



# Updates on the story of the young transiting planet candidate CVSO 30 b

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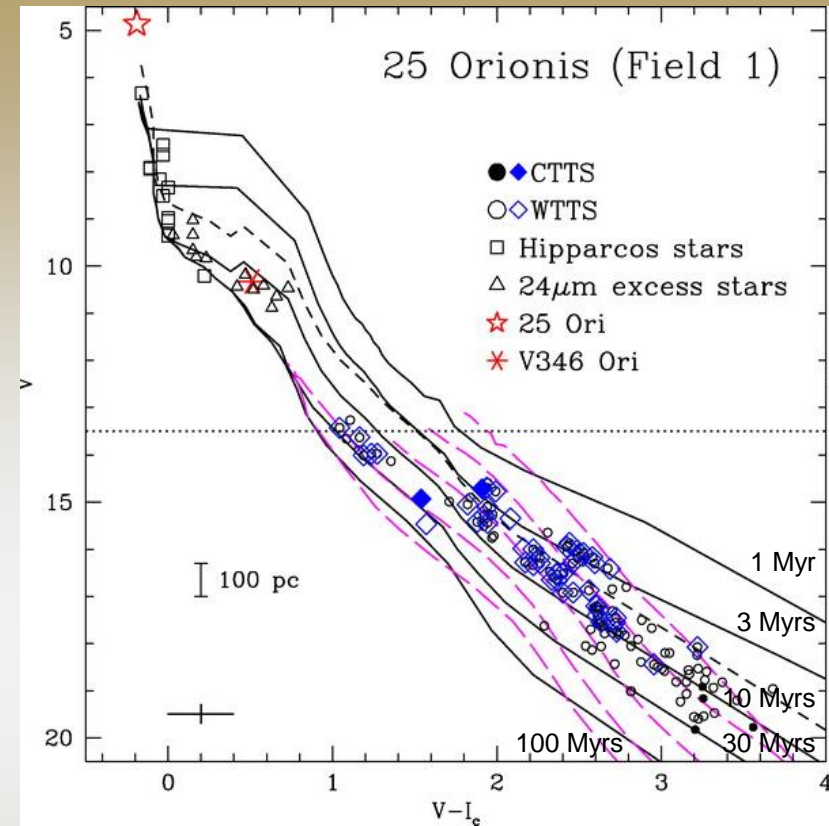
# The 25 Ori Project

- Detection and study of complete planetary systems at young ages below 10 Myrs
  - complete:
    - inner planets ( $< 1$  AU) with the transit method
    - intermediate separation planets (1-80 AU) with astrometry
    - wide planets ( $> 80$  AU) with adaptive optics (AO) imaging
- Goal:
  - comparison of solar system with young extrasolar planetary systems, e.g. test of migration theories (young systems should be different)
- Target selection: why 25 Ori?
  - Young (below 10 Myrs)
  - Near-by
  - Many cluster members with intermediate magnitudes
  - Location near the celestial equator

# 25 Ori cluster

(Briceño et al. 2007)

- Well defined group of at least 200 low-mass pre-main-sequence stars
- The parallaxes of the Hipparcos stars yield a mean distance of 323 pc
- Low mass members follow a well-defined band in the color-magnitude Diagram  $\rightarrow$  isochronal age  $\sim 7$ -10 Myrs
- Most populated cluster in this age range known within 500 pc



# Observations

- Start of the monitoring of 25 Ori: January 2010
  - Observations from three Observatories beginning of 2010
- Season 1 (winter 2010/2011):
  - 3 runs: 2010 Dec., 2011 Jan., 2011 Feb. (13 Observatories)
- Season 2 (winter 2011/2012 ):
  - 3 runs: 2011 Dec., 2012 Jan., 2012 Jan./Feb. (12 Observatories)
- Season 3 (winter 2011/2012 ):
  - 3 runs: 2012 Dec., 2013 Jan., 2013 Feb. (7 Observatories)

## Direct Imaging

### NaCo VLT

- 2010 December 22-24 (3 nights)
  - 2012 December 2-4 (3 nights)
- See Tobi's talk

**Tenagra II**

0.8-m telescope



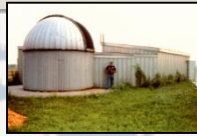
**Llano del Hato Observatory**

1-m Schmidt telescope



**Gettysburg**

Collage Observatory  
0.4-m telescope



**Sierra Nevada**

1.5-m telescope



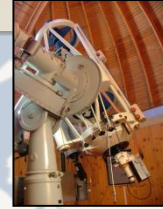
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Astrophysikal. Institut  
0.9/0.6-m telescope



