

# Low mass stars seismology with WhoSGIAd and EGGMiMoSA

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# Study stars ?

- ★ Heavy elements factory,
- ★ Stellar ages → galactic history,
- ★ Exoplanetary masses, radius and ages,
- ★ ...



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# Stellar models limitations

Stellar models need improvement :

- Chemical composition : He in low mass stars  
(Lebreton & Goupil 2014), solar mixture reference  
(Grevesse & Noels 1993, Asplund et al. 2009);
  - Opacities;
  - Transport processes : Chemical elements, angular momentum (Eggenberger et al. 2012);
  - ...
- Information about internal structure needed
- ‘Classical’ methods : mainly **superficial** information  
( $T_{eff}$ ,  $[Fe/H]$ ...)

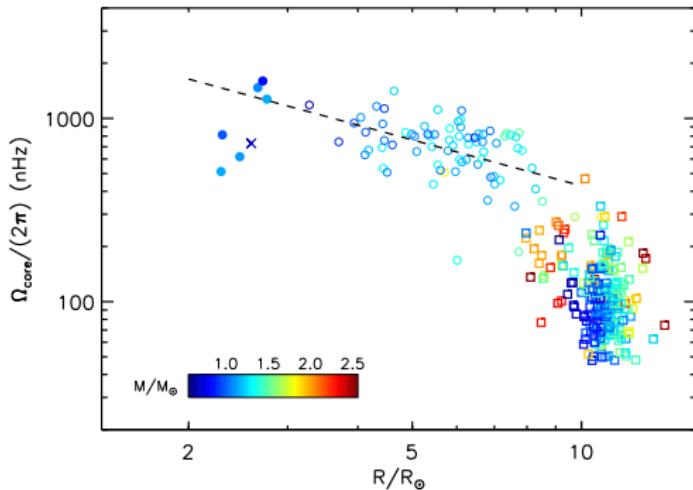
# Asteroseismology in a Nutshell

Asteroseismology accurately probes stellar **interiors**

- Stellar structure may oscillate around an equilibrium state
- Stellar oscillation frequencies directly linked stellar **internal** structure
  - $c(r)$ , internal rotation, chemical composition profiles,...
- Many successes : helioseismology, constraints about stellar structure, asteroseismology of red giants,...
- **But** also highlights models limitations

# An example

Unexpectedly slow giants core rotation

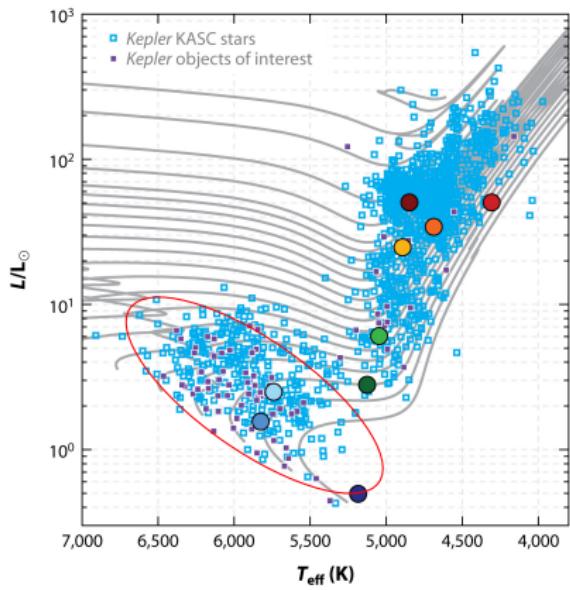
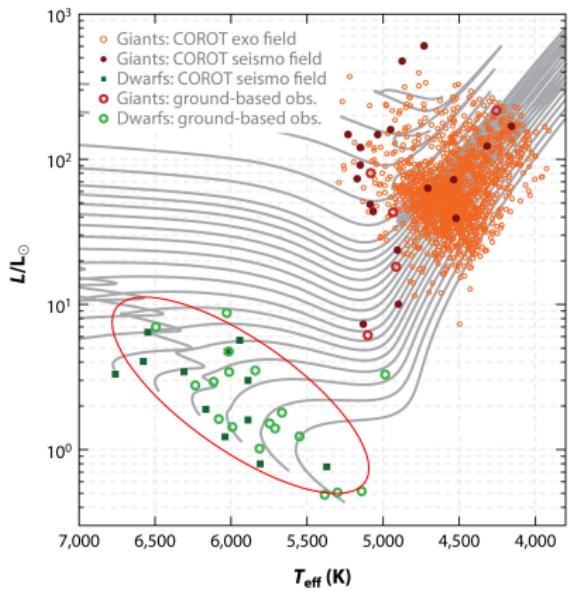


Credits: Deheuvels et al. (2014)

# Asteroseismology and data

- Very **precise data**
  - CoRoT ([Baglin et al. 2009](#)), Kepler ([Borucki et al. 2010](#)), TESS ([Ricker et al. 2014](#)), PLATO ([Rauer et al. 2014](#))
- And precise **methods**
  - ① **WhoSGIAd**: Main sequence stars ([Farnir et al. 2019,2020](#))
  - ② **EGGMiMoSA**: Sub- and red-giants ([Farnir et al. in prep.](#))

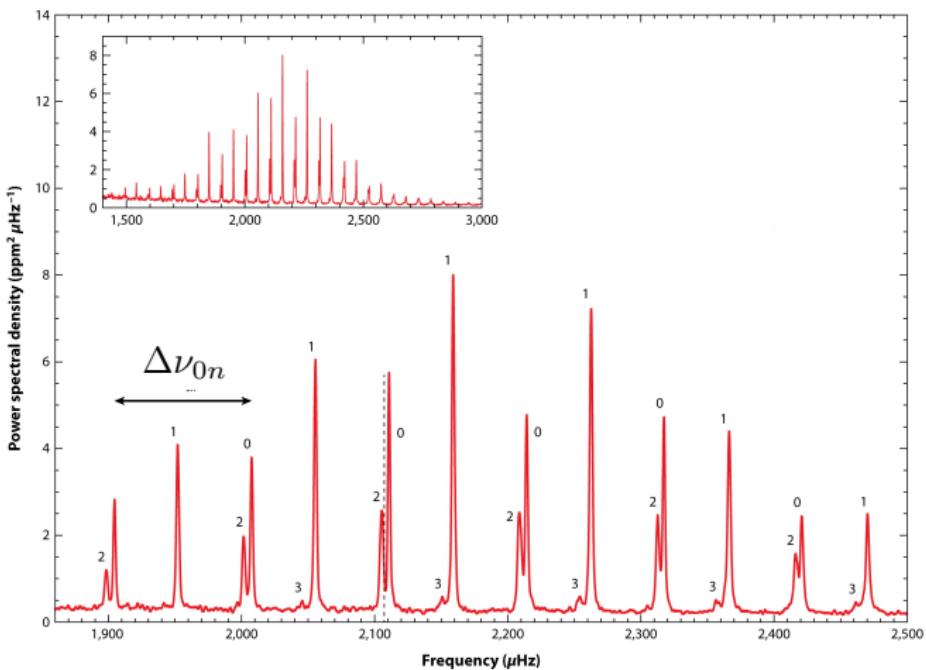
# Part I: Main sequence & WhoSGIAd



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# Oscillation spectra

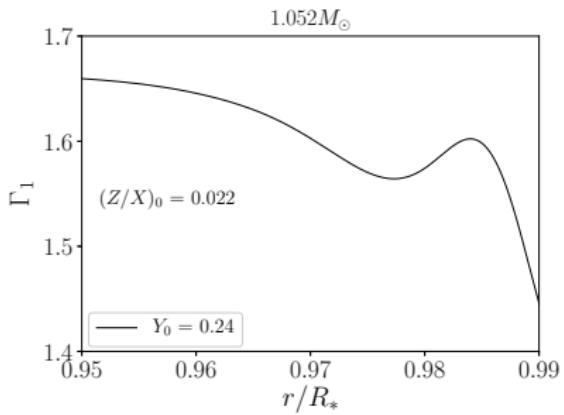
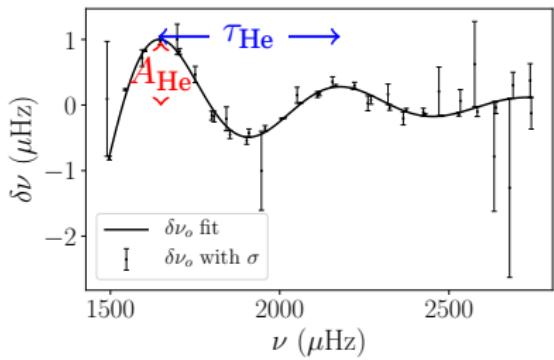
$$\nu_{n,l} \simeq \left(n + \frac{l}{2} + \epsilon\right) \Delta\nu \quad \text{Tassoul (1980), Gough (1986)}$$



