



**Current status of the modelling of the stellar structure and evolution
of main sequence solar -like oscillating stars**

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What do we need to know about the host star ?

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Caractériser les exoplanètes ...

Masse + rayon → densité moyenne
gaseuse vs rocheuse, structure

Composition → formation

Propriété de l'atmosphère
habitabilité

Age → évolution
évolution des systèmes planétaires

excellente connaissance de l'étoile requise !

→ masse et rayon de l'étoile

→ composition de l'étoile

→ propriétés de l'étoile, insolation

→ age de l'étoile

Inference techniques for stellar mass, radius and ages

Input : - data
- parameters

Stellar models

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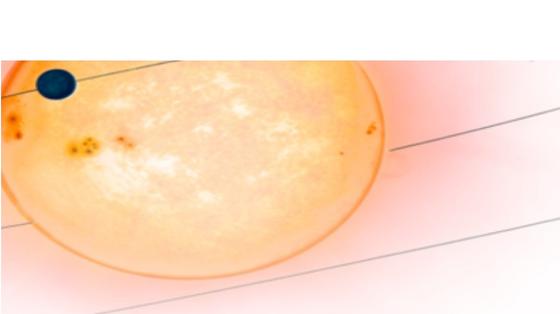
One -to-one relation
Li-age
Lx-age
Prot-age

Seismology
Forward and inverse

Stellar properties
M,R ,A

Inference





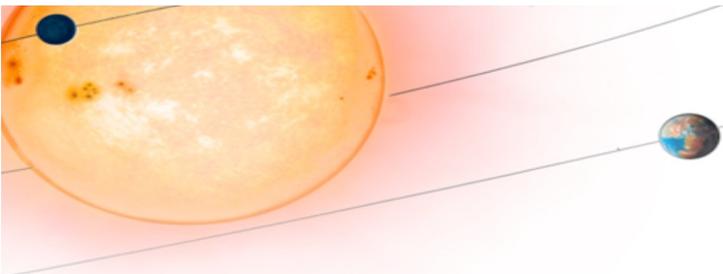
Sources of uncertainties in deriving stellar properties

- Propagation of observational errors → statistical error / precision
- Resolution power of the observables → systematics
- Biases due to the inference technique → systematics
- Biases due to the morphology of the grid for grid-based technique → systematics
- **Uncertainties on the physics of stellar models** → systematics
 - known , can be partially improved or compensated by varying free parameters
 - known , modelling in progress if possible
 - unknown : needs benchmarks for diagnostics and hint on the missing process

→ Observational errors have decreased at the level where systematics dominate as sources of uncertainties

→ Caution : distinction between precision and accuracy

From now on, focus on sources of uncertainties in stellar modelling for M,R,A inferences for stars with solar-like oscillations

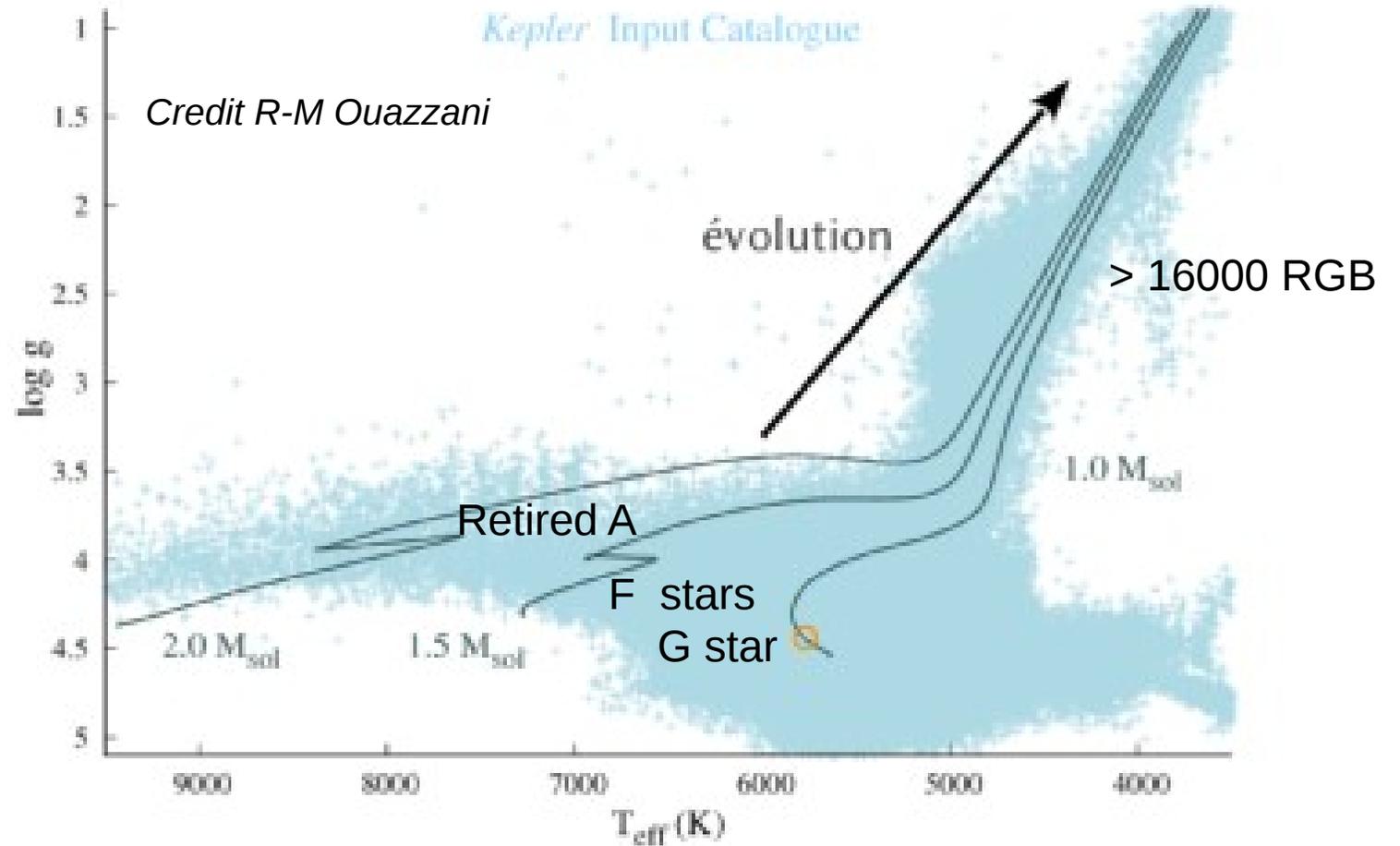


Stars with solar-like oscillations



Wealth of high quality data mainly due to
CoRoT (Baglin et al., 2006)
Kepler (Borucki et al., 2010)
K2 (Howell et al., 2014)

Here focus on **main sequence** stars with
solar like oscillation :
Mass range $[0.7 < \sim - \sim < 1.5] M_{\text{sun}}$



Stellar mass, radius age inferences

OUTPUT : Adjusted parameters : Mass, radius, age

INPUT : Observational constraints : assume T_{eff} , $[\text{Fe}/\text{H}]$ (assimile to $[\text{M}/\text{H}]$), seismic data . In specific cases, $L \rightarrow R$, M

INPUT : Free parameters : initial chemical composition (Y_{ini} , Z_{ini} , mixture) ; α_{MLT} , α_{ov} , ...

Learning sets :

- Simulated samples of stars
- CoRoT : $\sim 10^*$ (*Michel+2008, Noels & Deheuvels 2016 , CoRoT Legacy book*)
- Kepler : $\sim 500^*$ with detection
 - 66 * \rightarrow Kepler legacy
 - +32 \rightarrow KOI hosting planets
 - + 16 000 RG

Chaplin+ 2014, Lund+2016, Davies+2015

Stellar mass, radius age inferences from seismic data : detailed modelling of individual stars

Many studies of individual stars

Here illustrations taken from studied of 4 specific stars

Kep 21 $1.408^{+0.021}_{-0.030} M_{\text{sun}}$ (*Silva Aguirre 2015*)

planet host

Evolved : end of MS -subgiant depending on core overshoot

$[\text{Fe}/\text{H}] = -0.03 \pm 0.010$

HD52265 : $1.14\text{--}1.32 M_{\text{sun}}$ (*seismic, Lebreton & Goupil 2014*)

planet host

$[\text{Fe}/\text{H}] = 0.22 \pm 0.05$

Existence of a small convective core ?

Alpha CenA(B) $1.1055 \pm 0.0039 M_{\text{sun}}$ (*binary, Kervella+ 2016*)

$[\text{Fe}/\text{H}] = +0.24 \pm 0.03$

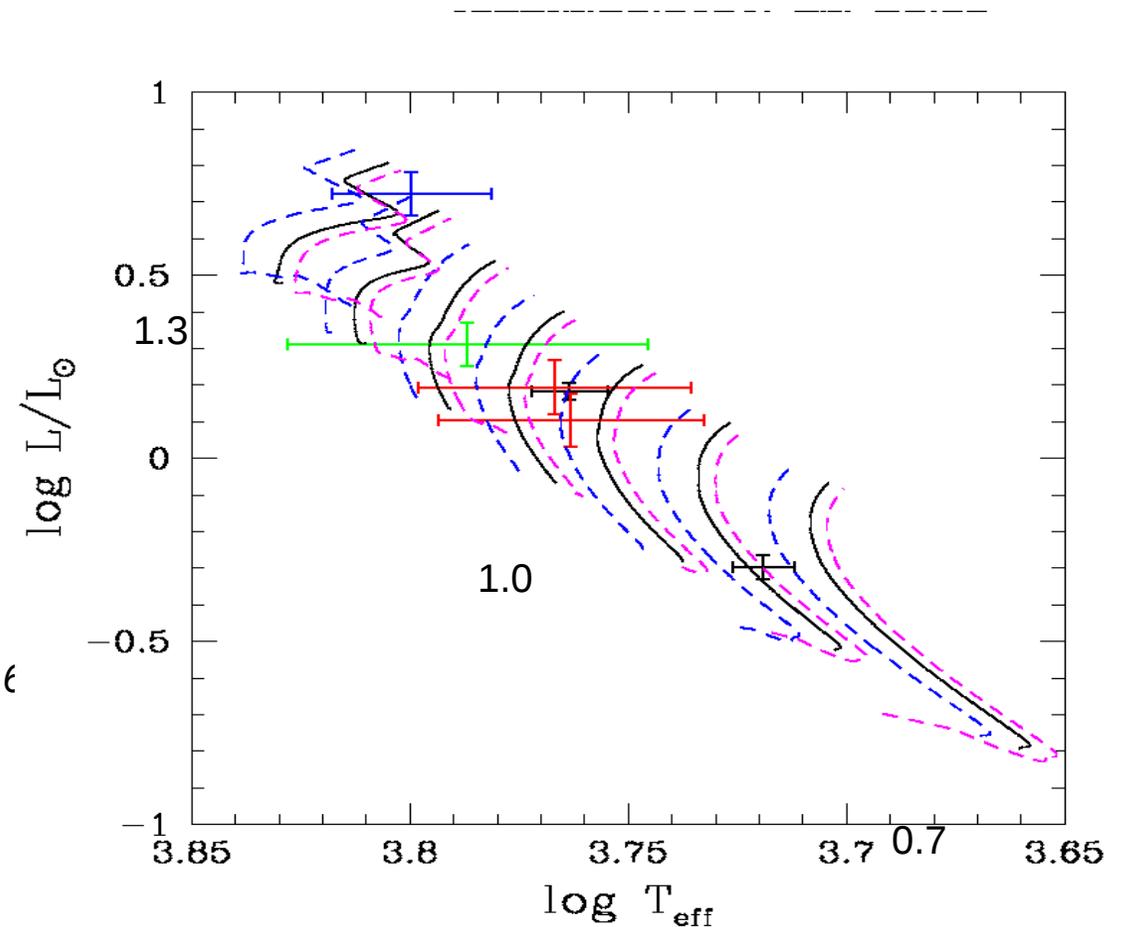
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Alpha Cen B is a planet host

16 CygA(B) $1.05\text{--}1.13 M_{\text{sun}}$ (*seismic*)

16 CygB is a planet host

$[\text{Fe}/\text{H}] = 0.096 \pm 0.026$



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Impact of uncertainties on free parameters values: initial helium content

Mass - initial helium degeneracy

(Metcalf 2009, Baudin 2012, Lebreton, Goupil 2014)

