

SN progenitors from stellar evolution models

Groh+ 13a, A&A, 550, L7

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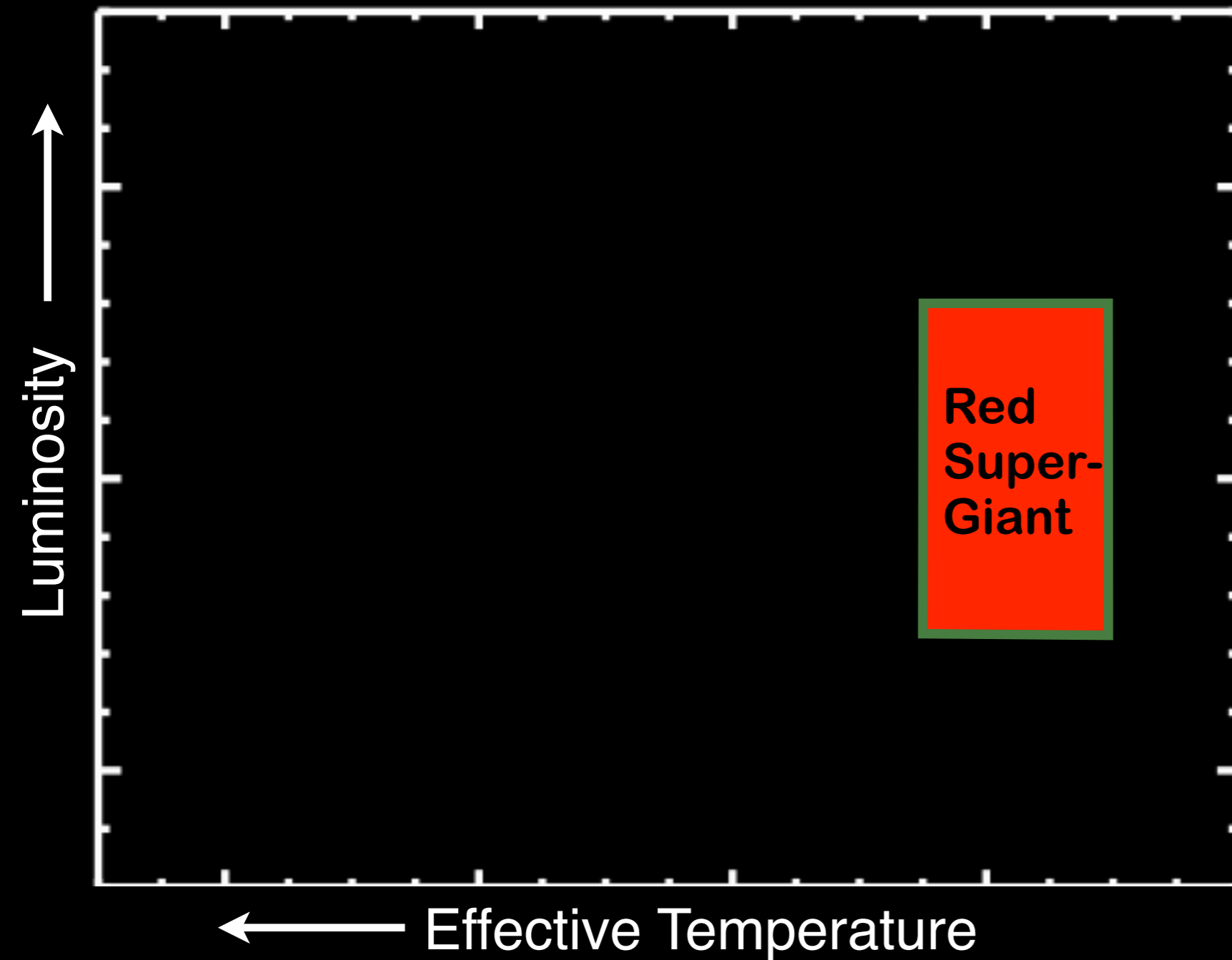
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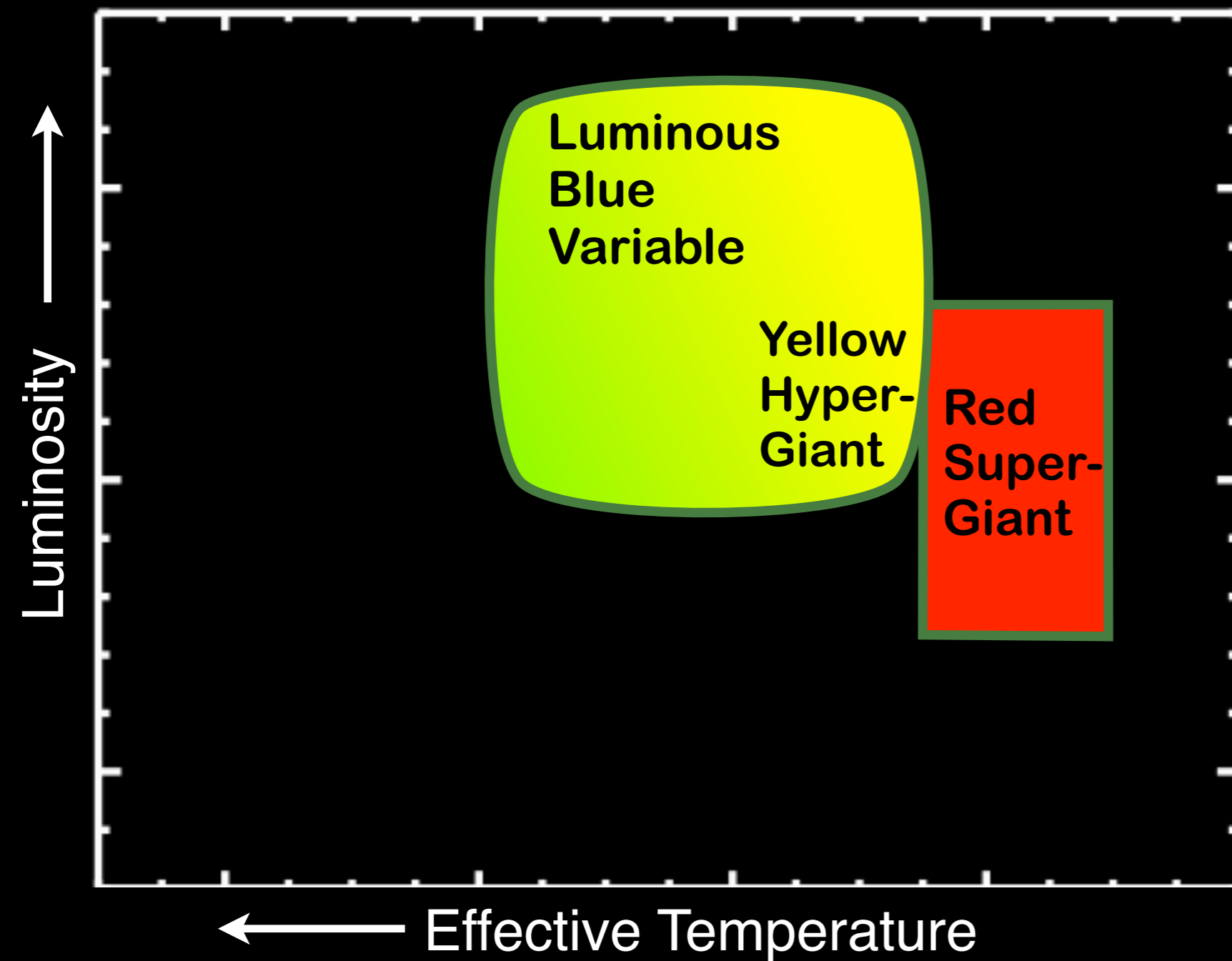
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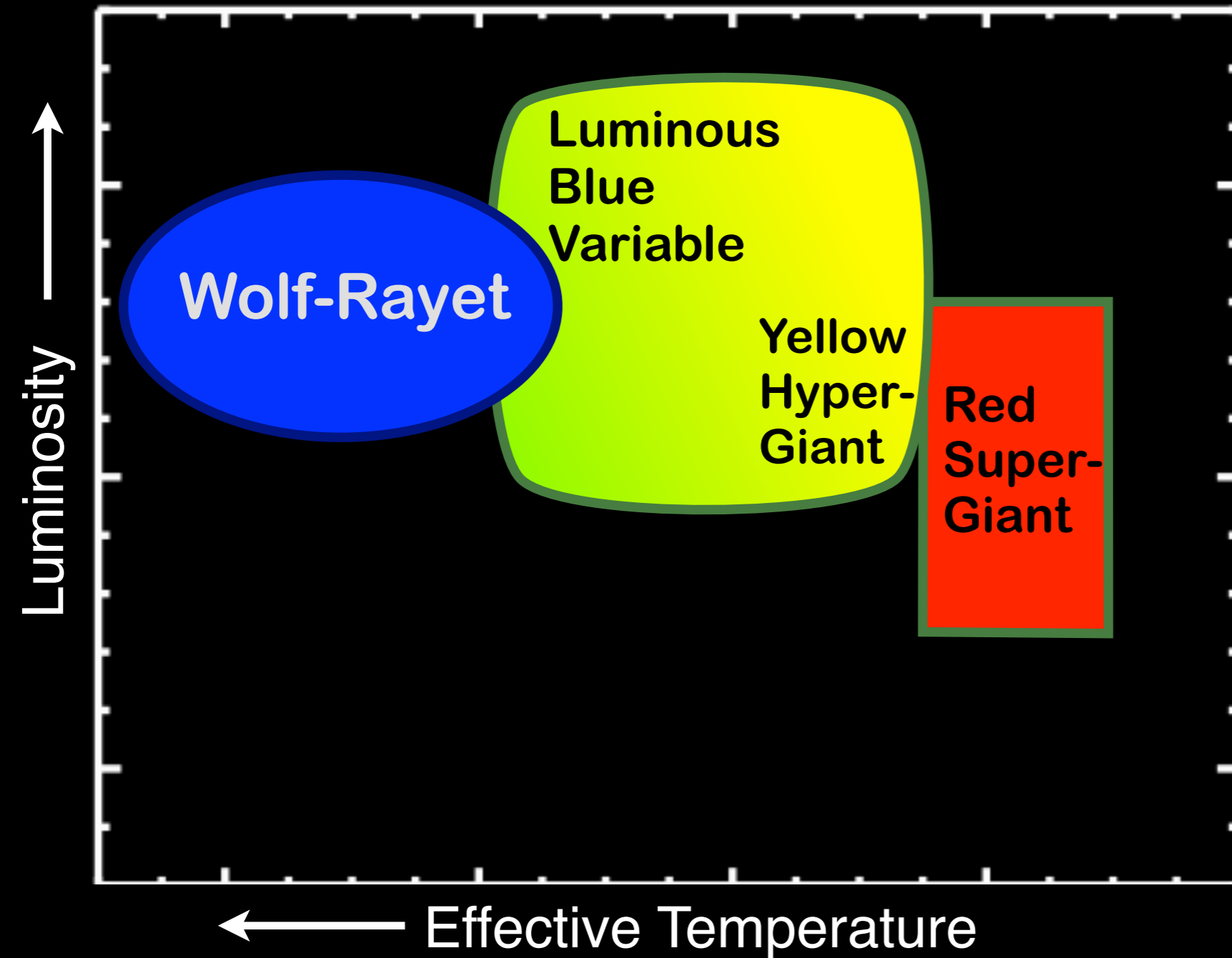
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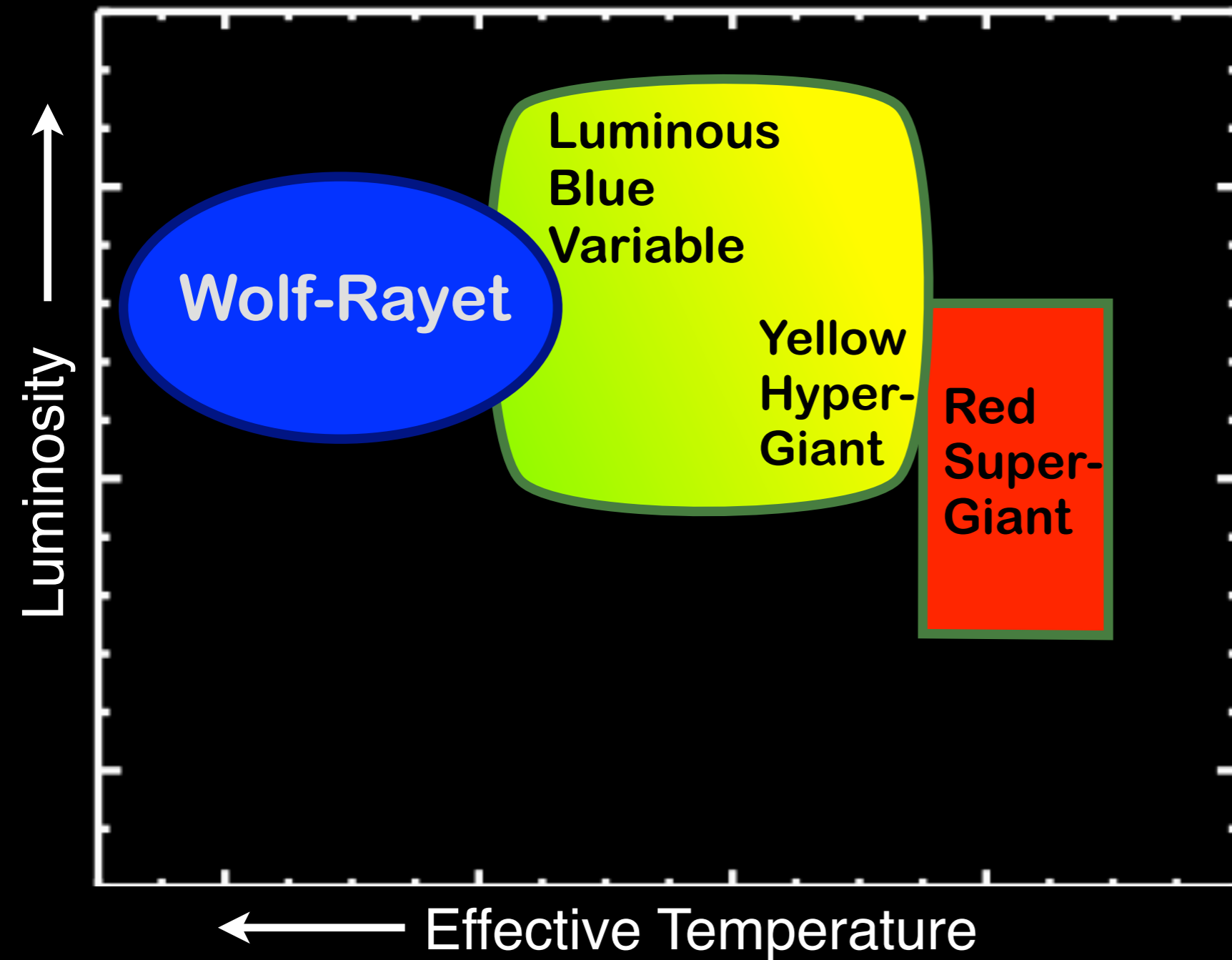
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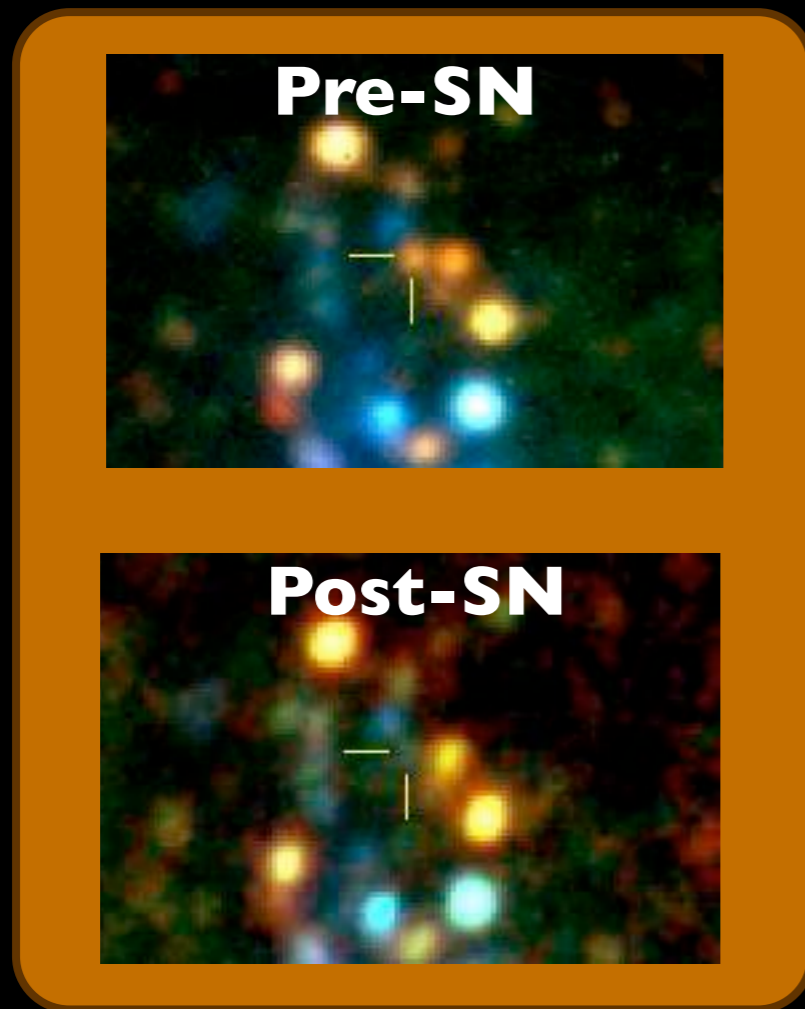
However

- mass loss + rotation
- binarity
- models vs. observations

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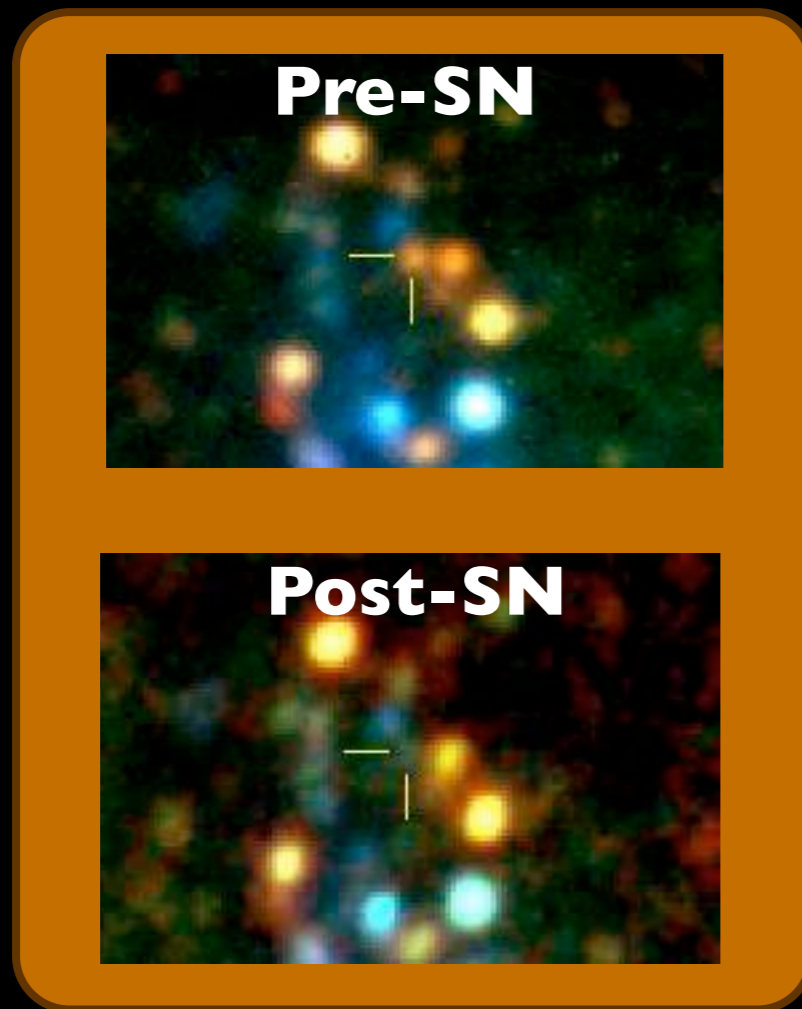
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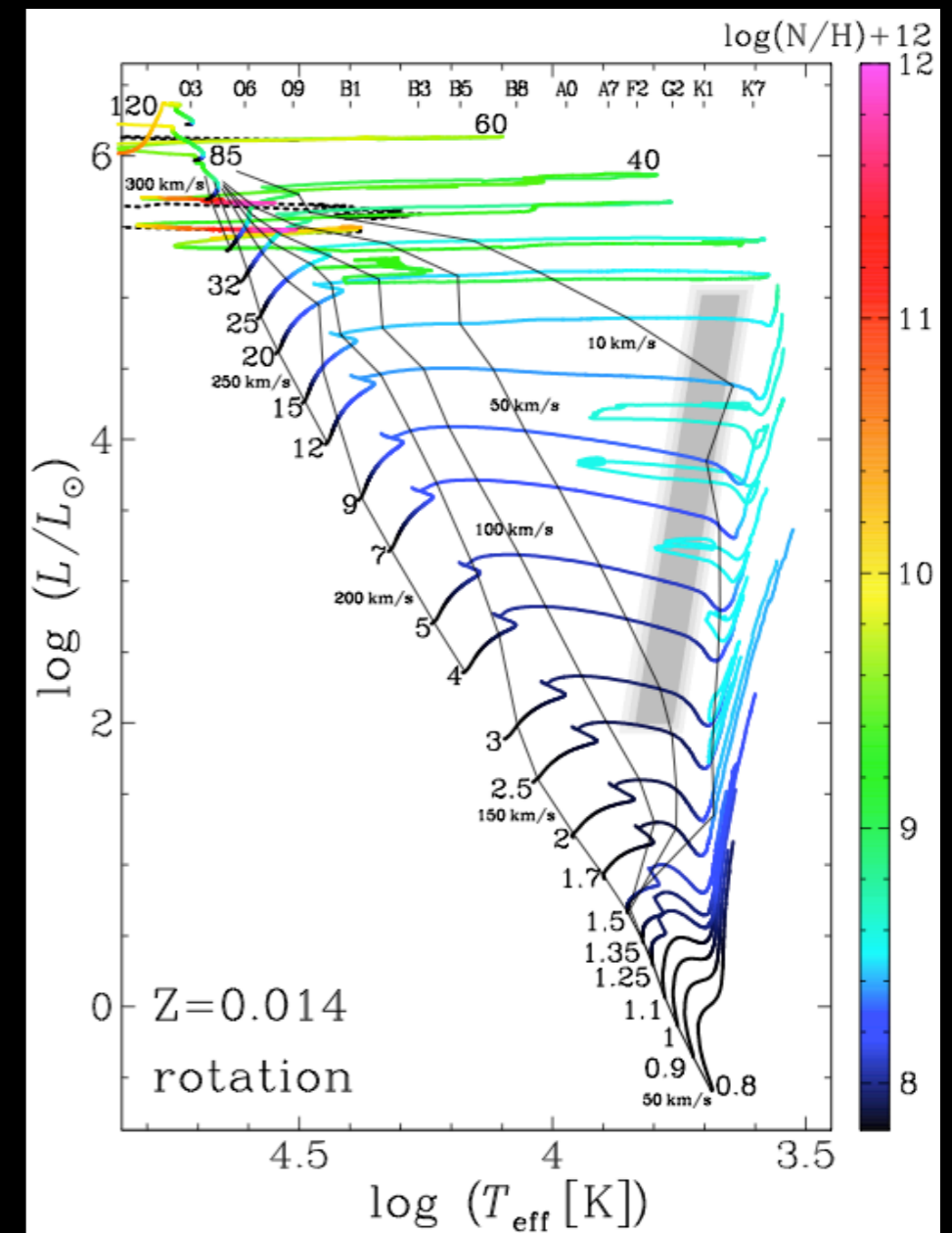
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Stellar evolution models

