

Low mass stars seismology with WhoSGIAd and EGGMiMoSA

Good vibrations seminars

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Study stars ?

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



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Stellar models limitations

- ‘Classical’ methods : mainly **superficial** information (T_{eff} , $[Fe/H]$...)
- Model dependency on inferred quantities: e.g. chemical composition (e.g. [Lebreton & Goupil 2014](#)), age...

But stellar models need improvement :

- Convective layers and their extension;
 - Transport processes : Chemical elements, angular momentum ([Eggenberger et al. 2012](#));
 - ...
- Information about internal structure needed

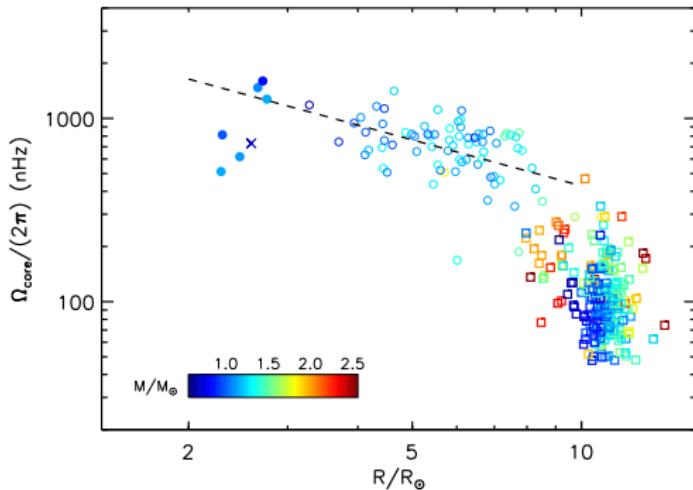
Asteroseismology in a Nutshell

Asteroseismology accurately probes stellar **interiors**

- Stellar structure may oscillate around an equilibrium state
- Stellar oscillation frequencies directly linked to 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

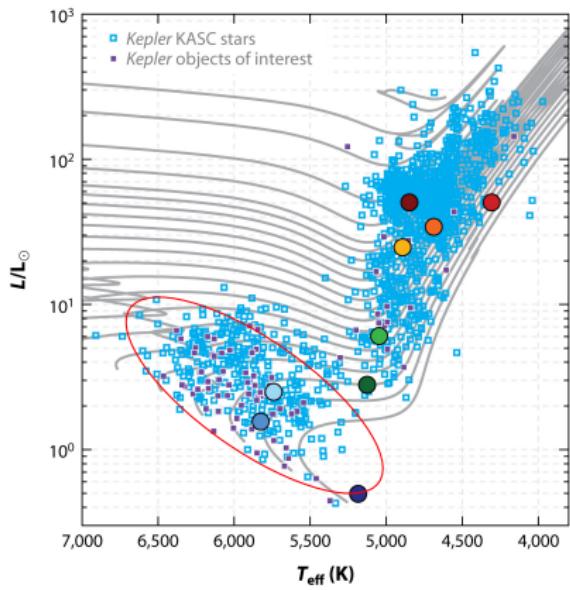
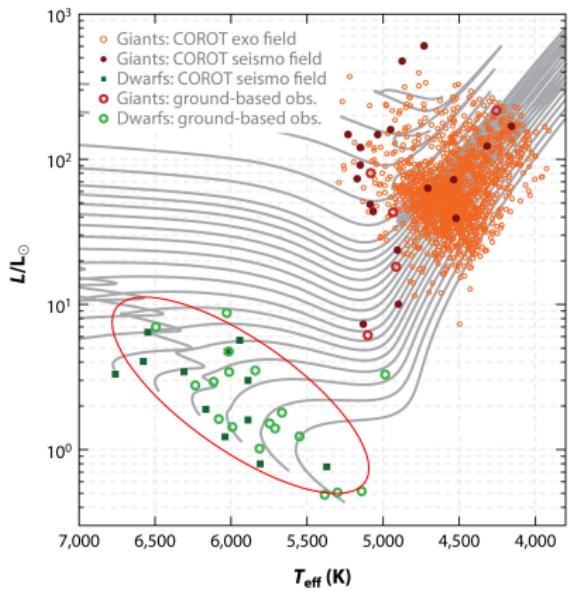


Credits: Deheuvels et al. (2014)

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.](#))

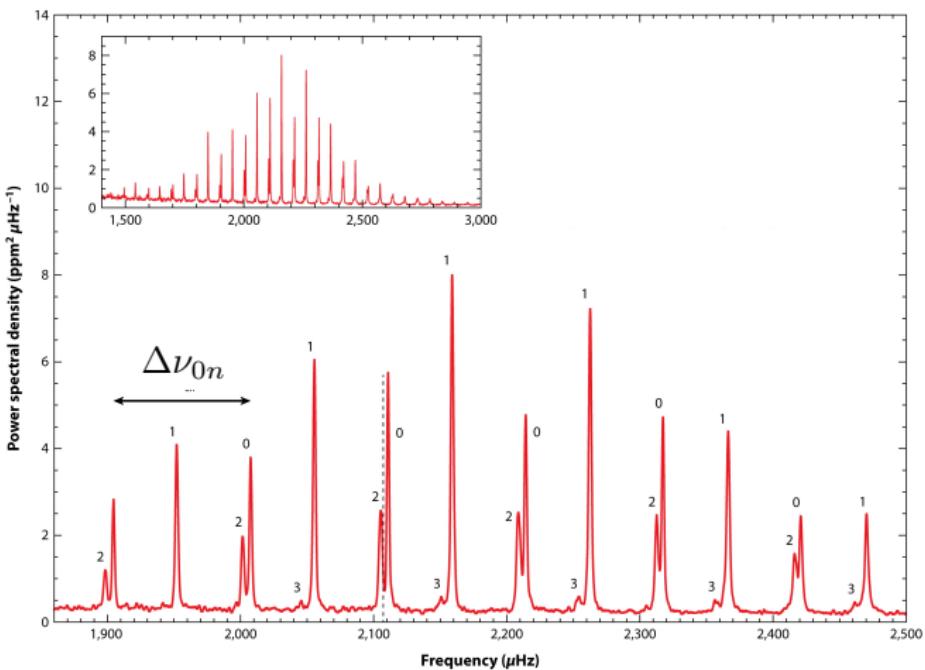
Part I: Main sequence & WhoSGIAd



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Oscillation spectra

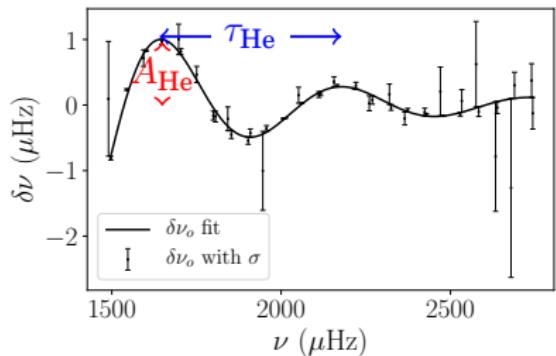
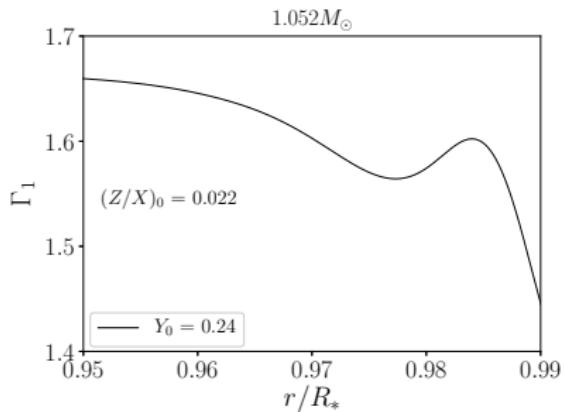
$$\nu_{n,l} \simeq \left(n + \frac{l}{2} + \epsilon\right) \Delta\nu \quad \text{Tassoul (1980), Gough (1986)}$$