M-Yini degeneracy can hamper the precise, accurate mass determination

Ex: **HD 52265** a G0V solar-like oscillator MS bright star ($V = 6.3 \pm 0.005$)

Observational constraints :

Teff, metal rich $[Fe/H] = 0.22 \pm 0.05$

Hipparcos distance $\rightarrow L \rightarrow R/R_{\text{sun}} = 1.28 \pm 0.06$

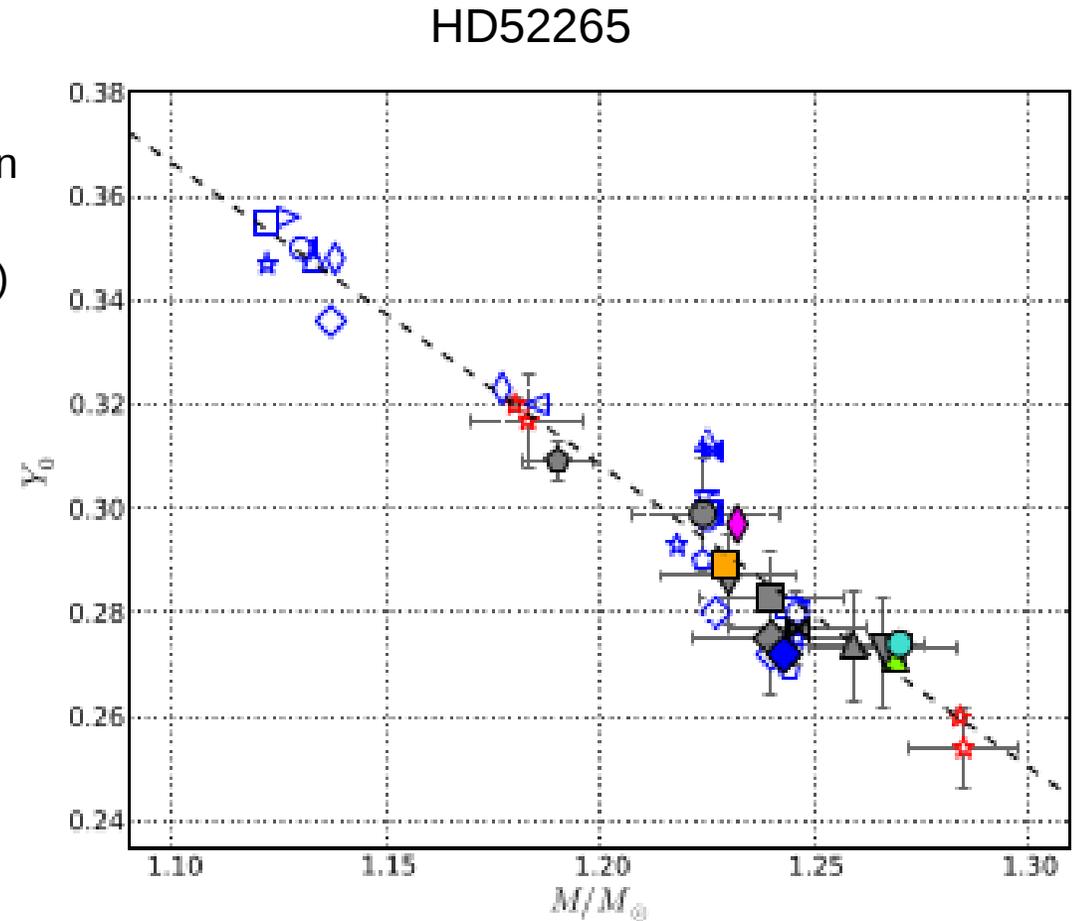
Seismic data (4 months CoRoT, Ballot+2011)

Adjusted parameters : Mass, age

Free parameters : Y_{ini} , α_{MLT} , $(Z/X)_{\text{ini}}$, α_{ov}

Inference: $Y_{\text{ini}} = 0.24 - 0.28$ and $\Delta Y/\Delta Z$ in the range 0.4–2.3.

$\rightarrow M/M_{\text{sun}} = 1.18 - 1.28$ i.e. $\Delta M/M \sim 10\%$



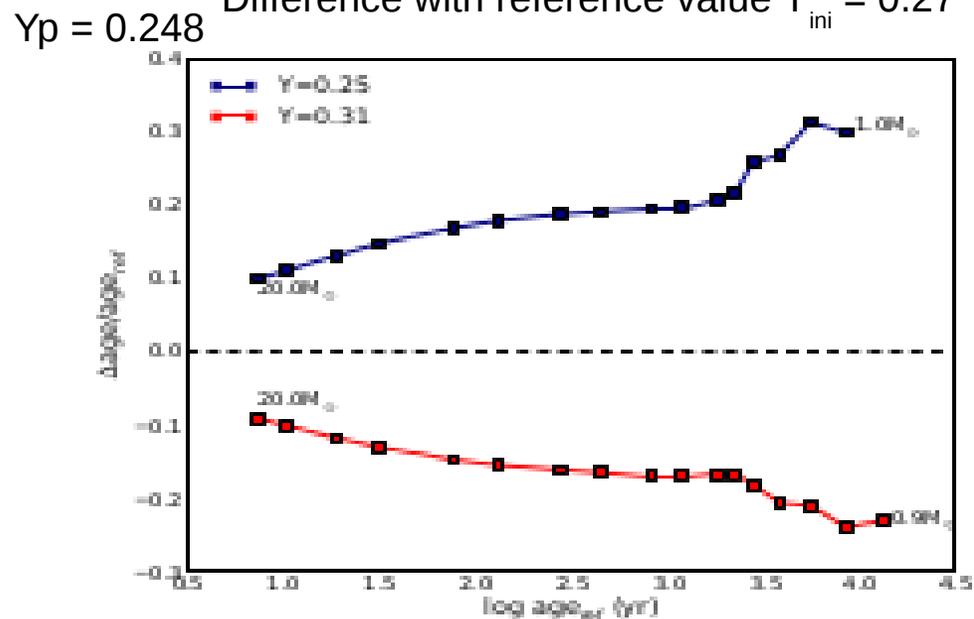
Lebreton & Goupil (2014)

Impact of uncertainties on free parameters values : initial helium content

Correlation mass-age relative errors obtained from grid-based inferences on simulated samples of stars

Uncertainties on Y_{ini} → uncertainties on the mass M → uncertainty on the age, everything else fixed

Impact on age at turn-off
Difference with reference value $Y_{\text{ini}} = 0.27$



Lebreton, Goupil, Montalban 2014

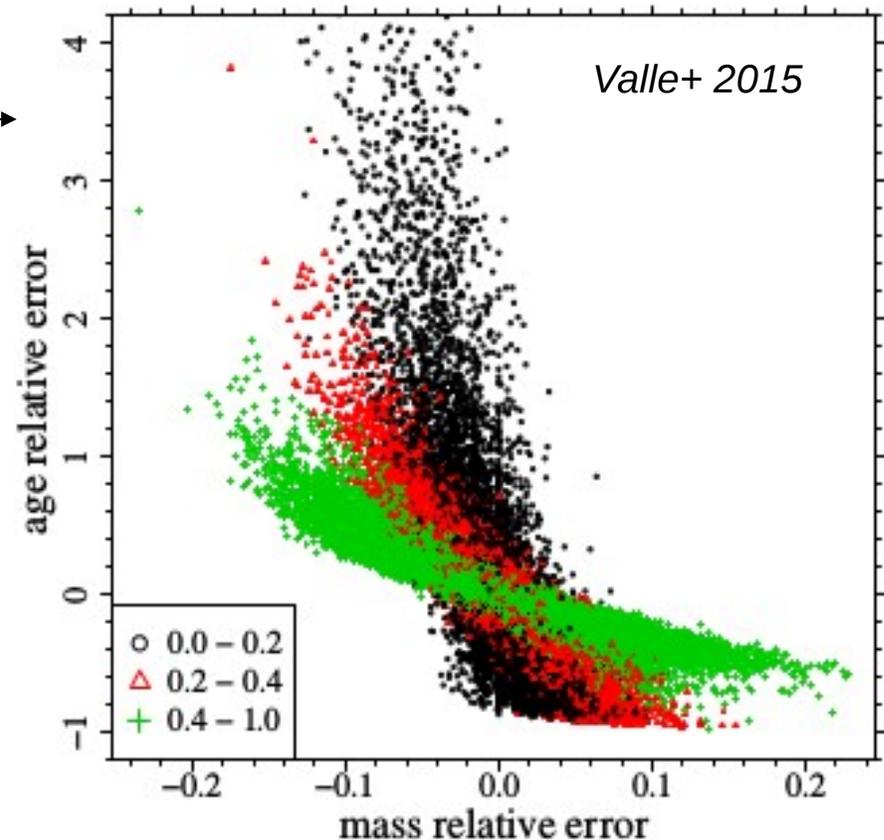


Fig. 4. Correlation between age and mass relative errors. The black circles correspond to models with relative age in the range [0.0; 0.2], the red triangles to relative ages in the range [0.2; 0.4], and the green crosses to relative ages in the range [0.4; 1.0].

Impact of uncertainties on free parameters values : initial helium content

Determining Y_{ini} → several options :

- Use the calibrated solar value $Y_{ini, sun}$ as a fixed value
- Initial helium content Y_{ini} from galactic enrichment law $\Delta Y / \Delta Z$ $Y_{ini} = Y_p + (\Delta Y / \Delta Z) Z$
 - Large scatter in $\Delta Y / \Delta Z$ (*Gennaro+2010*)
 - Usually assumed $1 < \Delta Y / \Delta Z < 3$
 - *Ex : Silva Aguirre+17 BASTA grid-based inference of MRA of the Kepler Legacy sample : $\Delta Y / \Delta Z = 1.4$ (GS98) set fixed*
- Y_{ini} can be inferred as a free parameter with M,R,A → $\Delta Y / \Delta Z$ can also be deduced
 $\Delta Y / \Delta Z$ depends on adopted solar mixture and the star
Ex : CenAB (*Joyce & Chaboyer 2018, AGSS09*) : $\Delta Y / \Delta Z = 0.90 \pm 0.12$
When separating by star, Cen A gives $\Delta Y / \Delta Z = 1.08$, on average, and Cen B gives $\Delta Y / \Delta Z = 0.72$.
- Seismic glitch inference (*Houdek & Gough (2007), Verma 2016*)
 - surface helium of the actual star, not Y_{ini}
 - still model dependent (Y_{ini} not directly measured)
- Inversion for 16 Cyg A (*Buldgen+2016*)

Impact of uncertainties on free parameters values : initial helium content

16 CygA a G0V solar-like oscillator MS bright star

Observational constraints :

T_{eff} , metal rich $[\text{Fe}/\text{H}] = 0.22 \pm 0.05$

Interferometry $R =$ White et al. (2013)

Seismic data (Kepler , Davies+ 2015)

Surface helium seismic constraint (Verma+2014)

Ajusted parameters : Mass, age

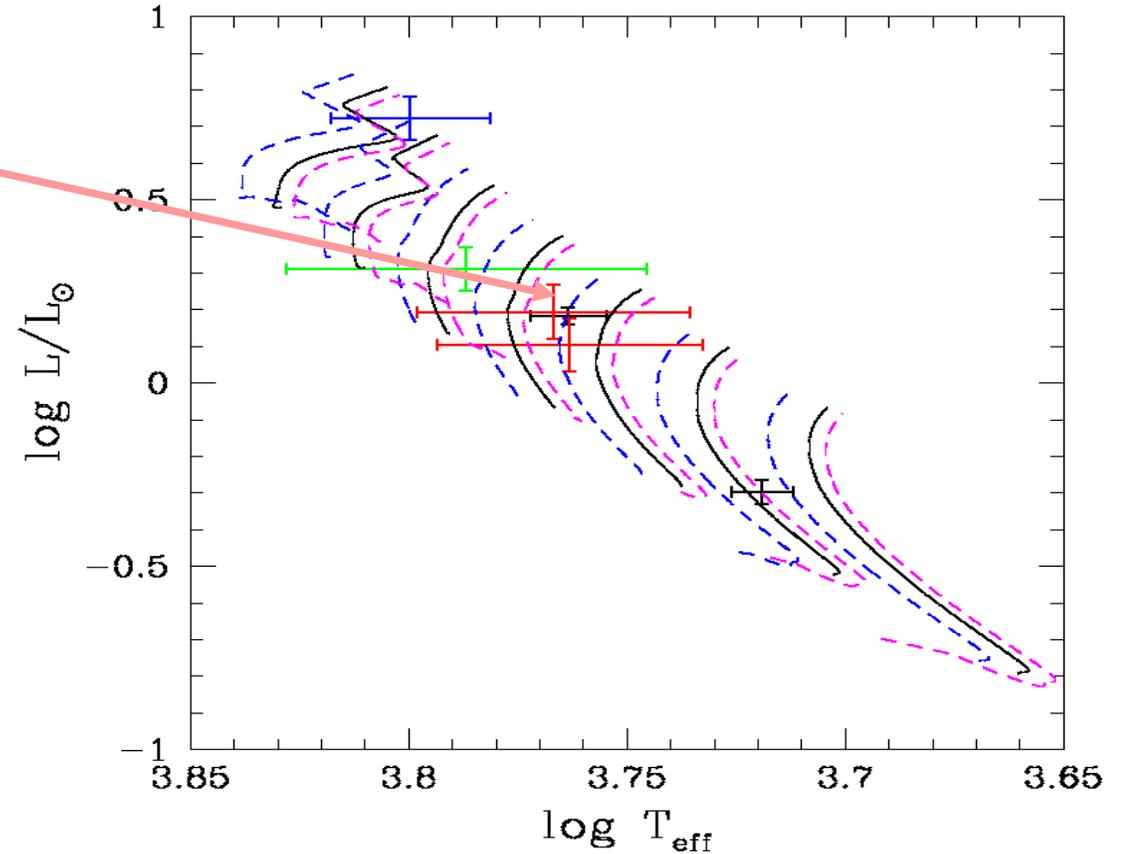
Free parameters : α_{MLT} , $(Z/X)_{\text{ini}}$

