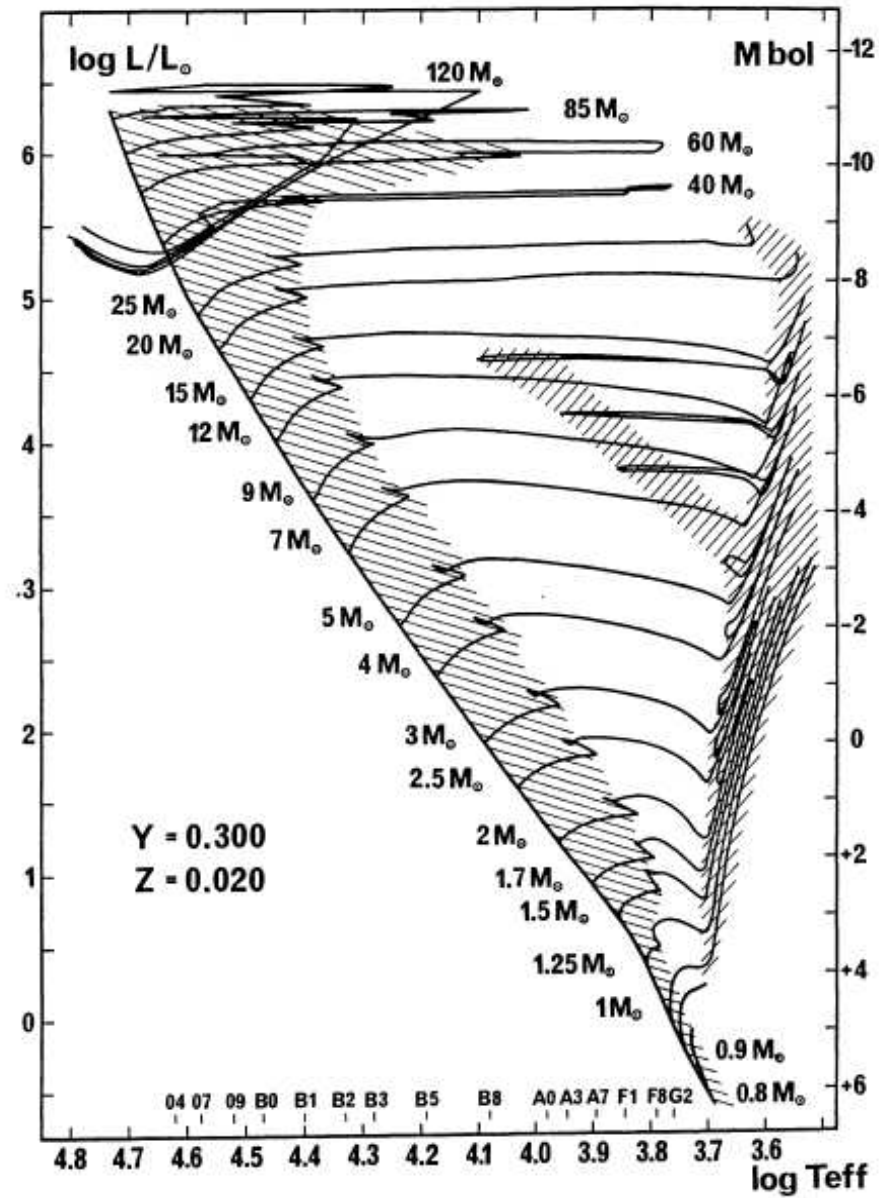


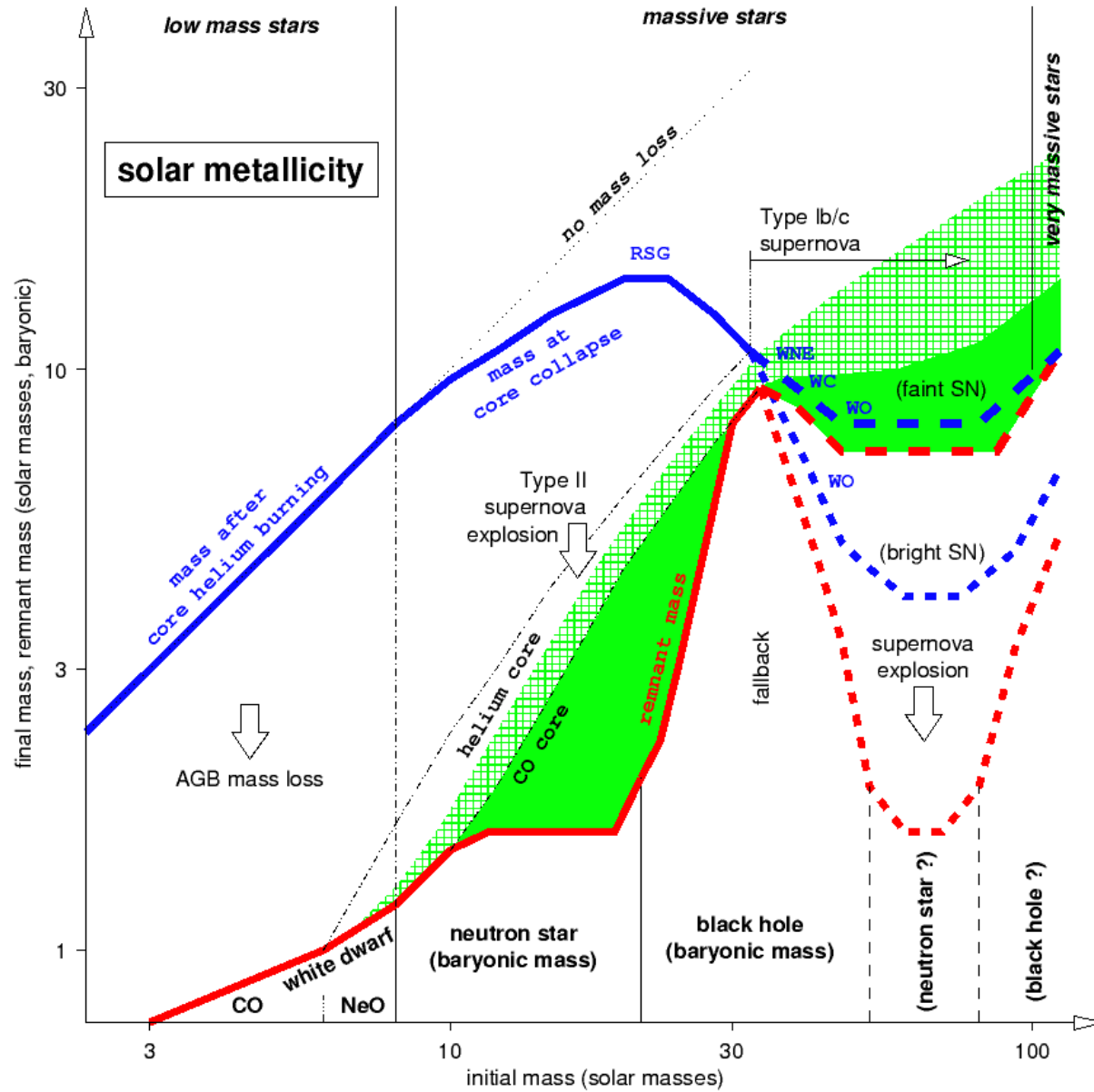
The Evolution of Massive Single and Binary Stars

Philipp Podsiadlowski (Oxford)

- large observed diversity of supernova types and sub-types
 - large diversity of evolutionary paths for massive stars?
- discuss the role of
 - ▷ metallicity and mass loss
 - ▷ rotation and magnetic fields
 - ▷ binary evolution
- for envelope evolution and core evolution and final fate

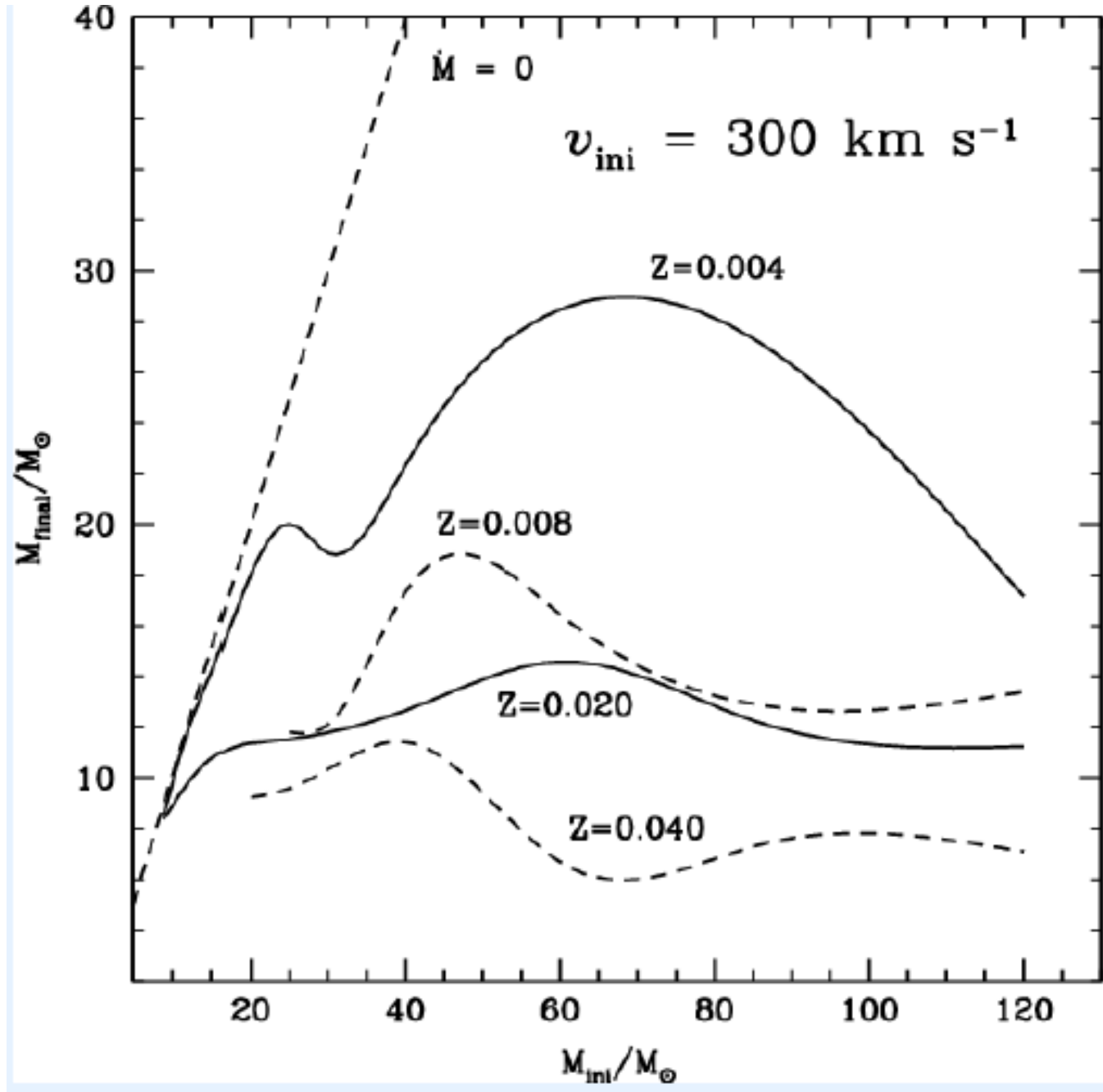


“Geneva models” (Schaller et al. 1992)

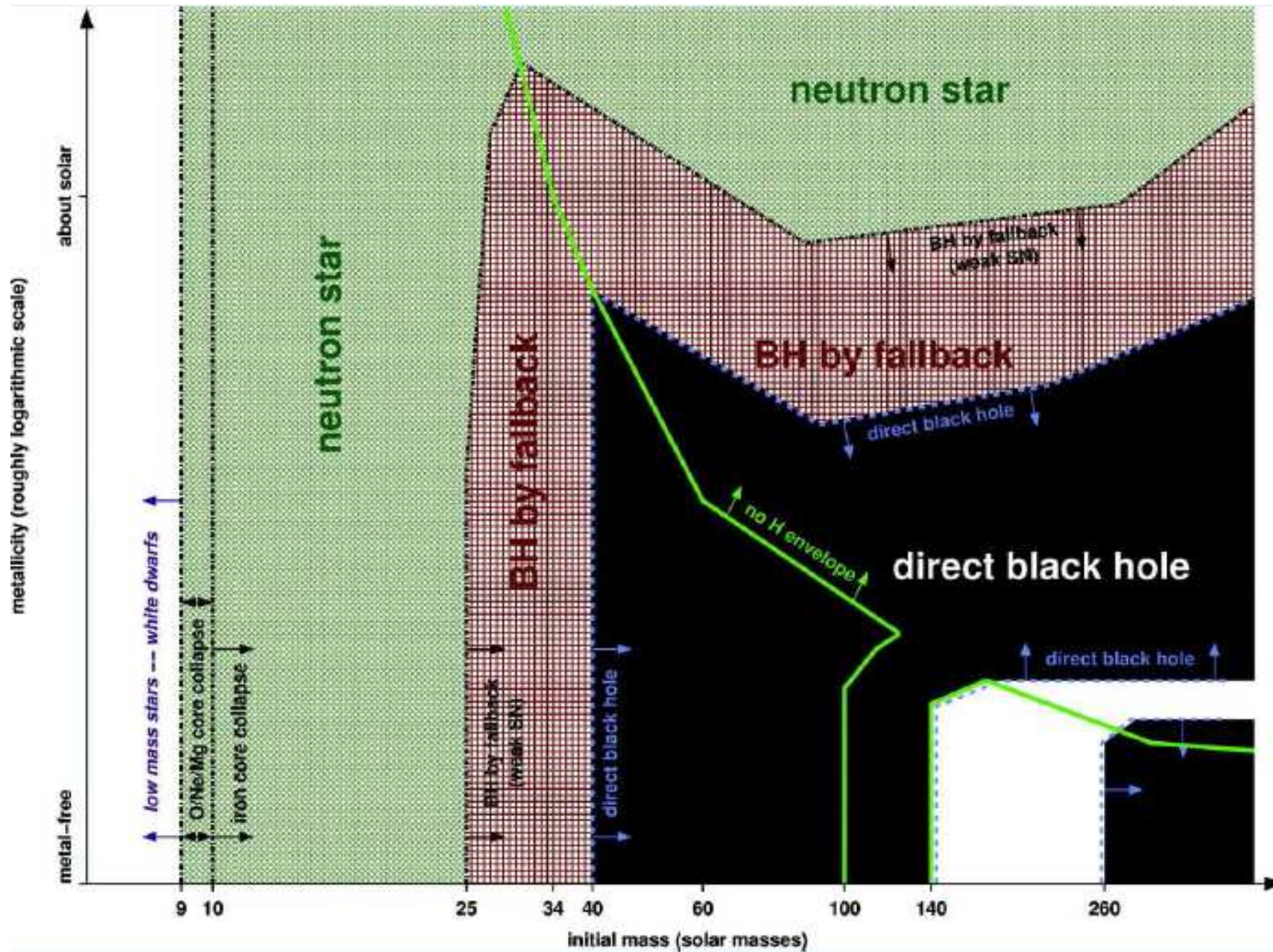


Heger et al. (2003)

Final Masses as a Function of Z



Meynet & Maeder (2005)

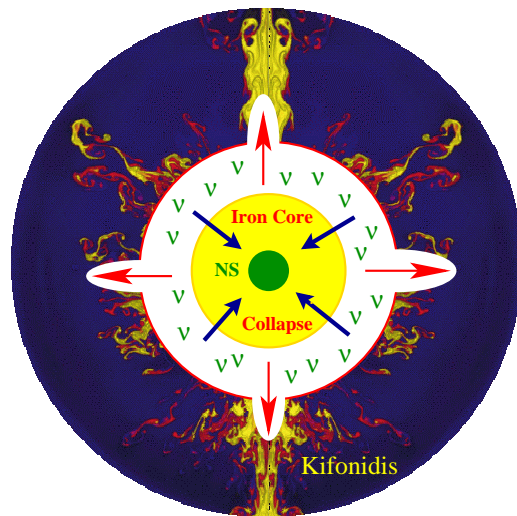


Heger et al. (2003)

Neutron Star Formation

Iron core collapse

- inert iron core ($> M_{\text{Ch}}$) collapses
 - ▷ presently favoured model: **delayed neutrino heating** to drive explosion



Electron-capture supernovae

- occurs in degenerate ONeMg core
 - ▷ at a critical density ($4.5 \times 10^9 \text{ g cm}^{-3}$), corresponding to a critical ONeMg core mass ($1.370 \pm 0.005 M_{\odot}$), **electron captures** onto ^{24}Mg removes electrons (pressure support!)

