



TASK 1

Results and Implications:

What needs to be done and how?

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TASK1 proposed during COROT W7, Granada

7 specific, fully identified stellar cases (targets)

- representative range in stellar masses, composition, ages
- physics specified/ numerics to be investigated

case	M/M _☉	Y ₀	Z ₀	X _c	T _c (K)	M _{He core}	α _{ov}	state
1.1	0.9	0.28	0.02	0.35	-	-	-	MS
1.2	1.2	0.28	0.02	0.69	-	-	-	ZAMS
1.3	1.2	0.26	0.01	-	-	0.1M _☉	-	postMS
1.4	2.0	0.28	0.02	-	-	-	-	preMS
1.5	2.0	0.26	0.02	0.01	1.9 10 ⁷	-	0.15	TAMS
1.6	3.0	0.28	0.01	0.69		-	-	ZAMS
1.7	5.0	0.28	0.02	0.35		-	-	MS

M_{He core} ⇒ mass of the central region where X<0.01

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TASK1 : « standard » set of physics

Equation of state: OPAL tables (Rogers et al. 96, 01)

Opacities : OPAL tables (Iglesias & Rogers 96) + AF tables at low temperatures (Alexander & Ferguson, 94)

Nuclear reaction rates: NACRE (Angulo et al. 99)

Convection: MLT (Böhm-Vitense 58, Henyey 65) with $\alpha_{MLT}=1.6$

Overshoot: fully mixed and $\nabla=\nabla_{ad}$ with $\alpha_{ov}=0$ or 0.15

No diffusion/settling

Mixture: solar mixture of Grevesse & Noels (93)

Atmosphere: Eddington's grey atmosphere

Models from 6 stellar evolution codes have been compared

ASTEC: J. Christensen-Dalsgaard (Denmark)

CESAM: P. Morel, Y. Lebreton (France)

CLES: J. Montalban, R. Scuflaire (Belgium)

FRANEC: M. Marconi, S. Degl'Innocenti (Italy)

STAROX: I. Roxburgh (U.K.)

TGEC: M. Castro (Toulouse)

PHYSICS

Equation of state:

TABLES from OPAL 96,01

ASTEC, CESAM, FRANEC \Rightarrow OPAL interpolation scheme

CLES \Rightarrow interpolation method ensures continuity of 1st derivatives at cell boundaries in the 4D space (variables log ρ , logT, X, Z)

STAROX \Rightarrow interpolation : 4 point cubics with continuous 1st derivatives

TGEC : ?

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Opacities :

OPAL95 + AF94 (Alexander & Ferguson) at low temperature

heavy elements mixture taken to initial value

ASTEC: Houdek interpolation scheme : bi-rational splines

CESAM: Houdek scheme or 4 point Lagrange polynomial interpolation, tables merged at T=10⁴ K, conductive opacity included (Itoh)

CLES: interpolation : same method as for the equation of state, smooth merging of tables in the domain 3.9<logT<4.15 , no conductive opacity

STAROX: tables (log T, log(ρ/T^3),X,Z); interpolation : 4 point cubics with continuous 1st derivatives

FRANEC: spline interpolation in Z, cubic in T, ρ , linear in X, tables merged at log T<4.2, conductive opacity included (2 formulations possible)

TGEC : ?

Is the fitting between the two sets of tables worth to be investigated ?

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Nuclear reaction rates: pp chain + CNO cycle

NACRE : approximate analytical form (Angulo et al. 99)

- CESAM, STAROX : follow all elements but ^7Li , ^2H , ^7Be
- CLES, FRANEC : follow all elements including ^7Li and ^2H , except ^7Be
- TGEC ?

rates by Bahcall & Pinsonneault (95)

- ASTEC : ^3He and CN part of CNO cycle at equilibrium
NACRE has been recently implemented

Screening:

- ASTEC, CESAM: weak screening Salpeter 54
- FRANEC, STAROX: weak: Salpeter 54, weak-intermediate and intermediate-strong: Grabroske et al., de Witt et al 73
- TGEC?

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Convection: MLT : Böhm-Vitense (58)

CESAM, ASTEC (probably) \Rightarrow Henyey et al.' formalism (65)

$$\alpha_{MLT} = 1.6, \xi = 1/162, \Phi = 9/4$$

CLES, FRANEC \Rightarrow Cox & Giuli (1968) formalism

STAROX \Rightarrow modified MLT (Roxburgh 04)

TGEC?

MIXING-LENGTH

CLES: $l = \alpha_{MLT} \min(H_p, h)$ where h is the thickness of the convection zone

CESAM: $l = \alpha_{MLT} \min(H_p, h)$ modified to vanishes at convection zone boundaries

MIXING

STAROX : modelled as a diffusion process, chemical profile smoothed for a shrinking core

no turbulent pressure: CESAM, CLES, ASTEC, STAROX

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Overshooting

fully mixed with $\alpha_{ov} = 0.0$ or $0.15 H_p$

CESAM ($\nabla = \nabla_{ad}$ in the overshoot layer)

CLES ($\nabla \neq \nabla_{ad}$ in the overshoot layer)

STAROX, ASTEC, TGEC ?

fully mixed with $\alpha_{ov} = \Delta M_{ov}/H_{pm}$ where $H_{pm} = -dM/d\ln P$

FRANEC

Atmosphere :

Eddington's grey atmosphere

ASTEC: outer boundary at $\tau=10^{-2}$, connection with envelope at $T=T_{eff}(\tau=2/3)$

CESAM_V0: outer boundary at $\tau=10^{-4}$, connection with envelope at $\tau=10$

CLES : internal model truncated at $\tau=1, 10$ or 100

STAROX: outer boundary at $\tau= 10^{-2}$ or 10^{-3}

Krishna Swamy's (1966) scaled solar T(tau) law

FRANEC : atmosphere down to $\tau=2/3$

Hopf's atmosphere

CESAM_V1: outer boundary at $\tau=10^{-4}$, connection with envelope at $\tau=10$

TGEC?

Reference values

$$M_{\odot} = 1.98919 \cdot 10^{33} \text{ erg.s}^{-1}$$

$$GM_{\odot} = 1.32712438 \cdot 10^{26} \text{ cm}^{-3} \cdot \text{s}^{-1}$$

$$R_{\odot} = 6.9599 \cdot 10^{10} \text{ cm}$$

$$L_{\odot} = 3.846 \cdot 10^{33} \text{ erg.s}^{-1}$$

FRANEC : $M_{\odot} = 1.989 \cdot 10^{33} \text{ erg.s}^{-1}$; $G = 6.668 \cdot 10^{-8} \text{ dyn cm}^2 \cdot \text{g}^{-2}$

Mixture

solar mixture of Grevesse & Noels (93)

Isotopic ratios to be checked

models starting point (except for case 1.4: PMS)

ASTEC, CESAM(PM): ZAMS

CLES, CESAM(YL), STAROX : PMS

FRANEC, TGEC?

number of shells

ASTEC: 601 shells between center and photosphere

CESAM: 1030 to 1300 shells in the interior + 100 shells in the atmosphere

CLES: 700 to 1400 shells in the interior

STAROX: 2000 shells

FRANEC: 800-900 + 300-400 sub-atmosphere

number of steps from ZAMS to TAMS

ASTEC: 30-40(200) time steps in models without (with) convective core

CESAM: about 400 time steps from PMS to TAMS in $2M_{\odot}$ models

CLES: about 100 time steps ($1.4 M_{\odot}$ model)

