

THE SMALL STARS AND THEIR SMALL PLANETS

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The SOC suggested your name as an invited speaker for the session "**The precise characterization of stars with planets**", and we would kindly ask you to give a review addressing in particular **M dwarfs** in this context.

precision | pri'siʒ(ə)n |

noun [mass noun]

the quality, condition, or fact of being

exact and accurate: *the deal was*

planned and executed with military

precision.



Spectra

T_{eff}

[M/H]

Log g

**Interferometry
+ parallax & SED**

Binaries

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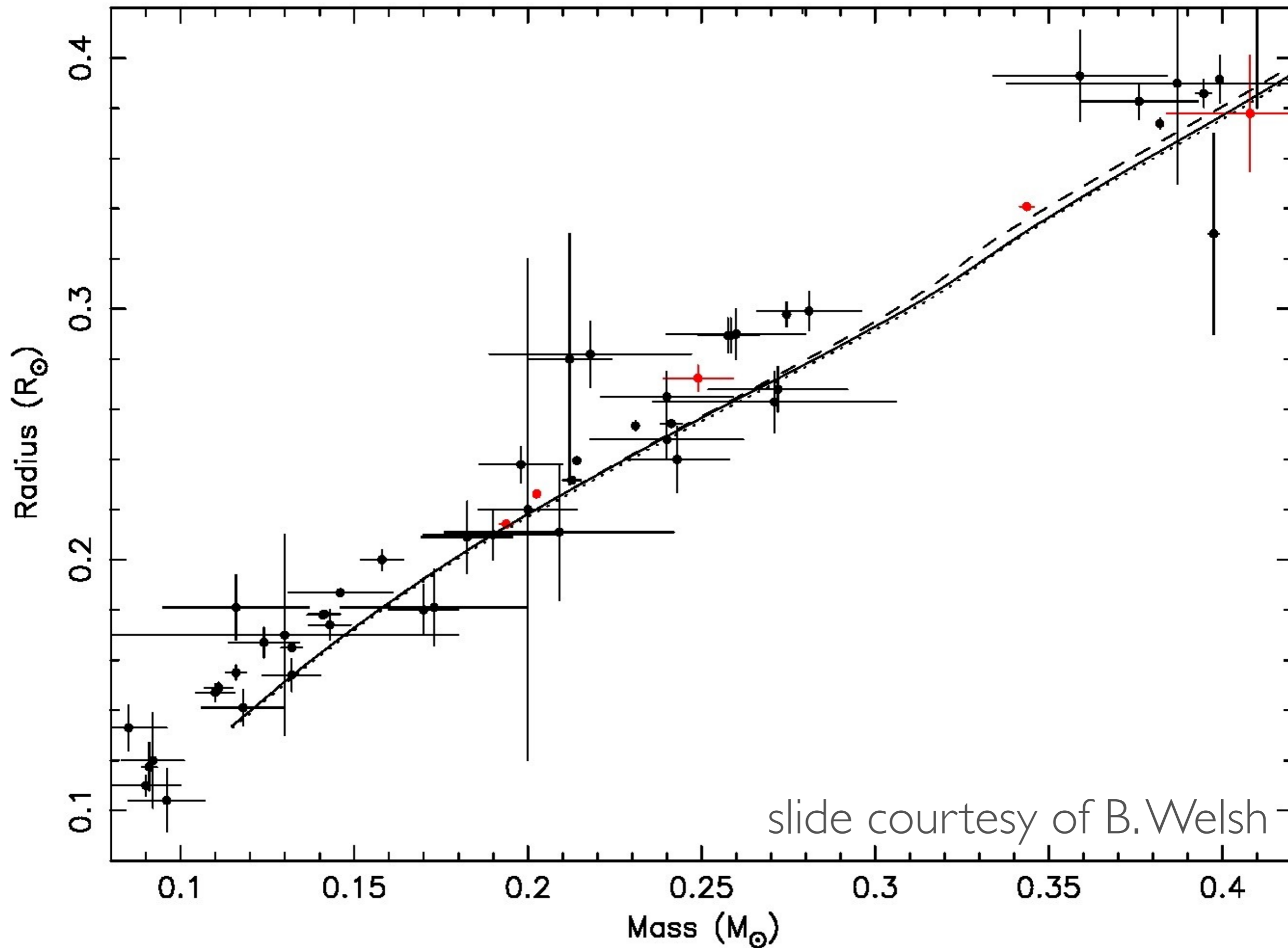
**Binaries
Interferometry**

M_{star}

R_{star}

Low Mass Stars

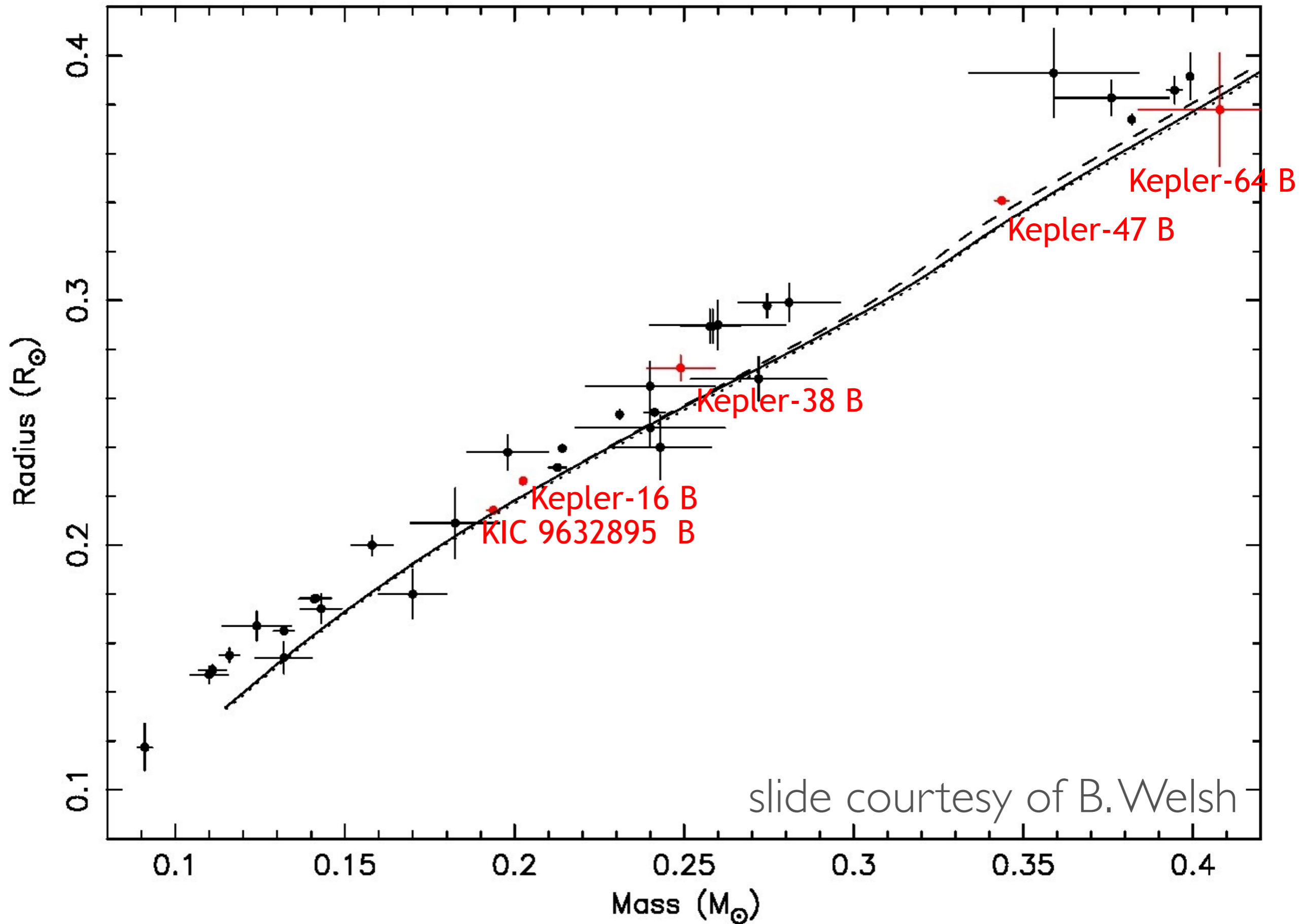
red points are CBP host EBs



Low Mass Stars

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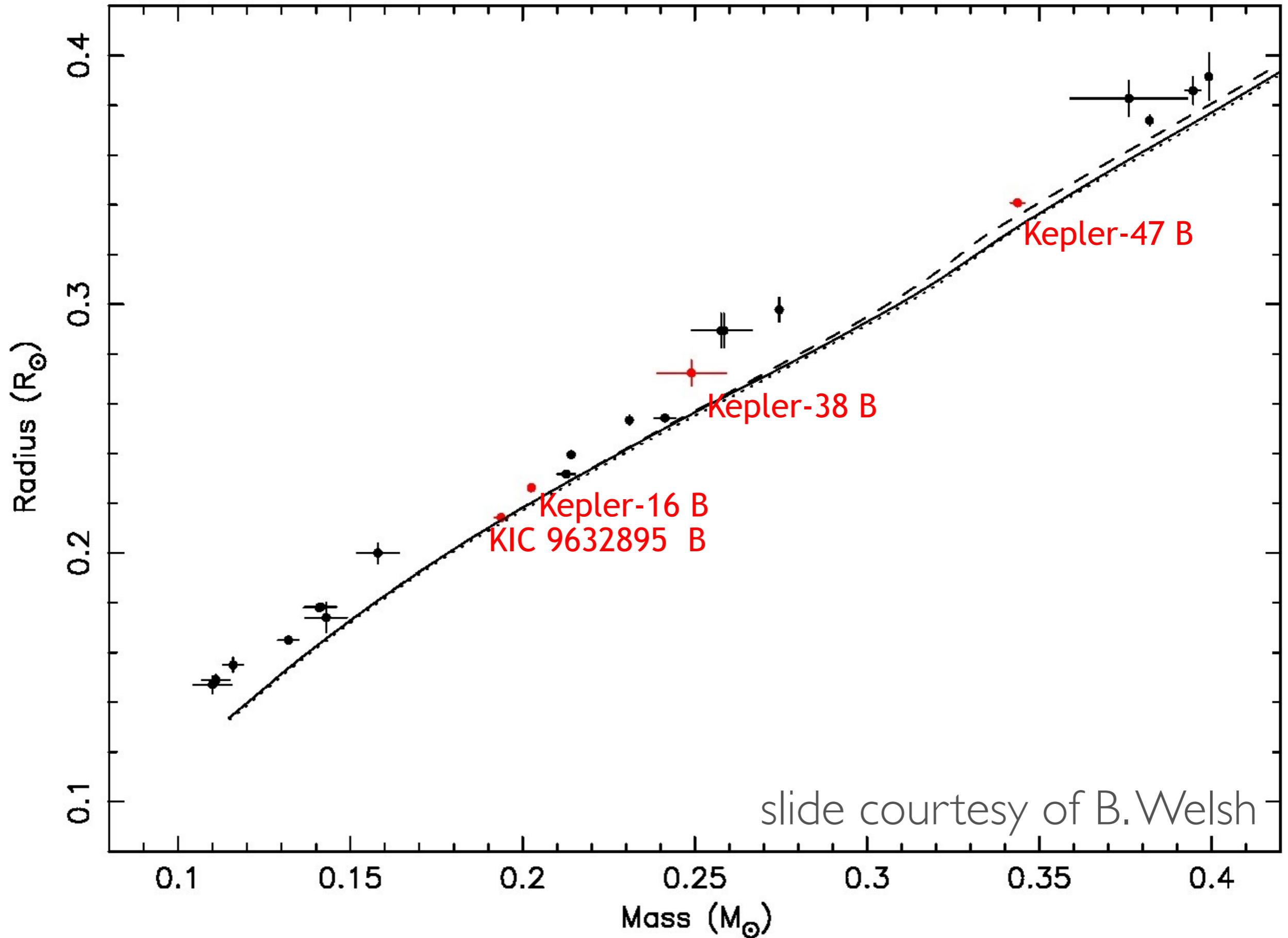
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Low Mass Stars

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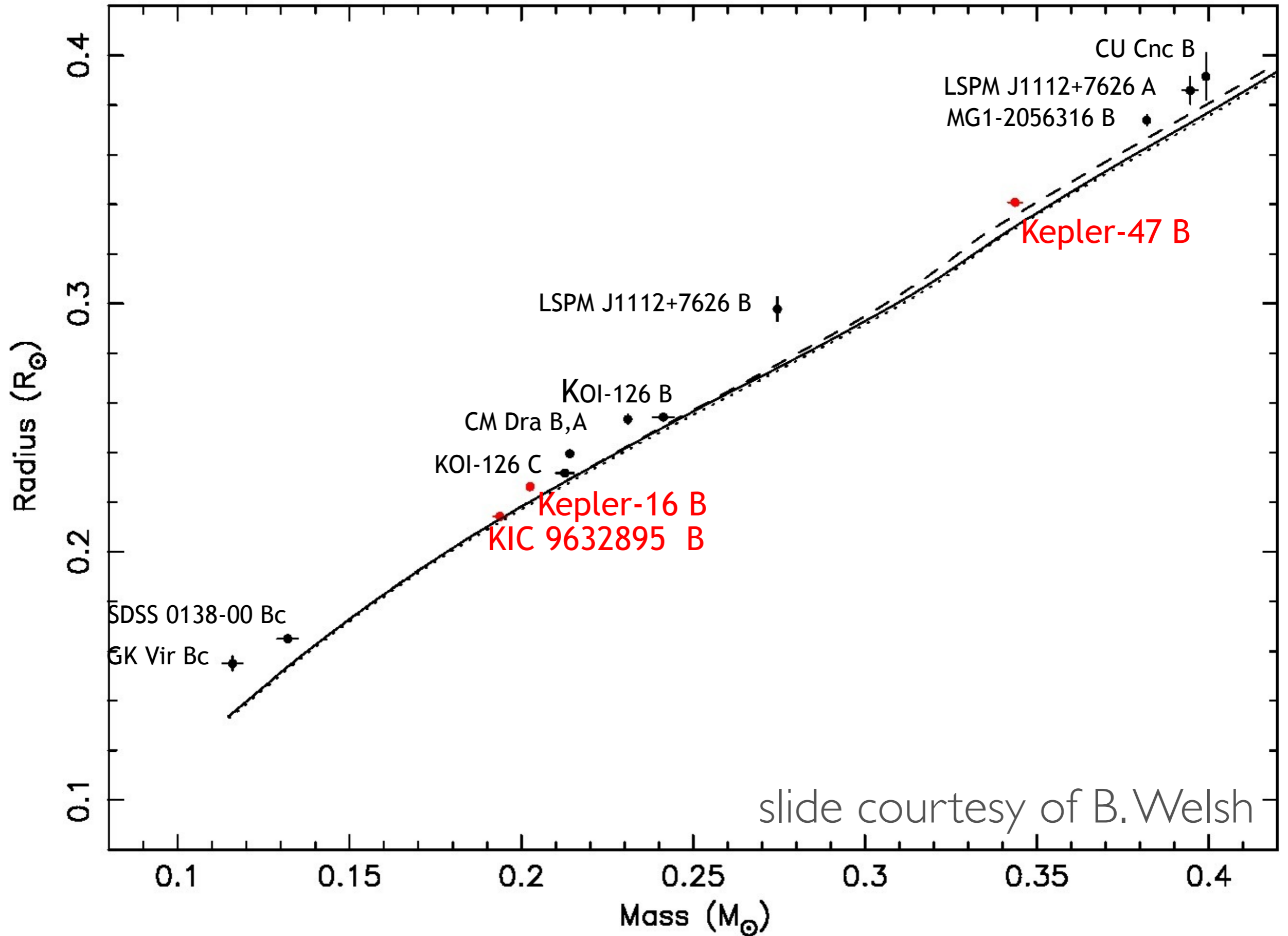
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Low Mass Stars

