



Theoretical models in the VO

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What is the VO?

- An international effort in astrophysics for:
 - **Standardization**
 - common data formats (VOTable, Data Models,...)
(how the data are represented, written...)
 - **Interoperability**
 - common protocols (SIAP, SSAP, TSAP...)
(how to make questions and how to answer them)



Theoretical Models not in VO

Theoretical models available in internet:

- as a collection of files
- search form → file
- ASCII or FITS files
- special data format for each model



Theoretical Models not in VO

Kurucz/Grids of model atmospheres

Naming scheme:

Suffix

M01 = [-0.1] log metal abundance relative to solar

P00 = [+0.0] solar abundances from Anders and Grevesse ()

P05 = [+0.5] log metal abundance relative to solar

A = alpha enhanced, the alpha-process elements (O, Ne, Mg, Si, S, Ar, Ca, and Ti) enhanced by +0.4 in the log and Fe -4.53

B = alpha enhanced, the alpha-process elements (O, Ne, Mg, Si, S, Ar, Ca, and Ti) enhanced by +1.0 in the log and Fe -4.53

F = solar Fe abundance reduced to current value -4.51

HE = He number fraction specified in per cent

Y = He mass fraction specified in per cent

NOVER = models with no convective overshooting computed by Fiorella

Castelli [castelli@ts.astro.it] in Trieste. The convective treatment is described in Castelli & Kurucz (1994). Some colors are labelled cubes* are Cousins w instead of the obsolete Bessel calculations.

ODFNEW = as NOVER but with newly computed and better abundances. (Consult **THESE ARE THE PREFERRED MODELS

Prefix

A = tables of temperatures-pressure relations, Teff and log gravity

B = Balmer line profiles for each model

F = fluxes for each model

I = intensities for each model; limb darkening

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Theoretical Models not in VO

SPECTRAL LIBRARY 1Å

This database contains the subset of spectra with a 1Å uniform dispersion from the spectral library presented in the article by U. Munari, R.Sordo, F.Castelli and T.Zwitter, "An extensive library of 2500-10500 1Å synthetic spectra", A&A (2005). Please refer to this document for a detailed explanation of the content of the SpectraLib 1Å database.

Provide parameter values for search in SpectraLib 1Å database:

Temperature: 2 K

Rotation velocity: 2 km s⁻¹

Metallicity: 2

Gravity: 2

α -Enhancement [α /Fe]: 2

Micro-turbulence: 2 km s⁻¹

Spectrum type: 2

For the given parameters 1 FITS file has been found :

Temperature (K)	3750
Rotation Velocity (km s ⁻¹)	5
Metallicity	+0
Gravity (log g)	1.5
α -Enhancement	0.0
Micro-turbulence (km s ⁻¹)	2
Fluxed spectrum/ Normalized	Fluxed spectrum

No overshooting/New ODF model applied: FITS file: T03750G1SP00V005K2SNWVND01F.fits [2](#)

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Theoretical Models not in VO

- It's **difficult** to **compare models** with each other and to compare them with observational data.
- It's **difficult** to **develop tools** that work with several different models.
- It's **impossible** to develop generic tools able to work with theoretical models **on-the-fly**.



Theoretical Models in VO

- **Final aim:** Full interoperability between observational and theoretical data.
- Efficiency
 - easier and faster to **compare models** with observations and with other models.
 - easier characterization
- Visibility
 - More people will have an **easier access** to the models.
 - The models will, eventually, be **more used** and referenced.



Theoretical models in VO?

- **VO protocols for observational data**
 - (ConeSearch, SIAP, SSAP,...)
 - are built around coordinates and/or real objects.
 - <http://.../ssap.jsp?POS=336.5228,-48.43854&SIZE=0.2>
 - **Not valid for theoretical models.**



Theoretical models in VO?

- **A theoretical model:**

- Is not related with a real object or with spatial coordinates.
- Is defined by a set of parameters and the allowed values for each of them.
- Those parameters and values are not the same for different models.
- Even models describing similar physics are often characterized using different types of parameters.



Theoretical models in the VO

● TSAP

- A **simple** protocol.
- **Dialog server-application.**
- Started as a collaboration ESAVO-SVO.
- Included in the SSAP standard (for theoretical spectra)
- Easy to develop.
- Valid for other kind of data.