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- ▶ Abundances



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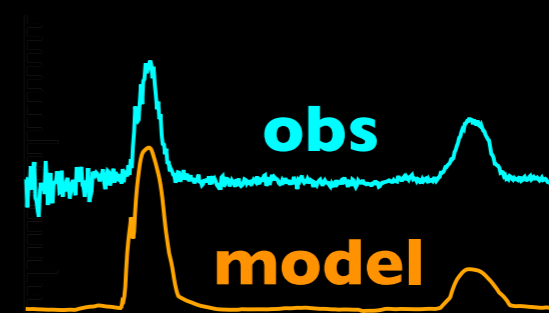
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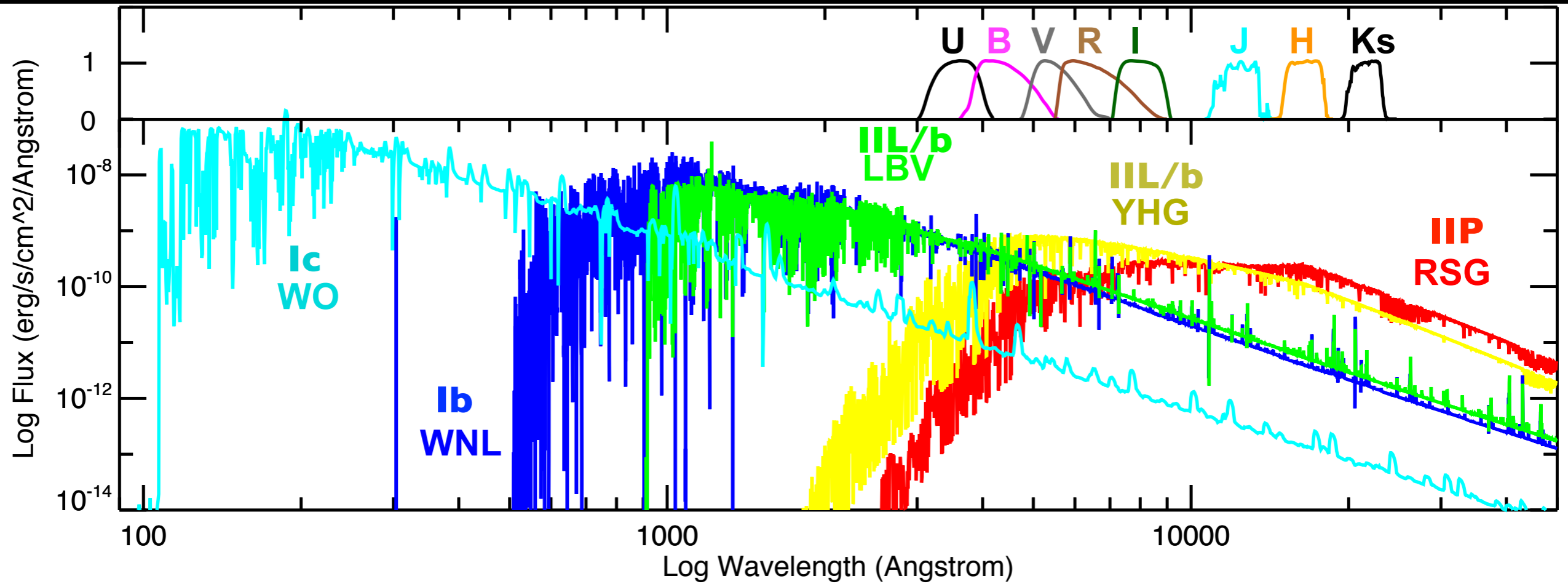
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For the first time, spectrum and abs. mag. of SN progenitors from stellar evolution models

Spectral energy distribution of SN progenitors

From single star evolution at solar metallicity

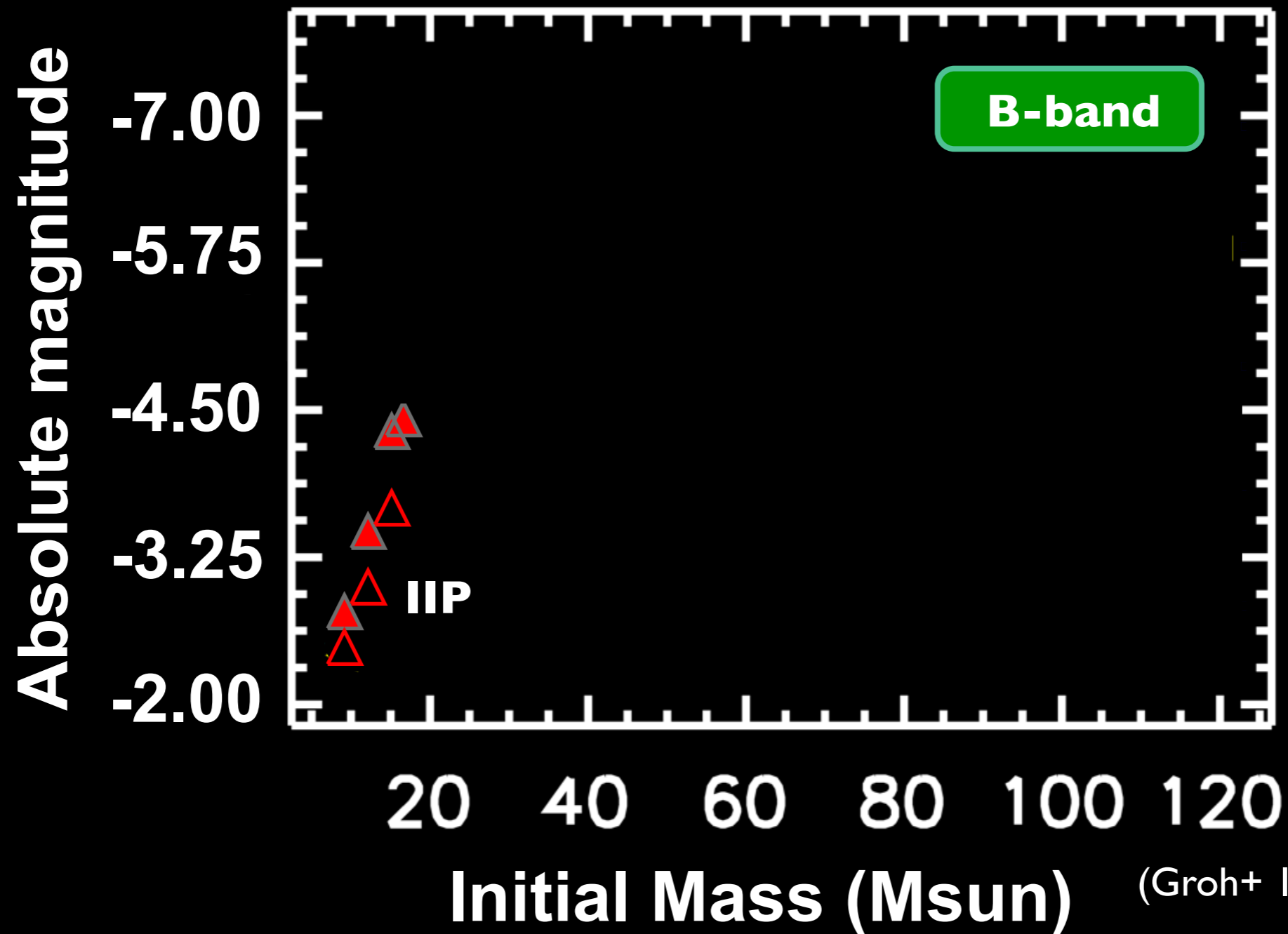


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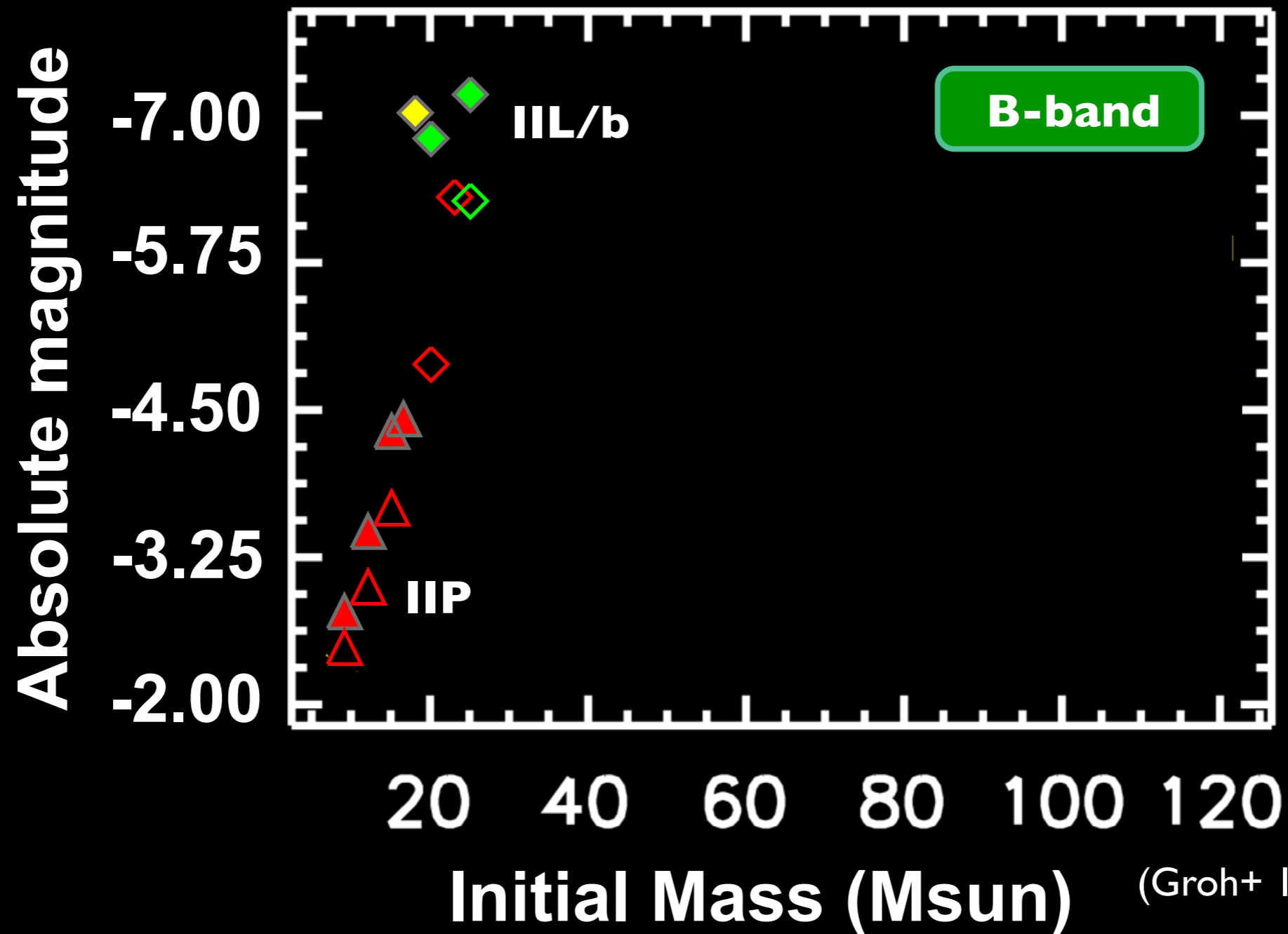


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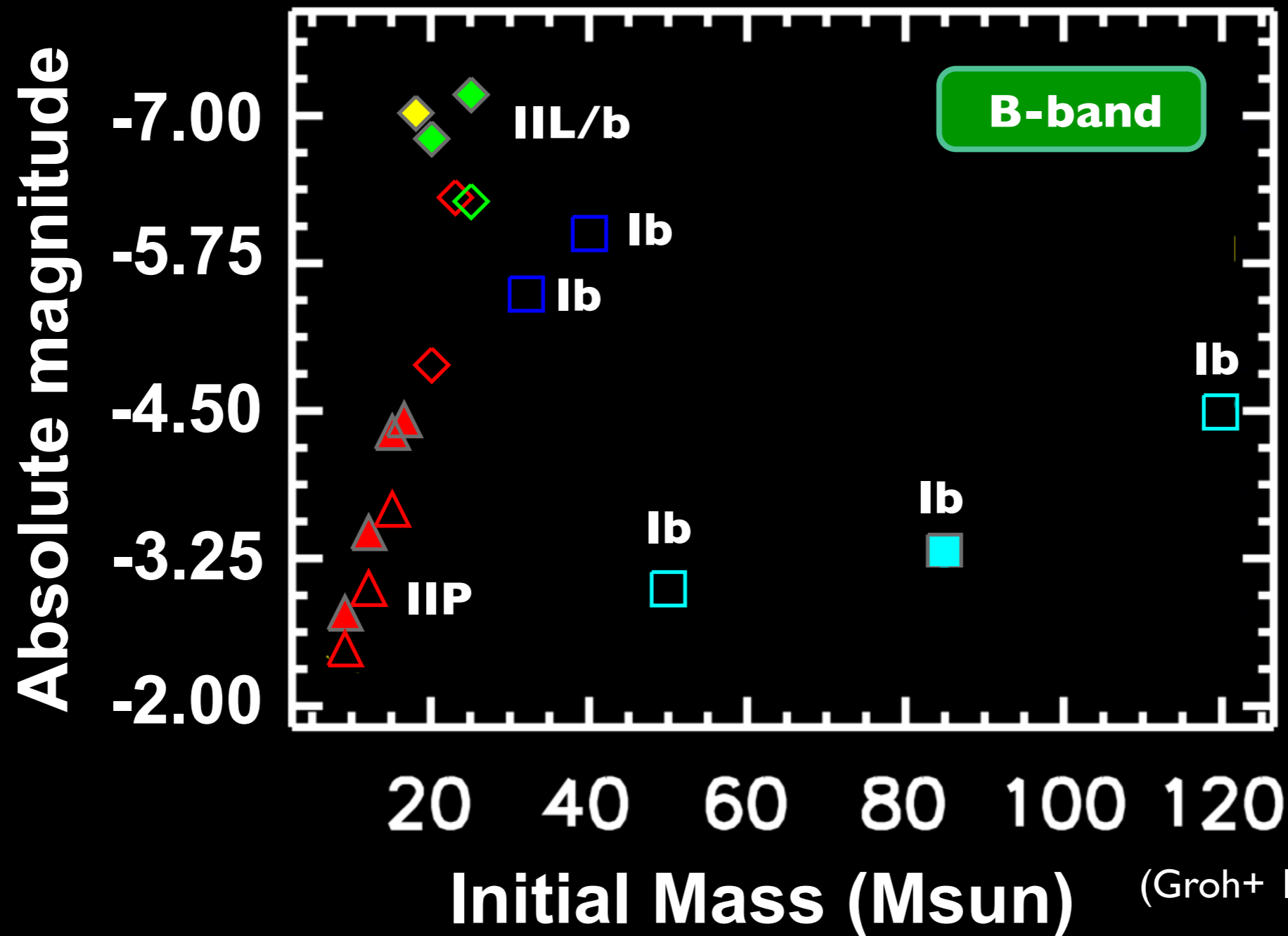


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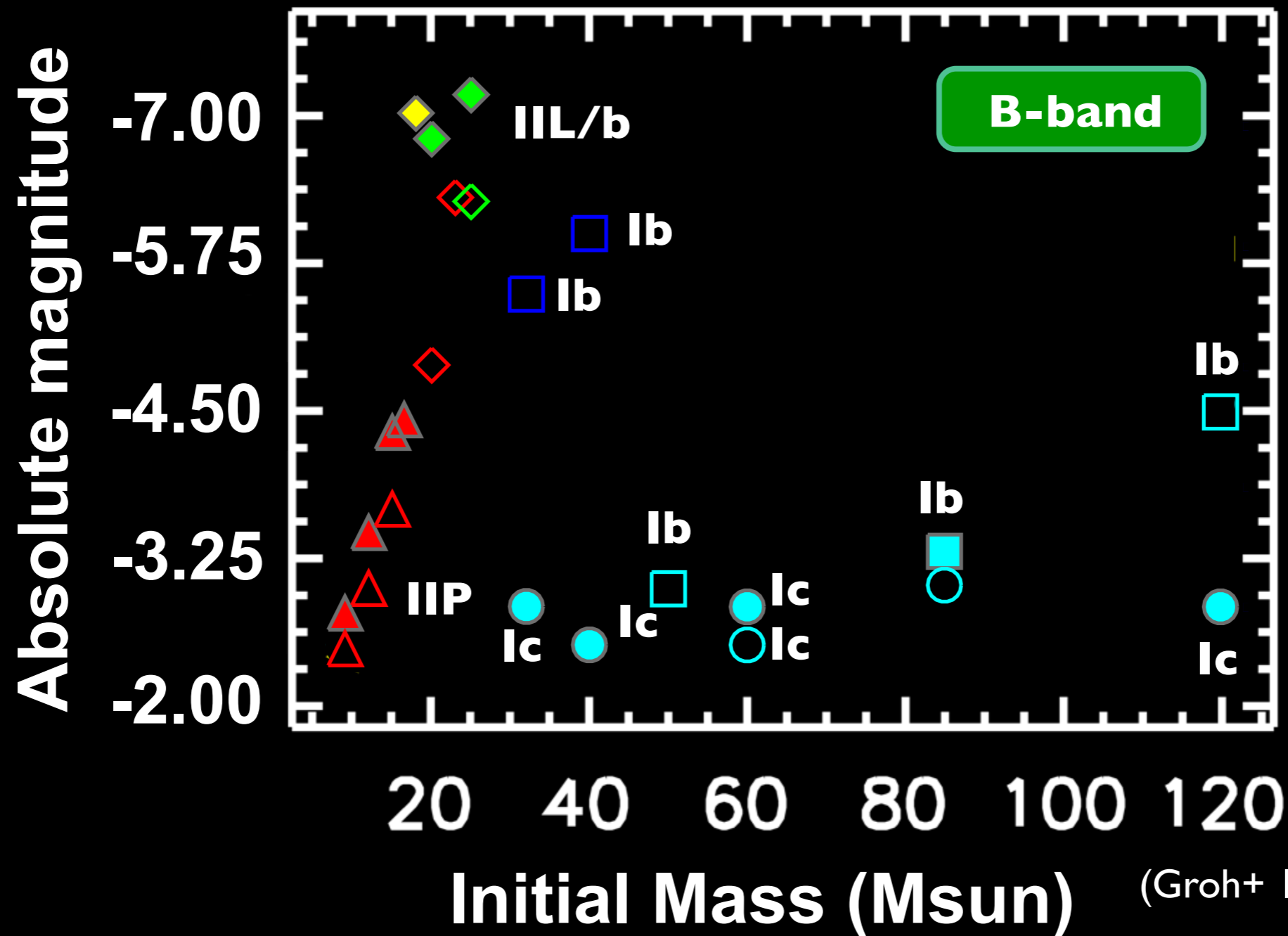


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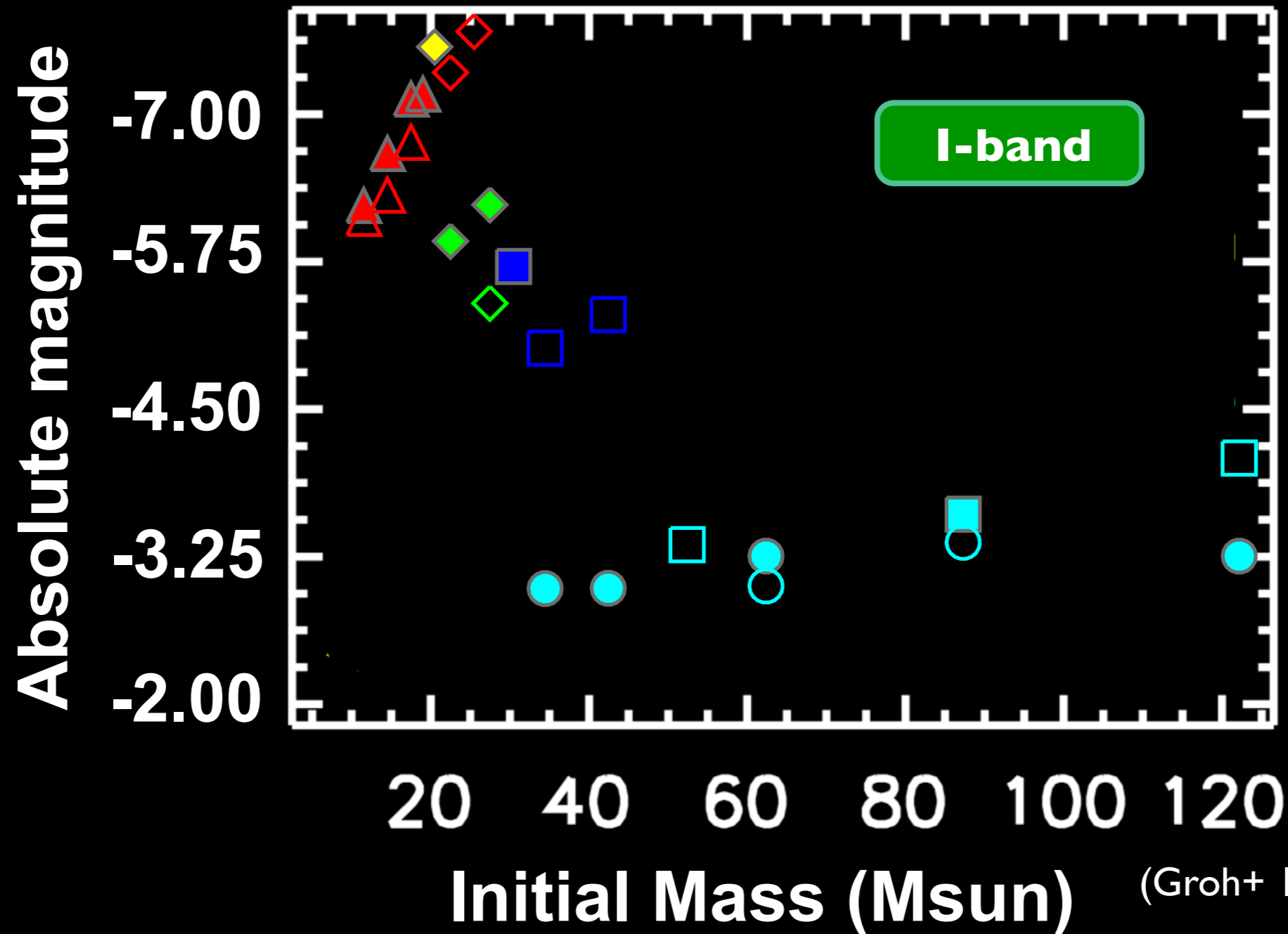


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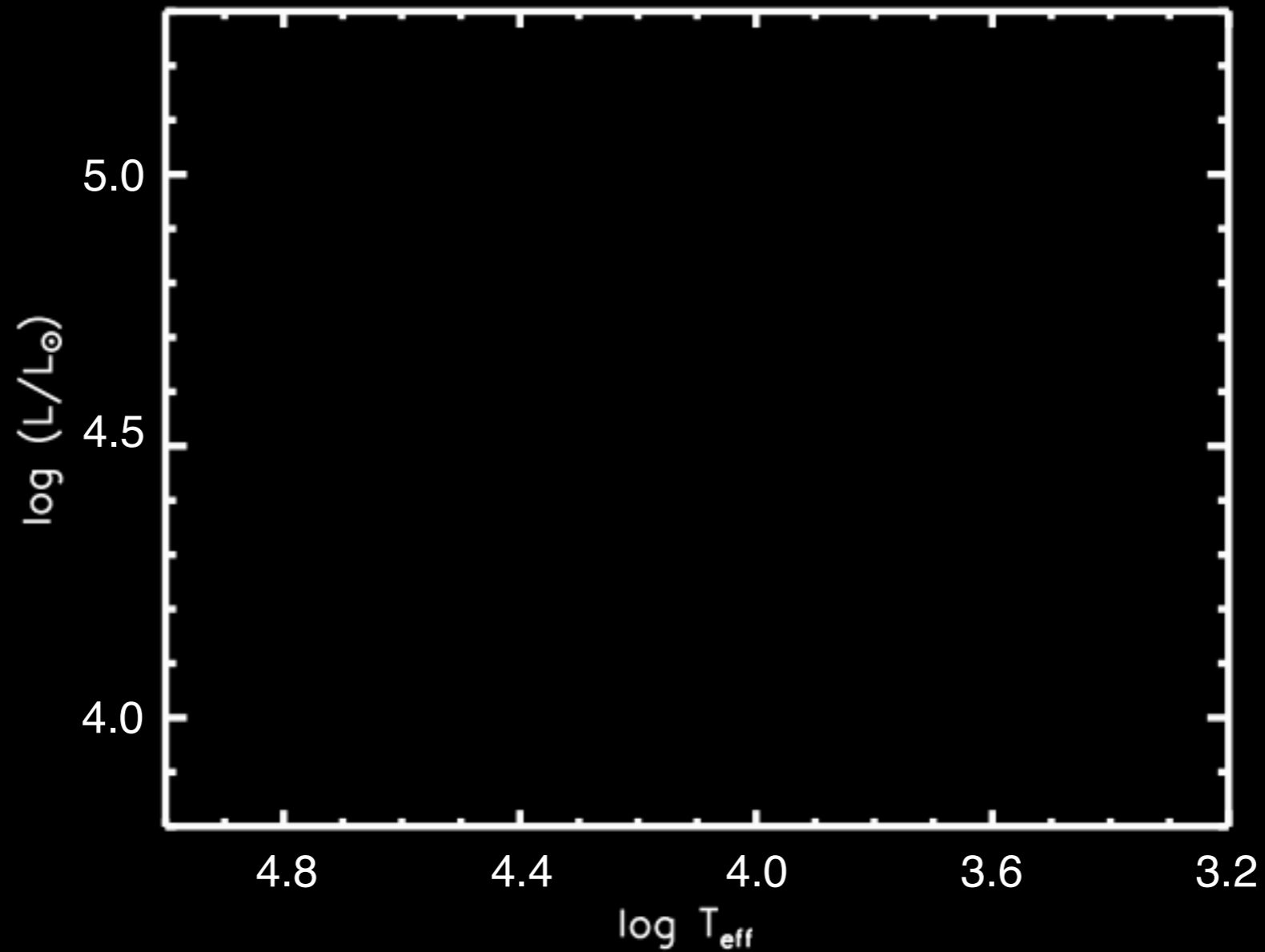


