

# Stellar Rotation

Introducing stellar rotation in PARSEC

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    - + Geometrical distortion
    - + Transport of angular momentum and chemical species through the star
- Part III
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  - + Future perspectives

# I - Why is it important the rotation in the stellar physics?

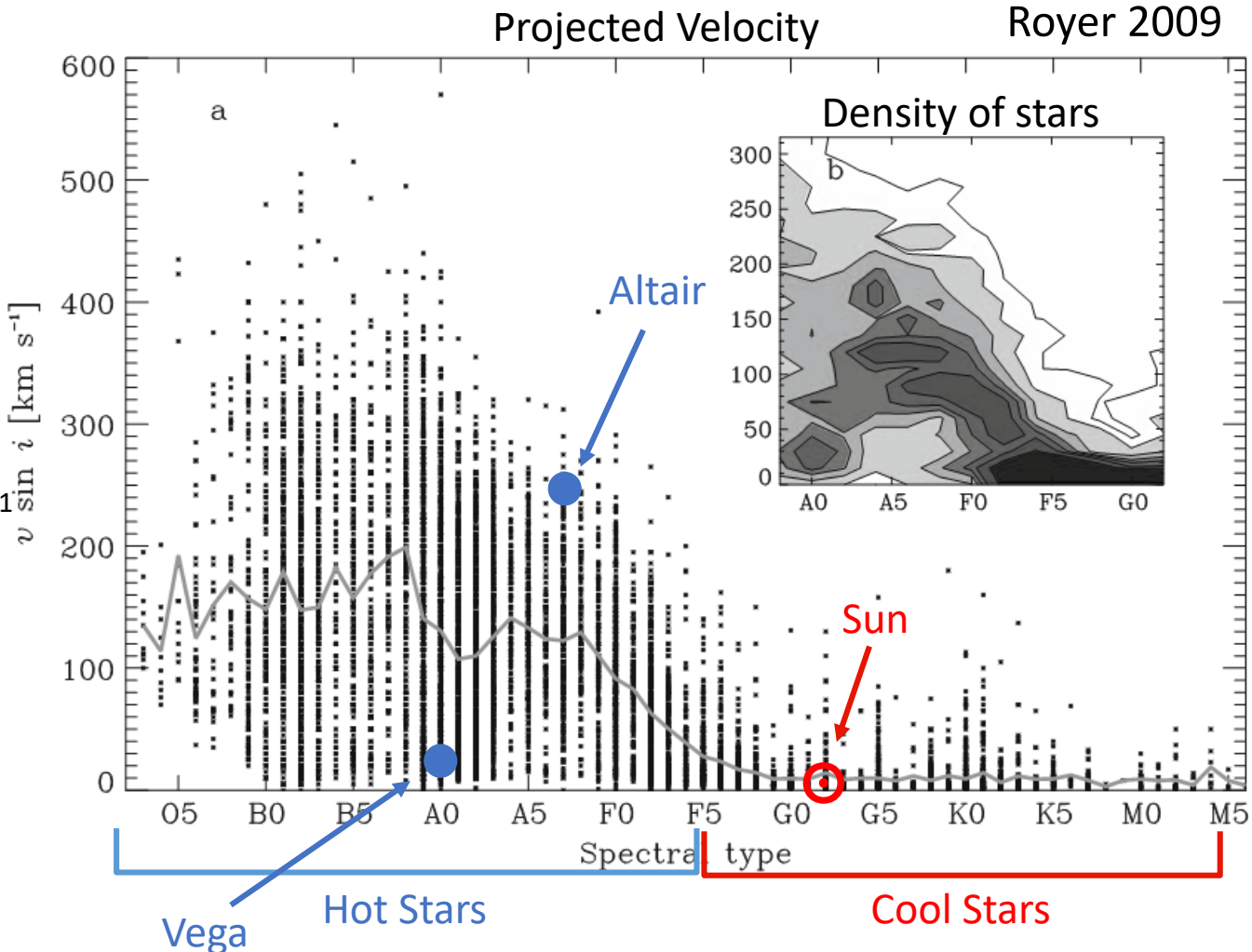
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Examples:

- Sun, ☉
  - Spectral Type G2V
  - $T_{eff} = 5770$  K
  - $v_{rot} \sim 2$  km s<sup>-1</sup>

- Vega,  $\alpha$  Lir
  - Spectral Type A0V
  - $T_{eff} = 9550$  K
  - $v_{rot} \sin i = 25 \pm 2$  km s<sup>-1</sup>
  - $v_{rot} = 274 \pm 14$  km s<sup>-1</sup>
  - $i = 4.54^\circ \pm 0.33^\circ$

- Altair,  $\alpha$  Aql
  - Spectral Type A7IV-V
  - $T_{eff} = 7550$  K
  - $v_{rot} \sin i = 217$  km s<sup>-1</sup>
  - $v_{rot} = 273 \pm 13$  km s<sup>-1</sup>
  - $i = 63.9^\circ \pm 1.7^\circ$



Projected Velocity Royer 2009

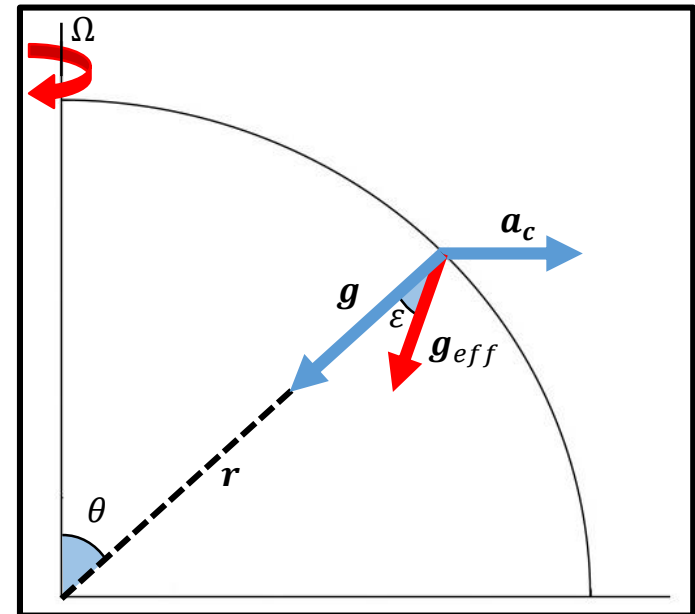
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but it remains as one of the most challenging and uncertain problems in stellar astrophysics.

**Effects of rotation** in stars (e.g. Kippenhahn & Weigert 2012) :

- **Centrifugal force reduces the effective gravity at any point, not at the poles;**
- **Departure from spherical shape of surfaces;**
- **Effective Temperature depends on colatitude ( $\theta$ ).**
- Rotation may induce same **mixing processes.**



**Effective gravity**

$$\mathbf{g}_{eff} = \mathbf{g} + \mathbf{a}_c$$

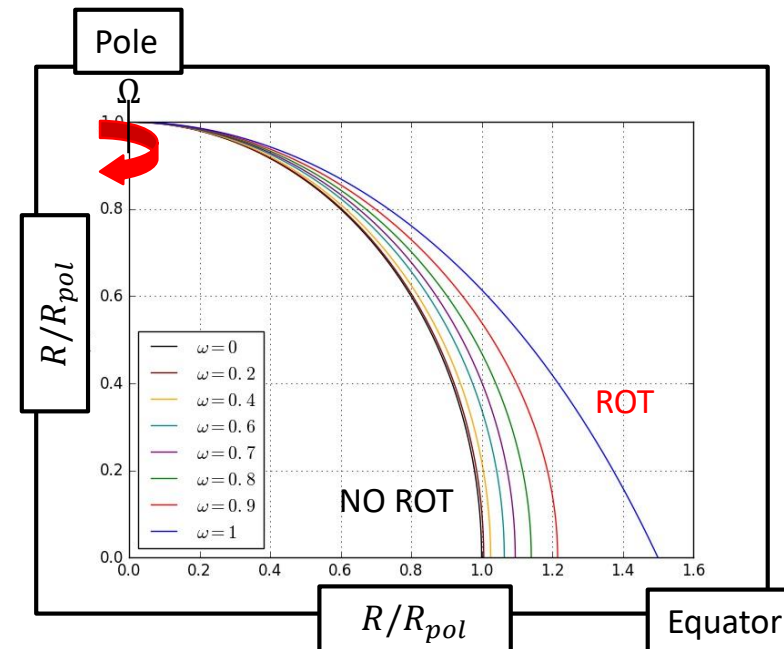
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Since the centrifugal force is not, in general, parallel to the force of gravity, equipotential surfaces are no longer spheres;
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$$\Omega_{crit} \text{ maximal angular velocity;}$$
$$\omega = \frac{\Omega}{\Omega_{crit}} \text{ dimensionless "angular velocity".}$$

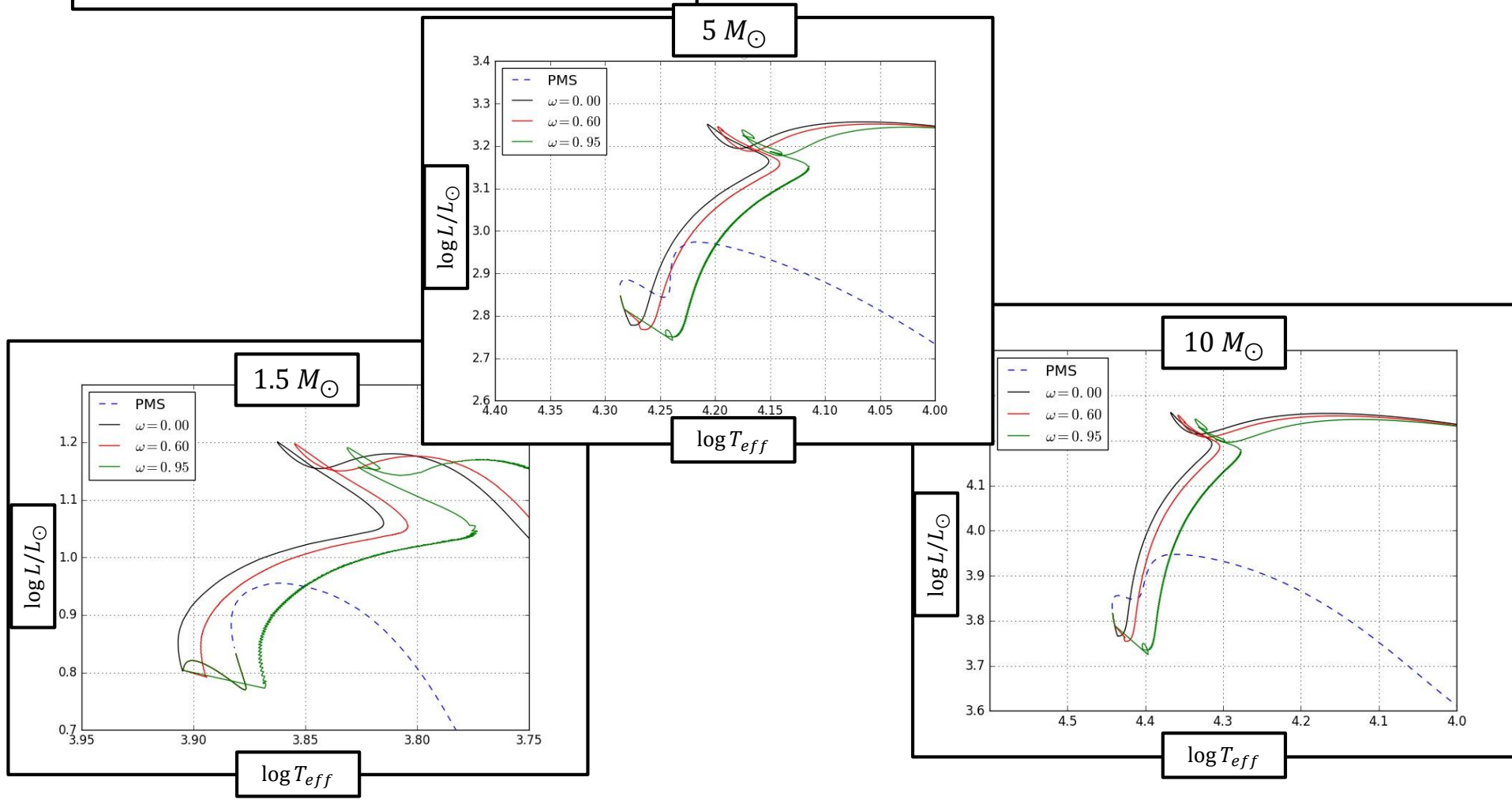


# II – Implementing rotation in PARSEC

- Updating equations
- Introducing the angular velocity
- Conservation of angular momentum



