

Consistent seismic probing of subgiant and red-giant stars using EGGMiMoSA

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Abstract

Context: Owing to the detection of mixed-modes, subgiant and red-giant stars provide a unique opportunity to probe the complete stellar structure of solar-like stars and to constrain stellar structure and evolution models.

Aims: Taking advantage of the asymptotic description of mixed-modes, we develop a method that coherently accounts for the complex oscillation spectra of subgiant and red-giant stars. We investigate the probing potential of this technique and define robust seismic indicators, relevant of the stellar structure in order to constrain stellar models.

Results: The **EGGMiMoSA** (**E**xtracting **G**uesses about **G**iants via **M**ixed-**M**odes **S**pectrum **A**djustment) method is fast (less than a second execution) and allows to study the evolution of the typical mixed-modes spectra parameters along a grid of models ranging from the subgiant to the red-giant phases.

Motivation

- Mixed-modes are a unique opportunity to probe the whole stellar interior,
- Red-giants are essential to galactic archaeology,
- Numerous oscillation spectra gathered (CoRoT, Kepler and PLATO).

Method

- Asymptotic description of mixed modes (Shibahashi 1979) adapted by Mosser et al. 2017:

$$\tan \theta_p = q \tan \theta_g, \quad (1)$$

with:

$$\theta_p = \pi \left(\frac{\nu}{\Delta\nu} - \epsilon_p \right), \quad (2)$$

$$\theta_g = \pi \left(\frac{1}{\nu \Delta\pi_1} - \epsilon_g + \frac{1}{2} \right) \quad (3)$$

the pressure and gravity modes phases.

- Function of the frequency ν and takes **only** 5 different parameters: the large separation $\Delta\nu$, the period spacing $\Delta\pi_1$, the pressure and gravity offsets ϵ_p and ϵ_g and the coupling factor q .
- The fitting of the parameters is carried out through a Levenberg-Marquardt minimisation.

Pros

- Fast** convergence
- 5 physical** parameters
- Automated**

Cons

- Need for parameters **estimation**

Mixed-modes spectra

We present here several fitted spectra for a $1M_\odot$, solar composition track represented in Fig. 1.

