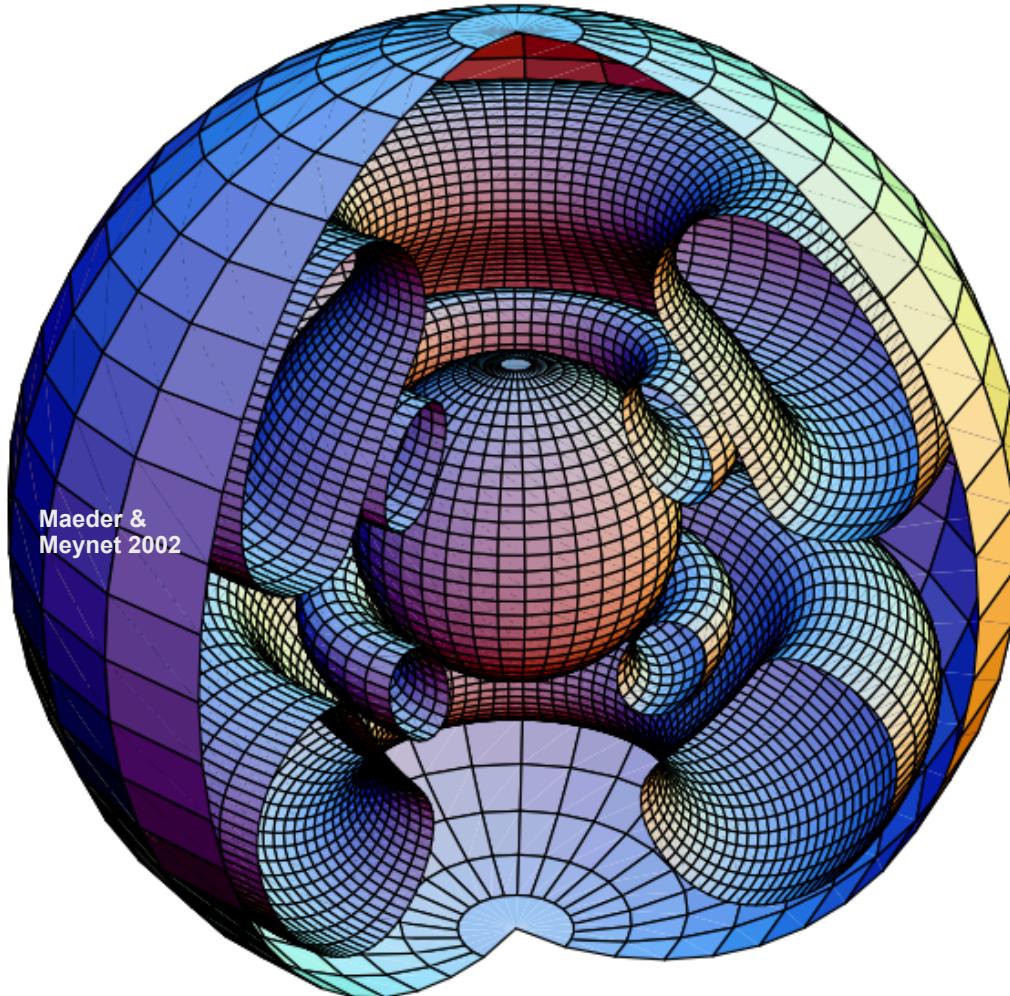


Stellar Rotation I



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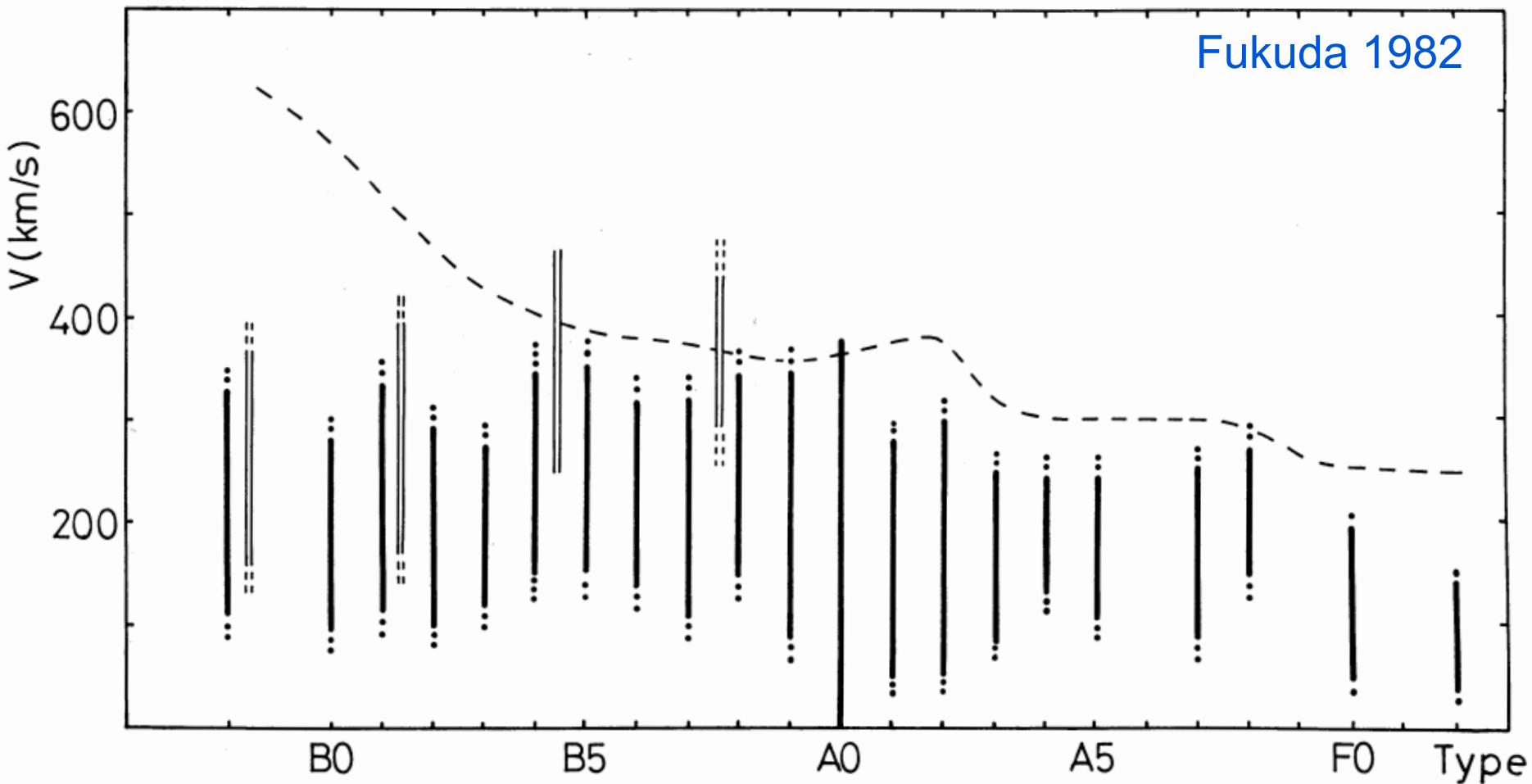
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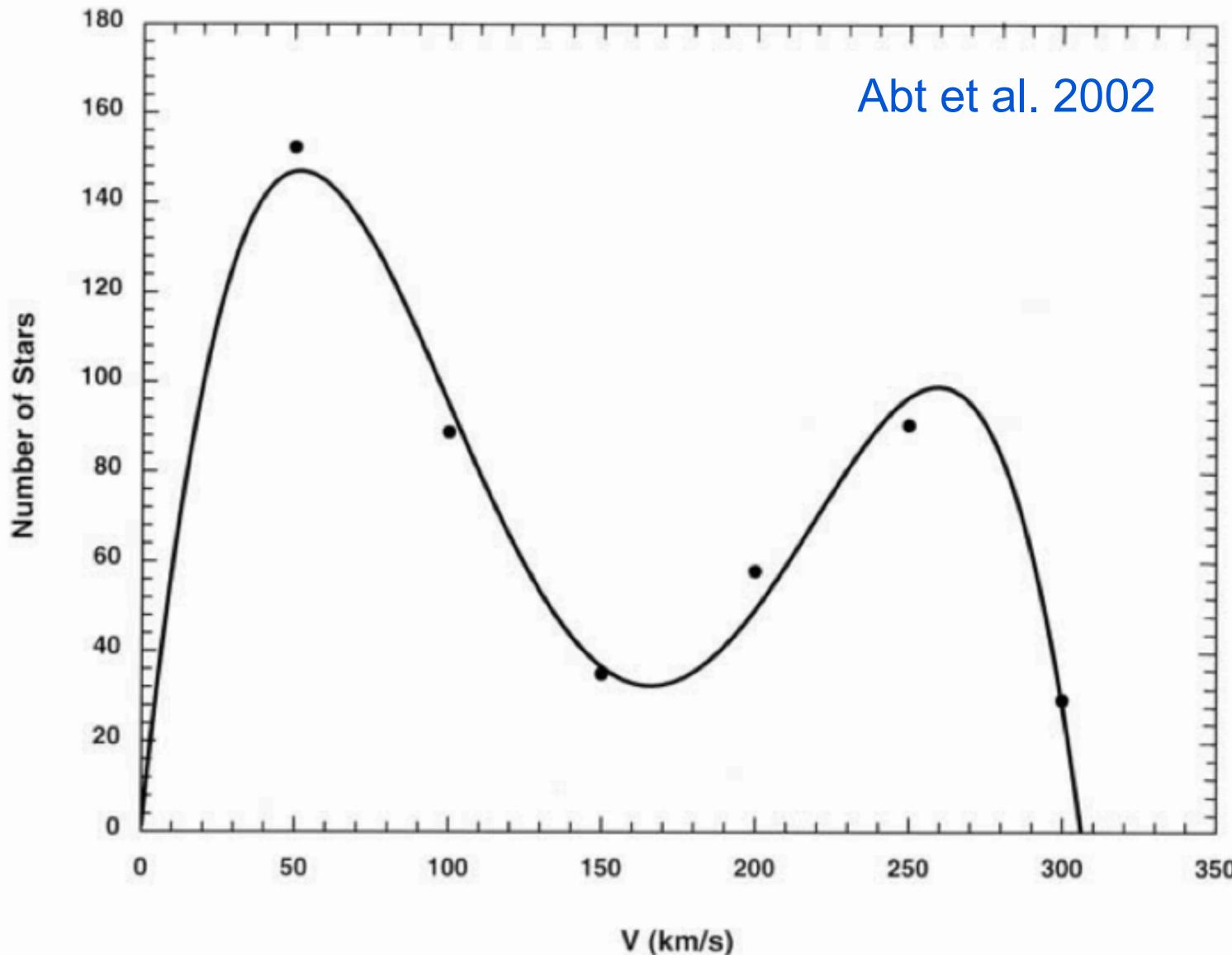
Rotating stars: observations

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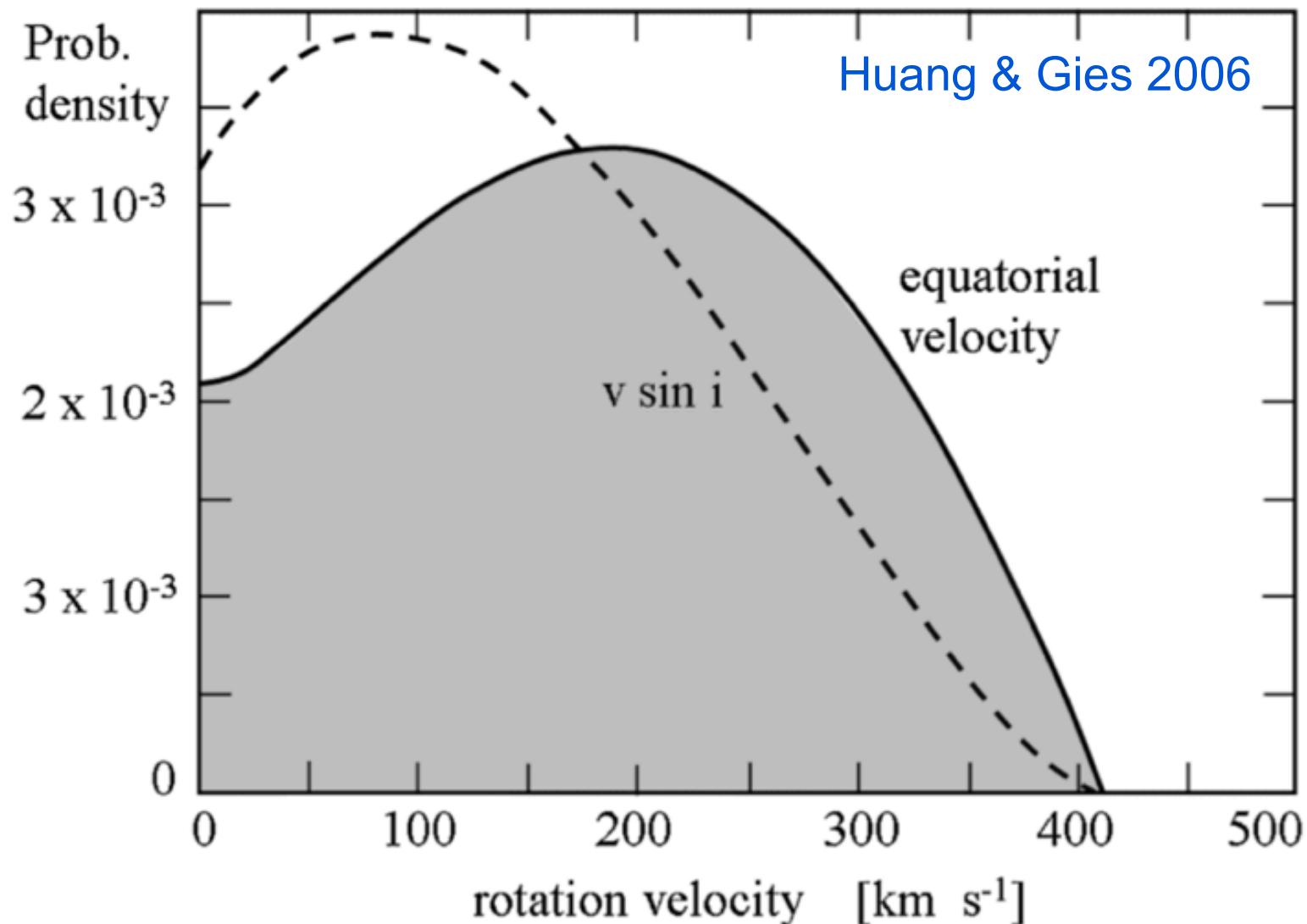
“In practice **all stars** are rotating around their axis” - Maeder & Meynet



B Stars in the bright star catalogue



Galactic OB Stars



VLT-Flames Tarantula Survey

VLT-FLAMES Tarantula Survey (PI: Evans): ~ 900 OB stars observed spectroscopically in 30 Dor (LMC) region.
Multi-epoch observations to separate binaries from single stars.

(Evans et al. 2010)

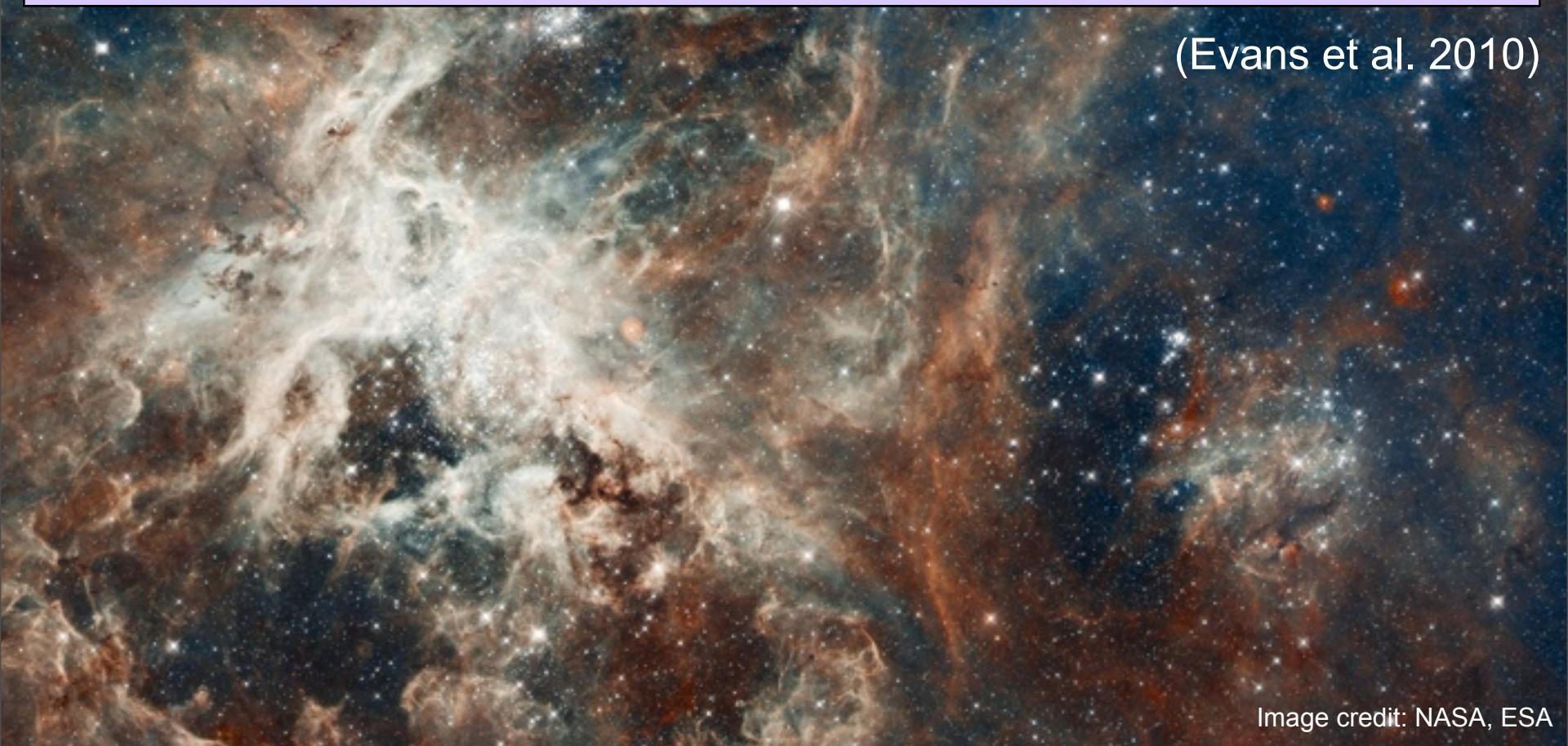
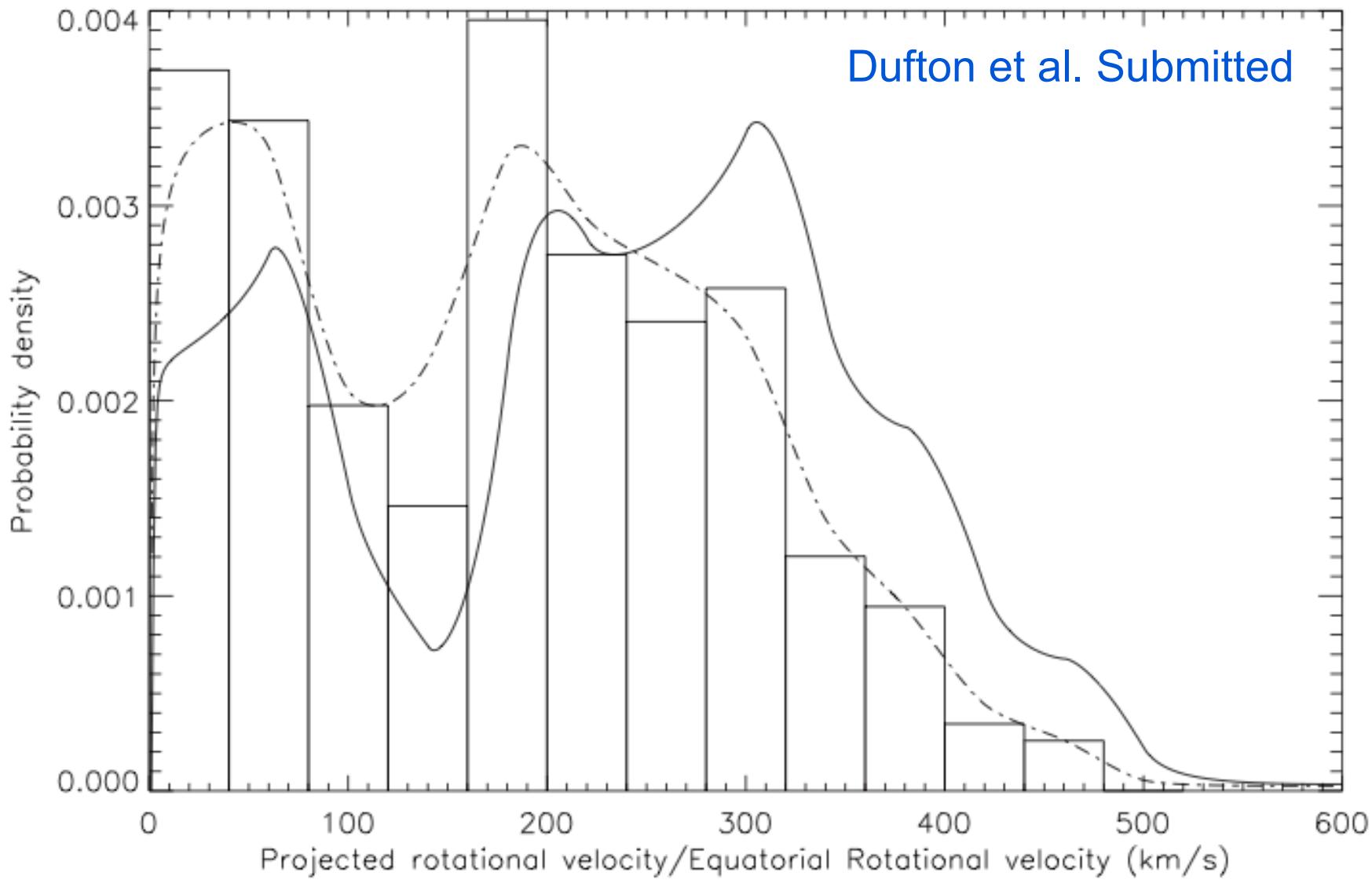
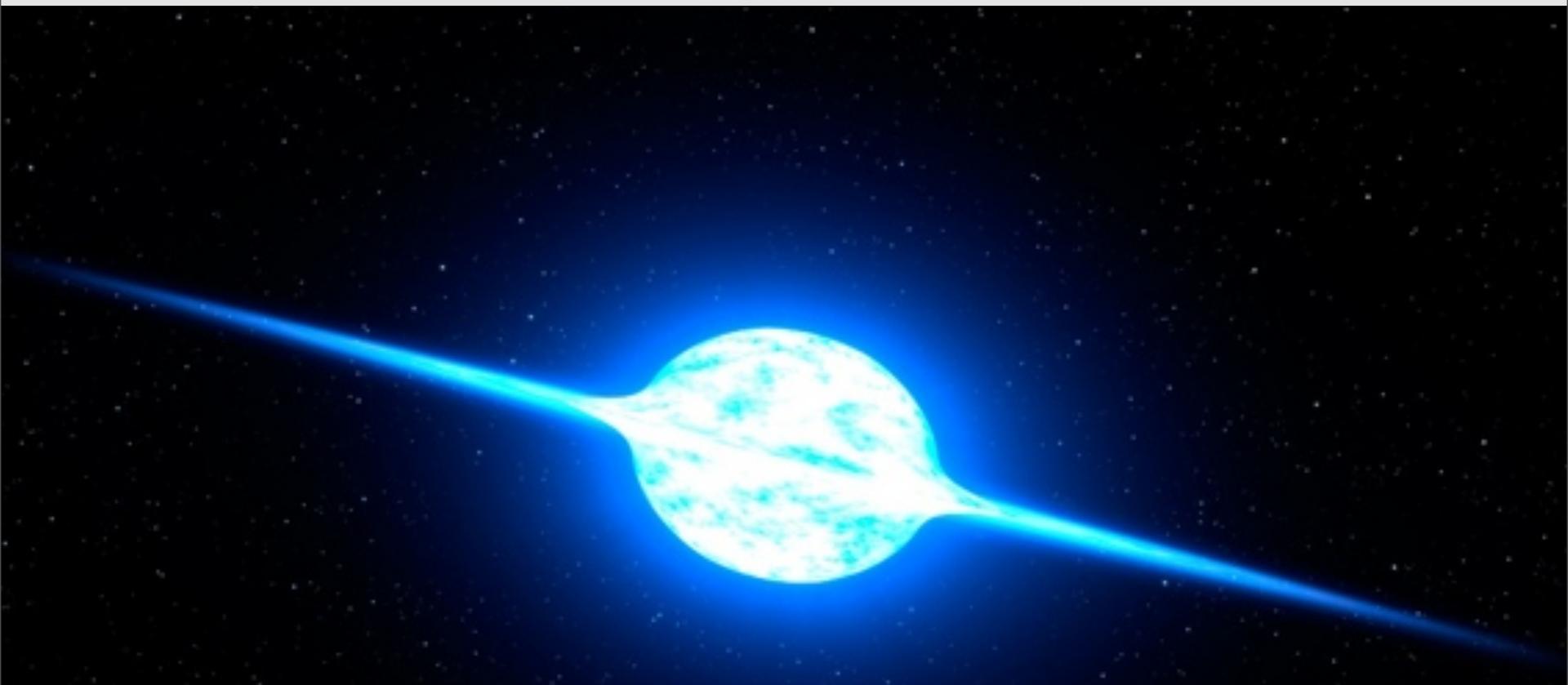


