

Solar-like pulsations across the HR diagram

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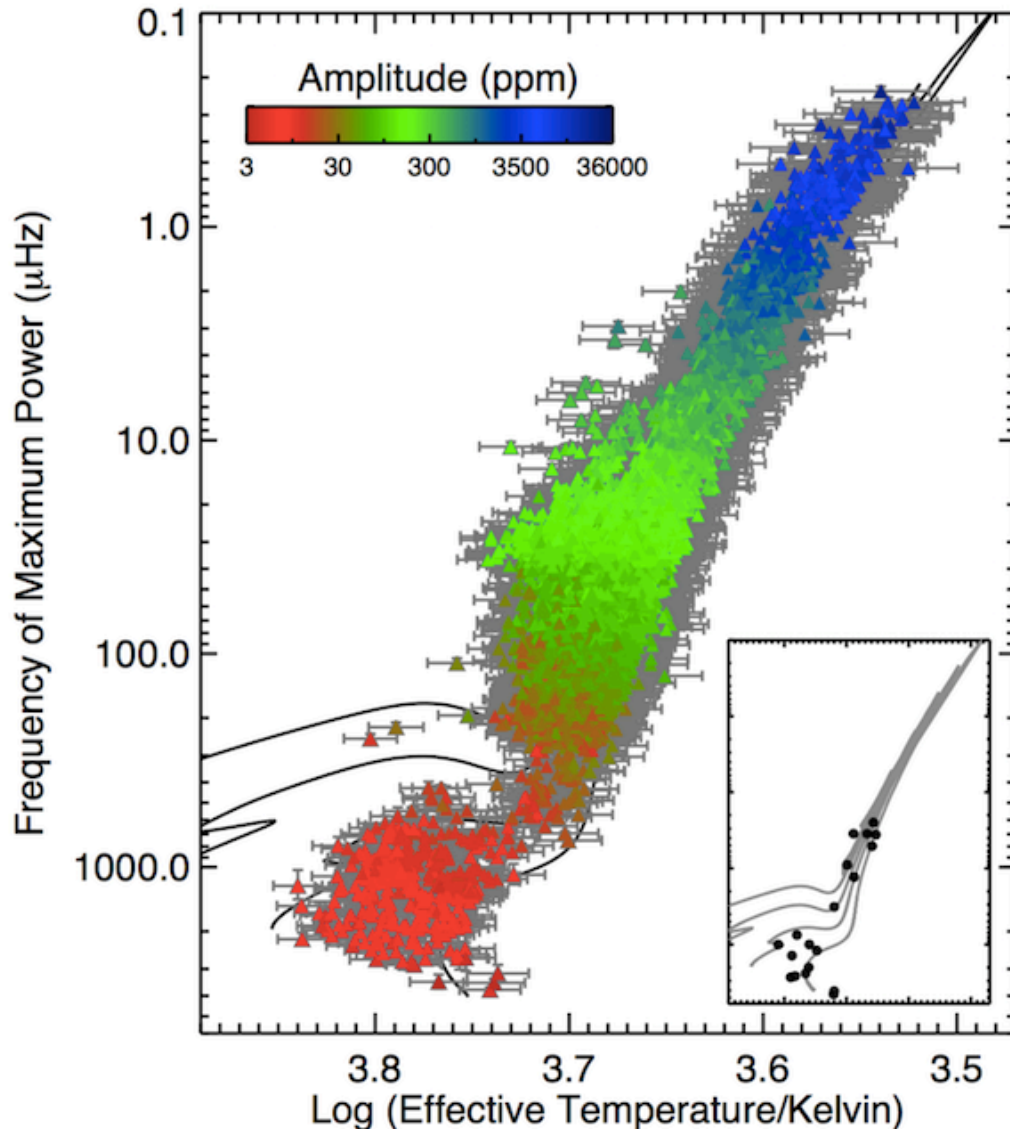
A (biased) perspective on solar-like pulsation of MS stars

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Before CoRoT / After Kepler



Before CoRoT (2008):

A handful of stars with detected pulsations

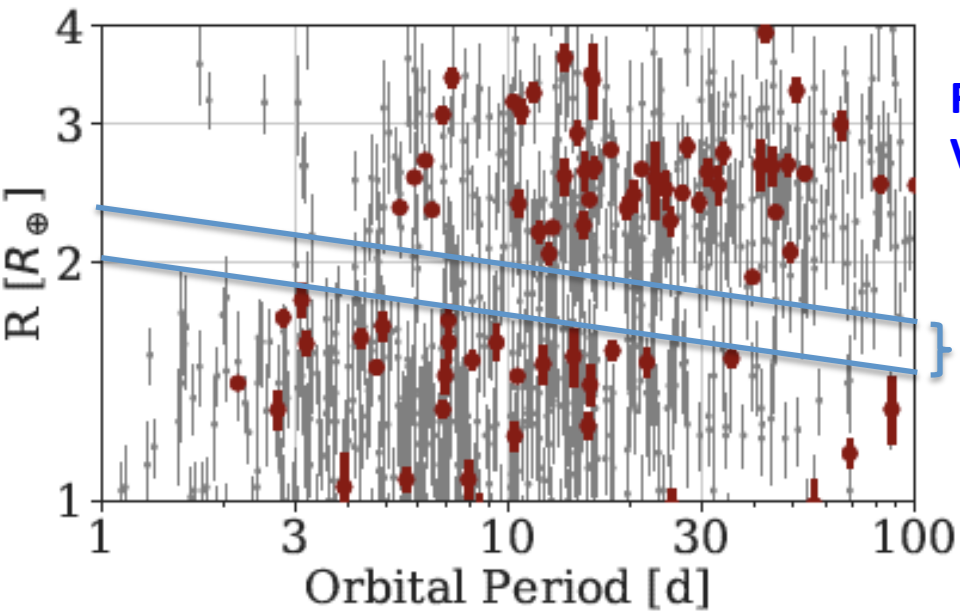
Nowadays:

RGB: ~ 15000 detections

MS: ~ 200 detections

Credit: Daniel Huber

Example of importance of seismology for exoplanets



Fulton+2017: Spectroscopy only (gray)

Van Eylen+2018: Spectroscopy + seismology (red)

Gap

Seismology increases the level of details:

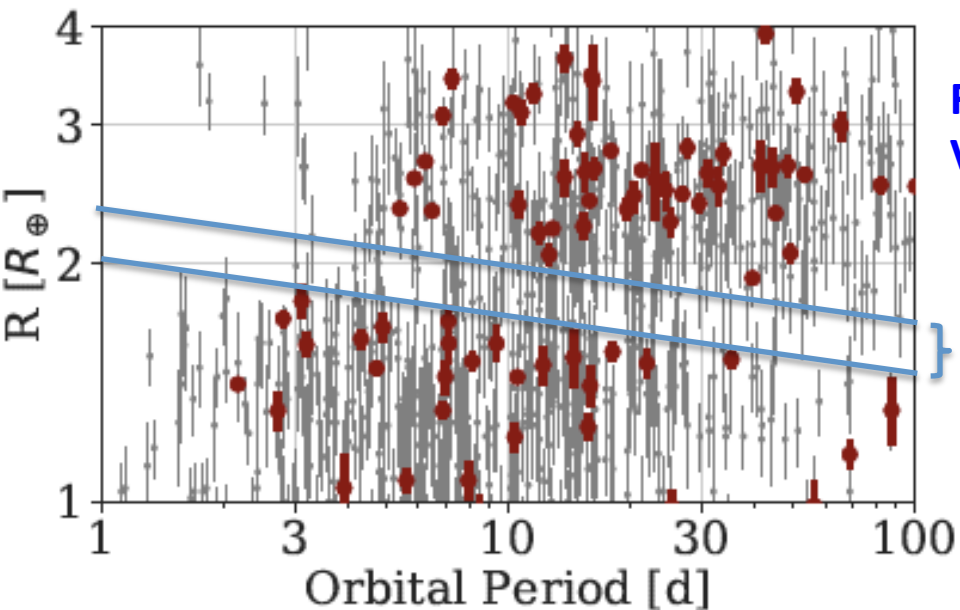
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- Gap position decreases with orbital period



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More on Friday about
Planets – Seismo synergies by:

[A. Wolszczan](#)

[T. Campante](#)

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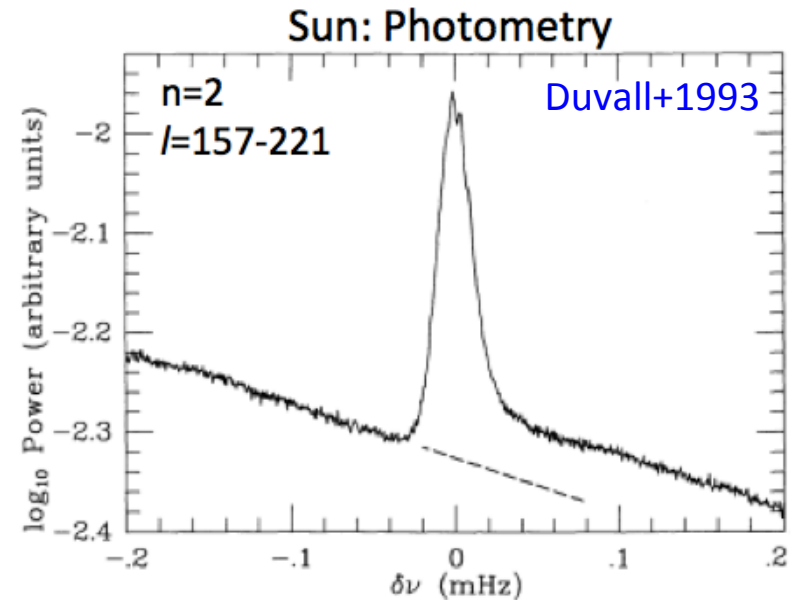
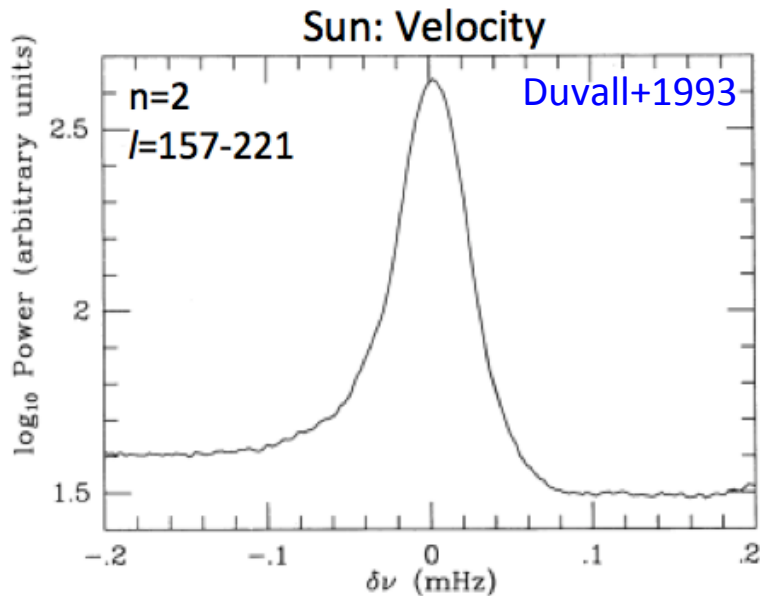
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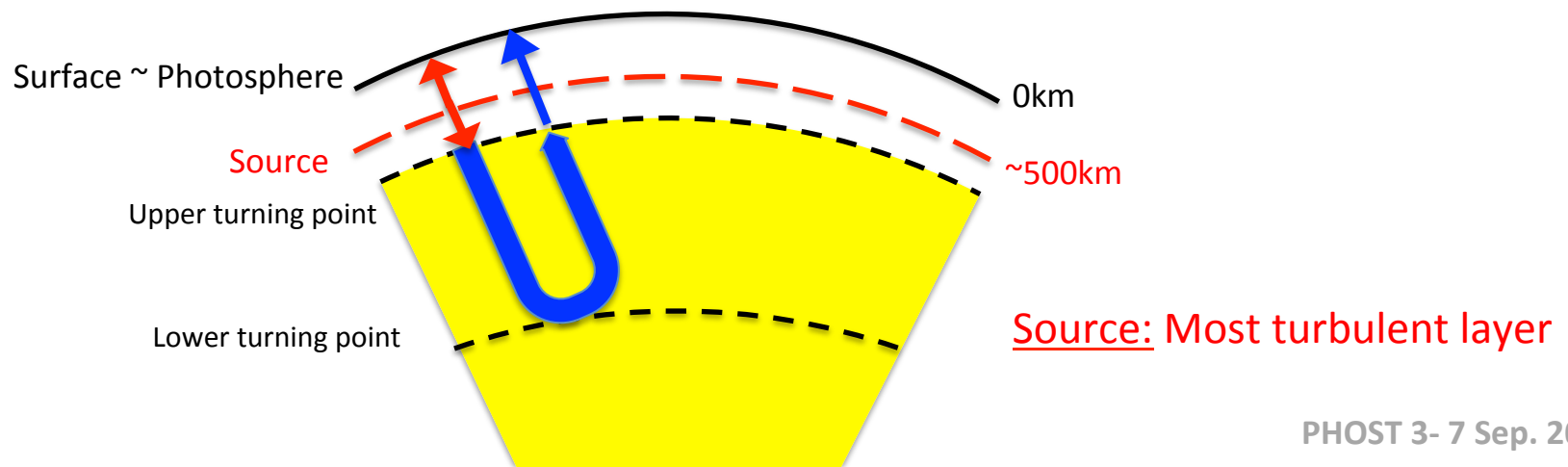
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Mode asymmetry for the Sun