GLOBAL PARAMETERS COMPARISON

CASE 1.1

0.9 M_⊙

X_c=0.35

Z=0.02

MS

	Age	$\frac{R}{R_{\odot}}$	$\frac{L}{L_{\odot}}$	T _{eff}	$\frac{T_c}{10^7}$	ρ_c	X _c	$\frac{M_{cor}}{M}$	$\frac{R_{env}}{R}$
Case 1.1:									
ASTEC	6 745	0.8927	0.6237	5 434	1.443	150.5	0.3500	-	0.6954
CESAM ₀	6 782	0.8916	0.6262	5 443	1.448	150.9	0.3501	-	0.6958
CESAM ₁	6 886	0.8933	0.6237	5 432	1.444	150.0	0.3500	-	0.6957
CLES	6 816	0.8954	0.6245	5 428	1.447	151.2	0.3496	-	0.6972
FRANEC	6 823	0.9038	0.6269	5 408	1.452	152.3	0.3500	-	0.7002
STAROX	6 674	0.8926	0.6259	5 439	1.446	151.8	0.3500	-	0.6964
TGEC	6 539	0.8942	0.6504	5 489	1.458	153.9	0.3499	-	0.7015

	age	R/R _⊙	L/L _⊙	T _{eff}	T _c /10 ⁷	ρ_c	R _{env} /R
min	6539	0.8916	0.6237	5408	1.443	150.0	0.6954
max	6886	0.9114	0.6522	5489	1.461	153.9	0.7027
$\Delta_{\text{max-min}}$	347	0.0198	0.0285	81	0.018	3.9	0.0073
$\Delta_{\text{max-min/max}}$	5.0%	2.2%	4.4%	1.5%	1.2%	2.5%	1.0%
CESAM ₀ vs CLES	0.5%	0.4%	0.3%	0.3%	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%

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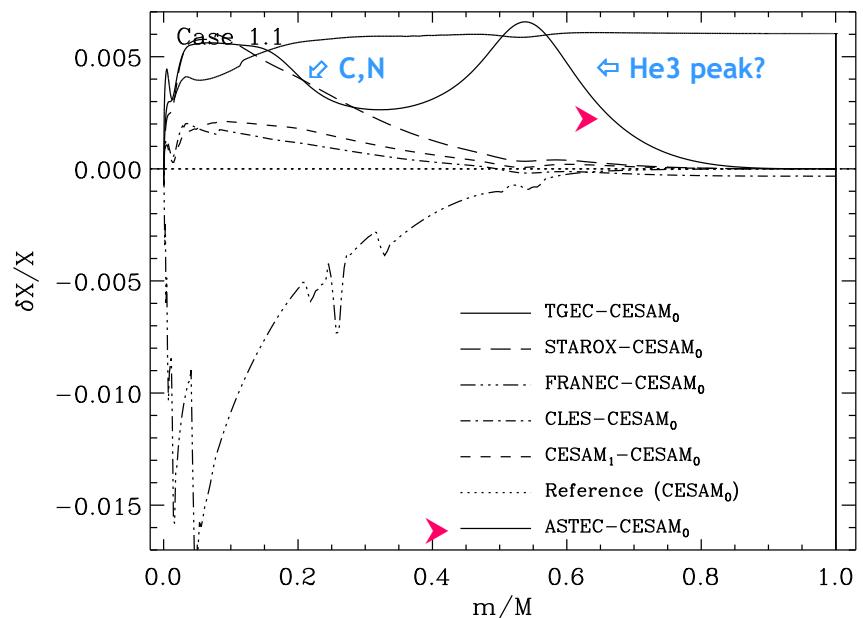
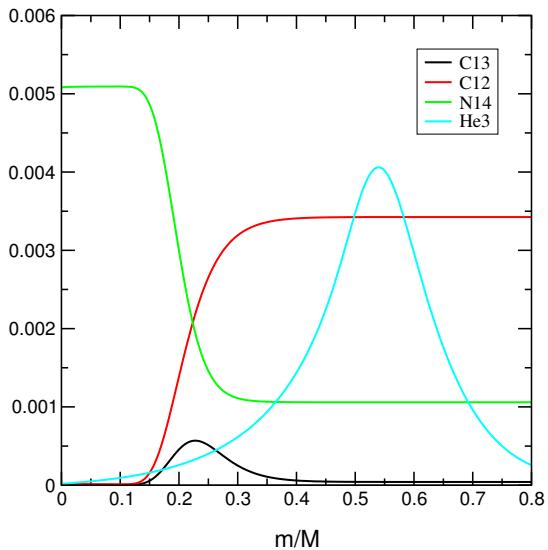
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HYDROGEN PROFILE

CASE 1.1 : MS

0.9 M_⊙

X_c=0.35 ; Z=0.02



**0.5% ASTEC, STARROX
(centre), TGEC**

**1.5% FRANEC (centre),
0.2% CLES, CESAM**

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SOUND SPEED COMPARISON : MS MODELS

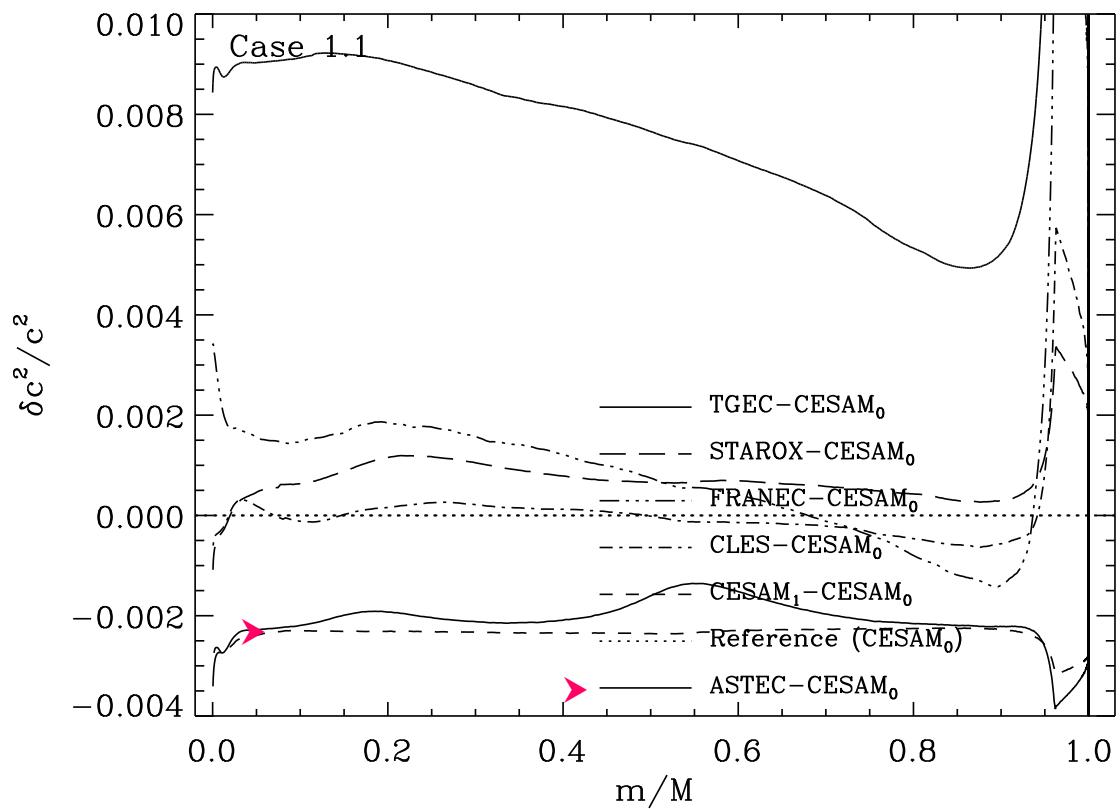
CASE 1.1

$0.9 M_{\odot}$

$X_c=0.35$

$Z=0.02$

MS



0.9% TGEC, 0.4% FRANEC, 0.2% ASTEC, STAROX, CLES, CESAM

But outer regions !

