

Where we stopped yesterday (blackboard courtesy Georges Meynet)

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# From a Kepler LC to core overshoot, near-core rotation, and envelope mixing



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#### Forward seismic modelling: simplest case



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### **Core overshoot: value & shape**



PhD Thesis, May Gade Pedersen: plug in results from 2D/3D hydrodynamical simulations (cf. tutorials Tami, Daniel next Thursday)



## **Core overshoot: value & shape**

H and He profiles

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### Seismic modelling: interior, not HRD or Kiel





#### **Beauty of gravity modes (only since Kepler)**

Allow probing of near-core regions & determine X, Z, M, age, overshoot, log D<sub>mix</sub> in B & F-type stars



PhD thesis Valentina Schmid (2016)



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### Kepler LCs from raw pixel data (MAST)



#### Pápics et al. (2014): LC: 29.42 min (sum of 270 exposures) Nyquist frequency: 24.47/d



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## **Fourier analysis**

Fourier transform of x(t):

$$F(f) \equiv \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} x(t) \exp(2\pi \mathrm{i} ft) dt$$

Fourier transform F(f) of sum of harmonic functions with frequencies  $f_1, \ldots, f_n$  and amplitudes  $A_1, \ldots, A_n$ :

$$x(t) = \sum_{k=1}^{n} A_k \exp(2\pi i f_k t) : \quad F(f) = \sum_{k=1}^{n} A_k \delta(f - f_k)$$

For  $x(t) = \text{sine with frequency } f_1, F(f) \neq 0 \text{ for } f = \pm f_1$ For  $x(t) = \text{sum of } n \text{ harmonic functions with frequencies } f_{1,...,f_n}, F(f) = \text{sum of } \delta \text{-functions} \neq 0 \text{ for } \pm f_1, \dots, \pm f_n$ 

Real data set: x(t) known for a discrete number of times  $t_j$ , j=1,...,N

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## **Discrete Fourier transform**

$$F_N(f) \equiv \sum_{j=1}^N x(t_j) \exp(2\pi \mathrm{i} f t_j)$$

 $F_N \neq F$ ! but connected through window function:  $w_N(t) \equiv \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \delta(t-t_j)$ 

Hence: 
$$\frac{F_N}{N} = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} x(t) w_N(t) \exp(2\pi i f t) dt$$

Discrete Fourier transform of window function = spectral window  $W_N(f)$ :

$$W_N(f) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N \exp(2\pi \mathrm{i} f t_j)$$

Discrete Fourier transform = convolution of spectral window and Fourier transform:  $F_N(f)/N = F(f) * W_N(f)$ 

### **Detecting gravity-mode oscillations**



# **Prewhitening & residuals**

Least-squares fitting with *f* fixed:  $x_i(t_i) = A \sin [2\pi (ft_i + \psi)] + C$ 

Variance reduction in  $\in [0,1]$ :

$$1 - \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{N} \left\{ x_i - \left[ A \sin \left( 2\pi (ft_i + \psi) \right) + C \right] \right\}^2}{\sum_{i=1}^{N} \left( x_i - \overline{x} \right)^2}$$

Search for new frequencies in **residuals**  $R_i(f) \equiv x_i - x_i^c(f)$  with

$$x_i^c(f) \equiv A \sin\left[2\pi (ft_i + \psi)\right] + C$$

and so on. BUT: frequency is only known up to certain precision:

optimising f within uncertainty interval is necessary:  $\sigma_f = \frac{\sqrt{6\sigma_R}}{\pi\sqrt{N}AT}$  do NLLS fitting + prewhitening

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# MESA summerschool 2016



## Receding core & µ-gradient zone

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# Dips & chemical mixing

#### Various types of mixing in MESA

- Mixing disconnected with rotation
- Rotationally induced mixing







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#### Gravity-mode period spacings massive stars



# A real star:KIC 7760680



KIC7760680: M=3.25M<sup>o</sup>, Xc=0.50, frot=0.48/d, fov=0.024 Hp log Dmix=0.75±0.25 (Moravveji et al. 2016)





#### Dependence on opacities and chemical mixture (Moravveji et al. 2015)