Duvall's interpretation for asymmetry: Interference of inward with outward waves near the surface and with a source located outside the mode cavity

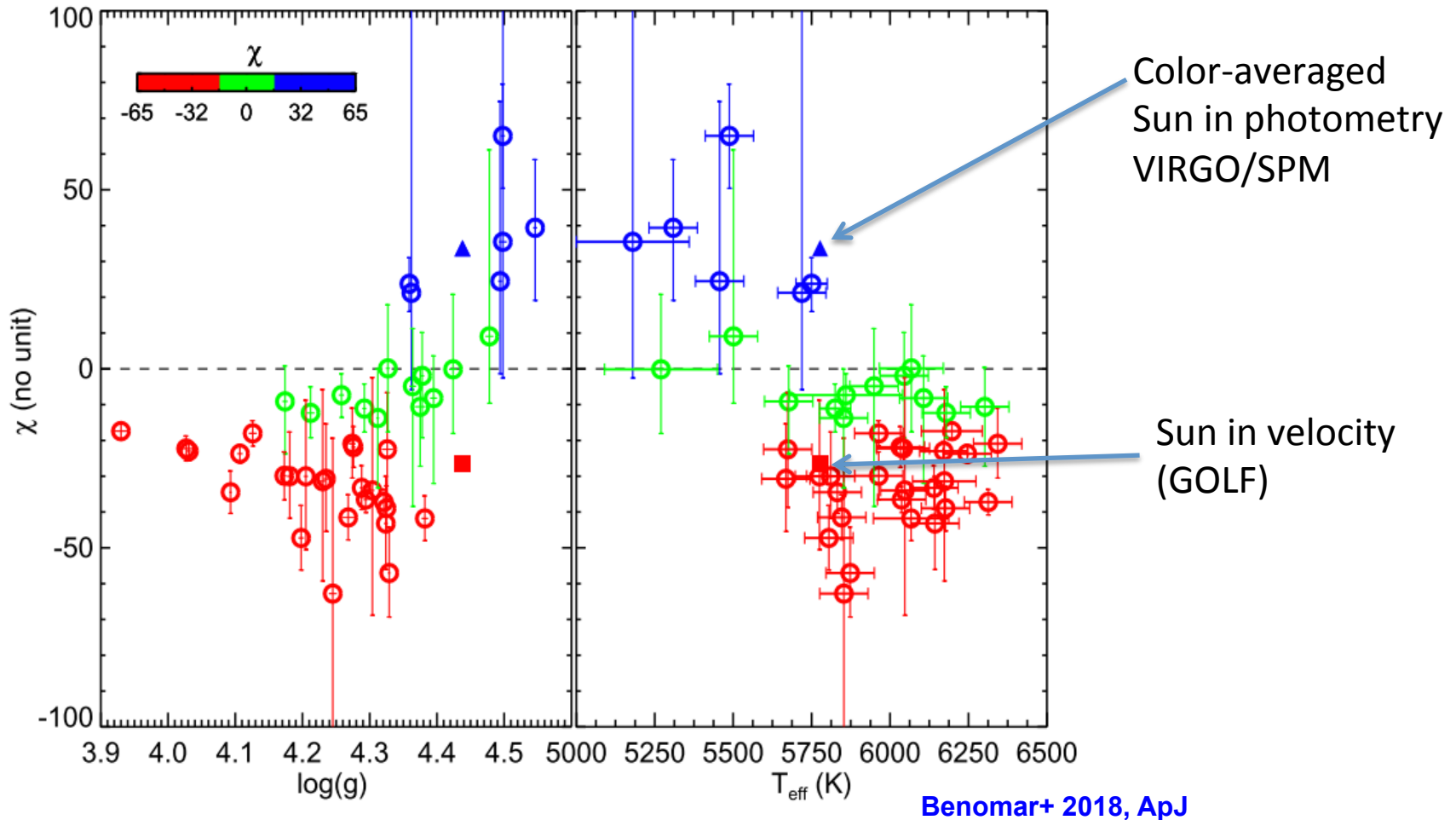
Sign reversal: Favoured hypothesis Noise-Waves correlation [Roxburgh+1997](#), [Nigam+1998](#)



Mode asymmetry for solar-like stars

Sample: 43 Legacy stars with clear $l=0,2$

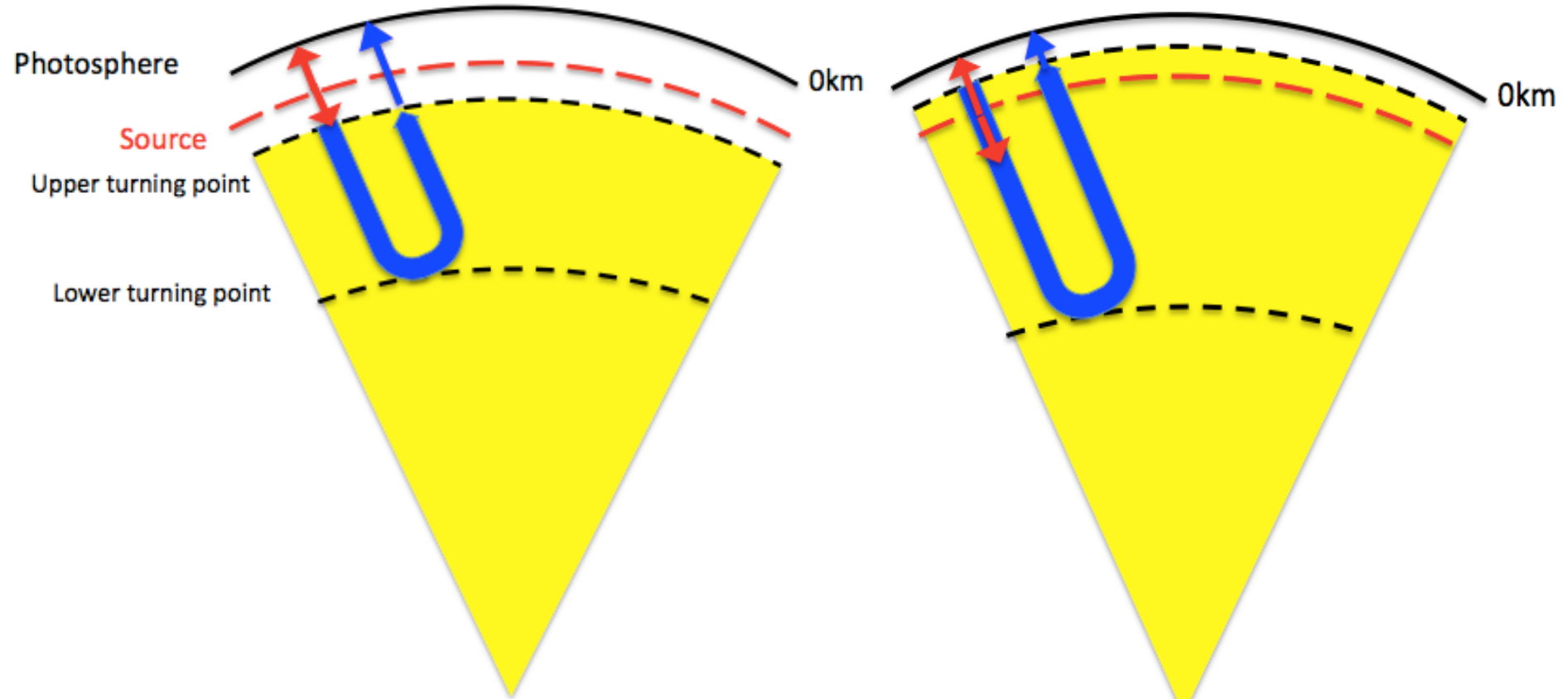
$\log(g) / T_{\text{eff}}$ from spectroscopy summarized in Creevey+2017 or Silva-Aguirre+2017



Mode asymmetry for solar-like stars

Implications/Interpretation

Relative depth of the excitation source



Cool stars (e.g. Sun):

- Source below photosphere
- Upper turning point below source

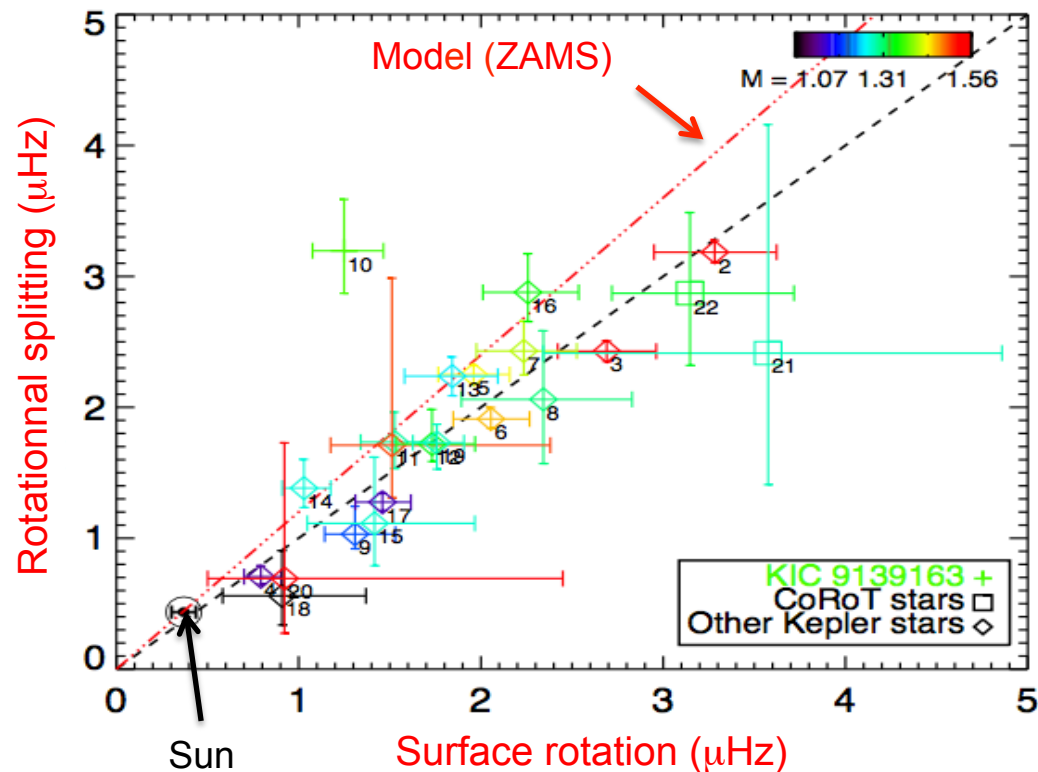
Hotter stars (e.g. F type stars):

