

Modelado de galaxias con espectro de líneas de emisión debido a formación estelar.

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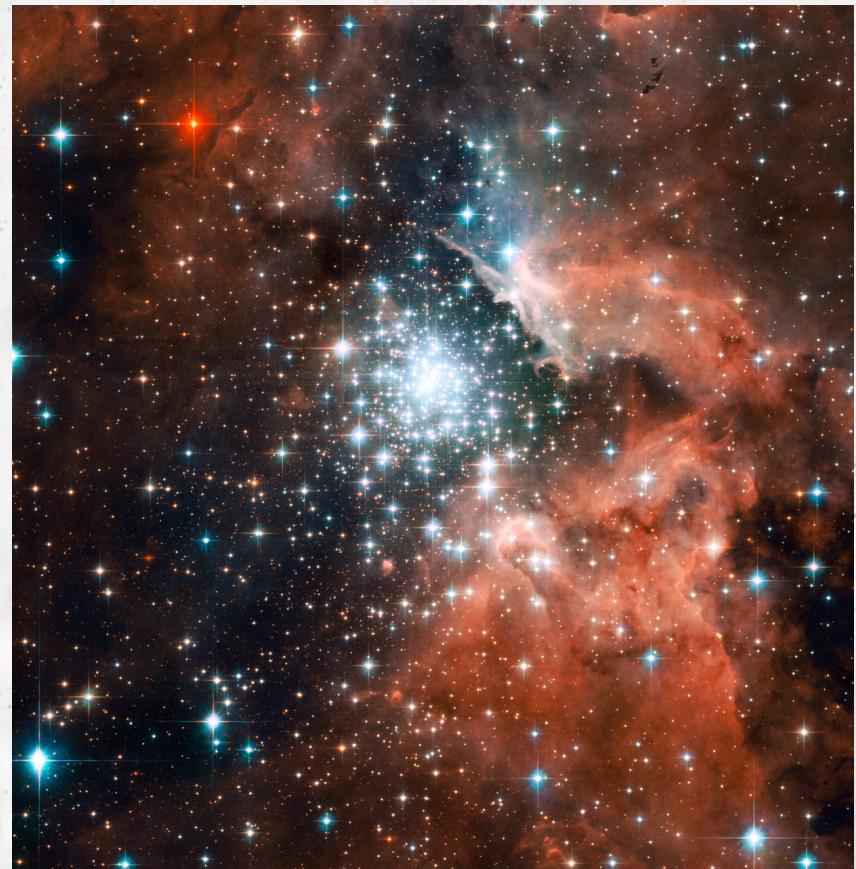




Credits: NOAO

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Cluster mass: $190 M_{\odot}$
(Lada & Lada, 2003)



Credits: NASA, ESA, Hubble Heritage (STScI/AURA)-ESA/Hubble Collaboration

NGC 3603

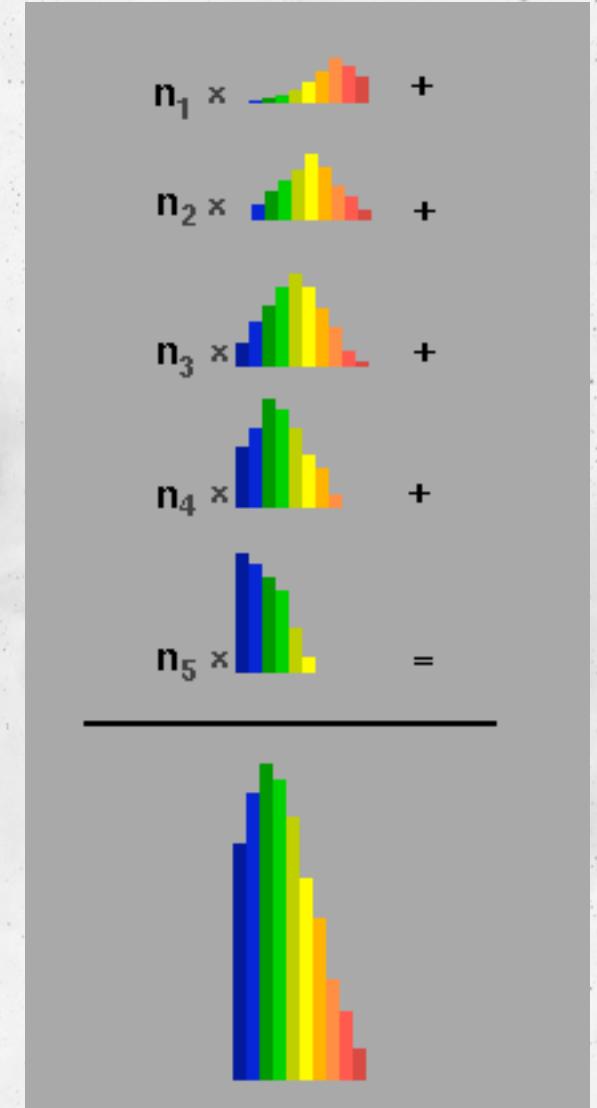
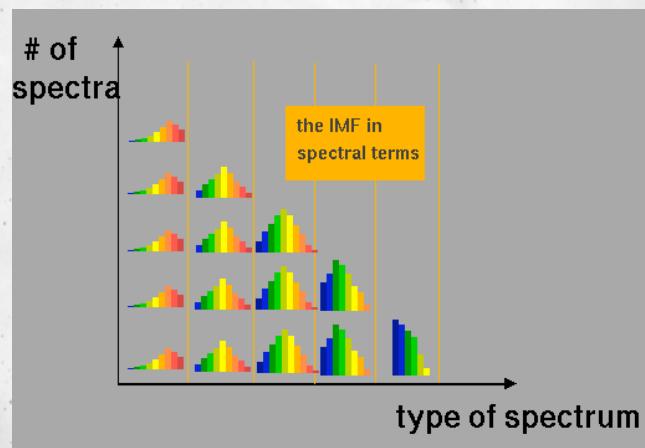
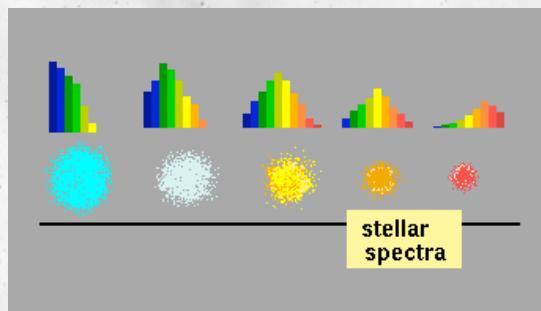
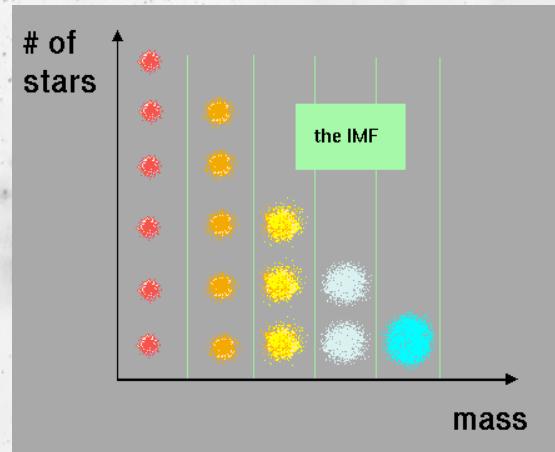
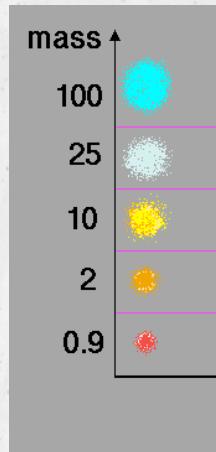
Cluster mass: $\sim 10^4 M_{\odot}$
(Harayama et al., 2008)

HII region models

- 4000 HII region models (Cloudy 08.00)
 - $Z = 0.001, 0.004, 0.0028, 0.020$ and 0.040
 - 8 Cluster masses ($1 - 10^7 M_{\odot}$)
 - 100 ages ($0.1 - 10$ Ma)
 - Clusters SED obtained from synthesis models.
(Sed@, Cerviño et al, 2002)

What is a synthesis model?

