

Seismology of γ Dors as a test for angular momentum transport models in stars

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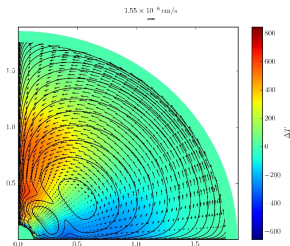
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- Transport of angular momentum (AM)
- Transport of chemicals

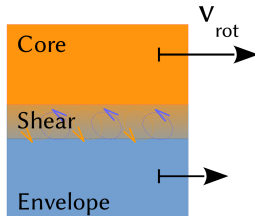
Structural evolution

Meridional circulation



Loss by magnetic winds

Shear induced turbulence



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Success... Until it was challenged by observations

→ Surface ^7Li abundances :

× No depletion !

→ Helioseismology :

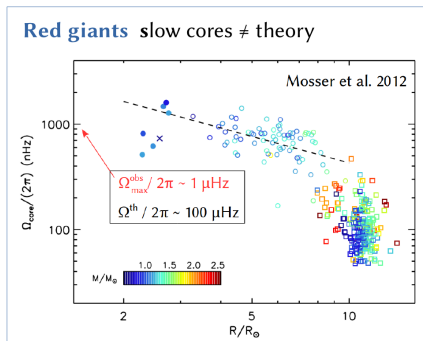
Internal AM distribution

× Rigid rotation in the radiative envelope

→ Asteroseismology of red giants :

Core rotation rates

× Much too slow !



⇒ Missing mechanism which counter-balances the meridional circulation and shear turbulence

A new challenge for AM transport models : Asteroseismology of γ Doradus stars

Intermediate mass $1.3 M_{\odot} < M < 2 M_{\odot}$

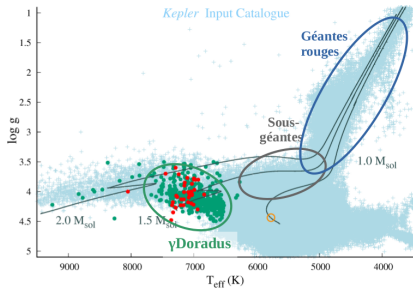
- progenitors of red giant stars

→ initial conditions for post-MS AM evolution

Spectral type: A3 → F3

- transition hot / cool stars

→ are they subject to magnetic braking ?



- A thousand of γ Doradus stars observed with *Kepler*
- **Measurement of rotation from g-modes series → Christophe et al. (2018) as test of angular momentum transport models**

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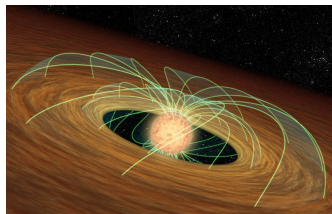
Evolution of angular momentum (AM) from birthline to tip of the RGB :

1 • AM transport processes

2 • Initial AM content

$M < 2M_{\odot} \rightarrow$ T-Tauri stars on the PMS

Disk locking: (Bouvier et al. 1997)
star forced to corotate with the disk
at rotation period P_{disk} during time τ_{disk}



