

# Surface, rotation, and interior of HAeBe stars

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# Outline

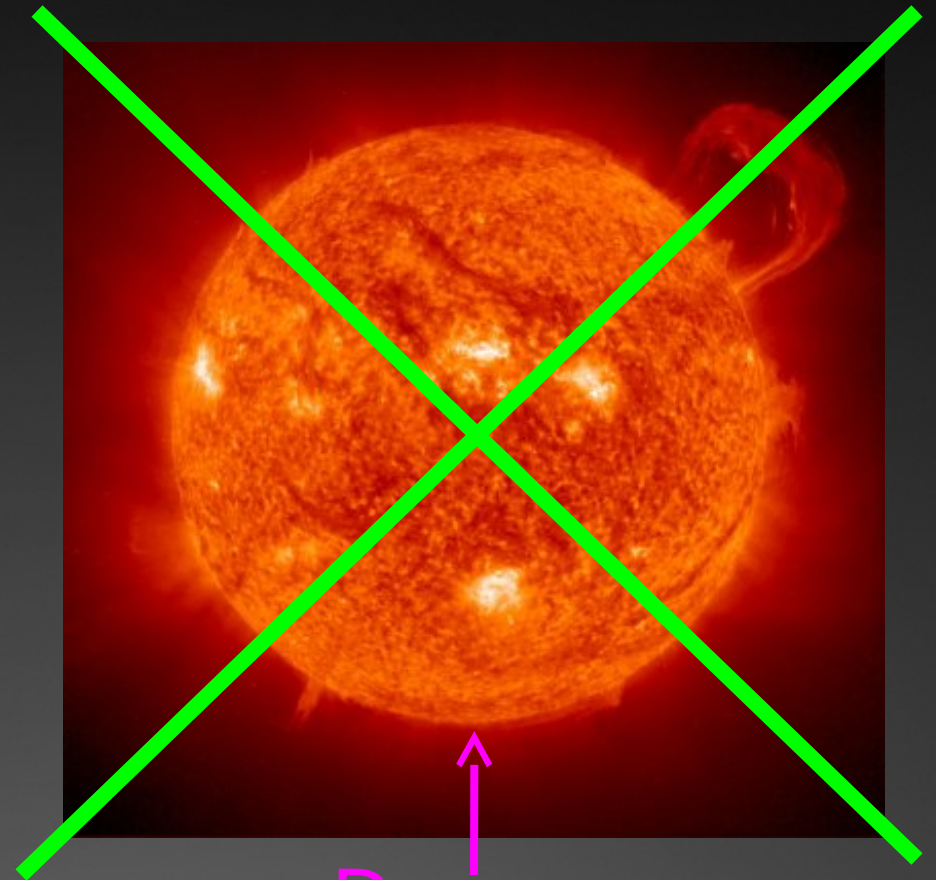
- Introduction
- Magnetic fields
- Rotation
- Chemical abundances
- Summary

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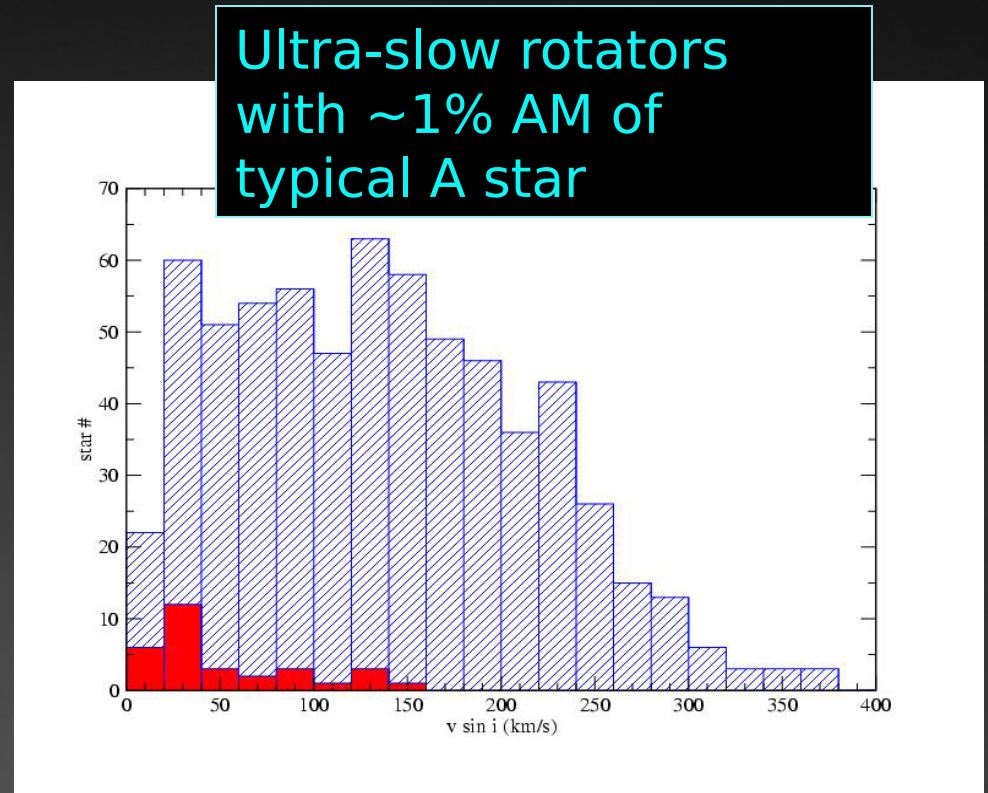


Dynam  
o field

# Magnetic fields in the MS A/B stars

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- In Ap/Bp stars only
- In the slowest rotators



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# Origin of rotation, magnetic fields, chemical peculiarities in the Ap/Bp stars

## □ Magnetic fields

- Fossil field => Accumulated or generated during the star formation (e.g. Borra et al. 1982, Moss 2001)
- => PMS fossil fields ?

## □ Low Rotation

- Magnetic braking during the PMS phase (Stepien 2002)
- Selection effect during the star formation (e.g. Auriere et al. 2007)
- => PMS magnetic braking ?

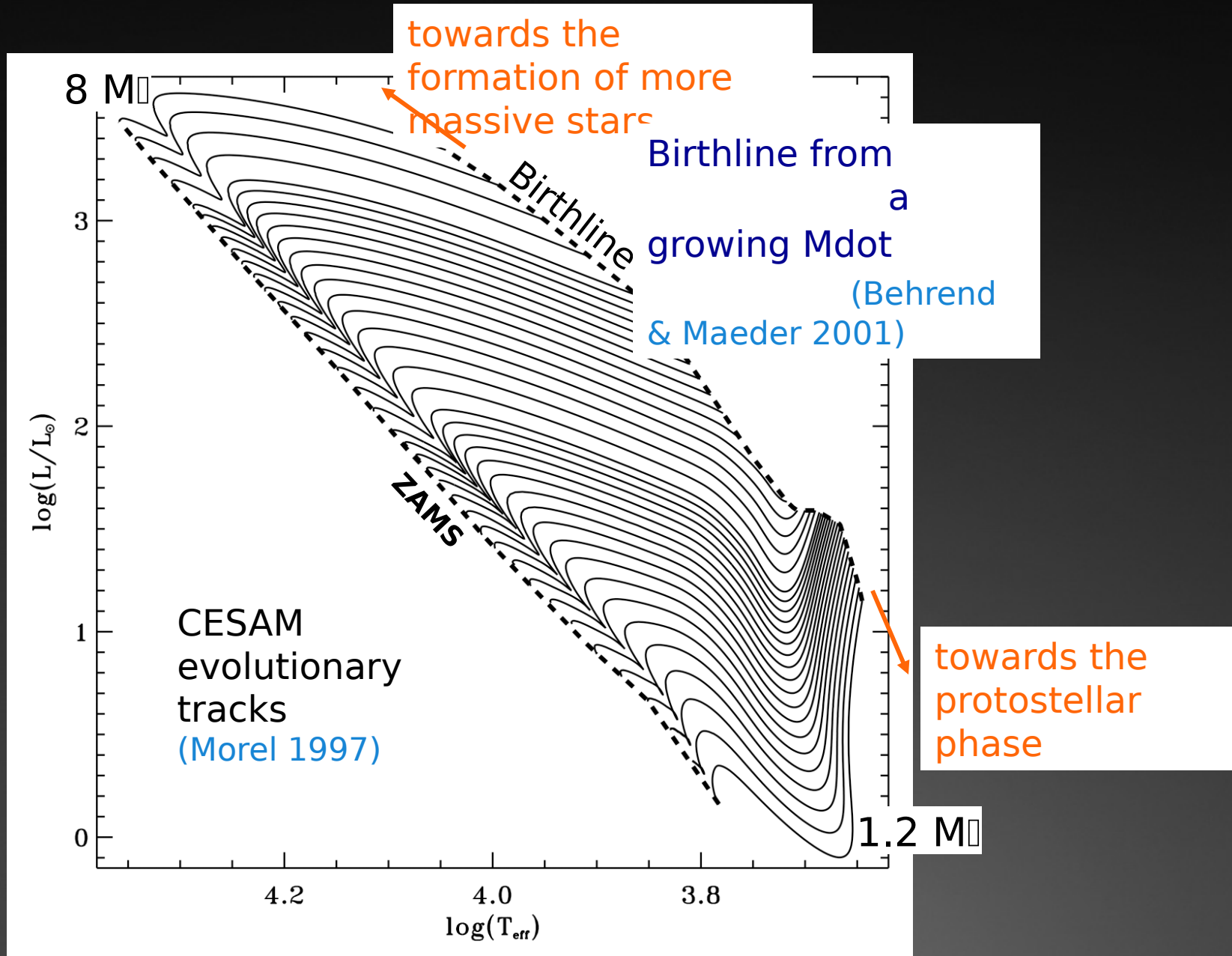
## □ Chemical peculiarities

- Atomic diffusion (radiative levitation + gravitationnal settling, e.g. Michaud 1970)
- => Time-scale ?

# H Ae Be stars and their surroundings

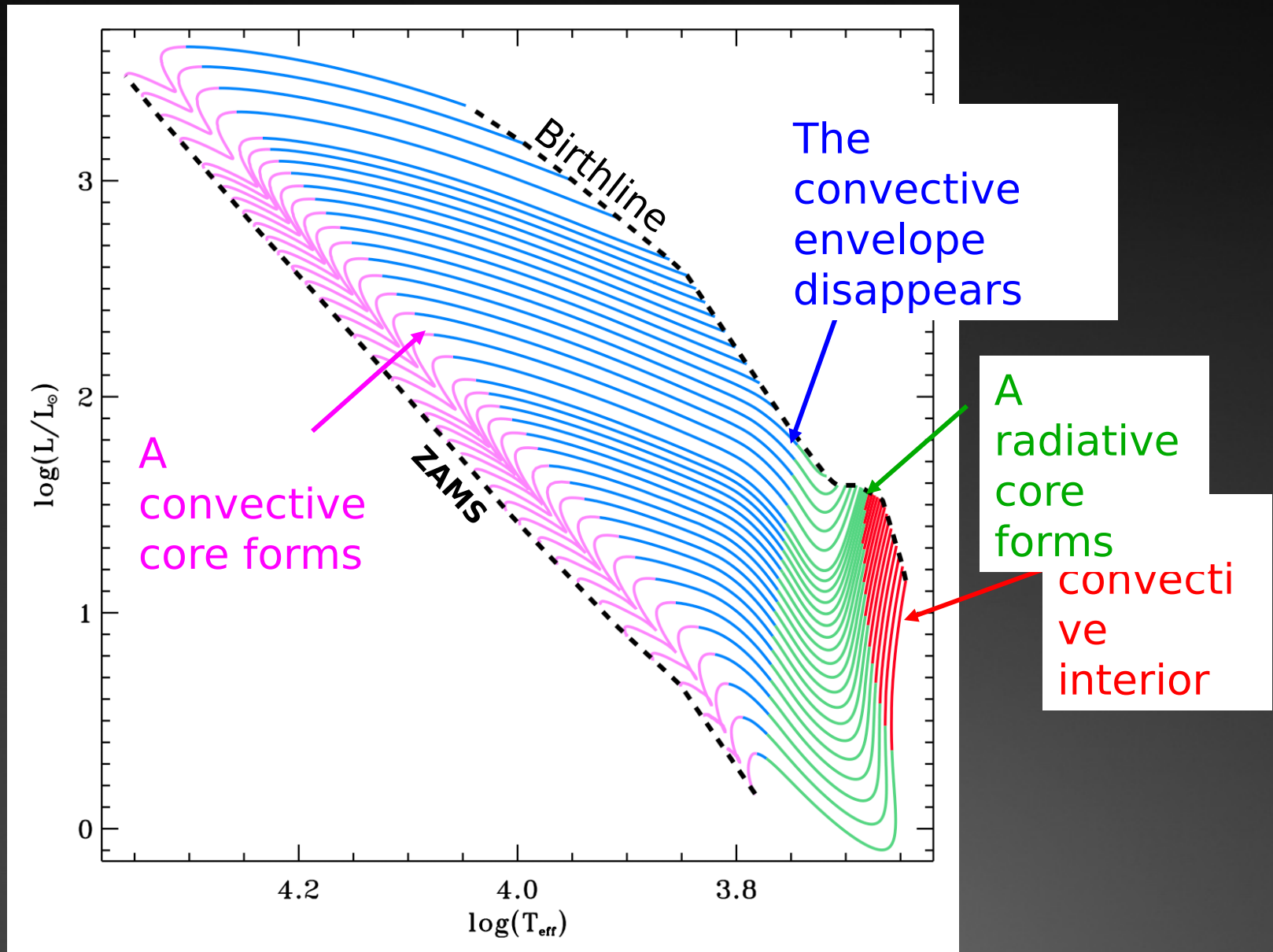
- ▮ Star-disk interaction
  - ▮ Magnetospheric accretion ?
  - ▮ X-winds ? Outflows ?
- ▮ Disk evolution
  - ▮ Accretion onto the star
  - ▮ Outflows
  - ▮ Photoevaporation
- ▮ Planetary formation
  - ▮ Migration
  - ▮ Stellar winds
- ▮ => necessity to study the surface/activity/interior of the H Ae Be

