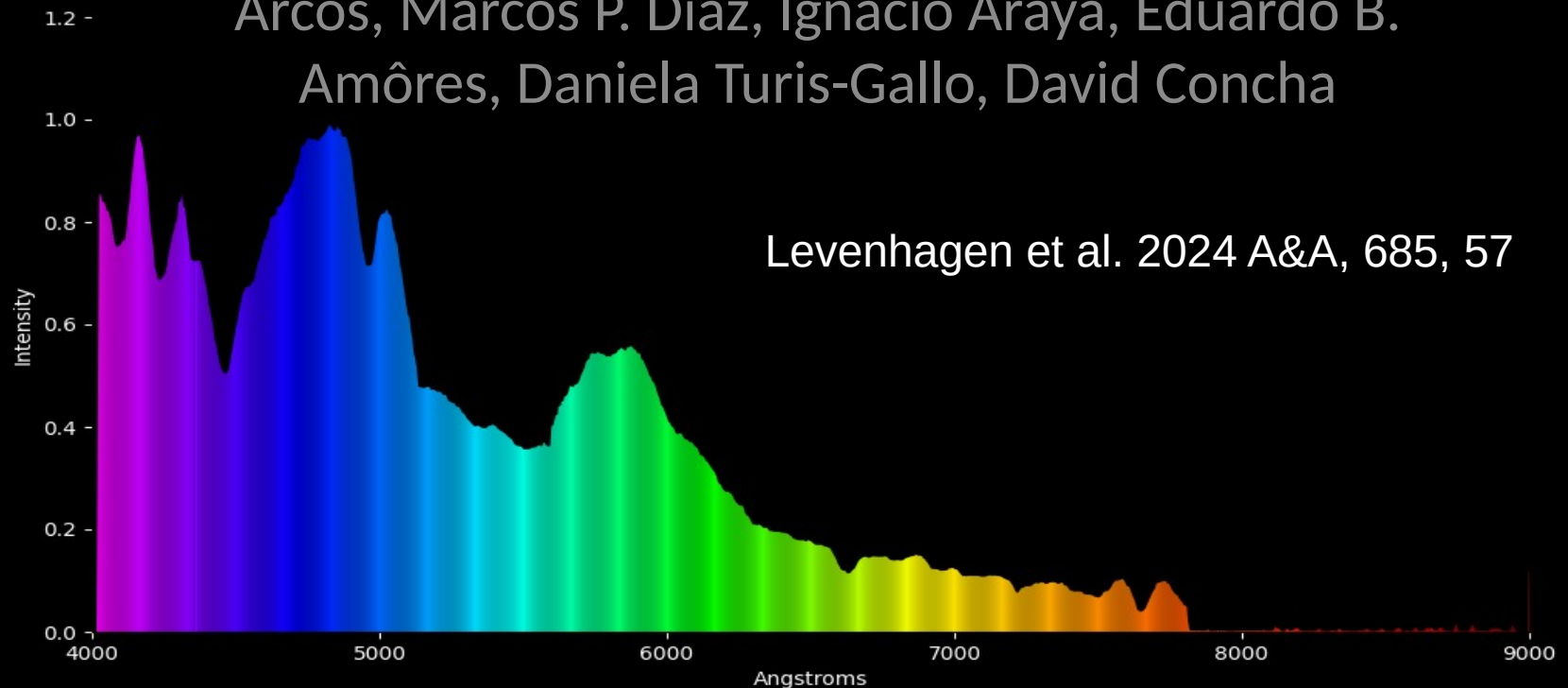


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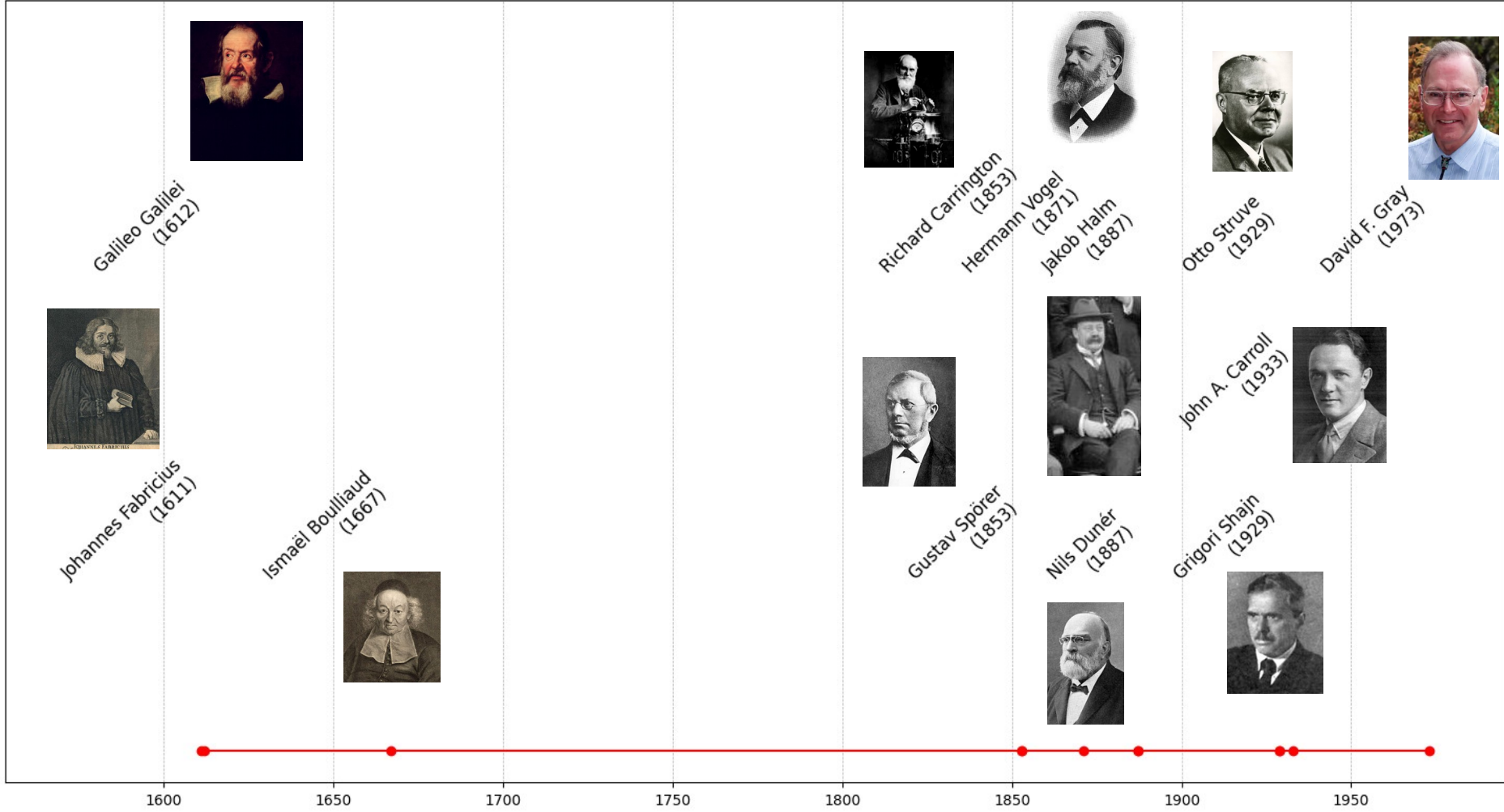
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Short view of stellar rotation through time...

Historical Timeline of Stellar Rotation Studies



BUT.... what about the fast rotators?

Fast rotators are not spherical!

