

# Helioseismology and Solar Models

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# Plan of my talk

- How to make a solar model
  - Basic equations
  - Evolution from the initial model to the present Sun
  - Internal structure of the Sun
- Helioseismology ('Measuring' solar internal structure via observed frequencies of Solar oscillations.)
  - Solar 5-minutute oscillations
  - Difference between the inferred structure (run of the sound speed) and solar models

# How to make a solar model

Spherical symmetric and Hydrostatic equilibrium:

$$\frac{dP}{dr} = -\frac{GM_r}{r^2}\rho, \quad \frac{dM_r}{dr} = 4\pi r^2\rho \quad \left( M_r = 4\pi \int_0^r r^2 \rho dr \right)$$

Energy transport: Radiation or Convection

$$\frac{dT}{dr} = -\frac{3\kappa\rho F_{\text{rad}}}{4acT^3} \quad (\text{Rad.}); \text{ or } \frac{dT}{dr} = \left( \frac{dT}{dP} \right)_{\text{ad}} \frac{dP}{dr} \quad (\text{Con.})$$

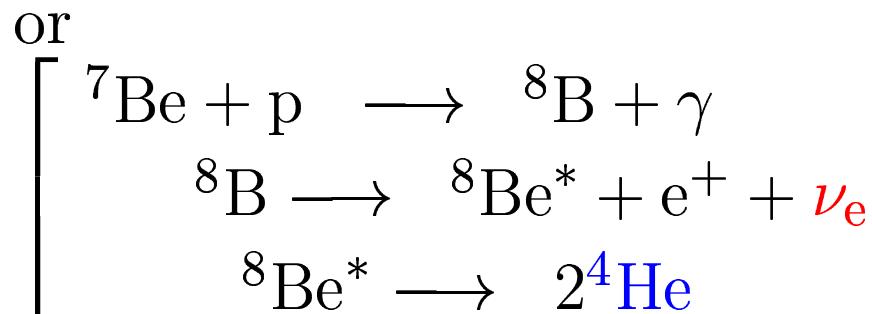
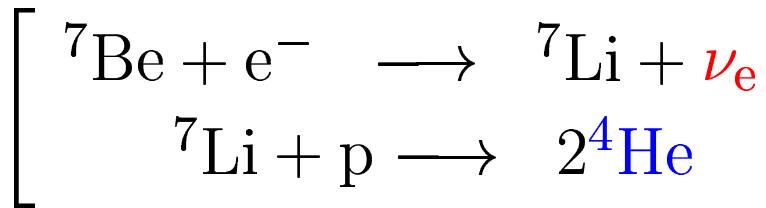
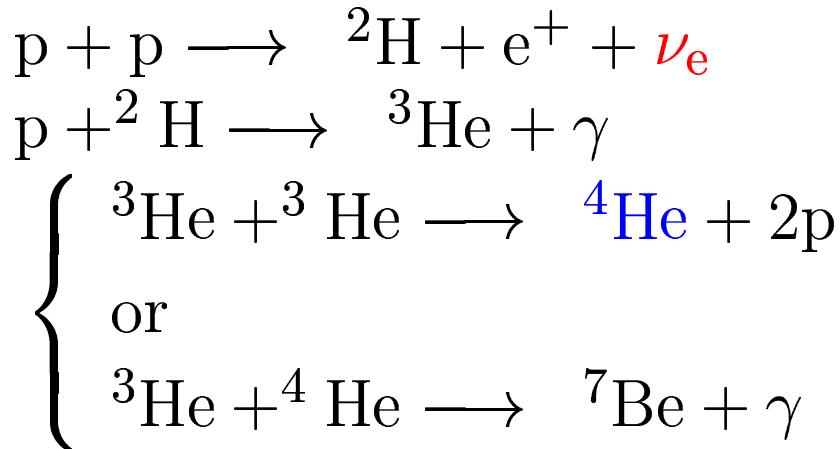
Energy conservation:  $\frac{d(r^2 F)}{r^2 dr} = \rho\epsilon_n - \rho T \frac{dS}{dt}$

Mass fraction  $X_i$  of element  $i$ :

