

1) Kinematic Modelling of the Milky Way using RAVE and GCS.

2) Testing of Kepler Asteroseismic results against predictions of a stellar population synthesis based models of the Milky Way

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Basic model of the Milky Way

- Assume galaxy in equilibrium and described by a DF

$$- f_c(r, v, t, m, Z)$$

- Thin disc, Thick Disc, Stellar Halo, Bar-Bulge.

- $f(r, v, t, m, Z) \propto$ $p(r, t)$ $p(m|t)$ $p(Z|t)$ $p(v|r, t)$
– position-age mass FeH velocity

- The Besancon model (BGM).

- $p(r, t)$ $p(m|t)$ $p(Z|t)$ the main assumption

The kinematic model: Gaussian distribution function

$$p(\mathbf{v}|\mathbf{r}, \tau) = \frac{1}{\sigma_R \sigma_\phi \sigma_z (2\pi)^{3/2}} \exp\left(-\frac{v_R^2}{2\sigma_R^2}\right) \exp\left(-\frac{v_z^2}{2\sigma_z^2}\right) \times \exp\left(-\frac{(v_\phi - \bar{v}_\phi)^2}{2\sigma_\phi^2}\right) \quad (1)$$

Age Velocity dispersion (AVR)

$$\sigma_{R,\phi,z}^{\text{thin}}(R, \tau) = \sigma_{R,\phi,z,\odot}^{\text{thin}} \exp\left[-\frac{R - R_0}{R_\sigma^{\text{thin}}}\right] \times \left(\frac{\tau + \tau_{\text{min}}}{\tau_{\text{max}} + \tau_{\text{min}}}\right)^{\beta_{R,\phi,z}}$$
$$\sigma_{R,\phi,z}^{\text{thick}}(R) = \sigma_{R,\phi,z,\odot}^{\text{thick}} \exp\left[-\frac{R - R_0}{R_\sigma^{\text{thick}}}\right]$$

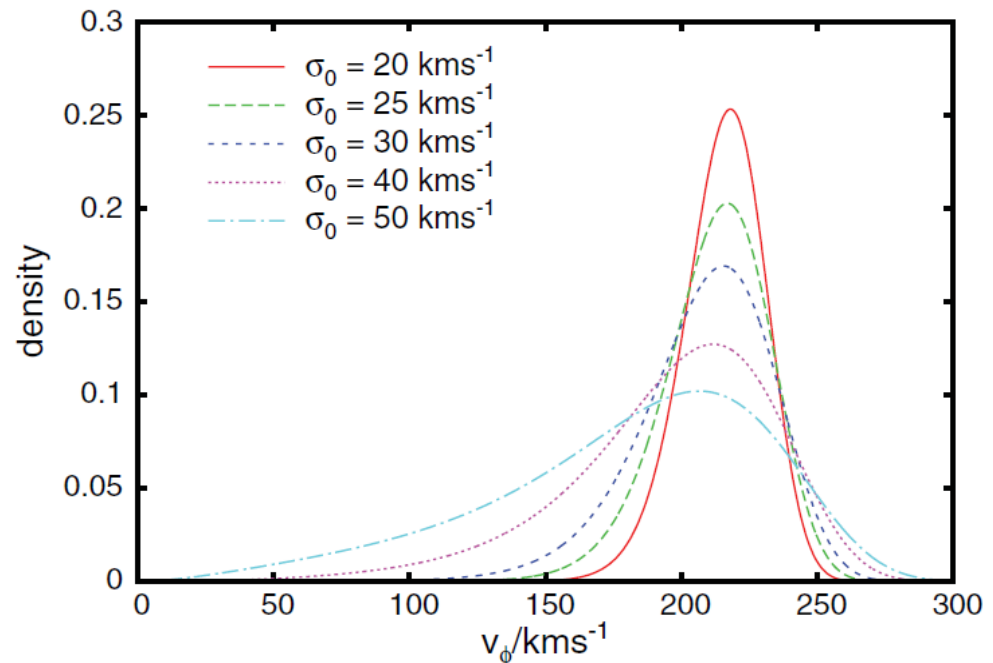
Asymmetric Drift

$$\overline{v_\phi^2}(\tau, R) = v_{\text{circ}}^2(R) + \sigma_R^2 \times \left(\frac{d \ln \rho}{d \ln R} + \frac{d \ln \sigma_\phi^2}{d \ln R} + 1 - \frac{\sigma_\phi^2}{\sigma_R^2} + 1 - \frac{\sigma_z^2}{\sigma_R^2}\right) \quad (2)$$

The kinematic model: The Shu distribution function

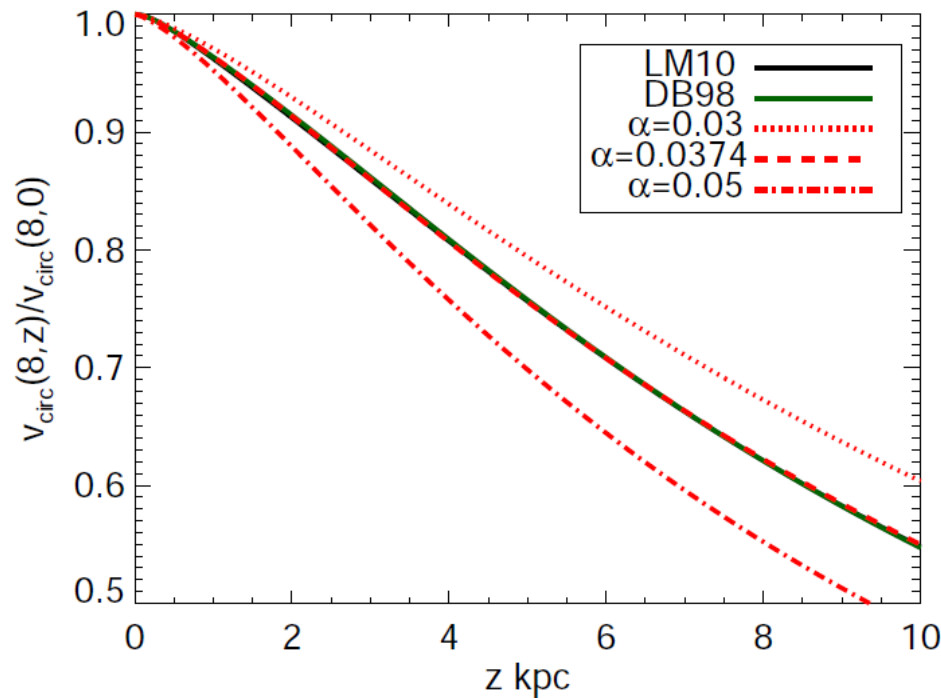
$$f(E_R, L, v_z) = \frac{F(L)}{\sigma^2(L)} e^{-E_R/\sigma^2(L)} \frac{e^{-v_z^2/\sigma_z^2}}{\sigma_z \sqrt{2\pi}}$$

