

# **Section 5.**

## **Stellar evolution (II)**

**5.1 Equation of state**

**5.2 Evolutionary track**

# Goals of this lecture

- **Standard properties of stars**
  - Stellar structure and properties
  - **Stellar evolution**
- Origin of the elements in the Universe
  - Nucleosynthesis in stars and supernovae
  - Explosion mechanism of supernovae
- Topics in time-domain astronomy
  - Radiation from explosive phenomena
  - Multi-messenger astronomy

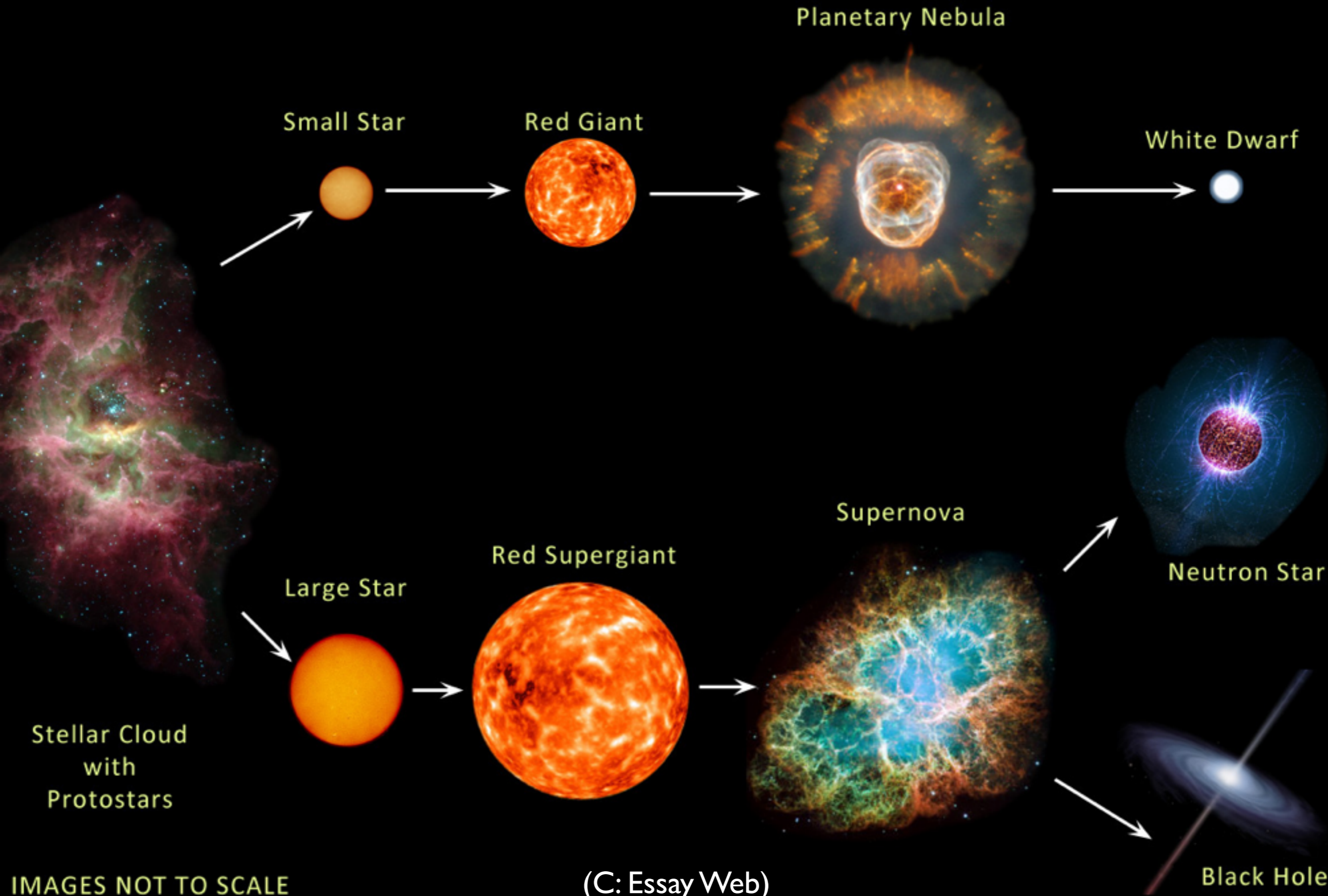
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# Stellar life



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**Why does the destiny of the stars depend on the mass?**

**Microscopic properties of the gas play important roles**

# Assignment 2

**2a. Derive pressure of ideal gas from the Maxwell distribution**

**2b. Derive pressure of degenerate electrons  
(both for non-relativistic case and relativistic case)**

**2c. Derive radiation pressure from Planck function**

**2d. Draw the regions where**

- ideal gas pressure**
- degenerate pressure of non-relativistic electrons**
- degenerate pressure of relativistic electrons**
- radiation pressure**