Luridiana & Cerviño (2007)



Method

SED from synthesis models



Photoionization model

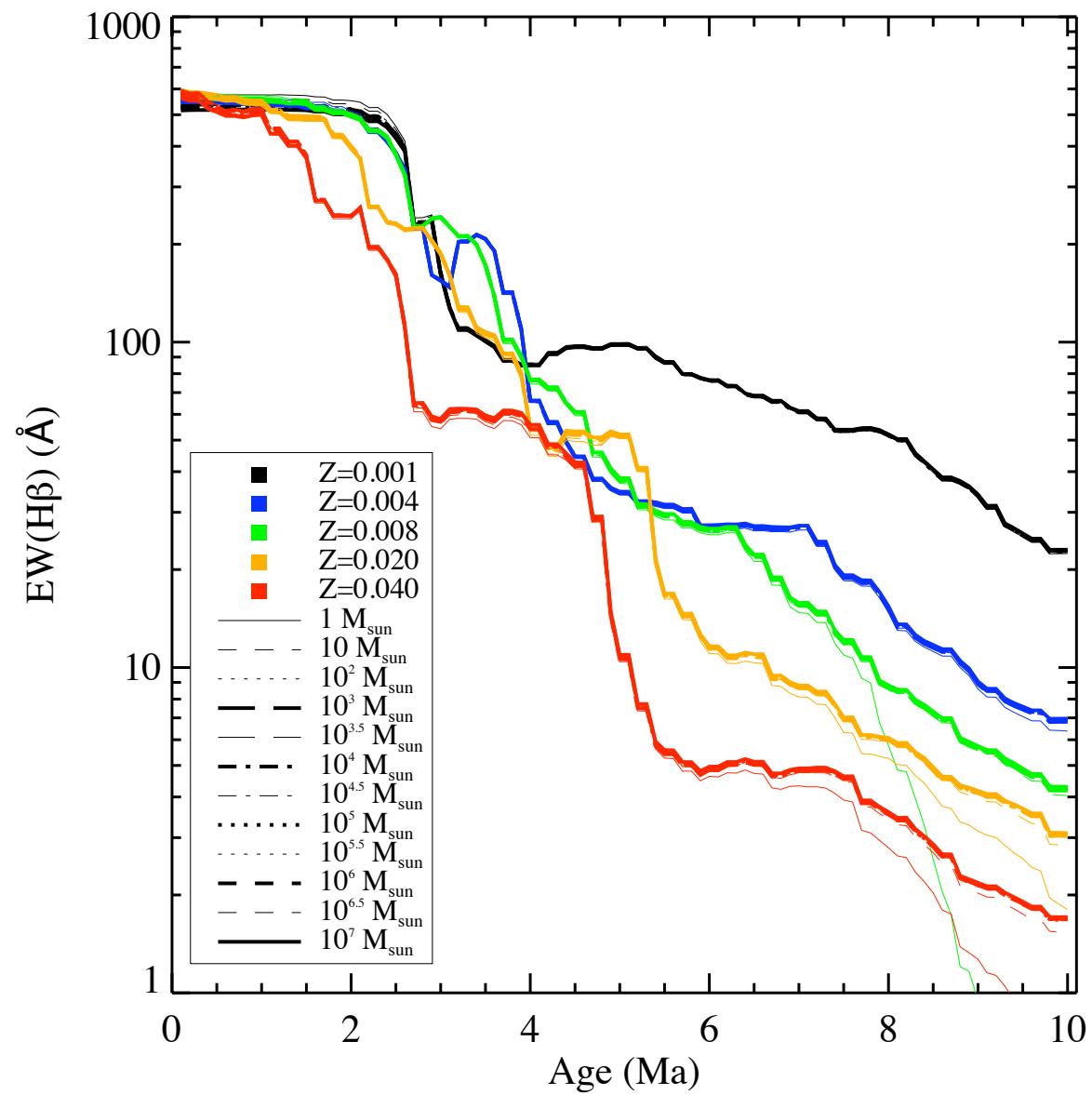


Emission lines intensities



Linear regressions

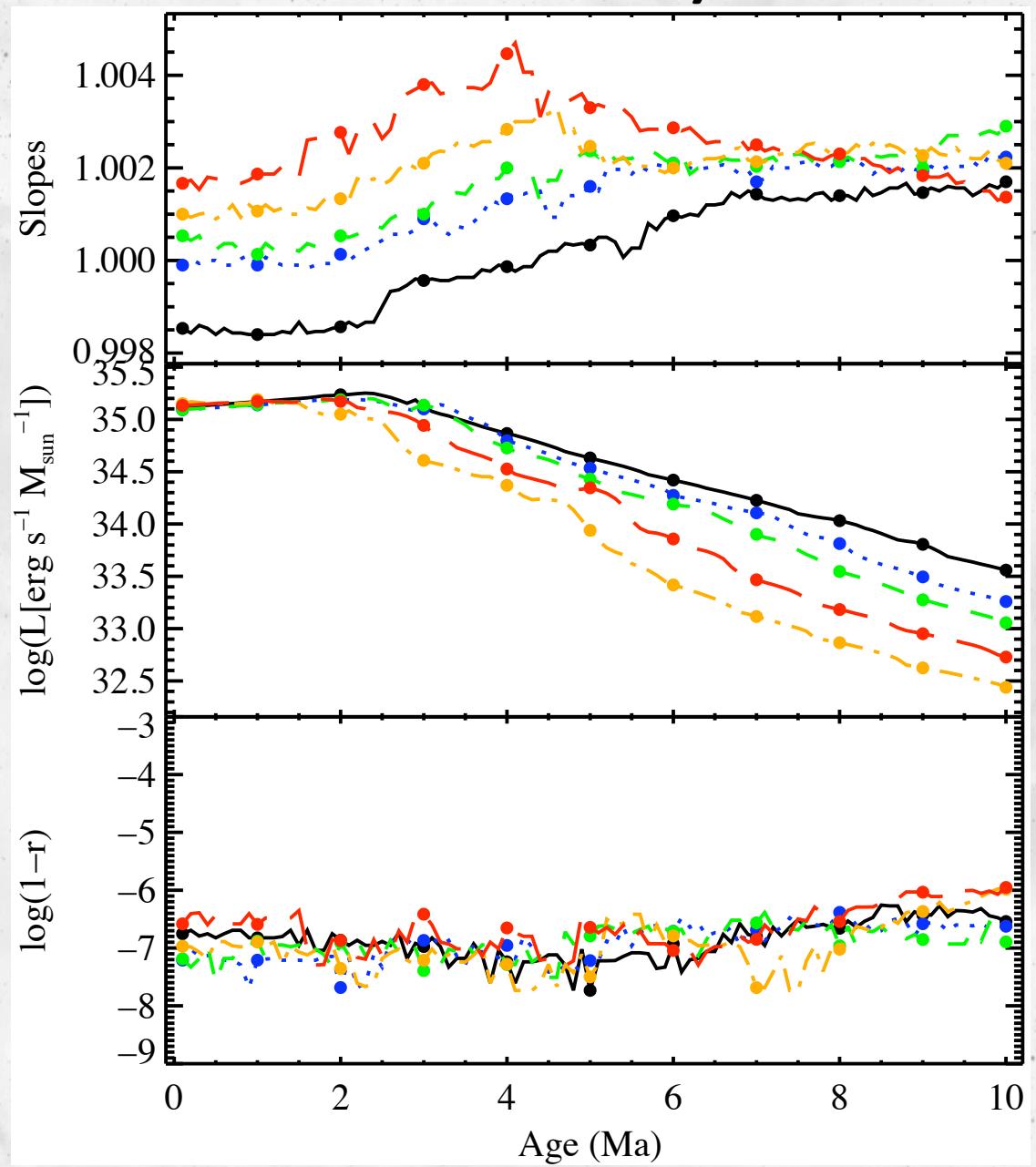
$$\log(L) = \alpha + \beta \log(M) \Rightarrow L = A \cdot M^{\beta}$$



