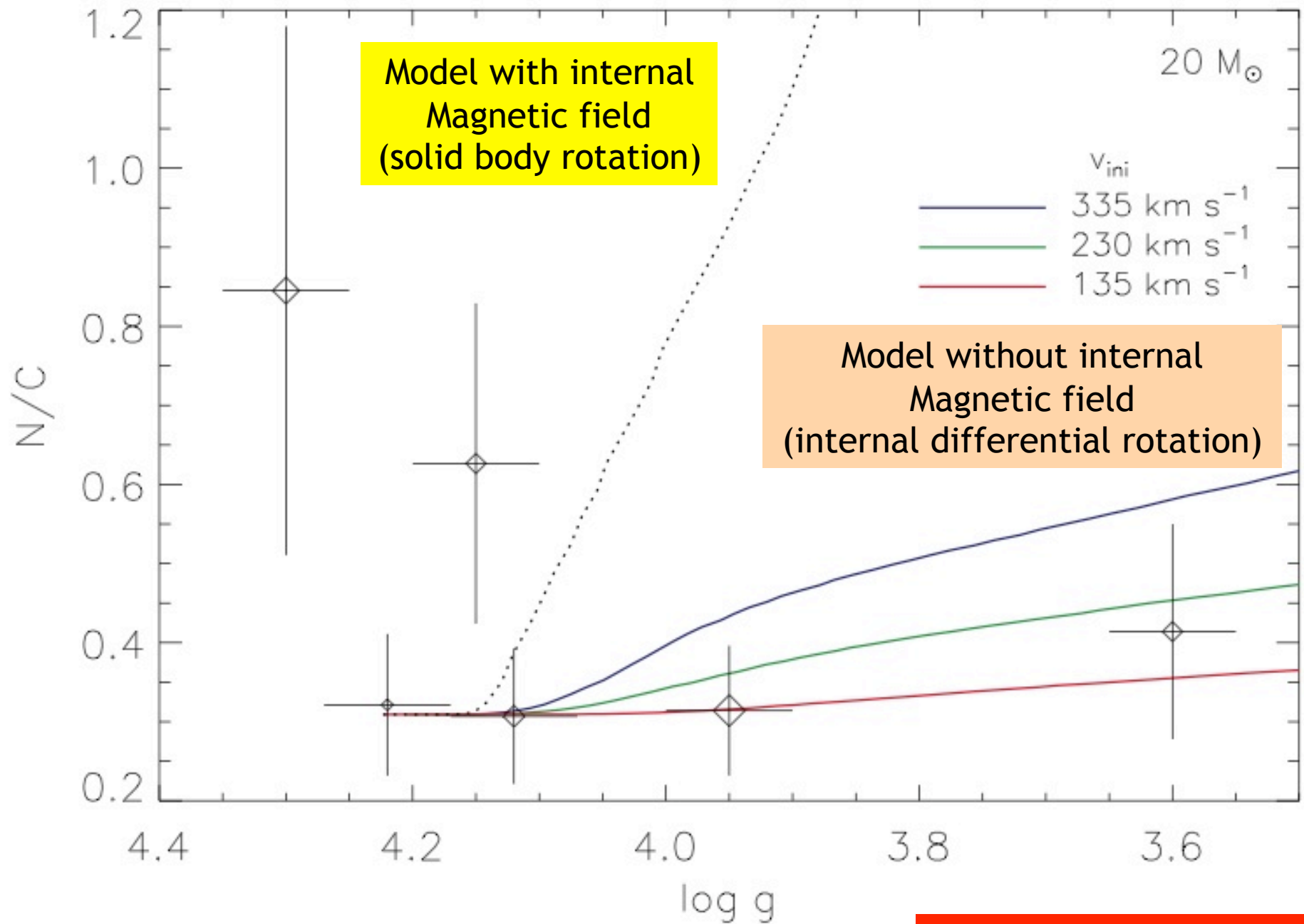
**Gr 1 disappeared, except binaries**

**Gr 2 : mainly evolved stars**

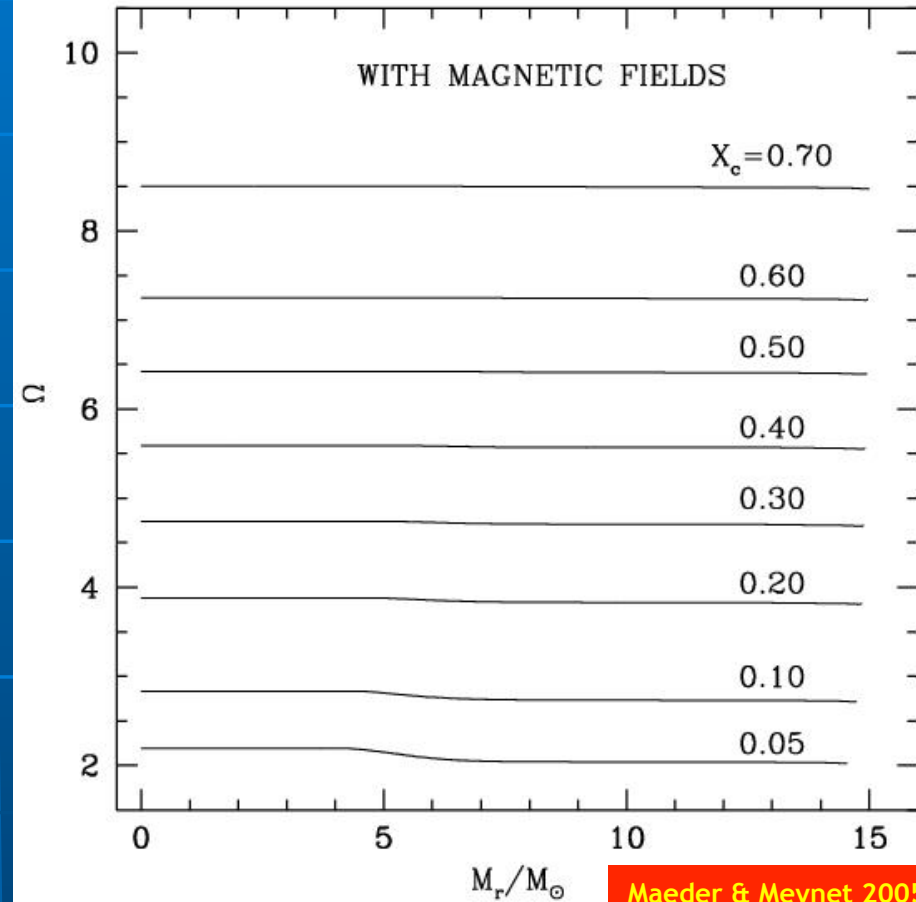
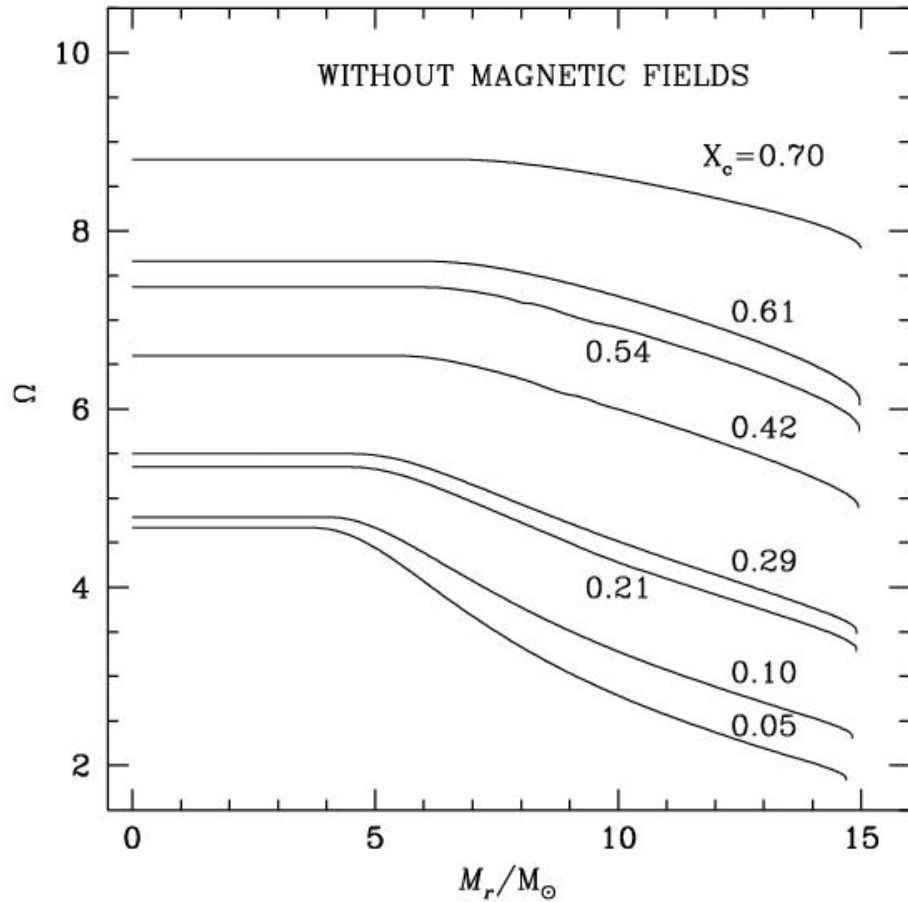
In Hunter et al. '08

- no account of gravity darkening
- no separation of gravity changes due to rotation and evolution





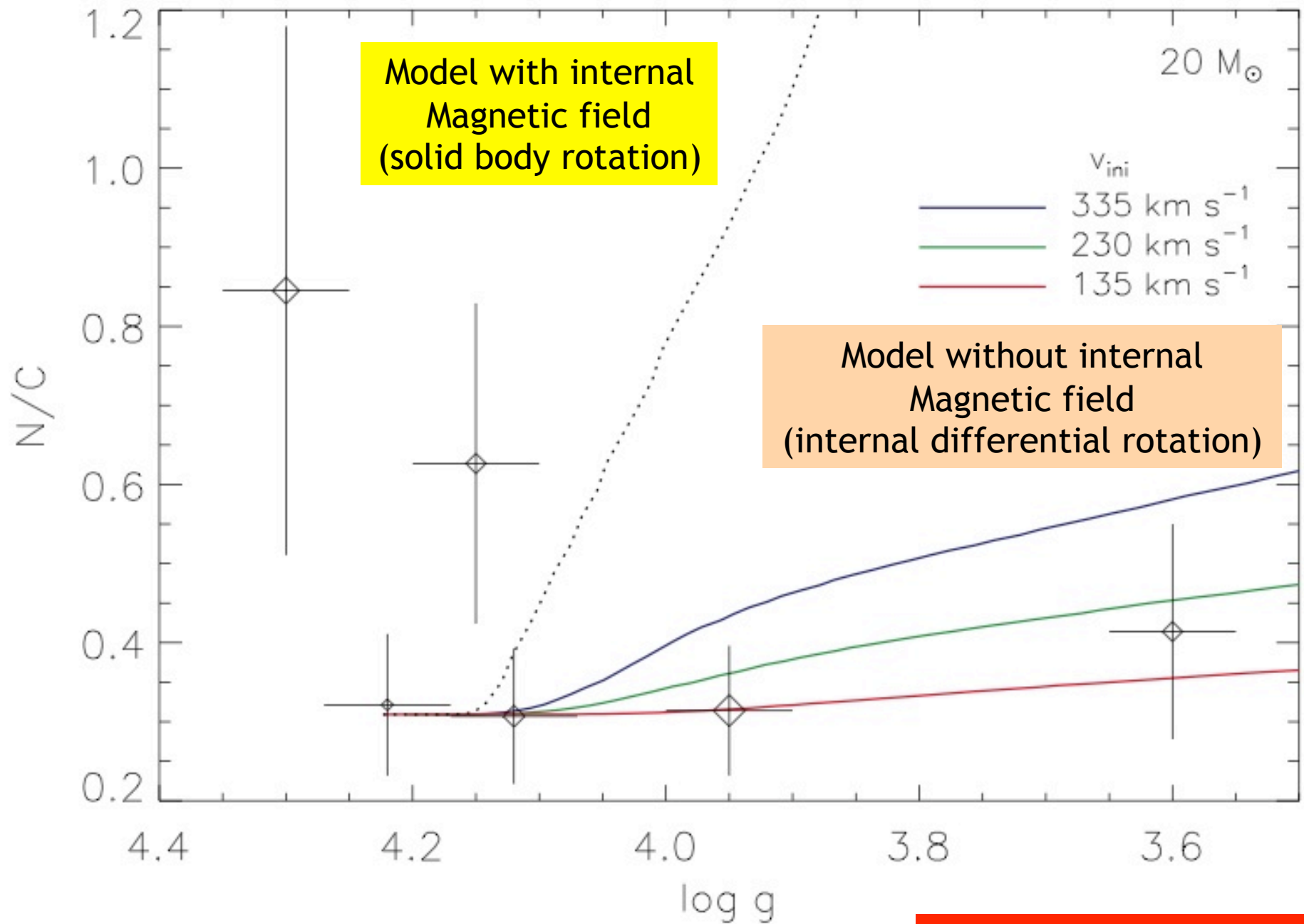
**15  $M_{\text{sol}}$ ,  $Z=0.020$ ,  $V_{\text{ini}}=300 \text{ km s}^{-1}$**



Maeder & Meynet 2005

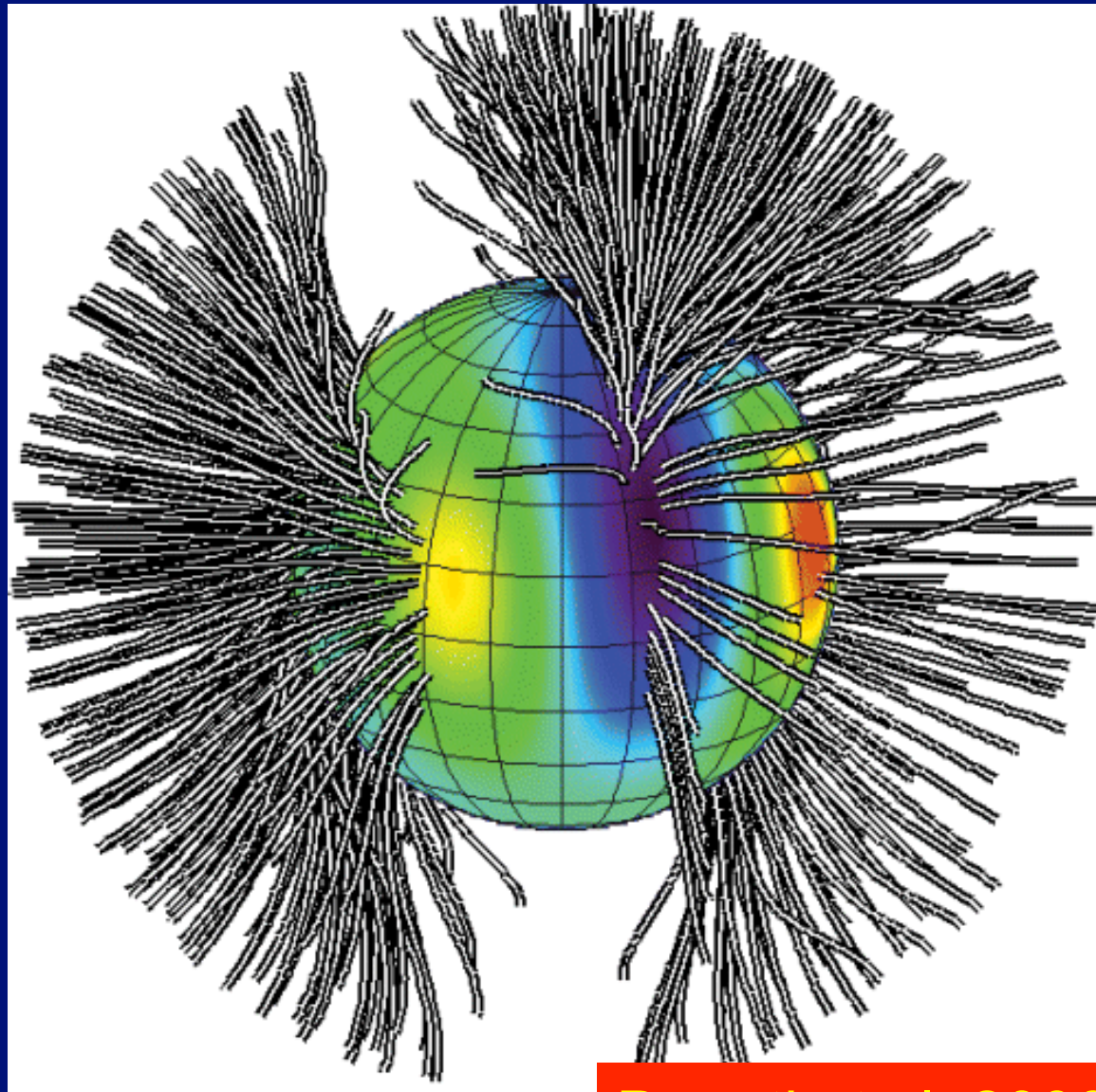
**INTERNAL MAGNETIC FIELDS ( $10^4$ - $10^5$  G)  
→ SOLID BODY ROTATION**





# SURFACE MAGNETIC FIELDS

$\tau$  Sco



Donati et al. 2006

# External magnetic field

$$\eta(r) \equiv \frac{B^2 / 8\pi}{\rho v^2 / 2}$$

if  $\eta > 1 \rightarrow$  wind behavior

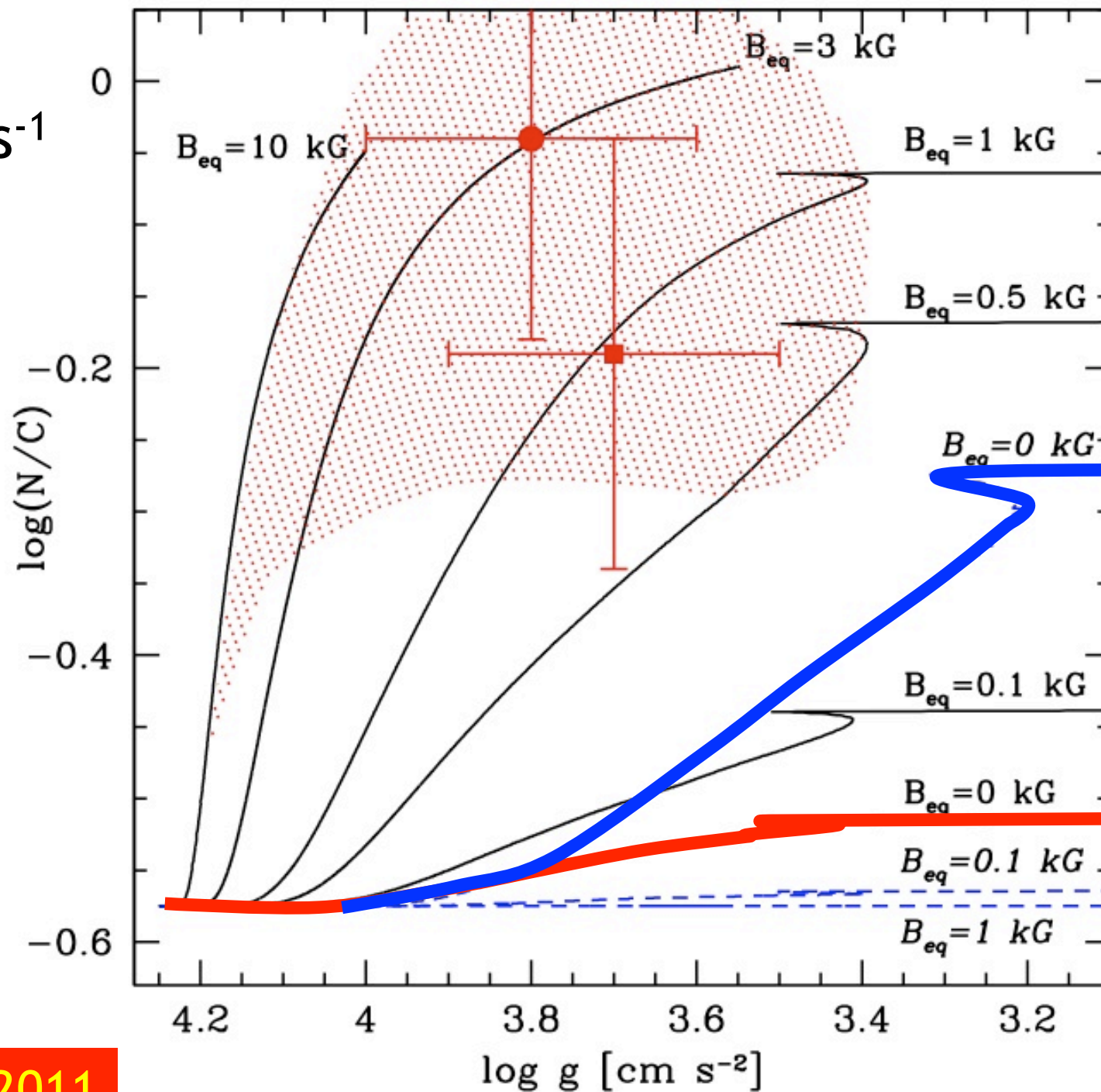
ud-Doula & Owocki (2002)

$$\frac{dJ}{dt} = \frac{2}{3} \dot{M} \Omega R_*^2 [0.29 + (\eta_* + 0.25)^{1/4}]^2$$

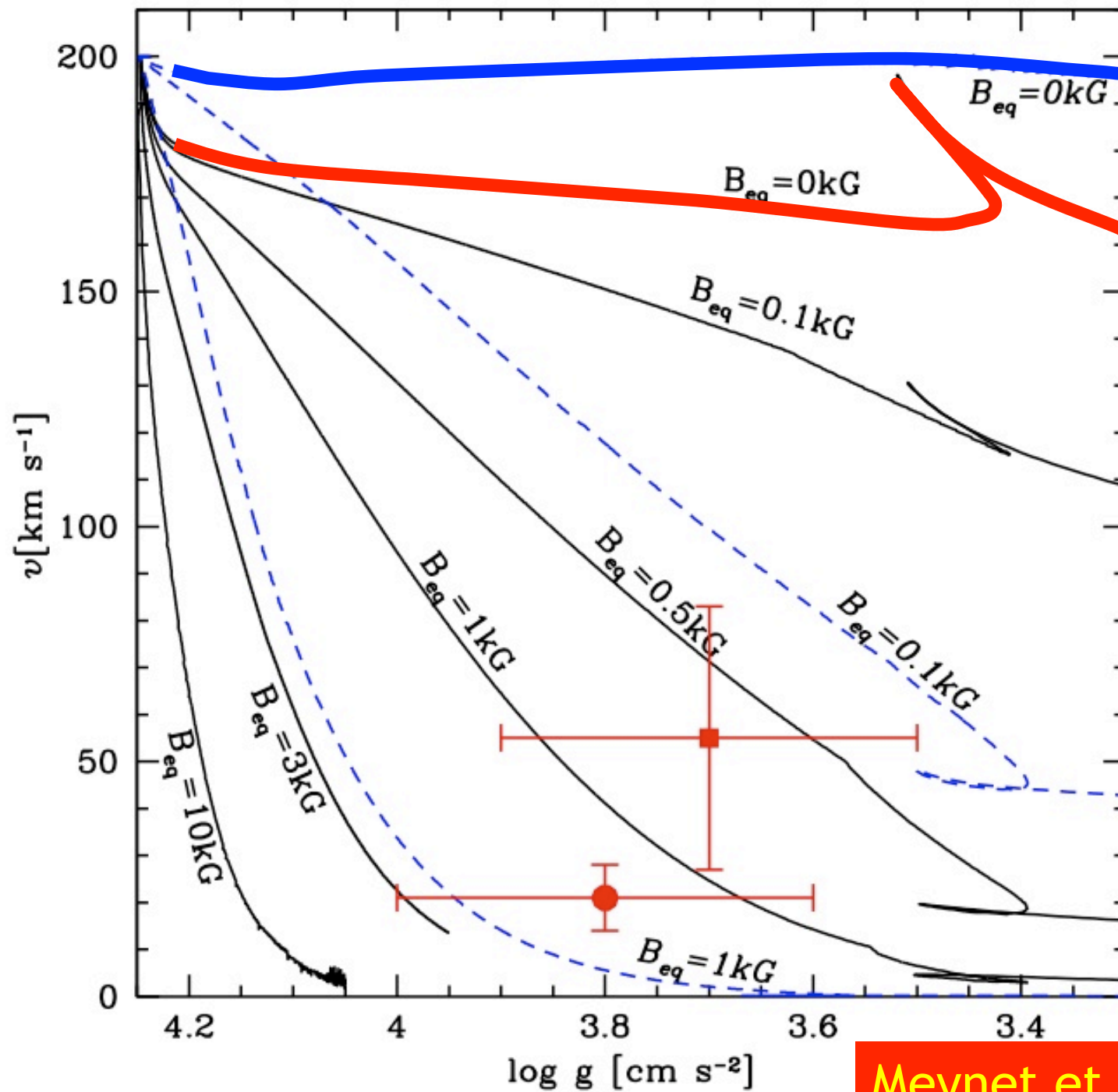
$10 M_{\text{sol}}$

$V_{\text{ini}} = 200 \text{ km s}^{-1}$

$Z = 0.014$



Meynet et al. 2011



Meynet et al. 2011

# Effect of Rotation on Wolf-Rayet and Supergiant populations

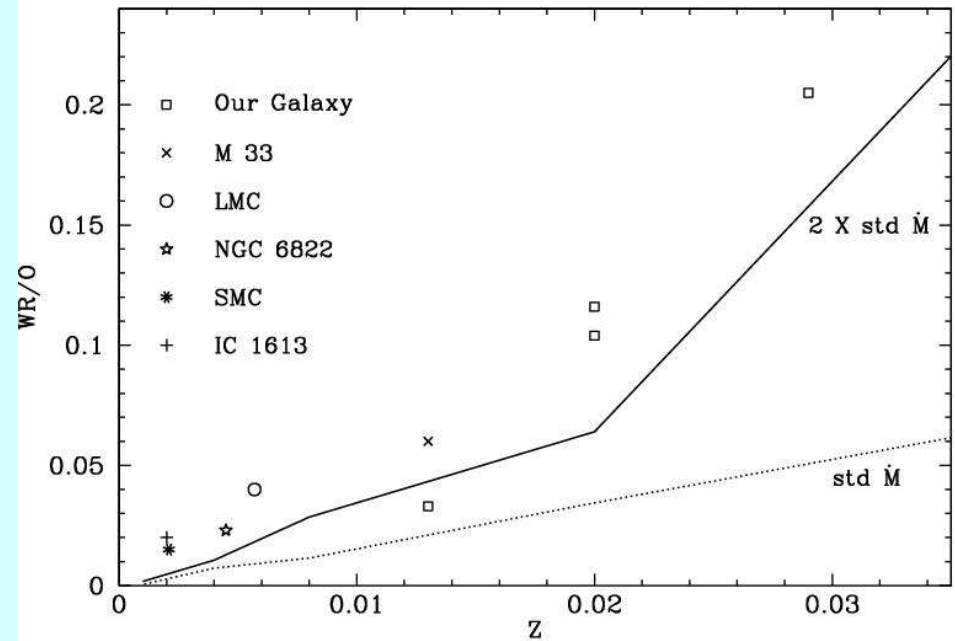


Credit, D. Figer and NASA

# Remaining problems with WR stars

Possible to reproduce the WR/O number ratios observed at different  $Z$  only using models with enhanced mass loss rates

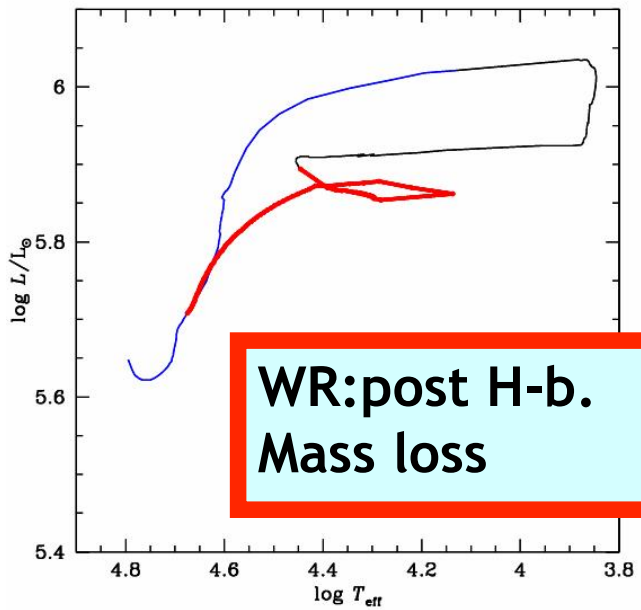
Maeder and Meynet 94



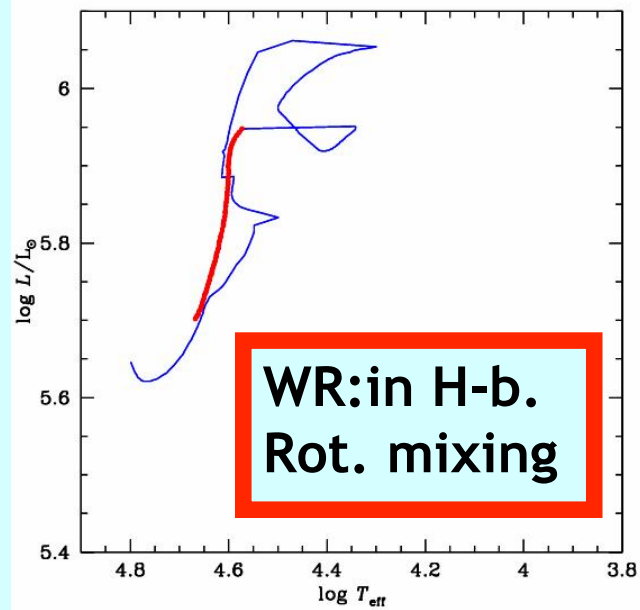
Not satisfactory ! Clumping in the winds of hot stars tends to reduce the observed mass loss rates by a factor 2 to 3