- Source near or above the photosphere
- Upper turning point above source

Constraints on the dynamic of upper layers of solar-like stars

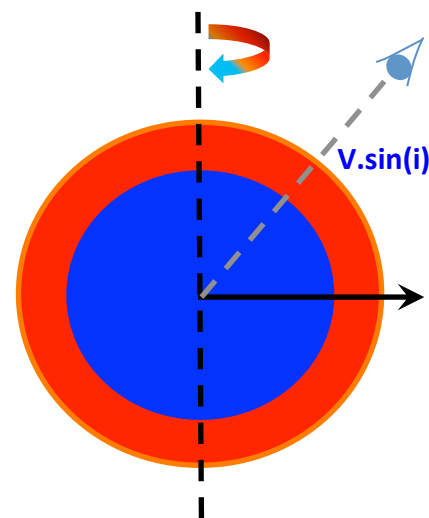
Radial differential rotation in the MS

Benomar+ 2015, MNRAS



ZAMS model hypothesis:

- Total AM conserved (e.g. no mass loss)
- Local AM conserved in radiative zone
- Constant rotation in convective zone



➡ Nearly uniform rotation

➡ Consistent with [Nielsen+2017](#)

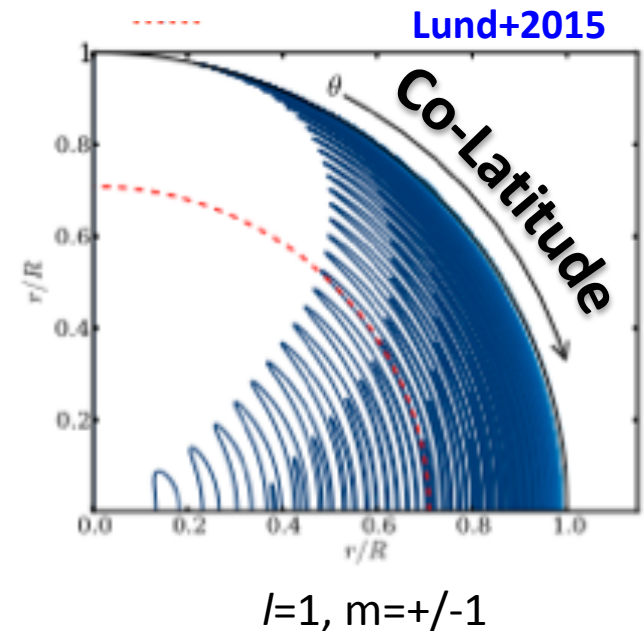
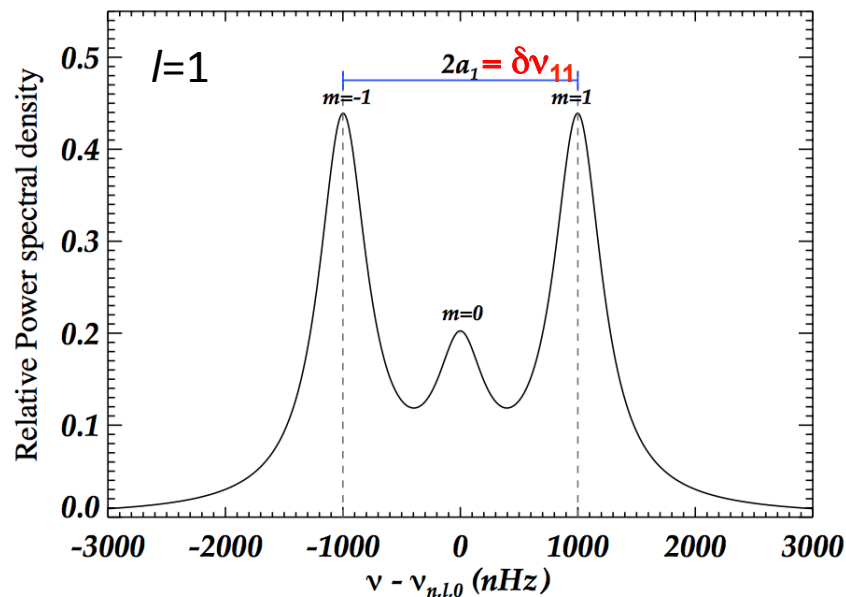
Angular momentum transport in main-sequence solar-like stars

Latitudinal differential rotation in the MS

Benomar+ 2018, accepted to Science (Embargo until 21 September 2018)

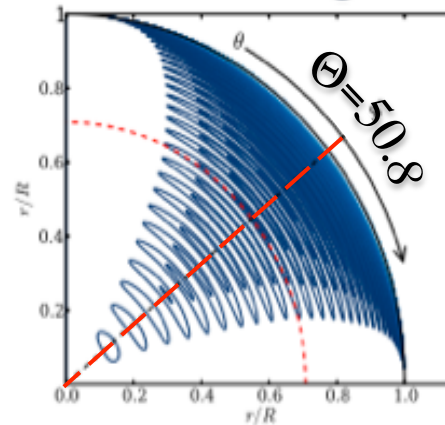
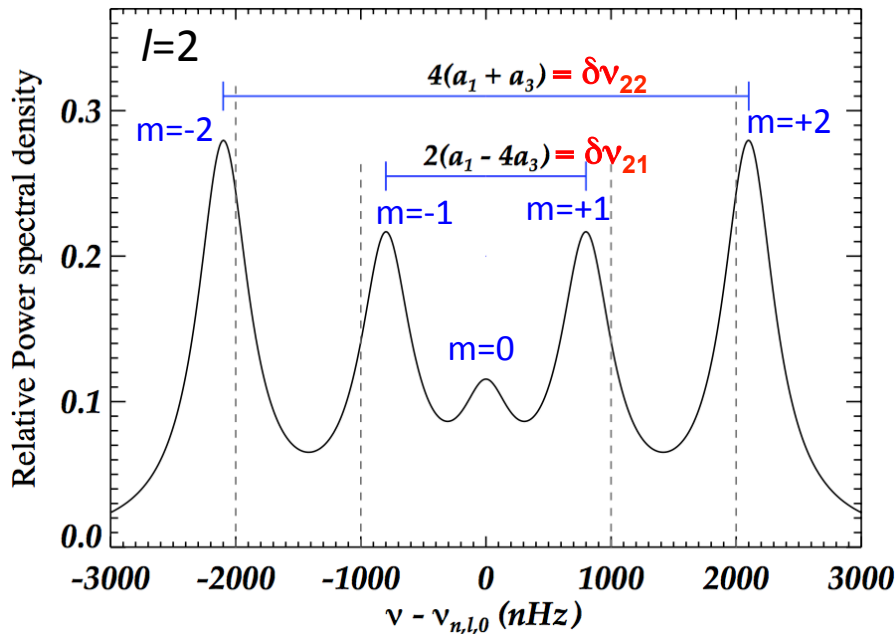
a-coefficients: Parametrisation of the frequency splittings such that they form an orthogonal basis (Ritzwoller & Lively, 1991) with:

- Even coefficients: depend only on the shape of the star
- Odds coefficients: depend only on the rotation profile $\Omega(r, \theta)$

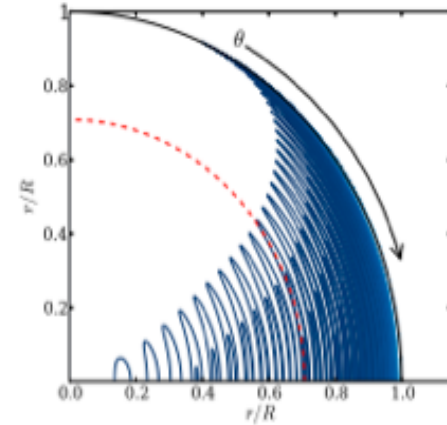


Latitudinal differential rotation in the MS

Lund+2015



$l=2, m=+/-1$



$l=2, m=+/-2$

Properties of a_3 :

$a_3 > 0$: solar-like rotation

$a_3 < 0$: anti solar rotation

For the Sun:

$a_1 \sim 400$ nHz

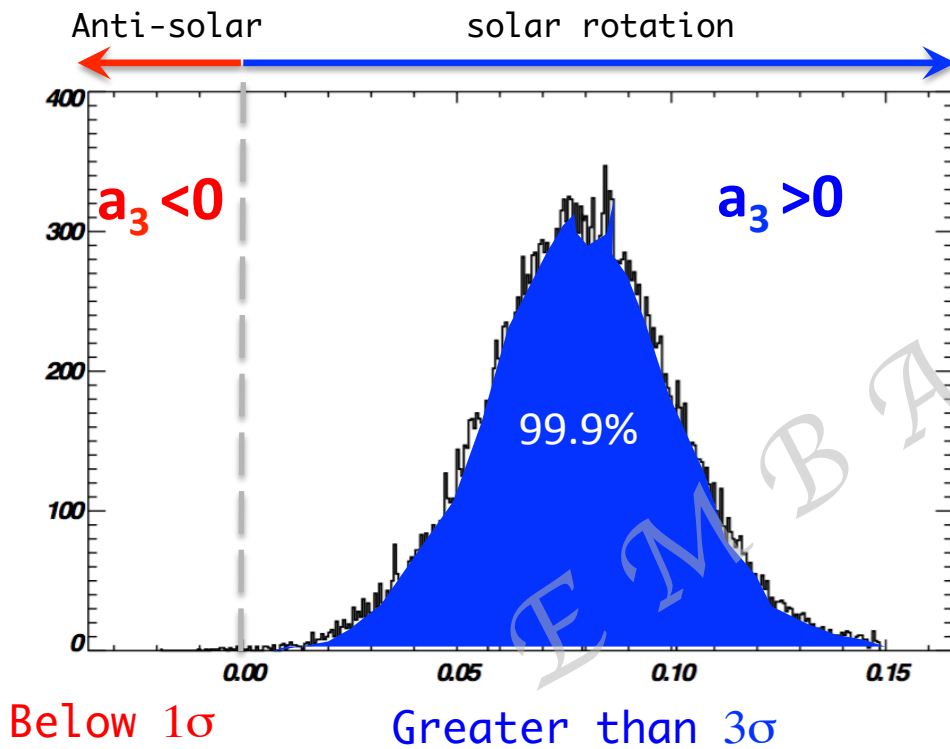
$a_3 \sim 5$ nHz

➔ Need year-long observations

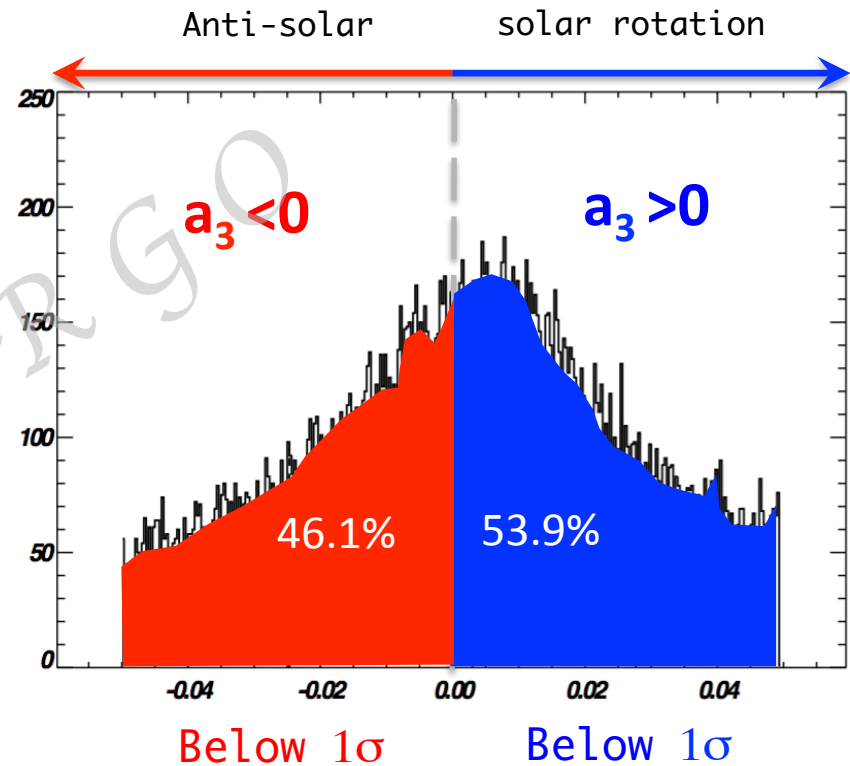
➔ Need clear $l=0, 1, 2$ modes

Legacy sample excluding F stars

Latitudinal differential rotation in the MS anti-solar vs. solar-like rotation

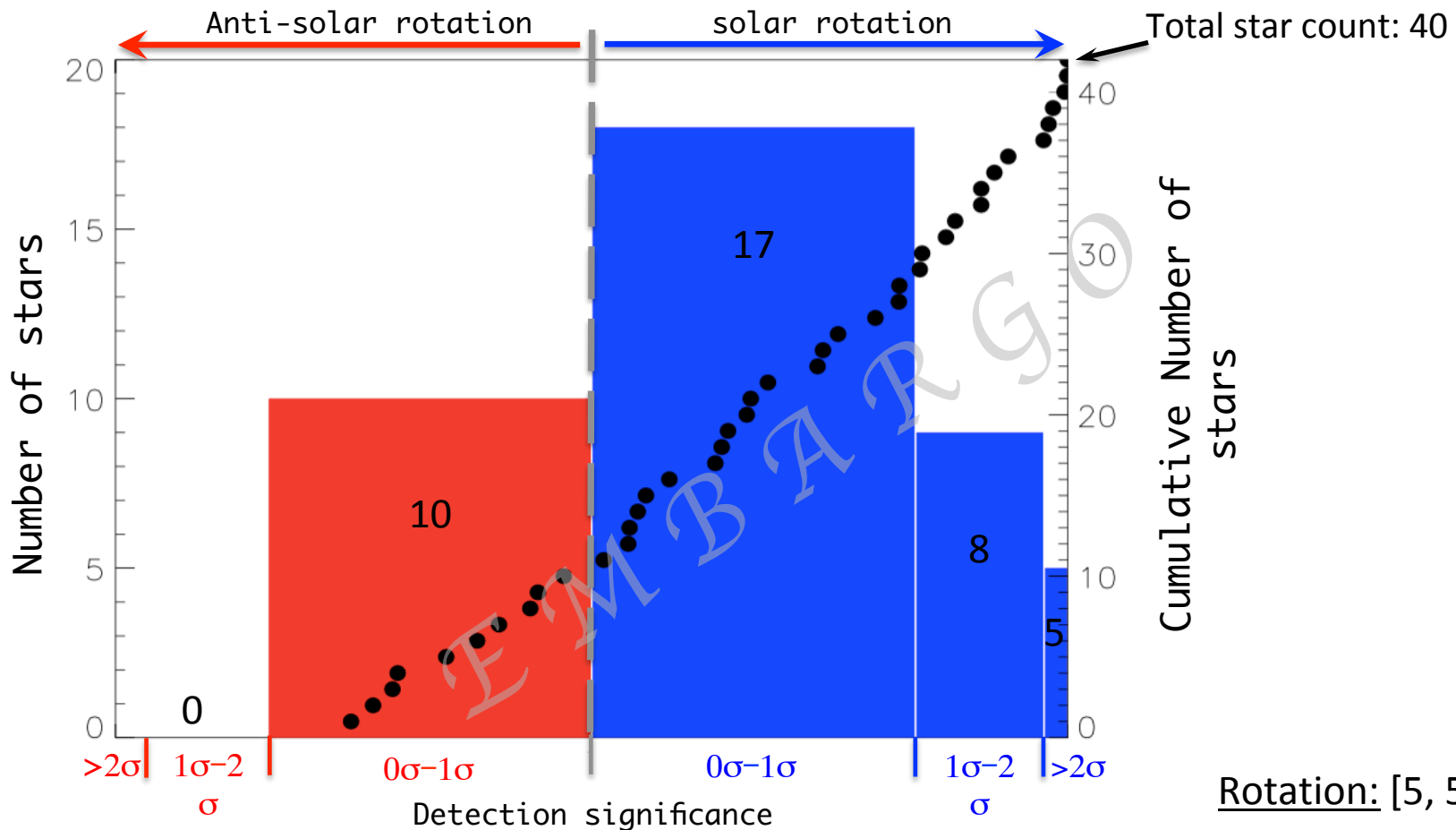


Detection of solar-like rotation
Significant at more than 3σ



No detection

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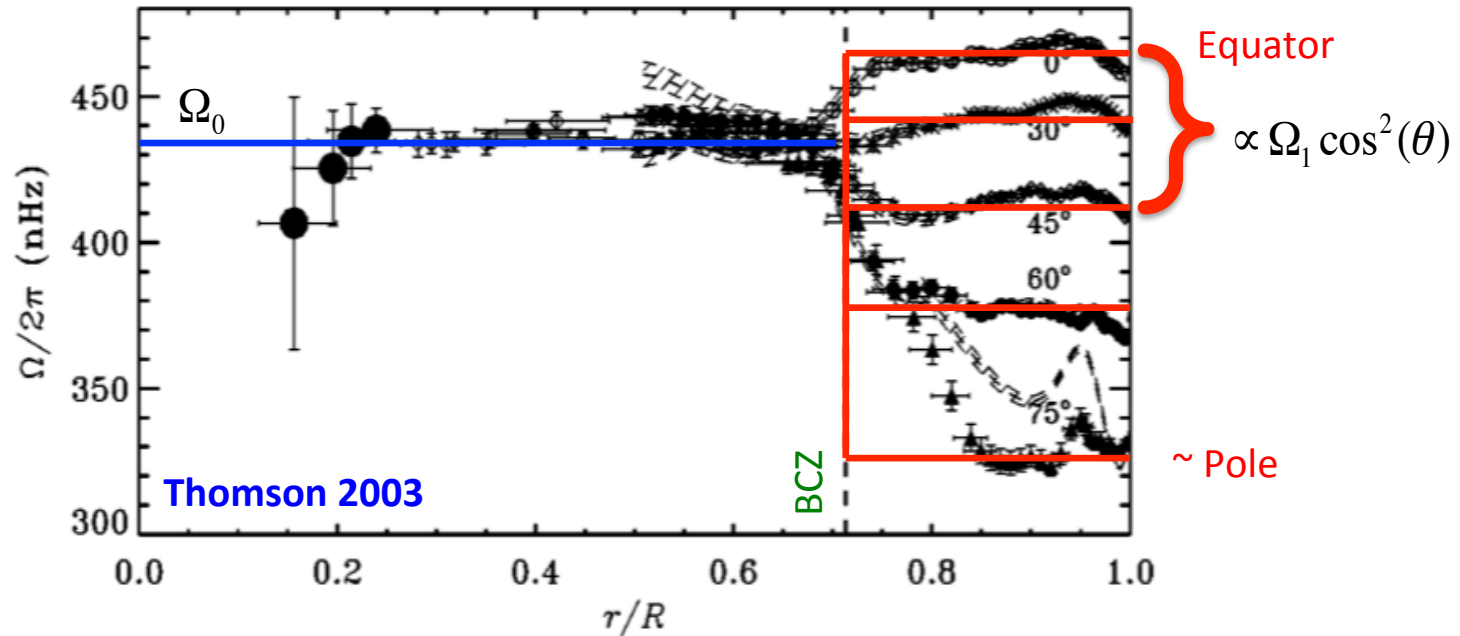


Rotation: [5, 50] days

Mass: [0.8, 1.3] M_{sun}

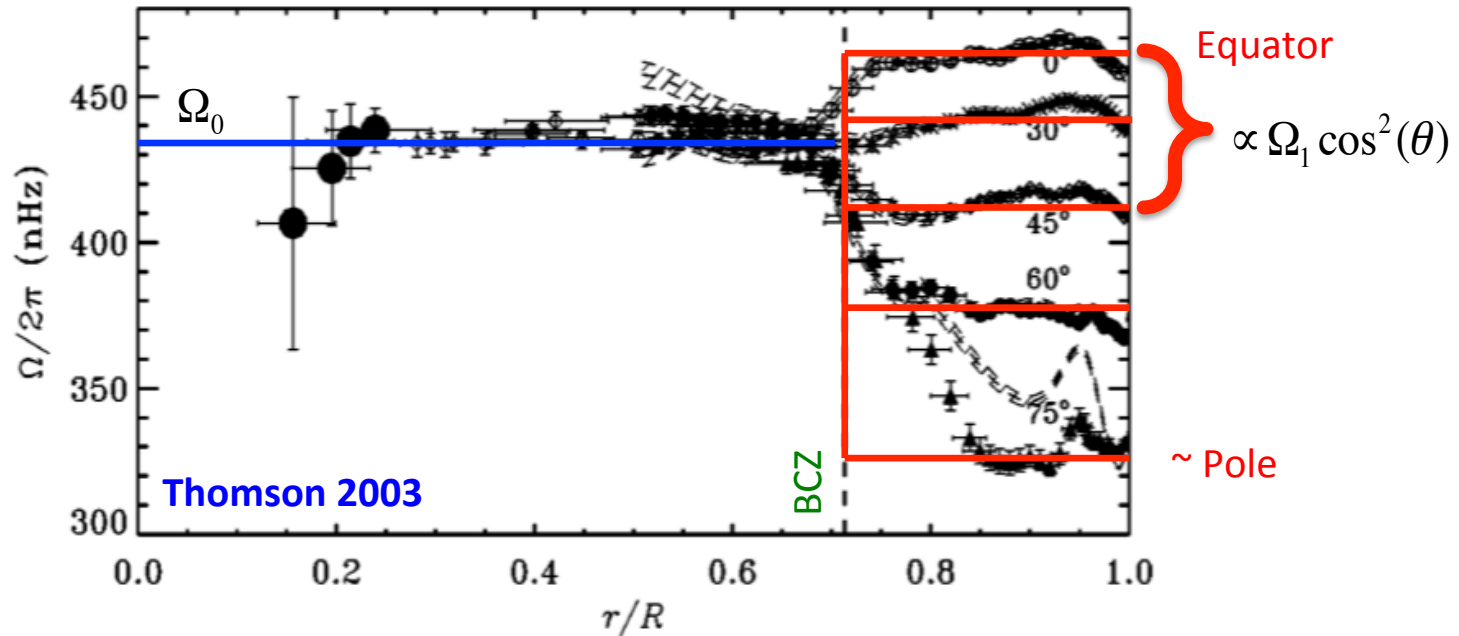
Radius: [0.8, 2.0] R_{sun}

Inversion of the differential rotation profile



- Solar-like profile in the convective zone : $\propto \Omega_1 \cos^2(\theta) + \Omega_2 \cos^4(\theta)$
- Two observables (a_1, a_3) \rightarrow Two-zone model only :
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- Orthonormal basis implies one-to-one relations:

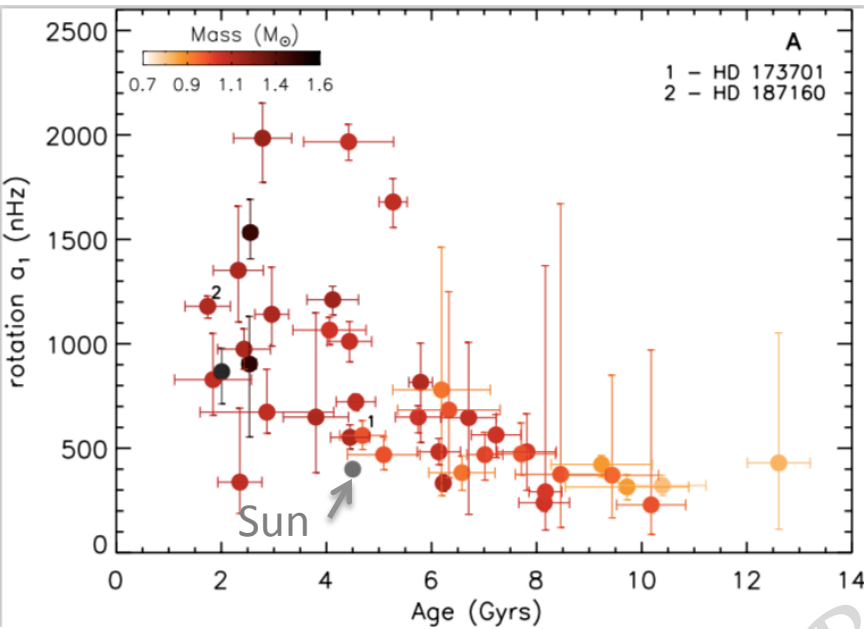
$$a_1 = K_0 \Omega_0 \qquad a_3 = K_1 \Omega_1$$