- L is angular momentum,
- $E_R = E - E_c(L)$ is the energy in excess of that required for circular motion with a given L .
- Naturally handles asymmetric distribution.
- Note vertical and planar motion are decoupled, potential separable in $\Phi(R, z) = \Phi(R) + \Phi(z)$.



Vertical dependence of kinematics

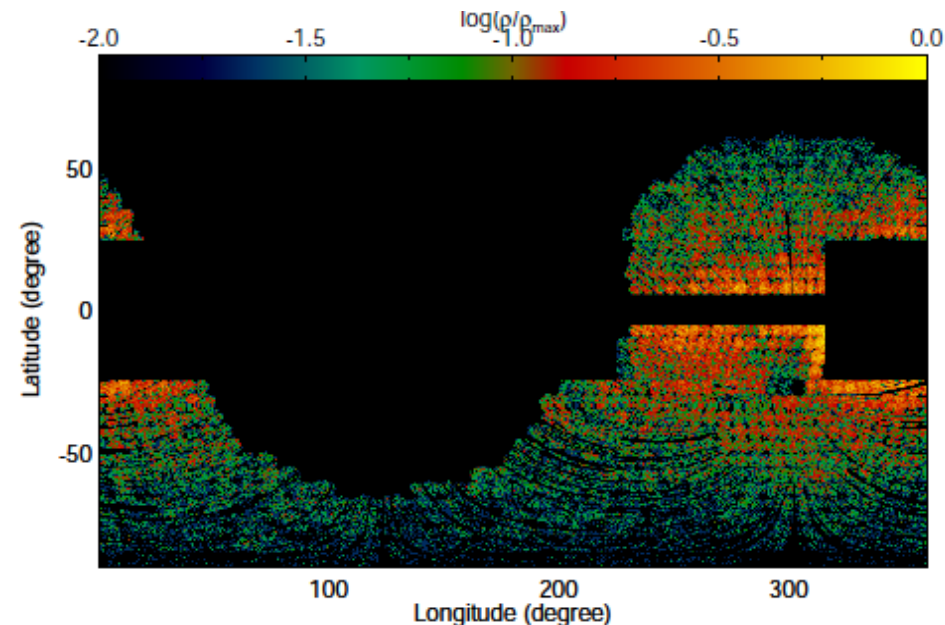
- $V_c(R,z)=[v_0+\alpha_R(R-R_\odot)] [1/(1+\alpha_z(z/\text{kpc})^{1.34})]$



- For circular velocity V_c , models of Milky Way's 3D potential predict $\alpha_z \sim \mathbf{0.0374}$
- Asymmetric drift also has a dependence on \mathbf{z} .
 - we expect $\alpha_z > \mathbf{0.0374}$

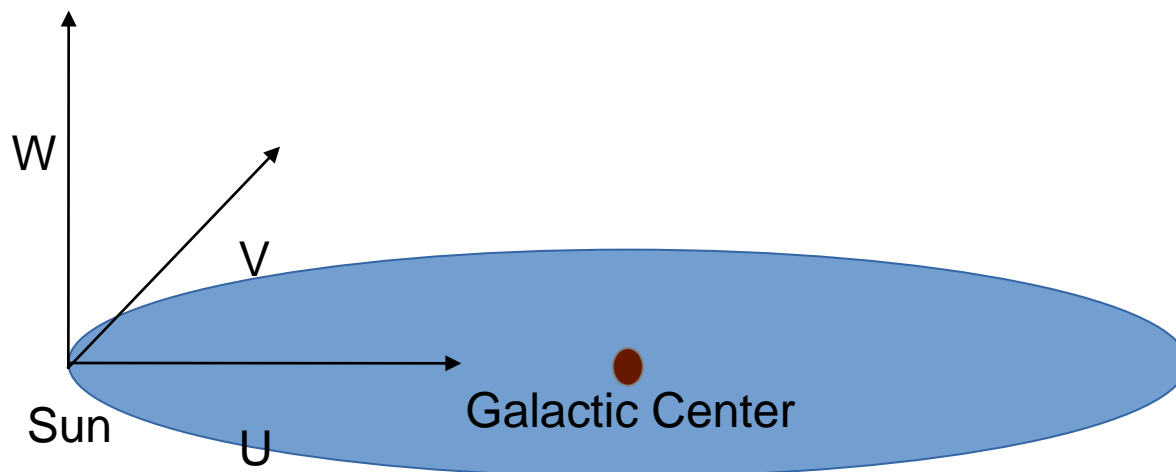
Kinematic analysis using RAVE and GCS

- GCS: A color magnitude limited sample of stars with (x,v) .
 - Very local 120 pc. (about 5000 stars)
- RAVE a spectroscopic survey with accurate, (l,b,v_{los}) .
- $p(\theta | l,b,v_{los}) \sim p(l,b,v_{los} | \theta) p(\theta)$
 - 1- 2kpc (about 500 000 stars)
- No use of proper motion or distances
- No use of **J-K**, T_{eff} , **log g**