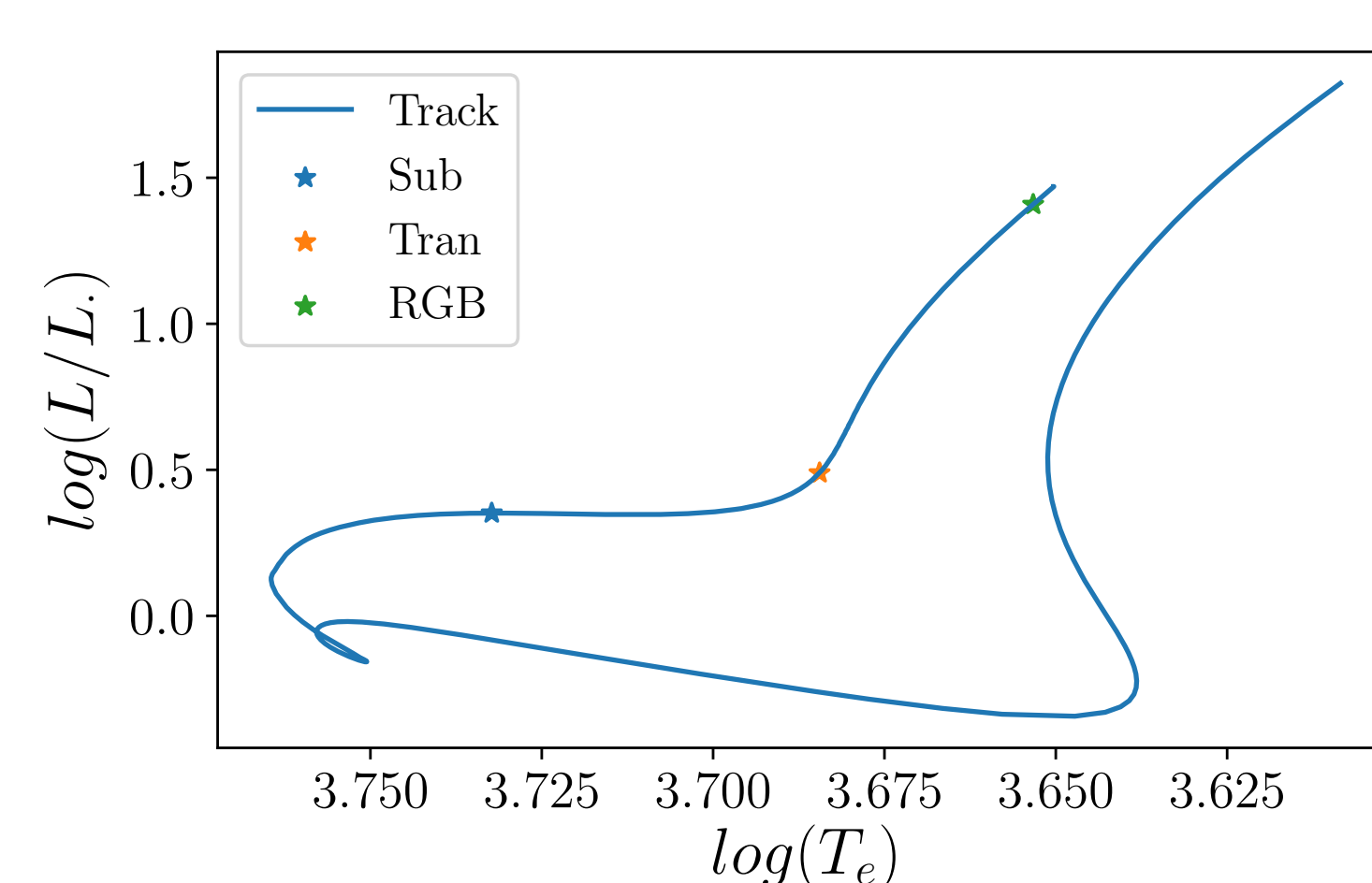


Figure 1: Position of the models presented in Figs. 2 to 4.

