

Non- solar scaled models vs observations for planet host stars

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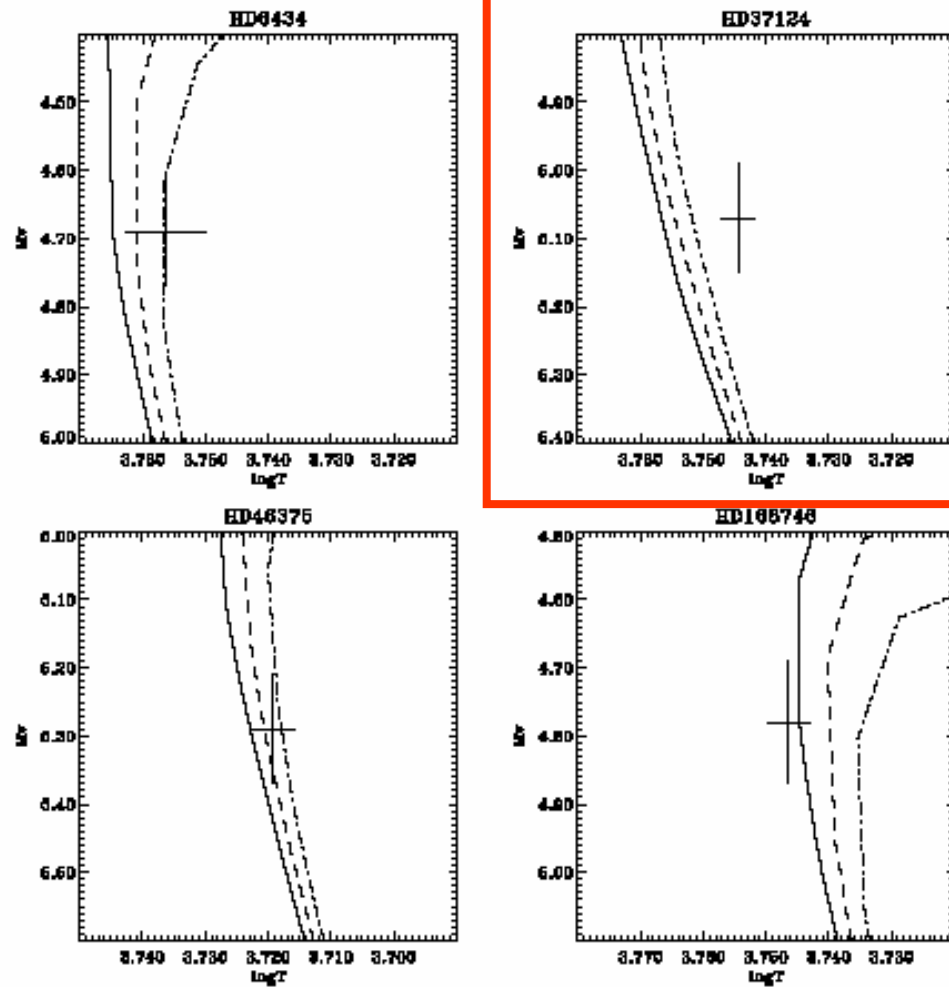
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Detailed theoretical models for extra-solar planet-host stars