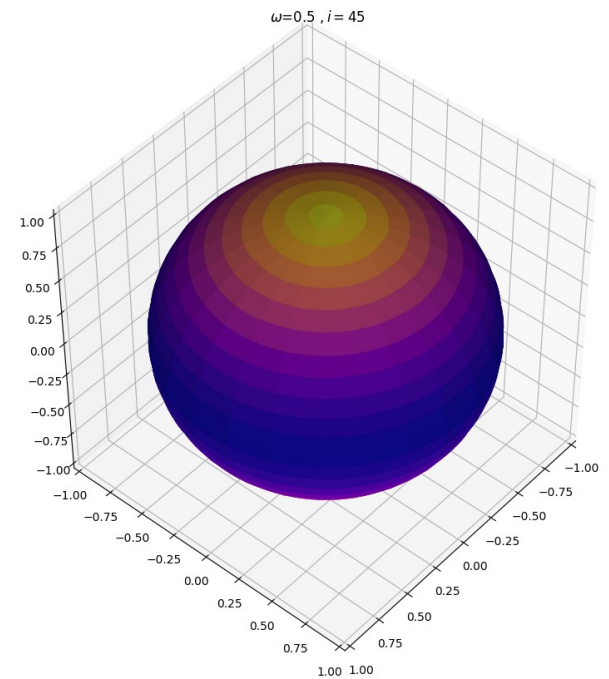
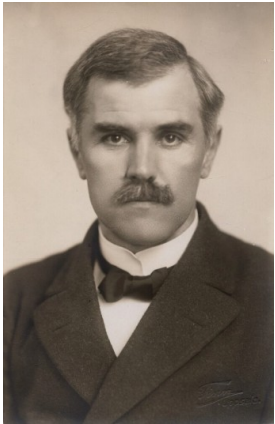
They are oblate, they suffer geometrical deformations induced by rotation

Radiative fluxes vary with the stellar latitude

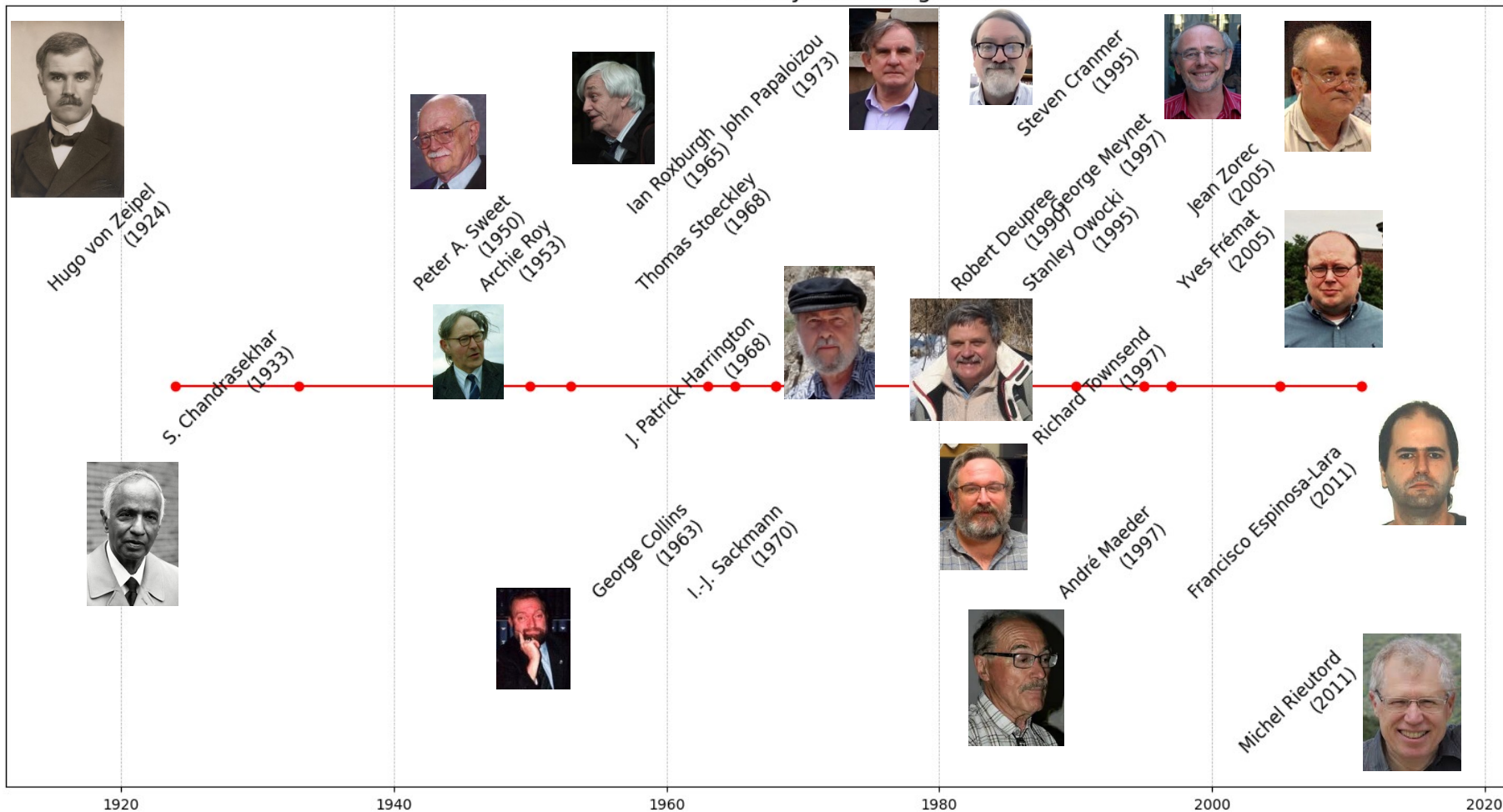
Gravity Darkening

Classical von Zeipel model (1924)

$$T_{\text{eff}}(\theta) = T_{\text{eff, pole}} \left(\frac{g(\theta)}{g_{\text{pole}}} \right)^{1/4}$$



Historical Timeline of Gravity Darkening Research

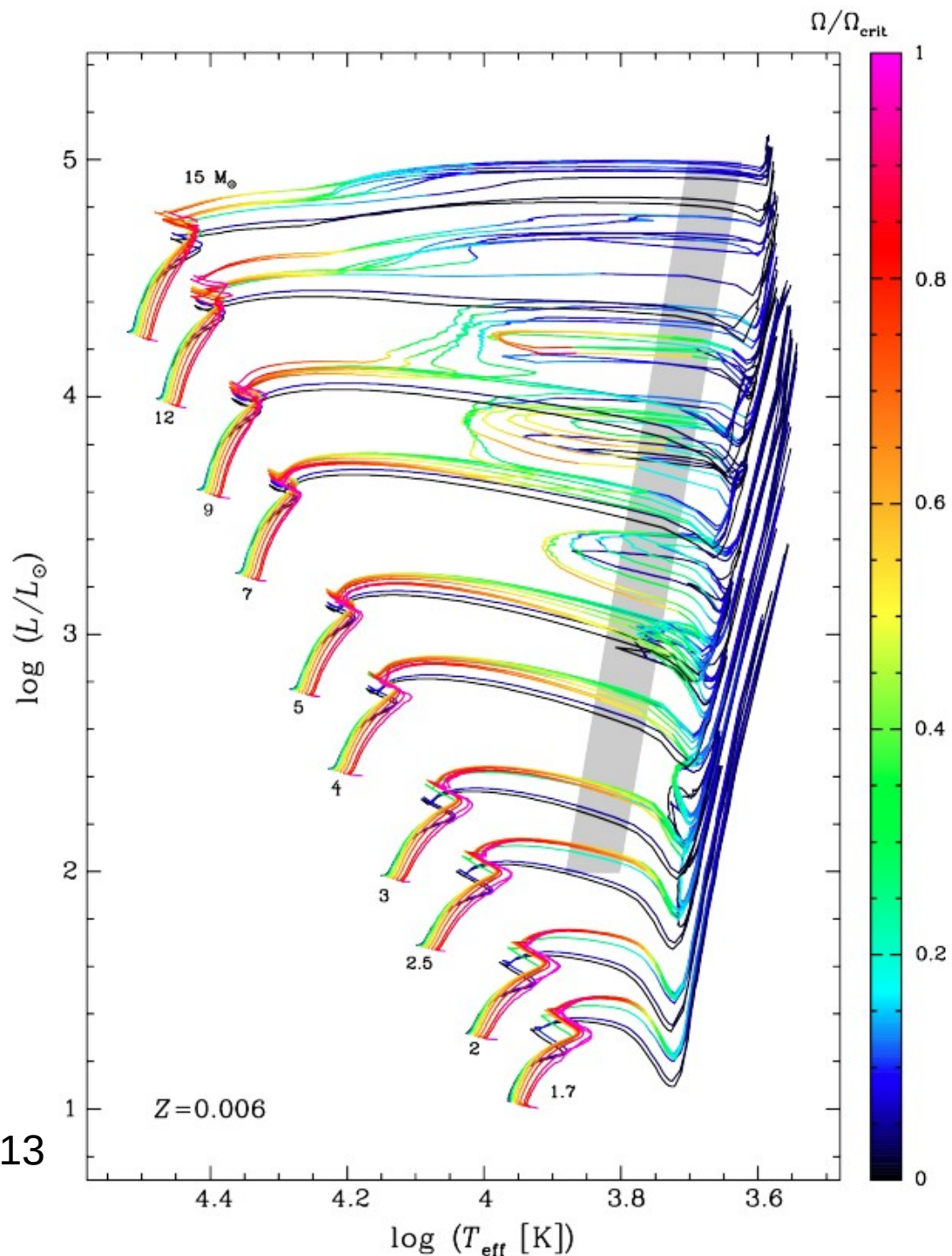


Why should we care about fast rotation?

