

**“Low-metallicity ISM”, Goettingen 2012**

# Star Formation in a low- metallicity gas

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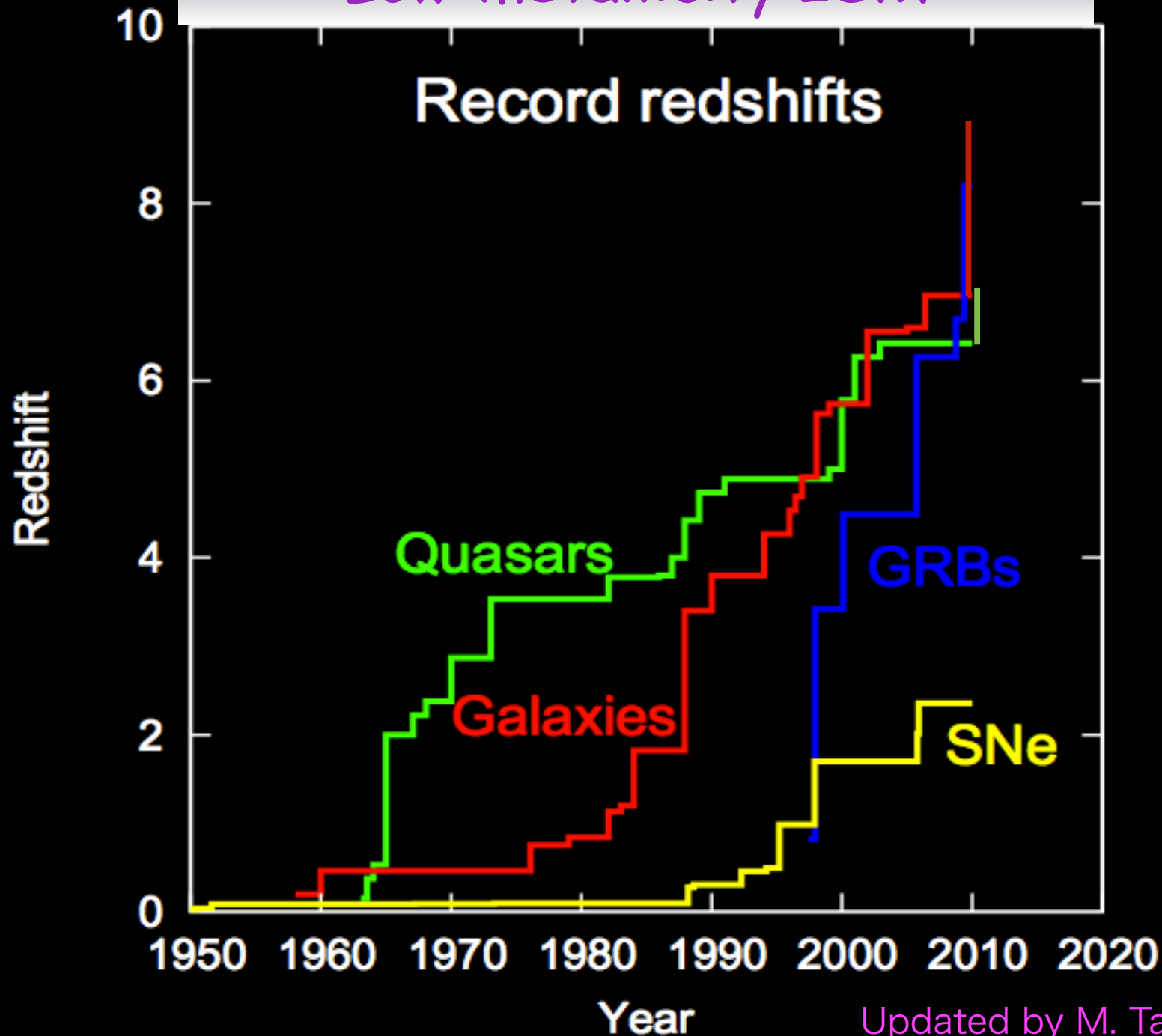
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# Low-metallicity ISM



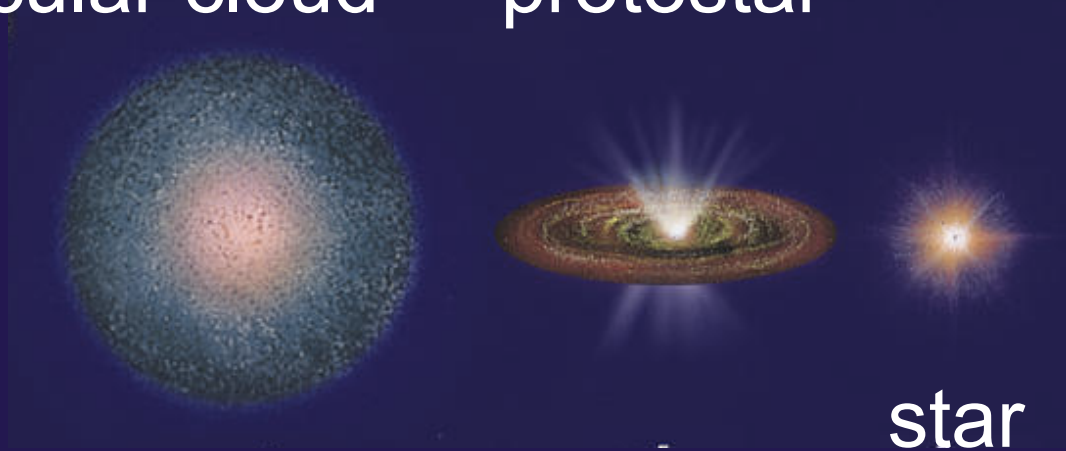
# Theory



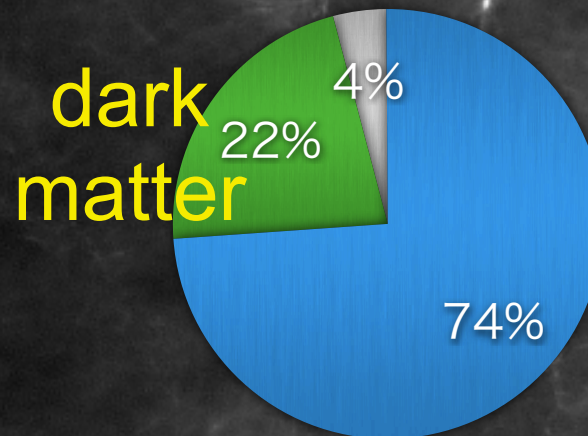
# THEORY OF STAR FORMATION

molecular cloud

protostar



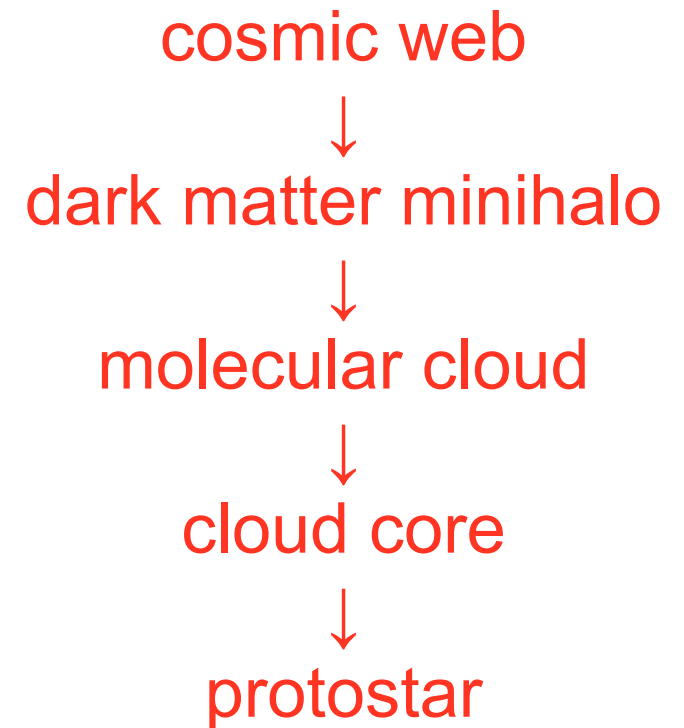
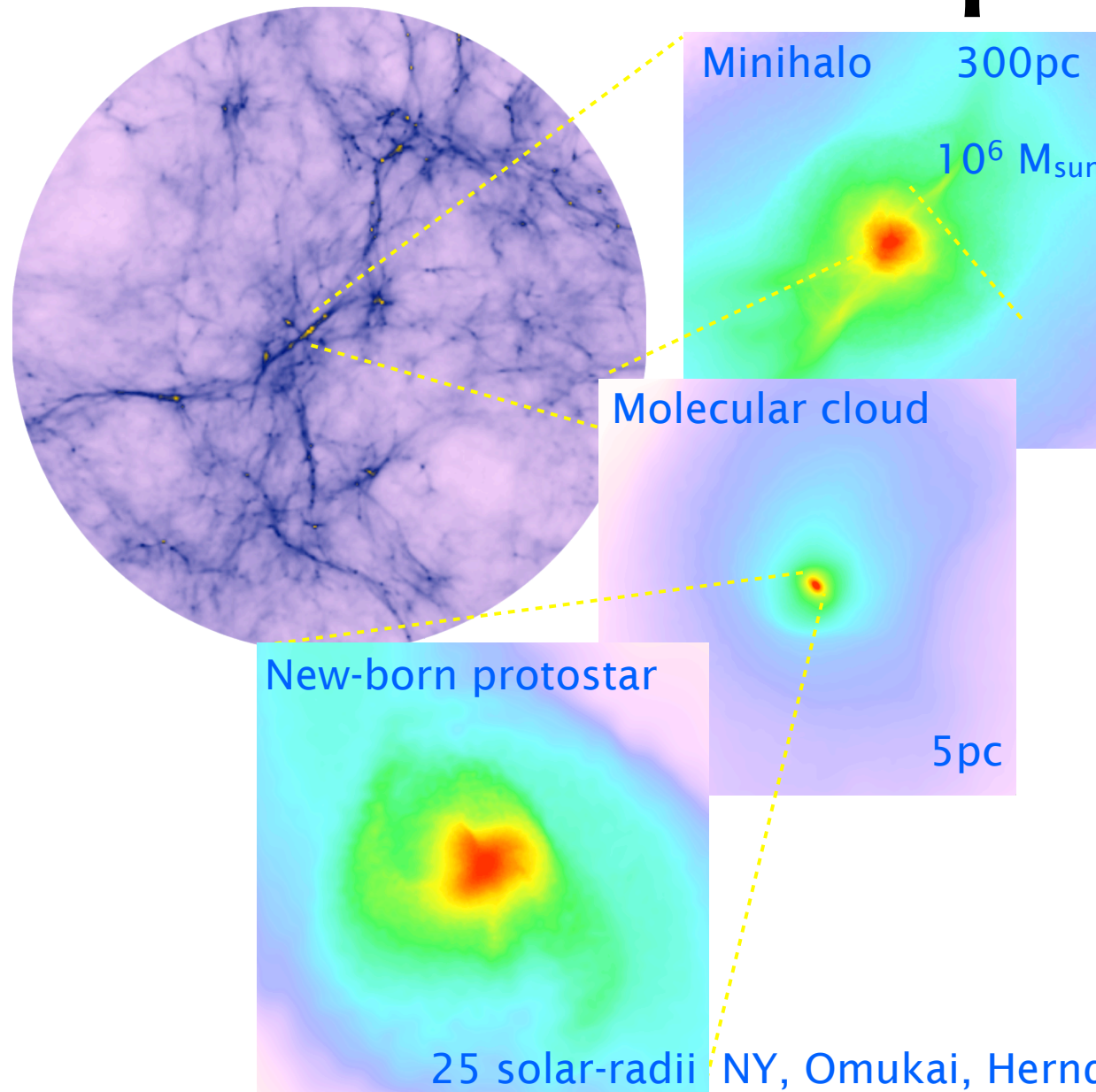
## STANDARD COSMOLOGICAL MODEL



early structure

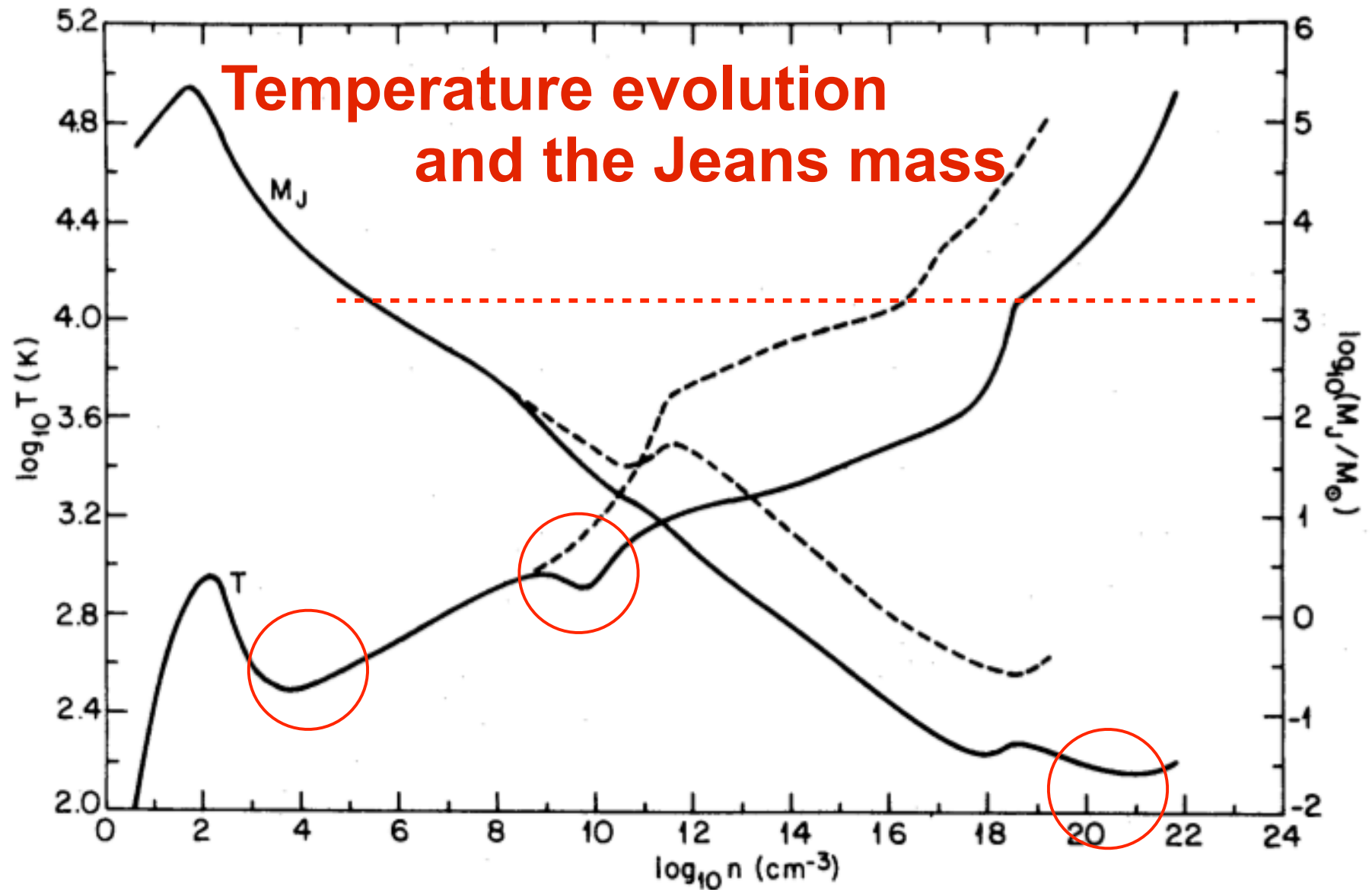
# Simple physical state in the early universe

