

stellar evolution

A vibrant arc of stars in various colors (blue, purple, red, orange, yellow, green) against a black background, illustrating the progression of stellar evolution. The stars are arranged in a curved path from the top left to the bottom right, with larger, more prominent stars in the center and smaller, fainter ones towards the ends.

massive
stars

stellar parameters

initial mass: $0.07 - 120 M_{\odot}$	$<$ (approximately) $7 M_{\odot}$	low mass stars
	$>$ (approximately) $7 M_{\odot}$	massive stars
Luminosity:	$10^{-2} - 10^6 L_{\odot}$	
Radius:	$0.01 - 1000 R_{\odot}$	
temperatur at surface ($\leftrightarrow T_{\text{eff}}$):	$3000 - 100000 \text{ K}$	
temperatur in the core:	$10^6 - 5 \cdot 10^9 \text{ K}$	
lifetime:	$10^6 - 10^{10} \text{ years}$	



Stellar evolution – massive stars

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Stellar evolution – main sequence

main sequence stars

- note the MS is not really a line but has a width \leftrightarrow within the MS phase a star changes L and T_{eff}

Remember

$$L = 4\pi\sigma r^2 T_{\text{eff}}^4 \quad PV = nkT$$

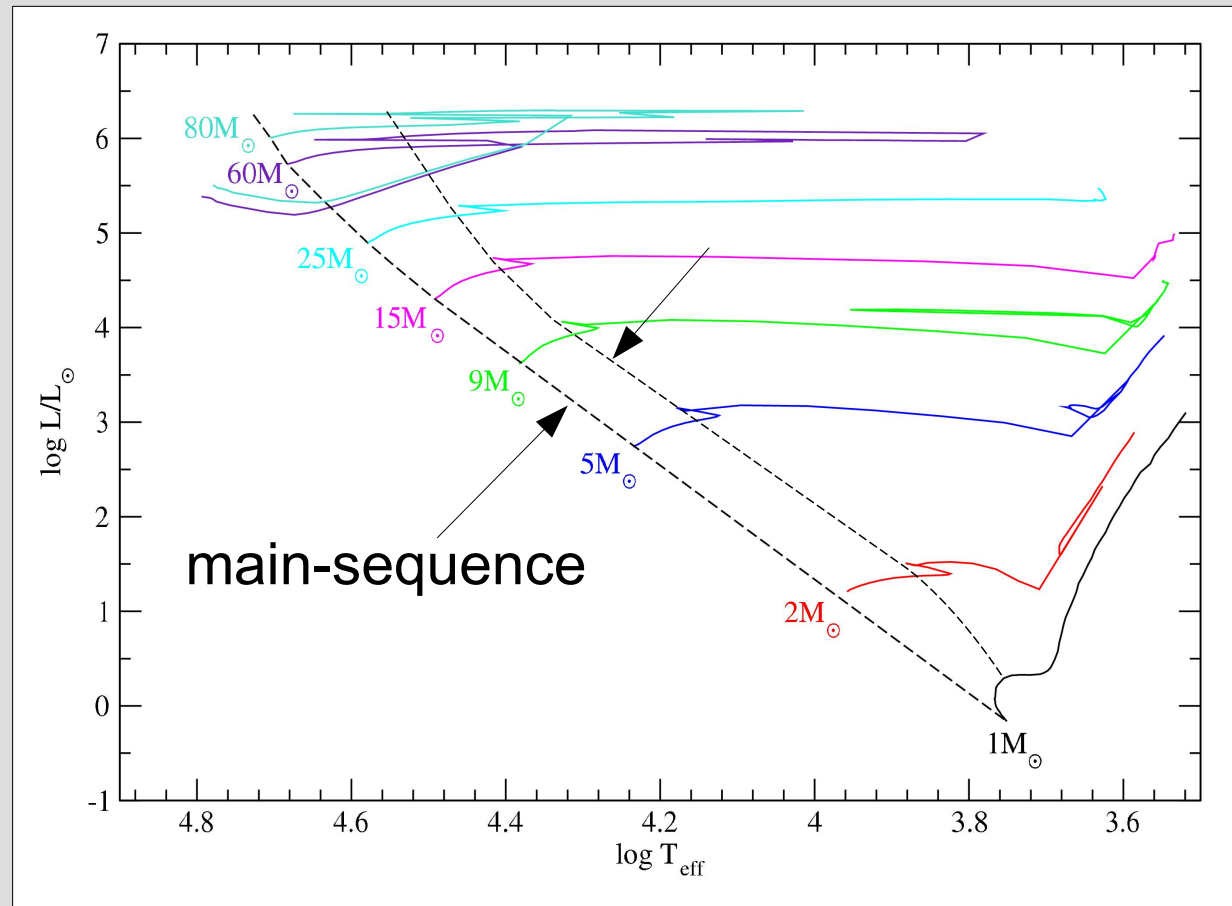
hydrogen burning

\rightarrow n decreases due to

Fusion \rightarrow reacts with increasing $T_{\text{core}} \rightarrow T_{\text{eff}}$

\rightarrow increases luminosity L

- MS phase ends with lack of H in core



Stellar evolution – massive stars

classic and important abbreviations

main-sequence O-star ↔ **MS O-star** or **O-star**

Red Supergiant ↔ **RSG**

Yellow Supergiant ↔ **YSG**

Blue Supergiant ↔ **BSG**

Wolf-Rayet star ↔ **WR**

Luminous Blue Variable ↔ **LBV**

Supernova ↔ **SN**

red versus blue

'empirical border'

transition between B and A star → $\log T_{\text{eff}} \sim 3.98 \sim 9500 \text{ K}$

Stellar evolution – massive stars

main sequence stars

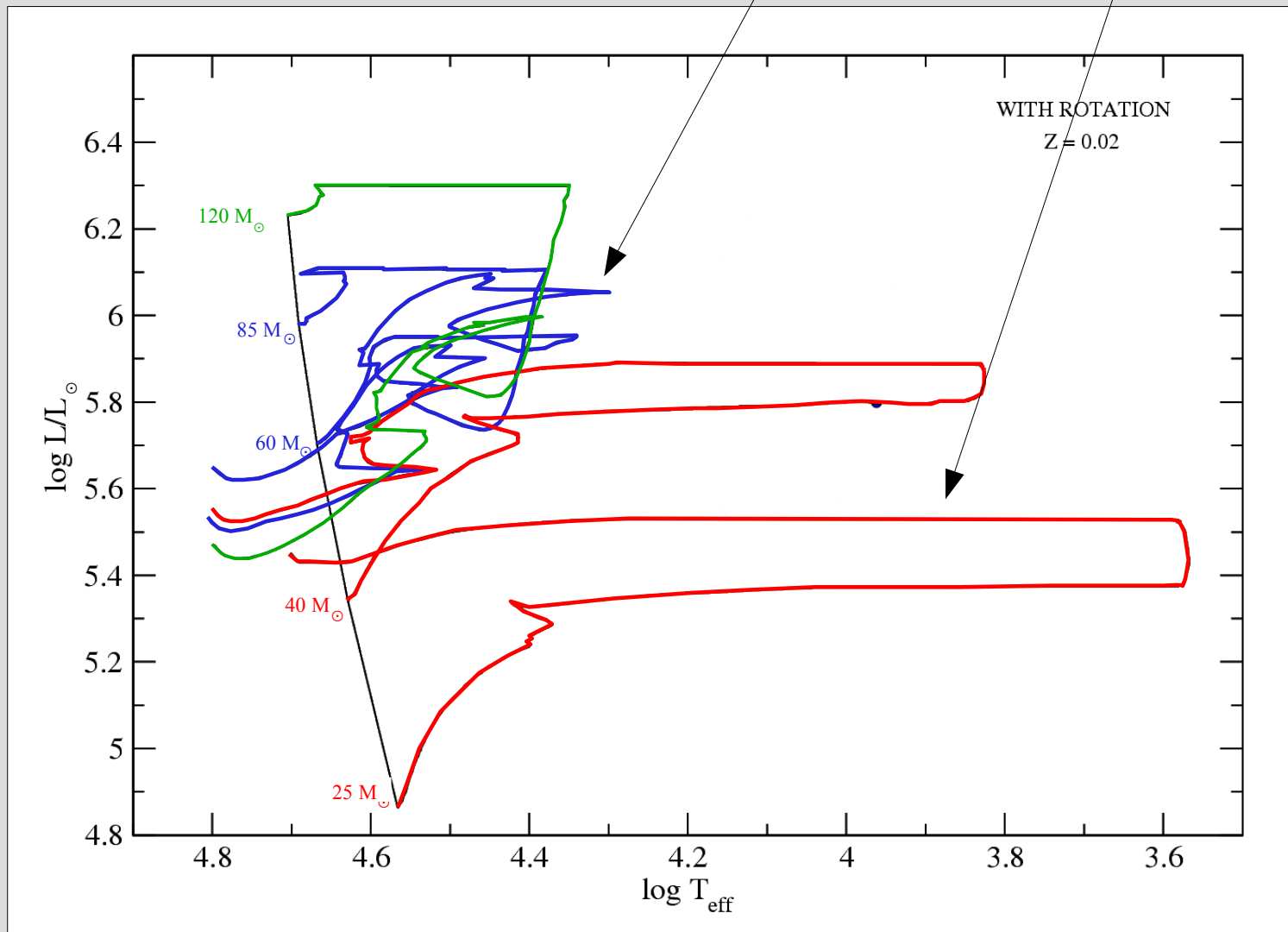
- star in **hydrostatic equilibrium**
- star started **hydrogen core burning**
- **longest** phase a stars, **~90% total lifetime**
- initial mass $M_{\text{ini}} > 7$ to 120 ($200/300$) M_{\odot}
- radius 10 to $100 R_{\odot}$
- $T_{\text{eff}} = 20000$ to 50000 K
- **Luminosity**
 - $\log L / L_{\odot} = 5$ bis 6
 - $M_{\text{bol}} = -8$ bis -11
- **Hydrogen burning mainly via CNO cycle**
- Stars $M_{\text{ini}} < 1.2 M_{\odot}$ core **radiativ**
> $1.2 M_{\odot}$ core **convectiv**



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Stellar evolution of massive stars

- end MS phase \rightarrow no fusion $\rightarrow T_{\text{core}}$ drops \rightarrow pressure drops \rightarrow star collapses $\rightarrow T$ rises \rightarrow onset of **H shell burning** and radius enlarged ($\sim 50\text{-}500 R_{\odot}$)* \rightarrow star turns into a **Blue/Red Supergiant (BSG/RSG)**

