

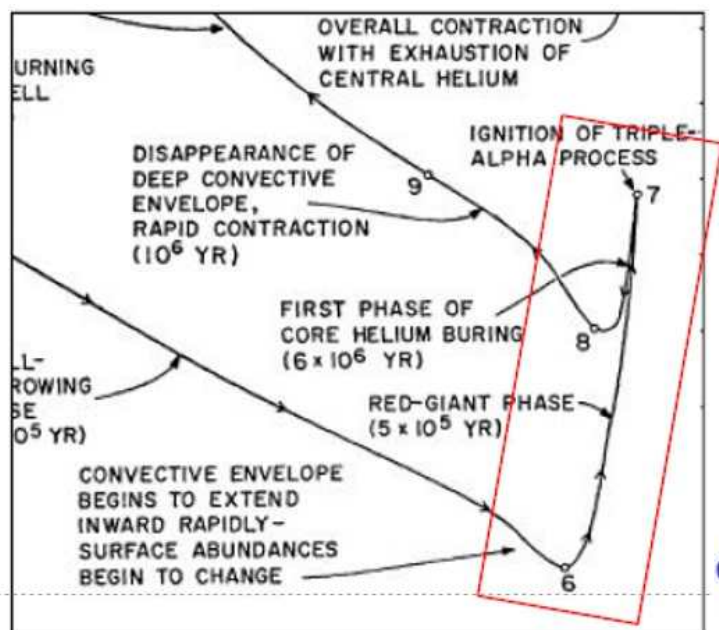
### 3. Star Deaths (별의 죽음)

#### 3-1 Final Stages of Stellar Evolution (항성 진화의 마지막 단계)

김상철  
(Sang Chul KIM)



# 5 $M_{\odot}$ star evolution after ignition of the **triple- $\alpha$ process**



- At point 7 :
  - $T_c = 1.3 \times 10^8 \text{ K}$
  - $\rho_c = 7700 \text{ g/cm}^3$
  - High central T and density  $\rightarrow$  quantum-mechanical **tunneling** through the Coulomb barrier (acting between  ${}^4_2\text{He}$  nuclei) becomes effective  $\rightarrow$  **triple- $\alpha$  process** begins

$$\epsilon_{3\alpha} \simeq \epsilon'_{o,3\alpha} \rho^2 Y^3 f_{3\alpha} T_8^{41.0}$$

(Strong T-dependence)

Core - He-b ( $3\alpha$  p)

Contribution to  $L_{\text{um}}$  :  $\wedge$

Shell - H-b

In the core,  
new source of E  $\rightarrow$  core expands and cools

$\rightarrow$  Shell E-output  $\downarrow$

(7  $\rightarrow$  8)  $\rightarrow L \downarrow$

• envelope contracts  $\rightarrow T_{\text{eff}} \uparrow$

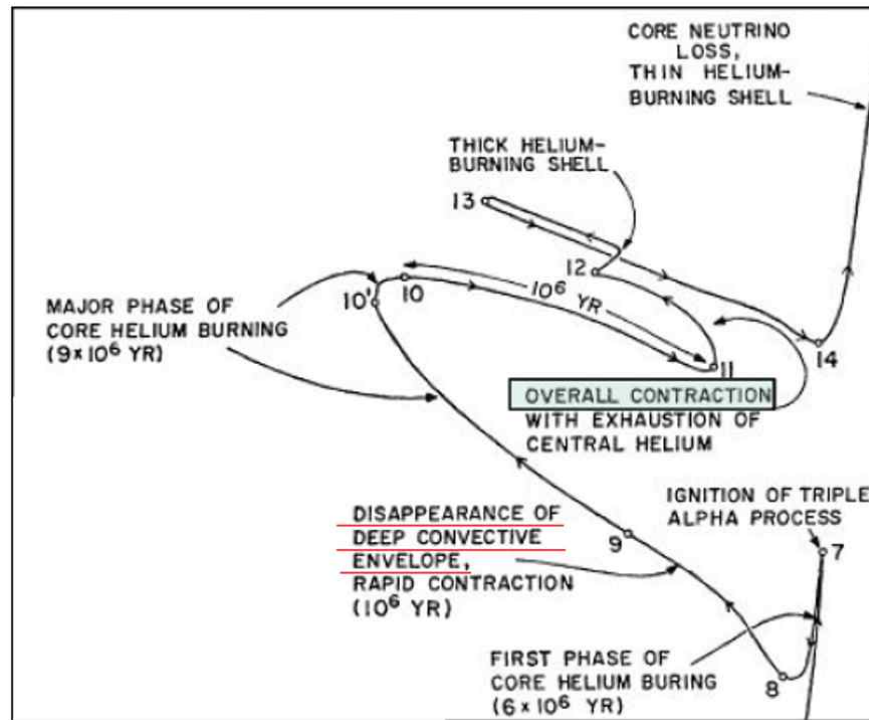
$\rightarrow$  H-b shell compresses

$\rightarrow$  shell E-output  $\uparrow$

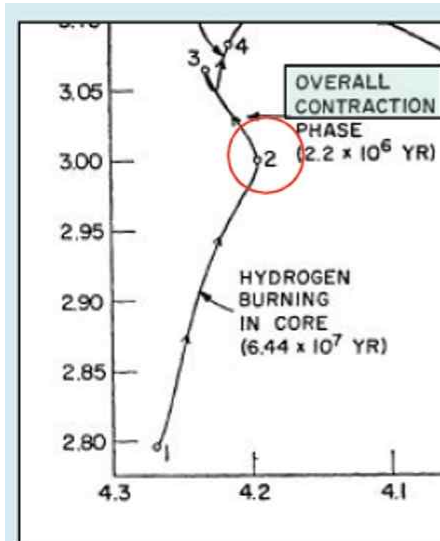
$\rightarrow$  Overall stellar E-output  $\uparrow$  (8  $\rightarrow$  10)

• Core He-b continues  $\rightarrow$

# Horizontal Branch (HB) stage : core He-b



- At point 10' : core mean-molecular weight increases enough  
 $\rightarrow$  core **contracts** + envelope **expands** and **cools**  
 $R \uparrow$   $T \downarrow$
- $\rightarrow L \downarrow$
- At point 11 : core He exhausted  
 $\rightarrow$  entire star contracts

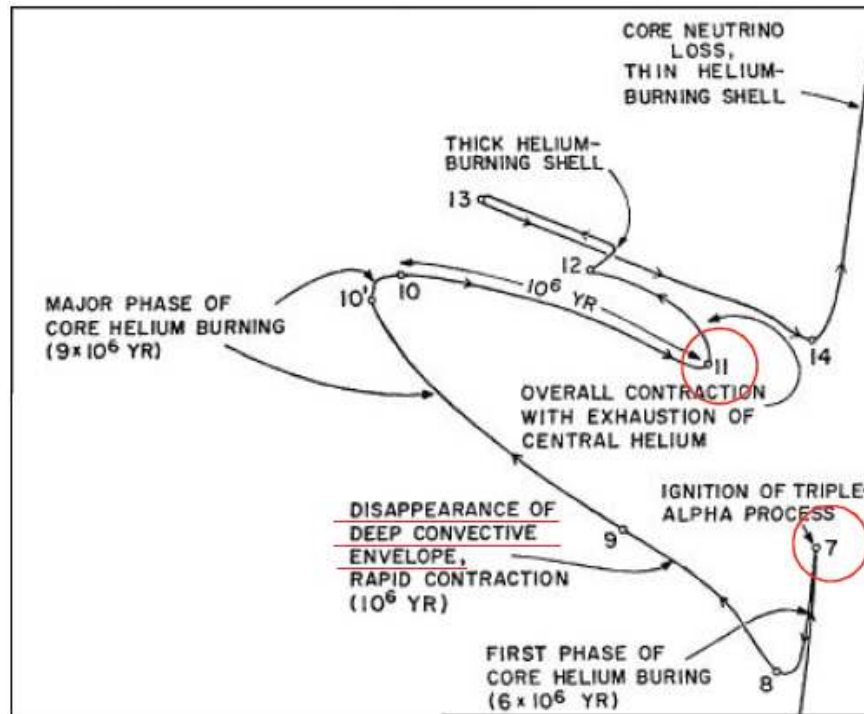


End of MS phase  
 $\rightarrow$  near depletion of H fuel in the core  
 $\rightarrow$  overall contraction

$$R \downarrow + T \uparrow \rightarrow L \uparrow$$

similar

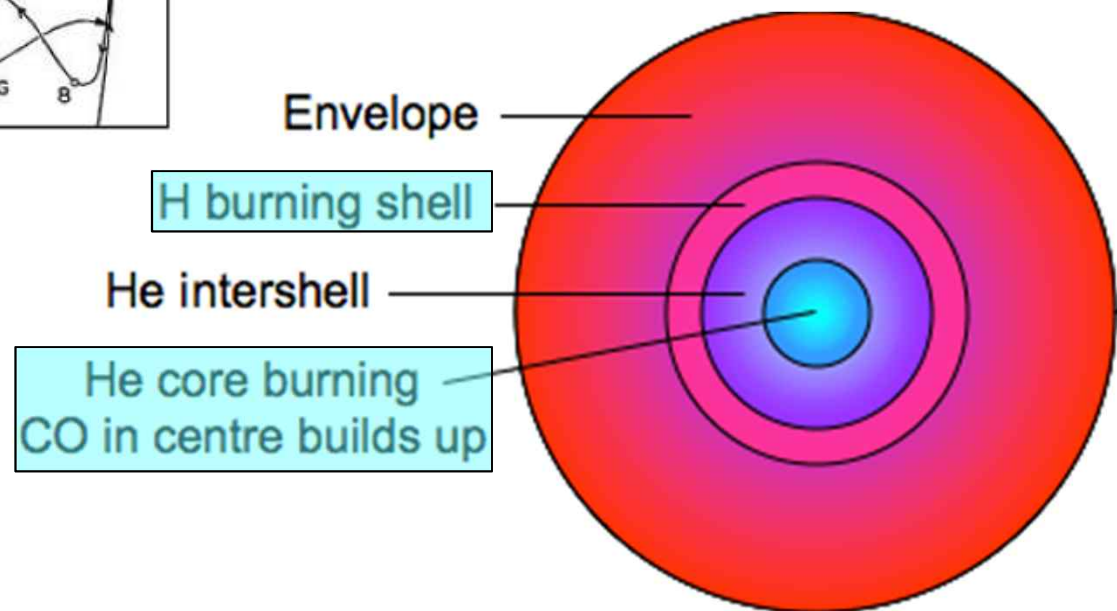
# Post-MS Stellar Evolution



7-11 : generally horizontal evolution

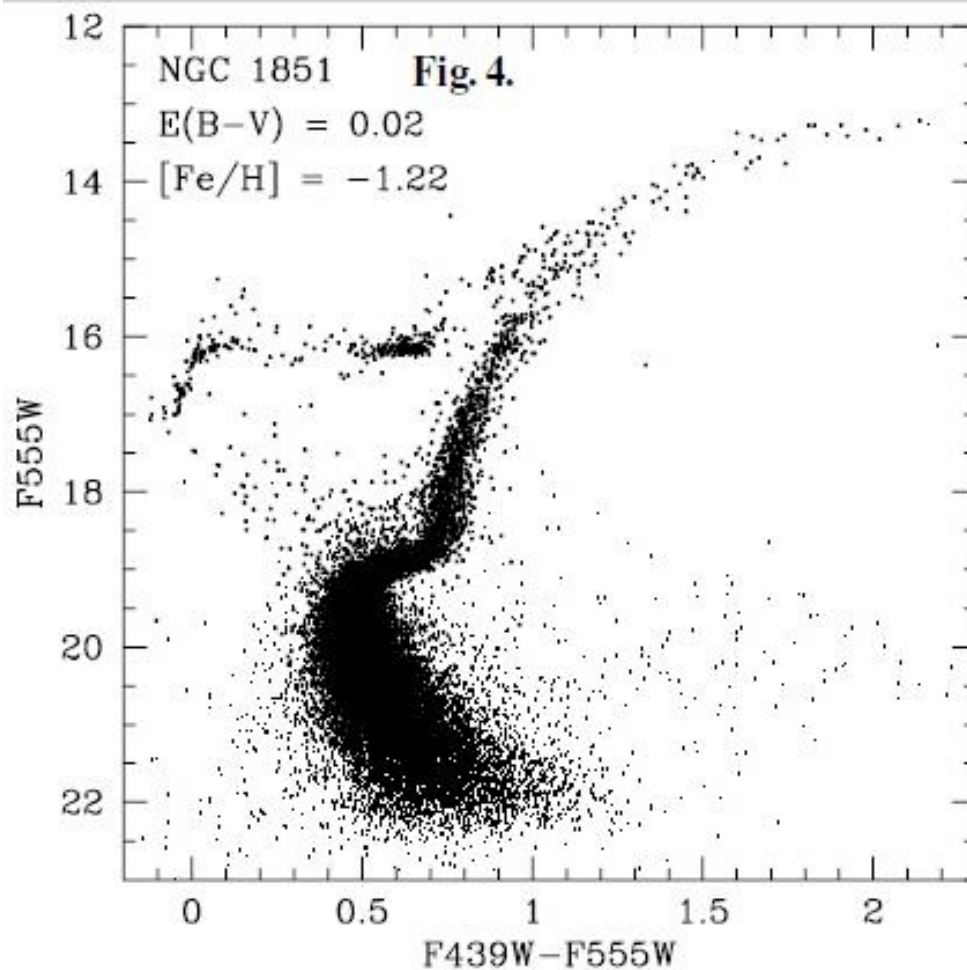
"Horizontal branch (HB)"

He-b core + H-b shell

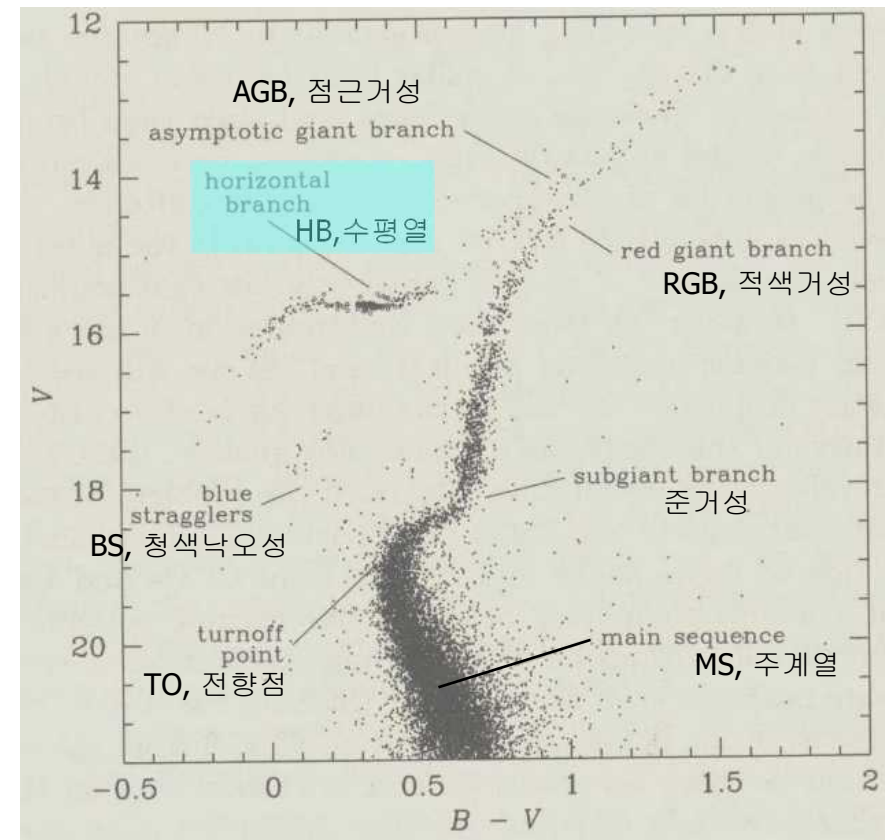


<https://astronomy.swin.edu.au/cosmos/H/Horizontal+Branch+stars>

# Color-Magnitude Diagrams for globular clusters (GCs)



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



GC M3 (NGC 5272)  
 (variables=open circles)



# Pulsating Variable Stars

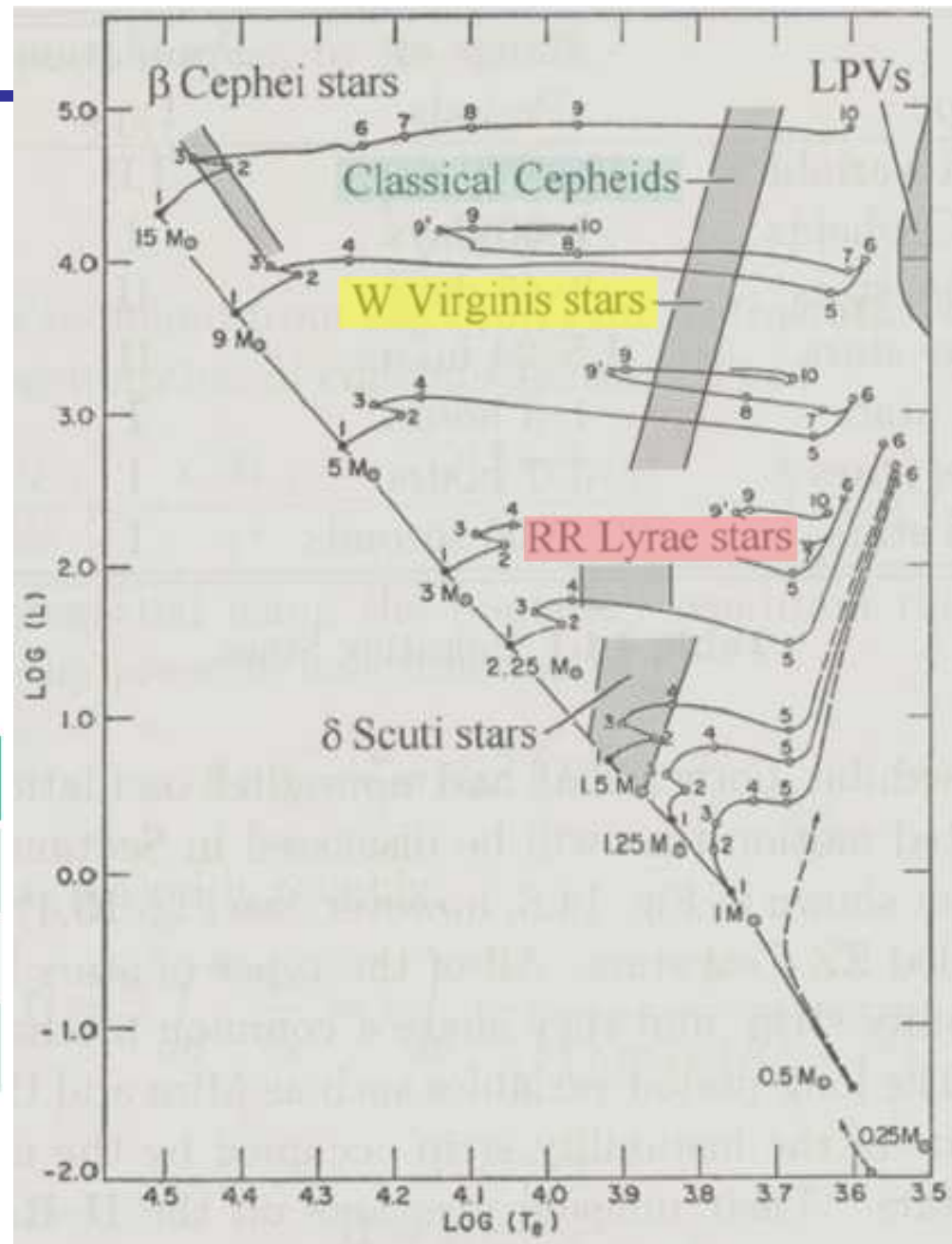
HB stars in the **instability strip (IS)** = **RR Lyrae** stars  
 → Instabilities in outer envelope  
 → Periodic pulsations  
 → Variations in L, T, R, surface radial vel.

