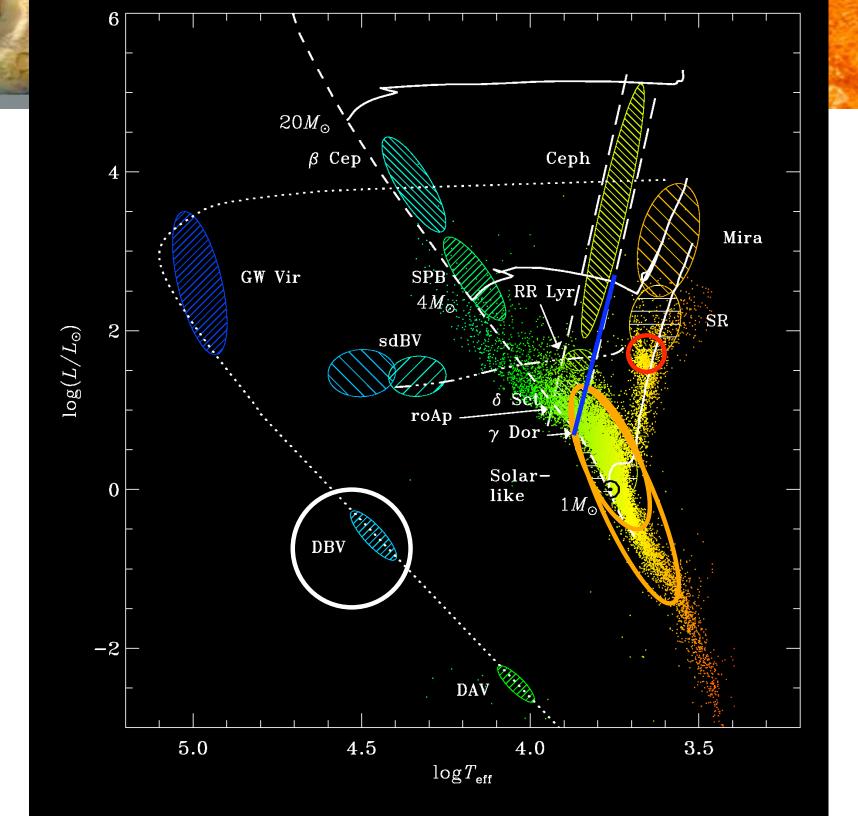
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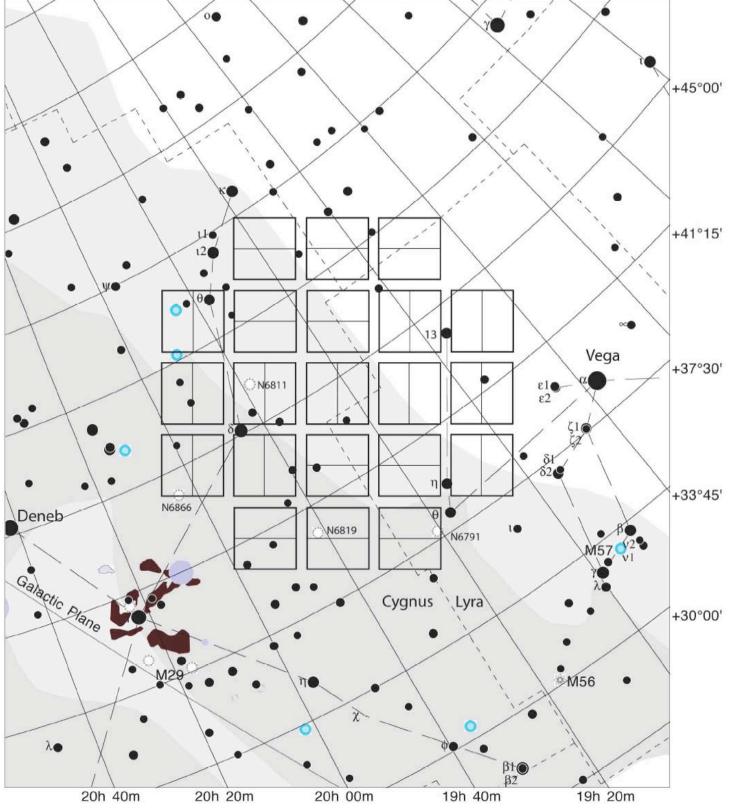
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Modes for Physics

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All pulsating stars are interesting

Not entomology, not even sismology but physics

Physics

- Solar-like stars: excitation and damping mechanisms (convection, metallicity...),
- Red giant stars: mechanism?
- Classical pulsators: non-linear physics, saturation effects, mode coupling
- Classical pulsators: do they have stochastically excited modes? If yes why?
- White dwarves and others: g-mode damping mechanisms
- roAp stars: how are the modes aligned? (spots, rotation)
- All stars: check models predicting stable / non stable modes

Methodology

- Solar-like stars: linewidth, amplitude of the modes as a function of frequency (wary of activity)
- Open clusters: linewidth, amplitude of the modes as a function of frequency (same age, metallicity)
- Classical pulsators: get amplitude, detect solar-like p modes

Implementation

- Short cadence: solar-like stars (yes I'll take everything), white dwarves?, classical pulsators
- Long cadence: all other stars, how many?
- Output of MLE fitting and sine wave fitting WPs
- WP: Mode for Physics
- Linked to WP: Stellar noise characterisation