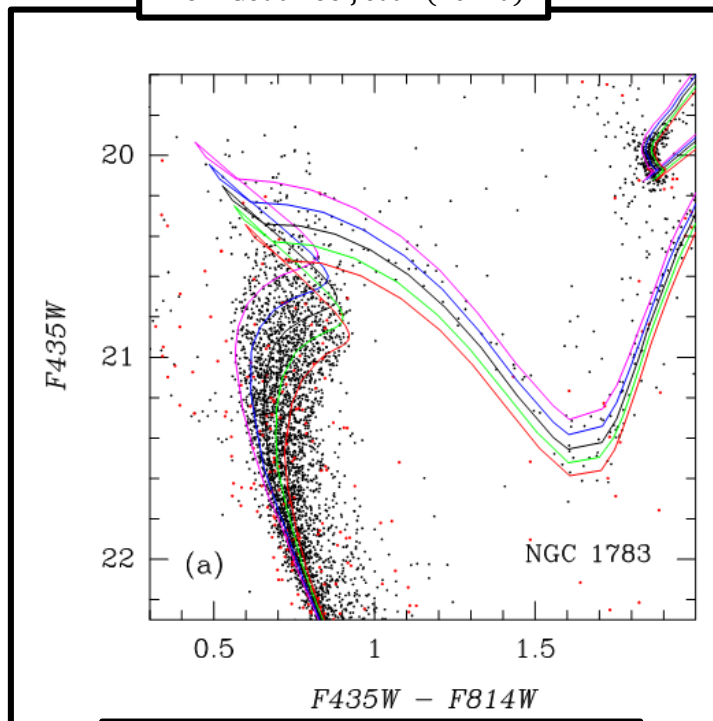
Evolution tracks of rotating stars



# II - Von Zeipel Effect a simple application

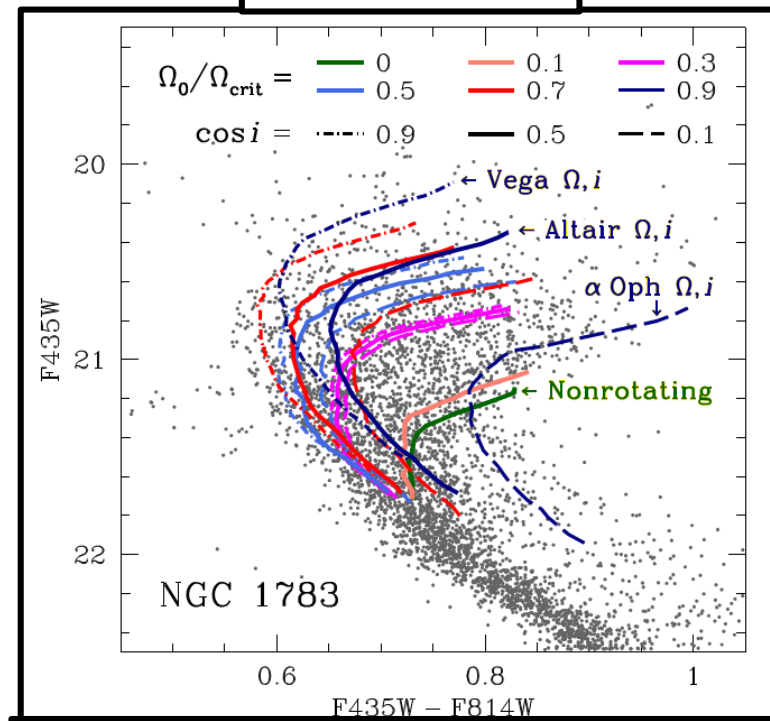
Extended Main Sequence Turn-Off (eMSTO) in intermediate age cluster.

From Goudfrooij et al. (2011a)



Different stellar population

From Brandt et al., 2015



Different stellar rotation and inclination



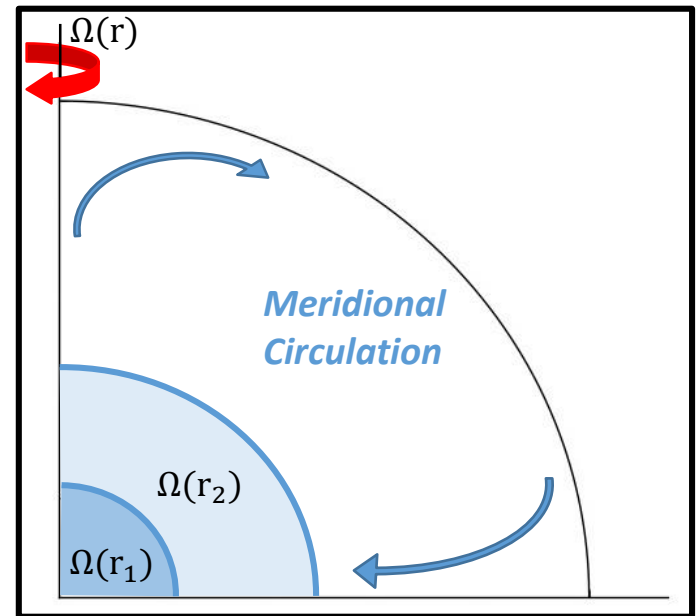
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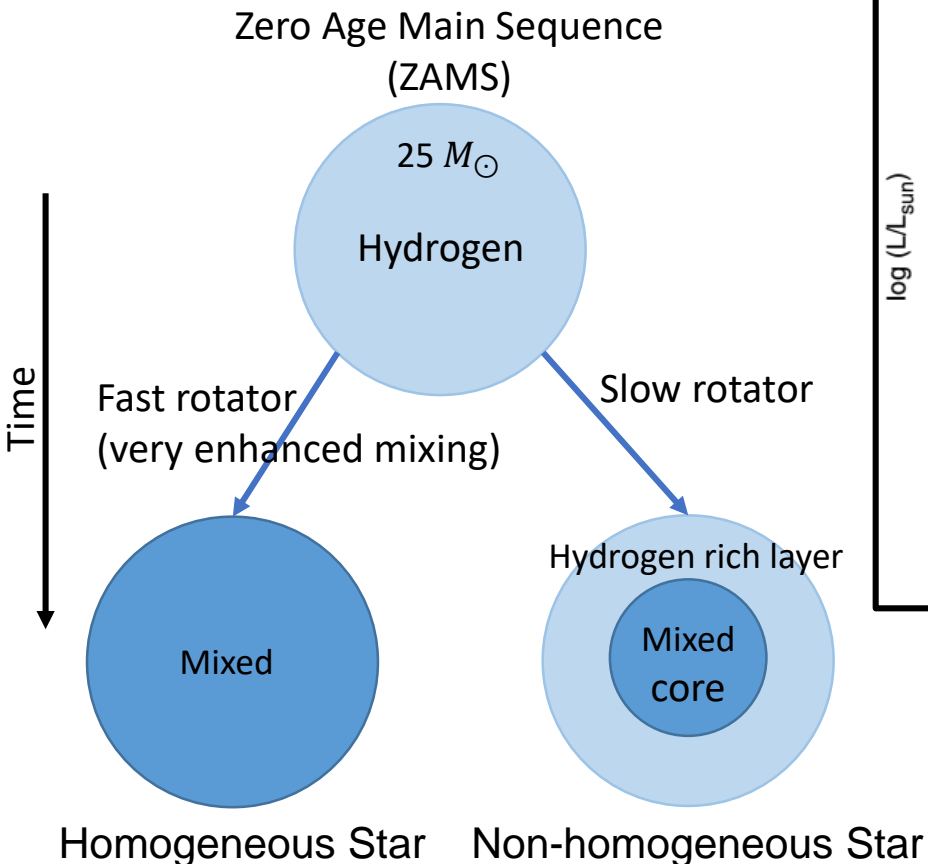
- **Centrifugal force reduces the effective gravity;**
- **Departure from spherical shape of surfaces;**
- **Effective Temperature depends on colatitude ( $\theta$ );**
- **Rotation may induce same mixing processes,** due to two main phenomena:
  - The **meridional circulation**, caused by the departure from hydrodynamical and radiative equilibrium;
  - The **shear friction**, caused by the differential angular velocity;



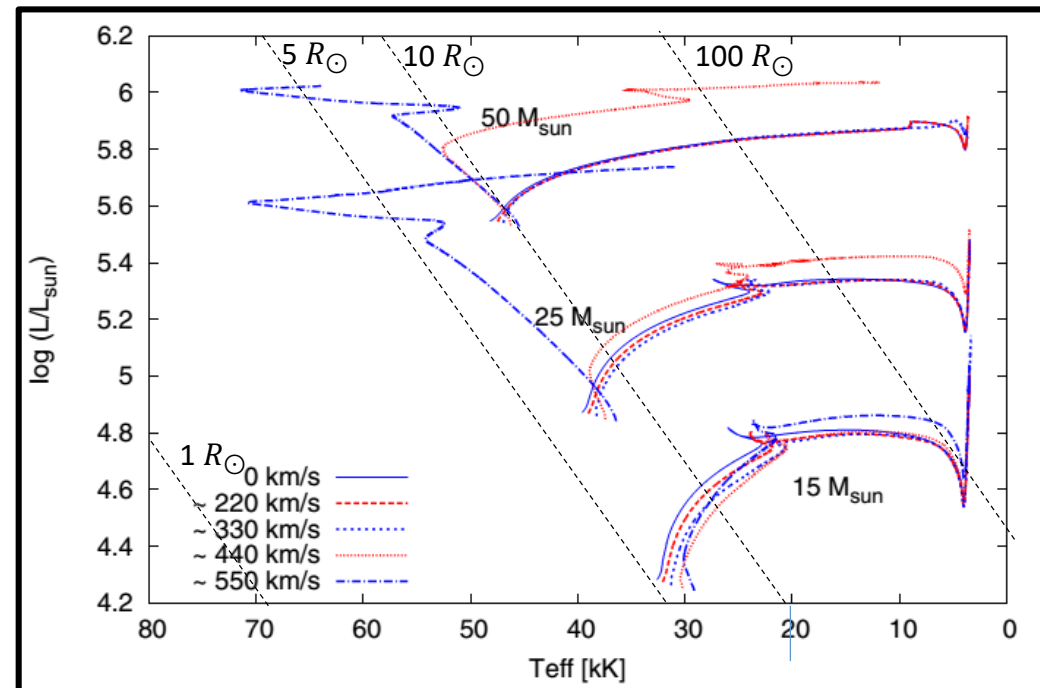
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- Rotation significantly alter the evolution of stars :
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  - II. Structure and surface abundances;
  - III. Evolutionary fates;