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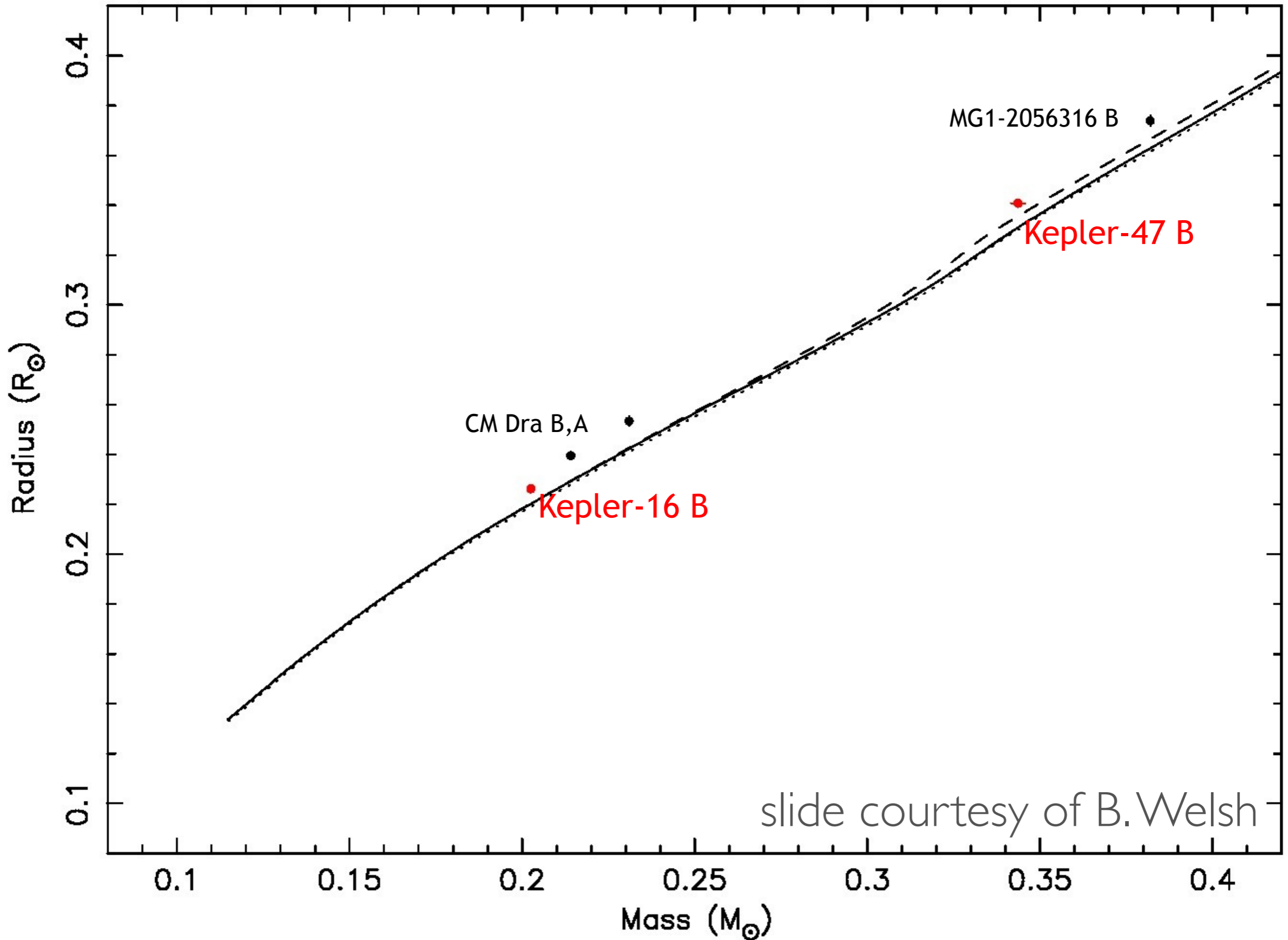
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Low Mass Stars

red points are CBP host EBs

precision < 1 %



Kepler-16: Accurate Masses and Radii

0.50%

0.20%

0.33%

0.26%

4.8%

0.34%

Parameter	Value and Uncertainty
<i>Star A</i>	
Mass, $M_A (M_\odot)$	$0.6897^{+0.0035}_{-0.0034}$
Radius, $R_A (R_\odot)$	$0.6489^{+0.0013}_{-0.0013}$
Mean Density, $\rho_A (g\ cm^{-3})$	$3.563^{+0.017}_{-0.016}$
Surface Gravity, $\log g_A (cgs)$	$4.6527^{+0.0017}_{-0.0016}$
Effective Temperature, $T_{eff} (K)$	4450 ± 150
Metallicity, [m/H]	-0.3 ± 0.2
<i>Star B</i>	
Mass, $M_B (M_\odot)$	$0.20255^{+0.00066}_{-0.00065}$
Radius, $R_B (R_\odot)$	$0.22623^{+0.00059}_{-0.00053}$
Mean Density, $\rho_B (g\ cm^{-3})$	$24.69^{+0.13}_{-0.15}$
Surface Gravity, $\log g_B (cgs)$	$5.0358^{+0.0014}_{-0.0017}$
<i>Planet b</i>	
Mass, $M_b (M_{Jupiter})$	$0.333^{+0.016}_{-0.016}$
Radius, $R_b (R_{Jupiter})$	$0.7538^{+0.0026}_{-0.0023}$
Mean Density, $\rho_b (g\ cm^{-3})$	$0.964^{+0.047}_{-0.046}$
Surface Gravity, $g_b (m\ s^{-2})$	$14.52^{+0.70}_{-0.69}$

slide courtesy
of B. Welsh

High Res, high SNR Spectra

T_{eff}

$[M/H]$

$\text{Log } g$

Interferometry
+ parallax & SED

Binaries

Hard to calculate for M dwarfs

Complex atmospheres, faint objects, activity

Most of attempts have been done using FGK+M CPM systems

Need of alternative/exotic methods

Binaries

M_{star}



Binaries
Interferometry

R_{star}

The planet-metallicity relation found for FGK stars motivated the development of [Fe/H] techniques for M dwarf hosts

[M/H] measurements rely on FGK+M CPM systems

Color-Magnitude

Neves et al. 2012
Schlaufman & Laughlin 2010
Johnson & Apps 2009
Bonfils et al. 2005

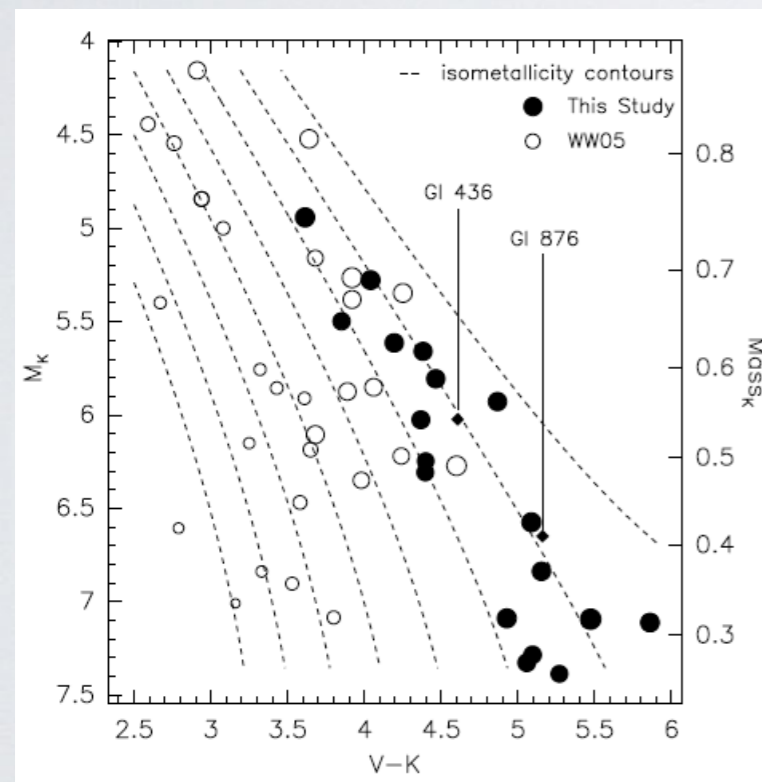
NIR “Modest Res”

Newton et al. 2014
Mann et al. 2012, 2014
Terrien et al. 2012
Rojas-Ayala et al. 2010, 2012

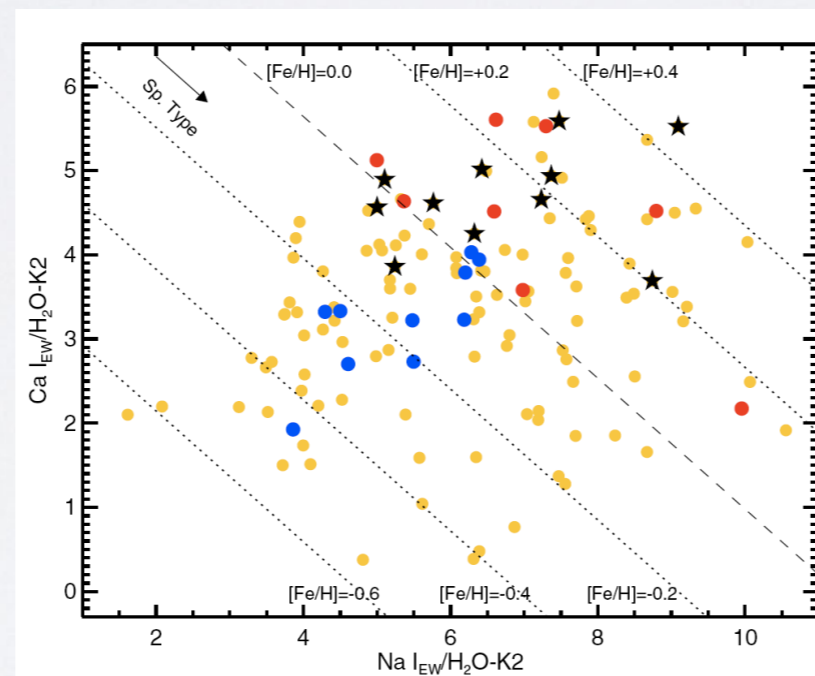
High Res

Neves et al. 2014
Bean et al. 2006
Önehag et al. 2011

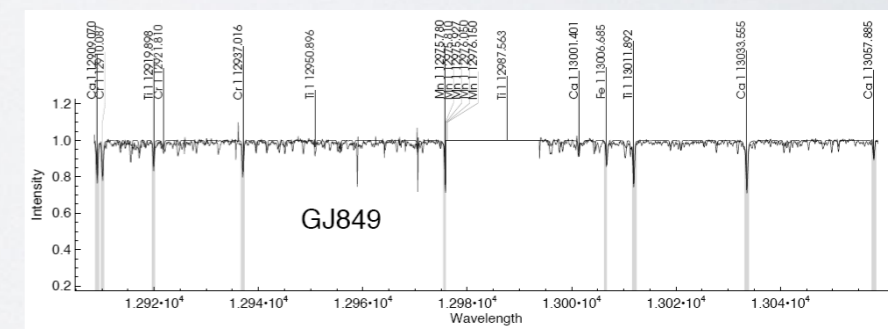
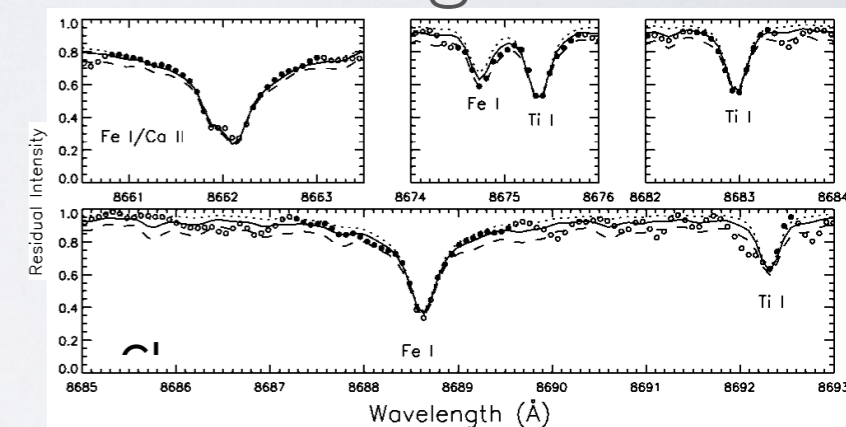
Sara Lindgren’s talk



MK vs V-Ks



Ca, Na, Water in JHK



Fe I, Ti I, Ca I, etc

Check Session 5 for metallicity and planets!

