

Neutrino Signatures from the First Stars

- Cosmic Chemical Evolution
- Early Reionization and Massive Stars
- Neutrino production and predicted fluxes

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Elements of Cosmic Chemical Evolution

- Star Formation Rate, ψ
 - Greatly enhanced at high redshift
- Initial Mass Function, φ
 - Bimodal distribution including massive mode
- Element Production
 - compared against observations in DLAs, the IGM and iron-poor stars
- Supernovae Rates

Evolution of Structure

- Structure growth based on Press-Schechter formalism

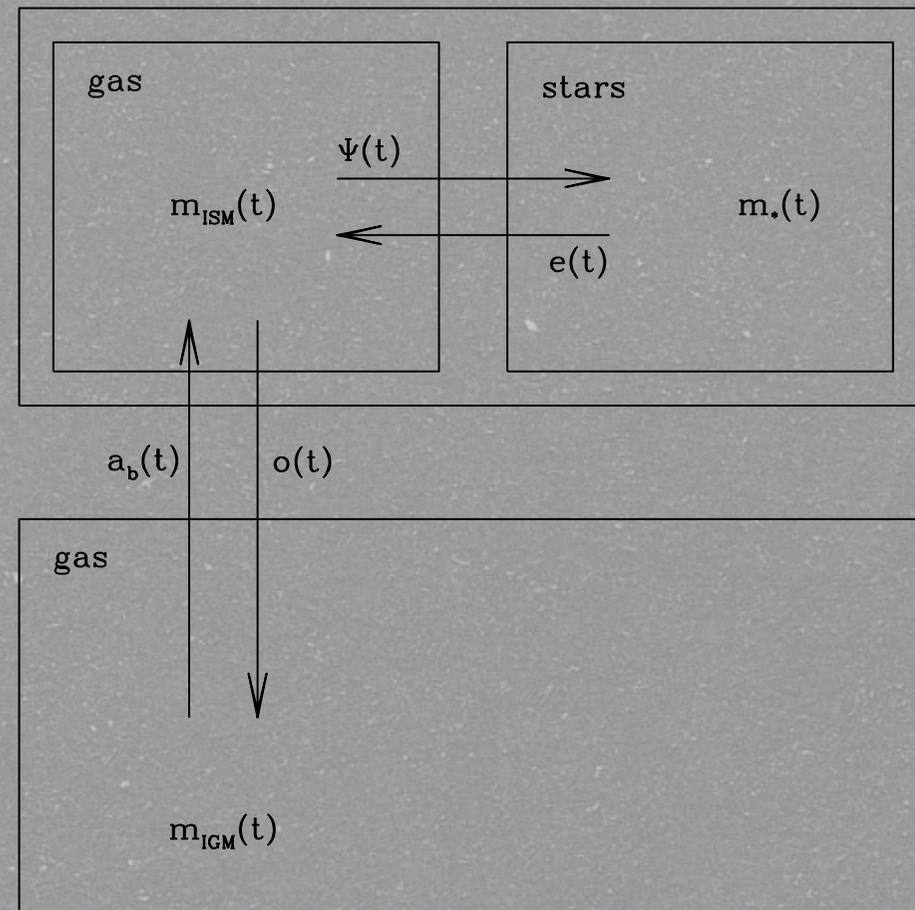
$$\frac{dM_{\text{IGM}}}{dt} = -\frac{dM_{\text{struct}}}{dt} = -a_b(t) + o(t),$$

$$\frac{dM_*}{dt} = \Psi(t) - e(t) \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{dM_{\text{ISM}}}{dt} = \frac{dM_{\text{struct}}}{dt} - \frac{dM_*}{dt}.$$

$$f_{b,\text{struct}}(z) = \frac{\int_{M_{\text{min}}}^{\infty} dM M f_{\text{PS}}(M, z)}{\int_0^{\infty} dM M f_{\text{PS}}(M, z)}.$$

$$a_b \propto \frac{df_b}{dt}$$

Structures $m_{\text{struct}} = m_{\text{ISM}} + m_*$

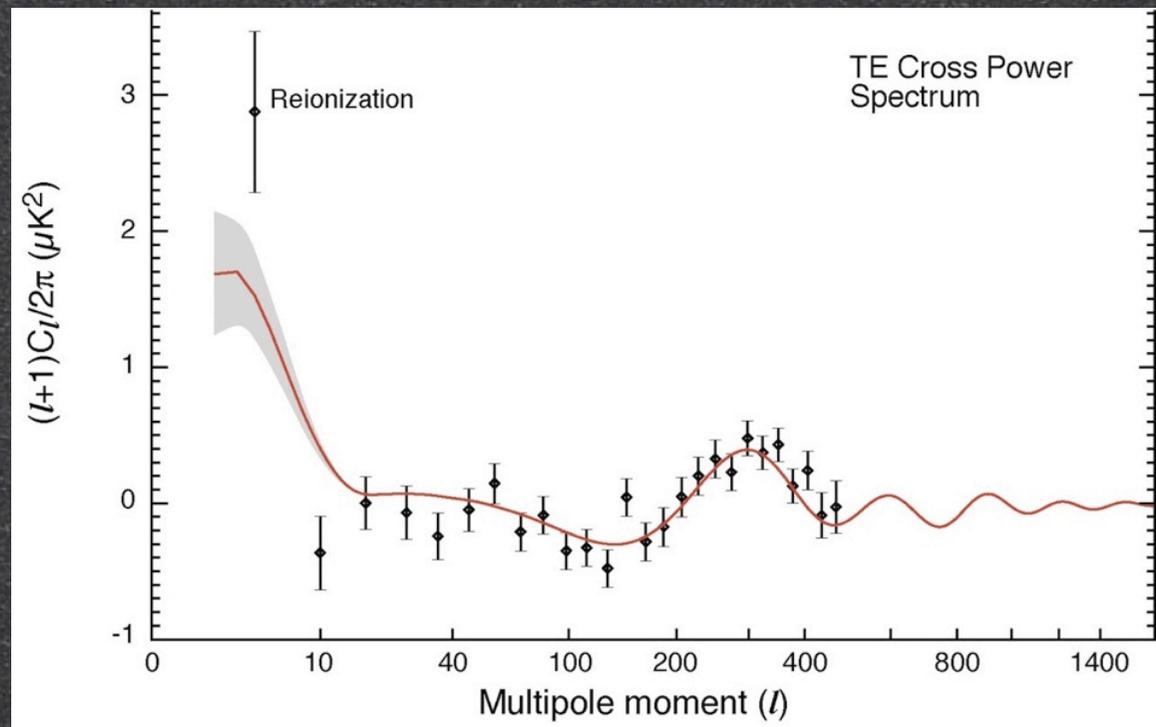


Intergalactic medium

WMAP and Reionization

WMAP cross power spectrum \Rightarrow Universe
reionized at high redshift $z \sim 15 \Rightarrow$
population of massive stars

Kogut et al.
Cen
Haiman & Holder
Wyithe & Loeb
Bromm
Ciardi et al.



