# Grids of stellar models including second harmonic and colors: solar composition (Z=0.0172, X=0.7024)

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Abstract Grids of stellar evolution are required in many fields of astronomy/astrophysics, such as planet hosting stars, binaries, clusters, chemically peculiar stars, etc. In this study, a grid of stellar evolution models with updated ingredients and recently determined solar abundances is presented. The solar values for the initial abundances of hydrogen, heavy elements and mixing-length parameter are 0.0172, 0.7024 and 1.98, respectively. The mass step is small enough (0.01  $M_{\odot}$ ) that interpolation for a given star mass is not required. The range of stellar mass is 0.74 to  $10.00~M_{\odot}$ . We present results in different forms of tables for easy and general application. The second stellar harmonic, required for analysis of apsidal motion of eclipsing binaries, is also listed. We also construct rotating models to determine the effect of rotation on stellar structure and derive fitting formulae for luminosity, radius and the second harmonic as a function of rotational parameter. We also compute and list colors and bolometric corrections of models required for transformation between theoretical and observational results. The results are tested for the Sun, the Hyades cluster, the slowly rotating chemically peculiar Am stars and eclipsing binaries with apsidal motion. The theoretical and observational results along isochrones are in good agreement. The grids are also applicable to rotating stars provided that equatorial velocity is given.

**Key words:** stars: interior — stars: evolution — binaries: eclipsing — stars: chemically peculiar

#### 1 INTRODUCTION

Mankind has often wondered what phenomena may lie behind the visible part of the universe. In this connection, we observe the surface of stars and try to understand what happens inside them and what influences their structure. This is essential for our comprehensive description of the universe. Updated grids for stellar models are required for this task (e.g., Yi et al. 2003; Pietrinferni et al. 2006; VandenBerg et al. 2006; Dotter et al. 2008). The present study focuses on constructing upgraded stellar models (rotating and non-rotating) with very dense mass steps.

The most important target for applying stellar evolution code is the Sun, due to the wealth of high quality seismic and non-seismic constraints. The agreement between the Sun and a calibrated solar model is a measure of code quality. Such a solar model is obtained by using recently determined solar composition (Asplund et al. 2009). The relative difference in the speed of sound between

the Sun and the standard solar model constructed by using the ANKİ (ANKARA-İZMİR; Ezer & Cameron 1965) code is less than 1.4% (Yıldız 2008). For a non-standard solar model constructed with enhanced opacity, however, the maximum relative difference in the speed of sound is about 0.15% (Yıldız 2011a). The input parameters for construction of the stellar interior are mixing length parameter  $(\alpha)$ , initial hydrogen (X) and heavy element (Z) abundances. They are taken as the solar values: X=0.7024, Z=0.0172 and  $\alpha=1.98$ .

The presently available grids have some distinctive features: (1) The code used to construct models of the stellar interior is very successful in modeling the Sun,  $\alpha$  Cen A and B (Yıldız 2007, 2011a), eclipsing binaries (Yıldız 2003, 2005, 2011b) and stars in the Hyades (Yıldız et al. 2006). The models for these main-sequence (MS) stars are in good agreement with the seismic and nonseismic constraints of these stars. (2) The second stellar harmonic  $(k_2)$ , required for the apsidal motion analysis of eclipsing binaries, is presented. (3) Fitting formulae for effects of rotation on luminosity (L), radius (R) and  $k_2$  for different stellar masses are derived (see below). (4) These grids cover a wide range of stellar mass (0.74  $M_{\odot}$  to 10.0  $M_{\odot}$ ). (5) The mass step (0.01  $M_{\odot}$ ) is so small that properties of a model for a given mass can be found without interpolation between models with different masses. (6) Updated tables are used for low-temperature opacity (Ferguson et al. 2005). (7) The nuclear reaction rate for  $^{14}N(p,\gamma)^{15}O$  was recently updated. We adopt the measurement made by the Laboratory for Underground Nuclear Astrophysics (LUNA) collaboration for the cross section of this reaction (Bemmerer et al. 2006), (8) Formation of a star depends on how much energy is stored during the contraction process in the pre-MS phase. In this regard, internal structure of zero-age MS (ZAMS) models depends on the details of the pre-MS evolution. Therefore, our model computations include a pre-MS phase. (9) The ANKİ code itself solves the Saha equation and computes the partition function by using the Mihalas et al. (1990) approach for the surviving probability of atomic/ionic energy levels. The disadvantage of the present grids is that the post-MS phase is not included. The reason for this is that the ANKI code is not well suited to constructing shell-burning interior models.

Eclipsing binaries with a non-circular orbit show apsidal motion. The period of apsidal motion can be found observationally from the O-C analysis of eclipse timings. The theoretical value of the period is found from the second harmonic, which is a measure of mass distribution in the outermost regions of component stars (see Appendix A). In the present study, values of  $k_2$  are given.  $k_2$  is also listed in Claret (2004). However, putting aside a comparison of the details of the code, we also give the effect of rotation on  $k_2$  as well as luminosity and radius. This point is important in many fields, such as apsidal motion analysis of eclipsing binaries in which rotation influences the structure of their component stars. We derive fitting formulae over certain stellar mass intervals for  $k_2$ , L and R as a function of rotational parameter  $\Lambda$ , which is basically the ratio of centrifugal acceleration to gravitational acceleration.

The successful application of grids to late-type stars and slowly rotating early-type stars may provide the mass and age of these types of stars. A grid of stellar evolution with a very small mass step is required for such studies. Therefore, we choose the mass step as  $0.01~M_{\odot}$ . The tables are given for the MS evolution of a given mass and also for isochrones.

In comparison with non-rotating models with mass pertaining to early-type stars, the chemically peculiar Am stars, which have a very low value of  $v\sin i$  in comparison with their counterparts, are perhaps the most suitable ones for the determination of the time required for the diffusion process to be effective. The advantage is that they are slowly rotating A-type stars, in contrast to their counterparts in terms of spectral type. This feature enables the diffusion process to operate. The time required for the diffusion process to be effective can be found by using the isochrone fitting method.

Rotation is one of the essential features of macroscopic objects and, in particular, has a strong effect on the structure of early-type stars. Unfortunately, we have very limited information on the internal rotation of such stars. While the conventional approach is to assume solid-body rotation, the alternative is to adopt differential rotation with depth. The effect of the former approach on

luminosity, radius, and second harmonic as a function of rotational parameter is derived by Yıldız (2004; see also Stothers 1974). We also derive similar relations for low-mass stars. In the case of differential rotation, detailed analysis of angular momentum transport within stars is required. This is beyond the scope of the present study.

The remainder of this paper is organized as follows. In Section 2, we present basic properties of the code and initial values required for the model computations. Section 3 presents tables prepared for the MS evolution of a wide stellar mass interval and for different isochrones. Section 4 shows some basic results and fitting formulae derived from these tables. Sections 5 and 6 discuss the comparison of results with the observations and effect of rotation, respectively. In Section 7 we give concluding remarks.

