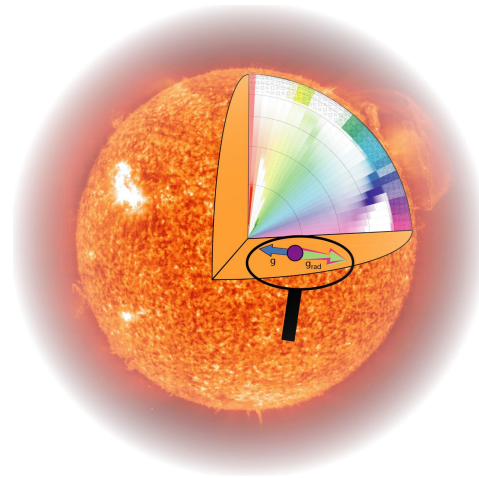


# CESTAM: Transport of chemical elements



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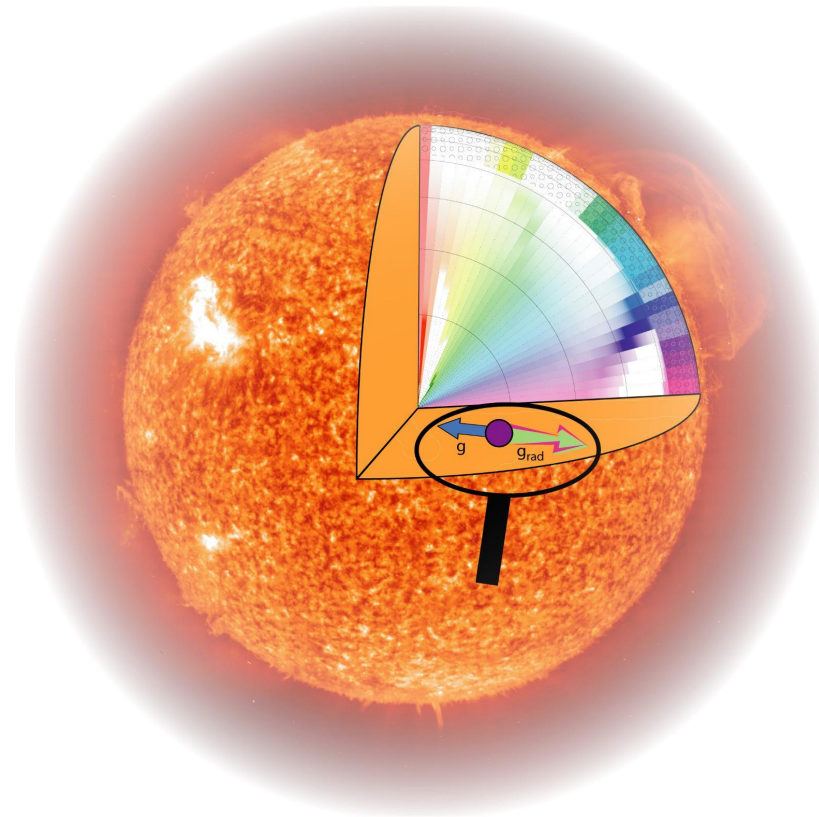
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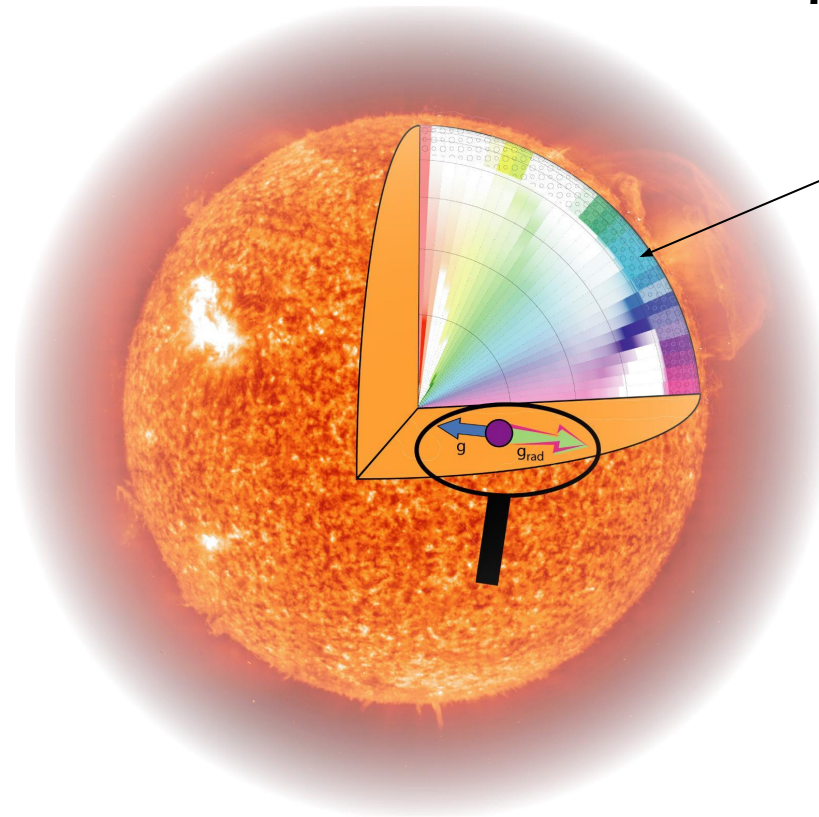
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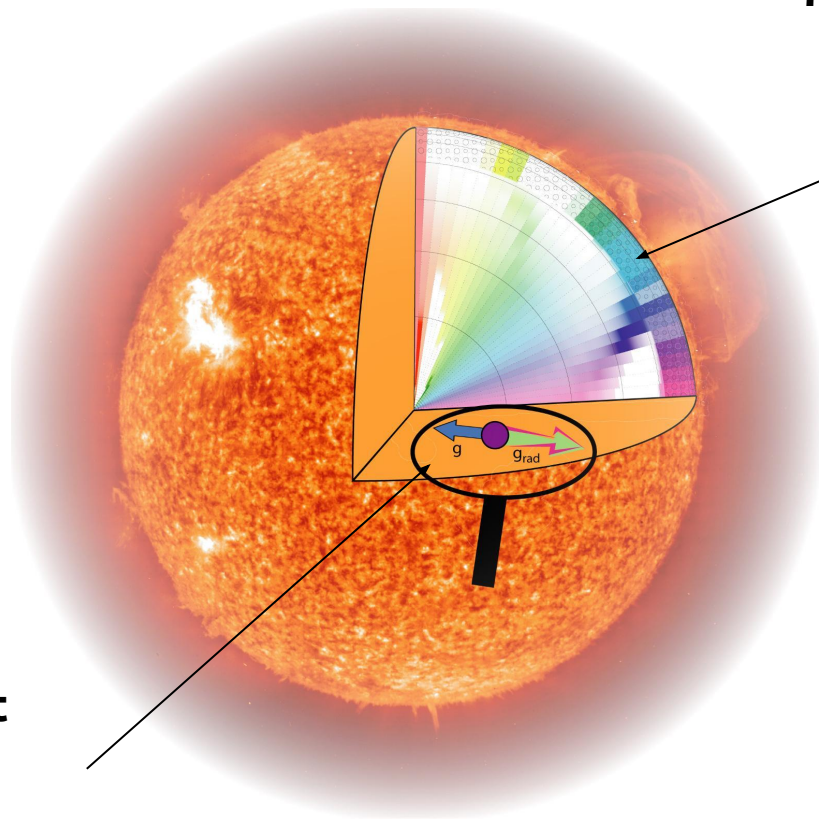
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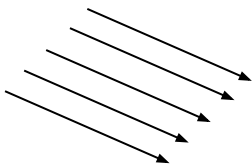


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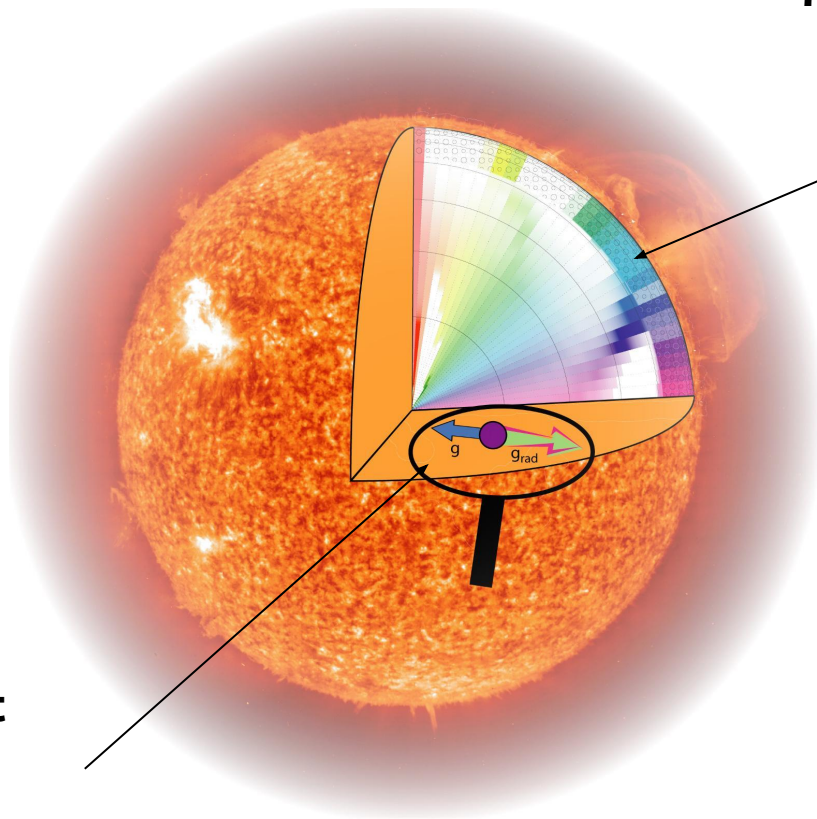


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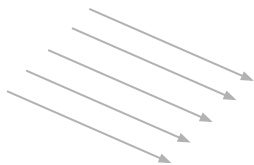


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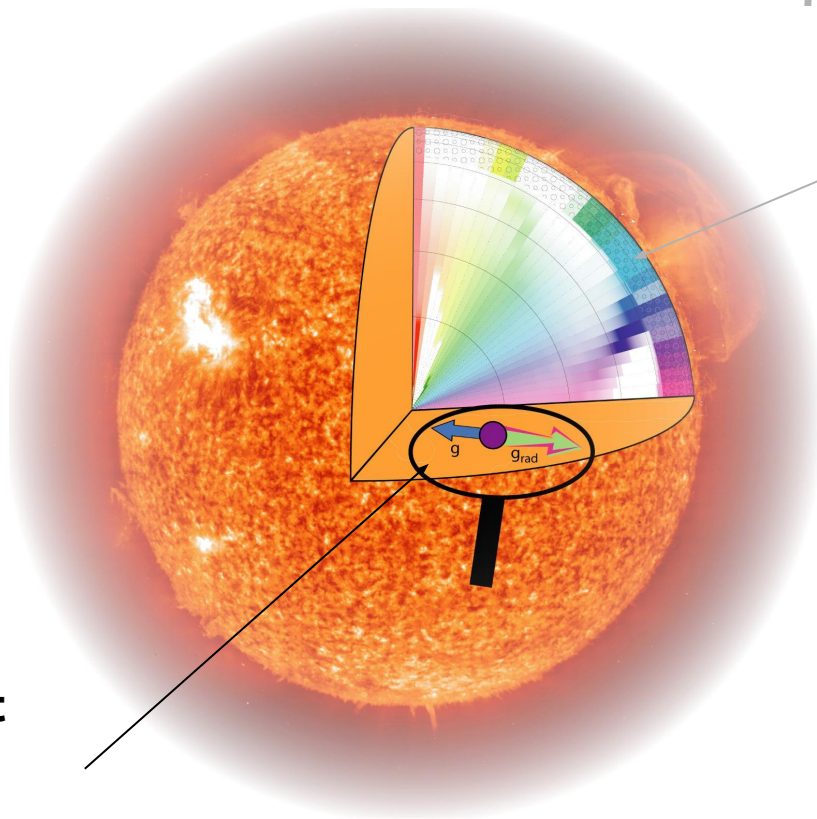


