



Variable stars in Trumpler 37 and follow-up of the first transit candidate



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Young Planetary Systems

Workshop

Jena, 17.11.10

Trumpler 37

part of H-II region IC 1396
in Cepheus

distance: 800-900 pc (*)

age: 4 to 10 Mio years (*)
→ formation of
planets

Diameter: 1.5°

$A_V = 1.5$ mag

$cz = -15.0 \pm 3.6$ km/s (*)

17000 stars
know members of the
cluster: 500 stars

*Sicilia-Aguilar et al. (2007),
Marschall and van Altena (1987)
Contreras et al. (2002)

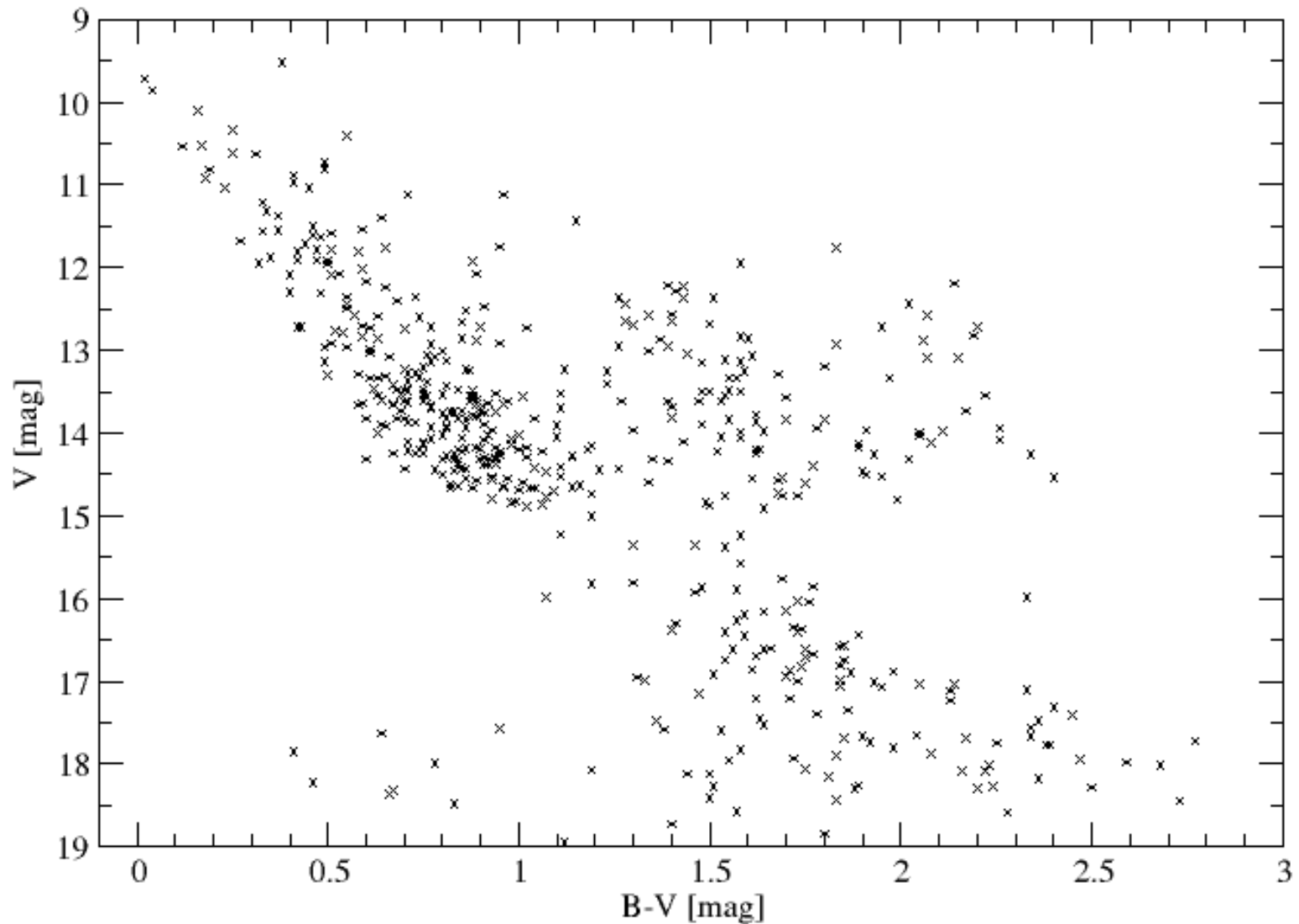


central part of Trumpler 37 from 90/60cm Telescope Jena, R-Band 60s
FOV: 53' x 53'

Trumpler 37 – Color-Magnitude-Diagram

Color-Magnitude-Diagram Trumpler 37

known members (Sicilia-Aguilar, Marschall) , Jena Data



Jena telescope

Number of observation nights:

2009:

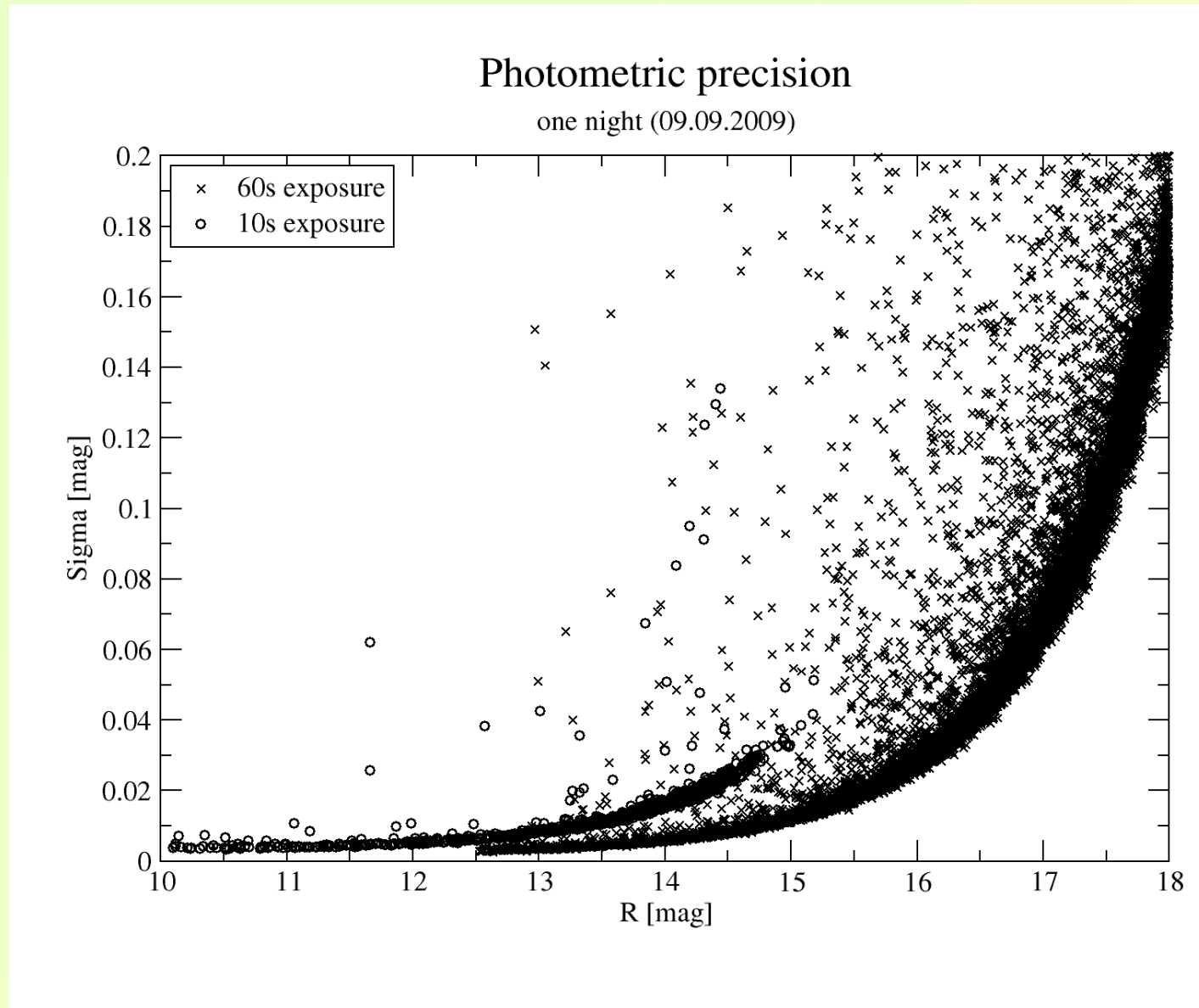
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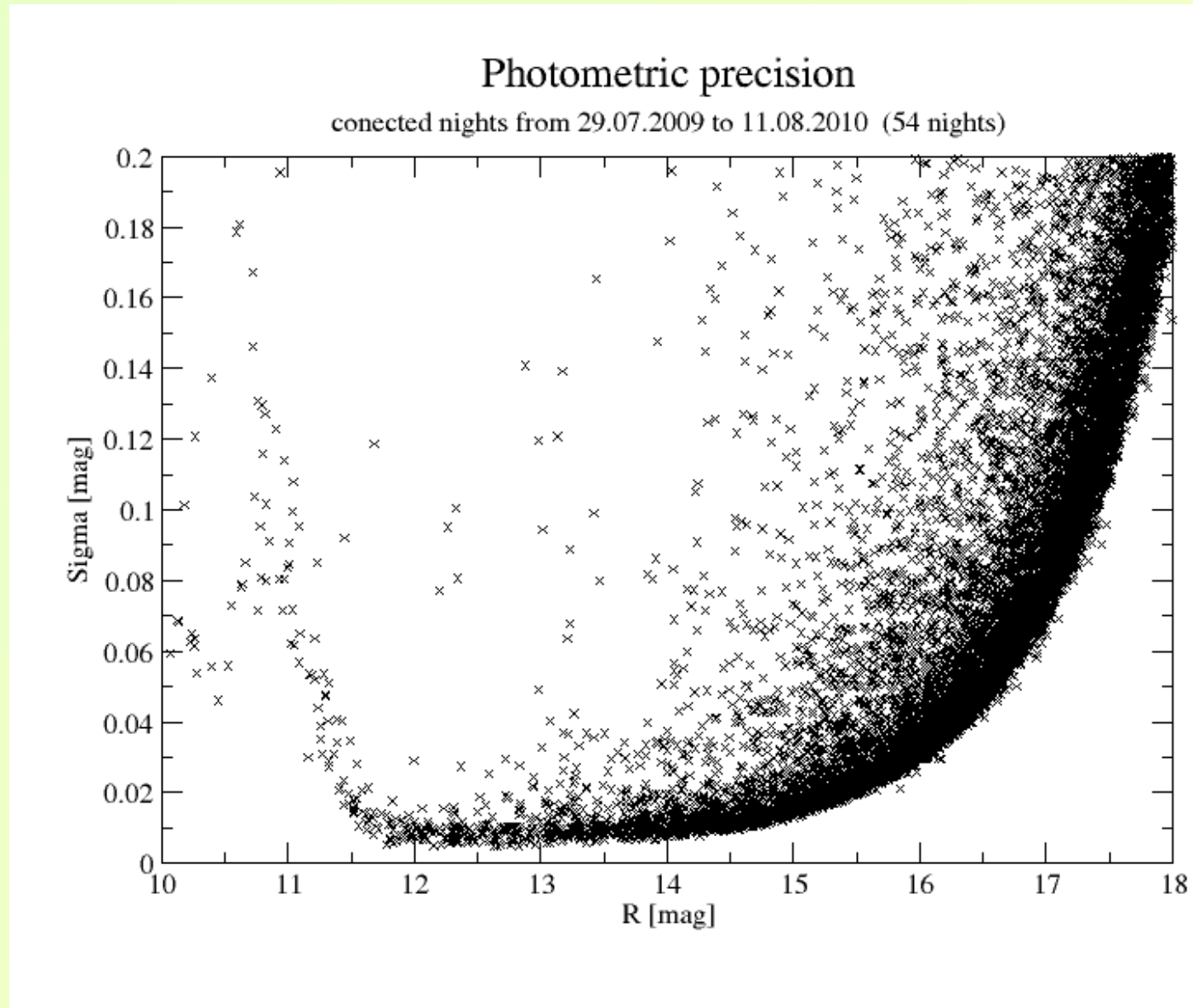
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Photometric analysis

- aperture photometry
- differential photometry (Broeg et al. 2005)

Results Jena data

more than 300 variable stars (status: July 2010)

mostly T Tauri stars (periodic and non periodic stars)