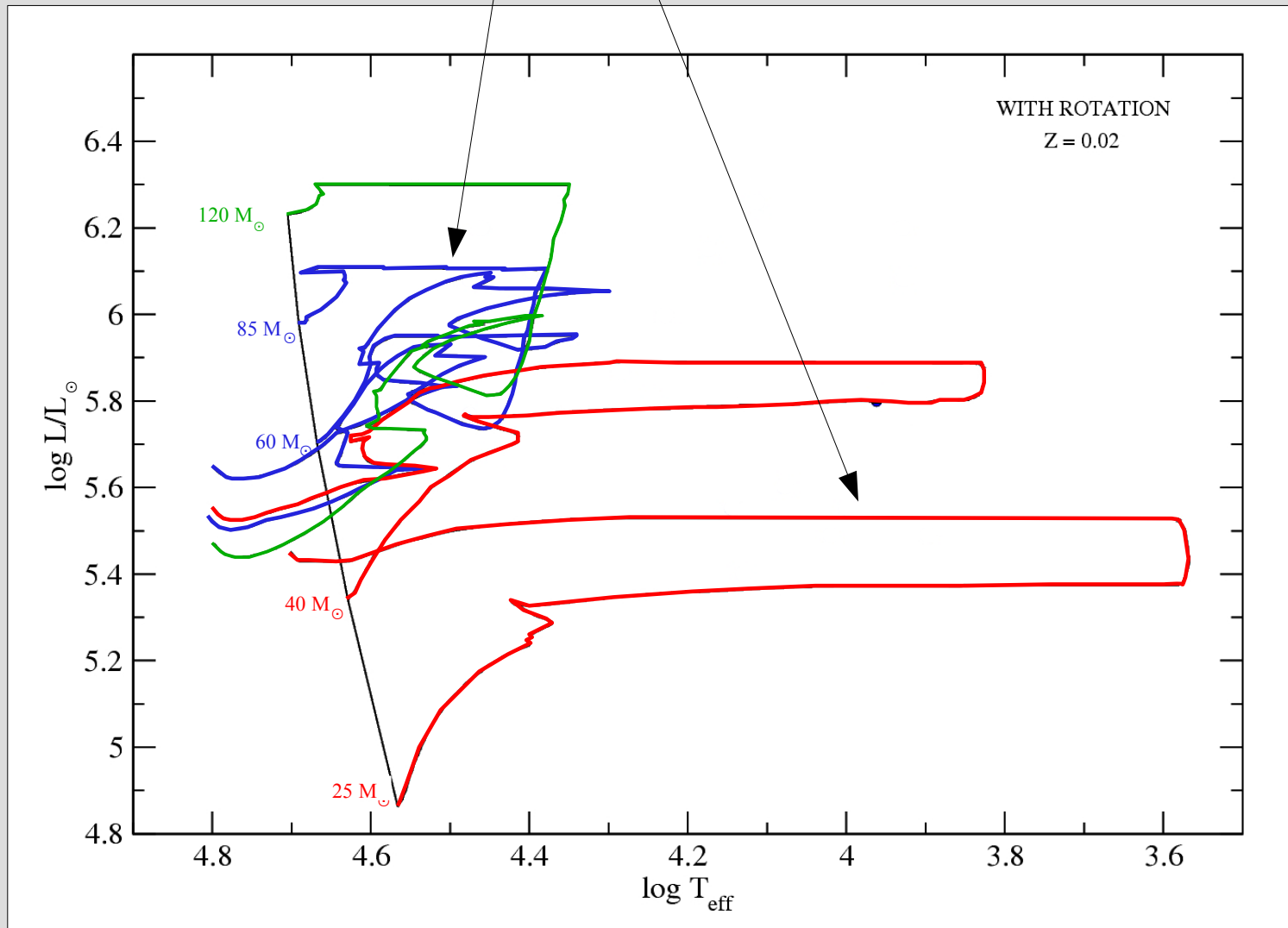


* RSG
up to
 $1000R_{\odot}$

Using Geneva
tracks

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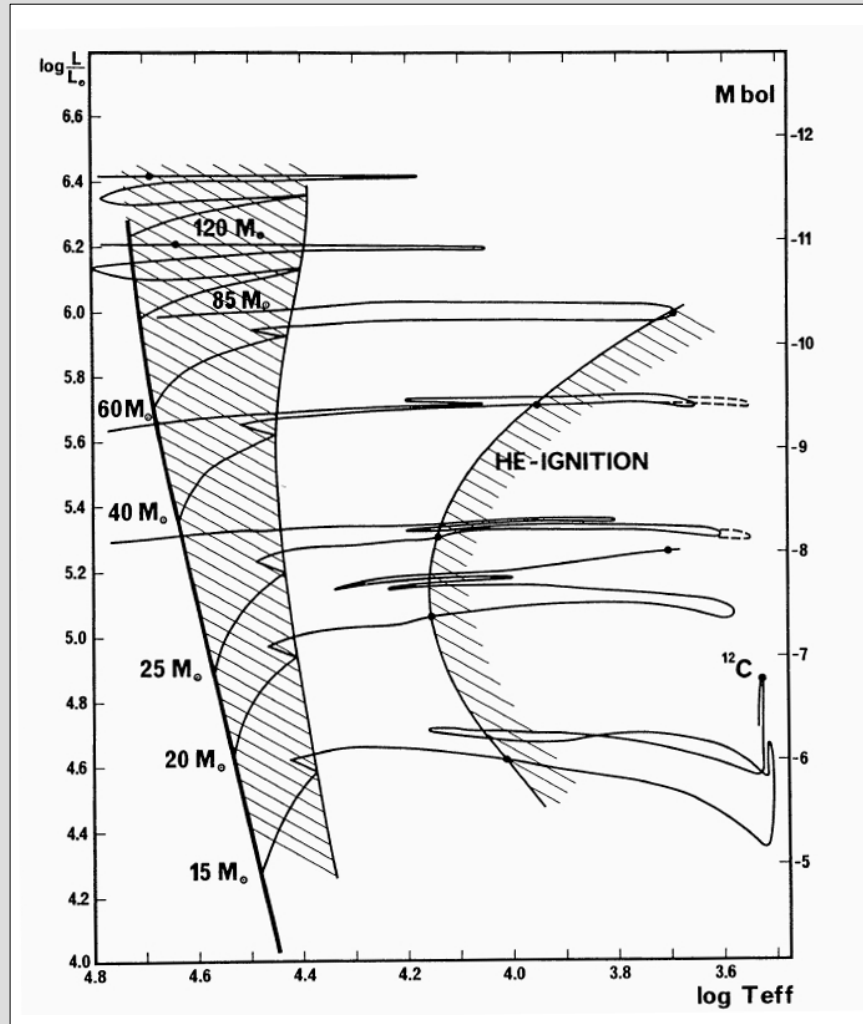
- **Blue/Red Supergiant (BSG/RSG)** first have **H shell burning** later **He core burning** can start
..... and



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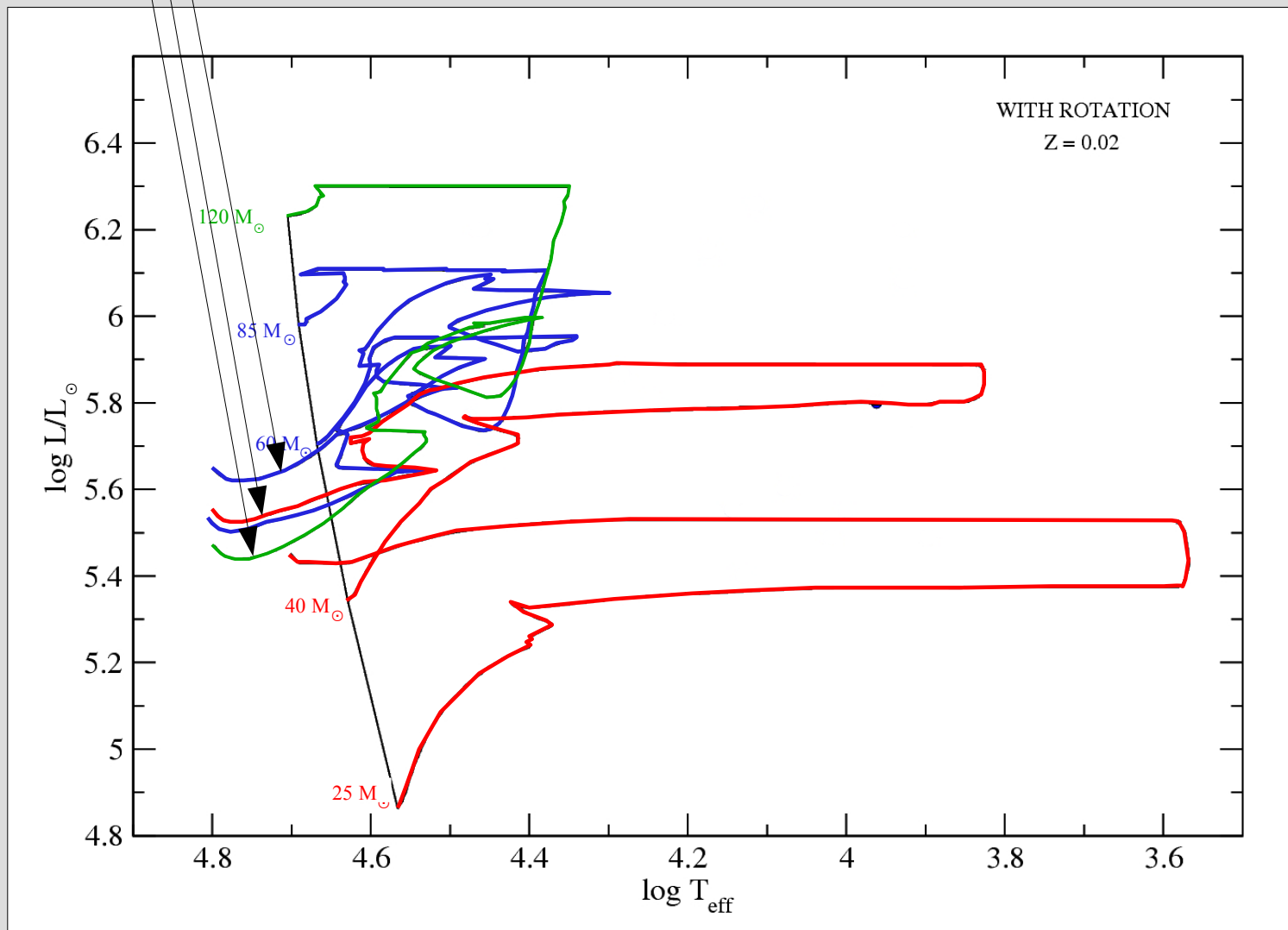
Evolution of massive stars – burning phases



- main-sequence O-star
H-core burning
- **Red/Blue Supergiant**
first H-shell burning
later
C- , O-core burning and
He- & H- shell burning
finally
Si-core burning and
C- & O- & He- & H-burning shell

Stellar evolution of massive stars

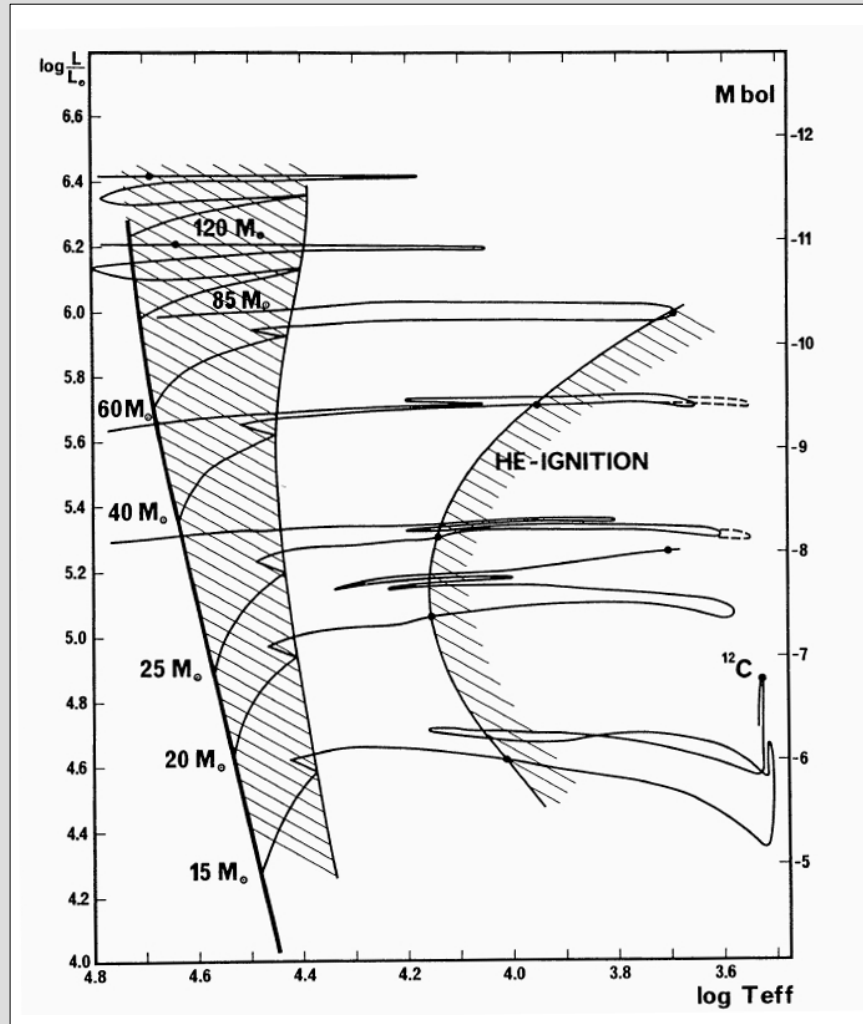
- after the BSG/RSG phase the more massive stars turn into **very hot Wolf-Rayet stars** ↔ **lost a lot of their envelop show hot He core**



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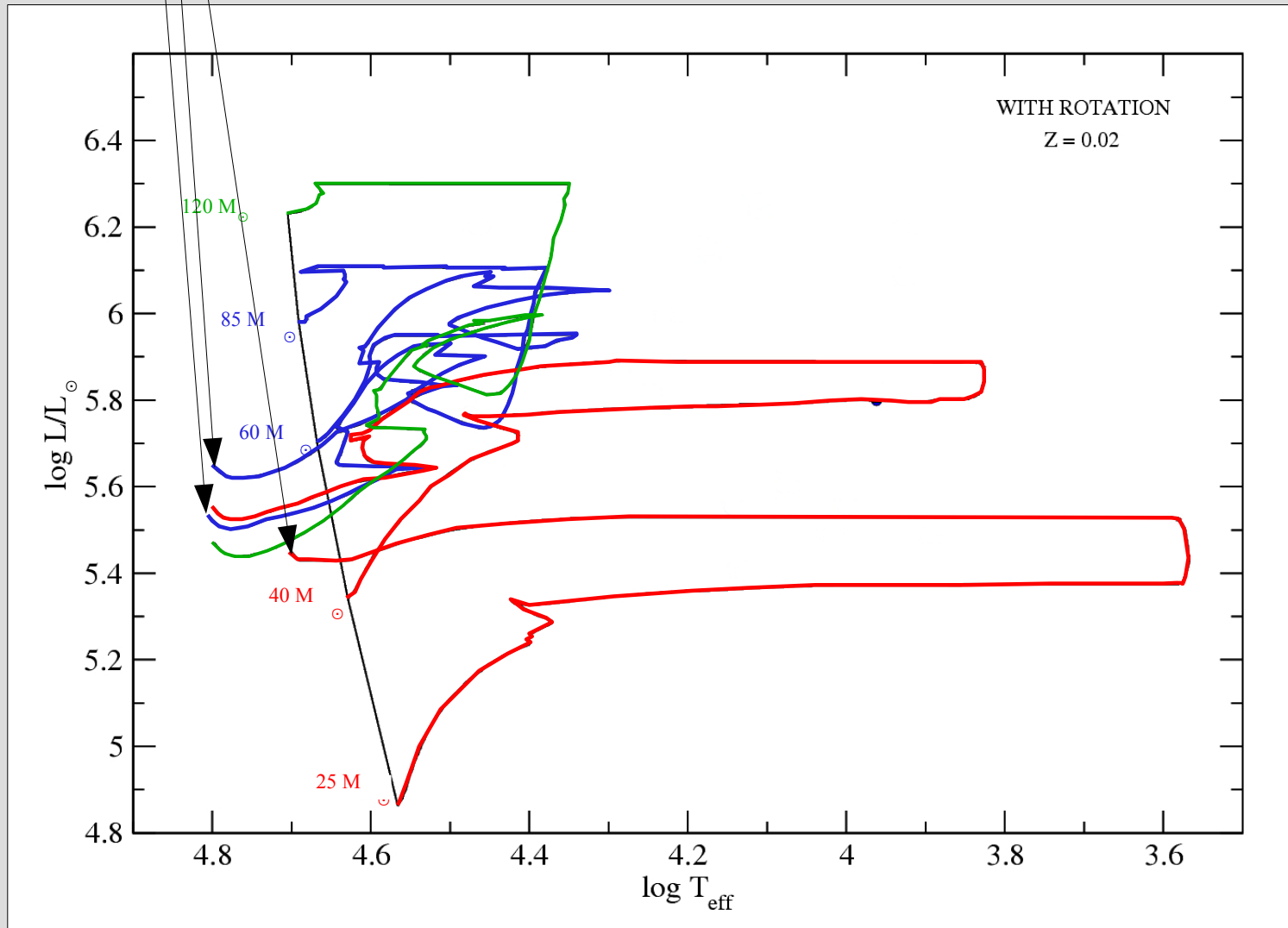
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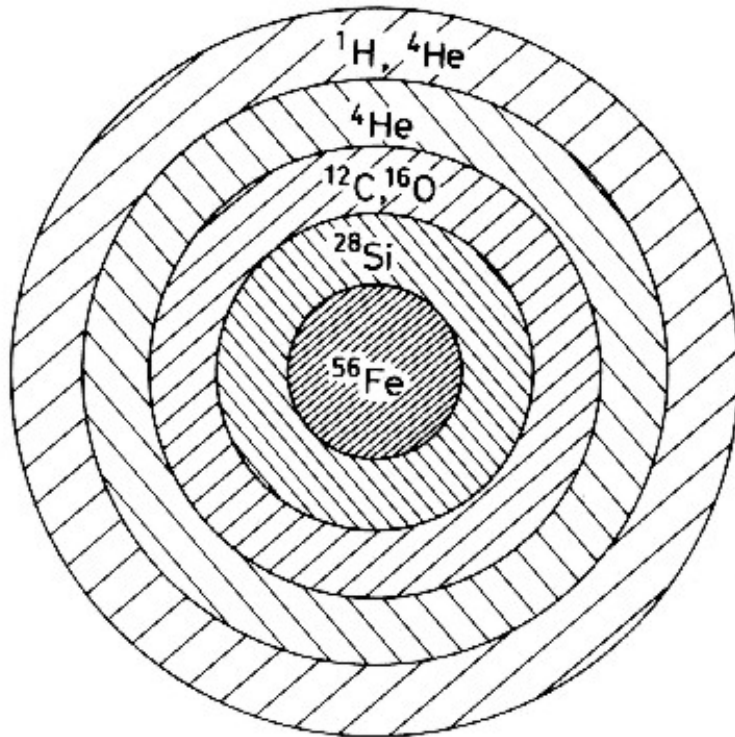
- **Wolf Rayet**
first He-core burning
later
C- & O- & Si-core burning and
C- & O- & He- & H-shell burning