Inference leads to a lower scatter for M,A (Buldgen+2016)

$M/M_{\text{sun}} = 0.97 - 1.0$,

$R/R_{\text{sun}} = 1.188 - 1.200$

$A = 7.0 - 7.4$ Gyr



When the surface helium constraint (from Verma+ 2016) is removed : $1.09 M_{\text{sun}}$ and an age of 7.19 Gyr compatible with similar to the results from Metcalfe et al. (2012).

To remove this degeneracy, highly precise oscillation frequencies are required → brightest stars

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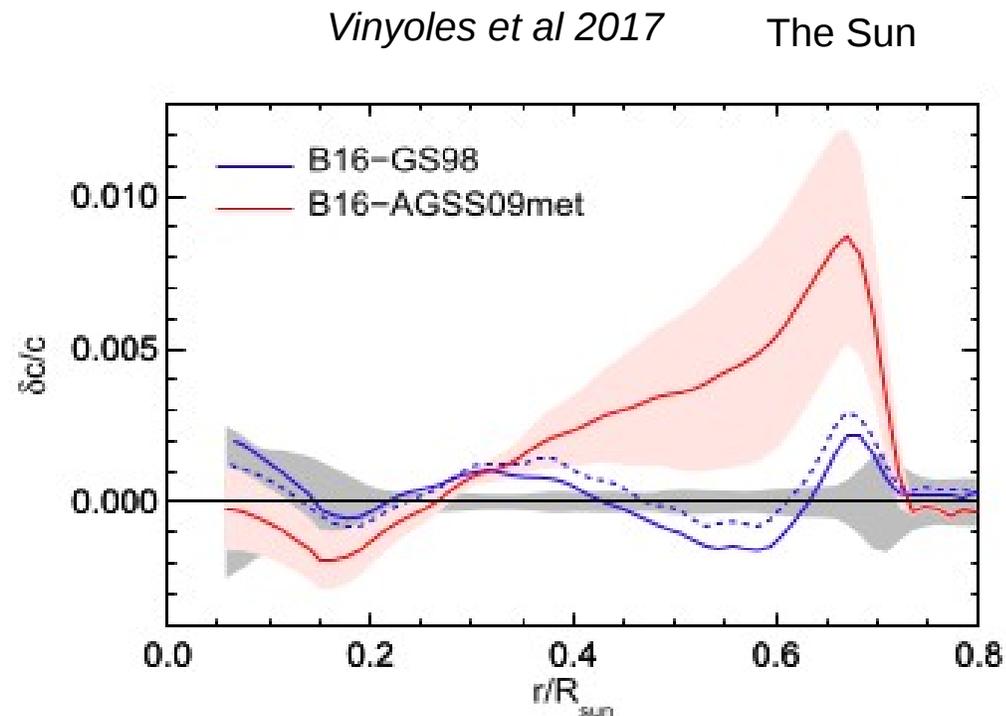
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Solar chemical « mixture »

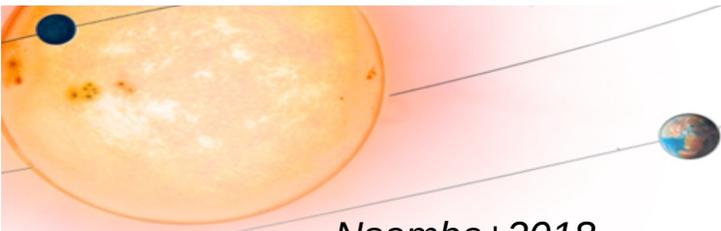
Chemical 'mixture' : relative chemical abundances of heavy elements
 Stars chemical composition most often defined with respect to the solar composition : same mixture as the Sun

- Revision of the solar chemical mixture (1D --> 3D)
 GN93 → GS98 → AGSS09 → AGS15
 leads to
 a high Z solar mixture → a low Z solar mixture
- GN93 : a good agreement between the seismic Sun and standard solar model with GN93 except for a very localized region below the ZC
- AGSS09 : more physically justified but a more general mismatch

	GN93	GN98	AGS05	Caff08	AGSS09	Lod09
$(Z/X)_{\odot}$	0.0245	0.0229	0.0165	0.0209	0.0181	0.0191



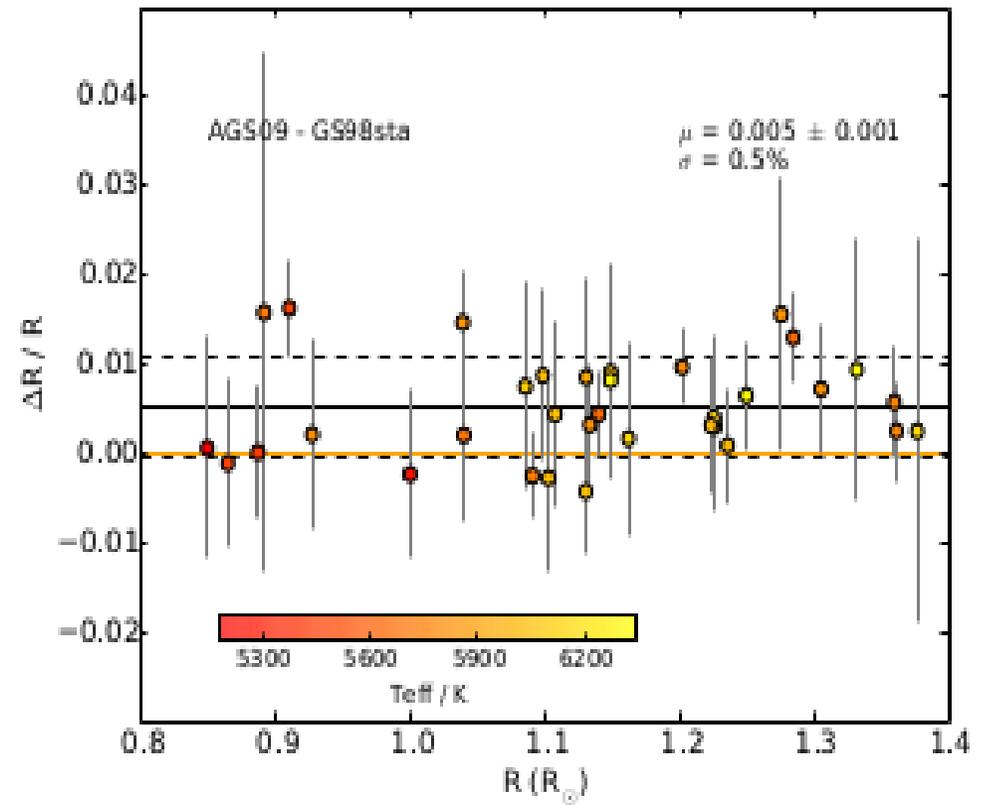
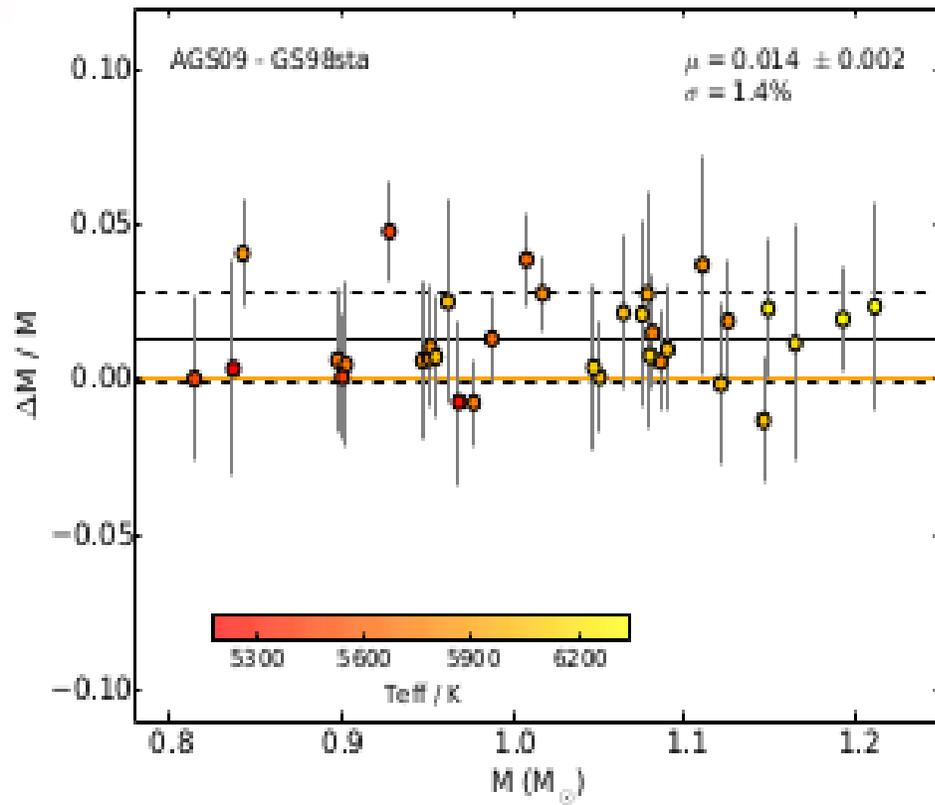
Difference in inverted sound speed between observations models B16
B16-GS98 computed with GS98
B16-AGSS09 computed with AGSS09
Increasing opacities by 7 % below the ZC does not solve the pb



Nsamba+2018

Solar Mixture : GS98 → AGSS09

32 stars from the Kepler legacy sample



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- mixing length

Impact of uncertainties on free parameters values : mixing length

1D modelling of superadiabatic turbulent convection → Mixing length is a free parameter

Determining the mixing length : several options :

- **Inferences using only classical parameters** (L , T_{eff} and surface $[\text{Fe}/\text{H}]$) as constraints → the mixing length must be fixed.
 - Most often calibrated solar value → errors bars (error propagation + internal precision only) are artificially small
 - if α_{MLT} fixed taken within a (reasonable) range → significantly large scatter in ages results.