Striking Points:

Evolutionary tracks in the HR diagram change their positions

Georgy et al. 2013



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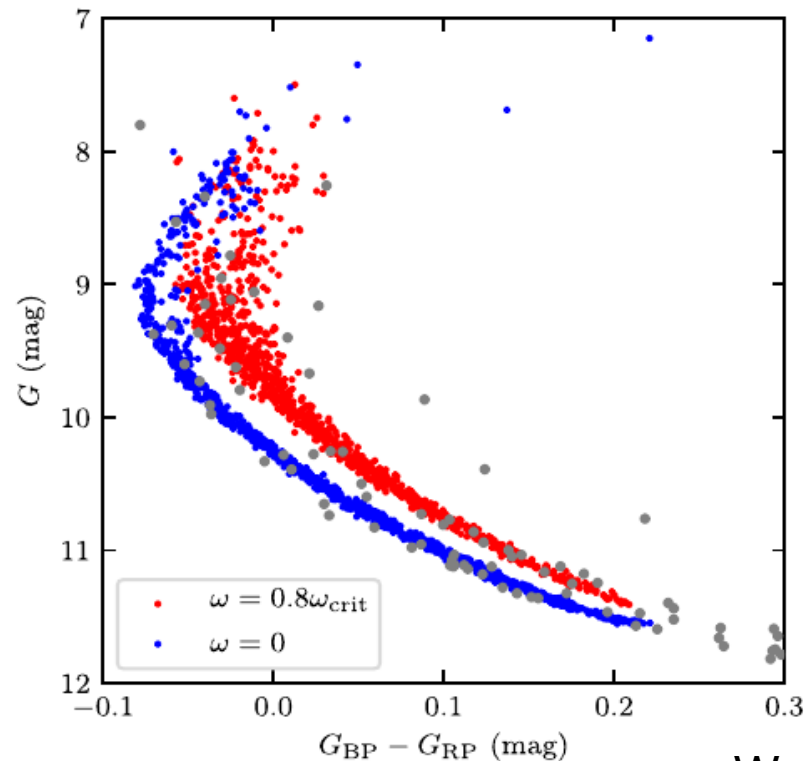
Striking Points:

Chemical mixing feeds the core with new fresh hydrogen, increasing stellar timelife and enriches the photosphere with core CNO products

Why should we care about fast rotation?

Striking Points:

Fast rotation increases the luminosities of massive stars, affecting the overall spectral energy distribution (SED) of stellar populations.



Why should we care about fast rotation?


Striking Points:

Stellar rotation significantly influences Stellar Population Synthesis models, particularly in enhancing the ultraviolet slopes up to 0.1 dex for up to ~400 Myr after a starburst.
(Weijia Sun 2024)

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Rotation in stellar evolution: Probing the influence on population synthesis in high-redshift galaxies

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ABSTRACT

Stellar population synthesis (SPS) is essential for understanding galaxy formation and evolution. However, the recent discovery of rotation-driven phenomena in star clusters warrants a review of uncertainties in SPS models caused by overlooked factors, including stellar rotation. In this study, we investigated the impact of rotation on SPS specifically using the PARSEC V2.0 rotation model and its implications for high-redshift galaxies with the JWST. Rotation enhances the ultraviolet (UV) flux for up to ~400 Myr after the starburst, with the slope of UV increasing as the population becomes faster rotating and metal-poorer. Using the Prospector tool, we constructed simulated galaxies and deduce their properties associated with dust and star formation. Our results suggest that rapid rotation models result in a gradual UV slope up to 0.1 dex higher and an approximately 50% increase in dust attenuation for identical wide-band spectral energy distributions. Furthermore, we investigated biases if the stellar population was characterized by rapid rotation and demonstrate that accurate estimation can be achieved for rotation rates up to $\omega_i = 0.6$. Accounting for the bias in the case of rapid rotation aligns specific star formation rates more closely with predictions from theoretical models. Notably, this also implies a slightly higher level of dust attenuation than previously anticipated, while still allowing for a “dust-free” interpretation of the galaxy. The impact of rapid rotation SPS models on the rest-UV luminosity function is found to be minimal. Overall, our findings have potentially important implications for comprehending dust attenuation and mass assembly history in the high-redshift Universe.

Key words. stars: early-type – stars: rotation – galaxies: high-redshift – ultraviolet: galaxies

There should have many unknown fast rotators around...

LAMOST (DR5) → 2,868 Early-Type stars

LAMOST (DR7) → 9,382 Early-Type stars

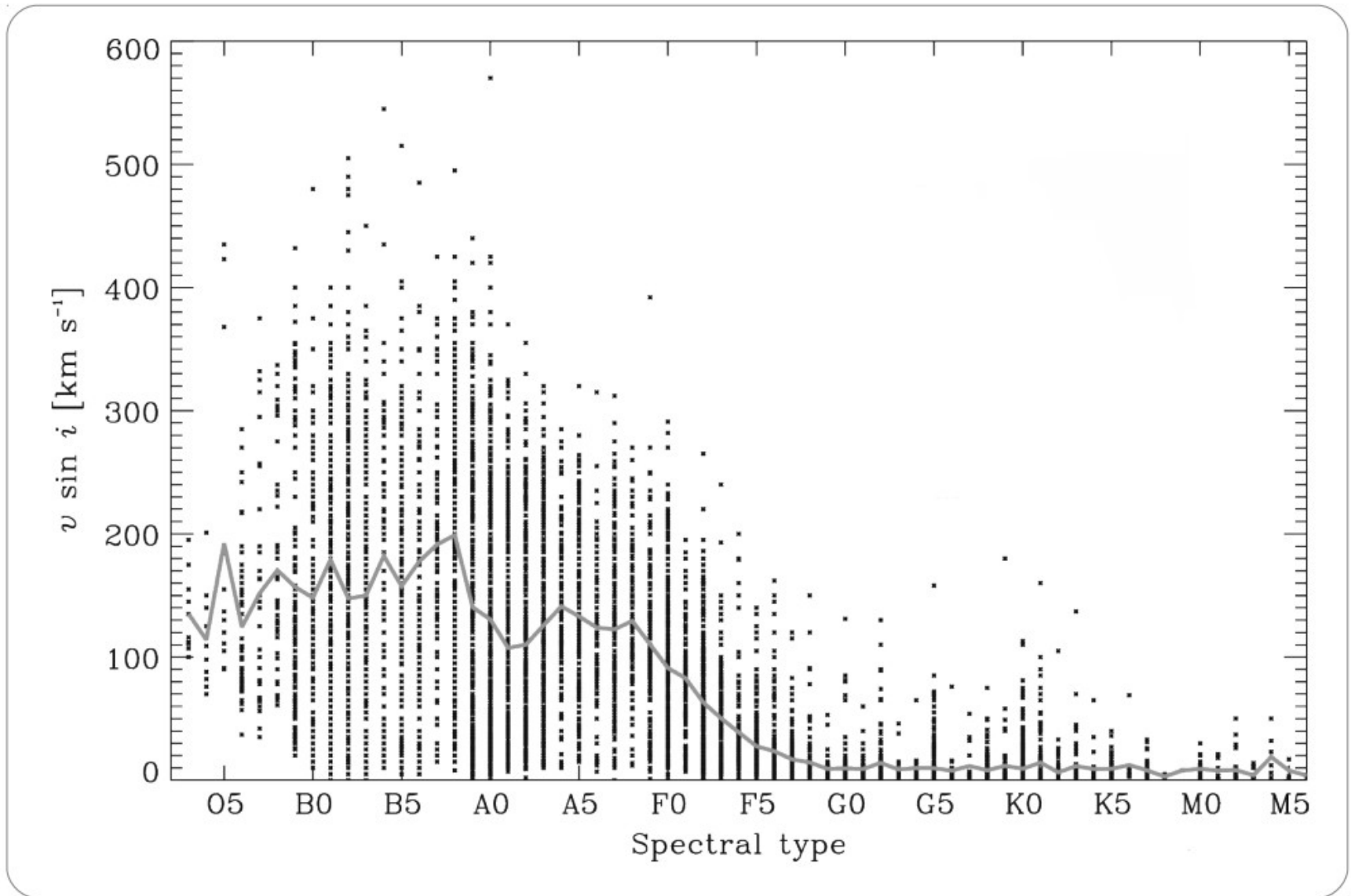
GAIA (DR2) → over 1.7 billion stars of all spectral types