50 eclipsing binaries

30 Flares

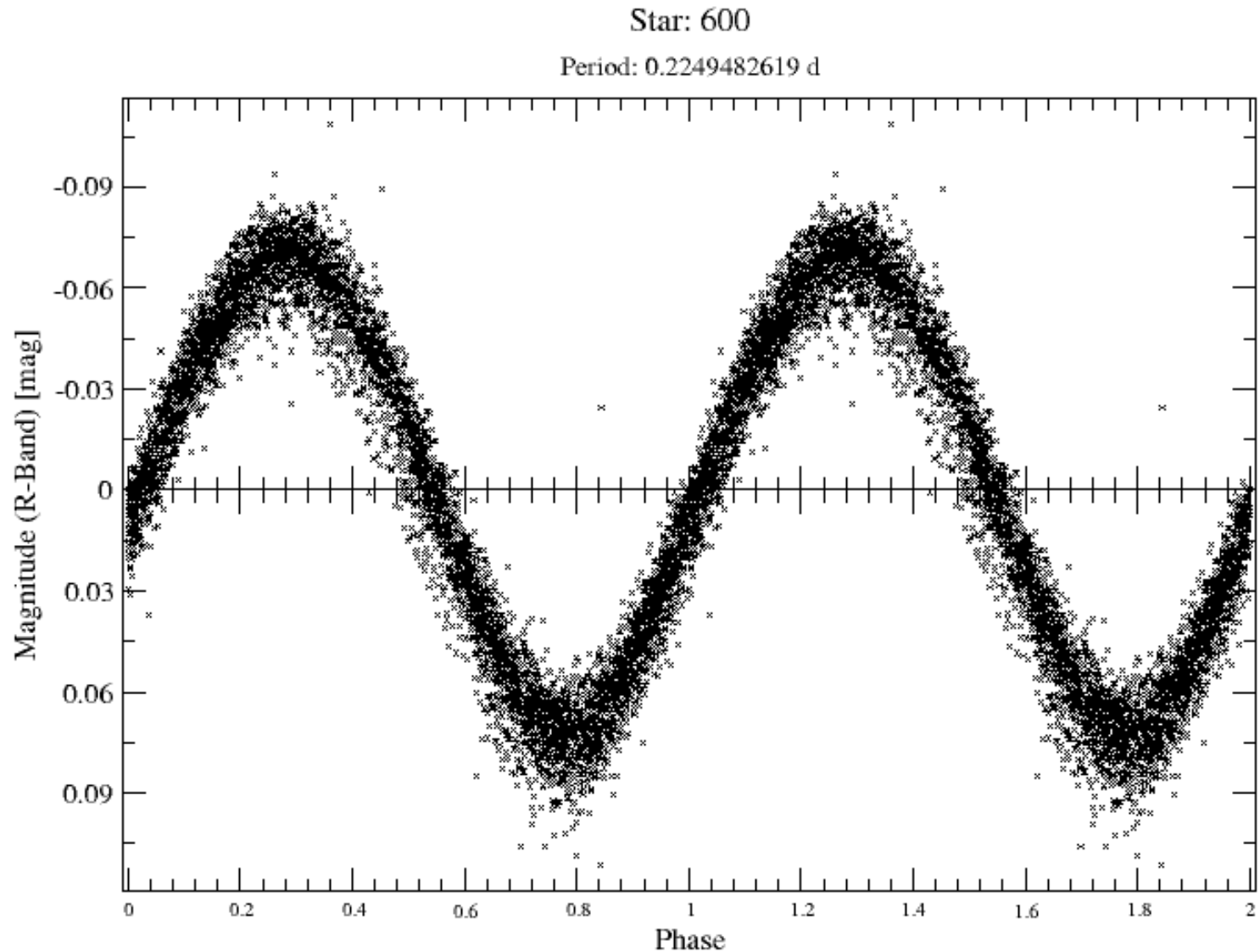
5 short periodic Pulsations

1 transit candidate

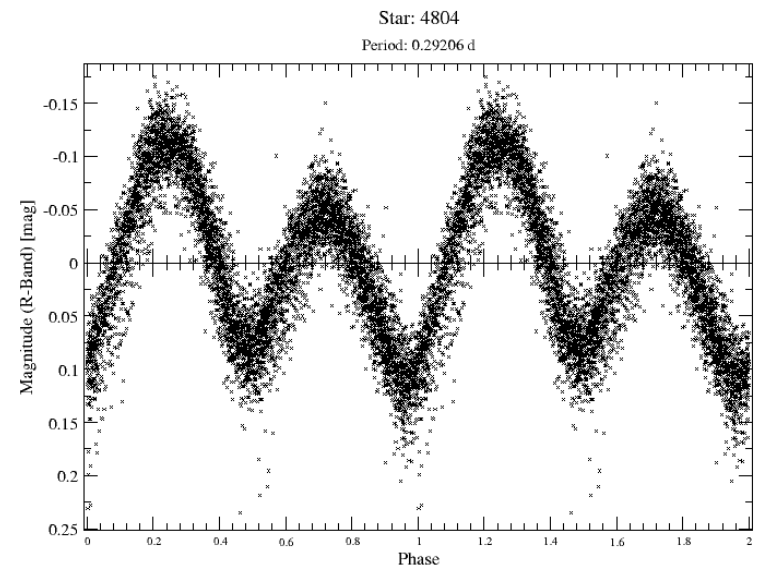
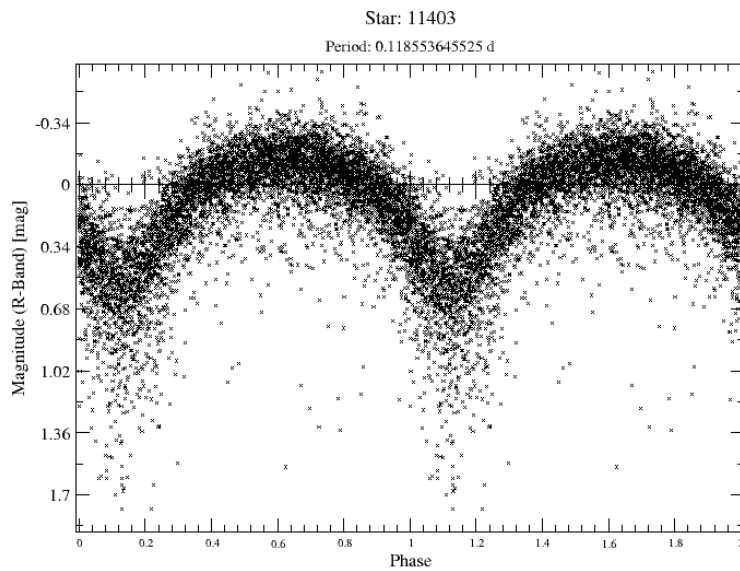
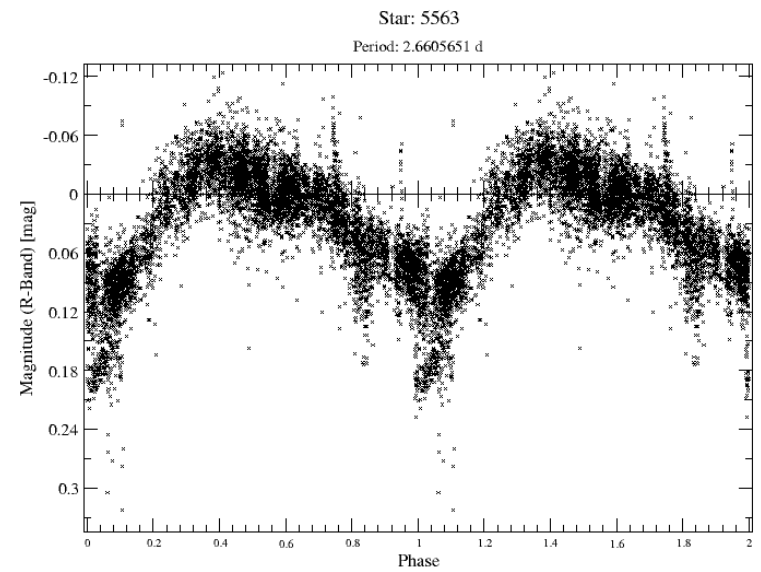
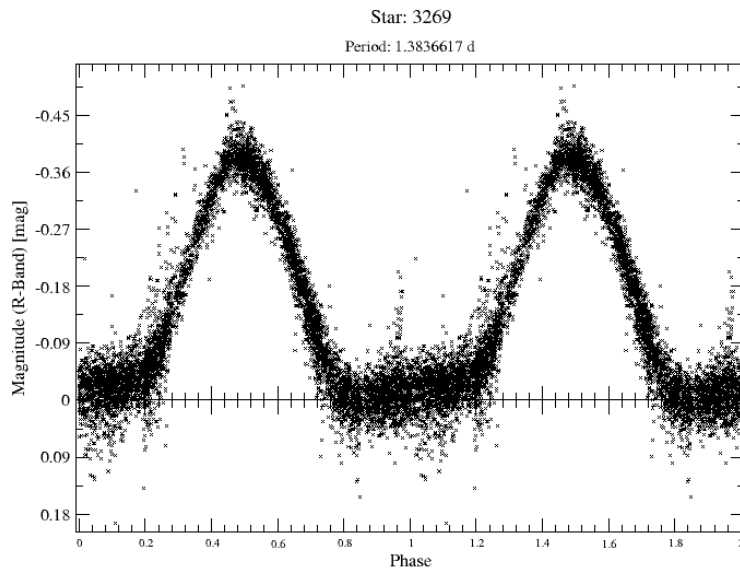
Pulsation / Rotation Periods (130 Stars)

V = 14.3 mag
G8

P = 5.4 h
 $\Delta R = 0.14$ mag



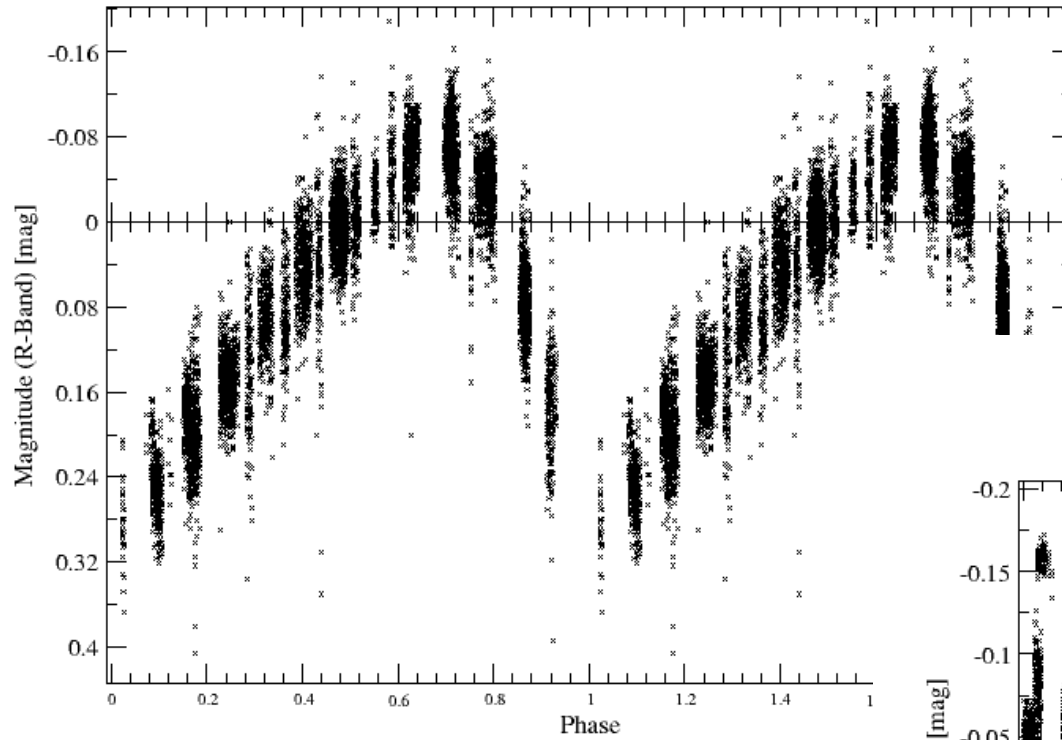
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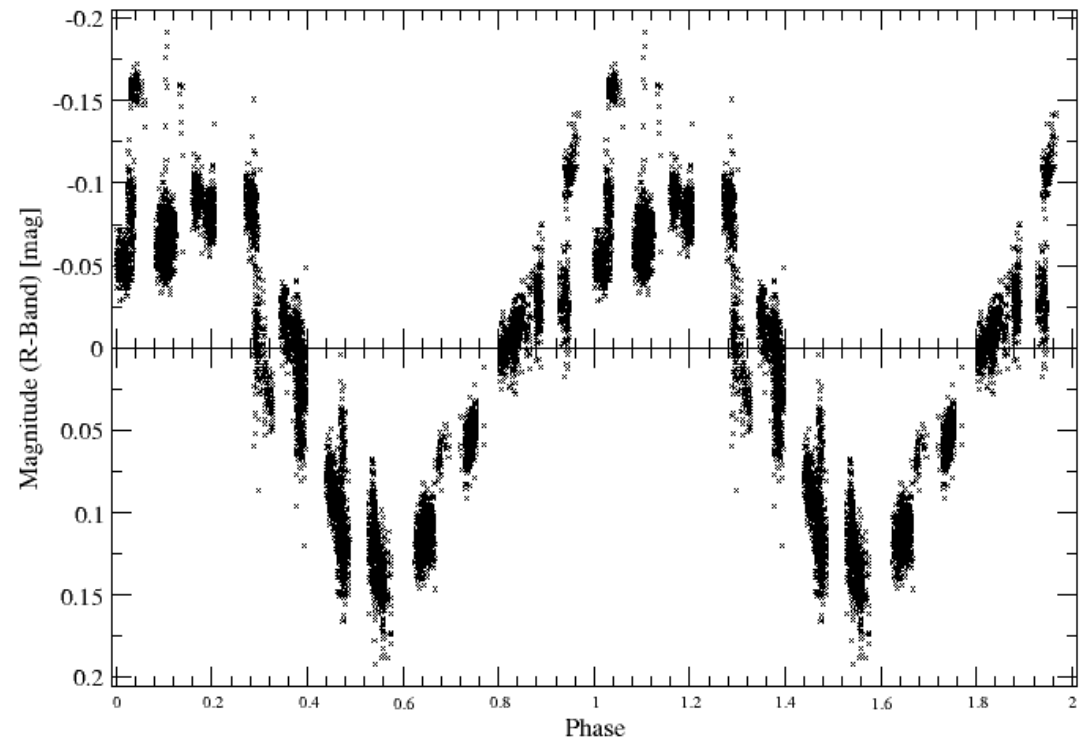
Star: 6617

Period: 13.0432627181 d



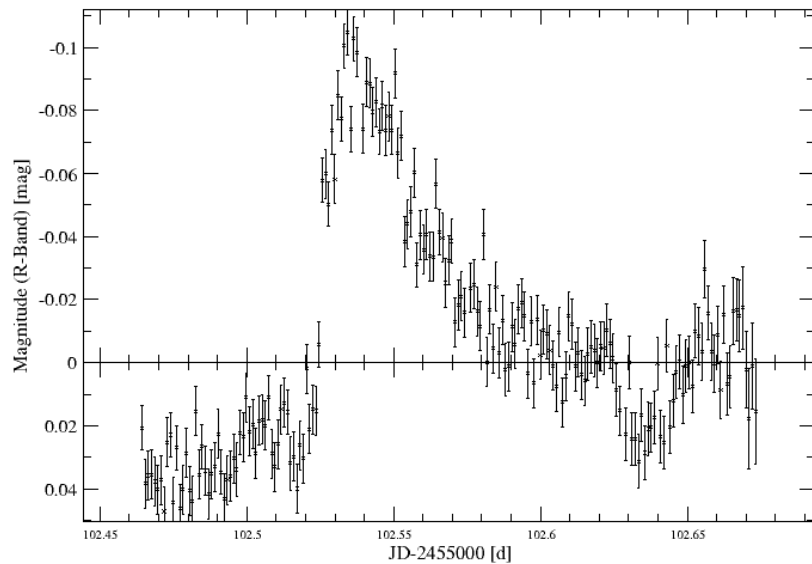
Star: 2235

Period: 11.0533333848 d

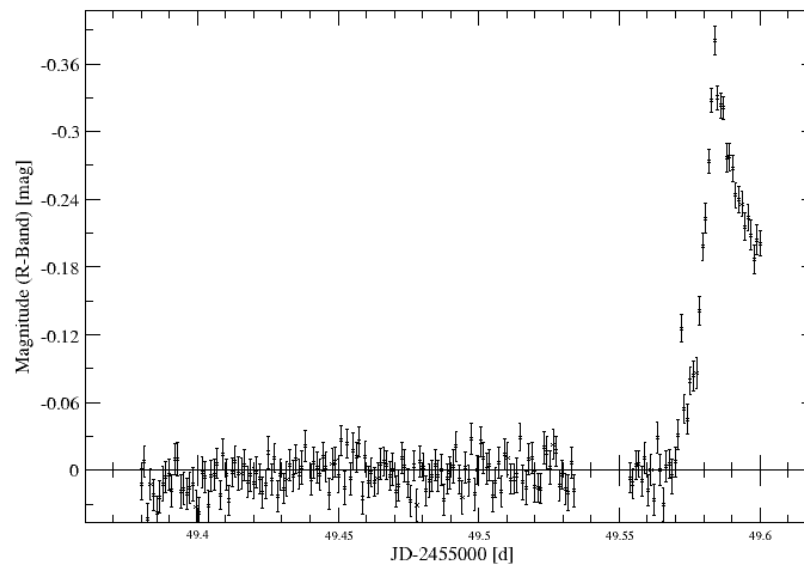


Flares (30 Stars)

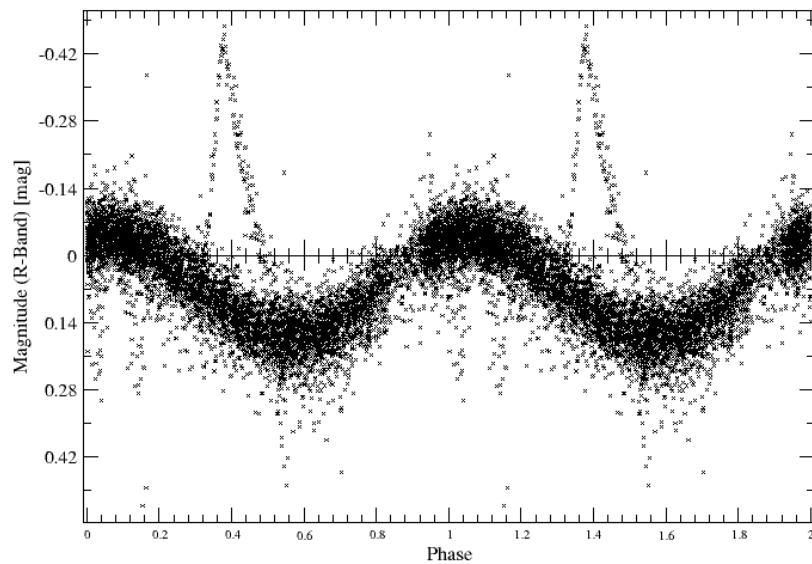
Night: 09_09_27 , Star: 554



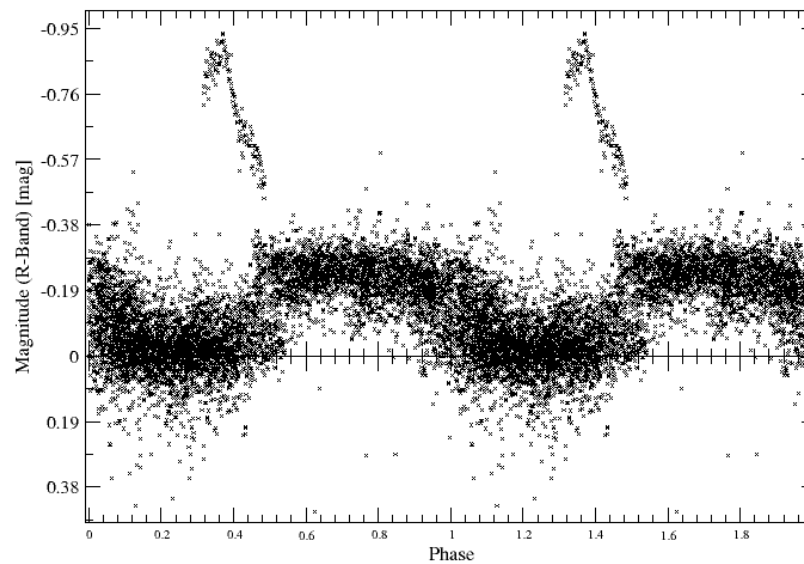
Night: 09_08_05 , Star: 1482



Star: 7128
Period: 0.873473967825 d



Star: 9892
Period: 0.884591671384 d



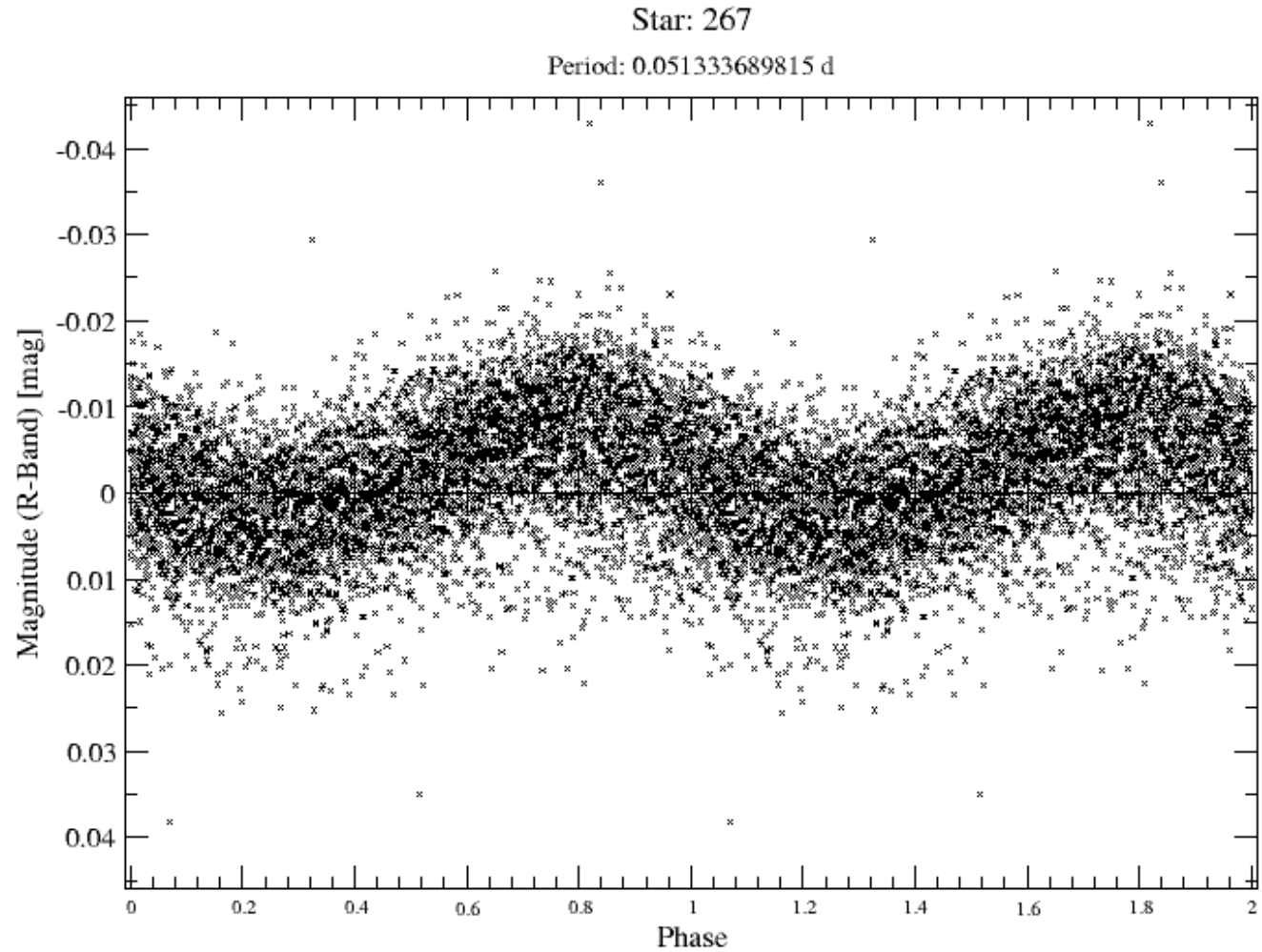
Pulsations (5 Stars)