Nugis et al 98; Hamann and Koesterke 98

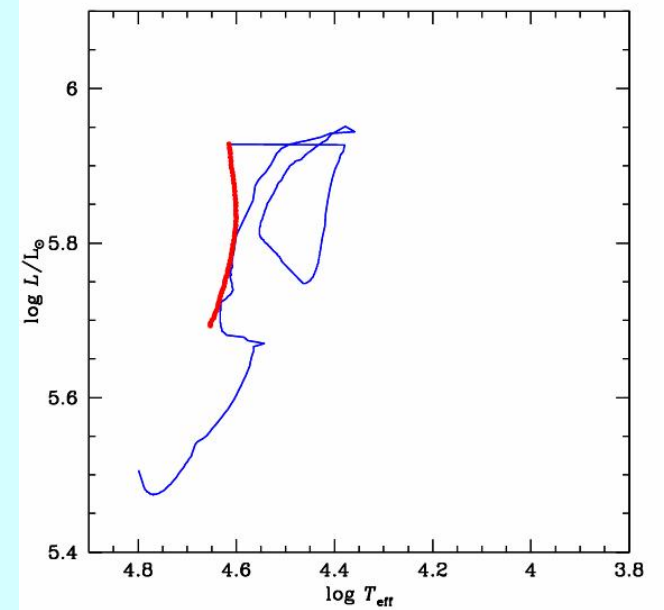
**Other difficulties** ⇒ Observation → **smooth** transition from high surface abundances to H-free atmospheres  
⇒ Observed number of stars in the transition **WN/WC** phase (Conti & Massey 89; Langer 91; Crowther 95,02)



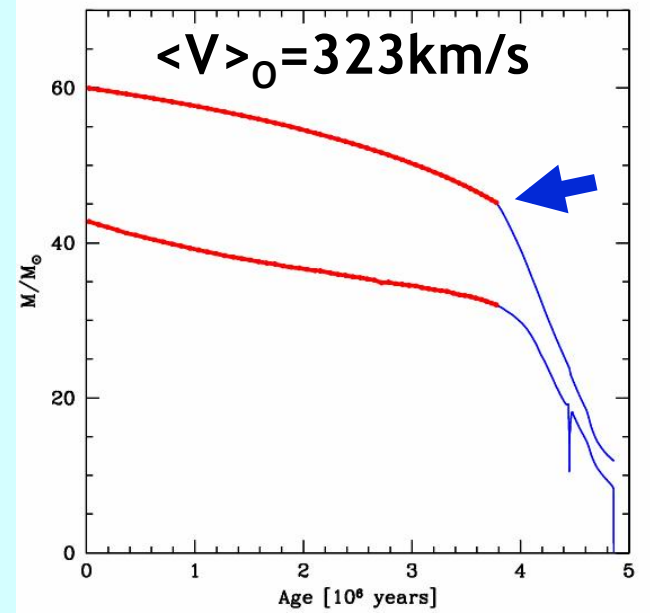
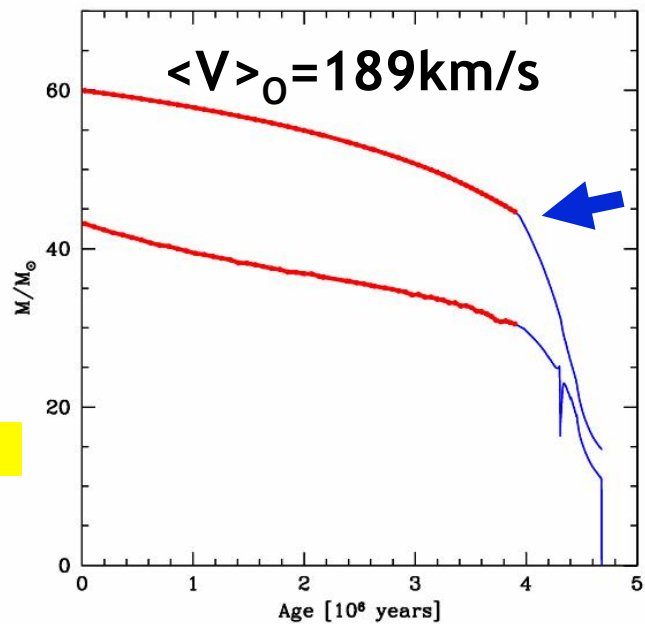
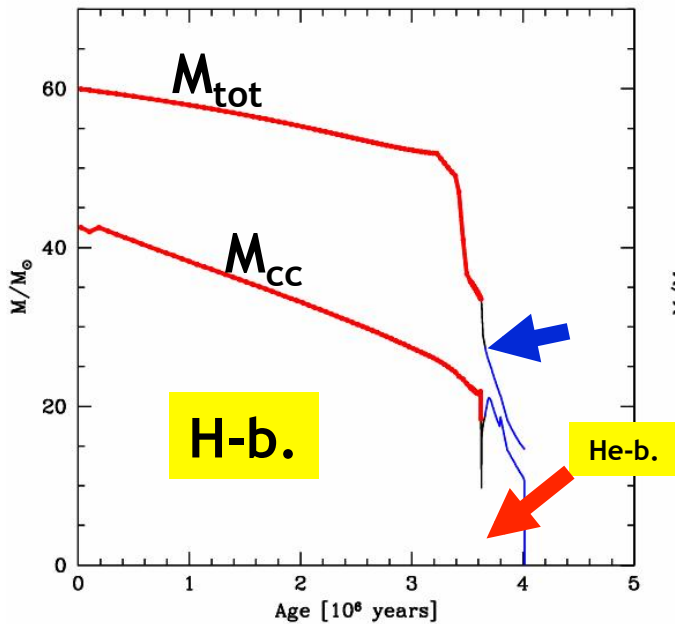
**60 Msol,  $v_{ini} = 0 \text{ km s}^{-1}$**



**$v_{ini} = 300 \text{ km s}^{-1}$**

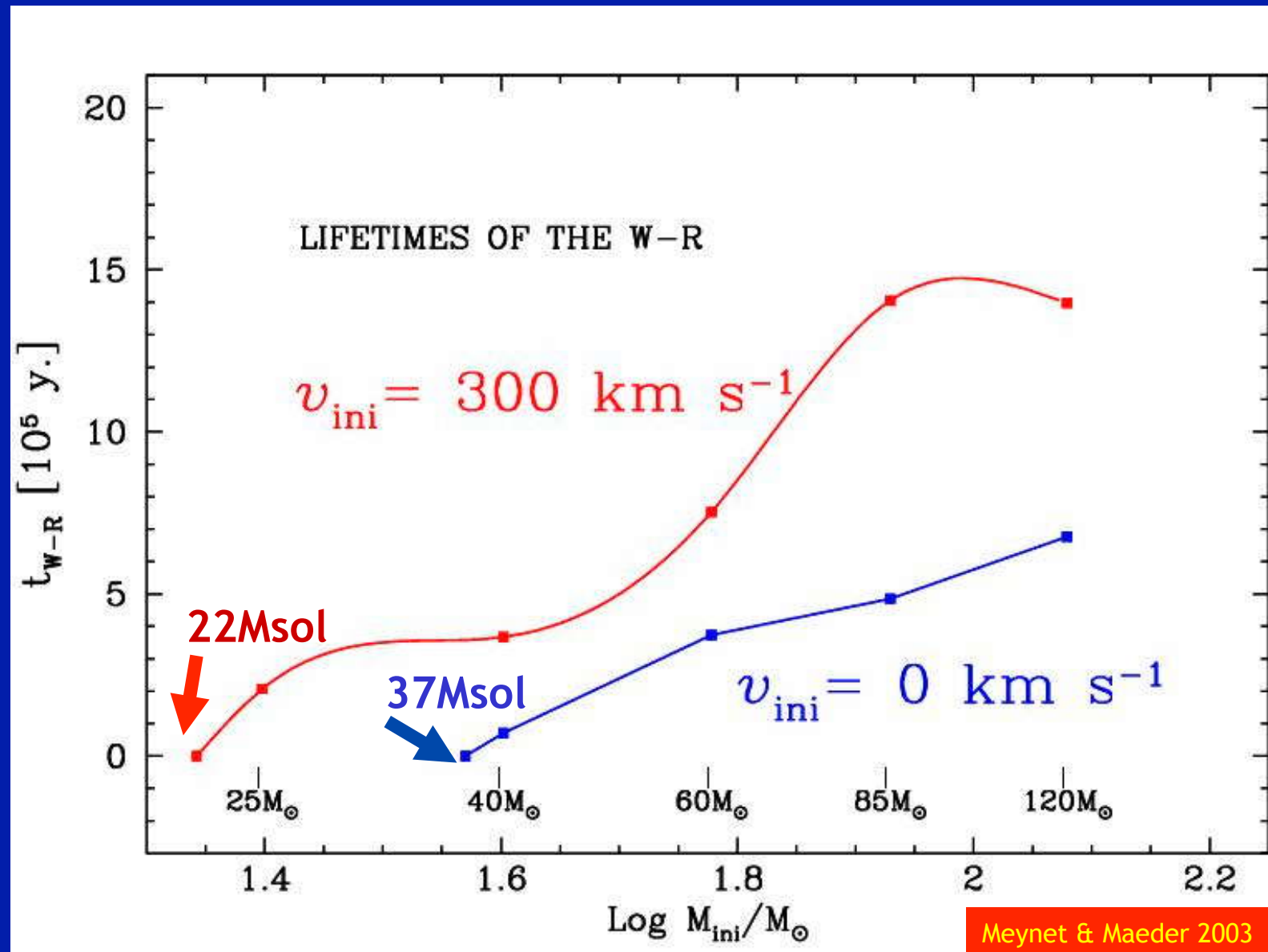


**$v_{ini} = 500 \text{ km s}^{-1}$**

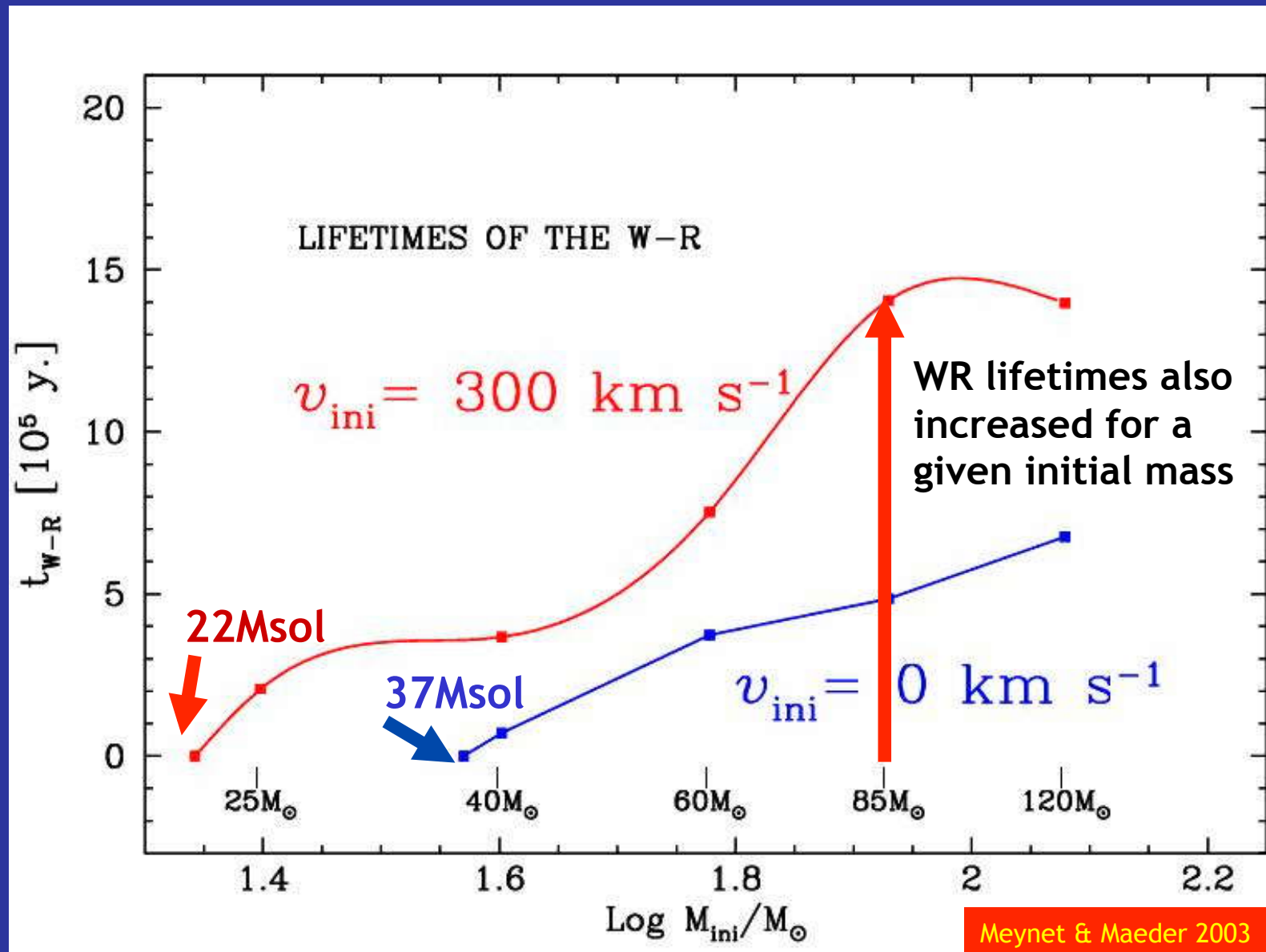


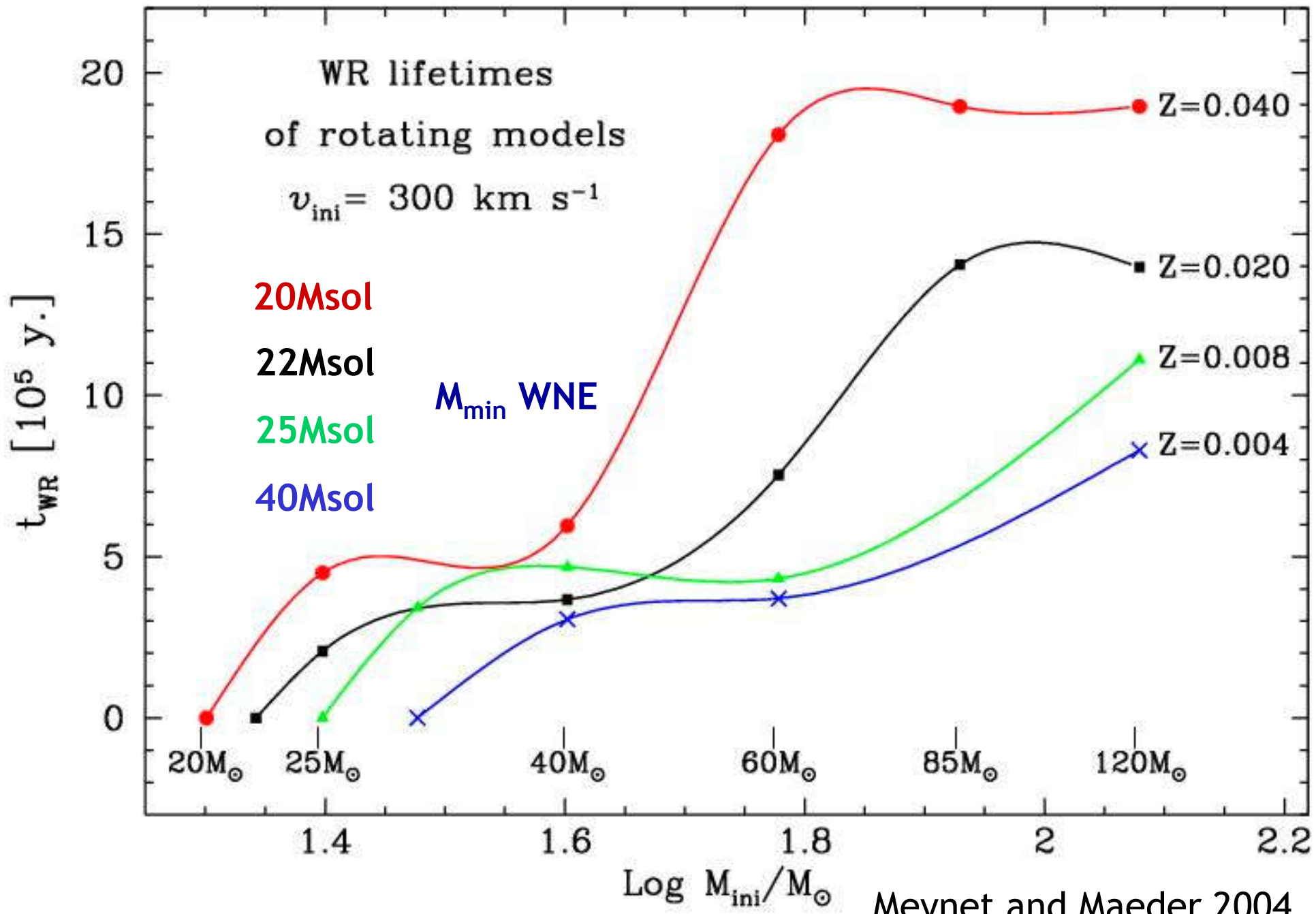


For a given metallicity, the minimum initial mass of single stars which become Wolf-Rayet star is decreased for higher rotation velocities

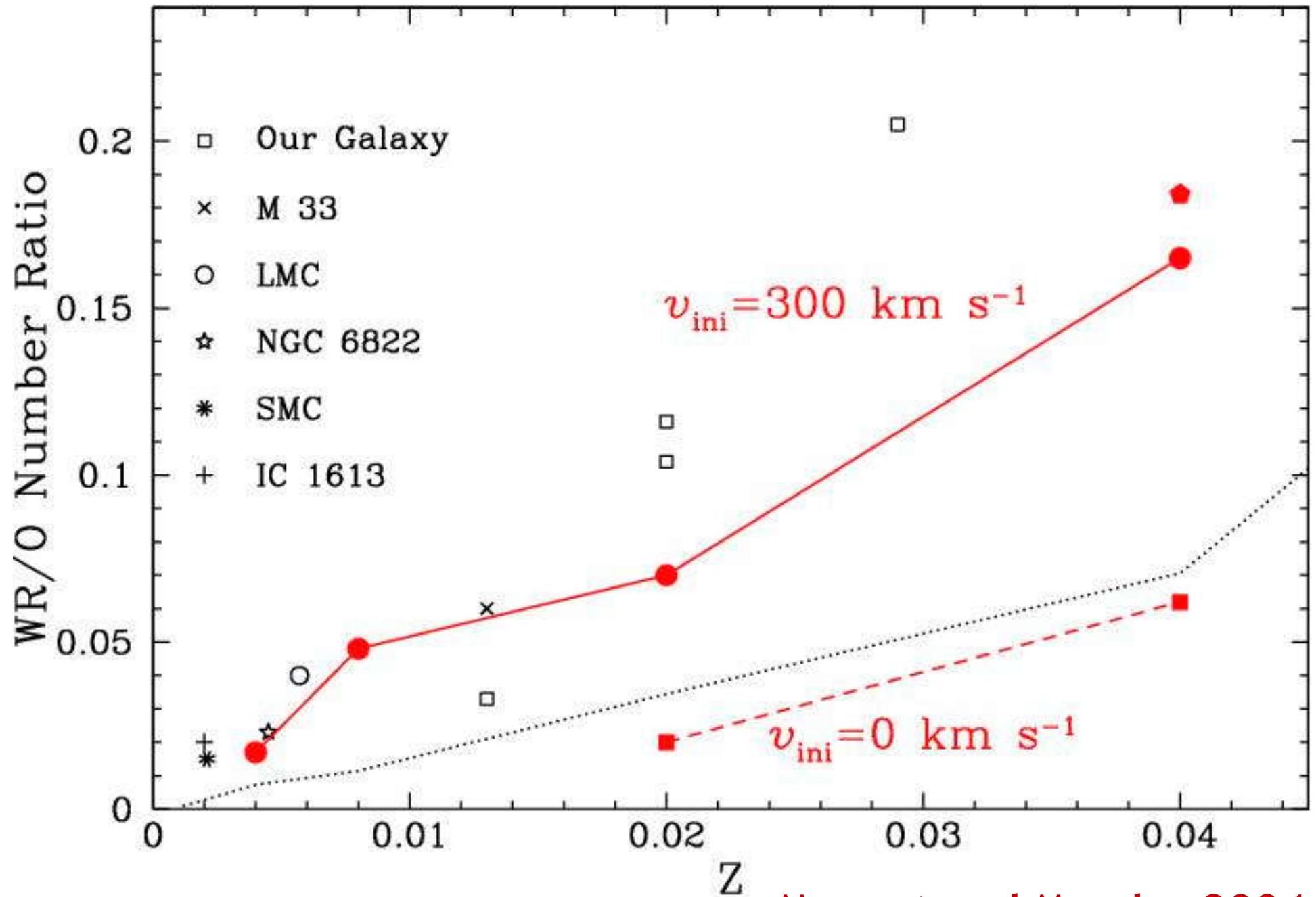


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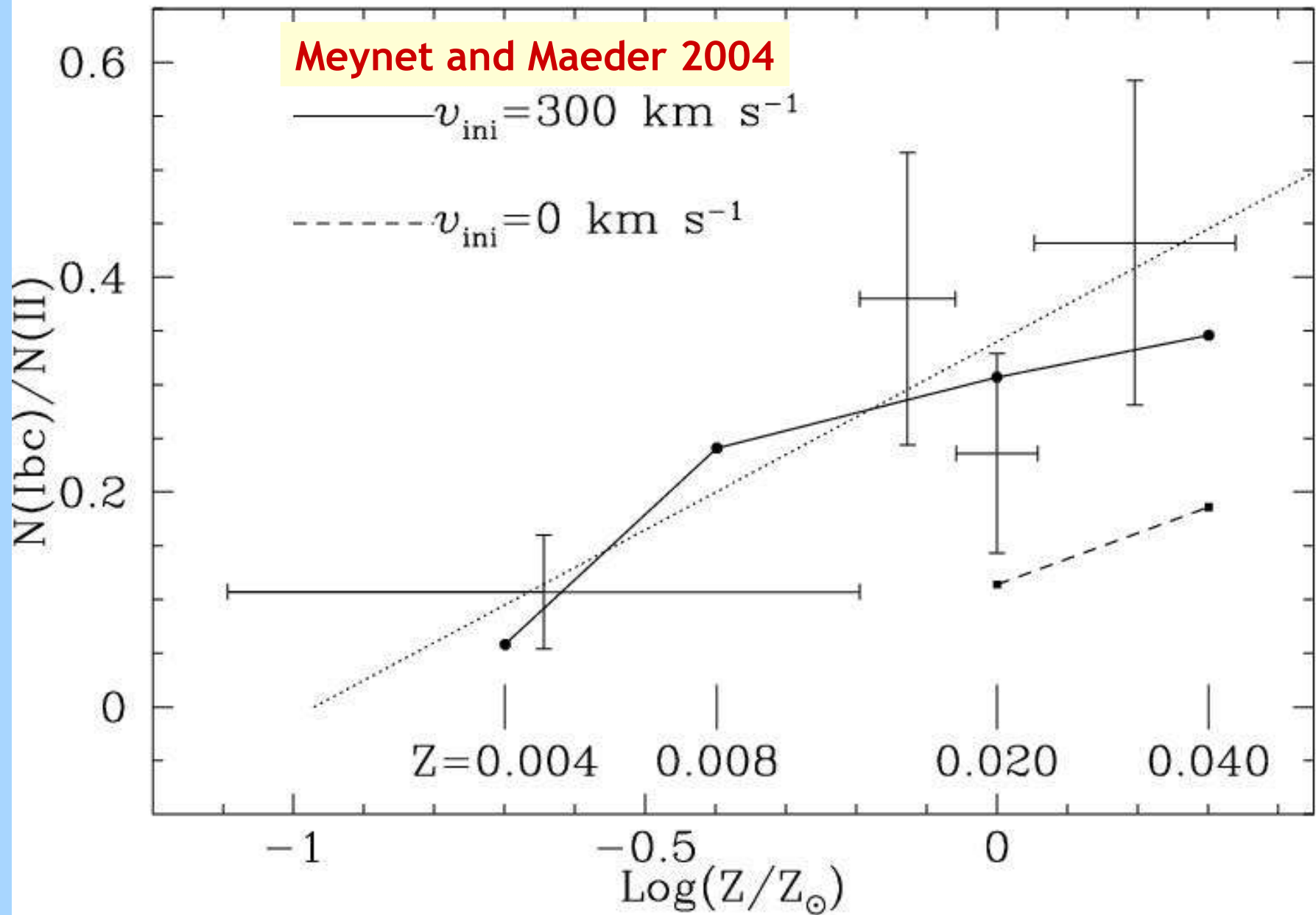