**Instability strip**  
 : narrow (~600 – 1000K wide)

Stars evolve horizontally along the IS  
 → Enters : starts pulsating  
 → Leaves : cease pulsating

Type	Periods	Population	Comments
Classical Cepheids	1-50 days	I	Radial Pulsation
W Virginis stars (Pop II Cep)	2-45 days	II	Radial Pulsation
RR Lyrae stars	1.5 – 24 hours	II	Radial Pulsation

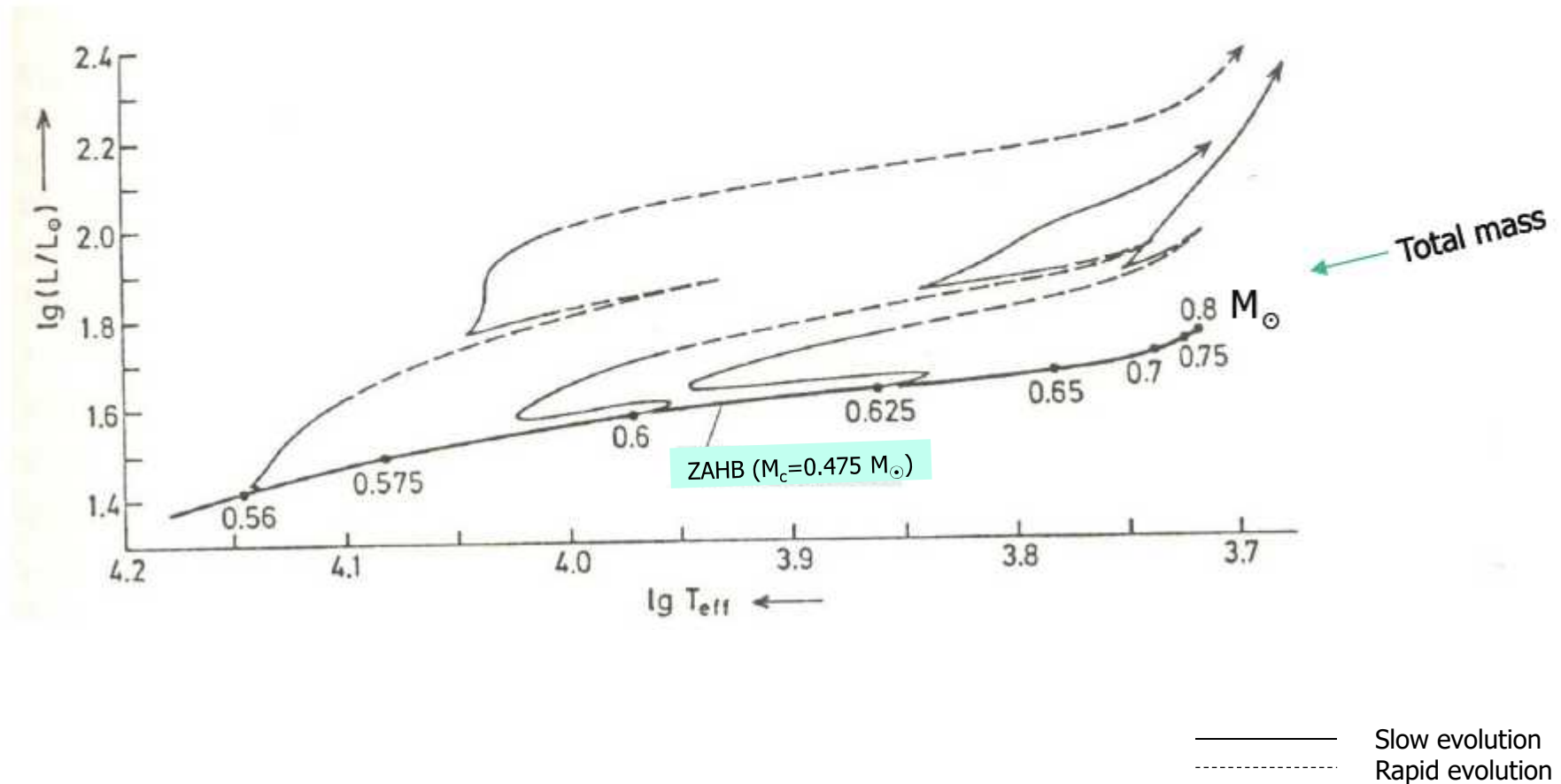
These stars are **distance indicators** !



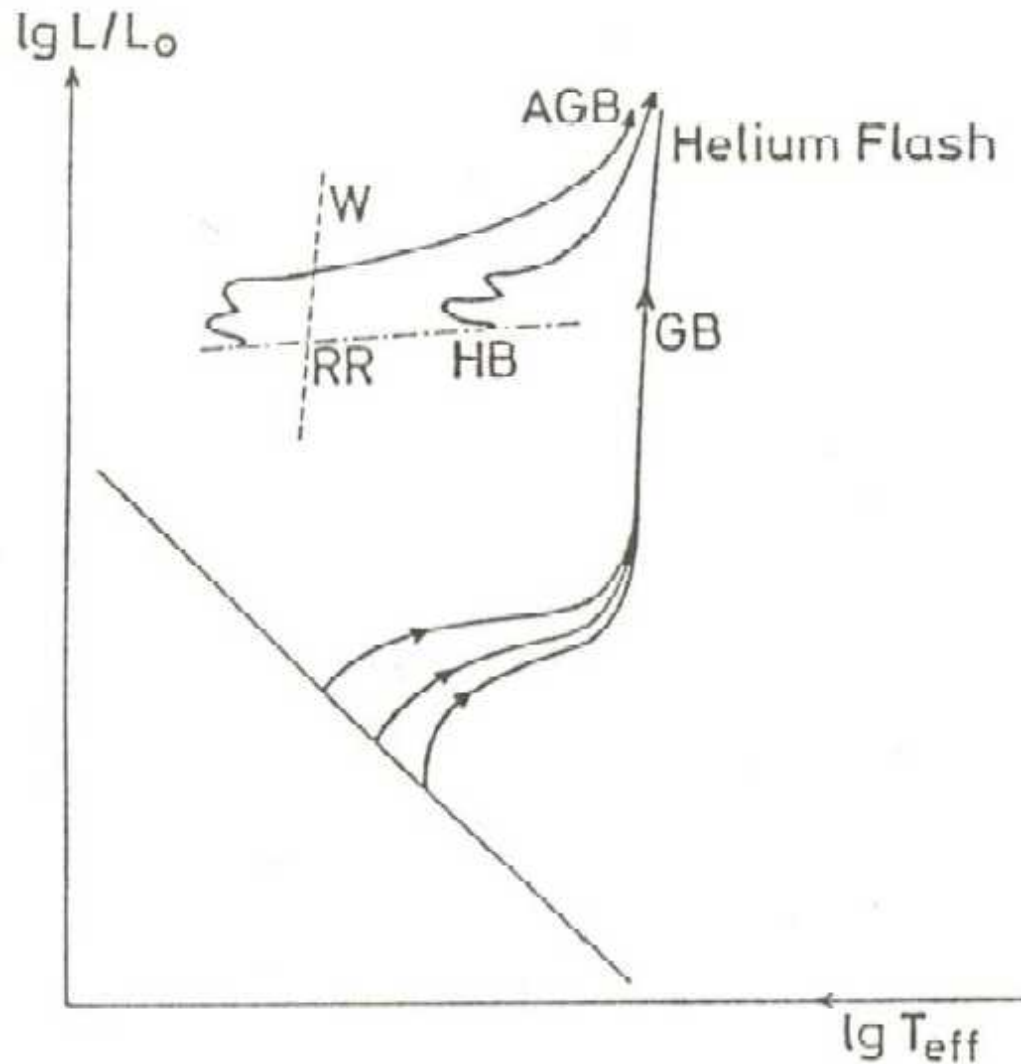
# Post-HB Evolution – in HR diagram

Zero-age HB (ZAHB) and evolution afterwards

For a He-core of  $M_c = 0.475 M_\odot$  and a H-rich envelope ( $X_H=0.699$ ,  $X_{He}=0.3$ )



# Post-HB Evolution – in HR diagram



- Evolution of low-mass stars, with three different masses  
(RR = RR Lyrae stars)  
(W = W Virginis stars)



# RR Lyrae stars

- Periodic variable stars
- $P = 1.5$  to  $24$  h ( $\sim 12$  h), **Peak  $M_V \sim 0-1$  mag**, spectra A2 to F6
- Current mass  $\sim 0.8 M_\odot$  (original MS mass  $\sim 1 M_\odot$ ), old, relatively metal-poor
- In GCs and in low-metallicity systems (population II) – But, some have high metallicity

$M_V(RR) = +0.71 \pm 0.12$  at  $\langle [Fe/H] \rangle = -1.61$  for the halo (162 stars)

$M_V(RR) = +0.79 \pm 0.30$  at  $\langle [Fe/H] \rangle = -0.76$  for the thick disk (51 stars)

Layden et al. (1996, AJ, 112, 2110)

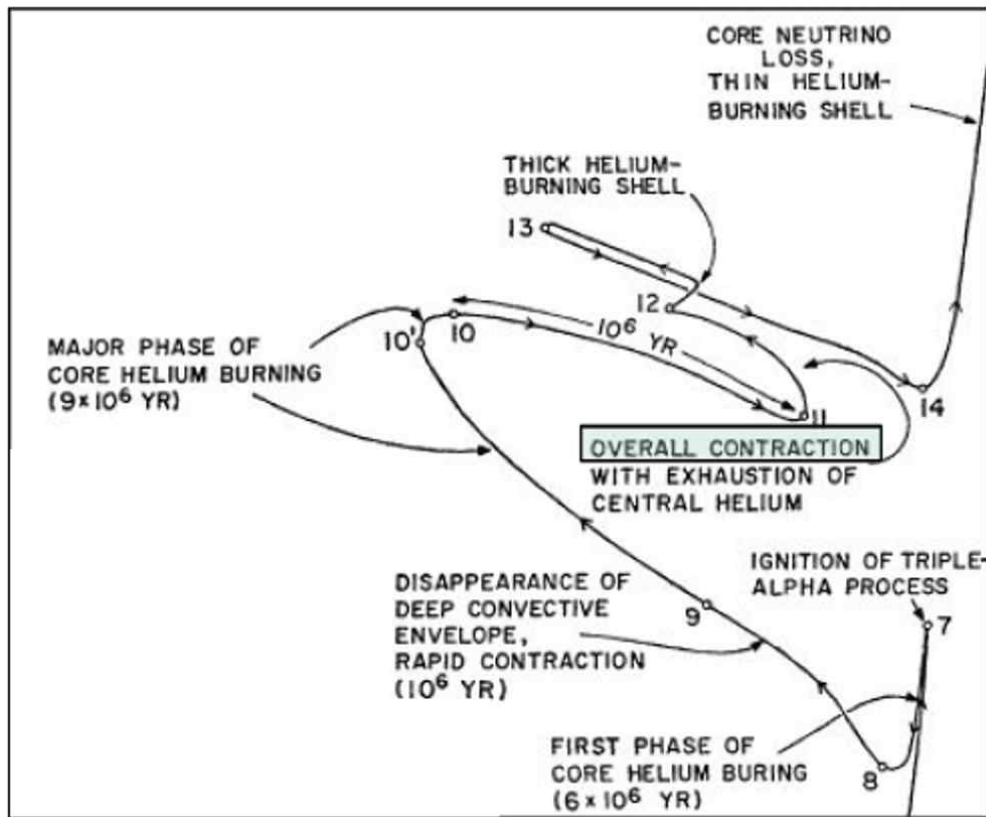
$$\langle M_V \rangle = (0.16 \pm 0.03)[Fe/H] + 1.02 \pm 0.03. \quad (5.24)$$

$$\langle M_K \rangle = -(2.3 \pm 0.2) \log(P/1 \text{ d}) - 0.88 \pm 0.06 \quad (5.25)$$

$$\langle M_K \rangle = -(2.0 \pm 0.3) \log(P/1 \text{ d}) + (0.06 \pm 0.04)[Fe/H] - 0.7 \pm 0.1 \quad (5.26)$$

Galactic Astronomy (James Binney and Michael Merrifield, 1998) p. 296

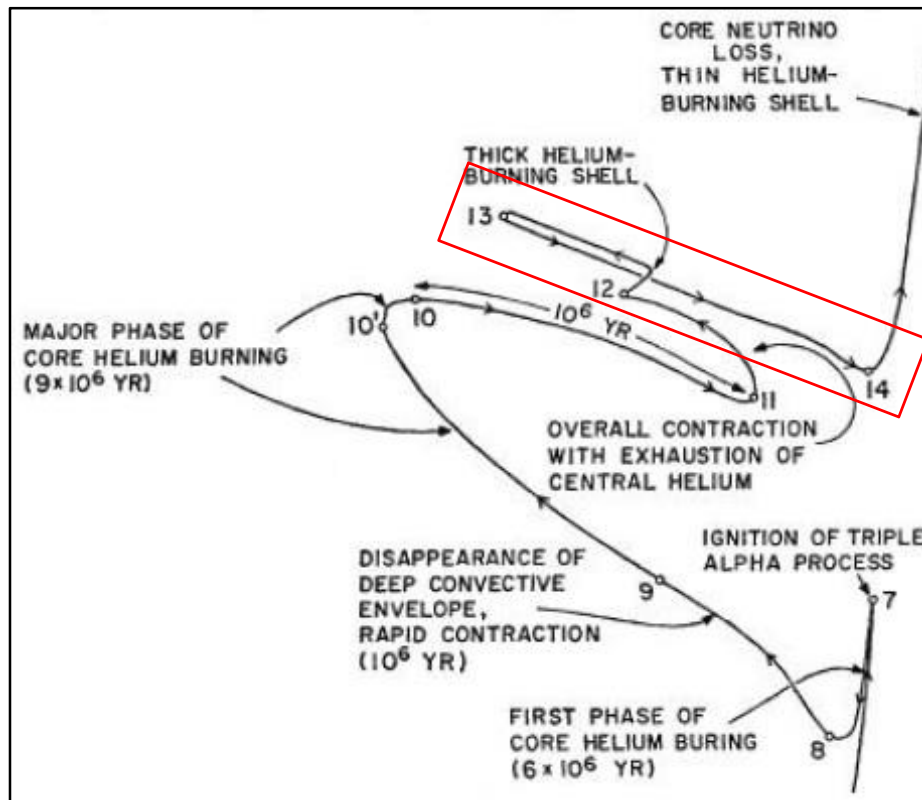
## Post-HB, early-AGB (E-AGB)



- At point 11 : core He exhausted  
→ entire star contracts  
→ core T ↑
- During 11 → 12  
: thick He-b shell develops

# Early-AGB (E-AGB)

After point 12

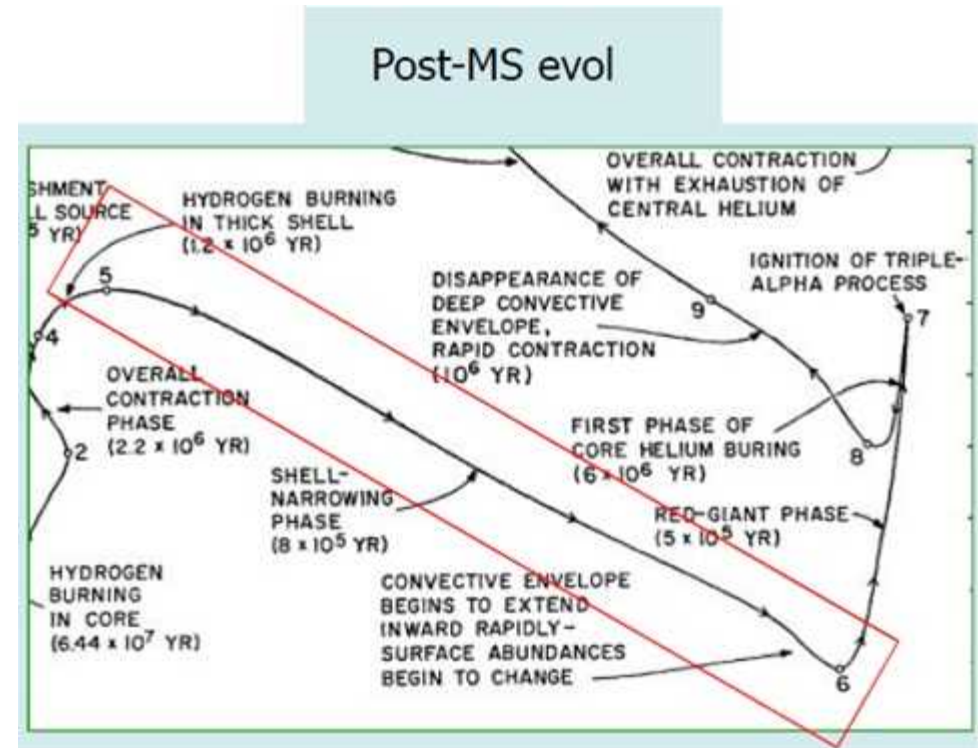
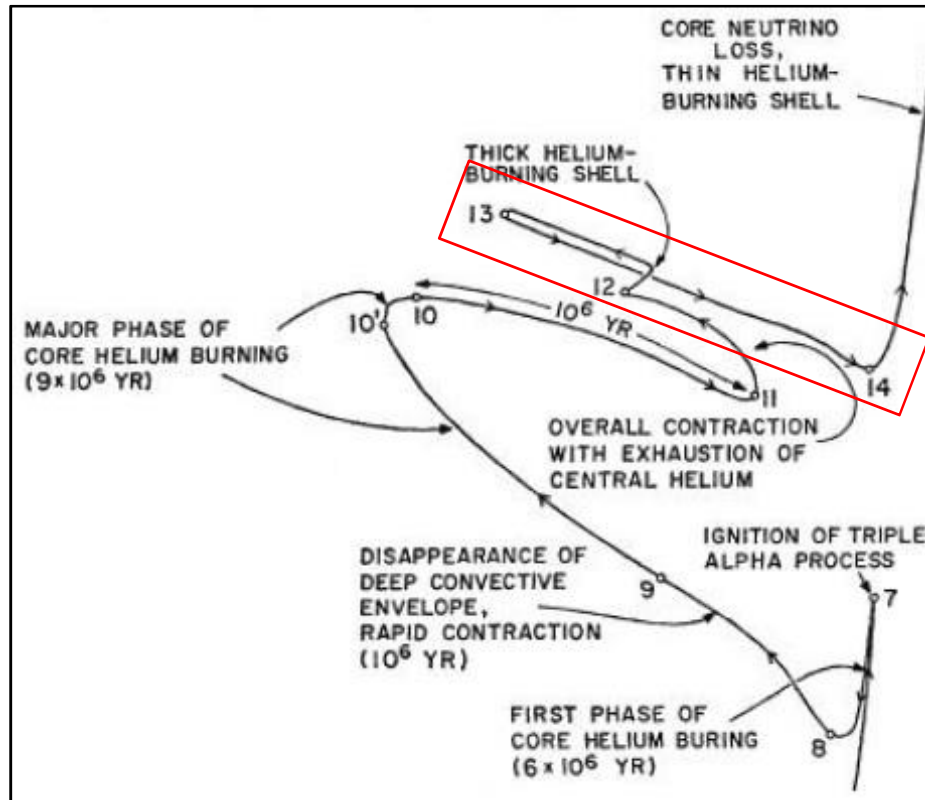