Initial angular momentum content : on the PMS

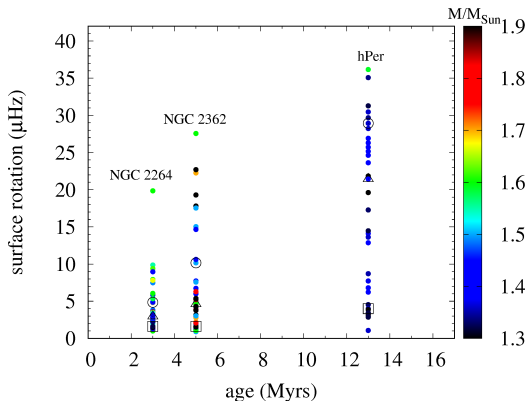
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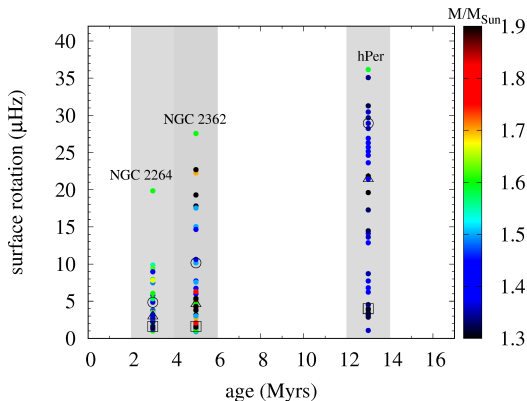
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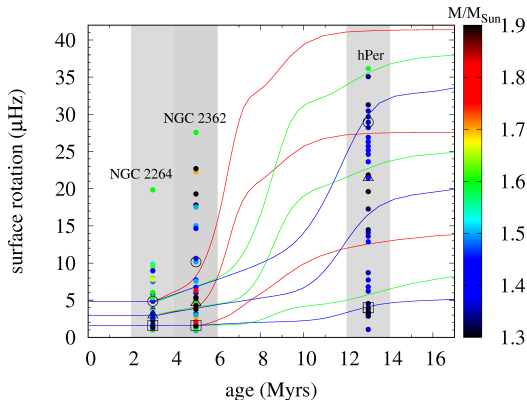
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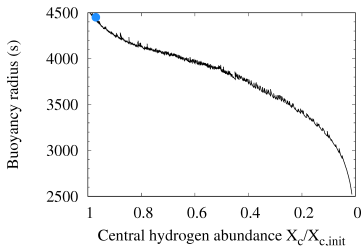
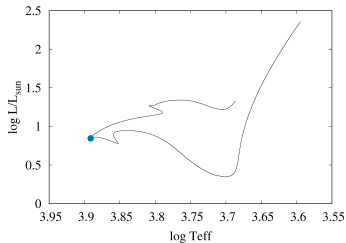
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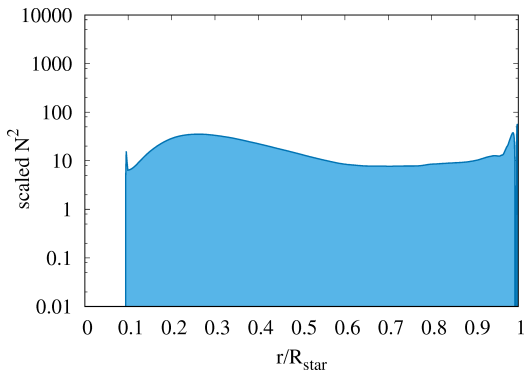
⇒ Initial conditions compatible with surface rotation distributions in young clusters

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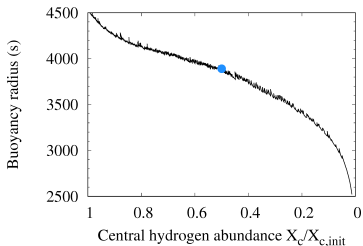
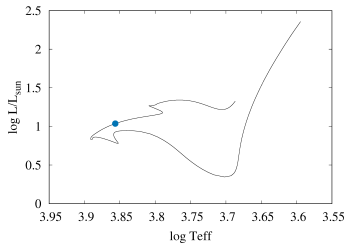


The buoyancy travel time: $P_0 = 2\pi^2 \left(\int \frac{N}{r} dr \right)^{-1}$

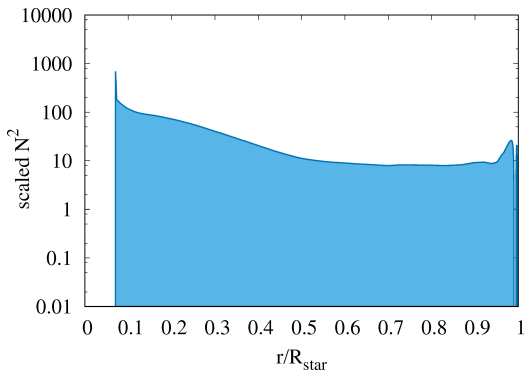


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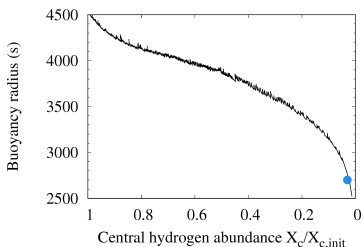
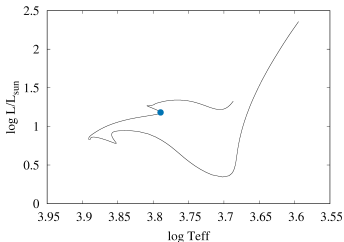


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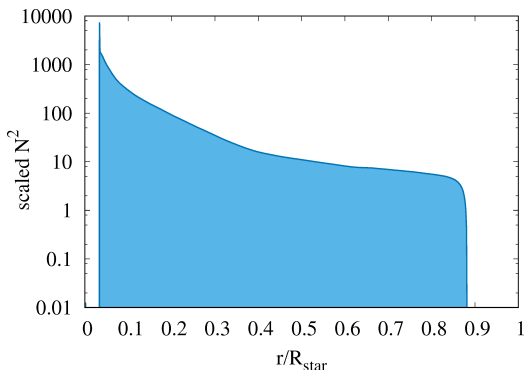