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## Diffusion equation

$$\rho \frac{\partial X_i}{\partial t} = \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left[ r^2 \rho D_{\text{turb}} \frac{\partial X_i}{\partial r} \right] - \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left[ r^2 \rho v_i \right] + A_i m_p \left[ \sum_j (r_{ji} - r_{ij}) \right]$$

Turbulent processes  
(macroscopic)

Diffusion velocity  
(microscopic)

NACRE + LUNA

Angulo 1999  
Imbriani et al. 2004

- Resolution of the equation: **finite elements**
- approximation of the scalar product: **Gauss integration**
- Iteration of **Newton-Raphson** for convergence
- **H, He, Li, Be, B, C, N, O, Ne, Na, Mg, Al, Si, S, Ca, Fe** and isotops

## Diffusion velocity in the trace element case

$$v_i = D_{ip} \left[ -\frac{\partial \ln X_i}{\partial r} + \frac{A_i m_p}{kT} (g_{rad,i} - g) + \frac{(\bar{Z}_i + 1) m_p g}{2kT} + \kappa_T \frac{\partial \ln T}{\partial r} \right]$$

$\propto Z_i^{-2}$

**Radiative acceleration**

Collision integrals

Paquette et al. 1986

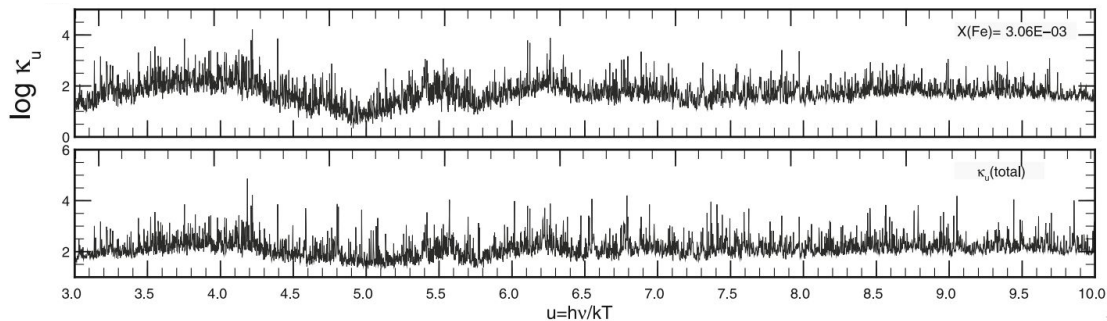
- Diffusion velocities from **Burgers 1969** or **Michaud & Proffitt 1993**
- Partial ionisation: **Saha equation**



## Radiative accelerations

$$g_{rad,i} = \frac{1}{4\pi r^2} \frac{L^{rad} \kappa_R}{c X_i} \int_0^\infty \frac{\kappa_{\nu,i}}{\kappa_{\nu}(total)} P(u) du$$

Monochromatic opacities



- Need for monochromatic opacities: **OPAL** or **OP** Seaton 2005
- **Expensive to compute** (10 time faster with **Hui-Bon-Hoa 2021** procedure)

$i$ : ionisation state $E$ : element

## SVP approximation

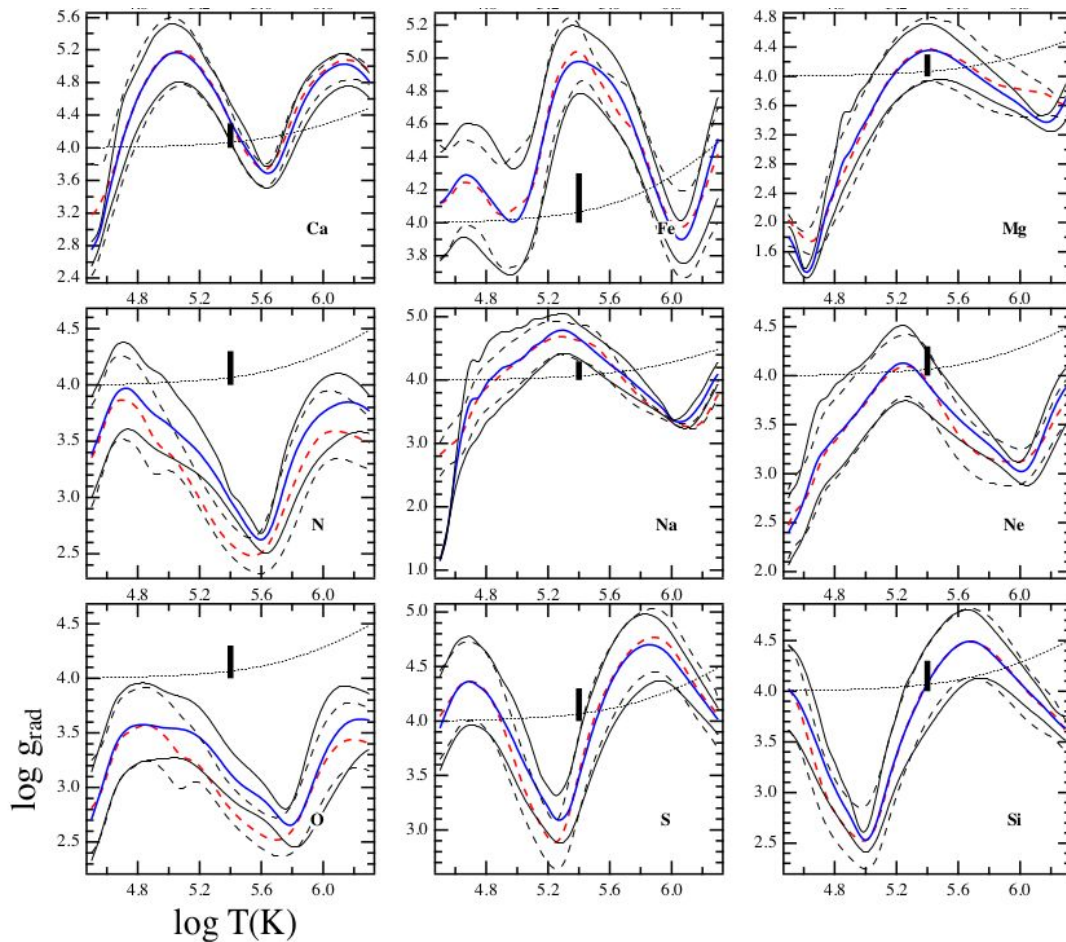
$$g_{i,line} = q \varphi_i^* (1 + \xi_i^* c_i) \left( 1 + \frac{c_i}{b \psi_i^{*2}} \right)^{\alpha_i}$$

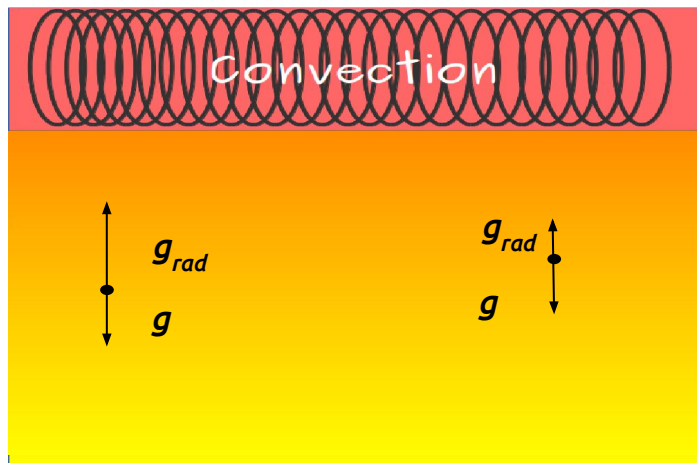
$$g_{i,cont} = 7,16 \times 10^{-26} \frac{N_e T_{\text{eff}}^4}{T^{3/2}} \left( \frac{R}{r} \right)^2 \frac{1}{A_i^2} \Theta_i \left( \frac{\chi}{1+\chi} \right)^{b_i}$$

$$\Theta_i \approx a_i \frac{N_{i-1,0} p_{i-1}}{N_{i-1} p_i g_0} \sum_k n_k g_k Q_k$$

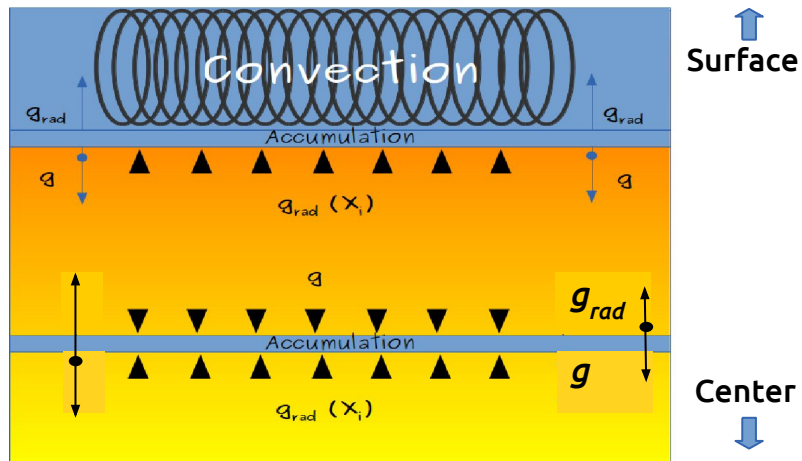
$$g_{rad,E} = \frac{\sum_i N_i (g_{i,cont} + g_{i,line})}{\sum_i N_i}$$

- Single-Valued Parameter (6 tabulated parameters)
- **Fast to compute**





Leads to  
accumulation of  
some elements

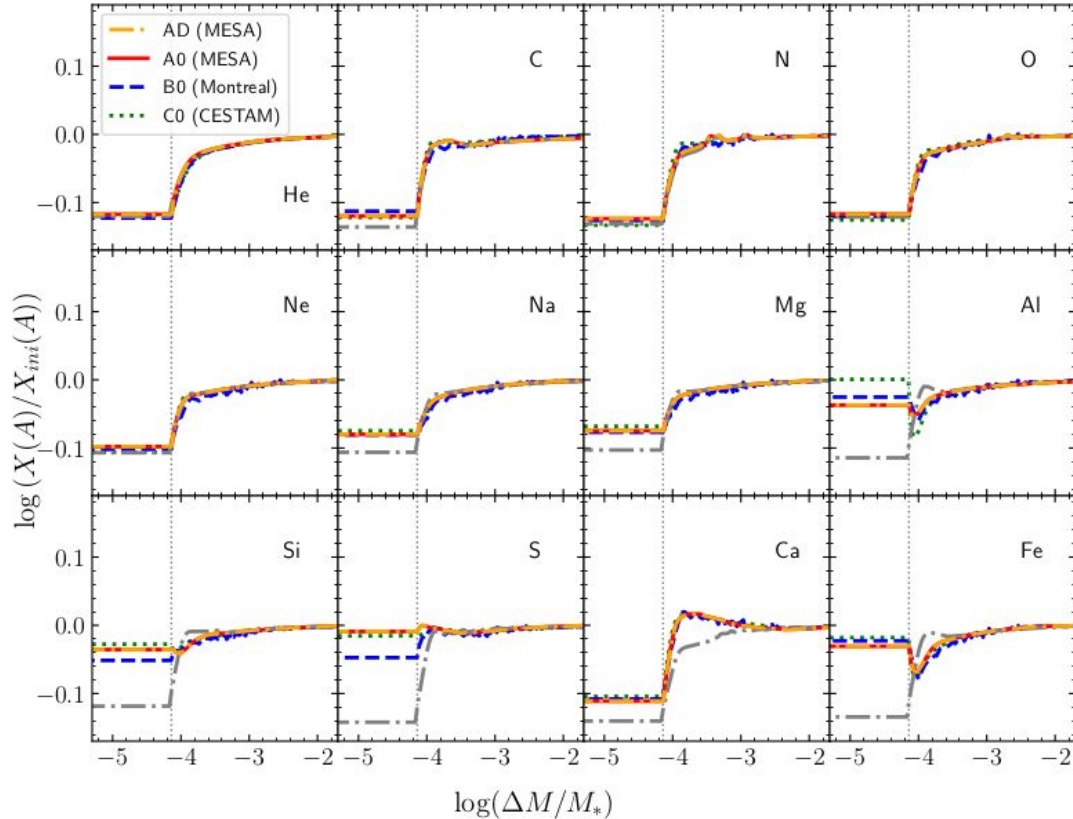


These effects are different **for each element** and depend on :

