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# VELOCITY FIELDS IN THE SOLAR ATMOSPHERE I. PRELIMINARY REPORT\*

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## ABSTRACT

Velocity fields in the solar atmosphere have been detected and measured by an adaptation of a technique previously used for measuring magnetic fields. Data obtained during the summers of 1960 and 1961 have been partially analyzed and yield the following principal results:

1. Large "cells" of horizontally moving material are distributed roughly uniformly over the entire solar surface. The motions within each cell suggest a (horizontal) outward flow from a source inside the cell. Typical diameters are  $1.6 \times 10^4$  km; spacings between centers,  $3 \times 10^4$  km ( $\sim 5 \times 10^3$  cells over the solar surface); r.m.s. velocities of outflow,  $0.5 \text{ km sec}^{-1}$ ; lifetimes,  $10^4$ – $10^6$  sec. There is a similarity in appearance to the  $\text{Ca}^+$  network. The appearance and properties of these cells suggest that they are a surface manifestation of a "supergranulation" pattern of convective currents which come from relatively great depths inside the sun.

2. A distinct correlation is observed between local brightness fluctuations and vertical velocities: bright elements tend to move upward, at the levels at which the lines  $\text{Fe } \lambda 6102$  and  $\text{Ca } \lambda 6103$  are formed. In the line  $\text{Ca } \lambda 6103$ , the correlation coefficient is  $\sim 0.5$ . This correlation appears to reverse in sign in the height range spanned by the Doppler wings of the  $\text{Na } D_1$  line and remains reversed at levels up to that of  $\text{Ca}^+ \lambda 8542$ . At the level of  $\text{Ca } \lambda 6103$ , an estimate of the mechanical energy transport yields the rather large value  $2 \text{ W cm}^{-2}$ .

3. The characteristic "cell size" of the vertical velocities appears to increase with height from  $\sim 1700$  km at the level of  $\text{Fe } \lambda 6102$  to  $\sim 3500$  km at that of  $\text{Na } \lambda 5896$ . The r.m.s. vertical velocity of  $\sim 0.4 \text{ km sec}^{-1}$  appears nearly constant over this height range.

4. The vertical velocities exhibit a striking repetitive time correlation, with a period  $T = 296 \pm 3$  sec. This quasi-sinusoidal motion has been followed for three full periods in the line  $\text{Ca } \lambda 6103$ , and is also clearly present in  $\text{Fe } \lambda 6102$ ,  $\text{Na } \lambda 5896$ , and other lines. The energy contained in this oscillatory motion is about  $160 \text{ J cm}^{-2}$ ; the losses can apparently be compensated for by the energy transport (2).

5. A similar repetitive time correlation, with nearly the same period, seems to be present in the brightness fluctuations observed on ordinary spectroheliograms taken at the center of the  $\text{Na } D_1$  line. We believe that we are observing the transformation of potential energy into wave energy through the brightness-velocity correlation in the photosphere, the upward propagation of this energy by waves of rather well-defined frequency, and its dissipation into heat in the lower chromosphere.

6. Doppler velocities have been observed at various heights in the upper chromosphere by means of the  $\text{H}\alpha$  line. At great heights one finds a granular structure with a mean size of about  $3600 \text{ km}$ , but at lower levels one finds predominantly downward motions, which are concentrated in "tunnels" which presumably follow magnetic lines of force and are geometrically related to the  $\text{Ca}^+$  network. The Doppler field changes its appearance very rapidly at higher levels, typical lifetimes being about 30 seconds.

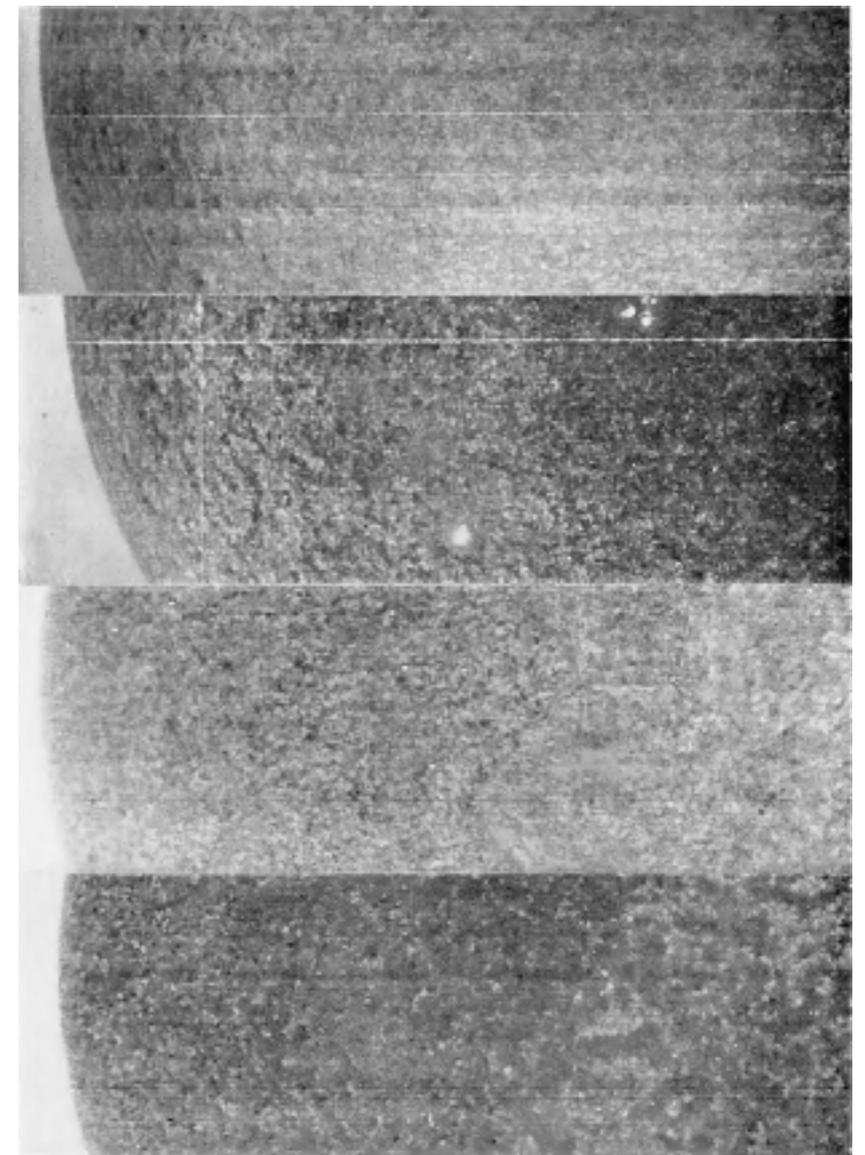
In an earlier paper, Leighton (1959) described a method for obtaining "spectroheliograms" whose density variation indicated the presence of Zeeman splitting due to longitudinal magnetic fields on the sun rather than actual light-intensity variations. This method is readily applicable to measurements of Doppler shifts as well as Zeeman splitting, giving a "spectroheliogram" of the line-of-sight velocity field in the region of line formation. The present paper describes some of the velocity observations made in this way during the summers of 1960 and 1961. Some of the results have been reported by Leighton (1960, 1961).

## I. OBSERVATIONAL TECHNIQUES

The specific details of the method were described in the above-mentioned paper, so we shall give here only a brief description of how it has been adapted to the measurement of Doppler shifts.

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# Un peu d'histoire (le cas solaire)



Leighton, Noyes & Simon 1962

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## OBSERVATIONAL STUDY OF MACROSCOPIC INHOMOGENEITIES IN THE SOLAR ATMOSPHERE

### III. VERTICAL OSCILLATORY MOTIONS IN THE SOLAR PHOTOSPHERE

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#### ABSTRACT

We have studied the Doppler displacements in two time sequences of spectrograms, one showing Fe I 5171.61, Mg I 5172.70 ( $b_2$ ), and Ti I 5173.75 at the center of the solar disk, the other showing Fe I 5324.19 at the limb.

At the center we find that the velocity field consists mainly of short-lived oscillations of small elements of the solar atmosphere. The r.m.s. velocity amplitudes are 0.42 and 0.81 km/sec at low and high levels, respectively. The periods of the vertical oscillations cover roughly the range 200–300 seconds, with a mean value around 242 sec. The periods seem to decrease with height in the atmosphere. An autocorrelation study shows also that the vertical velocity field is dominated by periodic oscillations, the time-correlation function having a strong positive peak at 300 seconds from the origin. The study of the time lags of oscillations between strong and faint lines suggests that they are of a type intermediate between progressive sonic waves (for the shorter periods) and standing waves (for the longer periods). Gradual transition from the first type to the second seems to occur during the life of a given oscillation. There is an indication that the individual oscillations are associated with individual granules.

Near the limb, the observed horizontal motions consist of slowly changing velocities of the order of 0.5 km/sec in large surface elements, on which are superposed smaller random velocities of short duration. Oscillations rapidly disappear away from the center of the disk. The horizontal and vertical observable motions appear to be physically independent.

*Evans & Michard 1962a*

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### CORRELATIONS IN THE TIME VARIATIONS OF MACROSCOPIC INHOMOGENEITIES IN THE SOLAR ATMOSPHERE

In Paper III of a series being published in this *Journal* (Evans and Michard 1962), two of us described the oscillatory vertical motions of small photospheric elements as observed at the center of the solar disk. This study was made by picking up "individual oscillations" and directly measuring some properties, such as amplitude, period, time-lag between different lines, and individual association with granules.

While this approach was quick and sufficient to reveal the most prominent features of the solar velocity field, it fell far short of exhausting the information content of the observations. We have therefore embarked upon a study of the correlation functions and power spectra of the time variations in velocities and the brightnesses at the line centers and in the continuum. The work is well advanced, and we present here some of the more interesting results. The observations on which they are based have been described by Evans and Michard in Papers I and III.

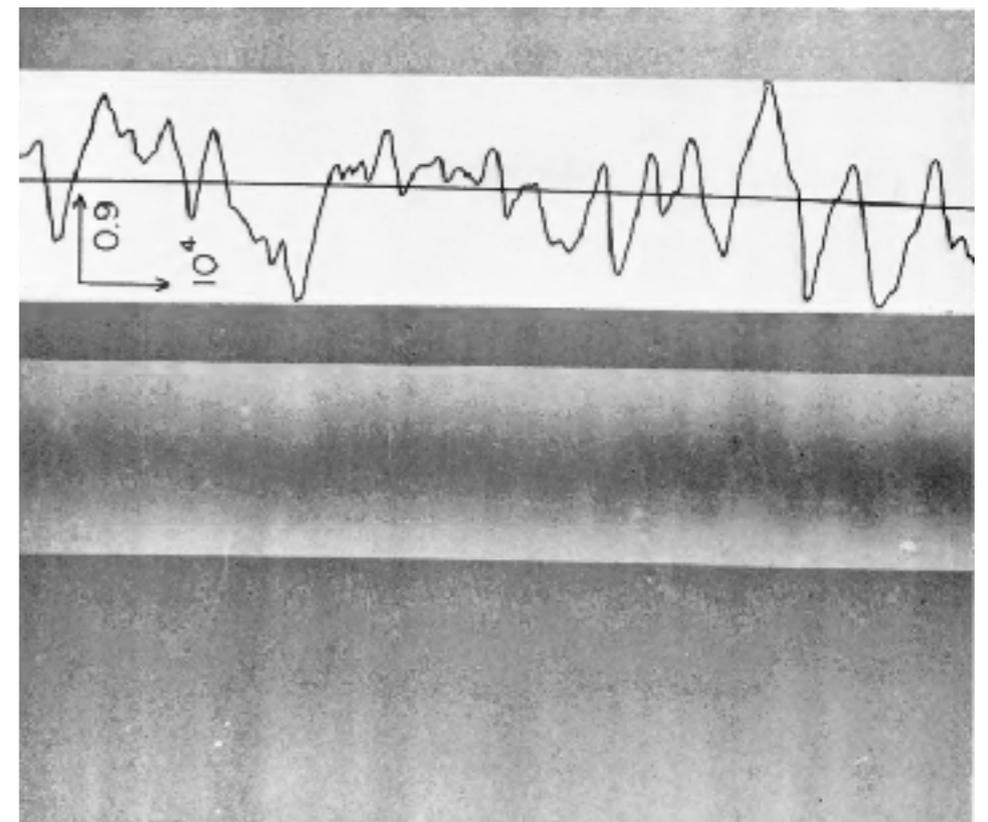
To obtain *one* point at lag  $\Delta t$  in a time-correlation curve, we calculated the *coefficient of correlation*  $\rho$  between the two sets of measurements made on two spectra taken at an interval  $\Delta t$ . The two sets contain generally measurements at 150 or 200 points 1000 km apart on the sun. For each  $\Delta t$  there are, of course, a number,  $n$ , of values of  $\rho$  available,  $n$  being something between 30 and 1, depending on  $\Delta t$  and the particular set of data. The r.m.s. deviation of individual  $\rho$ -values is in all cases around 0.10. Therefore, our time-correlation curves are very precise up to that  $\Delta t$  value where  $n$  falls below about 10.

The calculation of power spectra is not yet completed, but the AC (autocorrelations)- and CC (cross-correlations)-curves are sufficient to show the main results. Some of the most interesting AC- and CC-curves are presented in Figure 1 and commented upon in the following. The CC-curves have been separated into their *odd* and *even* parts. Let us recall here that if two periodic functions with identical period are cross-correlated, the odd and even parts of the CC-curve should be periodic, remain in quadrature, and have amplitudes in a ratio equal to  $\lg \phi$ ,  $\phi$  being the phase lag. We might expect the CC-curves to have this behavior at small  $\Delta t$ , since the observed variations contain a sizable proportion of coherent periodic changes of equal periods and systematic  $\phi$ 's.

1. *Velocities*.—The AC-curves for the lines formed around the temperature minimum between photosphere and chromosphere (8514.08 Fe I, 5173.75 Ti I, and 5172.70 Mg I are shown) indicate an enormous predominance of oscillations in a very limited range of period. Most of these oscillations do not last for more than one to two periods, as shown by the initial decay of the AC-curves, but a part seems to persist for much longer, as suggested by the behavior of the AC-curves at large  $\Delta t$ . The CC-curves of velocities in 5173.75 and 5172.70 show a definite time lag for small  $\Delta t$  which disappears at large  $\Delta t$  (motion in  $b_2$  lags behind motion in faint line).

We conclude that the velocity field at these upper photospheric levels contains both progressive oscillations of relatively small lifetimes and standing oscillations of great persistence. The frequency ranges of these two types of motion overlap a great deal, but the progressive type dominates at higher frequencies, while the standing type is more pronounced in the low-frequency range. The mean period of mainly progressive, short-lived oscillations is  $\approx 220$  sec (the initial oscillation in the odd part of the CC-curve).

# Un peu d'histoire (le cas solaire)



*Evans & Michard 1962b*

OBSERVATIONAL STUDY OF MACROSCOPIC INHOMOGENEITIES IN THE SOLAR ATMOSPHERE.  
V. STATISTICAL STUDY OF THE TIME VARIATIONS OF SOLAR INHOMOGENEITIES (1)

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SOMMAIRE. — A l'aide de séquences de spectres du centre du disque solaire de haute qualité, nous avons étudié par des méthodes statistiques objectives les variations dans le temps des fluctuations de vitesses radiales ("zig-zags") pour 6 raies de Fraunhofer de diverses intensités et niveaux de formation. Les fluctuations de brillance dans le continu (granulation) et au centre de deux raies, ont été aussi analysées. On a obtenu les corrélations entre toutes ces quantités.

Les variations dans le temps ont été décrites par les spectres de Fourier correspondants. De même les associations entre diverses grandeurs fluctuantes ont été représentées par les "cohérences" et "différences de phase" de leurs composantes de Fourier en fonction de la fréquence.

Le spectre des vitesses verticales aux niveaux photosphériques élevés est limité à un étroit domaine de fréquence, le maximum étant voisin de  $T = 295$  s pour les raies moyennes. Dans ce domaine, les mouvements dans une raie forte (b2) et dans une raie faible (5173, 75 Ti) sont déphasés. La quantité de phase pour les ondes sonores. Nous suggérons que les déphasages sont liés au stade initial transitoire de mouvements qui tendent vers des ondes stationnaires, à une fréquence de résonance.

L'analyse statistique est compatible avec le fait précédemment observé, que les "granules" brillants déclenchent les oscillations verticales, les évolutions ultérieures de ces deux structures étant indépendantes. Les fluctuations de brillance au centre des raies sont fortement corrélées et presque en quadrature avec les vitesses radiales dans les mêmes raies, pour le domaine de fréquence convenable. Ceci prouve à nouveau que les structures de la haute photosphère ne sont pas dues à la convection mais à des ondes hydrodynamiques.

Dans la basse chromosphère représentée par les raies infrarouges de Ca II, le spectre de Fourier du champ de vitesses se modifie en fonction de l'altitude; il apparaît une bande de haute fréquence qui, pour 8542 Ca II, contient plus d'énergie que la bande centrée sur 295 s. L'origine physique de cette évolution avec la hauteur est discutée.

SUMMARY. — From time sequences of high resolution spectra of the center of the solar disk, we have studied by objective statistical methods the time variations of fluctuations in radial velocities ("wiggles") for 6 Fraunhofer lines of various strengths and atmospheric levels. The fluctuations of brightness in the continuum ("granulation") and at the centers of 2 lines have also been analysed. The time correlations between all these quantities have been obtained.

Time variations are described by the corresponding Fourier power spectra. Similarly the associations between various parameters are shown by the "coherences" and "phase shifts" of their Fourier components as a function of frequency.

The power spectrum of vertical velocities at upper photospheric levels is confined to a narrow range of frequencies, peaked at  $T = 295$  s for average lines. In this range the motions of a strong line (b2) and of a faint line (5173, 75 Ti) show phase shifts which seem too small for sound waves. It is suggested that the phase shifts are due to the transient initial stages of motions which decay towards standing oscillations, at a resonance frequency.

The statistical analysis is consistent with the previously reported fact that sudden appearances of bright "granules" are the starting agents of vertical oscillations, with further independent decays of the two features. Brightness fluctuations at the centers of Fraunhofer lines are shown to be strongly correlated and nearly in quadrature with velocities in the same lines in the relevant frequency ranges, further proving that the upper photospheric structures are not due to convection but to hydrodynamic waves.

In the low chromosphere as exemplified by the infrared Ca II lines, the power spectrum of the velocity field changes as a function of height; it develops a high frequency tail which for 8542 Ca II contains more energy than the peak at  $T = 295$  s. The physical origin of this height evolution is briefly discussed.

(1) This paper is part of a series, the first four of which appeared in *The Astrophysical Journal*.

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Evans & Michard 1963

**Резюме** — При помощи последовательностей спектров солнечного диска высокого качества были исследованы объективными статистическими методами изменения во времени флуктуаций лучевых скоростей ("зигзаги") для 6 фраунгоферовых линий различных интенсивностей и уровней образования. Флуктуации яркости в континууме (грануляции) и в центре двух линий были также анализированы. Были получены соотношения между всеми этими количествами.

Изменения во времени были описаны соответствующими спектрами Фурье. Ассоциации между различными флуктуирующими величинами были также представлены "связностями" и "разницами фазы" их составляющих Фурье в зависимости от частоты.

Спектр вертикальных скоростей на высоких фотосферических уровнях ограничен узкой частотной областью, максимум будучи близок  $T = 285$  s для средних линий. В этой области движения в сильной линии ( $\delta 2$ ) и в слабой линии (5173,75 Ti) дефазированы на незначительные количества для звуковых волн. Мы предполагаем, что сдвиги фаз, связаны с начальной переходящей стадией движений, стремящихся к стационарным волнам с резонансной частотой.

Статистический анализ совместим с прежде наблюдаемым фактом, что блестящие "гранулы" дают начало вертикальным колебаниям, дальнейшее развитие этих двух структур будучи независимыми флуктуации яркости в центре линий тесно связаны, и почти как квадрат, с лучевыми скоростями в этих же линиях для области с подходящей частотой. Это доказывает снова, что структуры верхней фотосферы не имеют причиной конвекцию, но гидродинамические волны.

В нижней хромосфере, представленной инфракрасными линиями Ca II, спектр Фурье поля скоростей изменяется в зависимости от высоты; появляется высокочастотная полоса, которая для 8542 Ca II содержит больше энергии чем полоса с центром в 295 s. Обсуждена физическая природа этой эволюции с высотой.

## I. INTRODUCTION.

In 1961, one of us obtained at the Sacramento Peak Observatory a few time sequences of solar spectra under conditions of excellent image quality. An exploration of the time changes in upper photospheric structure had already led R. LEIGHTON (1960 [9]) to the important discovery of vertical oscillations in the solar atmosphere, among other interesting results. The morphological study of the time sequences of spectra, as reported in Paper III of this series, showed various important properties of the atmospheric inhomogeneities (J. EVANS, R. MICHARD, 1962 c)[6]. We briefly list these properties, as constant reference will be made later to the results of Paper III:

The prominent vertical oscillations at the center of the disk increase sharply in amplitude with height in the atmosphere, as indicated by line strength. They are confined to periods in the range 200-300 seconds. There is clear evidence of upward propagation of the phase of the motion, mainly for the initial portions of the oscillations.

— Individual oscillations seem to start with a violet shift initiated by the apparition of a granule, the maximum brightness of the continuum feature occurring roughly 40 s before the maximum initial violet shift. Then the two features decay independently.

— The velocity field changes rapidly with height; individual oscillations cannot be clearly recognized in the chromospheric line 8542 Ca II,

where the motions have a smaller time constant.

These results were obtained by selecting clearly identifiable features in a set of curves showing the velocities (or brightnesses) as functions of position along the slit and time, then following the individual evolutions of these more prominent features. Accordingly they do not describe the inhomogeneous atmosphere as a whole, since they are surely influenced by our selection criteria and by subjective factors. It seemed important to see if an entirely objective statistical analysis would give consistent results. This is the purpose of the present paper. Further, the brightness fluctuations at the centers of average lines were included in our statistical work. Some of their properties had been discussed in Paper II (J. EVANS, R. MICHARD, 1962 b) [5]. An exploratory plate pair in the D 1 line by R. B. LEIGHTON, R. W. NOYES, and G. W. SIMON (1962) [10] had strongly suggested brightness oscillations with the same period as velocity oscillations. It seemed worth while, therefore, to study the brightness fluctuations and their relation to velocity fluctuations as thoroughly as our observational material allowed.

The following quantities have been measured and analysed

— on film No. 471: Velocities in lines 5173, 75 Ti I; 5172, 70 Mg I ( $\delta 2$ ); and 5171, 61 Fe I, Brightness in continuum, Brightnesses at the centers of 5172, 70 Mg I and 5171, 65 Fe I.

— on film No. 568: Velocities in lines 8514, 08 Fe I; 8498, 06 Ca II; and 8542, 13 Ca II.

The time correlations between all quantities

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Evans & Michard 1963

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**Compréhension physique des oscillations:**

**-Ulrich (1970)**

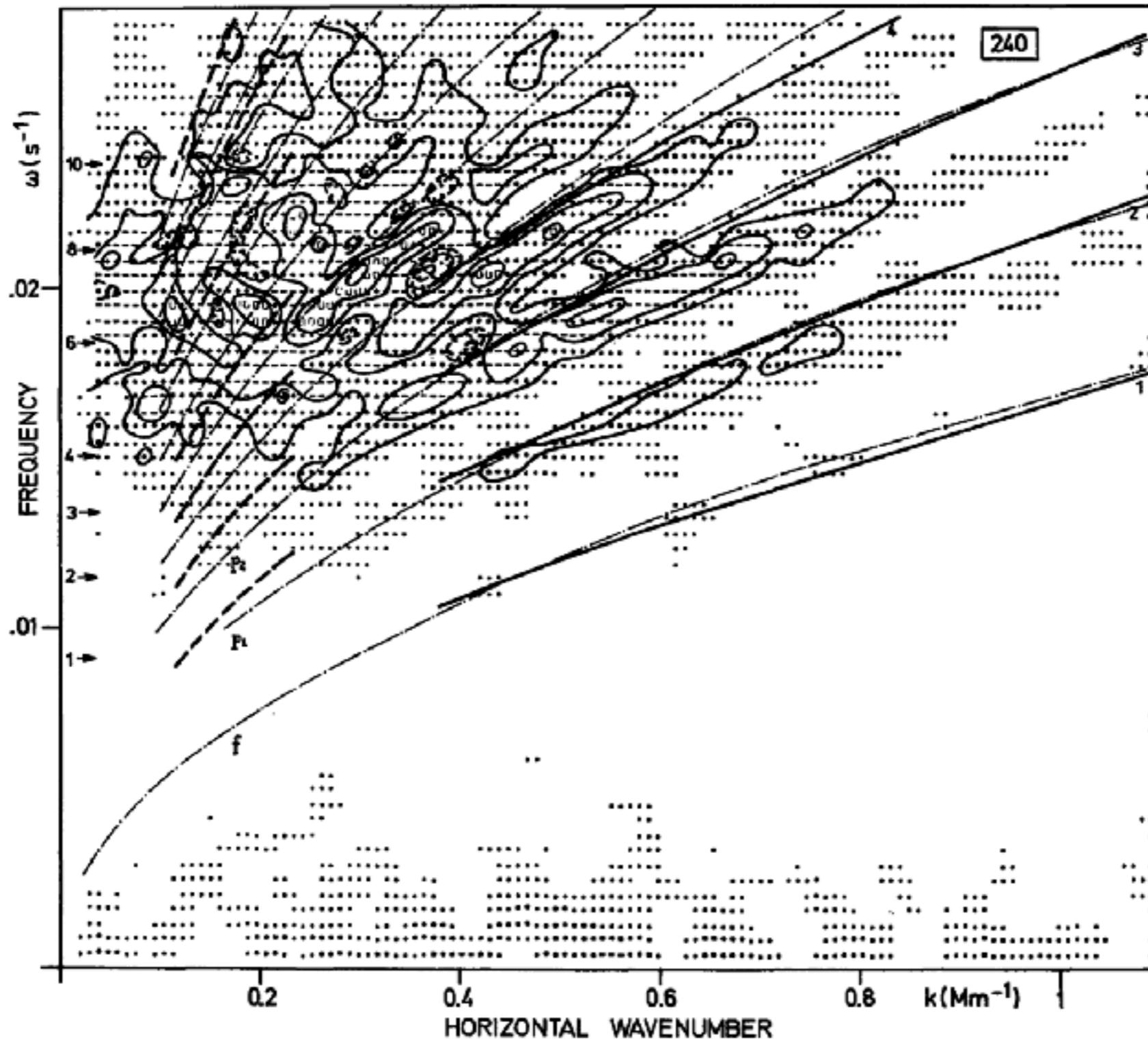
**-Leibacher & Stein (1971)**

**Confirmation observationnelle?**

**E. Rhodes, étudiant de G. Simon (de Leighton, Noyes & Simon) collecte des observations à Sacramento Peak.**

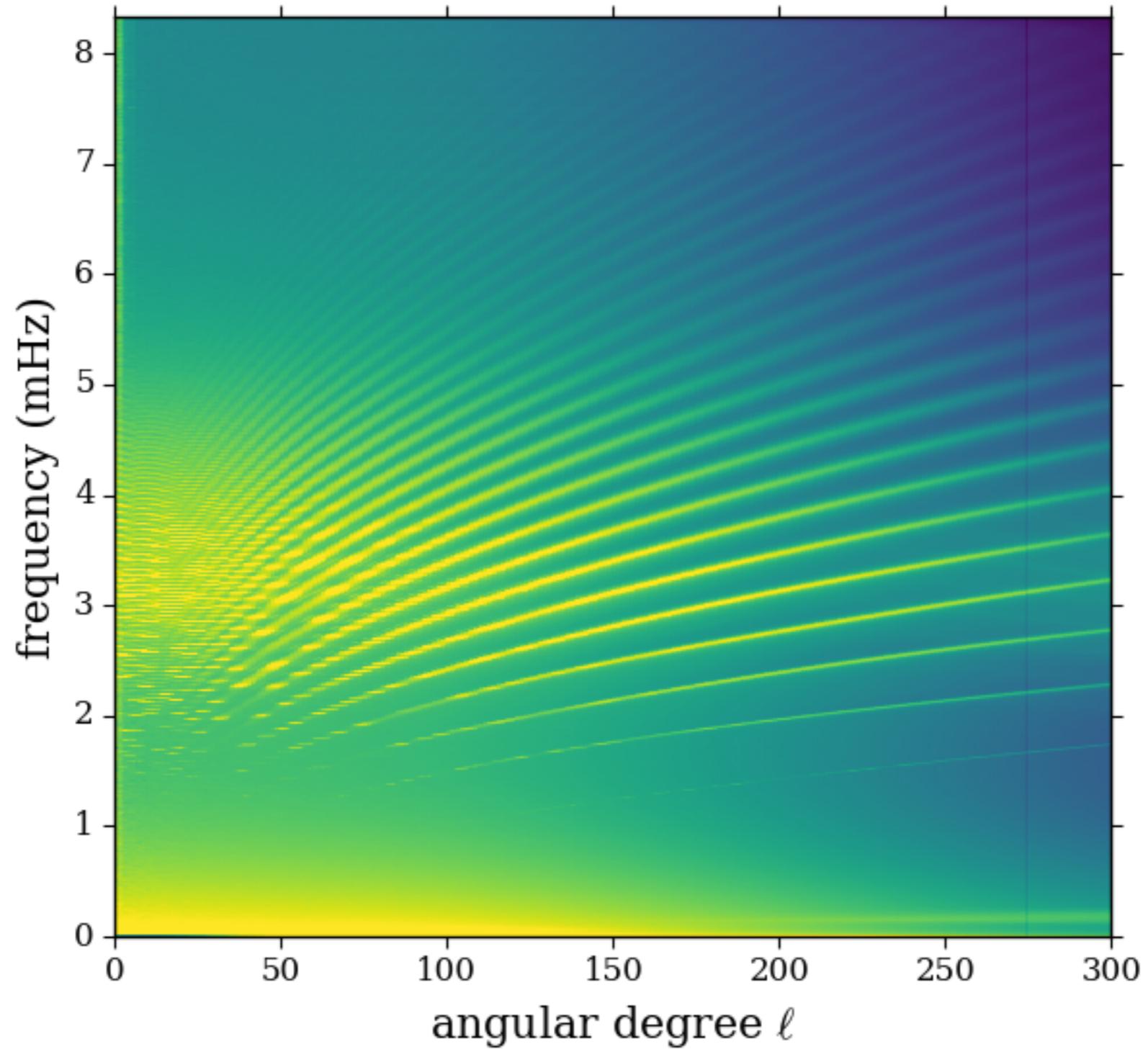
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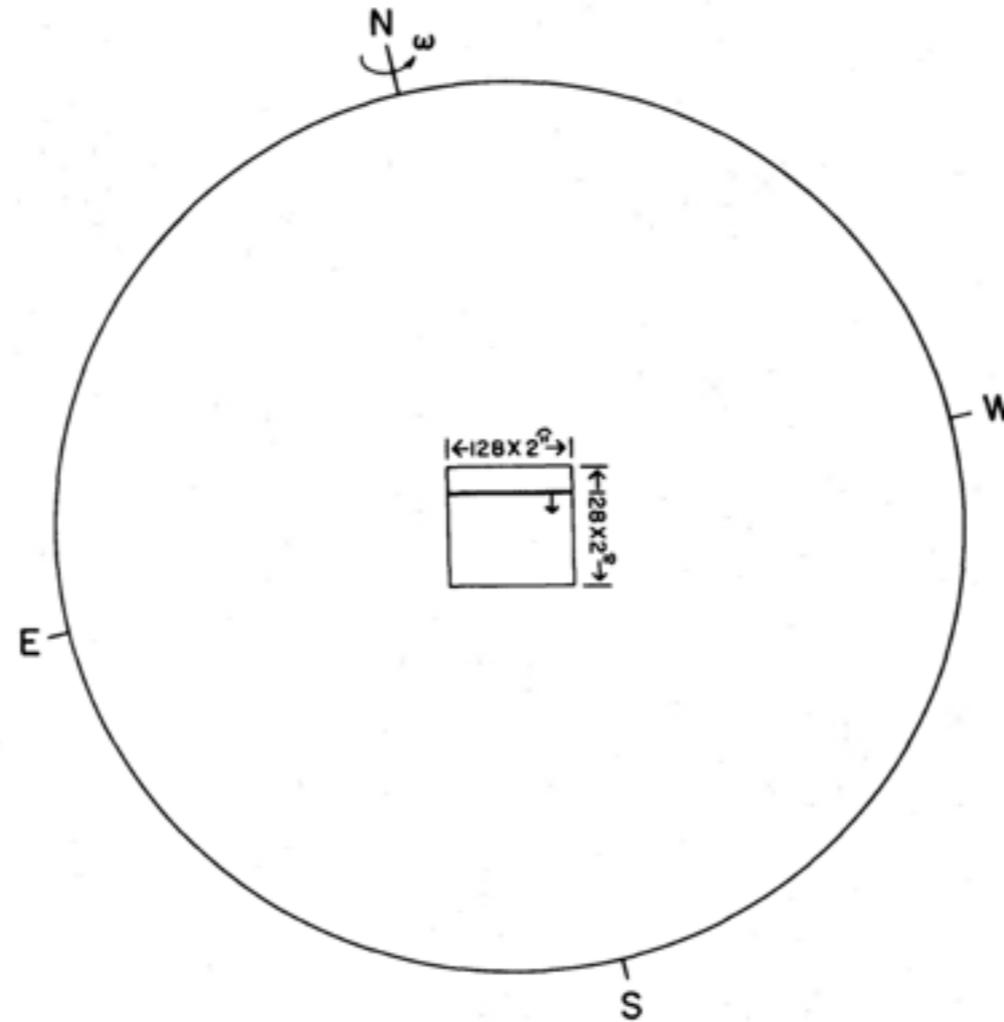
*Deubner 1975*

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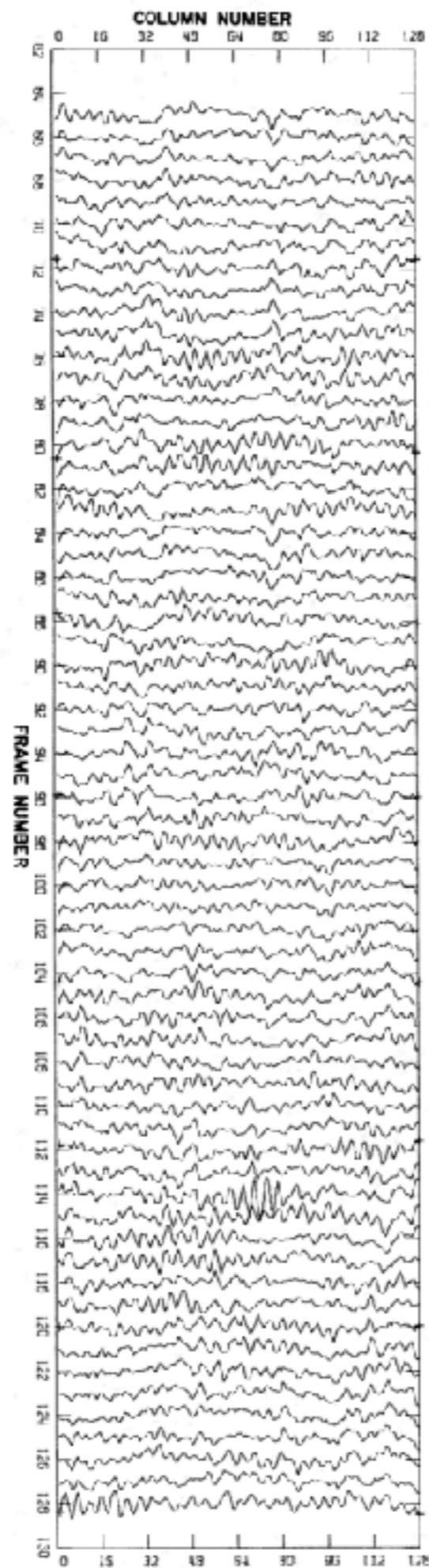
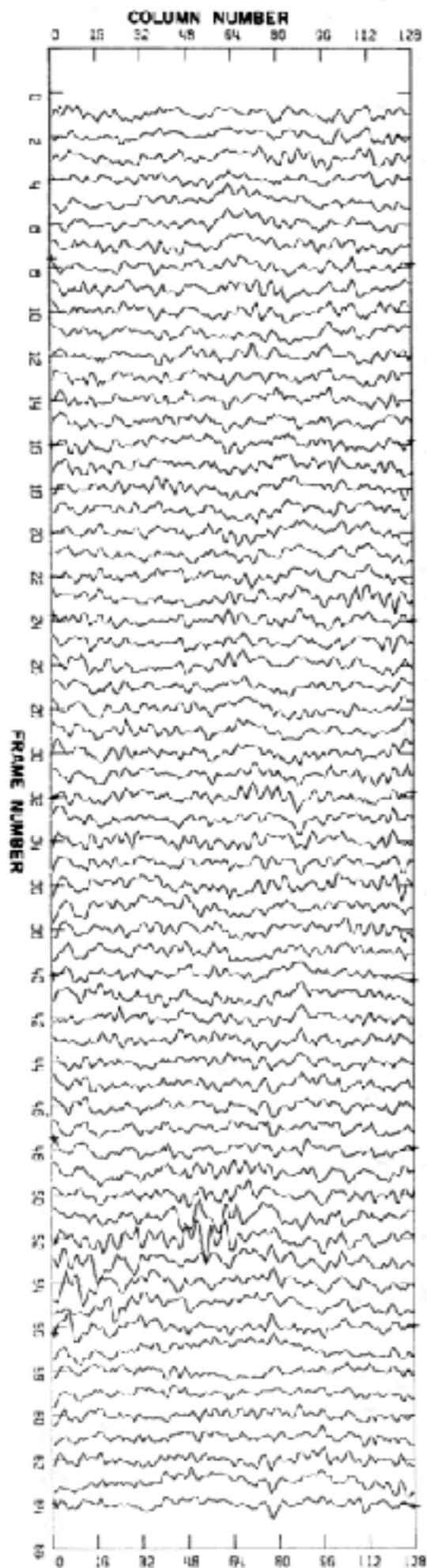


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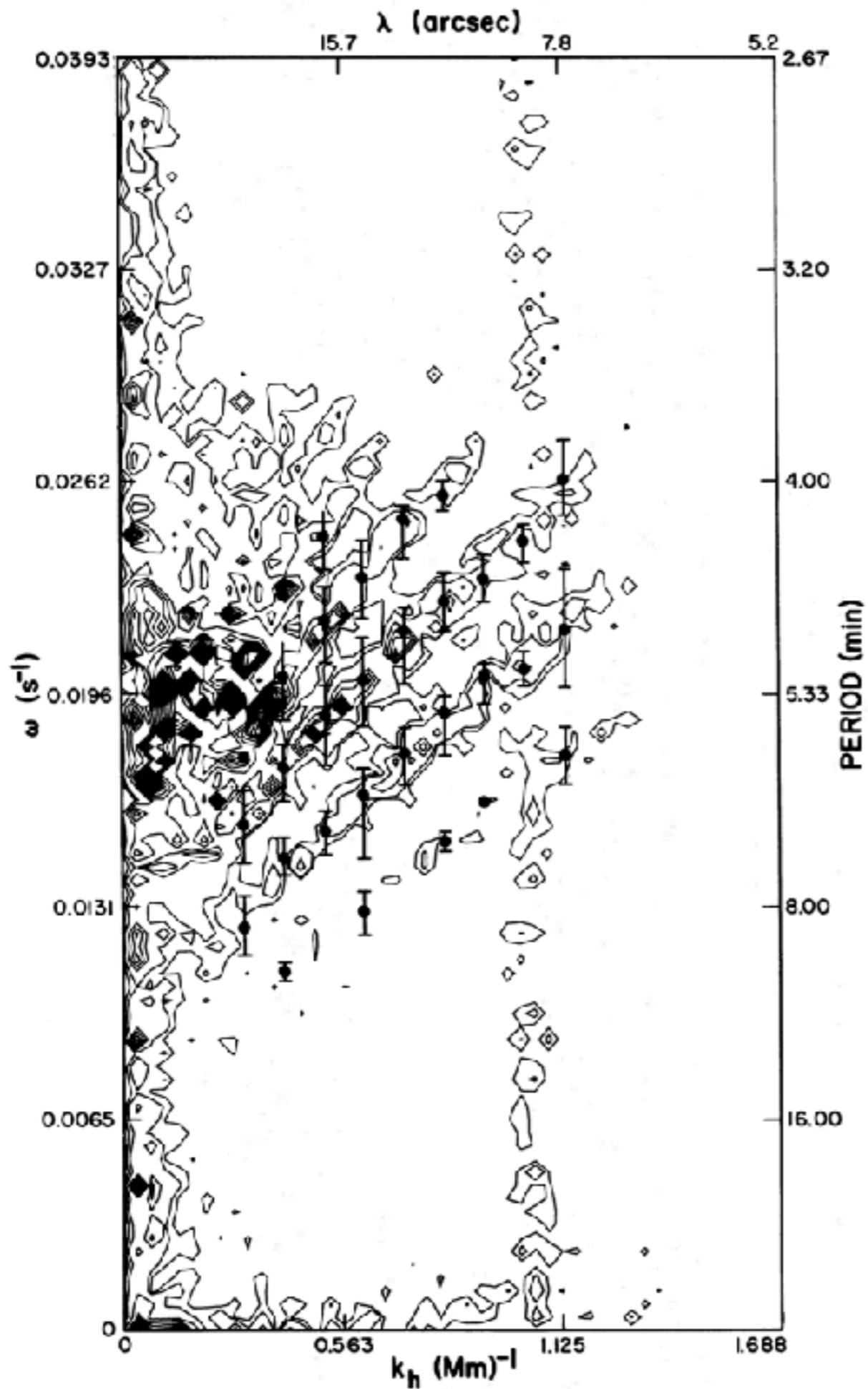
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# Méthodes d'observation

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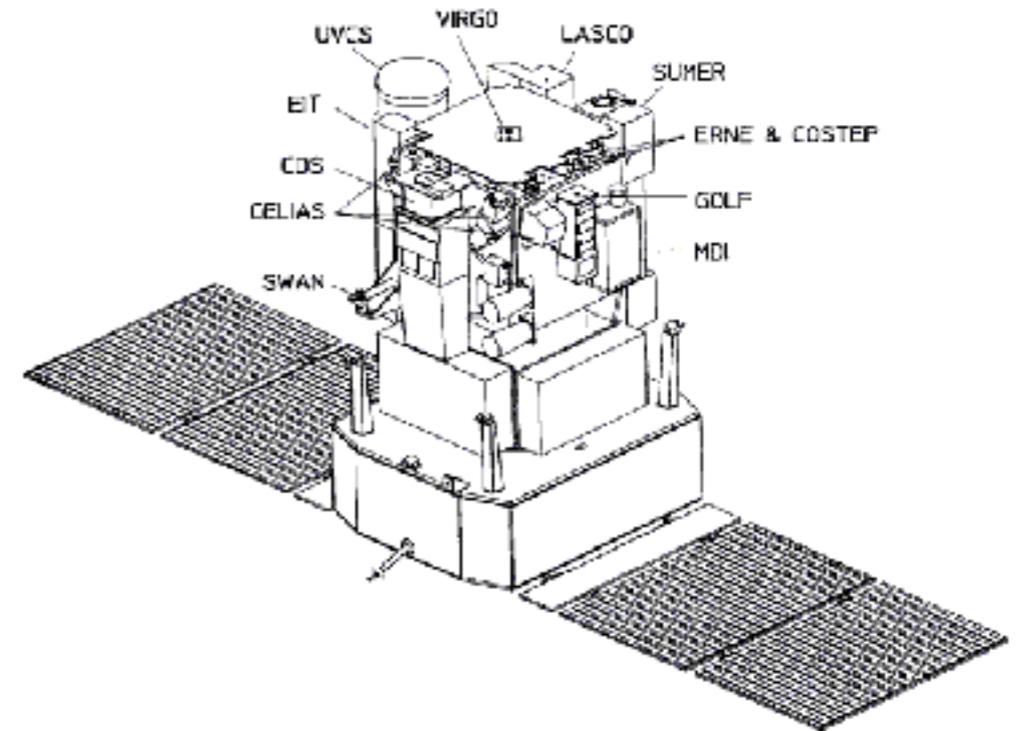
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Un bon exemple: SOHO

- GOLF (Global Oscillation at Low Frequency): mesure de vitesse (par effet Doppler) intégrée sur tout le disque
- VIRGO (Variability of solar Irradiance and Gravity Oscillations): mesures (ultra-précises) de variation d'intensité