→ **triggers collapse** to form a low-mass neutron star

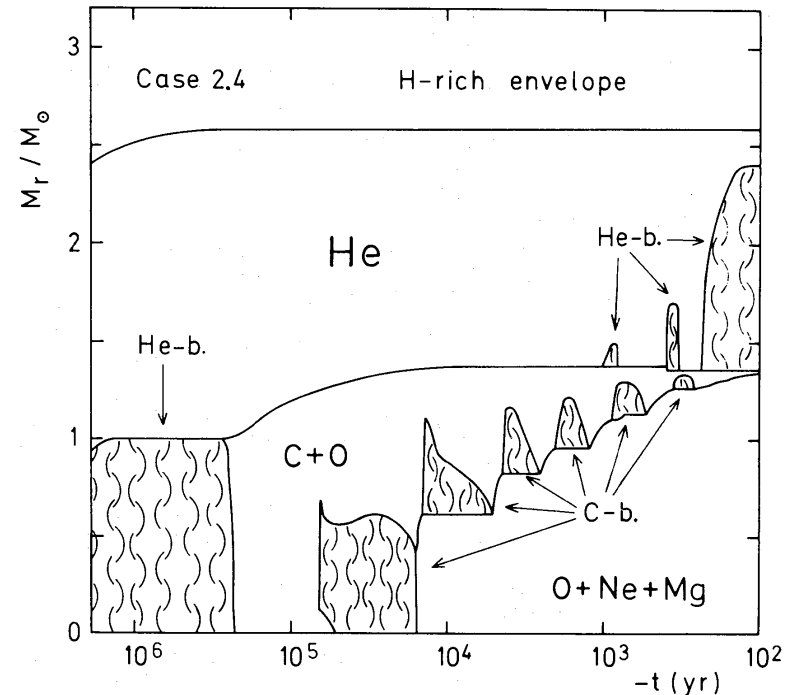
note: essentially the whole core collapses

→ easier to eject envelope/produce supernova

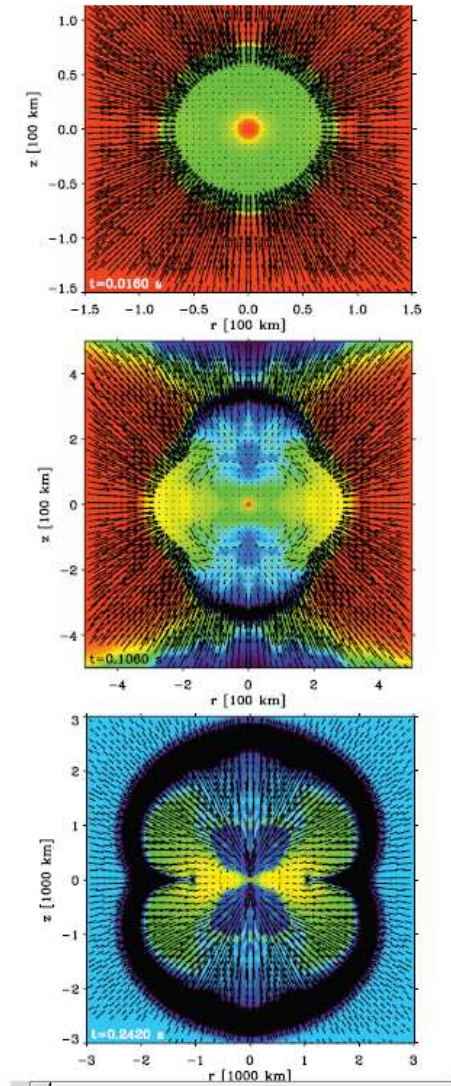
→ no significant ejection of heavy elements

The Progenitors of E-capture Supernovae (Nomoto 1982, 1984)

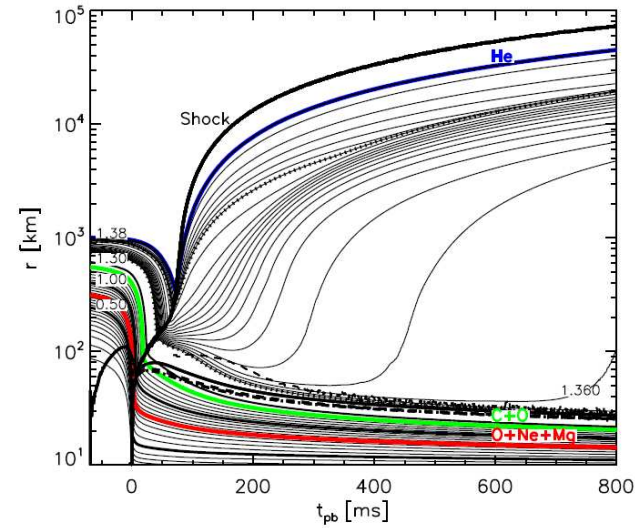
- He cores with $M_{\text{He}} = 2.0 - 2.5 M_{\odot}$ lead to **e-capture supernova** ($M_{\text{MS}} = 8 - 10 M_{\odot}$)
 - significant fraction of neutron stars (NSs) produced in e-capture supernova
 - **Crab pulsar:**
 - ▷ can explain low kinetic energy of ejecta ($\lesssim 10^{50}$ erg)
- but:** no hydrogen
- loss of H-rich envelope by binary interaction?
 - requires reverse evolution + binary break-up (→ space velocity?) (Pols, Nomoto)



Simulations of E-capture Supernovae



Dessart et al. (2006)

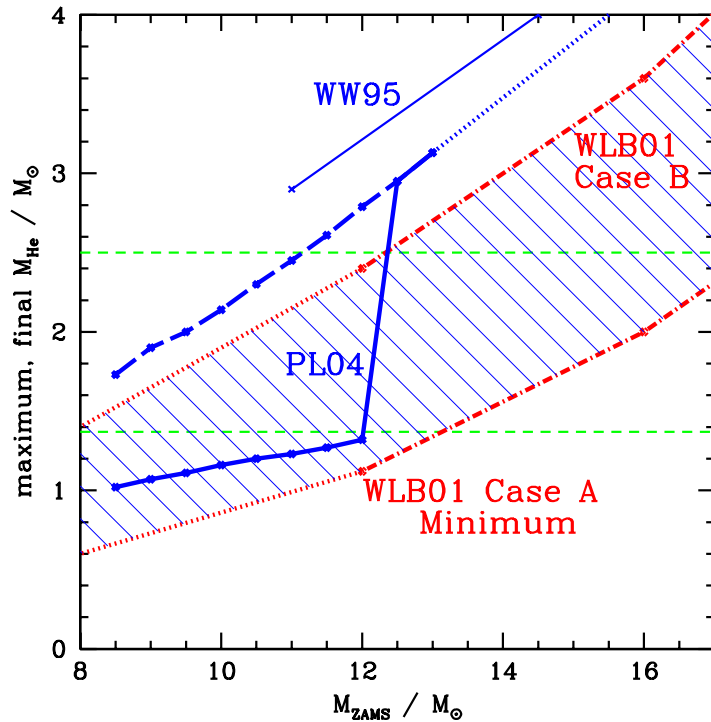


Kitaura, Janka, Hillebrandt (2006)

Recent simulations confirm

- **successful explosion** by delayed neutrino mechanism
- **low explosion energy:** $\sim \text{few} \times 10^{50}$ erg (low binding energy; also Crab!)
- **few metals** ejected
- **fast explosion:** 100 – 200 ms
- **low neutron-star kick**
 - ▷ “best” present model for NS kick: **standing accretion shock instability** (Blondin, Mezzacappa, Fogliizzo, Janka) requires slow explosion ($\gtrsim 500$ ms) for instability to grow

Binary Evolution Effects



- dredge-up in AGB phase may prevent ONeMg core from reaching M_{crit} → ONeMg WD instead of collapse
- can be avoided if H envelope is removed by binary mass transfer
 - dichotomous kick scenario (P. et al. 2004)
 - ▷ e-capture SN in close binaries → low kick
 - ▷ iron core collapse → high kick
- can explain
 - ▷ all single pulsars seem to have received large kicks (Hobbs, Lyne, Lorimer)
 - ▷ but need low kicks in some X-ray binaries (e.g. X Per) with low eccentricity (Pfahl)
 - ▷ retention of neutron stars in globular clusters (Pfahl, Ivanova, Belczyński)
 - ▷ double neutron star properties (v.d. Heuvel, Dewi), specifically the double pulsar

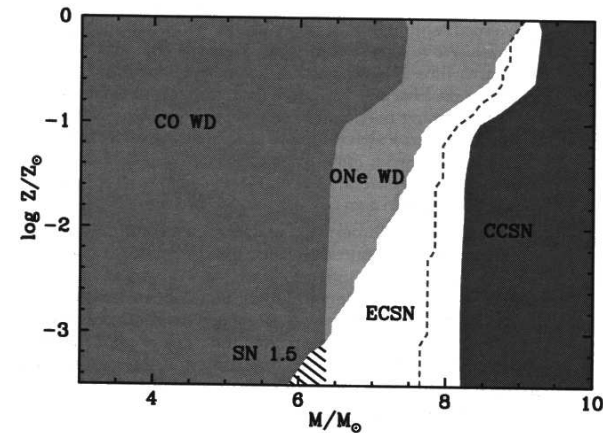
Recent Work

Arend Jan Poelarends (PhD Thesis):

- examined conditions for e-capture SNe on **metallicity, wind mass loss, dredge-up efficiency** in AGB stars
- **best model:** no e-capture SN at solar Z

Pols: mass transfer in He-star binaries may prevent e-capture SN
→ reduced parameter space

- **but:** possibility of binary break-up (Crab?)

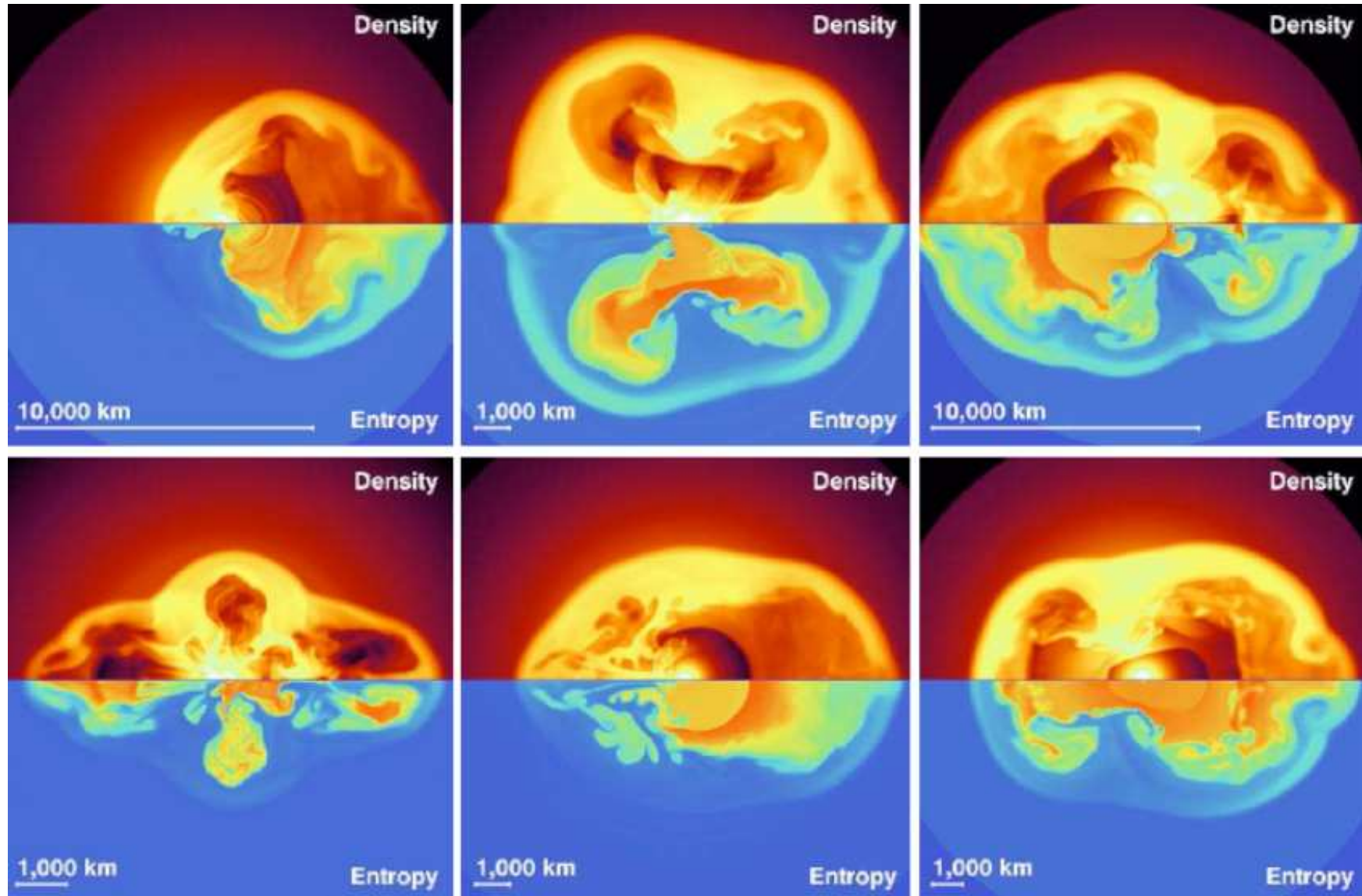


The origin of supernova kicks

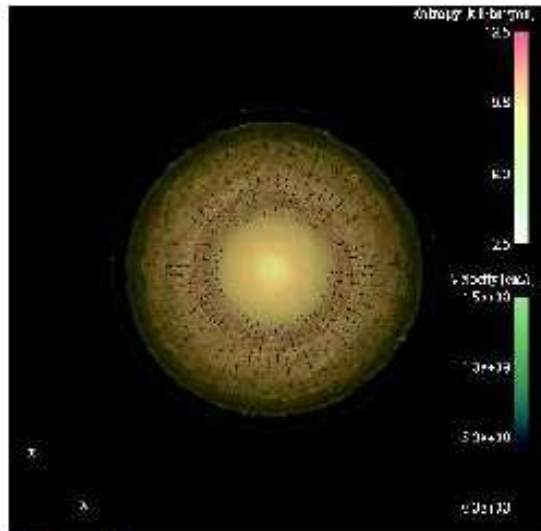
- dramatic recent progress in neutrino-driven core-collapse simulations
- **supernova kicks** produced by **standing accretion shock instability (SASI)** (Blondin, Mezzacappa, Foglizzo, Janka)
- driven by advective-acoustic instability
- $l = 1$ instability
- comes in two flavours:
 - ▷ **sloshing instability** ($m = 0$)
 - ▷ **spiral mode** ($m = \pm 1$)
- can produce kicks of a few 100 km s^{-1} if the collapse phase lasts $\gtrsim 500 \text{ ms}$ (many growth timescale)
- can torque the proto-NS and produce the **pulsar spin** ($P_{\text{spin}} \sim 100 - 200 \text{ ms}$) (Blondin & Mezzacappa 2007)

Sloshing Instability

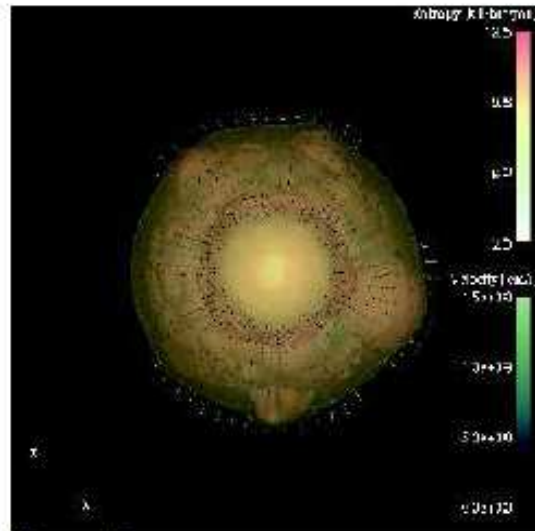
$$(l = 1, m = 0)$$



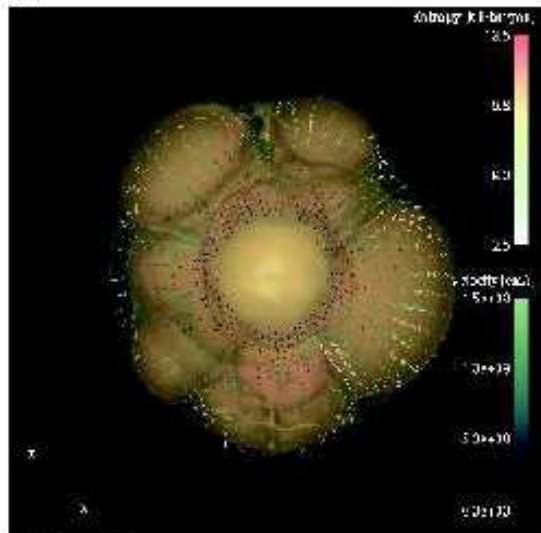
(Janka, Scheck, Foglizzo)



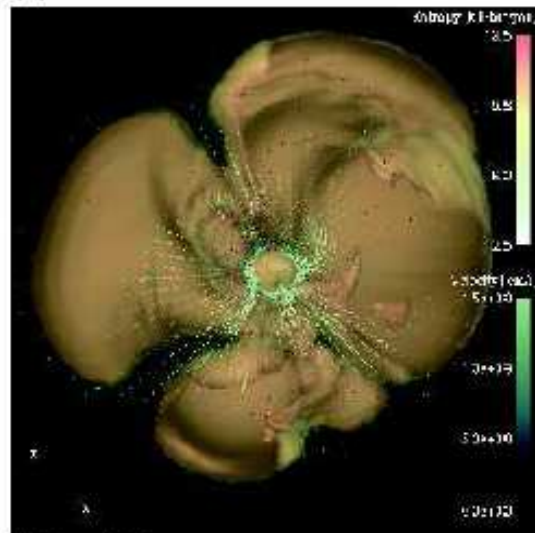
(a) $t = 40$ ms



(b) $t = 70$ ms



(c) $t = 80$ ms



(d) $t = 350$ ms

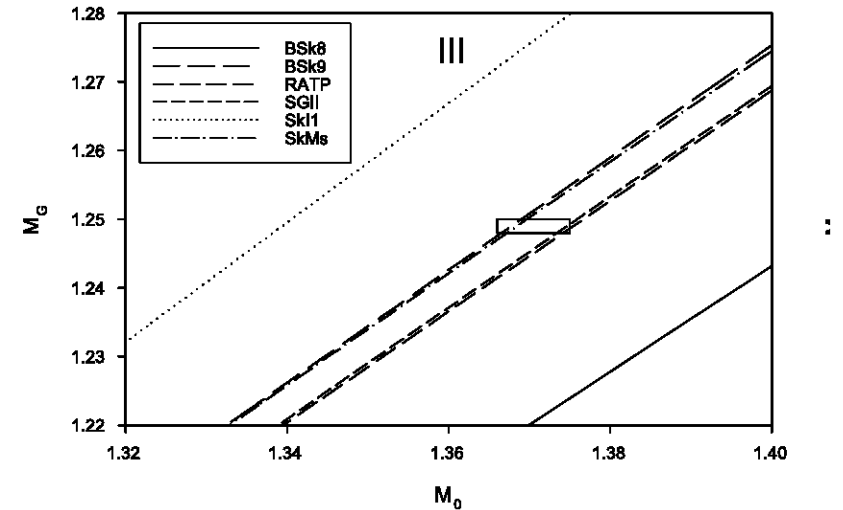
Iwakami et al. (2008)