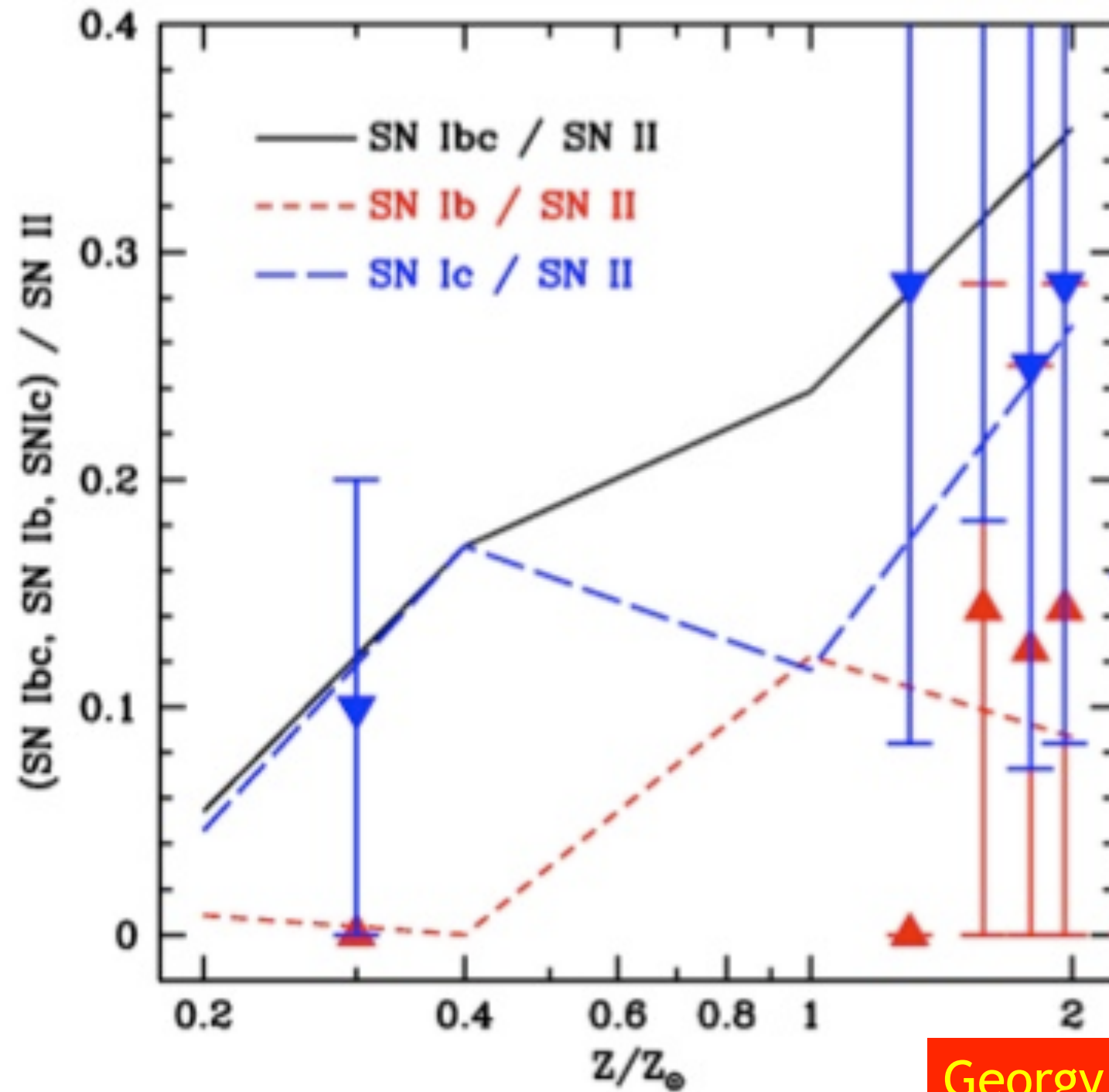
Meynet and Maeder 2004



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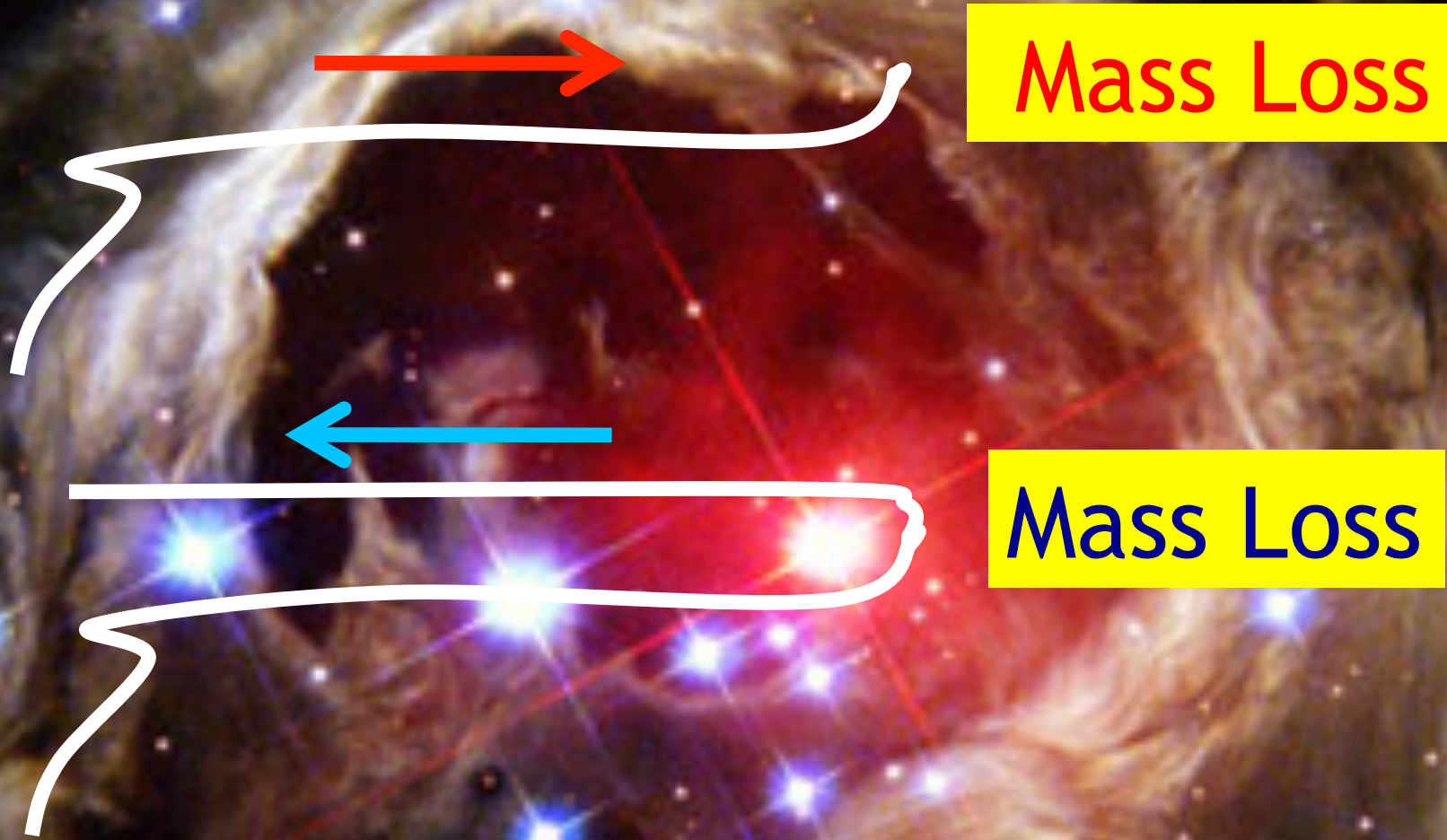


Observed points from Prantzos and Boissier (2003)



Georgy et al. 2009

WHAT ARE THE FACTORS DETERMINING THE TIME SPENT AS RSG  
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Mixing  
And Mass Loss

The diagram shows a star's evolutionary path. A red arrow points from the upper right towards the center, representing the Red Giant Stage (RSG). A blue arrow points from the center towards the lower left, representing the Main Sequence (MS). Two white, wavy lines represent the star's surface during these stages, with the upper line being more irregular and the lower line being smoother. The background is a colorful nebula with blue and red stars.

Mixing  
And Mass Loss

V838 Monocerotis *NASA/ESA/Hubble Heritage Team (STScI/AURA)*



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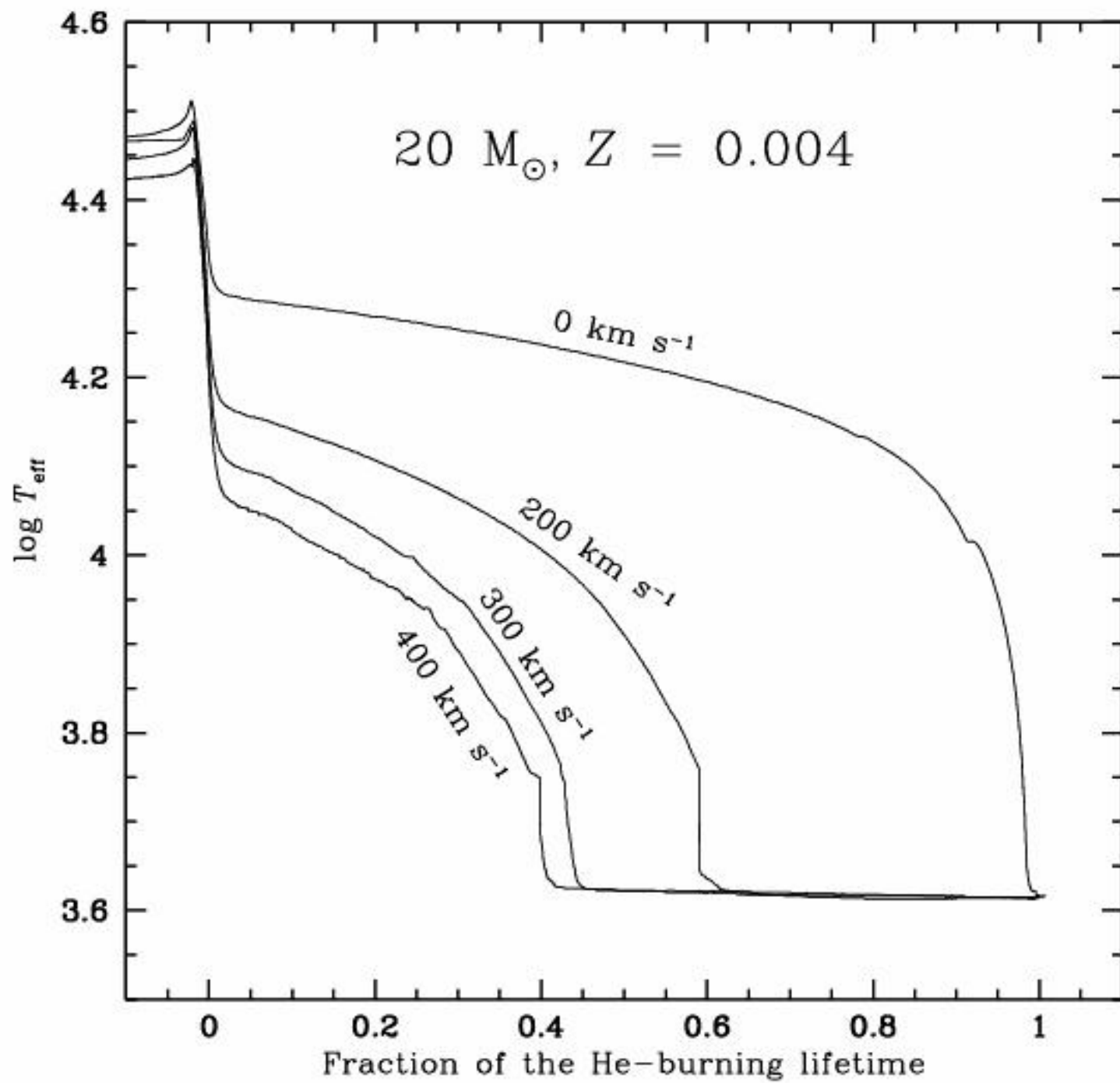


Mixing  
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The diagram shows a star's evolutionary path. A red arrow points from the top-left towards the top-right, representing the Red Supergiant (RSG) phase. A white arrow then curves from the top-right towards the bottom-right, representing the transition to the Blue Supergiant (BSG) phase. A blue arrow points from the bottom-right towards the bottom-left, representing the BSG phase. The background is a composite image of the V838 Monocerotis star, showing its RSG phase in red and its BSG phase in blue.

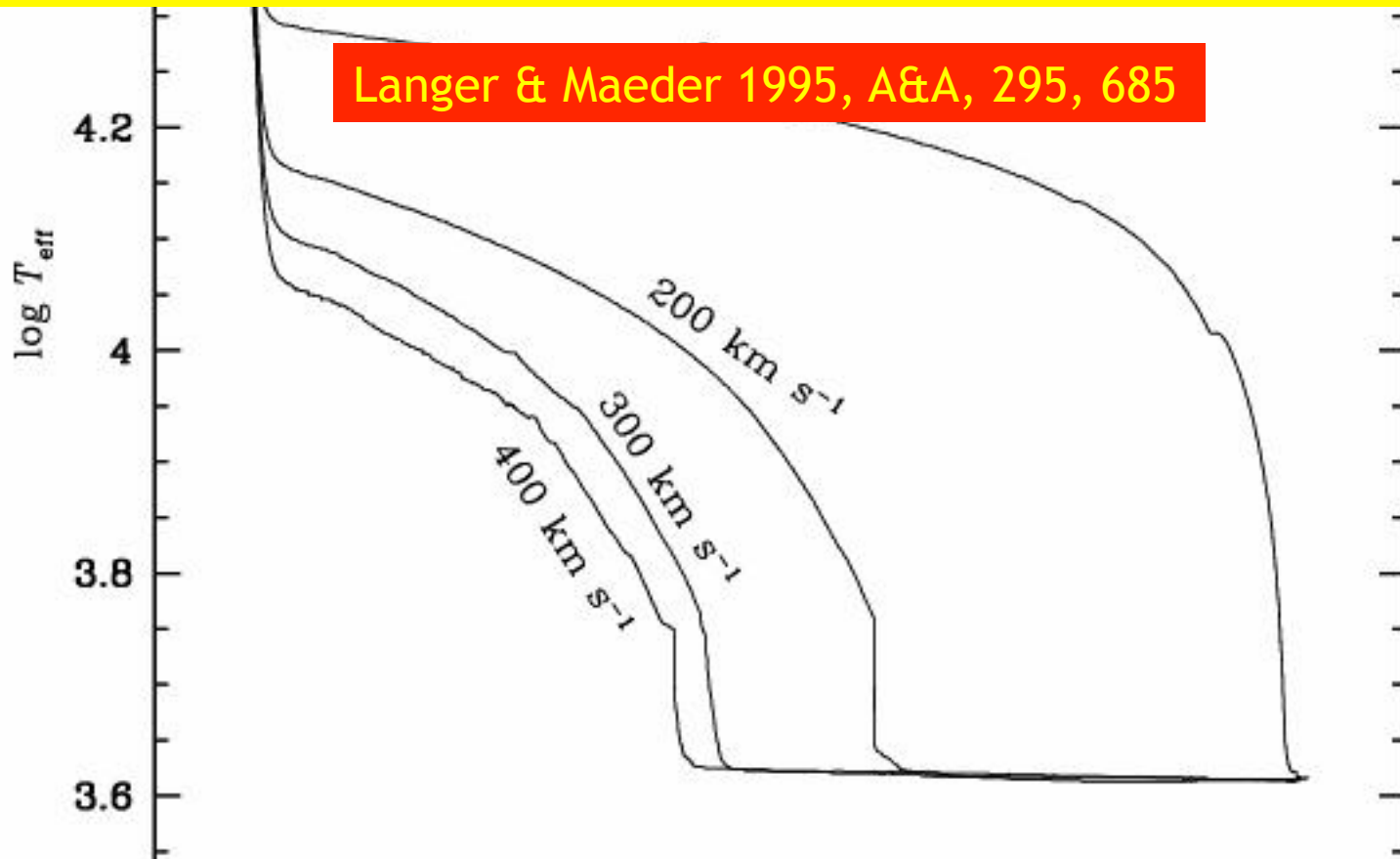
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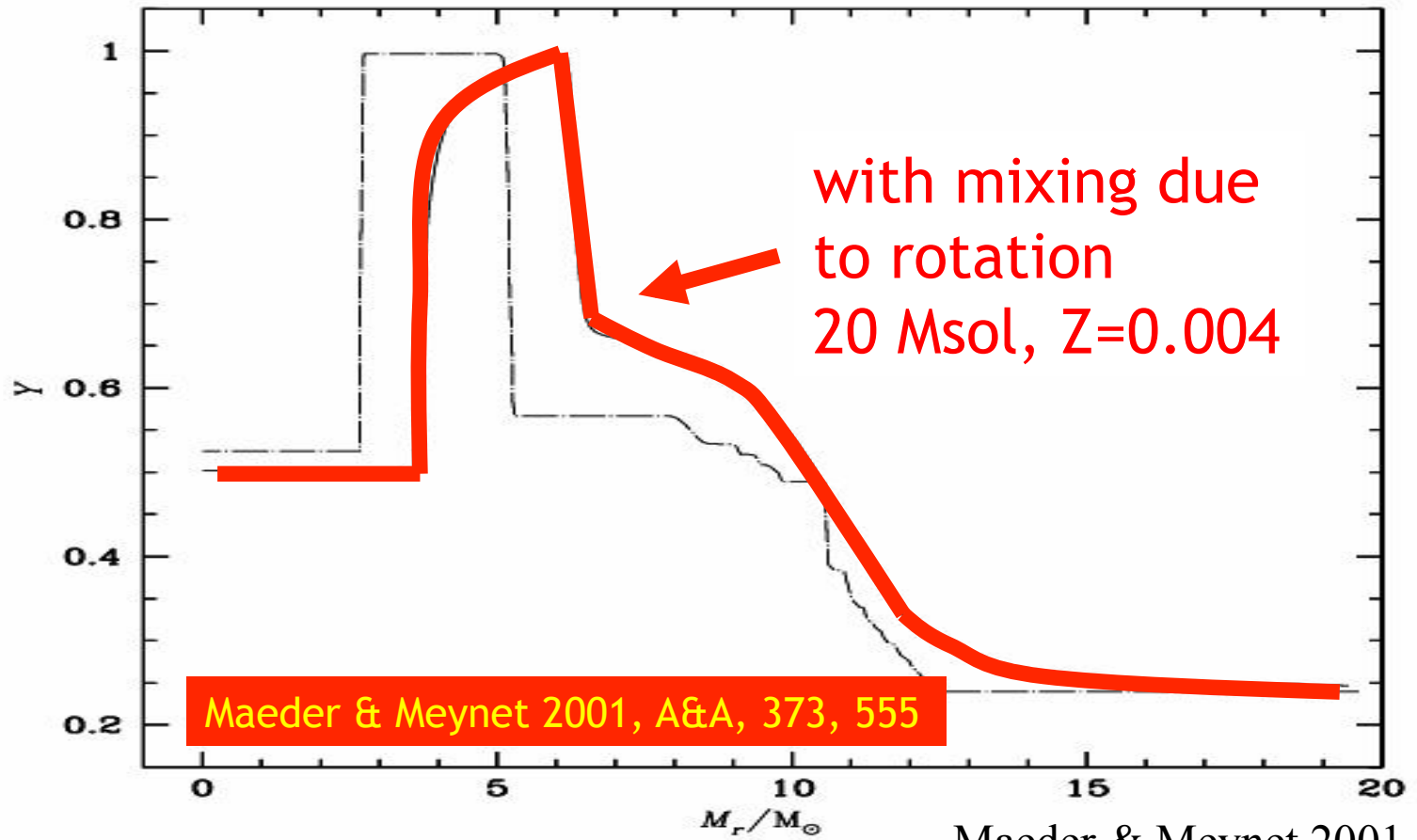
## B/R PROBLEM

Lots of RSG observed at low  $Z$ ,  $B/R \sim 0.5-0.8$  in SMC  
but current models predict none,  $B/R \sim 50$ .



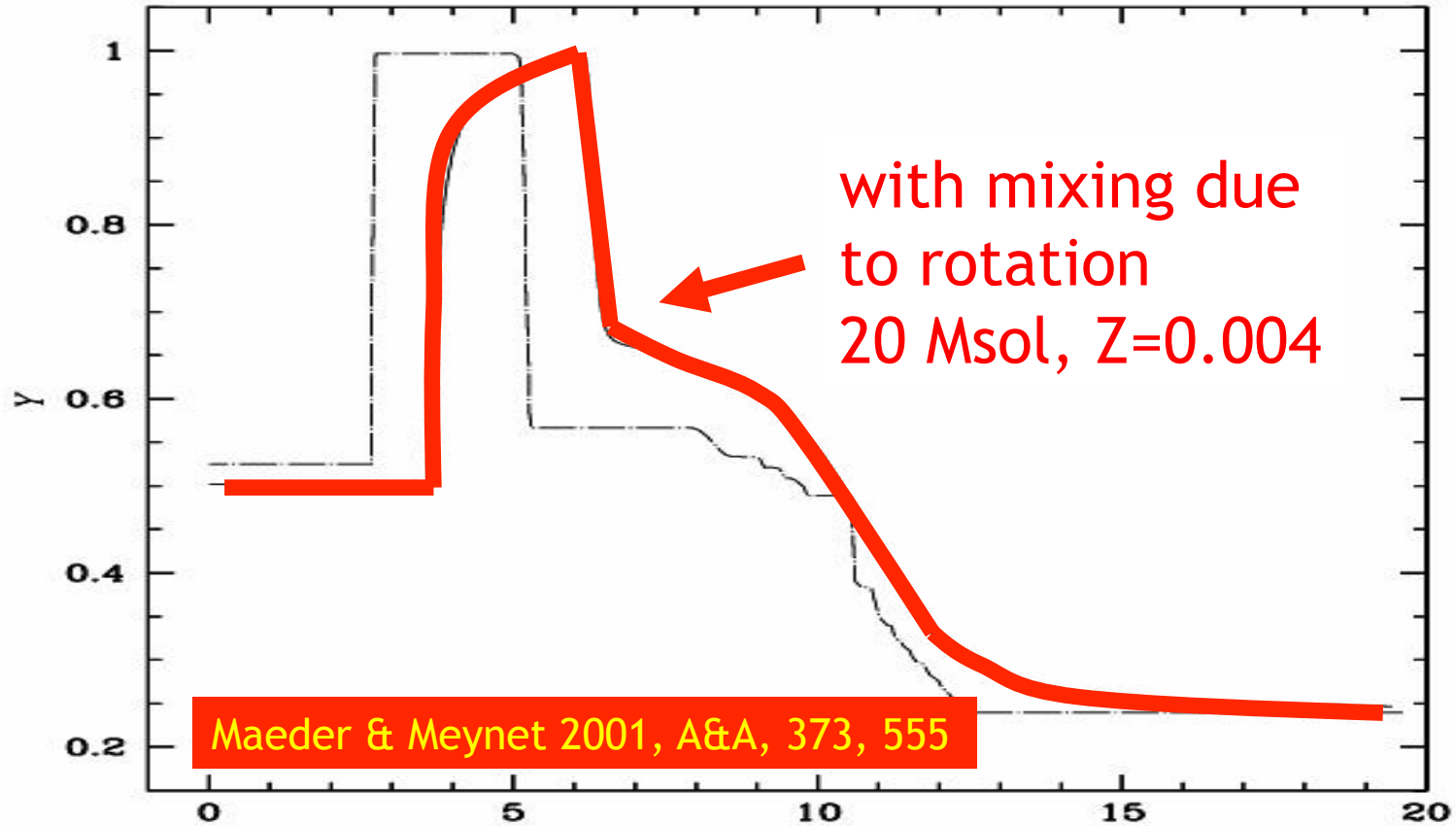
Models with mixing due to rotation are OK with  
 $B/R = 0.5-0.8$  in SMC cf. Maeder & Meynet 2001

Helium mass fraction



$M_r/M_{\text{sun}}$

# Helium mass fraction



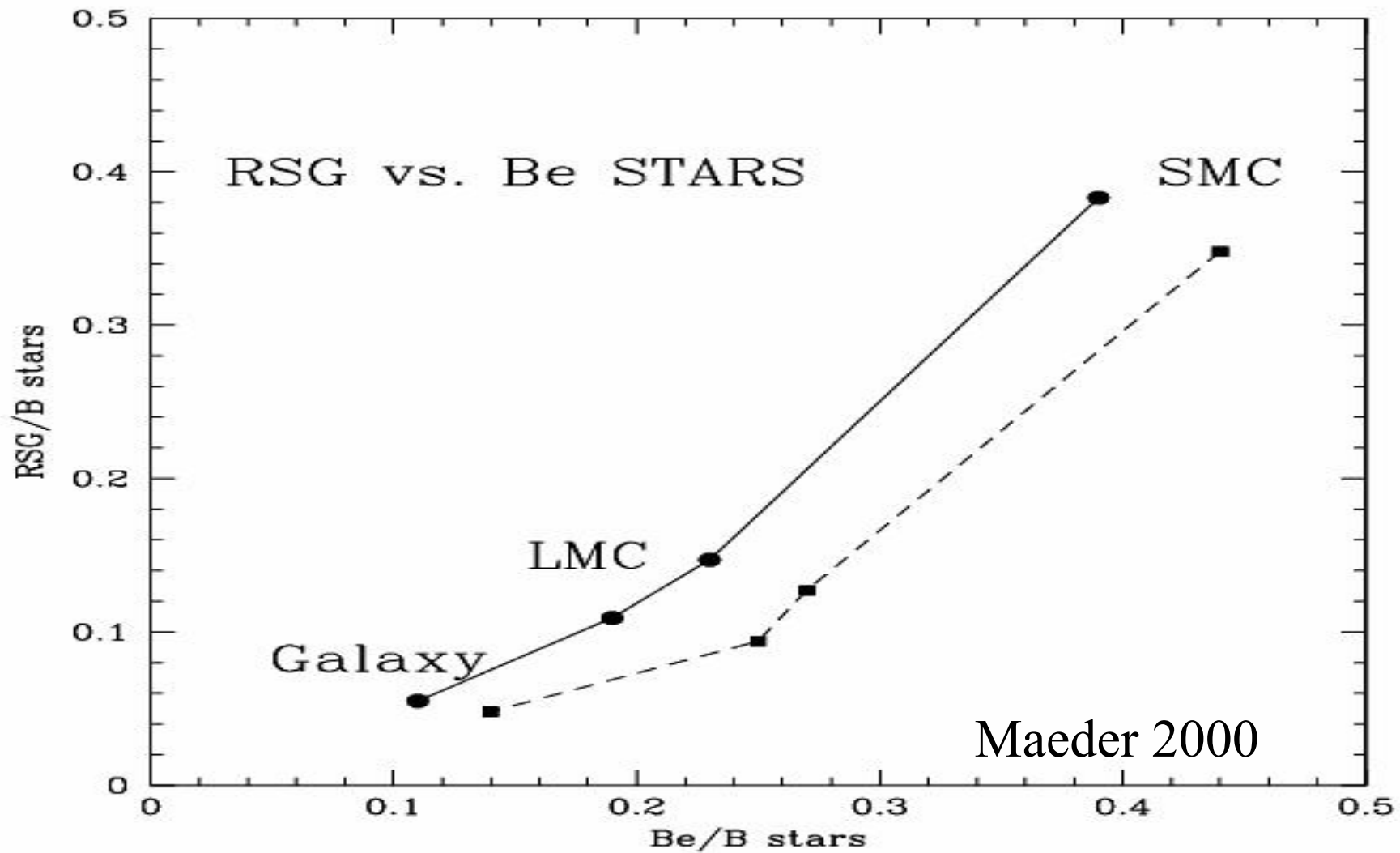
Maeder & Meynet 2001

## With mixing (due to rotation):

- Larger core
- More He in shell
- H shell less active
- no intermed. conv. zone

$M_r/M_{\text{sun}}$

**RSG**



**CONSISTENT WITH MODELS**

**More fast  
Rotators**



**More  
RSG**

WHAT ARE THE FACTORS DETERMINING THE TIME SPENT AS RSG  
FOR A SINGLE GIVEN INITIAL MASS STAR?

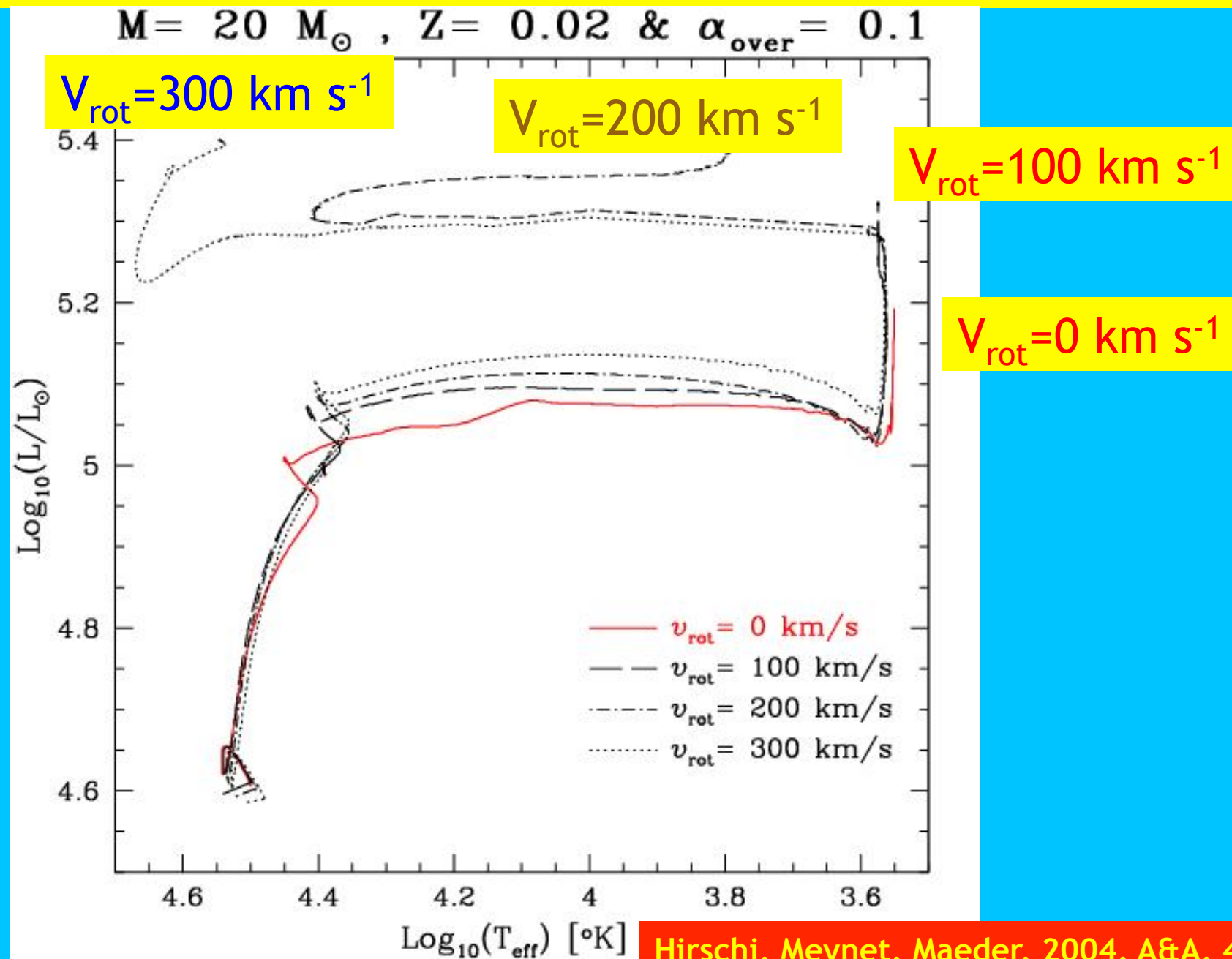


Mixing  
And Mass Loss

The diagram shows a star's evolutionary path. A red arrow points from the main sequence (top) to the red giant phase (right). A blue arrow points from the red giant phase back to the main sequence (left). White wavy lines represent the mixing and mass loss processes occurring during these stages.