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B Stars in 30 Doradus



VFTS 102, fastest rotating star*



Dufton et al. 2011

Artist's View of Rapidly Rotating Star VFTS 102

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VFTS 102, fastest rotating star*

$V_{\text{eq}} \sim 600 \text{ km/s}$



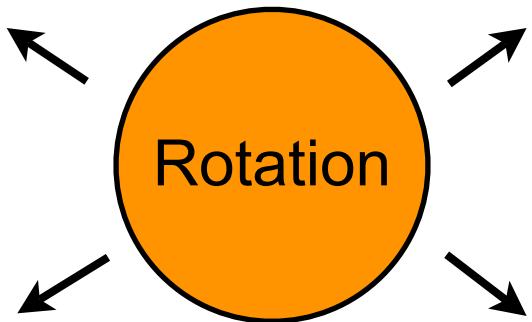
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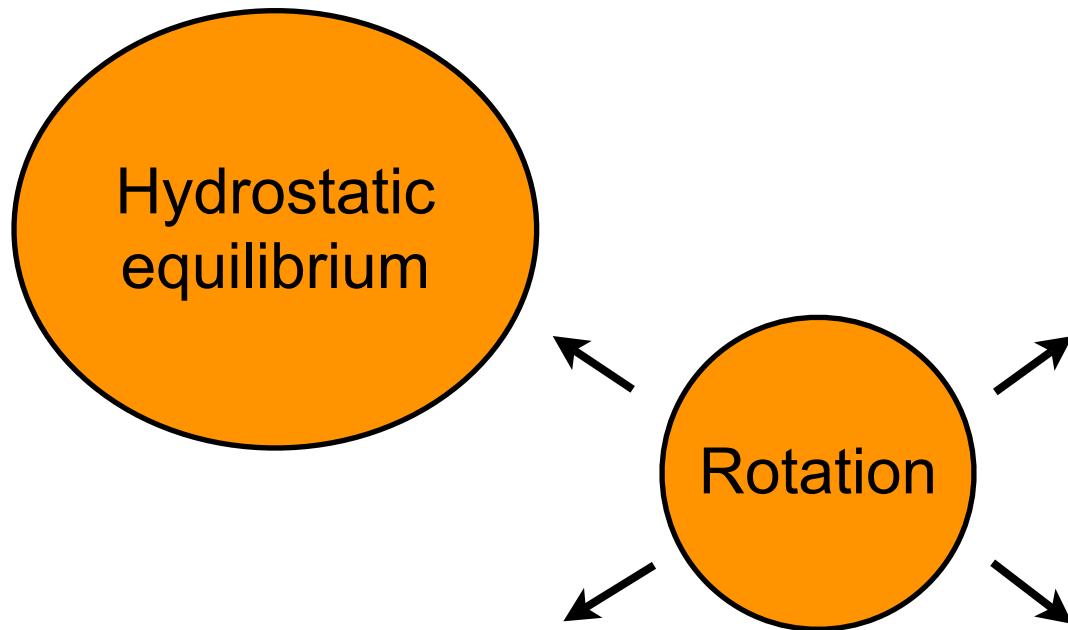
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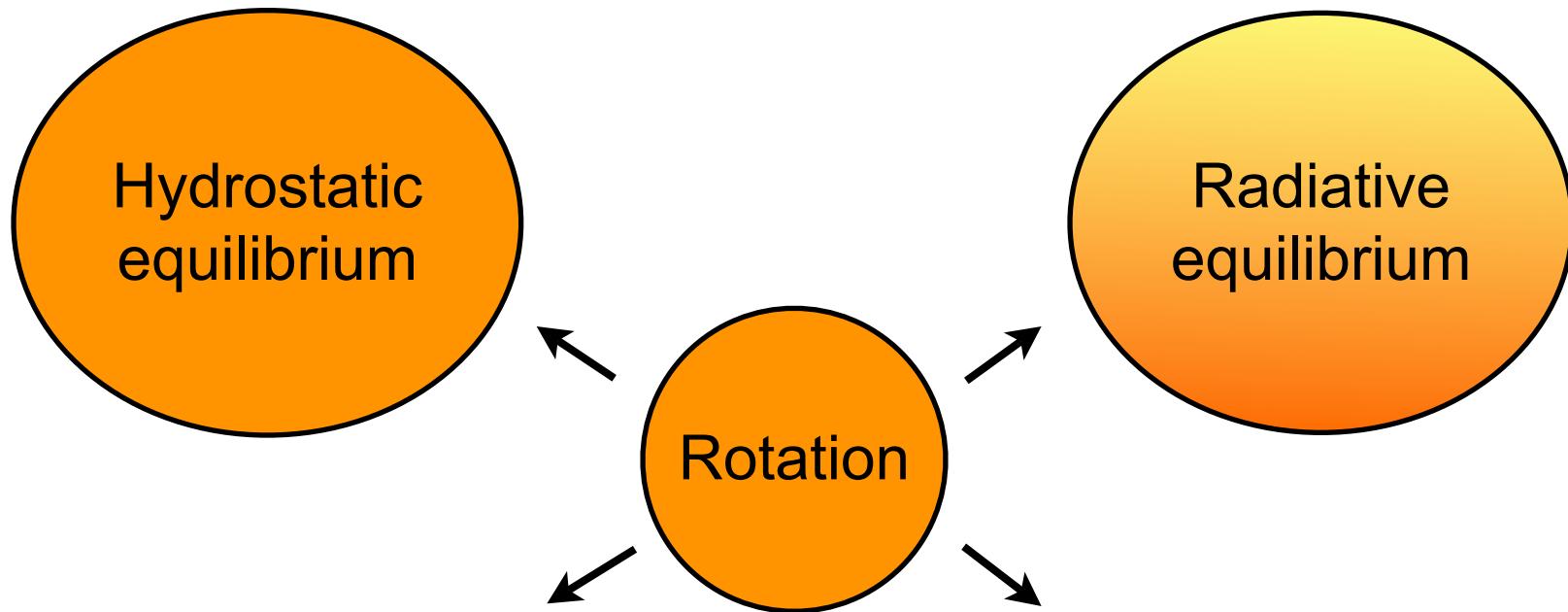
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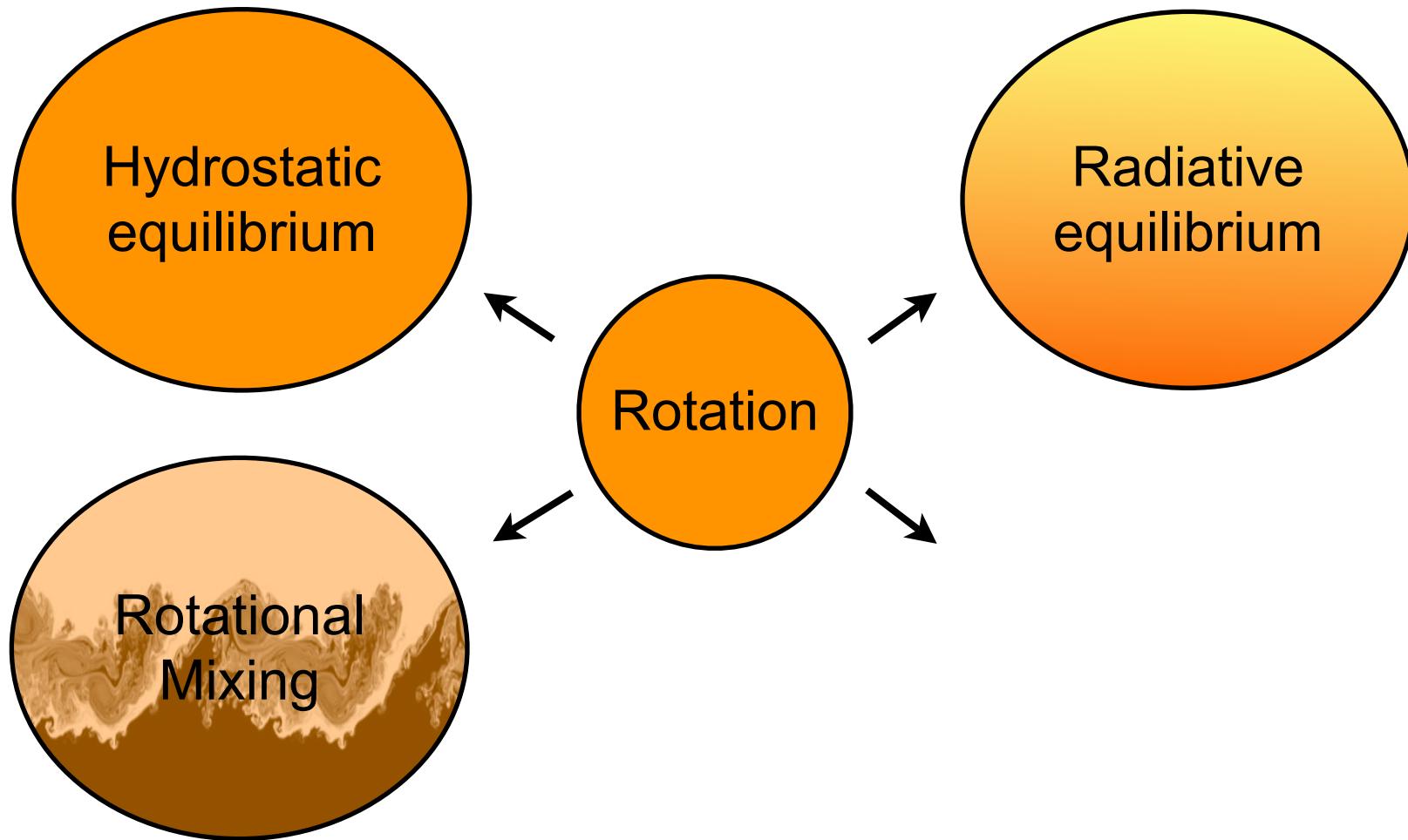
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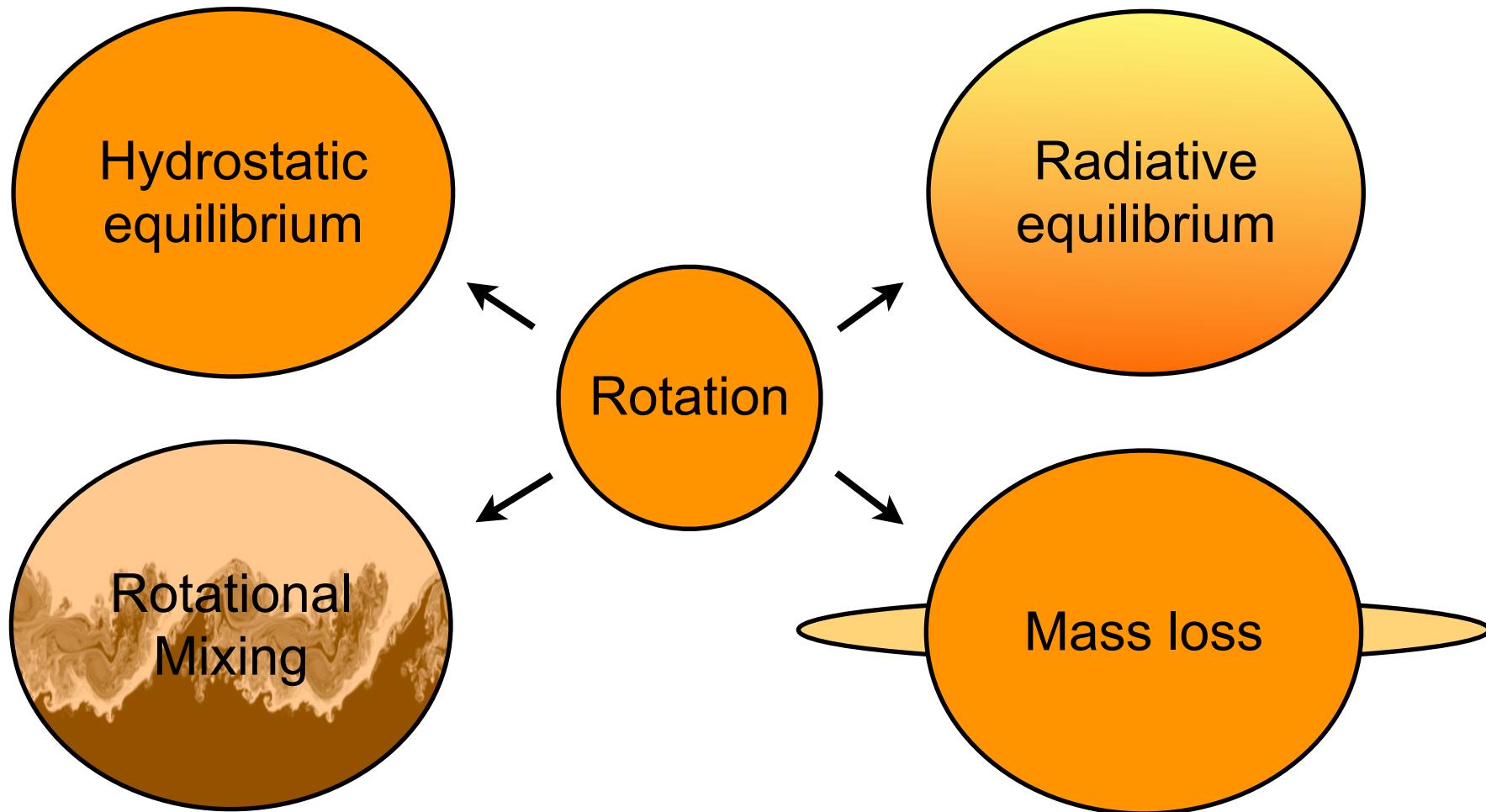
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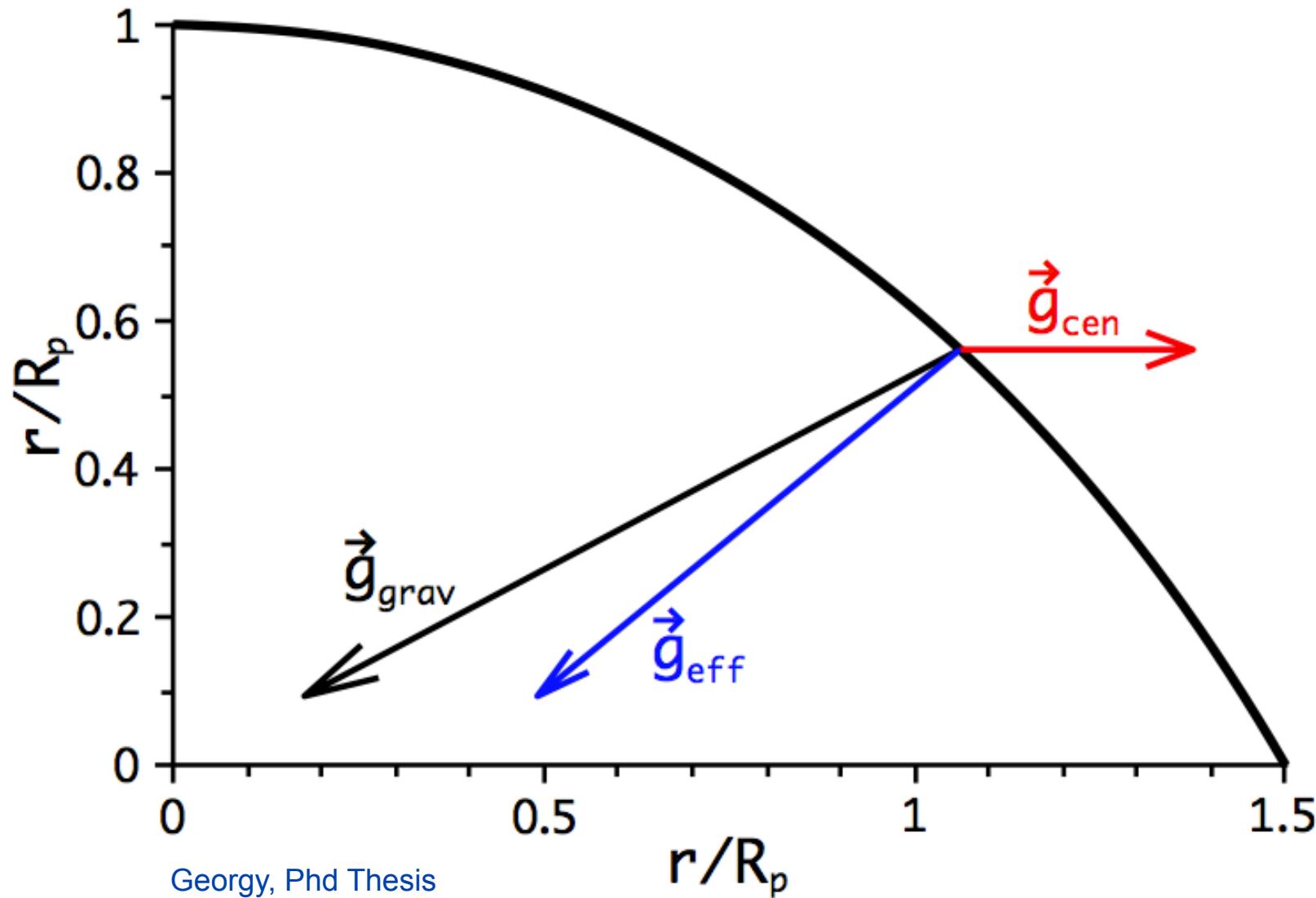


Effects of rotation



Hydrostatic Effects

The centrifugal term

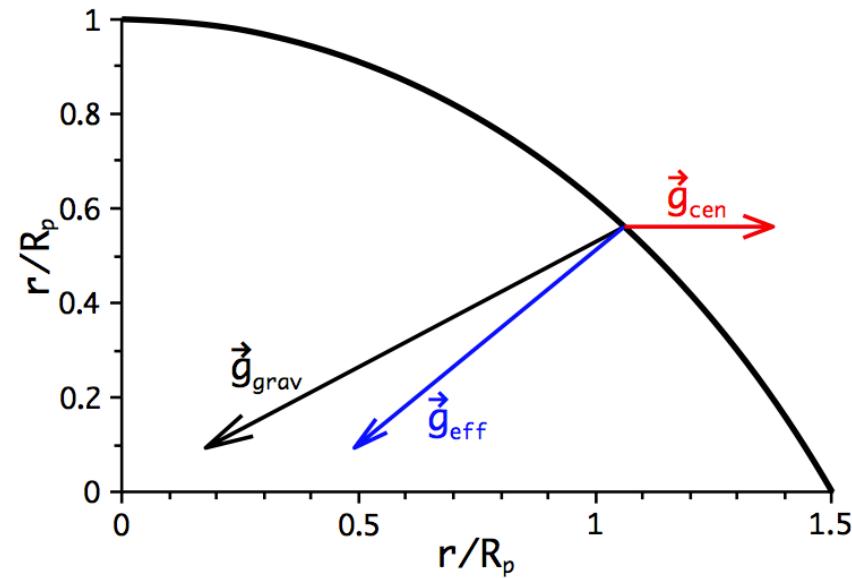


The centrifugal term

The centrifugal force reduces the local gravity. The effect depends on the co-latitude, resulting in departures from spherical symmetry. Tassoul (1978) showed that, except for stars close to critical rotation, the deformation is axially symmetric. Even when this is not the case only the outer most layers of the star are affected (very little mass).