~0.13% OB stars → ~ 2.2 million unknown OB-Type stars

~0.6% A stars → ~ 10.2 million unknown A-Type stars

~0.73% OBA stars → ~ 12.4 million unknown OBA-Type stars

Rotation velocities across the Main Sequence



ZPEKTR

Acronym for:

“von ZeiPEl’s code for gravity darKening specTRal synthesis”

Input
models

TLUSTY/SYNSPEC

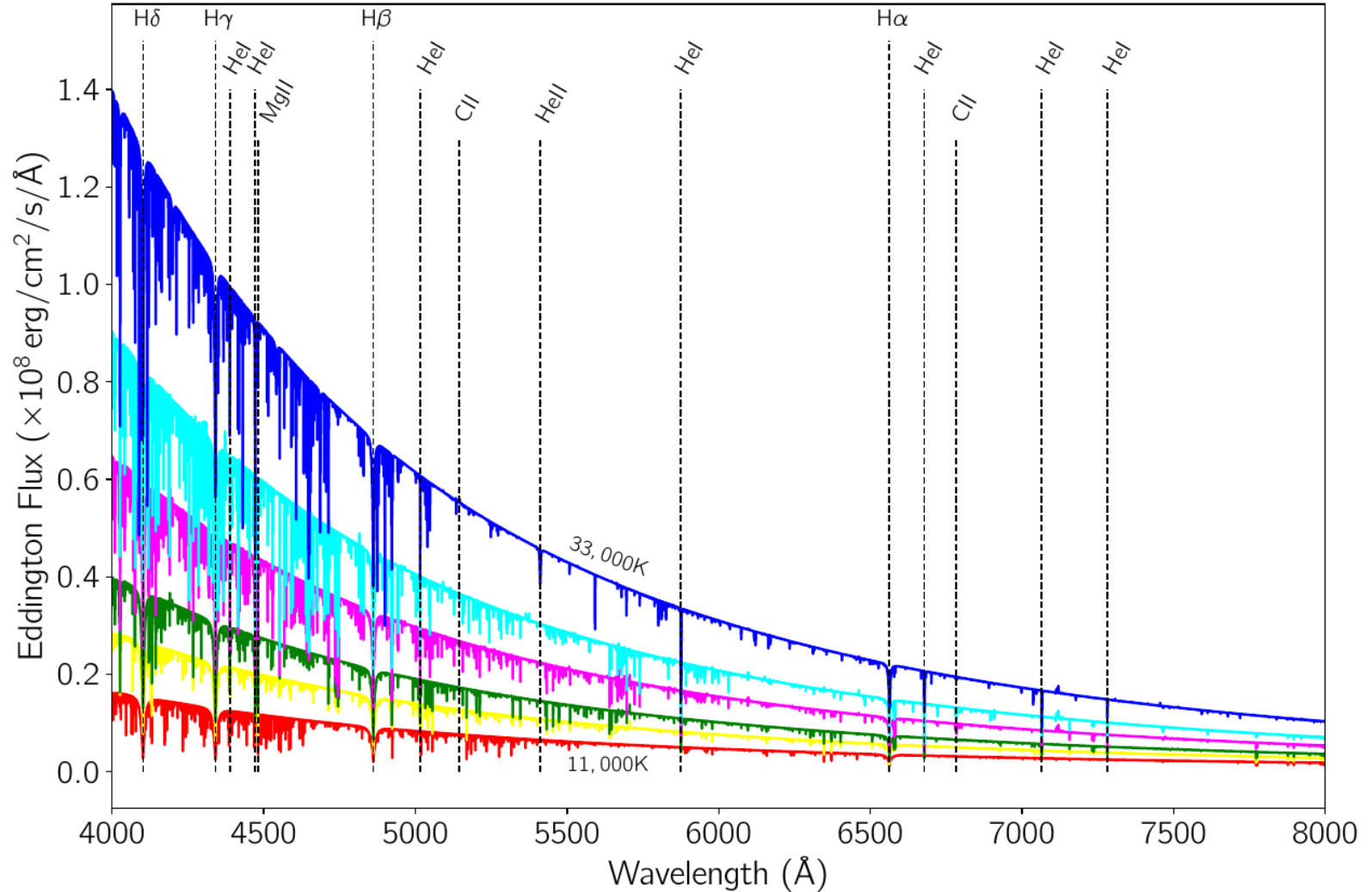
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ATLAS/SYNTH

MOOG

MARCS

Input flux grid in the B star domain



There are currently two main prescriptions...

Classical von Zeipel $T_{\text{eff}}(\theta) = T_{\text{eff, pole}} \left(\frac{g(\theta)}{g_{\text{pole}}} \right)^{1/4}$

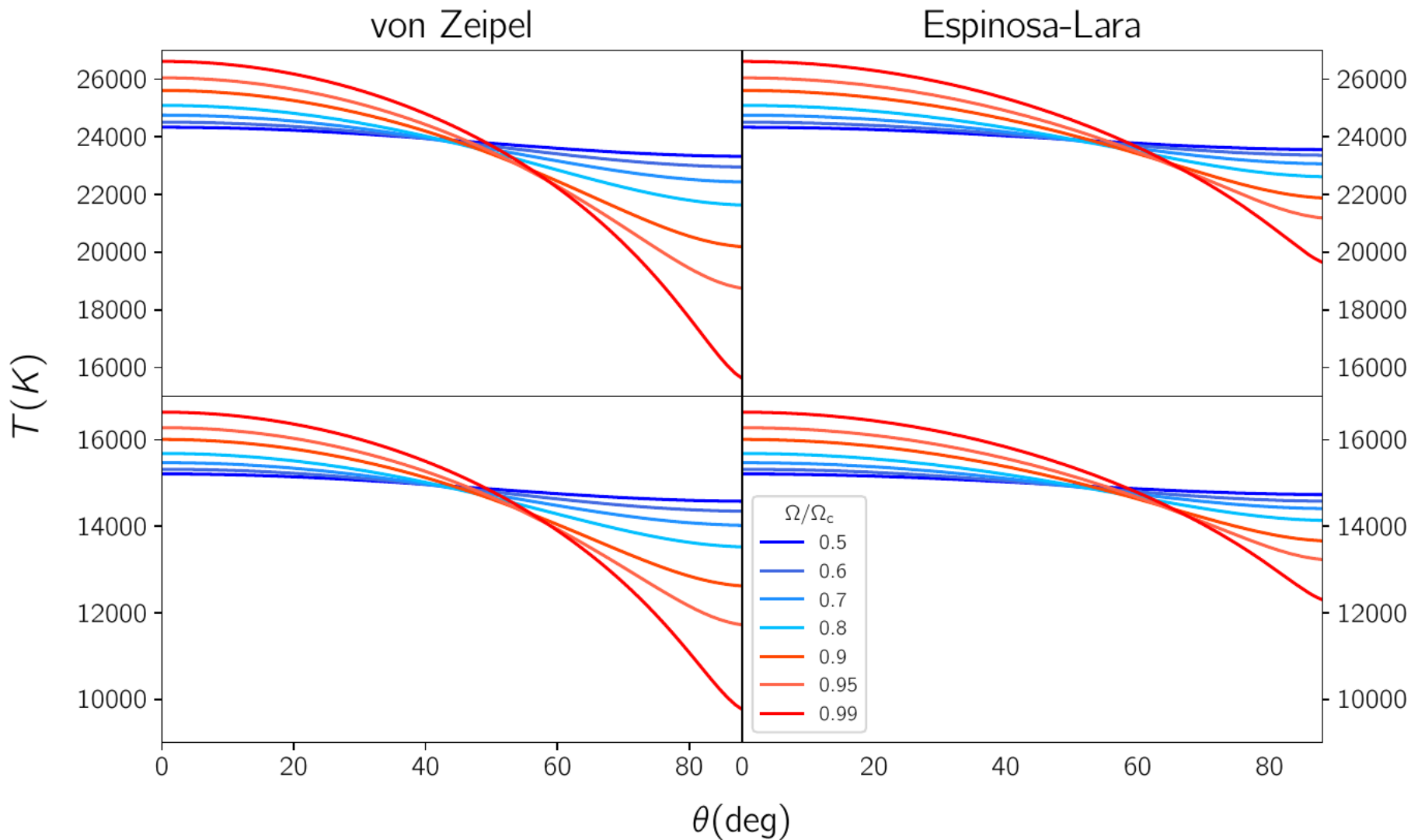
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Espinosa-Lara $T_{\text{eff}}(\theta) = T_{\text{eff, pole}} \left(\frac{\tan^2 \Theta}{\tan^2 \theta} \cdot \frac{g(\theta)}{g_{\text{pole}}} \right)^{1/4}$