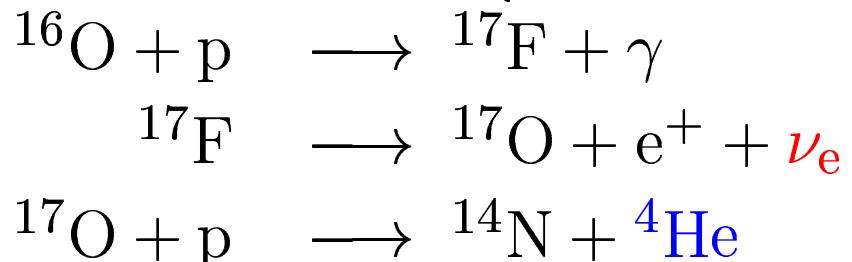
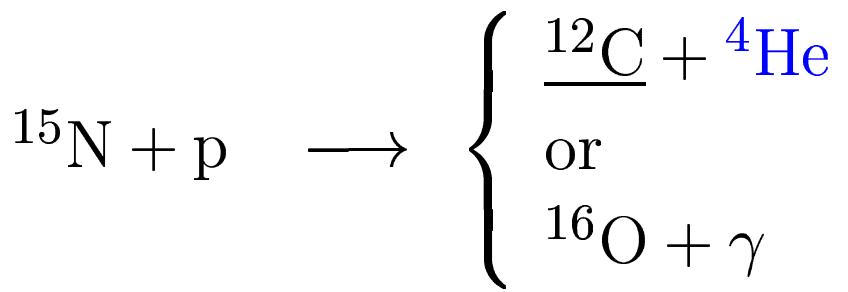
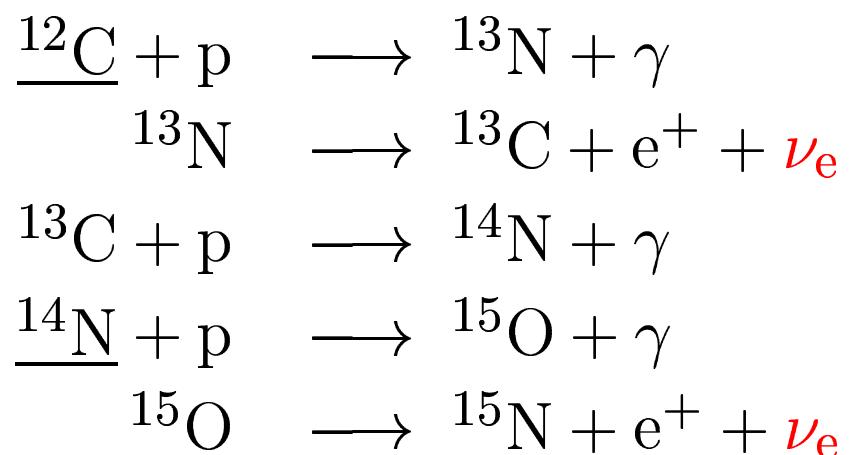
$$\frac{\partial X_i}{\partial t} = \left( \frac{\partial X_i}{\partial t} \right)_{\text{nuc}} + \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( D \frac{\partial X_i}{\partial r} \right); \quad D = D_{\text{mol.dif}} + D_{\text{rot}} + D_{\text{conv}}$$

# Nuclear reactions ( $T \gtrsim 10^7$ K)

## pp-chain



## CNO Cycle

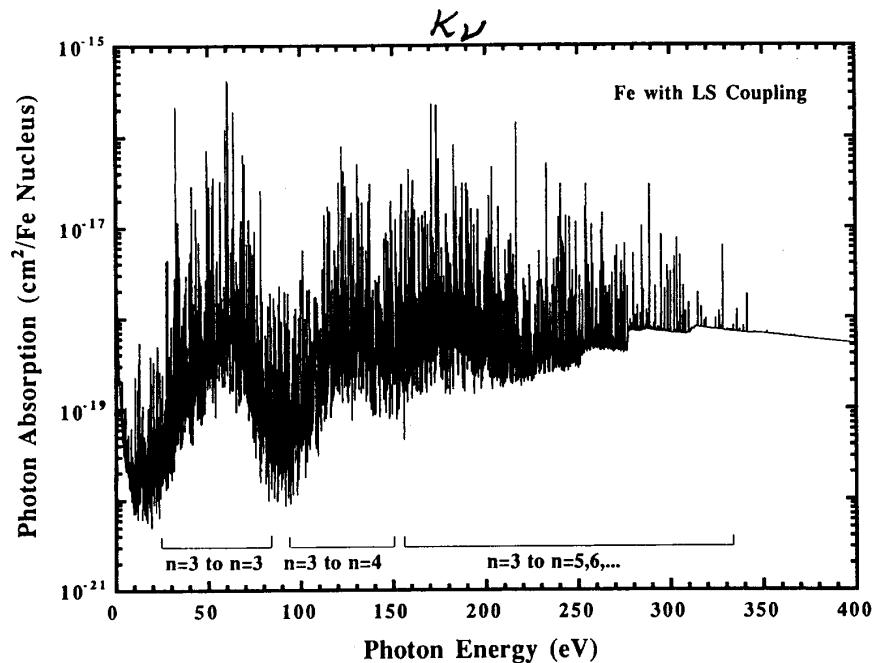


# Black boxes for a model builder

- Radiative opacity  $\kappa$ :