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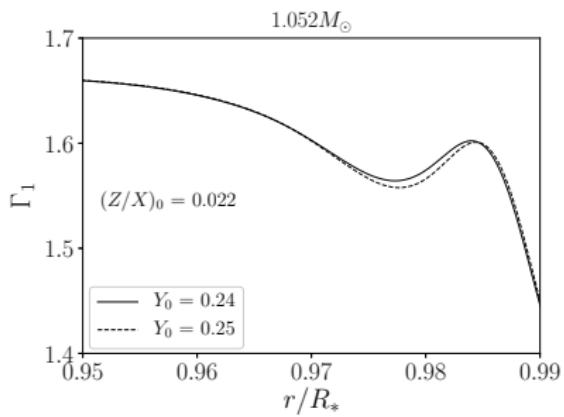
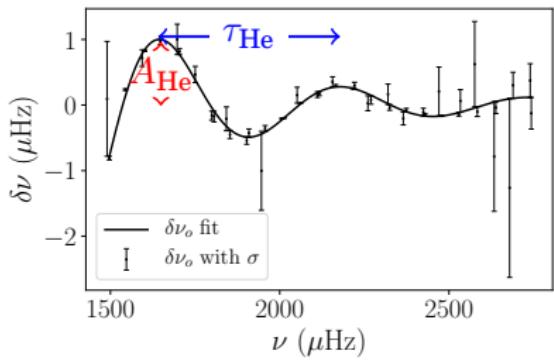
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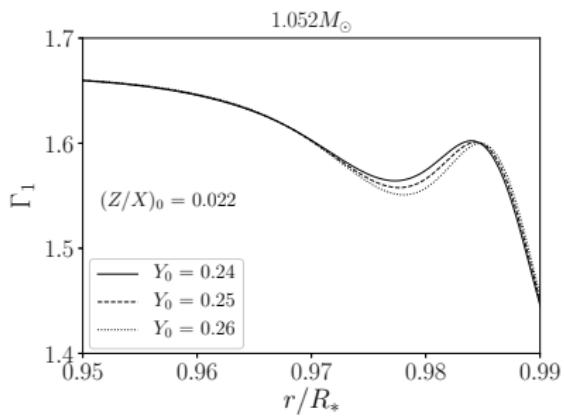
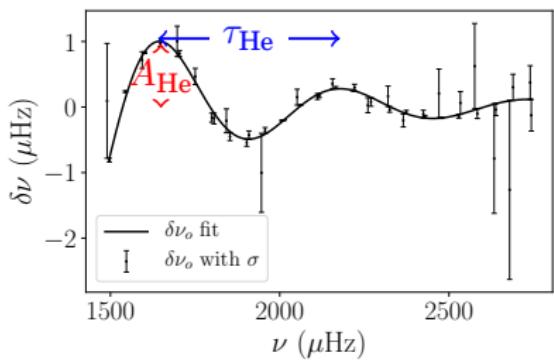
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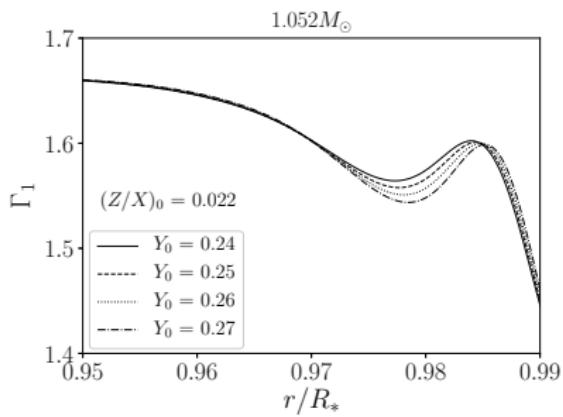
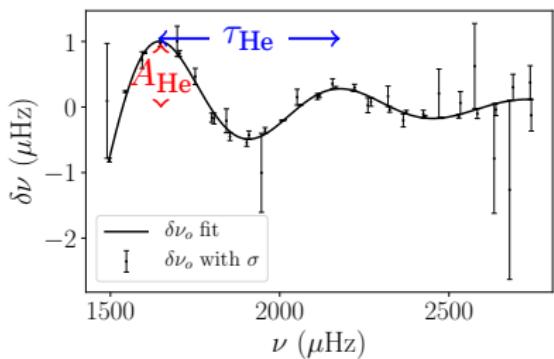
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# Glitch fitting

Several techniques:

Monteiro et al. (2000), Basu et al. (2004), Mazumdar et al. (2014), Verma et al. (2014)

Limitations :

- Non linear formulation,
- Smooth part regarded as dispensable,
- Correlated indicators,
- Regularisation term needed.

$$f(n, l) = \underbrace{\sum_{k=0}^4 A_{k,l} n^k}_{\text{Smooth}} + \underbrace{A_{He} \nu e^{-c_2 \nu^2} \sin(4\pi\tau_{He}\nu + \phi_{He})}_{\text{He Glitch}} + \underbrace{\frac{A_{CZ}}{\nu^2} \sin(4\pi\tau_{CZ}\nu + \phi_{CZ})}_{\text{CZ Glitch}} \quad (1)$$

Verma et al. (2014)

# Principle

**WhoSGIAd - Whole Spectrum and Glitches Adjustment**  
(Farnir et al. 2019,2020)

Analyses oscillations spectrum as a whole  
⇒ proper correlations are derived;

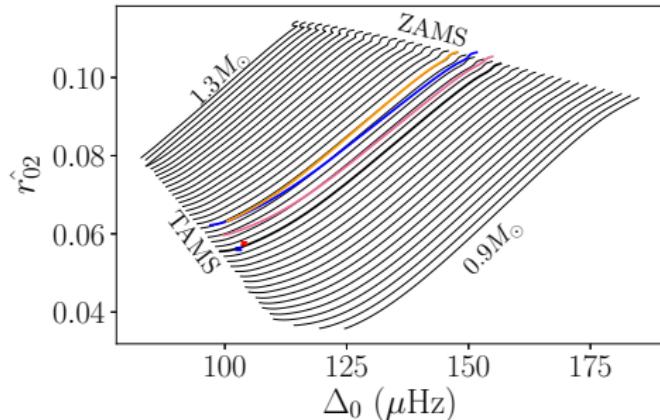
Consider the frequencies vector space:

- ① Build **orthonormal** basis of functions (Gram-Schmidt);
- ② Project the frequencies on the basis → get **independent** coefficients;
- ③ Combine the coefficients into indicators as **uncorrelated** as possible;
- ④ Use the indicators to obtain best fit stellar models.