Evolutionary tracks (Brott et al. 2011)



Homogeneous evolution takes

- More massive remnants
- Binary evolution without Roche lobe overflow (without common envelope)

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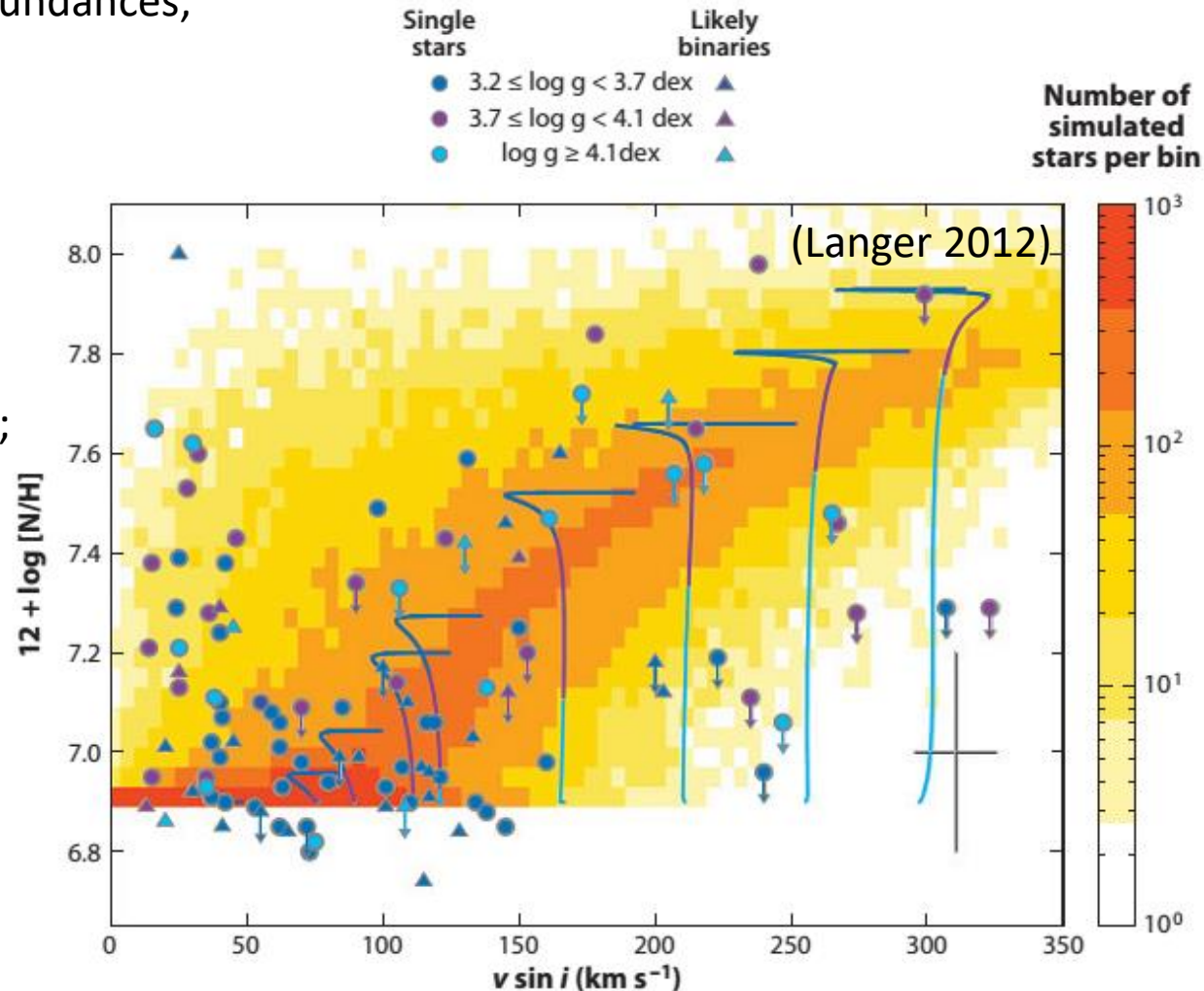
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Observational effect:

- The surface enhancement of N in MS stars (Mokiem et al. 2006, 2007; Hunter et al. 2009; Langer 2012);

Momentum Transport:

in systems in which there is angular momentum exchange, e.g. binaries or star-disk systems (or star-planets systems)



# III – Goals and future perspectives

## Actual Goals

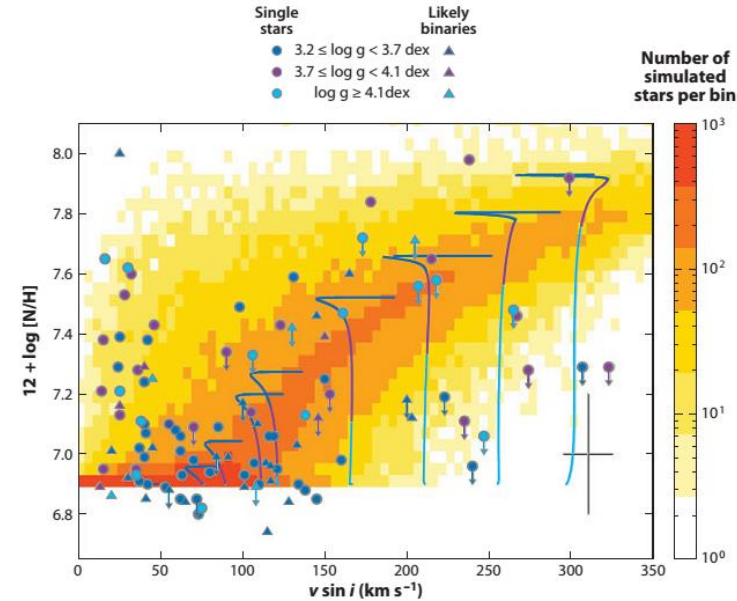
- Complete the implementation of rotation features in PARSEC;
- Calibrate the parameters;
- Reproduce the N enrichment;



## Future

Possible application of the code in the study of:

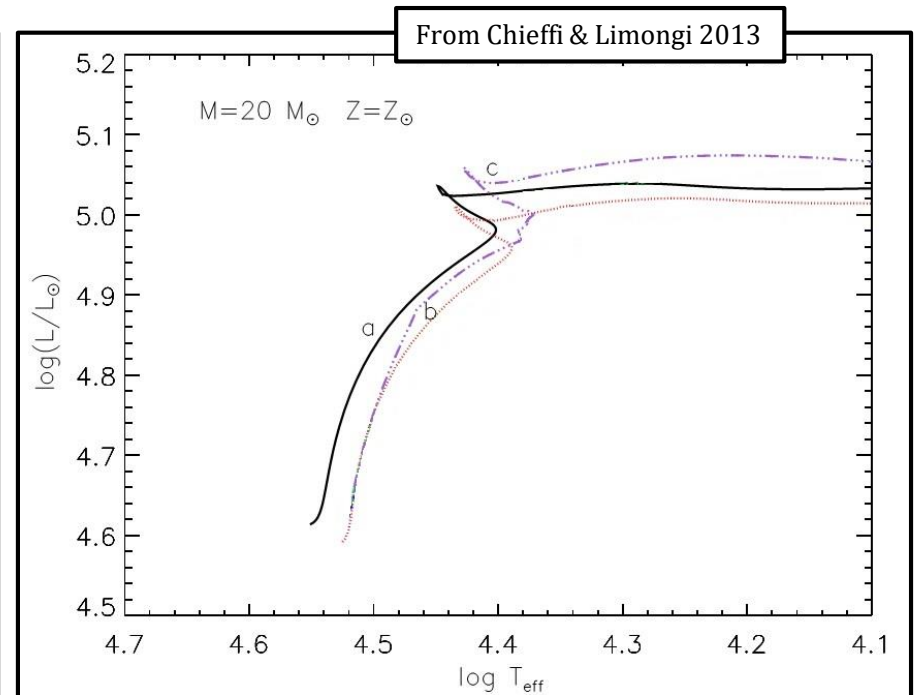
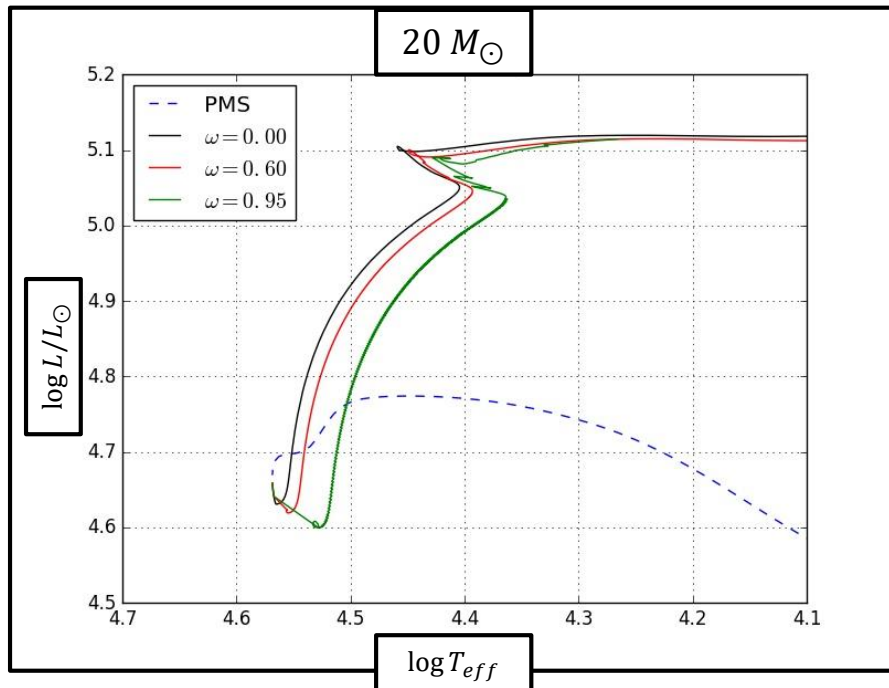
- Mixing enhancement in rotating star at different metallicities (Z);
- Star structure, with astro-sysmology (G. Mirouh);
- Evolution of Binaries systems;
- Homogeneous evolution;
- Clusters turn off;
- Etc ....