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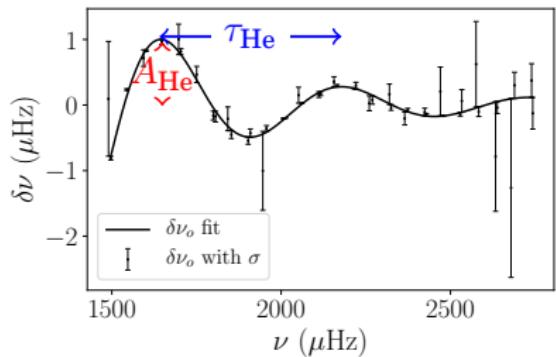
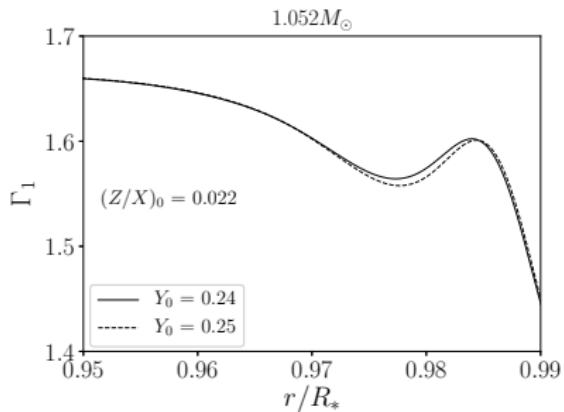
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- Provide local information



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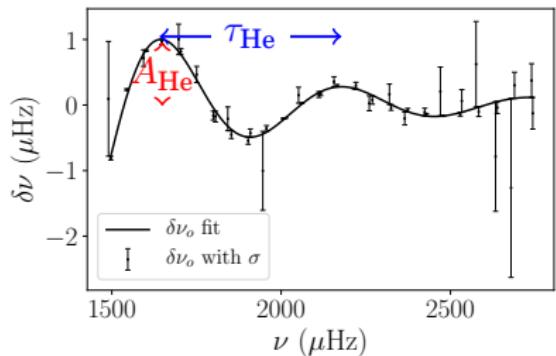
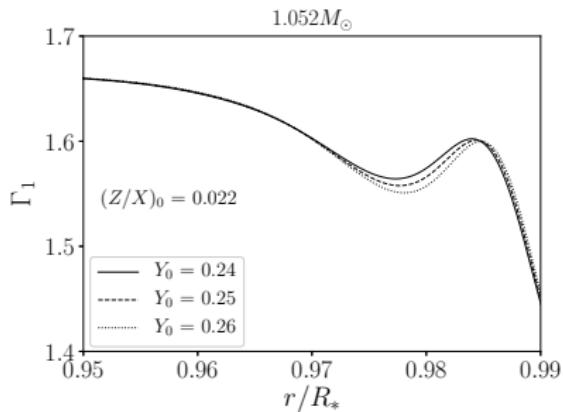
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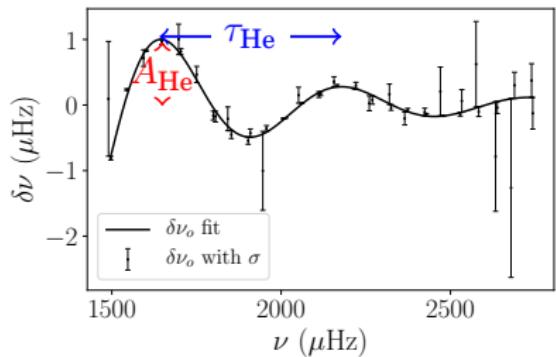
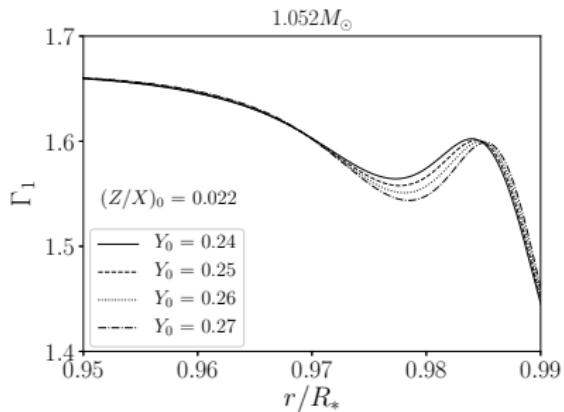
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Glitch fitting

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;

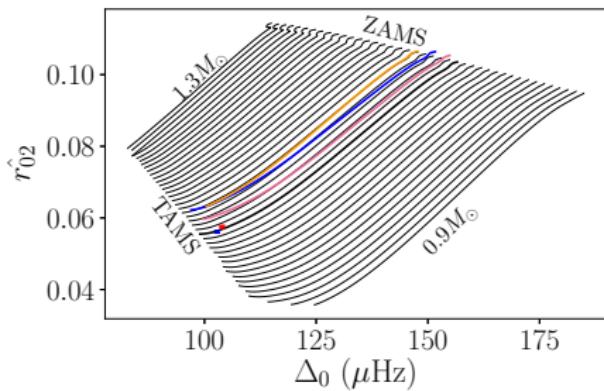
Consider the frequencies vector space:

- 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)
- $\hat{r}_{0l} = \frac{\overline{\nu_0 - \nu_l}}{\Delta_0} + \overline{n_l} - \overline{n_0} + \frac{l}{2} \rightarrow \sim$ Roxburgh & Vorontsov (2003), Composition and evolution



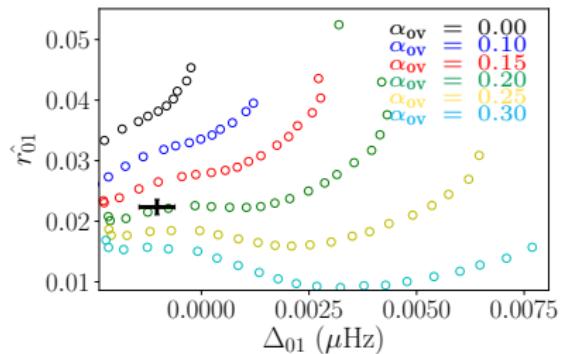
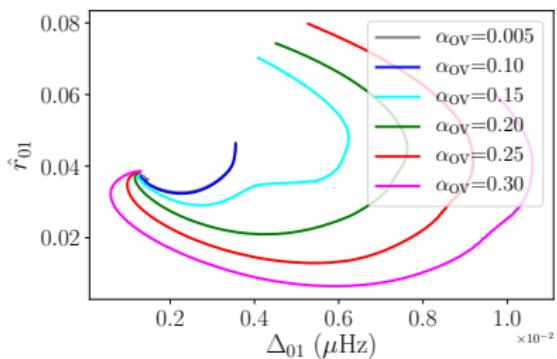
- Linear combination of ν
- $\sigma(\hat{r}_{02}) / \hat{r}_{02} \simeq 0.6\%$