Integrals of Rotational Kernels

- In the Sun this approximation is accurate for latitudes lower than 45 degrees

For Slow rotators, the latitudinal differential rotation can be reliably measured for latitude lower than 45 degrees...
(If the Sun is an accurate prototype of solar-like star)

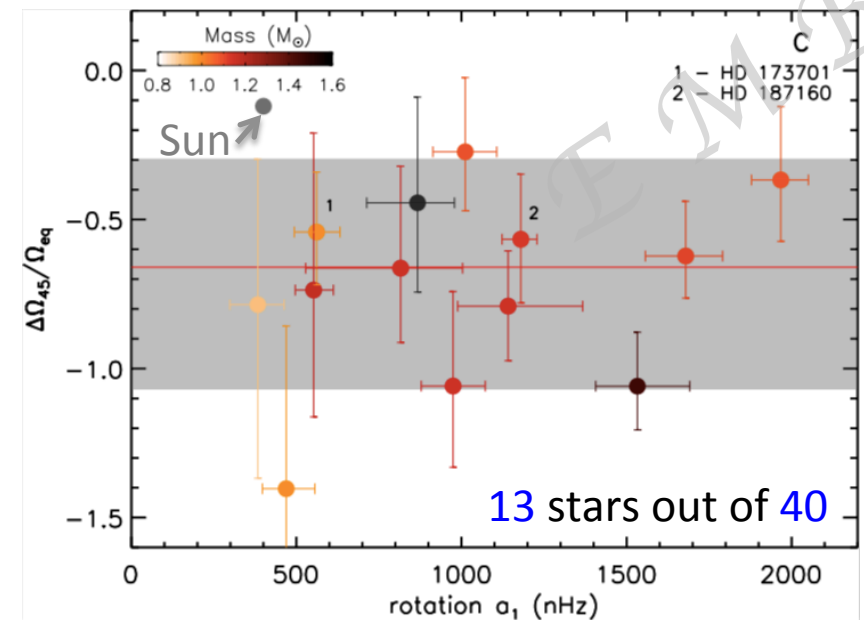
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Ages: [Silva Aguirre+2017](#)

a_1 vs age: The well-established Age-rotation relation is evident

- ➔ Significant detections: strong latitudinal differential rotation: ~ 2 -5 times the Sun
- ➔ Others:
 - Weaker differential rotation
 - Too slow rotators to detect it
- ➔ Strong AM transport from pole to equator: Weak large scale magnetic field + strong small scale field?



Thank you

Sensitivity to stellar interior rotation

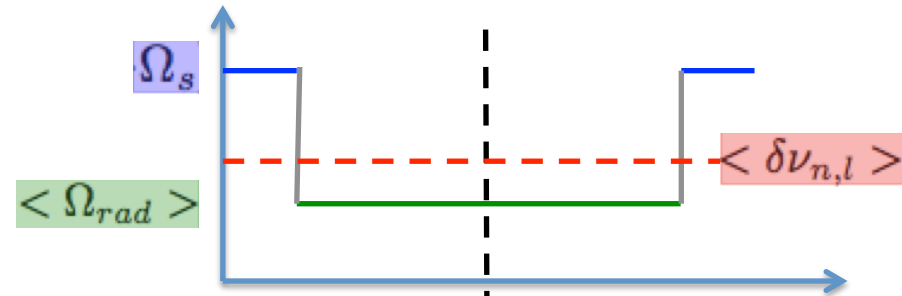
How to take advantage of the large sensitivity on the radiative zone?

Comparing surface rotation with radiative zone rotation

2 zone model:

$$I_{conv} + I_{rad} = 1,$$

$$\delta\nu_{n,l} \simeq I_{rad} \Omega_{rad} + I_{conv} \Omega_{conv}$$

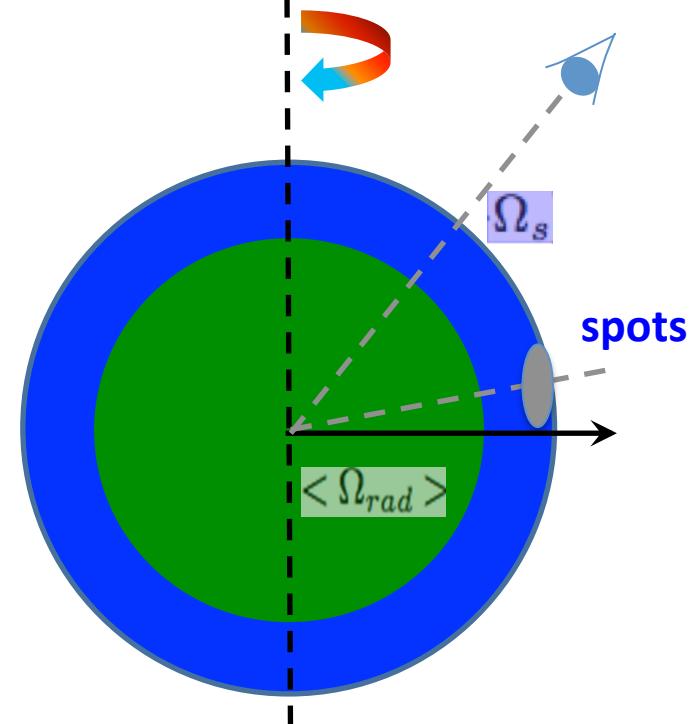


Integral of Kernel in radiative zone

$$\langle \Omega_{rad} \rangle = \Omega_s + \langle I_{rad}^{-1} \rangle (\langle \delta\nu_{n,l} \rangle - \Omega_s)$$

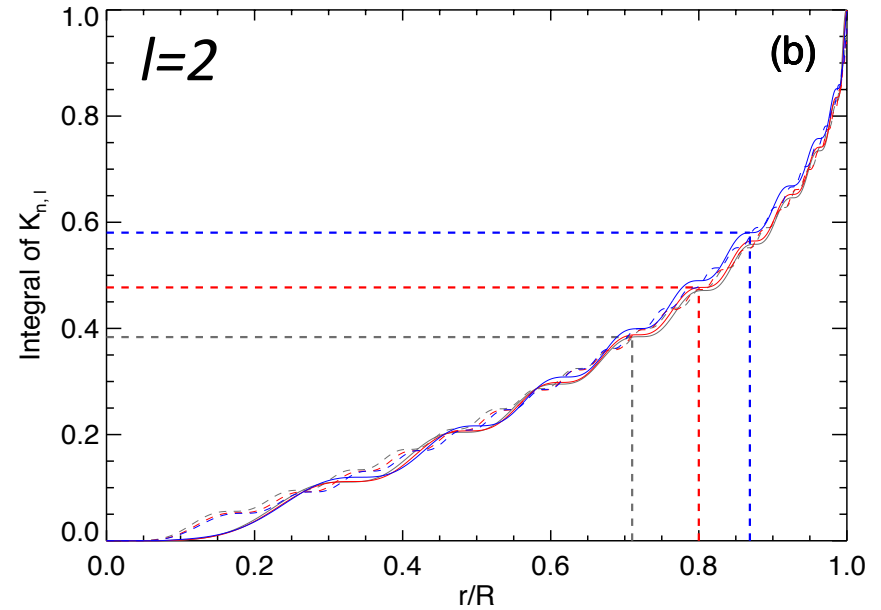
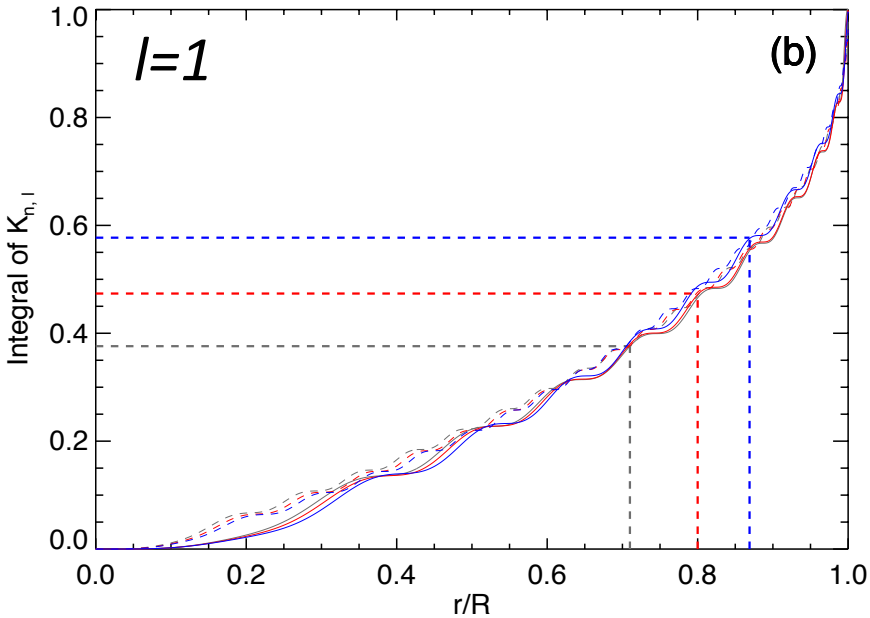
Average rotation
in the radiative zone

Average splitting Surface rotation



Surface rotation: Measured either by
using $v \sin(i)$ or surface spot

Sensitivity to stellar interior rotation



Rotational splitting : weighted average of internal rotation

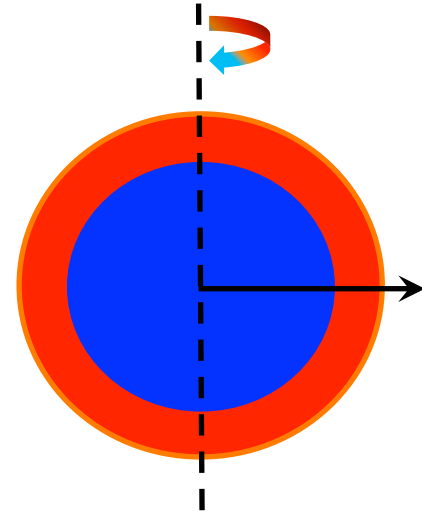
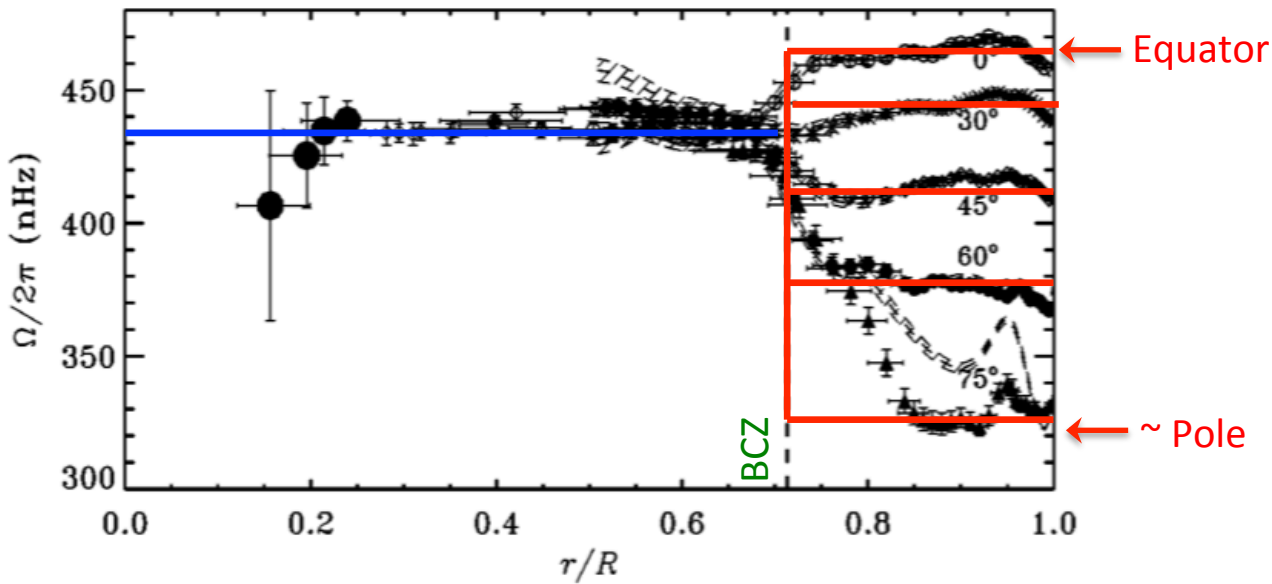
Kernel integral (Sensitivity): weight for a mode (n,l)