**Stara Lesna**

Astronomical Institute  
0.6-m telescope



**Xinglong**

Observatory  
0.9/0.6-m telescope



**Gunma**

Astronomical Observatory  
1.5-m telescope



**Observatorio Cerro Armazones**

two 5.9'' telescopes



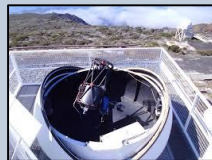
**Swarthmore**

0.6-m telescope



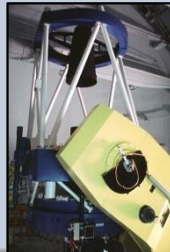
**La Palma**

0.5-m robotic telescope PT5M



**Calar Alto**

2.2-m telescope



**Rozhen**

0.6 and 2-m telescopes



**Nainital**

State Observatory  
1-m telescope



**Lulin**

Lulin Observatory  
1-m telescope



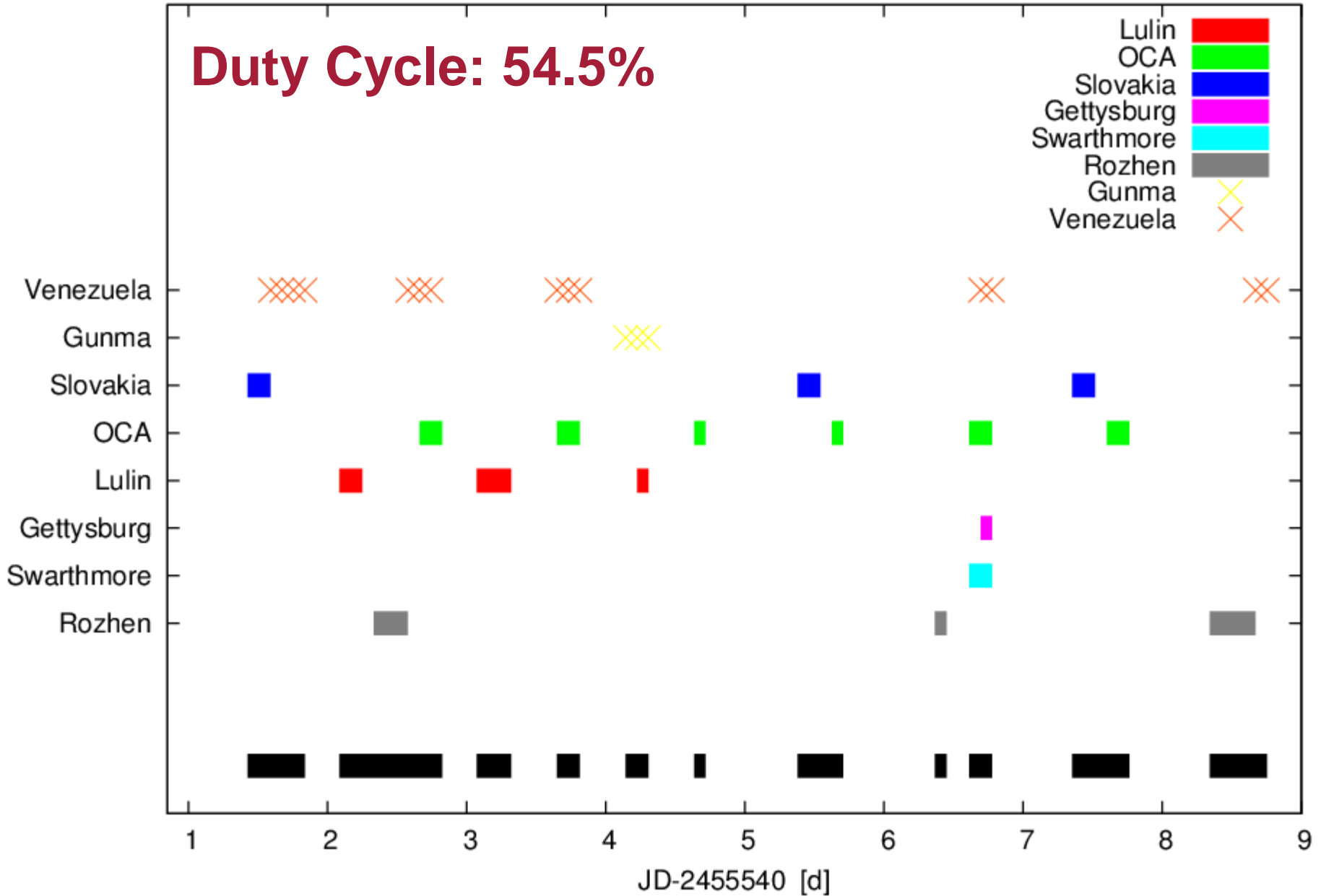
**Saitama**

Dodaira Observatory  
0.91-m telescope