Mixing  
And Mass Loss

# Effect of rotation



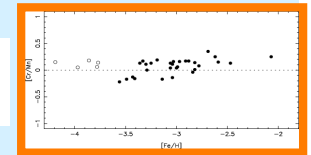


# The first stellar generations

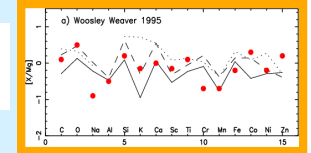


# STRIKING OBSERVATIONAL FACTS

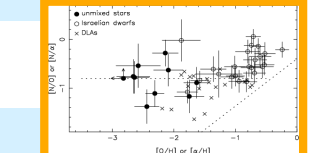
1) Different scatter for different elements



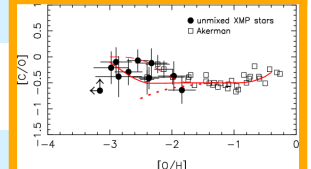
2) No sign of Pair Instability Supernovae



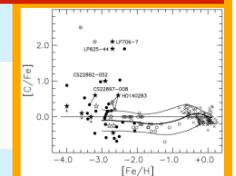
3) Important amount of primary nitrogen



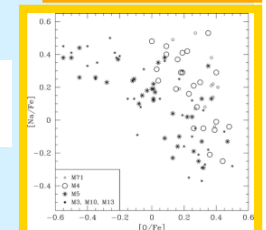
4) More carbon, less oxygen produced at low Z ?



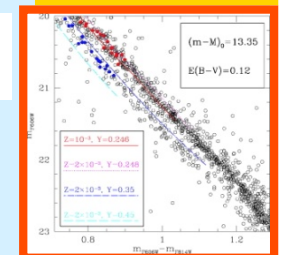
5) C-rich stars



6) The O-Na, Mg-Al anticorrelation in globular cluster stars



7) Very Helium-rich stars in  $\omega$  Centauri ?



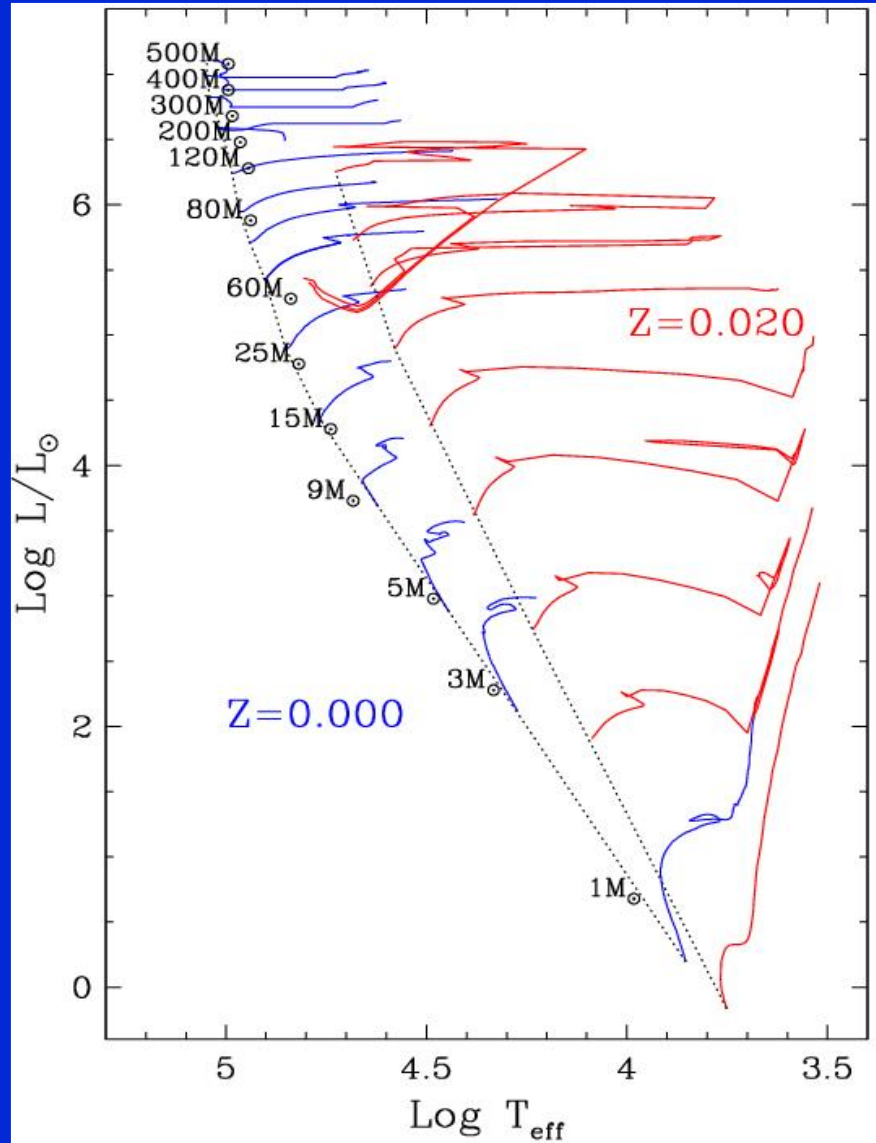
Observations: Cayrel et al. 2004 Spite et al 2005 Israelian et al. 2004, Centurion et al 2003 Norris et al 1997  
Mc William et al 95; Barbuy et al. 96; Christlieb et al. 04; Frebel et al. 05; Plez & Cohen 05  
Graton et al 2004; Piotto et al 2005

# What is different at very low Z ?

- The initial masses of the stars (?)
- The ignition of H-burning in massive stars (no CNO element catalysts at the beginning)
- The opacities are lower
  - Stars more compact:  $R(\text{popIII}) = R(Z_{\text{sol}})/4$
  - Stellar winds are weaker

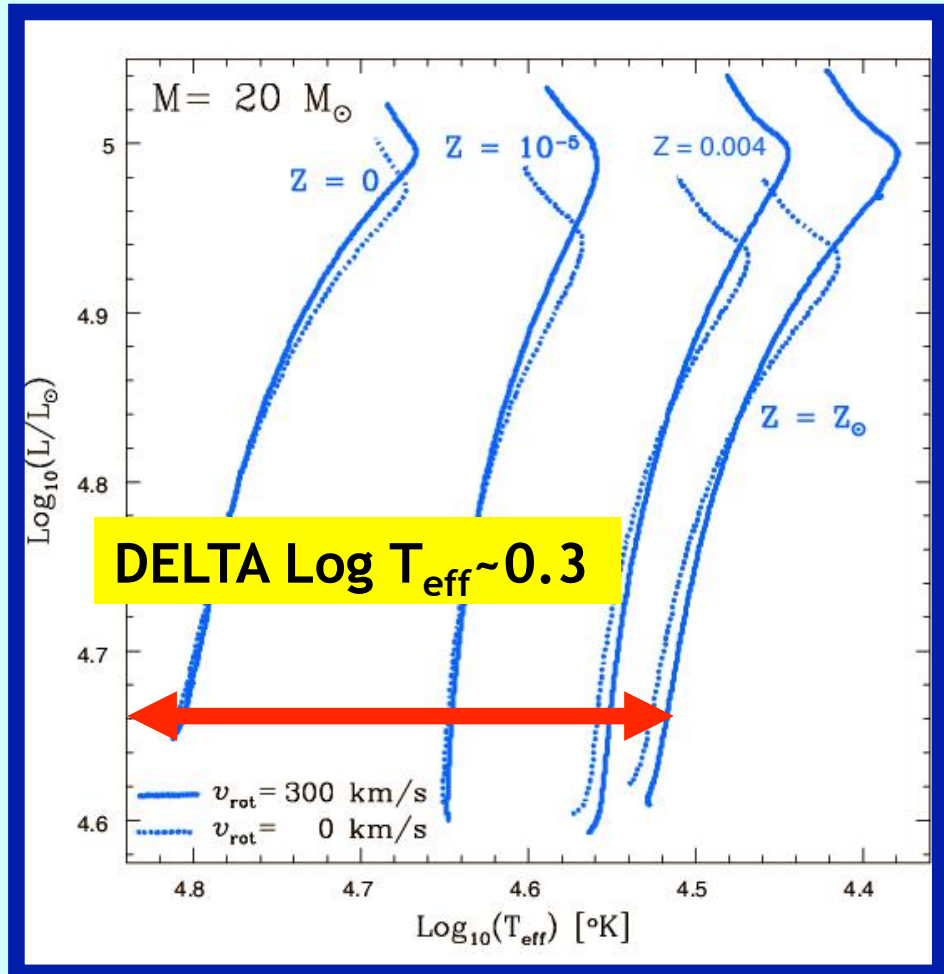
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# At $Z=0$ , stars are more compact



Feijoo 1999 diploma work

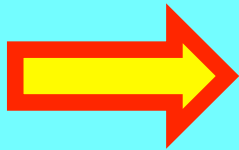
PopIII star: radii decreased by a factor 4



Ekström 2004 diploma work

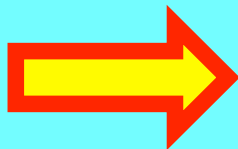
# WHAT CHANGES AT VERY LOW Z FOR ROTATING MODELS ?

Meridional velocities smaller



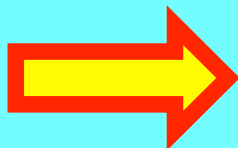
MORE ANGULAR MOMENTUM IN THE CORE

Steeper gradients of the angular velocity in the interiors



MORE EFFICIENT MIXING

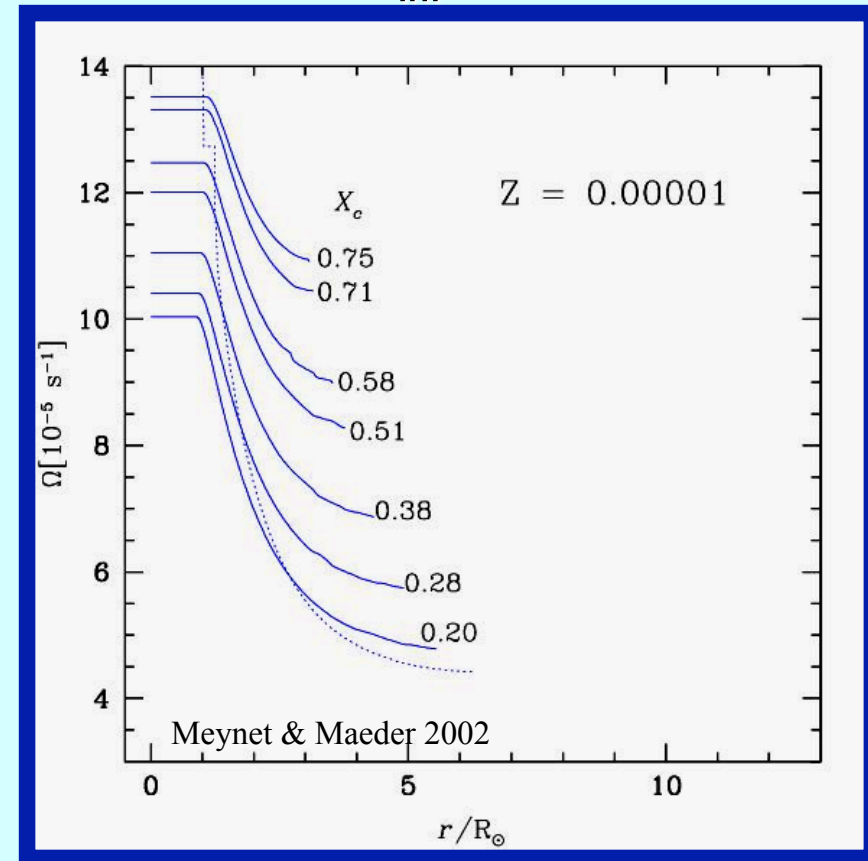
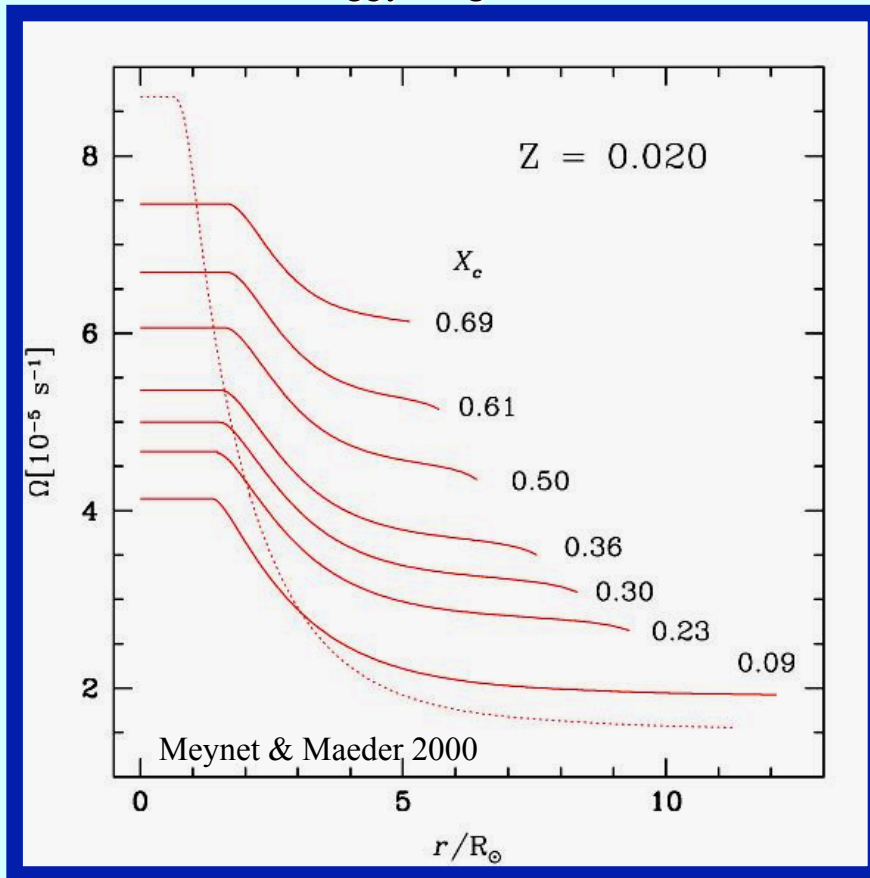
Less angular momentum removed by stellar winds



BREAK-UP LIMIT

# Gradients of $\Omega$ steeper at lower metallicity

$20 M_{\text{sol}}$ ,  $X_c$  mass fraction of H at the centre,  $V_{\text{ini}} = 300 \text{ km/s}$



Why ?

Stars more compact, mixing timescale scales with  $R^2$   
transport of angular momentum less efficient

Consequences ?

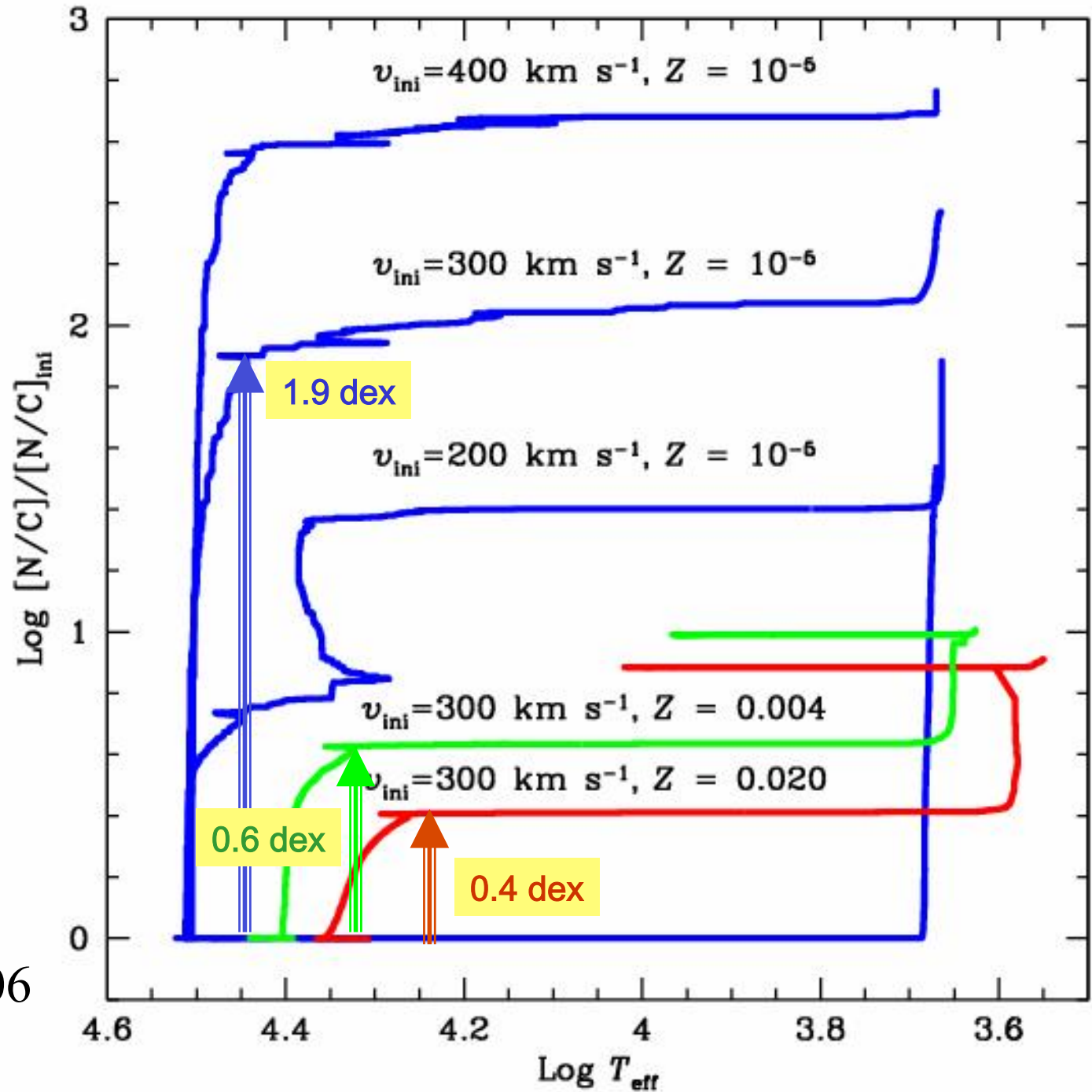
More efficient mixing of the chemical elements

**9  $M_{\text{sol}}$**

When  $Z$

Surface  
enrichments

Meynet et al. 2006



# ABUNDANCES:

**Galaxy:** [N/H] for O-stars

: ~ 0.5 up to 0.8-1.0 dex

< 20 M ☾ B – dwarfs

: ~ 0.5 dex

> 20 M ☾ B – giants , supg.

: ~0.5 -0.7 dex

Ref: Villamariz & Herrero '02; Smartt '02;Herrero'03;Venn & Przybilla03;Trundle et al.'07

**LMC:** [N/H] for B-supg.

: ~ 0.3 - 0.8 dex

< 20 M ☾ B – dwarfs

: ~ 0.7- 0.9 dex

B – giants, supg.

: → 1.1 -1.2 dex

> 20 M ☾ B – giants , supg.

: → 1.3 dex

Ref: Herrero'03;Trundle et al. '07;Hunter et al.'07

**SMC:** [N/H] O-stars, A-F supg.

: 1.5 -1.7 dex

< 20 M ☾ B – dwarfs

: → 1.1 dex

B – giants, supg.

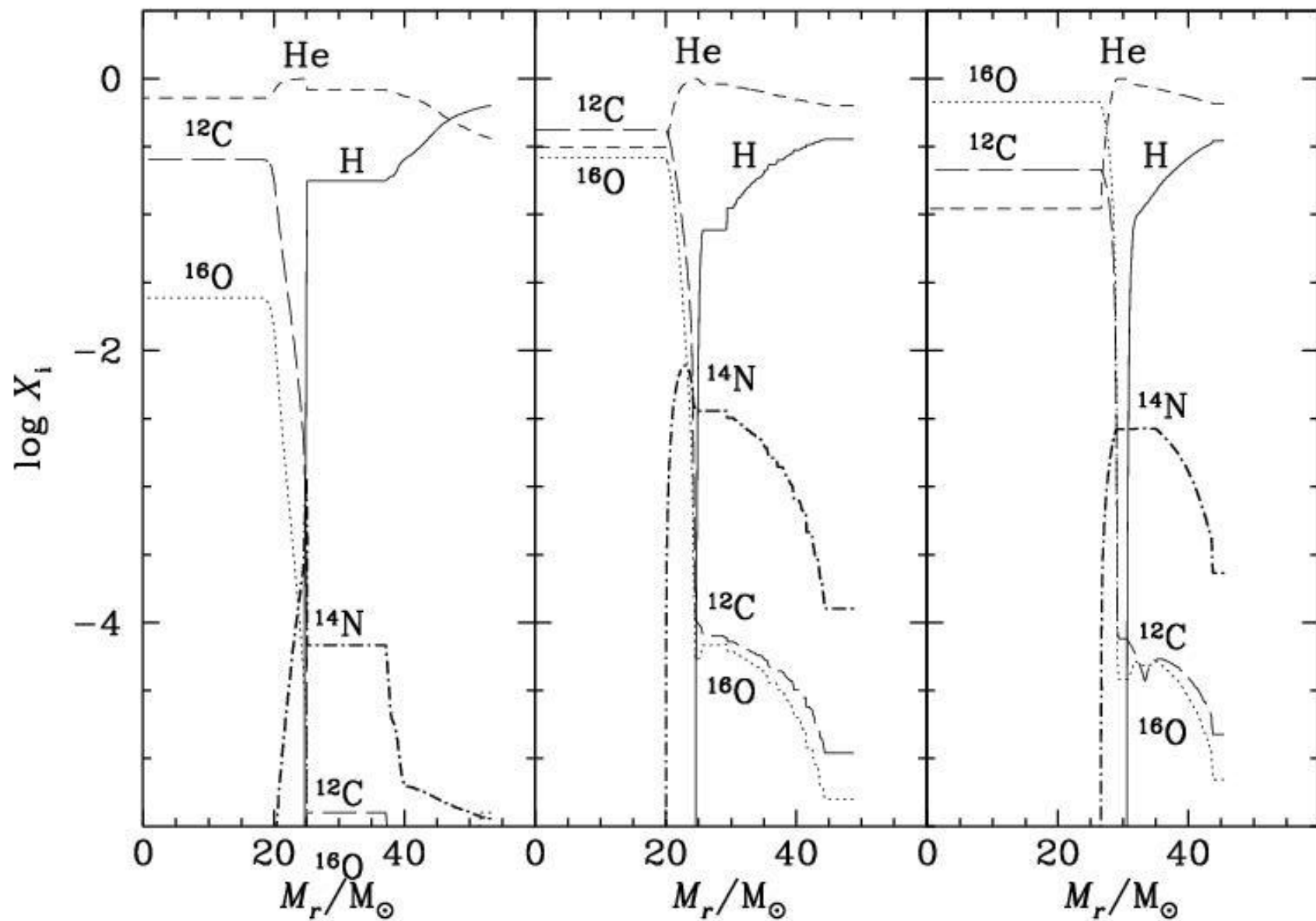
: → 1.5 dex

> 20 M ☾ B – giants , supg

: → 1.9 dex

Ref: Heap & Lanz'06; Venn & Przybilla'03; Bouret et al.'03;Trundle et al.'07; Hunter et al.'07

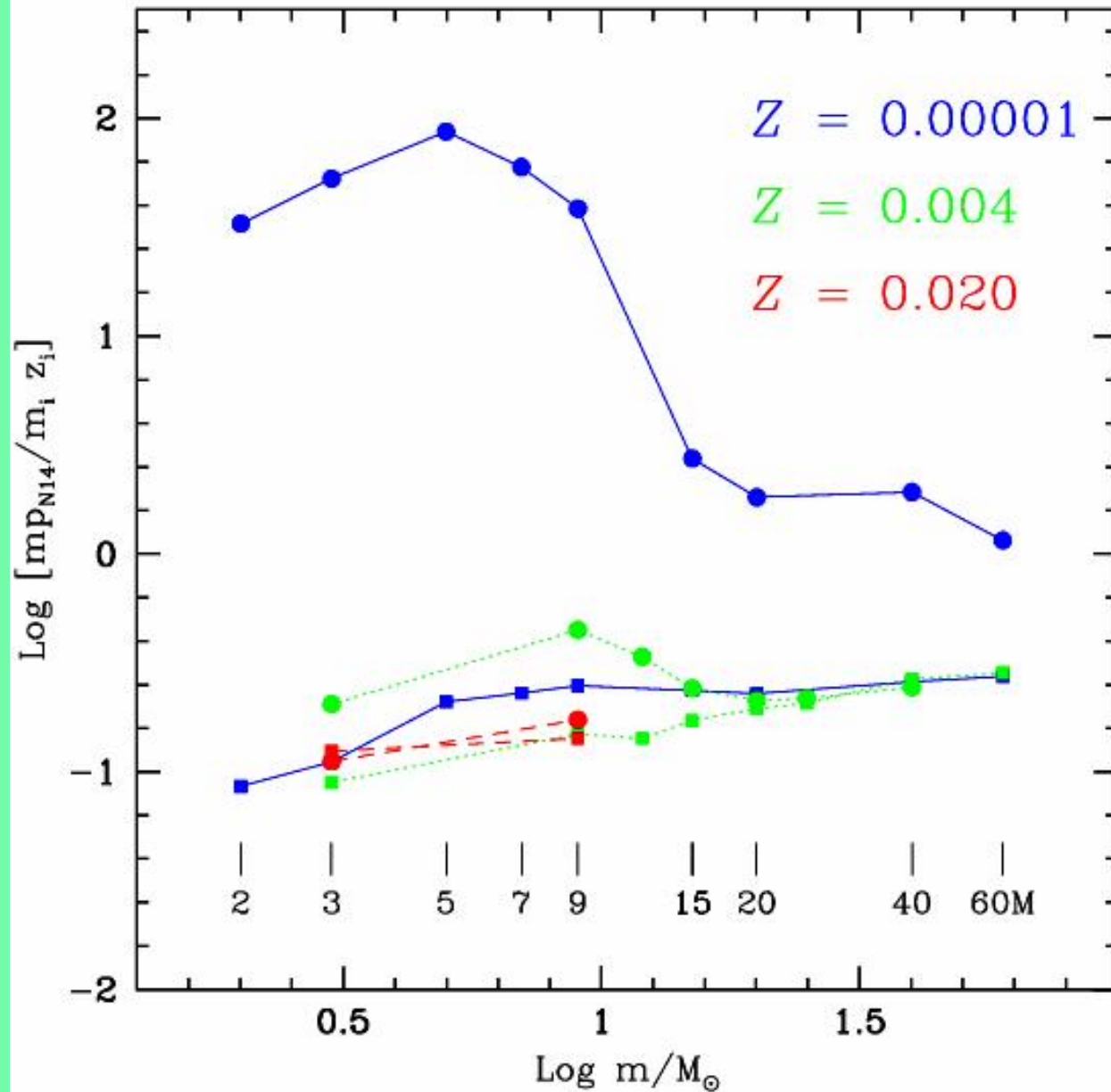




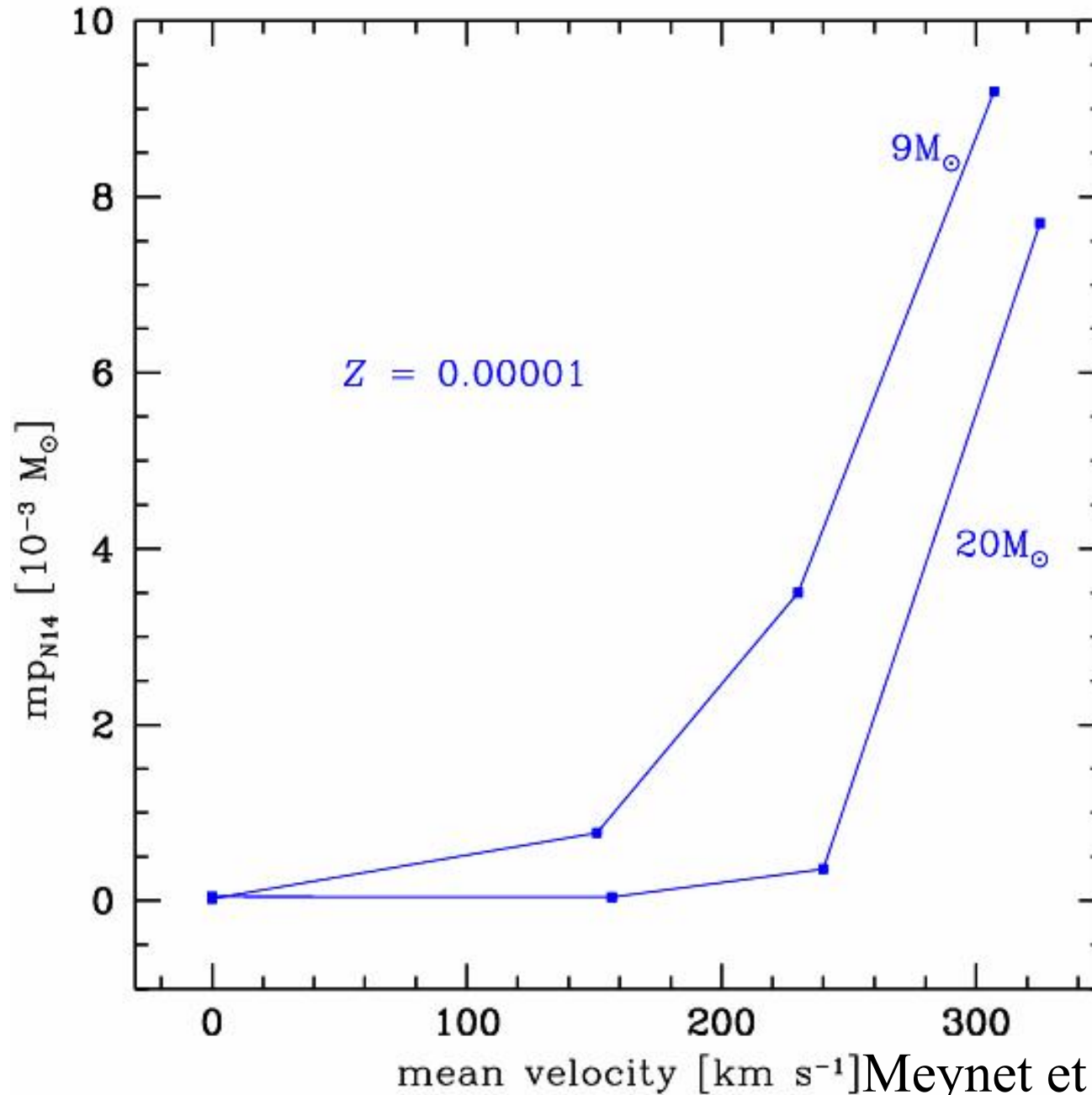
Meynet et al. 2006

$60 M_{\text{sol}}, Z=10^{-5}, \Omega_{\text{ini}}/\Omega = 0.85$

For  $Z=0.004$  and  $Z=0.020$ , nearly no primary N production



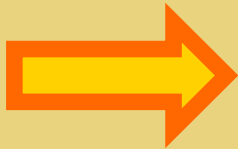
# Increase of primary N production when rotation increases