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GLOBAL PARAMETERS COMPARISON

CASE 1.2

$1.2 M_{\odot}$

$X_c=0.69$

$Z=0.02$

ZAMS

	Age	$\frac{R}{R_{\odot}}$	$\frac{L}{L_{\odot}}$	T_{eff}	$\frac{T_c}{10^7}$	ρ_c	X_c	$\frac{M_{\text{cor}}}{M}$	$\frac{R_{\text{env}}}{R}$
Case 1.2:									
ASTEC	074.4	1.151	1.789	6227	1.578	86.69	0.6900	0.0106	0.8288
CESAM ₀	096.7	1.146	1.776	6231	1.577	86.65	0.6900	0.0087	0.8265
CESAM ₁	080.8	1.147	1.775	6226	1.575	86.46	0.6900	0.0087	0.8282
CLES	098.5	1.146	1.778	6232	1.577	86.68	0.6900	0.0094	0.8292
FRANEC	097.3	1.170	1.777	6166	1.575	86.91	0.6900	0.0087	0.8438
STAROX	101.5	1.148	1.778	6225	1.576	86.84	0.6900	0.0076	0.8292
TGEC	106.0	1.148	1.849	6290	1.589	88.31	0.6900	0.0095	0.8423

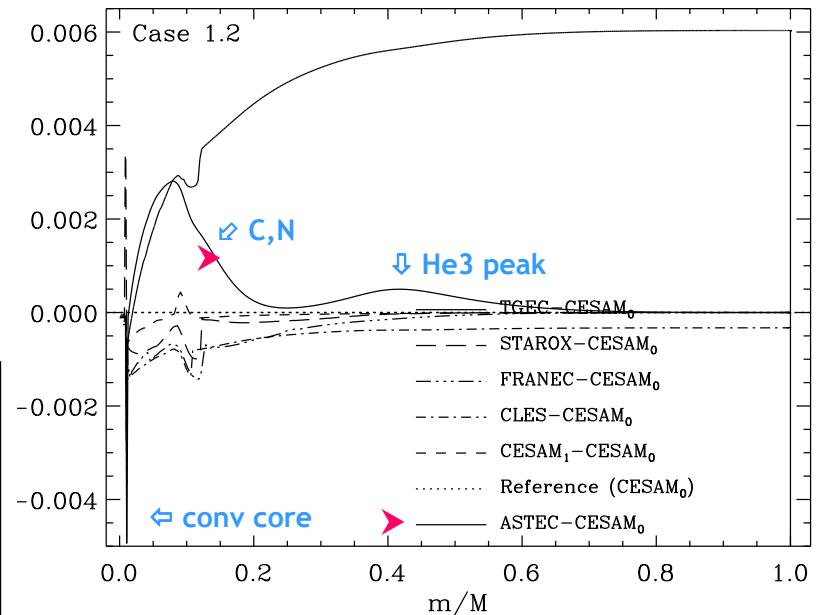
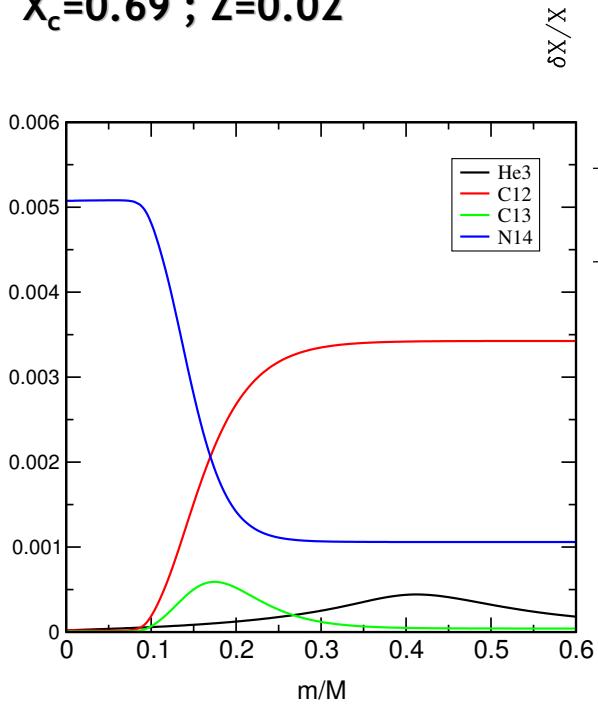
	age	R/R_{\odot}	L/L_{\odot}	T_{eff}	$T_c/10^7$	ρ_c	M_{core}/M	R_{env}/R
min	74.4	1.146	1.775	6166	1.575	86.46	0.0076	0.8265
max	106.0	1.183	1.859	6290	1.590	88.31	0.0106	0.8497
$\Delta_{\text{max-min}}$	31.6	0.037	0.084	124	0.015	1.85	0.0019	0.0232
$\Delta_{\text{max-min}}/\text{max}$	3.0%	3.1%	4.5%	2.0%	0.9%	2.1%	17.9%	2.7%
CESAM ₀ vs CLES	1.8%	0.0%	0.1%	0.02%	0.0%	0.3%	0.2%	0.3%

HYDROGEN PROFILE

CASE 1.2 : ZAMS

$1.2 M_{\odot}$

$X_c=0.69$; $Z=0.02$



0.6% TGEC

0.3% : ASTEC

<0.15% FRANEC, CLES, STAROX, CESAM

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SOUND SPEED COMPARISON : MS MODELS

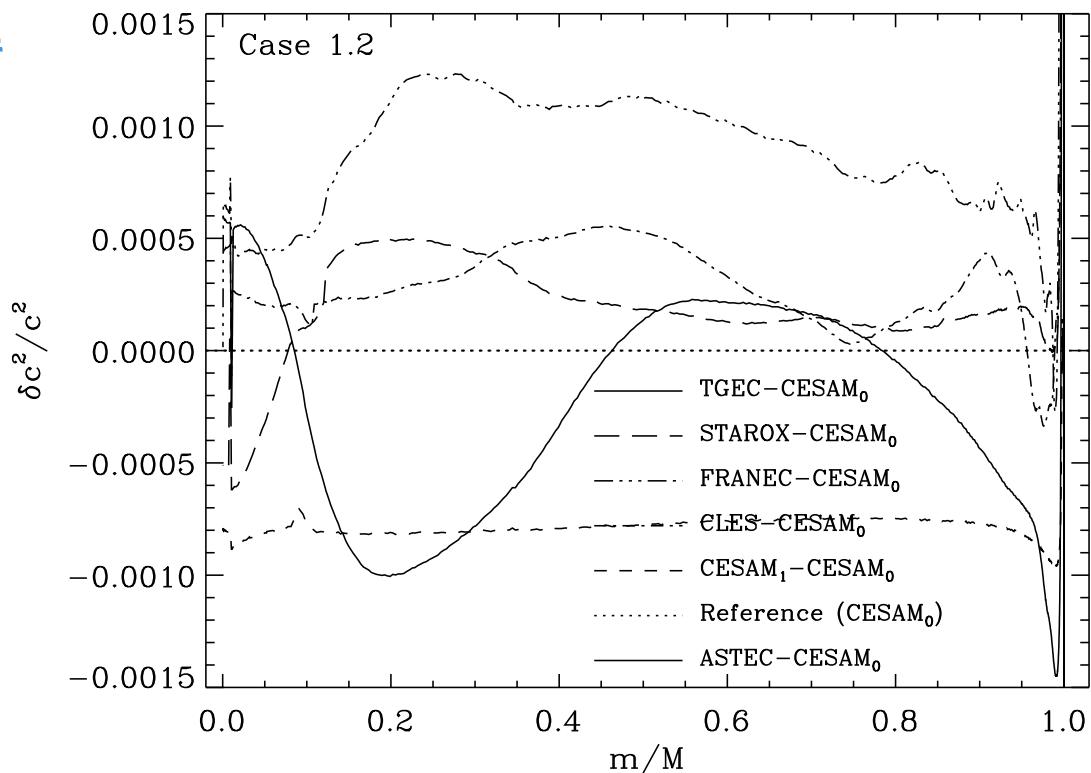
CASE 1.2

$1.2 M_{\odot}$

$X_c=0.69$

$Z=0.02$

ZAMS



Less than 0.0015 but outer regions !