**become dominant in the  $\rho$ - $T$  diagram.**

# レポート課題 2

2a. マクスウェル分布から  
理想気体の圧力の式を導け

2b. 電子が非相対論的、超相対論的などの  
縮退圧の式を導き、実際に数字を入れて計算せよ

2c. プランク関数から輻射圧の式を導け

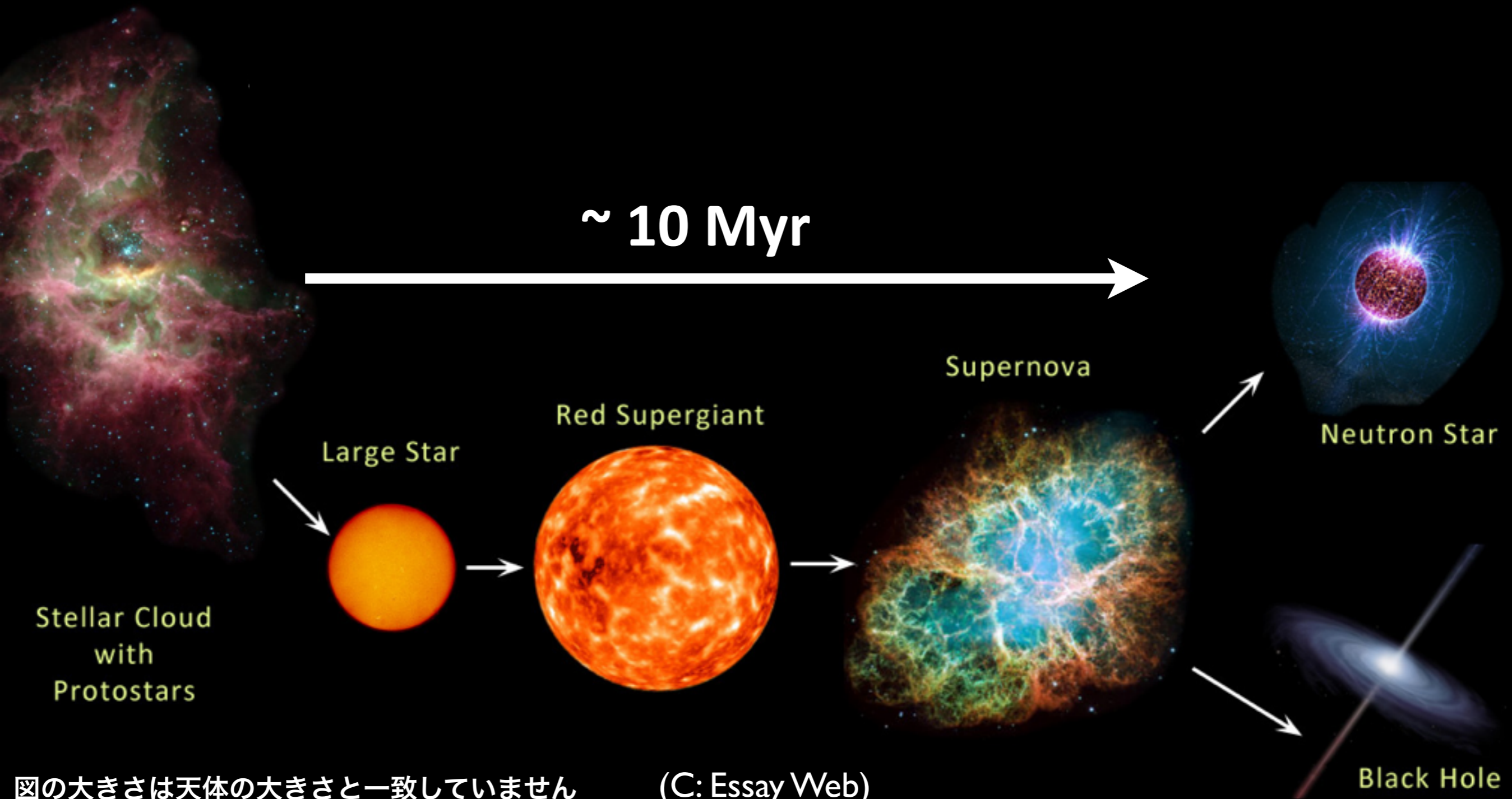
2d. 密度 - 温度平面で

- 理想気体のガス圧
- 電子の縮退圧 (非相対論的)
- 電子の縮退圧 (超相対論的)
- 輻射圧

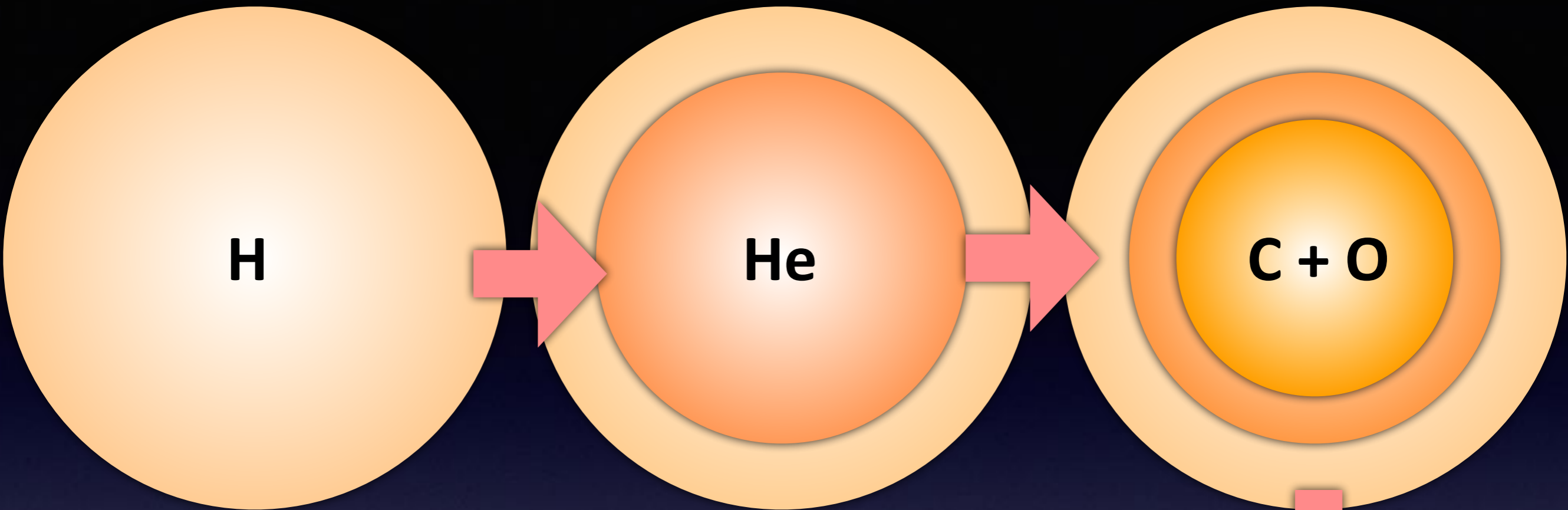
がそれぞれ支配的になる境界を求め、図示せよ

# 1. Massive stars

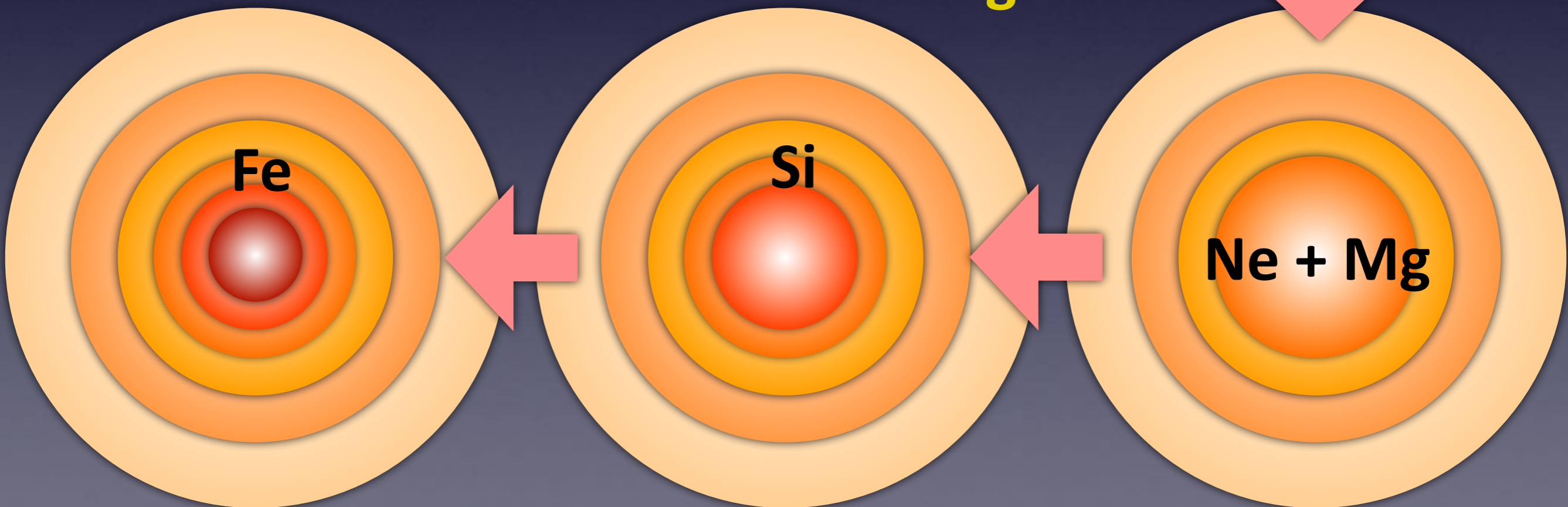
$M > 10 M_{\text{sun}}$



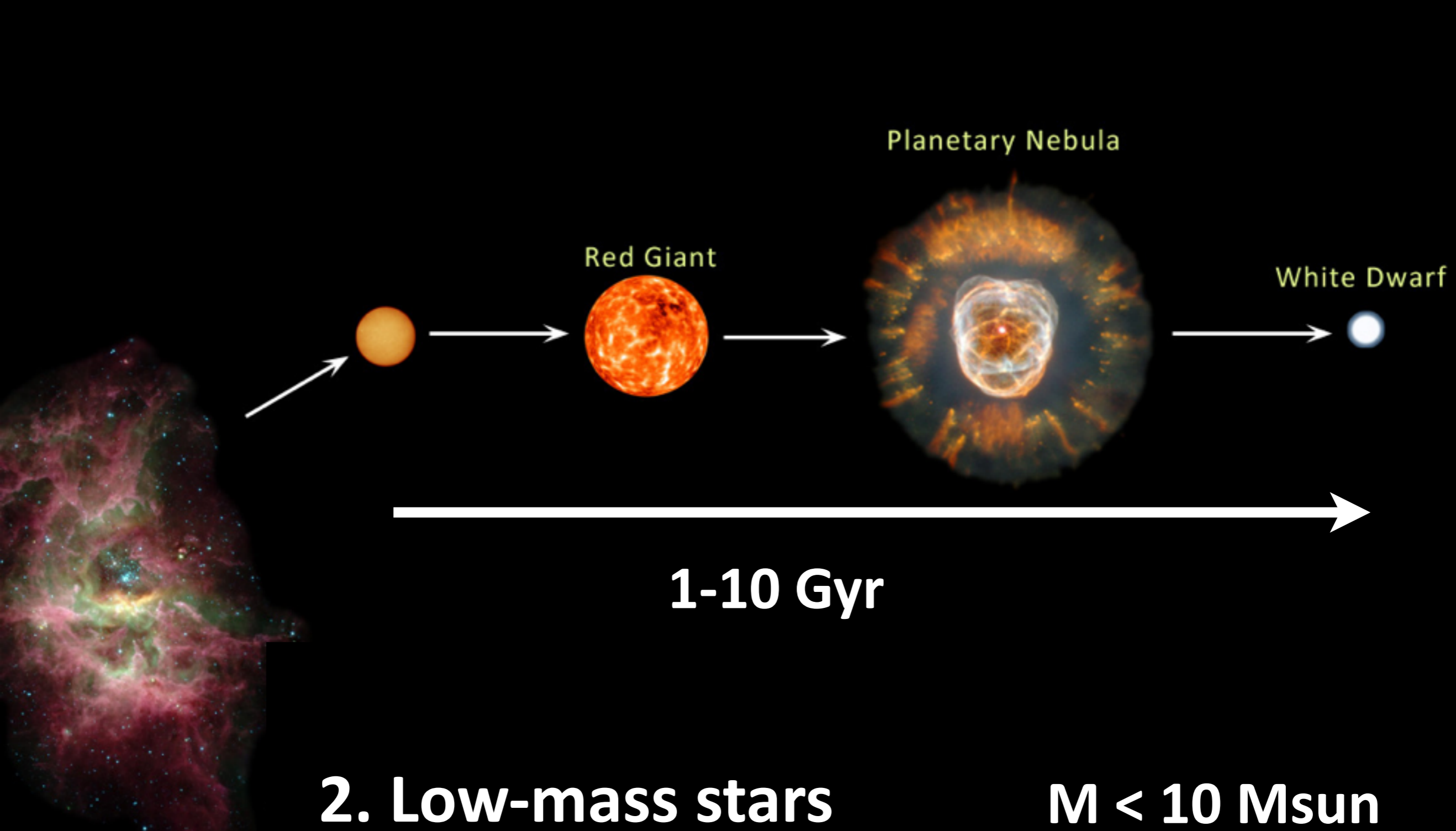




Electrons do not become degenerate



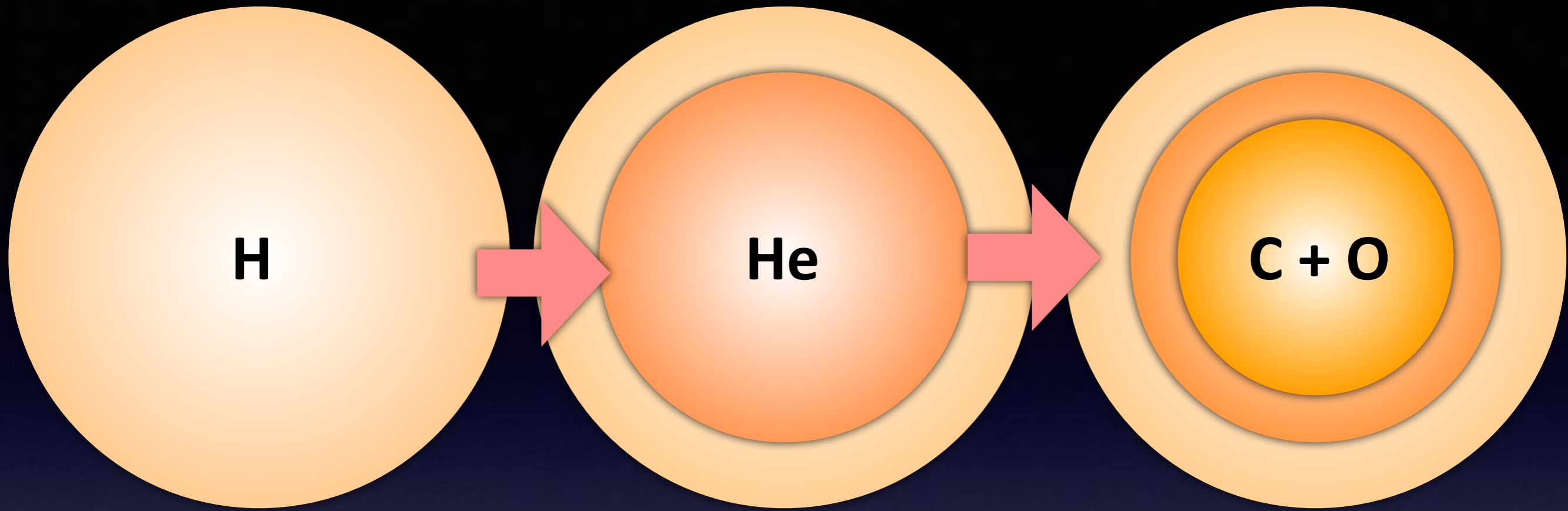
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Stellar Cloud  
with  
Protostars