# From primeval ripples to a protostar



NY, Omukai, Hernquist 2008, Science

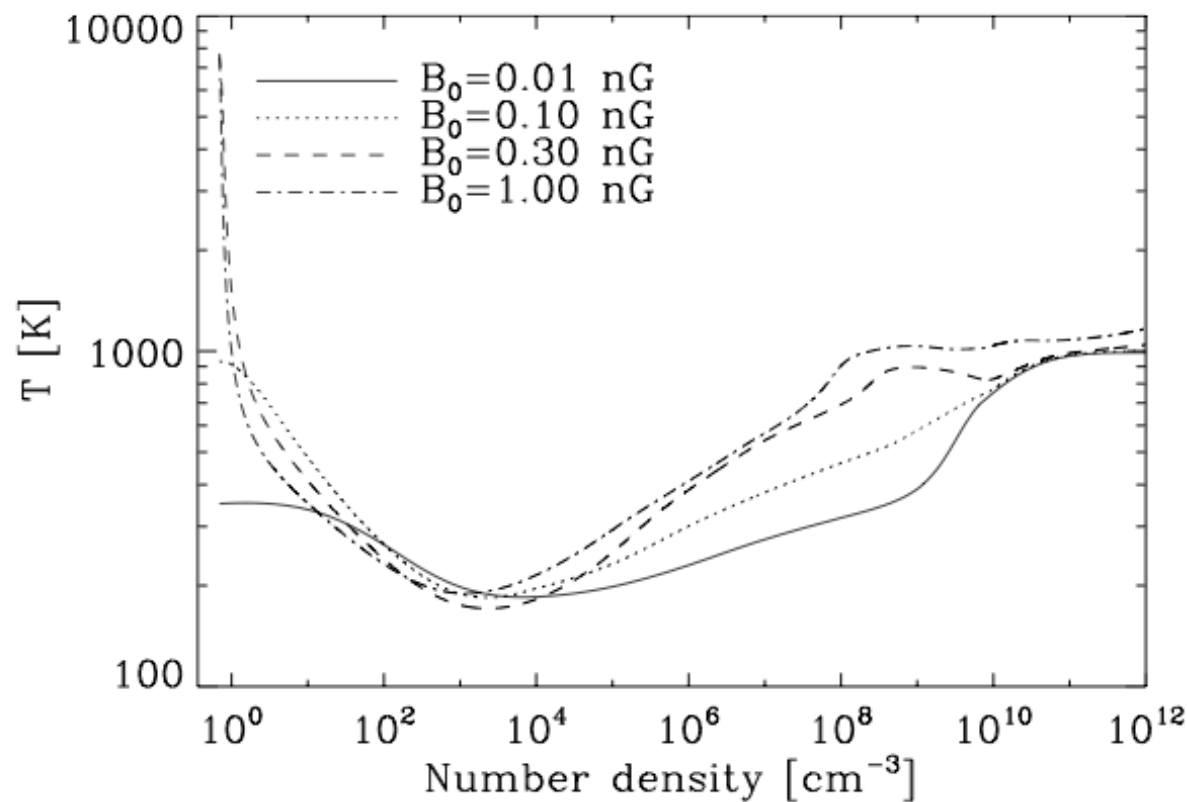
# PALLA, SALPETER, AND STAHLER





# Effect of primordial B

Schleicher+09



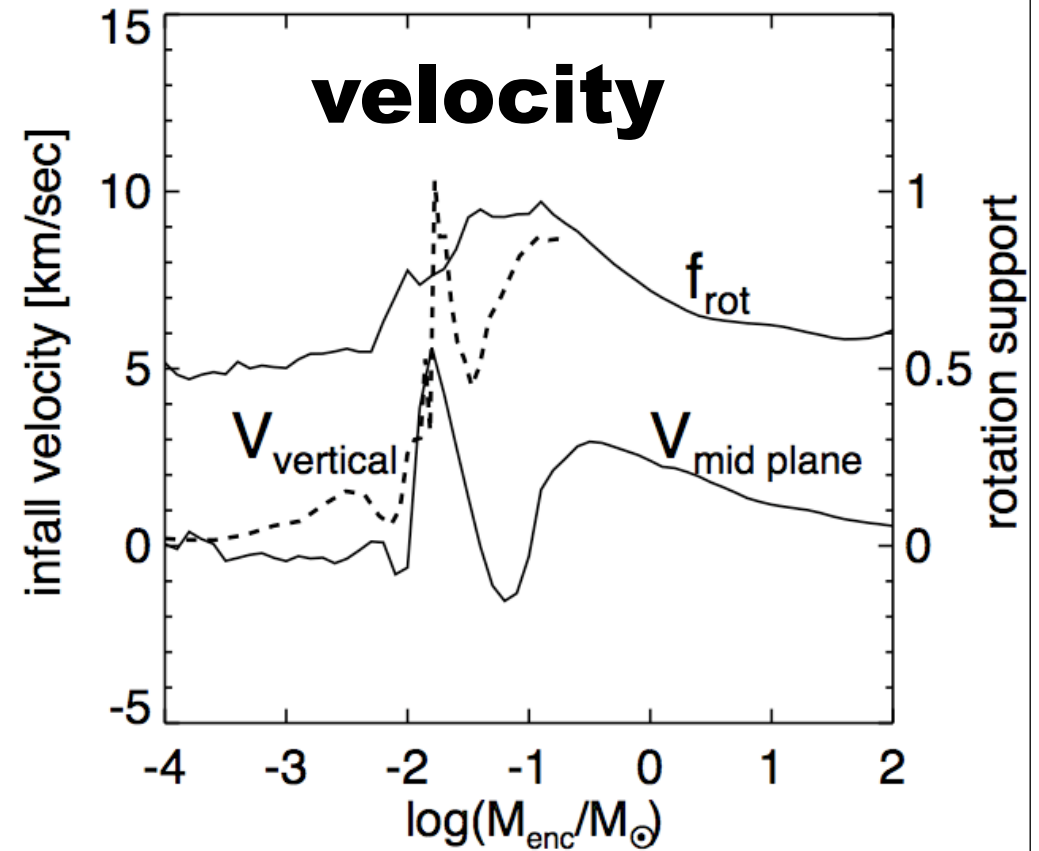
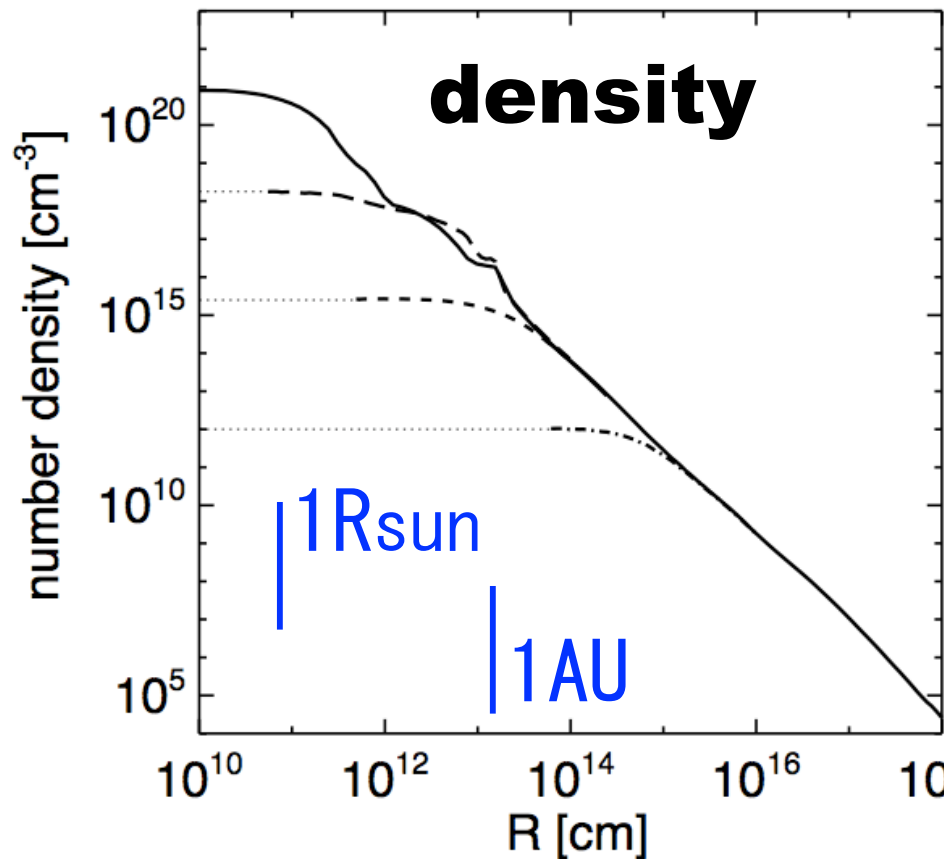
Thermal evolution  
at low-densities affected.

Also the magnetic  
Jeans mass becomes  
larger than minihalo mass:

$$M_J^B = 10^{10} M_{\odot} \left( \frac{B_0}{3 \text{ nG}} \right)^3 ;$$

Influence on PopIII.2 stars.

# Pre-collapse phase



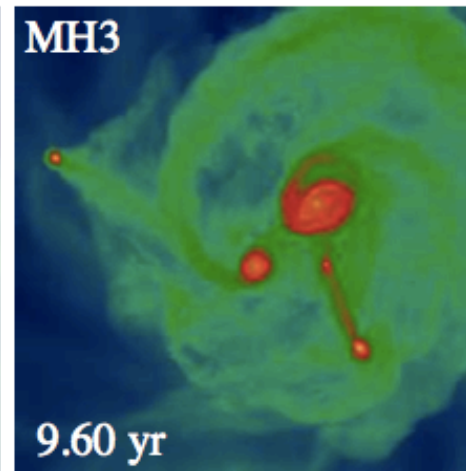
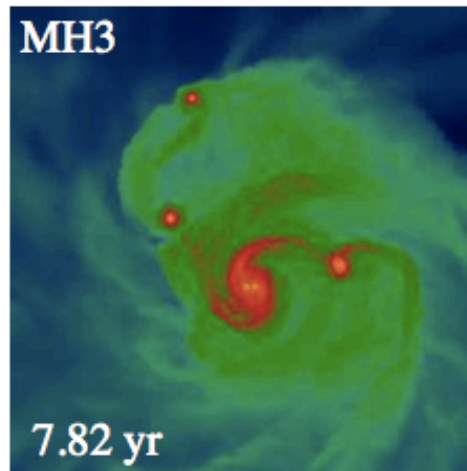
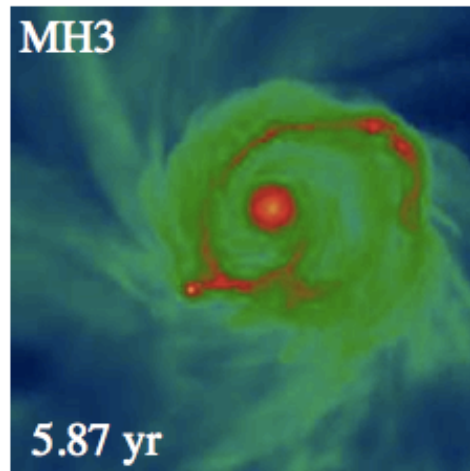
The mass of the new-born protostar  $\sim 0.01 M_{\text{sun}}$

Dark matter plays little role

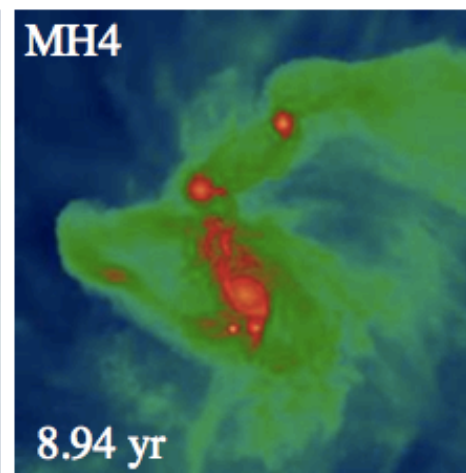
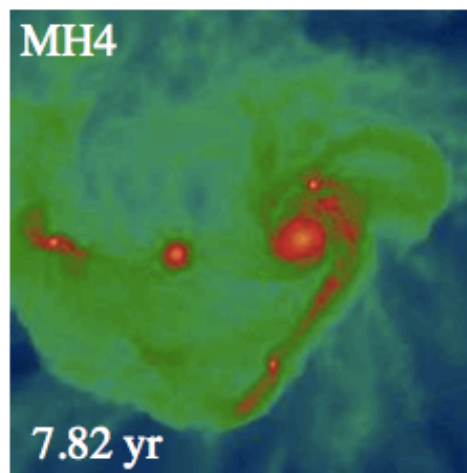
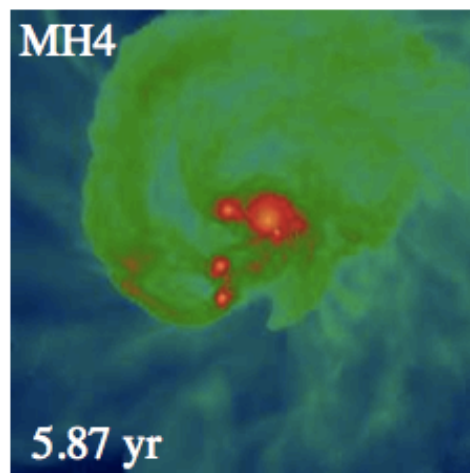
after run-away collapse (unless DM annihilates; Smith+12)

# Recent simulations

## Early evolution



Small fragments are merged onto the central protostar on an orbital time scale

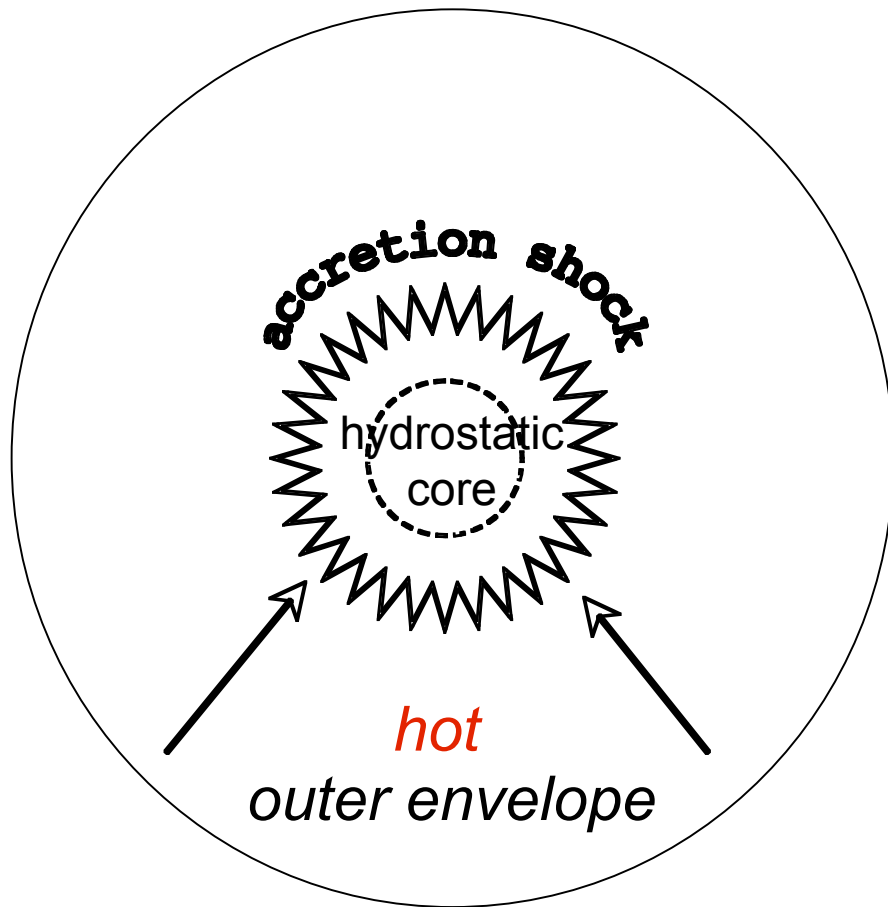


“Gravo-viscous accretion”

Greif, Bromm, Clark, Glover, Smith, Klessen, NY, Springel, 2012

# Hyper-accreting protostar

A “classic” picture

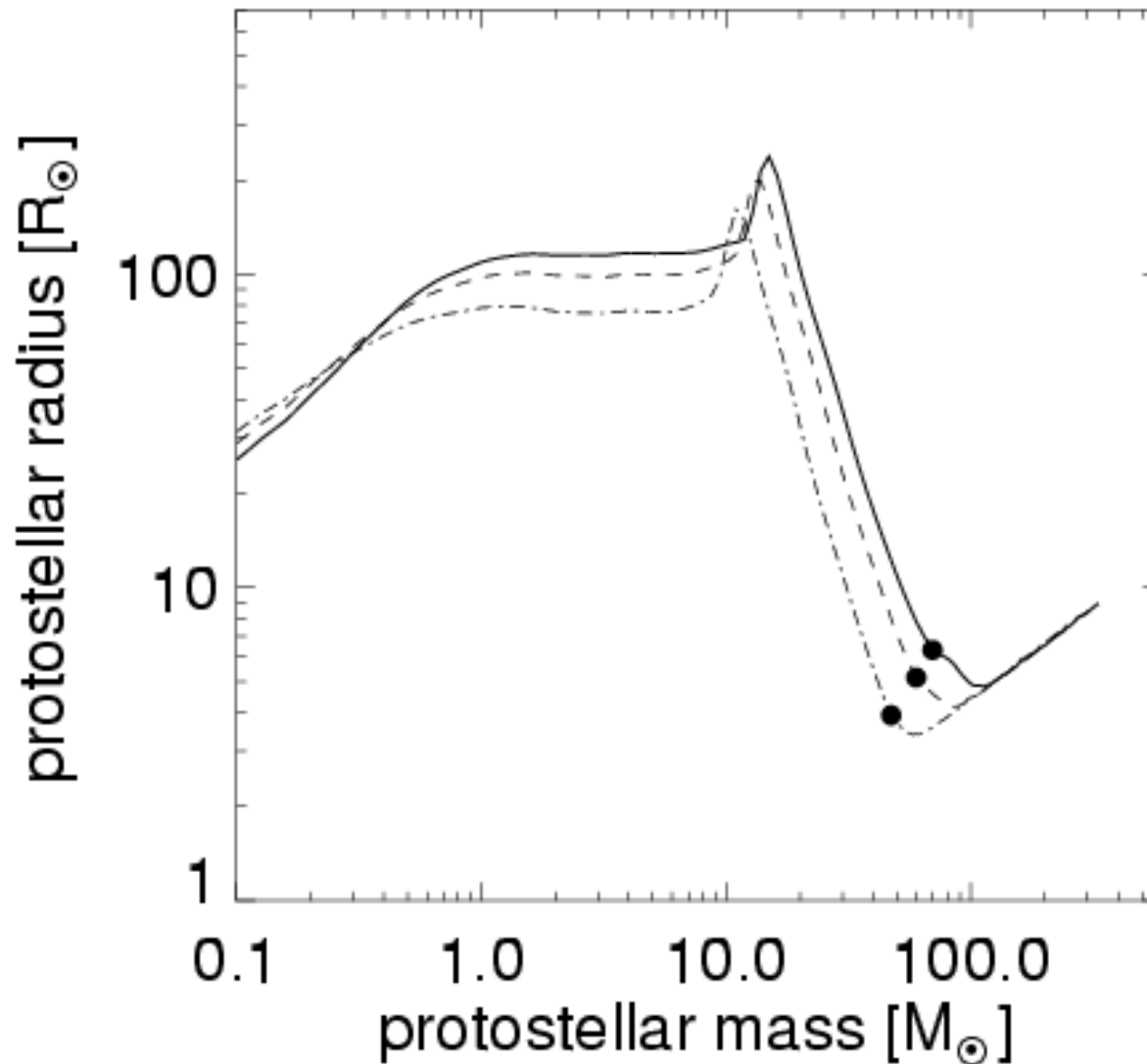


The central protostar accretes the surrounding gas at a very large rate:

$$\begin{aligned} dM/dt &\propto T^{1.5}/G \\ &= 0.01\text{-}0.1 M_{\text{sun}}/\text{yr} \end{aligned}$$