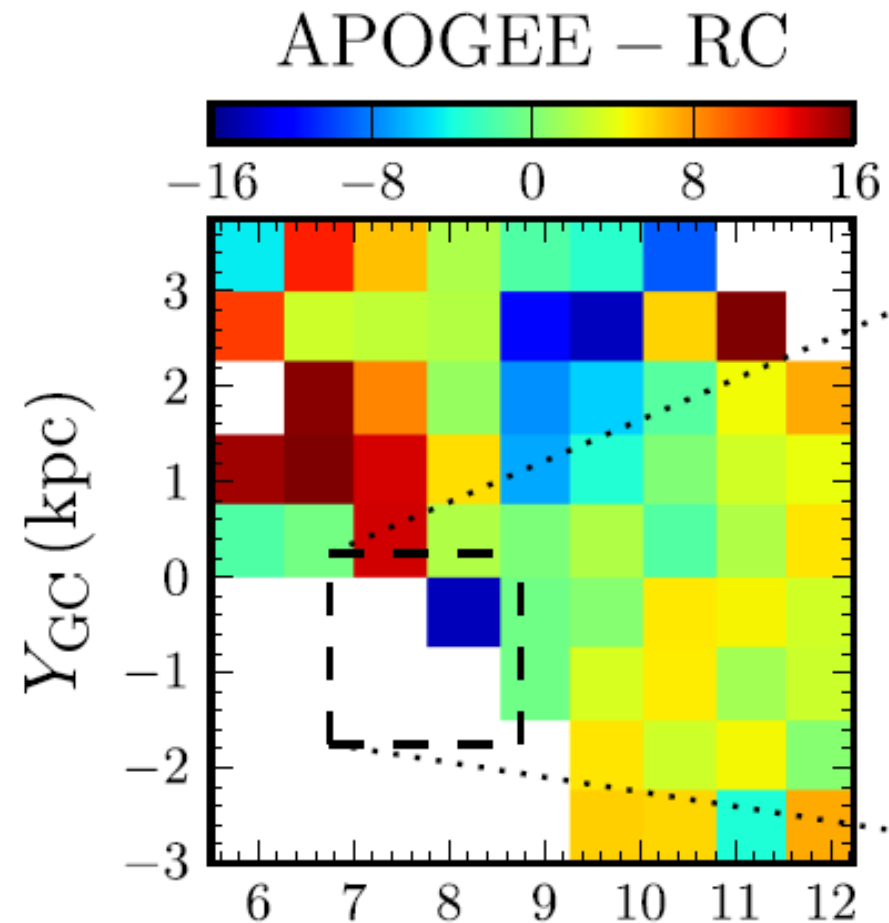
Questions?

- Is the Gaussian model correct?
- What are the correlations between different parameters?
- Does GCS and RAVE give similar values?
- What are $U_{\odot}, V_{\odot}, W_{\odot}, v_c(R_{\odot})$?
- Schonrich et al (2010) (11.1, 12.24, 7.25) km/s, 220 \pm 30 km/s



Proper motion of Sgr A*

- V_c , V_\odot and R_\odot are difficult to measure but
 - $\Omega_\odot = (V_c + V_\odot) / R_\odot \sim 30.24$ km/s/kpc (Reid & Brunthaler 2004).
 - For $R_\odot = 8.0$ kpc, $(V_c + V_\odot) \sim 242$ km/s
- Bovy et al (2012,2014) using APOGEE data find,
 - $V_c = 218$ (+- 6) km/s, $V_\odot = 26$ (+- 3) km/s,
 - R_σ^{thin} negative.



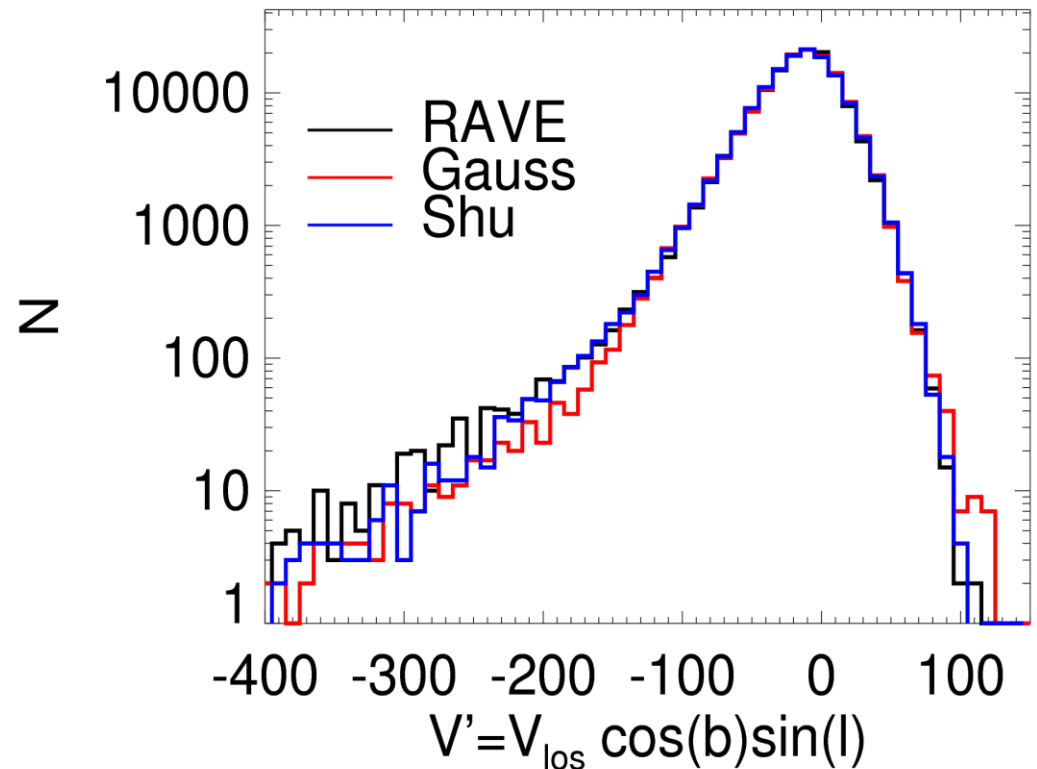
Bovy et al 2014

Since local $V_c \propto R$

Problems with Gaussian models

- In Gaussian models R_{σ}^{thin} is strongly correlated with V_{\odot} .
- Moreover, for RAVE data R_{σ}^{thin} is negative while for GCS data it is positive.
- The Gaussian model gives inconsistent results when applied to RAVE and GCS data sets, because it is not a good description of the data.

The Gaussian model fails to properly fit the wings of the distribution.