Bimodal Star Formation

$$B(m, t, Z) = \Phi_1(m)\Psi_1(t) + \Phi_2(m)\Psi_2(Z)$$

• Normal Mode of Star Formation

$$0.1 < M_{\odot} < 100 \quad \text{Model } \emptyset$$

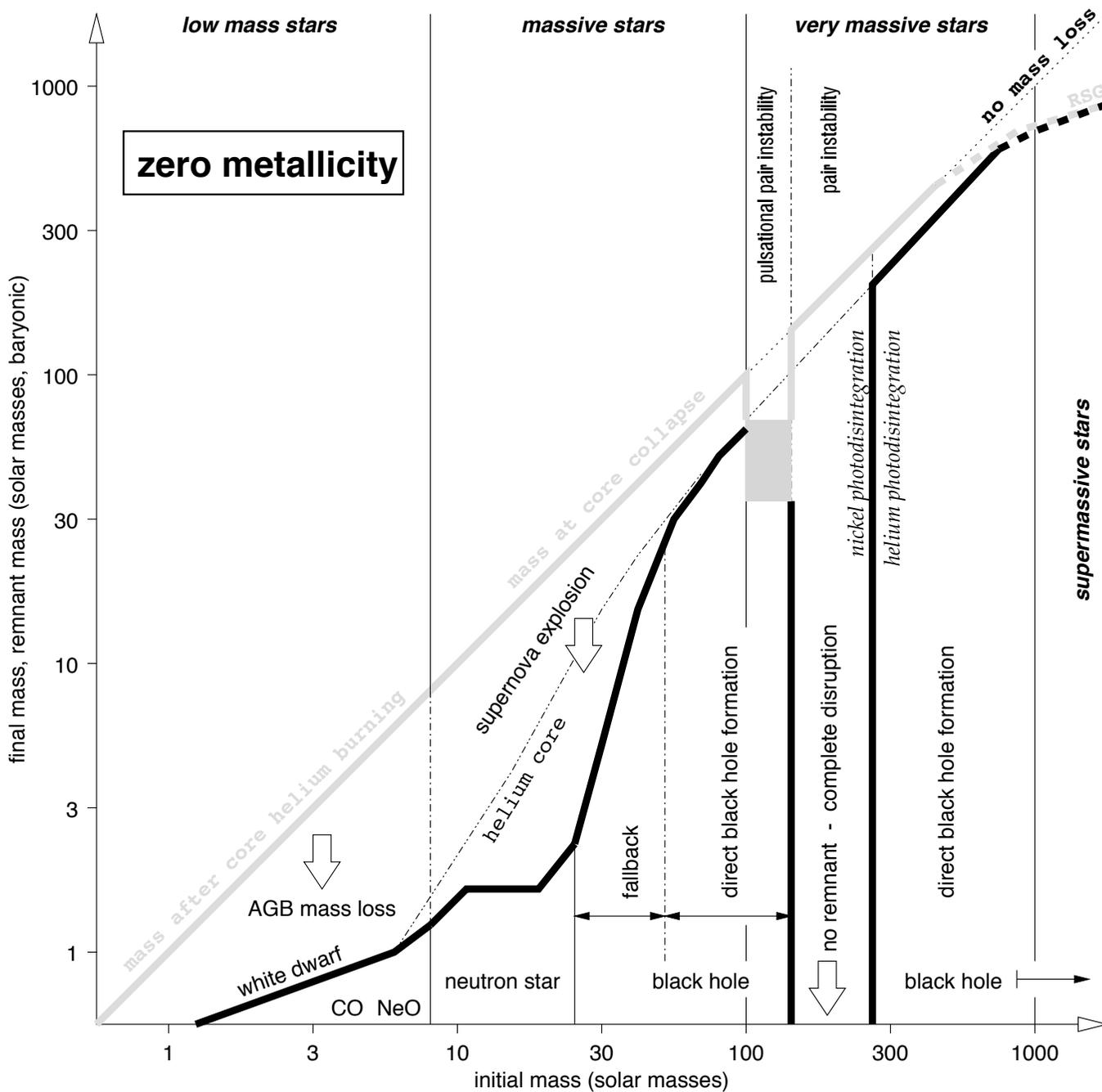
• Massive Mode

$$\bullet \quad 40 < M_{\odot} < 100 \quad \text{Model } 1$$

$$\bullet \quad 140 < M_{\odot} < 260 \quad \text{Model } 2a$$

$$\bullet \quad 270 < M_{\odot} < 500 \quad \text{Model } 2b$$

HEGER & WOOSLEY



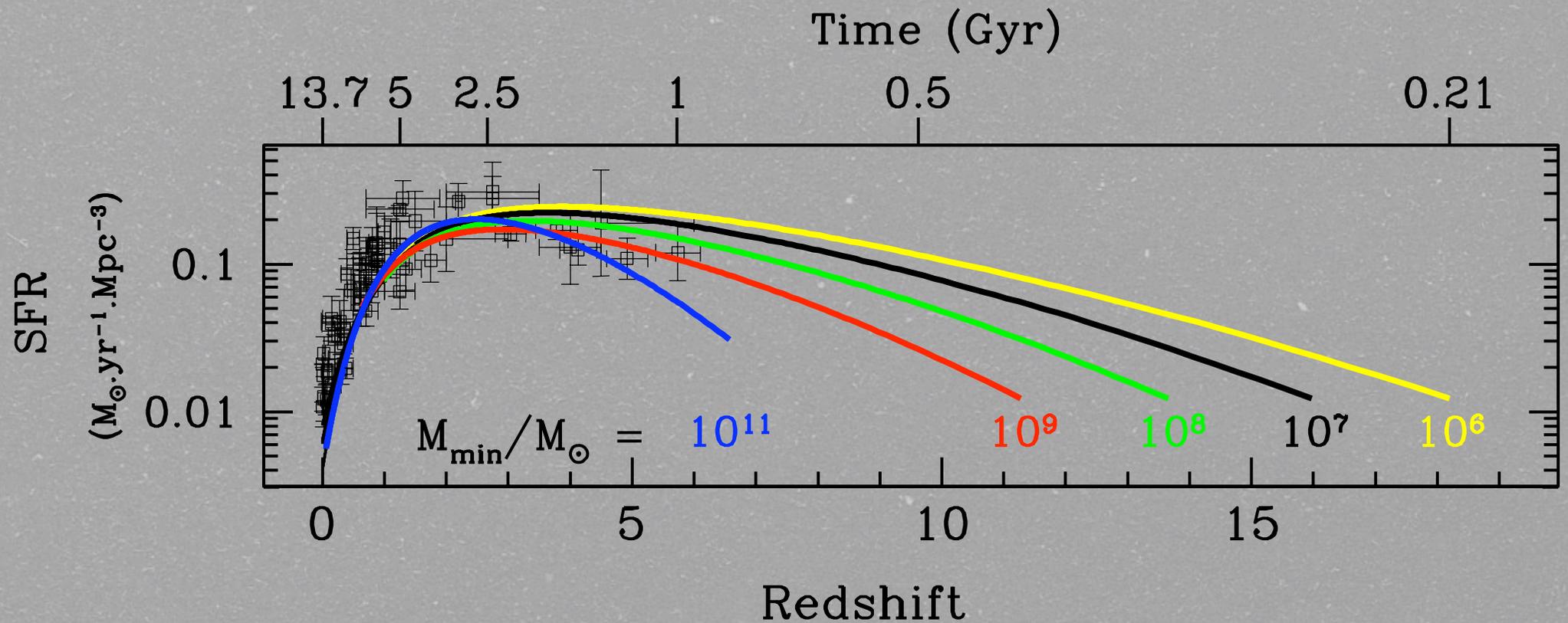
MiniHalos and the onset of star formation

Input Parameters

- Minimum Halo Mass: $10^6, 10^7, 10^8, 10^9, 10^{11} M_{\odot}$
- Onset of Star formation: $f_b = 0.01$
 - determines initial redshift for star formation
- Critical Metallicity: Z_c Bromm & Loeb
Yoshida et al.
- Efficiency of outflow