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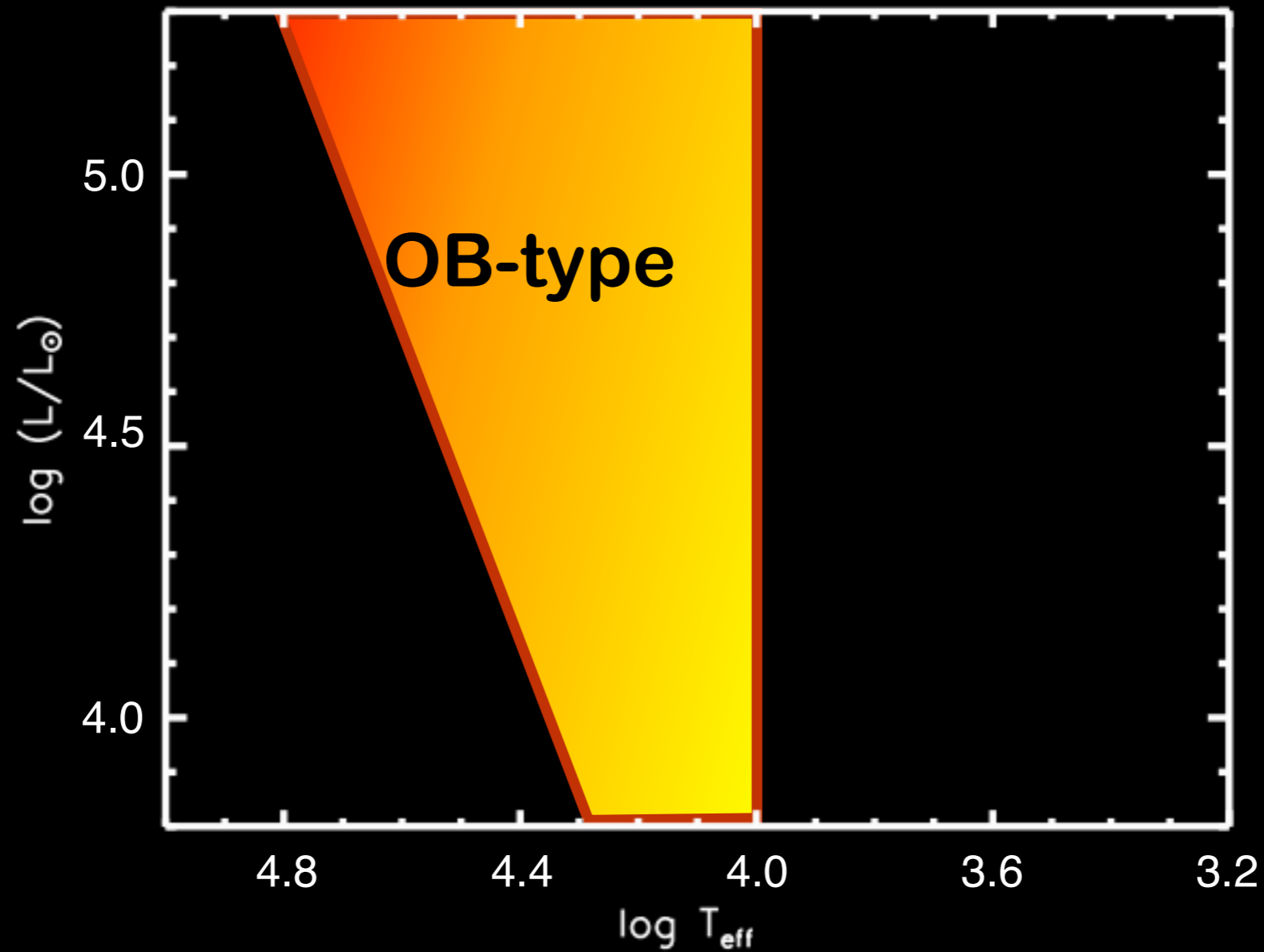
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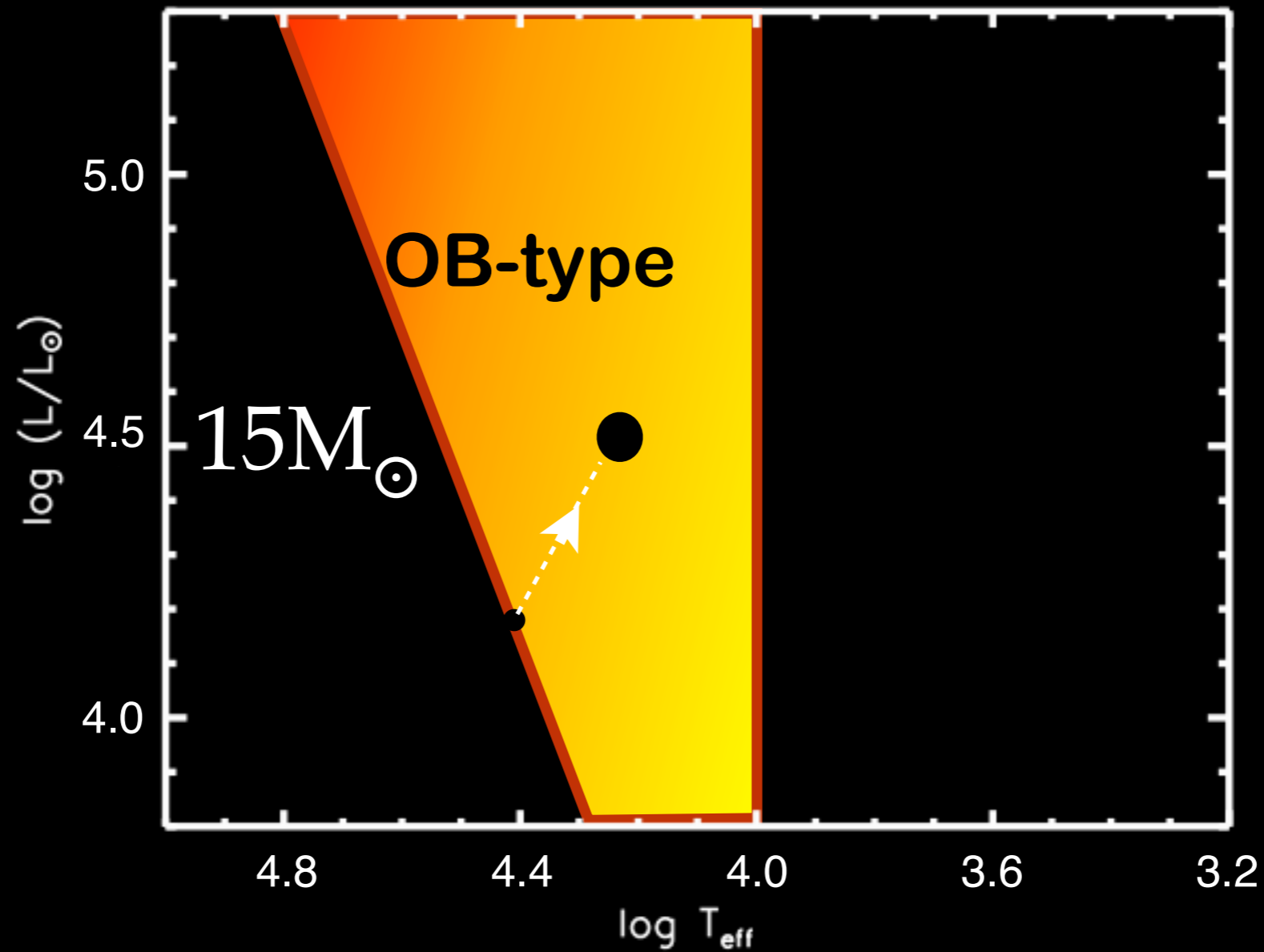
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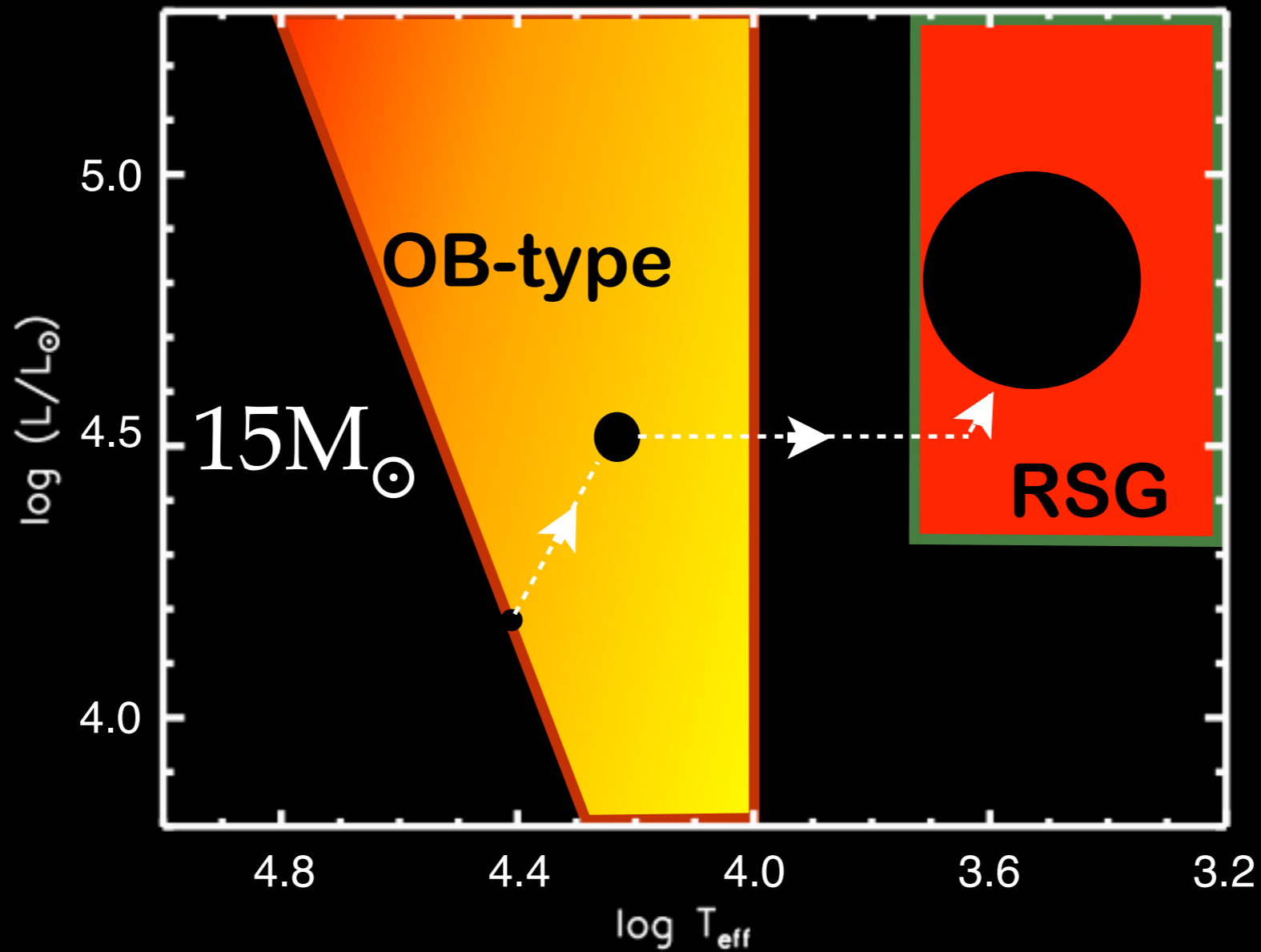
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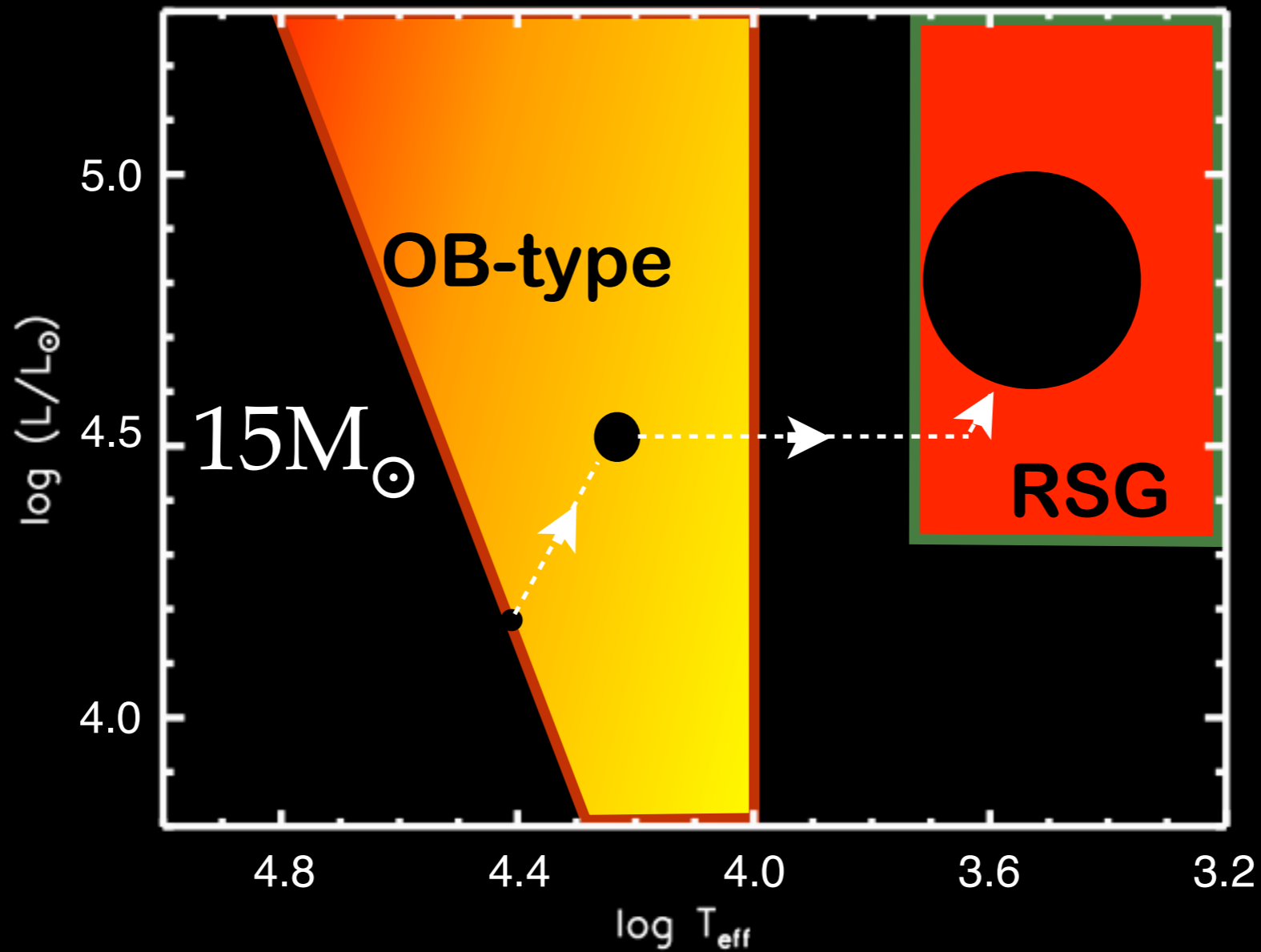
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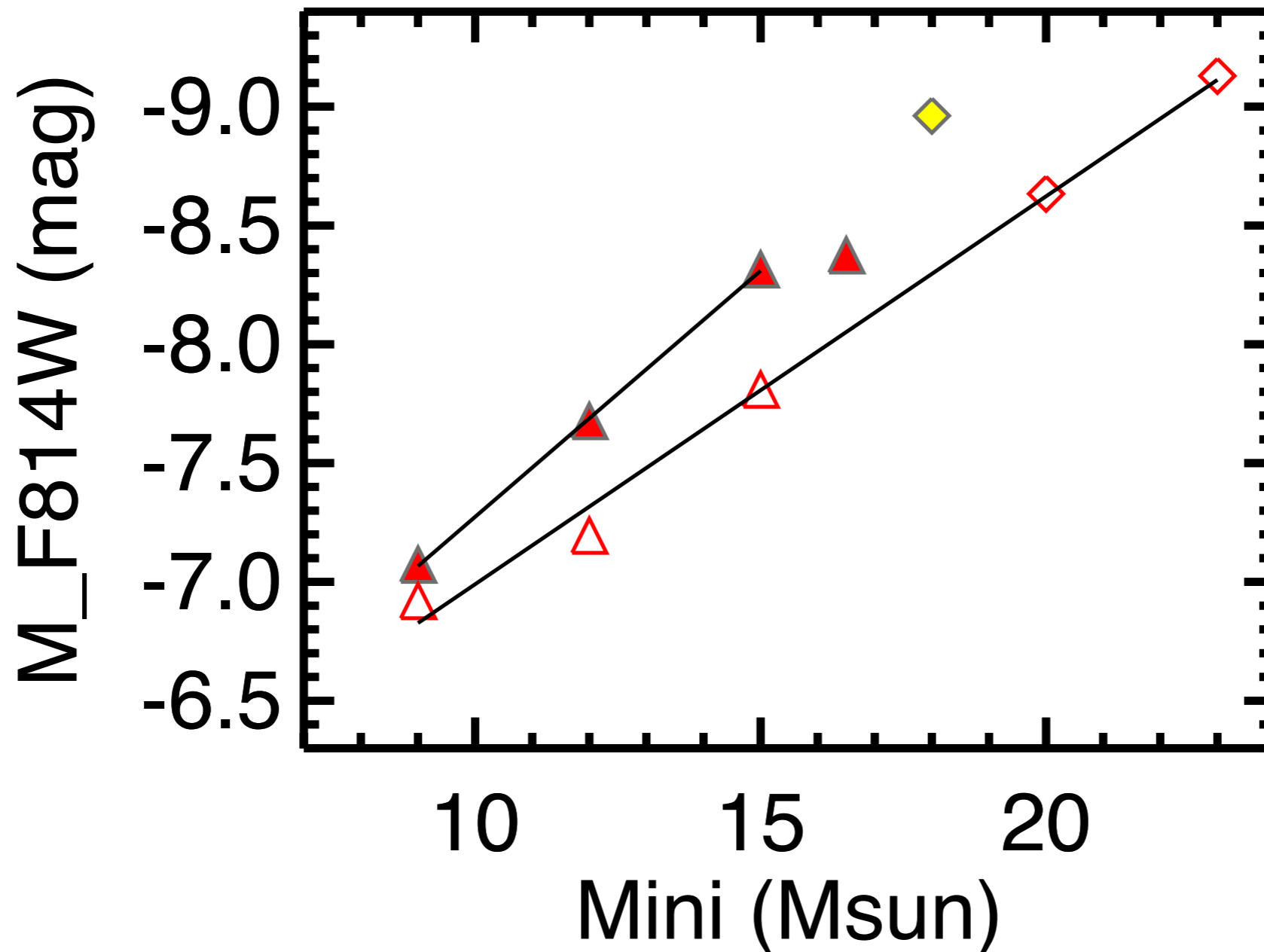
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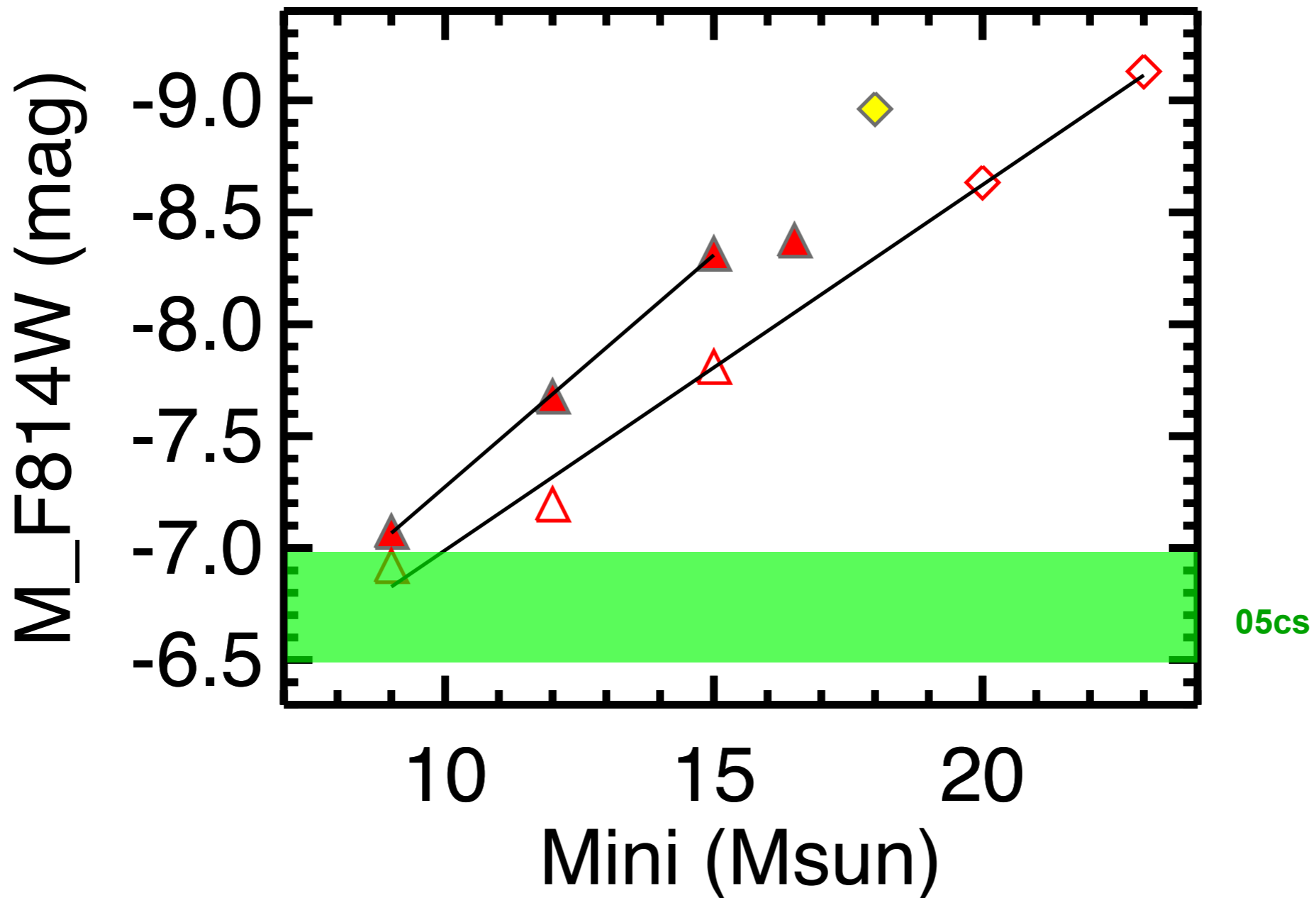
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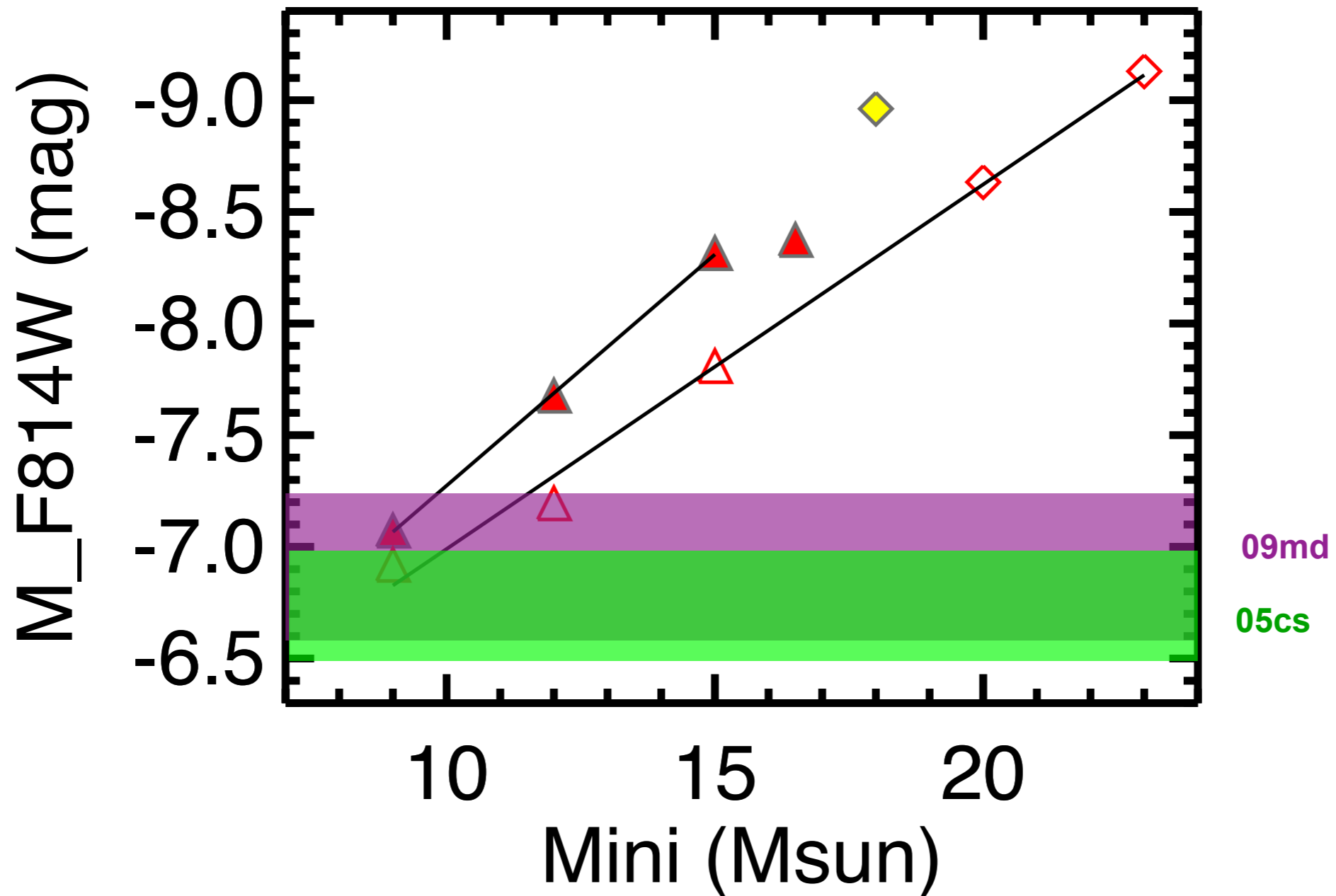
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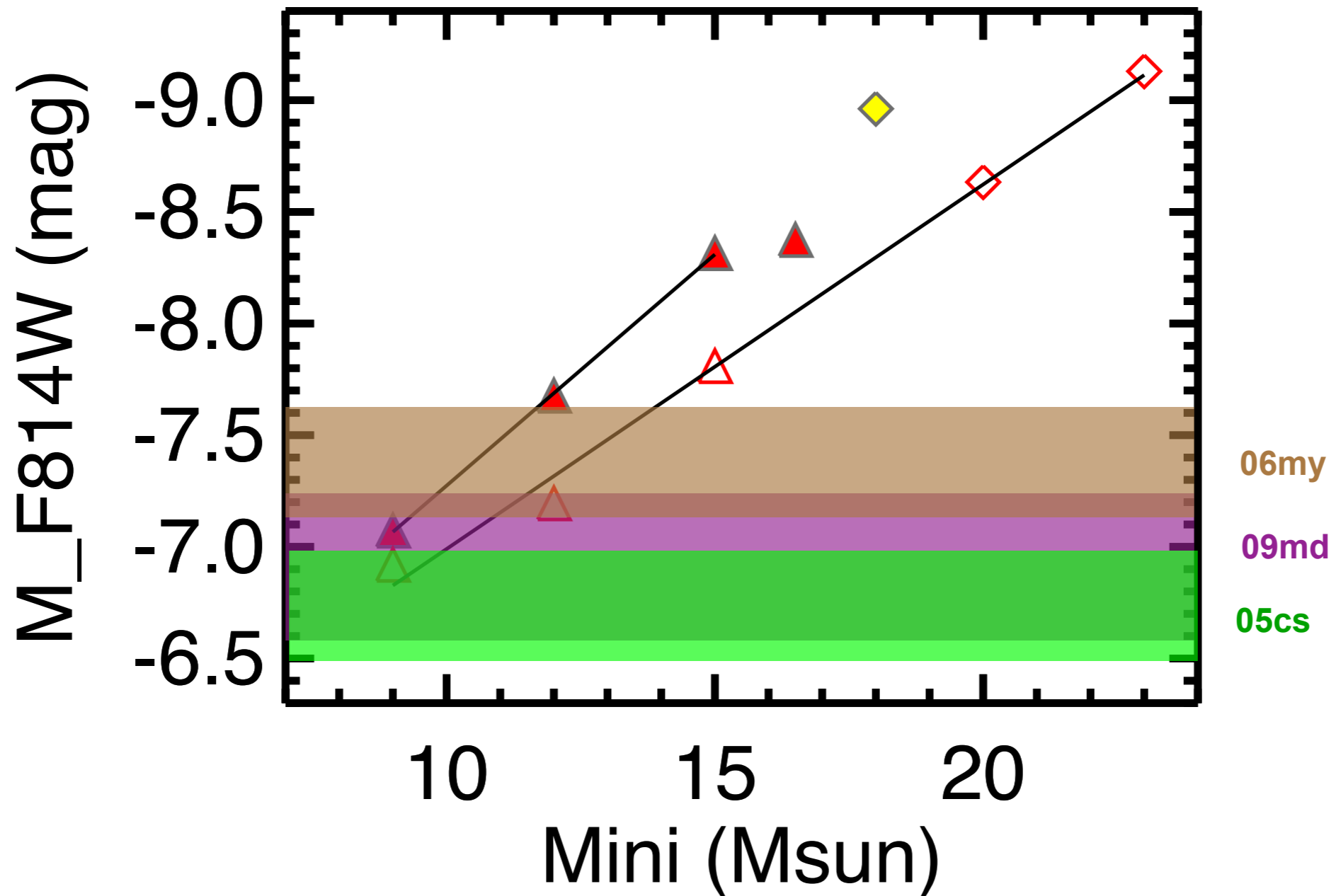
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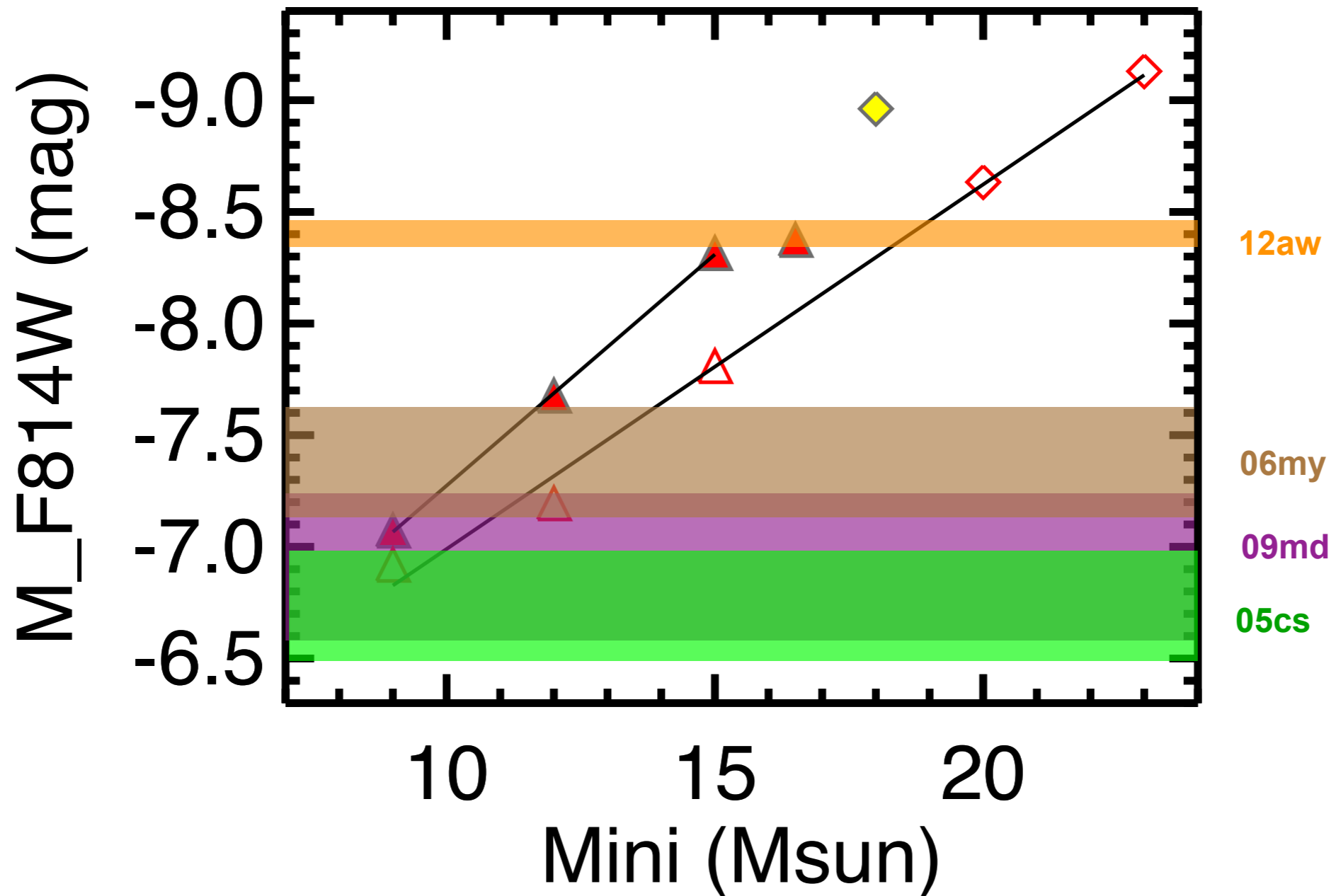
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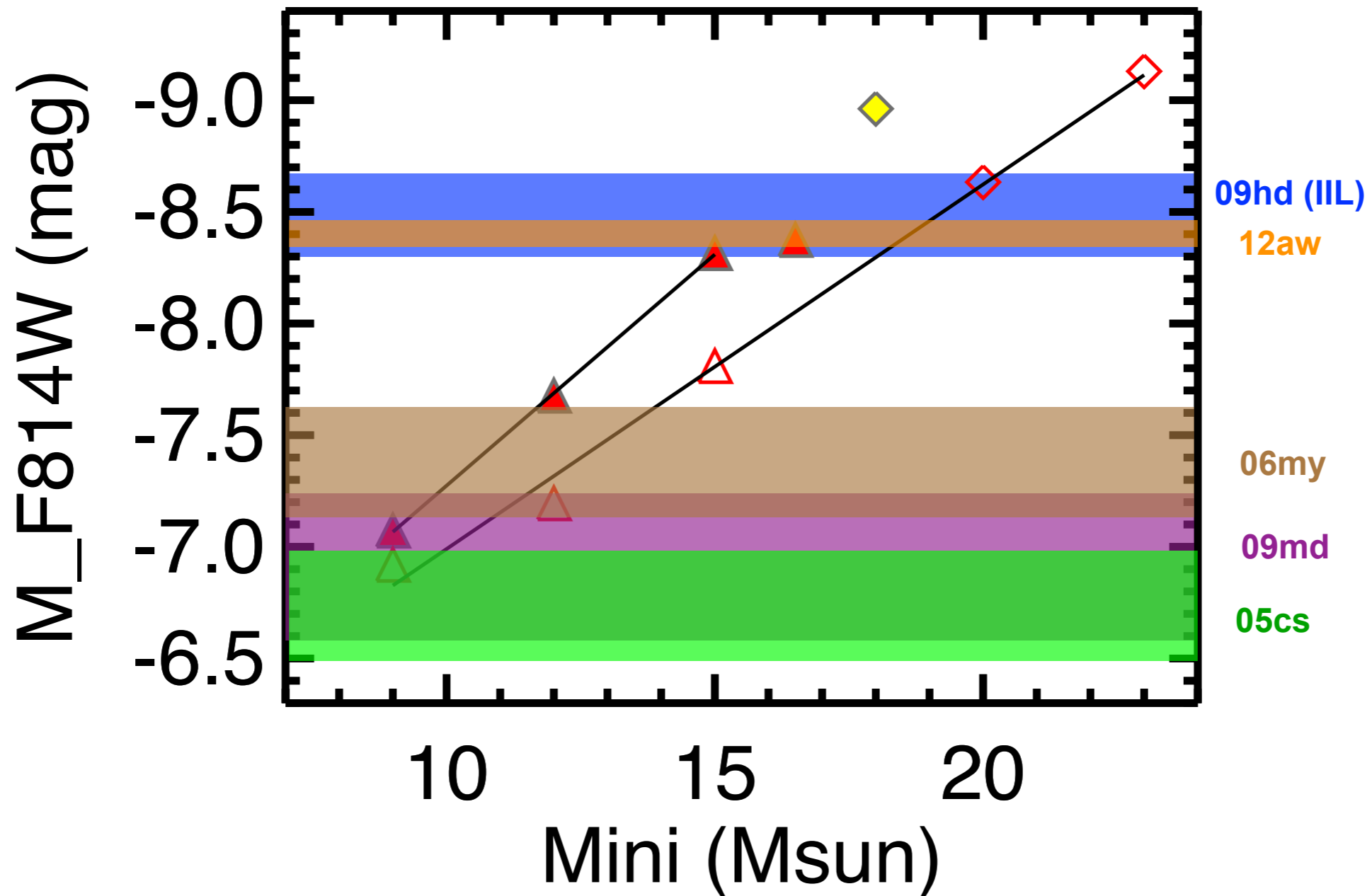
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Agrees with observations of SN II progenitors (Smartt 09)