Thank you for your attention

# II – Implementing rotation in PARSEC

Comparing results with a different star evolution code, e.g. FRANEC



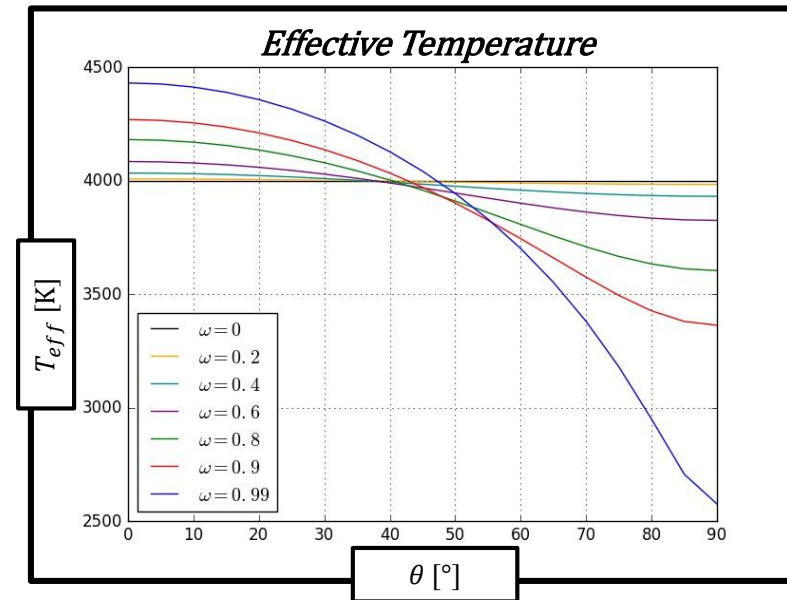
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- **Centrifugal force reduces the effective gravity;**
- **Departure from spherical shape of surfaces;**
- **Effective Temperature depends on colatitude ( $\theta$ ).**  
Because the radiative flux varies with the local effective gravity (the Von Zeipel effect, 1924), the radiative flux is not constant on an equipotential surface;
- Rotation may induce same **mixing processes.**

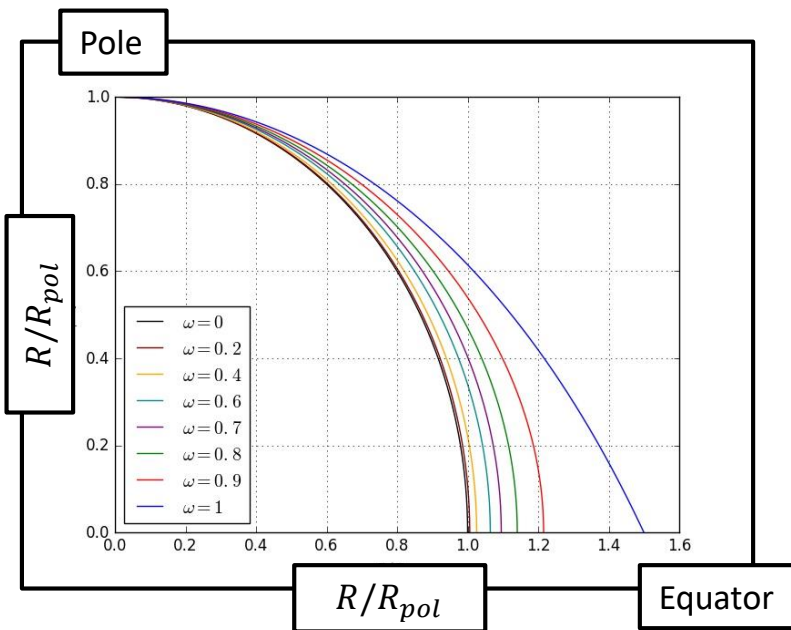


# III – Shape of the star

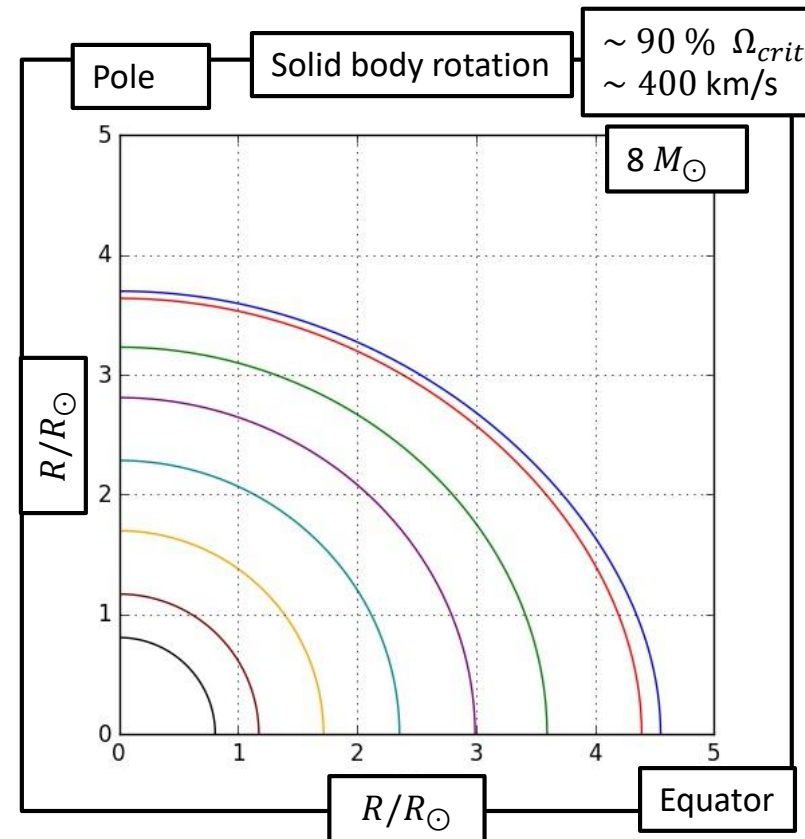
$R_{pol}$  is the polar radius of an isobar.

$\Omega_{crit} = \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{\frac{3}{2}} \sqrt{\frac{GM_P}{R_{pol}^3}}$  is the critical angular velocity.

$\omega = \frac{\Omega}{\Omega_{crit}}$  is the dimensionless “angular velocity”.



$\omega$	$\frac{R_{eq}}{R_{pol}}$
0.0	1.000
0.2	1.006
0.4	1.026
0.6	1.064
0.8	1.141
0.9	1.216
1.0	1.500





# II – Transport of angular momentum and mixing

## Work in progress

To insert the mixing effects due to rotation we need to treat the transport of angular momentum;  
Because in the general case the stars rotate in differential way.

### Transport of angular momentum (only diffusion)

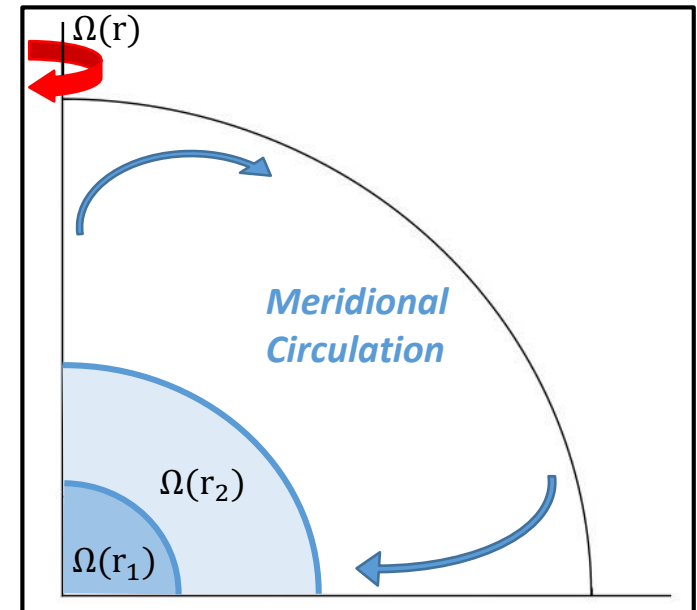
(Heger et al. 2000; Yoon & Langer 2005; Chieffi & Limongi 2013):

$$\rho r^2 \frac{dr^2 \Omega}{dt} = \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( \rho r^4 D \frac{\partial \Omega}{\partial r} \right)$$

$$D = D_{\text{shear}} + D_{\text{m.c.}}$$

### Transport of chemical species:

$$\rho \frac{dX_i}{dt} = \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( \rho r^4 D_i \frac{\partial X_i}{\partial r} \right)$$



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# II – Stellar rotation in simulations

In principle rotation is a full **3D** problem, but thanks to **Kippenhahn & Thomas (1970)**, **Endal & Sofia (1976)**, **Zahn (1992)** and **Meynet & Maeder (1997)** studies, under proper assumptions we can simulate the effect of rotation in **1D** simulations.

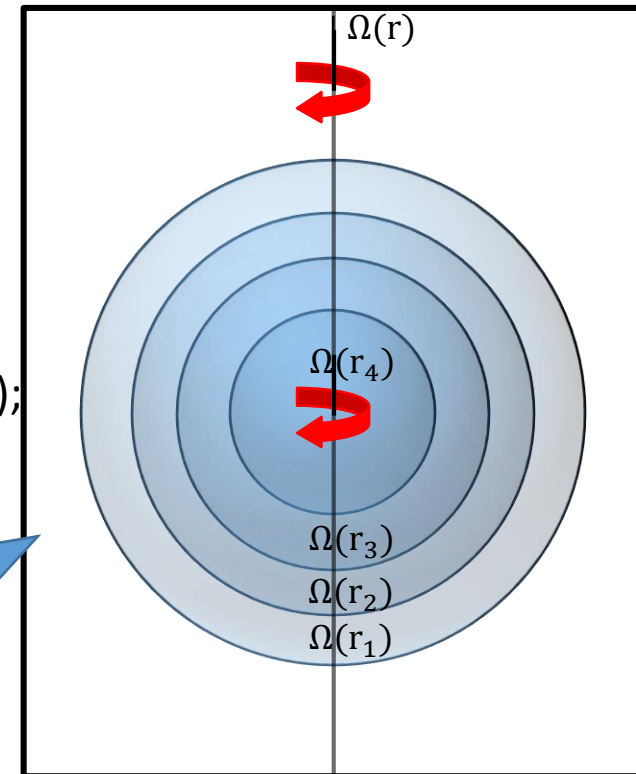
Those are:

1. Roche approximation;
2. Change the spherical stratification in a rotationally deformed stratification (**isobars**);
3.  $\Omega = \text{const}$  along the isobars (internal **“shellular” rotation law**);

Tangential Diffusion  $\gg$  Horizontal Diffusion

$$D_h \gg D_v$$

The **final scheme** is that the star has a **shellular** structure in which the angular velocity is constant in each shell (isobars).



This scheme is actually used by **Kepler** (Heger et al. 2000); **STERN** (Yoon & Langer 2005); **Geneva code** (Eggenberger 2008); **RoSE** (Potter 2012b); **FRANEC** (Chieffi 2013); **MESA** (Paxton 2015); and now **PARSEC**.