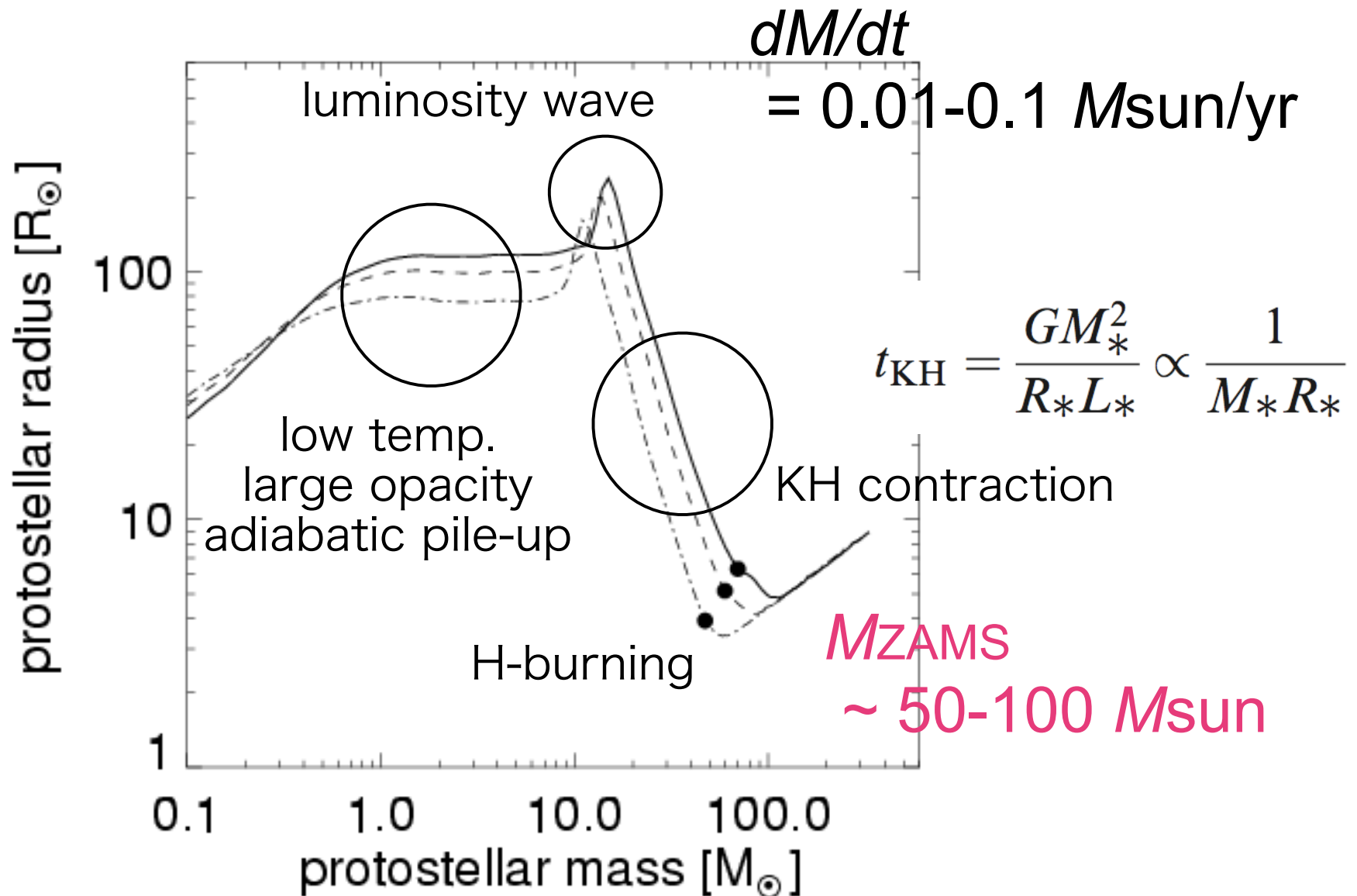


# Protostellar evolution



Omukai & Palla 2003; NY, Omukai, Hernquist, Abel 2006

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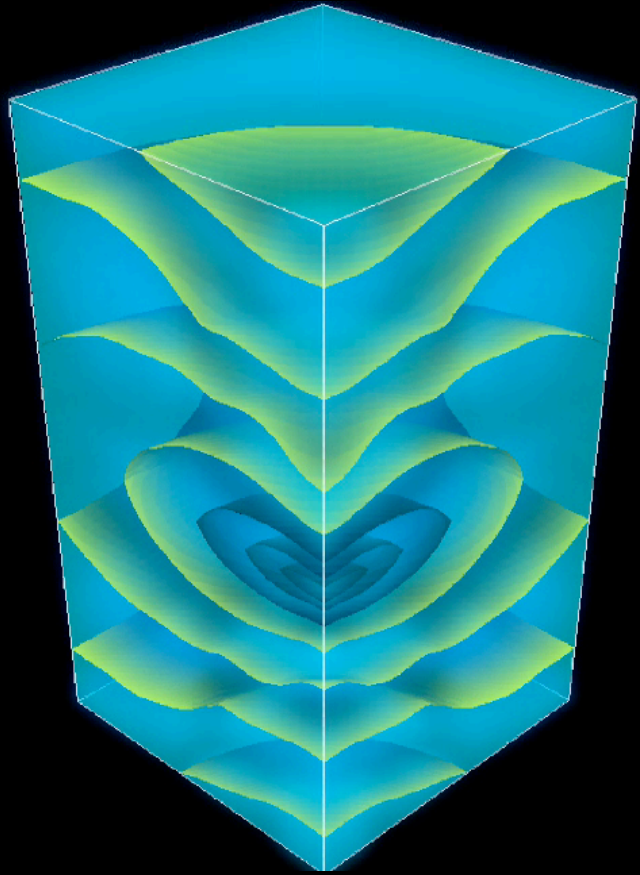


**Protostars grow through gas accretion,  
mergers, **plus**, protostellar feedback  
over ~ 100,000 years**

The Key Question

How and when  
does a first star  
stop growing ?

# Protostellar evolution to main-sequence



**HII region break-out**

Radiation-hydro. calculation  
by T. Hosokawa.

Ionizing photon transfer  
by ray-tracing, continuum (H-)  
by Flux Limited Diffusion.

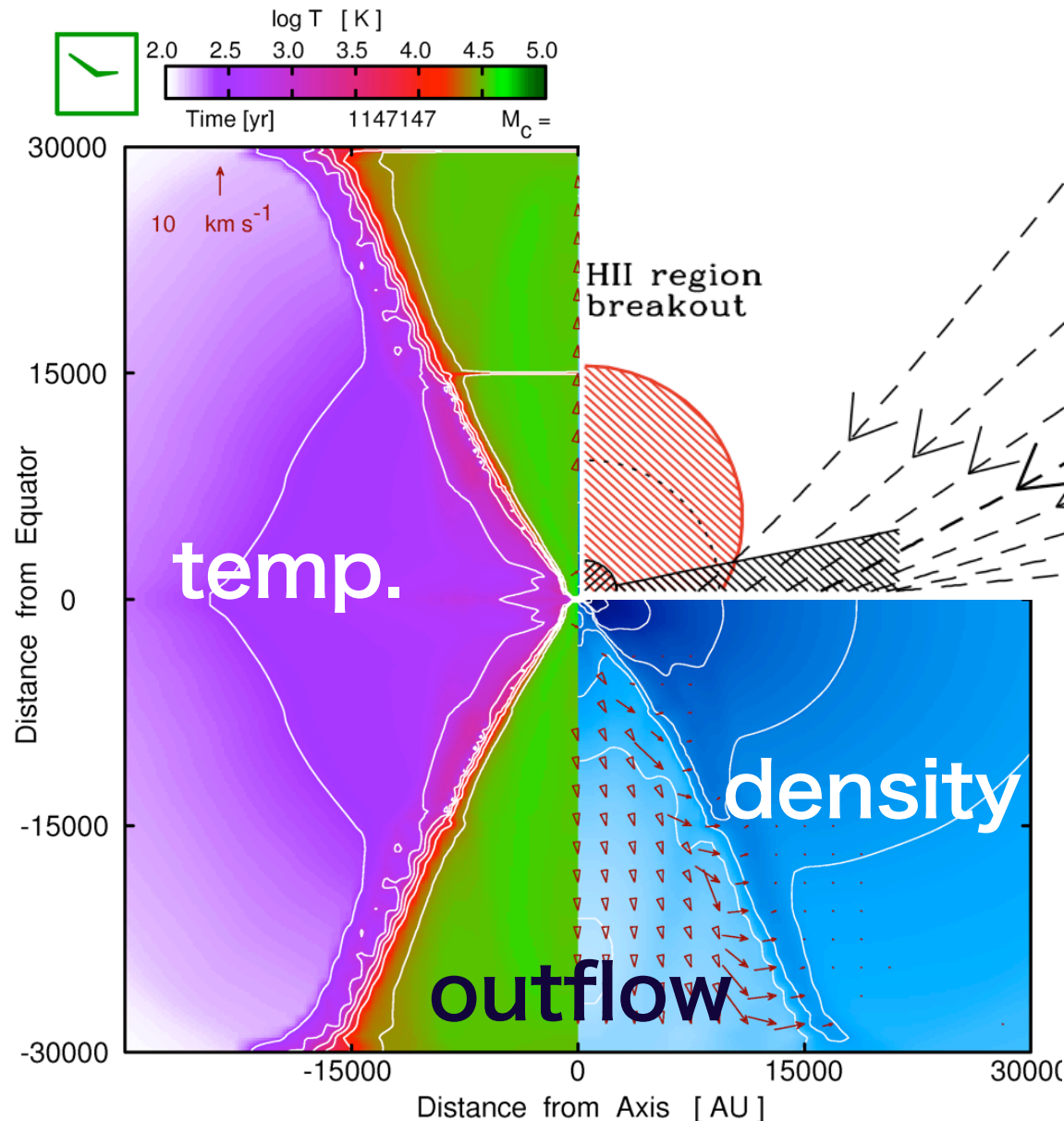
H. Yorke's code

+ non-eq. chemistry.

Initial condition taken from  
our cosmological run.



# Pressure-driven outflow



Disk ablation.

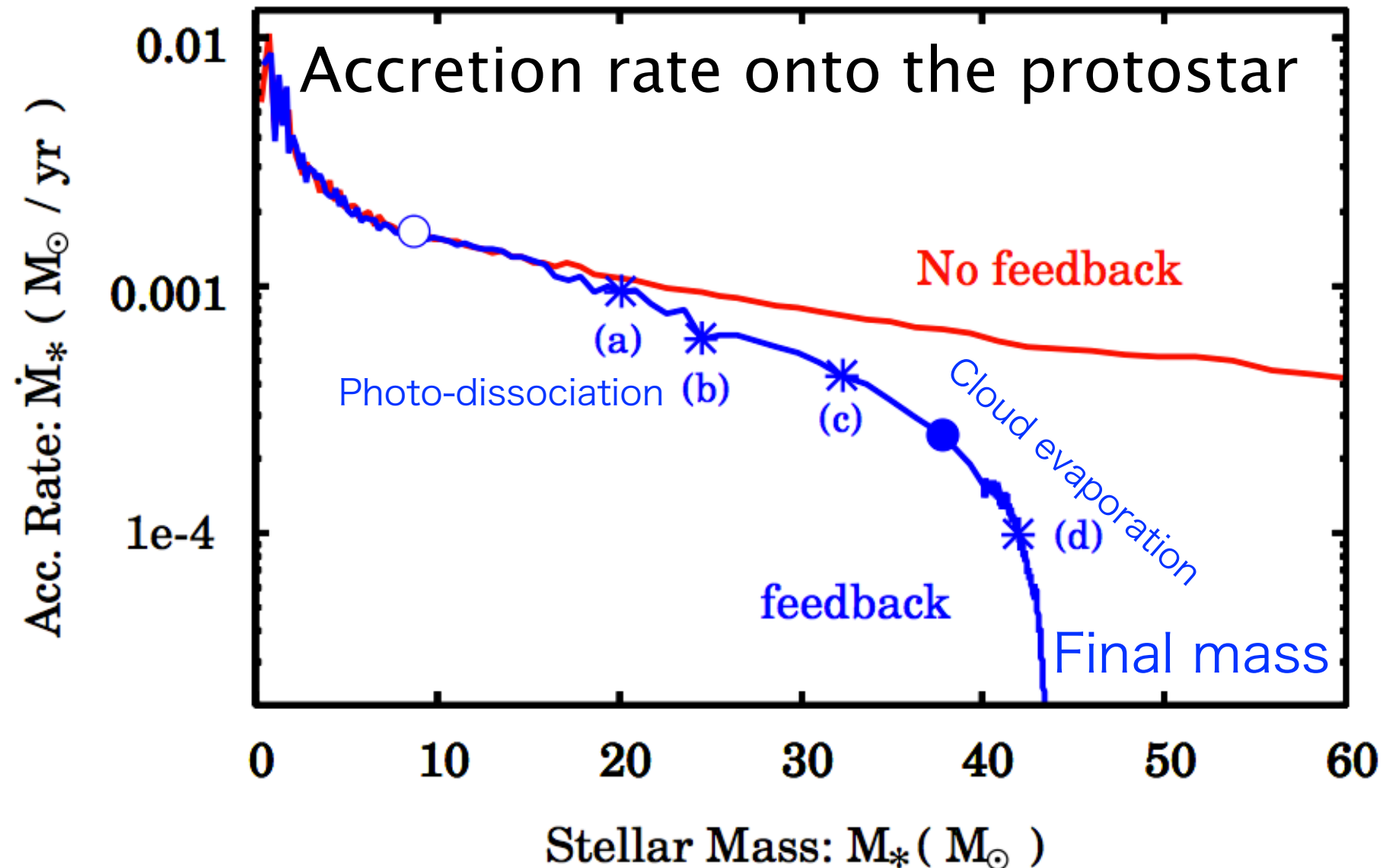
(McKee-Tan 08)

The actual evolution  
is more dynamical  
through complex  
interplay.

(Hosokawa+11)