$V = 13.05$ mag

photometric
spectral type: F9

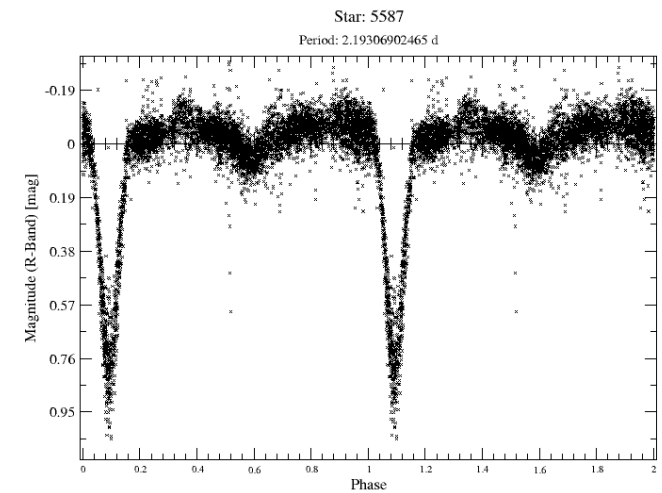
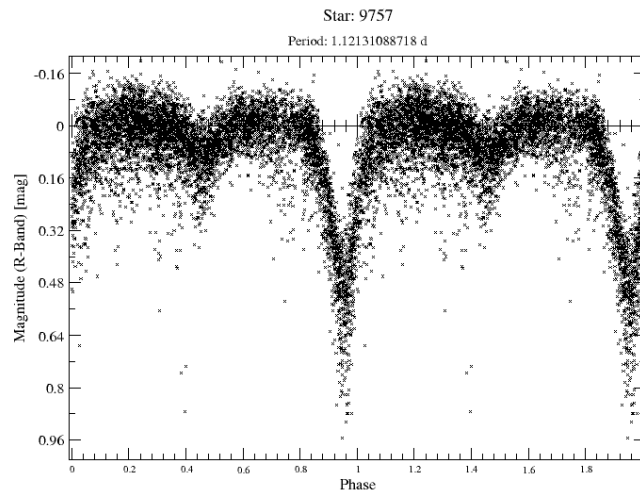
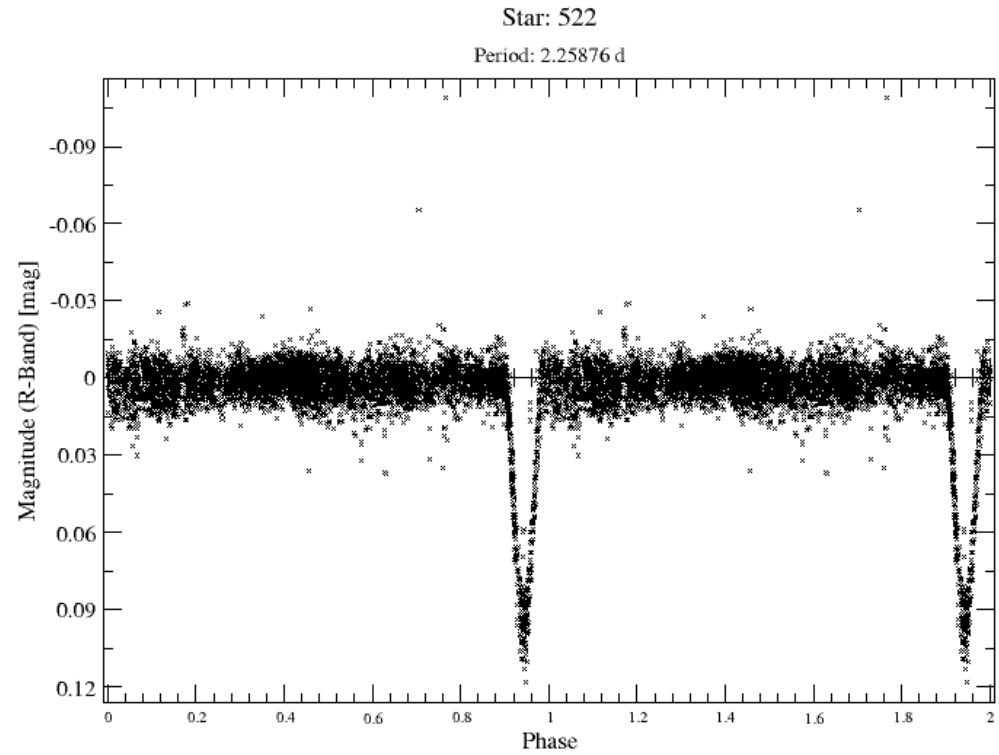
$P = 1.23$ h

$\Delta R = 11$ mmag



Eclipsing Binaries

Algol type:
23 Stars
P = 1...8 d



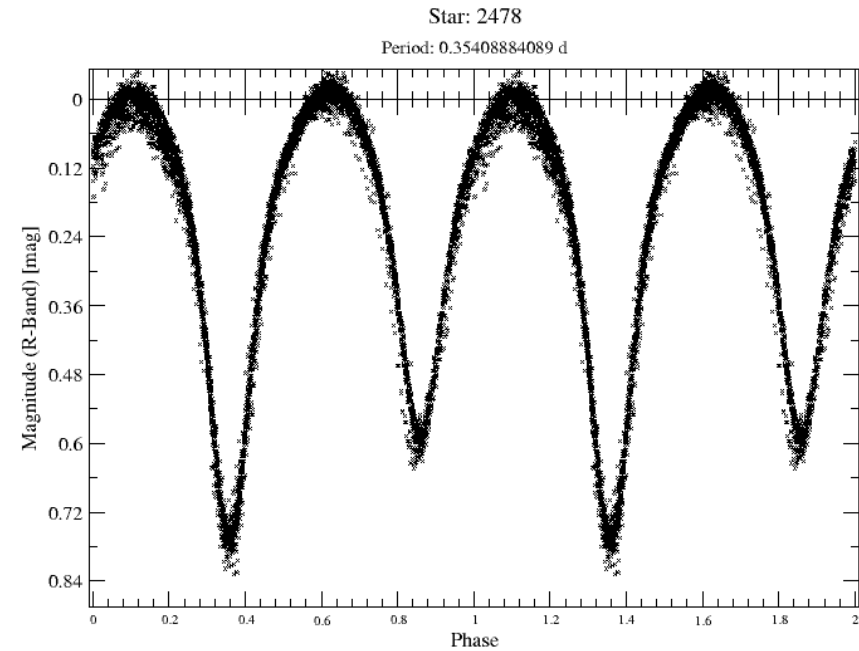
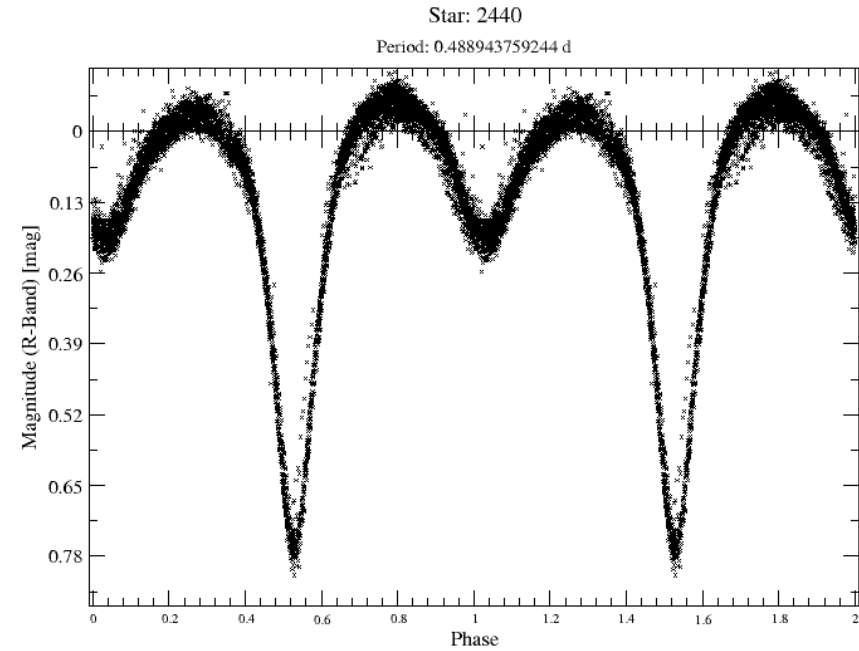
Eclipsing Binaries

Algol type

β Lyrae:

9 Stars

P = 0.5 ...2.5 d

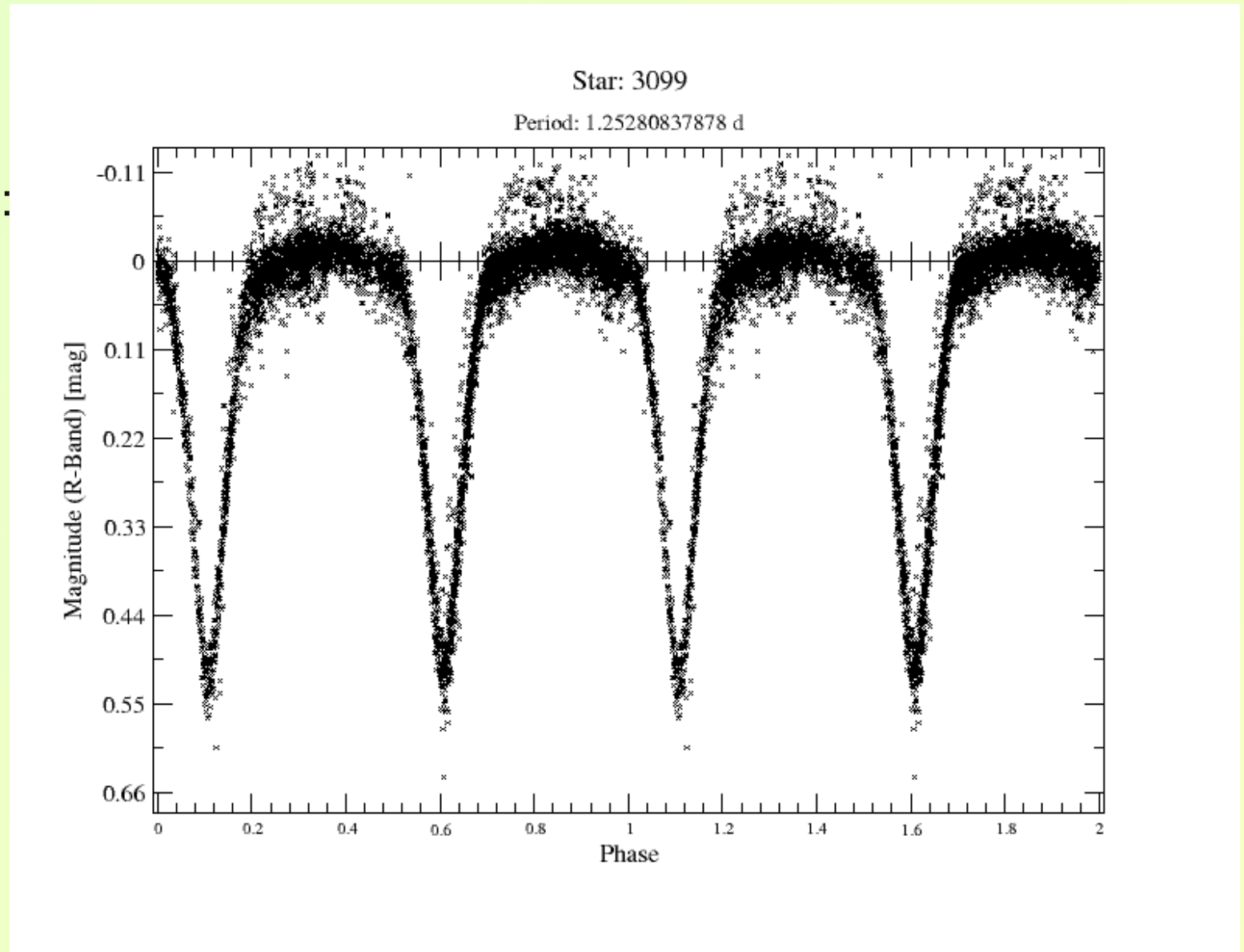


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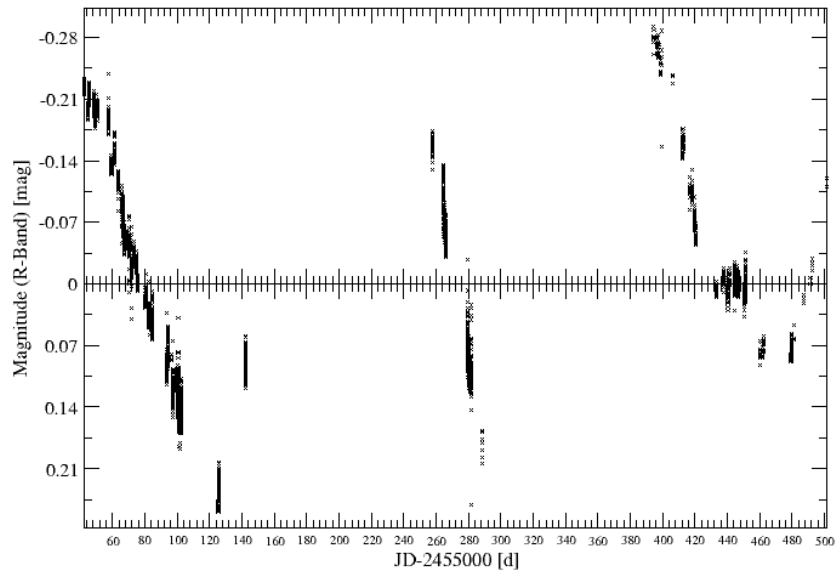
β Lyrae

W Ursa Majoris:
12 Stars
P = 0.3 ... 1 d

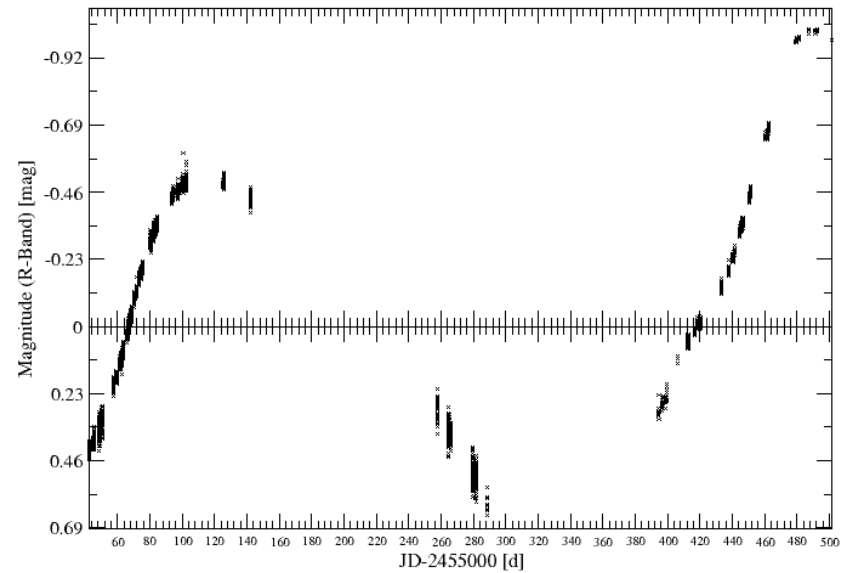


Longterm Variable (30 Stars)

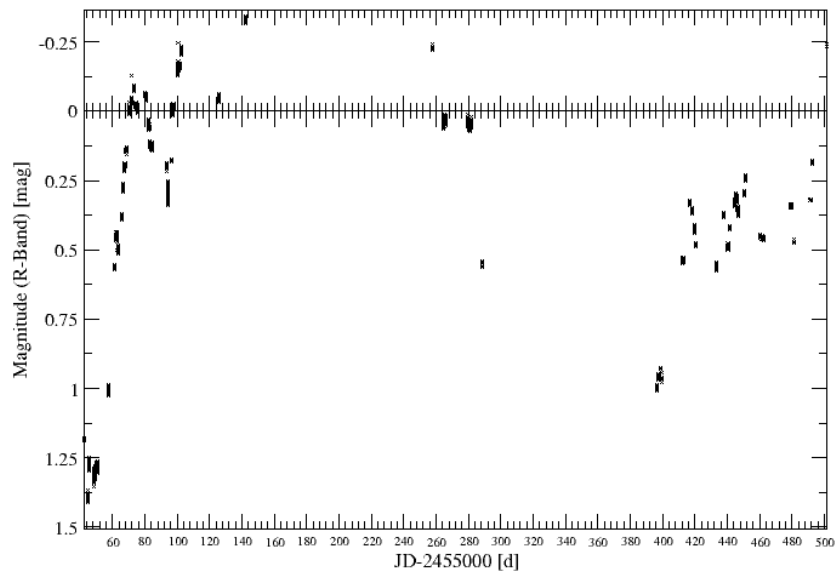
Star: 324



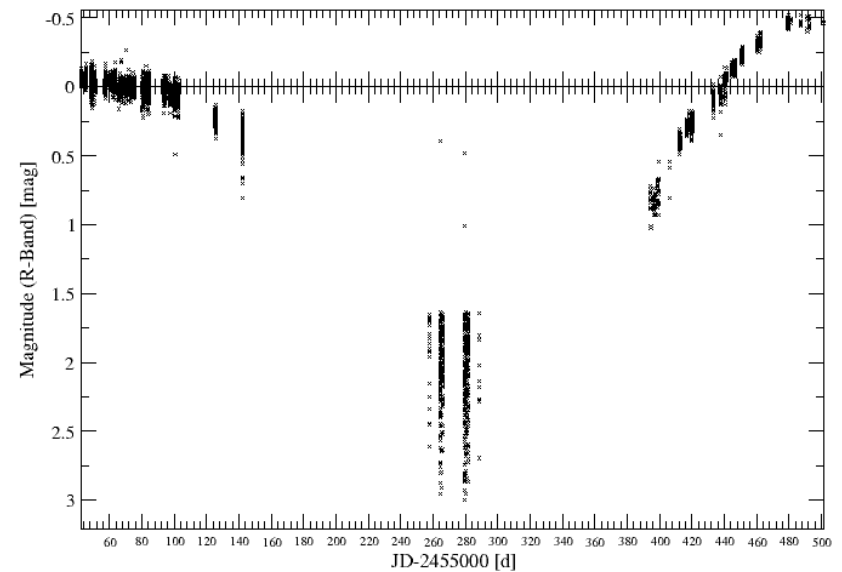
Star: 3034



Star: 463 (GM Cep)