#### 2 BASIC PROPERTIES OF THE CODE AND INITIAL VALUES

The ANKI code used for the present study was first developed in the 1960s by D. Eryurt-Ezer and gradually updated by her and her colleagues (Ezer & Cameron 1965; Kızıloğlu & Eryurt-Ezer 1985; Yıldız & Kızıloğlu 1997) and more recently by Yıldız (2000, 2003, 2008). The updated routines are for equation of state (EOS), opacity, nuclear reaction rates and chemical advancement due to nuclear reactions (see Table 1 for basic properties of the code). A brief summary is given below.

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Opacity	OPAL96 & Ferguson et al. (2005)
EOS	Saha Eq. solved
	Coulomb interaction included
Convection	MLT
Diffusion	No
Rotation	Yes & No
Magnetic Field	No

Table 1 Properties of the ANKİ Code

OPACITY - The radiative opacity is derived from recent OPAL tables (Iglesias & Rogers 1996; OPAL96), and implemented by the low temperature tables of Ferguson et al. (2005).

CHEMICAL COMPOSITION – X = 0.7024 and Z = 0.0172 values are obtained from calibration of solar models. The present solar surface abundance of heavy elements is reduced to 0.0134 by diffusion which is in very good agreement with the recent value of 0.0134 found by Asplund et al. (2009).

EOS - In the present study, the EOS is obtained by minimization of the free energy (Mihalas et al. 1990). Whereas the Saha equation is solved for hydrogen and helium, ionization degrees of the eight most abundant heavy elements (C, N, O, Ne, S, Si, Mg and Fe) are computed from the expressions given by Gabriel & Yıldız (1995). The basic properties of the routines are described in detail by Yıldız & Kızıloğlu (1997).

NUCLEAR REACTIONS - Rates of nuclear reactions are computed from Bemmerer et al. (2006) and Caughlan & Fowler (1988).

CONVECTION - Classical mixing-length theory (MLT) of Böhm-Vitense (1958) is employed for convection. While boundaries of convective regions are marked by Schwarzschild criteria, overshooting is not accounted for. The mixing-length parameter  $\alpha=1.98$  is obtained by calibrating the solar models.

The masses of the models range from 0.74 to  $10.0~M_{\odot}$ . The mass step is  $0.01~M_{\odot}$  through the range. Such a dense grid can be used to estimate the mass and age of stars whose spectroscopic and photometric observations yield data of high quality. Basic properties of models are summarized in Table 2.

**Table 2** Properties of Models

Initial hydrogen abundance $(X)$	0.7024
Initial heavy element abundance $(Z)$	0.0172
Mixing-length parameter $(\alpha)$	1.98
Minimum stellar mass $(M_{\odot})$	0.74
Maximum stellar mass $(M_{\odot})$	10.0
Mass step $(M_{\odot})$	0.01

**Table 3** Basic Properties of Models with Masses from 0.74 to 10  $M_{\odot}$ 

$\frac{\log(t/\mathrm{yr})}{(1)}$	$\log(R/R_{\odot})$ (2)	$\log(L/L_{\odot})$ (3)	$\frac{\log(T_{\rm eff}/{\rm K})}{(4)}$	$\log(k_2) \tag{5}$	$X_{c}$ (6)	$M/M_{\odot}$ (7)
8.09272	-0.17027	-0.76331	3.65605	-1.42985	0.70090	0.74
9.15473	-0.16198	-0.74999	3.65523	-1.42599	0.66790	0.74
9.45561	-0.15901	-0.73637	3.65715	-1.43185	0.63330	0.74
9.64982	-0.15598	-0.72108	3.65946	-1.43923	0.59480	0.74
9.77217	-0.15335	-0.70668	3.66175	-1.44649	0.56030	0.74
9.86747	-0.15064	-0.69184	3.66411	-1.45413	0.52580	0.74
9.94557	-0.14781	-0.67649	3.66652	-1.46203	0.49140	0.74
10.01157	-0.14481	-0.66059	3.66900	-1.47020	0.45710	0.74
10.05843	-0.14228	-0.64740	3.67103	-1.47709	0.42980	0.74
10.10037	-0.13961	-0.63377	3.67311	-1.48408	0.40260	0.74
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# **3 ONLINE TABLES**

Tables are prepared for grids of stellar evolution, with different masses from ZAMS to terminal-age MS (TAMS), and for isochrones using these grids. These tables will appear in the online version of the article. In the following subsections, we describe columns of these tables. Units of the quantities are in cgs, unless specified otherwise.

Although the pre-MS phase is included in model computations, to avoid complications, only the MS phase from ZAMS to TAMS is presented in the grids. For isochrones, however, the pre-MS phase is considered.

ZAMS can be defined as the point at which luminosity or radius has a minimum value ( $L_{\min}$ ,  $R_{\min}$ ). However, for some stellar masses, the time difference between the ages from  $L_{\min}$  and  $R_{\min}$  is significant. Alternatively, we determine the ZAMS point for a model evolution at which the product of luminosity and radius reaches a minimum. This is a unique point in most of the evolutionary tracks and therefore very suitable for automatic computation of such large stellar grids. The TAMS point is adopted as the point at which the central hydrogen abundance ( $X_c$ ) is 0.0012.

The following are given for models with a mass ranging from 0.74 to 10  $M_{\odot}$ . The mass step is 0.01  $M_{\odot}$ .

Bolometric correction required for computation of  $M_V$  is derived from Lejeune et al. (1998). Colors of the models are also computed by interpolation of their tables.

Samples of online tables are given in Tables 3 and 4 (http://www.raa-journal.org/docs/Supp/ms2111TableOnlineI; http://www.raa-journal.org/docs/Supp/ms2111TableOnlineII).

# 4 RESULTS

In Figure 1, the MS evolutionary tracks of models are plotted in the Hertzsprung-Russell diagram (HRD). The mass of these models ranges from 0.75 to 10.0  $M_{\odot}$  with mass step 0.05  $M_{\odot}$ . We derive and present some basic results, which pertain to the ZAMS and TAMS lines and can be useful for

**Table 4** Isochrones for the Time Interval from  $\log(t/\text{yr}) = 6.90 - 10.25$ 

$\frac{\log(t/\mathrm{yr})}{(1)}$	$\log(R/R_{\odot})$ (2)	$\log(L/L_{\odot})$ (3)	$\log(T_{\rm eff}/{\rm K})$ (4)	$M_V$ (5)	B - V  (6)	U - B  (7)	$M/M_{\odot}$ (8)	$X_{c}$ (9)
6.90000	0.64389	3.80952	4.39218	-2.28632	-0.24388	-0.92982	9.89000	0.54960
6.90000	0.64020	3.79264	4.38981	-2.25679	-0.24304	-0.92622	9.78000	0.55560
6.90000	0.62552	3.75801	4.38848	-2.17577	-0.24259	-0.92316	9.62000	0.57860
6.90000	0.57630	3.52852	4.35572	-1.78081	-0.23108	-0.87140	8.27000	0.60500
6.90000	0.56214	3.47085	4.34838	-1.67694	-0.22830	-0.85958	7.98000	0.61730
6.90000	0.55339	3.43113	4.34283	-1.60865	-0.22606	-0.85072	7.78000	0.62390
6.90000	0.53579	3.34553	4.33023	-1.46585	-0.22054	-0.83081	7.36000	0.63180
6.90000	0.52335	3.28526	4.32138	-1.36567	-0.21661	-0.81662	7.08000	0.63850
6.90000	0.50990	3.20676	4.30848	-1.24364	-0.21109	-0.79597	6.72000	0.63910
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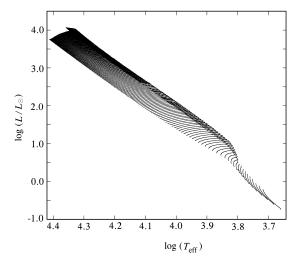


Fig. 1 The HRD for the MS evolutionary tracks of models with solar chemical composition and stellar masses from 0.75 to  $10~M_{\odot}$ .

astrophysical applications. Properties of the models with certain masses in ZAMS and TAMS are given in Tables 5 and 6, respectively.

