### **Rotational evolution**



# New view of gyrochronology



- Stars beyond middle-age rotate more quickly than gyrochronology predicts
- Effect seems to appear beyond a critical Rossby number (Ro ~ 2)
- Onset is earlier in F-type, near solar age in G-type, later in K-type stars

# Spindown and magnetic topology



Reville et al. (2015)

## Magnetic fields in sun-like stars



Fares et al. (2014)

## Magnetic fields in sun-like stars



Petit et al. (2008)

#### 18 Sco spectropolarimetry

HD 76151 (P ~ 20d)



**Rotational phase** 



## 16 Cyg spectropolarimetry



### 18 Sco & 16 Cyg activity





### Clue #1: activity cycles



Böhm-Vitense (2007)

Clue #2: spots and faculae



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### Clue #3: differential rotation



