Tidal dissipation in stars and the orbital evolution of close-in systems



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The general context

A revolution in astrophysics: discovery of new planetary systems & characterisation of the dynamics of their host (multiple) stars (asteroseismology and spectropolarimetry)

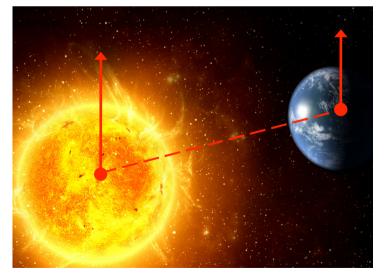


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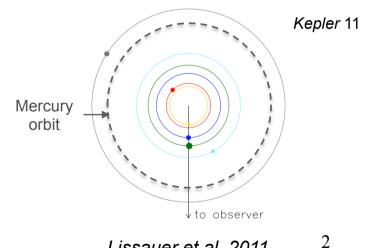
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Stellar rotation & magnetism – planetary dynamics

Orbital architecture



Albrecht et al. 2012; Gizon et al. 2013



Lissauer et al. 2011 Bolmont et al. 2014

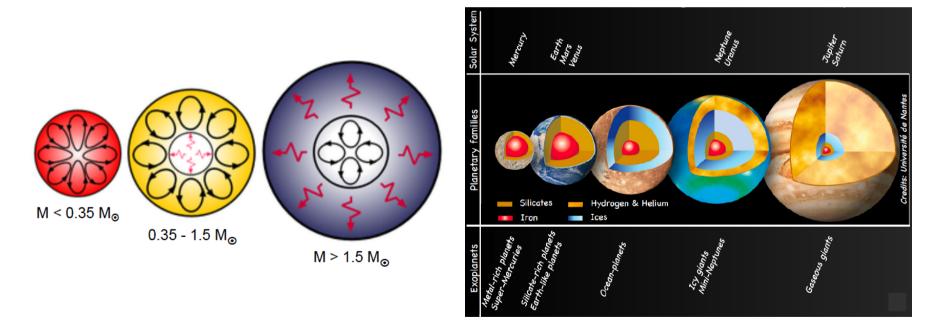
State of the art

In studies of star-star or star-planet systems, bodies are treated as point-mass objects or solids with ad-hoc models for tides, stellar winds and electromagnetic interactions

However their complex internal structure, evolution, rotation, and magnetism impact tidal (and magnetic) Star-Planet Interactions

Host star (M in M_{\odot})

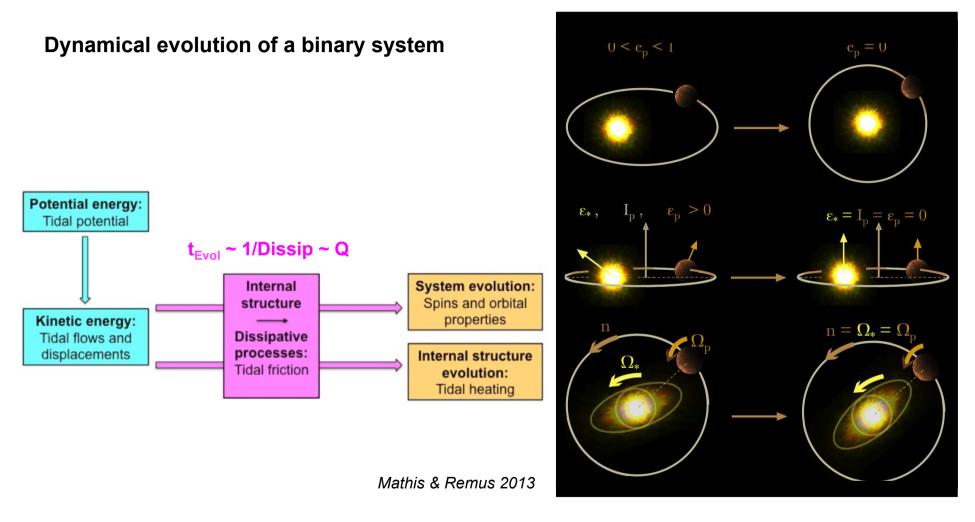
Planets



 \rightarrow Need of an ab-initio physical modeling to accompany the study of discovered systems $|^3$

The "engine" of the tidal evolution of binary systems: friction & energy dissipation

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Necessity to identify the dissipative processes and to evaluate their strength along the evolution of systems and of their components