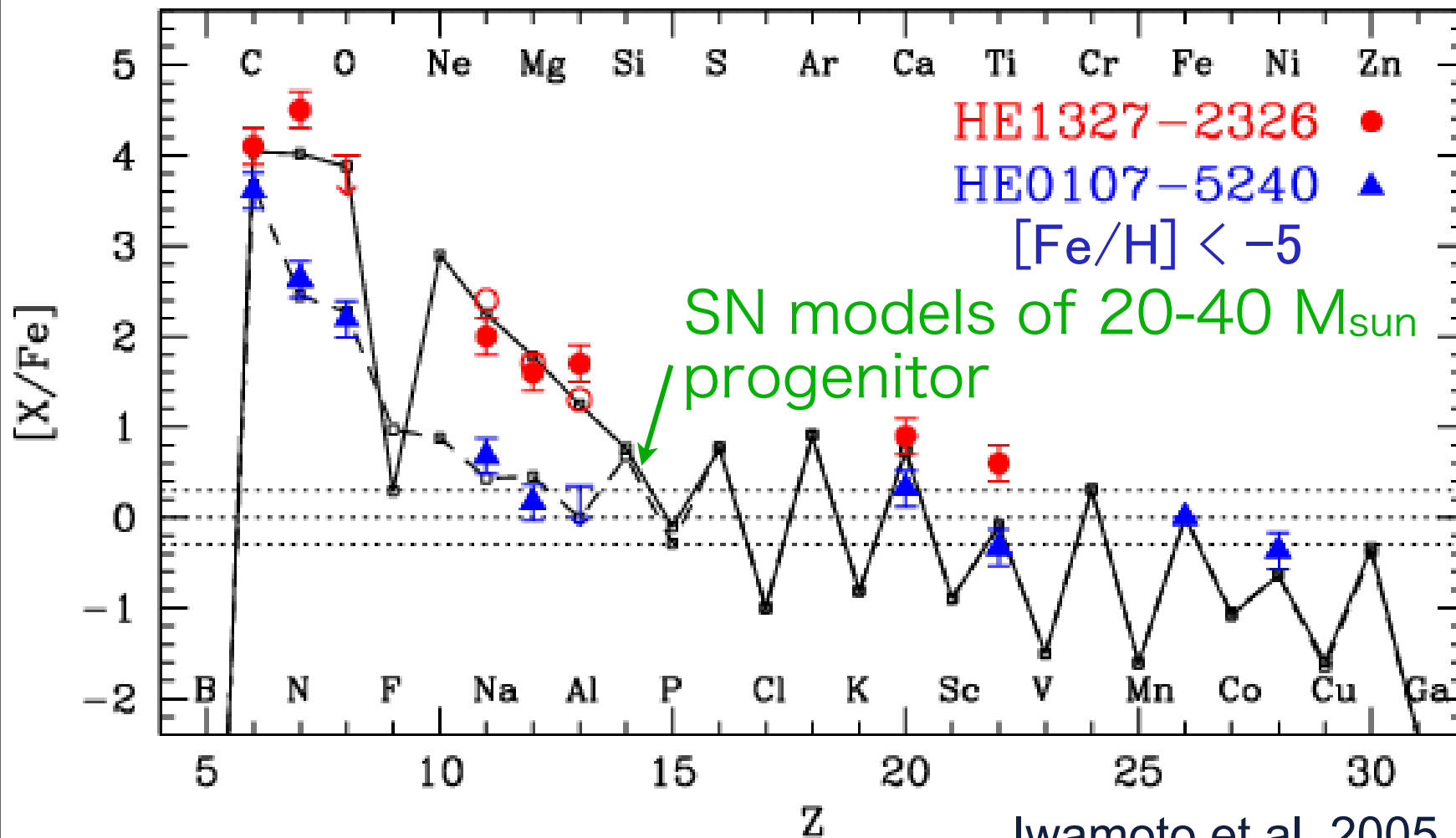
# Accretion vs evaporation

Hosokawa, Omukai, NY, Yorke, 2011, Science



# Long standing puzzle resolved

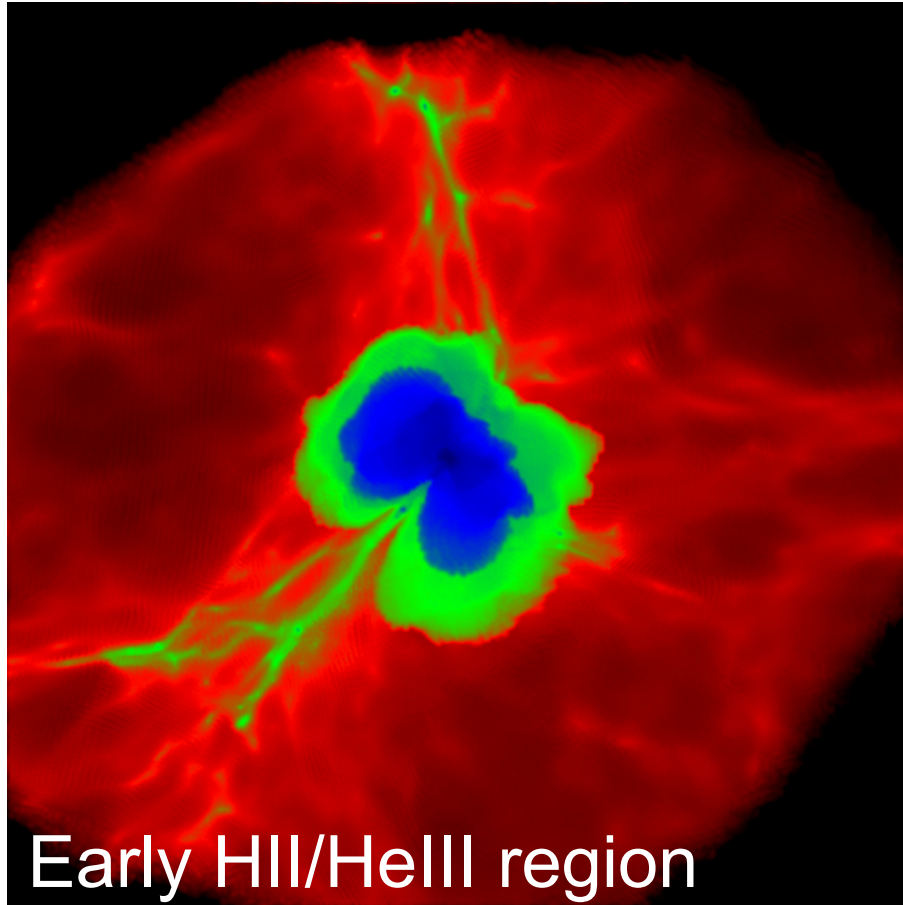
## Observed elemental abundances



Iwamoto et al. 2005

# PopIII.2 Stars

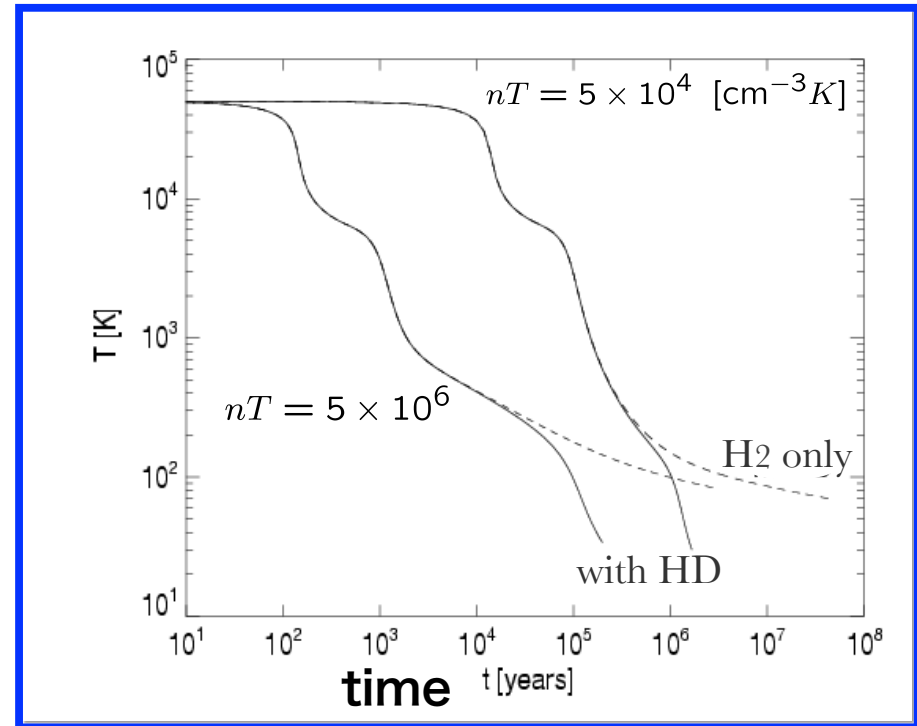
Stars formed in a pre-ionized gas



NY, Omukai, Hernquist 2007, ApJ

Johnson & Bromm 2006; McGreer & Bryan 2008

temperature evolution

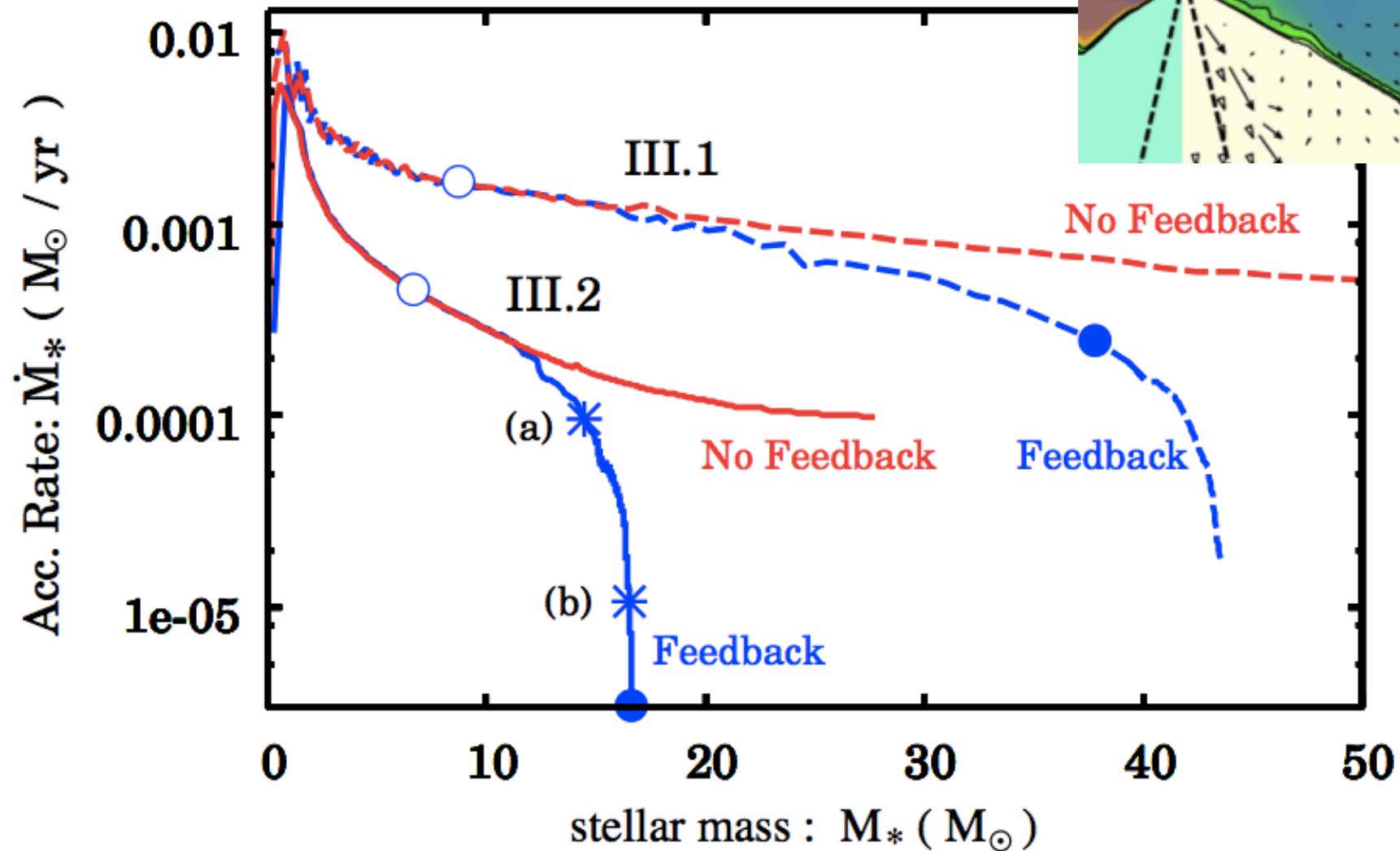


Primordial stars formed  
by HD cooling

are not very massive  $\sim 40 M_{\text{sun}}$



# PopIII.2 Stars

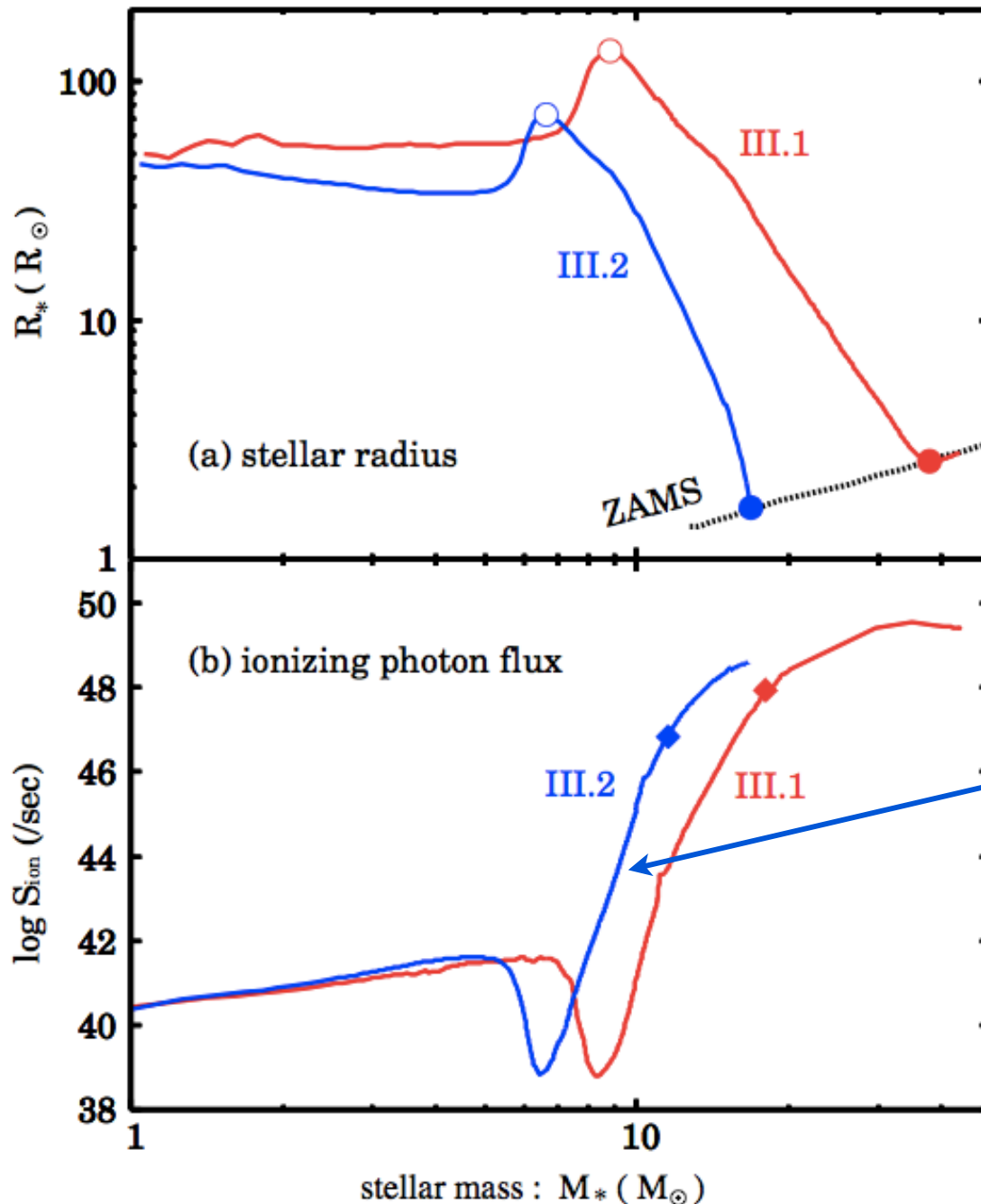


# III.1 vs III.2

The initial accretion rate is smaller in III.2 (owing to HD cooling).

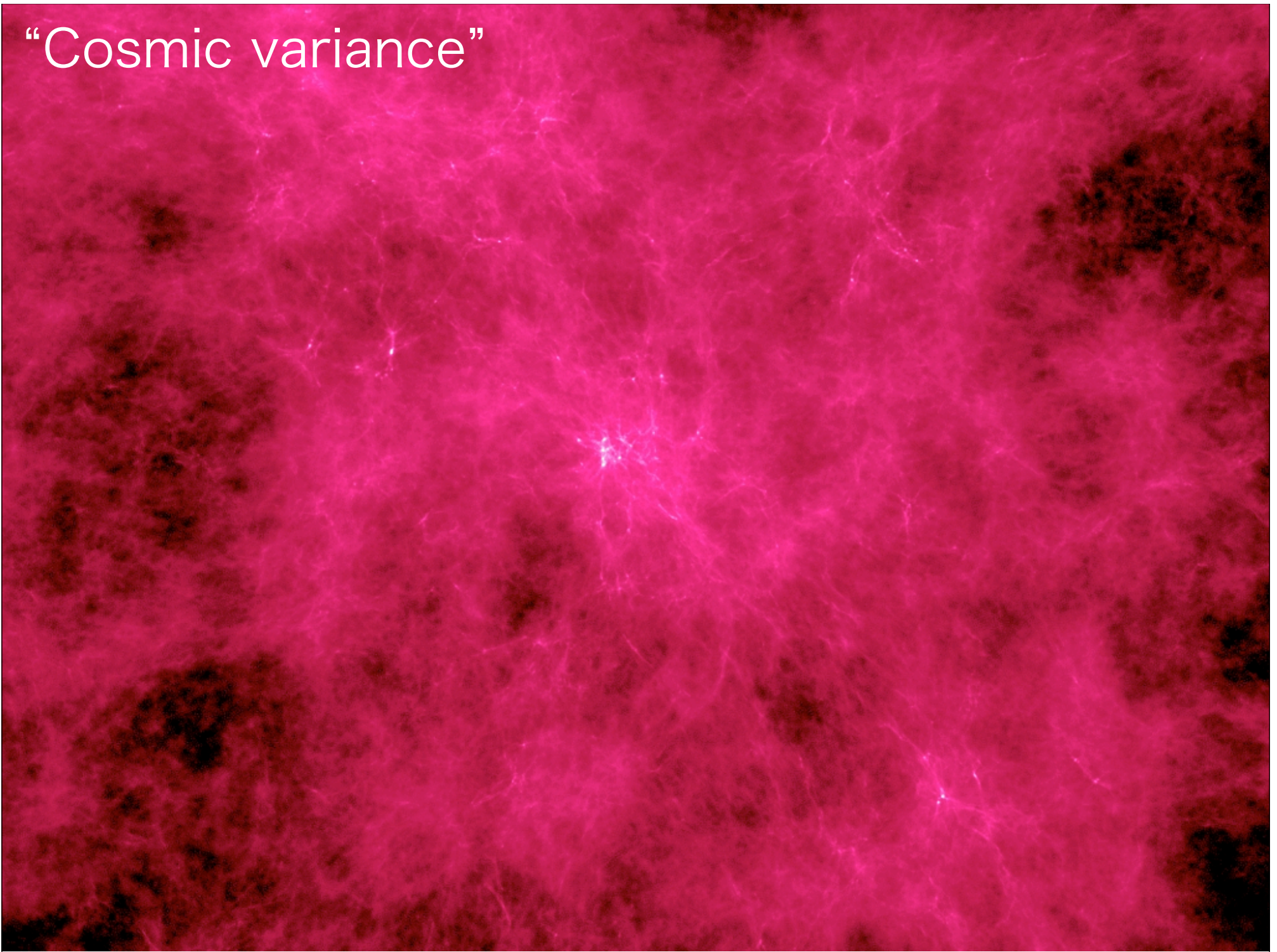
KH contraction begins earlier, at a small stellar mass. But ionizing luminosity increases quickly.

→ Growth halted early at  $M \sim 10 M_{\text{sun}}$



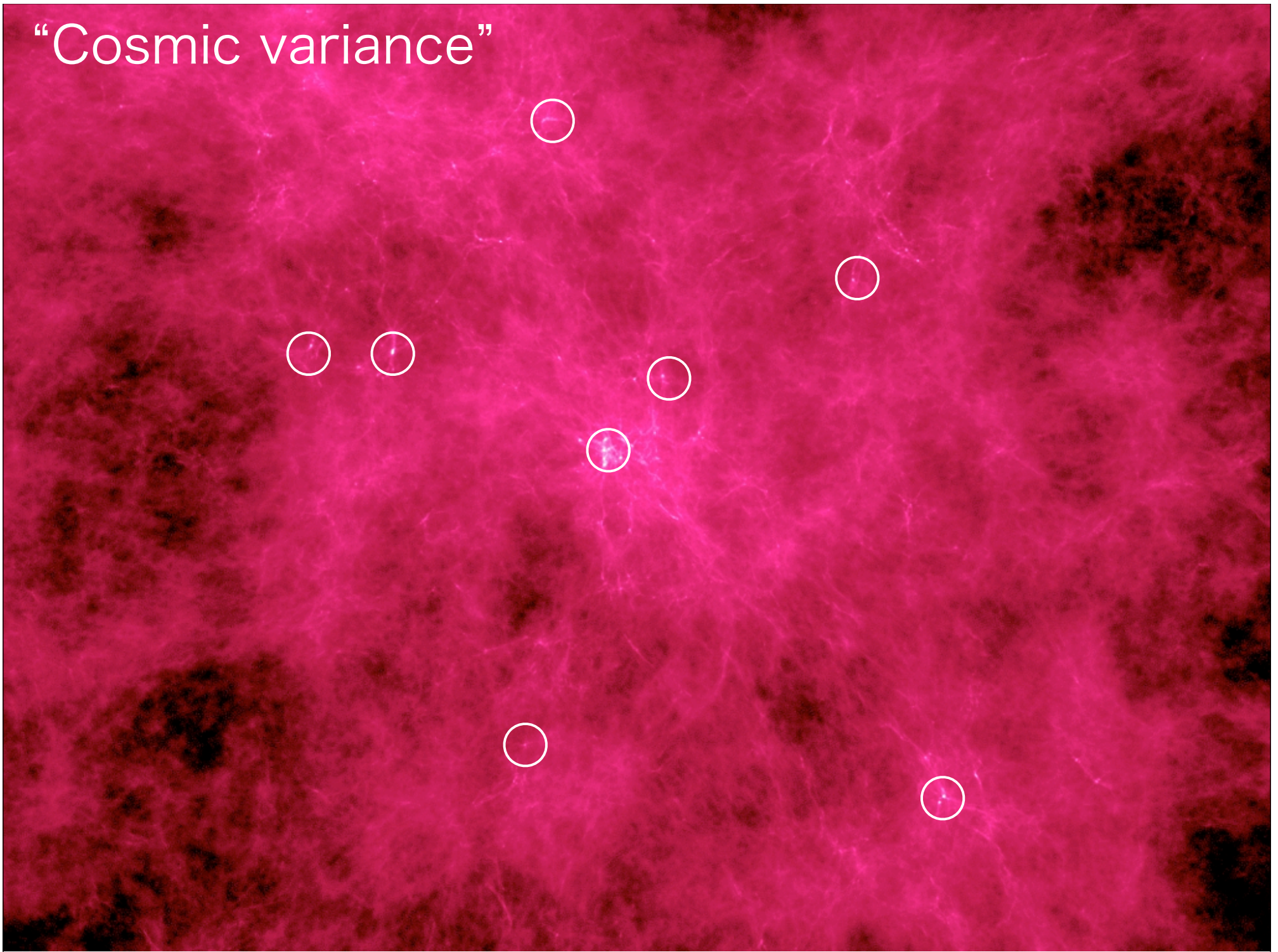
# Toward Primordial IMF

“Cosmic variance”





“Cosmic variance”