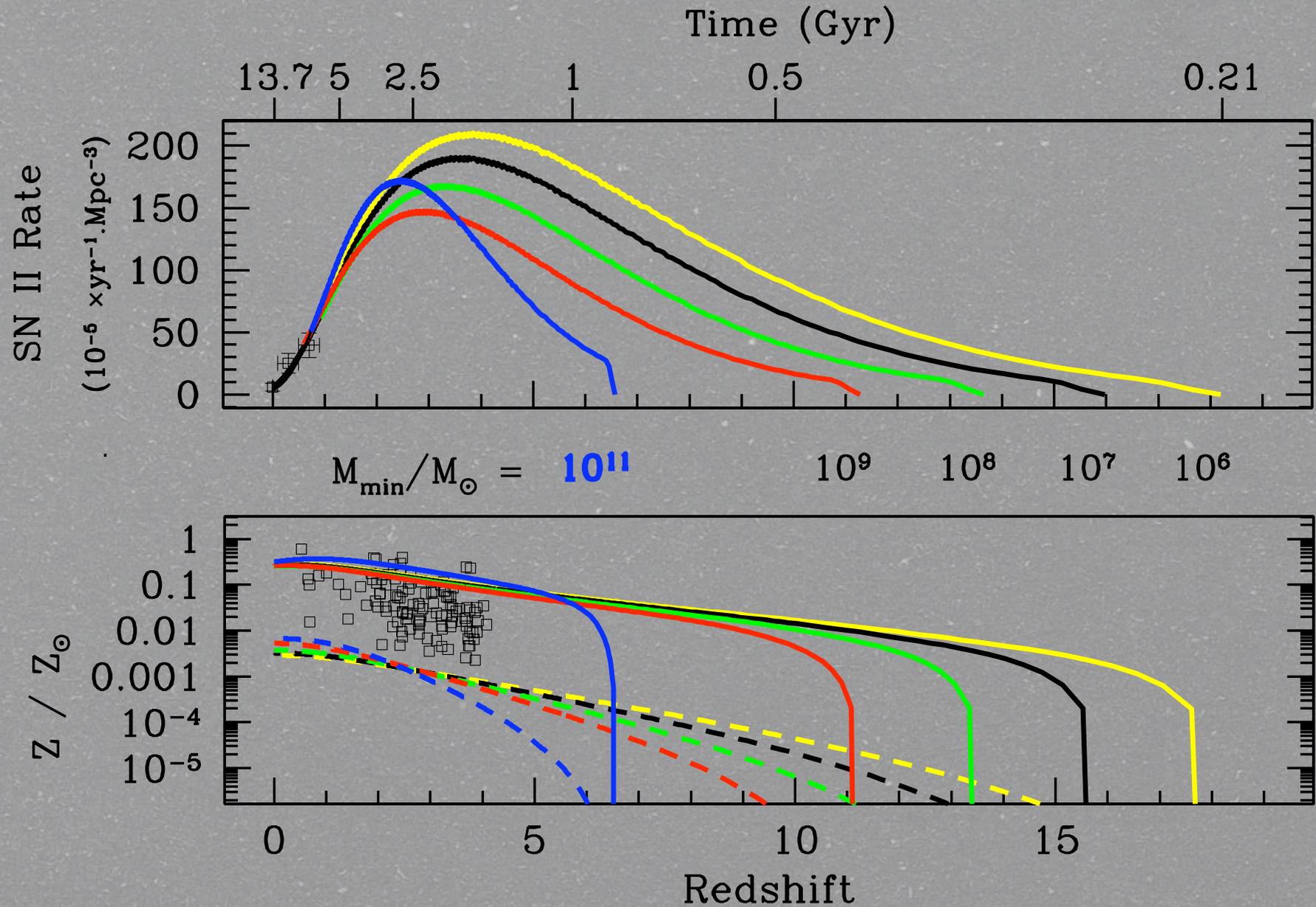
Normal Mode of Star Formation

$$\Psi(t) = \nu_1 \exp(-(t - t_{\text{init}})/\tau_1) + \text{Salpeter IMF}$$

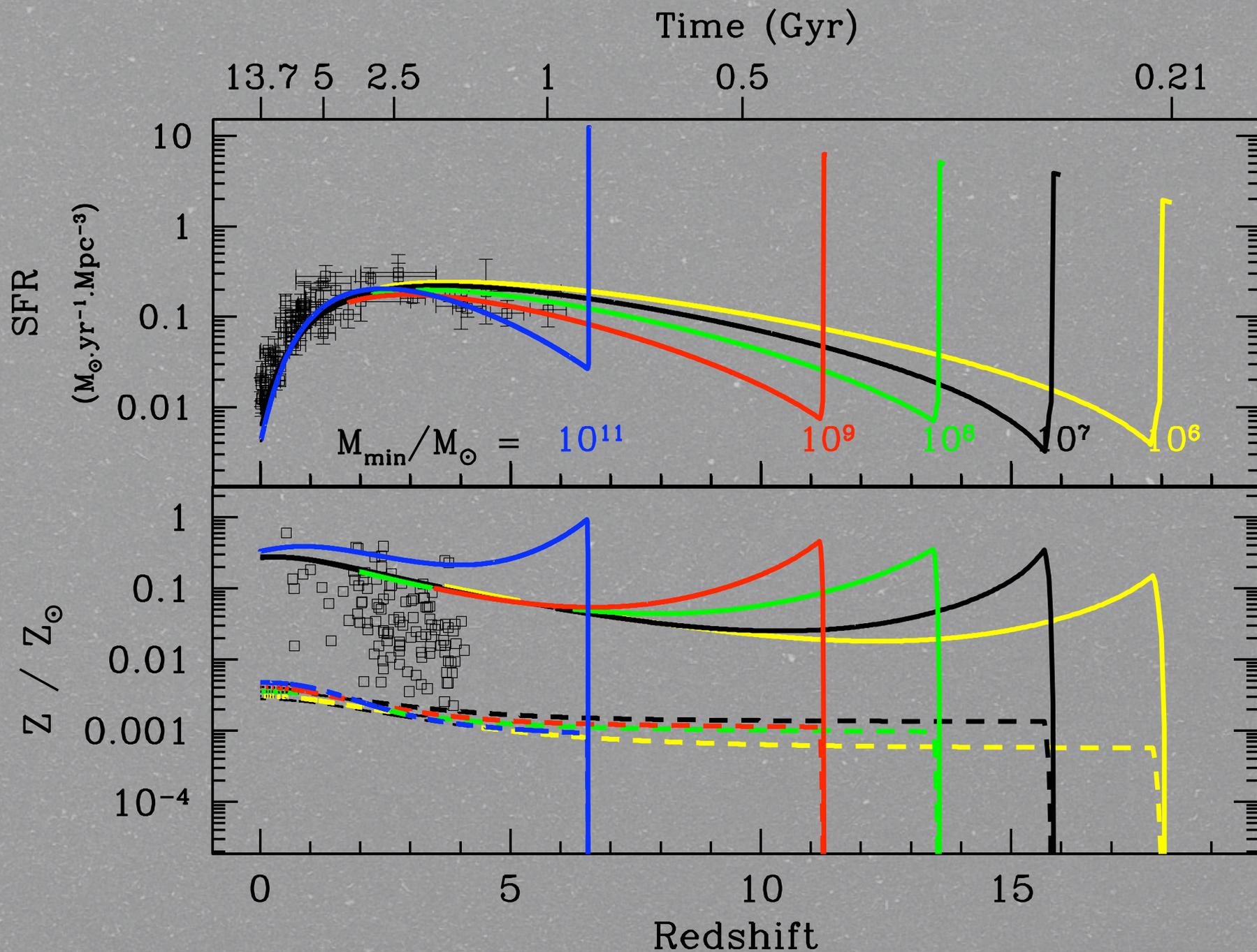


Eg. Hopkins

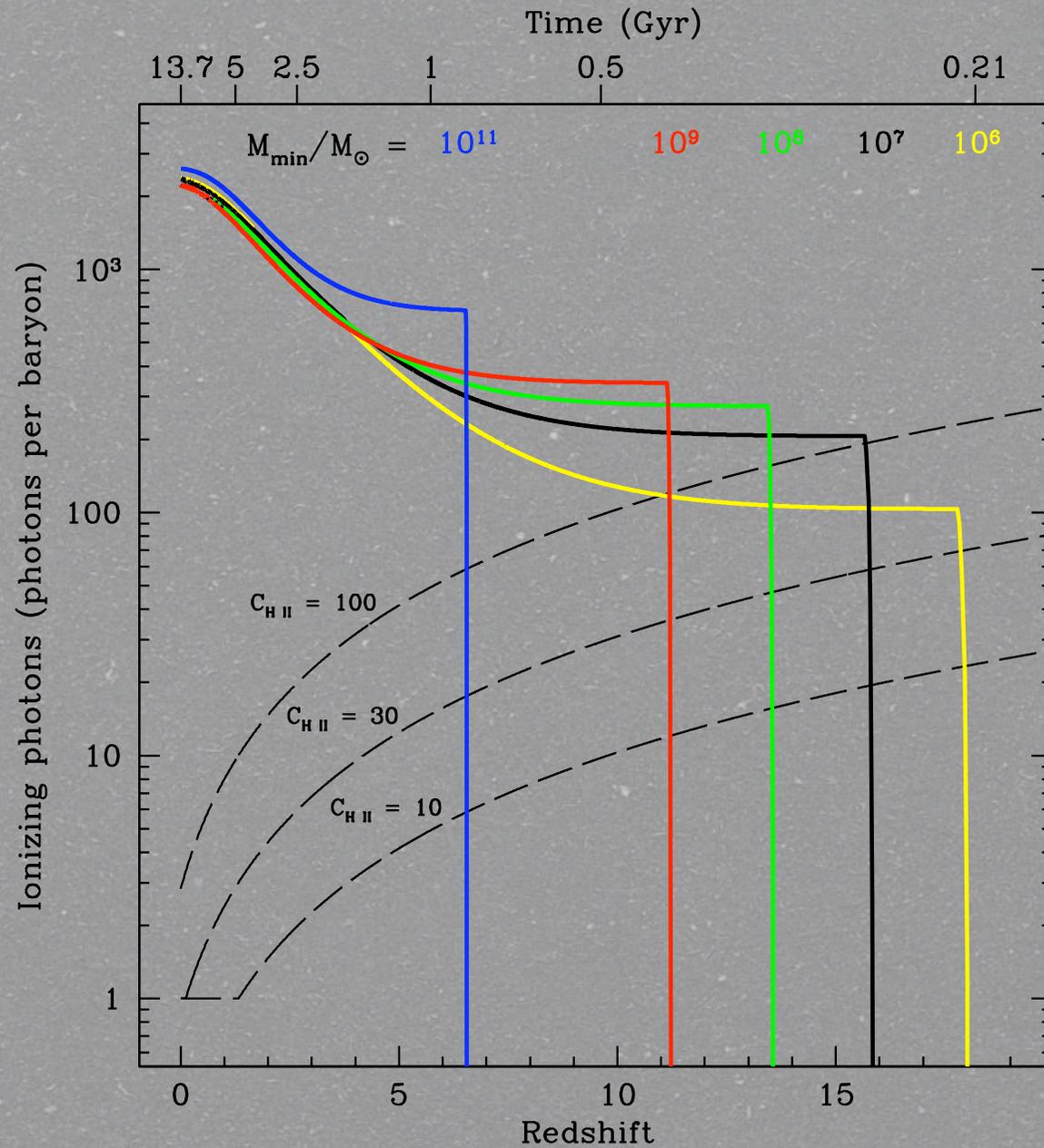
Consequences



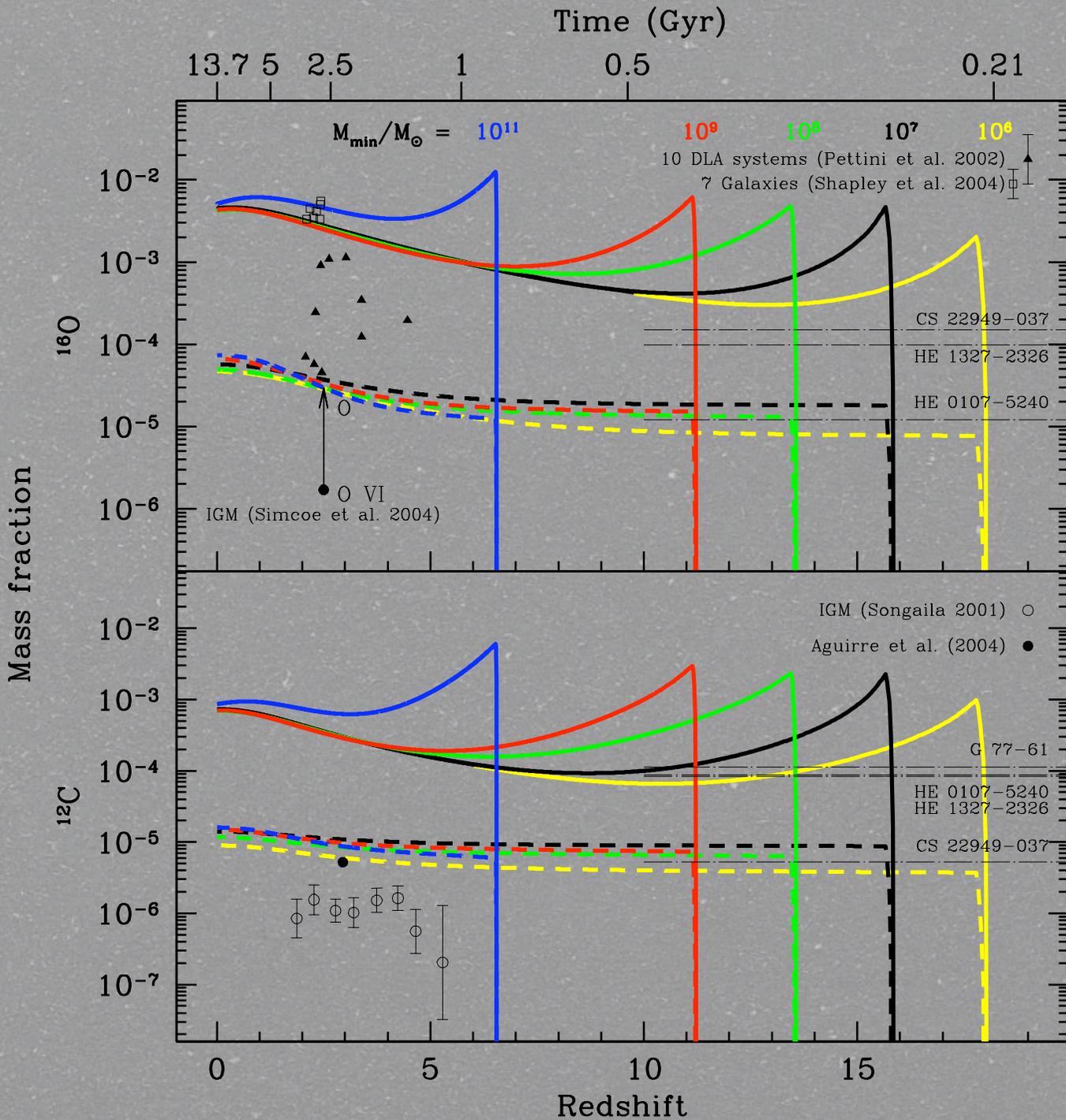
Adding the massive mode



Ionization

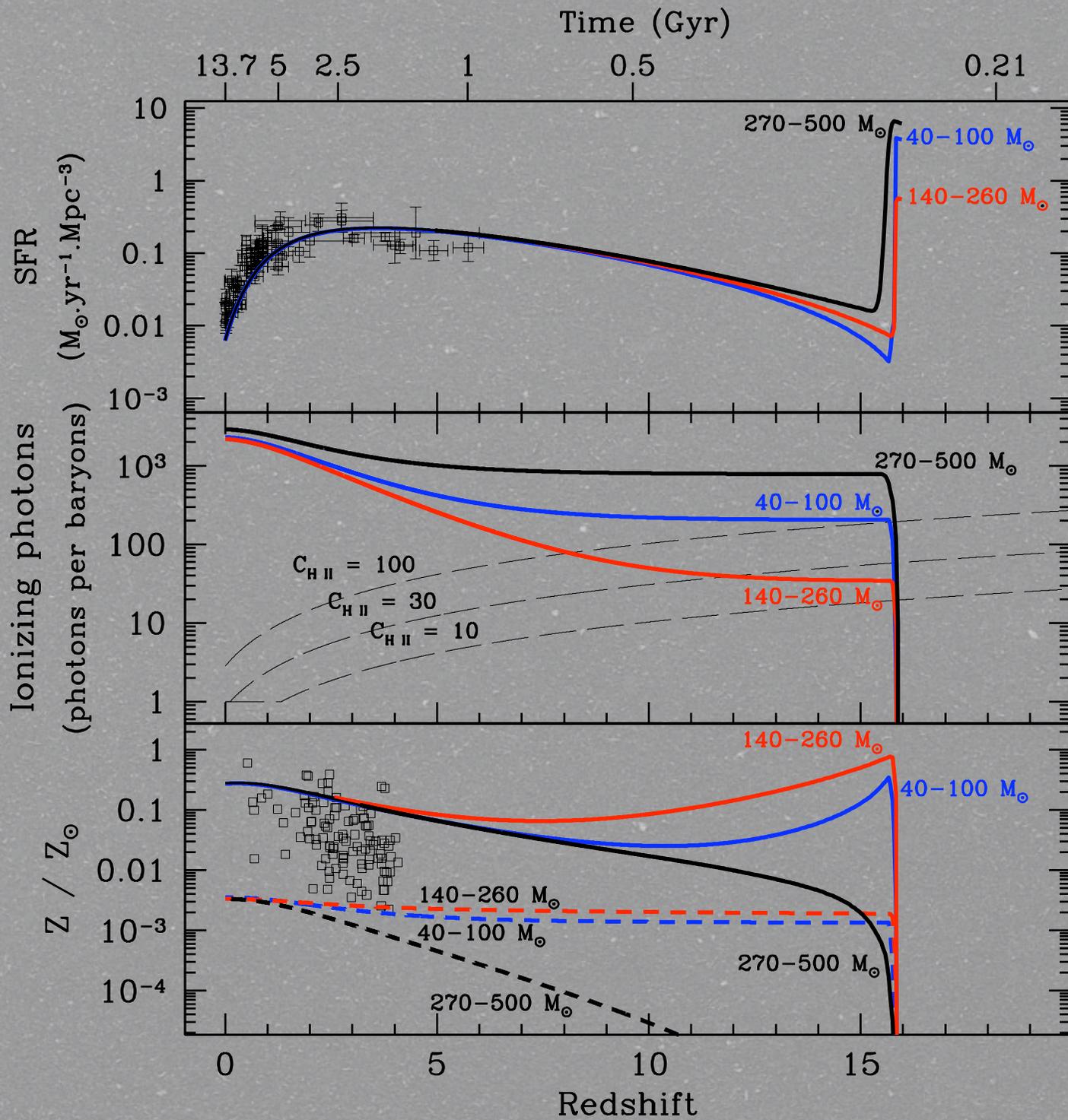


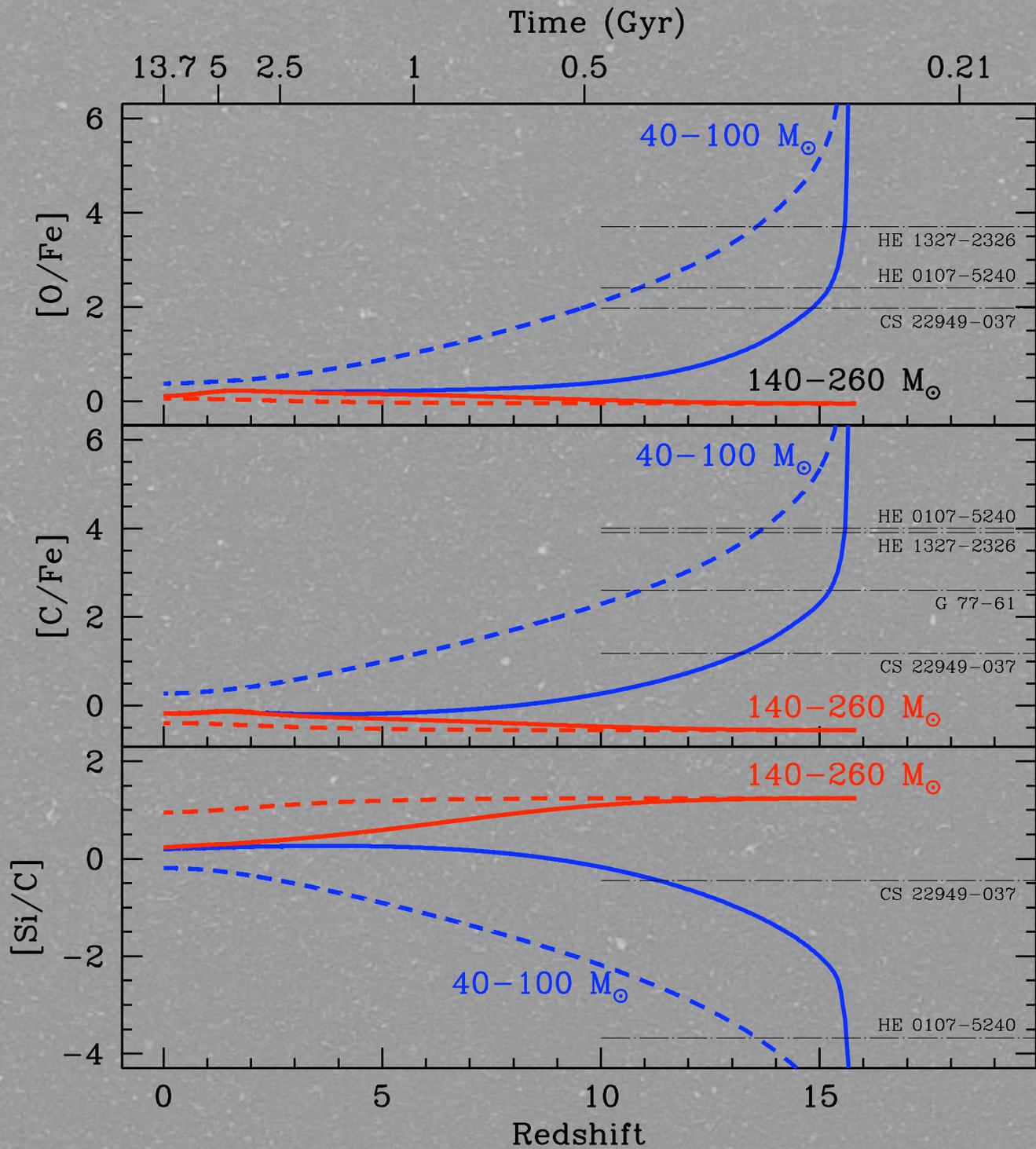
Chemical Evolution



Very Massive Stars

- Generally assumed that the first generation of stars were very massive
 - Pair-instability supernovae
 - total disruption
 - significant metal production
 - difficulty to reionize
 - 300+ solar mass stars
 - total collapse
 - no metal production
 - efficient at reionization
- Heger & Woosley





Neutrino Production

There is an accumulated flux of supernova relic neutrinos