Stellar evolution of massive stars

- final end of all massive stars after **RSG** or **Wolf-Rayet** phase is
→ **Supernova** leaving either a **Neutron Star** or **Black Hole**



Stellar evolution – massive stars



scetch – not drawn to scale

→ core and shell burning leaves a structure with rings of different / higher elements from the inside out

→ like an onion

The "onion shell" model

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stellar evolution tracks

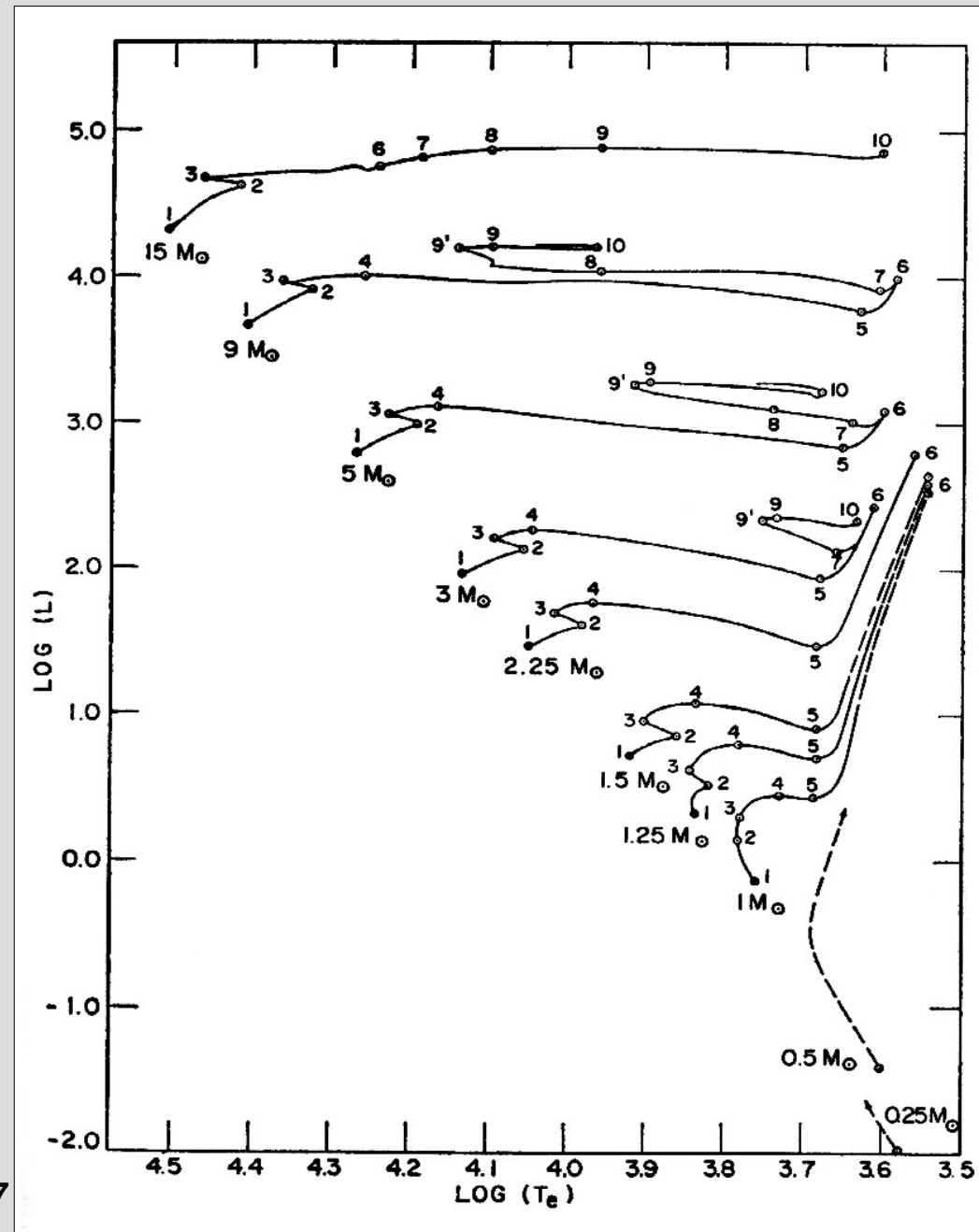
are the calculated path a star follows in the HRD

they highly depend on

- the input Parameters
- the stellar model

so tracks show the changes in L , r , T_{eff} of a star during its life

Nevertheless...



Iben 1967

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stellar evolution ↔ Tracks
the beginning in 1960ies

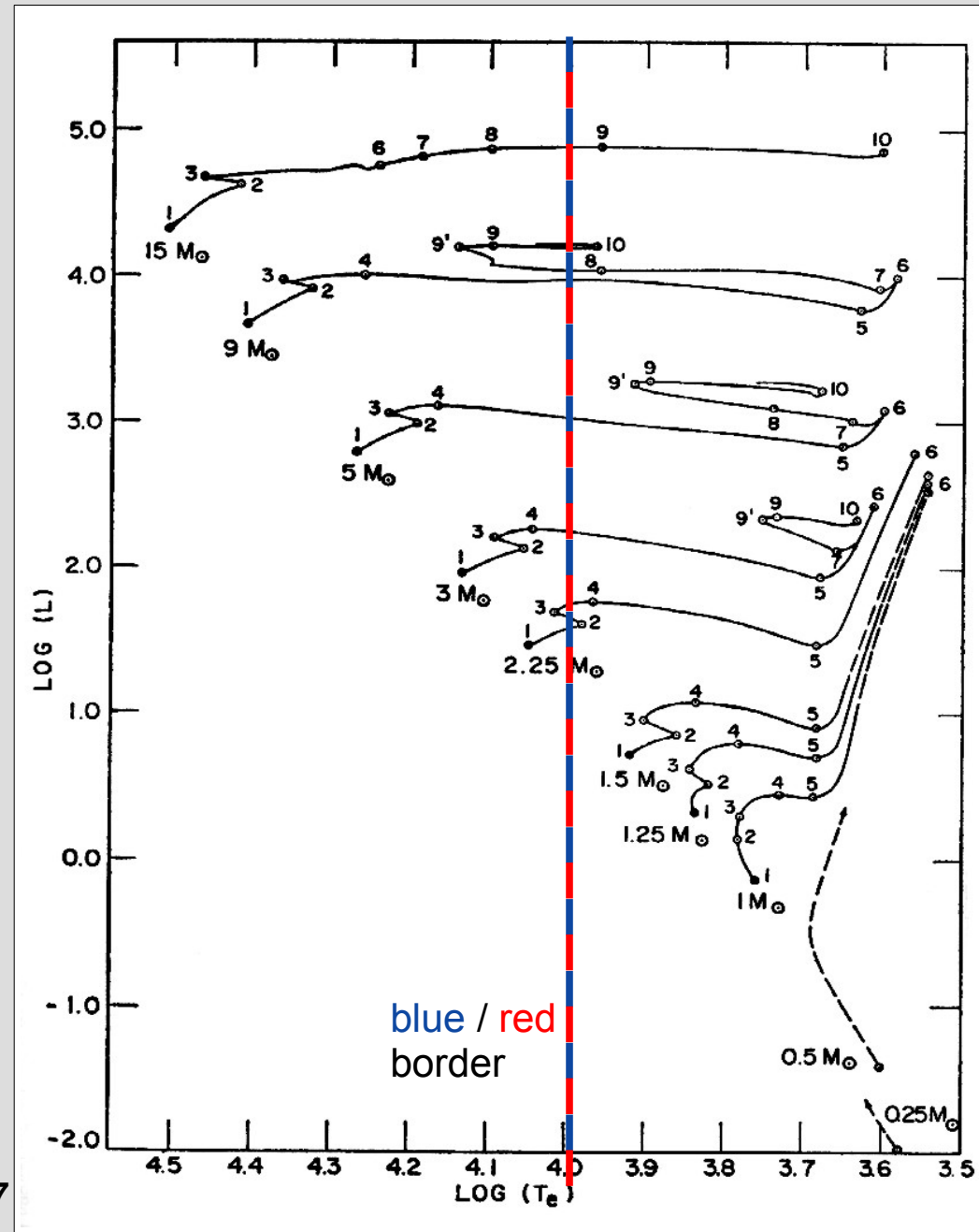
All look very much alike
Independent of mass

Massive stars evolved

MS O-star
→ RSG → SN

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→ RSG (maybe blue loop) → SN

stars end all as **red** supergiants



Iben 1967

Track in 1980ies SN1987A Problem

Problem SN 1987A

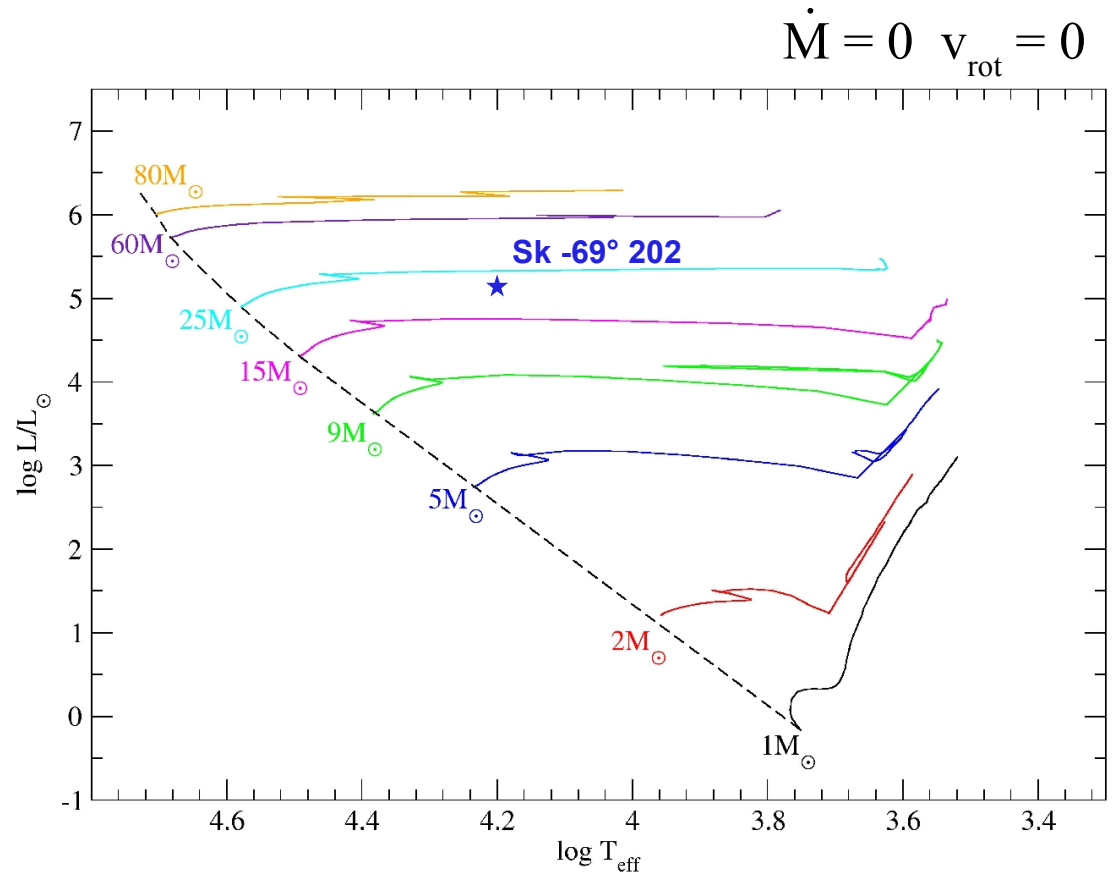


Progenitor star **Sk -69° 202**
was **Blue Supergiant !!**

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Let us begin by briefly quoting the main constraints from SN 1987A, which are also studied in other papers presented at this meeting :