- Core continues to contract, He-b shell narrows + produce more E
- Envelope expands + cools
- $T \downarrow \rightarrow$  convective envelope deepens again (extending downward to the chemical discontinuity between the H-rich outer layers and the He-rich region above He-b shell)
- $\rightarrow$  Mixing = **second dredge-up**
- $\rightarrow$  Increases **He-, N-content** of the envelope

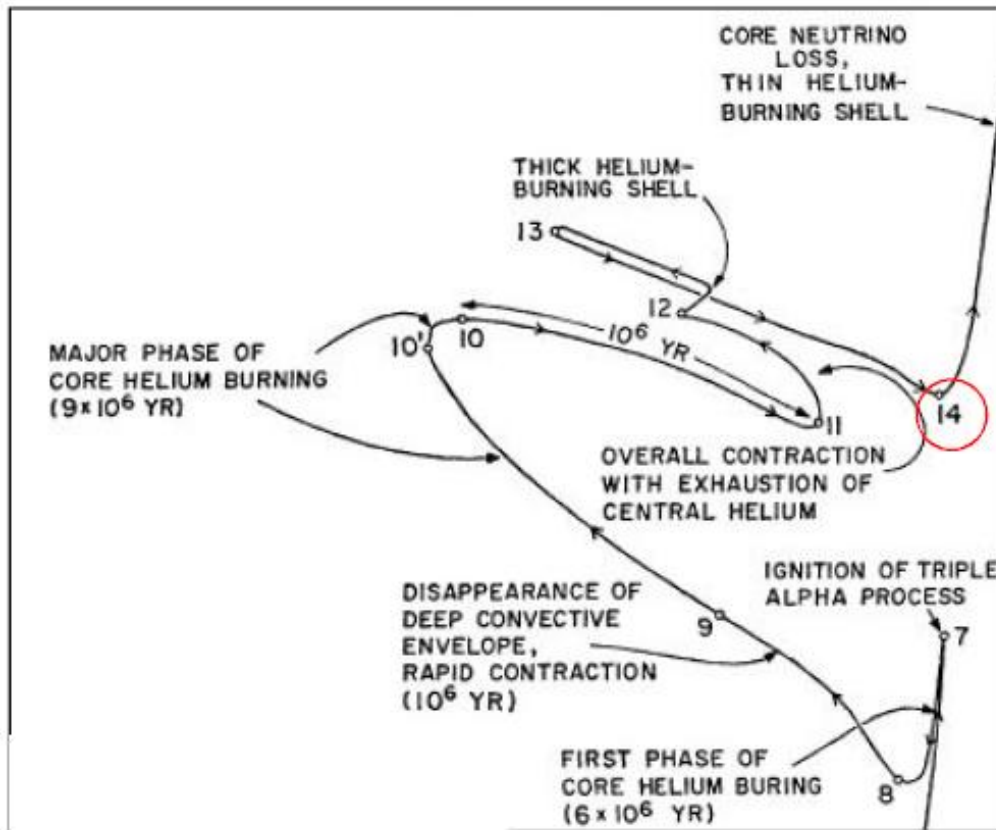


# Early-AGB (E-AGB)

(13→14 →) similar to (5 → 6 →)



# Early-AGB (E-AGB)



asymptotic giant branch (AGB)

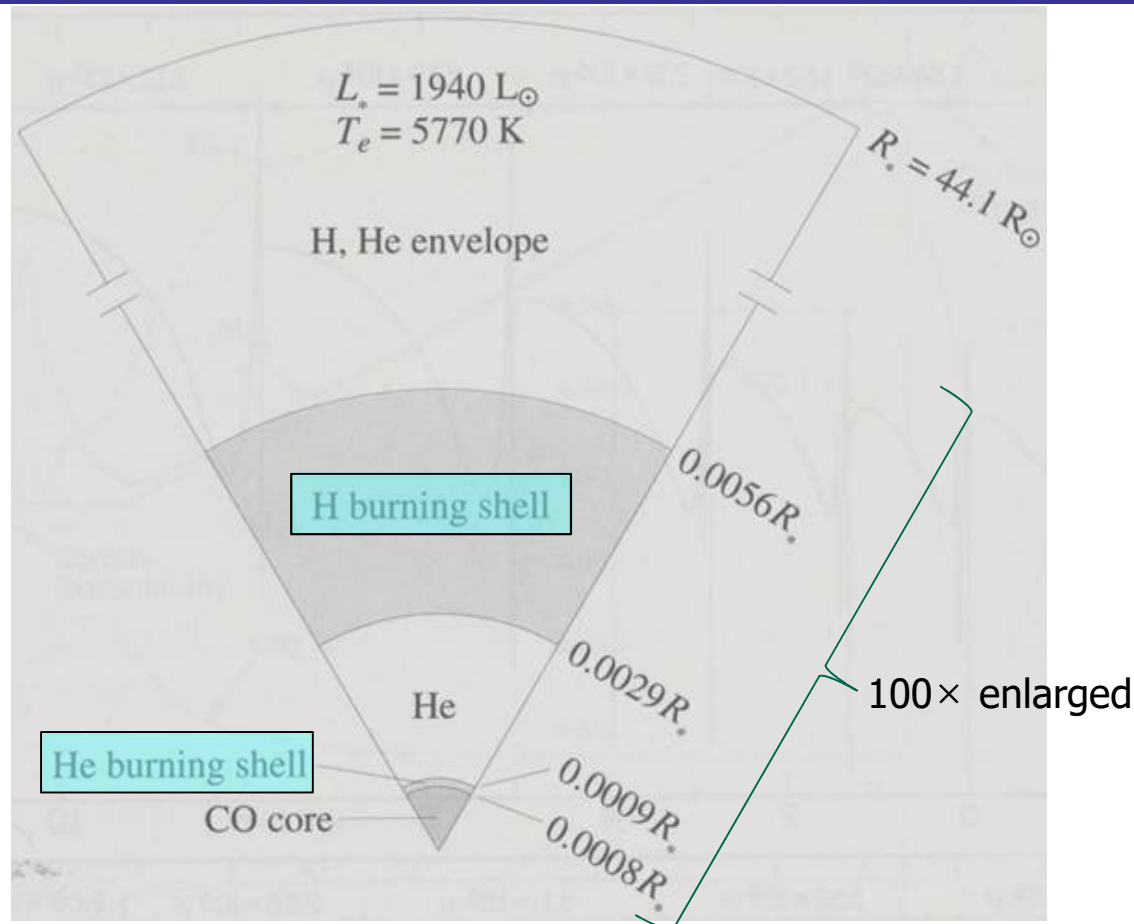
At near point 14 :

$$T_c \sim 2 \times 10^8 \text{ K}, \rho_c \sim 10^6 \text{ g/cm}^3$$

Interior structure at point 14 →

## 5 $M_{\odot}$ star - AGB (asymptotic giant branch)

Inert CO core +  
**Two shell sources**  
(not to scale)



Narrowing He-b shell : begins to turn-on and -off periodically

H-b shell dumps He onto the He-layer  $\rightarrow$  the He-layer mass  $\uparrow$ , becomes slightly degenerate  
 $\rightarrow$  as the He-shell  $T \uparrow \rightarrow$  **He-shell flash** occurs (~core He flash of low-mass stars, but much less energetic)

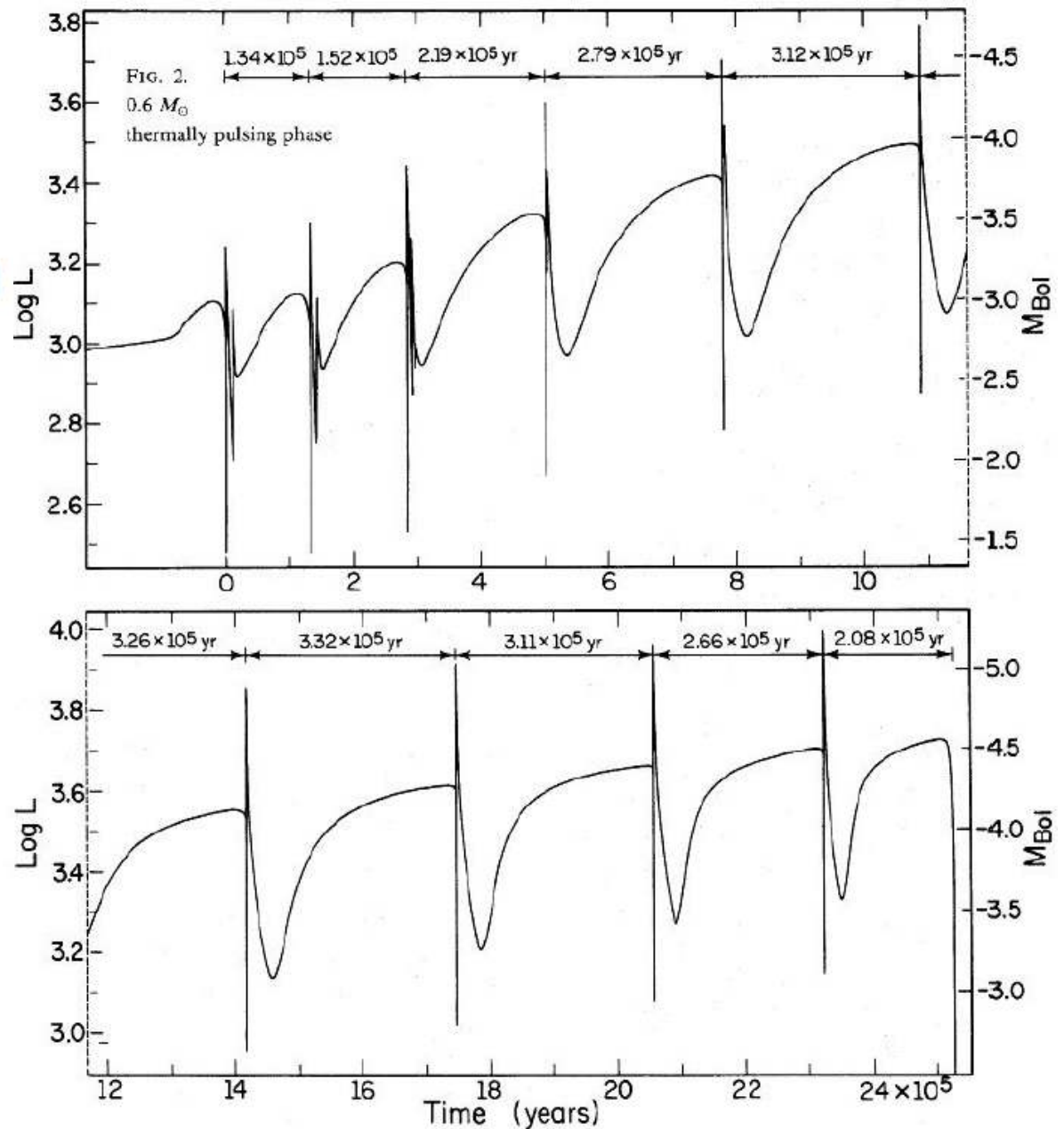
$\rightarrow$  Drives H-b shell outward  $\rightarrow$  cool, turn-off for a time

$\rightarrow$  Convection between the two shells  $\rightarrow$  H-shell  $T \uparrow$  and burning recovers  $\rightarrow$  repeats  $\rightarrow$  **thermally pulsing AGB**



# Thermally pulsing AGB (TPAGB)

- $0.6 M_{\odot}$
- Pulse **period** = f(stellar mass)  
: from  $10^3$  years ( $\sim 5 M_{\odot}$ )  
to  $10^5$  years ( $\sim 0.6 M_{\odot}$ )
- Pulse **amplitude** grows  
w/successive event



Iben 1982 (ApJ, 260, 821 –  
Low mass AGB evolution. I.) – Fig. 2

# AGB stars

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- AGB stars – strong wind + rapid **mass-loss**  $\dot{M} \sim 10^{-4} M_{\odot} \text{ yr}^{-1}$

Cool (effective T  $\sim 3,000$  K)

- **dust grains** exist in the matter expelled
  - O-rich environment → Silicate grains form
  - C-rich environment → Graphite grains form

- Stellar initial masses evolving to AGB :  $0.89 \leq M/M_{\odot} \leq 5.0$

(Vassiliadis & Wood 1993, ApJ, 413, 641 : Evolution of low- and intermediate-mass stars to the end of the AGB with mass loss)

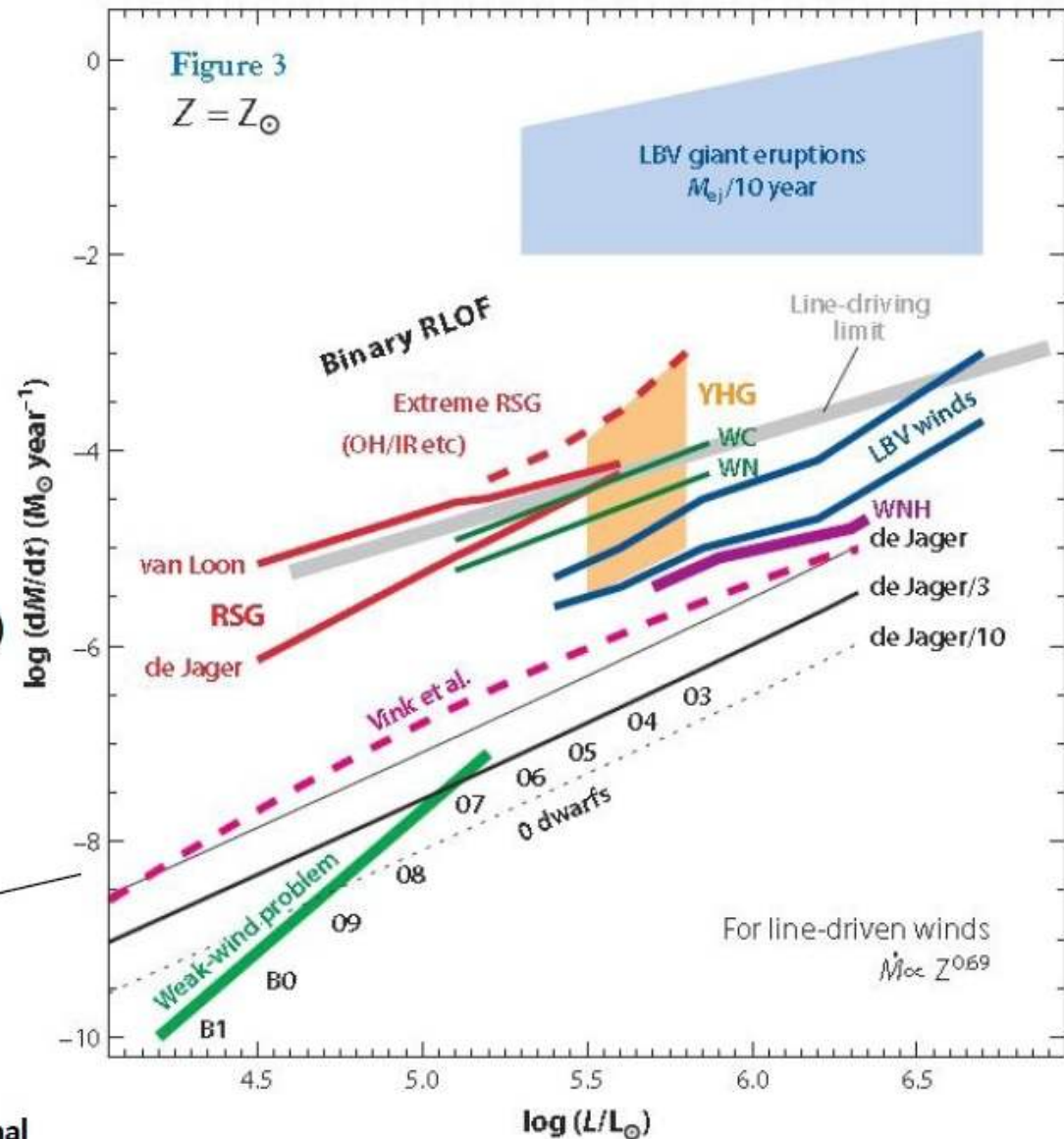
- Evolution afterwards
  - depends on **initial mass** and **mass-loss**
  - massive stars – burnings up to form Fe → neutron stars (NSs), black holes (BHs)
  - low-mass stars – white dwarfs (WDs) + planetary nebulae (PNe)
  - dividing mass  $\sim 8 M_{\odot}$

# AGB – mass loss

- $L \uparrow, R \uparrow \rightarrow$  Mass-loss rate  $\uparrow$   
Stellar mass  $\downarrow \rightarrow$  surface gravity  $\downarrow$   
 $\rightarrow$  surface material is less tightly bound

$\rightarrow$  mass-loss becomes progressively more important as AGB evolution continues

- At the end of the mass-loss phase  
 $\rightarrow$  superwind ( $\dot{M} \sim 10^{-4} M_{\odot} \text{ yr}^{-1}$ )



- RSG : van Loon+05 (A&A 438 273)
- RSG : de Jager+ 88 (A&AS 72 259)
- WNH : H-rich Wolf-Rayet stars
- O-type stars : Vink + 01 (A&A 531 A132)
- de Jager+88 (A&AS 72 259) = "standard" observational rates for O-type stars
- Weak-wind problem : lower mass-loss rates for late O-type and early B-type MS stars

N. Smith 2014, ARA&A, 52, 487 (Mass Loss : Its Effect on the Evolution and Fate of High-Mass Stars)



# Thermonuclear Energy Generation Stages

Process	Fuel	Major products	Temperature (K)	Minimum mass ( $M_{\odot}$ )
H-burning	H	He	$1-3 \times 10^7$	0.1
He-burning	He	$^{12}_6\text{C}, ^{16}_8\text{O}$	$2 \times 10^8$	1
C-burning	C	$^{16}_8\text{O}, ^{20}_{10}\text{Ne}, ^{23}_{11}\text{Na}, ^{23}_{12}\text{Mg}, ^{24}_{12}\text{Mg}$	$8 \times 10^8$	1.4
Ne-burning	Ne	$^{16}_8\text{O}, \text{Mg}$	$1.5 \times 10^9$	5
O-burning	O	$^{24}_{12}\text{Mg}, ^{27}_{13}\text{Al}, ^{28}_{14}\text{Si}, ^{31}_{15}\text{P}, ^{32}_{16}\text{S}$	$2 \times 10^9$	10
Si-burning	Mg to S	near Fe	$3 \times 10^9$	20

- C-burning : near  $6 \times 10^8$  K (Carroll & Ostlie, p. 348)
- Ne-burning :  $1.2-1.9 \times 10^9$  K (El Eid+04 ApJ 611 452 – Evolution of massive stars up to the end of central Oxygen burning) ([https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Neon-burning\\_process](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Neon-burning_process))
- O-burning :  $1.5-2.6 \times 10^9$  K (El Eid+04 ApJ 611 452 – Evolution of massive stars up to the end of central Oxygen burning) (Carroll & Ostlie, p. 348)

# Thermonuclear Energy Generation Stages

**Table 1 Evolution of a 15-solar-mass star.**

Stage	Timescale	Fuel or product	Ash or product	Temperature ( $10^9$ K)	Density ( $\text{gm cm}^{-3}$ )	Luminosity (solar units)	Neutrino losses (solar units)
Hydrogen	11 Myr	H	He	0.035	5.8	28,000	1,800
Helium	2.0 Myr	He	C, O	0.18	1,390	44,000	1,900
Carbon	2000 yr	C	Ne, Mg	0.81	$2.8 \times 10^5$	72,000	$3.7 \times 10^5$
Neon	0.7 yr	Ne	O, Mg	1.6	$1.2 \times 10^7$	75,000	$1.4 \times 10^8$
Oxygen	2.6 yr	O, Mg	Si, S, Ar, Ca	1.9	$8.8 \times 10^6$	75,000	$9.1 \times 10^8$
Silicon	18 d	Si, S, Ar, Ca	Fe, Ni, Cr, Ti, ...	3.3	$4.8 \times 10^7$	75,000	$1.3 \times 10^{11}$
Iron core collapse*	$\sim 1$ s	Fe, Ni, Cr, Ti, ...	Neutron star	$> 7.1$	$> 7.3 \times 10^9$	75,000	$> 3.6 \times 10^{15}$

\* The pre-supernova star is defined by the time at which the contraction speed anywhere in the iron core reaches  $1,000 \text{ km s}^{-1}$ .