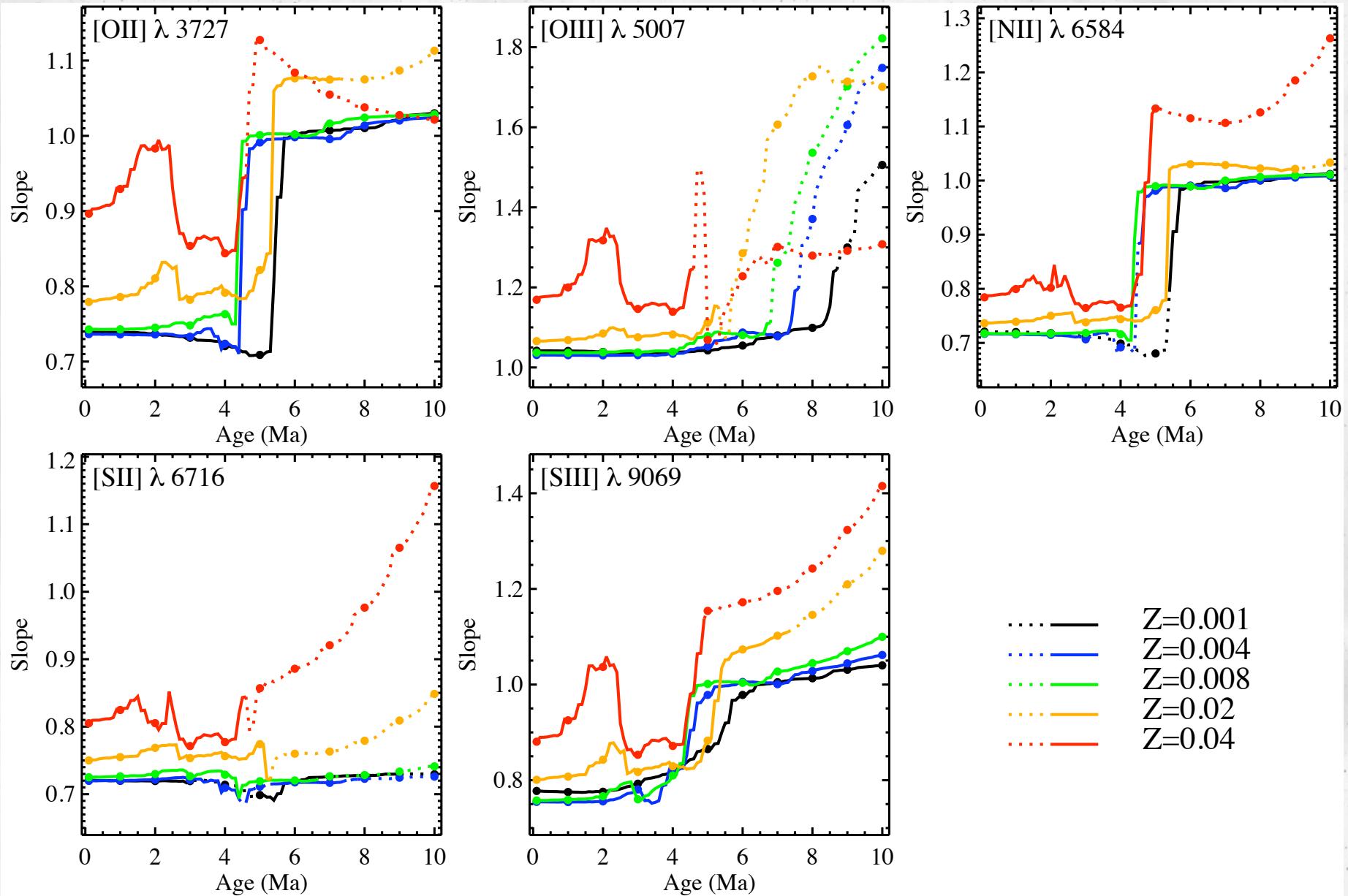
$H\beta$ (recombination lines)

