

MASSIVE STARS: PRESUPERNOVA EVOLUTION, EXPLOSION AND NUCLEOSYNTHESIS

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WHY ARE MASSIVE STARS IMPORTANT IN THE GLOBAL EVOLUTION OF OUR UNIVERSE?

Light up regions of stellar birth → induce star formation

Production of most of the elements (those necessary to life)

Mixing (winds and radiation) of the ISM

Production of neutron stars and black holes

Cosmology (PopIII):

Reionization of the Universe at $z > 5$

Massive Remnants (Black Holes) → AGN progenitors

Pregalactic Chemical Enrichment

High Energy Astrophysics:

Production of long-lived radioactive isotopes:

(^{26}Al , ^{56}Co , ^{57}Co , ^{44}Ti , ^{60}Fe)

GRB progenitors

The understanding of these stars, is crucial for the interpretation of many astrophysical events

OBSERVATIONAL CONSTRAINTS

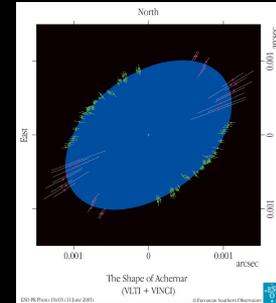
- CMD/HR diagrams of Young Populations and OB associations (location of RSG, BSG/RSG) in MW, LMC, SMC
- Relative number of O-type and WR stars and WR/WNE/WNL/WCO stars (mass limits for the formation of the various WR stars)
- Number ratio of Type II and Type Ibc SNe (mass limits for the formation of the various kind of SNe)
- Luminosities of WR stars
- Mass distribution and Periods of young Pulsars
- Progenitor Masses of Core Collapse Supernovae
- Surface composition of Galactic and Magellanic Cloud B-type stars
- γ -rays from the decay of ^{26}Al , ^{60}Fe and ^{44}Ti in the Galaxy
- Abundance pattern in Extremely Metal Poor Stars (EMPS)
- SNIbc/GRB number ratios
- Observed abundances

Global properties of a generation of massive stars are required to constrain the models

ROTATION IN STELLAR MODELS: IS IT REALLY NEEDED?

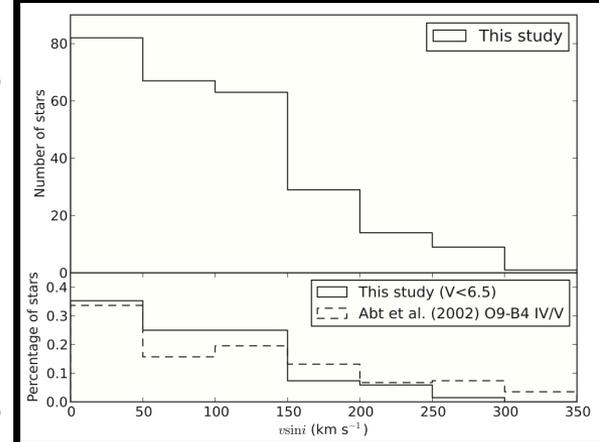
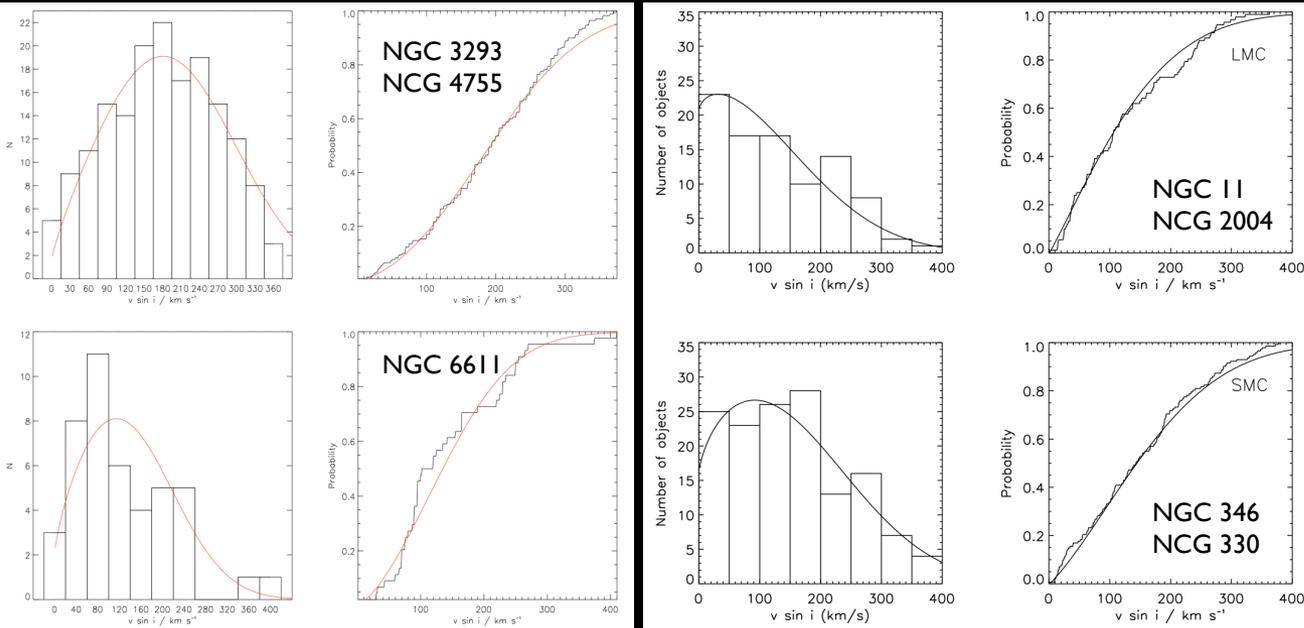
Why should we include rotation in the calculation of stellar models?
 Why should we complicate our life?

....simply because stars rotate!



VLT-FLAMES survey of massive stars

266 O and B type stars
 in galactic clusters,
 associations and field



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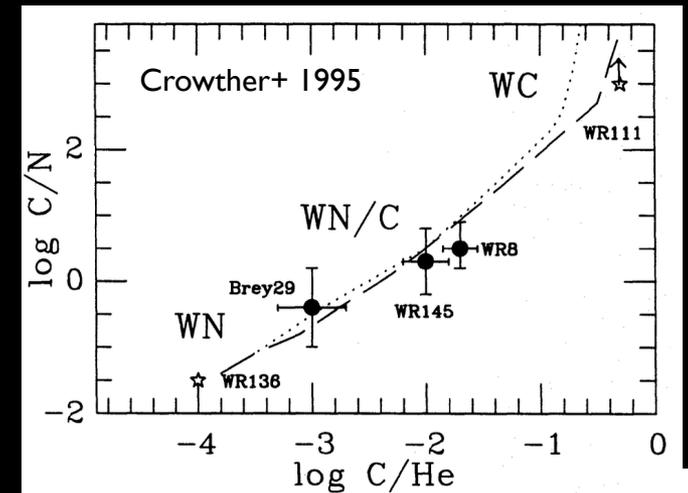
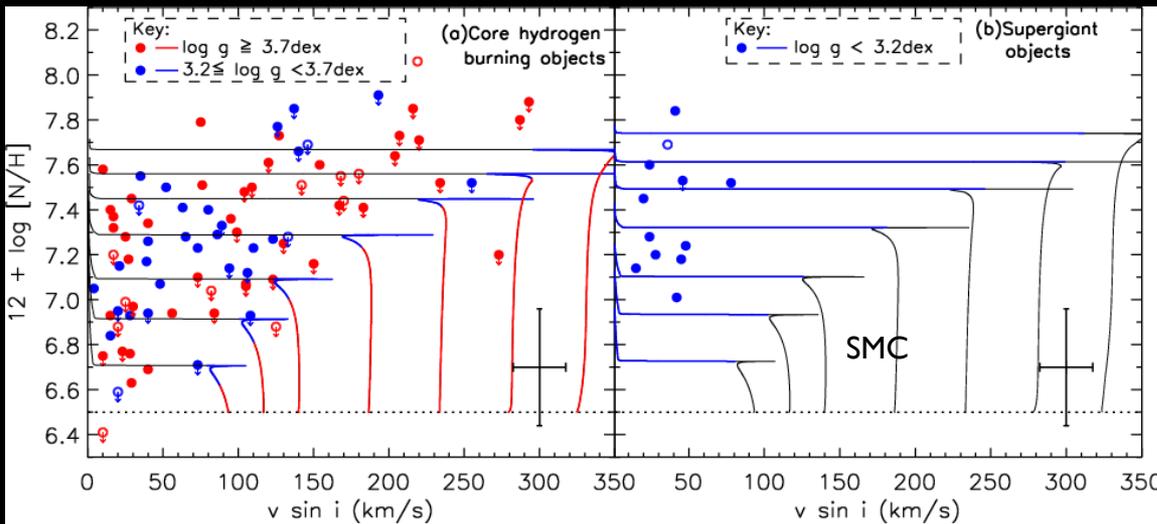
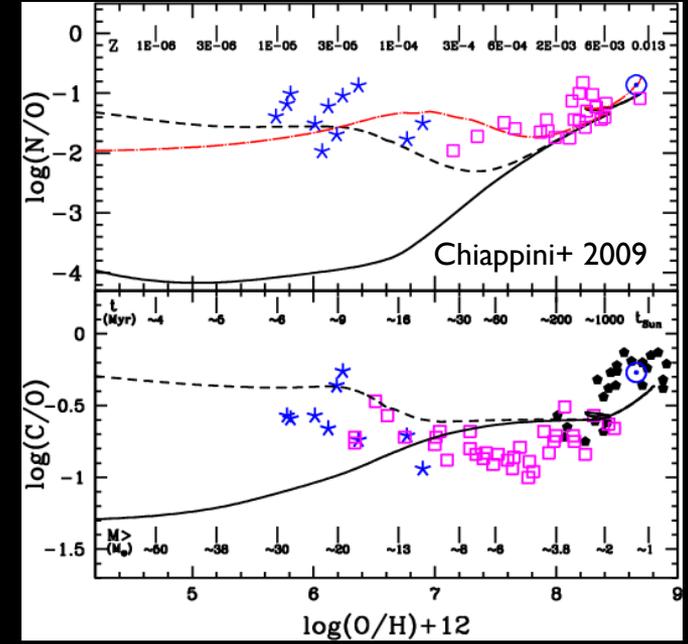
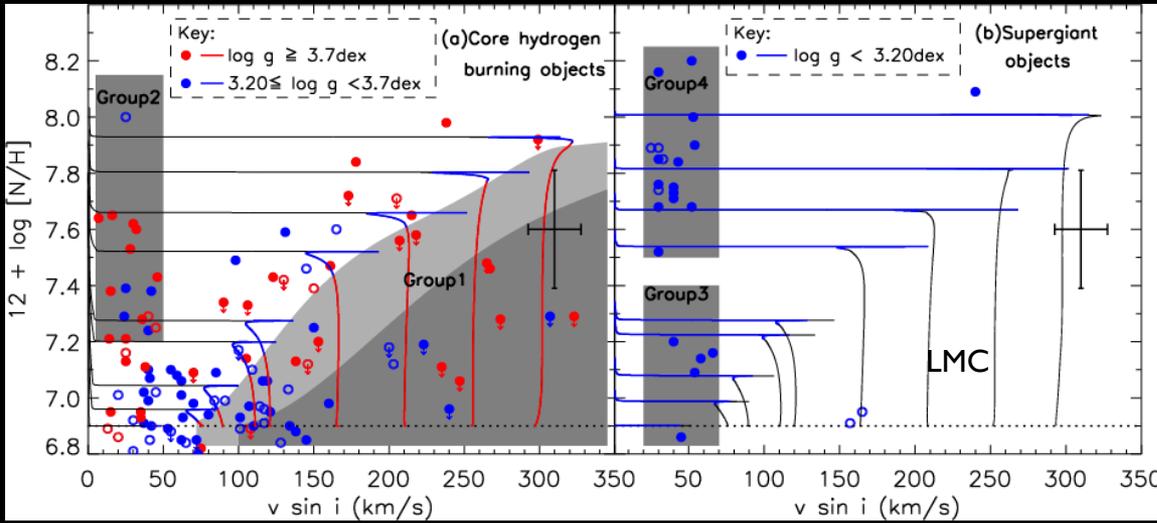
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hence its inclusion will help us to better understand them and the world out there

A FEW CHALLENGES IN MASSIVE STAR EVOLUTION

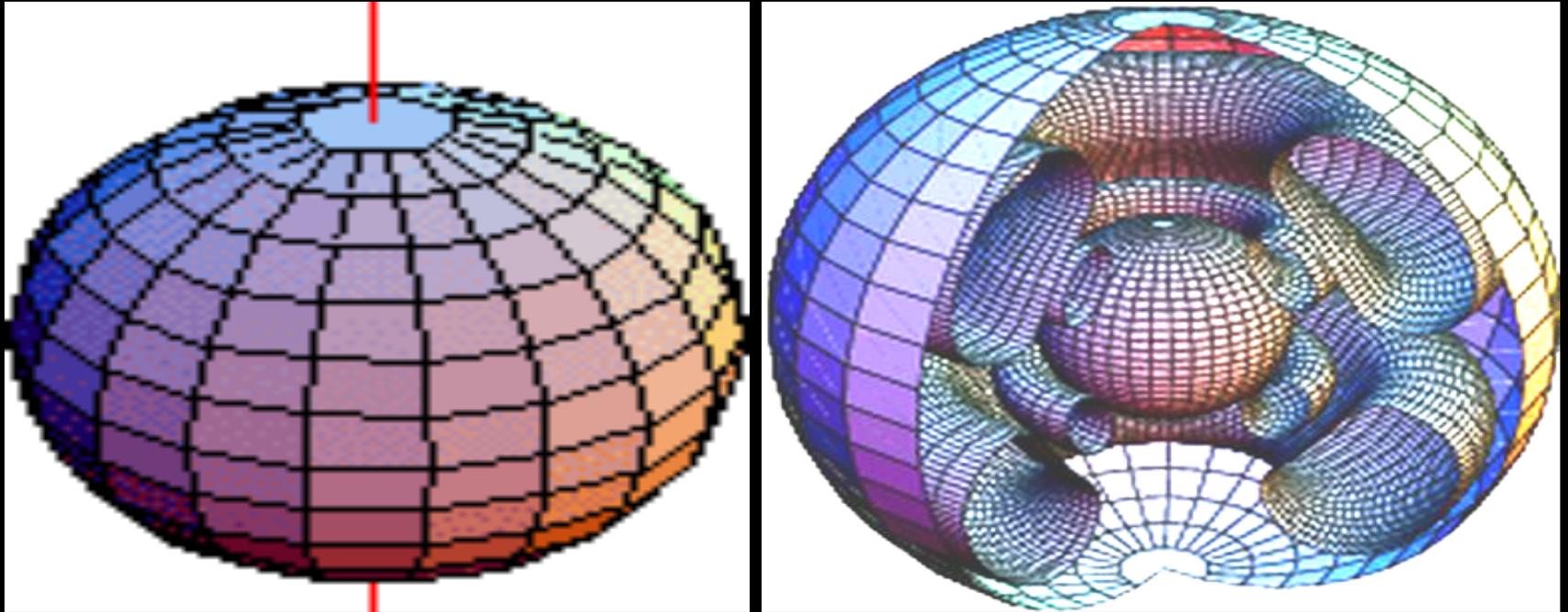
Some observational evidences cannot be interpreted in terms of "classical" models



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THE PHYSICS OF ROTATION

Rotation is clearly a multidimensional effect → in order to correctly take into account this phenomenon a 2D or even a 3D stellar evolution code should be required



Courtesy of A. Maeder & G. Meynet

THE EQUATION OF STELLAR STRUCTURES

By means of few proper assumptions it is possible to simulate the mechanical and thermal distortions induced by rotation in a 1D code (see Kippenhahn & Thomas 1970)

in this case the equations for the stellar structure may be written on equipotentials as (Kippenhahn & Thomas 1970) :

$$\frac{dP}{dM_\Psi} = -\frac{GM_\Psi}{4\pi r_\Psi^4} f_P$$

r_Ψ radius of the sphere having the same volume of the equipotential

$$\frac{dr_\Psi}{dM_\Psi} = \frac{1}{4\pi r_\Psi^2 \rho_\Psi}$$

$$V_\Psi = \frac{4}{3}\pi r_\Psi^3$$

$$\frac{d\ln T_\Psi}{d\ln P_\Psi} = -\frac{3\kappa_\Psi L_\Psi P_\Psi}{16\pi acGT_\Psi^4 M_\Psi} \nabla \frac{f_T}{f_P}$$

M_Ψ mass enclosed inside the equipotential

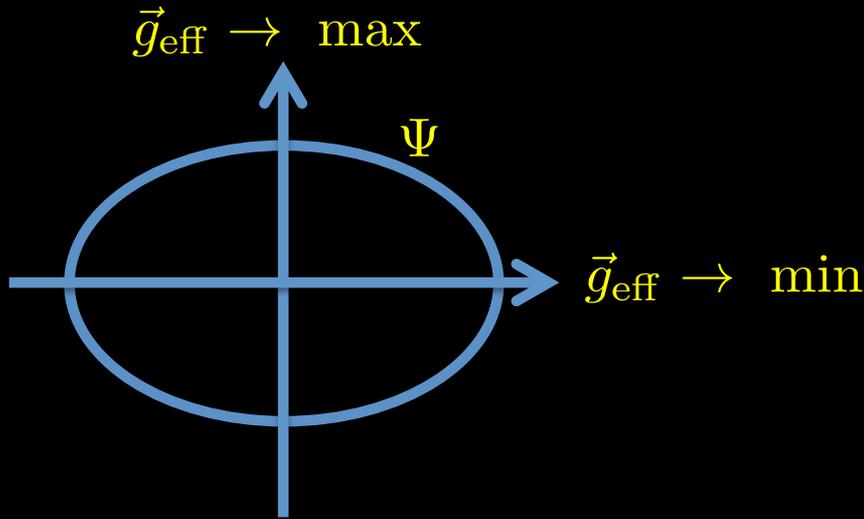
$$\frac{dL_\Psi}{dM_\Psi} = \varepsilon_\Psi$$

They keep the same form they have in spherical symmetry except for correction factors that are determined once the shape of the equipotentials S_Ψ are known

$$f_P = \frac{4\pi r_\Psi^4}{GM_\Psi S_\Psi \langle g_{\text{eff}}^{-1} \rangle}$$

$$f_T = \frac{16\pi^2 r_\Psi^4}{S_\Psi^2 \langle g_{\text{eff}}^{-1} \rangle \langle g_{\text{eff}} \rangle}$$

ROTATION DRIVEN INSTABILITIES: MERIDIONAL CIRCULATION

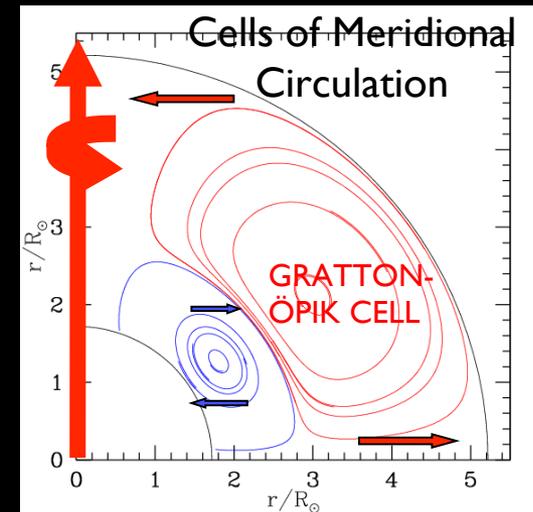


Von Zeipel (1924) was the first one to notice that these two equations cannot be simultaneously fulfilled in radiative equilibrium

$$\vec{F}_\Psi(r, \vartheta, \varphi) = f(\Psi)\vec{g}_{\text{eff}}$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{F}_\Psi(r, \vartheta, \varphi) = \varepsilon_\Psi$$

In order to balance the variation of the radiative flux along the equipotential, a large-scale MERIDIONAL CIRCULATION develops



courtesy of G. Meynet

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{F}_{\text{rad}}(r, \vartheta, \varphi) = \rho \varepsilon_{\text{nuc}} - c_P \rho \frac{\partial T}{\partial t} + \delta \frac{\partial P}{\partial t} - \vec{U} \cdot (c_P \rho \vec{\nabla} T - \delta \vec{\nabla} P)$$

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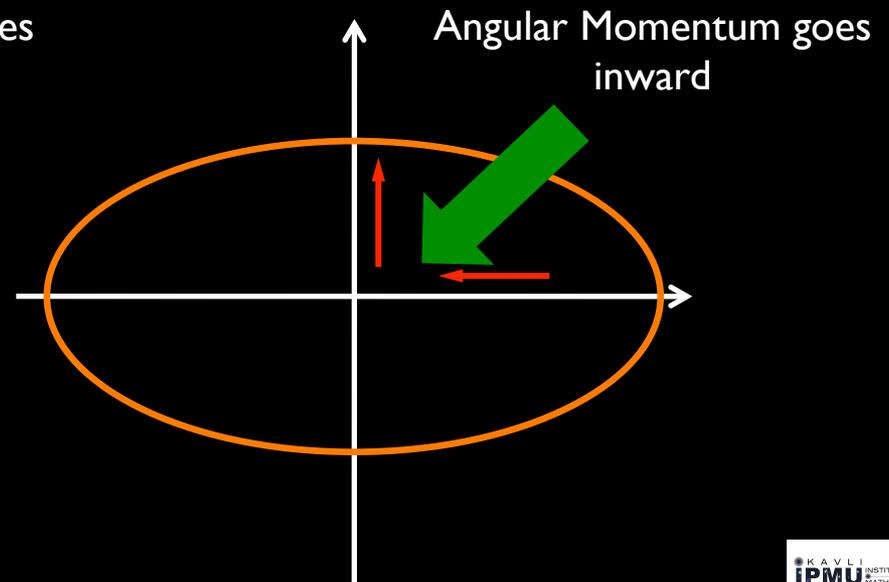
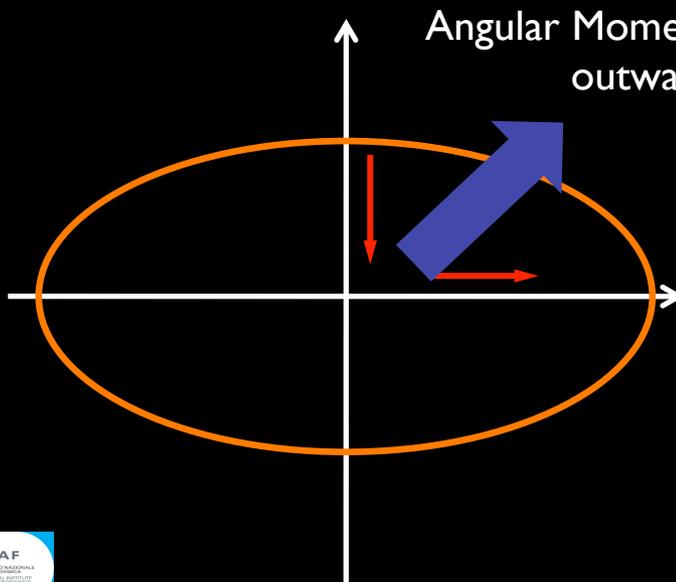
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Meridional circulation moves matter through the star and hence it is responsible for both the angular momentum transport and the mixing of the chemical composition

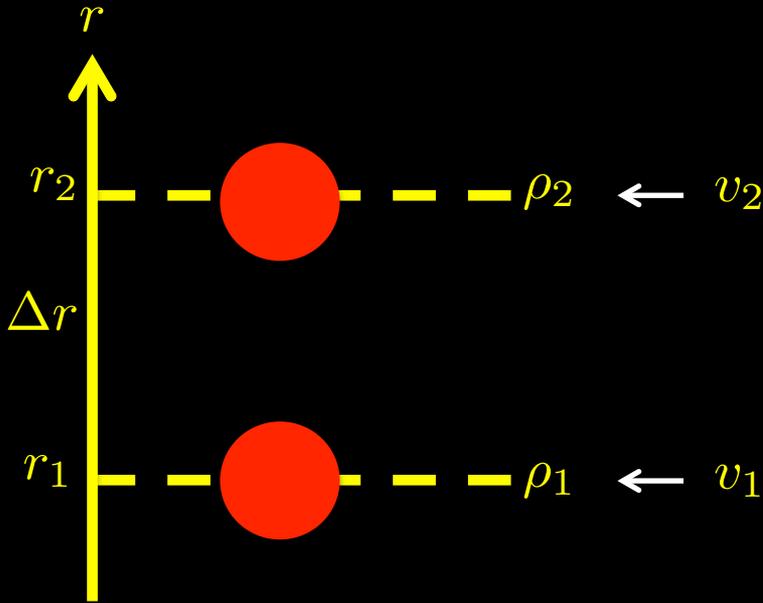
The prescription (sign) for the velocity of the meridional circulation is crucial

$$U = \frac{P}{\rho g C_P T [\nabla_{\text{ad}} - \nabla + (\varphi/\delta) \nabla_{\mu}]} \left\{ \frac{L}{M} \left[\frac{8 \omega^2 r^3}{3 GM} \left(1 - \frac{\omega^2}{2\pi G \rho} - \frac{\bar{\varepsilon} + \varepsilon_g}{\varepsilon_m} \right) + \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. - \frac{\rho_m}{\rho} \left(\frac{r}{3} \frac{d}{dr} A - 2 \frac{H_T}{r} \left(1 + \frac{D_h}{K} \right) \frac{\Theta}{\delta} + \frac{2}{3} \Theta \right) - \frac{\bar{\varepsilon} + \varepsilon_g}{\varepsilon_m} \left(A + f_{\varepsilon} \varepsilon_T \frac{\Theta}{\delta} + (1 - f_{\varepsilon}) \Theta \right) - \frac{\omega^2}{2\pi G \rho} \Theta \right] + \frac{C_P T}{\delta} \frac{\partial \Theta}{\partial t} \right\}$$

