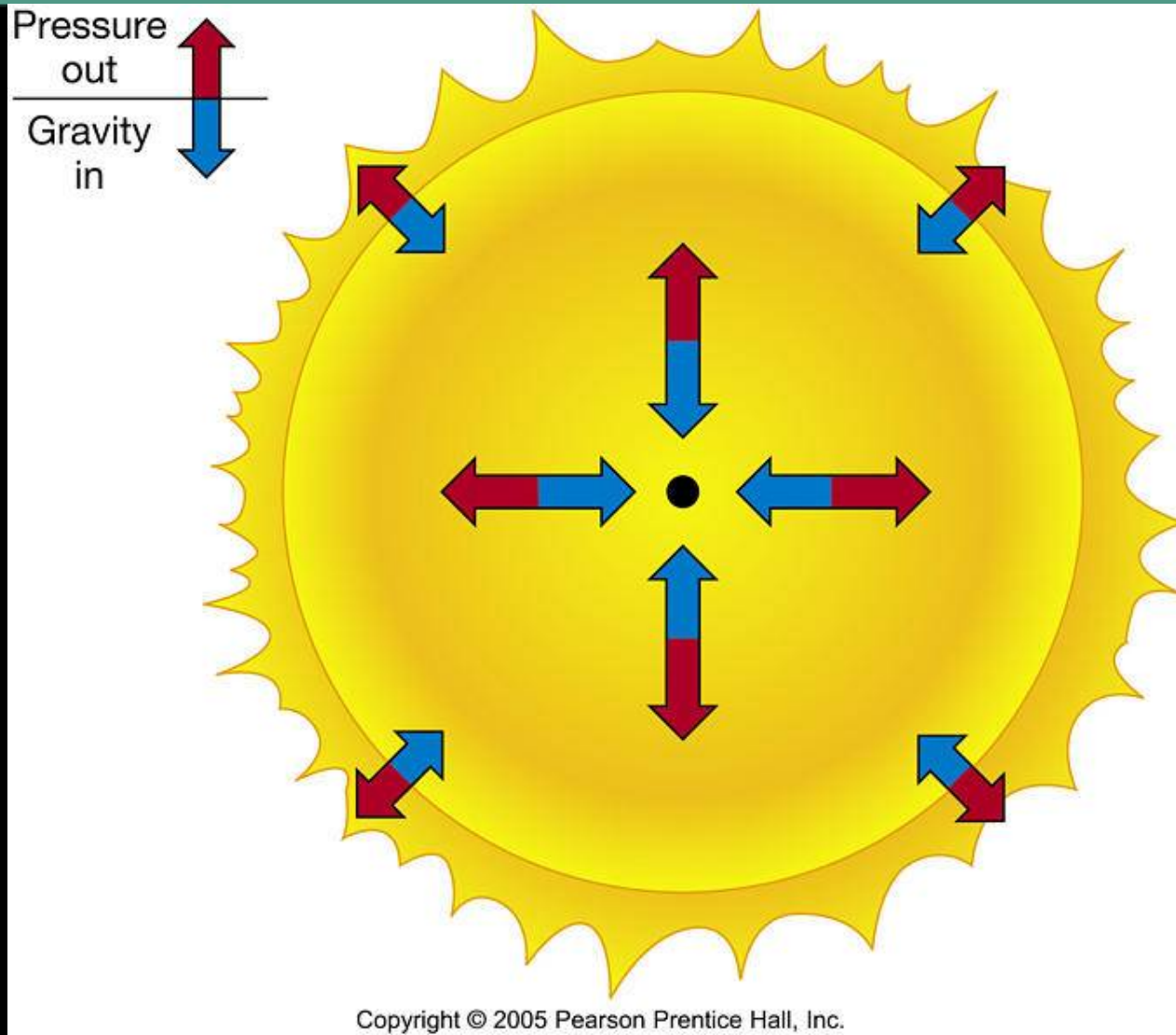


2. The Evolution of Stars (별의 진화)

2-1 Energy Generation (에너지 생성)



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Hydrostatic equilibrium (정 유체역학적 평형)

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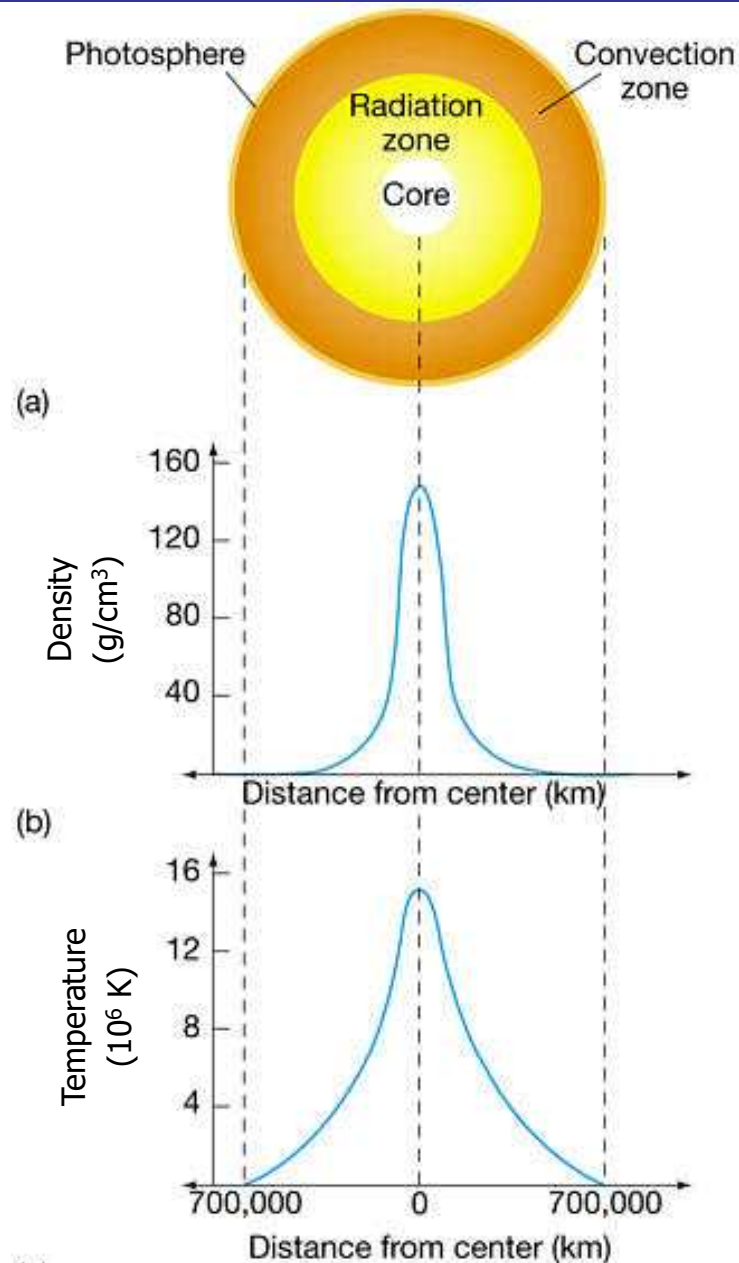
Main Sequence (MS, 주계열성)

- Nuclear fusion (**proton-proton chain**, 양성자-양성자 연쇄반응) → energy generation and radiation
- Mass decreases slowly → almost constant luminosity (equilibrium between pressure and gravity)
- core : N(H) decreases, N(He) increases
- $M > 1.5 M_{\odot}$, $T_{\text{center}, \odot} > 1.5 \times 10^7 \text{ K}$ → H burning by **CNO cycle** (탄소 순환반응)

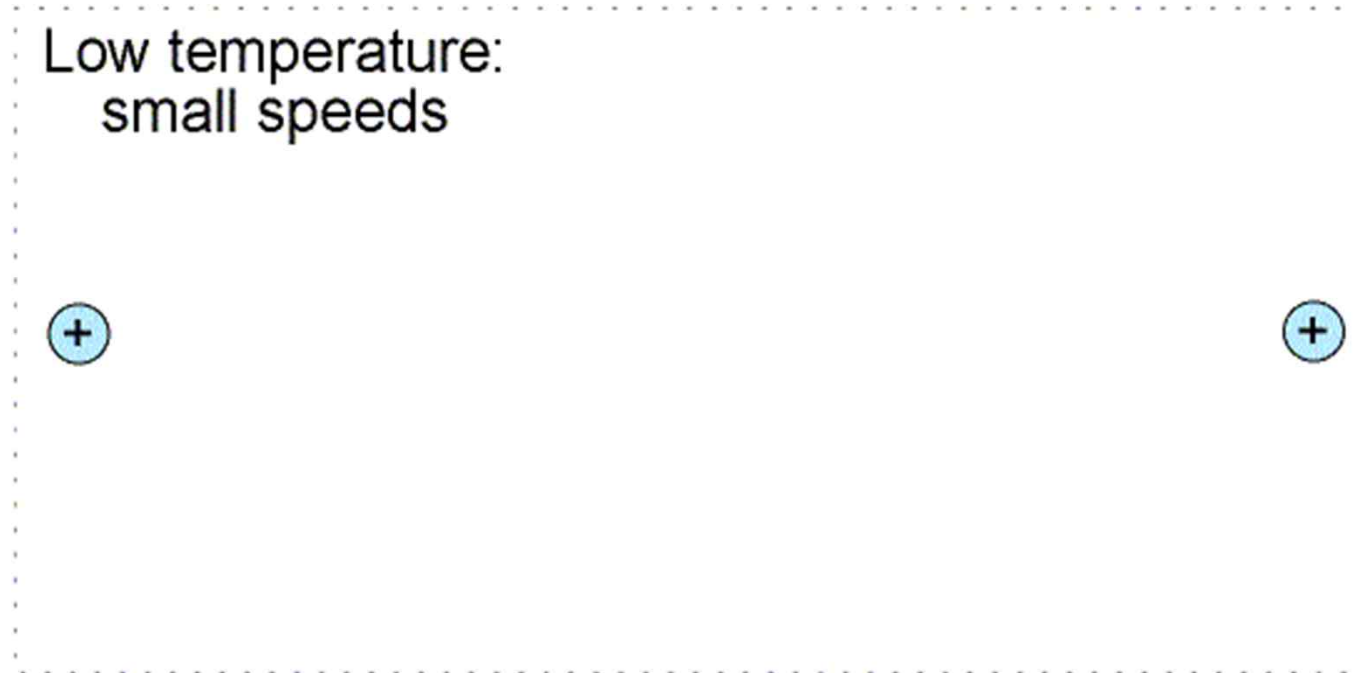
Hydrostatic equilibrium (정 유체역학적 평형)

- If somehow core H-burning accelerates \rightarrow Core $T \uparrow$, $P \uparrow \rightarrow$ star expands
- Expansion makes $T \downarrow \rightarrow$ H-burning decelerates
- Hydrostatic equilibrium makes H-burning speed keep \sim constant

Interior structure of the Sun (태양의 내부 구조)



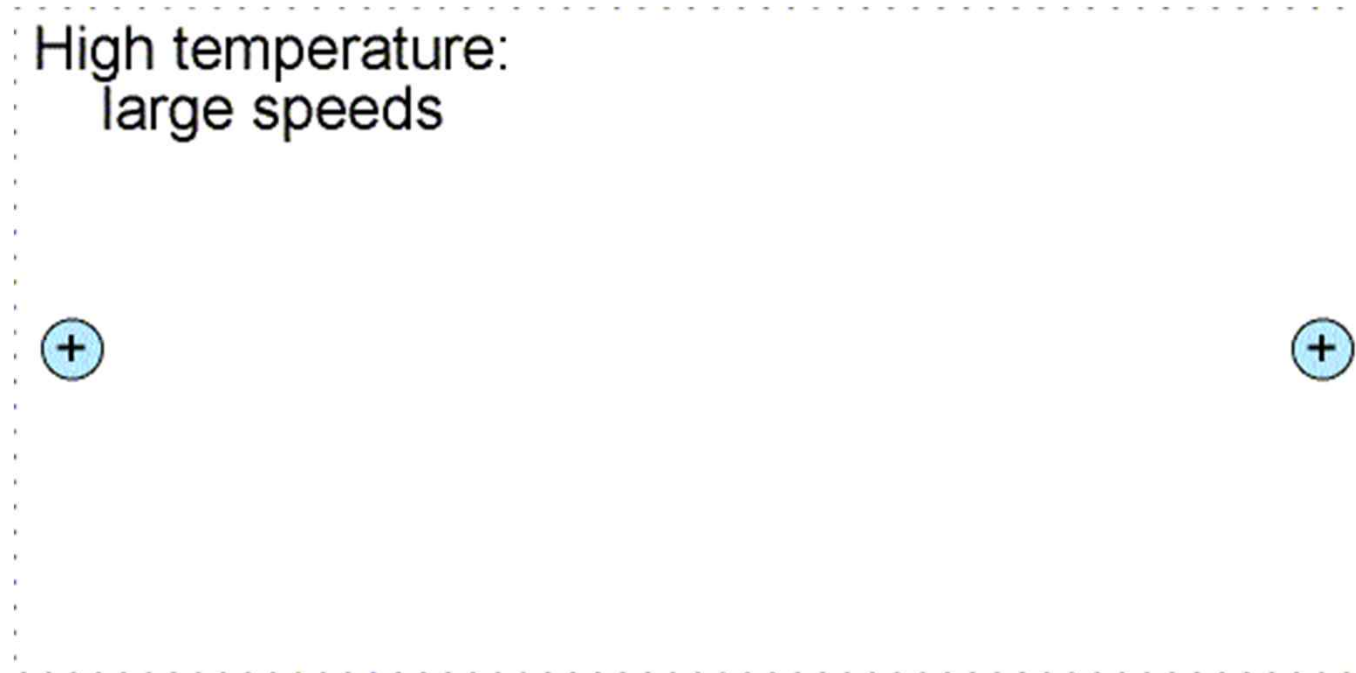
Why H-burning occurs at the core - 1



Low Temp : small speeds

→ mutual **Electrical repulsion** > **proton-proton fusion**

Why H-burning occurs at the core - 2



High Temp : large speeds

→ Nuclei able to get close enough for **strong nuclear force**

(강한 핵력) to act

→ Nuclei fuse & **energy** released

symbol



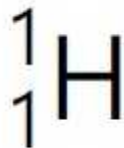
X : the chemical symbol of the element (e.g. : H, He, ...)

Z : the number of protons (the total positive charge, in units of e)

A : the mass number (the total number of nucleons, protons plus neutrons)

- $A = Z + N$
(mass number = Z protons + N neutrons)

(e.g.)



Energy from proton-proton chain

H atomic weight : 1.0078

4 H \rightarrow 4.0312

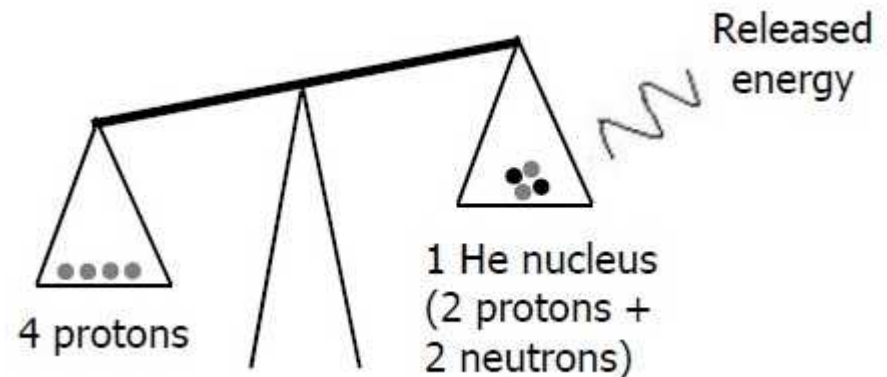
1 He \rightarrow 4.0026

$\Delta m = 0.0286$ (mass deficit/defect, 질량 결손)

$E = mc^2$ (Einstein's equation for the equivalence of mass and energy)

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta m &= 4 \times m(p) - m(\text{He}) \\ &= (0.0286 \times 1.67 \times 10^{-24} \text{g}) \times (3 \times 10^{10} \text{ cm/s})^2 \\ &= 4.3 \times 10^{-5} \text{ erg} \\ &= 4.3 \times 10^{-12} \text{ J}\end{aligned}$$

1 Joule = 1 kg·m²/s²
= 1 N·m
= **10⁷ erg**
= 6.24 × 10¹⁸ eV
= 0.2390 cal
= 2.78 × 10⁻⁷ kW·h



Energy from proton-proton chain

- Energy from coal 1 kg ~ 5000 kcal = 2.1×10^7 J
- Use H 1 kg to produce He
 - 0.993 kg He produces, 0.007 kg changes into E
 - $E = mc^2 = 7 \text{ g} \times (3 \times 10^{10} \text{ cm/s})^2 = 7 \times 9 \times 10^{20} \text{ g cm}^2/\text{s}^2$
 $= 6.3 \times 10^{21} \text{ erg} = 6.3 \times 10^{14} \text{ J}$
 - same as E from $3 \times 10^7 \text{ kg} = 30,000$ tons of coal

Sun : 4×10^{38} protons/sec = $6.68 \times 10^{14} \text{ g/sec}$ are consumed.
 2×10^{38} neutrinos/sec are generated.