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GLOBAL PARAMETERS COMPARISON

	Age	$\frac{R}{R_{\odot}}$	$\frac{L}{L_{\odot}}$	T_{eff}	$\frac{T_c}{10^7}$	ρ_c	X_c	$\frac{M_{\text{cor}}}{M}$	$\frac{R_{\text{env}}}{R}$
CASE 1.6:									
3 M_{\odot}	ASTEC	13.71	1.864	101.5	13 432	2.479	42.68	0.6900	0.2129
	CESAM ₀	14.47	1.854	101.4	13 466	2.486	43.04	0.6901	0.2114
$X_c=0.69$	CESAM ₁	14.04	1.854	101.4	13 470	2.486	43.05	0.6900	0.2114
Z=0.01	CLES	14.76	1.852	101.6	13 479	2.487	43.08	0.6900	0.2104
ZAMS	FRANEC	14.95	1.853	101.4	13 469	2.481	42.94	0.6894	0.2151
	STAROX	14.46	1.855	101.6	13 468	2.487	43.17	0.6900	0.2118
	TGEC	21.00	1.981	78.5	12 223	2.401	40.50	0.6900	0.1976

	age	R/R_{\odot}	L/L_{\odot}	T_{eff}	$T_c/10^7$	ρ_c	M_{core}/M	R_{env}/R
min	13.71	1.852	101.4	13432	2.479	42.48	21.04	0.9938
max	14.95	1.864	104.5	13517	2.488	43.17	21.51	0.9990
	21.00	1.981	78.5	12223	2.401	40.50	19.76	0.9989
$\Delta_{\text{max-min}}$	1.24	0.012	3.1	85	0.009	0.60	0.47	0.0052
	7.29	0.129	26	1209	0.087	2.67	1.75	0.0051
$\Delta_{\text{max-min}}/\text{max}$	8.3%	0.6%	3.0%	0.6%	0.4%	1.6%	2.2%	0.5%
	35%	6.5%	24.9%	8.9%	3.5%	6.2%	8.1%	0.5%
CESAM ₀ vs CLES	2.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	0.04%	0.1%	0.4%	0.07%

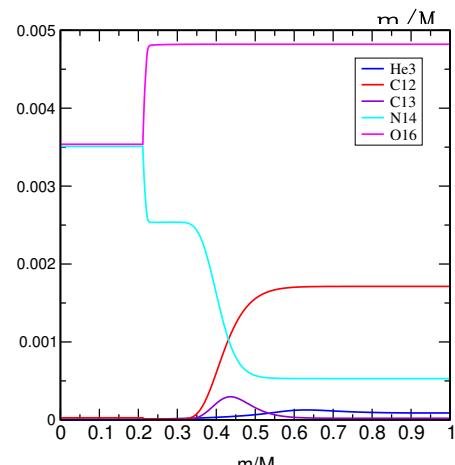
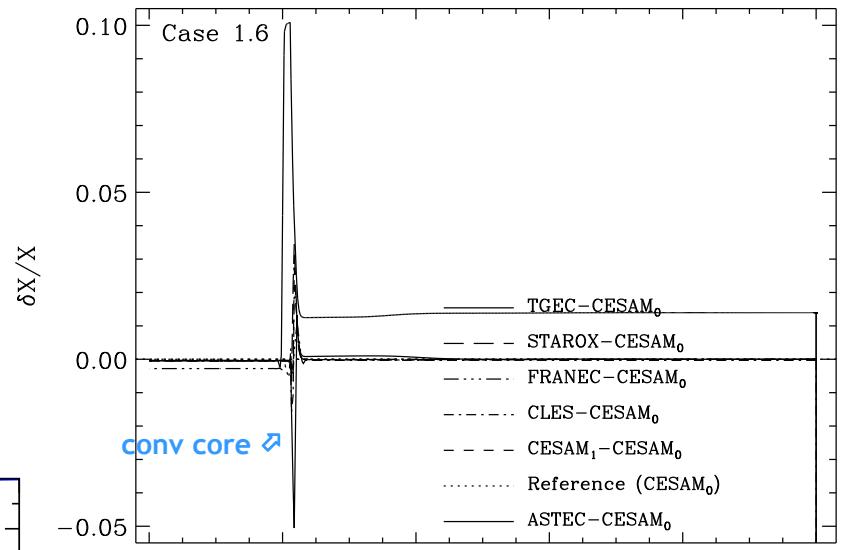
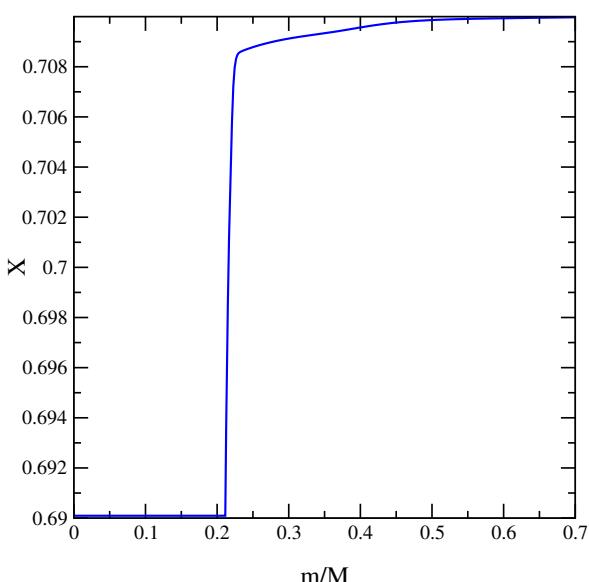
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HYDROGEN PROFILE

CASE 1.6: ZAMS

3 M_{\odot} ; $X_c=0.69$; $Z=0.01$



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SOUND SPEED COMPARISON : MS MODELS

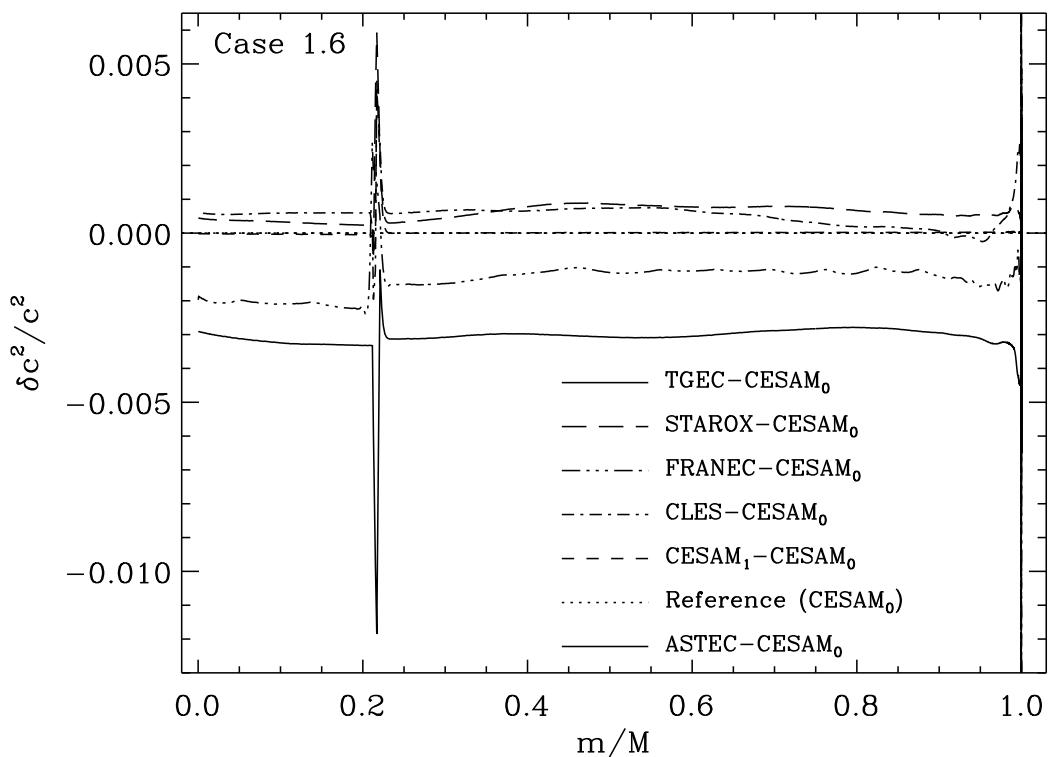
CASE 1.6

$3 M_{\odot}$

$X_c=0.69$

$Z=0.01$

ZAMS



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GLOBAL PARAMETERS COMPARISON