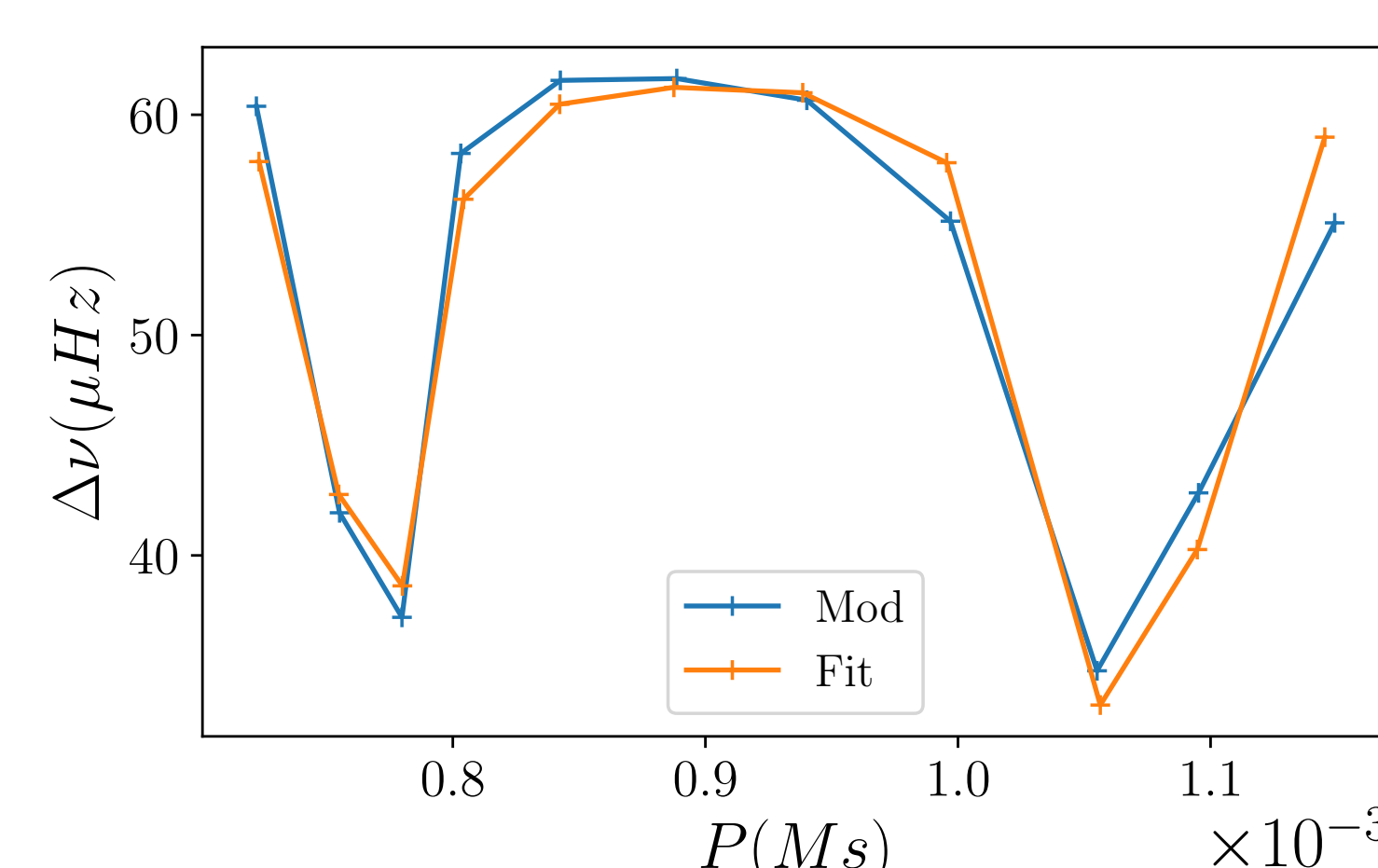


Figure 2: Comparison between model (in blue) and fitted (orange) spectra with EGGMiMoSA for a young subgiant model.