Sun : $1 L_{\odot} = 3.9 \times 10^{33} \text{ erg/s} = 3.9 \times 10^{26} \text{ J/s}$

Energy from proton-proton chain

$$1 L_{\odot} = 3.9 \times 10^{33} \text{ erg/s} = 3.9 \times 10^{26} \text{ J/s}$$

= amount of electricity for all human beings can use for 10^7 years


Assuming :

Mankind populations = $5 \times 10^9 \rightarrow 10^9$ families (assume 1 family = 5 members)

Monthly family electricity uses, home use : 200~250 kW·h

Let's assume ~ 1000 kW·h/month including commercial use, etc

$$= 10^6 \text{ W} \times 3600 \text{ s/month} = 10^6 \text{ J/s} \times 3600 \text{ s/month} = 3.6 \times 10^9 \text{ J/month}$$


$$1 \text{ W} = 1 \text{ J/s}$$

Monthly mankind electricity uses $\sim 3.6 \times 10^9 \text{ J} \times 10^9 \text{ families/month} = 3.6 \times 10^{18} \text{ J/month}$

$$\rightarrow \frac{3.9 \times 10^{26} \text{ J}}{3.6 \times 10^{18} \text{ J}} = 1.1 \times 10^8 \text{ months} = 9.2 \times 10^6 \text{ years} \sim 10^7 \text{ years}$$

Energy from proton-proton chain

Atomic weight (원자량, 原子量) or relative atomic mass (상대 원자 질량) :

H \rightarrow 1

$^{12}\text{C} \rightarrow 12$ ($1.998467052 \times 10^{-23}$ g) (since 1962),

then H \rightarrow 1.0078

He \rightarrow 4.0026

α -ray, α -particle : He nucleus

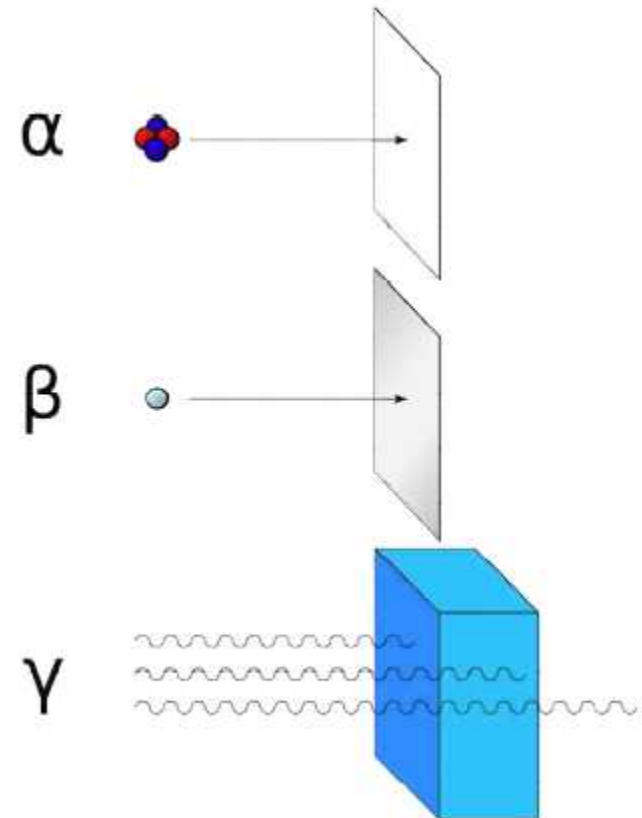
\rightarrow cannot penetrate a paper

β -ray : electron

\rightarrow cannot penetrate aluminum

γ -ray : high-energy photon

\rightarrow absorbed by dense materials (water, lead)



β (beta)-decay

$$\beta^- \text{ decay} : n \rightarrow p + \beta^- + \bar{\nu}_e$$

※ $\beta^- = e^-$ (electron)

$$\beta^+ \text{ decay} : p \rightarrow n + \beta^+ + \nu_e$$

※ $\beta^+ = e^+$ (positron)

$$\text{inverse-}\beta \text{ decay} : p^+ + e^- \rightarrow n + \nu$$

(IBD)

Periodic Table of the Elements

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<div>Atomic Number</div> <div>Symbol</div> <div>Name</div> <div>Atomic Mass</div>																	
1 H Hydrogen 1.01																	2 He Helium 4.00
3 Li Lithium 6.94	4 Be Beryllium 9.01											5 B Boron 10.81	6 C Carbon 12.01	7 N Nitrogen 14.01	8 O Oxygen 16.00	9 F Fluorine 19.00	10 Ne Neon 20.18
11 Na Sodium 22.99	12 Mg Magnesium 24.31											13 Al Aluminum 26.98	14 Si Silicon 28.09	15 P Phosphorus 30.97	16 S Sulfur 32.06	17 Cl Chlorine 35.45	18 Ar Argon 39.95
19 K Potassium 39.10	20 Ca Calcium 40.08	21 Sc Scandium 44.96	22 Ti Titanium 47.88	23 V Vanadium 50.94	24 Cr Chromium 51.99	25 Mn Manganese 54.94	26 Fe Iron 55.85	27 Co Cobalt 58.93	28 Ni Nickel 58.69	29 Cu Copper 63.55	30 Zn Zinc 65.38	31 Ga Gallium 69.72	32 Ge Germanium 72.63	33 As Arsenic 74.92	34 Se Selenium 78.97	35 Br Bromine 79.90	36 Kr Krypton 84.80
37 Rb Rubidium 85.47	38 Sr Strontium 87.62	39 Y Yttrium 88.91	40 Zr Zirconium 91.22	41 Nb Niobium 92.91	42 Mo Molybdenum 95.95	43 Tc Technetium 98.91	44 Ru Ruthenium 101.07	45 Rh Rhodium 102.91	46 Pd Palladium 106.42	47 Ag Silver 107.87	48 Cd Cadmium 112.41	49 In Indium 114.82	50 Sn Tin 118.71	51 Sb Antimony 121.76	52 Te Tellurium 127.6	53 I Iodine 126.90	54 Xe Xenon 131.29
55 Cs Cesium 132.91	56 Ba Barium 137.33	57-71 Lanthanides	72 Hf Hafnium 178.49	73 Ta Tantalum 180.95	74 W Tungsten 183.85	75 Re Rhenium 186.21	76 Os Osmium 190.23	77 Ir Iridium 192.22	78 Pt Platinum 195.08	79 Au Gold 196.97	80 Hg Mercury 200.59	81 Tl Thallium 204.38	82 Pb Lead 207.20	83 Bi Bismuth 208.98	84 Po Polonium [208.98]	85 At Astatine 209.98	86 Rn Radon 222.02
87 Fr Francium 223.02	88 Ra Radium 226.03	89-103 Actinides	104 Rf Rutherfordium [261]	105 Db Dubnium [262]	106 Sg Seaborgium [266]	107 Bh Bohrium [264]	108 Hs Hassium [269]	109 Mt Meitnerium [278]	110 Ds Darmstadtium [281]	111 Rg Roentgenium [280]	112 Cn Copernicium [285]	113 Nh Nihonium [286]	114 Fl Flerovium [289]	115 Mc Moscovium [289]	116 Lv Livermorium [293]	117 Ts Tennessine [294]	118 Og Oganesson [294]
57 La Lanthanum 138.91	58 Ce Cerium 140.12	59 Pr Praseodymium 140.91	60 Nd Neodymium 144.24	61 Pm Promethium 144.91	62 Sm Samarium 150.36	63 Eu Europium 151.96	64 Gd Gadolinium 157.25	65 Tb Terbium 158.93	66 Dy Dysprosium 162.50	67 Ho Holmium 164.93	68 Er Erbium 167.26	69 Tm Thulium 168.93	70 Yb Ytterbium 173.06	71 Lu Lutetium 174.97			
89 Ac Actinium 227.03	90 Th Thorium 232.04	91 Pa Protactinium 231.04	92 U Uranium 238.03	93 Np Neptunium 237.05	94 Pu Plutonium 244.06	95 Am Americium 243.06	96 Cm Curium 247.07	97 Bk Berkelium 247.07	98 Cf Californium 251.08	99 Es Einsteinium [254]	100 Fm Fermium 257.10	101 Md Mendelevium 258.10	102 No Nobelium 259.10	103 Lr Lawrencium [262]			

Alkali Metal	Alkaline Earth	Transition Metal	Basic Metal	Metalloid	Nonmetal	Halogen	Noble Gas	Lanthanide	Actinide
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Energy generation rate

- H atomic weight : 1.0078

$$4 \text{ H} \rightarrow 4.0312$$

$$1 \text{ He} \rightarrow 4.0026$$

$$\Delta m = 0.0286$$

- $0.0286/4.0312 = 0.0071 \rightarrow 0.71\%$

- Only H in the core \rightarrow T, P high enough to permit nuclear reactions $\rightarrow \sim 10\%$ of the mass of the Sun is available for energy conversion

- Thermonuclear energy available in the Sun :

$$\begin{aligned} E_{Total} = mc^2 &= \left(\frac{4^1\text{H} - ^4\text{He}}{4^1\text{H}} \times 0.1M_{\odot} \right) \times (c^2) \\ &= 0.0071 \times (1.99 \times 10^{32} \text{ g}) \times (3 \times 10^{10} \text{ cm/s})^2 \\ &\approx 10^{51} \text{ g}\cdot\text{cm}^2/\text{s}^2 \\ &\approx 10^{51} \text{ erg} \\ &\approx 10^{44} \text{ J} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 1 \text{ Joule} &= 1 \text{ kg}\cdot\text{m}^2/\text{s}^2 \\ &= 1 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m} \\ &= 10^7 \text{ erg} \\ &= 6.24 \times 10^{18} \text{ eV} \\ &= 0.2390 \text{ cal} \\ &= 2.78 \times 10^{-7} \text{ kW}\cdot\text{h} \end{aligned}$$

$$L_{\odot} = 3.90 \times 10^{33} \text{ erg/s} = 3.90 \times 10^{26} \text{ J/s}$$

$$\rightarrow E/L_{\odot} = \text{Solar lifetime} = 8.11 \times 10^9 \text{ yr} \sim 10 \text{ Gyr}$$

Energy generation rate

※ **AGN** → efficiency of conversion from mass to energy $\sim 10\%$ ($\eta=0.1$)
 (see, e.g., Fabian & Rees 1995, MNRAS, 277, L55,
http://phys.huji.ac.il/~joaw/winterschool/heckman_1.pdf)

※ **Gravitational wave** (e.g, by merging of two identical black holes) → conversion efficiency $\sim 30\%$ ($\eta \sim 0.3$)
 (『Black Hole Physics』 1991, Edited by Venzo de Sabbata, Zhenjiu Zhang, NATO ASI Series, Vol. 364, p. 139)

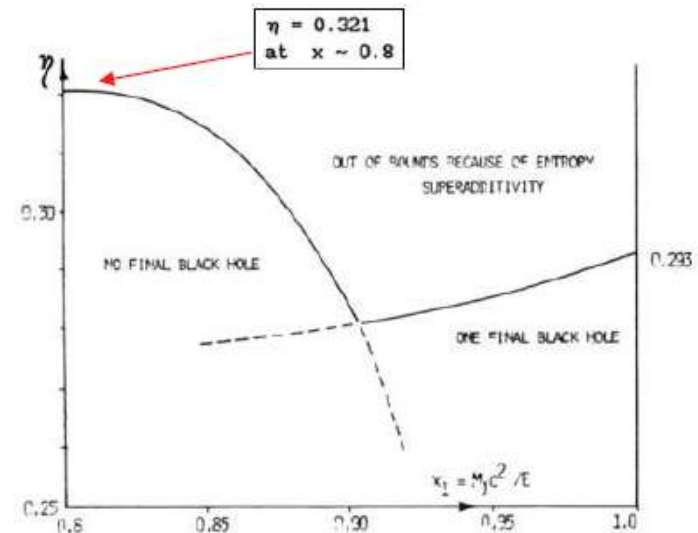
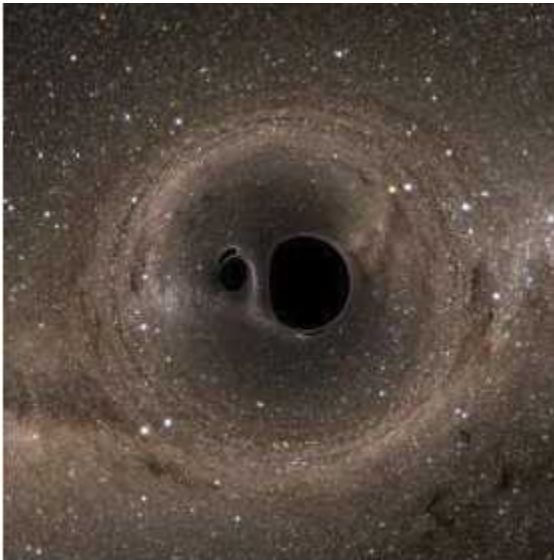
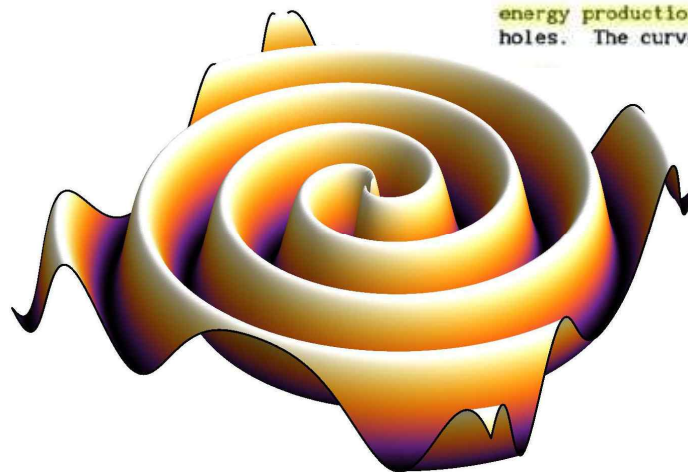


Figure 8. The maximum possible efficiency of gravitational wave energy production by the merging of two identical Schwarzschild black holes. The curves intersect at $x_1 \sim 0.903$, $\eta \sim 0.281$.



<http://news.nationalgeographic.com/2016/02/160211-gravitational-waves-found-spacetime-science/>



<http://www.universetoday.com/127329/gravitational-wave-sources/>

Energy generation rate

MS Lifetime : $\tau = 10^{10}(M/L)$ yr

(M=stellar mass, L=stellar luminosity)

※ Mass-Luminosity Relation :

$$L/L_{\odot} = (M/M_{\odot})^4 \quad \text{for } M > 0.4M_{\odot}$$

$$L/L_{\odot} = (M/M_{\odot})^{2.3} \quad \text{for } M < 0.4M_{\odot}$$

→ $\tau = 10^{10} (M/M_{\odot})^4$ yr = $10^{10} / [M(M_{\odot})]^3$ yr

1 M_{\odot} → 10^{10} yr

10 M_{\odot} → 10^7 yr

O stars (the most massive stars) → **a million** years

"we are seeing some O stars!" = SF is still occurring in the MW

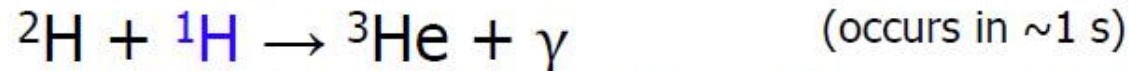
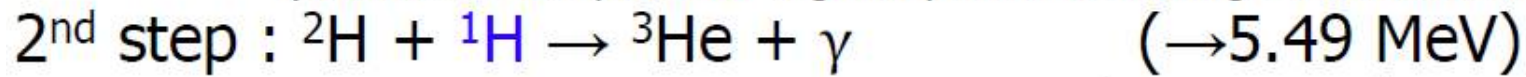
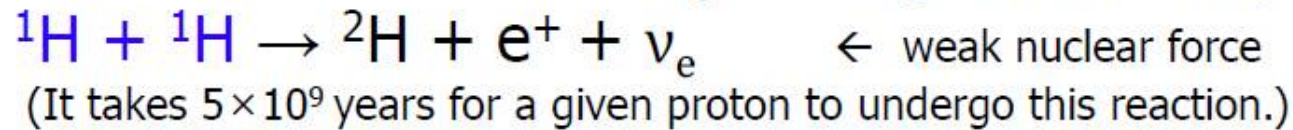
Main-sequence Lifetimes

<http://www.ifa.hawaii.edu/~szapudi/astro110/2007/ch21.pdf>

Mass (M_{\odot})	Effective Temperature (K)	Spectral Class	Luminosity (L_{\odot})	MS Lifetime (10^6 yr)
25	35,000	O	80,000	3
15	30,000	B	10,000	15
3	11,000	A	60	500
1.5	7000	F	5	3000
1.0	6000	G	1	10,000
0.75	5000	K	0.5	15,000
0.50	4000	M	0.03	200,000

http://ircamera.as.arizona.edu/ast_250/Lectures/Lecture_20.htm

Proton-proton (PP) fusion chain process



\leftarrow strong nuclear force

(It takes $\sim 3 \times 10^5$ years.)