# The PMS Evolution at intermediate-mass

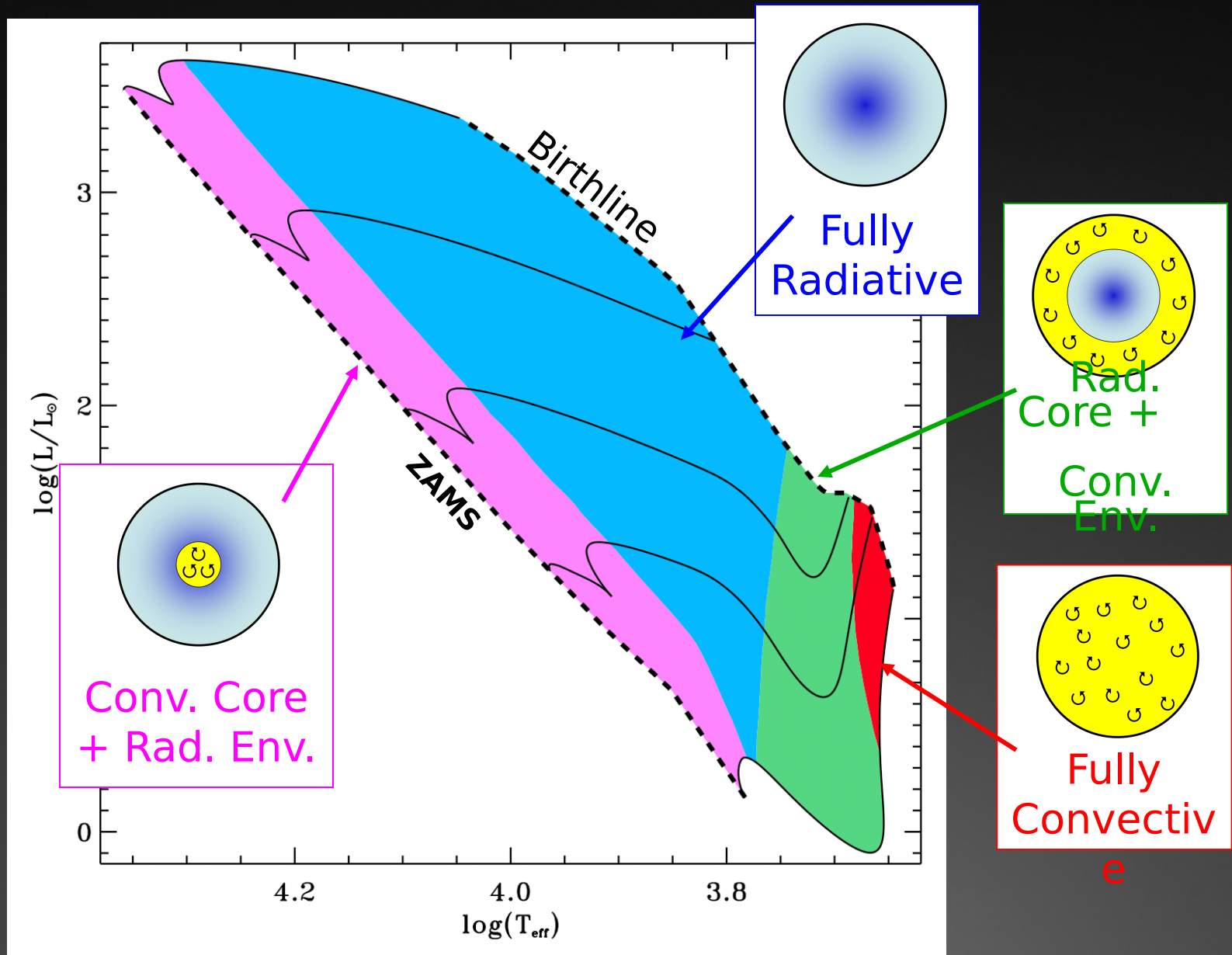




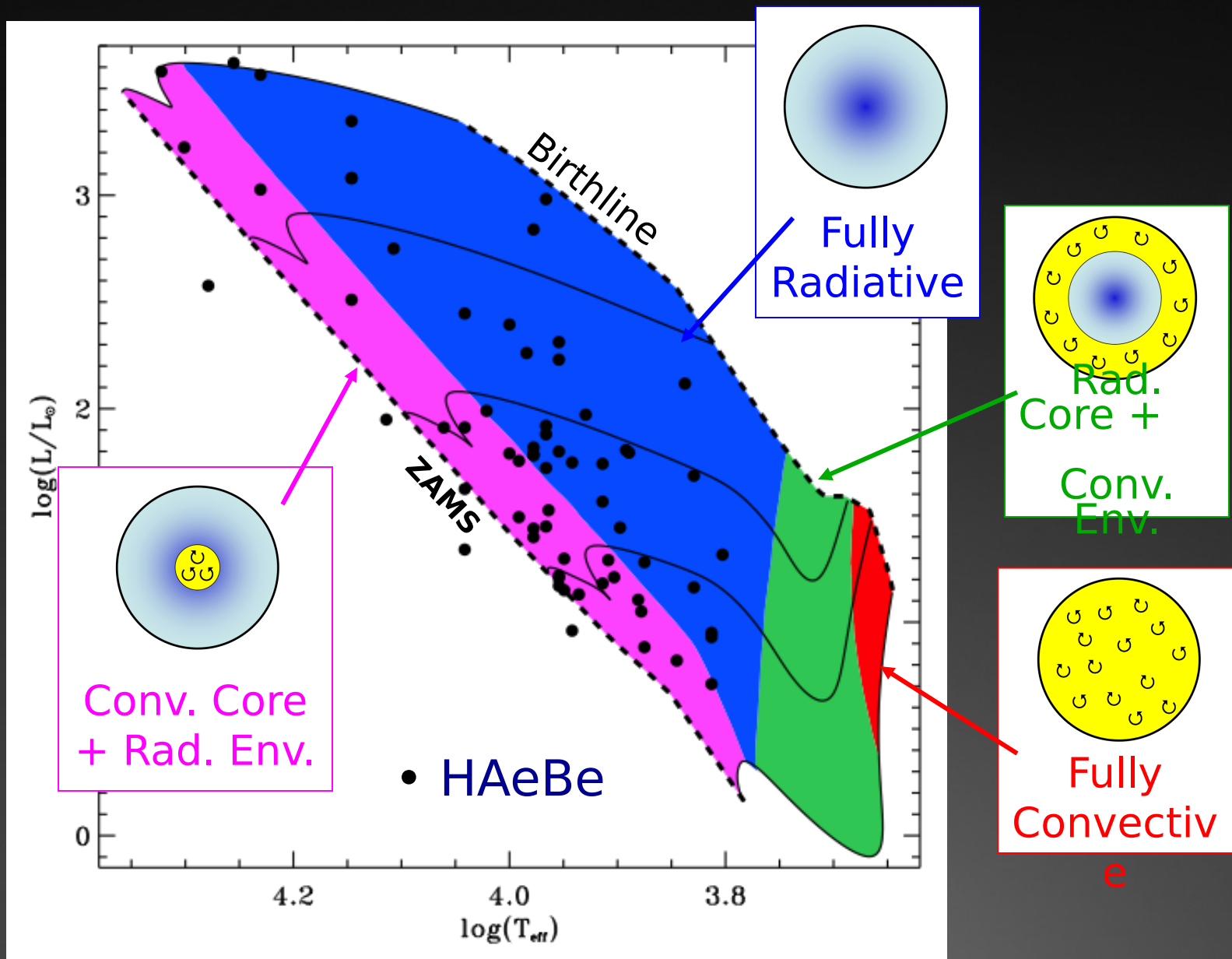
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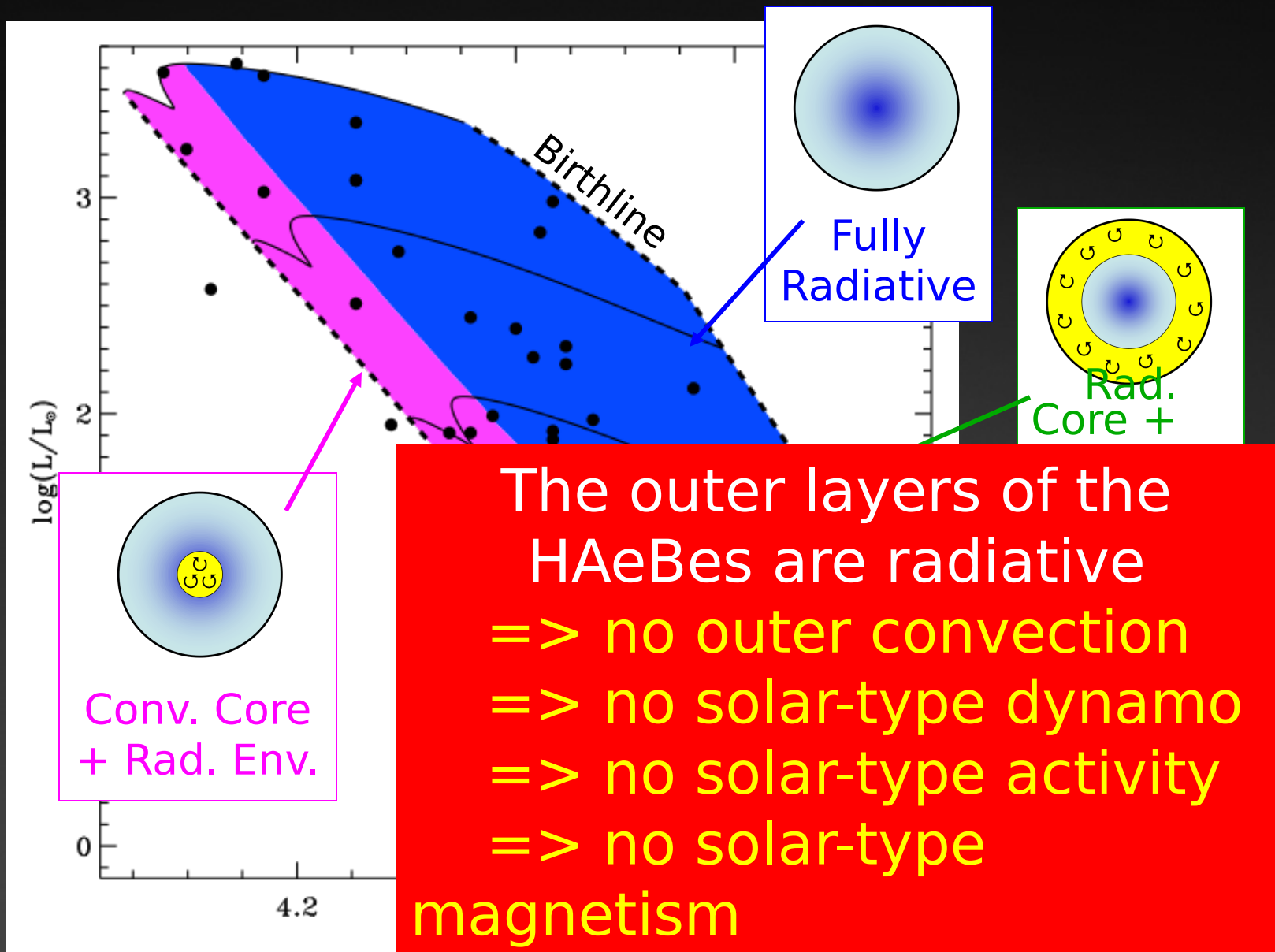
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# Magnetic detections in the HAeBes