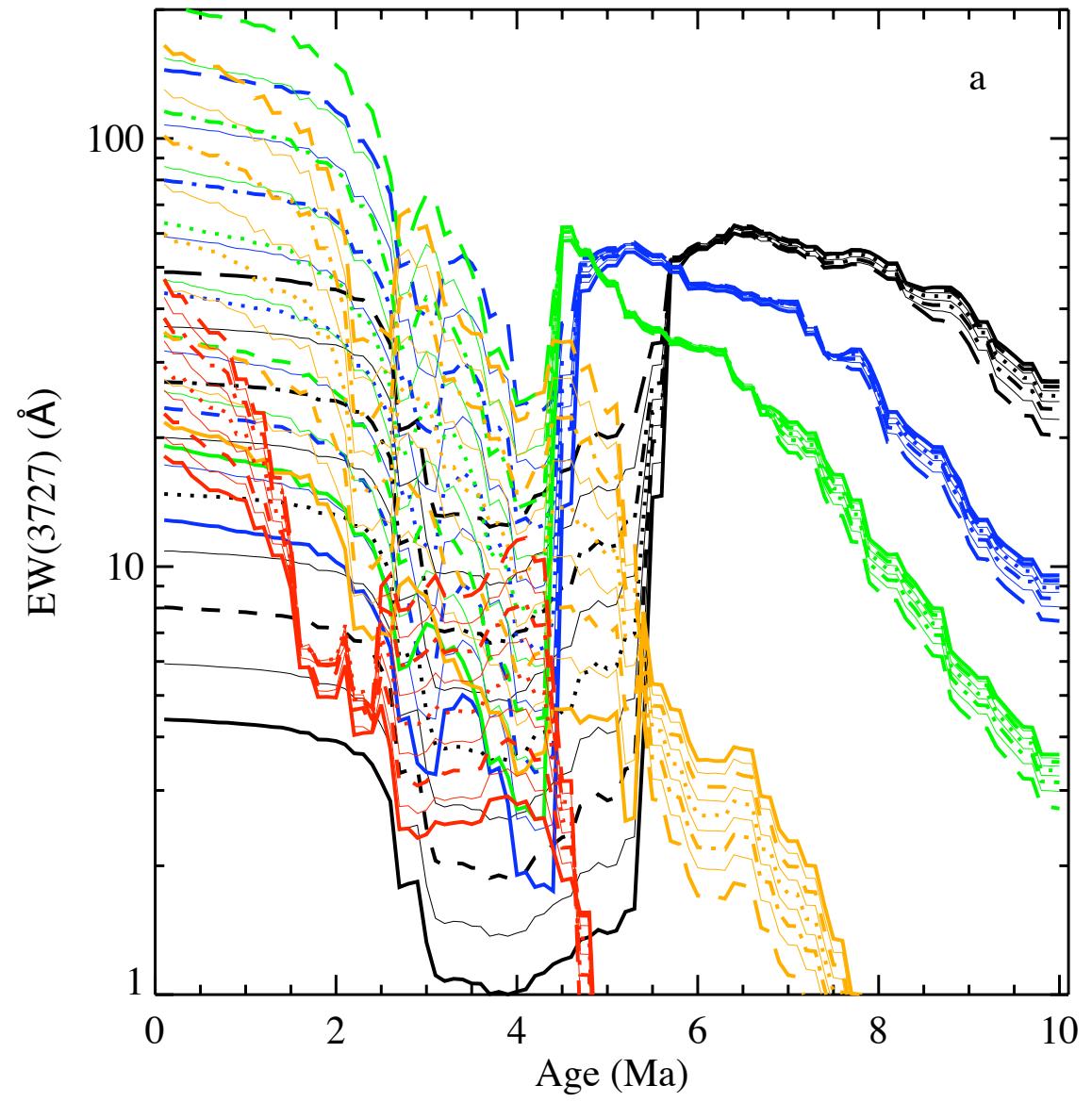
$$\beta = 1$$

$$L(H\beta) = A \cdot M$$



Collisional lines



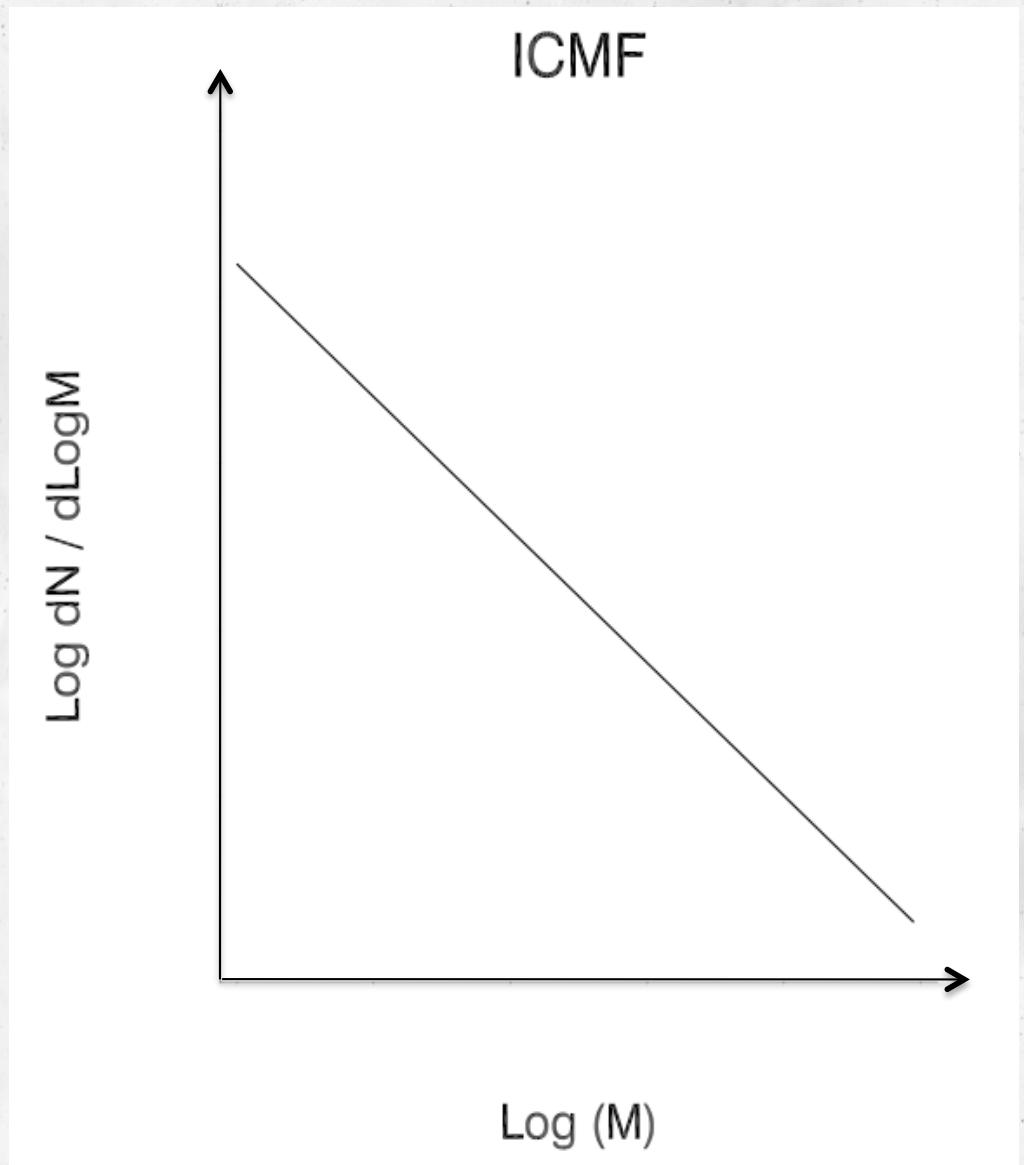


Initial Cluster Mass Function

- Lada & Lada (2003)

$$\frac{dN}{dM} \propto M^{-2}$$

- Zhang & Fall (1999)
Hunter et al. (2003)
Dowell et al. (2008)