$$\frac{dF_\alpha}{dE} = \int_0^{z_i} dz (1+z) \left| \frac{dt}{dz} \right| \int_{M_{min}}^{M_{max}} dm \phi(m) \psi(t - \tau(m)) N_{\nu_\alpha}(m) \frac{dP_\alpha}{dE'}$$

- Totani & Sato (1995) + Yoshi (1996)
- Ando, Sato, & Totani (2003) Ando (2004)
- Kaplinghat, Steigman, & Walker (2000)
- Strigari et al. (2004, 2005)
- Iocco et al. (2005)

Calculation Inputs

Final State

neutron star $8M_{\odot} < m < 30M_{\odot}$ $E_{\nu} = 3 - 5 \times 10^{53} \text{ ergs}$

black holes $m < 100M_{\odot}$ $E_{\nu} \sim .16(m - 20M_{\odot})$

PISN $E_{\nu} = 3 - 5 \times 10^{53} \text{ ergs}$, but $\langle E_{\nu} \rangle = 1.2 \text{ MeV}$

black Holes $E_{\nu} = 0.3m$

Average neutrino energy

$$\langle E_{\nu_e} \rangle = 13.3 \text{ MeV}$$

$$\langle E_{\bar{\nu}_e} \rangle = 15.3 \text{ MeV}$$

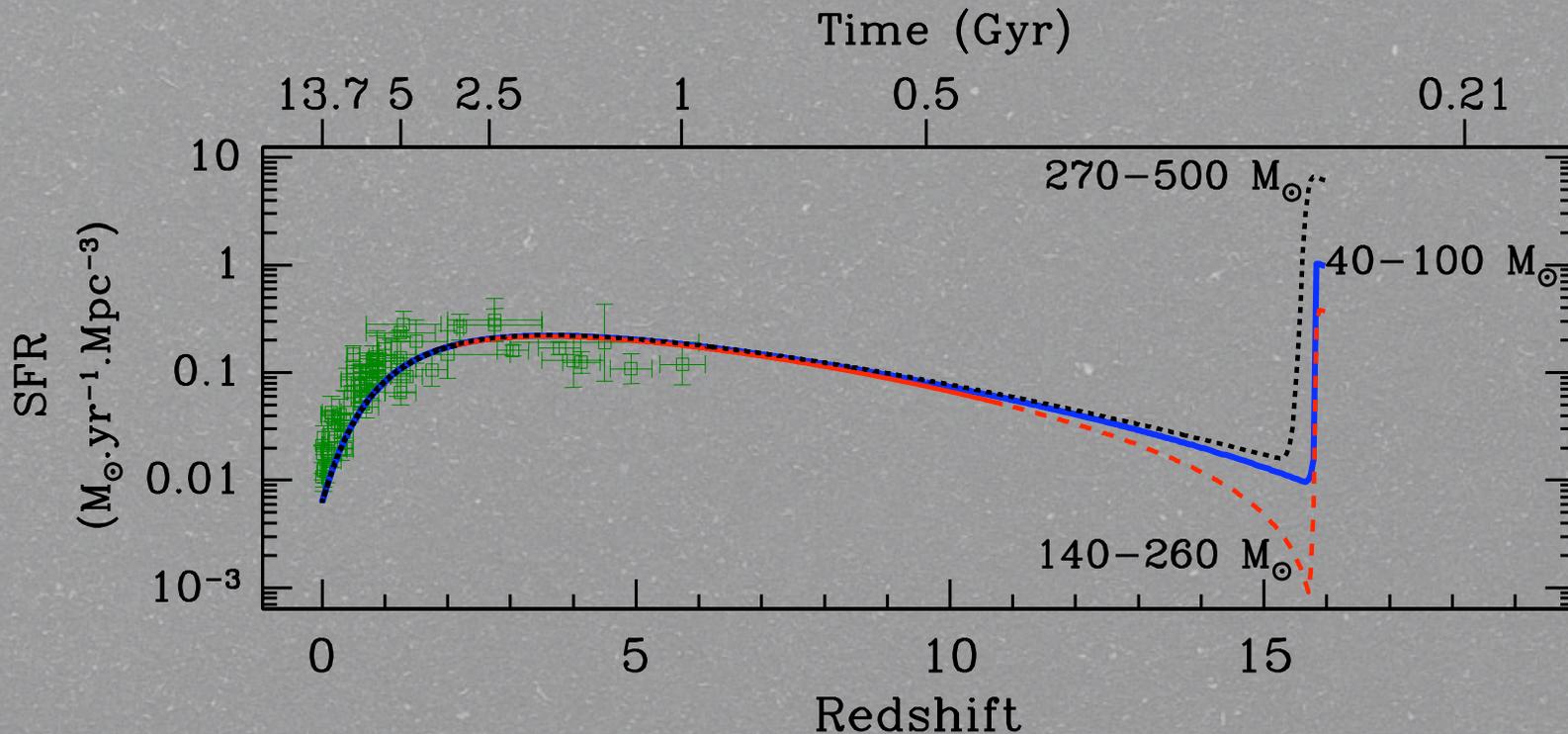
$$\langle E_{\nu_x} \rangle = 20.0 \text{ MeV}$$

Totani et al.
Keil et al.
Iocco et al.