# Seismic indicators

## Smooth:

- $\Delta \rightarrow \sim \Delta\nu$ , Mean density ([Tassoul 1980, Ulrich 1986](#))
- $\hat{r}_{0l} \rightarrow \sim$  [Roxburgh & Vorontsov \(2003\)](#), Composition and evolution

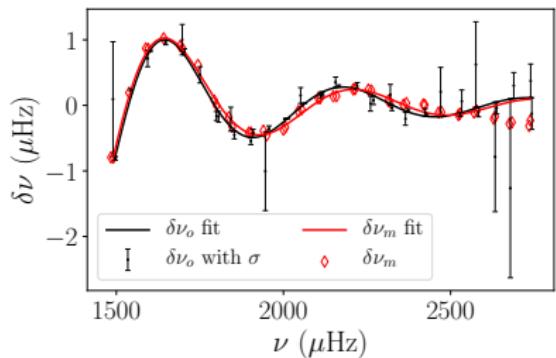
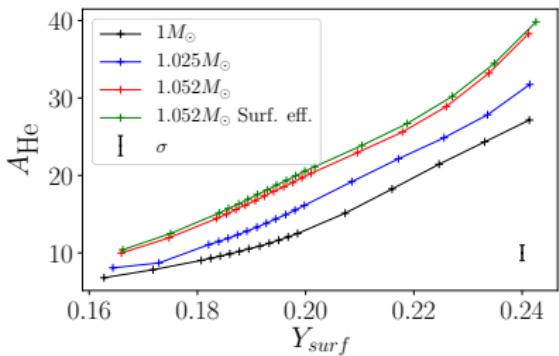


Linear combination of  $\nu$

# Seismic indicators

## Glitch:

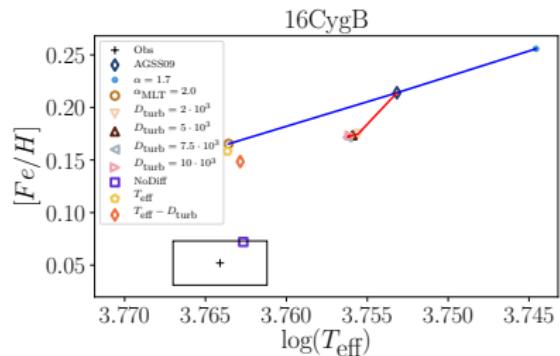
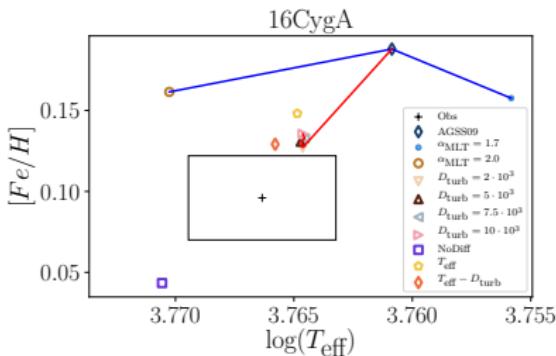
- $A_{\text{He}} \rightarrow$  Helium content



# Application to 16 Cygni

$$\begin{aligned} t \text{ (Gyr)} : & \quad 7.1 \pm 0.5 \\ M \text{ (\textit{M}_\odot)} : & \quad 1.08 \pm 0.04 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} X_0 : & \quad 0.72 \pm 0.05 \\ Y_s : & \quad 0.23 \pm 0.02 \end{aligned}$$



Necessity of non-standard processes

# Part I: Conclusions & Perspectives

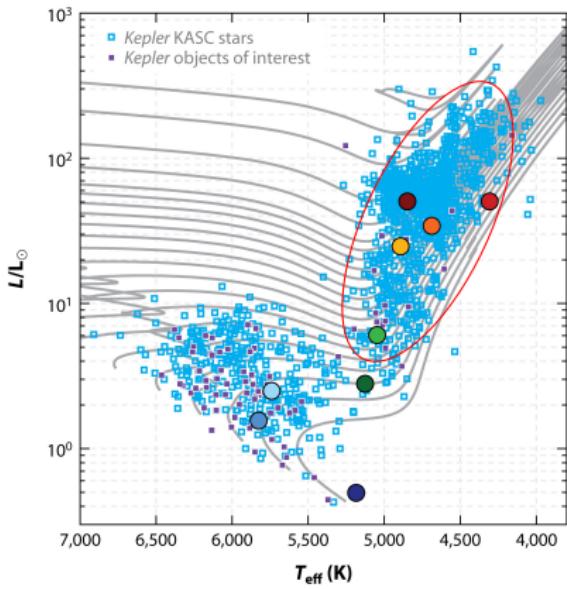
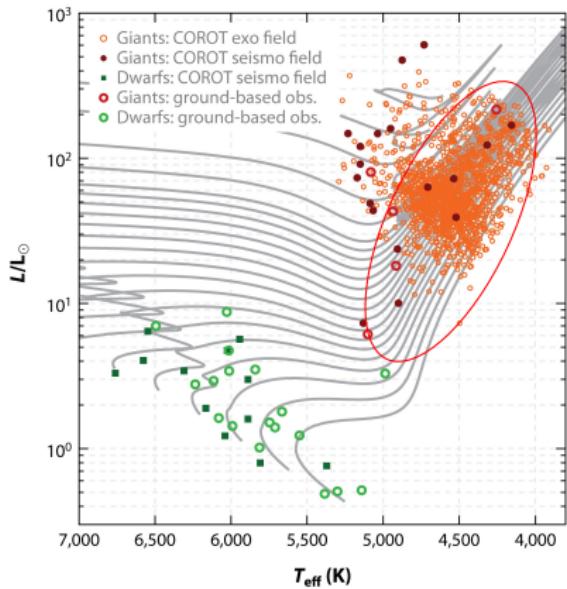
## Conclusions:

- Linear formulation:
  - Reduced correlations,
  - Fast computations,
  - Stringent constraints on the structure
- Constraint on  $Y_s$
- Thorough adjustment of the 16 Cygni system (Farnir et al. 2020) → show models shortcomings

## Perspectives:

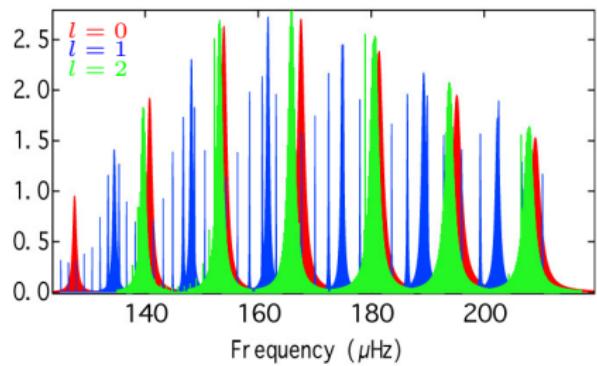
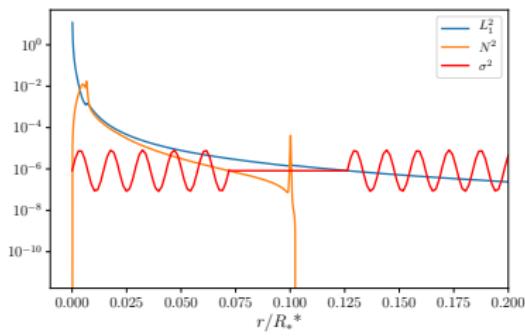
- Taking advantage of AIMS (Rendle et al. 2019), adjust the Kepler LEGACY sample (Lund et al. 2017),
- Automated treatment of PLATO data

# Part II: Giants & EGGMiMoSA



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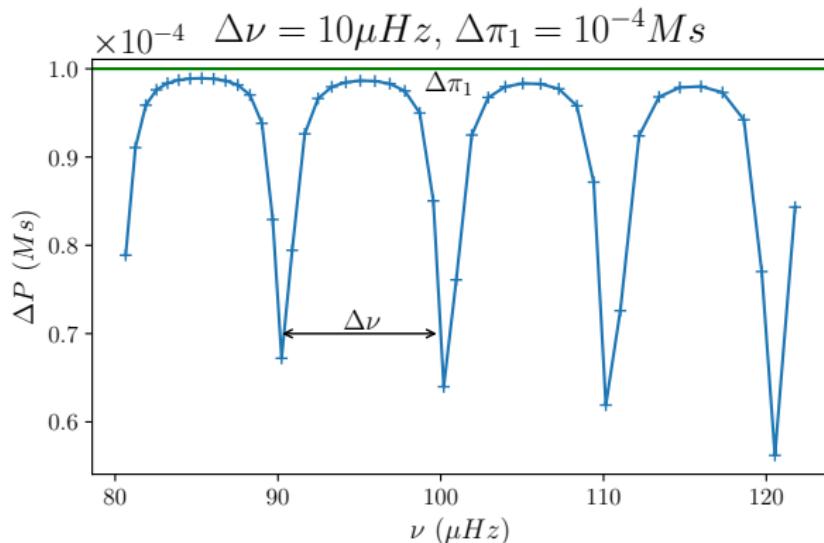