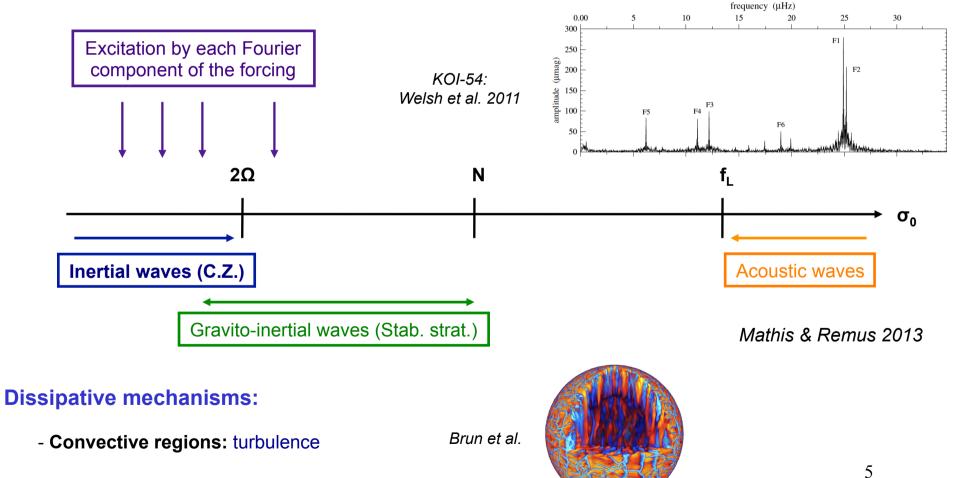
➡ Time-scales for circularization, synchronization, alignment, and migration (→ Age)

Tidal velocities/displacements



In stars and fluid planetary layers:

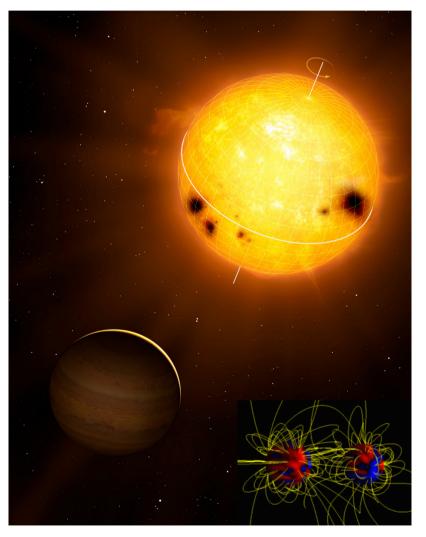
- Large-scale circulation resulting from the hydrostatic adjustment to the tidal perturbation: Equilibrium Tide
- Waves excited by the tidal potential: Dynamical Tide



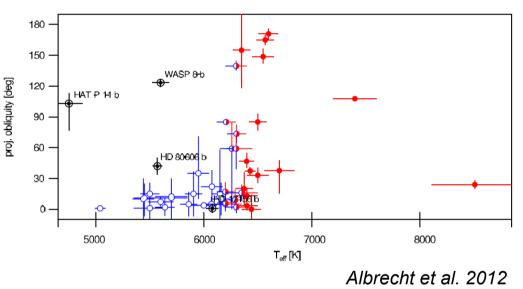
- Stably stratified regions: heat diffusion

The signature of tidal interactions in exoplanetary systems & multiple stars

The case of hot-Jupiter systems (and binary solar-type stars)