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SN 1987A → mass loss

Since 1987



- added stellar winds
mass loss !
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(Maeder 1988)

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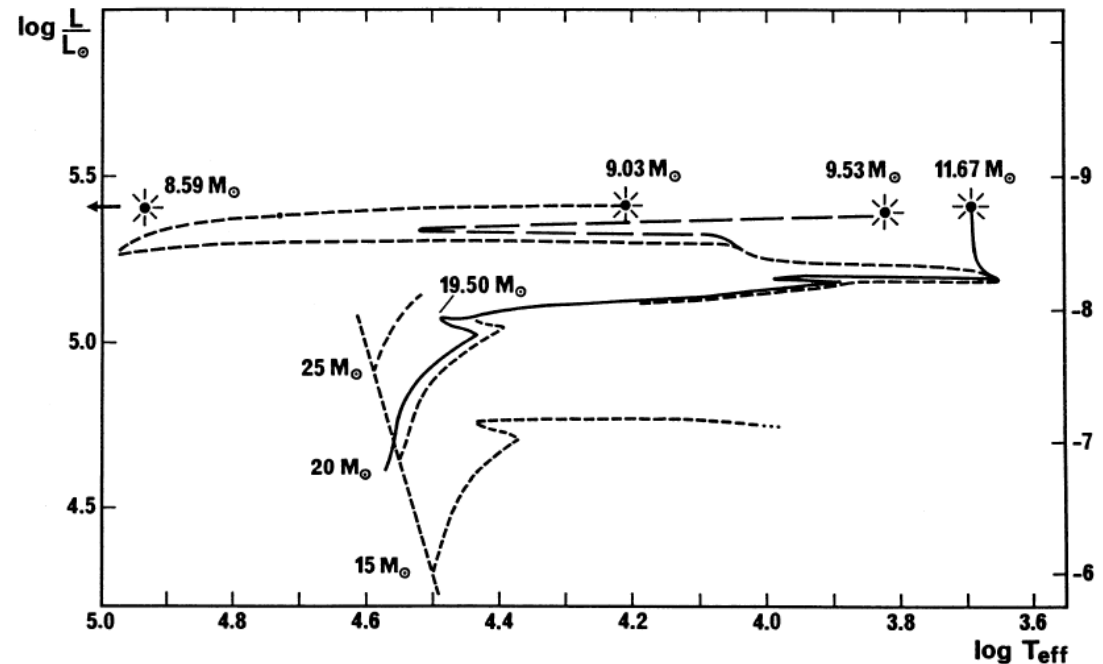


Figure 1 : Evolutionary tracks in the HR diagram for a model with an initial mass of $20 M_\odot$ and composition $X = 0.744$ and $Z = 0.006$. Various cases of mass loss in post-MS evolution are considered and the remaining final masses are indicated.

Stellar evolution – massive stars – mass loss

include stellar wind/mass loss

SN 1987A

showed that **stellar winds** are essential

→ **need track with stellar winds**



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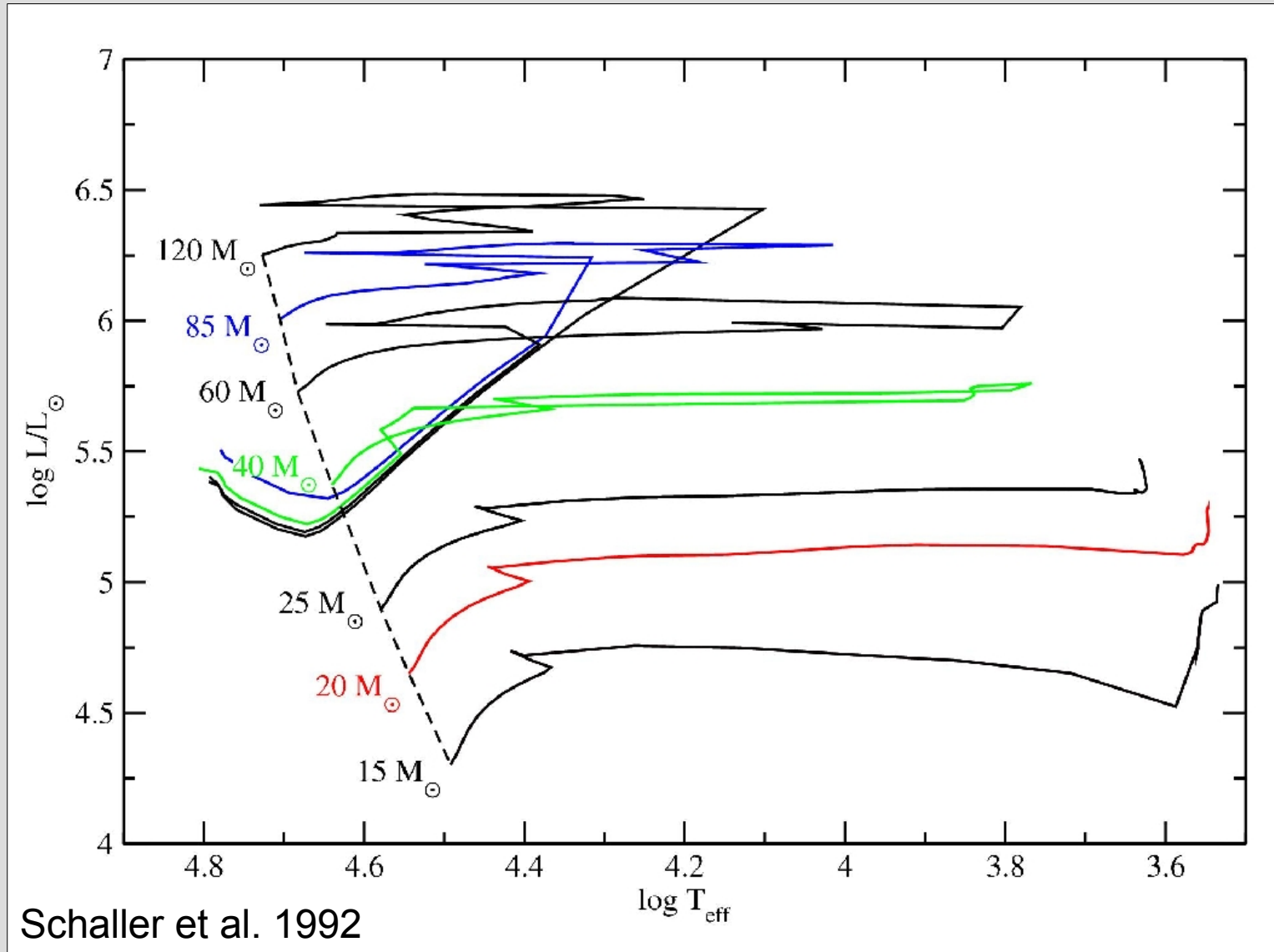


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Stellar evolution of massive stars with mass loss

$M = 15 - 120 M_{\odot}$

$Z = 0.02$



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3 different paths

> $50 M_{\odot}$

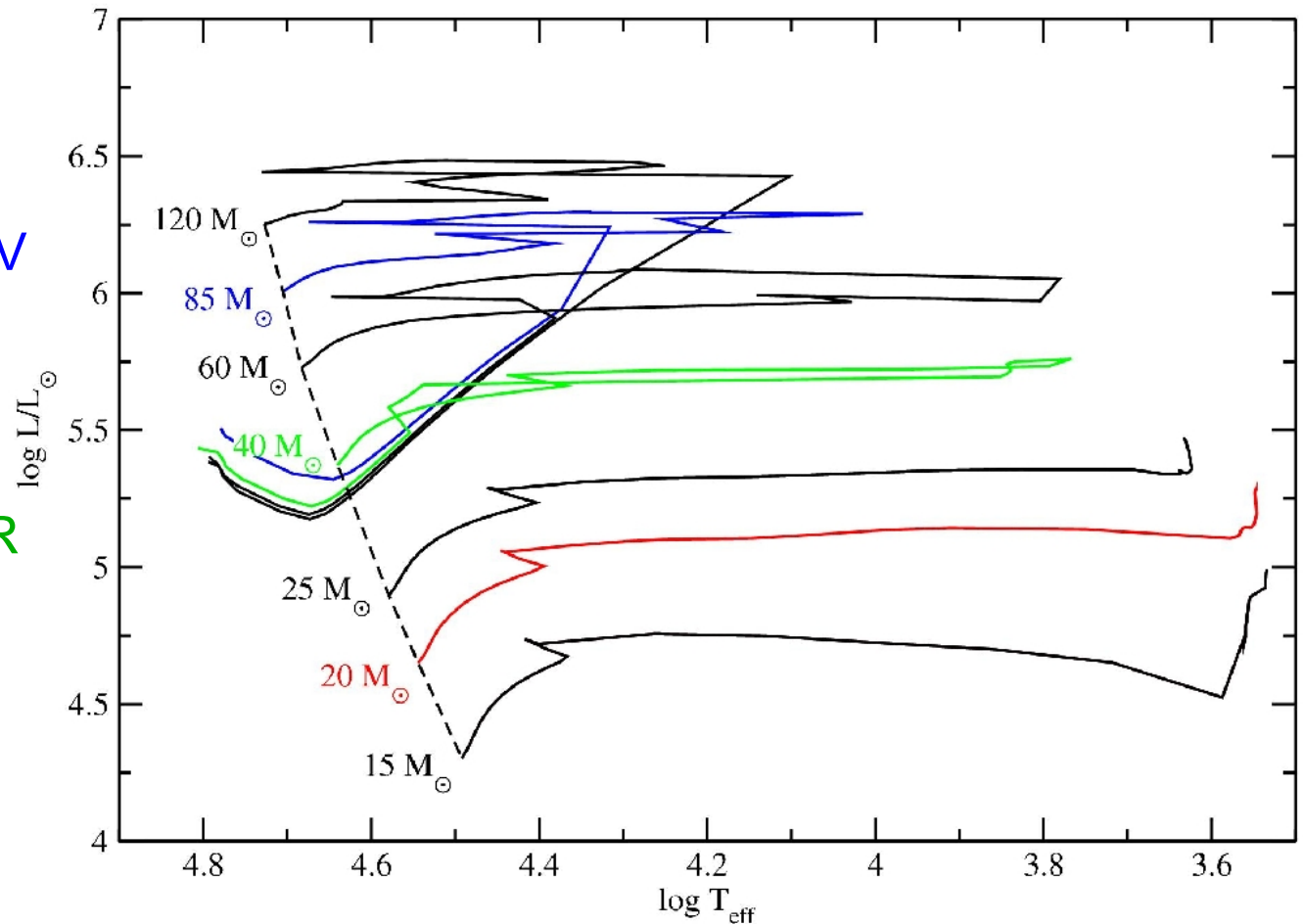
O-star \rightarrow BSG \rightarrow LBV
 \rightarrow WR \rightarrow SN

> $35 M_{\odot}$ and < $50 M_{\odot}$

O-star \rightarrow RSG \rightarrow WR
 \rightarrow SN

> $8 M_{\odot}$ and < $35 M_{\odot}$

O-star \rightarrow RSG \rightarrow SN



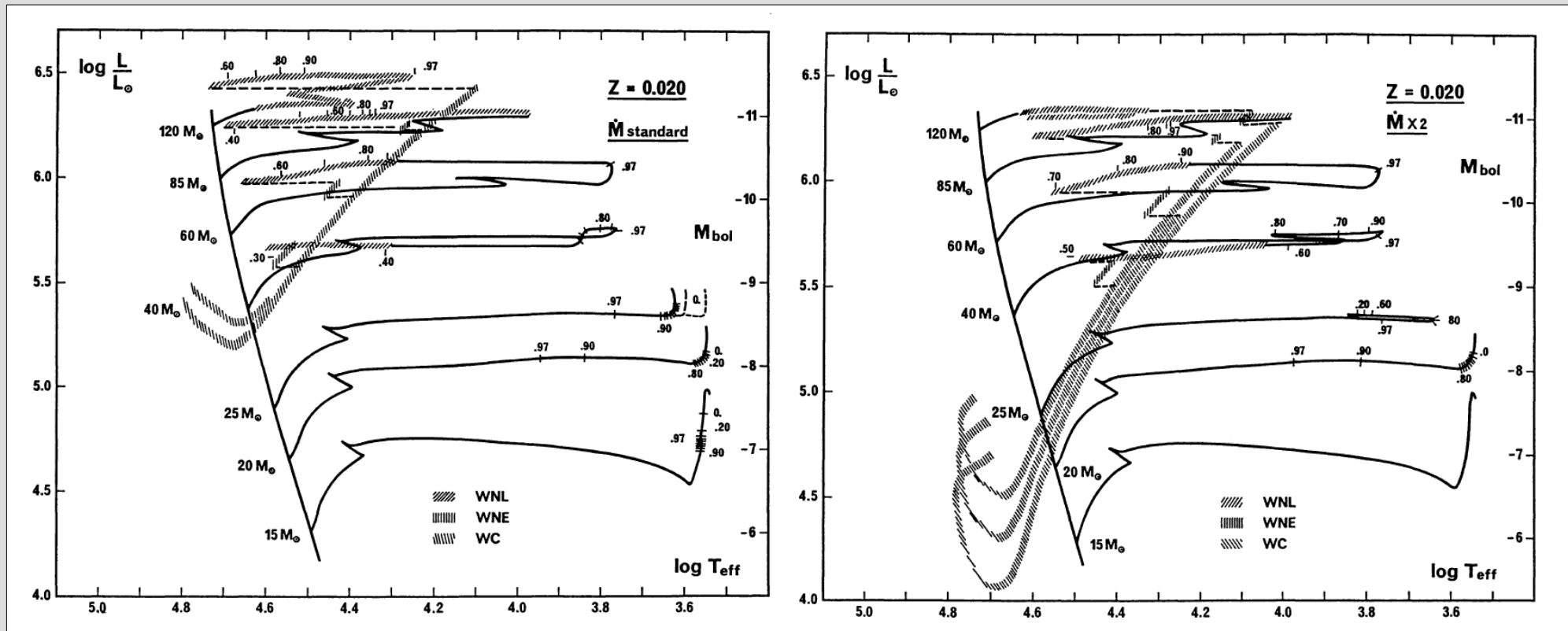
Schaller et al. 1992

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Stellar evolution of massive stars with mass loss

normal

enhanced (2x)