Meynet et Maeder 2002

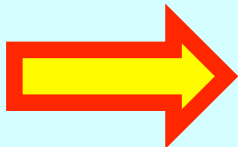
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Less angular momentum removed by stellar winds

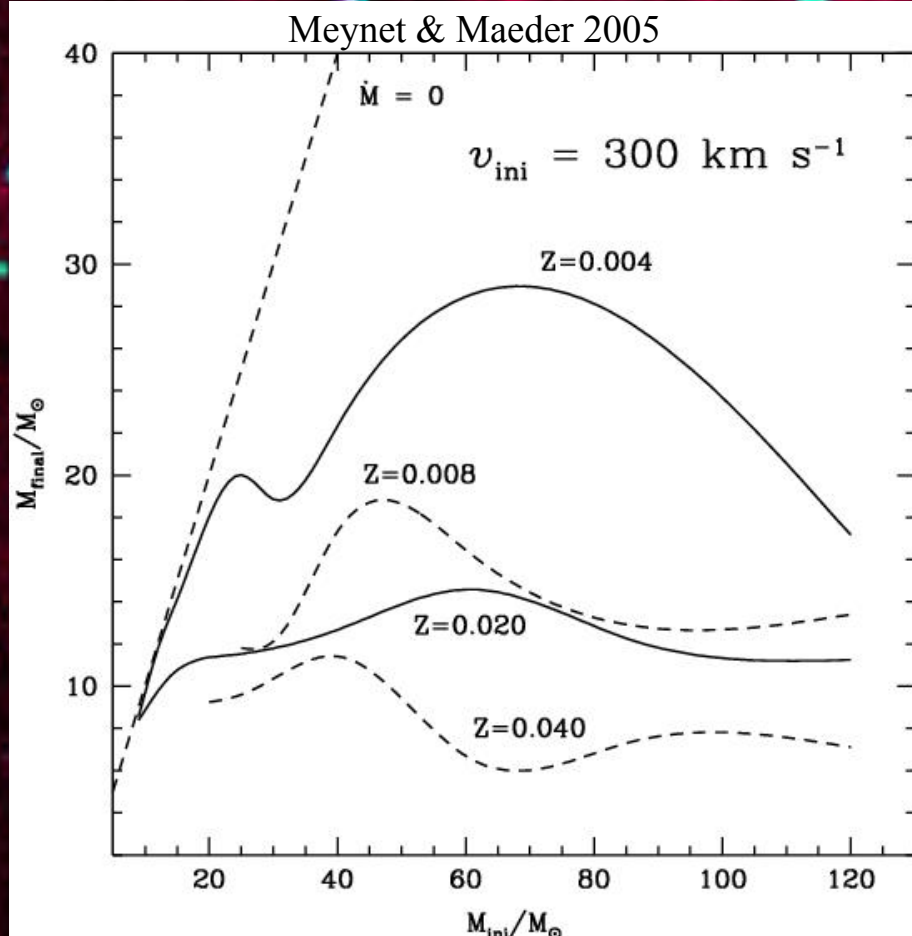


BREAK-UP LIMIT

# At low metallicity, very weak radiatively driven stellar winds

## Mass loss rate

$$\dot{M}_Z = \left( \frac{Z}{Z_{sol}} \right)^\alpha \dot{M}_{Z_{sol}}$$



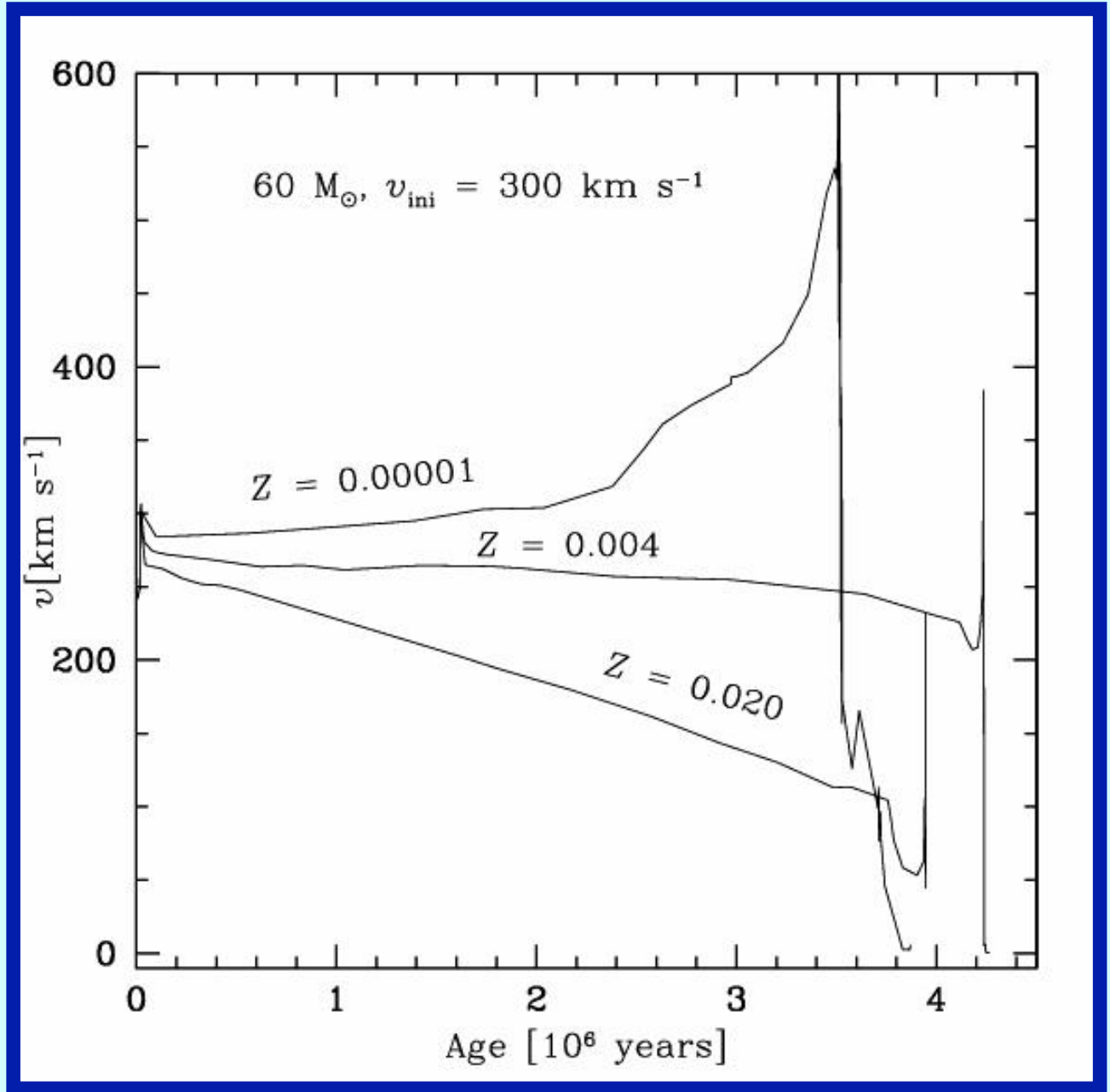
Kudritzki & Puls (2000)  $\rightarrow \alpha=0.5$

Evans et al. (2005)  $\rightarrow \alpha=0.62+ - 0.15$

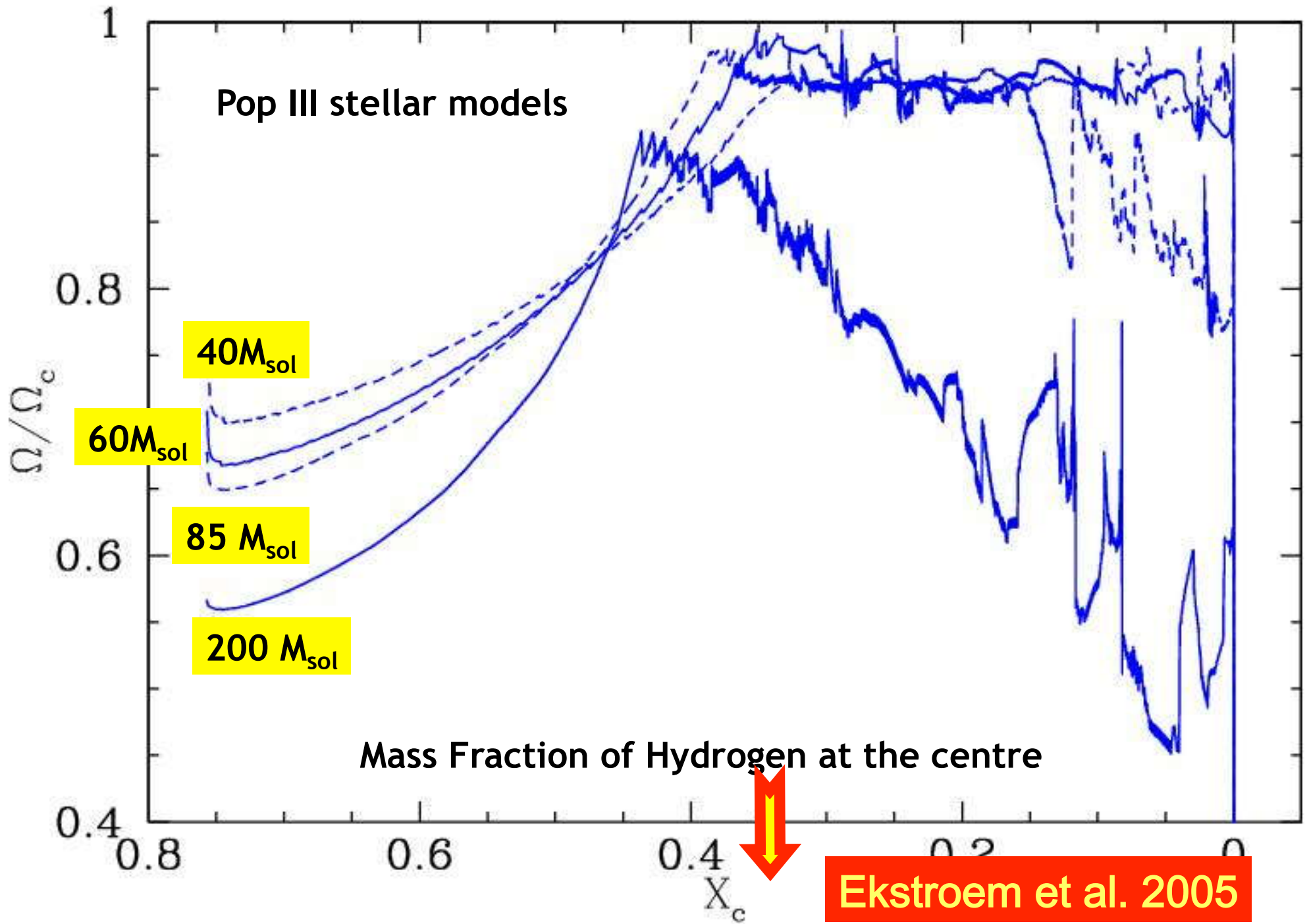
What happens if metal poor stars are fast rotators ?

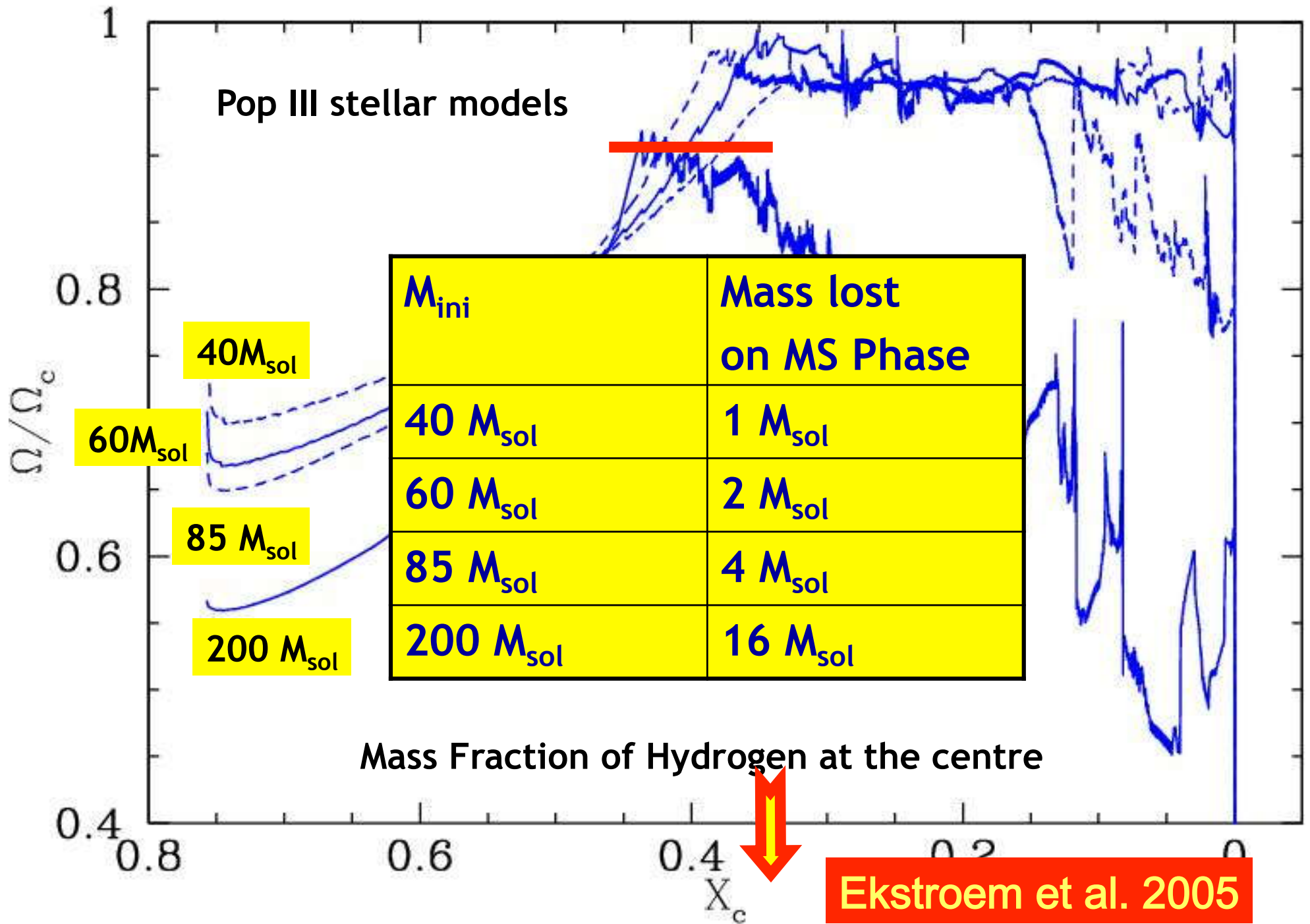


Could very low metallicity stars loose a lot of mass when reaching the break-up ?

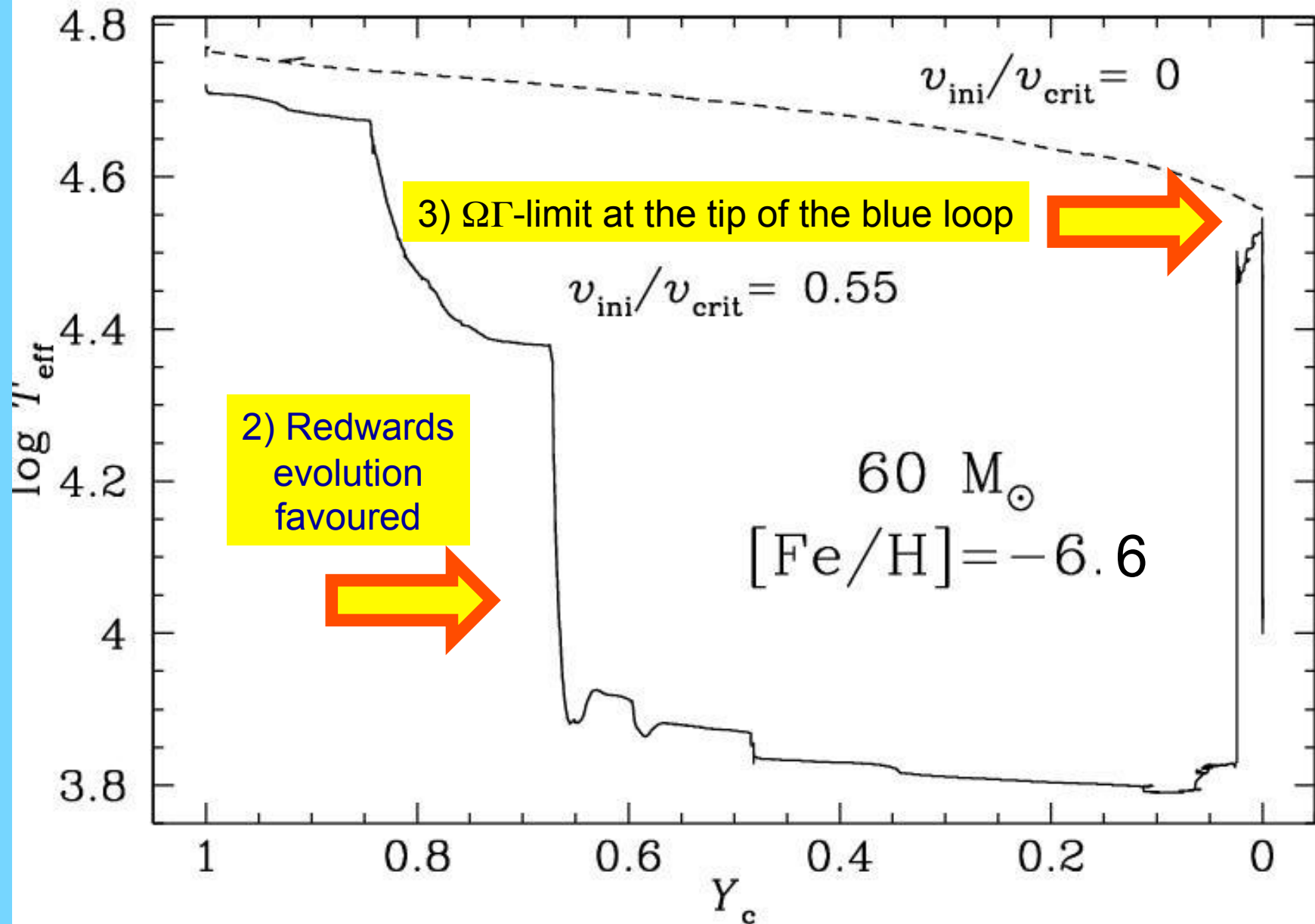


Meynet & Maeder 2002

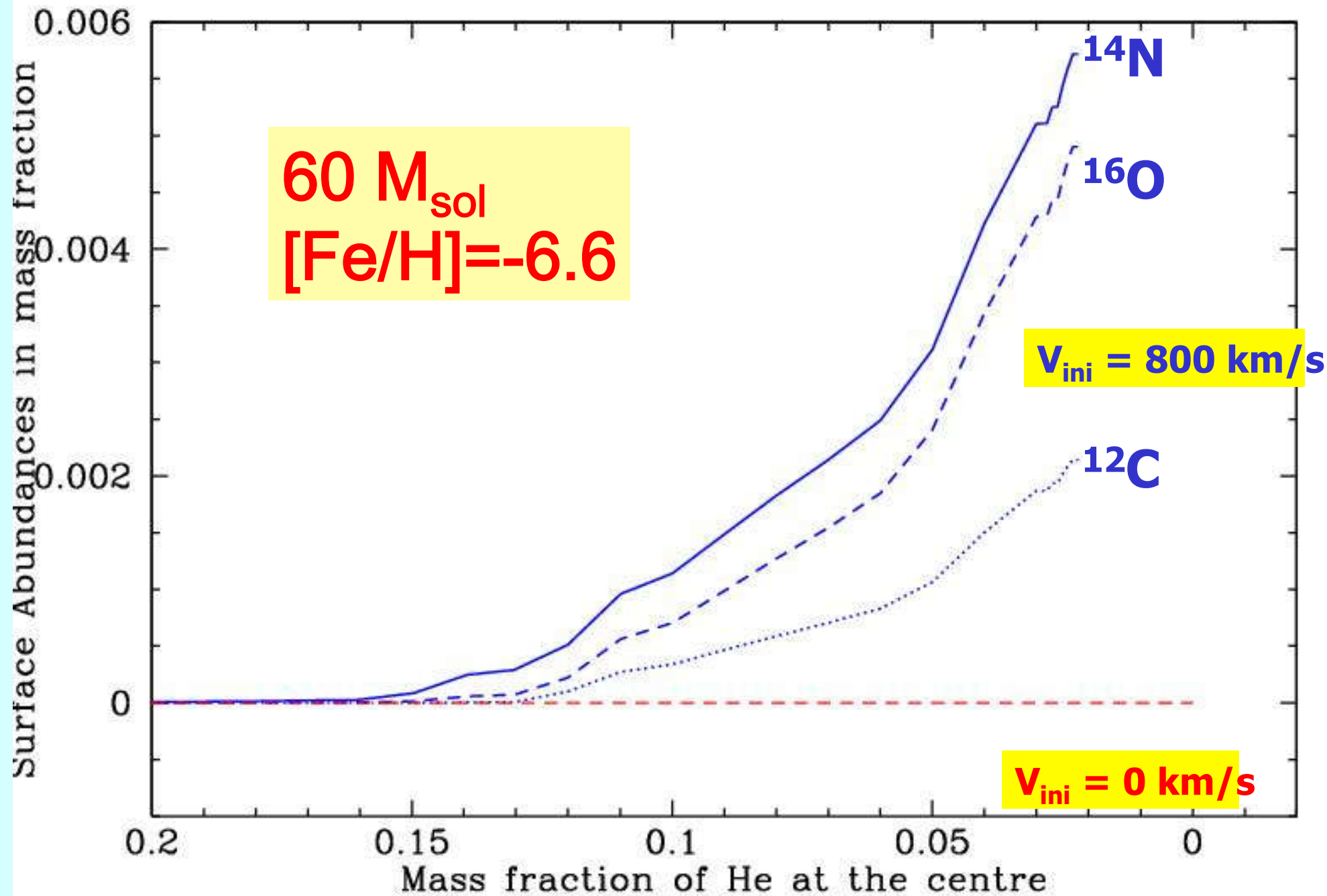






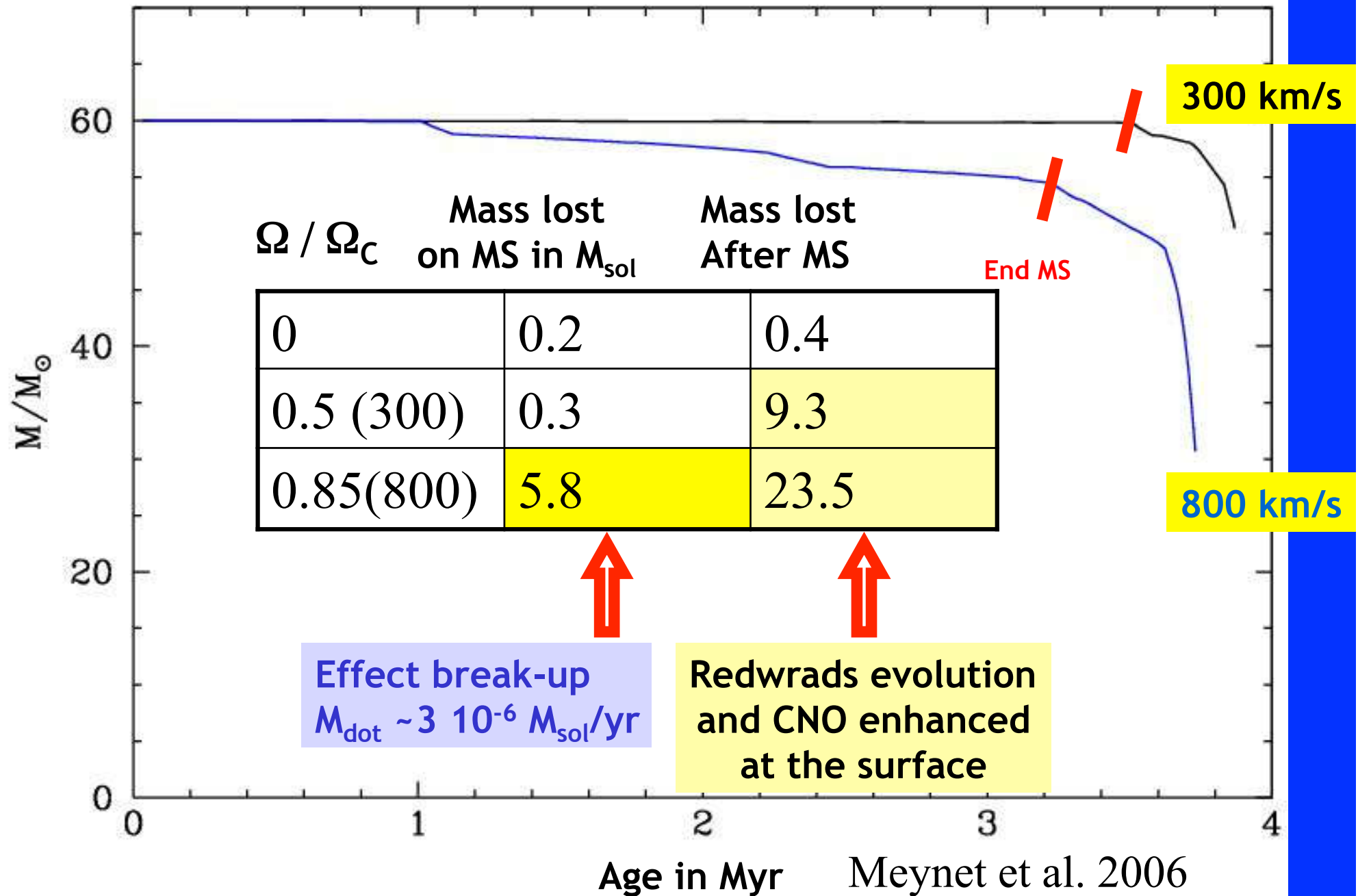


Meynet et al. 2006



Meynet et al. 2006

# MASS LOST DUE TO THE APPROACH OF THE BREAK-UP LIMIT



# Some Possible Consequences

Origin of primary nitrogen,  $^{13}\text{C}$ ,  $^{22}\text{Ne}$  in the early phases of the chemical evolution of galaxies

Chiappini et al. 2005, 2006, 2008

Origin of the CEMP stars (at least the CEMP-no :no s-elements)

