

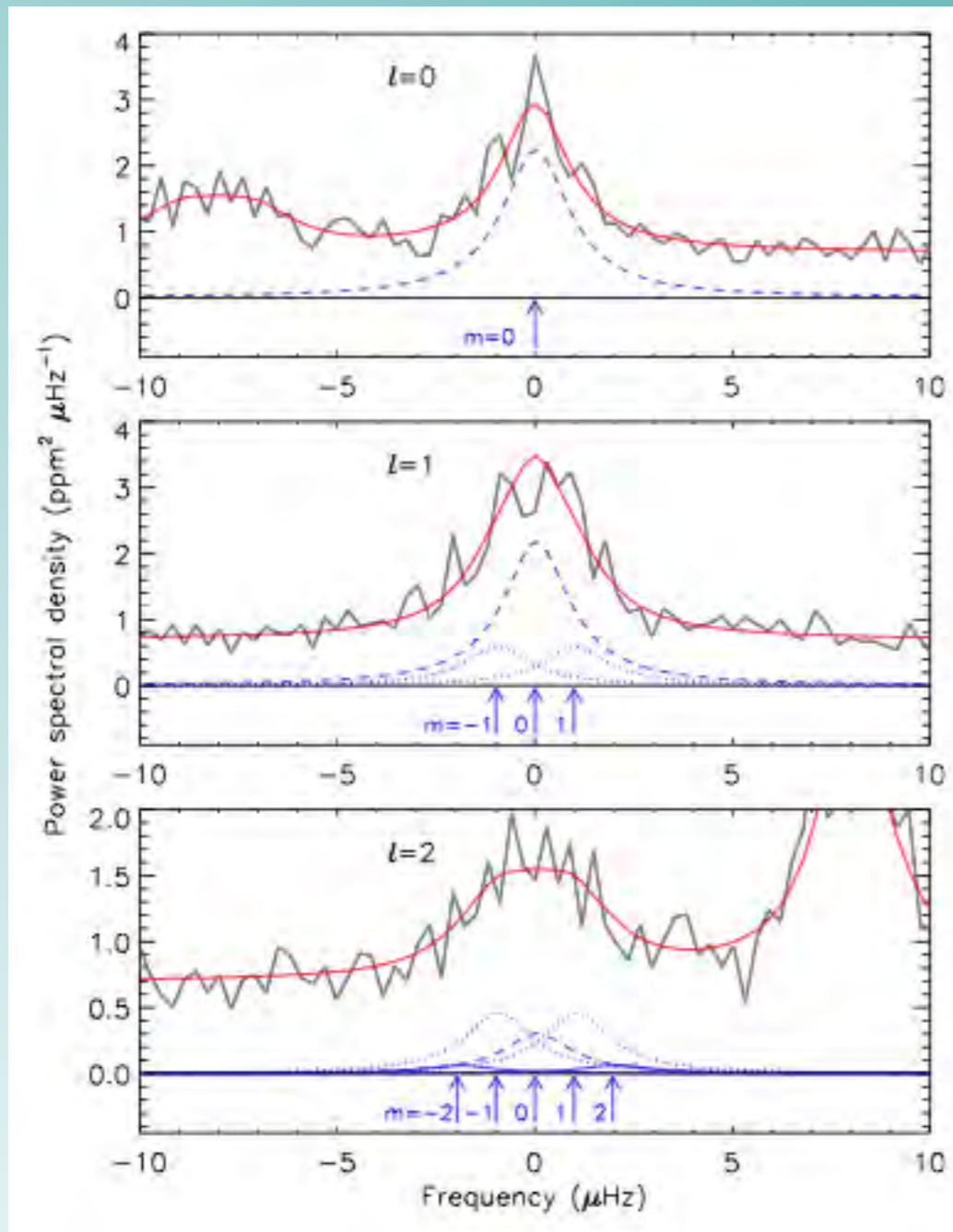
# Radial Rotation Inversions Solar-like Stars

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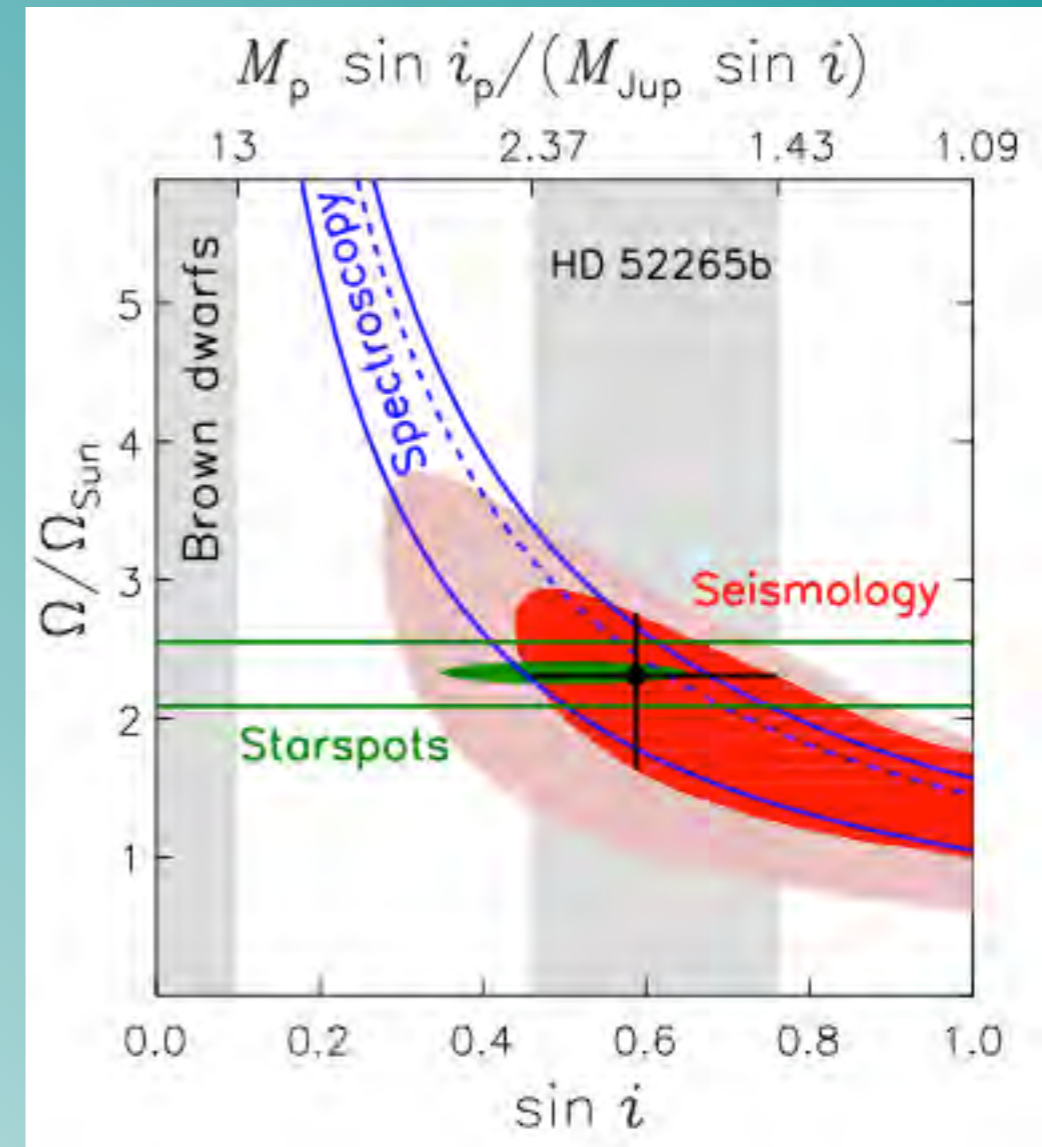