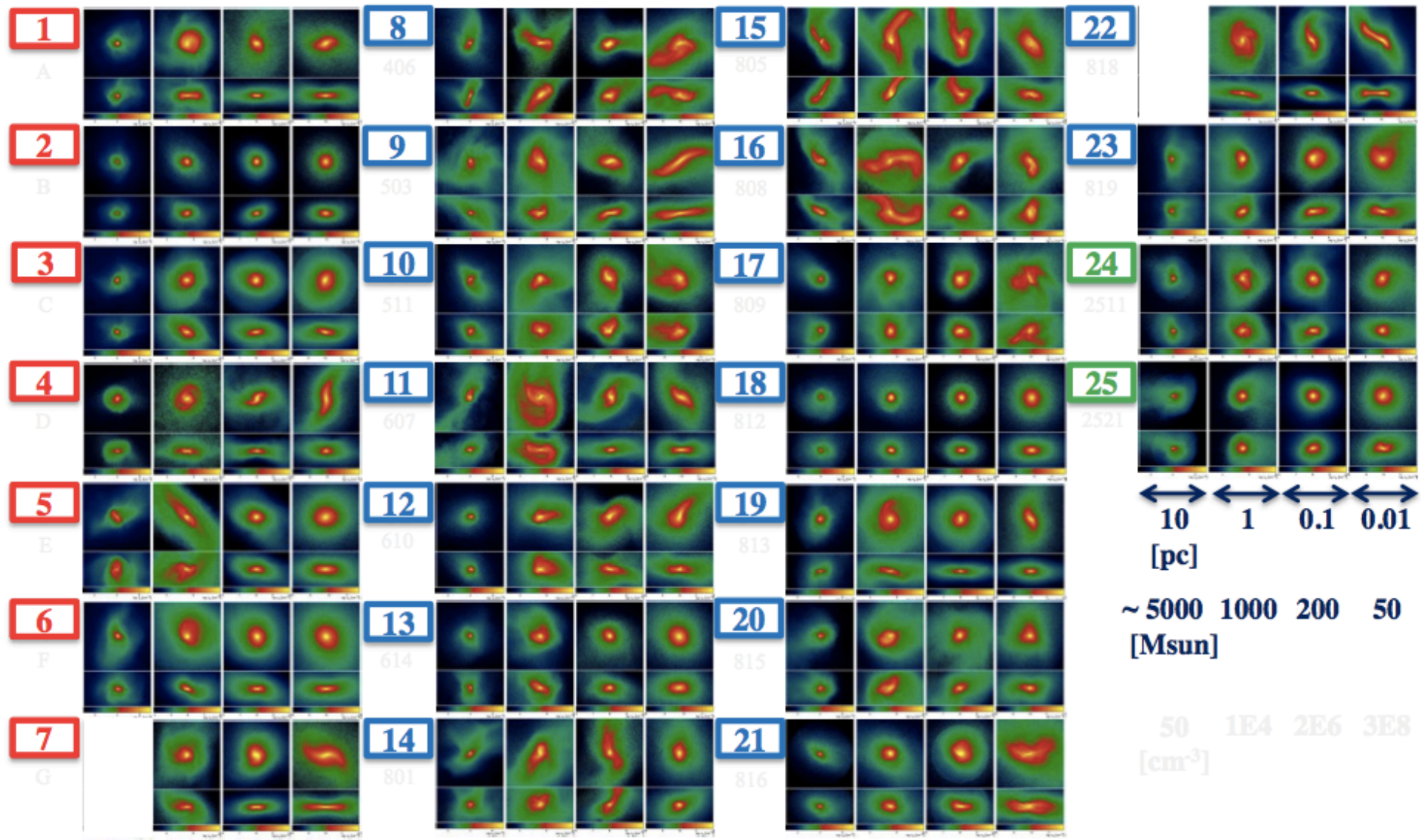




# Toward Primordial IMF

A sample of gas clouds

S. Hirano+ in prep.

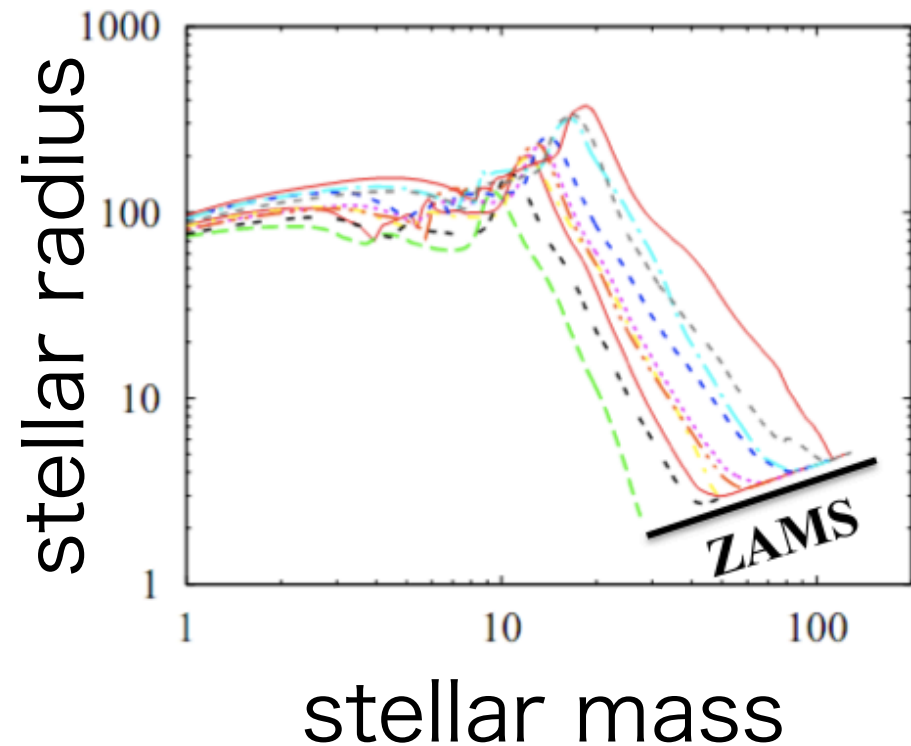
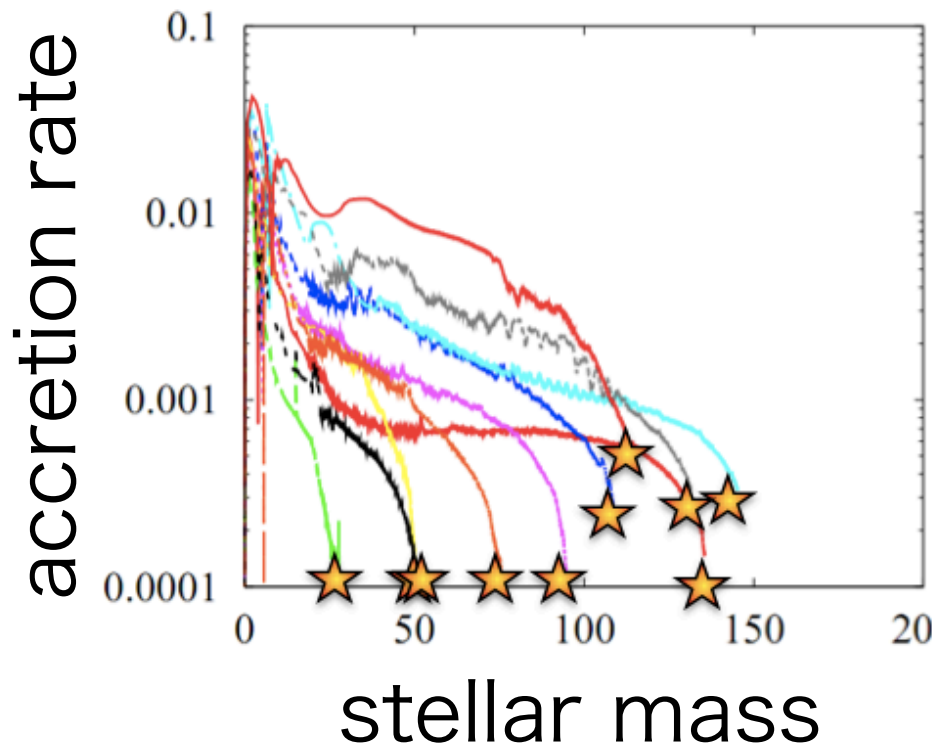




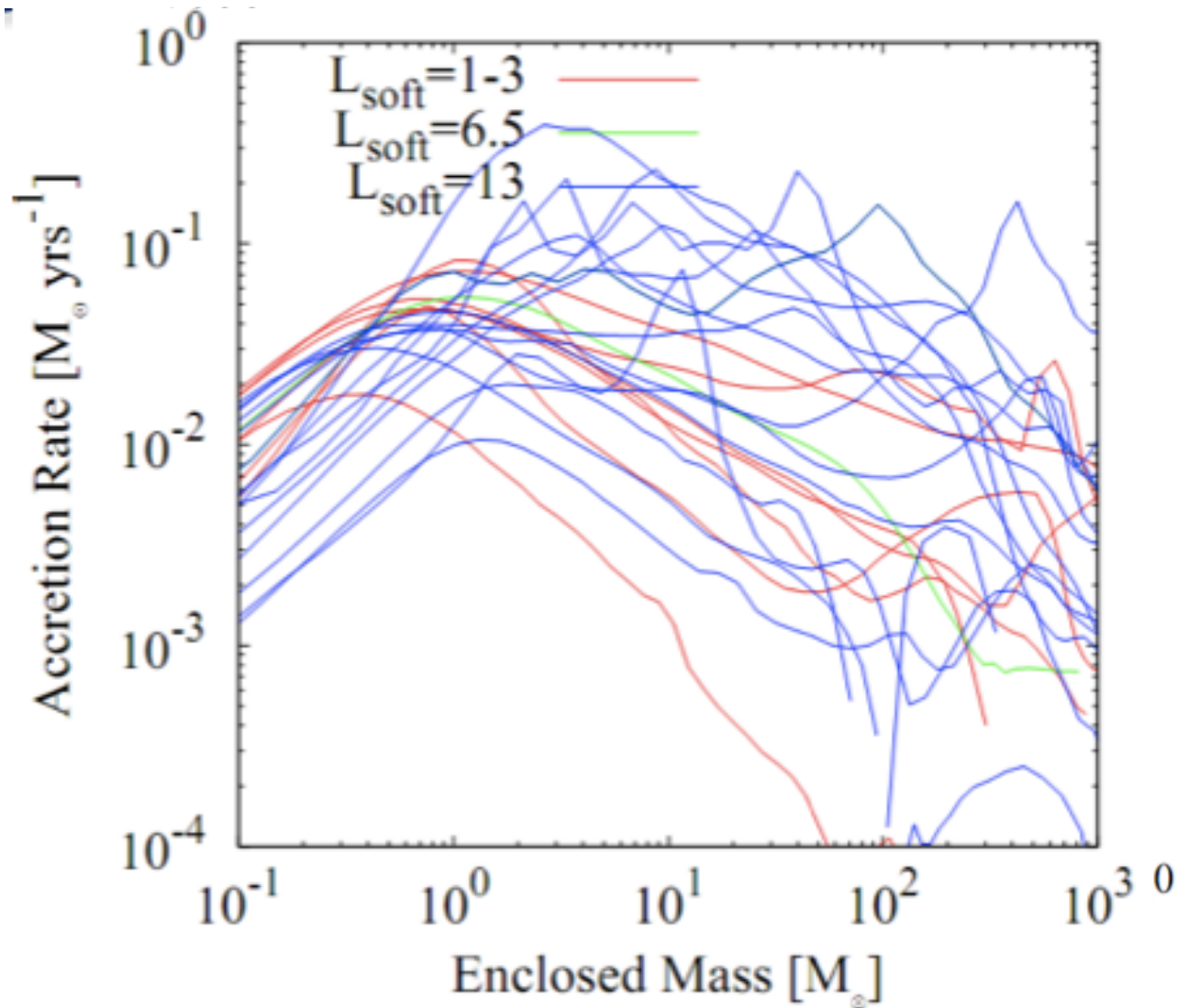
# Mass distribution

- $M_{\text{star,min}} = 27.7 [M_{\text{sun}}]$
- $M_{\text{star,max}} \sim 150 [M_{\text{sun}}]$

Overall evolution similar to our fiducial cases



# Preliminary results

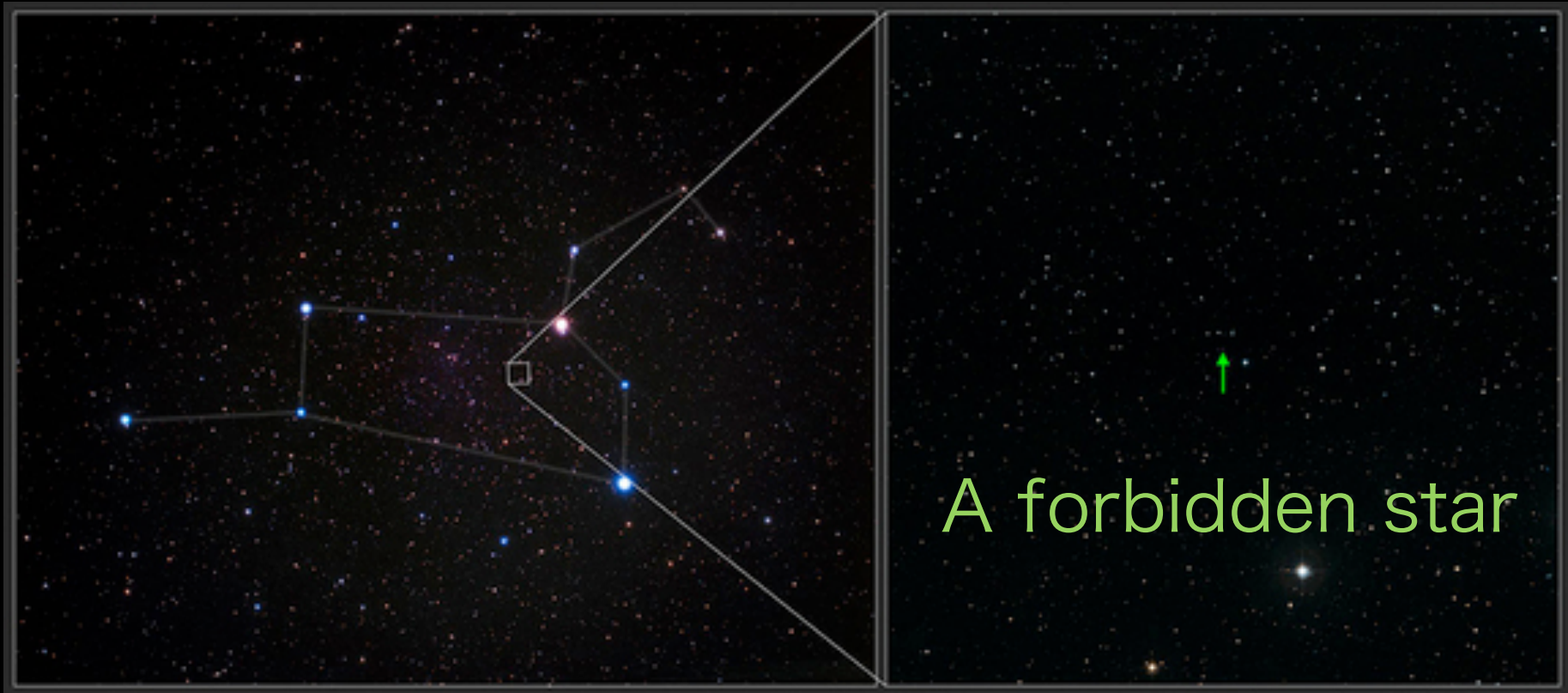


? Cases with large  $dM/dt$  cannot be followed for long time.

Very massive stars ?  
Binaries ?  
(Ring instability)

# Formation of low-mass low-metallicity stars

# Stellar relics in the MW



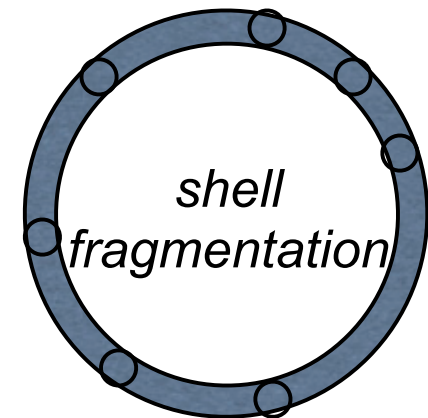
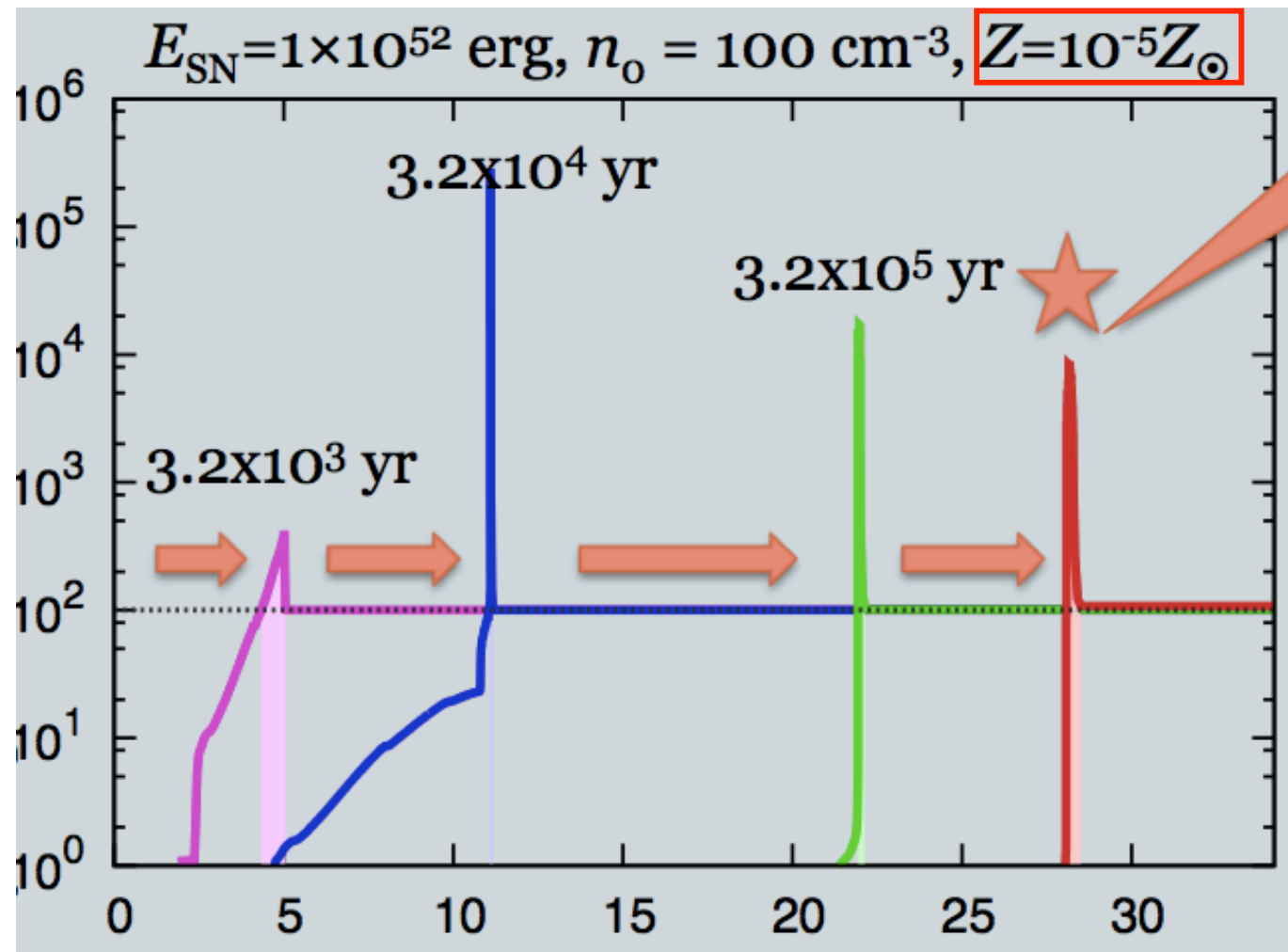
Low-mass ( $< 1 M_{\text{sun}}$ ),  
extremely metal-poor (not only iron-poor)

