## High-frequency $\delta$ Scuti stars with TESS

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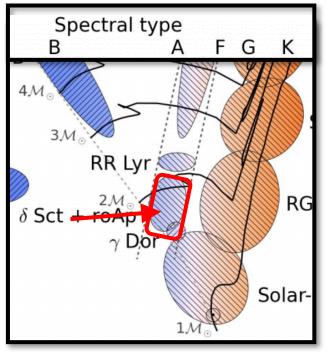
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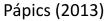
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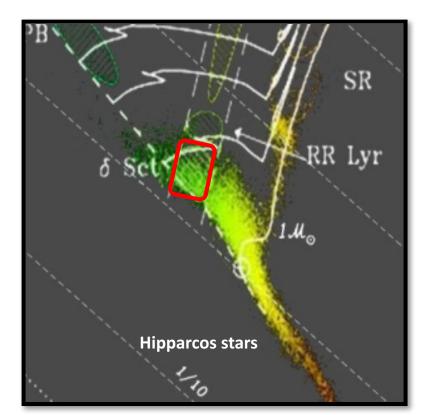




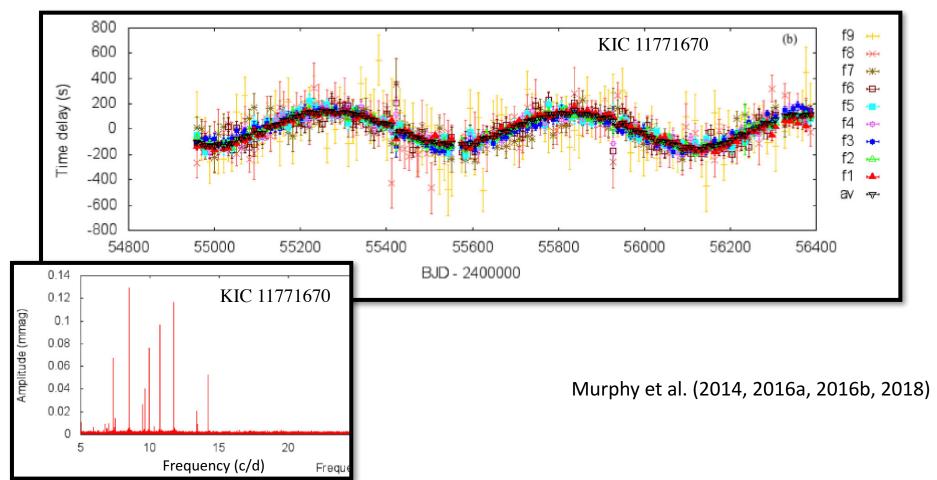
## $\delta$ Scuti pulsators are common among A-type stars







## δ Scuti stars are very good clocks!

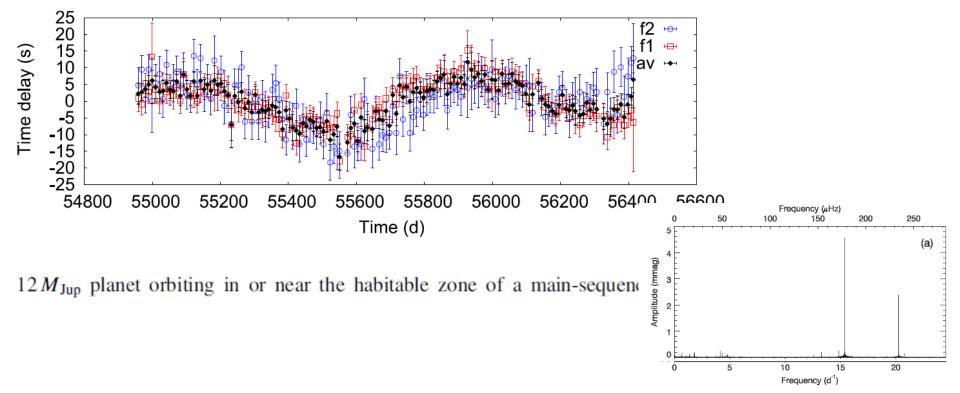


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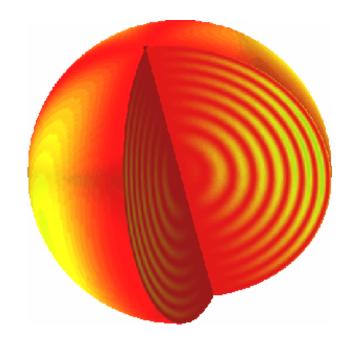
### A PLANET IN AN 840 DAY ORBIT AROUND A *KEPLER* MAIN-SEQUENCE A STAR FOUND FROM PHASE MODULATION OF ITS PULSATIONS