## Evolving up the AGB (asymptotic giant branch)

- Early-AGB (E-AGB) : He shell burning  
Radius increases (up to 1 AU  $\sim 215 R_{\odot}$ )
- Thermally pulsing AGB (TP-AGB) : when He shell runs out of fuel  
H shell burning  
When He builds up  $\rightarrow$  He-shell ignites explosively (He-shell flash)

- He-b shell converts more and more of the He into C and then into O  
 $\rightarrow$  CO core mass  $\uparrow$  / core contracts slowly,  $\rho_c \uparrow$   
 $\rightarrow$  electron degeneracy pressure begins to dominate
- Similar to the development of an electron-degenerate He-core  
in a low-mass star  
during its rise up the RGB

$M_i < 4 M_{\odot} \rightarrow$  no CO-burning

$4 < M/M_{\odot} < 8$ , if no mass-loss  $\rightarrow$  CO-core mass increase  $\rightarrow$  catastrophic core-collapse



## Massive ( $M \geq 8 M_{\odot}$ ) star evolution

- He-b shell  $\rightarrow$  add ash to the CO core
- CO core continues to contract
- $^{12}_6\text{C}$ -burning starts
- By-products :  $^{16}_8\text{O}$ ,  $^{20}_{10}\text{Ne}$ ,  $^{23}_{11}\text{Na}$ ,  $^{23}_{12}\text{Mg}$ ,  $^{24}_{12}\text{Mg}$

- NeO core
  - $^{16}_8\text{O}$ -burning starts
- $\rightarrow$  Making  $^{28}_{14}\text{Si}$ -dominated (and  $^{32}_{16}\text{S}$ ) core

At  $T \sim 3 \times 10^9 \text{ K} \rightarrow$  Si-burning starts

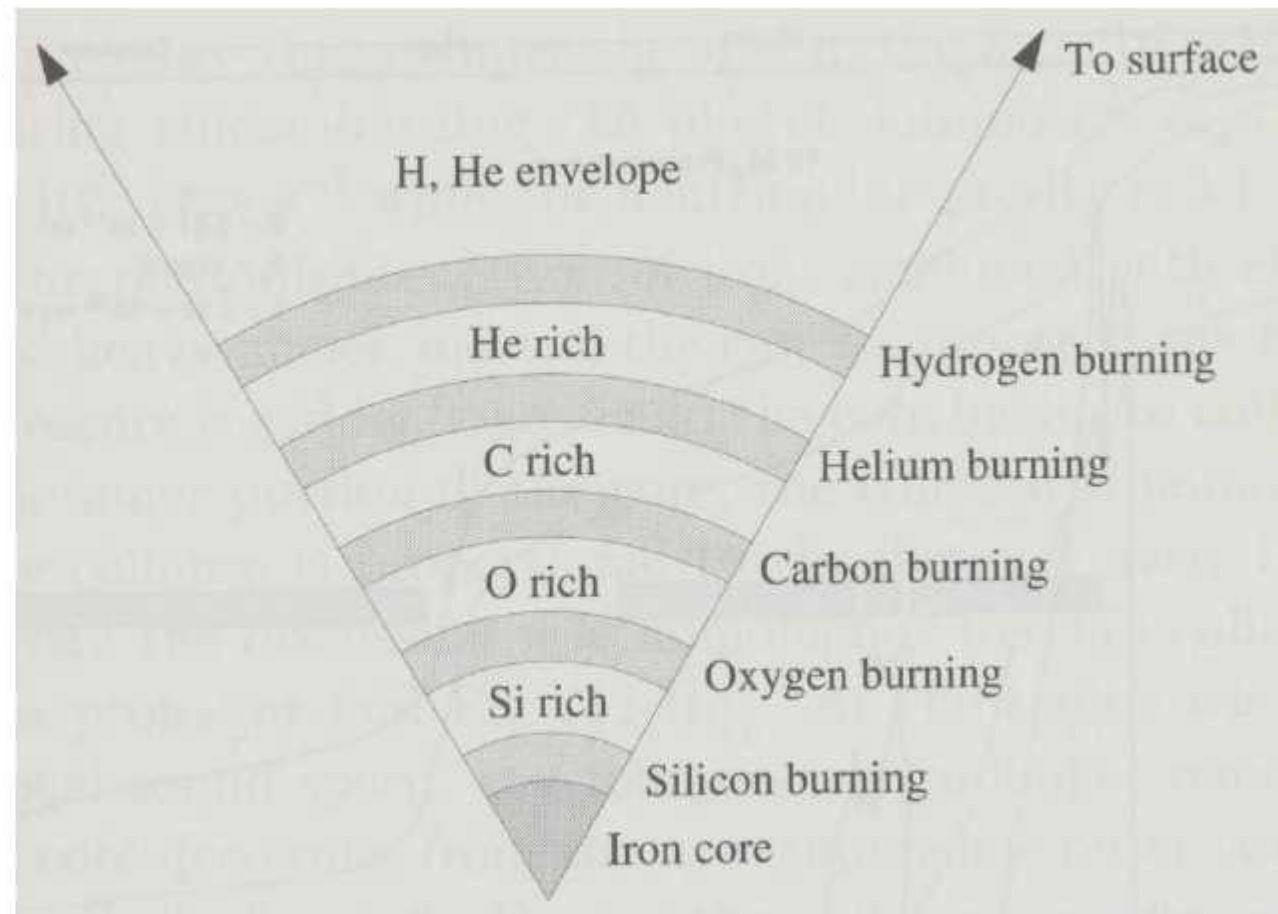
Making iron( $^{56}_{26}\text{Fe}$ )-peak elements, like  $^{54}_{26}\text{Fe}$ ,  $^{56}_{26}\text{Fe}$ ,  $^{56}_{28}\text{Fe}$ , and finally iron-core

$50 \leq A \leq 62$   
(Atomic mass)

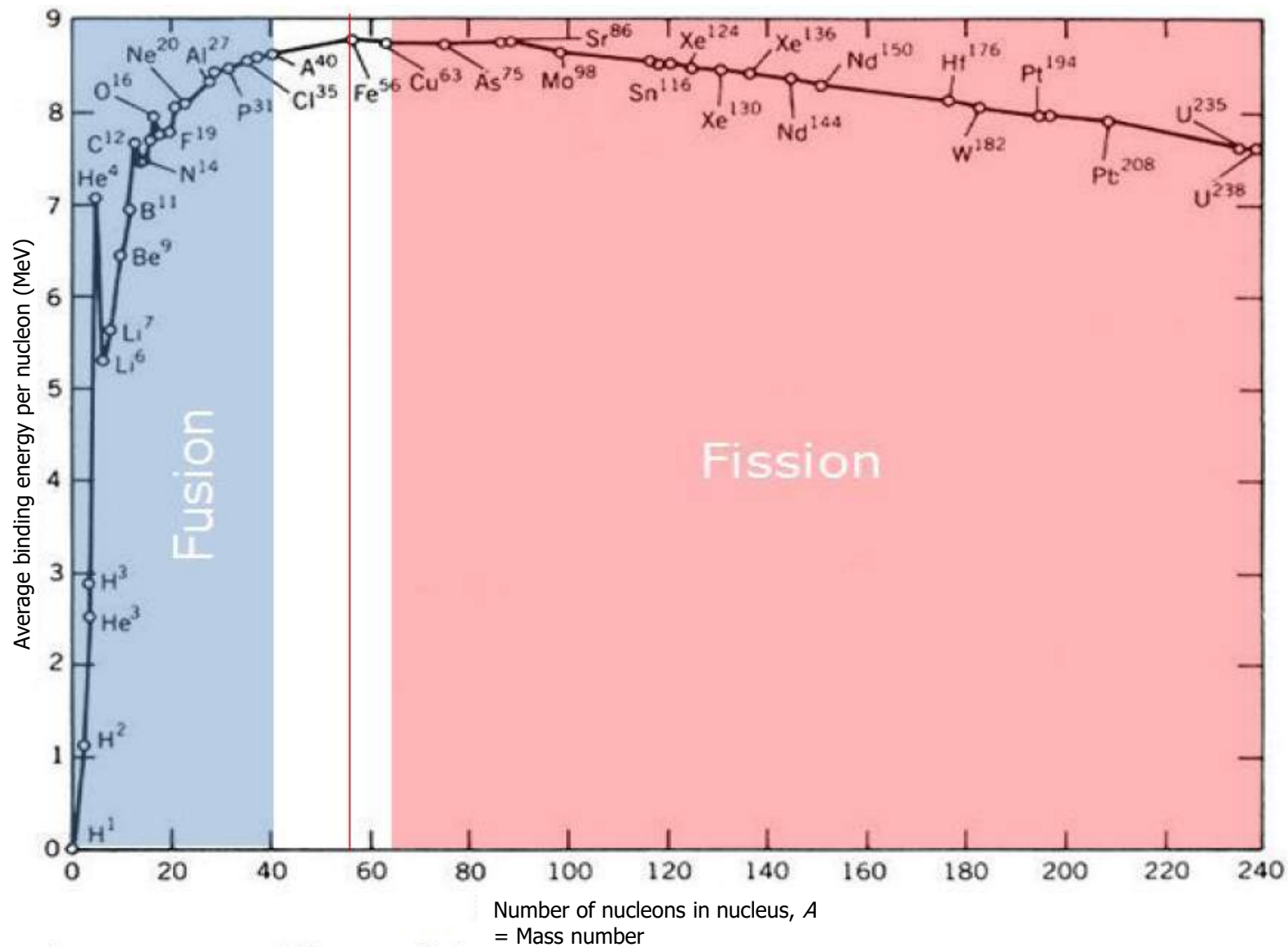


# Massive ( $M \geq 8 M_{\odot}$ ) star evolution

Onion-like interior  $\rightarrow$   
(not to scale)



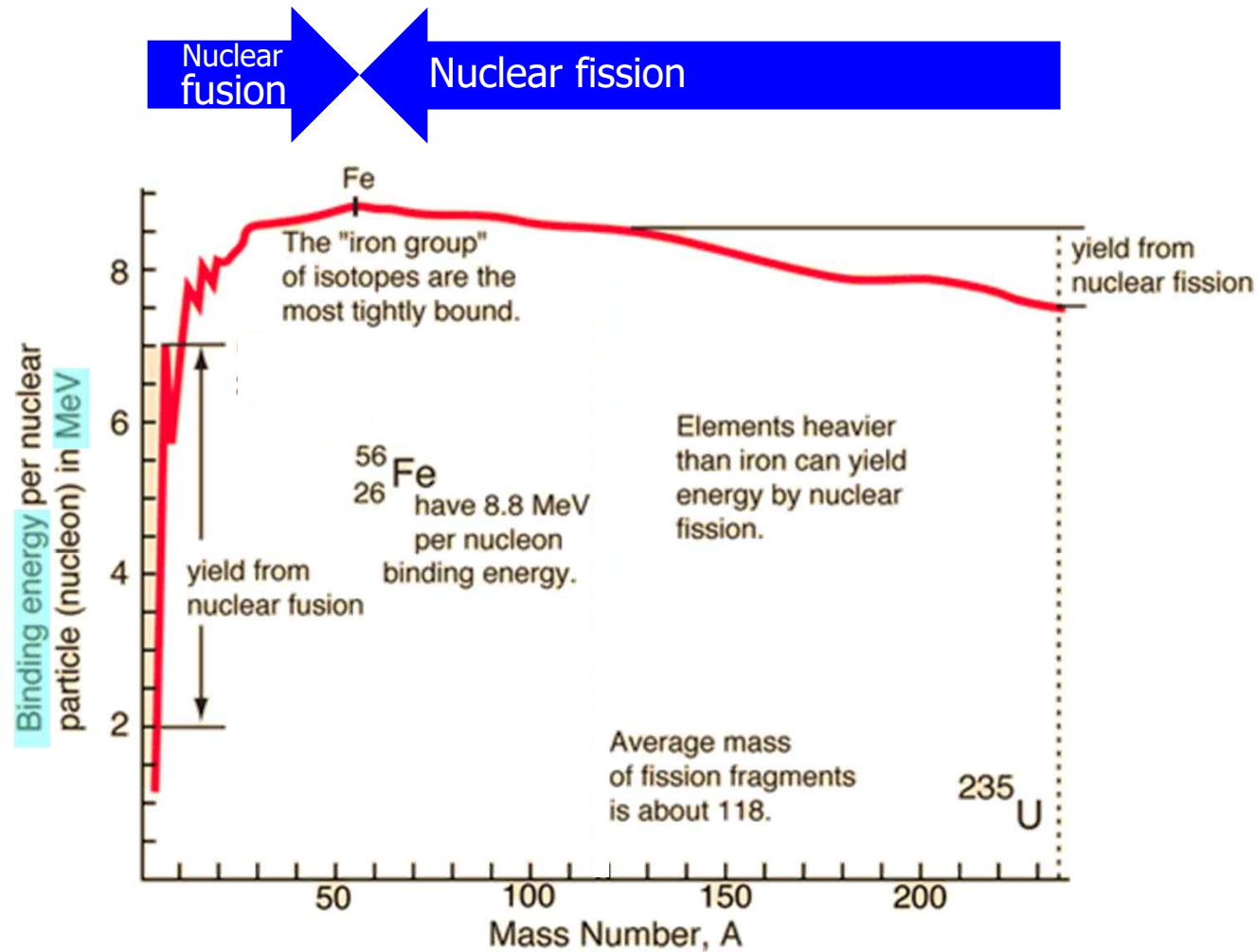
# Binding energy per nuclear particle



${}^{56}_{26}\text{Fe}$  : the most stable nuclei



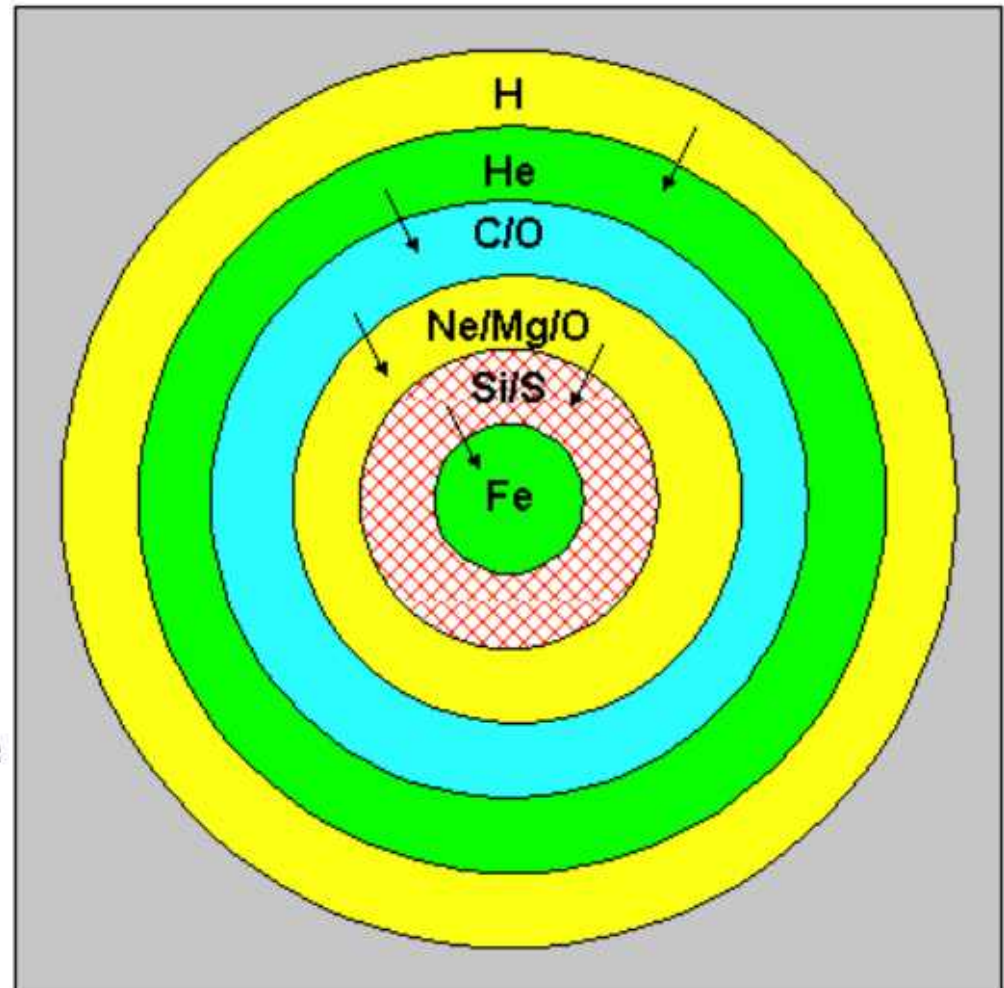
# Binding energy per nucleon ( $E_b/A$ )



Fe : The largest binding energy  
The most stable element  
The final product of both nuclear fusion and nuclear fission

# End of Massive stars → Core-Collapse Supernovae (CCSNe)

- Iron **core collapse**
  - shock wave propagates outward
  - outer layers (envelope) follows collapse
  - **explosion!**
- (expansion velocity ~a few  $10^4$  km/s)
- Final stage of the evolution of massive stars
  - Outer part → **SN explosion** → interstellar media
  - Inner part → **neutron stars (pulsars)** or **black holes**



[https://www.astro.umd.edu/~richard/ASTR680/A680\\_SNR\\_2019\\_lec1.pdf](https://www.astro.umd.edu/~richard/ASTR680/A680_SNR_2019_lec1.pdf)



# Supernova SN 1987A (in Large Magellanic Cloud, LMC)

SN 1987A (II peculiar, LMC)

Tarantula Nebula

$d \sim 49.97$  kpc (Pietrzynski+  
13 Nature 495 76)

1987 Feb 23.316 (UT)

B3 I (supergiant)

Peak : +2.9 mag

(B-V) = +0.085

$T_{\text{eff}} = 16,000$  K

$L \geq 10^5 L_{\odot}$

$\rightarrow M_{\text{initial}} \sim 20 M_{\odot}$  (N. Smith  
2007 AJ 133 1034)