Gizon et al. 2013; Davies et al. 2015; Gregory

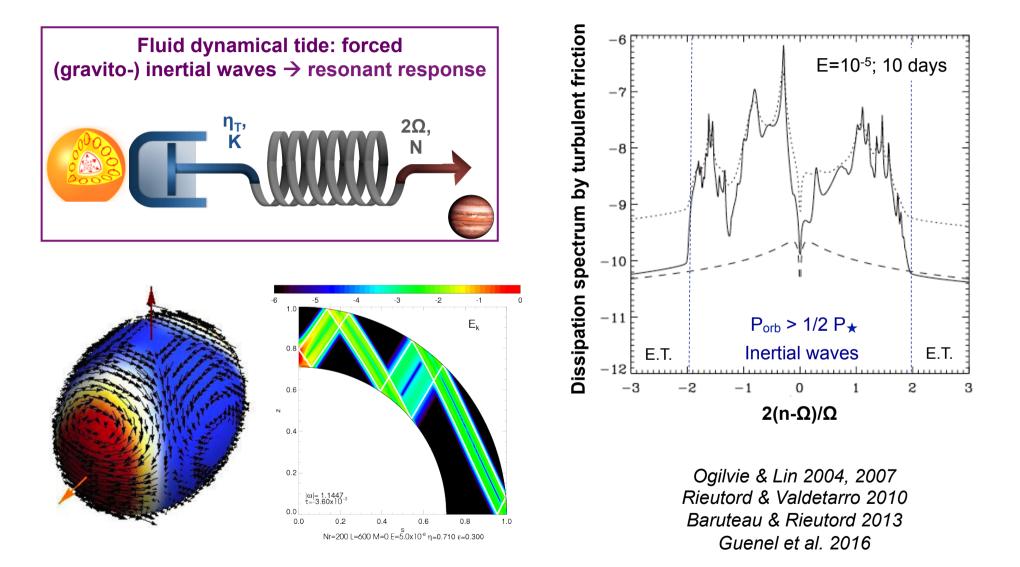


→ Tidal dissipation in a star varies over several orders of magnitude as a function of:

- The mass
- The age
- The dynamics (rotation)

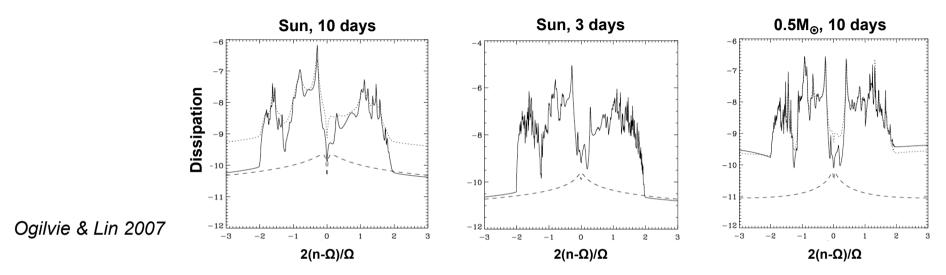
\rightarrow need for ab-initio modeling

Tidal dissipation in low-mass star convective envelopes

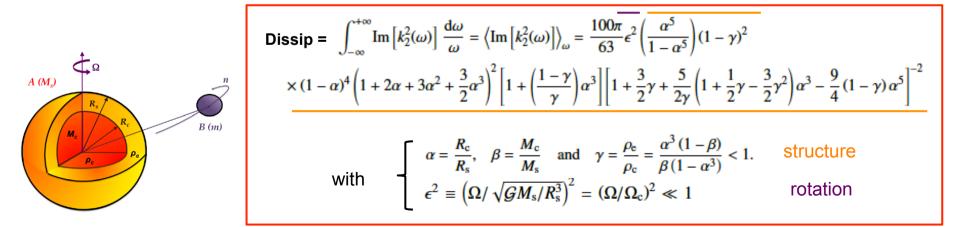


Dissipation variations with stellar parameters

As a function of stellar mass, age and rotation



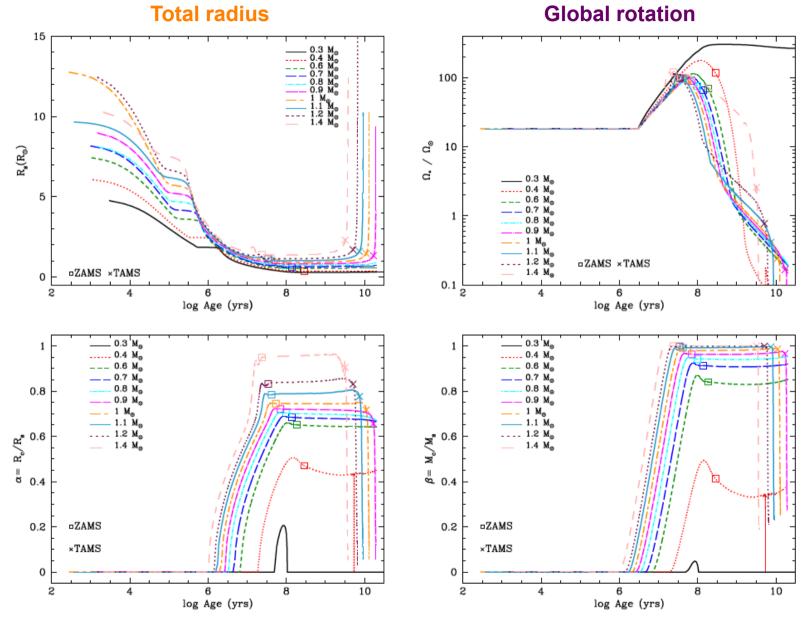
To get an order of magnitude of tidal dissipation along the evolution of stars \rightarrow a frequency-averaged dissipation