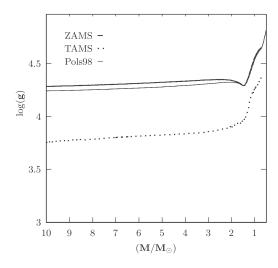
ZAMS age as a function of stellar mass is found as

$$t_{\rm ZAMS} = \frac{8.05 \times 10^7}{(M/M_{\odot})^{2.22}} \text{yr} \,.$$
 (1)

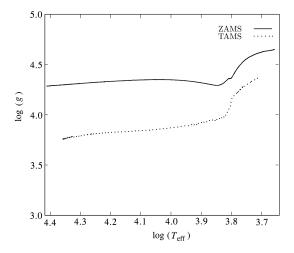
The maximum difference between age from Equation (1) and model age is about 20%. Very precise TAMS age as a function of stellar mass for the same mass interval is derived as

$$t_{\rm TAMS} = \frac{10^{10}}{(M/M_{\odot})^{4.05}} \left[ 5.60 \times 10^{-3} \left( \frac{M}{M_{\odot}} + 3.993 \right)^{3.16} + 0.042 \right] \,\text{yr} \,. \tag{2}$$

The accuracy of Equation (2) is very high for the models with  $M>2~M_{\odot}$ . The maximum difference between its prediction and model age is 5% for this mass range. It is about 15% for the range  $M<2~M_{\odot}$ .



**Fig. 2**  $\log(g)$  as a function of stellar mass for the ZAMS (thick solid line) and TAMS (dotted line) models. For comparison, ZAMS values of  $\log(g)$  from Pols et al. (1998; thin solid line) are also given.



**Fig. 3**  $\log(g)$  as a function of effective temperature for stars at ZAMS (*solid line*) and TAMS (*dotted line*).

In Figure 2,  $\log(g)$  of stars at ZAMS (thick solid line) and TAMS (dotted line) is plotted with respect to stellar mass. For comparison,  $\log(g)$  of ZAMS models (thin solid line) of Pols et al. (1998) is also plotted. The dependence of  $\log(g)$  on stellar mass is very different for models with  $M>1.5~M_{\odot}$  and  $M<1.5~M_{\odot}$ . For models of early-type stars ( $M>1.5~M_{\odot}$ ), both ZAMS and TAMS values of  $\log(g)$  are nearly constant, and are about 4.3 and 3.8, respectively, whereas  $\log(g)$  of late-type stars ( $M<1.5~M_{\odot}$ ) is a much more sensitive function of stellar mass than that of early-type stars. As stellar mass reduces,  $\log(g)$  increases and reaches values 4.7 for ZAMS and 4.4 for TAMS of the  $0.74~M_{\odot}$  model. The difference between  $\log(g)$  values of ZAMS and TAMS is 0.5 for the early-type stars and 0.3 for the late-type stars. In Figure 3,  $\log(g)$  is also plotted with respect to  $T_{\rm eff}$ . In this plot, the characteristics of  $\log(g)$  change at about  $T_{\rm eff}=6750~{\rm K}$ .

**Table 5** The ZAMS values of some basic parameters of the models. Mass, luminosity and radius are in solar units.  $\rho_{\rm ph}$  is the density at the surface, while  $T_{\rm c}$  and  $\rho_{\rm c}$  are the temperature and density at the stellar center respectively, in cgs. BC represents bolometric correction.

M	$\log R$	$\log L$	$\log T_{ m eff}$	$\log \rho_{\mathrm{ph}}$	$\log g$	$\log k_2$	$\log T_c$	$\log \rho_c$	BC	U - B	B-V	$M_{ m V}$
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(13)	(14)
0.75	-0.167	-0.736	3.661	-6.461	4.646	-2.440	7.048	1.889	-0.537	1.026	1.115	7.127
0.80		-0.606		-6.539			7.068		-0.368	0.816	0.987	6.632
0.85	-0.126	-0.485	3.704	-6.589	4.620	-2.515	7.086	1.894	-0.273	0.587	0.883	6.235
0.90	-0.104	-0.370	3.721	-6.633	4.601	-2.558	7.102	1.894	-0.228	0.406	0.797	5.903
0.95	-0.082	-0.262	3.737	-6.672	4.579	-2.607	7.118	1.892	-0.184	0.271	0.729	5.590
1.00	-0.058	-0.160	3.751	-6.710	4.553	-2.662	7.133	1.888	-0.148	0.156	0.669	5.299
1.10	-0.006	0.028	3.772	-6.828	4.490	-2.795	7.158	1.877	-0.110	0.042	0.588	4.790
1.20	0.048	0.202	3.788	-6.962	4.420	-2.950	7.181	1.863	-0.077	-0.001	0.532	4.323
1.30	0.100	0.397	3.811	-7.171	4.352	-3.219	7.219	1.925	-0.035	-0.037	0.456	3.792
1.40	0.139	0.550	3.830	-7.347	4.307	-3.384	7.245	1.926	-0.010	-0.034	0.400	3.386
1.50	0.159	0.687	3.854	-7.559	4.295	-3.459	7.268	1.922	0.011	-0.006	0.331	3.020
1.60	0.166	0.811	3.881	-7.807	4.309	-3.453	7.287	1.911	0.019	0.060	0.261	2.704
1.70	0.173	0.923	3.906	-8.037			7.302	1.895	-0.007	0.060	0.180	2.449
1.80	0.181	1.027	3.928	-8.300			7.315	1.877	-0.043	0.075	0.114	2.226
1.90	0.189	1.124	3.948	-8.550			7.326		-0.093	0.058	0.066	2.034
2.00	0.198	1.214	3.966	-8.767			7.336		-0.154	0.016	0.030	1.869
2.10	0.207	1.300	3.983	-8.939			7.344		-0.206		0.004	1.707
2.20	0.216	1.380	3.999	-9.057			7.352		-0.277			1.576
2.30	0.225	1.457		-9.129			7.359		-0.363			1.472
2.40	0.234	1.530		-9.170			7.365		-0.447			1.373
2.60	0.251	1.665		-9.198			7.376		-0.677			1.263
2.70	0.260	1.729		-9.197			7.381		-0.740			1.167
3.00	0.284	1.906	4.096	-9.164			7.394		-0.780			0.765
3.50	0.320	2.160	4.142	-9.091			7.413		-1.036			0.385
4.00	0.352	2.377		-9.033			7.428		-1.260			0.068
4.50	0.380	2.564		-8.993			7.440		-1.454			
5.00	0.406	2.730		-8.965			7.451		-1.626			
5.50	0.429	2.878		-8.943			7.461		-1.778			
6.00	0.451	3.011	4.289	-8.927			7.470		-1.911			
6.50	0.470	3.131		-8.913			7.478		-2.030			
7.00	0.489	3.242		-8.901			7.485		-2.137			
7.50	0.506	3.344	4.345	-8.892			7.491		-2.234			
8.00	0.522	3.437	4.360	-8.886			7.497		-2.320			
8.50	0.536	3.525	4.375	-8.882			7.503		-2.400			
9.00	0.550	3.606	4.388	-8.880			7.508		-2.474			
9.50	0.564	3.682	4.400	-8.880		-3.051	7.513		-2.540			-1.916
10.00	0.576	3.754	4.412	-8.880	4.286	-3.041	7.517	1.011	-2.604	-0.952	-0.250	-2.030