${}^1\text{H} = \text{p}$: proton

${}^2\text{H}$: deuterium (중수소) = $\text{p} + \text{n}$

e^+ : positron (e^- 의 반물질 antimatter, same mass,
positive charge)

ν : neutrino (energy, spin, very small mass)

ν_e : electron neutrino

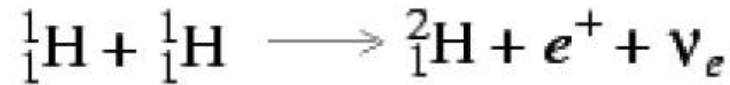
${}^3\text{He}$: helium-3 nucleus = $2\text{p} + 1\text{n}$

γ : photon

${}^4\text{He}$: helium-4 nucleus = $2\text{p} + 2\text{n}$

$\rightarrow 91\%$ of the time in the Sun

Proton-proton (PP) fusion chain process



69%

31%



(PP I)



99.7%

0.3%



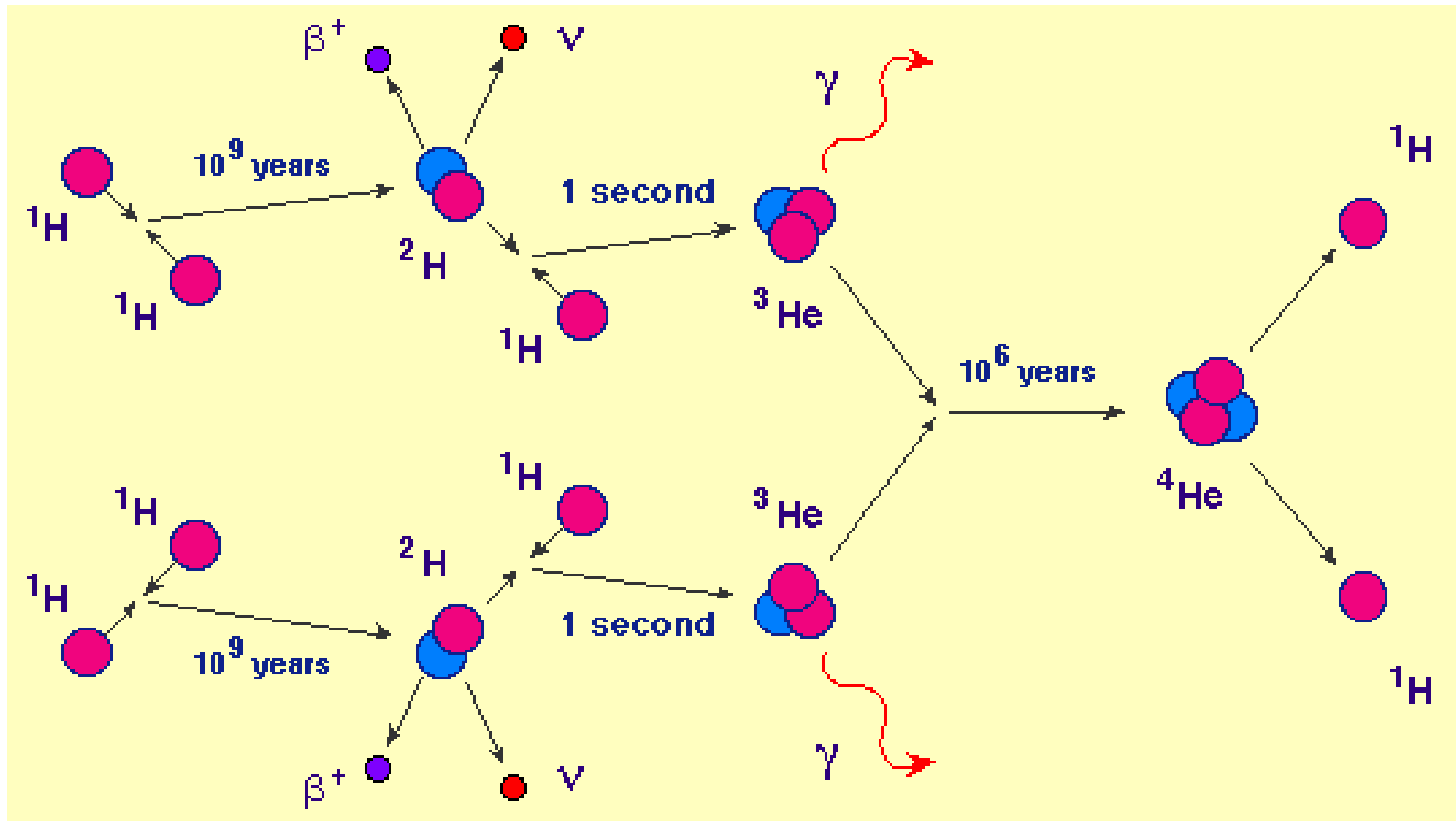
(PP II)
(Lithium burning)



(PP III)

Why this complicated process?

- Direct collision of 4 H atoms to produce He \rightarrow probability is very low
- Relatively, 2-body collision is more often !



proton-proton (PP) fusion chain process

Proton-proton fusion chain process



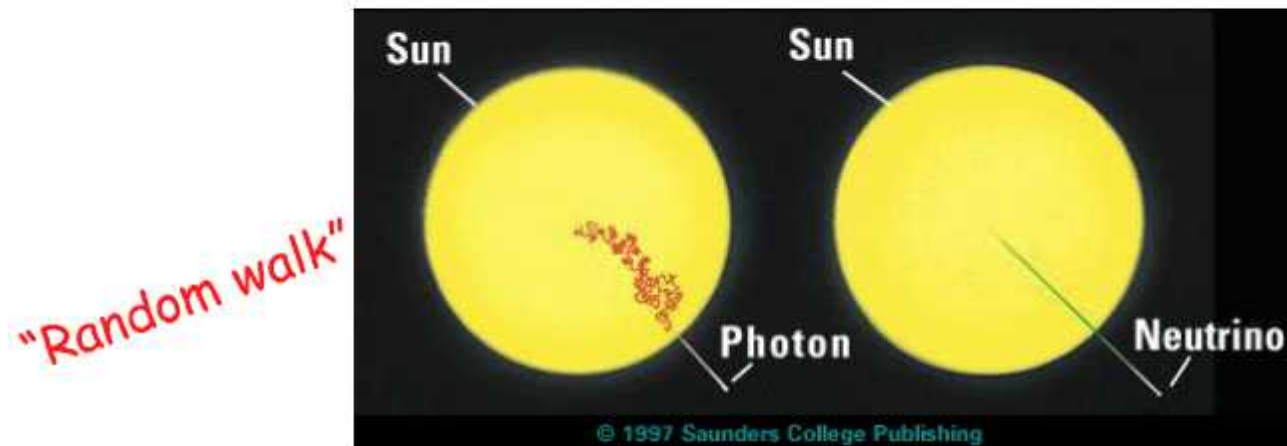
1st step: In two separate reactions, 2 protons in each reaction fuse

- 1st step : $p + p \rightarrow \beta^+ + \nu + {}^2\text{H}$
- 2nd step : ${}^2\text{H} + p \rightarrow {}^3\text{He} + \gamma$
- 3rd step : ${}^3\text{He} + {}^3\text{He} \rightarrow {}^4\text{He} + p + p$

Photon, neutrino – escape from the Sun

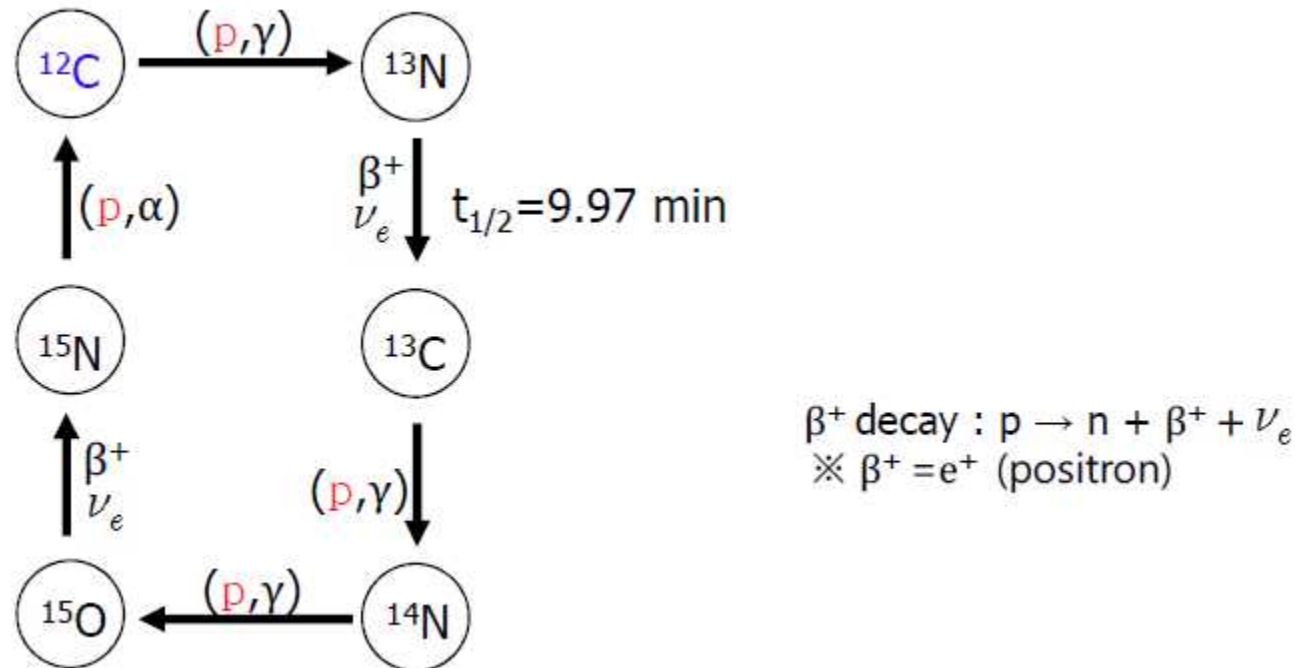
Photon and neutrino – **travel times** out of the center of the Sun

$10^4 - 10^5$ yr 2 sec



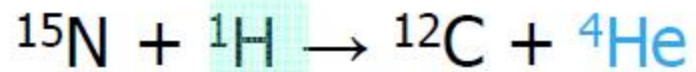
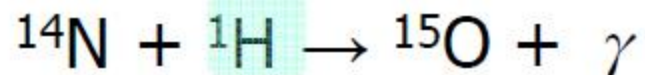
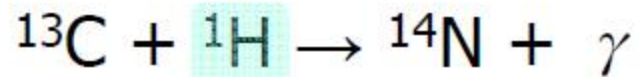
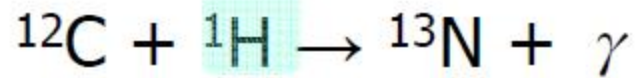
CNO Cycle

- Carbon = catalyst : a substance that causes a chemical reaction to happen more quickly, while the substance not consumed and remain unchanged
- 촉매(觸媒) : 반응과정에서 소모되거나 변화되지 않으면서 반응속도를 빠르거나 느리게 변화시키는 물질

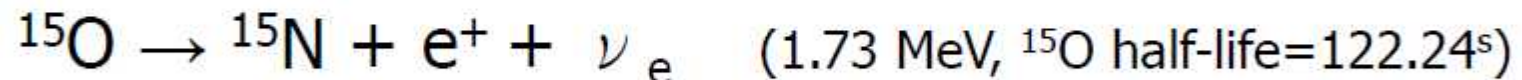
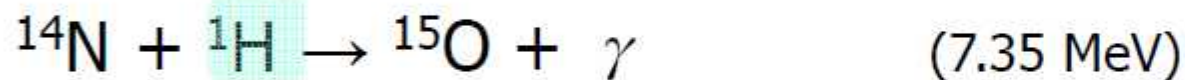
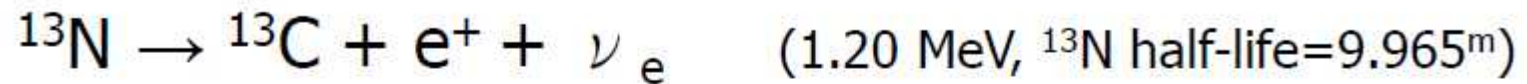
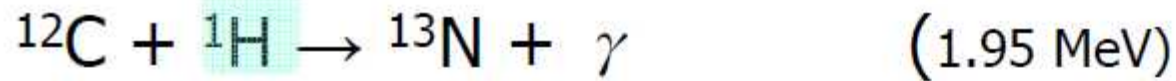


- Start : $\text{C} + p$
- At high-temp stars : $T > 1.6 \times 10^7 \text{ K}$, $M > 1.1 M_{\odot}$

CNO cycle process



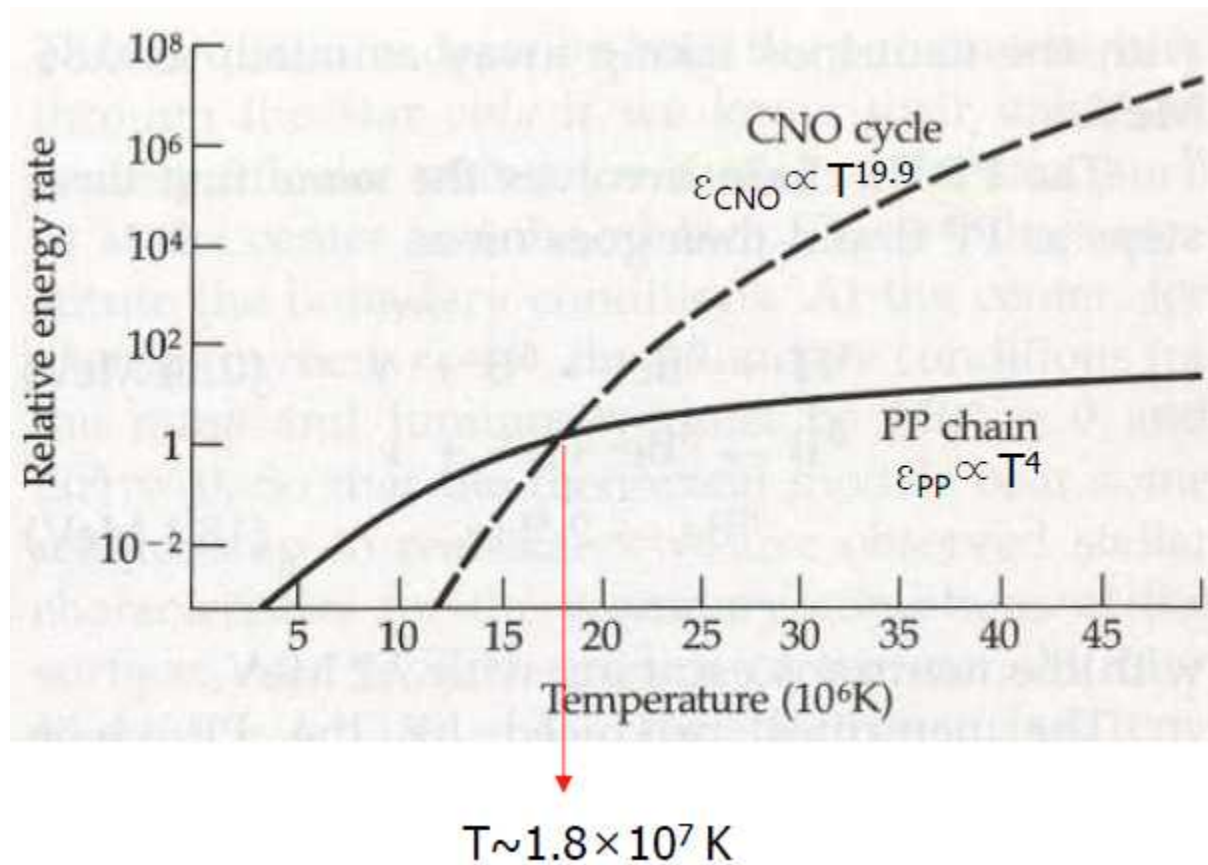
CNO cycle process



※ 2 positrons annihilate with 2 ambient electrons → produce 2.04 MeV

Total 24.73 + 2.04 = 26.73 MeV

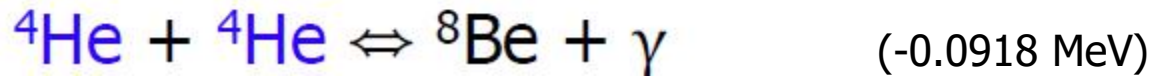
Energy-generation rates



Triple-alpha (3α) process

Nucleosynthesis using **He** :

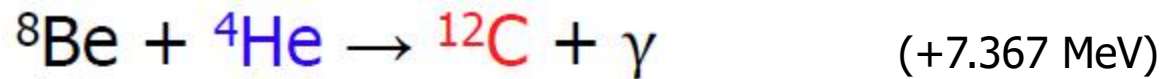
$T \geq 10^8 \text{ K}$, $\rho \geq 10^5 \text{ g cm}^{-3}$: He \rightarrow heavier elements



