CHEMICAL ABUNDANCE CHANGES IN STARS DURING THE FIRST DREDGE-UP

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WHY SHOULD YOU CARE?



MIXING PROCESSES



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CNO CYCLE



C, N, O isotopes act as catalysts in the fusion of H into He

Proton capture on ¹⁴N is slow

 ¹⁴N accumulates in the core

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After the first dredge-up, the surface abundances change:

- ► N, He increase
- ► C, Li, ${}^{12}C/{}^{13}C$ decrease

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THE FIRST DREDGE-UP IS NOT THE ONLY MIXING PROCESS



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THERMOHALINE MIXING



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Favourite mechanism to date but uncertainties

- ► upper mass limit
- value of mixing efficiency
- mismatch between stellar models and 3D simulations

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EMPIRICAL MODEL FOR MASS AS A FUNCTION OF SPECTROSCOPIC LABELS



Training set: 1475 giants in APOKASC (APOGEE+Kepler)

MASS AND AGE ARE CORRELATED



WE ALSO BUILD A MODEL FOR AGE



MASS/AGE TABLES TRANSFERRED TO APOGEE DR12 STARS



AGES FOR RED CLUMP STARS



RADIAL AGE GRADIENT AT A GIVEN HEIGHT ABOVE THE PLANE



Martig et al 2016b



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