CASE 1.7

$5 M_{\odot}$

$X_c=0.35$

$Z=0.02$

MS

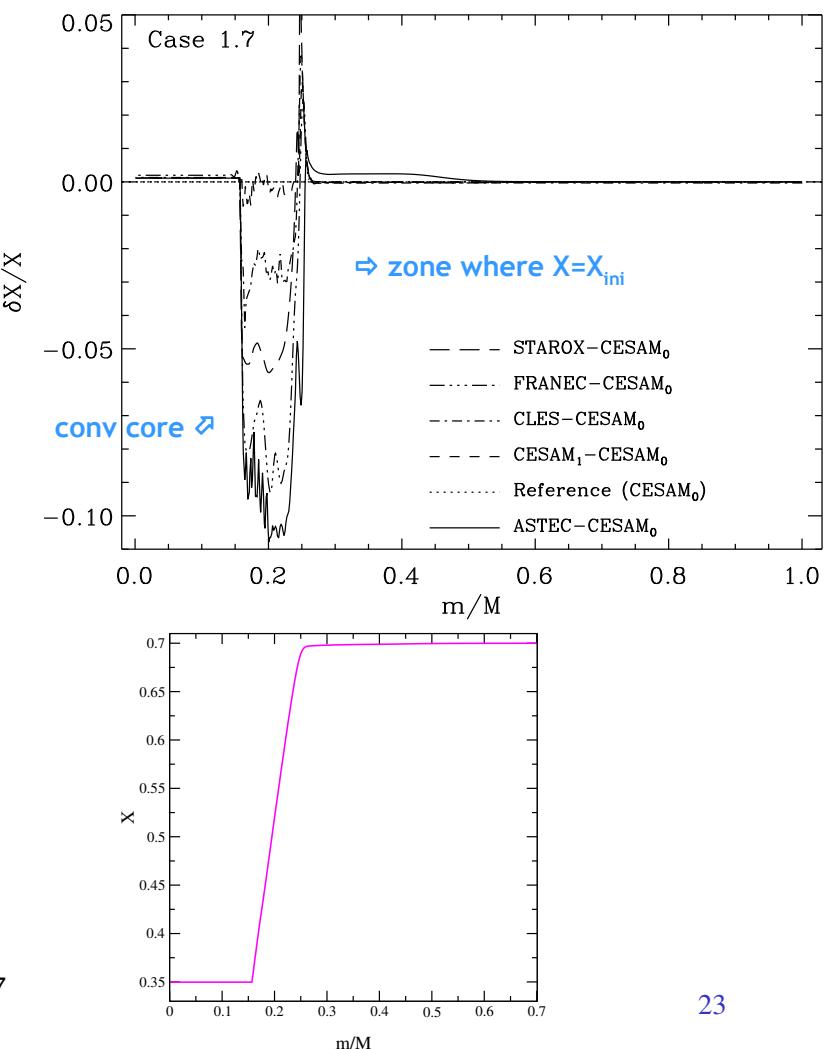
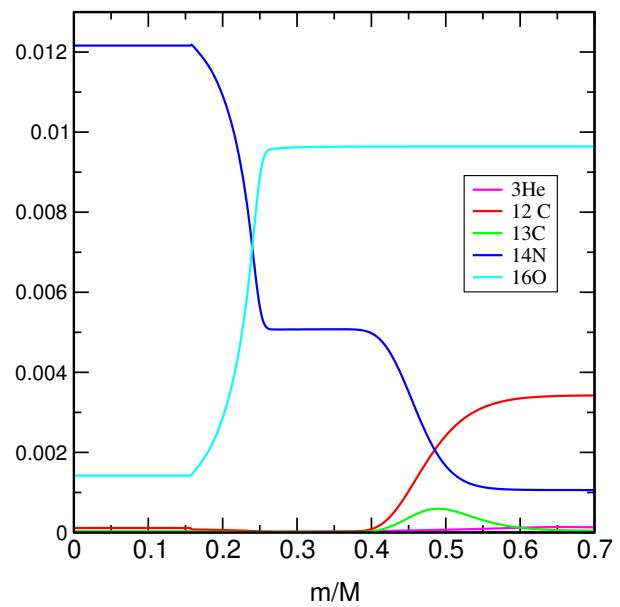
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Case 1.7:									
ASTEC	56.88	3.905	748.2	15 291	2.829	19.49	0.3500	0.1600	0.9996
CESAM₀	55.94	3.854	739.6	15 348	2.836	19.76	0.3498	0.1567	0.9943
CESAM₁	55.58	3.852	739.4	15 350	2.836	19.77	0.3500	0.1568	0.9943
CLES	56.39	3.865	741.8	15 337	2.837	19.77	0.3500	0.1564	0.9932
FRANEC	54.98	3.867	745.1	15 350	2.833	19.68	0.3502	0.1621	0.9929
STAROX	55.60	3.871	744.9	15 342	2.838	19.76	0.3500	0.1597	0.9929

	age	R/R_{\odot}	L/L_{\odot}	T_{eff}	$T_c/10^7$	ρ_c	M_{core}/M	R_{env}/R
min	54.73	3.852	739.4	15291	2.829	19.49	0.1564	0.9928
max	56.88	3.905	772.3	15395	2.844	19.77	0.1638	0.9996
$\Delta_{\text{max-min}}$	2.15	0.053	32.9	104	0.015	0.27	0.0074	0.0068
$\Delta_{\text{max-min}}/\text{max}$	3.8%	1.4%	4.3%	0.7%	0.5%	1.4%	4.5%	0.7%
CESAM₀ vs CLES	0.8%	0.3%	0.3%	0.1%	0.04%	0.05%	0.2%	0.1%

HYDROGEN PROFILE

CASE 1.7: MS

$5 M_{\odot}$; $X_c=0.35$; $Z=0.02$

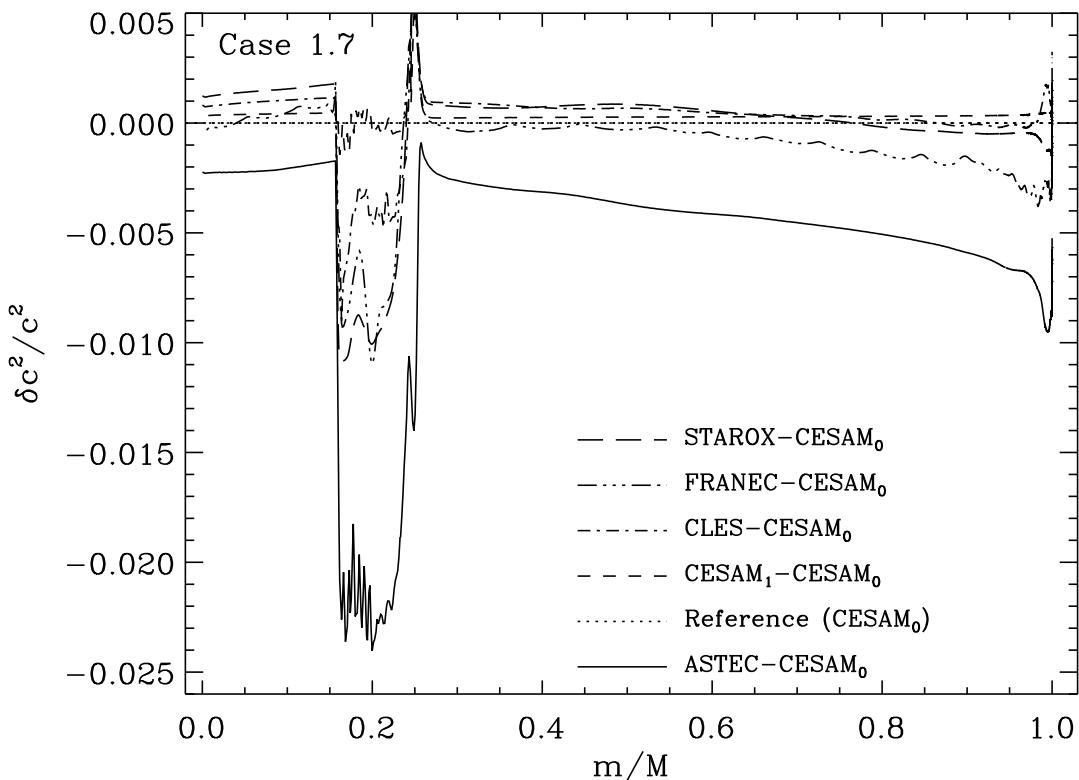


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SOUND SPEED COMPARISON : MS MODELS

CASE 1.7

$5 M_{\odot}$
 $X_c=0.35$
 $Z=0.02$
MS



GLOBAL PARAMETERS COMPARISON

CASE 1.4

$2 M_{\odot}$

$T_c = 1.9 \cdot 10^7$

$Z=0.02$

preMS

	Age	$\frac{R}{R_{\odot}}$	$\frac{L}{L_{\odot}}$	T_{eff}	$\frac{T_c}{10^7}$	ρ_c	X_c	$\frac{M_{\text{HeC}}}{M_{\odot}}$	$\frac{M_{\text{cor}}}{M}$	$\frac{R_{\text{env}}}{R}$
Case 1.4:										
CESAM ₀	7.043	1.866	15.80	8431	1.900	49.22	0.6994	-	0.1075	0.9988
CESAM ₁	6.643	1.871	15.97	8444	1.900	49.01	0.6994	-	0.1148	0.9918
CLES	7.716	1.875	16.23	8469	1.900	50.17	0.6993	-	0.0927	0.9915
FRANEC	8.0168	1.869	16.04	8457	1.897	50.03	0.6993	-	0.0977	0.9986
STAROX	8.292	1.862	15.64	8419	1.900	49.19	0.6994	-	0.1077	0.9917
TGEC	7.200	1.839	15.27	8427	1.891	46.86	0.7009	-	0.1328	0.9989