Best fit parameters for the Shu model

Model	RAVE SHU	RAVE SHU	GCS SHU
U_{\odot}	$11.2^{+0.13}_{-0.13}$	$10.92^{+0.13}_{-0.14}$	$10.16^{+0.39}_{-0.4}$
V_{\odot}	$9.71^{+0.12}_{-0.11}$	$7.53^{+0.16}_{-0.16}$	$9.81^{+0.28}_{-0.28}$
W_{\odot}	$7.536^{+0.085}_{-0.086}$	$7.542^{+0.089}_{-0.093}$	$7.13^{+0.18}_{-0.19}$
σ_R^{thin}	$42.37^{+0.61}_{-0.66}$	$39.78^{+0.81}_{-0.73}$	$39.99^{+0.91}_{-0.91}$
σ_z^{thin}	$26.85^{+0.85}_{-0.92}$	$24.7^{+0.66}_{-0.66}$	$23.63^{+0.85}_{-0.8}$
σ_R^{thick}	$38.84^{+1.2}_{-0.96}$	$42.31^{+1}_{-0.9}$	$45.9^{+1.8}_{-1.8}$
σ_z^{thick}	$29.15^{+0.87}_{-0.79}$	$34.66^{+0.61}_{-0.58}$	$32.6^{+2.3}_{-2.2}$
β_R	$0.236^{+0.011}_{-0.011}$	$0.198^{+0.014}_{-0.014}$	$0.237^{+0.013}_{-0.013}$
β_z	$0.398^{+0.03}_{-0.029}$	$0.328^{+0.027}_{-0.024}$	$0.366^{+0.021}_{-0.021}$
$1/R_{\sigma}^{\text{thin}}$	$0.0673^{+0.0028}_{-0.0028}$	$0.0722^{+0.0035}_{-0.0032}$	0.073
$1/R_{\sigma}^{\text{thick}}$	$0.1555^{+0.0046}_{-0.0064}$	$0.1335^{+0.0046}_{-0.0056}$	0.132
Θ_0	$212.6^{+1.4}_{-1.3}$	$232.8^{+1.7}_{-1.6}$	232
R_0	8	8	8
α_z	0	$0.048^{+0.0019}_{-0.0018}$	0.0471
α_R	0	0	0
χ_{red}^2 RAVE	1.52	1.43	1.80
χ_{red}^2 GCS	5.15	5.57	3.86

α_z free makes
 v_c go up.

$232.8 + 7.53 = 240.3$
3 km/s.

GCS and RAVE
also match,

σ_R similar for thin
and thick

Quantities in
magenta were
kept fixed during
fitting. Units are
in km/s and kpc

Conclusions

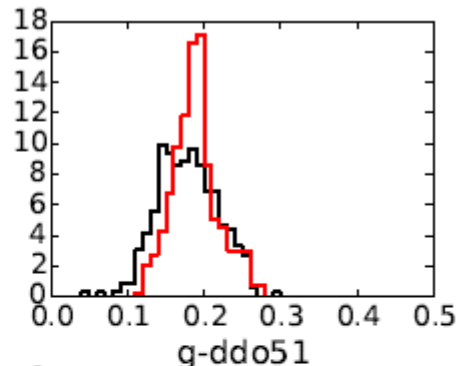
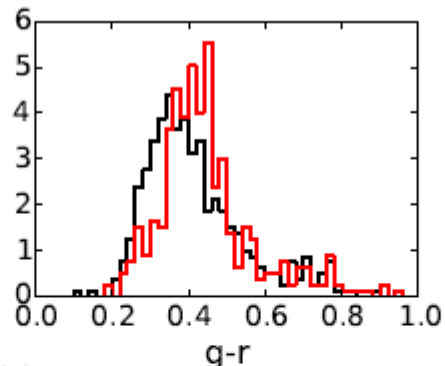
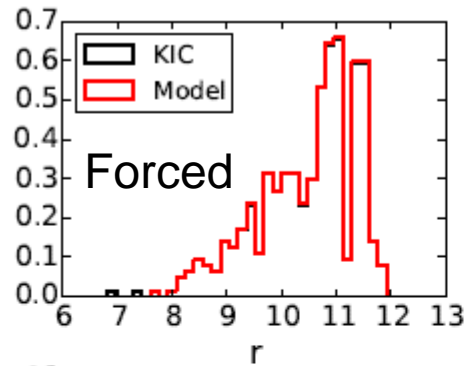
- Deficiency of a Gaussian model is clearly exposed by RAVE data
 - (high V_{\odot} , negative R_{σ}^{thin}) upto 5 km/s
- For RAVE, we get $\Omega_{\odot} = (V_c + V_{\odot}) / R_{\odot} \sim 30.04$ km/s/kpc in good agreement with Sgr A* proper motion of **30.24**.
- Neglecting vertical dependence of kinematics can lead to underestimation of V_c by about 20 km/s.
- Using only (l, b, v_{los}) data from RAVE survey we obtain
 - good constraints on a number of kinematic parameters of the Milky Way.
- The best fit RAVE model also fits the GCS data well.
- In future, we need a self-consistent dynamical model for more robust analysis.

Comparing Asteroseismic results of Kepler with theoretical models

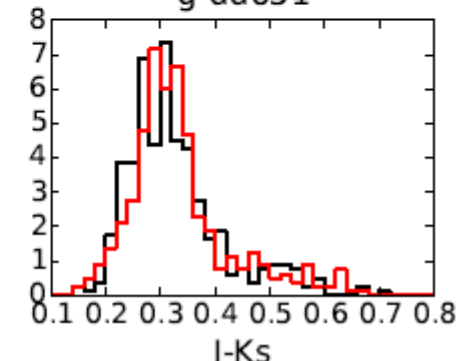
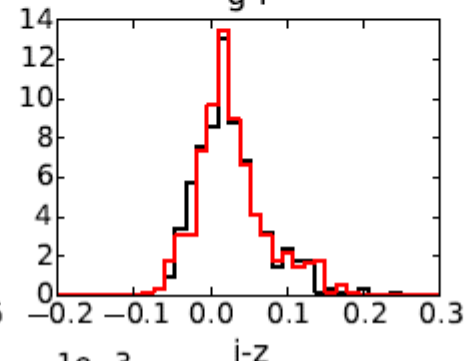
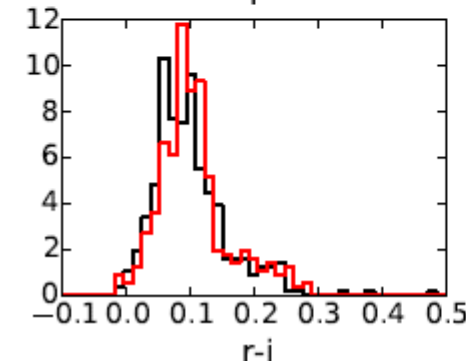
- Data:
 - Red Giants sample of 13,000 stars
 - Sub Giant Sample of 400 stars, Chaplin et al (2011)
 - Oscillation frequencies v_{\max} and Δv
- Model:
 - The **GALAXIA** code (<http://galaxia.sourceforge.net>)
 - Besancon style model
 - Padova Isochrones
- Method:
 - Generate model stars
 - Predict KIC stellar parameters from photometry
 - Apply selection function to sample stars from the model