Star: 9875



Color Informations

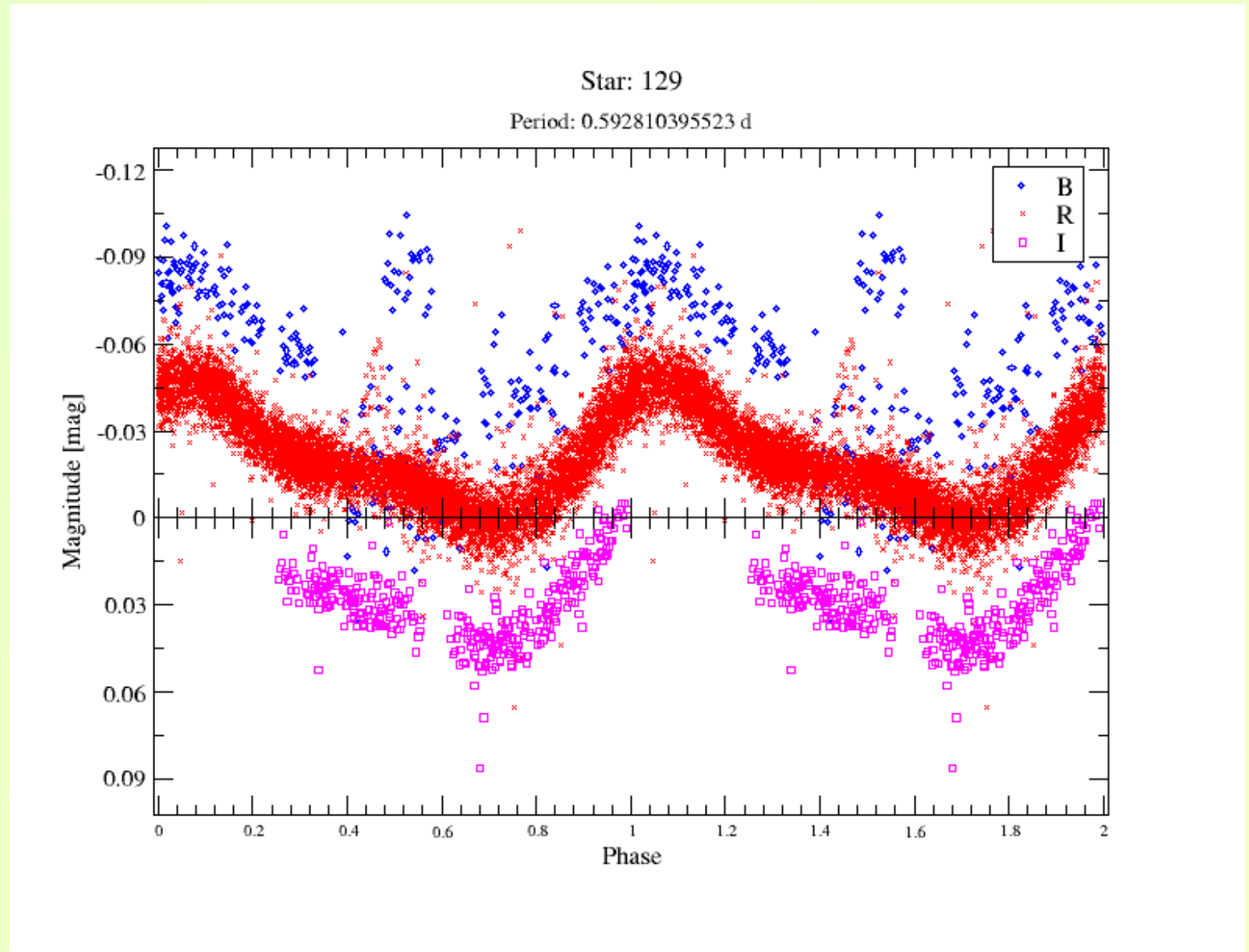
Number of data
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B 270

V 315

R 6680

I 340



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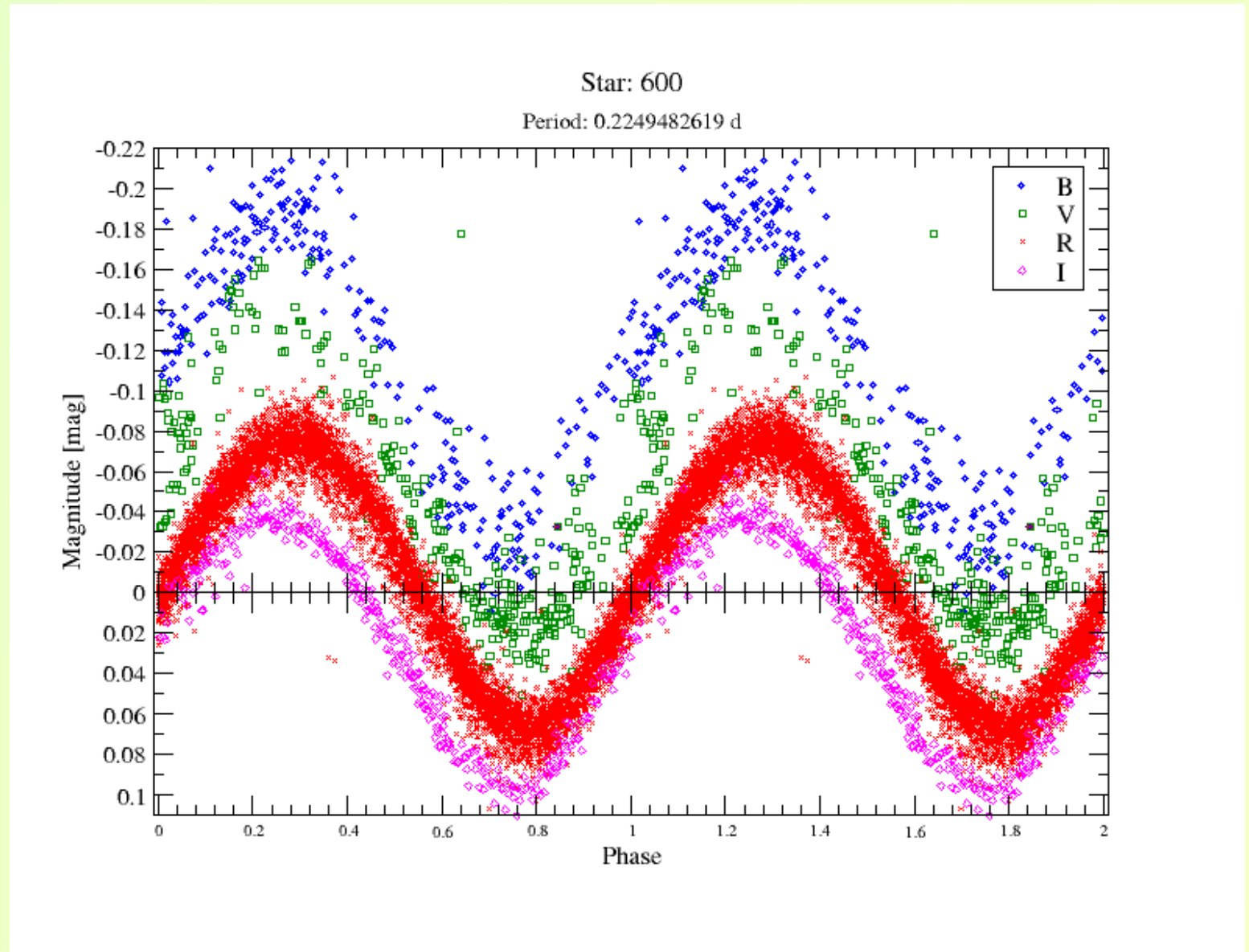
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Transit-candidate

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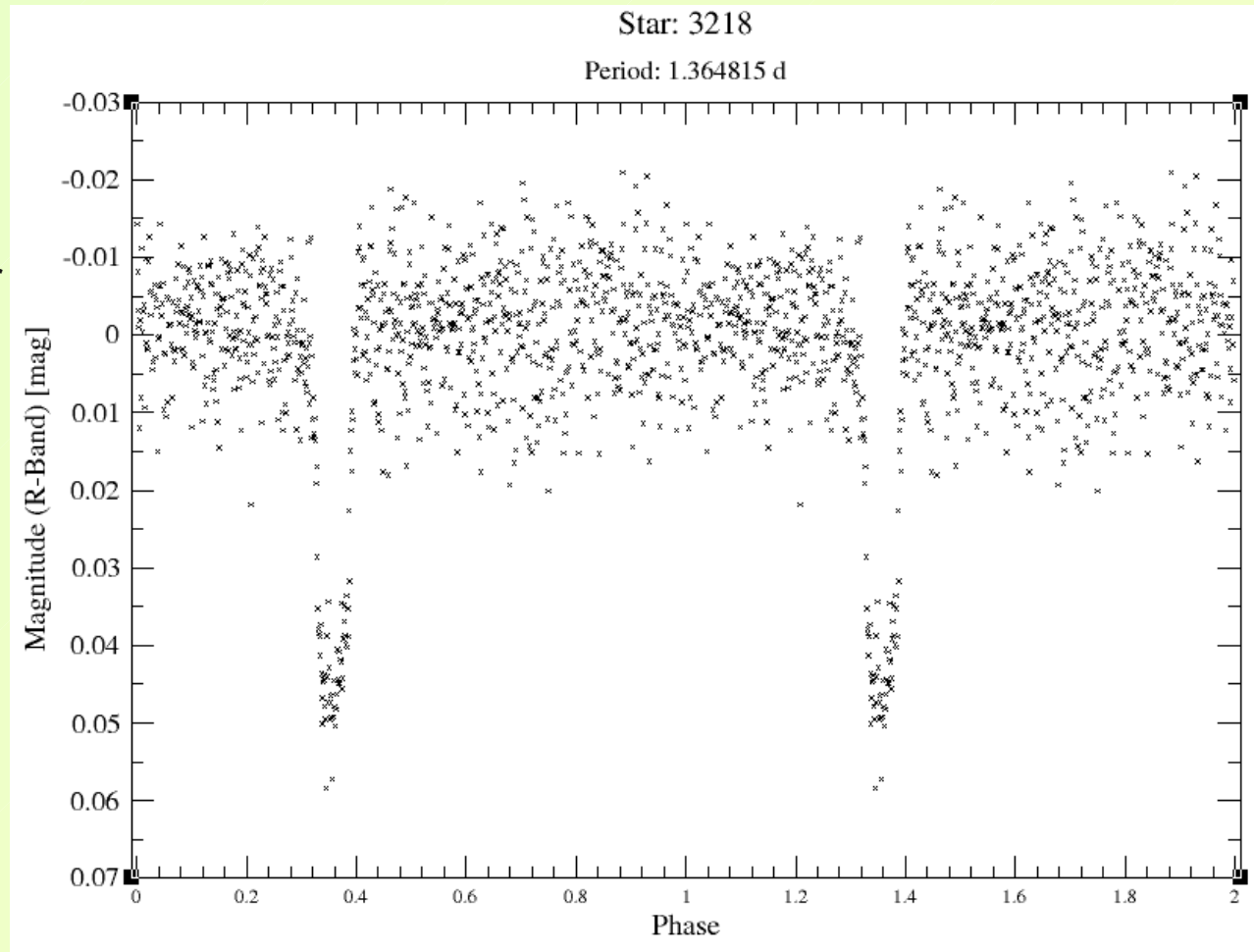
$B-V = 1.02$ mag

$\Delta R \approx 0.045$ mag

probable member in the cluster
from:

- color-magnitude-diagram
- radial velocity
- proper motion

photometric spectral type:
G8-K5



phase folded and binned R-band lightcurve of the Jena data

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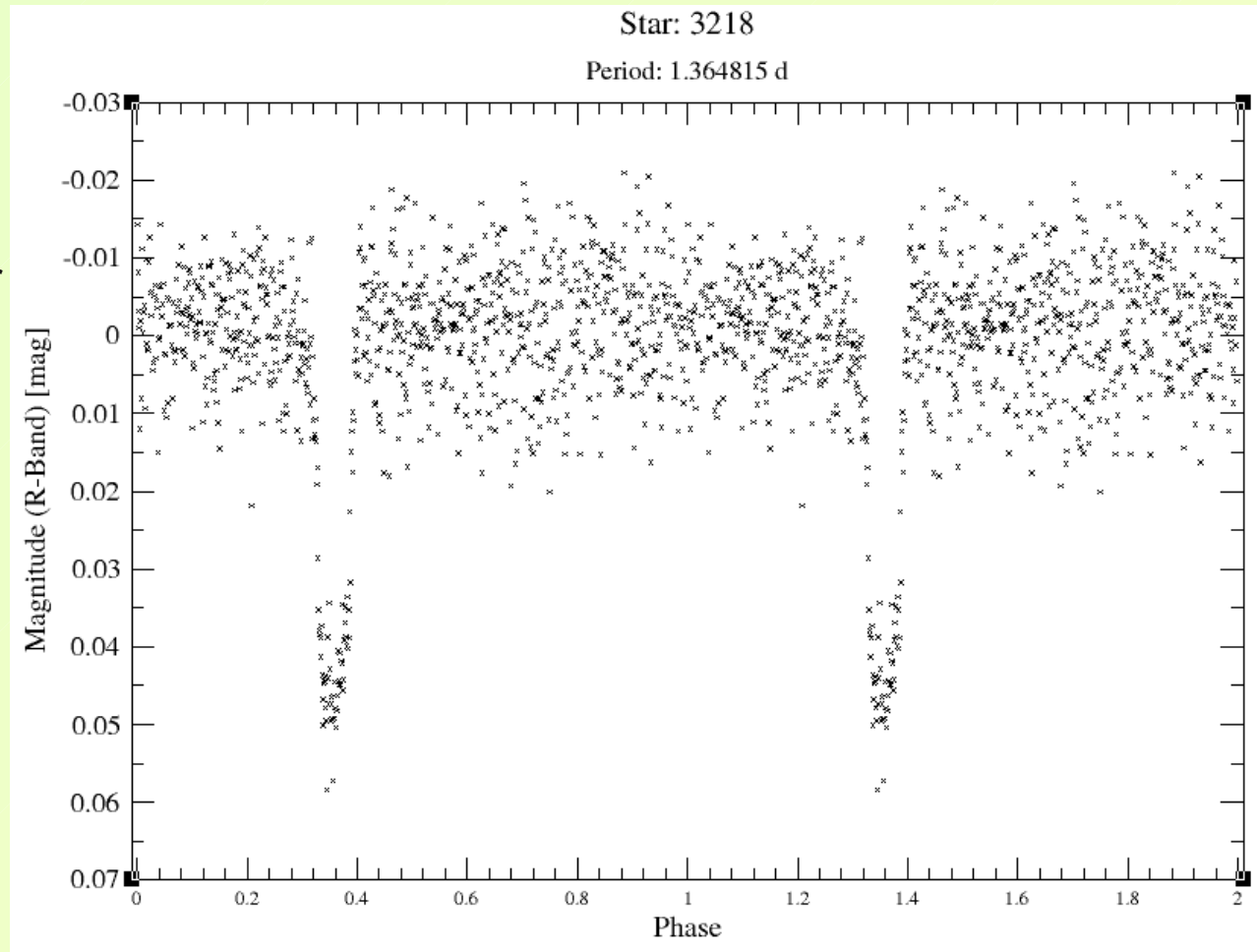
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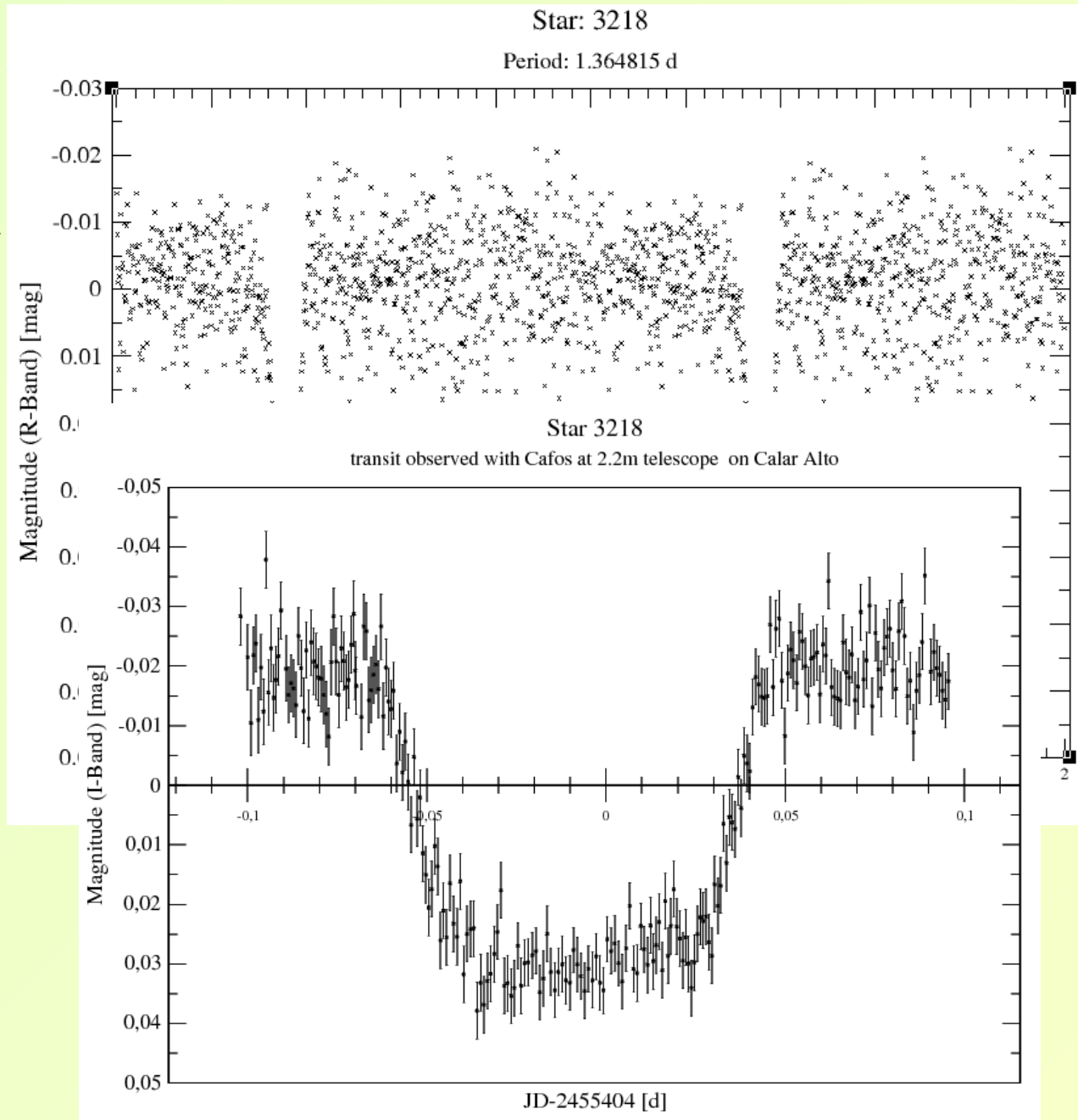
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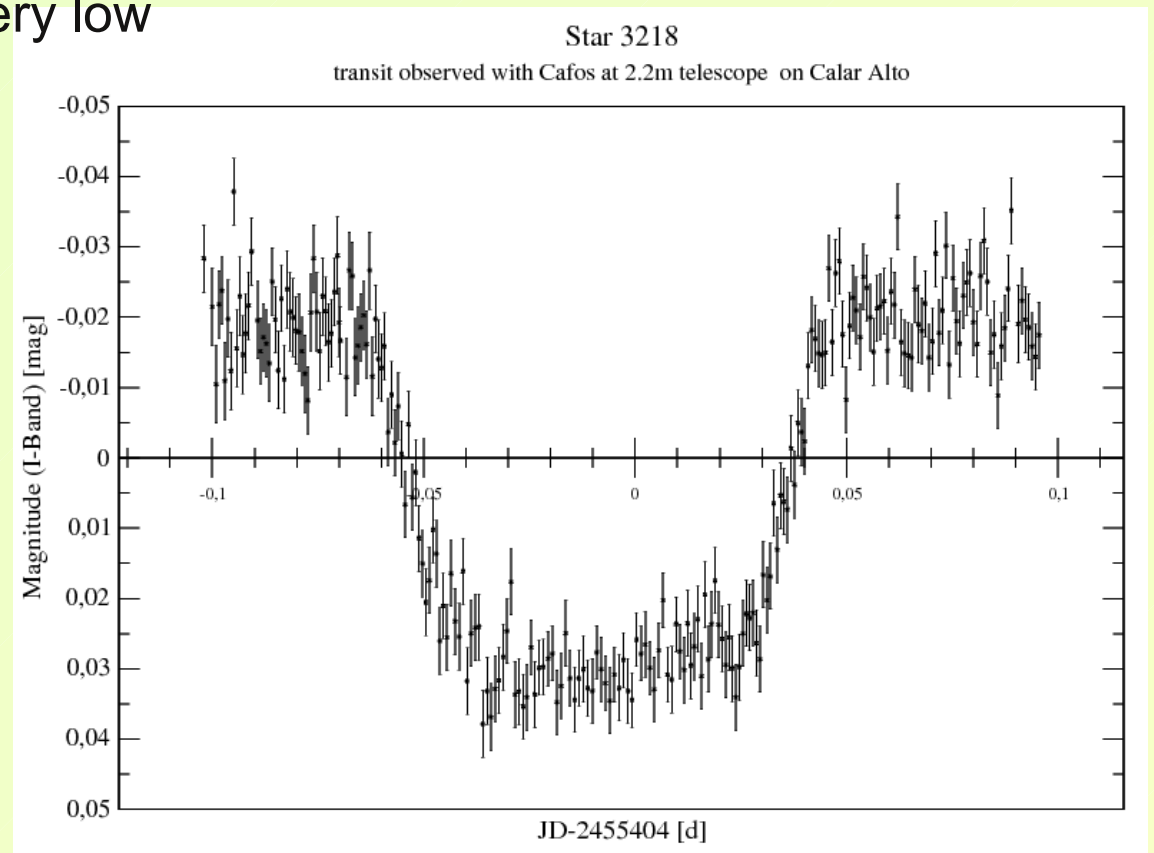
Photometry 2.2m Calar Alto:
 $\Delta I \approx 0.05$ mag