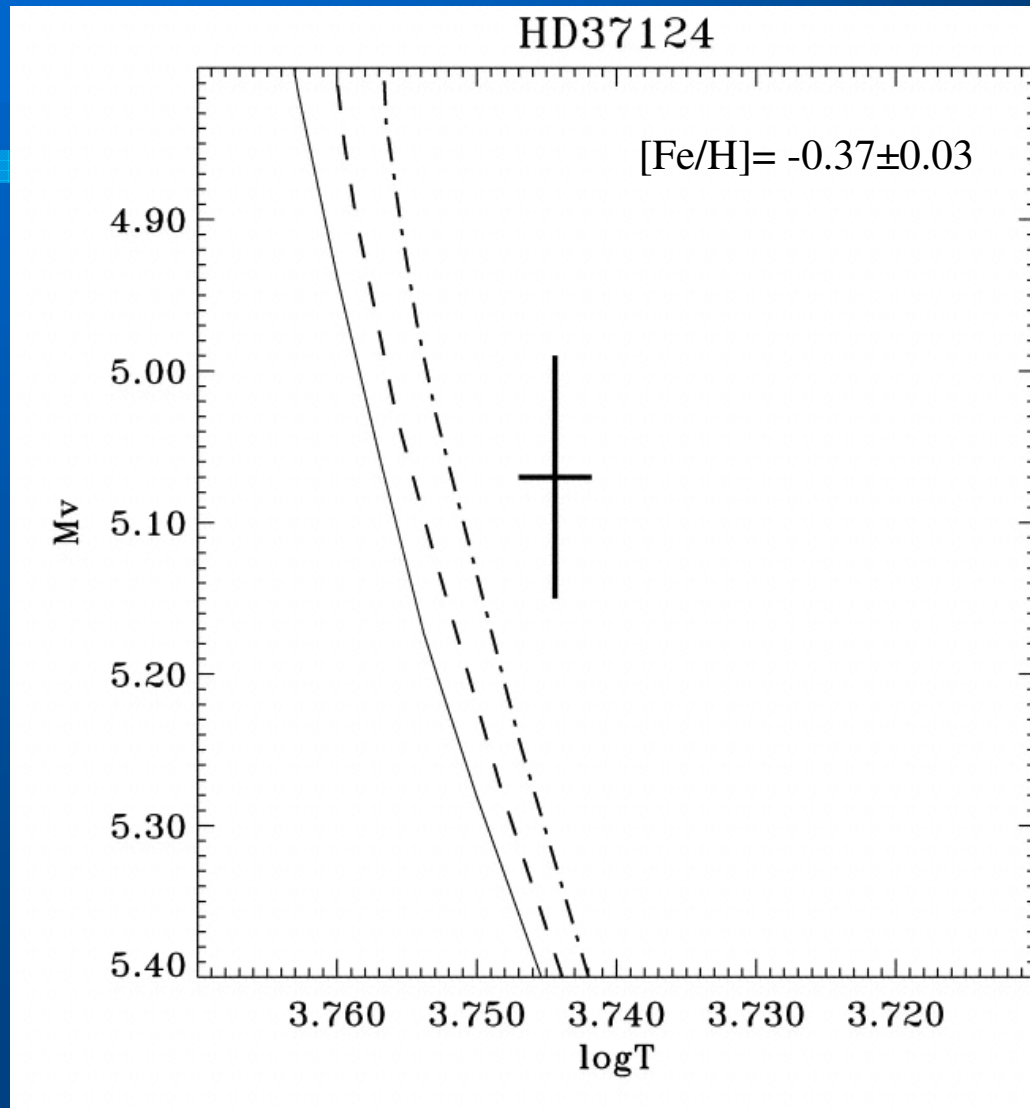
The “red stragglers” HD 37124 and HD 46375

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“Red-Strangler” planet host stars