Farnir et al. 2019

Seismic indicators

Smooth:

- $\Delta_{0l} = \frac{\Delta_l}{\Delta_0} - 1 \rightarrow$ Overshooting

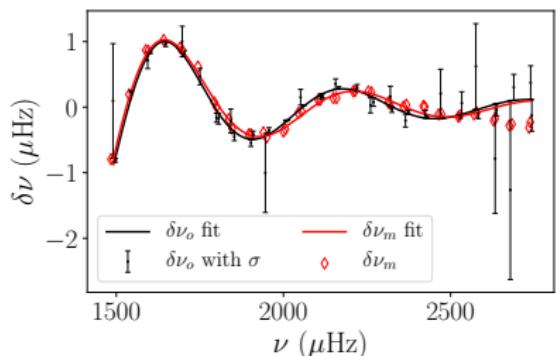
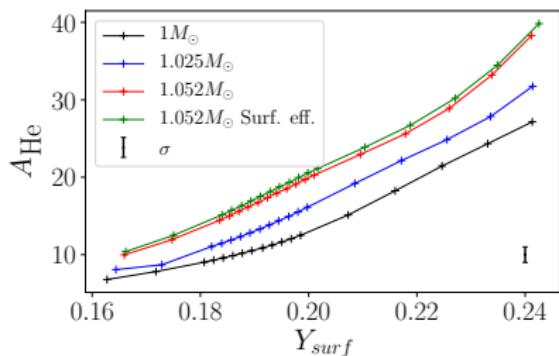


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Seismic indicators

Glitch:

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



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Independent of smooth indicators

Application to 16 Cygni

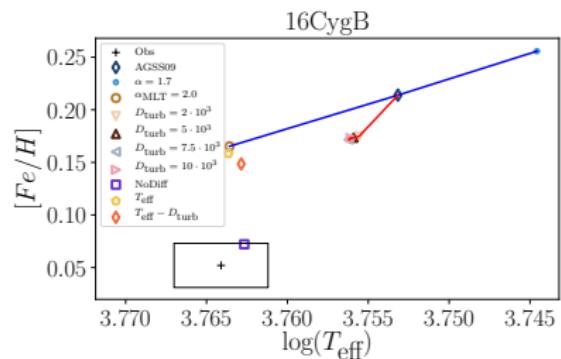
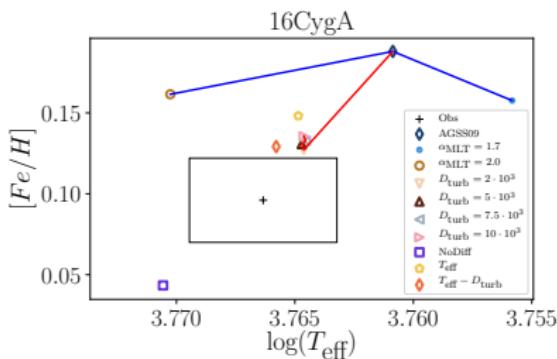
Fitting Δ , \hat{r}_{01} , \hat{r}_{01} and A_{He} :

$$t_A \text{ (Gyr)} : 7.1 \pm 0.5$$

$$M_A \text{ (\textit{M}_\odot)} : 1.08 \pm 0.04$$

$$X_{0,A} : 0.72 \pm 0.05$$

$$Y_{s,A} : 0.23 \pm 0.02$$



Farnir et al. 2020

Necessity of non-standard processes

Part I: Conclusions & Perspectives

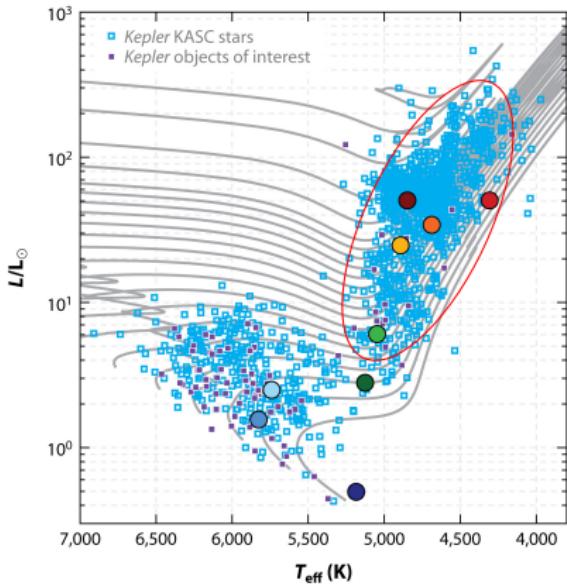
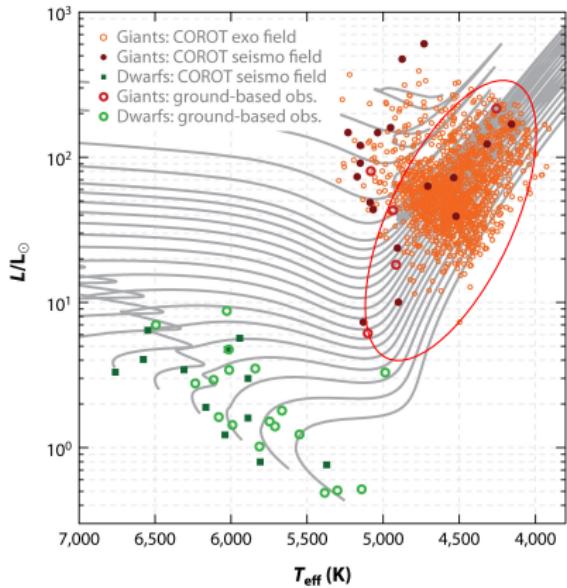
Conclusions:

- 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 (e.g. constrain mixing)

Perspectives:

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

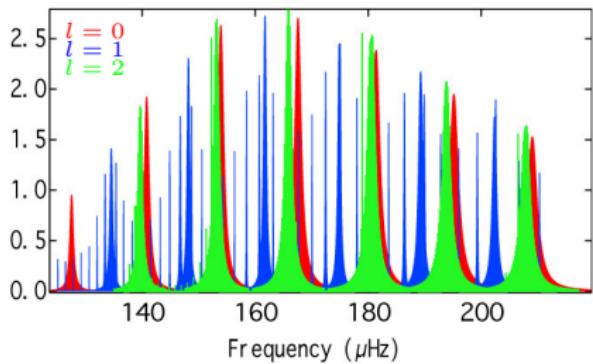
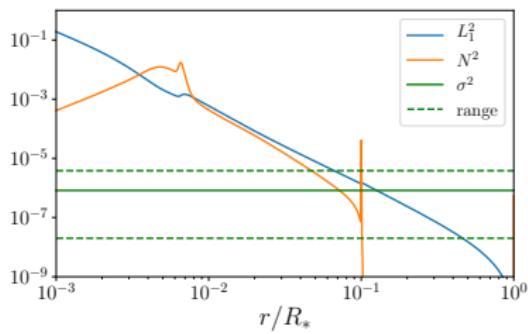
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Mixed-modes