In the **Roche** approximation:

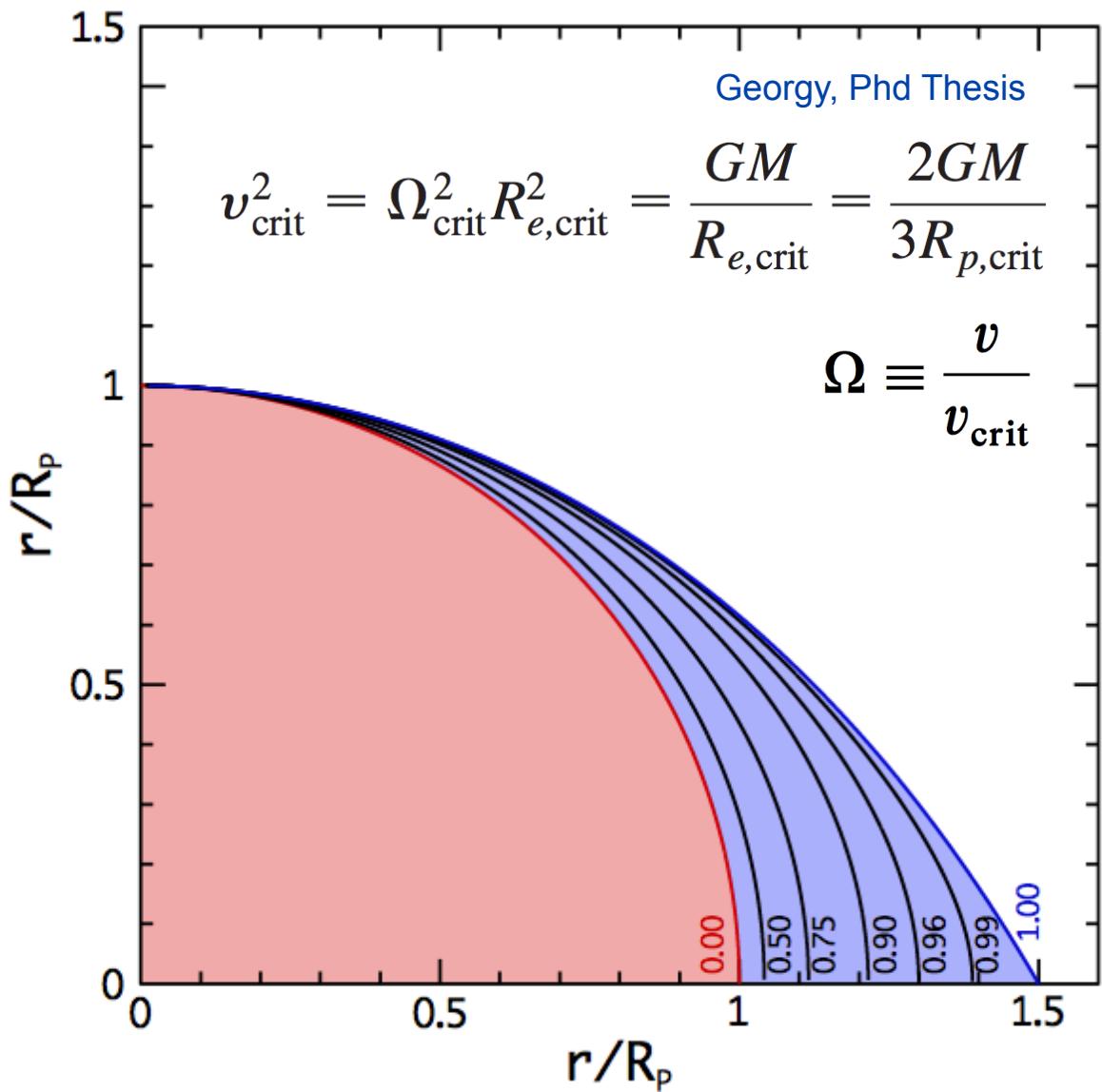
$$\begin{aligned}\vec{g}_{\text{eff}} &= \left(-\frac{GM}{r^2} + \Omega^2 r \sin^2(\theta) \right) \vec{e}_r + \Omega^2 r \sin(\theta) \cos(\theta) \vec{e}_\theta \\ &= \left(-\frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial r} + \Omega^2 r \sin^2(\theta) \right) \vec{e}_r + \Omega^2 r \sin(\theta) \cos(\theta) \vec{e}_\theta,\end{aligned}$$



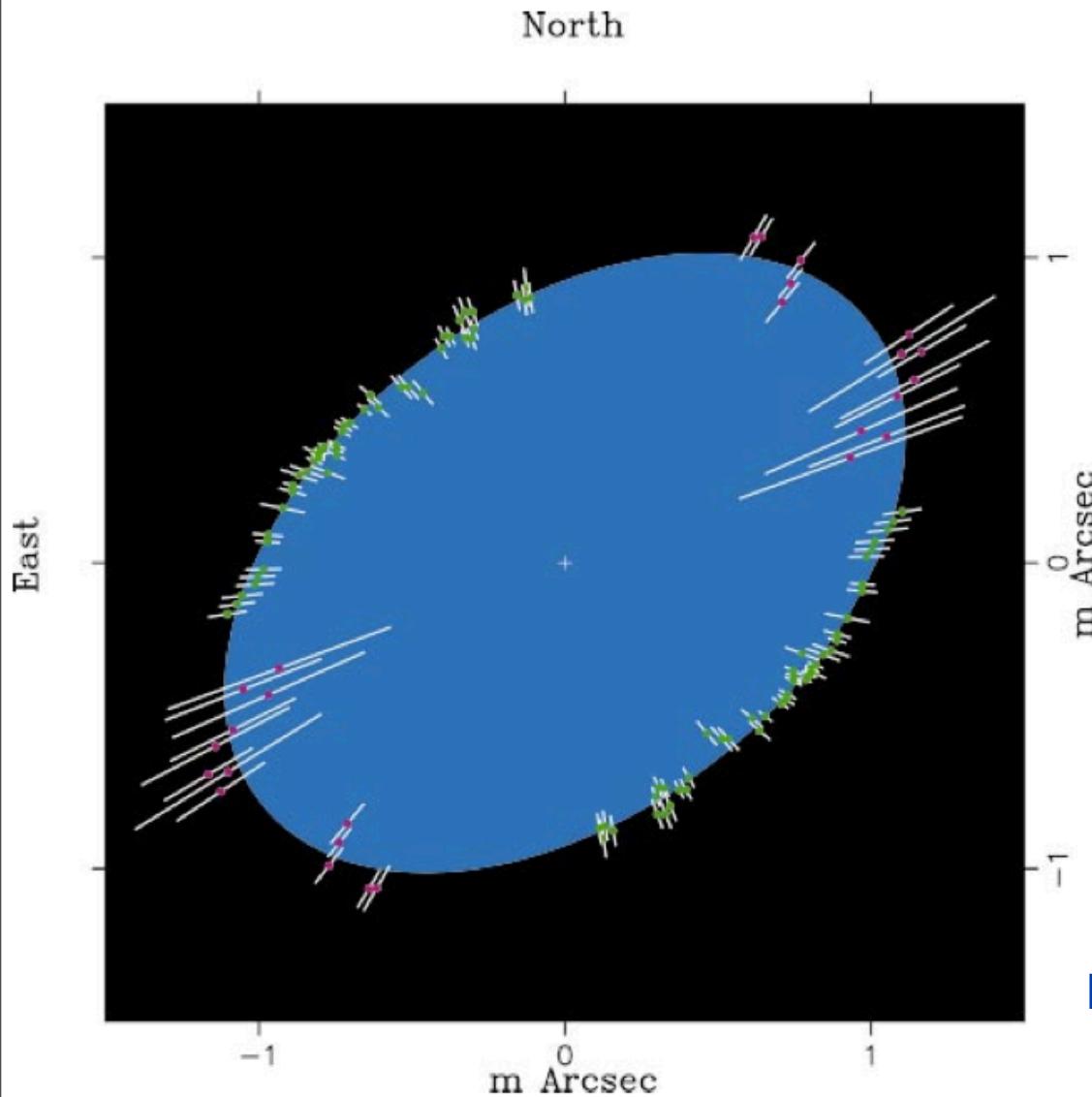
Departure from spherical structure

In the **Roche** approximation the deformation of the star approaches the value

$$R_{\text{eq}}/R_p = 1.5$$



Interferometry of rotating stars



Achernar (Be star)
Star rotating at
96% of critical
velocity (311 km/s)

VLTI Observations
show that:

$$R_{\text{eq}}/R_p \approx 1.5$$

Domiciano Da Souza et al. 2003

Barotropic Star

$$\frac{1}{\rho} \vec{\nabla} P = -\vec{\nabla} \Phi + \frac{1}{2} \Omega^2 \vec{\nabla} (r \sin \vartheta)^2$$

$$\Psi = \Phi + V$$

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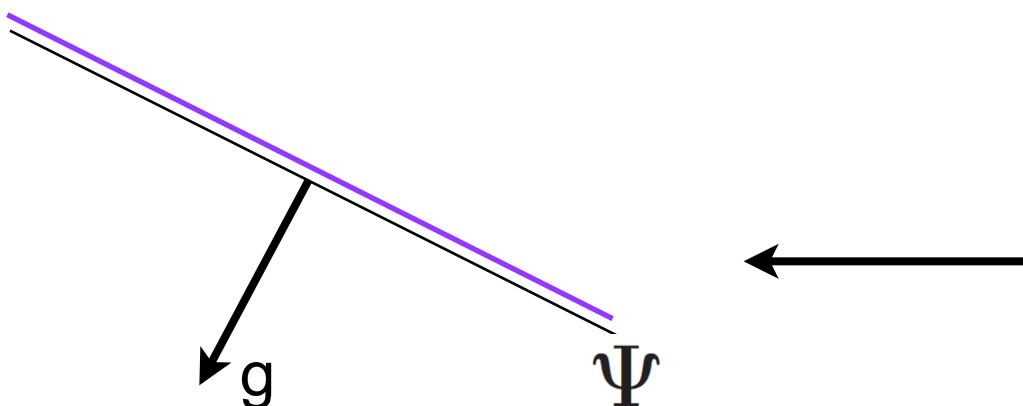
If Omega is constant (Solid body rotation) or has cylindrical symmetry, the centrifugal acceleration can be derived from a potential (V). The eq. of Hydrostatic Equilibrium then implies that the star is **Barotropic**

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ρ, P, T
constant on equipotentials

Baroclinic Star

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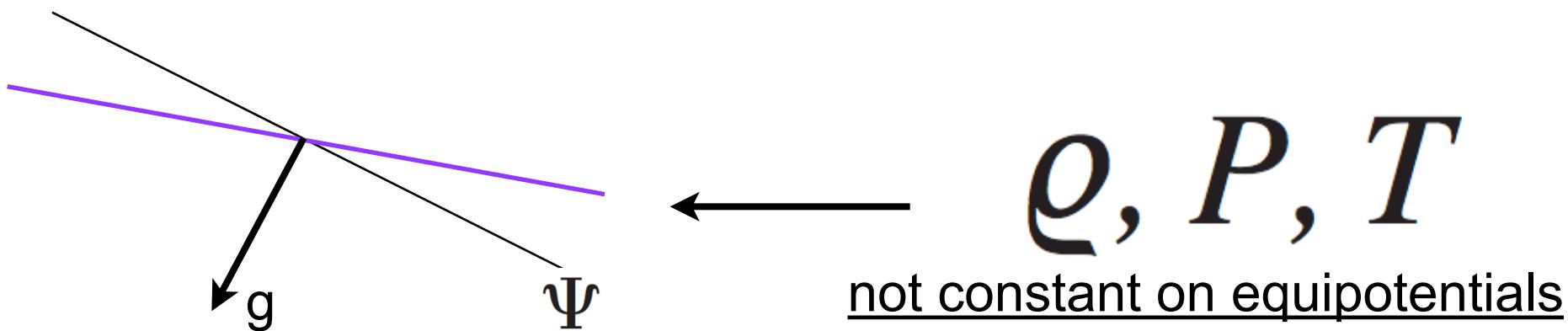
For different rotation laws (e.g. Shellular), the centrifugal acceleration can not be derived from a potential (V).
In this case Isobars and Equipotentials DO NOT coincide.
The star is **Baroclinic**

Baroclinic Star

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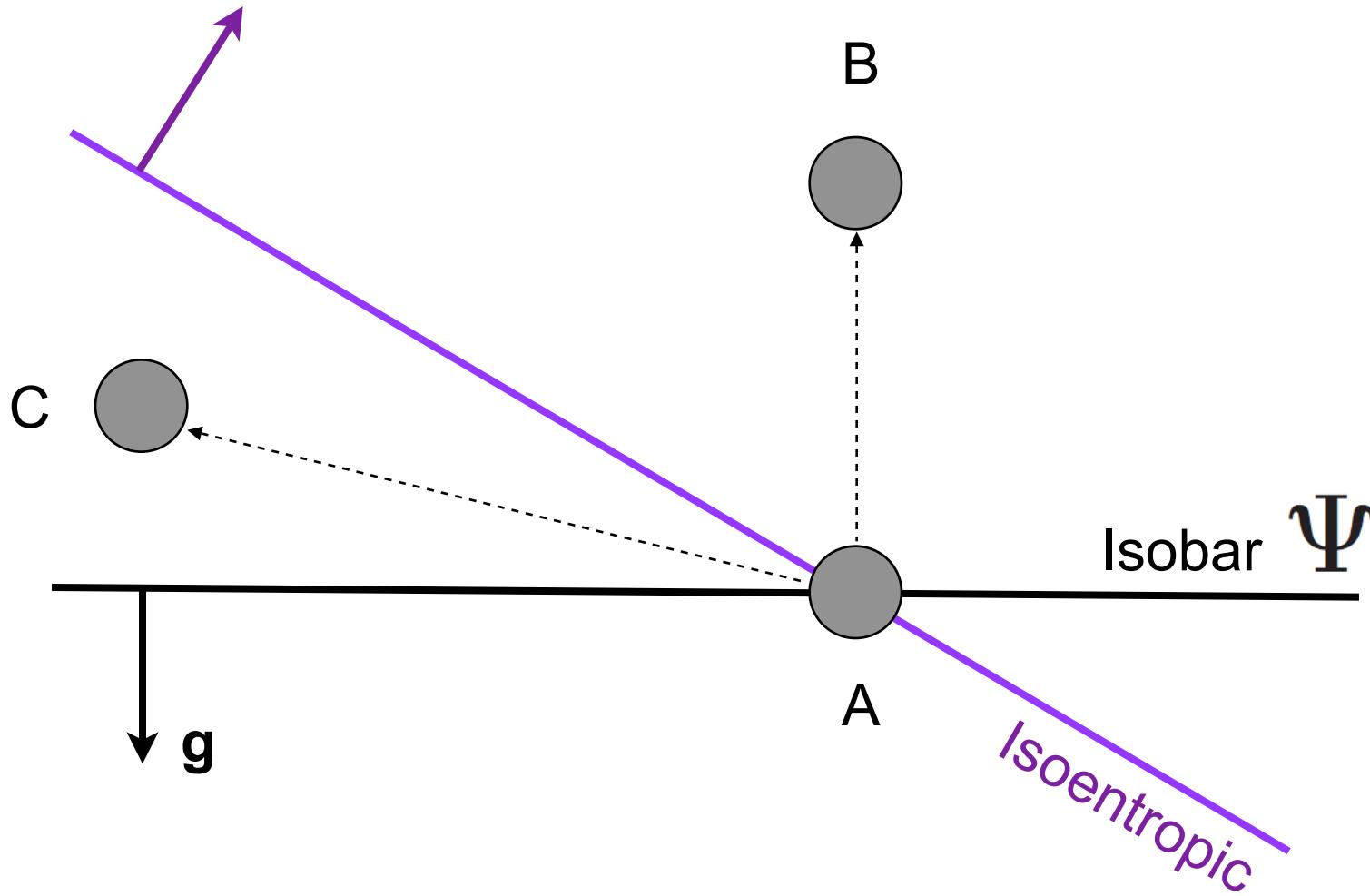
$$\Psi \neq \Phi + V$$

$$\frac{1}{\rho} \vec{\nabla} P \neq -\vec{\nabla} \Psi = \vec{g}_{\text{eff}} \rightarrow \begin{matrix} P \neq P(\Psi) \\ T \neq T(\Psi) \end{matrix}$$



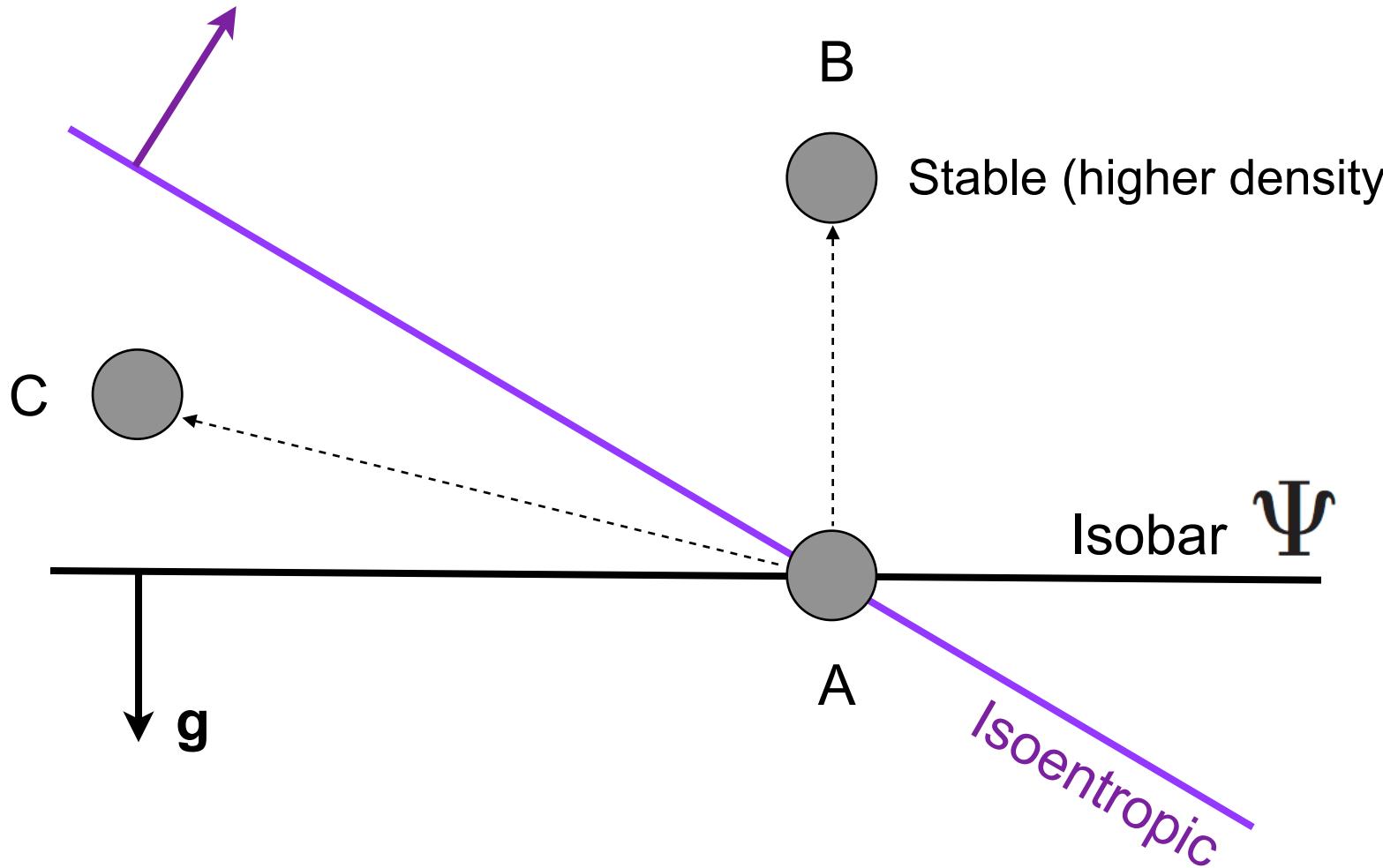
Baroclinicity leads to instabilities

Assumption: adiabatic displacement



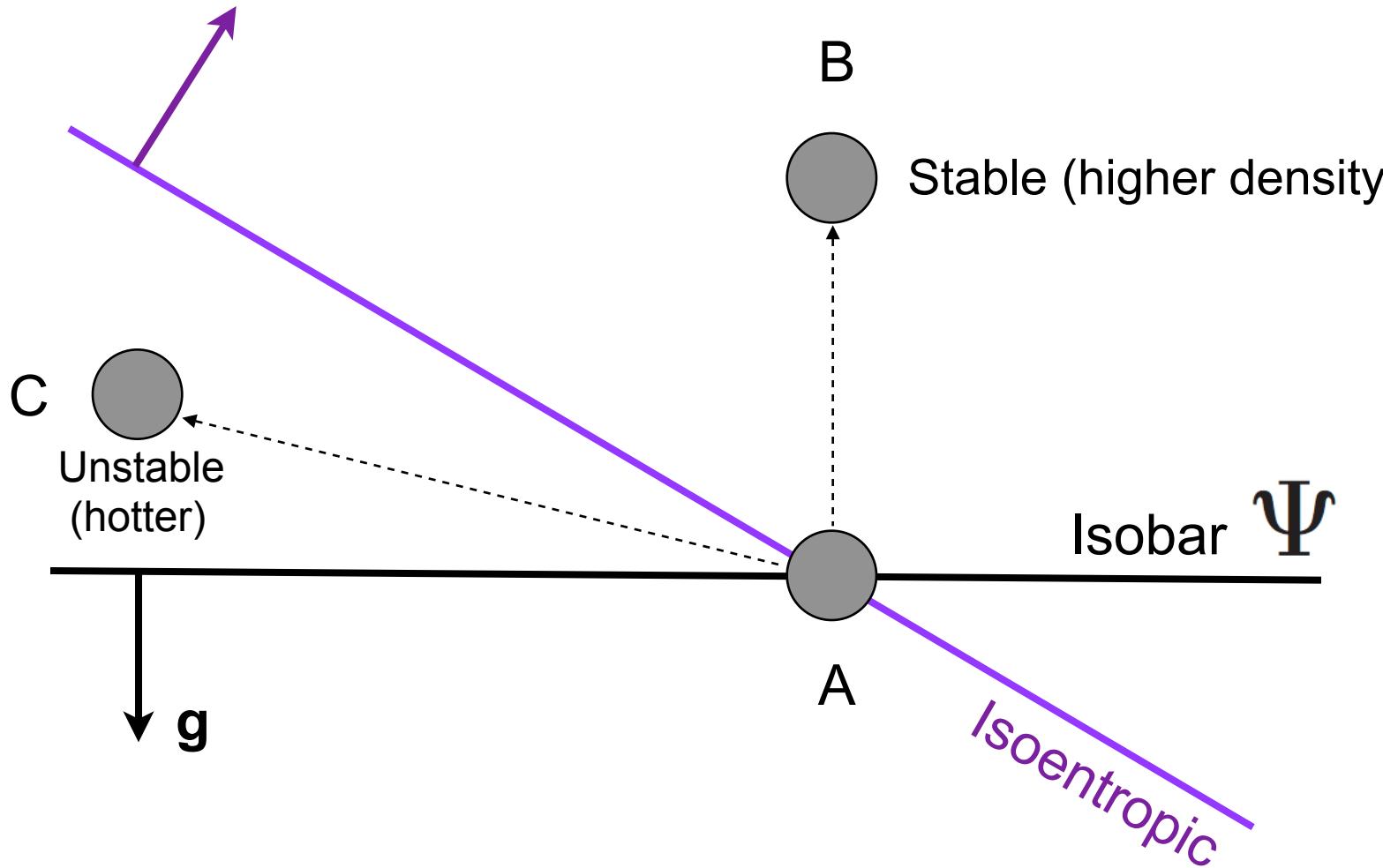
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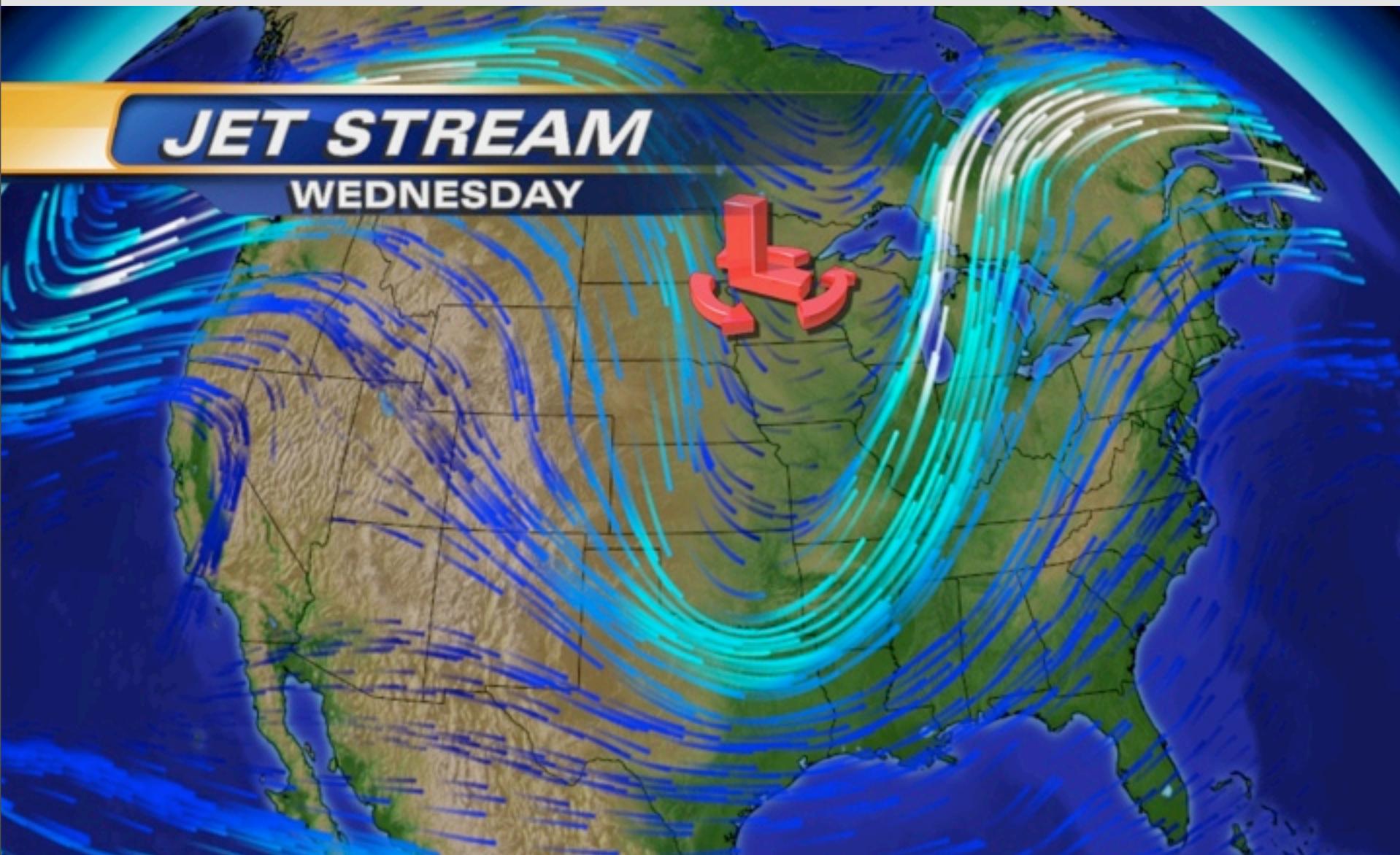