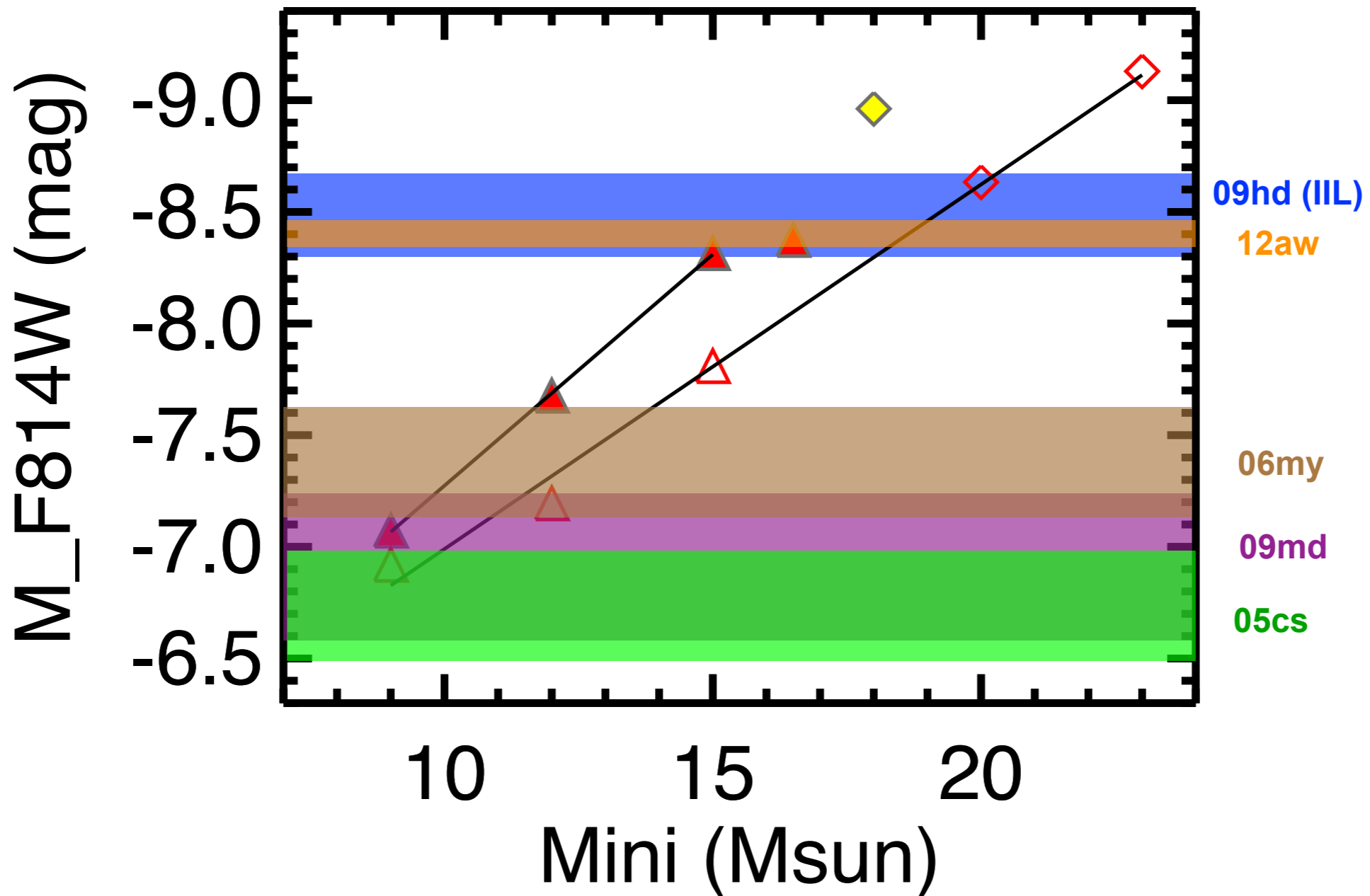
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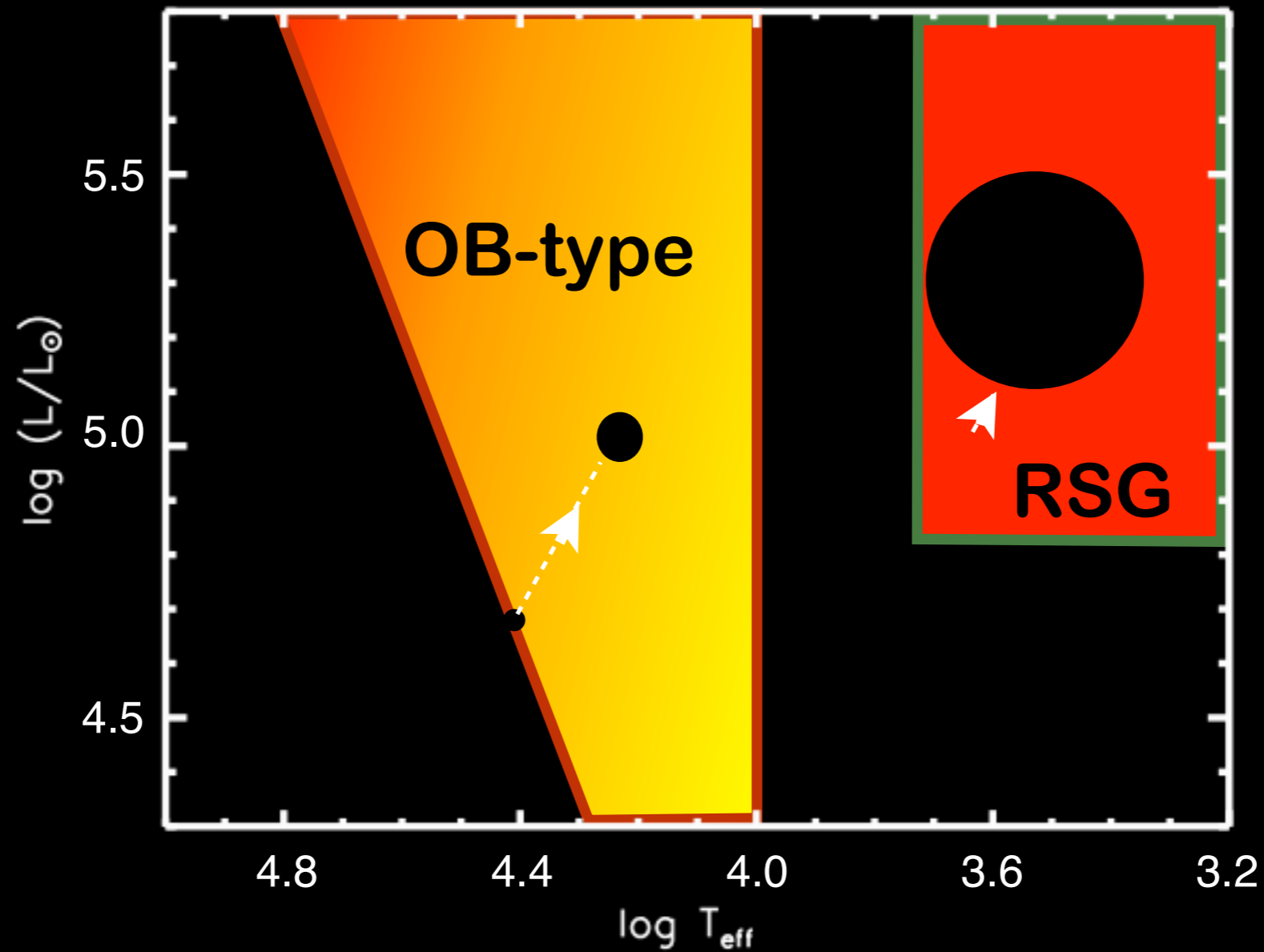
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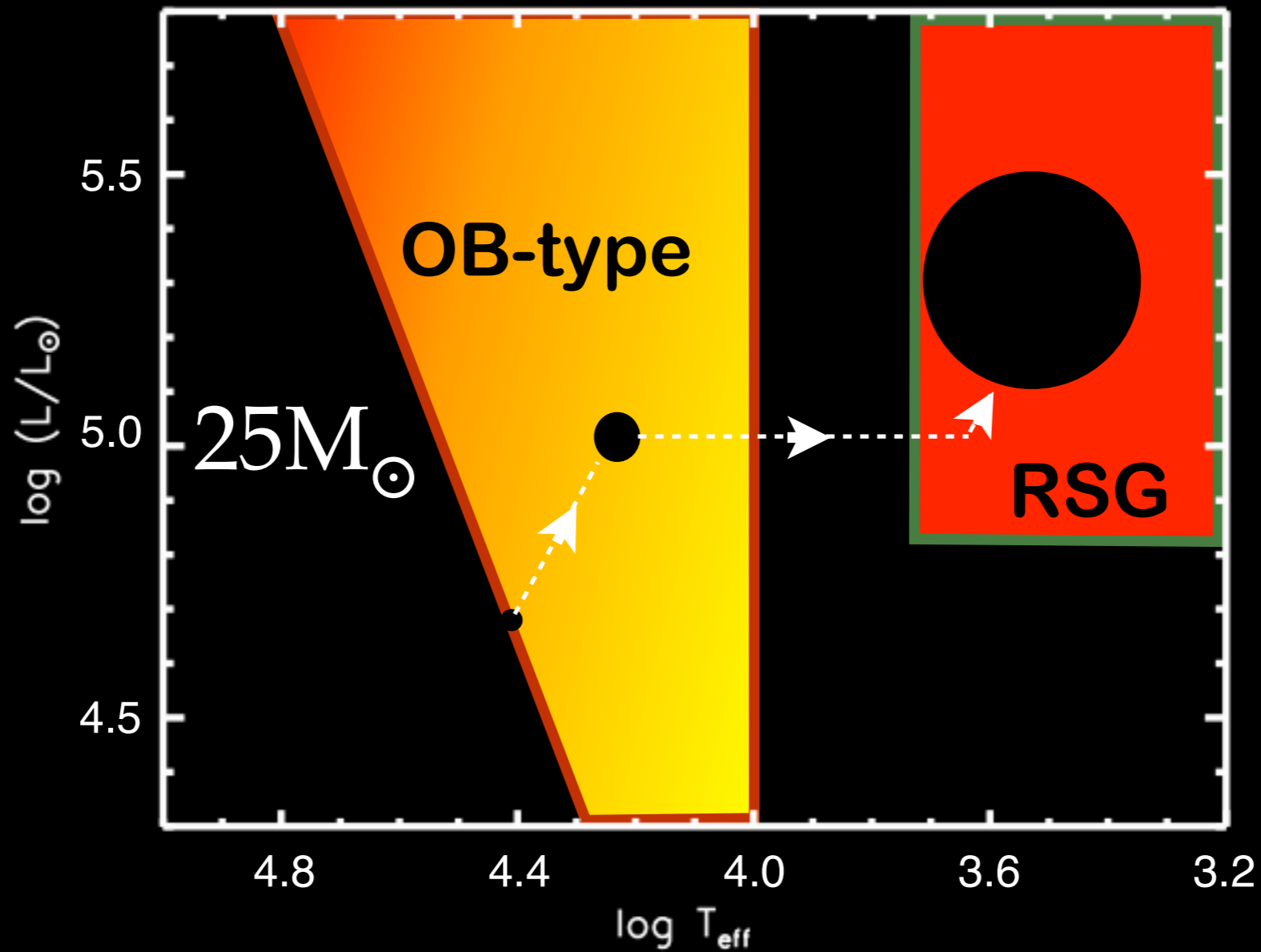
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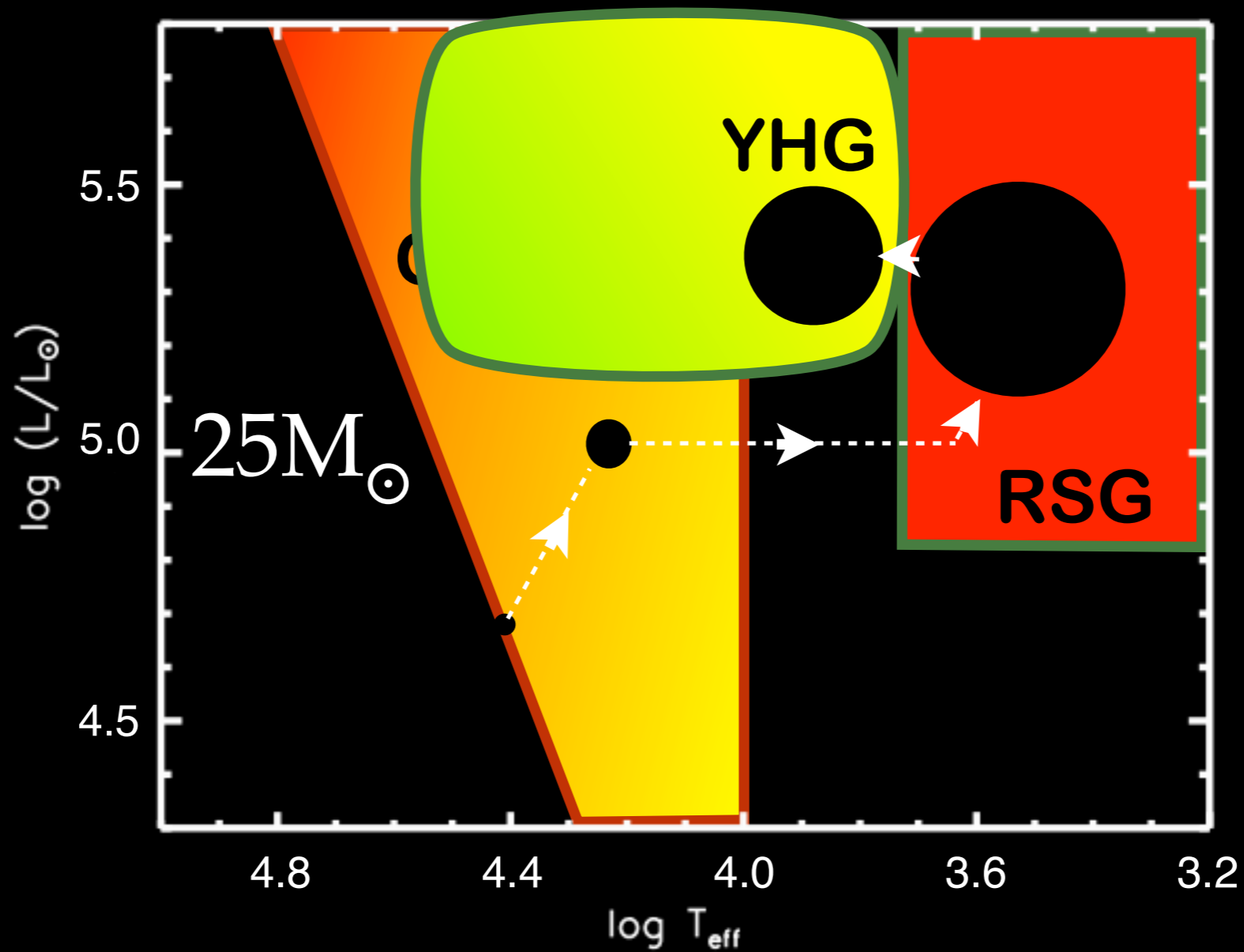
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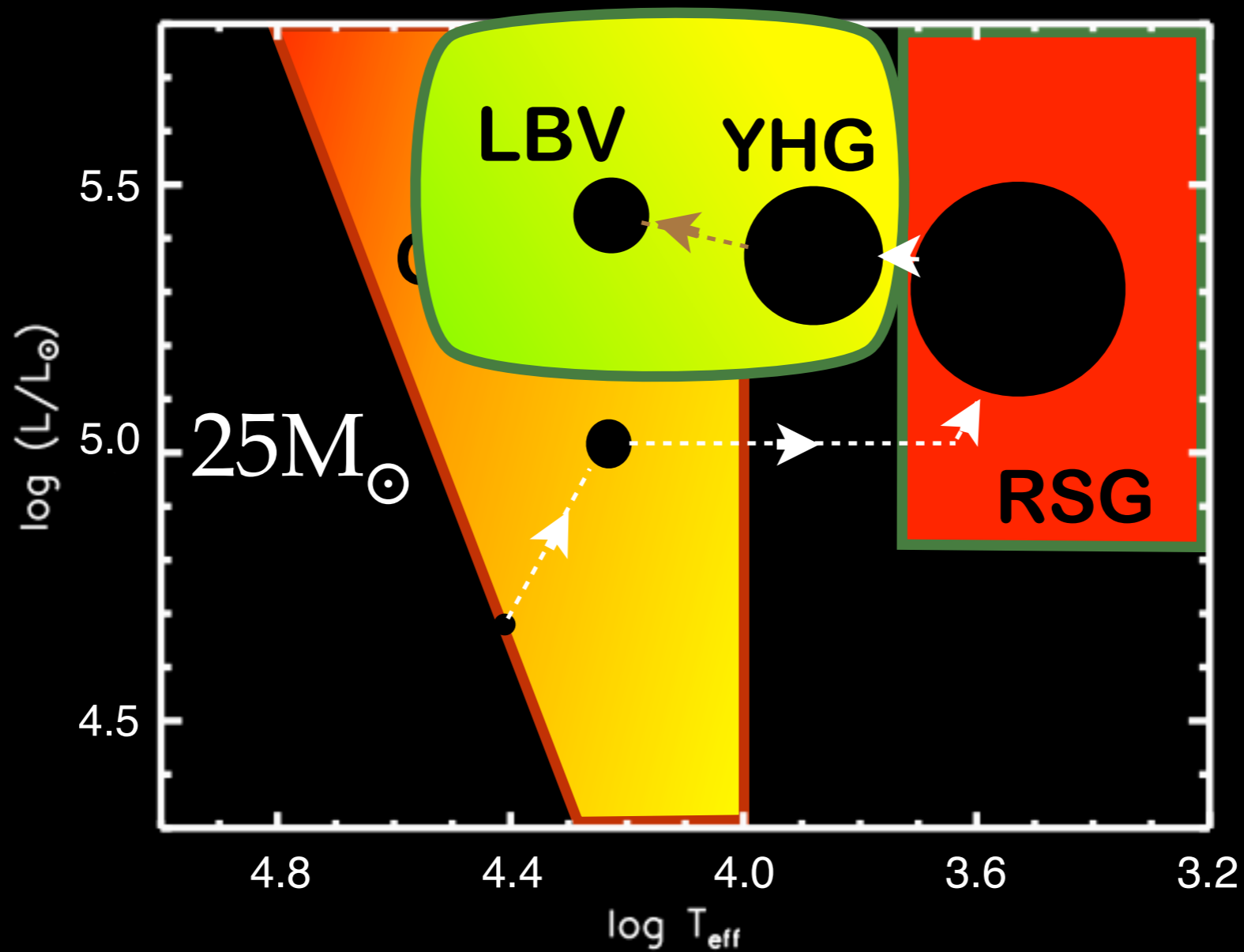
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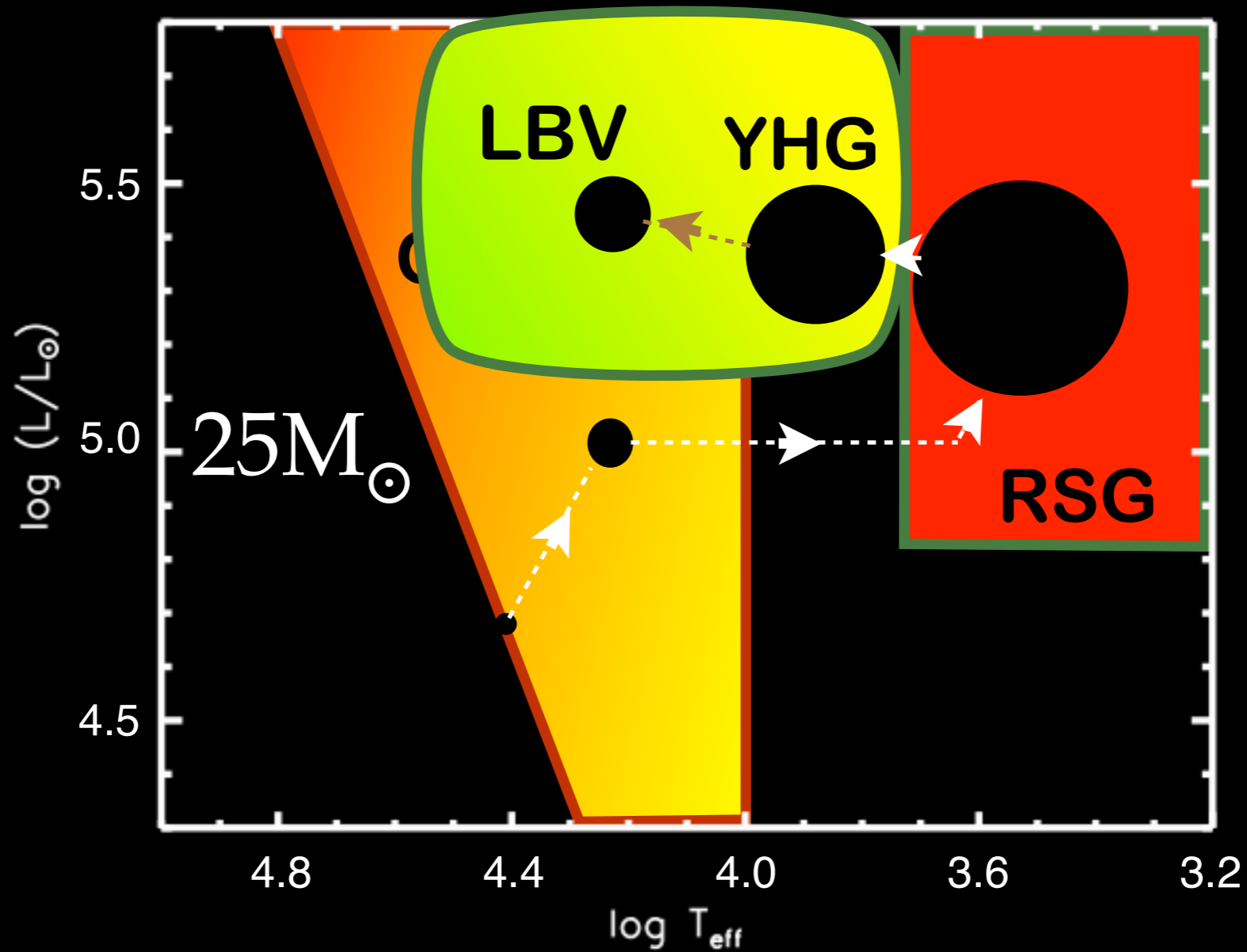
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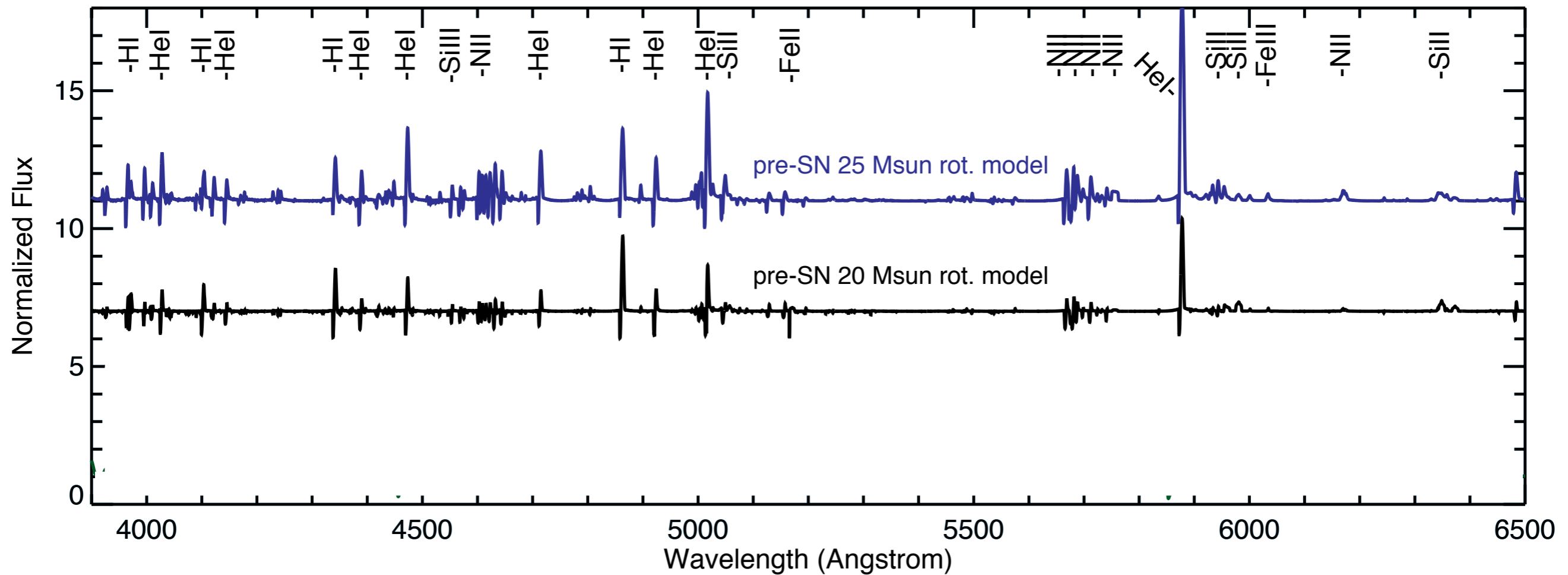
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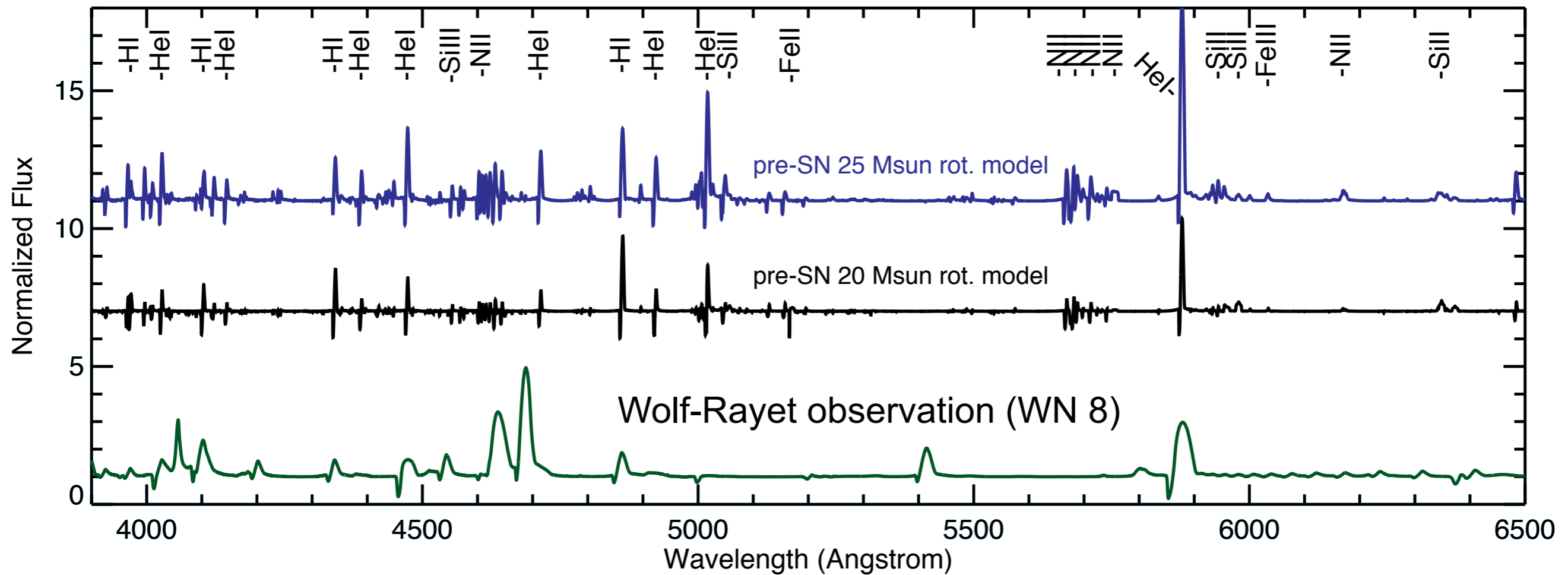
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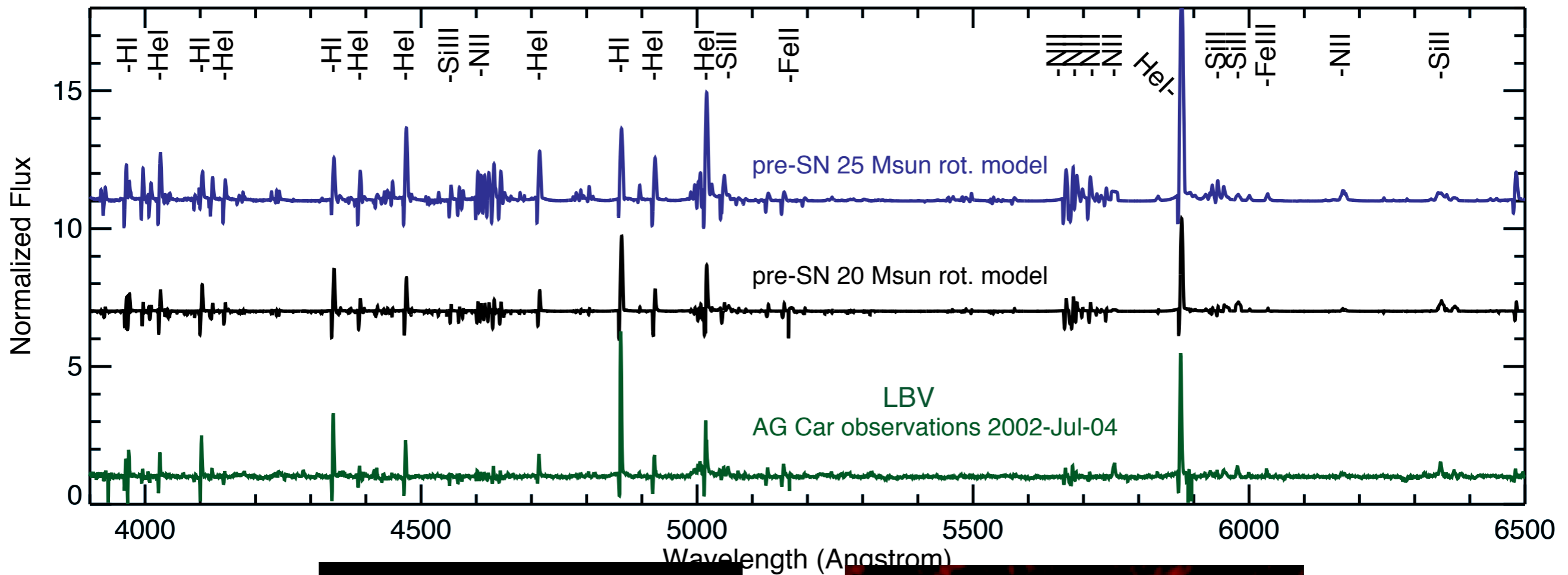
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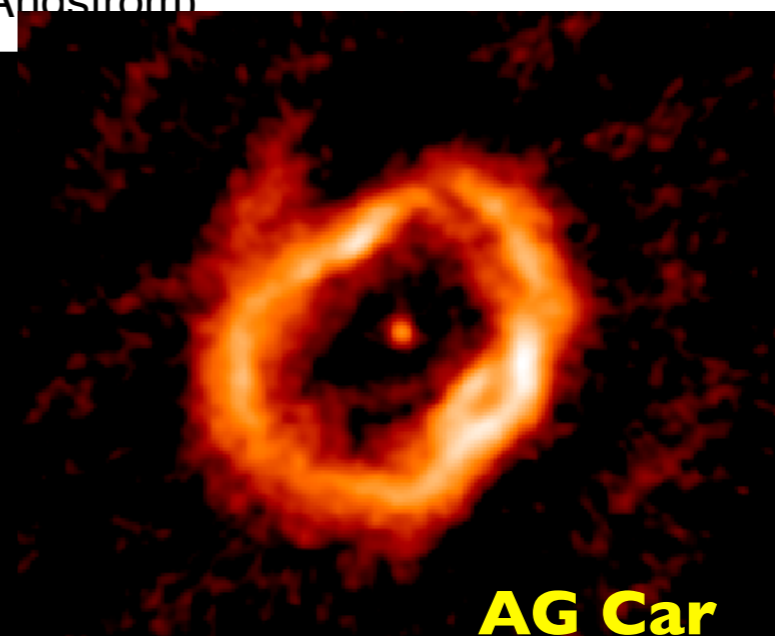