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# A typical spectrum

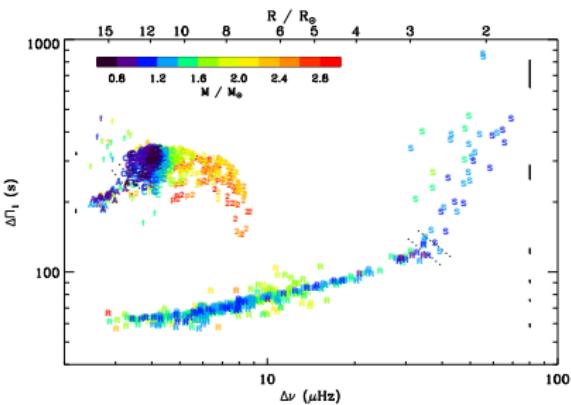
2 characteristic quantities:

- ①  $\Delta\nu = \left(2 \int_0^R \frac{dr}{c}\right)^{-1} \sim (\bar{\rho})^{-1/2}$  (Tassoul 1980, Ulrich 1986)
- ②  $\Delta\pi_1 = 2\pi^2 \left(\int_g \frac{N}{r} dr\right)^{-1} \sim M_{\text{core}}$  (Tassoul 1980, Montalbà et al. 2013)



# Mixed-Modes

- Modes of mixed **p** and **g** character
  - pressure and gravity cavities coupled via evanescent region
- H-shell vs core-He burning ([Bedding et al. 2011](#))
- Core mass ([Montalbàn et al. 2013](#))
- Core rotation ([Beck et al. 2012](#))



Credits: [Mosser et al. 2014](#)

# EGGMiMoSA

## **EGGMiMoSA:**

**E**xtracting **G**uesses about **G**iants via **M**ixed-**M**odes  
**S**pectrum **A**djustment ([Farnir et al. in prep.](#))

- **Goals:**

- Provide a seismic adjustment of mixed modes spectra (e.g. [Hekker et al. 2018](#)),
- Define seismic indicators,
- Study the evolution of seismic indicators along a grid of models,
- Future implementation in AIMS ([Rendle et al. 2019](#))

Developed in collaboration with M.-A. Dupret and C. Pinçon

# Formalism

Asymptotic formulation coupling between p and g cavity:

$$\tan \theta_p = q \tan \theta_g \quad (2) \quad \text{Shibahashi 1979, Unno et al. 1989,}$$

where:

$$\theta_p = \pi \left[ \frac{\nu}{\Delta\nu} - \epsilon_p \right] \quad (3)$$

Adapted from Mosser et al. 2015.  
See also Pinçon et al. 2019

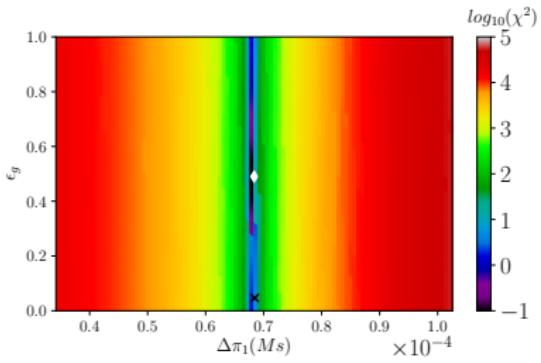
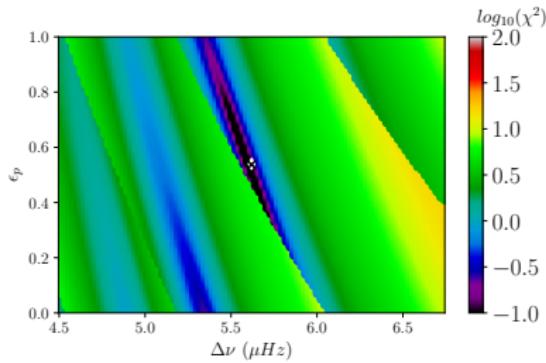
$$\theta_g = \pi \left[ \frac{1}{\nu \Delta\pi_1} - \epsilon_g + \frac{1}{2} \right] \quad (4)$$

5 parameters L-M minimisation:  $\Delta\nu, \Delta\pi_1, \epsilon_p, \epsilon_g, q$

No further simplifications  $\Rightarrow$  adapted to red and subgiants

# Parameters estimation

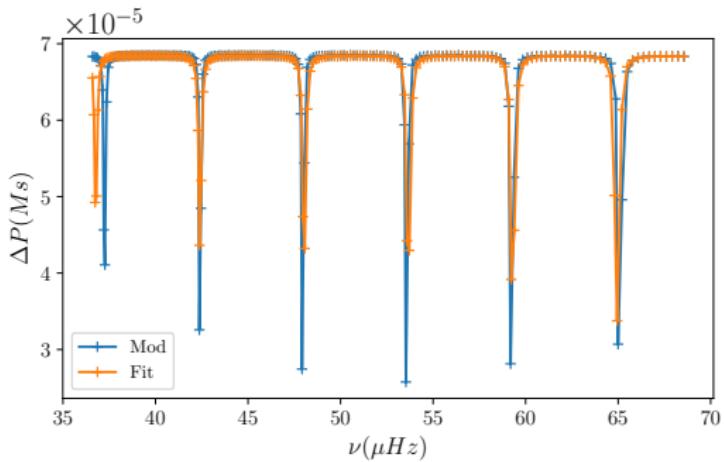
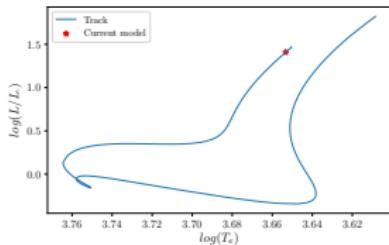
Local method  $\Rightarrow$  need of proper estimates



→ Guess within 10% of target value

# Evolved giant: g-dominated

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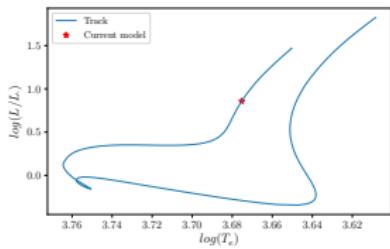


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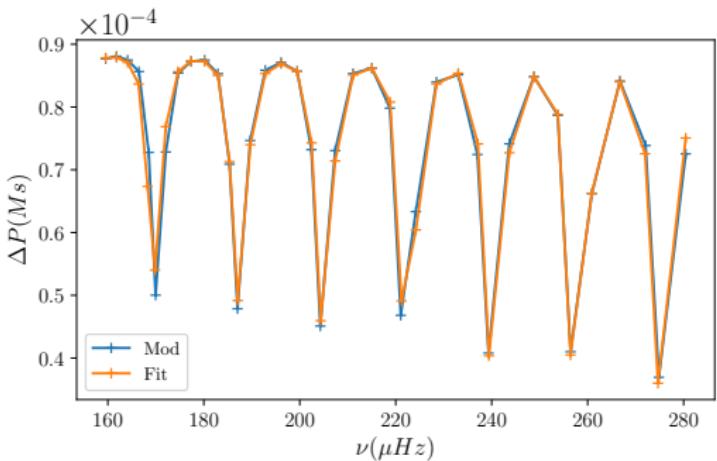
$$\mathcal{N} = \frac{\Delta\nu}{\Delta\pi_1\nu_{max}^2} \quad \text{Mosser et al. (2015)}$$