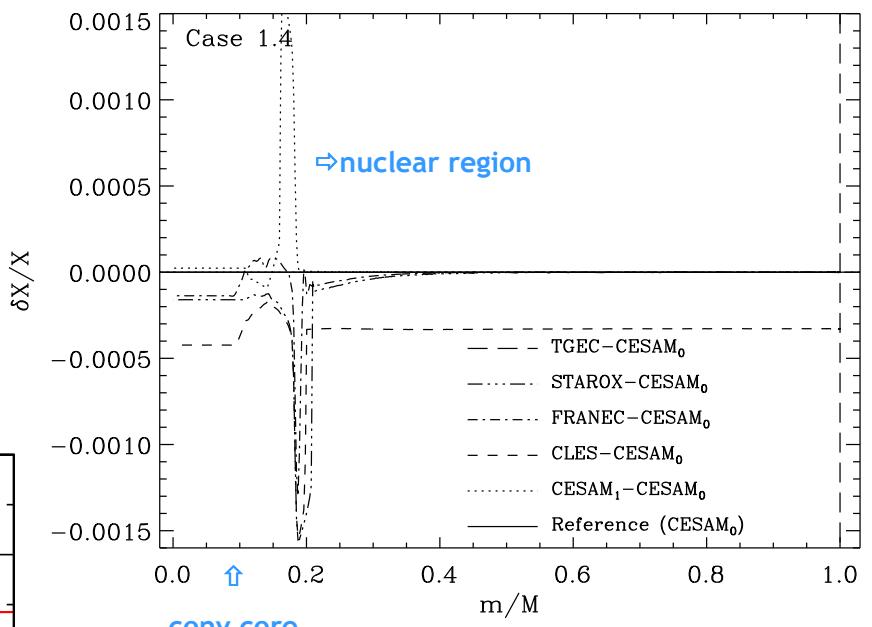
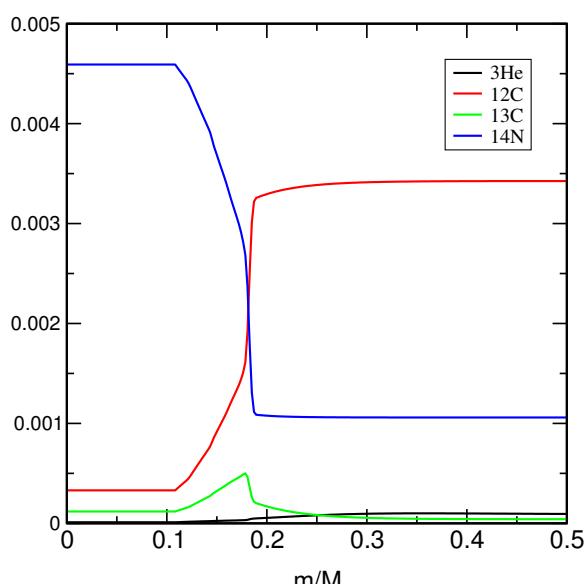
	age	R/R_{\odot}	L/L_{\odot}	T_{eff}	X_c	ρ_c	M_{core}/M	R_{env}/R
min	6.643	1.862	15.27	8419	0.6993	46.86	0.0927	0.9915
max	8.292	1.879	16.50	8484	0.7009	50.17	0.1328	0.9989
$\Delta_{\text{max-min}}$	1.639	0.017	1.23	65	0.0016	3.31	0.0401	0.0074
$\Delta_{\text{max-min}}/\text{max}$	19.9%	0.9%	7.5%	0.8%	0.2%	6.6%	30.2%	0.7%
CESAM ₀ vs CLES	8.7%	0.5%	2.6%	0.4%	0.0%	1.9%	13.8%	0.7%

HYDROGEN PROFILE

CASE 1.4: preMS

$2 M_{\odot}; T_c = 1.9 \cdot 10^7 \text{ K}$

$Z=0.02$



SOUND SPEED COMPARISON : preMS MODEL

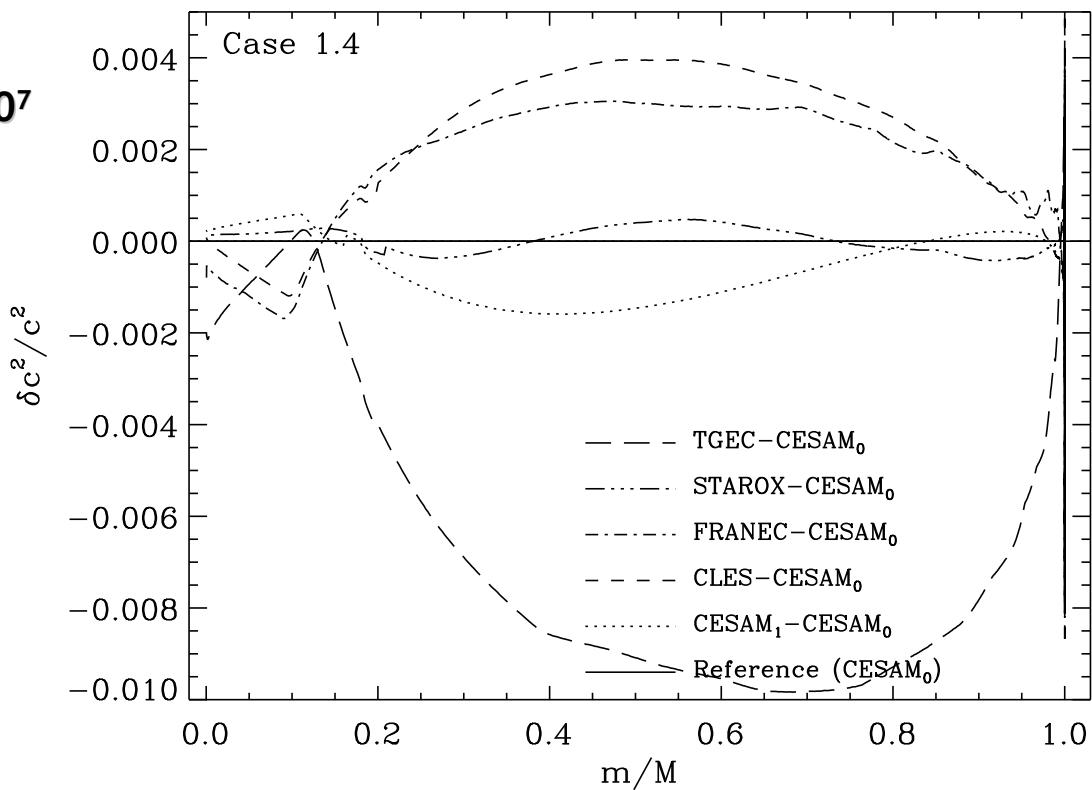
CASE 1.4

$2 M_{\odot}$

$T_c = 1.9 \cdot 10^7$

$Z=0.02$

preMS



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GLOBAL PARAMETERS COMPARISON

CASE 1.3

$1.2 M_{\odot}$

$M_{He \text{ core}}$

$Z=0.01$

postMS

	Age	$\frac{R}{R_{\odot}}$	$\frac{L}{L_{\odot}}$	T_{eff}	$\frac{T_c}{10^7}$	ρ_c	X_c	$\frac{M_{HeC}}{M_{\odot}}$	$\frac{M_{cor}}{M}$	$\frac{R_{env}}{R}$
Case 1.3:										
ASTEC	4 314	2.164	5.513	6 019	2.183	3 276	-	0.1000	-	0.7794
CESAM₁	4 552	2.164	5.582	6 037	2.187	3 206	-	0.1000	-	0.7824
CLES	4 401	2.170	5.617	6 038	2.205	3 210	-	0.1000	-	0.7843
FRANEC	4 257	2.245	5.623	5 937	2.197	3 110	-	0.0997	-	0.8013

	age	R/R_{\odot}	L/L_{\odot}	T_{eff}	$T_c/10^7$	ρ_c	R_{env}/R
min	4207	2.164	5.513	5937	2.183	3110	0.7794
max	4552	2.275	5.808	6038	2.205	3276	0.8013
$\Delta_{\text{max-min}}$	345	0.111	0.295	101	0.022	166	0.0219
$\Delta_{\text{max-min}}/\text{max}$	7.5%	5%	5%	1.7%	1%	5.1%	2.7%