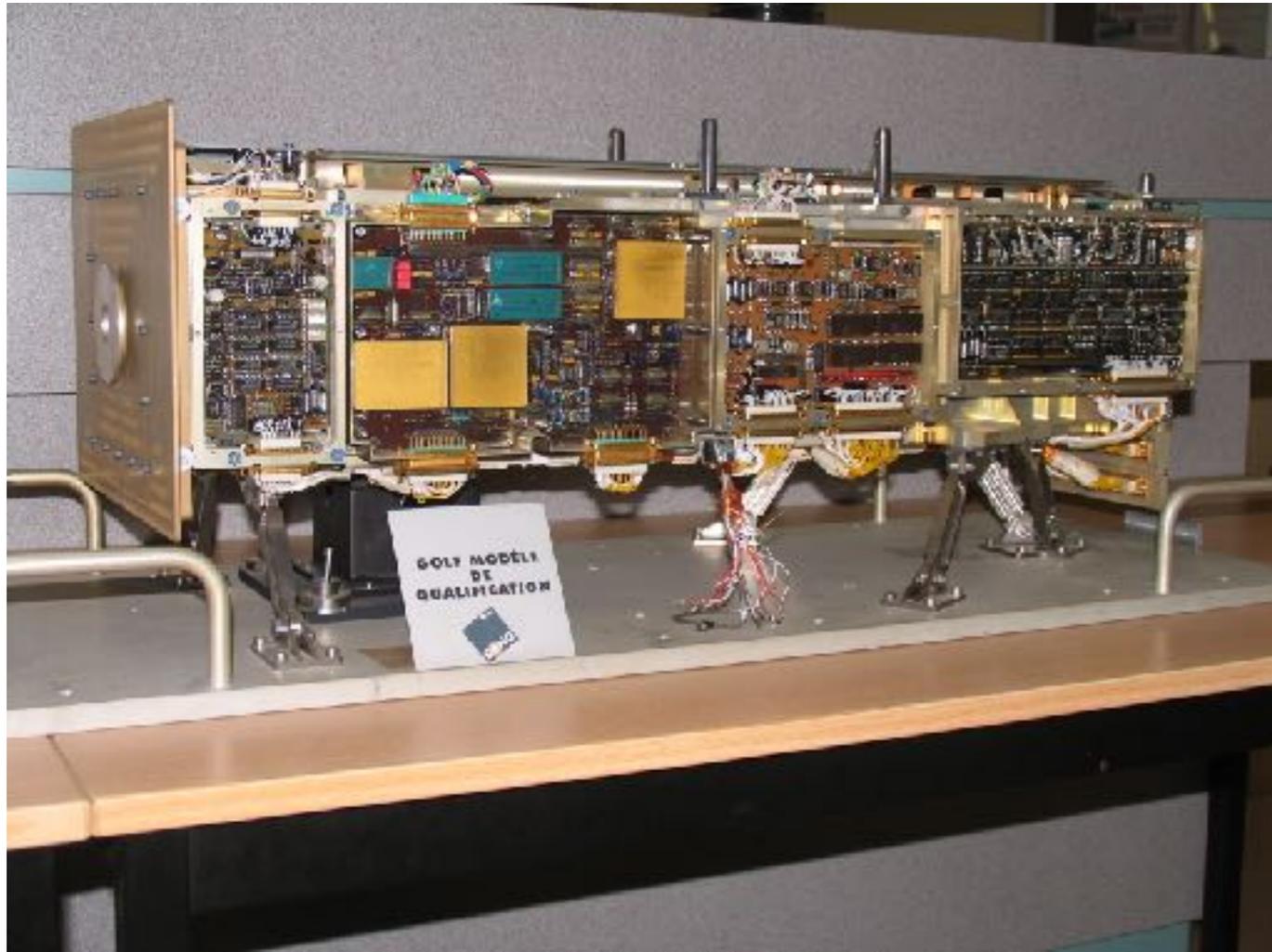
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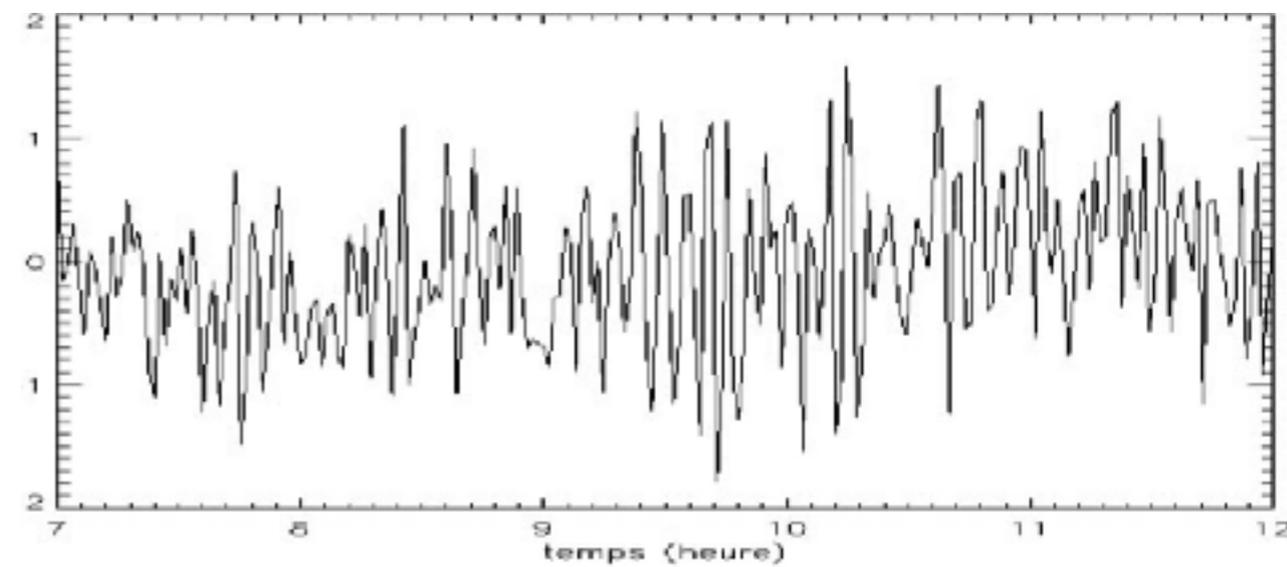
Un autre exemple: HARPS

spectro au sol (version Sud et Nord)

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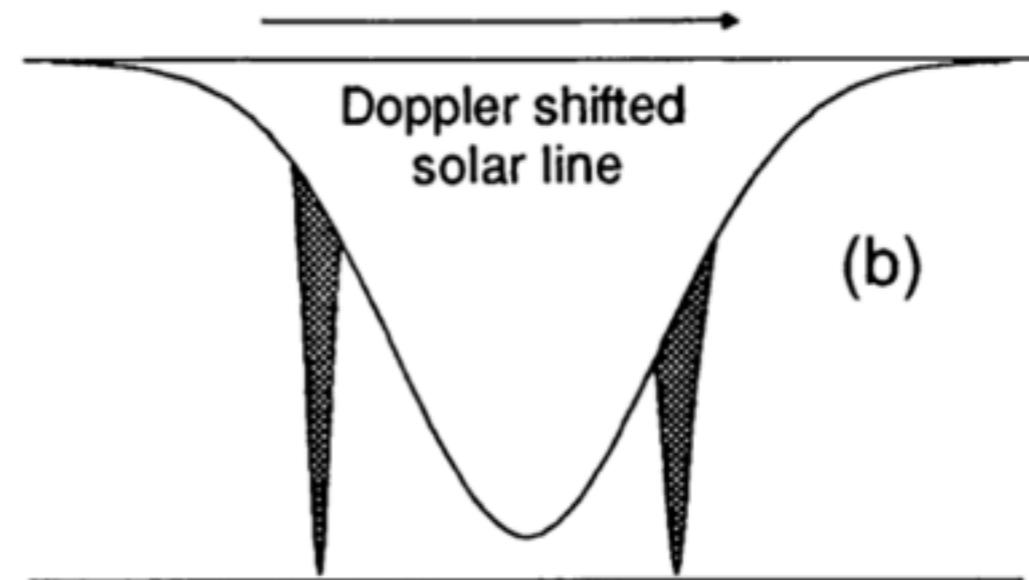
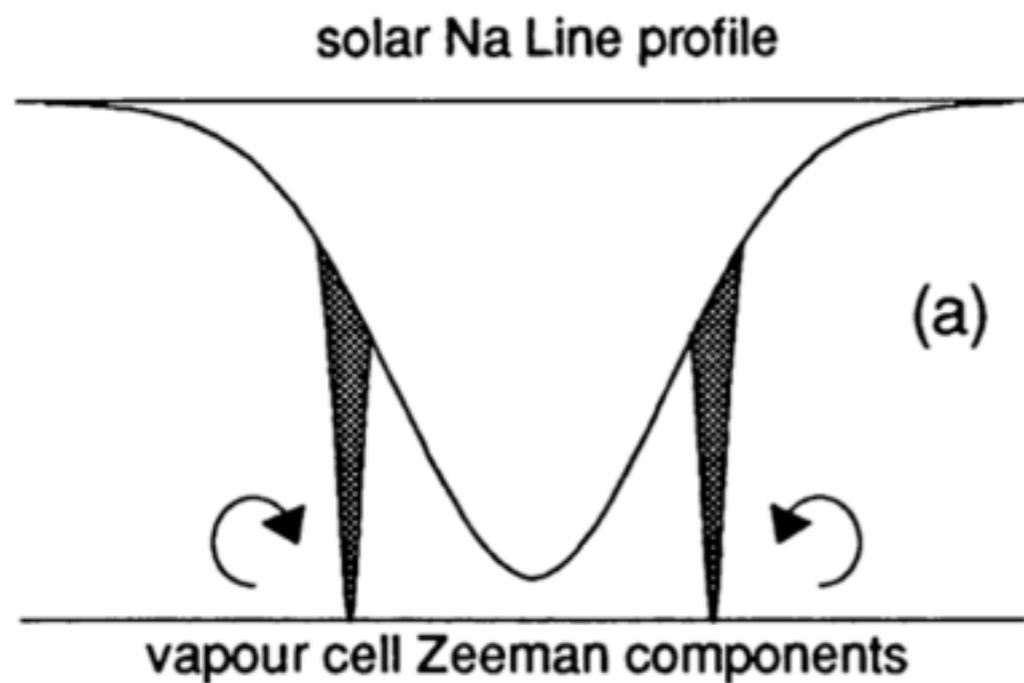
**GOLF: spectroscope à résonance**



Ordre de grandeur de l'amplitude des modes:  $v \sim 10$  cm/s

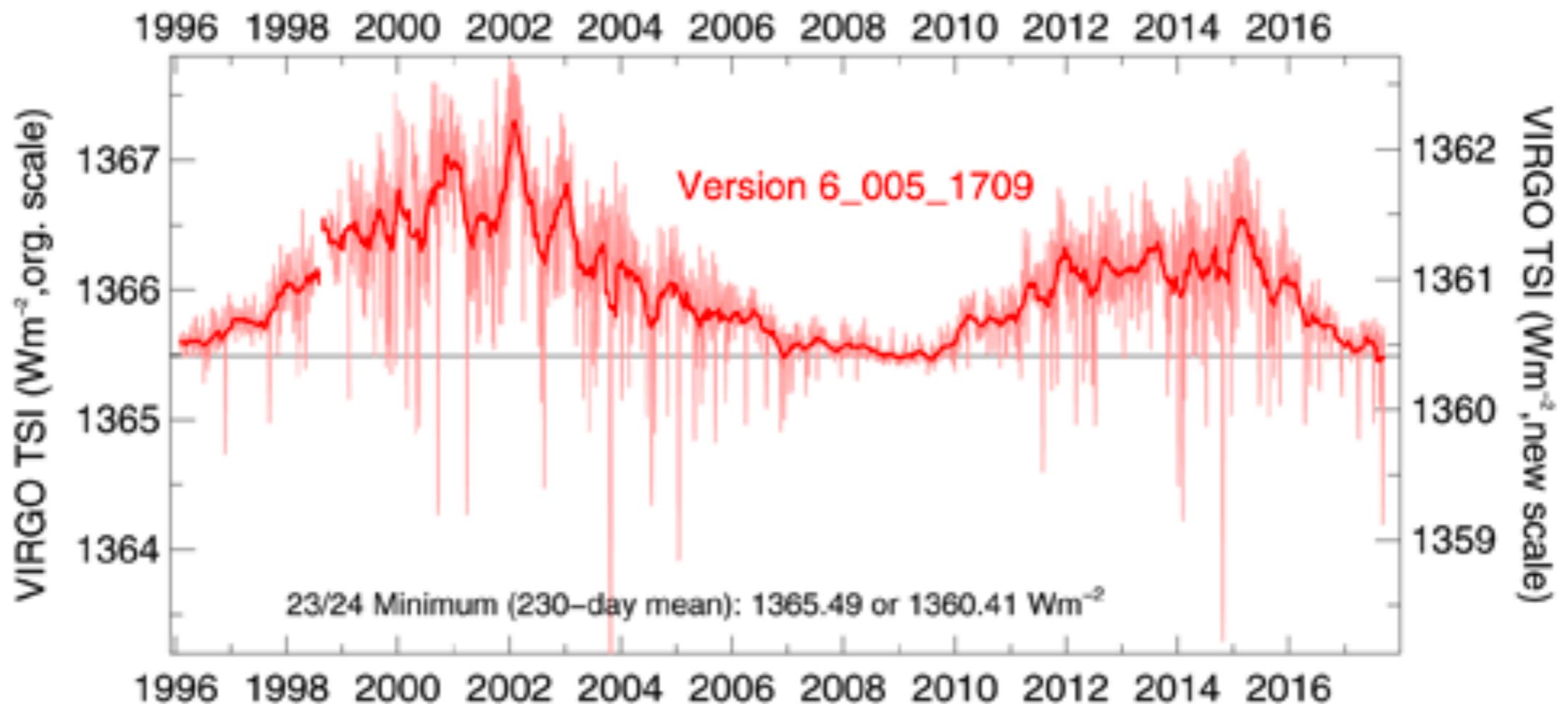
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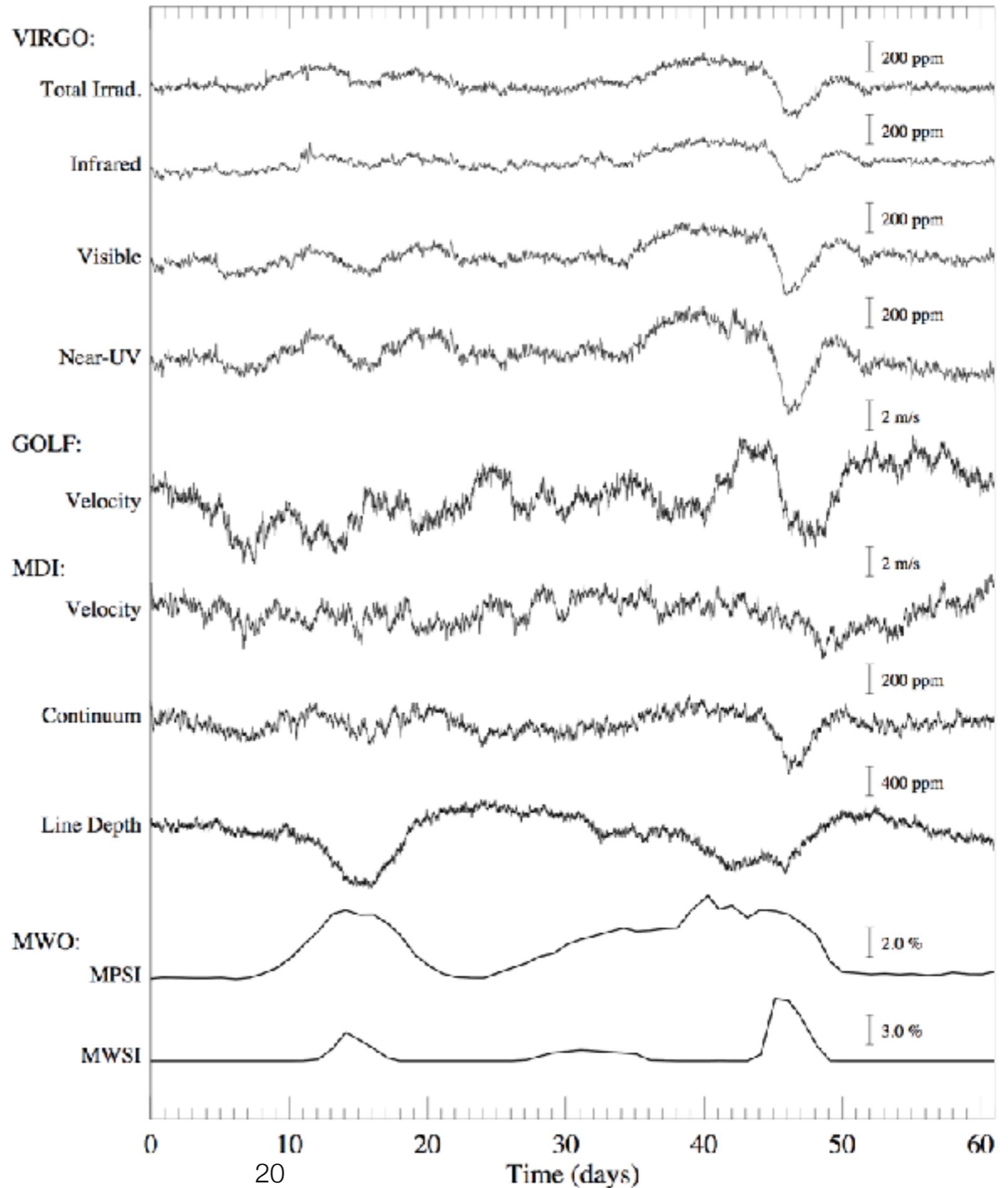
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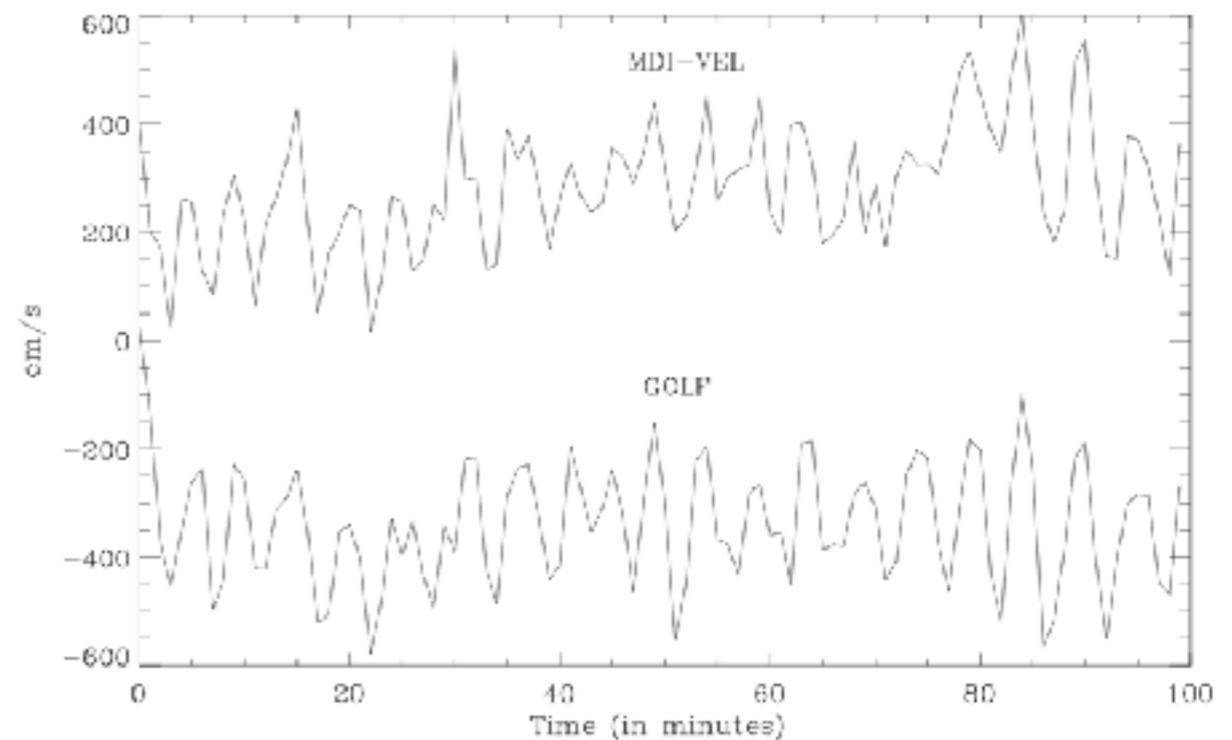
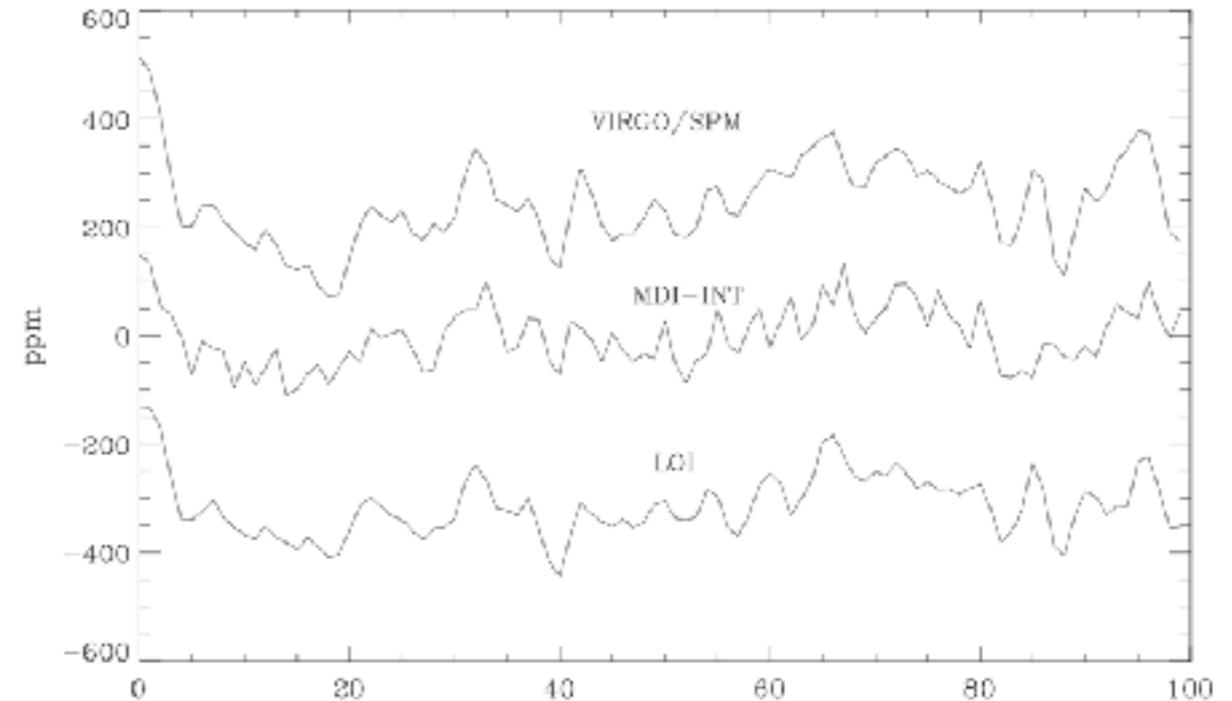
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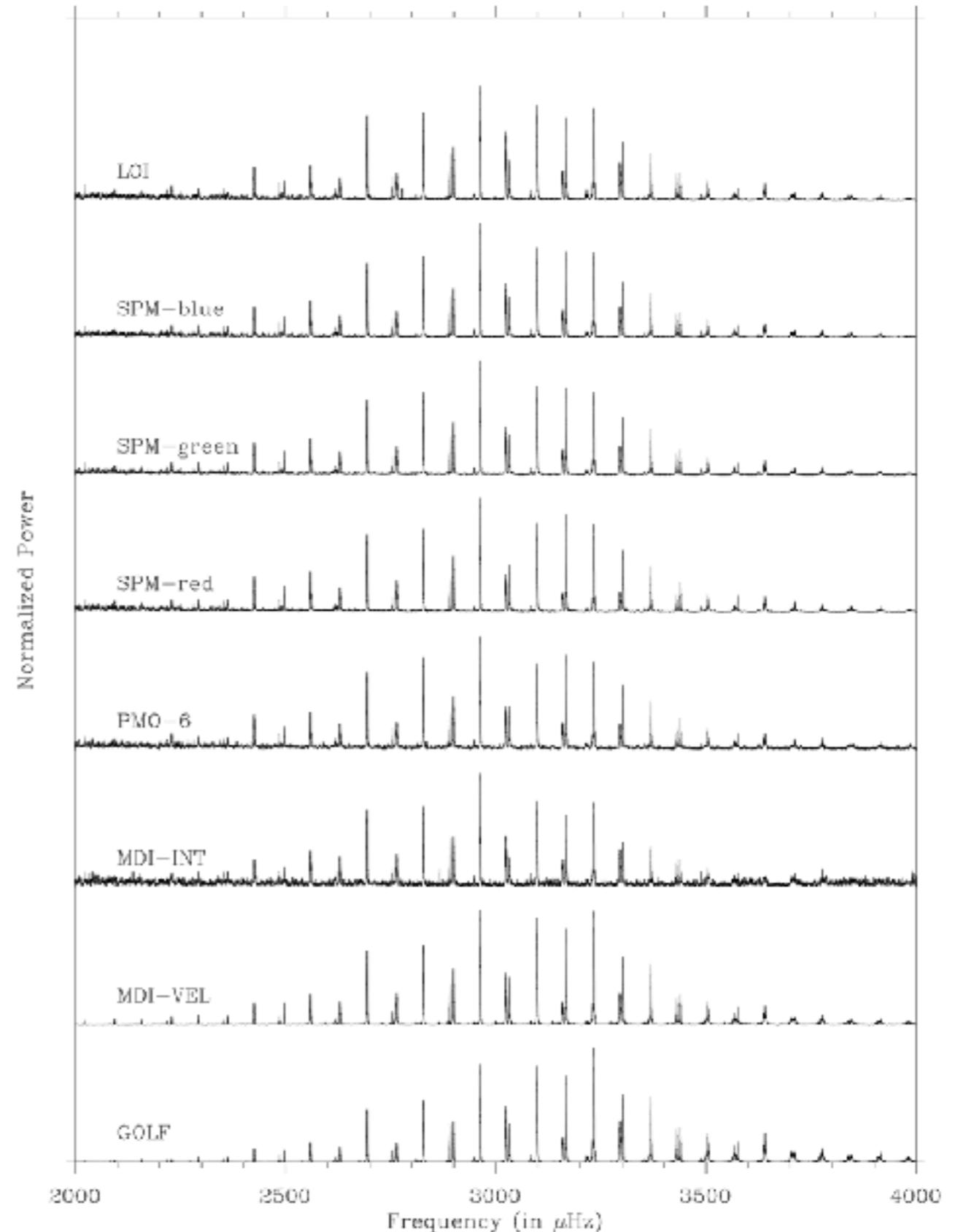
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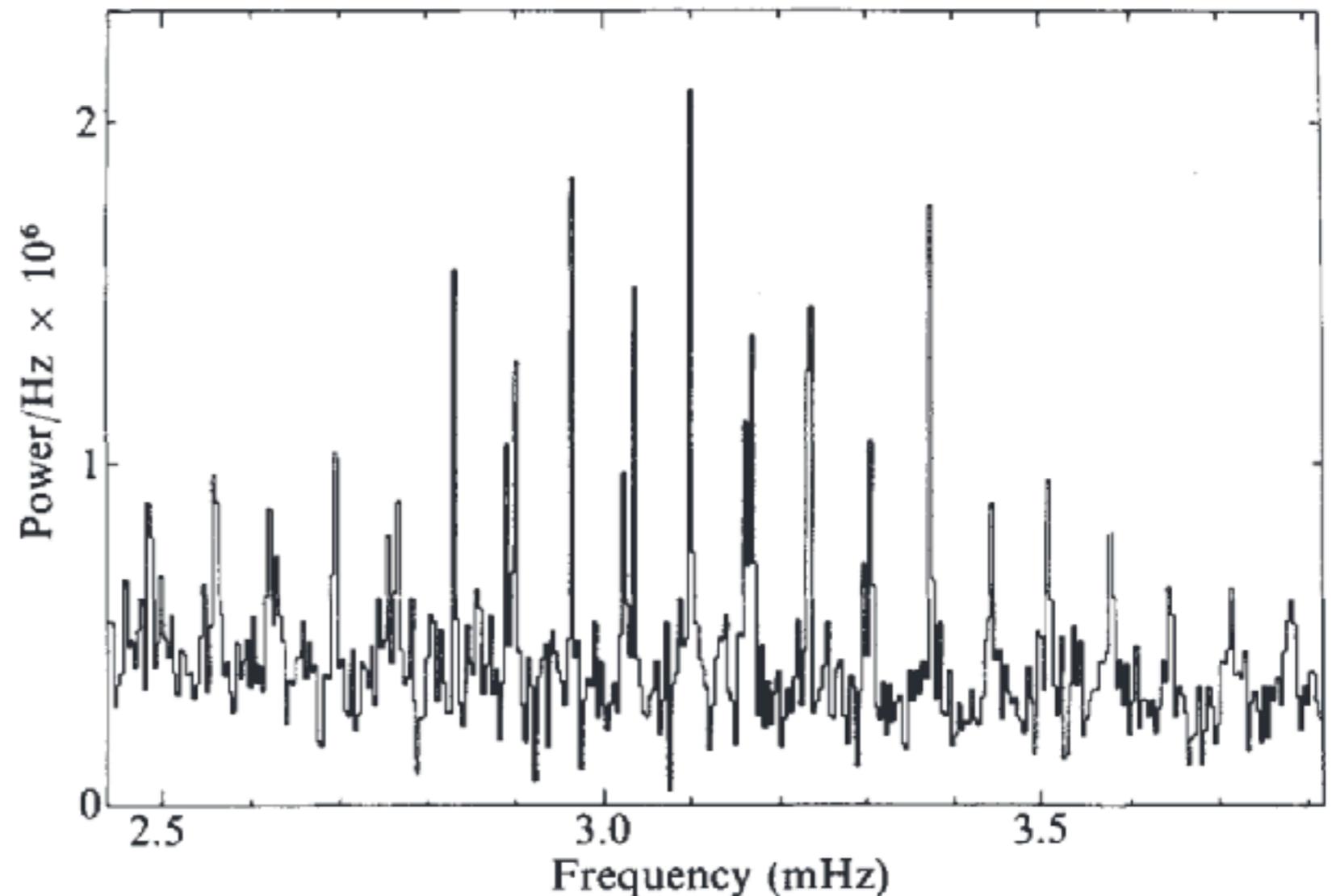


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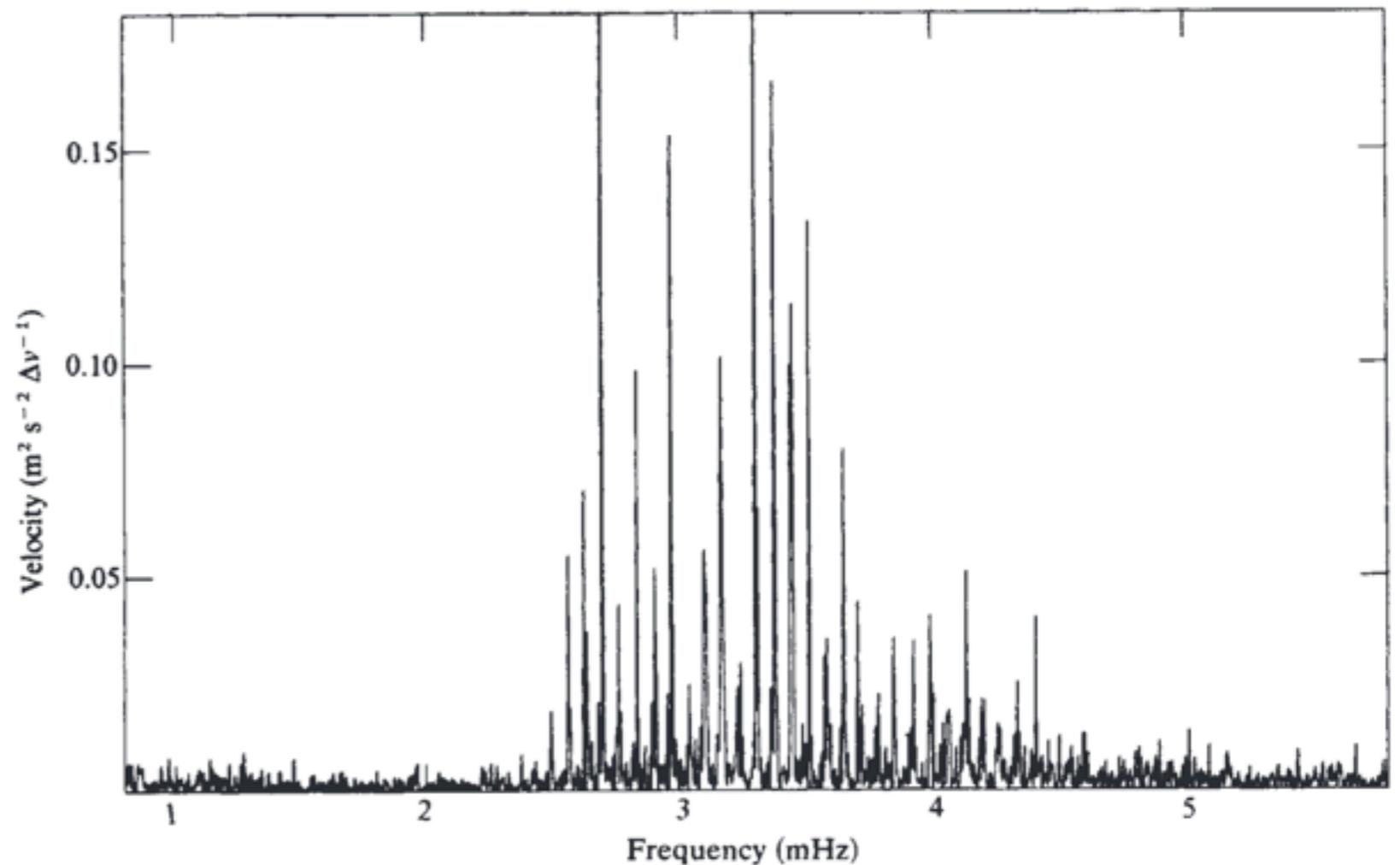


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**Spectroscopie:**  
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*Observation depuis le pôle Sud*

*Grec et al 1980*

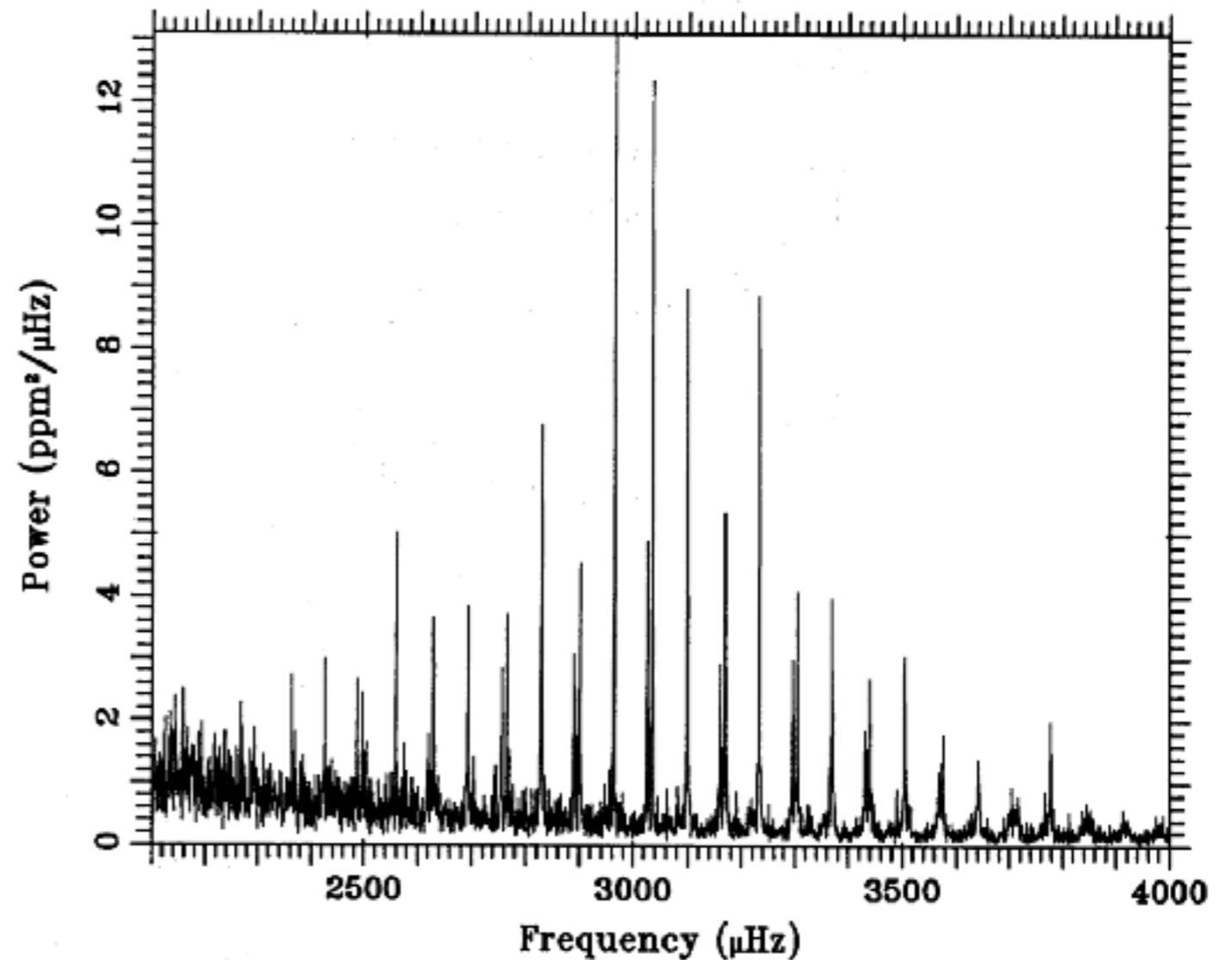


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simplicité de l'instrumentation  
rapport S/B moyen

*Instrument IPHIR*

*Toutain & Fröhlich 1992*

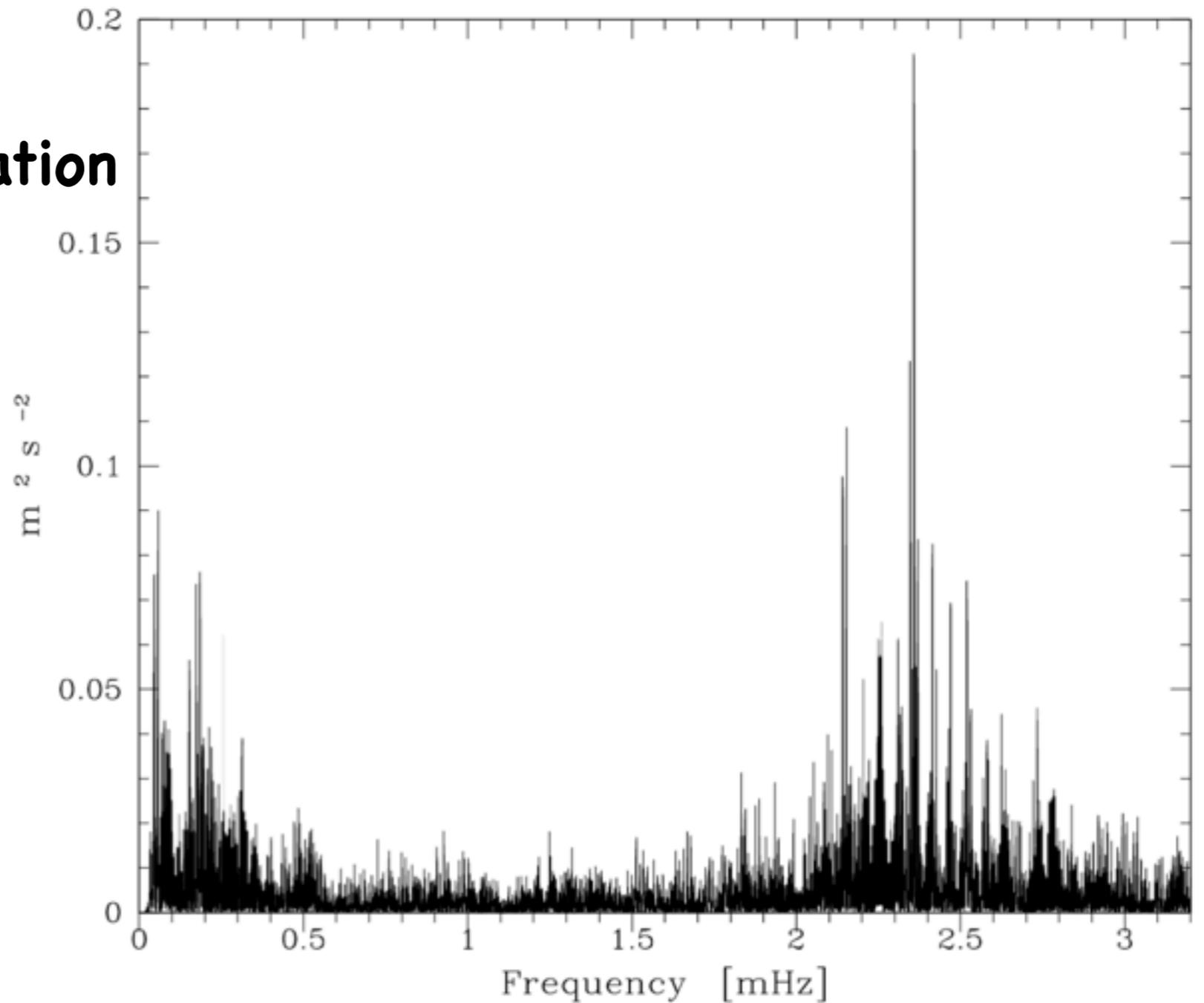


# Méthodes d'observation

**Spectroscopie:**  
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**bon rapport S/B**

*Observations spectro sol stellaires  
 $\alpha$  Cen A*

*Bouchy & Carrier 2002*

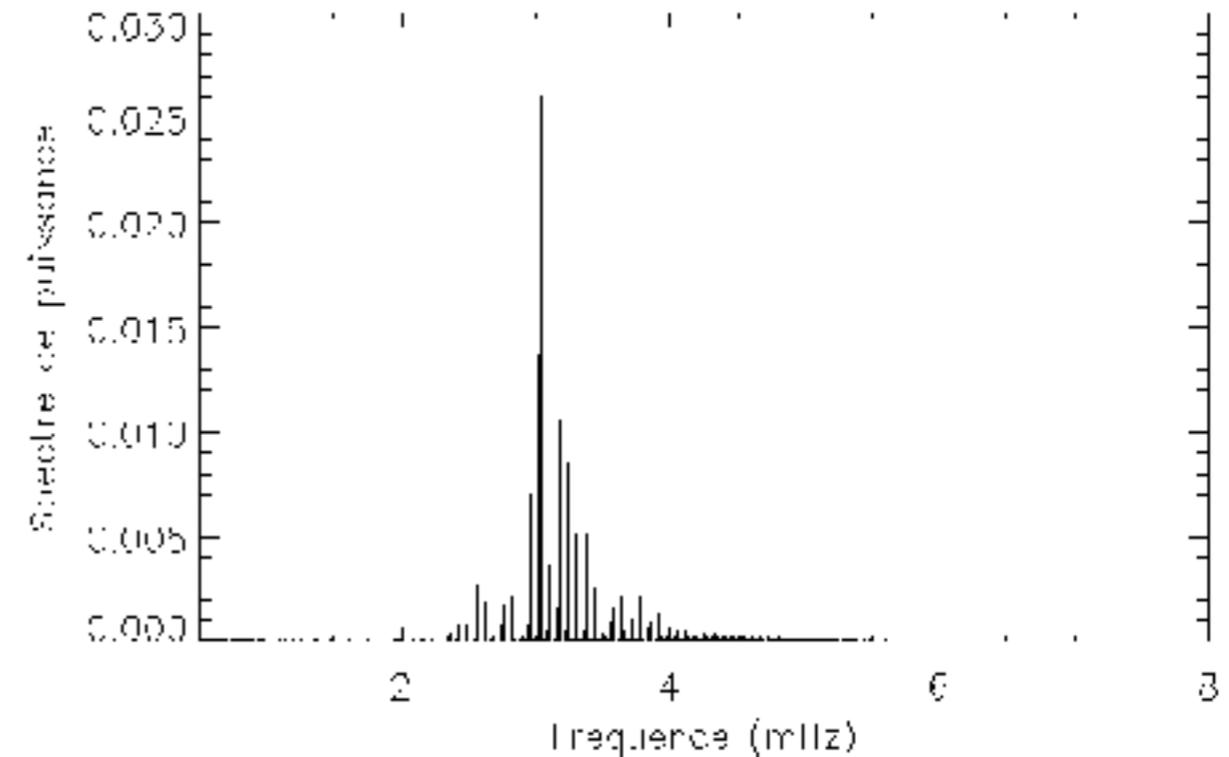
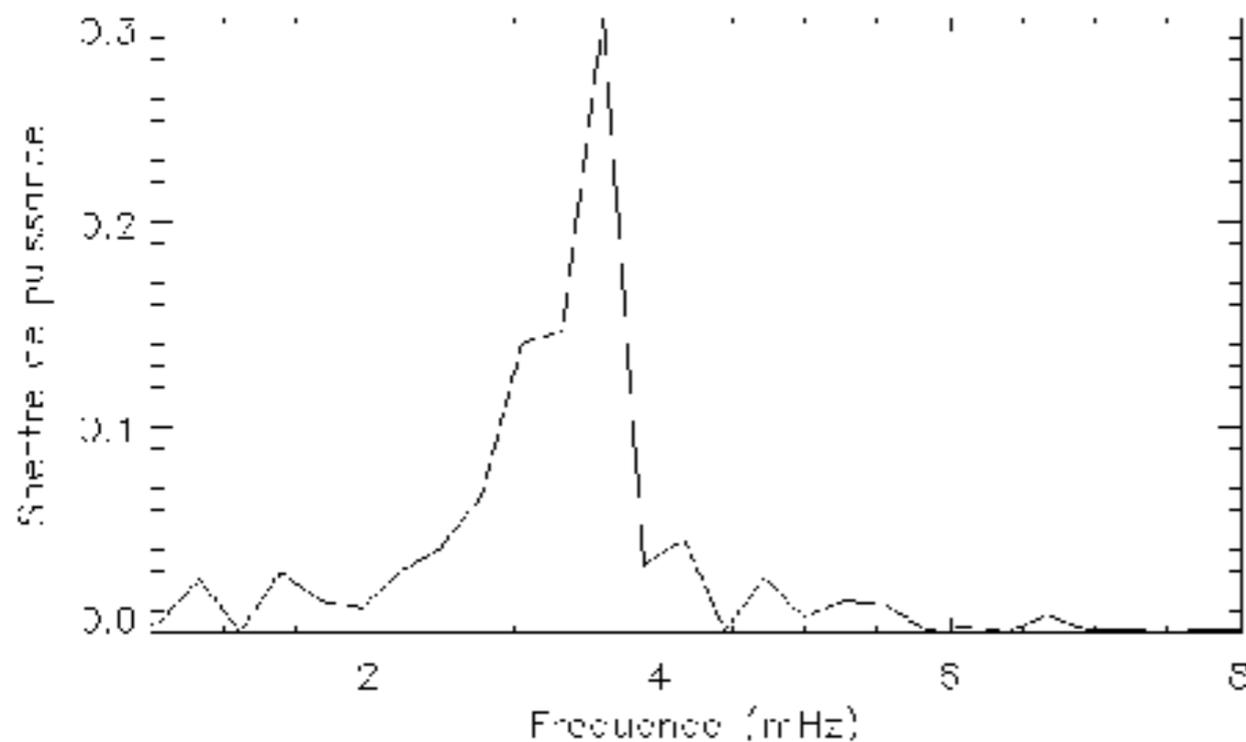