# Giant: g-dominated

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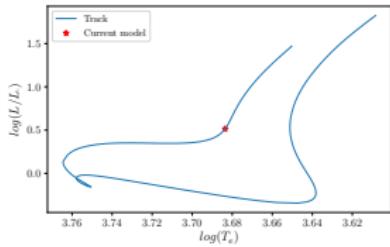


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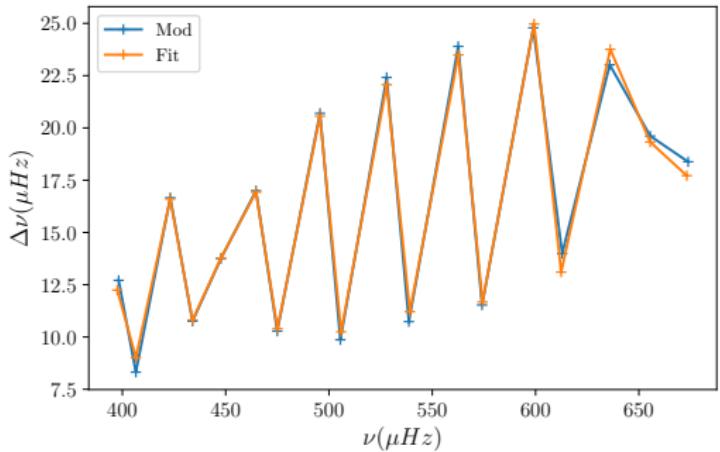


# $\mathcal{N} \simeq 1$ : transition

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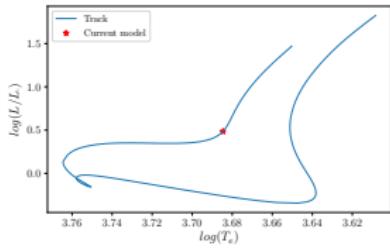


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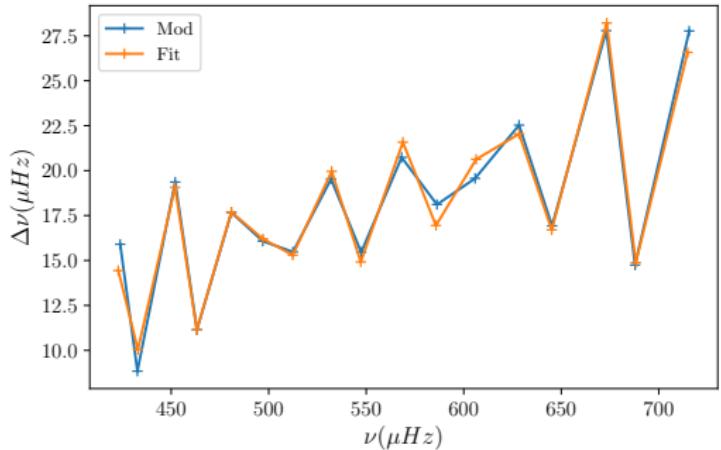


# Late subgiant: p-dominated

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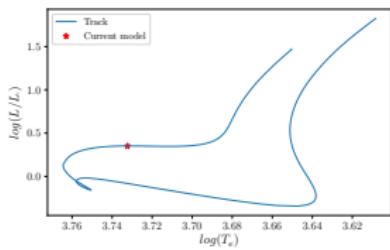


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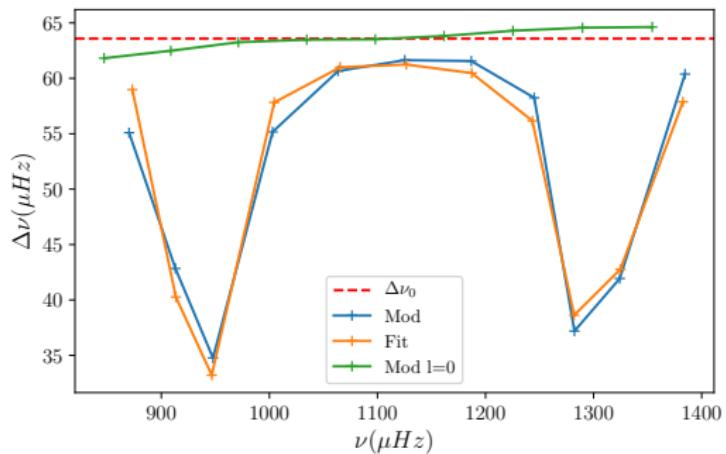


# Subgiant: p-dominated

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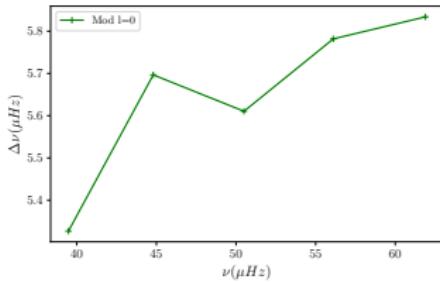
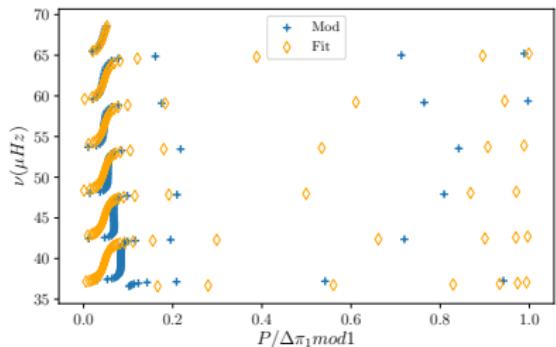
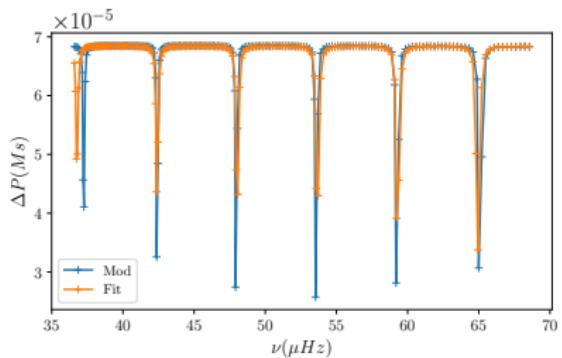


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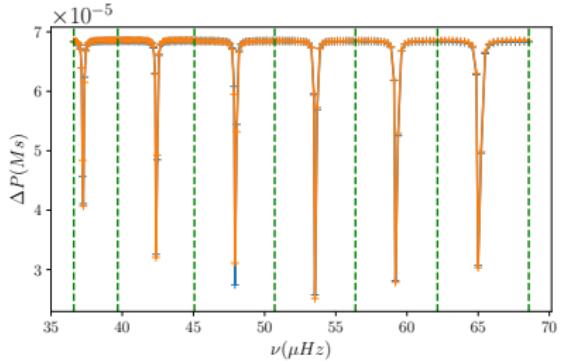
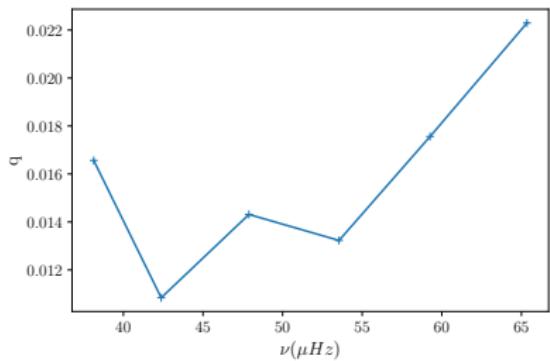
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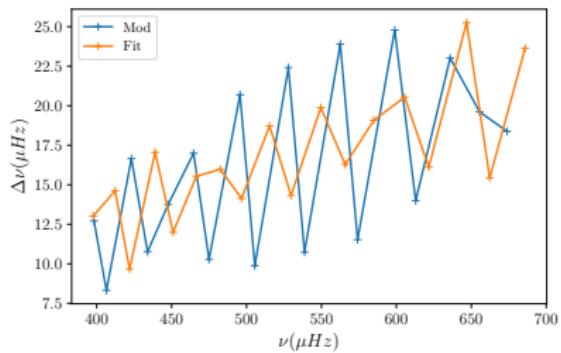