# Spectropolarimetric Observations

\*Low-resolution spectropolarimeter:

FORS@VLT

\*High-resolution spectropolarimeter:

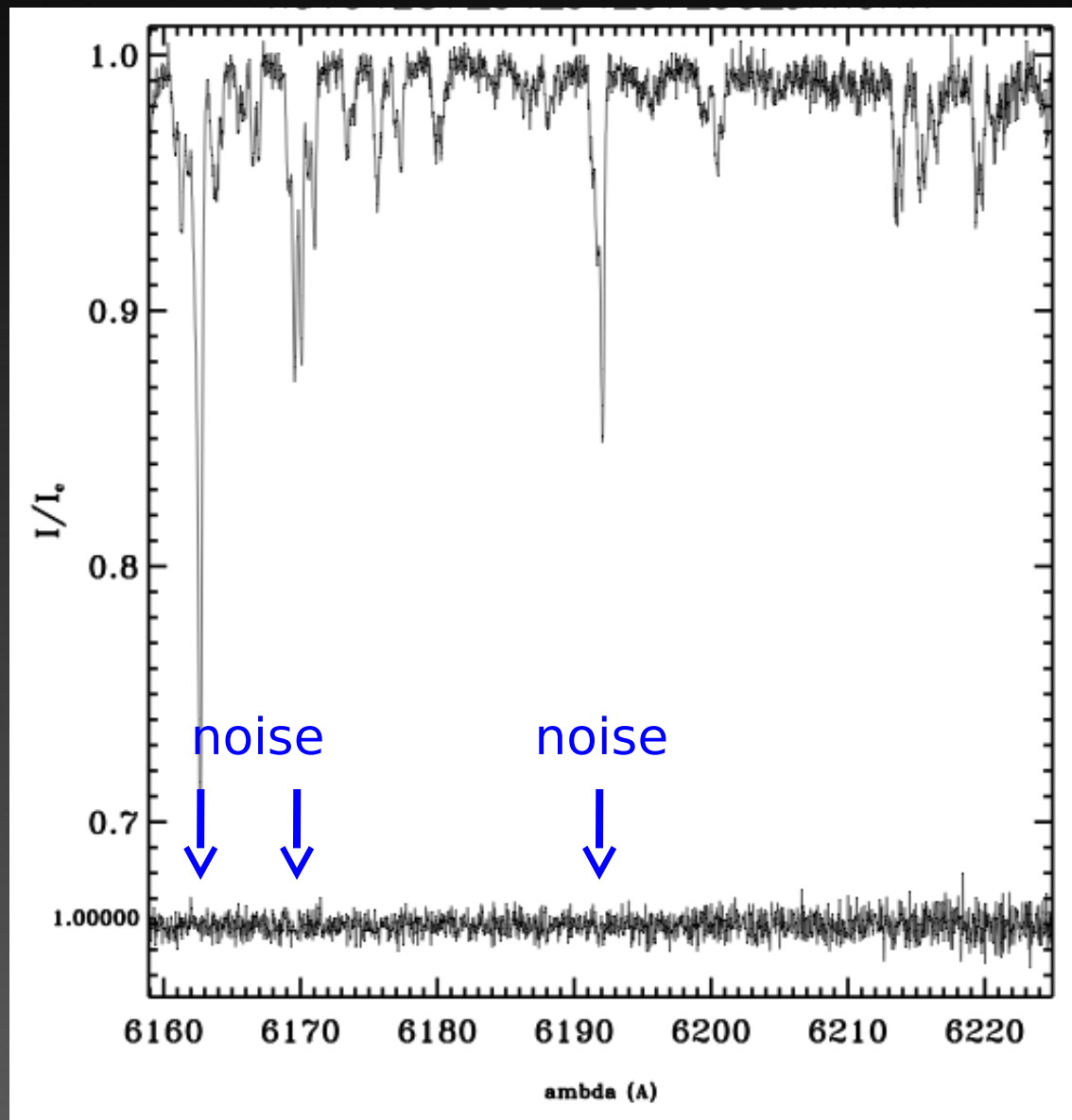
~~SEMPOL @ AAT~~

ESPaDOnS @ CFHT

NARVAL @ TBL

HARPSpol @ ESO3.6m

=> Require multi-line analysis



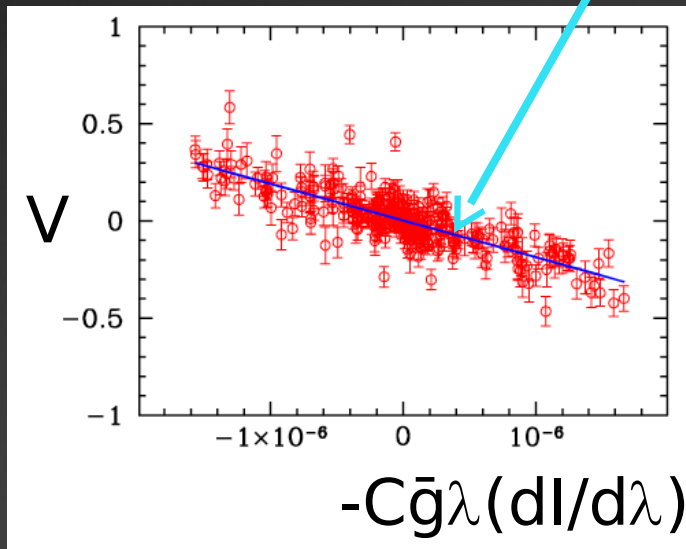
# Fields detection techniques

## BI measurement

Moment technique  
(e.g. Mathys 1991, 1994)

Regression technique  
(Bagnulo et al. 2002,

2012):  $V = -C\bar{g}\lambda(dI/d\lambda)$

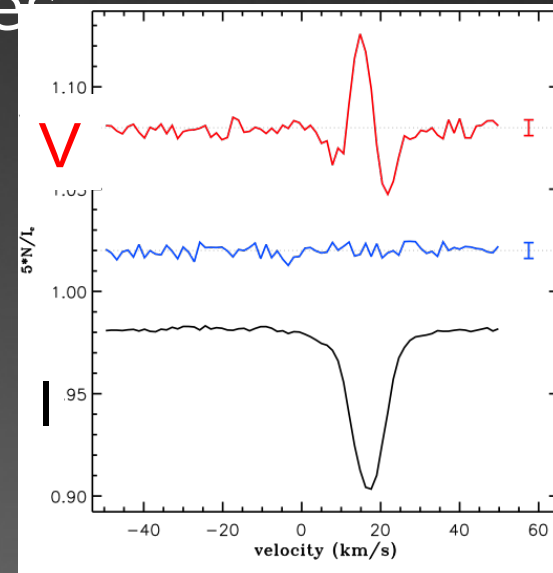


## Zeeman signature in $V$

- PCA (Semel et al. 2006),  
SVD (Carroll et al. 2012)

- LSD technique (Donati et al. 1997) :

weighted mean of the  
lines





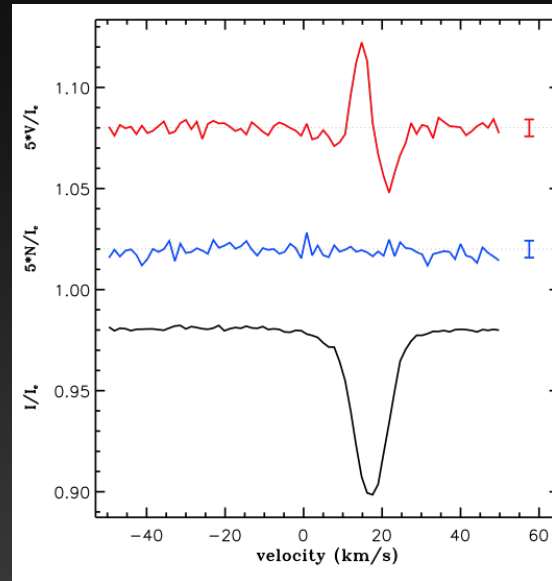
# BI measurement vs Zeeman signature

$$BI = 249 \pm 49 \text{ G}$$



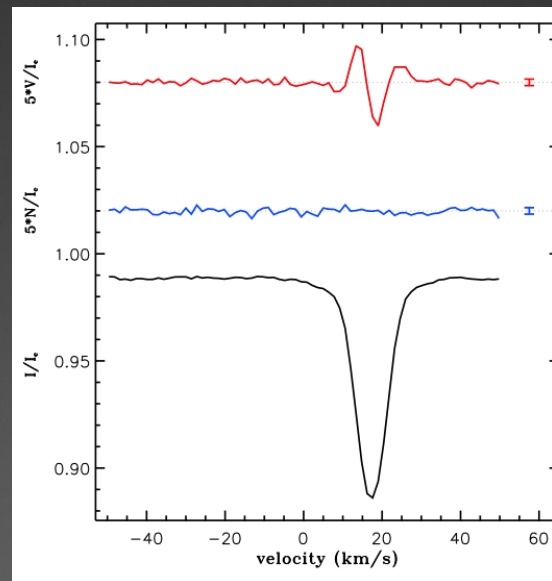
Probably magnetic

$$BI = \cancel{BI \approx 0 \text{ G}} \pm 15 \text{ G}$$



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# Magnetic detection claims (1)

- Low-resolution spectropolarimeter
  - FORS/VLT
  - Regression technique => only BI (Hubrig et al. 2004-2011, Wade et al. 2005, 2007)
  - Many detections not confirmed with high-resolution spectropolarimetry
- Bagnulo et al. (2012) : reanalysed all FORS measurements
- => FORS data measurements are ambiguous
- => FORS error bars are underestimated by  $\approx 50\%$
- => FORS performs best for  $BI > 300 \text{ G}$
- list all confirmed, probable, and not confirmed magnetic HAeBe stars

## Magnetic detection claims (2)

### High-resolution spectropolarimetric data

□ **LSD technique** => Zeeman signature (Donati et al. 1997, Wade et al. 2005, Catala et al. 2007, Alecian et al. 2008, 2013)

□ **Moment technique** => BI only (Hubrig et al. 2013)

		Hubrig et al. (2013) Moment technique			Alecian et al. LSD	
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BI ≈ 0 G

underestimated by a factor of 3 at least

based on MT applied by other authors, e.g. Mathys 1994)

