Deriving Stellar Parameters with Asteroseismology

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Università degli Studi di Padova How accurate is our measures of global stellar properties when we use seismic constrains?

Seismic Parameters



Δv : large separation

 V_{max} : frequency of the maximum oscillation power

$$\Delta \nu = \Delta \nu_{\odot} \sqrt{\frac{M}{R^3}}$$
$$\nu_{\rm max} = \nu_{\rm max,\odot} \frac{M}{R^2 \sqrt{T_{\rm eff}}}$$



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, $\Delta \nu$, ν_{max}) **STELLAR MODELS**
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PARAM 1.4



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LET'S START

Fill in the parameter list with your data

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