$q$  may vary with  $\nu$  (Cunha et al. 2019)

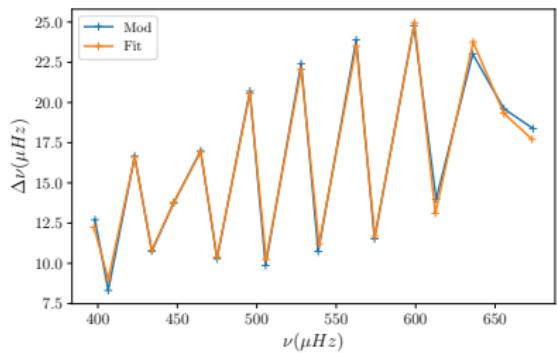
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With bad guesses

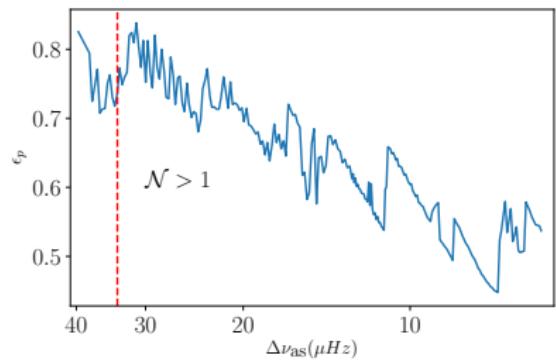
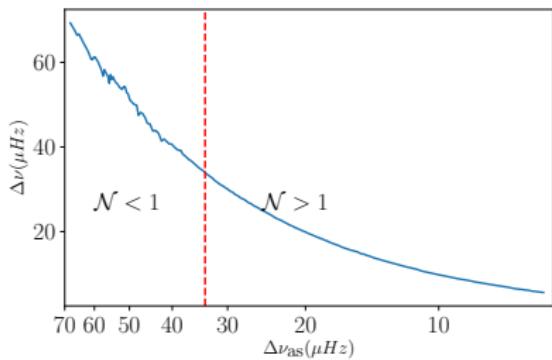


With an improved guess



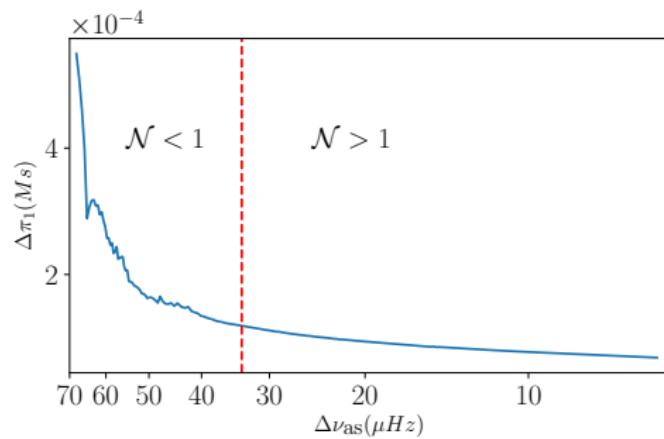
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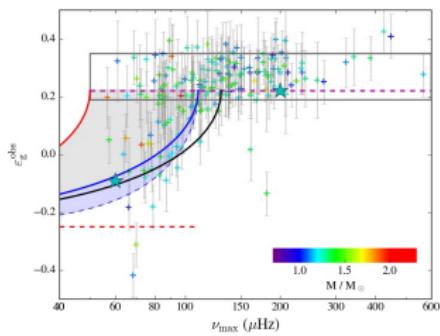
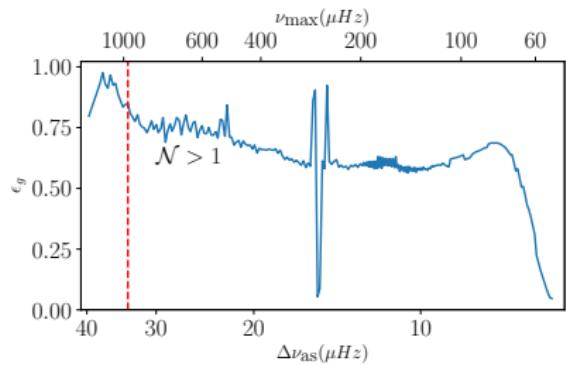
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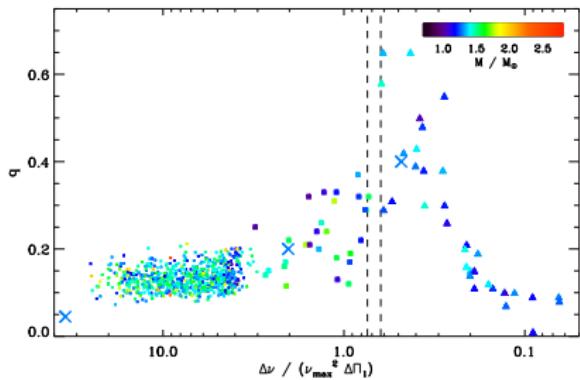
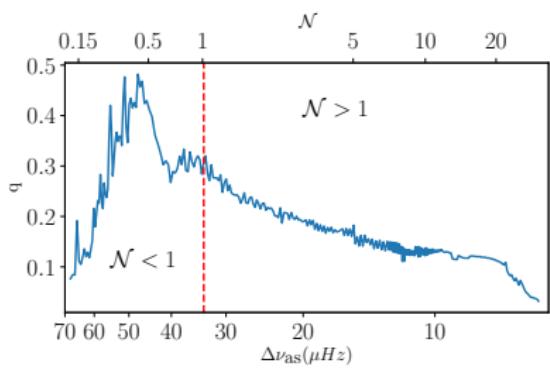
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Credits: Pinçon et al. (2019)

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Credits: Mosser et al. (2017)

# Part II: Conclusions

- Efficient adjustment along the red giant branch:  
 $\mathcal{N} > 1$ 
  - May use  $q(\nu)$  relation (Cunha et al. 2019)
  - Automated
- Good fit for subgiants  $\mathcal{N} < 1$ 
  - But large  $\chi^2$  values
  - Careful in defining indicators
- Difficult around  $\mathcal{N} \simeq 1$ 
  - Modified parameters guesses

# Perspectives

## Short term:

- Define seismic indicators representative of stellar structure (as in [Hekker et al. 2018](#)),
- Comparison with asymptotic indicators,
- Comparison with observed indicators (e.g. [Mosser et al. 2015](#)),
- Coupling with AIMS ([Rendle et al. 2019](#)),
- Model Kepler stars

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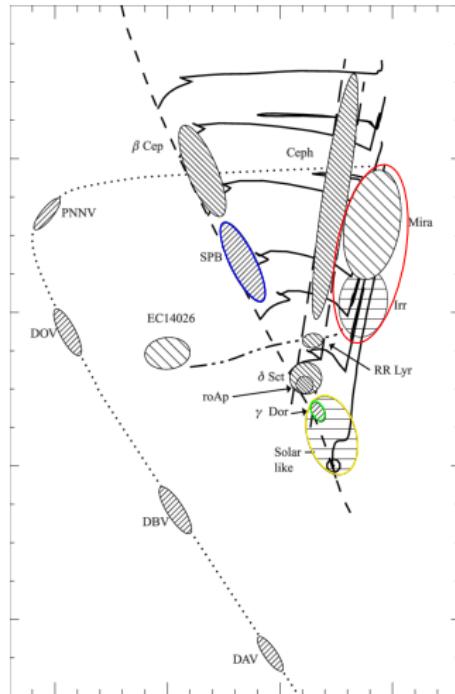
## Long term:

- Include second order in  $\theta_p$  for subgiants,
- Improve parameters guesses around  $\mathcal{N} \simeq 1$ ,
- $q(\nu)$  relation for evolved giants ([Cunha et al. 2019](#)),
- Adjust for the signature of glitches:
  - Helium glitch: WhoSGIAd ([Farnir et al. 2019,2020](#))
  - Buoyancy glitch: see [Miglio et al. 2008](#), [Mosser et al. 2015](#), [Cunha et al. 2015](#)

# Appendices

# Pulsating Stars

- Solar-like  
( $P \sim 2 - 15\text{min}$ ),
- $\gamma$  Dor  
( $P \sim 0.5 - 3\text{days}$ ),
- SPB  
( $P \sim 0.8 - 3\text{days}$ ),
- Red giants and subgiants  
( $P \sim 3 - 30\text{days}$ ),
- ...