$$\frac{1}{\kappa} = \frac{\int_0^\infty \kappa_\nu^{-1} \frac{dB_\nu}{dT} d\nu}{\int_0^\infty \frac{dB_\nu}{dT} d\nu}$$

We depend on **OPAL opacity tables**, which give  $\kappa$  as a function of  $(\rho, T)$  for a given chemical composition of the gas.



- Nuclear reaction rates:  $\epsilon_n = \sum_{a,b} N_a N_b \langle \sigma_{ab} v \rangle Q_{ab}$

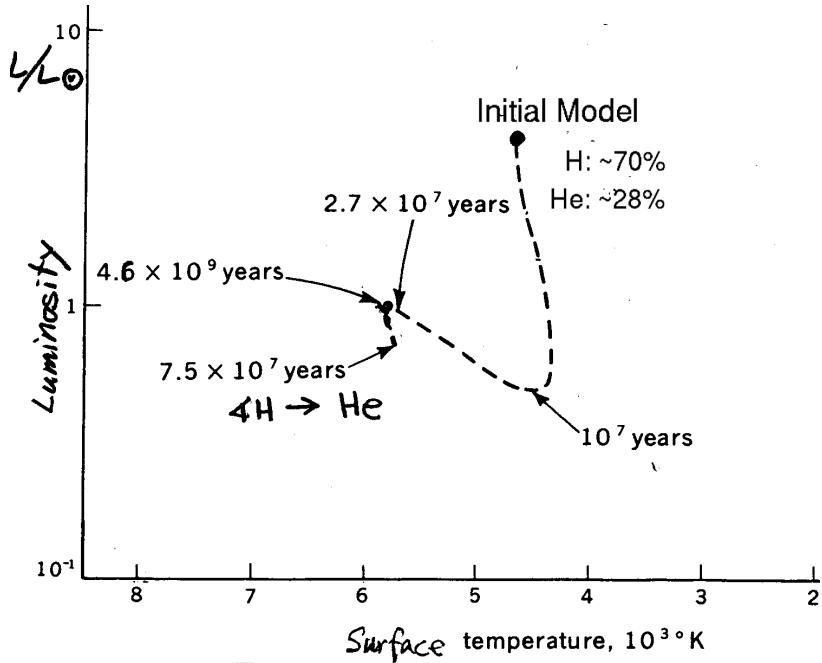
$$\sigma_{ab} = S(0)_{ab} f(E) E^{-1} \exp(-2\pi Z_a Z_b e^2 / \hbar v)$$

We use some tables which list formulas  $f(\rho, T)$  for  $\langle \sigma_{ab} v \rangle$ .

# Initial model to the present Sun

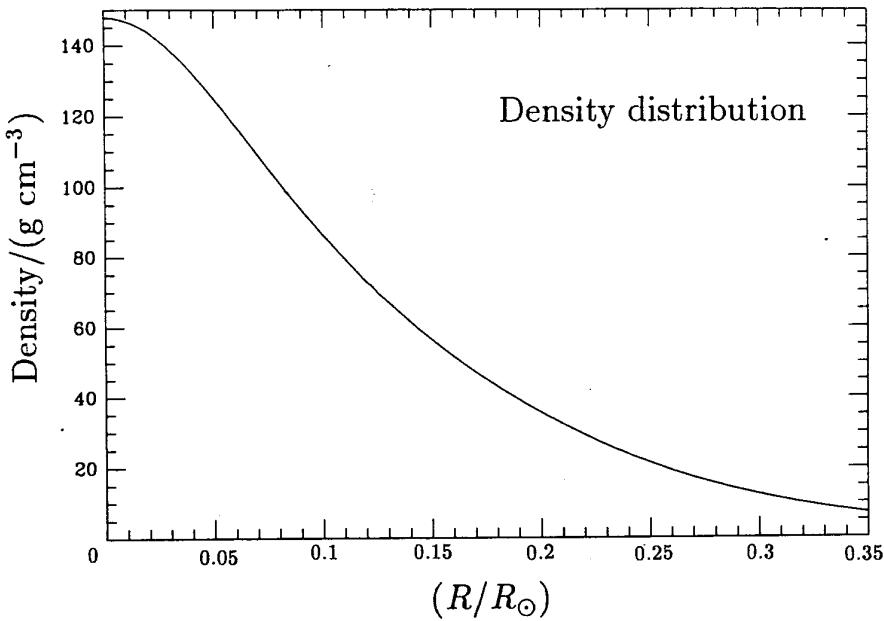
Initial model:  $M = M_{\odot} = 1.99 \times 10^{33}$ g