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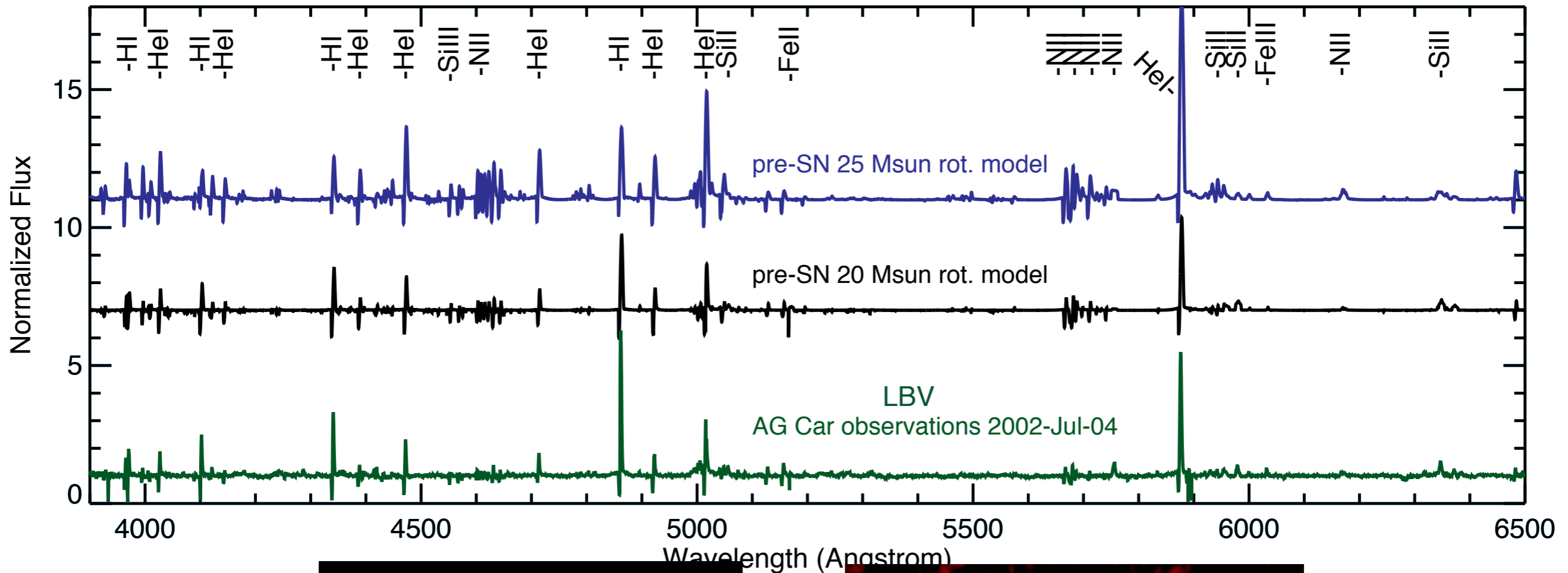
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Now: LBVs are progenitors of SNe from 20-25 M_{\odot} rotating stars (similar spectrum to Eta Car and AG Car, but lower luminosity)

