

PAVO Follow-Up of Kepler Stars

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Asteroseismology



oscillations are standing sound waves excited by surface convection in low-mass stars





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But Kepler Stars are hard to observe. Why bother?













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How *accurate* are asteroseismic radii?

$\Delta v \alpha M^{1/2} R^{-3/2}$

$v_{max} \alpha M R^{-2} T_{eff}^{-1/2}$







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How *accurate* are spectroscopic & photometric temperatures?





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How *accurate* are models?

ang. diameter + parallax \rightarrow Radius

interferometric radius + asteroseismic density \rightarrow Mass

bol. flux + ang. diameter \rightarrow Teff

spectroscopy (with asteroseism. constraints) \rightarrow [Fe/H]











Metal-rich K dwarf: Slightly Impossible





Validating extrasolar planets with PAVO



Georgia State University



Howell et al. 2011









excludes any (physical and change-alignment) blends at > 1 mas and < 3.5 mag

Huber et al. (2012)







Summary: PAVO Asteroseismology / Kepler program

2009 Semester 1/2: 7/3 nights (100/0 % clear) 2010 Semester 1/2: 4/3 nights (100/0 % clear) 2011 Semester 1/2: 5/3 nights (90/0 % clear)

- 18 Sco (Bazot et al. 2011, A&A)
- Trinity (Derekas et al. 2011, Science)
- Kepler-21 (Huber et al. 2012, MNRAS)
- *Kepler ensemble (Huber et al., May 2012)*
- 16 Cyg A&B (White et al., late 2012)

