General Introduction

Organisation

- Only online, but we can also meet in person later on, if needed
- All slides and lessons are accessible via the IS <u>https://is.muni.cz/auth/el/1431/podzim2021/F3501/</u>
- First we go through the basics of the topics and in parallel there are some tasks to do
- When we have all results, we discuss them
- Start writing a paper for Astronomy & Astrophysics

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ABSTRACT

In some δ Scuti stars, only one or two radial modes are excited (usually the fundamental mode and/or first overtone mode) and the observed peak-to-peak amplitudes exceed 0.3 mag (*V*). These stars are known as High Amplitude Delta Scuti (HADS) variables.

We here present a detailed photometric and spectroscopic analysis of the HADS star TYC 3637-1152-1. We have derived a metallicity close to solar, a spectral type of F4 V and an age of $\log t = 9.1$. Employing archival time series data from different sources, two frequencies $f_0 = 10.034$ c/d and $f_1 = 12.681$ c/d and their harmonics and linear combinations were identified. The period ratio of $f_0/f_1 = 0.791$ puts this star into a peculiar position in the Petersen diagram, from which we conclude that TYC 3637-1152-1 is a unique object with peculiar pulsational properties that indicate a transitional state between HADS stars pulsating in the fundamental and first overtone modes and stars pulsating in higher overtones.

Keywords:

Stars: variables: delta Scuti Stars: individual: TYC 3637-1152-1

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A Kepler K2 view of sdA stars

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ABSTRACT

Context. The rather inhomogeneous group of subdwarf A-type (sdA) stars come in the focus only in the recent years because of their possible link to extremely-low mass white dwarfs. Still the formation and evolution of these stars are a matter of debate. The confusion with metal-poor main sequence A-type hinders a statistical sound analysis of these objects.

Aims. The analysis of variable stars, especially pulsating stars, can help to put further constraints on their evolutionary status. But also the binary ratio, deduced from eclipsing binaries and ellipsoidal variables, for example, is important as input for stellar models. For this, we have extracted all available high precision light curves from the Kepler K2 mission.

Methods. We have performed a thorough time series analysis employing three different methods of all available light curves. Frequencies with a signal-to-noise ratio of larger than four have been used for the further analysis.

Results. From the 25 targets, 13 turned out to be variables of different kinds, i.e. classical pulsating stars, ellipsoidal and cataclysmic variables, eclipsing binaries as well as rotationally induced variables. For the remaining 12 objects, a variability threshold was determined.

Key words. subdwarfs - white dwarfs - binaries: general - stars: evolution - variables: general

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White dwarf-open cluster associations based on Gaia DR2

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ABSTRACT

Context. Fundamental parameters and physical processes leading to the formation of white dwarfs (WDs) may be constrained and refined by discovering WDs in open clusters (OCs). Cluster membership can be utilized to establish the precise distances, luminosities, ages, and progenitor masses of such WDs.

Aims. We compile a list of probable WDs that are OC members in order to facilitate WD studies that are impractical or difficult to conduct for Galactic field WDs.

Methods. We use recent catalogs of WDs and OCs that are based on the second data release of the *Gaia* satellite mission (GDR2) to identify WDs that are OC members. This crossmatch is facilitated by the astrometric and photometric data contained in GDR2 and the derived catalogs. Assuming that most of the WD members are of the DA type, we estimate the WD masses, cooling ages, and progenitor masses.

Results. We have detected several new likely WD members and reassessed the membership of the literature WDs that had been previously associated with the studied OCs. Several of the recovered WDs fall into the recently reported discontinuity in the initial-final mass relation (IFMR) around $M_i \sim 2.0 M_{\odot}$, which allows for tighter constraints on the IFMR in this regime.

Key words. open clusters and associations: general – white dwarfs – catalogs – surveys

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A case study of ACV variables discovered in the Zwicky Transient Facility survey

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Topic – this semester

- Find all chemically peculiar (CP) stars which are members of open clusters or stellar associations
- What do we need?
 - 1. Parallaxes, proper motions, coordinates and diameters of star clusters
 - 2. Parallaxes, proper motions and coordinates of CP stars
 - 3. Determination of the true members
 - 4. Plot the colour-magnitude diagrams as check

Open Clusters



Textbook

Open Clusters



Reality

Definition of Star Clusters

Star clusters are physically related groups of stars held together by mutual gravitational attraction.

The number of all star clusters in the Milky Way is about 10 000 but only 3000 in catalogues. From these, about 170 Globular Clusters ("old", Population II).

Working Hypothesis

All members of an individual Star Cluster are born within one Giant Molecular Cloud (GMC) over a time scale of some few Myrs.

What are the immediate conclusions?

All members of an individual star cluster have:

- Identical distance from the Sun: +- The volume expansion of the cluster (diameters < 25 pc)
- Identical age: +- Time scale of star formation (a few Myrs)
- Identical metallicity: +- Inhomogeneities of the initial GMC and the chemical evolution of the giant branch
- Identical kinematical characteristics:
 - +- Intrinsic spread
 - Radial velocity
 - Proper motion

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Classical chemically peculiar stars

- Upper main sequence stars, spectral region B2 to F2
- Low rotational rate (< 100 km/s)
- Some have stable and organized stellar magnetic field
- Diffusion and stratification
- Spots

Classical chemically peculiar stars



What can we learn from CP stars in open clusters?

- Do we find CP stars at all ages?
- Are there very young, especially magnetic CP stars existing?
- Timescales for the formation of the local stellar magnetic field and diffusion.
- Is there an influence of the local metallicity on the peculiarity?
- Single star determination correct?