- Modes of mixed **p** and **g** character
- pressure and gravity cavities coupled via evanescent region

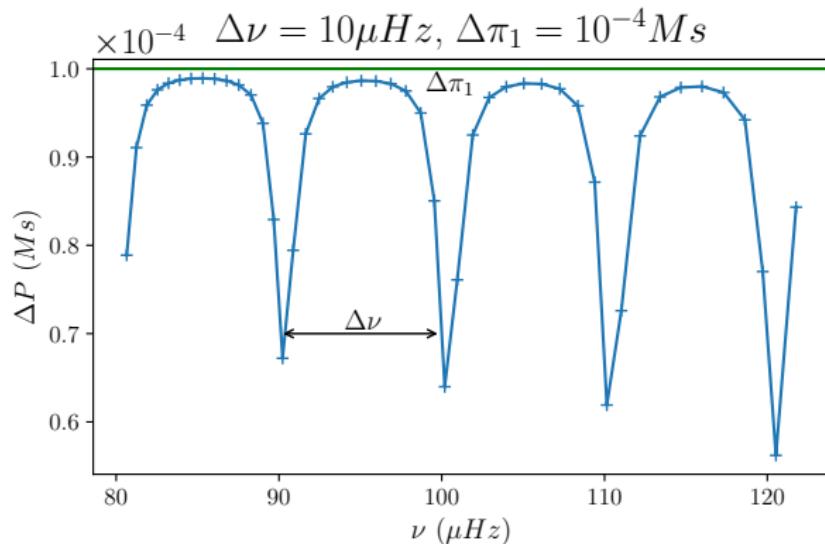


Credits: Grosjean et al. (2014)

A typical spectrum

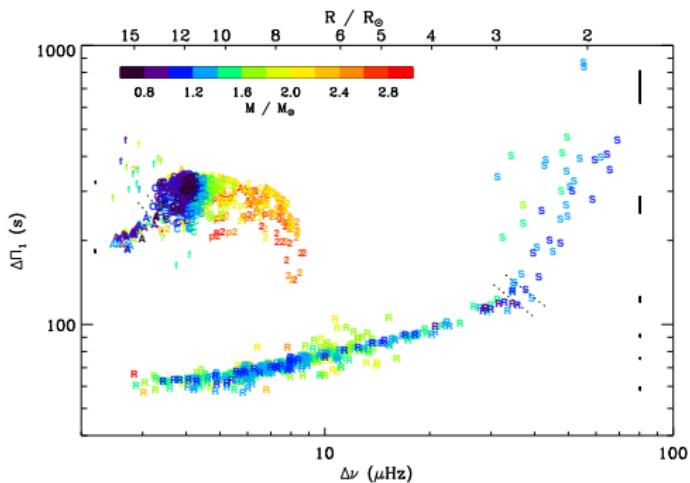
2 characteristic quantities:

- 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

- H-shell vs core-He burning (Bedding et al. 2011)
- Core mass (e.g. Montalbàn et al. 2013)
- Core rotation (e.g. Gehan et al. 2018)



Credits: Mosser et al. 2014

EGGMiMoSA

EGGMiMoSA:

Extracting **G**uesses about **G**iants via **M**ixed-**M**odes
Spectrum **A**djustment ([Farnir et al. in prep.](#))

- **Goals:**

- Provide a seismic adjustment of mixed modes spectra (e.g. [Hekker et al. 2018](#)),
- Define relevant 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

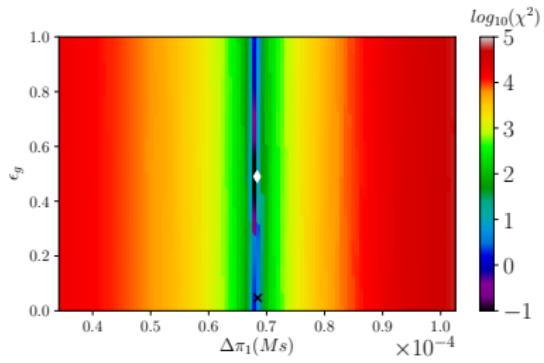
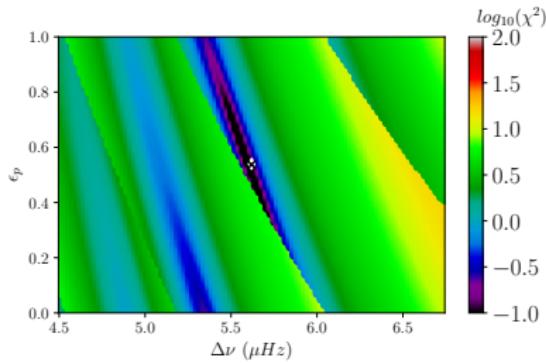
$$\theta_g = \pi \left[\frac{1}{\nu\Delta\pi_1} - \epsilon_g + \frac{1}{2} \right] \quad (4)$$

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

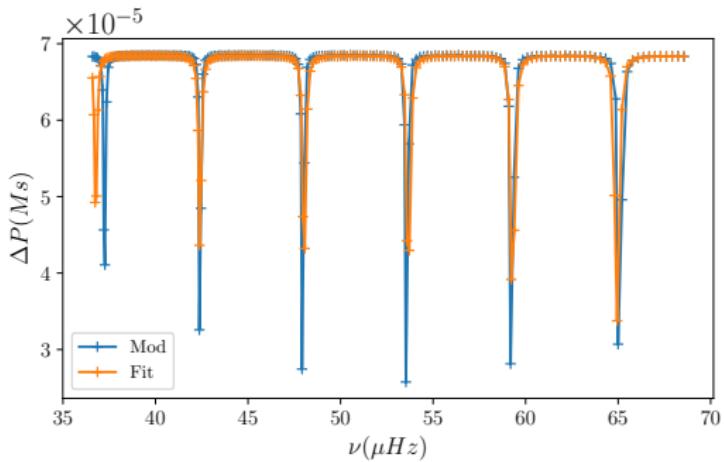
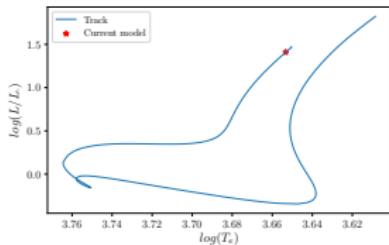
Local method \Rightarrow need of proper estimates



