



STAR WORKSHOP

# ASTA

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Internal structure and  
evolution of stars

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opacity tables, ...)
  - Convection, transport  
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probe the stellar interior

# CLES, OSC, MAD

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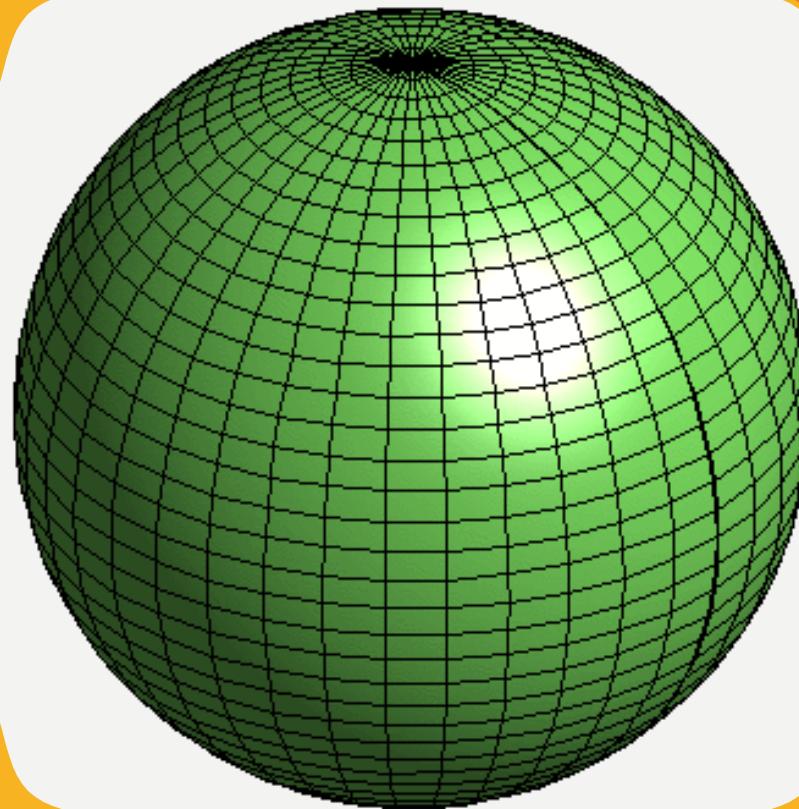
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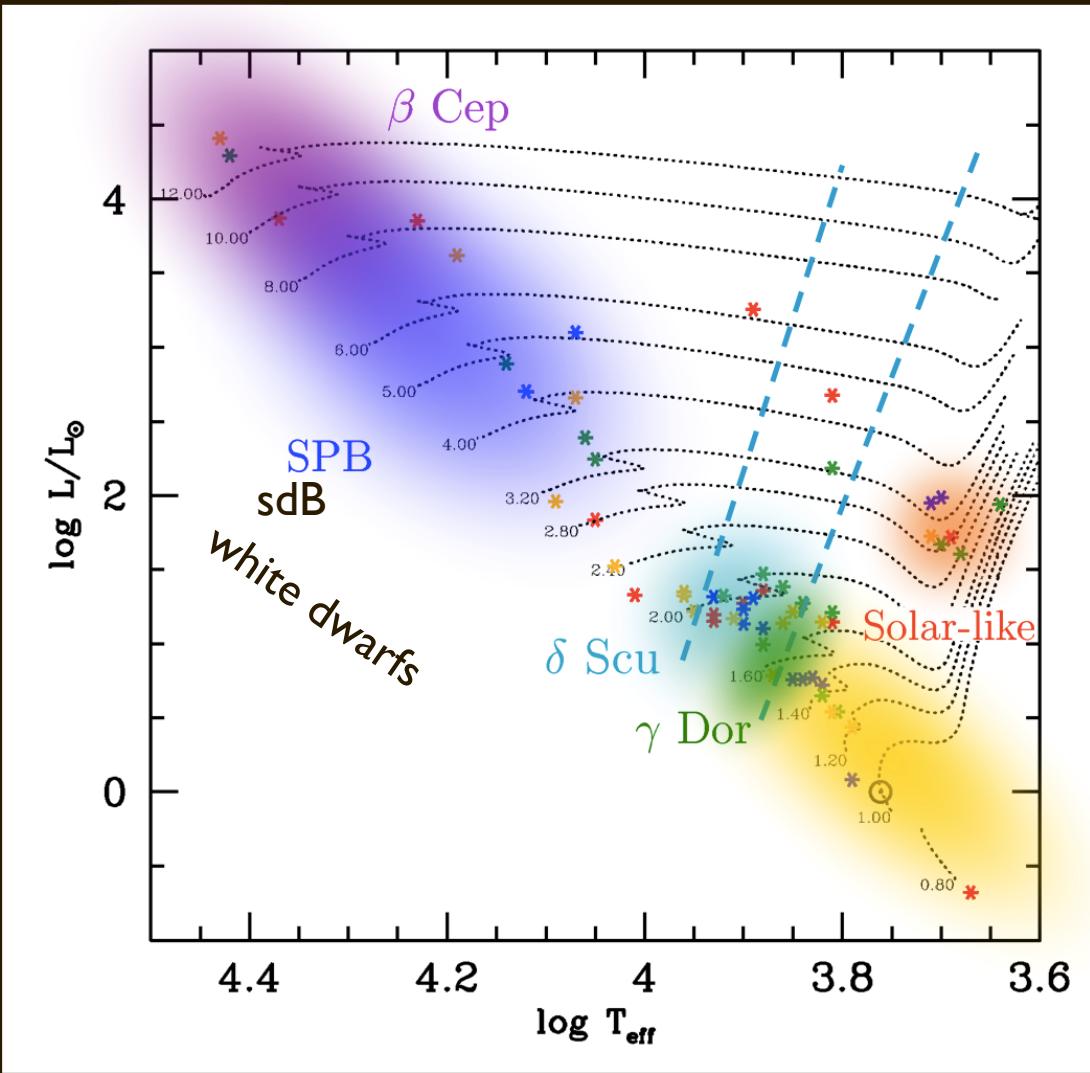
## Inversion techniques