※ ${}^8\text{Be}$ lifetime $\sim 2.6 \times 10^{-16} \text{ s}$

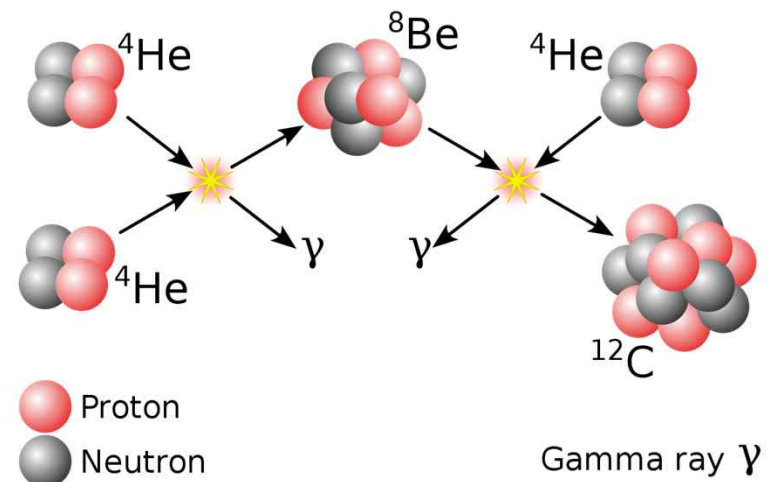
> mean collision (scattering) time of α -particle ($T_{\text{scattering}}$)

Huge amount of He, $n({}^8\text{Be}) : n({}^4\text{He}) = 1 : 10^9$



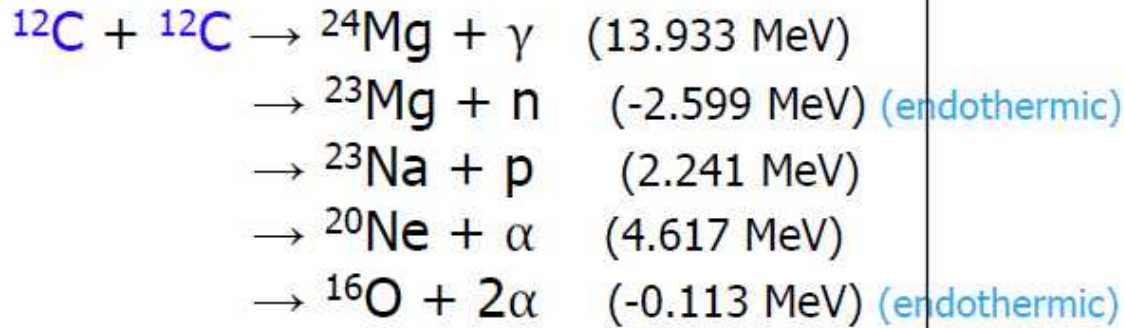
$\langle \text{Emitted energy} \rangle = +7.275 \text{ MeV}$

↑
"Triple- α process"



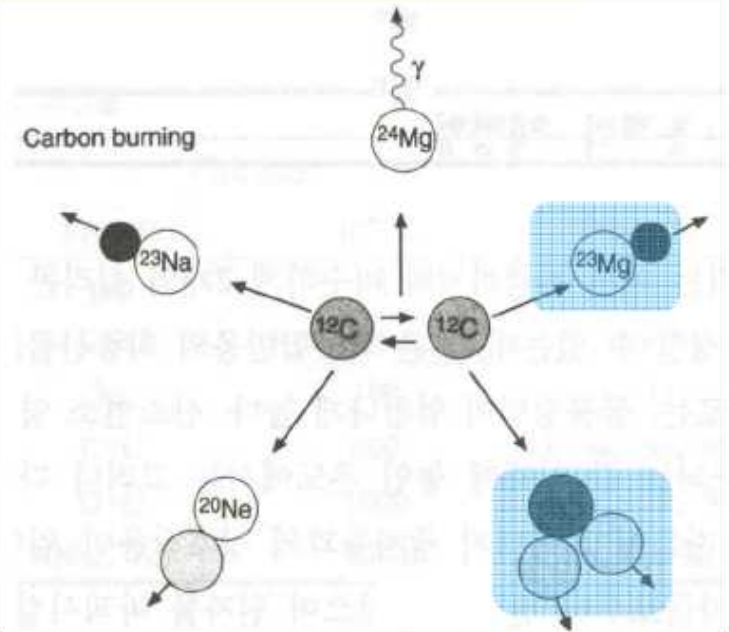
C, O-burning

$T \geq 5 \times 10^8 \text{ K} \rightarrow \text{C-burning}$

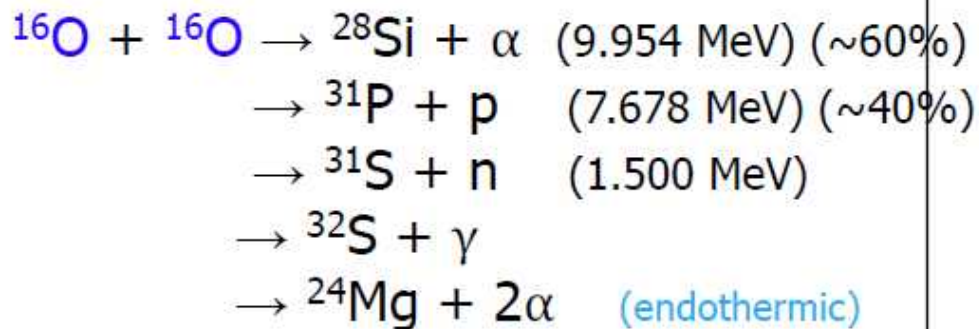


$\langle \text{Emitted energy} \rangle \approx 13 \text{ MeV}$

$\sim 5.2 \times 10^{13} \text{ J/kg} = 5.2 \times 10^{17} \text{ erg/g}$

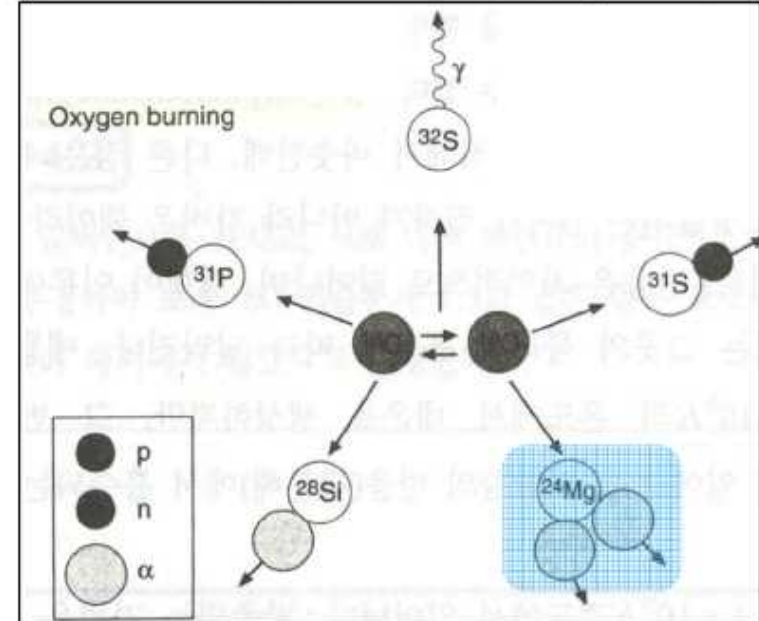


$T \geq 1 \times 10^9 \text{ K} \rightarrow \text{O-burning}$



$\langle \text{Emitted energy} \rangle \approx 16 \text{ MeV}$

$\sim 4.8 \times 10^{13} \text{ J/kg} = 4.8 \times 10^{17} \text{ erg/g}$



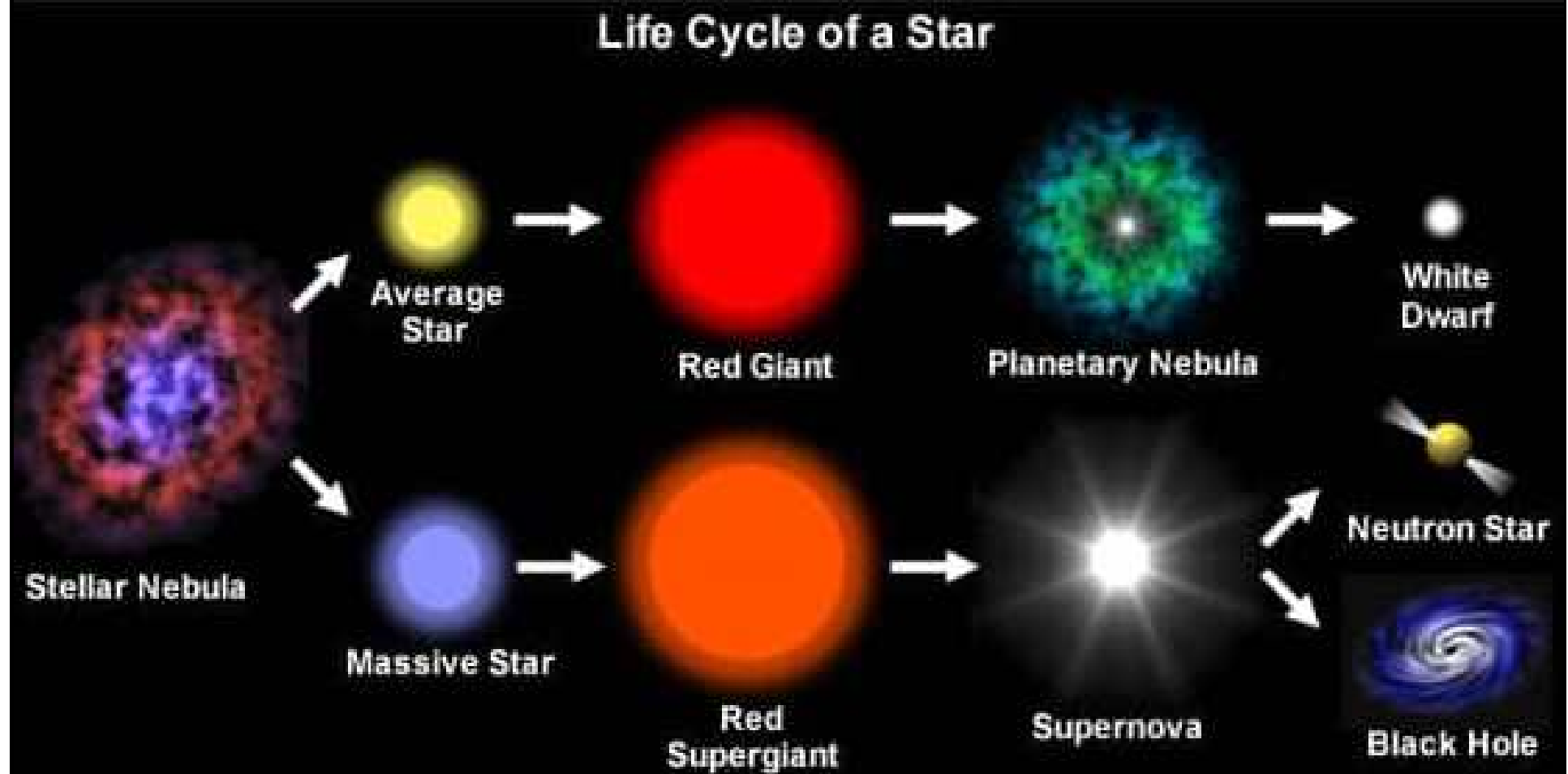
Si-burning

- After O-burning, core = Si + S
- $T \sim (2.7-3.5) \times 10^9 \text{ K}$ (depends on mass)
- Duration ~ 2 weeks
- No further fusion is possible.



2. The Evolution of Stars (별의 진화)

2-2 Stellar Evolution (항성 진화)



Sun + Star

Solar surface composition :
 $X=0.73, Y=0.25, Z=0.02$

Star = atmosphere + interior

Optical depth < 1

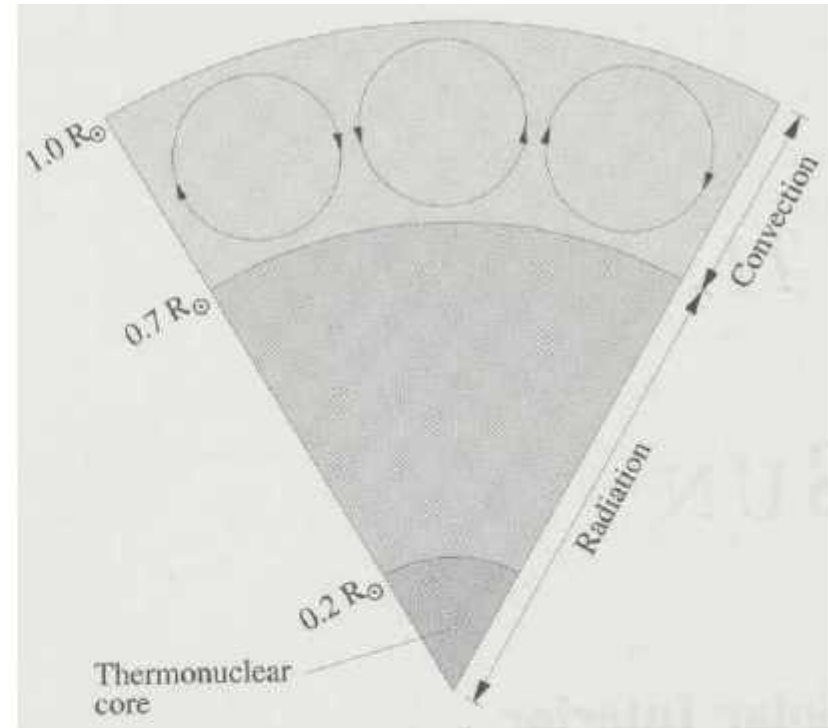
Optical depth > 1
nuclear reaction

※ Optical depth, τ_λ : $d\tau_\lambda = -\kappa_\lambda \rho ds$

$\tau_\lambda \gg 1$: optically thick

$\tau_\lambda \ll 1$: optically thin

※ κ_λ : absorption coefficient (opacity)



Sun's interior

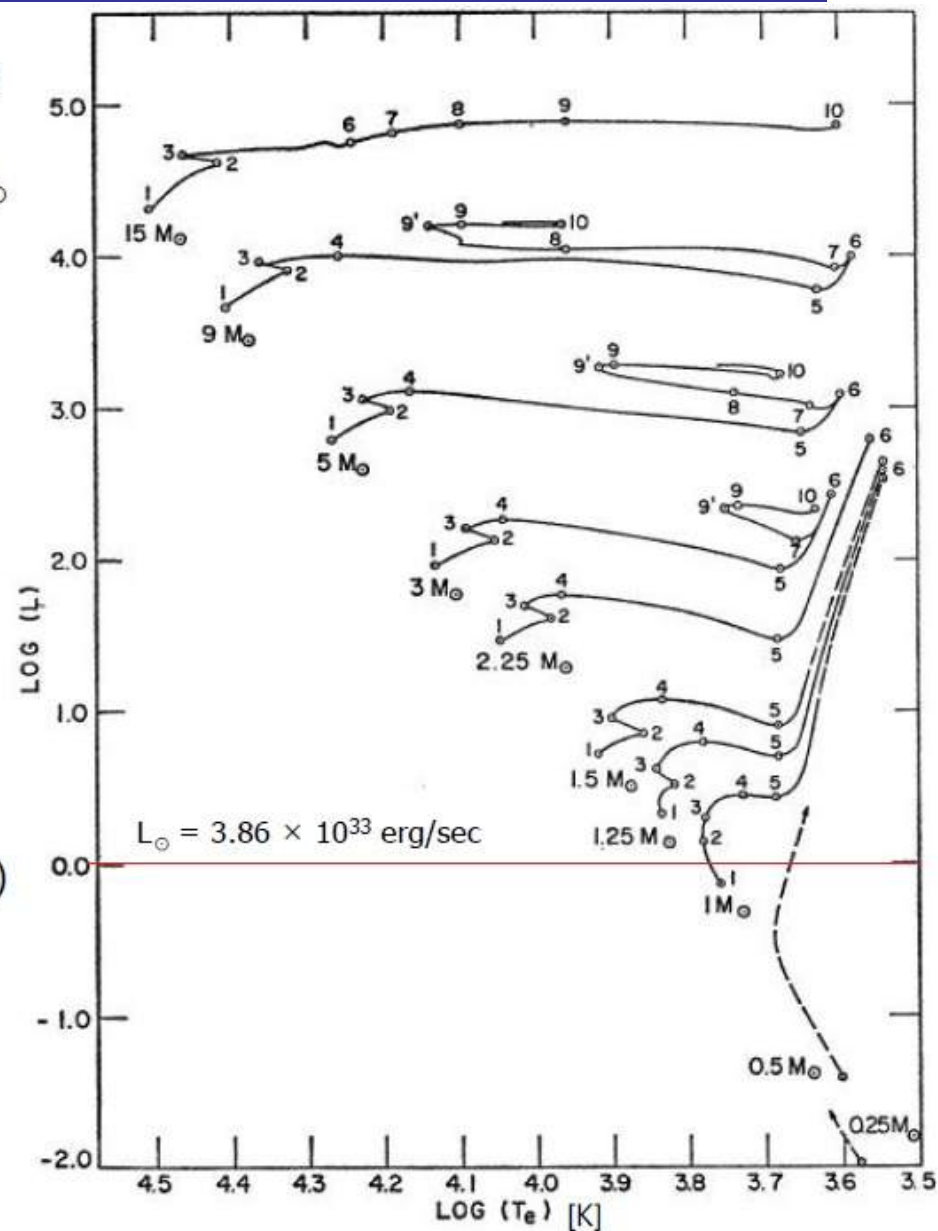
Post-MS Stellar Evolution

Hertzsprung-Russell Diagram of Metal-rich stars
($X=0.708$, $Y=0.272$, $Z=0.020$)