Ex : $\Delta\alpha_{\text{MLT}} = 20\%$ around α_{sun} → the age changes by more than 50 %

- **Inferences using classical parameters and seismic data** as constraints → α_{MLT} is inferred in addition to M, R, A

Ex : $\Delta\alpha_{\text{MLT}} < \sim 4\%$ around α_{sun} → the age changes decrease to 10 %

- Taking the value from **empirical relations** (*Bonacca 2012, Viani+ 2018, Creevey + 2017*)
- Taking the value from **3D hydrodynamic convection** (*Trampedach+ (2014), Magic+ (2015)*)

Impact of uncertainties on free parameters values : mixing length



α CenAB : highly precise characterisation (Kervella+ 2017, Porto de Mello+ (2008))
 + seismic data → Yin, Zin, alpha_MLT, age to be adjusted

Joyce & Chaboyer 2018 : five different sets of assumptions about the physics
 (150 000 tracks : > 15 millions models ; 27 pairs of optimal models at 3 sigma)

– **inferences without seismic data :**

- * mass increases with $\alpha_{MLT} / \alpha_{MLT,sun}$
- * age can be found between 2 and 8 Gyr depending on the choice of the $\alpha_{MLT} / \alpha_{MLT,sun}$ value

– **Inferences using seismic data**

- * $\alpha_{MLT} / \alpha_{MLT,sun}$ → same value independent of choices in input physics

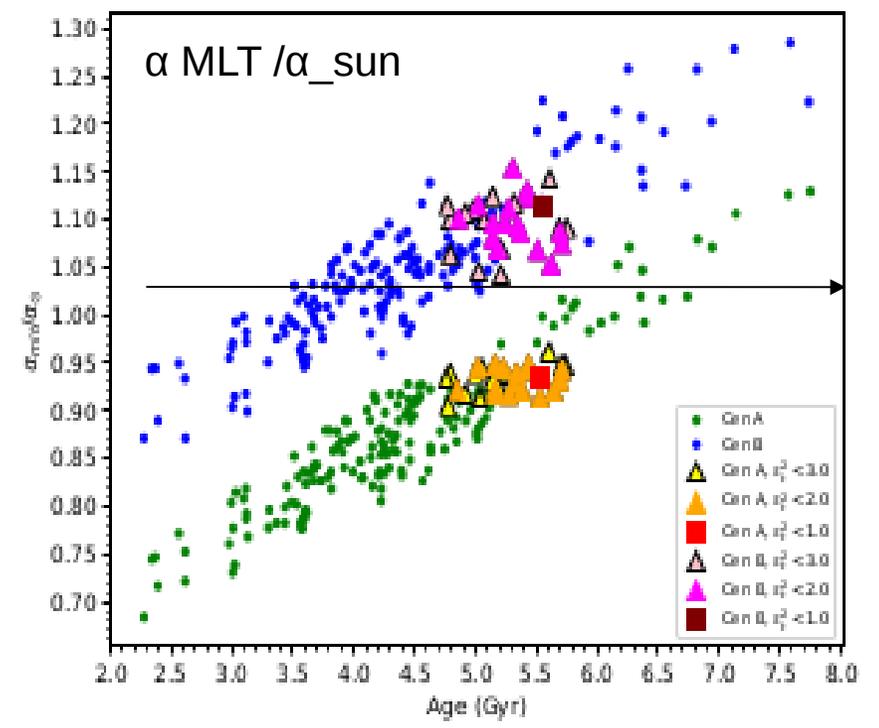
* Correlation mass- $\alpha_{MLT} / \alpha_{MLT,sun}$:

$$M_{CenA} (1.10-1.11 M) > M_{sun} > M_{CenB} (0.93-0.94 M)$$

→

$$\alpha_{MLT,A} / \alpha_{sun} = 0.6-0.8 < 1 < \alpha_{MLT,B} / \alpha_{sun} = 0.8-0.11 \ 1.095.$$

Joyce & chaboyer 2018



* Correlation age- $\alpha_{MLT} / \alpha_{MLT,sun}$
considerable drop in age scattering
2-8 Gyr → 4.8-5.7

in agreement with Yildiz+2017,

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- **Empirical determination** (Bonacca 2012, Viani+ 2018, Creevey + 2017)

Creevey + 2017 : inference for 57 stars of the legacy sample using AMP →

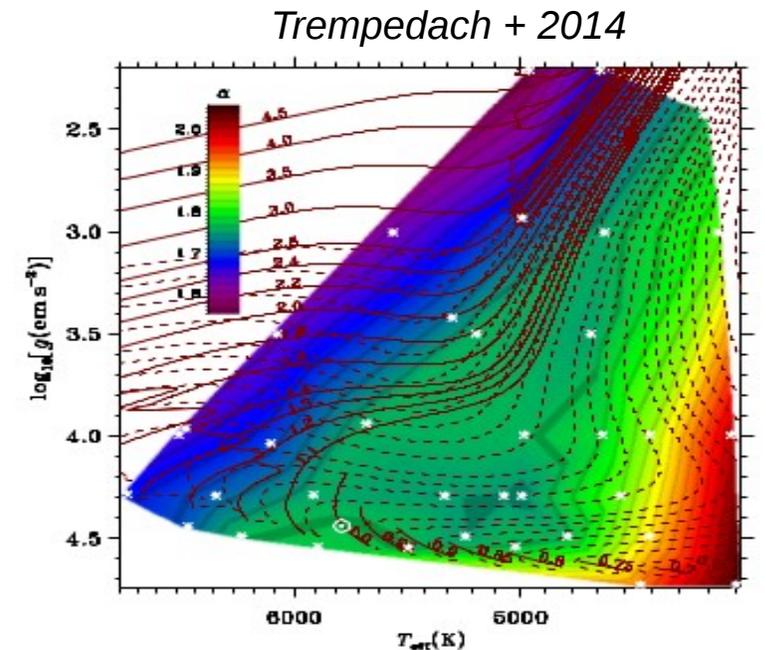
$$\alpha = 5.972778 + 0.636997 \log g - 1.799968 \log T_{\text{eff}} + 0.040094[\text{M}/\text{H}]$$

can serve as an initial guess for inference.

Joyce & Chaboyer 2018 results for alpha Cen AB are in agreement

- **Three-dimensional radiative hydrodynamic simulations of convection** predict that the mixing length should also depend on L, [Fe/H], log g (Ludwig+(1999), Trampedach+ (2014), Magic+ (2015))

Joyce & Chaboyer (2018) results on AcenAB in disagreement with 3D simulations of convection (Magic+ 2015) for the sign of the metallicity dependence of our mixing-length



Mosumgaard et al 2017

Impact of priors on alpha and Yin

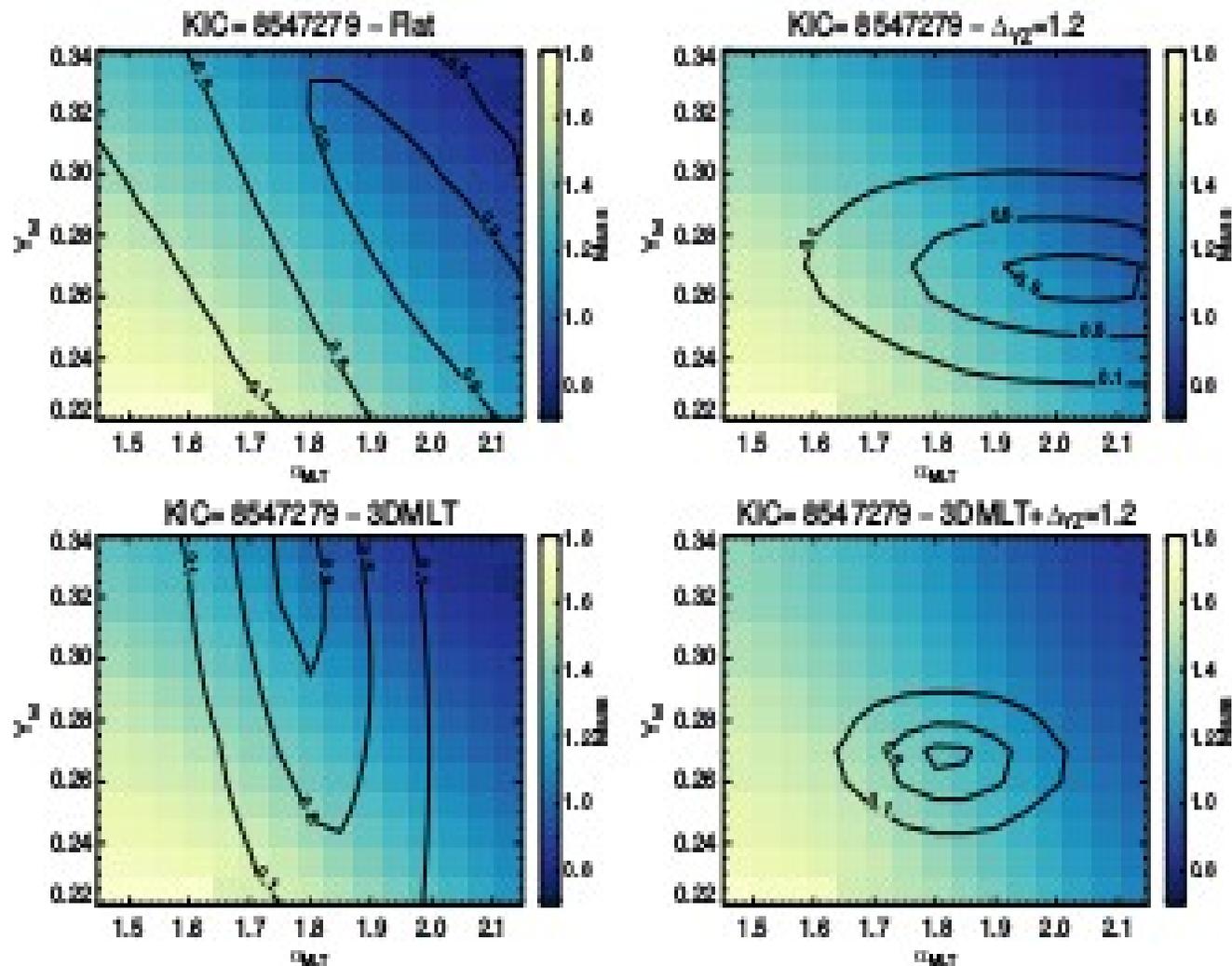
Free parameters are free to adjust but with some prior

Prior 1 : $Y_{ini} = Y_p + 1.2 Z$
 $\sigma = 0.01$

Prior 2 : $\alpha_{MLT} = \alpha_{3D}(T_{eff}, \log g, [Fe/H])$

(from Magic+2015 but shifted by a constant value to match the solar calibrated value $\alpha_{MLT} = 1.802$) and $\sigma_{\alpha} = 0.05$.

Uncertainty in mass $\sim 4.4\%$ deviation between the two most extreme cases: flat priors on Y_{ini} and α_{MLT} and priors on Y_{ini} and α



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Sereneli 2017

Impact of inferring the free parameters

Ex : **HD52265**

Escobar et al. (2012)

$1.24 \pm 0.02 M_{\odot}$ $1.33 \pm 0.02 R_{\odot}$, 2.6 ± 0.2 Gyr. (8%)

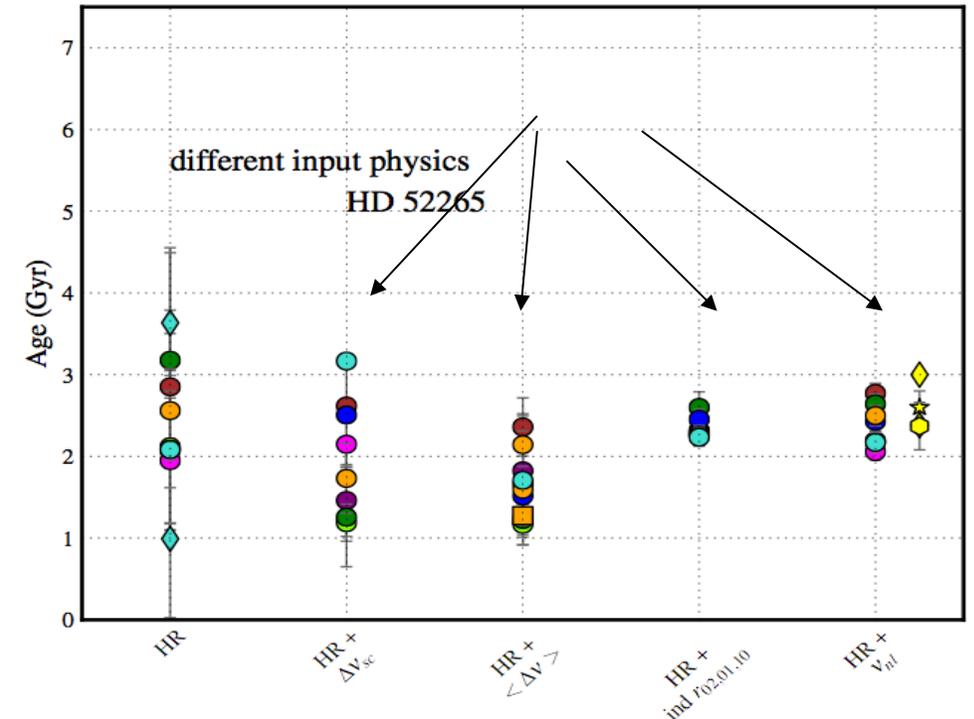
The error bars on these values do not include the impact of the uncertainties on stellar model inputs