# **4.1** Results on Early-type Stars ( $M > 1.5 M_{\odot}$ )

The central regions of these stars have relatively high temperatures. For these stars, the nuclear reactions proceed via the CNO cycle, which is much more productive than the proton-proton chain. Therefore, one should expect different MS lifetime values for early- and late-type stars. For the former, we derive

$$t_{\rm TAMS} = \frac{4.50 \times 10^9}{(M/M_{\odot})^{2.40}} \,\text{yr} \,.$$
 (3)

This expression (see also Eq. (7)) is simpler but less accurate than Equation (2).

In Figure 1, luminosity is minimum at ZAMS and gradually increases during MS evolution for all the models.  $L_{\rm TAMS}=2L_{\rm ZAMS}$  is a very good approximation for the full mass range. The mass-luminosity relation for TAMS of early-type stars is as follows

$$\frac{L_{\rm TAMS}}{L_{\odot}} = 2.22 (M/M_{\odot})^{3.77} \,. \tag{4}$$

**Table 6** The TAMS values of some basic parameters of the models. Mass, luminosity and radius are in solar units.  $\rho_{\rm ph}$  is the density at the surface, while  $T_{\rm c}$  and  $\rho_{\rm c}$  are the temperature and density at the stellar center respectively, in cgs. BC represents bolometric correction.

M	$\log R$	$\log L$	$\log T_{\mathrm{eff}}$	$\log \rho_{\rm ph}$	$\log g$	$\log k_2$	$\log T_c$	$\log \rho_c$	BC	U-B	B-V	$M_{ m V}$
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(13)	(14)
0.75	-0.024	-0.227	3.717	-6.756	4.361	-2.664	7.309	2.820	-0.238	0.438	0.821	5.556
0.80	0.002	-0.122	3.730	-6.793	4.336	-2.709	7.285	2.877	-0.202	0.318	0.759	5.258
0.85	0.026	-0.026	3.742	-6.827	4.315	-2.764	7.295	2.834	-0.170	0.223	0.706	4.986
0.90	0.048	0.053	3.751	-6.858	4.297	-2.812	7.282	2.810	-0.145	0.147	0.665	4.763
0.95	0.069	0.131	3.760	-6.902	4.278	-2.876	7.291	2.750	-0.126	0.089	0.628	4.548
1.00	0.086	0.193	3.767	-6.940	4.265	-2.928	7.324	2.610	-0.113	0.056	0.601	4.380
1.10	0.125	0.317	3.778	-7.023	4.228	-3.036	7.331	2.468	-0.097	0.022	0.562	4.054
1.20	0.170	0.472	3.795	-7.164	4.176	-3.254	7.321	2.533	-0.061	-0.004	0.508	3.631
1.30	0.238	0.655	3.807	-7.322	4.076	-3.471	7.337	2.696	-0.038	-0.017	0.466	3.149
1.40	0.290	0.808	3.818	-7.462	4.003	-3.625	7.400	2.680	-0.018	-0.016	0.428	2.749
1.50	0.323	0.931		-7.608			7.436	2.590	0.002	-0.004	0.383	2.421
1.60	0.346	1.047	3.850	-7.777	3.950	-3.699	7.455	2.527	0.016	0.011	0.329	2.117
1.70	0.363	1.151	3.868	-7.952	3.943	-3.689	7.468	2.478	0.037	0.082	0.283	1.835
1.80	0.382	1.255	3.885	-8.133	3.930	-3.683	7.477	2.444	0.029	0.108	0.226	1.584
1.90	0.398	1.350	3.900	-8.318	3.920	-3.676	7.486	2.402	0.020	0.130	0.168	1.354
2.00	0.416	1.446	3.915	-8.497	3.906	-3.673	7.494	2.374	-0.004	0.129	0.112	1.138
2.10	0.432	1.532		-8.688		-3.666	7.500		-0.034	0.110	0.072	0.954
2.20	0.445	1.614	3.943	-8.876	3.890	-3.658	7.507	2.306	-0.071	0.082	0.043	0.785
2.30	0.456	1.690	3.956	-9.043	3.887	-3.649	7.512	2.278	-0.115	0.043	0.015	0.639
2.40	0.468	1.765	3.969	-9.186	3.883	-3.642	7.518	2.254	-0.163	0.007	-0.009	0.499
2.60	0.490	1.907		-9.372			7.528	2.205	-0.247	-0.056	-0.040	0.230
2.70	0.501	1.973		-9.425			7.532	2.183	-0.311	-0.104	-0.054	0.127
3.00	0.528	2.158	4.037	-9.483		-3.606	7.545	2.123	-0.505	-0.233	-0.088	-0.140
3.50	0.568	2.422				-3.579	7.563	2.031	-0.694	-0.354	-0.109	-0.611
4.00	0.601	2.648		-9.400			7.579			-0.467		
4.50	0.630	2.841		-9.351			7.592			-0.544		
5.00	0.655	3.012		-9.316			7.605			-0.605		
5.50	0.679	3.165		-9.292			7.617			-0.653		
6.00	0.701	3.302		-9.276			7.627			-0.695		
6.51	0.721	3.428		-9.263			7.637			-0.733		
6.95	0.737	3.529	4.275	-9.255		-3.475	7.646			-0.761		
7.50	0.759	3.645		-9.251			7.654			-0.792		
8.00	0.777	3.742		-9.249		-3.466	7.662			-0.818		
8.50	0.794	3.832		-9.249		-3.464	7.668			-0.841		
9.00	0.809	3.915		-9.246			7.677			-0.863		
9.50	0.825	3.996		-9.251			7.684			-0.883		
10.00	0.841	4.068	4.358	-9.257	3.756	-3.462	7.688	1.478	-2.282	-0.900	-0.235	-3.140