→ Guess within 10% of target value

Evolved giant: g-dominated

$$\mathcal{N} = 29.6$$

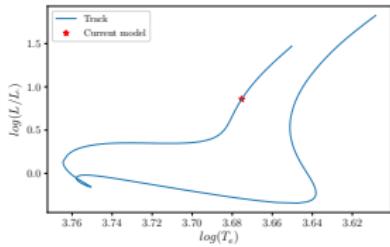


- $M = 1M_\odot$,
- $X_0 = 0.72$,
- $Z_0 = 0.015$

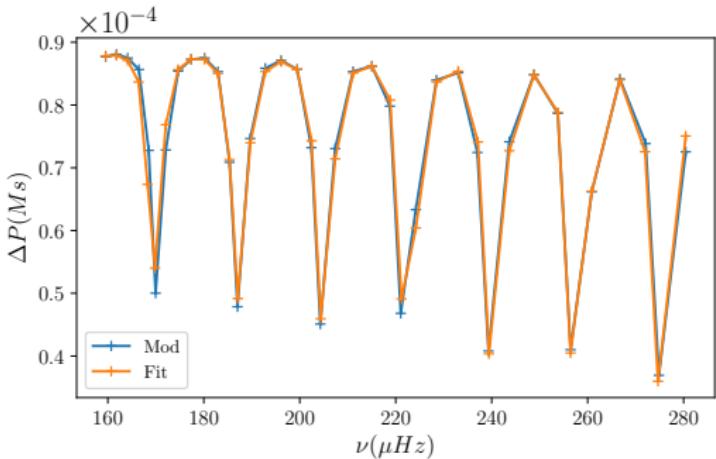
$$\mathcal{N} = \frac{\Delta\nu}{\Delta\pi_1\nu_{max}^2} \text{ Mosser et al. (2015)}$$

Giant: g-dominated

$$\mathcal{N} = 3.8$$

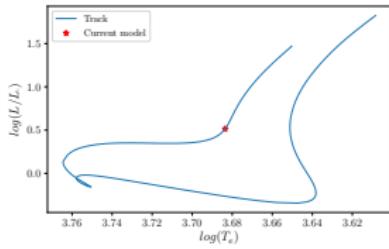


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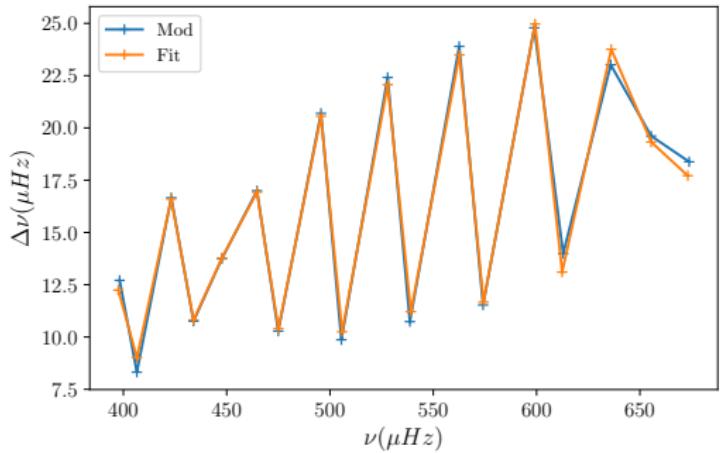


$\mathcal{N} \simeq 1$: transition

$$\mathcal{N} = 1.01$$

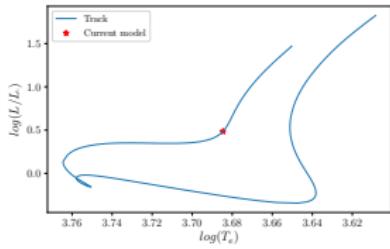


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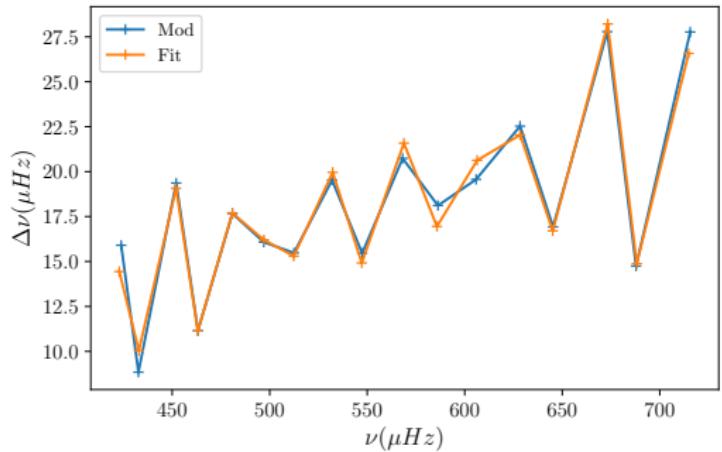


Late subgiant: p-dominated

$$\mathcal{N} = 0.89$$

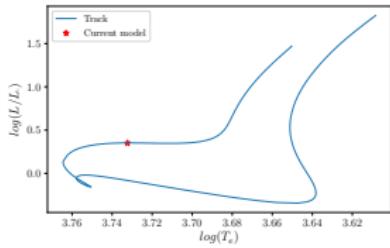


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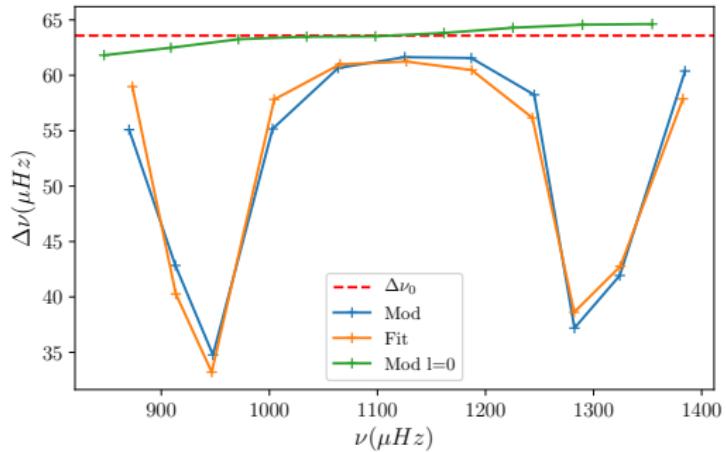


Subgiant: p-dominated

$$\mathcal{N} = 0.16$$

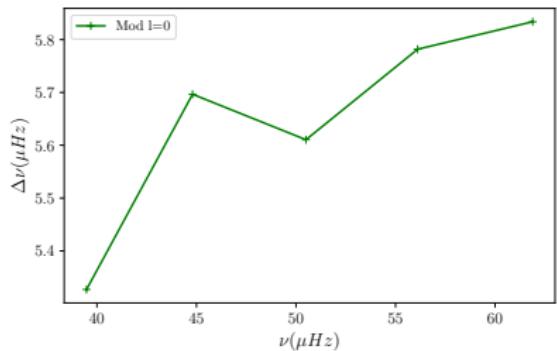
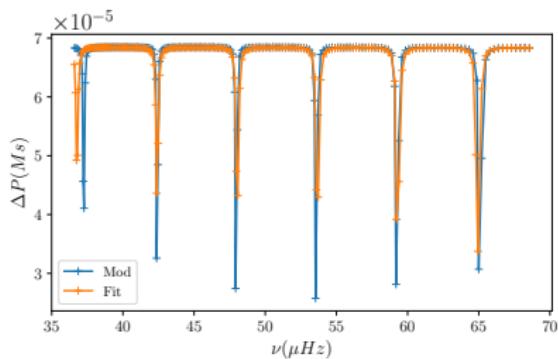