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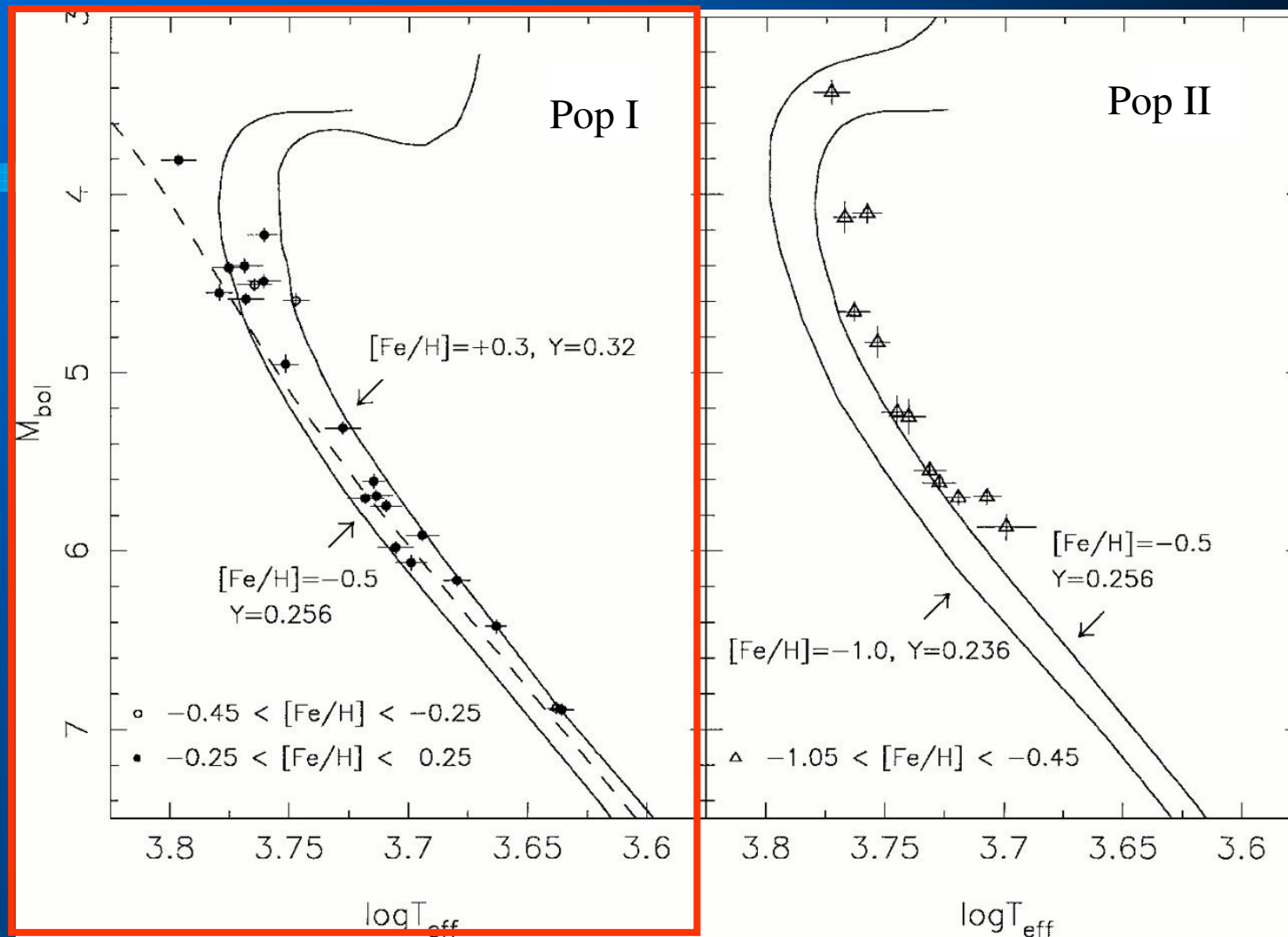
**Padova models
(Salaris et al. 2000)
for $[\text{Fe}/\text{H}] = -0.38$**

————— **14.1 Gg**

- - - - - **15.8 Gg**

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Hipparcos + Fbol (Alonso et al 1997)



Field stars

Helium abundance scaled to metals:

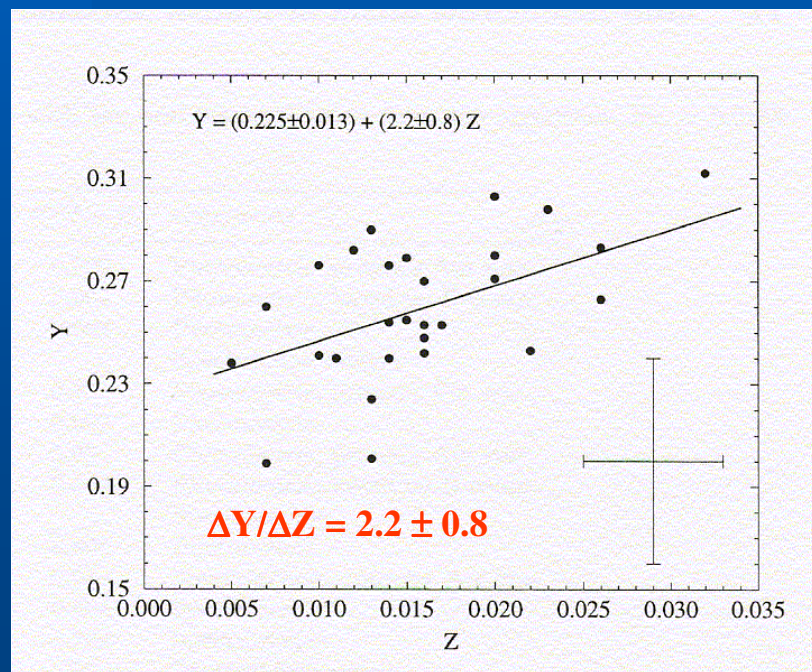
$$Y = (\Delta Y / \Delta Z) Z + Y_p$$
$$(\Delta Y / \Delta Z)_{SUN} \sim -2.5$$