$M = 15, 9, 5, 3, 2.25, 1.5, 1.25, 1, 0.5, 0.25 M_{\odot}$

Dashed lines : estimates

- Sun's L, R, T : increased steadily since it reached the zero-age main sequence (ZAMS) ~4.5 Gyr ago



Iben (1967, ARA&A, 5, 571) Fig 3

Solar Evolution

Sun's center, during its lifetime :

X : 0.71 → 0.34

Y : 0.27 → 0.64

changing the composition and structure

The change in the Sun's **central composition**
→ direct influence on observable L, T_{eff} and R

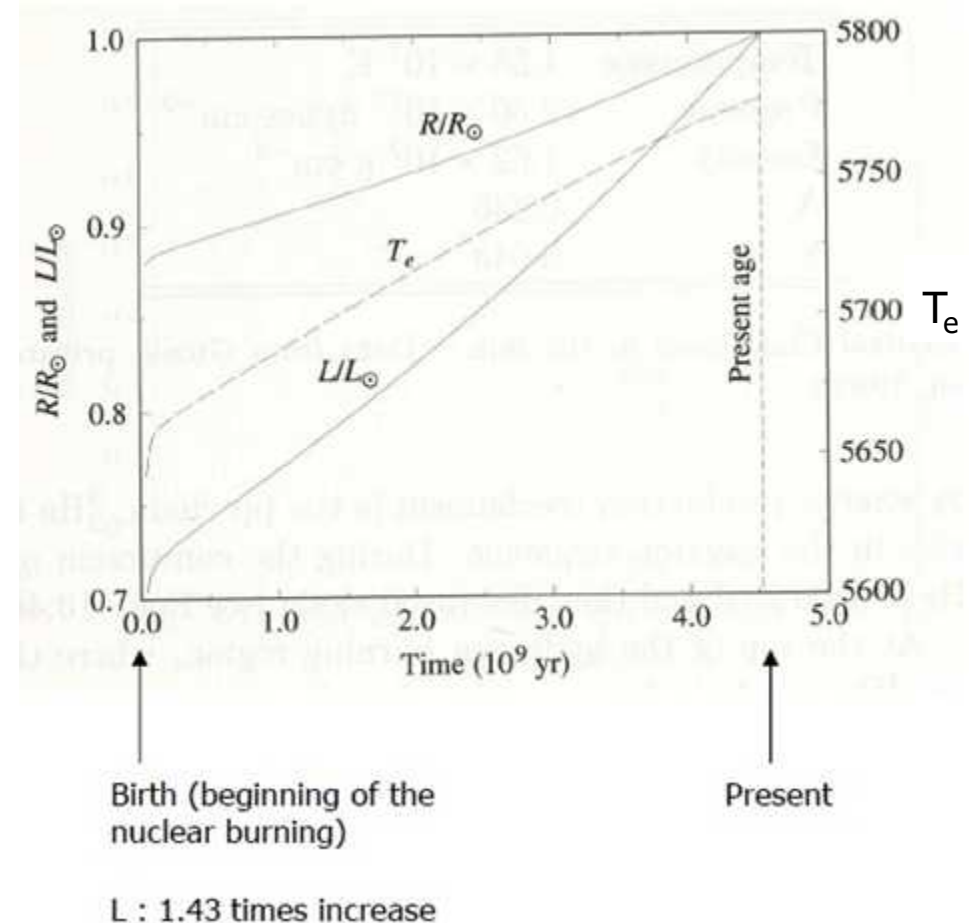
L increased by 40%

R increased by > 10%

※ Physical parameters of the Solar center
(standard solar model of Joyce Guzik)

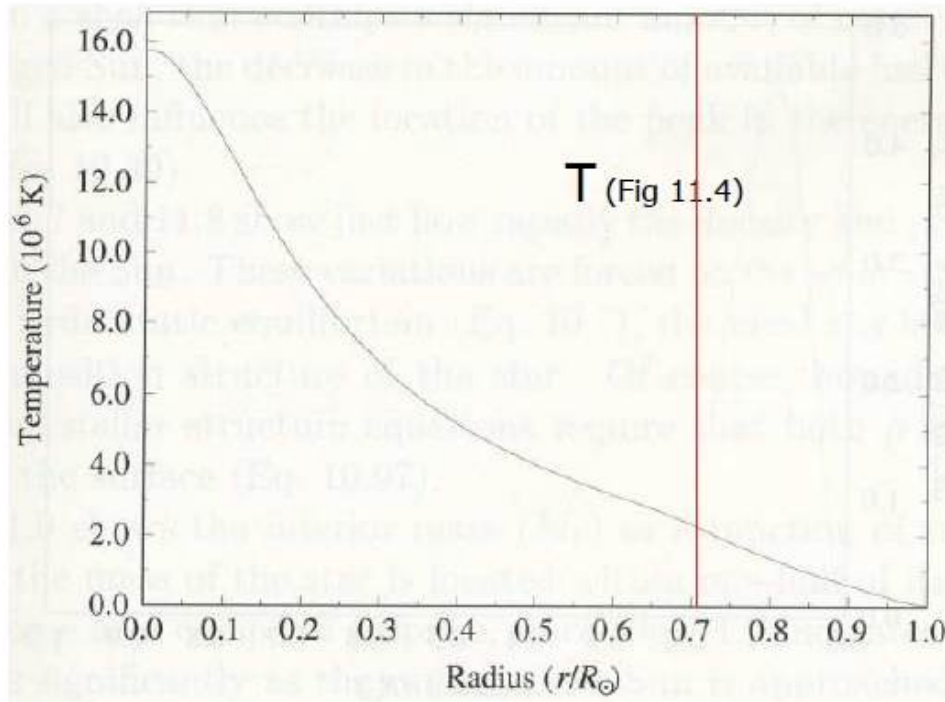
Central conditions in the Sun

T_C	(1.56~) 1.58×10^7 K
P_C	2.50×10^{17} dyne/cm ²
ρ_C	162 (150-160) g/cm ³
X_C	0.336
Y_C	0.643

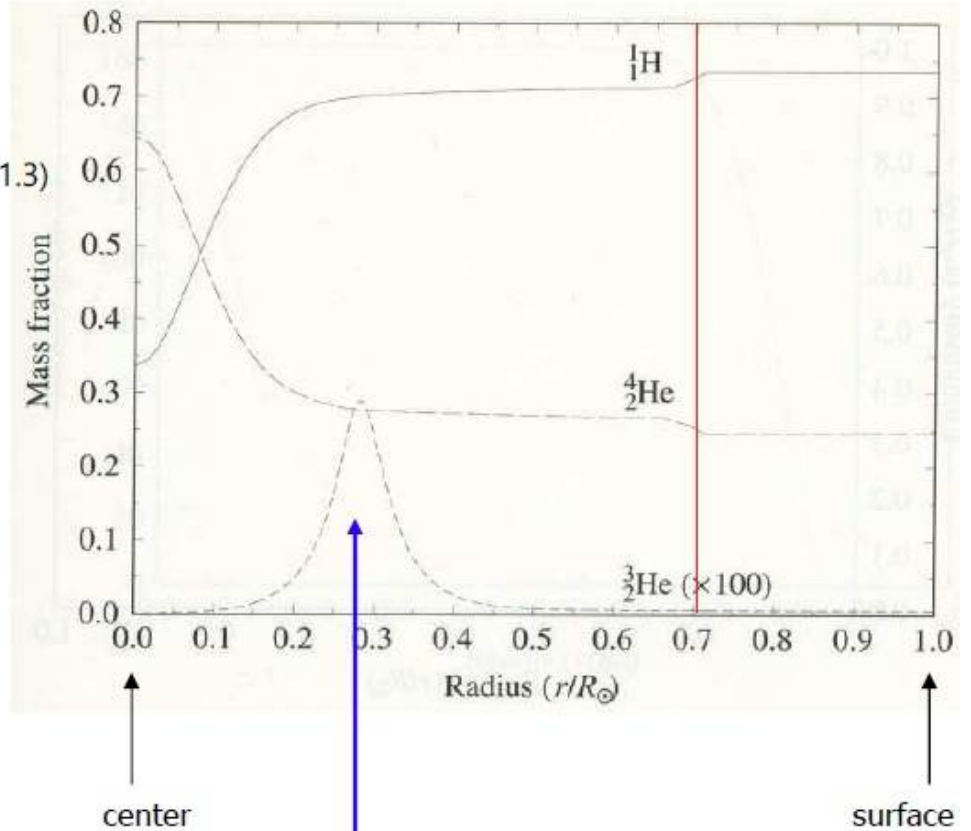


Solar composition structure

Solar Temp structure

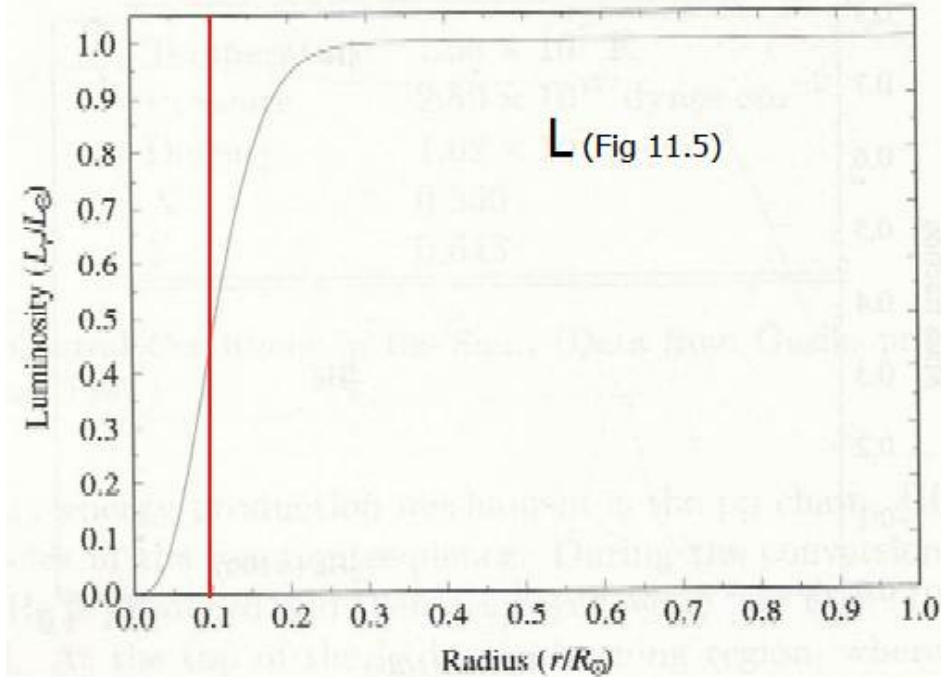


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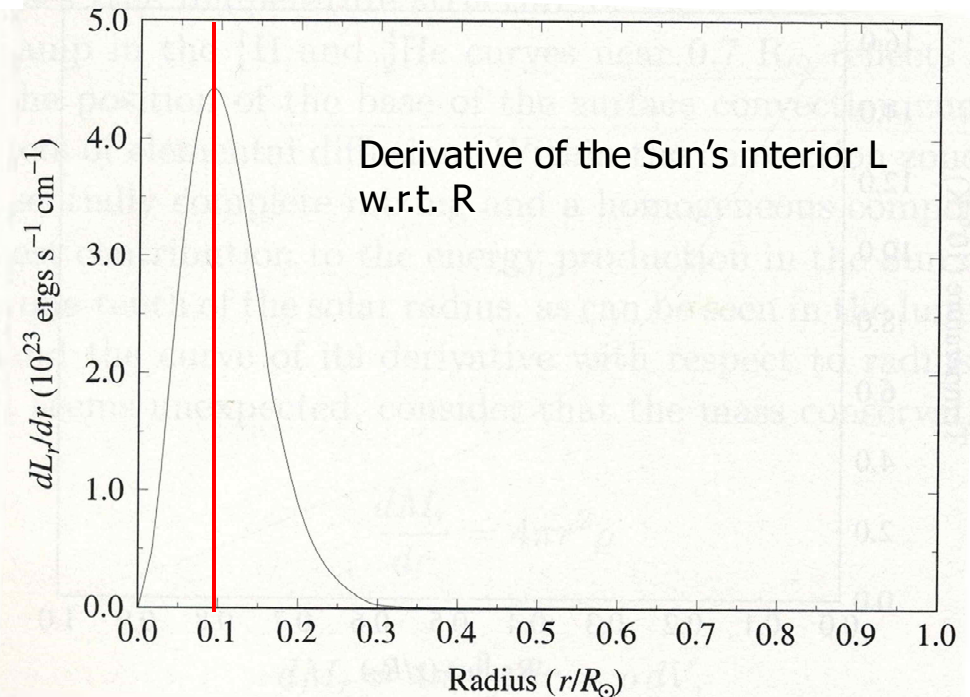


※ ^3_2He : intermediate species in the pp chain reaction sequence

Interior Lum of the Sun



Location of the greatest contribution to the E output



Though amount of E liberated per gram of material (ϵ) decreases steadily from $R=0$ outward
 → Largest contribution to the total L – in a shell that contains a significant amount of mass

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TABLE III STELLAR LIFETIMES (yr)^a

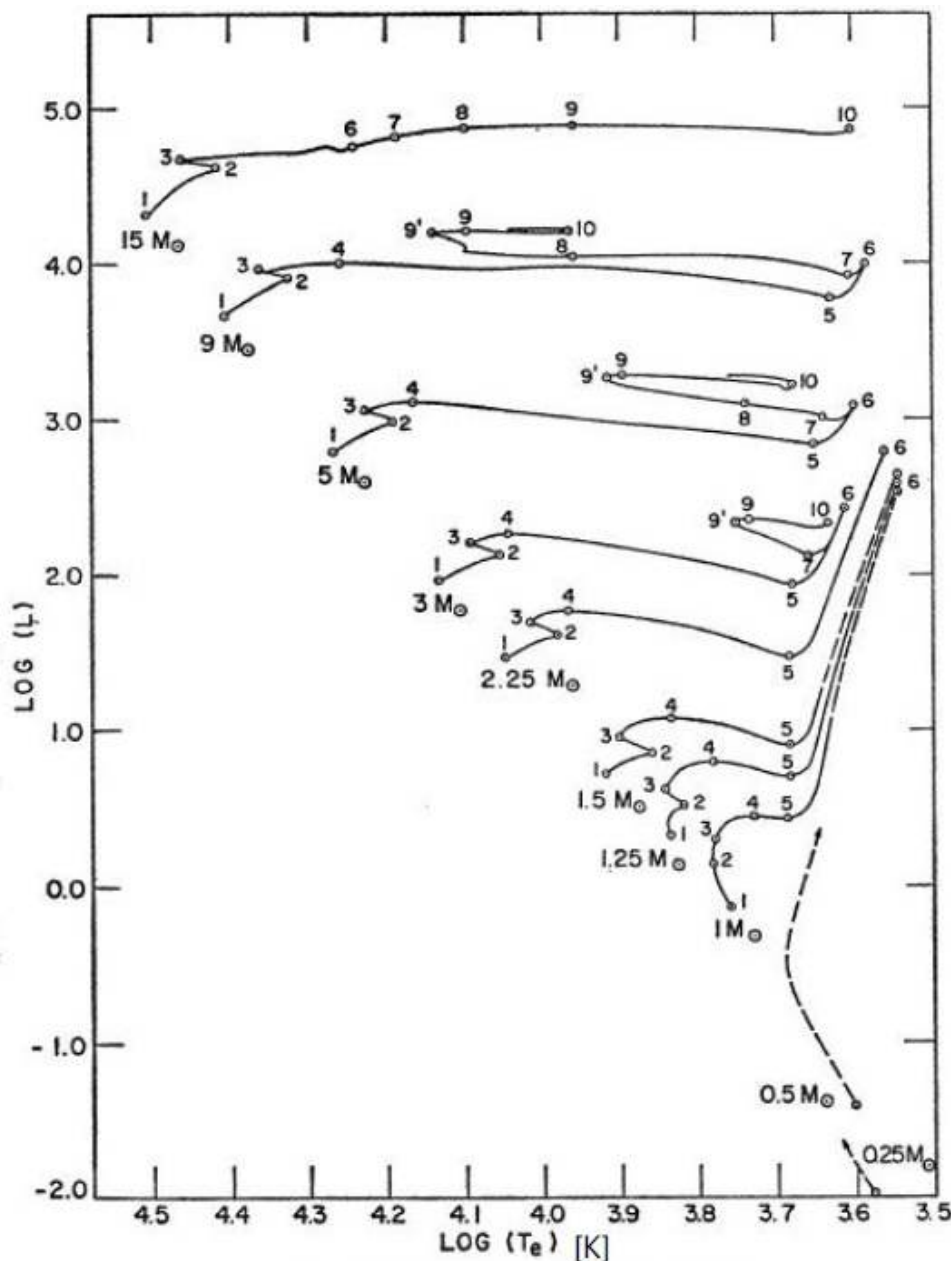
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9	2.144 (7)	6.053 (5)	9.113 (4)	1.477 (5)	6.552 (4)
5	6.547 (7)	2.173 (6)	1.372 (6)	7.532 (5)	4.857 (5)
3	2.212 (8)	1.042 (7)	1.033 (7)	4.505 (6)	4.238 (6)
2.25	4.802 (8)	1.647 (7)	3.696 (7)	1.310 (7)	3.829 (7)
1.5	1.553 (9)	8.10 (7)	3.490 (8)	1.049 (8)	≥2 (8)
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5	6.05 (6)	1.02 (6)	9.00 (6)	9.30 (5)
3	2.51 (7)		4.08 (7)	6.00 (6)