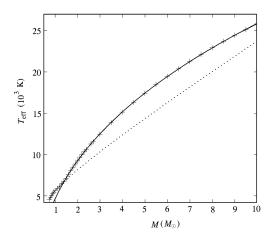
The maximum difference between the prediction of Equation (4) and model luminosity is about 10%, for this mass range. It is about 15% for the range  $M < 2 M_{\odot}$  (see the text below Eq. (7) in Sect. 4.2)

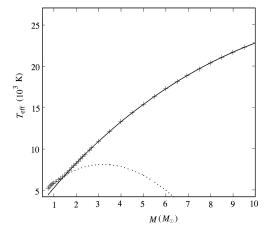
We also derive a mass-effective temperature relation for TAMS and ZAMS

$$\frac{T_{\text{eff,TAMS}}}{T_{\text{eff}\odot}} = -0.1237 \left(\frac{M}{M_{\odot}} + 0.4831\right)^{1.5} + 0.7795 \frac{M}{M_{\odot}} + 0.3496,$$
 (5)

$$\frac{T_{\text{eff,ZAMS}}}{T_{\text{eff}\odot}} = 2.3751 \left(\frac{M}{M_{\odot}} - 0.12\right)^{0.4} - 1.4597, \tag{6}$$

where effective temperature of the Sun  $(T_{\rm eff\odot})$  is taken as 5777 K. Equations (5) and (6) are useful for analysis of observed data. Uncertainties in Equations (5) and (6) are 40 and 50 K, respectively.





**Fig. 4** Effective temperature at ZAMS (+) is plotted with respect to stellar mass. The solid and dotted lines show the fitting formula given in Eqs. (6) and (9), respectively.

**Fig. 5** Effective temperature at TAMS (+) is plotted with respect to stellar mass. The solid and dotted lines show the fitting formula given in Eqs. (5) and (10), respectively.

# **4.2** Results on Late-type Stars ( $M < 1.5 M_{\odot}$ )

We derive an expression for the TAMS ages of late-type stars as

$$t_{\rm TAMS} = \frac{9.65 \times 10^9}{(M/M_{\odot})^{3.94}} \text{yr} \,. \tag{7}$$

For TAMS luminosity of late-type stars, we find

$$\frac{L_{\rm TAMS}}{L_{\odot}} = 1.64 (M/M_{\odot})^{3.81} \,. \tag{8}$$

In comparison with model luminosities, Equation (8) is uncertain by about 15%.

The fitting formula for ZAMS and TAMS  $T_{\rm eff}$  of late-type stars as a function of stellar mass is found as

$$\frac{T_{\text{eff,ZAMS}}}{T_{\text{eff}\odot}} = 0.333 \left(\frac{M}{M_{\odot}} - 0.7041\right)^{0.4} + 0.2817 \frac{M}{M_{\odot}} + 0.4835,$$
 (9)

$$\frac{T_{\text{eff,TAMS}}}{T_{\text{eff}\odot}} = -0.4689 \left(\frac{M}{M_{\odot}} + 2.2635\right)^{1.5} + 1.6442 \frac{M}{M_{\odot}} + 2.1294.$$
 (10)

For early-type stars and the hot side of late-type stars in HRD,  $T_{\rm eff,ZAMS}$  is higher than  $T_{\rm eff,TAMS}$ . However, for models with  $M < 1.29~M_{\odot}$ ,  $T_{\rm eff,TAMS} > T_{\rm eff,ZAMS}$ . Uncertainties in Equations (9) and (10) are 60 and 40 K, respectively.

Some of the fitting formulae derived in this section are plotted in Figs. 4-6.

#### 4.3 Depth of Convective Zones in Late-type Stars

In the outer regions of late-type stars, opacity is so high that the radiative temperature gradient is greater than the adiabatic gradient. It is usually reasoned that stars with mass less than 0.5  $M_{\odot}$  have such an opaque interior that they are completely convective (see, for example, Mullan & MacDonald

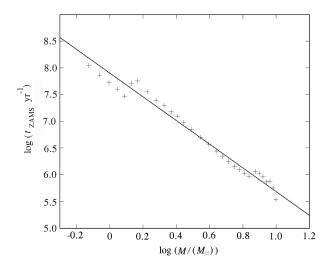


Fig. 6 ZAMS age (+) is plotted with respect to stellar mass. The solid line shows the fitting formula given in Eq. (1).

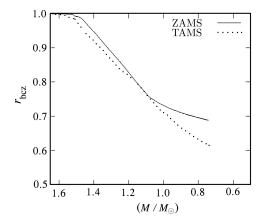
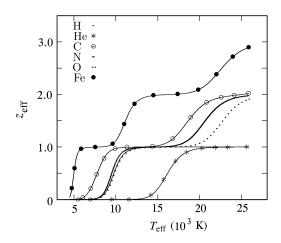


Fig. 7 The base radius of convective zones in late-type stars as a function of stellar mass.

2001; Browning 2008; Morin et al. 2008). This reasoning is very interesting in two respects: (1) Could convection mix the rare envelope and dense core in these stars? (2) If yes, do these stars ignite all their hydrogen as nuclear fuel?

In late-type star models, density is so high that the non-ideal effects should be taken into account. In these models, the assumption of ideal gas pressure (including degeneracy) may not be justified. Hence, Coulomb interaction should be considered. For low-mass stars, in some regions, Coulomb energy becomes comparable to the thermal kinetic energy. In such a case, the expression for Coulomb energy such as given in Landau & Lifshitz (1969) is no longer valid.

The convective zone deepens as stellar mass decreases. This phenomenon is depicted in Figure 7 which displays the base radius of the convective zone, in the unit of total model radius ( $r_{\rm bcz}=R_{\rm bcz}/R_{\star}$ ) as a function of stellar mass. The dotted line is for TAMS and solid line is for ZAMS. The fitting curve for  $r_{\rm bcz}$  of TAMS is given as  $0.20(M/M_{\odot})^{2.4}+0.51$  for the mass range from 0.74 to  $1.45~M_{\odot}$ .



**Fig. 8** The degree of ionization for the most abundant chemical elements at the surface of stellar models (ZAMS) as a function of effective temperature. The thin and thick solid lines are for H and N respectively. The dotted line is for O. The open circles represent C, while the filled circles and asterisks are for Fe and He, respectively.

