Entropy-calibrated modelling with CESTAM

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How do we model convection in 1D stellar evolution codes?



- Convection : extremely complex ⇒ ad hoc theories : MLT, CGM, ... ~> free parameter.
- MLT : Hot gas parcel rises to a height $\ell \propto \alpha_{\rm MLT} H_{p} \cdot \alpha_{\rm MLT}$ controls the convective flux.
- How do we choose α ?
 - From calibration;
 - Compute grid of models with different α
 - Set to solar value;

Is there a more physical way to choose it? Should α stays fixed along evolution?

Can α be linked to other quantities?



$$\alpha$$
 controls the stellar radius R .

 $L = 4\pi R^2 \sigma T_{\rm eff}^4$

But R is also controlled by $s_{\rm ad},$ the entropy of the adiabat.



E.g., in a polytropic, completely convective model, (e.g. Ireland & Browning, 2018)

$$R \propto \exp\left(\frac{\gamma - 1}{3\gamma - 4} \frac{\mu s_{\rm ad}}{N_{\rm A} k_{\rm B}}\right)$$

Then α and $s_{\rm ad}$ are linked.

How do we know what $s_{\rm ad}$ a star should have ?

- \bullet From precise 3D modelling of convective upper layers (stagger, CO5BOLD, ...). $s_{\rm ad}$ is an input of the models.
- \bullet Using grids of 3D atmospheres : prescription for $s_{\rm ad}$ as a function of $T_{\rm eff}, \log g, Z.$
- So far, three prescriptions :
 - Ludwig+99 : Based on 2D atm. models at fixed metallicity and with a chemical composition close to GS98 (proto-Sun).
 - ▶ Magic+13 : Based on 3D atm. models (STAGGER grid). $[Fe/H] \in [-4.0; +0.5]$. Chem. composition : \simeq AGS09 (pres. Sun).
 - Tanner+16 : Same as Magic+13 but with different mathematical form.

 $\Rightarrow \text{ we can determine } s_{\mathrm{ad}} \text{ knowing } T_{\mathrm{eff}}, \log g \text{ and } Z.$ How do we relate α to s_{ad} ?

In a traditional stellar evolution code (e.g CESTAM; Morel+95, Lebreton+08, Margues+13):



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New implementation in CESTAM. Why redo the work of Spada+?

- Different code (YREC (Demarque+08) → CESTAM). Different way of computing convective envelope;
- Lot of care should be taken when using entropy prescriptions.

A first result

Gravitational settling, GS98. Tuning of Y_0 and $\alpha_{\rm MLT} (\simeq 1.81)$ to obtain $T_{\rm eff,\odot}$, L_{\odot} .



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 \Rightarrow Large discrepancies ($\Delta T_{\mathrm{eff}} > 100$ K).

It's different. Is it better?

- Entropy is defined up to a constant. EoS tables used in 2D and 3D MHD models and 1D evolution models are not the same.
 ⇒ Addition of an offset ds, computed using a reference model (Spada+2018,2019).
- The entropy varies with the chemical composition :

$$s \propto \frac{1}{\mu} \ln(\dots)$$
 (1)

The mean molecular weight μ is different in MHD models and in your 1D model.

 \Rightarrow Multiplicative factor $f_{\mu} = \mu_{\rm RHD}/\mu_{\rm 1D}$ (Spada+2021).

Final corrected form :

$$s_{\rm MHD} \rightsquigarrow s_{\rm MHD} f_{\mu} + \mathrm{d}s$$
 (2)

Prescriptions should be corrected

But also, prescription's coefficients from original paper should be used.

- Ludwig+99 Based on 2D models \rightarrow less accurate adiabatic entropies
- Magic+13 & Tanner+16 : original paper used entropies at the bottom of the simulate box instead of $s_{\rm ad}$

Using data from the CIFIST grid (computed with CO5BOLD : Ludwig+09; Freytag+12), we recalibrated all the parameters for the different prescriptions.

Better results



What is the cause of discrepancies during PMS and RGB?

$\alpha_{\rm MLT}$ evolution



$$\begin{split} & s \propto \ln T^{3/2} / \rho \\ & \text{Virial th.} : T \propto R^{-1}, \\ & \rho \propto R^{-3} \\ & \text{PMS}: \text{contraction} \\ & \text{phase.} \\ & \Rightarrow s \searrow \\ & \text{eRGB}: \text{expansion} \\ & \text{phase} \\ & R \not \Rightarrow s \not \checkmark \end{split}$$

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- Observables (16 CygA; Karovicova+2021): $\log g$ T_{eff} L/L_{\odot} [Fe/H] 4.302 ± 0.014 5864 ± 48 1.511 ± 0.0043 0.15 ± 0.05
- Calibration through Levenberg-Marquardt algorithm (OSM; R. Samadi).
- Physics : AGS09, MLT, gravitational settling.
- Standard model (SM). Adjustable parameters : Age, $M,\,\alpha_{\rm MLT}$ (fixed), $Y_0.$ Targets : $\log g,\,T_{\rm eff},\,L/L_{\odot}$ and [Fe/H].
- Entropy-calibrated model (ECM). Adjustable parameters : Age, $M,\,Y_0.$ Targets : $\log g,\,T_{\rm eff}$ and [Fe/H].

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PLATO expected accuracies. Age :10%; Mass : 15%, Radius : 2%.

Conclusions

- Numerical scheme is robust and we recover results obtained by F. Spada with YREC.
- Sorted out the different prescriptions and improved them through corrections (see Manchon+, in prep for more details).
- Large impact for PLATO accuracy of model-dependent parameters.
- Changes PMS and RGB location of Solar type stars.
- Calibration independent of physics (contrary to prescription of *α*).

Now :

- More detailed tests on benchmark stars (seismic,...).
- What impact it has on depth of CZ? Could have an impact on transport processes.

Error between Magic+13 prescription, with coefficients calibrated on the CIFIST grid



The CIFIST grid includes models with very low $[{\rm Fe}/{\rm H}].$ What happens when we remove them?

Error between Magic+13 prescription, with coefficients calibrated on the CIFIST grid reduced to $-1.0 \geq \rm [Fe/H] \geq +0.5$:



Best results