Testing the Equation of State of Nuclear Matter

(P. et al. 2005)

- critical density for e-capture in ONeMg core → **critical collapse mass: $M_{\text{crit}} = 1.370 \pm 0.005 M_{\odot}$** (Lesaffre) (no rotation!)
- post-SN NS mass = pre-collapse core mass – binding energy
- binding energy depends on the equation of state

complications: core mass loss in explosion (a few $10^{-3} M_{\odot}$)



(Newton, Miller, Stone)

Schwab, Podsiadlowski & Rappaport (2010)

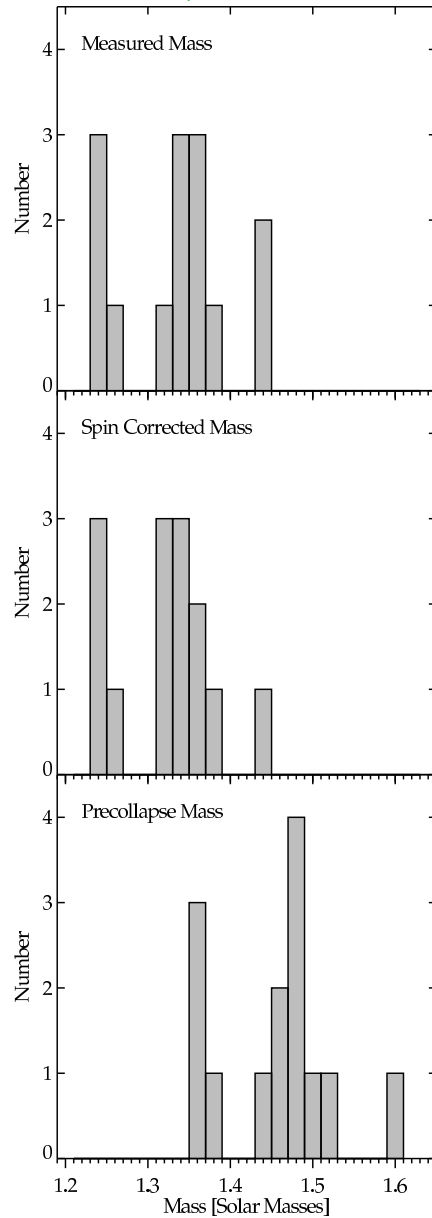


Table 2
14 Well-measured Neutron-star Masses

Pulsar Name	Mass of Recycled Neutron Star (M_{\odot})	Mass of Young Neutron Star (M_{\odot})	P_{orb} (hours)	Eccentricity	Pulse Period (ms)	Reference
J0737–3039A/B	1.3381 ± 0.0007	1.2489 ± 0.0007	2.4	0.088	23	Kramer et al. (2006)
B1534+12	1.3332 ± 0.0010	1.3452 ± 0.0010	10.1	0.273	38	Stairs et al. (2002)
J1756–2251	1.32 ± 0.02	1.24 ± 0.02	7.67	0.18	28	Stairs (2008)
J1906+0746	1.365 ± 0.018	1.248 ± 0.018	3.98	0.085	144 ^a	Kasian (2008)
B1913+16	1.4414 ± 0.0002	1.3867 ± 0.0002	7.92	0.617	59	Weisberg & Taylor (2005)
B2127+11C	1.358 ± 0.010	1.354 ± 0.010	8.05	0.681	30	Jacoby et al. (2006)
J1909–3744	1.438 ± 0.024	White dwarf	36.7	$\lesssim 10^{-6}$	2.9	Jacoby et al. (2005)
J1141–6545	White dwarf	1.27 ± 0.01	4.74	0.172	393 ^a	Bhat et al. (2008)

Notes. All known neutron stars with a mass measured with better than $0.025 M_{\odot}$ accuracy.
^a These periods are said to be associated with the “young pulsar.”

- Schwab et al. (2010): looking only at NS with well-determined masses → bimodal NS mass distribution with e-capture and Fe core collapse peak

but prediction: first SN more likely to be e-capture → may disfavour standard model for double pulsars

SCHWAB, PODSIADLOWSKI, & RAPPAPORT

Table 3
Order of Fe Core-collapse Versus e-capture SNe

Category	Neutron-star Formation Type and Order	Standard Scenario	Double Core Scenario	Observed
I	Fe core collapse + Fe core collapse	Possible	Probable	Yes
II	e-capture + Fe core collapse	Most favored	Inconsistent	No
III	Fe core collapse + e-capture	Possible	Probable	Yes
IV	e-capture + e-capture	Possible	Some fine tuning	No

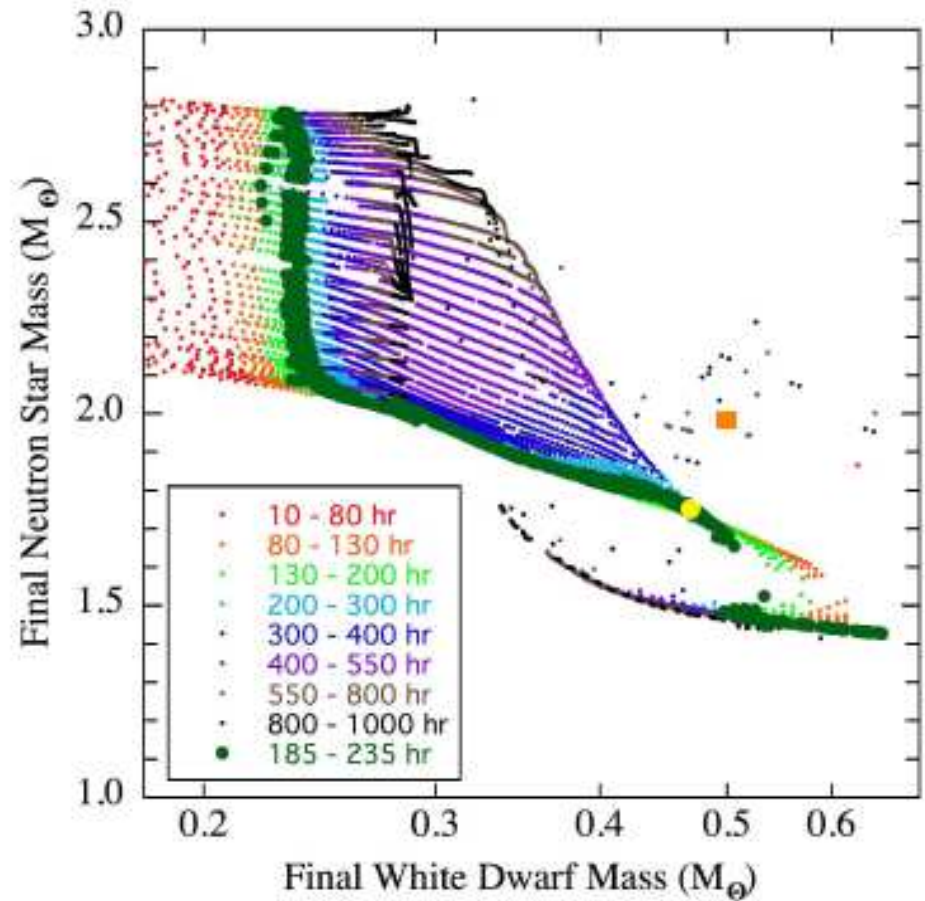
- is there a third peak in the NS mass distribution? (Timmes, van den Heuvel; Vela X-1?)

- Demorest et al. (2010): PSR 1614-2230

- ▷ $M_{\text{NS}} = 1.97 \pm 0.04 M_{\odot}$,
 $M_{\text{WD}} = 0.5 M_{\odot}$
- ▷ massive WD requires intermediate-mass progenitor (Li et al. 2011; Tauris et al. 2011)
- relatively massive NS at birth ($> 1.6 M_{\odot}$)

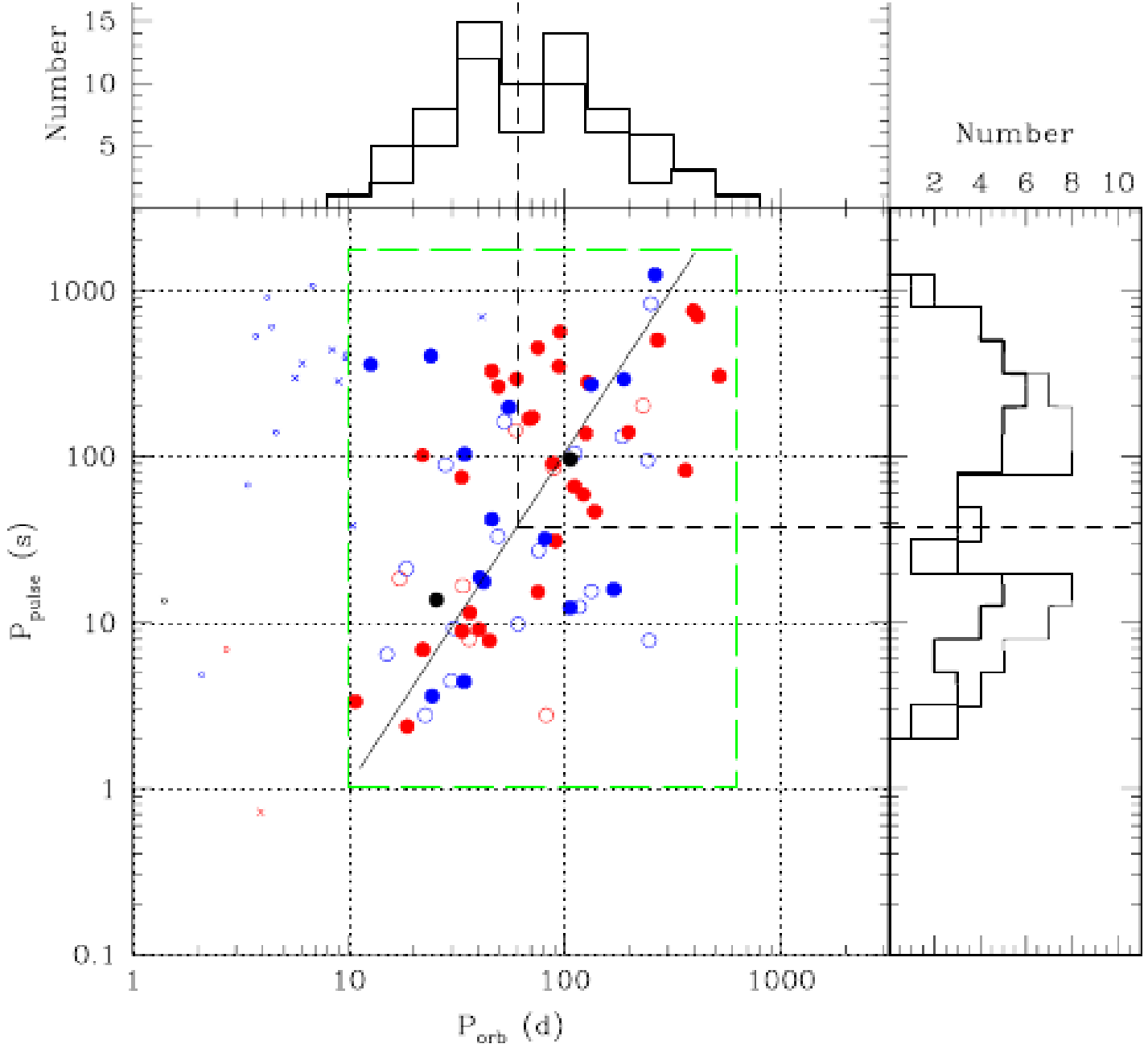
- Janssen et al. (2008): PSR J1518+4904

- ▷ double-NS system with
 $M_1 < 1.17 M_{\odot}$,
 $M_2 > 1.55 M_{\odot}$
- ▷ lowest NS mass (from direct collapse):
Chandrasekhar mass for Fe core ($\sim 1.27 M_{\odot}$) →
 $M_{\text{NS}}^{\text{min}} \sim 1.15 M_{\odot}$

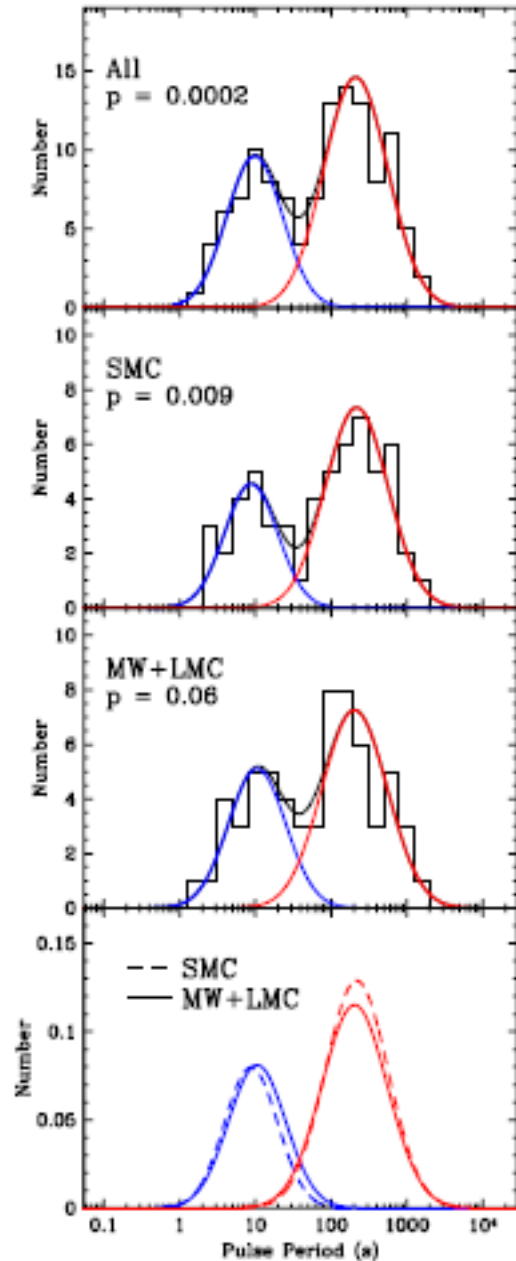


Li, Rappaport, Podsiadlowski (2011)

Knigge, Coe & Podsiadlowski (2011)



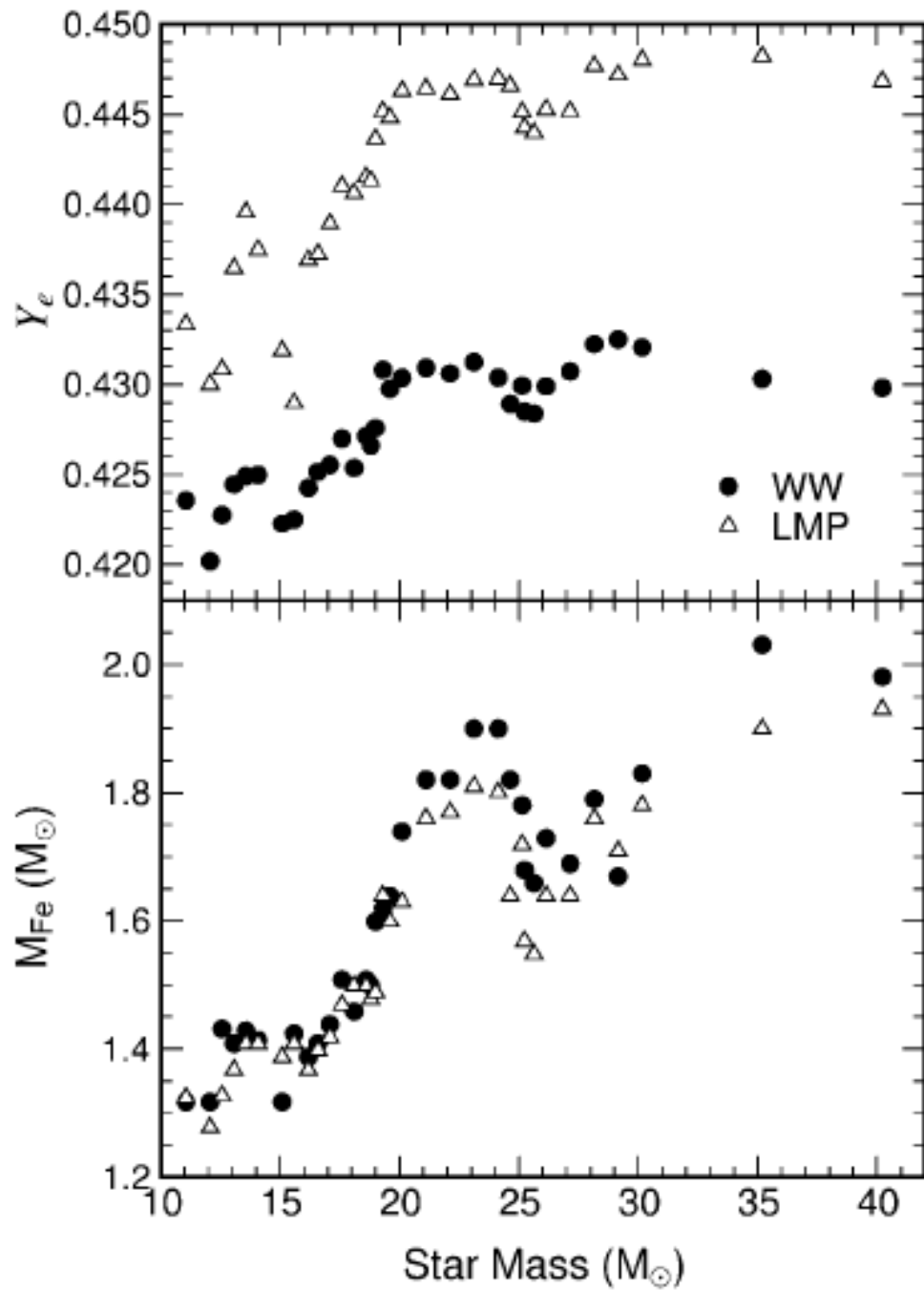
Knigge, Coe & Podsiadlowski (2011)