- $X_H$  and  $X_{He}$  are homogeneous.
- $T_c \ll 10^7$ , No nuclear reaction;  $L > L_{\odot}$ .  $R \gg R_{\odot}$
- The exact condition of the initial model is not important for the structure of the present Sun.

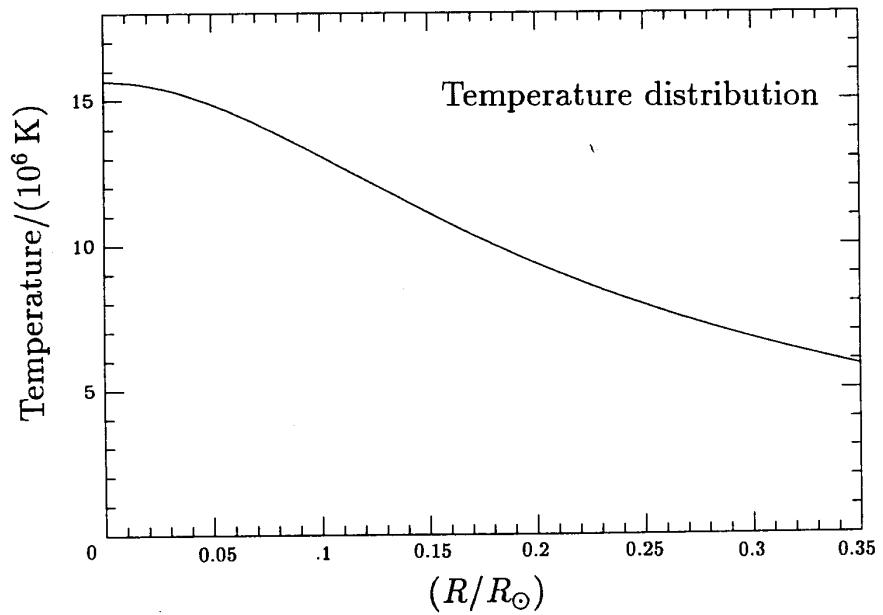


- A few hundred models are computed with sufficiently small  $\Delta t$  from the initial model to the present Sun.
- The age of the present Sun is  $4.6 \times 10^9$  yr.