Maeder & Zahn (1998)



ROTATION DRIVEN INSTABILITIES: TURBULENT SHEAR



Restoring force $f = -g \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial r} \Delta r \Delta V$

Energy $E_{\text{restoring}} = f \cdot \Delta r$

Differentially rotating layers

$$E_{\text{turbulent}} = \Delta M (\Delta v)^2 = \rho \Delta v \left(\frac{\partial v}{\partial r} \Delta r \right)^2$$

$$R = \frac{E_{\text{restoring}}}{E_{\text{turbulent}}} = \frac{g}{\rho} \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial r} \left(\frac{\partial r}{\partial v} \right)^2 = (N_T^2 + N_\mu^2) \left(\frac{\partial \ln r}{\partial \omega} \right)^2$$

Richardson number

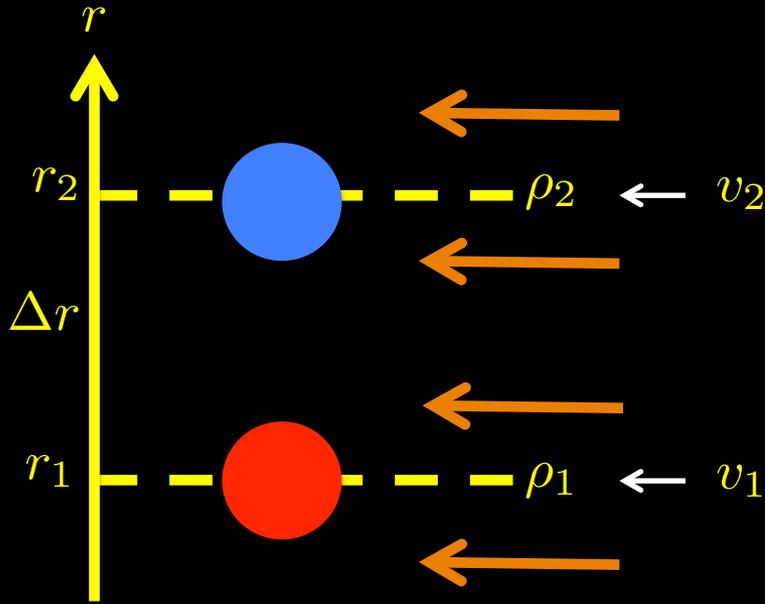
$$N_T^2 = \frac{g \delta}{H_P} (\nabla_{\text{ad}} - \nabla_{\text{rad}}) \quad N_\mu^2 = \frac{g \delta}{H_P} \left(\frac{\varphi}{\delta} \nabla_\mu \right)$$

$$R < \frac{1}{4}$$



Dynamical Shear

ROTATION DRIVEN INSTABILITIES: TURBULENT SHEAR



Thermal losses reduce the restoring force

Horizontal currents reduce both the restoring force and the mean molecular weight gradient

$$N_T^2 \rightarrow \frac{\Gamma_T}{\Gamma_T + 1} N_T^2 \quad N_\mu^2 \rightarrow \frac{\Gamma_\mu}{\Gamma_\mu + 1} N_\mu^2$$

$$\Gamma_T = \frac{vl}{6(K + D_h)} \quad \Gamma_\mu = \frac{vl}{6D_h}$$

K Thermal diffusivity

D_h Turbulent horizontal diffusivity

$$R = (N_T^2 + N_\mu^2) \left(\frac{\partial \ln r}{\partial \omega} \right)^2 \rightarrow R = \left(\frac{\Gamma_T}{\Gamma_T + 1} N_T^2 + \frac{\Gamma_\mu}{\Gamma_\mu + 1} N_\mu^2 \right) \left(\frac{\partial \ln r}{\partial \omega} \right)^2$$

$$R < \frac{1}{4} \rightarrow \text{Secular Shear}$$

$$D_{\text{shear}} = \frac{1}{3} vl = 2 \frac{R (\partial \omega / \partial r)^2}{N_T^2 / (K + D_h) + N_\mu^2 / D_h}$$

TRANSPORT OF THE ANGULAR MOMENTUM

ADVECTION-DIFFUSION EQUATION

$$\rho \frac{d}{dt} (r^2 \omega) = \frac{1}{5r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (\rho r^4 \omega U) + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(\rho D_{\text{shear}} r^4 \frac{\partial \omega}{\partial r} \right)$$

Advection due to meridional
circulation

Diffusion due to turbulent
shear

The adoption of the U provided by Maeder & Zahn 1998 leads to a fourth order equation (U contains third order derivatives of ω) \rightarrow a system of 4 ODE must be solved by means of a relaxation technique

TRANSPORT OF THE CHEMICAL SPECIES

$$\left(\frac{\partial X_i}{\partial t} \right)_m = \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial m} \right)_t \left[(4\pi \rho r^2)^2 D \left(\frac{\partial X_i}{\partial m} \right)_t \right]$$

Diffusion coefficients due to meridional circulation and shear turbulent mixing

$$D = D_{\text{shear}} + D_{\text{mc}} \quad D_{\text{shear}} = \frac{8}{5} \frac{R_i (rd\omega/dr)^2}{N_T^2 / (k + D_h) + N_\mu^2 / D_h} \quad D_{\text{mc}} = \frac{1}{30} r |U|$$

Presupernova Evolution of Rotating and Non Rotating Massive Stars @ Various Metallicities

INITIAL MASSES: 13, 15, 20, 25, 30, 40, 60, 80 and 120 M_{\odot}

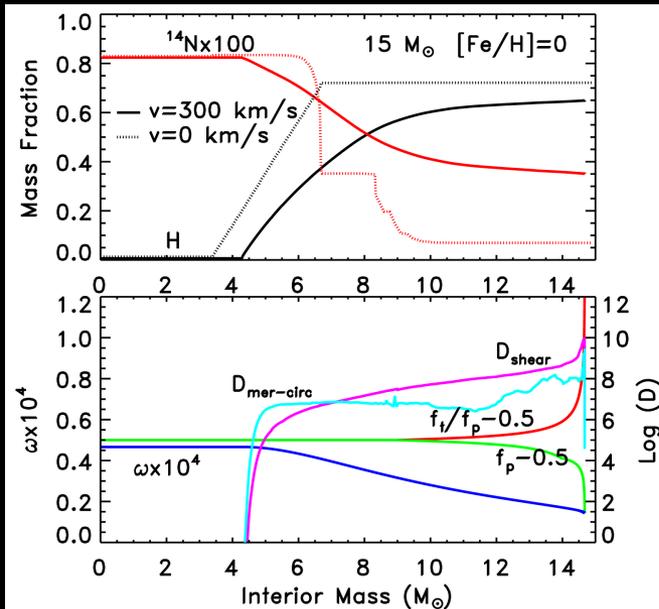
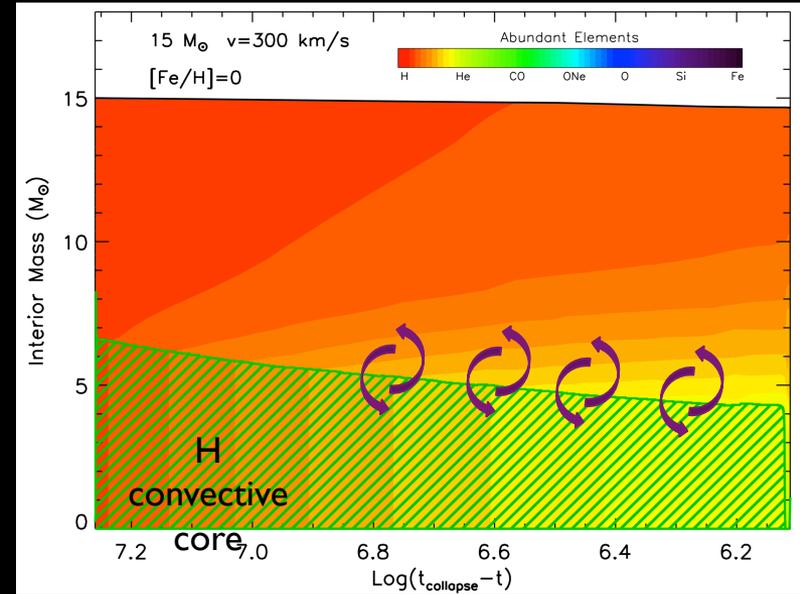
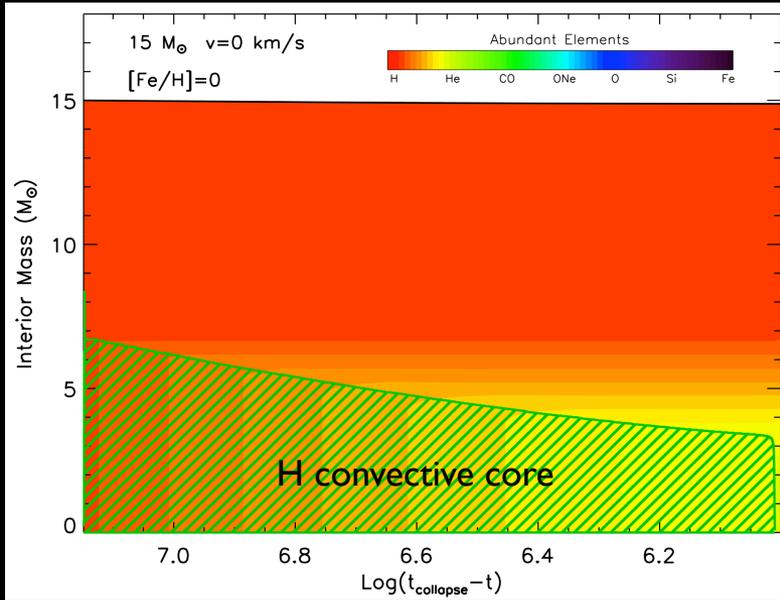
INITIAL COMPOSITIONS:

$[\text{Fe}/\text{H}]=0, Z=1.345 \cdot 10^{-2}$	Asplund et al. 2009
$[\text{Fe}/\text{H}]=-1, Z=3.236 \cdot 10^{-3}$	Scaled solar $\text{Fe}/\text{Fe}_{\odot}=0.1, 0.01, 0.001$
$[\text{Fe}/\text{H}]=-2, Z=3.236 \cdot 10^{-4}$	except
$[\text{Fe}/\text{H}]=-3, Z=3.236 \cdot 10^{-5}$	$[\text{C}/\text{Fe}]=0.18$
	$[\text{O}/\text{Fe}]=0.47$
	$[\text{Mg}/\text{Fe}]=0.27$
	$[\text{Si}/\text{Fe}]=0.37$
	$[\text{S}/\text{Fe}]=0.35$
	$[\text{Ar}/\text{Fe}]=0.35$
	$[\text{Ca}/\text{Fe}]=0.33$
	$[\text{Ti}/\text{Fe}]=0.23$
	(Cayrel+ 2004 and Spite+ 2005)

INITIAL EQUATORIAL VELOCITIES: 0, 150, 300 km/s

MASSIVE STAR MODELS with $[\text{Fe}/\text{H}]=0$: CORE H BURNING

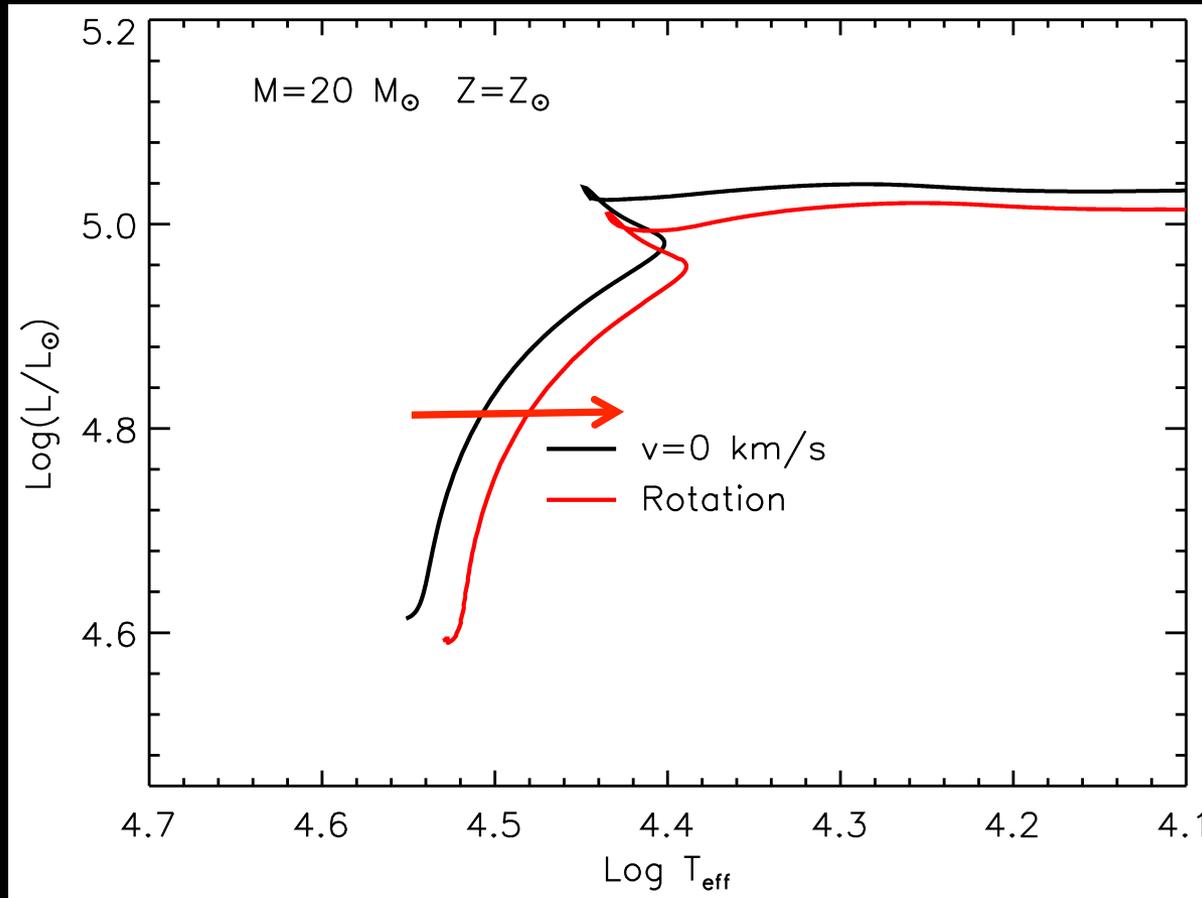
Internal evolution: mixing of core H burning products into the H-rich envelope



- Increase of the H burning lifetime
- Increase of the He core mass
- Enrichment of the surface ^{14}N

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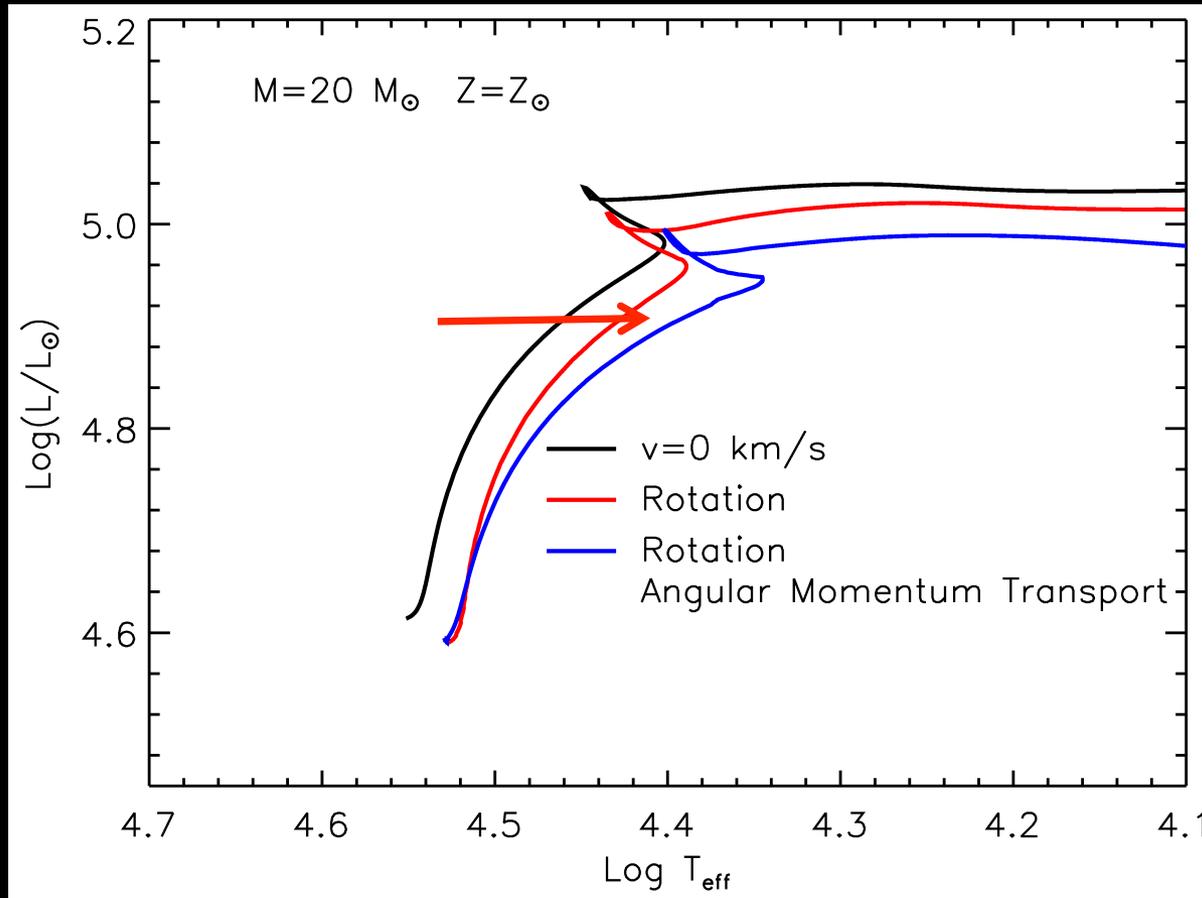
Evolutionary track in the HR diagram



The effective gravity is reduced \rightarrow the star is less luminous and more expanded

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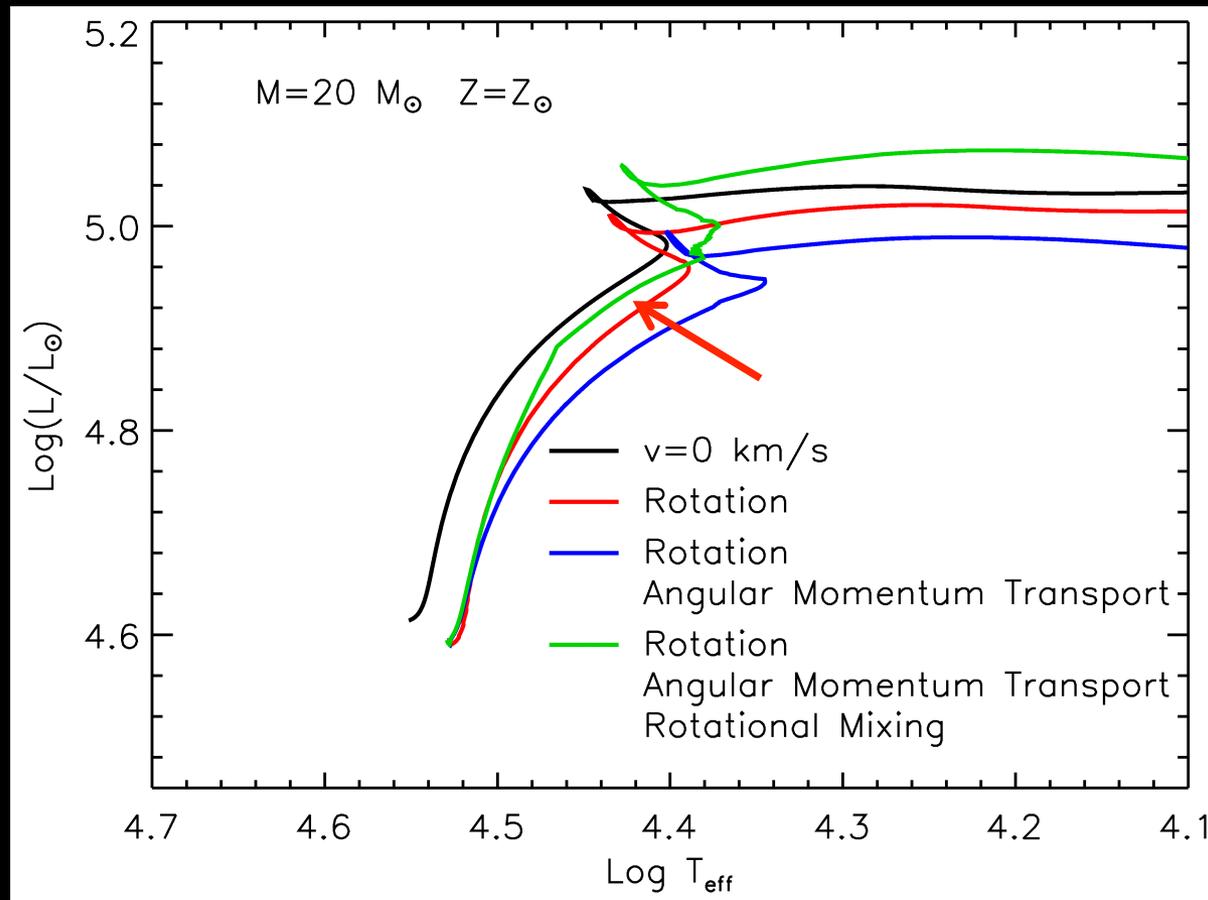
Evolutionary track in the HR diagram



The angular momentum transport increases the angular velocity of the surface
→ reduces even more the effective gravity

MASSIVE STAR MODELS with $[Fe/H]=0$: CORE H BURNING

Evolutionary track in the HR diagram



The rotational mixing increases the mean molecular weight on average \rightarrow simulate the effect of the overshooting and makes the star more compact

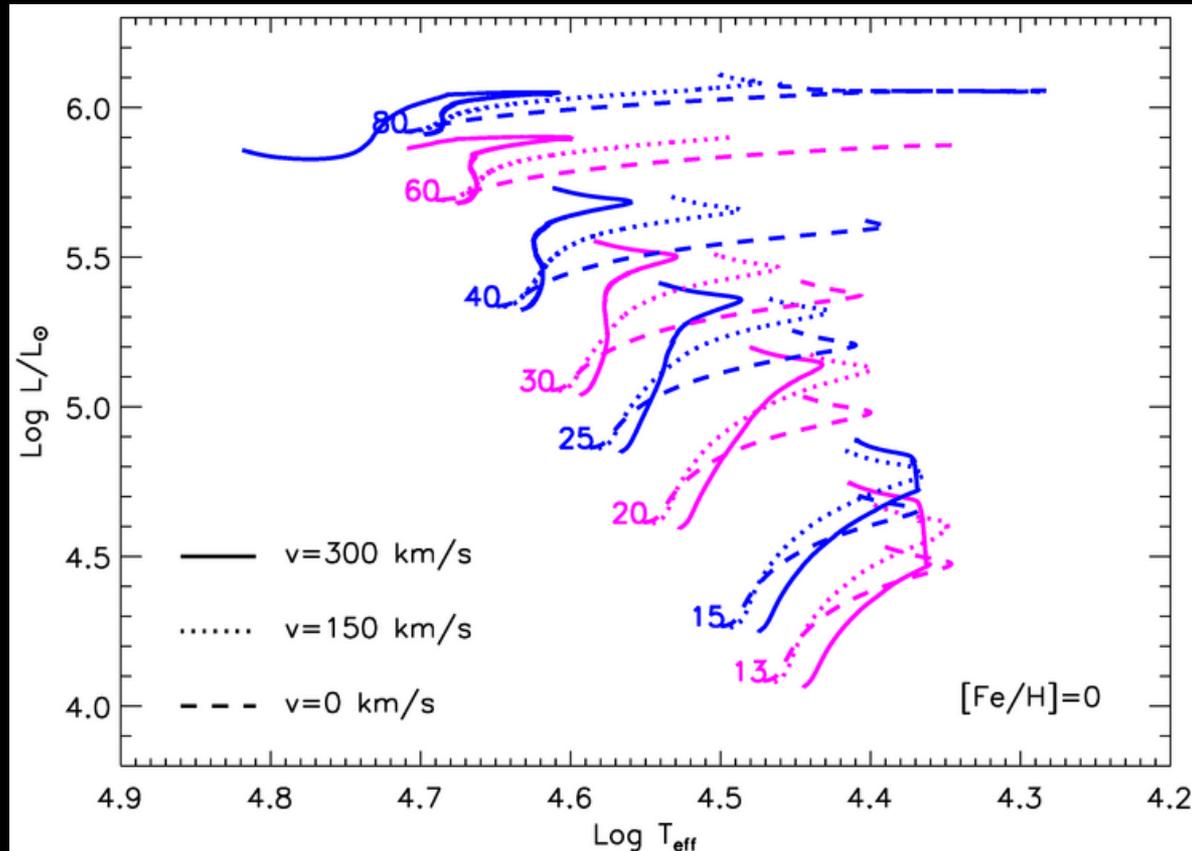
MASSIVE STAR MODELS with $[\text{Fe}/\text{H}]=0$: CORE H BURNING