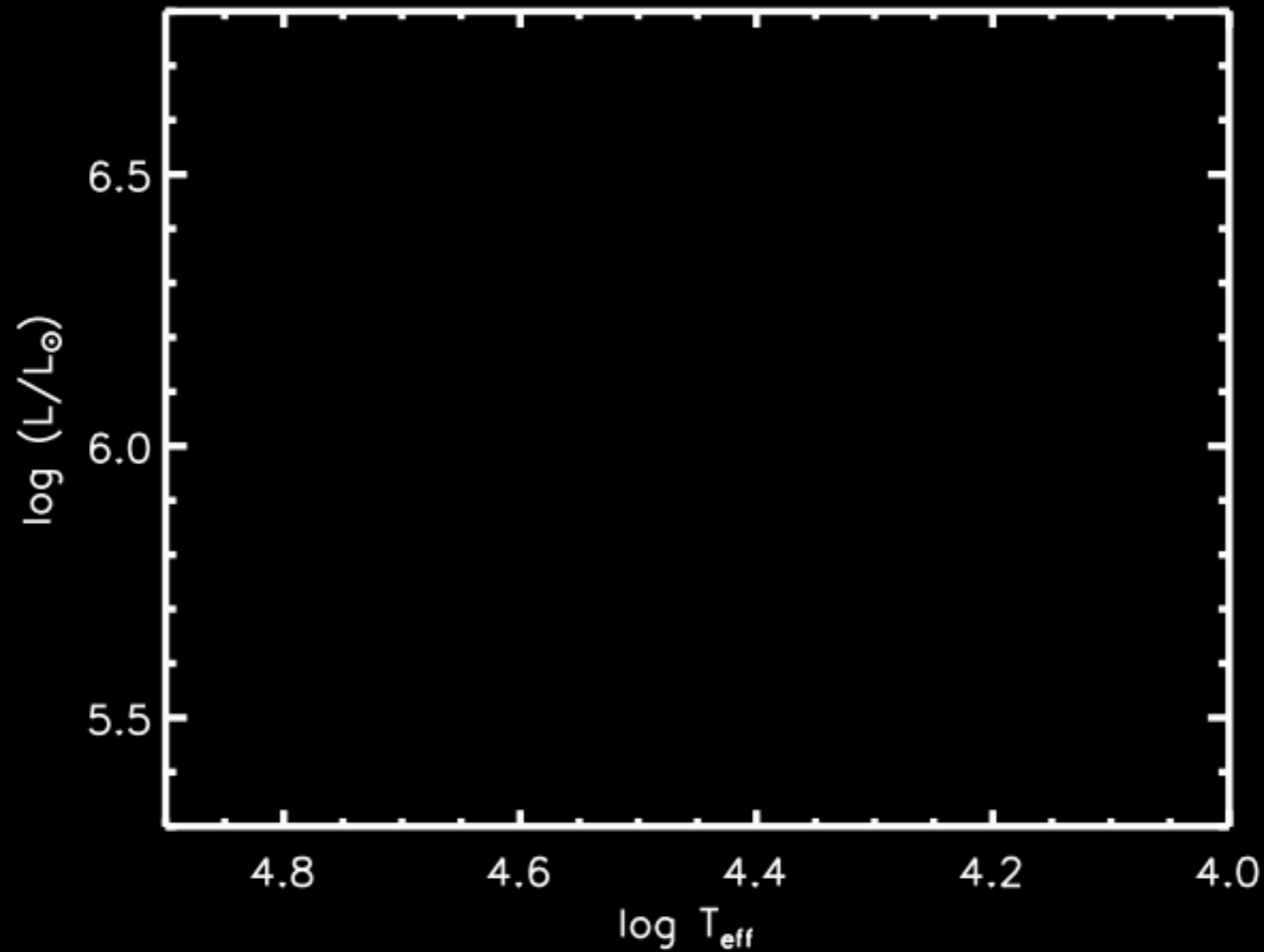
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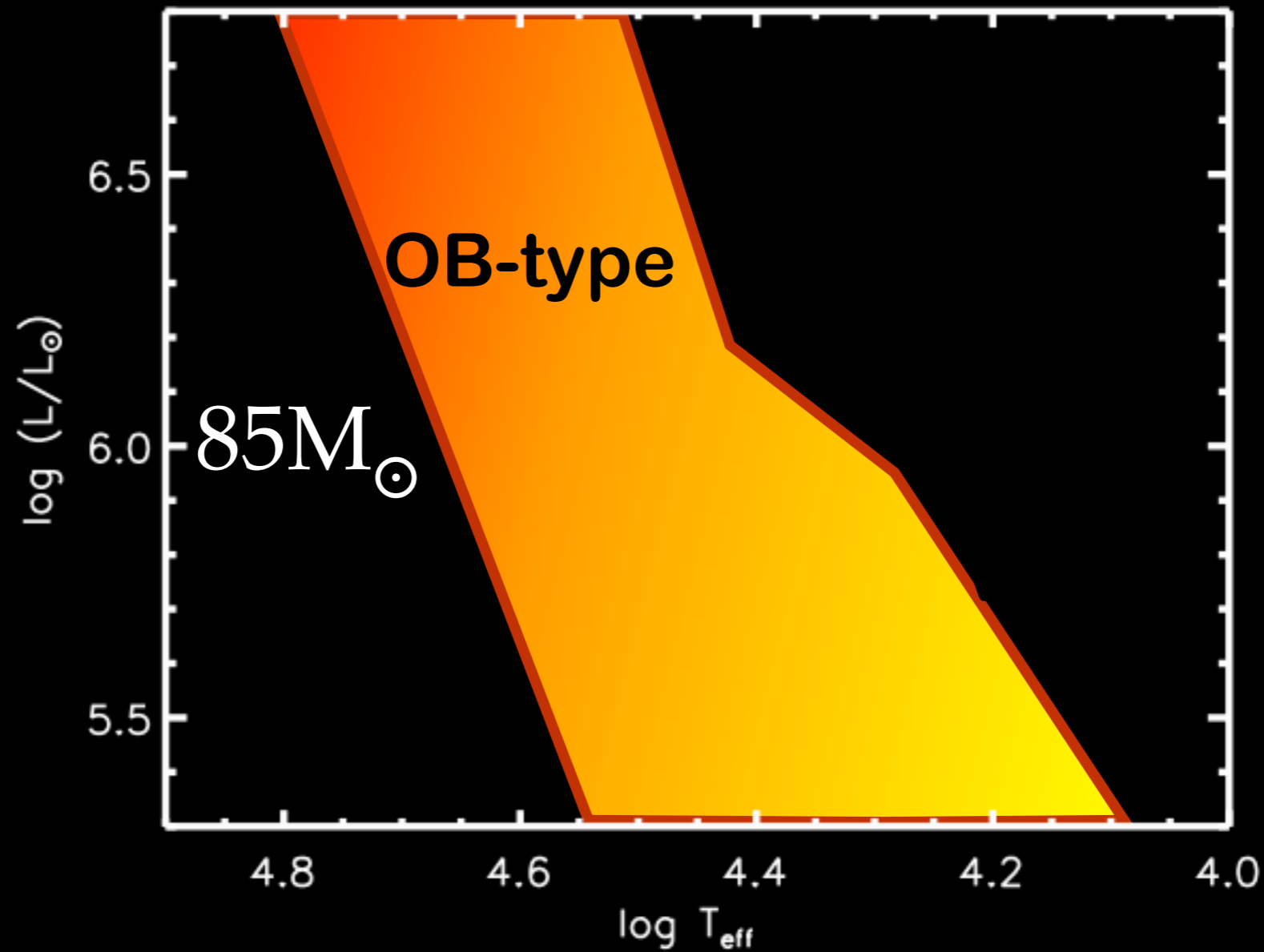
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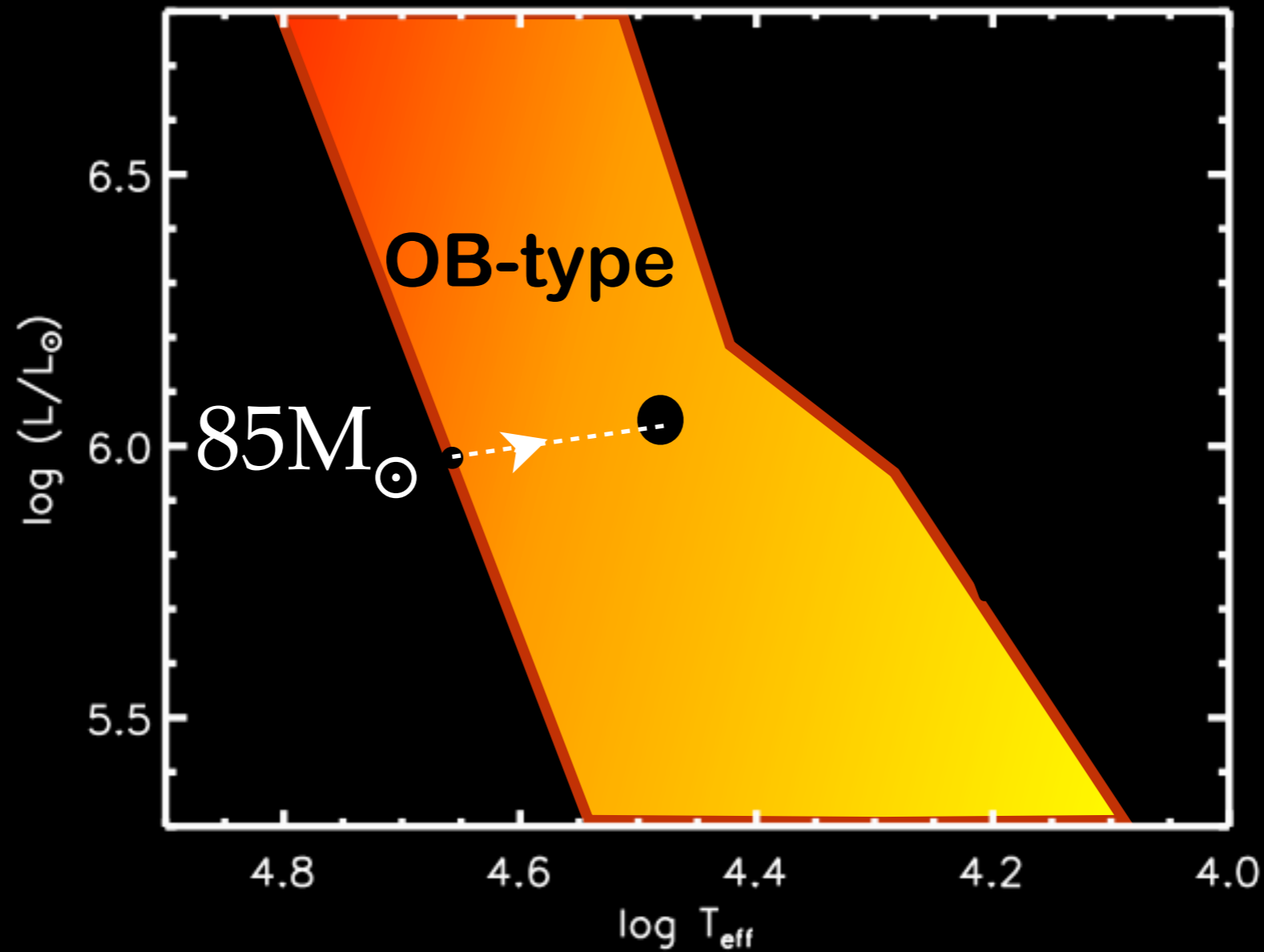
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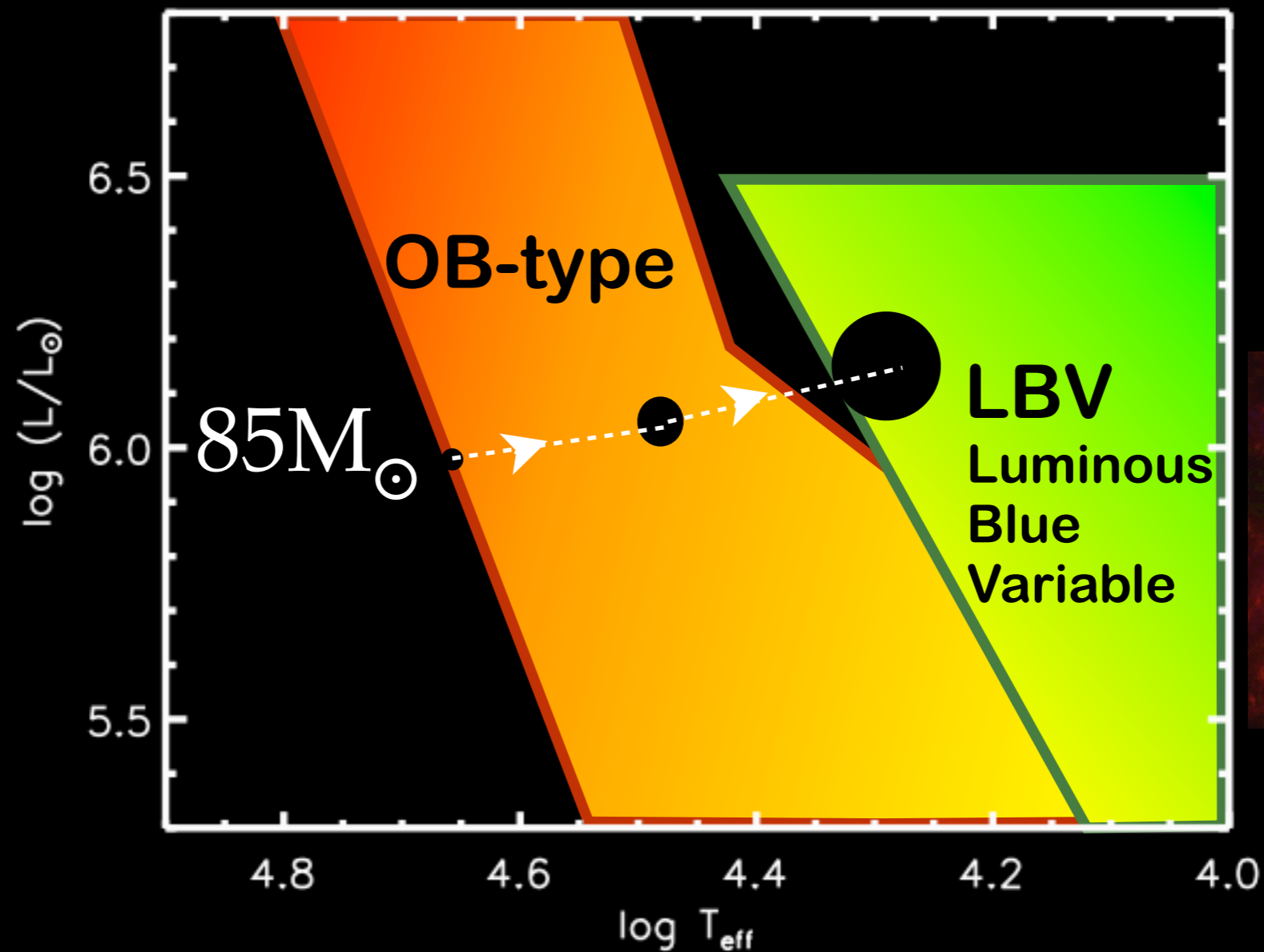
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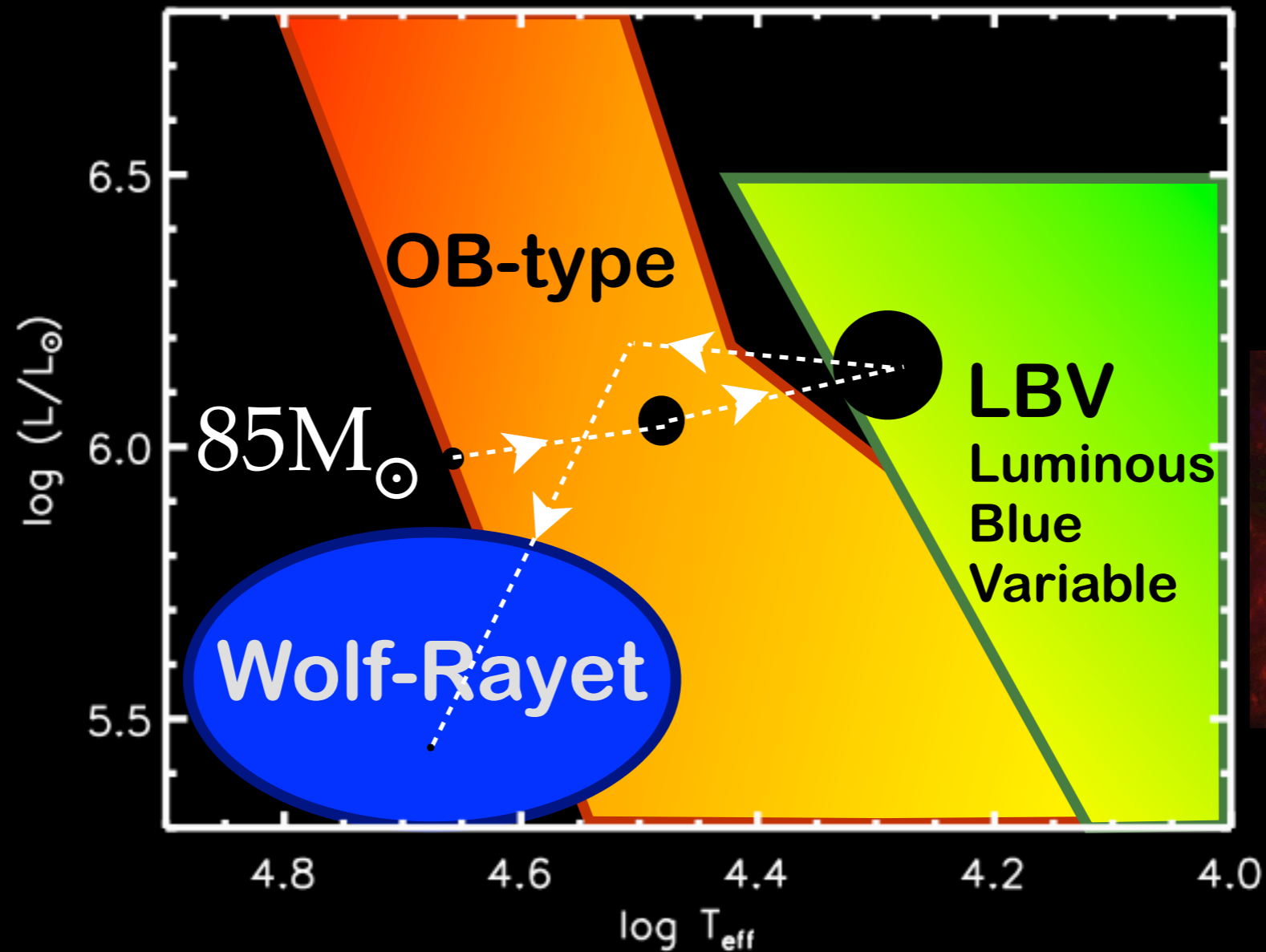
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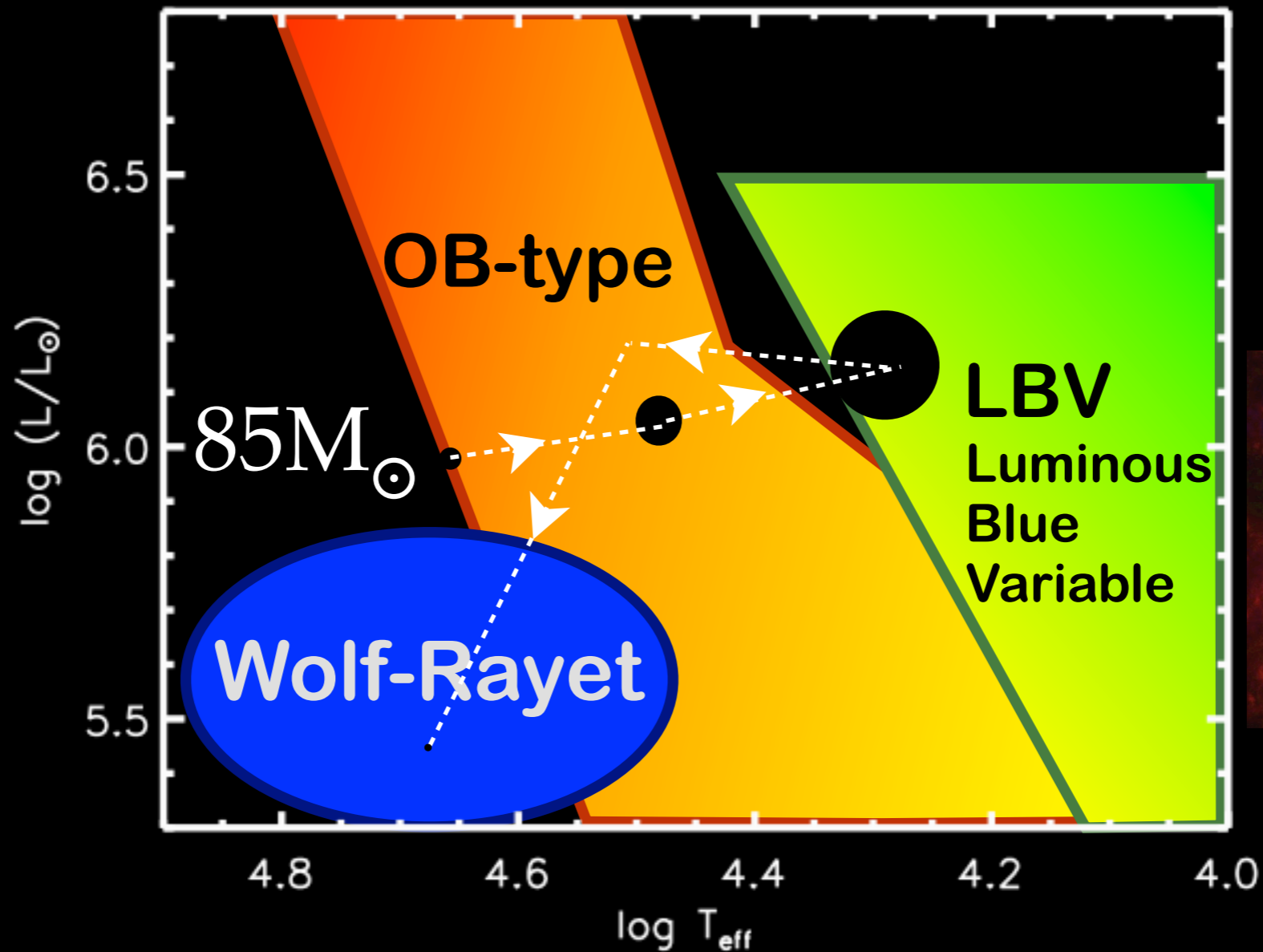
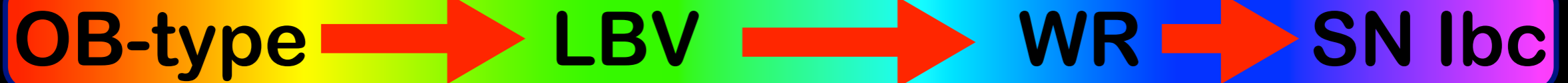
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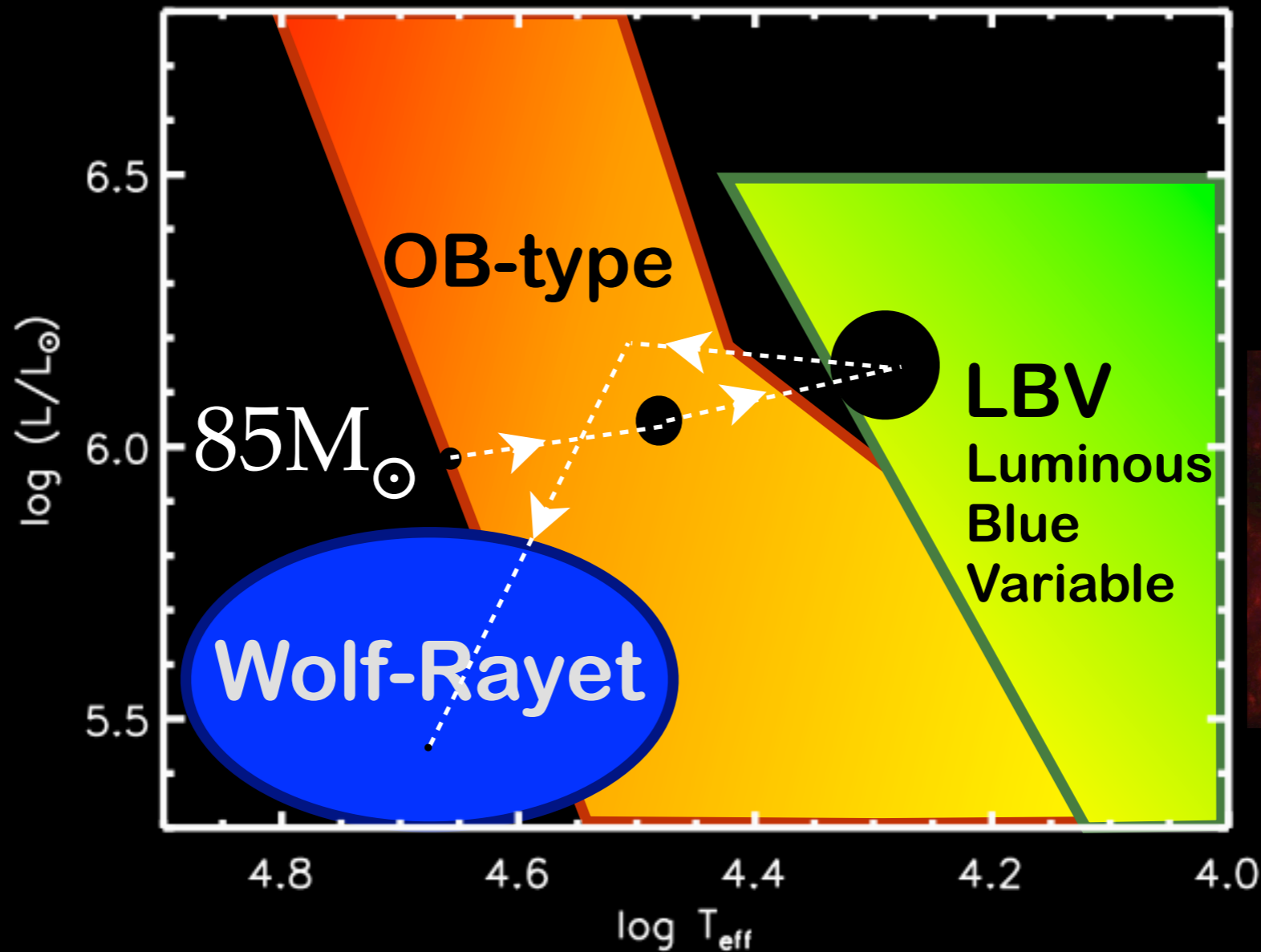