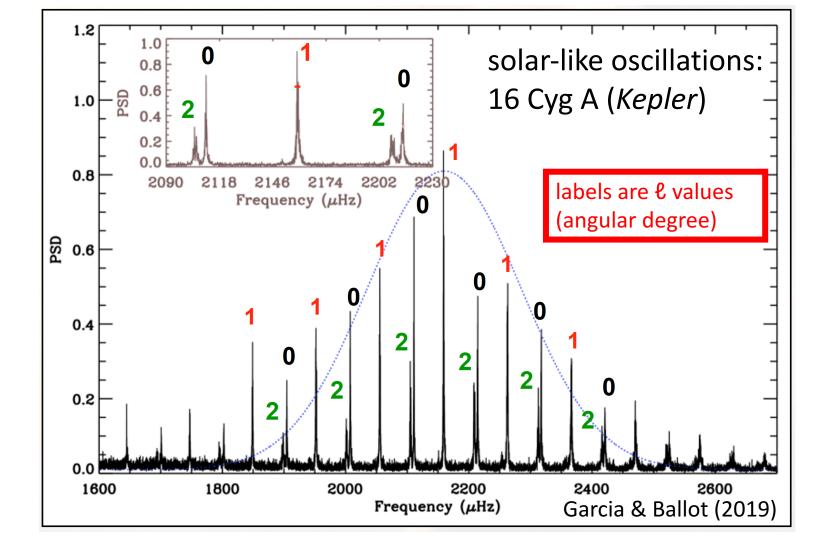
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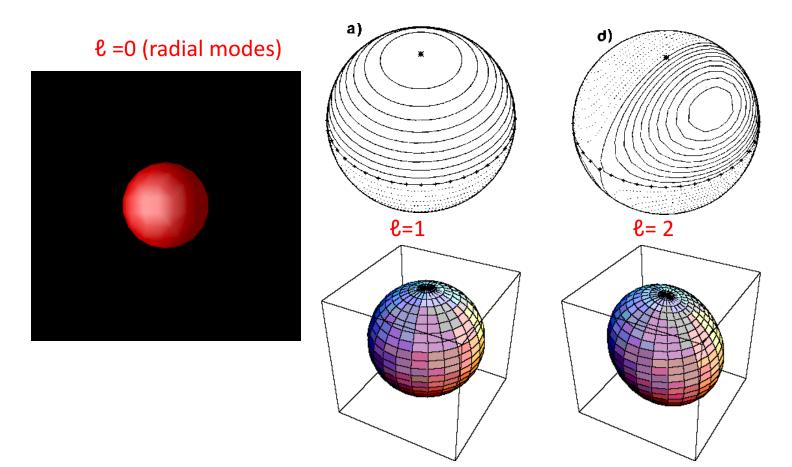


# Aims of asteroseismology:

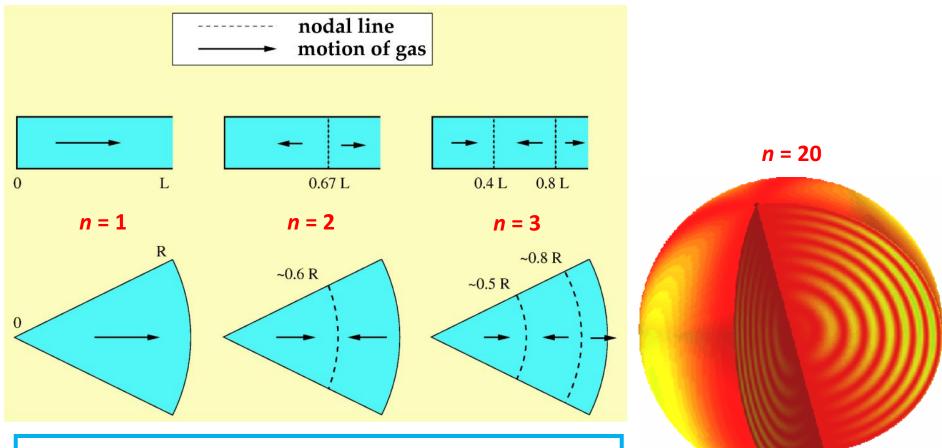
- 1. fundamental properties of stars (masses, radii, ages)
- probe stellar interiors in exquisite detail (convective overshoot, nuclear burning, internal rotation, magnetic fields)