Sub-giant Sample

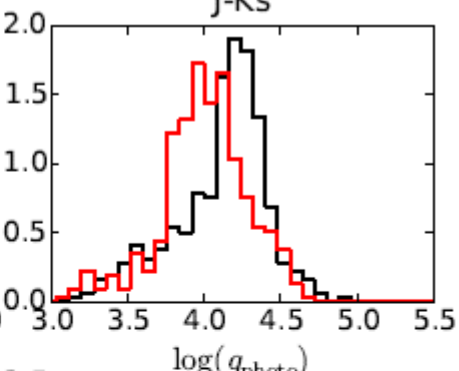
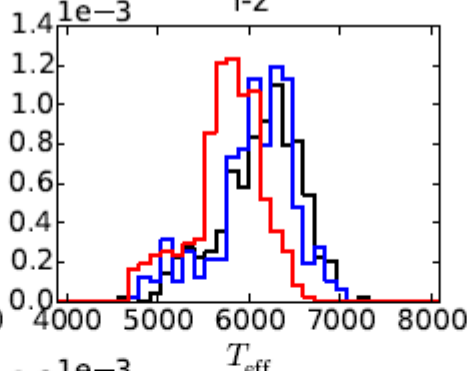
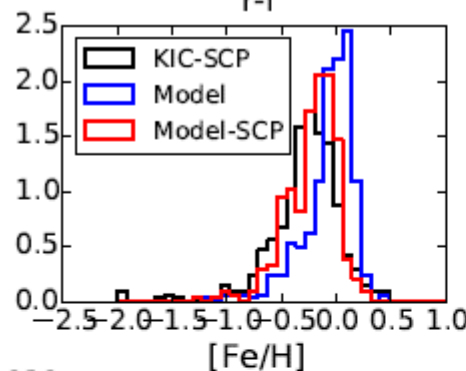
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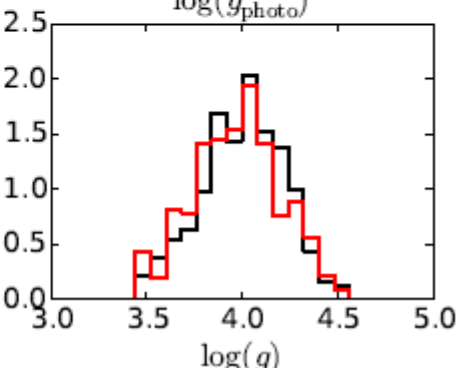
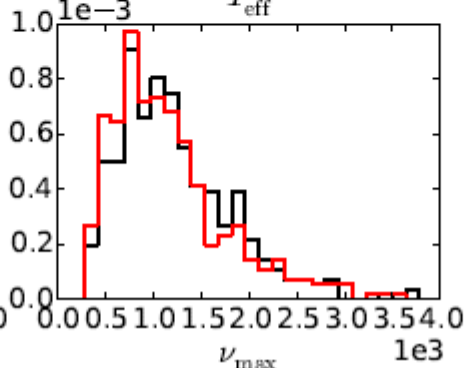
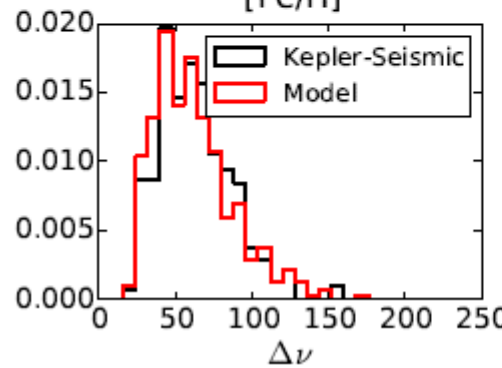
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Stellar parameters