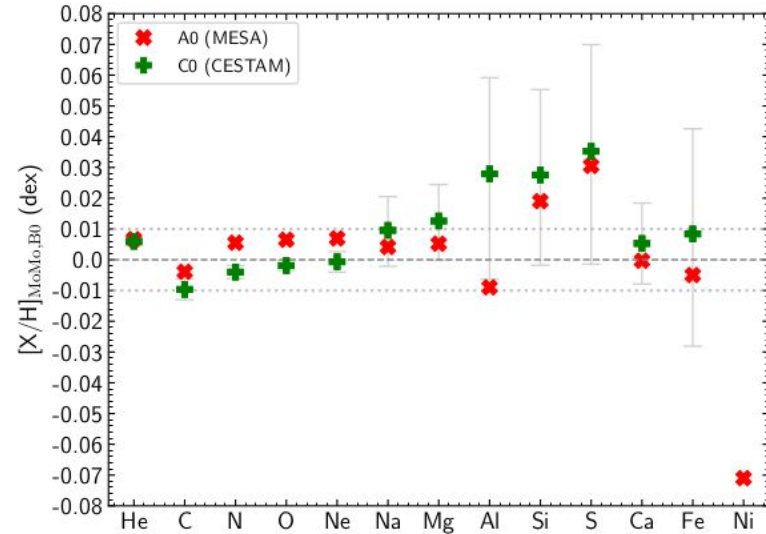
- the **abundance** of the element
- the **ionisation state**
- the **photon flux**



Direct influence on stellar **structure** and **surface abundances**

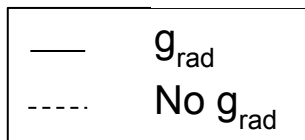
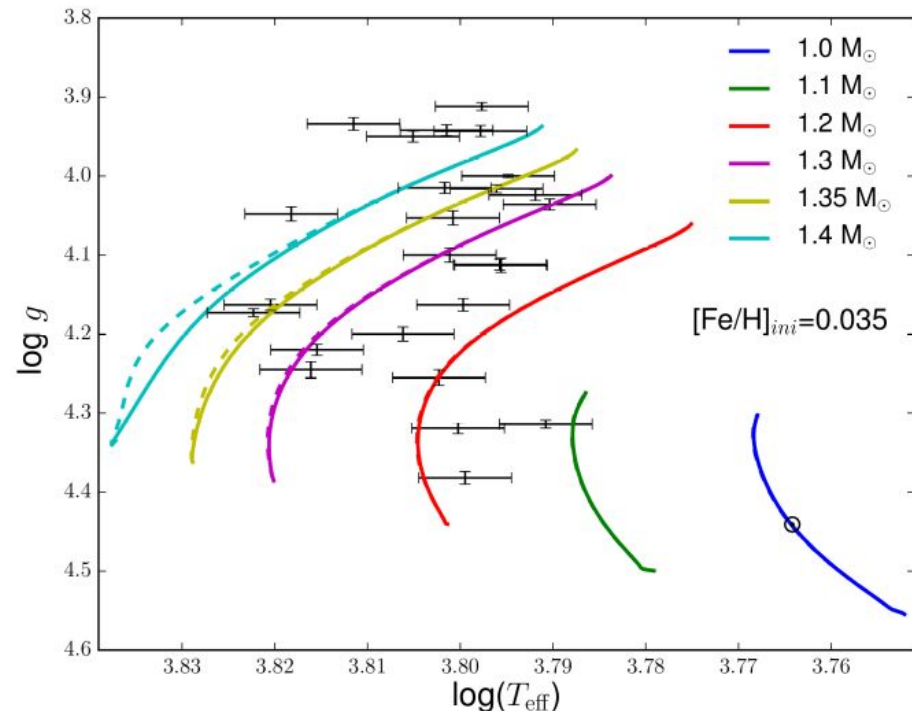
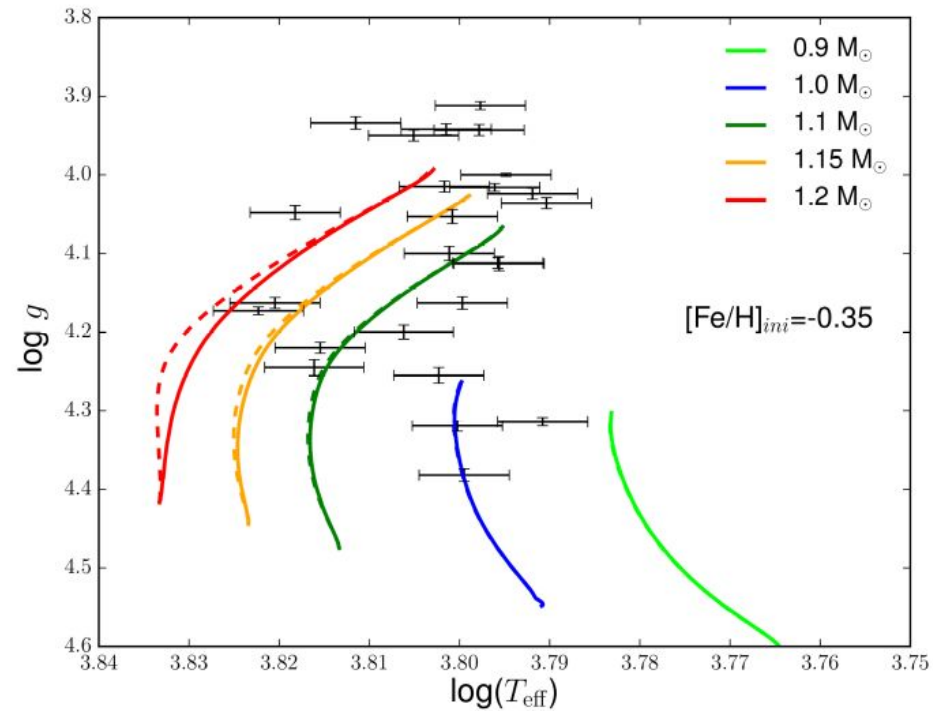


→ 1.4  $M_{\odot}$ , 400Myr

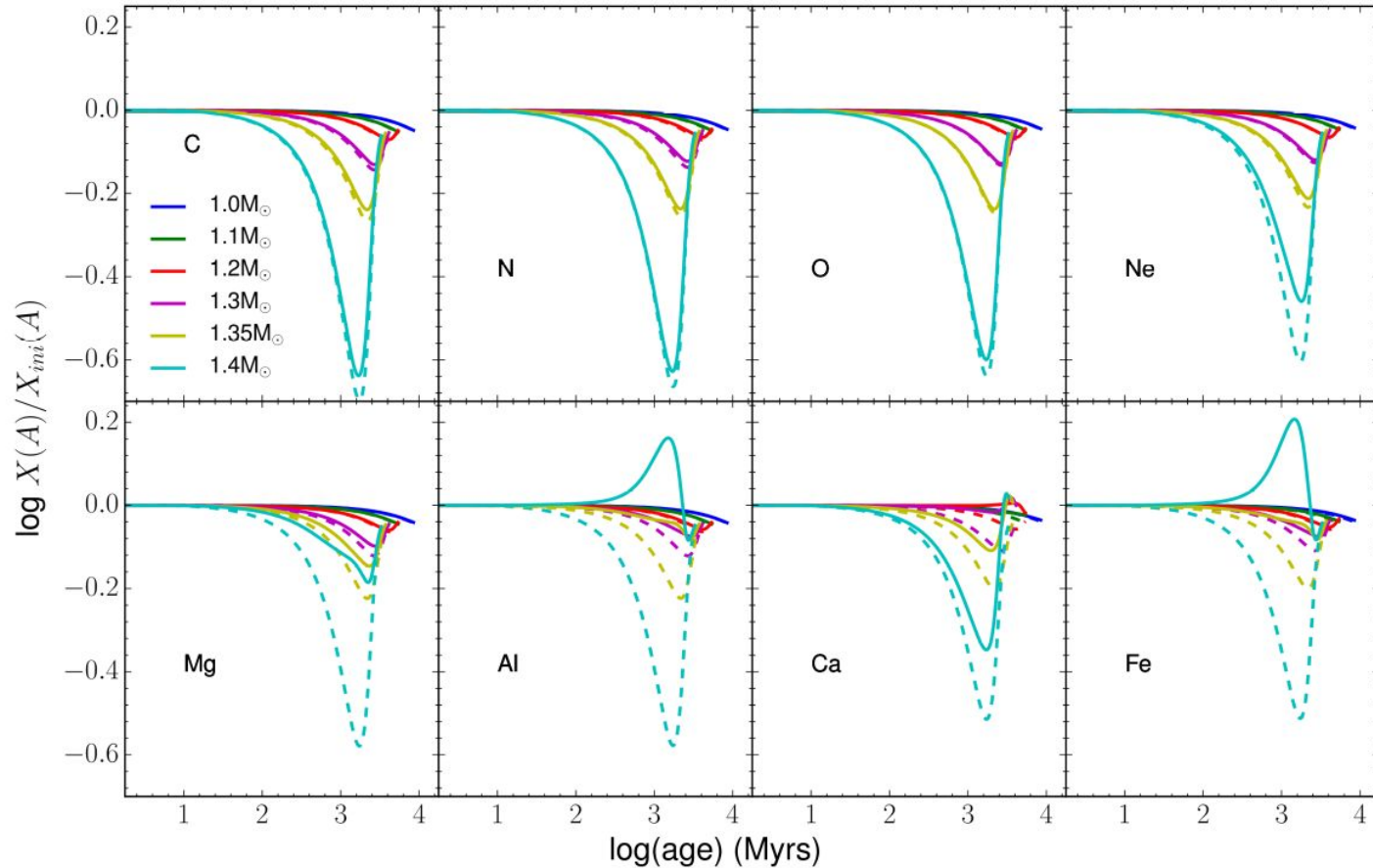


Campilho, Deal et al. 2022

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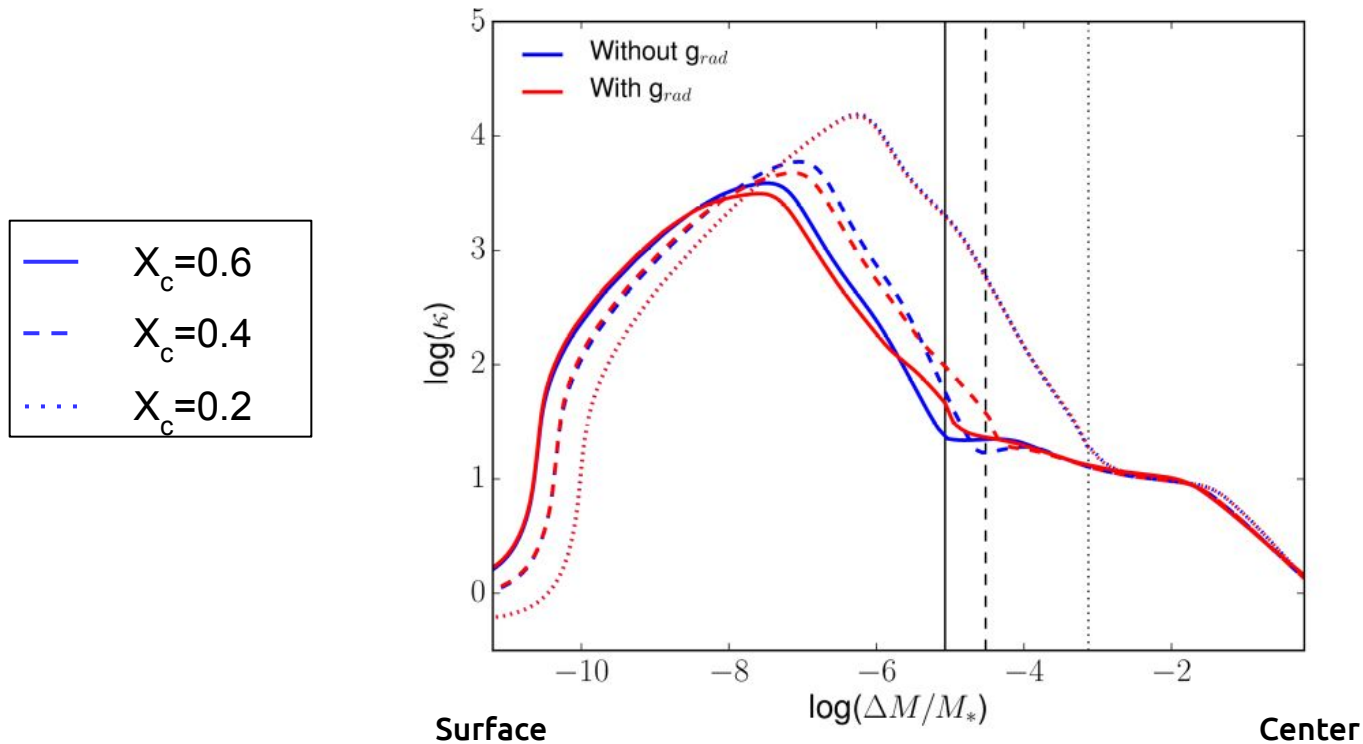