$$Z < 4.5 \times 10^{-5} Z_{\text{sun}}$$

Caffau et al. 2012

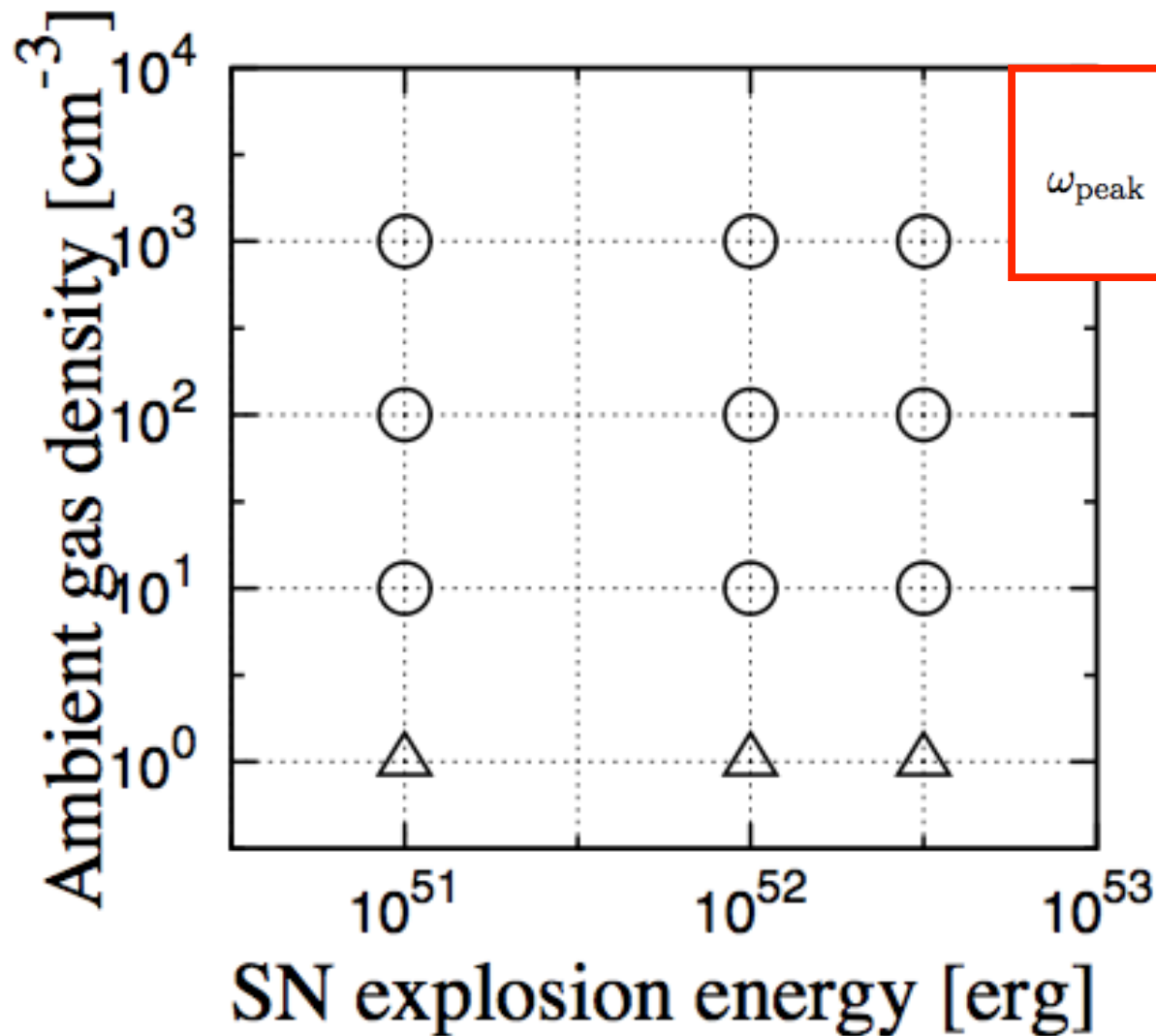
# Supernova shock

1D hydro calculation of an early SNR



Chemistry  
+ cooling  
in a low- $Z$  gas

# Shell instability



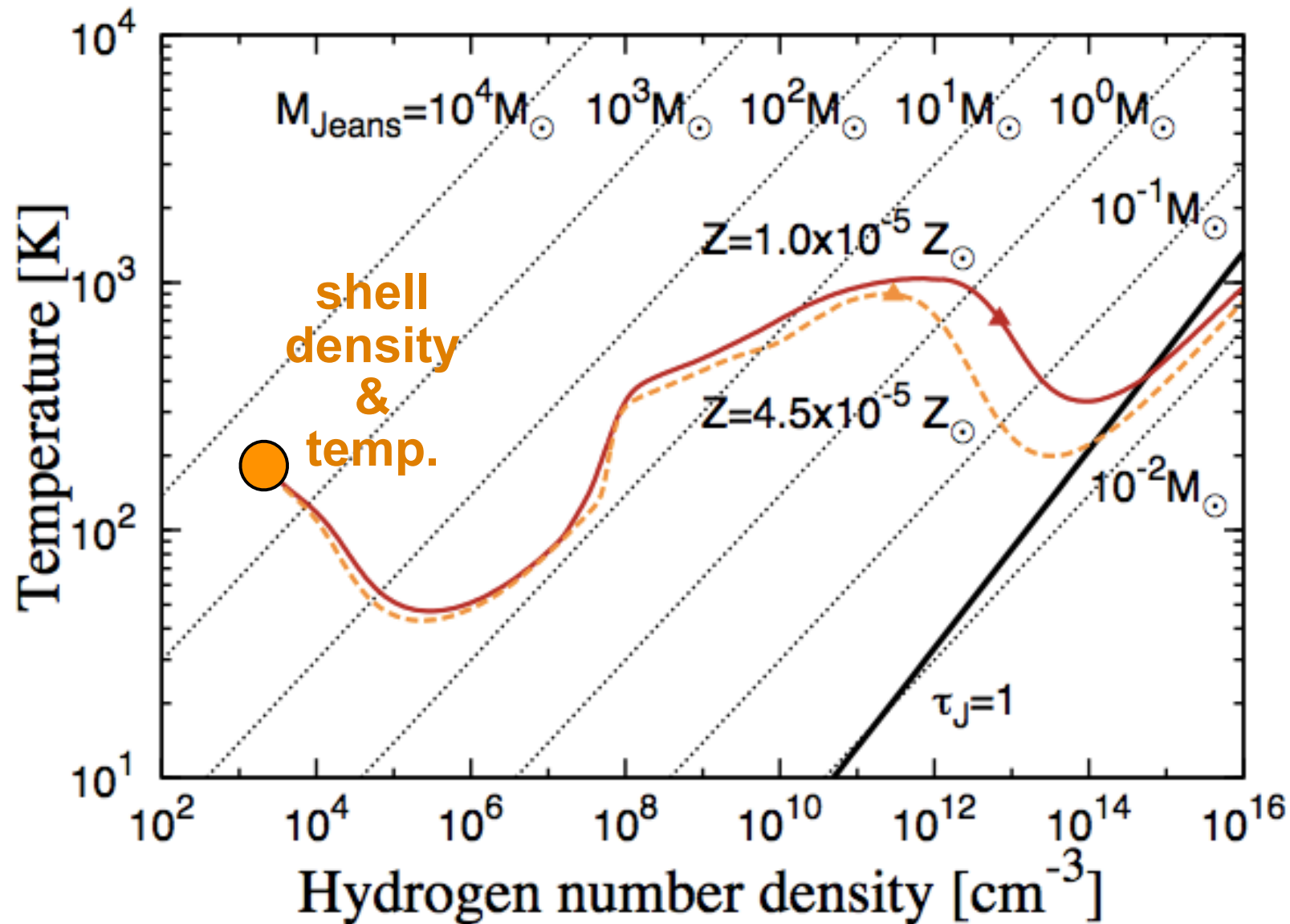
$$\omega_{\text{peak}} = -\frac{3V}{R} + \left[ \left( \frac{V}{R} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{\pi G \Sigma_0}{c_{\text{eff}}} \right)^2 \right]^{1/2}$$

Elmegreen, Iwasaki+11

Positive  $\omega$ :  
growing mode  
exists

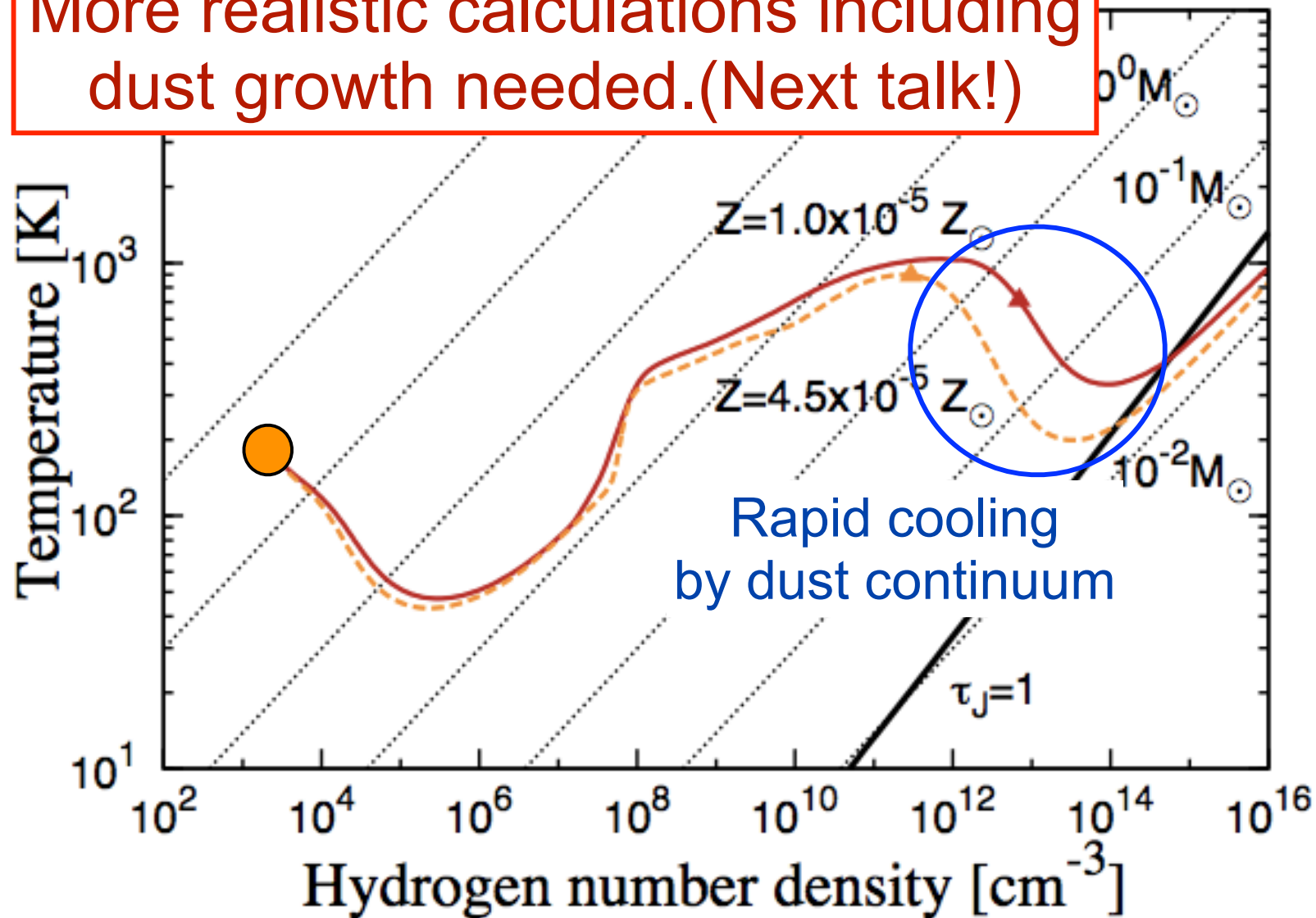


# Fragment evolution



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More realistic calculations including dust growth needed. (Next talk!)



# Probing the IMF of the early generation stars

# The future

TMT



JWST



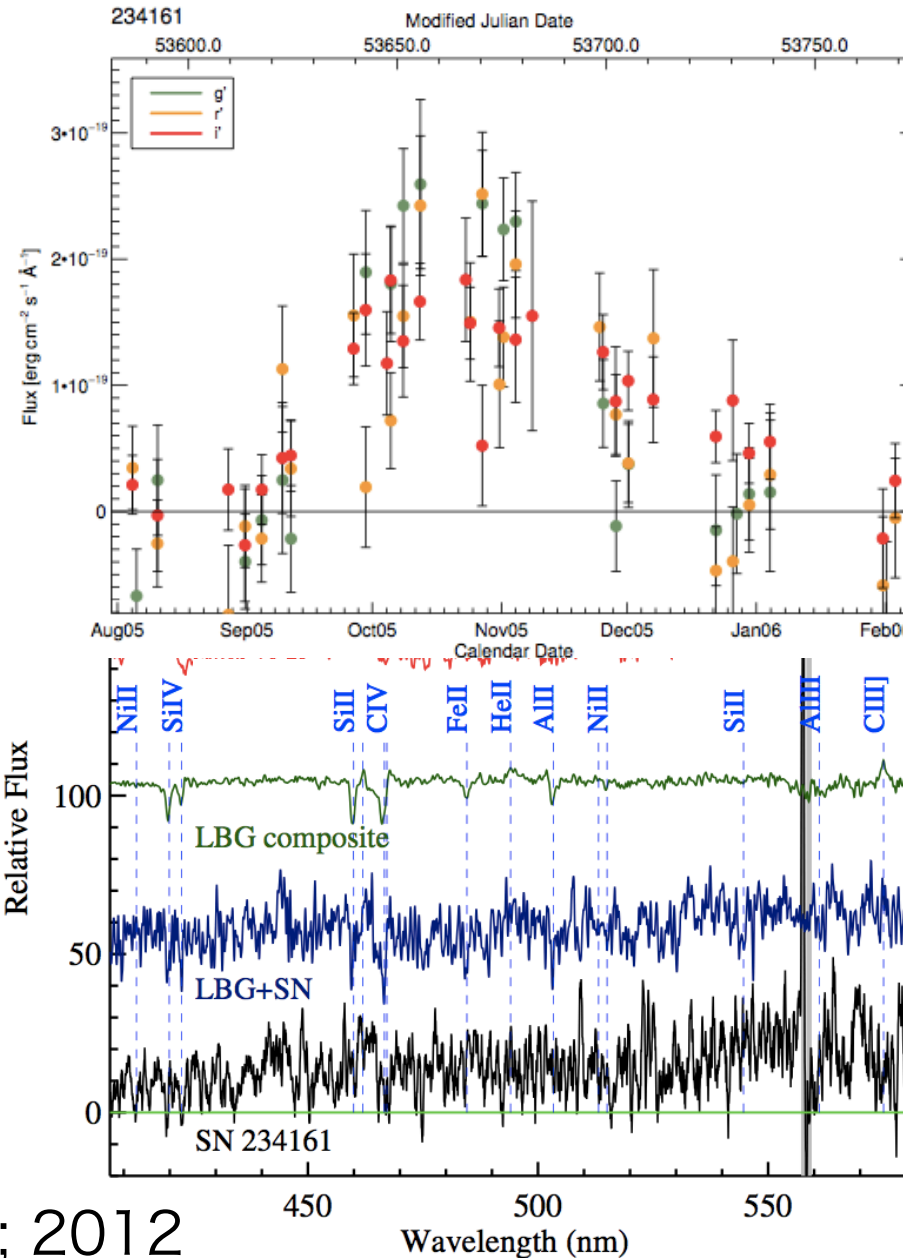
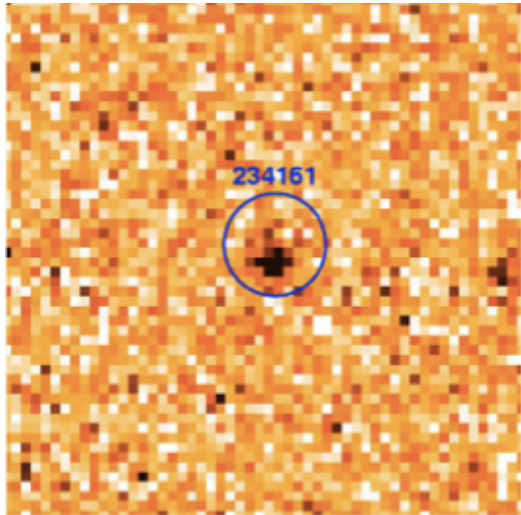
SKA