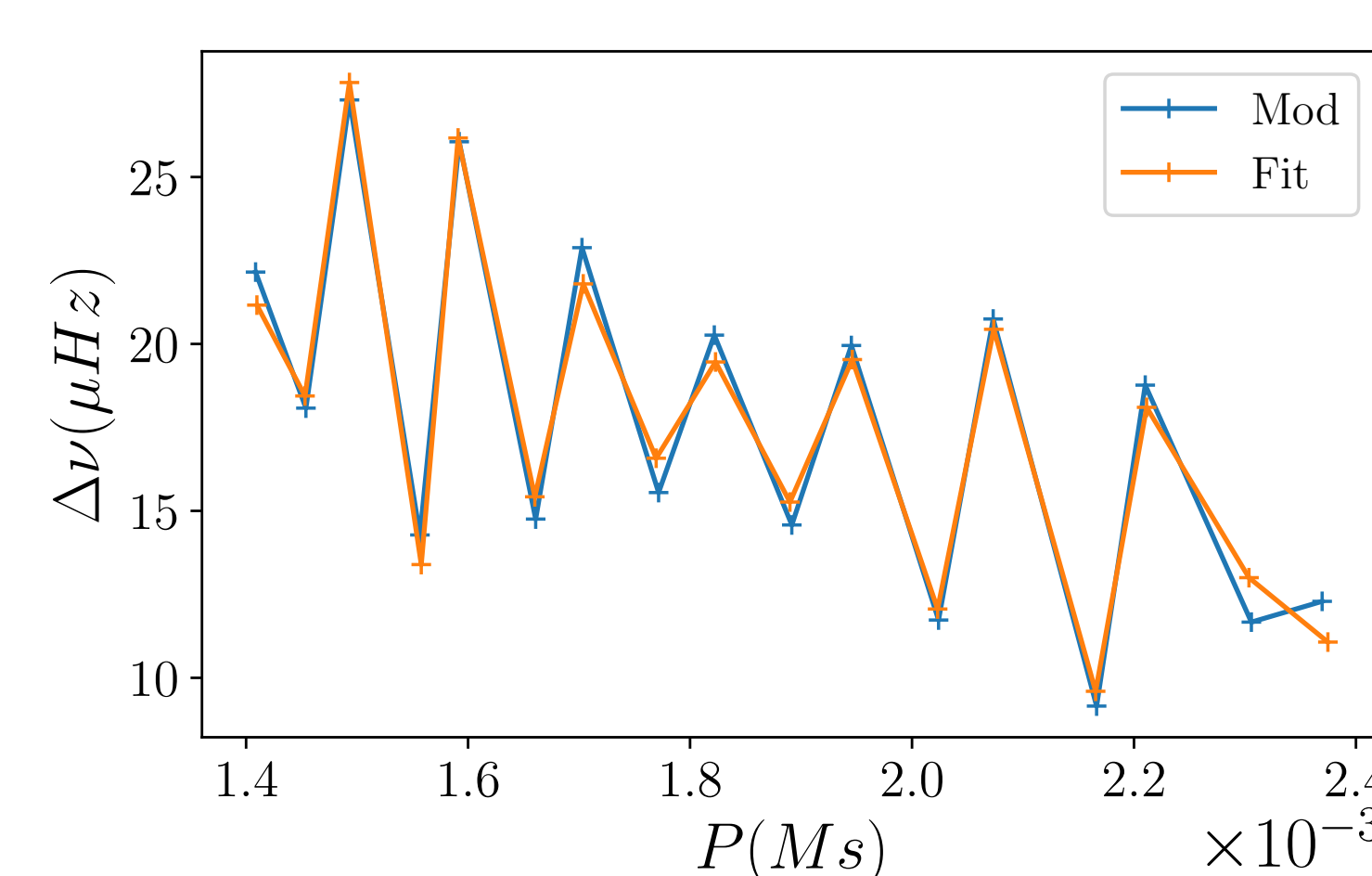


Figure 3: Same as Fig. 2 for a model at the transition between subgiant and red-giant phases.

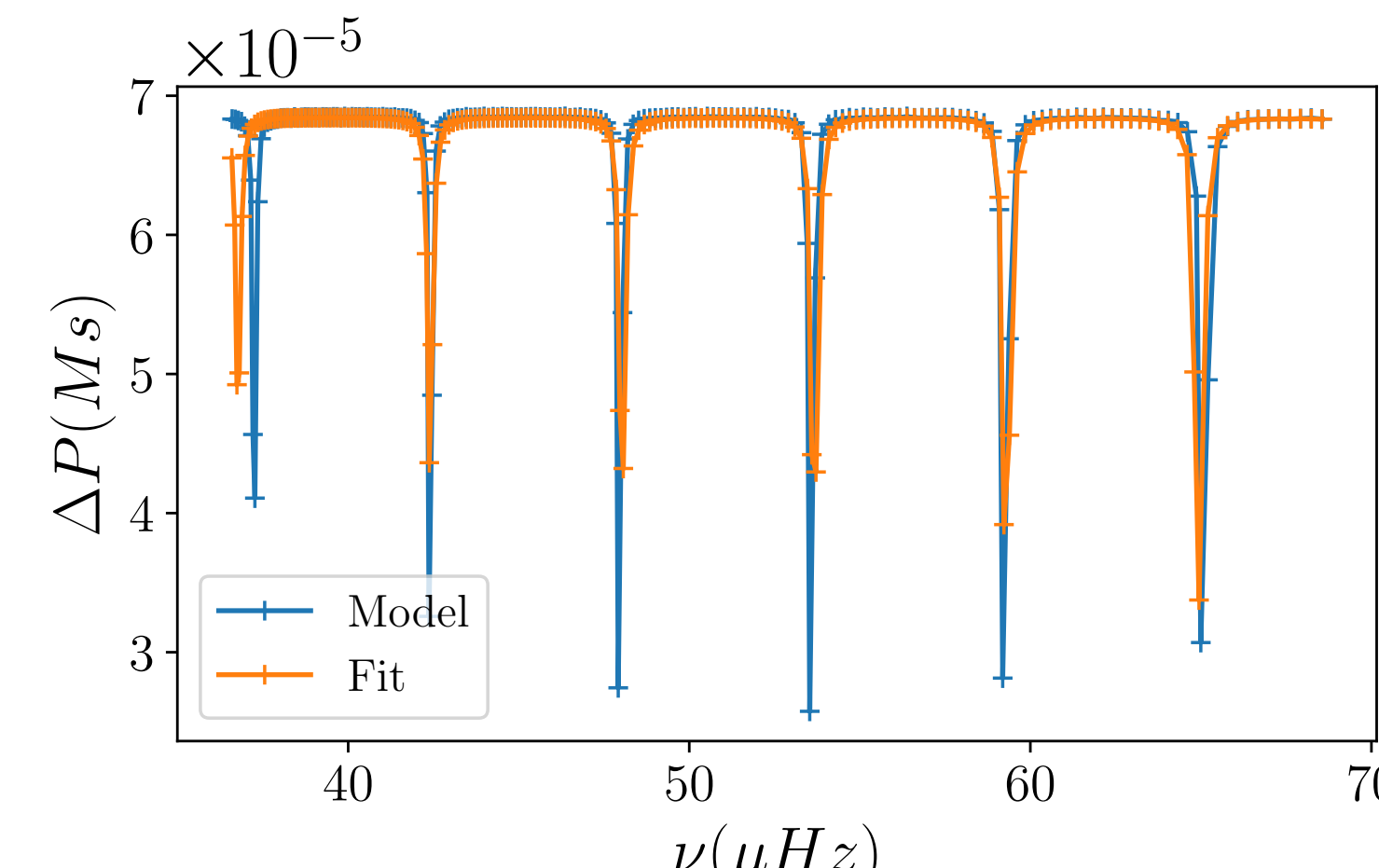


Figure 4: Same as Fig. 2 for an evolved red-giant model.