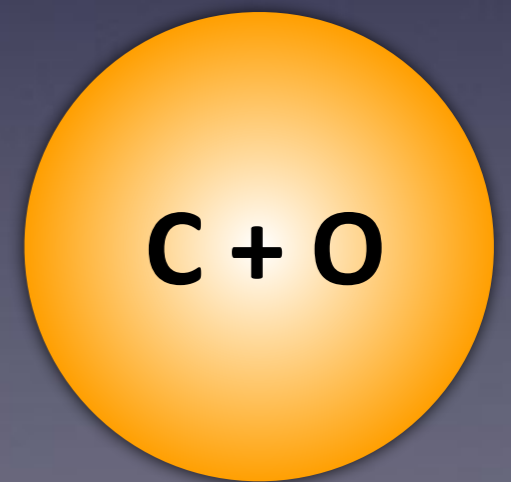
**2. Low-mass stars**

**M < 10 Msun**



**Stars can be supported by  
electron degeneracy pressure**

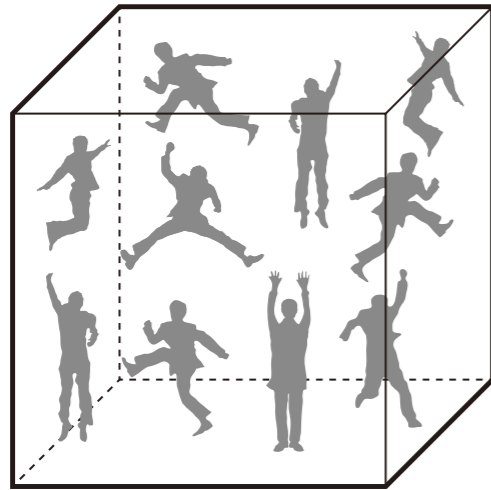
**White dwarf**



# White dwarf: supported degeneracy pressure

普通の気体の圧力

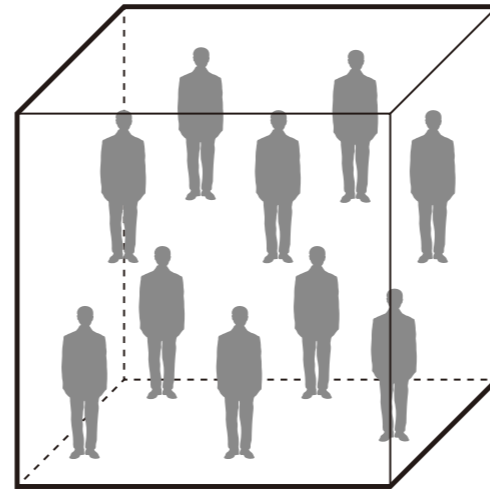
## Ideal gas



温度を下げる



T decreases

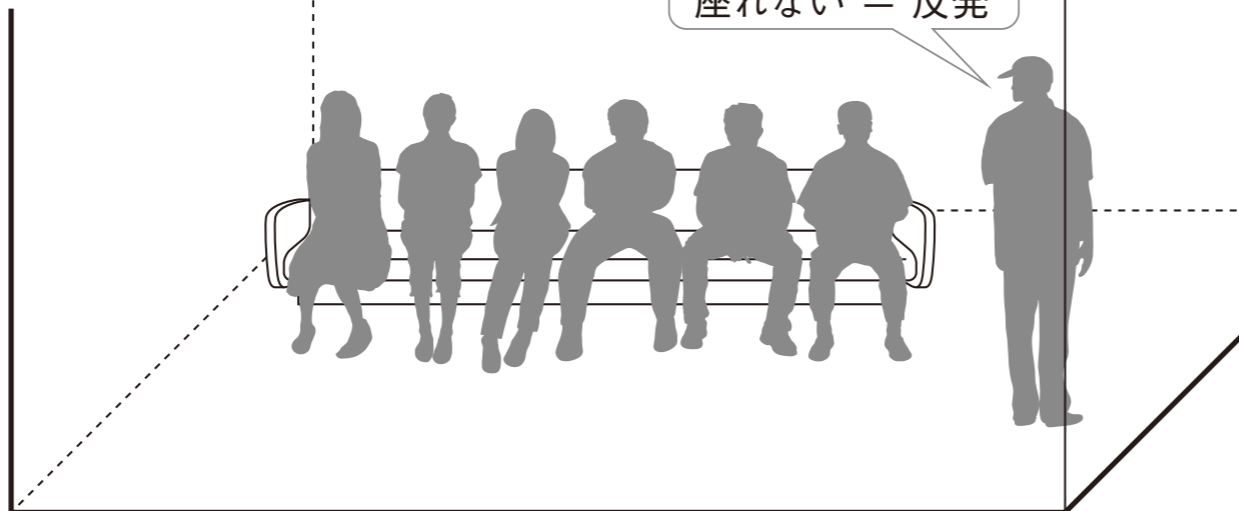


圧力が下がる

縮退圧

## Degeneracy pressure

座れない = 反発



温度がゼロでも圧力が生まれる

**P is non-zero  
even at T=0**

星が「死ぬ」とはどういうことか  
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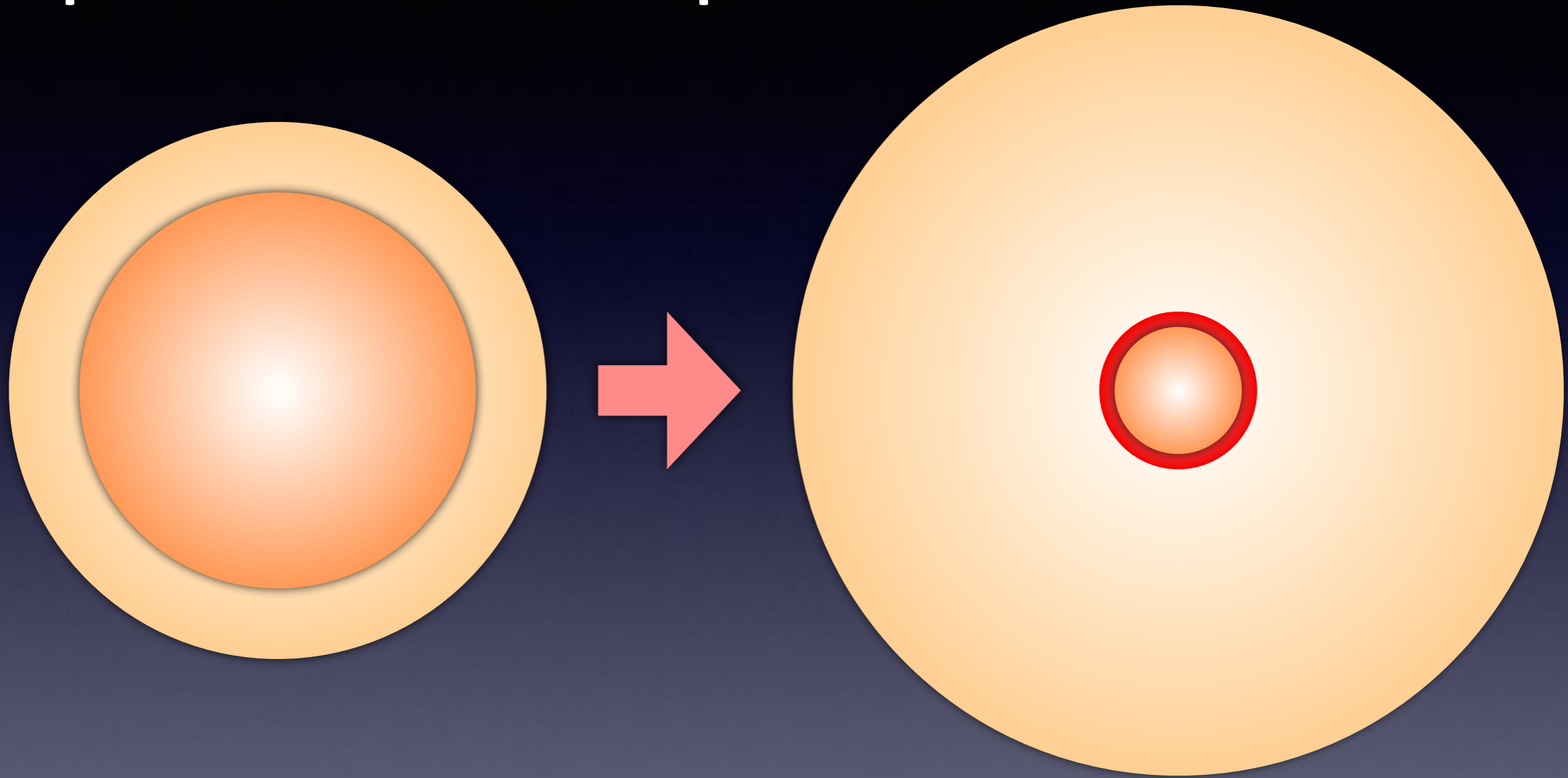
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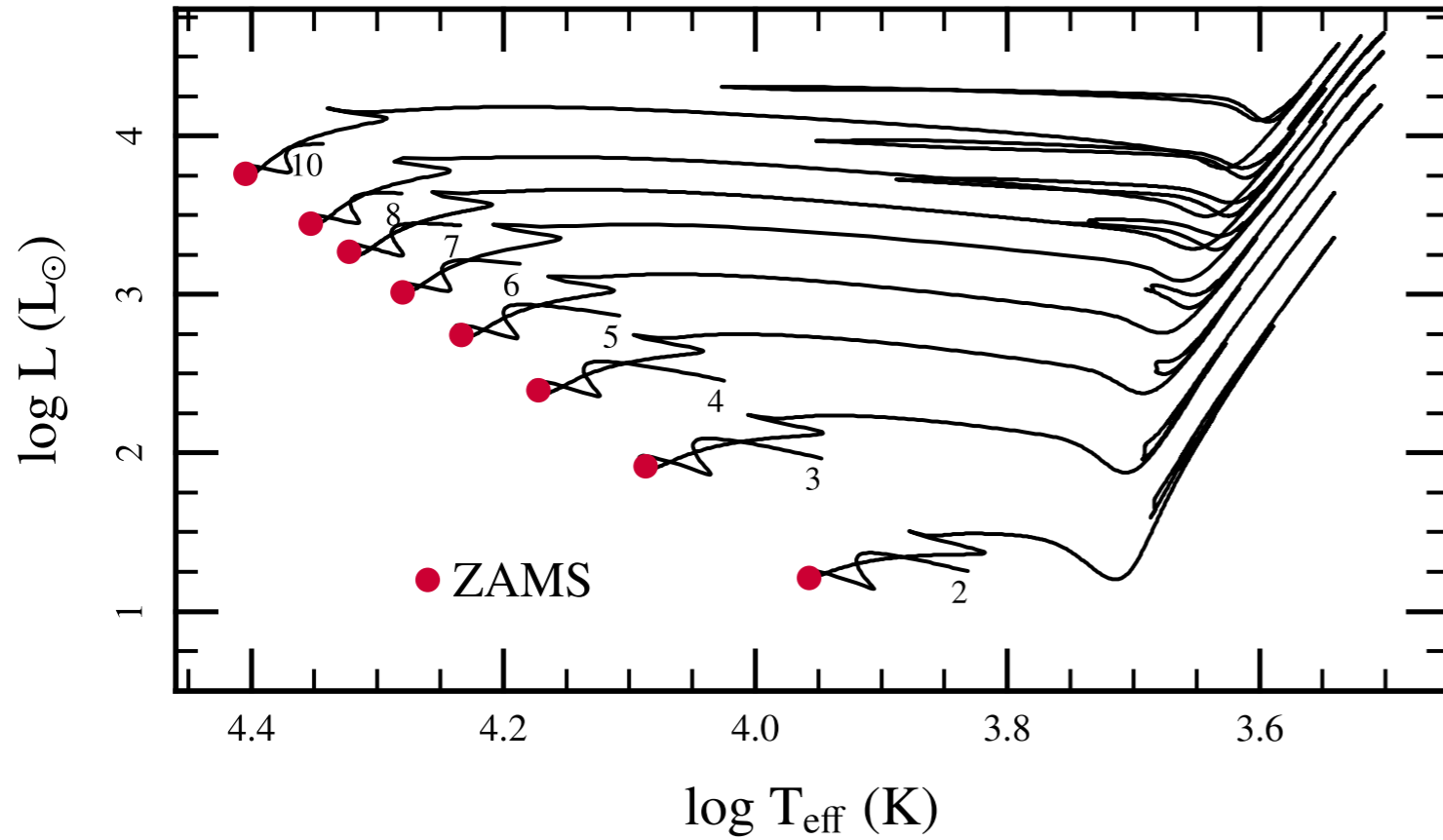
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**Contraction of the core  
= Expansion of the envelope**