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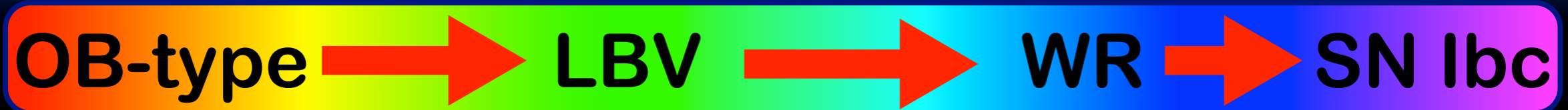
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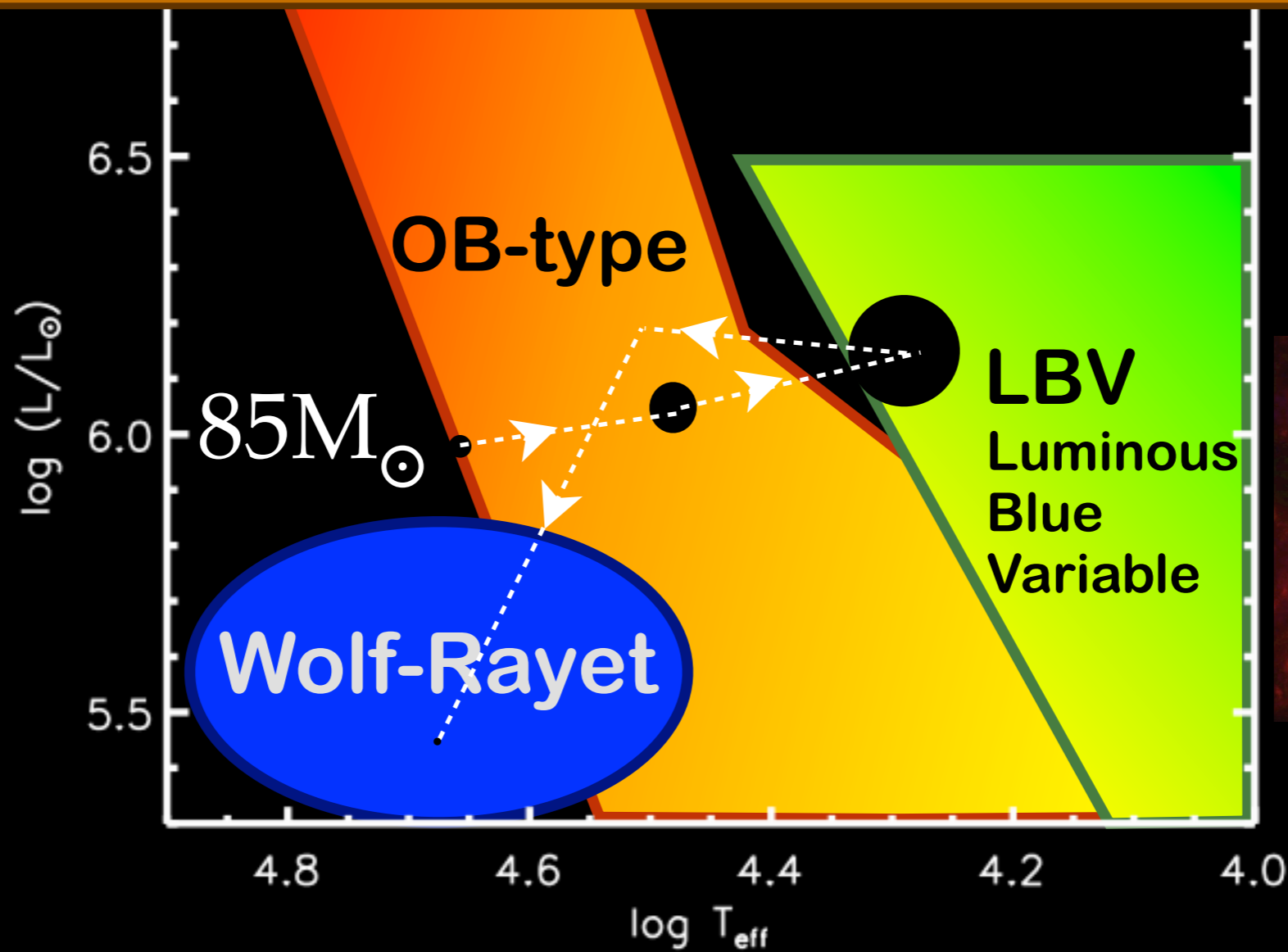


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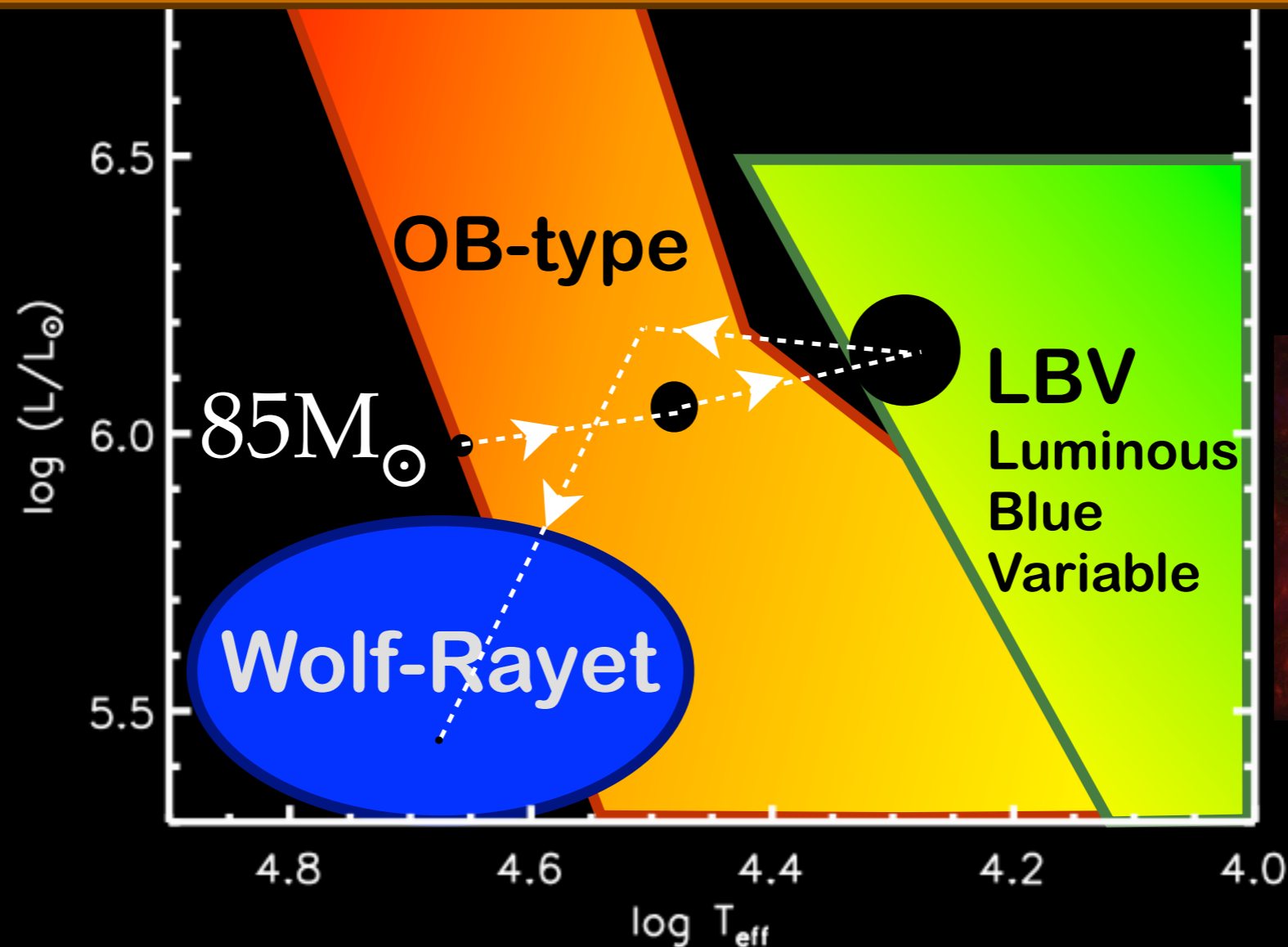


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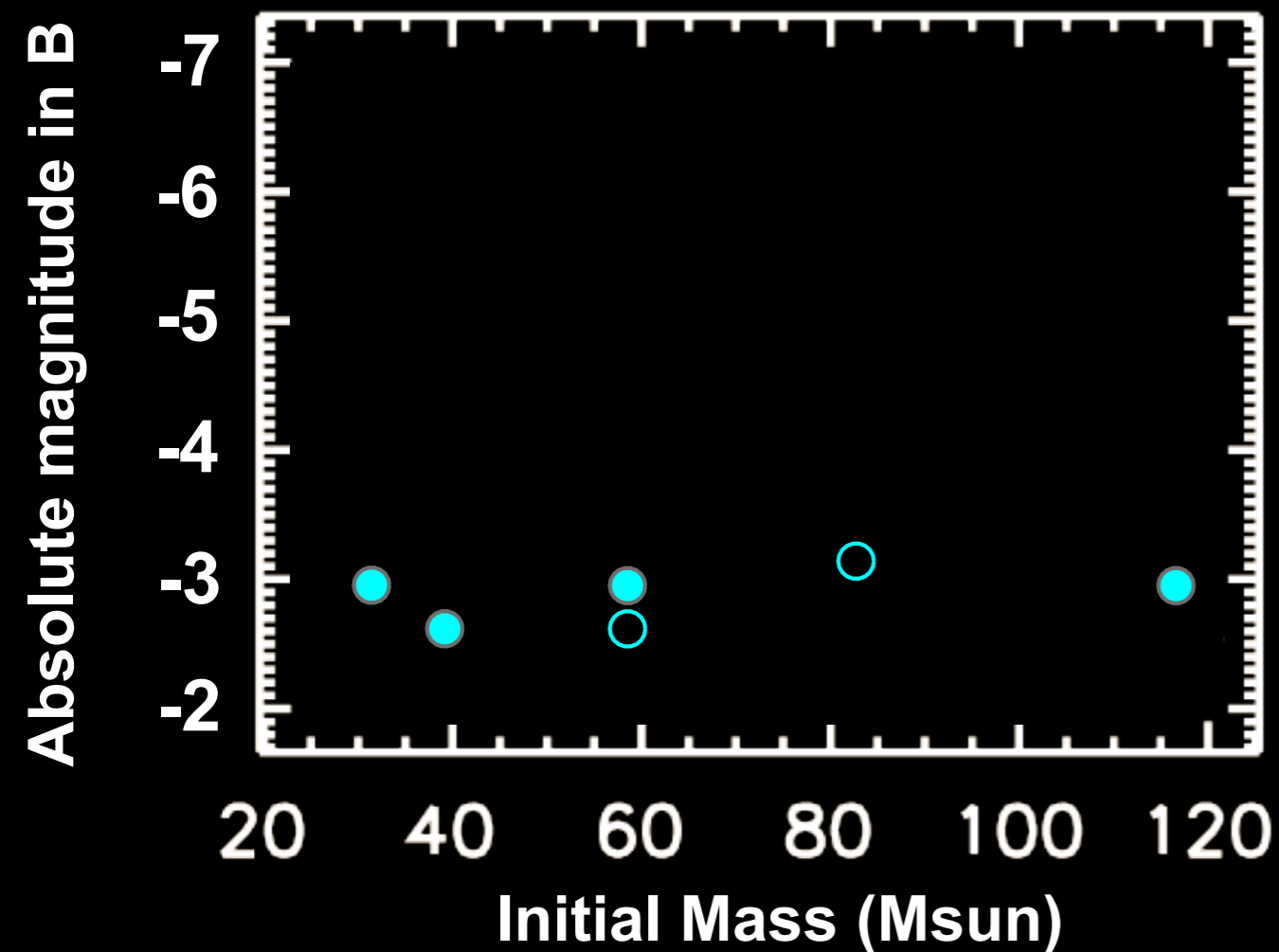
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Role of binaries? What is the most frequent evolutionary scenario?

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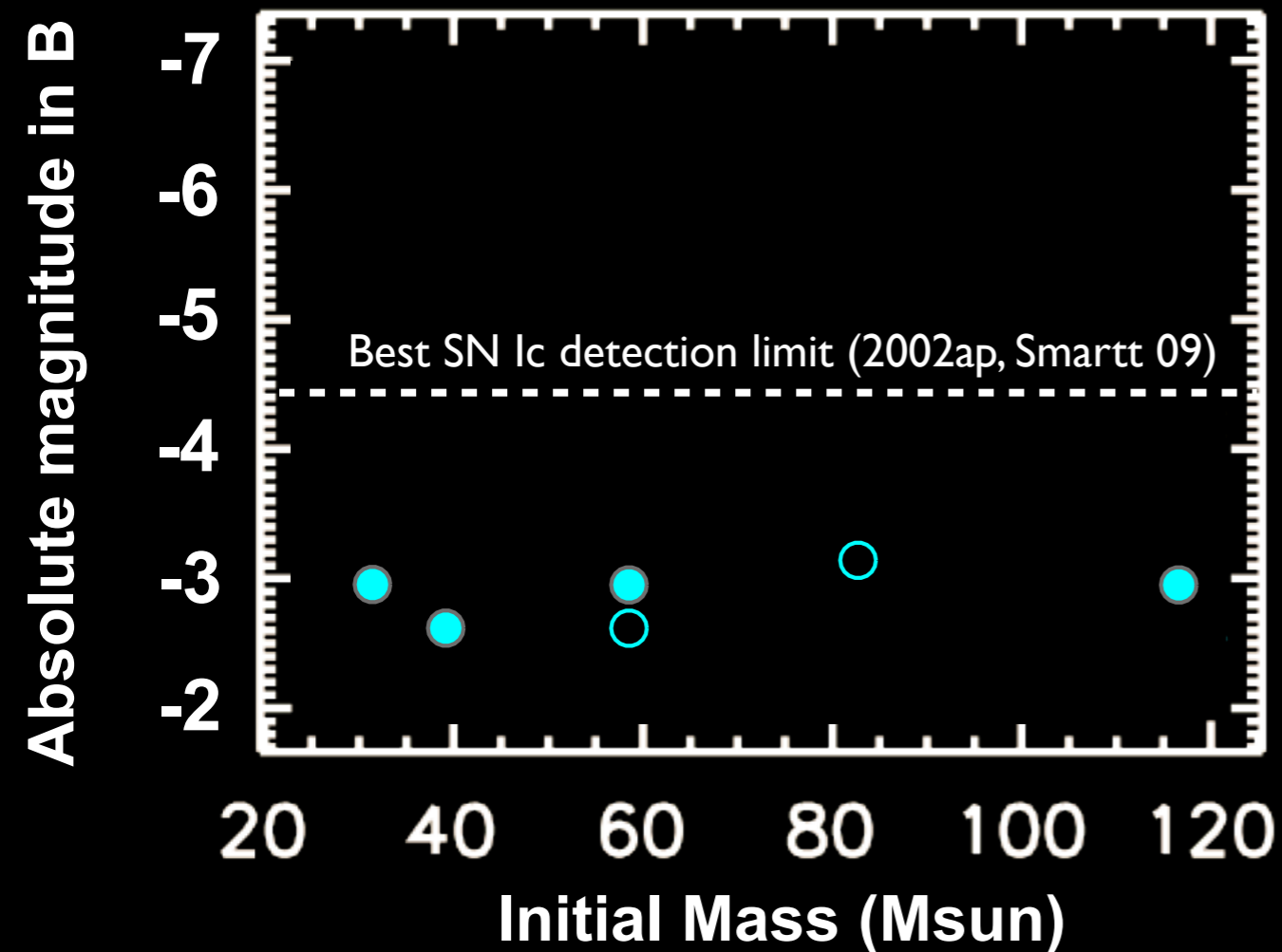
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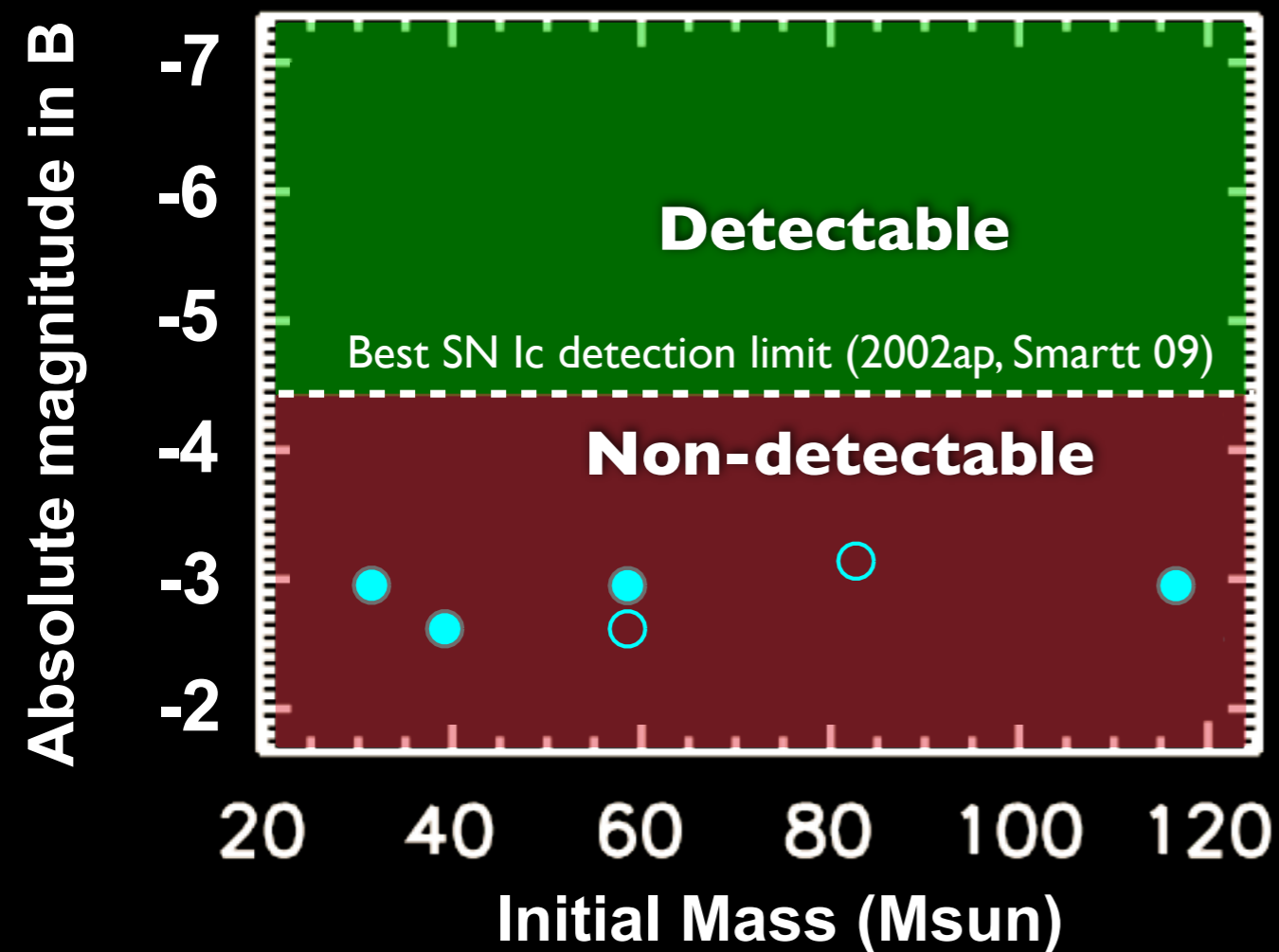
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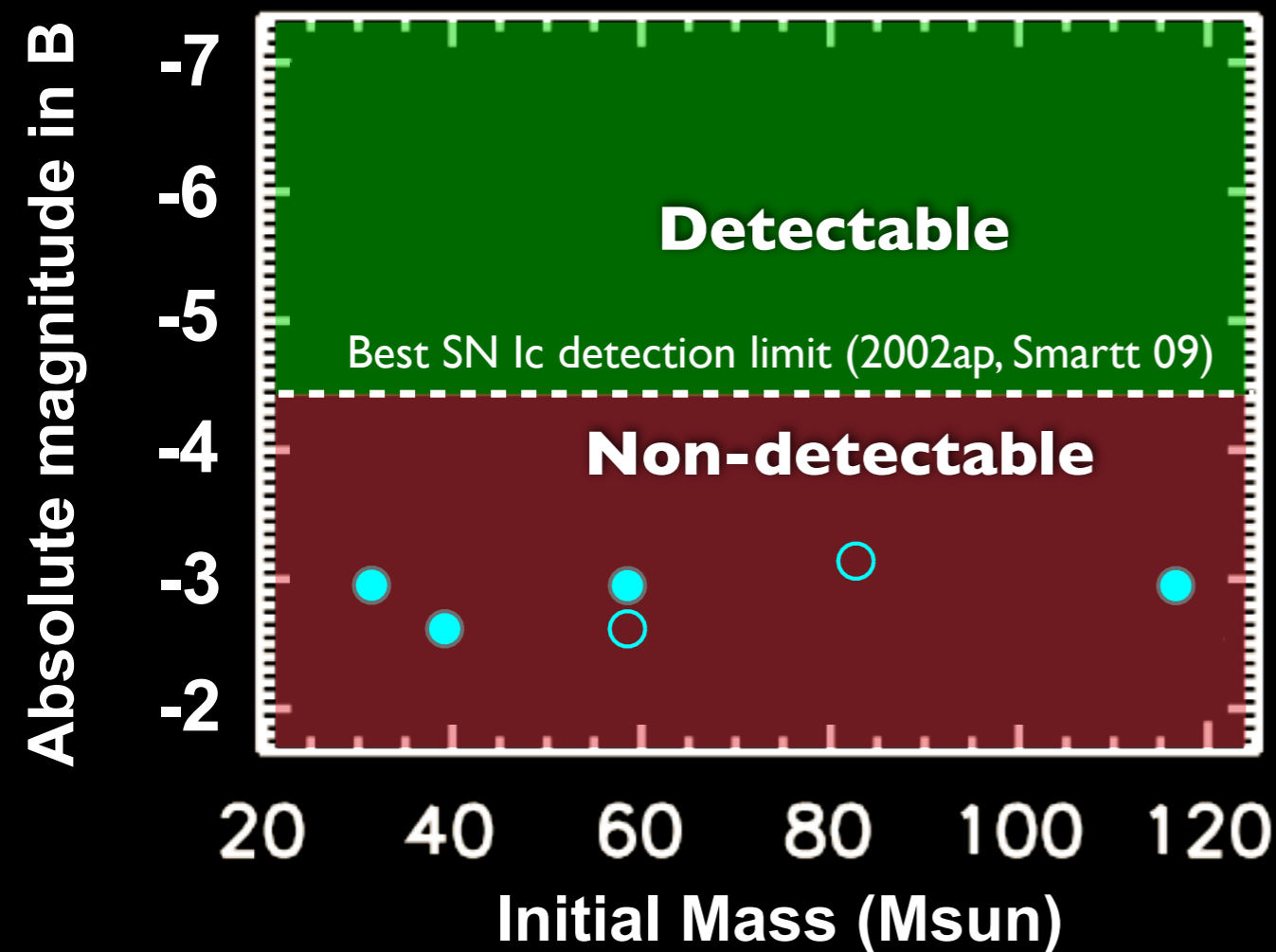