- spin period may be a better proxy for NS formation channel (?)
- comparable numbers of Fe core collapse and e-capture NSs
 - ▷ not consistent with simple BPS, but probably once case BB mass transfer is taken into account (work in progress)
- Be X-ray binaries may be useful for constraining NS formation and the formation of double NS binaries

Summary of Explosion Types

- **Neutron-star formation**
 - ▷ **classical iron core collapse** → **typical core collapse**: 10^{51} ergs (single and binary)
 - ▷ **electron-capture supernova** in degenerate ONeMg core (AGB, AIC, MIC) → **faint core collapse** (binary preferred)
- **Black-hole formation**
 - ▷ **prompt collapse**: → **failed supernova**
 - ▷ **fall-back**: → **faint supernova**
 - ▷ **expected fate** for most single WR stars (except at **very high metallicity**; see **Heger, Meynet, Georgy**)
 - ▷ **with rapid rotation**: **collapsar/hypernova** → **energetic supernova** (hypernova, GRB SN) (only 1 in 10^3)
- **thermonuclear explosion** of Chandrasekhar-mass CO WD in a binary (or inside AGB envelope at low Z?)
- **He detonation** on accreting CO white dwarf → explosive → **supernova-like** (faint SN Ia?)
- **pair-instability supernova** for very massive stars (low Z?) ($> 140 M_{\odot}$): creation of electron/positron pairs → **explosive nuclear burning** → **complete disruption** of the star



Heger et al. (2001)

Causes of Massive Star/Supernova Diversity

- **binarity**

- ▷ supernova appearance (mass loss/accretion, merging)
- ▷ core structure

- **metallicity**

- ▷ appearance (mass loss, compactness)
- ▷ core evolution

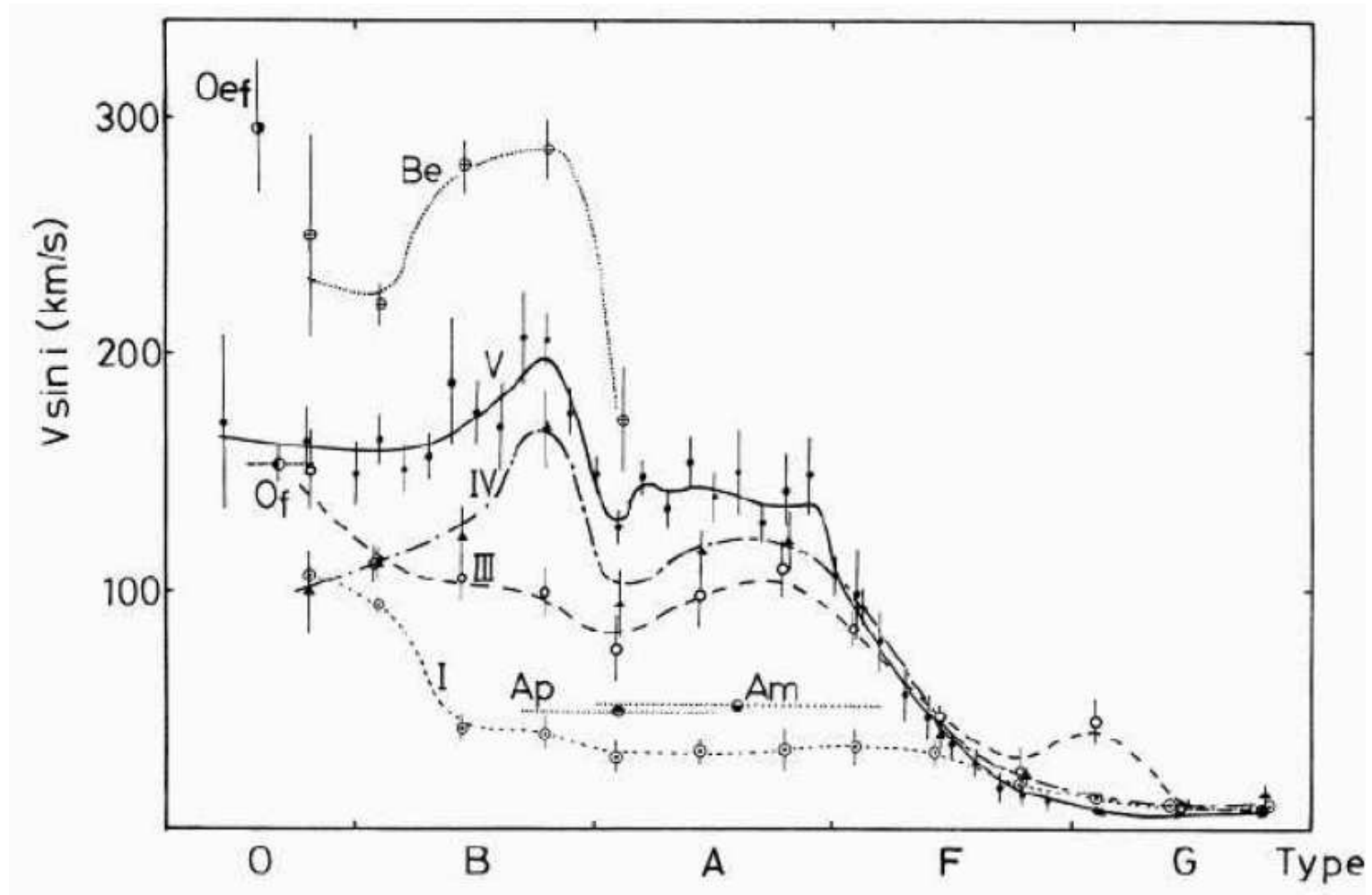
- **rotation/magnetic fields**

- ▷ important in early evolutionary phases (only?), e.g. through mixing (magnetic fields prevent rapidly rotating evolved cores (Spruit))

- **dynamical environment**

- ▷ e.g. in dense clusters → dynamical interactions → different final products (dynamical mergers → more HNe?)

Main-Sequence Rotation

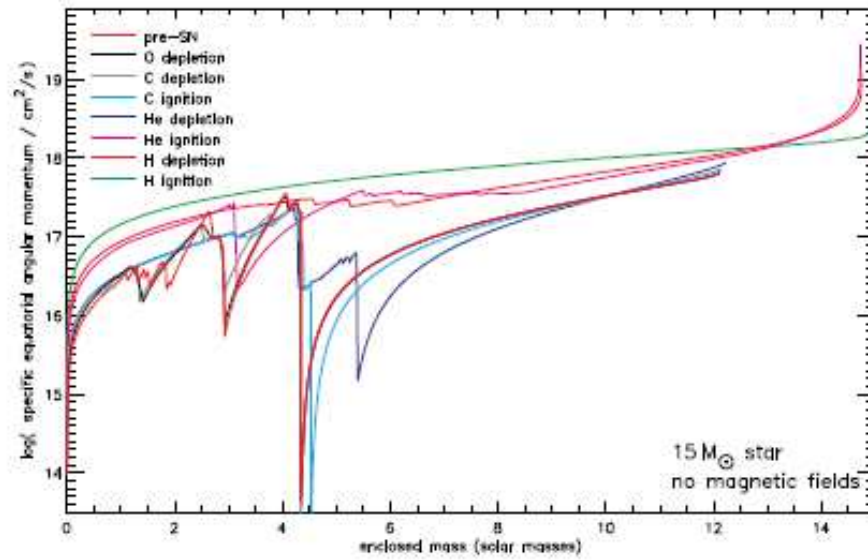
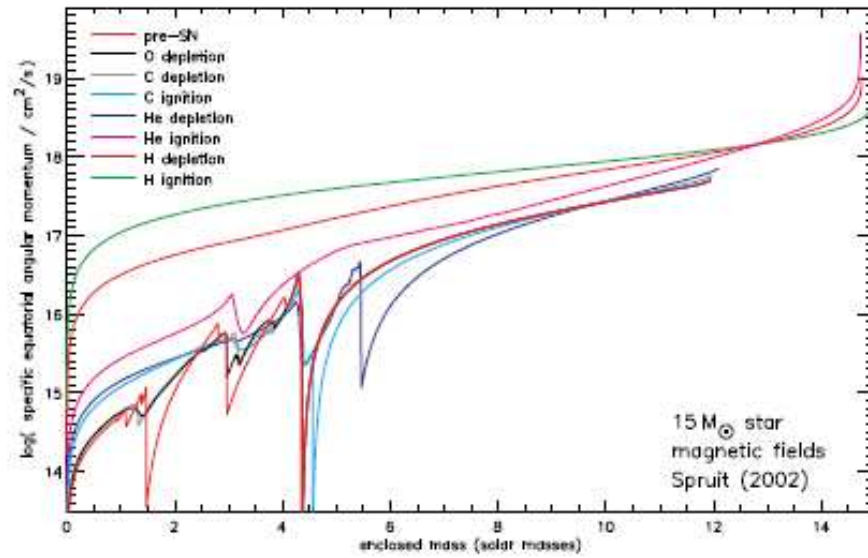


Fukuda (1982)

Observations ...

object	$j / \text{cm}^2 \text{s}^{-1}$	P or v_{rot}
MS $M < 1.2M_{\odot}$	10^{16}	$v_{\text{rot}} \simeq 2 \text{ km s}^{-1}$
MS $M > 1.2M_{\odot}$	10^{18}	$v_{\text{rot}} \simeq 200 \text{ km s}^{-1}$
young pulsars	$10^{13} \dots 10^{14}$	$P = 10 \dots 100 \text{ ms}$
isol. WDs	$< 10^{14}$	$v_{\text{rot}} < 20 \text{ km s}^{-1}$
accr. WDs (CVs)	$\dots 10^{16}$	$\dots 1000 \text{ km s}^{-1}$
MSP	$\sim 10^{16}$	
long GRB	$> 3 \cdot 10^{16}$	

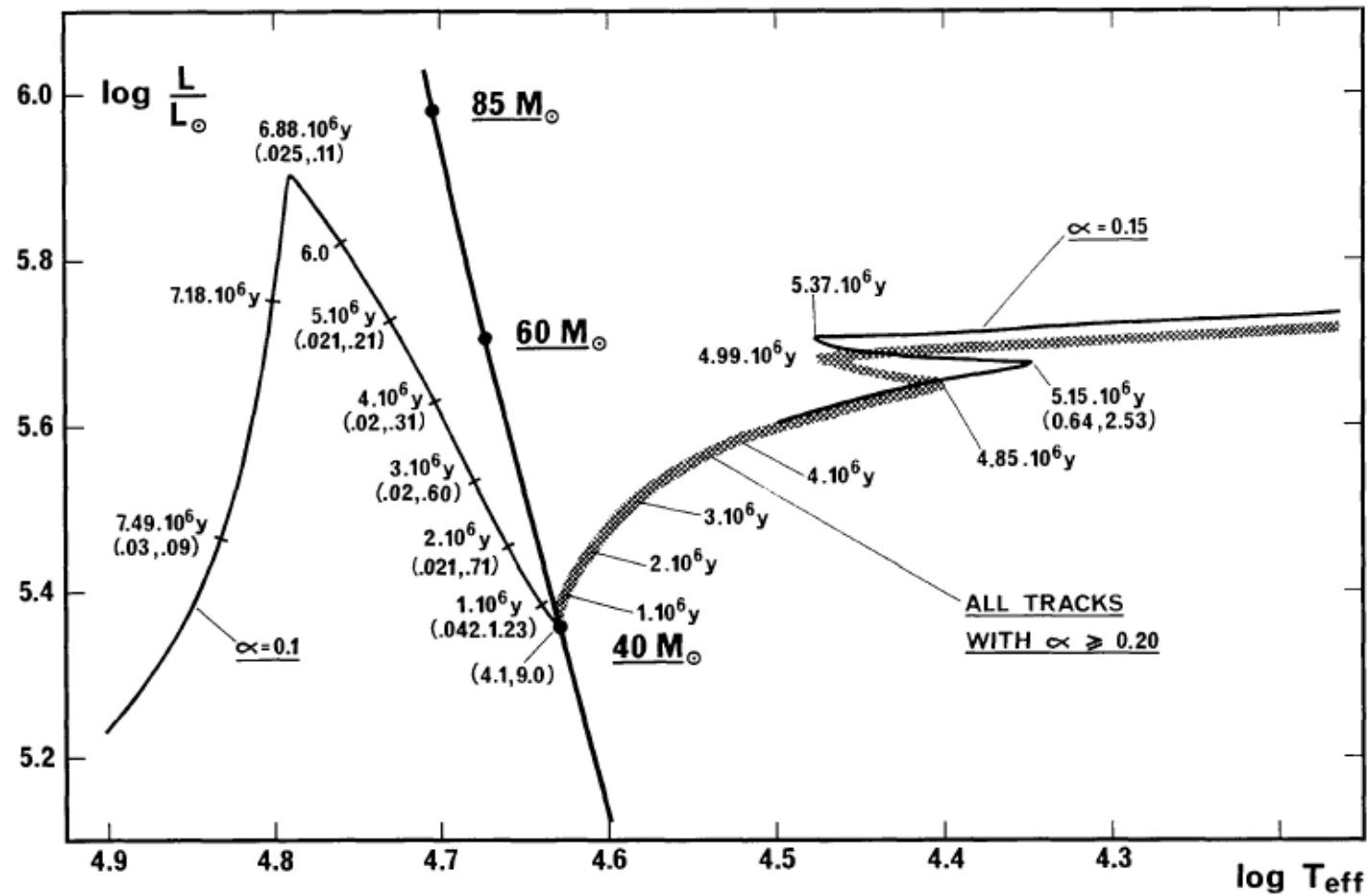
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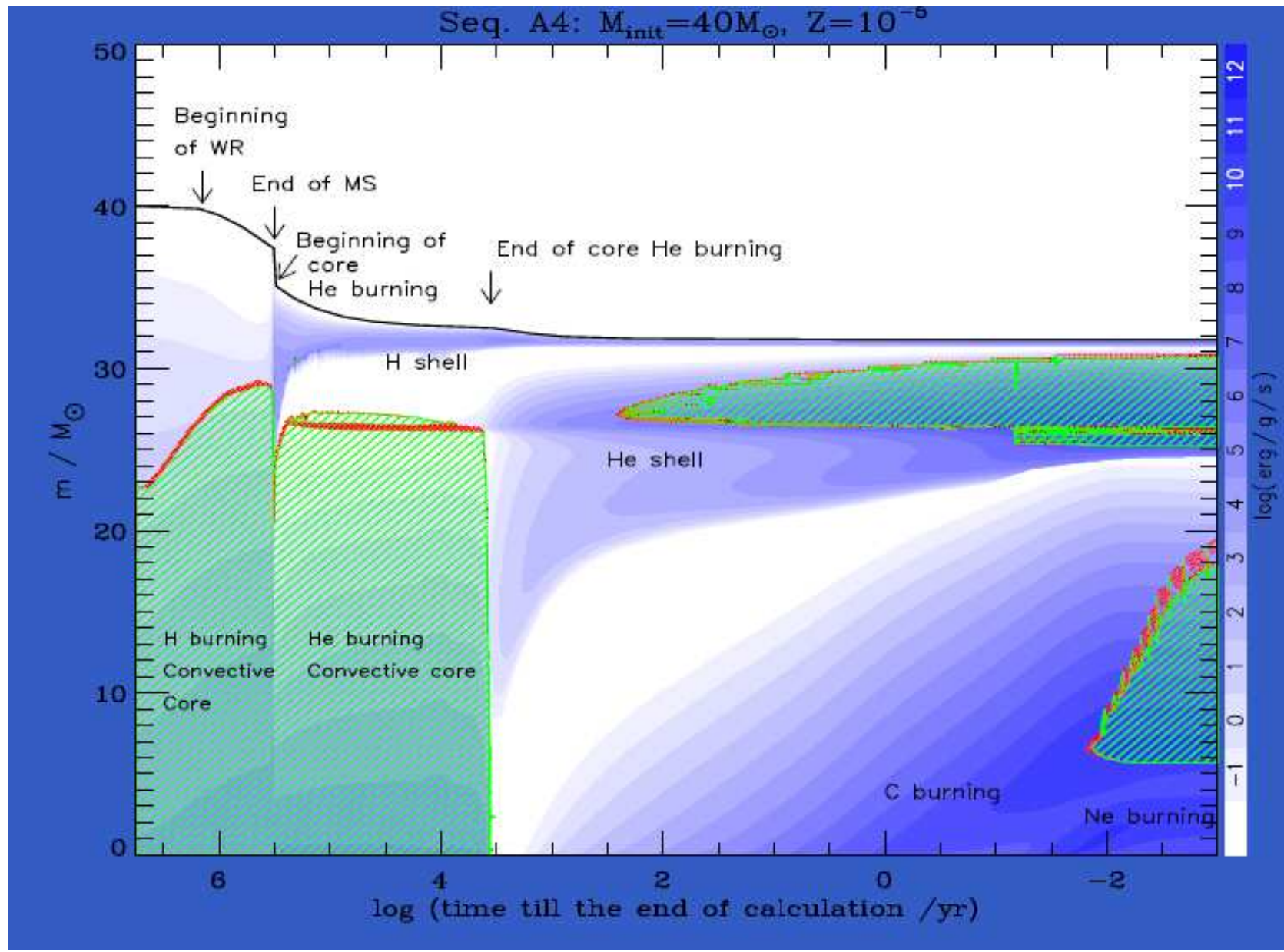
Heger et al. (2005)