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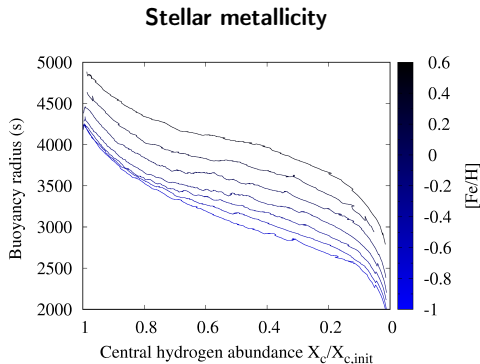
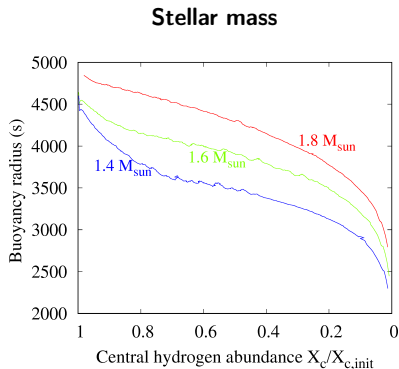
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Observable P_0 monotonic decreasing function of evolution

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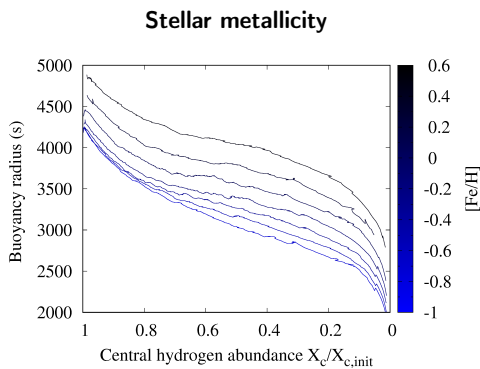
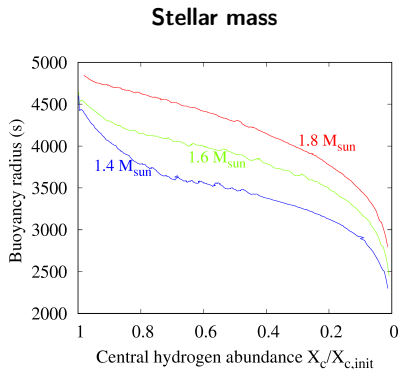
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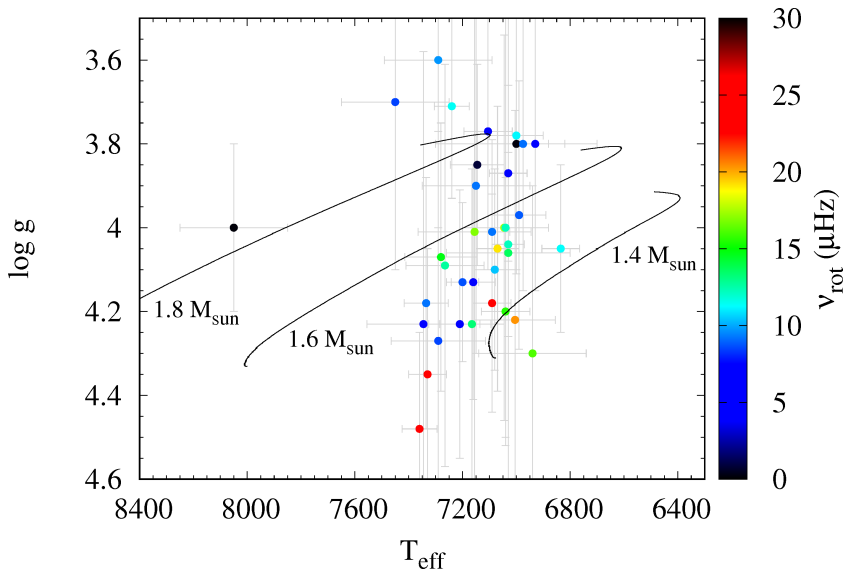