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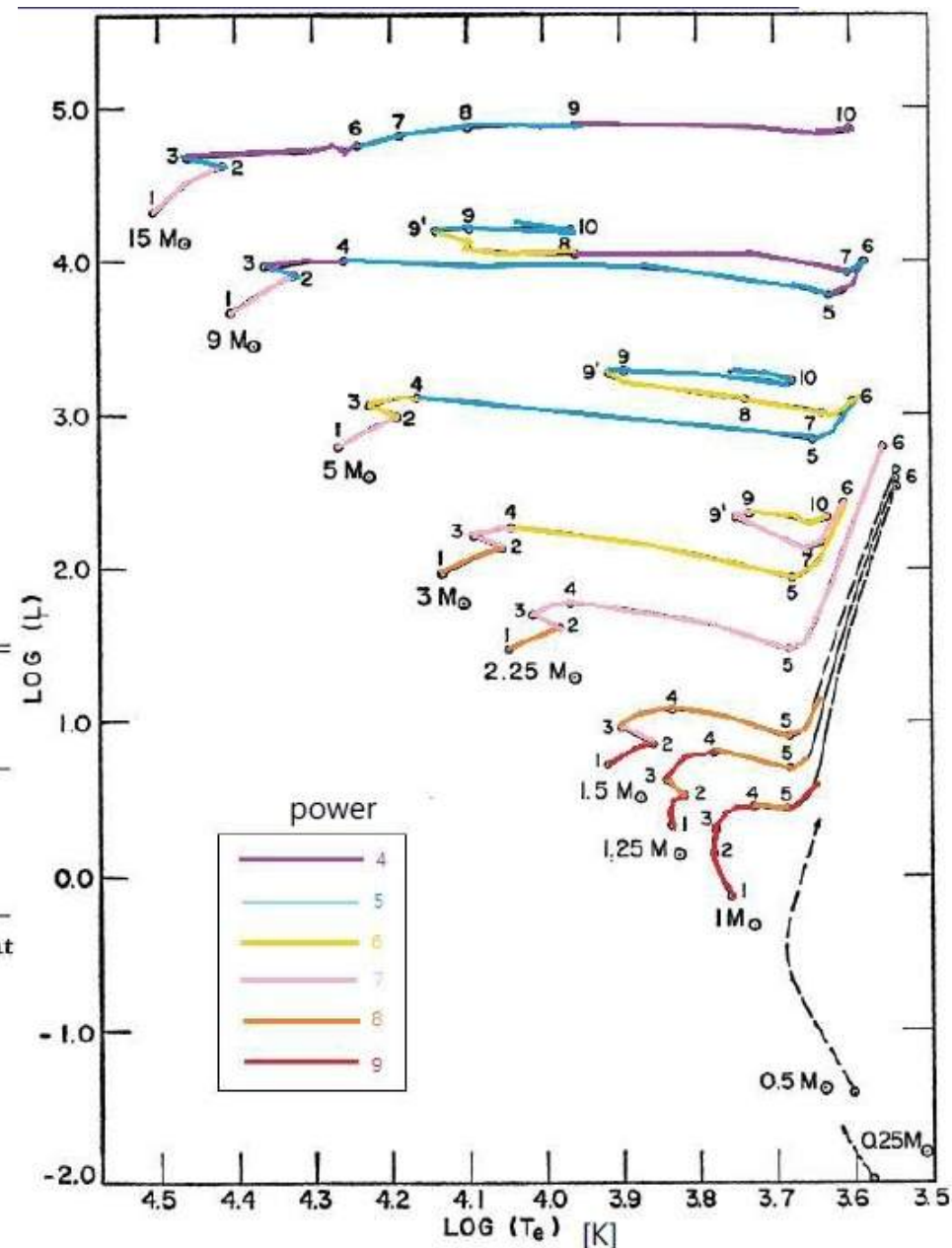
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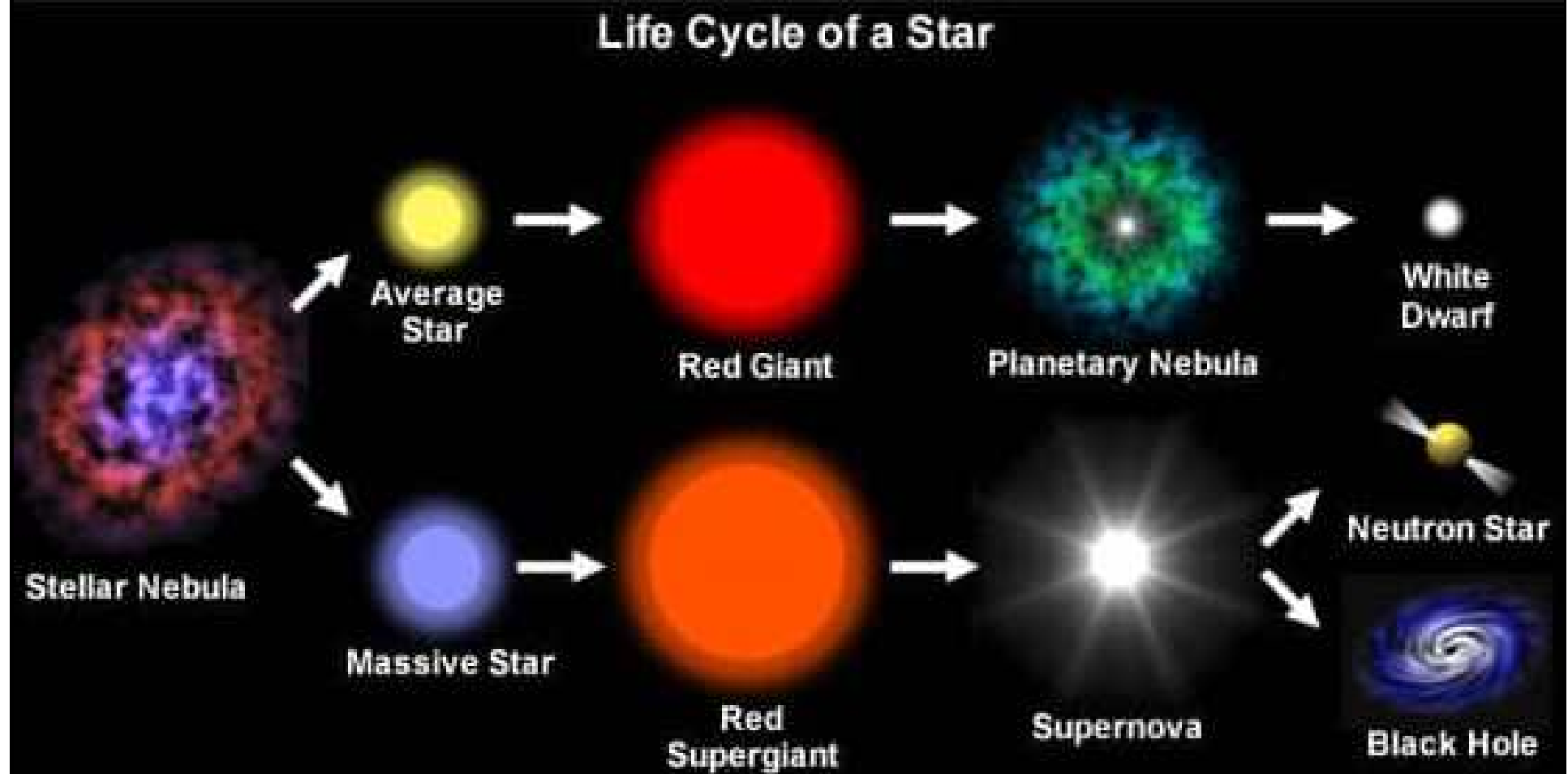
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2-3 Post-Main-Sequence Evolution (주계열 이후 진화)



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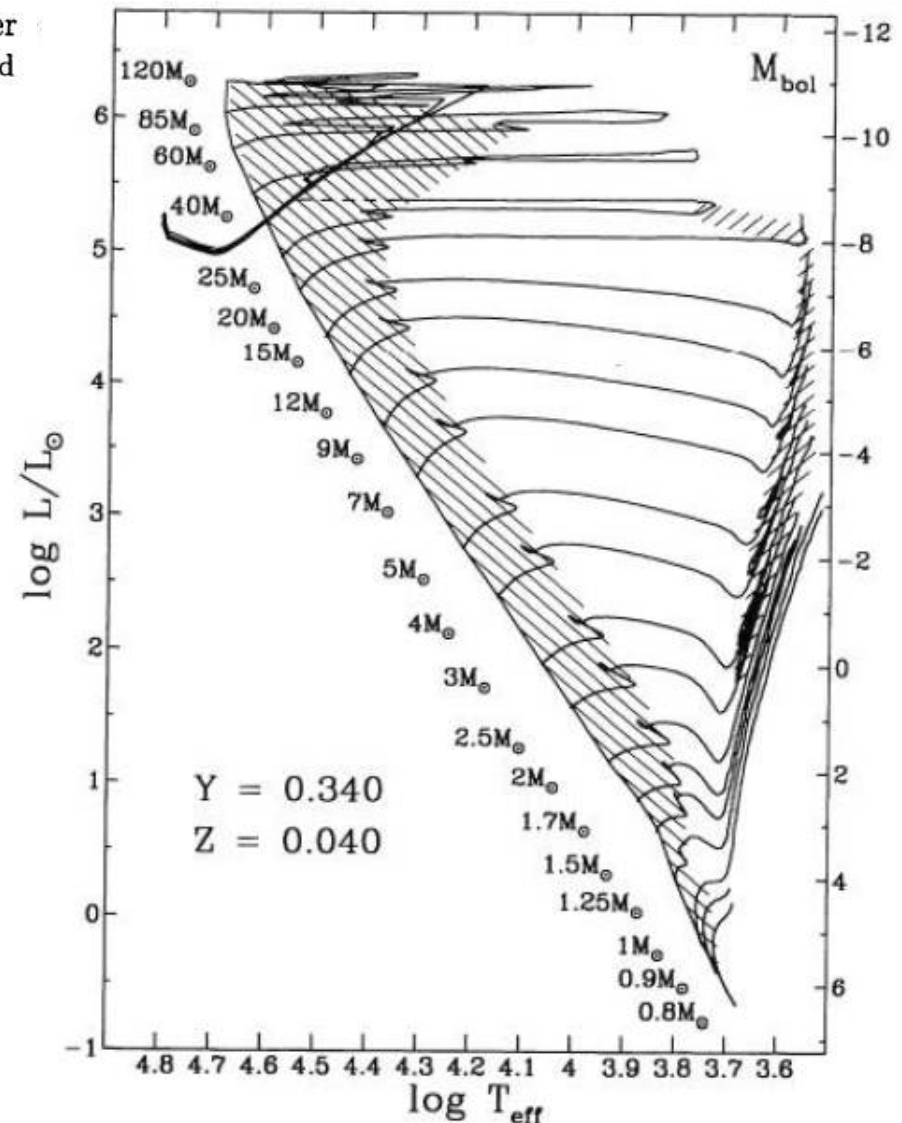
1993 *Astron. Astrophys. Suppl. Ser.* **102**, 339

Grids of stellar models.

IV. From 0.8 to $120 M_{\odot}$ at $Z = 0.040$

Stellar evolution isochrones

- Padova (Bressan+12 MN 427 127)
- Geneva
- VandenBerg (83 ApJS 51 29)
- Yonsei-Yale (Y^2) (Demarque+04 ApJS 155 667)
- Dartmouth (Dotter+07 ApJ 666 403)
- Modules for Experiments in Stellar Astrophysics (MESA) (Paxton+11 ApJS 192 3)
- MESA Isochrones and Stellar Tracks (MIST) (Dotter 16 ApJS 222 8)
- Yunnan-III (Zhang+13 MN 428 3390)



Schaerer et al (1993, A&AS, 102, 339) – Fig 1

Hatched areas : slow phases of nuclear burning

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IV. From 0.8 to 120 M_{\odot} at $Z = 0.040$

HRD of massive stars (15 – 120 M_{\odot}) with $Z=0.040$

Y_c (central He content) : 0.97, 0.90, 0.80, 0.70, 0.60, ---, 0.10, 0

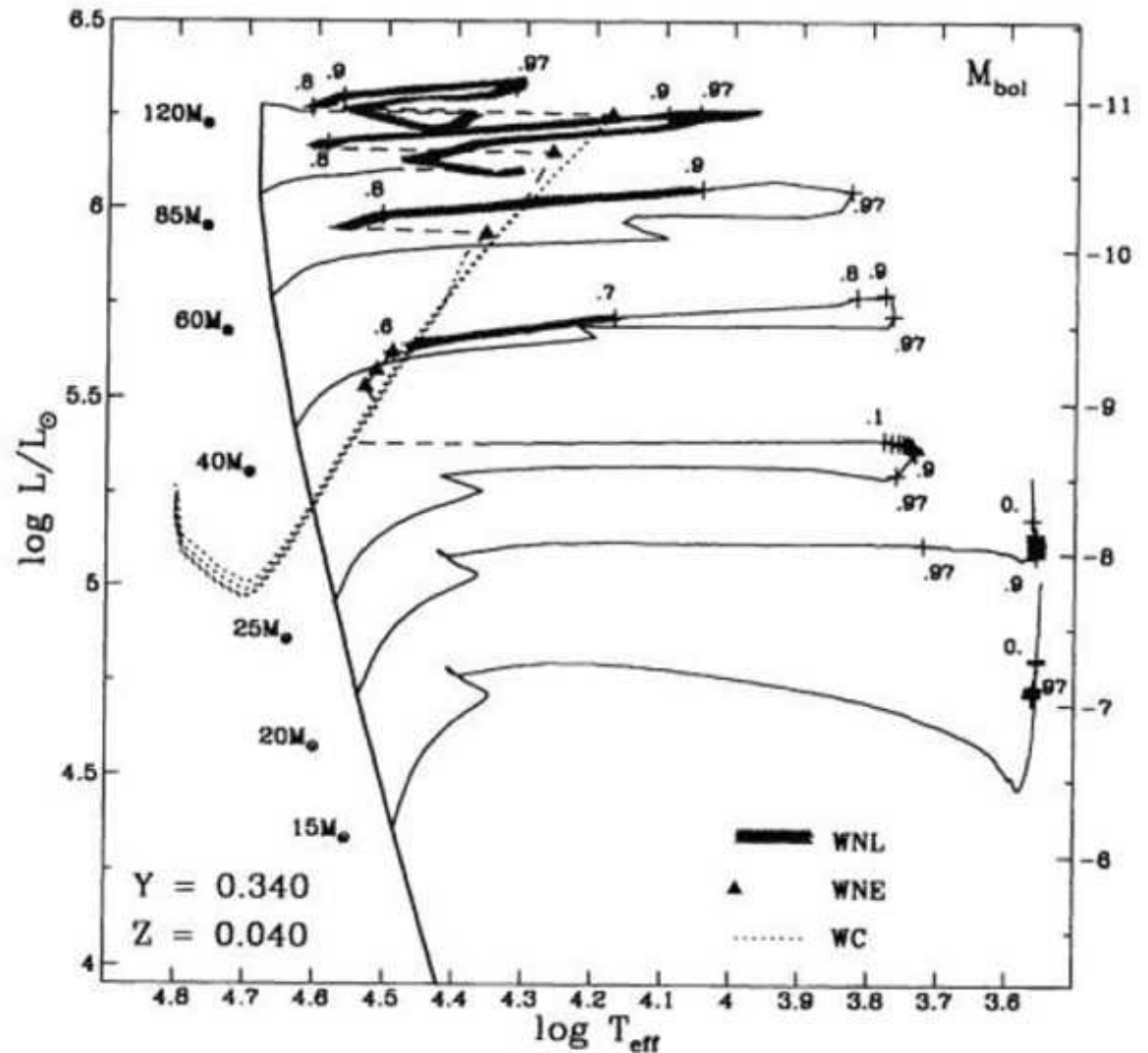
Wolf-Rayet stars

- Hot : $T_{\text{eff}} = 30,000 - 200,000$ K
- Broad emission lines of He I, He II, C III, C IV, N III, N V
- Very high surface enhancement of heavy elements (He etc.), depletion of hydrogen
- Strong stellar winds

WN Early (WN2 – WN6)

WN Late (WN6 – WN9)

WC



Schaerer et al (1993, A&AS, 102, 339) – Fig 3

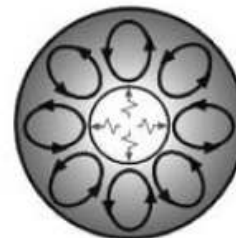
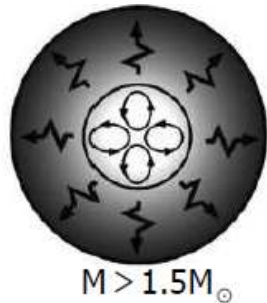
Characteristics of MS Stars

$M > 1.5 M_{\odot}$	$M < 1.5 M_{\odot}$
$T_c > 2 \times 10^7 \text{ K}$	$T_c < 2 \times 10^7 \text{ K}$
CNO cycle	PP chain
Energy production rate : $\epsilon_{\text{CNO}} \propto T^{19.9} \rightarrow$ Production of most E near the center	$\epsilon_{\text{CNO}} \propto T^4 \rightarrow$ E source is not concentrated to the center
core : convective	core : radiative
envelope : radiation	envelope : H-convection

The more massive,
the larger convective core.