The role of rapid rotation

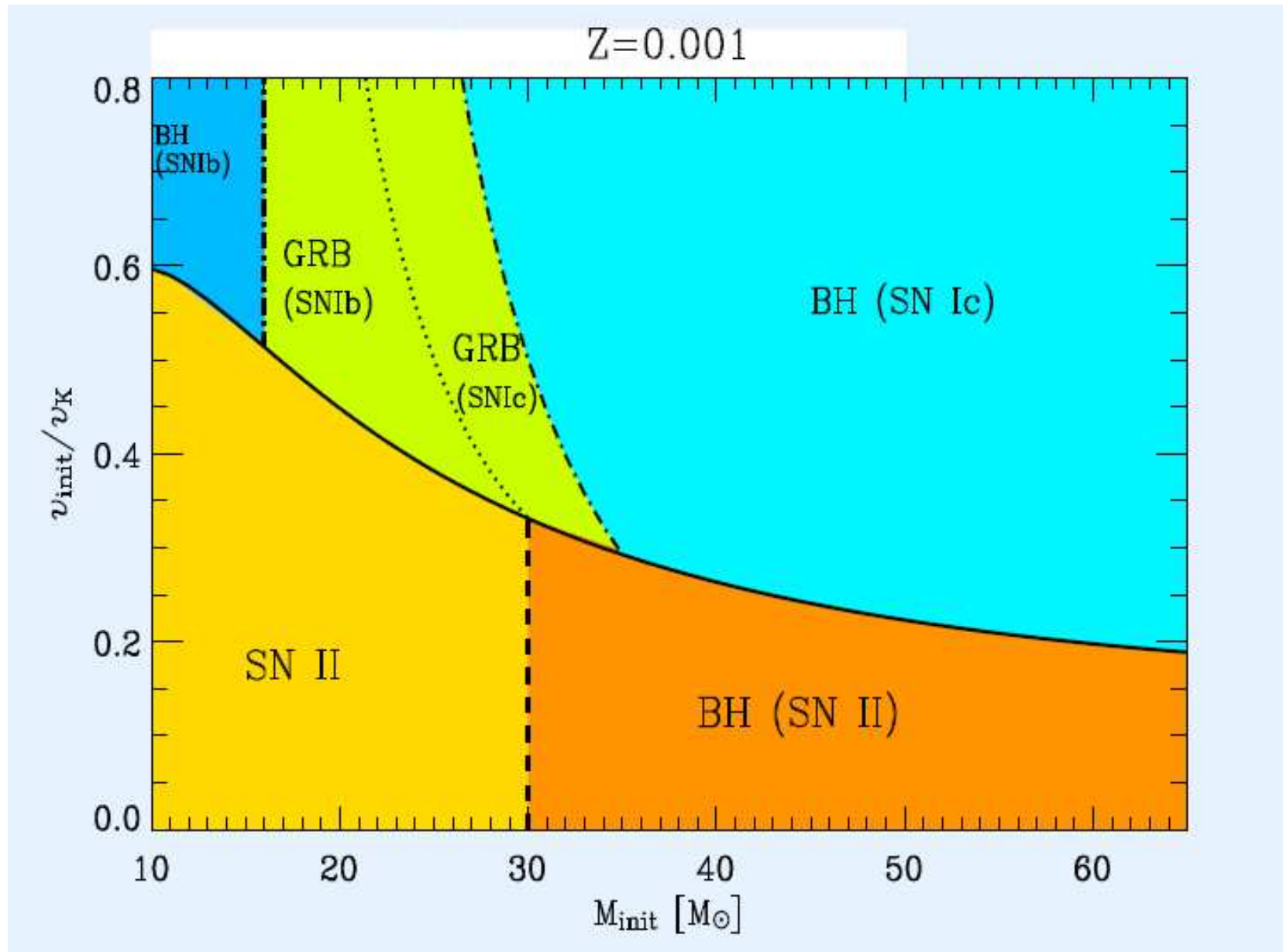
- homogeneous evolution for very rapidly rotating MS stars
- stars evolve to the blue (i.e. skip red-giant phase)



Maeder (1987)



Yoon & Langer (2005) [also Woosley & Heger (2006)]



Yoon et al. (2006)

Binary Interactions

- most stars are members of binary systems
- a large fraction are members of interacting binaries (30 – 50%)

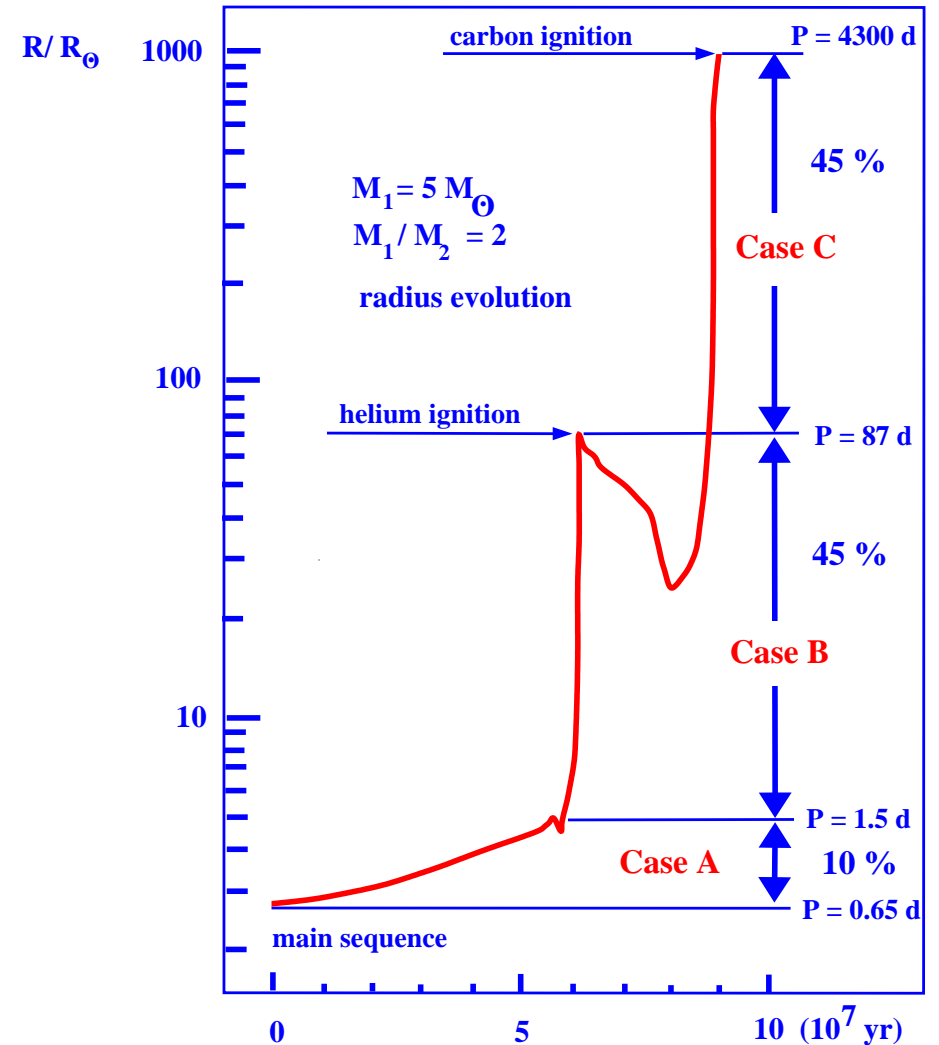
Sana et al. (2012):

75% for O stars with $M \gtrsim 15 M_{\odot}$

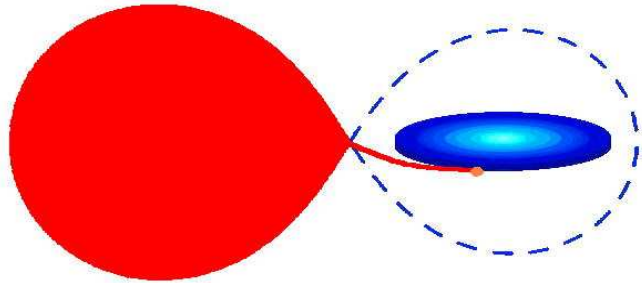
- note: mass transfer is more likely for post-MS systems
- mass-ratio distribution:
 - ▷ for massive stars: masses correlated
 - ▷ for low-mass stars: less certain
- binary interactions
 - ▷ common-envelope (CE) evolution
 - ▷ stable Roche-lobe overflow
 - ▷ binary mergers
 - ▷ wind Roche-lobe overflow

Classification of Roche-lobe overflow phases

(Paczynski)

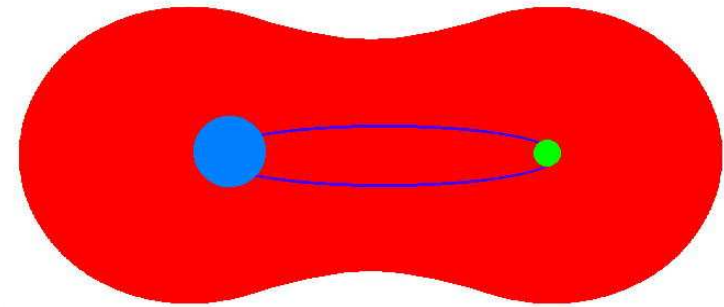


Stable Mass Transfer



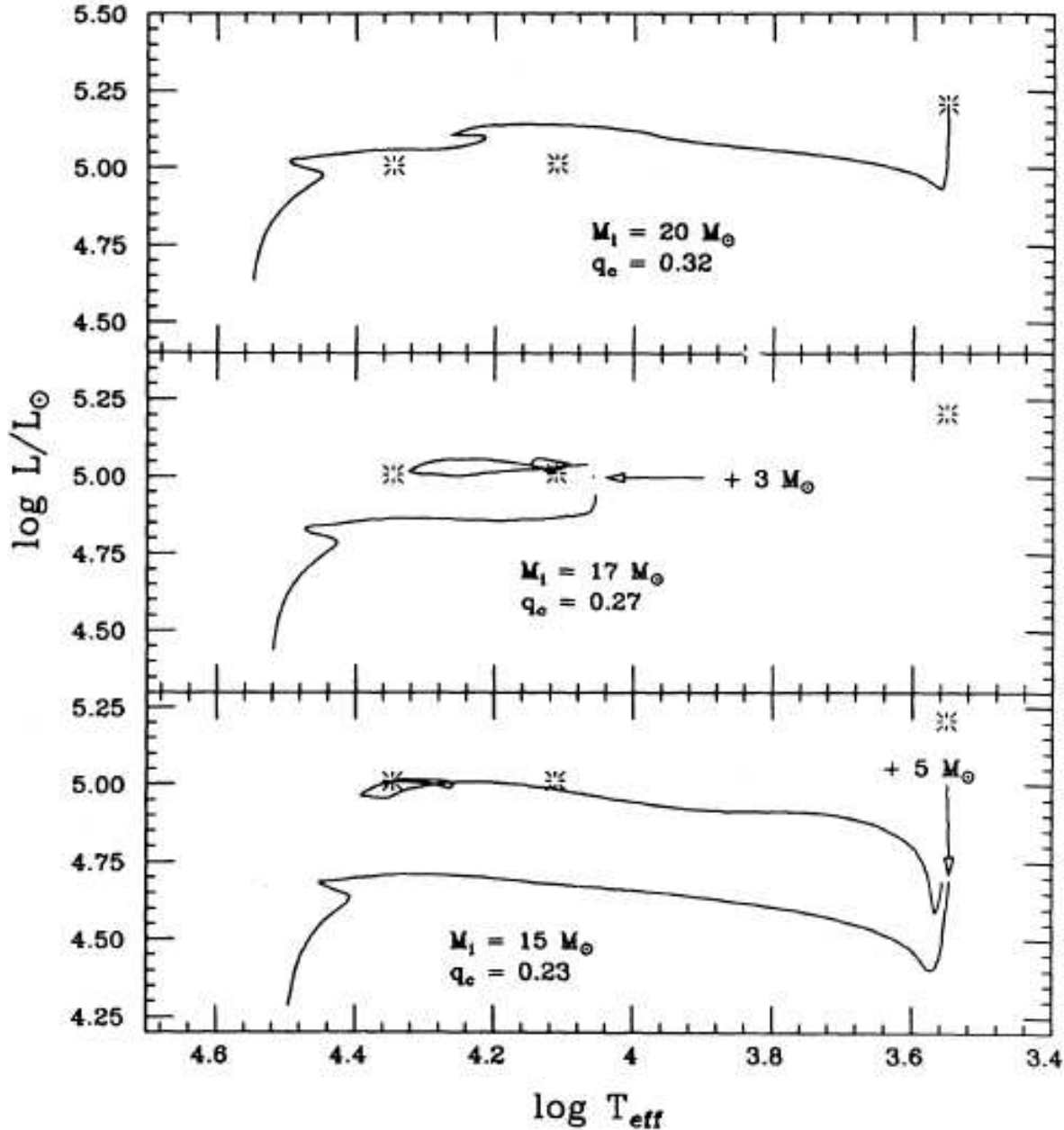
- mass transfer is ‘largely’ **conservative**, except at very mass-transfer rates
- **mass loss + mass accretion**
- the mass loser tends to lose most of its envelope → formation of **helium stars**
- the accretor tends to be **rejuvenated** (i.e. behaves like a more massive star with the evolutionary clock reset)
- orbit generally **widens**

Unstable Mass Transfer



- **dynamical mass transfer** → **common-envelope** and **spiral-in** phase (mass loser is usually a red giant)
 - ▷ mass donor (**primary**) **engulfs secondary**
 - ▷ **spiral-in** of the core of the primary and the secondary immersed in a **common envelope**
- if envelope ejected → **very close binary** (compact core + secondary)
- **otherwise: complete merger** of the binary components → formation of a **single, rapidly rotating star**

PhP & Joss (1989)



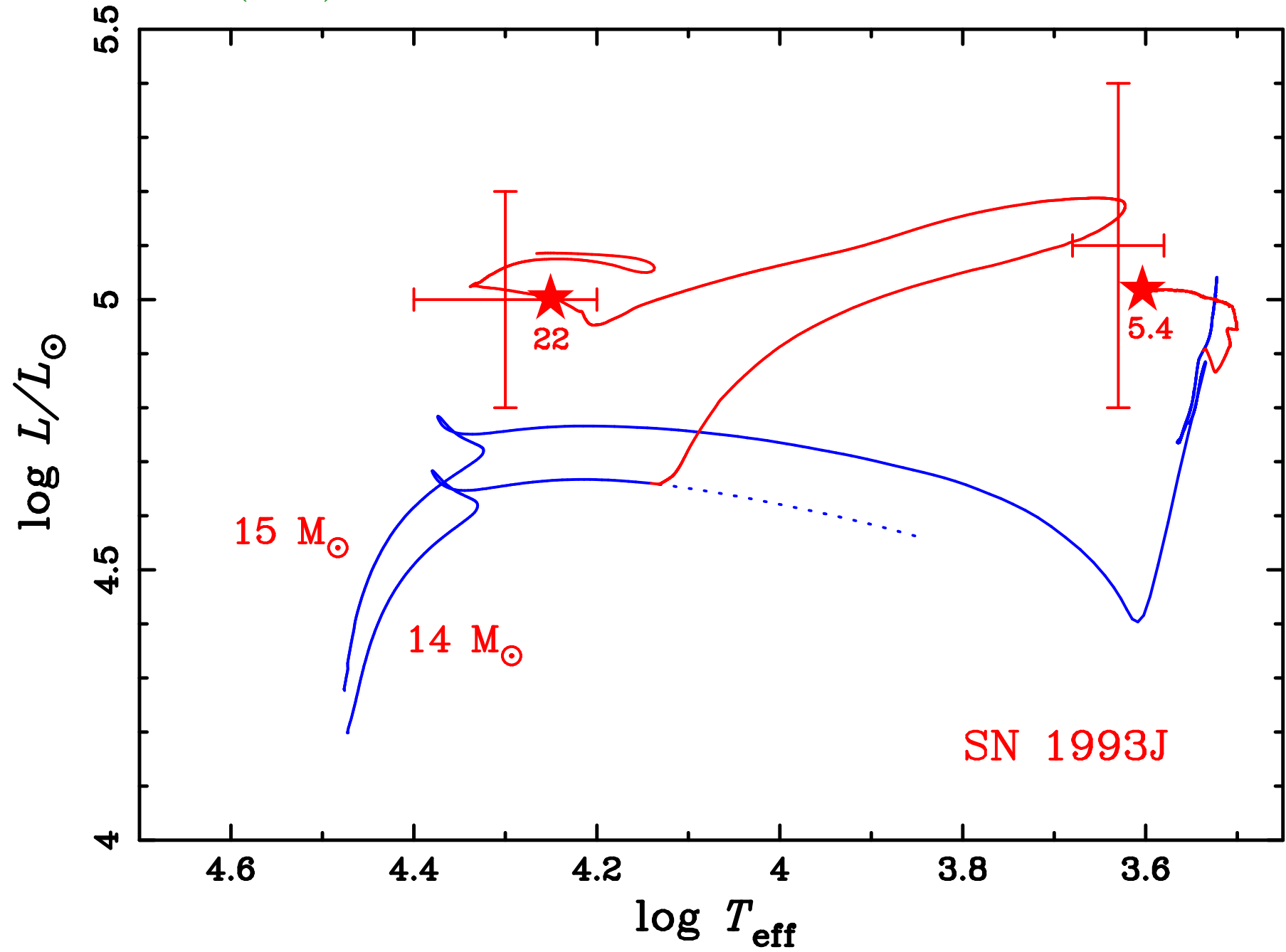
The Progenitor of SN 1993J

- prototype SN IIb
- **progenitor:** stripped K supergiant ($< 0.5 M_{\odot}$ envelope)
- initial mass: $\simeq 15 M_{\odot}$
- most likely due to **late binary interaction** (Joss et al. 1988; Podsiadlowski; Nomoto; Woosley 1993)
- **predicted companion star** has been found (Maund et al. 2004)

Potential Problem: predicted rate too low to explain all IIb? (PJH 1992; Claeys 2009)

- other channel or clue to binary evolution?