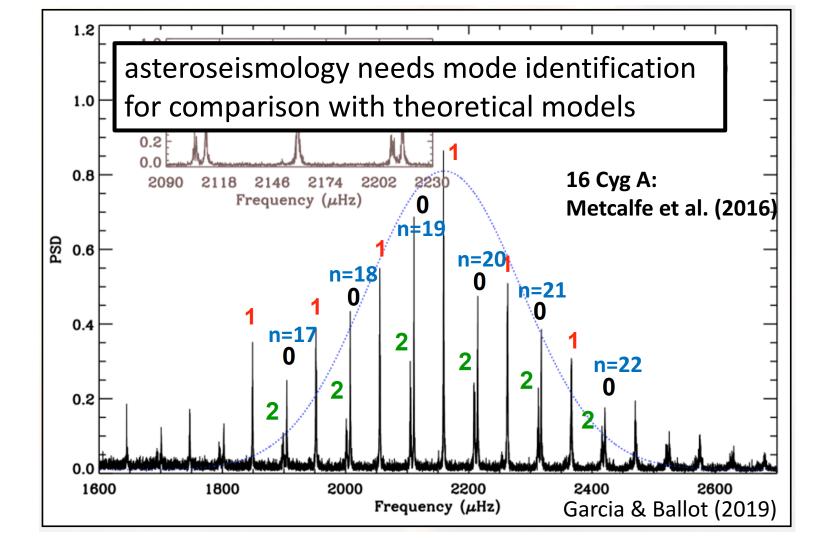




#### p-mode oscillations are standing sound waves



*n* is the *radial order* of the overtone

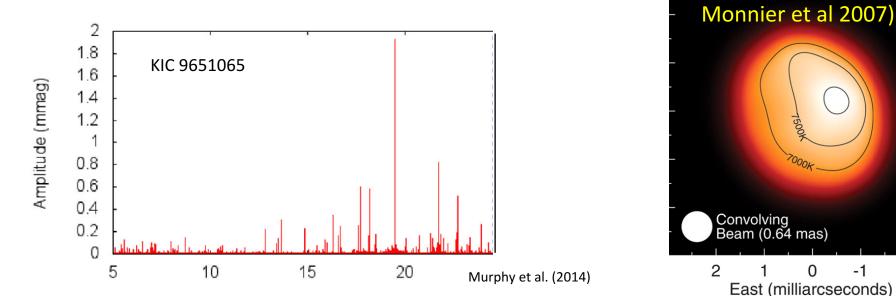


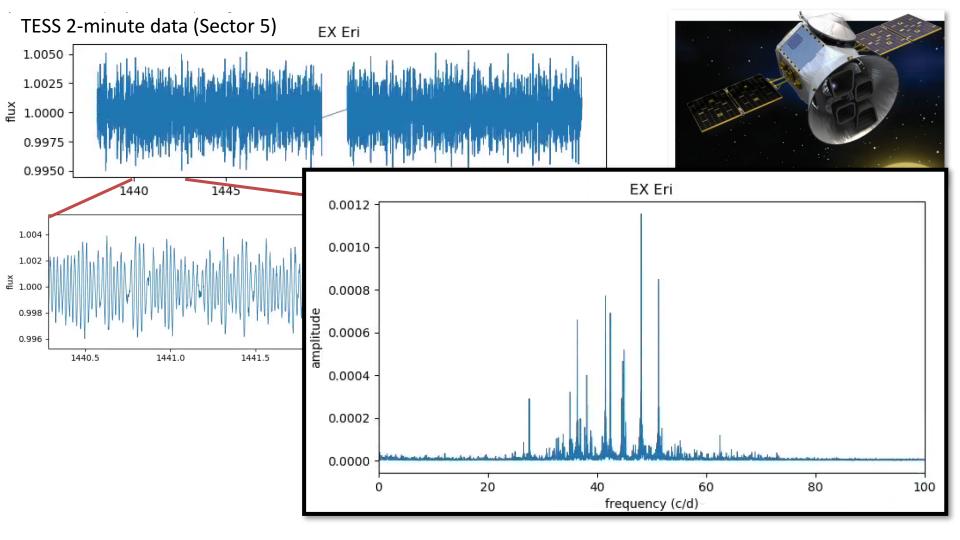
## Why is mode identification so difficult in $\delta$ Scuti stars?

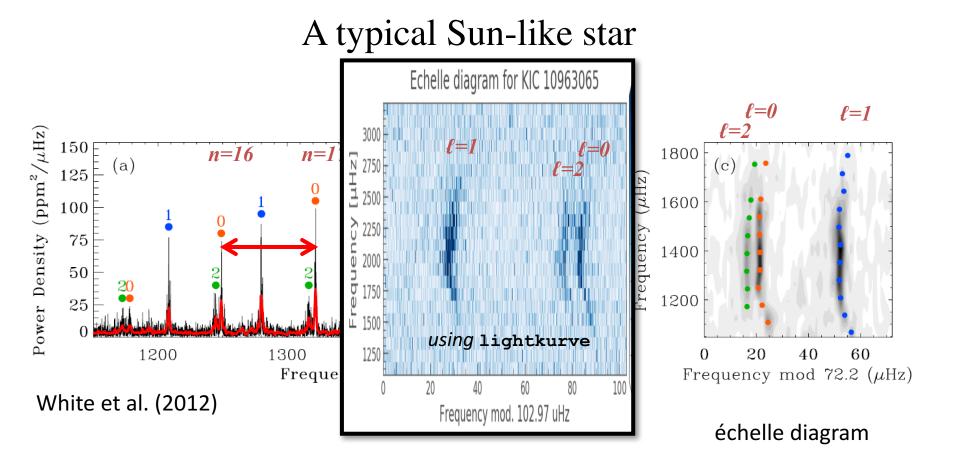
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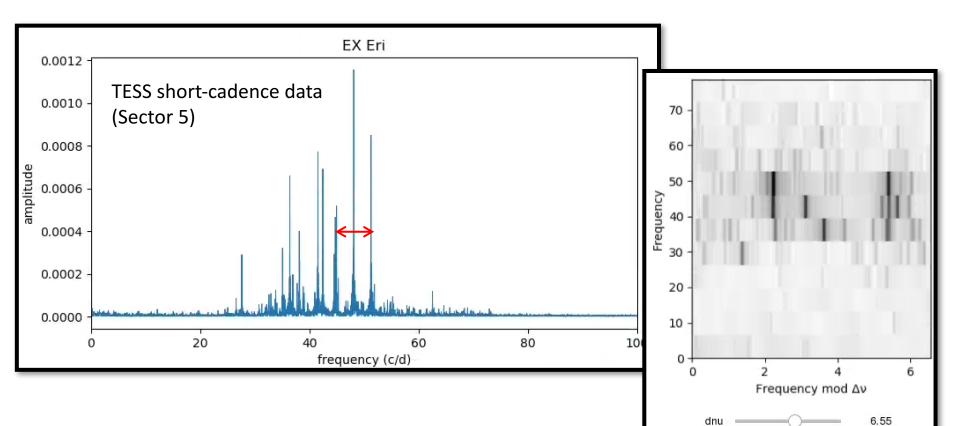
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- not all modes excited
- rotation (+ ellipsoidal shape) spoil regular patterns
- (so do avoided crossings of mixed modes)









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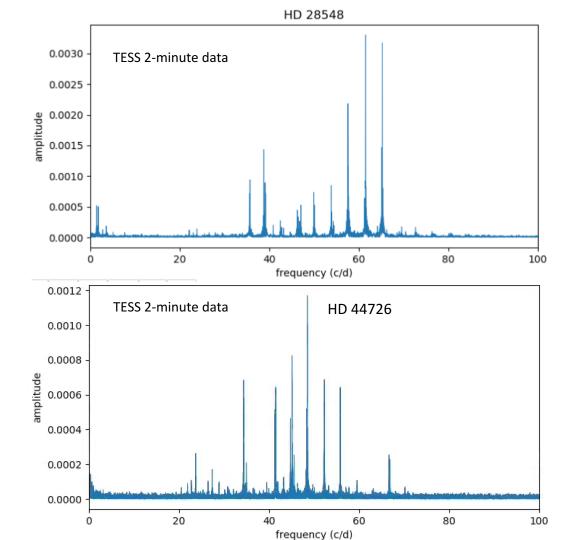