# Solar-like stars: bulk rotation

## HD52265: bulk rotation



CoRoT 4 months



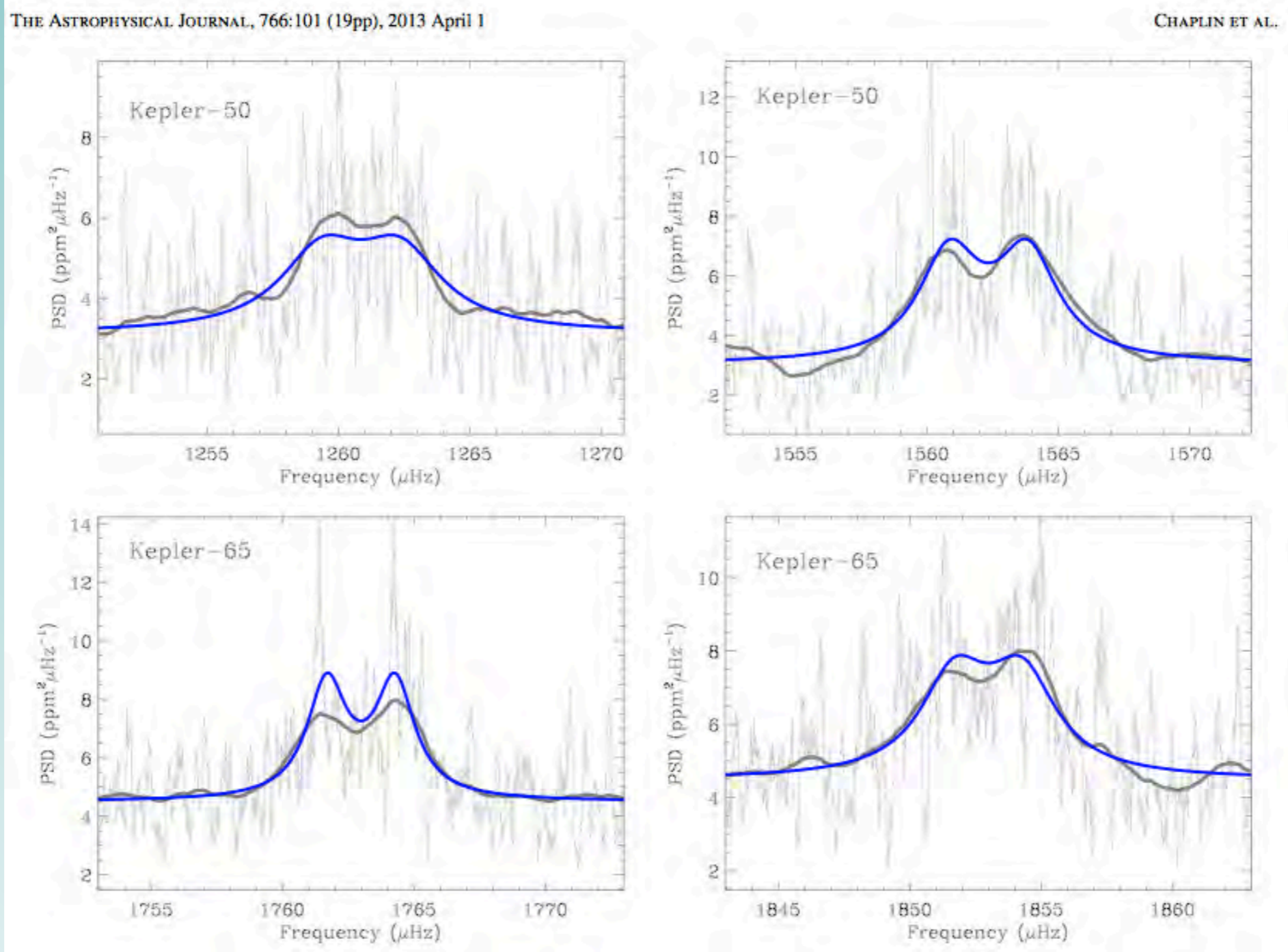
Ballot et al 2006

Stahn 2011

Gizon et al 2013



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Kepler 18/27 months

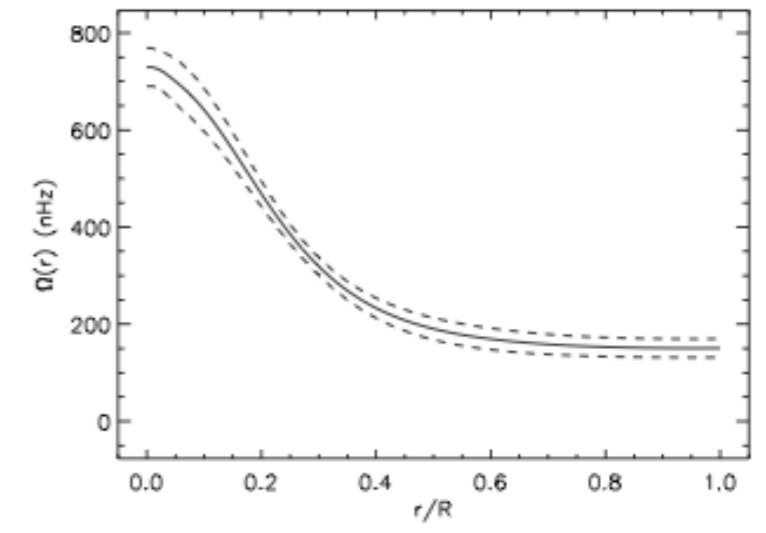
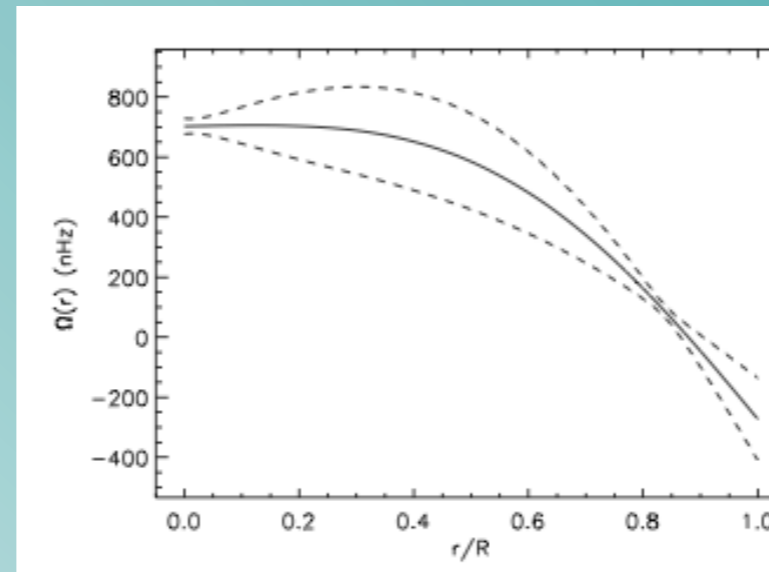
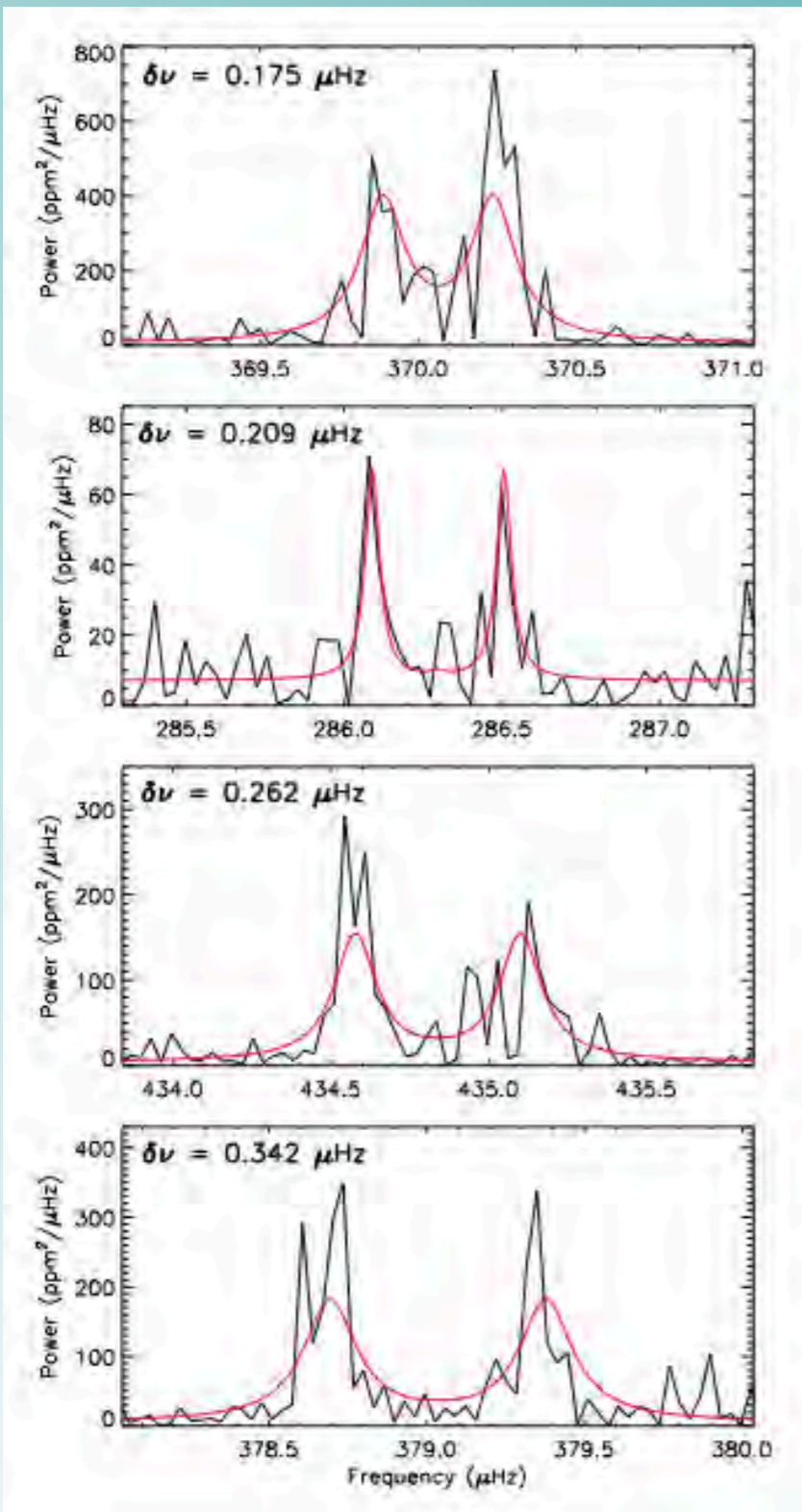
*Chaplin et al 2013*