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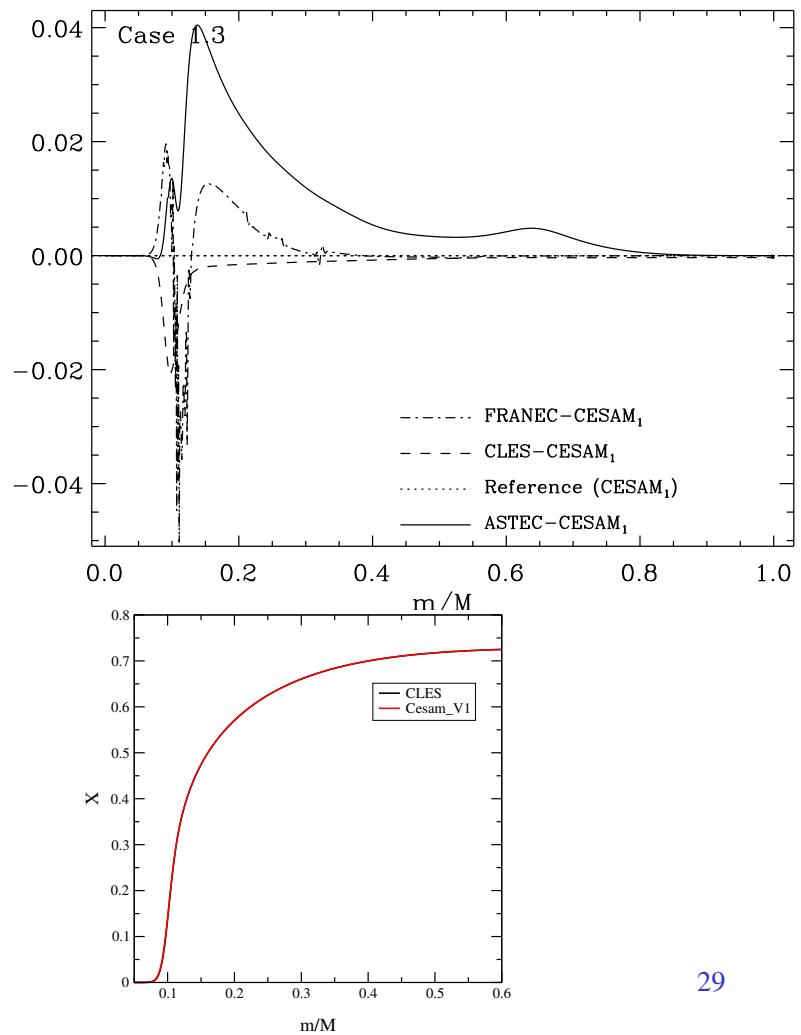
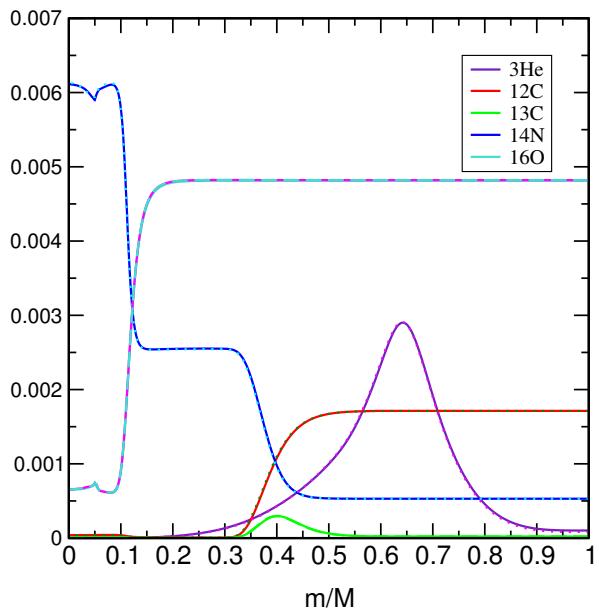
HYDROGEN PROFILE

CASE 1.3 : post-MS

$1.2 M_{\odot}$

$M_{\text{He core}} = 0.10 M_{\odot}$

$Z=0.01$



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SOUND SPEED COMPARISON : TAMS MODEL

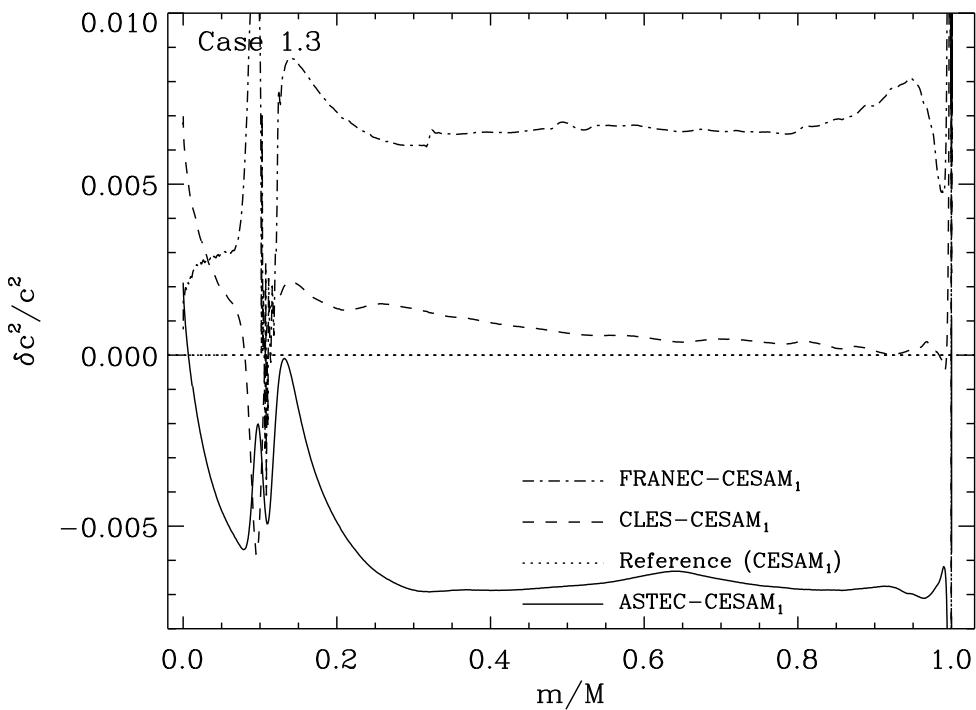
CASE 1.3

$1.2 M_{\odot}$

$M_{\text{He core}}$

$Z=0.01$

postMS



GLOBAL PARAMETERS COMPARISON

CASE 1.5

$2 M_{\odot}$

$X_c=0.01$

$Z=0.02$

$\alpha_{\text{ov}}=0.15$

TAMS

	Age	$\frac{R}{R_{\odot}}$	$\frac{L}{L_{\odot}}$	T_{eff}	$\frac{T_c}{10^7}$	ρ_c	X_c	$\frac{M_{\text{HeC}}}{M_{\odot}}$	$\frac{M_{\text{cor}}}{M}$	$\frac{R_{\text{env}}}{R}$
Case 1.5:										
ASTEC	1174	3.542	22.62	6 695	2.784	130.5	0.0100	-	0.0778	0.9872
CESAM ₀	1185	3.543	22.91	6 715	2.794	131.8	0.0100	-	0.0770	0.9870
CESAM ₁	1173	3.537	22.87	6 718	2.795	131.8	0.0100	-	0.0770	0.9871
CLES	1209	3.634	23.38	6 665	2.800	131.7	0.0100	-	0.0628	0.9862
STAROX	1197	3.652	23.32	6 644	2.801	131.8	0.0101	-	0.0635	0.9854
TGEC	1202	3.415	22.64	6 823	2.778	129.9	0.0133	-	0.0600	0.9894