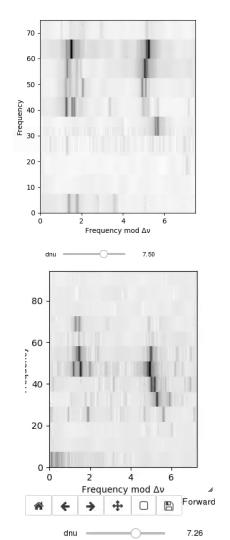
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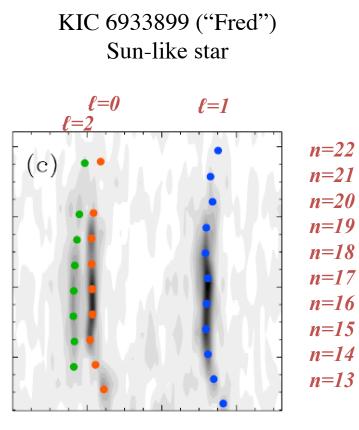
#### **High-frequency A-type pulsators discovered using SuperWASP**\*†

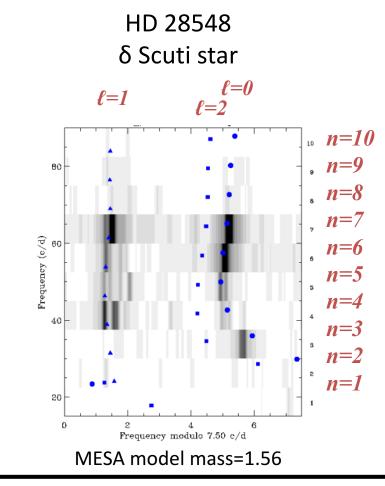
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about 1/3 observed with TESS 2-minute cadence

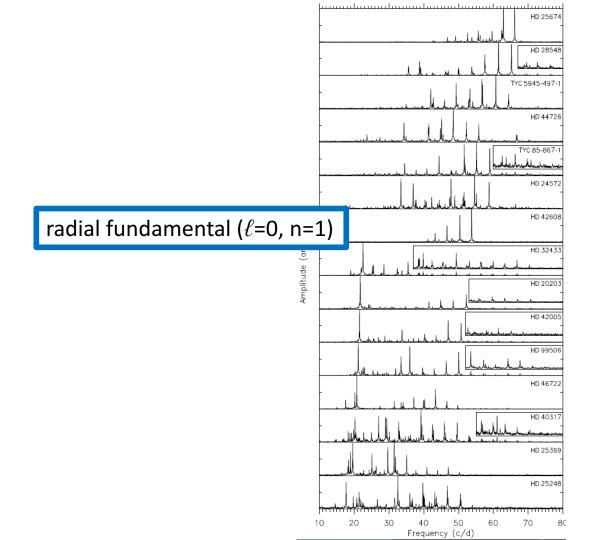


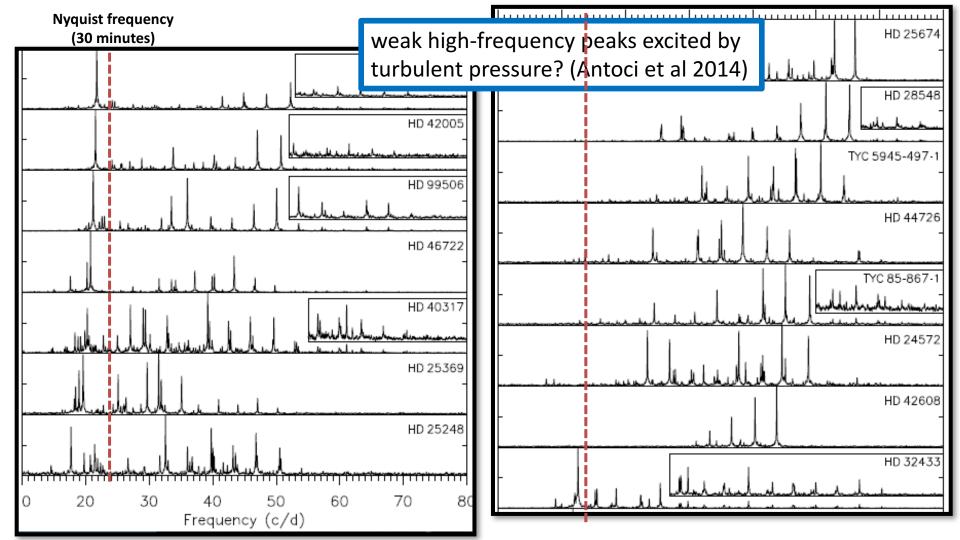






we can assign n and l to the modes  $\bigcirc$ 

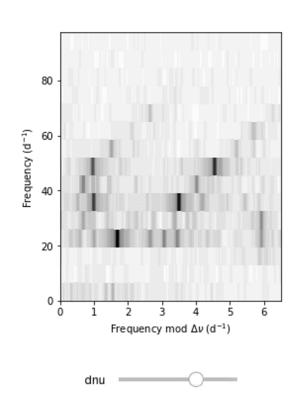


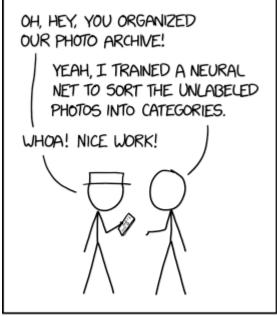


# Finding more stars

- downloaded all TESS short-cadence data (Sectors 1 to 9; PDC-MAP)
- computed amplitude spectrum
- considered distribution of peak heights above 30 c/d; measure skewness (3rd moment; Murphy et al 2019)
- inspected échelle diagrams
- also looked at Kepler  $\delta$  Scutis with short-cadence data
- total 60 stars so far