Meynet et al. 2006, 2010

Origin of the O-Na anticorrelation in globular clusters

Decressin et al. 2007ab

Origin of the high He-abundance in some stars in globular clusters

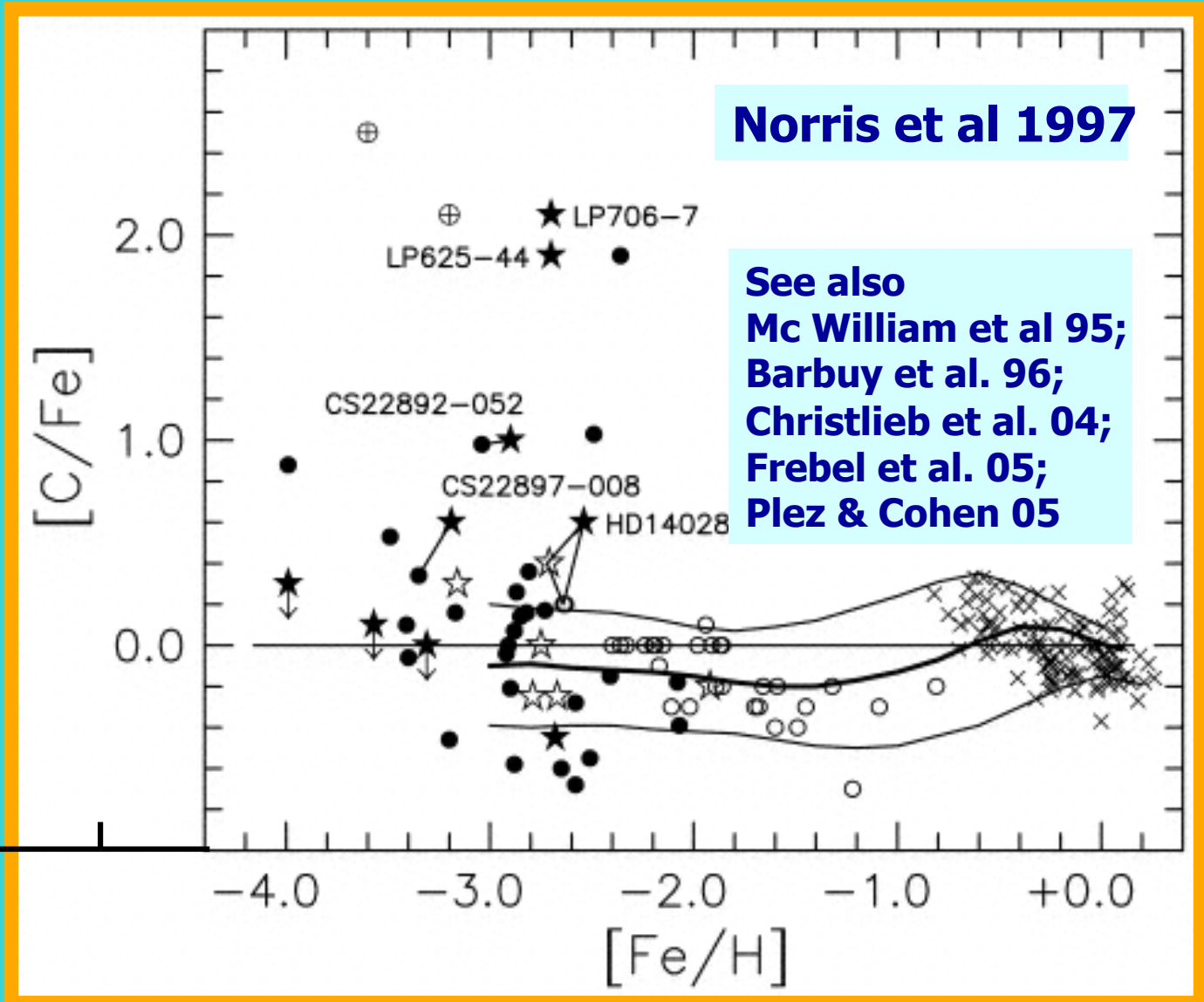
Maeder and Meynet 2006

New s-process in massive metal poor rotating stars

Pignatary et al. 2008

# Carbon Rich Ultra Metal Poor Stars (CRUMPS)

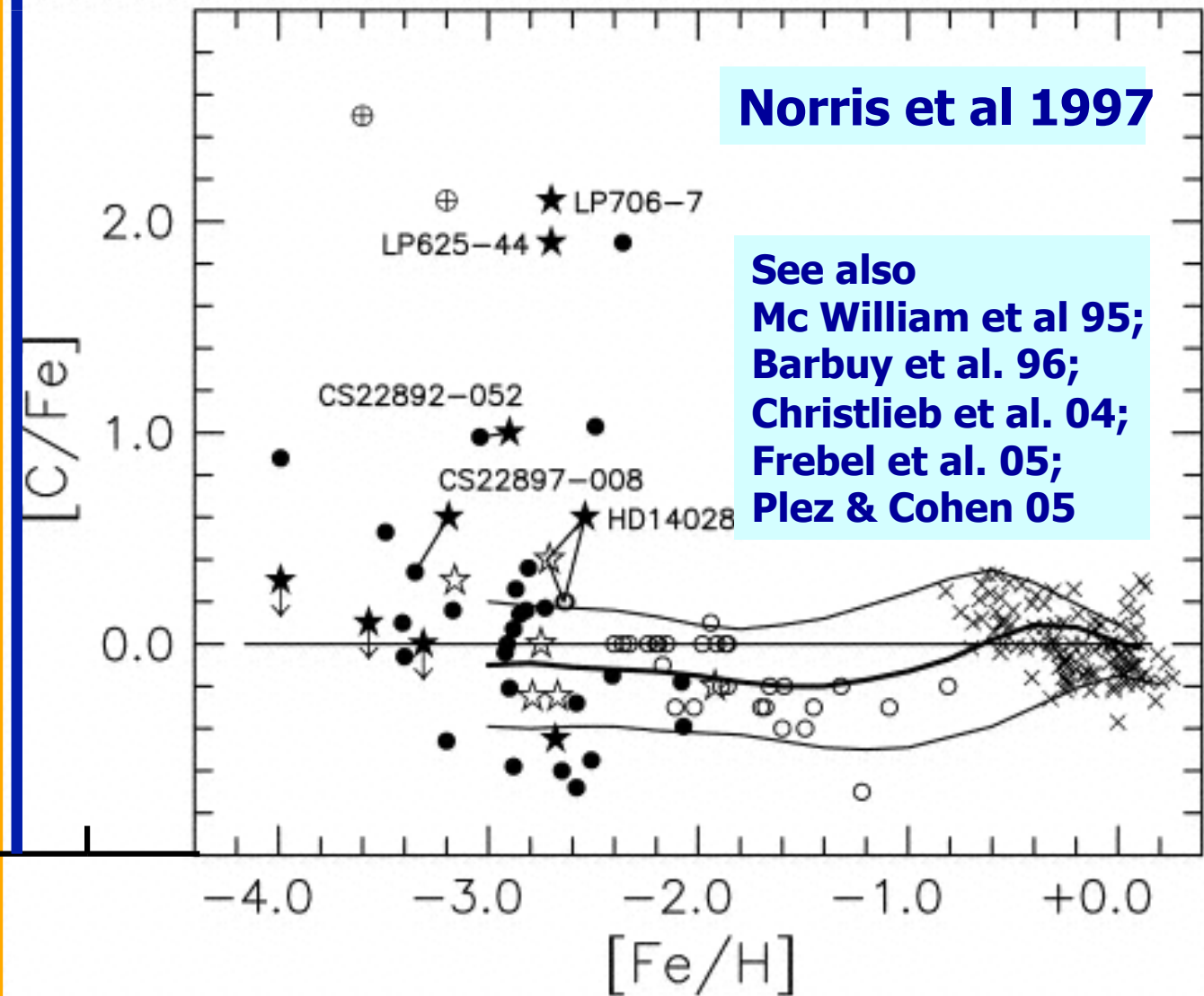
Most metal  
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Christlieb et al. 2002

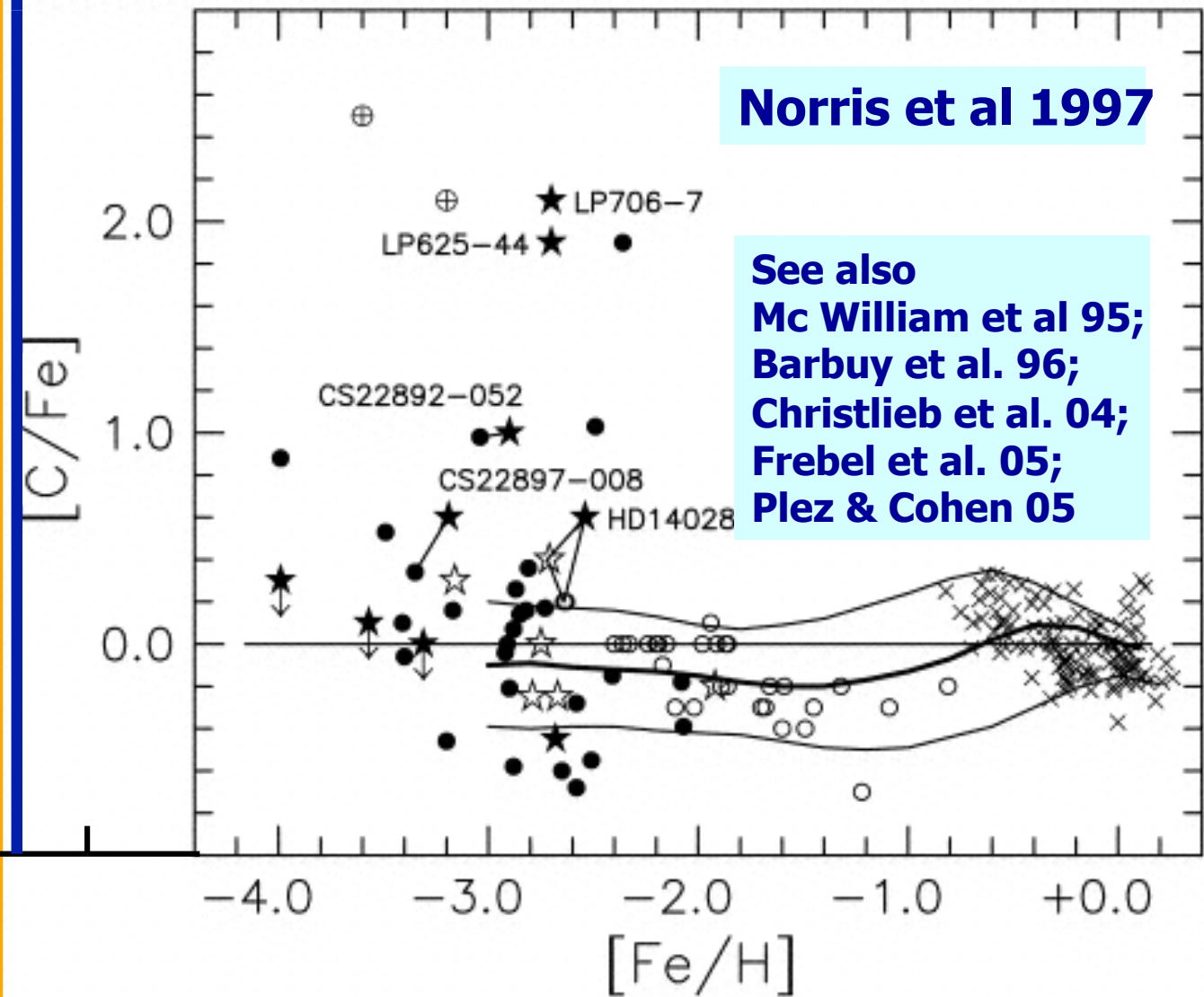


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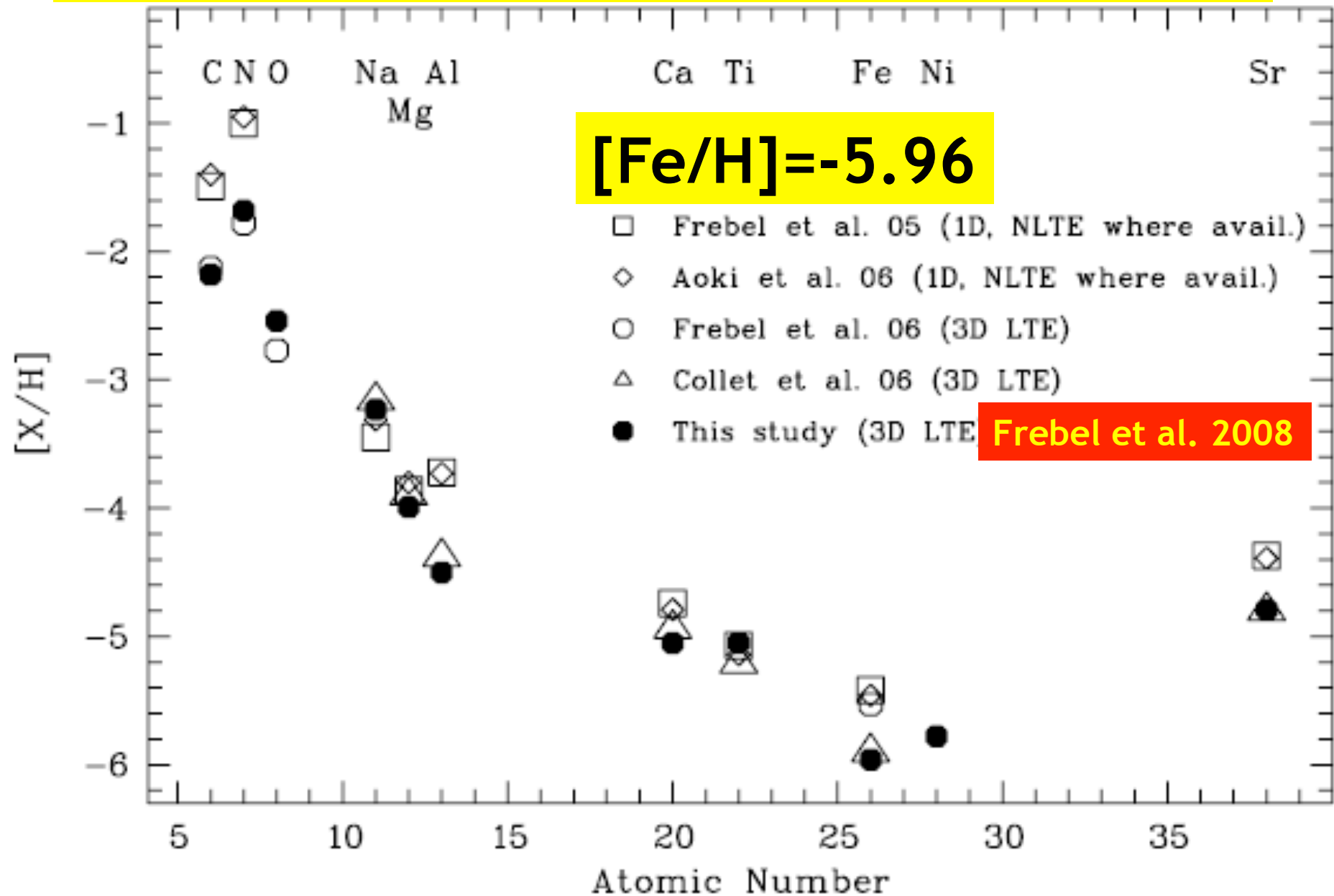
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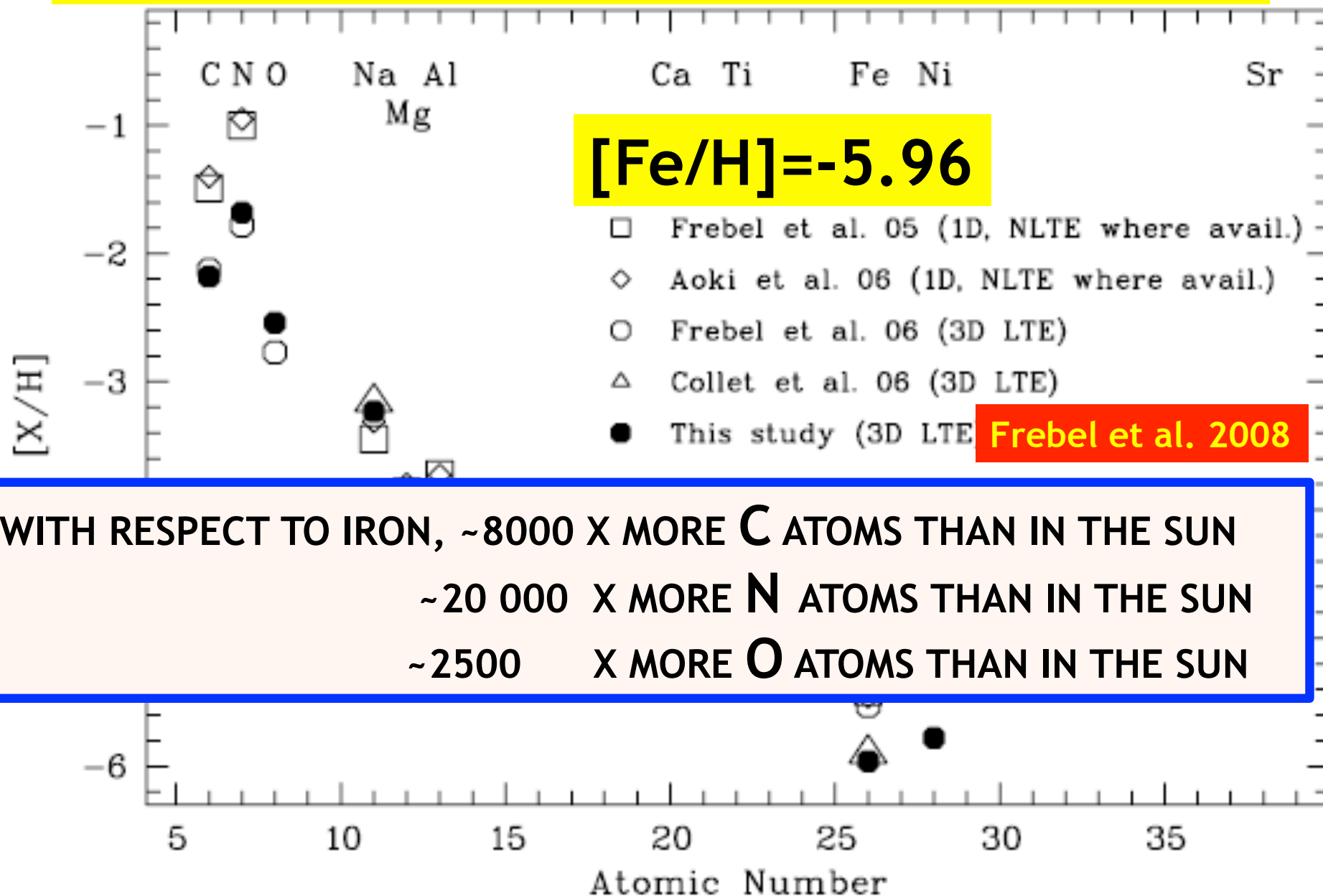


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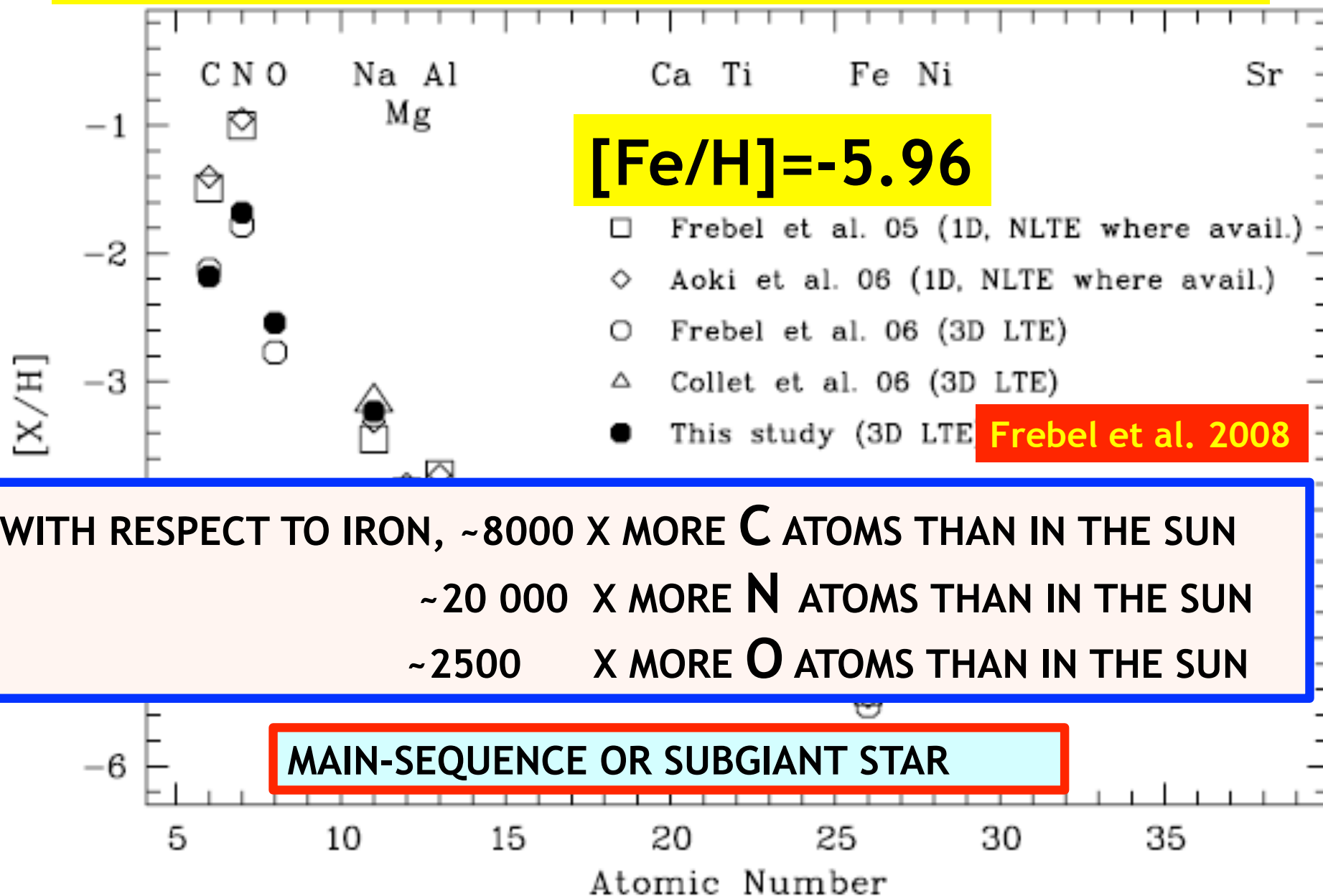


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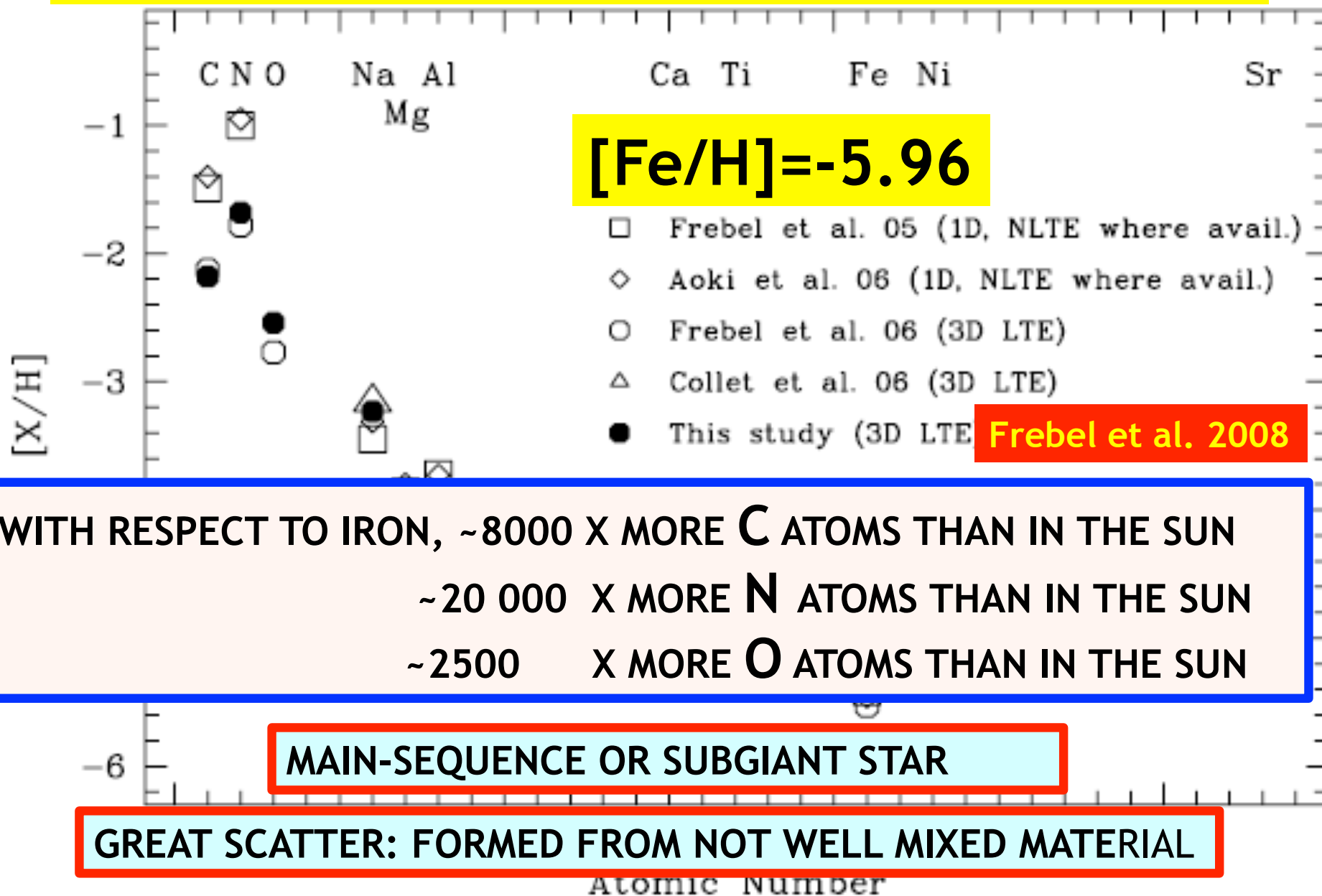


WITH RESPECT TO IRON, ~8000 X MORE **C** ATOMS THAN IN THE SUN  
 ~20 000 X MORE **N** ATOMS THAN IN THE SUN  
 ~2500 X MORE **O** ATOMS THAN IN THE SUN

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# MODELS FOR THE SOURCE MATERIAL

## AGB STARS (Suda et al. 2004)

ACCRETION BY THE NOW CRUMP STAR OF MATERIAL FROM THE AGB

**BINARITY NEEDED**

## SUPERNOVAE (Umeda & Nomoto 2003; Limongi et al. 2003)

CRUMP STARS MADE OF 1-2 SUPERNOVA EJECTA AND ISM MATERIAL

**FALLBACK NEEDED**

## WINDS OF MASSIVE STARS (Meynet et al. 2006; 2010)

CRUMP STARS MADE OF WIND EJECTA OF ONE MASSIVE STAR AND OF ISM MATERIAL

**ROTATION NEEDED**

# WHAT CAN WE LEARN FROM THE HIGH CNO CONTENT?

NITROGEN: H-BURNING, FROM CO

CARBON: He-BURNING, FROM He

OXYGEN: He-BURNING, FROM He

N only FROM CNO-cycle

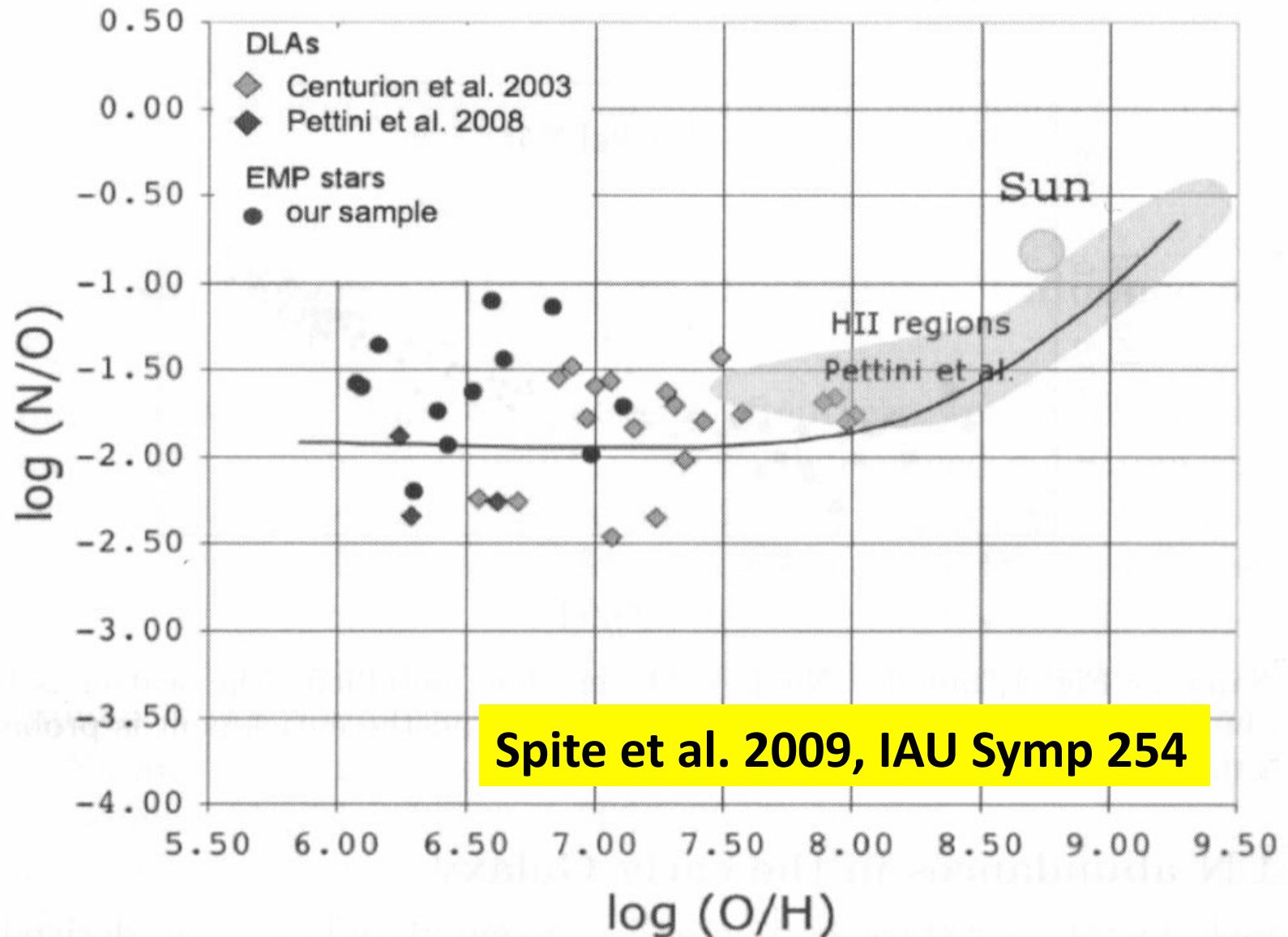
$\Delta[N/H] = \Delta[N/Fe] \sim +1.4$  at Maximum

$\Delta[N/H] = \Delta[N/Fe] \sim +4.3$  needed!