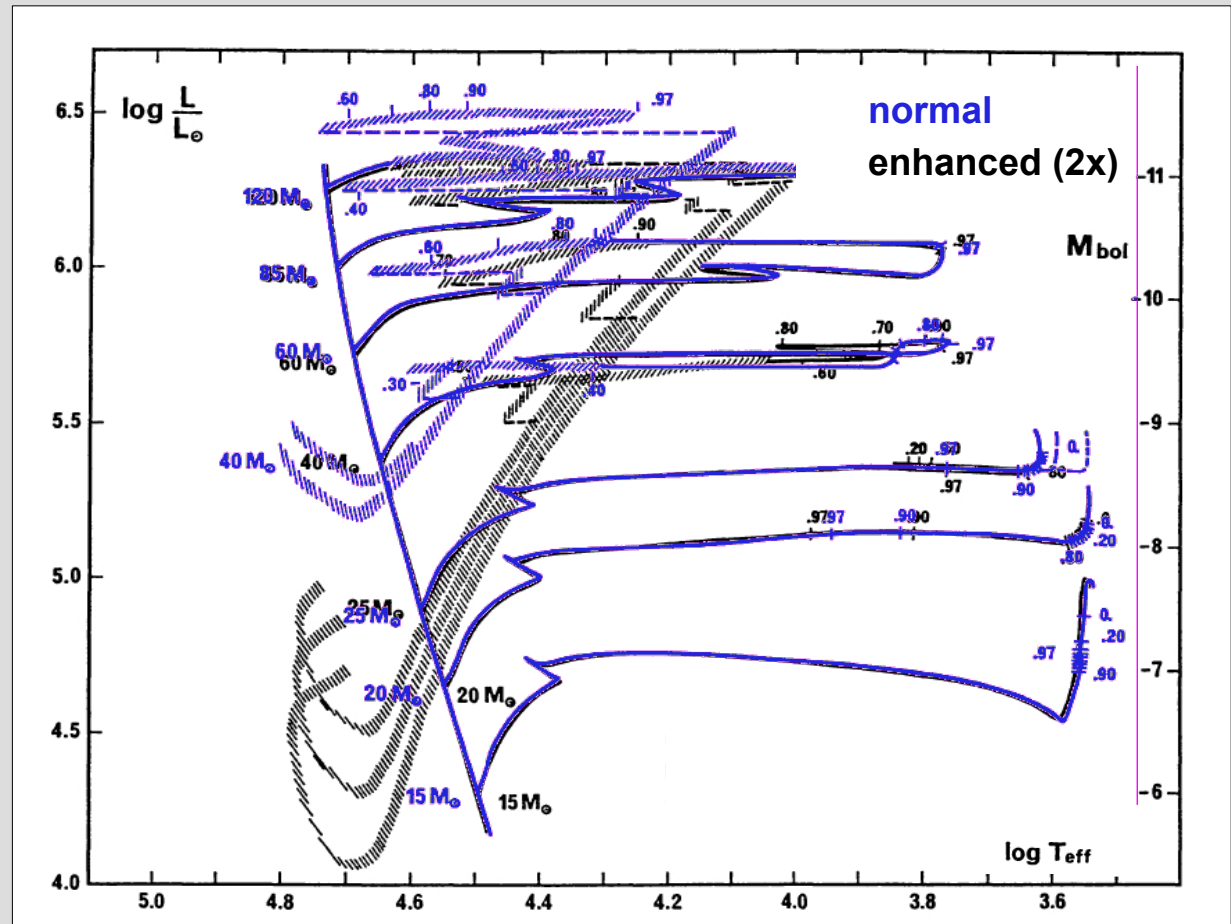
Geneva models (Schaller et al. 1992)

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Stellar evolution of massive stars with mass loss

Enhanced \leftrightarrow more mass loss

- changes the loops
- somewhat more blue
- less luminous WR \leftrightarrow
star lost more mass \leftrightarrow
like less massive stars



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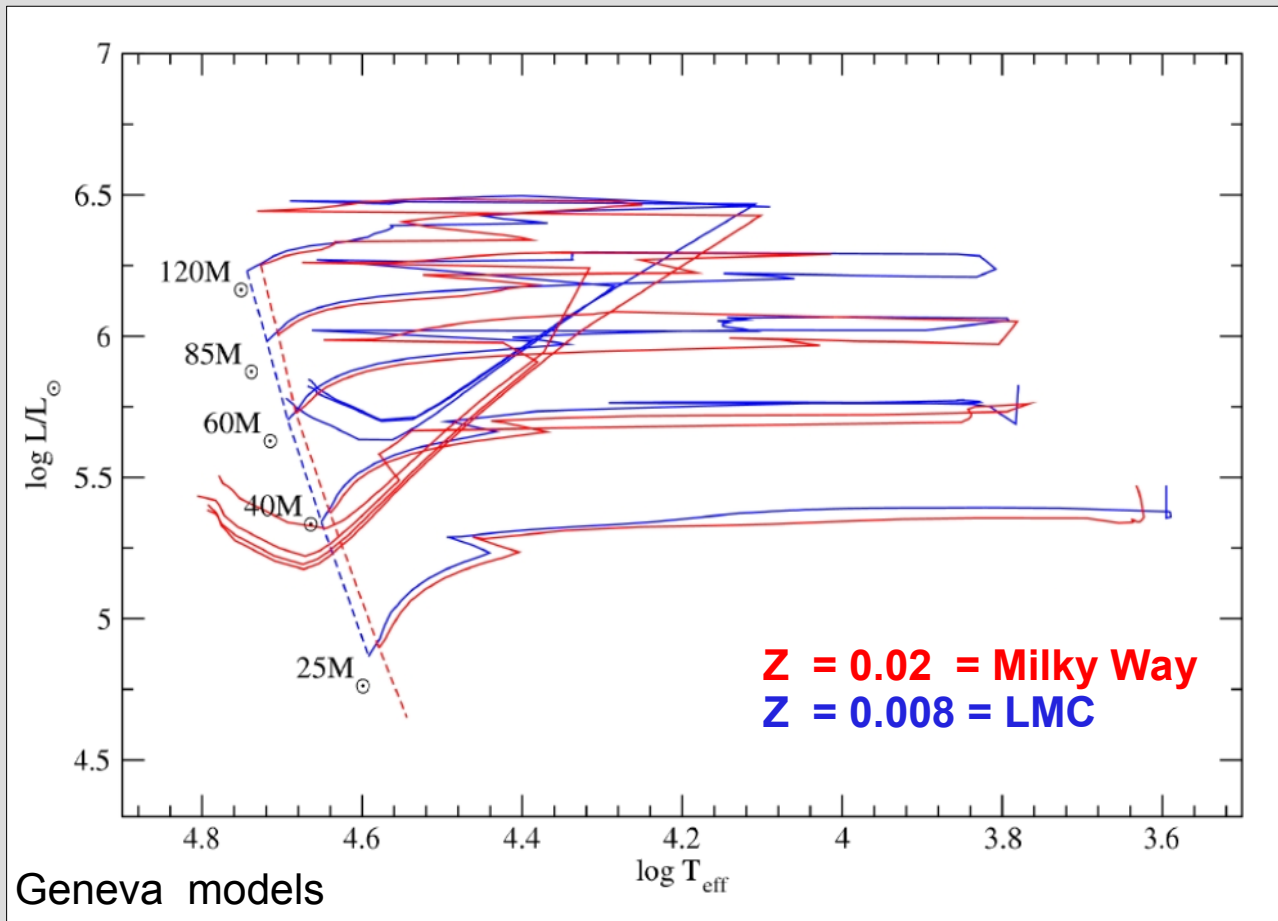
Stellar evolution of massive stars different metallicity

Lower metallicity

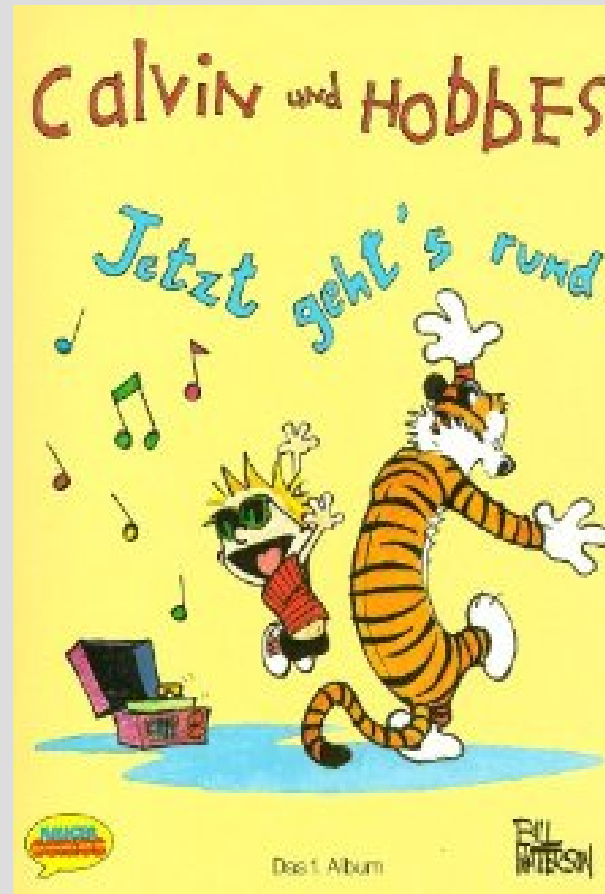
- star hotter on main-sequence
- turn redder (smaller T_{eff})
- more luminous WR

→ partly be explained by the fact that

Stellar winds and the mass loss depends on the metallicity !



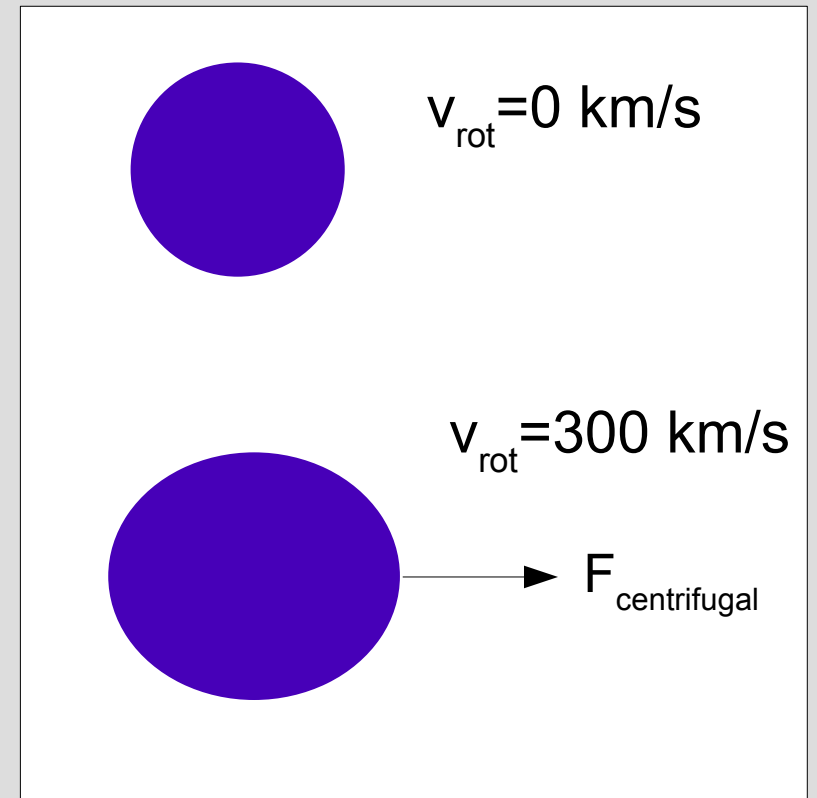
Stellar evolution – massive stars – ROTATION



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Additional force, **centrifugal force** needed in stellar structure equation !