COVERING ALL THE  
MAIN SEQUENCE,  
AND MORE..

SDB &  
WHITE  
DWARFS

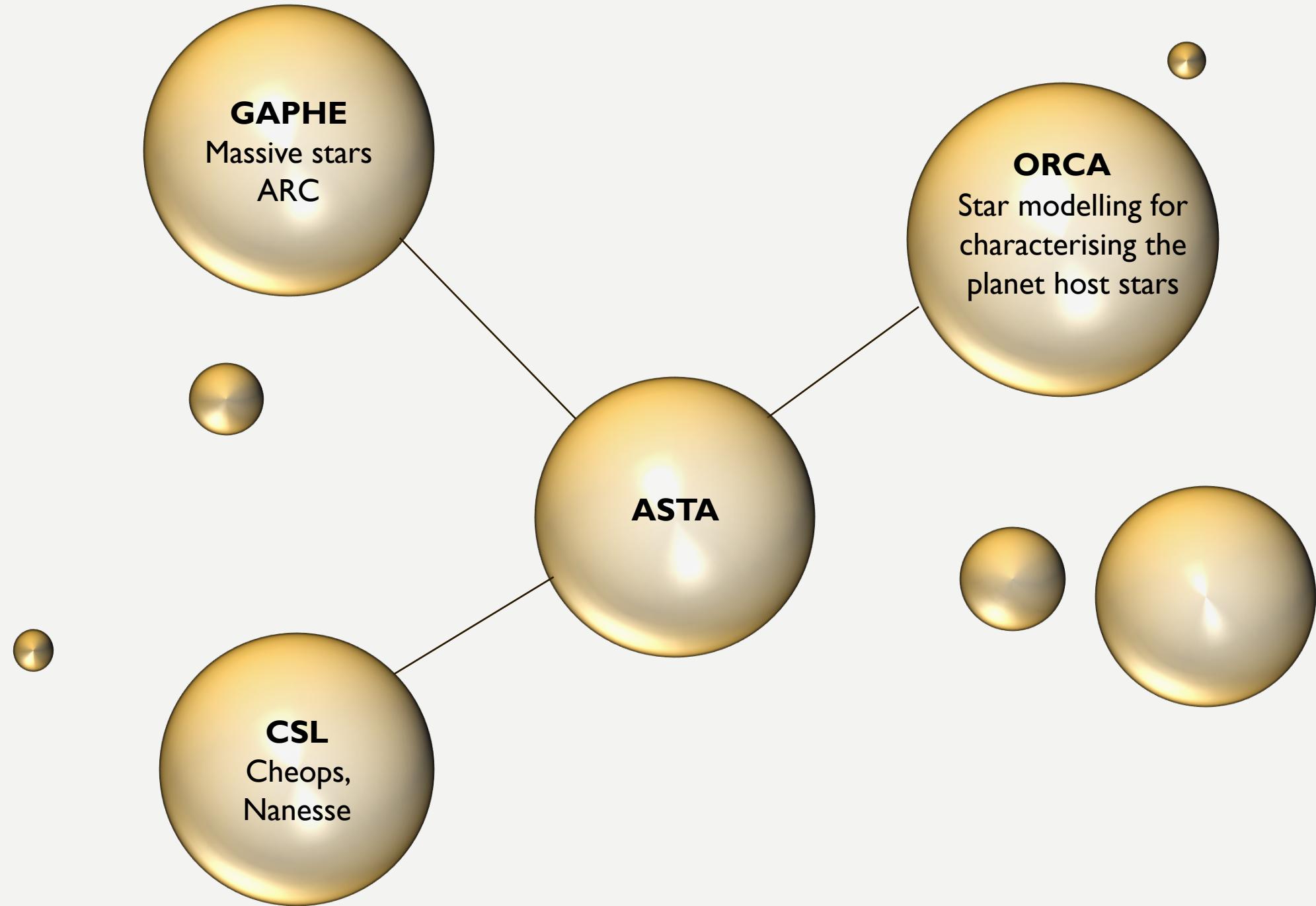
MASSIVE OB STARS  
 $\beta$  CEPH & SPB

ULTRA COOL DWARFS



RED GIANT  
STARS  
 $\gamma$  DOR  
SUN &  
SOLAR-LIKE  
STARS

## Internal collaborations



# What we can provide!

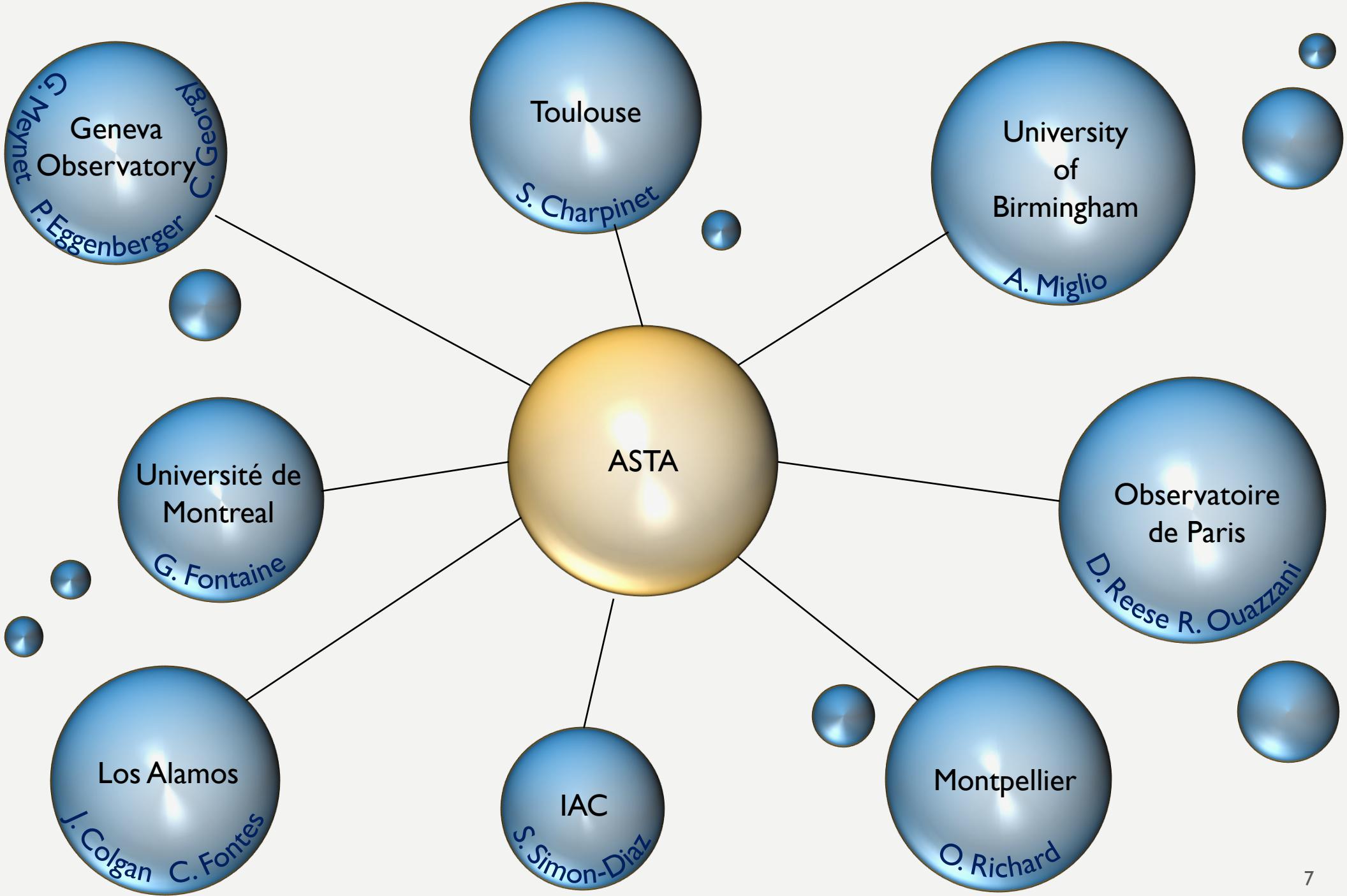
- Stellar models
- Masses from 0.08 to 70  $M_{\odot}$
- Main sequence and some evolved stages
- Overshooting (e.g. mimicking rotation)
- Mass loss
- ...

**GAPHE**  
Massive stars  
ARC

**ORCA**  
Star modelling for characterising the planet host stars

**CSL**  
Cheops,  
Nanesse

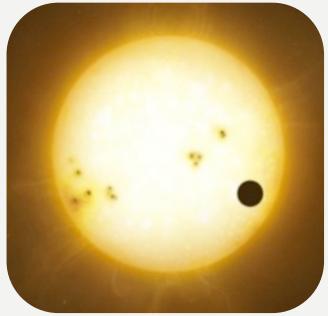
## International collaborations



## Scientific missions

**CHEOPS** (launch 2018)

For exoplanets  
Stellar characterization  
(mass, radius,  
age, habitability)



