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

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Hi, Dr. Elizabeth?
Yeah, uh... I accidentally took the Fourier transform of my cat...

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


Pápics (2013)


## $\delta$ Scuti stars are very good clocks!



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)
2. probe stellar interiors in exquisite detail (convective overshoot, nuclear burning, internal rotation, magnetic fields)


p-mode oscillations are standing sound waves

| $\longrightarrow \cdots \cdots--\cdots$ | nodal line <br> motion of gas |
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n=1
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$n=20$

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n=2
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$n$ is the radial order of the overtone


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

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



TESS 2-minute data (Sector 5) EX Eri


## A typical Sun-like star




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## High-frequency A-type pulsators discovered using SuperWASP ${ }^{\star} \dagger$

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\text { about } 1 / 3 \text { observed with TESS 2-minute cadence }
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HD 28548


frequency (c/d)


KIC 6933899 ("Fred")
Sun-like star


HD 28548
$\delta$ Scuti star


MESA model mass=1.56


Nyquist frequency



> weak high-frequency peaks excited by turbulent pressure? (Antoci et al 2014)


## Finding more stars

- downloaded all TESS short-cadence data (Sectors 1 to 9; PDC-MAP)
- computed amplitude spectrum
- considered distribution of peak heights above $30 \mathrm{c} / \mathrm{d}$; 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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## $\Delta v$ varies with frequency









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


some more complex patterns:

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## rotation

## 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




## What next?

- can finally do detailed asteroseismology of (some) $\delta$ 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


## Asteroseismology of $\delta$ Scuti pulsators is difficult!



Frequency (c/d)


## Some $\delta$ Scutis are simple

- both radial ( $\ell=0$ )
- fundamental $(n=1) \& 1^{\text {st }}$ overtone $(n=2)$




Ziaali et al. (2019)


## KIC 6933899 ("Fred")




These are not solar-like oscillations:

- much higher amplitude
- much lower $n$ (do not obey the same $V_{\text {max }}$ scaling relation)
$\Delta v$ 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 $70 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{s}$
- implies some (but not all) are seen close to poleon
- also lots are $\lambda$ Boo stars


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| $\begin{aligned} & 178 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{s} \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $273 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{s}$. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wavelength ( nm ) |  |  |  |  |  |  |

PRELIMINARY