Maund et al. (2004)



The Double Pulsar (PSR J0737-3039)

- $P_{\text{orb}} = 2.4 \text{ h}$, $M_A = 1.338 M_{\odot}$ ($P_A = 22.7 \text{ ms}$),
 $M_B = 1.249 M_{\odot}$ ($P_B = 2.77 \text{ s}$)

- lower-mass pulsar formed in e-capture supernova?

- circumstantial evidence:

- ▷ low mass of $1.249 M_{\odot}$ close to expected mass from e-capture SN

- ▷ evidence for **low kick**: low eccentricity, low space velocity, Pulsar A spin aligned with orbital axis (no geodetic precession)

note: Pulsar B **not aligned** if kicks induces torque
(Blondin & Mezzacappa 2007)

‘Standard’ Channel

Initial binary: $M_1 = 14 M_\odot$,
 $M_2 = 9 M_\odot$, $P_{\text{orb}} = 190 \text{ d}$

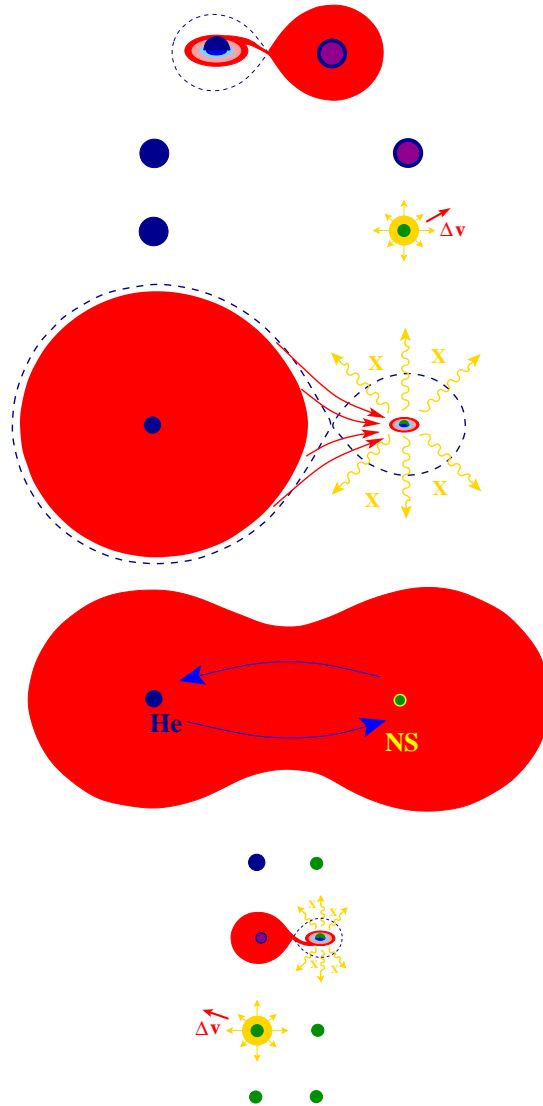
Stable non-conservative Case
B mass transfer leaving a
 helium star with $M_{\text{He}}^{\text{A}} = 4 M_\odot$
 and $M_2' = 11 M_\odot$, $P_{\text{orb}} = 350 \text{ d}$

After first supernova (with
 kick $v_{\text{kick}} = 50 \text{ km s}^{-1}$):
 $M_{\text{A}}' = 1.337 M_\odot$, $M_2' = 11 M_\odot$,
 $P_{\text{orb}} = 8.8 \text{ yr}$, $e = 0.82$,
 $\Delta v_{\text{sys}}^{\text{A}} = 13 \text{ km s}^{-1}$

High-mass X-ray binary phase
 leading to unstable mass
 transfer and a
 common-envelope and
 spiral-in phase and leaving
 $M_{\text{A}}' = 1.337 M_\odot$,
 $M_{\text{He}}^{\text{B}} = 2.4 M_\odot$, $P_{\text{orb}} = 2.8 \text{ hr}$

Helium star mass transfer
 phase (+ spin-up of neutron
 star) leaving $M_{\text{A}} = 1.338 M_\odot$,
 $M_{\text{He}} = 1.559 M_\odot$, $P_{\text{orb}} = 2.6 \text{ hr}$

Immediately after second
 supernova: $M_{\text{A}} = 1.338 M_\odot$,
 $M_{\text{B}} = 1.249 M_\odot$, $P_{\text{orb}} = 3.3 \text{ hr}$,
 $e = 0.12$, $\Delta v_{\text{sys}}^{\text{B}} = 35 \text{ km s}^{-1}$



Double-Core Channel

Initial binary: $M_1 = 11.5 M_\odot$,
 $M_2 = 11 M_\odot$, $P_{\text{orb}} = 3.1 \text{ yr}$

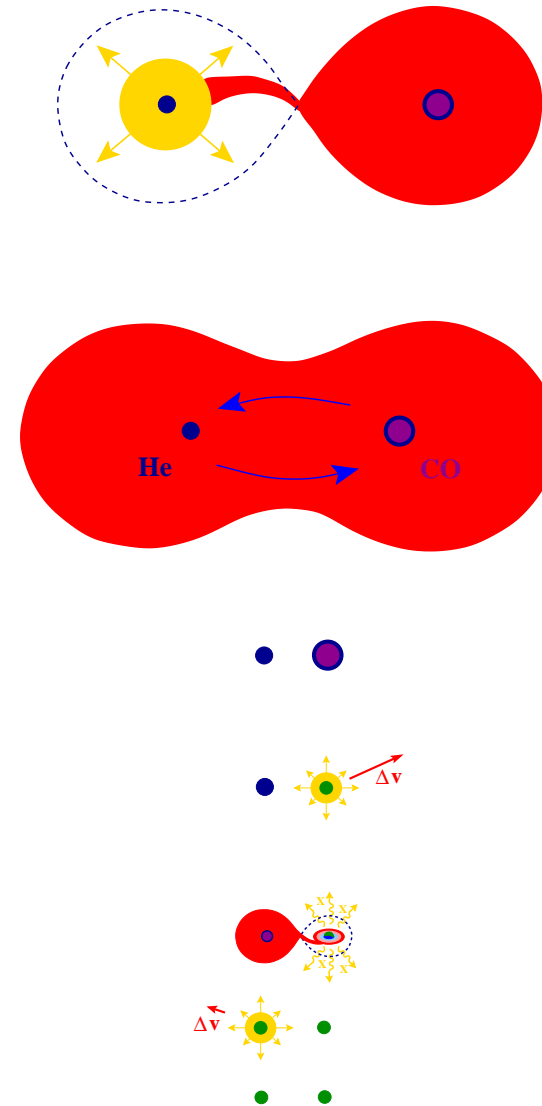
Unstable Case C mass
 transfer: secondary expands
 to fill its Roche lobe

Double-core common-envelope
 and spiral-in phase leaving a
 CO star with $M_{\text{CO}} = 3.0 M_\odot$
 and a He star with
 $M_{\text{He}} = 2.4 M_\odot$, $P_{\text{orb}} = 3.8 \text{ hr}$

After first supernova (with
 kick $v_{\text{kick}} = 300 \text{ km s}^{-1}$):
 $M_{\text{A}}^0 = 1.337 M_\odot$,
 $M_{\text{He}}^0 = 2.4 M_\odot$, $P_{\text{orb}} = 3.3 \text{ hr}$,
 $e = 0.33$, $\Delta v_{\text{sys}}^{\text{A}} = 230 \text{ km s}^{-1}$

Helium star mass transfer
 phase (+ spin-up of neutron
 star) leaving $M_{\text{A}} = 1.338 M_\odot$,
 $M_{\text{He}} = 1.559 M_\odot$, $P_{\text{orb}} = 2.6 \text{ hr}$

Immediately after second
 supernova: $M_{\text{A}} = 1.338 M_\odot$,
 $M_{\text{B}} = 1.249 M_\odot$, $P_{\text{orb}} = 3.3 \text{ hr}$,
 $e = 0.12$, $\Delta v_{\text{sys}}^{\text{B}} = 35 \text{ km s}^{-1}$

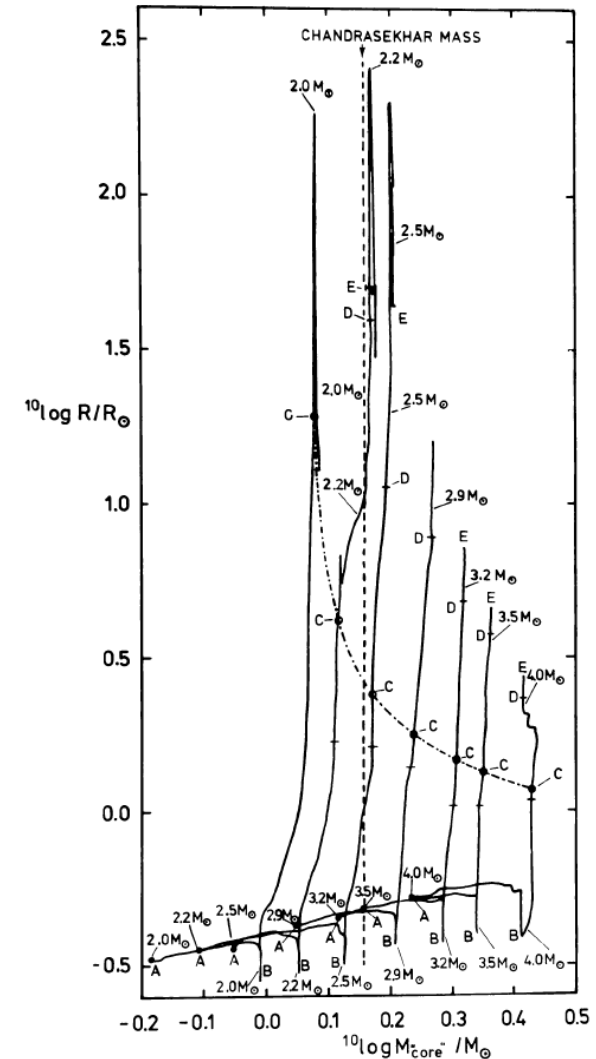


Case BB Mass transfer

- low-mass helium stars ($\approx 3.5 M_{\odot}$) expand drastically after helium core burning
 - mass transfer from helium star to companion
 - transformation into a CO star (Dewi, Pols)
- produces “normal” SNe Ic (e.g. prototype SN 94I had a progenitor $\approx 18 M_{\odot}$ [Sauer])

Double Pulsar (PSR J0737-3039)

- pulsar B ($1.249 M_{\odot}$) formed in a faint SN Ib
- with $0.2 - 0.3 M_{\odot}$ of ejecta



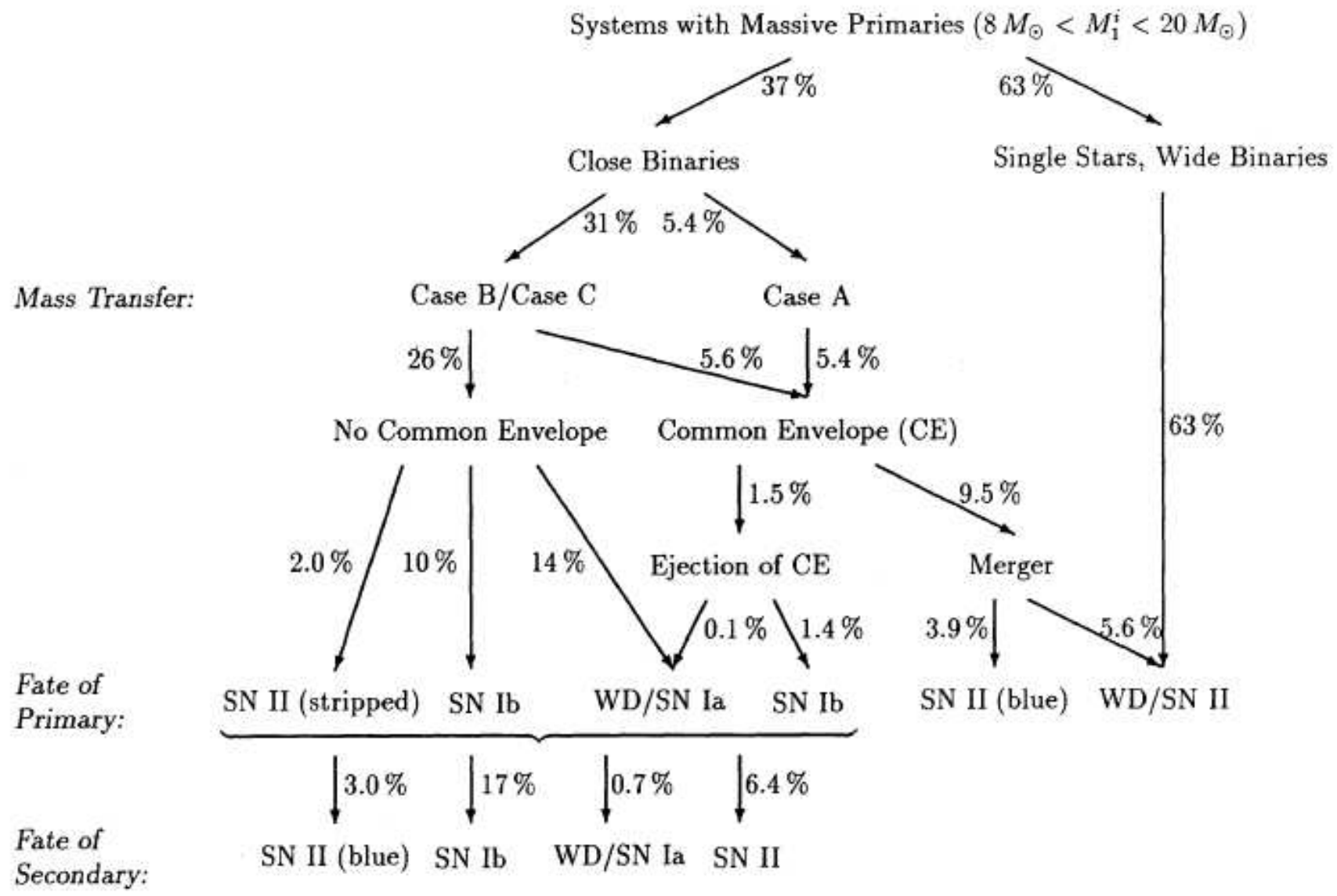
Habets (1986)

Binary Mergers



- one of the most important, but not well studied binary interactions
 - **BPS**: $\sim 10\%$ of all stars are expected to merge with a companion star \rightarrow 1 binary merger in the Galaxy every 10 yr!
 - efficient conversion of **orbital-angular momentum** to **spin orbital-angular momentum**
 - if mergers occur early in the evolution \rightarrow subsequent **spin-down** just as for single stars
 - **late mergers** to affect the nearby CSM and pre-SN structure (e.g. case C mass transfer)
- note:** case C mass transfer is more frequent at **lower metallicity** (Justham, PhP 2008)
- \rightarrow implications for **GRB progenitors**
 - \rightarrow rapidly rotating core, short WR phase, circumstellar shell?

PhP, Joss, Hsu (1989, 1992)



Binary Evolution and the Final Fate of Massive Stars

Recent: binary evolution affects not only the envelope structure, but also the **core evolution**

- **generically:** after **mass loss/accretion** during an early evolutionary phase, a star behaves like a **less/more massive star**
- the **core evolution** is very different for stars that **lose their hydrogen envelopes before helium ignition** (no hydrogen burning shell during He core burning → no growth of the convective core) leading to **smaller CO** and finally **smaller iron cores**
 - ▷ stars in binaries up to $\sim 60 M_{\odot}$ may end as **neutron stars** rather than as **black holes** (Brown, Lee, Heger, Langer)
 - ▷ **black-formation without rotation** → faint supernova?