Spectra
Models

T_{eff}

$[M/H]$

$\text{Log } g$

SED & Parallax
 $L=4\pi R^2\sigma T_{\text{eff}}^4$

M_{star}

R_{star}

Spectra
Models

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T_{eff}

$[M/H]$

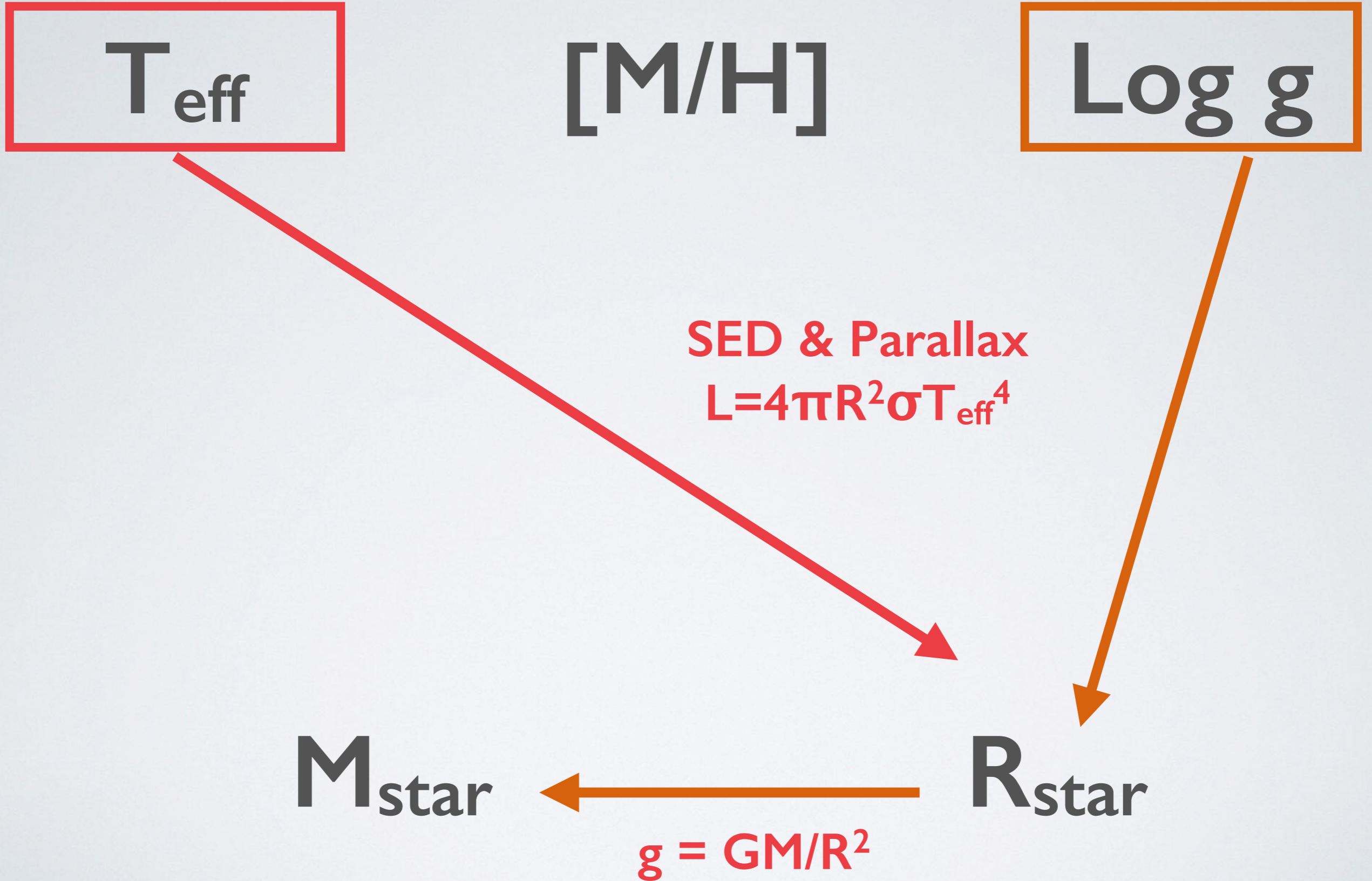
$\text{Log } g$

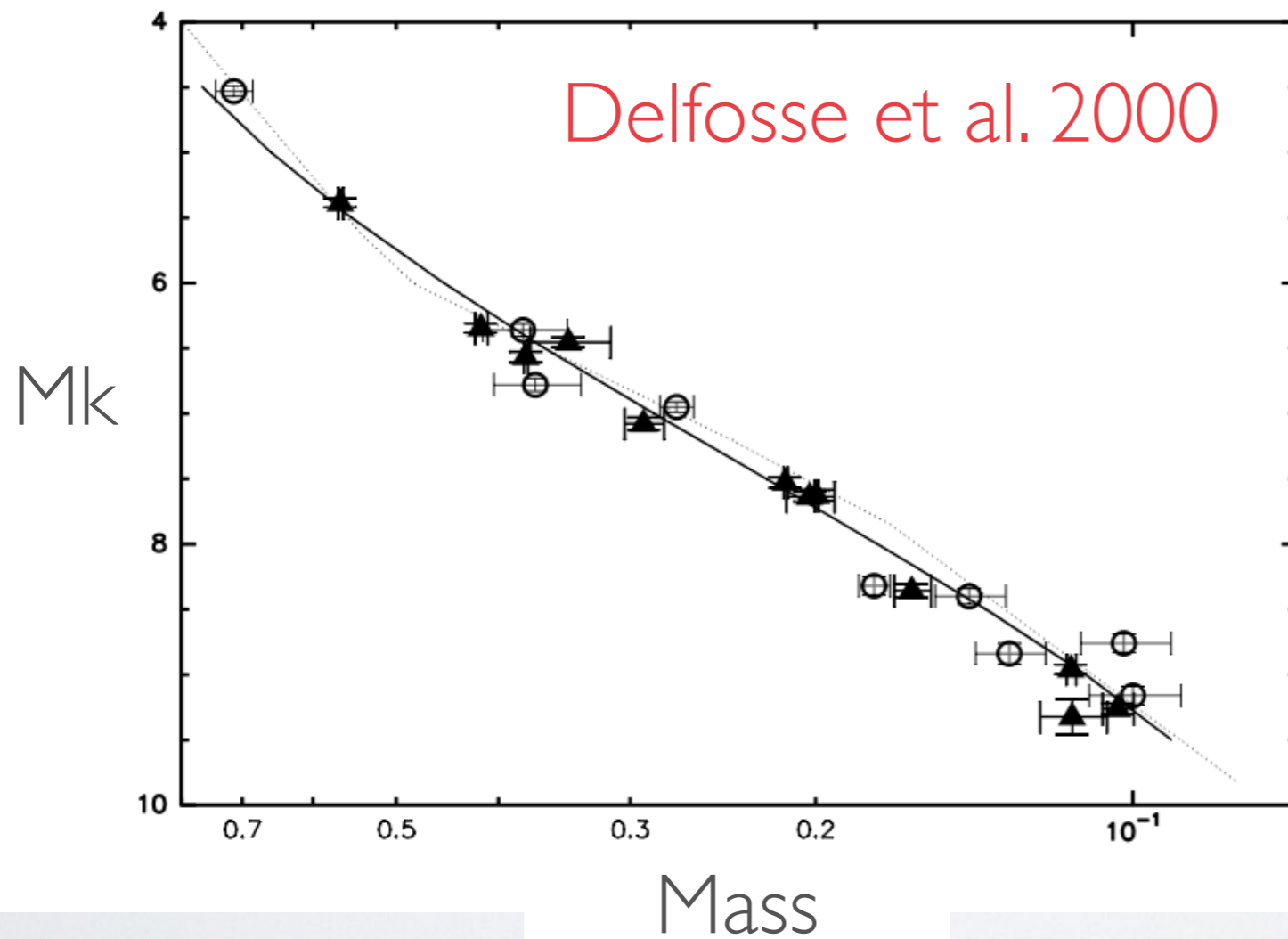
SED & Parallax
 $L = 4\pi R^2 \sigma T_{\text{eff}}^4$

M_{star}

R_{star}

$g = GM/R^2$





Delfosse et al. 2000

$$\log(M/M_{\odot}) = 10^{-3} \times [0.3 + 1.87 \times M_V + 7.6140 \times M_V^2 - 1.6980 \times M_V^3 + 0.060958 \times M_V^4] \text{ for } M_V \in [9, 17]$$

$$\log(M/M_{\odot}) = 10^{-3} \times [1.6 + 6.01 \times M_J + 14.888 \times M_J^2 - 5.3557 \times M_J^3 + 0.28518 \times 10^{-4} \times M_J^4] \text{ for } M_J \in [5.5, 11]$$

$$\log(M/M_{\odot}) = 10^{-3} \times [1.4 + 4.76 \times M_H + 10.641 \times M_H^2 - 5.0320 \times M_H^3 + 0.28396 \times M_H^4] \text{ for } M_H \in [5, 10]$$

$$\log(M/M_{\odot}) = 10^{-3} \times [1.8 + 6.12 \times M_K + 13.205 \times M_K^2 - 6.2315 \times M_K^3 + 0.37529 \times M_K^4] \text{ for } M_K \in [4.5, 9.5]$$

$$\log(M/M_{\odot}) = 10^{-3} \times [7.4 + 17.61 \times (V - K) + 33.216 \times (V - K)^2 + 34.222 \times (V - K)^3 - 27.1986 \times (V - K)^4 + 4.94647 \times (V - K)^5 - 0.27454 \times (V - K)^6] \text{ for } V - K \in [4, 7]$$

Parallax + Johnson-Cousins-CIT

M_{star}

Used for RV host stars (SWEET-Cat)
Santos et al. 2013

Relations between [Fe/H] and Mass see V. Neves talk on Thursday

Spectra Models

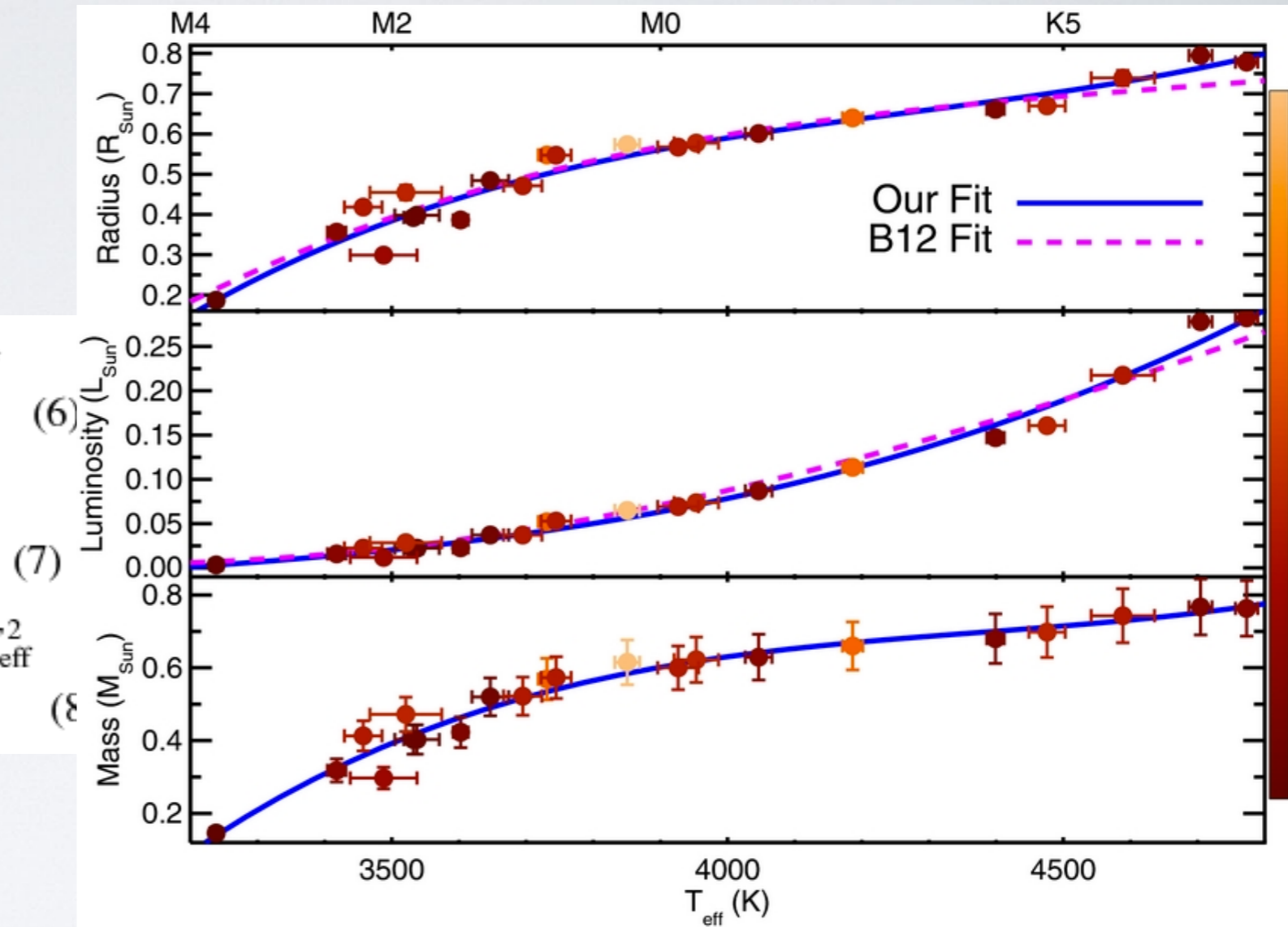
T_{eff}

Boyajian et al. 2012
Mann et al. 2013

$$R_* = -16.883 + 1.18 \times 10^{-2} T_{\text{eff}} - 2.709 \times 10^{-6} T_{\text{eff}}^2 + 2.105 \times 10^{-10} T_{\text{eff}}^3,$$

$$L_* = -0.781 + 7.40 \times 10^{-4} T_{\text{eff}} - 2.49 \times 10^{-7} T_{\text{eff}}^2 + 2.95 \times 10^{-11} T_{\text{eff}}^3,$$

$$M_* = -22.297 + 1.544 \times 10^{-2} T_{\text{eff}} - 3.488 \times 10^{-6} T_{\text{eff}}^2 + 2.650 \times 10^{-10} T_{\text{eff}}^3,$$