● SNAP.

- Complex protocol.
- designed for cosmological simulations.



TSAP: a working protocol

- **Servers** of theoretical models with TSAP
 - LAEFF, Pgos3(Mex), PEGASE, etc
- **Applications** accessing TSAP services
 - VOSpec
- **Analysis** tools
 - VOSed, VOSA
- **Science** with VO
 - SED analyzer for the case of Collinder 69 (Bayo et al 2008)



TSAP Server (LAEFF)

Spanish Virtual Observatory - *Theoretical models*

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Theoretical Models Web Server

Theoretical spectra

- Dafessio
- Kurucz
- Coelho
- NextGen
- cond00
- dusty00

Services

- TSAP
- Photometry fit
- Isochrones

- ▶ **Dafessio disk models:** Models of irradiated accretion disks around pre-main sequence stars by D'Alessio et al. (1998,1999,2001).
- ▶ **Kurucz ODFNEW /NOVER models:** ODFNEW /NOVER models. Newly computed ODFs with better opacities and better abundances have been used. (*The convective treatment is described in Castelli et al. 1997, AA 318, 841*)
- ▶ **Coelho Synthetic stellar library:** Synthetic stellar library by P. Coelho, fully described in Coelho et al. (2005) (*Astron. and Astroph., in press*)
- ▶ **Allard, NextGen:** The NextGen Model grid of theoretical spectra; Hauschildt, P.H., Allard, F., Baron, E., Schweitzer, A., ApJ 312, 377, 1999
- ▶ **Allard, COND 2000:** The COND00 Model grid of theoretical spectra. (*Chabrier et al. 2000, ApJ, 542,464*)
- ▶ **Allard, DUSTY 2000:** The DUSTY00 Model grid of theoretical spectra (*Allard et al. 2001, ApJ, 556, 357*)

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Isochrones



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Isochrone and Evolutionary Tracks Services

- **COND99 isochrones**
Baraffe, Chabrier, Barman, Allard, Hauschildt, 2003, A&A, accepted "Evolutionary models for cool brown dwarfs and extrasolar giant planets. The case of HD 209458"
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- **NextGen isochrones**
Theoretical Evolutionary Tracks from Baraffe, Chabrier, Allard, Hauschildt, 1998, A&A, 337, 403 "Evolutionary models for solar metallicity low-mass stars: mass-magnitude relationships and color-magnitude diagrams" and Baraffe, Chabrier, Allard, Hauschildt, 2001, A&A, accepted "Evolutionary models for low-mass stars and brown dwarfs: uncertainties and limits at very young ages"



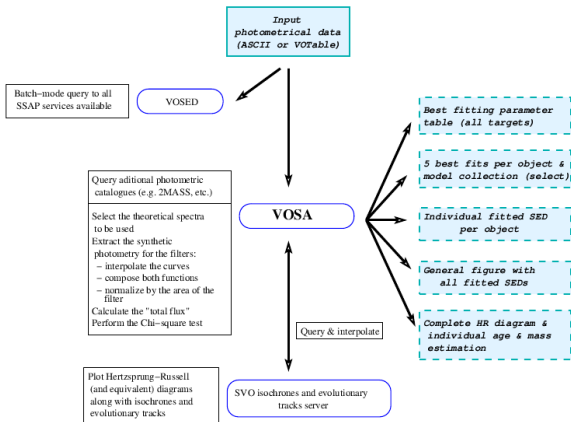
Science using TSAP/S3

*VOSA: The VO Spectral Energy Distribution analyzer.
The case of the young cluster Collinder 69
(Bayo et al, 2008)*

- IRAC photometry for 167 candidate members of C69.
- VO archival data research (multi-wavelength range).
- Three different collections of theoretical models (with TSAP and S3).
- Determination of the best physical parameters for the objects and the association (T_{eff} , gravity, mass and age)
- A **difficult task** without using the VO.
- **Much easier** using VO tools.