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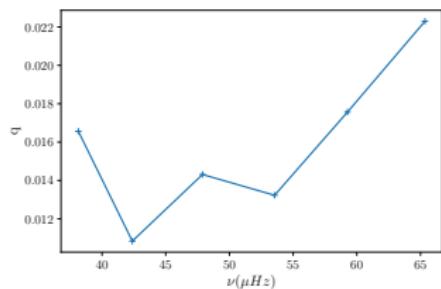
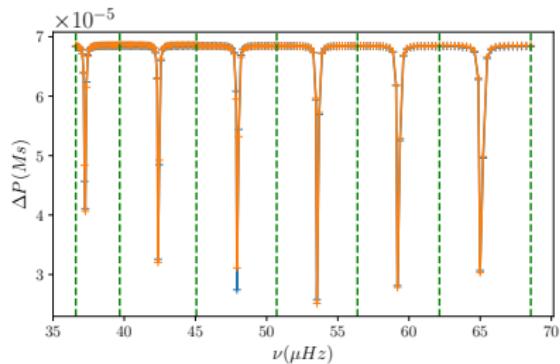
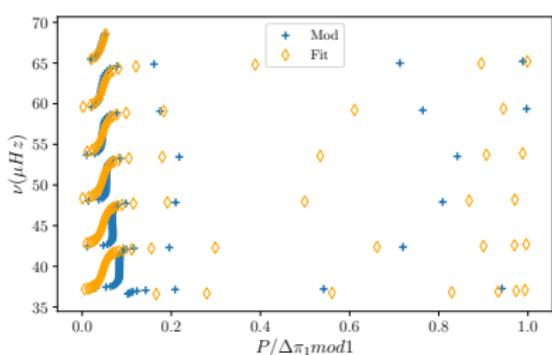


Evolved giant: p-modes drift

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Evolved giant: p-modes drift and q

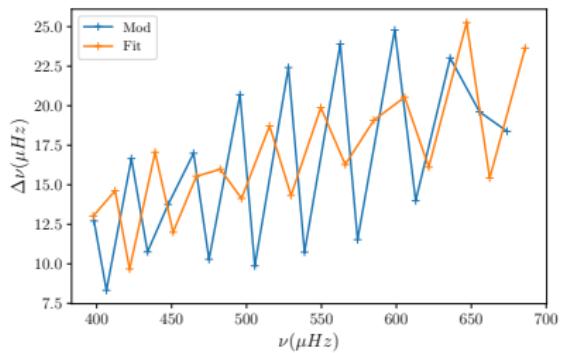


q may vary with ν (Cunha et al. 2019)

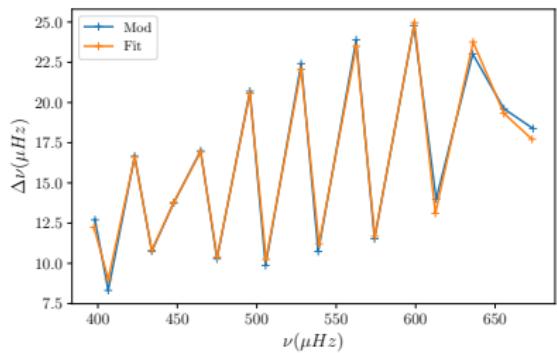
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With bad guesses

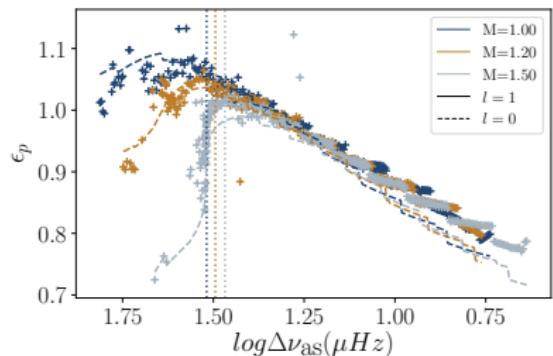
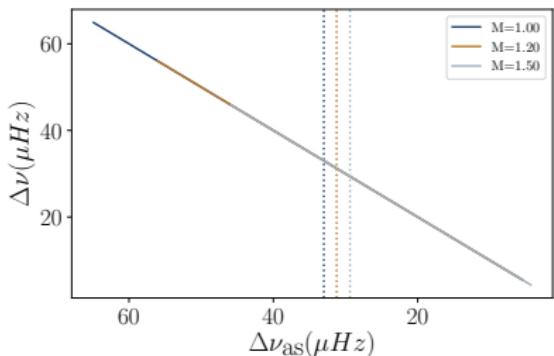


