



## Internal structure of '*Pooh'....* a red- giant star observed with *Kepler*

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# Red giants and oscillations

# Number of red giants with detected solar-type oscillations

detected solar-type oscillations



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#### KIC 4351319, 'Pooh'

#### Spectroscopic observations at the 2.7m McDonald Observatory (V=10.19)



# Pooh: a solar-type star

Observed by *Kepler* during the Q3 season for 30 days in short cadence mode (temporal sampling ~1 min).



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CD diagram



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# **Global parameters of Pooh**

Brown et al. 1991

#### Kjeldsen & Bedding 1995



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# **Theoretical Models**

- ASTEC (Christensen-Dalsgaard 2008)
  ADIPLS (Christensen-Dalsgaard 2008)
- ★ EOS OPAL 2005 (Rogers & Nayvonov 2002)
- ★ OPACITY OPAL (Iglesias & Rogers 1996)
- \* Nuclear Cross sections NACRE (Angulo et al 1999)
- **\*** Metallicity Z/X=0.04±0.01
- **Mixing-length** MLT (Bohm-Vitense 1958)
- Extra mixing effect: Diffusion and overshooting

Age =5.6±0.4 Gyr

 $M = 1.30 \pm 0.03 M_{\odot} = 1.35 \pm 0.09$ 

 $R = 3.37 \pm 0.03 R_{\odot}$  = 3.44±0.08

 $L = 5.1 \pm 0.2 L_{\odot}$ 



## Propagation of the modes



#### Inertia of the modes



#### Evolution of oscillation frequencies



## Evolution of l=2 modes



#### Modes in red giants



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# Period spacings

It is possible to distinguish the evolutive phase of the red giants by measuring the period spacing of the g-dominated mixed modes (Beck et al. 2011, Bedding et al. 2011)



# **Effects of sharp features**

Sharp localized variations at an acoustic radius *t* produce quasi-periodic signals in the oscillations frequencies



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Oscillatory signal





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#### Base of the CZ



#### Base of the convective envelope

We can use g dominated mixed modes to probe the inner part of the star



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# **Conclusions for Pooh**

Di Mauro et al. MNRS in press **\***Red giant in the shell-H-burning phase **\*It** shows solar-type pulsations due to nearly pure p modes **\*It** shows some gravity dominated mixed modes Age = 5.6±0.4 Gyr  $M = 1.30 \pm 0.03 M_{\odot}$  $R = 3.37 \pm 0.03 R_{\odot}$  $L = 5.1 \pm 0.2 L_{\odot}$ It has been scheduled for long term observations!!!

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## Conclusions

Method	Scaling laws	Individual frequencies
Mass	7%	2%
Age		7%
Radius	2%	1%
Luminosity		4%

With many accurate frequencies we are able to characterize details of observed red giants! <sup>®</sup> Condition of the core ⇒ gravity dominated mixed modes <sup>®</sup> Condition in the envelope ⇒ pressure dominated mixed modes



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# Happy birthday!