Asteroseismic Frequencies



$\Delta\nu$

ν_{\max}

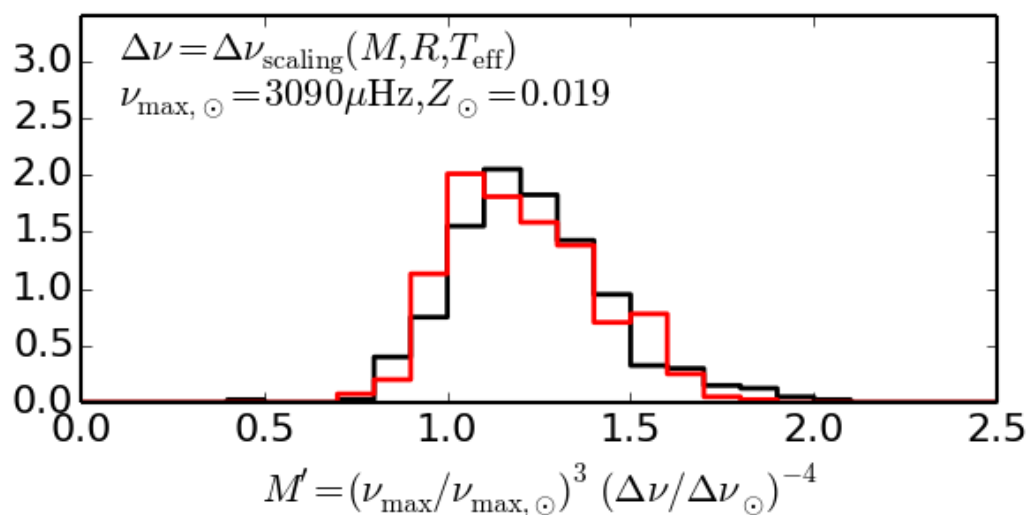
$\log g_{\text{seism}}$

Distribution of mass M and radius R of sub-giants

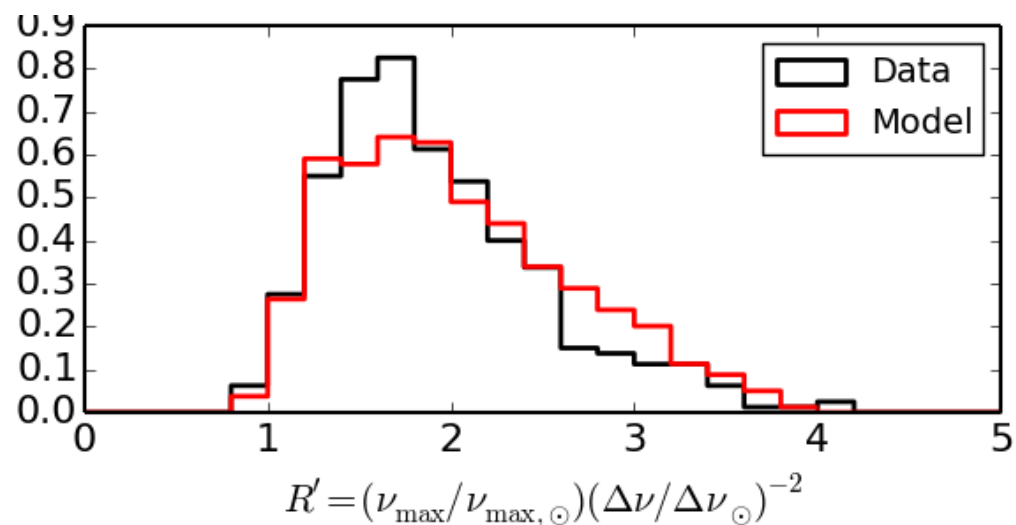
Proxy M and R

We do not know T_{eff} of KIC stars.

Unlike Chaplin et al (2011) no mismatch of $p(m)$



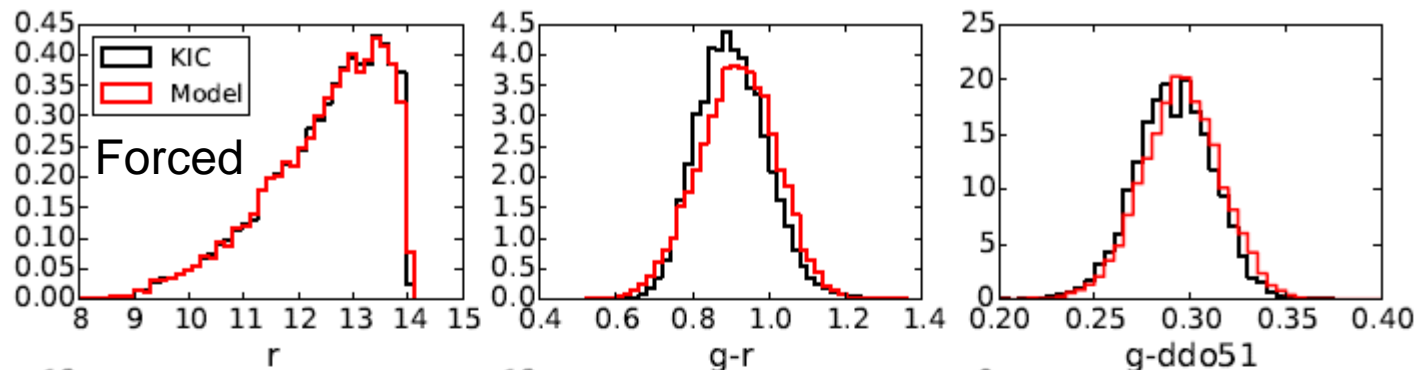
$$M' = (\nu_{\text{max}}/\nu_{\text{max, Sun}})^3 / (\Delta\nu/\Delta\nu_{\text{Sun}})^4$$



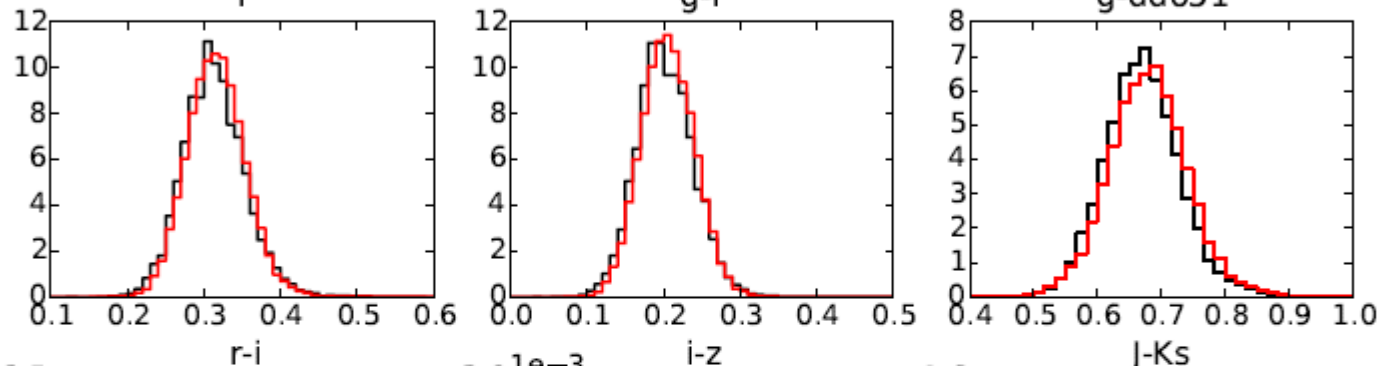
$$R' = (\nu_{\text{max}}/\nu_{\text{max, Sun}}) / (\Delta\nu/\Delta\nu_{\text{Sun}})^2$$