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$$s(t) \Rightarrow S(\nu)$$

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$$s_0(t) = \cos(2\pi\nu_0 t)$$

$$s(t) = s_0(t) \times W(t) \Rightarrow \hat{S}(\nu) = \hat{S}_0(\nu) * \hat{W}(\nu)$$

$$W(t) = \Pi_T * \sum_n \delta(t - nt_0) = \Pi_T * III(nt_0)$$

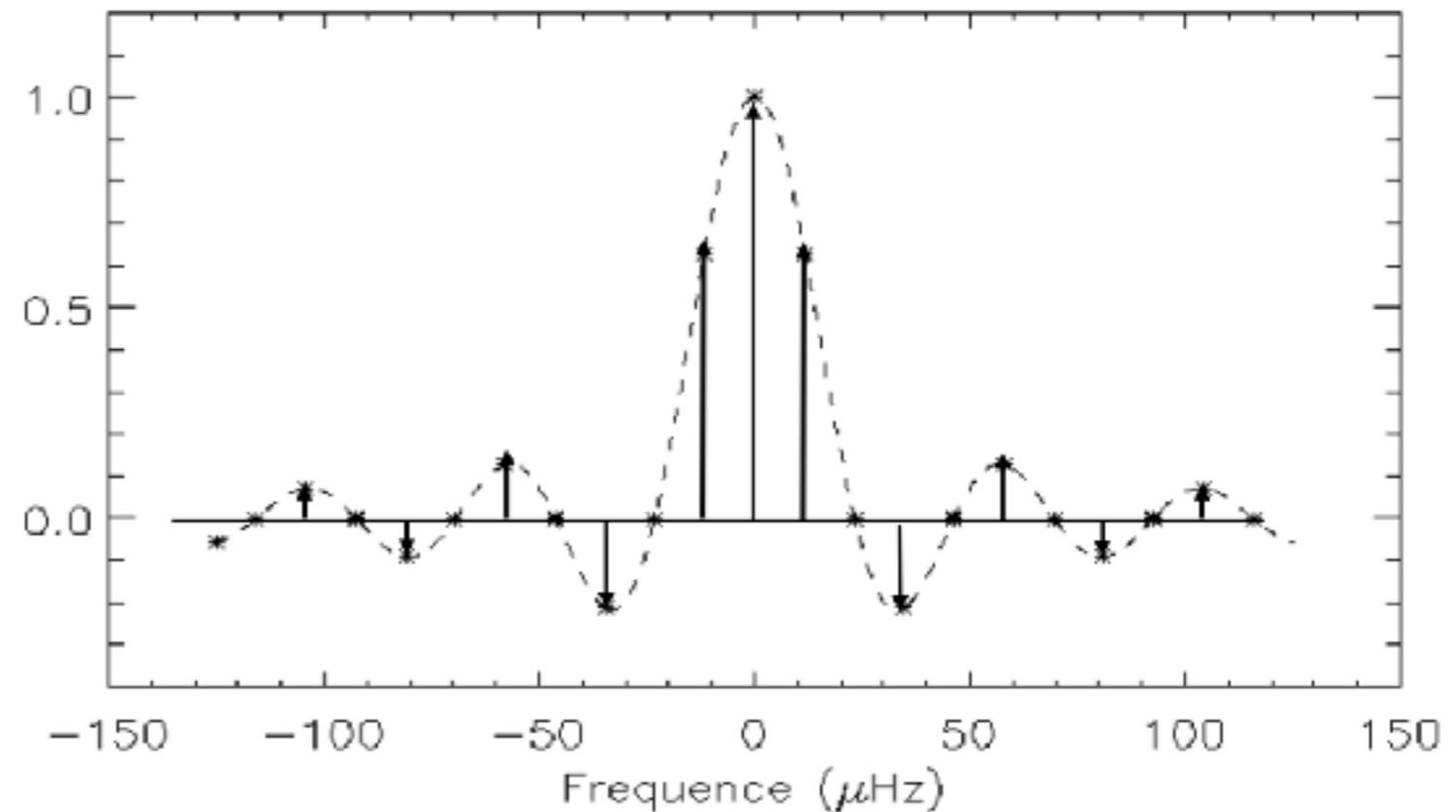
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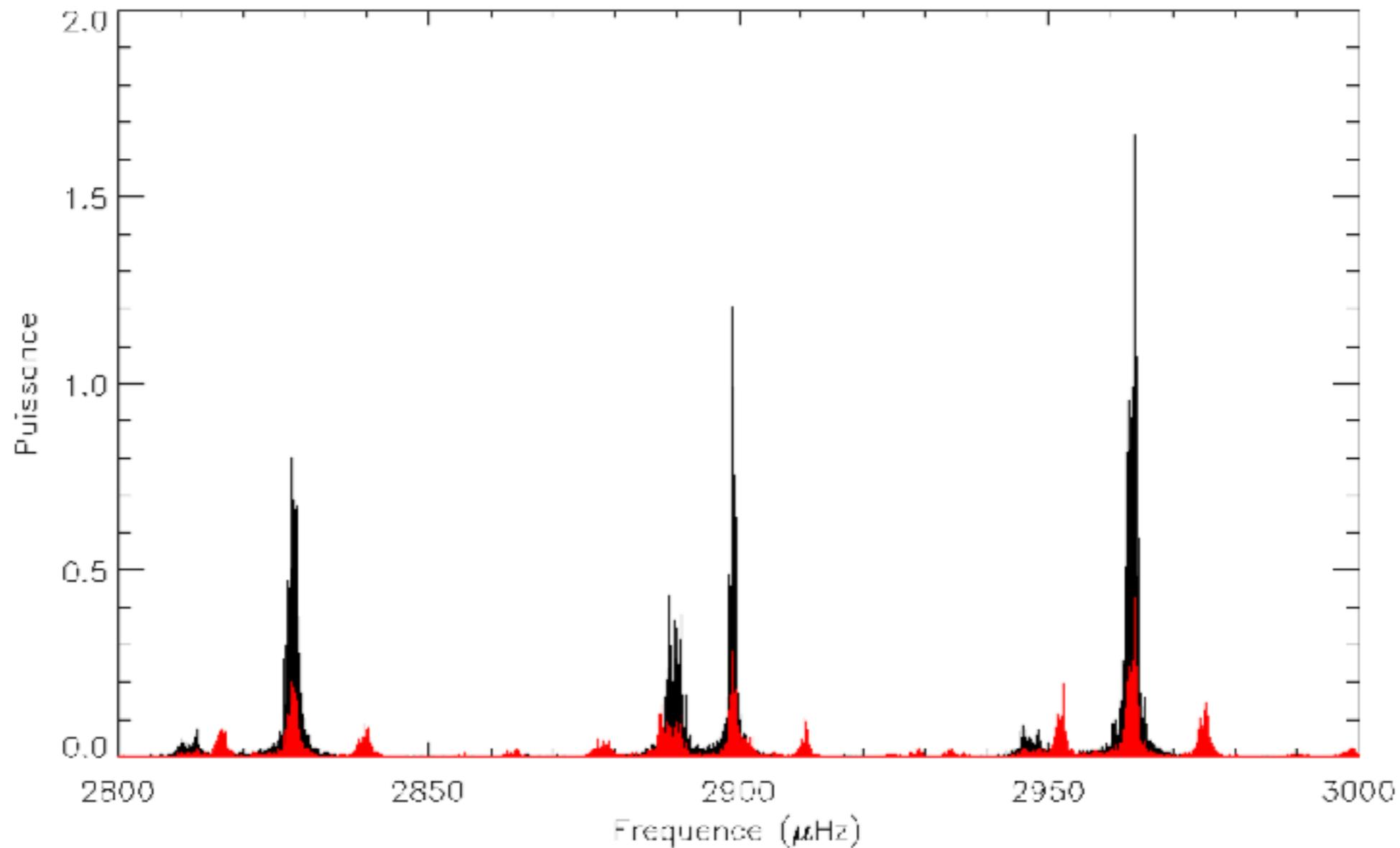
$$\hat{W}(\nu) = T \text{sinc}(\pi\nu T) \times \frac{1}{t_0} III(n f_0)$$



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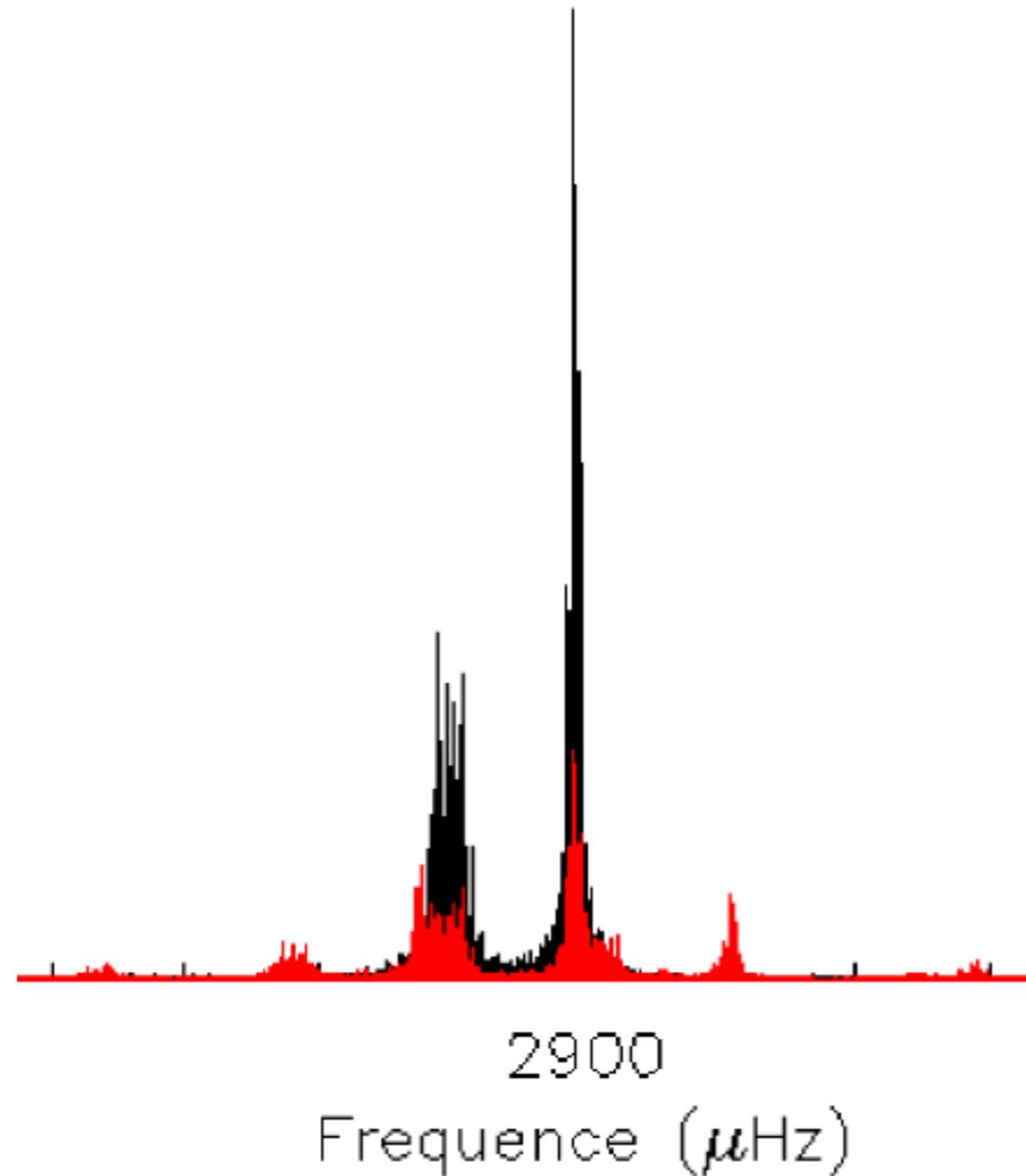
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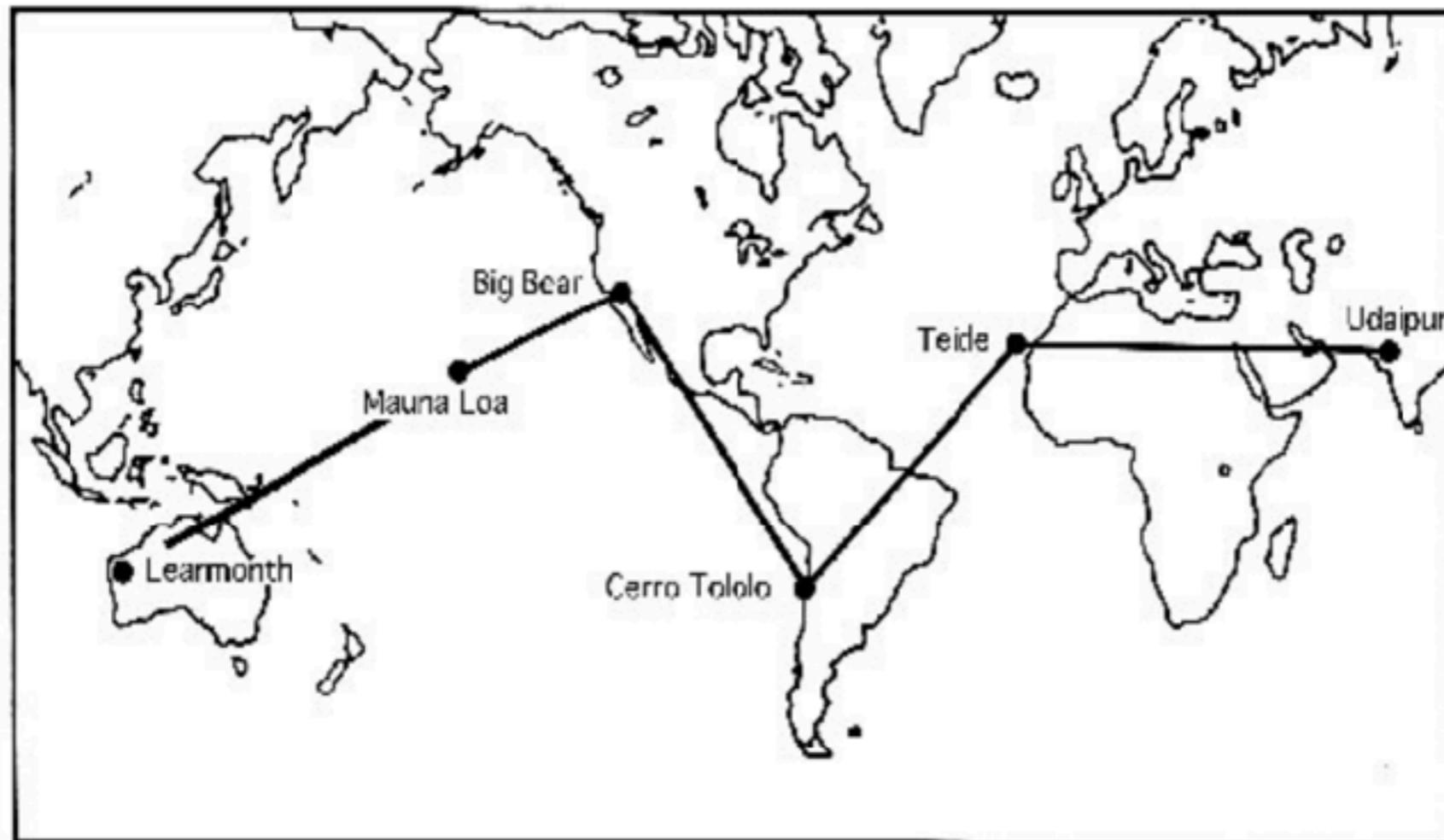
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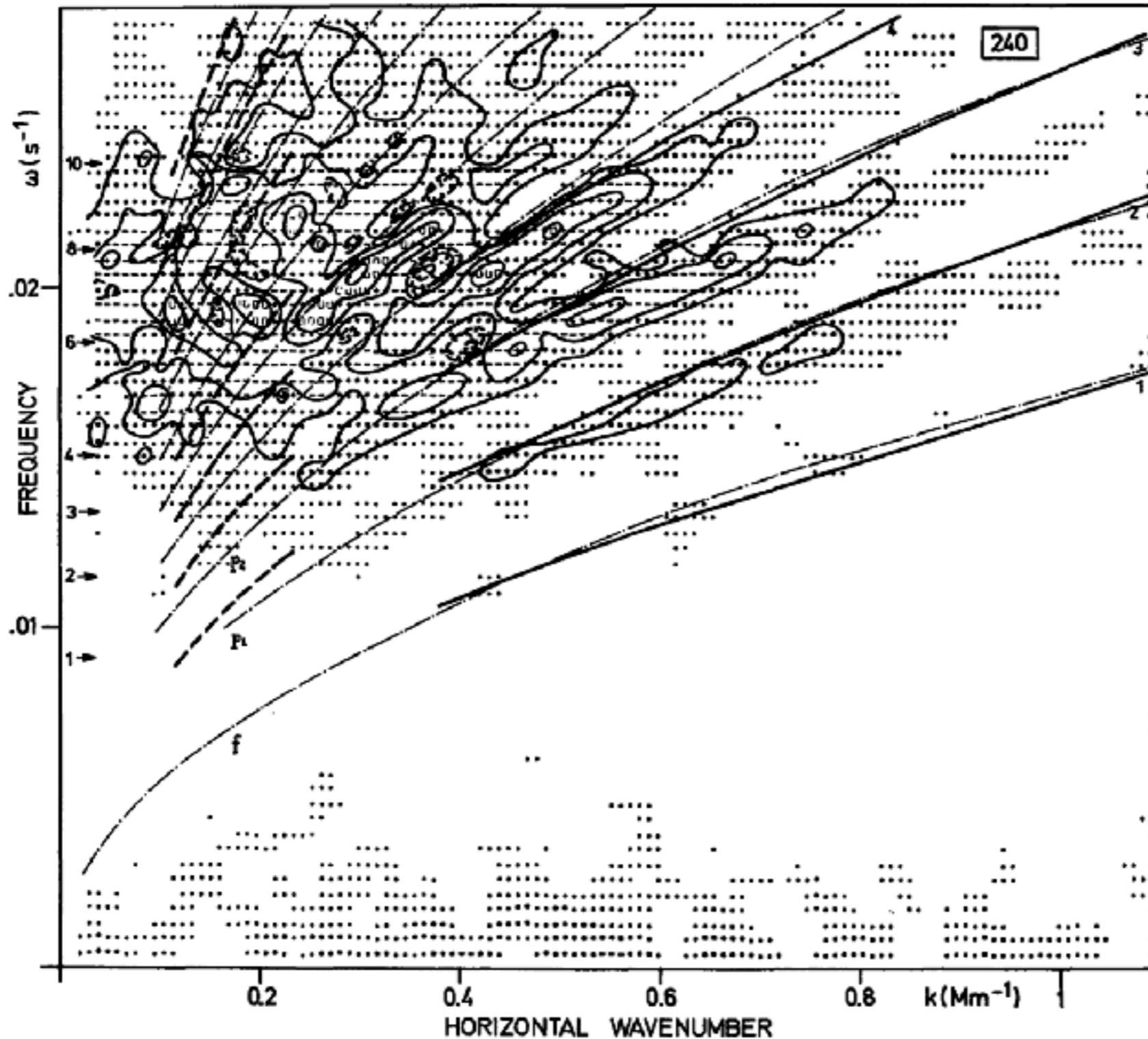
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*Réseau BiSON*

# **Petite respiration**

# Résultats héliosismiques

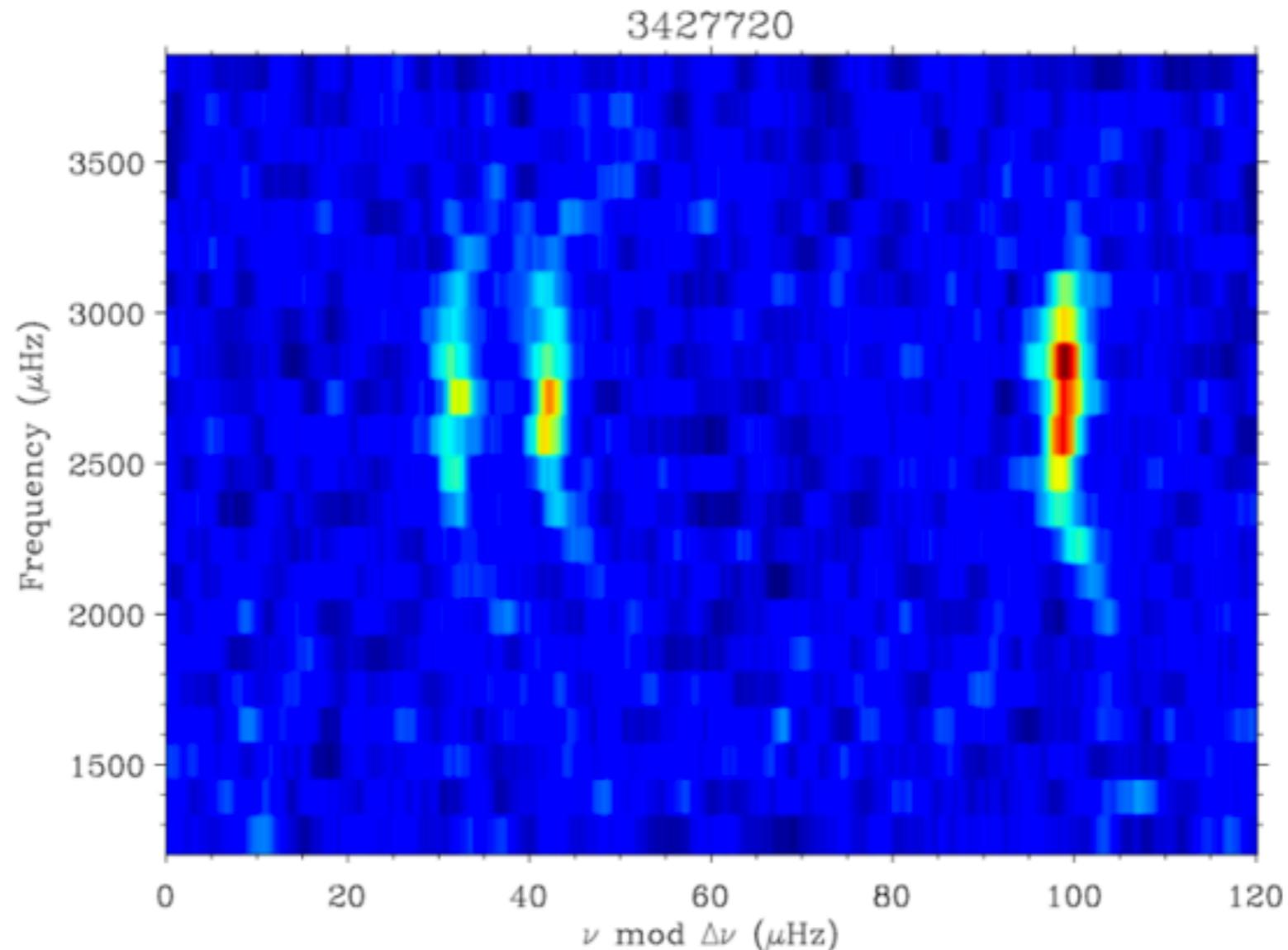


Fréquences observées pas loin des fréquences théoriques...

On a tout compris ?!?

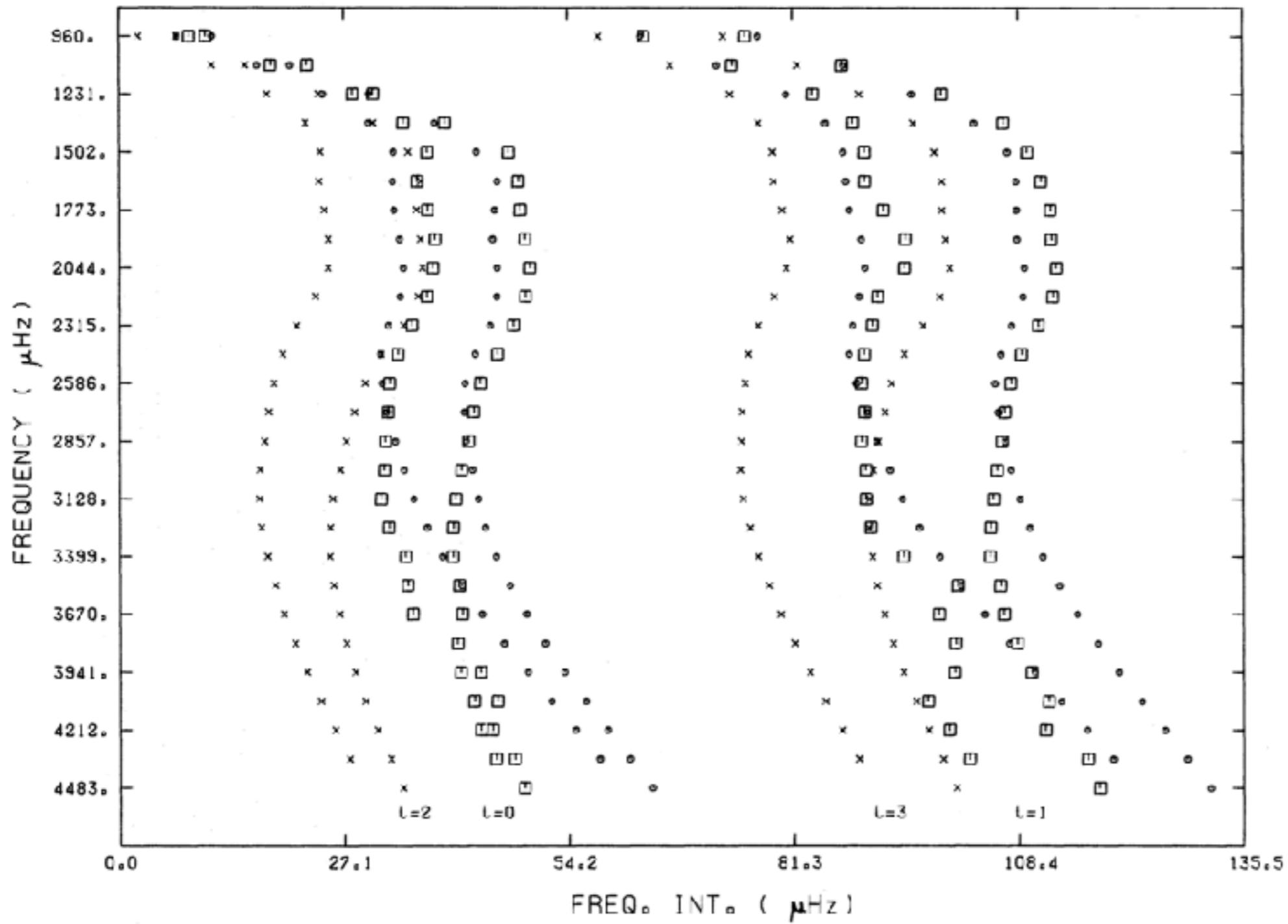
*Deubner 1975*

# Résultats héliosismiques



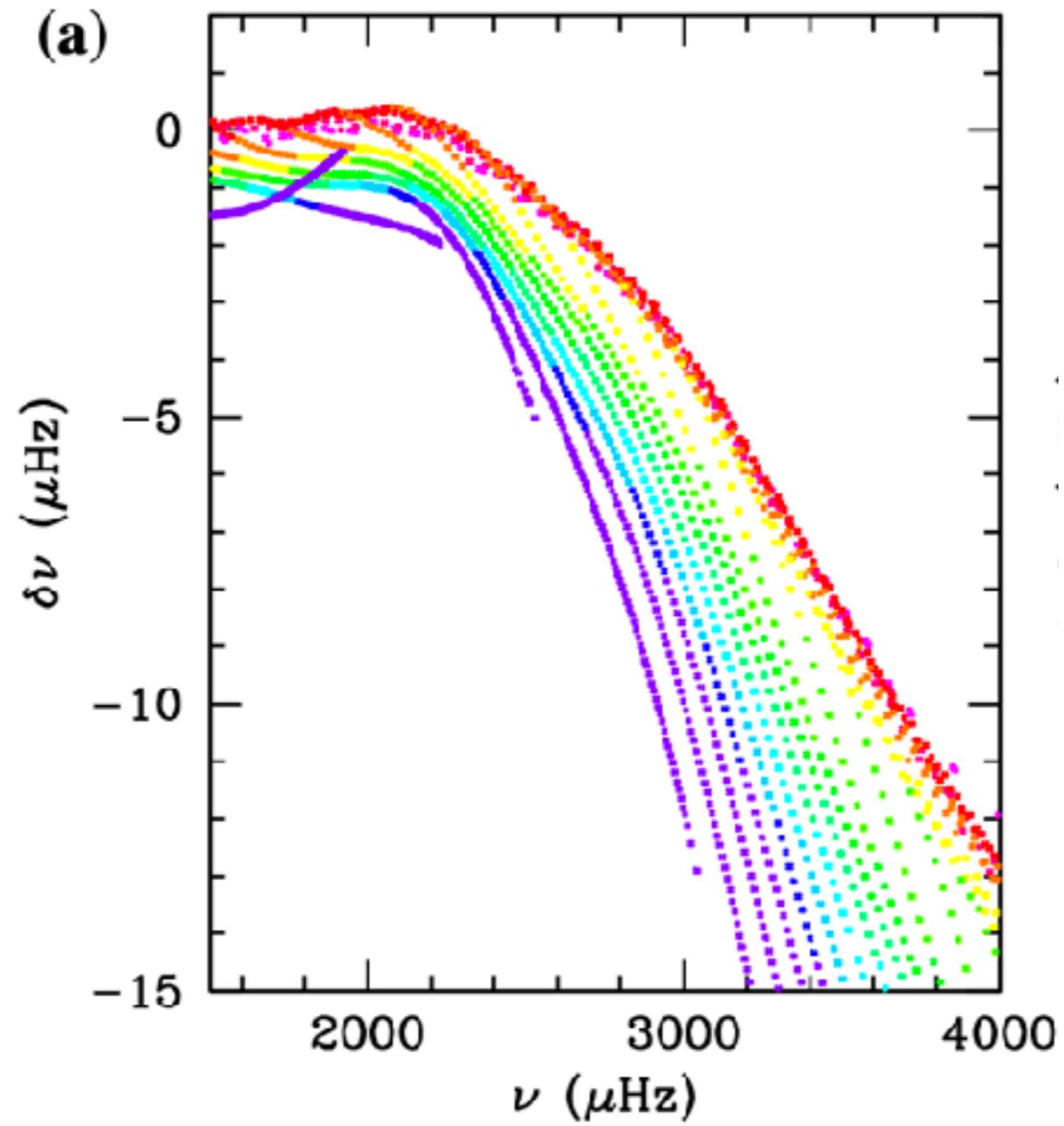
Une autre manière de visualiser la régularité des modes (de bas degré): le diagramme échelle

# Observation/théorie

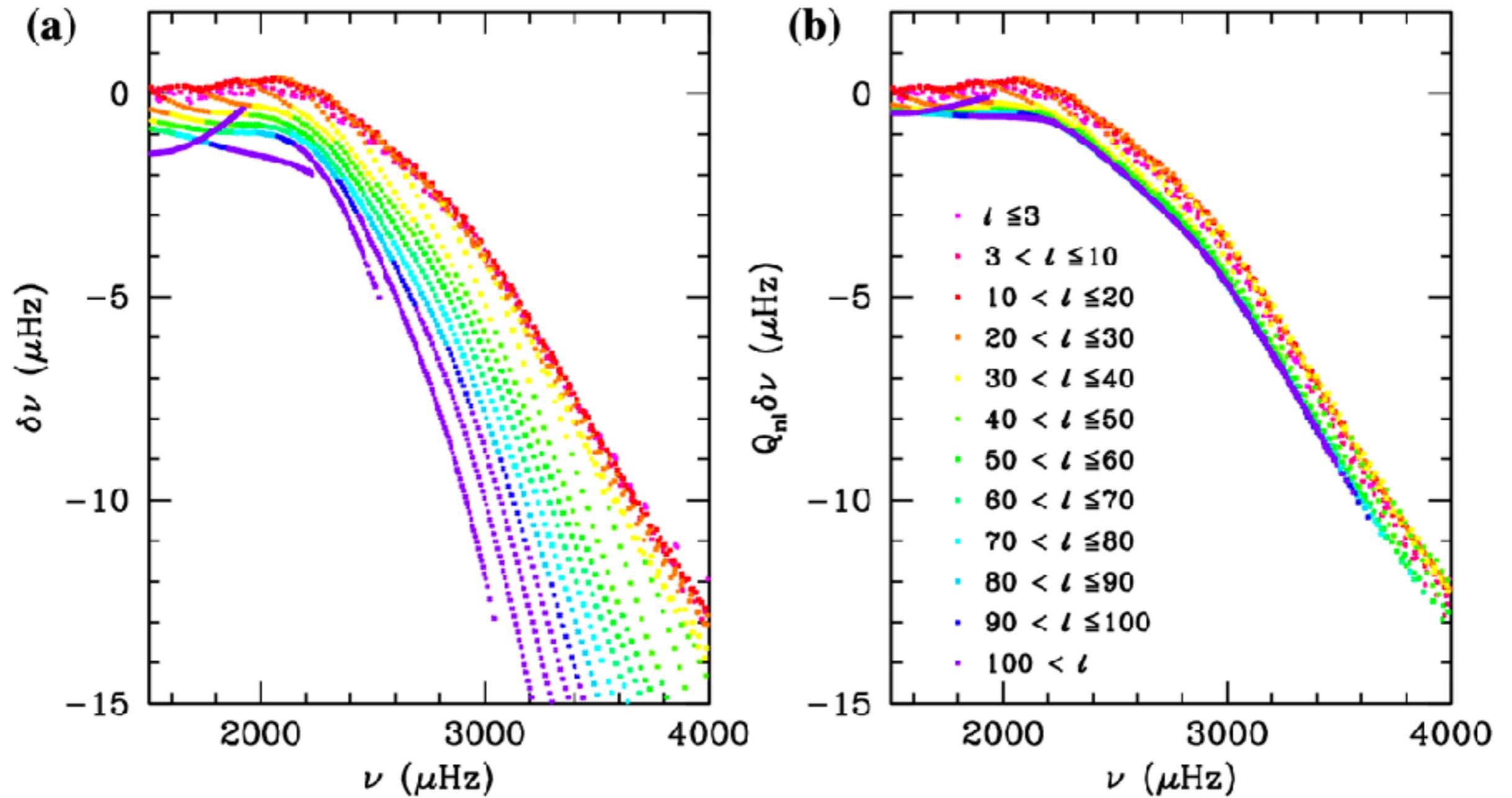


*Anguera Gubau et al 1992*

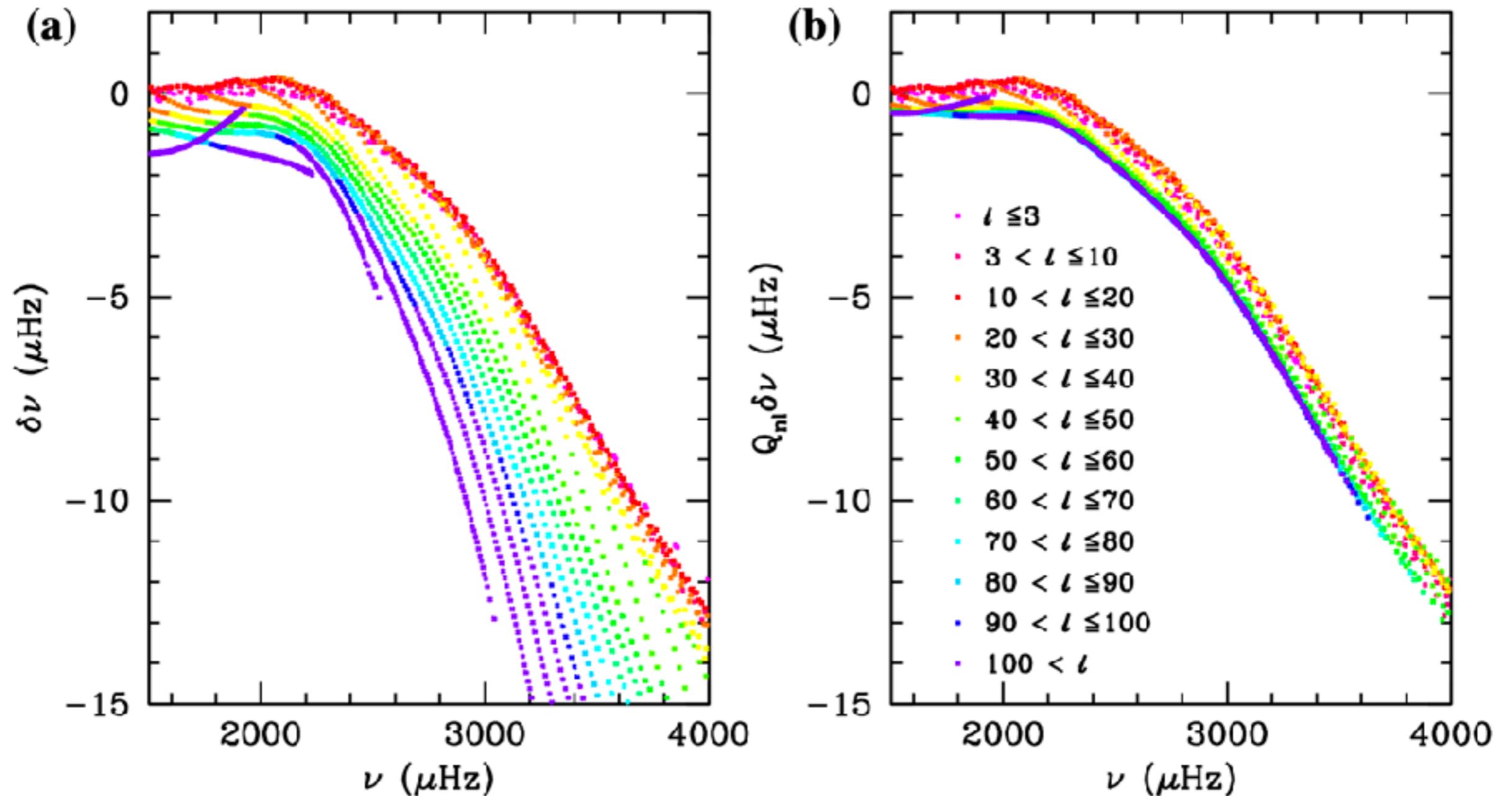
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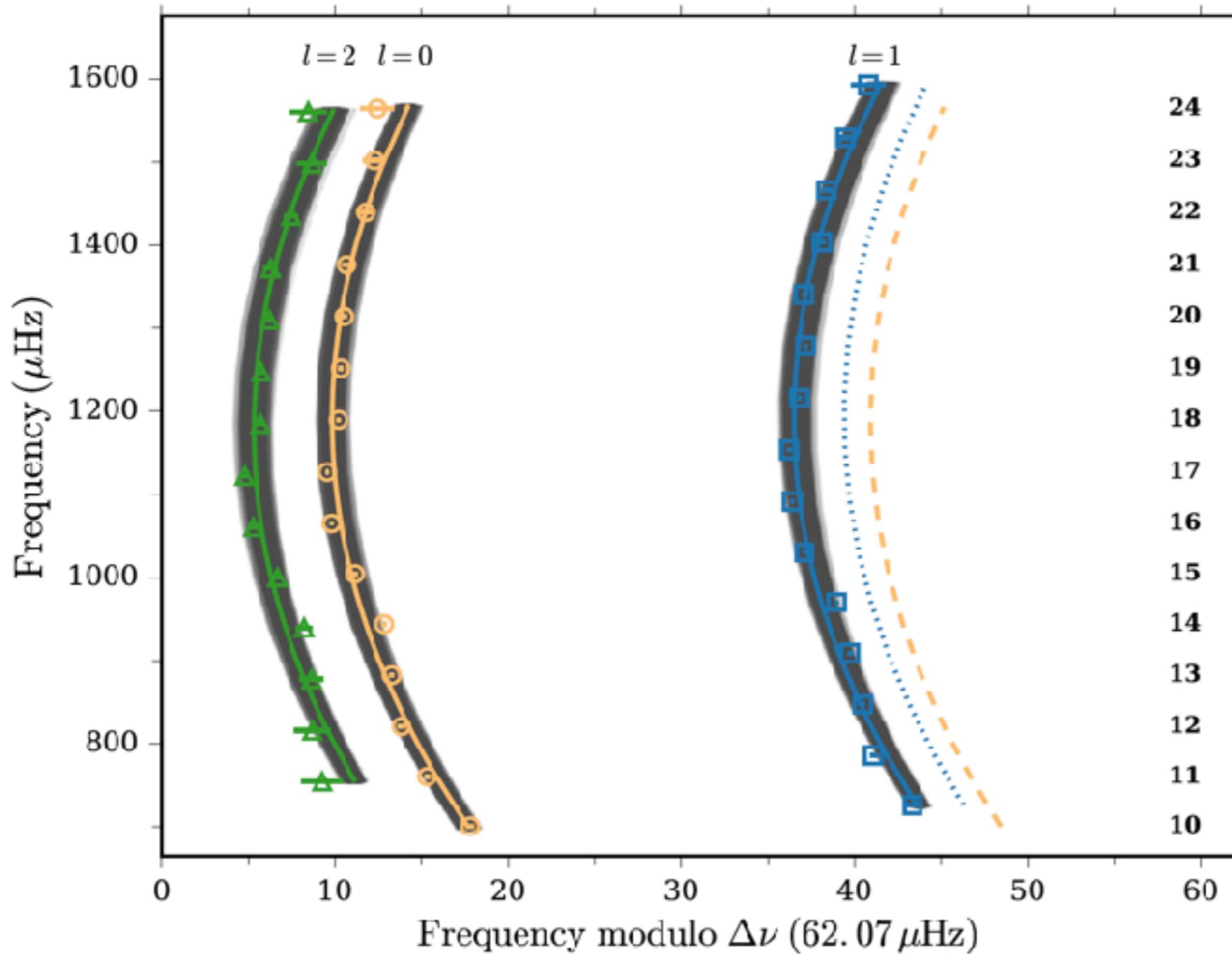
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=> Mauvaise description des couches les plus externes  
(effets non-adiabatiques)