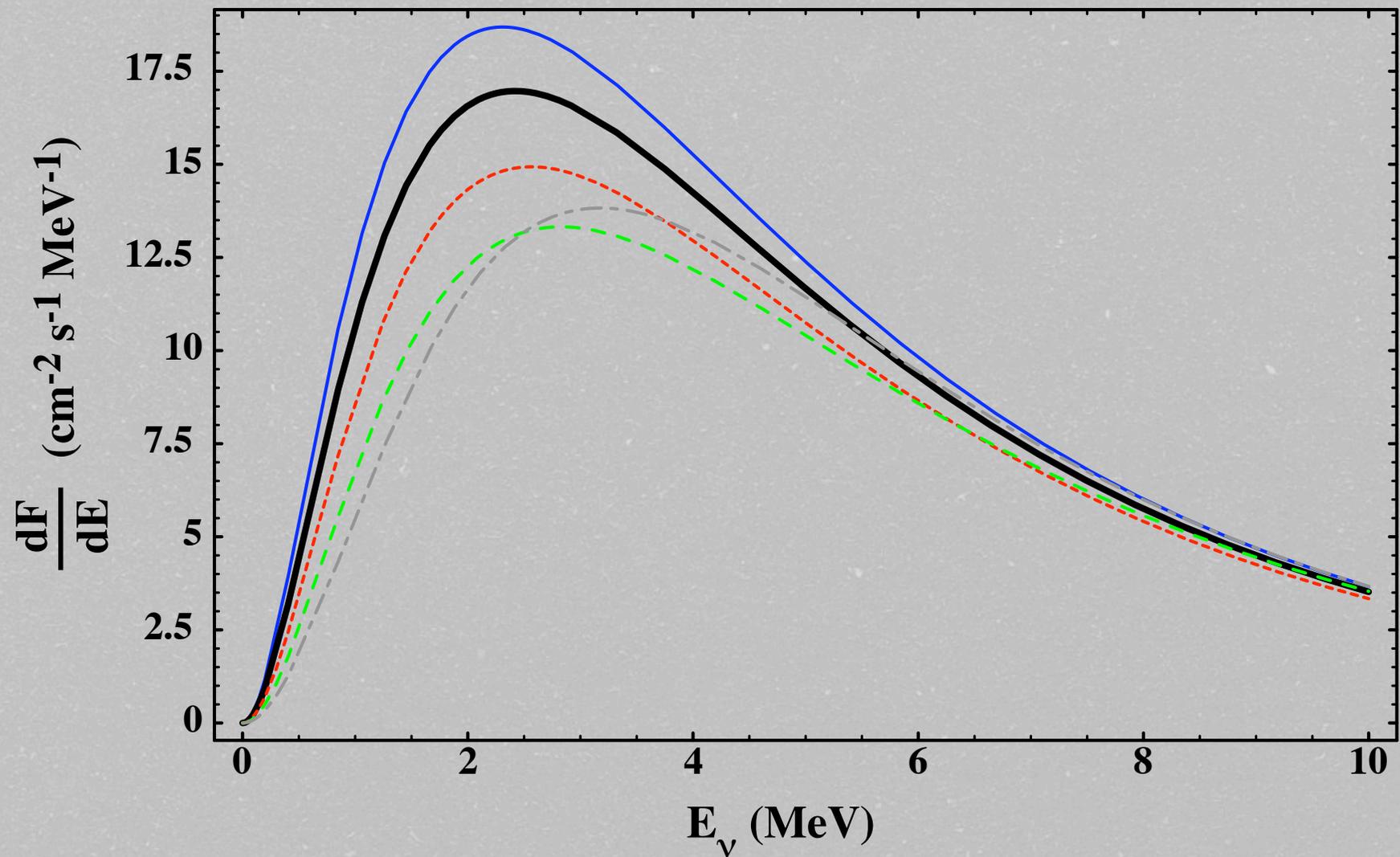
More inputs

$$N_{\nu_\alpha} = \frac{E_{cc}}{\langle E_{\nu_\alpha} \rangle} \quad \frac{dP_\alpha}{dE'} = \frac{2}{3\zeta_3 T_\alpha^3} \frac{E'^2}{e^{E'/T_\alpha} + 1}$$

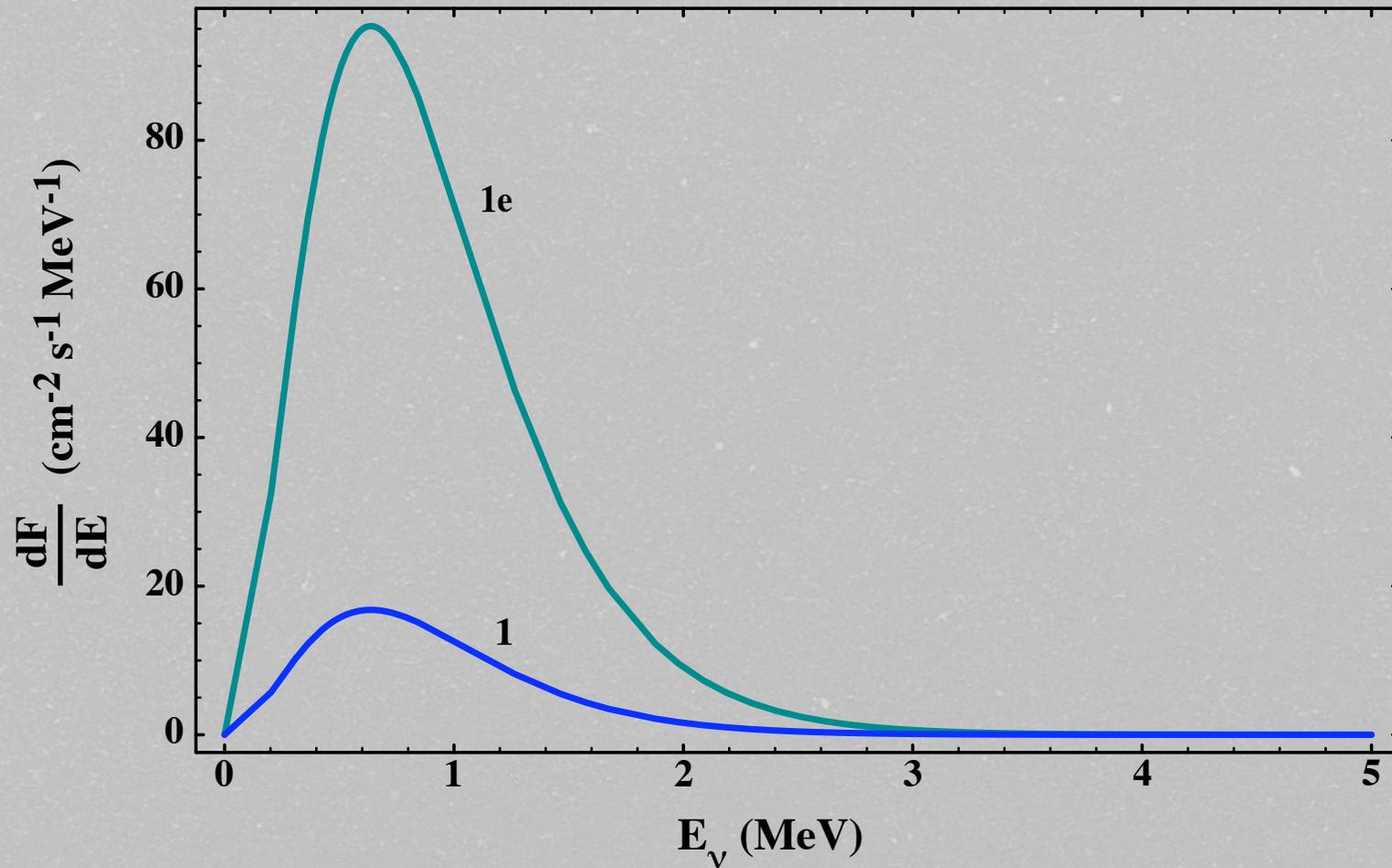
$$\Lambda\text{-CDM cosmology} \quad \left| \frac{dt}{dz} \right| = \frac{9.78 h^{-1} \text{ Gyr}}{(1+z) \sqrt{\Omega_\Lambda + \Omega_m (1+z)^3}}$$