- Lebreton (2013); Lebreton & Goupil (2014)

7 % on mass, 3 % radius, 13 % age

$A = 2.10\text{--}2.54$ Gyr, $M/M_{\text{sun}} = 1.14\text{--}1.32$, $R/R_{\text{sun}} = 1.30\text{--}1.34$,

With seismology



âge 'classique'
0.8- 5.9 Gyr $\Delta\text{age}/\text{age} = 75\%$



$\Delta\text{age}/\text{age} = 13\%$

âge sismique
2.1-2.7 Gyr

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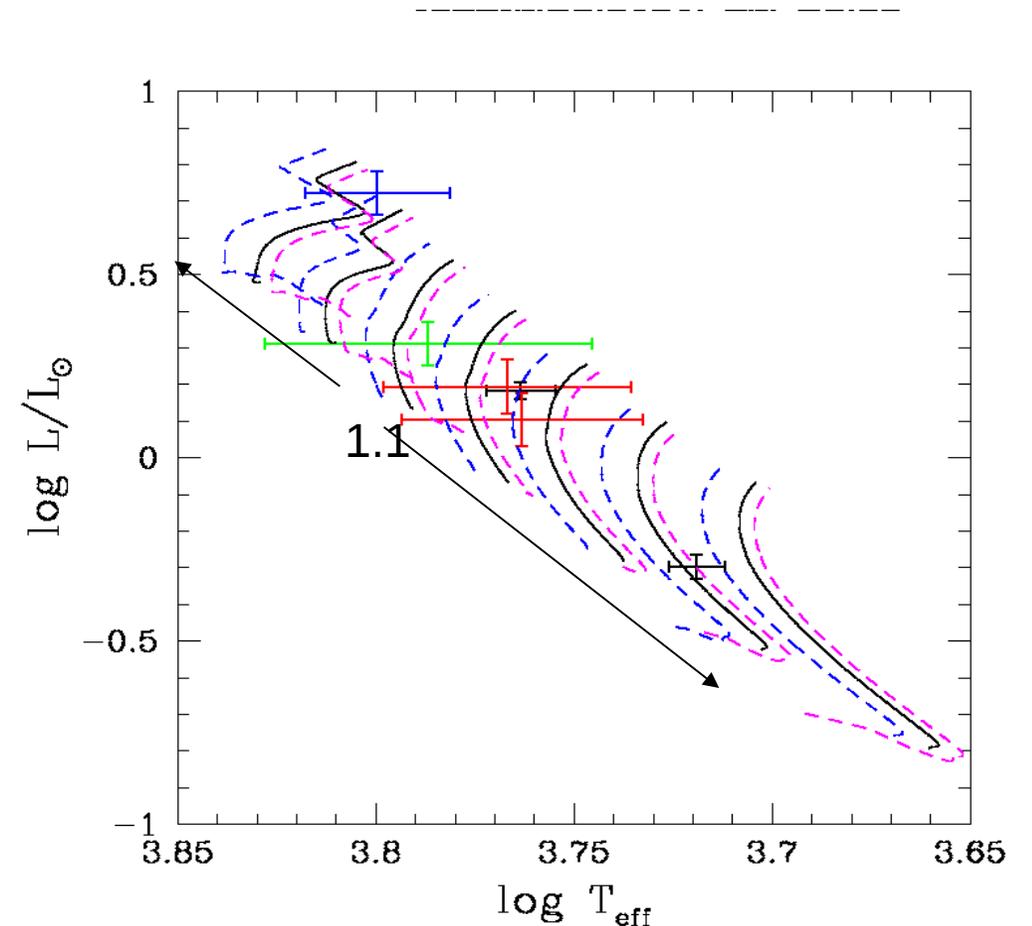
Convective core : $M > \sim 1.1-1.2 M_{\text{sun}}$

- α_{ov}
- $^{14}\text{N}(p,\gamma)^{15}\text{O}$ Pour $M > \sim 1.3-1.4 M_{\text{sun}}$
- radiative acceleration
- Rotation

No convective core, extended convective outer layers :

$M < \sim 1.1-1.2 M_{\text{sun}}$

- **Atomic diffusion** : - inclusion or not
- 20 % uncertainty on efficiency
- Chemical mixture - assimilated to solar chemical mixture
- Opacities
- $\alpha_{\text{MLT}} / (\text{MLT}/\text{CGM})/3\text{D}$
- Nuclear (lowest side of age error bar)



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- $M/M_{sun} < 1.2$ Atomic diffusion

Impact of uncertainties on atomic diffusion

- Inclusion of atomic diffusion has a large impact on age (Miglio & Montalbán 2005, Joyce Chaboyer 2018, Valle et al 2013, 2014, 2015, Silva Aguirre+2015) $\Delta M/M \sim 6\%$ $\Delta A/M \sim 20\%$
It reduces the age at turn-off of low-mass stars by a few per cent (Lebreton & Goupil, 2014)

- For masses $< 1.2 M_{\text{sun}}$ atomic diffusion matters while radiative acceleration are negligible

Still 20 % uncertainties on diffusion efficiency (Thoul 1994)

Ex : alpha Cen A,B : inferences favor models with standard diffusion $\eta_D = 1.0$ and models with suppressed diffusion ($\eta_D = 0.5$) over models with enhanced diffusion ($\eta_D = 1.5$)

- For masses $> 1.2 M_{\text{sun}}$, atomic diffusion drains the thin outer convective region of its heavy elements and helium. However radiative acceleration can hamper the drain of heavy elements. Remains the problem of helium depletion → usually thought to be counteracted by some turbulent mixing

16 CygA Buldgen 2016

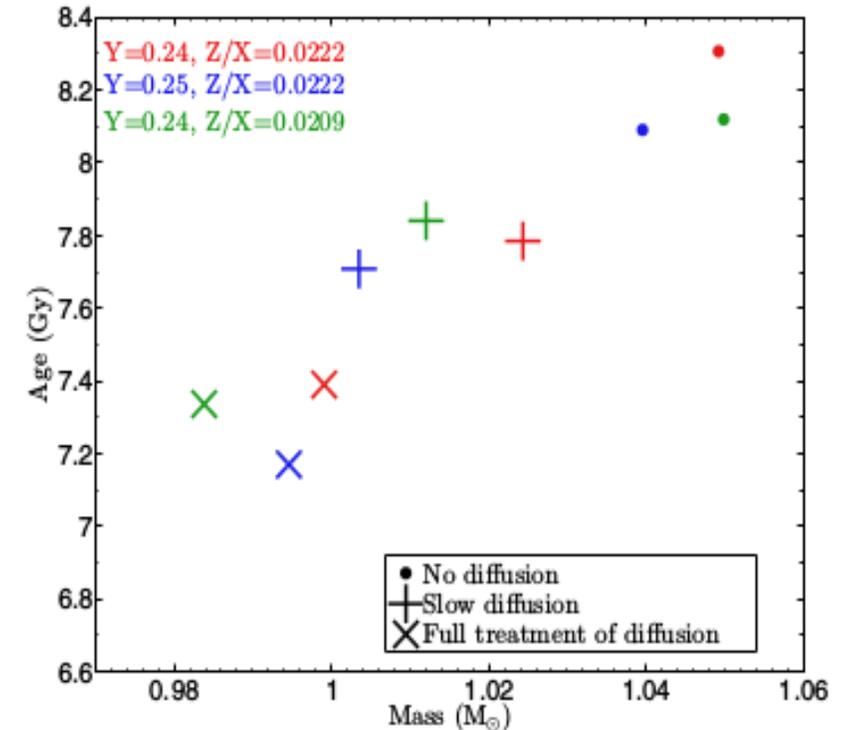


Fig.2. Effect of the progressive inclusion of diffusion in a model of 16CygA. Each model still fits the observational constraints.

	No	diffusion/2	diffusion
Mass	1.052	1.025	1.002
Radius	1.240	1.229	1.218

In-depth study of uncertainties on grid-based estimates of stellar mass and radius

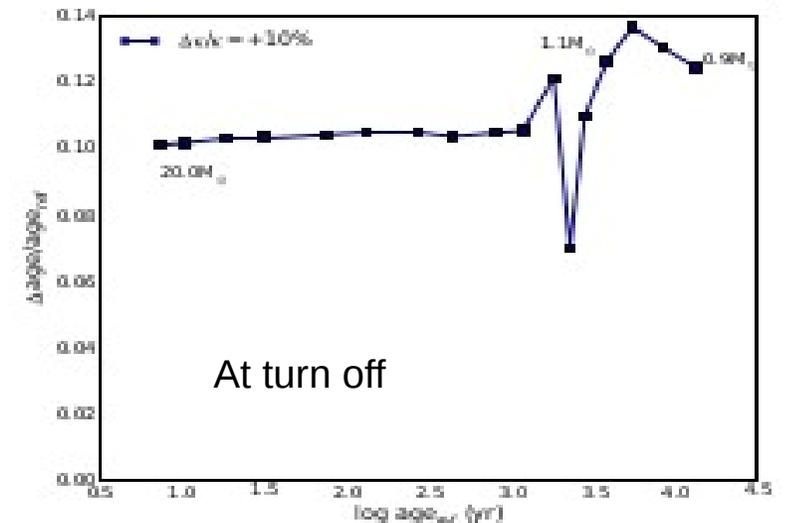
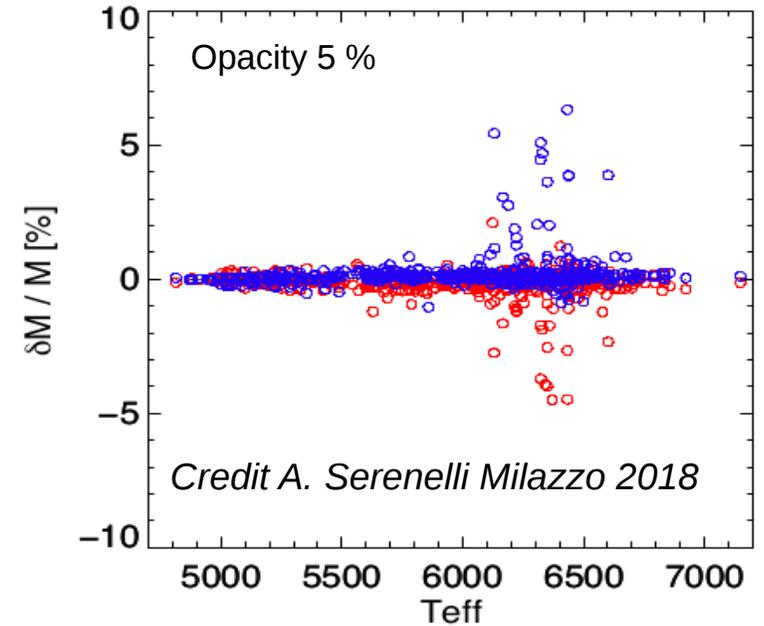
[0.8-1.1] Msun MS stars

Valle 2014 : grid-based inferences

- **Constraints** : T_{eff} , $[\text{Fe}/\text{H}]$, $\Delta \nu$, ν_{max}
 sigma : 100 K 0.1 2.5 % 5 %
- Impact of propagation of observational error
 → statistical error 4.5 %-2.2 % on mass and radius resp
 (but up to 20 %, 10 % in some individual case)

• Changes		M/M_{sun}	R/R_{sun}
± 1 % in $\Delta Y/\Delta Z$	→	± 2.3 %	± 1.1 %
± 0.24 in α_{MLT}	→	± 2.1 %	$\pm 1.$
± 5 % opacity	→	$\pm 1.$ %	± 0.45 %
Neglect atomic diffusion	→	± 3.7 %	± 1.5 %

- Systematic errors smaller than statistical errors when varying one item at a time
- Varying two items at a time showed that **single one errors can be added**.
 $\alpha_{\text{MLT}} + \Delta Y_{\text{ini}}$ → **4.3 % on mass and 2.0 % on R**
 → same order of magnitude than statistical errors



Lebreton, Goupil, Montalbán 2014

In-depth study of uncertainties on grid-bases estimates of stellar mass and radius

Kepler legacy data

- *Nsamba 2018* A study of 34 Kepler legacy stars

$\Delta Y / \Delta Z$ fixed to 2, no overshoot, no radiative levitation, α_{MLT} is inferred

	Density	R	M	A	
➤ Impact of diffusion :	0.5%	0.8%	2.1%	16%	syst in age >> statistical uncert.
➤ Solar mixture	0.7%	0.5%	1.4%	6.7%	
➤ Surface correction (<i>Sonoi+2015 : Ball & Gizon2014</i>)	~1%	~1%,	~2%,	~8%	