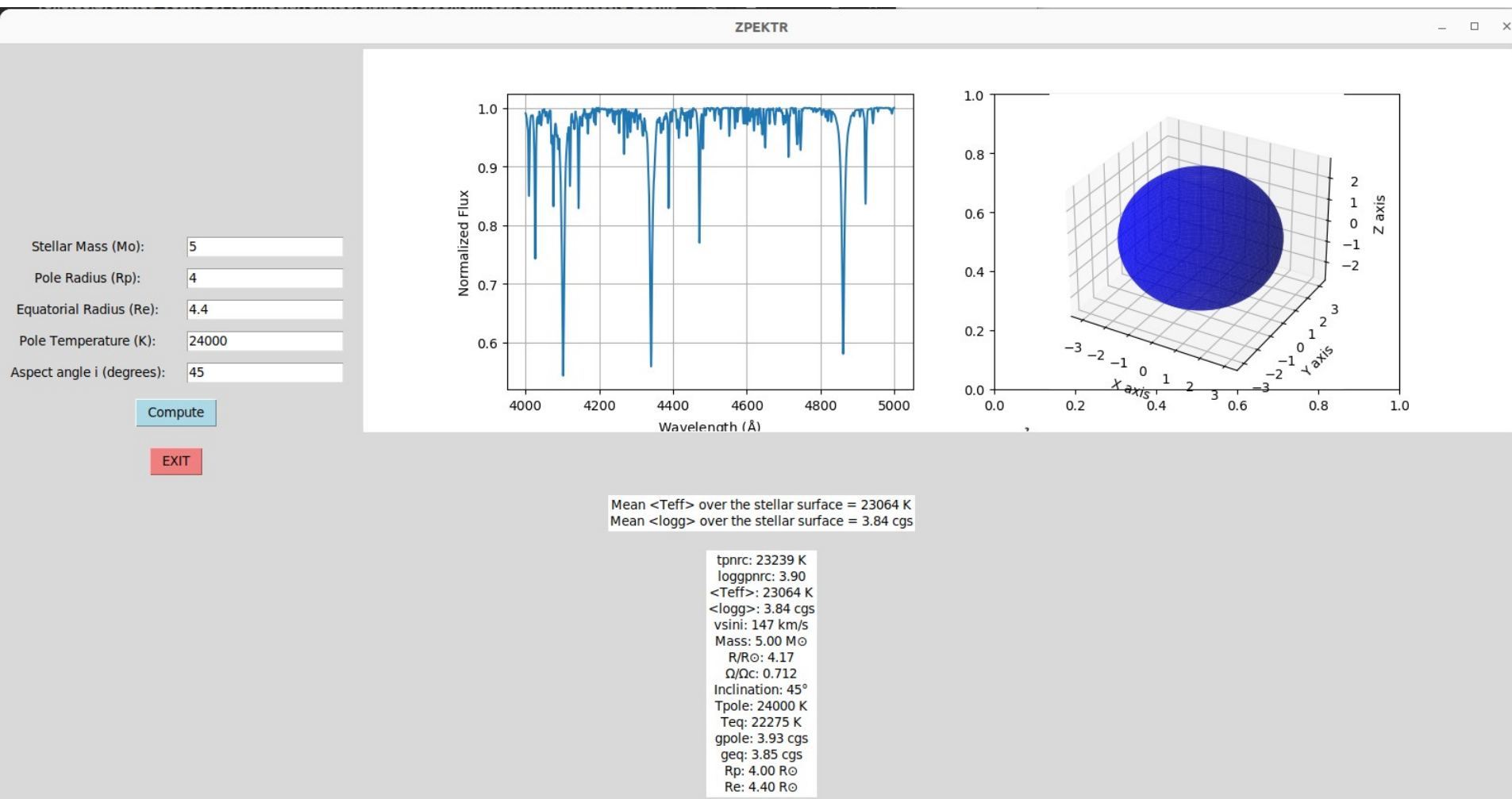
$$\tau = \cos \Theta + \ln \tan \left(\frac{\Theta}{2} \right)$$

$$\tau = \frac{1}{3} \omega^2 \tilde{r}^3 \cos^3 \theta + \cos \theta + \ln \tan \left(\frac{\theta}{2} \right)$$

Temperature latitudinal profiles: PNRC $T_{\text{eff}} = 24,000$ K



New GUI interface of ZPEKTR (still under development):



$\omega=0.0, i=0$



$\omega=0.15, i=0$



$\omega=0.3, i=0$ $\omega=0.44999999999999996, i=0$ $\omega=0.6, i=0$



$\omega=0.75, i=0$



$\omega=0.9, i=0$



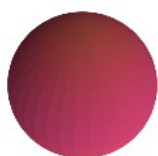
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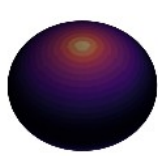
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von Zeipel X Espinosa-Lara