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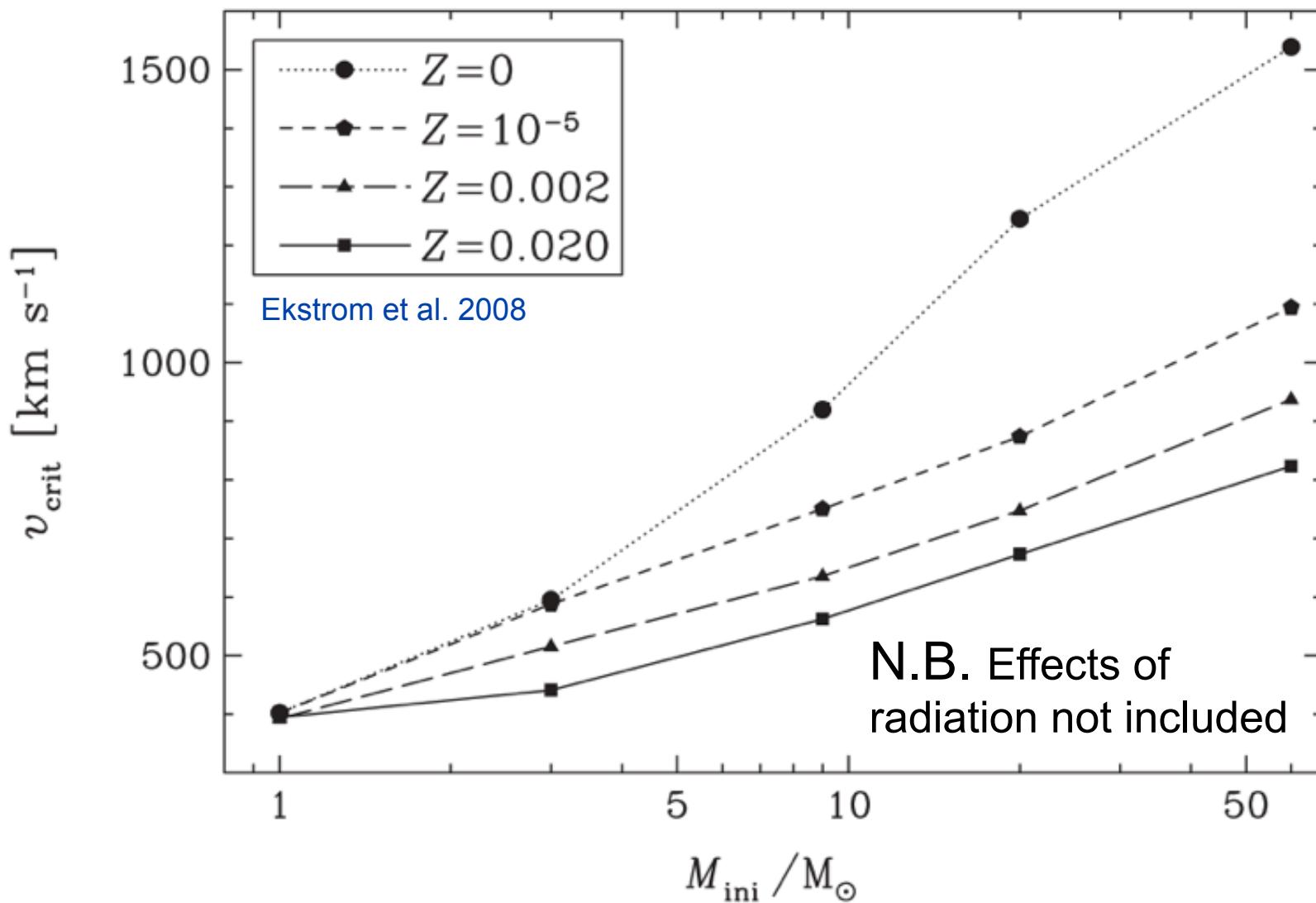


Baroclinicity leads to instabilities



Mass-loss

Critical Velocity



Critical Velocity

Gamma-Omega Limit

$$\vec{g}_{\text{tot}} = \vec{g}_{\text{grav}} + \vec{g}_{\text{cen}} + \vec{g}_{\text{rad}}$$

$$v_{\text{crit}}^2 \equiv \frac{Gm}{r} (1 - \Gamma)$$

$$\Gamma \equiv \frac{\kappa L}{4\pi c G m}$$

Rotationally enhanced Mass-loss

Theoretically one expects additional mass-loss as the star approaches critical rotation, as material becomes less and less bound to the stellar surface.

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$$\dot{M}(\omega) \equiv \dot{M}(\omega = 0) \times \left(\frac{1}{1 - \Omega} \right)^\xi, \quad \xi \approx 0.43,$$

Langer, 1998

See [Georgy et al. 2011](#) for a more thorough discussion of rotationally enhanced mass-loss

MESA Star

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subroutine rotation_enhancement(ierr)

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! Mdot = Mdot_no_rotation/(1 - Osurf/Osurf_crit)^mdot_omega_power
! where Osurf = angular velocity at surface
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!   Gamma_edd = kappa*L/(4 pi c G M), Eddington factor
real(dp) :: enhancement, wind_mdot, &
            kh_timescale, mdot_lim, mdot_prev, &
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include 'formats.dek'

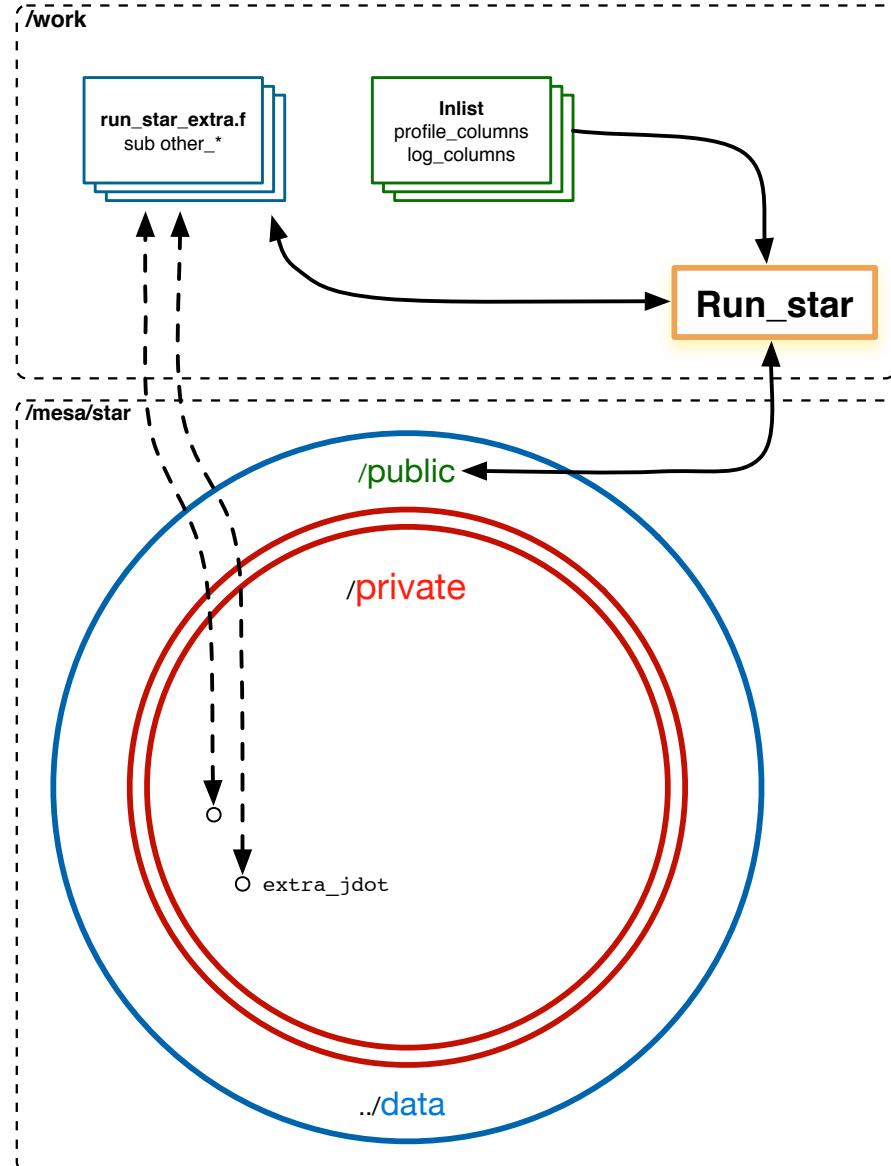
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kh_timescale = s% cgrav(1)*M1**2/(2*R1*L1)
dmskhf = s% rotational_mdot_kh_fac
dmsfac = s% rotational_mdot_boost_fac
wind_mdot_lim = min(dmskhf*M1/kh_timescale, wind_mdot*dmsfac)

enhancement = max(1d-22, 1d0 - s% w_div_w_crit_avg_surf)**(-s% mdot_omega_power)
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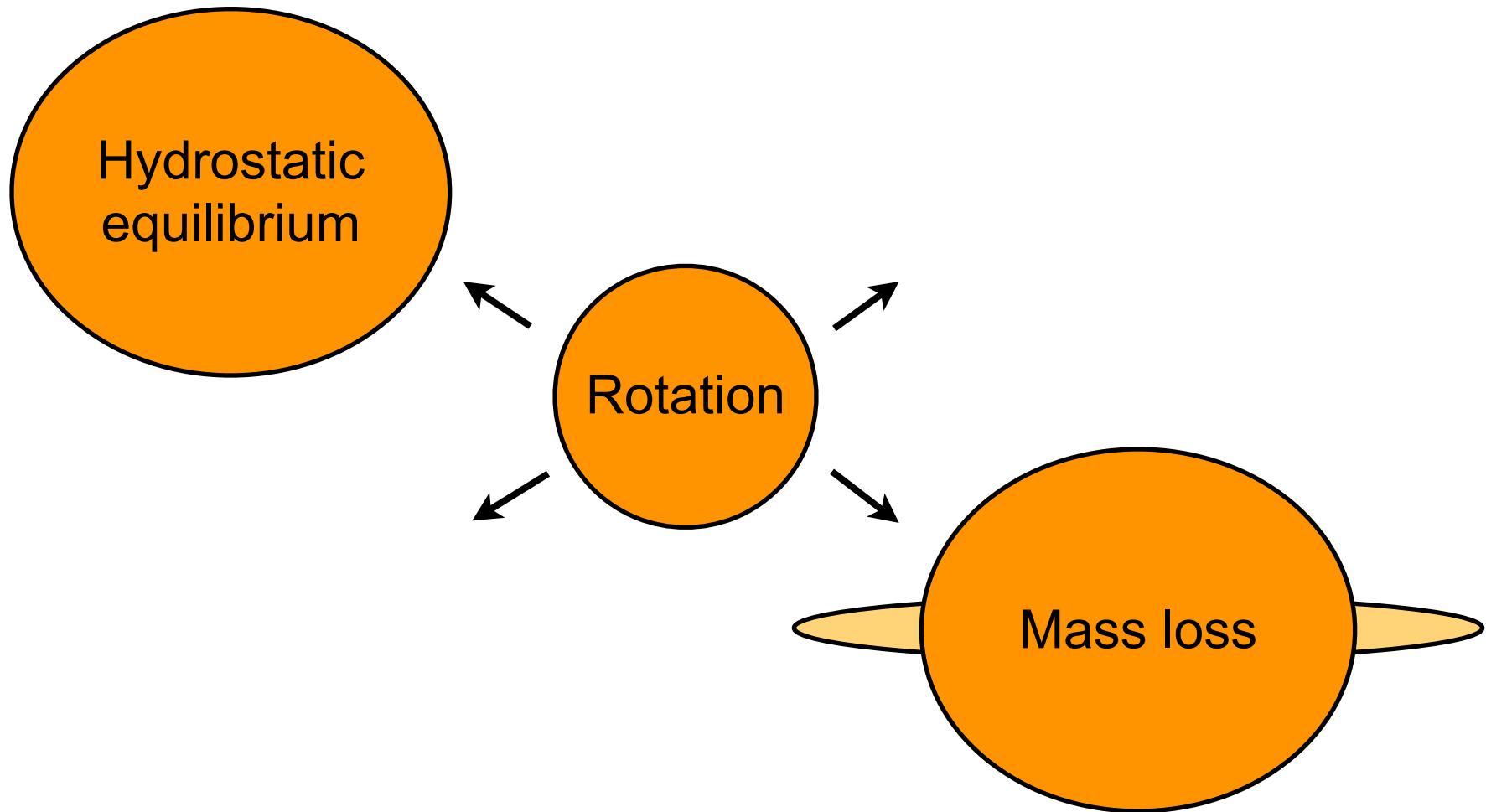
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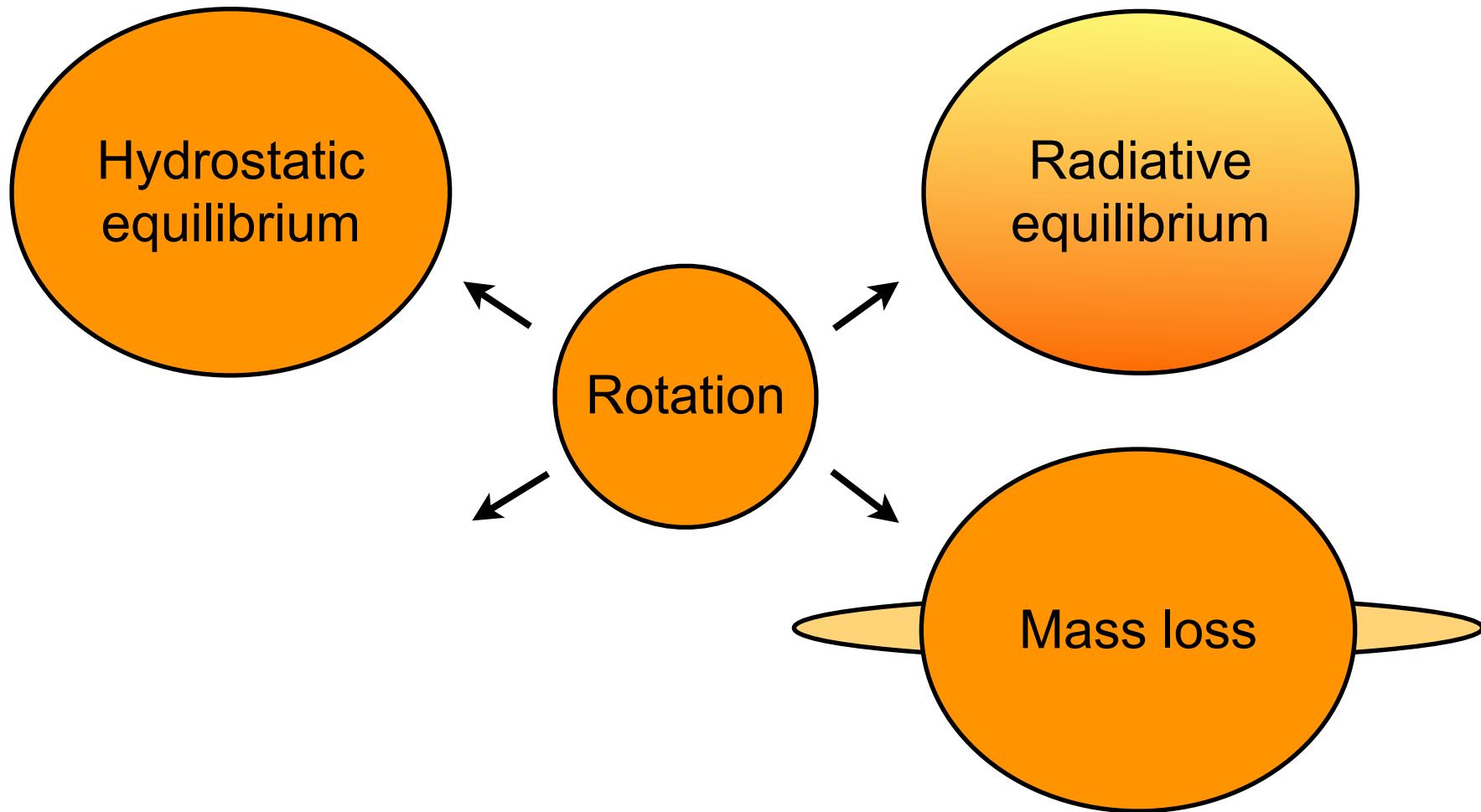
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Effects of rotation



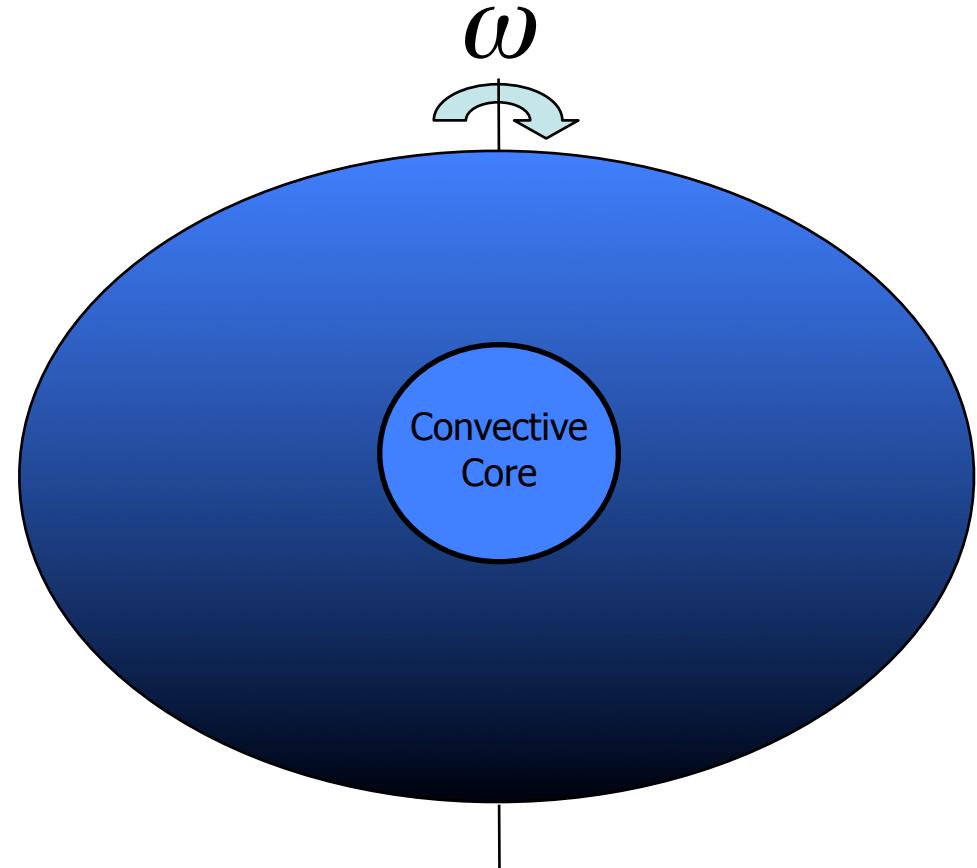
Effects of rotation



Radiative Equilibrium

The Von Zeipel Theorem

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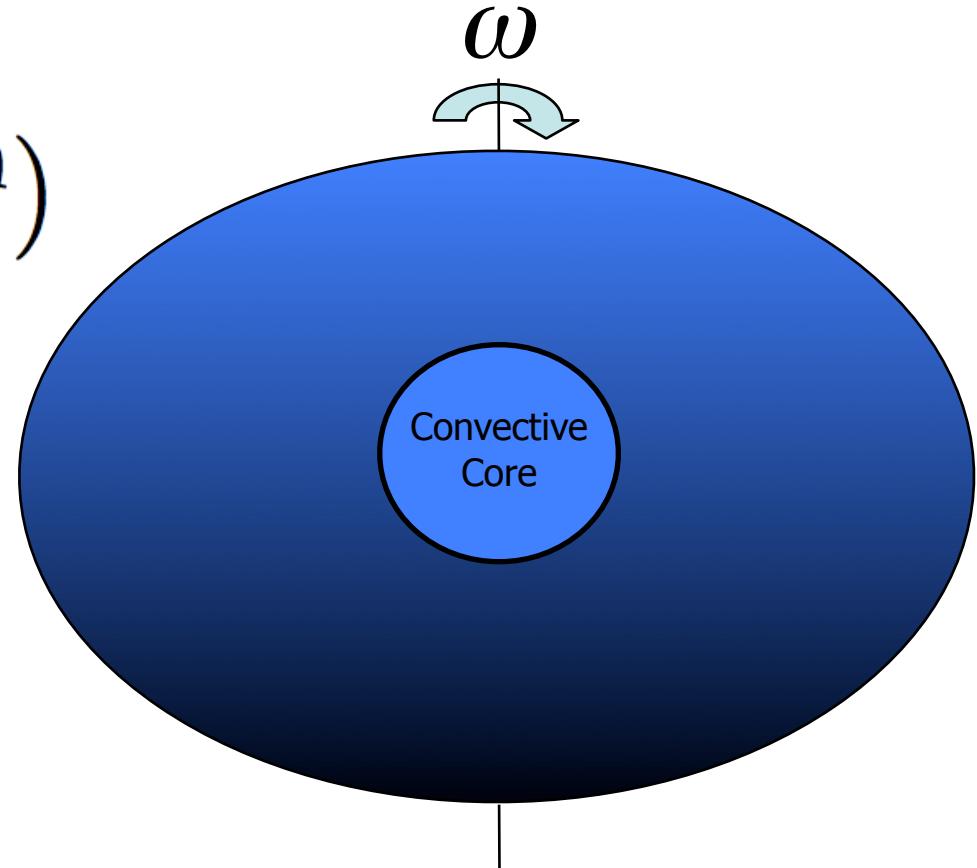


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In the case of solid body rotation:

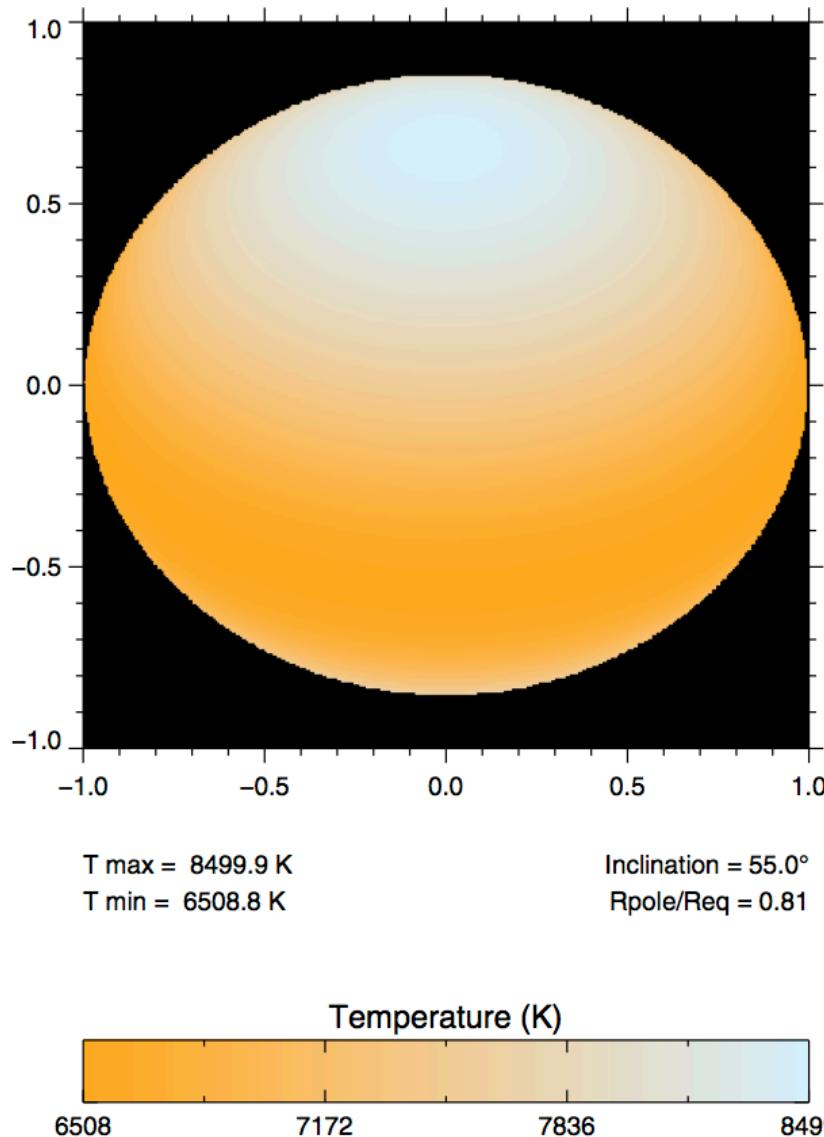
Von Zeipel (1924)

$$\vec{F}(\Omega, \vartheta) = -\frac{L}{4\pi GM^*} \vec{g}_{\text{eff}}(\Omega, \vartheta)$$

$$T_{\text{eff}}(\Omega, \vartheta) = \left(\frac{L}{4\pi\sigma GM^*} \right)^{1/4} [g_{\text{eff}}(\Omega, \vartheta)]^{1/4}$$