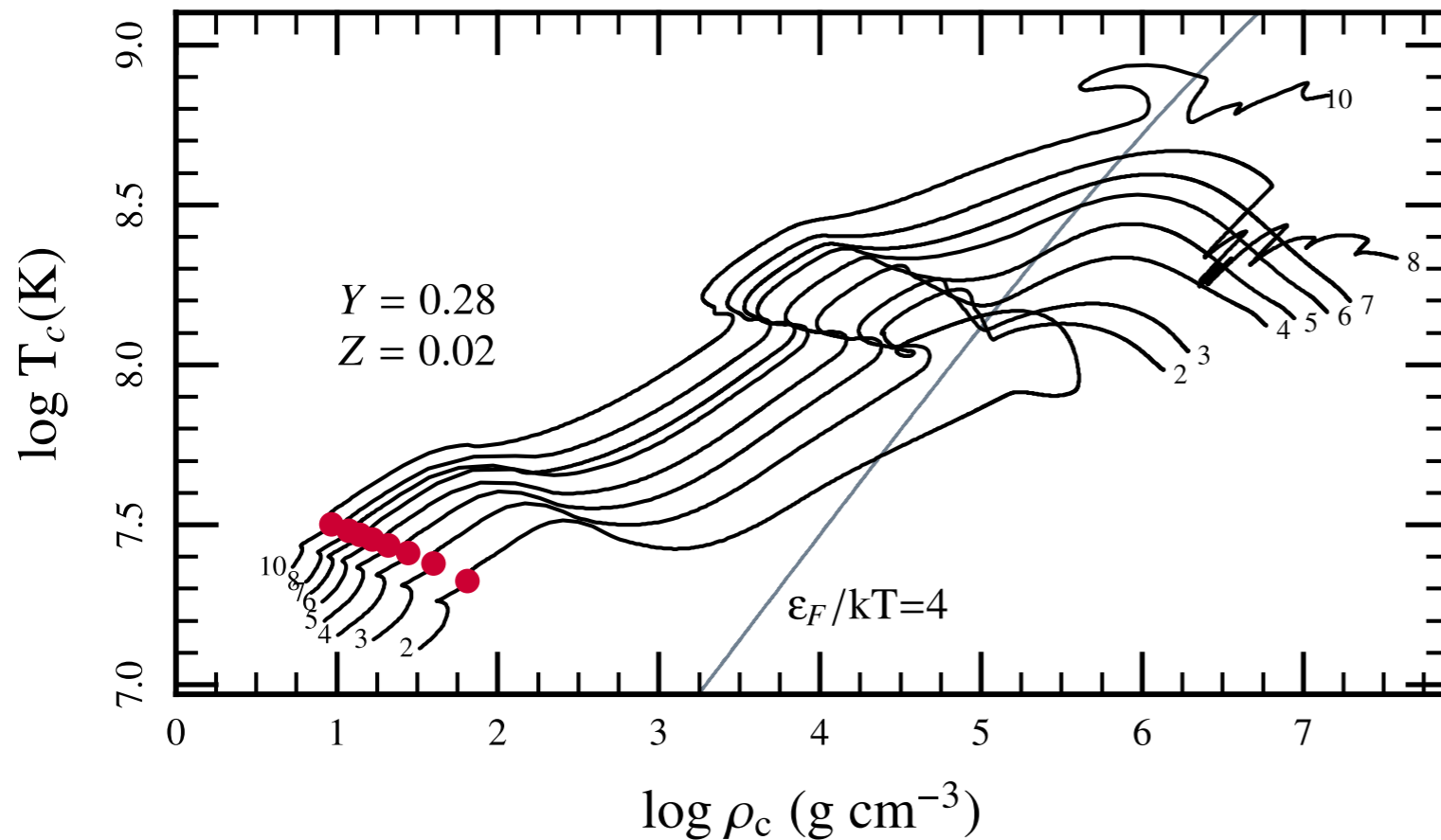


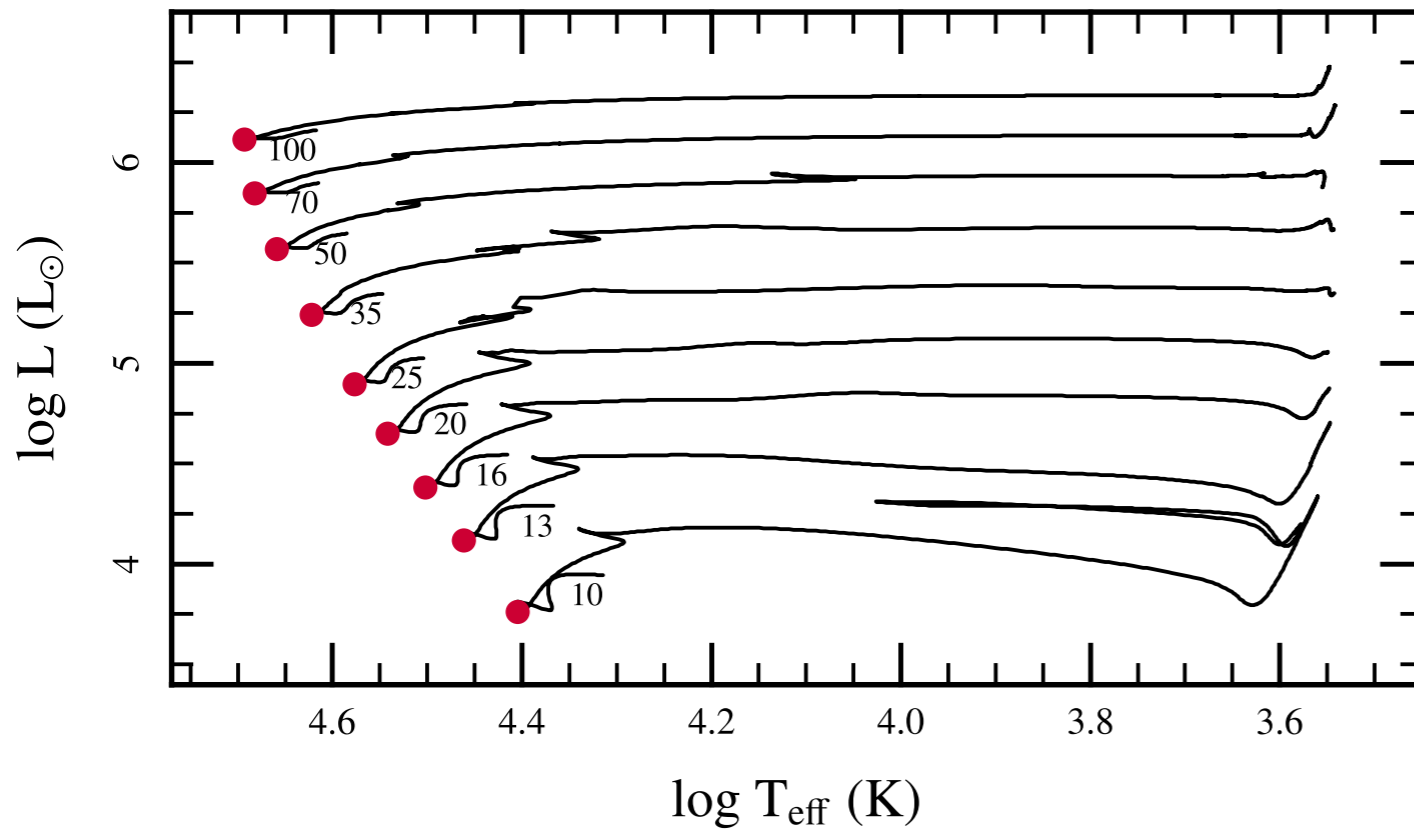
**Shell burning => energy generation  
(more than required to support the envelope )**