Fixed mixing length parameter :

$$l = \alpha H_p$$

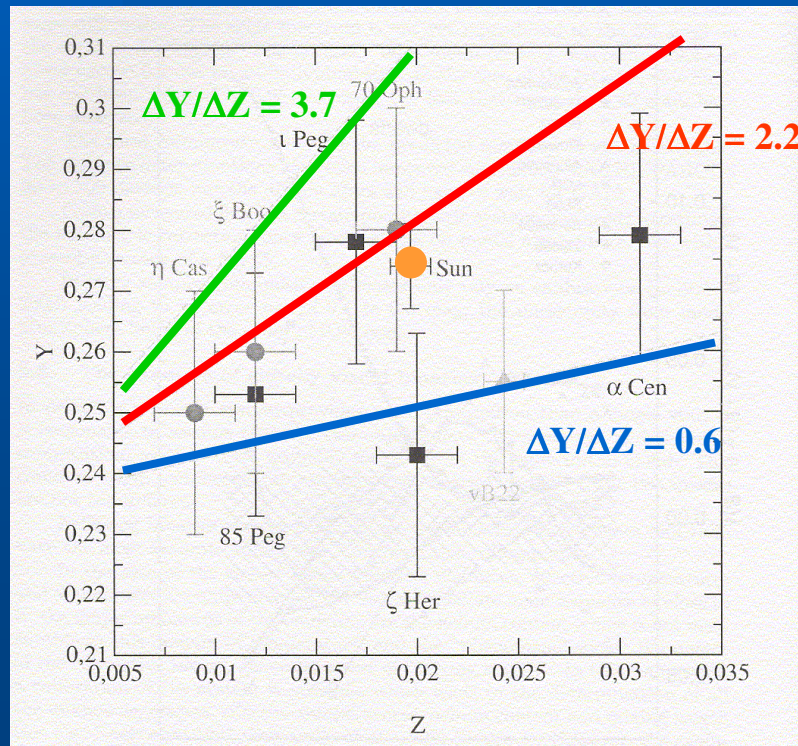
$$\alpha_{SUN} \sim 1.7$$

Helium abundance ($\Delta Y/\Delta Z$)



28 Detached
double-lined
eclipsing binaries

Helium abundance ($\Delta Y/\Delta Z$)



7 visual binary
stars + 1 sp.
binary + Sun

Helium abundance ($\Delta Y/\Delta Z$)

- **Hyades**: 1.2 ± 1.0

(Lebreton et al. 2001; Pinsonneault et al. 2003)

- **HII regions**: 2 ± 1 (eg. Izotov & Thuan 1998)

- **Nearby FGK stars**: 3 ± 2

(Pagel & Portinari 1998; Castellani et al. 2000)

- **GC ω Centauri**: 100 (2nd pop. Noris 2004)