Both g_{eff} and T_{eff} vary over the surface of a rotating star and influence the emergent spectrum. The equatorial regions are fainter and cooler than the polar ones, which are brighter and hotter (**the differences of T_{eff} may reach a factor of 2**). This effect is called the gravity darkening. The von Zeipel theorem in a star with shellular rotation shows only minor differences
(Maeder, 1999, Maeder & Meynet 2012)

Interferometry of rotating stars

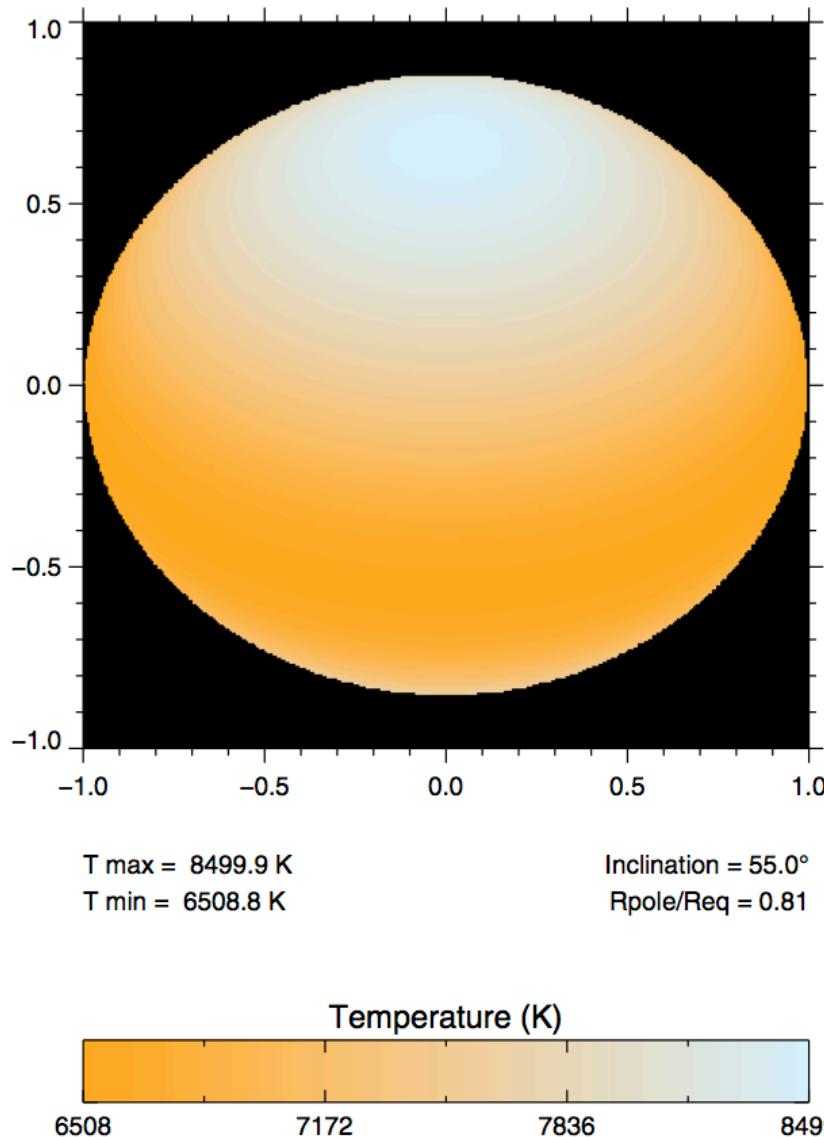


Altair (A7IV-V Star)
VLTI Observations

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Domiciano Da Souza et al.2005

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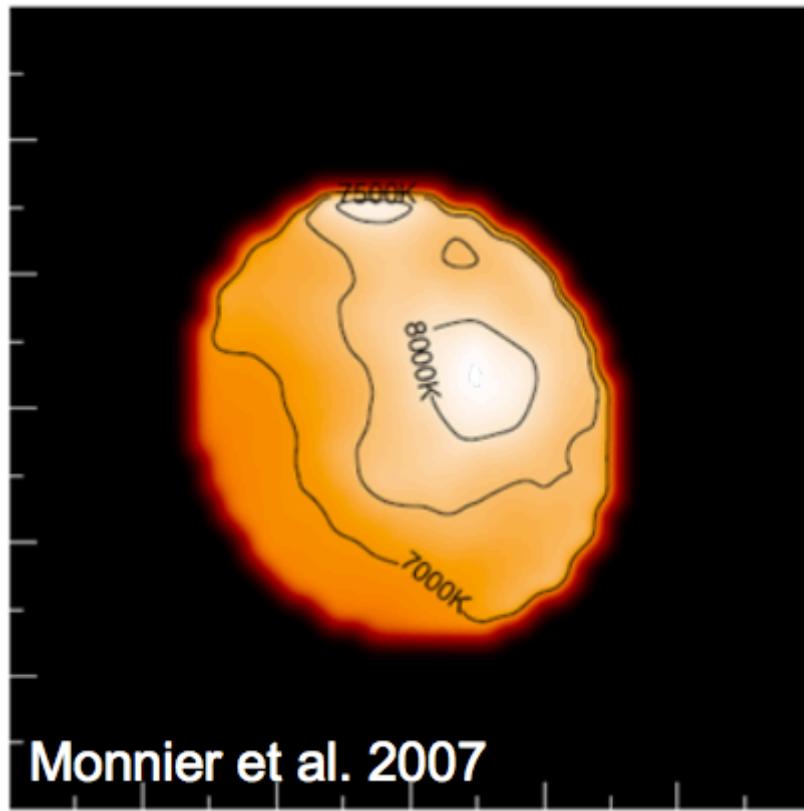
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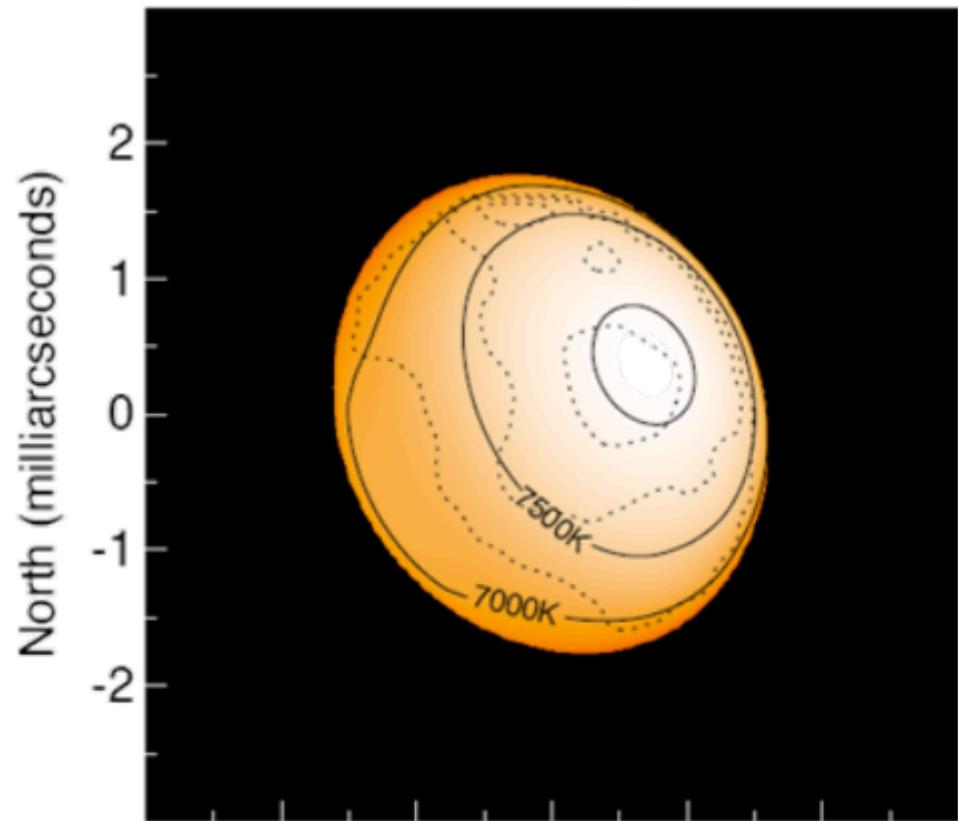
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Altair Image Reconstruction

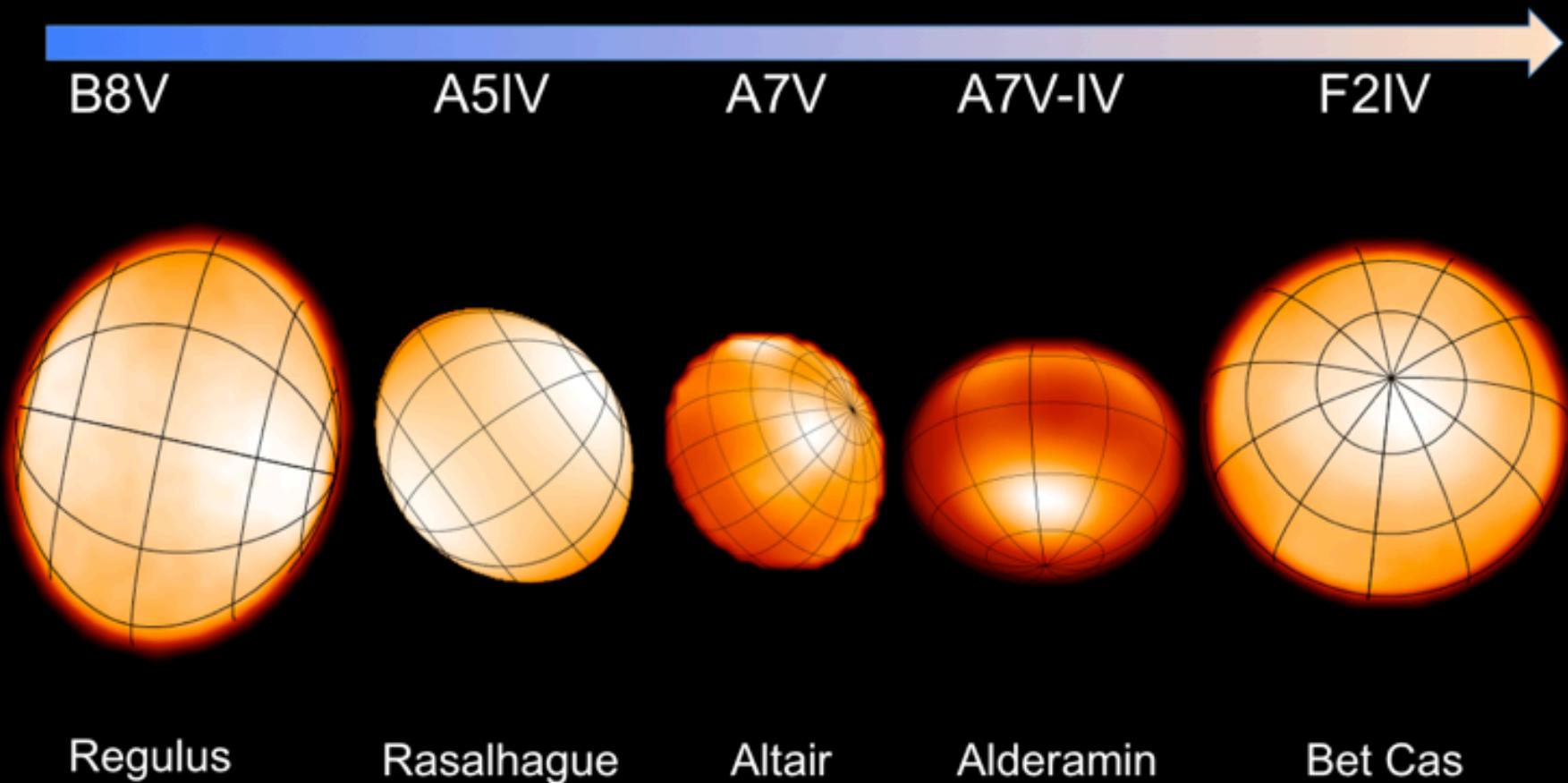


Altair Model ($\beta=0.19$)



Altair (A7IV-V Star): Von Zeipel ‘gravity darkening’ but with a different exponent

Interferometry of rotating stars



Monnier et al. 2007; Zhao et al. 2009; Che et al. 2011

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Modeling Rotating Stars

The computational Challenge

- Stars are rotating balls of hot plasma
- They undergo a variety of instabilities
- Large range of timescales
- It would be ideal to perform fully (magneto) hydrodynamic calculations. But this is currently computationally impossible.
- At this time 3D stellar evolution calculations can evolve a few hours of a star life.
- How can we model rotation in a 1D, implicit code?

The Shellular Approximation

- Rotation and especially differential rotation generates turbulent motions. On the Earth, we have the example of west winds and jet streams. In a radiative zone, the turbulence is stronger ([Zahn, 1992](#)) in the horizontal than in the vertical direction, because in the vertical direction the stable thermal gradient opposes a strong force to the fluid motions
- According to [Zahn \(1975\)](#), [Chaboyer & Zahn \(1992\)](#), and [Zahn \(1992\)](#), anisotropic turbulence acts much stronger on isobars than in the perpendicular direction. This enforces a shellular rotation law ([Meynet & Maeder 1997](#)), and it sweeps out compositional differences on isobars. Therefore it can be assumed that matter on isobars is approximately chemically homogeneous. Together with the shellular rotation, this allows us to retain a **one-dimensional approximation**. The specific angular momentum, j , of a mass shell is treated as a local variable, and the angular velocity, ω , is computed from the specific moment of inertia, i . ([Heger et al. 2000](#))
- In this approach, mass shells correspond to isobars instead of spherical shells.

The structure equations of rotating stars

For a star in **shellular** rotation it is possible to modify the eqs of stellar structure to include the effect of the centrifugal force while keeping the form of the equations very close to that of the non-rotating case. Basically all quantities are redefined on isobars.

Mass conservation

$$\frac{dm_P}{dr_P} = 4\pi r_P^2 \rho$$

Hydrostatic Eq.

$$\frac{dP}{dm_P} = -\frac{Gm_P}{4\pi r_P^4} f_P$$

Energy transport

$$\frac{d \ln T}{d \ln P} = \frac{3\kappa PL_P}{16\pi ac Gm_P T^4} \frac{f_T}{f_P}$$

...

$$V_P = 4\pi r_P^3 / 3$$

$$\langle q \rangle \equiv \frac{1}{S_P} \oint_{S_P} q d\sigma$$

$$f_P = \frac{4\pi r_P^4}{Gm_P S_P} \langle g_{\text{eff}}^{-1} \rangle^{-1}$$

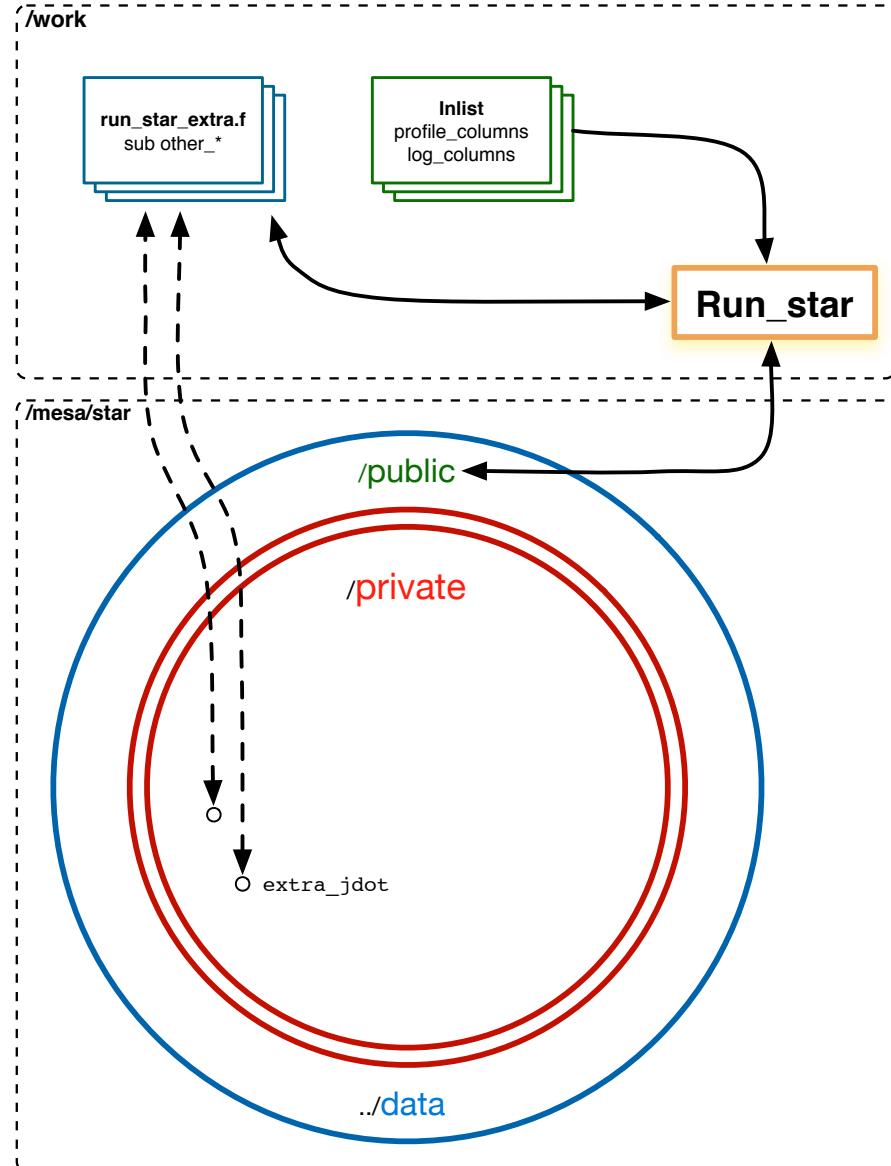
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Endal & Sofia 1978

MESA Star

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! Input variables:  
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! RHO    Density [gram/cm^3]  
! AW     Angular velocity [rad/sec]  
! Output variables:  
! Correction factor FT at each meshpoint  
! Correction factor FP at each meshpoint  
! r_polar, r_equatorial at each meshpoint  
subroutine eval_fp_ft( &  
    nz, xm, r, rho, aw, ft, fp, r_polar, r_equatorial, report_ierr, ierr)  
use num_lib  
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real(dp), intent(in) :: aw(:, r(:), rho(:, xm(:)) ! (nz)  
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Diffusion Equations

Transport of chemical species:

$$\left(\frac{\partial X_n}{\partial t} \right)_m = \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial m} \right)_t \left[(4\pi r^2 \rho)^2 D \left(\frac{\partial X_n}{\partial m} \right)_t \right] + \left(\frac{dX_n}{dt} \right)_{\text{nuc}}$$

$$t_{\text{diff}} \simeq \frac{R^2}{D}$$

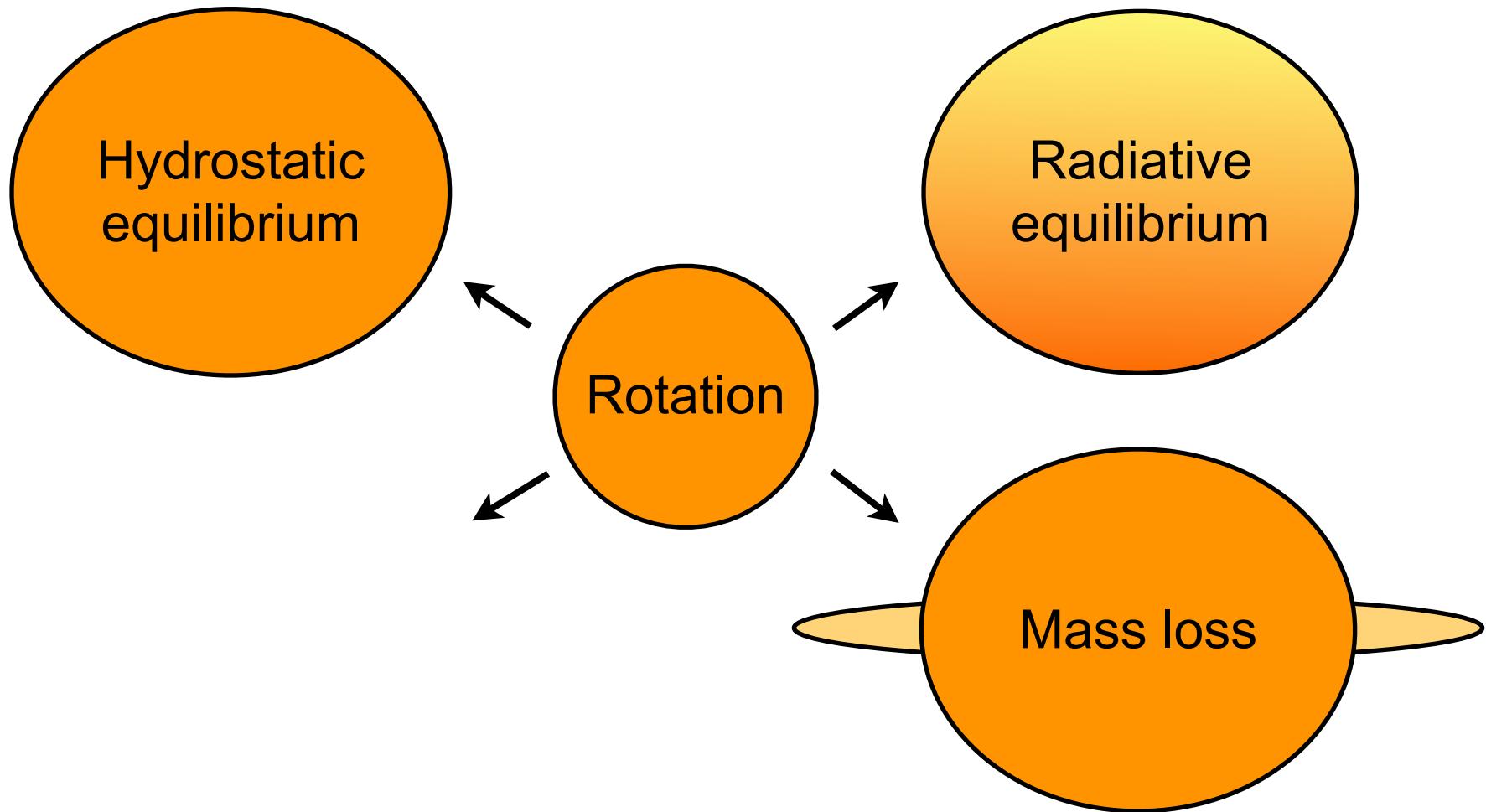
Transport of angular momentum:

$$\left(\frac{\partial \omega}{\partial t} \right)_m = \frac{1}{i} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial m} \right)_t \left[(4\pi r^2 \rho)^2 i v \left(\frac{\partial \omega}{\partial m} \right)_t \right] - \frac{2\omega}{r} \left(\frac{\partial r}{\partial t} \right)_m \left(\frac{1}{2} \frac{d \ln i}{d \ln r} \right)$$

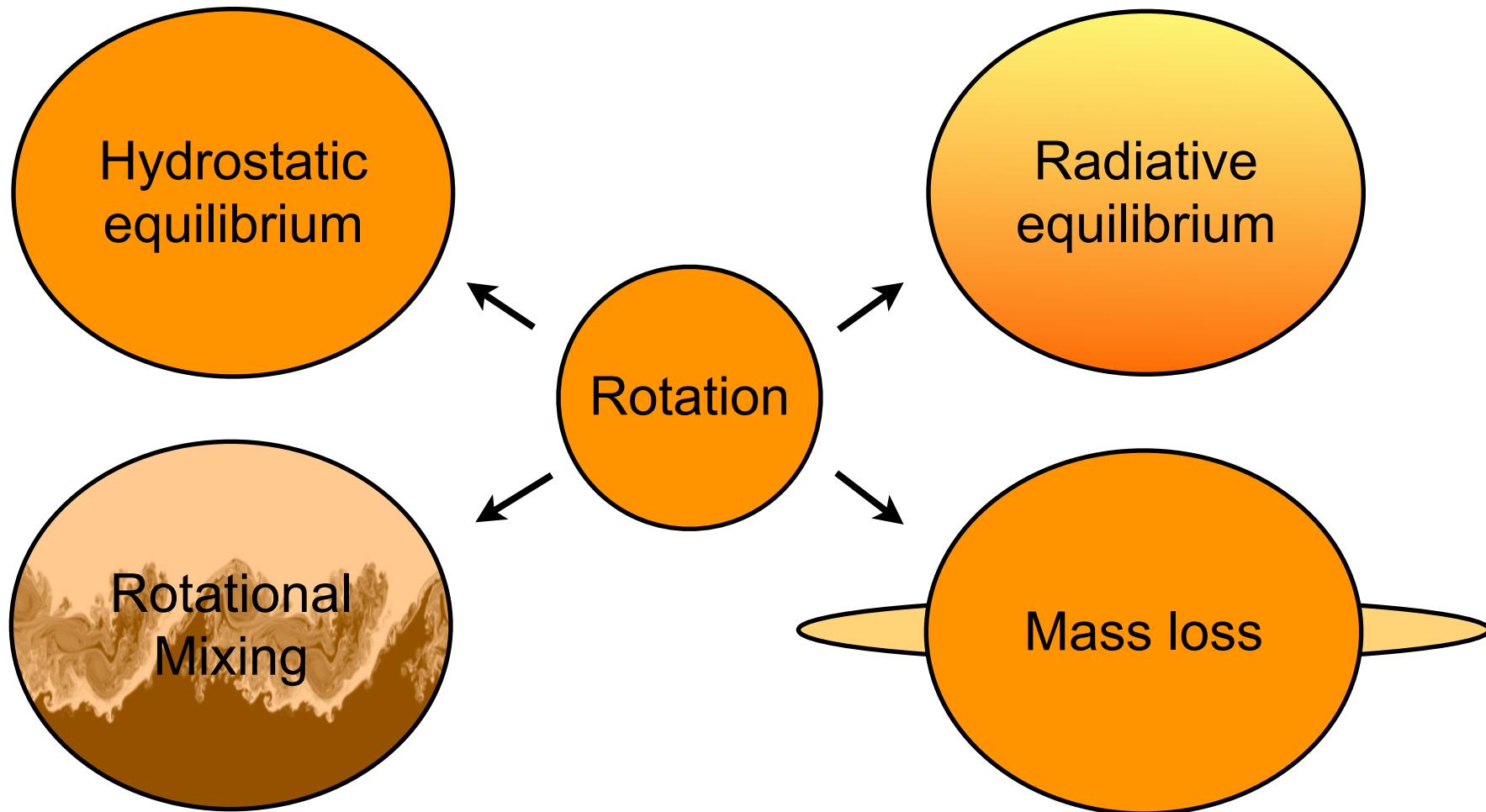
Advection- Diffusion Scheme

- An alternative approach is to solve an advection-diffusion equation for the transport of angular momentum (e.g. in the GENEVA code or the ROSE code). However, as MESA adopts the diffusion approximation (like e.g. KEPLER and STERN), I will not discuss the advection-diffusion scheme here. Nevertheless I suggest you have a look at the relevant literature (e.g. [Mader & Meynet 2000, 2012](#))
- A very interesting work comparing the different implementations has been published by [Potter et al. 2012](#). While the advection-diffusion scheme is mathematically more sound, a key result of Potter's work is that is not yet possible to prefer one of the two implementations over the other, given the available observational constraints.