Normal Mode Fluxes

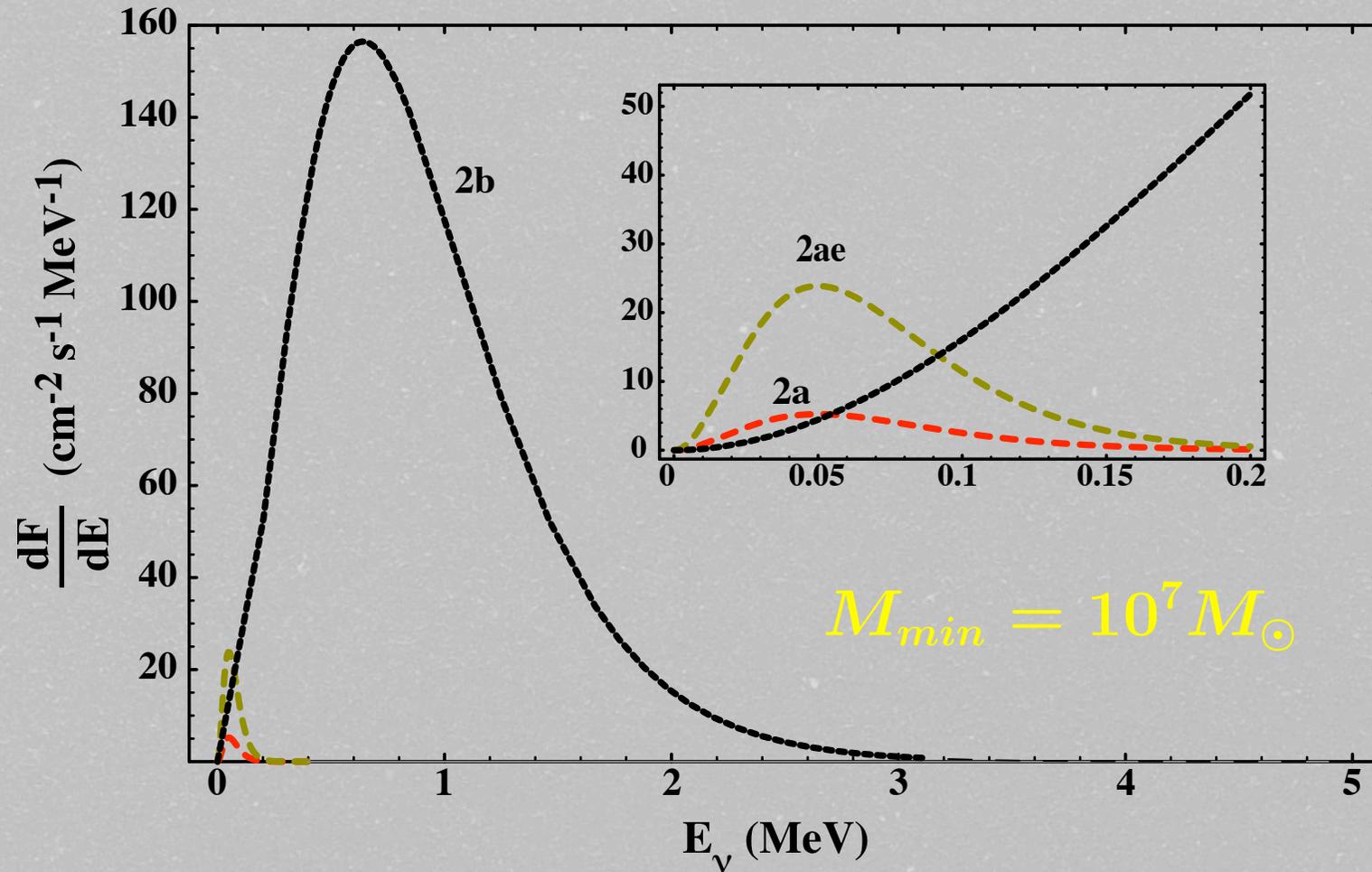


Neutrino Flux for the massive mode of model 1

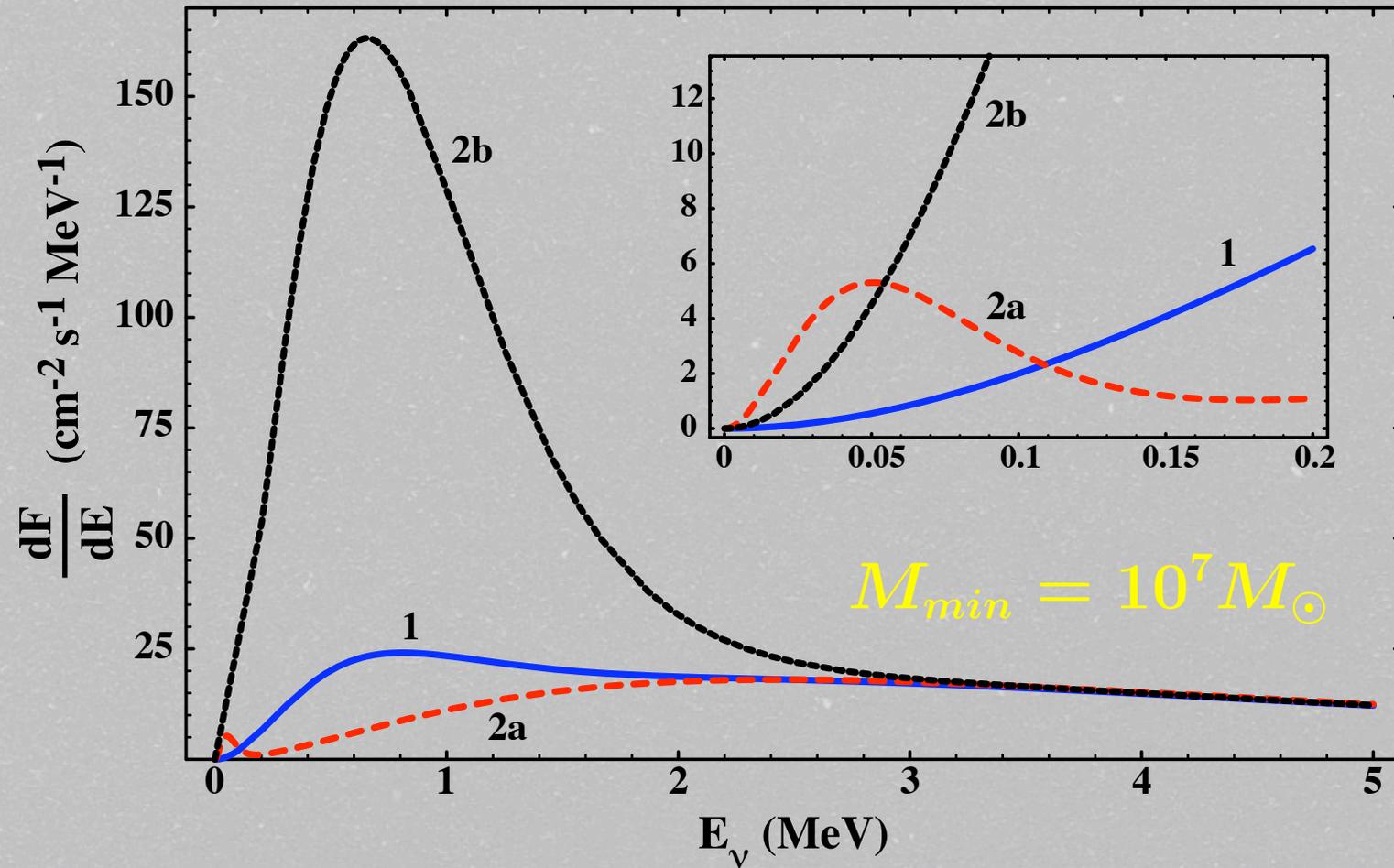


model 1e is an extreme model where 90% of the IGM metallicity is produced by the massive mode

Neutrino Flux for the very massive pop III stars of model 2



Total Neutrino Fluxes

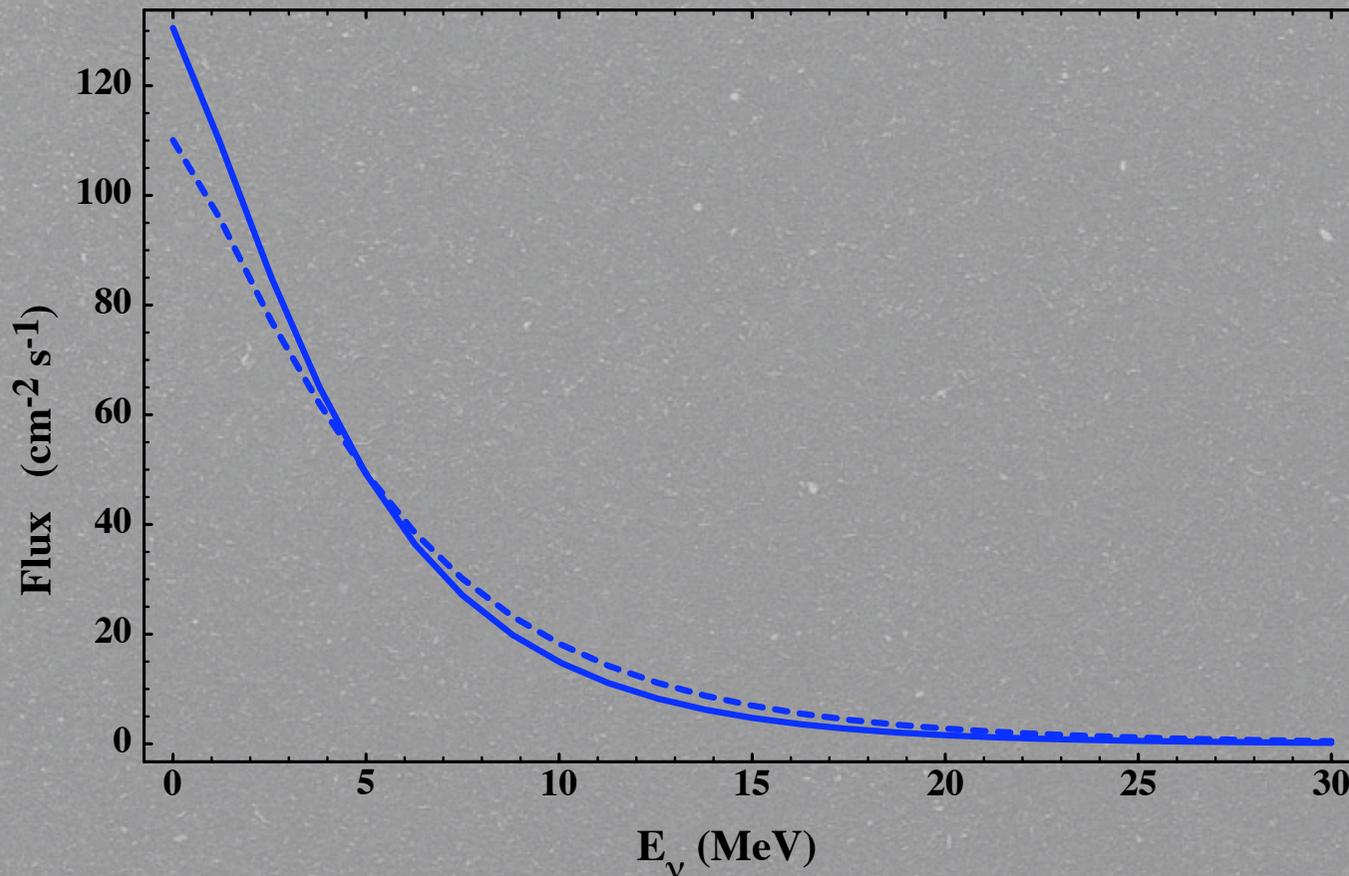


Detectability

📌 SuperK flux limit: $1.2 \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$ for $E_\nu > 19 \text{ MeV}$

$$F(E_{\text{thresh}}) = \int_{E_{\text{thresh}}}^{\infty} \frac{dF}{dE} dE$$

Malek et al.