- *Silva Aguirre et al. , 2015* : 33 Kepler planet-candidate host stars → systematics of ~1% in radius and density, ~2% in mass, and ~7% in age but $\alpha_{\text{MLT}} = \alpha_{\text{MLT,sun}}$

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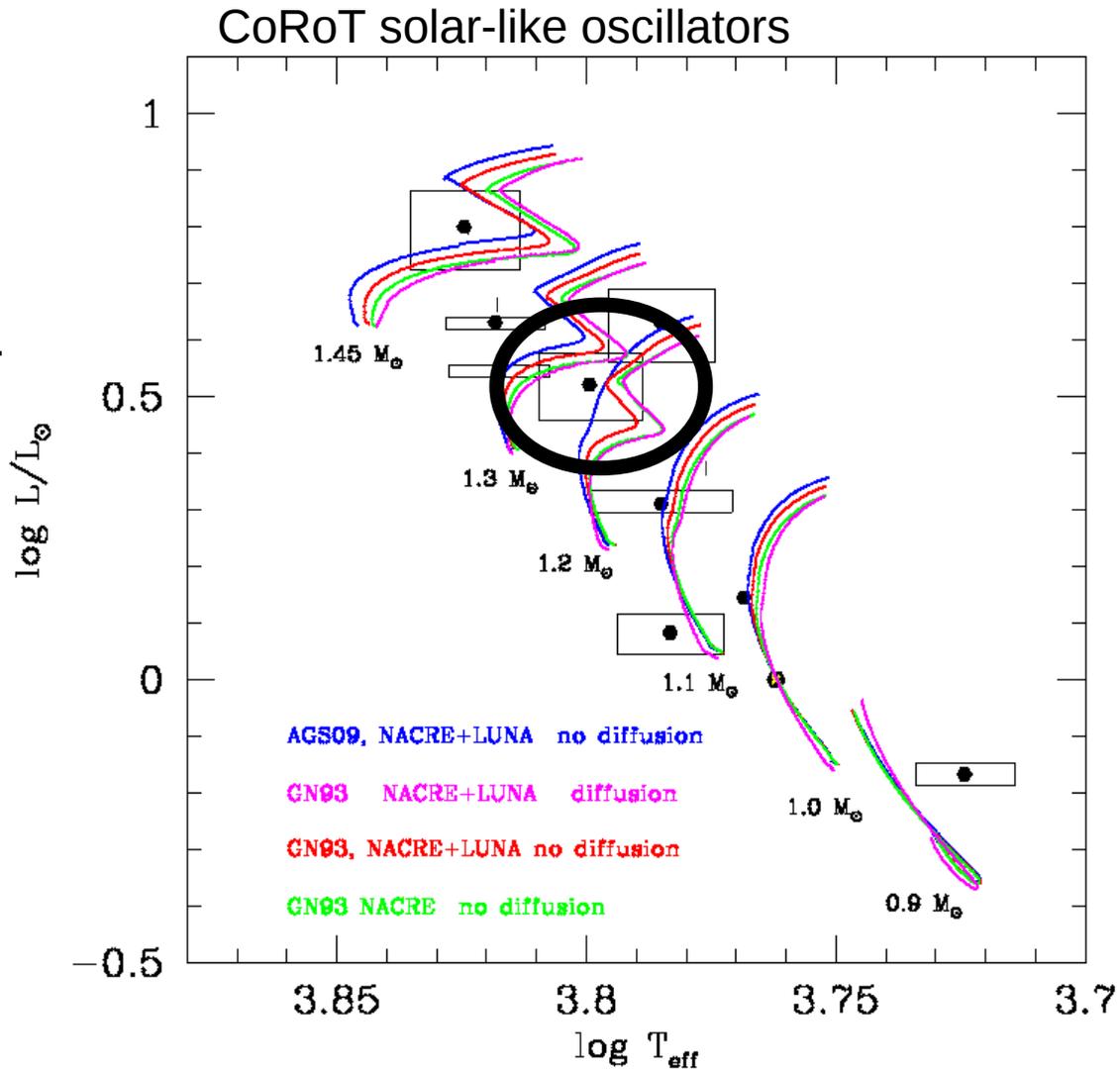
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- $M/M_{\text{sun}} < 1.1-1.2$ Atomic diffusion
- $M/M_{\text{sun}} > 1.1-1.2$ Core overshoot

Mass at onset of convective core

Onset of convective core

The mass at the onset of a convective core in stellar models depends on the solar mixture. The convective core appears higher mass for the lower metallicity given by the AGSS09. It depends also on efficiency of nuclear reaction of the CNO cycle.



Goupil+2010

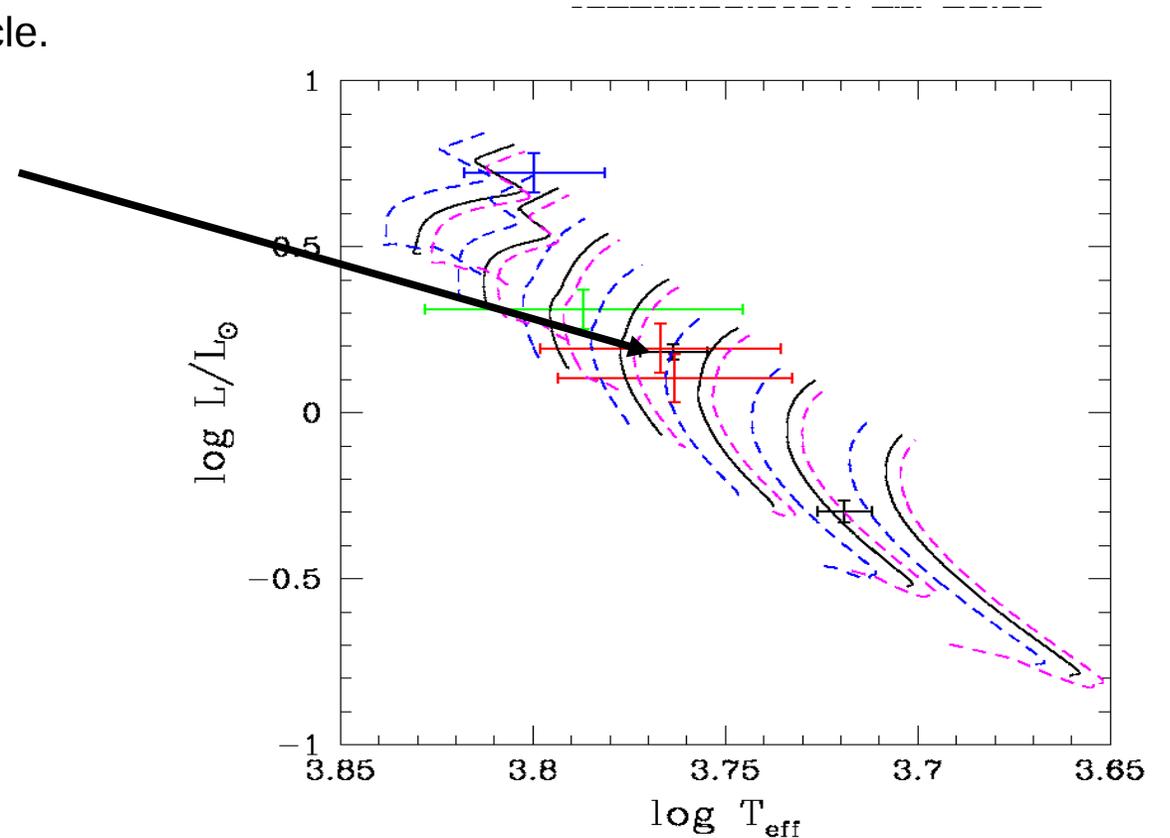
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Ex : α Cen A :

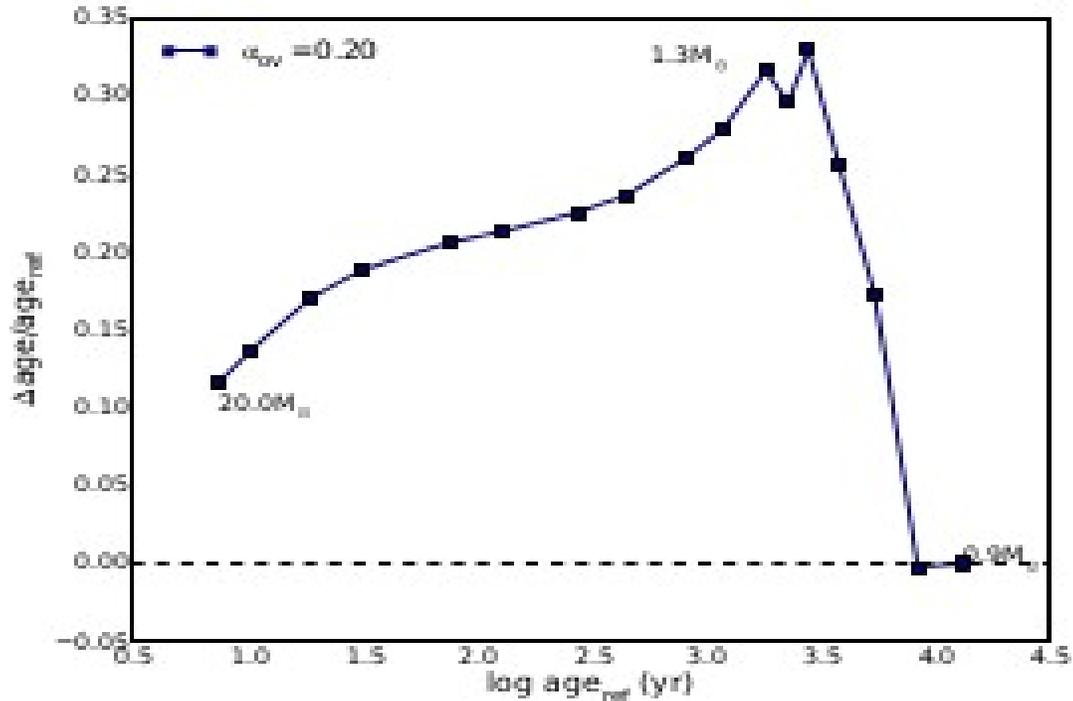
- *Bazot+ (2016)* report a 40% chance of a convective core. Fit only Cen A (mixture GN93)
- *Nsamba+ (2018)* report a 70% chance of core convection. Fit only Cen A (mixture GS98)
- *Joyce & Chaboyer 2018* fit both CenA,B
A convective core can exist when diffusion is enhanced compared to standard ($\eta_D = 1.5$) but are not the most optimal models. Fitted ages lower by ~ 0.5 Gyr than models without. (mixture AGSS09)



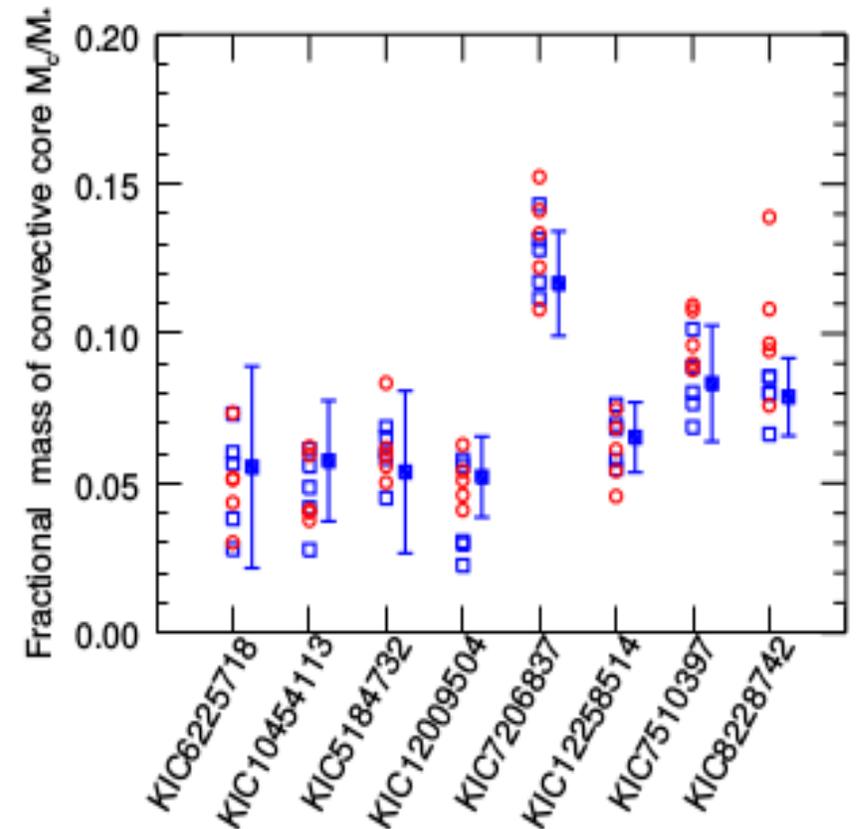
Impact of uncertainties on core overshoot