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Transit like light curve with flat-bottom dip can be due to either

- real planet transit
- or eclipsing background star in PSF
- or grazing eclipse of two stars
- or transiting brown dwarf or very low mass star

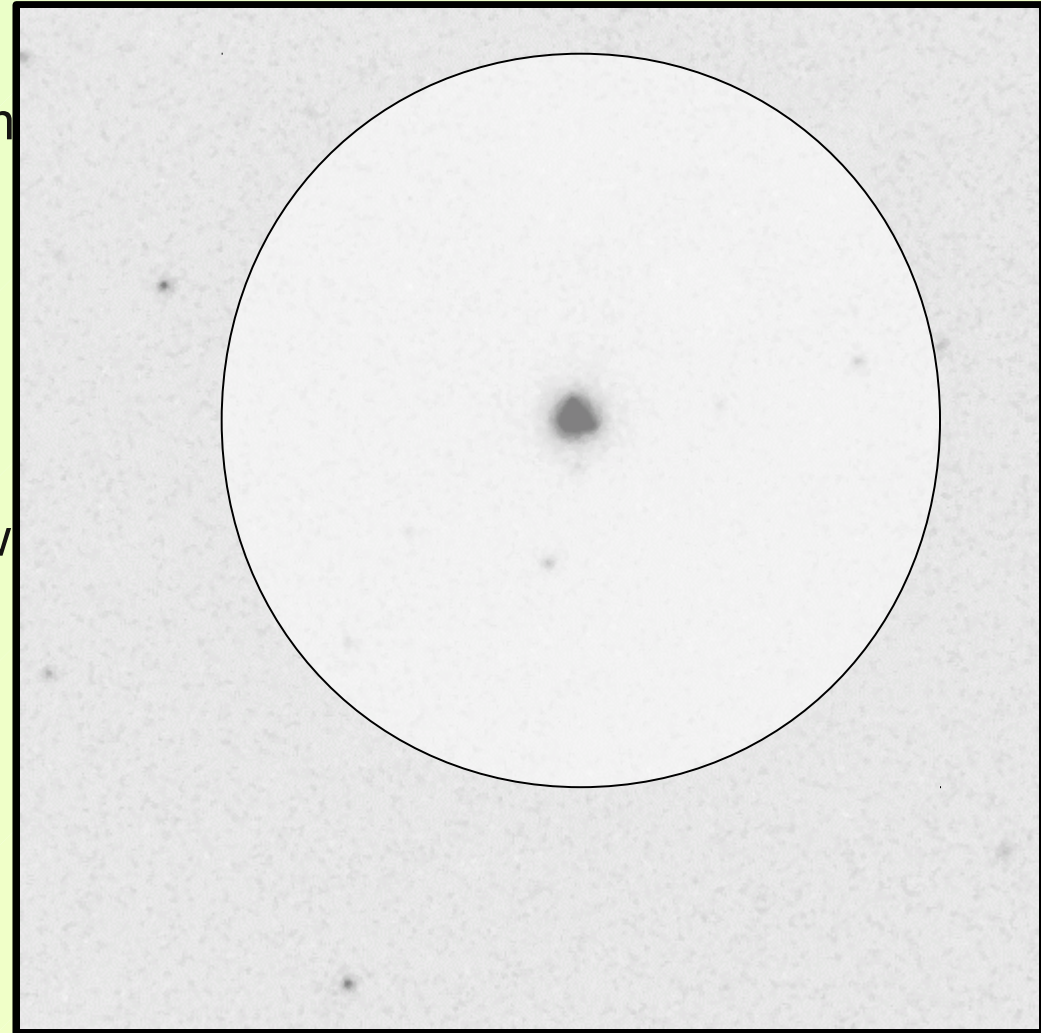


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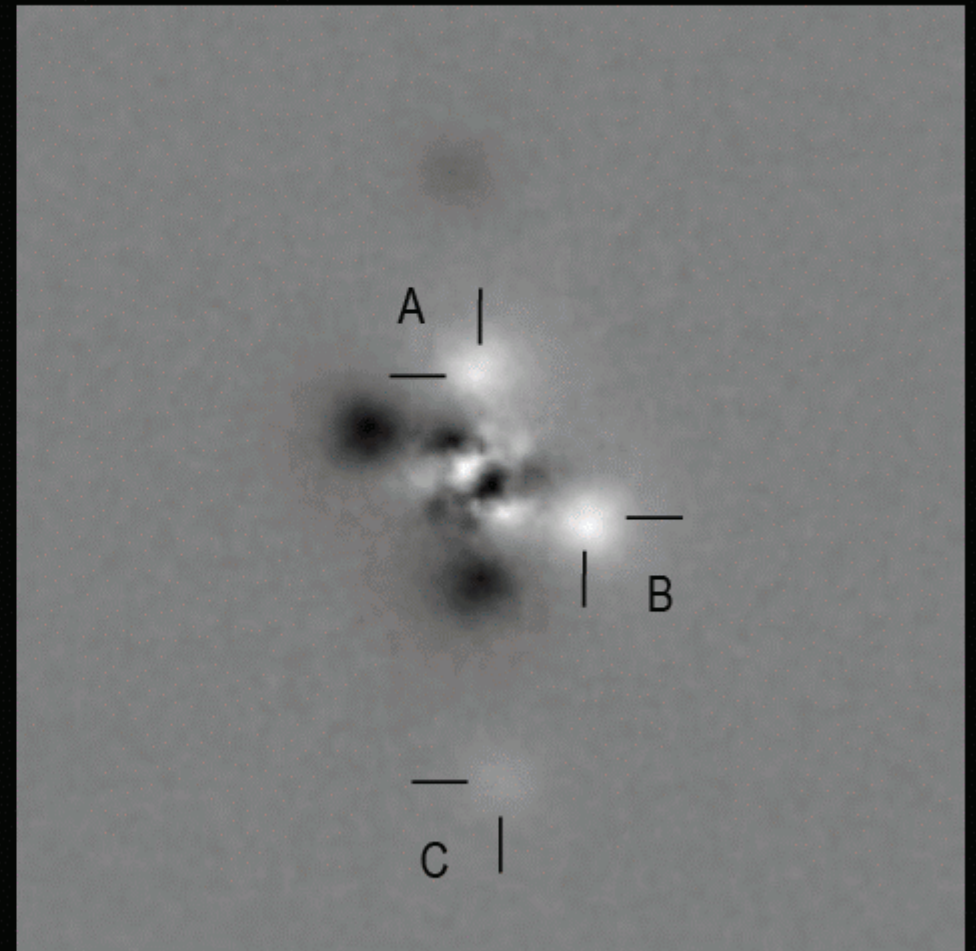
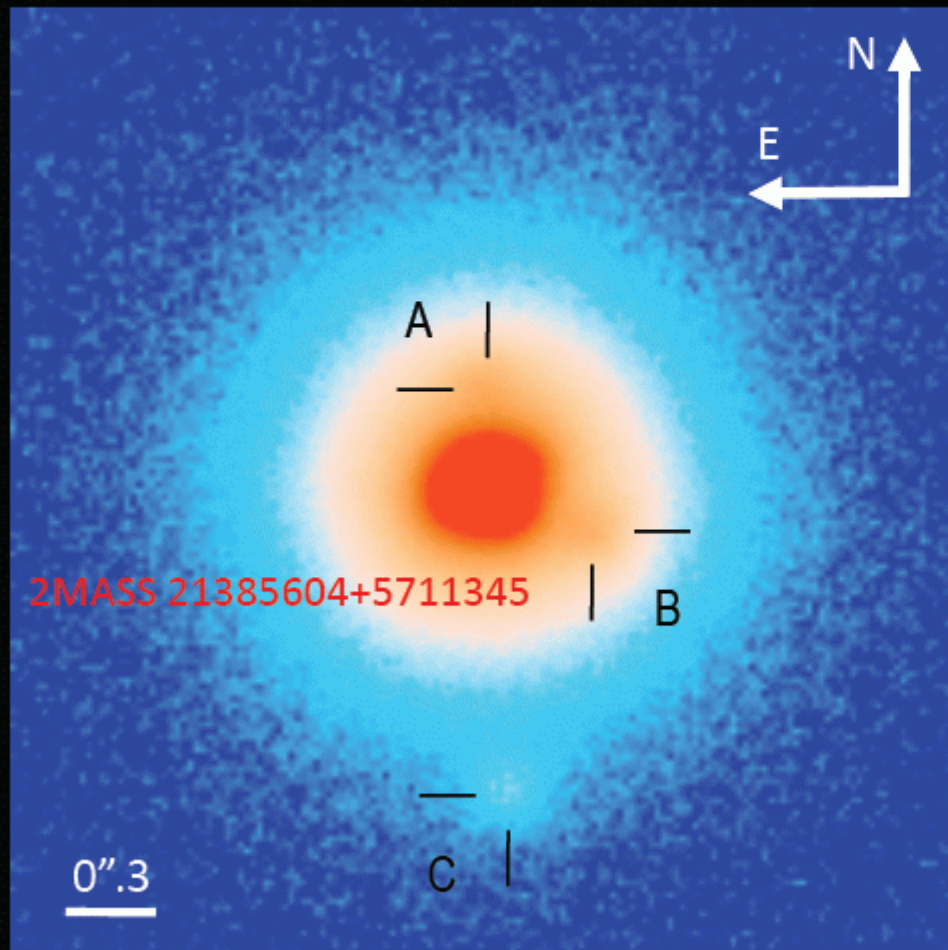
High resolution infrared imaging to check, whether there are other (eclipsing?) stars nearby (in the optical PSF)
→ 8m Subaru AO imaging



Transit-candidate - Subaru

IRCS+AO188 Observation of Possible Eclipsing Binary in Tr37

Quick Reduction for H-band image



20mas Camera (H-band; 3".15x3".15)

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High resolution spectra yield radial velocity variation of host star and hence mass ($M \sin i$) of companion
→ 10m Keck spectra

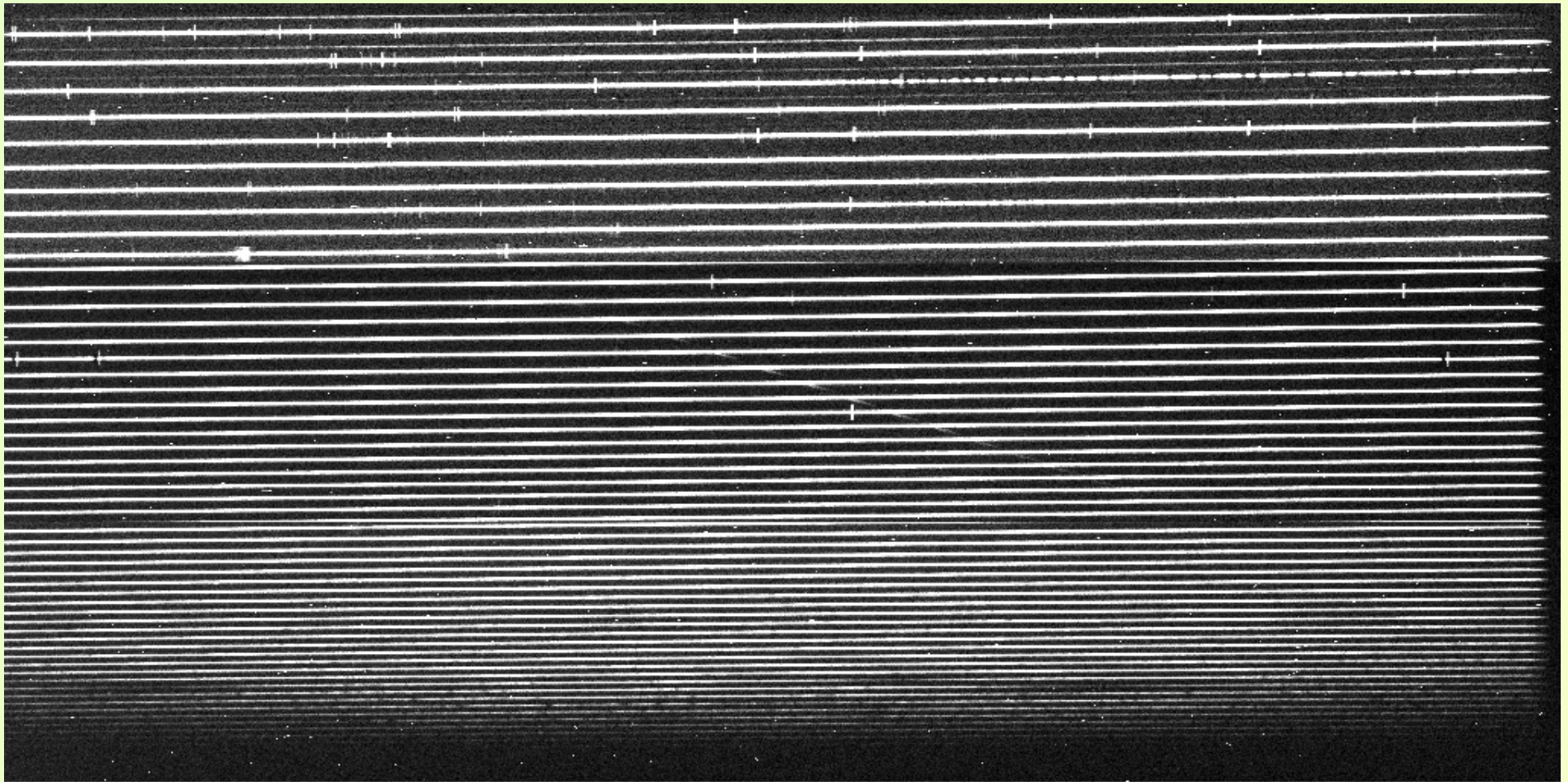
Follow up - Keck

Radial velocity orbit for transit candidate:
HIRES spectrograph at Keck telescope