# Why it is important the rotation in the stellar physics?

- All the stars rotate! (Show the image)
- Rotation in stars significantly alter their evolution:
  - I. Lifetimes;
  - II. Structure and surface abundances;
  - III. Evolutionary fates;
- The rotation affect the surface temperature of the star because to the gravity darkening due to the Von Zeipel effect (show the image), that changes the flux distribution on the stellar surface, due to temperature gradient
- It is fundamental to study the momentum flows through the star, in particular in systems in which there is angular momentum exchange, e.g. binaries or star-disk systems (or star-planets systems)

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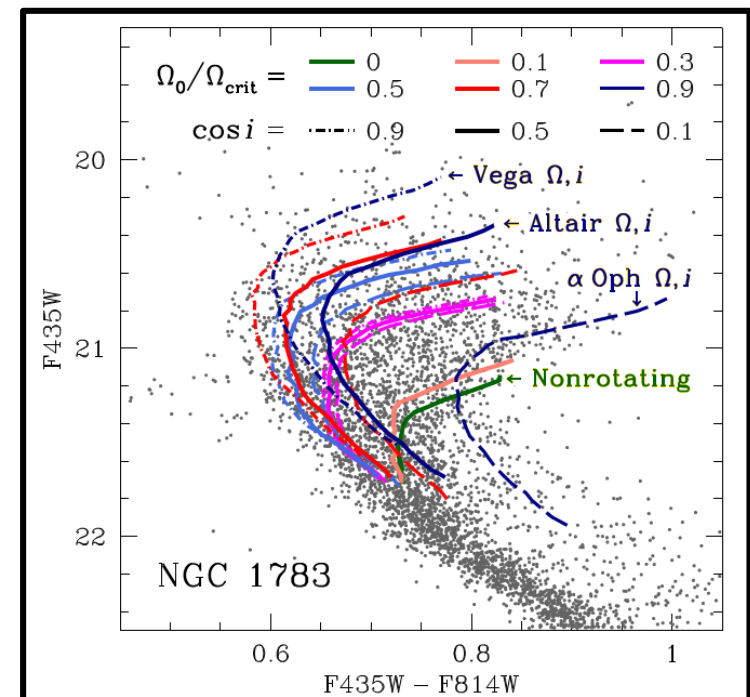
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Possible observational effects:

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- The surface enhancement of He and N in MS stars (Mokiem et al. 2006, 2007; Hunter et al. 2009);
- The peculiar chemical composition of some very metal-poor stars (Limongi & Chieffi 2012);



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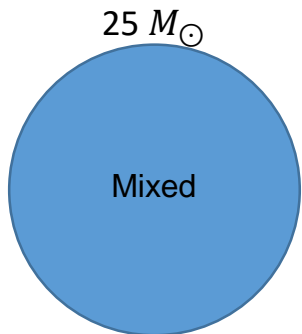
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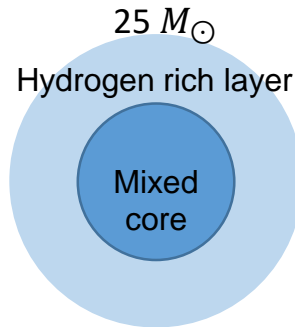
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Non-homogeneous vs. homogeneous evolution.

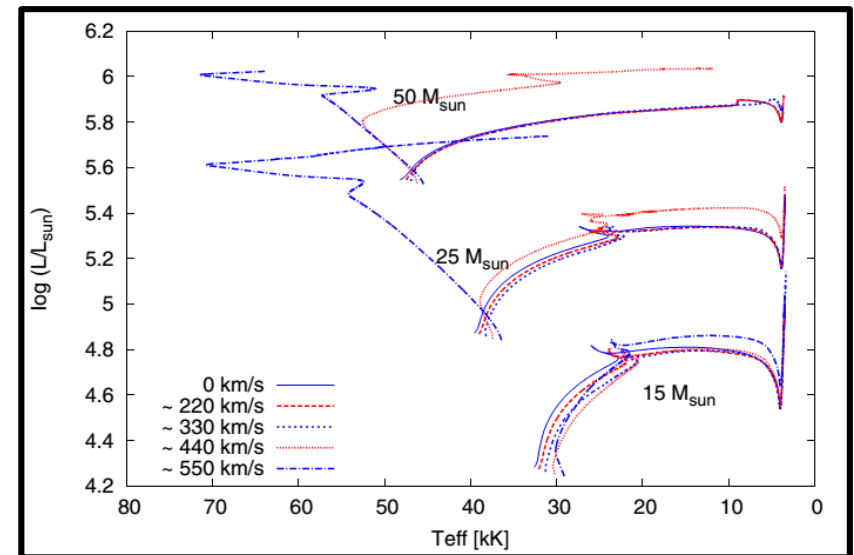
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Homogeneous Star



Non-homogeneous Star



The “quasi-chemically homogeneous evolution” (Brott et al. 2011).

Homogeneous evolution might play a key role in questions as the progenitors of the long soft GRB’s and on the production of massive binary Black Holes whose merging produce detectable gravitational wave signals Meynet et al. 2017

## II - Stellar Structure Equations

**Continuity equation:**

$$\frac{\partial r}{\partial M} = \frac{1}{4\pi r^2 \rho}$$

**Hydrostatic equilibrium equation:**

$$\frac{\partial P}{\partial M} = -\frac{G M}{4\pi r^4}$$

**Energy conservation equation:**

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial M} = \varepsilon_n + \varepsilon_g - \varepsilon_\nu$$

**Energy transport equation:**

$$\frac{\partial \ln T}{\partial M} = -\frac{G M}{4\pi r^4} \frac{1}{P} \min[\nabla_{ad}, \nabla_{rad}]$$

**Adiabatic gradient:**

$$\nabla_{ad} = \left( \frac{\partial \ln T}{\partial \ln P} \right)_{ad} = \frac{P \delta}{T \rho c_p}$$

**Radiative gradient:**

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**Density gradient:**

$$\delta = \left( \frac{\partial \ln \rho}{\partial \ln T} \right)_{P, \mu}$$

## II - Stellar Structure + Rotation

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**Form Factors:**

$$f_P = \frac{4\pi r_p^4}{G M_p S_p} \frac{1}{\langle g_{eff}^{-1} \rangle}$$

$$f_T = \left( \frac{4\pi r_p^2}{S_p} \right)^2 \frac{1}{\langle g_{eff}^{-1} \rangle \langle g_{eff} \rangle}$$

## II - Re-definition of variables

We define  $r_p$  that is the “volumetric” radius, given by

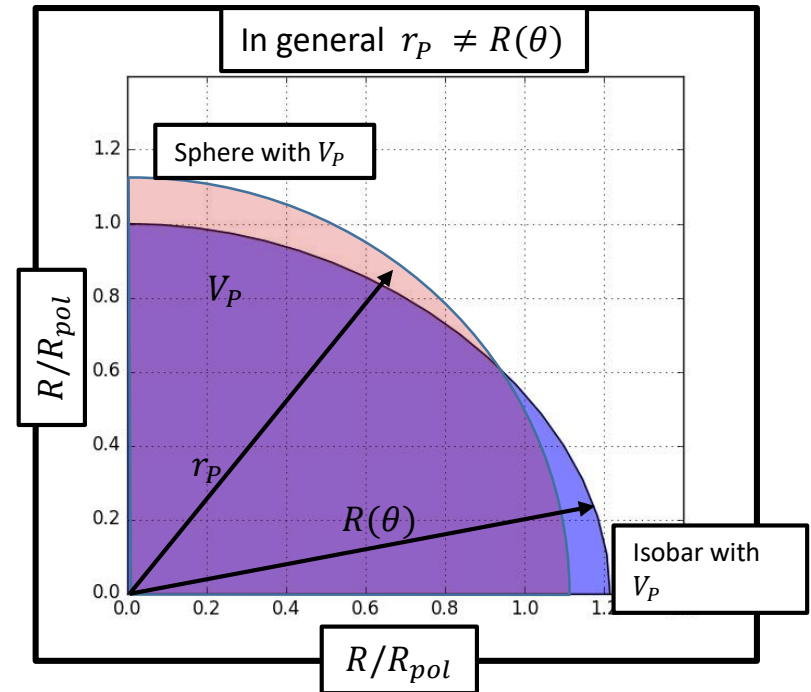
$$V_p = \frac{4\pi}{3} r_p^3,$$

where  $V_p$  is the volume inside an isobar.

For any quantity,  $q$ , which is not constant over an isobaric surface, a mean value is defined by

$$\langle q \rangle = \frac{1}{S_p} \int_{\Psi=const} q d\sigma,$$

where  $S_p = \int_{\Psi=const} d\sigma$  is the total surface of the isobar and  $d\sigma$  is an element of that surface.





## II - Properties of isobars

Roche model assumption:

- $\Phi = -\frac{GM_r}{r}$
- For each shell it is like as the mass is all in the center.

Surface equation:

$$\Psi = \Phi - \frac{1}{2} \Omega^2 r^2 \sin^2 \theta = \text{const}$$

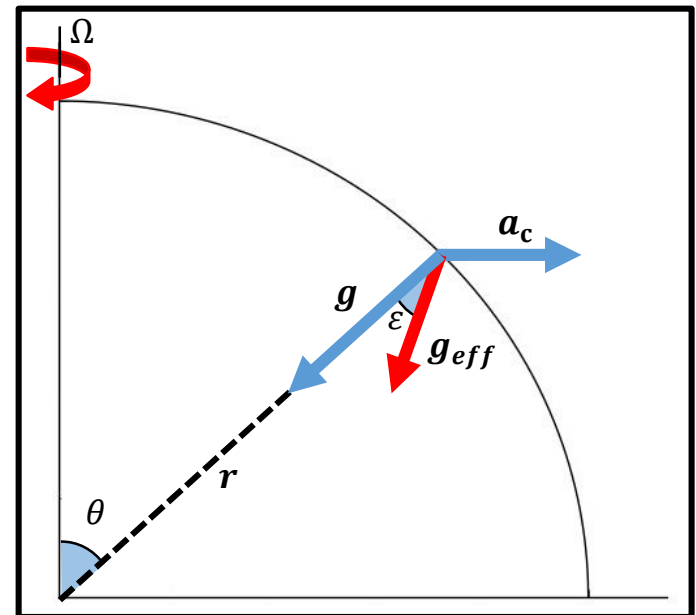
From hydrostatic equilibrium:

$$\nabla P = -\rho \mathbf{g}_{eff} = -\rho(\nabla\Psi - r^2 \sin^2 \theta \Omega \nabla\Omega).$$

That implies

$$\nabla P \parallel \nabla\Omega \parallel \nabla\Psi$$

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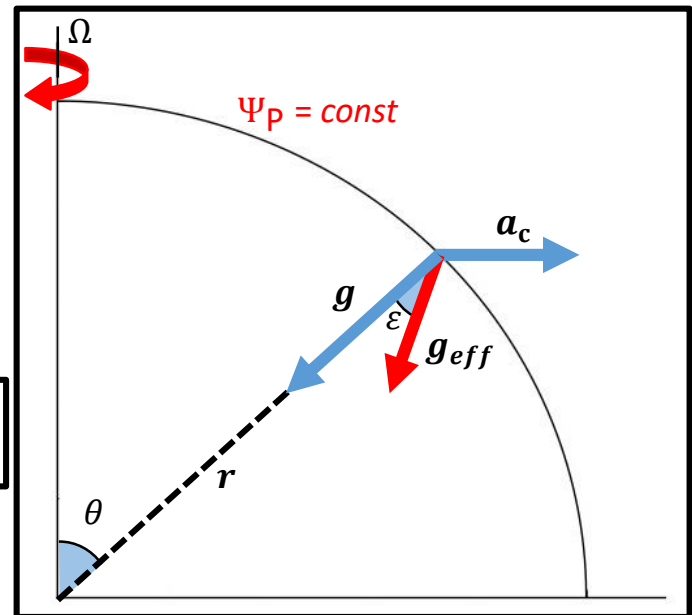
Isobaric surfaces

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Non-conservative case.