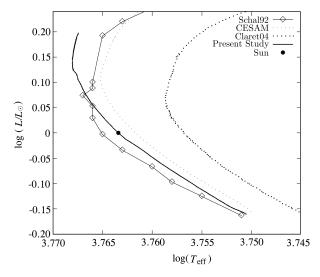
#### 4.4 The Degree of Ionization for the Most Abundant Chemical Elements at Stellar Surfaces

The spectral class of a star is determined from its spectral lines. Absorption lines observed in spectra of stars are mainly due to the transition of atomic and ionic electrons from one bounded quantum state to another. These lines are extremely important for deciphering the properties of stars. The observability of a line pertaining to a certain type of ion primarily depends on how abundant this ion is in the observed medium. As a matter of fact, excitation paves the way for ionization. In Figure 8, the effective charges (mean degree of ionization,  $z_{\rm eff}$ ) of the most abundant elements with respect to effective temperature are plotted. The thin solid line represents hydrogen. Ionization of hydrogen starts at about  $T_{\rm eff}=7500$  K and ends at about  $T_{\rm eff}$ =12500 K. The curves of H, N (thin and thick solid lines respectively) and O (dotted line) are very close to each other for the stars having  $T_{\rm eff}$ less than 15 000 K, because first ionization potentials of these elements are nearly the same. For stars with  $T_{\rm eff}$  around 25 000 K, C (open circles), N and O have lost two electrons. However, He (asterisks) is singly ionized at such a high effective temperature. The most ionized element among those plotted in Figure 8 is Fe (filled circles). Single ionization of Fe starts at  $T_{\rm eff}$  slightly less than 5000 K and ends at  $T_{\rm eff}$  slightly higher than 5000 K. Thus, absorption lines of neutral (Fe I) and first ionized (Fe II) iron appear about 5000 K. The transition from Fe II to Fe III occurs at about 10000 K. Fe IV starts to appear at about 20 000 K. For  $T_{\rm eff}$  about 25 000 K, Fe is triply ionized. In stars with  $T_{\rm eff}$  higher than 25 000 K, no line of Fe IV (Fe<sup>+++</sup>) is observable.

# 5 COMPARISON OF RESULTS WITH OBSERVATIONAL CONSTRAINTS AND OTHER STUDIES

# 5.1 Comparison of Solar Models

The Sun is the nearest star to us and is always the first object to model for a stellar evolution code. The precise seismic and non-seismic constraints on the solar interior are very important for our understanding of stellar structure and evolution. In most cases, solar values for chemical composition and convective parameter are used for stars if there is no constraint for them.



**Fig. 9** Comparison of 1  $M_{\odot}$  models in HRD.

In Figure 9, the results from the model of 1  $M_{\odot}$  are plotted in the HRD. For comparison, the results from other studies and the Sun are also shown. The best agreement is achieved by the present study, despite the fact that the diffusion process is not included. The differences are small, but it seems that Schaller et al. (1992) and CESAM's (Code d'Evolution Stellaire Adaptatif et Modulaire; Lebreton & Michel 2008) codes are not well calibrated to the solar parameters. The evolutionary track of Claret (2004; Claret04), on the other hand, substantially deviates from the data for the Sun. He finds X=0.684 and Y=0.296 from the calibration of solar model but the tracks are tabulated for X=0.7, Y=0.28. The disagreement is due to the fact that the chemical composition of Claret's grids is not the same as the solar composition.

# 5.2 Comparison for Hyades Cluster

Star clusters are the test objects of astrophysics in many respects and are the main laboratory for stellar structure and evolution in the early phase of stellar astrophysics. The advantage of studying clusters is that their members are assumed to be formed from the same material and at the same time. The Hyades is the nearest cluster to us and therefore its members have been measured with among the most precise distances and hence absolute magnitudes.

In Figure 10, stars in the Hyades with very precise observational data (de Bruijne et al. 2001) are plotted in the color-magnitude diagram (CMD). Also shown are three isochrones. The solid line is for  $\log(t/\mathrm{yr}) = 8.90$ . The thin solid and dotted lines, however, are for  $\log(t/\mathrm{yr}) = 8.85$  and  $\log(t/\mathrm{yr}) = 8.95$ , respectively. For B - V > 0.3, the three isochrones are almost equivalent. They trace a border on the hotter side of the MS. This is reasonable because the isochrones are produced from non-rotating models and rotation moves the position of the data toward the red side of the CMD. Binarity also causes upward and rightward shifts in CMD. Therefore, for agreement between isochrones and the observed data, the isochrone line must be on the blue side of the data. The isochrone for  $\log(t/\mathrm{yr}) = 8.85$  is not in agreement with the brightest stars. A similar situation is also valid for  $\log(t/\mathrm{yr}) = 8.95$ . The best fitting isochrone is for  $\log(t/\mathrm{yr}) = 8.90$  (t = 794 Myr). This age is in agreement with 720 Myr found by Yıldız et al. (2006) from the bina-

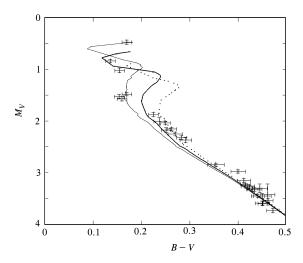


Fig. 10 Color-magnitude diagram for stars in the Hyades. The lines show the isochrones. The thick solid line is for the age  $\log(t/\mathrm{yr}) = 8.90$ . The thin solid and dotted lines are for the age  $\log(t/\mathrm{yr}) = 8.85$  and  $\log(t/\mathrm{yr}) = 8.95$ , respectively.

ries in the Hyades and the value ( $\log(t/\text{yr}) = 8.896$ ) given by the WEBDA database (Mermilliod 1996; www.univie.ac.at/webda).

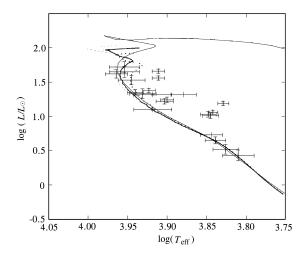
# 5.3 Comparison for Am Binaries

Diffusion is one of the microscopic processes operating inside of stars which in turn changes their observable quantities. For the Sun for example, the difference in the speed of sound between the Sun and solar models is reduced if diffusion of helium and heavy elements is included in the model computations. Some early-type stars have such a high abundance of certain elements that only the diffusion process can fulfill the requirements. The diffusion process in early-type stars is a slow process but fast enough to change spectral properties of stars, provided that rotational velocity is slow. The non-magnetic chemically peculiar Am stars are slow rotators and therefore very appropriate early-type stars for confrontation with non-rotating stellar models.

In Figure 11, the theoretical HRD is plotted for Am stars in double-lined eclipsing binaries (Andersen 1991). Also shown are the isochrones at ages 355 (thin dotted line), 447 (thick solid line) and 562 Myr (thick dotted line). The isochrone of 447 Myr is in very good agreement with the observational properties of Am stars. For comparison, the isochrone given by Salasnich et al. (2000) for the same age is also plotted in Figure 11 (thin solid line). Two isochrones with the same age are in agreement. This age is the time required for the microscopic diffusion process to be effective. That is to say, during this time interval, metals such as Zn and Sr are gradually levitated. As a result of the levitation, after about  $450\pm100$  Myr, the photosphere of Am stars with low rotational velocity abounds in such elements.