# Sub-giants: radial rotation

Otto sub-giant  
local fits; many methods MLE, MAP

RLS

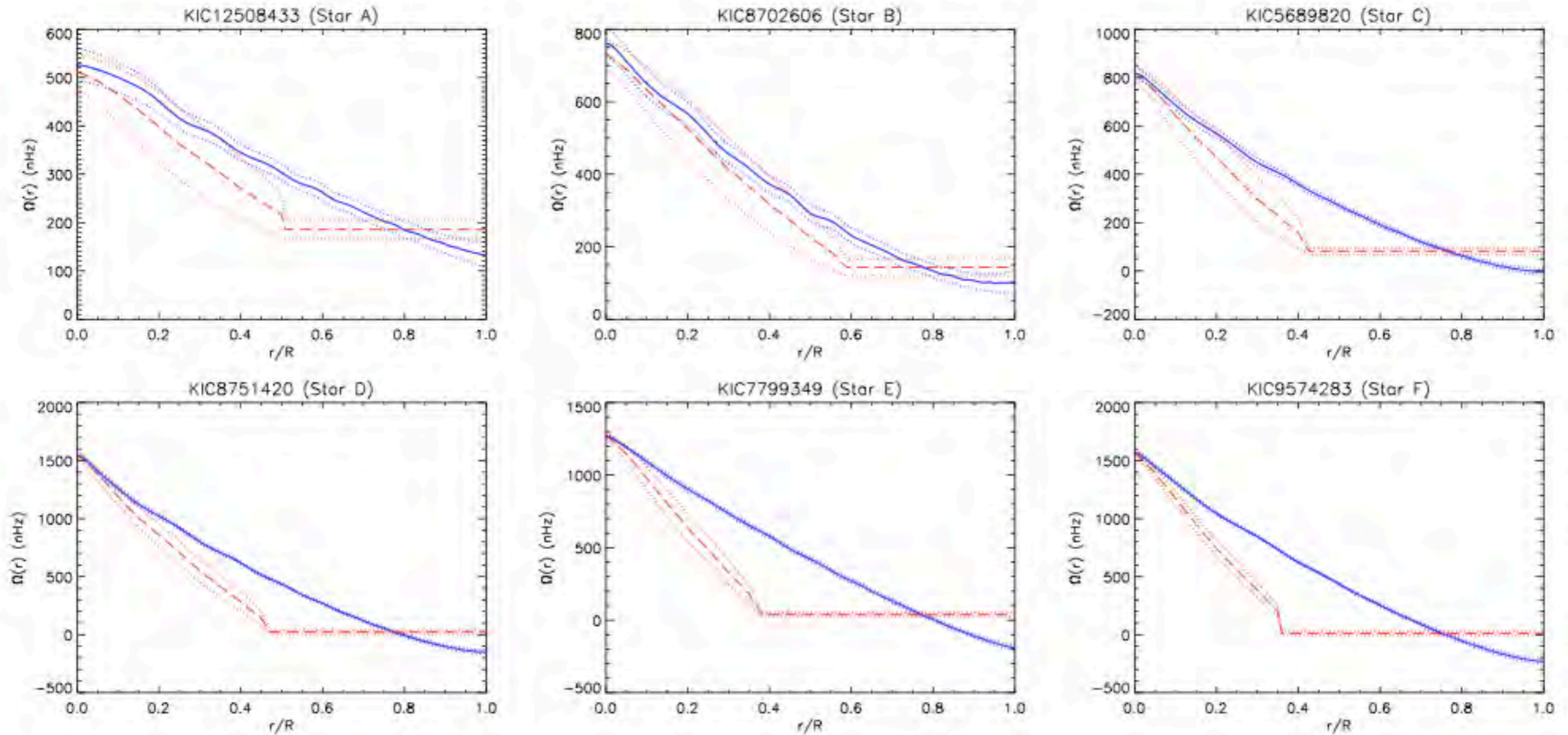
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# Sub-giants: radial rotation



**Fig. 10.** Optimal rotation profiles obtained by applying the RLS method with a smoothness condition on the rotation profile on the entire star (blue solid lines) or only in the radiative interior while the convective envelope is assumed to rotate as a solid-body (red long-dashed lines). The dotted lines indicate the  $1-\sigma$  error bars for both types of inversions.

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# Inversions

## RLS Inversion

$$\sum_{i \in M} \left[ \delta\omega_i - \sum_j^N \bar{\Omega}_j B_{ij} \right]^2 + \mu F(\bar{\Omega})$$

$$\delta\omega_i = \int_0^R K_i(r) \Omega(r) dr \qquad B_{ij} = \int_0^R K_{i^*}(r) \phi_j(r) dr$$

$$\bar{\Omega}(r_0) = \sum_{i=1}^M c_i(r_0) \delta\omega_i$$



# Questions

- 1) How does the uncertainty in the stellar models affect the inverted rotation profiles?**
- 2) Do surface constraints help?**

# Inversions

## RLS Inversion

minimise: 
$$\sum_{i \in M} \left[ \delta\omega_i - \sum_j^N \bar{\Omega}_j B_{ij} \right]^2 + \mu F(\bar{\Omega})$$
 **smoothness**

$\delta\omega_i = \int_0^R K_i(r) \Omega(r) dr$  **perturbed model**

$B_{ij} = \int_0^R K_{i^*}(r) \phi_j(r) dr$  **reference model**

$$\bar{\Omega}(r_0) = \sum_{i=1}^M c_i(r_0) \delta\omega_i$$

**reference model**      **perturbed model**

$$\sigma_{\Omega}(r_0) = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^M [c_i(r_0) \sigma_i]^2}$$