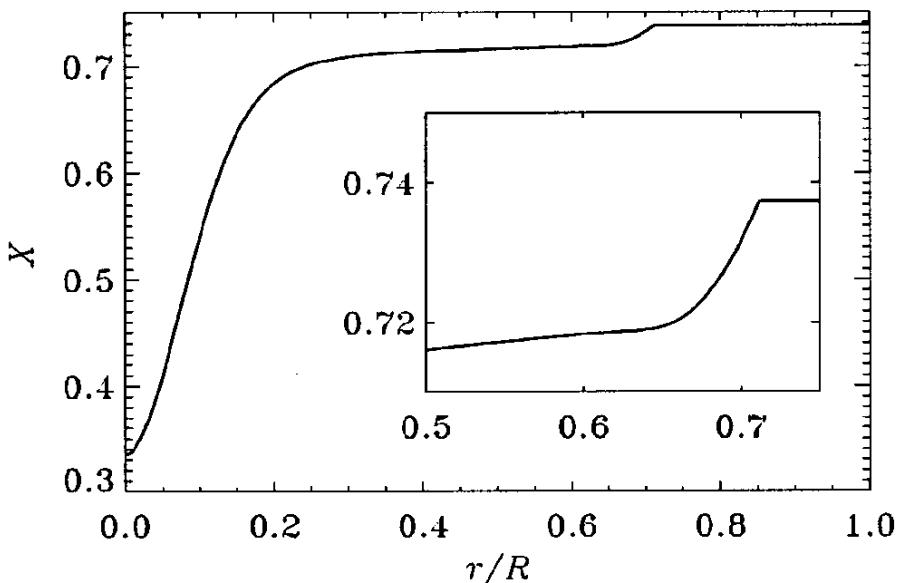
# Internal structure of the Sun



Density distribution



Temperature distribution



$$\rho_c = 153 \text{ g/cm}^3$$

$$T_c = 1.57 \times 10^7 \text{ K}$$

$$X_c = 0.34, X_s \approx 0.74 (\text{init. } 0.71)$$

$$^{71}\text{Ga(SNU)} = 127$$

$$^{37}\text{Cl(SNU)} = 7.25$$

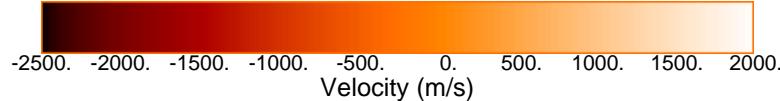
$$^{8}\text{B} = 4.82 \times 10^6 \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$$

Brun et al.(1999)

# Velocity field on the surface of the Sun

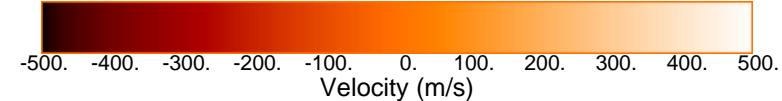
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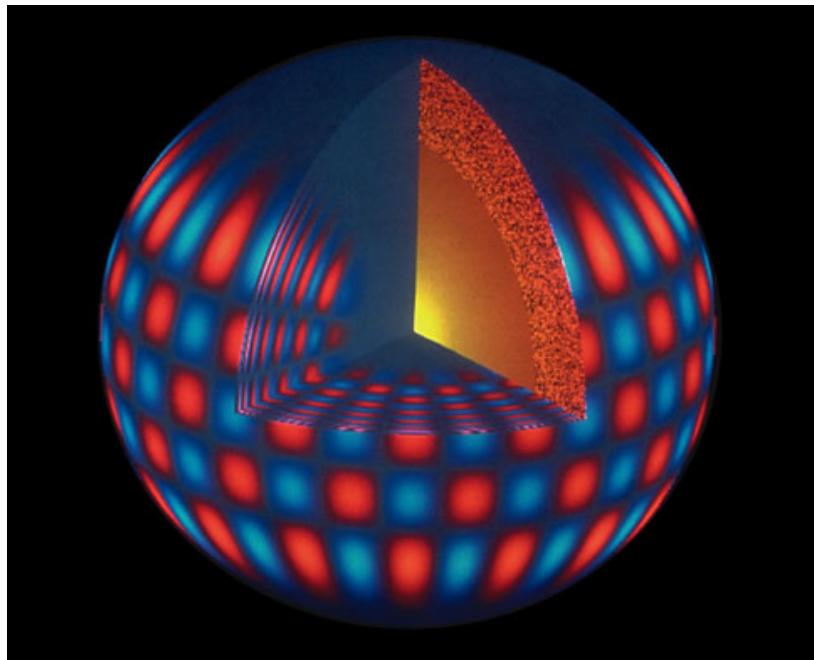
Single Dopplergram Minus 45 Images Average