Ogilvie 2013; Mathis 2015

The evolution of key structural and dynamical parameters



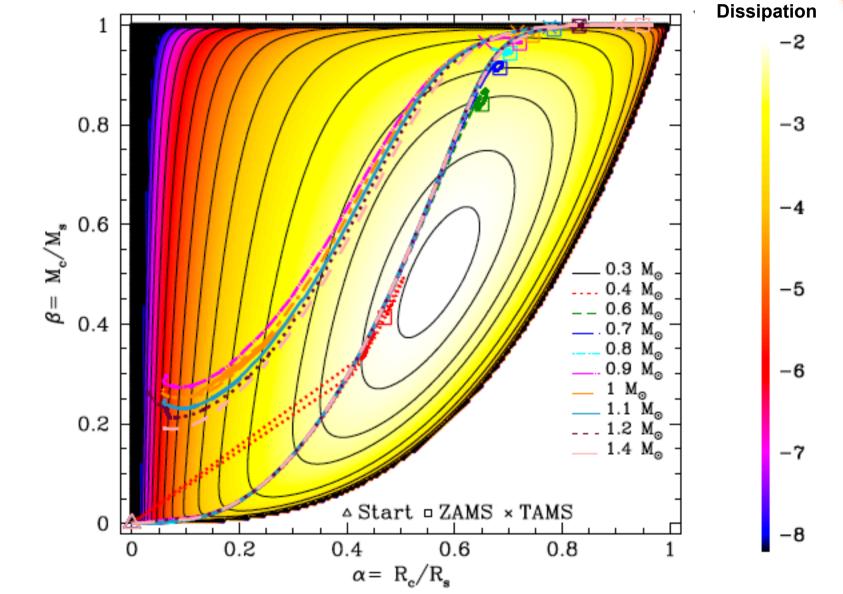


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Aspect ratios: radius & mass

The tidal H-R diagram



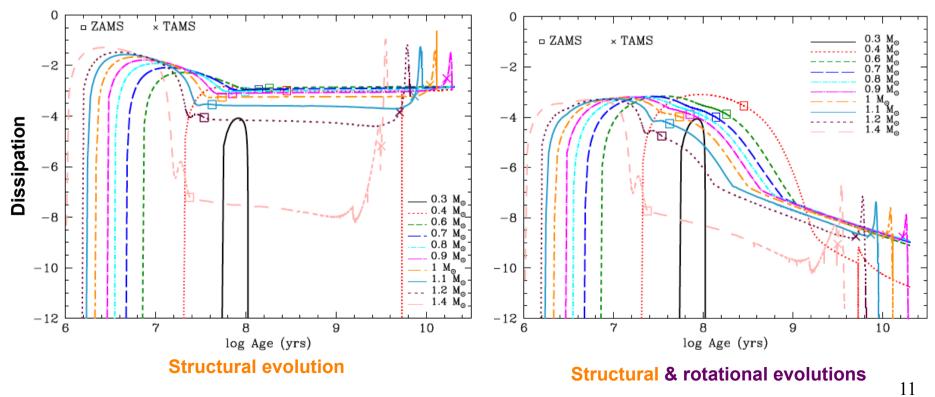


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Grids of tidal dissipation for star-planet and multiple star systems

In low-mass and solar-type stars, it varies over several orders of magnitude:

- \rightarrow Stronger Dynamical Tide along the Pre-Main-Sequence and Sub-Giant phases
- \rightarrow Its amplitude on the MS diminishes with mass (and the thickness of the CE)
- → Necessity to couple structural and rotational evolutions