Evolutionary track:

Angular Momentum Transport
Redward Evolution

vs

Rotational Mixing
Blueward Evolution

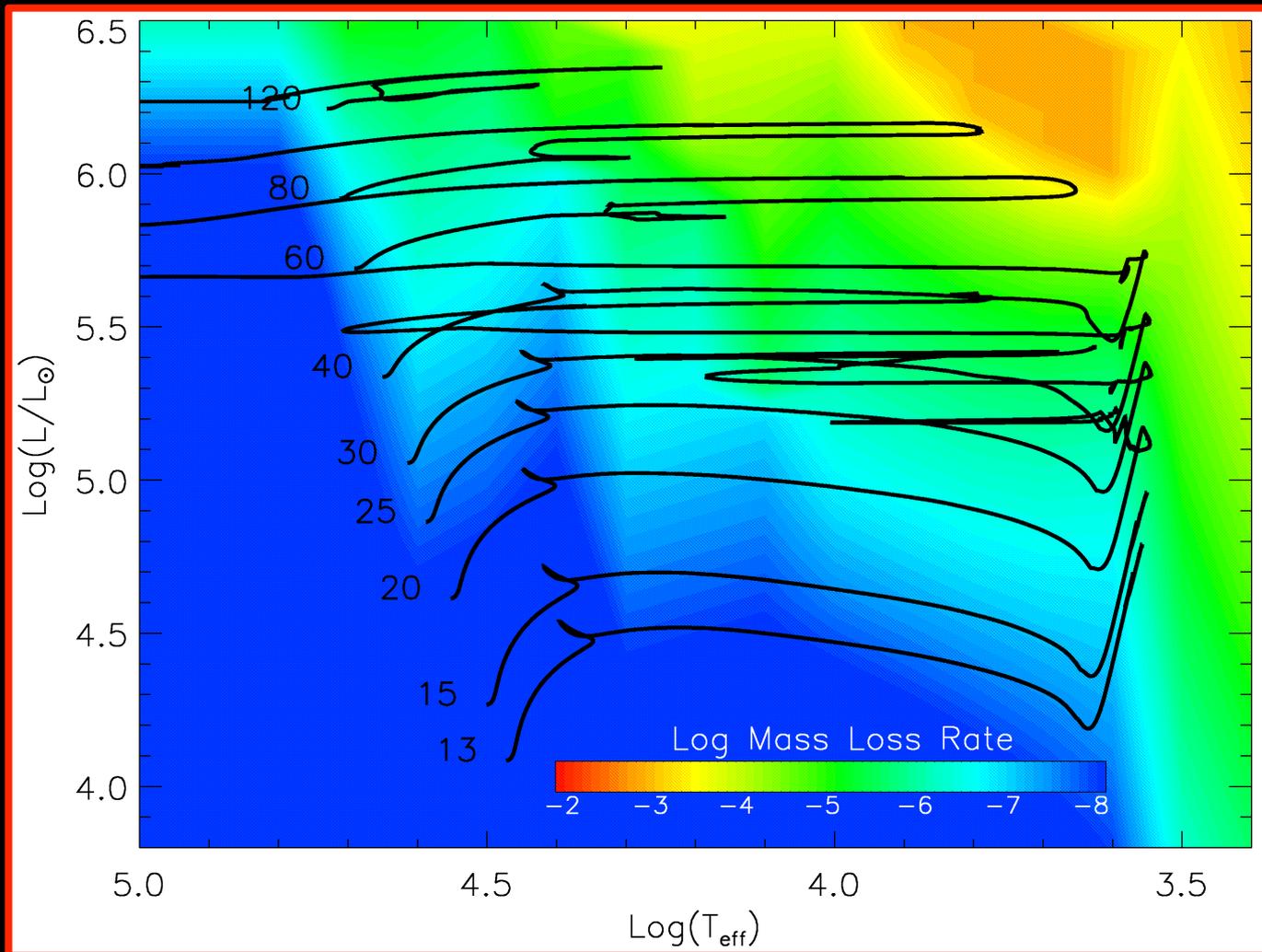


For $v=300$ km/s angular momentum transport works initially, then rotational mixing drives the evolution in the HR diagram

MASSIVE STAR MODELS with $[\text{Fe}/\text{H}]=0$: CORE H BURNING

Rotating models are in general brighter, redder and live more than the non rotating ones

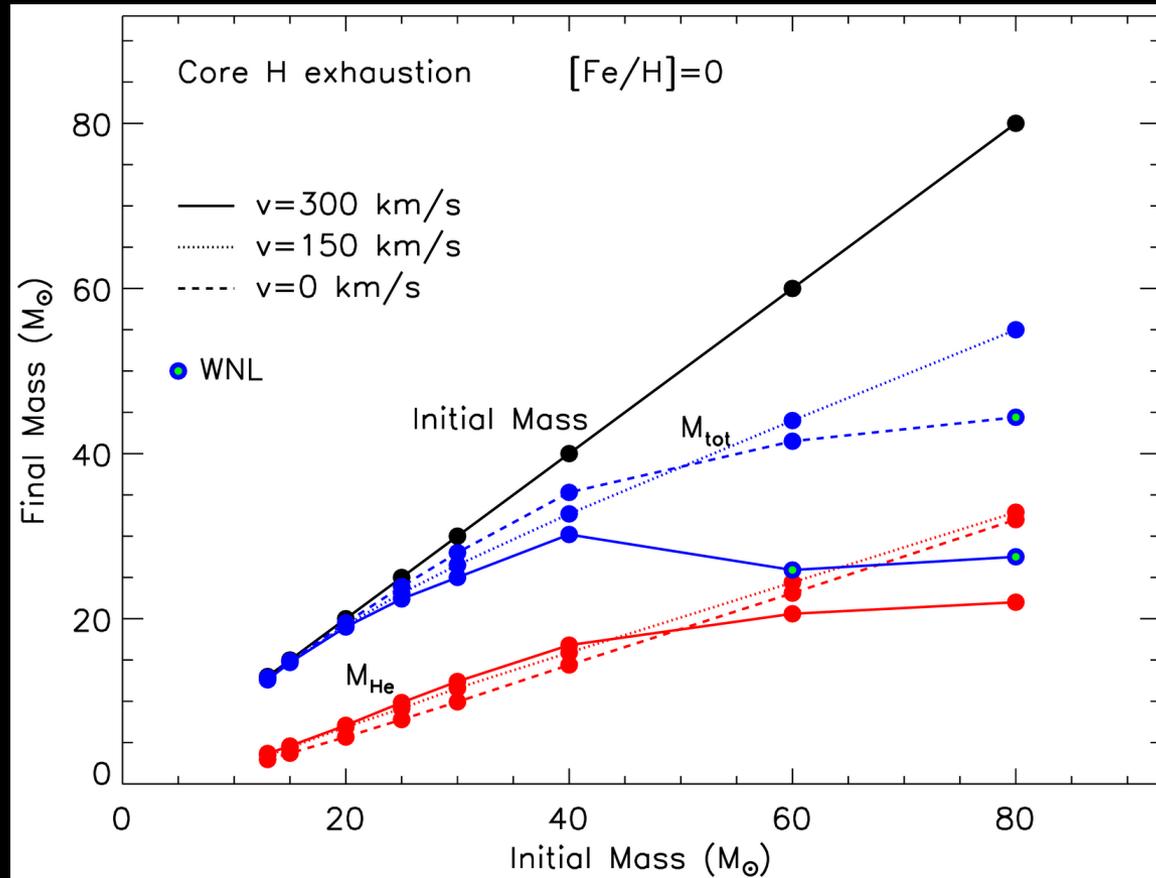
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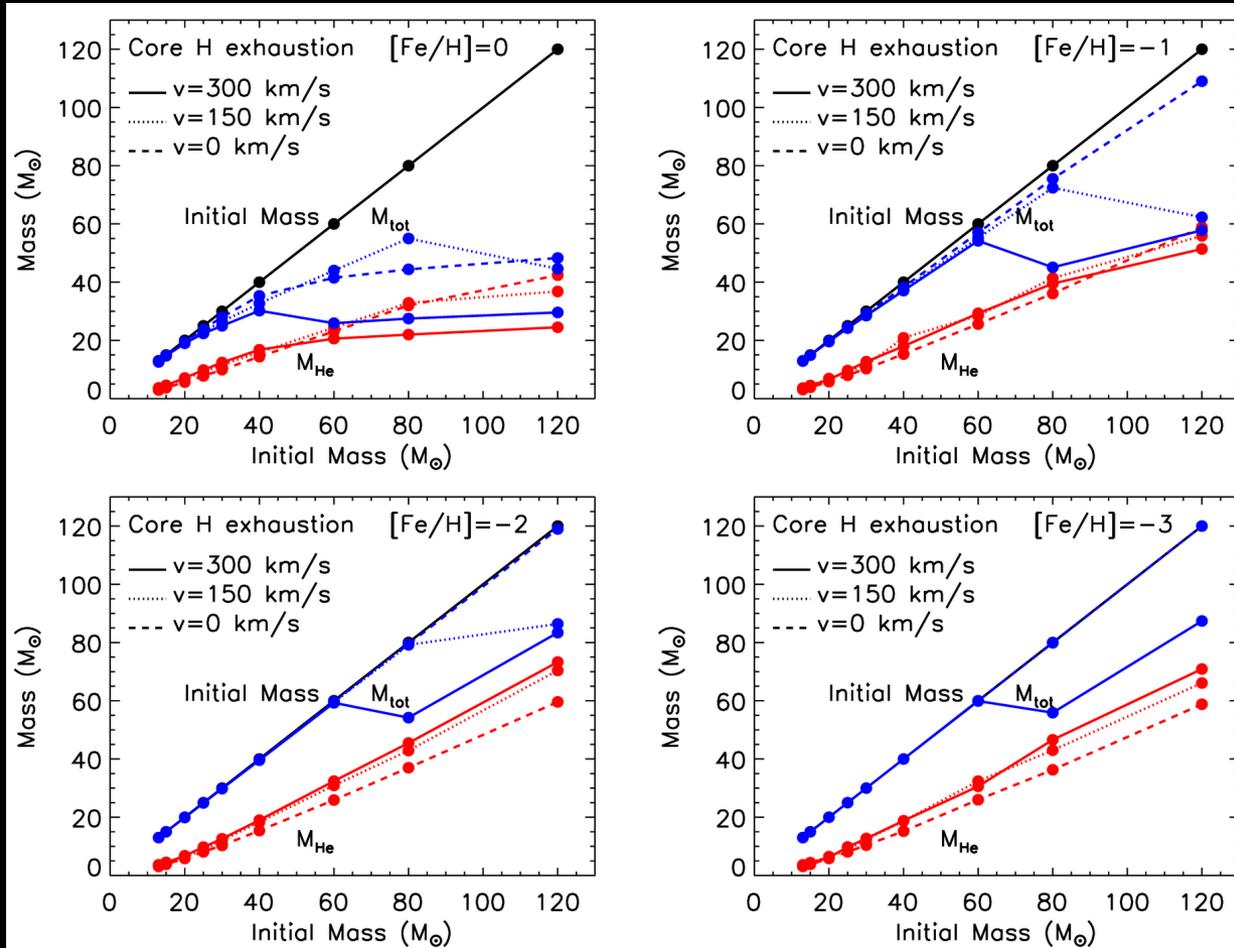
- Smaller masses, larger He core masses \rightarrow Smaller envelope masses
- Higher mean molecular weight in the envelope (more compact structures)

ROTATING MODELS: CORE H BURNING @ VARIOUS METALLICITIES

Decreasing the metallicity

Increase of Rotation Induced Mixing $\tau_{diff} \sim \frac{\Delta R^2}{D}$

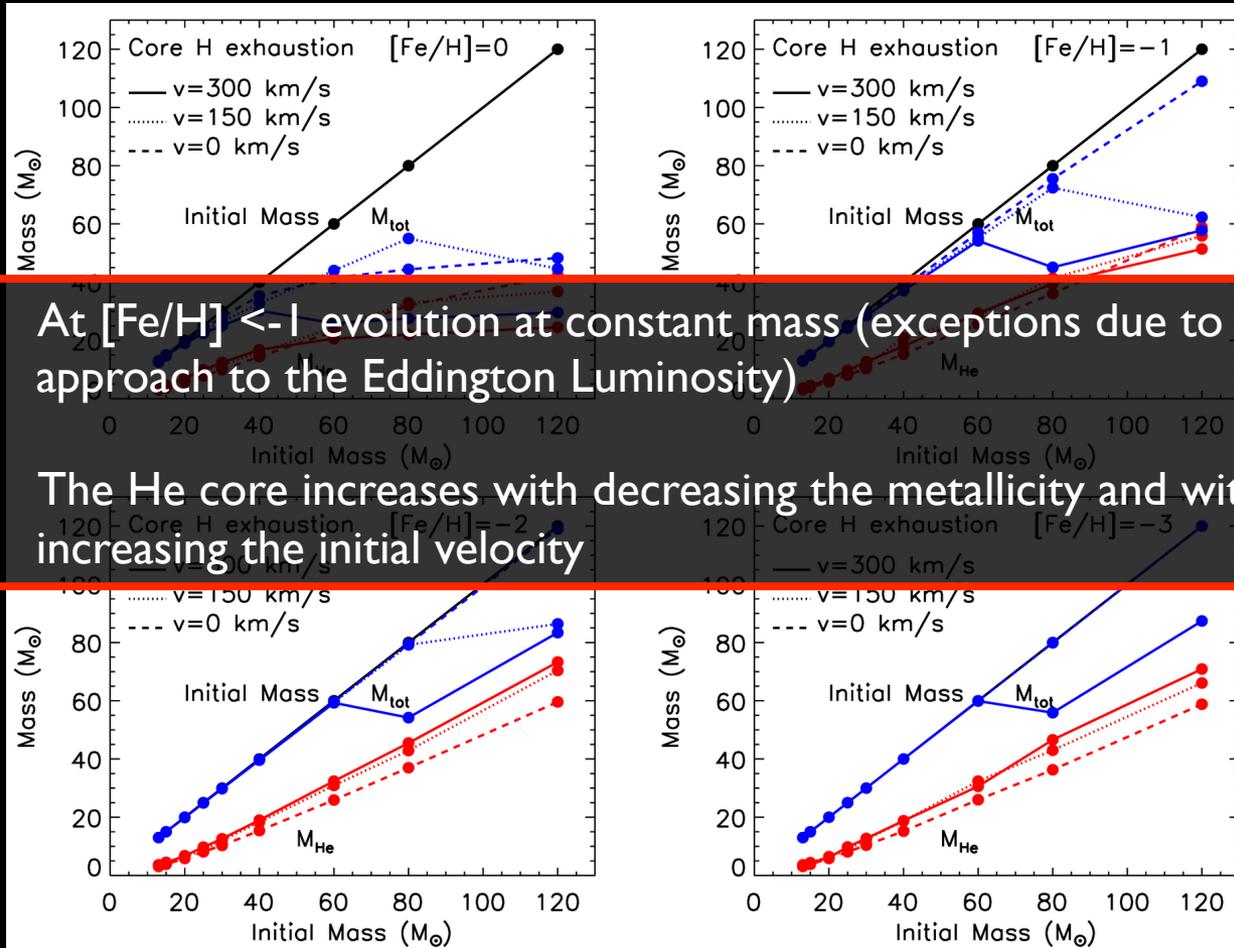
Decrease of Mass Loss efficiency $\dot{M} \sim Z^{0.85}$



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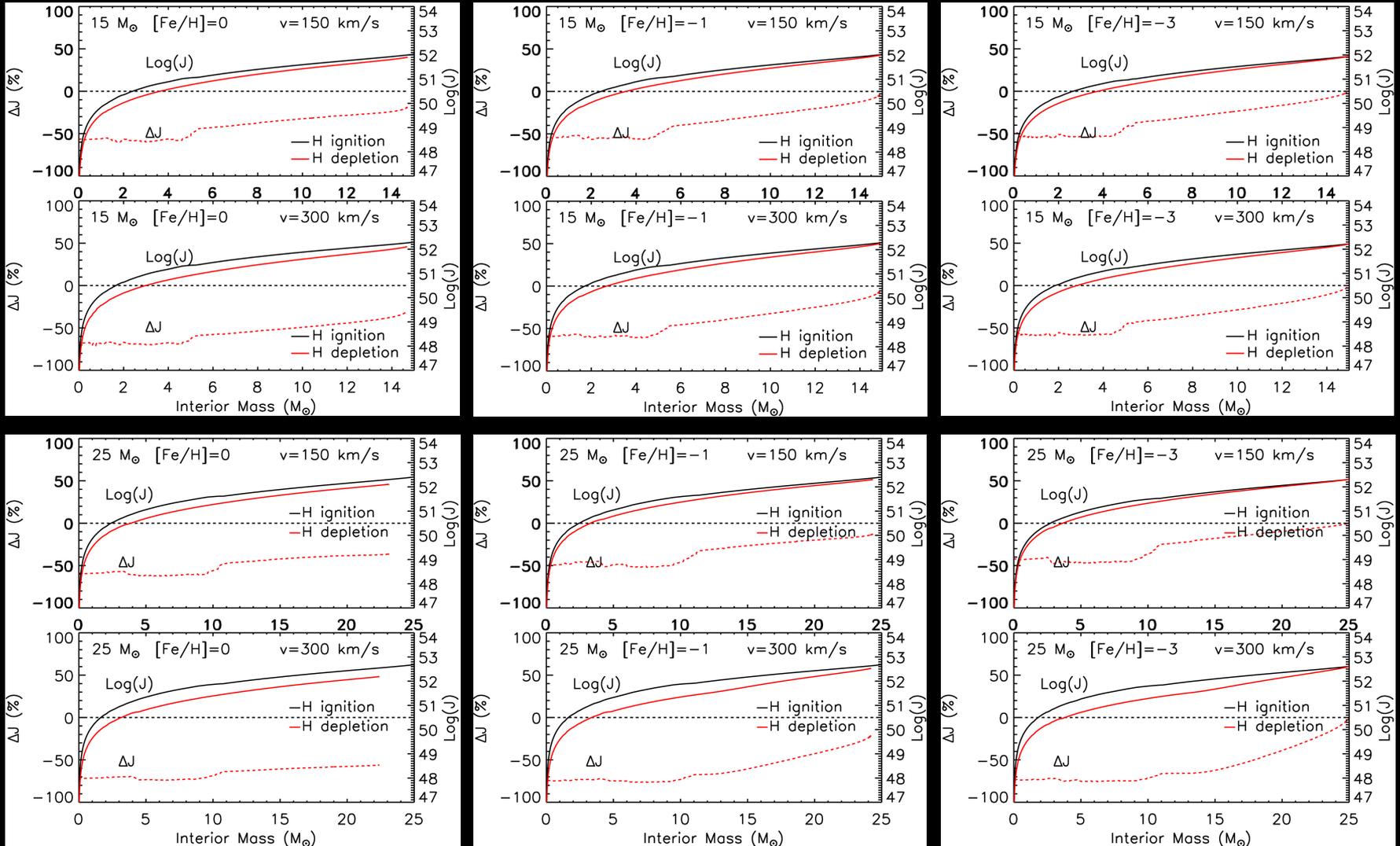
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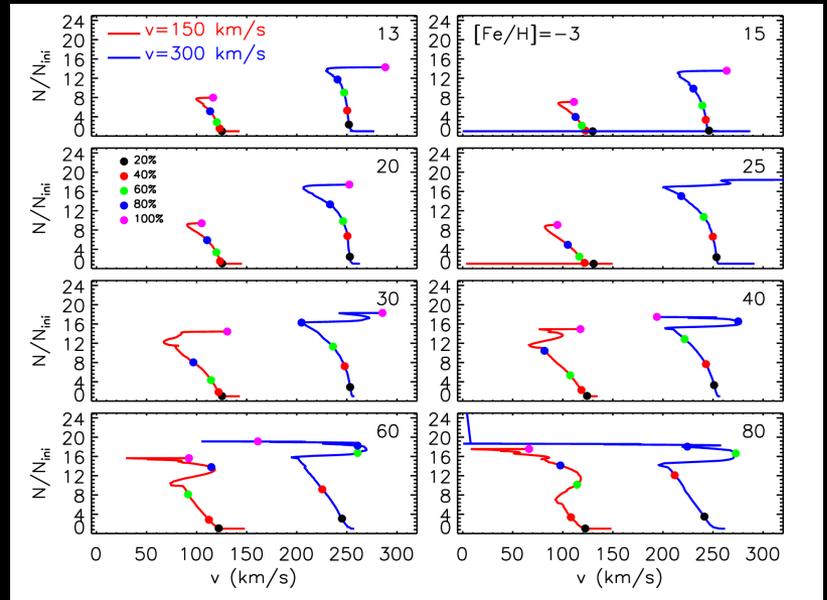
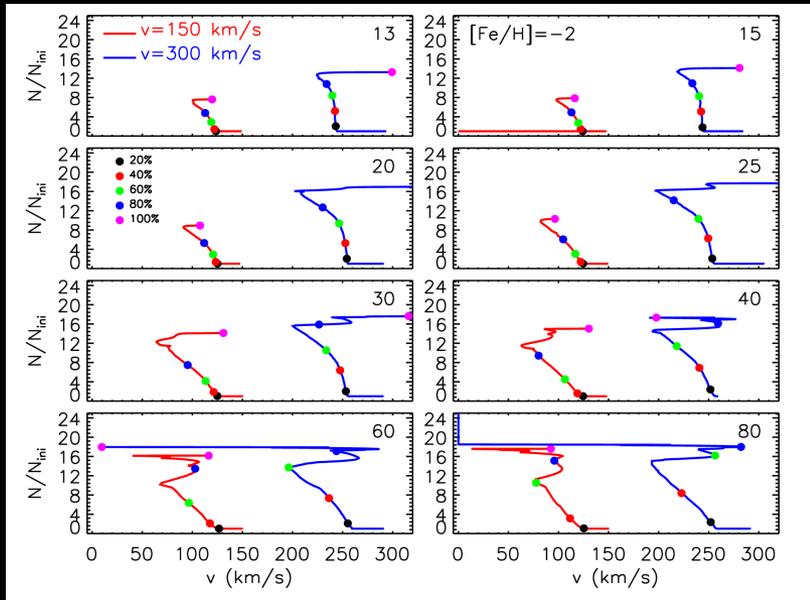
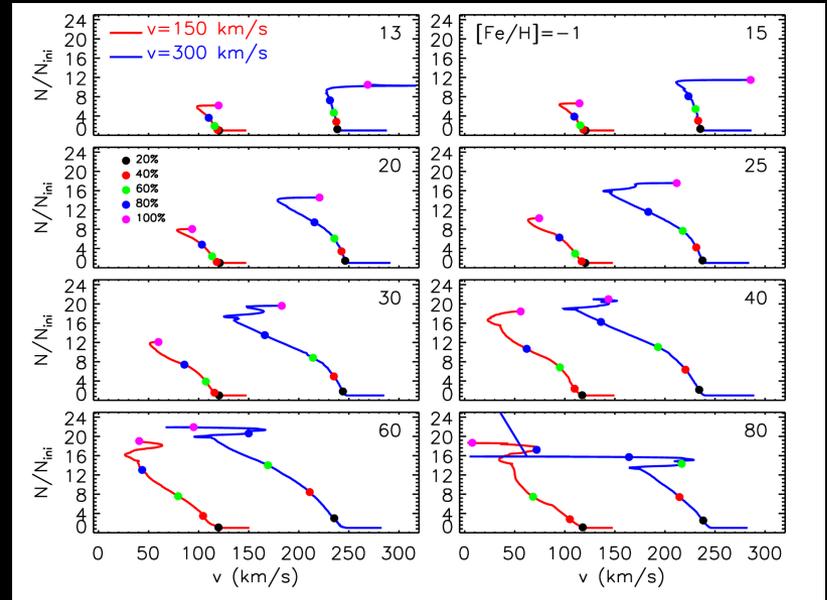
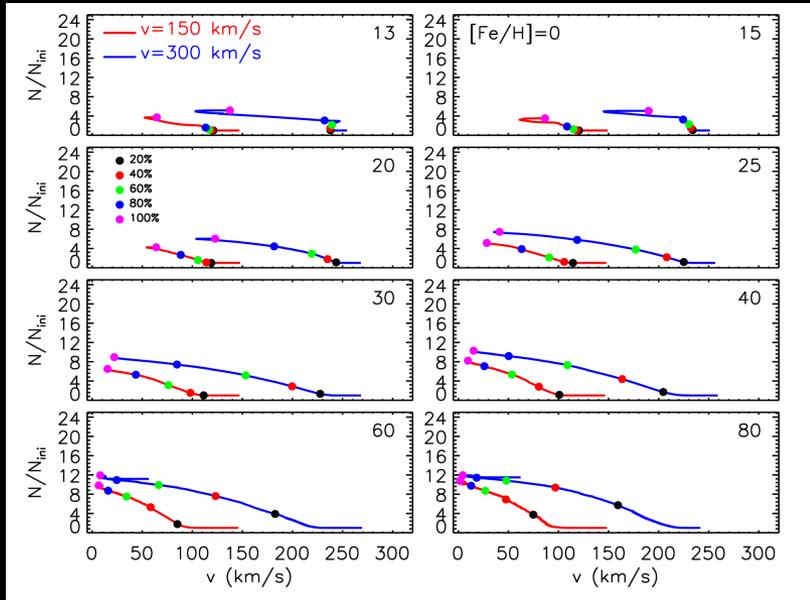
- At $[Fe/H] < -1$ evolution at constant mass (exceptions due to the approach to the Eddington Luminosity)
- The He core increases with decreasing the metallicity and with increasing the initial velocity