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The isobaric surface are not equipotentials and the star is said to be **baroclinic** (*non-conservative case*).

In case of solid body rotation, isobars and equipotentials coincide and the star is **barotropic** (*conservative case*).

## II - Hydrostatic equilibrium

The classical hydrostatic equation in Lagrangian form is

$$\frac{\partial P}{\partial M} = - \frac{G M}{4\pi r^4}$$

In the rotating star, we obtain

$$\frac{\partial P}{\partial M_p} = \frac{-1}{\langle g_{eff}^{-1} \rangle S_p}$$

If we define the “form” factor as

$$f_p = \frac{4\pi r_p^4}{G M_p S_p} \frac{1}{\langle g_{eff}^{-1} \rangle}$$

In the end we obtain

$$\frac{\partial P}{\partial M_p} = - \frac{G M_p}{4\pi r_p^4} f_p$$

## II - Continuity equation

In the same way we derive the conservation of mass

$$\frac{\partial r_p}{\partial M_p} = \frac{1}{4\pi r_p^2 \bar{\rho}}$$

Where

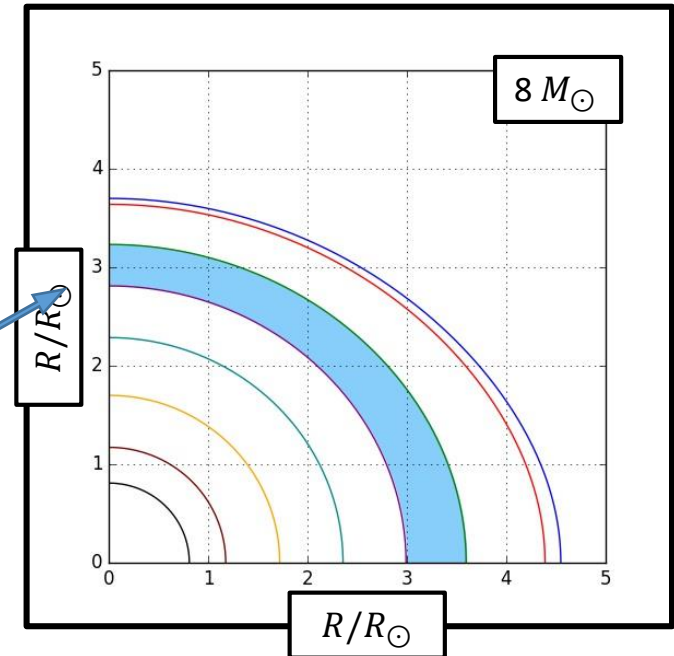
$$\bar{\rho} = \frac{\rho(1 - r^2 \sin^2 \theta \Omega \alpha) \langle g_{eff}^{-1} \rangle}{\langle g_{eff}^{-1} \rangle - \langle g_{eff}^{-1} r^2 \sin^2 \theta \Omega \alpha \rangle}$$

Is the density averaged in the shell between two isobars.

In general  $\langle \rho \rangle \neq \bar{\rho}$ ,

but when the mass steps are very small the difference becomes negligible. And so

$$\langle \rho \rangle \cong \bar{\rho}.$$



## II - Stellar Structure + Rotation

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Energy conservation equation:

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## II - Calculating $f_P$ and $f_T$

To calculate the form factors, we used the same variables defined before, and obtain

$$f_P = \left( \frac{r_P}{R_{Pol}} \right)^4 \frac{1}{\Sigma_P \langle g_{ad}^{-1} \rangle}$$

$$f_T = \left( \frac{r_P}{R_{Pol}} \right)^4 \frac{1}{\Sigma_P^2 \langle g_{ad} \rangle \langle g_{ad}^{-1} \rangle}$$

$$V_P = \frac{4}{3} \pi r_P^3 = \frac{4}{3} \pi R_{pol}^3 V'$$

$$\frac{r_P^3}{R_{pol}^3} = V'$$

$$\rho_M = \frac{M_P}{V_P}$$

$$\frac{\Omega^2}{2\pi G \rho_M} = \omega^2 V'$$

$R(\theta)$  is the radius for an isobar only function of  $\theta$ .

$\Omega_{crit} = \left( \frac{2}{3} \right)^{\frac{3}{2}} \sqrt{\frac{G M_P}{R_{pol}^3}}$  is the critical angular velocity.

$\omega = \frac{\Omega}{\Omega_{crit}}$  is the dimensionless “angular velocity”.

$x(\theta) = \frac{R(\theta)}{R_{pol}}$  is the dimensionless radius for an isobar.

### *Dimensionless quantities*

$$S_P = 4\pi R_{pol}^2 \Sigma_P \quad \Sigma_P = \int_{\Psi=const} d\sigma$$

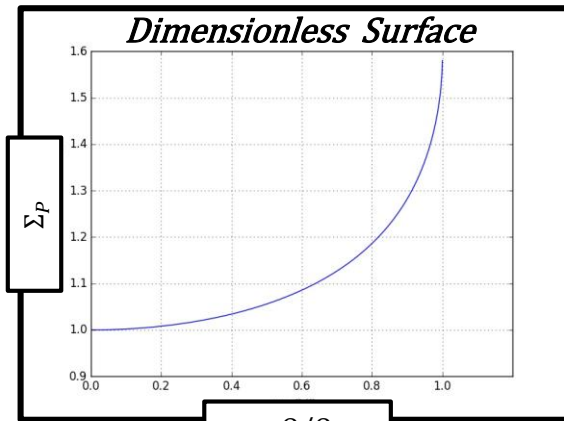
$$\langle g_{eff} \rangle = \frac{G M_P}{R_{pol}^2} \langle g_{ad} \rangle$$

$$\langle g_{eff}^{-1} \rangle = \frac{R_{pol}^2}{G M_P} \langle g_{ad}^{-1} \rangle$$

$$V_P = \frac{4}{3} \pi R_{pol}^3 V' \quad V' = \int_0^\Psi dn d\sigma$$

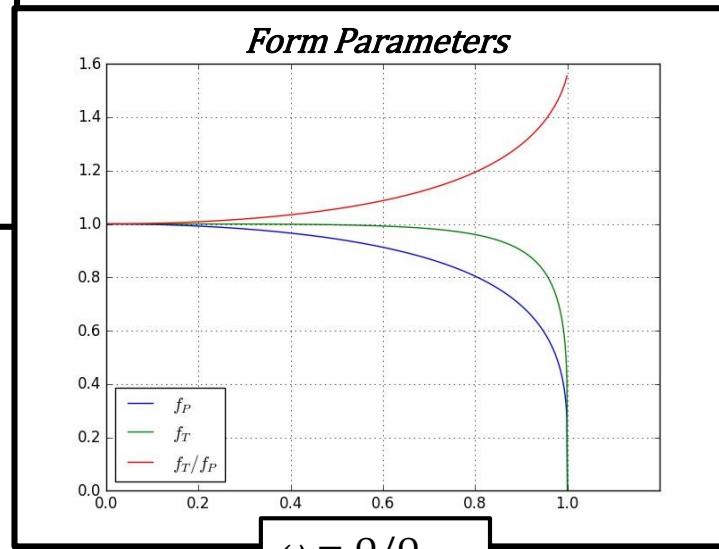
## II - Calculating $f_P$ and $f_T$

Quantities independent from any physical variables of the star, they are only function of  $\omega$ .  
We can compute them analytically.



$$\omega = \Omega/\Omega_{crit}$$

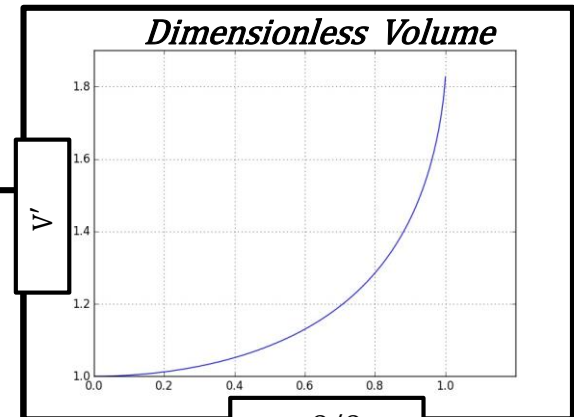
$$\Sigma_P(\omega)$$



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$$f_P(\omega)$$

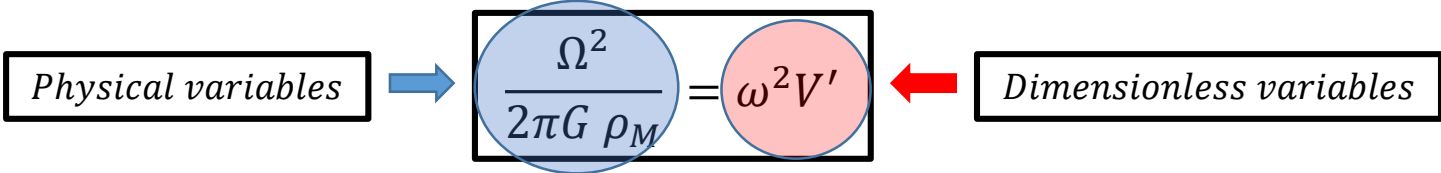
$$f_T(\omega)$$



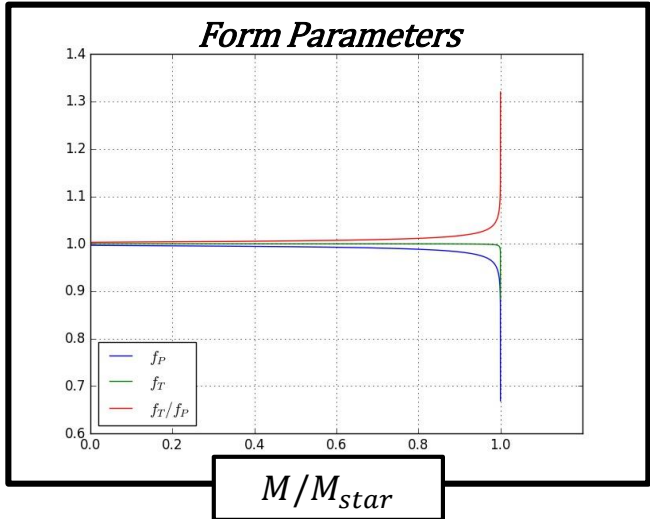
$$\omega = \Omega/\Omega_{crit}$$

$$V'(\omega)$$

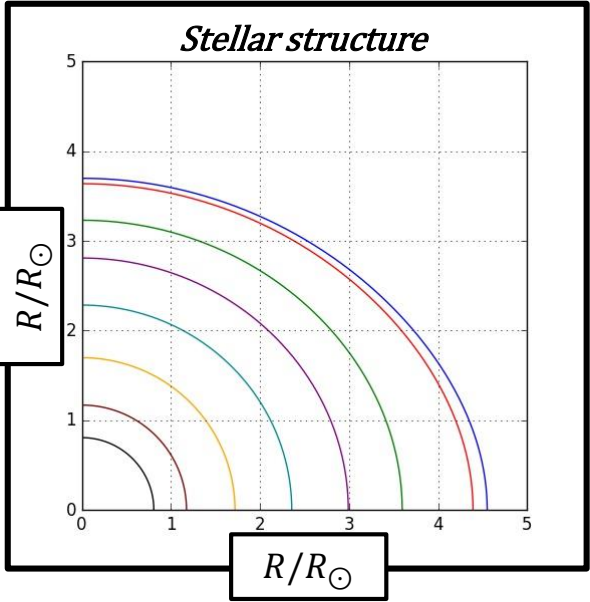
# II - Implementing rotation in PARSEC



$\omega$	$\frac{\Omega^2}{2\pi G \rho_M}$
0.0	0.000
0.2	0.009
0.4	0.035
0.6	0.085
0.8	0.165
0.9	0.223
1.0	0.361