Changing the amount of convective overshoot can significantly change the recovered stellar properties ; the age at the turn off increases drastically with the onset of a convective core

Differences larger than 10 % for $M/M_{\text{sun}} > 1.1$



Lebreton & Goupil 2014



Deheuvels+2016

Impact of uncertainties on core overshoot

Ex: **Kepler 21** a $V = 8.25$ F6IV star

Howell+2012 , *Lopez Morales+2016*

Observational constraints :

Teff , metal rich $[Fe/H]=0.22 \pm 0.05$

Hipparccos distance $\rightarrow L_{obs}/L_{sun} = 5.54 \pm 0.78$

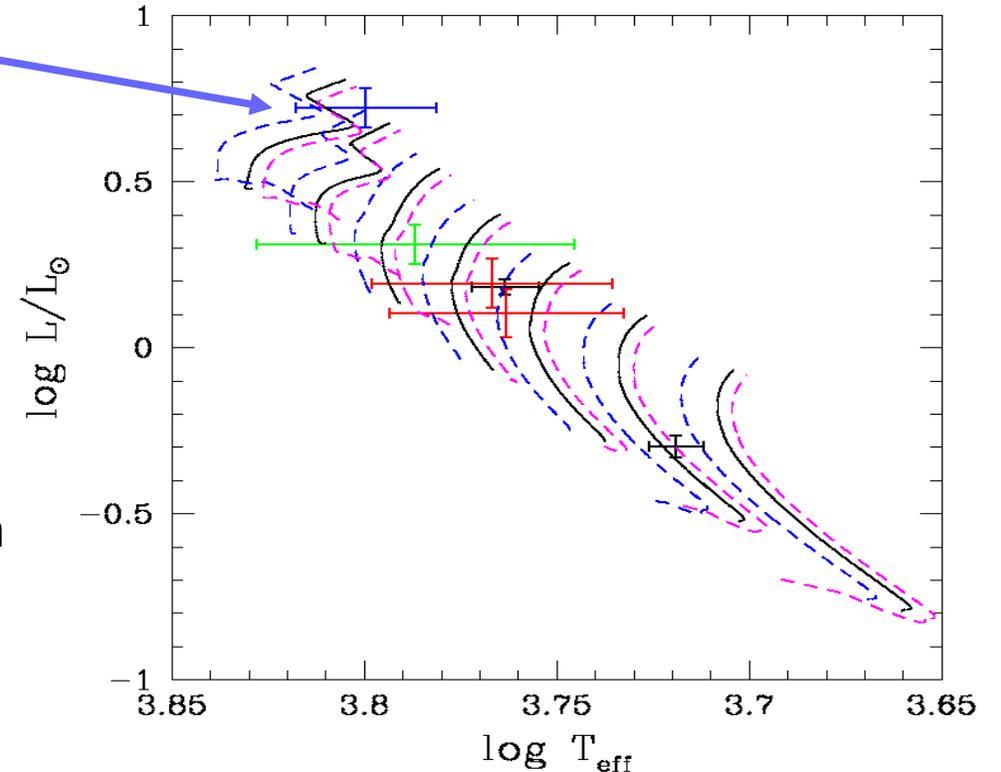
Seismic data (*Lund+2016*)

Ajusted parameters : Mass, age, L/L_{sun}

Free parameters : Y_{ini} , Z_{ini} , $(Z/X)_{in}$, α_{MLT} , α_{ov}

Inferences (*Silva Aguirre+ 2015*) show a bimodal mass distribution

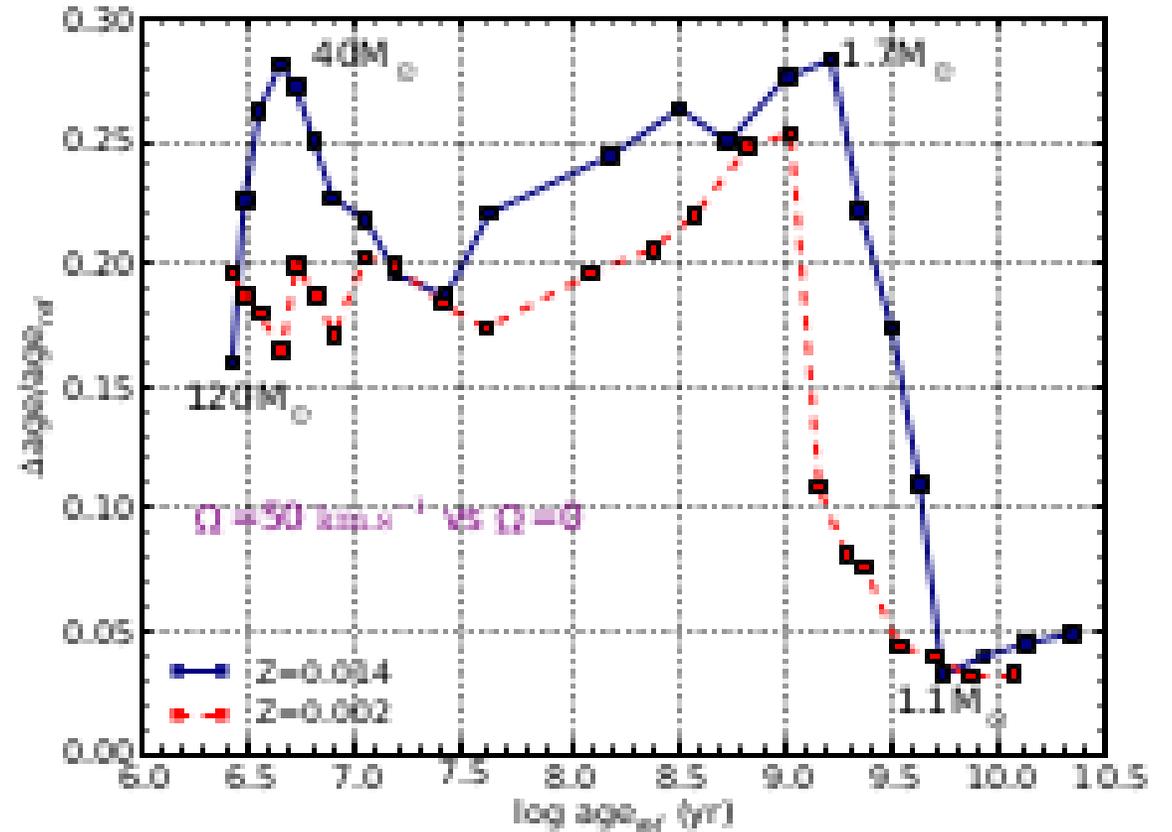
- BASTA used a grid including core overshooting which favoured the high mass value. L/L_{sun} agrees with L_{obs}/L_{sun}
 - The BASTA low mass luminosity $L/L_{sun} = 4.80 +0.12 -0.10$
 - ASTFIT $\rightarrow L/L_{sun} = 4.59 \pm 0.11 < L_{obs}/L_{sun}$
- ASTFIT favoured the low-mass solution in the for Kepler-21



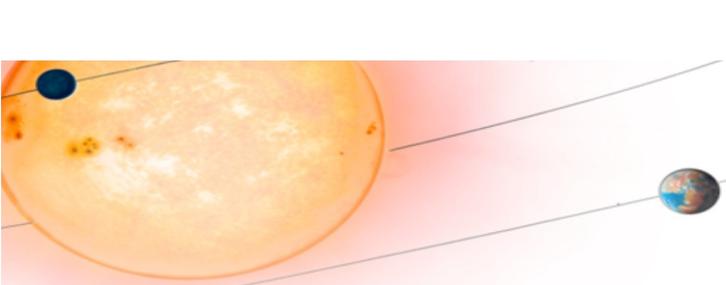
Rotationally induced transport

Transport of chemicals : rotationally induced mixing
Turbulent mixing

Differences up to 10 % for $M/M_{\text{sun}} > 1.15$ between Geneva models with and without rotationally induced mixing .

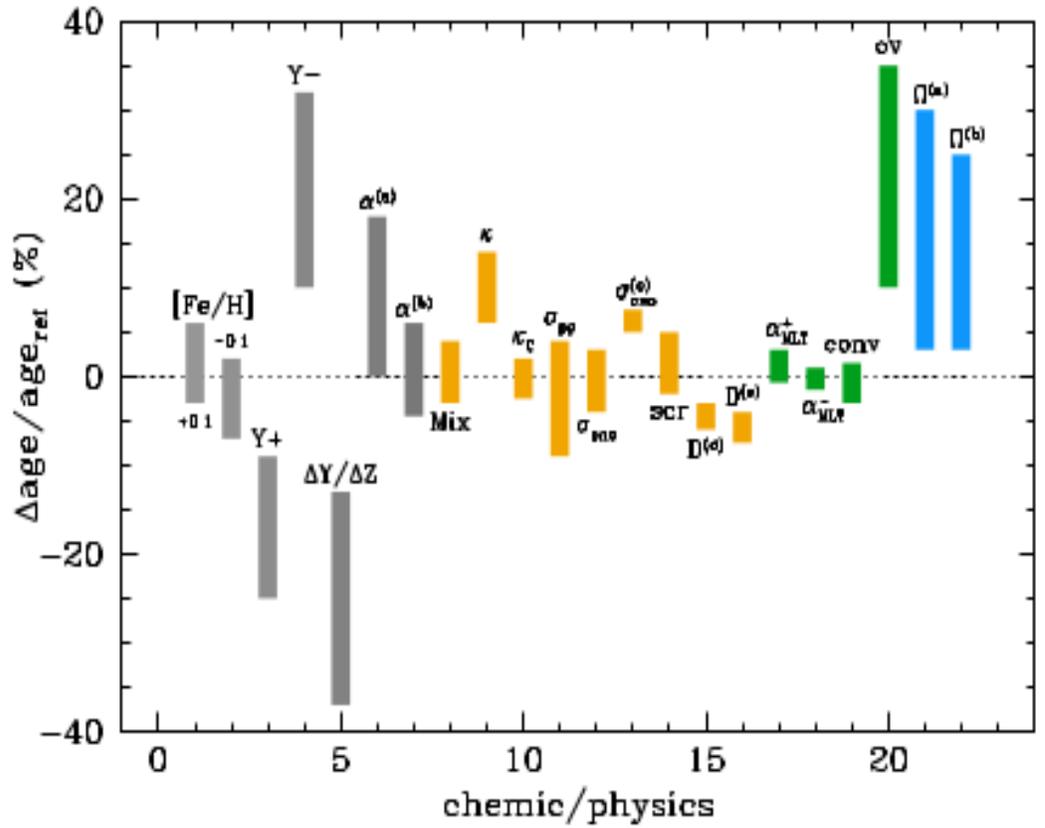


Lebreton, Goupil & Montalbán 2014

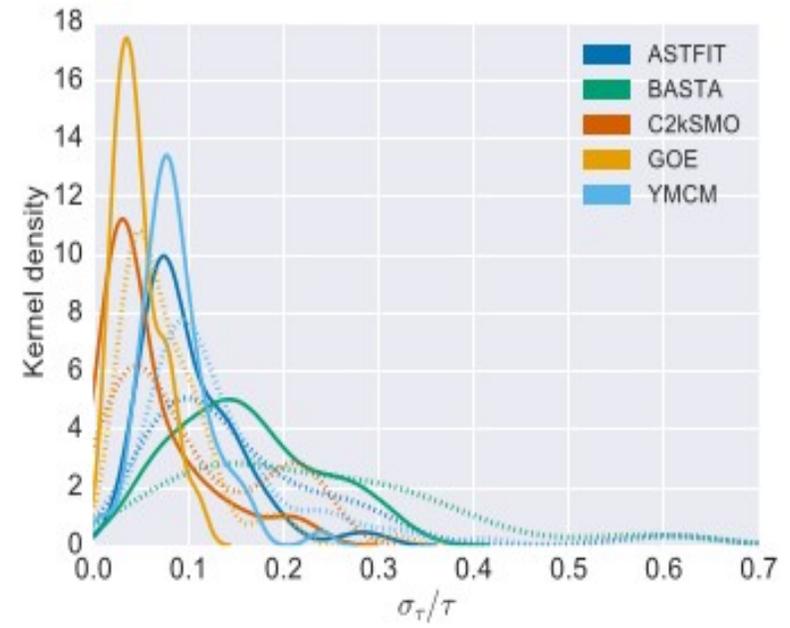


Impact of uncertainties on mass, age in a nutshell

Uncertainties at turn off : relative differences compared to reference values



Lébreton, Goupil, Montalbán, 2014



(Silva Aguirre+ 2017)