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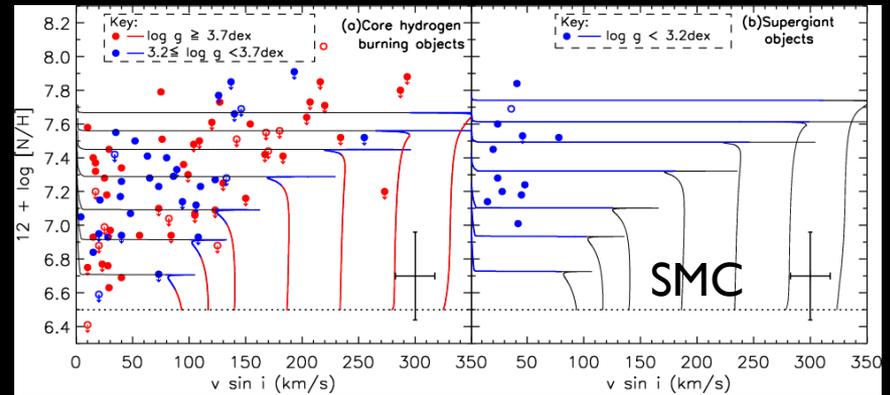
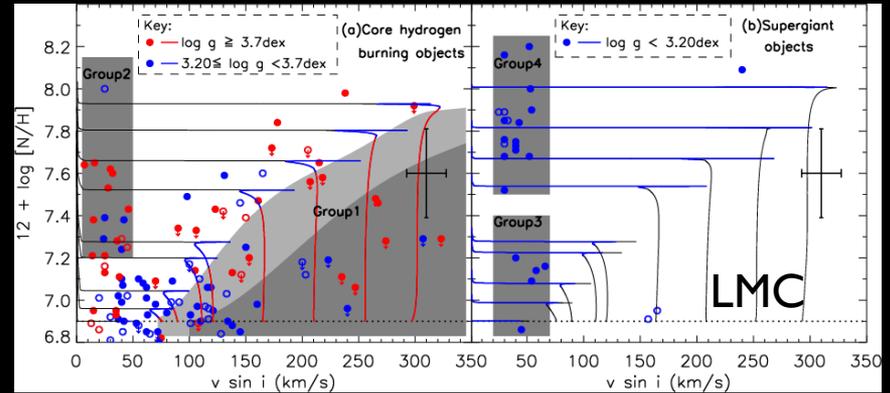
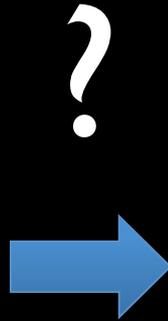
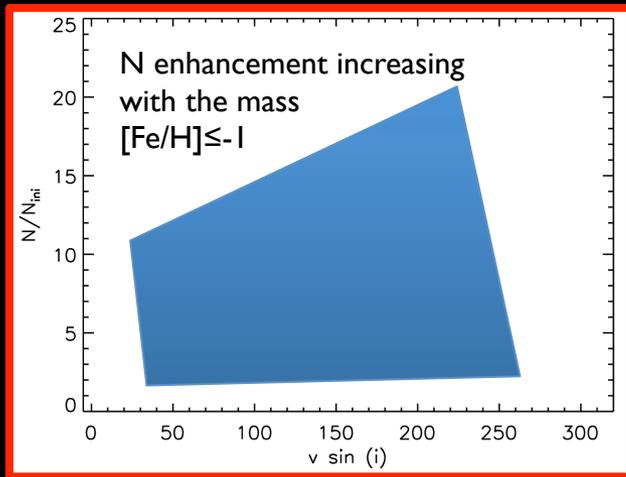
- Efficiency of the **angular momentum transport in the interior essentially independent of the initial metallicity (convection)**
- Total angular momentum essentially **constant at lower metallicities due to the strong reduction of the stellar wind**

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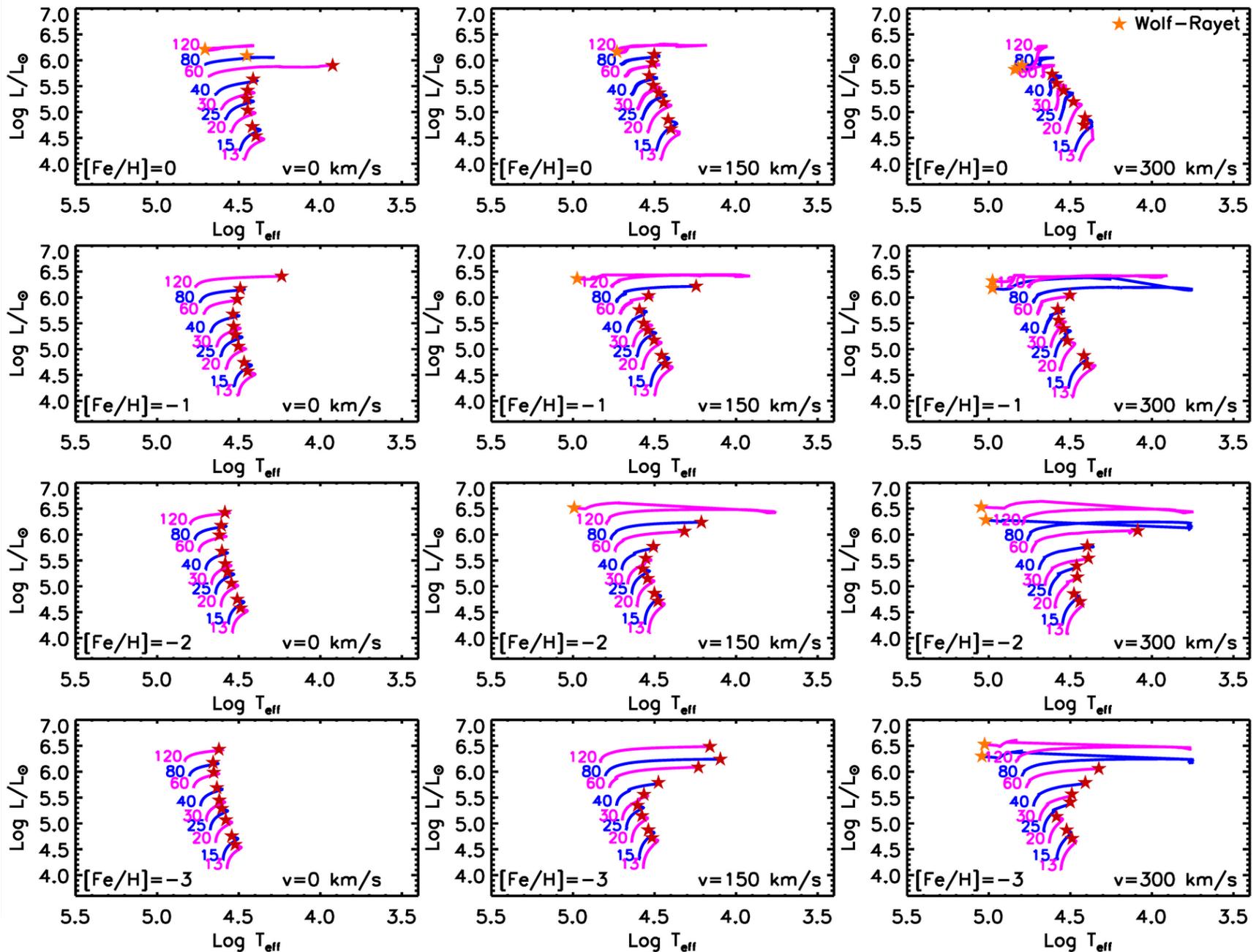
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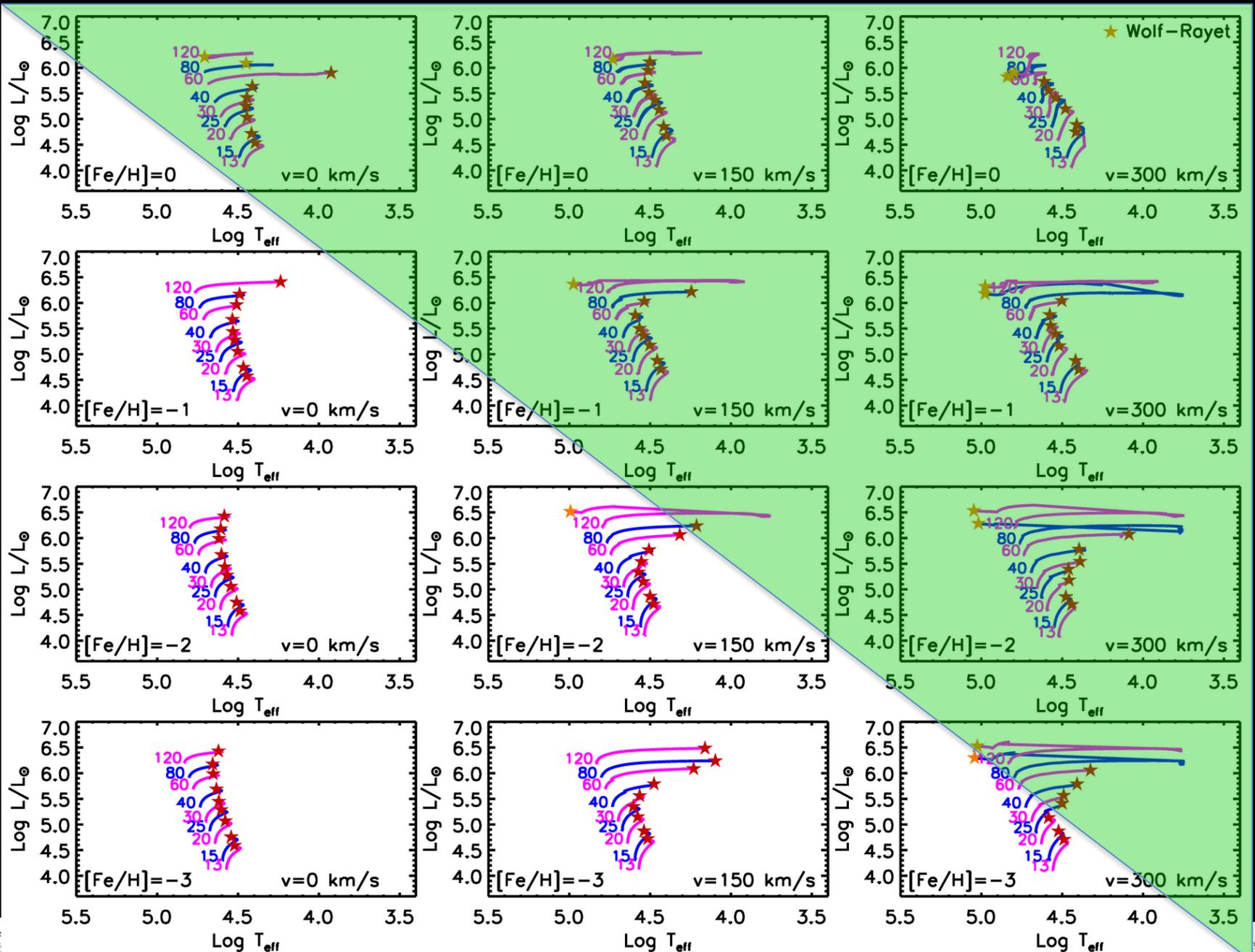


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Configuration @ Core H Depletion

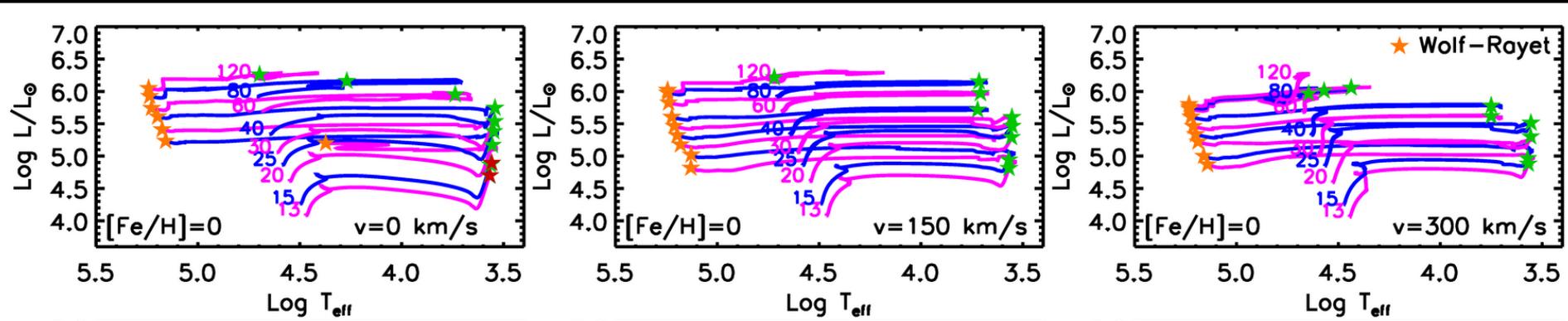


Configuration @ Core H Depletion



Core He Burning: Solar Metallicity Models

After core H depletion, all the solar metallicity models (except the most massive and the most rapidly rotating) evolve toward a RSG configuration

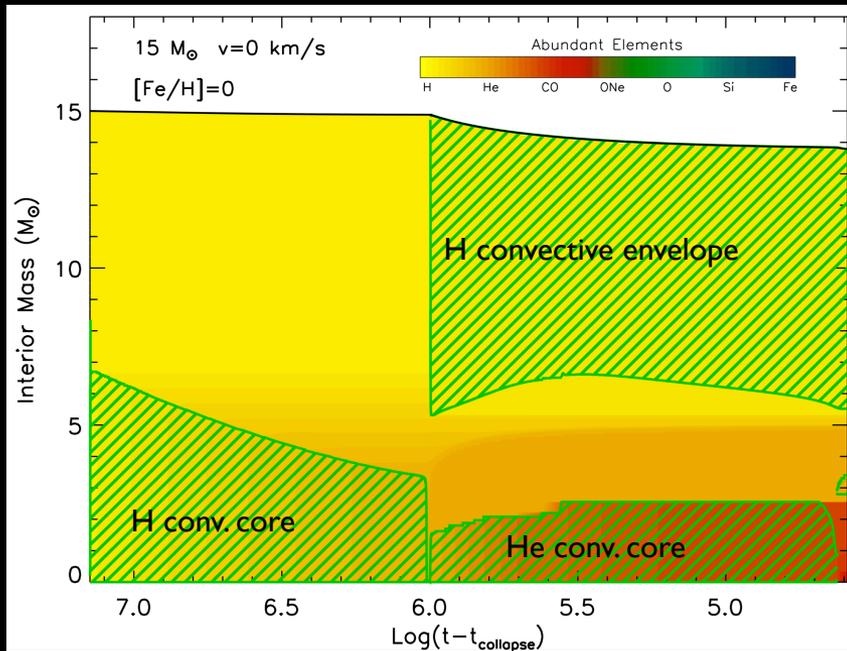


During the following evolution (core He burning)

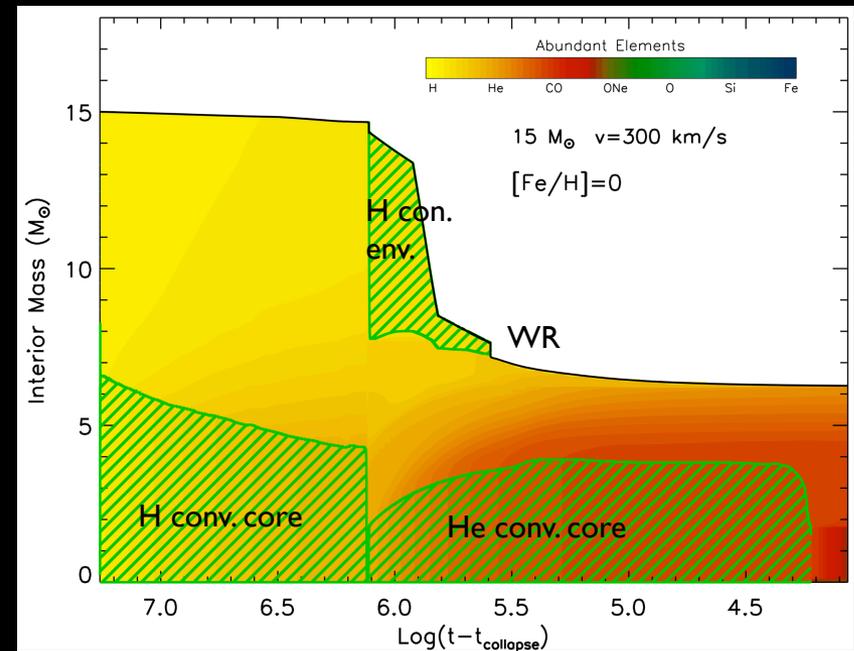
- The more luminous models reach the Eddington limit \rightarrow lose most of the H-rich envelope and evolve toward a BSG configuration
- The low luminous models become cool enough that dust driven wind becomes very efficient. The central He mass fraction at which this occurs determines how much mass is lost during core He burning and whether the star evolves to a BSG (VWR) configuration

Core He Burning: Mass Loss

This model enters the dust production region at the very end of core He burning \rightarrow a very small amount of mass is lost during this phase \rightarrow the star remains a RSG

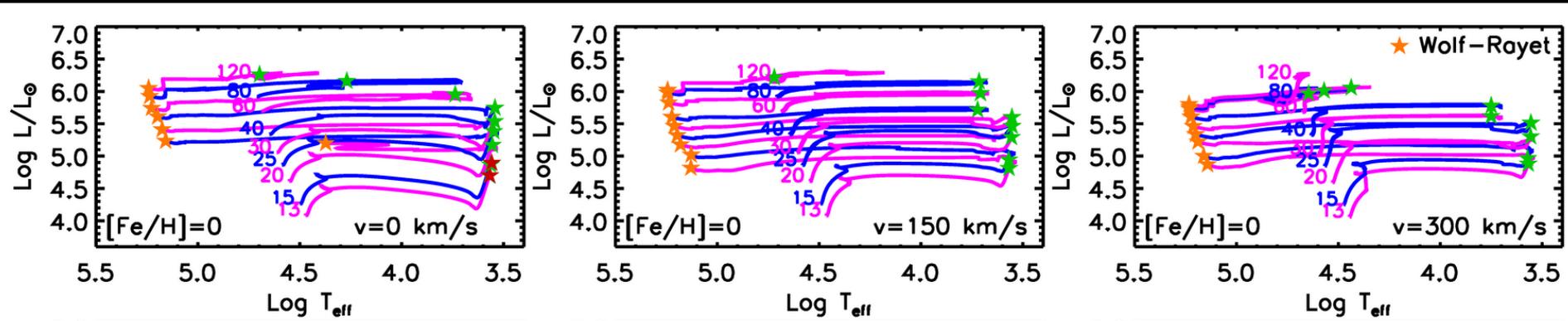


This model enters the dust production region at an early stage of core He burning \rightarrow all the H-rich envelope is lost during this phase \rightarrow the star evolves to a BSG (WR) configuration



Core He Depletion: Solar Metallicity Models

Configuration @ He depletion



$M \geq 20 M_{\odot}$



WR

$M \geq 13 M_{\odot}$



WR

$M \geq 13 M_{\odot}$



WR

$M \leq 15 M_{\odot}$



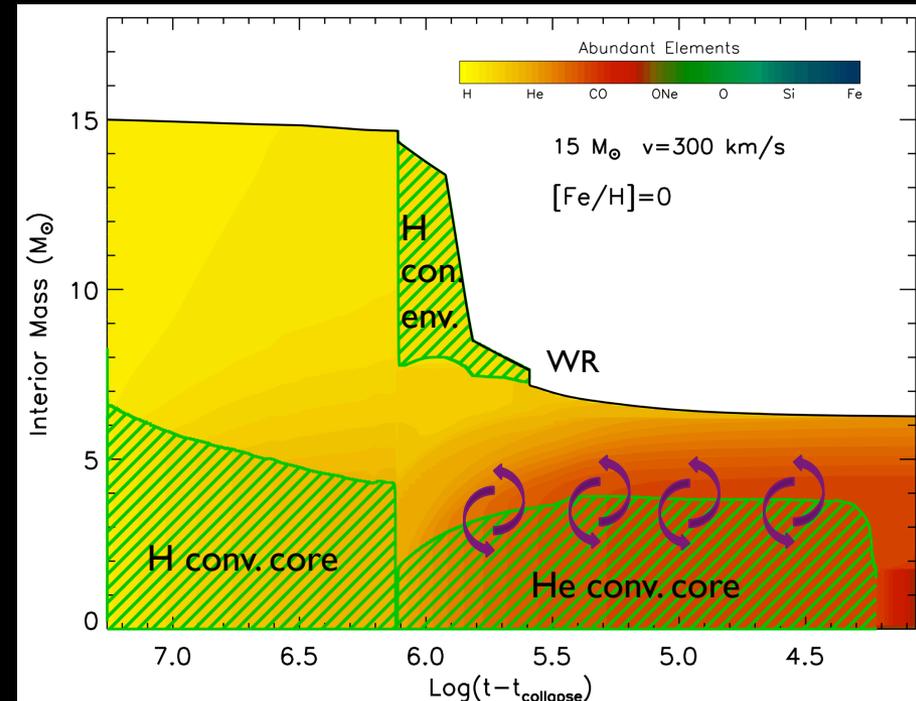
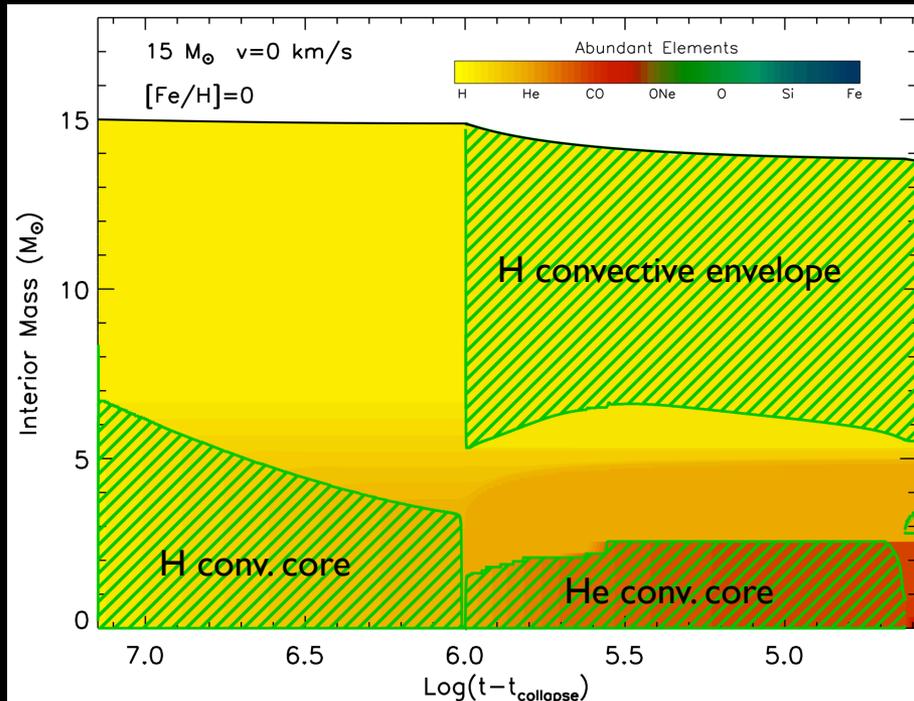
RSG

