Structure and Evolution of Stars

Lecture 10

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There is a real spread to the M-L relation



Torres et al. 2010

Mass-Radius relation for 190 stars in 95 detached binary systems whose radii and masses are known to better than 3%



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Hertzsprung-Russell Diagram









Ehrenfest

Einstein

Eddington



de Sitter

Lorentz

Leiden Observatory September 1923



Humphreys & Davidson limit