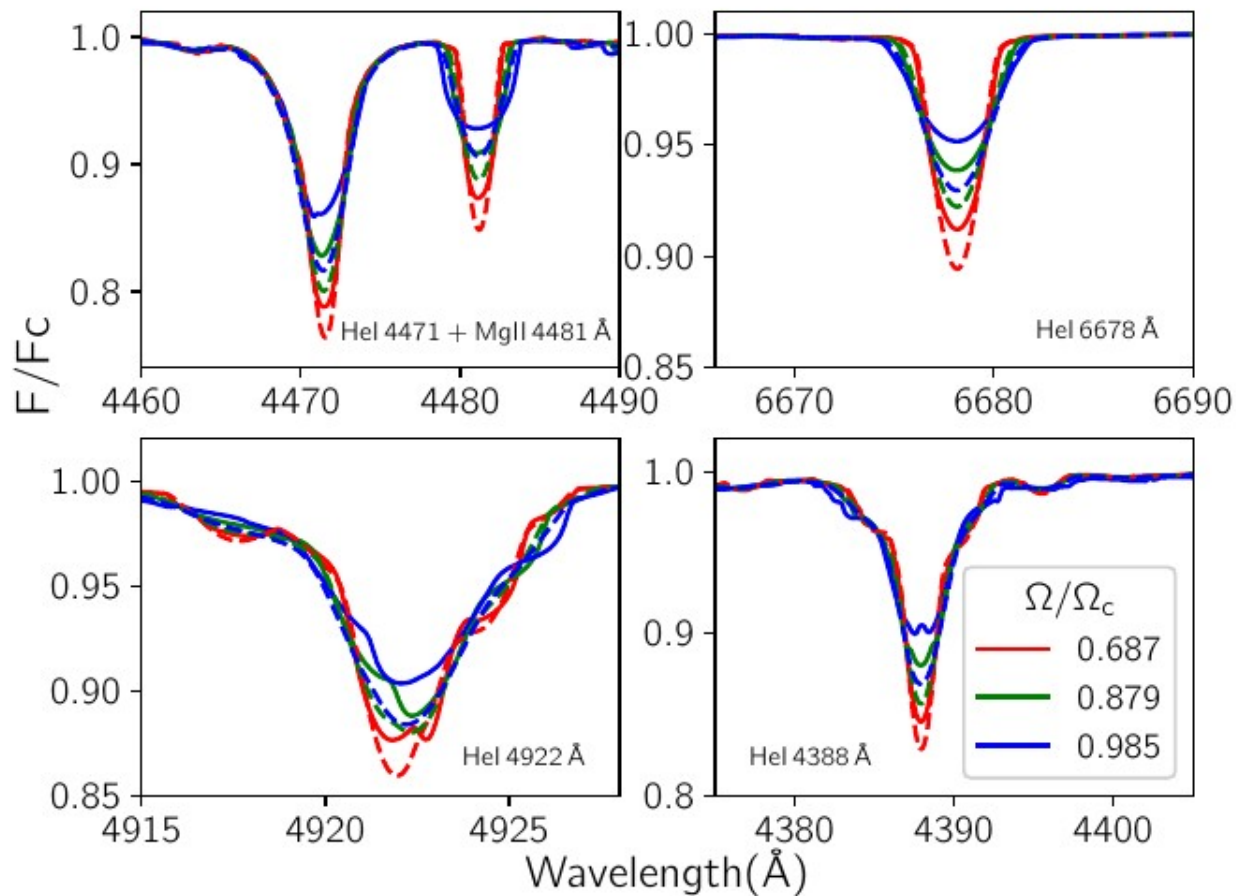
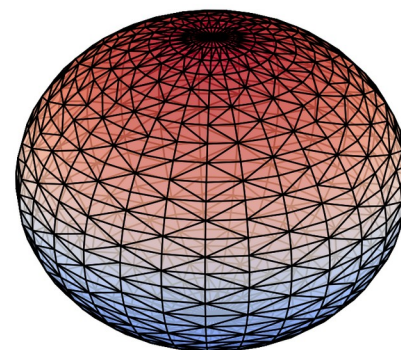
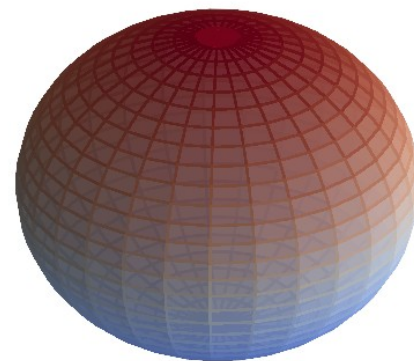
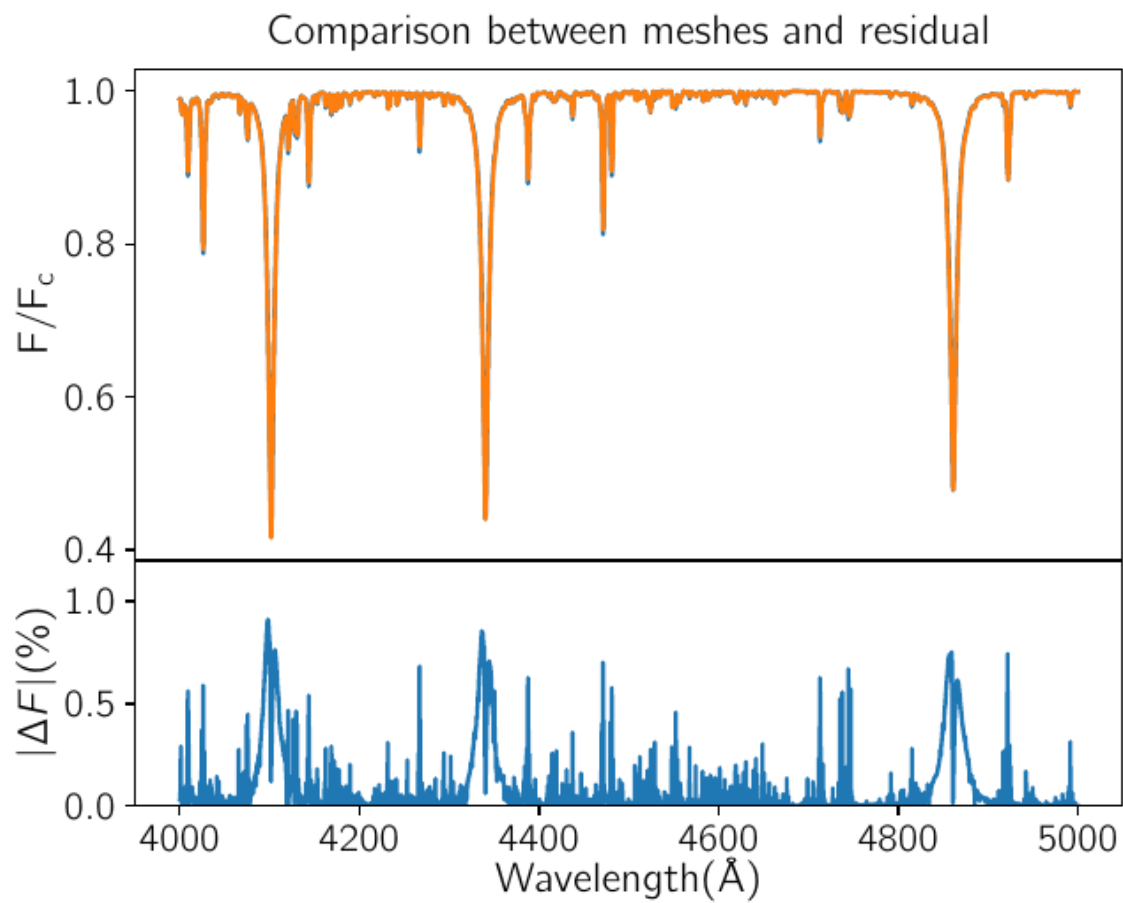
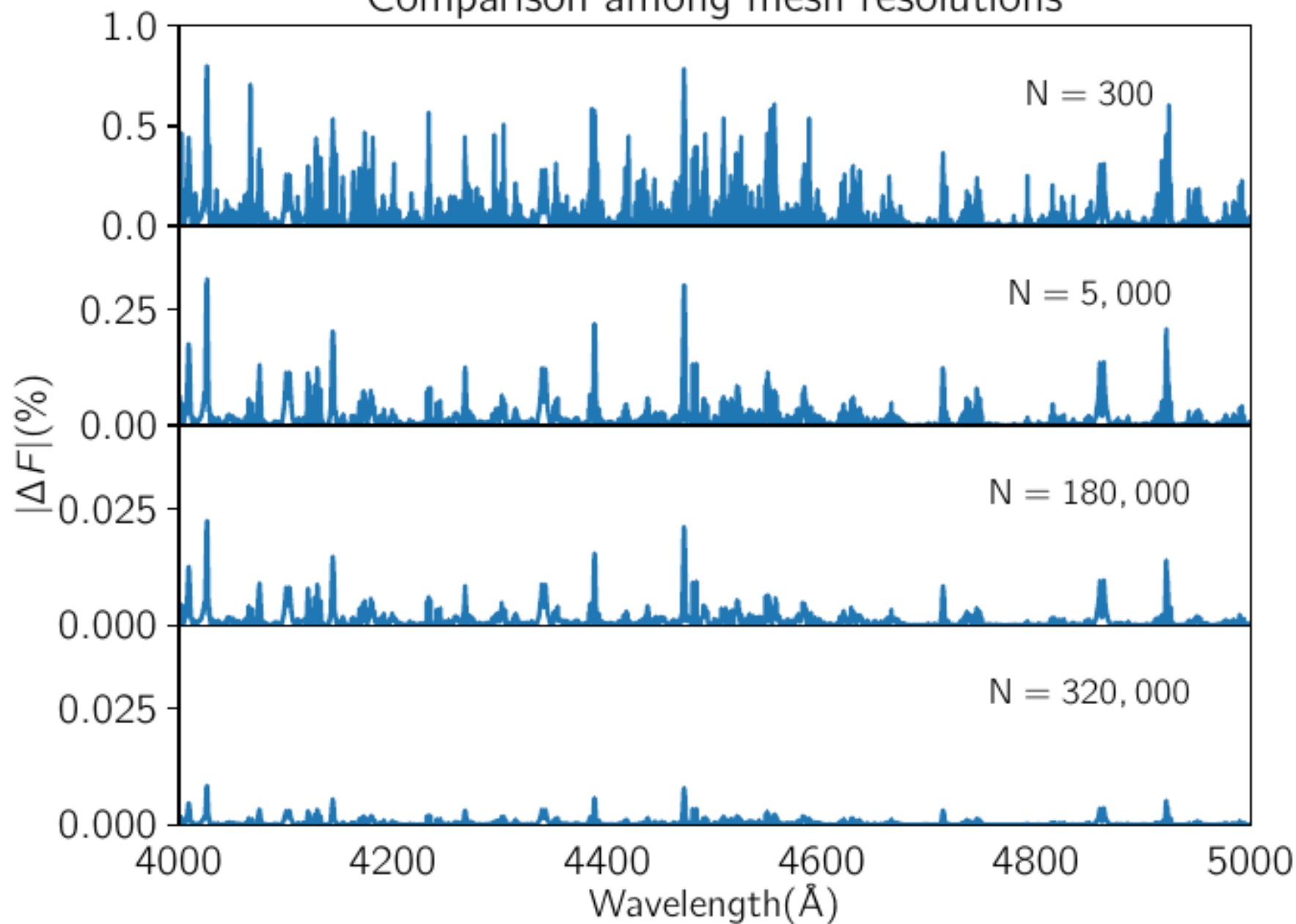