$f_P (M/M_{star})$   
 $f_T (M/M_{star})$





## II - Von Zeipel Effect

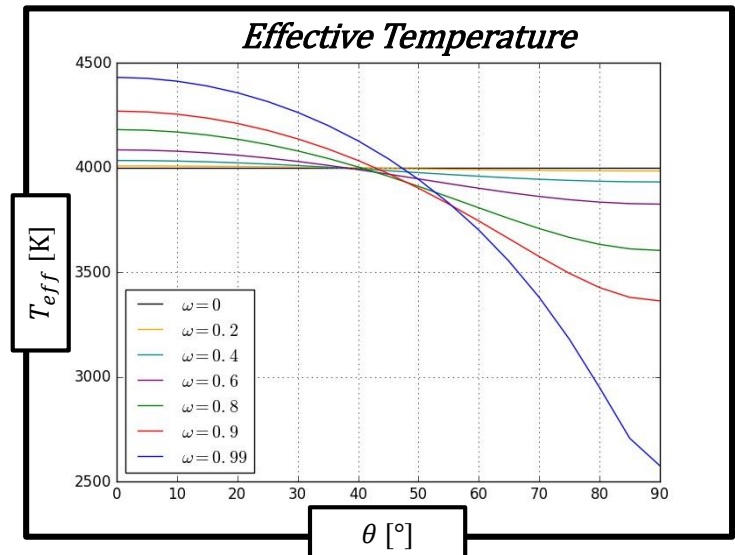
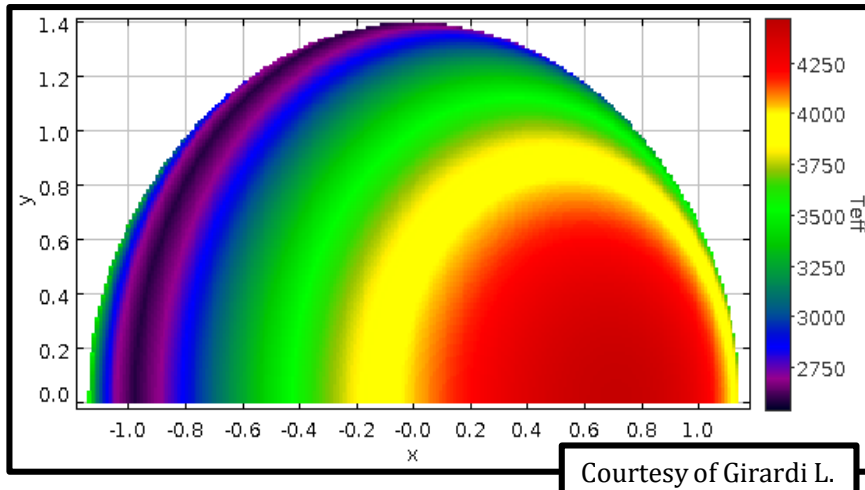
The **Von Zeipel theorem** (1924) is

$$F(\Omega, \theta) = - \frac{L}{4\pi G M^*} g_{eff}(\Omega, \theta)$$

We can easily find the **effective surface temperature** at

$$T_{eff}(\Omega, \theta) = - \left( \frac{L}{4\pi \sigma G M^*} \right)^{\frac{1}{4}} [g_{eff}(\Omega, \theta)]^{\frac{1}{4}}$$

$M^* = M \left( 1 - \frac{\Omega^2}{2\pi G \rho_M} \right)$  is the effective mass.  
 $\sigma$  is the Stefan-Boltzmann constant.



## II – Simple application

Hubble Space Telescope

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### **Looking for Photometric Signatures of Fast Rotation in Intermediate-Age Star Clusters in the Magellanic Clouds**

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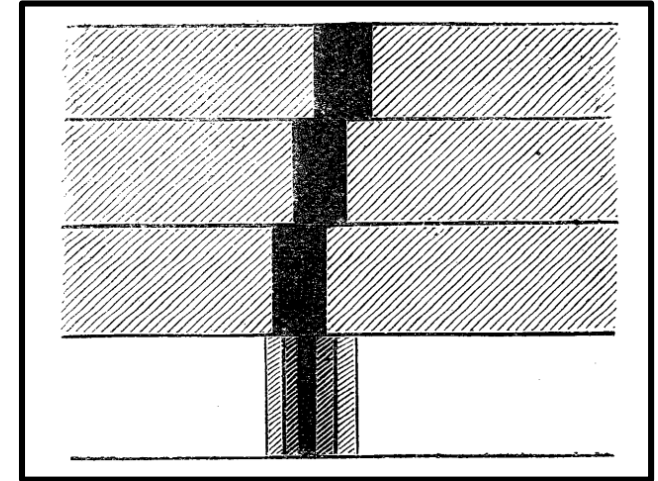
# I – Introduction to Stellar Rotation

## Some historical events:

At the times of **Galileo (1600)** was discovered that the Sun rotates.

In **1877 Cpt. Abney W.** supposed that we can observe the rotation in stars through the Doppler shift of the spectrum lines.

Finally in **1909 Schlesinger** was able to detect the shift, and derive the rotation of the star  $\delta$  Librae.



## First stellar evolution models:

**Henyey (1964)** and later **Kippenhahn & Weigert (1967)** developed the first models of stellar evolution that are the basis of all the *new generation codes*, like

- **PARSEC** (Bressan et al. 2012)
- **Geneva code** (Eggenberger et al. 2008)
- **FRANEC** (Chieffi & Limongi 2013)
- **MESA** (Paxton et al. 2013).
- **RoSE** (Potter et al. 2012b)
- **STERN** (Yoon & Langer 2005)
- **Kepler** (Heger et al. 2000)

From **Cpt. Abney W. 1877.**

Conclusions:

“I am convinced that from a good photograph much might be determined.”

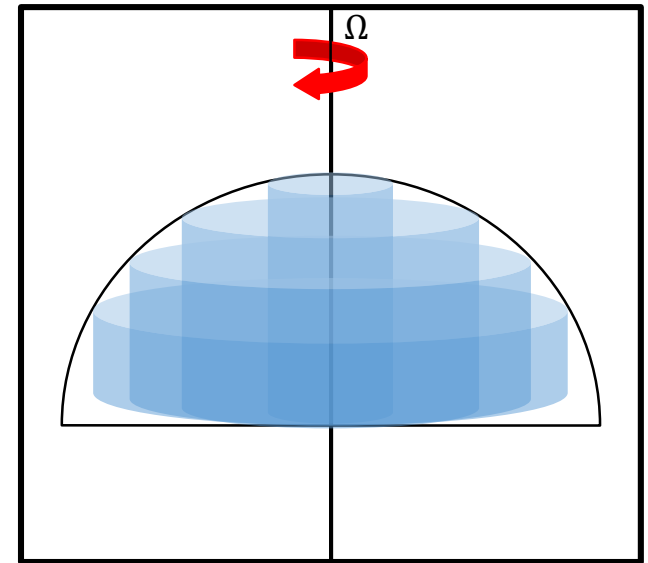
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In principle rotation is a full **3D** problem, but thanks to **Kippenhahn & Thomas (1970)** and **Endal & Sofia (1976)** studies, under proper assumptions we can simulate the effect of rotation in **1D** simulations. Those are:

1. Change the spherical stratification with a rotationally deformed stratification (**equipotentials**);
2. **Cylindrical symmetry for the angular velocity**;
3.  $\Omega = \text{const}$  along the **equipotential** surfaces;
4. **Roche approximation** (for simplicity).

With this scheme the **surface of the star coincides with the equipotential surface** (**conservative case**).

But the combination of cylindrical symmetry (2.) and  $\Omega = \text{const}$  (3.) necessarily implies a **solid body rotation**, and this would **limit** the application of the Kippenhahn & Thomas (1970) scheme to differentially rotating stars.



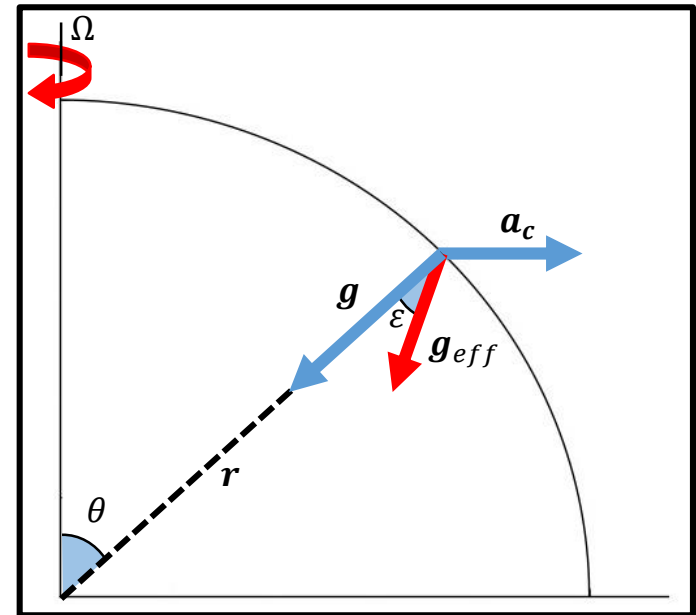
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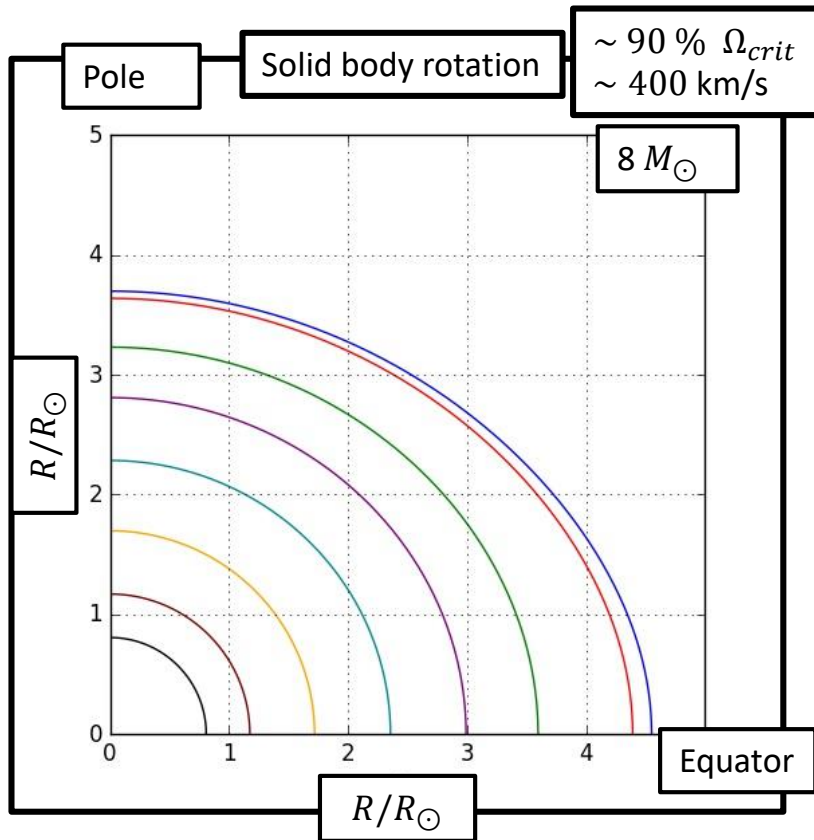
1. Change the spherical stratification with a rotationally deformed stratification (**isobars**);
2. Cylindrical symmetry for the angular velocity;
3.  $\Omega = \text{const}$  along the **isobars** (“shellular” rotation law); ←
4. Roche approximation.