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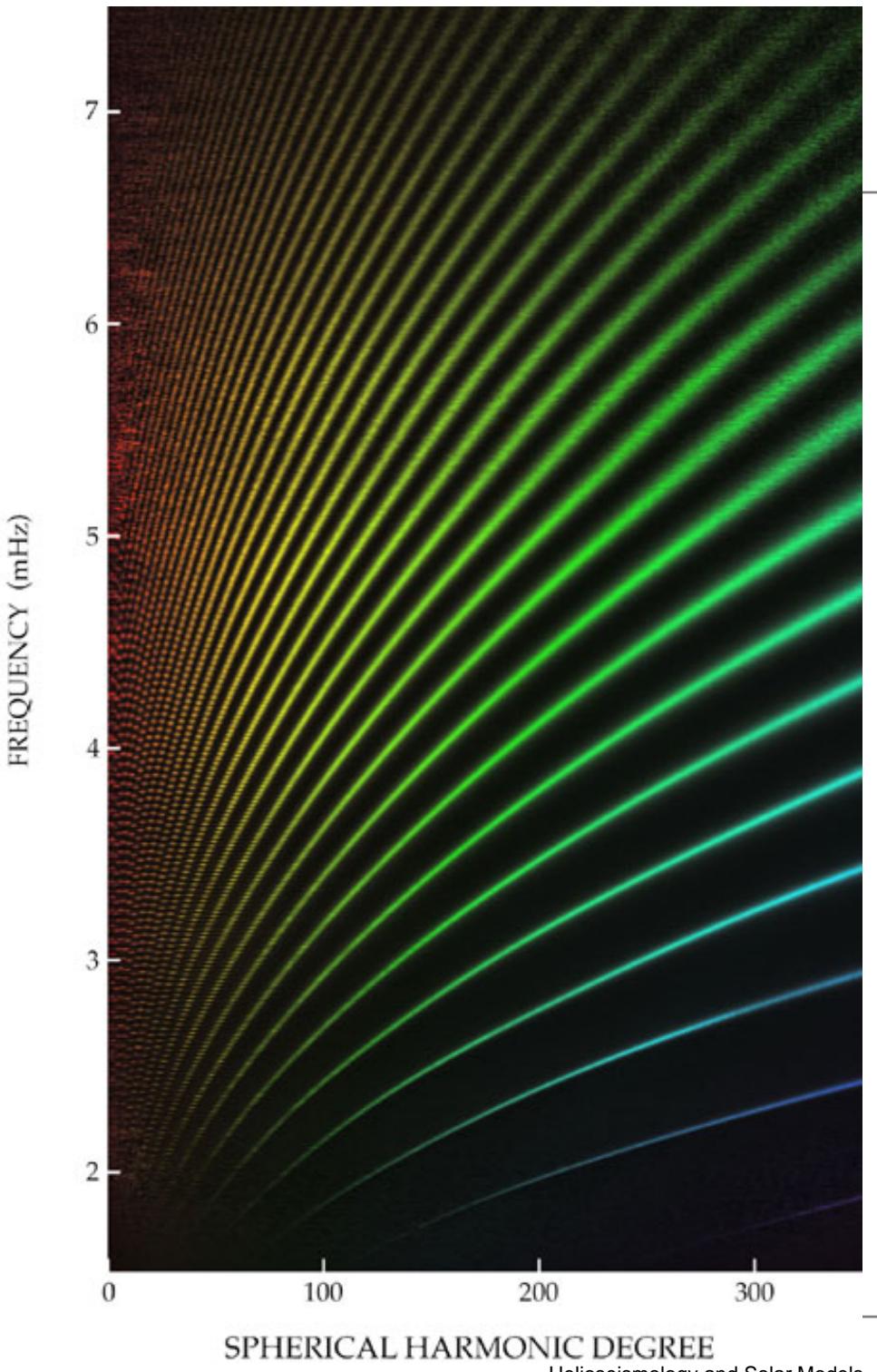


# Fourier decomposition