**Low/intermediate  
mass stars**

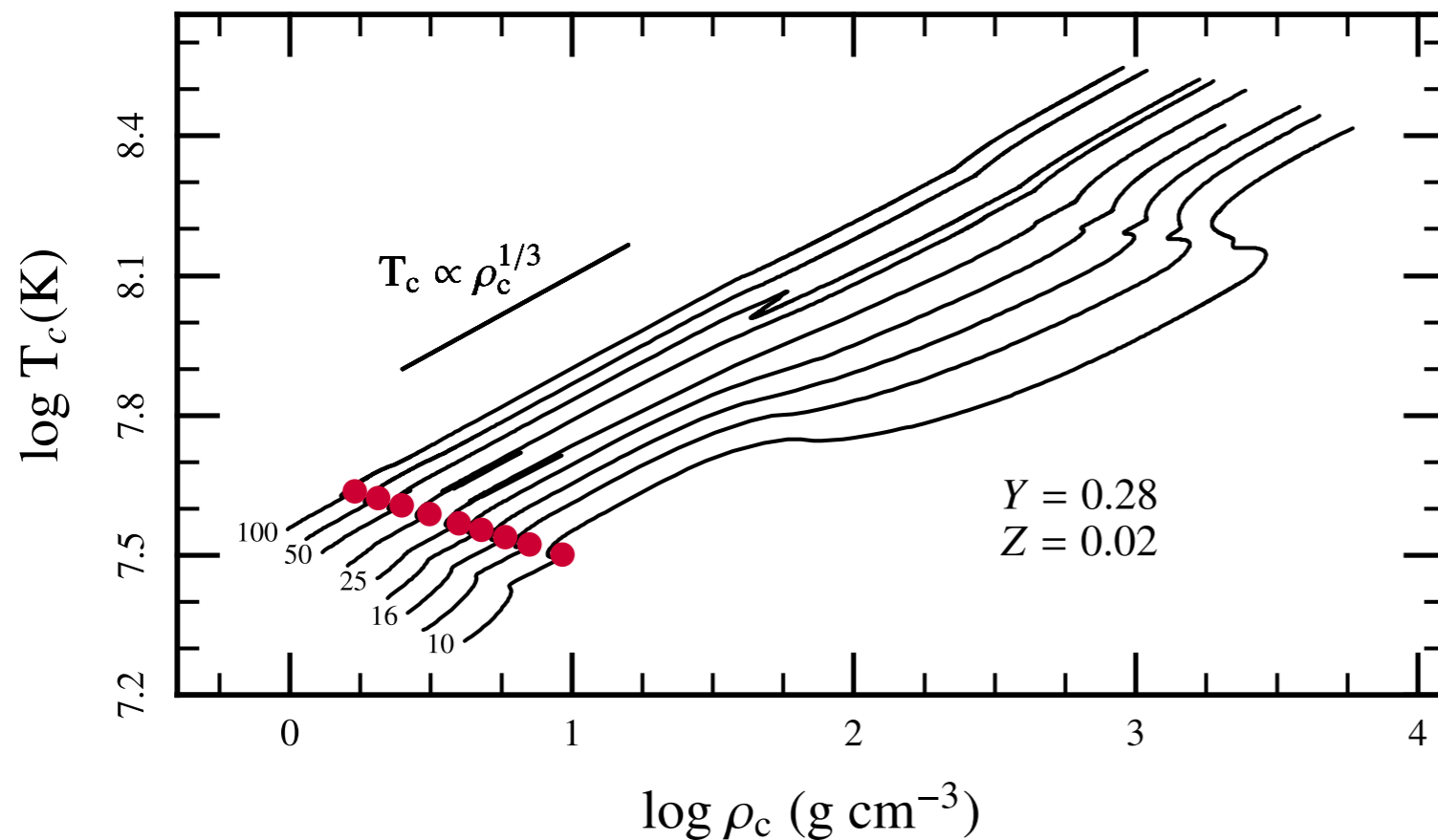
**Core contraction  
=> Expansion of the envelope  
=> Red giant**





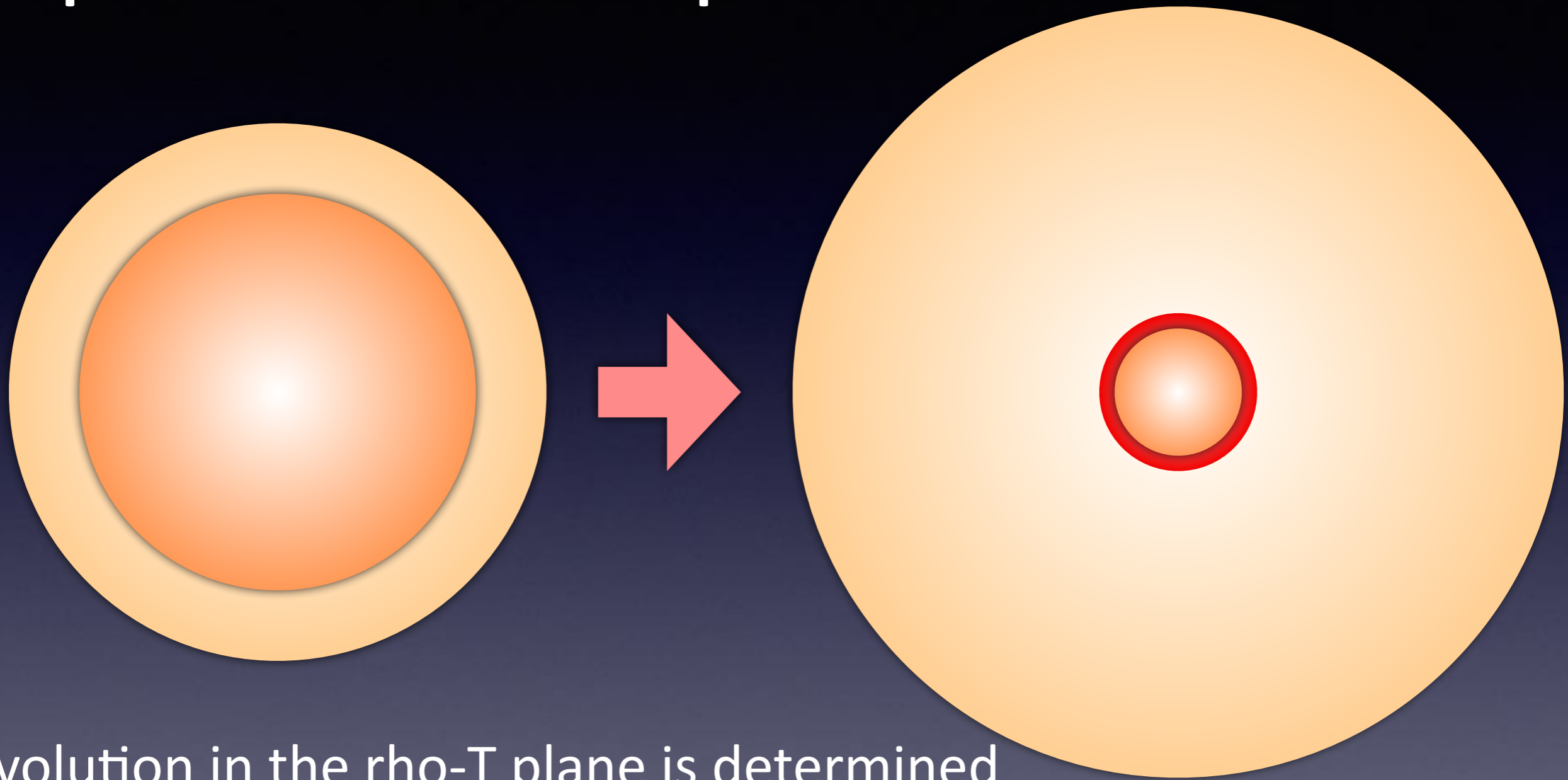
**Massive stars  
(until He-burning)**

**Core contraction**  
**=> Expansion of the envelope**  
**=> Red super giant**





**Contraction of the core  
= Expansion of the envelope**



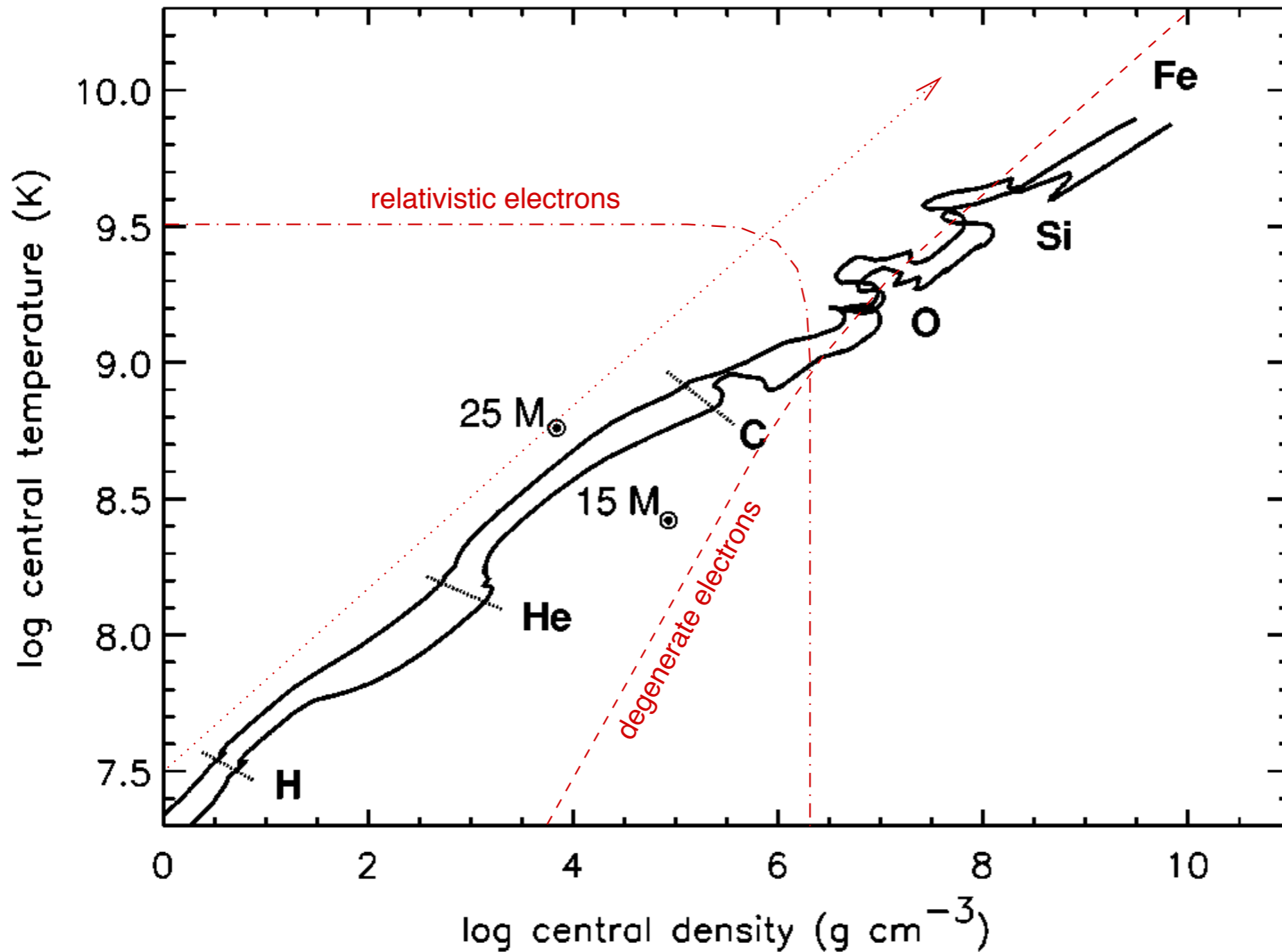
Evolution in the  $\rho$ - $T$  plane is determined  
by the properties of the core

$$T \sim M^{2/3} \rho^{1/3}$$

$M$  decreases  $\Rightarrow$  Lower part of the  $\rho$ - $T$  plane

Massive stars  
(until Si burning)

Finally degeneracy pressure  
becomes important



# MESA code

<http://mesa.sourceforge.net/index.html>

## MESA

Modules for Experiments  
in Stellar Astrophysics

MESA home

code capabilities

prereqs & installation

getting started

using pgstar

using MESA output

beyond inlists (extending  
MESA)

troubleshooting

FAQ

star\_job defaults

controls defaults

pgstar defaults

binary\_controls defaults

news archive

documentation archive

# MESA

You may also want to visit [the MESA community portal](#), where users share the inlists from their published results, tools & utilities, and teaching materials.