# I) How does the uncertainty in the stellar models affect the inverted rotation profiles?

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- best-fit stellar model

- age  $T^* = 2.37 \pm 0.39 \text{ Gyr}$

- mass  $M^* = 1.27 \pm 0.03 M_{\odot}$

- metallicity  $Z^* = 0.03$

- helium abundance  $Y^* = 0.28$

- mixing length parameter  $\alpha^* = 1.8$

- reference model

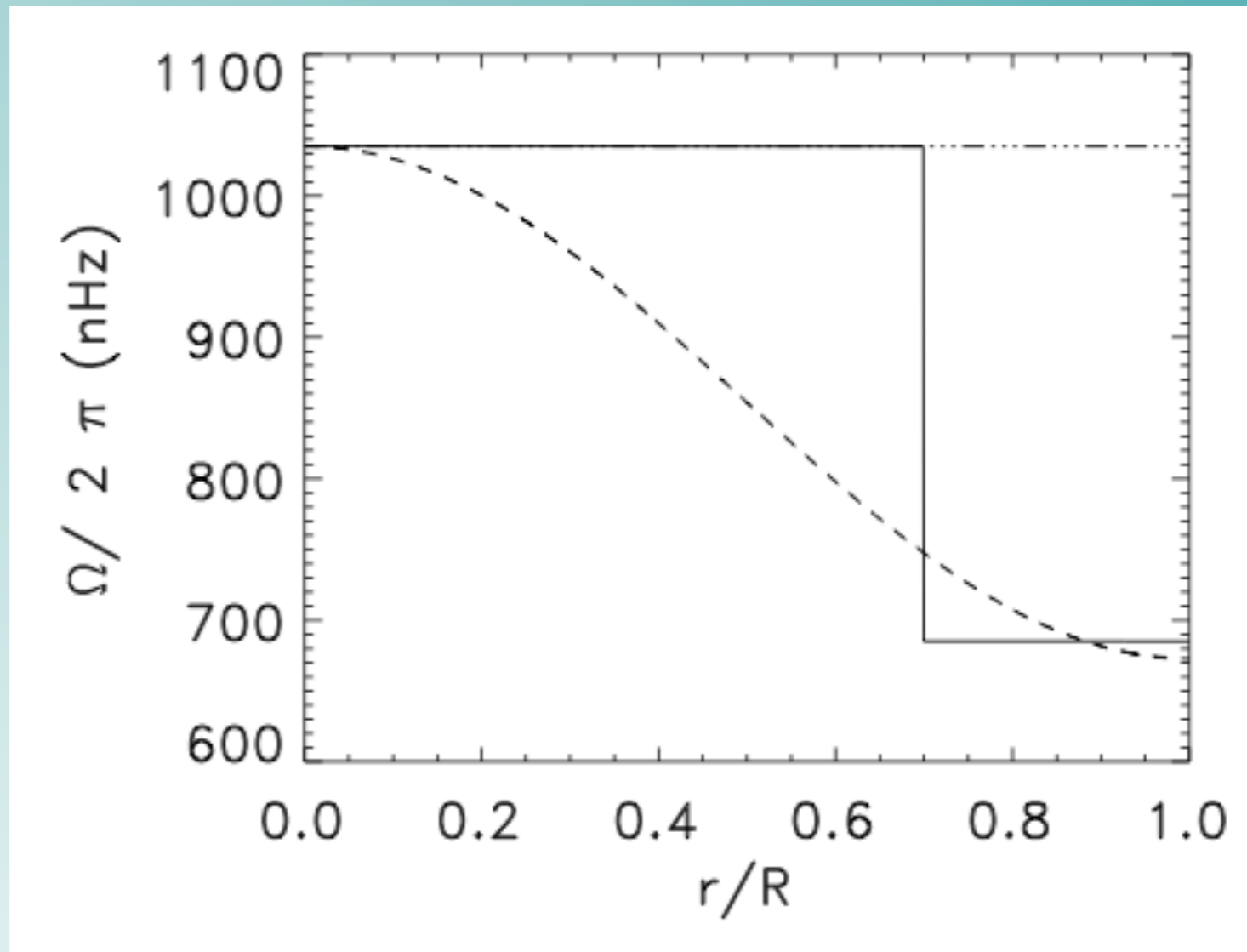
- perturbed models

- +/- 5-sigma in age and mass

- +/- 1-sigma in other quantities

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perturbed model

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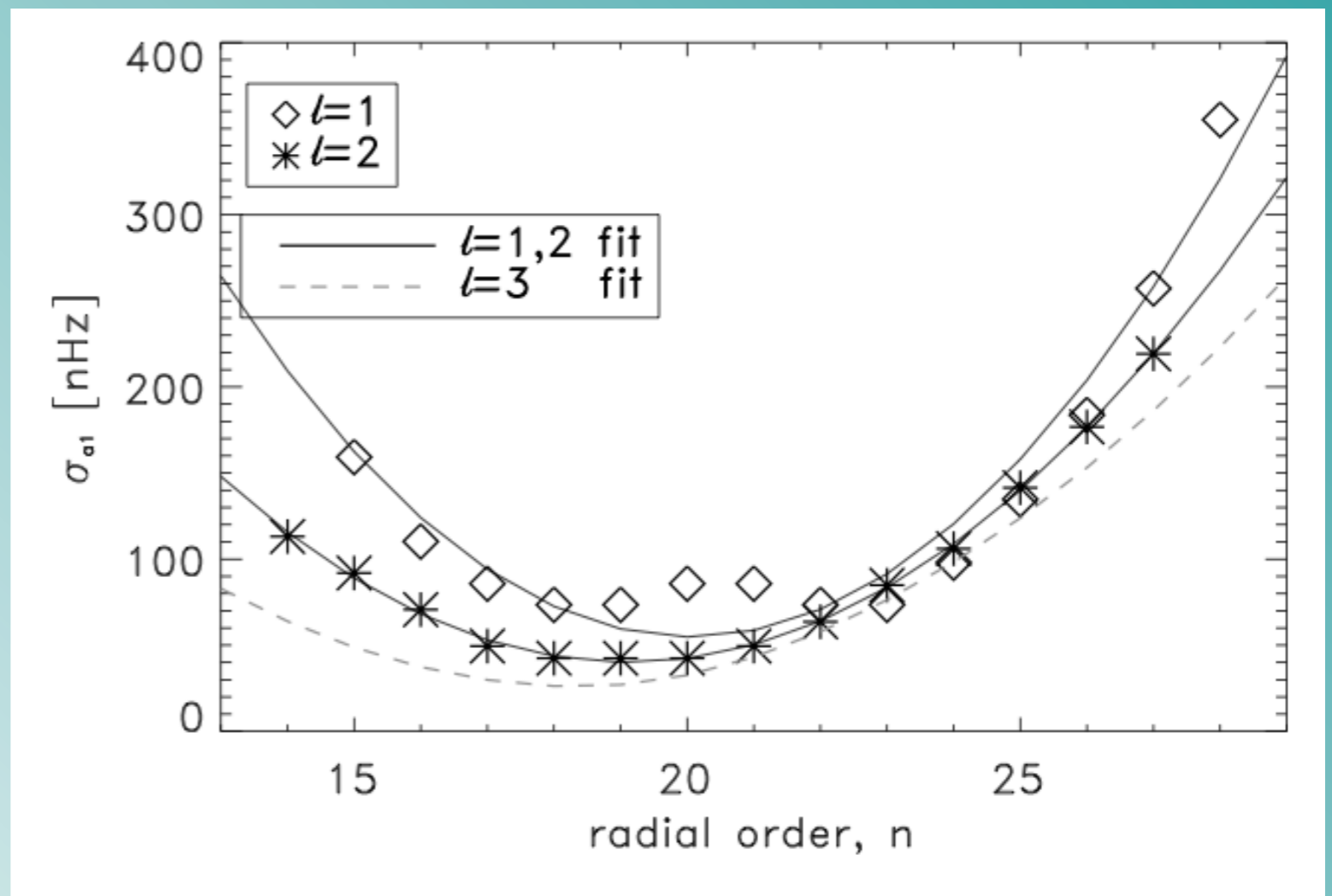
- add noise

$$\sigma_{\delta\omega} = \frac{\sigma_{\omega}}{\sqrt{1/3\ell(\ell+1)}}$$

$n = 16, \dots, 25$

$\ell = 1, 2$

$\langle\sigma\rangle = 80$  nHz





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- ref + **perturbed** stellar models

- synthetic rotation profiles

- compute splittings (**perturbed** model)

- add noise

- invert the splittings: RLS, step function fit

$$\chi_{\text{red}}^2 = \frac{1}{M} \sum_{i=1}^M \frac{\left[ \delta\omega_i - \int_0^R K_{\star}(r) \bar{\Omega}(r) \right]^2}{\sigma_i^2}$$

# No noise

Reference model (t2.37)

age  $T^* = 2.37$  Gyr

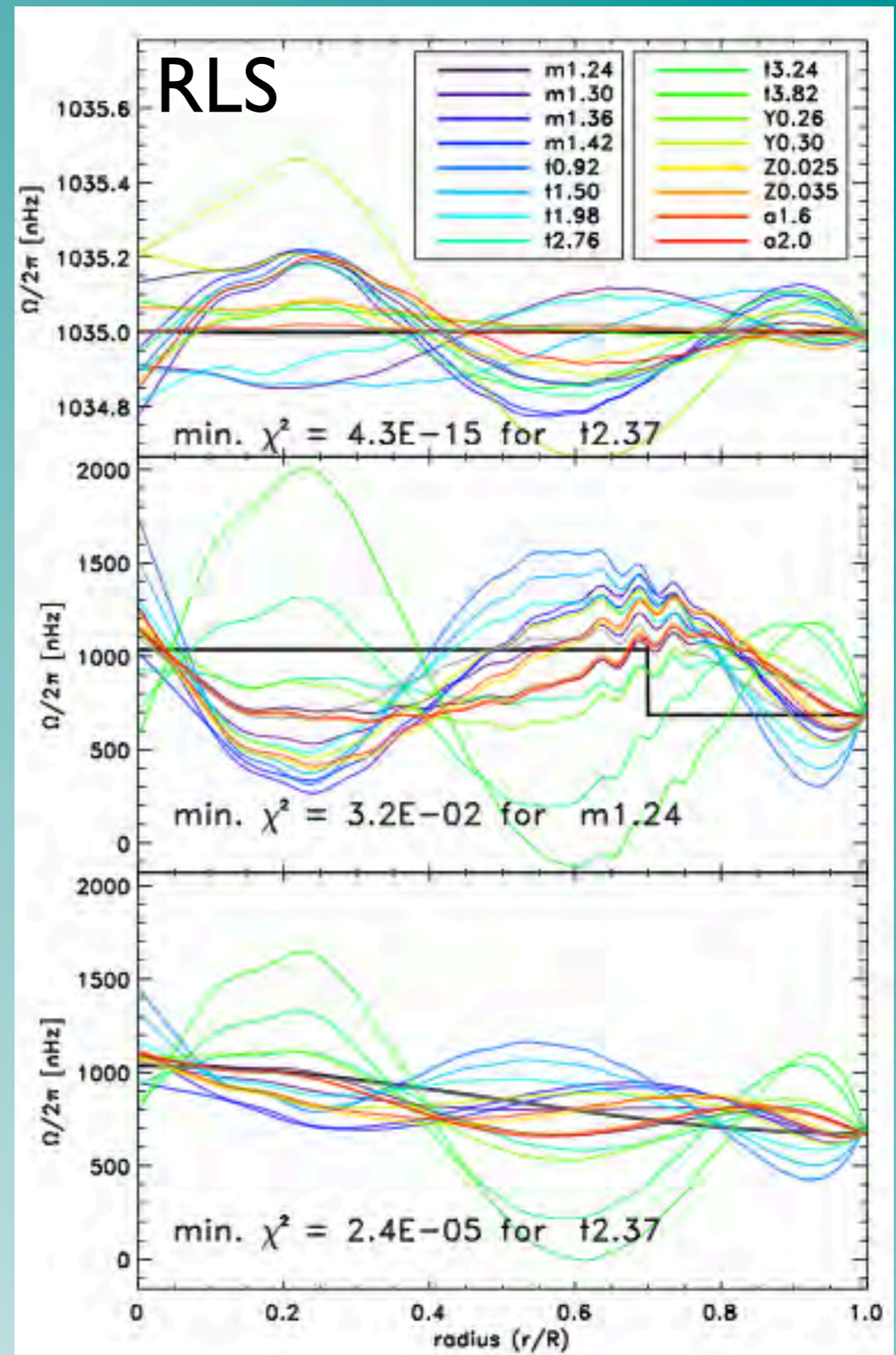
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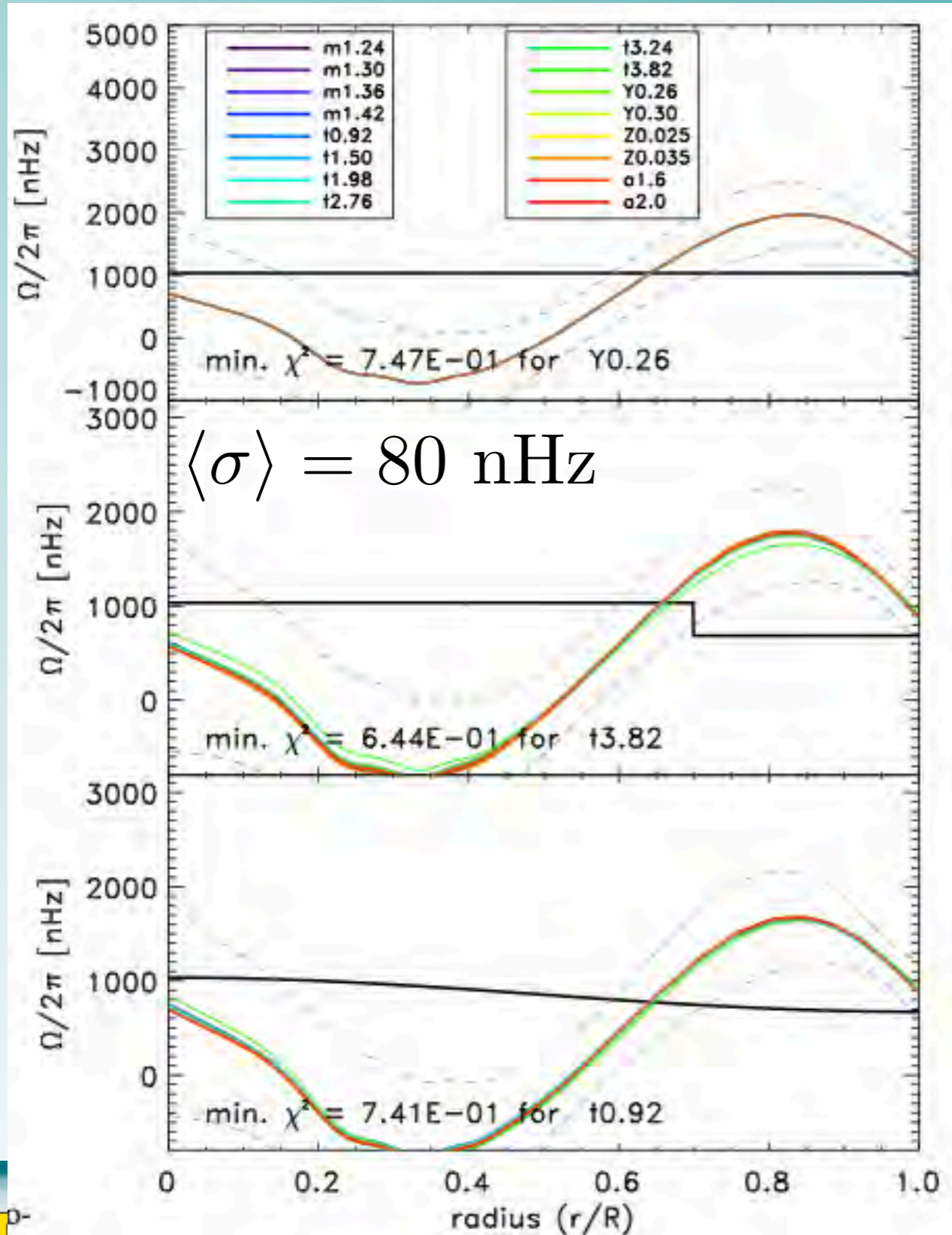
Also did this by  
fitting a piece-wise discontinuous  
function  
but differences are  
even smaller than for RLS





