

Gyro-Kinematic Ages for around 30,000 Kepler Stars

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Motivation

- ▶ The age of a star is one of its most important, yet difficult to determine, quantities.
- ▶ Difficulty: The observable features of stars---their luminosities and temperatures---change very slowly while on the main sequence.
- ▶ This is particularly true of low-mass K and M dwarfs.
- ▶ Isochrone fitting is currently the most productive method to infer ages for individual field stars [1][2][3]. However, these ages can often have uncertainties that are more than 50% for K and M

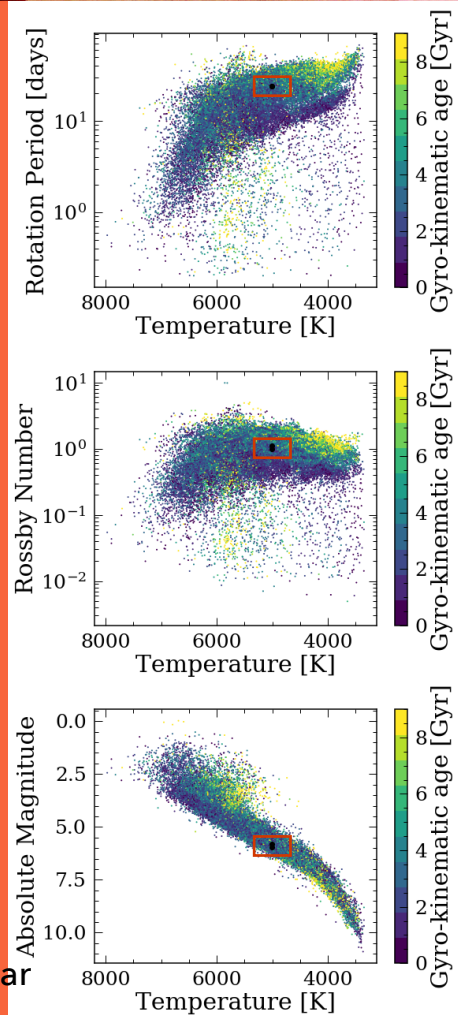
Method

Assumptions:

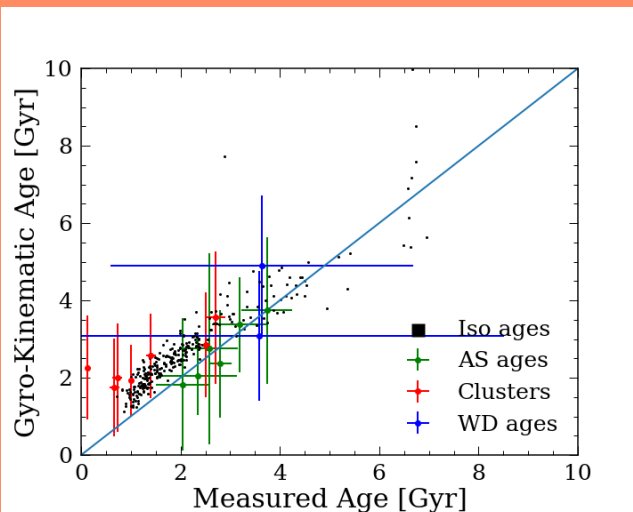
- ▶ Age velocity dispersion relation (AVR), vertical velocity dispersion increases with age [4].
- ▶ Gyrochronology [5][6], stars spin down overtime.

Method:

- ▶ Stars with similar temperature, Rossby number, absolute magnitude, rotation periods should have similar age.
- ▶ Bin in 4-D phase space and obtain



Results



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