## HIGH CNO NEEDS

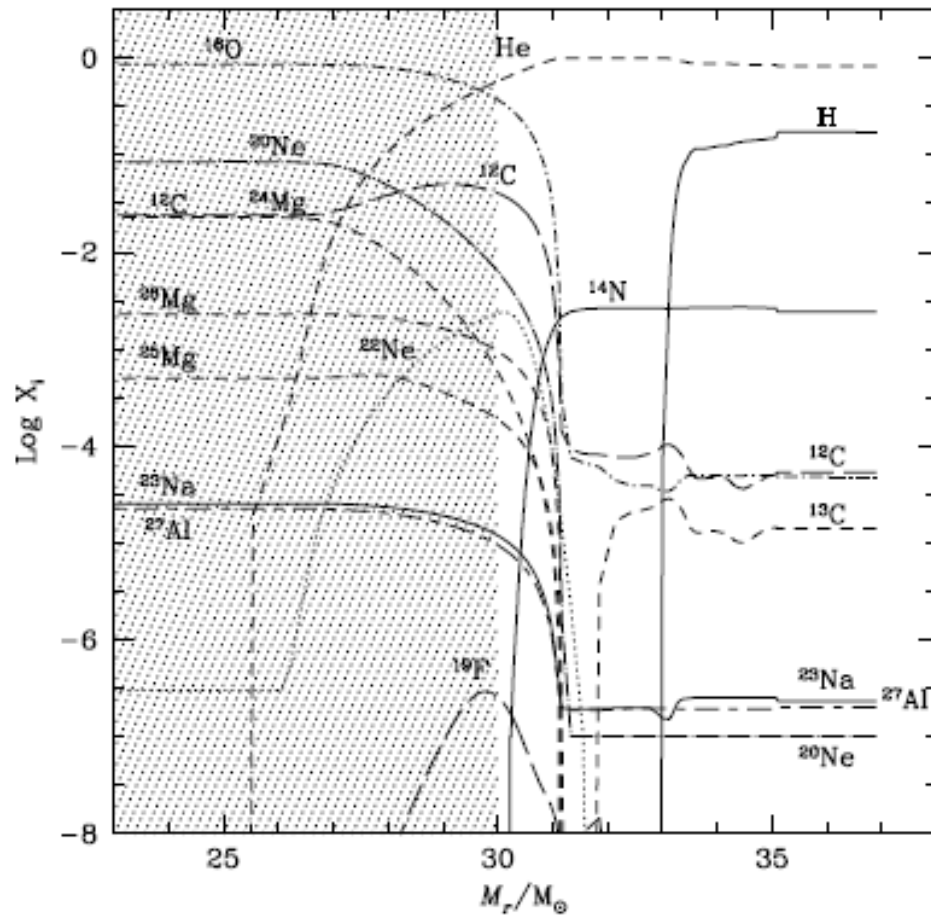
- 1) MATERIAL PROCESSED BY BOTH H- AND He-BURNING PROCESSES
- 2) DIFFUSION BETWEEN THE He-CORE AND THE H-BURNING SHELL
- 3) NOT TOO HIGH PROPORTION OF He-BURNING MATERIAL → WINDS OR FAINT SUPERNOVA WITH FALLBACK or ENVELOPE OF AN AGB

# IMPORTANT PRODUCTION OF PRIMARY NITROGEN

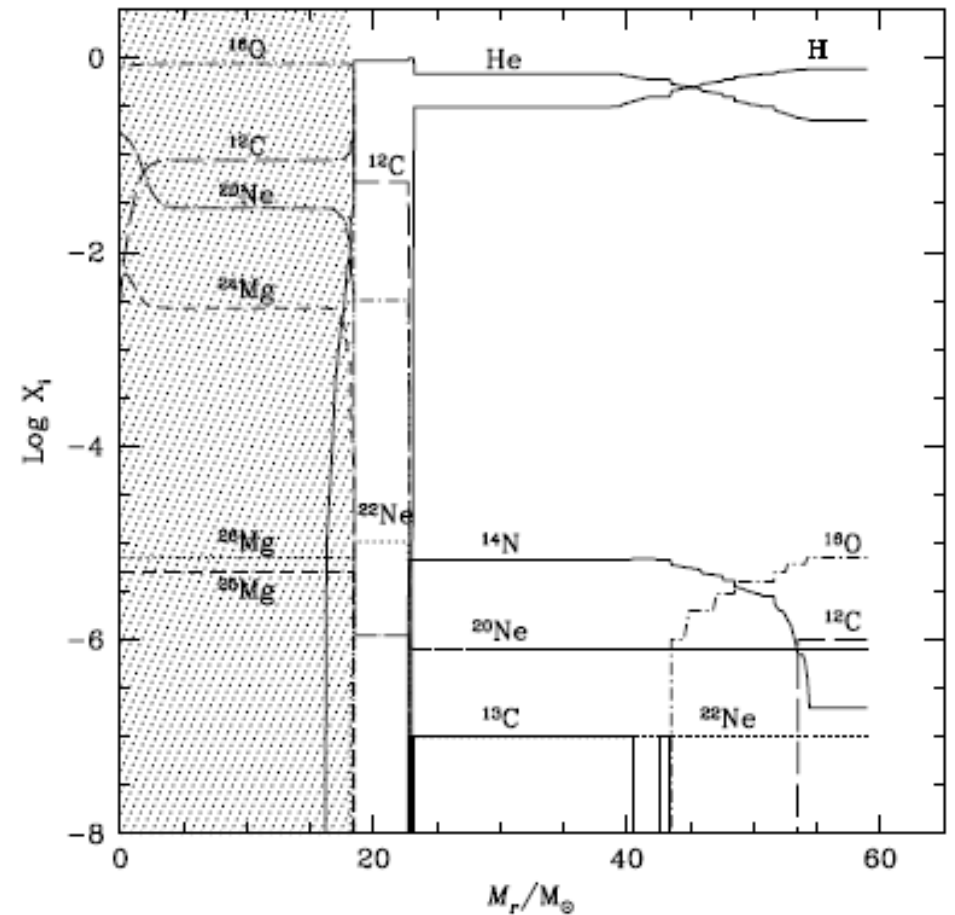


**60  $M_{\text{sun}}$ ,  $Z=10^{-5}$**

**$V=800 \text{ km s}^{-1}$**



**$V = 0 \text{ km s}^{-1}$**



**NITROGEN**

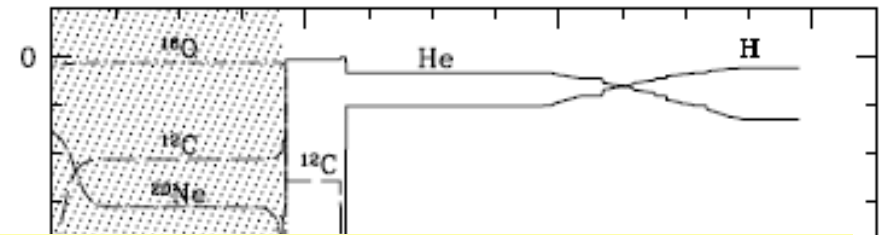
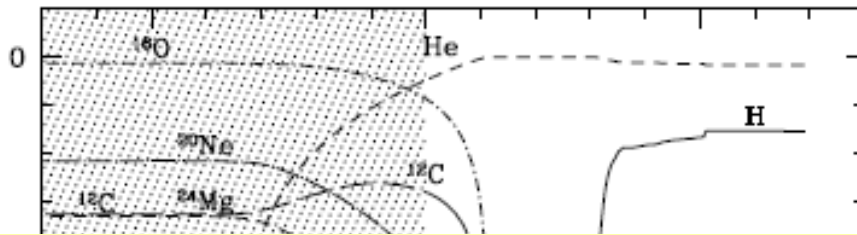
**WINDS**

Meynet et al. 2010

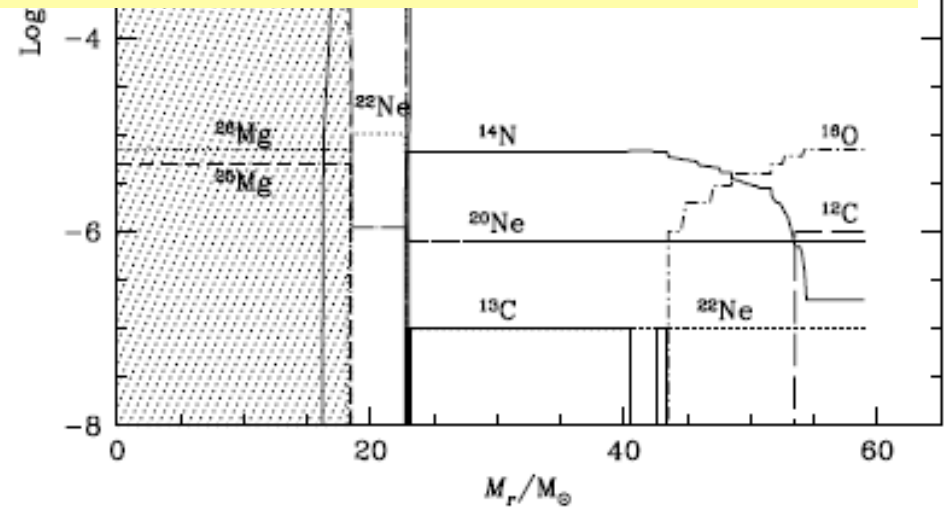
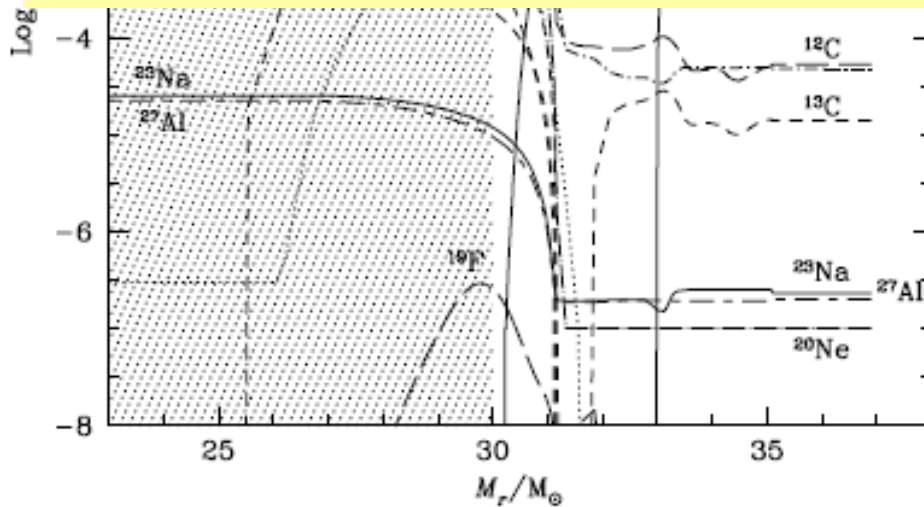
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**→ ROTATIONAL MIXING IN INTERMEDIATE MASS STARS  
→ LOW METALLICITY REQUIRED**



**NITROGEN**

**WINDS**

Meynet et al. 2010



**N/O**

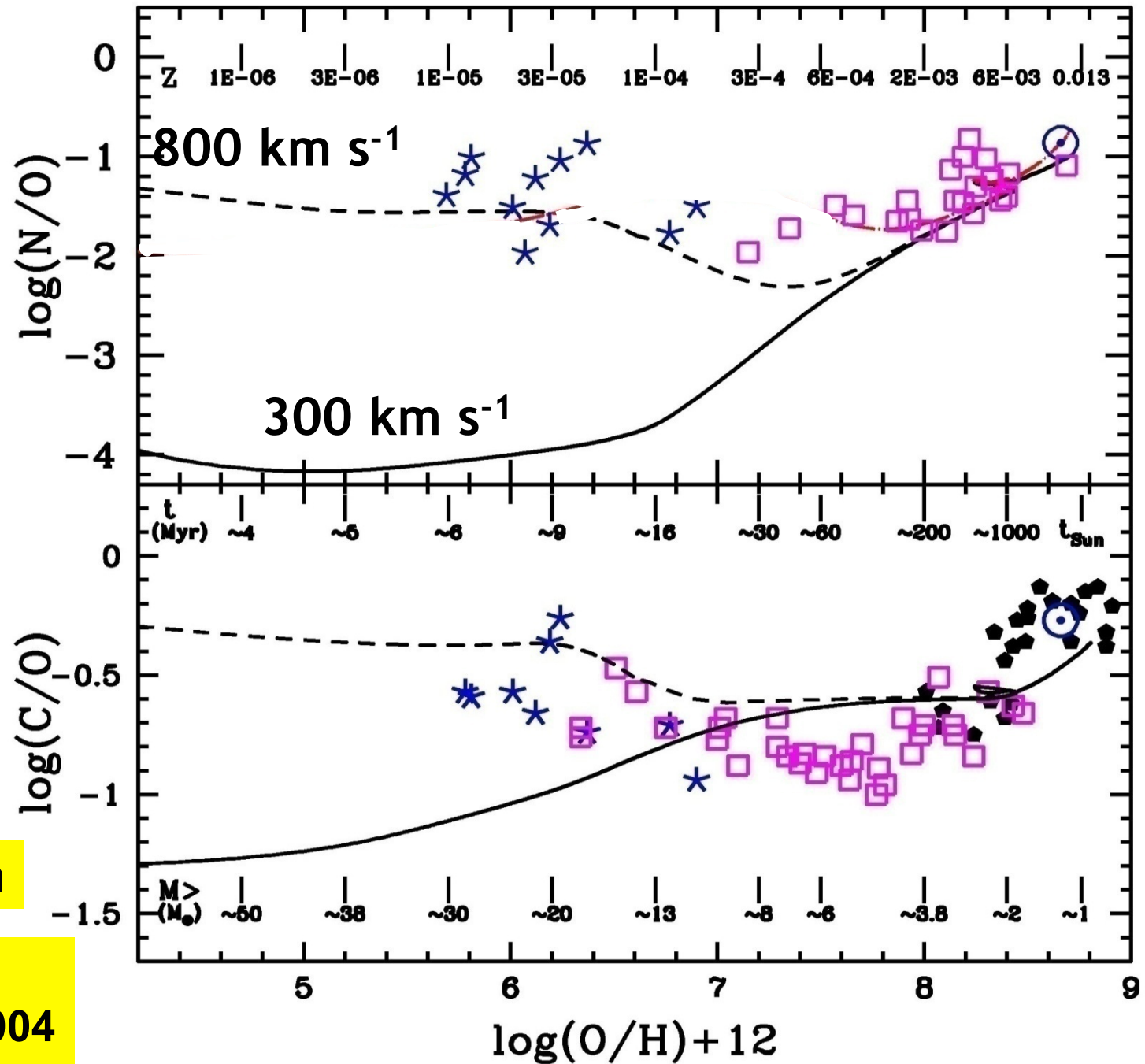
**C/O**

Observations from

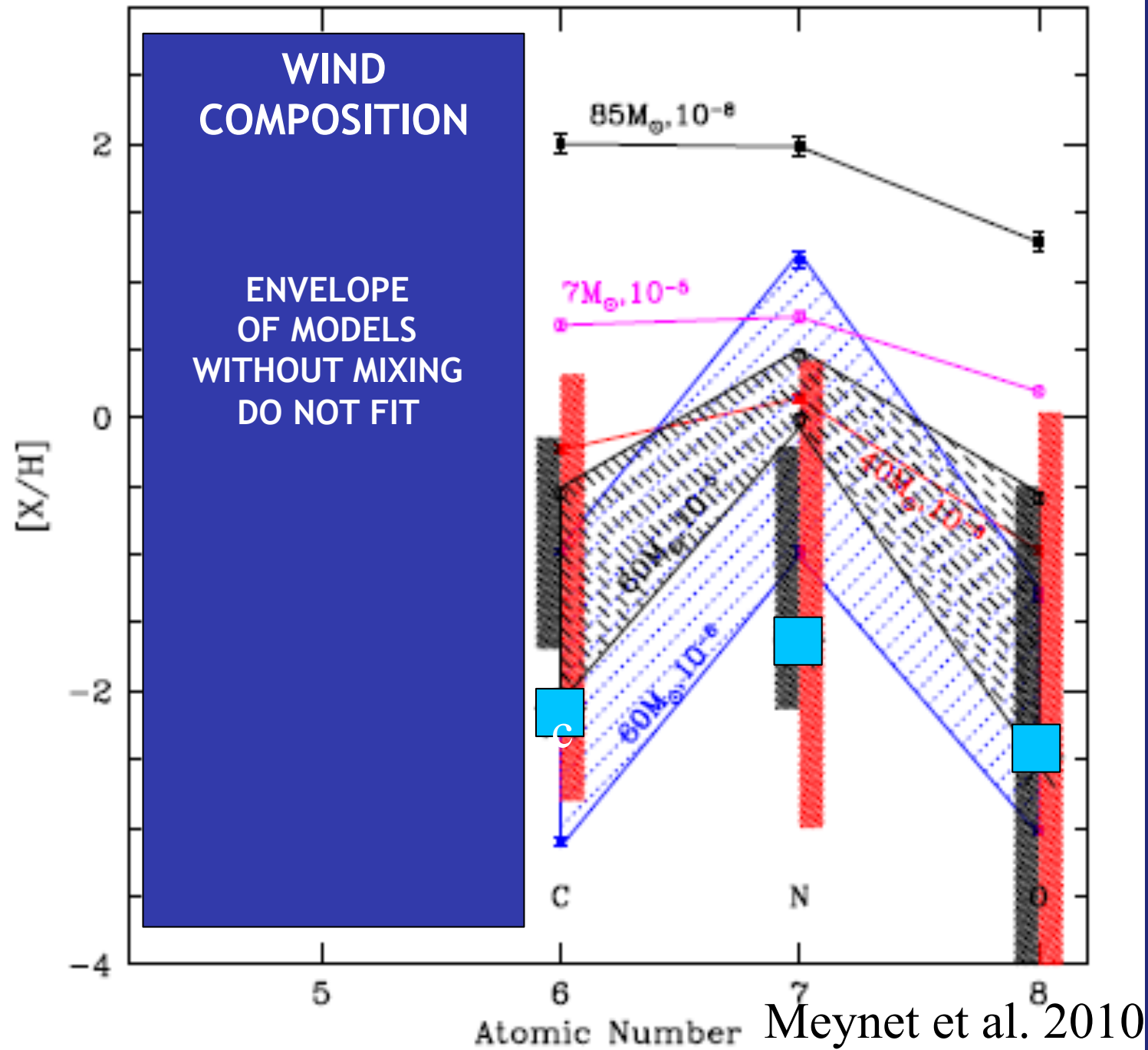
Spite et al. 2005

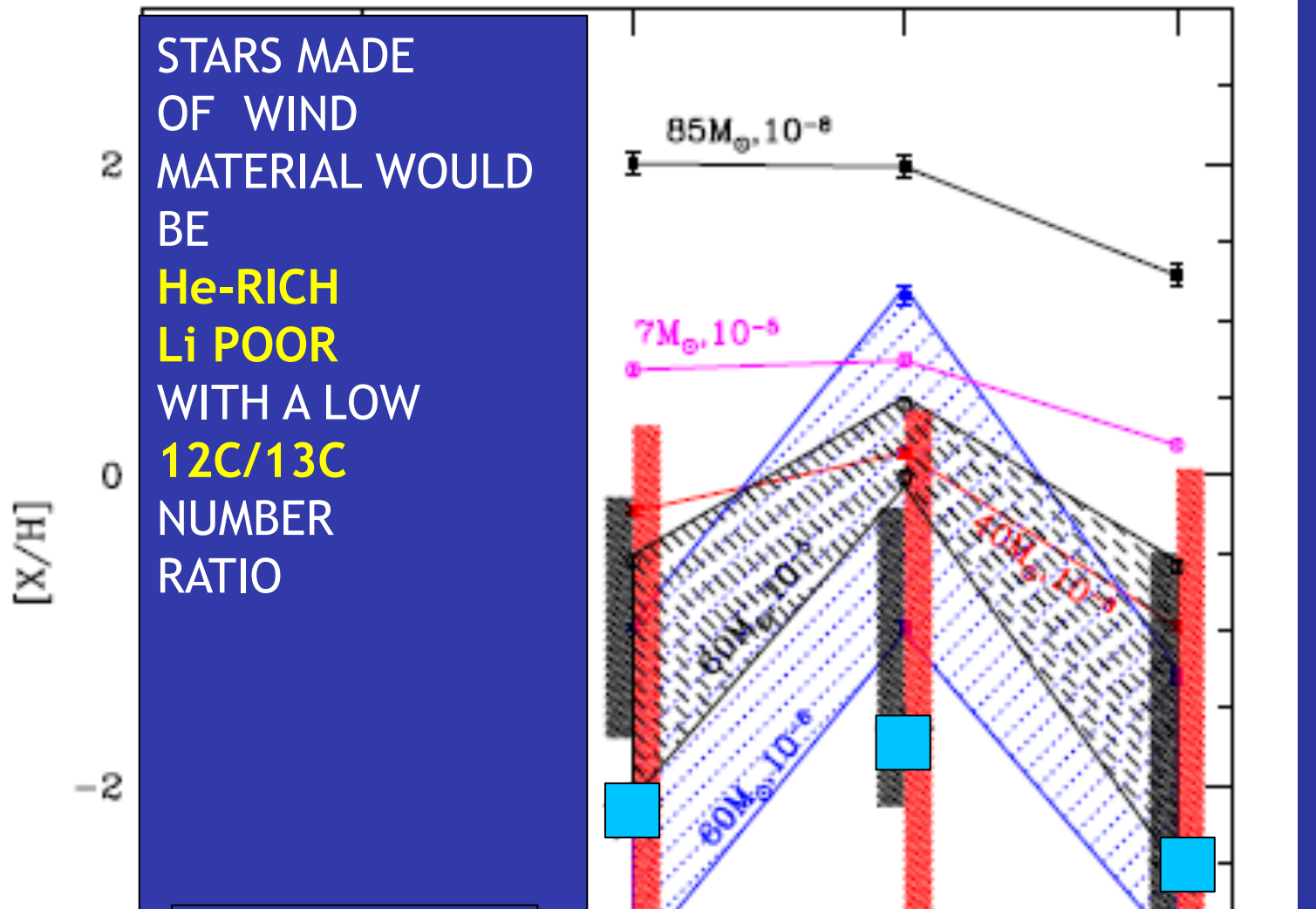
Akerman et al. 2004

Nissen 2004



Chiappini, Hirschi, Meynet, Ekström, Maeder, Matteucci, 2006

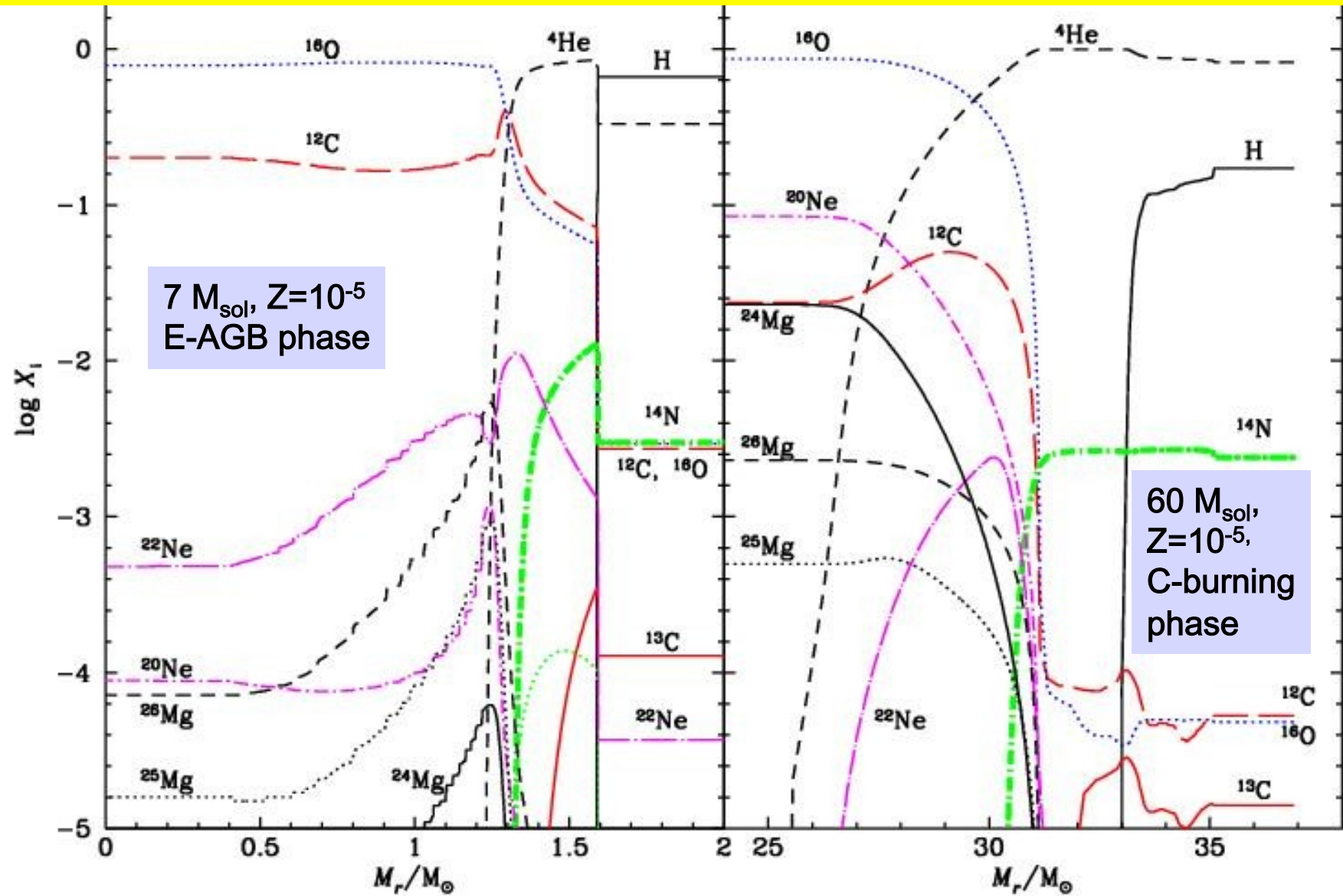




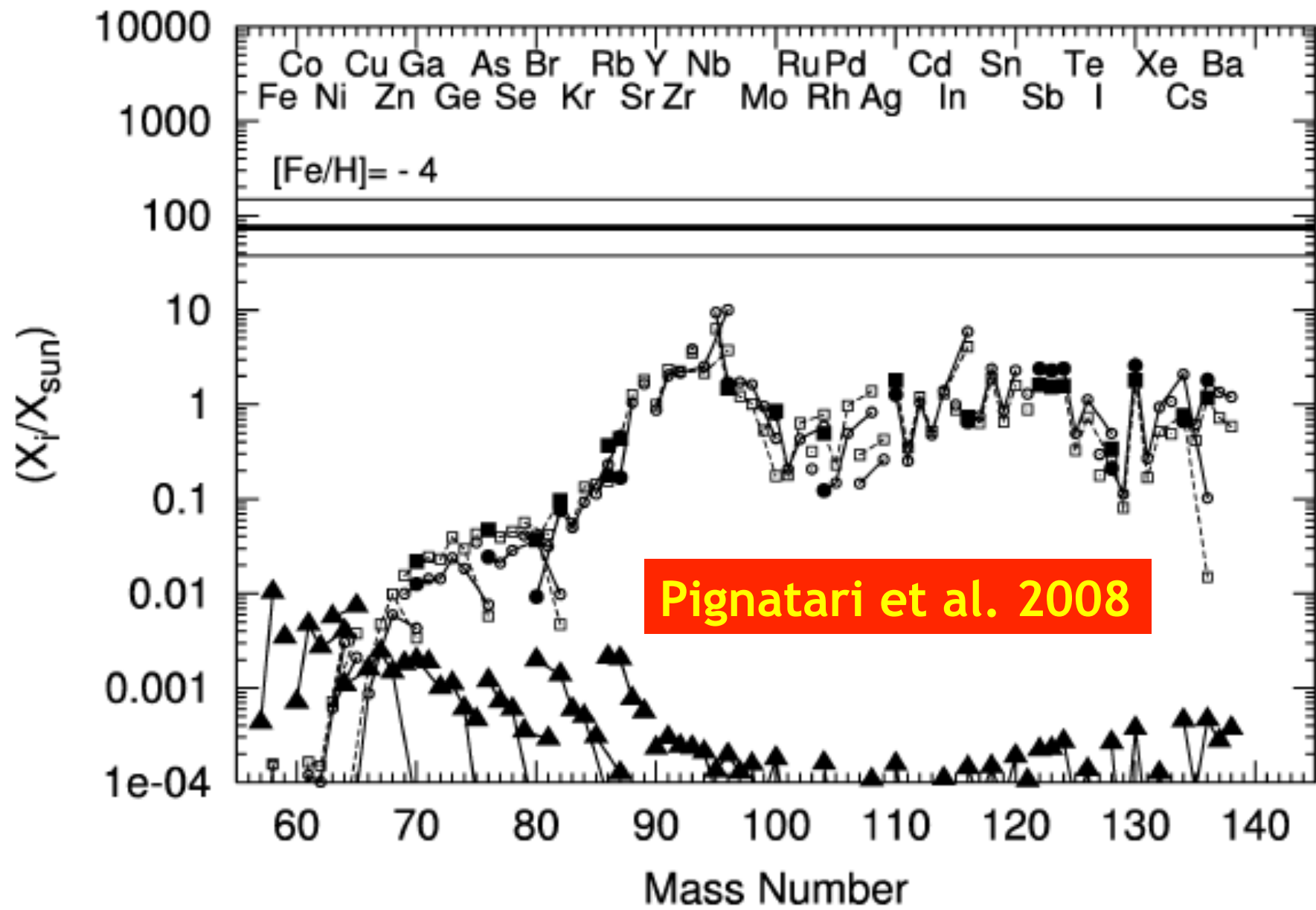
FROM PRIMARY NITROGEN TO  $^{19}\text{F}$ ,  $^{18}\text{O}$ ,  $^{22}\text{Ne}$  PRIMARY PRODUCTION