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# Local increase of the opacity due to iron accumulation

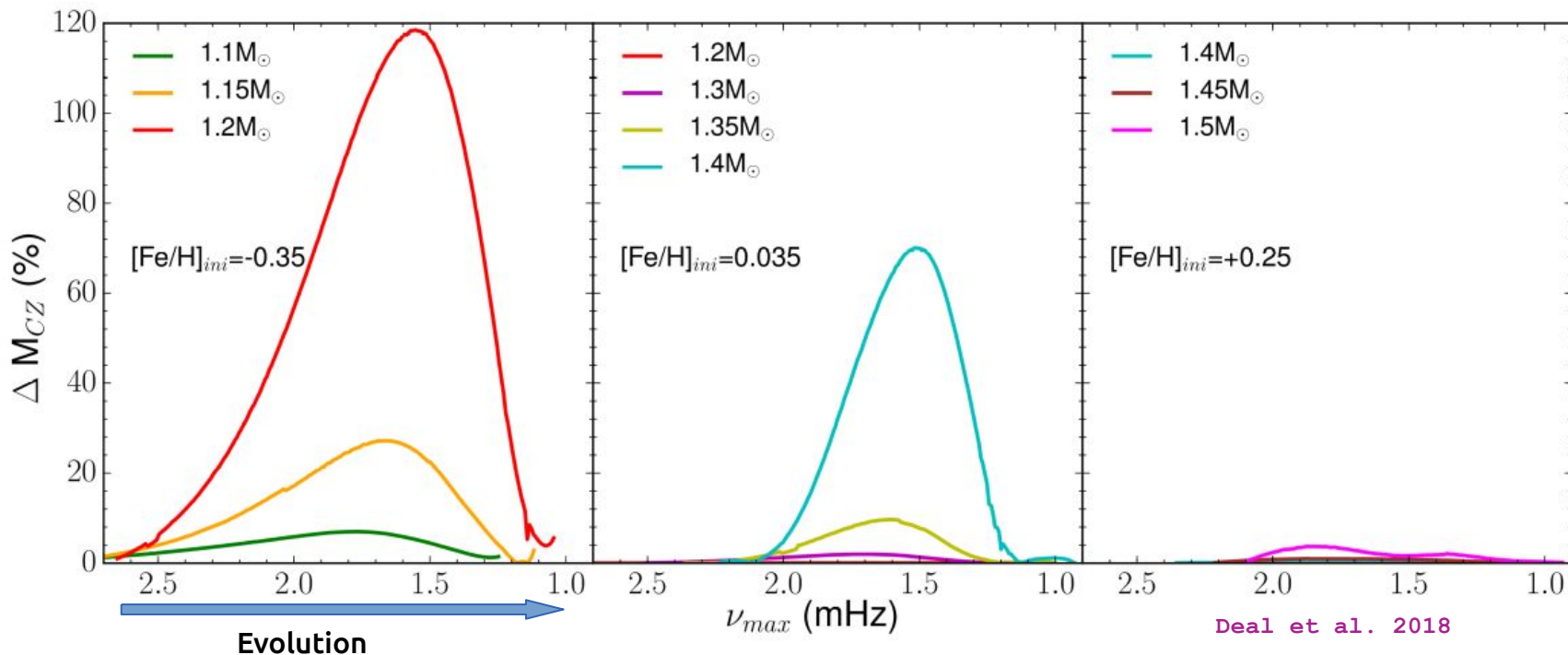
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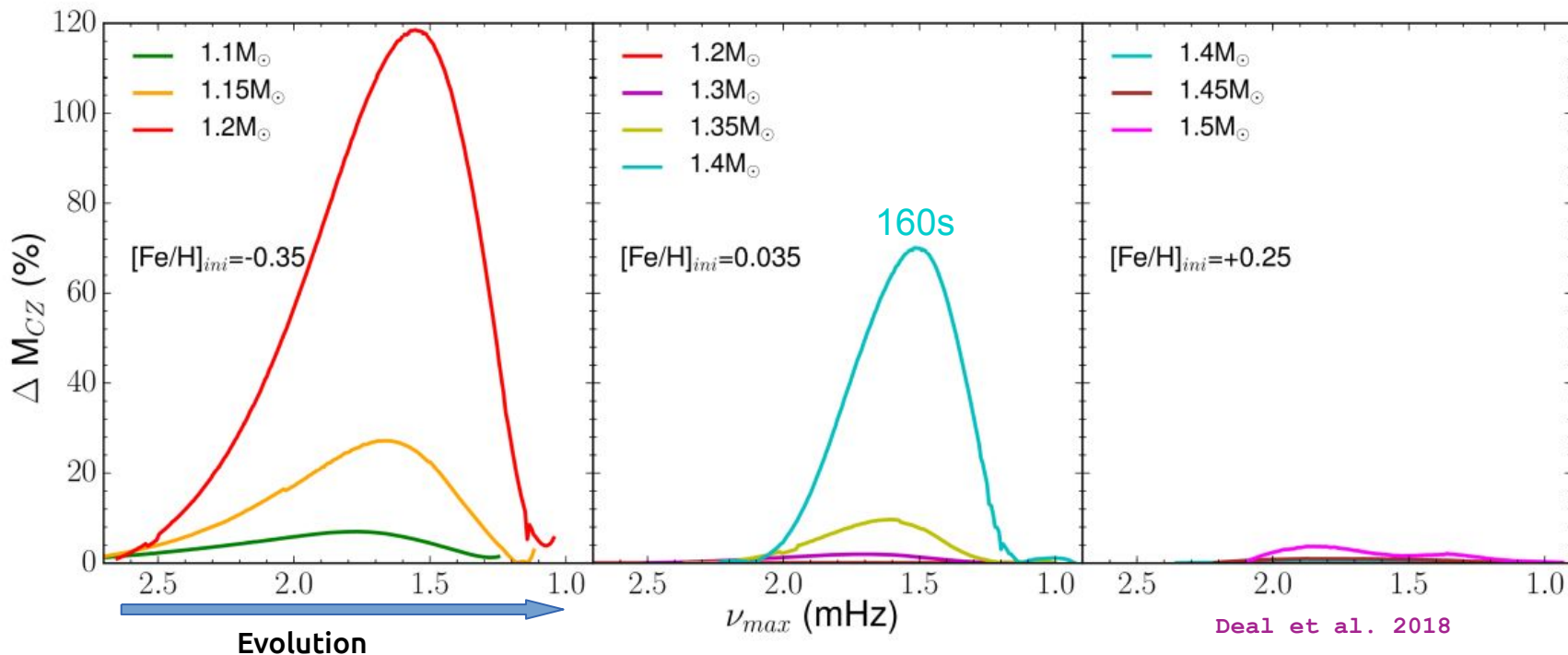
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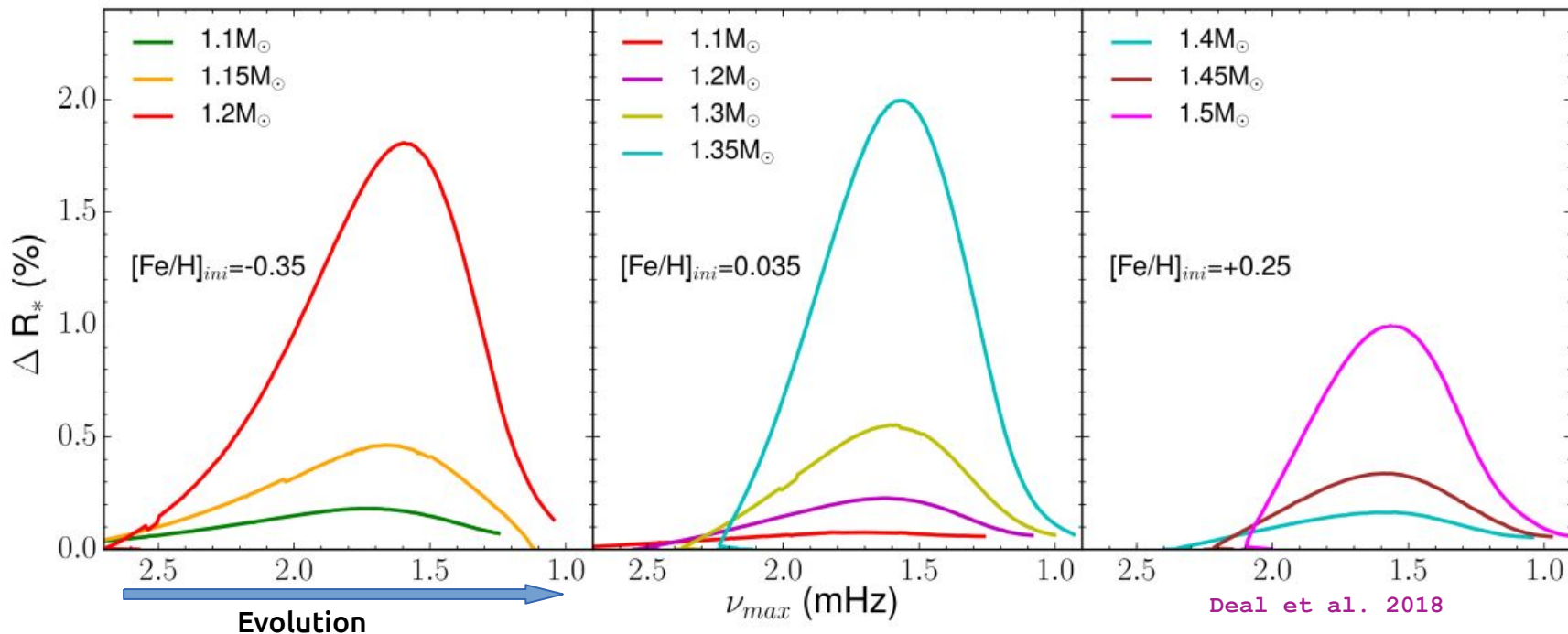


## Difference of $M_{CZ}$ between models with and without radiative accelerations



Larger than the uncertainty on the **acoustic depth** of surface convective zone of some F type stars from *Kepler* (Verma+ 2017)