VOSA: SED analysis using theoretical models





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VOSA

Sessions	Upload files	Coordinates	VO Phot.	Model Fit	HR Diag.	Save Results	Help	Convert	Logout
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Model fit

Choose the parameter ranges that you want to use for the fit

NextGen

teff: - (Min/Max value for the effective temperature for the model. Temperatures are given in K)
logg: - (Min/Max value for Log(G) for the model.)

DUSTY00

teff: - (Min/Max value for the effective temperature for the model. Temperatures are given in K)
logg: - (Min/Max value for Log(G) for the model.)

COND00

teff: - (Min/Max value for the effective temperature for the model. Temperatures are given in K)
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Kurucz

teff: - (Min/Max value for the effective temperature for the model. Temperatures are given in K)

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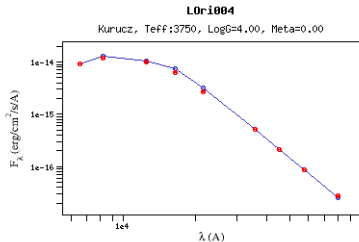
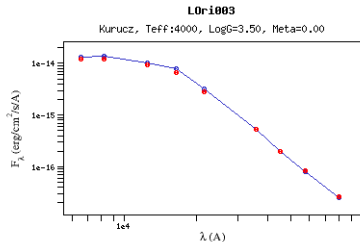
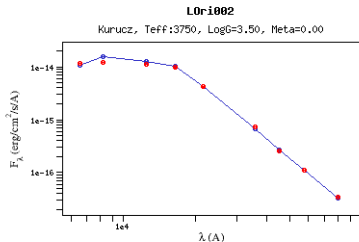
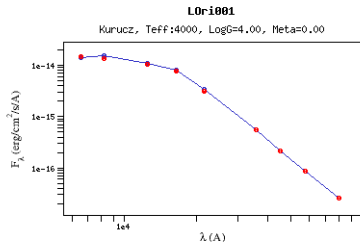
Model fit

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Object	Model	T_{eff}	LogG	Metallicity	χ^2	M_d	F_{tot}	D (pc)	$L_{\text{bol}}/L_{\text{sun}}$	λ_{last}	$N_{\text{fit}}/N_{\text{tot}}$	Data VOTables	
L Ori001	Kurucz	4000	4.00	0.00	6.700e+1	4.082e-1	1.925e-10	0.48	400.	9.600e-1	79594	9/9	Photometry Synth.Spectrum
L Ori002	Kurucz	3750	3.50	0.00	7.506e+2	5.783e-1	2.073e-10	0.47	400.	1.034e+0	79594	9/9	Photometry Synth.Spectrum
L Ori003	Kurucz	4000	3.50	0.00	1.858e+2	3.861e-1	1.771e-10	0.46	400.	8.833e-1	79594	9/9	Photometry Synth.Spectrum
L Ori004	Kurucz	3750	4.00	0.00	1.809e+2	4.590e-1	1.653e-10	0.48	400.	8.245e-1	79594	9/9	Photometry Synth.Spectrum
L Ori005	Kurucz	4000	3.50	0.00	2.609e+2	3.992e-1	1.850e-10	0.47	400.	9.227e-1	79594	9/9	Photometry Synth.Spectrum
L Ori006	Kurucz	4000	4.50	0.00	1.438e+2	3.409e-1	1.565e-10	0.47	400.	7.807e-1	79594	9/9	Photometry Synth.Spectrum
L Ori007	Kurucz	4000	4.50	0.00	1.197e+2	2.838e-1	1.332e-10	0.48	400.	6.640e-1	79594	9/9	Photometry Synth.Spectrum
L Ori008	Kurucz	4000	4.50	0.00	2.110e+2	3.287e-1	1.520e-10	0.47	400.	7.582e-1	79594	9/9	Photometry Synth.Spectrum
L Ori009	Kurucz	4000	4.00	0.00	4.262e+1	2.350e-1	1.161e-10	0.50	400.	5.789e-1	79594	9/9	Photometry Synth.Spectrum
L Ori010	Kurucz	4250	4.00	0.00	3.638e+1	1.942e-1	1.173e-10	0.47	400.	5.849e-1	45110	7/9	Photometry Synth.Spectrum
L Ori011	Kurucz	4000	3.50	0.00	7.067e+2	3.344e-1	1.491e-10	0.45	400.	7.438e-1	79594	9/9	Photometry Synth.Spectrum
L Ori012	Kurucz	4000	3.50	0.00	2.755e+2	2.726e-1	1.266e-10	0.47	400.	6.312e-1	79594	9/9	Photometry Synth.Spectrum
L Ori013	Kurucz	3750	3.50	0.00	1.954e+2	3.613e-1	1.285e-10	0.47	400.	6.409e-1	79594	9/9	Photometry Synth.Spectrum
L Ori014	Kurucz	4000	4.50	0.00	3.026e+1	2.257e-1	1.078e-10	0.49	400.	5.374e-1	79594	9/9	Photometry Synth.Spectrum
L Ori015	Kurucz	4000	3.50	0.00	6.432e+1	2.314e-1	1.122e-10	0.49	400.	5.596e-1	79594	9/9	Photometry Synth.Spectrum
L Ori016	Kurucz	3750	4.00	0.00	1.349e+2	2.743e-1	1.007e-10	0.48	400.	5.022e-1	45110	7/9	Photometry Synth.Spectrum
L Ori017	Kurucz	4250	3.50	0.00	5.090e+1	1.531e-1	9.220e-11	0.47	400.	4.598e-1	79594	9/9	Photometry Synth.Spectrum
L Ori018	Kurucz	3750	3.50	0.00	2.168e+2	2.738e-1	9.856e-11	0.47	400.	4.915e-1	79594	9/9	Photometry Synth.Spectrum
L Ori019	Kurucz	3750	3.50	0.00	8.971e+1	2.564e-1	9.332e-11	0.48	400.	4.654e-1	79594	9/9	Photometry Synth.Spectrum
L Ori020	NextGen	3500	4.5	0	1.557e+2	1.092e-20	9.436e-11	0.50	400.	4.705e-1	79594	9/9	Photometry Synth.Spectrum
L Ori021	Kurucz	3750	4.50	0.00	1.048e+2	2.130e-1	7.928e-11	0.49	400.	3.954e-1	79594	9/9	Photometry Synth.Spectrum
L Ori022	Kurucz	3750	4.00	0.00	6.562e+1	2.340e-1	8.561e-11	0.48	400.	4.269e-1	57593	8/9	Photometry Synth.Spectrum



