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Can we do asteroseismology on F stars?

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Finding chart:



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yes!



CHAPLIN ET AL. (2014)

Why do we care about F stars?

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- intermediate mass, convective cores, rotation
- (they include the gamma Dor stars)

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• lots of solar-like oscillators in the Kepler data

Solving the Bloody F-star problem in Asteroseismology

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Magnetic activity of F stars observed by Kepler*

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A nice G star



Fig. 1. Power spectrum of the South Pole data, which consists of the full-disk Doppler shift measurements recorded during the first week of January, 1980. The sample analyzed here has a duration of about 6 days, including three gaps of 2 to 3 hr. The frequency resolution is $\Delta v = 1.97 \,\mu\text{Hz}$.

Grec et al. (1983)

the échelle diagram:



Fig. 2. Same as Figure 1, but the spectrum is now cut into slices of $136 \,\mu$ Hz each. Each slice is displayed under the previous one on a video screen. The two lines on the right are the modes of even degrees (l = 0is at the extreme right). The curvature of the four lines displays the departure from equidistance of the four sequence of radial harmonics. This curvature, which is expected from theory, even in the asymptotic approximation, makes possible the identification of each peak with its radial order, leaving room for almost no ambiguity. The first line displayed at the top of the picture starts at the frequency $v = 295.7 \,\mu$ Hz.





another nice G star (16 Cyg A)





Procyon A



- angular diameter = 5.40±0.03 mas (1%; VLTI)
- parallax = 285.9 ± 0.9 mas (0.5%; Hipparcos)
- radius = 2.04±0.02 (1%)
- mass = 1.46±0.03 (2%; binary orbit)



Procyon velocity observations

Fourier power spectra of Doppler measurements.

All have power centred at about 1 mHz (15-20 minutes)

$$\Delta v \approx 55 \mu Hz$$

2007 Procyon Campaign: 11 telescopes at 8 observatories over 25 days



Arentoft et al. (2008), Bedding et al. (2009)





Which ridge is which?





Asteroseismology using ridge spacings



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CoRoT sounds the stars: p-mode parameters of Sun-like oscillations on HD 49933*

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Fig. 1. Mean power spectrum using 3 time series of 60 days (solid grey line), and the fitted model (dashed line).

On posterior probability and significance level: application to the power spectrum of HD 49 933 observed by CoRoT*

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Mode width fitting with a simple Bayesian approach

Application to CoRoT targets HD 181420 and HD 49933*

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The solar-like oscillations of HD 49933: a Bayesian approach***

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A fresh look at the seismic spectrum of HD49933: analysis of 180 days of CoRoT photometry*,**

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HD 49933 (CoRoT)



The CoRoT target HD 49933*

II. Comparison of theoretical mode amplitudes with observations

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The nature of p-modes and granulation in HD 49933 observed by CoRoT*

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Seismic detection of acoustic sharp features in the CoRoT target HD 49933

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ASTEROSEISMIC ANALYSIS OF THE CoRoT TARGET HD 49933

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Surface layer independent model fitting by phase matching: theory and application to HD 49933 and HD 177153 (aka Perky)

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Lots of ambiguous F stars How can we decide?



"the ε method"

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SOLVING THE MODE IDENTIFICATION PROBLEM IN ASTEROSEISMOLOGY OF F STARS OBSERVED WITH KEPLER

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Echelle diagrams for 109 unambiguous stars from full mission (includes subgiants and SC RGB)

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White et al. (2012)

A HERTZSPRUNG-RUSSELL DIAGRAM FOR STELLAR OSCILLATIONS



Christensen-Dalsgaard et al. (1988)











Kepler Legacy sample – 66 main-sequence stars (Lund et al., in prep.)

the Legacy ϵ -T_{eff} diagram



Kepler Legacy sample – 66 well-observed main-sequence stars (Lund et al., in prep.)

Application to θ Cyg (V=4.5; F3V)

DETECTION OF SOLAR-LIKE OSCILLATIONS, OBSERVATIONAL CONSTRAINTS, AND STELLAR MODELS FOR θ CYG, THE BRIGHTEST STAR OBSERVED BY THE KEPLER MISSION

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tight correlation of $\boldsymbol{\epsilon}$ with Teff and numax

Echelle diagrams for 28 ambiguous stars from full mission (mostly F stars)

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What about the surface term?



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What about the surface term?











Compton et al. (in prep.)

So what about Procyon? 0.6 0.8 00 1.0 Ψ BOLLINGER 1.2 1.4 1.6 └─ 7000 6500 6000 5500 5000 4500 $T_{ m eff}$ (K)

see Bedding et al. (2010)

Compton et al. (in prep.)

So what about Procyon?

Conclusions

- mode identification is now straightforward if the ridges are clear (i.e., if seismology is possible at all)
- the "surface term" appears to grower smaller as $\rm T_{\rm eff}$ increases
- we can do asteroseismology on F stars (especially acoustic glitches over many orders)
- so please join the fun with "Fabulous" F stars!

the hottest F star with solar-like oscillations Teff = 6892 K (Bruntt et al. 2012)

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Stellar model fits and inversions

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The recent asteroseismic data from the CoRoT and *Kepler* missions have provided an entirely new basis for stellar properties. This has led to a rapid development in techniques for analysing such data, although it is p say that we are still far from having the tools required for the full use of the potential of the observations. H brief overview of some of the issues related to the interpretation of asteroseismic data.

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