# Difference of radius between models with and without radiative accelerations



2% in radius at maximum

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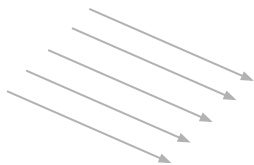
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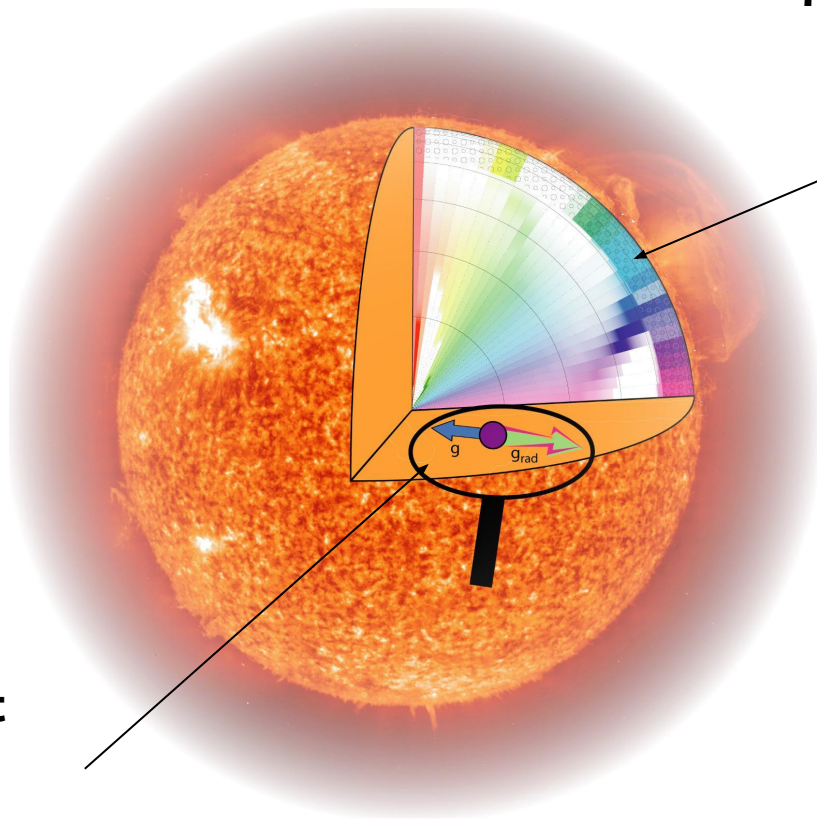
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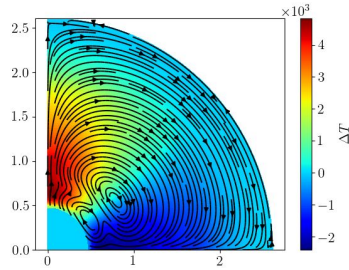


Macroscopic transport processes

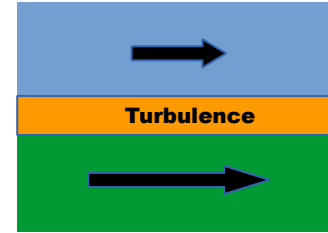


Microscopic transport processes  
(atomic diffusion)

Meridional circulation



Shear turbulence



Transport of chemical elements

extraction of angular momentum

Magnetized winds (Dynamo)

Size of CZ surface

## Transport induced by the rotation

$$\frac{d}{dt} (r^2 \Omega)_{M_r} = \frac{1}{5\rho r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (\rho r^4 \Omega U_2) + \frac{1}{\rho r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (\rho \nu_v r^4 \frac{\partial \Omega}{\partial r})$$

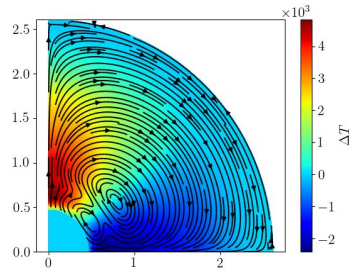
$$D_{\text{eff}} = \frac{(rU_2)^2}{30D_h} \quad D_v = \nu_v$$

$$D_{\text{turb,rota}} = D_v + D_{\text{eff}}$$

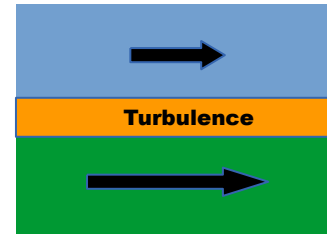
- $D_h$ : Mathis et al. 2004, 2018
- $D_v$ : Talon & Zahn 1997 (+ possibility to include an additional vertical viscosity)
- Am loss: Matt et al. 2015
- Transport of chemicals directly linked to the transport of angular momentum



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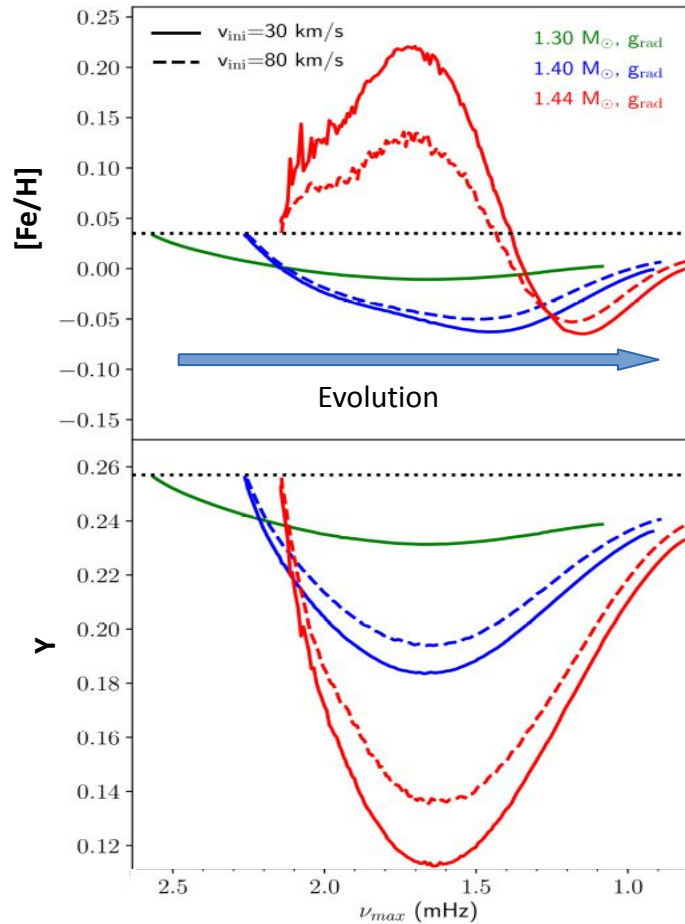


Is atomic diffusion negligible in rotating stars?

What is the combined effect of atomic diffusion and rotation on stellar parameters?

## Atomic diffusion + rotation

Lithium in Pop. II stars



Deal et al. 2020

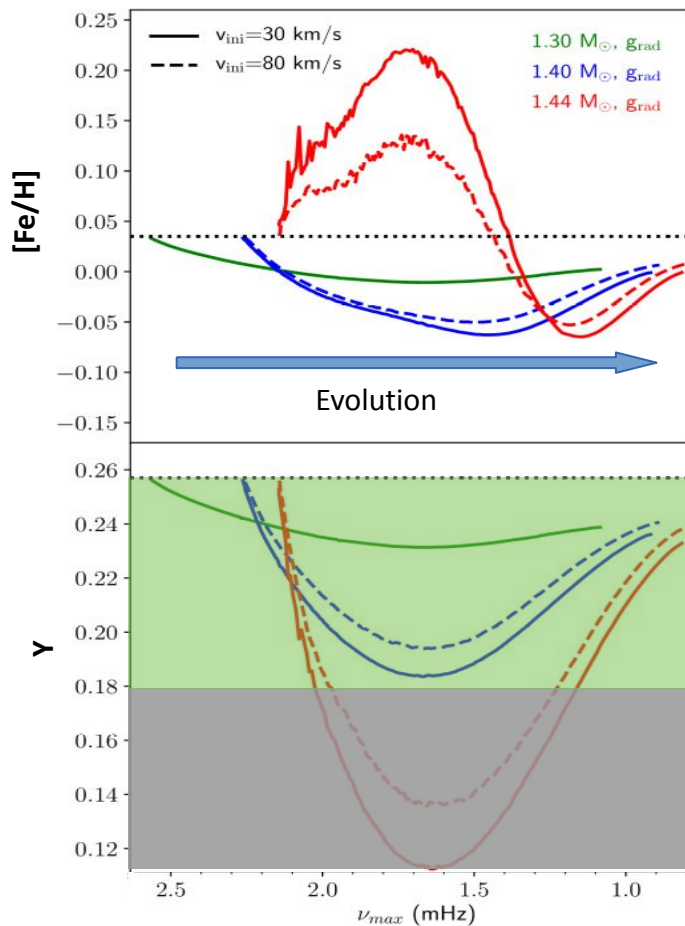
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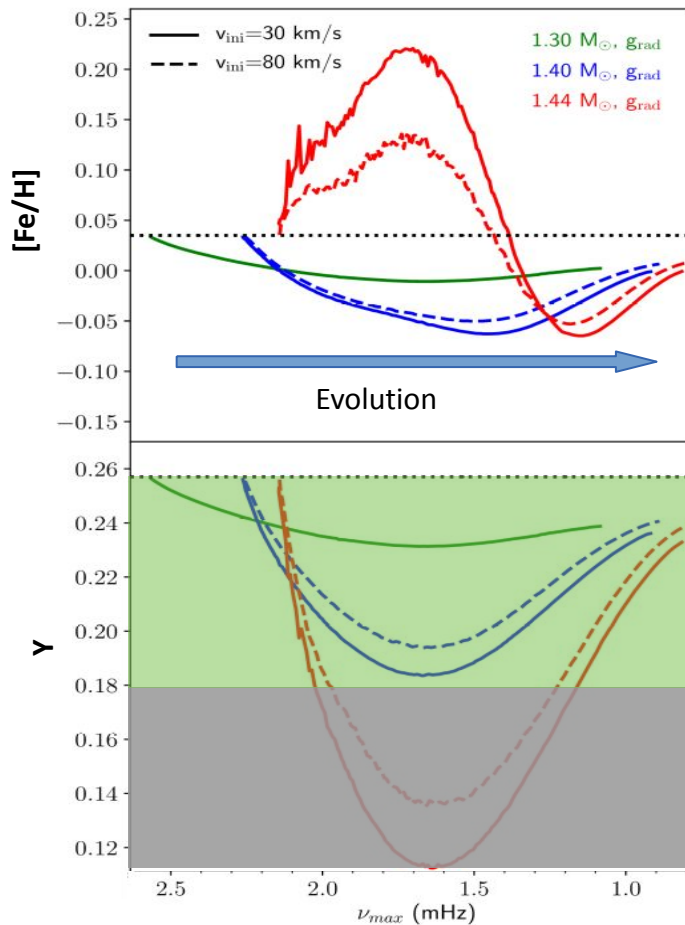
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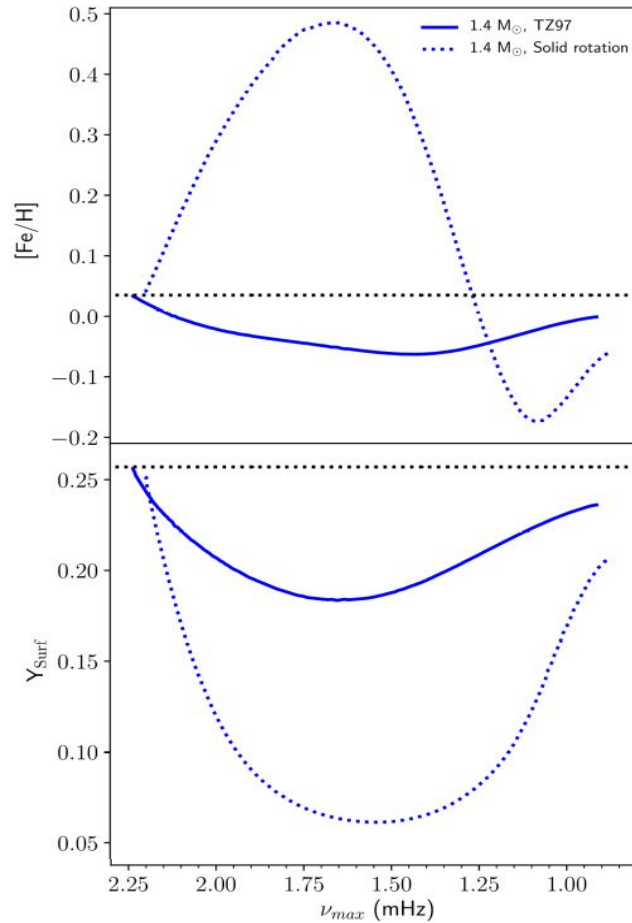
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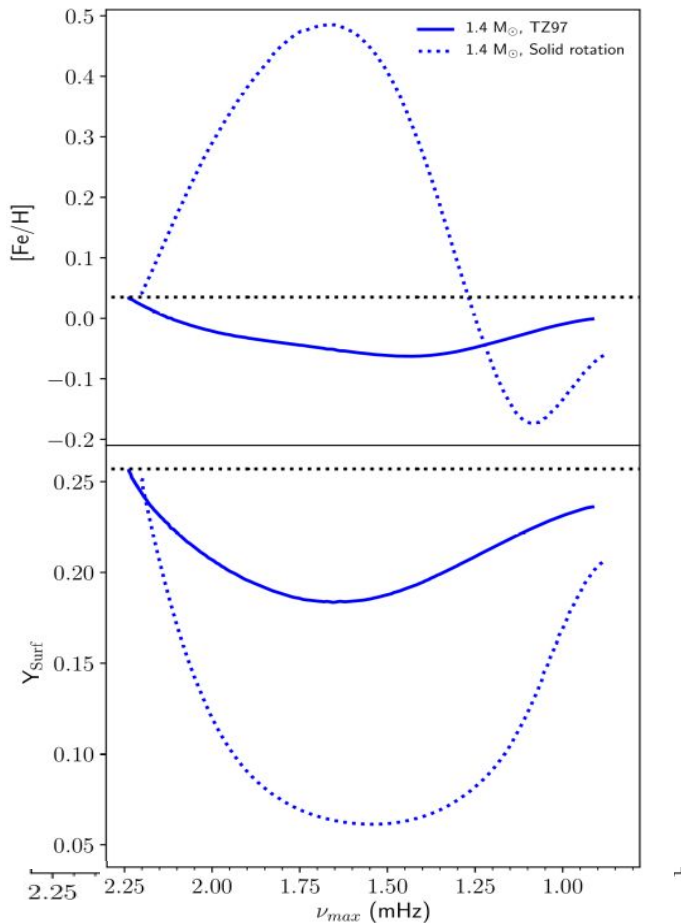
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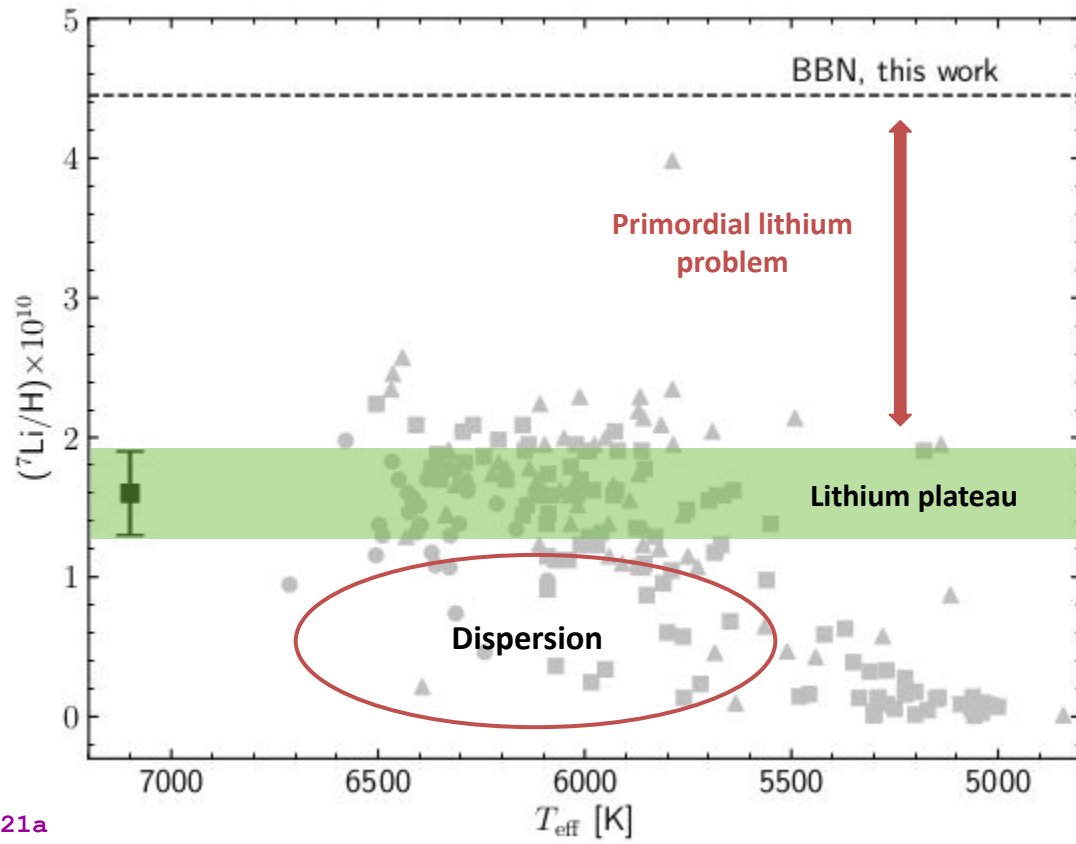
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What are the other processes?