Mixing length parameter

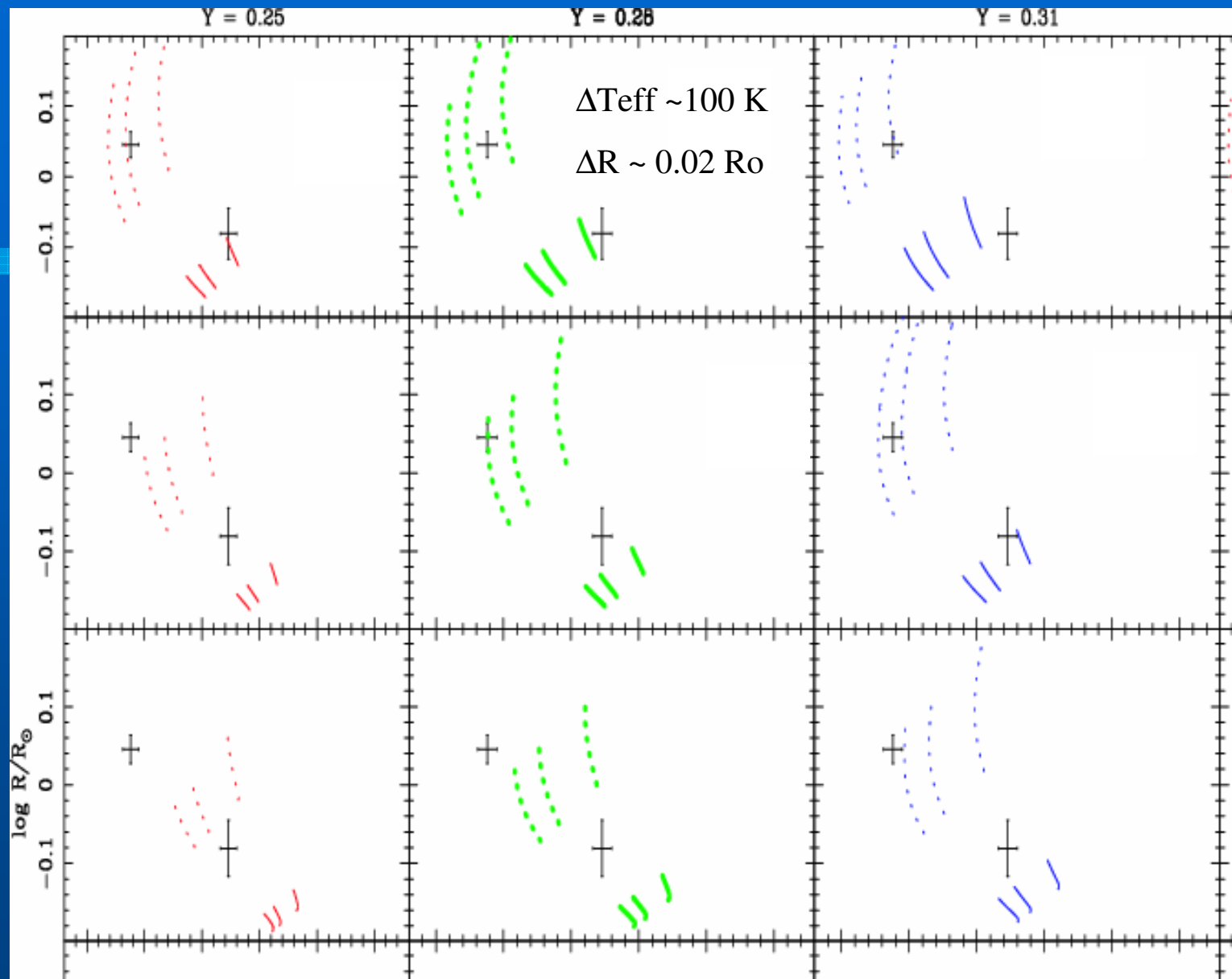
- **α Centauri (1.1Mo + 0.9Mo):** $\alpha_B - \alpha_A \sim 0.1/0.2$

(Morel et al. 2000, Eggenberger et al. 2004. See also Montalbán, this WS)

- **PMS versus MS:** 1.0 *versus* 1.9 (Hillenbrand and Russel 2004)

- **Hyades:** from 1.2 (cool) to 1.8 (hot) (Lebreton et al. 2001)

- **Simulations:** from hot to cool (Ludwig et al. 1999)