Seismic indicators

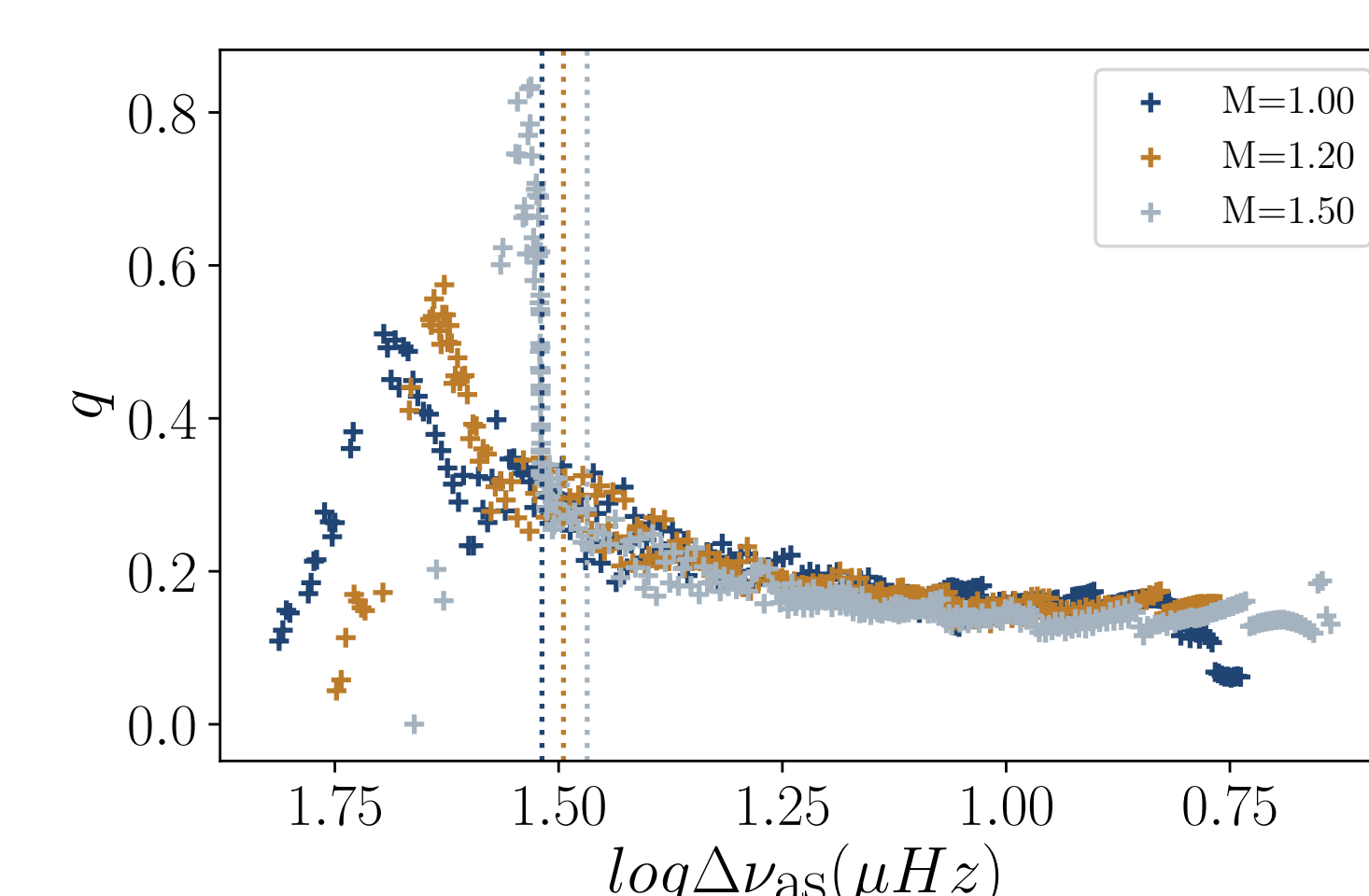


Figure 5: Evolution of the coupling factor with the asymptotic large separation, symbolising stellar evolution. The colours represent the different masses. The vertical dotted lines correspond to the transition between the subgiant and red-giant phases