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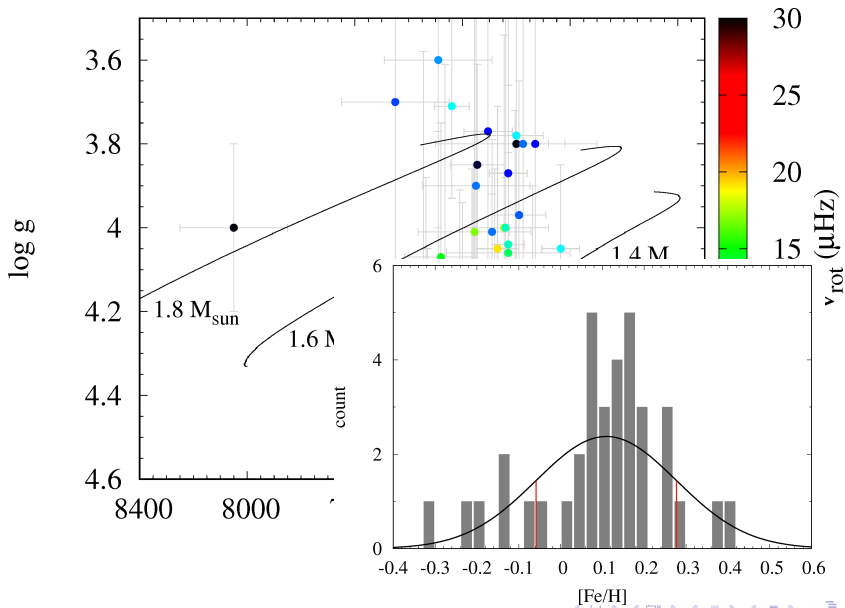
- Near-core rotation velocity :

$$\langle \Omega_{rot} \rangle = \frac{\int_{gc} \Omega(r) N(r) \frac{dr}{r}}{\int_{gc} N(r) \frac{dr}{r}}$$

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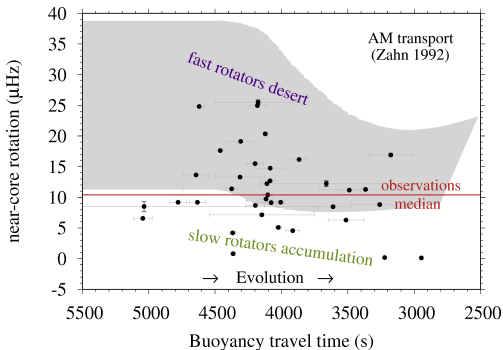
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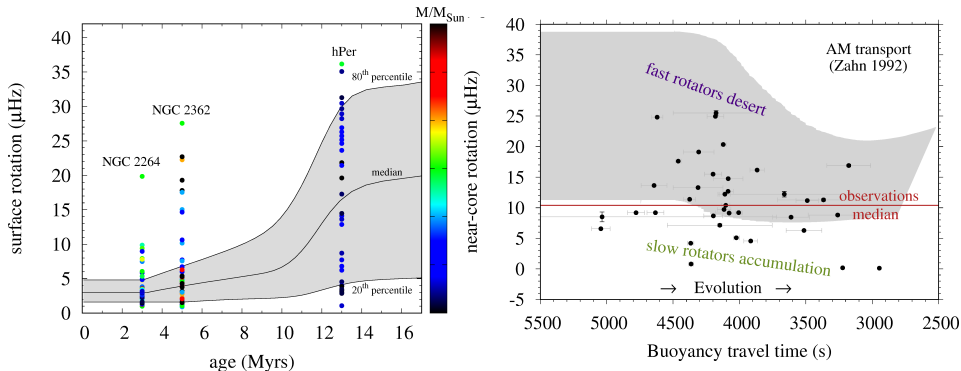
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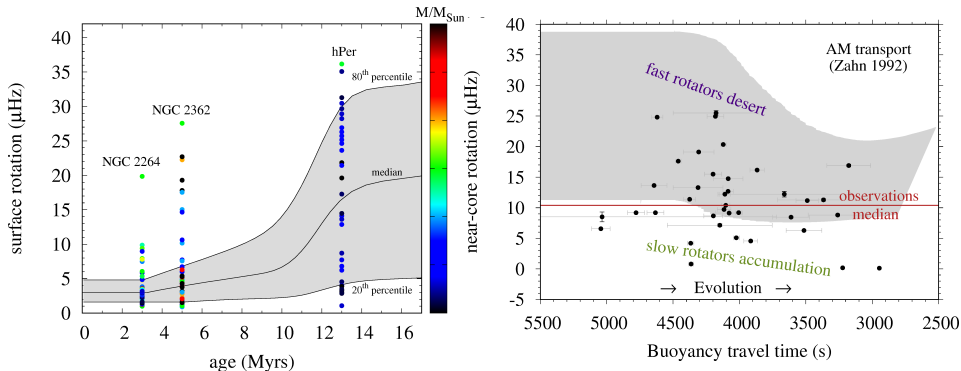
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⇒ **Disagreement: Observations systematically show slower rotation than models**