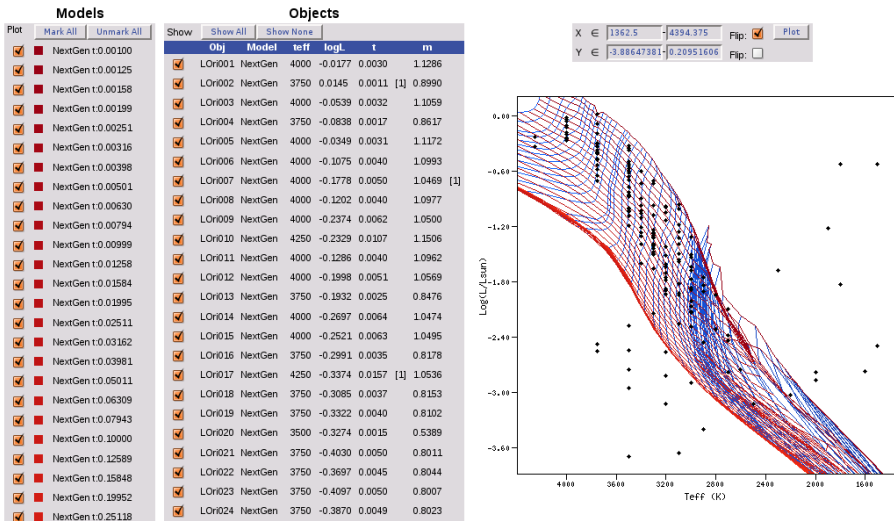
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HR Diagram





Building a VO server: S3wizard

- A wizard that helps you to build a VO service for a theoretical model.
 - Only needs the ascii files containing the data corresponding to each model.
 - and user inputs about the meaning of parameters, data columns, curation, credits...
 - All by a web interface.)
- The application builds:
 - The database
 - A web page with forms to download files in ascci and votable formats.
 - A VO service able to answer the three types of queries



THANK YOU!