M_{star}

R_{star}

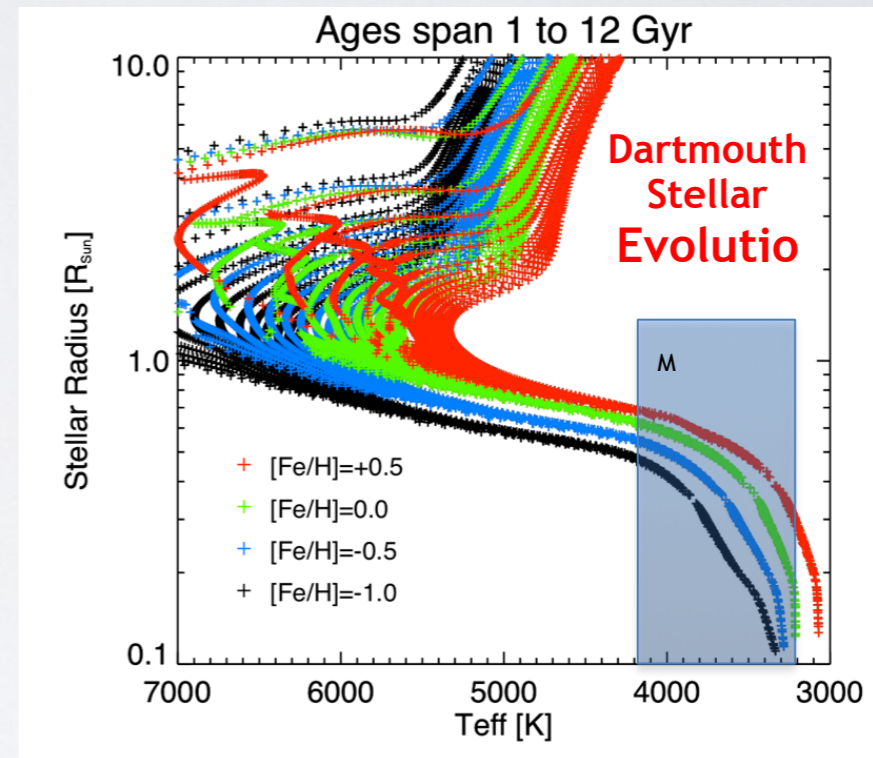
Spectra / Photometry

T_{eff}

$[M/H]$

$\text{Log } g$

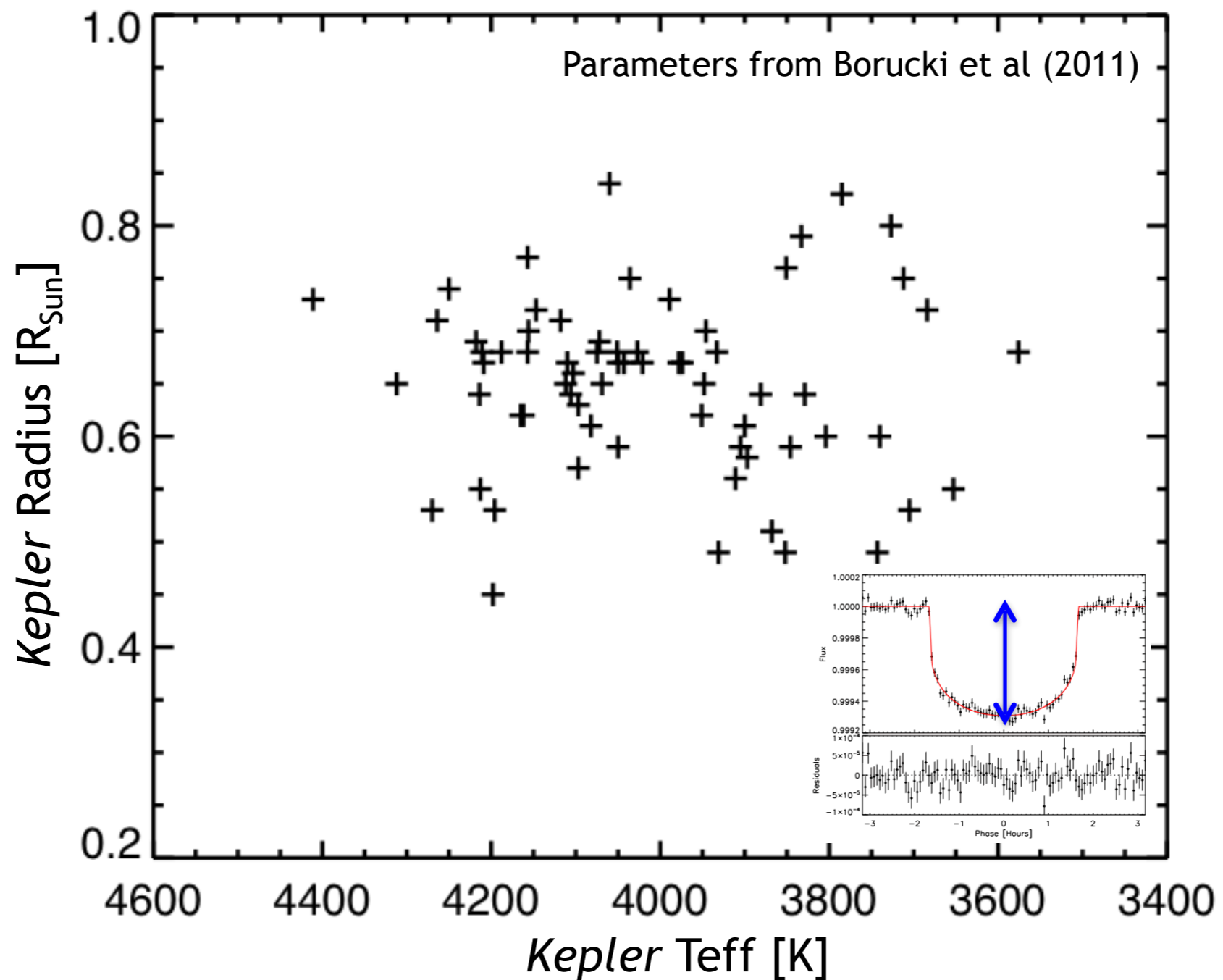
Stellar evolution
Models



M_{star}

R_{star}

Borucki 2011: Low-mass stars with planet candidates!



$$\left(\frac{R_{\text{Planet}}}{R_{\text{Star}}}\right)^2$$

But the “photometric” parameters are not the expected ones :(

Characterizing the Cool KOIs



Phil Muirhead (BU)

- 3000 M dwarfs were observed by *Kepler*
- 100 show transit signals (The Cool KOIs)
- The Cool KOI Program is a **ground-based follow up** program of these stars to determine their stellar and planetary parameters:
 - Muirhead, Hamren, Schlawin, Rojas-Ayala, Covey & Lloyd 2012, ApJL (Cornell)
 - Johnson et al. 2012, AJ
 - Muirhead, Johnson et al 2012, ApJ
 - Swift et al. 2013, ApJ
 - Muirhead et al. 2013, ApJ
 - Muirhead, Becker et al. 2014 (last results)



Hamren
(UCSC)



Schlawin
(Cornell)



Rojas-Ayala
(IA/CAUP)



Covey
(WWU)

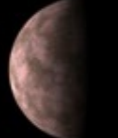


Lloyd
(Cornell)

Mars



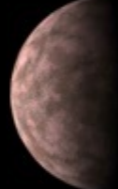
KOI
961.03



KOI
961.02



KOI
961.01



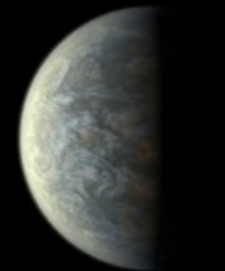
Kepler-20e



Earth



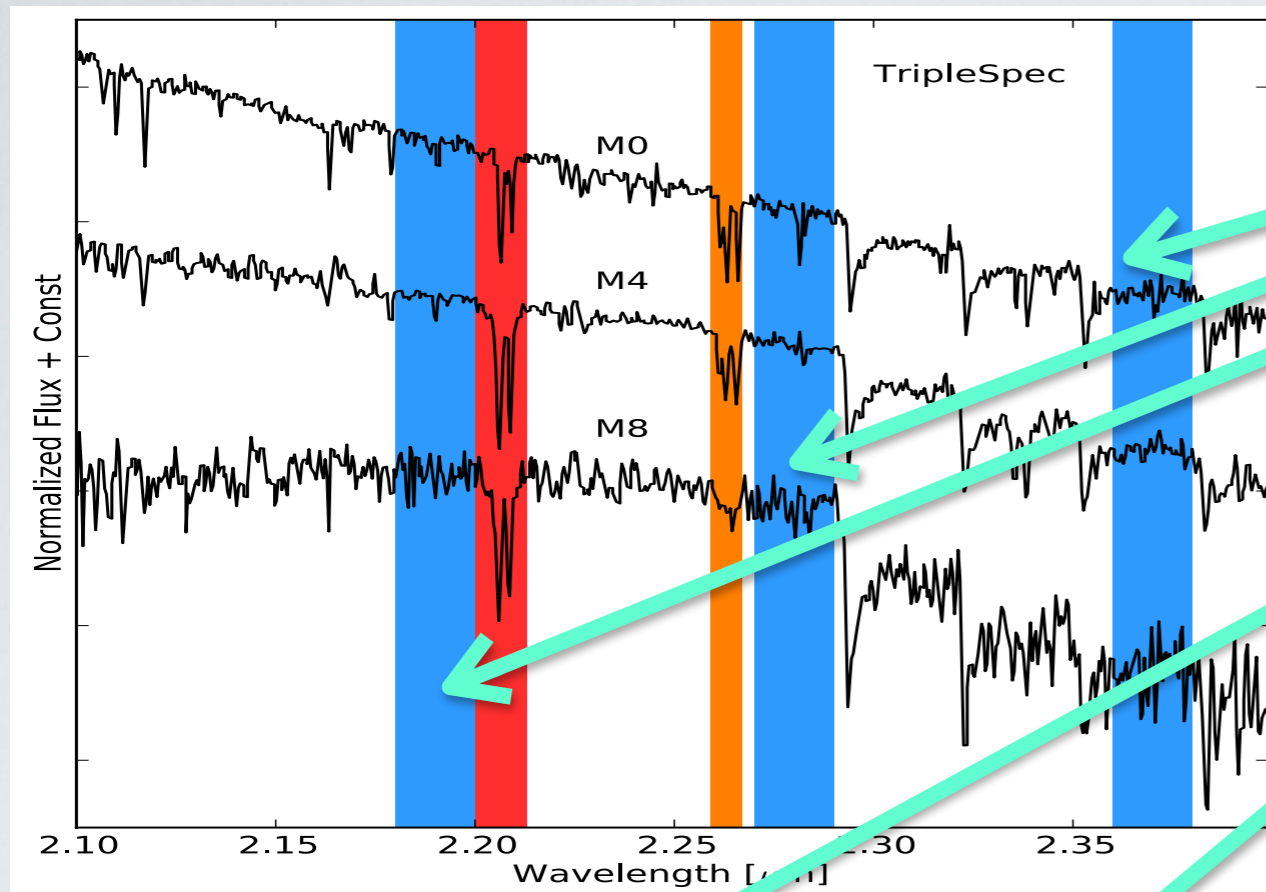
Kepler-20f



Juliette Becker
U of Michigan

K-band Na I, Ca I and water reveal the metal abundance of M dwarfs

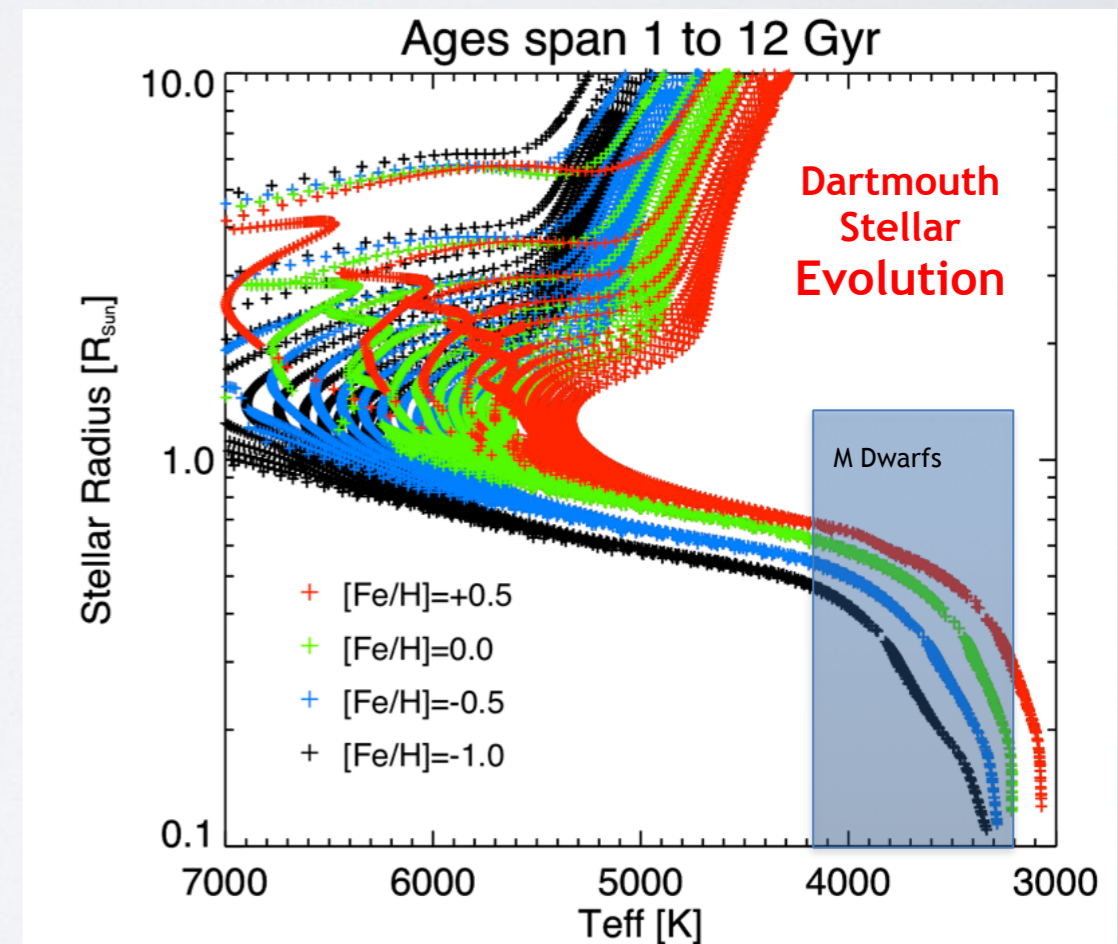
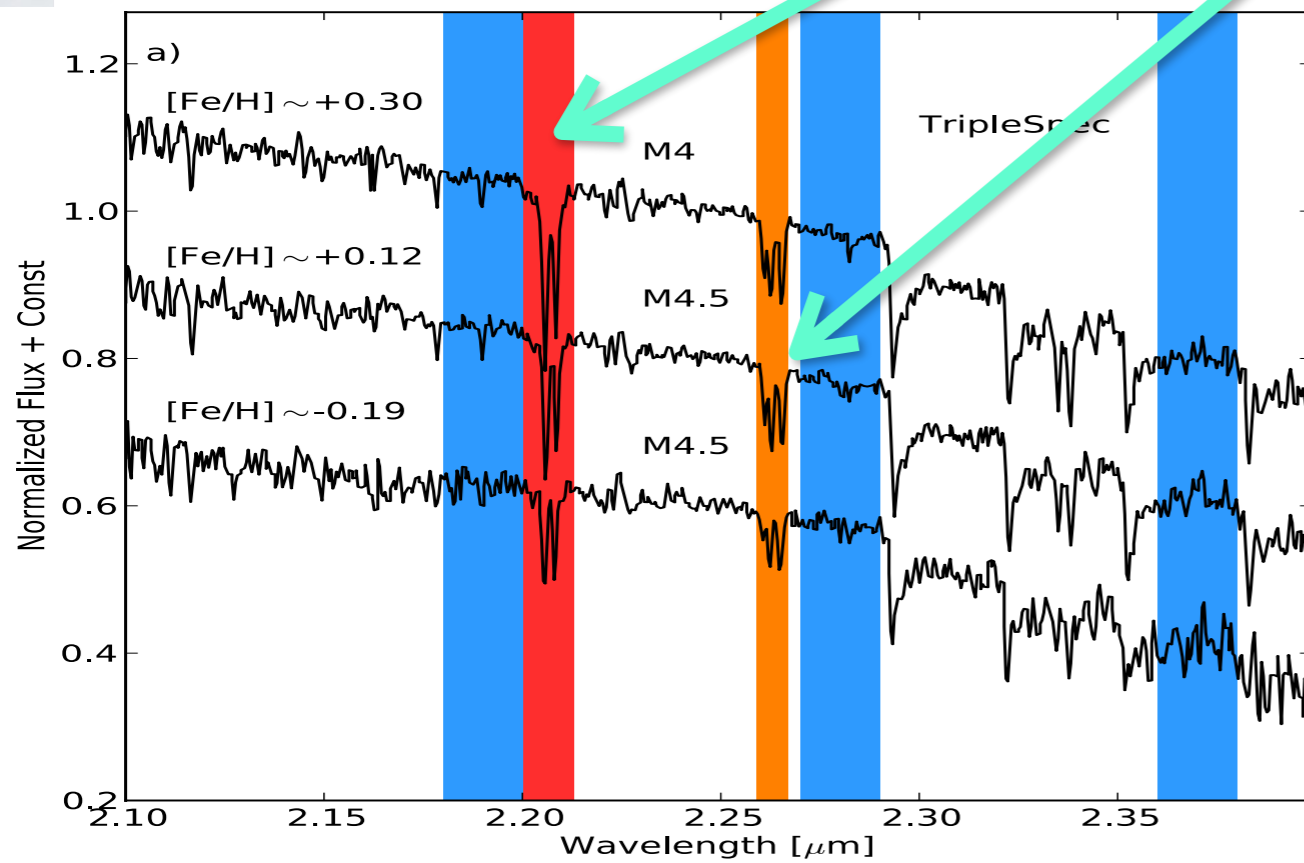
Rojas-Ayala et al. 2010, 2012

