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The current ONC will be gravitationally unbound once cloud destruction is complete, and is destined to become a dispersing OB association.

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We demonstrate this contraction theoretically through a simple energy argument. The magnetic pre-main sequence evolutionary tracks can better explain the luminosities of the low-mass stars.

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Using theoretical pre-main-sequence tracks, we confirm the earlier finding that star formation has accelerated over the past 10⁷ yr. For 68% of the sample the new spectral types are consistent with literature spectral types within 2 subclasses, but as expected, we derive systematically later types than the literature by one to two subclasses for the sources with significant accretion levels. A comparison of the locations of the stars in the H-R diagram with the non-magnetic and magnetic pre-main sequence evolutionary tracks indicates an age of 1--2~Myr.

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