← mass

As mass decreases,
H-convection zone deepens.



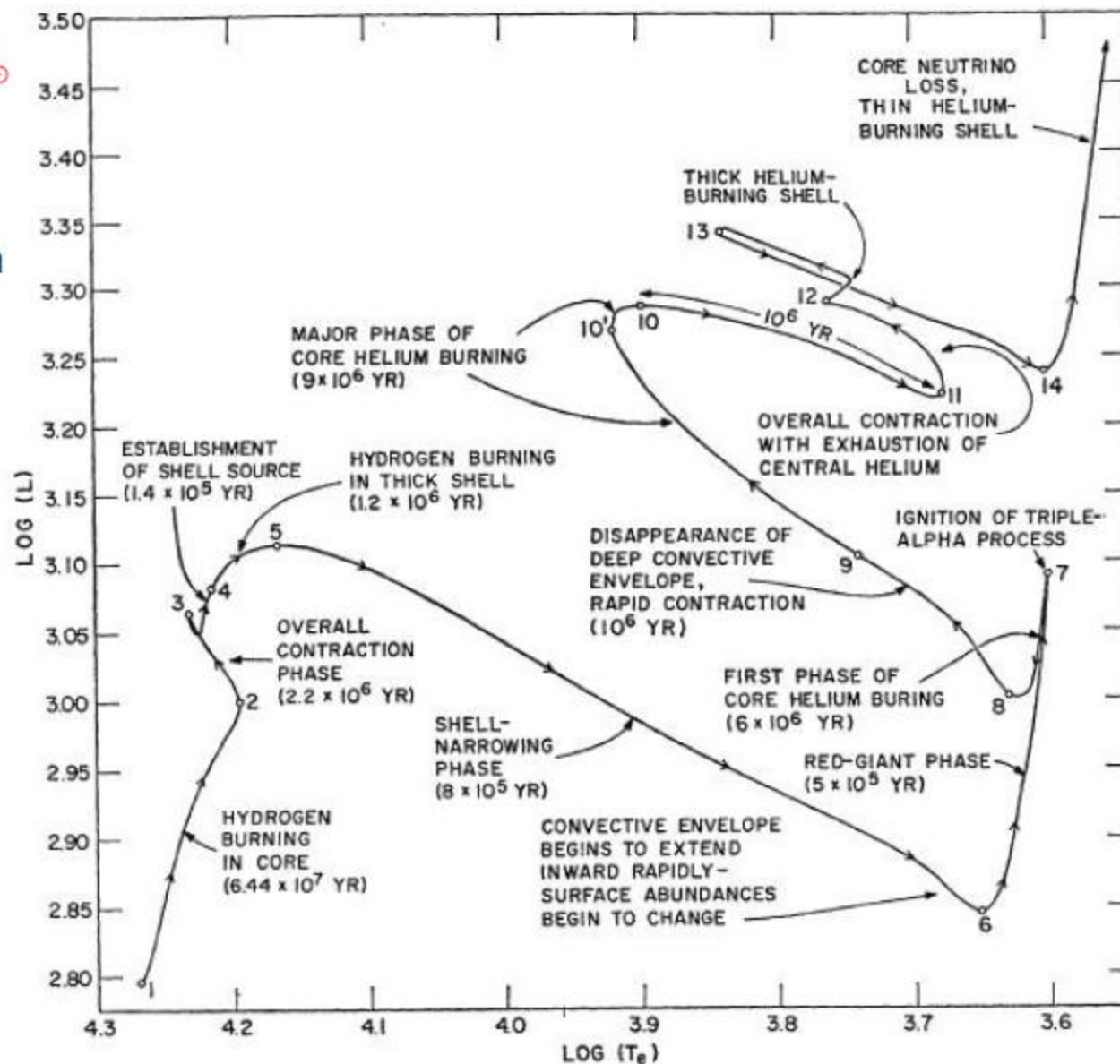
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Dominant energy transport mode :

- Low temperature gradient, low opacity \rightarrow radiation
- Steep temperature gradient \rightarrow convection

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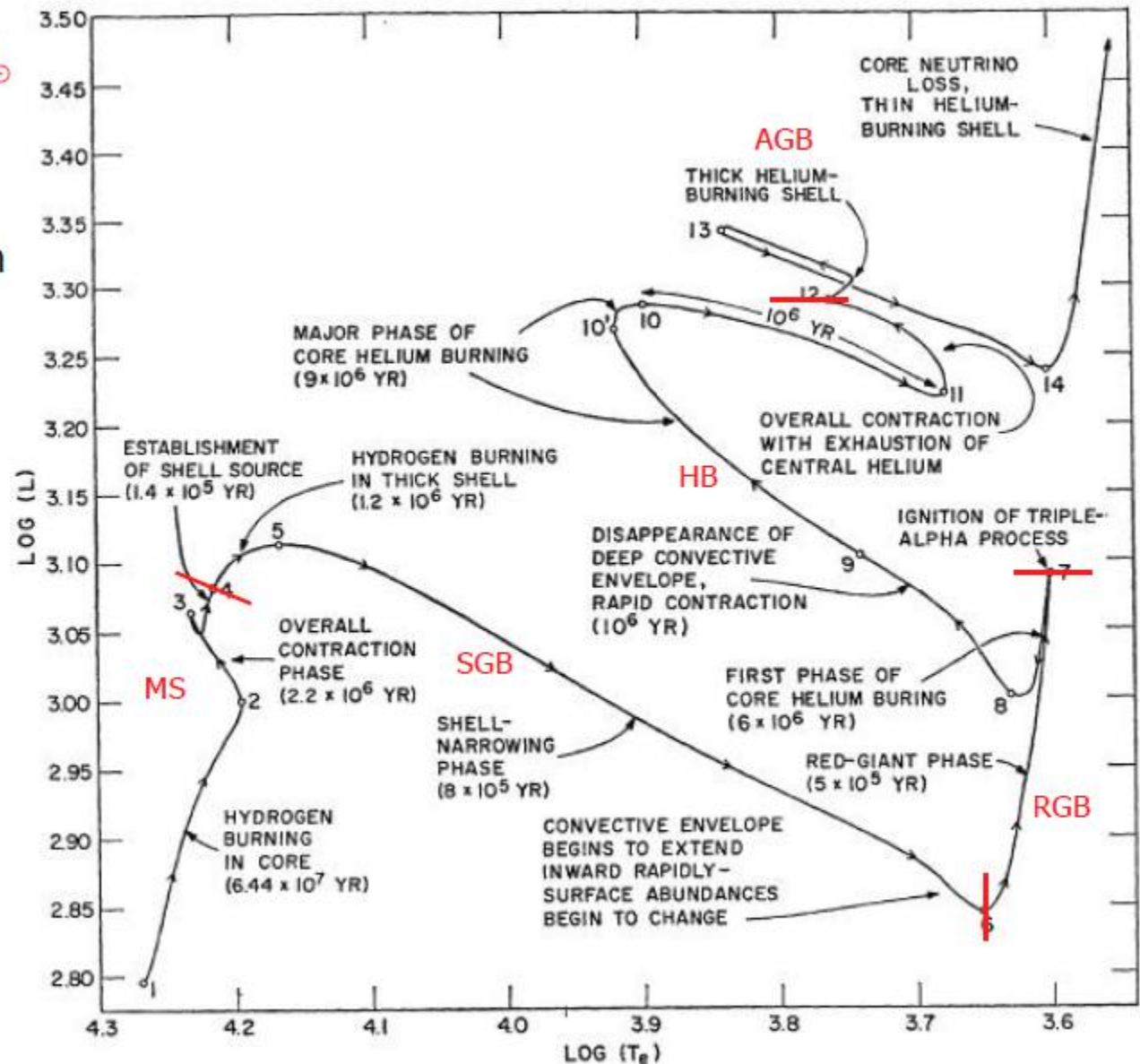
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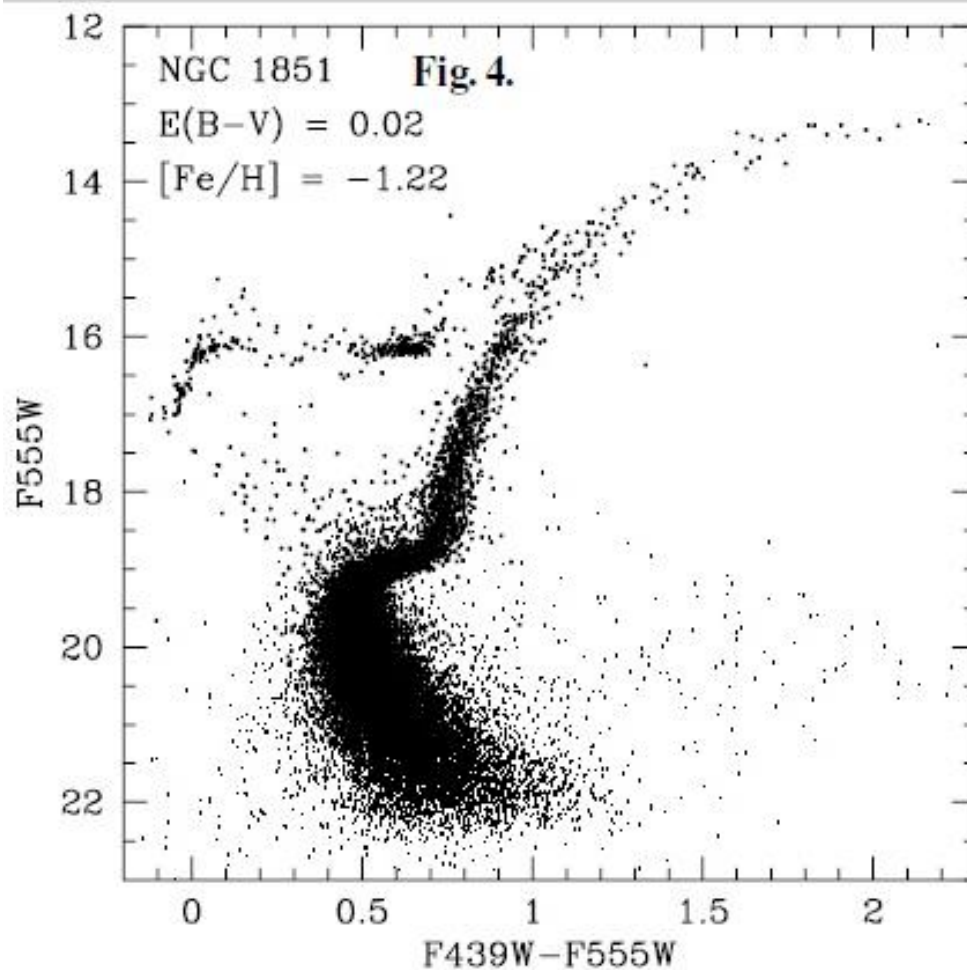
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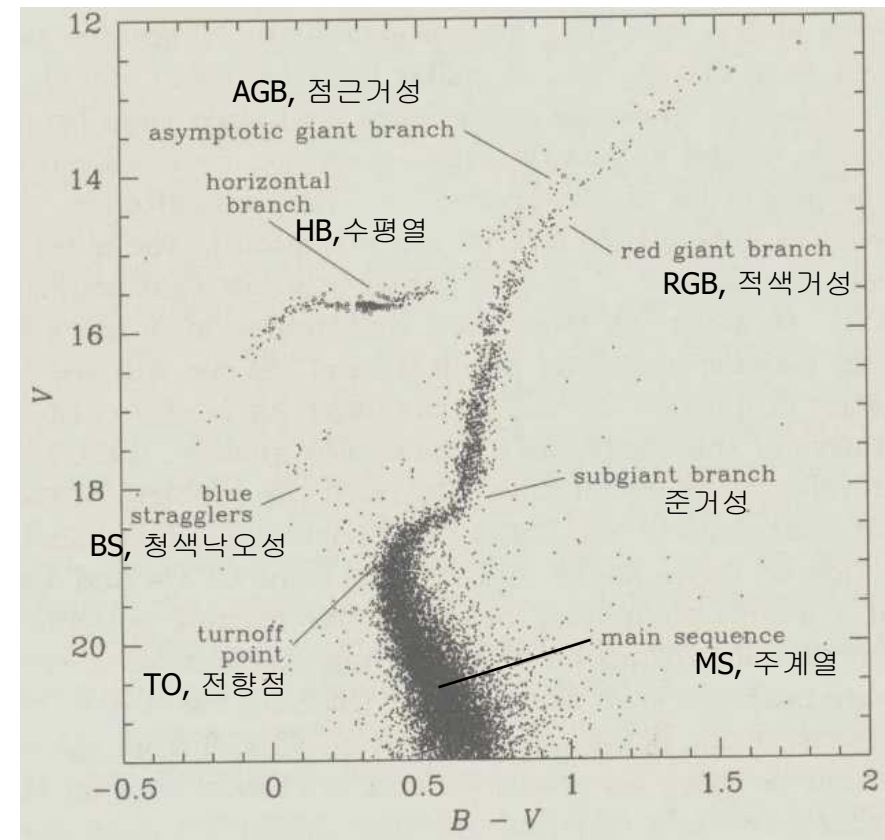
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Color-Magnitude Diagrams for globular clusters (GCs)



Piotto et al. (2002, A&A, 391, 945)

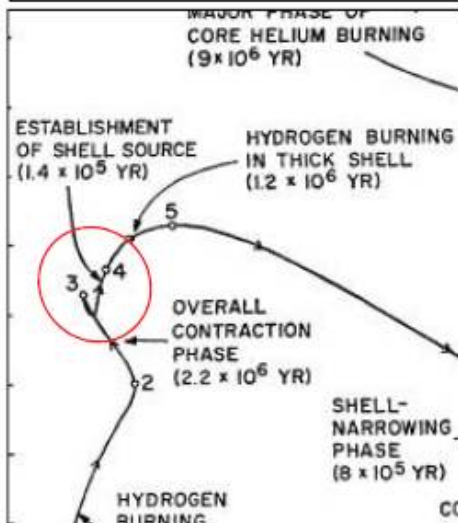
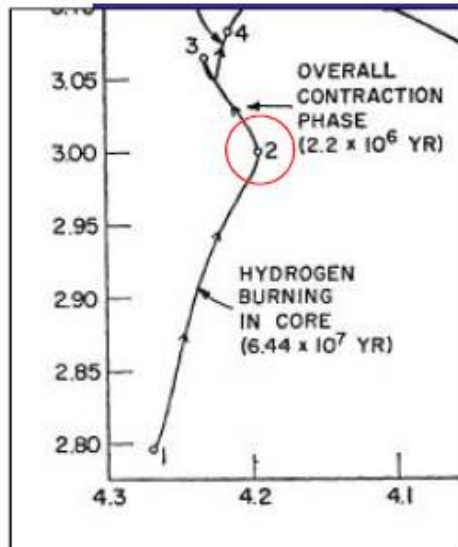


GC M3 (NGC 5272) $[Fe/H] = -1.34$
 (variables=open circles)

Galactic Astronomy (J. Binney & M. Merrifield, 1998) p. 334

Forbes & Bridges 10 MN 404 1203 (Accreted vs. in situ MW GCs)