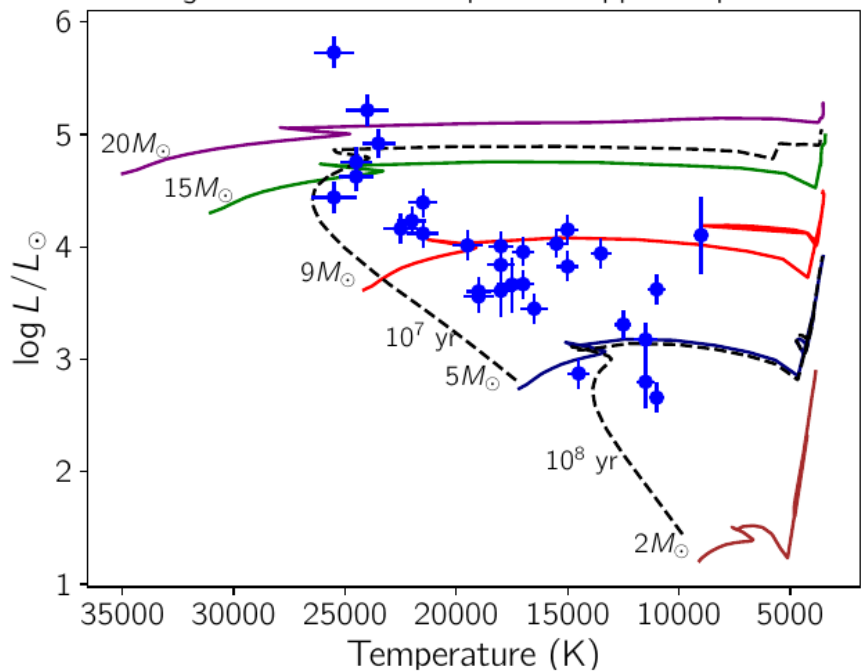
Fig. 3. Illustration of some classical von Zeipel (full lines) and Espinosa-Lara models (dashed lines) for He I 4471 + Mg II 4481, He I 4388, He I 4922, and He I 6678 \AA . All models are built assuming a PNRC temperature of $T = 15\,000$ K, $M = 4.4 M_\odot$, $R = 6.17 R_\odot$, and $i = 35^\circ$, and showing the rotation rate $\omega = \Omega/\Omega_c$ for three values, $\omega = 0.687, 0.879$, and 0.985 .