- flattening poles → ellipsoid
- stronger wind
- additional mixing
- change in luminosity
- change in effective Temperature



typical rotation velocities

massive star
Low mass star, i.e. sun

einige 100 km/s
2 km/s

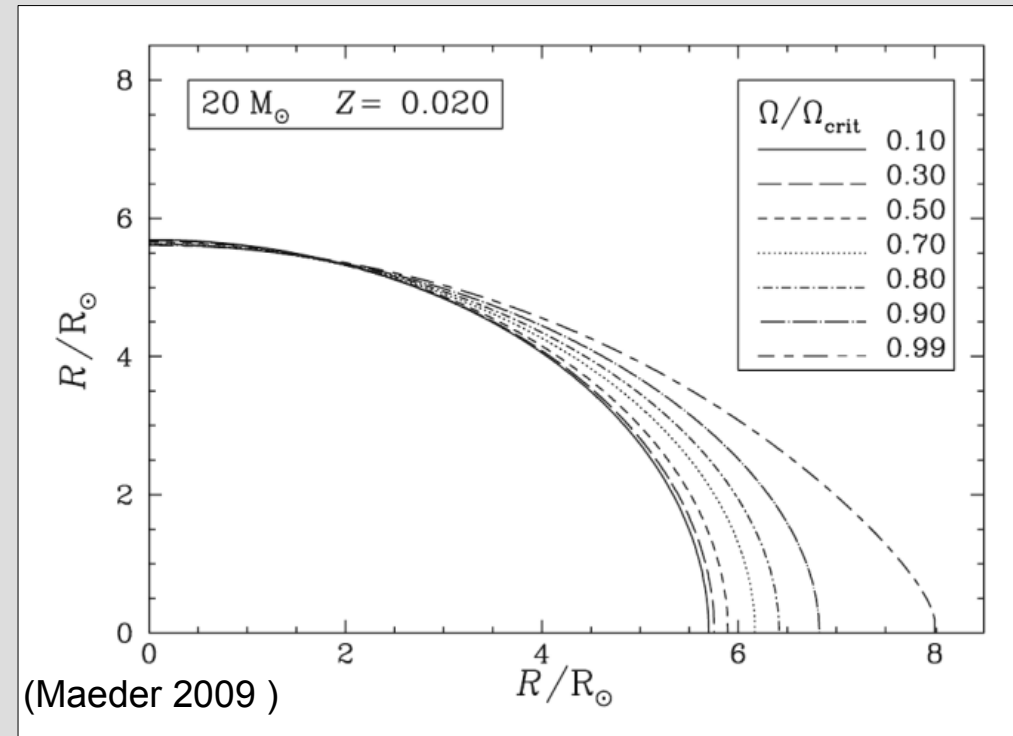
Stellar evolution – massive stars – ROTATION

- star is no longer a sphere but **ellipsoid**

v_{rot} of 75-80% v_{critical}

→ **10 – 20% larger radius at Equator**

- additionally in the inner structure
→ **core is larger**



Rotating stars are not spherical but ellipsoidal

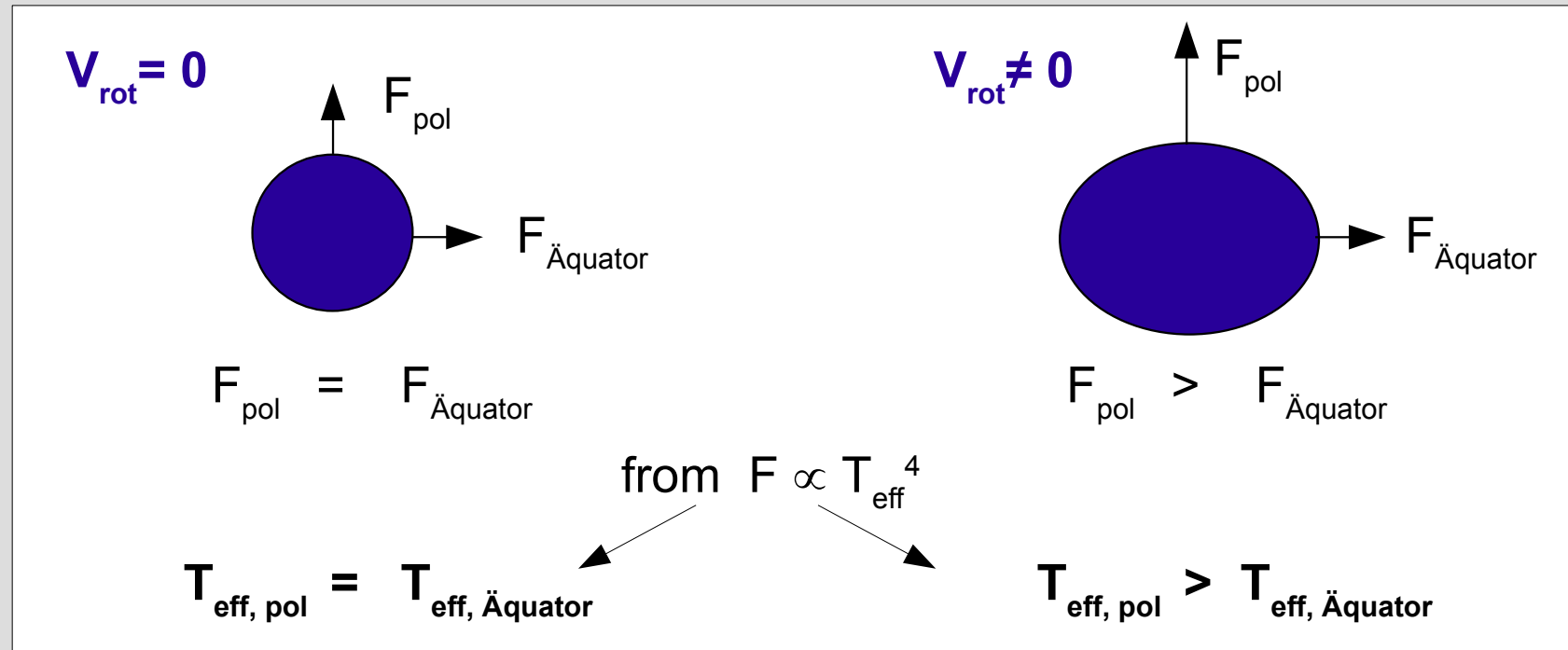
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Von Zeipel theorem

Flux is proportional to effective gravity $F \propto g_{\text{eff}}$

for non rotating star is g_{eff} the same everywhere

for rotating star is g_{eff} smaller at the Equator \leftrightarrow reduced by centrifugal force



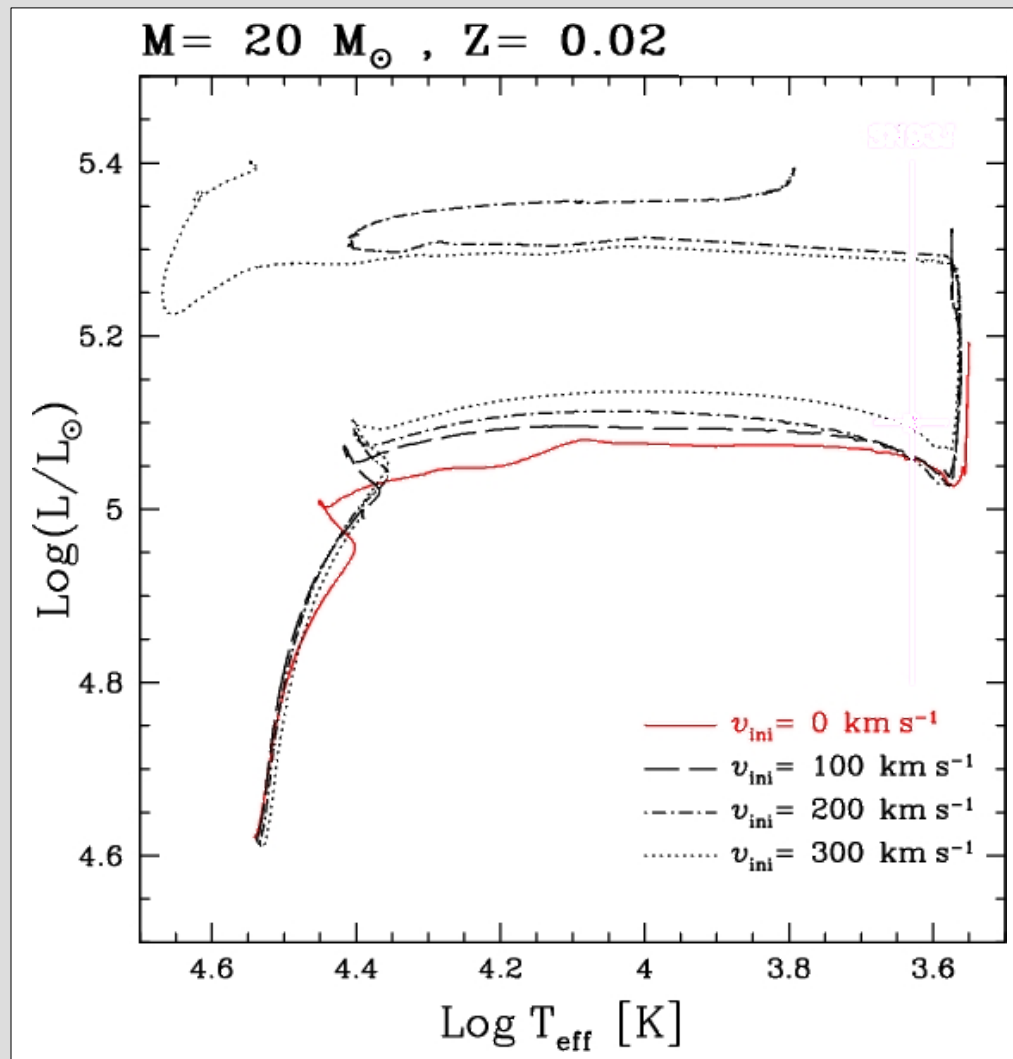
rotating stars are more luminous and hotter at the poles !

Stellar evolution – massive stars – ROTATION

Example: Stellar evolution the influence of rotation for a $20M_{\odot}$ Star

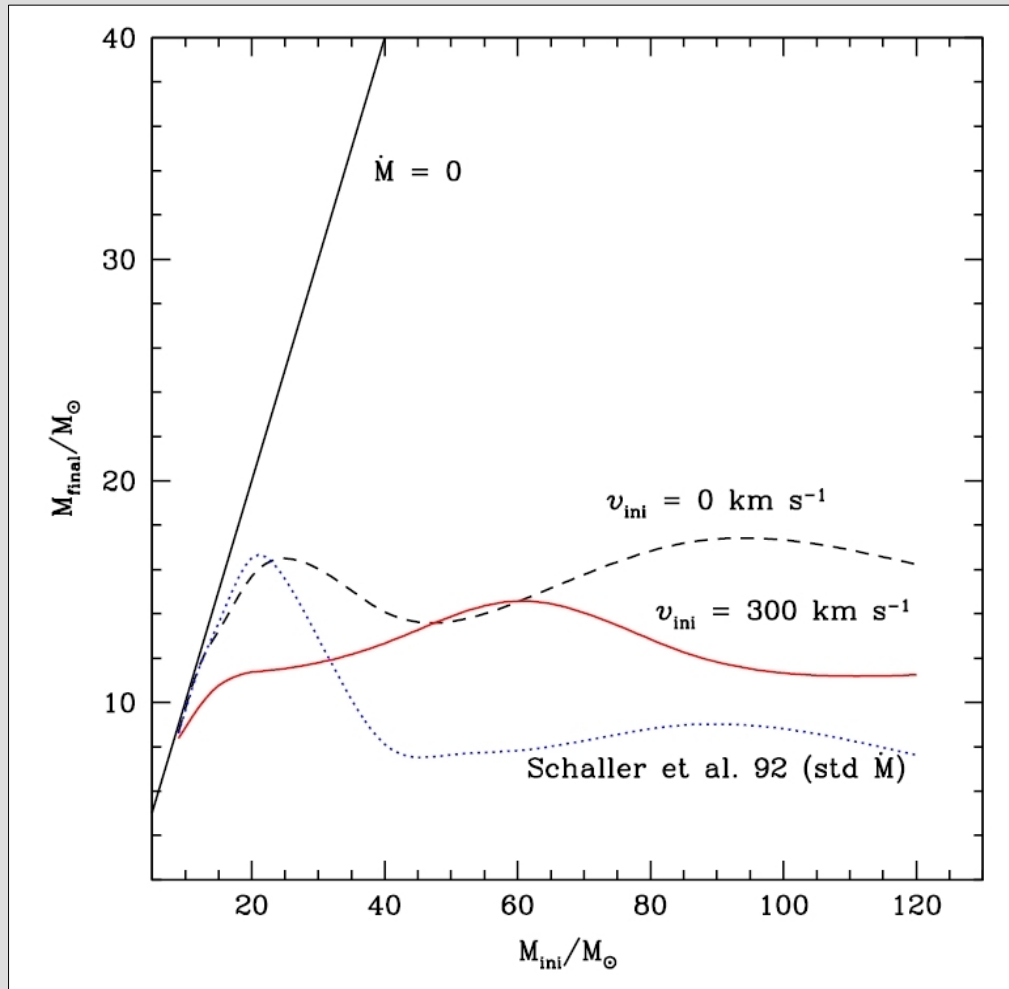
higher velocity leads to

- evolution into blue
- stars end in **BSG** or **WR** not as **RSG** phase



Stellar evolution – massive stars – ROTATION

Rotation and mass loss



(Meynet & Maeder 2003)

difference of initial to final mass

O Stern rotating with **350 km/s** has a **30%** higher mass loss as the non rotating star with the same mass.

$$\dot{M}(v_{\text{rot}}) = \dot{M}(v=0) \times (1 - v_{\text{rot}}/v_{\text{crit}})^{-0.43}$$