Effects of rotation



Effects of rotation



Rotational Instabilities

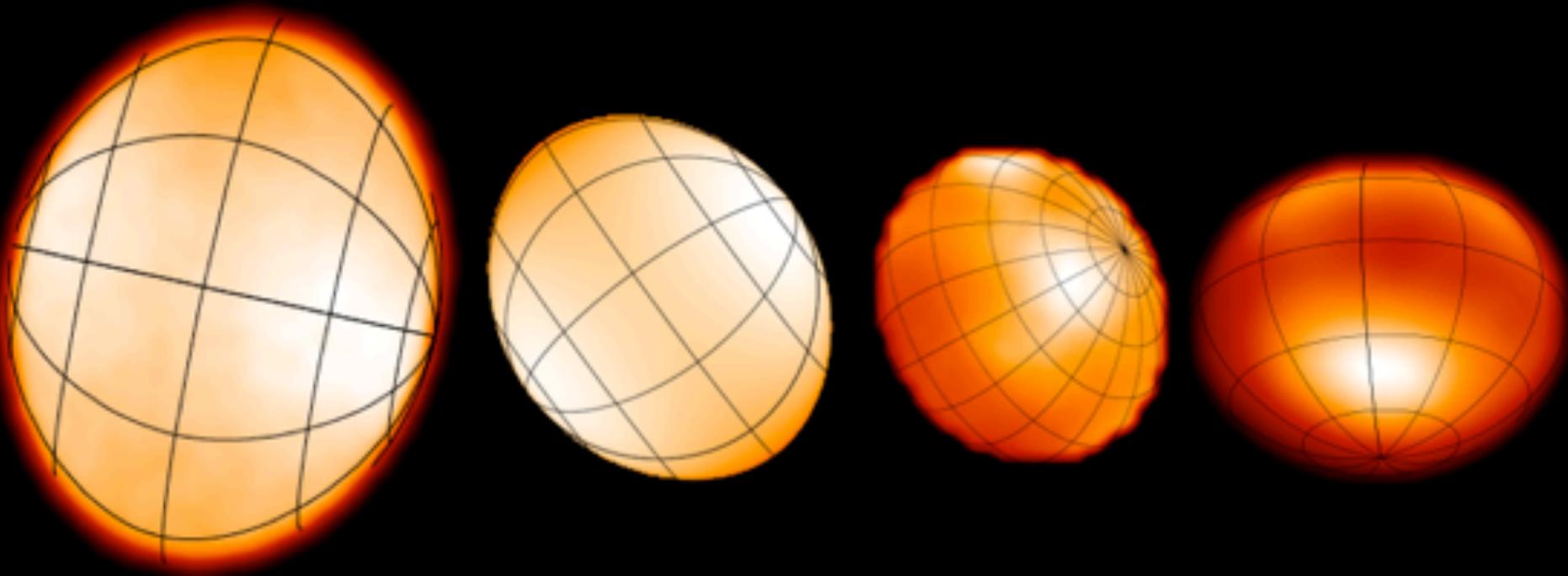
The unstable interiors of rotating stars

- Differential rotation is expected to arise in stars because of hydrostatic **structural evolution, mass loss** and **meridional circulation**. As a consequence, stars are subject to a number of local hydrodynamic instabilities.
- These instabilities arise and cause diffusion of angular momentum (and chemicals) while they try to bring the star back to solid body rotation, its lowest energy state.

Rotational Instabilities

- Rotational “instabilities” mix rotating stars
- Different timescales: secular/dynamical instabilities
- MESA
 - (Eddington - Sweet circulation) (ES)
 - Dynamical and Secular Shear (DSI, SSI)
 - Goldreich-Schubert-Fricke (GSF)
 - Solberg - Høiland (SH)
 - (Tayler - Spruit) (TS)
- See `/mesa/star/private/rotation_mix_info.f`

Eddington - Sweet (D_ES)



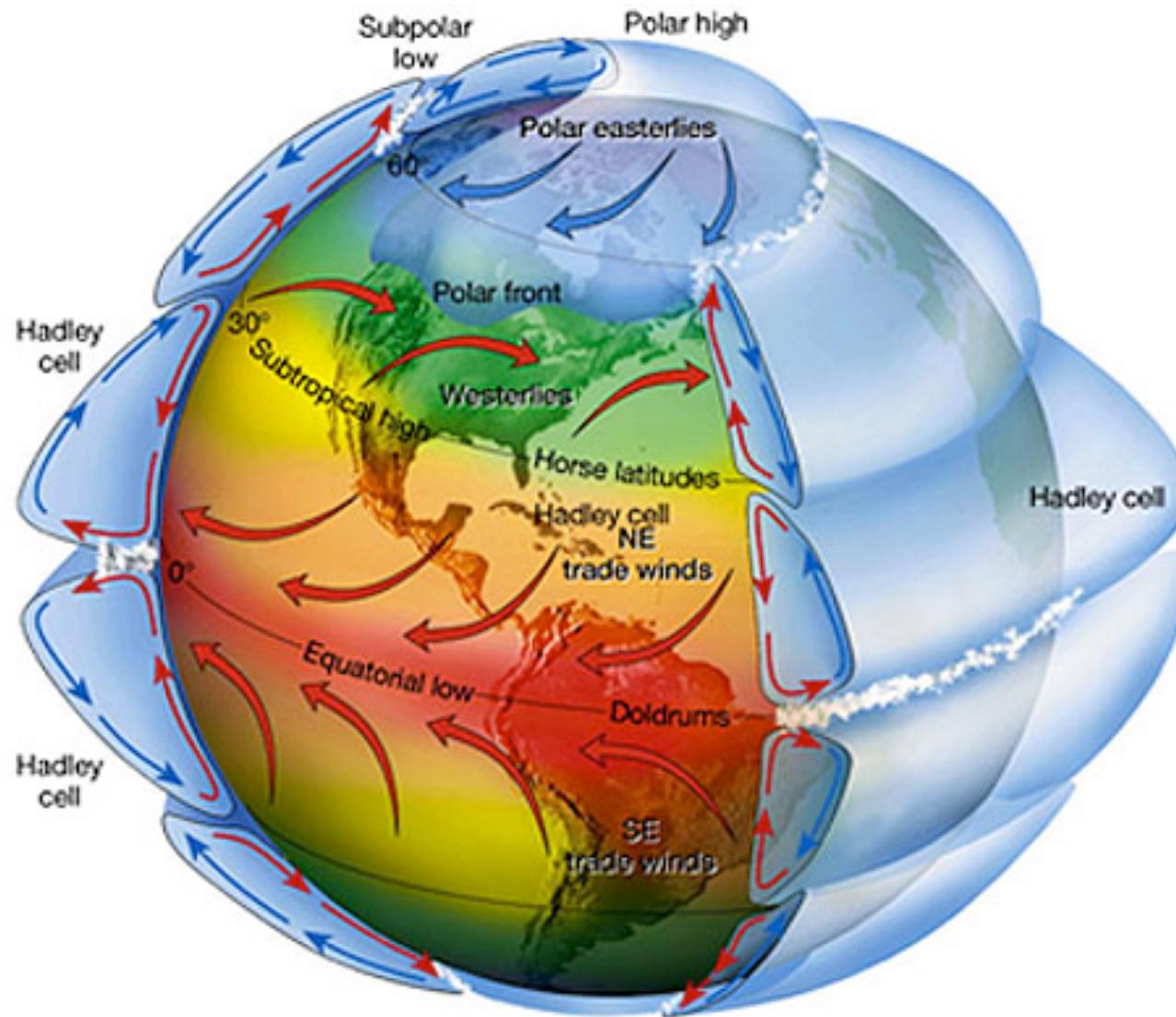
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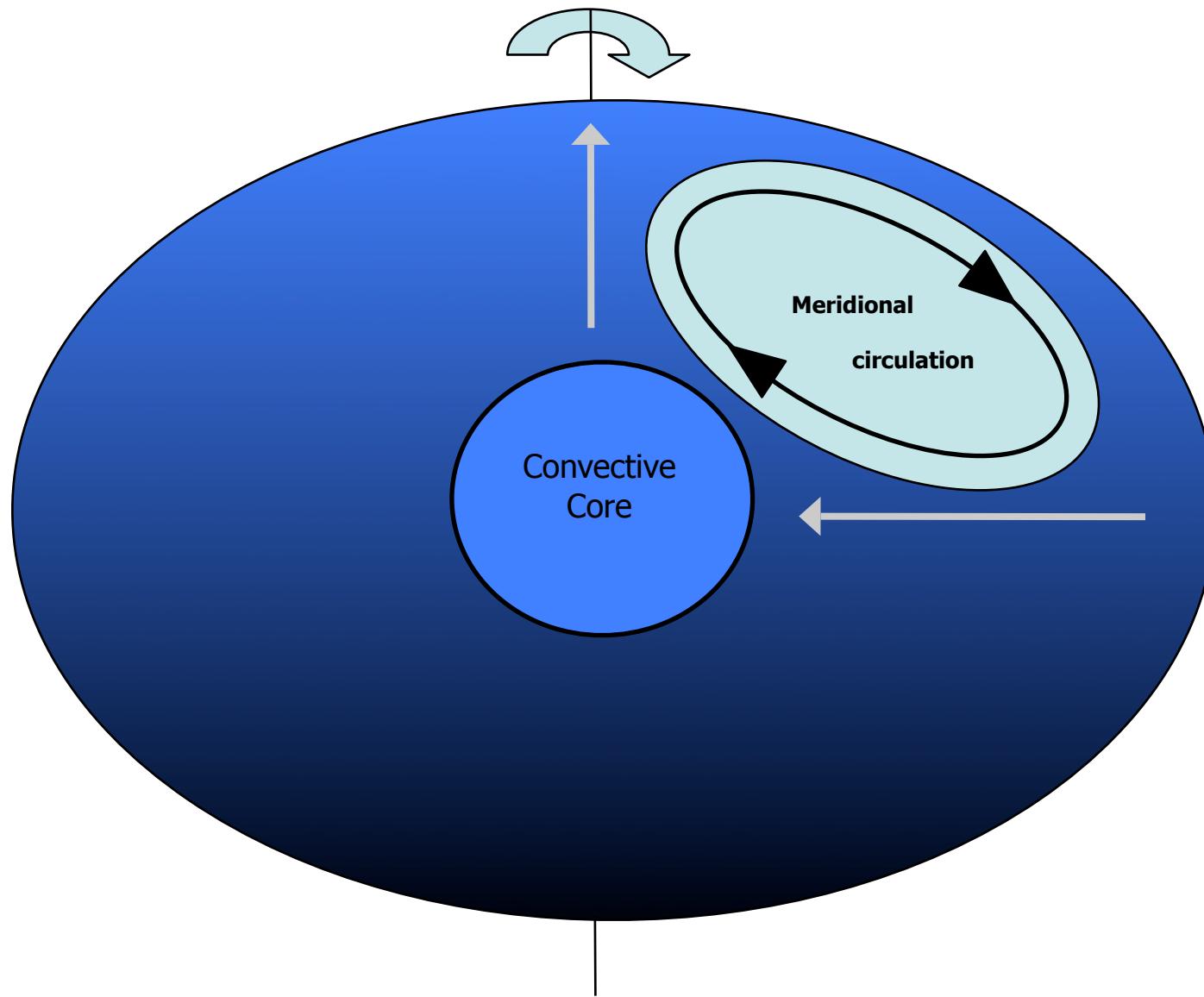
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Thermal imbalance drives circulations

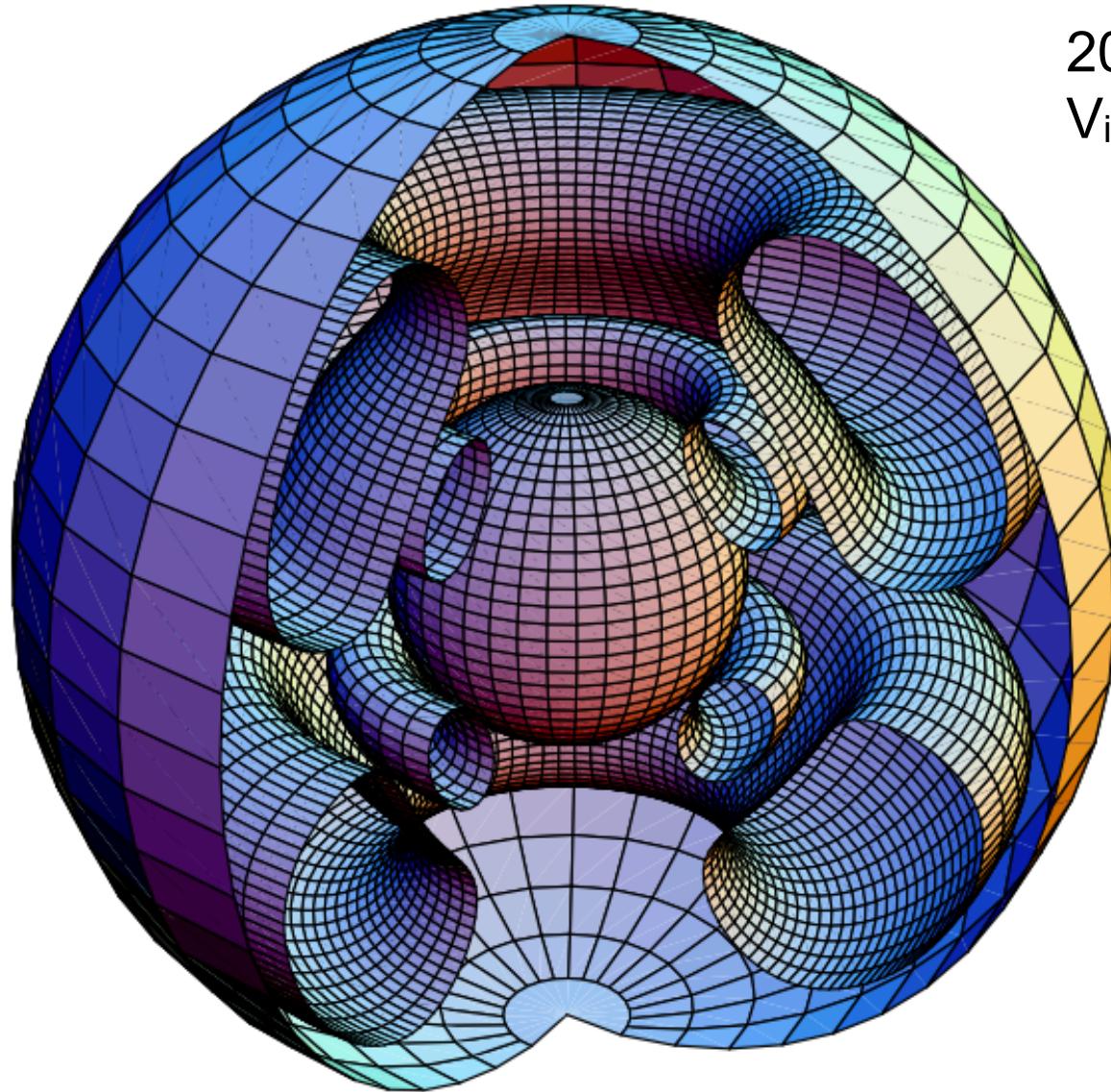


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Meridional Circulation

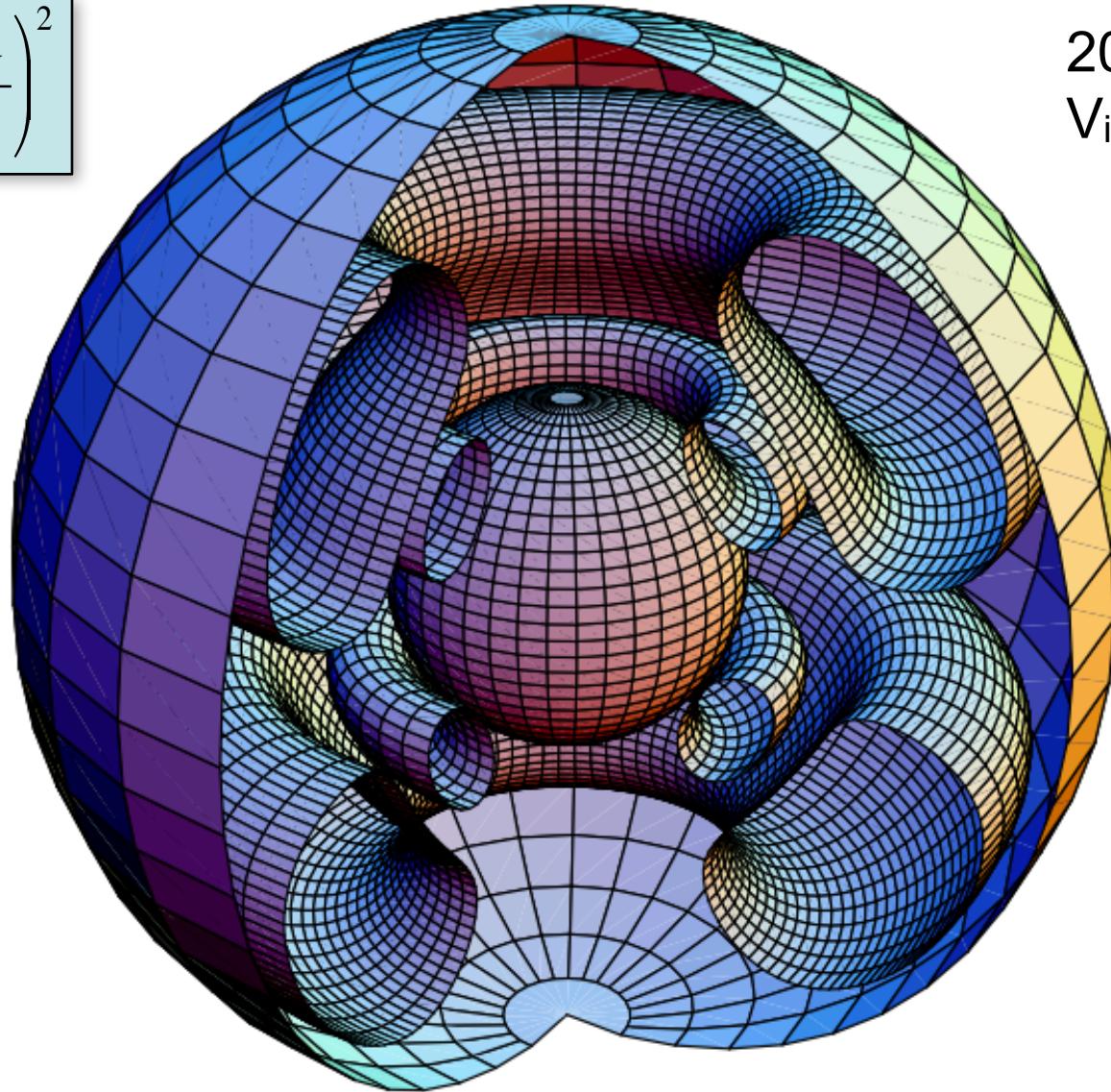


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Maeder & Meynet 2002

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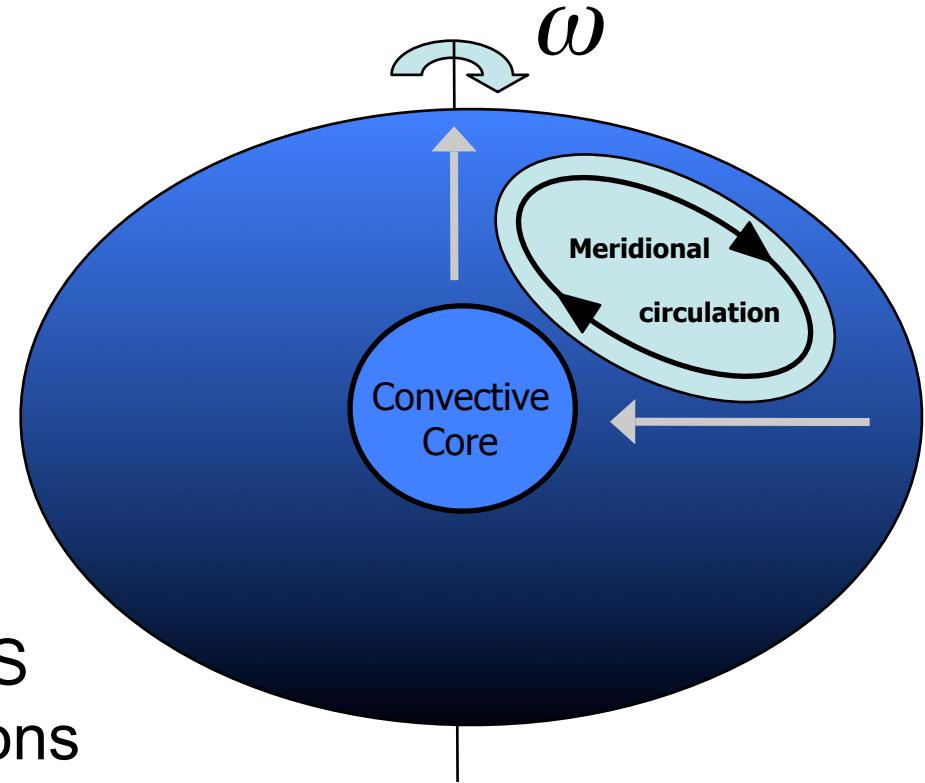