WR : $\text{Log}_{10}(T_{\text{eff}}) > 4.0$

- WNL: $10^{-5} < H_{\text{sup}} < 0.4$ (H burning, CNO, products)
- WNE: $H_{\text{sup}} < 10^{-5}$ (No H)
- WNC: $0.1 < X(\text{C})/X(\text{N}) < 10$ (both H and He burning products, N and C)
- WC: $[X(\text{C})+X(\text{O})]/X(\text{He}) < 1$ (He burning products)
- WO: $[X(\text{C})+X(\text{O})]/X(\text{He}) \geq 1$ (He burning products)

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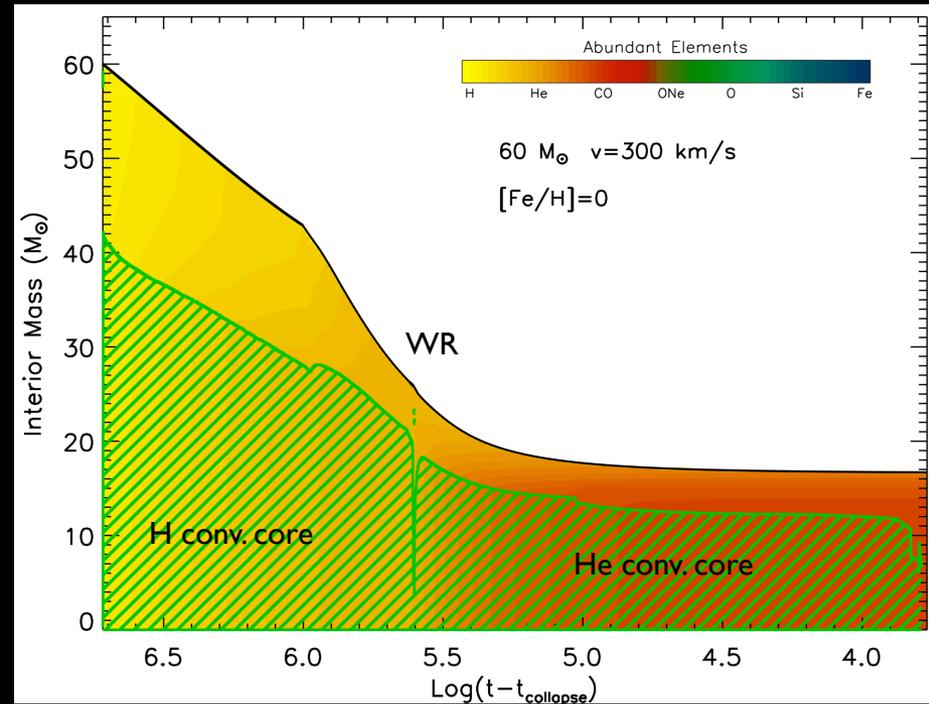
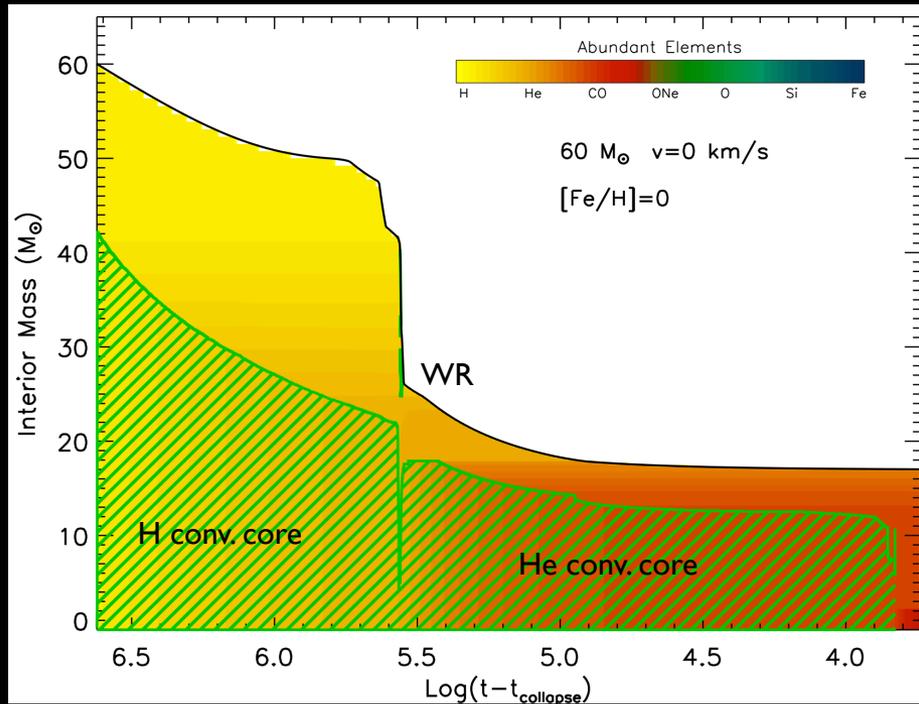
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- Rotation induced mixing beyond the He convective core
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 - Larger CO cores
 - Continuous inward mixing of fresh ^4He fuel \rightarrow Lower ^{12}C left over at core He depletion

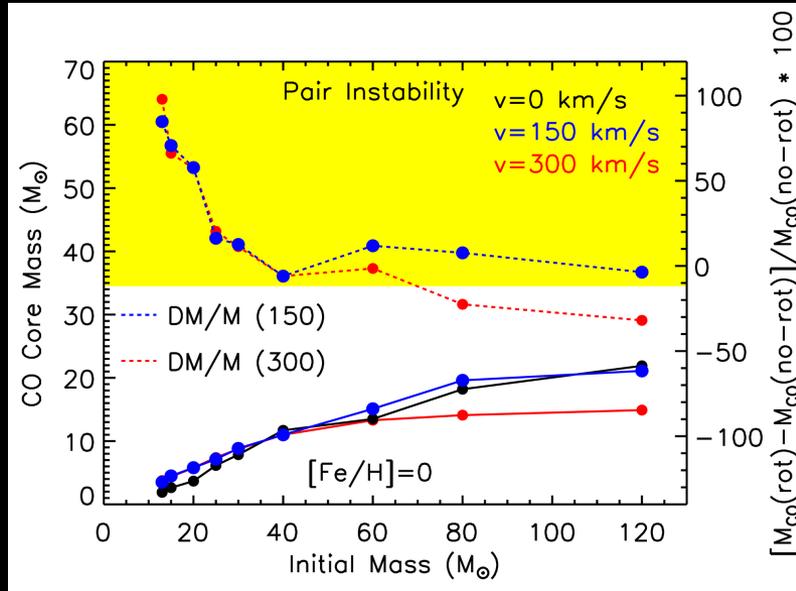
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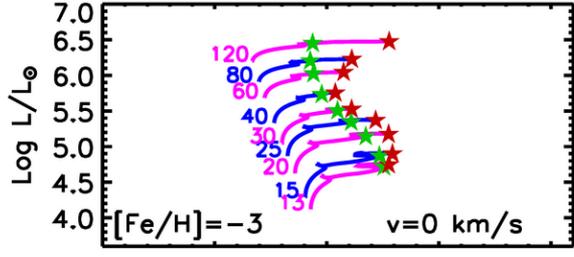
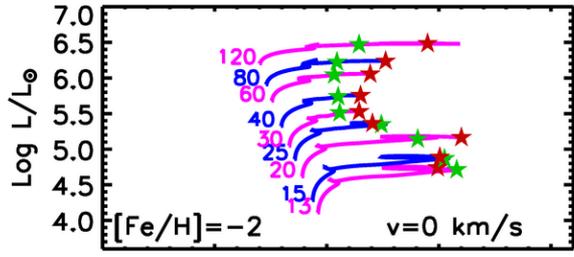
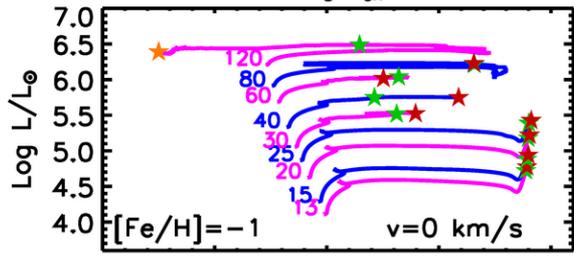
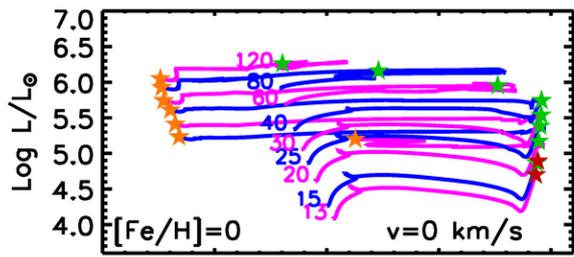


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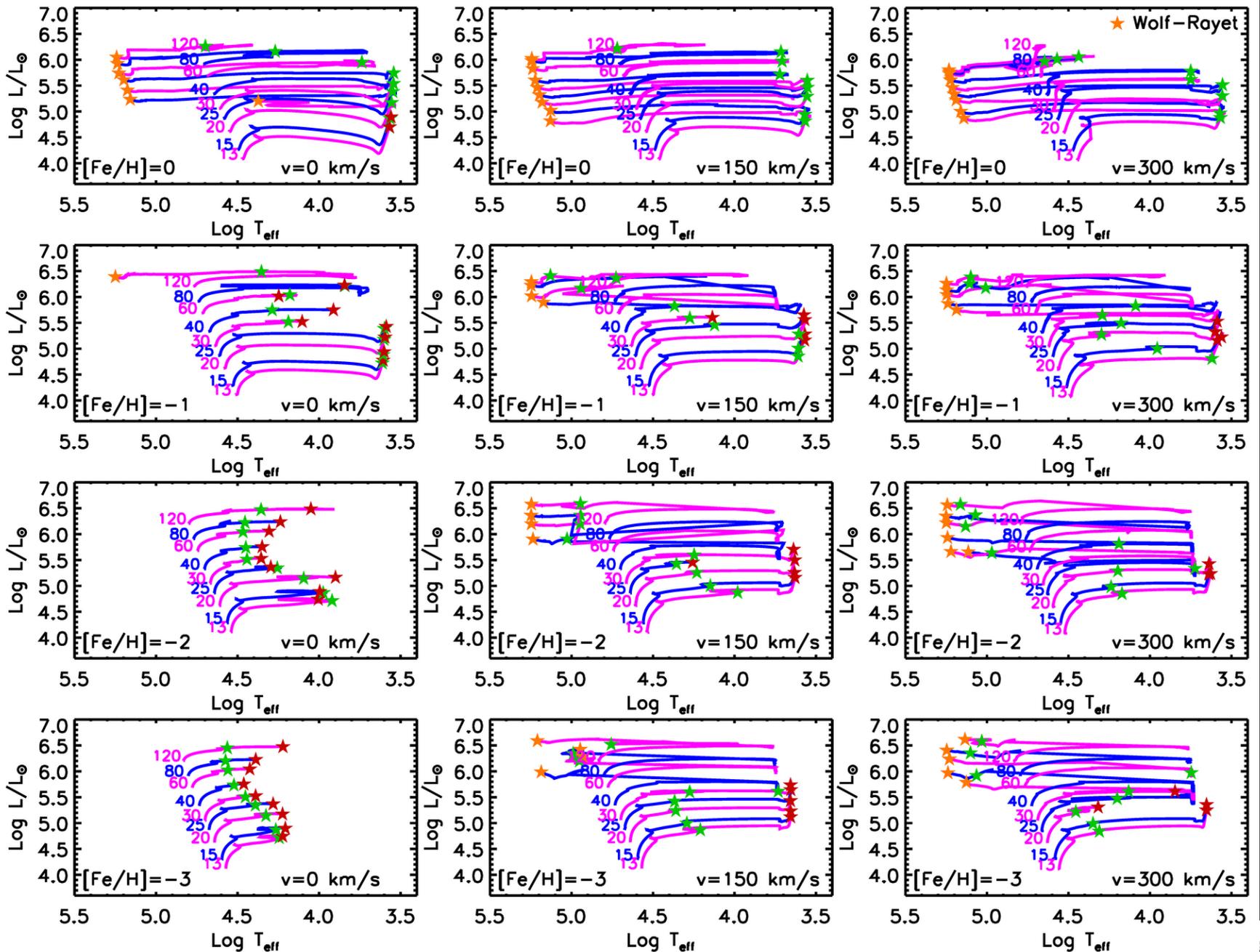
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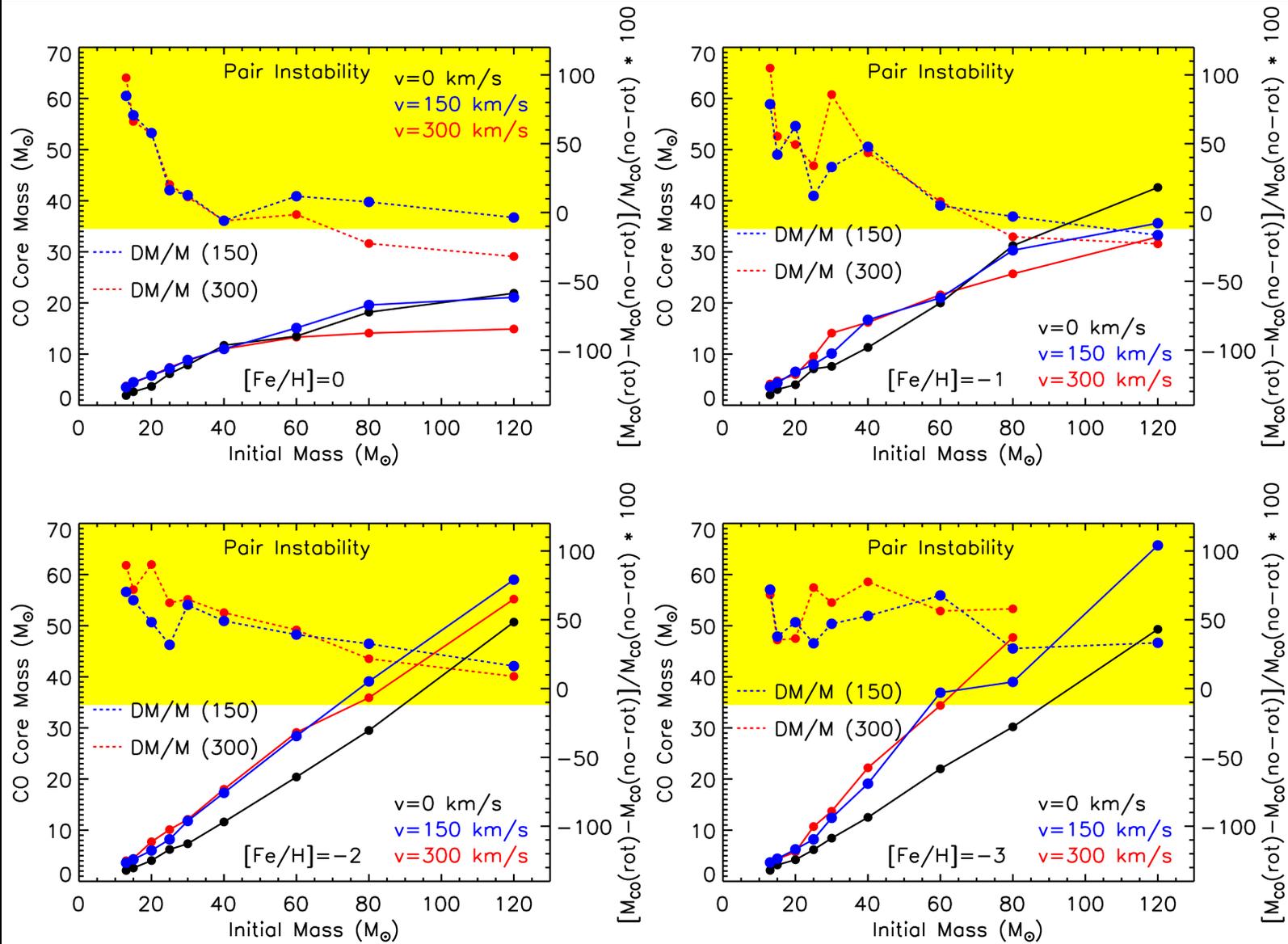
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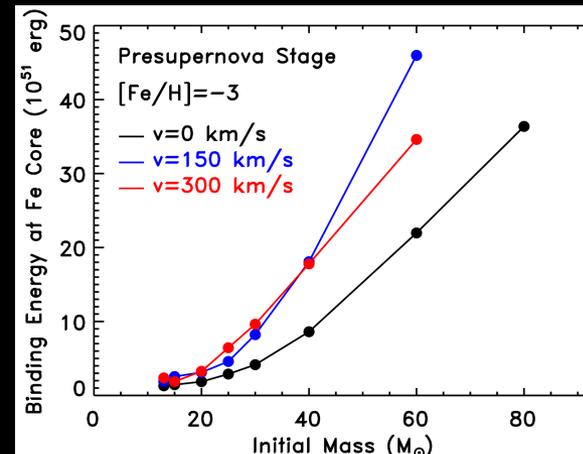
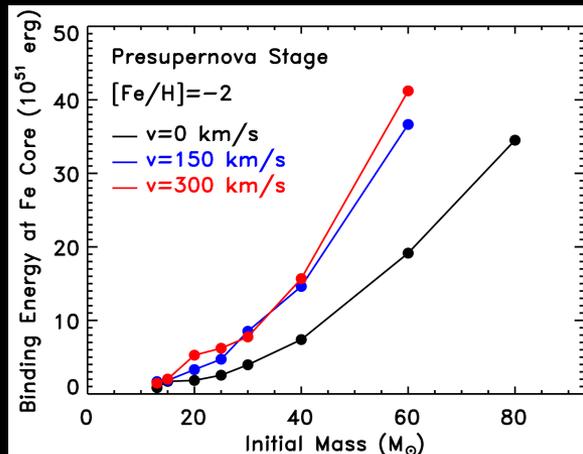
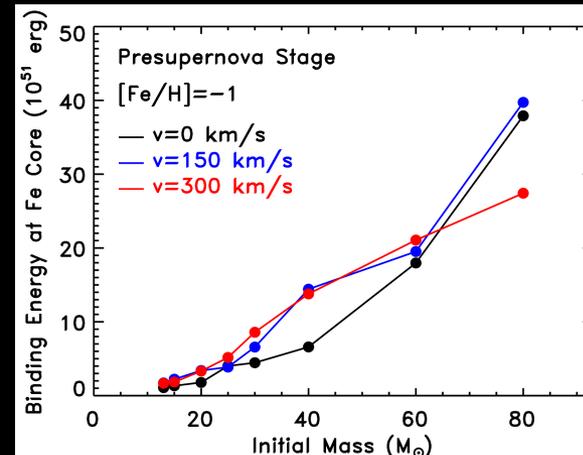
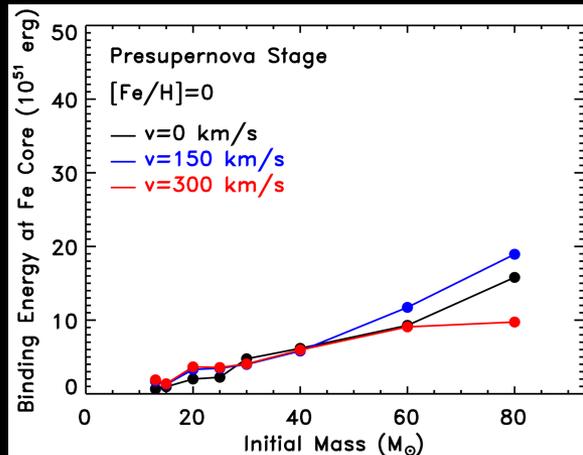
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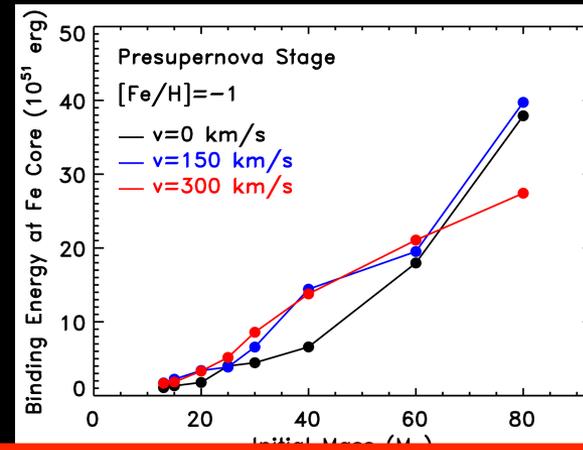
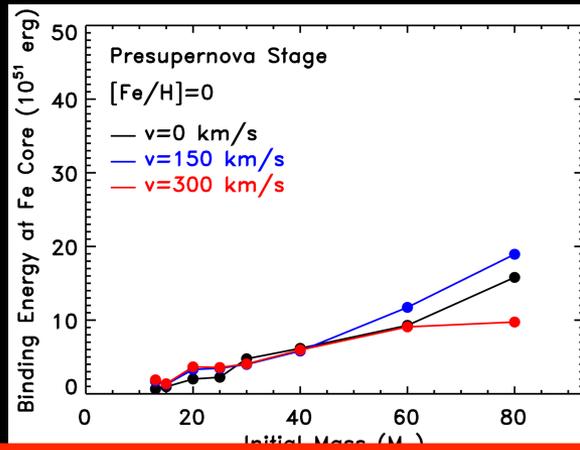
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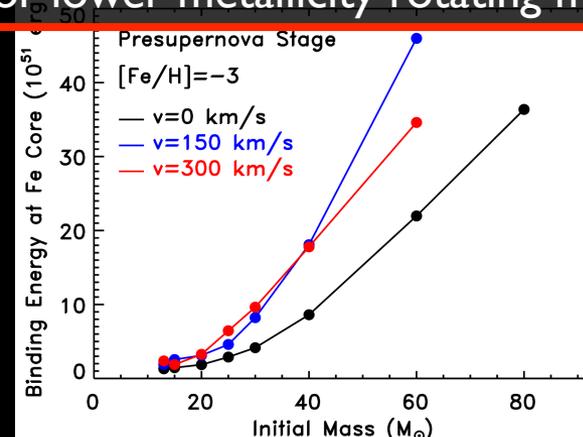
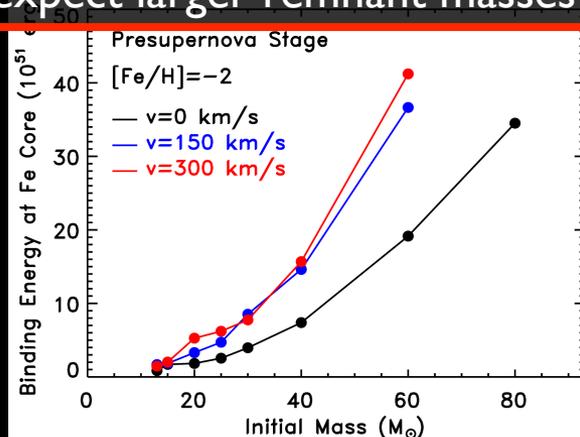
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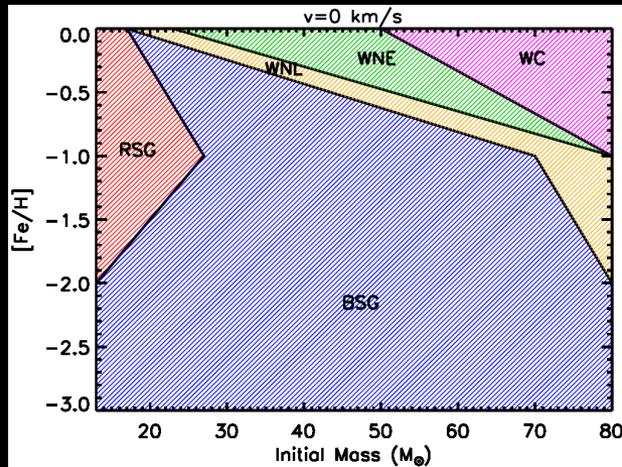
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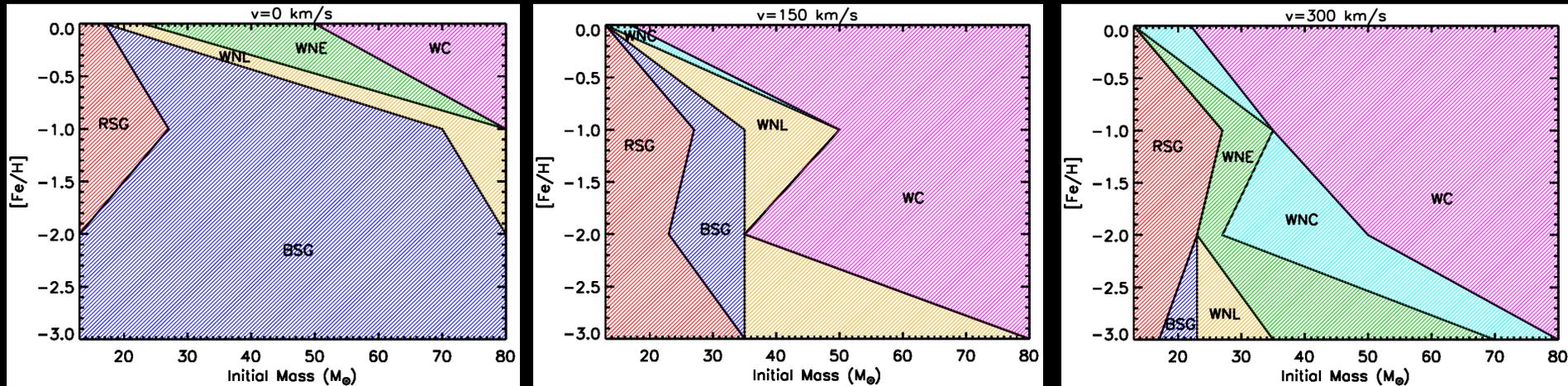
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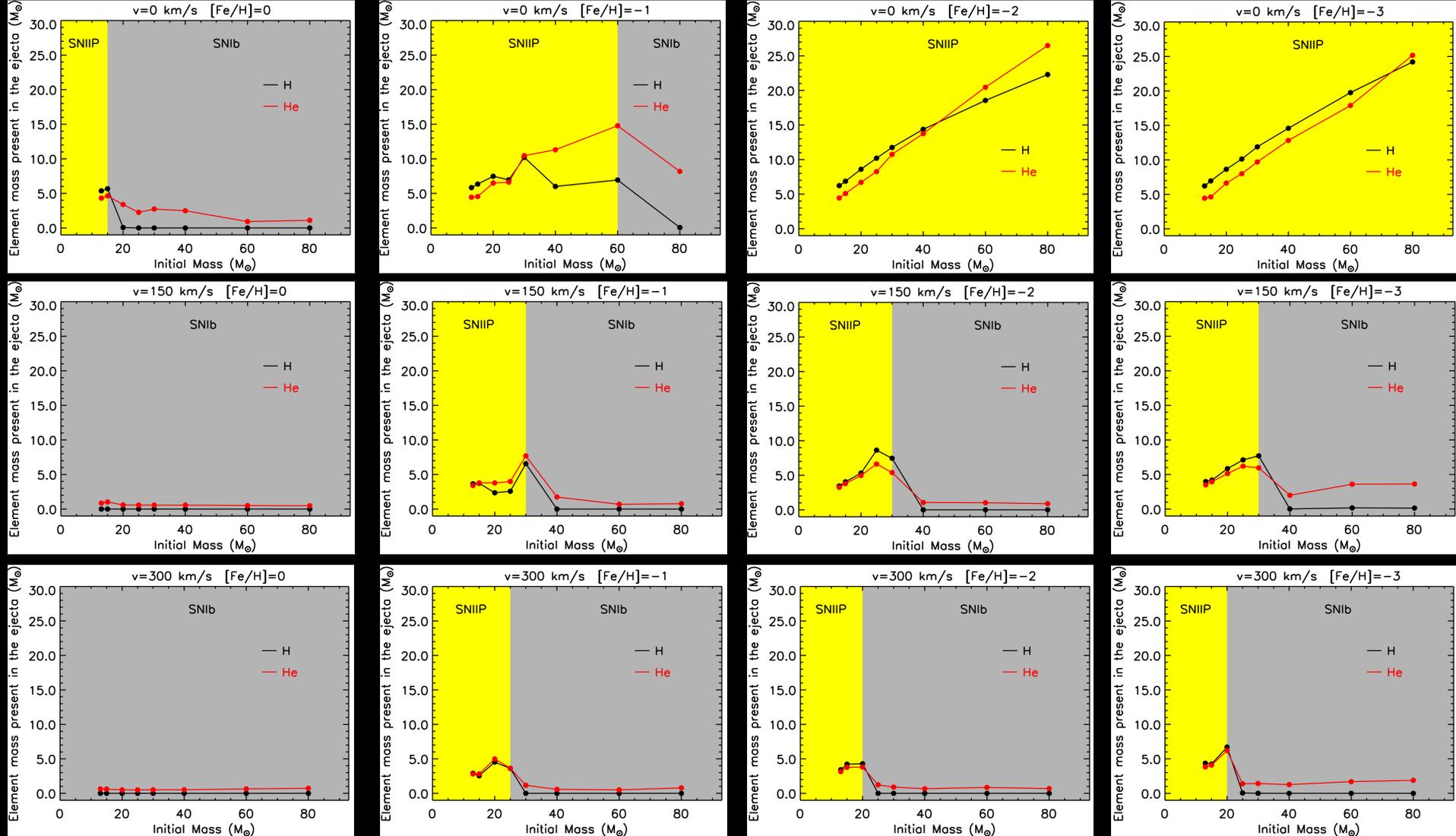
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- RSG progenitors increase at lower metallicities (reduction of effective gravity)
- WR progenitors increase at lower metallicities (direct/indirect enhancement of mass loss)