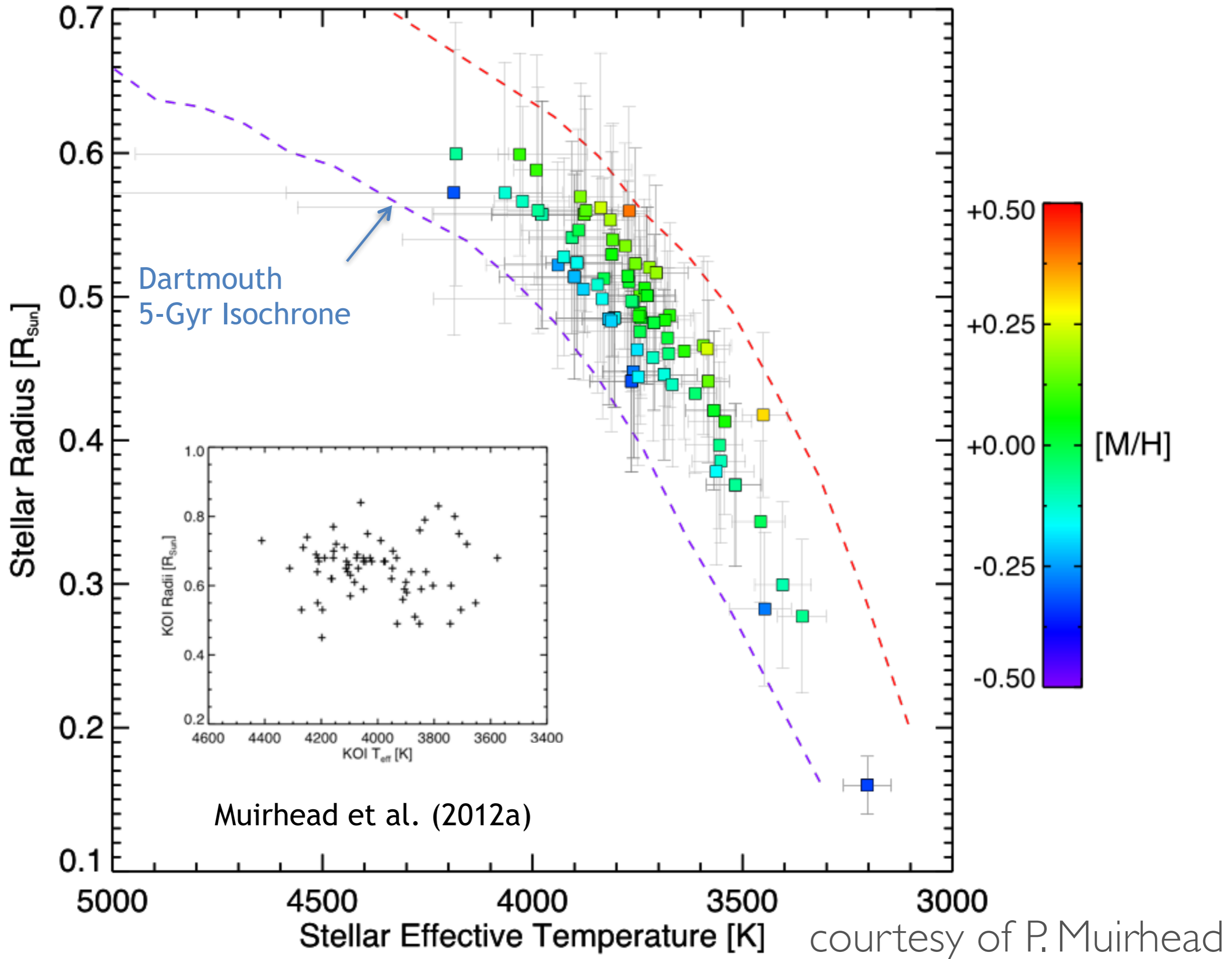


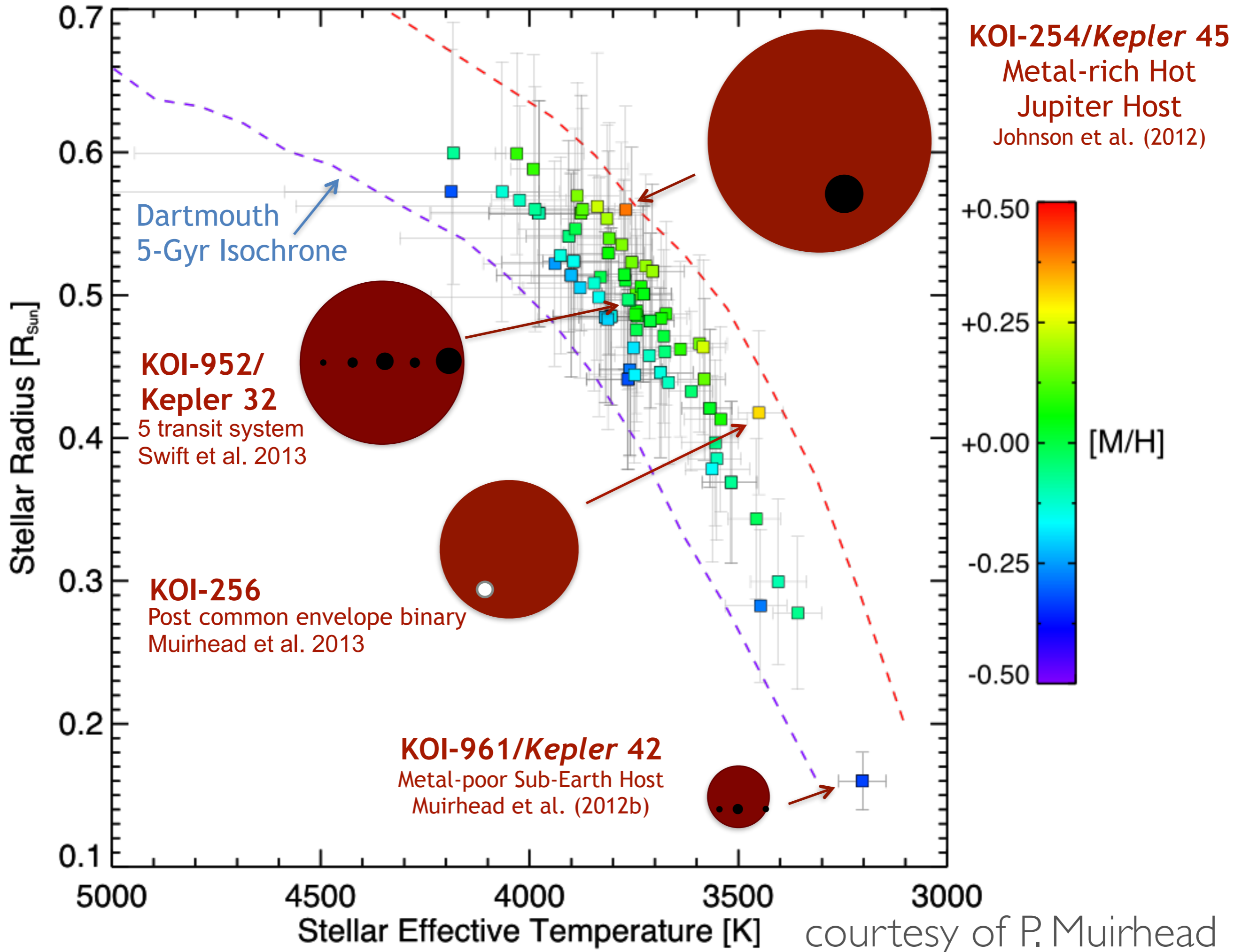
Deformation from H₂O
traces T_{eff}

Na and Ca EW trace
Metallicity

+

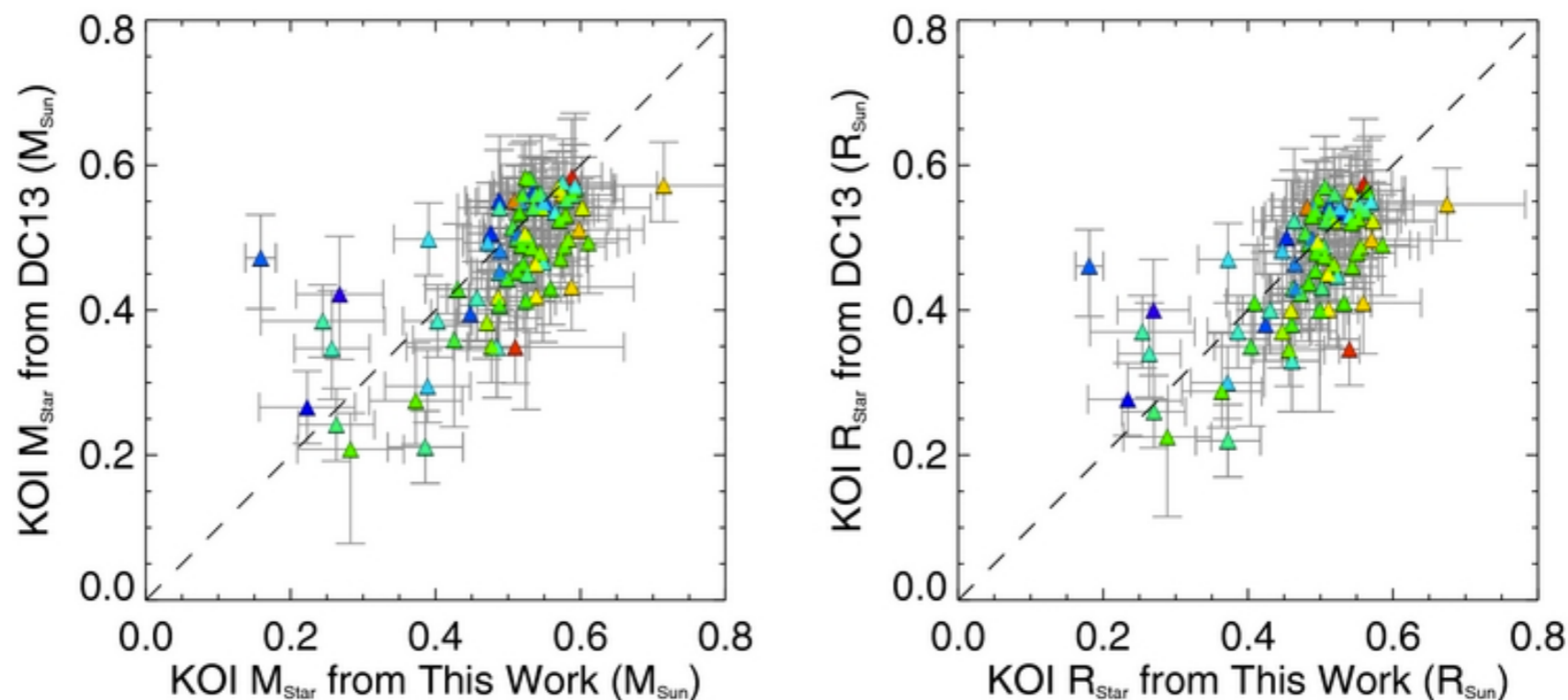
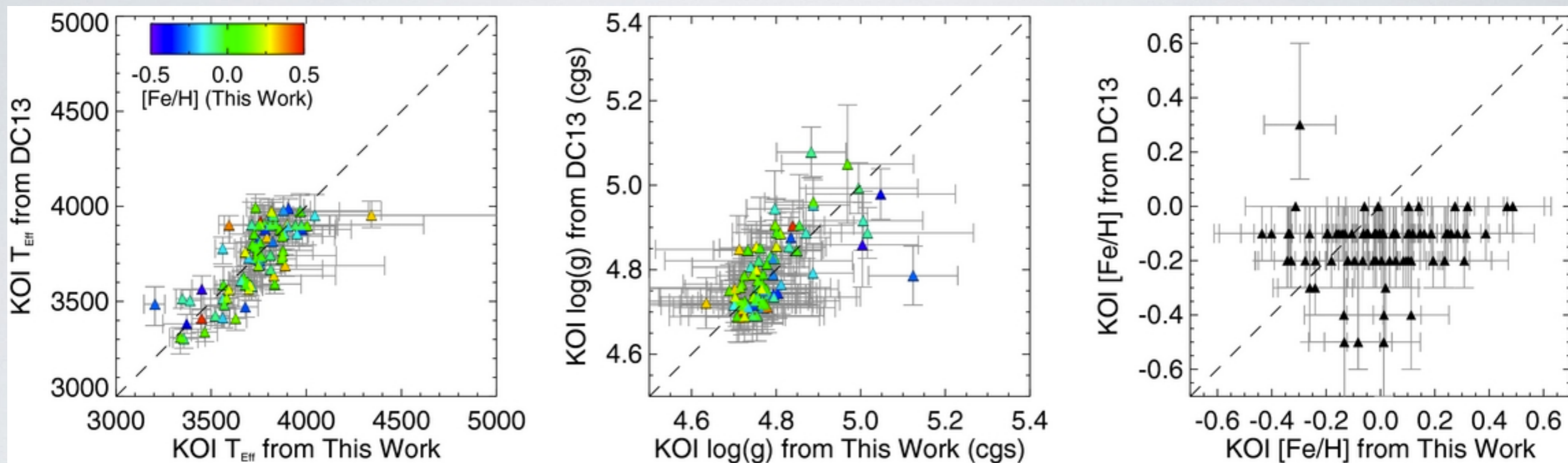