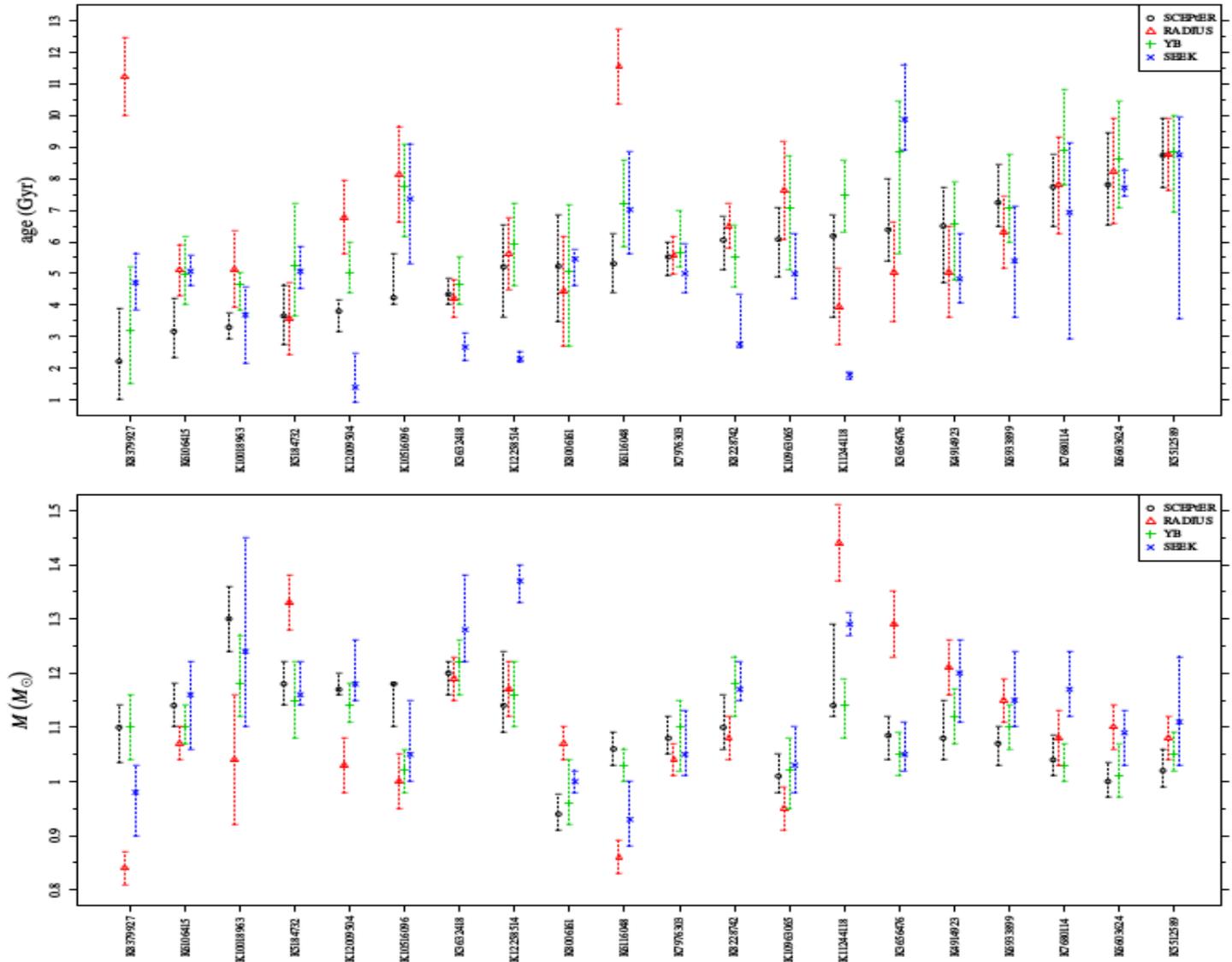
- Inferences of the Kepler legacy stars by several pipelines : median and 1-sigma uncertainties
 - 0.5%- 2.6% in density;
 - 1.3%-4.2% in radius;
 - 2.3%- 4.5% in mass;
 - 6.7%-20% in age

Results from different codes

Valle 2015

Comparison in estimates of mass and radius for 7 stars from different codes often larger than statistical errors :

The results between codes significantly differ for many stars → can have significant impact on planet characterisation



On the other hand, agreement for the benchmark stars Alpha Cen and Theta Ophiucis
Additional constraints: mass from binarity, radius from interferometry

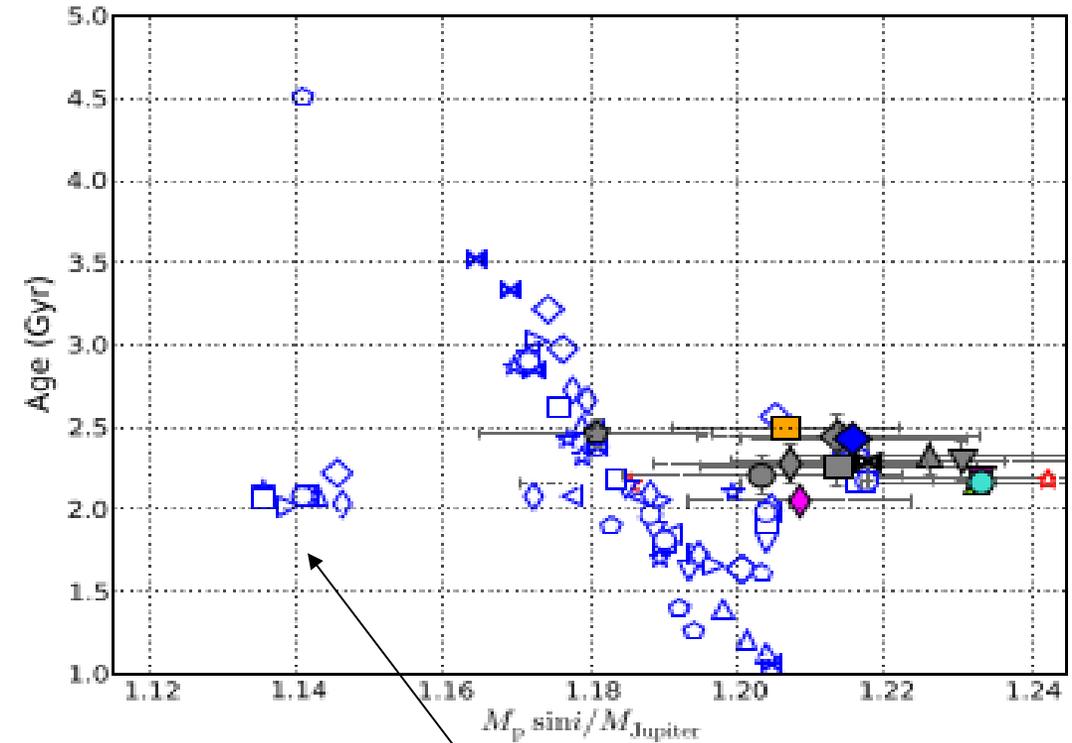
fig. 13. SCEPTER age and mass estimates for the observational sample from [Mathur et al. \(2012\)](#), compared with those by RADIUS, YB, and EEK. Objects were sorted by ascending SCEPTER estimated age.

Impact on planet characterisation

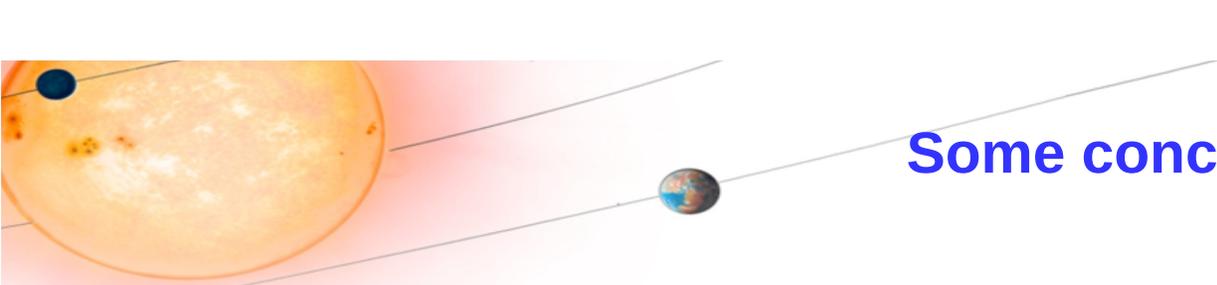
HD52265

- $M_{p,\min} = 1.13 \pm 0.03 M_{\text{Jupiter}}$ (*Butler 2000*) no age
- $M_{p,\min} = 1.09 \pm 0.11 M_{\text{Jupiter}}$ (i.e. $\sin i = 1$) (*Gizon+ 2013*)
- $M_p \sin i = 1.16\text{--}1.26 M_{\text{Jupiter}}$ (*Lebreton & Goupil 2014*)

and many other examples... Kep21 for one



The group of models with low mass and age of ~ 2 Gyr are case 4 models, to be rejected because of their high initial helium abundance



Some conclusions

1) Major uncertainties in stellar modelling are due to the existence of free parameters. They are of different nature :

- those due to improper modelling of a physical process , mainly macroscopic processes

Theoretical work ought to remove or at least alleviate the problem and are in progress

2D (rotation)/ 3D modelling(convection)

- those which are intrinsic to individual stars : initial helium abundance, initial heavier elements abundances

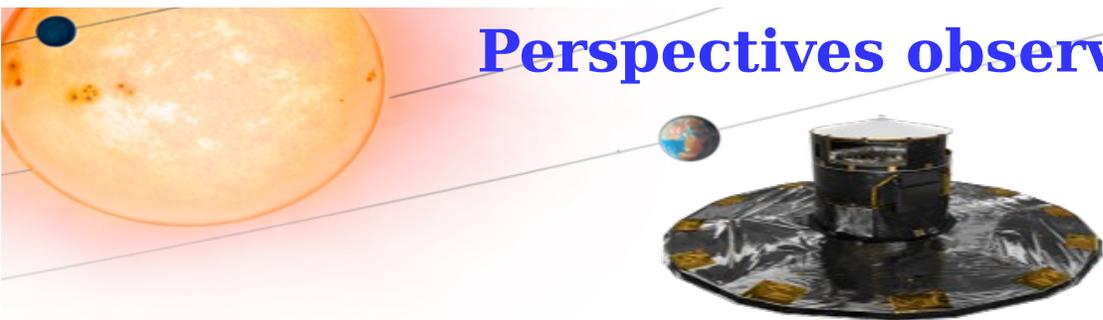
Measurements should provide these quantities at least for the brightest stars with higher quality data

2) Differences in the results of different codes must be identified before using the mass, radius and age values of the star for star/planet studies

3) Physics description is continuously improving : microphysics (lab measurement (EOS), theoretical work (opacities)), macrophysics (transport processes), surface convection and patched models, ...

All this needs high quality data

Perspectives observationnelles



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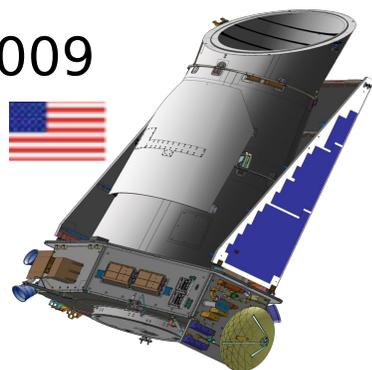


2007

~10 *

5 months

2009



Kepler/K2

500 * detection

99 * analysed

4 years

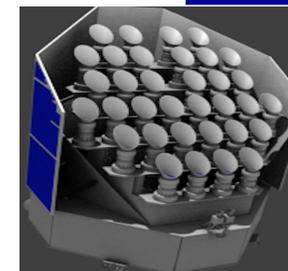
2018 



TESS

27d-1year

2026



PLATO

2-4 years +extension