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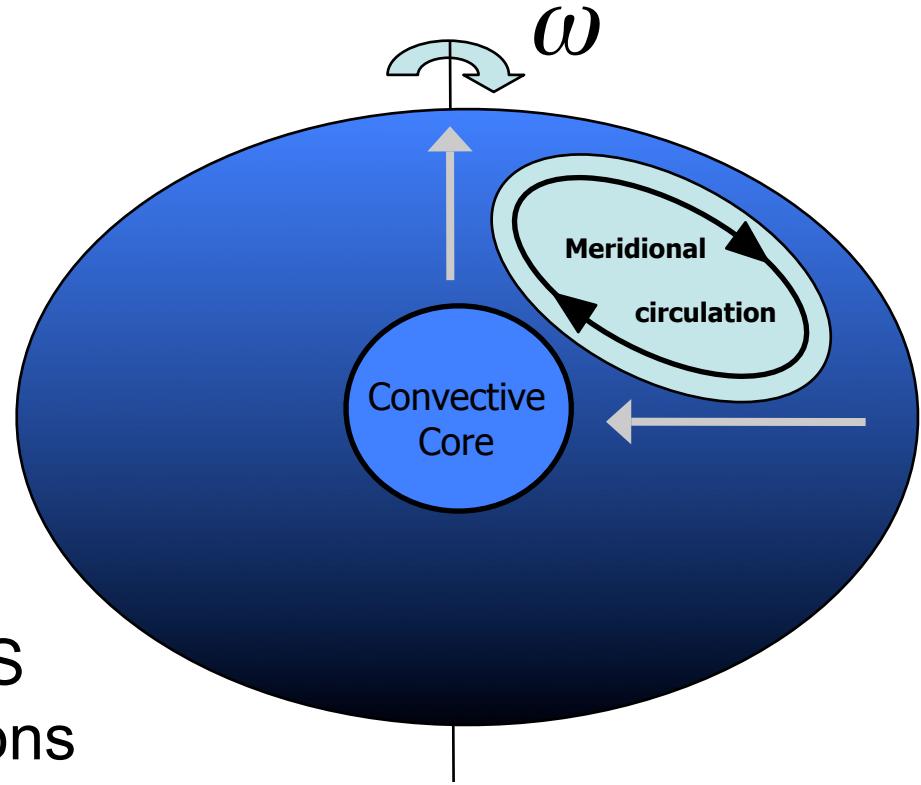


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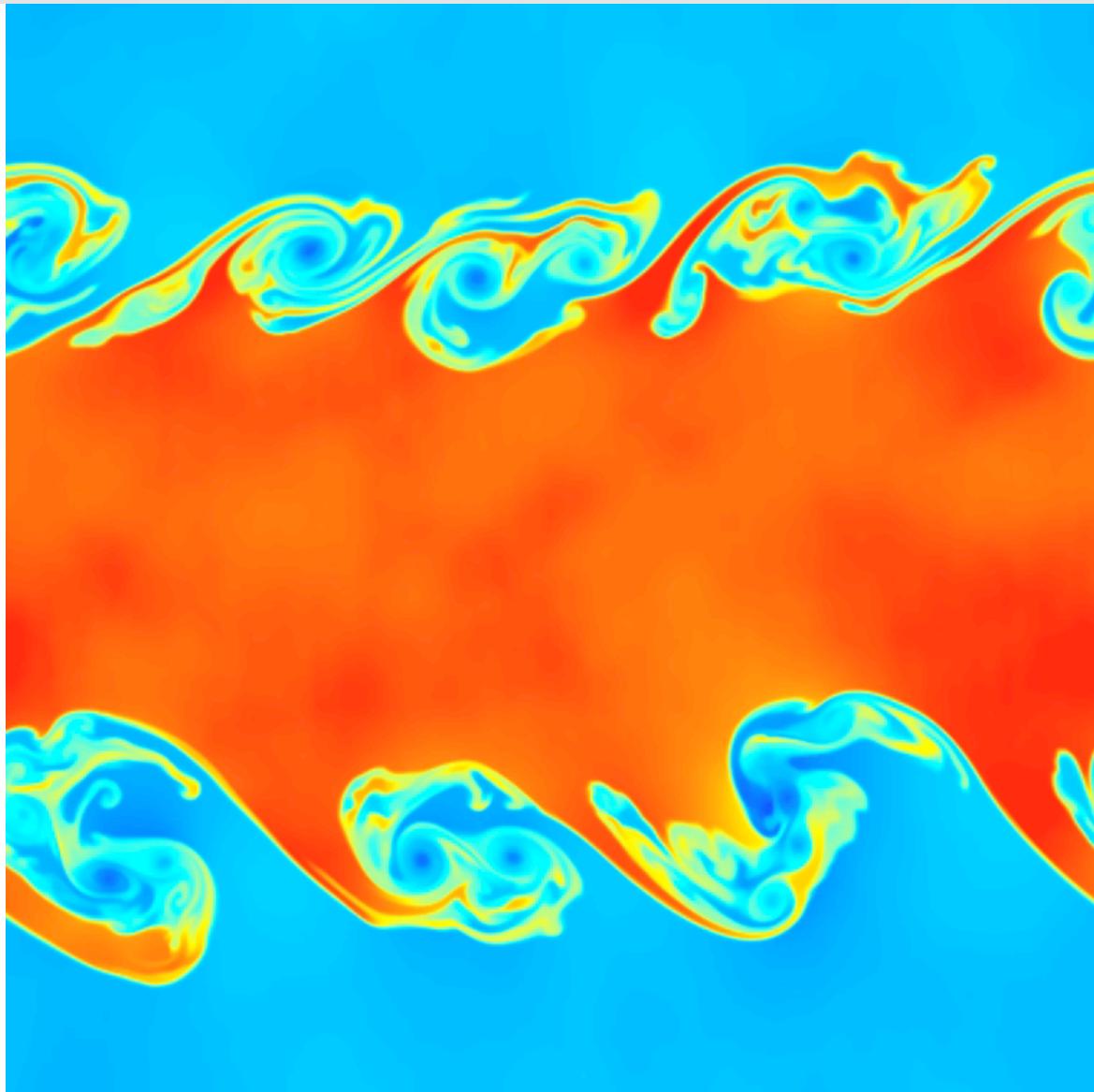
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Dynamical Shear (D_DS)

Dynamical Shear (D_DSI)



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(JILA)

Dynamical Shear (D_DS)

- Works very well on horizontal surfaces (isobars) and justifies (together with the baroclinic instabilities) the Shellular approximation
- In the vertical direction it is strongly inhibited by density gradients. Can only work for large degree of differential rotation
- Mixing process on $t_{\text{Dynamical}}$
- Results in D_DS, entering the diffusion equations

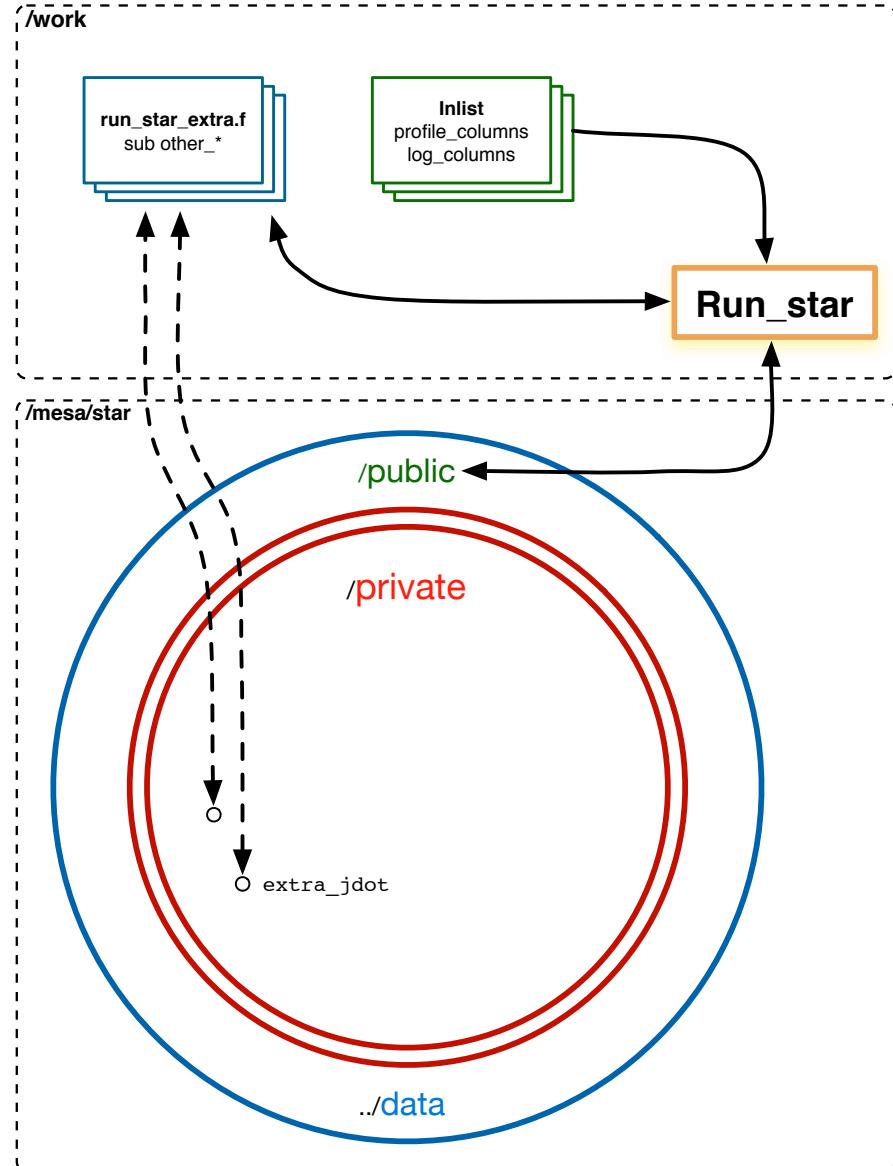
$$D_{\text{shear}} = \frac{1}{3} v \ell = \dots$$