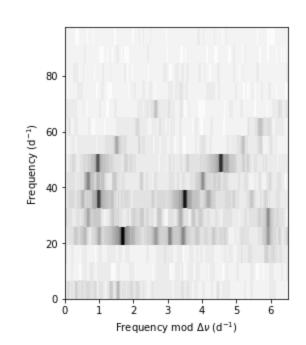
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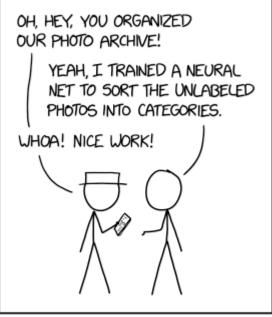




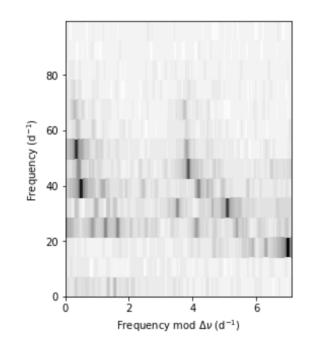
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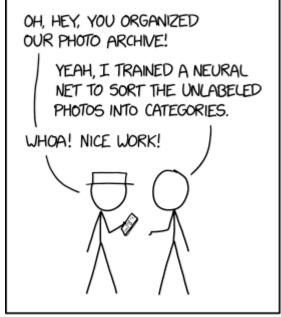
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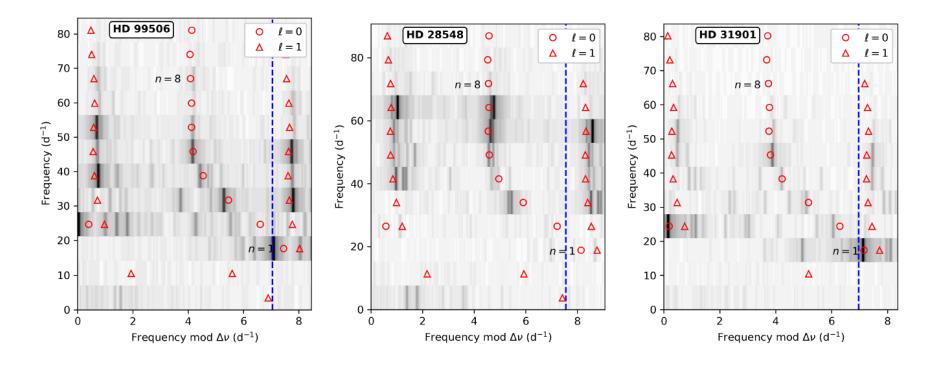


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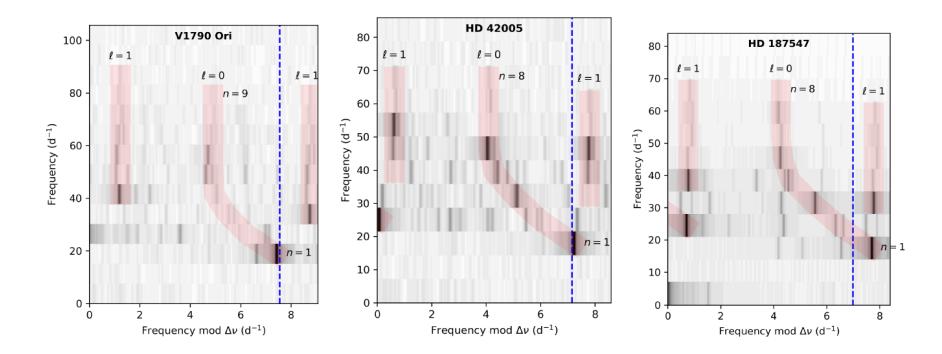