see also Deal et al. 2021a  
(CEMP-s stars)

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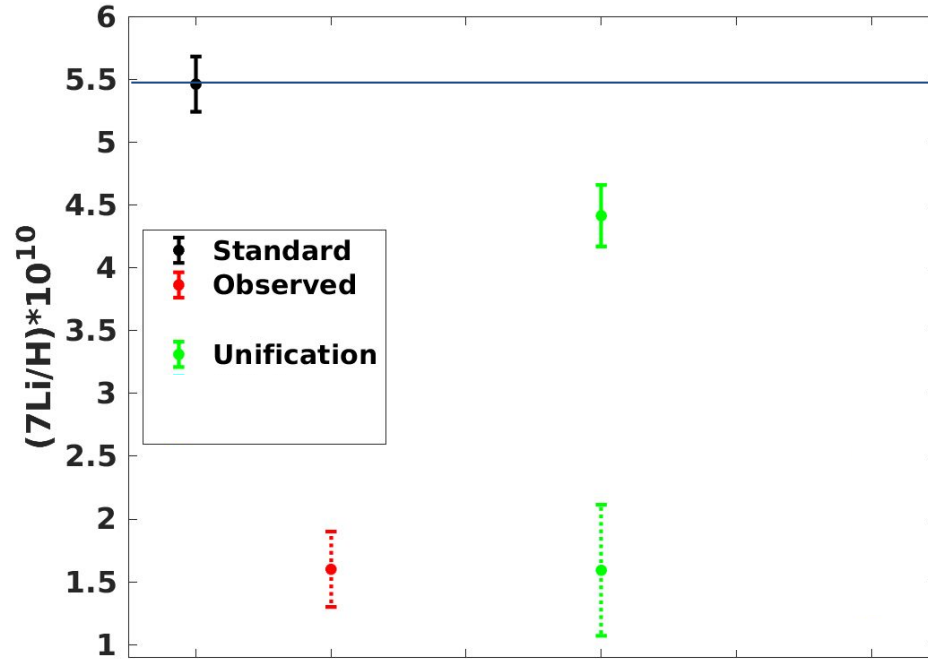


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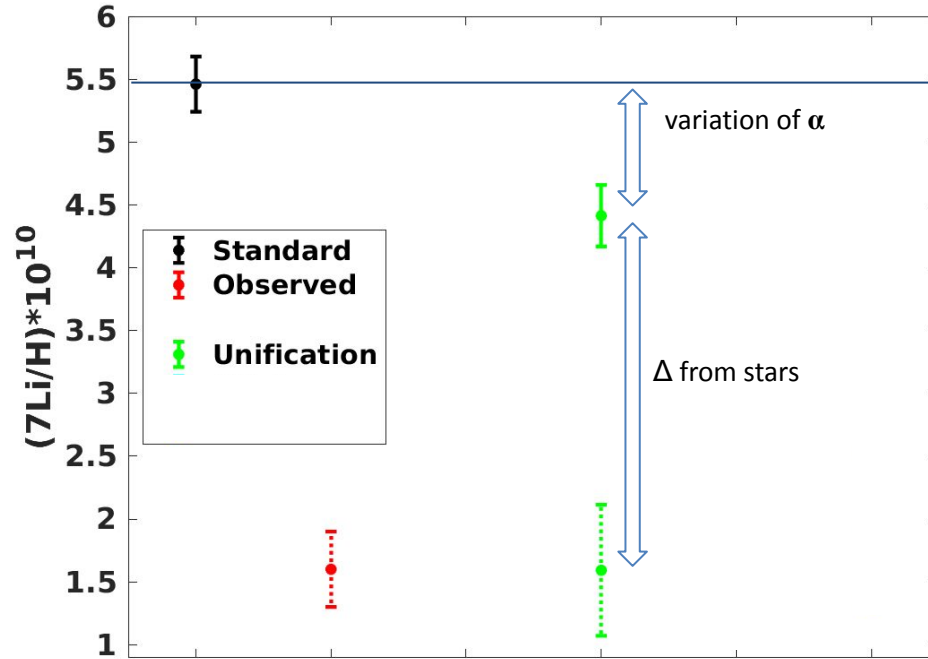
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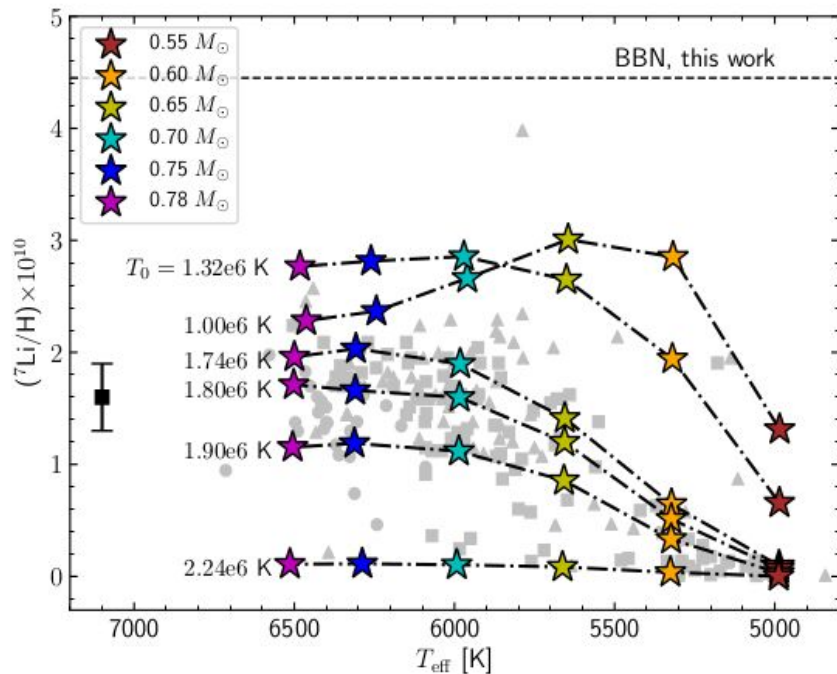
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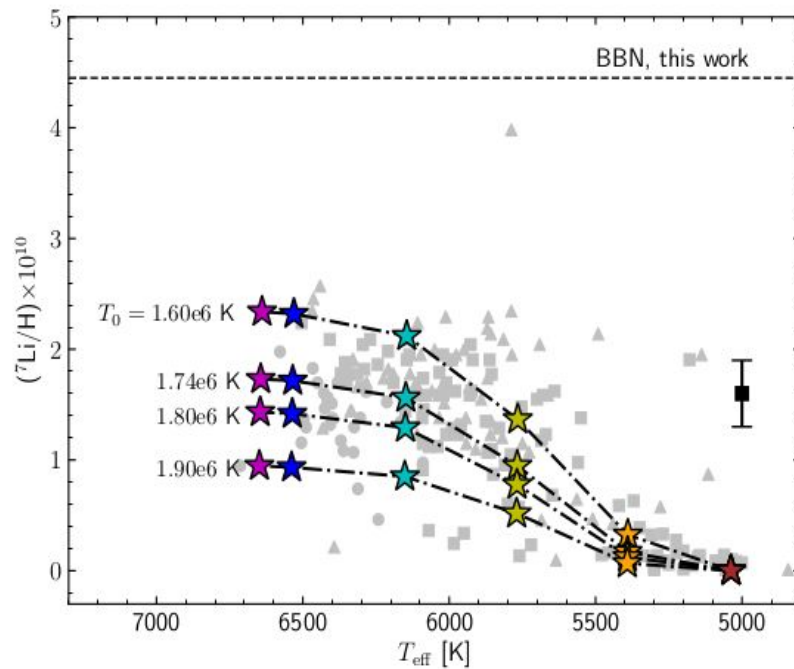
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**What are the processes responsible of the depletion in stars?**