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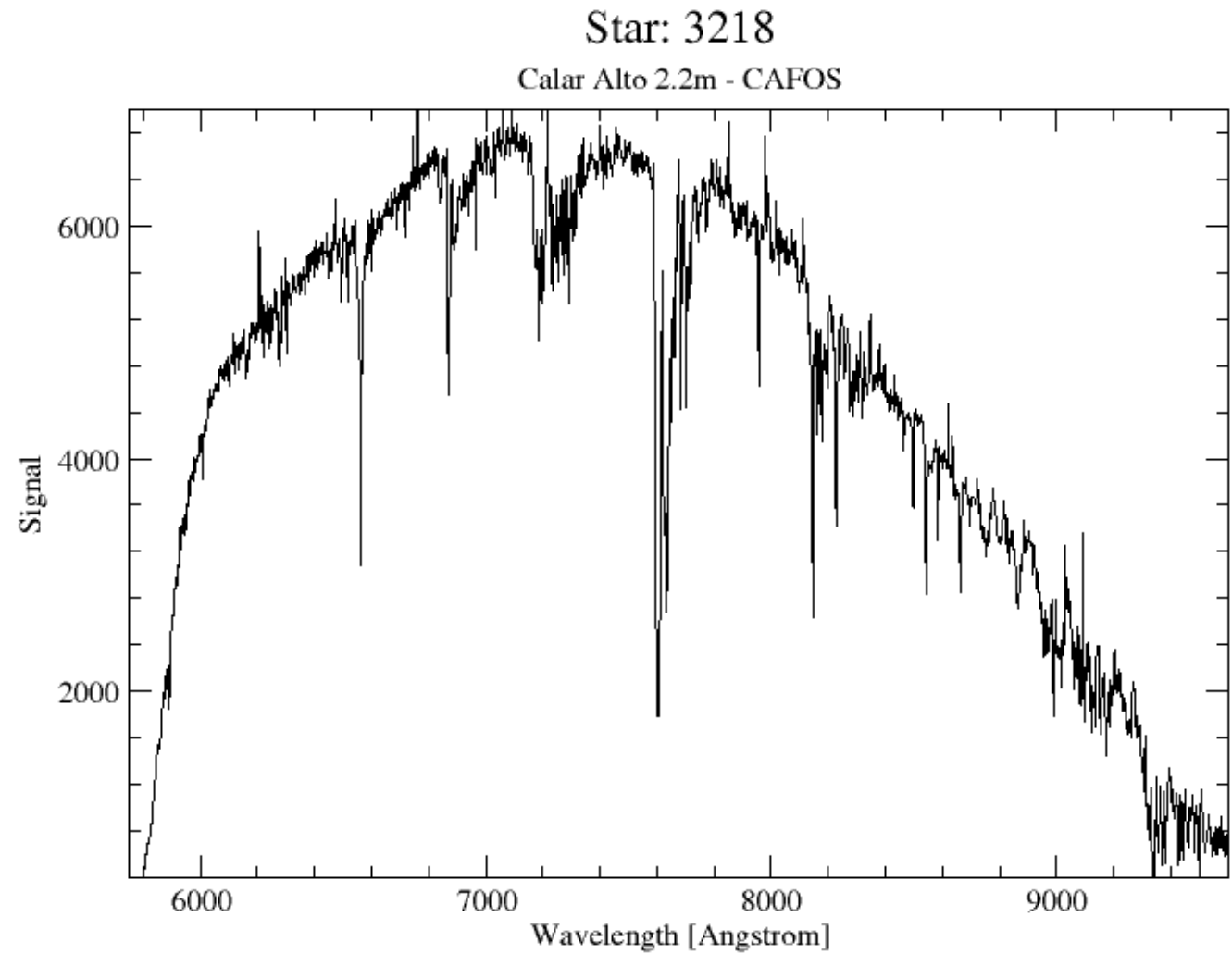
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4950-9700Å

→ Reduction still ongoing

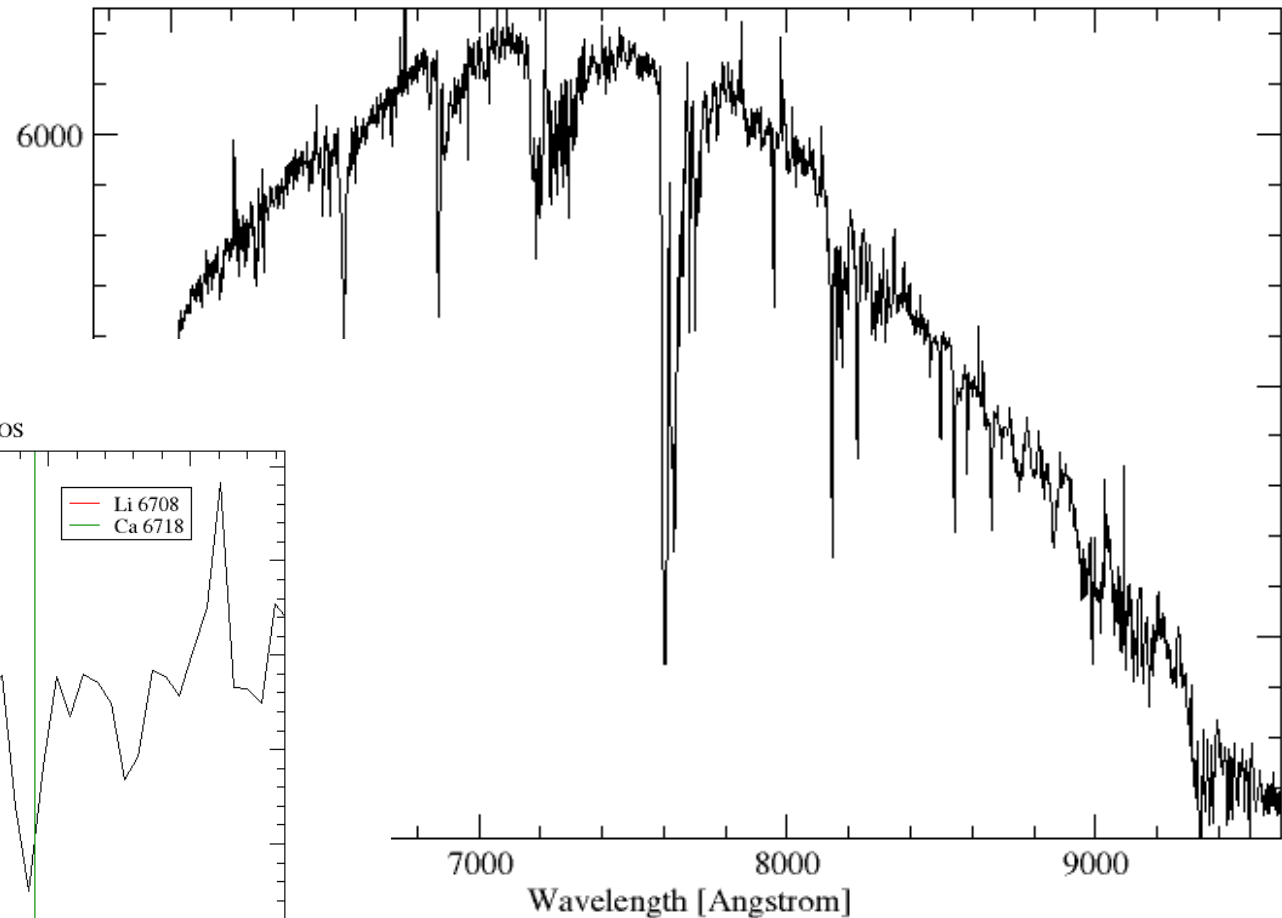
Follow up for eclipsing stars – CAFOS



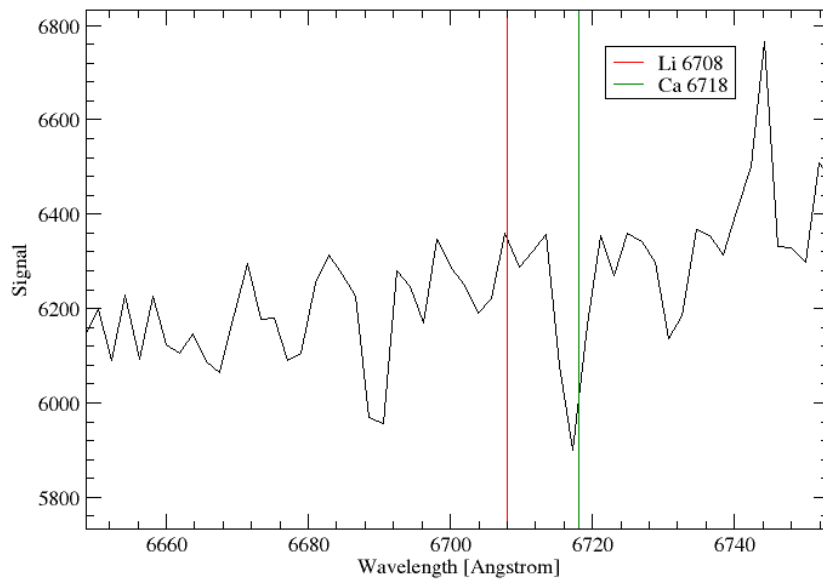
Follow up for eclipsing stars – CAFOS

too less Li for
10 Myr old star
of spectral
type G-K

Star: 3218
Calar Alto 2.2m - CAFOS



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Follow up for Variable Stars – Hectochelle

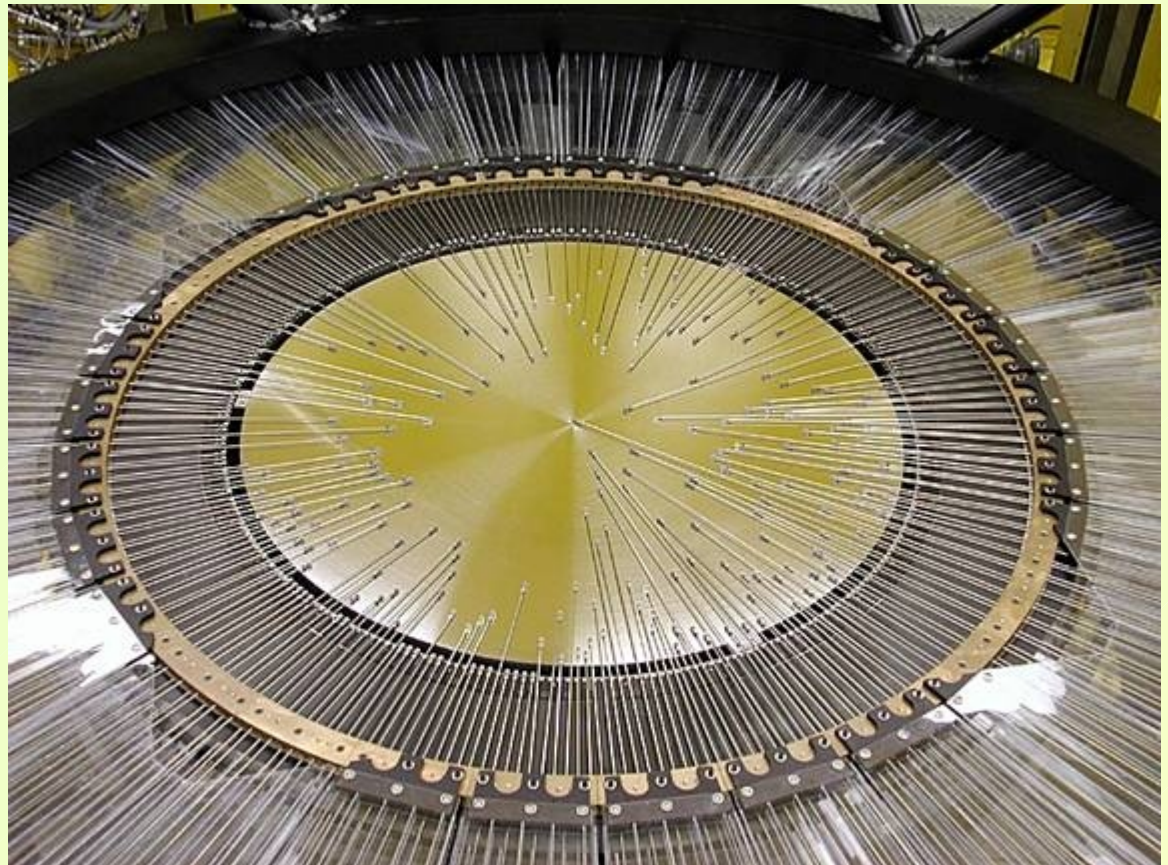
(at MMT on Mount Hopkins/Arizona)

Membership in Cluster
from:

Radial velocity

Spectral type

Cluster properties



Follow up for Variable Stars – Hectochelle

V = 11.94 mag
B-V = 0.76 mag

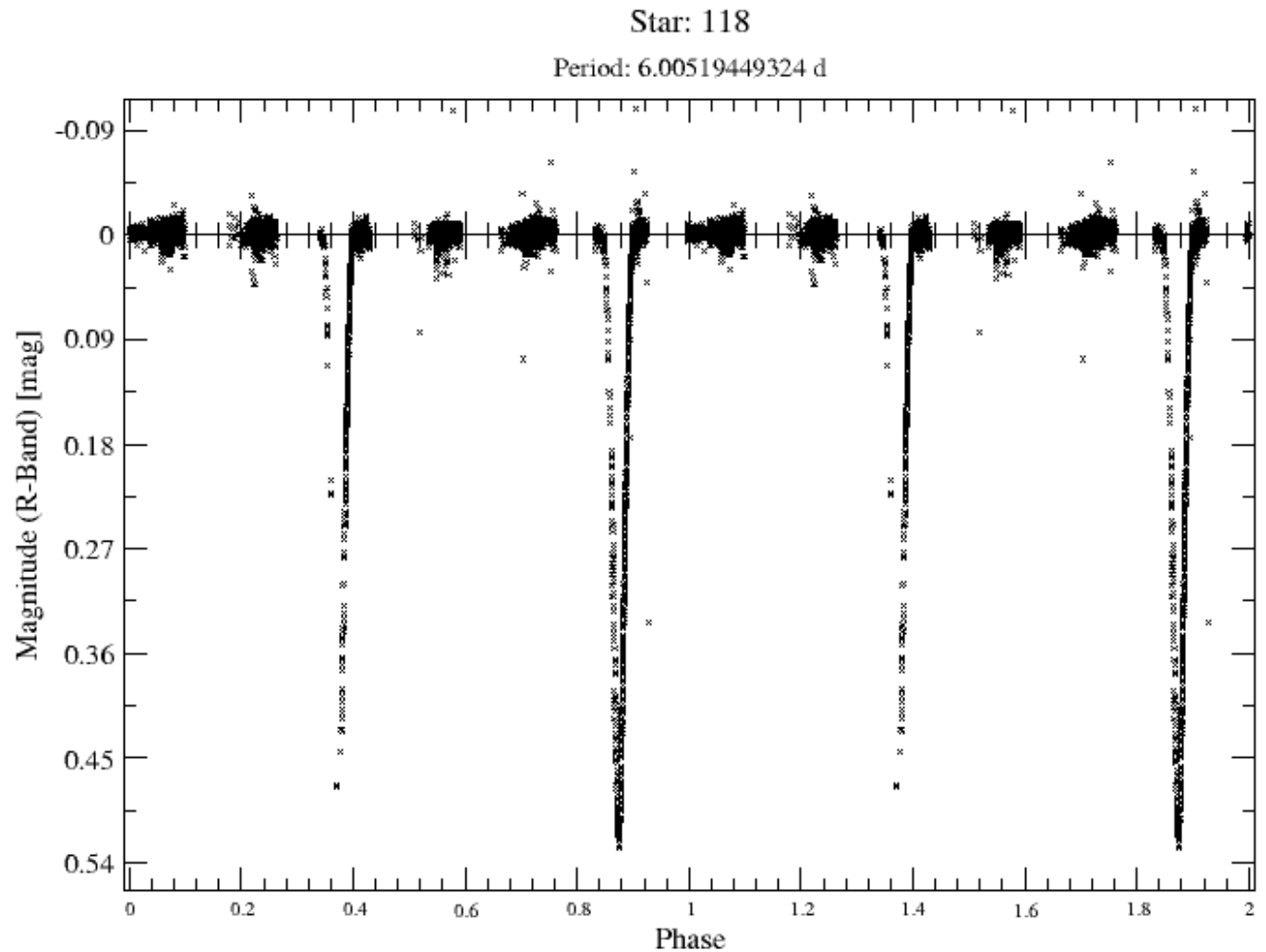
photometric
spectral type: F9

P = 6.0052 d

$\Delta R_1 = 0.52$ mag

$\Delta R_2 = 0.47$ mag

CAFOS Spectra:
too less Li



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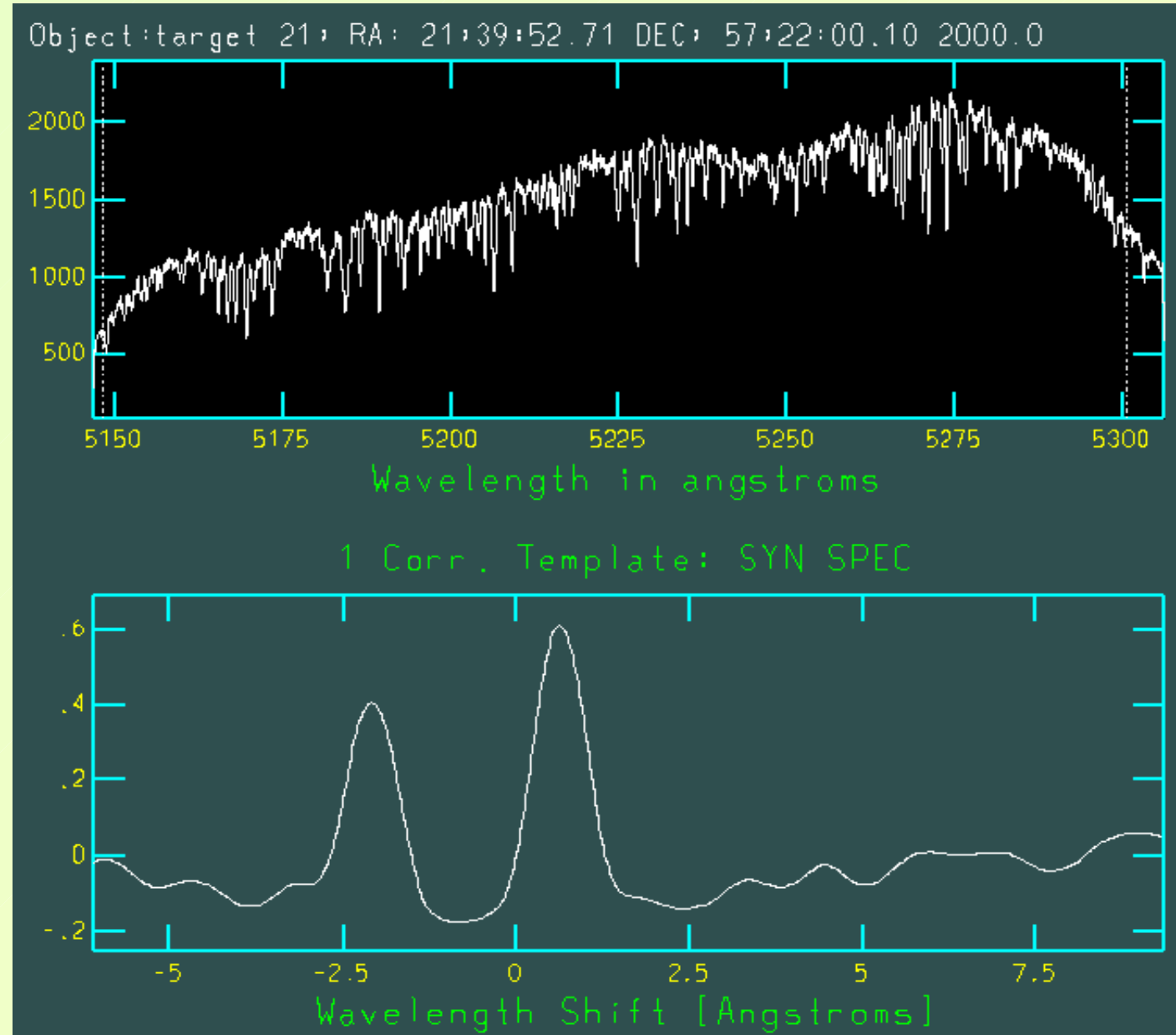
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Brighter:

$T_{\text{eff}} = 6250$ K
 $\log g = 4.0$
 $[m/H] = 0$
 $v \sin i = 12$ km/s



Follow up for Star 118 – TRES

From Dave Latham & Sam Quinn (only for this single star)

2 Spectra near quadratures

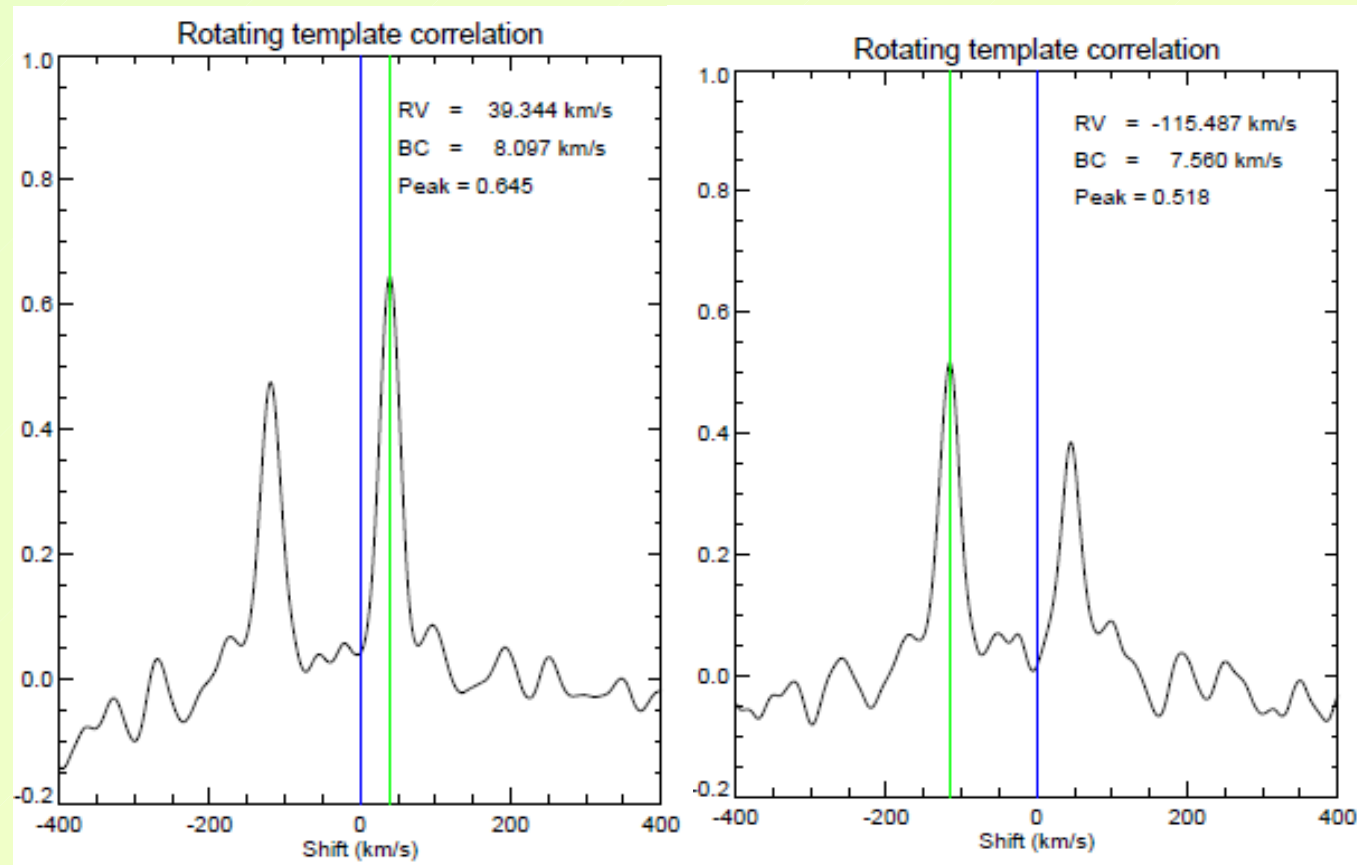
$$cz = -15.9 \text{ km/s}$$

$$M_1 = 1.32 M_{\text{sun}}$$

$$M_2 = 1.25 M_{\text{sun}}$$

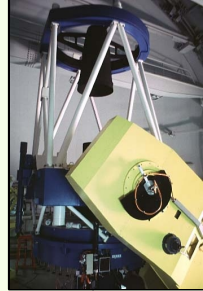
→ 2 G-type stars
orbiting each other

no member of
cluster due to Li
equivalent width



Multi-site campaign on Trumpler 37

Calar Alto
Astronomical Observatory
2.2-m telescope



Jena
Astrophysical Institute
0.9/0.6-m telescope



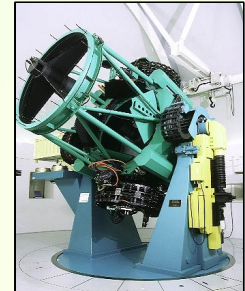
Stará Lesná
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Byurakan
Astrophysical Observatory
1.0- and 2.3-m telescopes



Gunma
Astronomical Observatory
1.5-m telescope



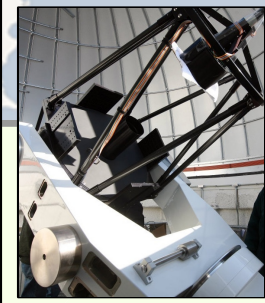
Tenagra II
Observatory
0.8-m telescope



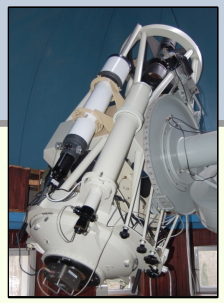
Gettysburg
Gettysburg College
0.4-m telescope



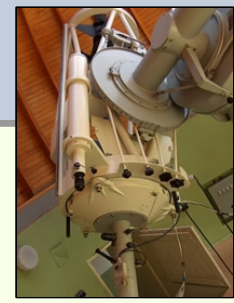
Swarthmore
Peter van de Kamp Observ.
0.6-m telescope



Toruń
Centre for Astronomy
0.6-m telescope



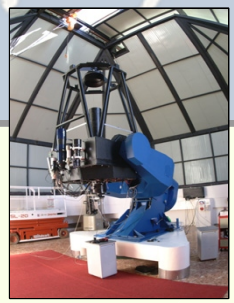
Rozhen
Astronomical Observatory
0.6- and 2.0-m telescopes



Xinglong
National Astronomical O.
0.9/0.6-m telescope



Lulin
Lulin Observatory
1.0-m telescope



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Dates of the 3 runs:

3.8. - 12.8.2010

26.8. - 12.9.2010

24.9. - 30.9.2010

	3.8	4.8	5.8	6.8	7.8	8.8	9.8	10.8	11.8	12.8
Gunma	-	-	-	-	122	-	-	-	-	-
Lulin	-	-	-	560	704	-	688	432	-	768
Xinglong	-	-	140	82	-	-	29	10	-	-
Byurakan	-	37	-	44	27	-	-	-	-	-
Stara Lesna	-	-	-	-	79	-	-	301	175	214
Rohzen	232+380	-	82	362	362	370	66	400	-	-
Jena	208	244	-	-	92	-	106	232	188	-
Calar Alto	?	-	?	?	-	-	-	-	-	-
Swarthmore	-	-	508	416	552	-	-	100	-	-
Gettysburg	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32	-	-
Tenagra	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Number of Pictures taken with the different telescopes

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Gunma	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	150	36	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lulin	120	-	-	32	-	-	-	-	-	-	188	-	126	-	-	320	290	224
Xinglong	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Byurakan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stara Lesna	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	180	280	-	-	-	-	-
Rohzen	380+ 496	436+ 520	478+ 520	-	-	-	404	426	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jena	-	-	74	-	-	90	46	-	-	274	304	288	-	-	-	358	200	-
Calar Alto	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Swarthmore	257	252	-	-	-	-	704	-	-	744	576	170	-	656	-	-	-	-
Gettysburg	-	-	-	-	48	-	-	-	-	-	56	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tenagra	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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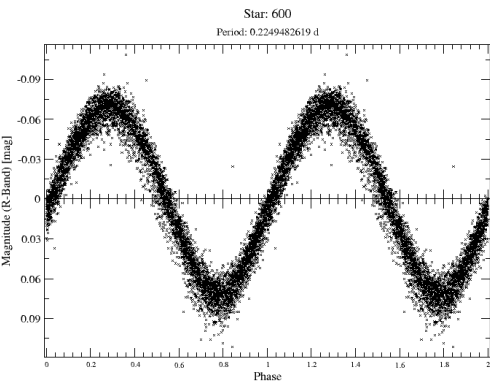
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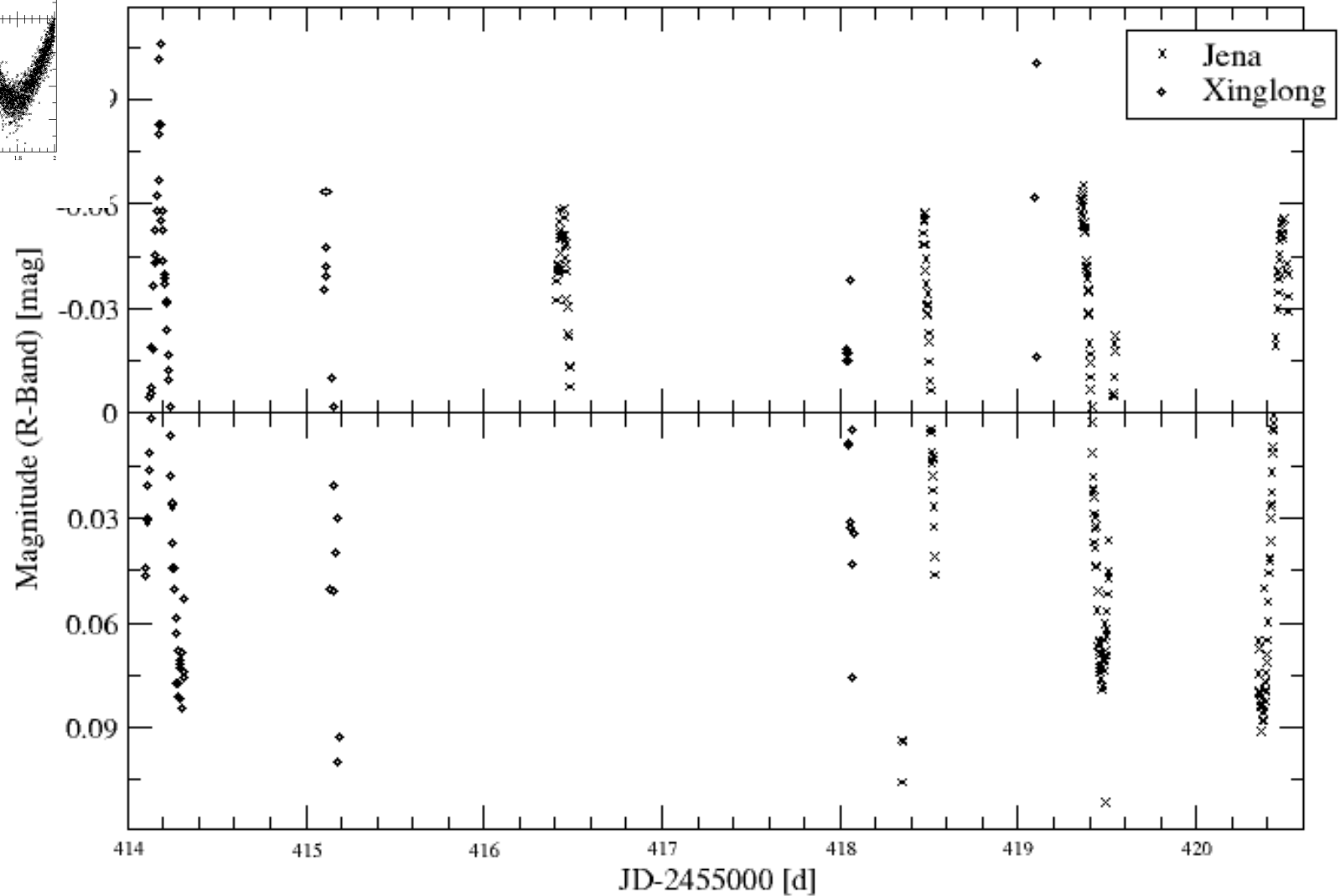
	24.9	25.9	26.9	27.9	28.9	29.9	30.9
Gunma	-	129	171	-	150	-	-
Lulin	152	12	96	200	236	256	220
Xinglong	162	-	175	162	159	161	155
Byurakan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stara Lesna	311	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rohzen			195+31	292+54	172+21	-	-
Jena	-	-	0	2	2	-	-
Calar Alto	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Swarthmore	232	313	-	-	-	-	-
Gettysburg	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tenagra	319	344	316	339	298	335	300

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Results of Xinglong and Jena