Basu 2016

# Et l'astérosismologie fût..

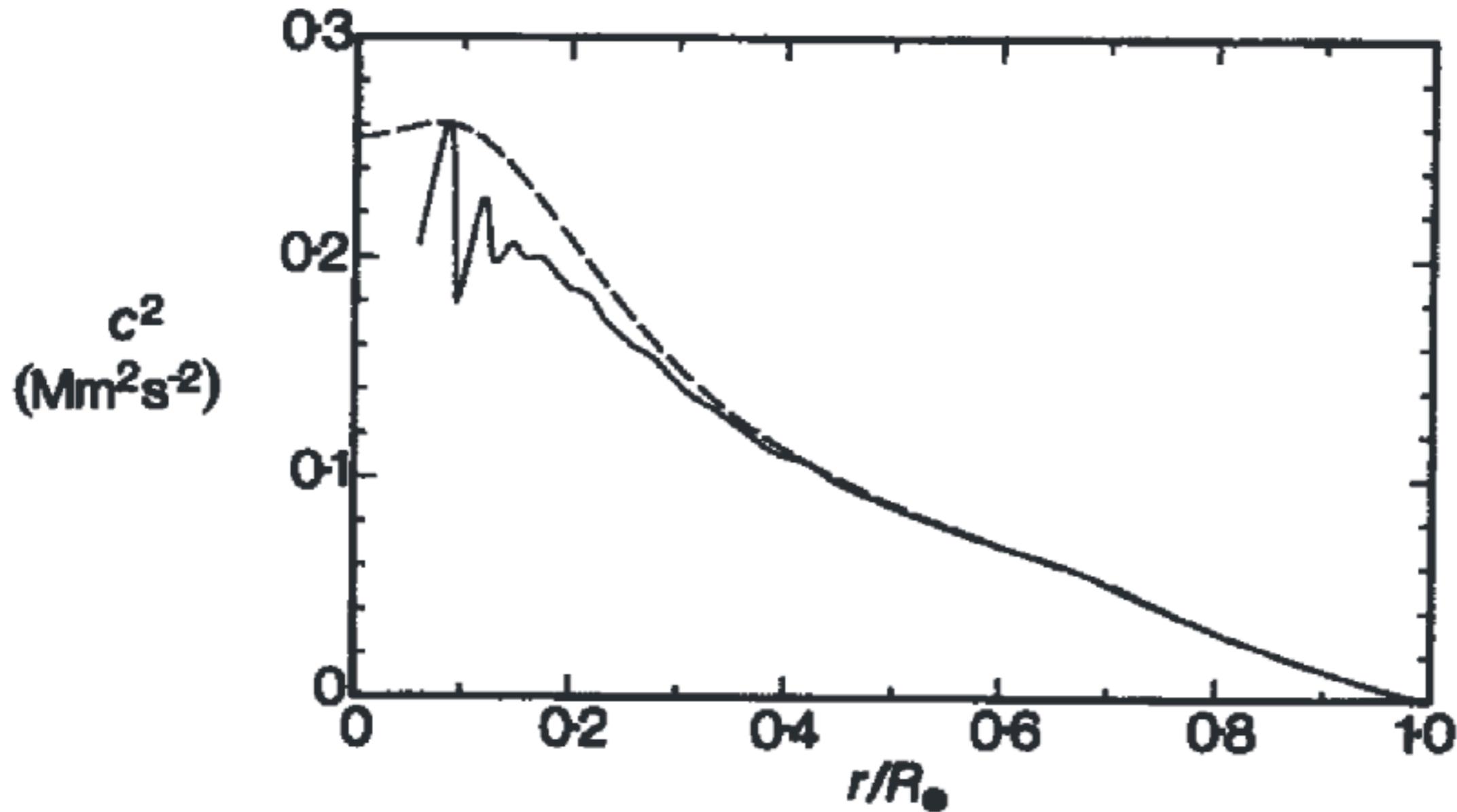


*Lund et al 2017*

Oscillations => information sur des discontinuité  
dans la structure interne de l'étoile

# Résultats héliosismiques

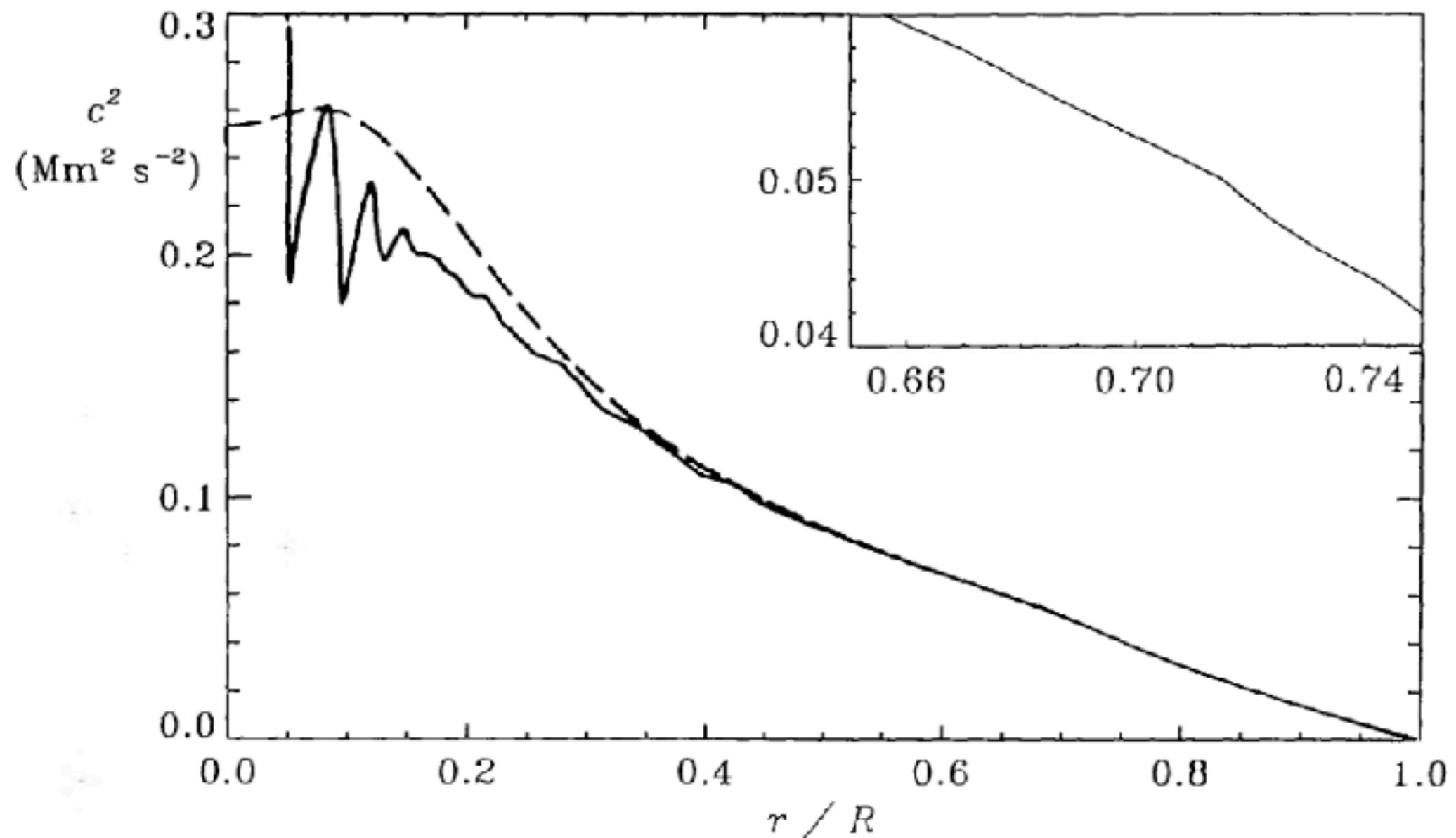
Inversion des fréquences => Vitesse du son en fonction du rayon



*Christensen-Dalsgaard et al 1985*

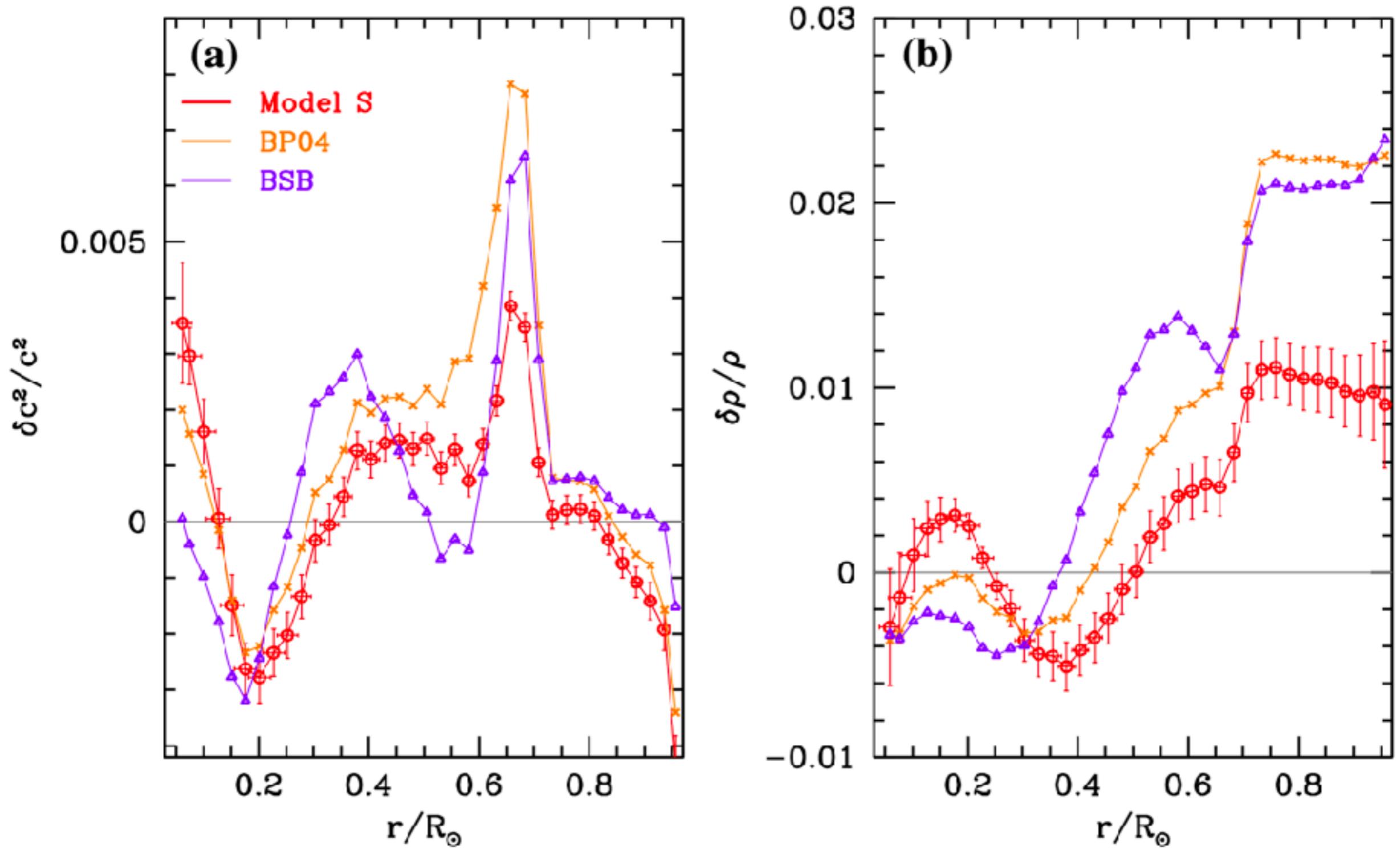
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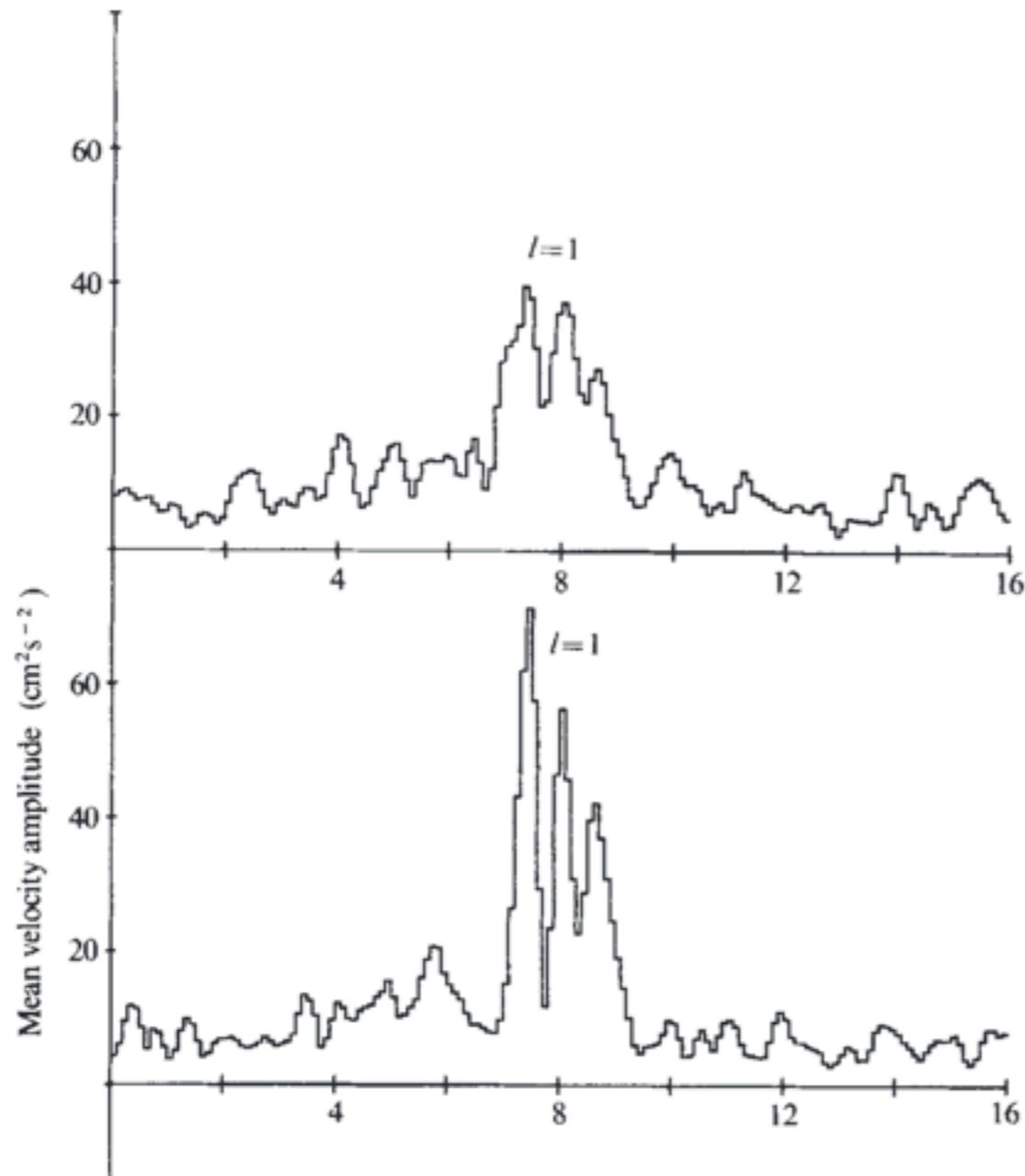
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# Résultats héliosismiques

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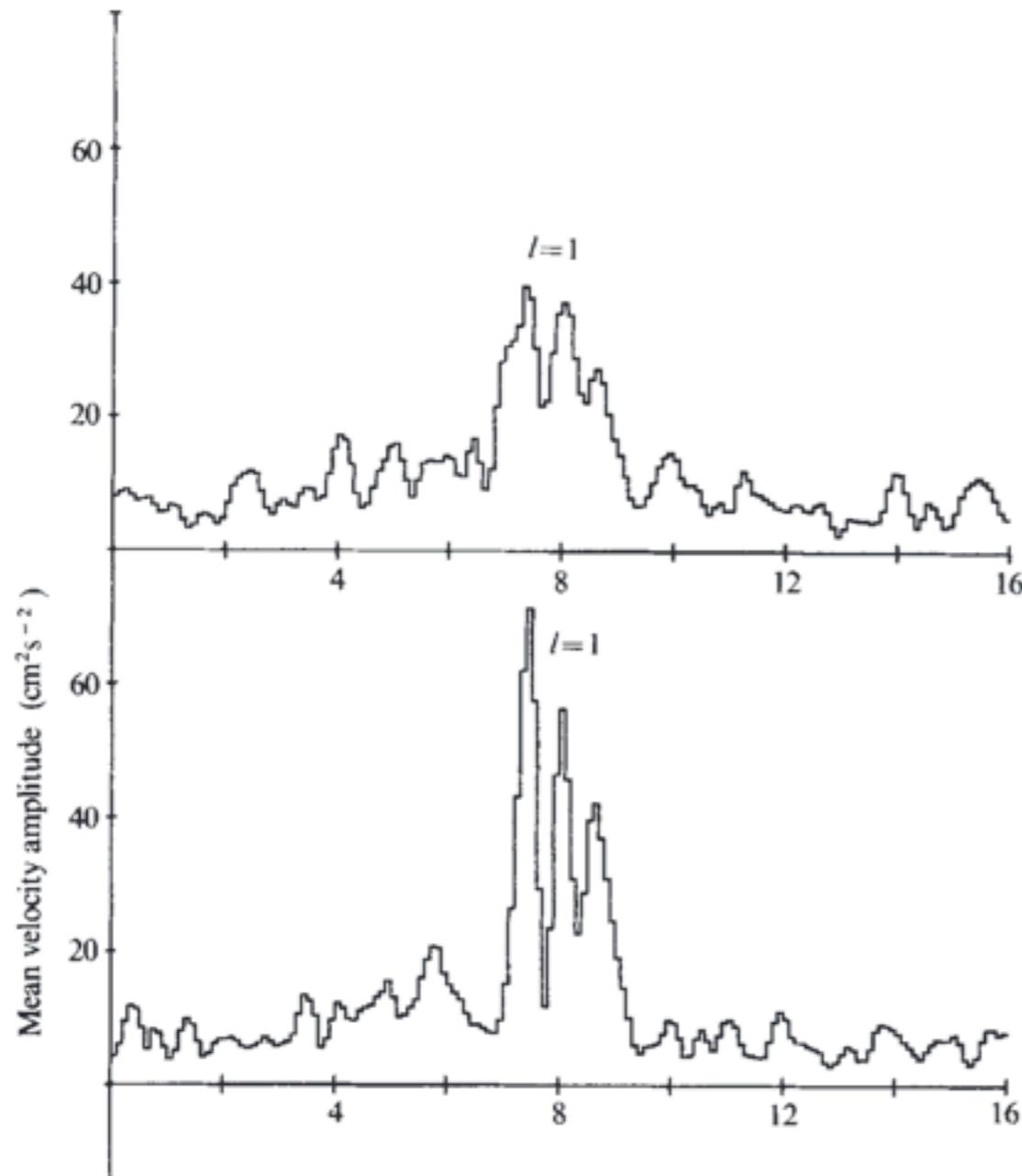


=> rotation du coeur en 13j

*Claverie et al 1981*

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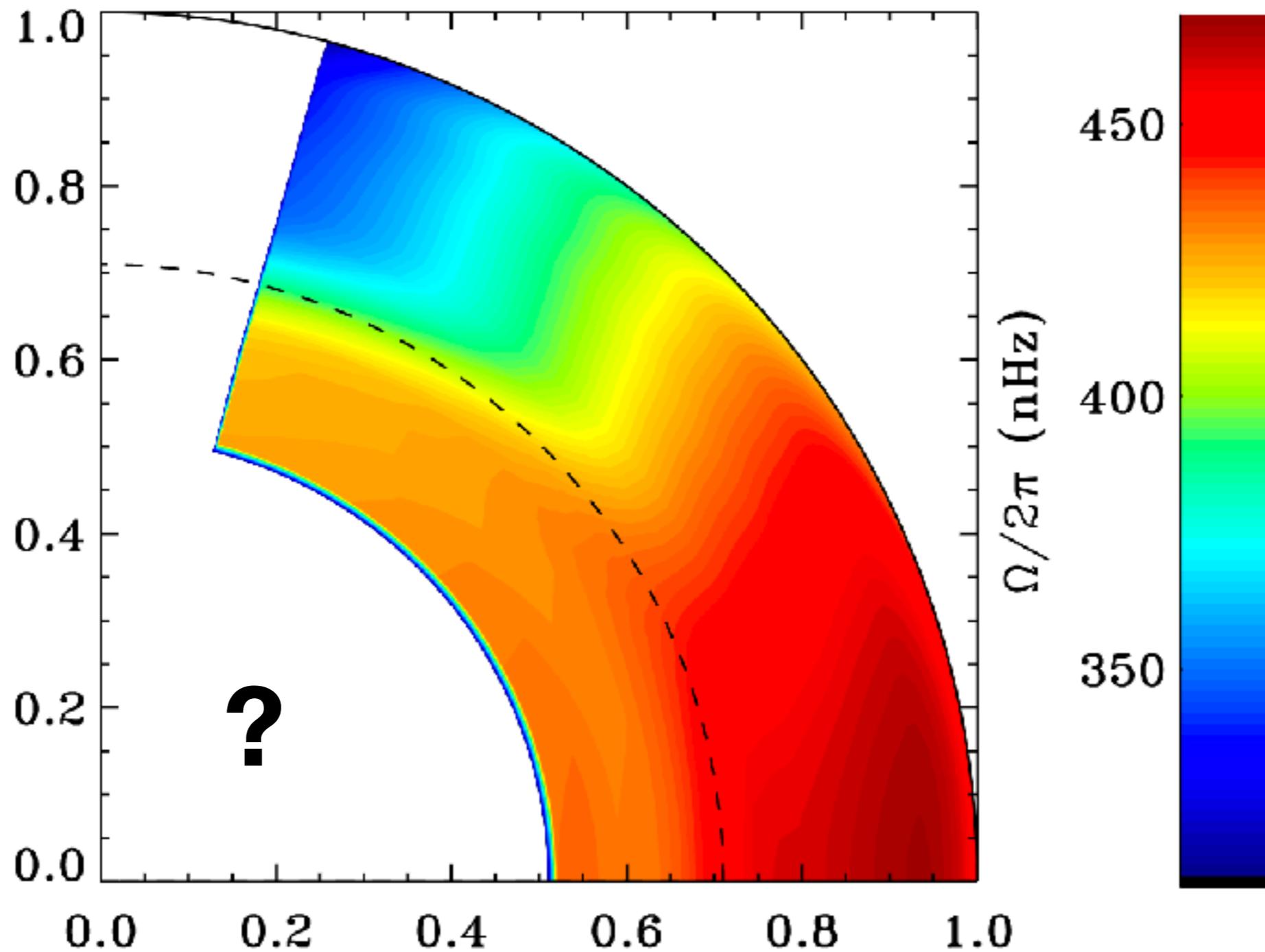
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observing conditions during the 1980 season and a possibly noisy source as the measurements were made during the solar maximum. The widths of the  $l=0$  and  $l=1$  peaks ( $0.5 \mu\text{Hz}$ ) should be compared with the intrinsic resolution of the data set of  $\sim 1/T$  ( $0.43 \mu\text{Hz}$ ) where  $T$  is the length of the set in seconds. Hence the width observed is consistent with the intrinsic frequency resolution and thus indicative of high  $Q$  oscillations.

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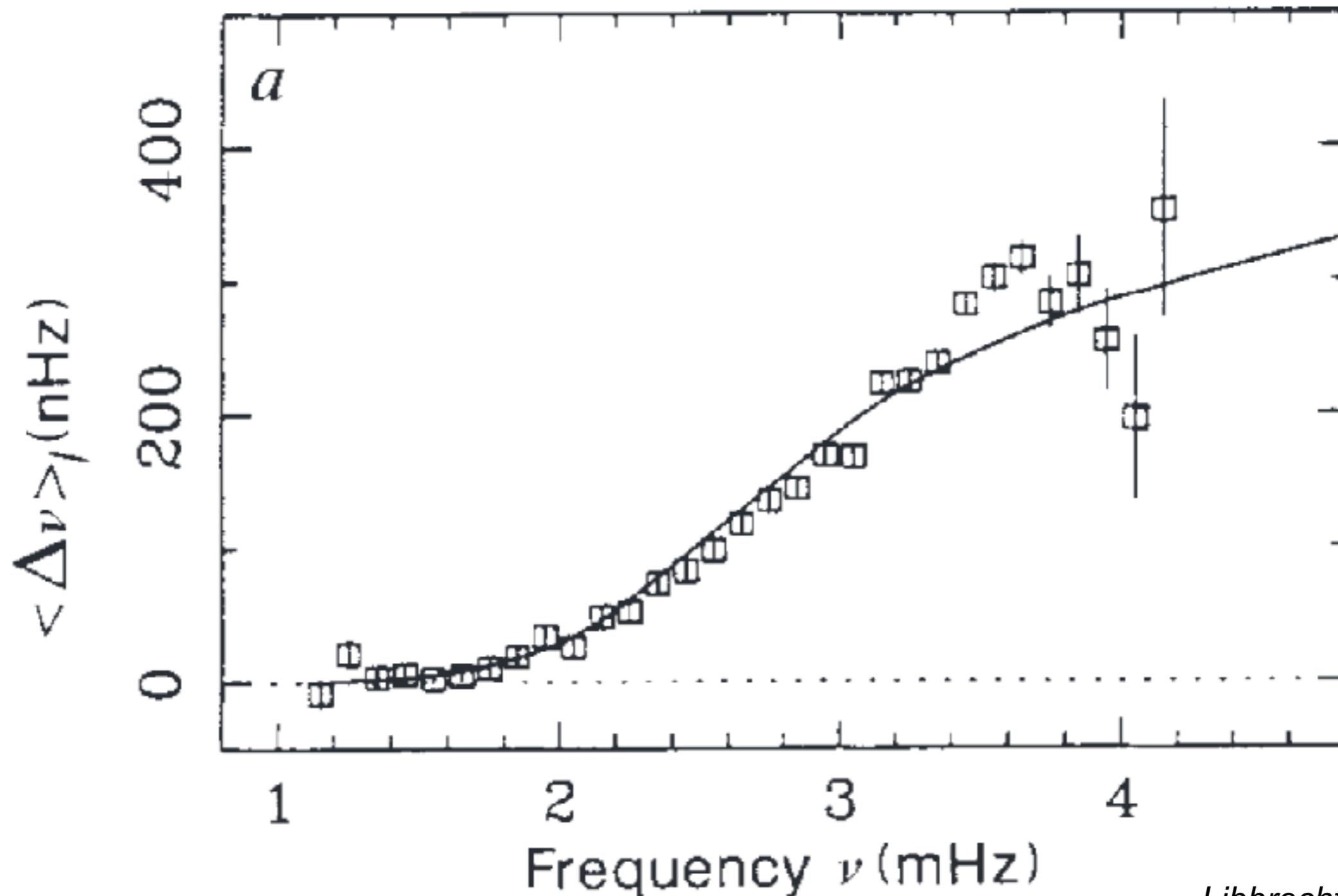
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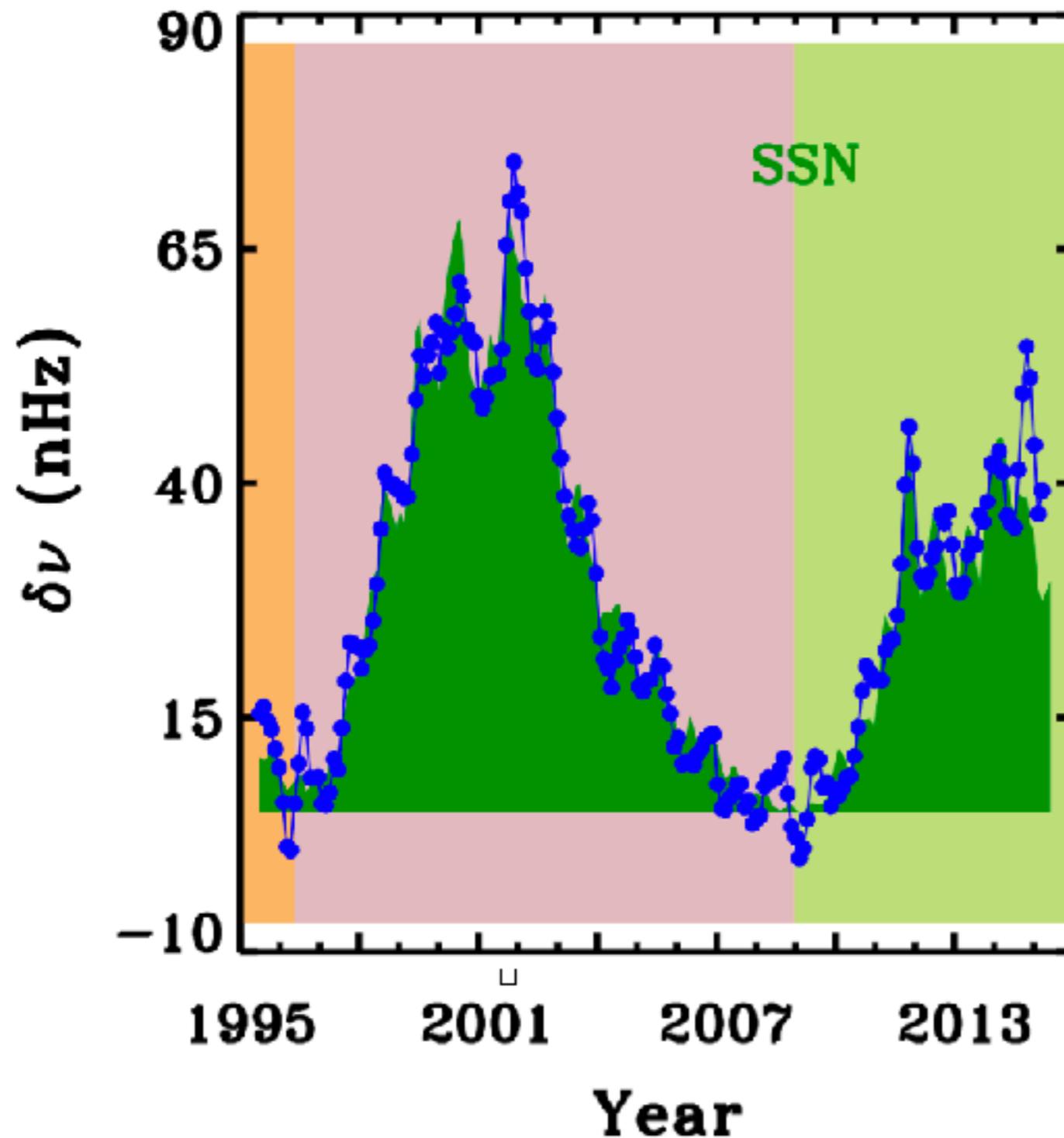


# Entrée en scène du champ magnétique

Variation de fréquence au cours du cycle magnétique



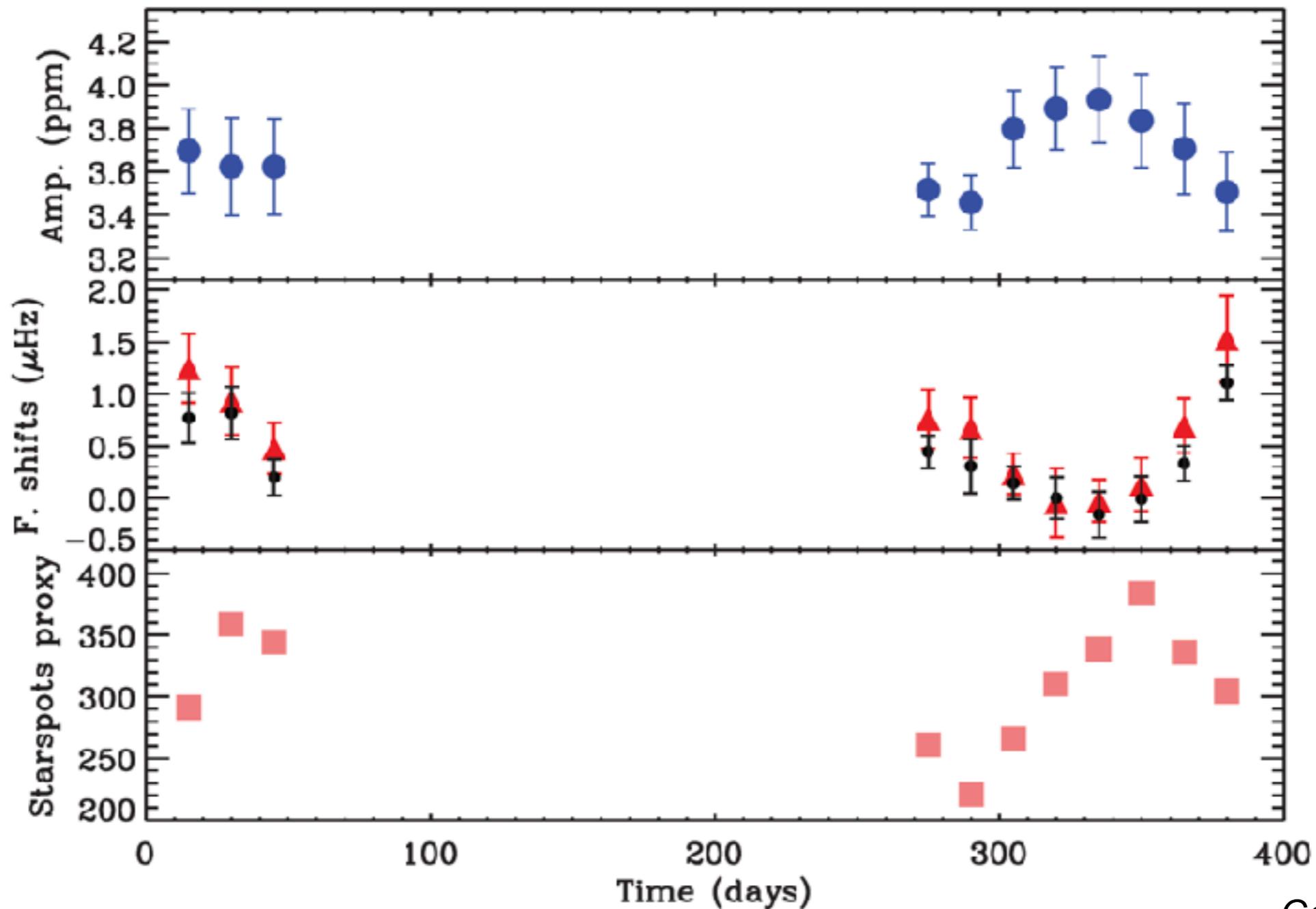
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Fréquences des modes d'oscillation corrélées avec le champ magnétique

*Basu 2016*

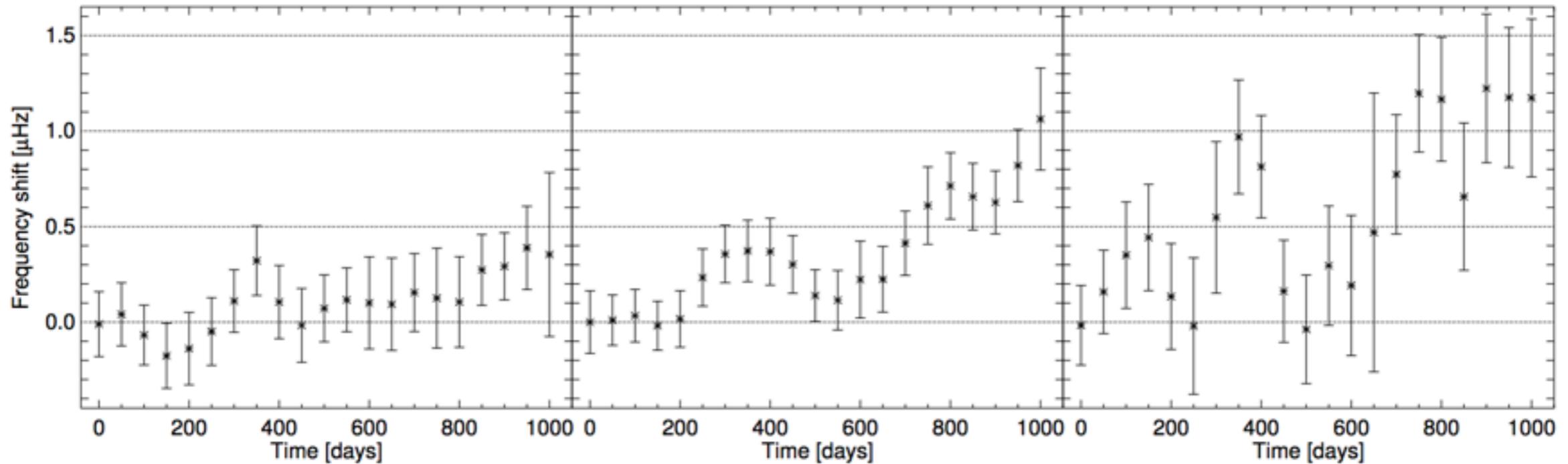
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*Garcia et al 2010*

Variations de fréquences anti-corrélées avec l'amplitude et corrélées avec un indice d'activité magnétique

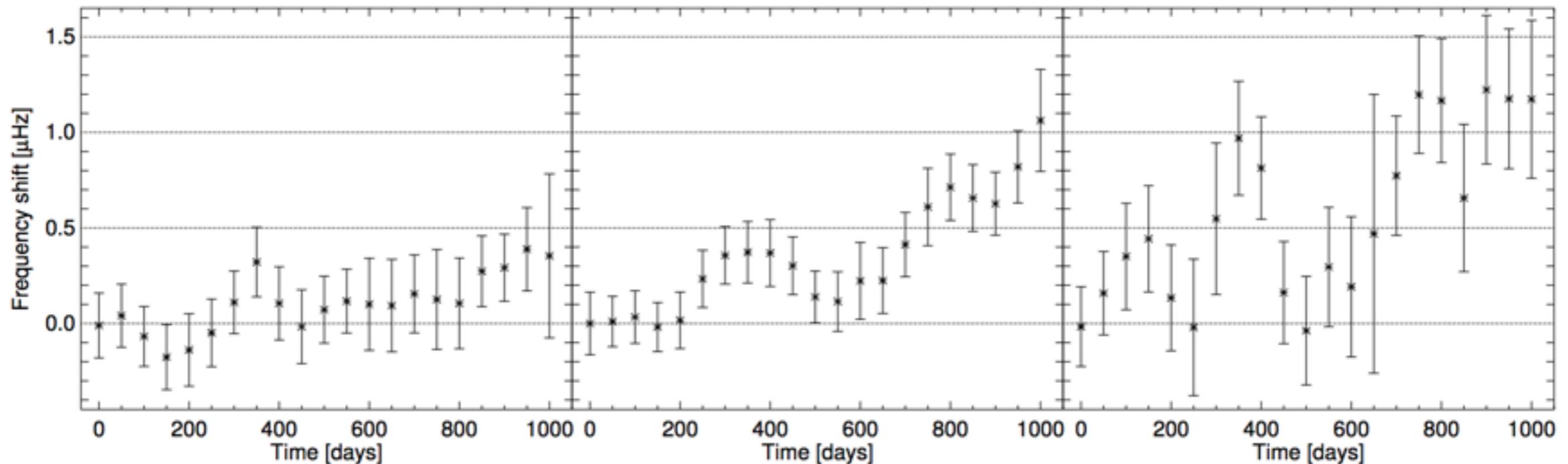
# Les périétés magnétiques



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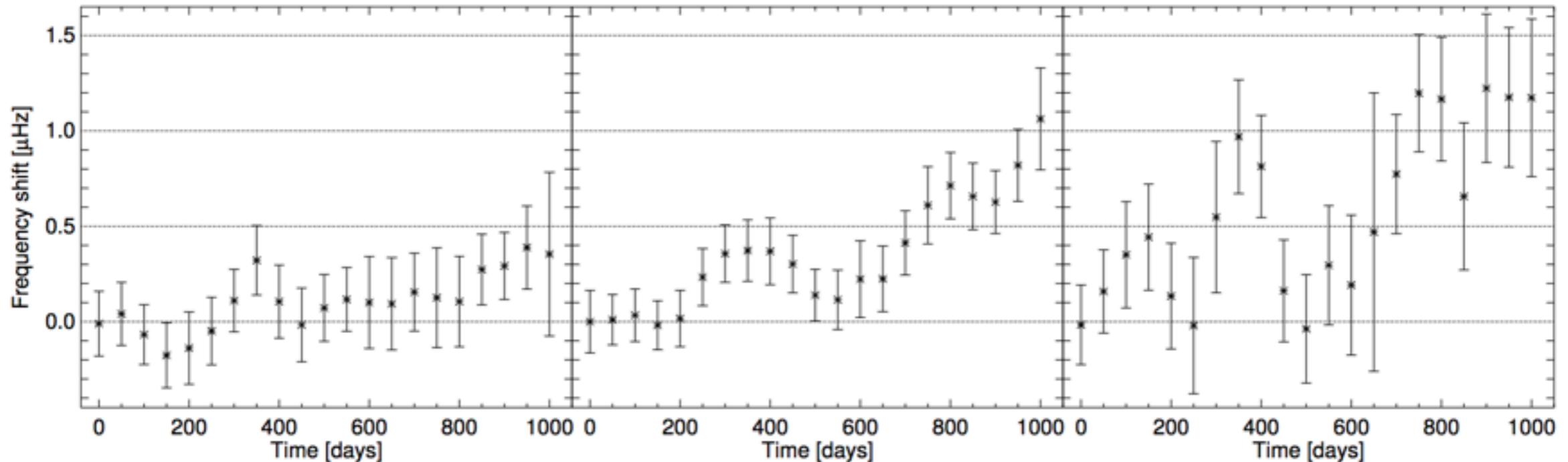
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*Kiefer et al 2017*

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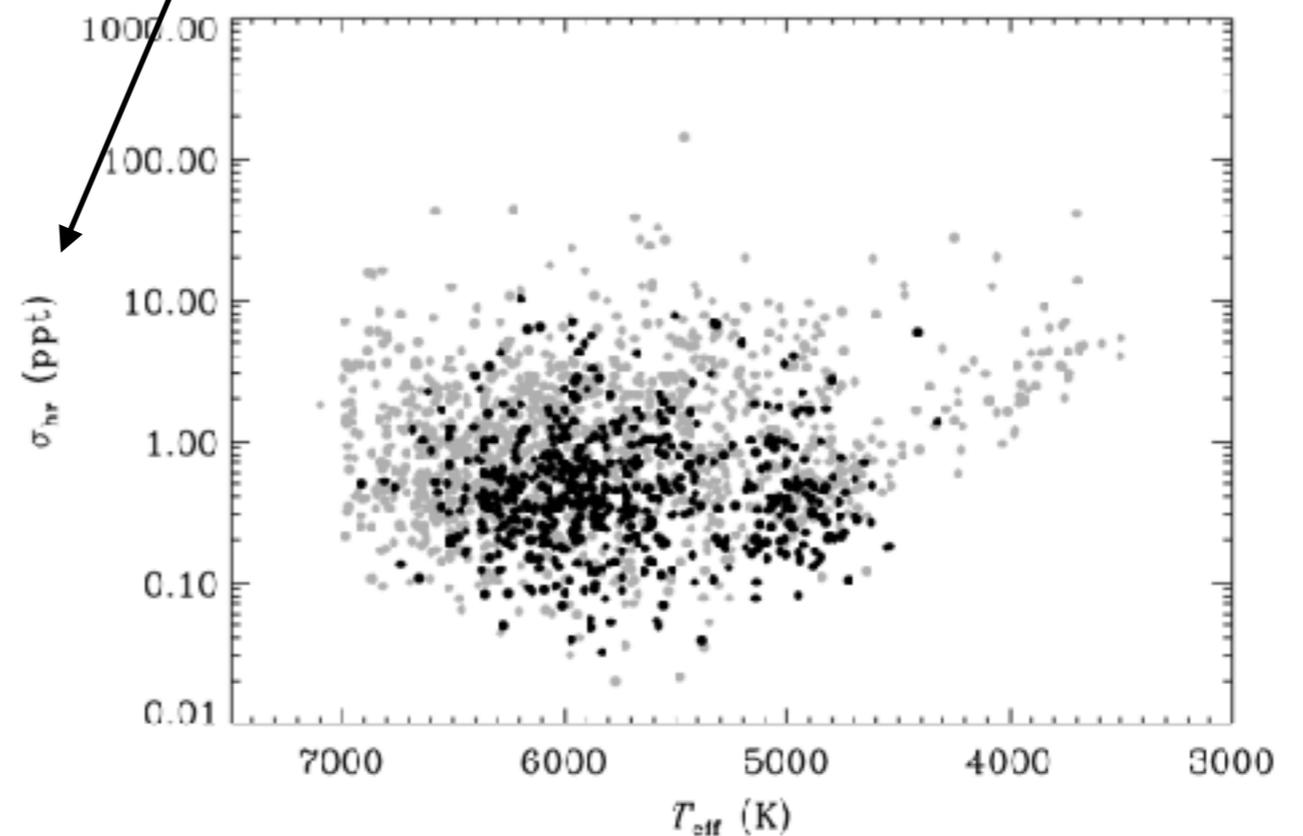
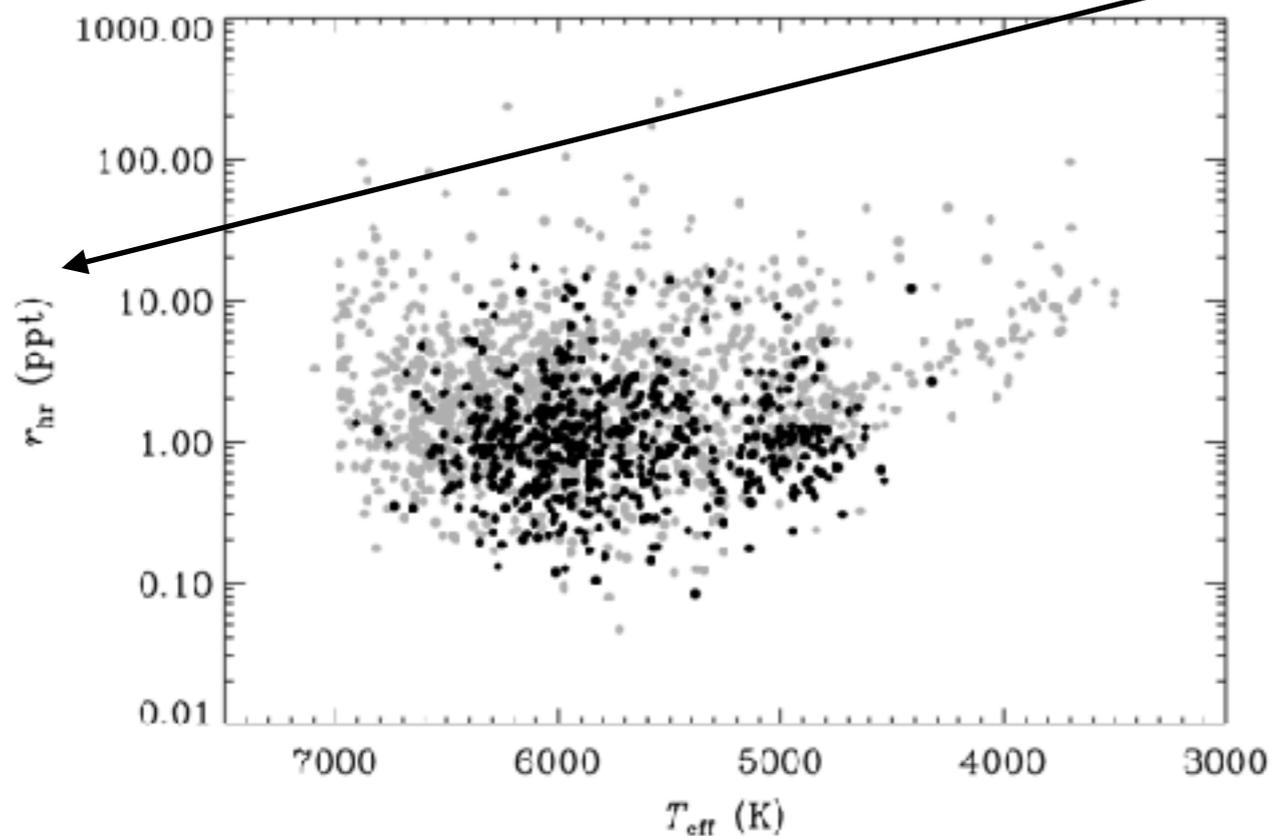
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# Les périétés magnétiques