## How to solve the controversies ?

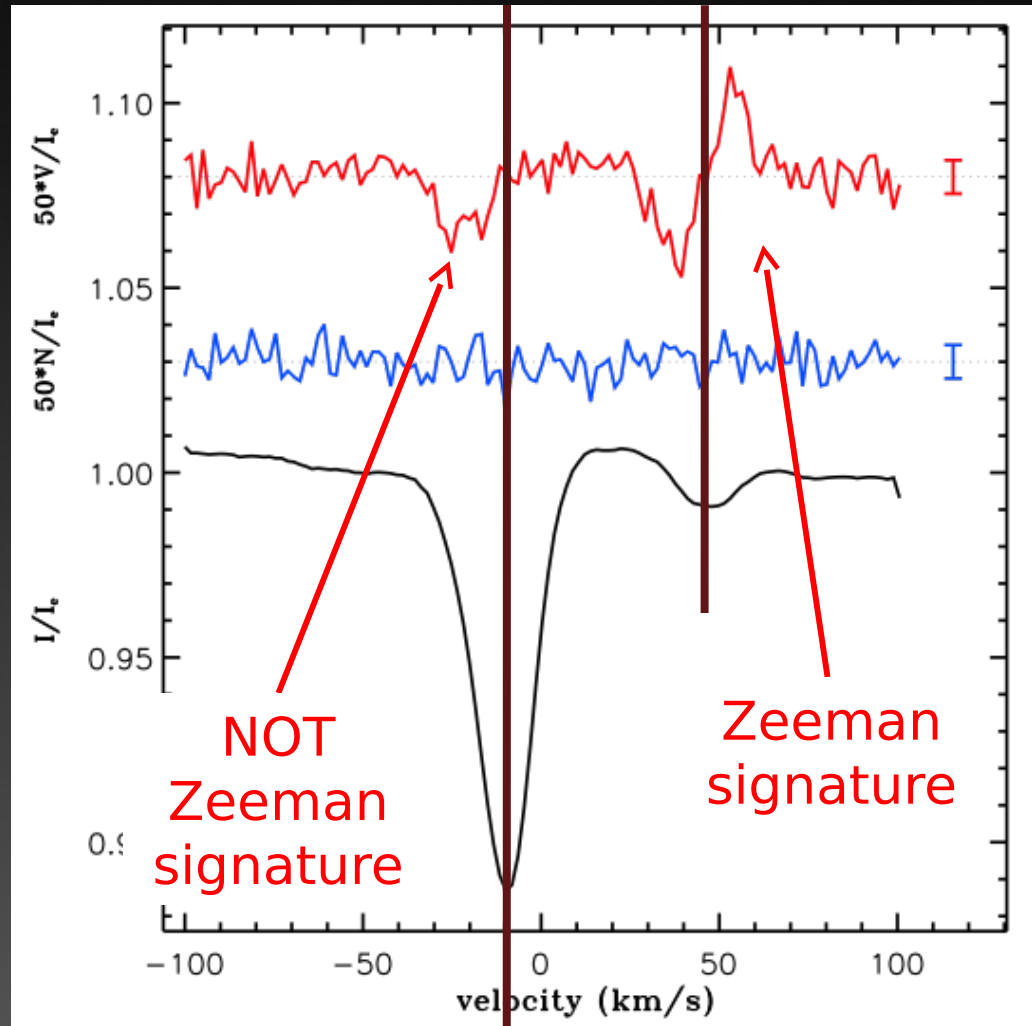
- ▮ Repeated detections using different instruments
- ▮ Confirmations by independent teams
- ▮ High-resolution Stokes V signatures + proper physical interpretation

# HD 104237

$$V = -C\bar{g}\lambda(dI/d\lambda)BI$$

0th moment of  $V$  should be  $\approx 0$

Signature in the primary is most likely spurious (e.g. pulsations)



# Confirmed magnetic HAeBe stars

## □ In the 'field' of the Galaxy

- **HD 104237 (=DX Cha)** (Donati et al. 1997, Alecian et al. in prep.)
- => Magnetic field in the IMTTS companion
- => Magnetic field not yet confirmed in the primary Herbig Ae
- **HD 101412** (Wade et al. 2005, Bagnulo et al. 2012)
- **V380 Ori** (Wade et al. 2005)
- **HD 72106 A** (Wade et al. 2005)
- => ZAMS star
- **HD 190073 (=V1295 Aql)** (Catala et al. 2007)
- **HD 200775 (=MWC 361)** (Alecian et al. 2008a)
- => Magnetic field in the primary only

## □ In young clusters

- **NGC 6611 601** (Alecian et al. 2008b)
- **NGC 2244 201** (Alecian et al. 2008b)
- **NGC 2264 83 (= HD 47777)** (Alecian et al. 2009)
- **LP Ori (= HD 36982)** (Petit et al. 2008)

# Magnetic properties of the HAeBes

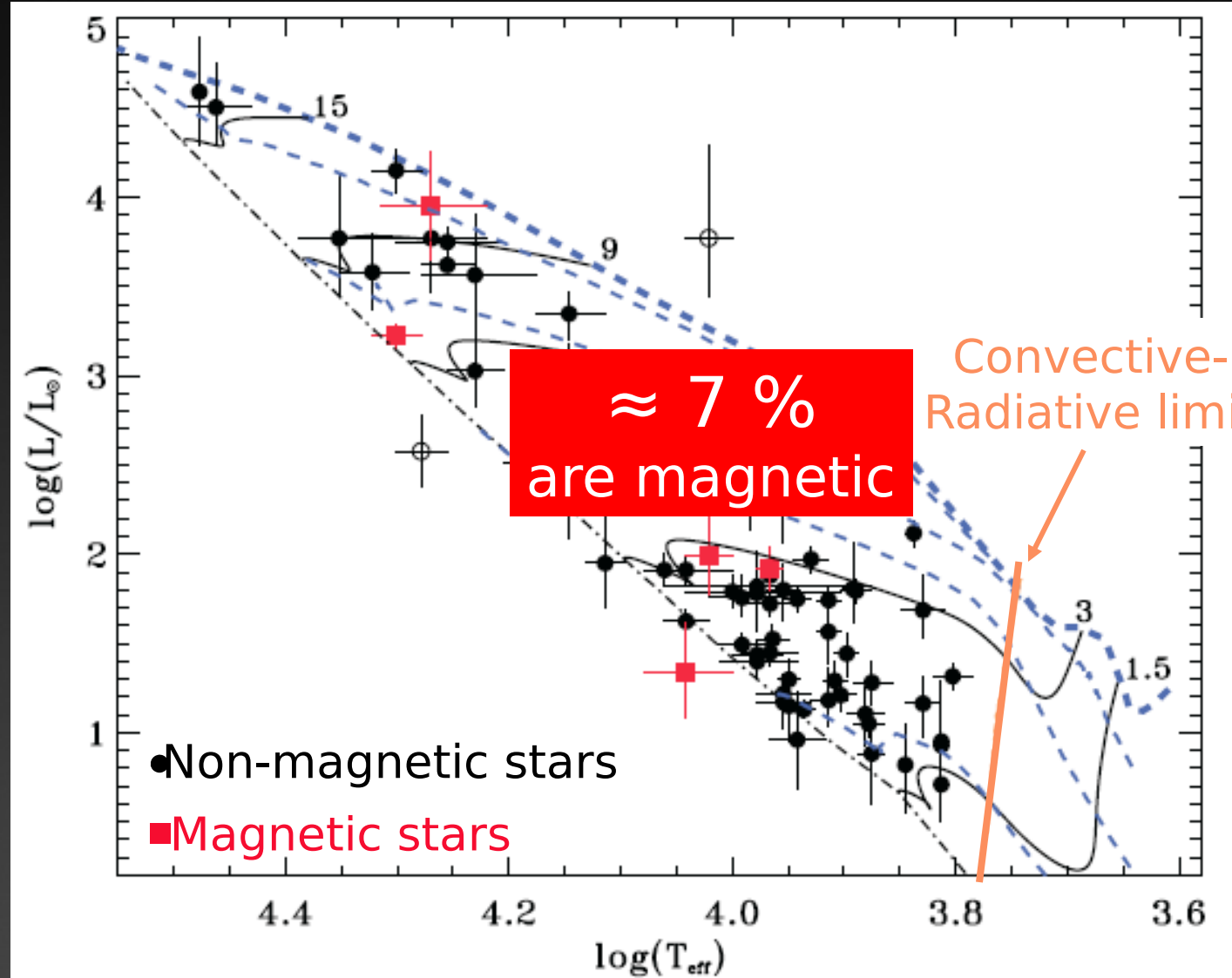
# The Herbig Ae/Be survey

- The sample: Alecian et al. 2013a
  - 70 HAeBe stars (from Thé et al. 1994, and Vieira et al. 2003)
  - Mass range: 1.5 – 15 M $\square$
- Observations:
  - ESPaDOnS @ CFHT
  - Narval @ TBL
  - $\approx$ 130 spectropolarimetric data
- Analysis
  - LSD technique => detection
  - Time series of the magnetic stars + fit => characterisation
- Results in: Wade et al. (2005), Catala et al. (2007), Alecian et al. (2008a), Folsom et al. (2008), Alecian et al. (2013a)



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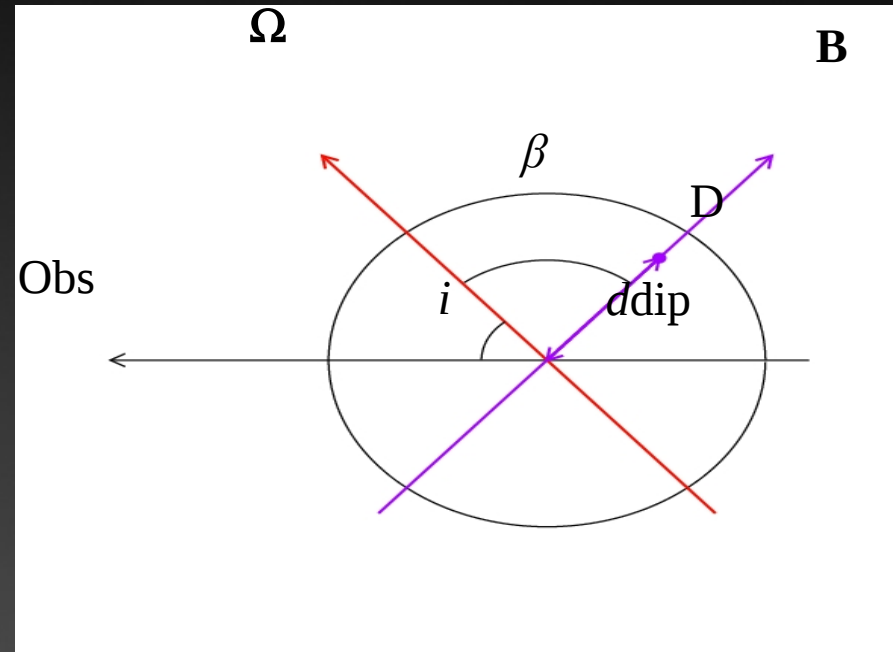
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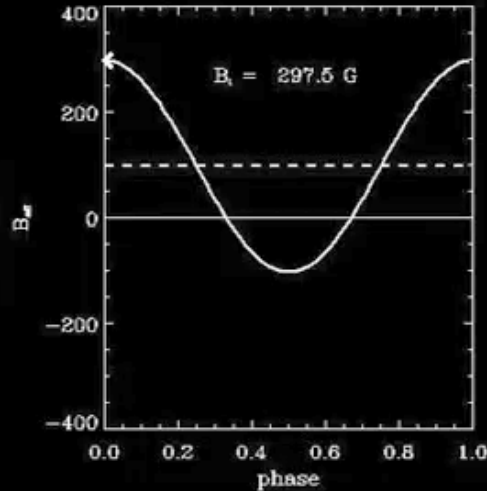
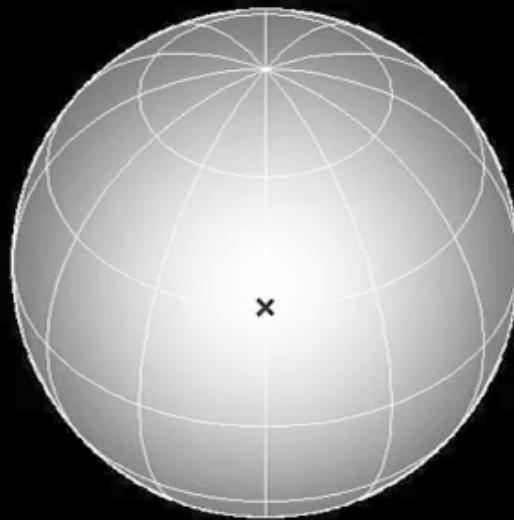
# Oblique rotator model

Stibbs 1950

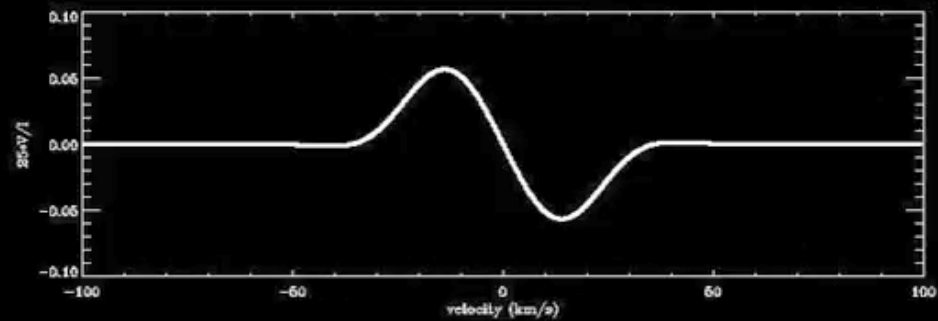
- Inclined dipole (at center D)
- Stokes V depends on:  
 $i$ ,  $\beta$ ,  $\phi_{\text{rot}}$ , BP, ddip
- $\Rightarrow$  grid of V profiles
- $\Rightarrow$   $\chi^2$  minimisation