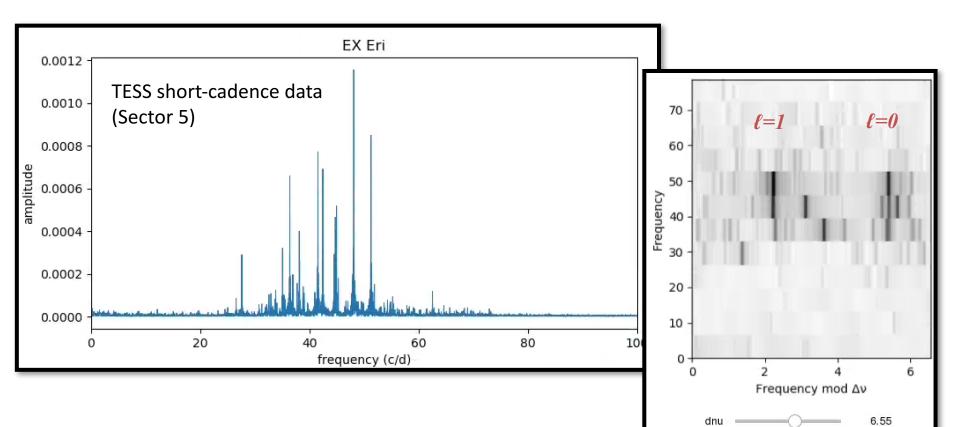


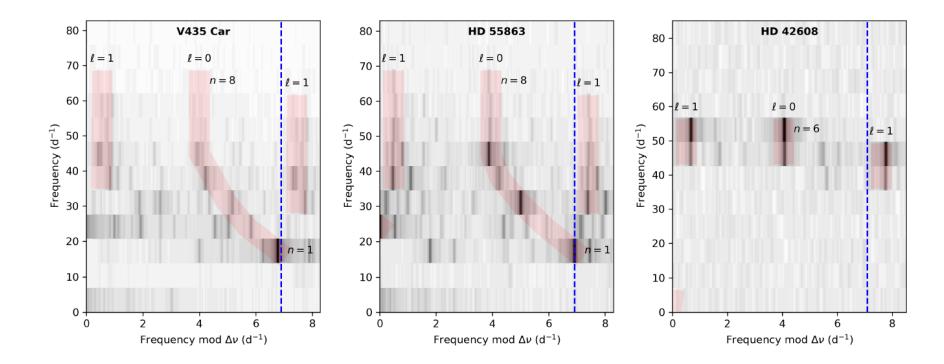
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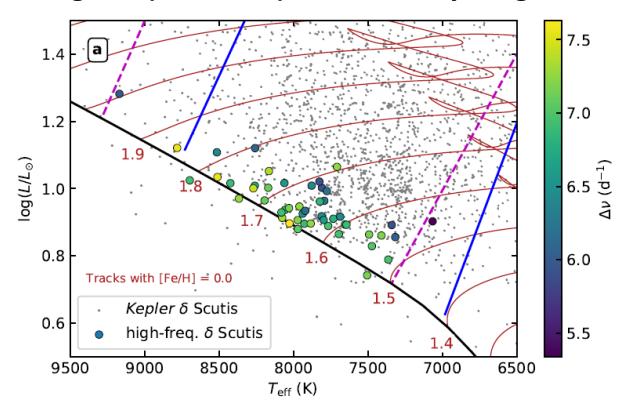
 $\Delta v$  varies with frequency



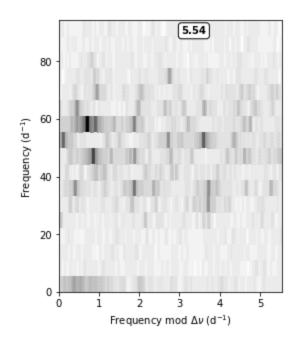




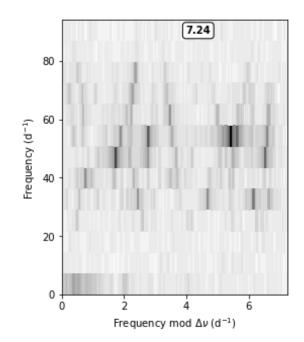
#### HR diagram (Gaia DR2) – these are young stars



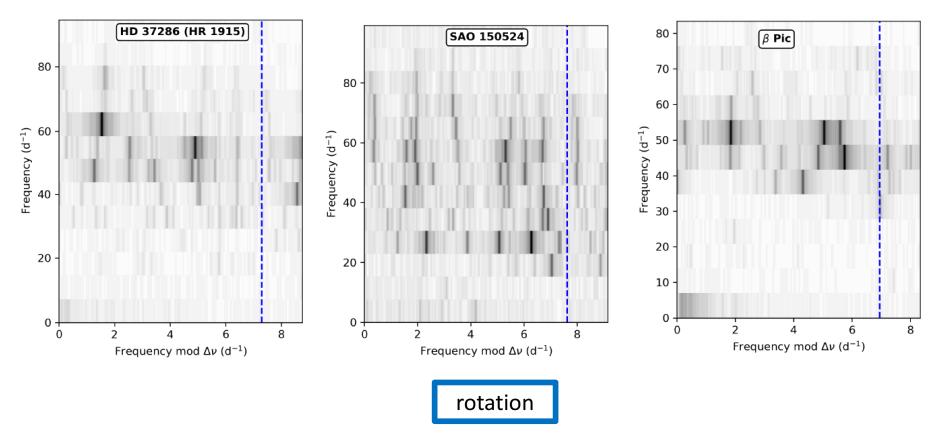
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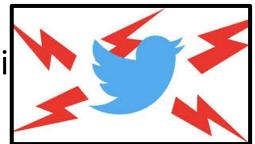


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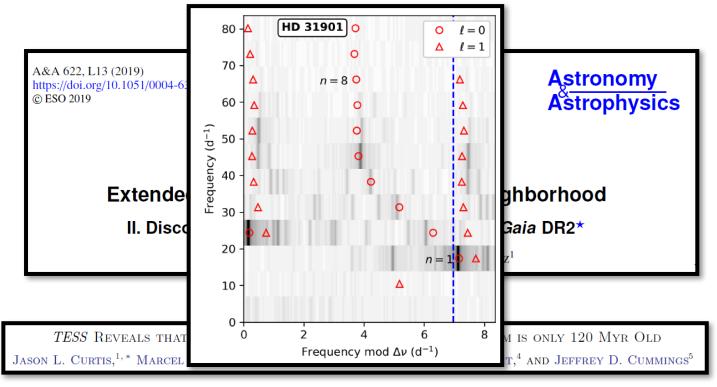
# Young associations

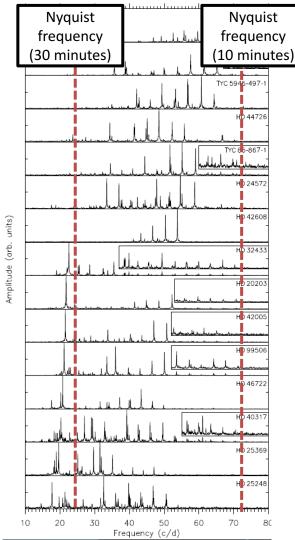
- used Gaia DR2 space motions
- cross-matched with known moving groups, clusters and stellar streams:
  - 5 in associations: Octans (3), Cari
  - -1 in moving group:  $\beta$  Pic