Credits: Christensen-Dalsgaard J.

# WhoSGIAd basis Elements

We selected the basis functions:

- Smooth

$$\textcircled{1} \quad p_0(n) = 1$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad p_1(n) = n$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad p_2(n) = n^2$$

- Glitch

$$\textcolor{blue}{\text{He}} \quad p_{\text{He}Ck}(\tilde{n}) = \cos(4\pi T_{\text{He}} \tilde{n}) \tilde{n}^{-k}$$

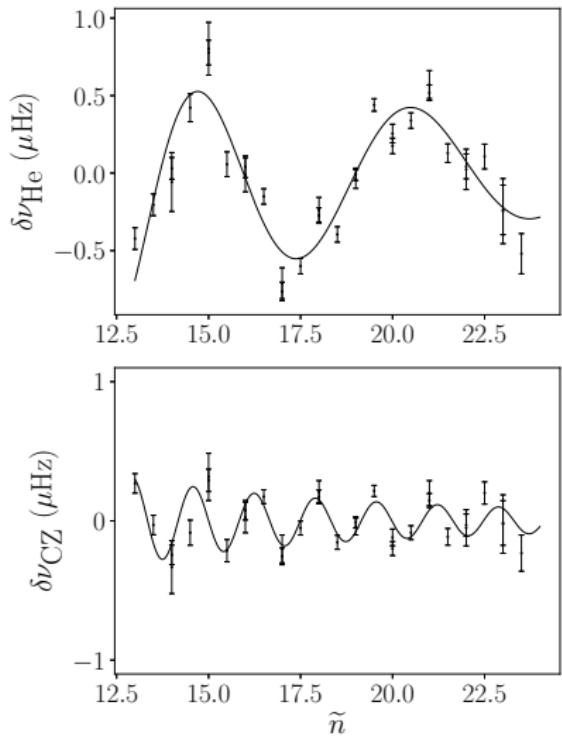
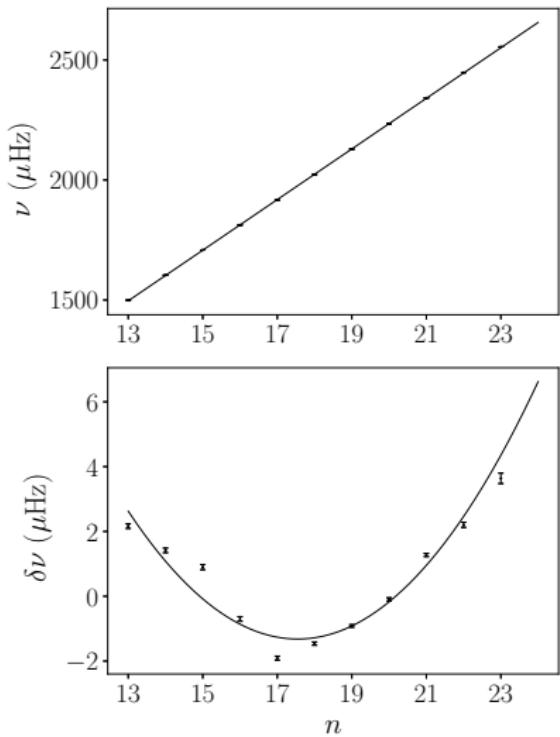
$$p_{\text{He}Sk}(\tilde{n}) = \sin(4\pi T_{\text{He}} \tilde{n}) \tilde{n}^{-k}$$

$$\text{with } k = 5, 4, \tilde{n} = n + l/2$$

$$\textcolor{blue}{\text{CZ}} \quad p_{\text{CC}}(\tilde{n}) = \cos(4\pi T_{\text{CZ}} \tilde{n}) \tilde{n}^{-2}$$

$$p_{\text{CS}}(\tilde{n}) = \sin(4\pi T_{\text{CZ}} \tilde{n}) \tilde{n}^{-2}$$

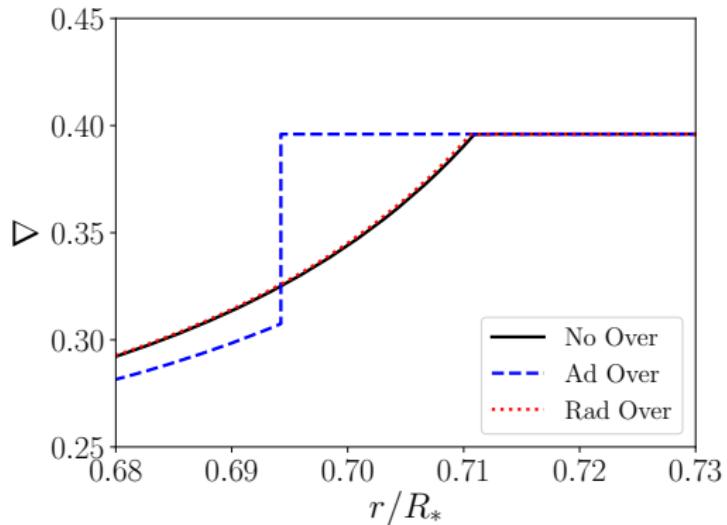
# An Illustrative Example



# Convection Zone Glitches

Mixing processes badly constrained

- Convection zone glitch : radiative - convective regions transition  
⇒ Transition localisation



# g-dominated

$\mathcal{N} > 1$ : g-dominated

→  $\theta_p$  varies slowly

$$\begin{aligned}(2) \Leftrightarrow \theta_g &= \phi(\theta_p) + n_g \pi \\ &= \pi \left[ \frac{1}{\nu \Delta \pi_1} - \epsilon_g + \frac{1}{2} \right] \\ \Rightarrow P_i &= \{\phi_i/\pi + \epsilon_g + n_{g,i} - 1/2\} \Delta \pi_1\end{aligned}$$

with  $\phi(\theta_p) \equiv \phi_i = \arctan[q^{-1} \tan \theta_p]$

# Period spacing fitting

To be rid of  $\epsilon_g$  we fit:

$$\Delta P_i = P_{i+1} - P_i = \overbrace{\{(n_{g,i+1} - n_{g,i}) + (\phi_{i+1} - \phi_i) / \pi\}}^1 \Delta \pi_1 \quad (5)$$

Levenberg-Marquardt adjustment of  $\Delta P_i$  with  $\Delta \nu$ ,  $\Delta \pi_1$ ,  $\epsilon_p$  and  $q$  as parameters.