Core-collapse  
supernovae  
at very high- $z$

# Highest-z supernova

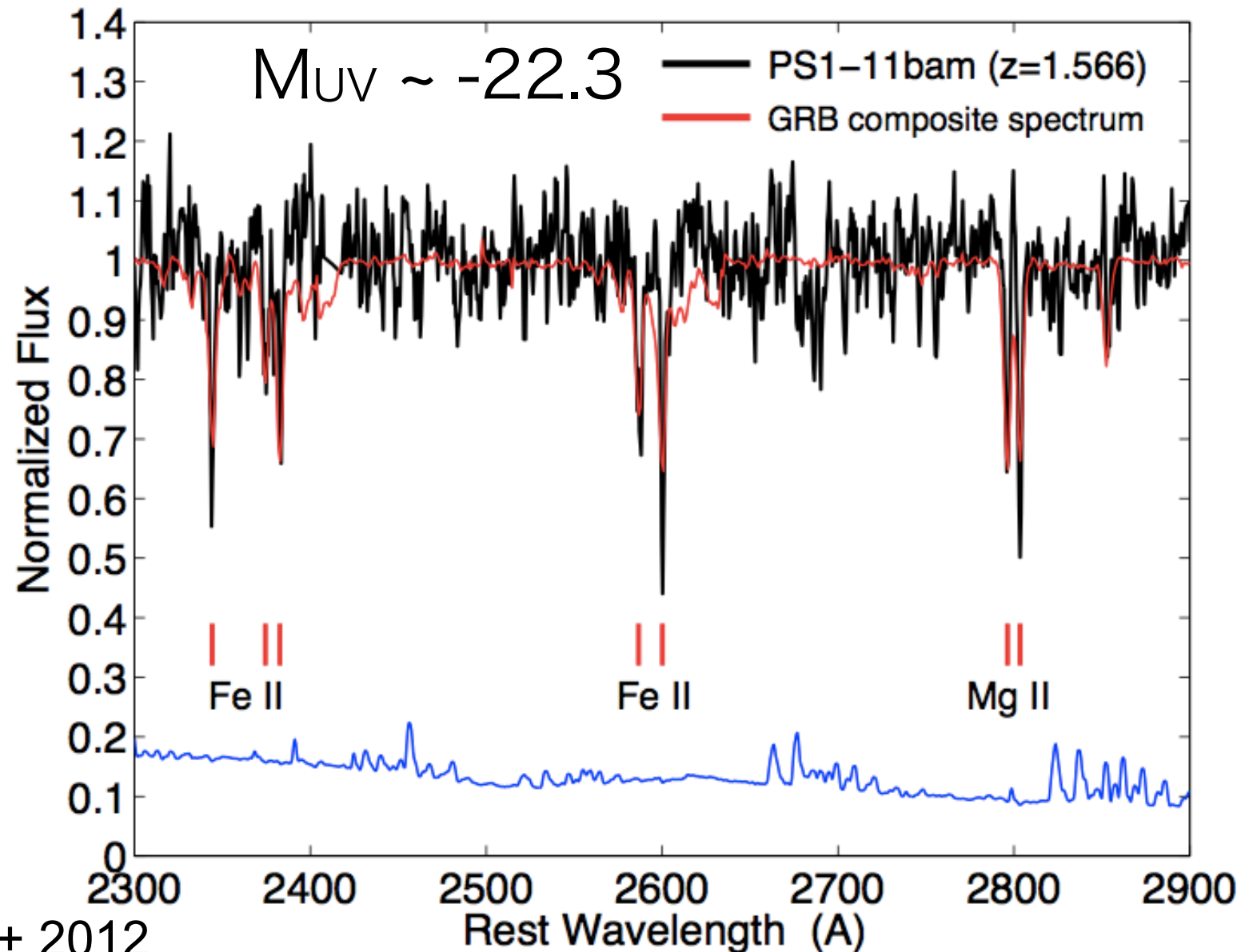
Type II at  $z=2.4$



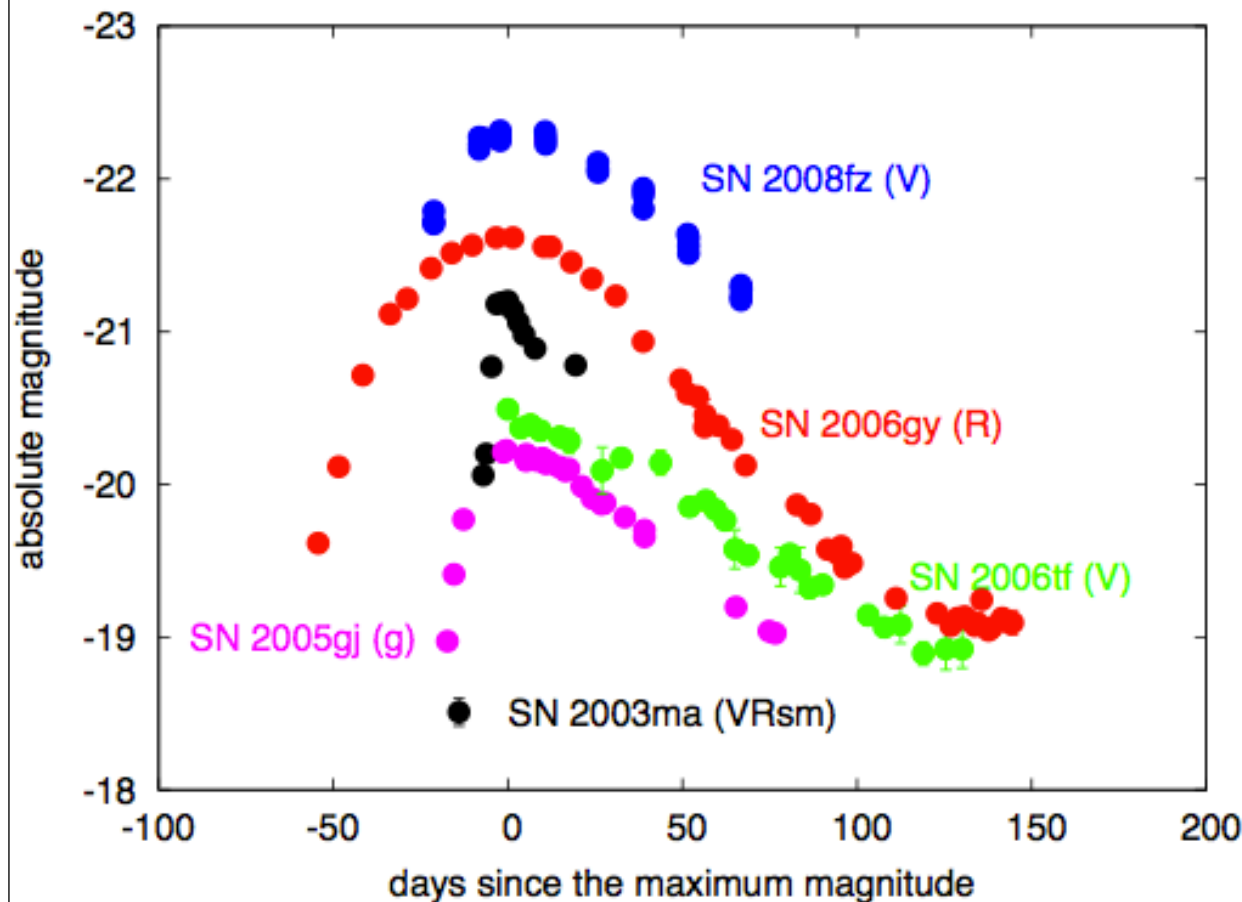
Cooke et al. 2009, Nature; 2012



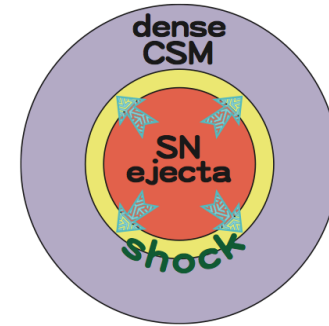
# Distant SN as backlight



# Super-luminous SN



They will be visible  
to very high-z.

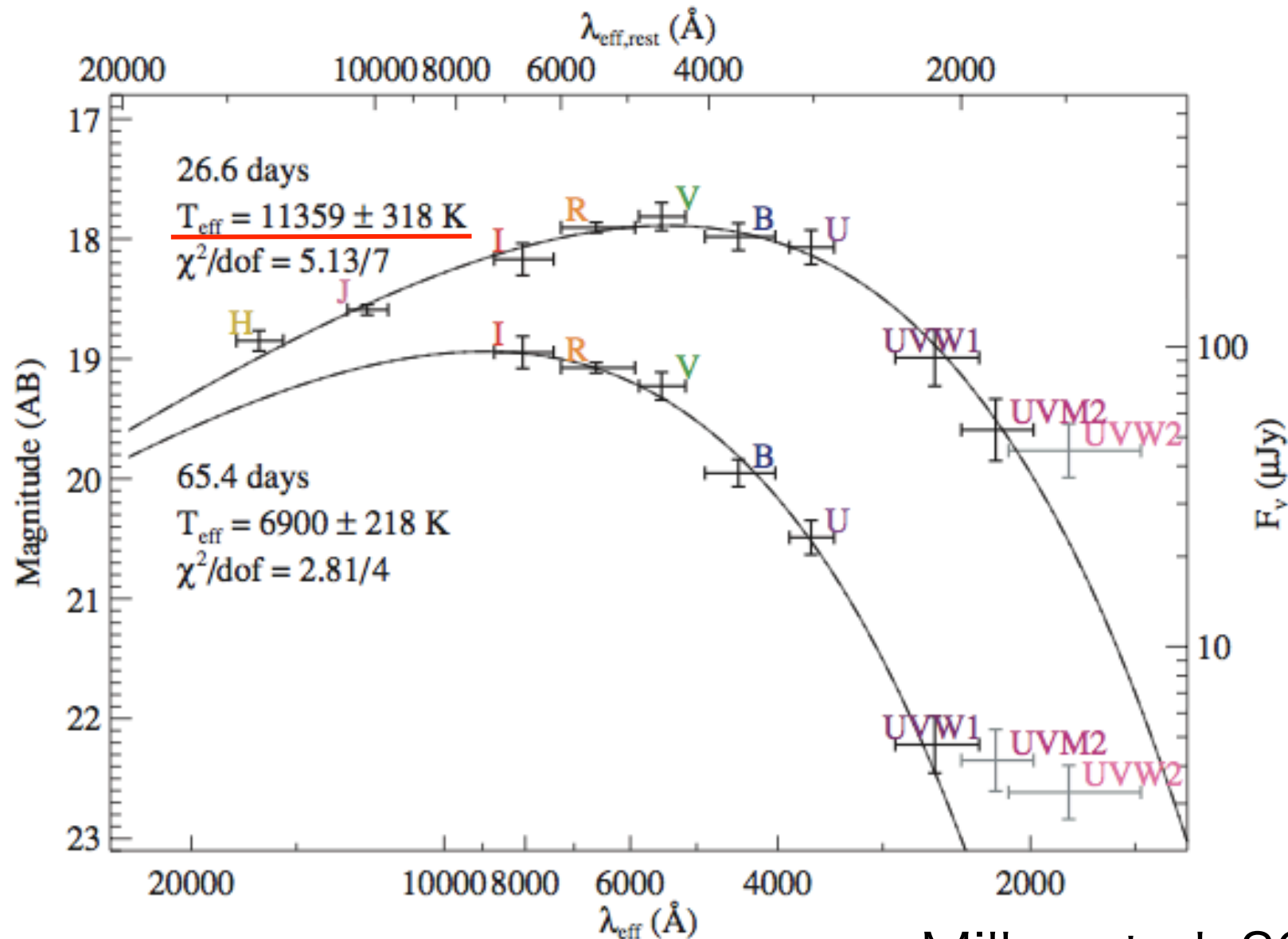


Powered by shock-  
interaction with  
dense CSM.

Bright in rest-UV

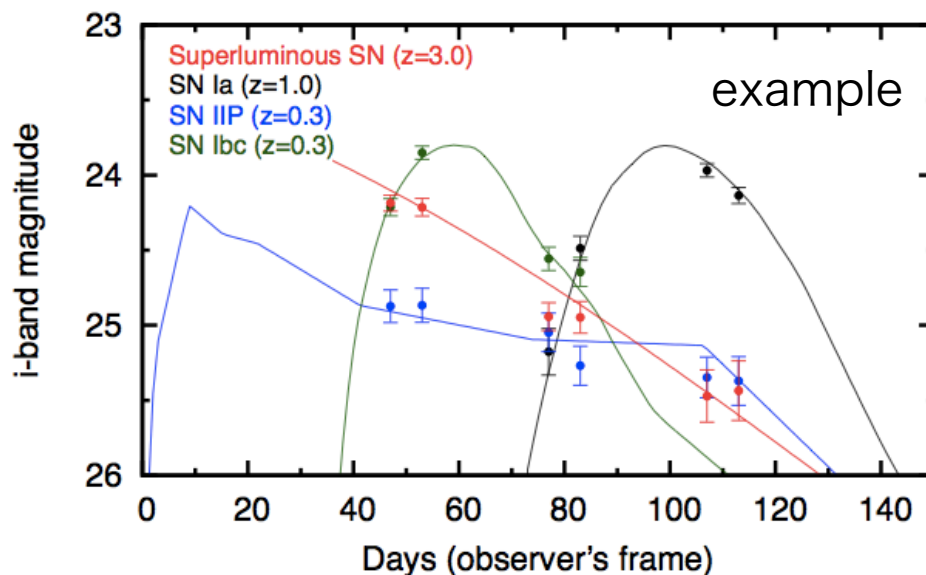
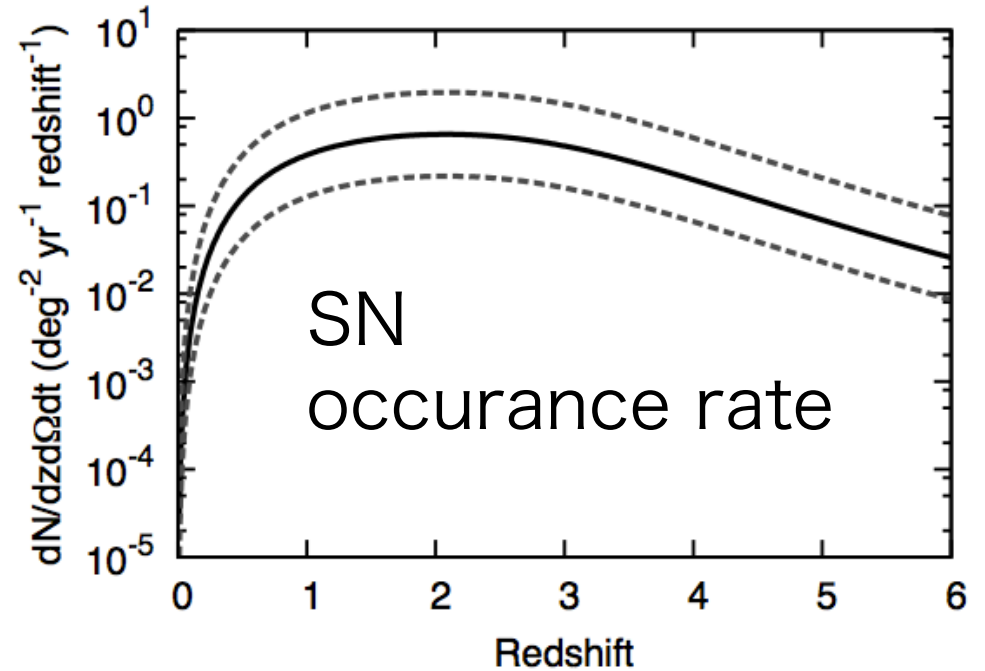
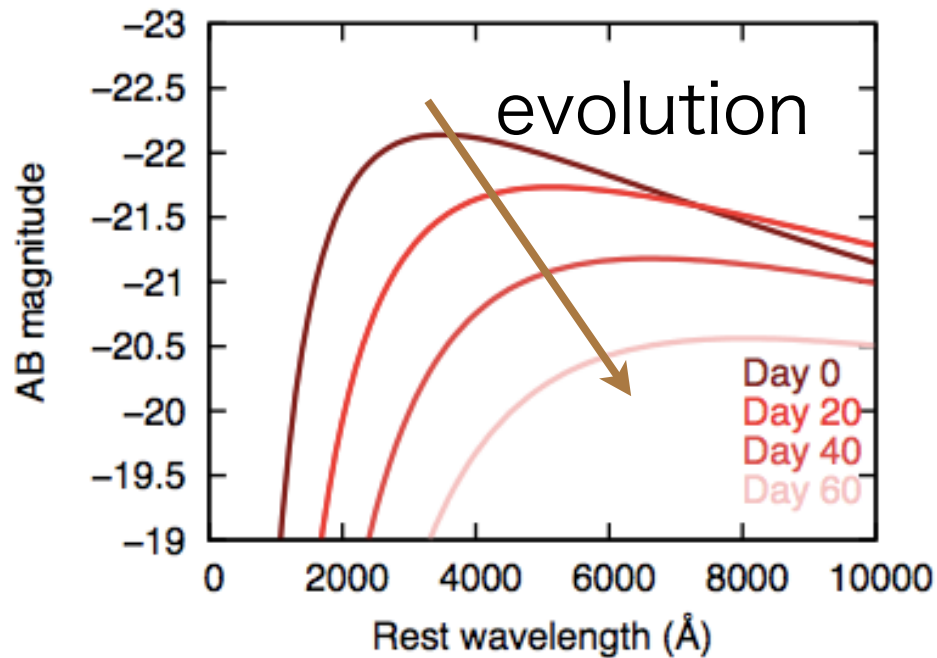
Death of a very  
massive star  
( $> 50 M_{\text{sun}}$ ?)