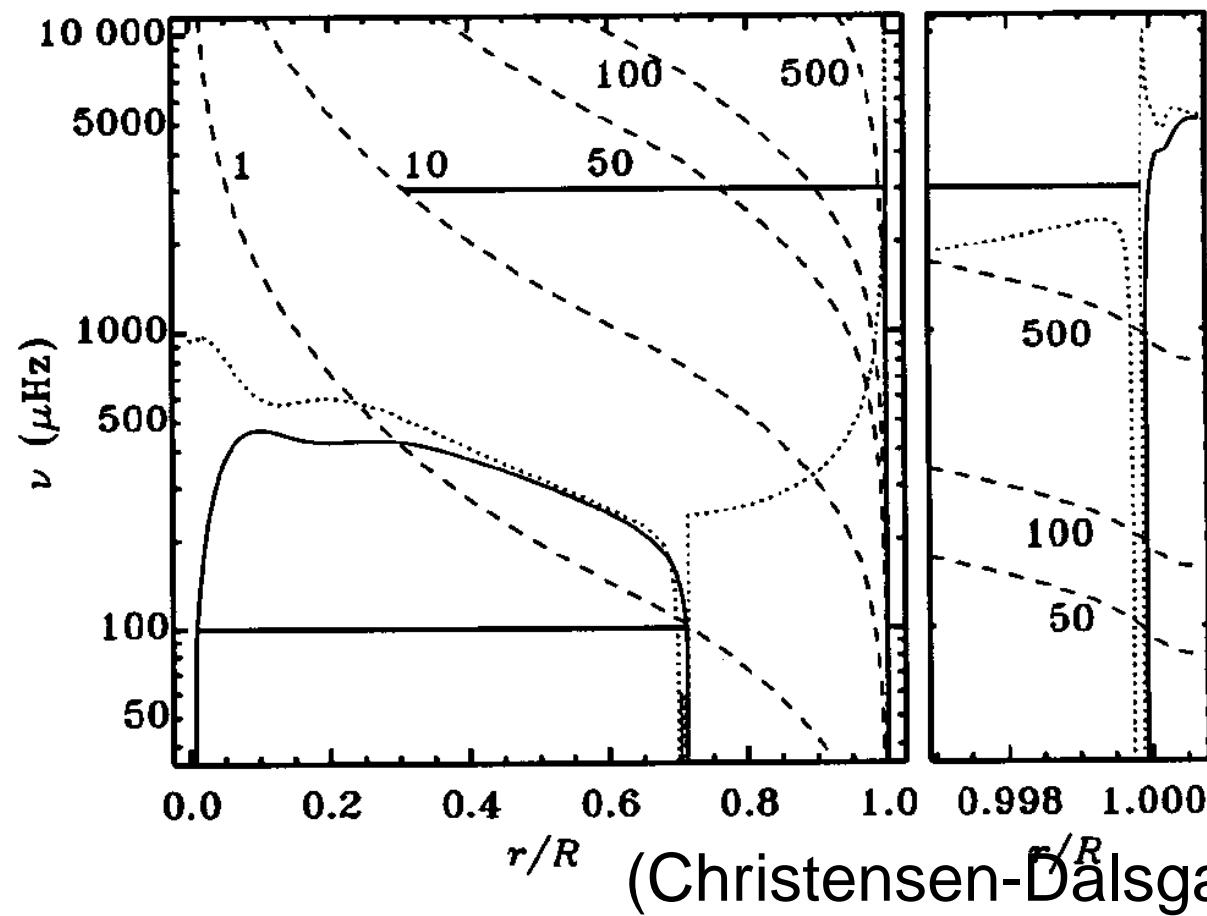
$$A_{\ell mn} Y_\ell^m(\theta, \phi) \exp(2i\pi\nu_{\ell mn} t)$$



