Stella

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ABSTRACT

Some stuff

 $Subject\ headings:\ {\tt stars:}\ {\tt fundamental}\ {\tt parameters--stars:}\ {\tt abundances}$

1. Introduction

2. Model

The asteroseismic scaling relation for mass is

$$\frac{\mathcal{M}}{\mathcal{M}_{\odot}} \approx \left(\frac{\nu_{\text{max}}}{\nu_{\text{max},\odot}}\right)^{3} \left(\frac{\Delta\nu}{\Delta\nu_{\odot}}\right)^{-4} \left(\frac{T_{\text{eff}}}{T_{\text{eff},\odot}}\right)^{3/2} , \qquad (1)$$

but just how wrong is this?

Our model has the following parameters (summarised as θ): Current mass \mathcal{M}_{now} , distance d, initial mass \mathcal{M}_{init} , stellar age τ , photospheric metallicity [Fe/H], and effective temperature T_{eff} .

$$\theta = (\mathcal{M}_{now}, d, \mathcal{M}_{initial}, \tau, [Fe/H], T_{eff})$$
(2)

The observables (data \mathcal{D}) are parallax ϖ , apparent J-band magnitude, and apparent J-H color.

$$\mathcal{D} = (\varpi, J, J - H) \tag{3}$$

We adopt the log likelihood function,

$$\log p(\mathcal{D}|\theta) = -\frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{(J - J_{model})^2}{\sigma_J^2} + \frac{1}{\sigma_{\varpi}^2} \left(\varpi - \frac{1}{d} \right)^2 + \frac{([J - H] - [J - H]_{model})^2}{\sigma_J^2 + \sigma_H^2} \right]$$
(4)