# 2008es: Bright in UV



Miller et al. 2009

# Model SED and LC



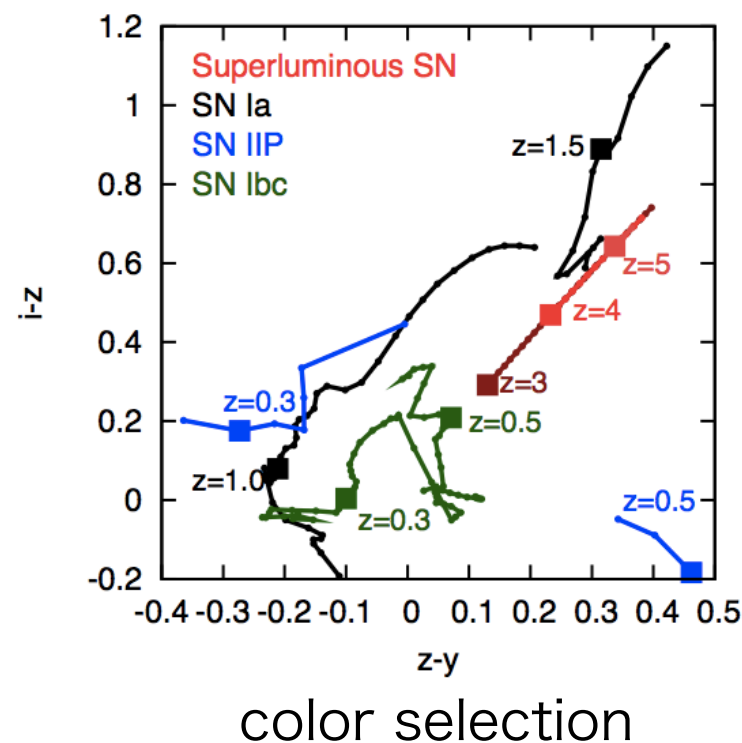
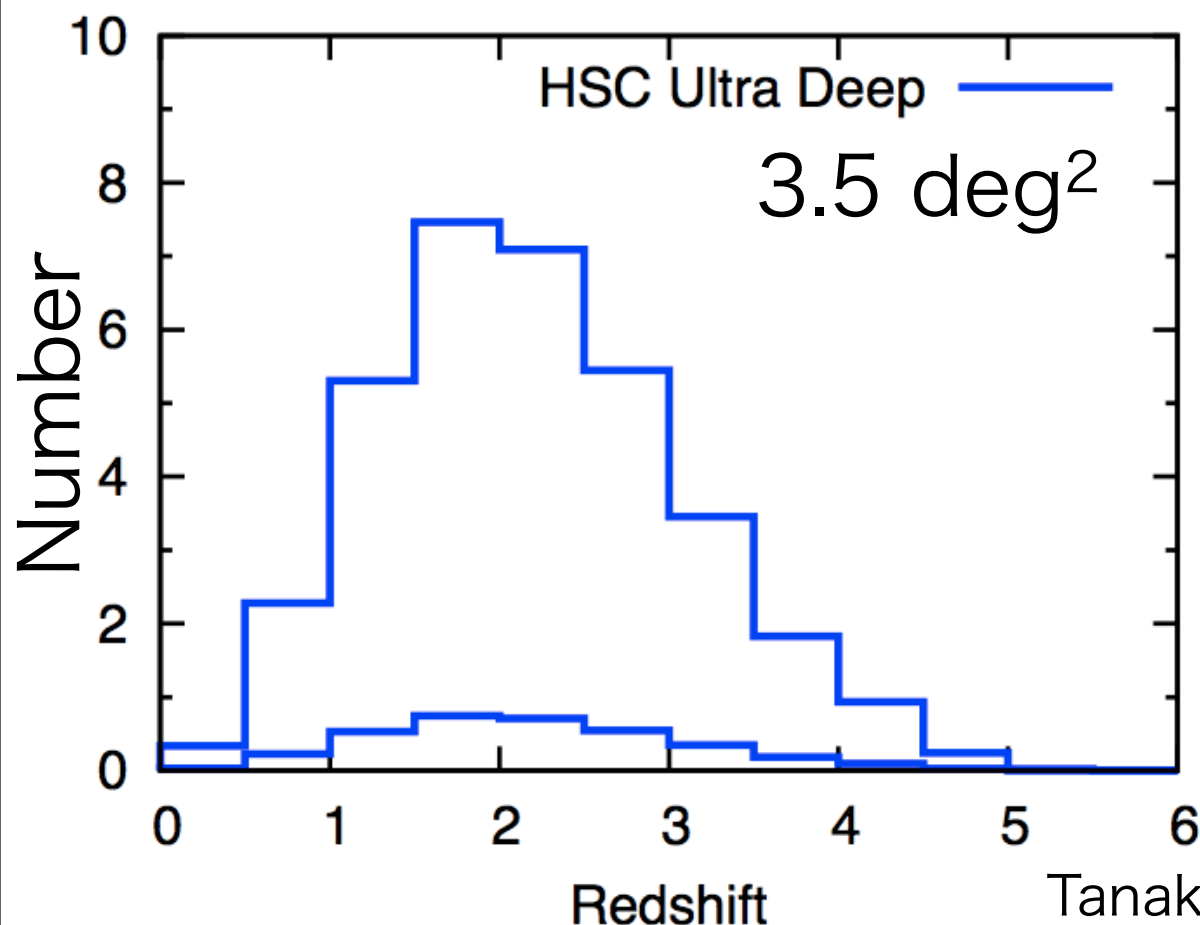
Monte Carlo light curve  
+ photometric errors

Distinguished from low-z SN



# Subaru-HSC 2012-

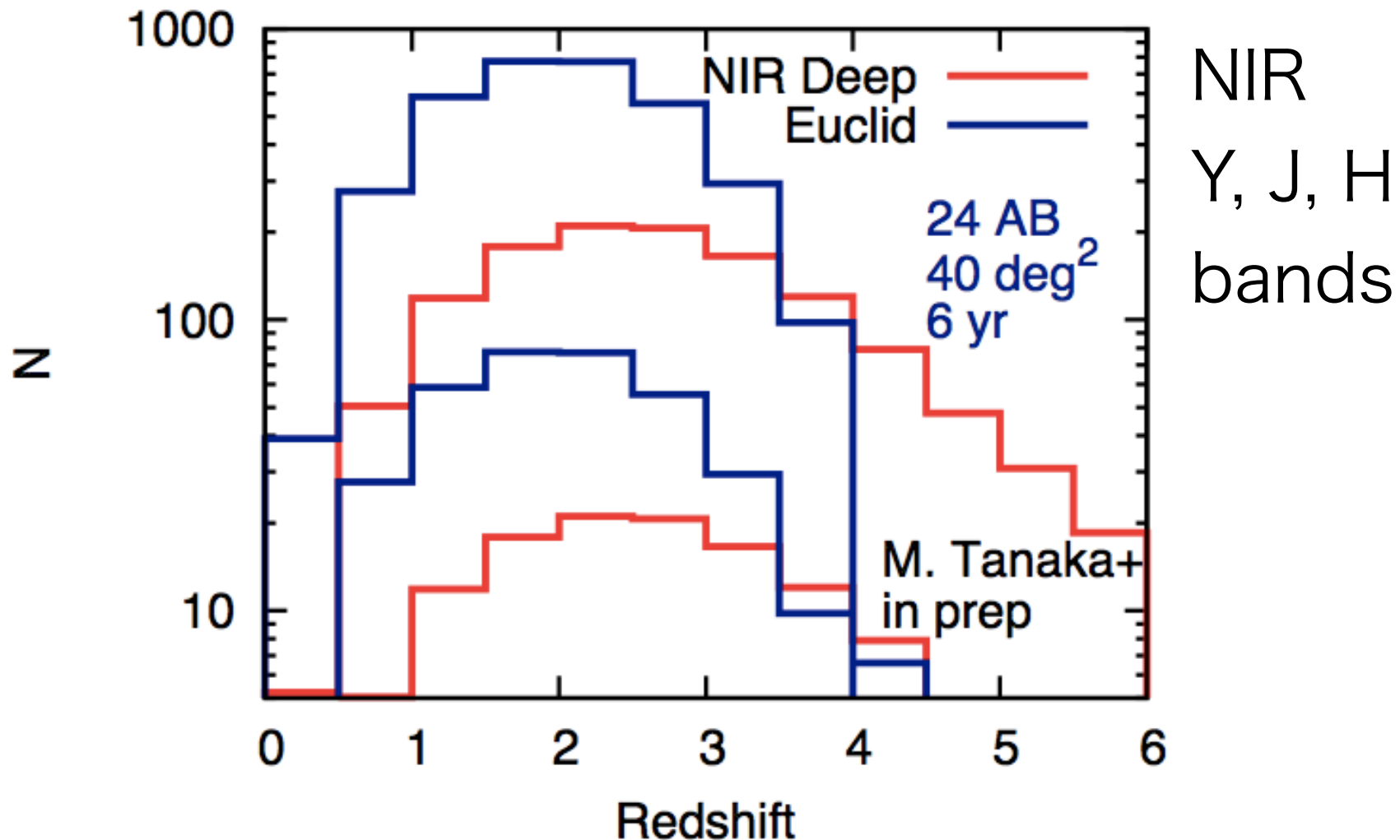
|                       | Area<br>(deg <sup>2</sup> ) | $\Delta t$<br>(day) | $n_1$ | $n_2$ | $m_g$ | Limiting magnitude* |       |       |       |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|-------|-------|-------|---------------------|-------|-------|-------|
|                       |                             |                     |       |       |       | $m_r$               | $m_i$ | $m_z$ | $m_y$ |
| Subaru/HSC Deep       | 30                          | 6                   | 2     | 3     | 26.1  | 25.8                | 25.6  | 24.5  | 23.2  |
| Subaru/HSC Ultra Deep | 3.5                         | 6                   | 3     | 4     | 26.9  | 26.6                | 26.6  | 25.6  | 24.3  |



Tanaka, Moriya, NY, Nomoto, 2012

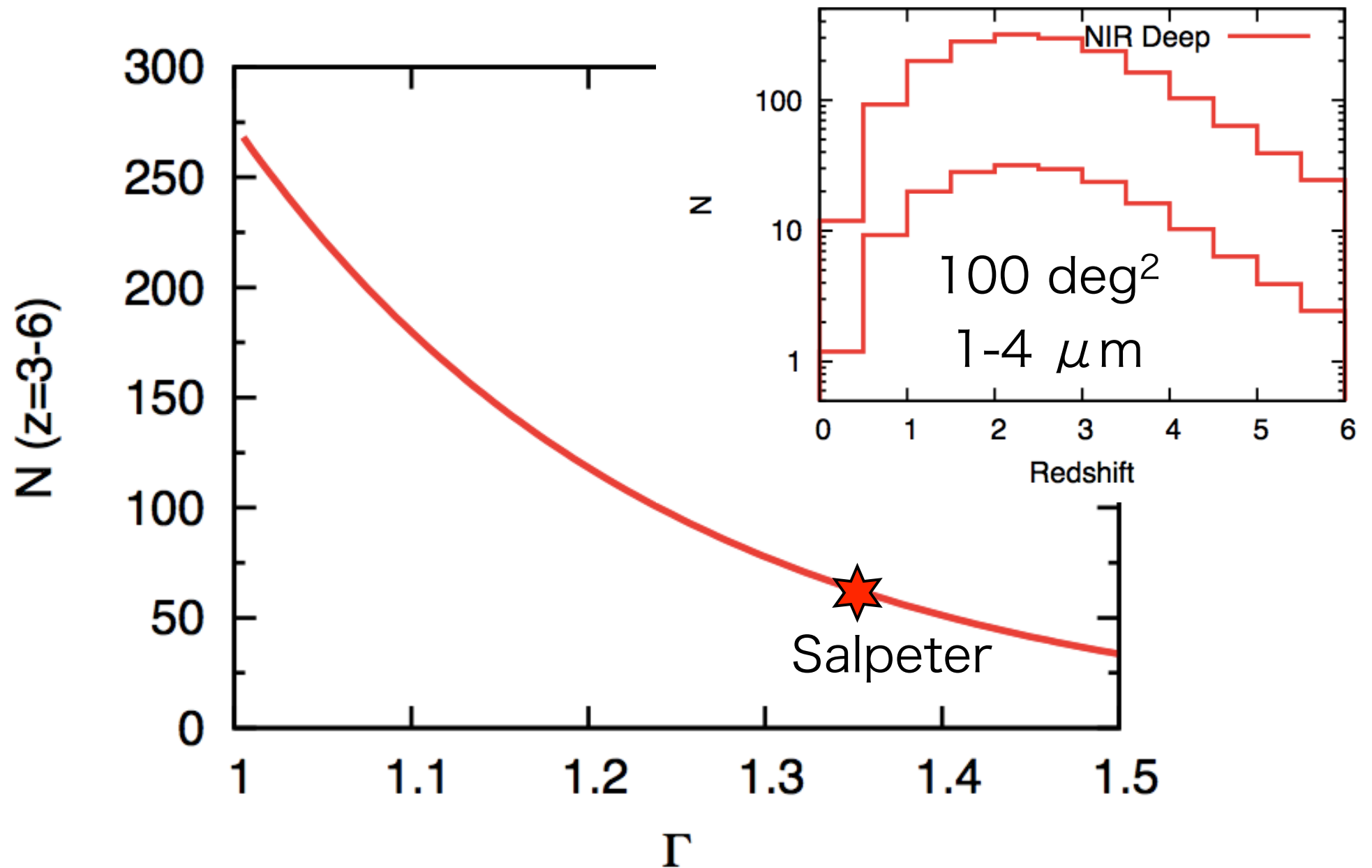
# Euclid as SN finder

~ 1 month cadence over 6 years!



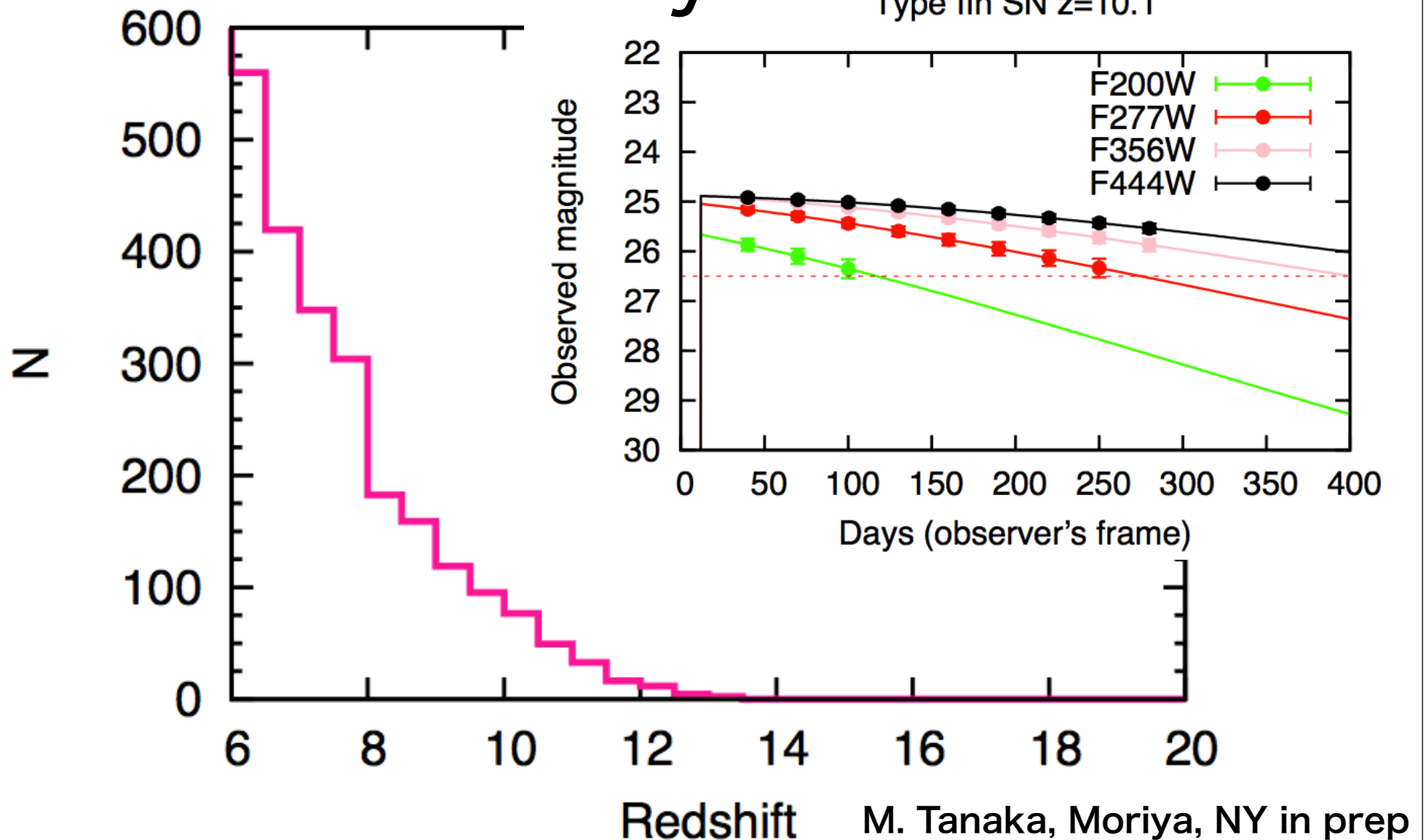


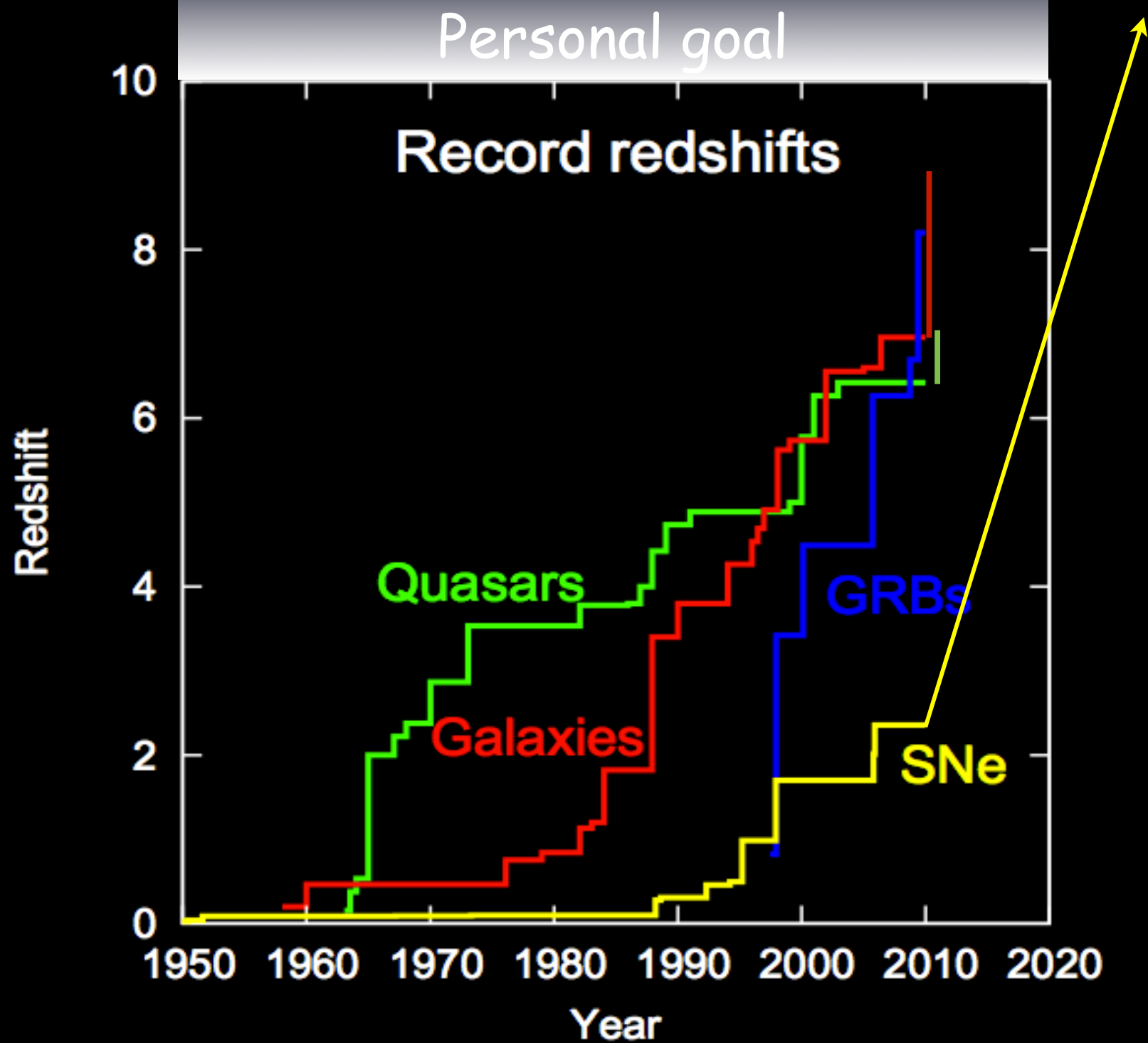
# IMF by NIR survey





# All-sky near-infrared survey





# Summary

- Primordial stars are massive, but mostly not extremely massive
- Likely 10-100  $M_{\text{sun}}$  dominant, including Pop III.2 stars
- EMP stars formed in early SNR
- Early Superluminous SNe detectable to  $z \sim 10$