Red-giant Sample

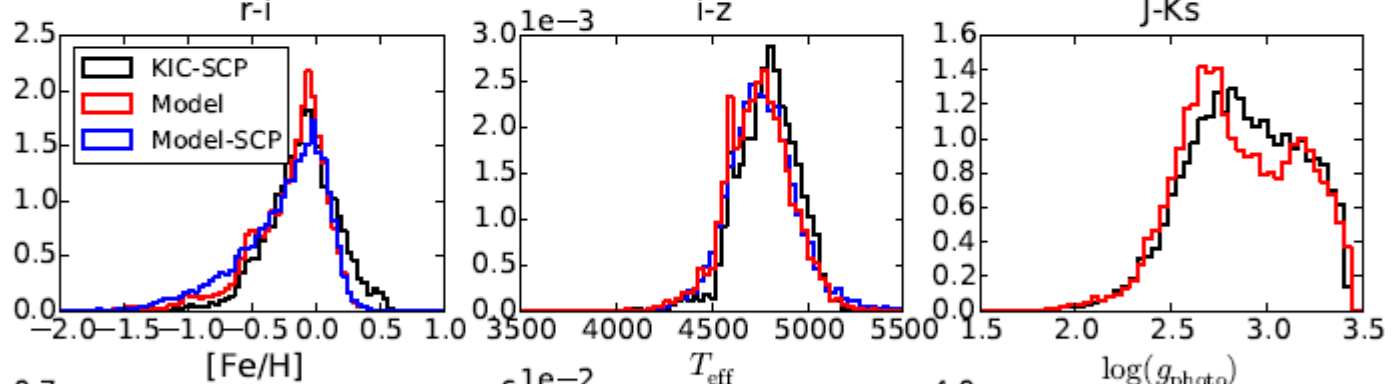
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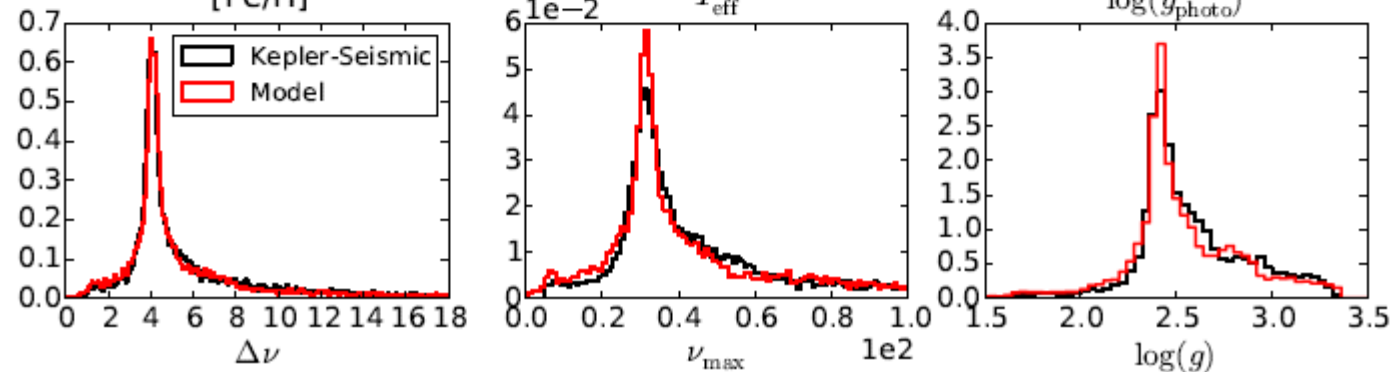
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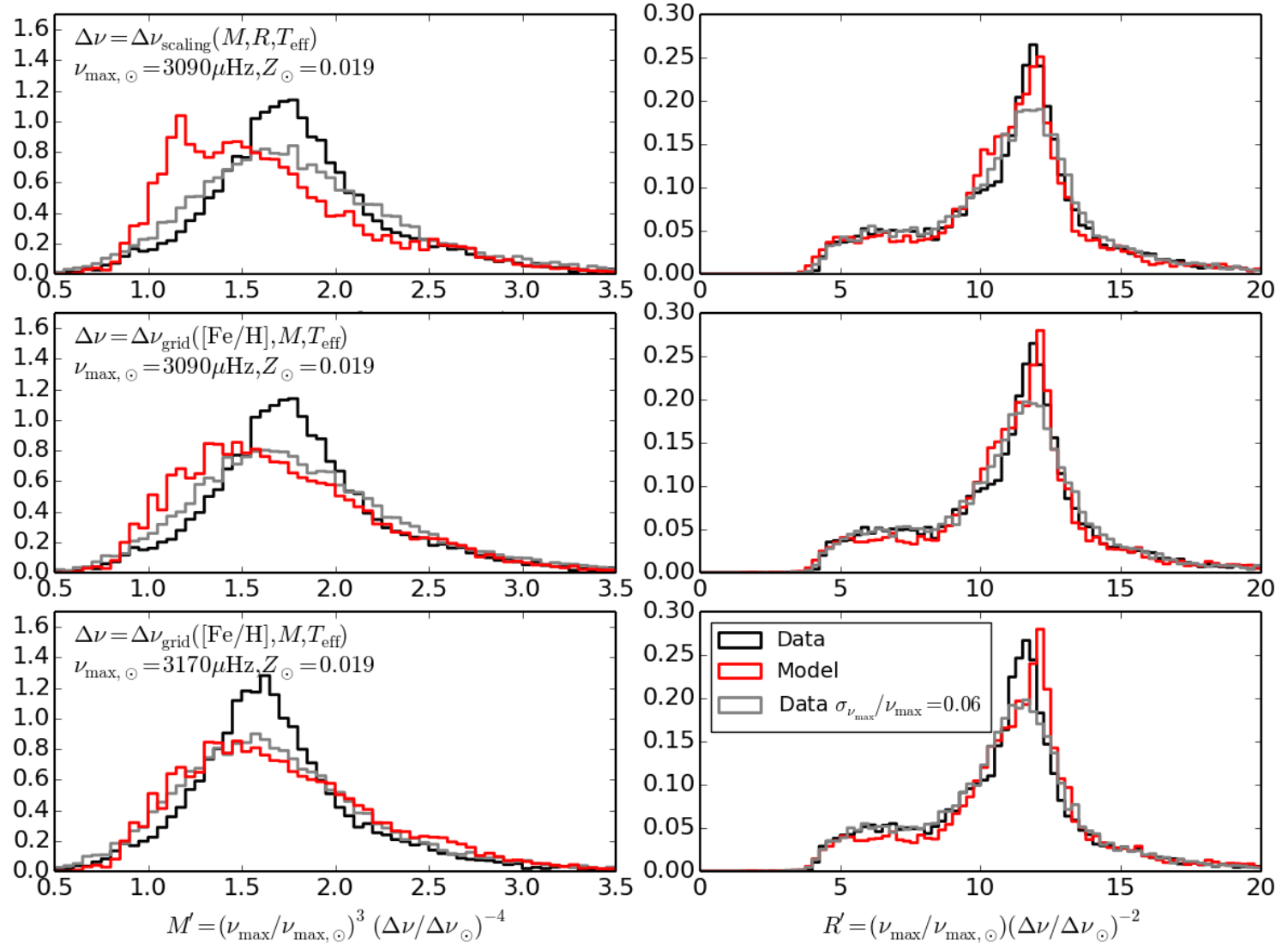
Distribution of mass M and radius R of Red Giants