A superposition of millions of normal modes of oscillation (resonating sound waves) of the Sun.

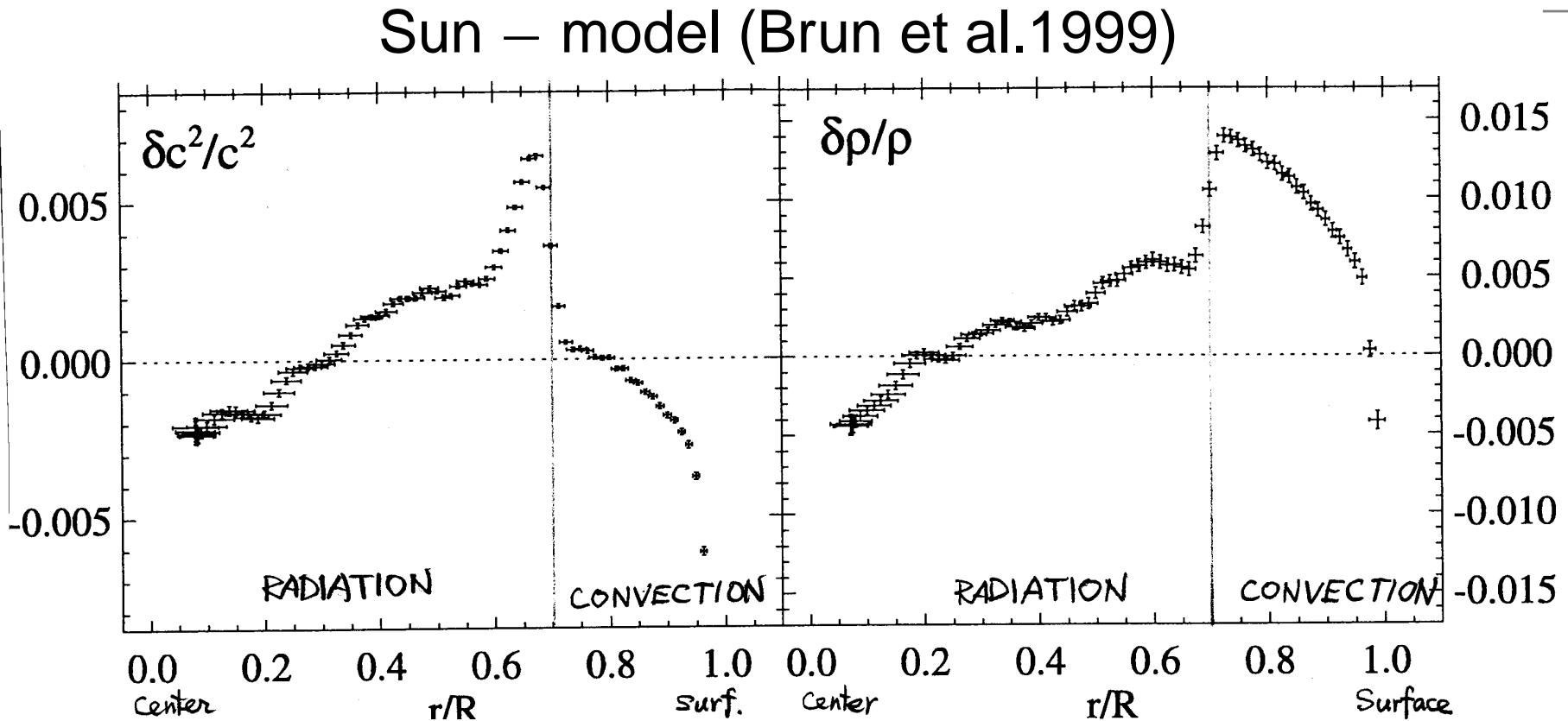


# Inversion; frequencies $\rightarrow c^2(r) \propto T/m$



$$\int_{r_1}^R \sqrt{\omega^2 - \frac{\ell(\ell+1)c^2}{r^2}} \frac{dr}{c} = \pi(n + \alpha) \quad (\omega \equiv 2\pi\nu)$$

# Difference between Sun and Model



$$\frac{\delta c^2}{c^2} \rightarrow \frac{\delta\rho}{\rho}$$

Spherical symmetry  
Hydrostatic relation

Couvidat, Turck-Chiéze, & Kosovichev (2003)

# Seismic model

1% increase of  $S(0)_{\text{pp}}$

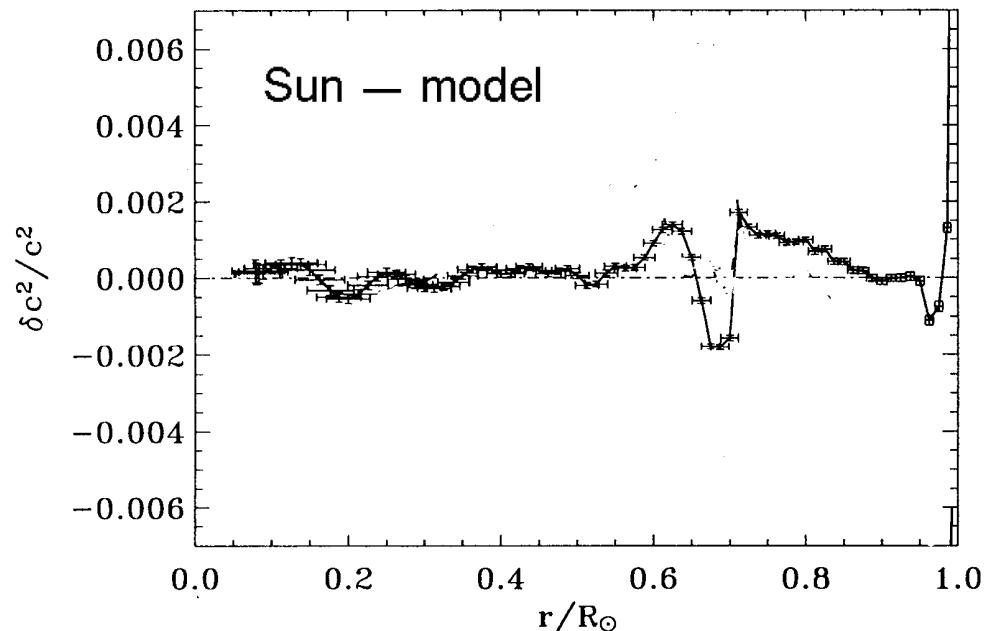
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3.5% increase of  
heavy-element  
abundance

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Seismic model

(Couvidat et al. 2003)



SSM

Seismic model

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|--|------|---------------|------|
| $^{71}\text{Ga}(\text{SNU}) :$                   | 127  | $\rightarrow$ | 128  |
| $^{37}\text{Cl}(\text{SNU}) :$                   | 7.25 | $\rightarrow$ | 7.48 |
| $^8\text{B}(10^6 \text{cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}) :$ | 4.82 | $\rightarrow$ | 4.98 |

SNO total  $^8\text{B}$  flux:  $\phi(\nu_e + \nu_{\mu\tau}) = (5.09 \pm 0.4) \times 10^6 \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$