Mode penetrate deep enough to be sensitive to the radiative zone
~ 50% of the rotational splitting value is due to the rotation within the radiative zone

Thin convective zone → Greater sensitivity to radiative zone

➔ If differential rotation between radiative/convective zone → Splitting must be different than surface rotation

Inversion of the latitudinal differential rotation



$$\Omega(r, \theta) = \Omega_0(r)\psi_0(\theta) + \Omega_1(r)\psi_1(\theta)$$

$$\psi_0(\theta) = 1,$$

$$\psi_1(\theta) = \frac{3}{2}(5 \cos^2 \theta - 1)$$

$$2\pi a_1 = \tilde{\Omega}_0 \int_0^\pi \int_0^{R_*} K_{2,2}(r, \theta) r dr d\theta$$

$$2\pi a_3 = \frac{\tilde{\Omega}_1}{5} \int_0^\pi \int_{r_c}^{R_*} (K_{2,2}(r, \theta) - K_{2,1}(r, \theta)) \psi_1(\theta) r dr d\theta$$

Modes of different l, m probe different region of the star (radially and latitudinally)

Lund+2015, ApJ

Jeorgen Christensen-Dalsgaard Lecture Notes

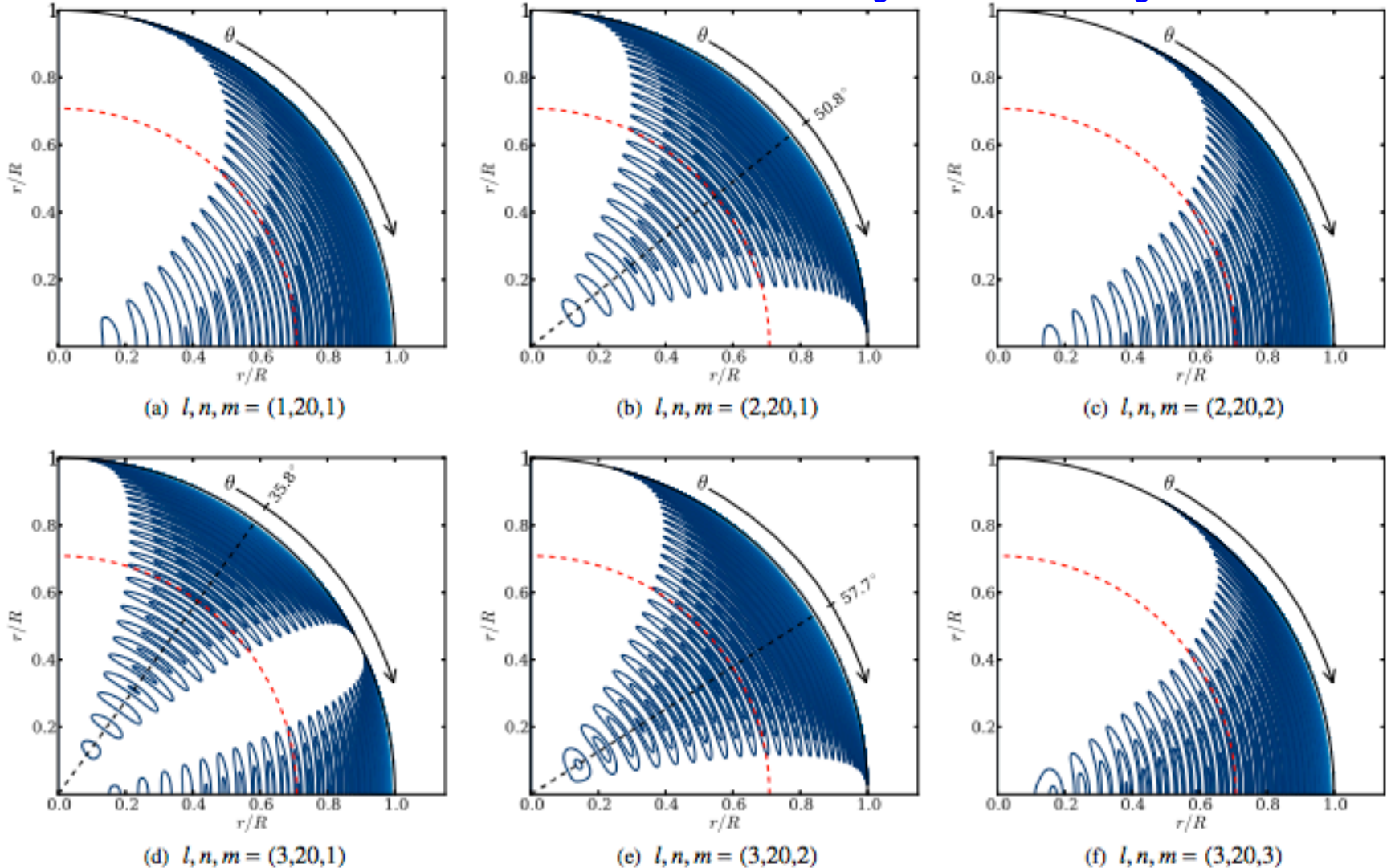


Figure 1. Contour plots of the rotation kernels for modes of degree $l = 1, 2, 3$, all with radial order $n = 20$. Only one quadrant of the star is shown and in units of the stellar radius. The displayed kernel may be mirrored in both axes. The dashed red circle indicates the base of the convection zone, r_{bcz} , for the model considered. For kernels where the maximum in latitude is different from the equator ($\theta = 90^\circ$), a dashed line indicates the co-latitude of kernel maximum.

(A color version of this figure is available in the online journal.)

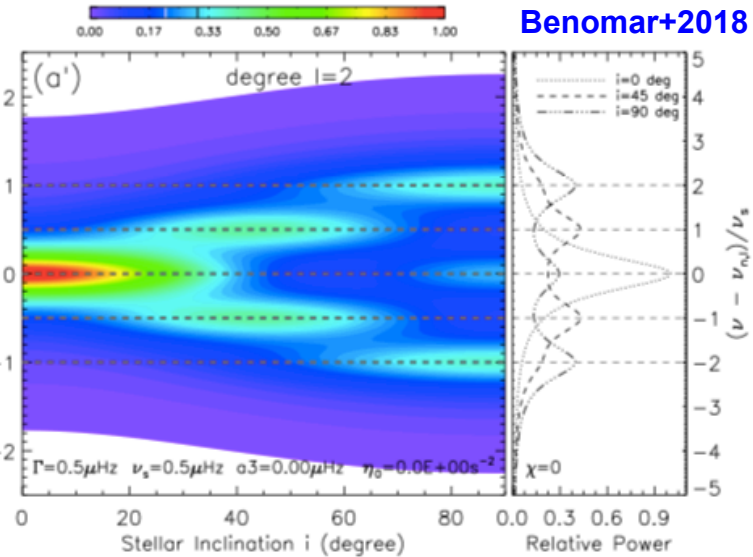
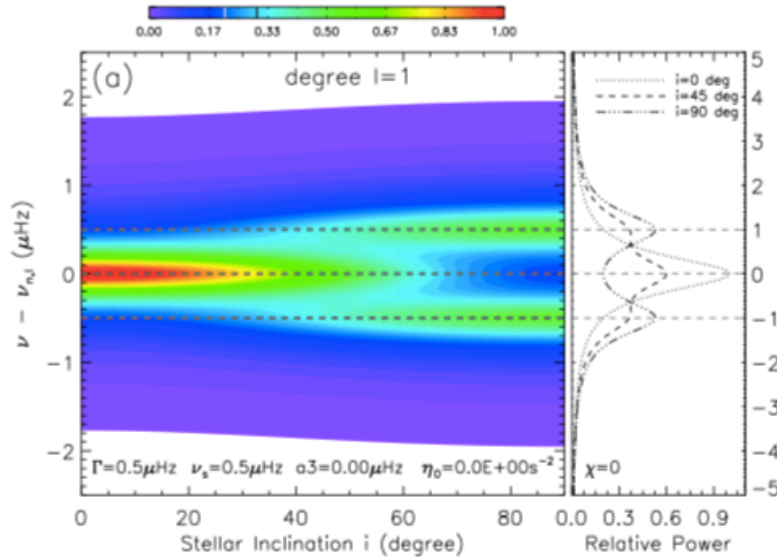
Rotation: Asphericity and latitudinal rotation effects

Schou+ 1994, ApJ

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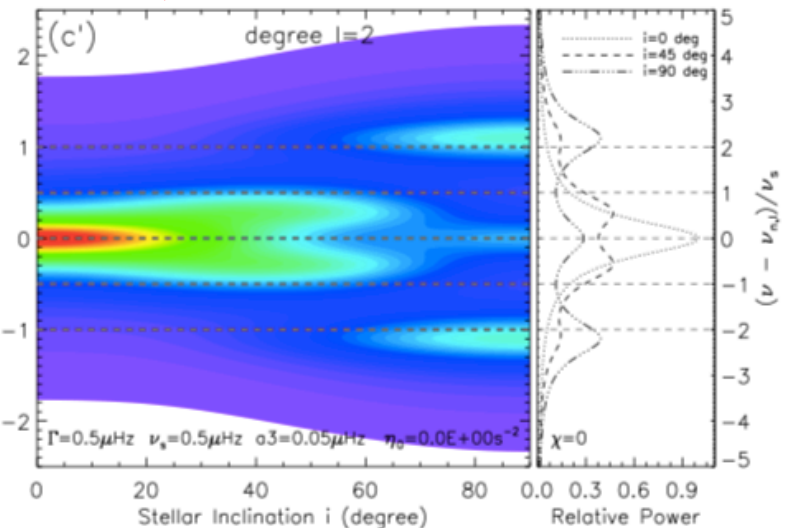
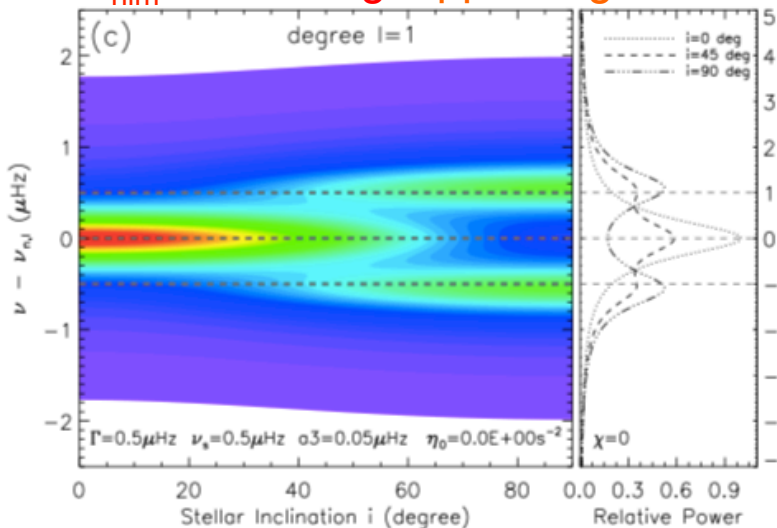
Higher frequency ↑



In case of a latitudinal rotation of a sphere

S_{nlm} varies. E.g. appears greater for $l=1$ $m=\pm 1$, but smaller for $l=2$ $m=\pm 1$