# With noise

uncertainties on splitting measured from Kepler are +/- 80nHz (27 months, 3 x solar rotation rate; Chaplin et al 2013)

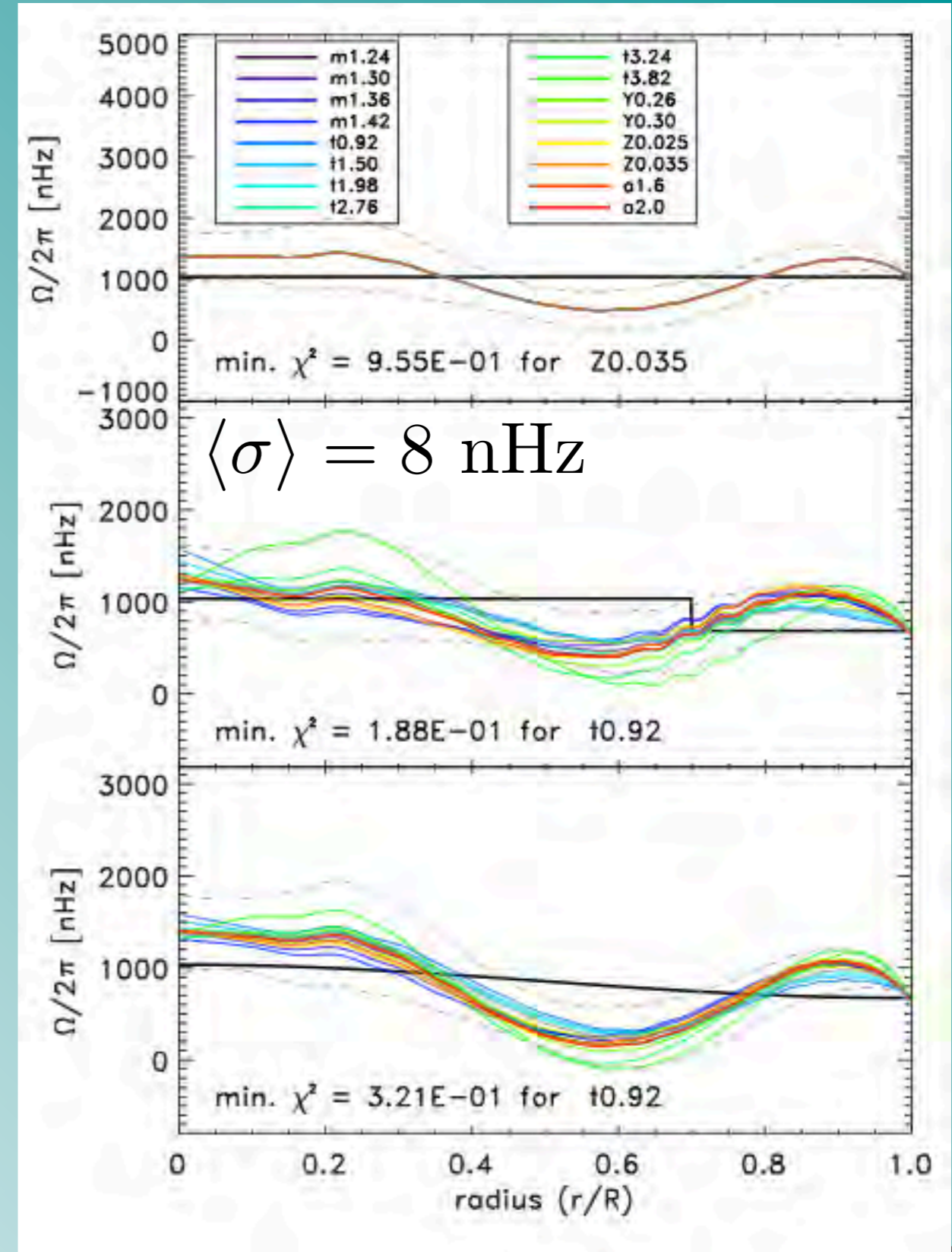
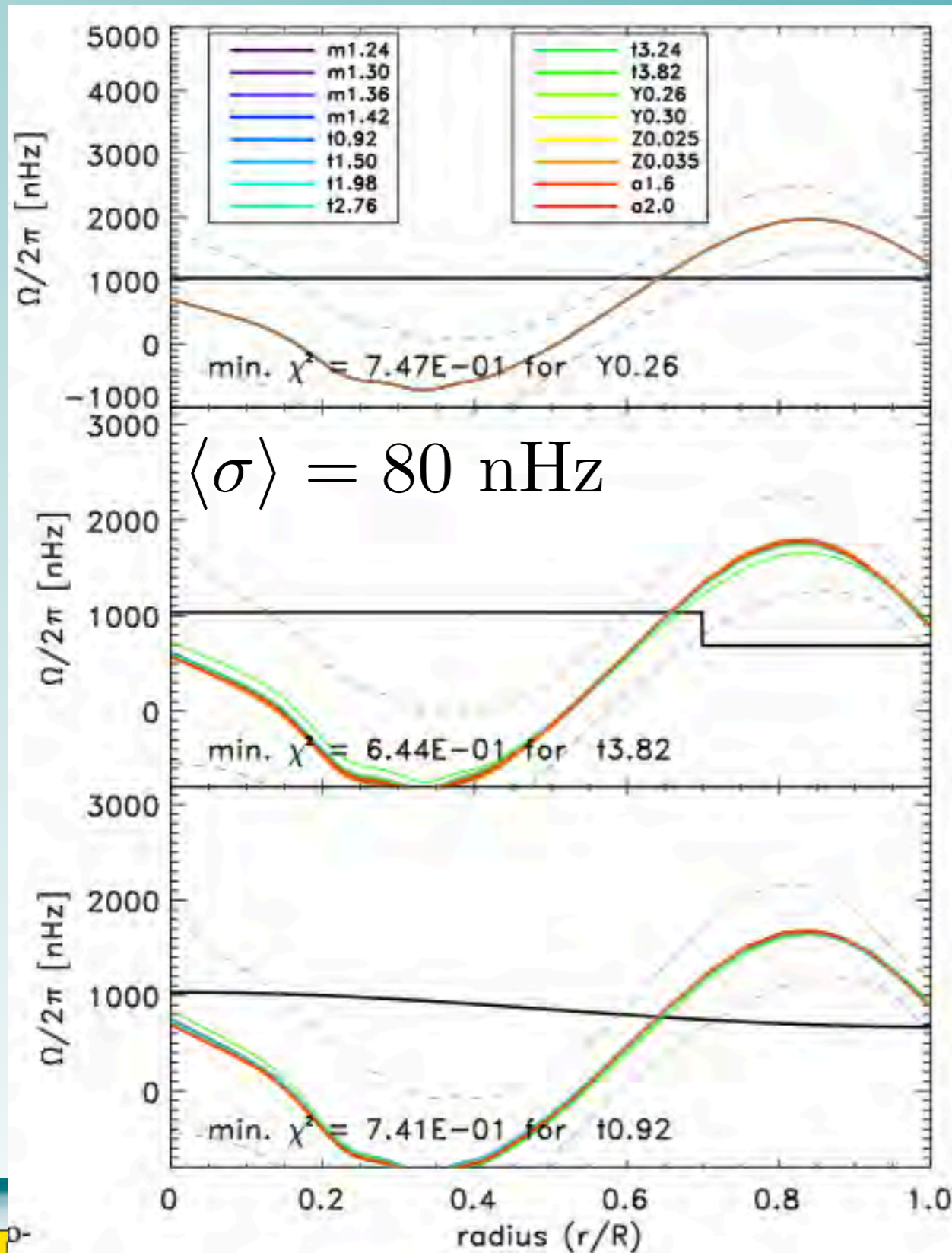


$$\sigma_{\Omega}(r_0) = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^M [c_i(r_0)\sigma_i]^2}$$



# Reduced noise

uncertainties on splitting measured from Kepler are +/- 80nHz (27 months, 3 x solar rotation rate; Chaplin et al 2013)





