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

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ROTATIONAL SPLITTING DIPOLE MODE



$$l = 1, m = -1$$

l = 1, m = 0

l = 1, m = +1

$$\delta\omega_{n,l,m} = m(1 - C_{n,l}) \int_0^R K_{n,l}(r)\Omega(r)dr,$$

Animations courtesy Rich Townsend

P MODES AND G MODES



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

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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 MODE SPLITTING

$$\delta\omega_{n,l,m} = m(1 - C_{n,l}) \int_0^R K_{n,l}(r)\Omega(r)dr,$$

For high overtone g modes C_{n,l} asymptotically approaches 0.5

• $C_{n,l} \approx I/(I+1) = 0.5$ for KIC 11145123 g modes

This is model independent

 The splitting between the g mode sectoral m = +1 and -1 frequencies measures the "average" rotation rate in the core.

• P_{core} ≥ 105.13 ± 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 MODES



P MODE TRIPLET



P MODE QUINTUPLET



P MODE SPLITTING

$$\delta\omega_{n,l,m} = m(1 - C_{n,l}) \int_0^R K_{n,l}(r)\Omega(r)dr,$$

• For the p modes $C_{n,l} < 0.03 \approx 0$

This is model independent

- The splitting between the p mode frequencies measures the "average" rotation rate near the surface.
 - P_{surface} ≤ 98.57 ± 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

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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 $P_{rot} \approx 100 d$
- The surface rotates faster than the core
 - $P_{surface} \leq 98.57 \pm 0.02 \text{ days}$
 - P_{core} ≥ 105.13 ± 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 <u>observational</u> science

THE P MODES AND G MODES ARE COUPLED