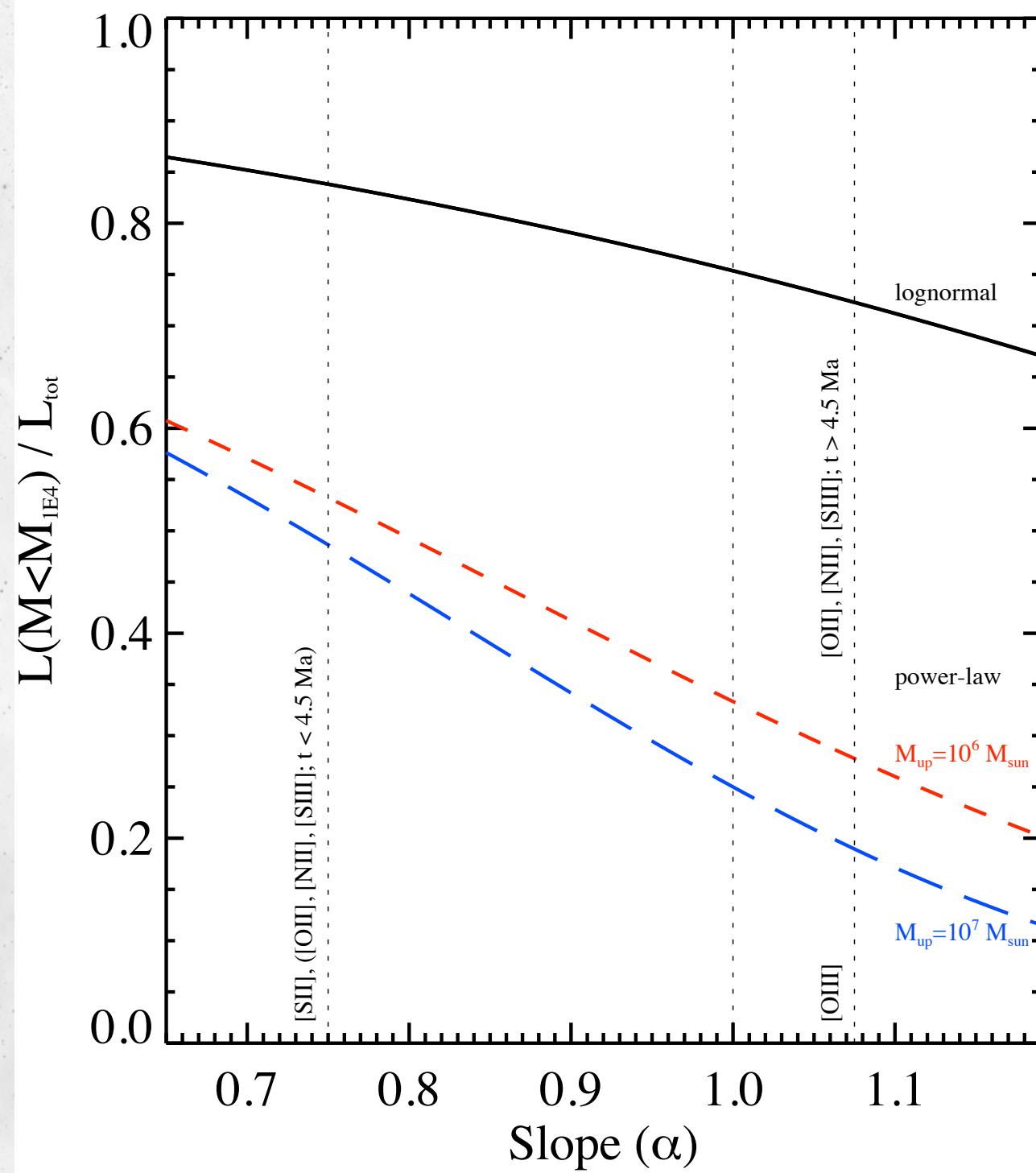
Low-mass cluster contribution

$$\text{ICMF: } P(M) = C \cdot M^{-2}$$

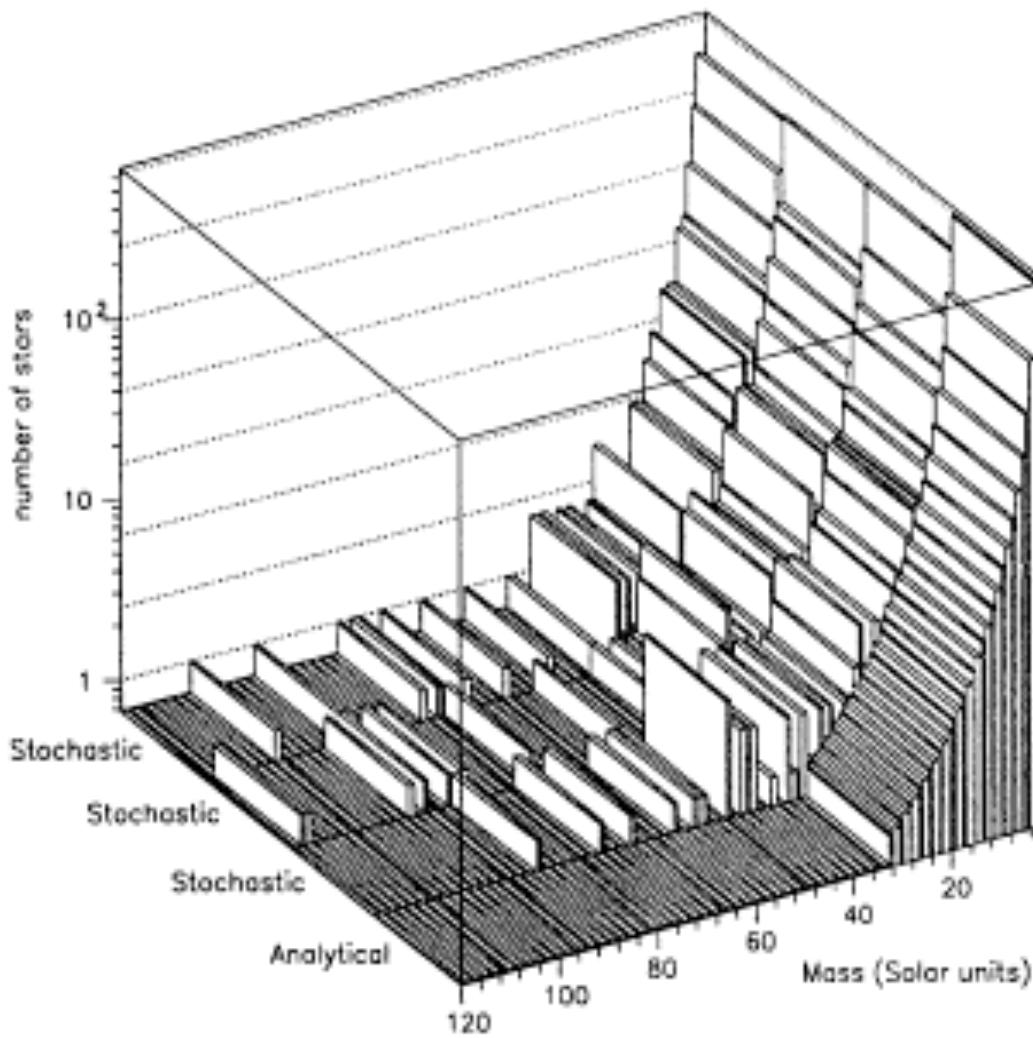
$$\text{Scale relation: } L(M) = A \cdot M^\beta$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{M_{low}}^{M_x} L(M)P(M)dM &= \int_{M_{low}}^{M_x} AM \cdot CM^{-2}dM = \\ &= A \cdot C(M_{low}^{\beta-1} - M_x^{\beta-1}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{L(M < M_{1E4})}{L_{tot}} = \frac{M_{low}^{\beta-1} - M_{1E4}^{\beta-1}}{M_{low}^{\beta-1} - M_{up}^{\beta-1}}$$