Higher frequency ↑



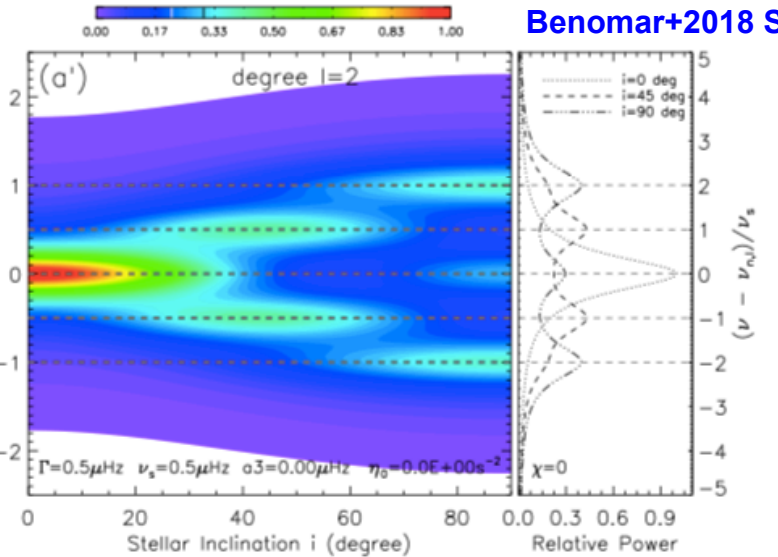
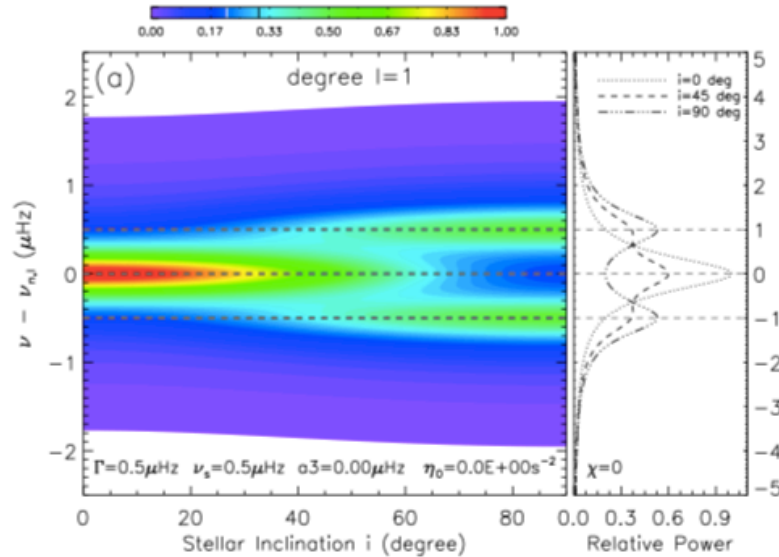
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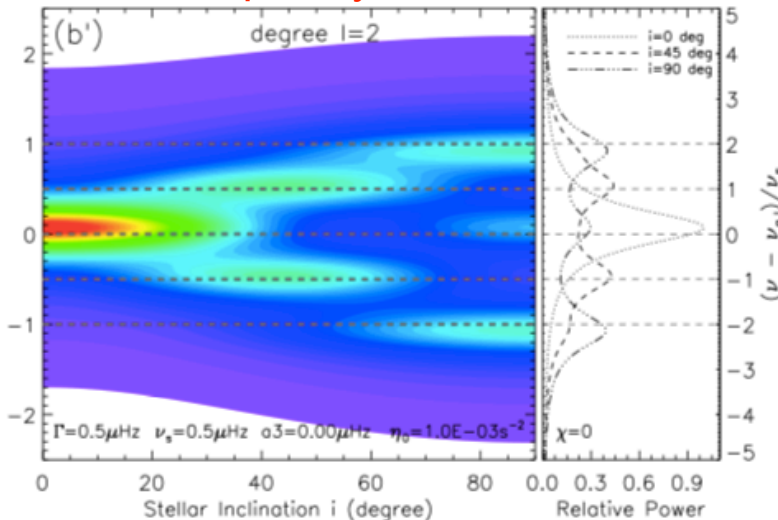
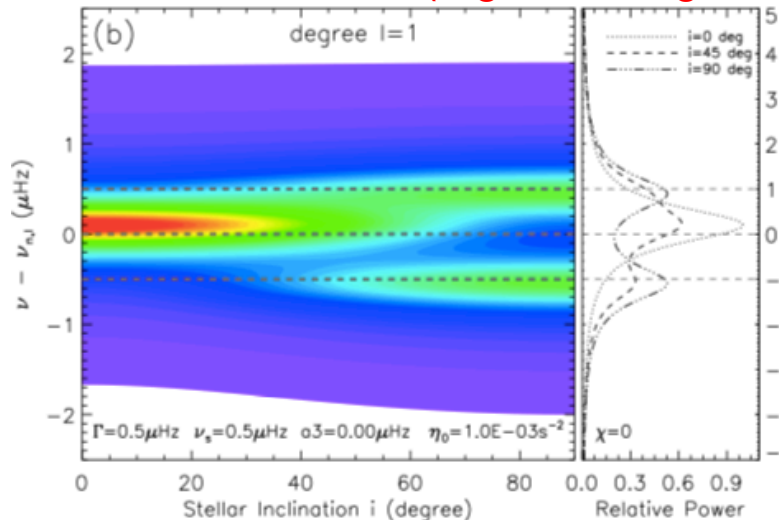
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Higher frequency ↑



In case of a solid-body rotation of a spheroid
 Oblate star (e.g. centrifugal force) → $m=0$ frequency increases

Higher frequency ↑



Rotation: Evolved solar-like stars

Rotation in evolved stars: Subgiants and (low-mass) early red giants

Observed splitting $\delta\nu$

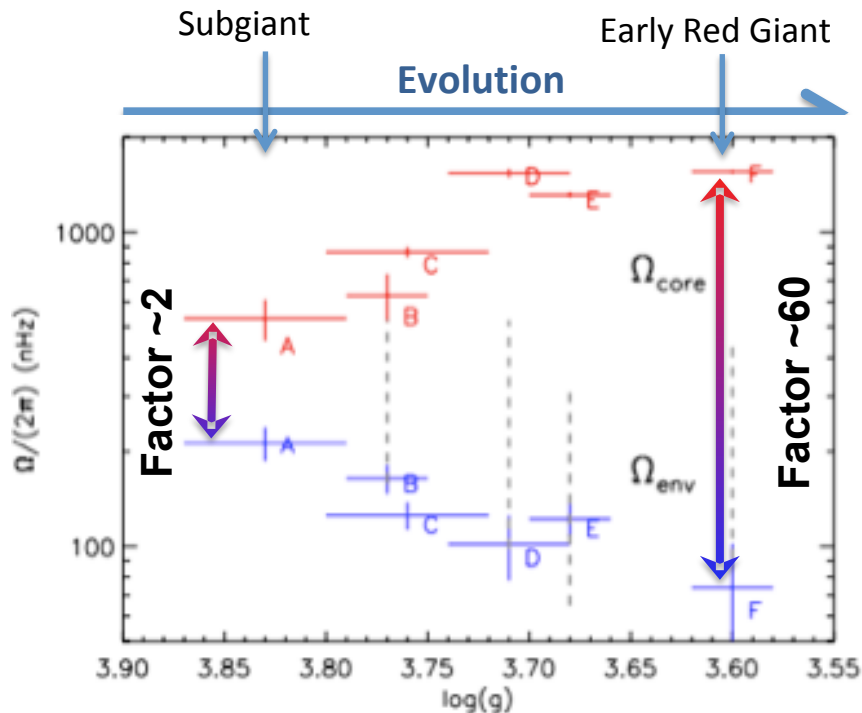
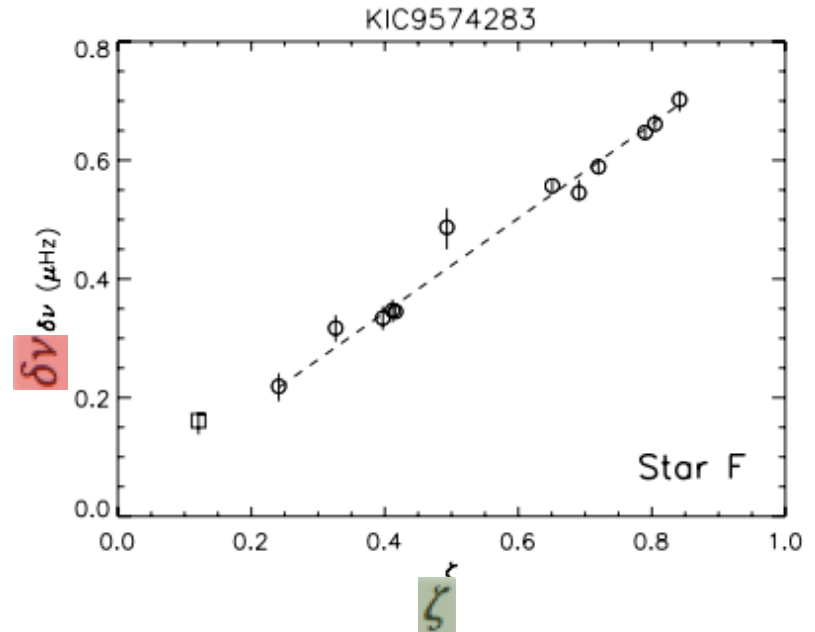
Core (g-cavity) Ω_g

Outer layers (p-cavity) Ω_p

$$\delta\nu = \zeta \left(\frac{1}{2} \left\langle \frac{\Omega_g}{2\pi} \right\rangle - \left\langle \frac{\Omega_p}{2\pi} \right\rangle \right) + \left\langle \frac{\Omega_p}{2\pi} \right\rangle$$

Kinetic energy in the core/Total kinetic energy (from model or theory)

Goupil+ 2013, A&A

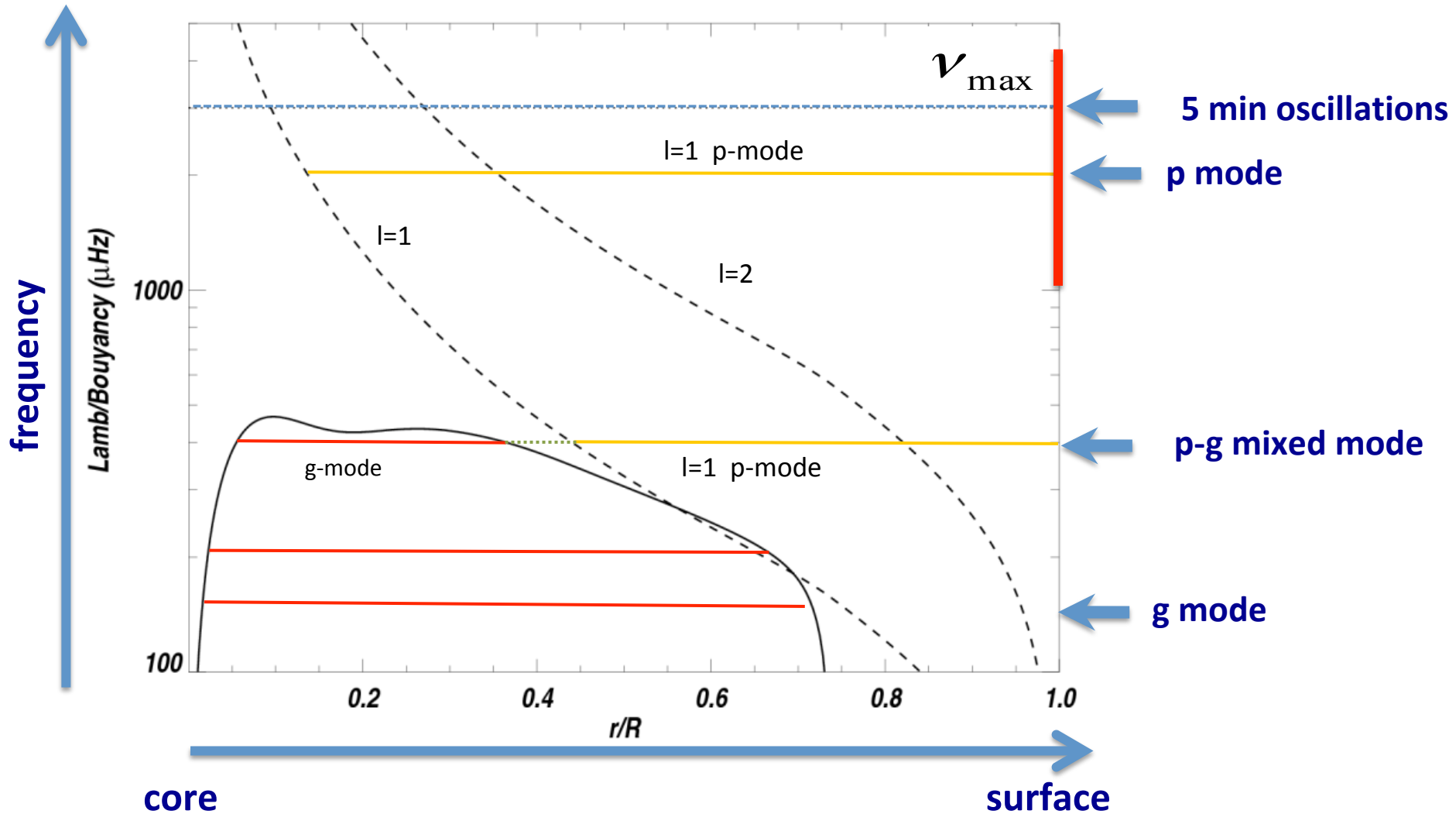


During the subgiant/early red giant phase:

