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$15 M_{\odot} \lesssim M \lesssim 25 M_{\odot}$	$\begin{array}{l} MS \ (O) \rightarrow BSG \rightarrow RSG \rightarrow SN \ II \\ mass \ loss \ is \ strong \ during \ the \ RSG \ phase, \ but \ not \ strong \ enough \ to \ remove \\ the \ whole \ H-rich \ envelope \end{array}$
$25 M_{\odot} \lesssim M \lesssim 40 M_{\odot}$	MS (O) \rightarrow BSG \rightarrow RSG \rightarrow WNL \rightarrow WNE \rightarrow WC \rightarrow SN Ib the H-rich envelope is removed during the RSG stage, turning the star into a WR star
$M\gtrsim 40~M_{\odot}$	MS (O) \rightarrow BSG \rightarrow LBV \rightarrow WNL \rightarrow WNE \rightarrow WC \rightarrow SN Ib/c an LBV phase blows off the envelope before the RSG can be reached

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Table 3.	WC	/WN ratio	vs.	metallicity	for	the	Local	Group	Galaxies
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Region	log(O/H) + 12	# WCs and WOs	# WNs	WC/WN
SMC	8.13	1	11	0.09 ± 0.09
M33 outer	8.29	12	54	0.22 ± 0.06
LMC	8.37	28	124	0.23 ± 0.01
M33 middle	8.41	15	54	0.28 ± 0.07
Milky Way	8.70	46	53	0.83 ± 0.10
M33 inner	8.72	26	45	0.58 ± 0.09
M31	8.93	62	92	0.67 ± 0.11

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burning stage	$T (10^9 \mathrm{K})$	ho (g/cm ³)	fuel	main products	timescale
hydrogen	0.035	5.8	H	He	$1.1 \times 10^7 \text{ yr}$
helium	0.18	1.4×10^{3}	He	С, О	$2.0 \times 10^{\circ} \text{ yr}$
carbon	0.83	2.4×10^{5}	С	O, Ne	$2.0 \times 10^3 \text{ yr}$
neon	1.6	7.2×10^{6}	Ne	O, Mg	0.7 yr
oxygen	1.9	6.7×10^{6}	O, Mg	Si, S	2.6 yr
silicon	3.3	4.3×10^{7}	Si, S	Fe, Ni	18 d

Table 15.1. Properties of nuclear burning stages in a 15 M_{\odot} star (from Woosley et al. 2002).



Example of spectral analysis: hot stars











complex atomic models for O-stars (Pauldrach et al., 2001)



Munich solar eclipse, 1999













Massey 2003