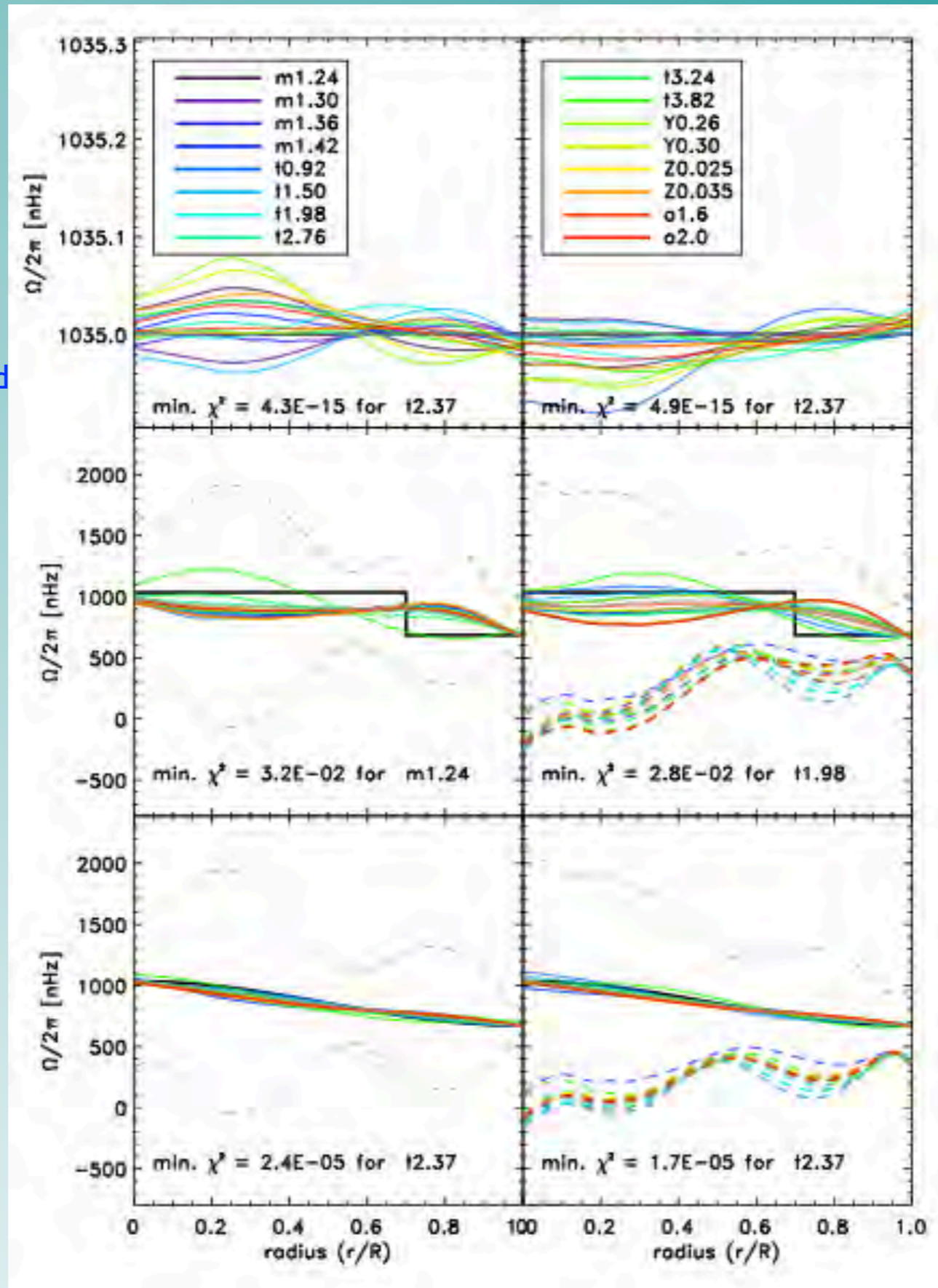
# Reverse the experiment

Exp 1

$$\bar{\Omega}(r_0) = \sum_{i=1}^M c_i(r_0) \delta\omega_i$$

reference model

perturbed model



Exp 2

$$\bar{\Omega}(r_0) = \sum_{i=1}^M c_i(r_0) \delta\omega_i$$

perturbed model

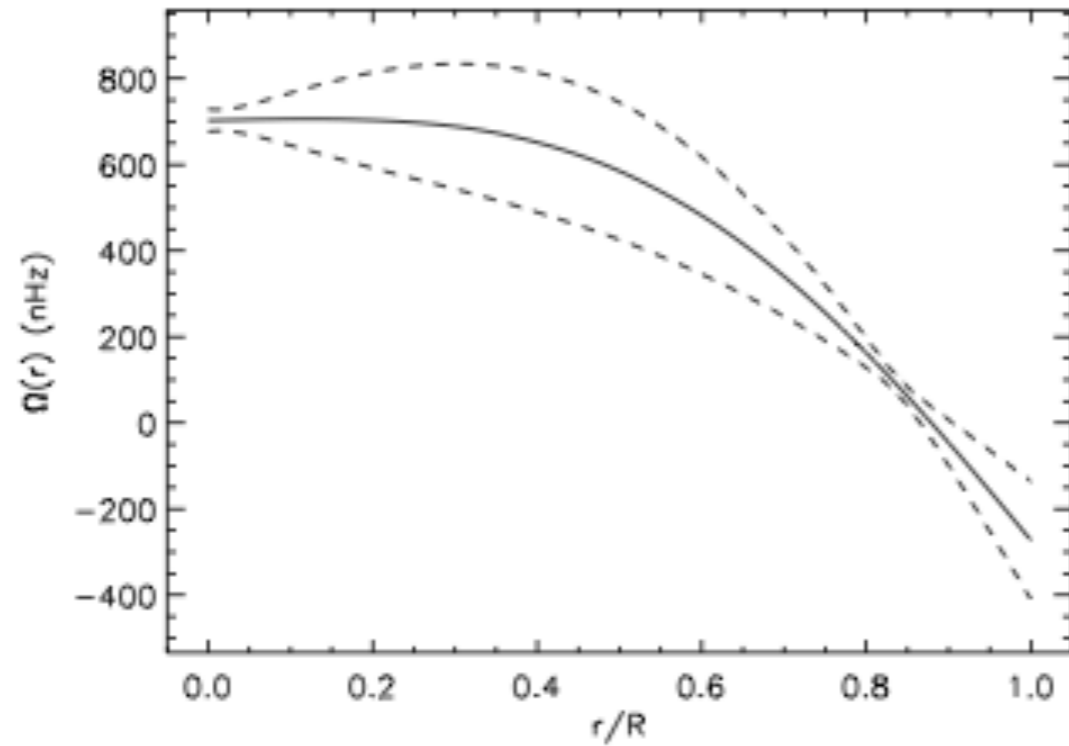
reference model

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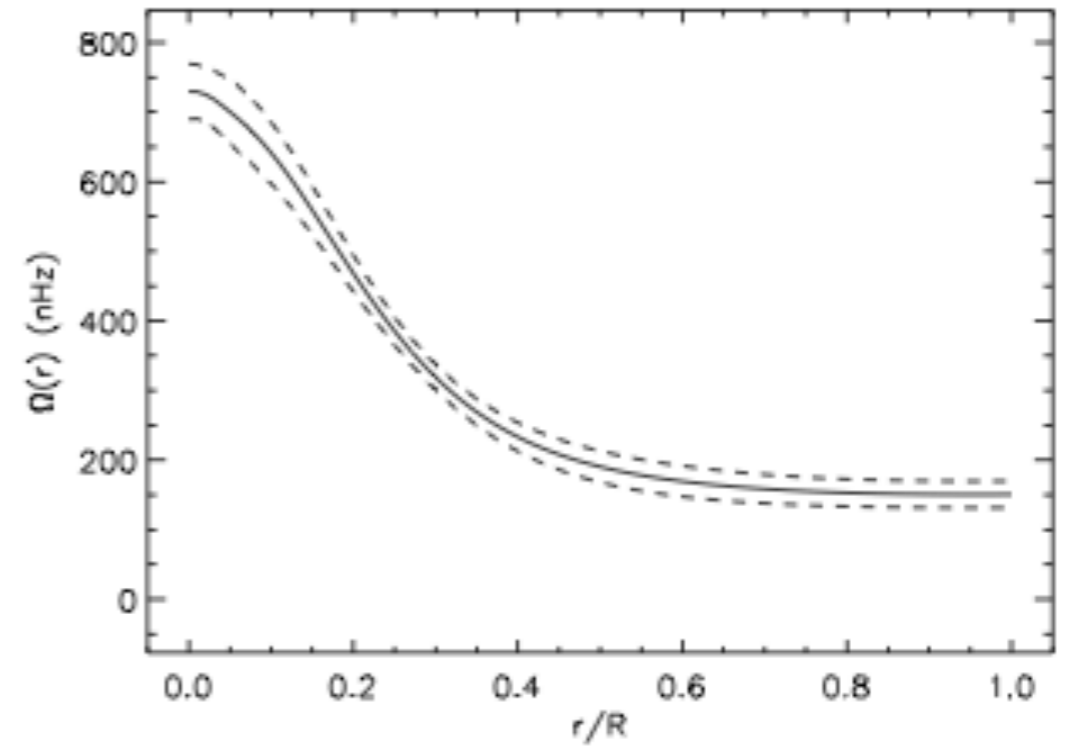