- ✧ Spin-up of the core (core contraction)
- ✧ Spin-down of the envelope (envelope expansion)

Deheuvels+ 2014, A&A

Propagation diagram of the Sun

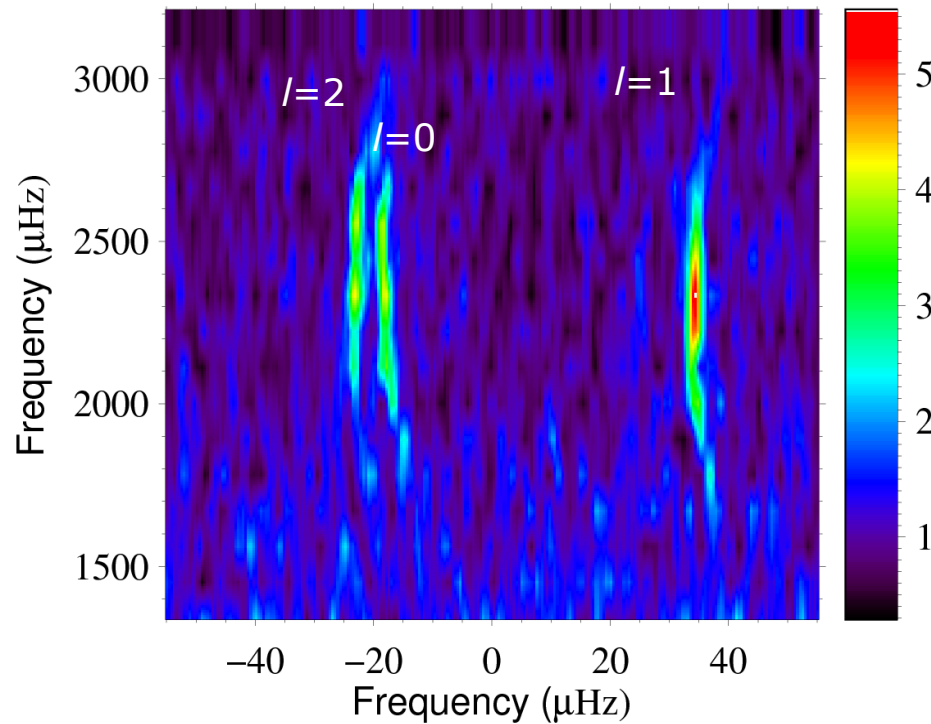


Lamb frequency: delimits the p modes cavities

Brunt Vaisala frequency: delimits the g modes cavity

Space-based seismology reveals details on core structure

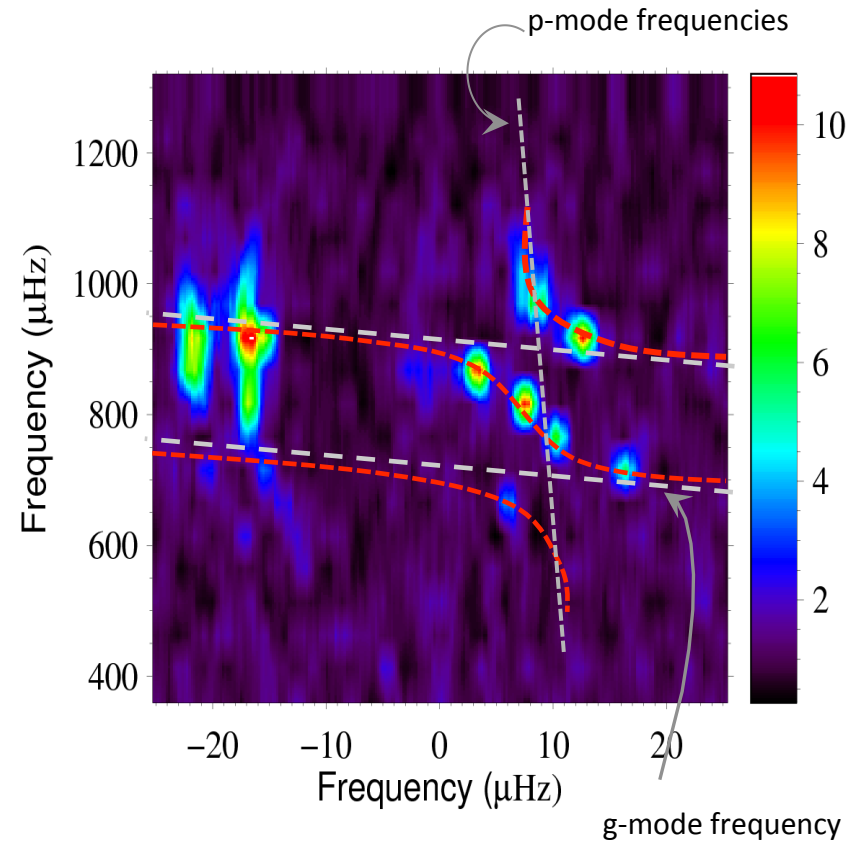
Saxo (KIC 6603624)



$l=0$ & 2: Equally spaced by $\sim\Delta\nu$

$l=1$: Equally spaced by $\sim\Delta\nu$

Gemma (KIC 11026764)

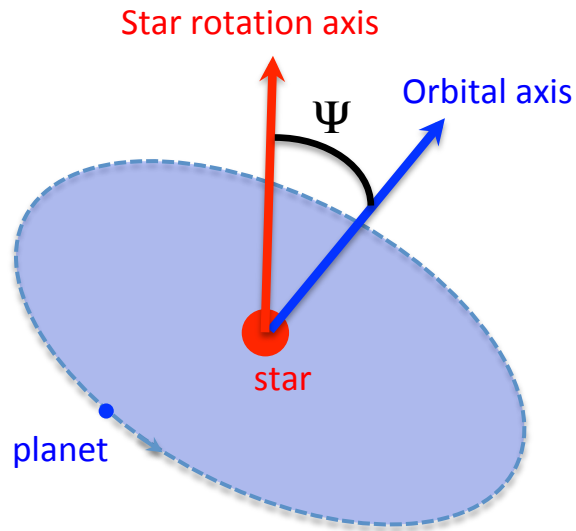


$l=0$ & 2: Equally spaced by $\sim\Delta\nu$

$l=1$: Not equally spaced

$l=1$ (and $l=2$) are mixed modes

Measure of the spin-orbit angle

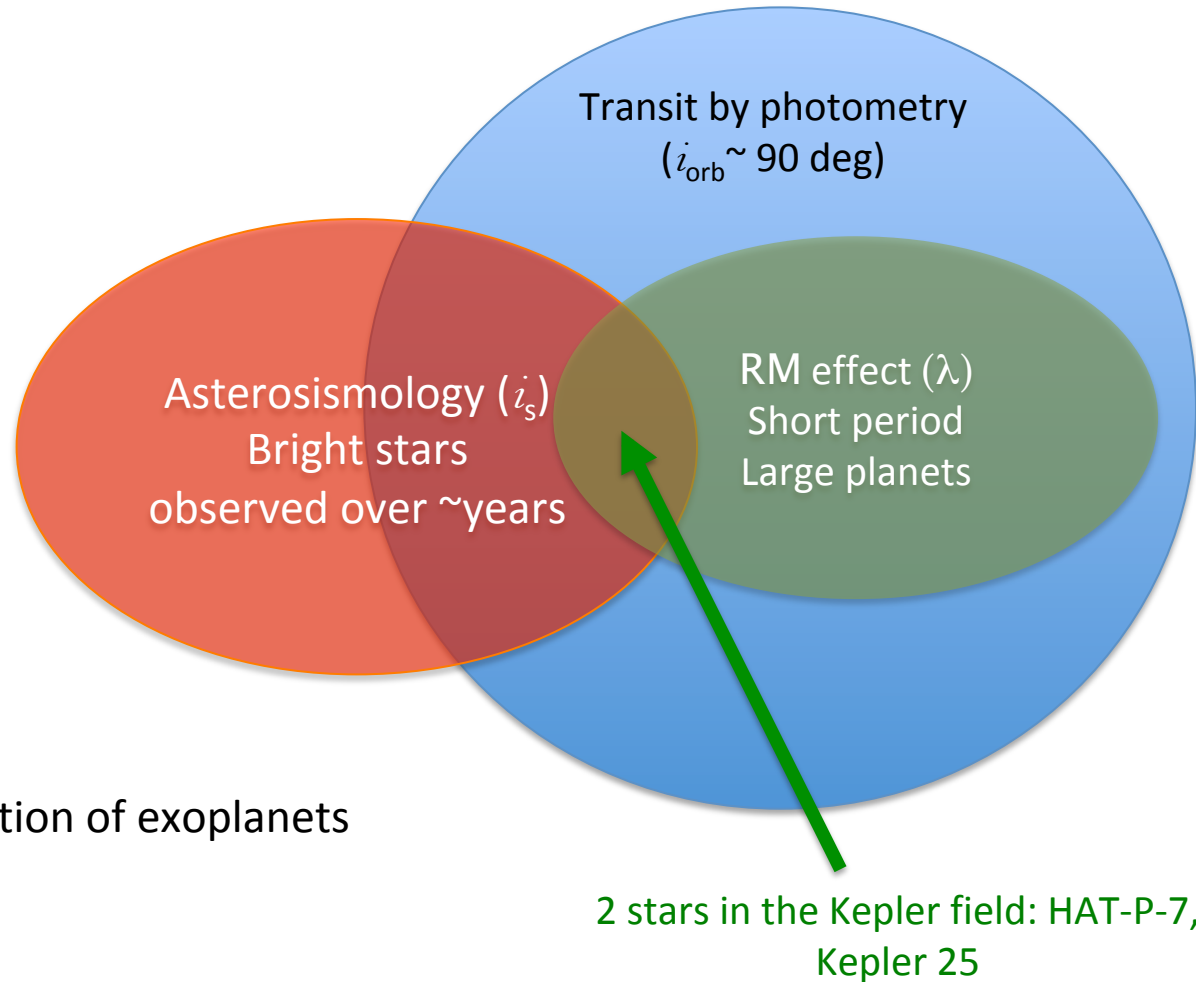


$\Psi(\lambda, i_{\text{orb}}, i_s)$: spin-orbit angle

Indicator of formation and evolution of exoplanets

$\Psi_{\text{SUN}} = 7 \text{ deg.}$

- 3D spin-orbit angle is difficult to measure
- Use instead other indicators



Benomar+2014, Campante+2016:

Kepler-25: possibly aligned

HAT-P-7: Confirmed misalignment