**PLATO** (launch 2026)

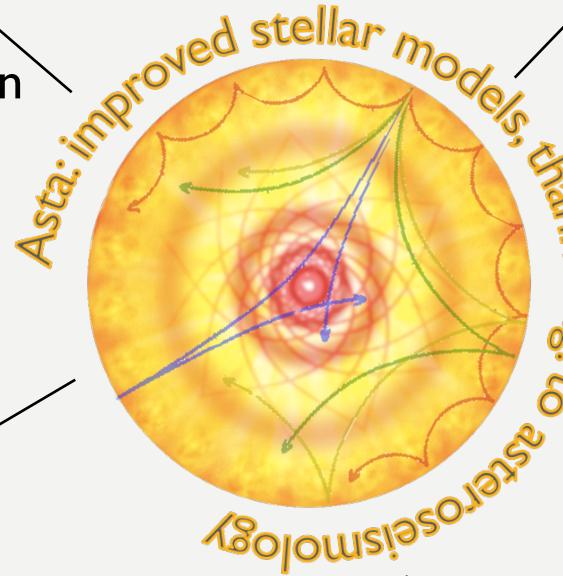
Stellar ages

**GAIA** (2013....)

For the Galaxy



**SPECULOOS** (ongoing)

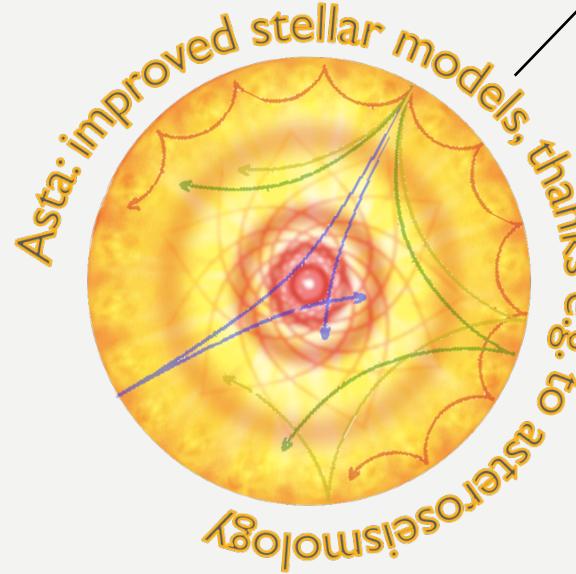
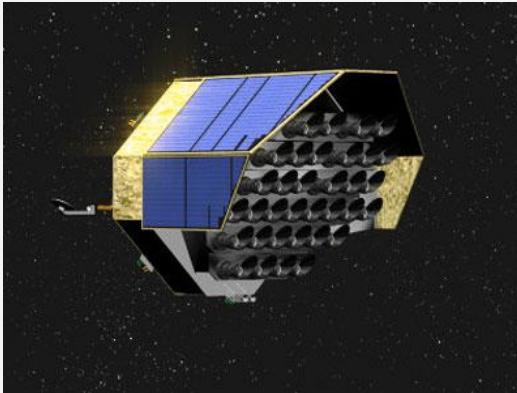


**KEPLER** (2008- 2017)

## Planetary Transits and Oscillations of stars

**PLATO** (launch 2026)

- ❖ find and study a large number of extrasolar planetary systems



- ❖ emphasis on the properties of terrestrial planets in the habitable zone around solar-like stars
- ❖ investigate seismic activity in stars, enabling the precise characterisation of the planet-host star, including its age.

# RECENT ACTIVITIES

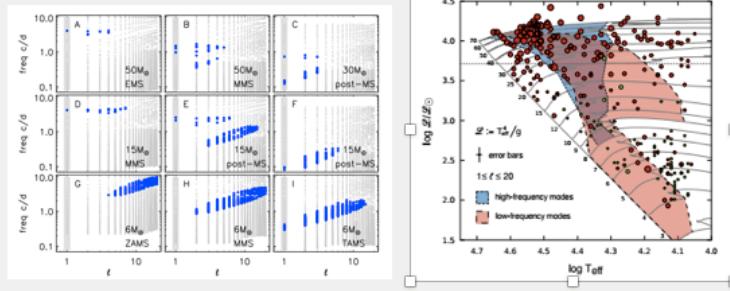
Massive stars -- Low mass models --  
The Sun -- Nanosatellite

## MASSIVE STARS

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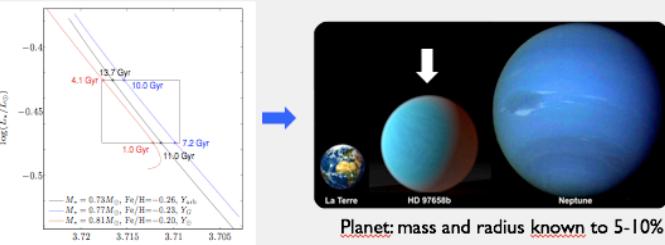


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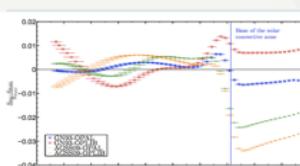
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## THE SUN NEWS