Analytical vs. Stochastic IMF

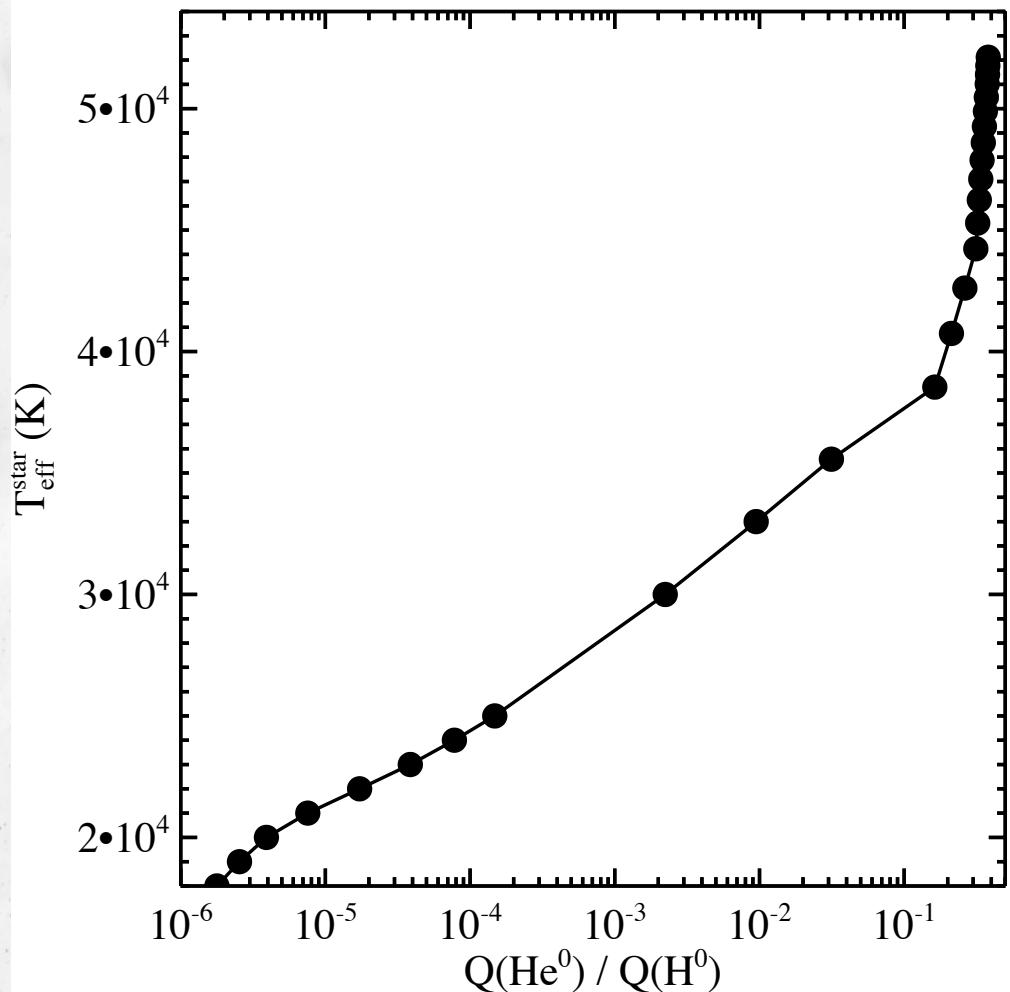
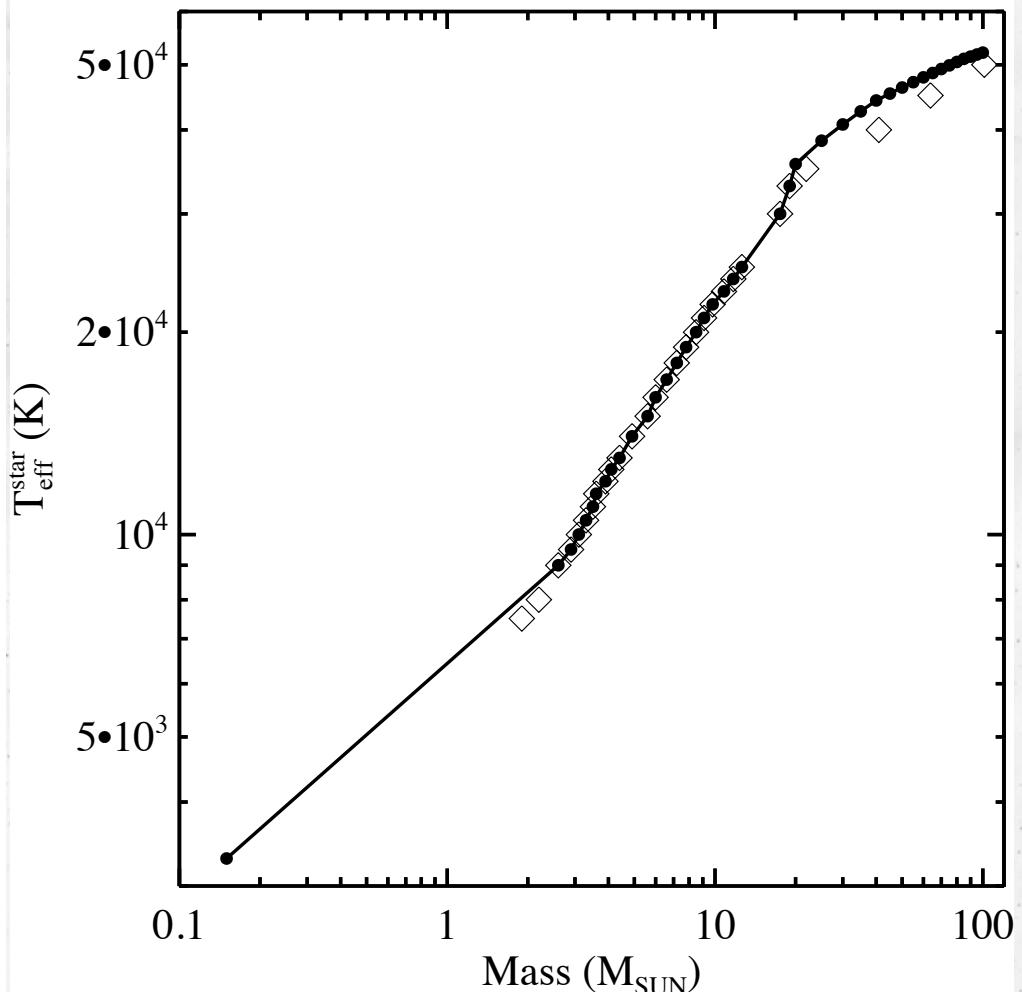


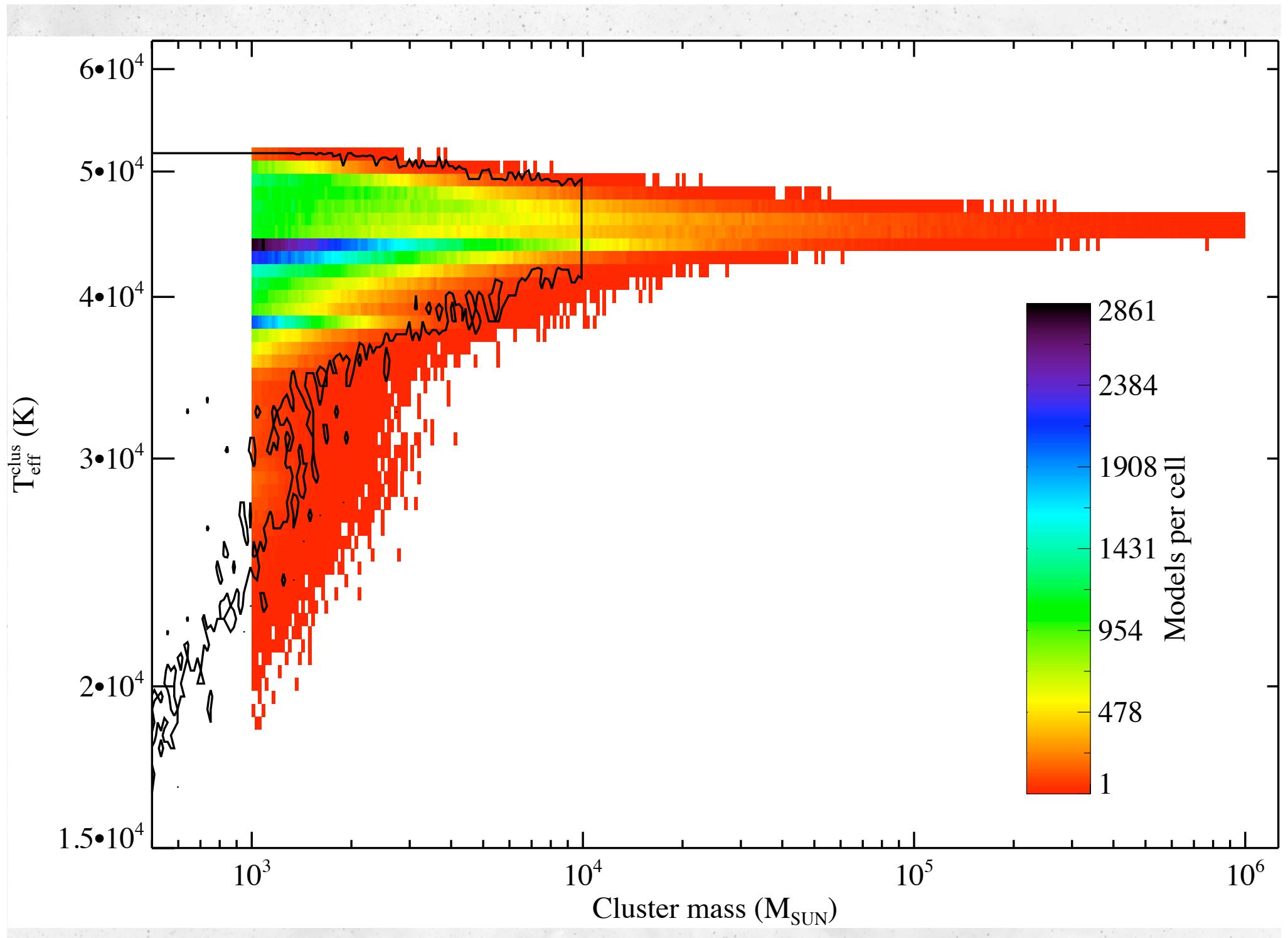
Cerviño & Mas Hesse (1994)