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Limiting H/He masses for the formation of the various SNe from Hachinger+ 2012



- Increasing fraction of SNIIp with decreasing $[Fe/H]$ and with decreasing v
- No SNIc predicted for any $[Fe/H]$ and v

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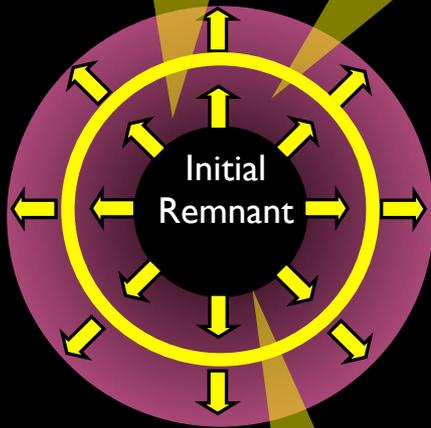
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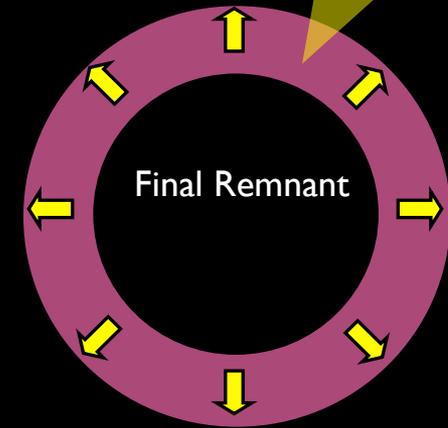
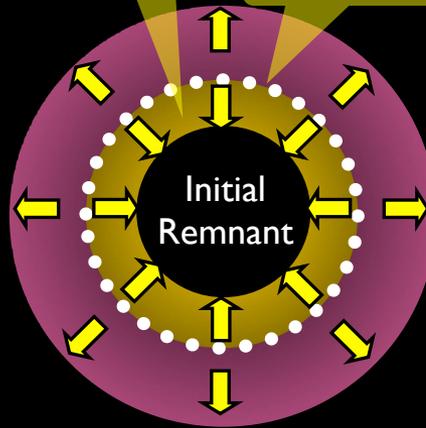
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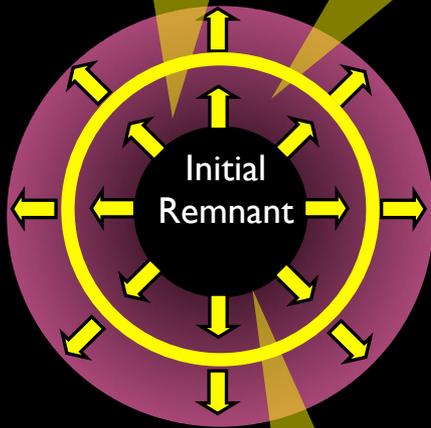
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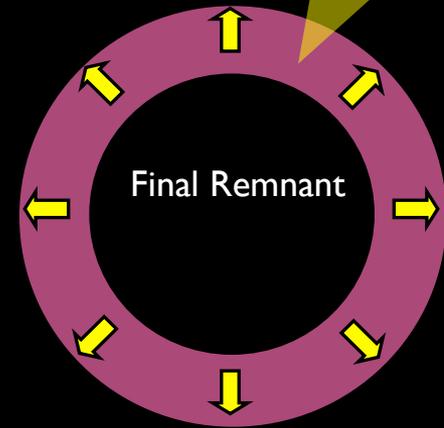
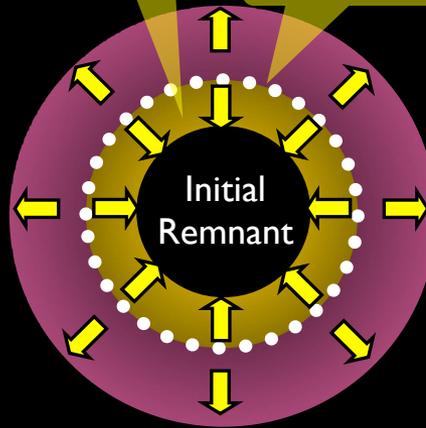
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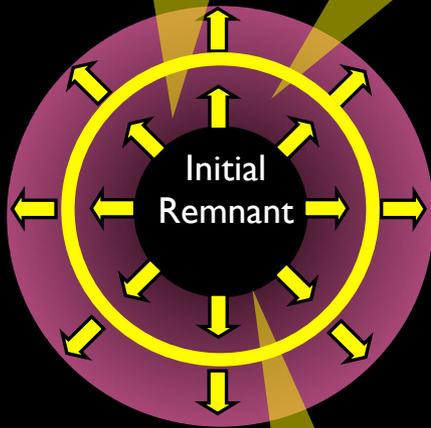
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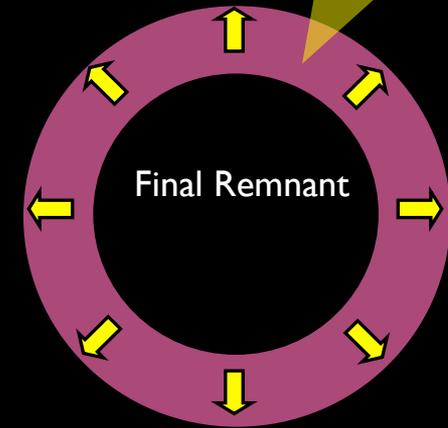
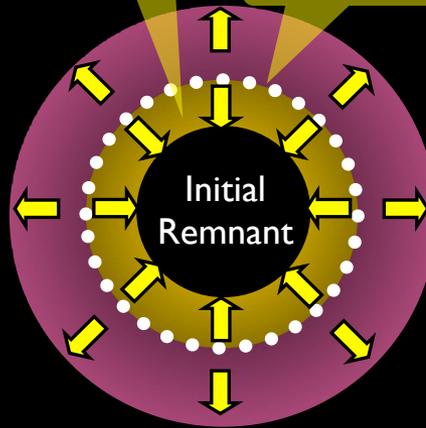
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The mass cut is highly uncertain in these kind of “induced explosions” → we cannot define with precision this quantity

Chemical Enrichment due to a Single Massive Star

Ejected Masses (often called Yields)

Let's assume for simplicity that

$$M_{cut} \implies 0.1 M_{\odot} \text{ } ^{56}\text{Ni}$$



$$Y_i = \int_{M_{cut}}^{M_{tot}} X_i dm$$

Production Factors

$$PF_i = \frac{Y_i}{Y_i^{ini}}$$



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The Production Factors (PFs) provide information on the global enrichment of the matter and its distribution

Chemical Enrichment due to a Single Massive Star

For models with Solar initial composition

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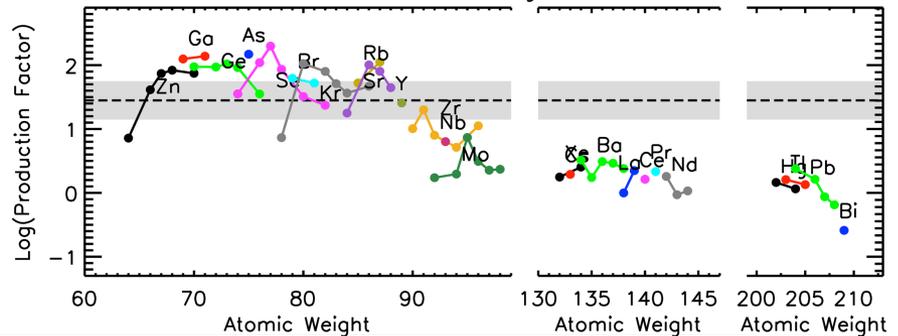
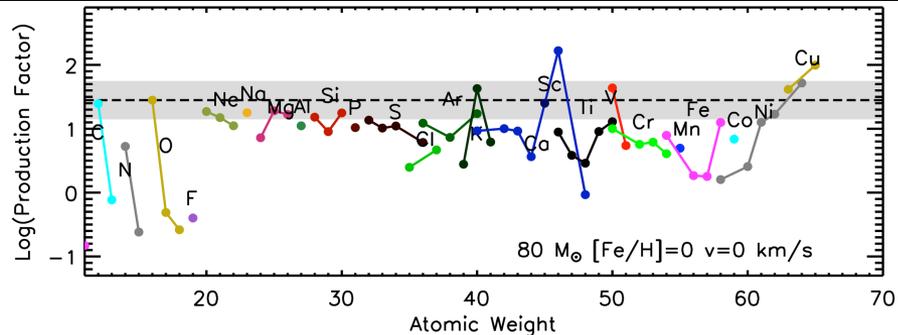
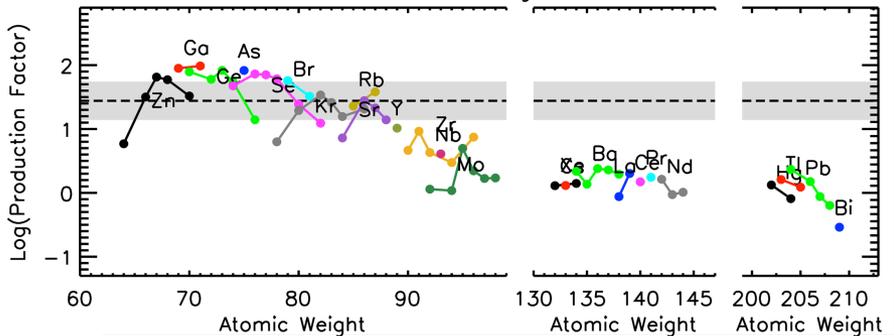
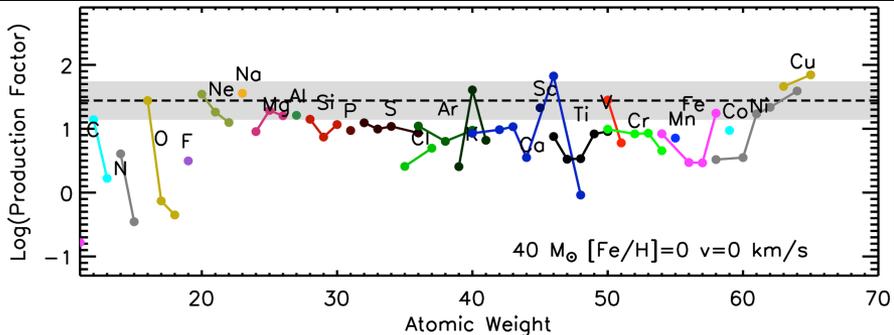
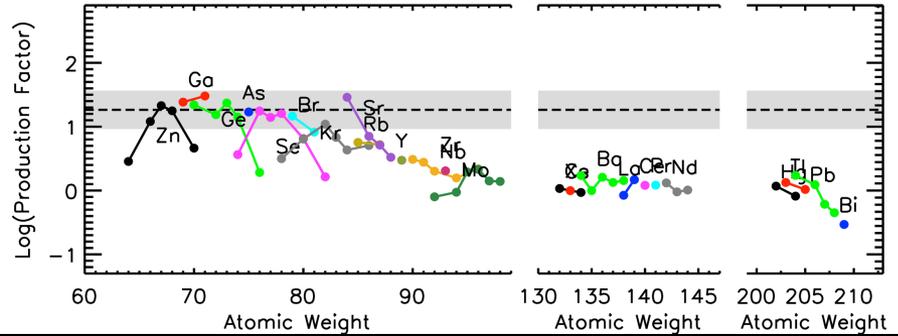
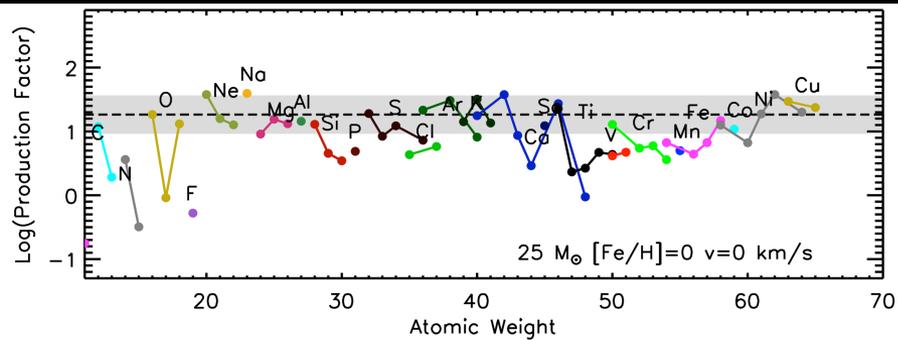
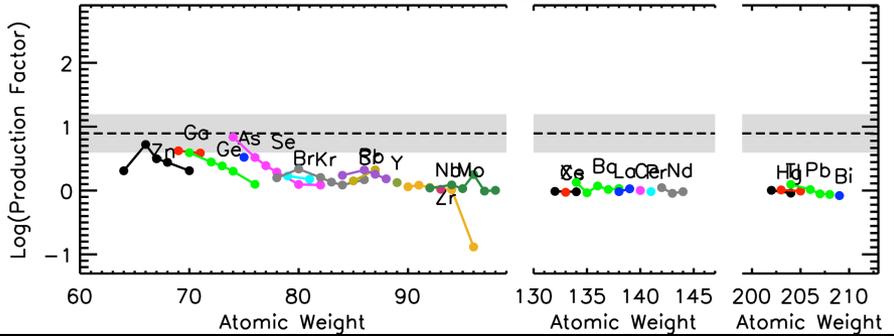
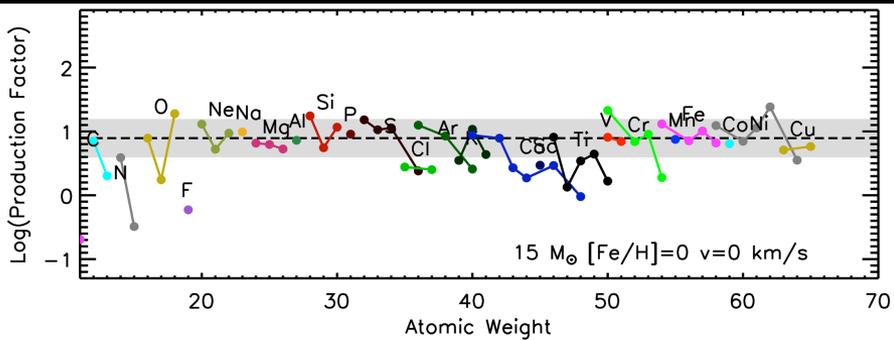
The average metallicity Z grows slowly and continuously with respect to the evolutionary timescales of the stars that contribute to the environment enrichment

Most of the solar system distribution is the result (as a first approximation) of the ejecta of “quasi”–solar-metallicity stars.



We expect PFs \sim constant for all the isotopes
(at least those produced by massive stars)

this is a check for the models!



Chemical Enrichment due to a Generation of Massive Stars

The integration of the yields provided by each star over an initial mass function $\phi(m)$ provides the chemical composition of the ejecta due to a generation of massive stars

