# SURFACE-TO-CORE ROTATION IN THE MAIN SEQUENCE STAR KIC 11145123 

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## ROTATIONAL SPLITTING DIPOLE MODE


$I=1, m=-1$

$I=1, m=0$

$I=1, m=+1$

$$
\delta \omega_{n, l, m}=m\left(1-C_{n, l}\right) \int_{0}^{R} K_{n, l}(r) \Omega(r) d r
$$

Animations courtesy Rich Townsend

## P MODES AND G MODES



Aerts, Christensen-Dalgaard, Kurtz 2010, Asteroseismology, Springer

## THE SUN



Courtesy Jesper Schou \& Rachel Howe

## HD 129929 - B3V



Aerts et al., 2003, Science, 300, 1926

## KIC 8366269-5000 K RED GIANT



Beck et al., 2012, Nature, 481, 55

## KIC 11145123



## G MODES



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## G MODE SPLITTING

$$
\delta \omega_{n, l, m}=m\left(1-C_{n, l}\right) \int_{0}^{R} K_{n, l}(r) \Omega(r) d r
$$

- For high overtone g modes $\mathrm{C}_{\mathrm{n}, l}$ asymptotically approaches 0.5
- $C_{n, I} \approx I /(I+1)=0.5$ for KIC 11145123 g modes
- This is model independent
- The splitting between the $\mathbf{g}$ mode sectoral $m=+1$ and -1 frequencies measures the "average" rotation rate in the core.
- $P_{\text {core }} \geq 105.13 \pm 0.02$ days
- All mode splittings are equal within the precision of 4 years of data
- There are no second-order effects
- The star is nearly spherical


P MODES


## P MODE TRIPLET



## P MODE QUINTUPLET



## P MODE SPLITTING

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$$

- For the $p$ modes $C_{n, 1}<0.03 \approx 0$
- This is model independent
- The splitting between the p mode frequencies measures the "average" rotation rate near the surface.
- $P_{\text {surface }} \leq 98.57 \pm 0.02$ days
- All mode splittings are equal within the precision of 4 years of data
- There are no second-order effects
- The surface rotates more quickly than the core


## HR DIAGRAM AND MODEL TRACKS



## ROTATION KERNELS



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## KIC 11145123 -CONCLUSIONS

- We see surface-to-core rotation clearly in a main sequence star for the first time
- KIC 11145123 is nearly a rigid rotator with $P_{\text {rot }} \approx 100 \mathrm{~d}$
- The surface rotates faster than the core
- $P_{\text {surface }} \leq 98.57 \pm 0.02$ days
- $P_{\text {core }} \geq 105.13 \pm 0.02$ days
- A strong angular momentum transport mechanism other than viscosity must be operating
- Angular momentum transport in stars over their entire lifetimes is now an observational science


## THE P MODES AND G MODES ARE COUPLED