Etoiles avec oscillations détectées

Etoiles sans oscillations détectées

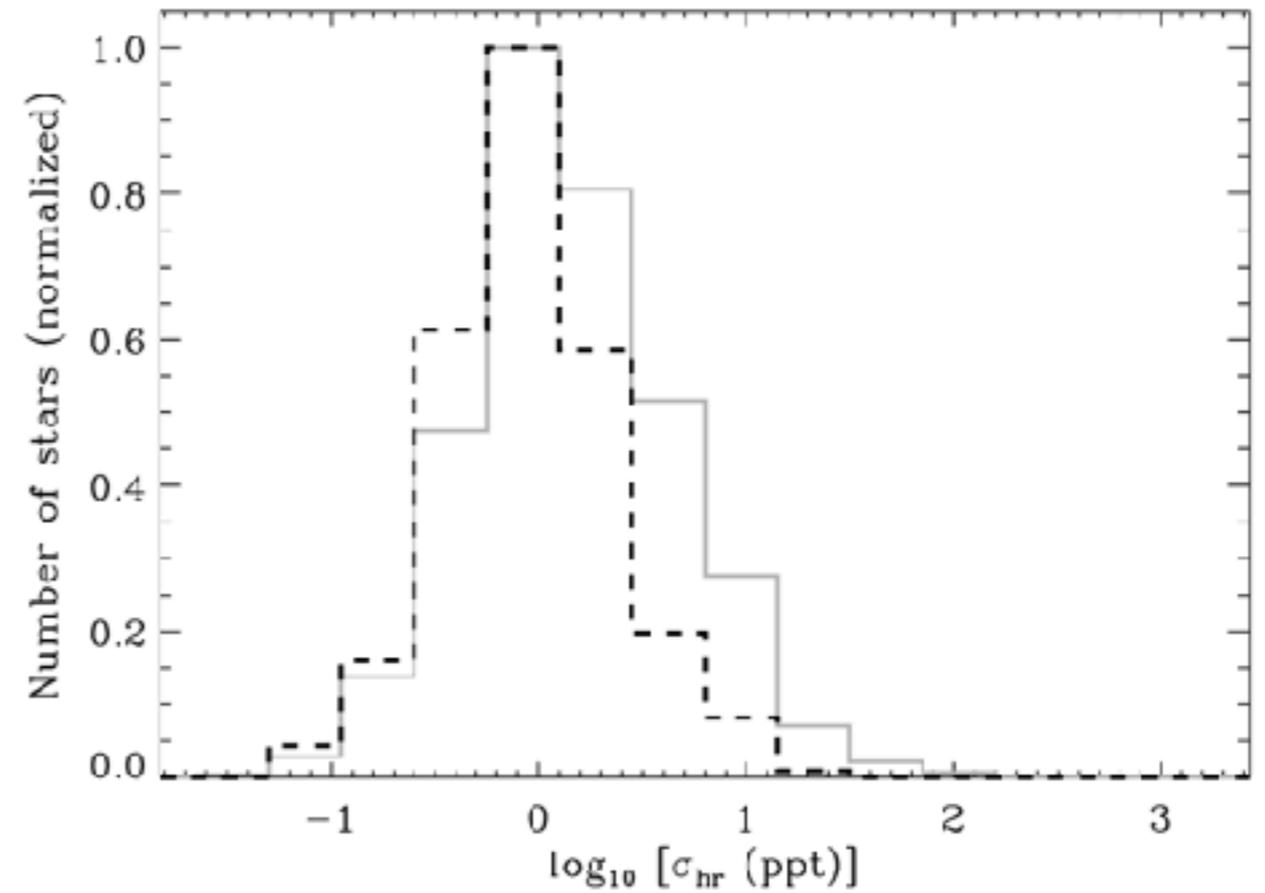
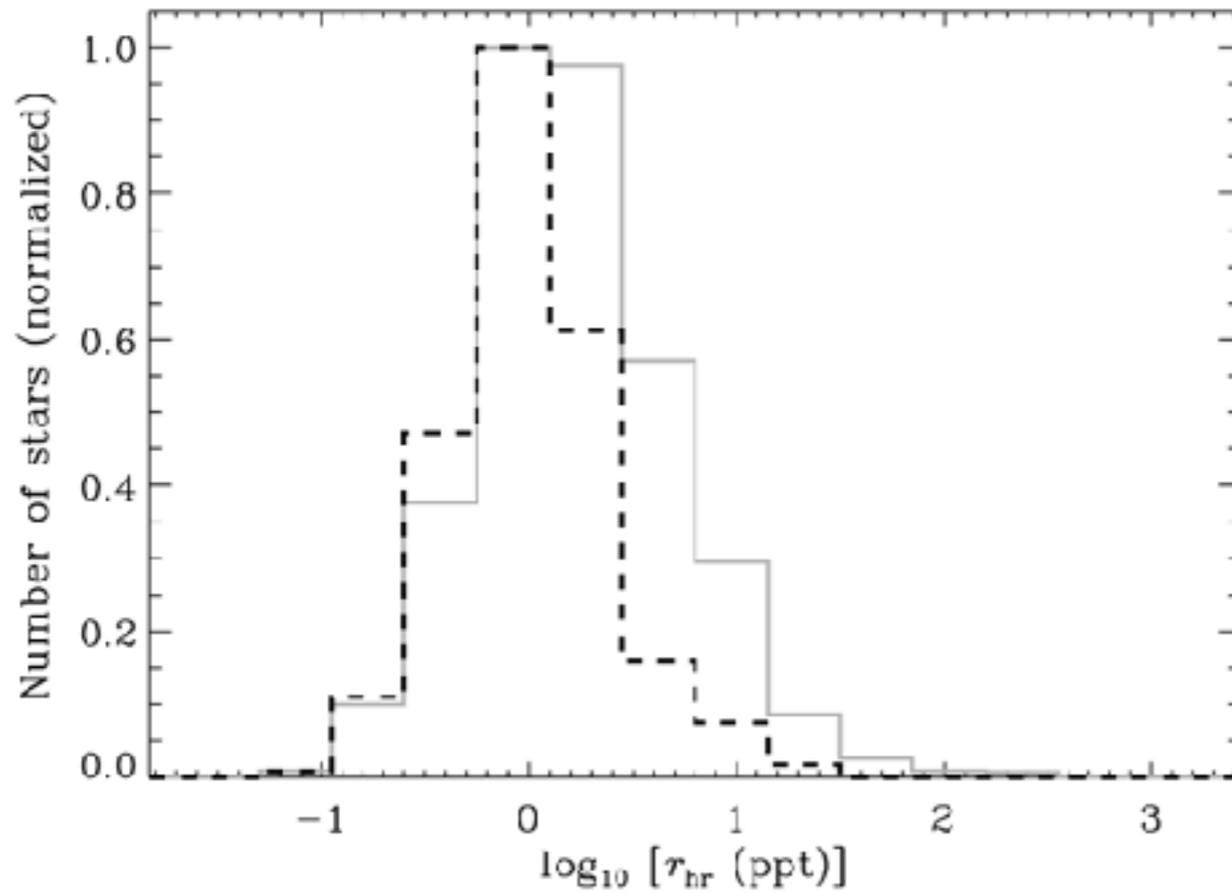
"Mesure" de l'activité



*Chaplin et al 2011*

Amplitudes des modes d'oscillation  
corrélées avec le champ magnétique

# Les propriétés magnétiques



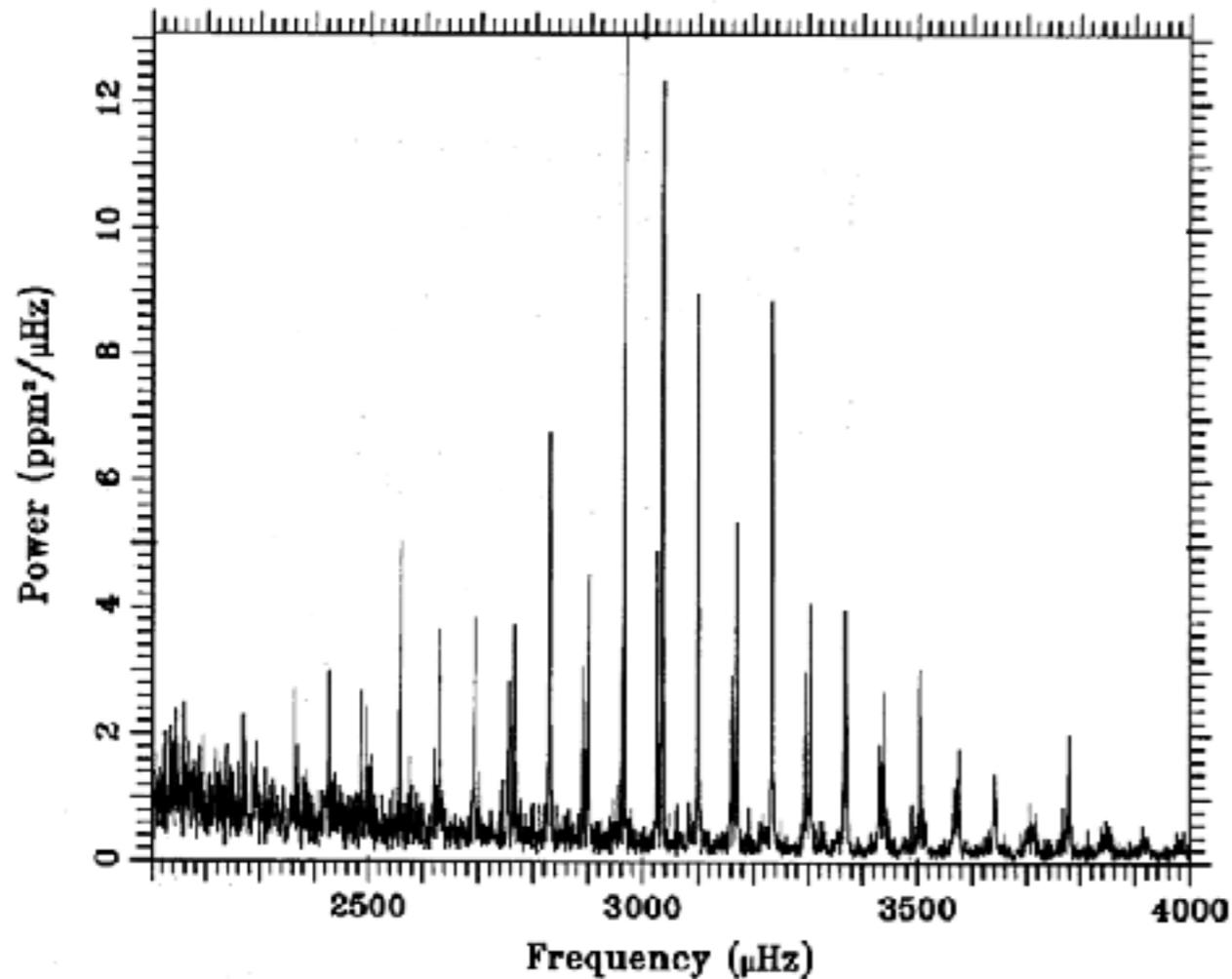
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Champ magnétique => modes de plus faible amplitude

# Etoiles de type solaire

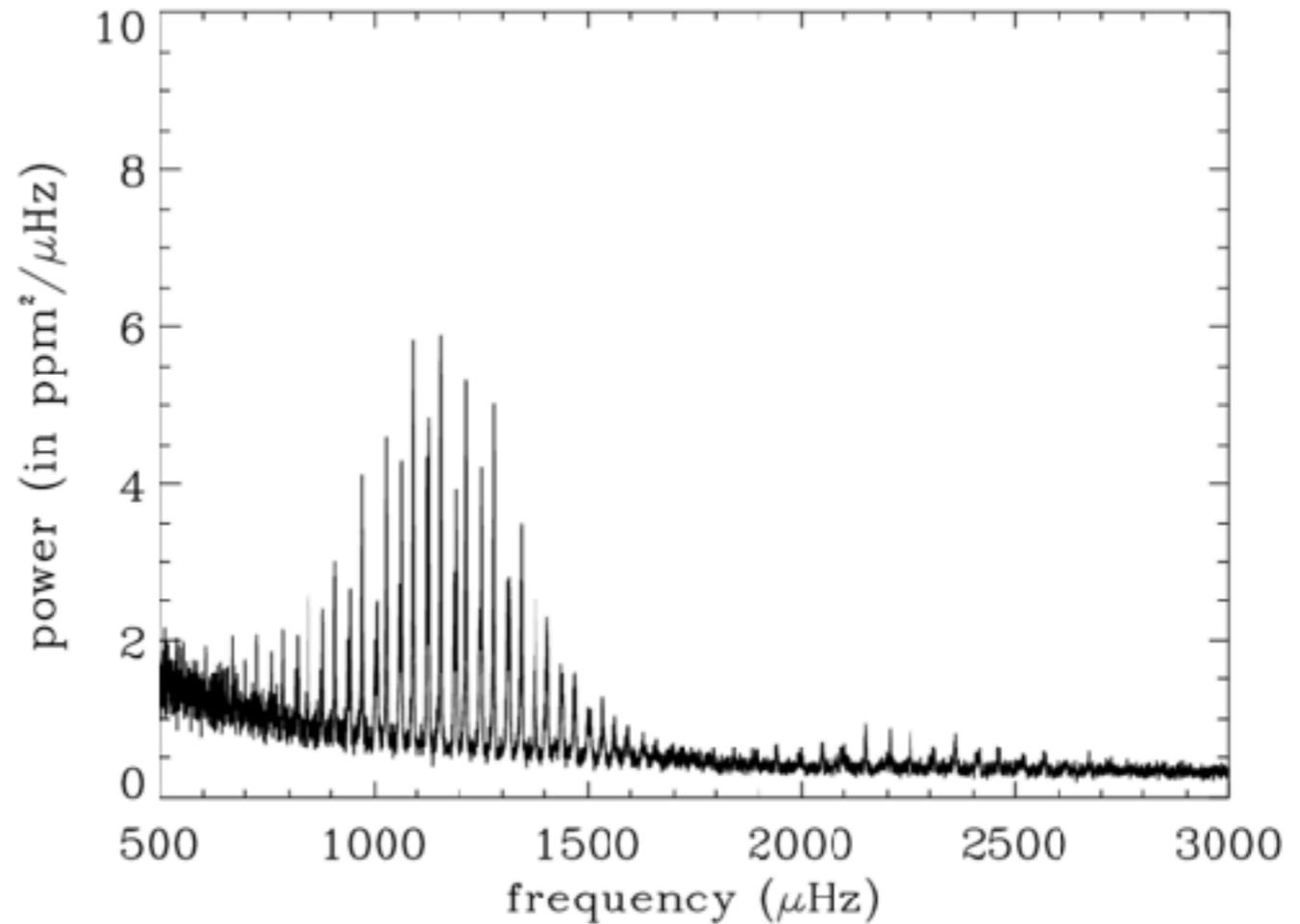
Soleil



*Toutain & Fröhlich 1992*

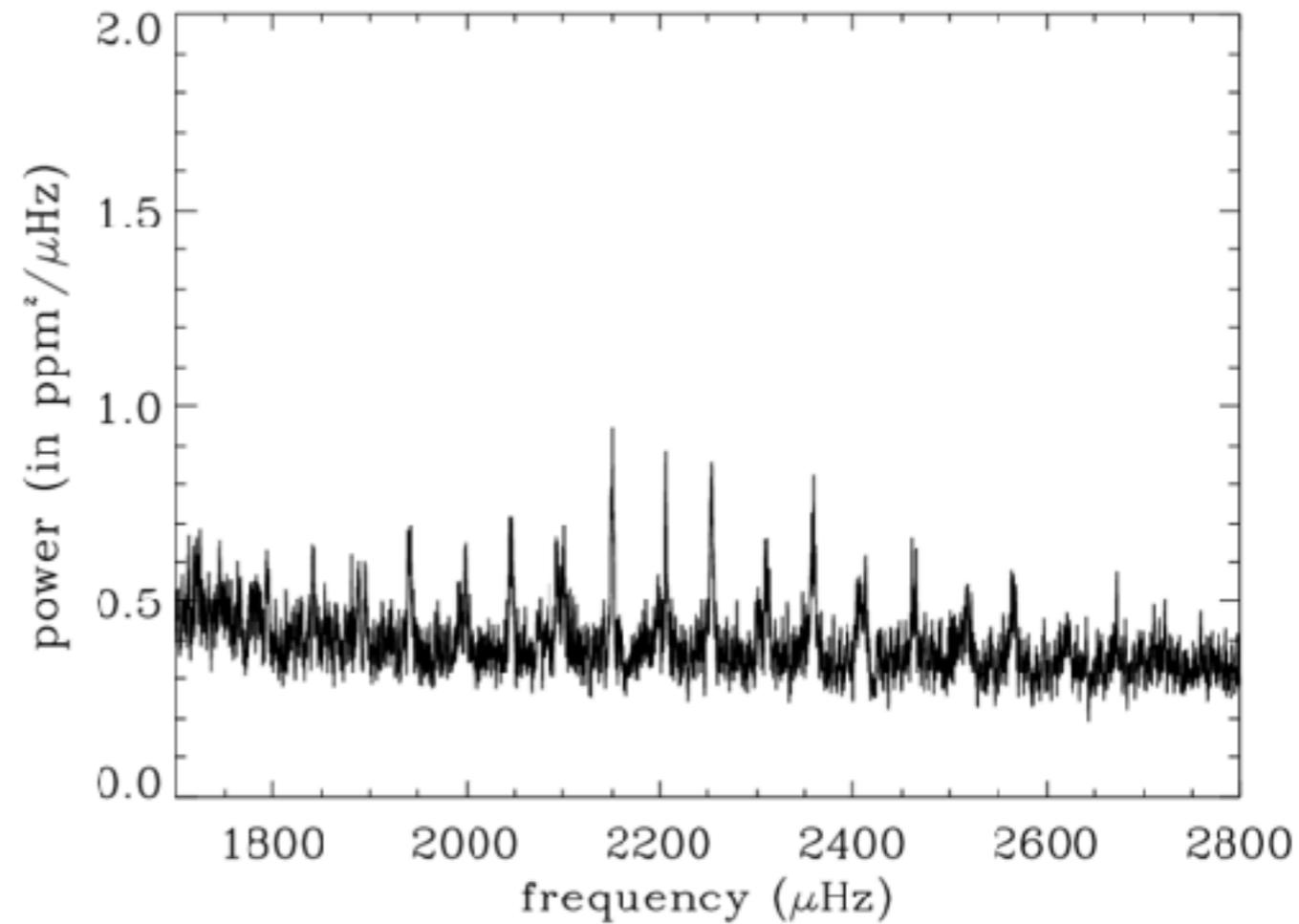
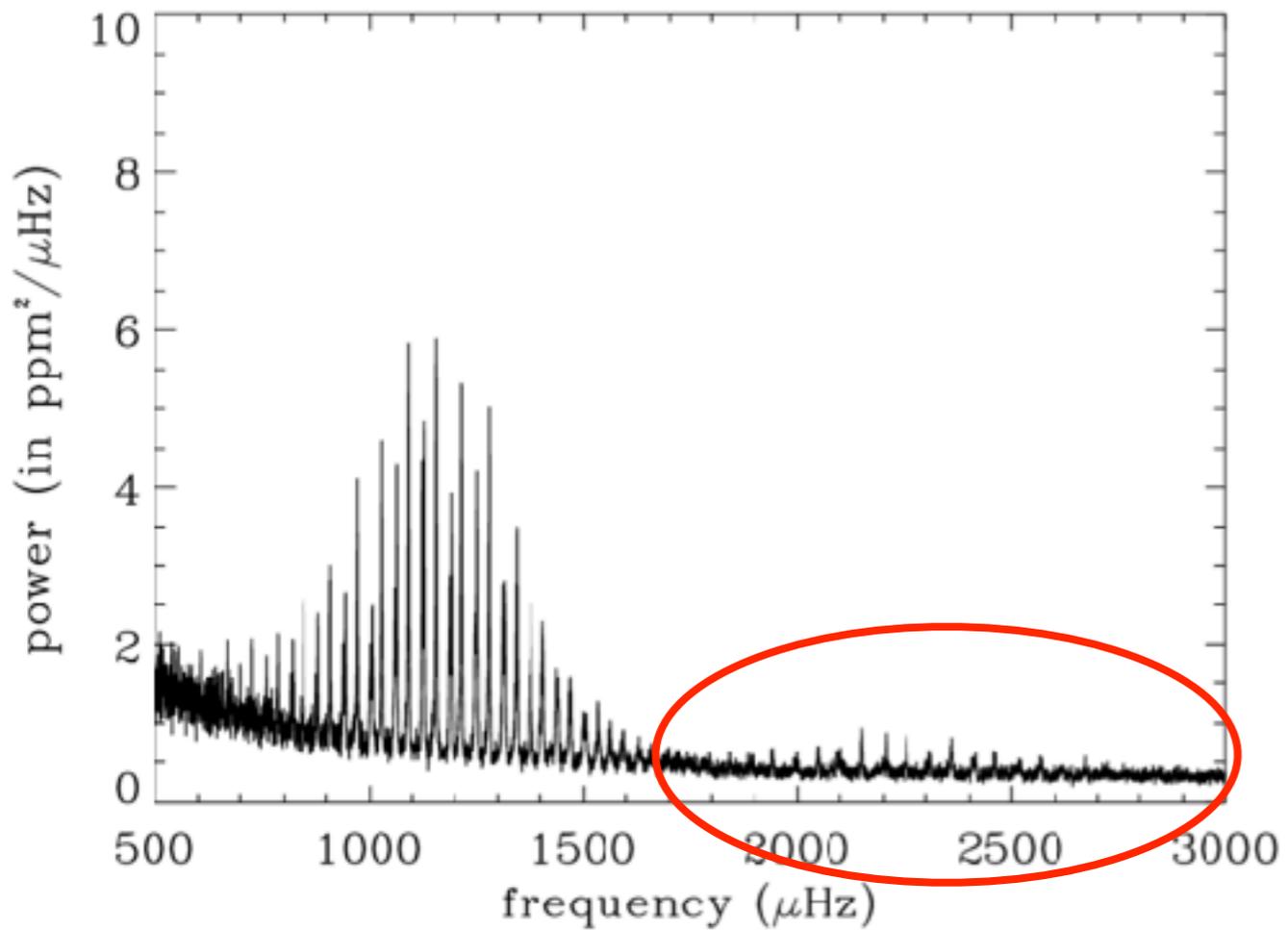
Etoile F8 V

$m_v=7.86$



*Appourchaux et al 2015*

# Etoiles de type solaire



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# Et l'astérosismologie fût..

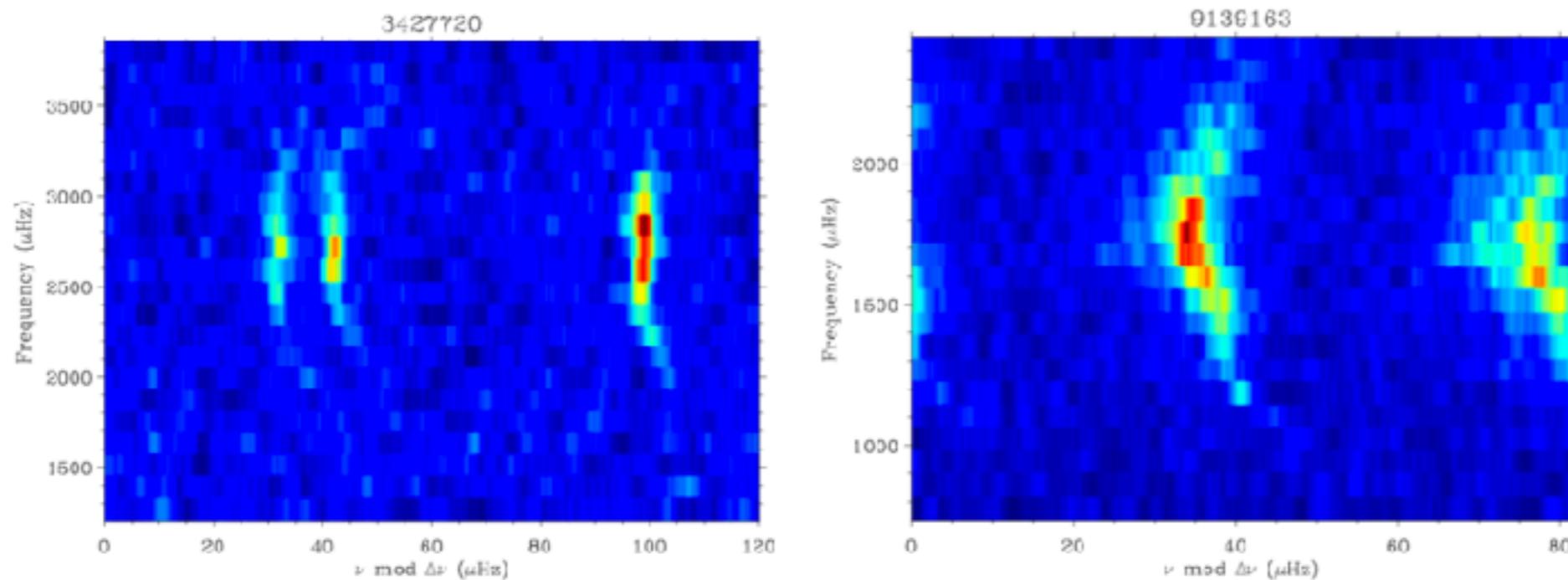
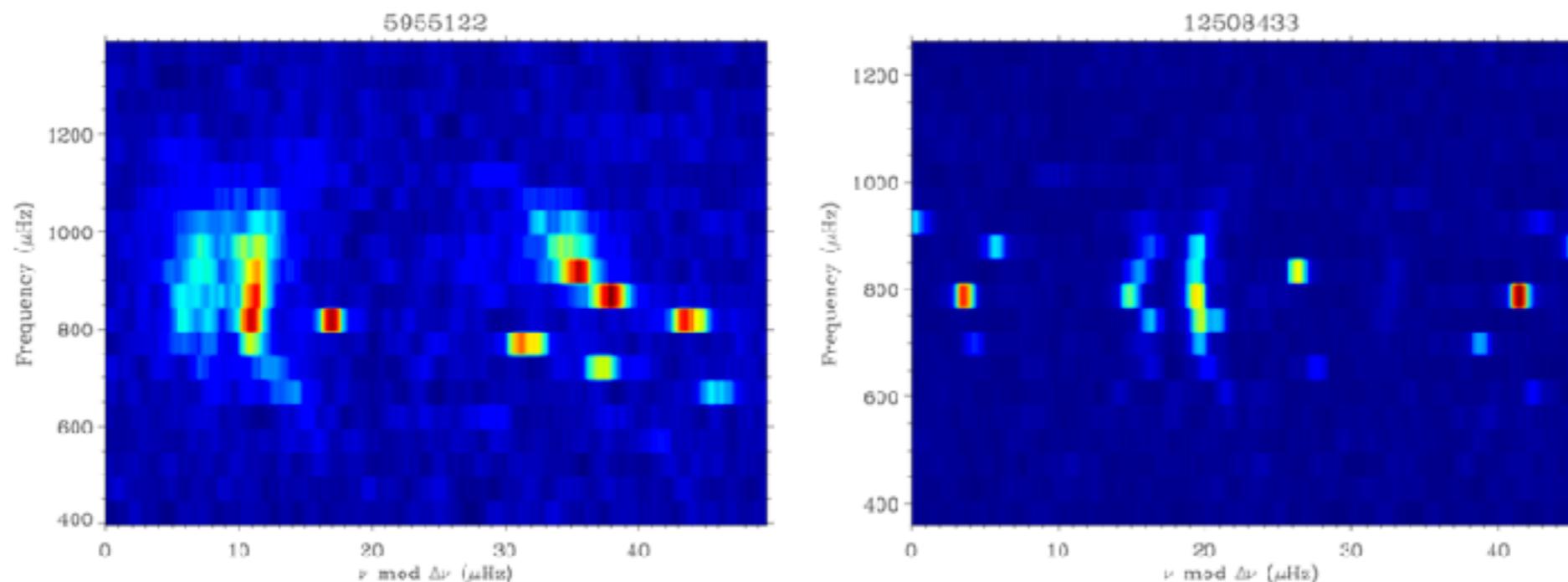


Fig. 1. Echelle diagrams of the power spectra of two *simple* stars (KIC 3427720 and KIC 9139163). The power spectra are normalised by the background and smoothed over 3 μHz.

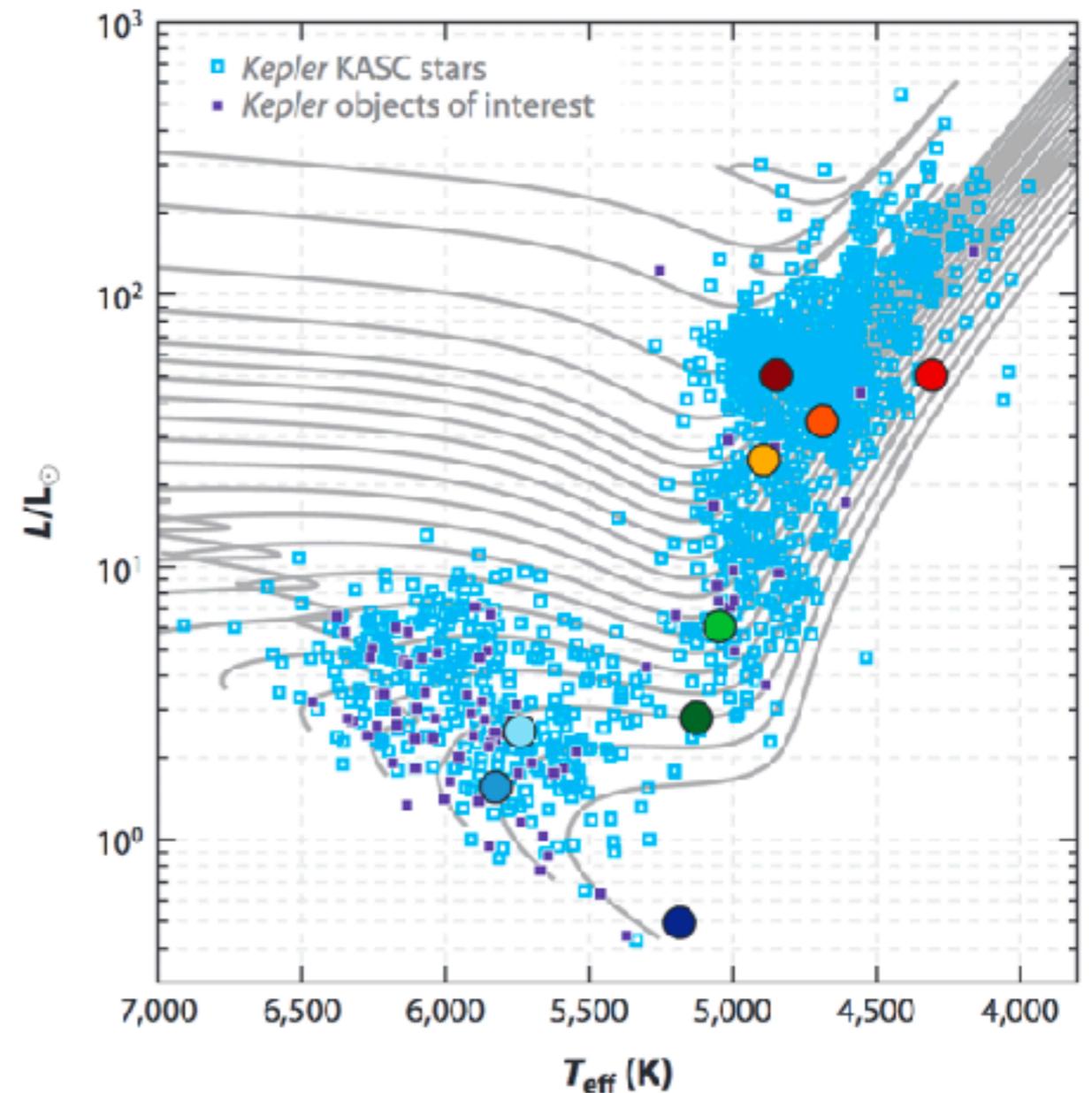
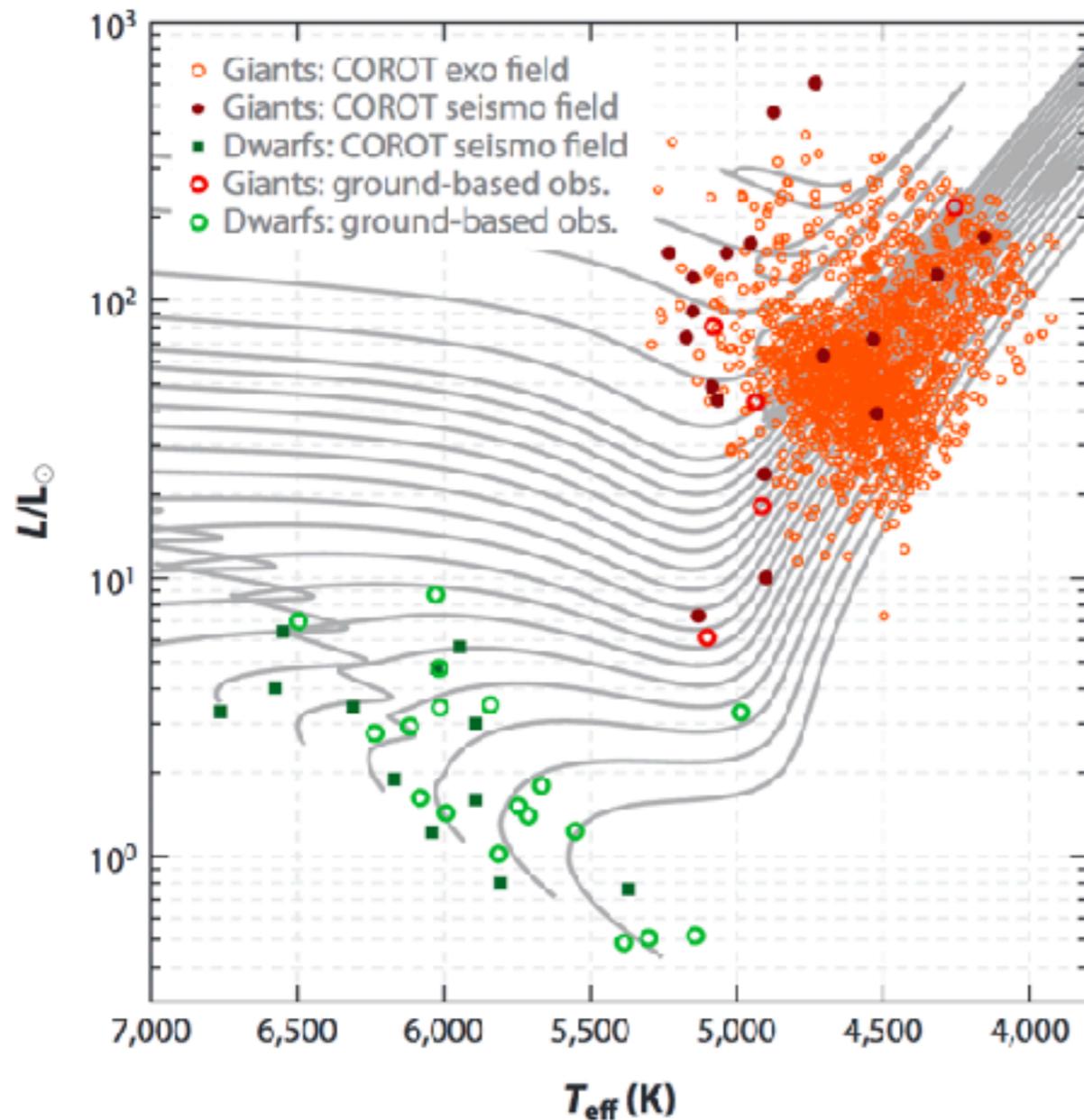


Appourchaux et al 2012

Différents "diagrammes-échelle", plus ou moins compliqués

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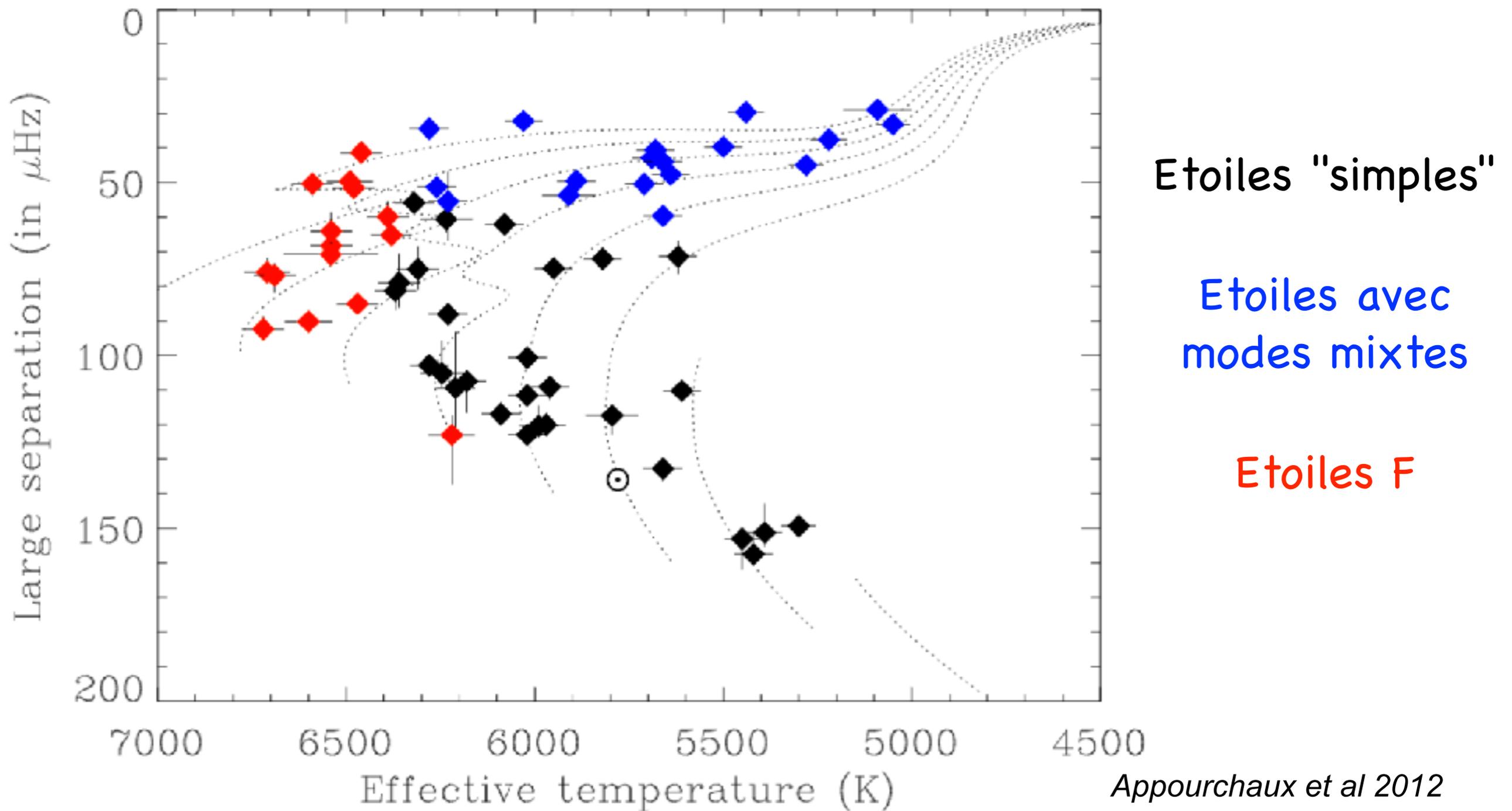
CoRoT (lancé en 2006) et Kepler (lancé en 2009)