## Why a new 1D stellar evolution code?

The MESA Manifesto discusses the motivation for the MESA project, outlines a MESA code of conduct, and describes the establishment of a MESA Council. Before using MESA, you should read the [manifesto document](#). Here's a brief extract of some of the key points

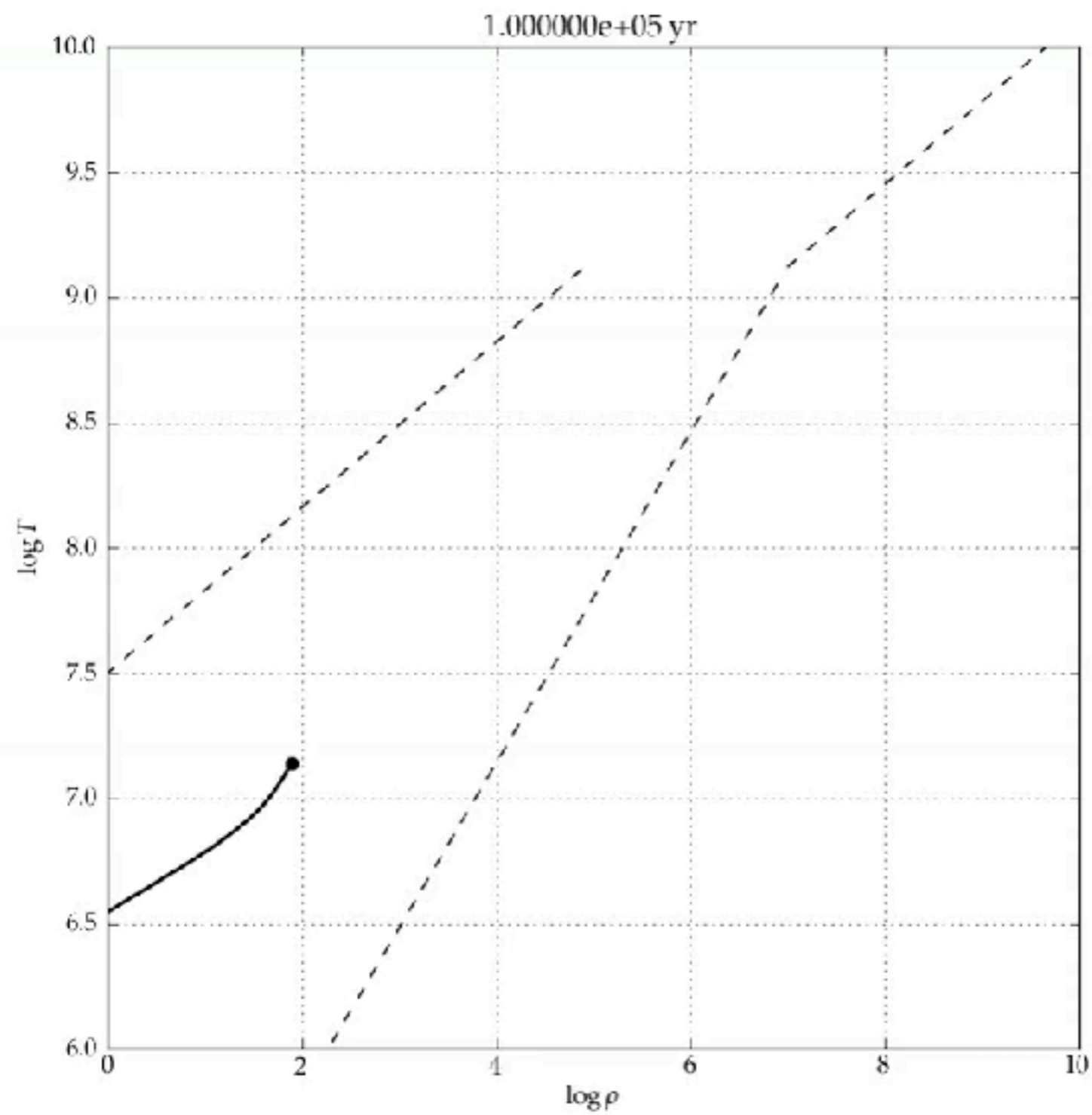
Stellar evolution calculations remain a basic tool of broad impact for astrophysics. New observations constantly test the models, even in 1D. The continued demand requires the construction of a general, modern stellar evolution code that combines the following advantages:

- **Openness:** anyone can download sources from the website.
- **Modularity:** independent modules for physics and for numerical algorithms; the parts can be used stand-alone.
- **Wide Applicability:** capable of calculating the evolution of stars in a wide range of environments.
- **Modern Techniques:** advanced AMR, fully coupled solution for composition and abundances, mass loss and gain, etc.
- **Comprehensive Microphysics:** up-to-date, wide-ranging, flexible, and