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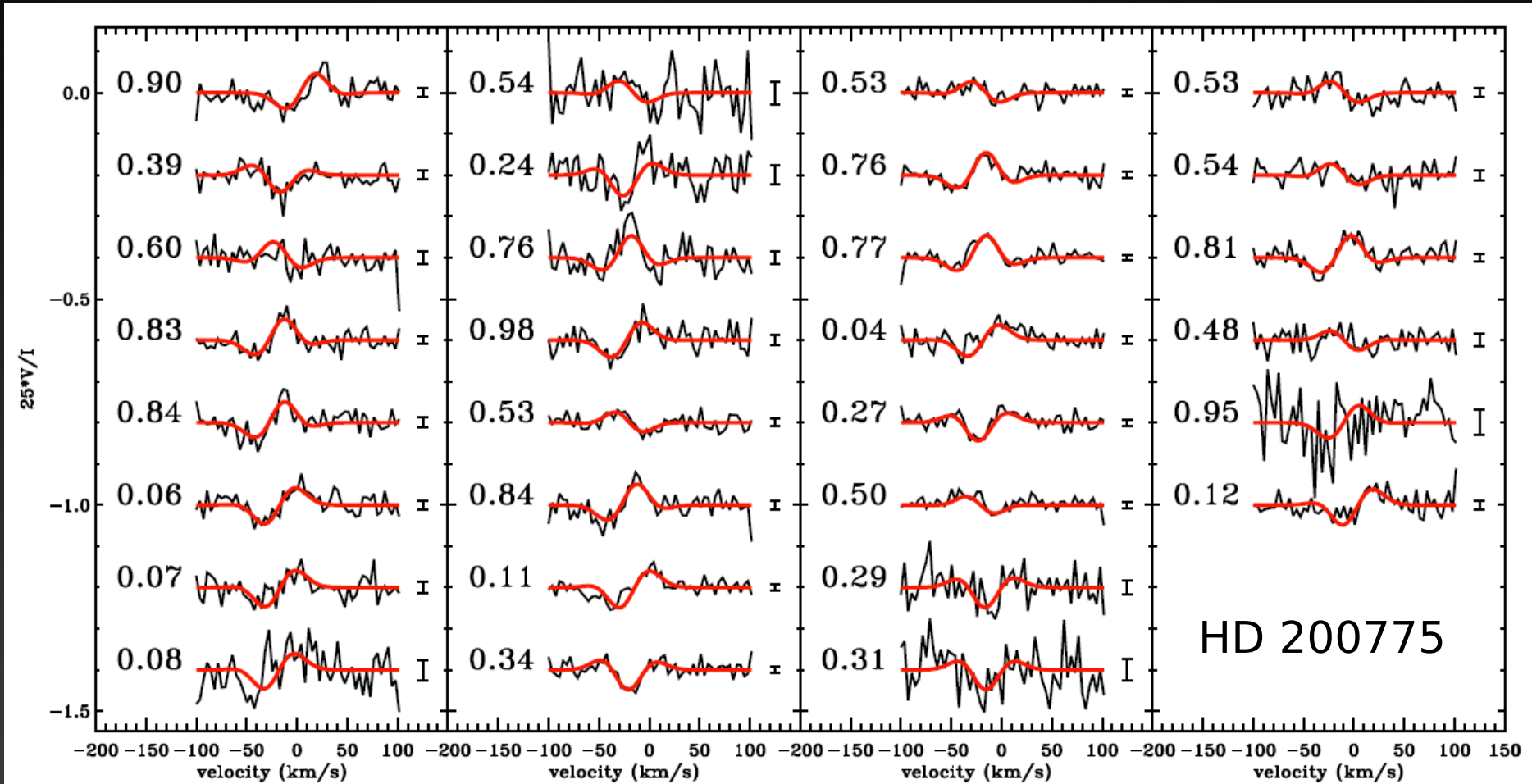
$$\phi = 0.000$$



# Time series + fit

HD 200775

Alecian et al. (2008a)



$P = 4.3281$  d.  $i = 60^\circ$   $\beta = 125^\circ$   $B_d = 1000$  G  $ddip = 0.05$

$R^*$

# The non-magnetic stars

## Bayesian analysis

□ Hypotheses:

- Large-scale fields
- Random geometry
- Random  $\phi_{\text{rot}}$

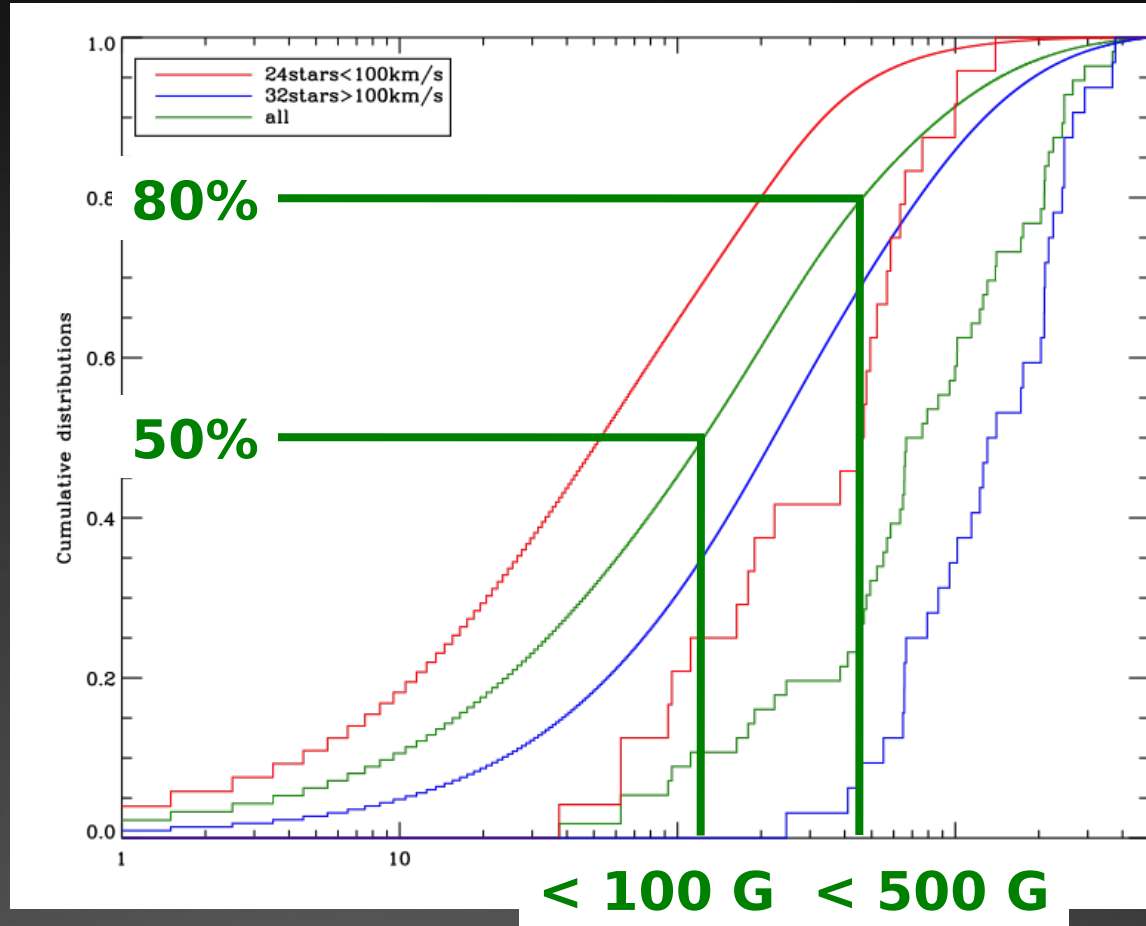
□ => Distributions of BP

□ All  $v_{\text{ sini}}$

- BP < 500 G in 80%
- BP < 100 G in 50%

□  $v_{\text{ sini}} < 100 \text{ km/s}$

- BP < 200 G in 80%
- BP < 50 G in 50%



Petit, Alecian, Wade et al., in prep.

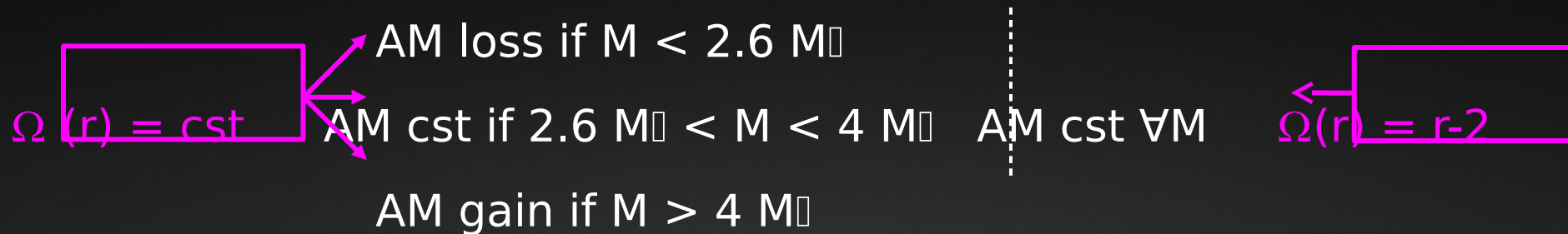
# HAeBe magnetic properties

- Dominantly dipolar
- $B_p > 300$  G, bulk at  $\approx 1$  kG
- Stable over few years
- => Fossil fields
- Magnetic flux in HAeBe  $\approx$  Magnetic flux in Ap/Bp
- Rare (in about 7% of the HAeBe stars)
- => Fossil link established between the PMS and MS
- => Magnetic fields originate in earlier phases
- 50% of the 'non-magnetic' stars have  $B_p < 100$  G

# Rotation properties and evolution in the HAeBe stars

# Previous studies

- Böhm et al. (1995) :  $v \sin i$  Herbig vs  $v \sin i$  MS stars



- Wolff et al. (2004):  $v \sin i$  of Orion stars

$M > 1.5 M_{\odot}$ : AM loss before PMS

AM cst on PMS radiative tracks

- Martayan et al. (2008):  $v \sin i$  PMS vs MS B stars in NGC 6611

$v \sin i$  in MS is  $\approx 20\%$  lower than in PMS stars

$\Rightarrow$  AM loss during the PMS phase for B stars



# The Herbig Ae/Be survey

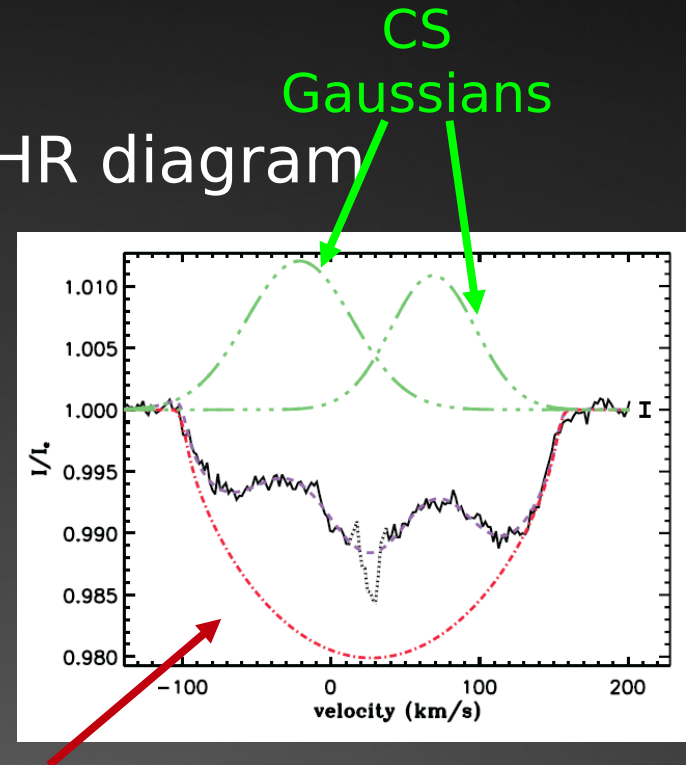
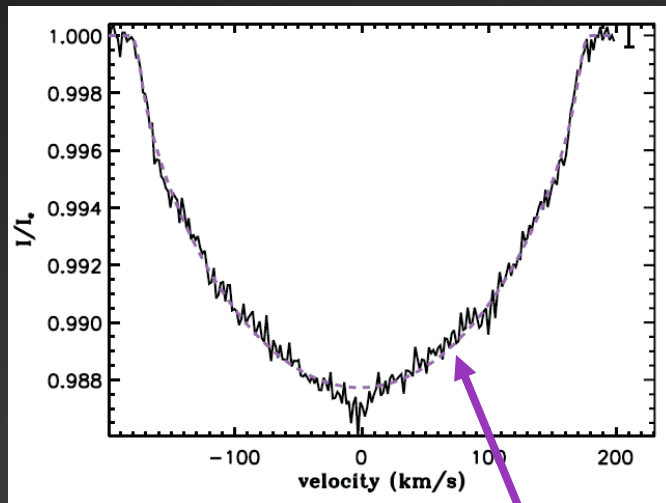
## □ Rotation analysis:

Alecian et al. (2013a)

□  $v \sin i$  from the LSD I profiles

□  $T_{\text{eff}}$ , Luminosity

□ Age,  $M$ ,  $R$ ,  $R_{\text{zams}}$ , from the HR diagram

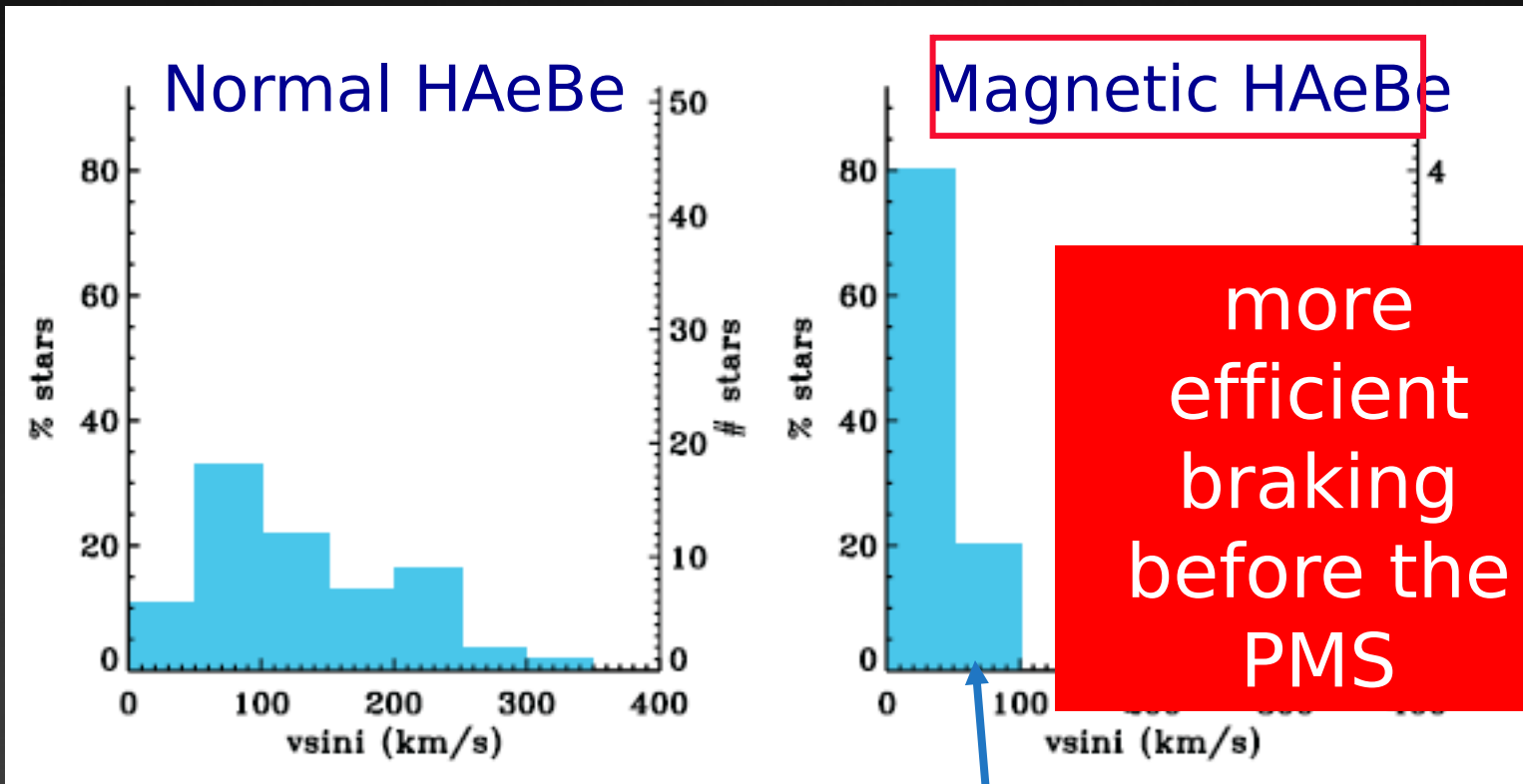


Photospheric profiles (Gray 1992)

# Magnetic vs non-magnetic

Alecian et al. (2013b)

*vsini* distributions



normal  
= non-magnetic and non-binary

**Prot > 1 d  
=> no *sini*  
effect**

# AM evolution

## Normal sample

- Two hypotheses
  - Solid body rotation
  - $\Omega(r) = \text{cst}$
  - Constant Specific AM
  - $\Omega(r) = r^{-2}$

⇒ both give similar results

- $0 < j_{\text{ini}} < \text{max}$

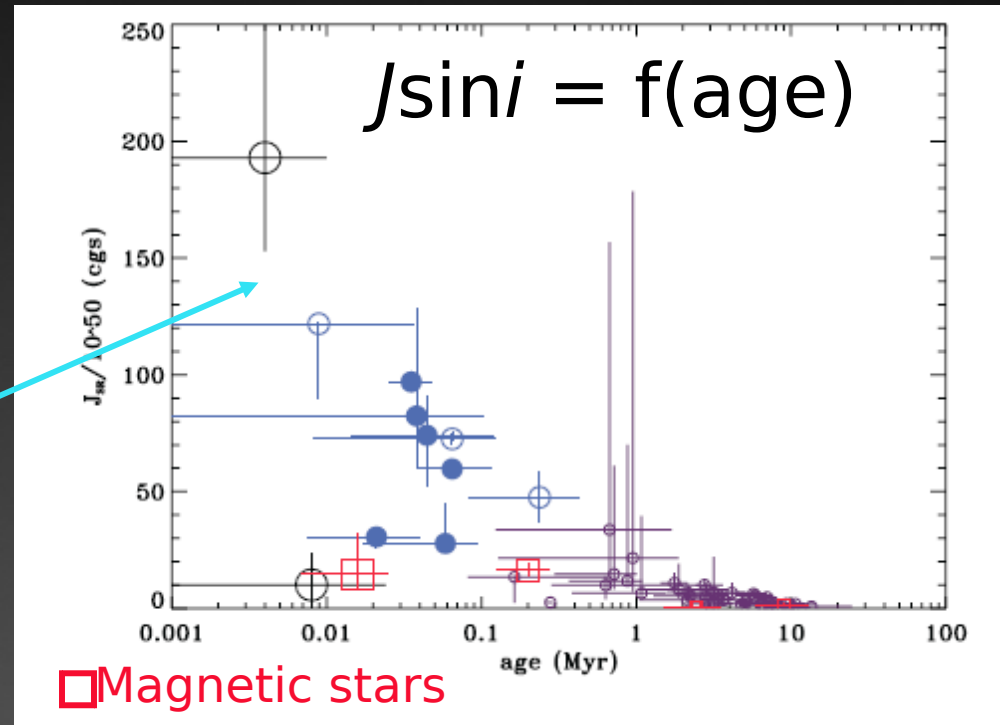
- $\text{max} = f(\text{age})$

- $M > 5 M_{\odot}$

real trend

- $M < 5 M_{\odot}$

not real (age-M relation)



# Rotation properties and evolution

- Magnetic HAeBe more efficiently braked than normal HAeBe
    - magnetised winds ? selection effect during the star formation ?
  - Massive ( $M > 5 M_{\odot}$ ) Normal sample:
    - evidence of AM loss
    - 70% show either P Cygni or strong blueshifted absorption components in wind sensitive lines in the optical or UV
    - winds in massive HAeBe can have a stronger effect than in low-mass HAeBe
  - Low-mass ( $M < 5 M_{\odot}$ ) Normal sample:
    - no evidence of AM loss
    - most of the sample have completed more than 50% of the PMS
    - too old to study their PMS AM evolution
- Alecian et al. (2013b)

# Chemical abundances

# Previous studies

- Acke & Waelkens (2004) :
  - Analysis of 14 HAeBe stars
  - Method: equivalent width measurement
  - => One show clear  $\lambda$ Boo patterns (HD 100546)
  - => One show probably  $\lambda$ Boo patterns (AB Aur)
  - => One show depletion in many metals (HD 139614)
  - => All other ones have solar abundances
  
- Other studies
  - HD 101412 :  $\lambda$ Boo patterns (Cowley et al. 2010)
  - HD 190073 : chemically normal (Cowley & Hubrig 2012)

# The Herbig Ae/Be survey

- Folsom et al. (2012) :
  - Analysis of 20 HAeBe stars
  - Method: consistent spectral fitting of  $T_{\text{eff}}$ ,  $\log g$ , and abundances
  - About 50% (11 stars) show  $\lambda$ Boo patterns
  - One show weak Ap patterns
  - The others are chemically normal
  - No correlation between magnetic fields and  $\lambda$ Boo patterns

## $\lambda$ Boo Patterns:

Normal CNO abundances  
Depleted iron-peak elements

- => Arguments in favour of the selective accretion hypothesis (accretion onto the star of gas depleted in iron-peak elements)
- In MS stars: 2%  $\lambda$ Boo
  - => Transient PMS event

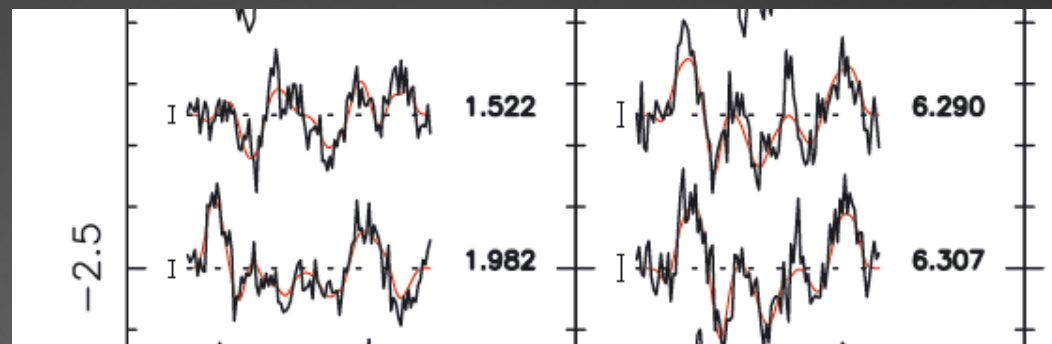
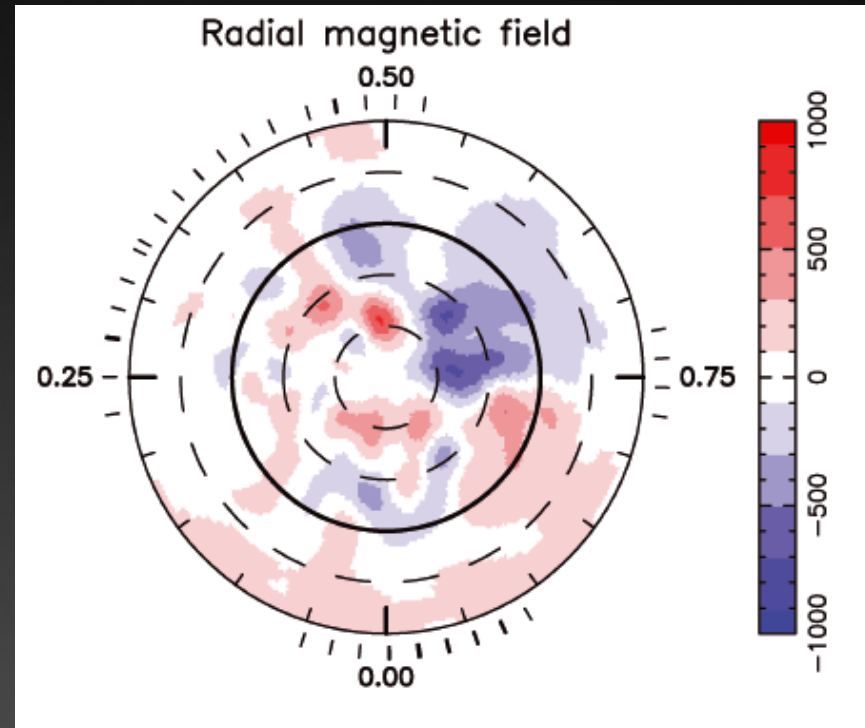
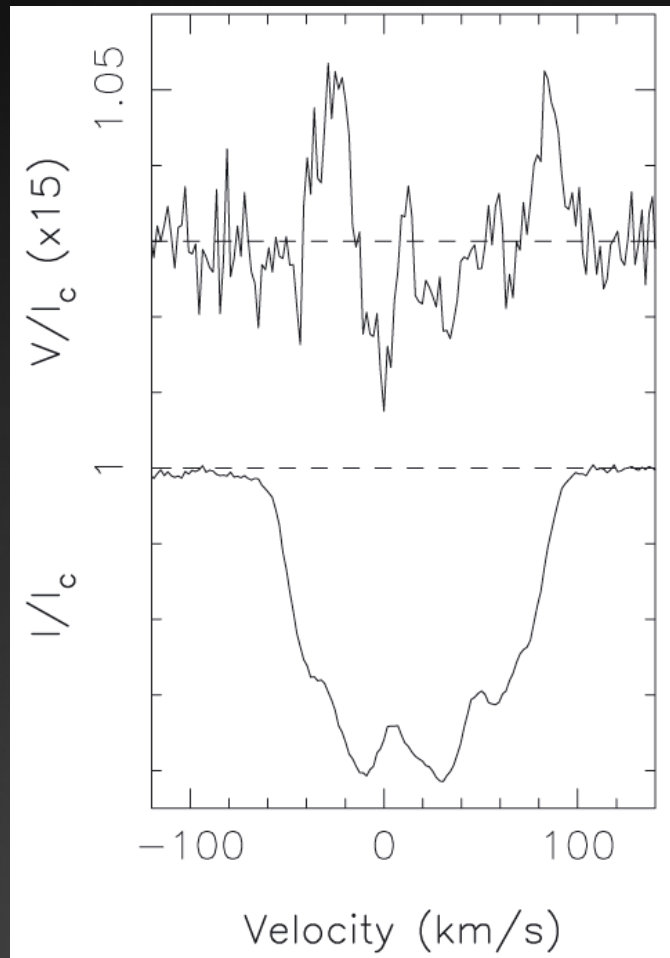
# Summary