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## NANESSE

Nanosatellite for Asteroseismology of the NEarest Stellar System with Exoplanets

Alpha Centauri B

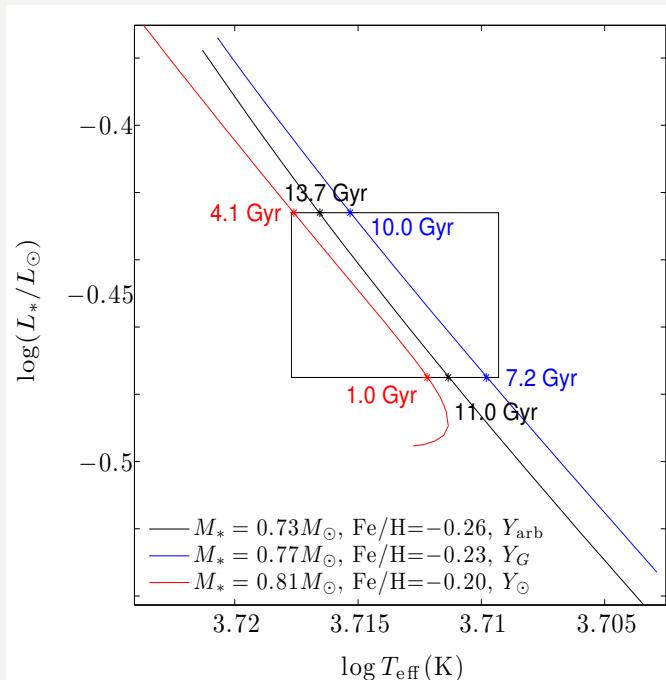
- ⌚ Observing αCen in order to improve the detection of the modes via photometry.
- ⌚ Check for planet transits