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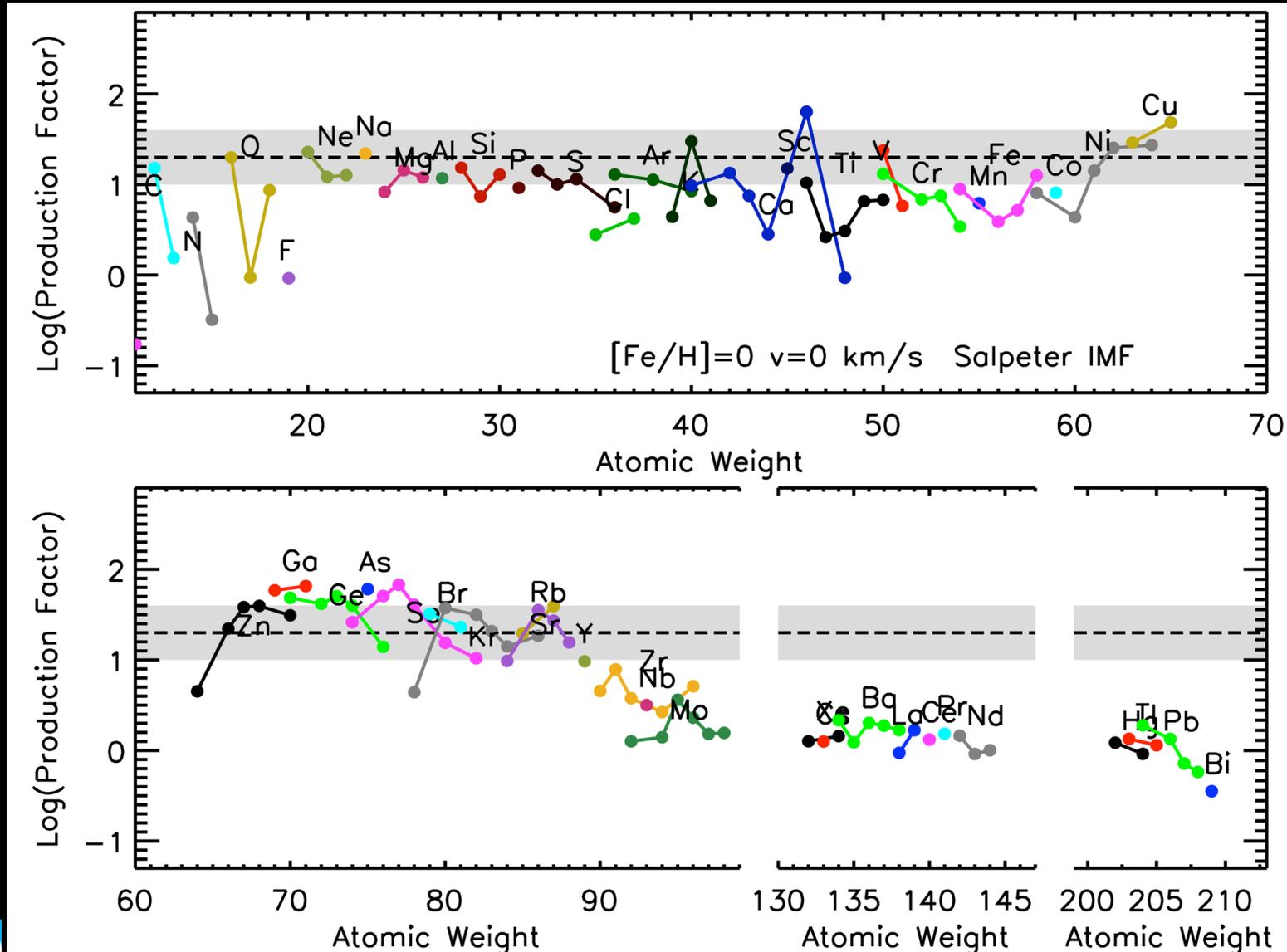
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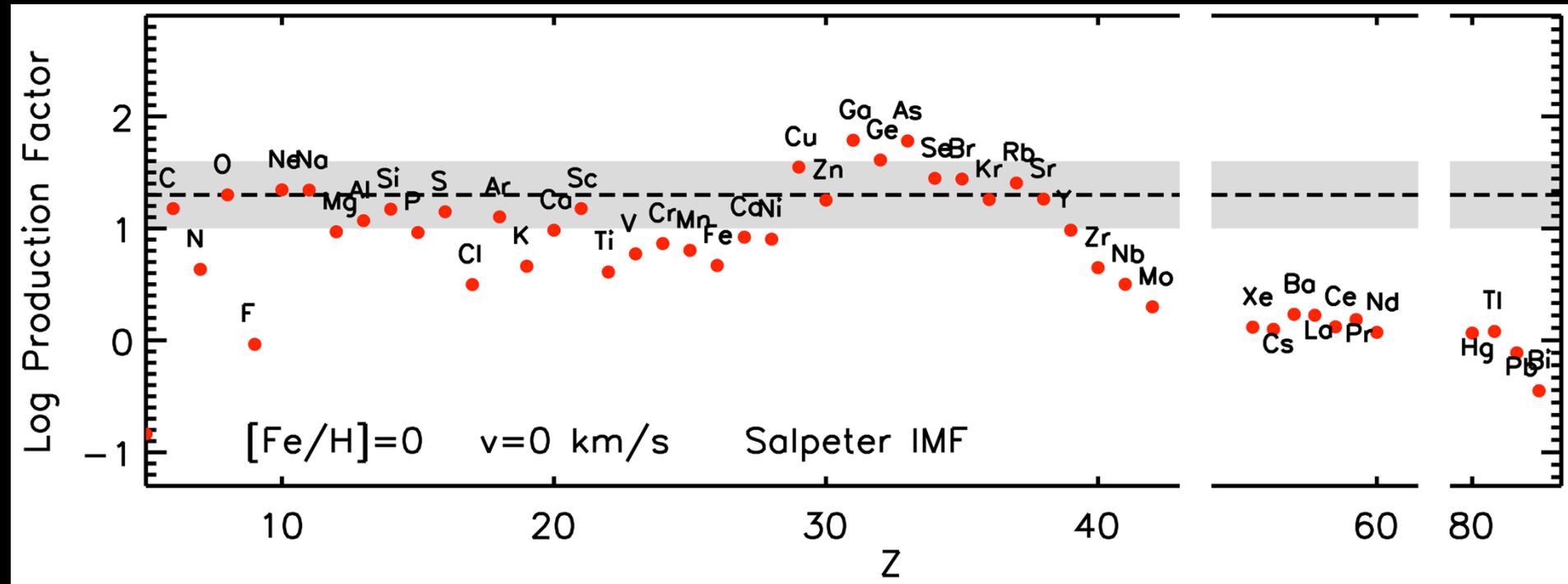
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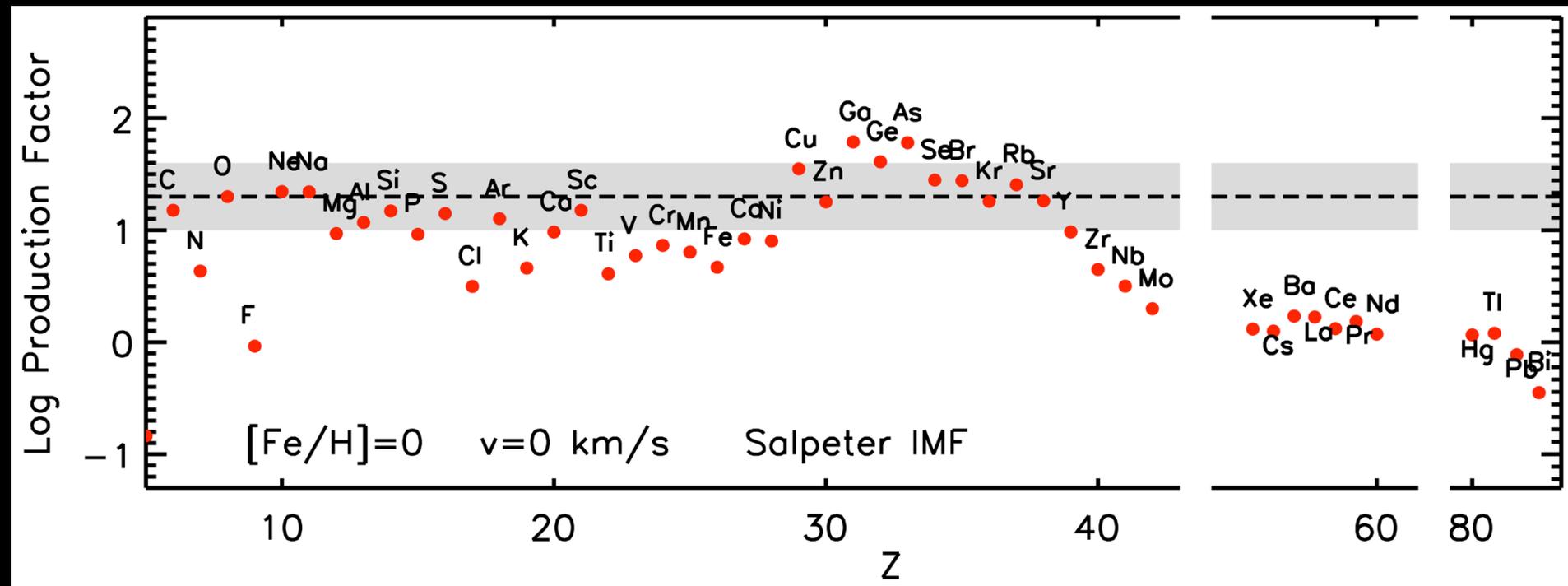
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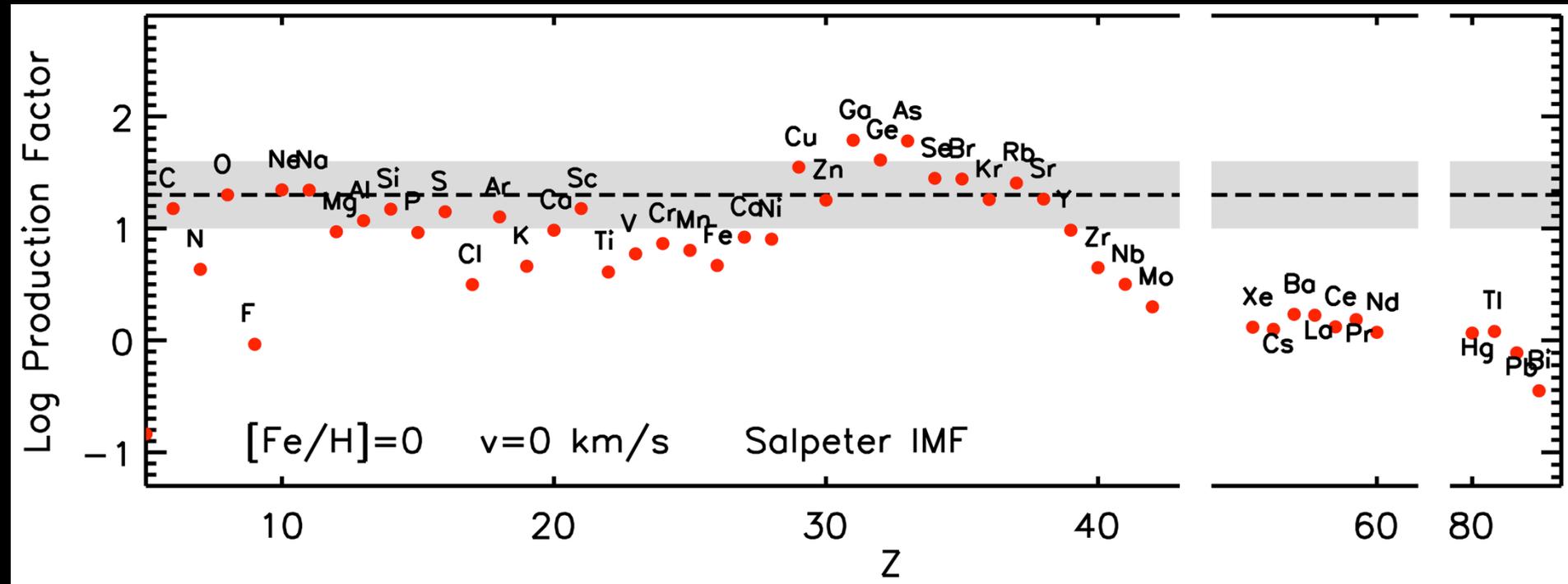
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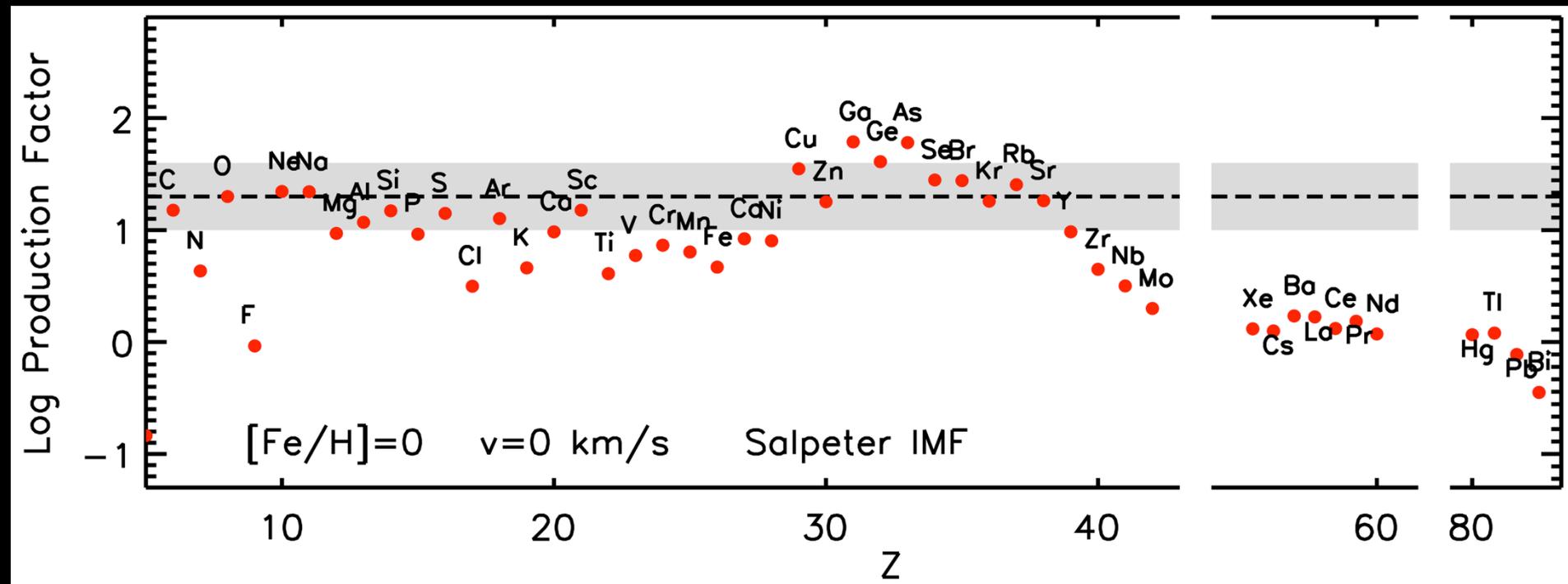
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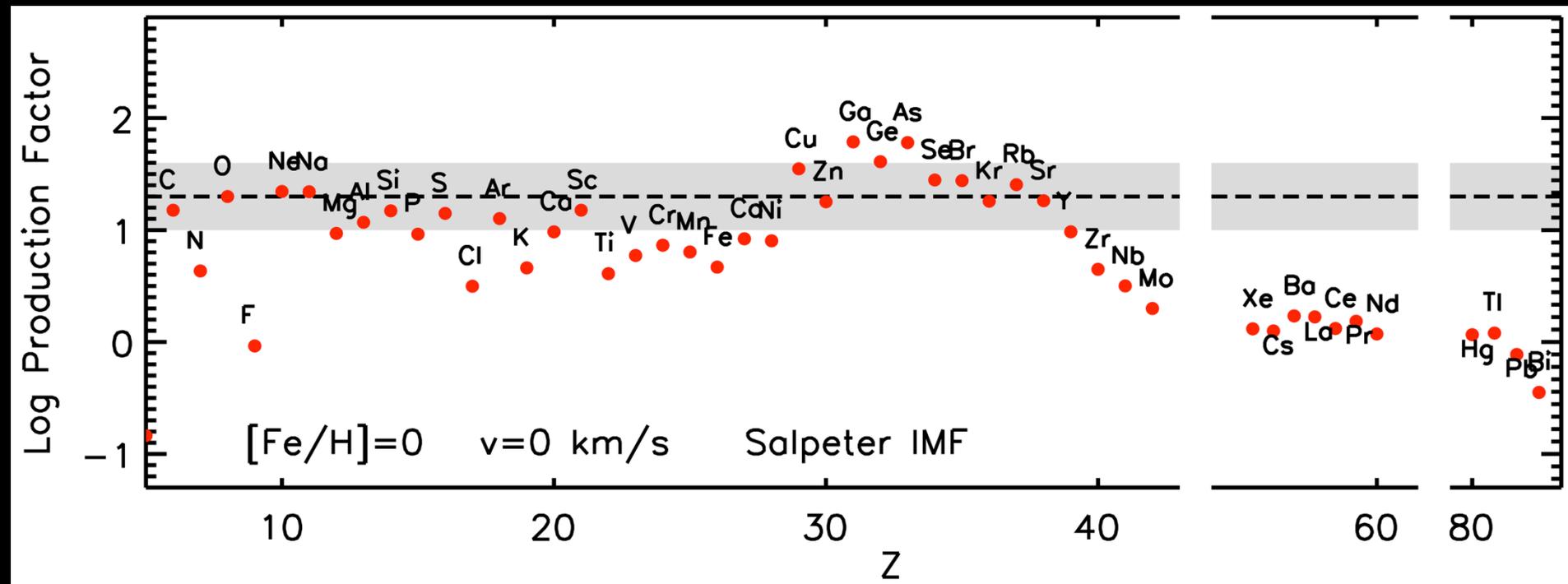
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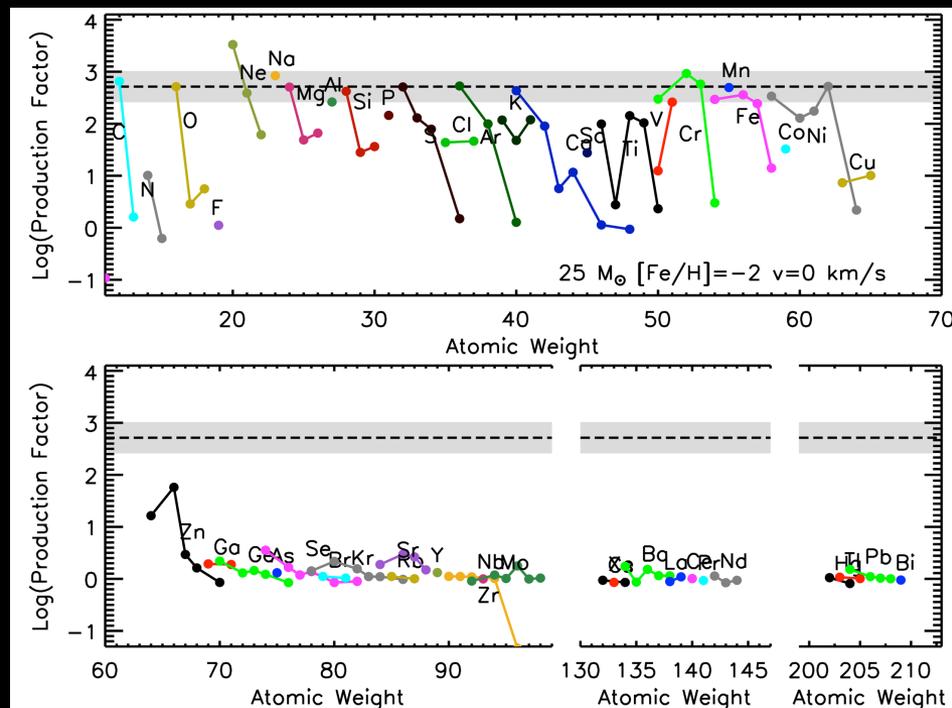
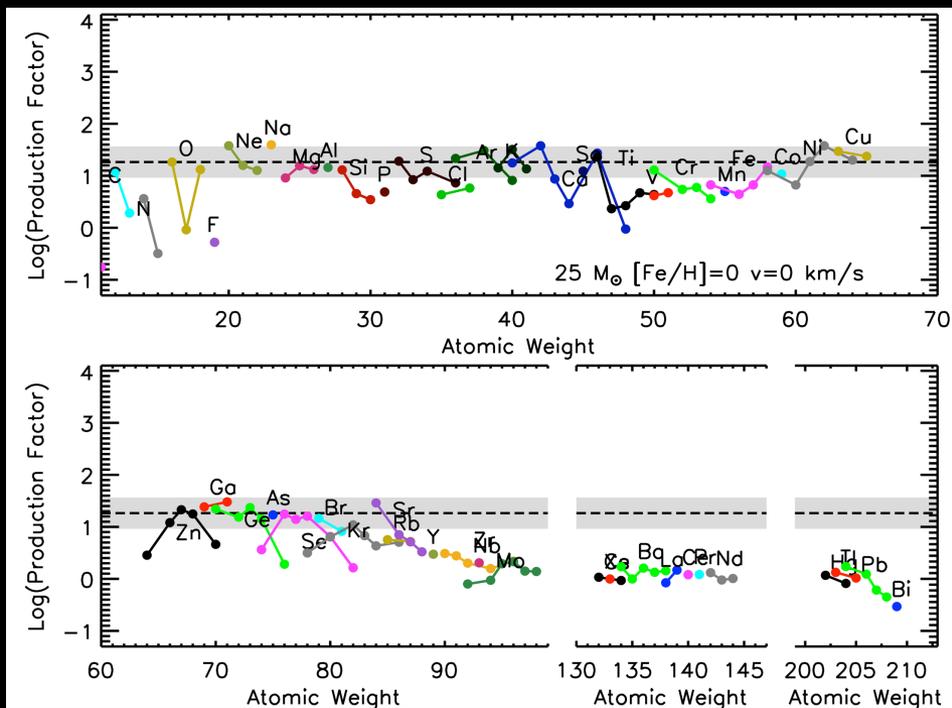
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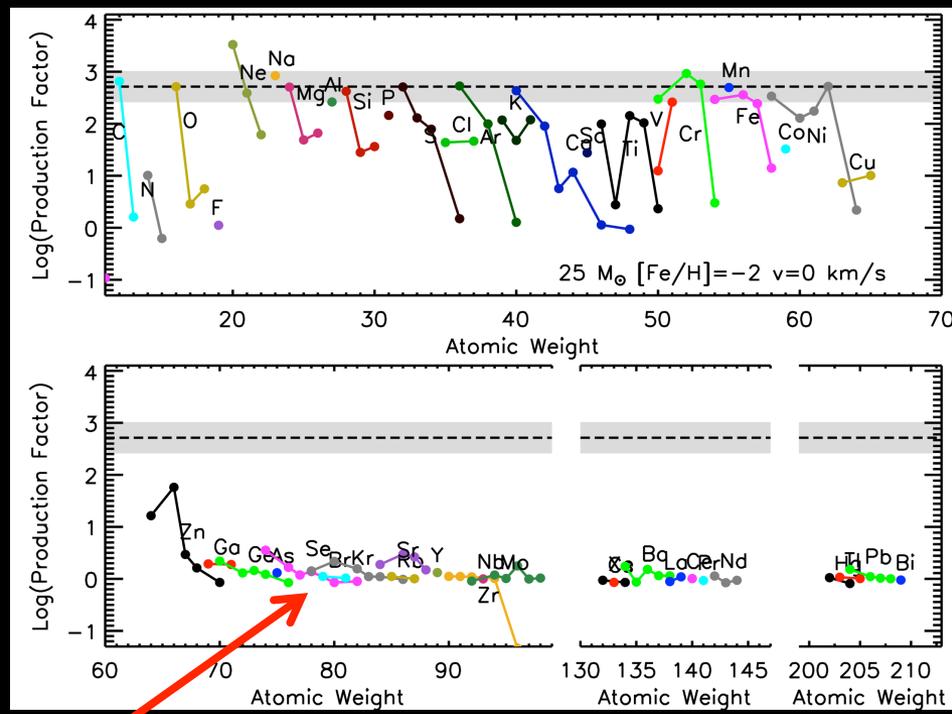
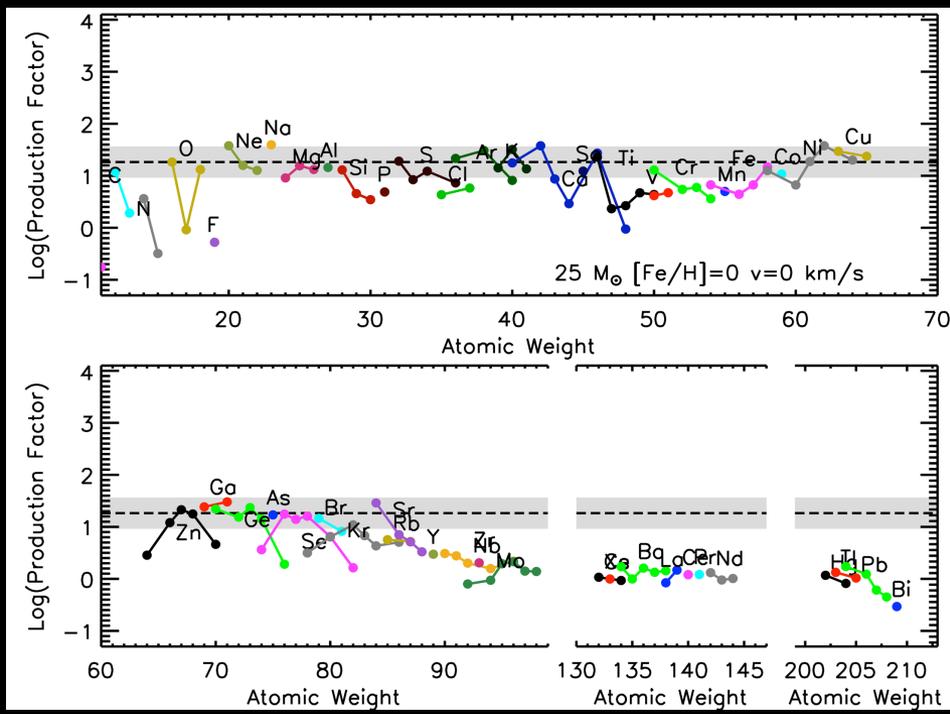
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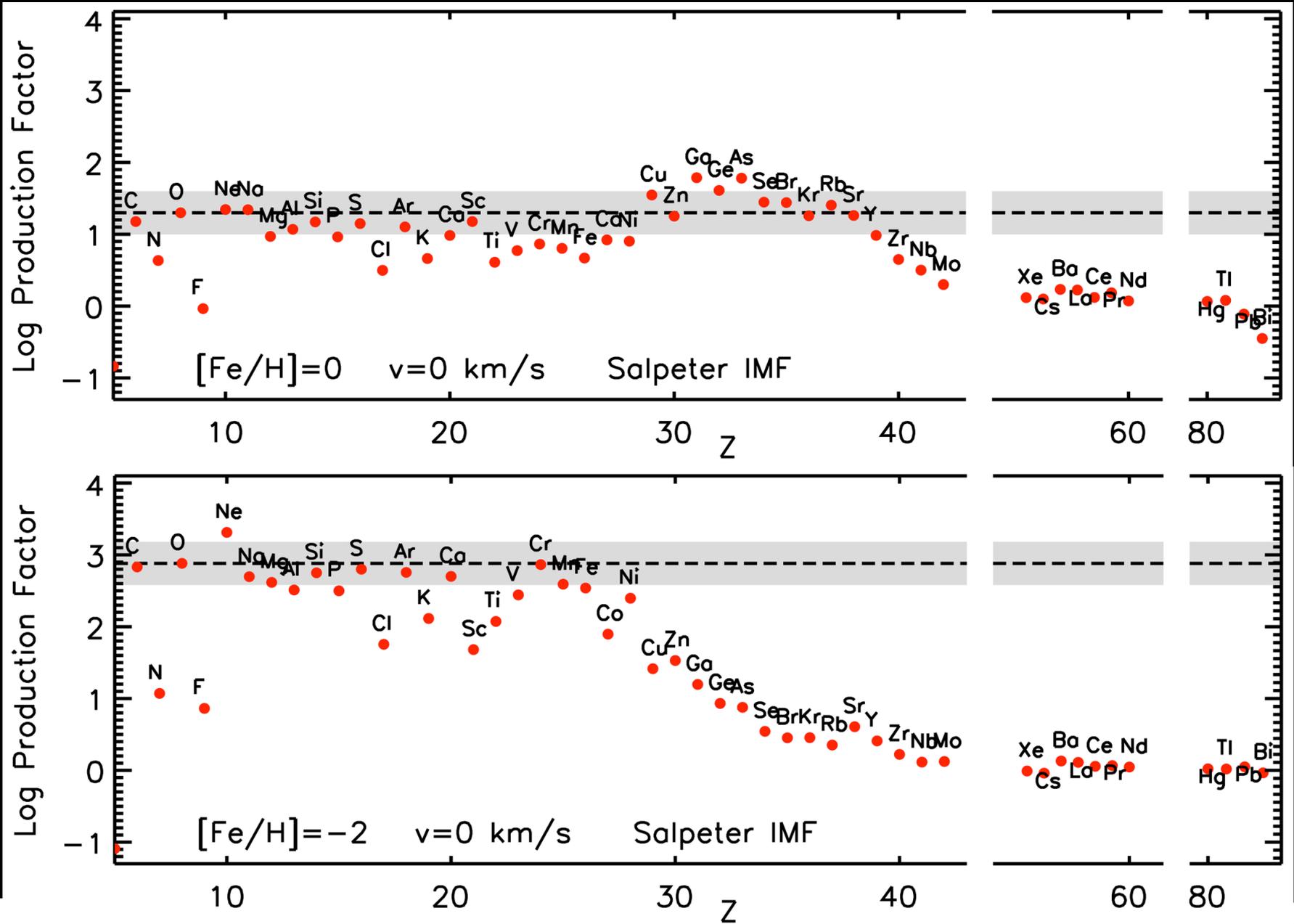
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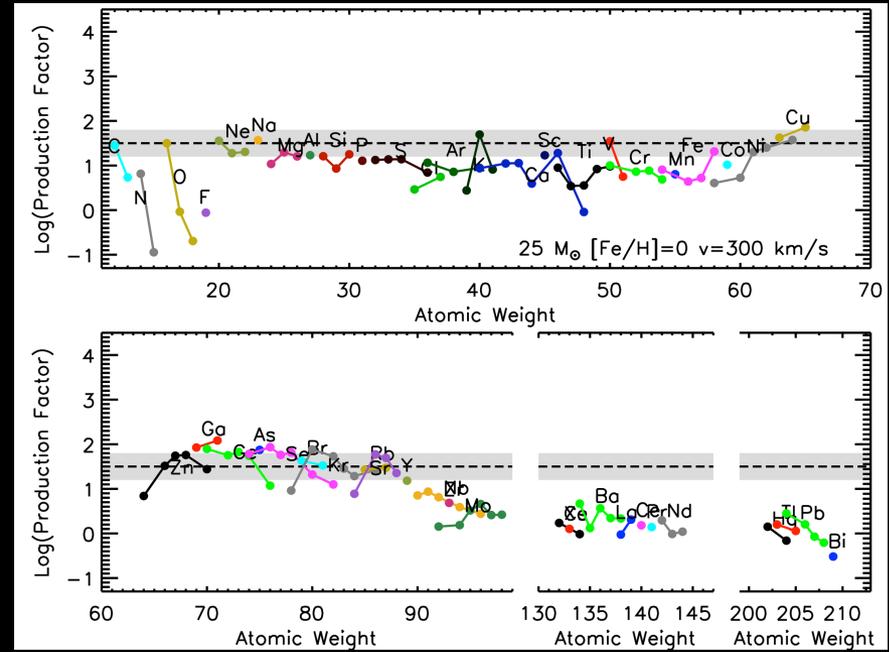
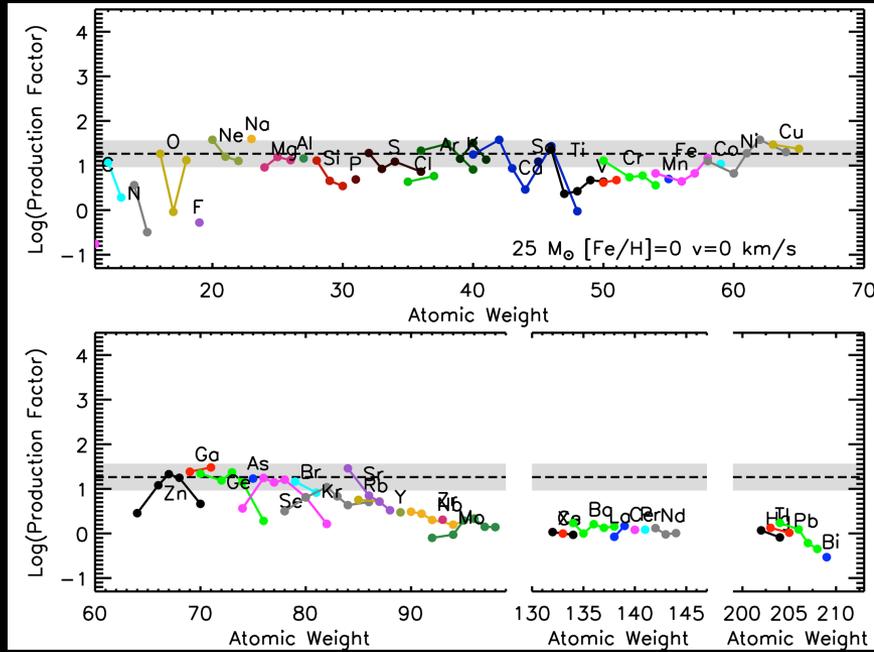