By David Malin  
<http://www.astronewsroom.com/2012/02/25th-anniversary-of-sn1987a/>



### 3. Star Deaths (별의 죽음)

#### 3-2 Supernova Explosion (초신성 폭발)



# Supernova (SN) types

- Brightest objects in galaxies ( $M_V = -14 \sim -22$ )

- Typical types

No H lines (pop II)  $\rightarrow$  Type Ia Ib Ic

H lines (pop I)  $\rightarrow$  Type II

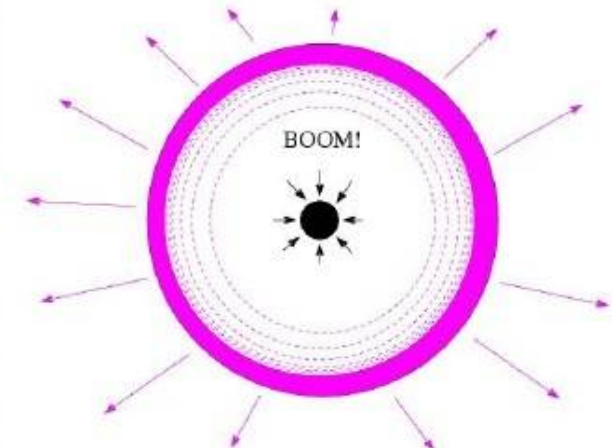


WD + Giant/MS/He \*  
(Single Degenerate, SD)

WD + WD  
(Double Degenerate, DD)

SNe Ia (thermonuclear stellar explosion)  
(WD originated SNe)

백색왜성 기원 초신성



Core collapse

CC SNe

핵붕괴 초신성

<http://dujs.dartmouth.edu/2008/05/type-ia-supernovae-properties-models-and-theories-of-their-progenitor-systems>

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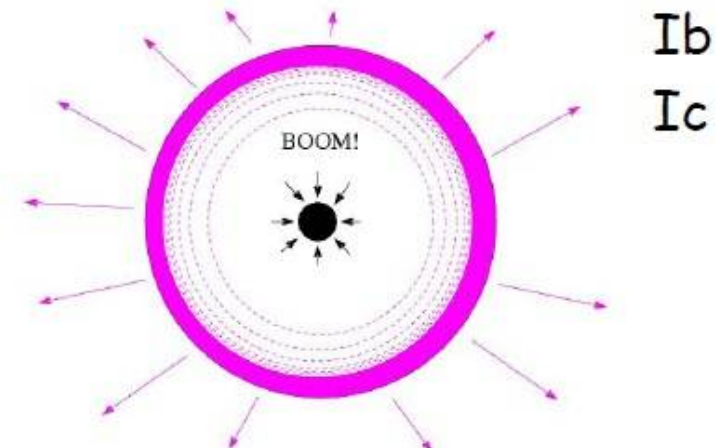
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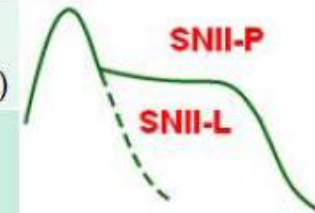
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# Supernovae taxonomy

Type	Sub-types		
I No H	Ia Si II (6150 Å) absorption near peak light		
	Ib/c Weak/no Si absorption	Ib He I (5876 Å) emission	
		Ic Weak/no He	
II H	II-P/L/n	II-P/L No narrow lines	II-P Plateau in light curve(LC: mag vs time)
			II-L Linear decrease in LC
		Some narrow lines	IIIn : H lines
			Ibn : He lines
	IIb : Spectrum changes to become like type Ib		

SNe



Peculiar SNe

Ic-BL : sometimes associated with GRBs and/or hypernova (broad lines :  $(2-3) \times 10^4$  km/s)  
ultra-bright type II :  $\sim 10^{51}$  erg radiation energy

.Ia : changing rapidly

Superluminous SNe, pair-instability SNe, Superluminous Ia

Subluminous SNe, Subluminous Ia

Super-Chandrasekhar Ia : mass > Chandrasekhar limit

Ia-IIIn : CSM

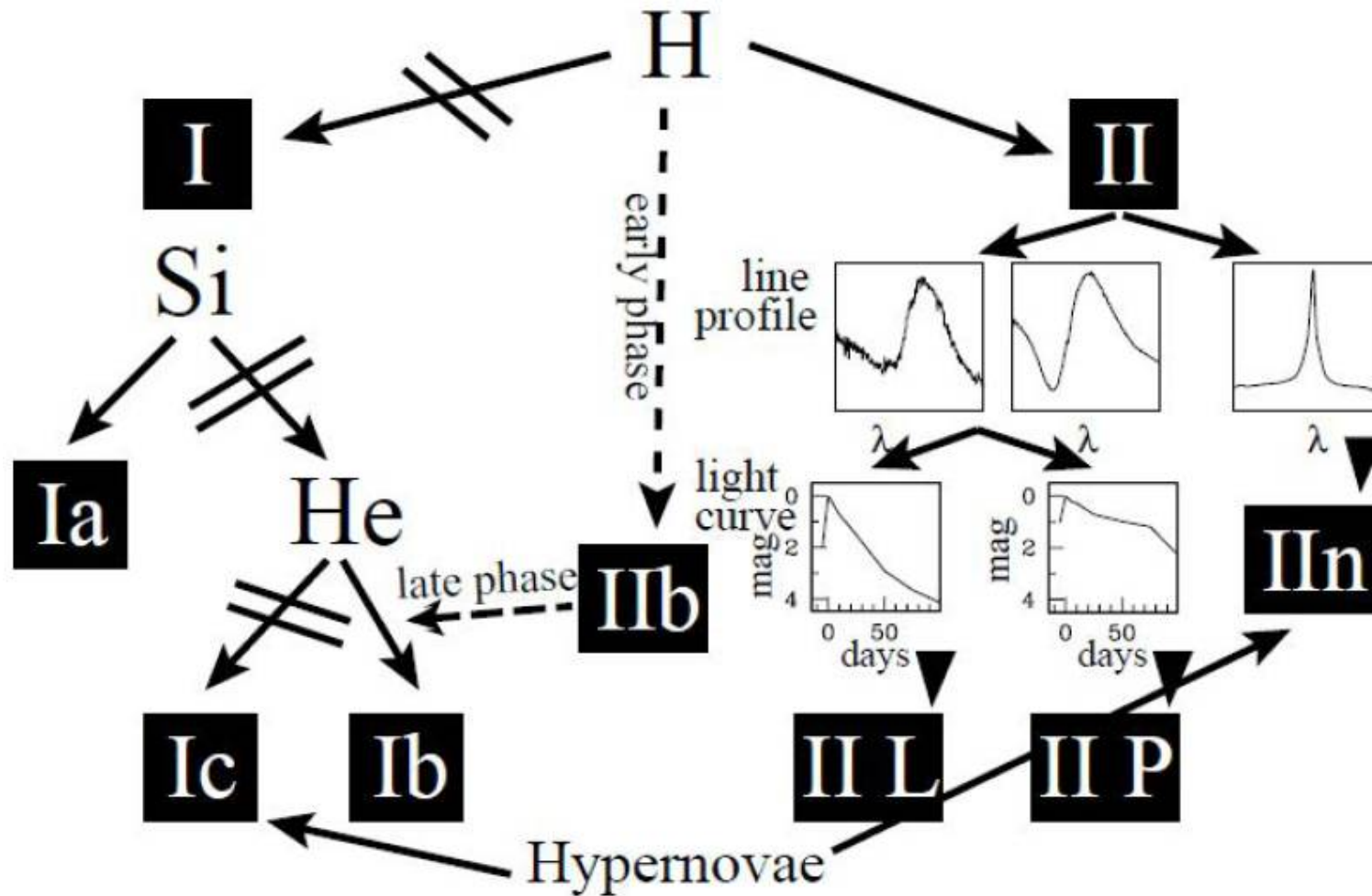
Iax : Ia w/lower L, less E, less ejecta mass

Kilonova/macronova, SN imposters, magnetar

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Supernova>

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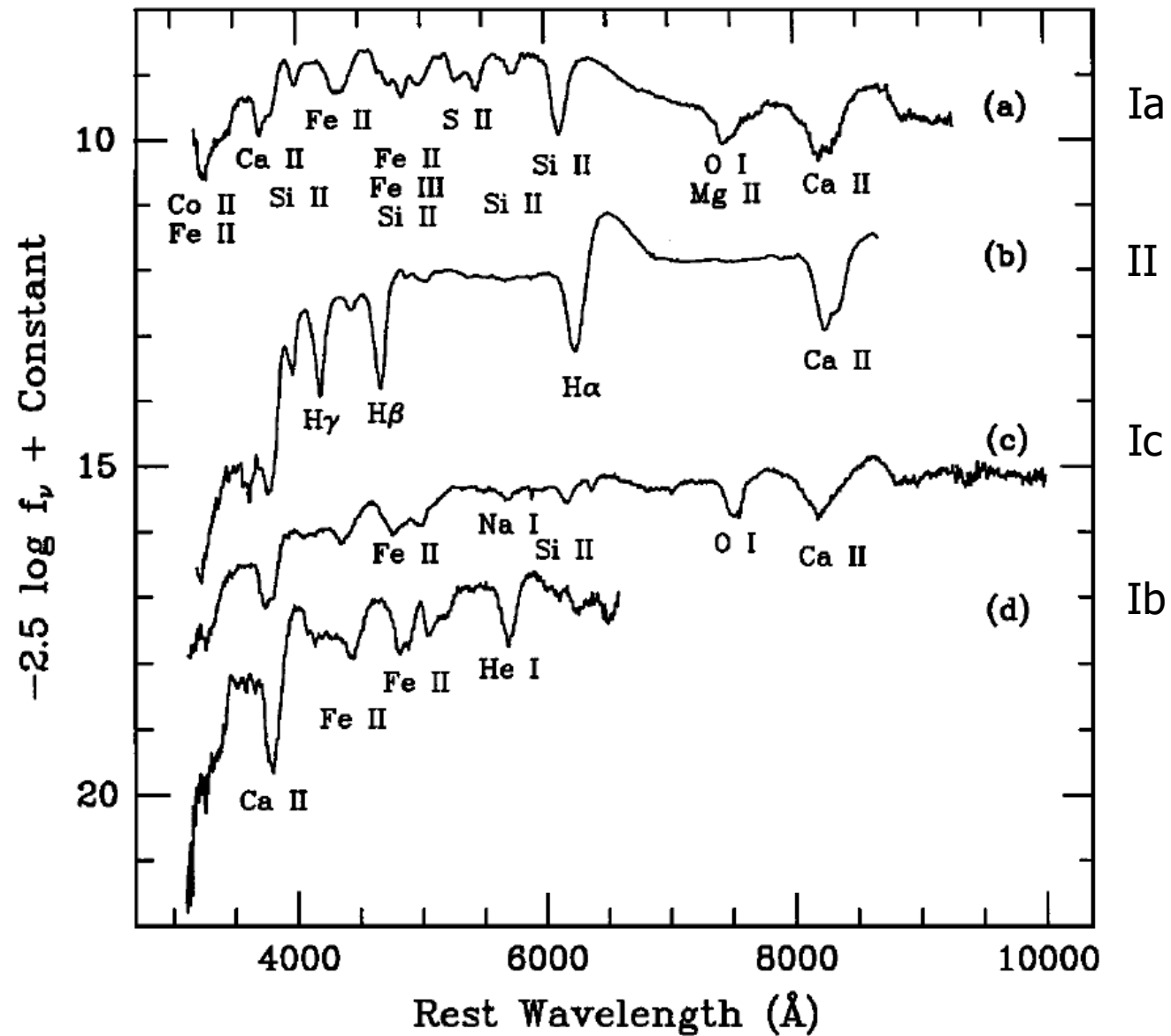
# Supernova taxonomy



Cappellaro & Turatto (2000) Figure 2

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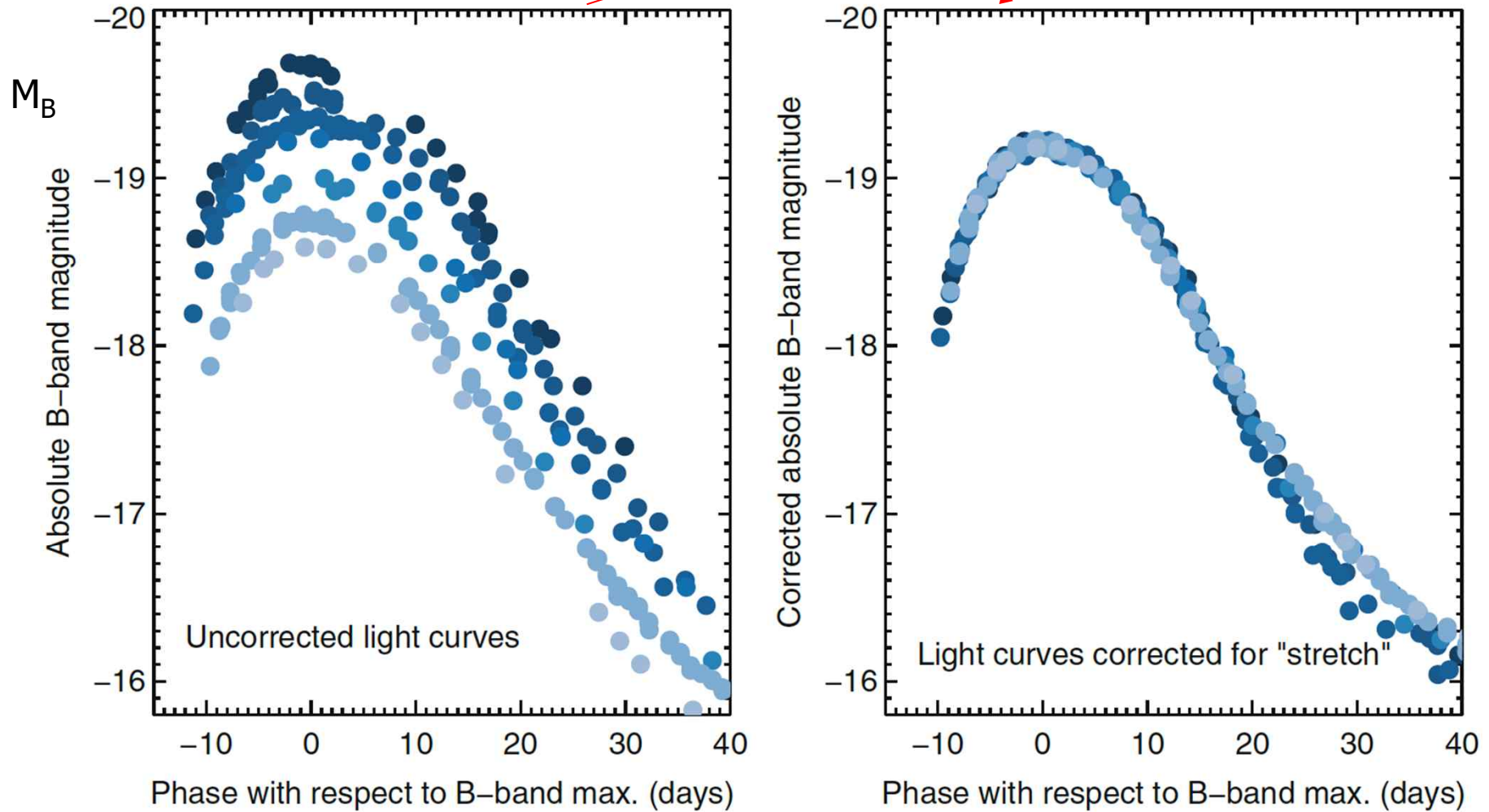
# Supernova taxonomy - spectra





# Supernova(SN) Ia light curve (LC)

Correction (LC width- $M_B$  relation)



Hicken+ 09 (ApJ 700 331),  
Stritzinger+11 (AJ 142 156)

# Supernova(SN) Ia light curve (LC)

Correction (LC width- $M_B$  relation)