*Chaplin & Miglio 2013*

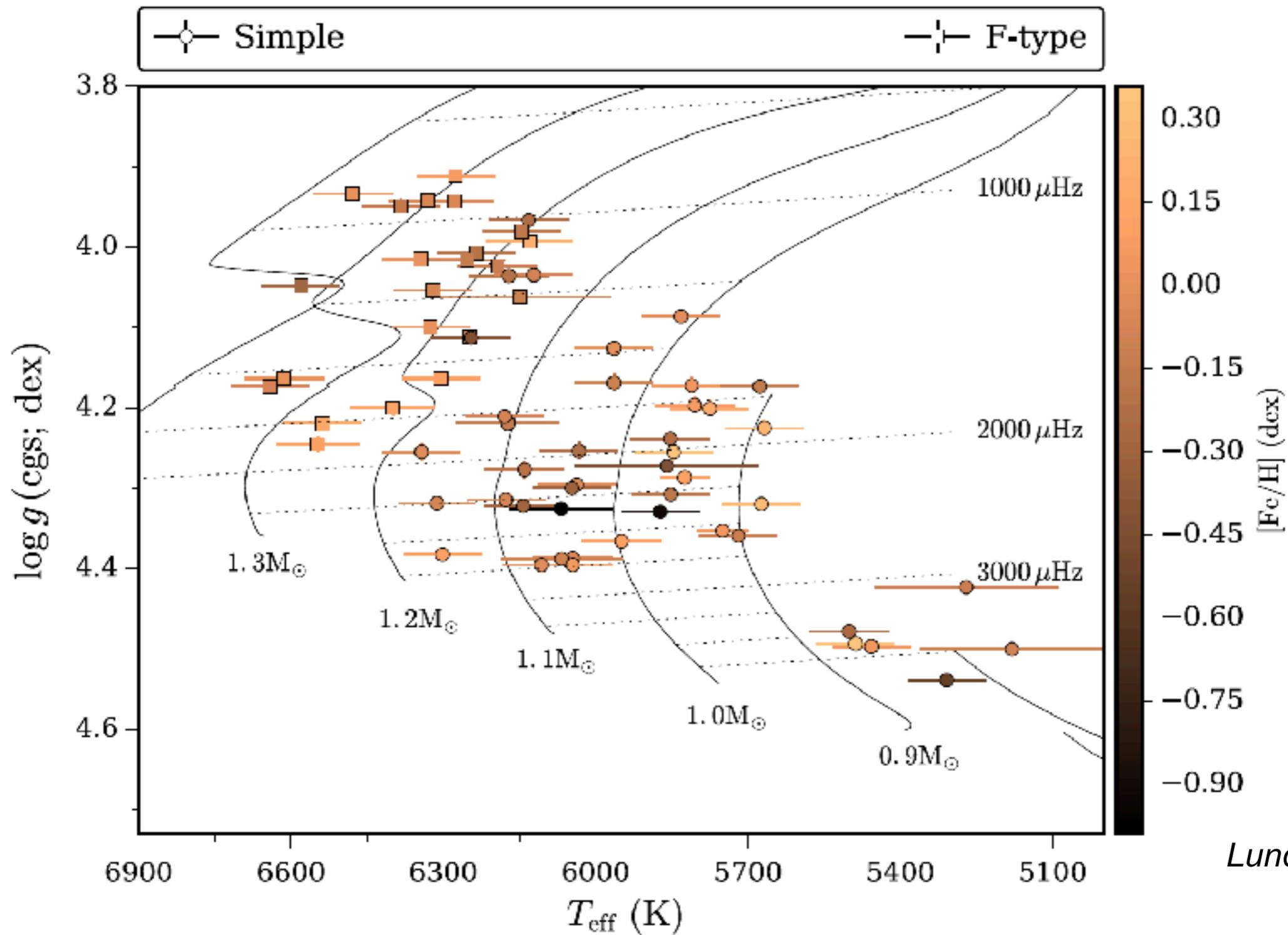
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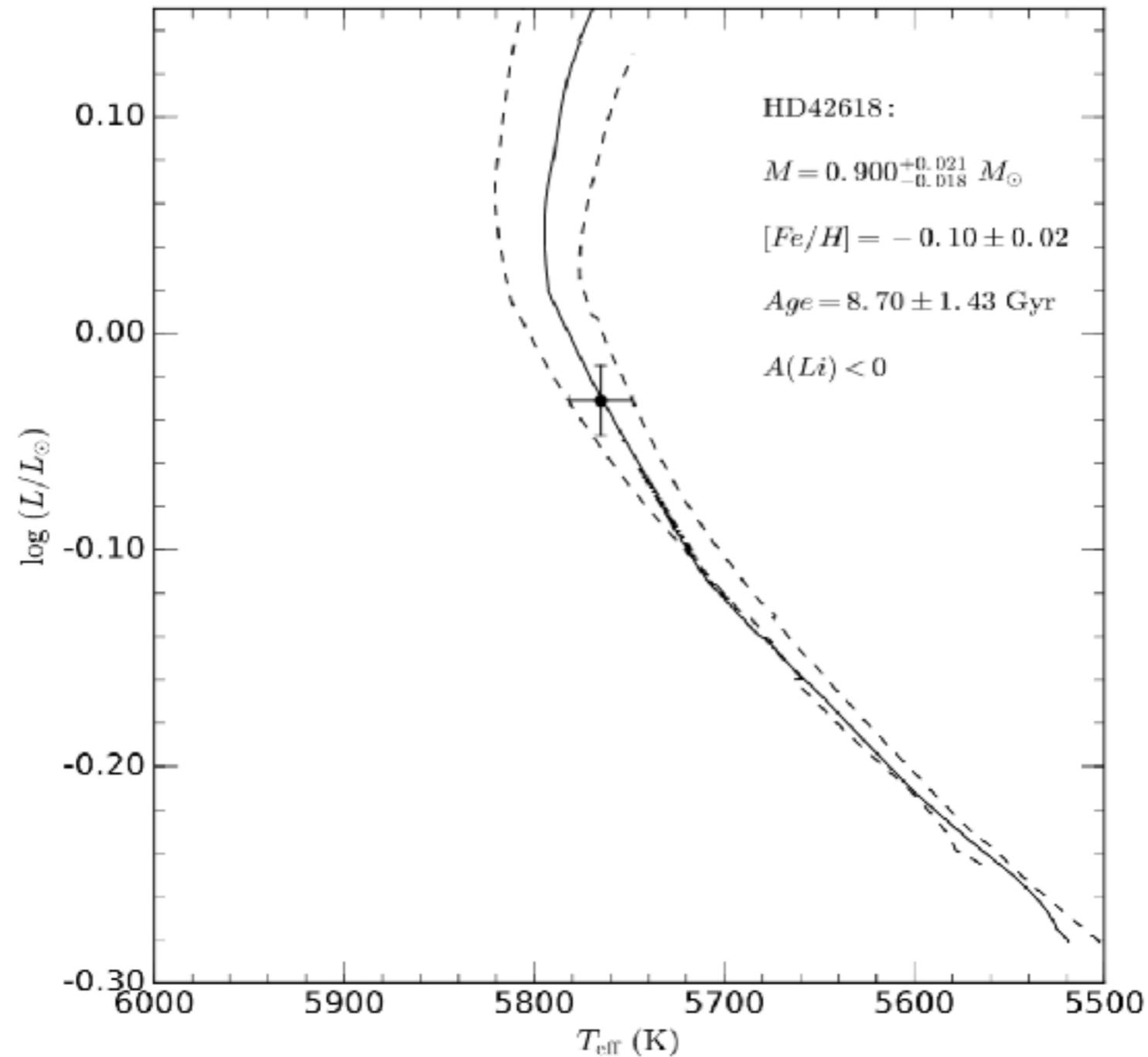
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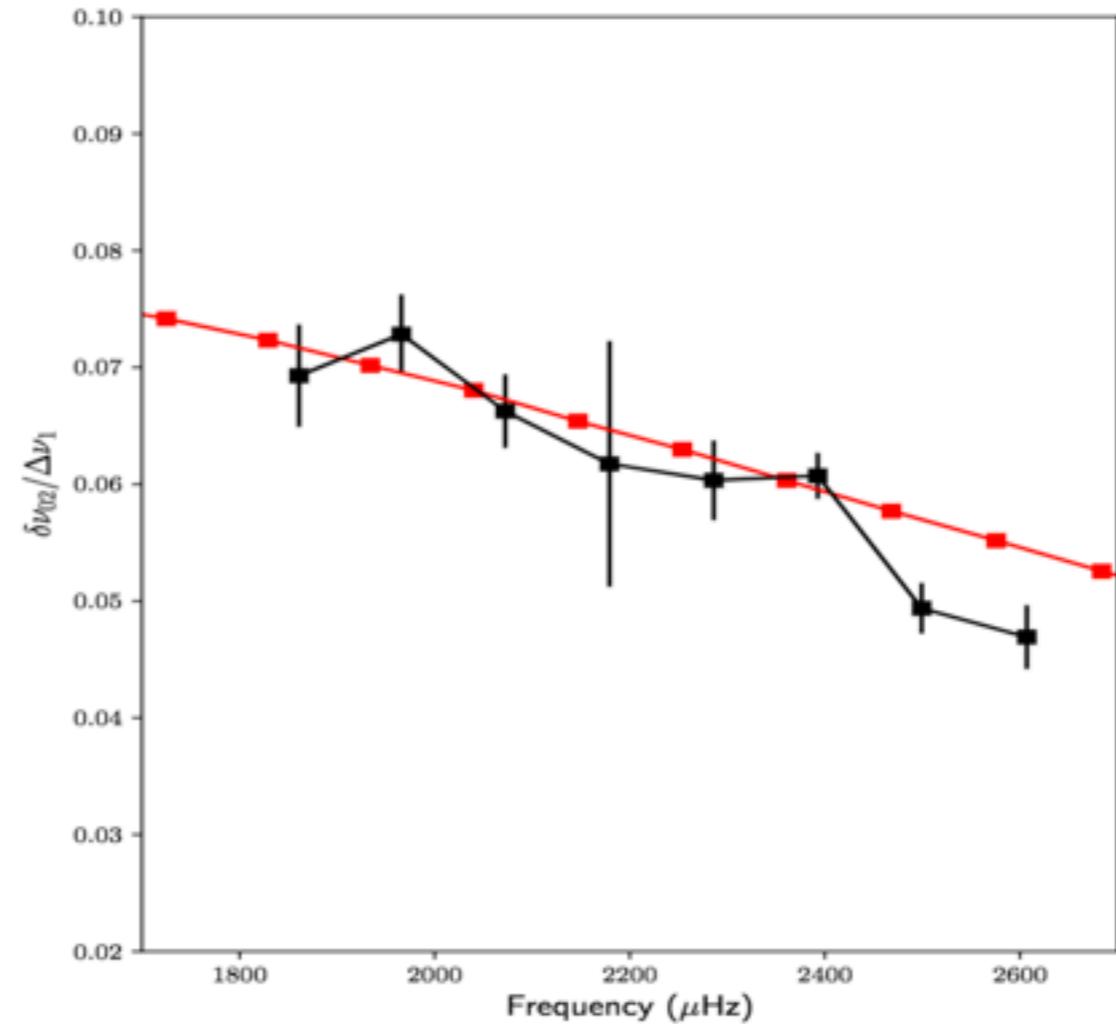
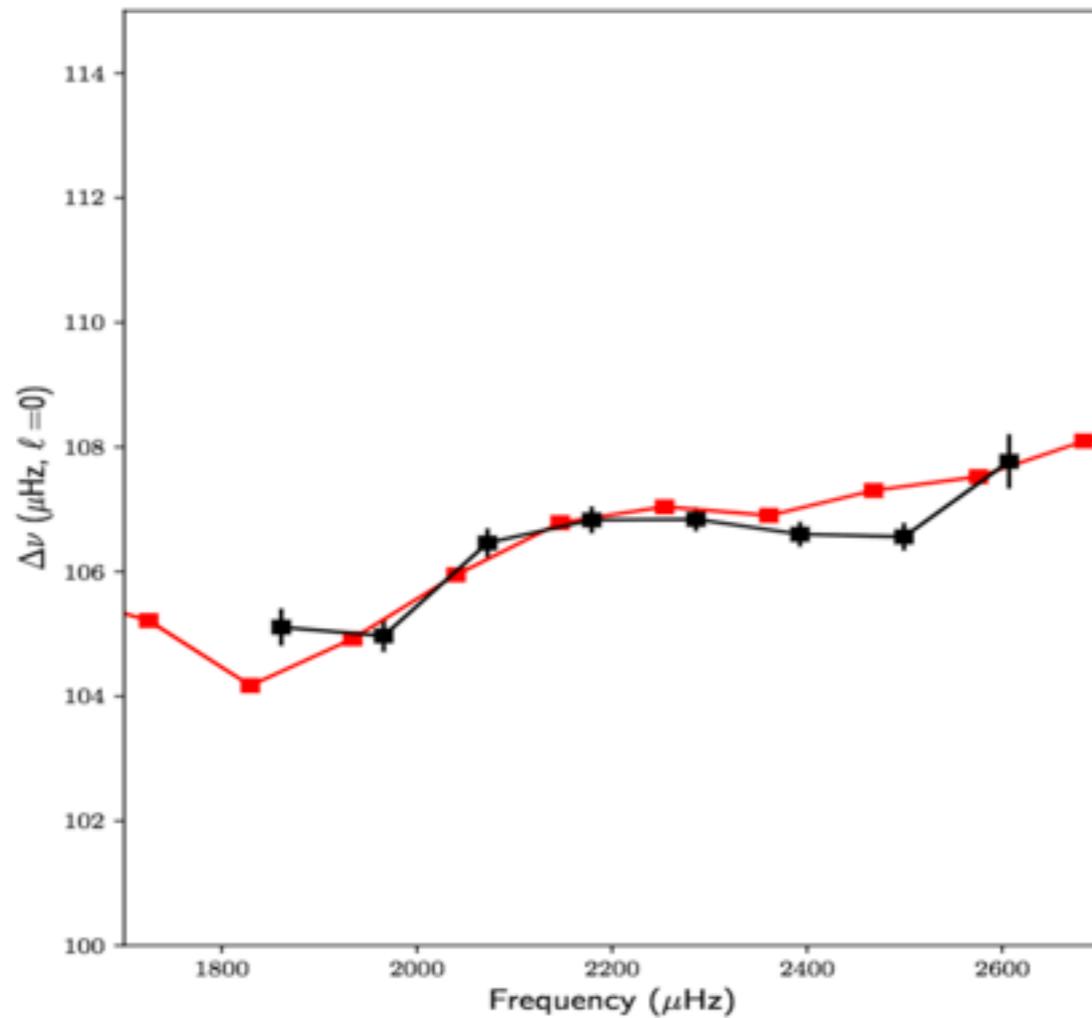


Castro et al 2018

Contraintes dans le diagramme H-R

# Et l'astérosismologie fût..

## Contraintes sismiques

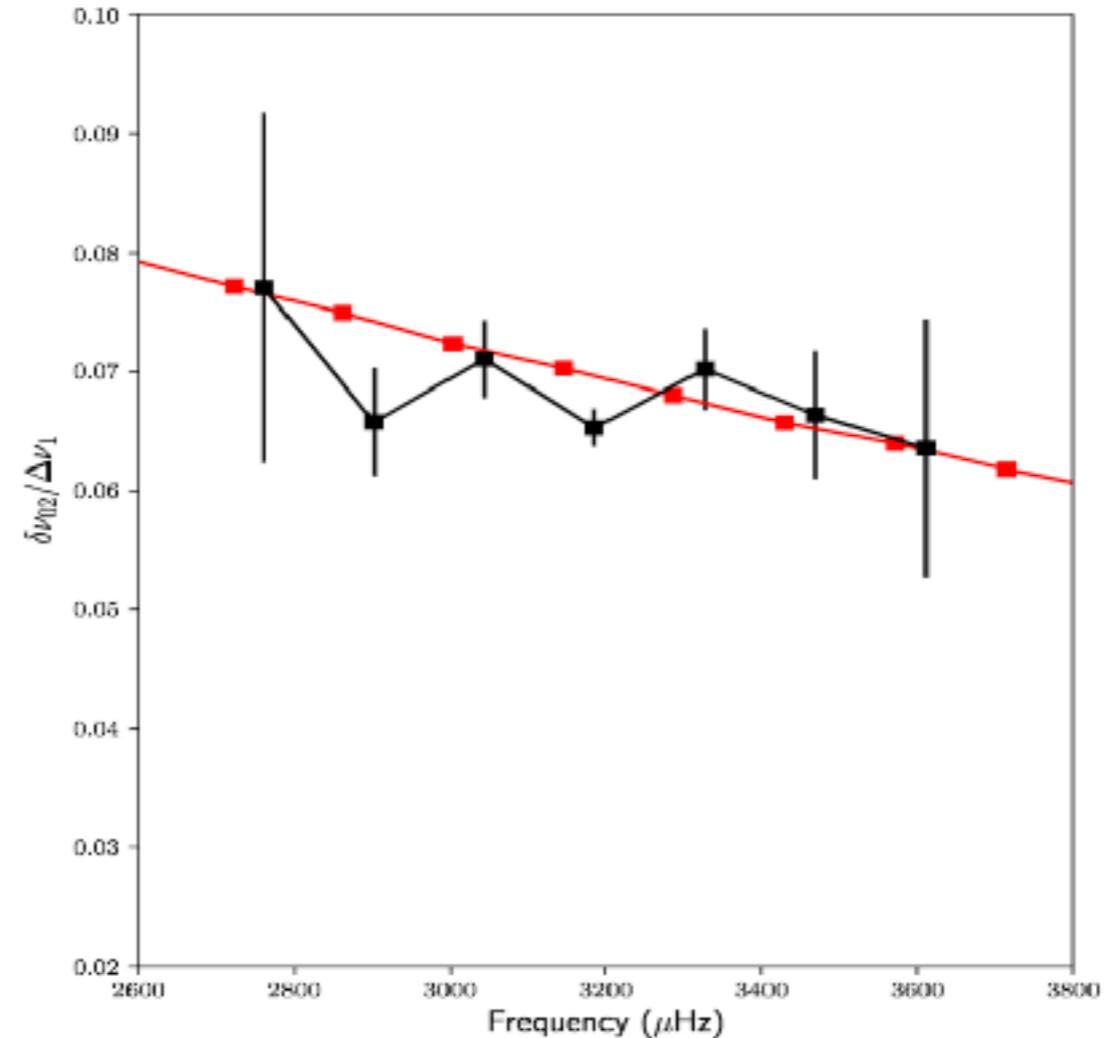
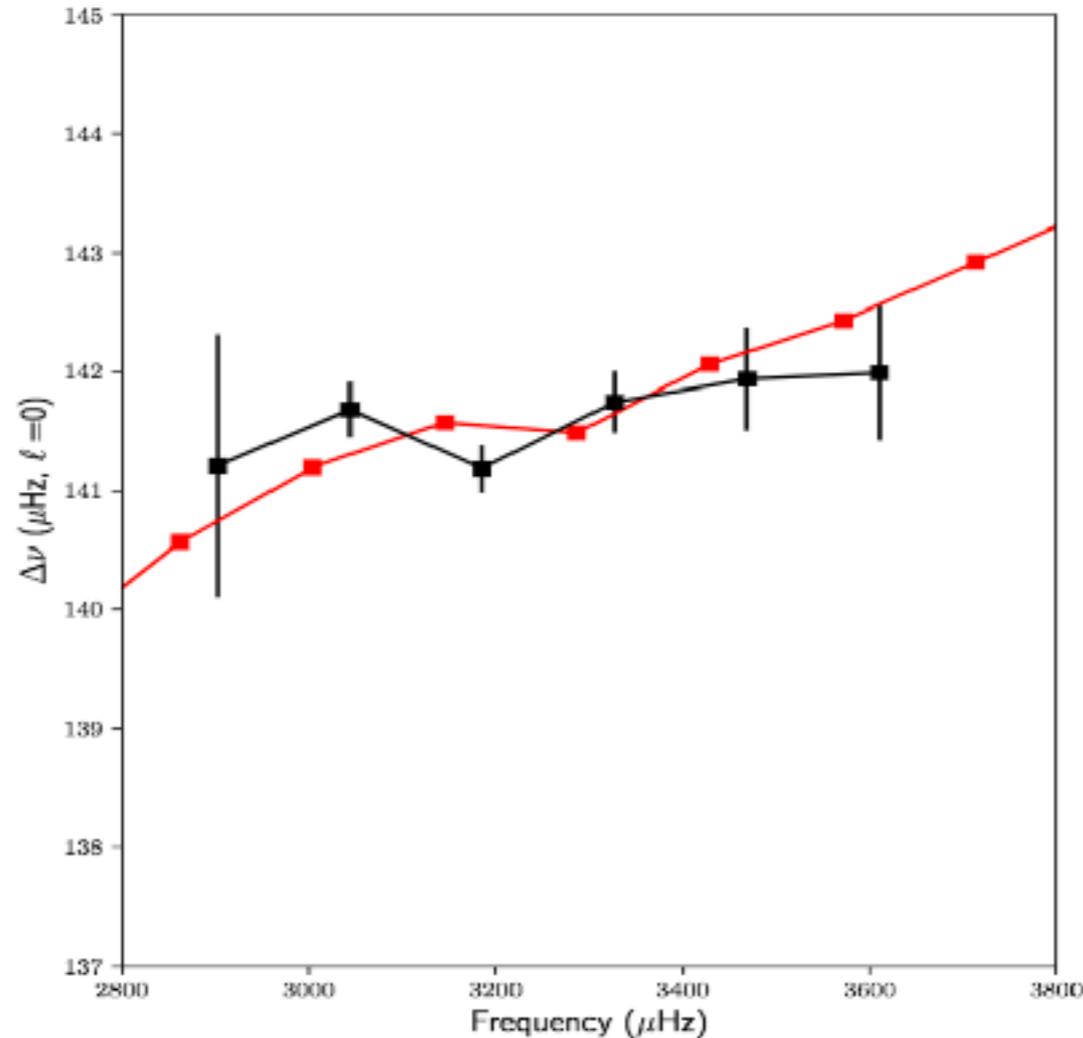


*Castro et al 2018*

	Mass ( $M_{\odot}$ )	Radius ( $R_{\odot}$ )	Age (Gyr)
TGEC	$1.02 \pm 0.02$	$1.20 \pm 0.01$	$6.8^{+0.6}_{-0.5}$
CESTAM	$1.01 \pm 0.02$	1.20	$6.4 \pm 0.3$

# Et l'astérosismologie fût..

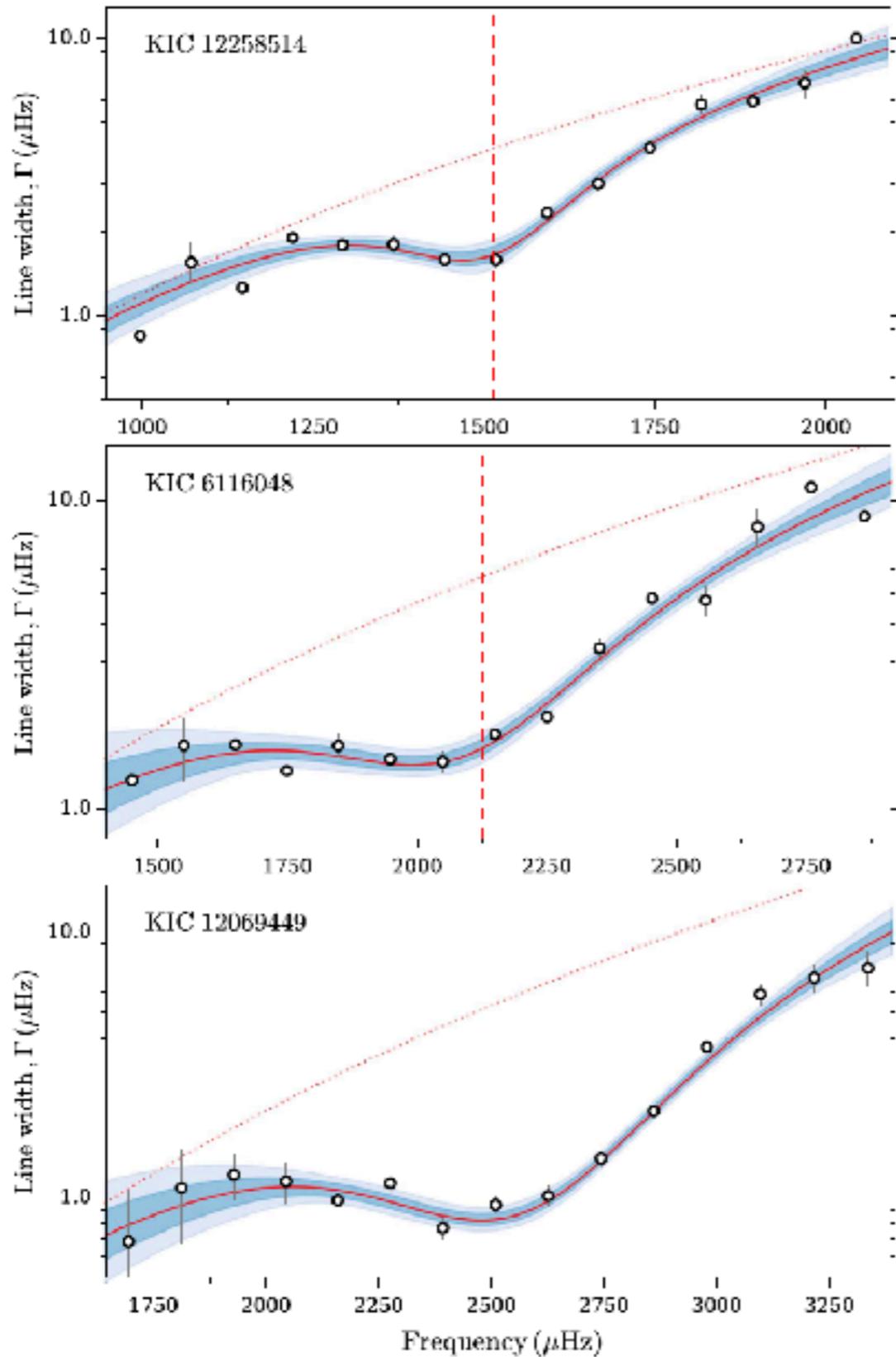
## Contraintes sismiques



*Castro et al 2018*

	Mass ( $M_{\odot}$ )	Radius ( $R_{\odot}$ )	Age (Gyr)
TGEC	$0.92 \pm 0.03$	$0.97 \pm 0.01$	$7.6 \pm 2.4$
CESTAM	$0.94 \pm 0.02$	0.96	$4.9 \pm 1.0$

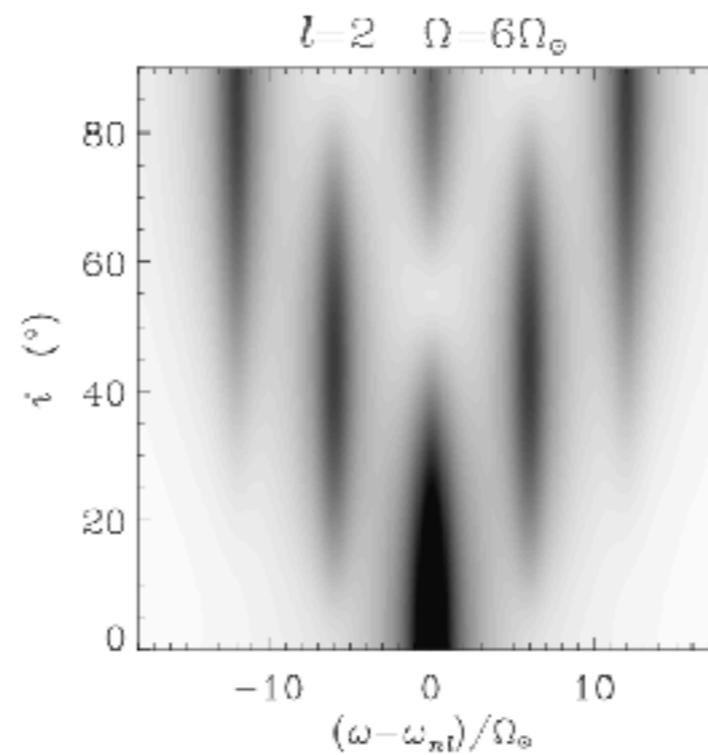
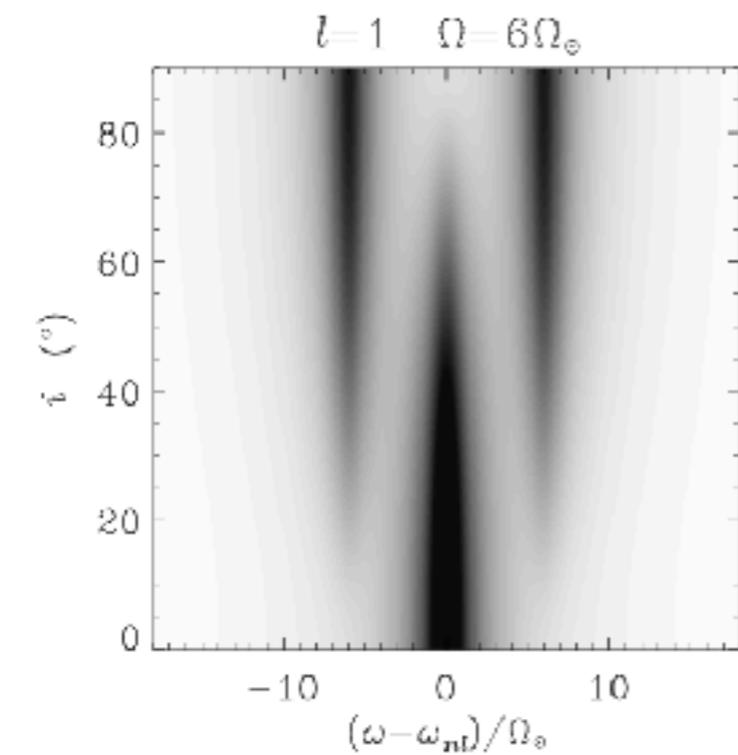
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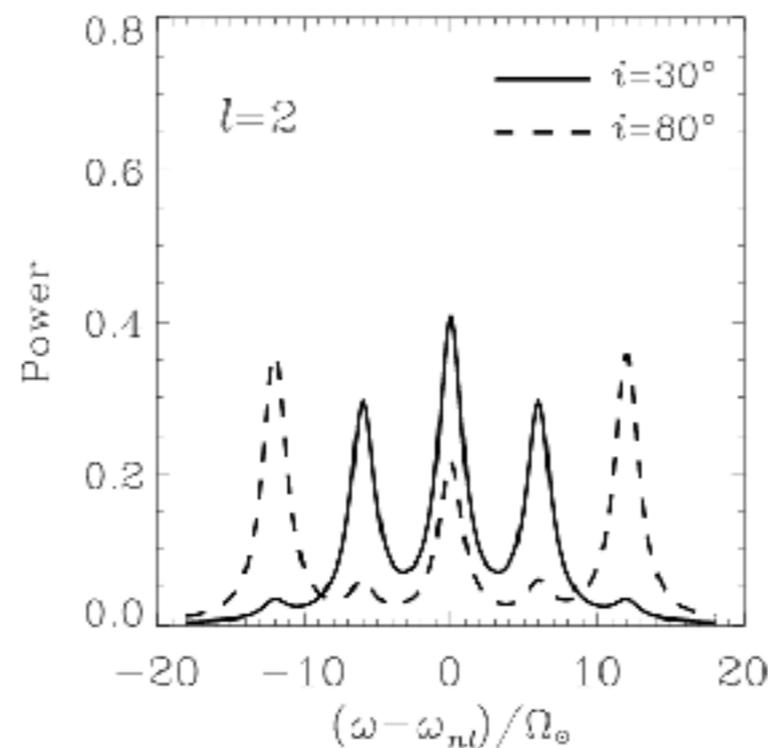
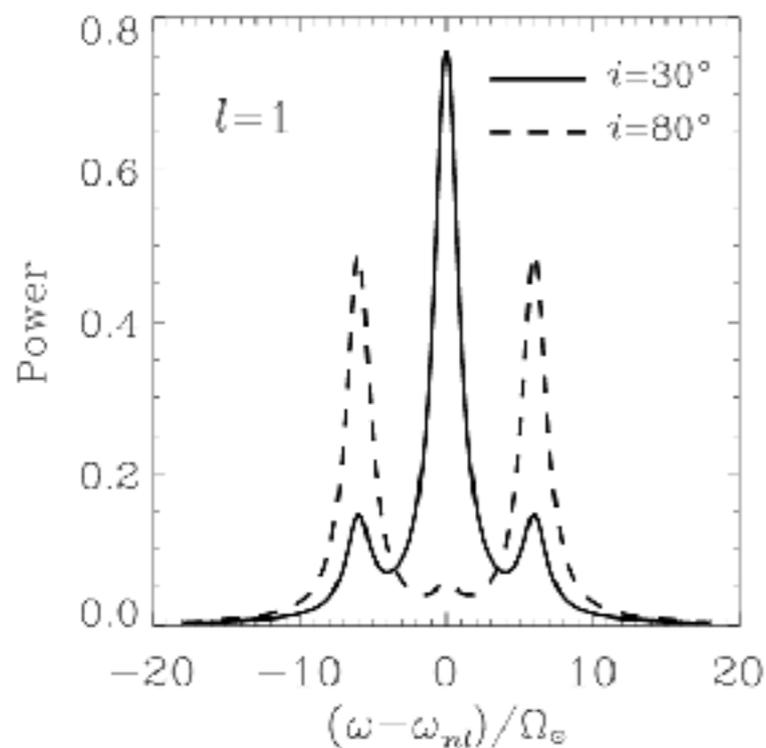
Largeurs des modes  
=> information sur l'excitation et  
l'amortissement des oscillations  
(convection)

*Lund et al 2017*

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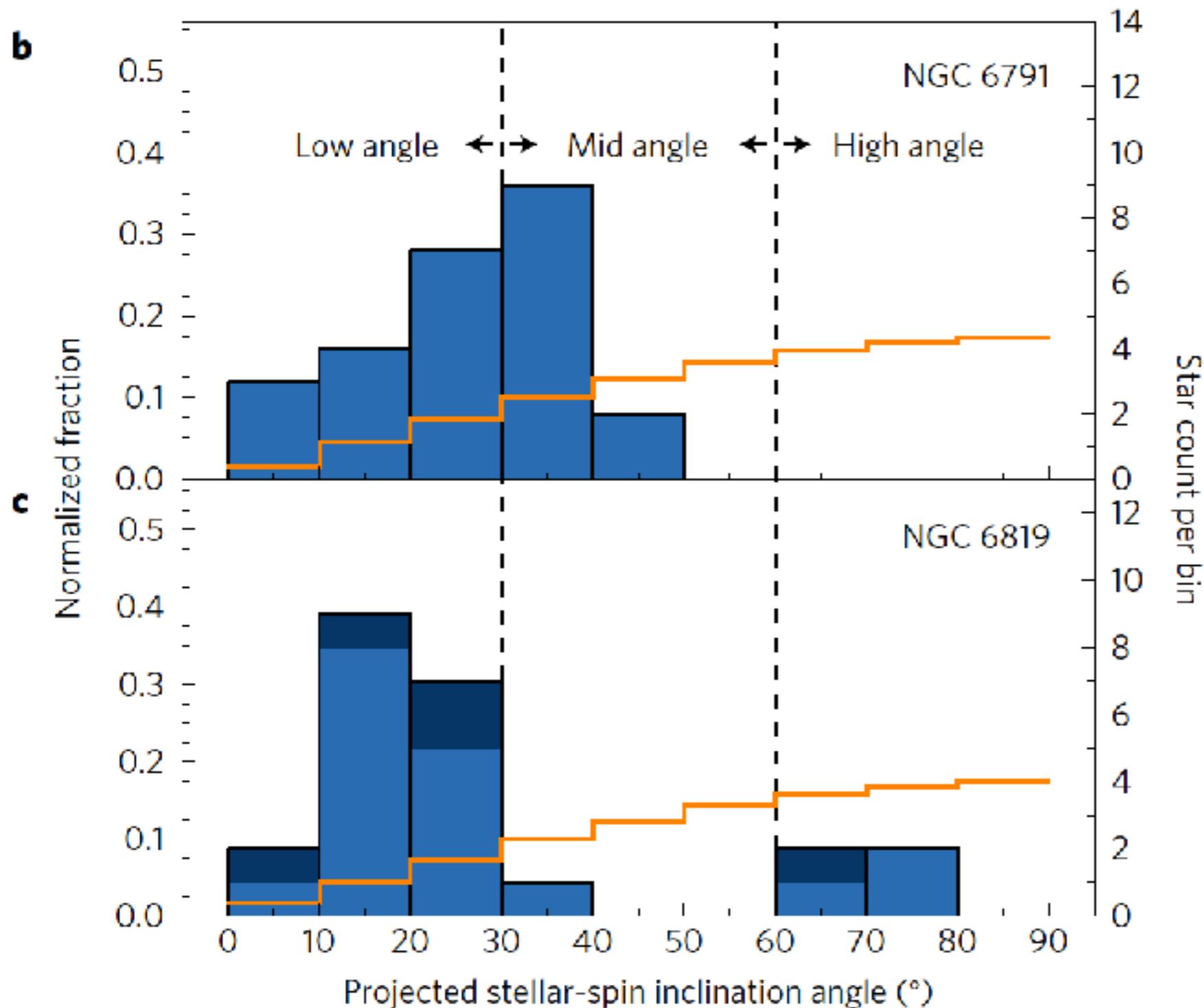


Amplitude relative  
des modes ( $\neq m$ )  
 $\Rightarrow$  angle d'inclinaison



Gizon & Solanki 2003

# Et l'astérosismologie fût..



Etoiles alignées  
dans deux amas  
ouverts!

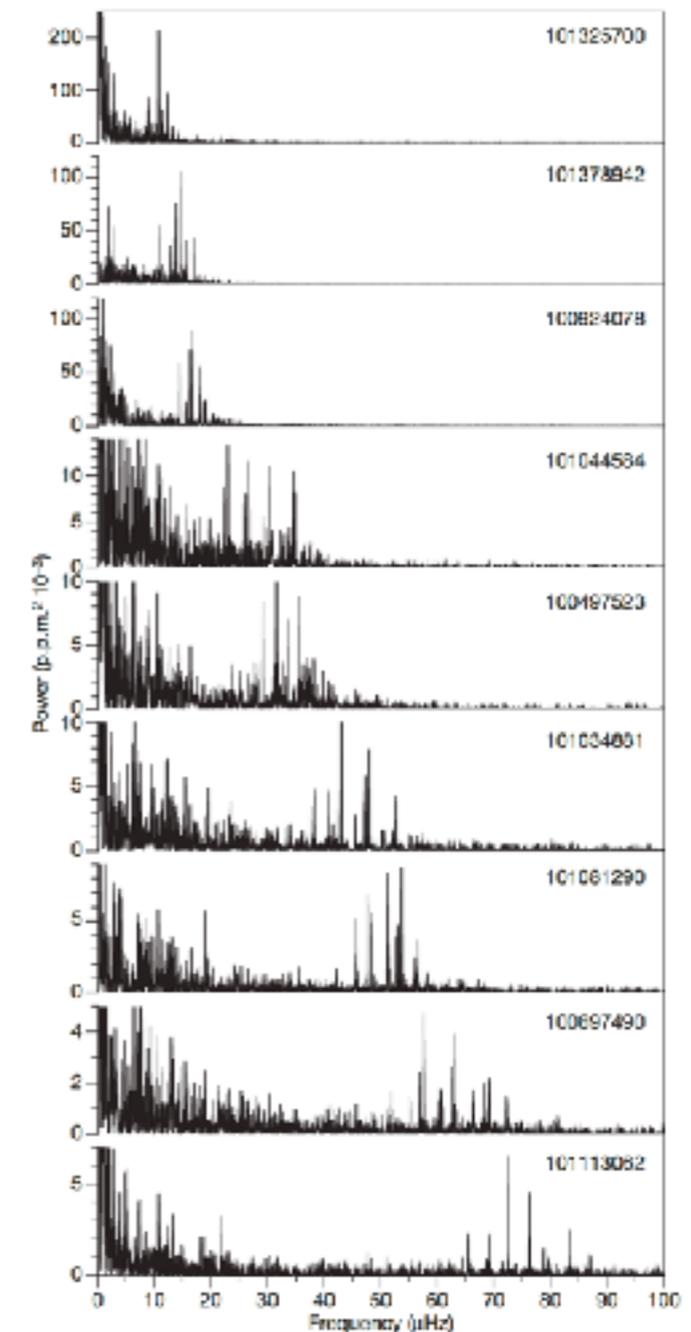
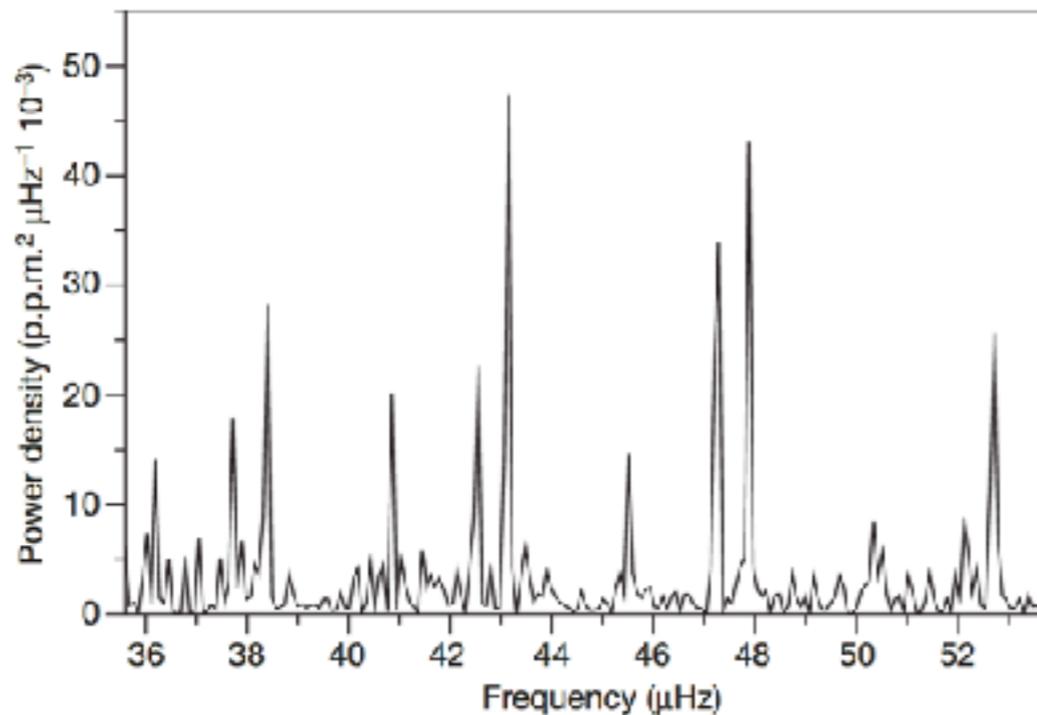
**Une dernière petite  
respiration**

# L'épopée des géantes rouges

Dziembowski et al (2001):

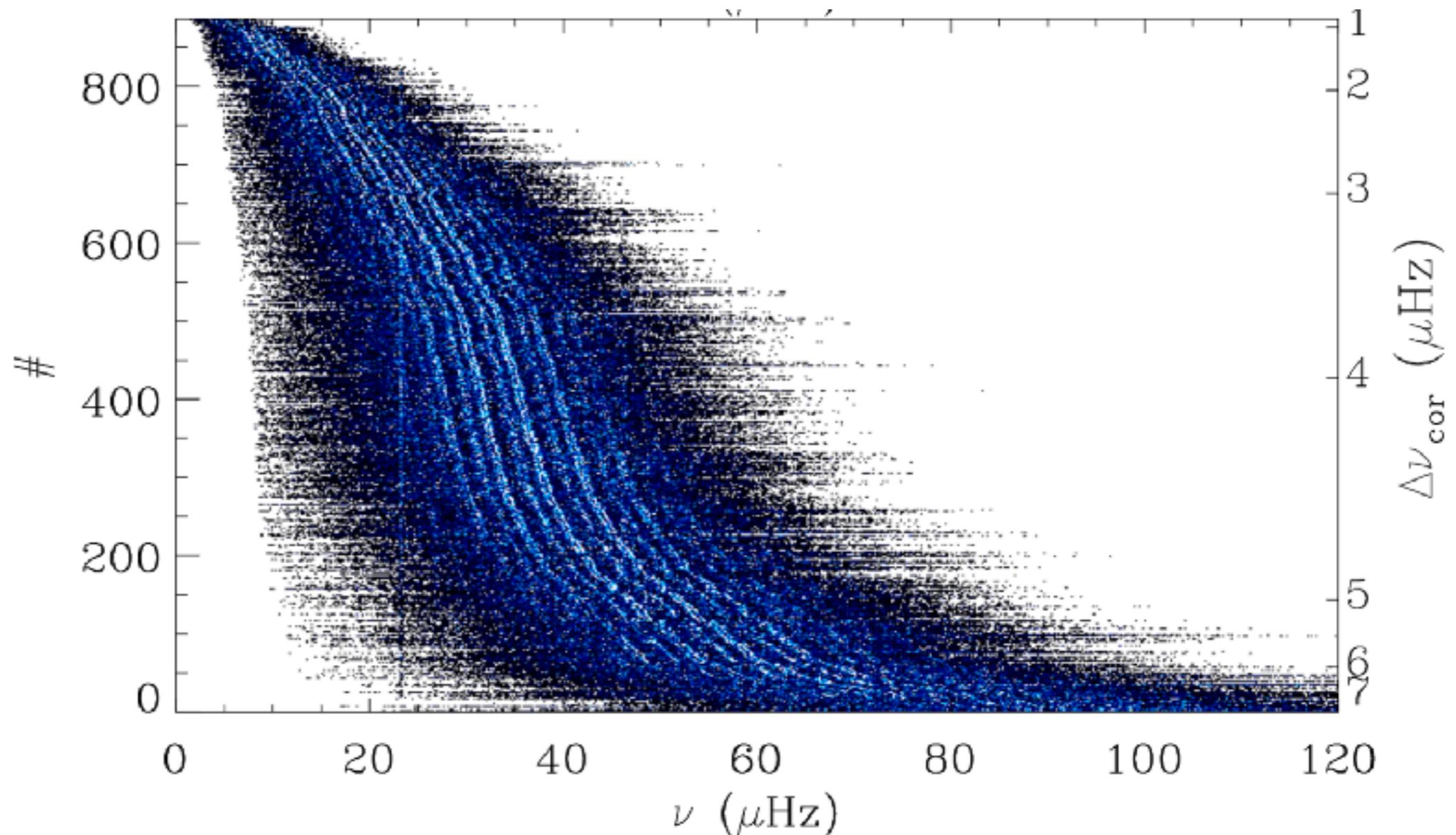
*"The amplitudes of stochastically excited non-radial modes, including those that are most efficiently trapped in the acoustic cavity, are expected to have values much lower than those of corresponding radial modes."*

de Ridder et al (2009):