# Periods fitting

To find  $\epsilon_g$ , we have to minimise  $\chi^2 = \sum_i \left( \frac{P_{\text{obs},i} - P_{\text{th},i}}{\sigma_i} \right)^2$

Taking advantage of the previous step, we get:

$$P_{\text{th},i} = P_1 + \sum_{j=1}^{i-1} \Delta P_j$$

with  $P_1 = \phi_1/\pi + \epsilon_g + n_{g,1} - 1/2$

# Periods fitting

We have to solve  $\frac{\partial \chi^2}{\partial \epsilon_g} = 0$

This yields:

$$\epsilon_g = \frac{\sum_i \left[ P_{\text{obs},i} - \sum_{j=1}^{i-1} \Delta P_j \right] / \sigma_i}{\Delta \pi_1 \sum_i 1/\sigma_i^2} - (n_{g,1} + \phi_1/\pi - 1/2)$$

# Parameters estimation

Mosser et al. 2015 define:

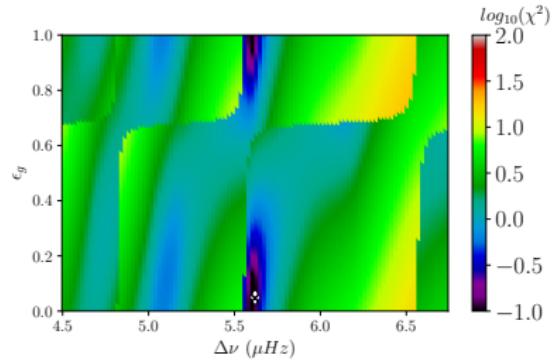
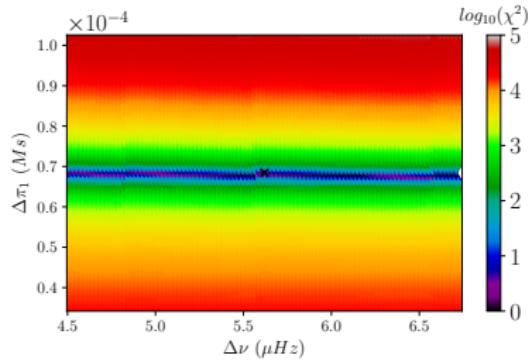
$$\zeta = \left[ 1 + \frac{q}{\mathcal{N}} \frac{1}{q^2 \cos^2 \theta_p + \sin^2 \theta_p} \right]^{-1} \quad (6)$$

such that  $\frac{dP}{dn} = \zeta \Delta \pi_1$

- $q$ : Estimated from ratio  $Z = \frac{\zeta_{\max}}{\zeta_{\min}}$
- $\Delta \pi_1$ :  $\Delta \pi_{1,0} \simeq \max(\Delta P_{\text{obs}})$   
→  $\Delta \pi_1 \simeq \Delta \pi_{1,0} / \zeta_{\max}$
- $\Delta \nu, \epsilon_p$ : radial modes fitting with WhoSGIAd (Farnir et al. 2019,2020)

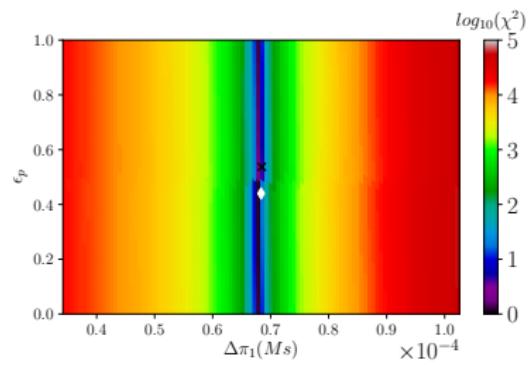
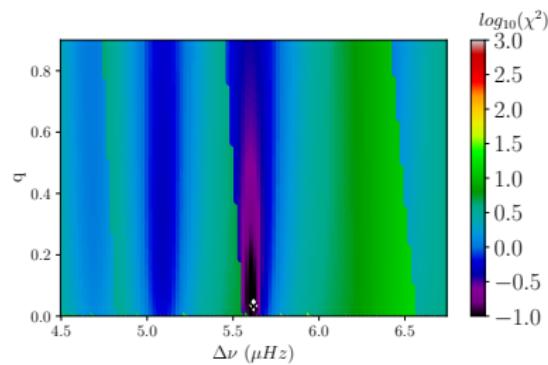
# Parameters estimation

Local method  $\Rightarrow$  need of proper estimates



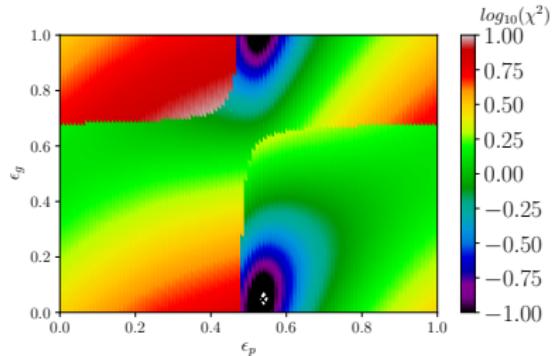
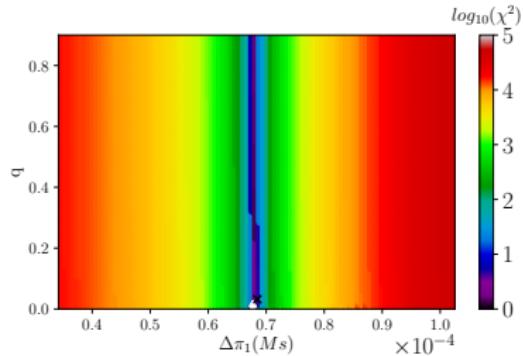
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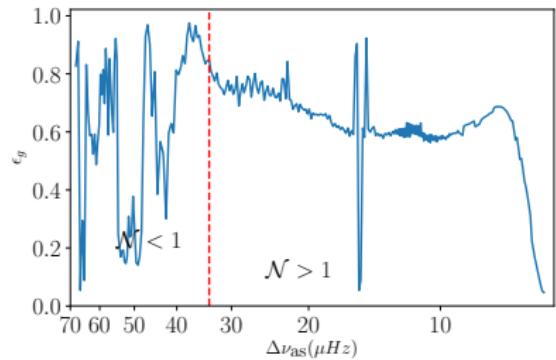
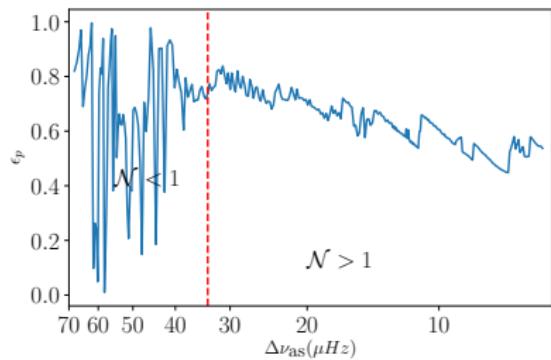
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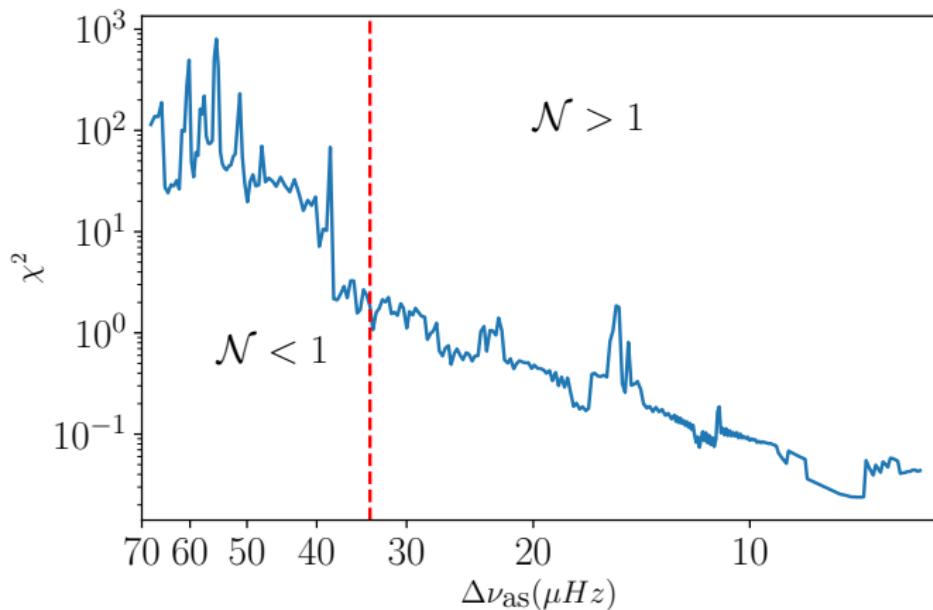
# Parameters evolution

Evolution along subgiant and red giant phases



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# Stellar Modelling