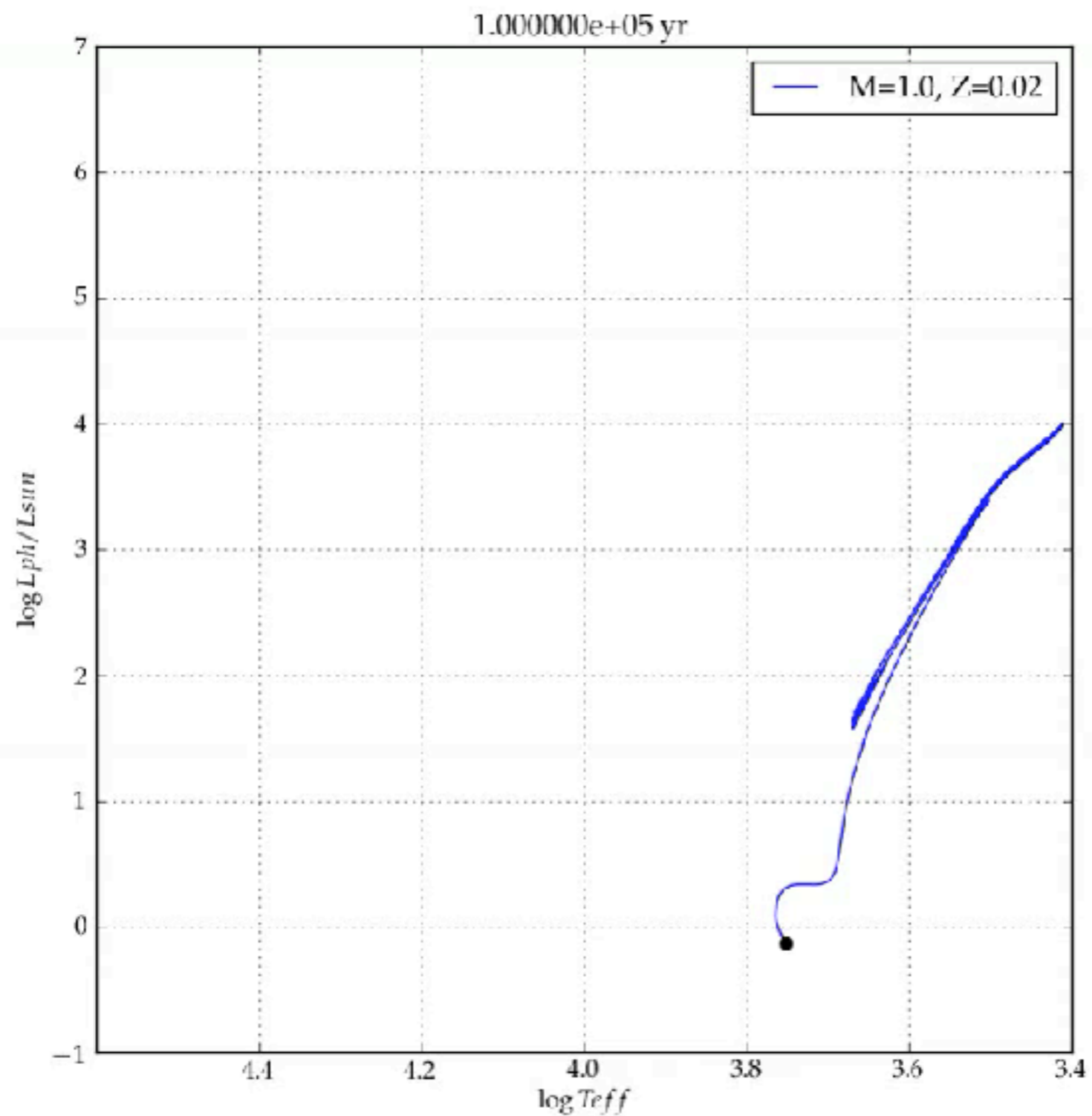
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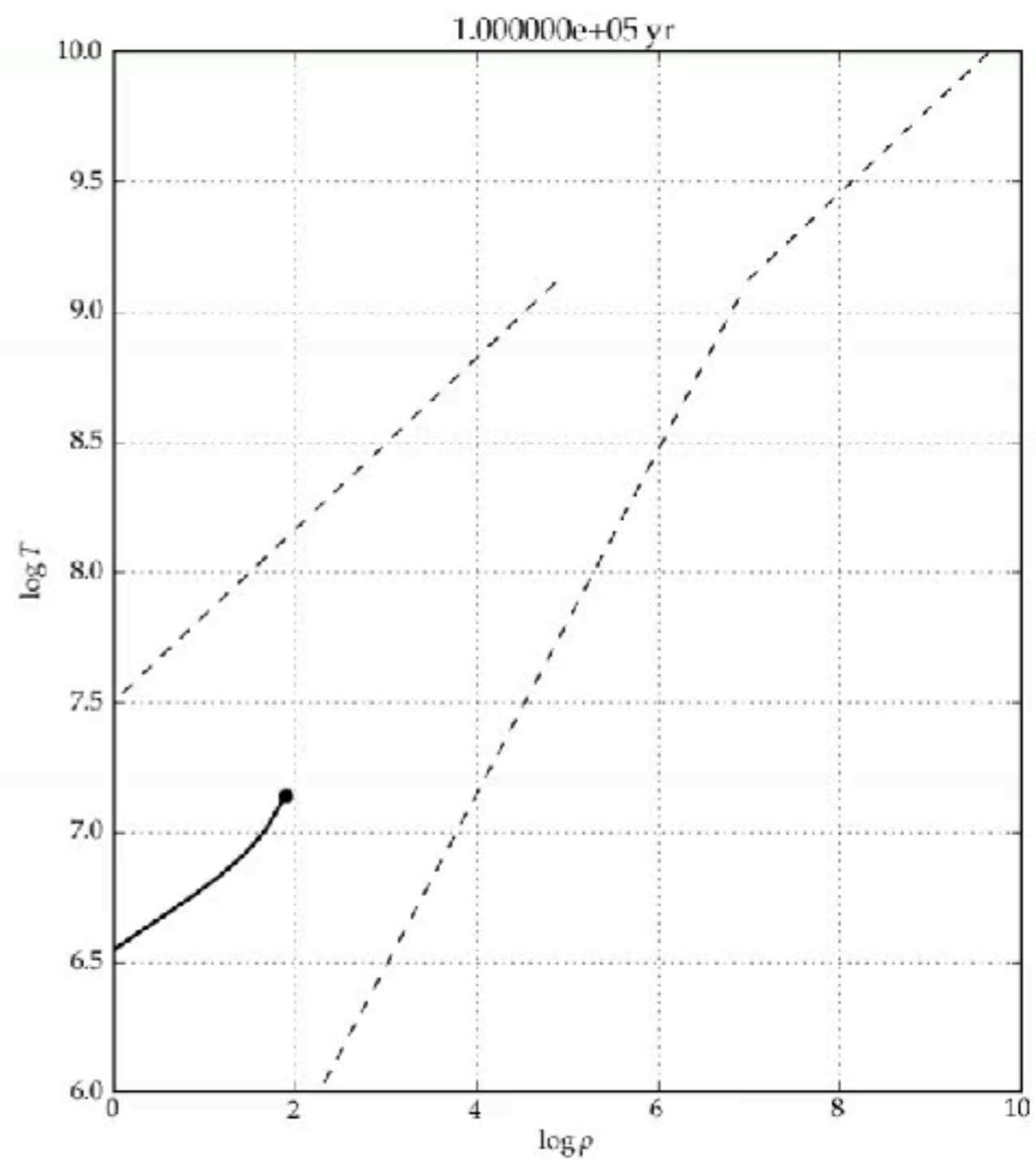
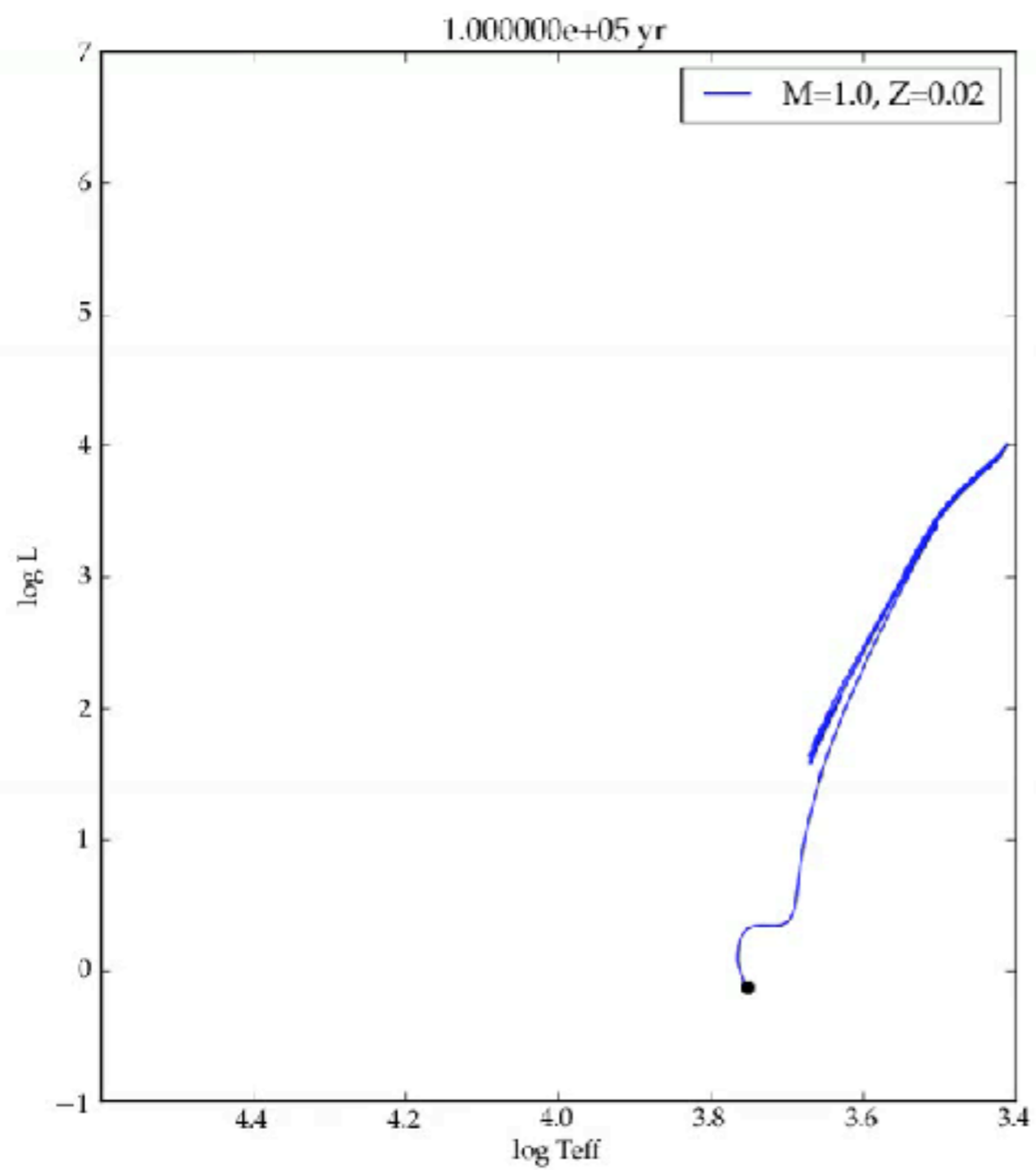
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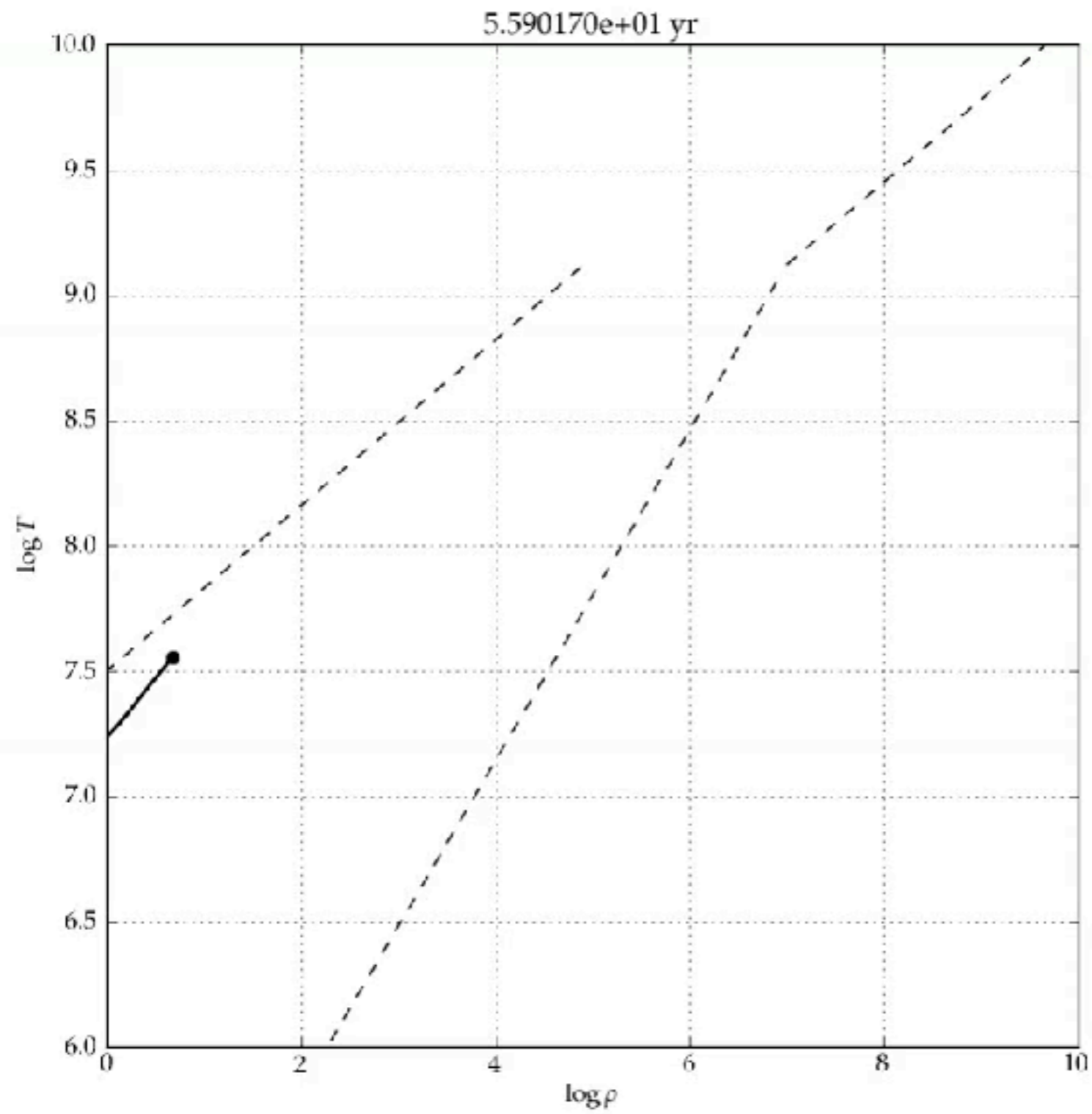