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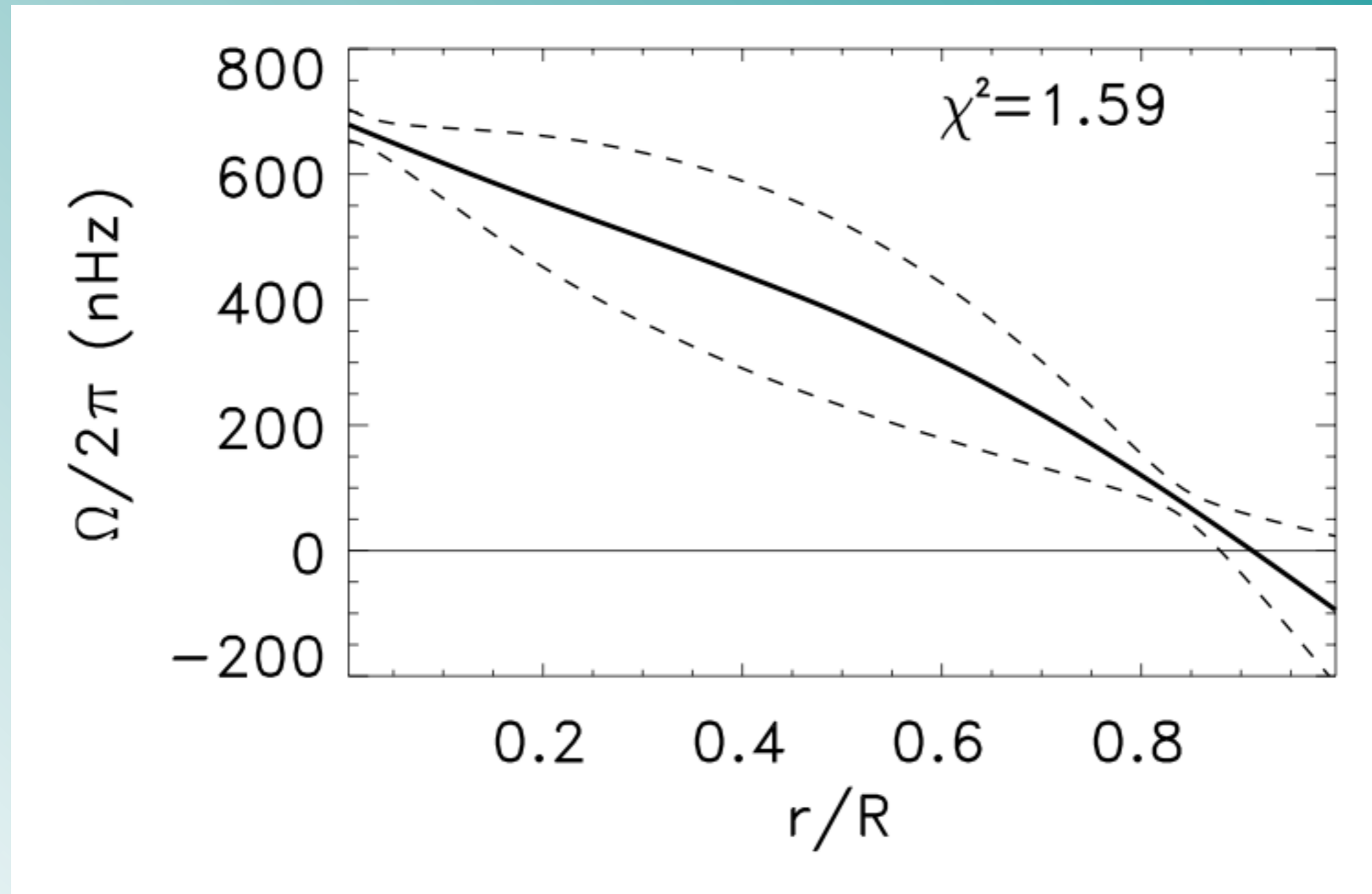
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$$\bar{\Omega}(r_0) = \tilde{c}(r_0)\Omega_S - c_i(r_0)\delta\omega_i$$

$$\sigma_{\Omega} = \sqrt{\tilde{c}^2 \sigma_{\Omega_S}^2 + c_i^2 \sigma_i^2}$$

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Uncertainties (one year of data) given by Deheuvels  
RLS done in exactly the same way

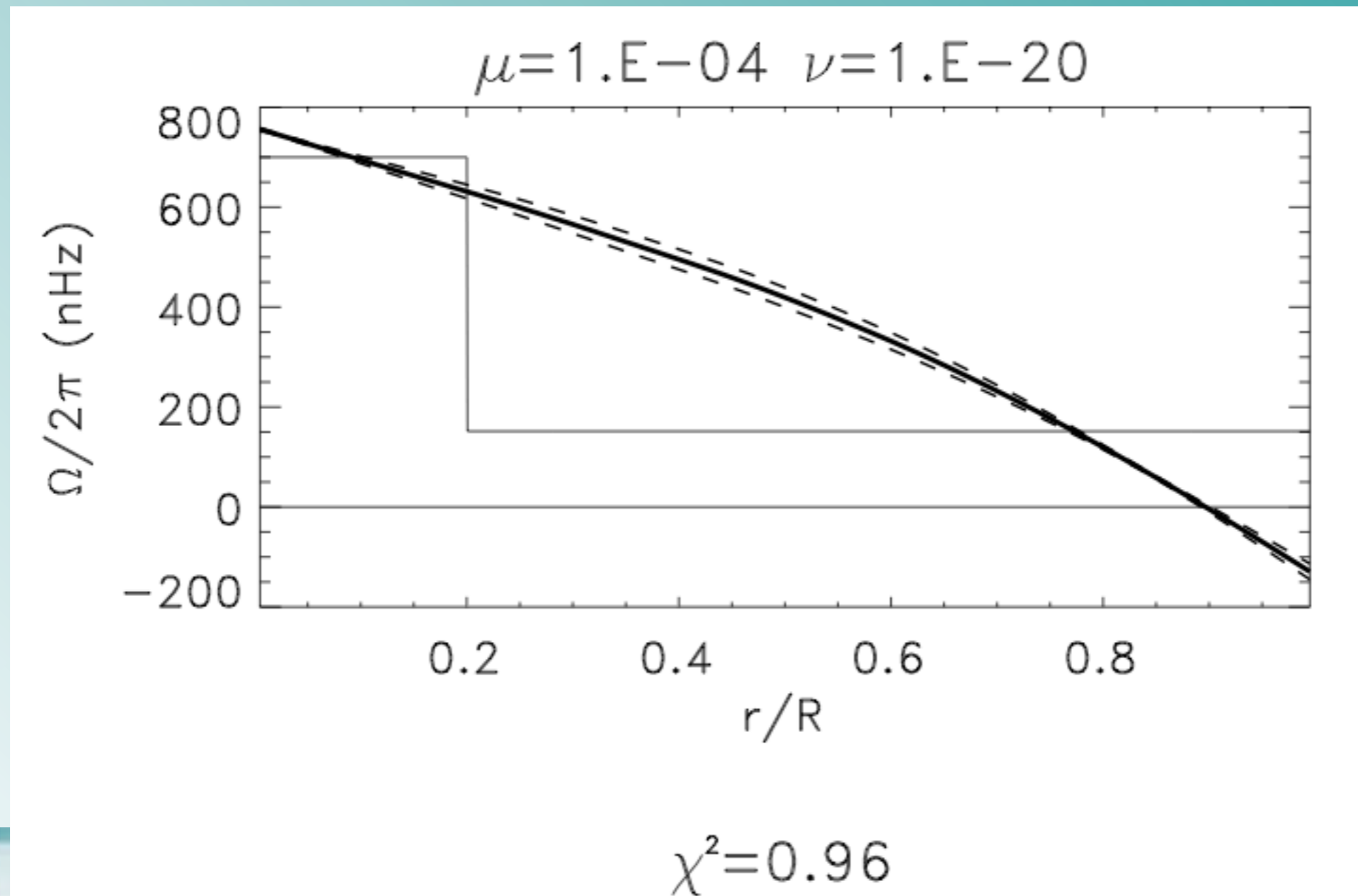


# synthetic case

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no (starspot) surface constraint available for Otto (!)