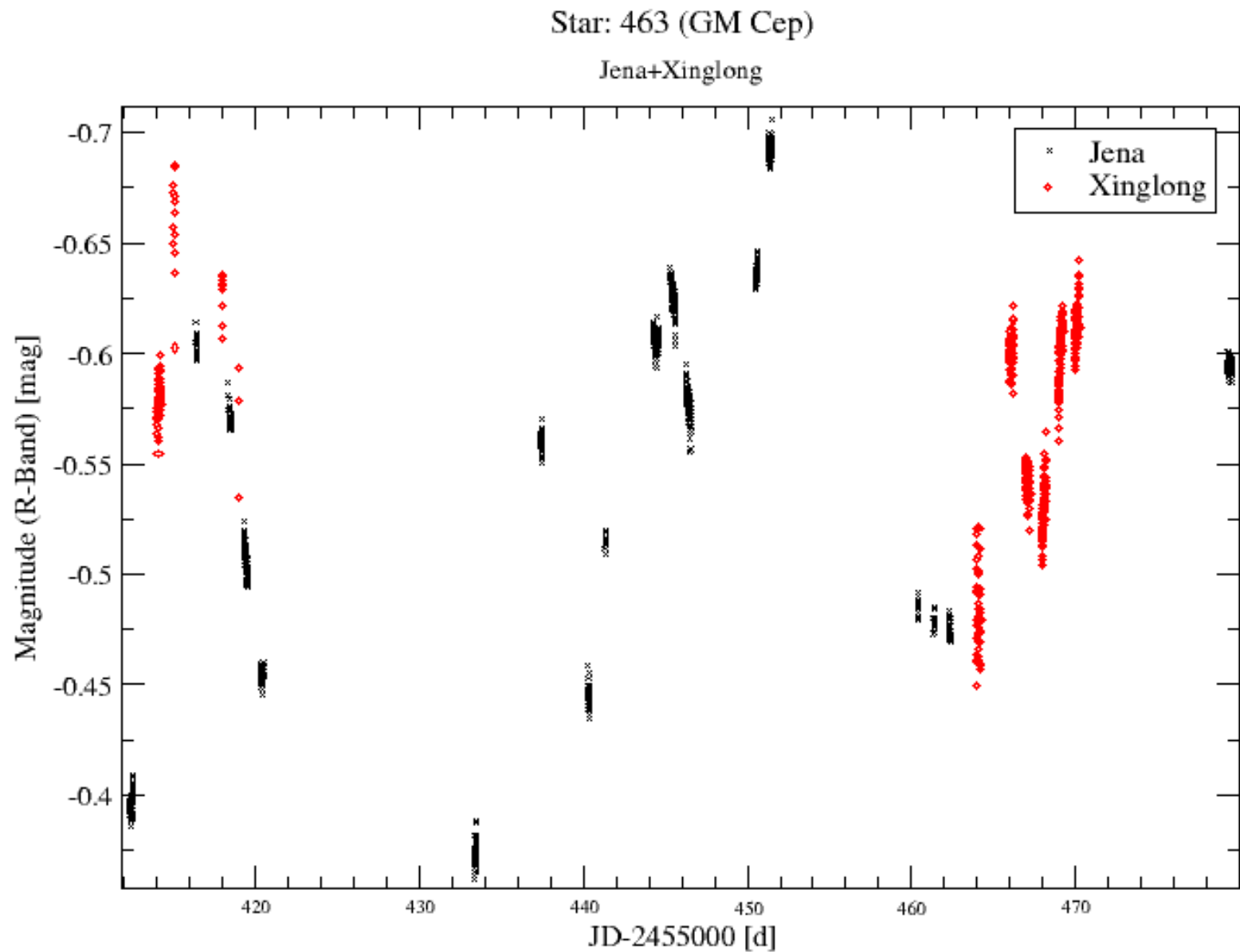
Star: 600



Data from
first run

Results of Xinglong and Jena

Star: GM Cep:
Flare Star



Data
from all 3
runs

Further investigations

Reducing Trumpler 37 data from summer 2010

→ some more transit candidates and variable stars expected

Adding up pictures → for fainter stars better precision

→ new transit candidates

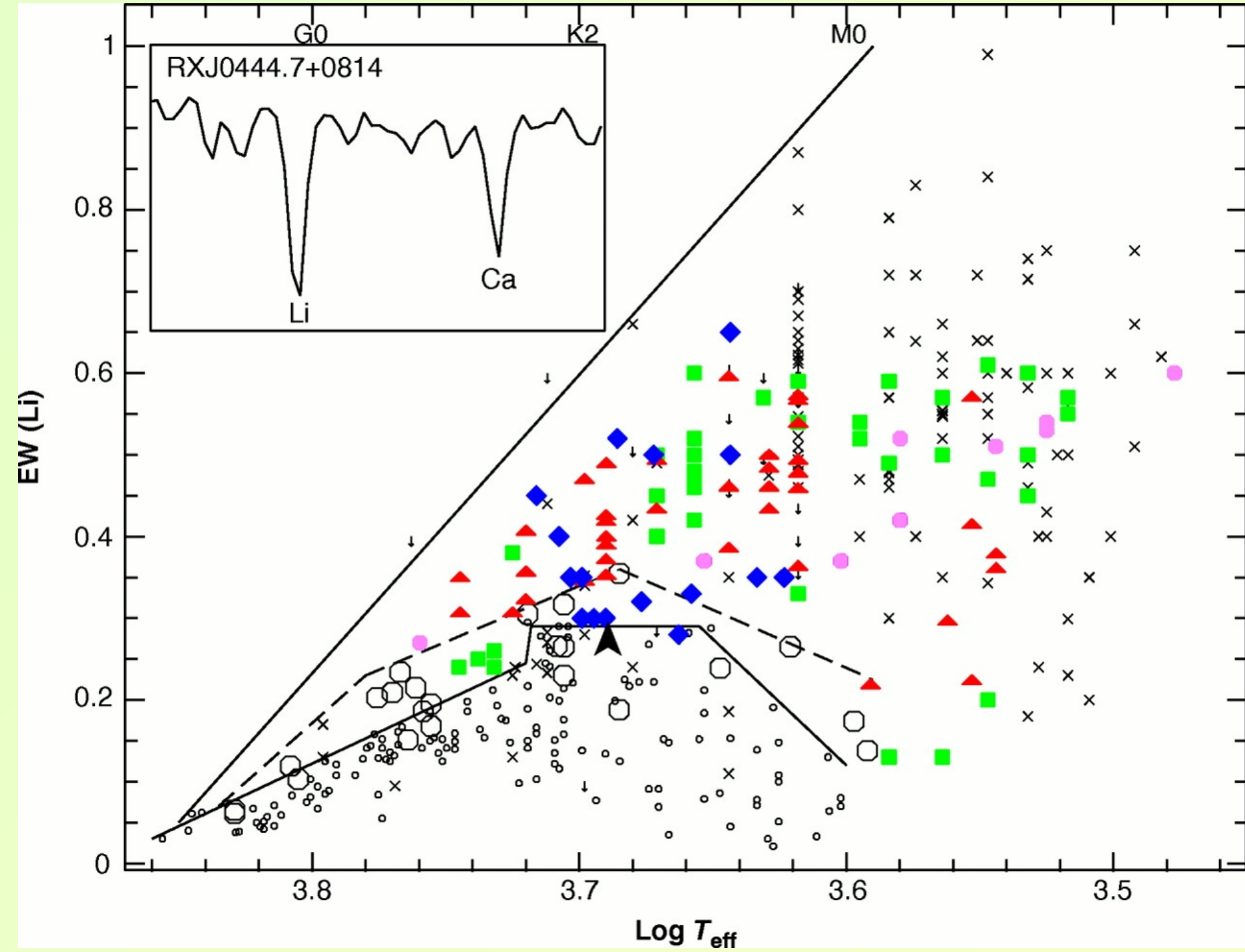
Additional Follow up observations (membership, orbits, ...)

Goal: young stars and planets to constrain formation models, to study planetary interior, and to compare with solar system planets

A narrow band image of the Trumpler 37 star cluster, showing a dense field of stars in various colors (red, green, blue, purple) against a background of colorful nebulae (IC 1396). The stars are concentrated in the center and right side of the image, with some prominent bright stars. The nebulae show intricate filamentary and clumpy structures in shades of green, blue, and red.

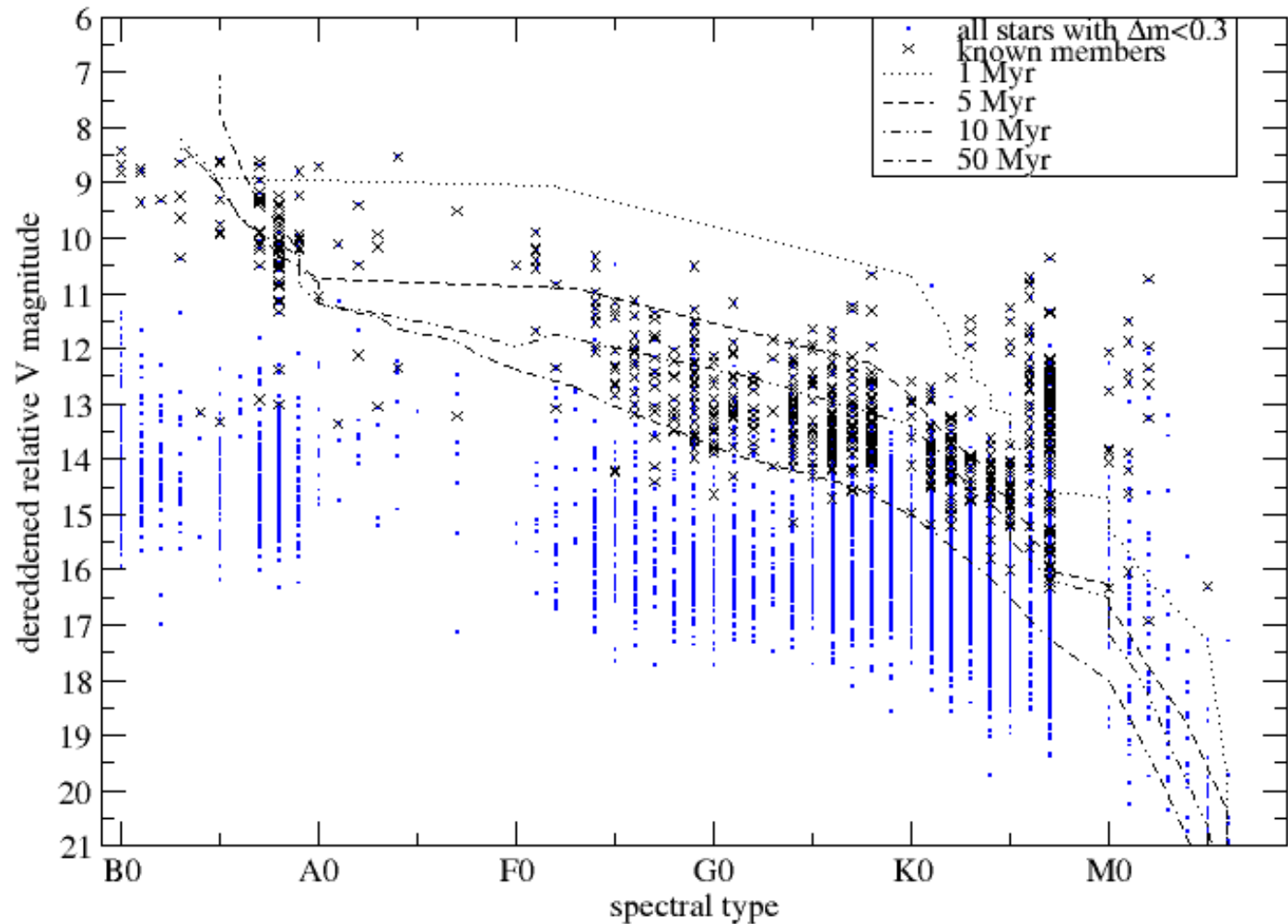
Thanks for your attention

Additional Slides



Trumpler 37

Hertzprung-Russell-Diagram for Trumpler 37



Follow up for eclipsing stars – CAFOS

(on Calar Alto 2.2 m/Spain)

$V = 11.94$ mag
 $B-V = 0.76$ mag

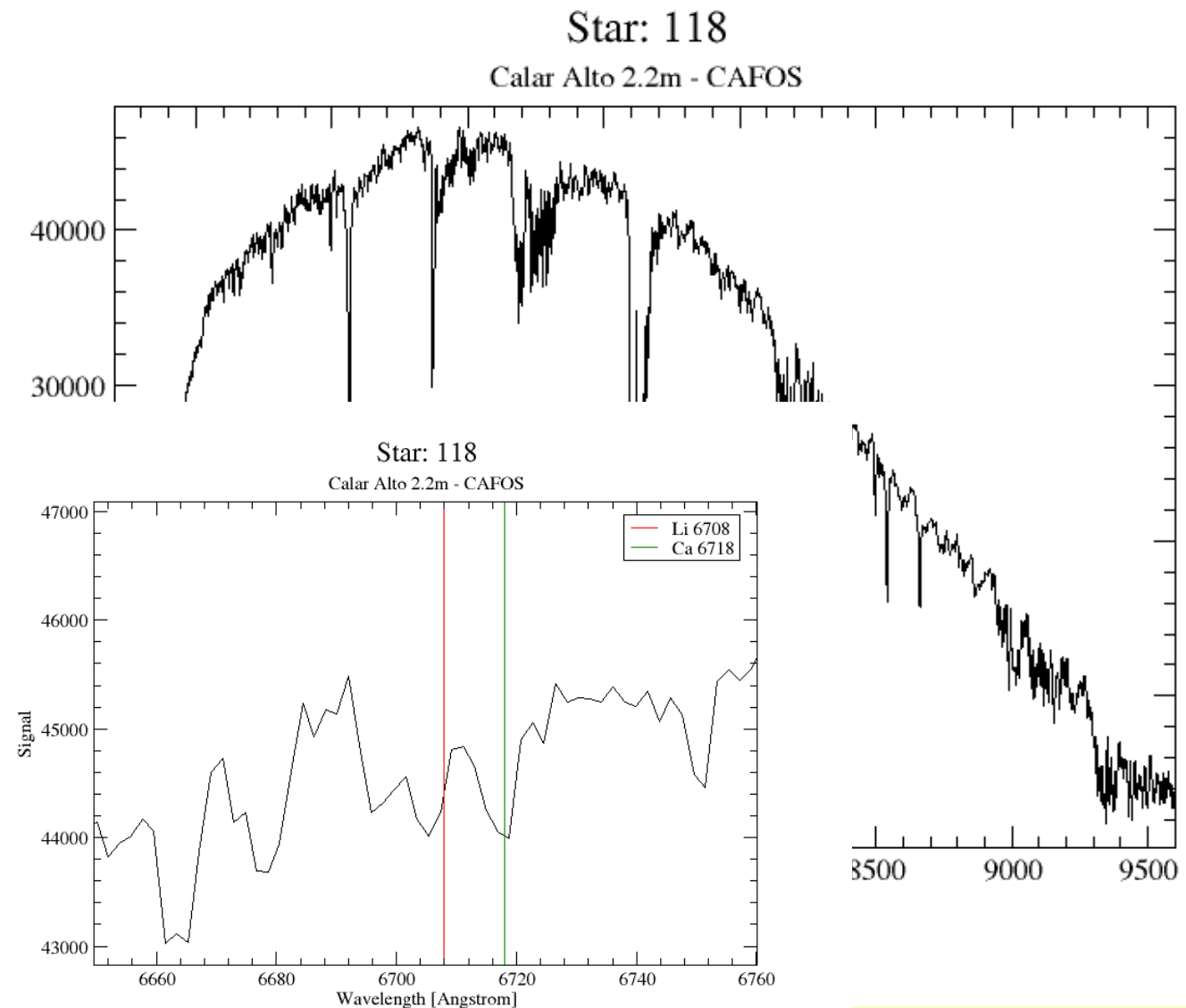
photometric
spectral type: F9

$P = 6.0052$ d

$\Delta R_1 = 0.52$ mag

$\Delta R_2 = 0.47$ mag

$EW(\text{Li}) = 0.12 \text{ \AA}$

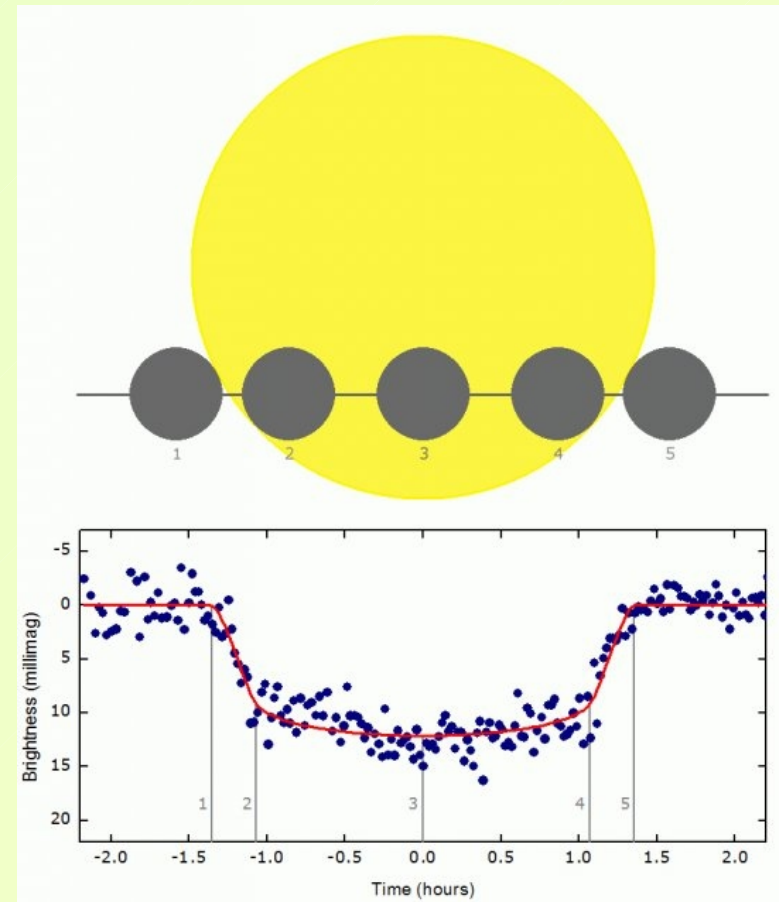


Transit search technique

Planet blocks light from star

→ gives typical shape in lightcurve

Jupiter in front of sun:
11 milli-mag or
1 %



Information from transit

from depth:

$$\Delta m = -2.5 \log \frac{R_S^2 - R_P^2}{R_S^2}$$

from differences between first to last and second to third contact:

$$\left(\frac{t_{2-4}}{t_{1-5}} \right)^2 = \frac{(R_S - R_P)^2 - a^2 \cos^2 i}{(R_S + R_P)^2 - a^2 \cos^2 i}$$

from 3. Kepler law:

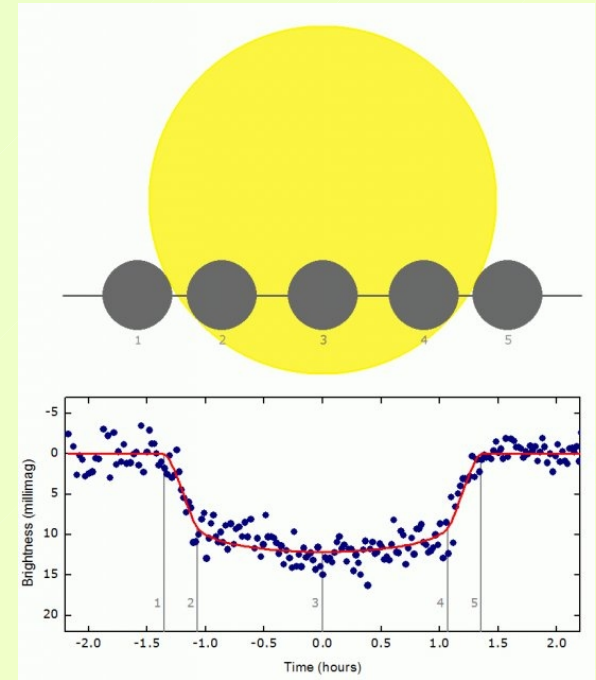
$$a^3 = P^2 \frac{GM_S}{4\pi^2}$$

from follow up radial velocity measurements:

$$\rightarrow M_P \sin i$$

Transit method is only method to measure radius of planet and inclination of the orbit

→ together with M_P : density, surface gravity, escape velocity, modeling the inner structure (Ulrike Kramm)



- m: brightness
- R_S : Star radius
- R_P : Planet radius
- t: duration
- a: semi major axis
- i: Inclination
- P: Orbit period
- M_S : Star mass
- M_P : Planet mass
- G: Gravitational constant

Probability of detecting a transiting planet

ratio between star and planet radius (see the transit)

$$\Delta m > error$$

planet in line of sight

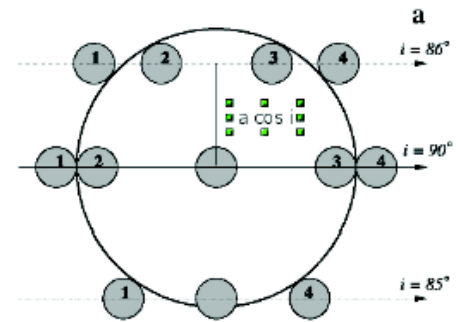
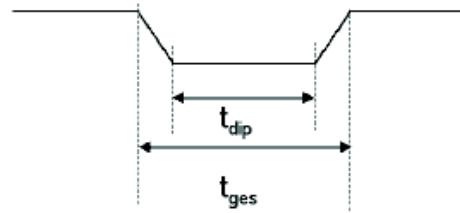
$$probability_{transit} = \frac{R_s}{a}$$

→ detection of transit most probable for close-in planets

Increase probability:

- high number of observed stars
- long continuous observation
- young planets

Duration of a transit



For $i = 90^\circ$:

$$\frac{t_{dip}}{t_{ges}} = \frac{2(R_\star - R_P)}{2(R_\star + R_P)}$$

otherwise:

$$\left(\frac{t_{dip}}{t_{ges}} \right)^2 = \frac{(R_\star - R_P)^2 - a^2 \cos^2 i}{(R_\star + R_P)^2 - a^2 \cos^2 i}$$