5 M_☉ star - structure

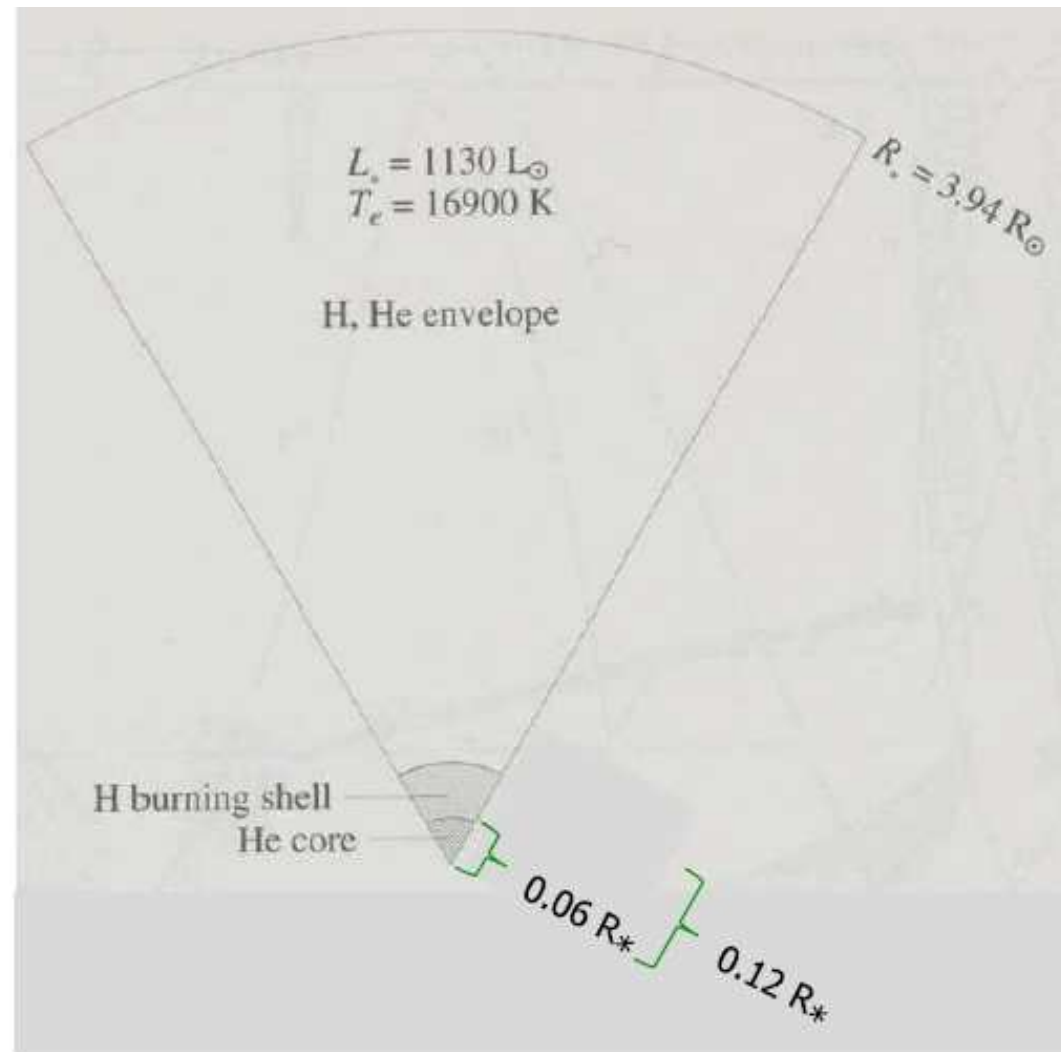


- At point 2 : near depletion of H fuel in the core
- During 2 → 3 : overall contraction (Core H mass fraction X : reduced to 0.01)
- During 3 → 4 : establishment of shell source - H burning begins in a thick shell
- Rapid shell ignition → overlying envelope absorbs some or much of the E release by the shell → envelope slightly expands

5 M_{\odot} star approaching the **RGB**

Shortly after point 3 :

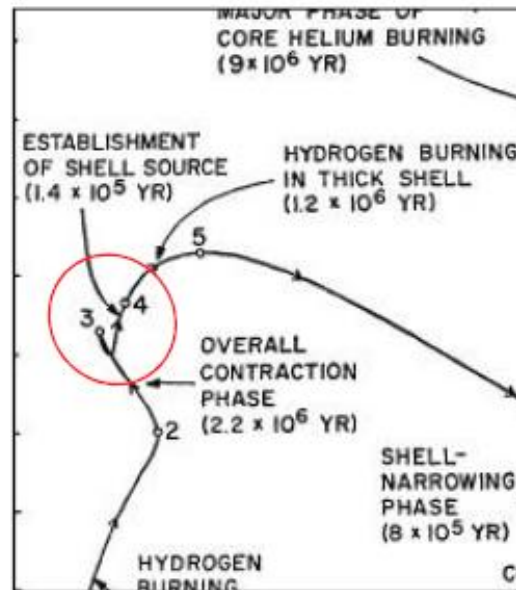
H shell burning



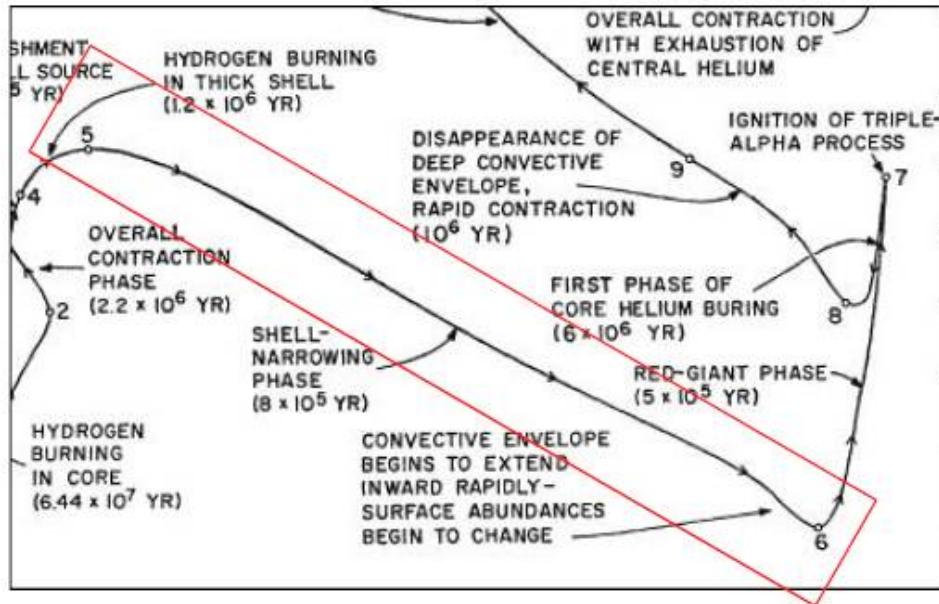
An Introduction to Modern Astrophysics (2nd edition),
Bradley W. Carroll & Dale A. Ostlie (1996), p. 498

Evolution beyond point 3

- Generated energy → goes into slow expansion of the envelope
- T_{eff} decreases slightly, evolutionary track bends to the right
- Redward locus = subgiant branch



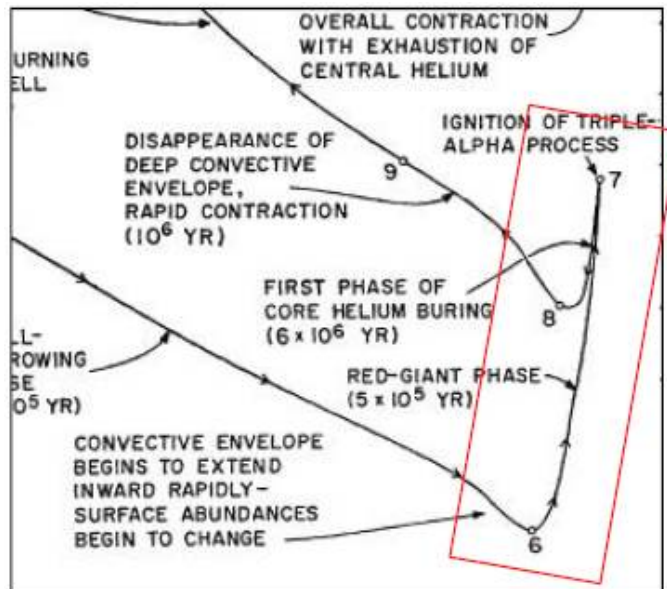
Sub Giant Branch (SGB) : $5 M_{\odot}$ star



- During point 5 \rightarrow 6 :
 - **Envelope expands** (absorbing much of the shell's E, before it reaches the surface)
 - \rightarrow L decreases, effective T decreases, photospheric opacity increases (H^- ion)
 - \rightarrow **convection zone** begins to develop near the surface

- Base of the **convection zone** \rightarrow extends down into regions where the **chemical composition has been modified** by nuclear processes
- Surface convection zone encounters these chemically modified regions
 - \rightarrow Processed material become **mixed**
 - \rightarrow **Photosphere composition** change ($Li \downarrow$, ${}^3He \uparrow$)
 - "**First dredge-up**" begins at point 6

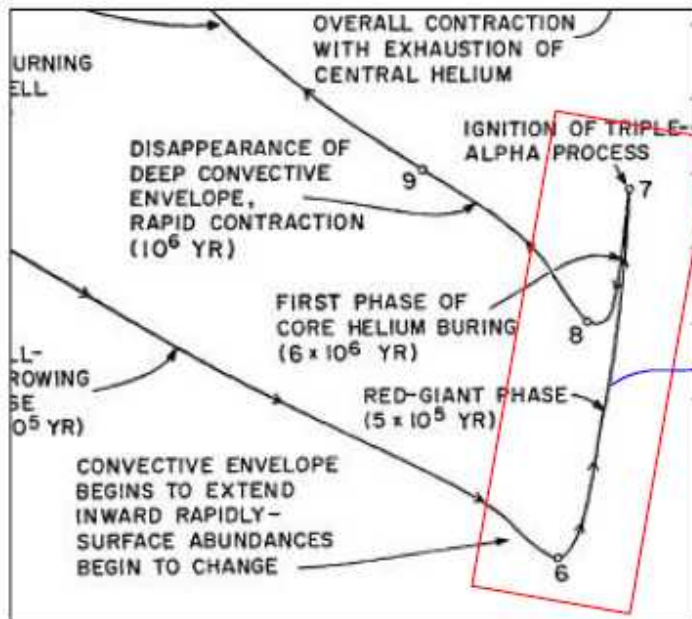
5 M_☉ star at the RGB



- During 6 → 7
 - : core continues to contract – **degenerate He**
 - (narrowing) H-b **shell E-production rate** ↑
 - **L↑, R↑**
 - vertical evolution, “**red giant branch (RGB)**”

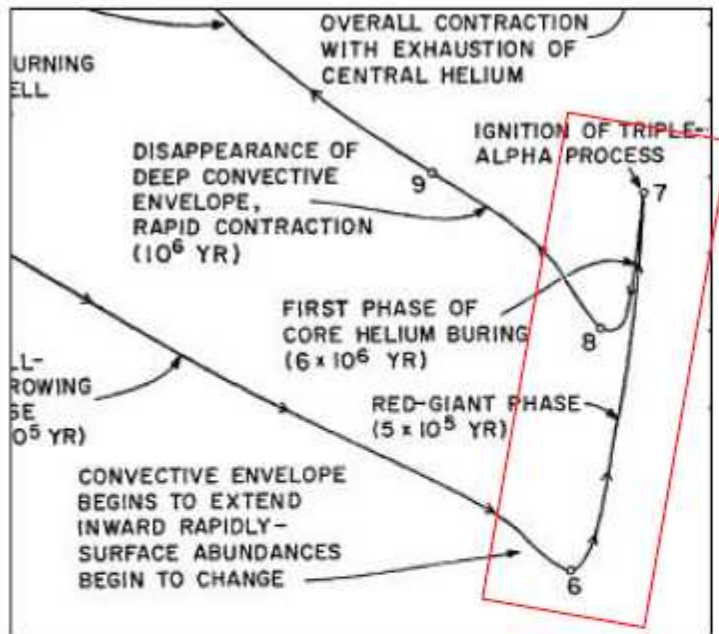
- At point 7 :
 - $T_c = 1.3 \times 10^8$ K
 - $\rho_c = 7700$ g/cm³
 - High central T and density → **quantum-mechanical tunneling** through the Coulomb barrier (acting between ${}^4_2\text{He}$ nuclei) becomes effective
 - **triple- α process** begins
- **Slow ignition** of He-burning phase!
- New source of E → core expands
 - Shell E-generation rate decreases
 - L ↓
 - and envelope contracts, $T_{\text{eff}} \uparrow$

✧ For low mass stars of $M < 2 M_{\odot}$



- As He-core continues to collapse
→ Core becomes strongly electron-degenerate
- T, ρ become high enough
to initiate the triple- α process (10^8 K, 10^4 g/cm³)
→ Explosive E release!
(core) helium flash
- Luminosity $\sim 10^{11} L_{\odot}$
→ For only a few seconds!
(most of the E never reaches the surface)
→ E "lifts" the degeneracy and
absorbed by the overlying layers of the envelope (possibly
cause some mass loss)

✧ For low mass stars of $M < 2 M_{\odot}$



- **(core) helium flash**

: Nearly constant mass – function of metallicity

$\sim 1.6 M_{\odot}$ for population I stars

$\sim 1 M_{\odot}$ for population II stars

- For pop II stars (ages 2-15 Gyr),
if metallicity is same

→ **bolometric luminosity** is \sim constant
(varies only by ~ 0.1 mag)

→ TRGB (tip of the red giant branch)
: distance indicator for old, resolved galaxies

TRGB (tip of the red giant branch)

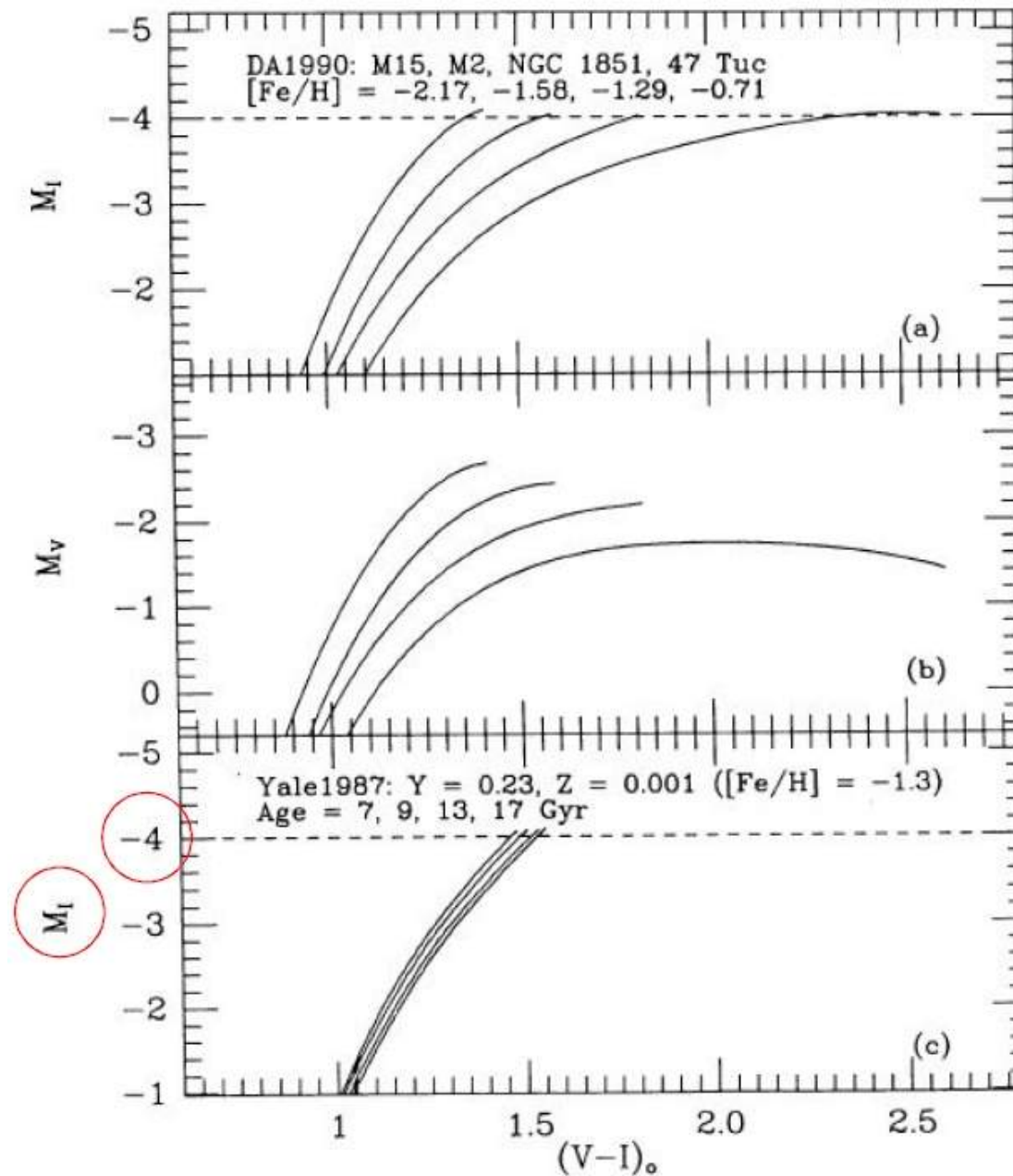


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