- 1 in stellar stream: Pisces-Eridanae (HD 31901)

## Pisces-Eridanae stellar stream



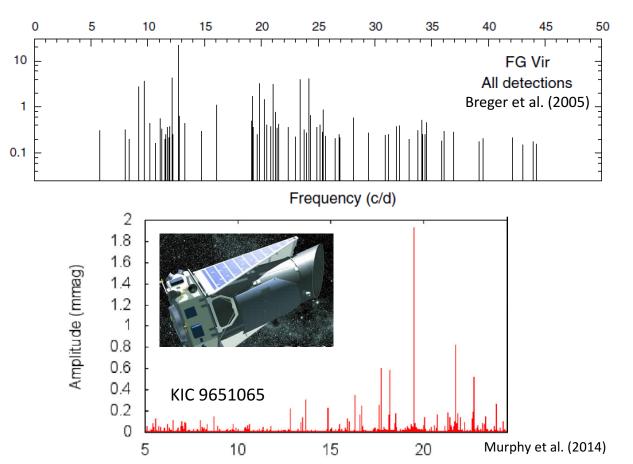


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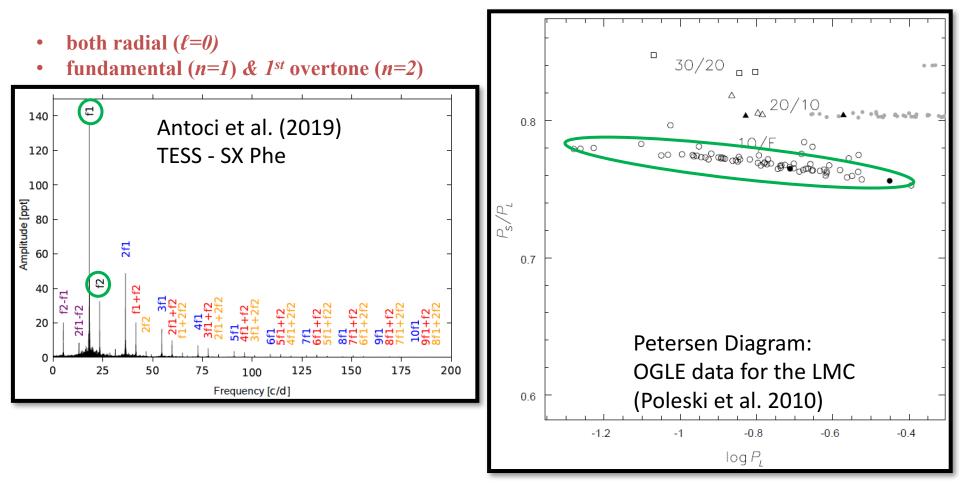
- can finally do detailed asteroseismology of (some) δ Scuti stars
- compare with models: ages and internal rotation
- TESS is observing many at 2-minute cadence

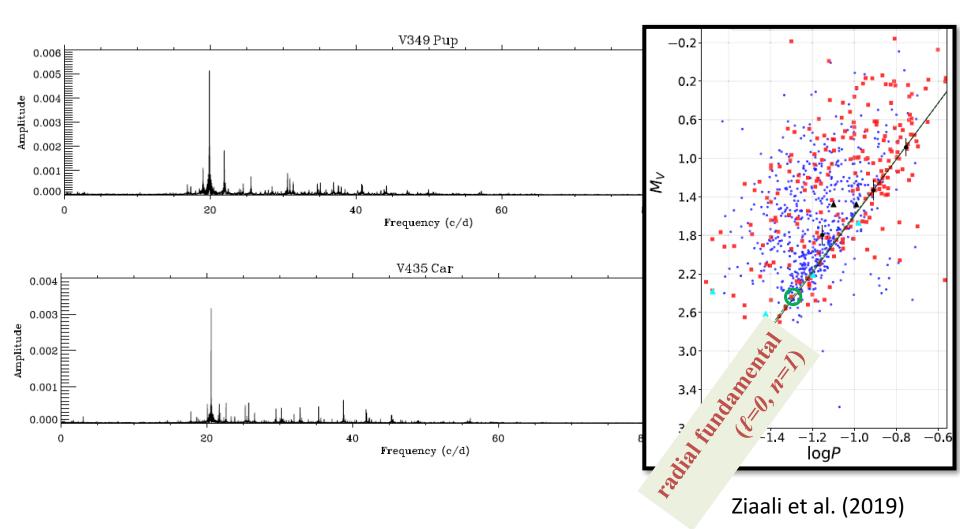
   and even more when FFI long cadence is
   shortened to 10 minutes