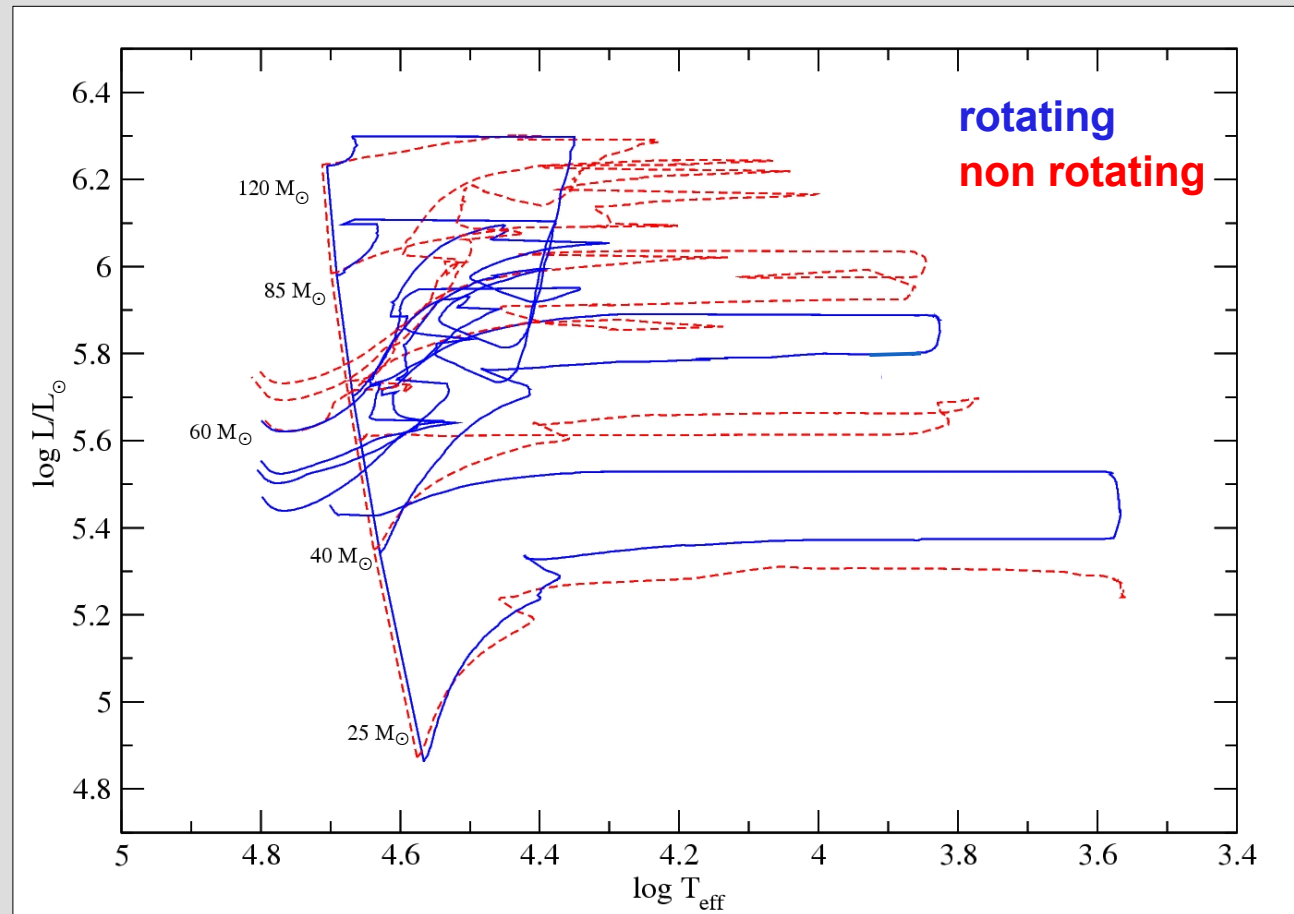
v_{crit} = critical or break up velocity

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Stellar evolution the influence of rotation

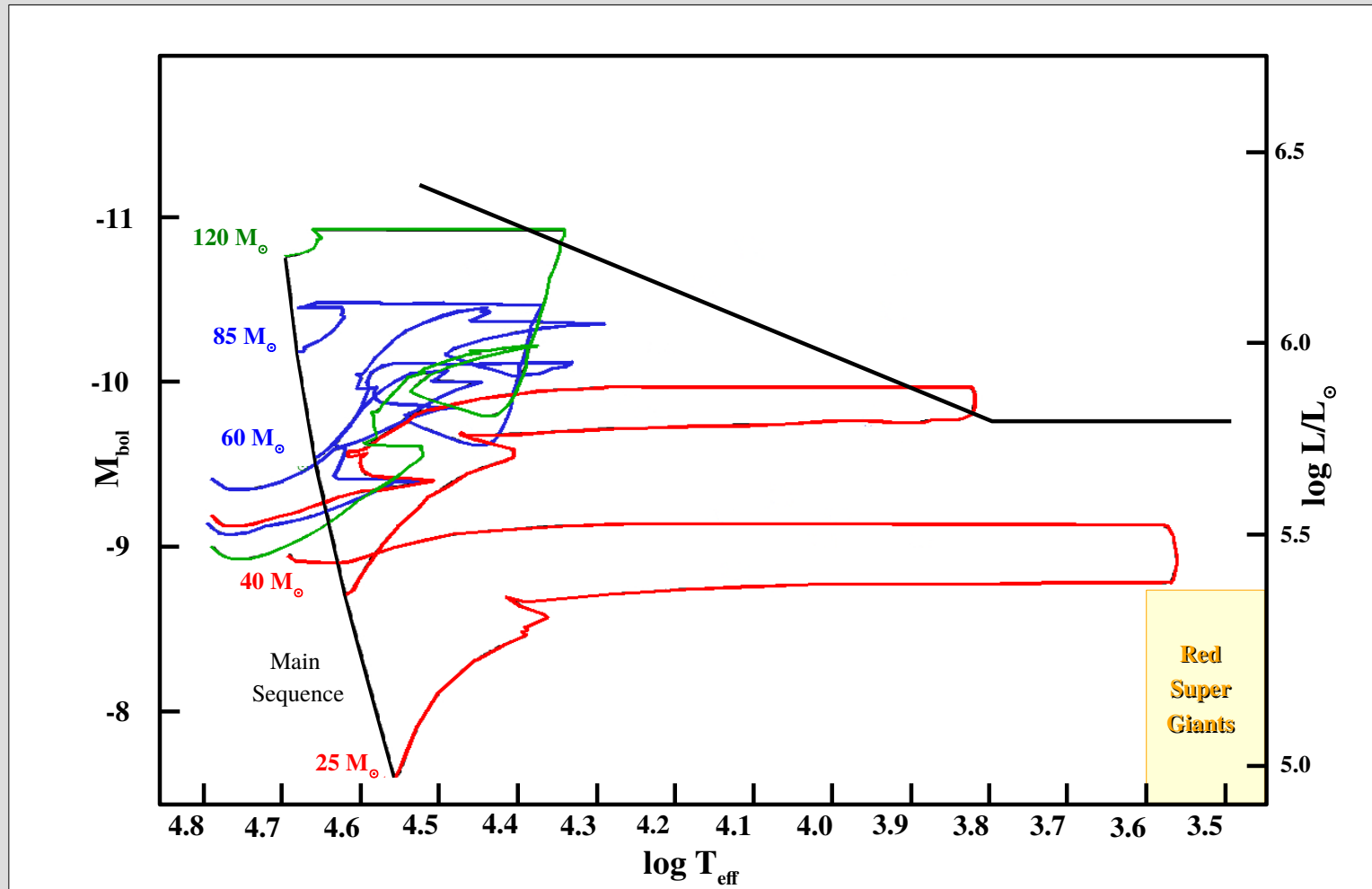
rotation leads to

- stars stay/turn hotter
- earlier loop back
- generally more luminous
- hotter but less luminous WR stars



Stellar evolution – massive stars – ROTATION

Four major **scenarios** for the **post main sequence** evolution of massive stars.



Stellar evolution – massive stars – ROTATION

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> 90 M_{\odot}

→ **WR – SN**

45 - 90 M_{\odot}

→ **BSG – LBV – WR – SN**

22-45 M_{\odot}

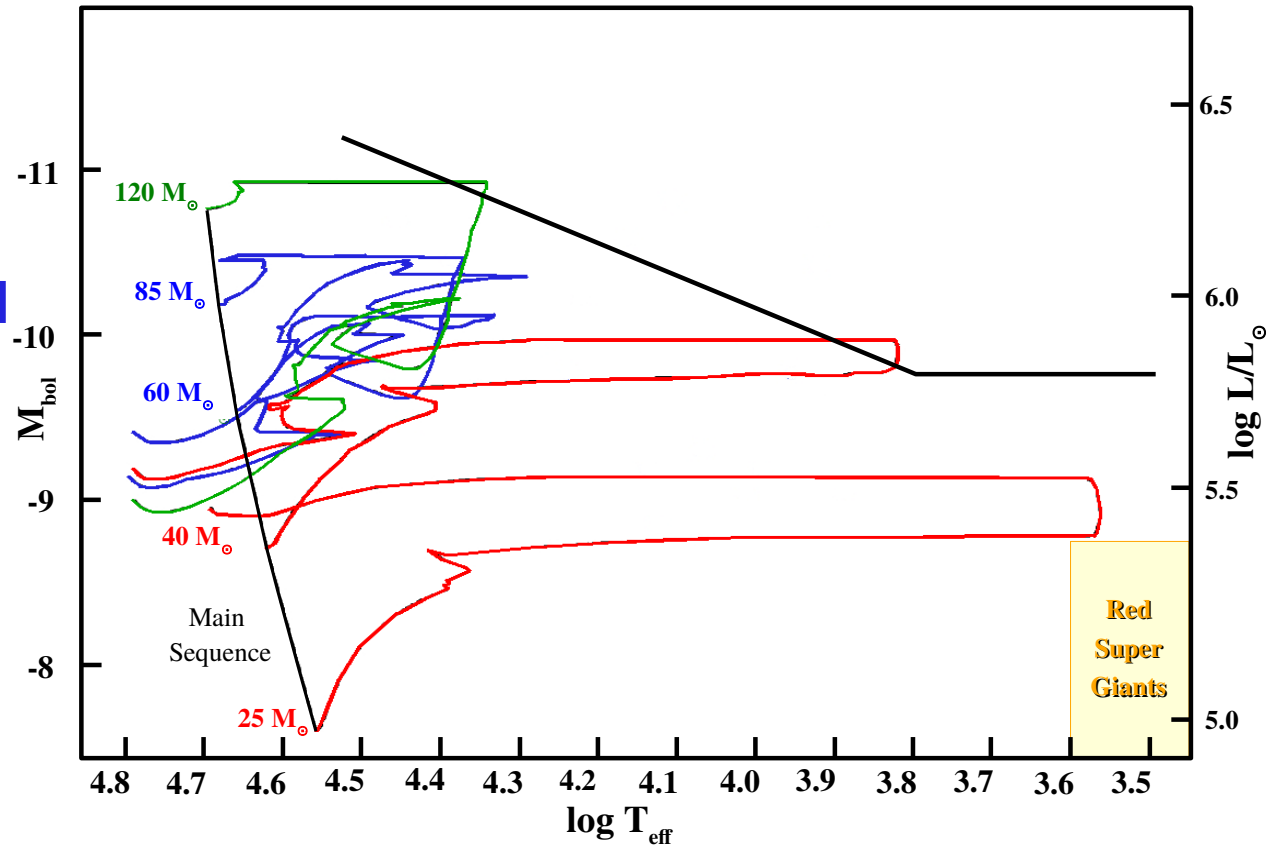
→ **BSG – LBV – SN**

or

→ **RSG – BSG – SN**

< 22 M_{\odot}

→ **RSG – SN**



mass ranges (here for $Z=0.02$) change slightly with metallicity

$Z \downarrow M \uparrow$

data taken from Meynet & Maeder (2005 & 2015)

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impact of rotation...