# 5.4 Comparison of Apsidal Advance

The existence of many indicators resulting from physical processes occurring inside stars leads us to investigate the internal structure and evolution of stars. Three of these indicators are classical diagnostics of stellar structure and permit us to see inside the stars. These are the detection of neutrinos yielded via nuclear reactions in the central regions, frequencies of asteroseismic oscillations trapped



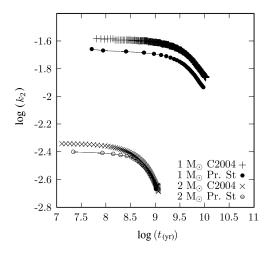
**Fig. 11** The theoretical HRD is plotted for the Am stars in double-lined eclipsing binaries. Also shown are the isochrones at ages t = 355 (thin dotted line), 447 (thick solid line) and 562 Myr (thick dotted line). The thin solid line is for the isochrone at age 450 Myr given by Salasnich et al. (2000).

in the cavities inside the stars and apsidal motion. The last of these is observed in the eccentric eclipsing binaries. The observed apsidal motion rate is computed using the timing of the changing position of the eclipses. The theoretical rate, however, can be expressed in terms of the second harmonic  $(k_2)$  of the component stars. For some binary systems, general relativistic effects must be taken into account.  $k_2$  is a measure of mass distribution in the outermost regions of component stars.

In literature, there are many studies by various investigators on apsidal motion of eclipsing binaries (see Zasche 2012; Wolf et al. 2010; Claret & Giménez 2010; Bulut 2009; Bakış et al. 2008; Khaliullin & Khaliullina 2007; Wolf et al. 2006). Some well known binaries have components which are so close, but not contacting, that the time coverage of their eclipse data is comparable to their apsidal motion period. Binaries with a precise apsidal motion period are the most suitable ones for apsidal motion analysis.  $k_2$  is plotted with respect to t in Figure 12 for the models with  $1 M_{\odot}$  and  $2 M_{\odot}$ . As a star evolves in the MS, its outer regions expand while the central regions contract. Therefore,  $k_2$ , a measure of the mass distribution in the stellar envelope (see Eq. (A.1)), decreases with time during the MS phase. For comparison,  $k_2$  given by Claret (2004) is also shown in Figure 12. There is a systematic difference between  $k_2$  of models with  $1 M_{\odot}$ . It is about  $\Delta \log k_2 \approx 0.08$ . The initial values of X, Z and  $\alpha$  in our and Claret's models are quite different. The difference  $\Delta \log k_2 \approx 0.08$  may arise from usage of different initial values. For the  $2 M_{\odot}$  models, there is an agreement as the models evolve toward the TAMS.

The apsidal motion of the eclipsing binaries with well known accurate dimensions has been recently studied by Claret & Giménez (2010). In order to compare observational and theoretical apsidal advances for well known binaries given in Claret & Giménez (2010) and Claret & Willems (2002), we compute the apsidal advance rate ( $\dot{\omega}_{\rm the}$ ) from  $k_2$  with the present stellar grids (see Appendix A).

We first compute the age of a binary system using the mass and radius of its primary component. We find the time (t) at which the model radius is equal to the observed radius. The theoretical apsidal advance rate  $\dot{\omega}_{\rm the}$  is computed from  $k_2$  of component stars at t. In Figure 13,  $\dot{\omega}_{\rm the}$  is plotted with respect to  $\dot{\omega}_{\rm obs}$ . The method for computing uncertainty in  $\dot{\omega}_{\rm the}$  is given in Appendix A. In such a logarithmic graph, the theoretical and observational advance rates are in very good agreement. However, for some binaries with short period apsidal motion, the uncertainties are significantly less than the difference between  $\dot{\omega}_{\rm the}$  and  $\dot{\omega}_{\rm obs}$ . Therefore, such binaries need further detailed analysis.



**Fig. 12**  $k_2$  of 1  $M_{\odot}$  (filled circle) and 2  $M_{\odot}$  (open circle) models are plotted with respect to age. For comparison,  $k_2$  given by Claret (2004) is also plotted.

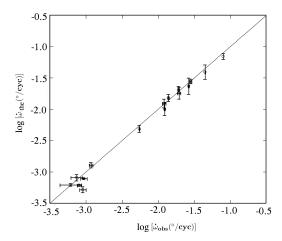


Fig. 13 Comparison of theoretical and observational apsidal advance rates.

As an example of inference based on apsidal motion, internal rotation of components of PV Cas has been studied by the author of the present paper (Yıldız 2005).

# **6 EFFECT OF ROTATION**

Apart from the chemically peculiar (Ap, Bp and Am) stars, early-type stars are rapid rotators reaching  $v\sin(i)=300~{\rm km~s^{-1}}$ . Therefore, the effect of rotation must be included for at least the early-type stars. The rotational velocity directly derived from spectra of stars is the velocity of their photosphere. However, for an exhaustive rotating model, a complete knowledge of internal rotation is required. Recently, differentially rotating models were constructed by Ekström et al. (2012). They assumed solid-body rotation at ZAMS and later they allow differential rotation. In previous literatures, solid-body rotation is widely assumed for the representation of internal rotation. However, this assumption does not hold for some early-type stars (Yıldız 2003, 2005).

In the simple case of solid-body rotation, the stellar parameters could be derived in terms of rotational parameter  $\Lambda_r$ , which is defined as

$$\Lambda_r = \frac{2\Omega^2 r^3}{3GM(r)}\,,\tag{11}$$

where M(r), G and  $\Omega$  are the mass inside a sphere with radius r, the universal gravitational constant and rotational angular velocity at r, respectively.  $\Lambda_r$  is very small near the central regions and is maximum in the outermost regions. Rotation influences the hydrostatic structure of stars in an amount depending upon value of  $\Lambda_r$ . In the case of solid-body rotation, the part that is most influenced is the outer most regions and therefore the largest difference between rotating and non-rotating models occurs at their radii. The more rapid rotation is, the higher the radius is. For luminosity, however, the situation is different. Rotation causes formation of a nuclear core cooler than that of the non-rotating counterpart of a model. Therefore, the higher the rotation rate is, the lower the luminosity is.

Luminosity of a rotating model can be expressed in terms of the luminosity of its non-rotating counterpart ( $L_o$ ) and the value of the rotational parameter ( $\Lambda_s$ ) at the surface (Yıldız 2005)

$$L = \frac{L_{\rm o}}{(1 + \Lambda_{\rm s})^{0.25}} \,. \tag{12}$$

The effect of solid-body rotation on the radius, on the other hand, can be formulated from the model properties as

$$R = R_0 (1 + \Lambda_s)^{0.45} \,. \tag{13}$$

Rotation also influences stellar harmonic  $k_2$ . In terms of  $\Lambda_s$ , the change can be written as

$$\Delta \log k_2 = -0.7\Lambda_{\rm s}\,,\tag{14}$$

where  $\Delta \log k_2$  is the logarithmic difference between  $k_2$  of rotating and non-rotating models,  $\Delta \log k_2 = \log k_2(\Omega) - \log k_2(\Omega = 0)$ .

The effects of rotation given in Equations (12)–(14) are not valid for the whole mass range. Therefore, we have constructed rotating models for masses 1.0, 1.2, 1.4, 2.0 and 2.4  $M_{\odot}$ . From these rotating models, we derive equations similar to Equations (12)–(14) with  $c_L$ ,  $c_R$  and  $c_{k2}$  defined as

$$L_{\rm rot} = \frac{L_{\rm o}}{(1 + \Lambda_{\rm s})^{c_L}}, \tag{15}$$

$$R_{\rm rot} = R_{\rm o}(1 + \Lambda_{\rm s})^{c_R}, \qquad (16)$$

$$\Delta \log k_2 = -c_{k2} \Lambda_{\rm s}. \tag{17}$$

The coefficients  $c_L$ ,  $c_R$  and  $c_{k2}$  are listed in Table 7.