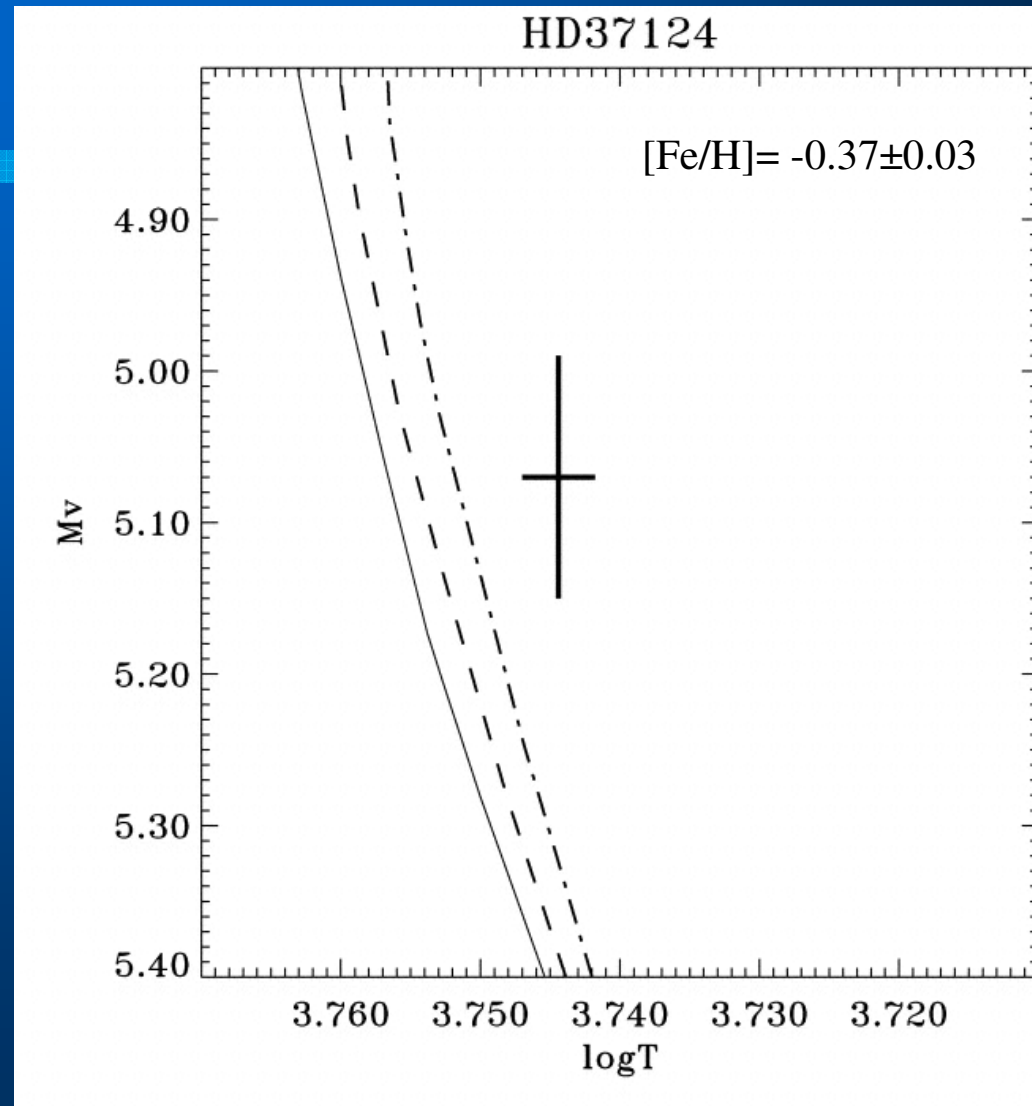


UV Piscium (eclips. Binary) Log Teff

$\alpha \in \{0.8, 1.2, 1.7\}$

Lastennet et al. 2003

“Red-Strangler” planet host star



Methodology (CESAM v3)

- “observed age” = 3.9 Gy:

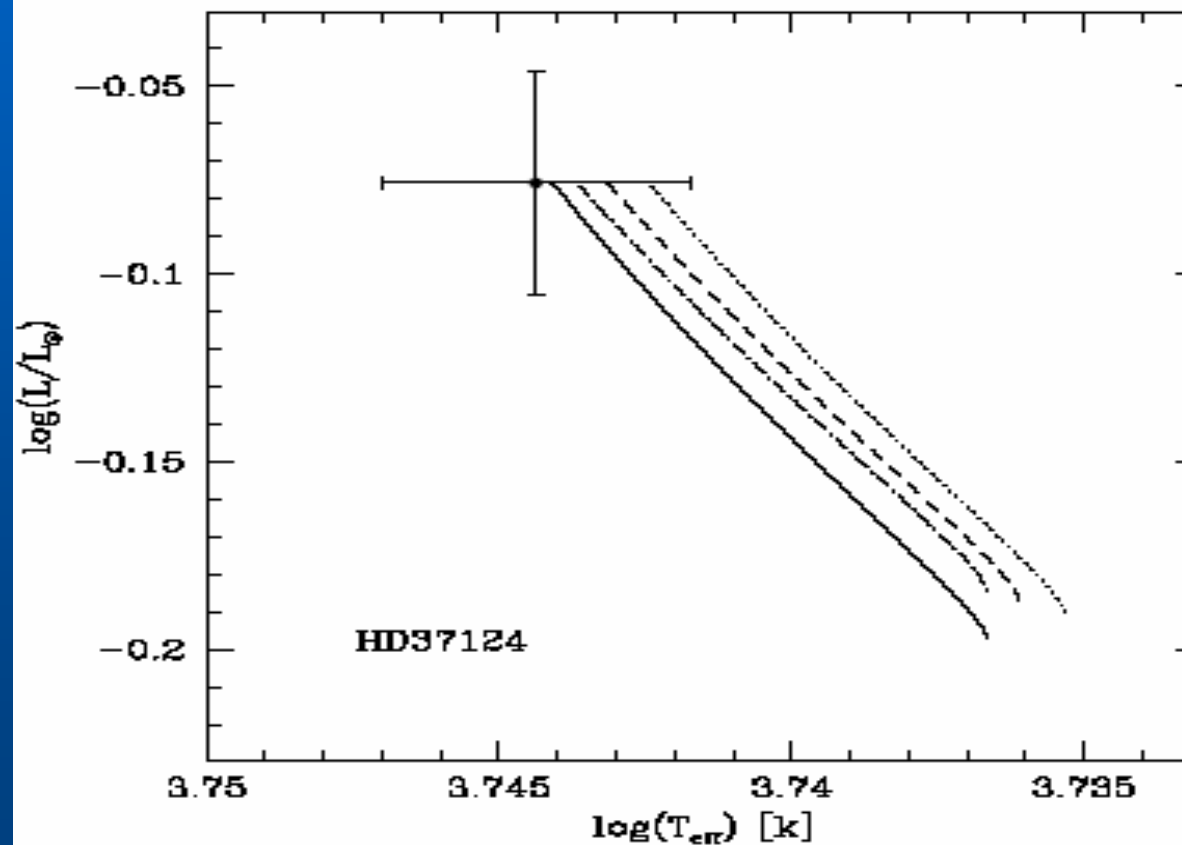

$$L_{\text{obs}} = L (Z, Y, \alpha_{\text{MLT}}, M)$$

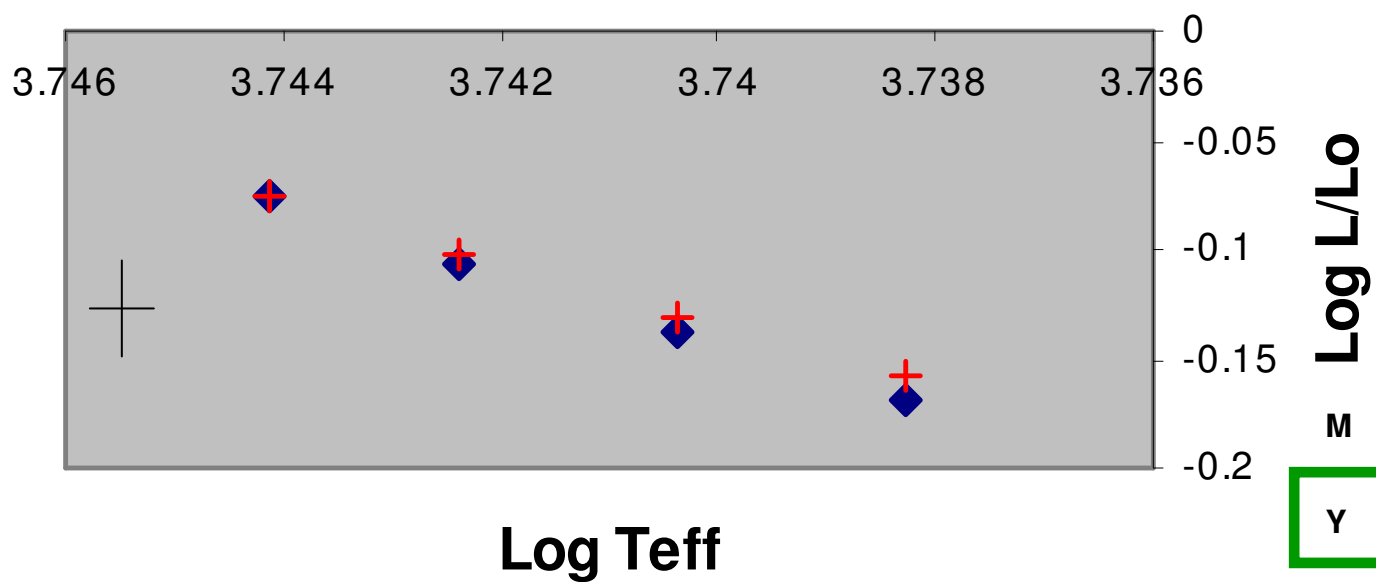
$$\text{Teff}_{\text{obs}} = \text{Teff} (Z, Y, \alpha_{\text{MLT}}, M)$$