$$v \sin i \text{ (km s}^{-1}\text{)} < 1.0 \pm 0.5$$

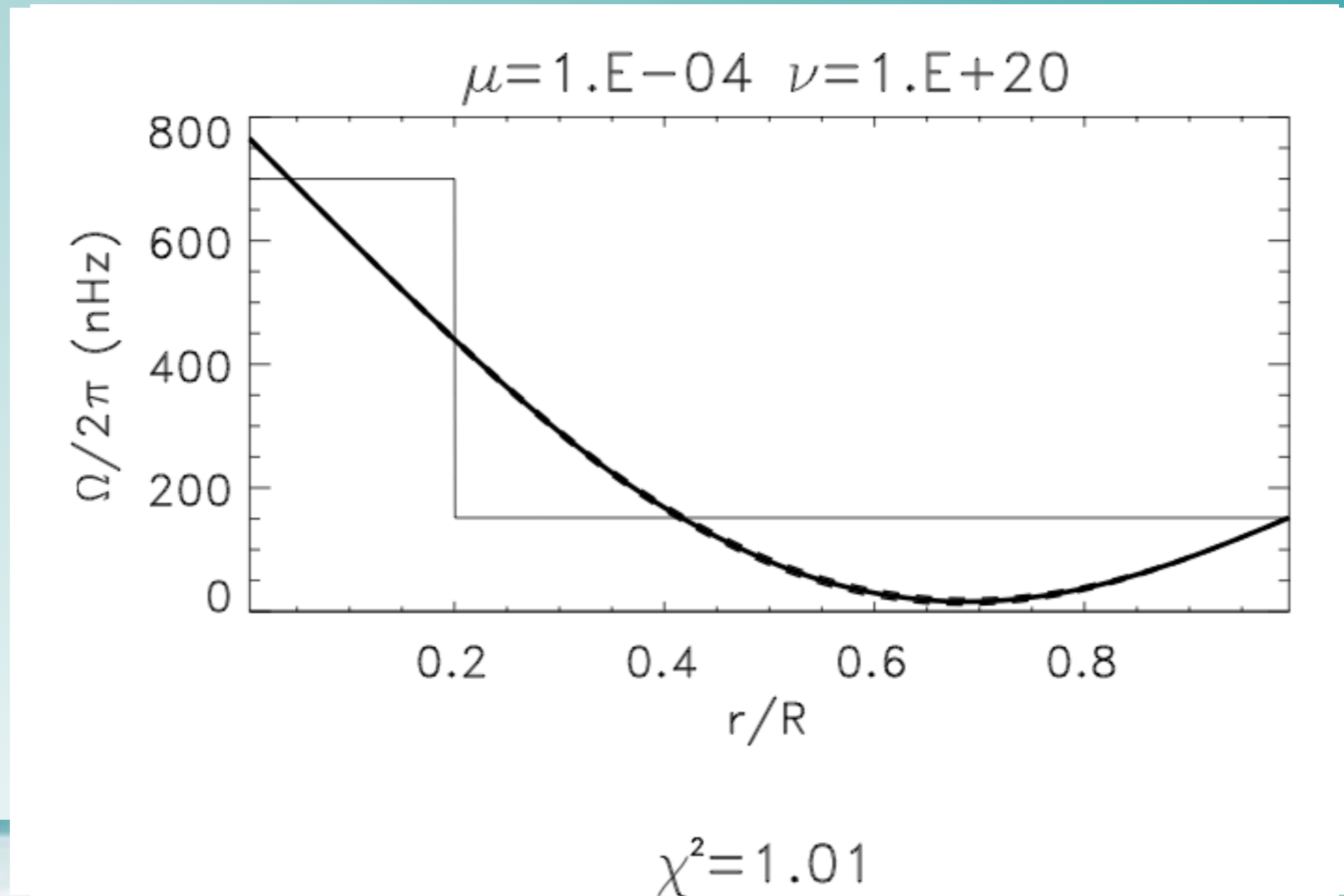


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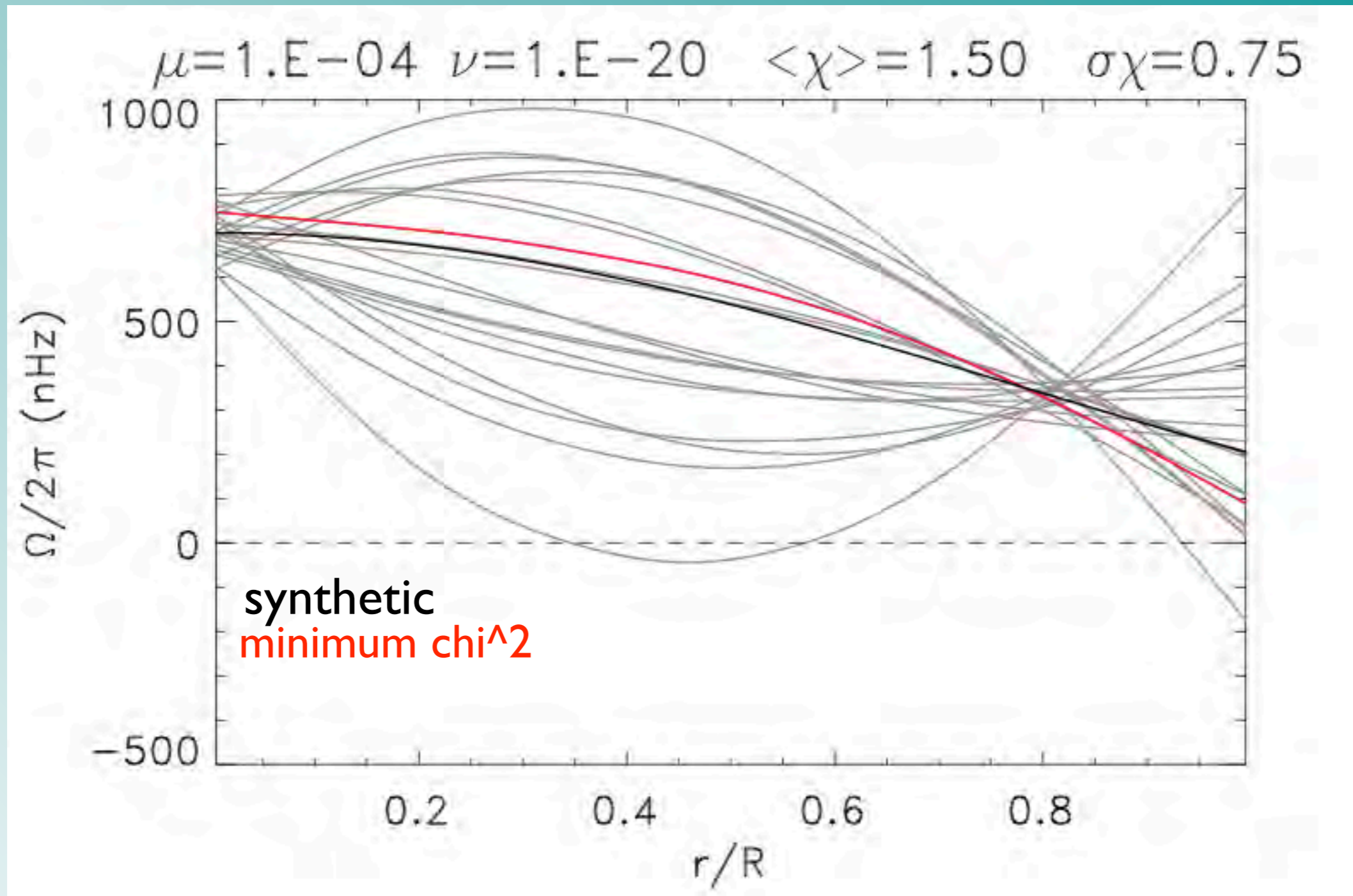
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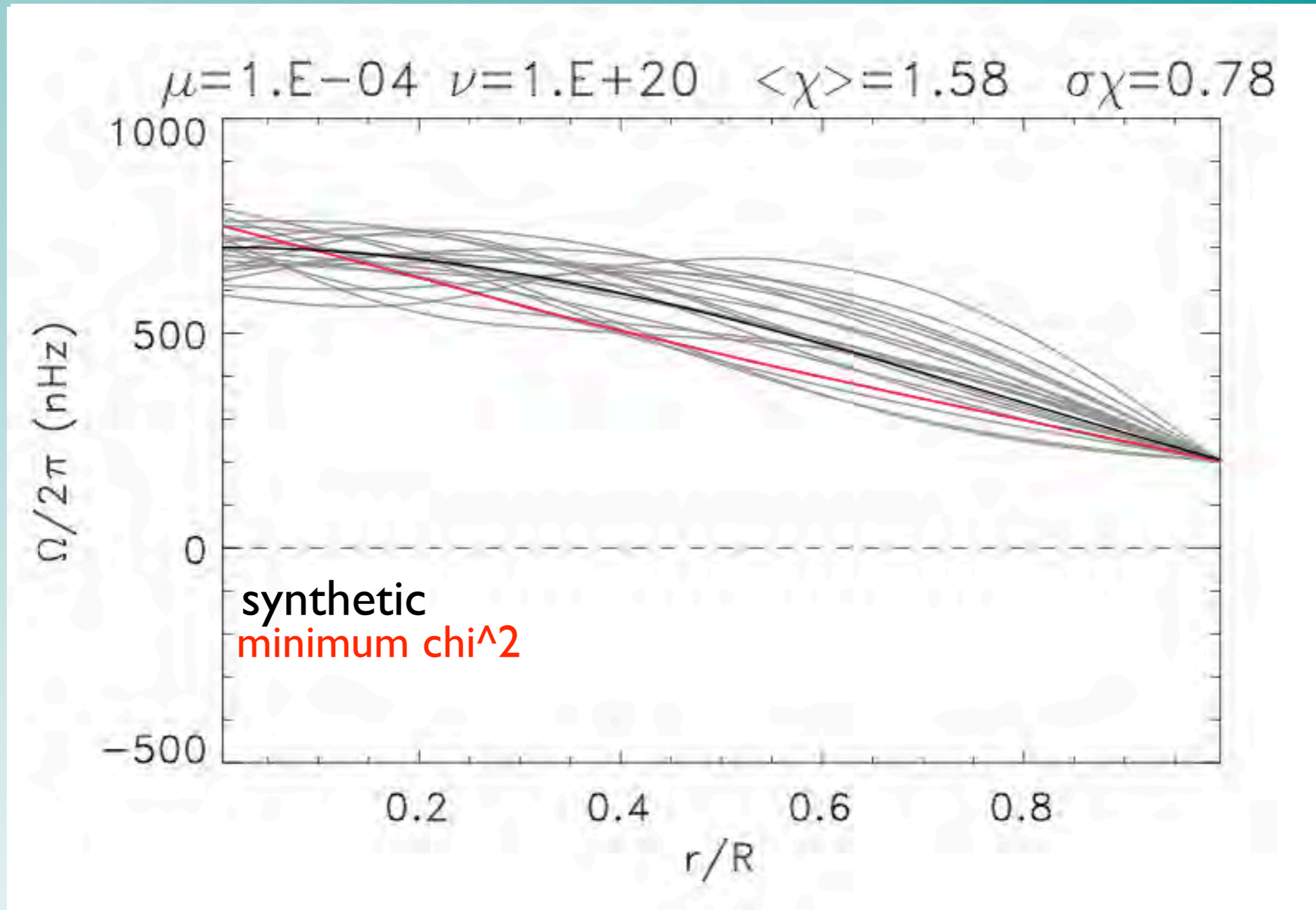




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# work in progress

- Uncertainties in models currently don't seem to matter - need to look further at different physical models
- Surface constraints will certainly help under certain conditions - need to determine exactly what those conditions are