The Final Fates of Stars

- the effects of **binary evolution**

	single/wide binary	close binary
CO white dwarf	$< 7 M_{\odot}$	$< 7 - 17 M_{\odot}$
ONeMg white dwarf	$7 - 10 M_{\odot}$	$7 - 8 M_{\odot}$
Neutron star:		
electron-capture	$\sim 10 M_{\odot}$	$7/8 - 10 M_{\odot}$
iron core collapse	$10 - 20/25 M_{\odot}$	$10 - 50/60 M_{\odot}$
Black hole:		
two-step	$20/25 - 40(?) M_{\odot}$	$> 50/60 M_{\odot}$
prompt	$> 40 M_{\odot}(?)$	
no remnant (Z?)		$> 140 M_{\odot}$

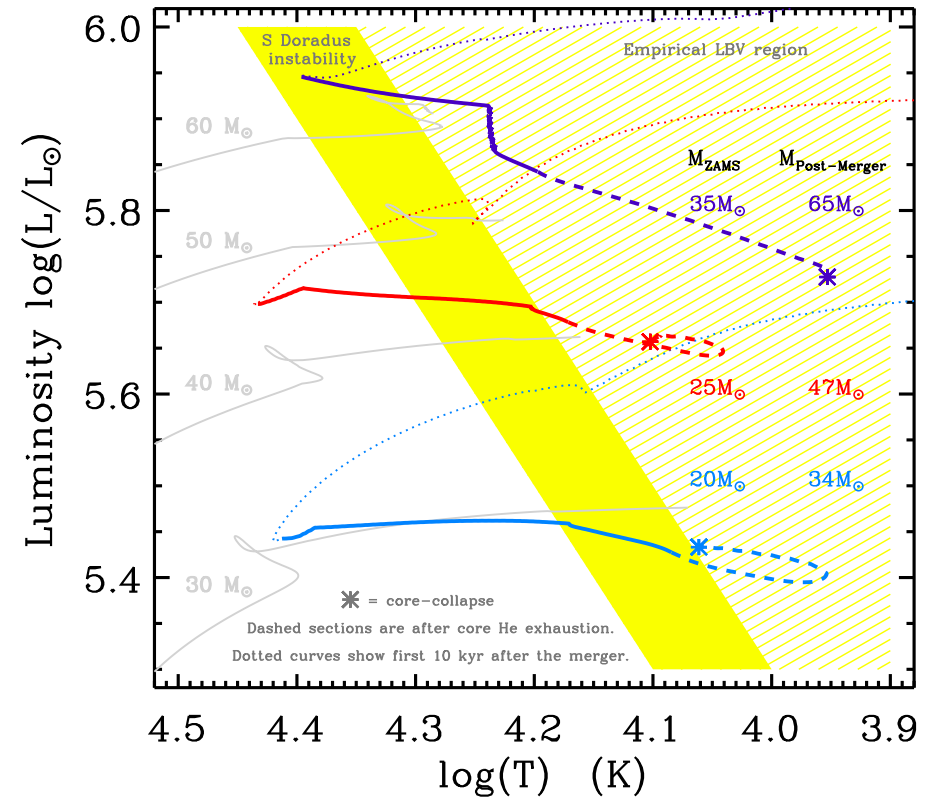
Note: (wide binary includes Case C mass transfer)

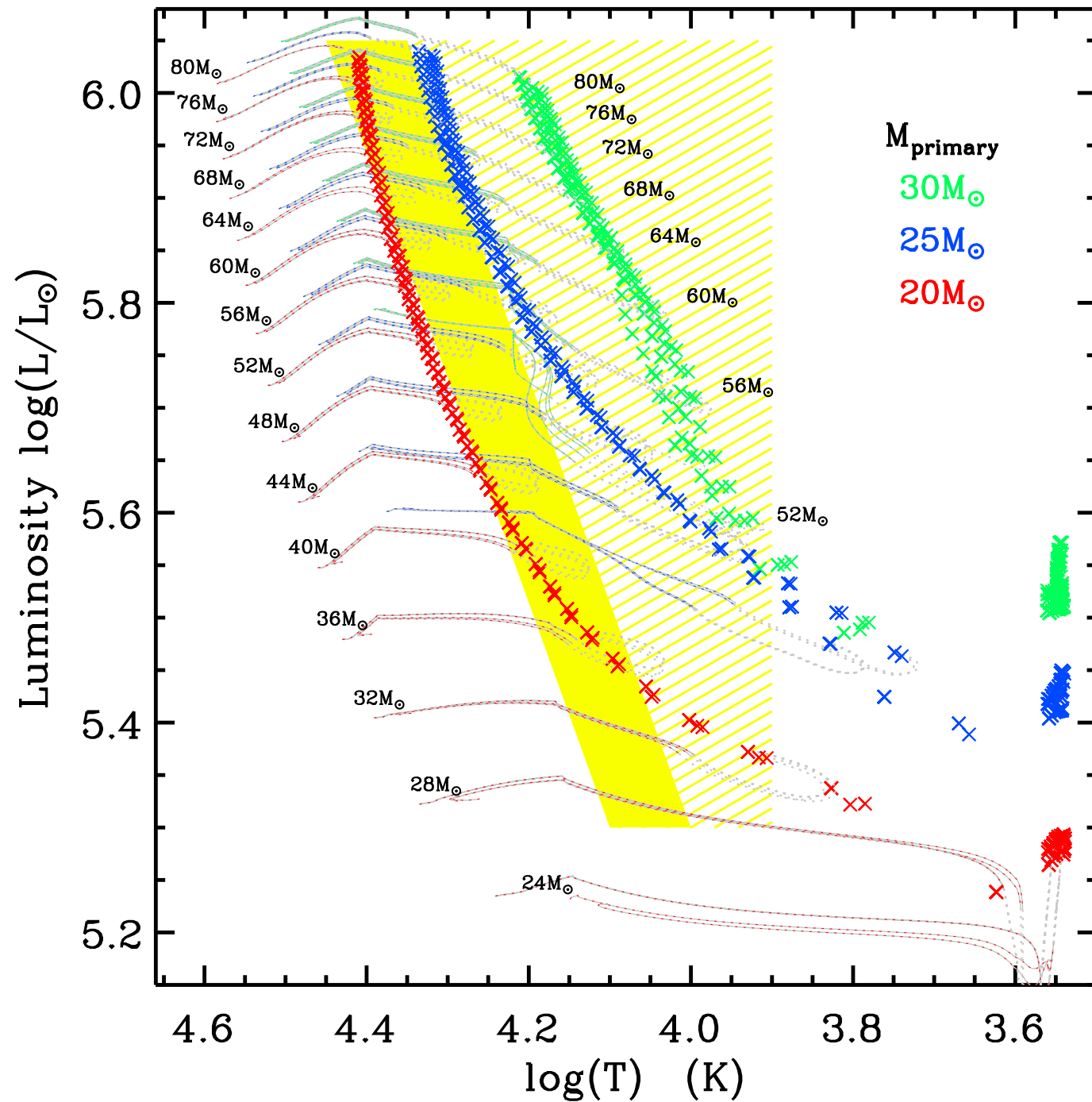
- the effects of **metallicity**
 - ▷ affects **mass loss** and **compactness** → **supernova appearance** (lower metallicity stars have less mass loss and are more compact)
 - ▷ affects **core evolution** (e.g. importance of CNO burning) and **final core structure**
 - ▷ example: the core structure of a $5 M_{\odot}$ ($Z = 0.001$) is similar to the core structure of a $7 M_{\odot}$ ($Z = 0.02$) star

LBV Supernovae from Massive Binary Mergers

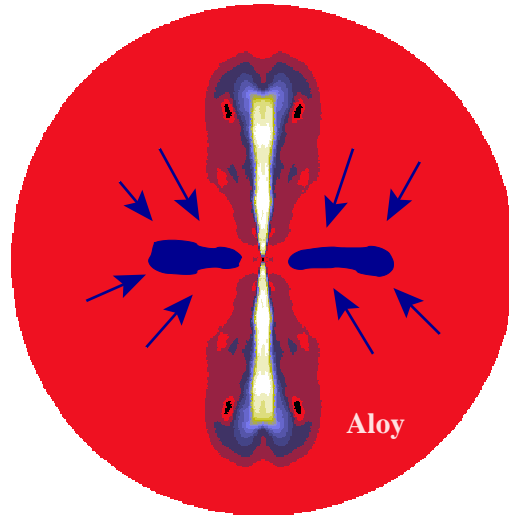
Justham, Podsiadlowski & Vink (2012)

- large number of O-star binary mergers (Sana et al. [2012]: 20–30 %)
- for sufficiently small core mass fraction
 - ▷ He burning in blue-supergiant phase
 - ▷ with relatively low-mass loss rate
 - ▷ transition to the red only after He-core burning
- possibility of SN explosion in LBV phase (with various amounts of H envelope masses)



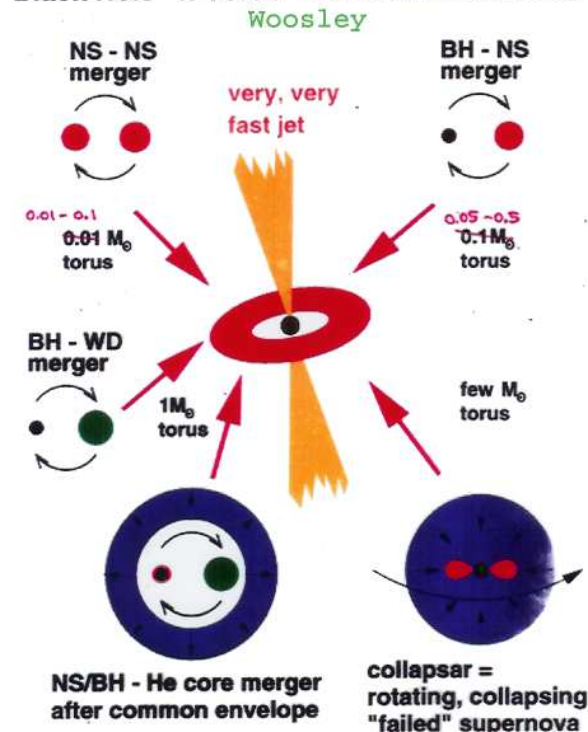


The collapsar model for long-duration



GRBs

Black Hole n-Torus Formation Scenarios



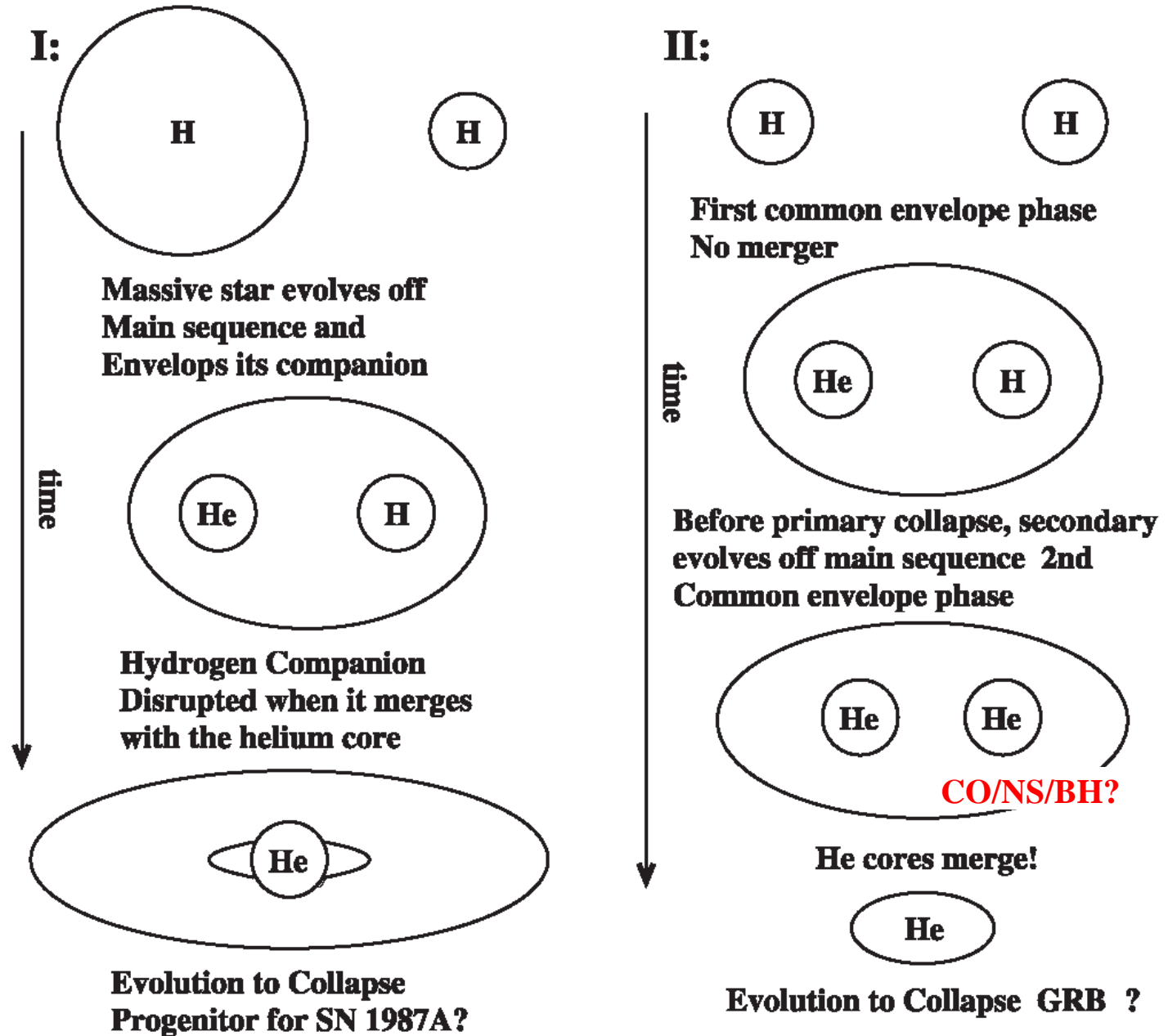
- **two-step black-hole formation:** neutron star, accretion from massive disk → black hole → relativistic jet → drills hole through remaining stellar envelope → escaping jet → **GRB**
- requires **rapidly rotating He/CO star**
- presently all hypernovae have been classified as **SNe Ic** (i.e., no H, He); only **1 in 100** Ib/Ic SNe are HNe
- **HNe/GRBs are rare!** (10^{-5} yr^{-1})
- **single star model:** homogeneous evolution with low mass loss (**Yoon & Langer; Heger & Woosley**)
 - ▷ requires **low metallicity** ($< 0.2 Z_{\odot}$)
 - ▷ not consistent with observations?
- **binary channels?** (e.g. mergers of a He + CO core in common envelope [CE]; explosive CE ejection)

Merger Ideas

(from Fryer & Heger)

COLLAPSAR ENGINES FROM BINARY MERGERS

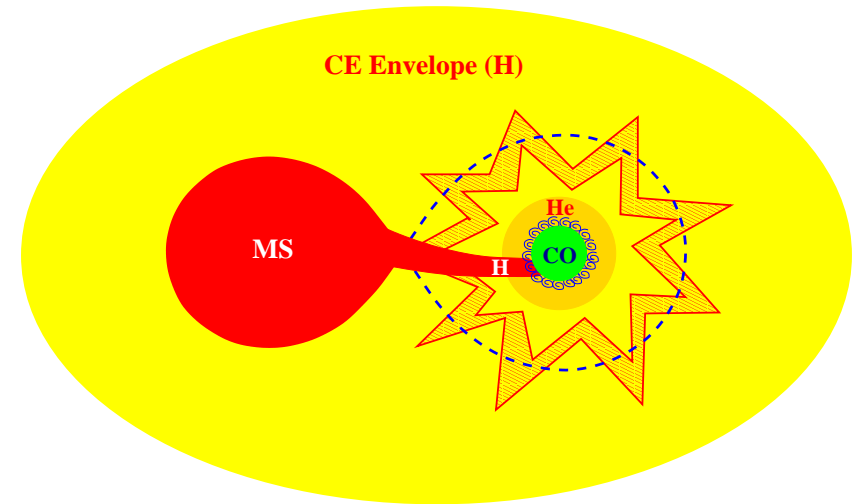
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Explosive Common-Envelope Ejection

Podsiadlowski, Ivanova, Justham & Rappaport (2010)

- discovered by **Natasha Ivanova** when studying the **slow merger of massive stars**
- spiralling secondary fills its Roche lobe inside common envelope (CE)
 - mass transfer from secondary to the core of the supergiant
 - **H-rich stream** penetrates helium core
- for large mass ratio:
 - sudden **mixing of H** into very hot layer (few 10^8 K) → **nuclear runaway** (hot CNO cycle)
 - rapid expansion of He layer and ultimate **ejection of He-rich shell and rest of envelope**
- energy source for CE ejection is **nuclear energy** (not orbital energy) → new CE ejection mechanism (application to short-period black-hole binaries, Nova Sco)
- works best for relatively low-mass companions ($\approx 3 M_{\odot}$)

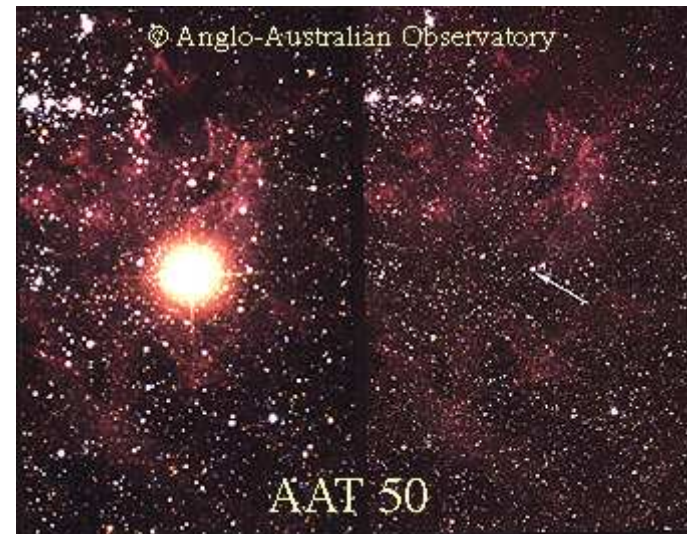


The Progenitor of SN 1987A

Thomas Morris (Oxford/MPA), Ph.P.