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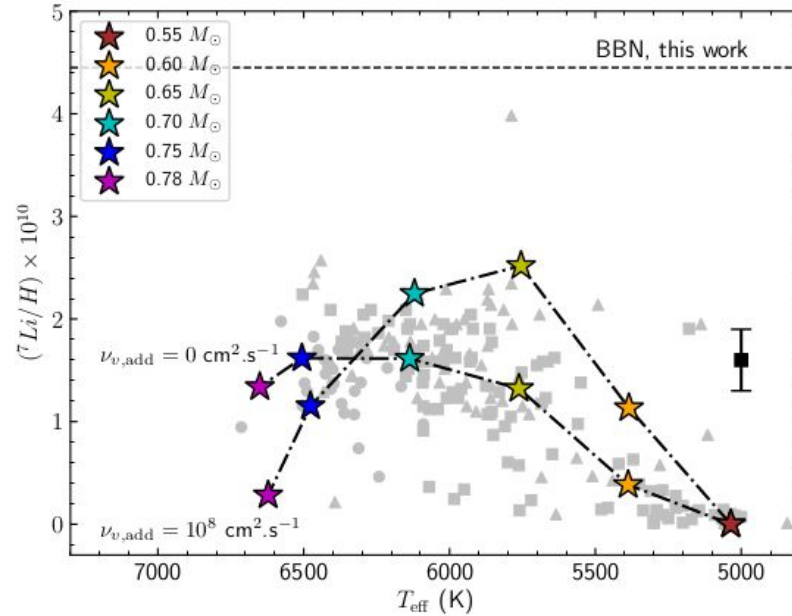


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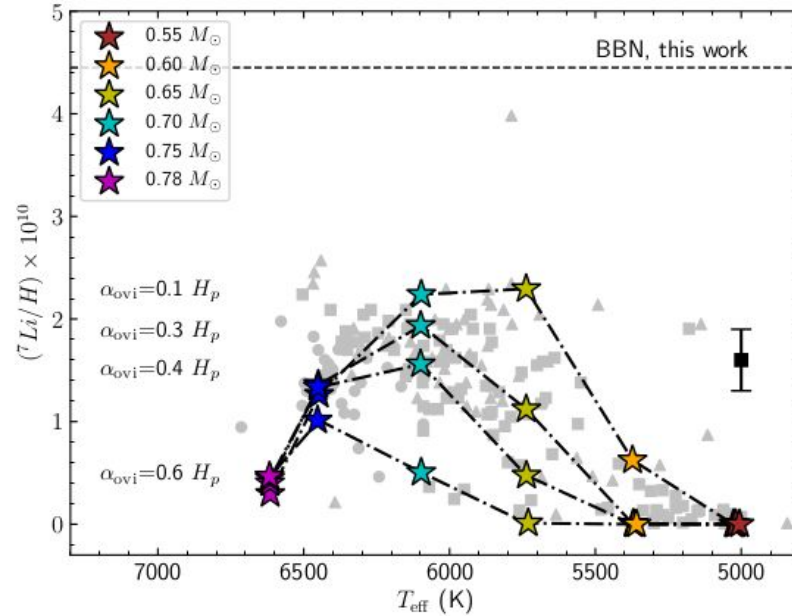


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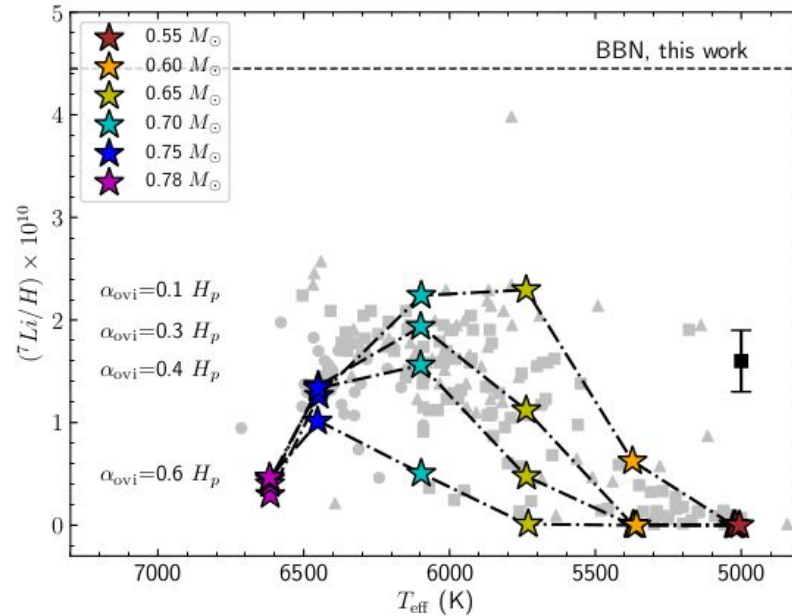
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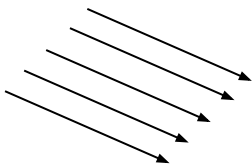


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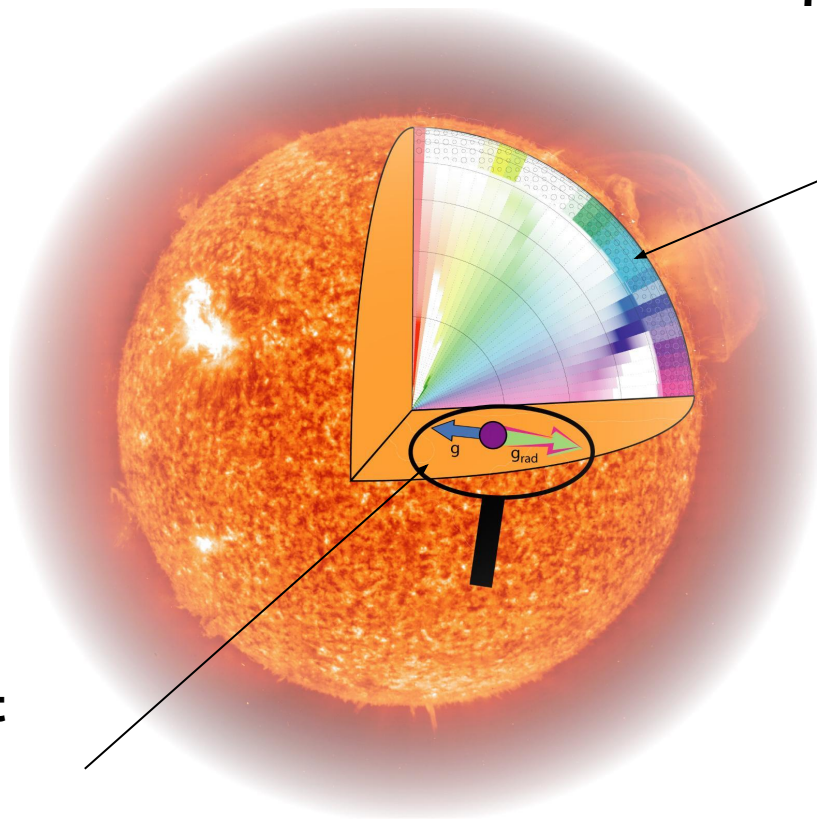


Next step: use more realistic modelling of the penetration convection, similarly to [Dumont et al. 2020](#)

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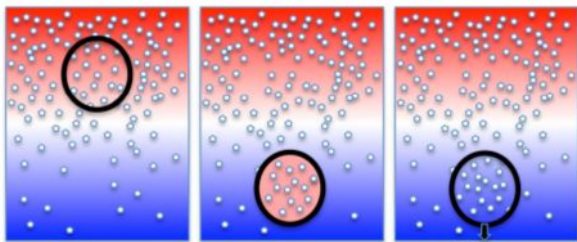


**Macroscopic transport processes**



**Microscopic transport processes  
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## → Thermohaline convection



Garaud 2014

- unstable mean molecular weight gradient
- stable temperature gradient

### 1D prescriptions (from 2D and 3D simulations):

Kippenhahn et al. 1980, Denissenkov et al. 2010, Traxler et al. 2011,  
Brown et al. 2013

$$D_{\text{fing}} = Nu_{\mu} \kappa_{\mu}$$

**Apply on stellar cases** : Planetary matter accretion, elements accumulation due to radiative accelerations, evolved stars, ...

## Conclusions

- A proper modelling of the transport (angular momentum and chemicals) **is mandatory** for an **accurate** inference of stellar parameters
- Atomic diffusion **is not negligible** in solar-like rotating stars
- An accurate modelling of the **transport of chemicals** requires an accurate modelling of the **transport of angular momentum**
- We are still **missing transport processes** to explain surface abundances of solar-like stars (the parameters we infer are then still uncertain)
- **Atomic diffusion, rotation** and **penetrative convection** may explain **lithium abundances in Population II stars**, starting with an initial primordial abundance

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(for mixture of metals)