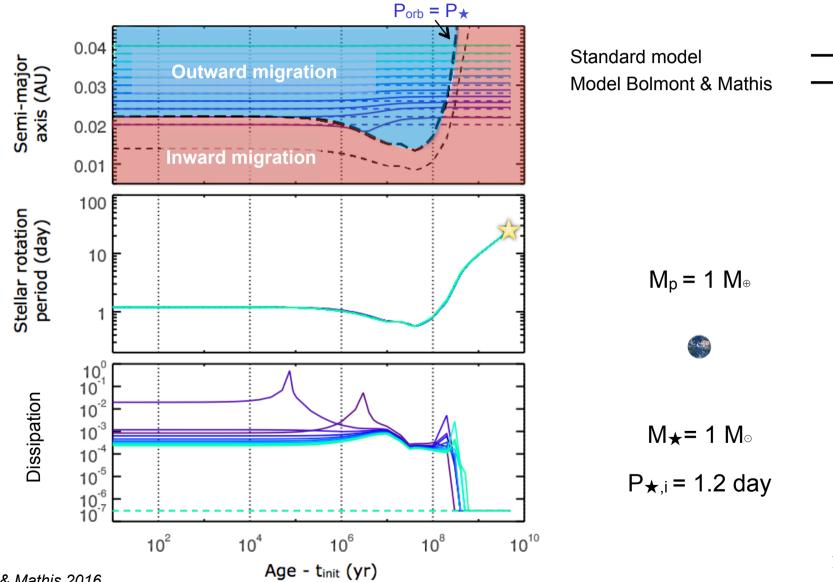


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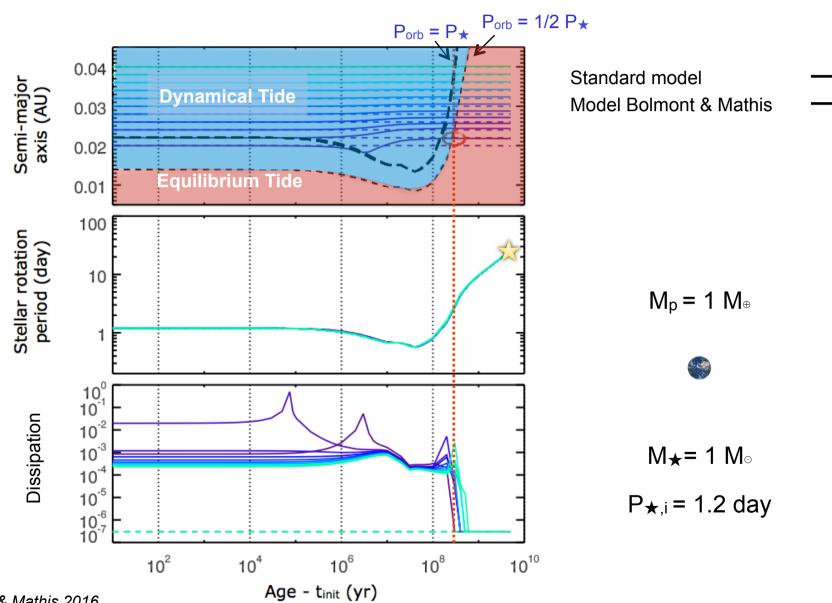


Star-planet systems dynamical evolution (I)

- Low-mass star-planet systems circular & coplanar
- Ab-initio frequency-averaged dissipation of stellar tides in the convective envelope

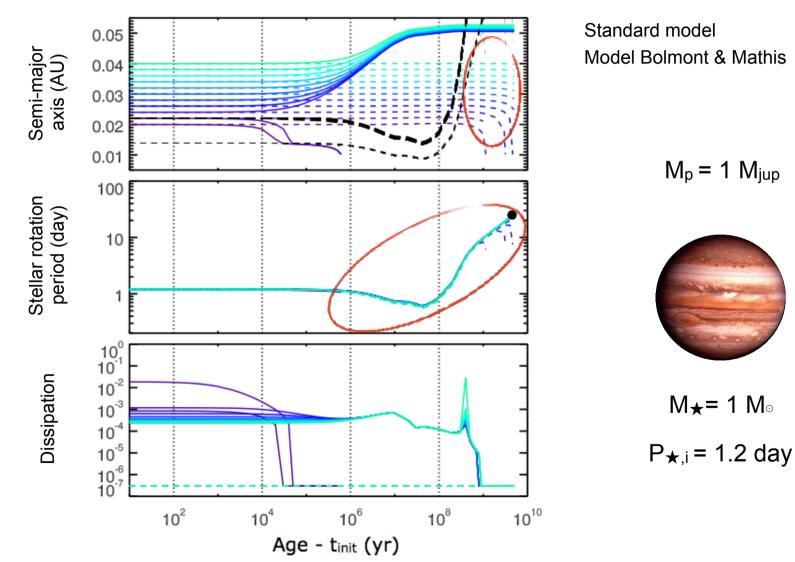


Star-planet systems dynamical evolution (II)



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Star-planet systems dynamical evolution (III)