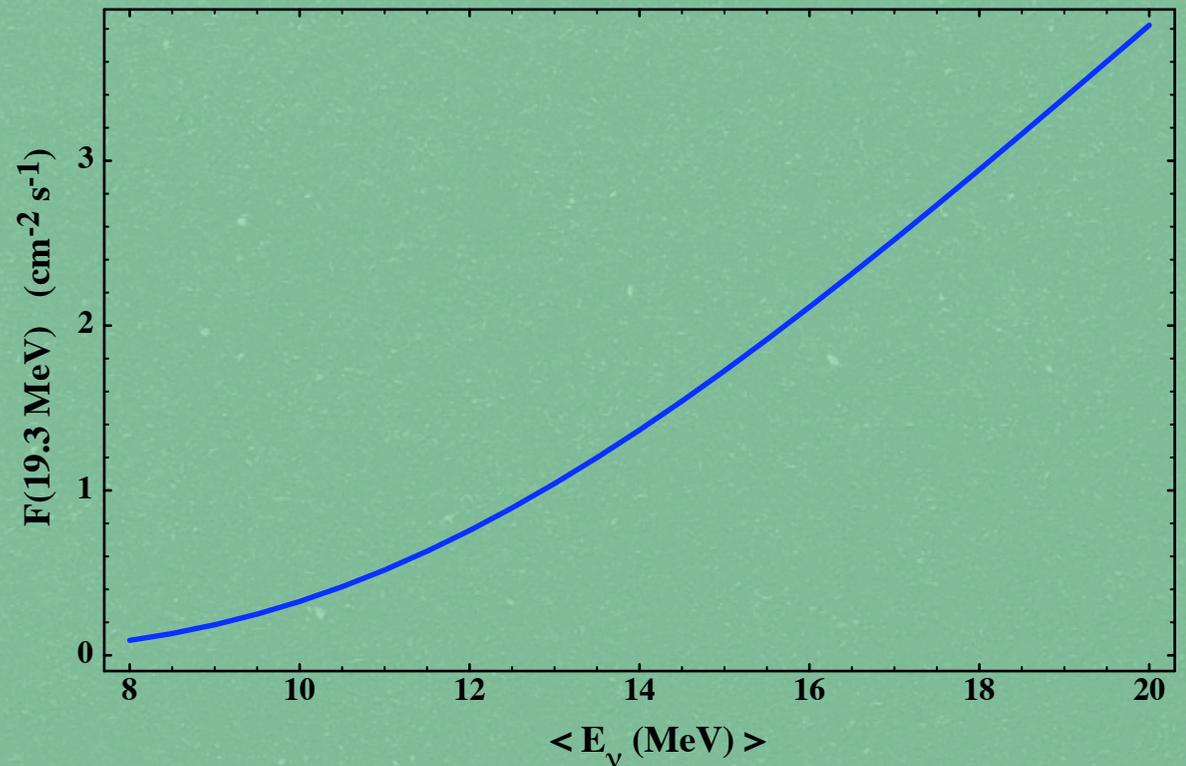


Model comparisons to flux limit

Model	SK Flux
2.0	1.8
2.1	1.8
2.1osc	3.2
2.1e	1.9
2.2a	1.9
2.2ae	1.9
2.2b	1.8
2.2bosc	3.2

All models
exceed upper
limit!!

Sensitivity to assumed
 ν energies



$$F(19.3) < 1.2 \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1} \Rightarrow \\ \langle E_\nu \rangle < 13.3 \text{ MeV}$$

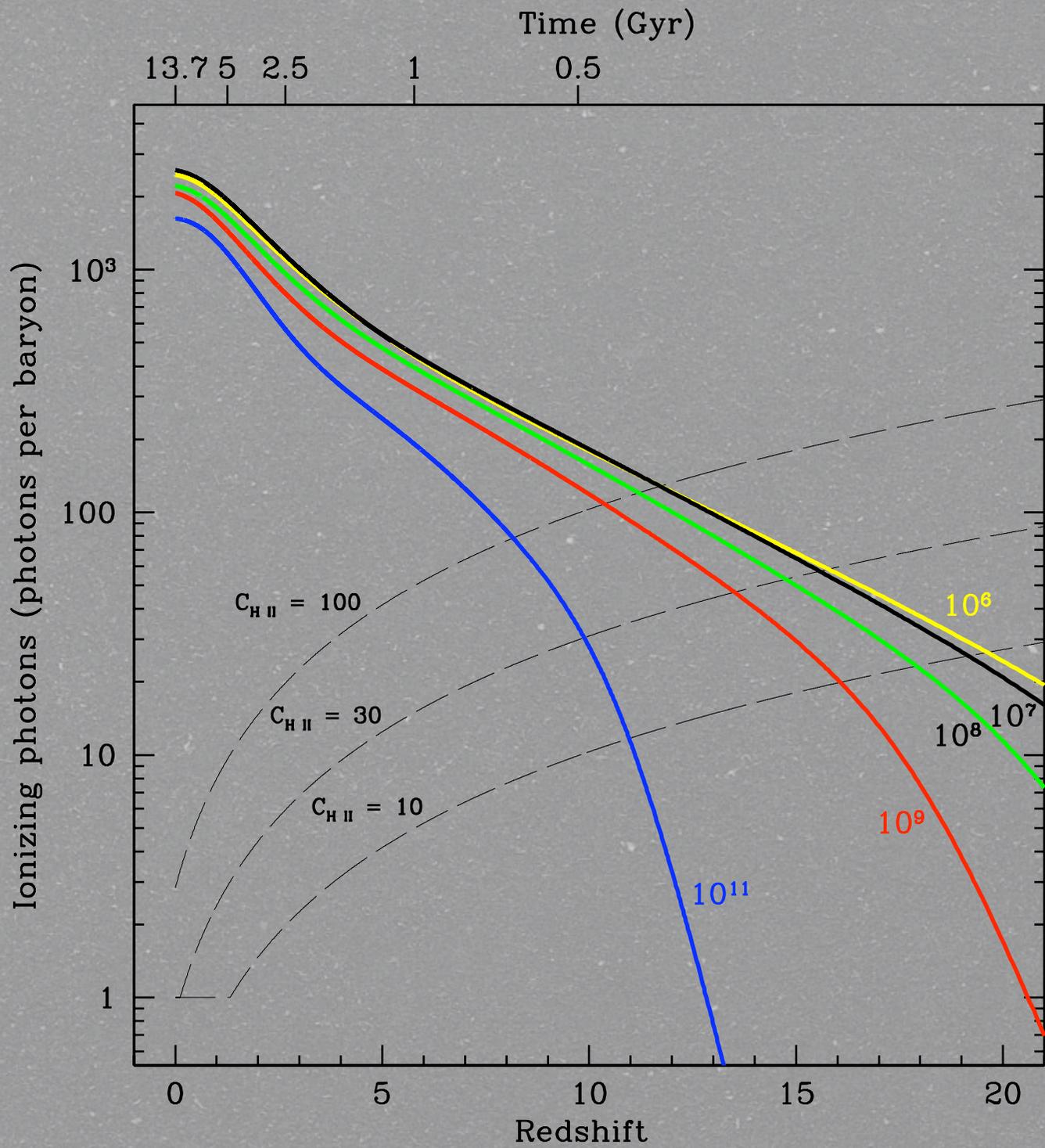
A Non-burst model

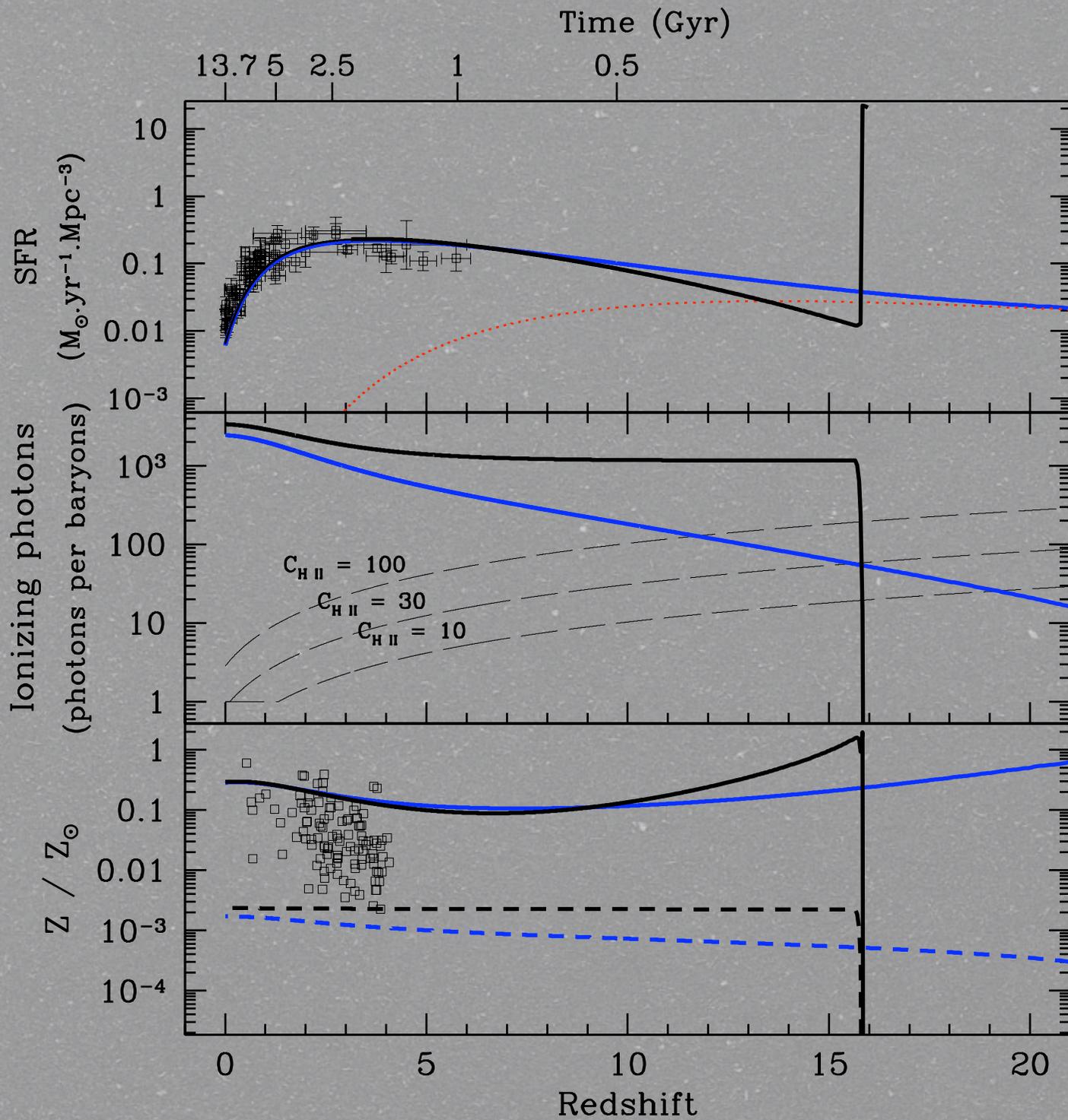
- Rather than a rapid burst of pop III stars - an early more drawn out population