FROM PRIMARY  $^{22}\text{Ne}$  TO s-process

$^{25}\text{Mg}$ ,  $^{26}\text{Mg}$  PRODUCTION  $\rightarrow$  IN H-SHELL  $\rightarrow$   $^{26}\text{Al}$ ,  $^{27}\text{Al}$



Meynet et al. 2006



# DOUBLE SEQUENCE.

Blue Sequence

Red Sequence

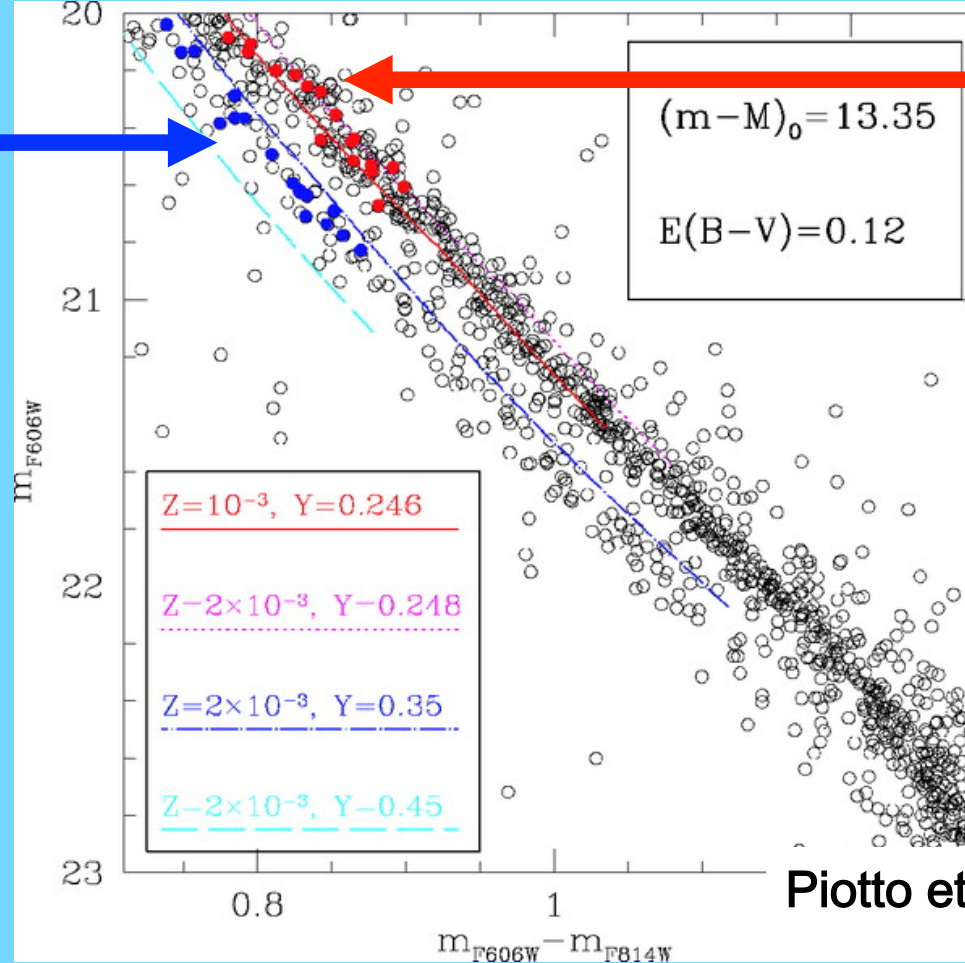
$[Fe/H] = -1.26$

$[C/M] = 0$

M → Metals

$[N/M] = 1-1.5$

$[Ba/M] = 0.7$



$[Fe/H] = -1.57$

$[C/M] = 0$

$[N/M] < 1.0$

$[Ba/M] = 0.4$

Piotto et al., ApJ, 621, 777 (2005)

Interpretation: Bedin et al. (2004) → blue sequence → pop of super-helium rich stars

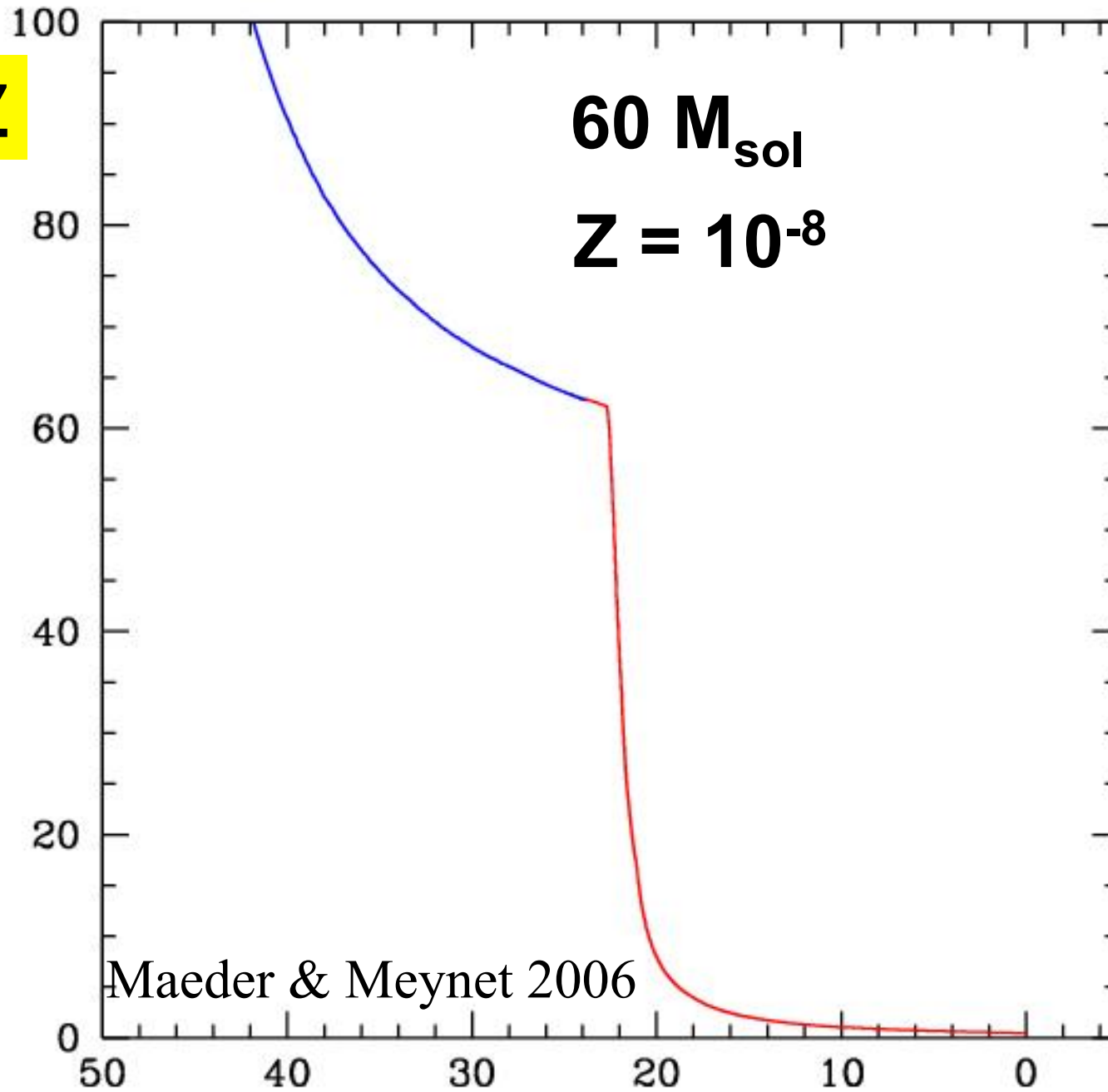
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$Y = 0.38$

Y=mass fraction of helium which would be necessary to reproduce the position of the blue sequence

$Y = 0.25$

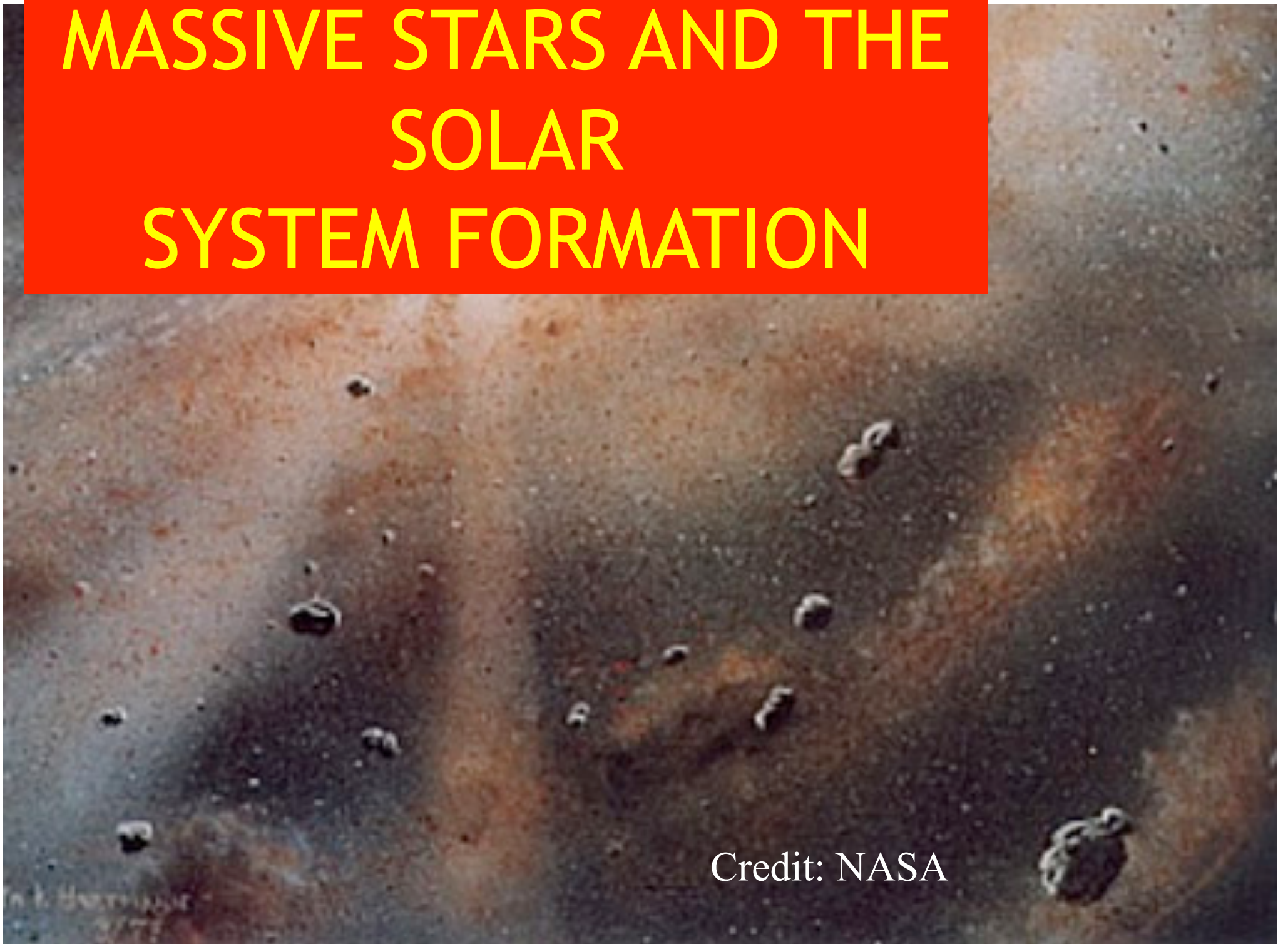
$\Delta Y / \Delta Z$



remaining mass in solar masses



# MASSIVE STARS AND THE SOLAR SYSTEM FORMATION



Credit: NASA

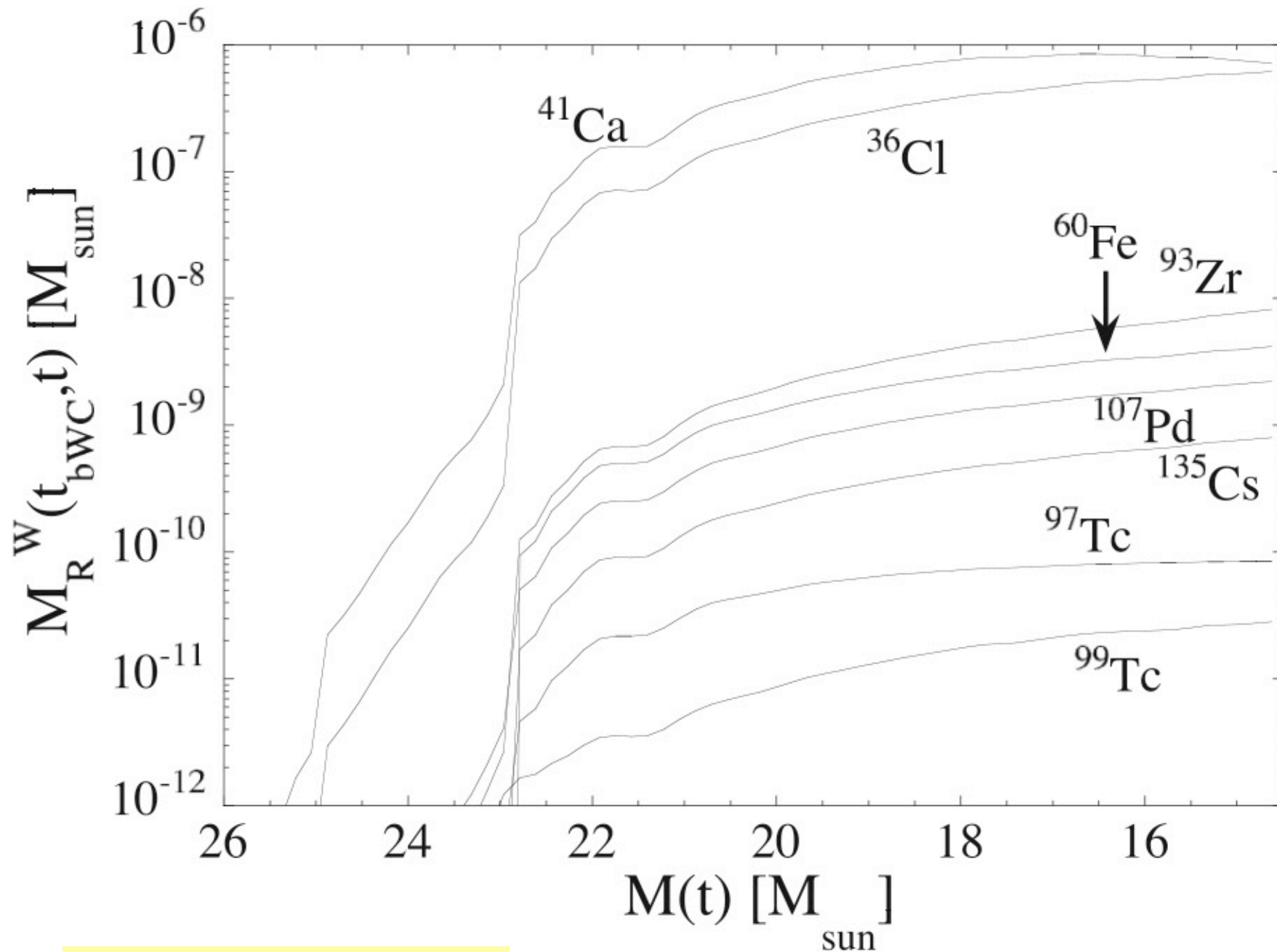


TABLE I

Data on short-lived radioactivities taken from Podosek and Nichols (1997)

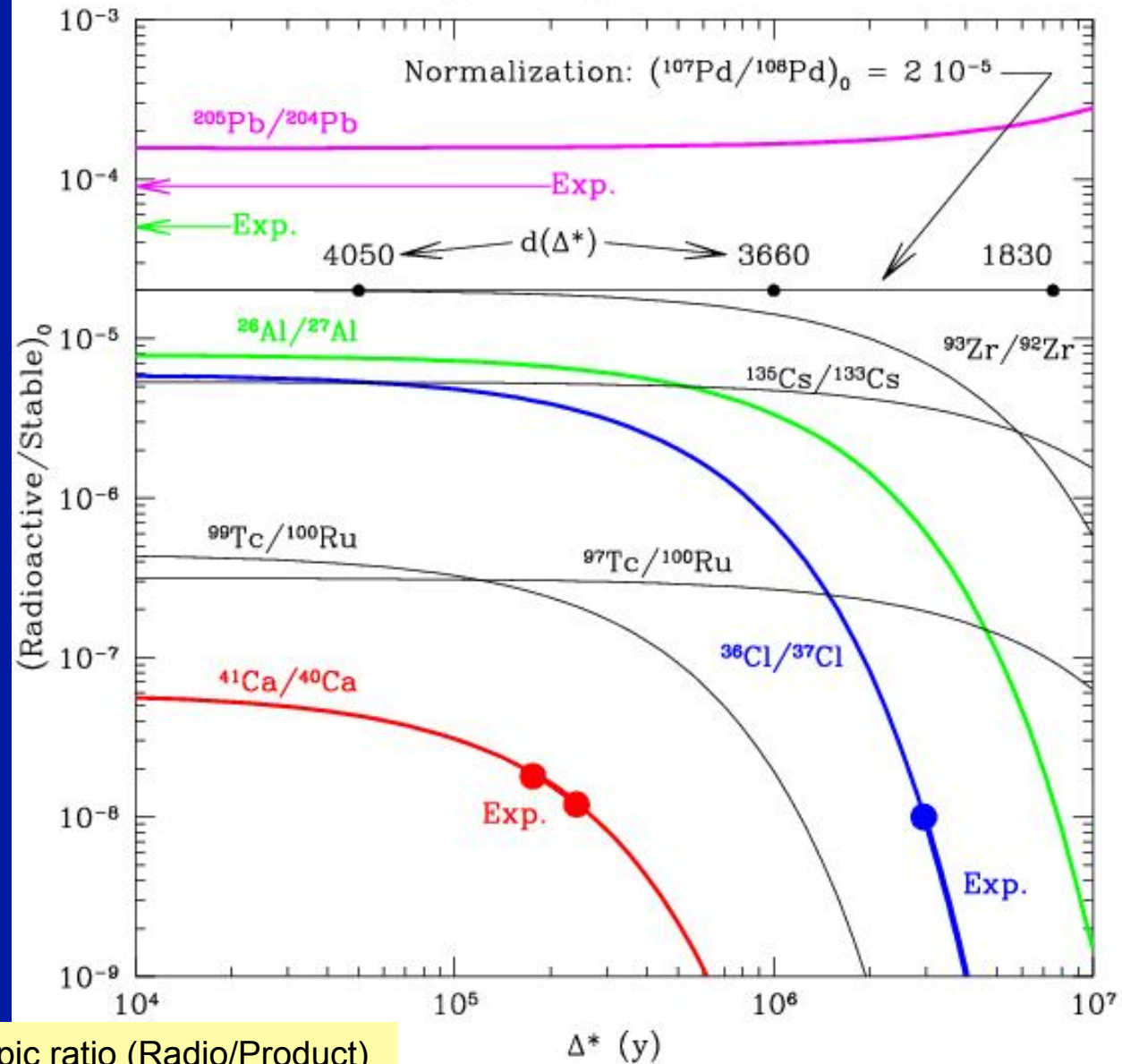
Rad. (i)	Ref. (j)	$\tau_{1/2}$ (Myr)	Adopted ratio
$^{26}\text{Al}$	$^{27}\text{Al}$	0.72	$5 \times 10^{-5}$
$^{36}\text{Cl}$	$^{35}\text{Cl}$	0.30	$1.4 \times 10^{-6}$
$^{41}\text{Ca}$	$^{40}\text{Ca}$	0.10	$1.5 \times 10^{-8}$
$^{53}\text{Mn}$	$^{55}\text{Mn}$	3.7	$6 \times 10^{-6}$
$^{60}\text{Fe}$	$^{56}\text{Fe}$	1.5	$4 \times 10^{-9}$
$^{107}\text{Pd}$	$^{108}\text{Pd}$	6.5	$2 \times 10^{-5}$
$^{129}\text{I}$	$^{127}\text{I}$	16	$1 \times 10^{-4}$
$^{146}\text{Sm}$	$^{144}\text{Sm}$	103	0.005
$^{182}\text{Hf}$	$^{180}\text{Hf}$	9	$2 \times 10^{-4}$
$^{244}\text{Pu}$	$^{238}\text{U}$	81	0.007

Meyer and Clayton 2000



Arnould et al. 2006

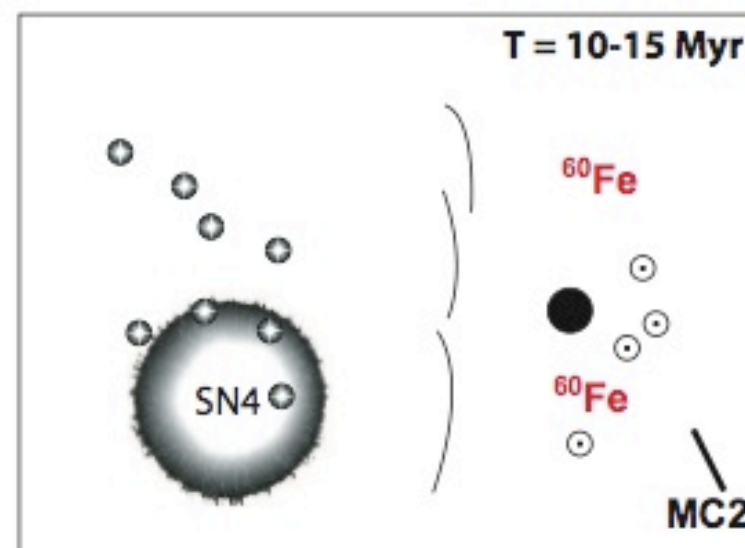
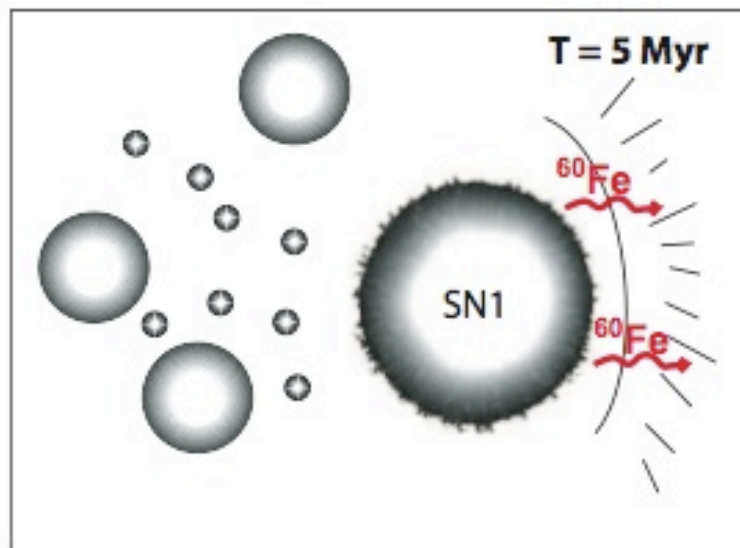
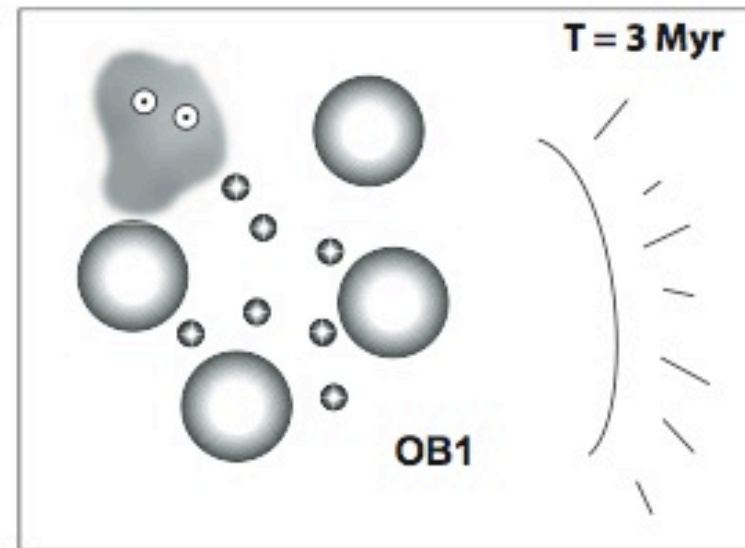
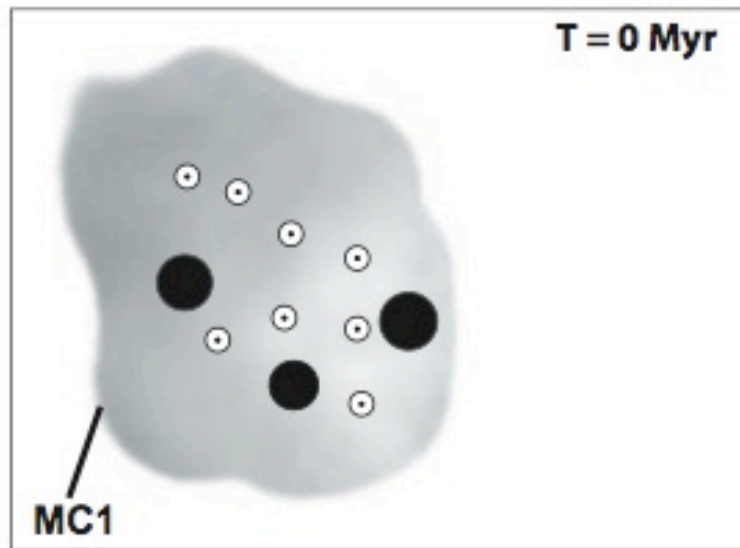
$M_i = 60 M_\odot - Z = 0.020$



Observed isotopic ratio (Radio/Product)  
Depends on 3 factors

Initial ratio (in the winf ejected material)  
Dilution factor  
Time between ejection and incorporation

Arnould et al. 1997, 2006



● Proto high-mass star  
 ○ Proto low-mass star  
 ⊙ Disk-free low-mass star  
 ⊙ Windy high-mass star

**Massive stars are like the flavour of the Universe**



**So a few  
for such a great  
emotion**

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