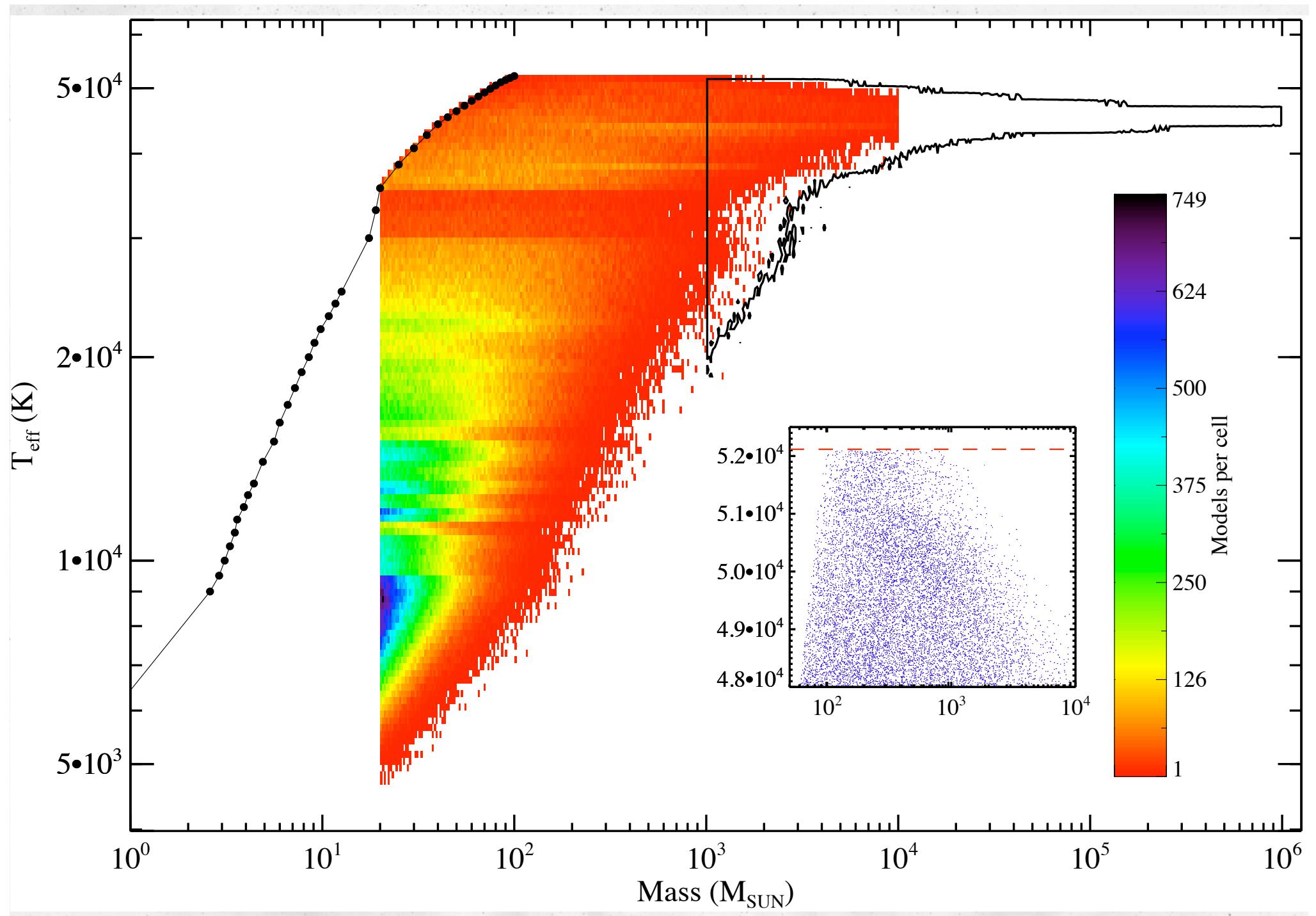
Monte Carlo simulations

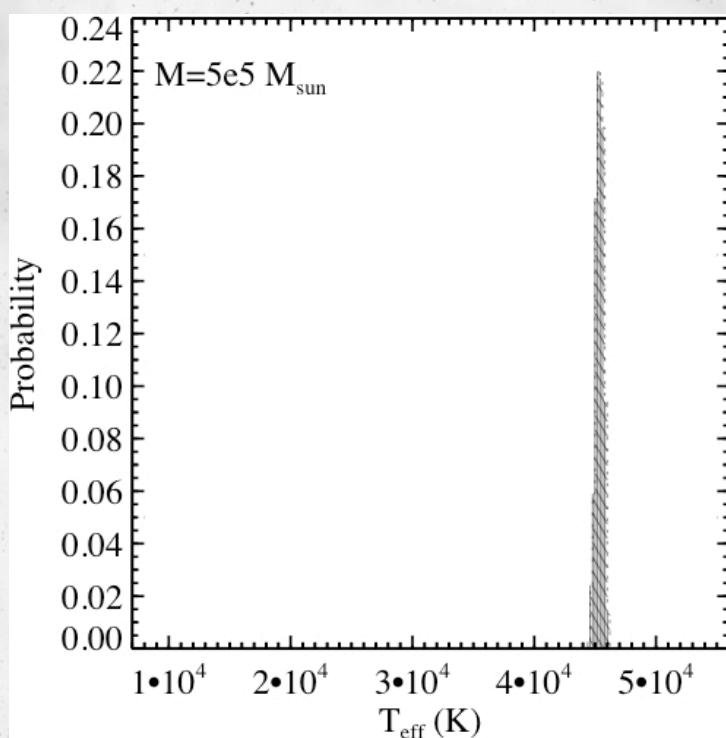
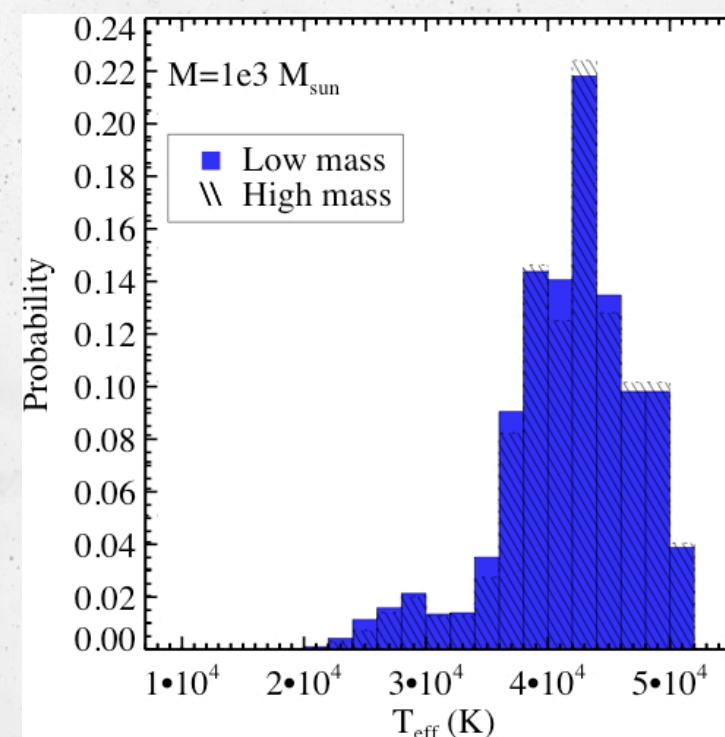
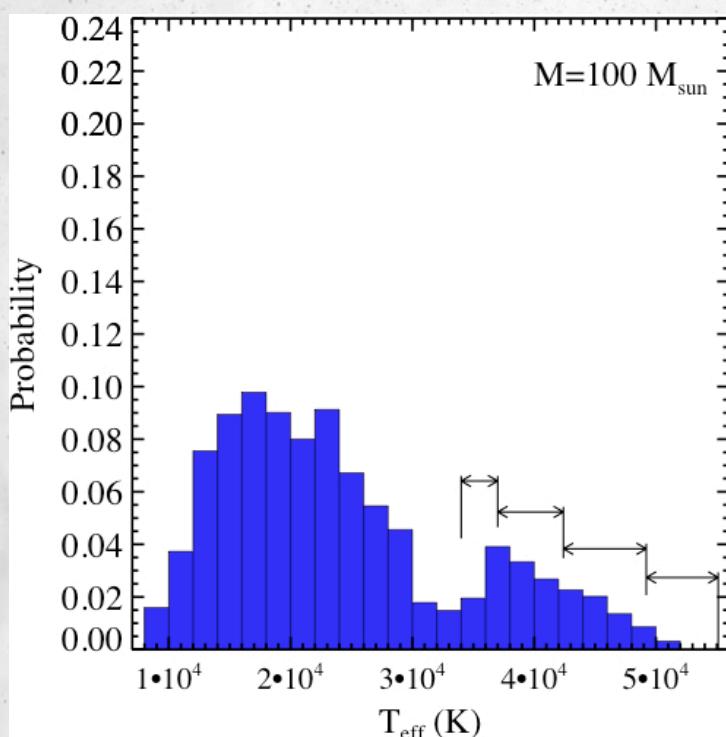
- 2 million simulations:
 - Solar metallicity and ZAMS
 - Cluster masses between $20\text{-}10^4 M_{\odot}$ (low mass set)
 - Cluster masses between $10^3\text{-}10^6 M_{\odot}$ (high mass set)
- ICMF $\propto M^{-2}$ (Lada & Lada, 2003; Zhang & Fall, 1999; Hunter et al., 2003)
- IMF $\propto M^{-2.35}$ (Salpeter, 1955)
- Distributions of:
 - Number of stars
 - Cluster masses
 - $Q(H_0)$
 - Cluster Teff as a function of cluster $Q(He)/Q(H)$

T_{eff} calibration

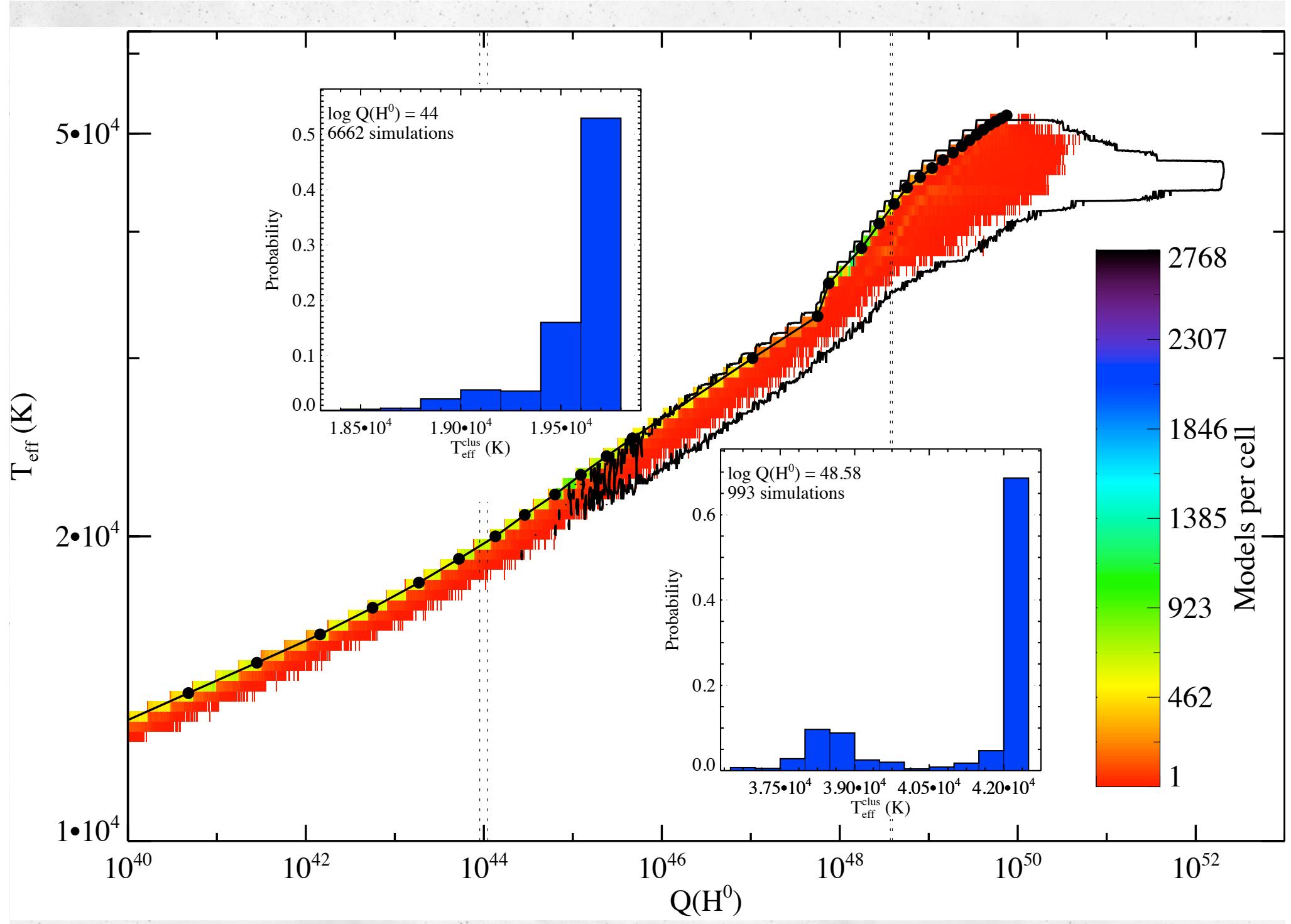








80 % of $100 M_{\odot}$ clusters do not generate HII regions.



Conclusions

- Different lines have different contributions from different HII region.
- To study low-mass cluster contribution, sampling effects must be taken into account.
- Only 20% of clusters with $M \sim 100 M_{\odot}$ can generate an HII region.
- Strong correlation between $Q(H^0)$ and T_{eff} for $M < 10^4 M_{\odot}$.
- $M < 10^4 M_{\odot}$ better represented by a single star.
- Low-mass clusters are suitable for hot-star atmospheres studies.

A detailed image of a red nebula, likely the Flame Nebula (NGC 2024), set against a dark background of space. The nebula's intricate patterns of red, orange, and yellow gas are punctuated by numerous small white stars of varying brightness.

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