Considering the uncertainties, methods are in “agreement”

KIC+2MASS + Dartmouth Models photometry give lower masses and smaller radii than NIR+ 5 Gyr Dartmouth isochrones

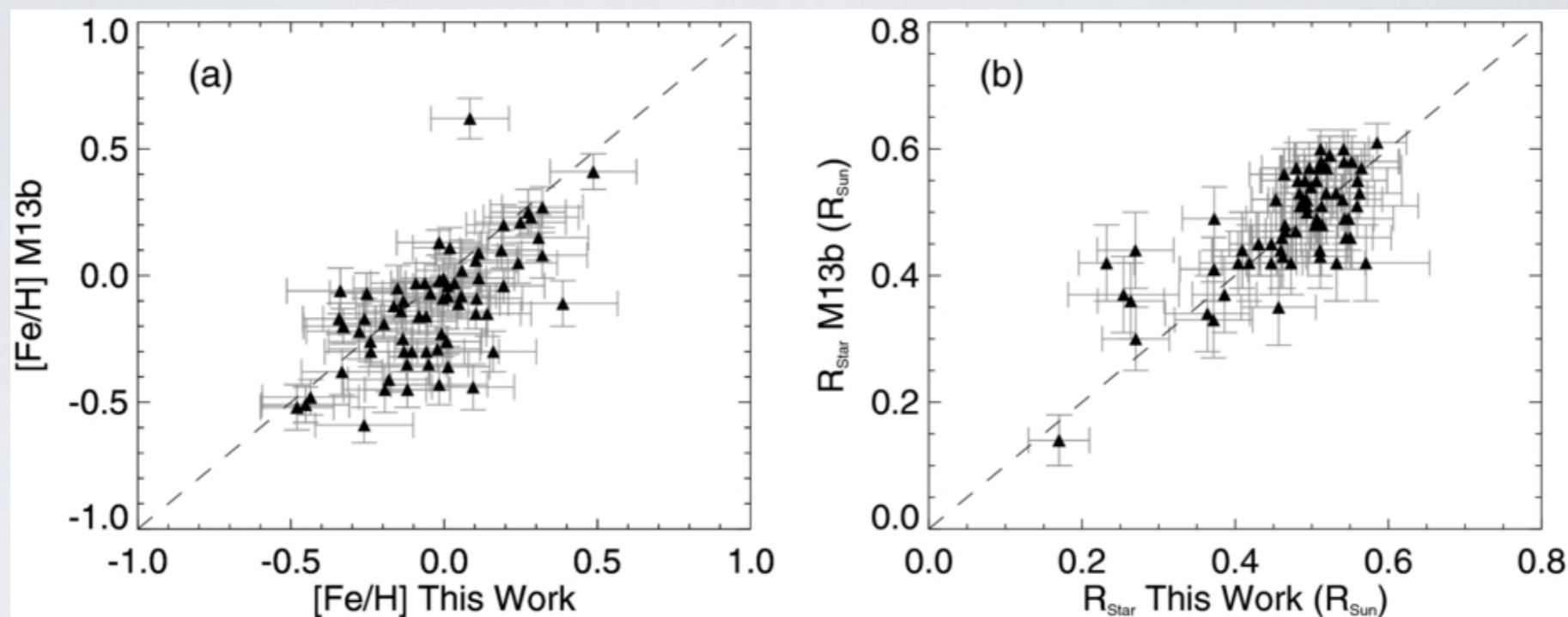


challenging to get from colours!

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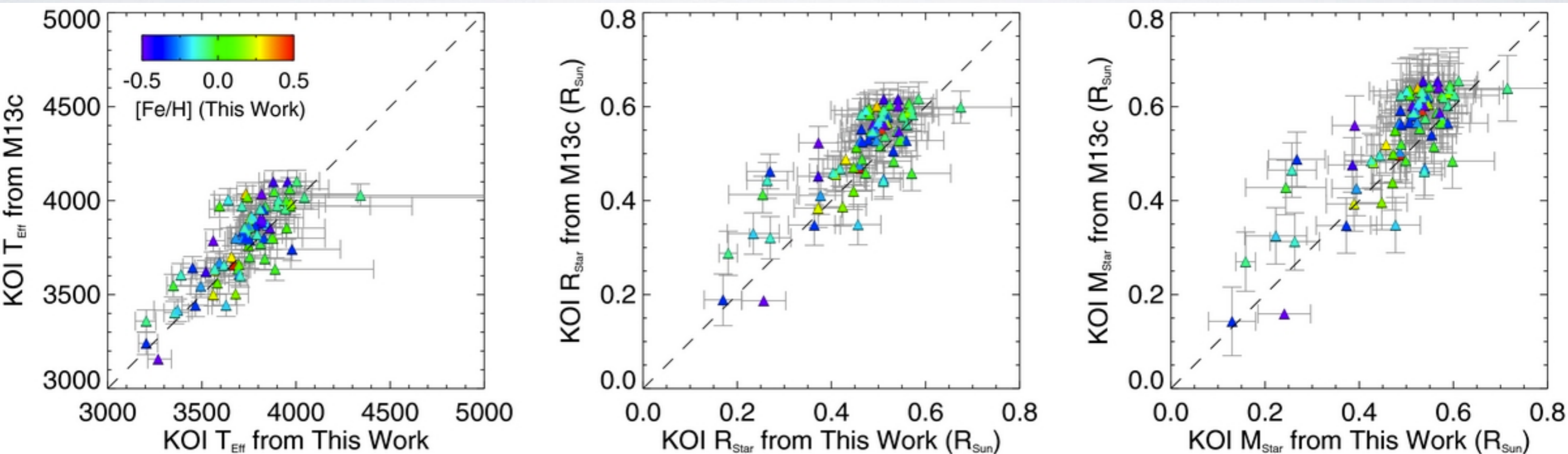
optical $[\text{Fe}/\text{H}]$ + Teff (BTSETTL) + Teff-R relations from Boyajian et al. 2012.

Mann+13b



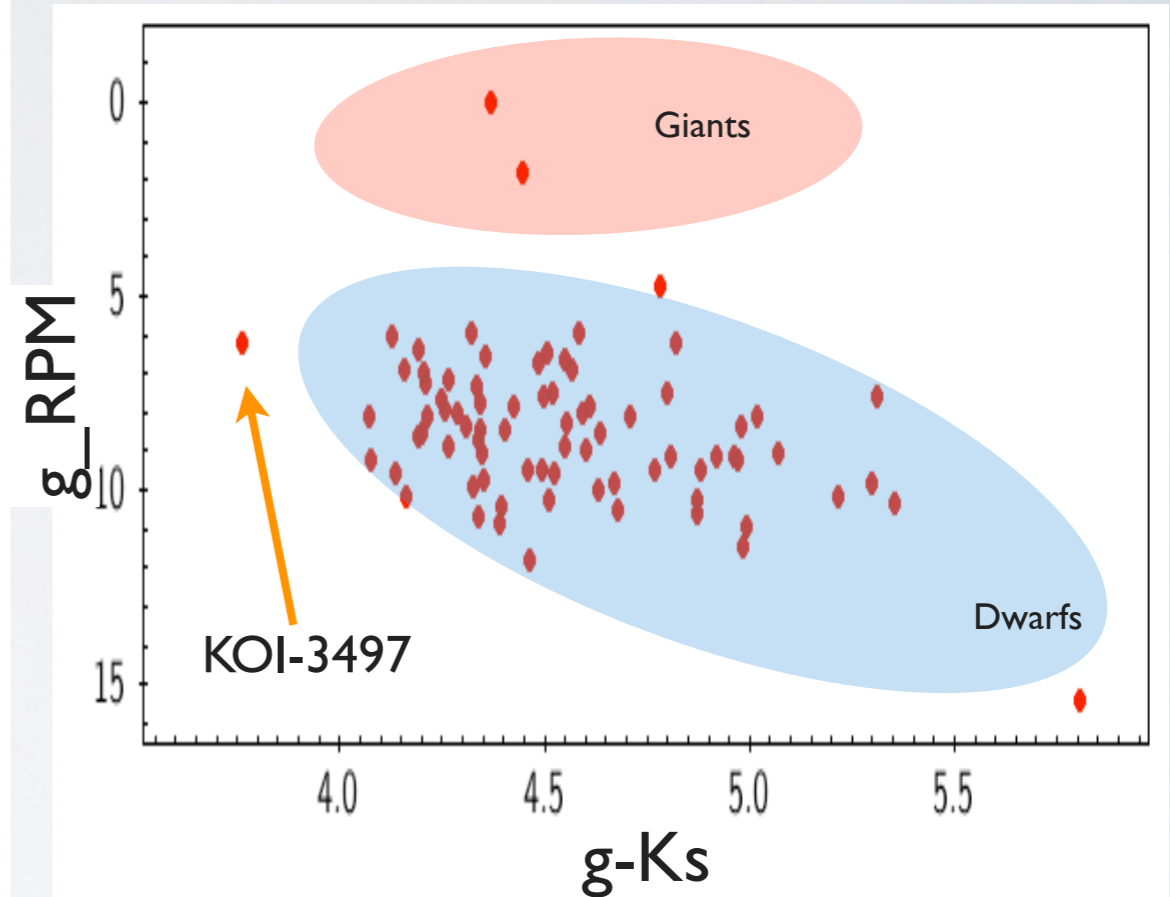
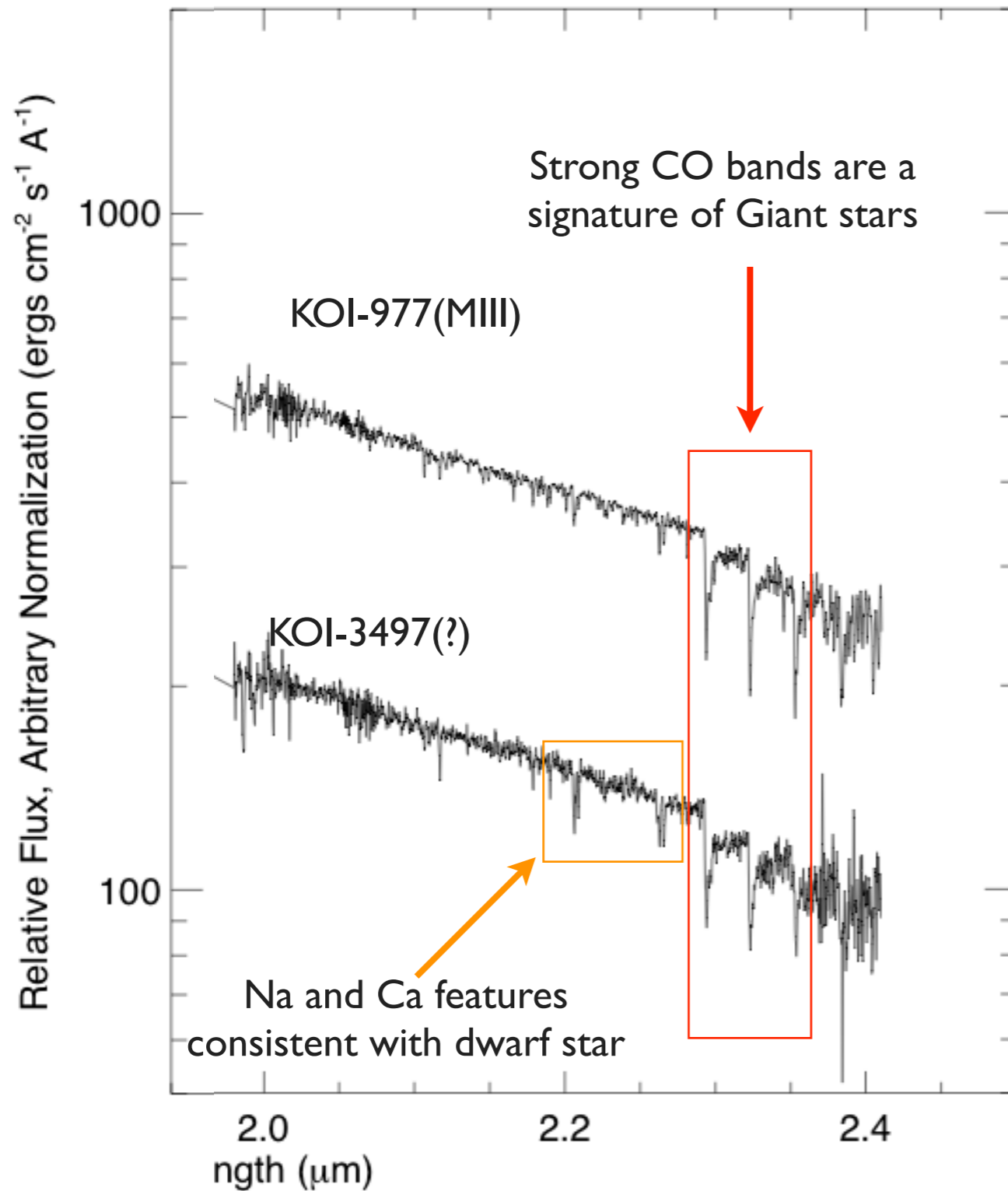
Teff (BTSETTL) + Teff-R relations + M-Teff relation