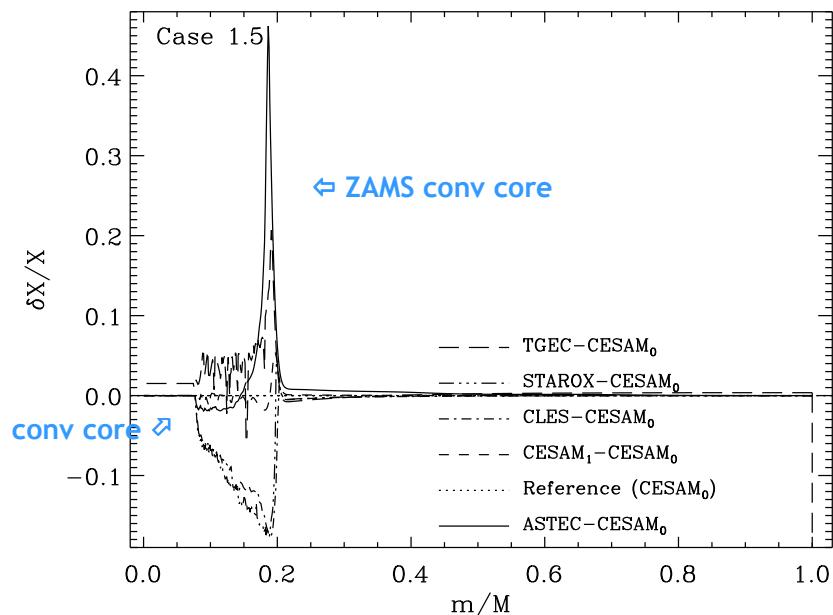
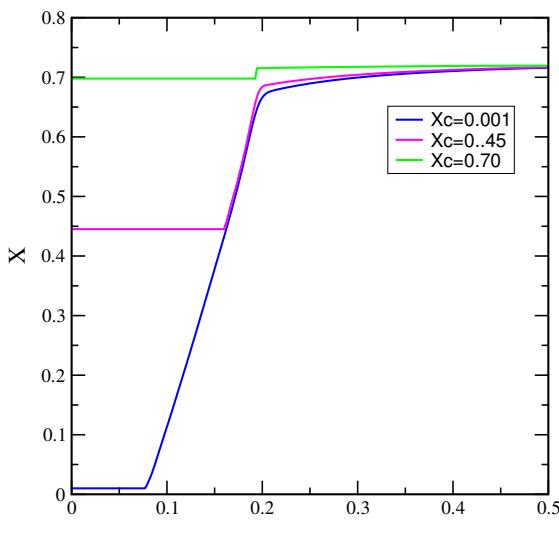
	age	R/R_{\odot}	L/L_{\odot}	T_{eff}	$T_c/10^7$	ρ_c	M_{core}/M	R_{env}/R
min	1173	3.537	22.62	6644	2.784	129.9	0.0770	0.9854
max	1209	3.652	23.38	6823	2.801	131.8	0.0600	0.9894
$\Delta_{\text{max-min}}$	36	0.115	0.76	179	0.017	1.9	0.0170	0.0040
$\Delta_{\text{max-min}}/\text{max}$	3%	3.1%	3.3%	2.6%	0.6%	1.4%	22.1%	0.4%
CESAM ₀ vs CLES	2%	2.5%	2%	0.7%	0.2%	0.1%	18.4%	0.08%

HYDROGEN PROFILE

CASE 1.5: TAMS

$2 M_{\odot} ; X_c=0.01 ; Z=0.02$

$\alpha_{\text{ov}}=0.15$



SOUND SPEED COMPARISON : postMS model

CASE 1.5

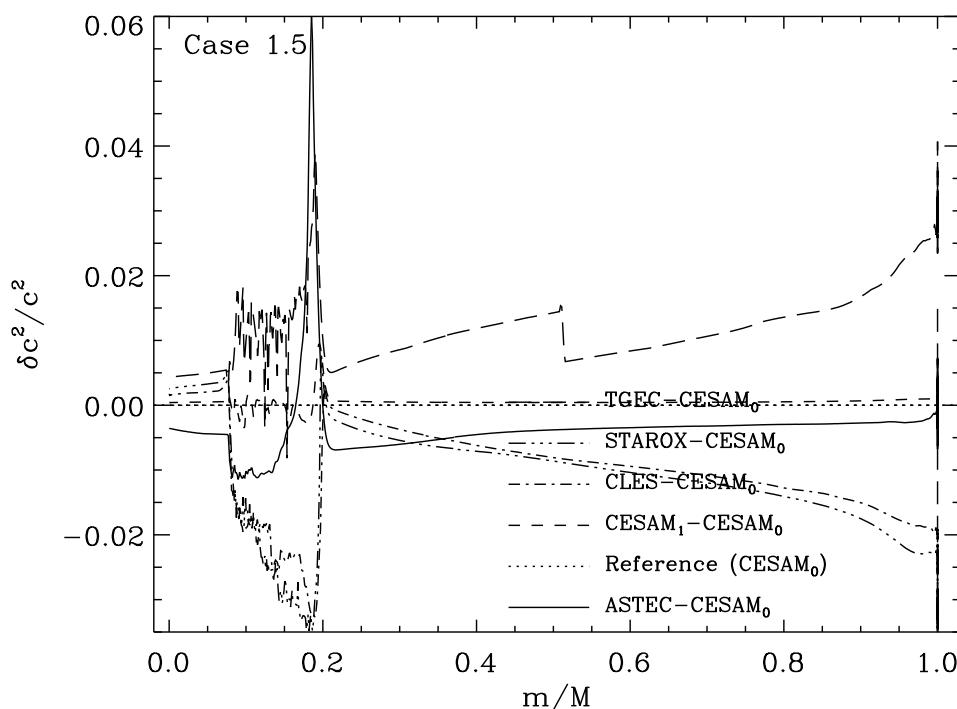
$2 M_{\odot}$

$X_c=0.01$

$Z=0.02$

$\alpha_{ov}=0.15$

TAMS



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CONCLUSIONS

GLOBAL PARAMETERS

models are consistent to first order :

differences in global parameters range from 1 to 5%

but age \Rightarrow up to 10-20%, $M_{core} \Rightarrow$ up to 20-30%

but PMS \Rightarrow 7-8% on L, ρ_c

part of the differences result from

specifications for the targets not precisely followed

reference physics not fully implemented in some codes

must be checked and quantified ! STEP 0 !

CLES/CESAM₀: very close physical inputs \Rightarrow differences <0.5%

but PMS, overshooting increase differences

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CONCLUSIONS

INTERIOR

main differences appear at the edge of the convective regions

- narrow regions appear where differences are high
- evolved models carry the signature of convective core displacements

zones of nuclear energy production also identified

large differences at the surface

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TASK1 : WHAT SHOULD BE DONE?

1ST STEP :

- eliminate remaining evident differences in the physics : check isotopic ratios, screening, formulation of convection, overshooting, conductive opacities

- try to estimate the weight of numerics:

easy? number of shells, of time steps, interpolation methods for opacities, EOS, nuclear rates, fitting temperature for opacity tables, interface with atmosphere (fitting level, boundary conditions)...

more difficult! treatment of convective limits and their evolution in time, overshooting, associated mixing... can we explore the methods and agree on a preferred one?

- simplify the physics for specific difficult cases: compare case 1.5 with/without overshooting...

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TASK1 : WHAT SHOULD BE DONE?

1ST STEP :

- compare the whole sequences of evolution
 - evolutionary track in HR diagram
 - model originating from PMS vs. ZAMS model
 - interior of models at particular evolution stages (constant X_c on the MS)
 - evolution of : size of the convective core, convective envelope depth
- decide now what quantities to be compared next
- decide of the acceptable degree of agreement necessary for COROT
 - global parameters/internal differences

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TASK1 : WHAT SHOULD BE DONE?

2ND STEP :

- sophisticate the physics : include diffusion/settling, overshooting

NOW :

Decide what quantities to be compared

NEXT COROT WEEK

Presentation of the results of the comparisons (end of Step 1)

Go further on step 2: decide what more sophisticated physics to be considered