Philips 1993 ApJL 413, L105

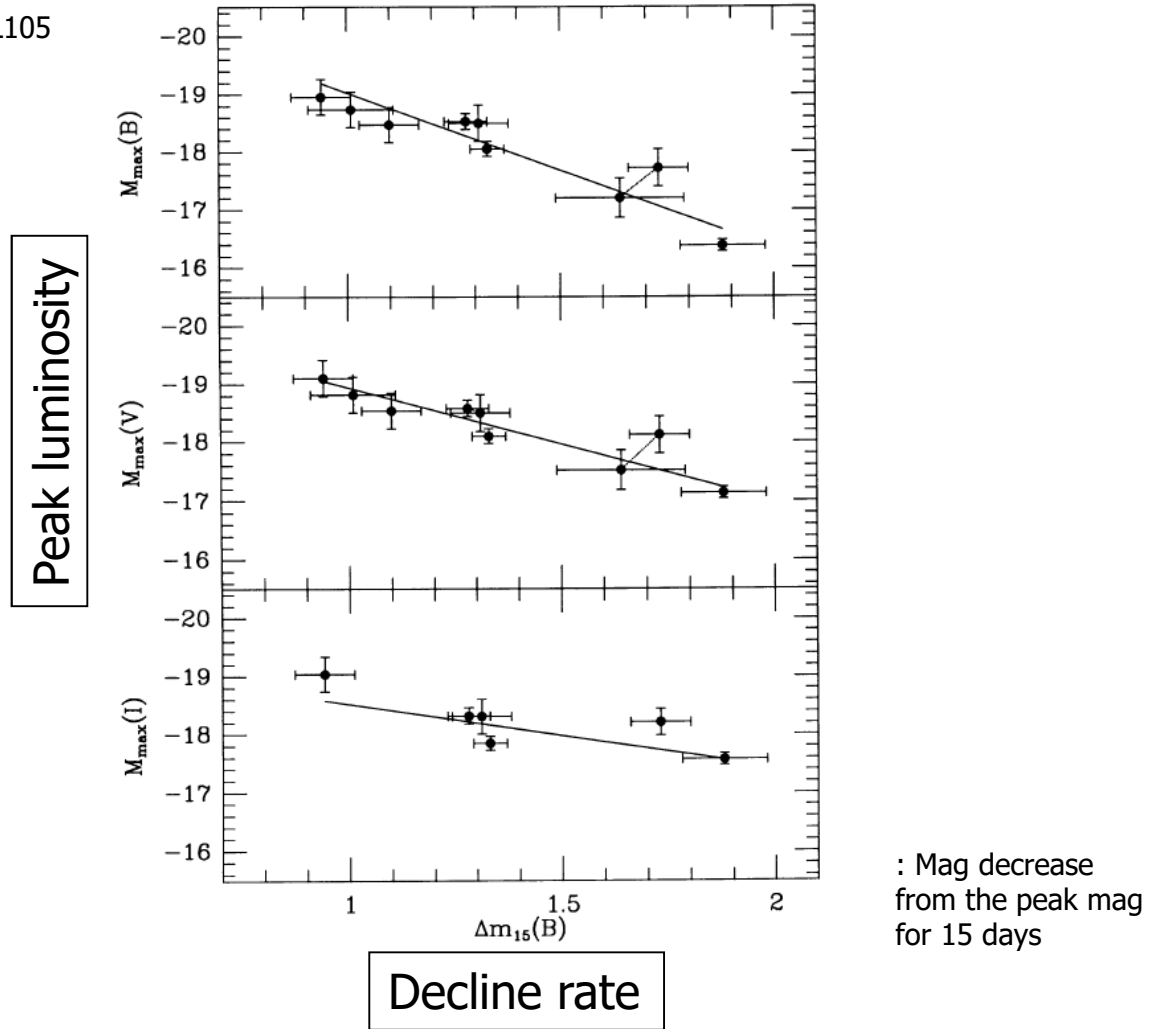
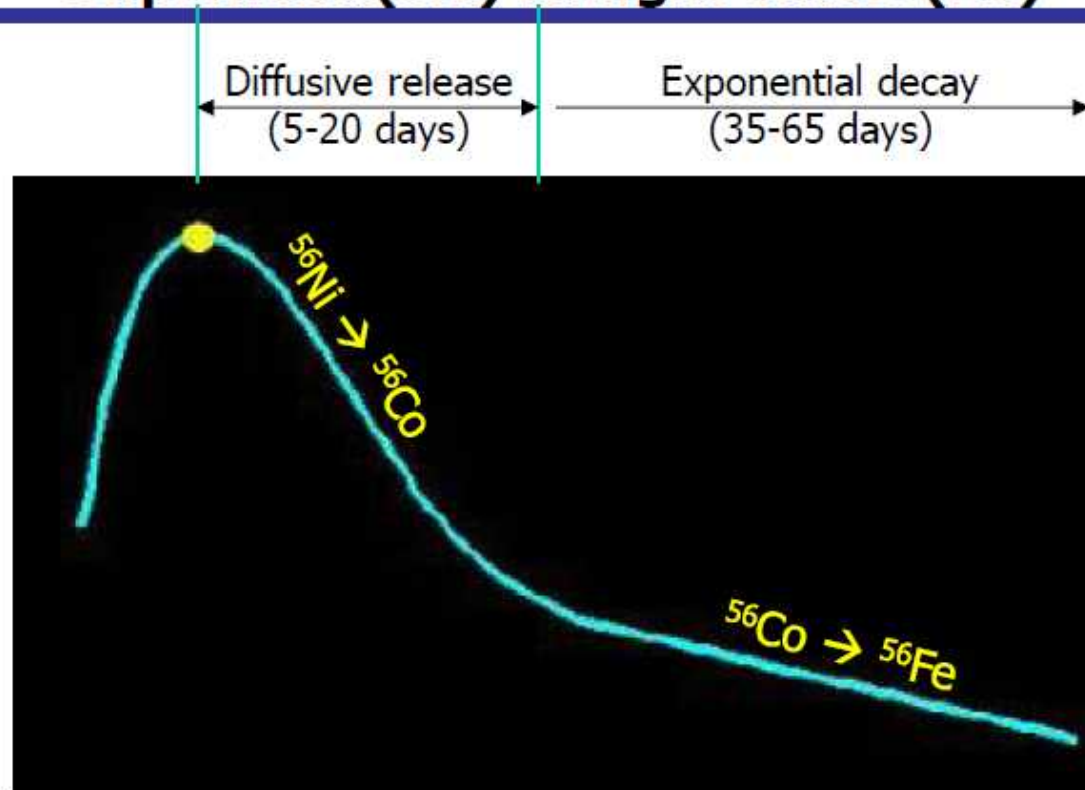
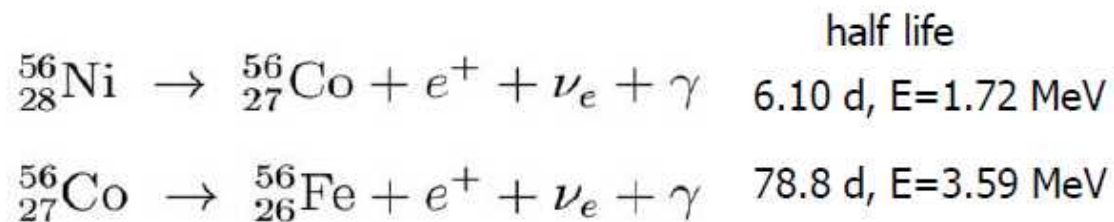


FIG. 1.—Decline rate–peak luminosity relation for the nine best-observed SN Ia's. Absolute magnitudes in  $B$ ,  $V$ , and  $I$  are plotted vs.  $\Delta m_{15}(B)$ , which measures the amount in magnitudes that the  $B$  light curve drops during the first 15 days following maximum.

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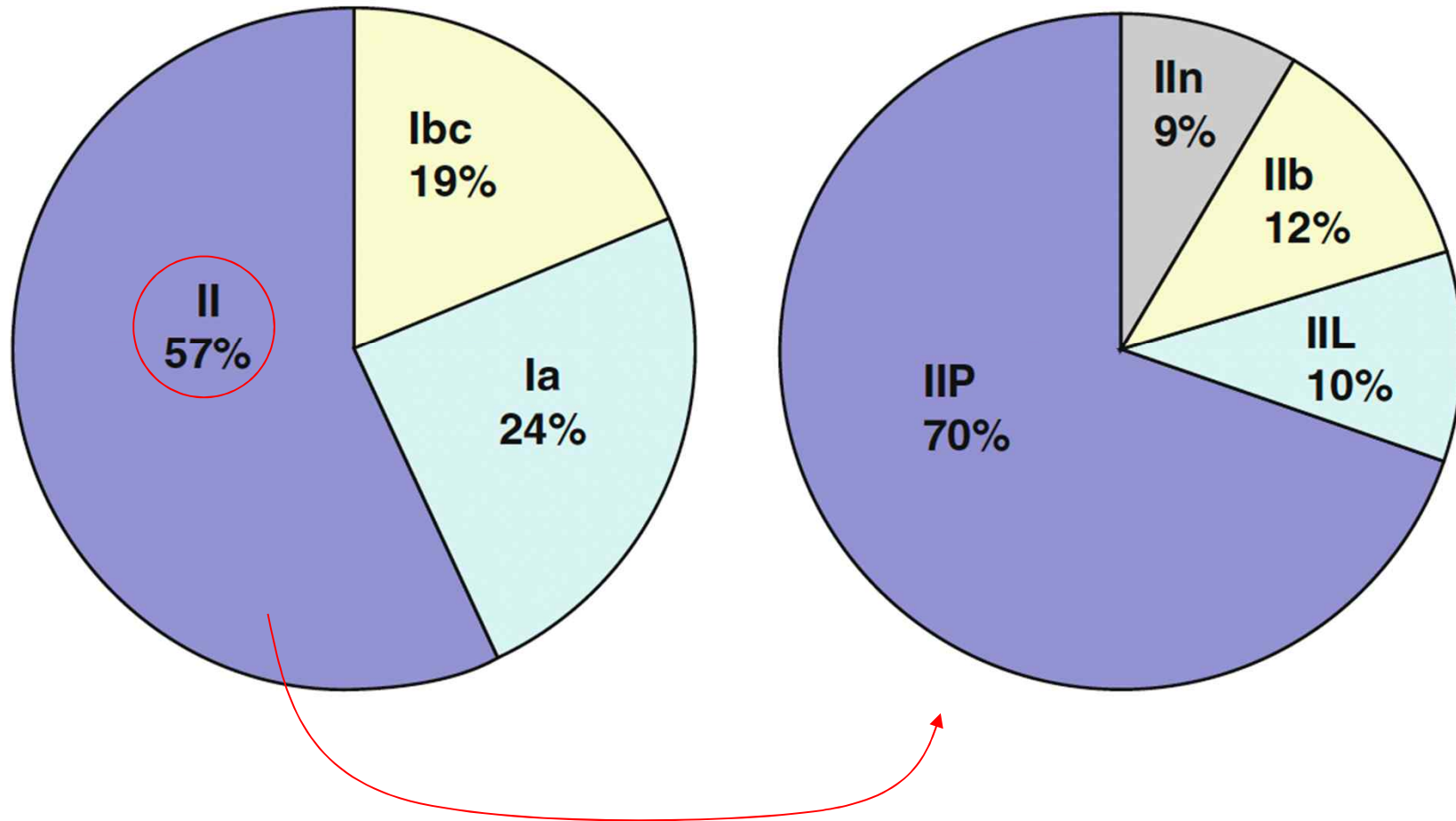


Radioactive decay of  $^{56}\text{Ni} \rightarrow ^{56}\text{Co} \rightarrow ^{56}\text{Fe}$   
(Colgate & McKee 69 ApJ 157 623; Arnett 82 ApJ 253 785)



# SNe – number ratio

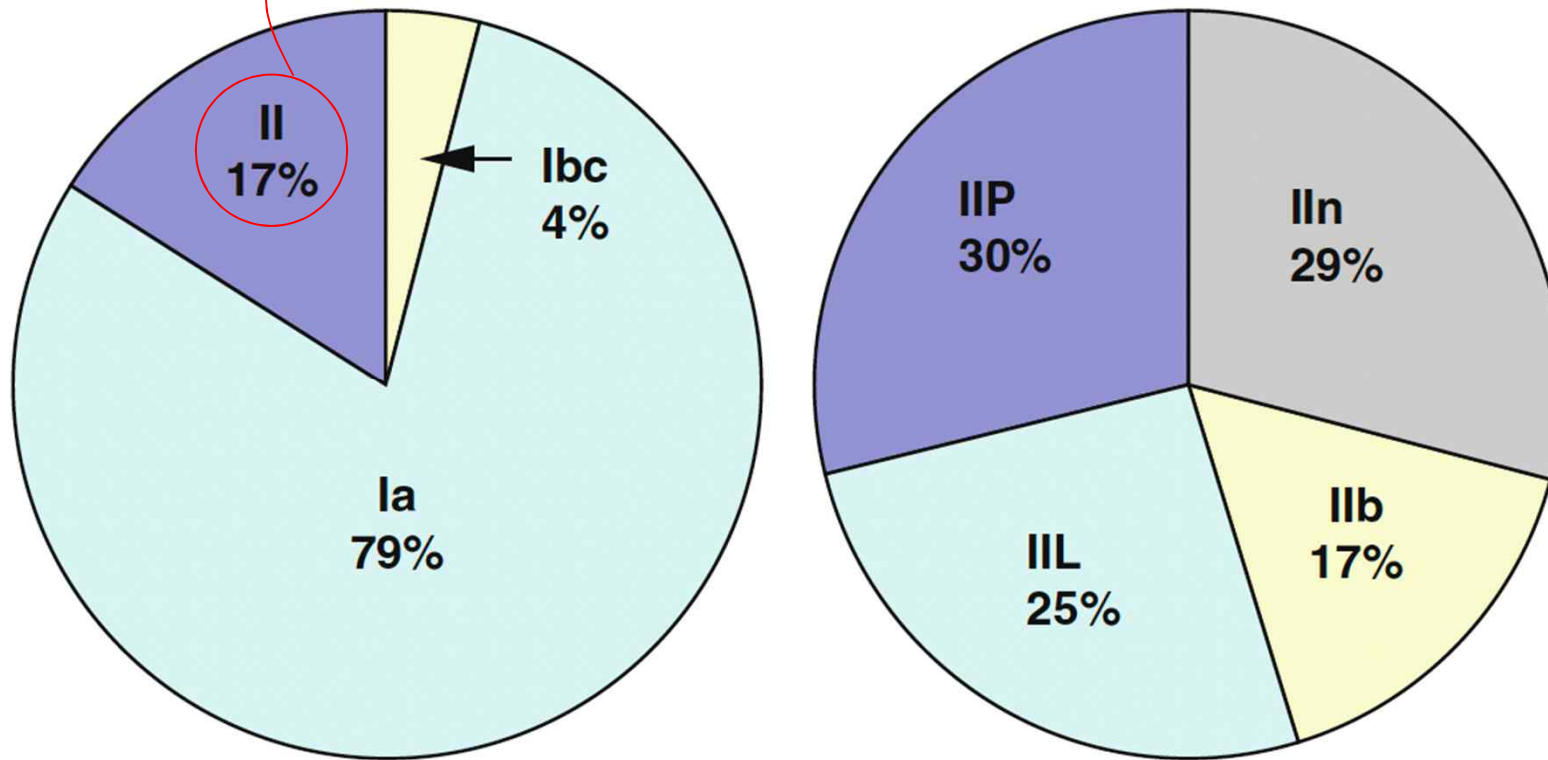
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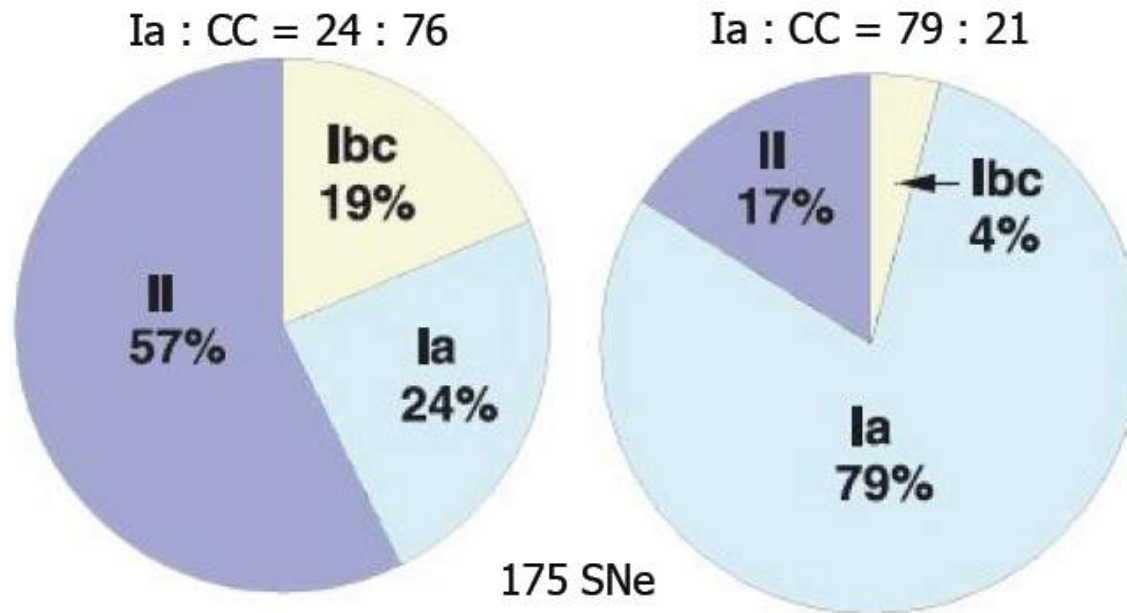
Magnitude-limited sample  
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# SNe Ia – distance indicator

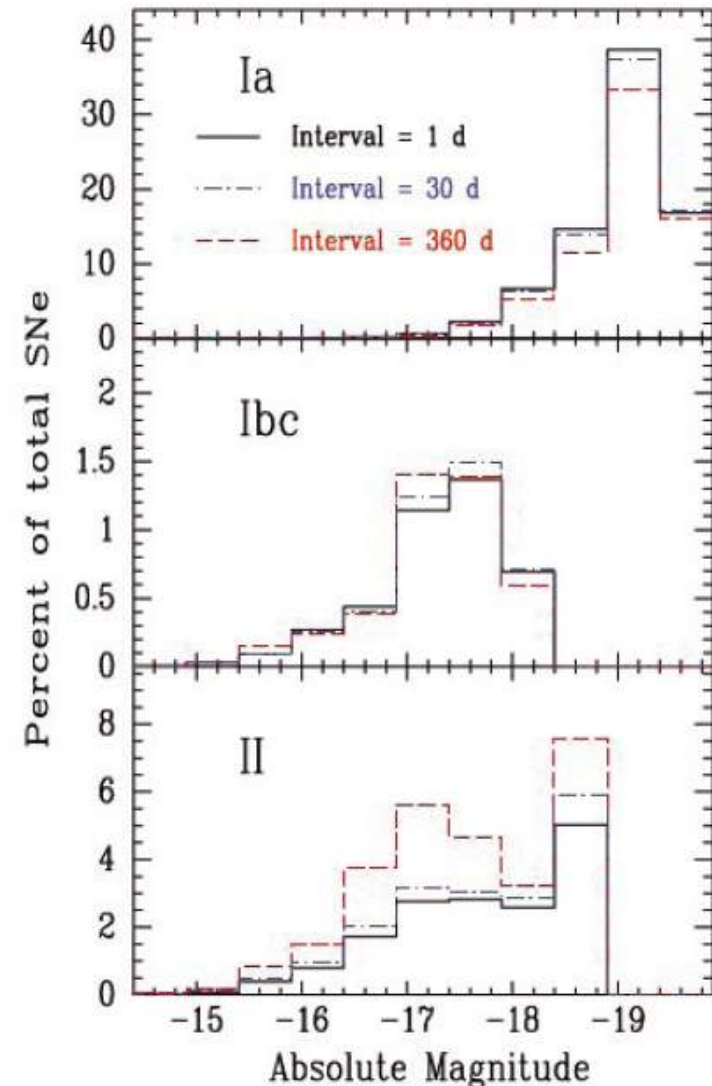
- SN Ia – maximum brightness (peak luminosity)  
 $M_V \approx -19.30 \pm 0.03 + 5 \log (H_0 / 60)$
- Rising time  $\sim 20$  days

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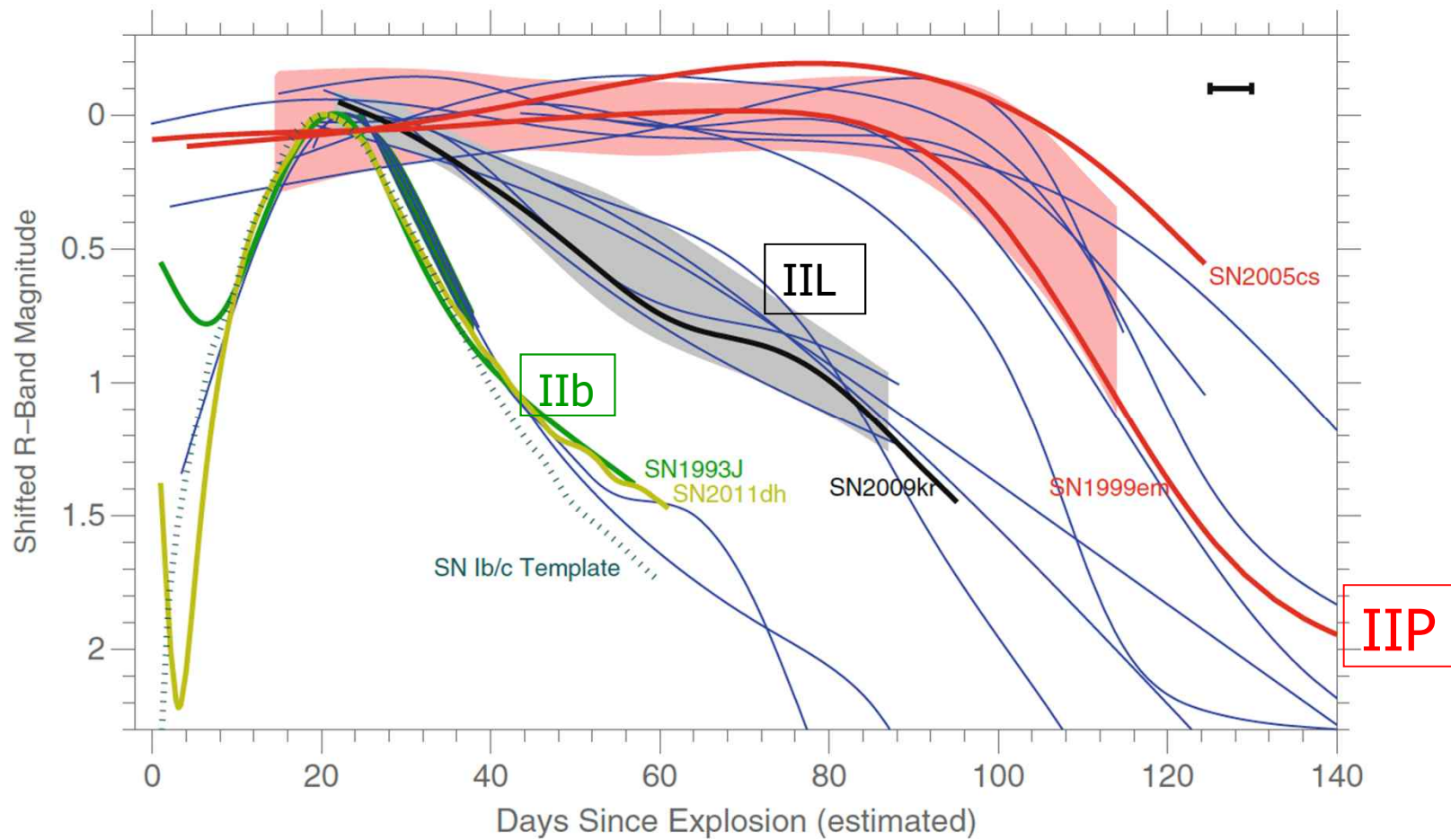
Volume-limited sample  
 $D \leq 60$  Mpc (CC SNe)  
 $D \leq 80$  Mpc (SNe Ia)