- start at $z = 30$

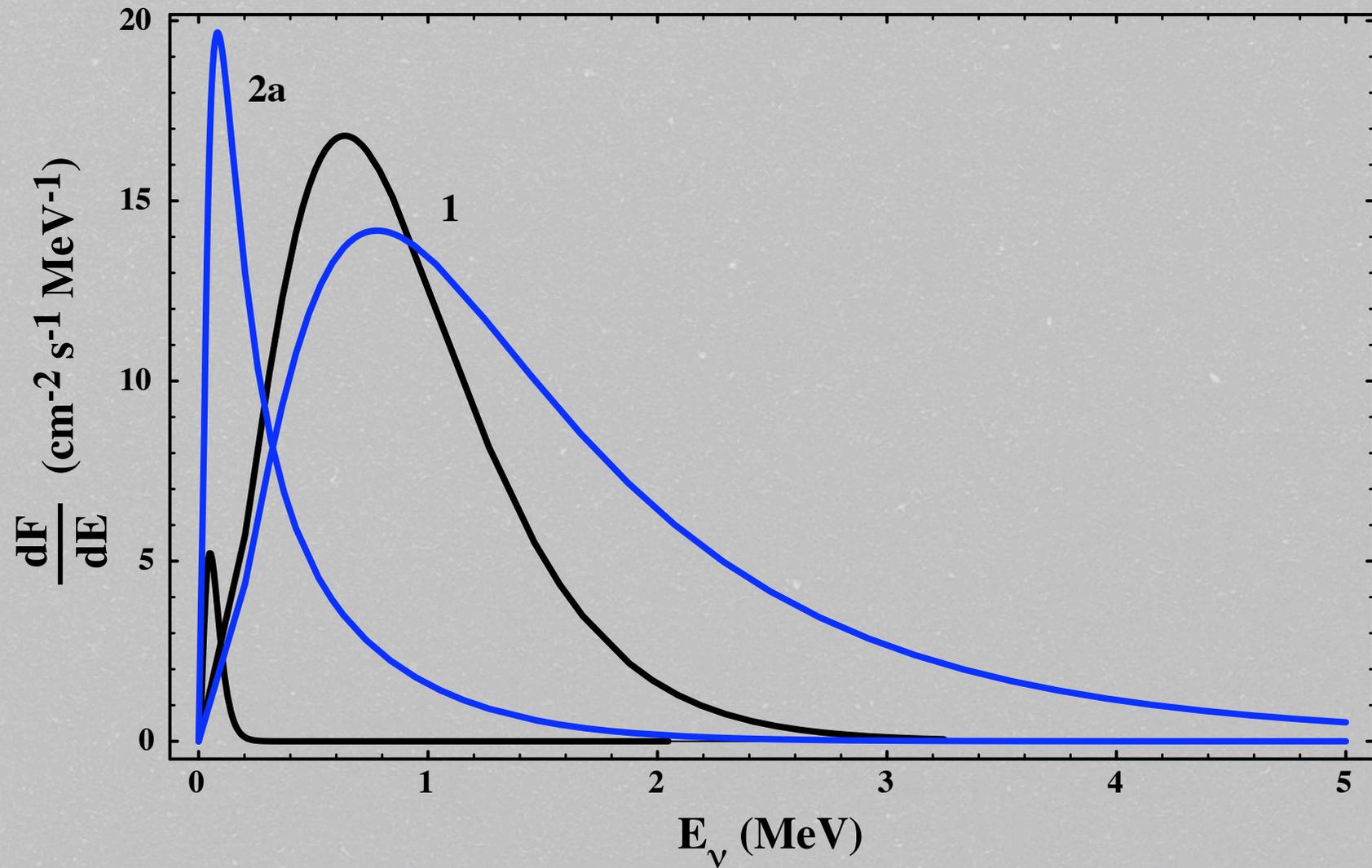
- Star formation rate:

$$\Psi_2(t) = \nu_2 M_{ISM} \exp(-Z_{IGM}/Z_{crit}),$$

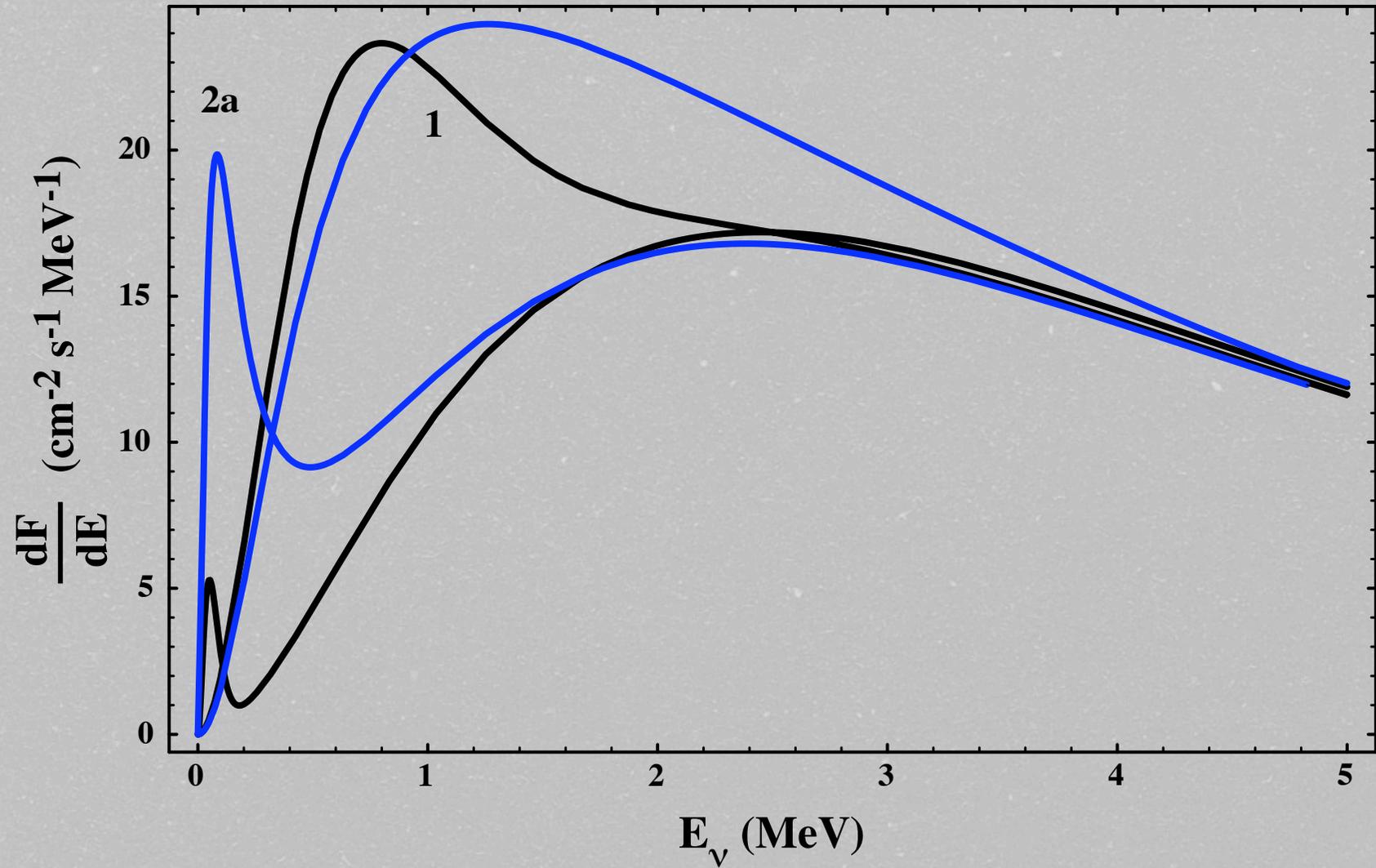




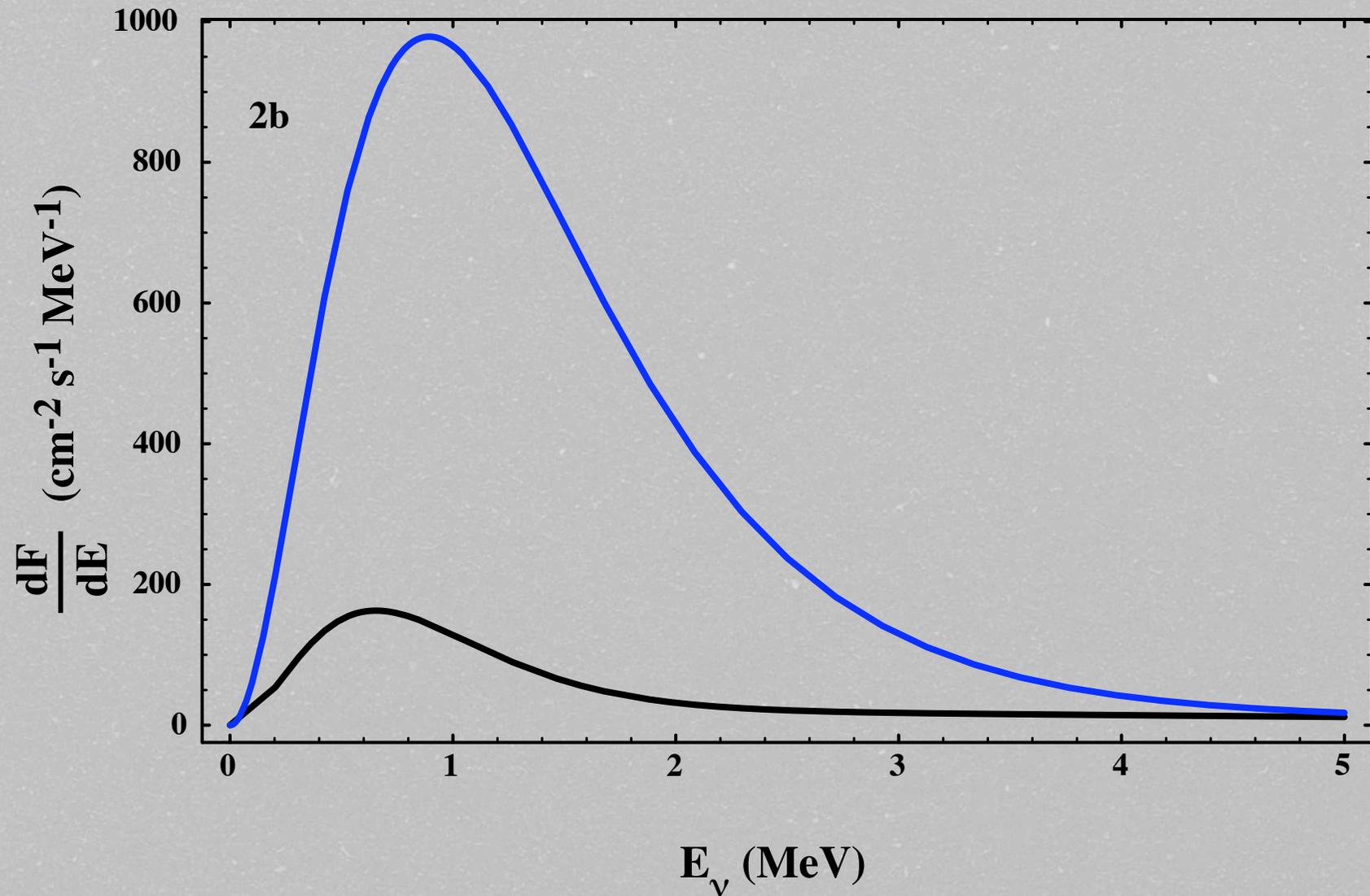
Pop III neutrino fluxes



Total Neutrino Fluxes



Total Neutrino Fluxes



Summary

- Reionization and metal enhancement play a role in determining the nature of early star formation
- Star formation at a redshift of 3-5 is greatly enhanced relative to today
- Neutrino signature should be observable!!
- Though there is a strong sensitivity to SN neutrino energetics