Mann+13c



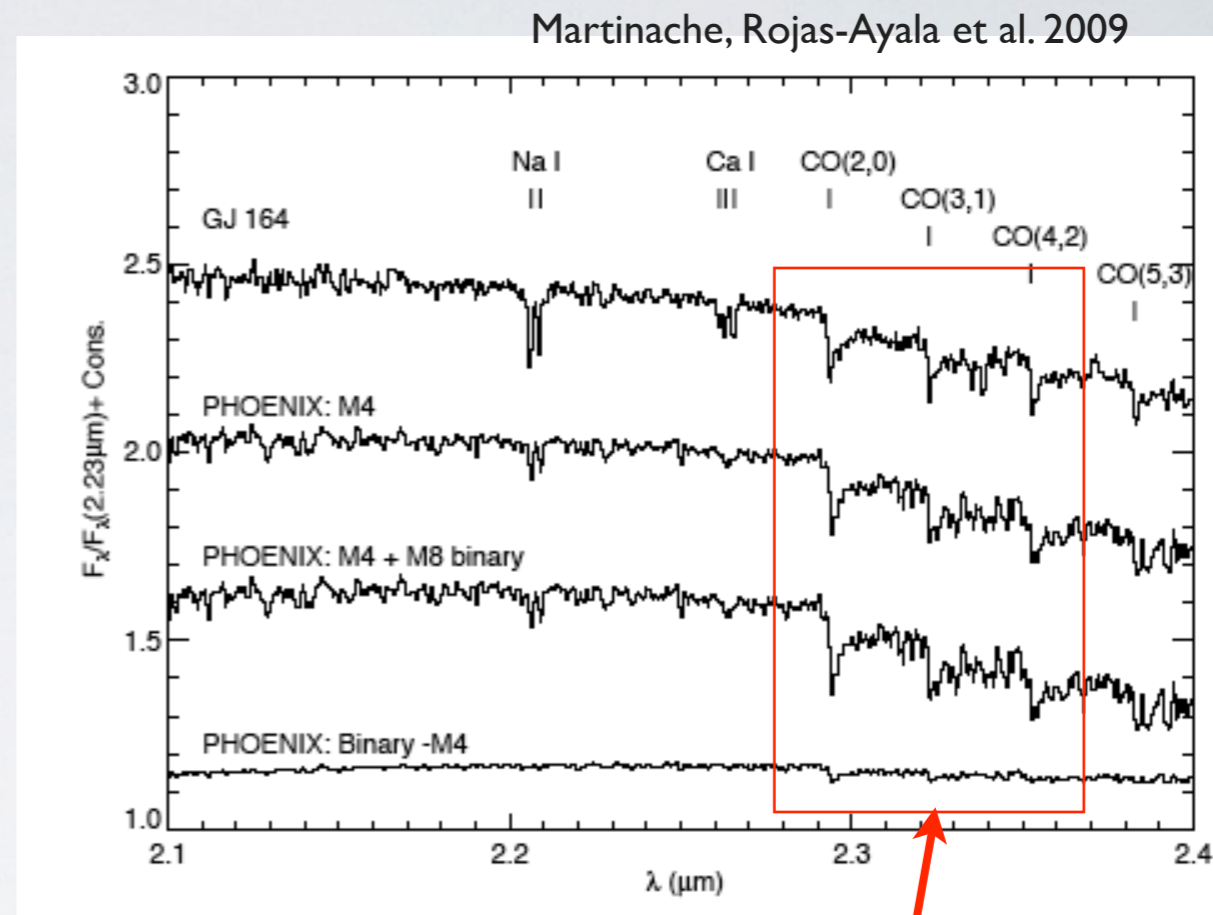
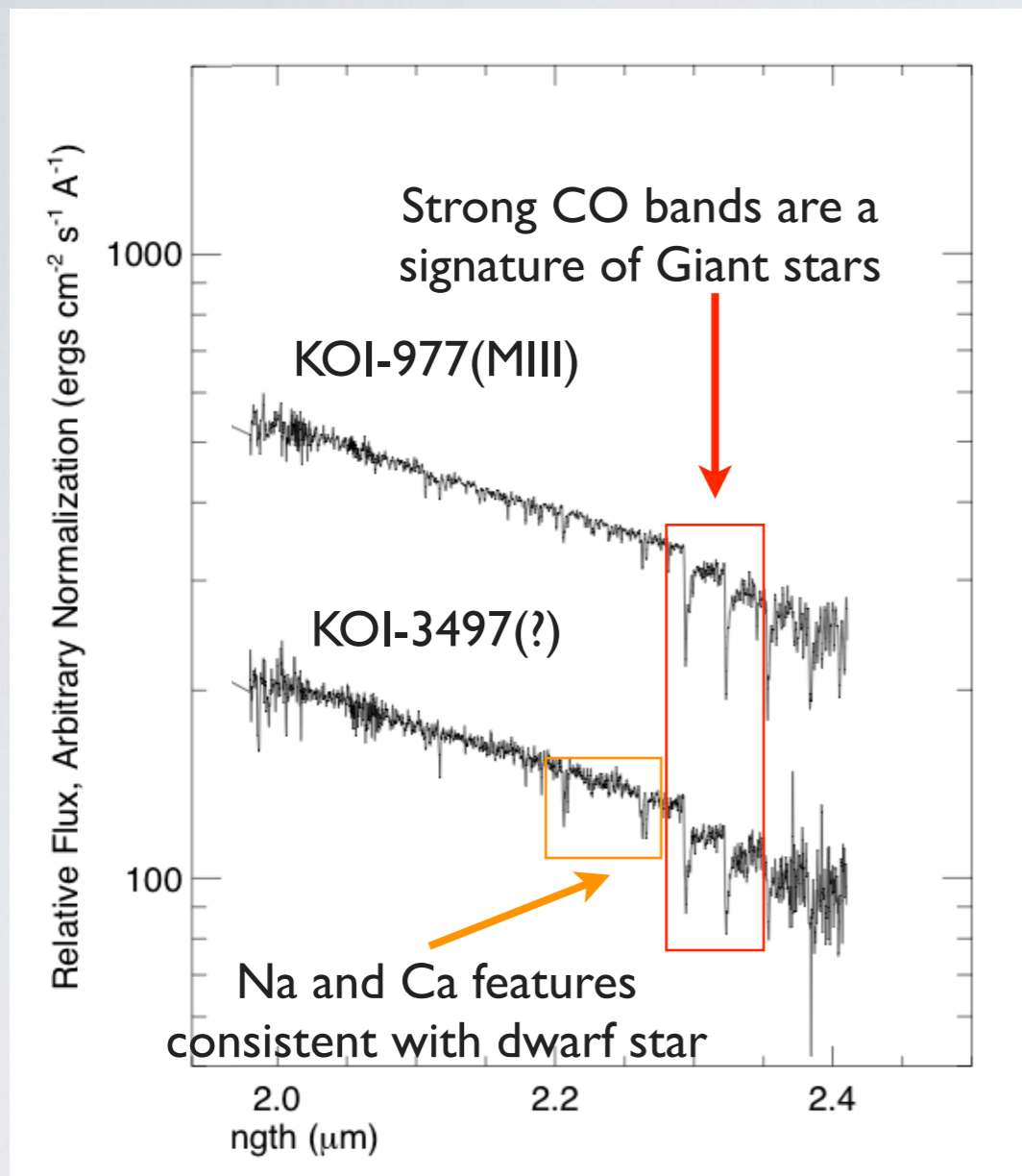
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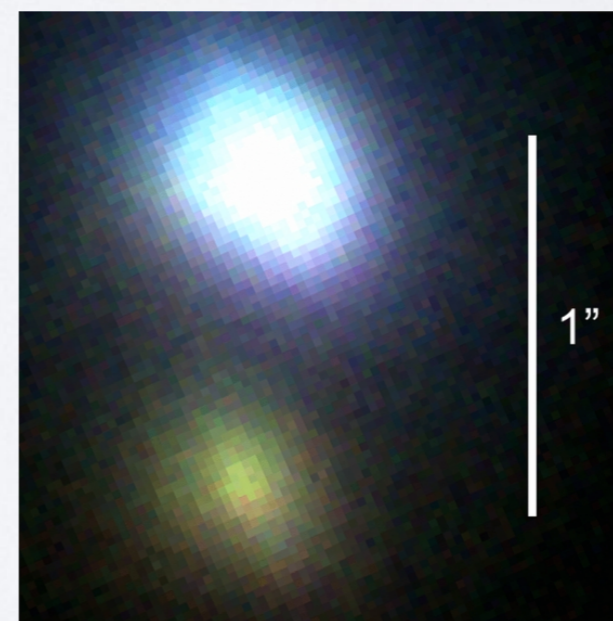
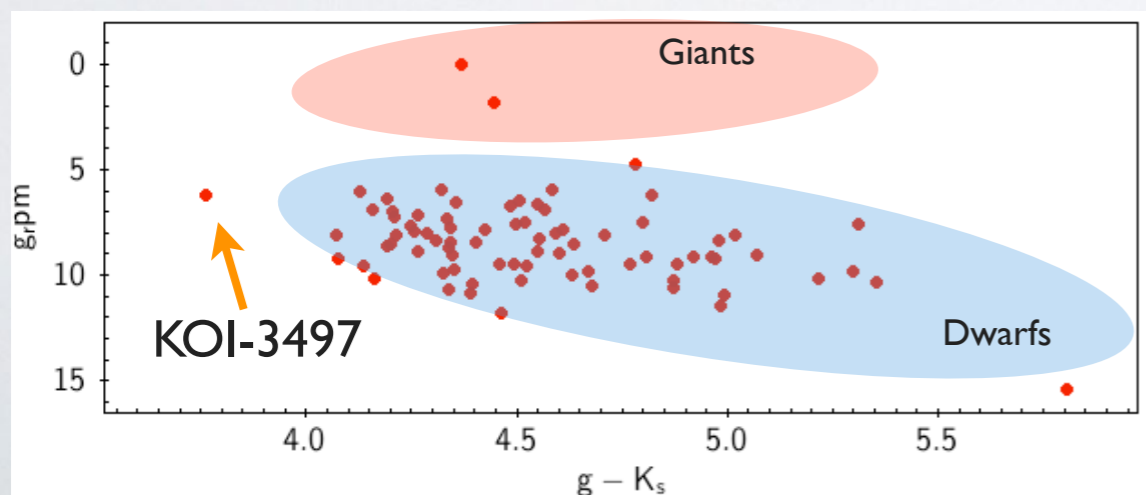


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early M + late M binary spectrum should exhibit stronger CO bands



KOI-3497: RoboAO Image reveals two objects within a 1 arcsecond diameter

Spectroscopic characterization of CARMENES target candidates

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Preliminary Results

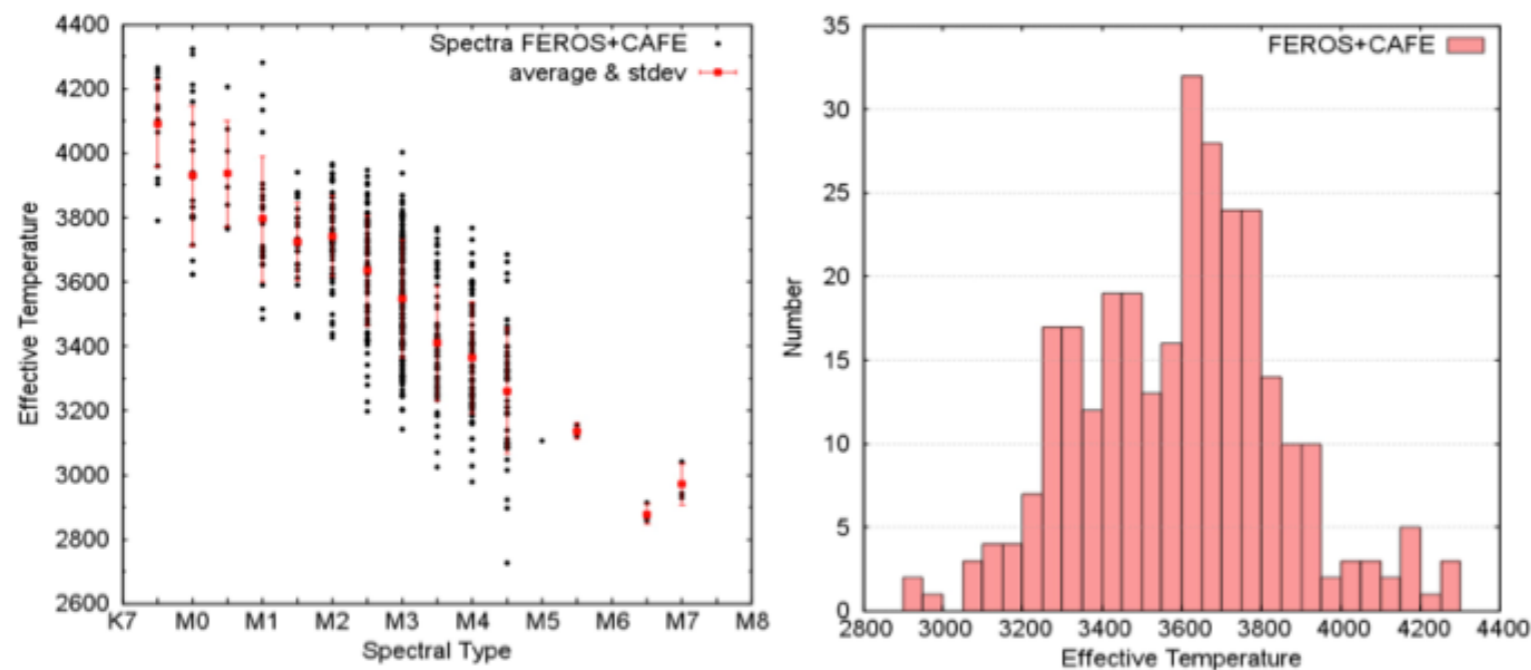


Figure 2: Spectral type-temperature relation together with average and standard deviation for each spectral type (from spectral indices [2], left) and temperature distribution of candidate sample (right).