Zahn (1992) supports the 3<sup>rd</sup> assumption with the introduction of the internal “shellular” rotation law.

The stellar shells do not coincide anymore with equipotentials, but with **isobars**.



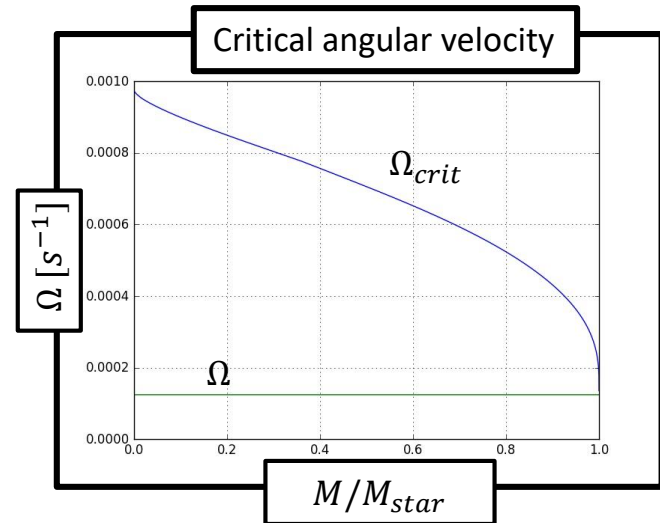
## II - Shape of the star



$$\Omega_{crit} = \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{\frac{3}{2}} \sqrt{\frac{G M_P}{R_{pol}^3}}$$

$$\omega = \frac{\Omega}{\Omega_{crit}}$$

$$x(\theta) = \frac{R(\theta)}{R_{pol}}$$

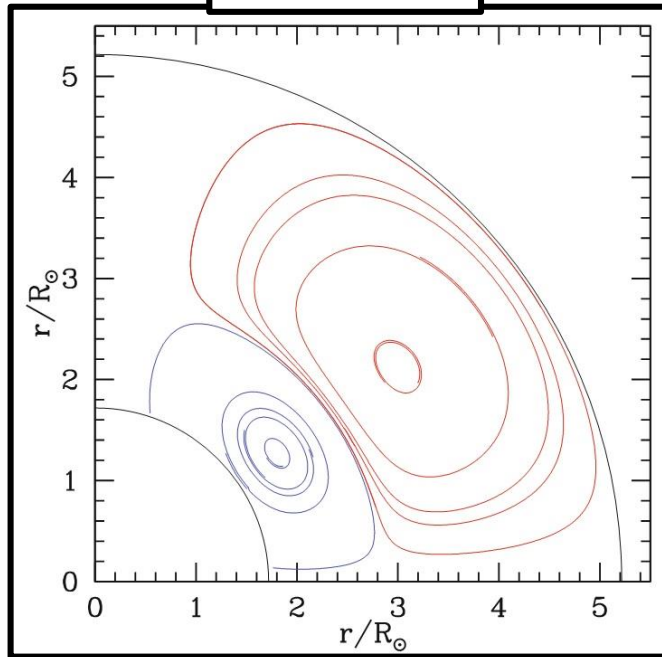


# III - Meridional Circulation

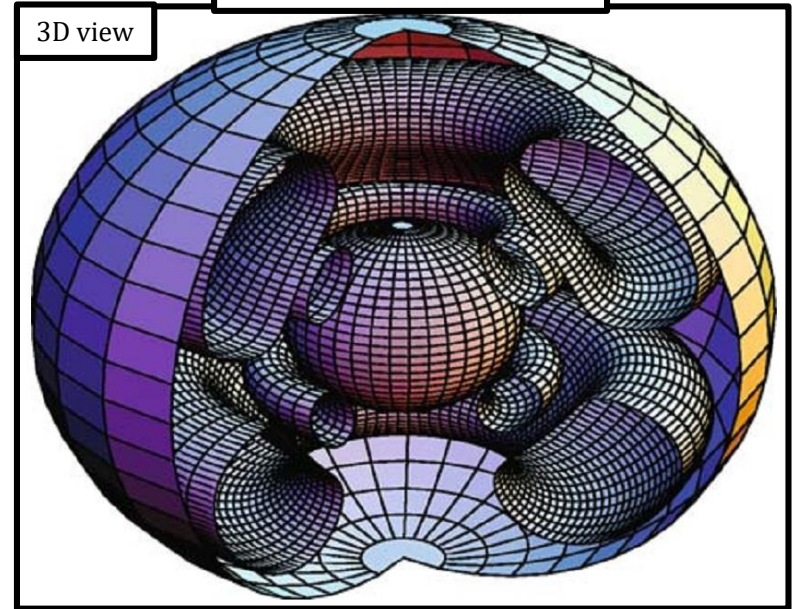
$$U(r) \propto \left( 1 - \frac{\Omega^2}{2\pi G \rho} \right)$$

local density

From Maeder 2009



From Maeder & Meynet 2002



# III - Transport of angular momentum work in progress

To insert the mixing effects due to rotation we need to treat the transport of angular momentum;  
Because in the general case the stars rotate in differential way.

**Transport of angular momentum:**

$$\rho r^2 \frac{dr^2 \Omega}{dt} = \underbrace{\frac{1}{5} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (\rho r^4 \Omega U(r))}_{\text{advection}} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( \rho r^4 D_{\text{shear}} \frac{\partial \Omega}{\partial r} \right)}_{\text{diffusion}}$$

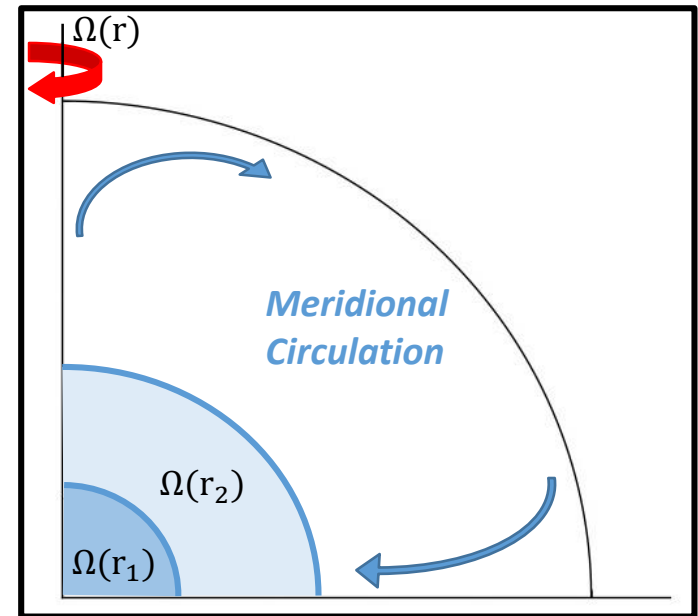
**Transport of angular momentum (only diffusion)**  
(Heger et al. 2000; Yoon & Langer 2005; Chieffi & Limongi 2013):

$$\rho r^2 \frac{dr^2 \Omega}{dt} = \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( \rho r^4 D \frac{\partial \Omega}{\partial r} \right)$$

$$D = D_{\text{shear}} + D_{\text{m.c.}}$$

**Transport of chemical species:**

$$\rho \frac{dX_i}{dt} = \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( \rho r^4 D_i \frac{\partial X_i}{\partial r} \right)$$



$$\Omega(r_1) \neq \Omega(r_2)$$



# III - Meridional Circulation

**Maeder & Zahn** 1998 developed the theory of **Zahn** 1992, they expand all the physical variables in a *radial* (vertical) component and in a *horizontal* one.

The general expression for the radial component of the velocity is (Eggenberger 2008 , Chieffi & Limongi 2013):

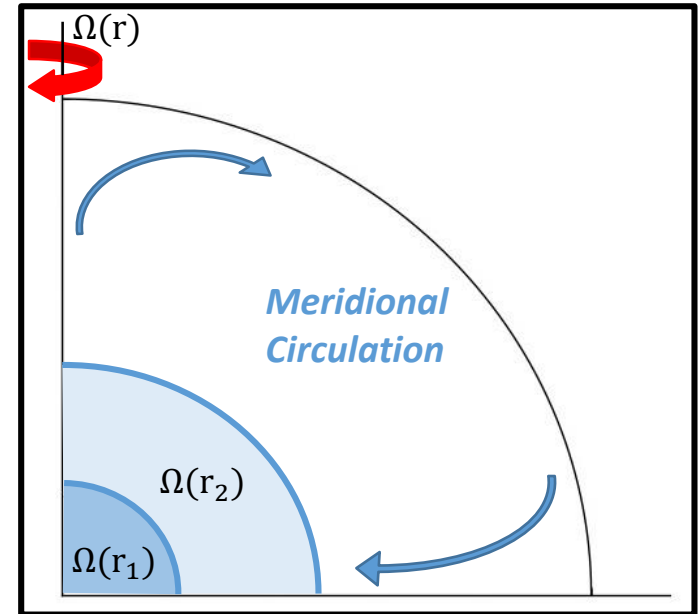
$$U(r) = \frac{P}{\bar{\rho} \bar{g} c_p \bar{T} \left[ \nabla_{ad} - \nabla_{rad} + \left( \frac{\varphi}{\delta} \right) \nabla_{\mu} \right]} \left\{ \frac{L}{M^*} (E_{\Omega} + E_{\mu}) \right\}$$

$$\nabla_{ad} = \left( \frac{\partial \ln T}{\partial \ln P} \right)_{ad} ; \nabla_{rad} = \left( \frac{\partial \ln T}{\partial \ln P} \right)_{rad} ; \nabla_{\mu} = \frac{d \ln \mu}{d \ln P}$$

$$\delta = \left( \frac{\partial \ln \rho}{\partial \ln T} \right)_{P, \mu} ; \varphi = \left( \frac{\partial \ln \rho}{\partial \ln \mu} \right)_{P, T}$$

In case of solid body one could use following **Kippenhahn & Weigert** 1990, (Heger 2000, Chieffi & Limongi 2013, Paxton 2013):

$$U(r) = \frac{8 \Omega^2 r}{3 g} \frac{L}{M^* g} \frac{\gamma - 1}{\gamma} \frac{1}{\nabla_{ad} - \nabla} \left( 1 - \frac{\Omega^2}{2\pi G \rho} \right)$$



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