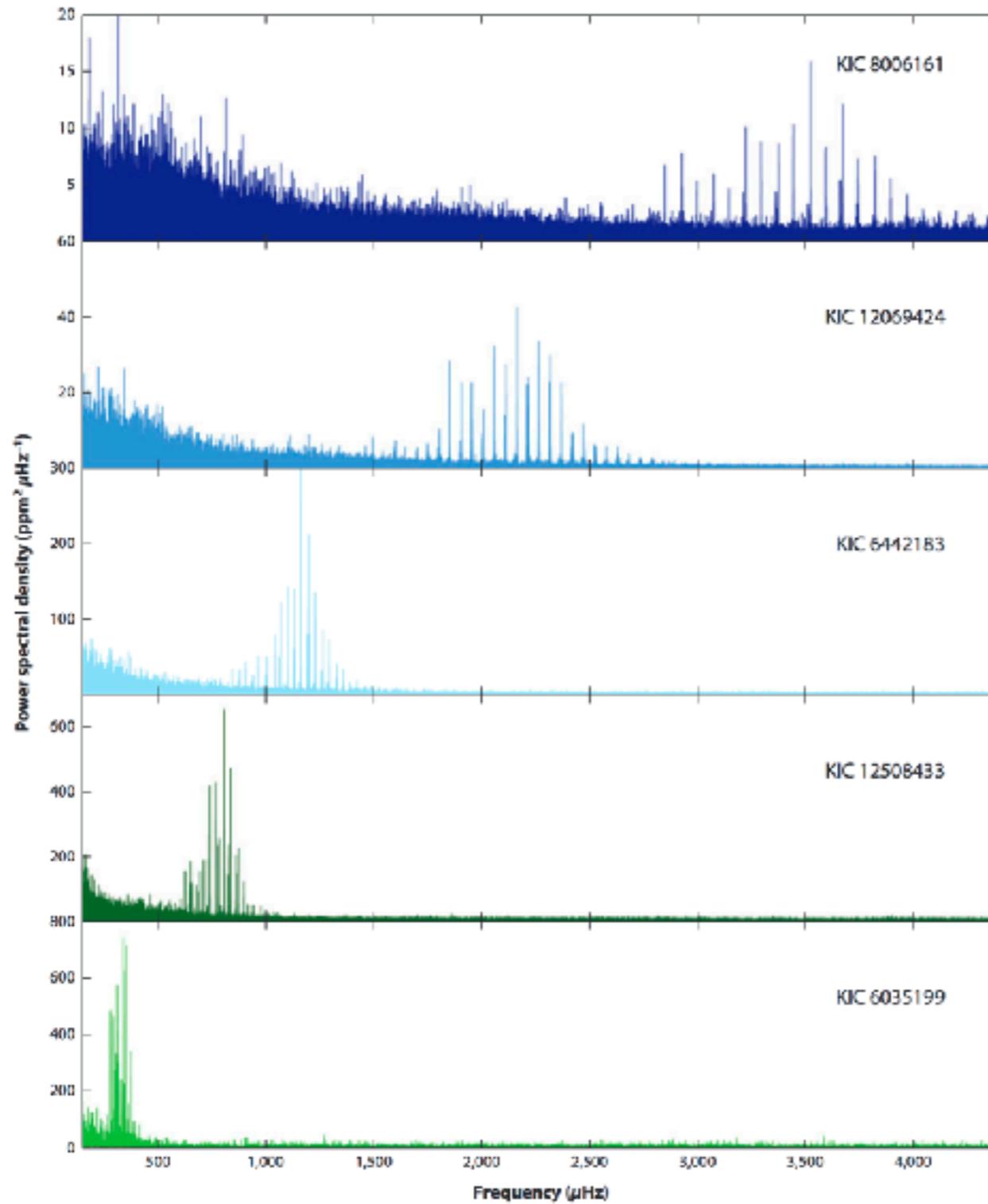


# L'épopée des géantes rouges

$$\frac{\nu_{n,\ell}}{\Delta\nu} = n + \frac{\ell}{2} + \varepsilon(\Delta\nu) - d_{0\ell}(\Delta\nu) + \frac{\alpha\ell}{2} \left( n - \frac{\nu_{\max}}{\Delta\nu} \right)^2 \quad \Rightarrow \text{"universal pattern"}$$



# Le "universal pattern"



Au delà des géantes rouges

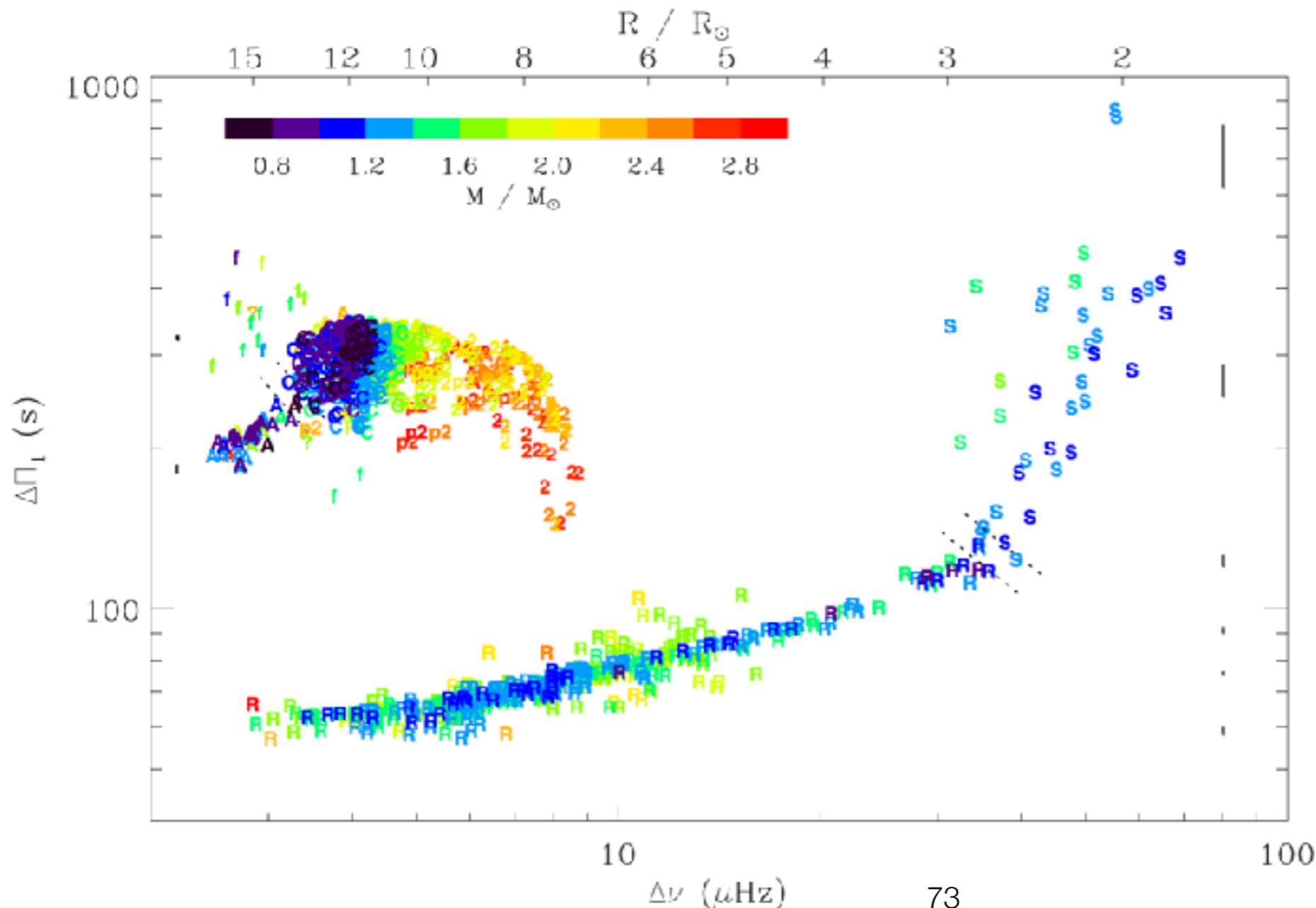
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# L'épopée des géantes rouges

Et les fameux modes mixtes

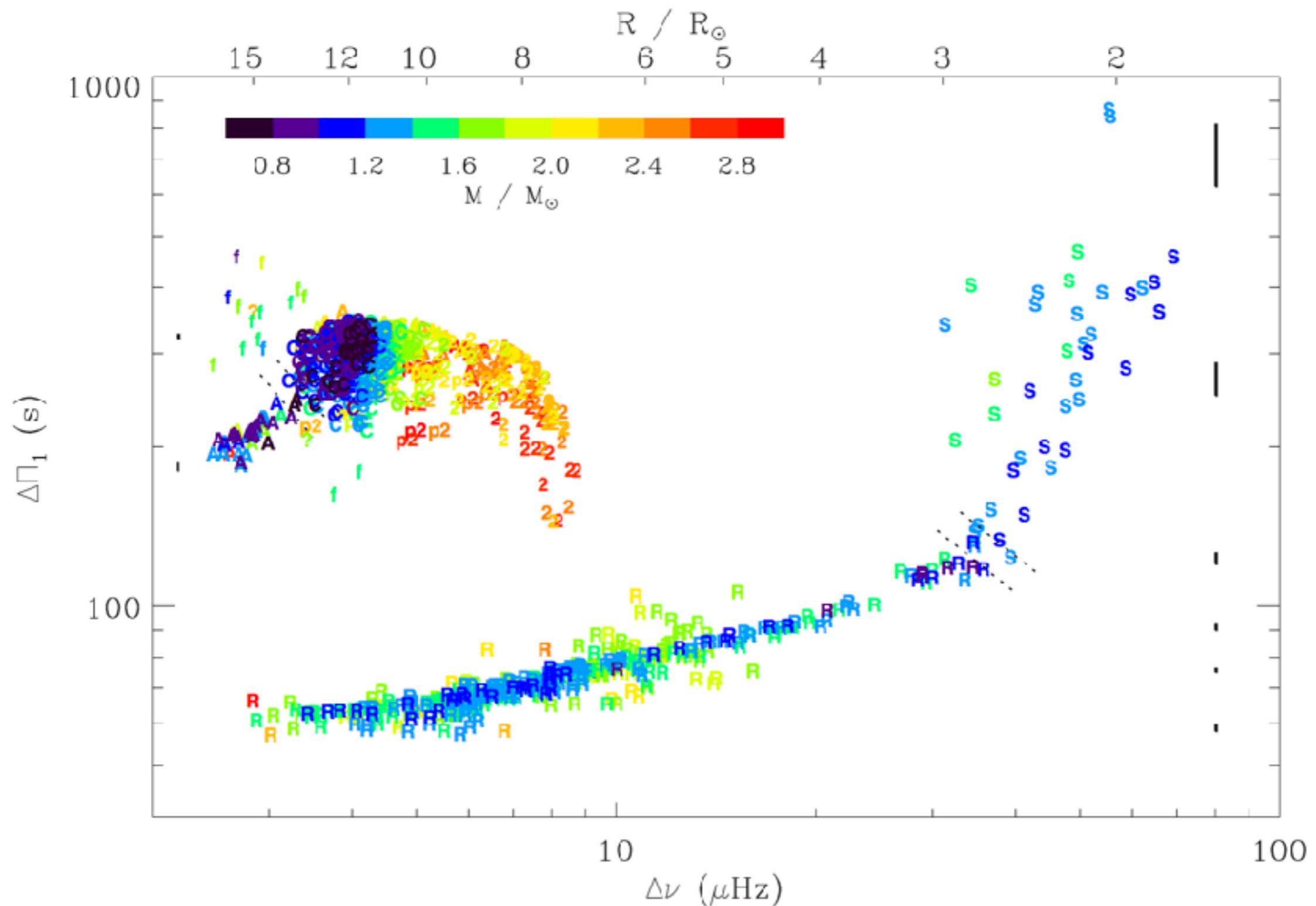
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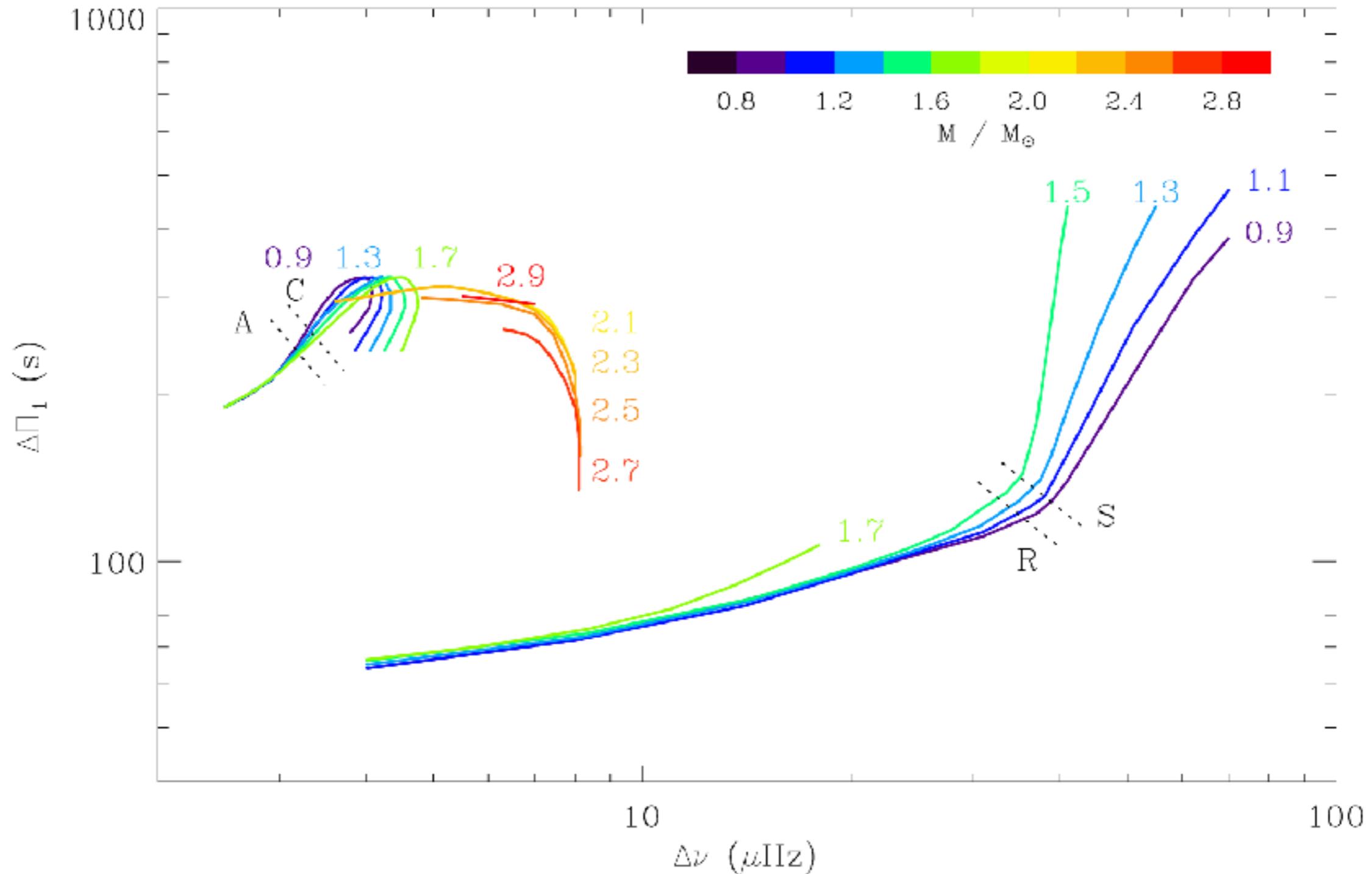


Mosser et al 2014

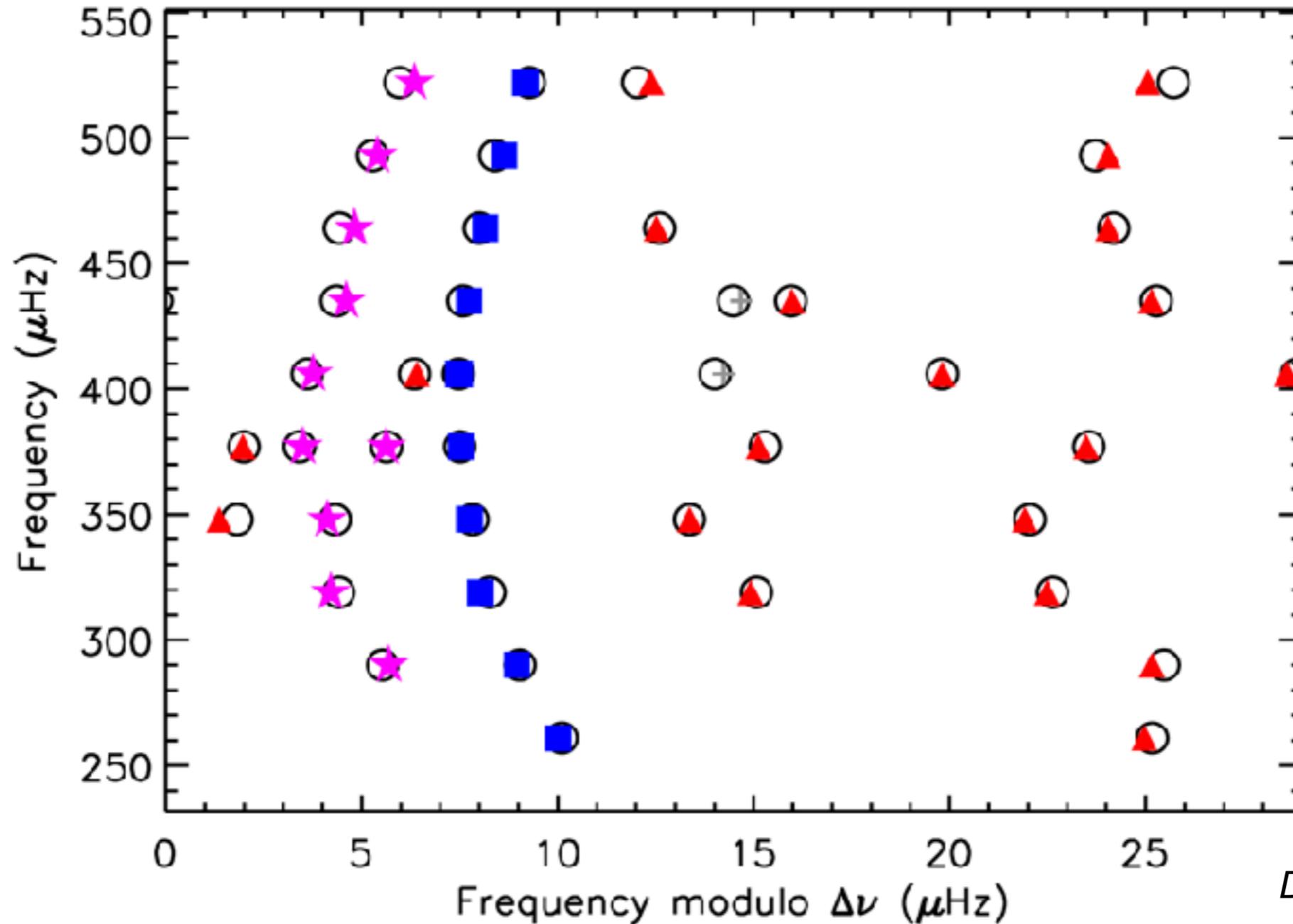
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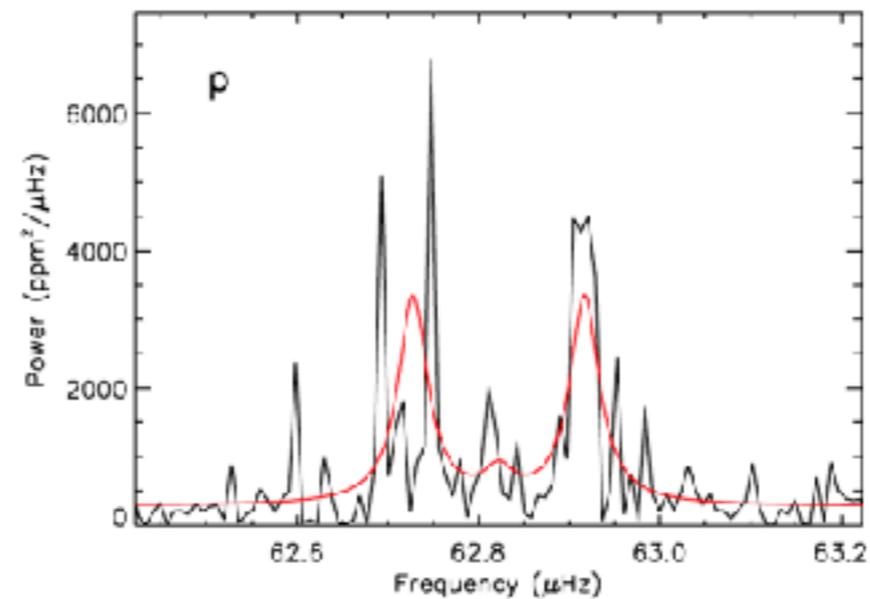
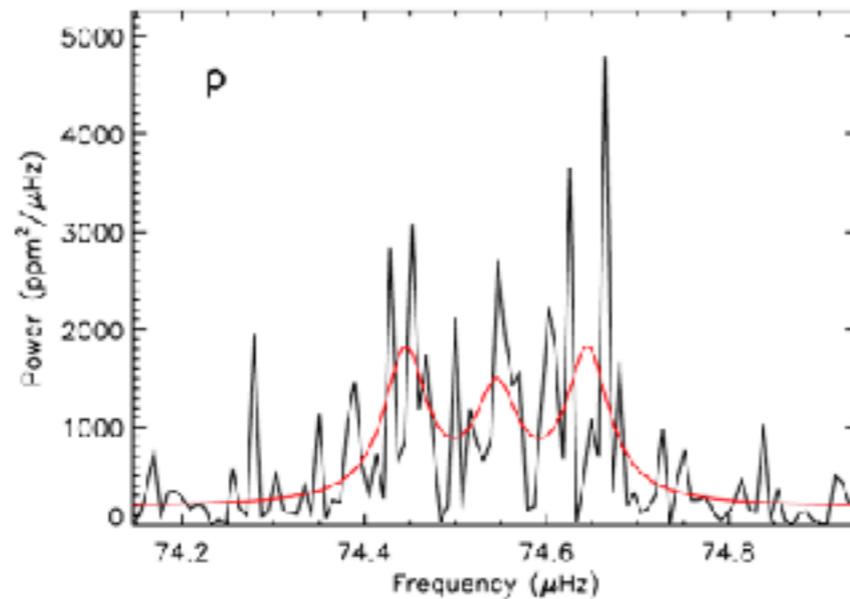
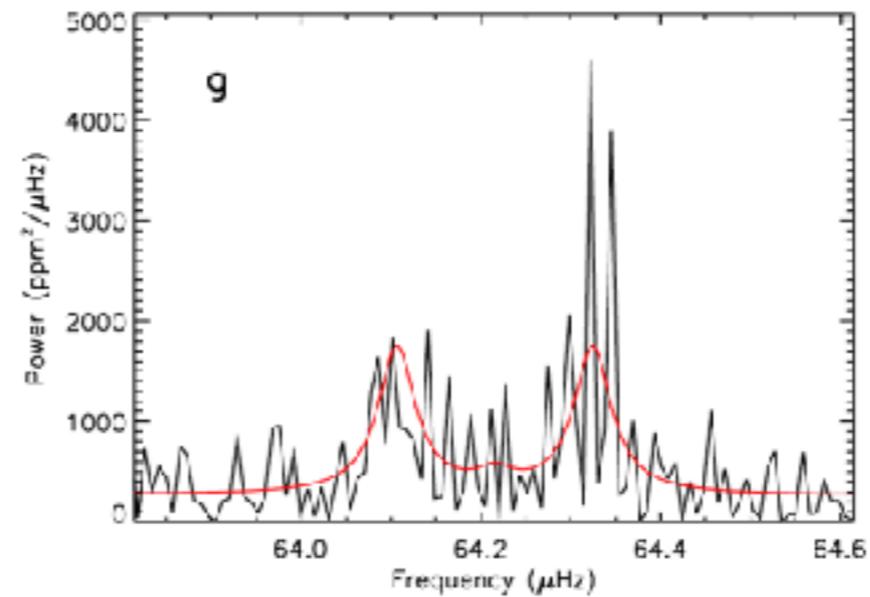
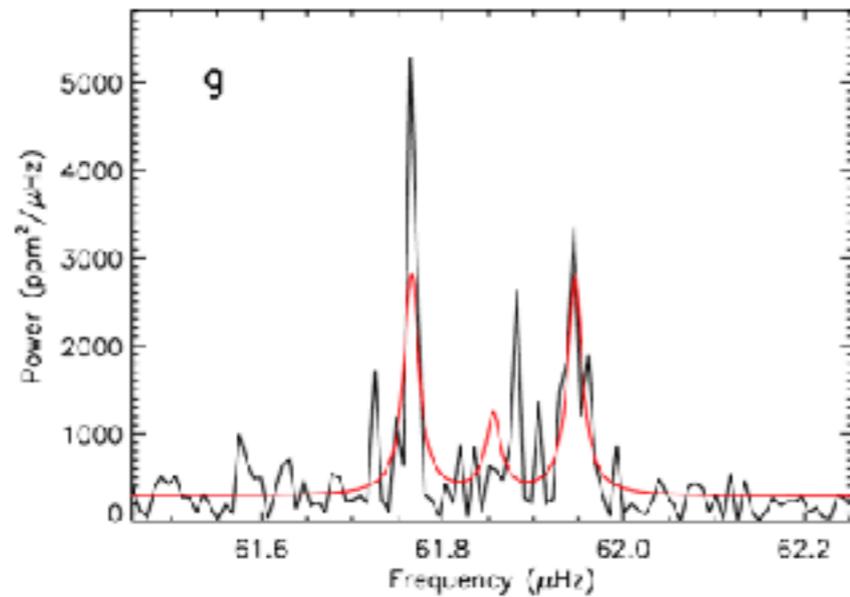
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*Deheuvels et al 2012*

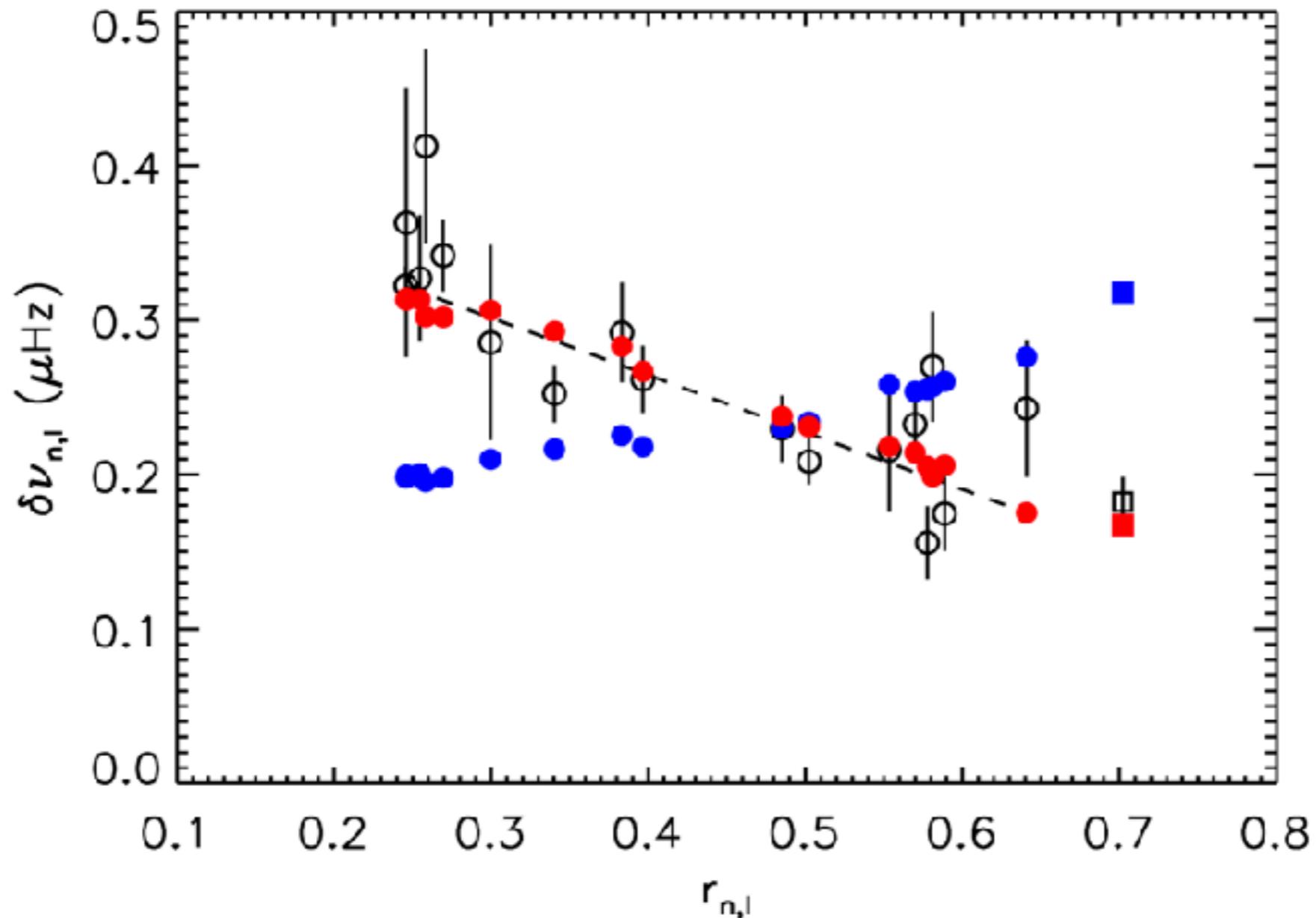
Fréquences observées et fréquences déduites du modèle

# L'épopée des géantes rouges



Mesure du décalage rotationnel pour des modes mixtes

# L'épopée des géantes rouges



*Deheuvels et al 2012*

Rotation observée, rotation à 2 zones, rotation rigide  
=> coeur en rotation 5x plus rapide que la surface

# L'épopée des géantes rouges

Deheuvels et al 2012: coeur en rotation **5x** plus rapide que la surface (1 étoile RGB)

Goupil et al 2013: coeur en rotation **20x** plus rapide que la surface (1 étoile RGB)

Deheuvels et al 2015: coeur en rotation  $(1.8 \pm 0.3)x$  à  $(3.2 \pm 1.0)x$  plus rapide que la surface pour 6 étoiles (Red Clump 2), 1 compatible rotation rigide (aussi RC2)

# L'épopée des géantes rouges: archéologie galactique

$$\frac{M}{M_{\odot}} \simeq \left( \frac{v_{\max}}{v_{\max, \odot}} \right)^3 \left( \frac{\Delta v}{\Delta v_{\odot}} \right)^{-4} \left( \frac{T_{\text{eff}}}{T_{\text{eff}, \odot}} \right)^{3/2}$$

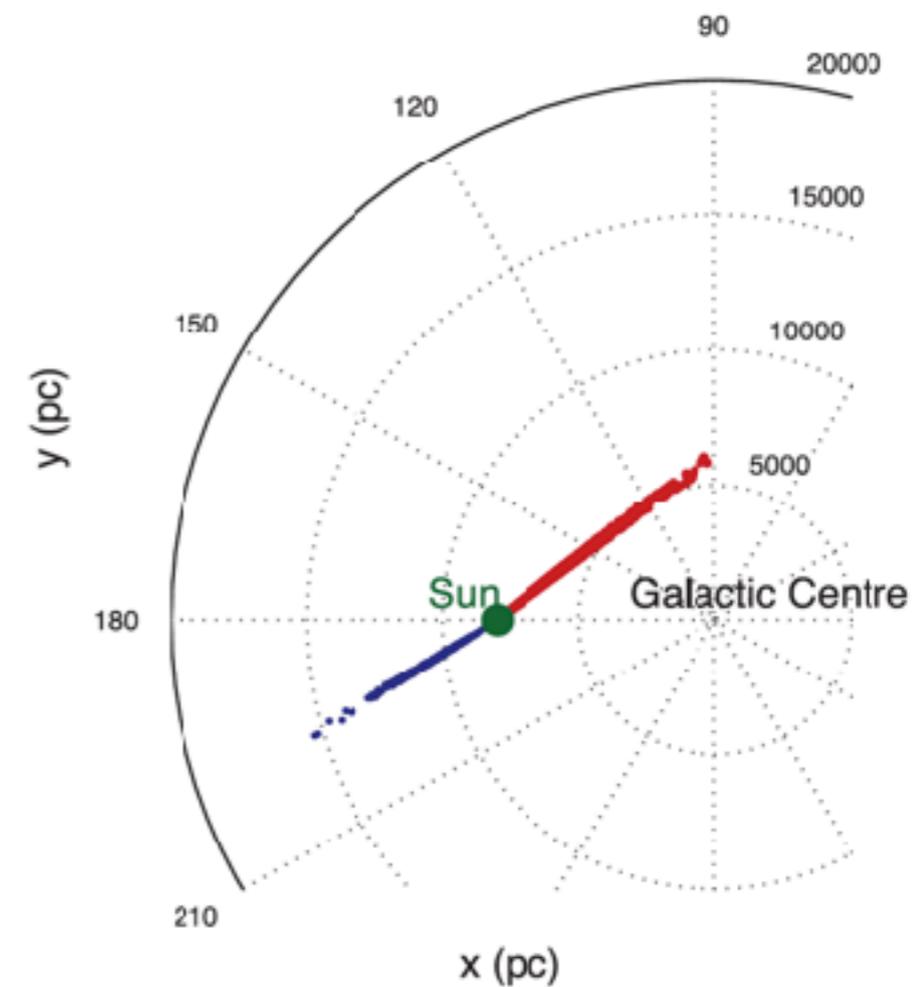
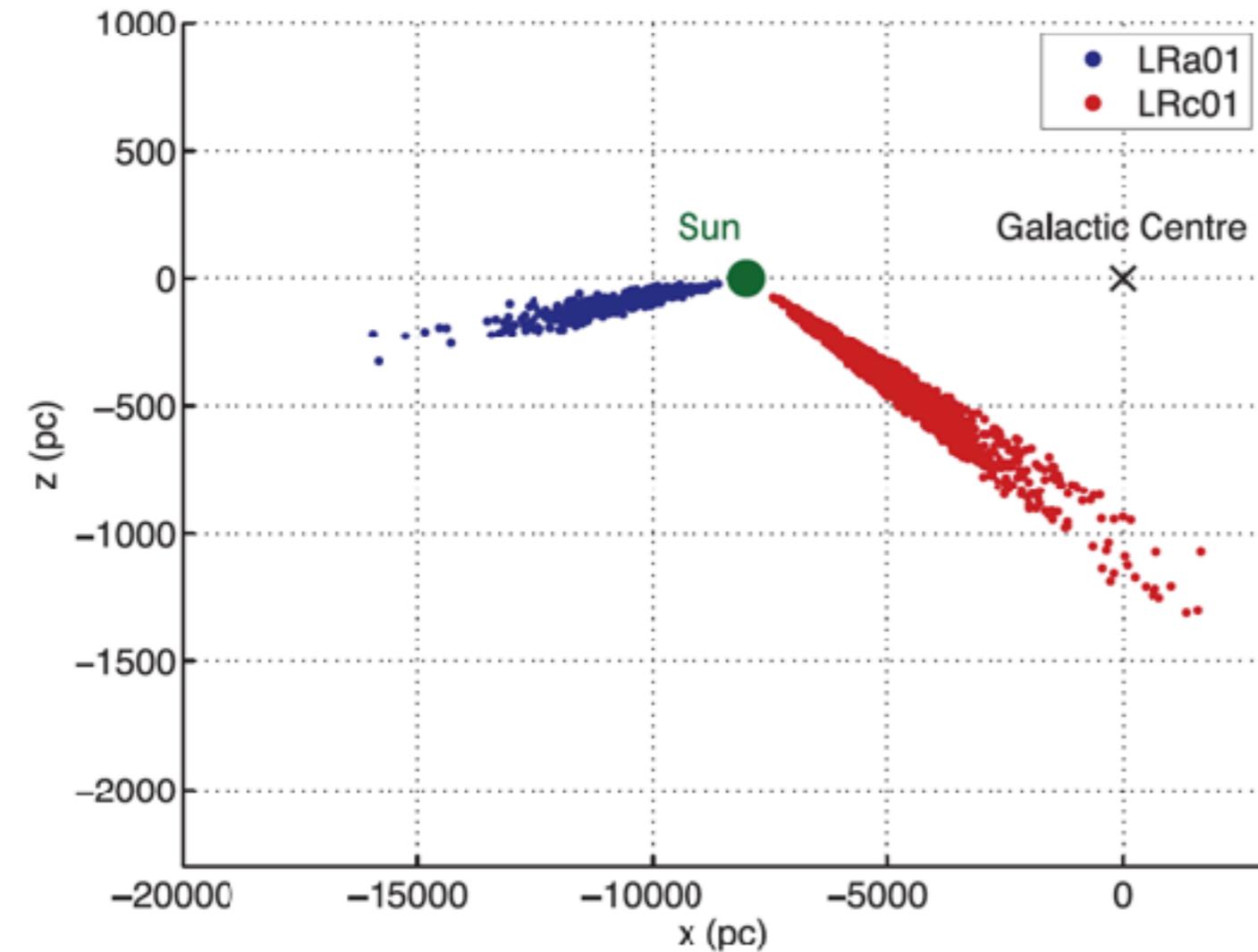
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$v_{\max} + \Delta v + T_{\text{eff}} \Rightarrow$  masse, rayon

rayon +  $T_{\text{eff}}$  + magnitude  $\Rightarrow$  distance

masse + géante rouge  $\Rightarrow$  âge

# L'épopée des géantes rouges: archéologie galactique



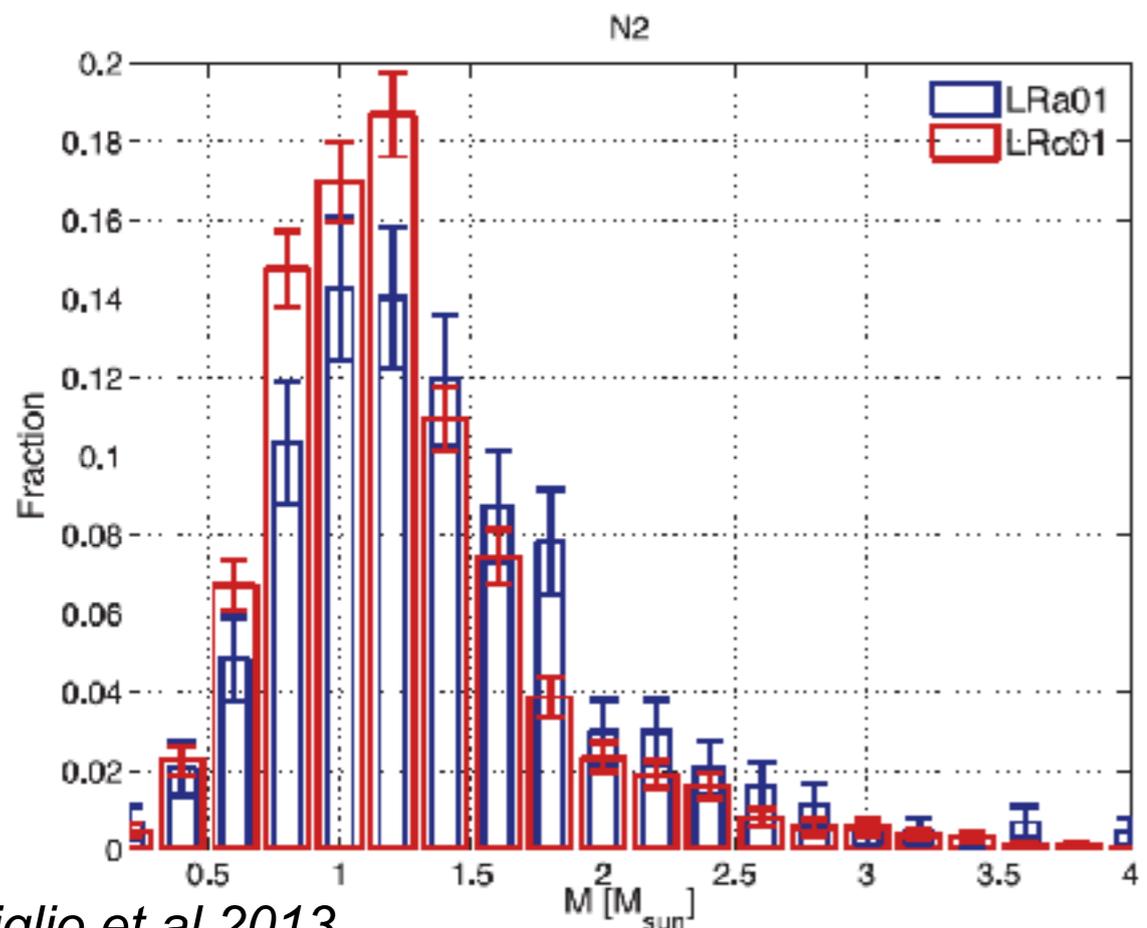
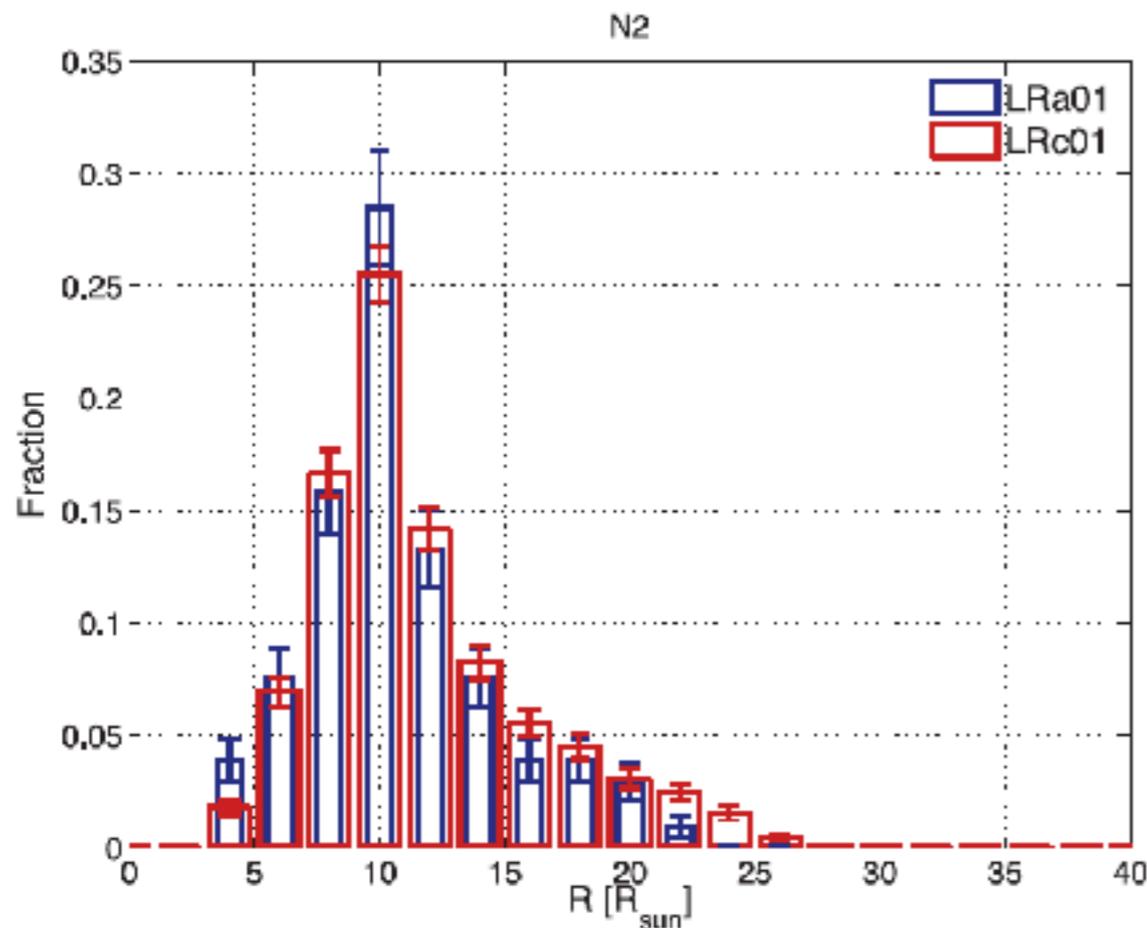
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# Archéologie galactique

avec 2 runs CoRoT

Différence en masse  
=> différence en âge  
(étoiles âgées plus dispersées)

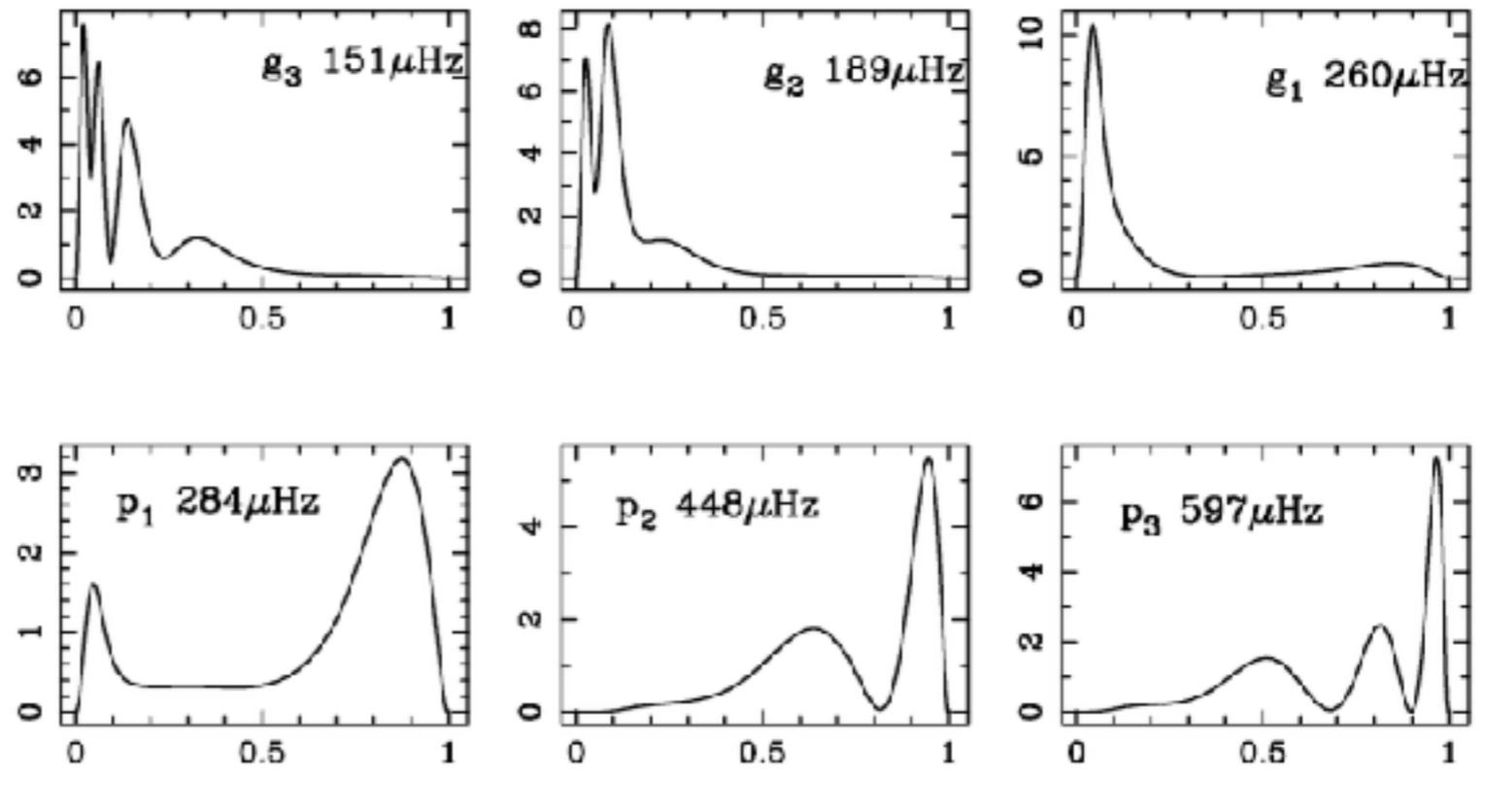
(voir aussi Anders et al 2017)



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**Pourquoi?**

**=> sonder le cœur  
(structure, rotation)**



**Amplitude?**

**=> 10<sup>-4</sup> à 1 cm/s  
[modes p ~10 cm/s]**

*Provost et al 2000*

**Asymptotique, équidistant en  
période**

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### Observations of solar pulsations

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*We have modified our solar magnetograph to measure velocities at the solar surface, rather than magnetic fields. Using this apparatus, we have observed fluctuations of period 2 h 40 min, which are remarkably stable. The interpretation of this phenomenon seems to cause much theoretical difficulty.*

We have reported previously<sup>1,2</sup> on the successful measurement of the Sun's magnetic field using a solar magnetograph and the Crimean Solar Tower Telescope. The magnetograph consists of an electro-optical modulator to pick out the circularly polarised Zeeman components of magnetically sensitive lines, a grating and photomultipliers set on the wings of the lines. We thus achieve sensitivity, but, with the aid of an automatic Doppler compensator, avoid the perturbations of varying relative velocities between the Earth and Sun, turbulence in the atmosphere and apparatus noise. By the use of some additional apparatus

calibration signal  $\delta_{||}(0)$ , with the aid of glass plate of the velocity compensator (calibrations, and 'on' for recording  $\Delta\lambda_c$ ), an line intensity at the central part of the solar ir rim,  $\beta = I_c/I_r \approx \frac{1}{2}$  in our case (intensities in multipliers). The calibration is made for a sta  $\pm 0.031 \text{ \AA}$  of the 5,123.7  $\text{\AA}$  line, which corre of  $\pm 1,815 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ , so that  $\delta_{||}$  equals  $\delta_{||}(0)$  w  $\Delta\lambda_c$ —for a speed of  $4,238 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ .

#### Accuracy of experiment

The accuracy of the method is limited by spectrograph and electronic noise, and can b the accuracy of magnetic field measureme field strengths of 1 gauss were measured, corre  $\text{m s}^{-1}$ . By increasing the data accumulation we can achieve  $\approx 1.0 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ , correspondi shift  $\Delta\lambda_c \approx 10^{-3} \text{ \AA}$ .

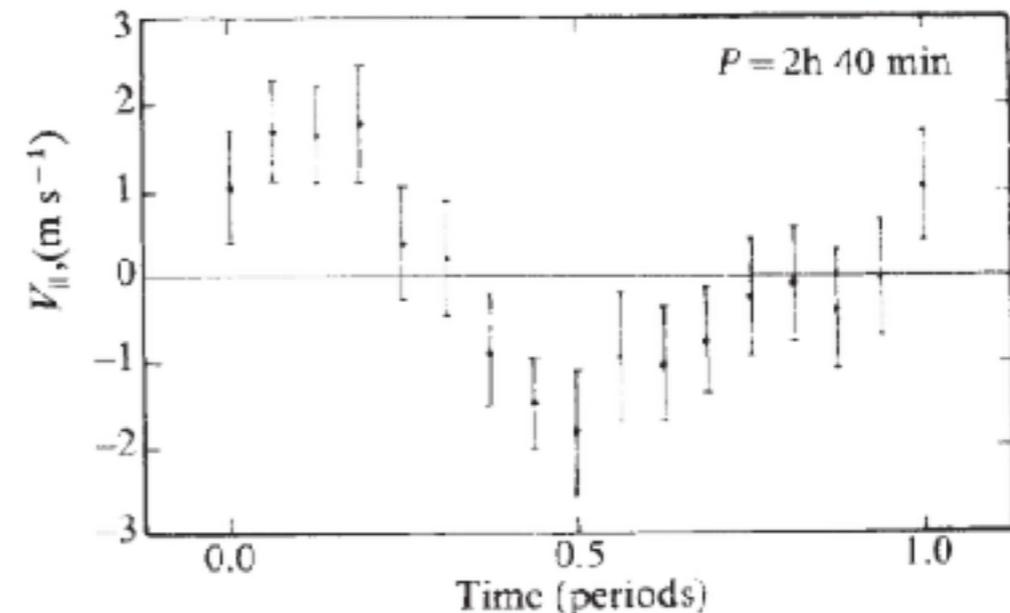


Fig. 3 Result of the superposed epoch analysis with 2 h 40 min period. Error bars represent r.m.s. deviations of individual measurements for each 10-min block of the data.

by Eddington<sup>11</sup> and Rosseland<sup>12</sup>, where the best agreement with observations can be reached for almost homogeneous spheres at  $\gamma = 5/3$ . We agree with Rosseland's conclusion that 'a thorough discussion of the problem on a new basis seems to be called for.'

We thank Dr D. Gough for helpful discussion of the paper before publication.

*Note added in proof:* Preliminary results of observations for 16 d in 1975 show the same periodicity in the mean magnetic field of the Sun, with an amplitude of 0.01 gauss.

Severny et al 2000

Les fameuses 160 mn...

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Confirmant une théorie d'Einstein quatre chercheurs européens ont décelé des ondes qui font vibrer le Soleil

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LE MONDE | 12.10.1983 à 00h00 • Mis à jour le 12.10.1983 à 00h00

MAURICE ARVONNY

Une découverte majeure vient d'être faite par quatre chercheurs européens : la première mise en évidence d'ondes gravitationnelles, donnant ainsi l'explication d'une mystérieuse vibration du Soleil, qui se traduit par des mouvements de sa surface. Les Français Philippe Delache (observatoire de Nice) et Jacques Paul (Centre d'études nucléaires de Saclay), le Britannique George Isaak (université de Birmingham) et l'Italien Giovanni Bignami (université, de Milan), ont montré que cette vibration est engendrée par les ondes gravitationnelles qu'émet Geminga, un astre effondré - trou noir ou étoile à neutrons - relativement proche du système solaire (le Monde du 24 août 1983).



1983

Le presque aussi fameux "Geminga"...

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*Elsworth et al 1989*

## THE 160 MINUTE SOLAR OSCILLATION: AN ARTIFACT?

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### ABSTRACT

Analysis of data obtained at Izana over the years 1980-1985 are analyzed to show that the period of the 160 minute signal is indeed 160.00 minutes. It is further demonstrated that this signal may be simulated by a slightly distorted diurnal sine wave such as that occasioned by differential atmospheric extinction.

*Subject headings:* Sun: oscillations

### I. INTRODUCTION

The birth of helioseismology was heralded by the simultaneous publication in *Nature* (Brookes, Isaacs, and Severny 1976; Severny, Ketov, and Tsap 1976) of Birmingham University and Crimean Astrophysical Observatory groups announcing the discovery of a 160 minute oscillation of amplitude  $\sim 2 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ . However, Leighton, Noyes, and Simon (1962), Ulrich and Stein (1971) should not be overlooked. The authenticity of this signal was in question because its period is exactly one-ninth of a day. It was obtained over the period 1974-1976 (Brookes et al. 1976) and was reported to be stable, phase-coherent 160 minute solar oscillation. Although the signal was reported to be stable, its amplitude appeared variable and its phase was reported to be variable.

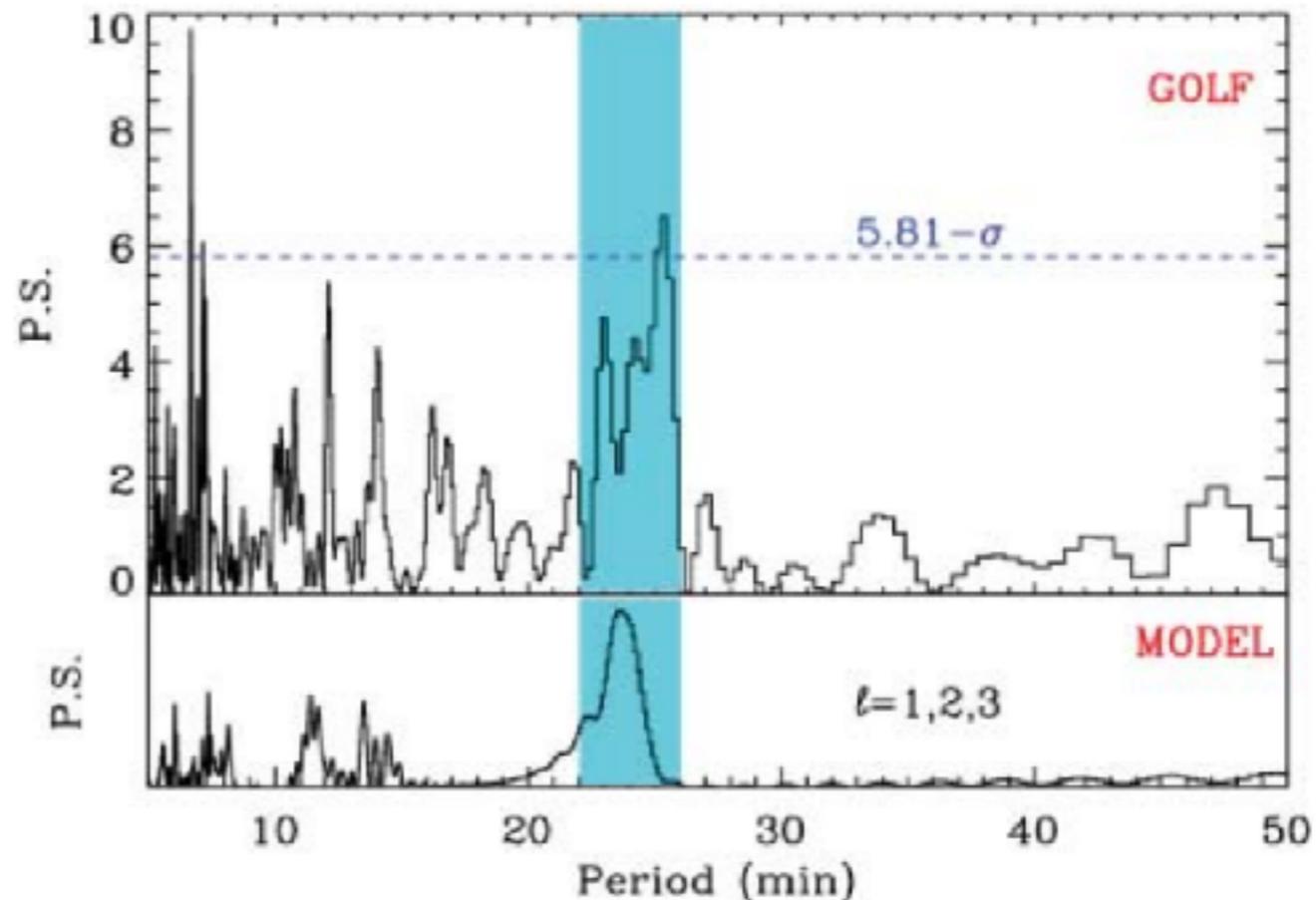
The reaffirmation of the 160 minute oscillation from an analysis of the combined data of Brookes et al. (1976) over a long period of time. Using a superposition technique, it was found that the phase of the

Analysis of these simulated data mimic the spectrum, frequency, and phase of the actual recorded data. Hence it may be concluded that, for the Izana observations, the observed 160.00 minute "solar" oscillation is an artifact produced by a simple distortion of the diurnal signal due primarily to differential atmospheric extinction interacting with a rotating Sun.

An independent analysis of the same data presented at the IAU Symposium 123 (Pallé and Roca Cortés 1986), although misinterpreted at the time, confirms the phase constancy of the 160.00 minute signal. In this analysis a signal of frequency  $104.160 \mu\text{Hz}$  (160.01 minutes) was fitted to the data and the phase was found to increase at the rate of  $\sim 32$  minutes per

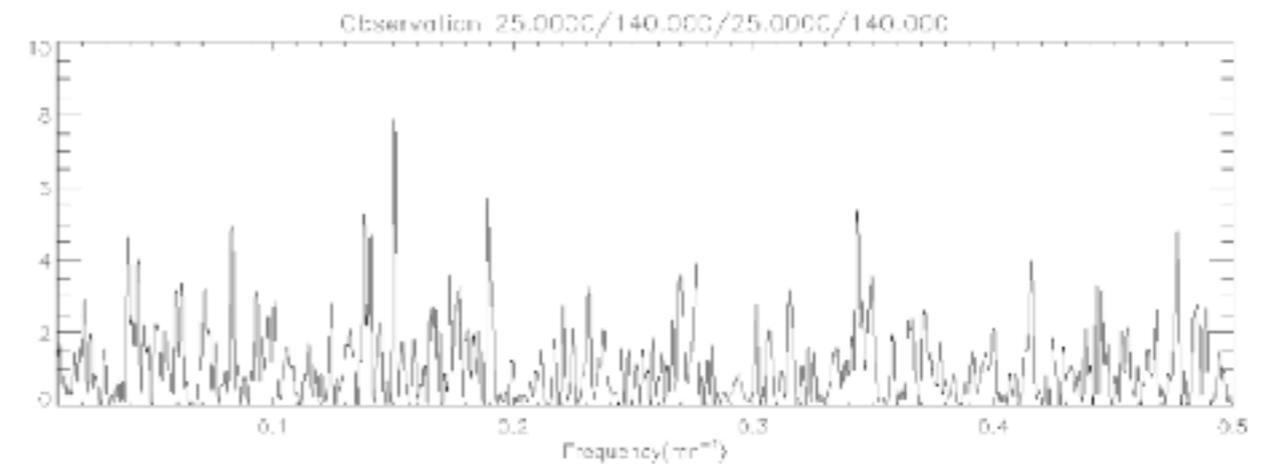
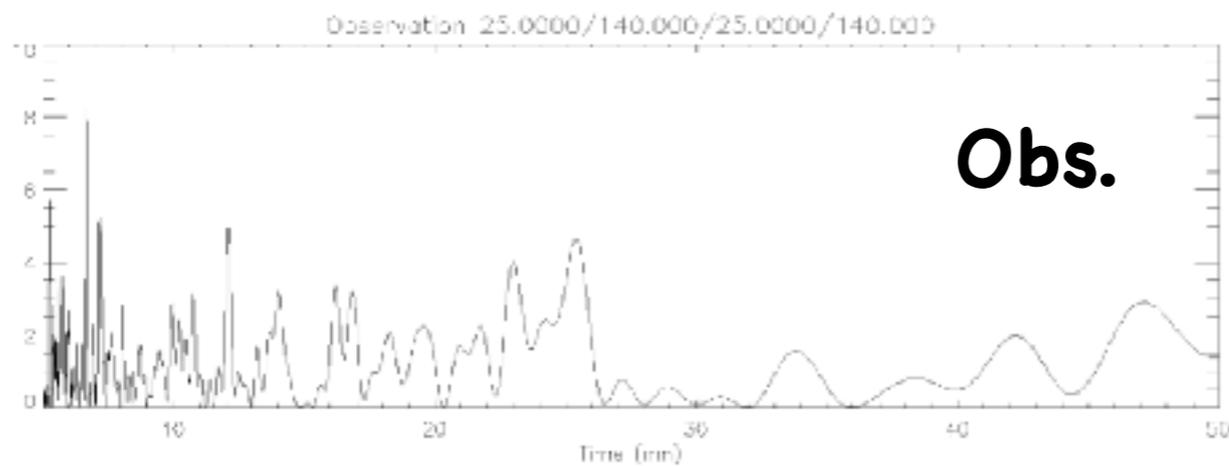
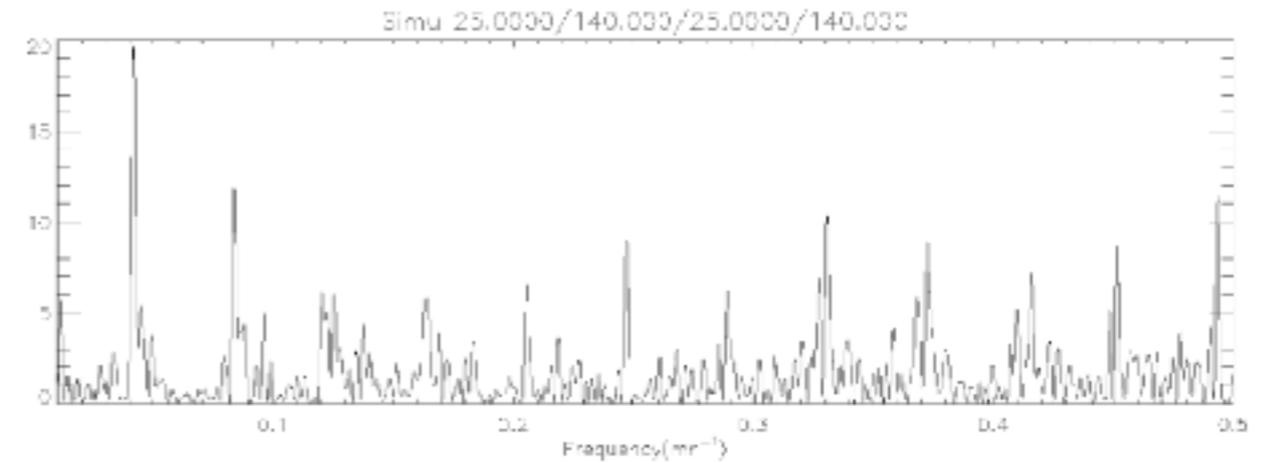
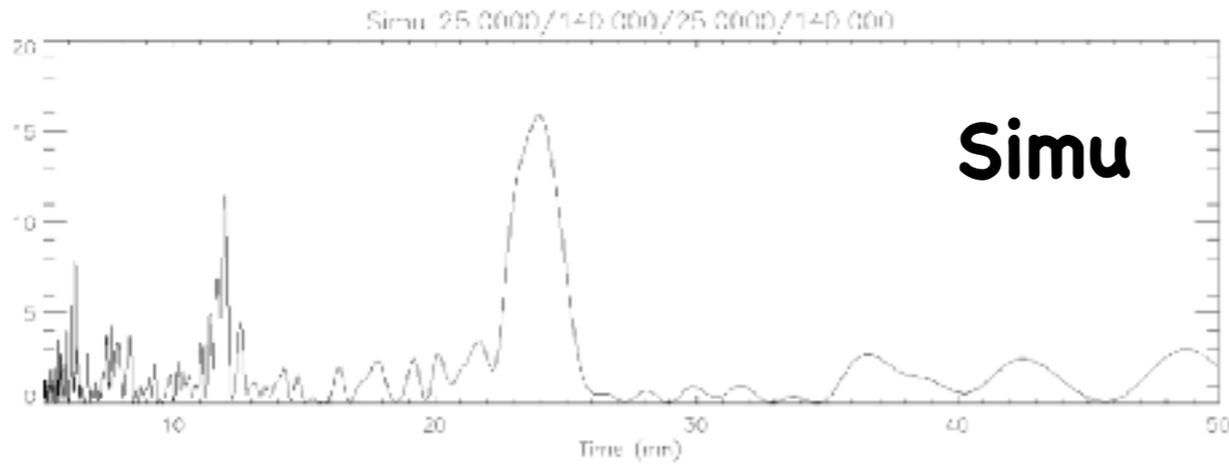
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**Fig. 3.** Power spectrum of the PSD, normalized to the standard deviation, for the real GOLF data (top) and a numerical simulation (bottom) of  $\ell = 1, 2,$  and  $3$  gravity modes computed using the seismic model, for a core rotating at  $433$  nHz and without noise. The shaded region corresponds to the zone where the  $\Delta P_1$  peak is expected. This pattern changes slightly (with maxima at  $\sim 7.3\sigma$  or  $6\sigma$ ) when shorter frequency ranges in the PSD are used (fig. S2). The horizontal dashed line at  $5.81\sigma$  corresponds to 99.7% confidence level for individual peaks (equivalent to  $3\sigma$  level of a normal distribution). A full interpretation of the other highest peaks at low period is given in (22).



*Garcia et al 2007*

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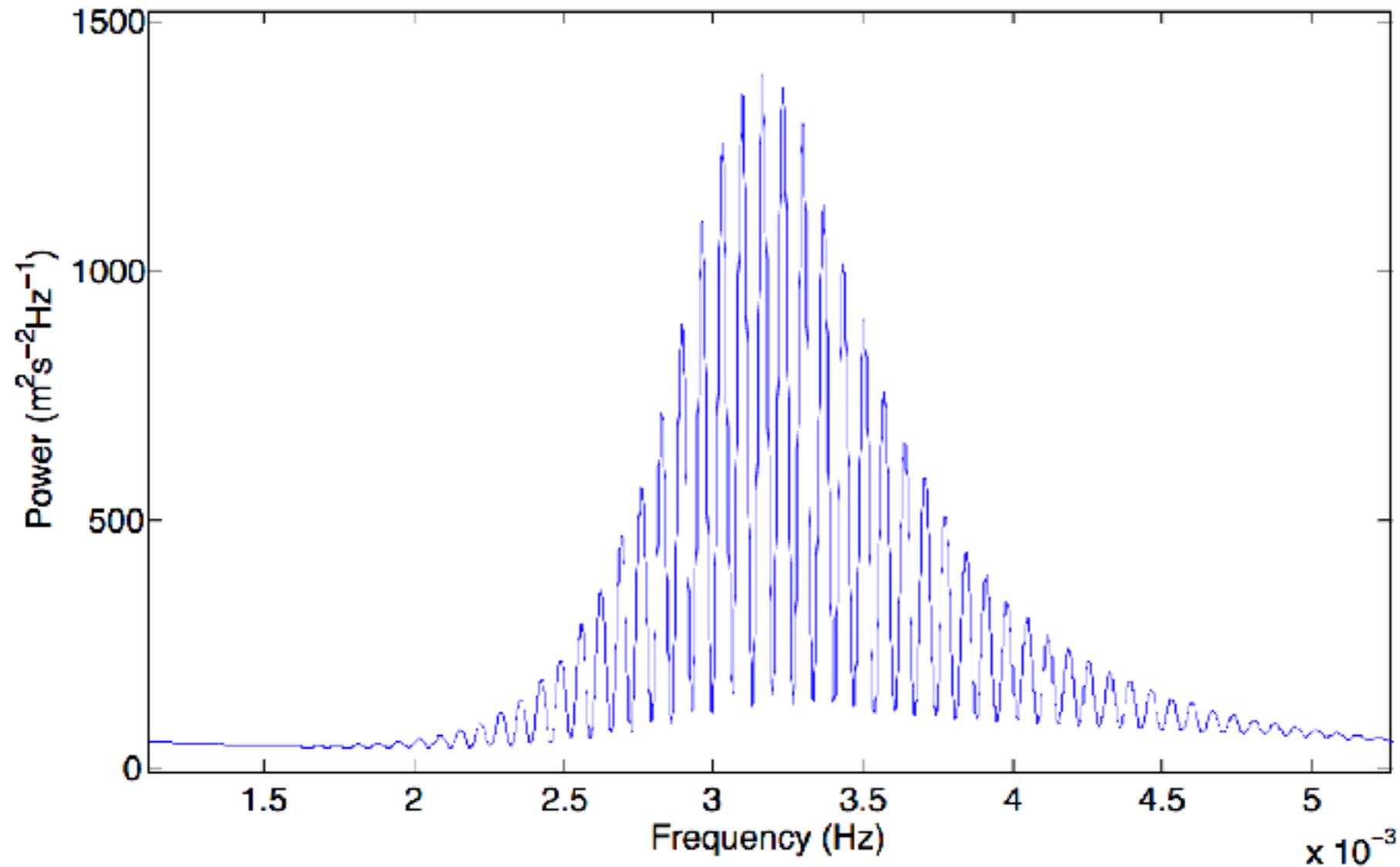


**Spectres en période**

**Spectres en fréquence**

*Elsworth et al 2006*

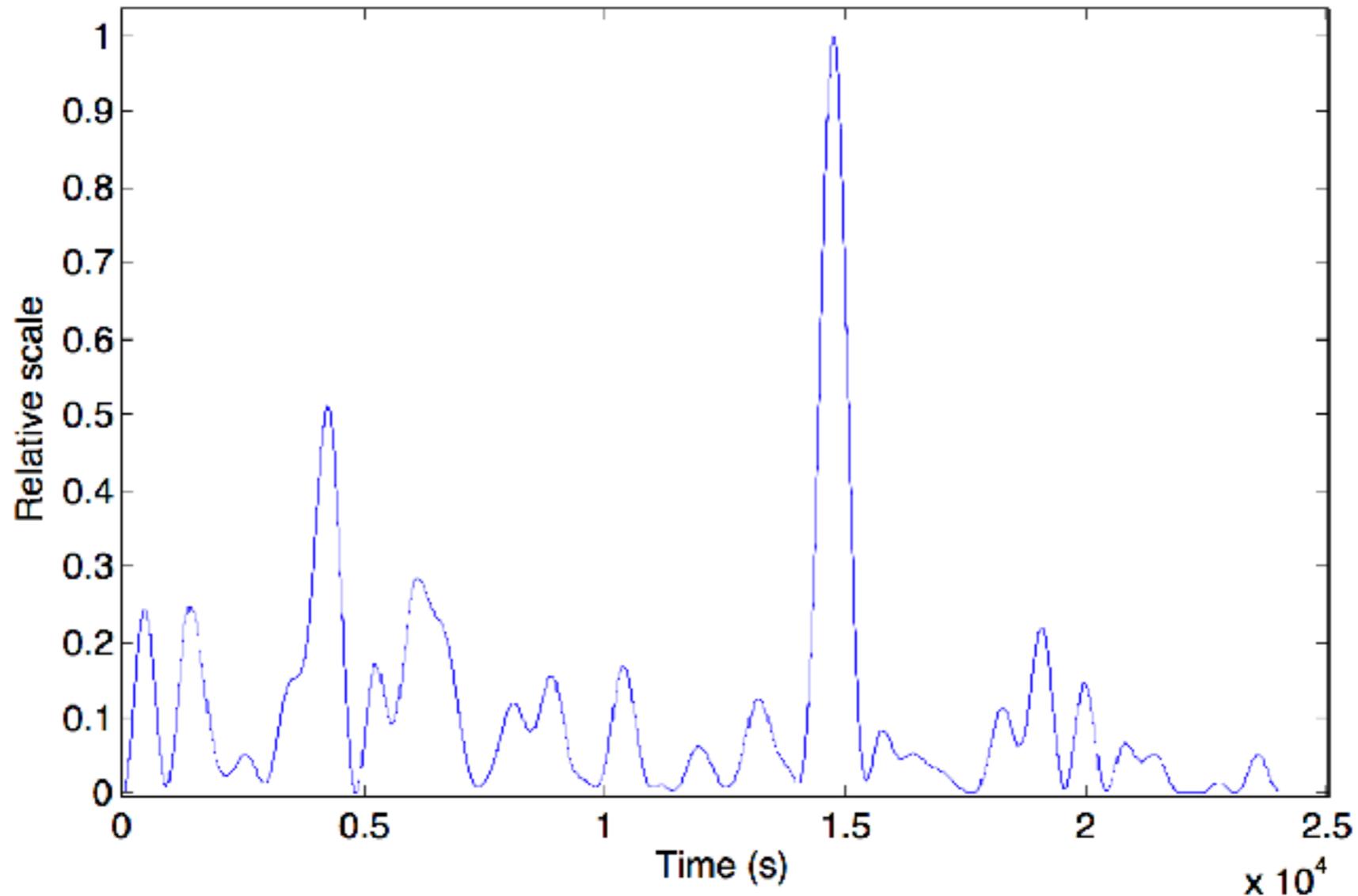
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*Fossat et al 2017*

**Derniers épisodes en date  
(une méthode encore plus compliquée...)**

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**Etape 1: spectre du spectre**

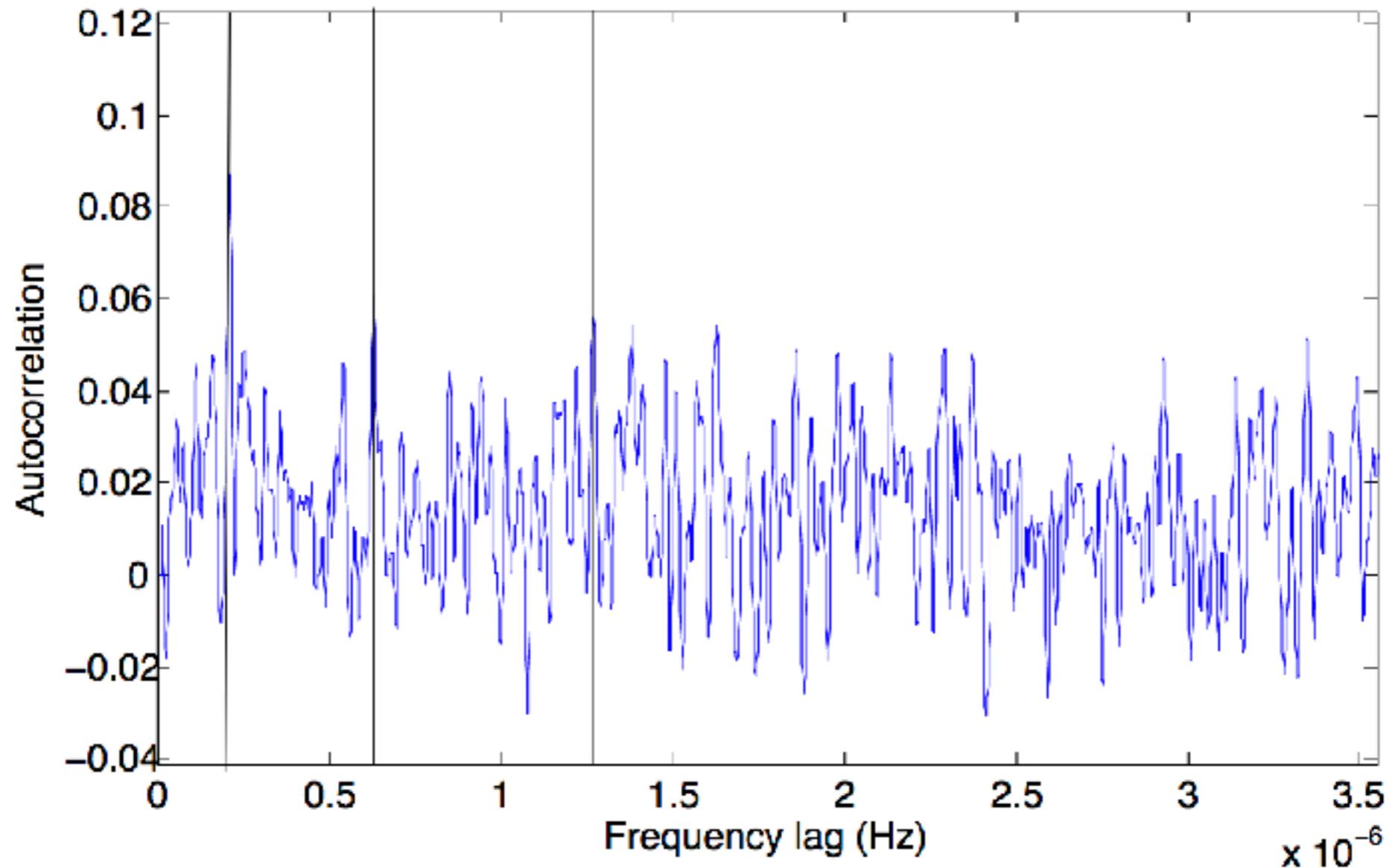
**=> périodicité du spectre**

*Fossat et al 2017*

**(variations de la grande séparation avec le temps**

**=> nouvelle série temporelle)**

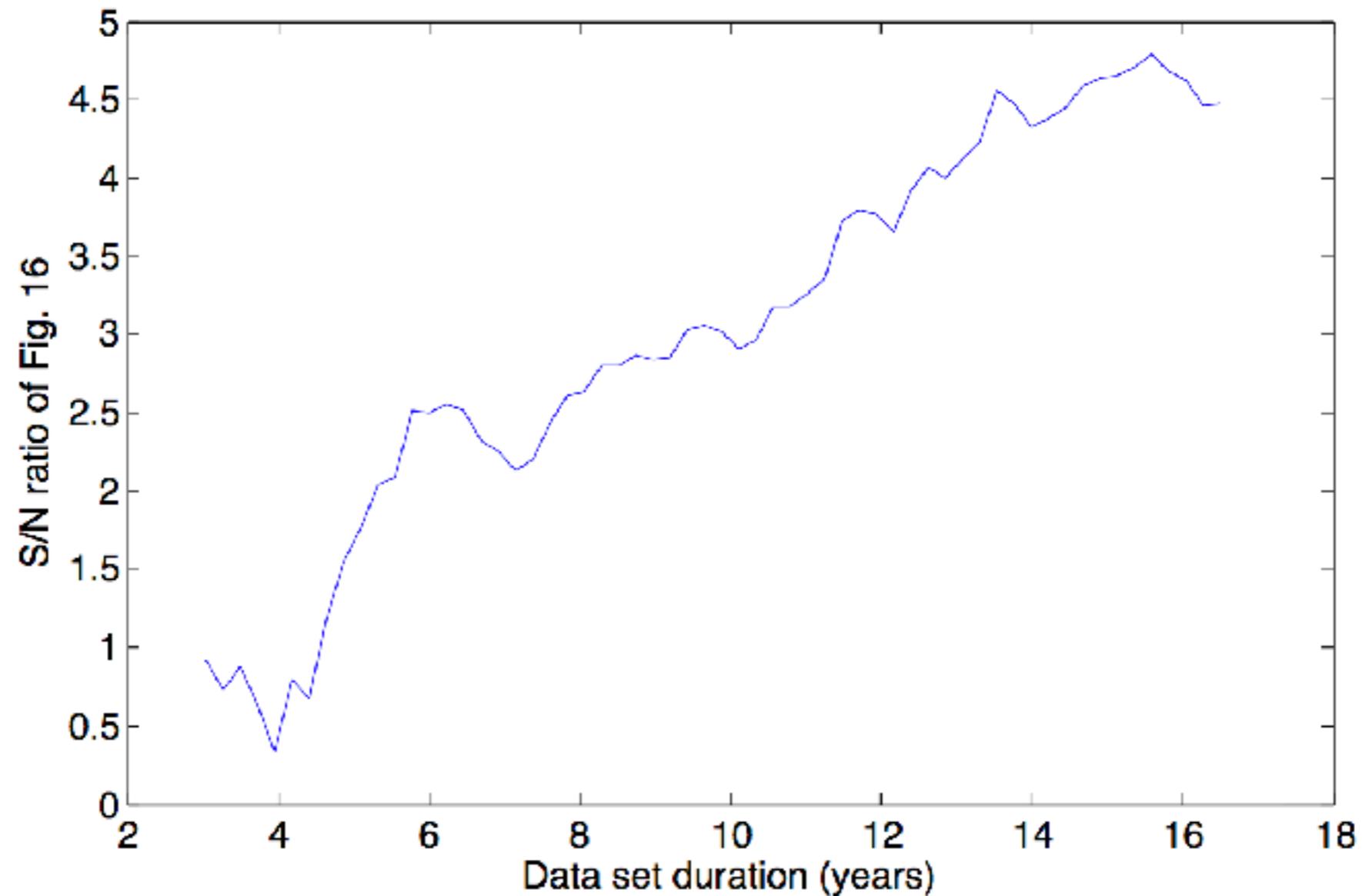
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*Fossat et al 2017*

**Etape 2: autocorrélation du spectre de  $\Delta\nu(t)$   
=> décalage rotationnel**

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*Fossat et al 2017*

**Vérification: le S/B augmente avec la durée de la série temporelle**

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Garcia et al, Jimenez et al:

rotation du coeur 3-5x rotation de surface

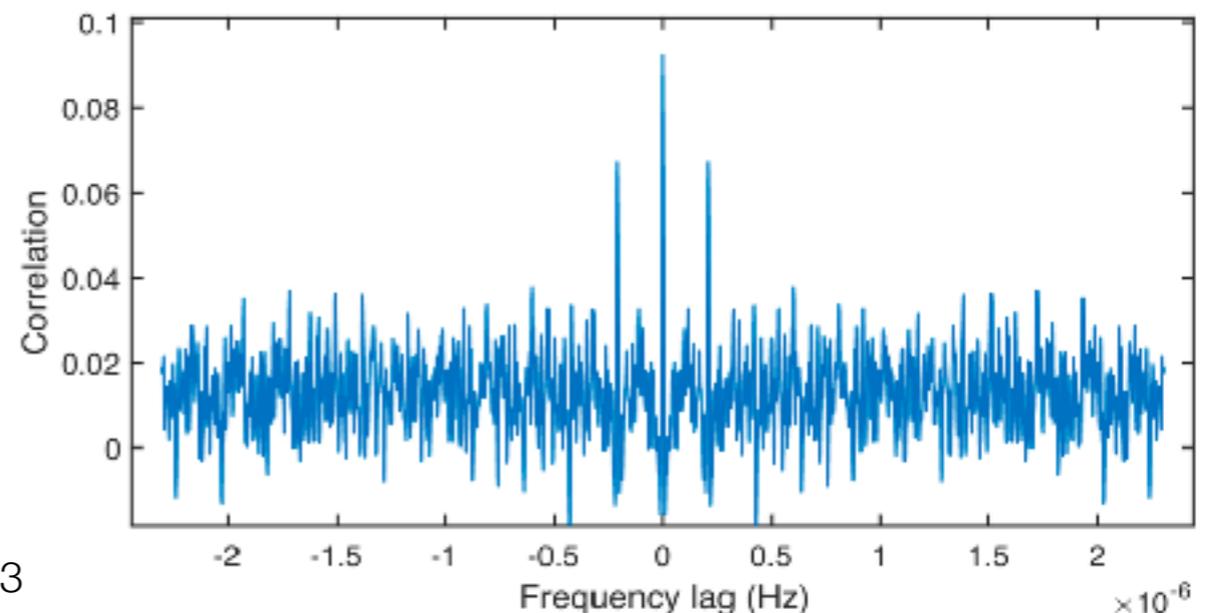
Fossat et al:

rotation du coeur  $(3.8 \pm 0.1) \times$  rotation de surface

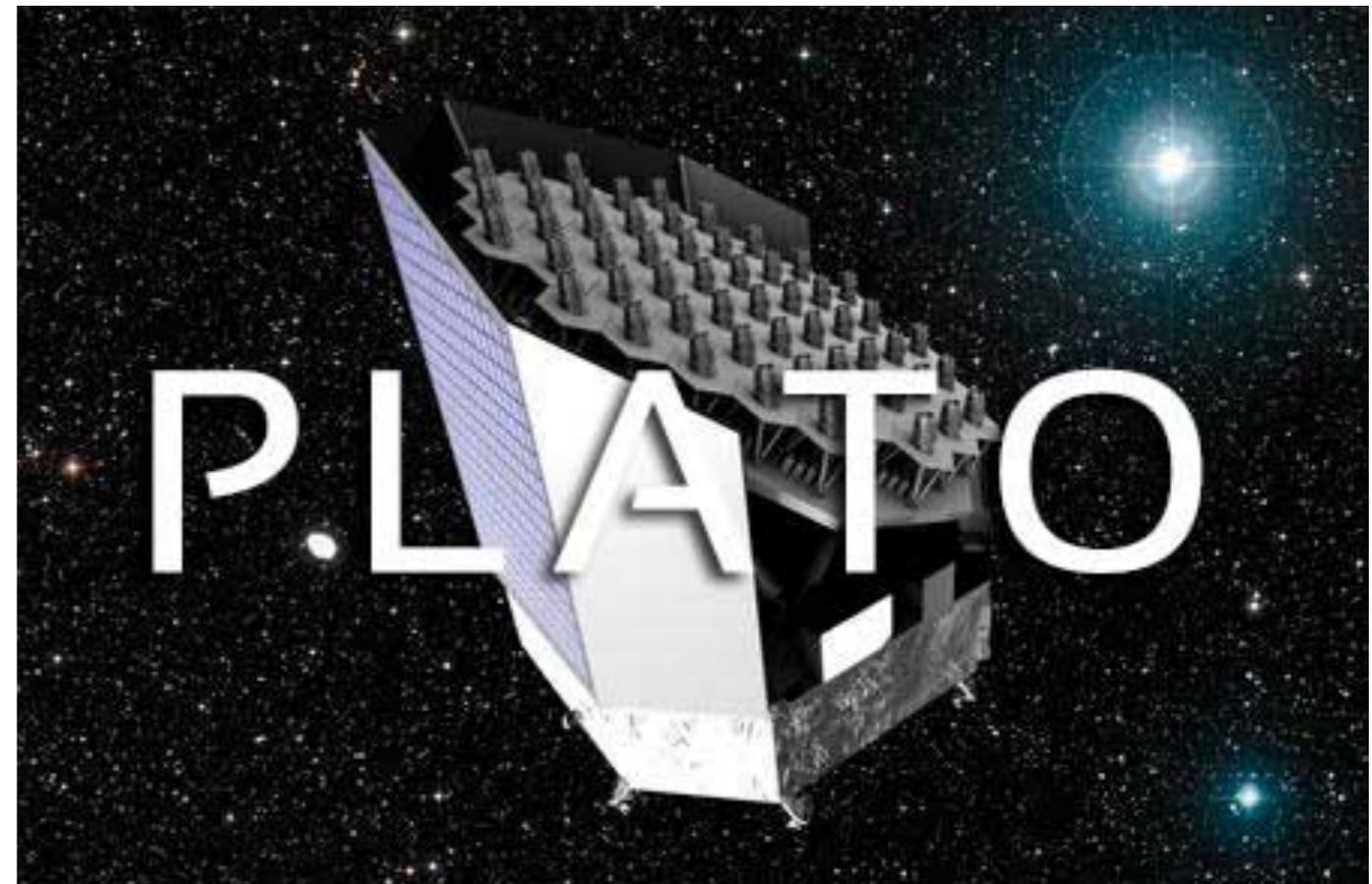
Prochain épisode?!?

(en attendant: Fossat & Schmider 2018

confirment de leur côté)



# Perspectives



Que de données...

# Perspectives

=> lien avec les exo-planètes (R, M, âge)

=> rotation stellaire (et solaire!)

=> magnétisme

=> dynamo/structure interne

=> micro-physique

=> évolution

=> âge (exoplanètes, archéologie galactique)

**Ouf...**