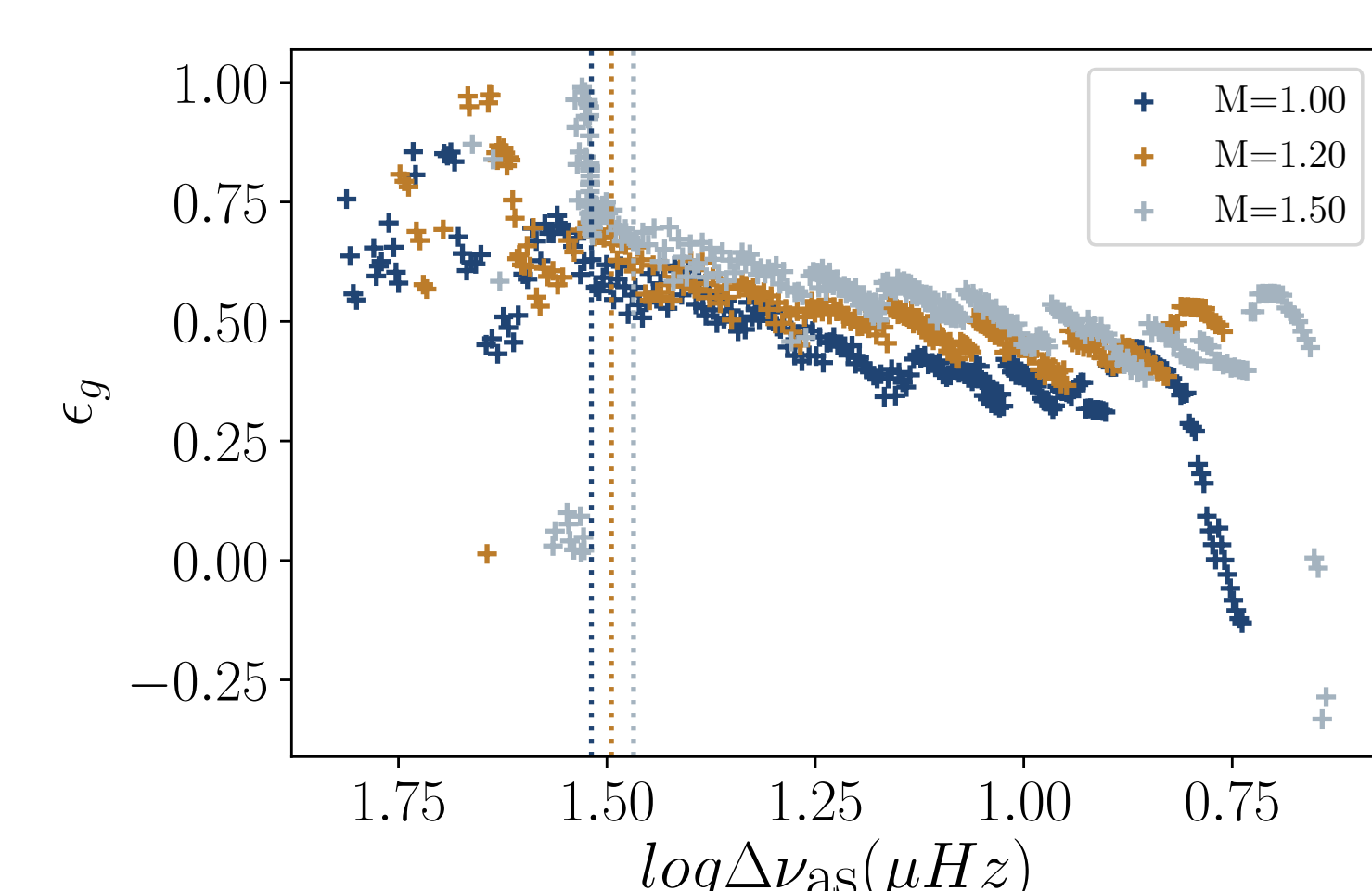


Figure 6: Evolution of the gravity offset as in Fig. 5.

Conclusions

- Fast** ($< 1s$) adjustment of the complex mixed-modes spectra,
- (To our knowledge,) first evolution of ϵ_g on a model grid,
- q evolution agrees with Pinçon et al. 2020
- ϵ_g agrees with Mosser et al. 2017 and Pinçon et al. 2019

Perspective

- Farnir et al. 2021 in prep.,
- Include ν dependency in q ,
- Higher order contribution to θ_p ,
- Acoustic and buoyancy glitches treatment,
- Modelling of observed stars.

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