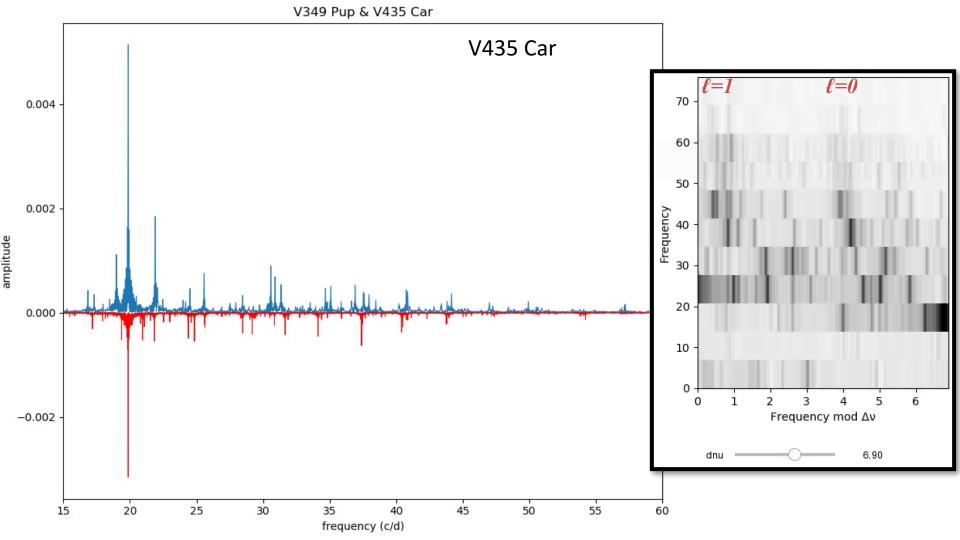
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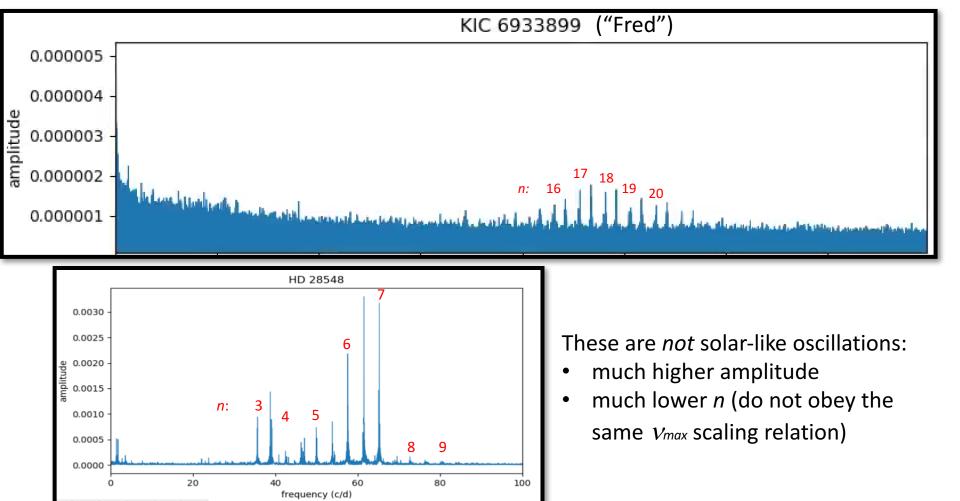


#### Some $\delta$ Scutis are simple

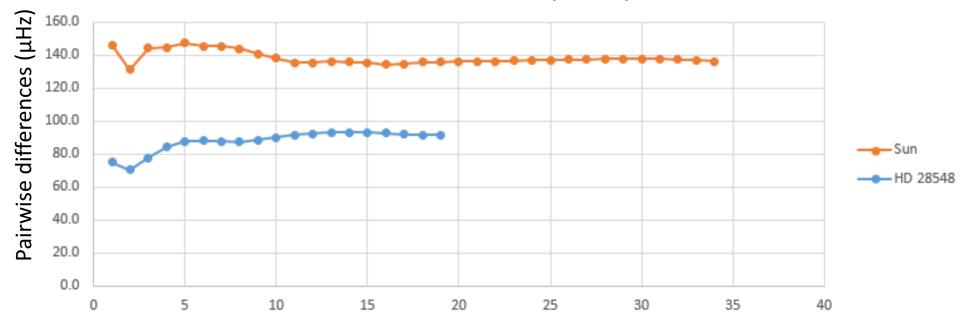


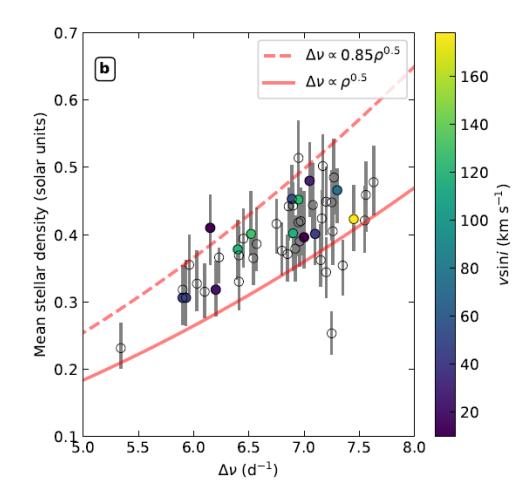






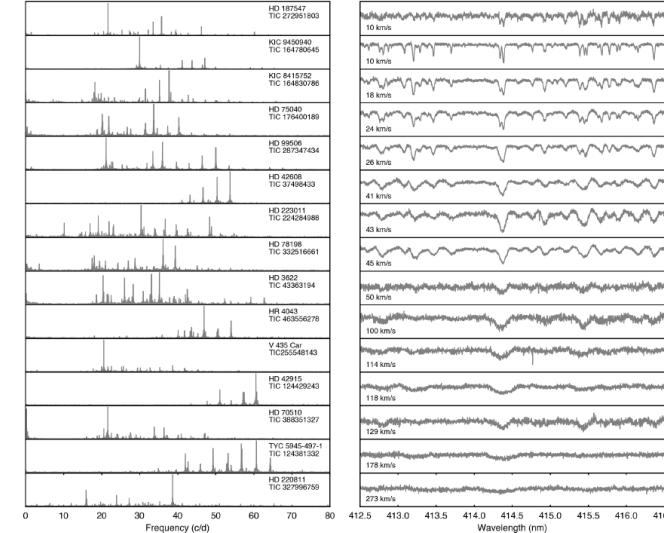
#### $\Delta v$ varies with frequency





# Rotation

- obtained high-resolution spectra of 14 stars with Keck/HIRES and LCO/NRES
- plus published v sin i for 5 stars
- more than half v sin i values below 70 km/s
- implies some (but not all) are seen close to poleon
- also lots are  $\lambda$  Boo stars



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