- HAeBe are predominantly radiative
  - => Surface activity  $\neq$  TTS
- 7% HAeBe stars are magnetic
  - Fossil magnetic fields shaped during the star formation
- 50% 'non-magnetic' HAeBes have BP < 100 G
- Magnetic HAeBes are much slower rotators than non-magnetic HAeBes
- Normal HBes loose AM. Normal HAes ??
- Transient  $\lambda$ Boo phenomenon during one part of the PMS

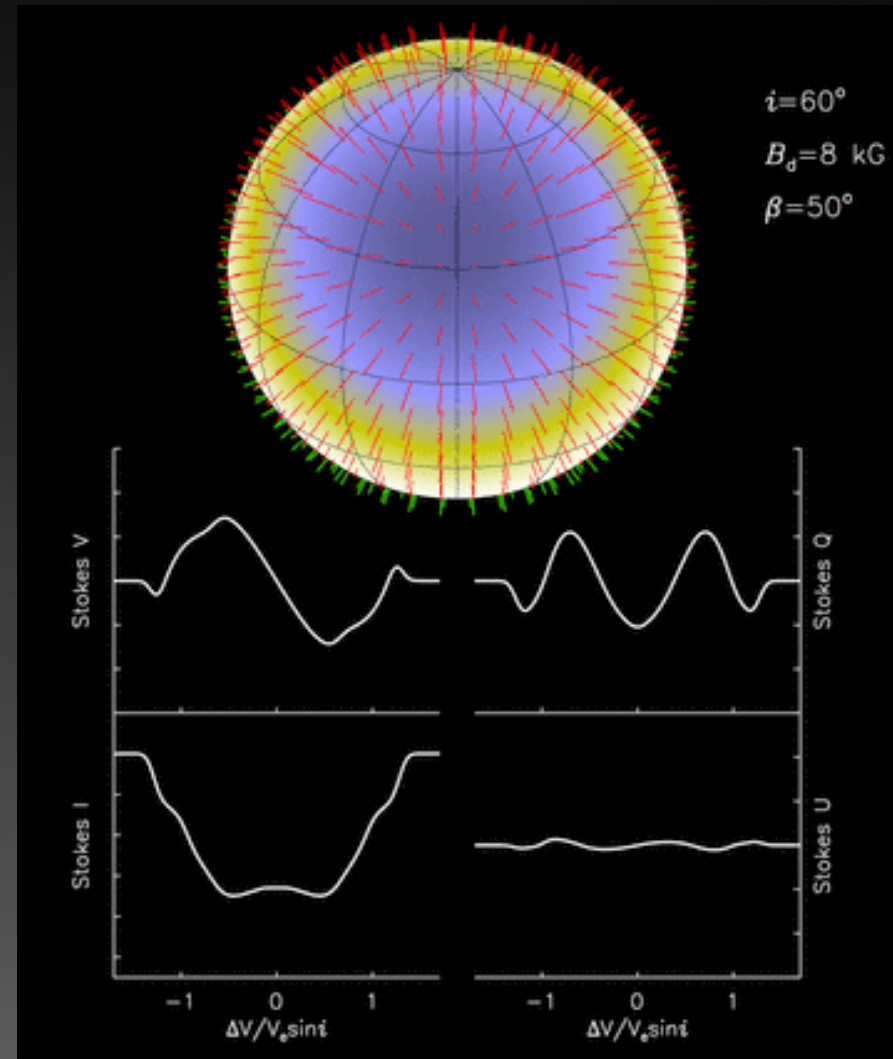
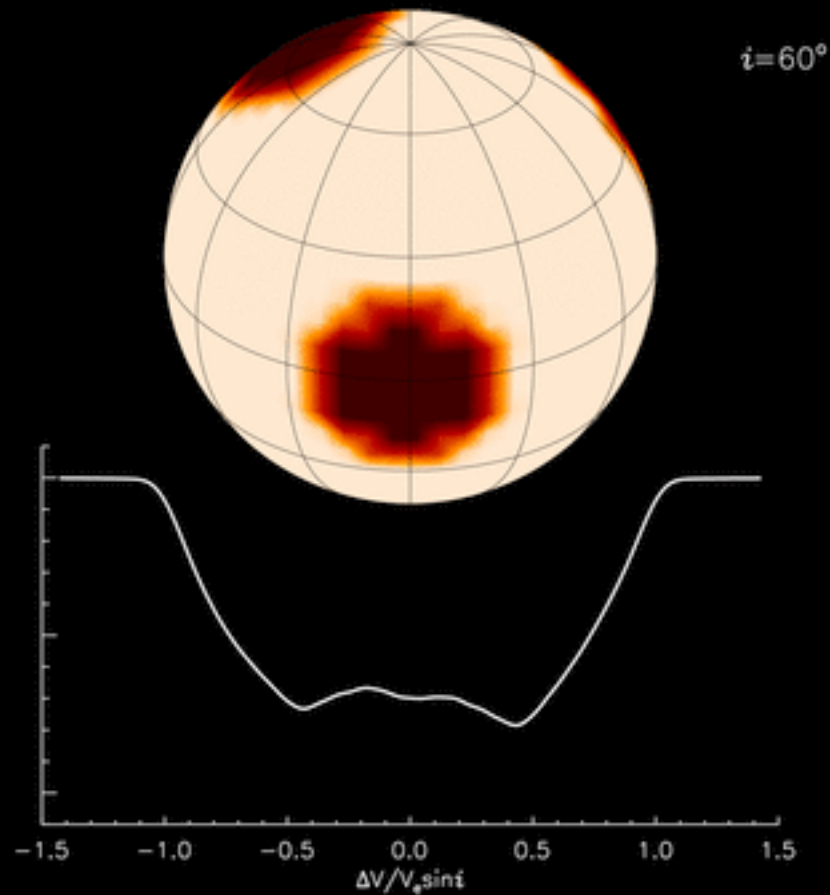


# Complex magnetic fields

□ V410 Tau = WTTS => Zeeman Doppler Imaging



# Zeeman Doppler Imaging





# Introduction

- A/B stars: rotation, magnetic fields, chemical abundances (1 slide)
- Origin of rotation, magnetic fields, chemical peculiarities (1 slide)
  - => interest in studying their progenitors => HAeBe
- Star-disk interaction, disk evolution, planetary formation, star/planetary formation in the close surroundings (1 slide)
  - => interest in studying the surface/activity/interior of the HAeBe
- PMS evolution at intermediate mass => 3 slides (talk Moscou)
- Herbig Ae/Be stars in the HR diagram => 1 slide
  - Conclusion: HAeBe radiative stars
  - Mass and radius of HAeBe stars
  - Consequences: origin of magnetic fields, activity, rotation evolution

# Magnetic fields

- Magnetic fields detection (1 slide)
  - Moment technique (Mathys 1991, 1994)
  - Regression technique (Bagnulo et al. 2002, 2012)
  - LSD technique (Donati et al. 1997)
- Bibliography (2 slides)
- Confirmed magnetic stars (1 slide)
- Magnetic fields characterisation (3 slides)
  - Oblique rotator
  - Observing strategy + fits
  - Results : HR diagram
- Conclusion => origin of the fields

# Rotation

- Bibliographic review: Böhm & Catala (1995), Wolff et al. (2004), Martayan et al. (2008), Alecian et al. (2013) (1 slide)
- Herbig survey + Analysis: LSD, profile fitting, vsini extraction (1 slide)
- Comparison with Böhm & Catala (1 slide)
- Results: vsini distributions (1 slide)
- Results: Amsini as a function of age (1 slide) + comparison with previous results
- Conclusions: AM loss above 5 Msun => winds (?), show some Pcygni profiles (1 slide) (Halpha profile: MWC 1080, Mg II h & k profile: BD+46 3471)

# Chemical abundances

- Bibliography
- Herbig survey
  - Selection (1 slide)
  - (Abundance analysis)
  - Results + comparison + interpretation (1 slide)

# Pulsations

- Bibliography (1 slide)



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Only in CP stars:

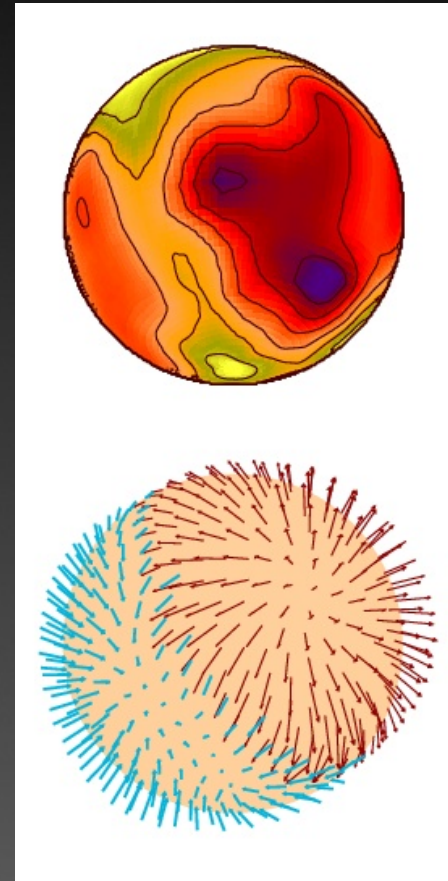
- Ap SrCrEu
- Ap Si
- He-weak
- Si, SrTi
- He-strong

e.g. Shorlin et al. (2002)