Ideal magnitude-limited  
 sample



SN Ia : intrinsically  
 brighter than CC SNe

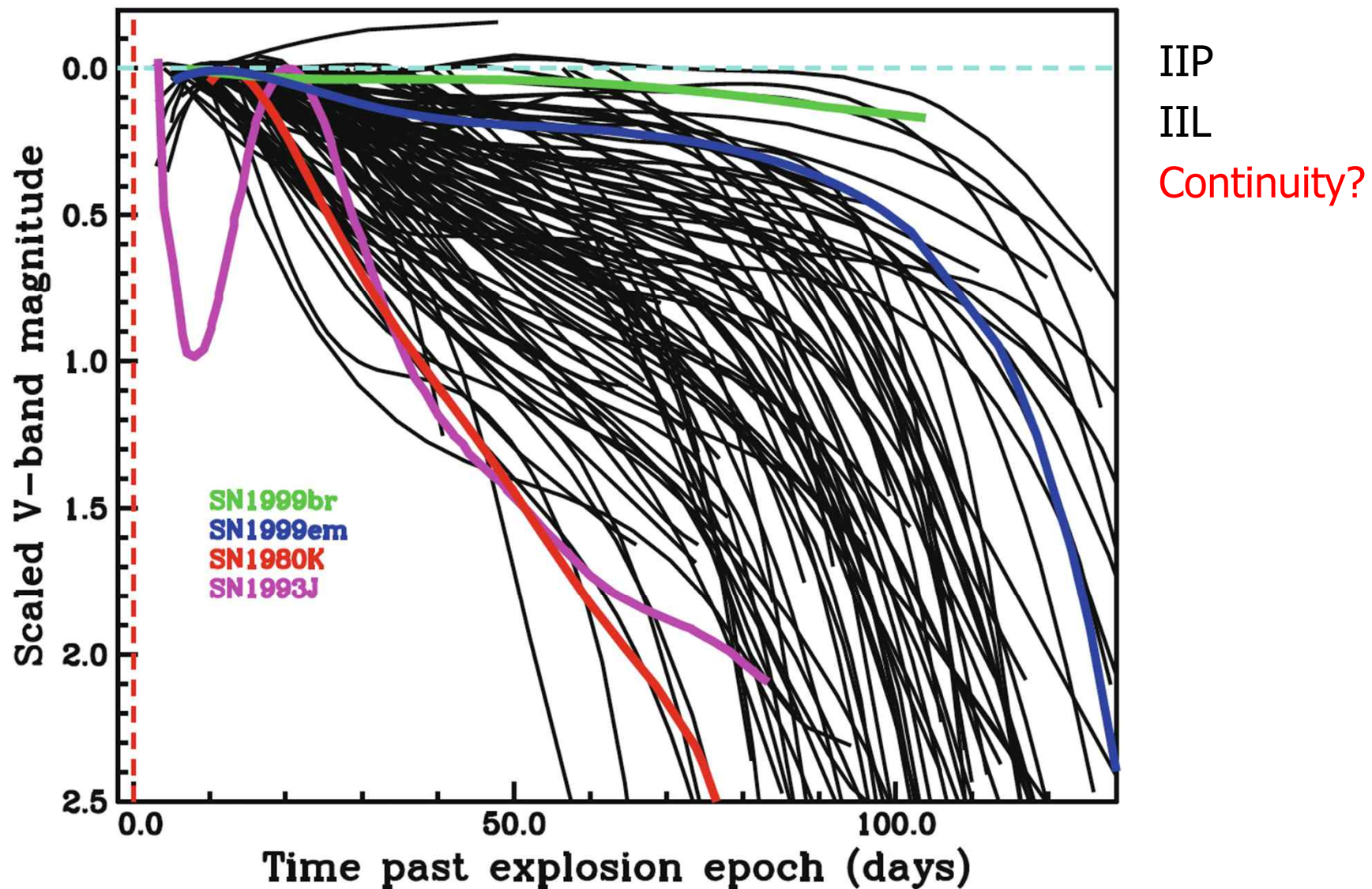
# Type II – Light Curves (LCs)



Arcavi+12 (ApJL 756 L30)  
(see also Faran+14 MN 445 554)



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Anderson+14 (ApJ 786 67)  
(see also Sanders+15 ApJ 799 208)

## CC SNe vs. SNe Ia

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- CC SNe : **not** in **early-type** galaxies, Spiral galaxies – spiral arms
- SN Ia : all types of galaxies (Spiral galaxies – no spatial preference)
- spiral arms = short-lived massive stars  
→ CC SNe = **massive stars**  
SN Ia = not that massive stars

- Total energy emitted in **neutrinos**  $3 \times 10^{53}$  erg
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 <https://endic.naver.com/>



### 3. Star Deaths (별의 죽음)

#### 3-3 White Dwarfs, Neutron Stars, and Black Holes (백색왜성, 중성자별, 검은구멍)



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Helix Nebula in the Aquarius

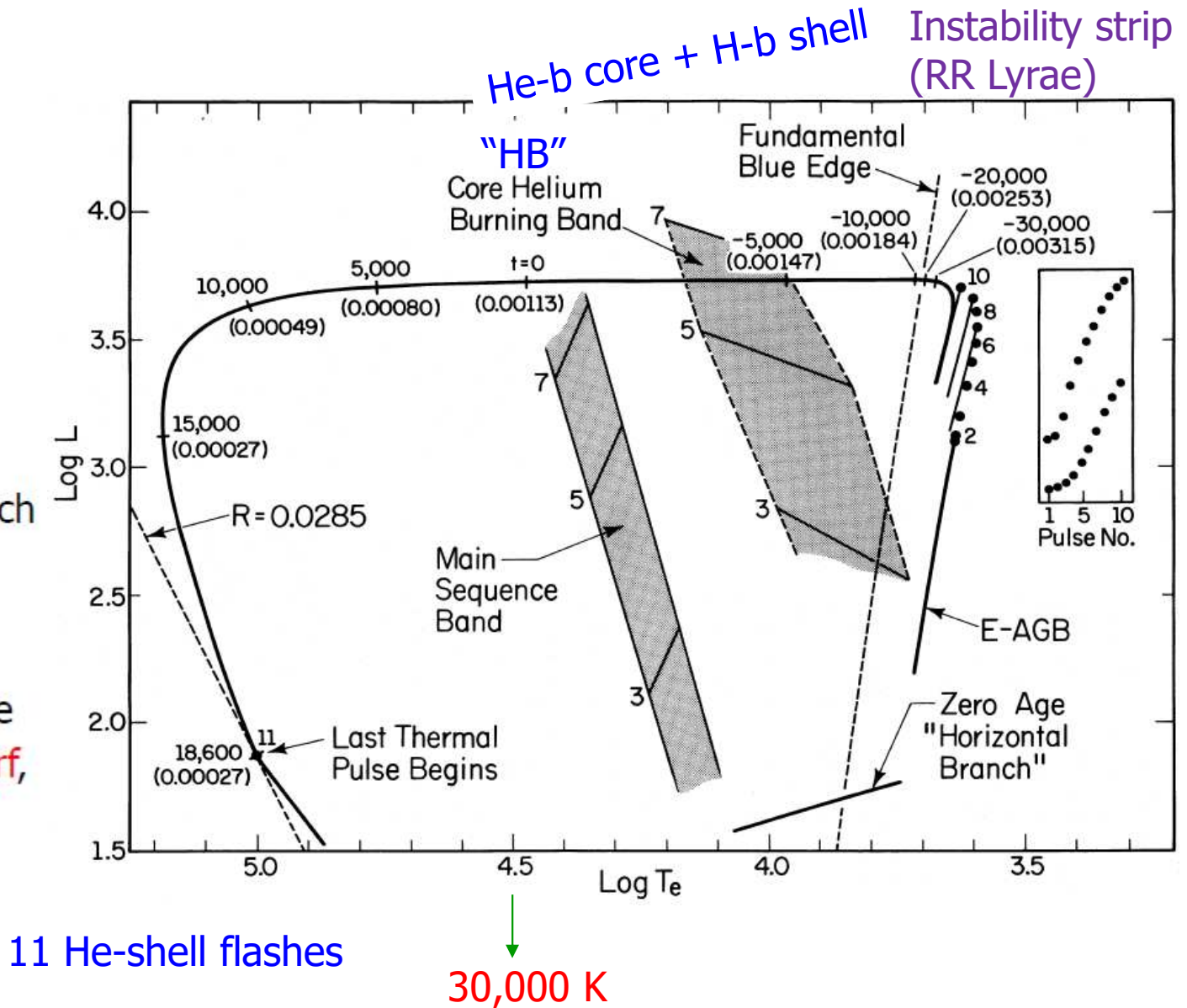


<https://www.nasa.gov/audience/forstudents/5-8/features/nasa-knows/what-is-a-supernova.html>

<https://www.dailymail.co.uk/sciencetech/article-3517714/The-dying-star-rewrite-know-stellar-evolution-White-dwarf-bizarre-atmosphere-oxygen.html>

# 1. Planetary nebula evolution in the CMD

- $M = 0.6 M_{\odot}$
- CO-core
- Initial composition :  
 $X=0.749$ ,  $Y=0.25$ ,  
 $Z=0.001$
- (amount of mass remaining in the H-rich envelope,  $M_{\odot}$ )
- After '11', loses last remnants of envelope  
 → Becomes **White Dwarf**,  
 $R=0.0285 R_{\odot}$   
 $\sim 20,000 \text{ km}$





# WDs - general

RG

Extremely low-mass ( $M_i \leq 0.2 M_\odot$ )  $\rightarrow$  no He-b  $\rightarrow$  He WD

$M_i \leq 8 M_\odot$ ,  $T_c < 10^9$  K, No C-burning  $\rightarrow$  CO-core + PN  
 $\rightarrow$  CO WD

$8 < M_i < 10.5 M_\odot \rightarrow$  C-b, but no Ne-b  
 $\rightarrow$  ONeMg WD

No fusion reactions, supported by electron degenerate pressure

(Current) Mass :  $0.55 - 0.6 M_\odot$

- min mass  $\sim 0.4 M_\odot$

- max mass for a non-rotating WD = Chandrasekhar mass  
 $\sim 1.4 M_\odot$

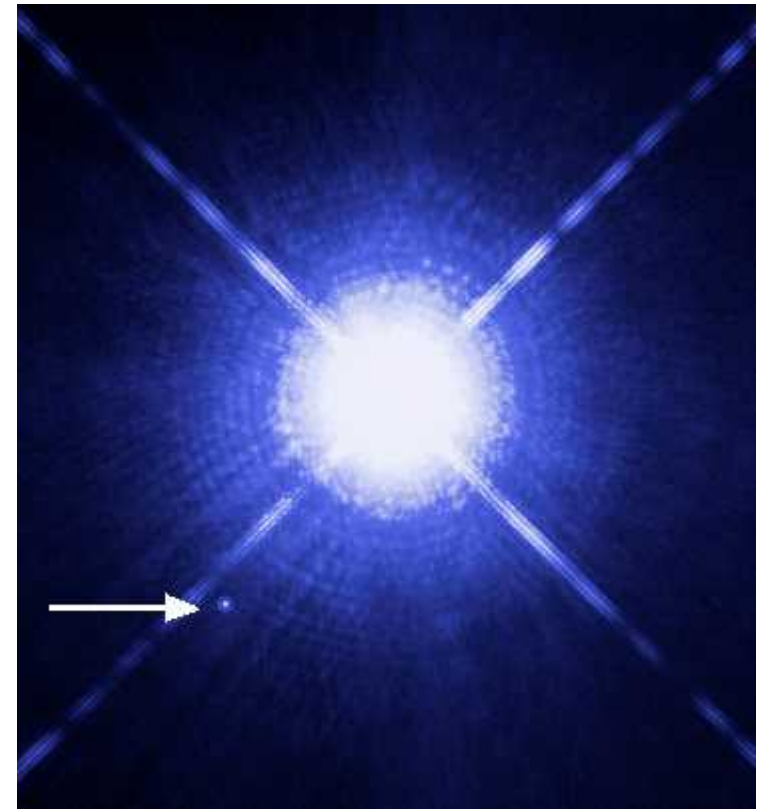
Typical density  $\sim 10^6$  g/cm<sup>3</sup>

Typical B  $\sim 10^6$  Gauss ( $2 \times 10^3 - 10^9$  Gauss)

Binary – mass transfer from a companion  $\rightarrow$  CO WD mass approaches the Chandrasekhar mass  $\rightarrow$  C-detonation  $\rightarrow$  SN Ia

Evolution : hot WD  $\rightarrow$  E decreases, color reddens  $\rightarrow$  black dwarf (timescale  $> 13.8$  Gyr)

$\rightarrow$  no black dwarf yet formed

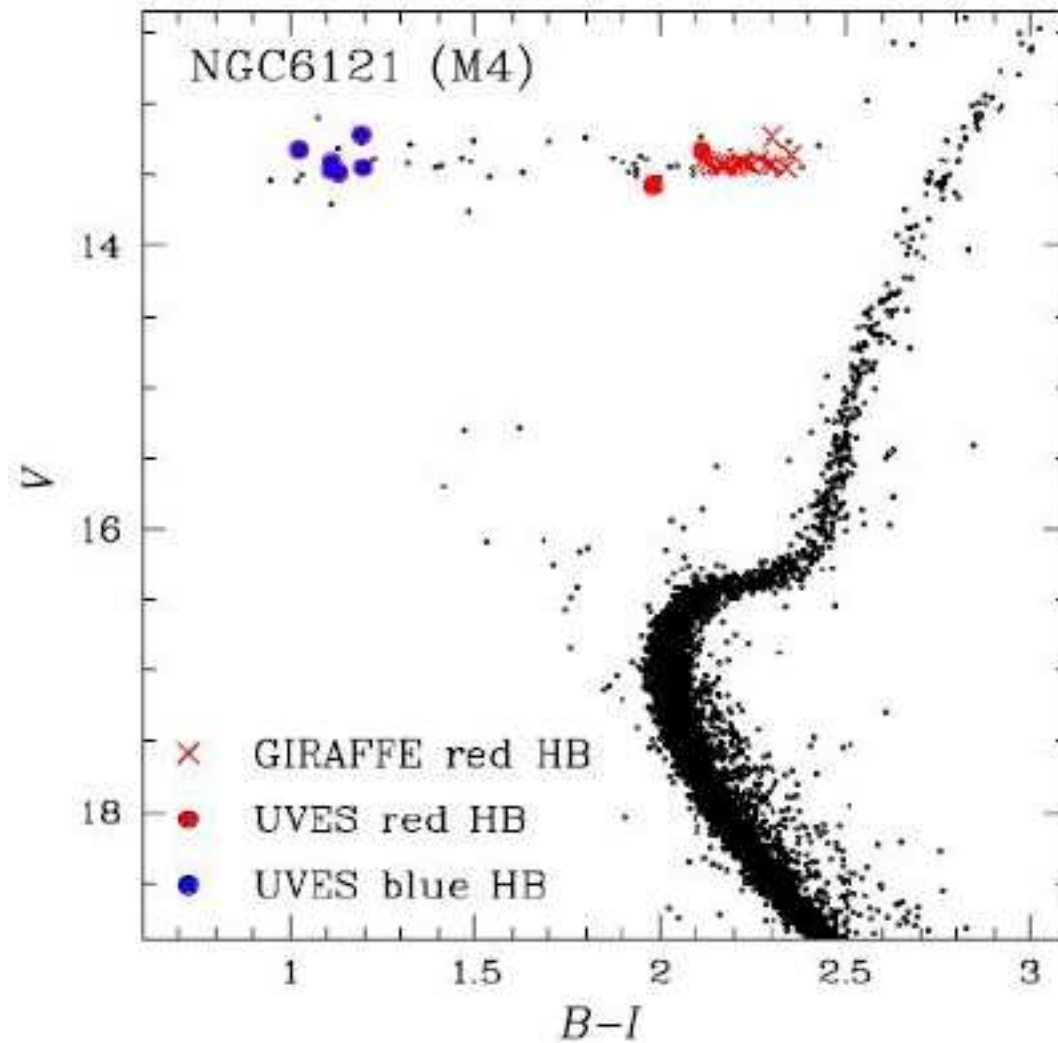


Sirius A, Sirius B (WD) - HST

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/White\\_dwarf](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/White_dwarf)



## WD – cooling sequence



Marino+11 (ApJ 730 L16 - Sodium-Oxygen Anticorrelation Among HB Stars in the GC M4)