$(\Delta\nu, \nu_{\max})$

Scaling Relations

$\Delta\nu$ theoretical

ν_{\max} altered



$$M' = (\nu_{\max}/\nu_{\max, \text{Sun}})^3 / (\Delta\nu/\Delta\nu_{\text{Sun}})^4 \quad R' = (\nu_{\max}/\nu_{\max, \text{Sun}}) / (\Delta\nu/\Delta\nu_{\text{Sun}})^2$$

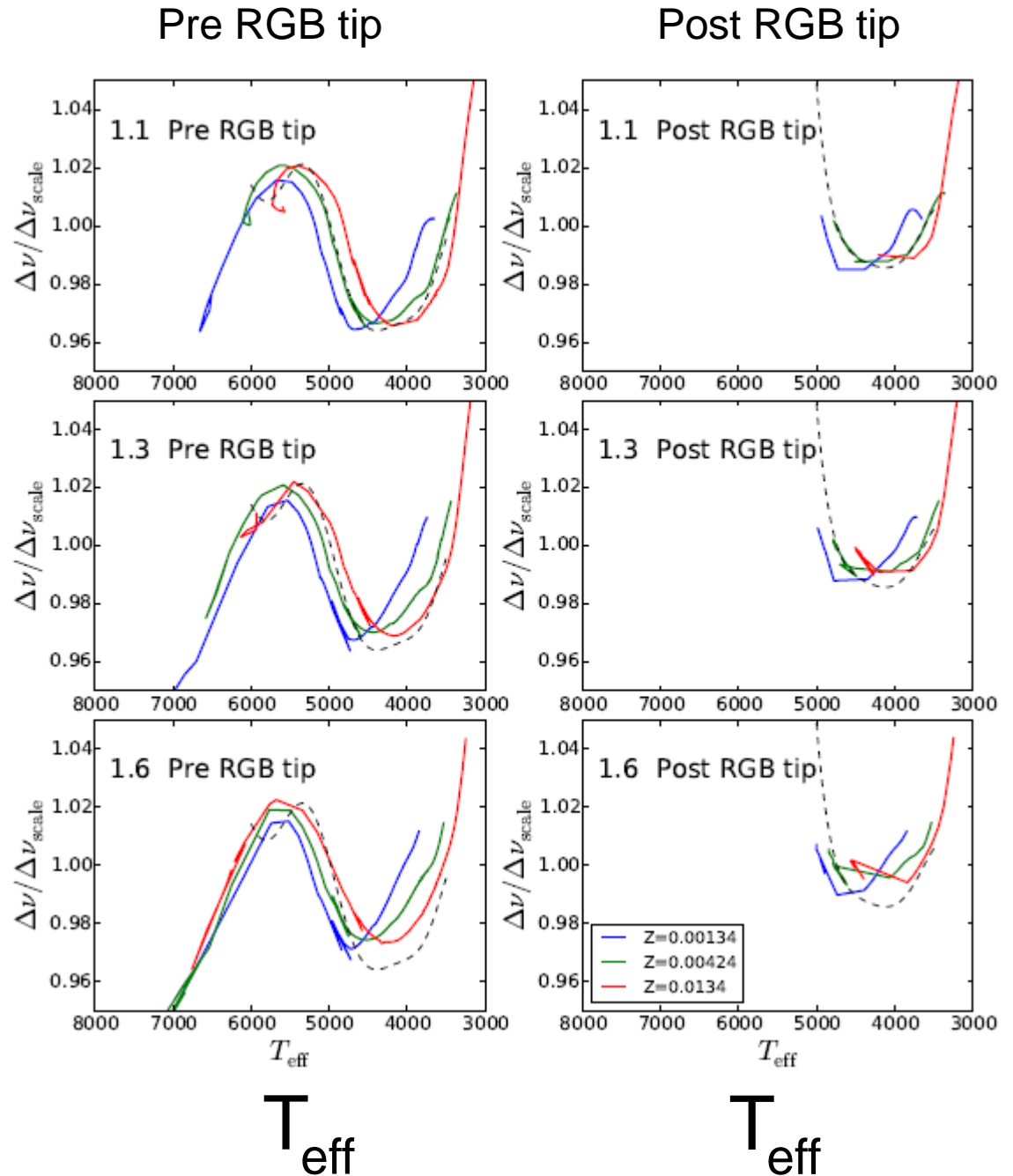
In ν_{\max} , 3% systematic and 5% random error needed to match the model.

Δv from theory

Scaling relations are not perfect.

Systematics of upto 4% (RGB).

$$\Delta v_{\text{theory}} / \Delta v_{\text{scale}}$$



Discussion

- If there are streaming motions of the order of 10 km/s on scales $> 1\text{kpc}$.
 - How reliable it is to use equilibrium DF approach to predict V_c and V_\odot
- Given (M,Z,Age) how accurately can we predict v_{max} and Δv from theory.
- More work needed to estimate v_{max} and Δv from theory, before we can use asteroseismology for fitting MW models to data, or measure M , R and age.

Publicly available codes that might be of interest to you

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EBF-<http://ebfformat.sourceforge.net> Efficient Binary data Format

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Efficient Binary data Format



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