With an improved guess



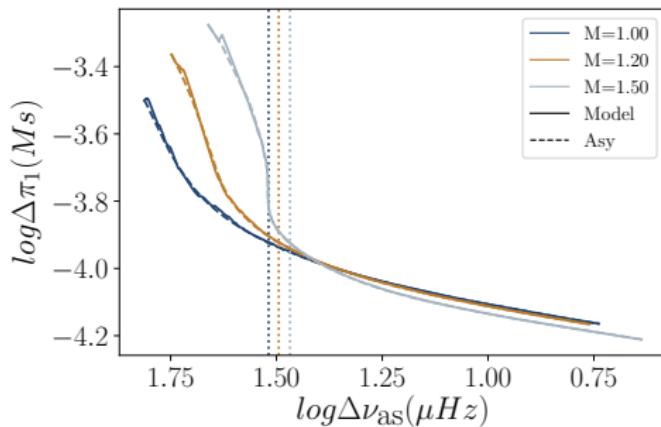
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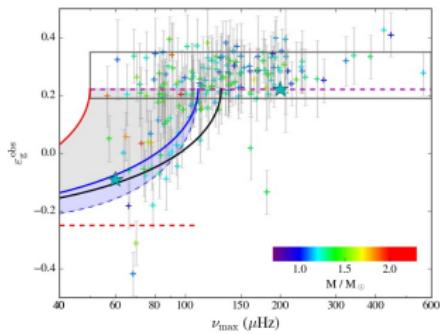
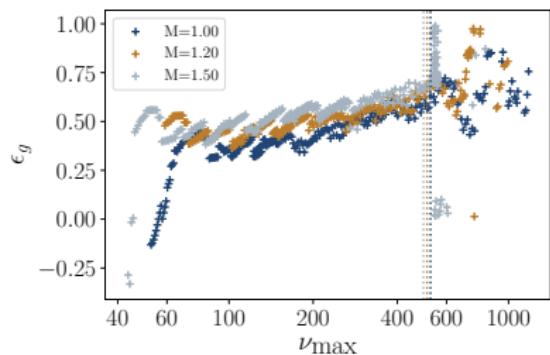
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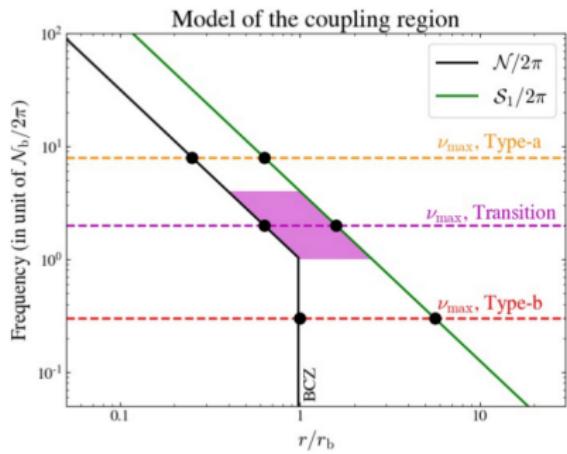
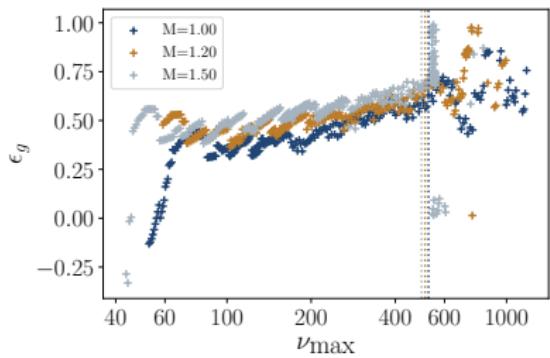
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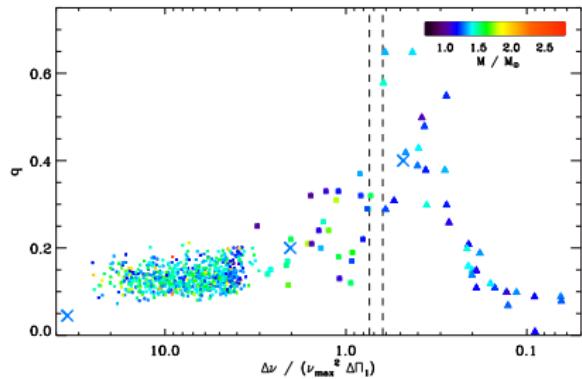
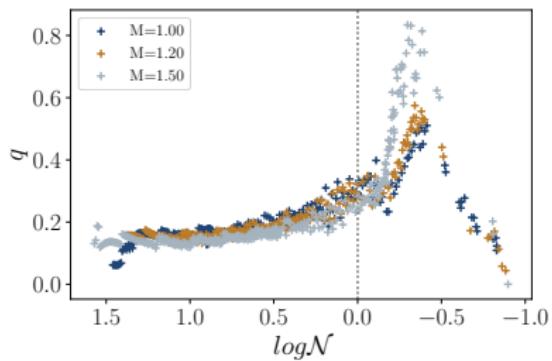
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Credits: Mosser et al. (2017)

Part II: Conclusions

- Efficient, fast and automated adjustment;
 - Both for sub- and red-giants
 - Adapted for large surveys
- Relevant constraints on the structure;
 - Agrees with observation and asymptotic studies.

Perspectives

Short term:

- Continue to explore seismic indicators representative of stellar structure,
- Comparison with asymptotic indicators,
- Comparison with observed indicators (e.g. [Mosser et al. 2015](#)),
- Coupling with AIMS ([Rendle et al. 2019](#)),
- Model Kepler stars

Perspectives

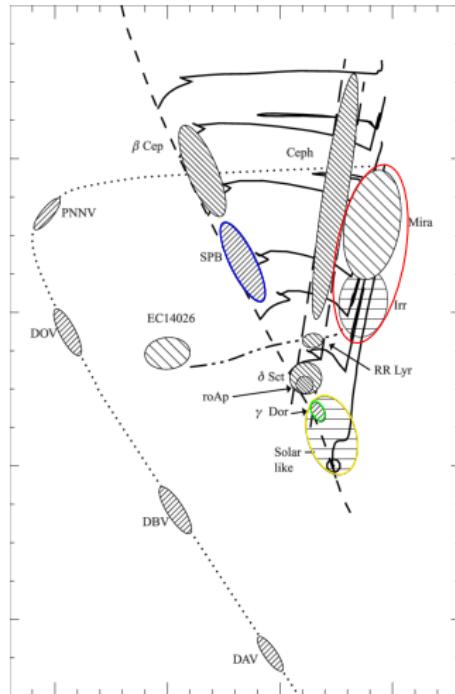
Long term:

- Include second order in θ_p for subgiants,
- $q(\nu)$ 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
($P \sim 2 - 15\text{min}$),
- γ 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

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

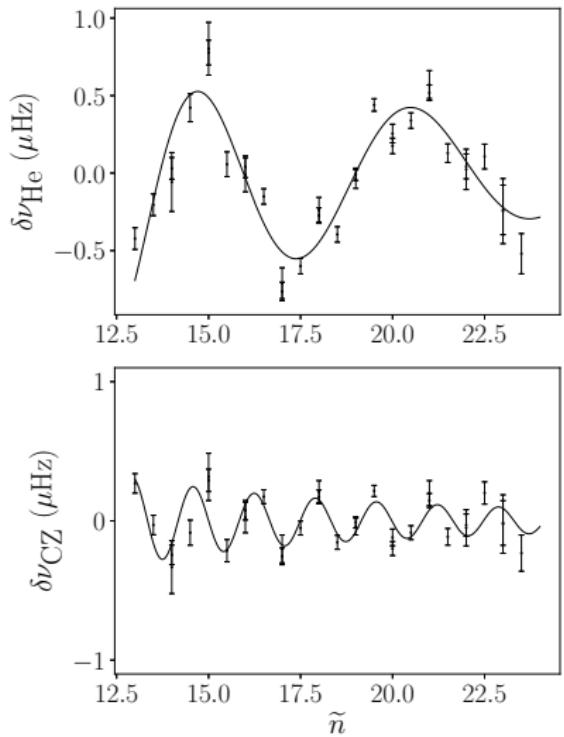
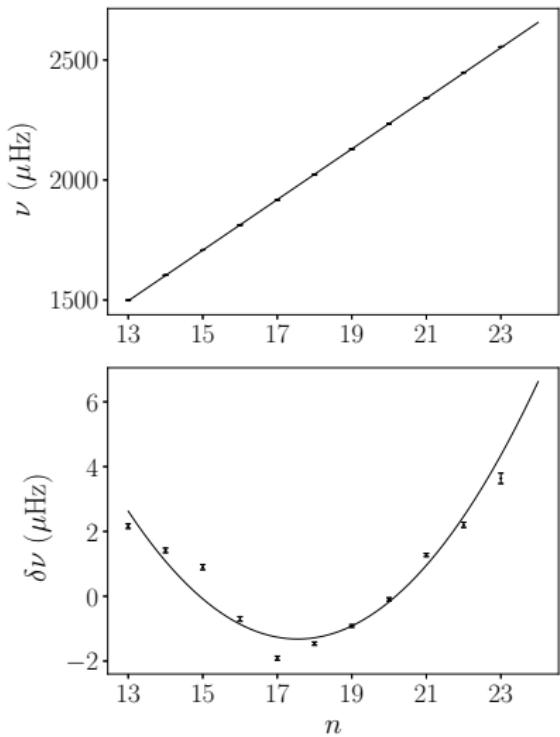
$$p_{\text{He}Sk}(\tilde{n}) = \sin(4\pi T_{\text{He}} \tilde{n}) \tilde{n}^{-k}$$