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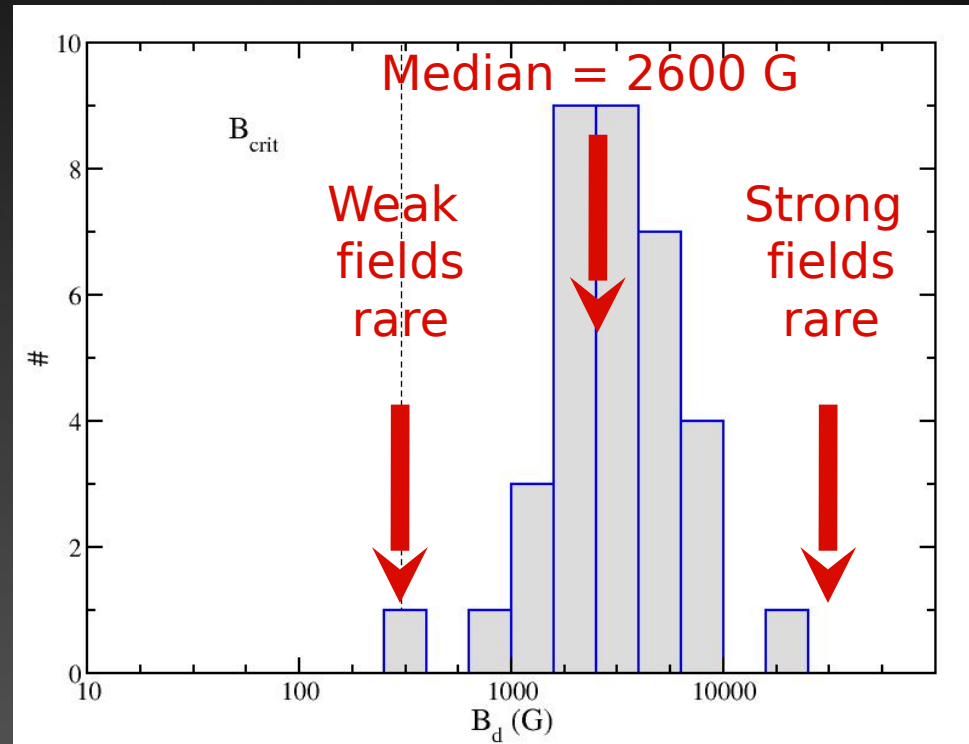


$\alpha$ 2 CVn, Kochukhov & Wade  
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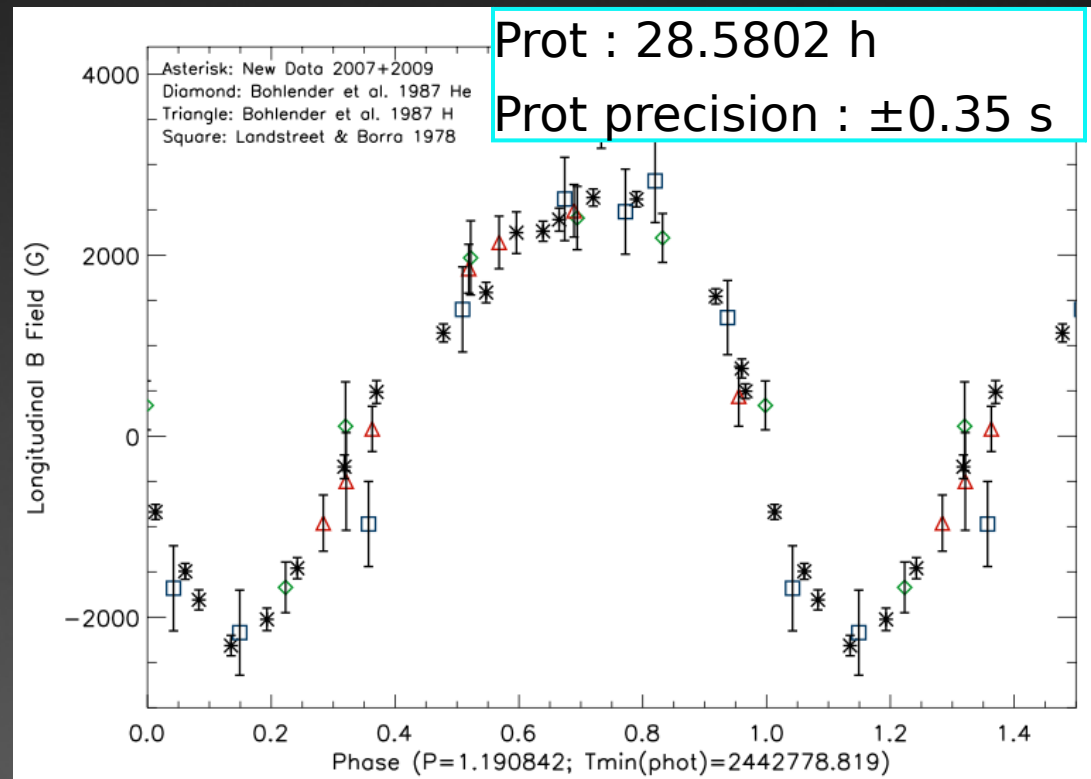
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σ Ori E: 33 y time baseline

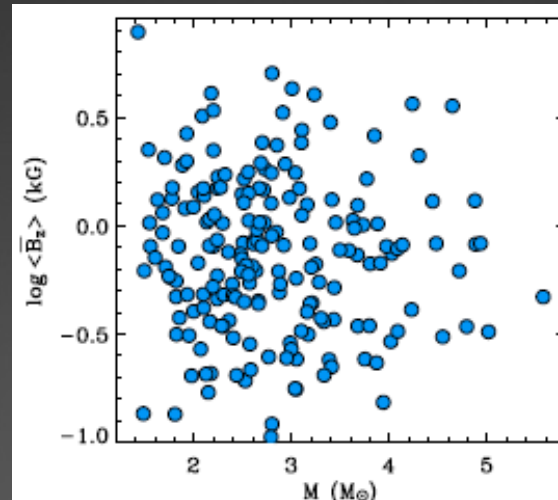
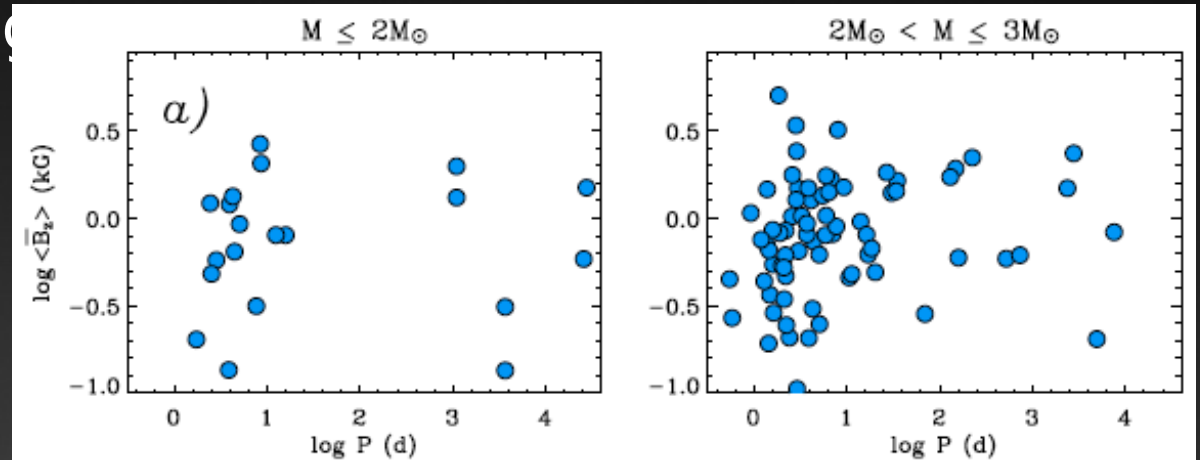


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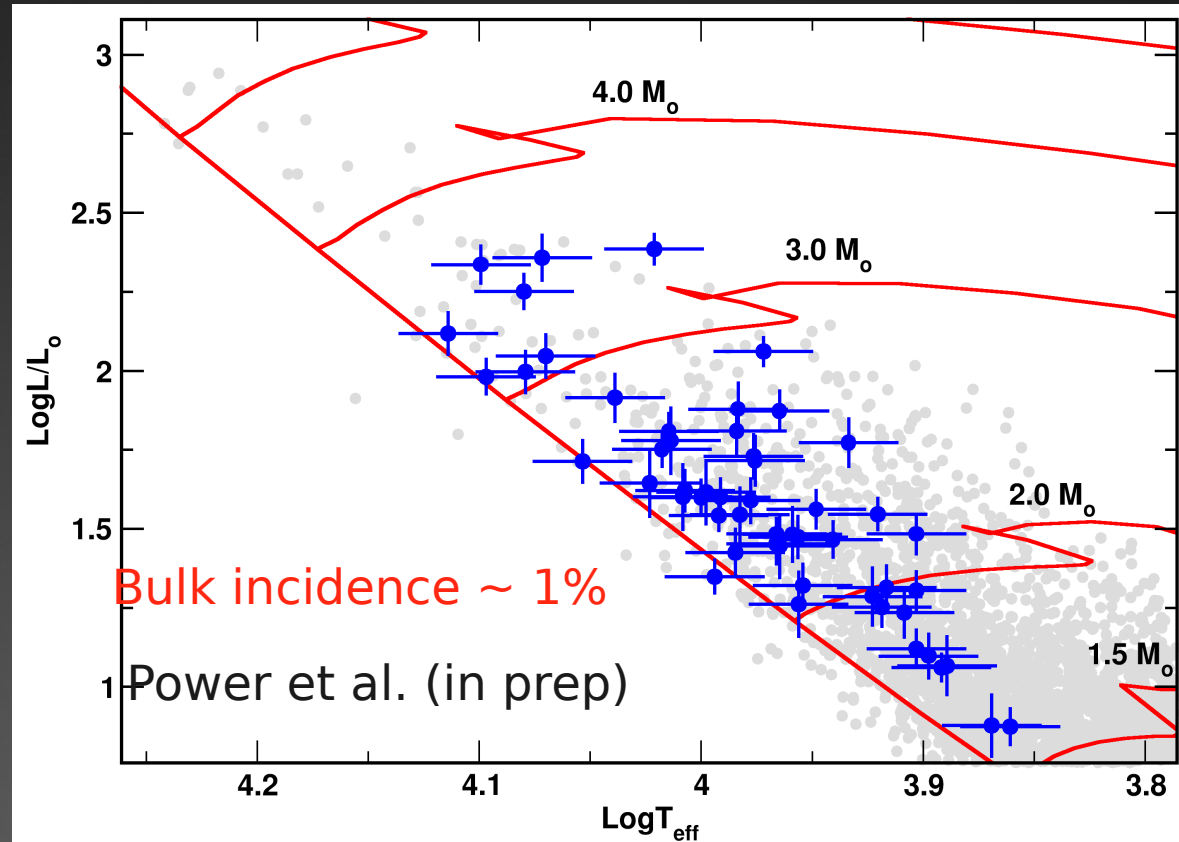
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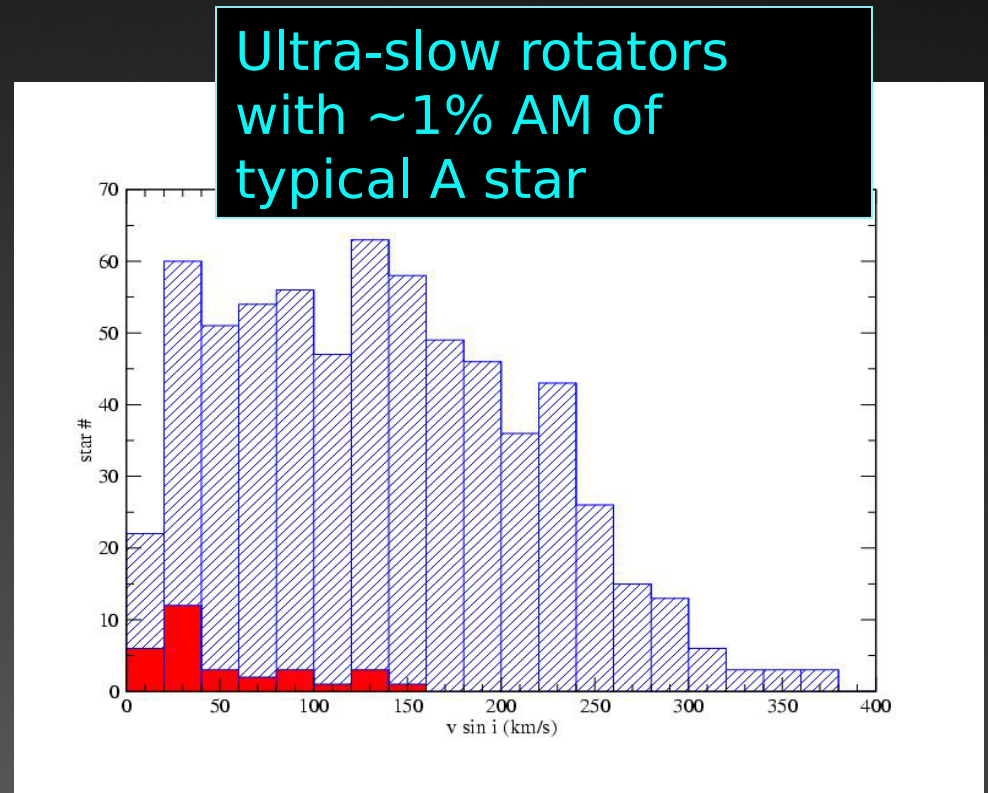
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