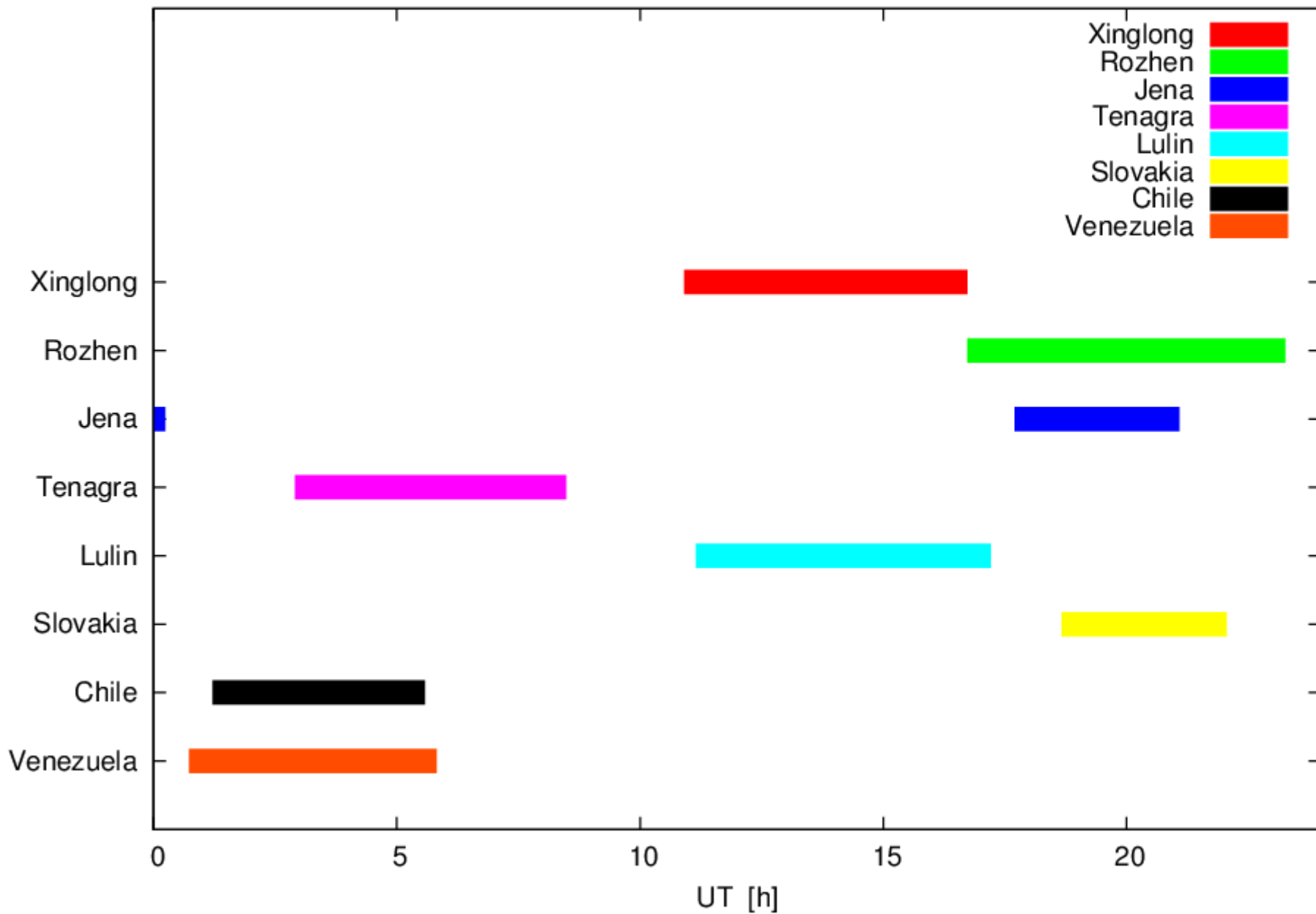


25 Ori Kampagne 1 (2010 Dec 10 - 17, vorlaeufige Version)

**Duty Cycle: 54.5%**



25 Ori 2nd campaign: 2011 Jan 17

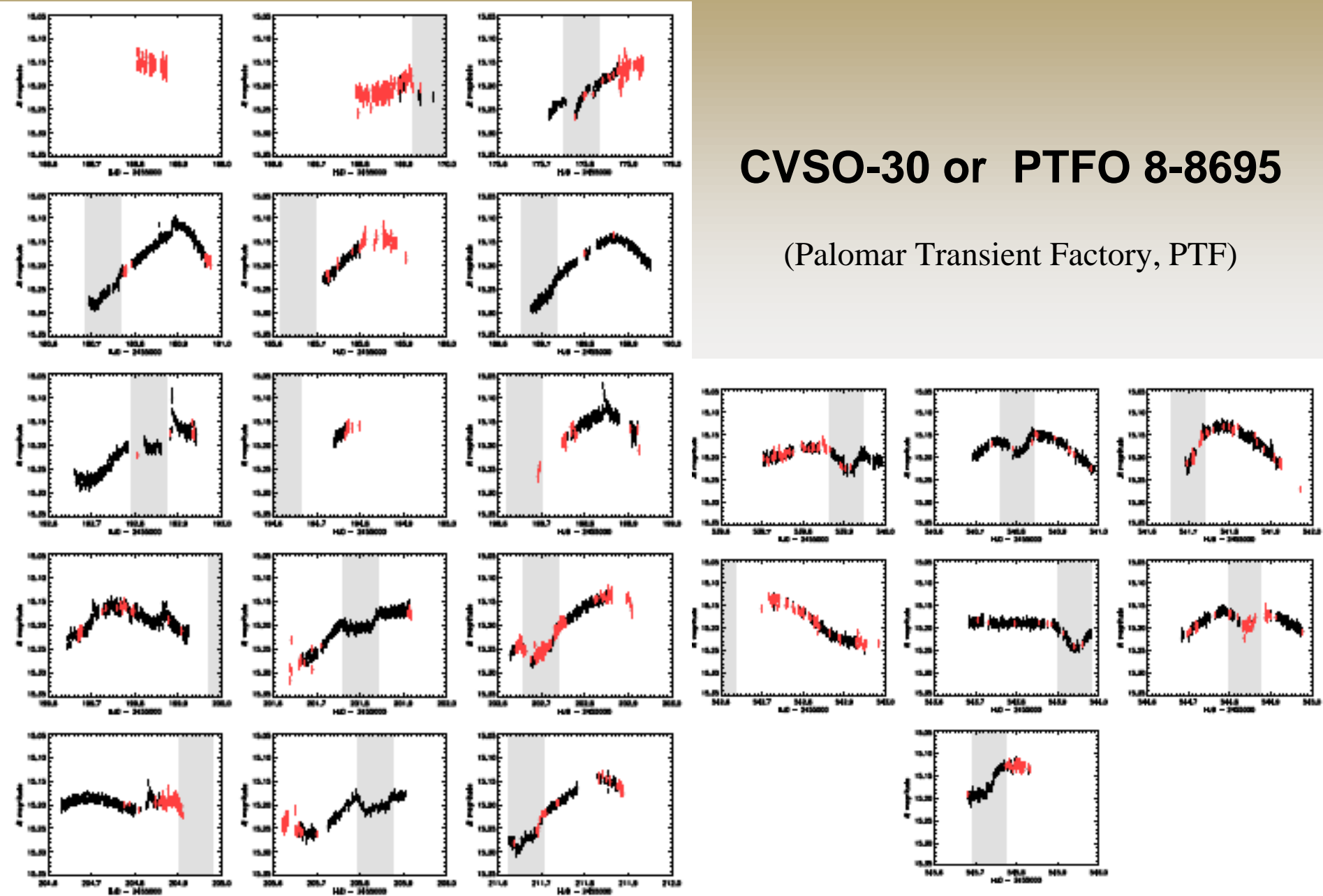


# First Transit candidate

(van Eyken et al. 2012)

## CVSO-30 or PTF0 8-8695

(Palomar Transient Factory, PTF)