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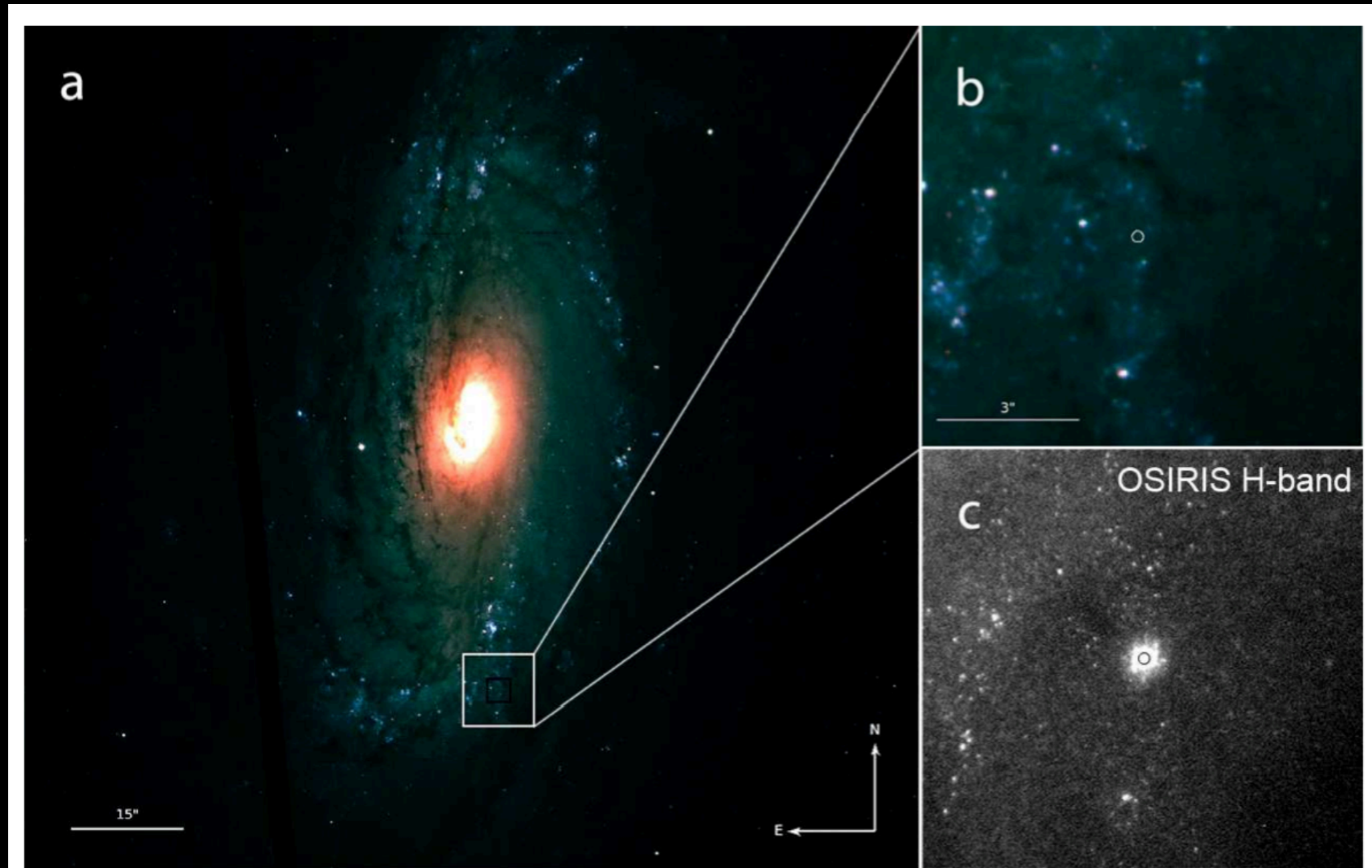
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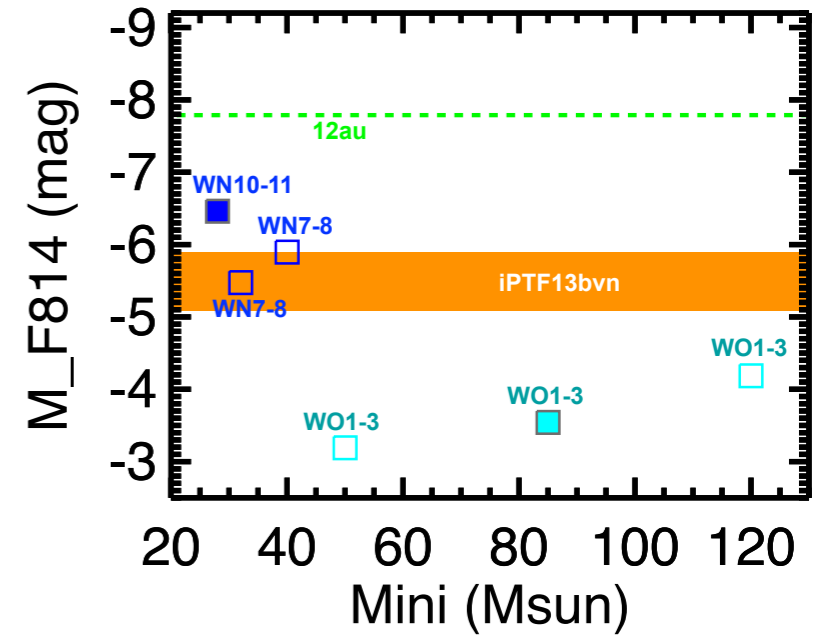
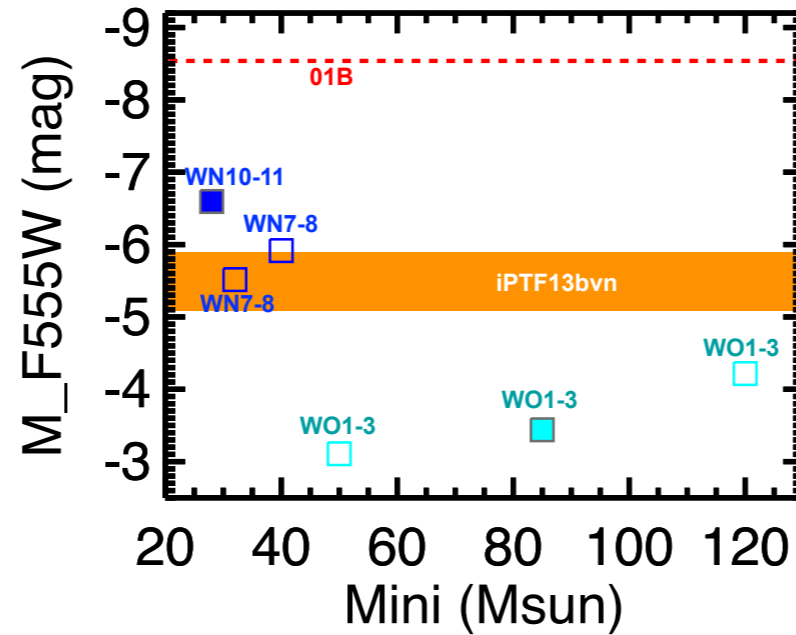
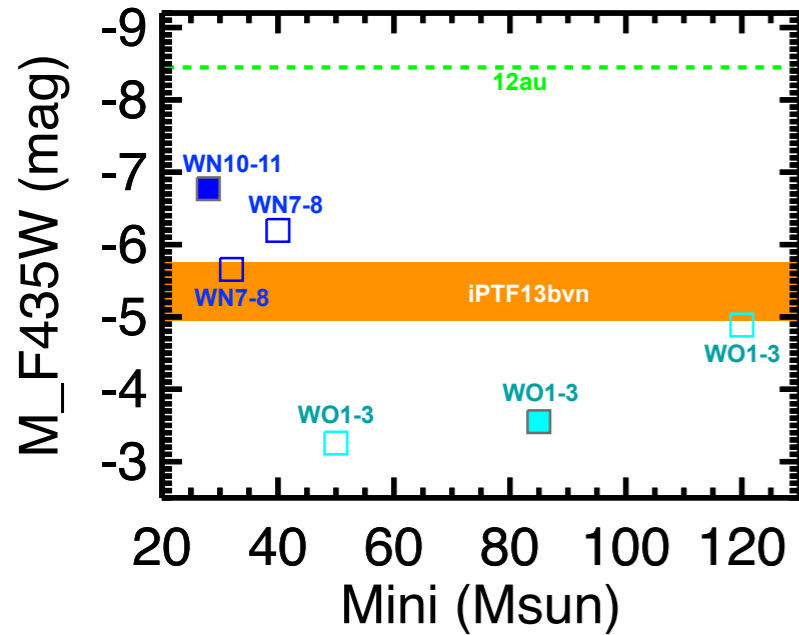
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The candidate progenitor of iPTF13bvn

Absolute magnitude vs. initial mass for SN Ib progenitors

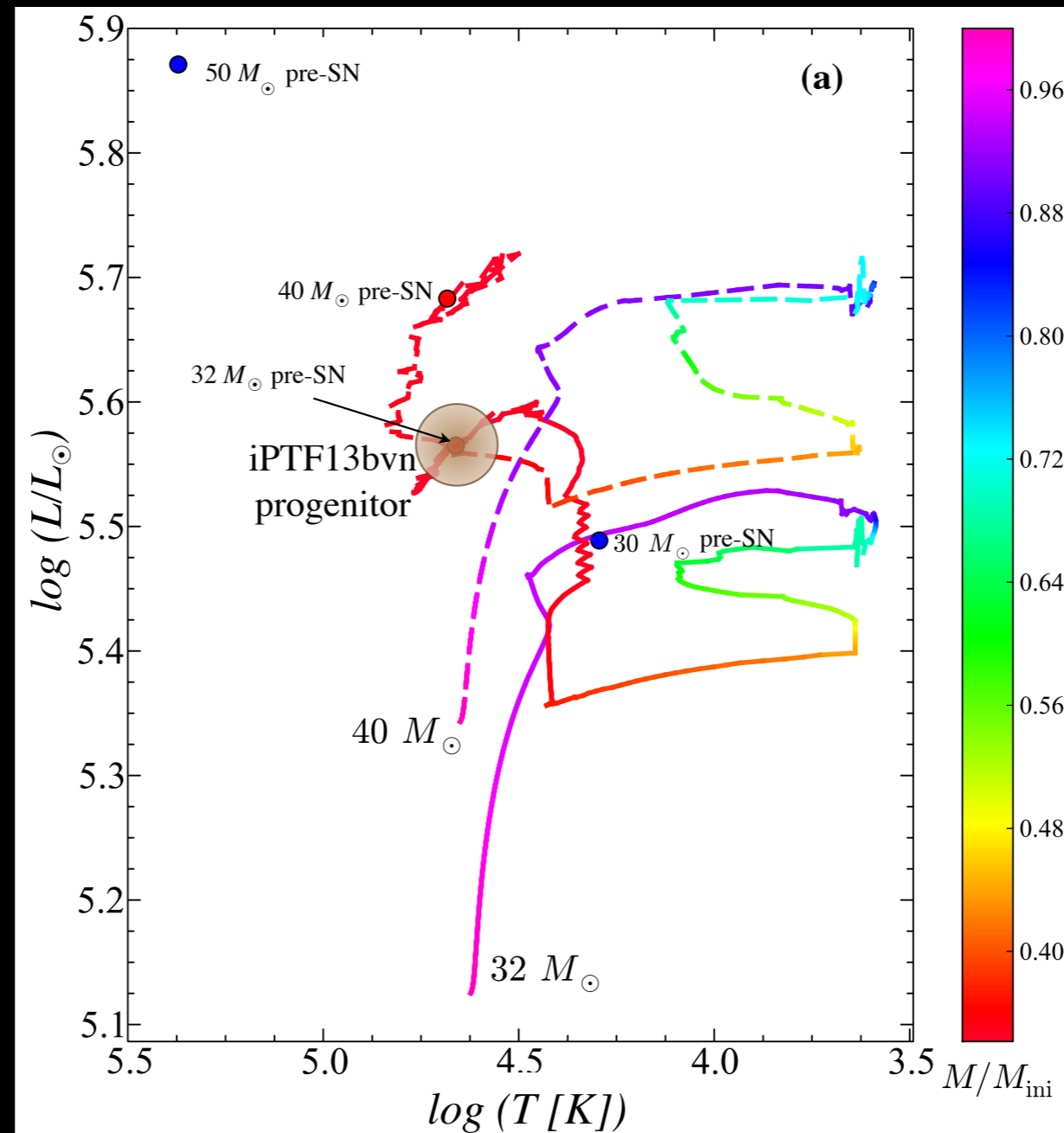


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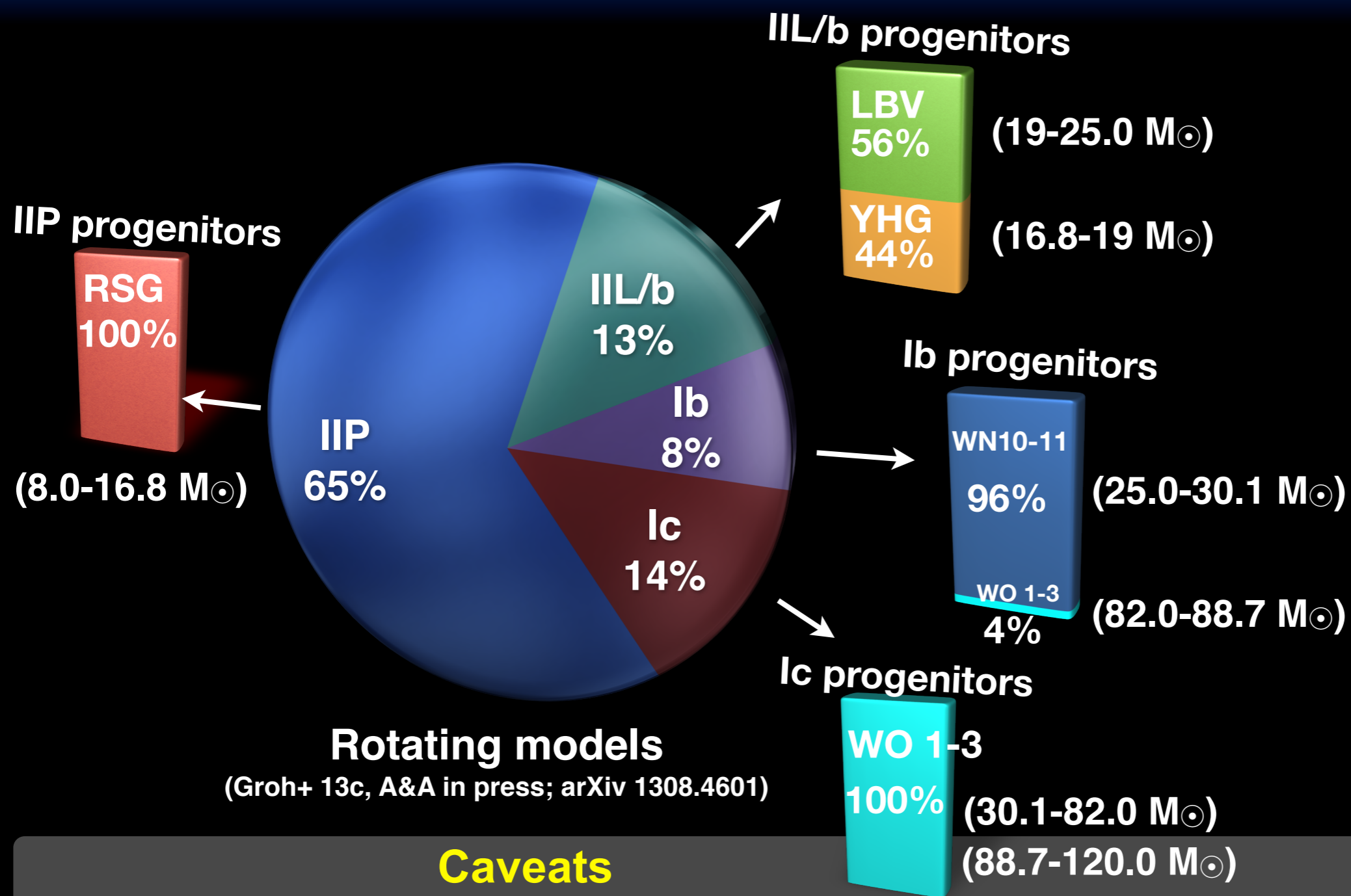
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Location in the HR diagram



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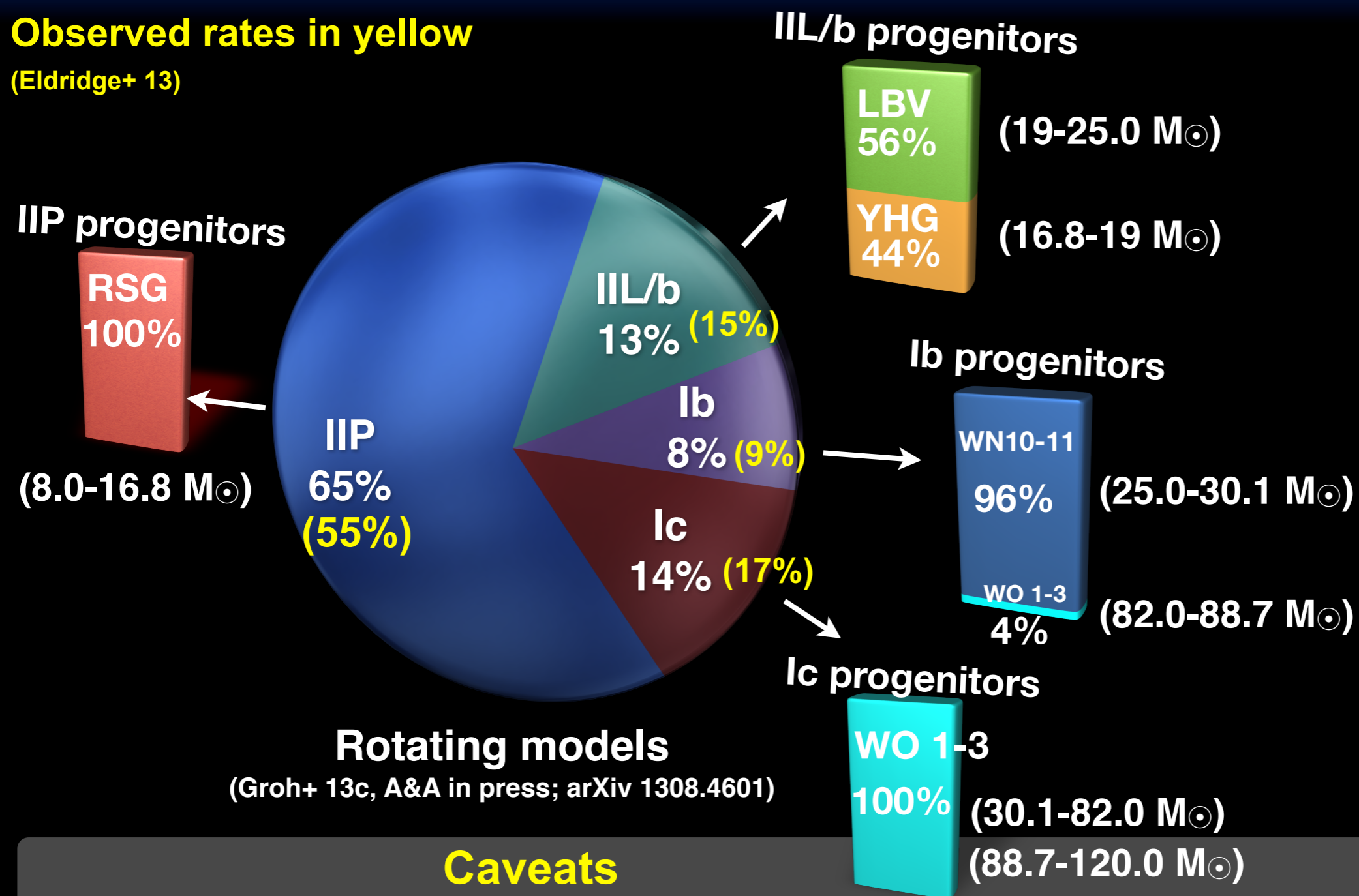
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Observed rates in yellow

(Eldridge+ 13)

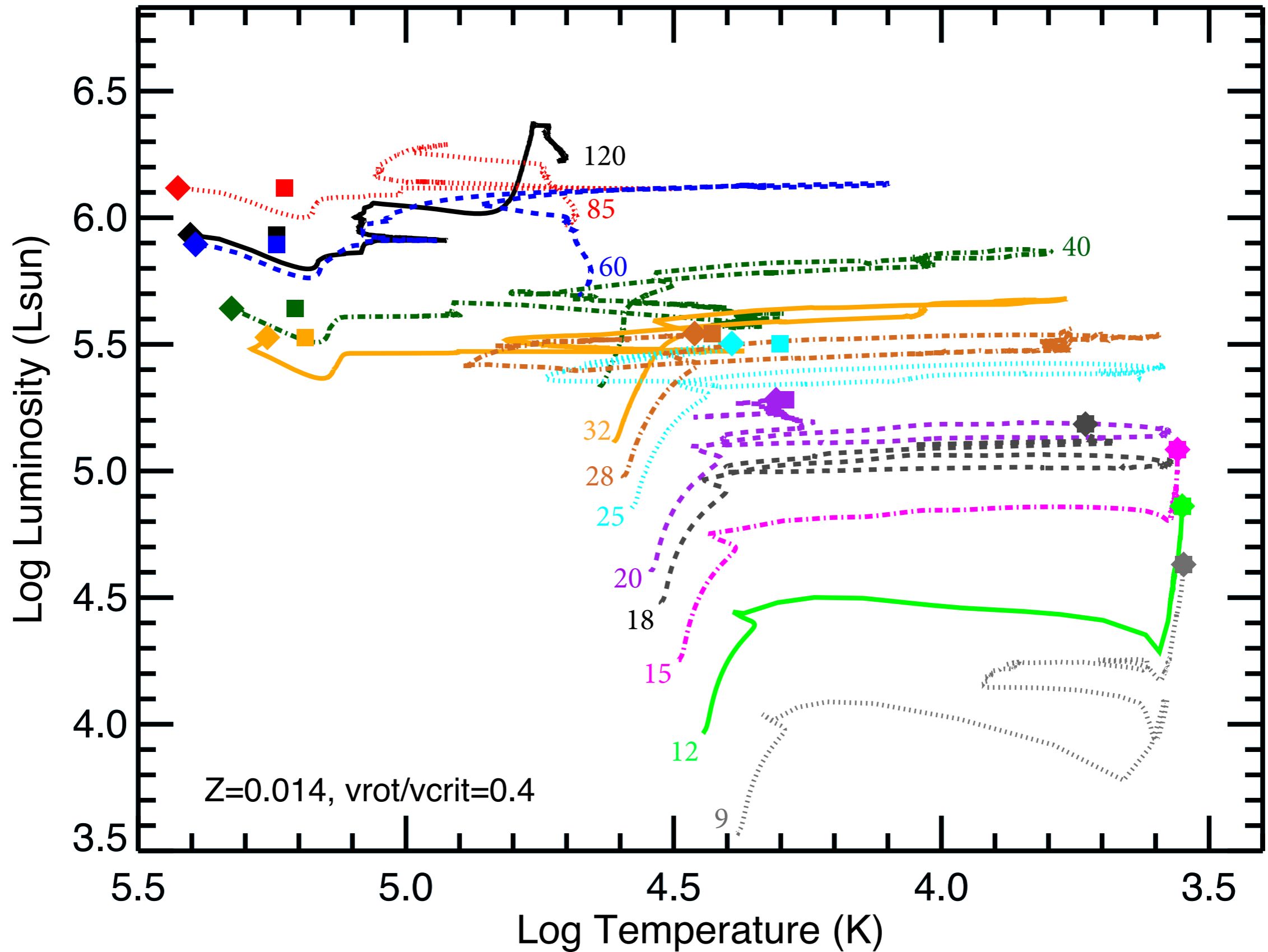


Rotating models
(Groh+ 13c, A&A in press; arXiv 1308.4601)

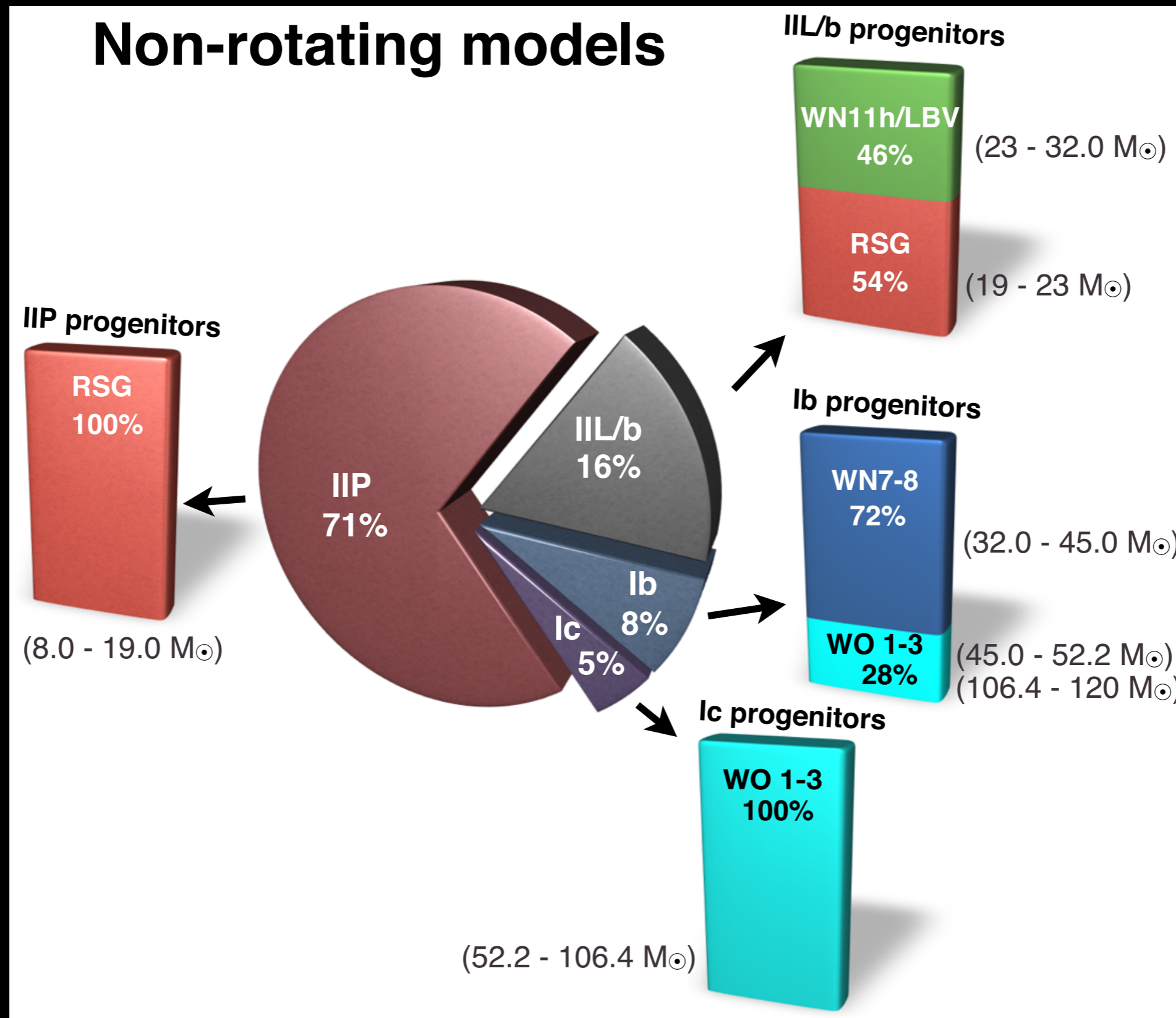
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Location of SN progenitors in the HR diagram



Predicted nature of CCSN progenitors at solar Z



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