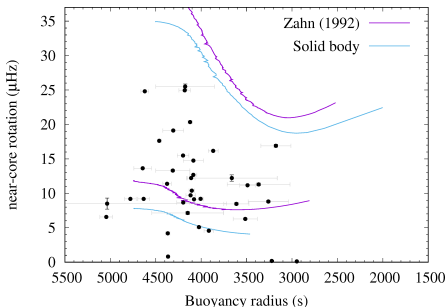
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Extremely efficient transport \rightarrow enforces **solid body rotation**

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\Rightarrow **Better agreement in the low rotation regime**

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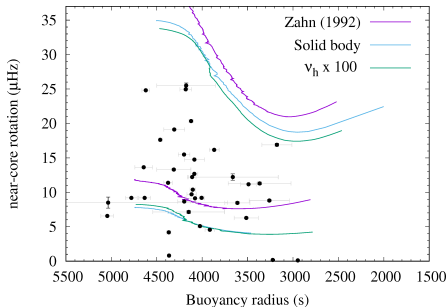
Transport by shear induced turbulence and meridional circulation within Zahn (1992) but with increased **horizontal** turbulent viscosity ν_h

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+ **missing mechanism** which acts as an additional vertical turbulent viscosity

$$\nu_{v,add}$$

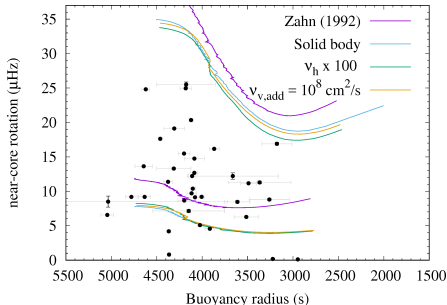
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Transport with $\nu_{v,add} = 10^8 \text{ cm}^2/\text{s}$
↗ diffusion of AM

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Questions raised and perspectives

Q₁ Completeness of the observed sample ?

- Few hundreds of seismic spectra un-exploited (EX-PARROT collab.)
- Full automation of the P_0 , v_{rot} extraction method (Christophe et al. 2018)

Q₂ Solid body can explain the measured rotation in γ Dors...

- need seismic test of differential rotation: multiple series of g-modes

Q₃ Can intermediate mass stars sustain a solar type dynamo and generate magnetized winds ?

- Test different magnetic braking efficiency (Matt et al. 2015)
- Magnetic field detection survey in γ Doradus stars (@ CFHT)

Q₄ Can internal gravity waves transport the angular momentum ?

- IGW generated by penetrative convection (core and envelope) in CESTAM

Observations of γ Doradus stars suggest an additional transport process which spins down their core

Ouazzani et al. (2018)



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- Transport of chemicals Chaboyer & Zahn (1992) :

$$\frac{dX_i}{dt} = \frac{\partial}{\partial m} \left[(4\pi r^2 \rho)^2 (D_v + D_{eff}) \frac{\partial X_i}{\partial m} \right] + \left(\frac{dX_i}{dt} \right)_{\text{nucl}} + \cancel{\left(\frac{dX_i}{dt} \right)_{\text{micro}}}.$$

Prescriptions :

- meridional circulation components: Maeder & Zahn (1998)
- horizontal turbulent coefficients: Mathis & Zahn (2004)
- vertical turbulence coefficients : Talon et al. (1997)

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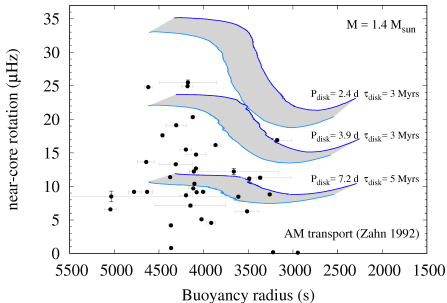
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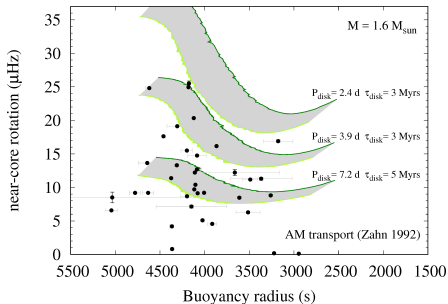
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