■ /private/rotation_mix_info.f

```
subroutine set_D_DSI(ierr)
integer, intent(out) :: ierr
integer :: i, k, kbot, ktop
real(dp) :: instability_height, height, D
logical, parameter :: dbg = .false.
include 'formats.dek'

ierr = 0
kbot = nz
do i = nz-1, 1, -1
    if (Ri(i) < Ri_crit .and. s% mixing_type(i) /= convective_mixing) then
        unstable(i_DSI,i) = .true.
        if (.not. unstable(i_DSI,i+1)) kbot = i
    end if
    if (unstable(i_DSI,i+1) .and. &
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        if (unstable(i_DSI,i)) then
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        else
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        end if
        instability_height = r(ktop) - r(kbot)
        if (dbg) write(*,3) 'DSI: ktop, kbot', ktop, kbot
        do k = ktop, kbot
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            D = s% D_DSI_factor*height**2/t_dyn(k)
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        end do
        if (dbg) write(*,*)
    end if
end do
if (dbg) stop 'set_D_DSI'
end subroutine set_D_DSI
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MESA Star



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    end do
    if (dbg) stop 'set_D_DSI'
end subroutine set_D_DSI
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Dynamical Shear (D_{DSI})

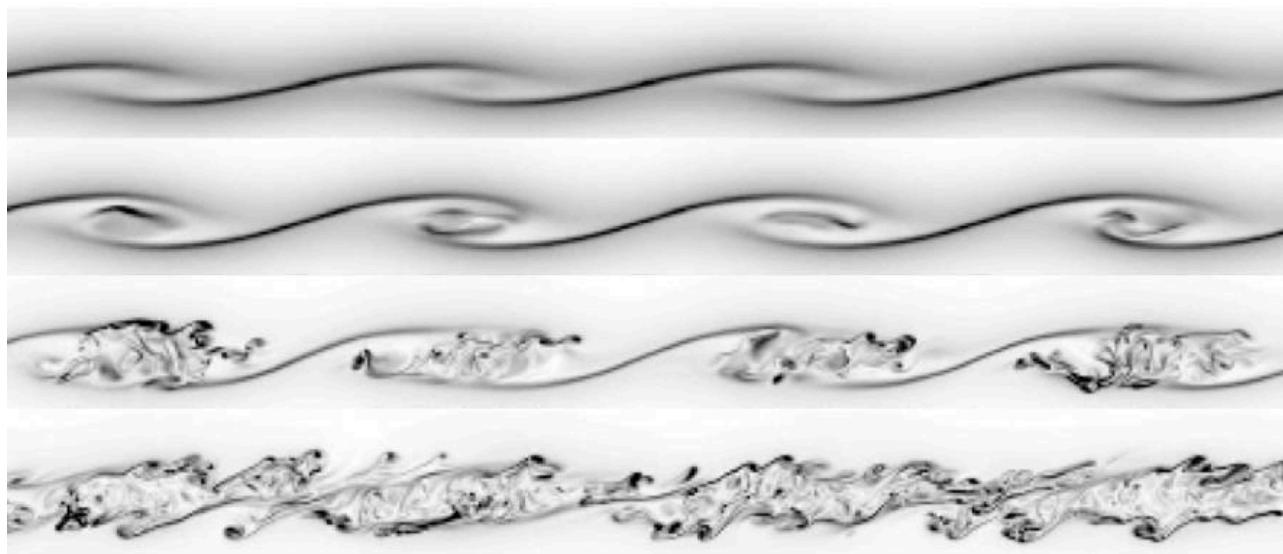
$$\mathcal{R}i \equiv \frac{N^2}{(dV/dz)^2} < \mathcal{R}i_{\text{crit}}, \quad \text{with}$$

$$N^2 = \frac{g\delta}{H_P} \left(\nabla_{\text{ad}} - \nabla + \frac{\varphi}{\delta} \nabla_\mu \right).$$

$$D_{\text{shear}} = \frac{1}{3} v \ell = 2 \mathcal{R}i_{\text{crit}} K \frac{(dV/dz)^2}{N^2}$$

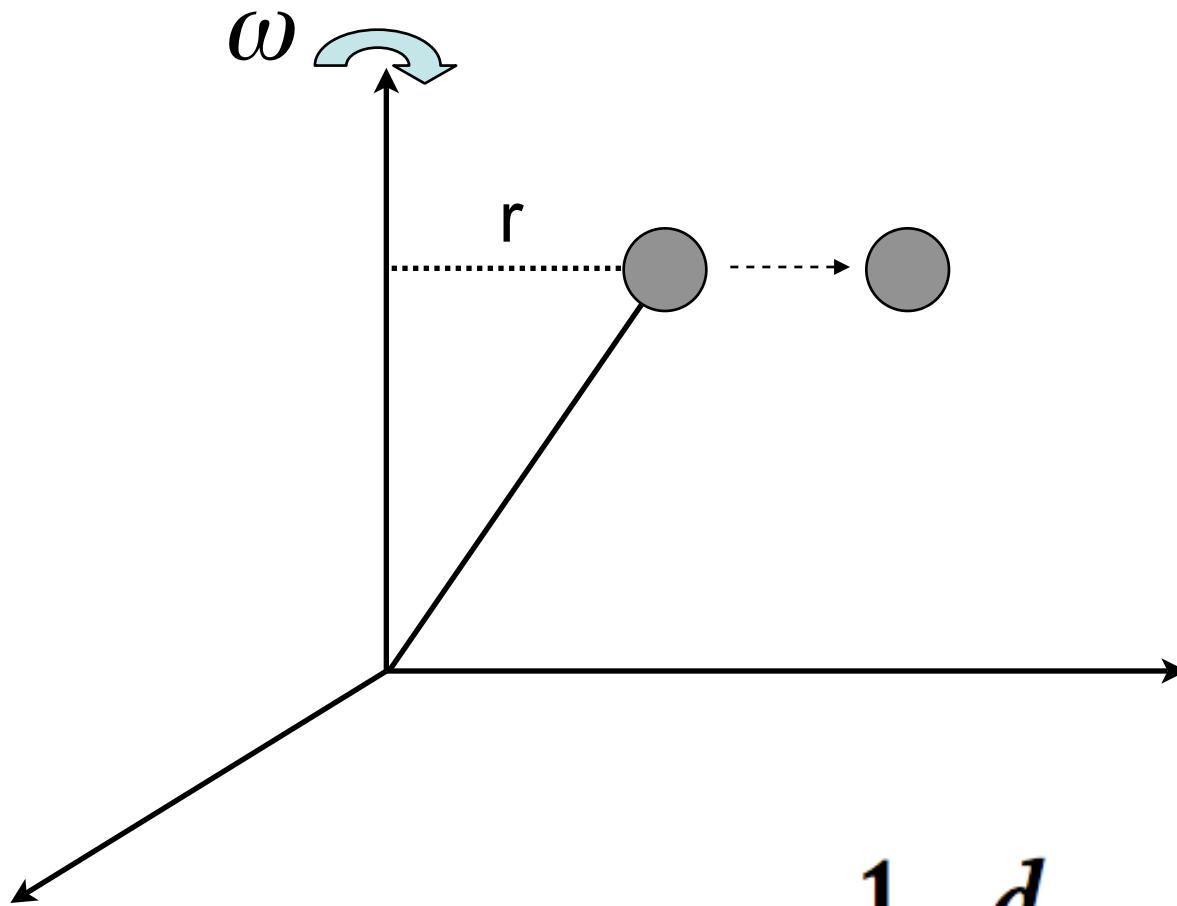
Secular Shear (D_SSI)

Thermal
Timescale



- In the presence of a stabilizing thermal gradient, an eddy might have to wait for heat to diffuse out before an overturn is energetically favorable
- Mixing process on t_{KH}
- Results in D_SSI, entering the diffusion equations

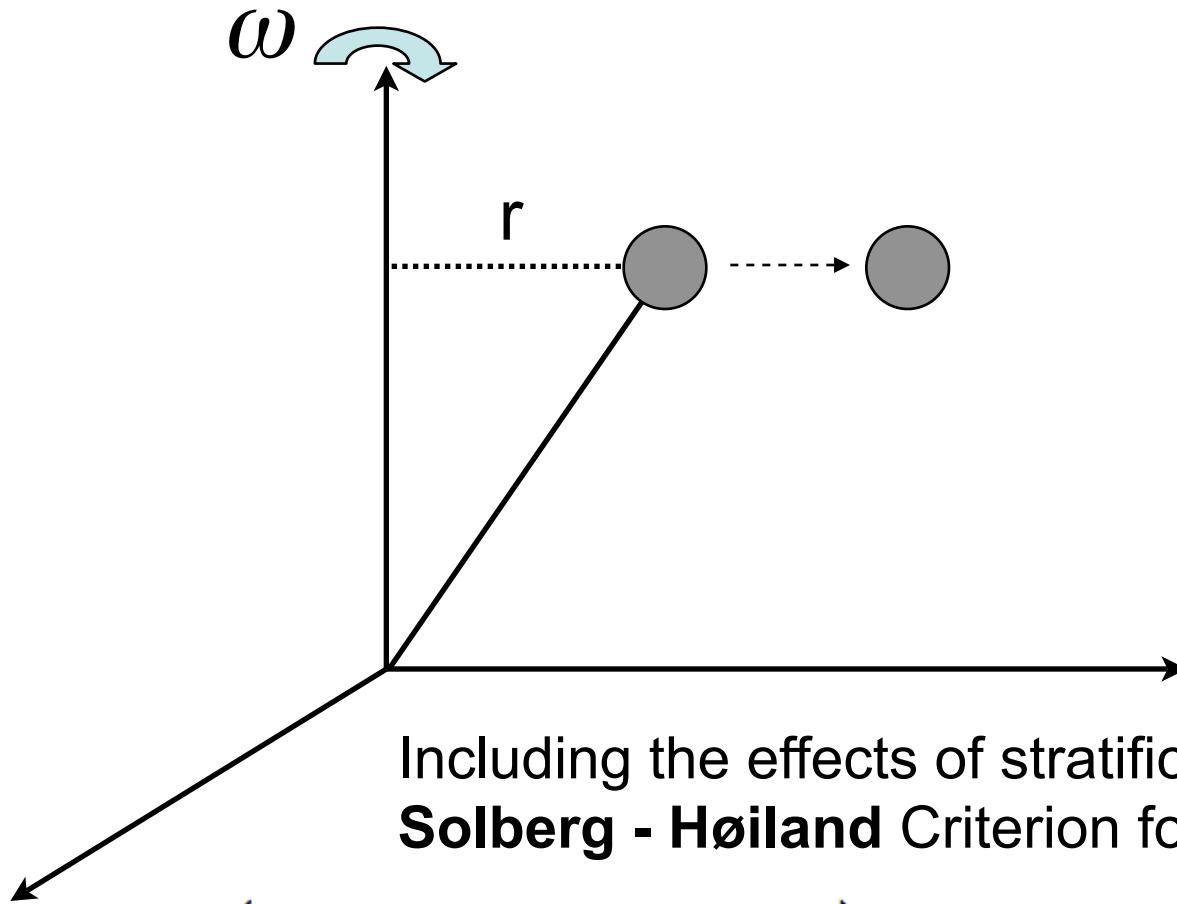
Solberg - Høiland (D_SH)



Rayleigh Criterion for stability

$$\frac{1}{r^3} \frac{d}{dr} (r^2 \omega)^2 \geq 0$$

Solberg - Høiland (D_SH)

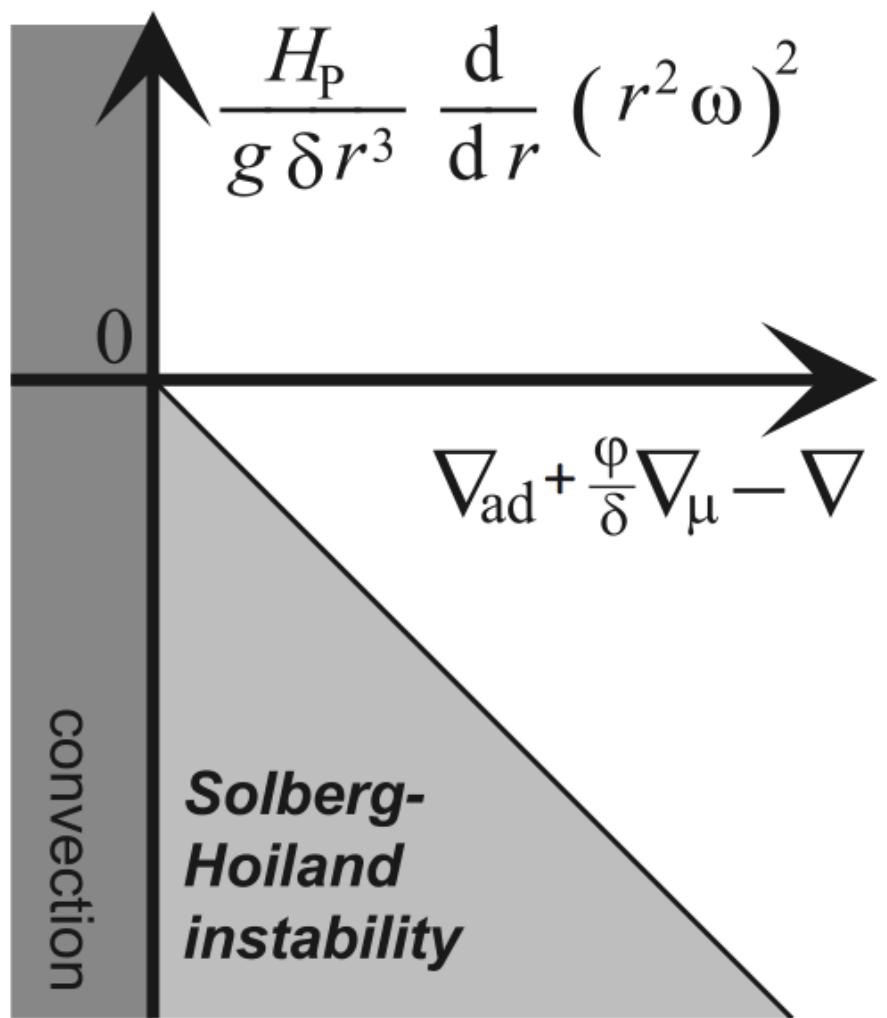


Including the effects of stratification etc.
Solberg - Høiland Criterion for stability

$$R_{\text{SH}} \equiv \frac{g\delta}{H_P} \left(\nabla_{\text{ad}} - \nabla + \frac{\varphi}{\delta} \nabla_\mu \right) + \frac{1}{r^3} \frac{d}{dr} (r^2 \omega)^2 \geq 0$$

Solberg - Høiland (D_SH)

- For no rotation (or constant j) we recover Ledoux
- Can reduce size of convective regions (as j tends to increase outside, one has an extra restoring force)
- Results in D_SH, entering the diffusion equations

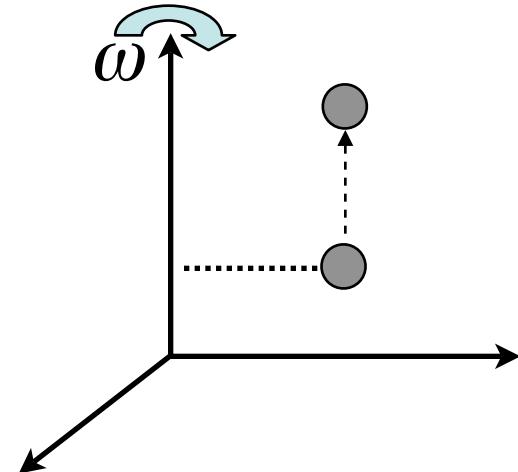


Heger et al. 2000

Goldreich-Schubert-Fricke (D_GSF)

- Baroclinic instability
- Two criteria: one is the secular analog of the SH, the other is an analog of the Taylor-Proudman theorem.
- The second criteria is generally in contradiction with the shellular law. GSF would try to enforce uniform rotation. D_GSF entering the diffusion equations

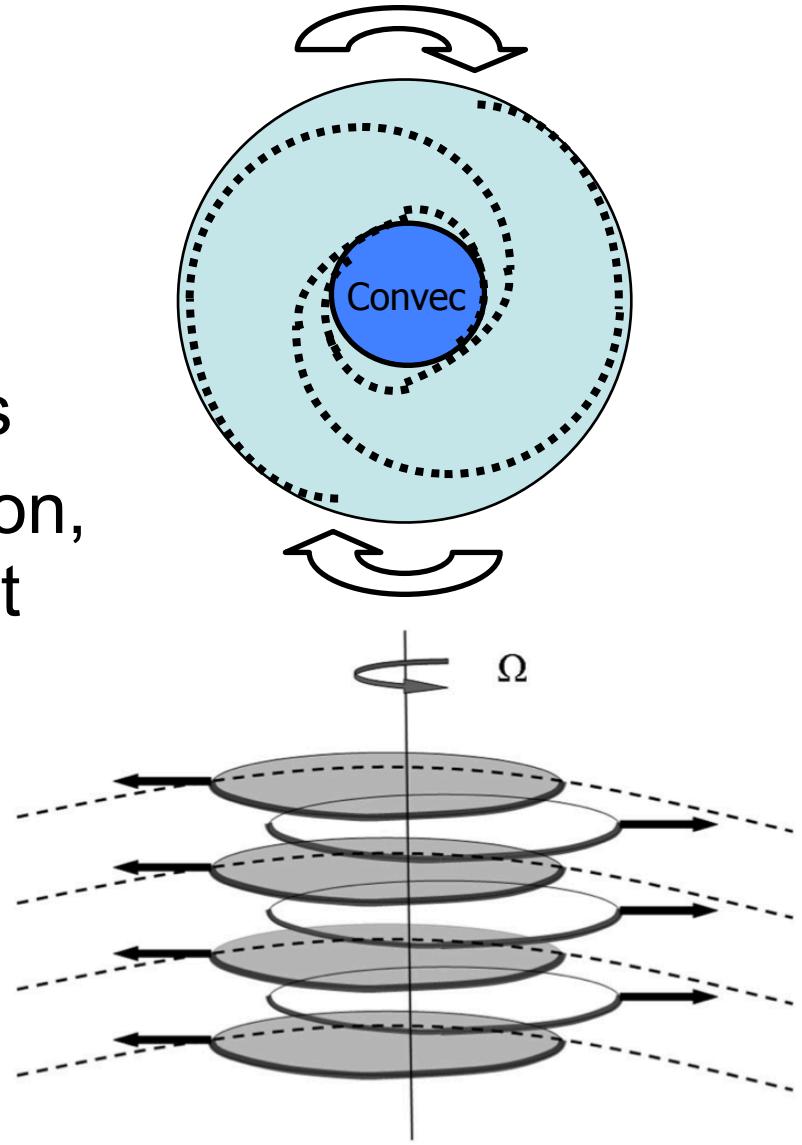
$$\frac{\partial j}{\partial r} \geq 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial \omega}{\partial z} = 0$$



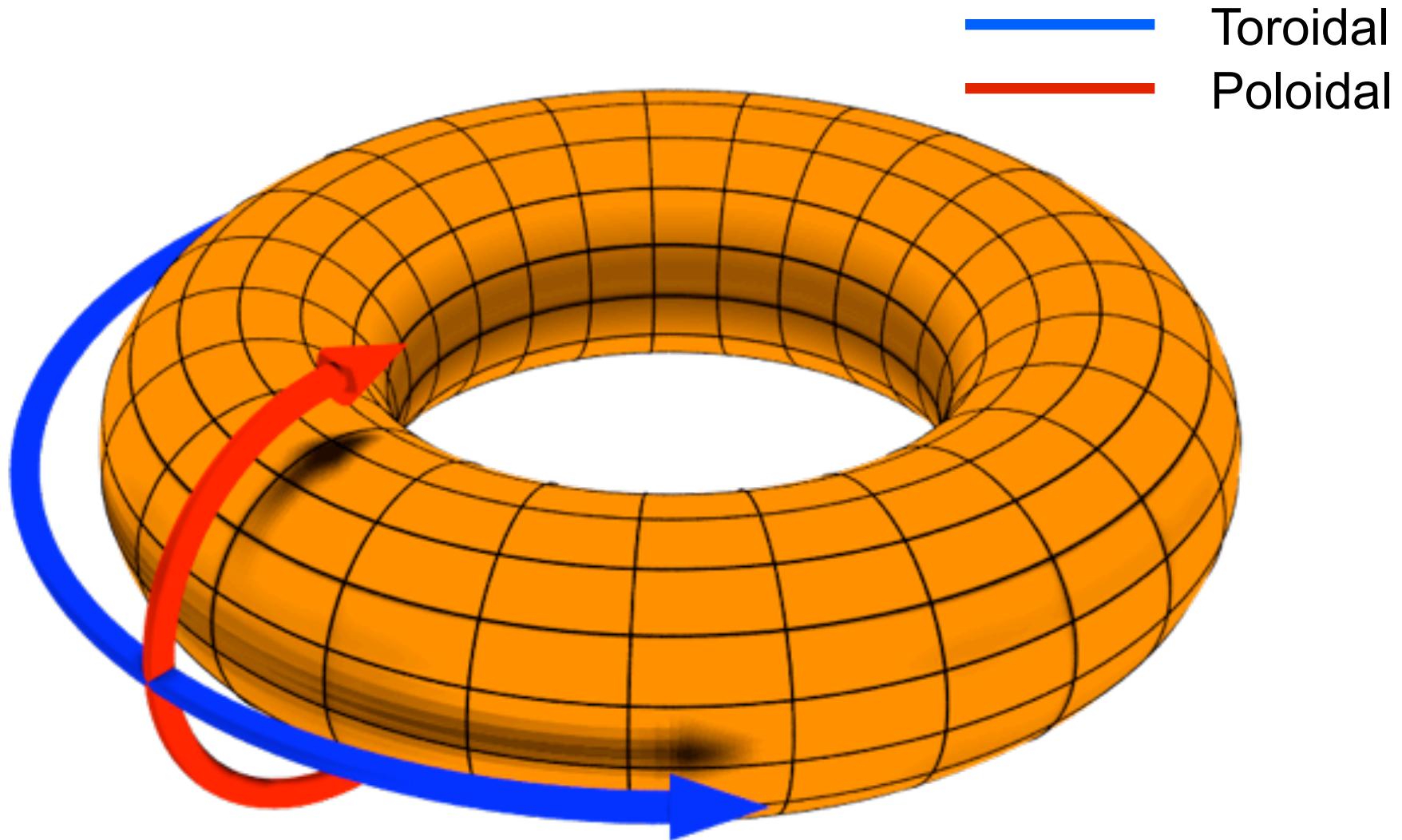
Spruit-Tayler (D_ST)

- Dynamo in a radiative layer
- Magnetic energy is generated from differential rotation
- Initially a seed magnetic field is stretched by the differential rotation, amplifying the toroidal component of the field
- An instability in the toroidal component of the field (Tayler instability) is used to close the dynamo loop

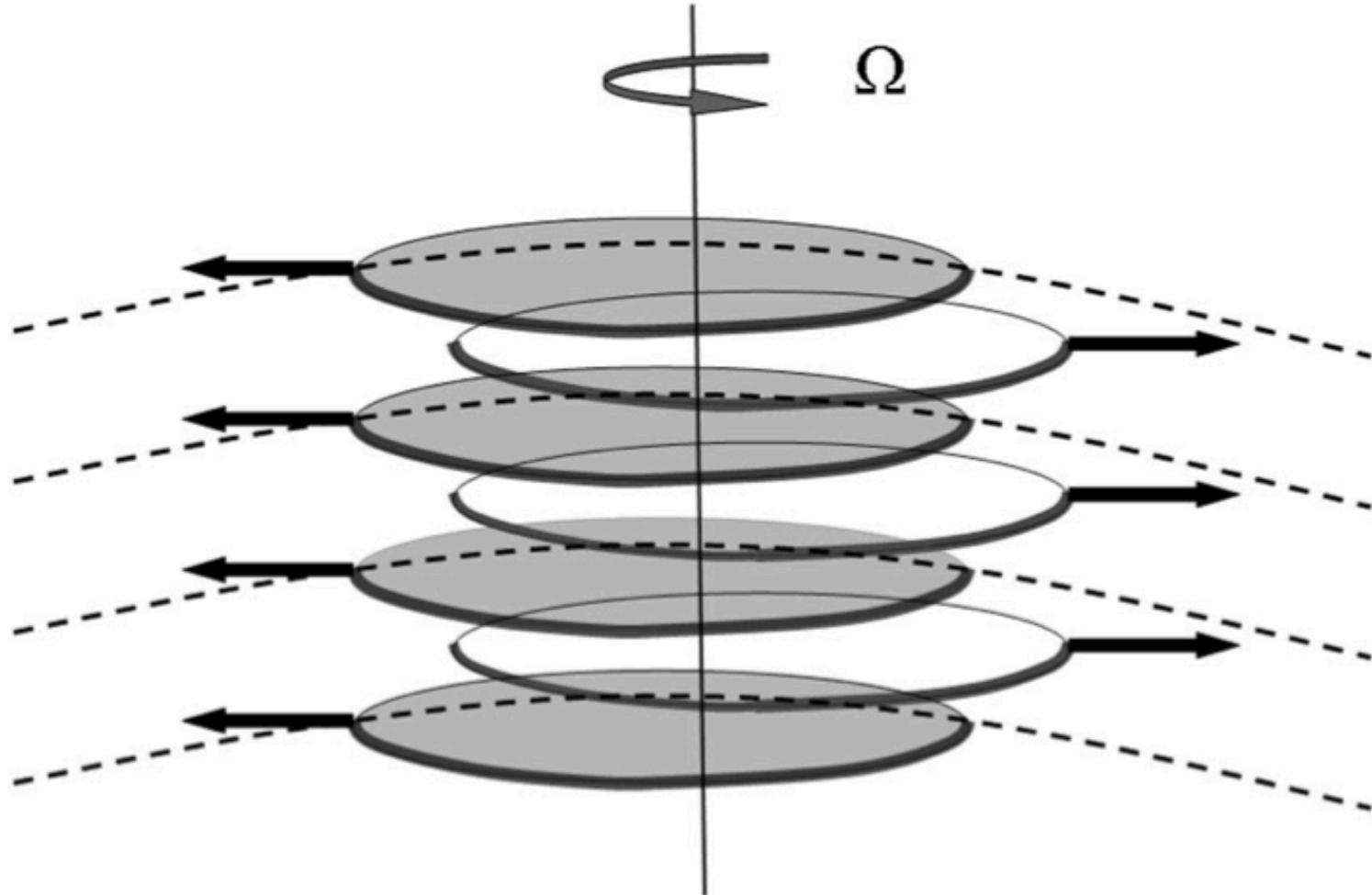
Spruit 2002



Spruit-Tayler (D_ST)



Tayler Instability

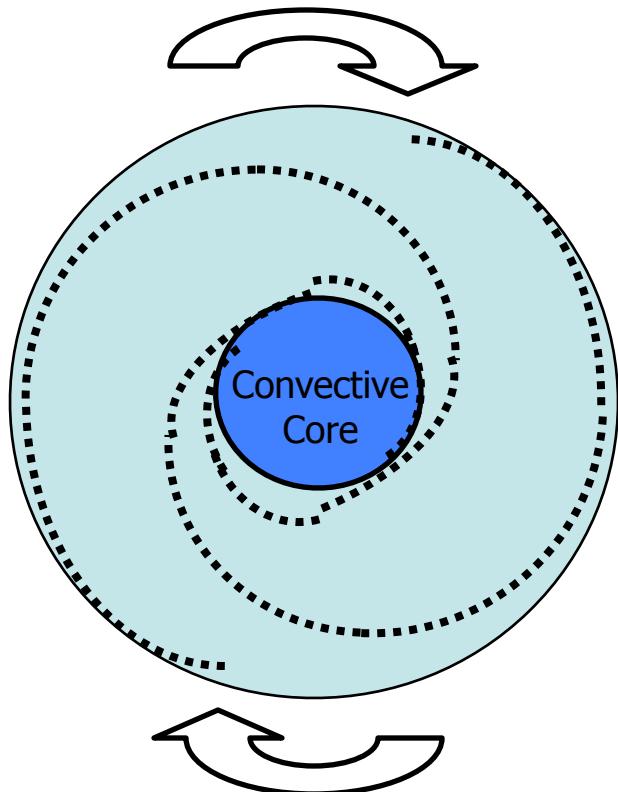


This is used to generate a poloidal component from the toroidal component of the field

Spruit 1999

Magnetic fields

- Spruit-Tayler Dynamo ([Spruit 2002](#))
- Core - Envelope coupling



1. Differential rotation winds up toroidal component of B
2. Magnetic torques tend to restore rigid rotation



If the envelope slows down angular momentum is also removed from the core

Debate on the ST Dynamo

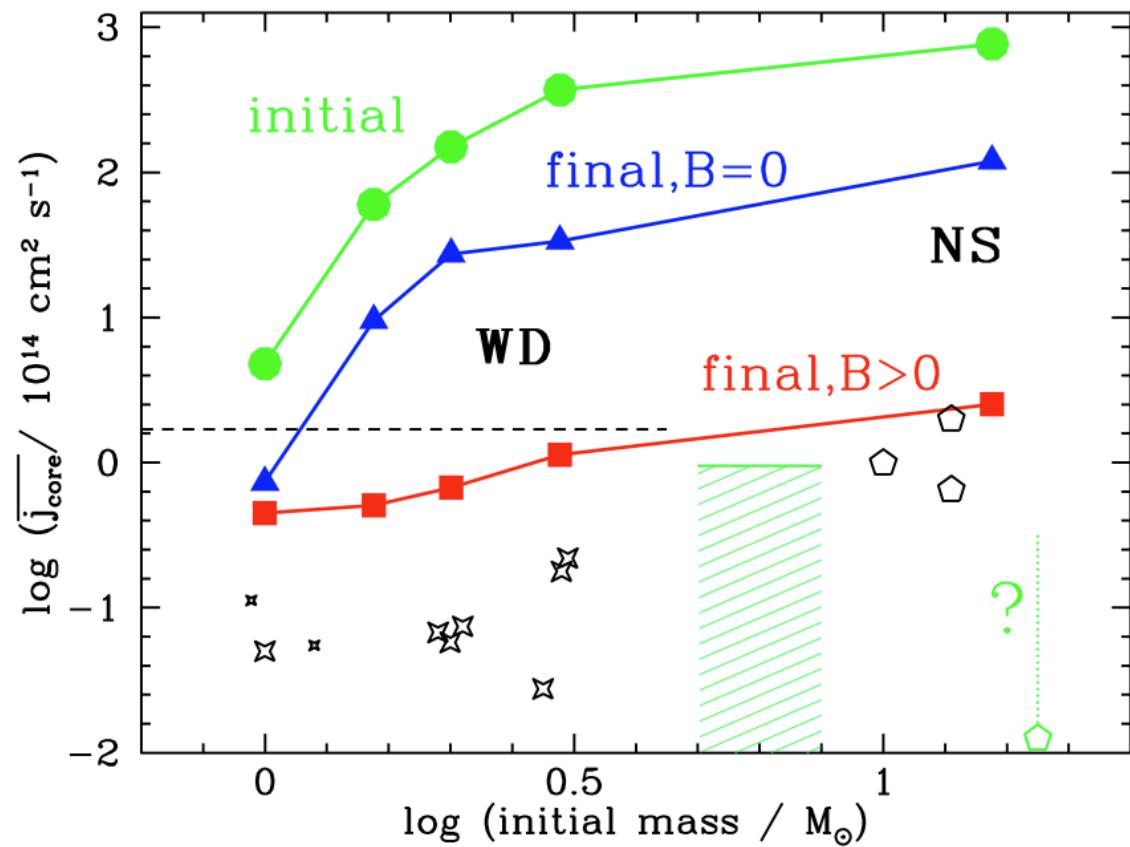
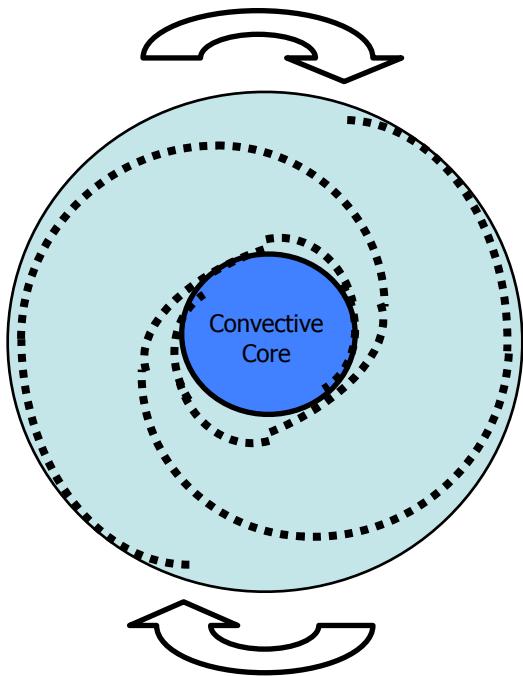
- The ST dynamo is still under review
- While the Tayler instability is sound, the loop proposed by Spruit has been criticized
- Simulations of [Zahn et al. 2007](#) could not find dynamo action
- On the other hand simulations of [Braithwaite et al. 2006](#) showed the Spruit-Tayler dynamo
- The jury is still out, but it looks like a j -transport mechanism similar to the ST has to work in stars to reproduce some observations (e.g. asteroseismology and spin rates of compact remnants. g-waves could also play a role)

Magnetic fields

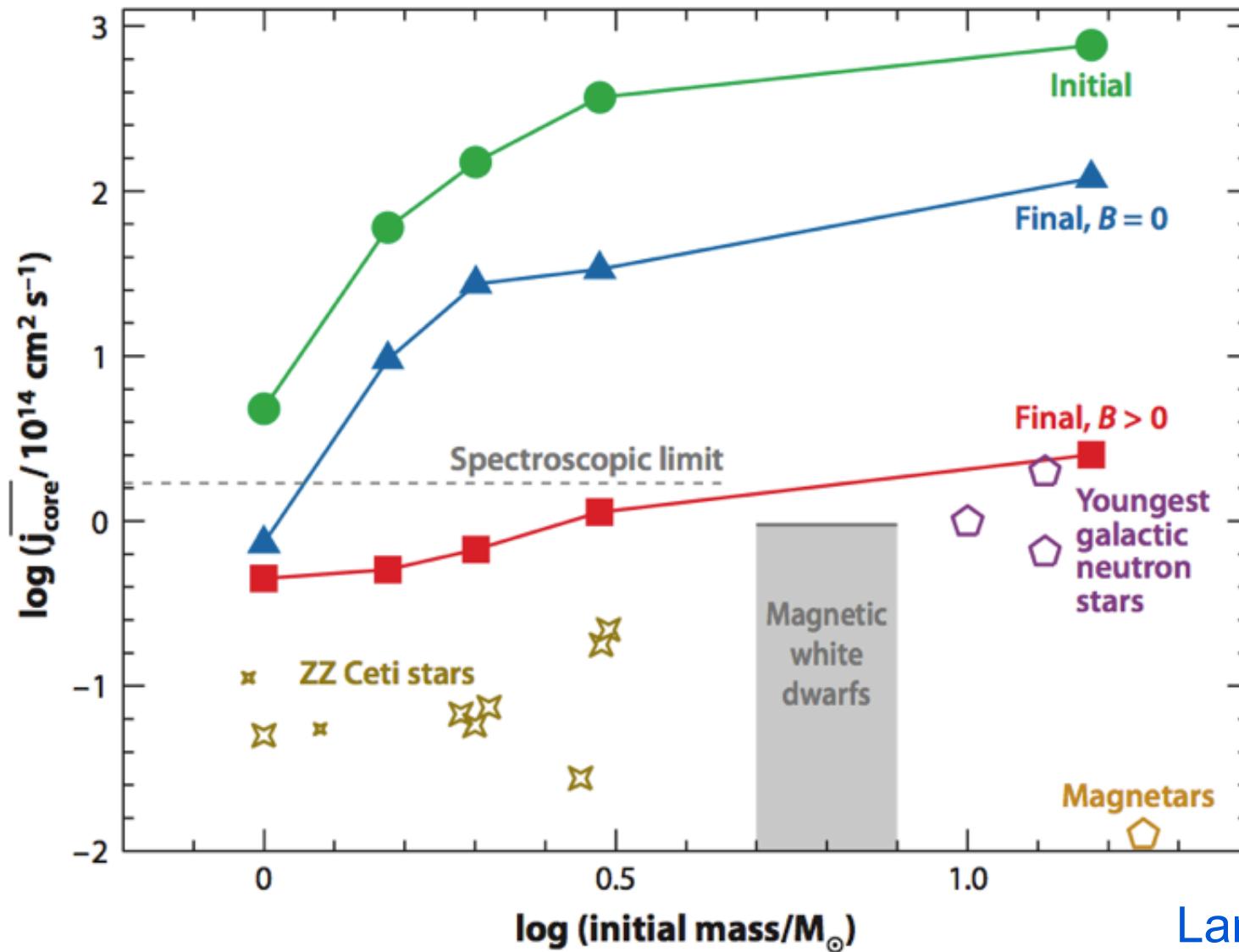
■ Spin of compact remnants

(Heger et al. 2005, Suijs et al. 2008)

- Core-envelope coupling leads to spin-down of the core



Need for an extra j-transport mechanism



Langer 2012

Turning on and off the TS fields in MESA

```
! set to 0 for non-magnetic
D_ST_factor = 1.0
nu_ST_factor = 1.0
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$$\left(\frac{\partial X_n}{\partial t} \right)_m = \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial m} \right)_t \left[(4\pi r^2 \rho)^2 D \left(\frac{\partial X_n}{\partial m} \right)_t \right] + \left(\frac{dX_n}{dt} \right)_{\text{nuc}}$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial \omega}{\partial t} \right)_m = \frac{1}{i} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial m} \right)_t \left[(4\pi r^2 \rho)^2 i v \left(\frac{\partial \omega}{\partial m} \right)_t \right] - \frac{2\omega}{r} \left(\frac{\partial r}{\partial t} \right)_m \left(\frac{1}{2} \frac{d \ln i}{d \ln r} \right)$$

and now... Mini Lab!