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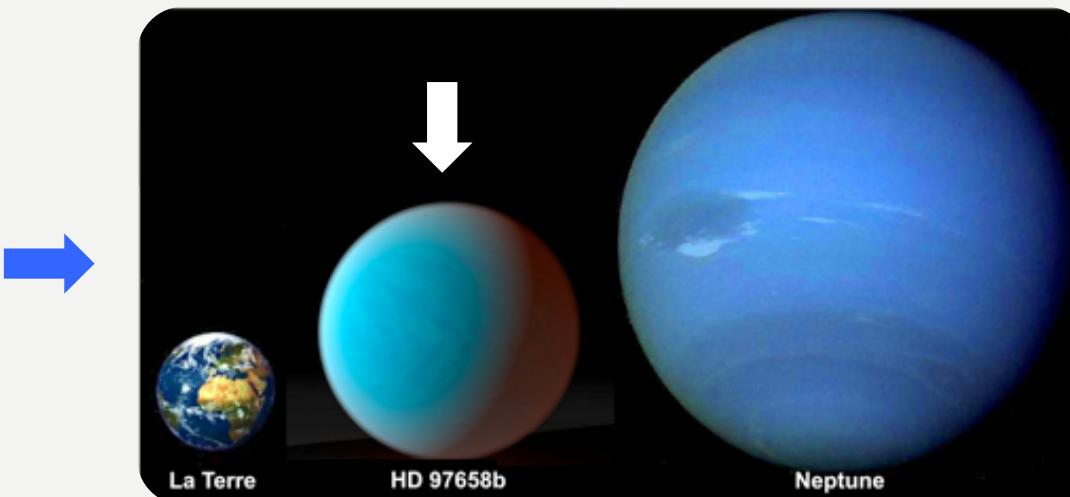
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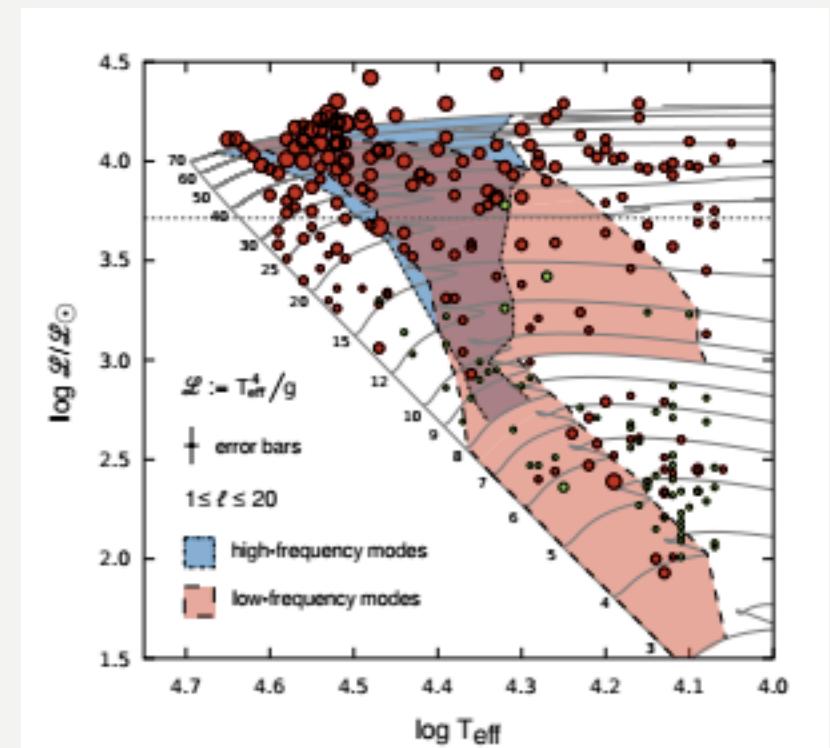
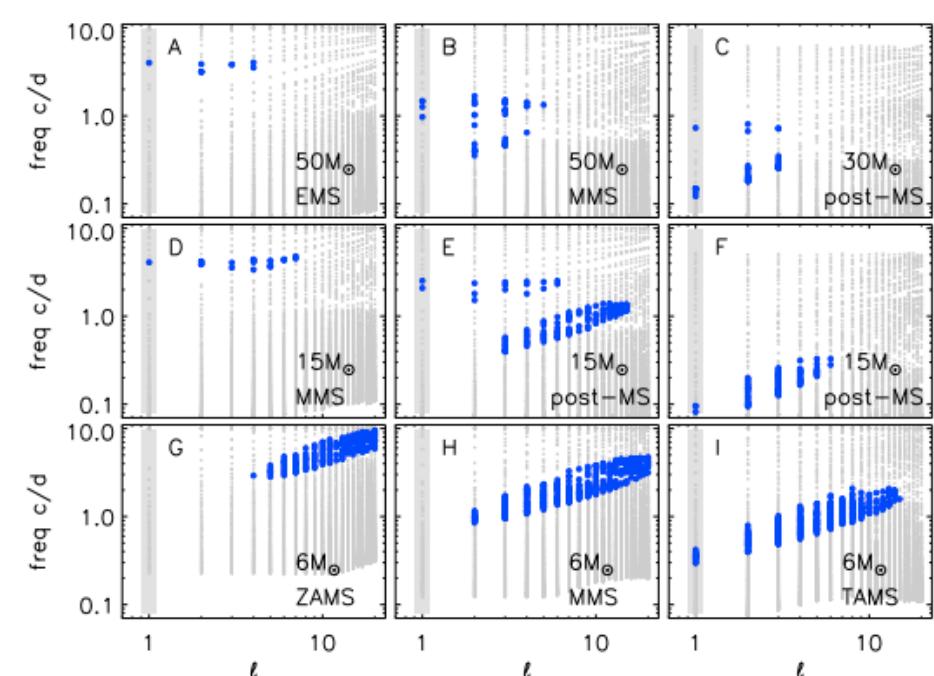
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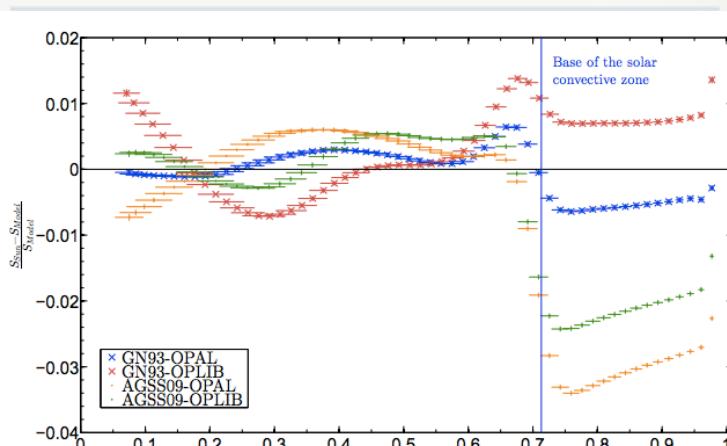


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