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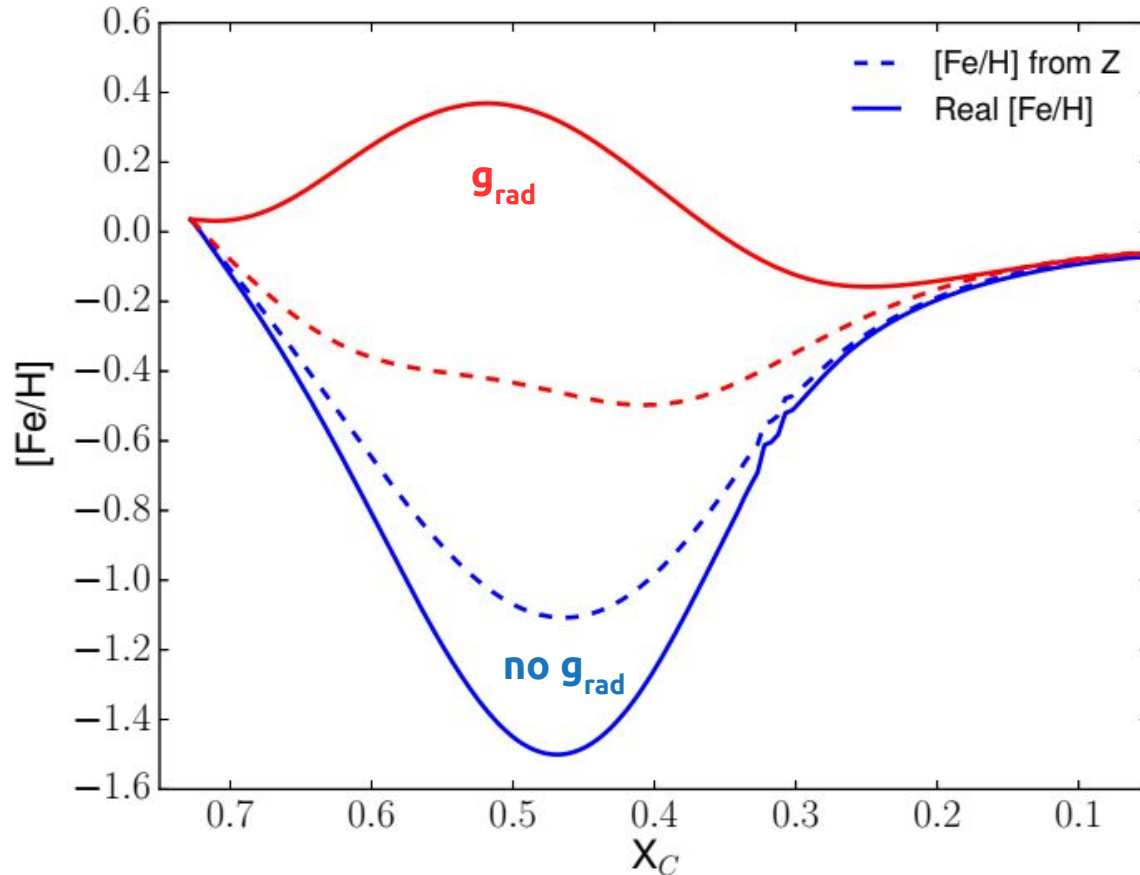
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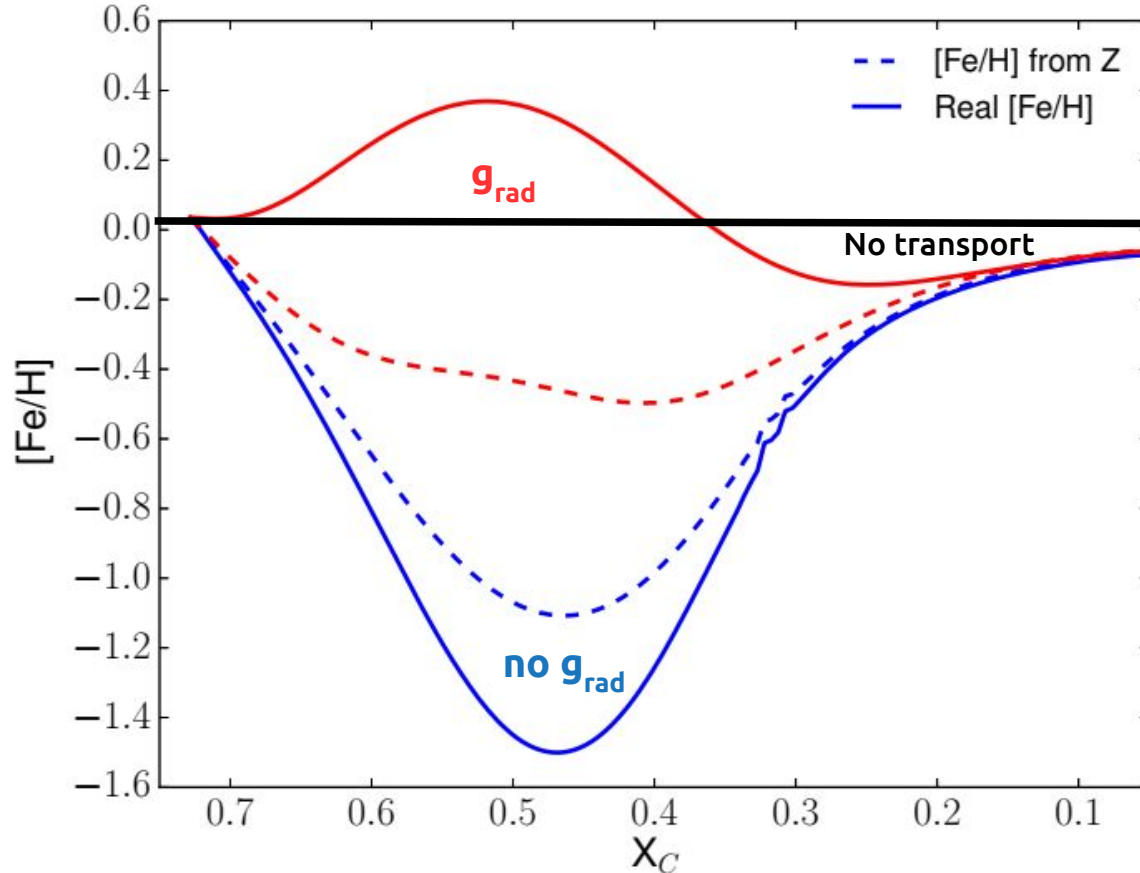
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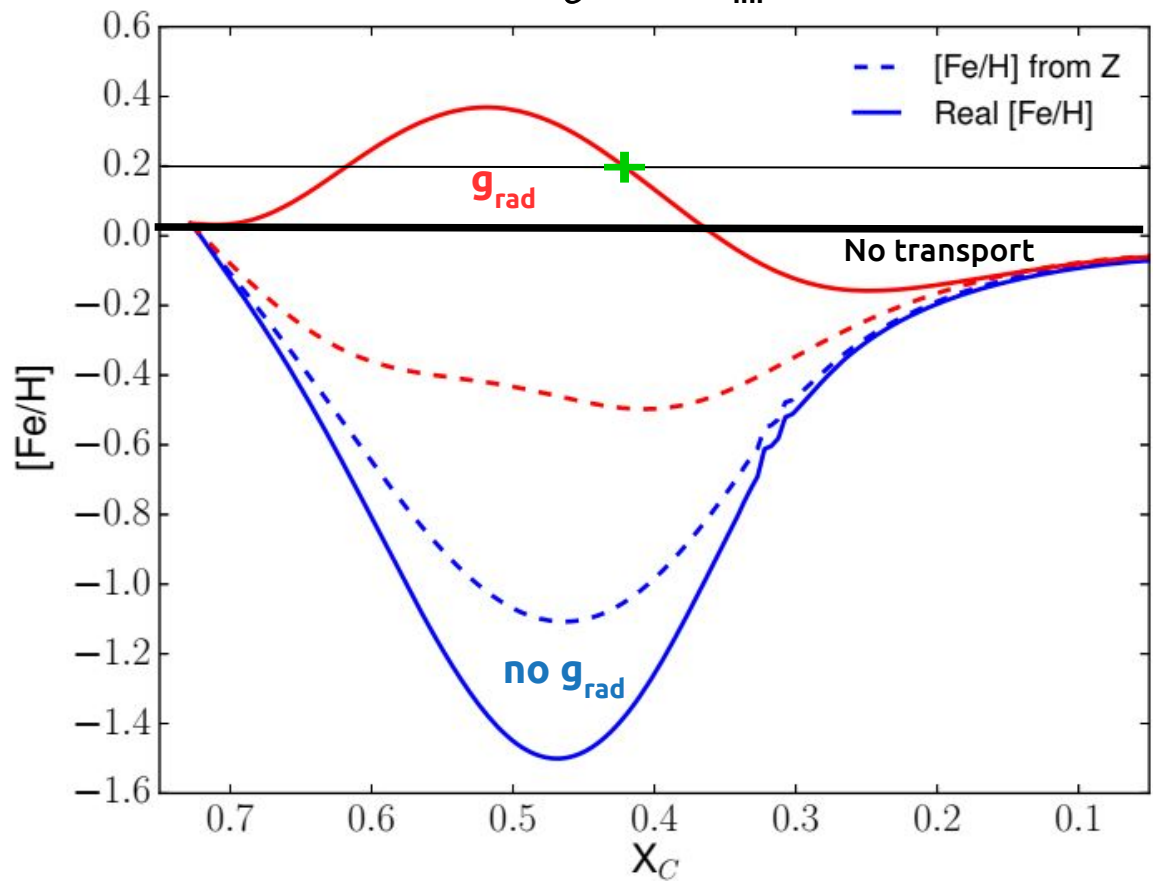
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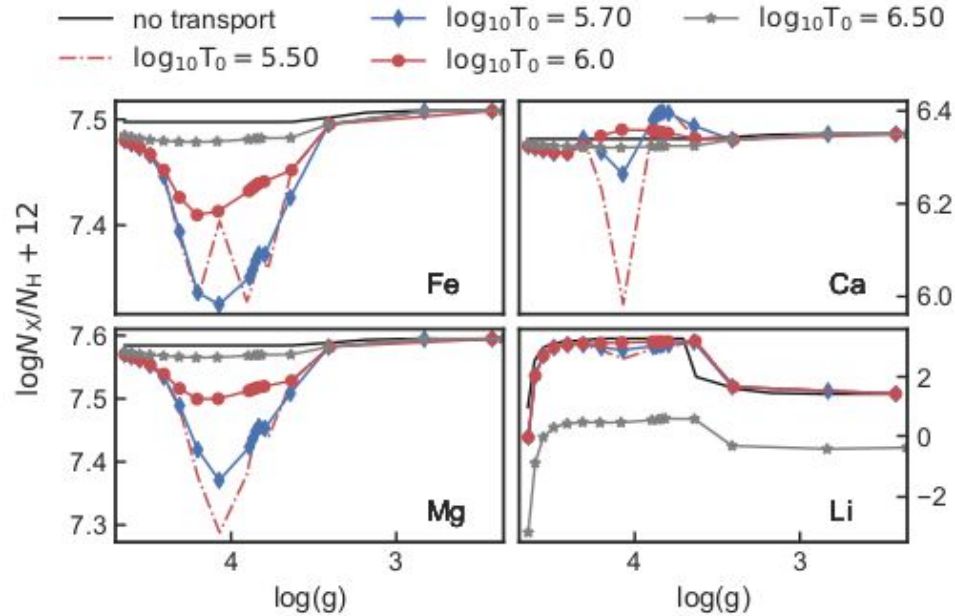


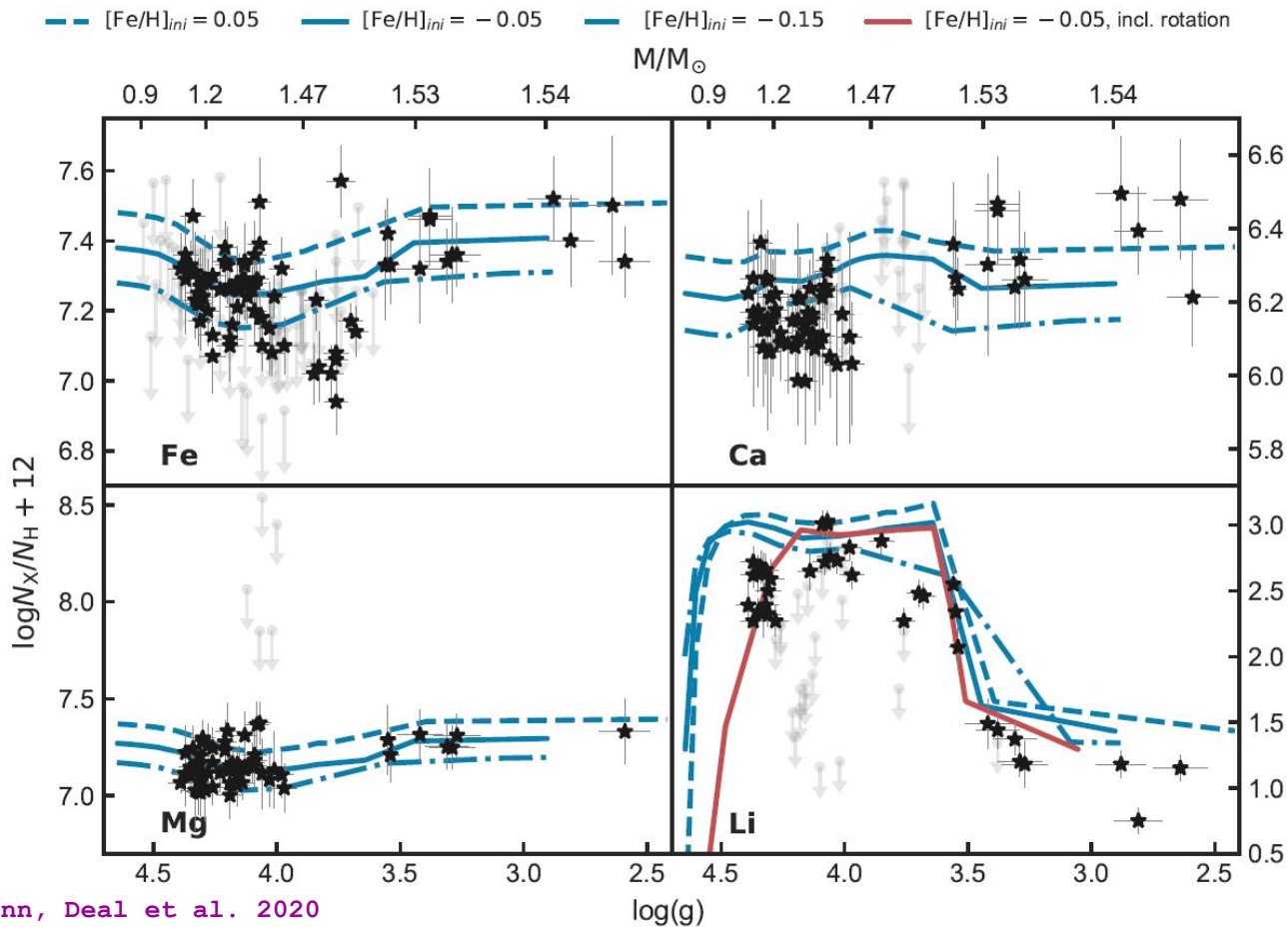
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Richer et al. 2000; Richard et al. 2001; Michaud et al. 2011; Semanova, Bergemann, Deal et al. 2020

**NGC2420:**  $\sim 2.5$  Gyr,  $[\text{Fe}/\text{H}] = -0.10 \pm 0.1$  dex





Semenova, Bergemann, Deal et al. 2020