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

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

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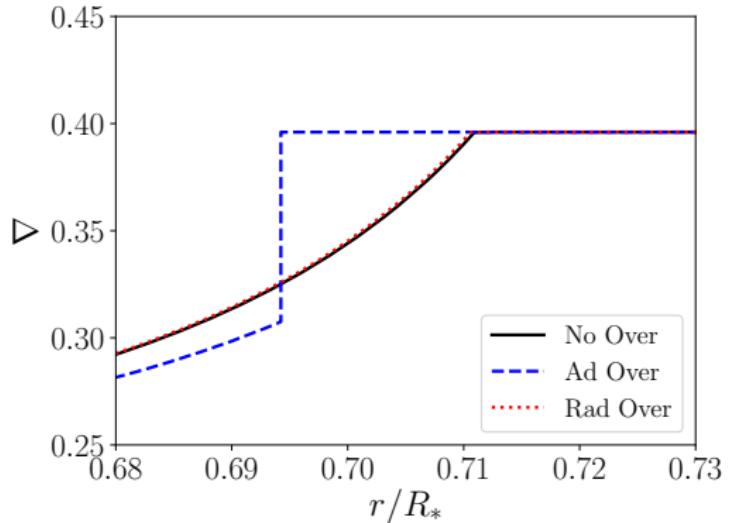
An Illustrative Example



Convection Zone Glitches

Mixing processes badly constrained

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



g-dominated

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

→ θ_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 ϵ_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 ΔP_i with $\Delta \nu$, $\Delta \pi_1$, ϵ_p and q as parameters.

Periods fitting

To find ϵ_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:

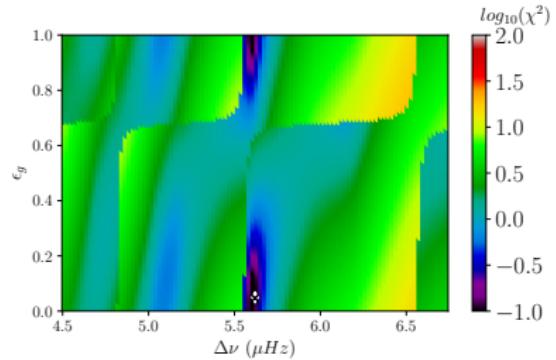
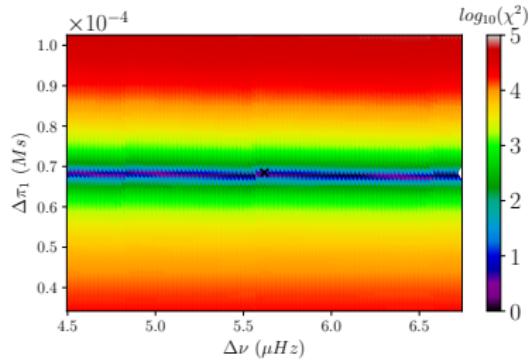
$$\zeta = \left[1 + \frac{q}{\mathcal{N}} \frac{1}{q^2 \cos^2 \theta_p + \sin^2 \theta_p} \right]^{-1} \quad (6)$$

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)

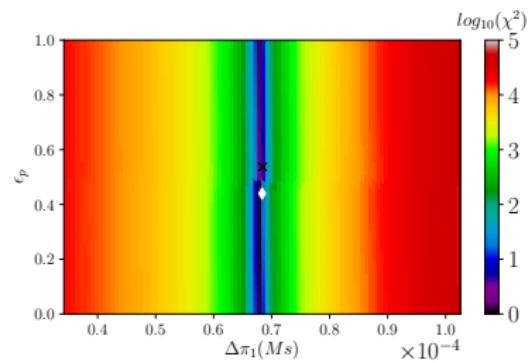
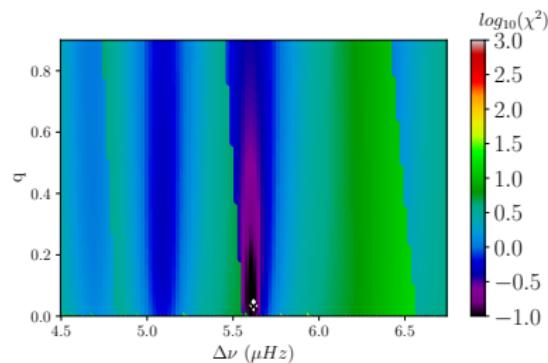
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Local method \Rightarrow need of proper estimates



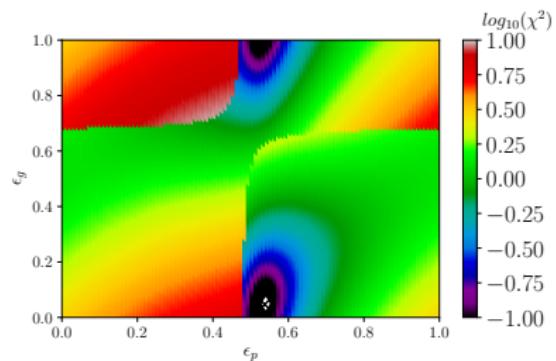
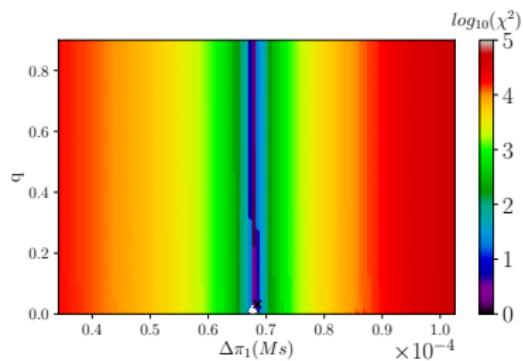
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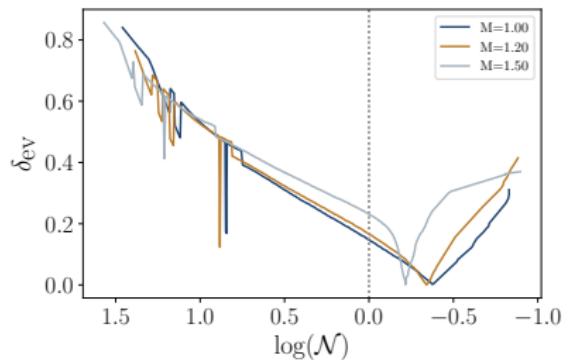
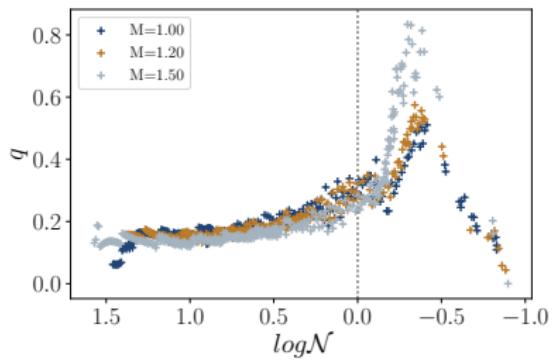
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Parameters evolution

q and evanescent region size



Stellar Modelling