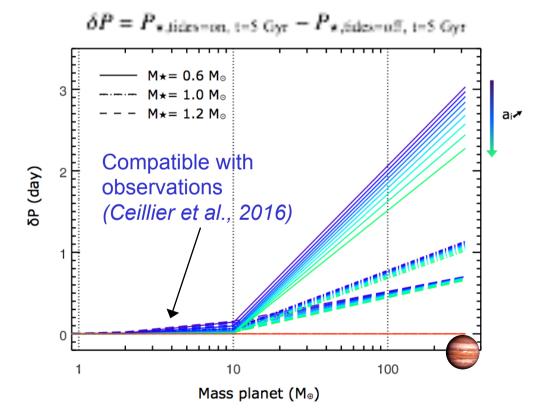


Bolmont & Mathis 2016

Impact on stellar rotation (I)



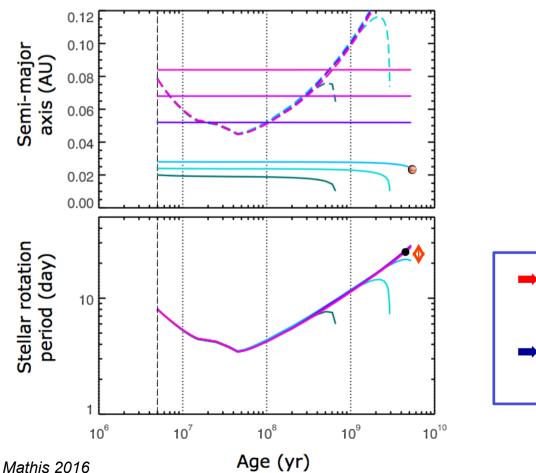
 $P_{\star,i} = 1.2 \text{ day}$



All planets here migrate outwards → the star spins down

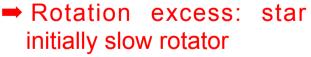
Impact on stellar rotation (II)

M**★**= 1 M₀ P★,i = 8.0 day



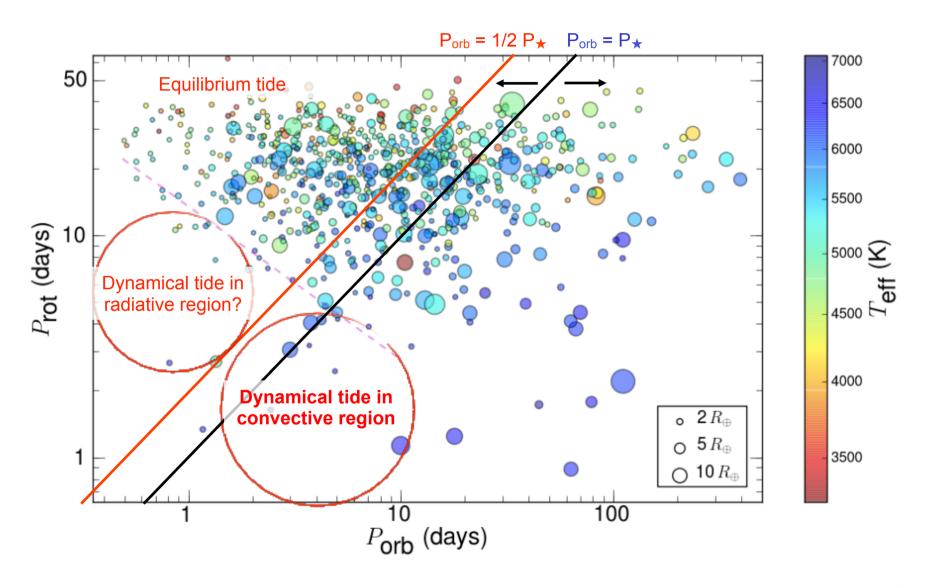






Rotation deficiency: star initially fast rotator

Understanding hot-Jupiters systems



McQuillan et al. 2013

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Conclusions and perspectives

Summary:

- Tidal dissipation in stellar convective zones varies over several orders of magnitude as a function of stellar mass, age and rotation
- The Dynamical Tide causes a much faster evolution than the Equilibrium Tide
 - \rightarrow Needs to be taken into account in tidal studies
 - \rightarrow Implications on the understanding of planets distribution
- The Dynamical Tide is strong enough so that the star's early rotation history has a strong influence on close-in planets
- For $M_p > 10 M_{\oplus}$, the dynamical tide induced migration is strong enough to influence the star's rotation

Perspectives:

Treat:

- → Multiple systems
- \rightarrow Eccentric orbits and inclined systems

Take into account:

- \rightarrow Tidal dissipation frequency-dependence
- \rightarrow Tidal dissipation in stellar radiation zones and in planets
- → Best ab-initio models as possible of MHD stellar winds & SPI