Poster P6.2

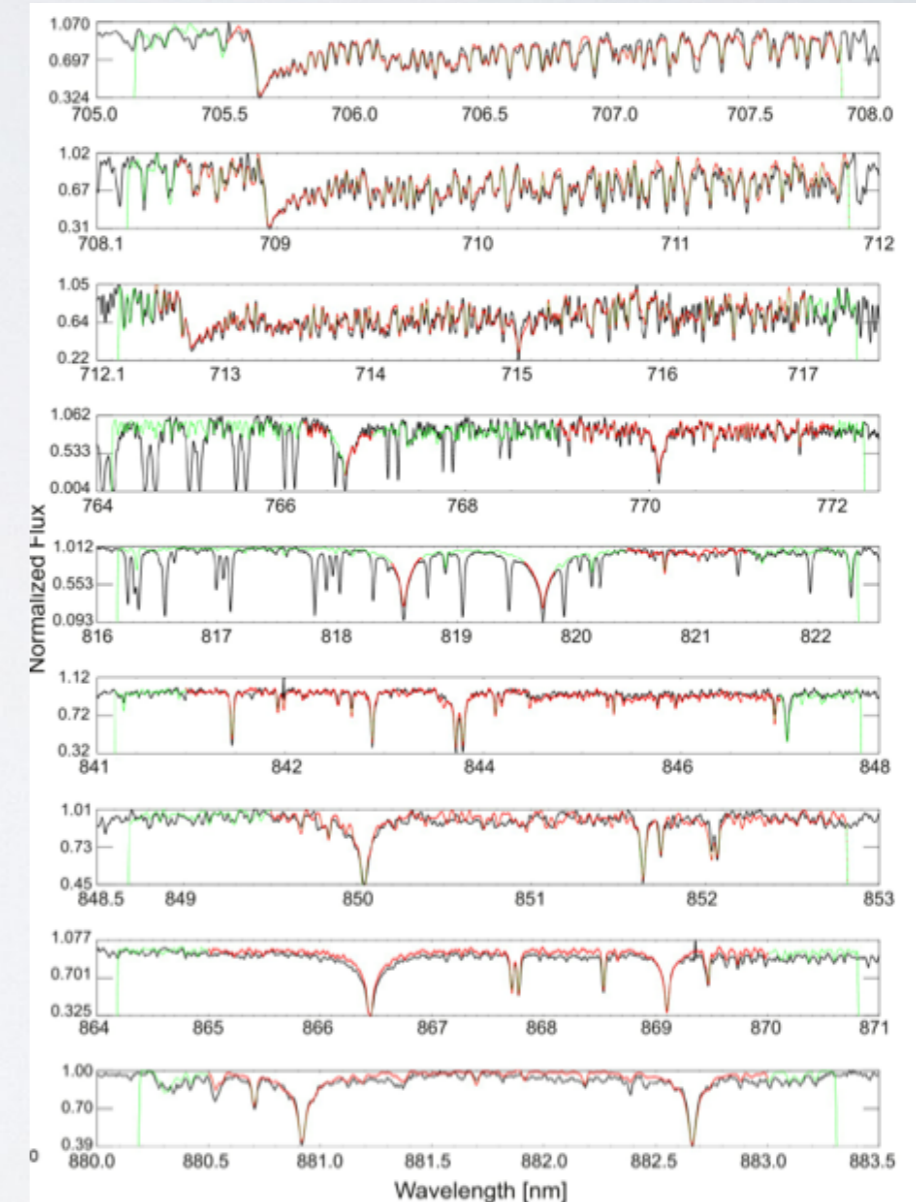


Figure 1: Spectrum of HD 285968 (M2V, black) and the best fit model (green: model outside fit region, red: model inside regions for χ^2 -minimization).

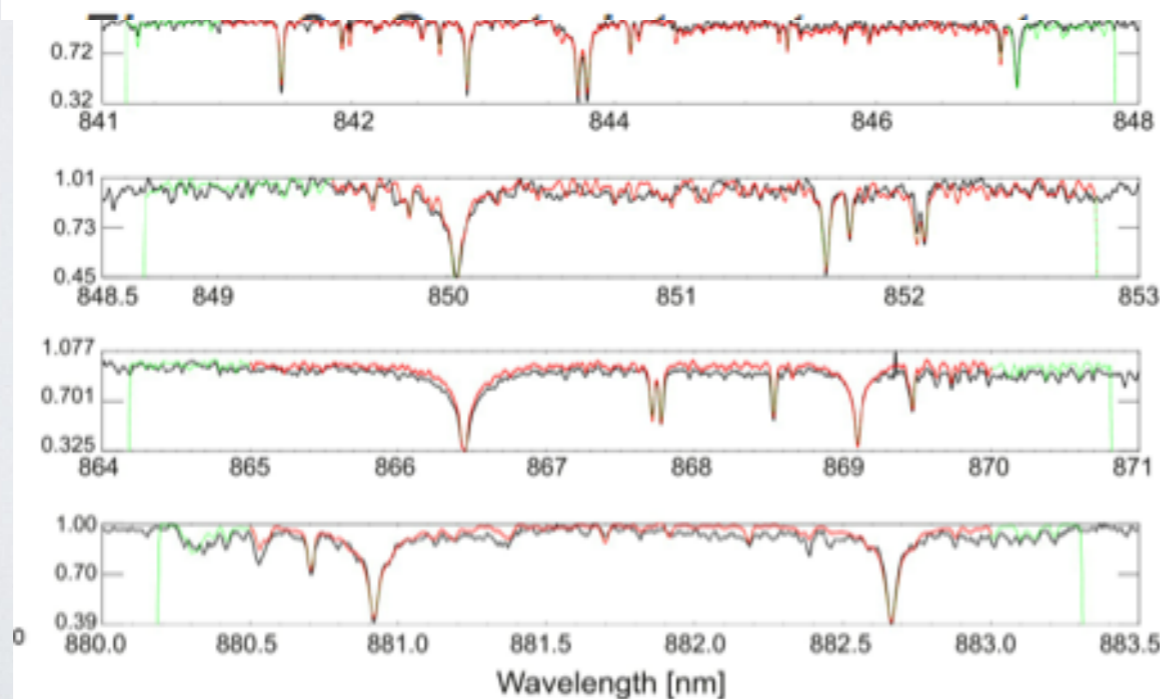
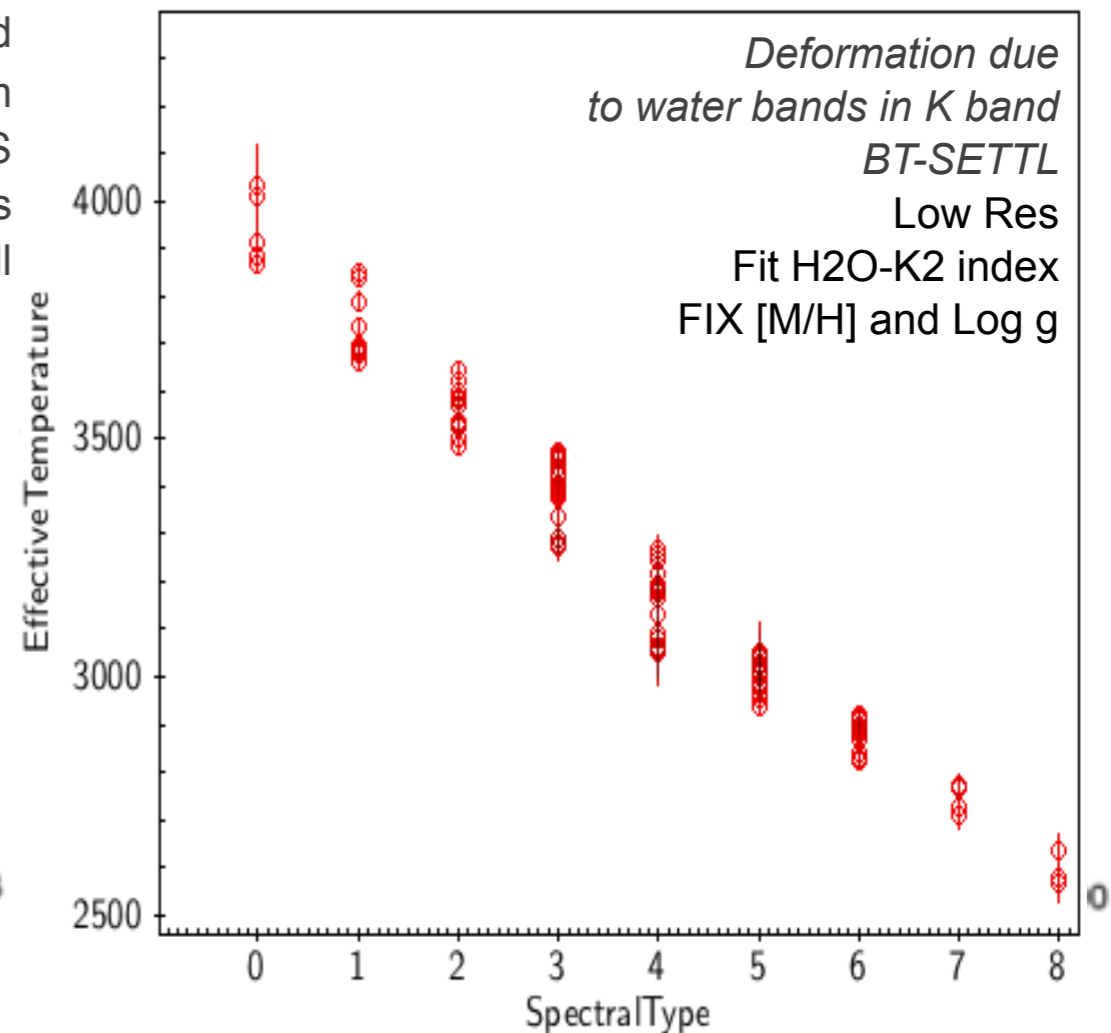
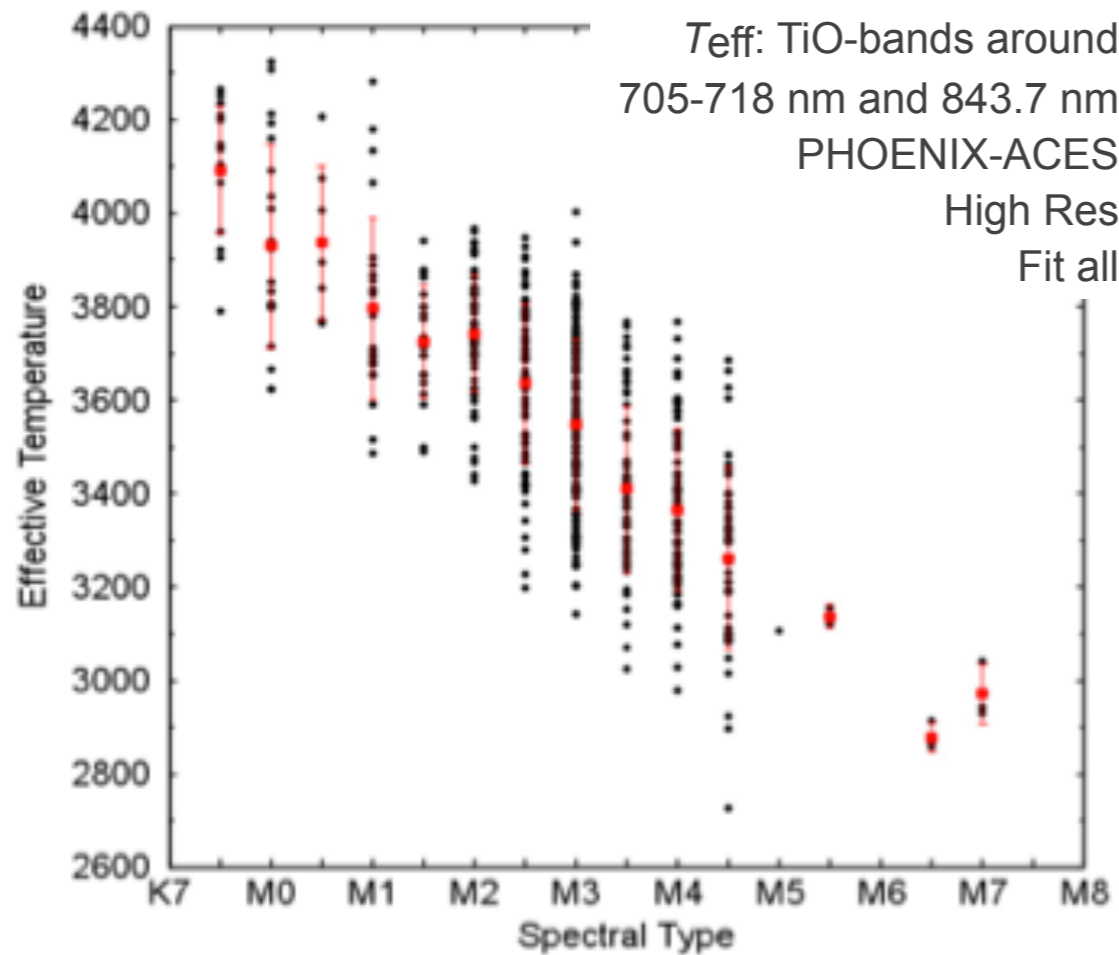
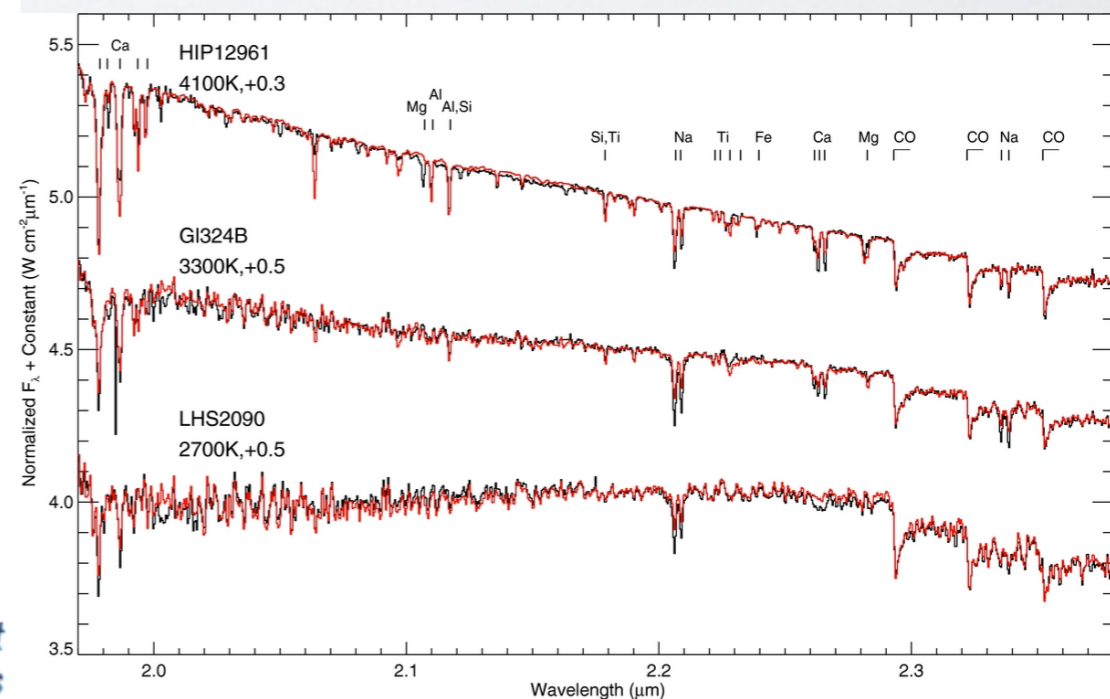


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Conclusions

- To get precise masses AND radii, look for planets around EB stars!
(down to 1%) Interferometry for radii of bright M dwarfs (2-5%)
- Exoplanets era: alternative ways to obtain fundamental parameters for M dwarfs ... it depends on the detection technique.
- More has to be done to improve the precision and the techniques.
Agreement?
- $[Fe/H] > 0.08$ dex
- $T_{\text{eff}} > 100\text{K}$