$$Z/X = (Z/X)_{\text{obs}}$$

Model	M	Y	Z	α	$T_{\text{eff}} (K)$	$L/L_{\odot}$
<i>model 1</i>	0.86	0.29	0.0074	0.85	5548	0.84
<i>model 2</i>	0.90	0.27	0.0076	0.90	5526	0.84
<i>model 3</i>	0.92	0.25	0.0079	0.95	5535	0.84
<i>model 4</i>	0.94	0.24	0.0079	1.00	5542	0.84

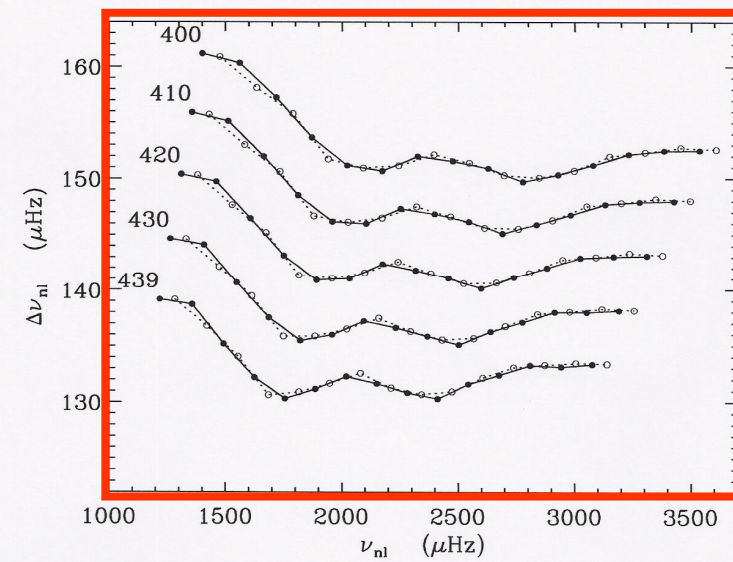
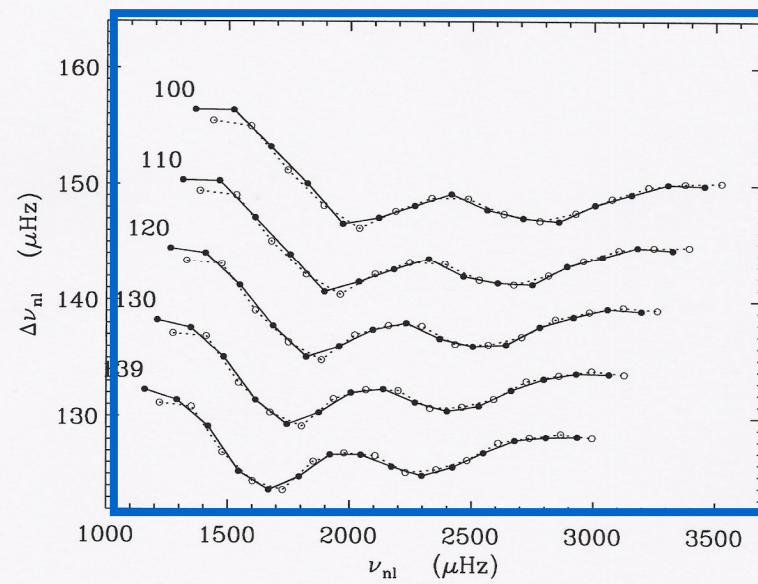
ZAMS to 3.9 Gy





age=1 to 3.9 Gy

M	0.86	0.94
Y	0.29	0.24
Z	0.0074	0.0079
α	0.85	1.01



All real astronomers are optimists!

Real
Star

Model

Say now,
we're making
good progress!

D. Gray.