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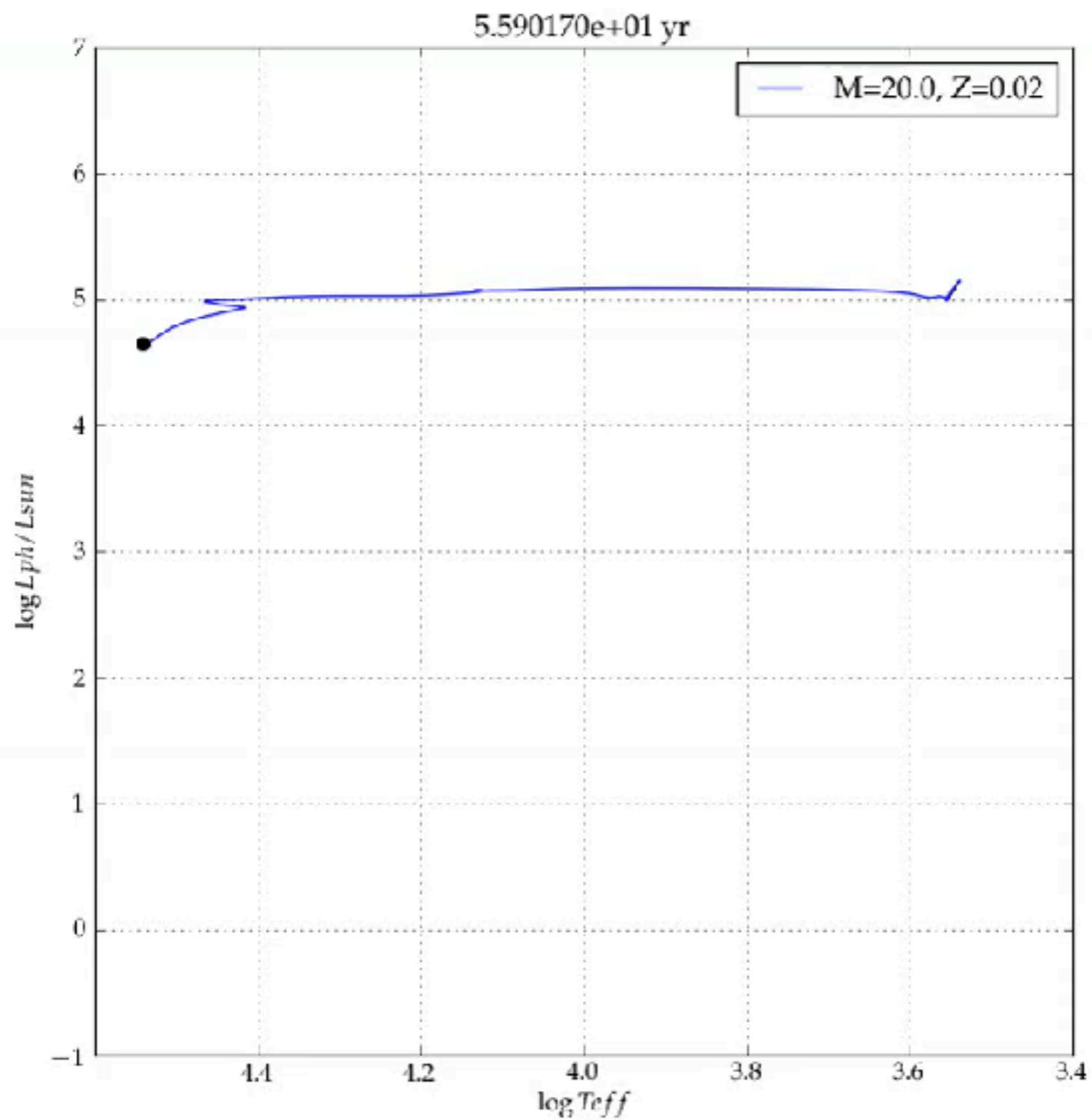




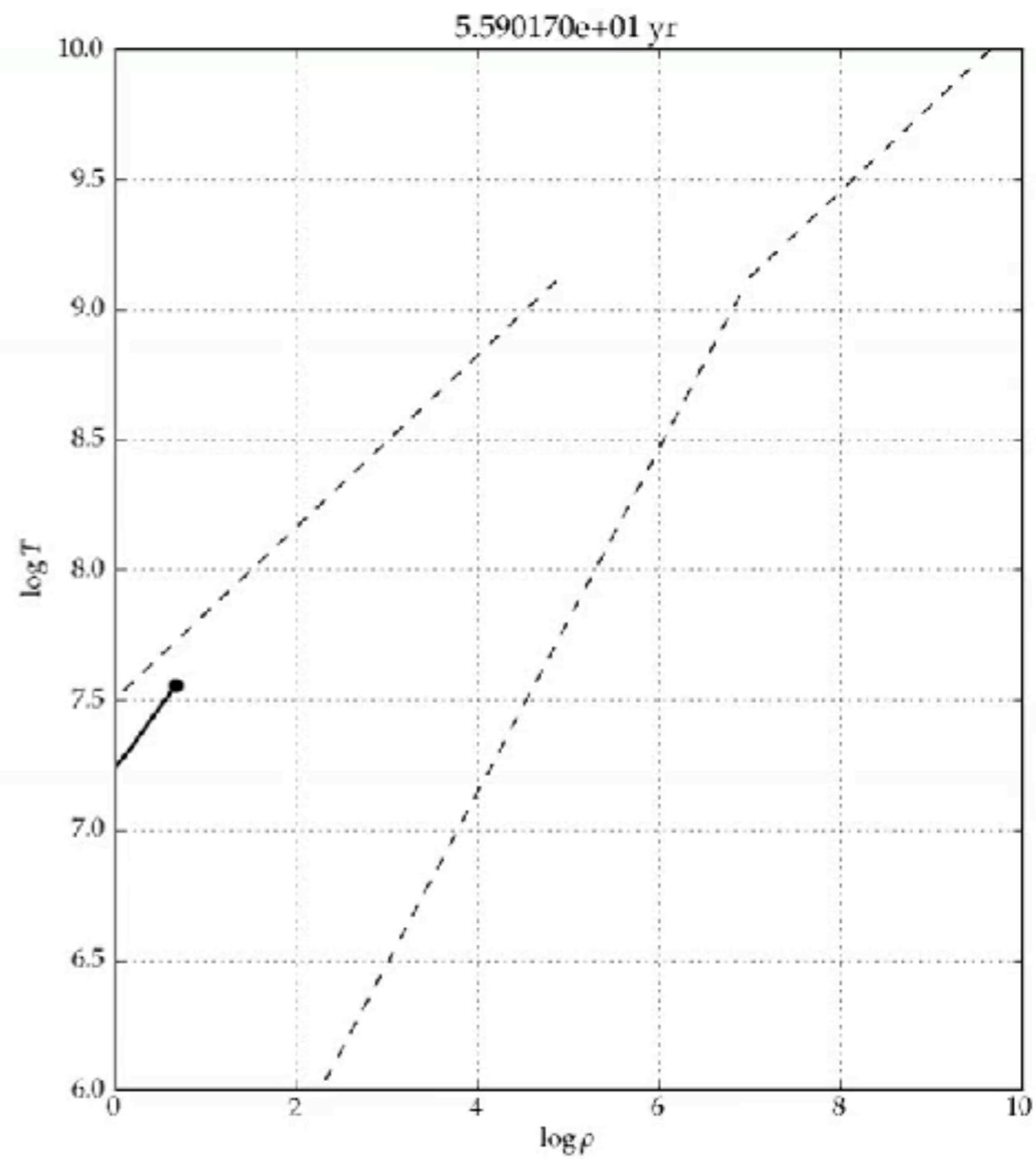
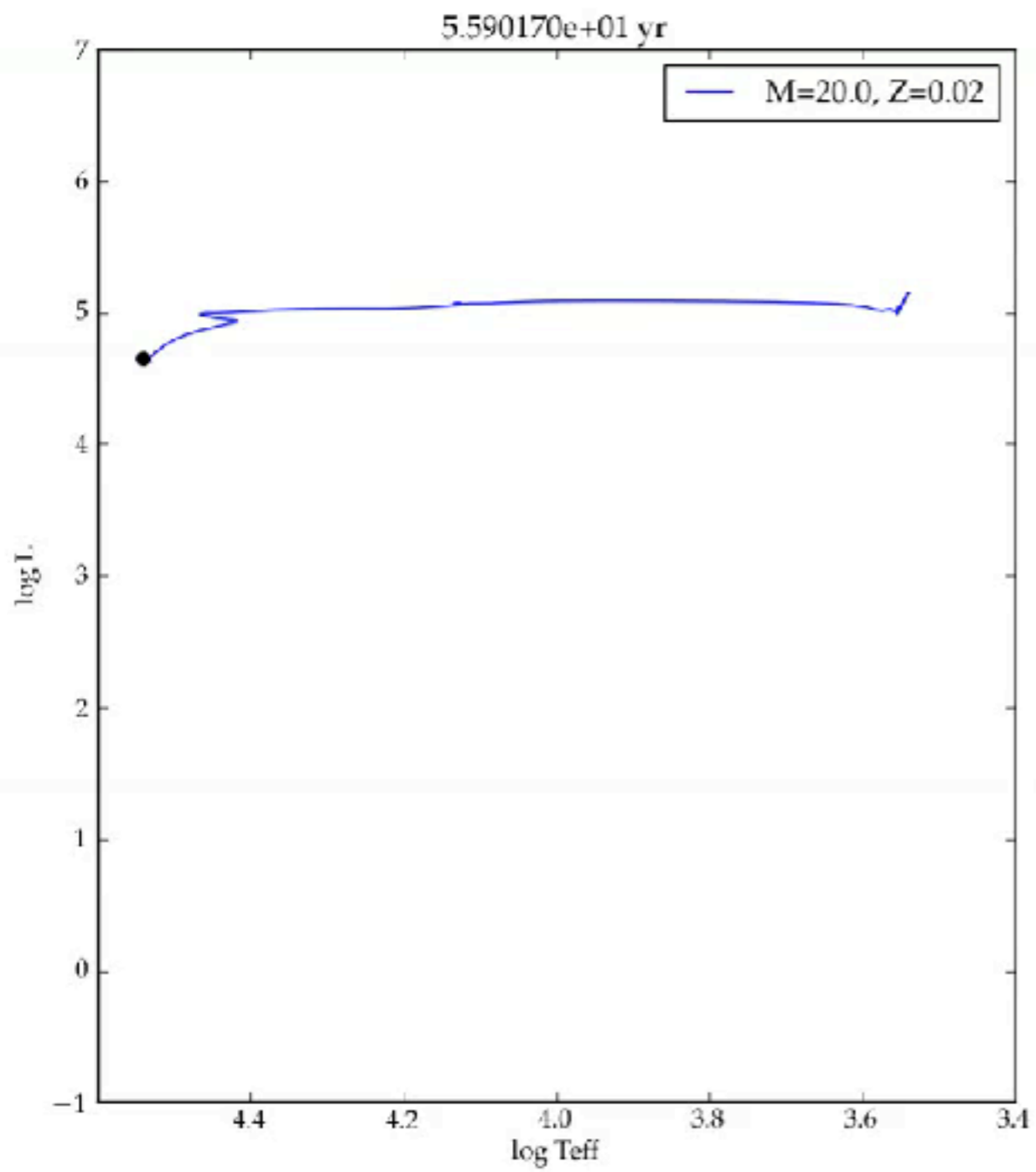
# 20 Msun ( $\rho$ - $T$ )



# 20 Msun (HR diagram)







# Summary: stellar evolution (II)

- **Properties of gas (microscopic)**  
==> **properties of stars (macroscopic)**
- **Equation of states**
  - Ideal gas  $P \sim \rho T$
  - Degeneracy pressure  $P \sim \rho^{5/3}$  (non-rel),  $P \sim \rho^{4/3}$  (rel)
  - Radiation pressure  $P \sim T^4$   
=> Important in different areas in the rho-T diagram
- **Stellar evolution**
  - Stars stop contraction when supported by degeneracy pressure  
=> No temperature rise => End of nuclear burning
  - The core of low mass stars become generate

Let's **understand** these questions  
with the word of physics

**Knowing ≠ Understanding**

- Why do some stars explode?
- Why don't normal star explode?
- **Why do stars show  $L \sim M^4$ ?**
- **Why do stars evolve?**
- **Why does the destiny of stars depend on the mass?**
- Why does stellar core collapses?
- Why is the energy of supernova so huge?
- ...

**Thermodynamics**

**Electromagnetism**

**Classical  
mechanics**

**Statistical  
mechanics**

**Astrophysics**

**Hydrodynamics**

**Quantum  
mechanics**

**Relativity**

**Nuclear physics**