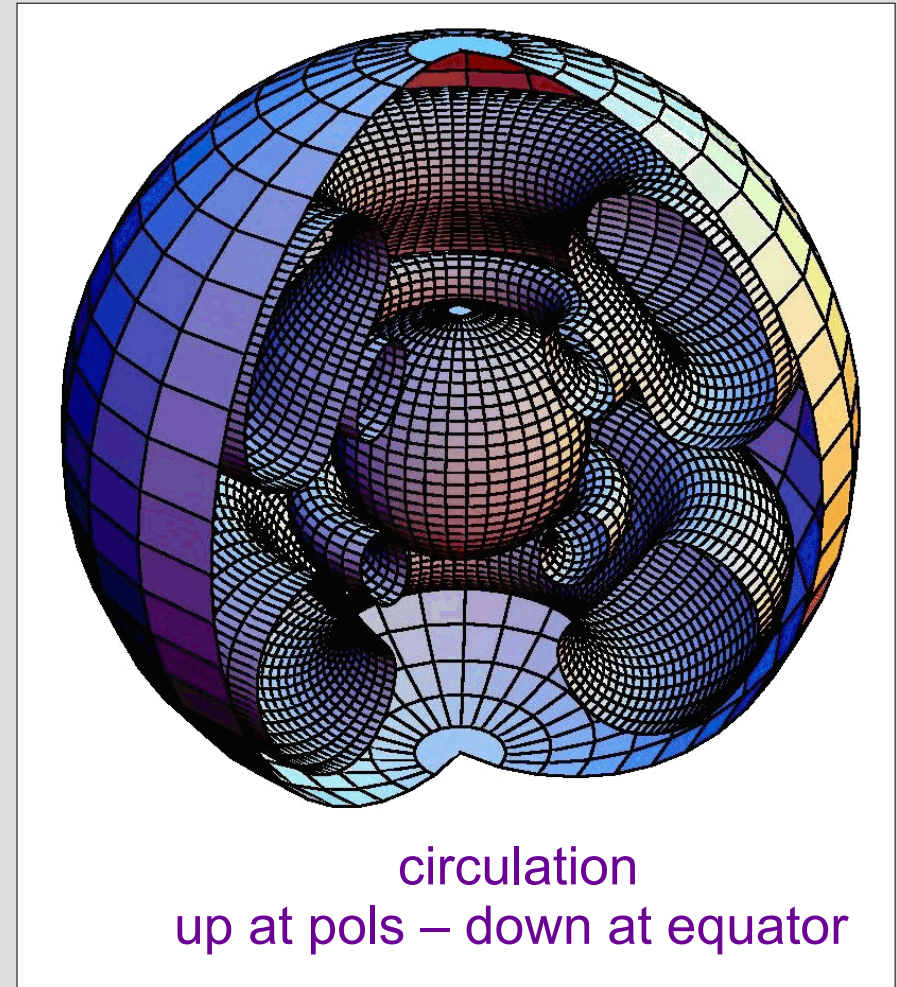


Stellar evolution – massive stars – ROTATION

meridionale circulation (Eddington – Sweet circulation)

consequences

- mixing in the star more efficient
→ He und N CNO burning reaches faster (and earlier) upper regions.
- all burning phases are **longer**
Mixing → “fresh” material mixed in burning regions → adds fuel from outer regions can burn longer ↔ lifes longer



Meynet & Maeder (2002)

**rotating stars live longer as the
non rotating stars with the same mass**

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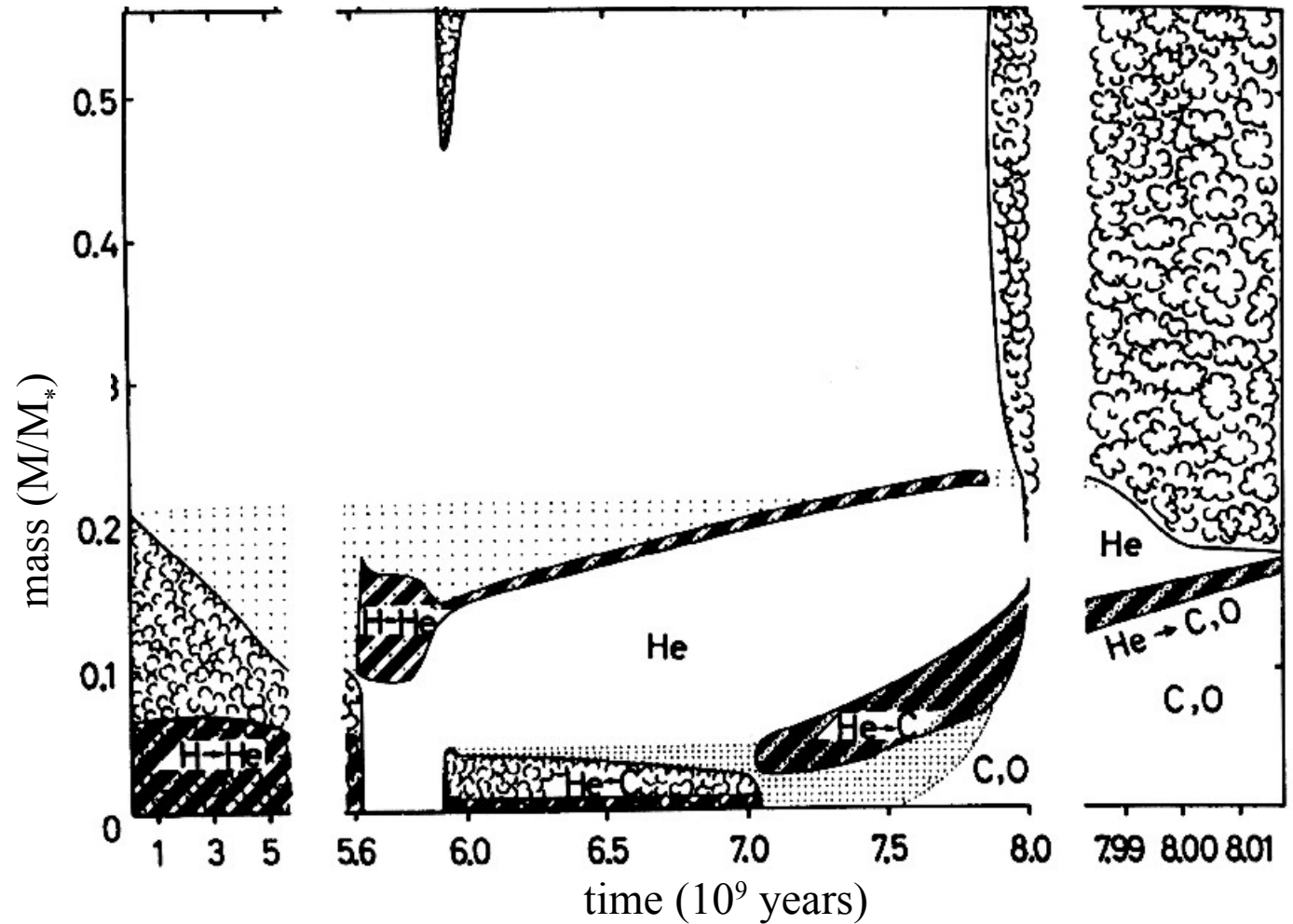
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one more diagram to stellar evolution



$5 M_{\odot}$ Stern

Kippenhahn - diagram

introduced by Rudolf Kippenhahn

is a 2D plot of the Mass in M_r/M and evolution time

shaded areas mark regions that are



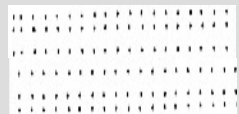
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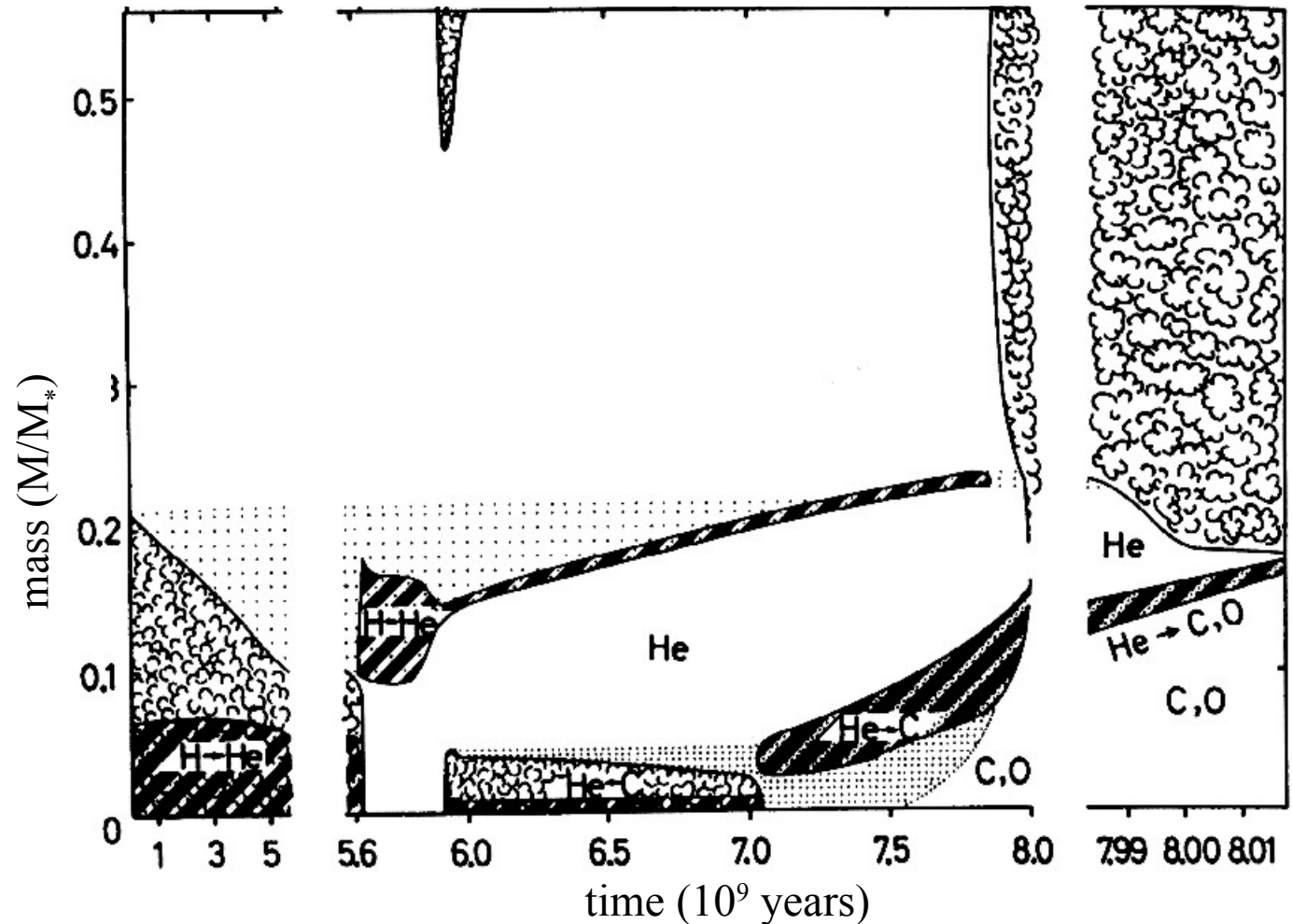
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burning



mixed
chemical
composition



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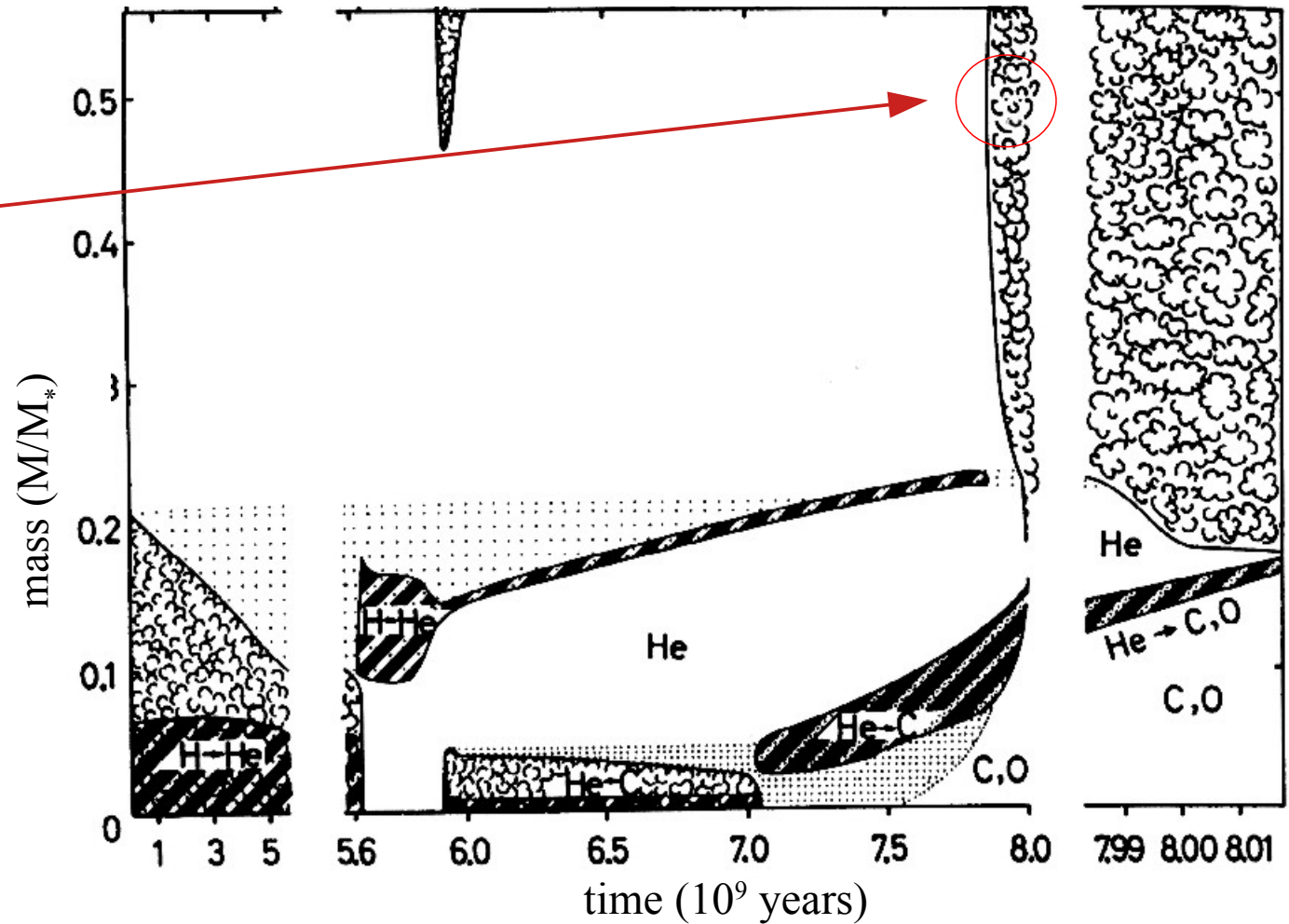
Stellar evolution – low mass stars

introduced by Rudolf Kippenhahn



In this case it's a
real Kippenhahn

made by himself



Rudolf Kippenhahn & Kerstin Weis



...he is my acadmic grand daddy