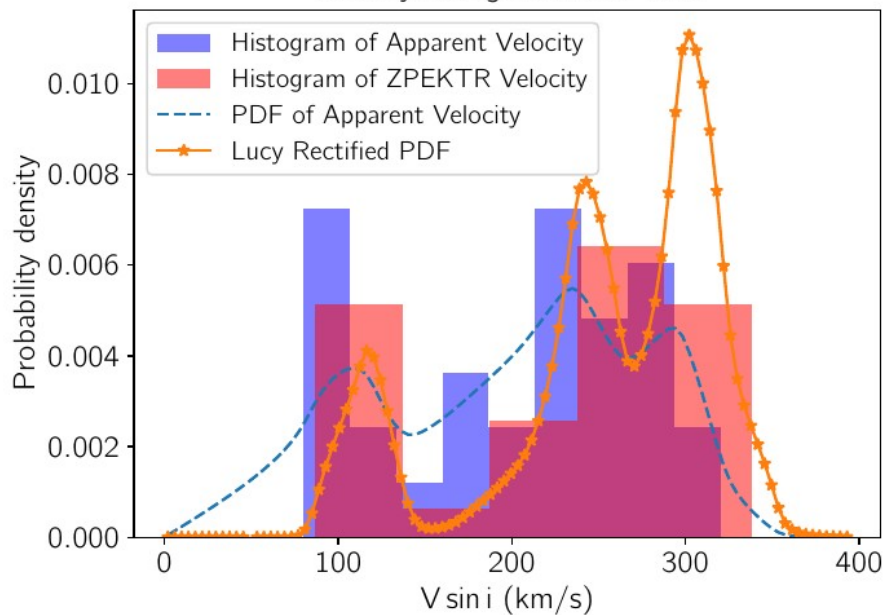
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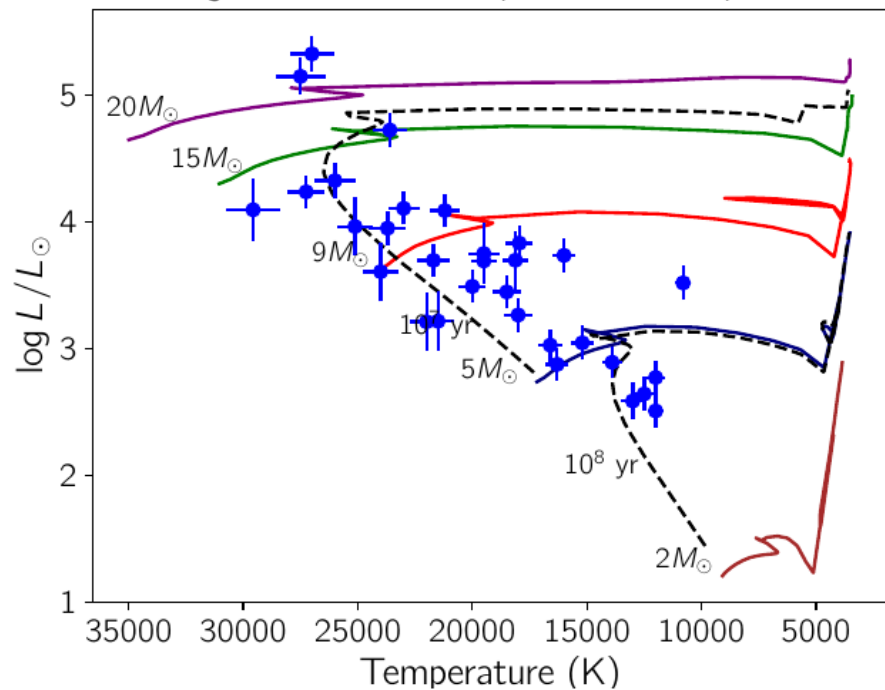
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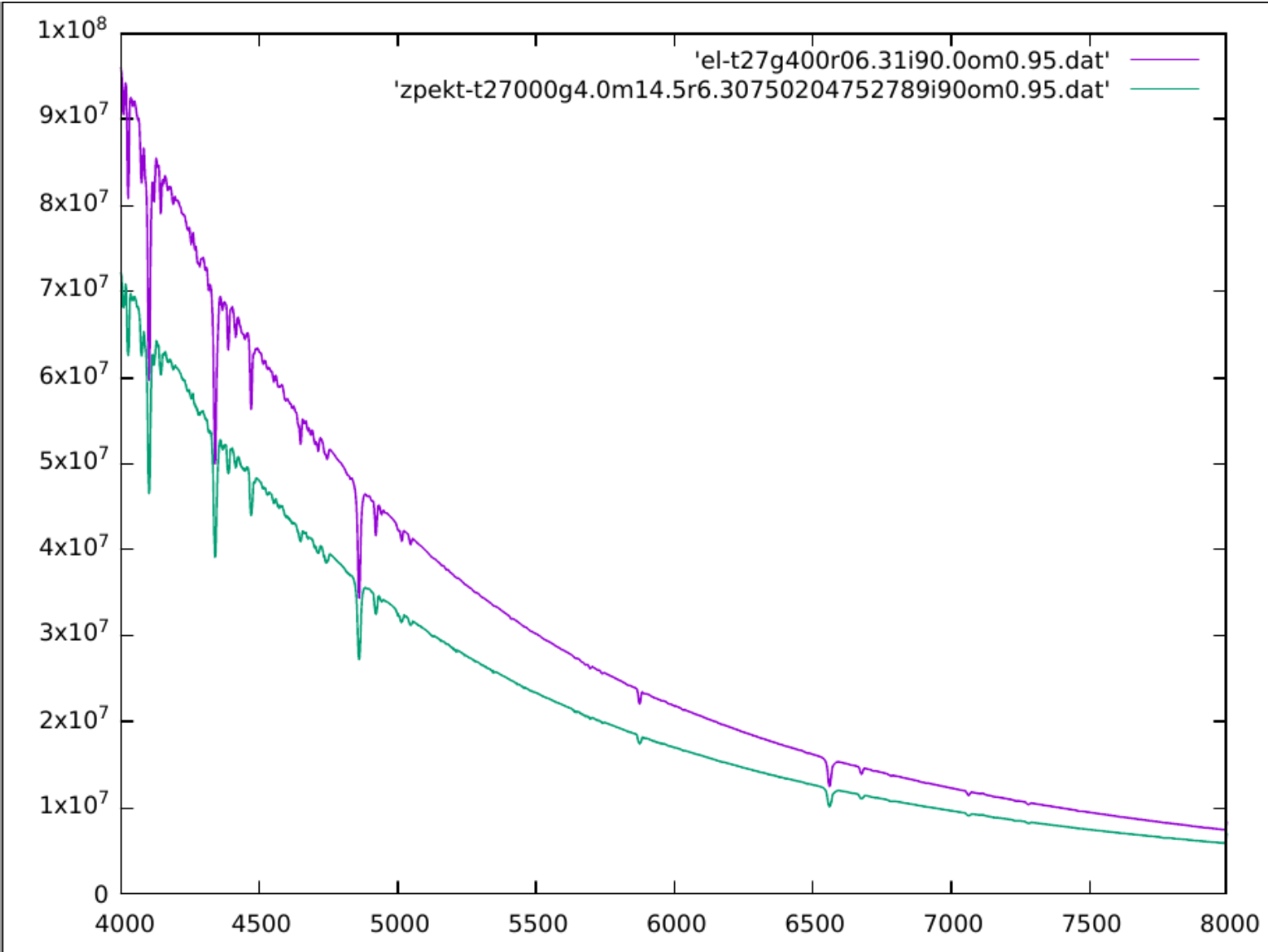
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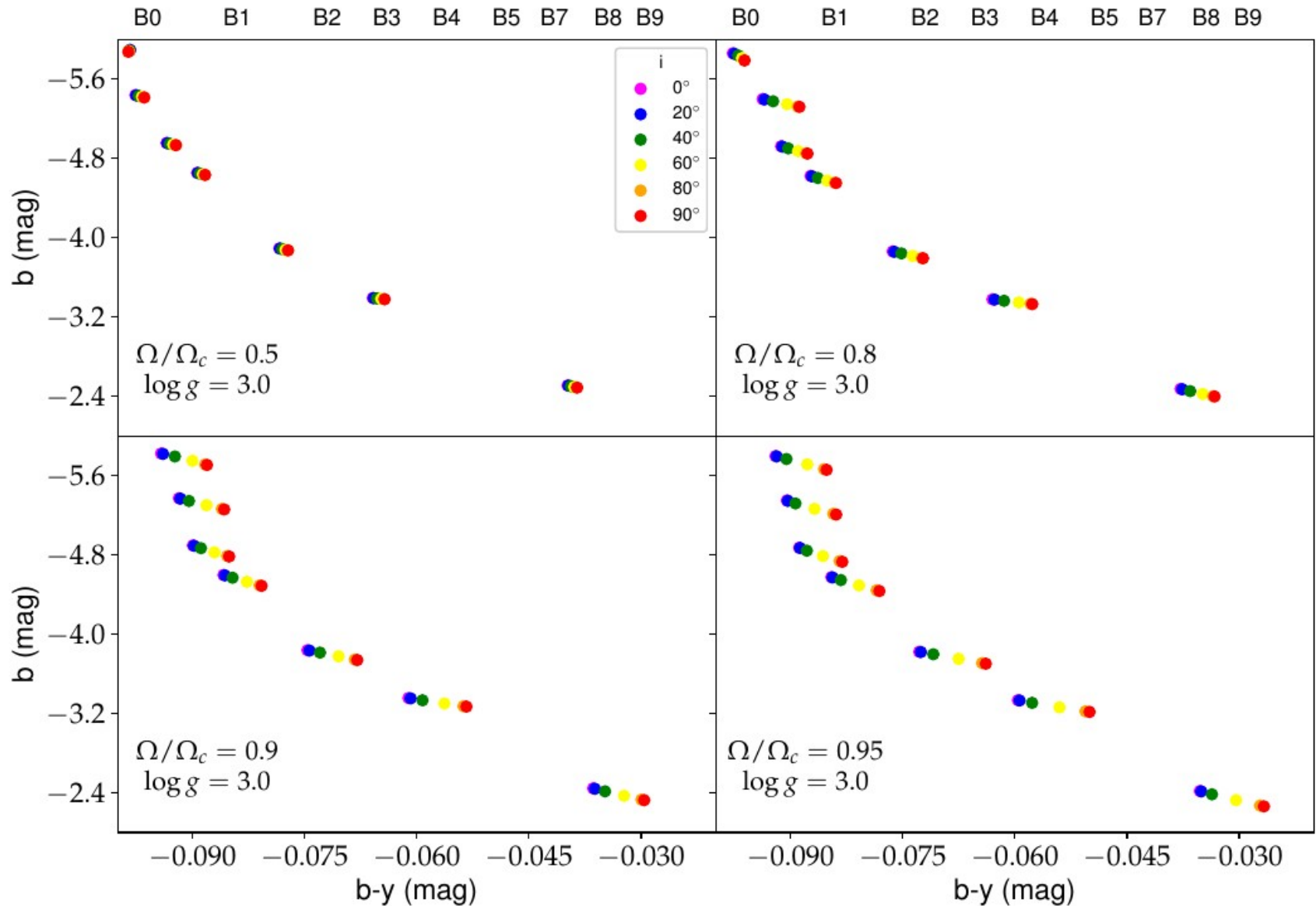
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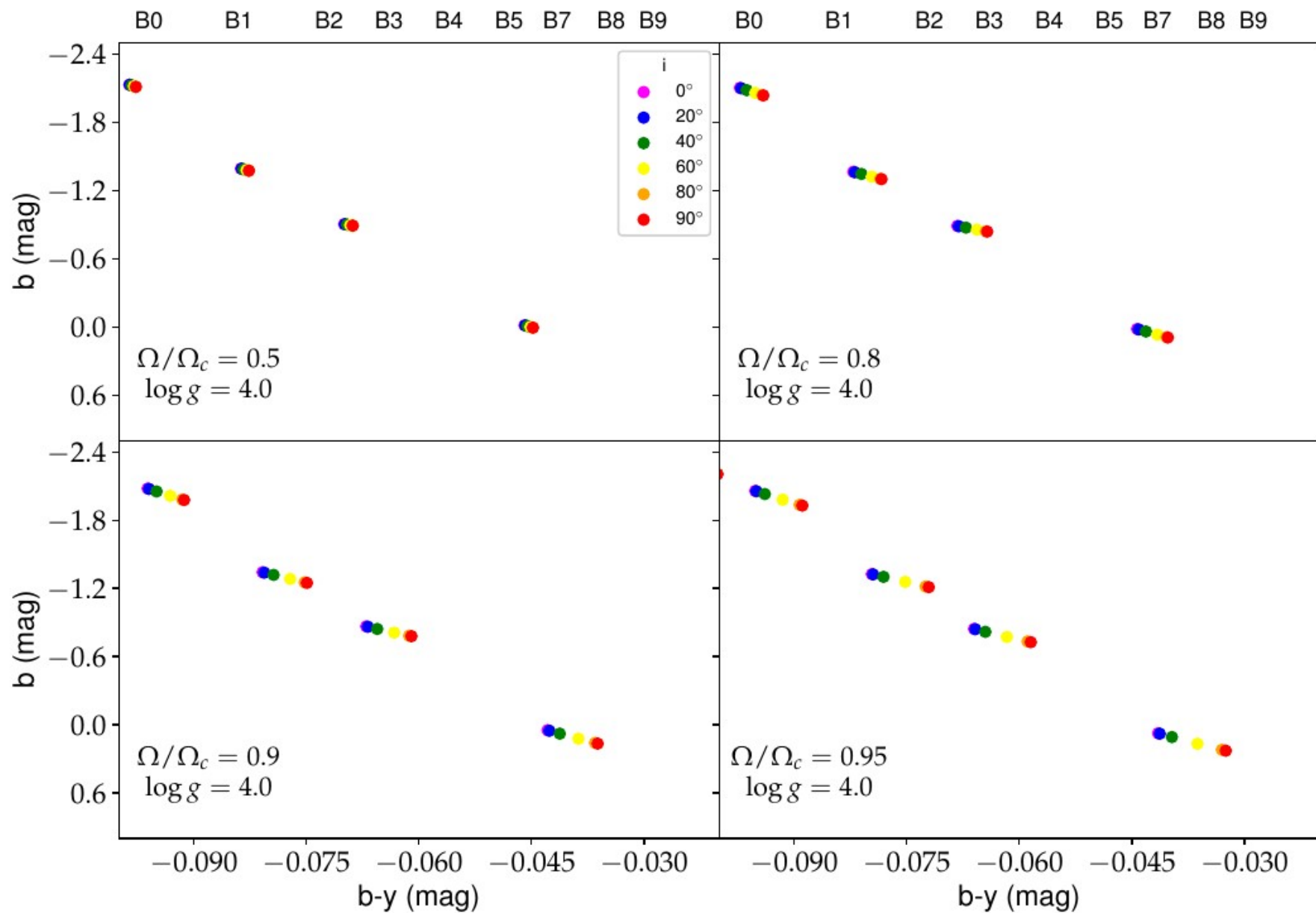


Output fluxes



Synthetic Photometry





Further Improvements:

Adaptation to binary systems

Differential rotation

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