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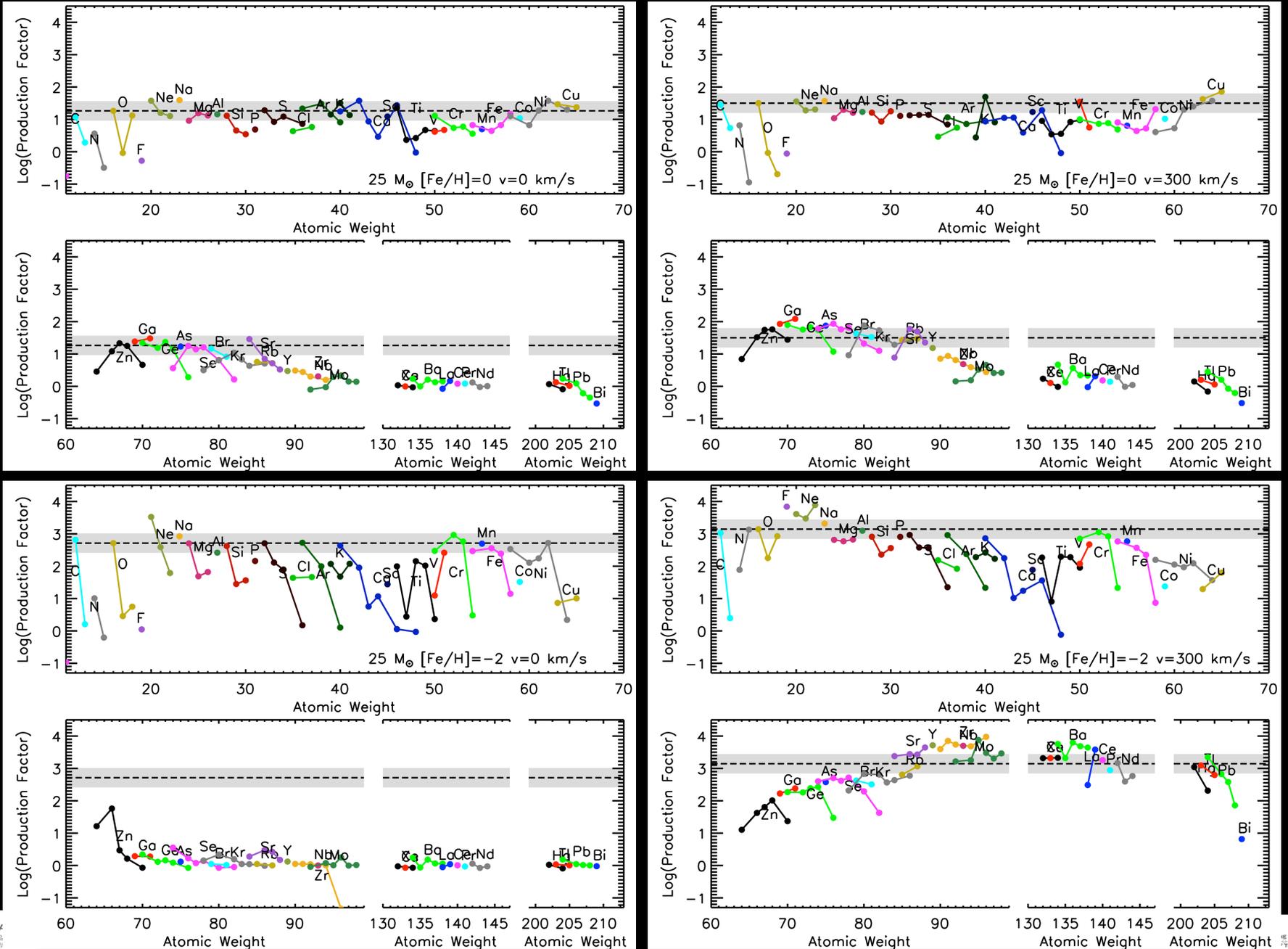
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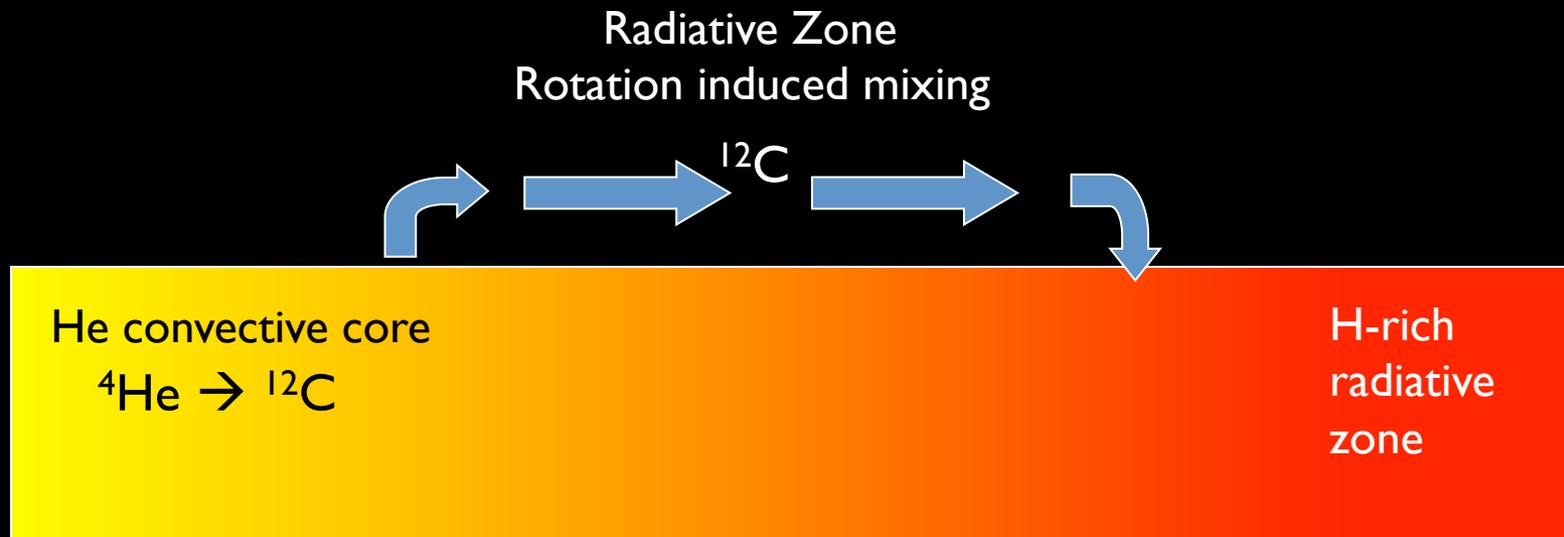


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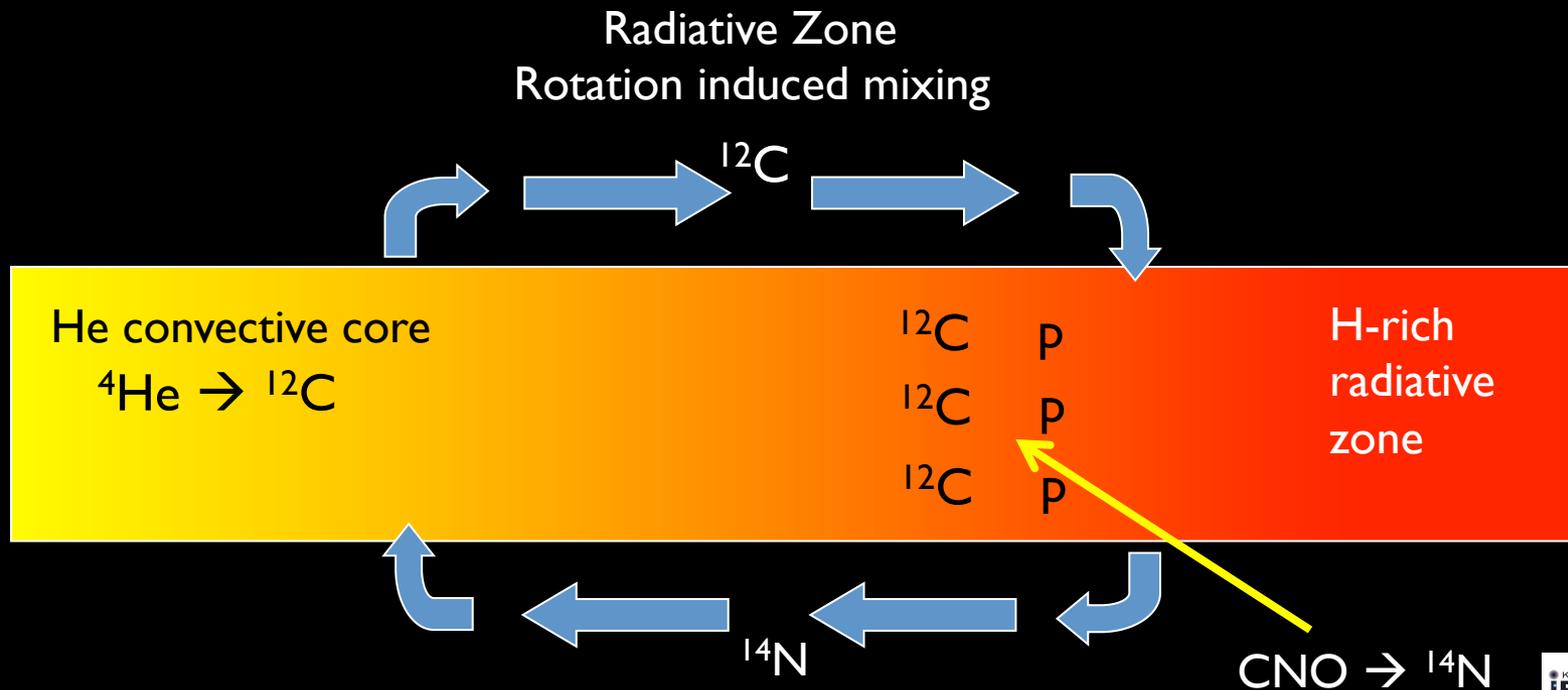
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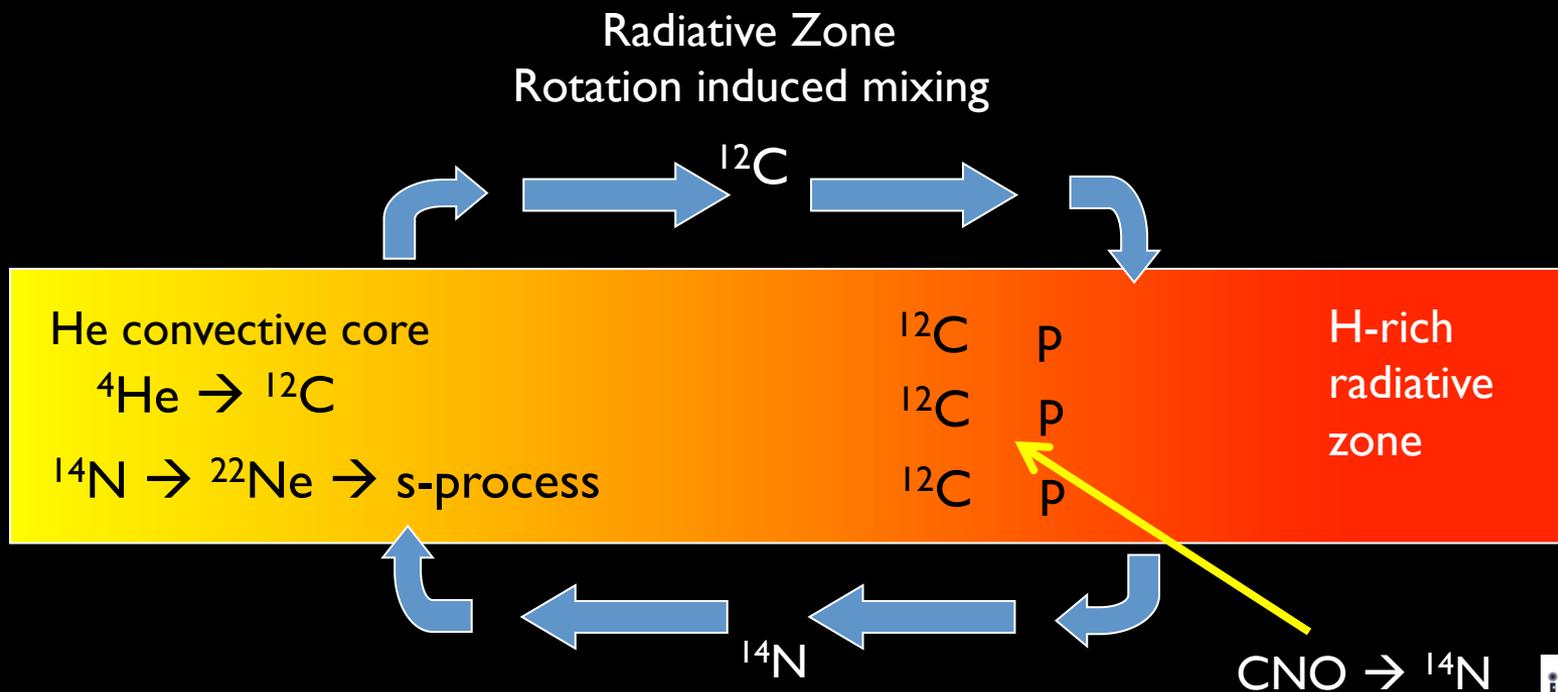
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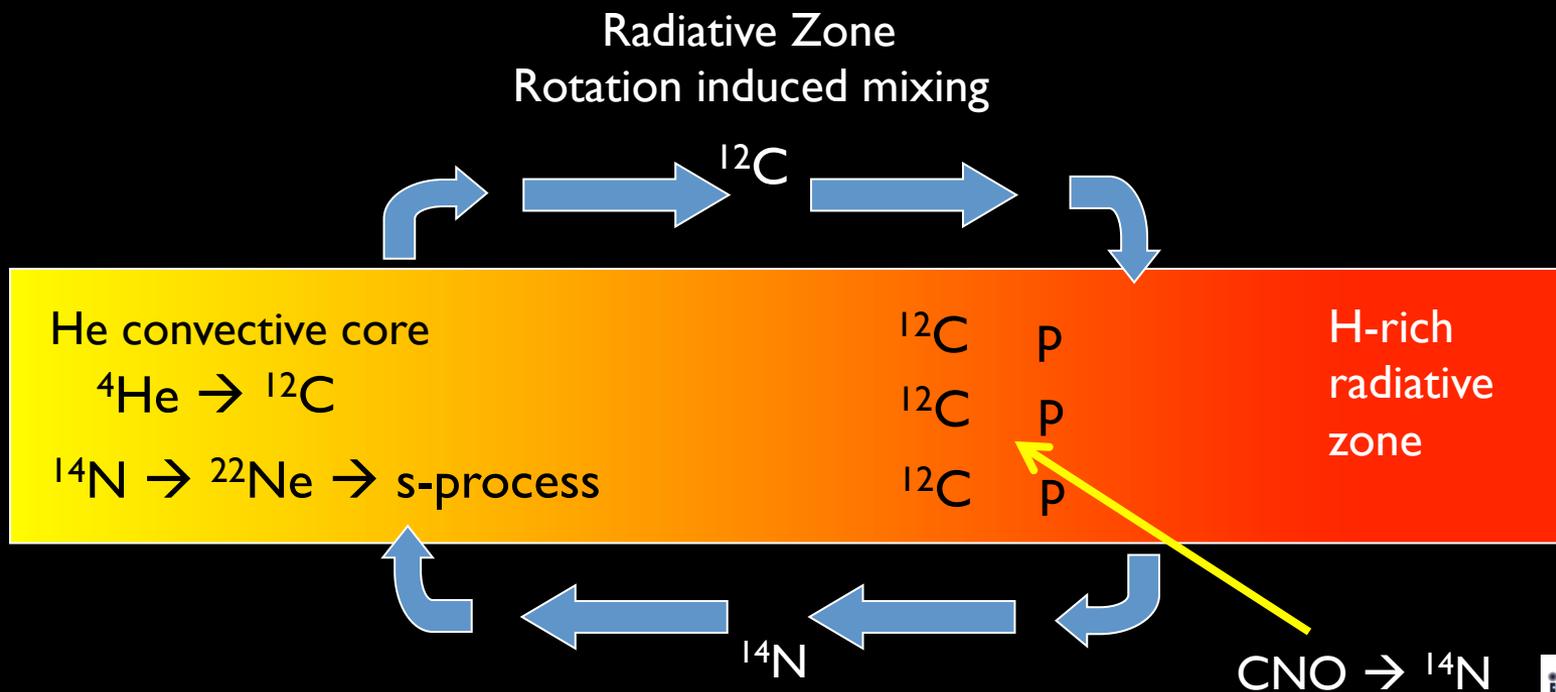
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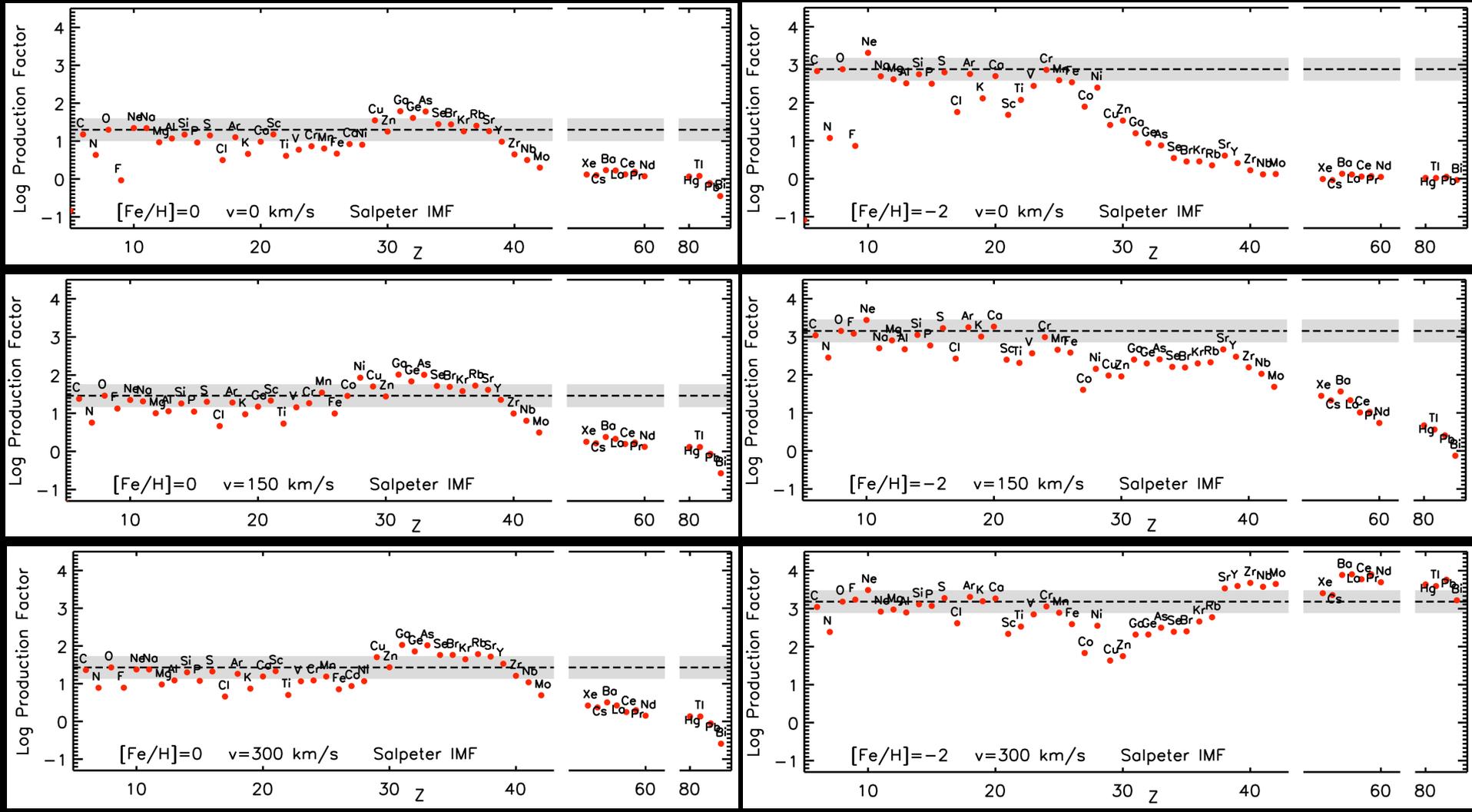


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Chemical Enrichment due to a Generation of Massive Star: The role of Rotation



Summary and Conclusions

The inclusion of rotation makes:

- Larger cores (direct effect)
- More efficient mass loss (indirect effect)

The interplay between these two effects lead to:

- More compact structure @ preSN stage → more massive remnants
- Increase of the RSG and WR SN progenitors at all metallicities
- Increase of SNIb/SNII fraction at all metallicities

Nucleosynthesis:

- PFs of the majority of the elements increase with the mass for any fixed metallicity and increase for any fixed mass with decreasing the metallicity
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- This effect is higher for lower metallicities (more efficient rotational mixing) and for lower mass models (higher angular momentum for a fixed initial velocity)