SN 1987A: an anomalous supernova

- progenitor (SK $-69^{\circ}202$): **blue supergiant** with recent red-supergiant phase (10^4 yr)
- chemical anomalies:
 - ▷ **helium-rich** ($\text{He}/\text{H} \sim 0.25$, $\text{N}/\text{C} \sim 5$, $\text{N}/\text{O} \sim 1$)
 - ▷ CNO-processed material, helium dredge-up
 - ▷ **barium anomaly** (5 – 10 solar)
- the triple-ring nebula
 - axi-symmetric, but highly non-spherical
 - signature of **rapid rotation**



The Triple-Ring Nebula

- discovered with **NTT** (Wampler et al. 1990)
- **HST image** (Burrows et al. 1995)
- not a limb-brightened hourglass, but **physically distinct rings**
- axi-symmetric, but highly non-spherical
 - signature of **rapid rotation?**
 - ▷ not possible in simple single-star models (**angular-momentum conservation!**)
 - ▷ supernova is at the centre, but outer rings are slightly displaced
 - ▷ dynamical age: $\sim 20,000$ yr

all anomalies linked to a single event a few 10^4 yr ago, most likely the merger of two massive stars

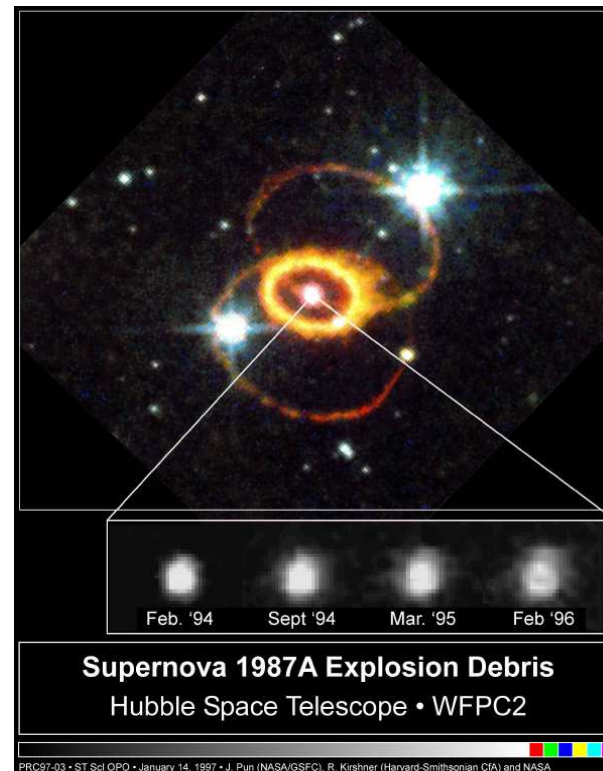
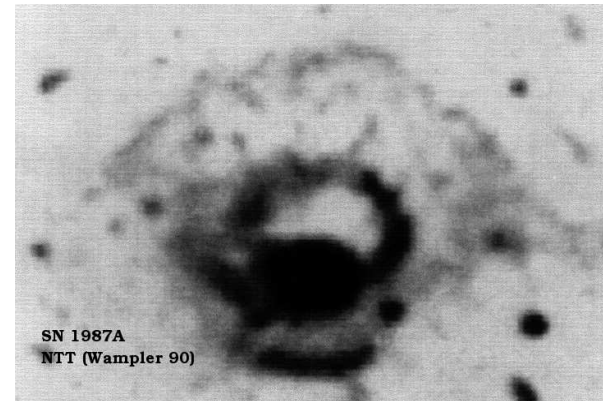
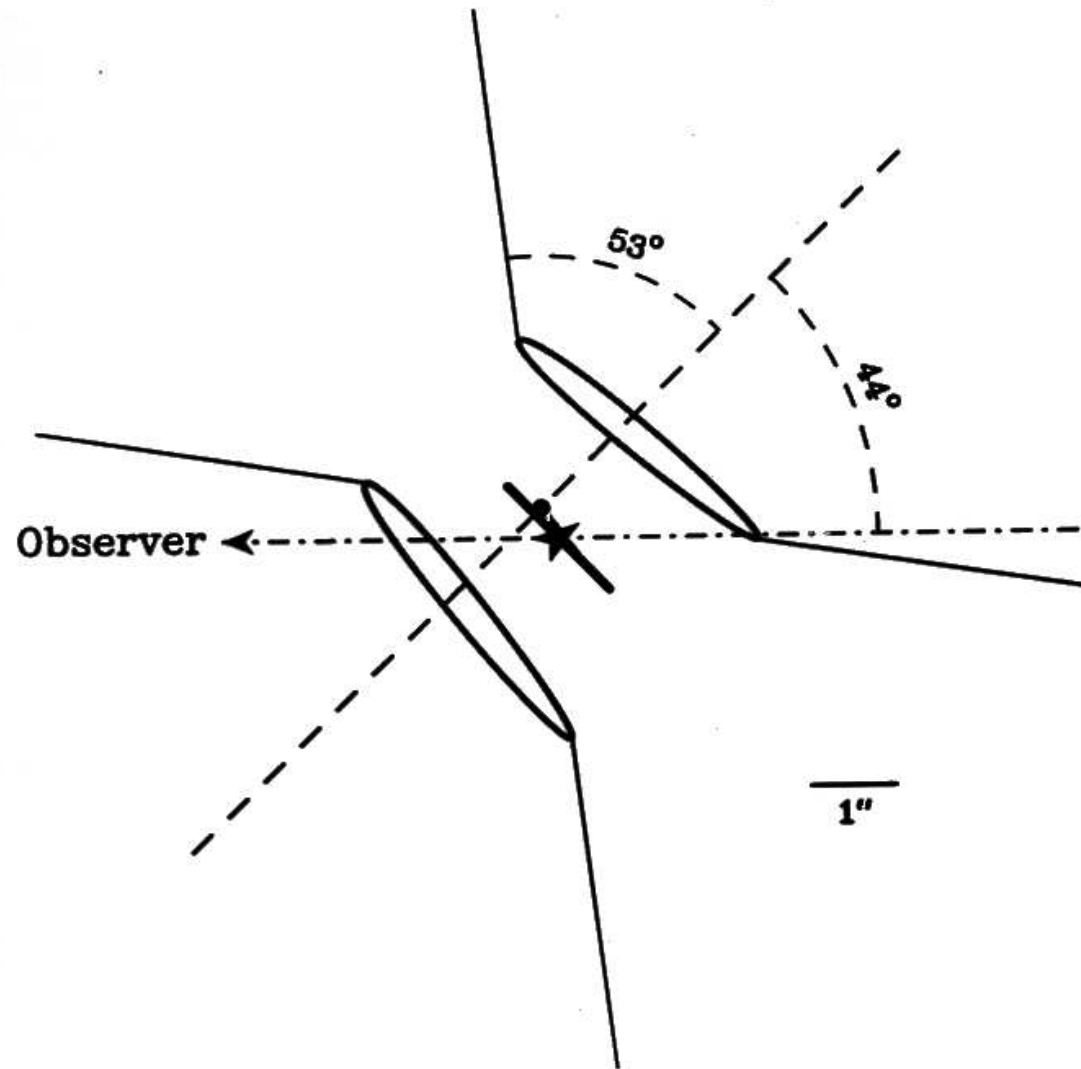


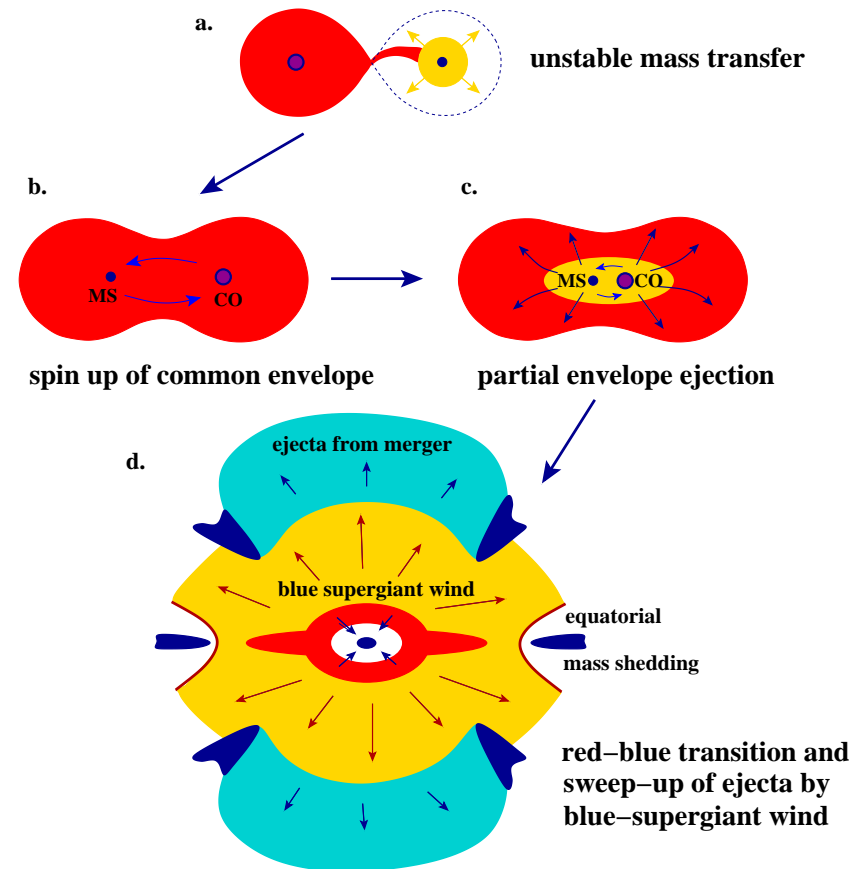
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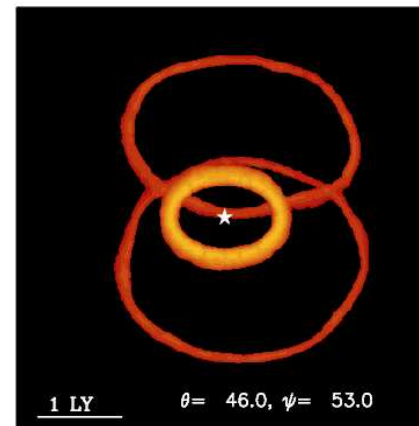
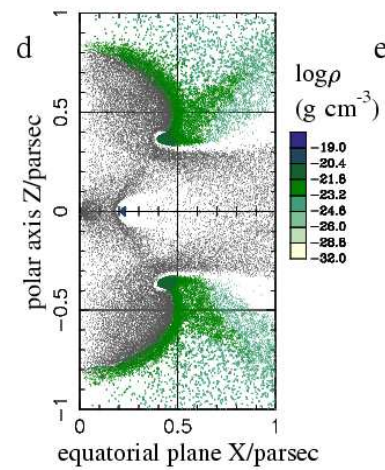
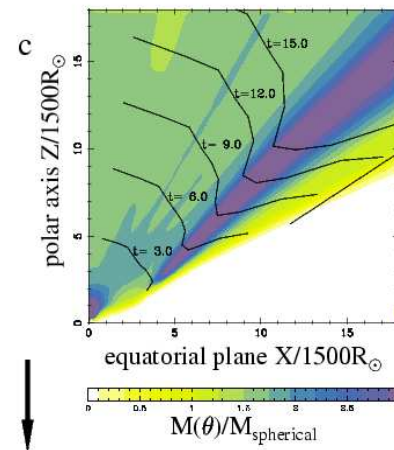
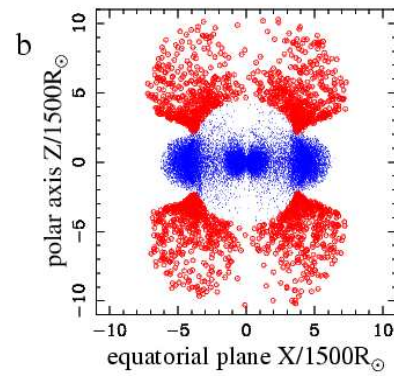
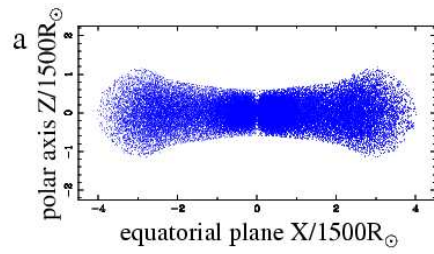


Formation of the Triple-Ring Nebula

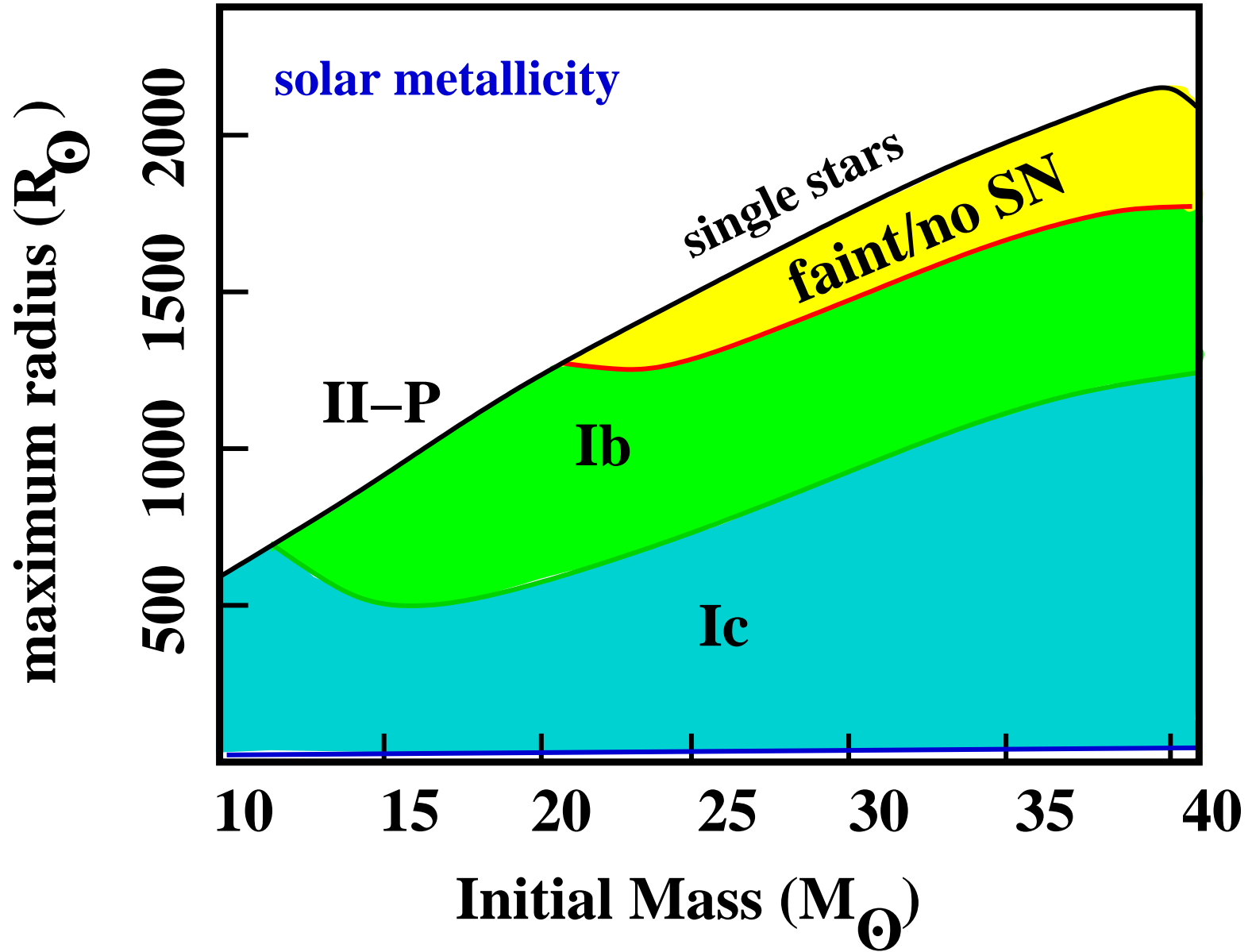
Morris and Podsiadlowski (Science 2007)

- 3-dim SPH simulations (GADGET; Springel)
- simulate mass ejection during merger and subsequent blue-supergiant phase
- angular momentum of orbit → spin-up of envelope
- flattened, disk-like envelope
- energy deposition in rapid spiral-in phase ($\lesssim 1/3E_{\text{bind}}$)
- partial envelope ejection → outer rings, bipolar lobes
- equatorial mass shedding during red-blue transition → inner ring





PhP, Mazzali, Justham (2009)



The Diversity of SNe Ic (II)

- normal SNe Ic
 - ▷ $M_{\text{MS}} \simeq 10 - 50/60 M_{\odot}$ in close binaries
 - ▷ case B (BB) mass transfer
- hypernovae/GRB supernovae
 - ▷ $M_{\text{MS}} \simeq 23 - 40/50 M_{\odot}$
 - ▷ late case C mass transfer (explosive CE ejection?)
- faint SNe Ic (Ib?)
 - ▷ $M_{\text{MS}} \gtrsim 23 M_{\odot}$
 - ▷ single, slowly rotating stars
- also at low Z: homogeneous evolution → rapidly rotating single stars → energetic SNe Ib/Ic (Yoon & Langer; Heger & Woosley)

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