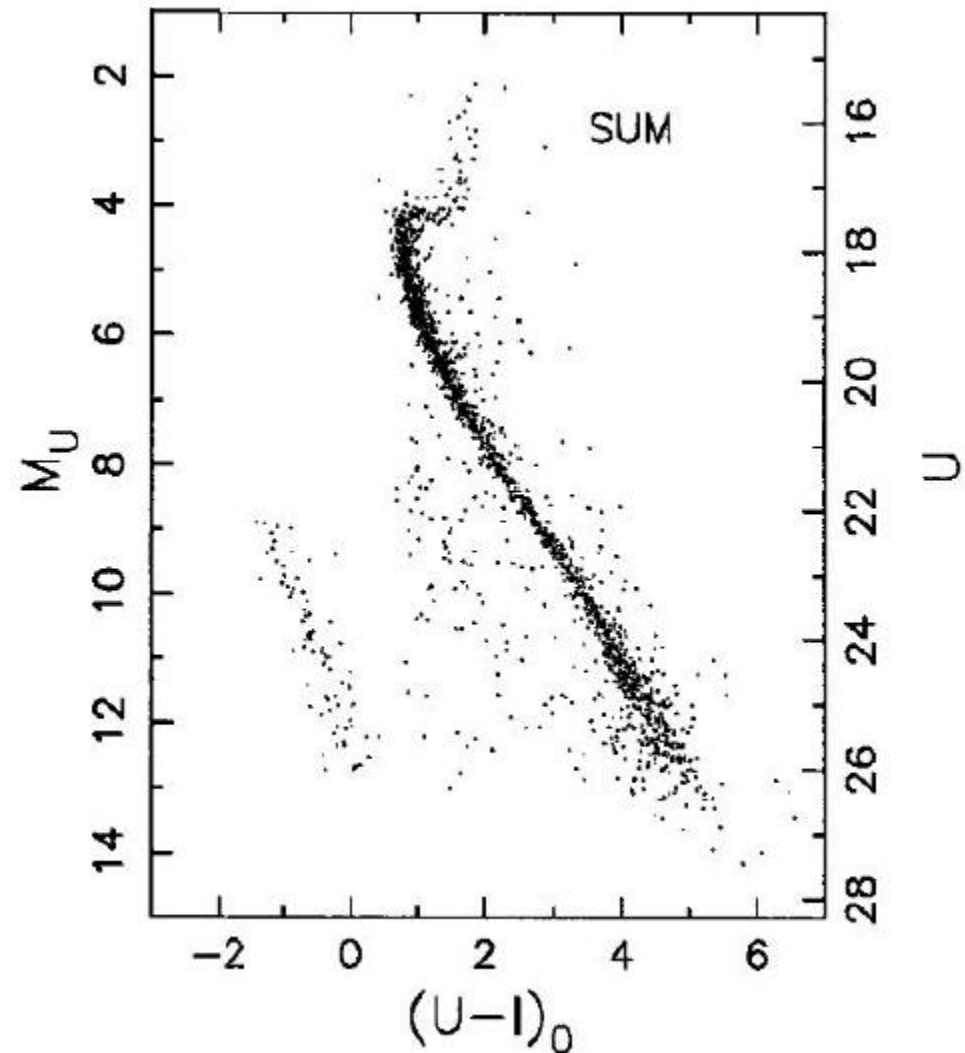
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- **Constant radius** line
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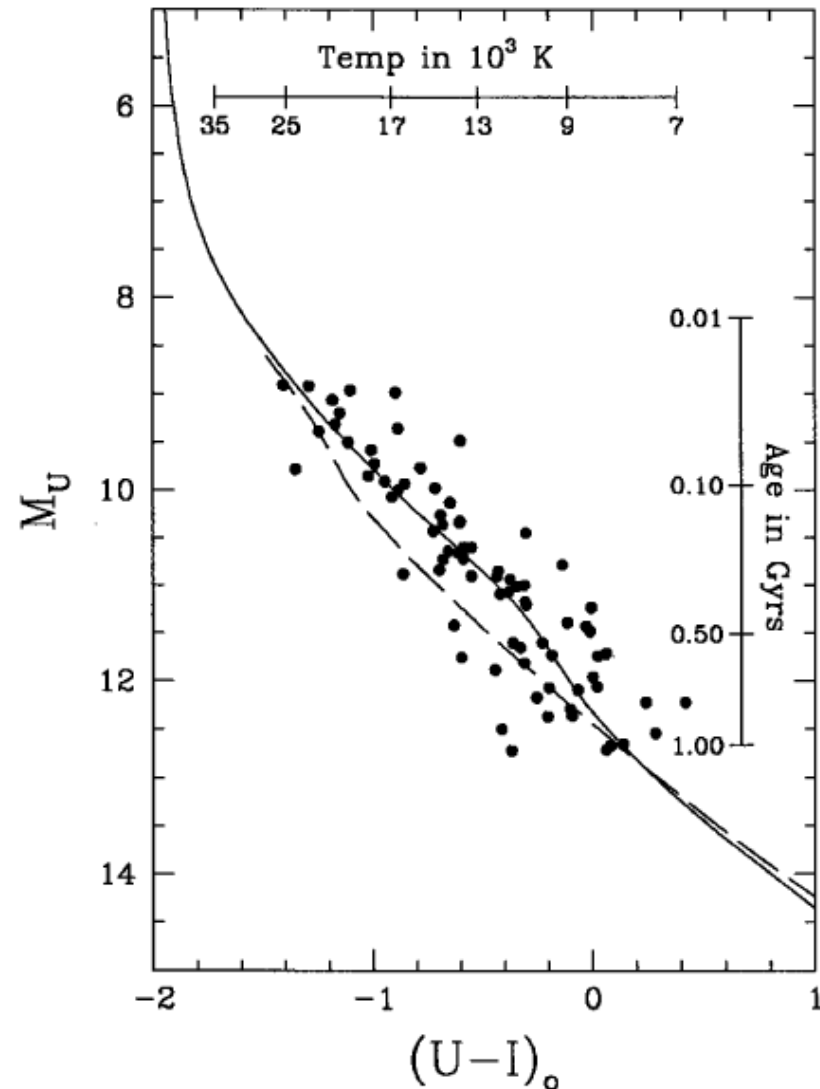
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## 2. Neutron Stars (NSs, 중성자별)

- $M_i \geq 8 M_\odot$
- $M_f > 1.4 M_\odot \rightarrow$  degenerate electron gas pressure cannot hold off gravity  
 $\rightarrow$  matter is crushed to very high densities  $\rightarrow$  inverse- $\beta$  decay occurs :

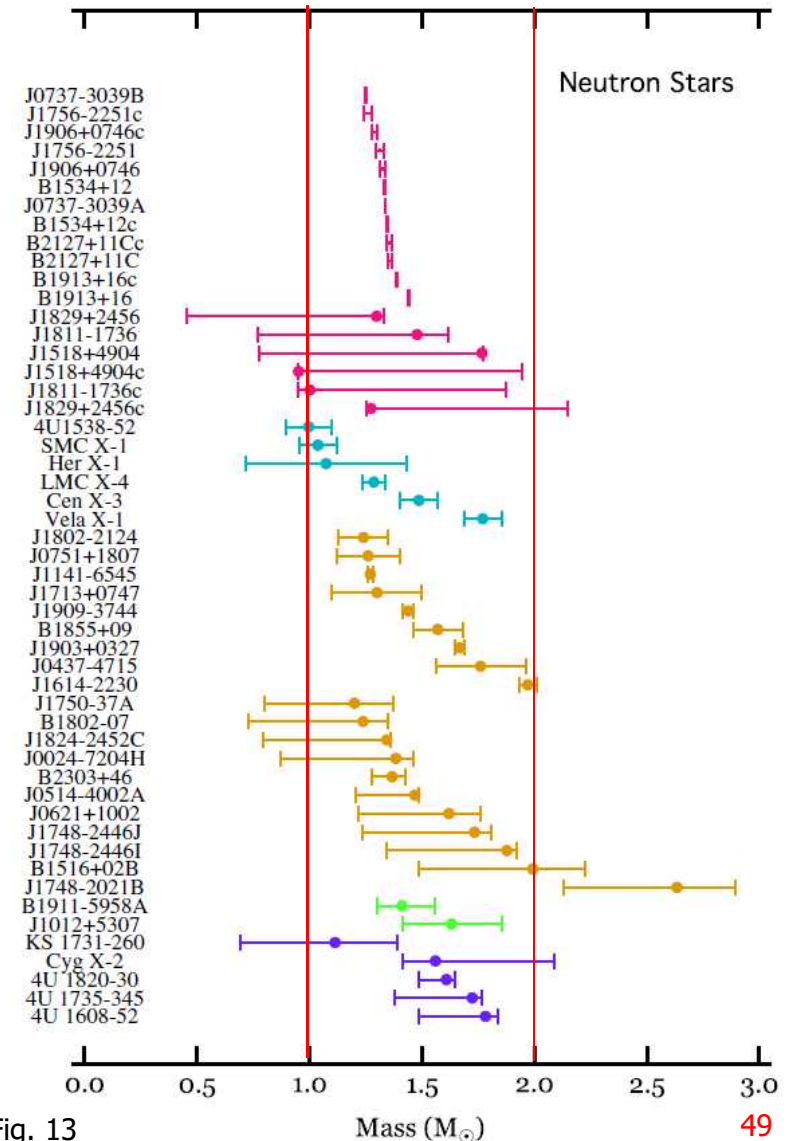


(protons and electrons are squeezed into **neutrons**)

- Degenerate neutron gas  $\rightarrow$  provides internal pressure
- Mass :  $1.1 - 2 M_\odot$  (upper limit  $\sim 3 M_\odot$ )

Typical mass  $\sim 1.4 M_\odot$   
 Typical radius  $\sim 10$  km  
 Typical density  $\sim 4 \times 10^{14}$  g/cm<sup>3</sup>  
 (400,000 ton/mm<sup>3</sup>)  
 $B \sim 10^{12}$  Gauss  
 Surface temp  $\sim 6 \times 10^5$  K

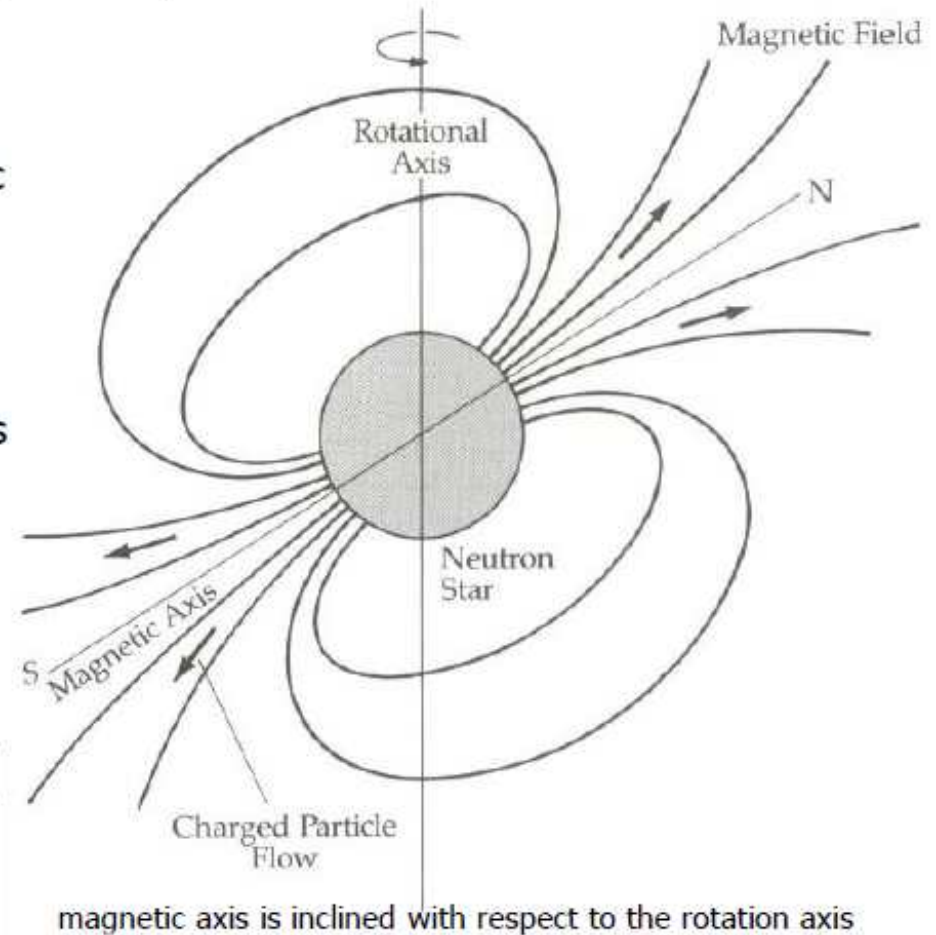
※ 1 Tesla =  $10^4$  Gauss  
 ※ Sun : mean density  $\sim 1.408$  g/cm<sup>3</sup>  
 $B_\odot \sim 1$ -2 Gauss  
 ※ Earth :  $B_\oplus \sim 0.1$  Gauss  
 ※ Magnetic Resonance Imager (MRI, 자기공명영상) :  
 $B \sim 10^5 B_\oplus \sim 1$  Tesla





## 2-1. Pulsars (펄사)

- **pulsating star** = pulsar = rotating neutron stars
- 1967 discovered by Jocelyn Bell Burnell and Anthony Hewish (1974 Nobel prize)  
Radio pulses coming every 1.33730113s (at 81.5 MHz)+ 3 more objects
- Now,  $N \sim 2300$ ,  $P \sim 1.6 \times 10^{-3}$  to 4.0 s (average 0.65 s)
- Strong magnetic field  
→ Synchrotron radiation along the magnetic dipolar axis
- **Lighthouse model** : transforms the rotational energy into electromagnetic energy → emits through the magnetic axes  
→ pulse period = rotation period
- If the Sun becomes a NS →  $R = 7$  km



**TABLE 17-1** Properties of Selected Pulsars

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- **Dispersion** : a given pulse arrives at the Earth later as we look at lower frequencies
  - Due to a slowing down of the photon velocity by electrons in the line-of-sight (los)
  - Longer  $\lambda$  are slowed down more
  - Observations can tell us the mean electron density in the los
- If pulses of  $\nu_1$  and  $\nu_2$  ( $\nu_1 > \nu_2$ ) are emitted at time  $t_0 \rightarrow$  they arrive at  $t_1$  and  $t_2$ , respectively
- Then,  $t_1 - t_0 = \frac{d}{v_1}$  and  $t_2 - t_0 = \frac{d}{v_2}$
- We can measure  $t_2 - t_1 \rightarrow$  equal to  $(\frac{1}{v_2} - \frac{1}{v_1})d$
- Velocities depend on the electron density  $\rightarrow$  if we know the **electron density**, we can get the **distance**
- **Dispersion Measure (DM)** = integrated electron density :  $DM = \int_0^d n_e dl$

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## 2-1. Pulsars (펄사) - Discoverer



<https://thewire.in/science/women-astrophysics-editors-stem>

Jocelyn Bell Burnell (Source : YouTube)



# Binary pulsars (쌍성 펄사)

- First binary pulsar, PSR B1913+16 : 1974 at Arecibo by Joseph H. Taylor, Jr. (조세프 테일러, b. 1941), Russell Hulse (러셀 헐스, b. 1950)
- "Hulse-Taylor binary pulsar"
- Einstein's theory of general relativity → two NSs would emit **gravitational waves** as they orbit a common center of mass
- Gravitational waves carry away **orbital energy** → cause the two stars get closer → **orbital P** ↓

## The Nobel Prize in Physics 1993

Russell A. Hulse and Joseph H. Taylor Jr. "for the discovery of a new type of pulsar, a discovery that has opened up new possibilities for the study of gravitation"

<https://www.nobelprize.org/prizes/lists/all-nobel-prizes-in-physics/>



### 3. Black Holes (BHs, 검은구멍)

- A region of spacetime in which **gravity** is so strong that nothing (incl. **light**) can escape it
- Minimum mass  $\sim 3 M_{\odot}$
- Theoretically zero **volume** and infinite **density**  $\rightarrow$  "**singularity**" (breakdown of the laws of physics)
- An object with escape speed  $v_{esc}$  at the surface of the BH :

$$\text{Total Energy} = \text{KE} + \text{PE} = \frac{mv_{esc}^2}{2} - \frac{GmM}{R} = 0$$

- Assuming max escape velocity =  $c$

$$R = \frac{2GM}{c^2} = 3M \text{ km}$$

Schwarzshild radius

- If the Sun becomes a BH  $\rightarrow$  density  $\sim 10^{16} \text{ g/cm}^3$  ( $\sim$ nucleus of an atom)
- If an object cross the Schwarzshild radius, it crashes into a **singularity** (zero volume)

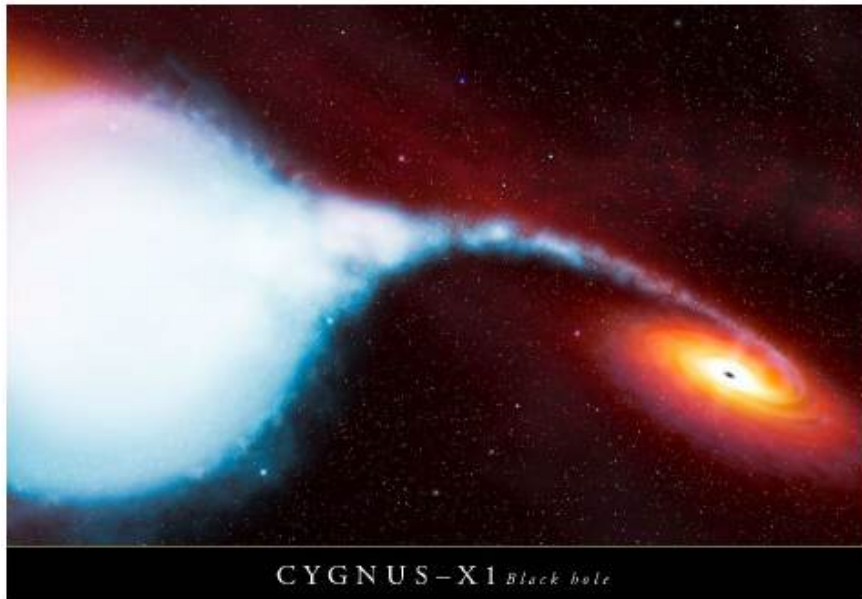


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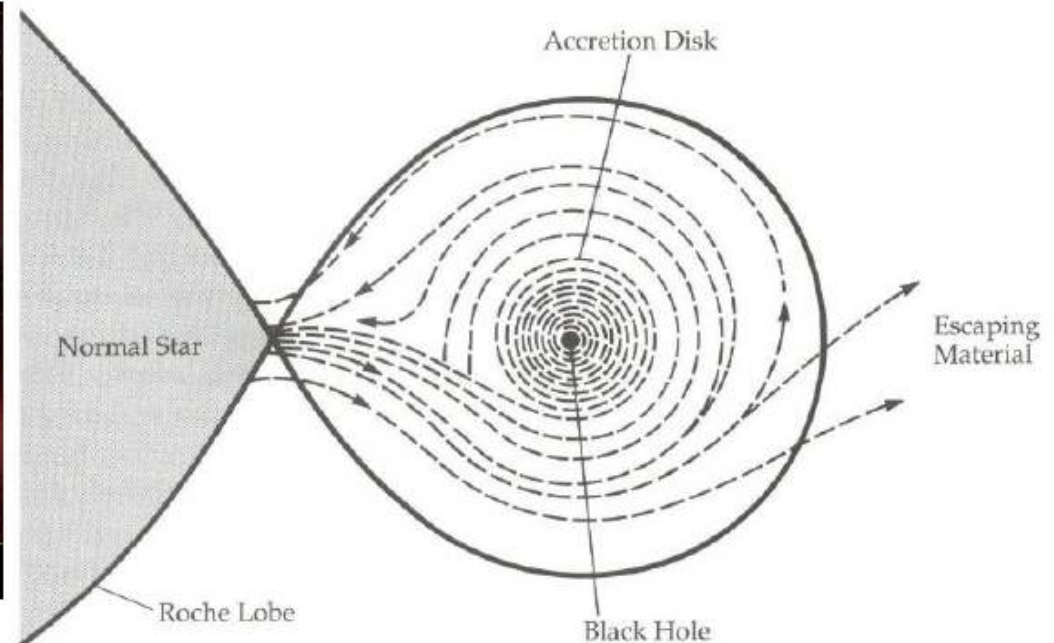
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- How to observe/find a BH?
- not for an **isolated** BH → but for a BH in a **binary system** (interactions with other material)
- matter falling toward a BH - gains kinetic energy → heats up, becomes ionized → emits electromagnetic radiation
- If T reaches **a few  $\times 10^6$  K** → emits X-rays
- accreted material + initial angular momentum → form a disk around the BH : **accretion disk (강착원반)** = X-ray source



<https://apod.nasa.gov/apod/ap080811.html>



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- X-ray sources : good candidates for BHs