**Table 7** The effect of rotation for a given surface value of rotational parameter depends on the stellar mass. The parameters for the effect of rotation on luminosity, radius and the second harmonic are listed.

$M/M_{\odot}$	$c_L$	$c_R$	$c_{k2}$
1.0	0.760	0.225	-0.097
1.2	0.484	0.250	-0.058
1.4	0.221	0.357	-0.342
2.0	0.184	0.507	-0.767
2.4	0.215	0.465	-0.752
2.8	0.250	0.450	-0.700

Rotating models constructed by using the ANKİ code are compared with those of other studies in the literatures. If we compare luminosities, our one-dimensional models (see fig. 2 in Yıldız 2004) are in very good agreement with 2-dimensional models obtained by Roxburgh (2004). The radii obtained by Roxburgh are also in good agreement with the radii we obtained, provided that we take a mean radius of a 2-dimensional model as the geometrical mean of the equatorial and polar radii. Our results concerning  $k_2$  of rotating models are in good agreement with results of Stothers (1974) given for early-type stars.

#### 7 CONCLUSIONS

Starting from the threshold of the stability point at which gravitational and internal energies are nearly the same, we construct a series of evolutionary models for the mass interval of  $0.74-10.0\,M_\odot$ , with a mass step of  $0.01\,M_\odot$ . The results are presented as grids of stellar evolution and isochrones. We derive some basic expressions for ages, luminosities and effective temperatures for ZAMS and TAMS which may be useful for astrophysical applications. We also obtain some expressions for certain stellar masses about how rotation affects the fundamental properties of MS stars.

We also discuss how deep a convective envelope of the coolest stars may be. It seems that there are no fully convective stars and the maximum size of the convective envelope is about half the star's radius.

We compare the model results with the observational results of the Sun, the Hyades cluster, the chemically peculiar Am stars and the eclipsing binaries with apsidal motion, and confirm a good agreement between the results.

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# Appendix A: APSIDAL ADVANCE

#### A.1. Apsidal Advance in Terms of Stellar Harmonics

Although the apsidal motion is active in all binary systems, we can only measure it in eclipsing binary (or triple) systems with an elliptic orbit. Due to tidal interaction and rotational flattening, the stars are not perfectly spherical. In this case, the second harmonic of component i (1 for primary and 2 for secondary component), which is a measure of mass distribution throughout the star (Martynov 1971), is given as

$$k_{2i} = \frac{16\pi}{5} \int_0^{R_i} \frac{\rho_i(r)}{M_i(r)} \left(\frac{r}{R_i}\right)^5 r^2 dr \tag{A.1}$$

where r is the radius of the sphere having a mass of  $M_i(r)$ ,  $\rho_i(r)$  is the mass density at radius r, and  $R_i$  and  $M_i = M_i(R_i)$  are the radius and total mass of the component i, respectively. Since  $(r/R_i)^5$  is negligible in the central region,  $k_{2i}$  mostly depends on the mass distribution in the outer regions. The apsidal motion is determined by  $k_{2i}$ . The angular velocity of apsidal advance in the direction of orbital motion is given by Kopal (1978) as

$$\dot{\omega}_{cl} = k_{21}b_1^5 \left[ 15f_2(e) \frac{M_2}{M_1} + \left( \frac{\omega_{r,1}}{\omega_k} \right)^2 \left( 1 + \frac{M_2}{M_1} \right) g(e) \right]$$

$$+ k_{22}b_2^5 \left[ 15f_2(e) \frac{M_1}{M_2} + \left( \frac{\omega_{r,2}}{\omega_k} \right)^2 \left( 1 + \frac{M_1}{M_2} \right) g(e) \right]$$
(A.2)

where  $M_i$ ,  $b_i$  and  $\omega_{r,i}$  are the total mass, relative radius (radius divided by the semimajor axis a) and rotational angular velocity of component i, respectively.  $\omega_k$  is orbital angular velocity and e is eccentricity. Functions g(e) and  $f_2(e)$  are given below

$$g(e) = \frac{1}{(1 - e^2)^2},$$

$$f_2(e) = \frac{1}{(1 - e^2)^5} \left( 1 + \frac{3}{2}e^2 + \frac{1}{8}e^4 \right).$$
(A.3)

The ratio  $\omega_{r,i}/\omega_k$  occurring in Equation (A.2) is given by Kopal (1978) as

$$\left(\frac{\omega_{r,1}}{\omega_k}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{\omega_{r,2}}{\omega_k}\right)^2 = \frac{1+e}{(1-e)^3}.$$
 (A.4)

In addition to the classical term, the secular advance of apsides also arises from the general relativistic framework (Kopal 1978)

$$\dot{\omega}_{\rm rel} = 6.35 \times 10^{-6} \frac{M_1 + M_2}{a(1 - e^2)},$$
(A.5)

where the masses of the component stars  $(M_1, M_2)$  are expressed in solar units and the unit of  $\dot{\omega}_{\rm rel}$  is degree  ${\rm cyc}^{-1}$ . Then, the total apsidal advance is the summation of  $\dot{\omega}_{\rm rel}$  and  $\dot{\omega}_{cl}$ .

# **A.2.** Uncertainty in $\dot{\omega}_{cl}$

Typical uncertainty in  $\dot{\omega}_{cl}$  ( $\Delta\dot{\omega}_{cl}$ ) is computed in terms of uncertainties in masses ( $\Delta M_{\rm i}$ ) and radii ( $\Delta R_{\rm i}$ ) of component stars. We take the first row of Equation (A.2) and multiply it by 2. Then,

$$\frac{\Delta \dot{\omega}_{cl}}{\dot{\omega}_{cl}} = 2\left(\frac{\Delta k_{21}}{k_{21}} + 5\frac{\Delta b_1}{b_1} + \frac{\Delta s}{s}\right),\tag{A.6}$$

where s is the term in square brackets in the first line of Equation (A.2). We find  $\Delta s$  as

$$\Delta s = \left(15f_2(e) + \left(\frac{\omega_{r,1}}{\omega_k}\right)^2 g(e)\right) \left(\frac{\Delta M_2}{M_1 + \Delta M_1 M_2} M_1^2\right). \tag{A.7}$$

Uncertainty in  $k_{21}$  is computed by using

$$\frac{\Delta k_{21}}{k_{21}} = \frac{\partial \log k_{21}}{\partial \log M_1} \frac{\Delta M_1}{M_1} + \frac{\partial \log k_{21}}{\partial \log R_1} \frac{\Delta R_1}{R_1}. \tag{A.8}$$

The partial derivatives  $\partial \log k_{21}/\partial \log M_1$  and  $\partial \log k_{21}/\partial \log R_1$  are derived from the models as 0.52 and 1.20, respectively.

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