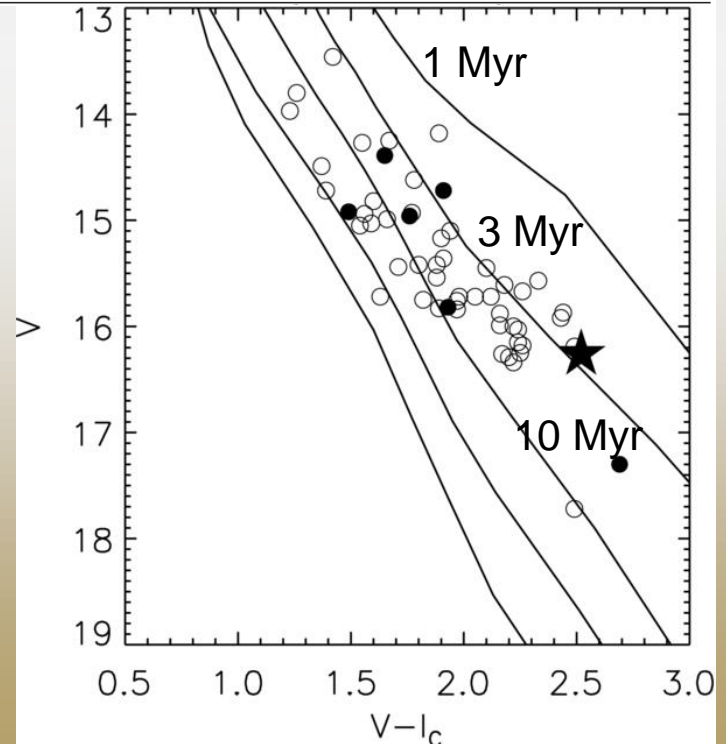


# CVSO-30 in 25 Ori



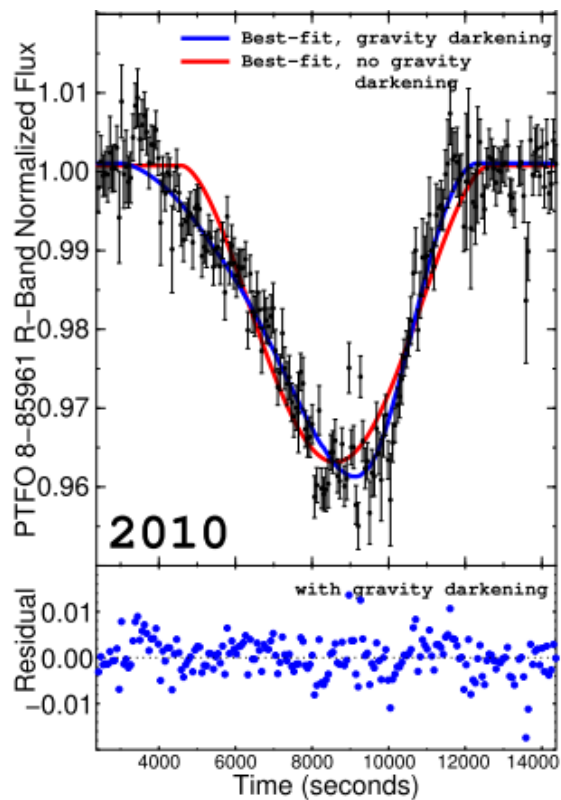
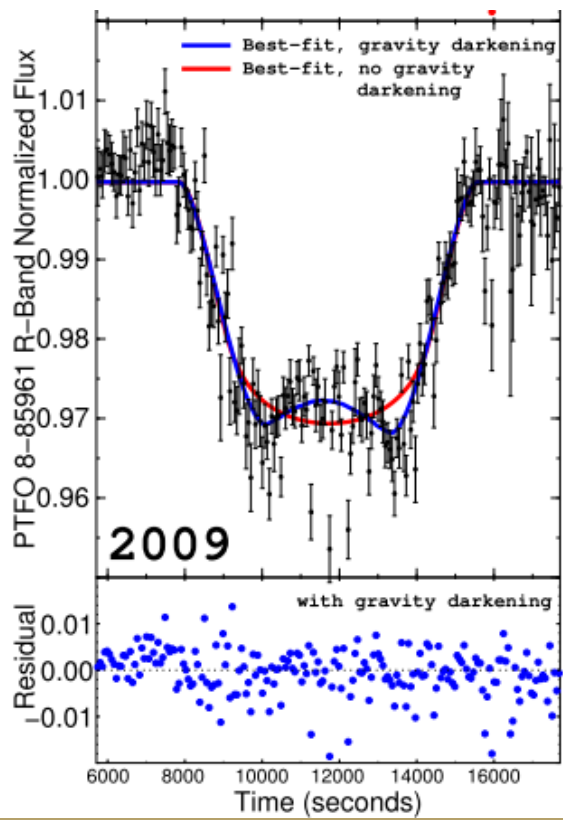
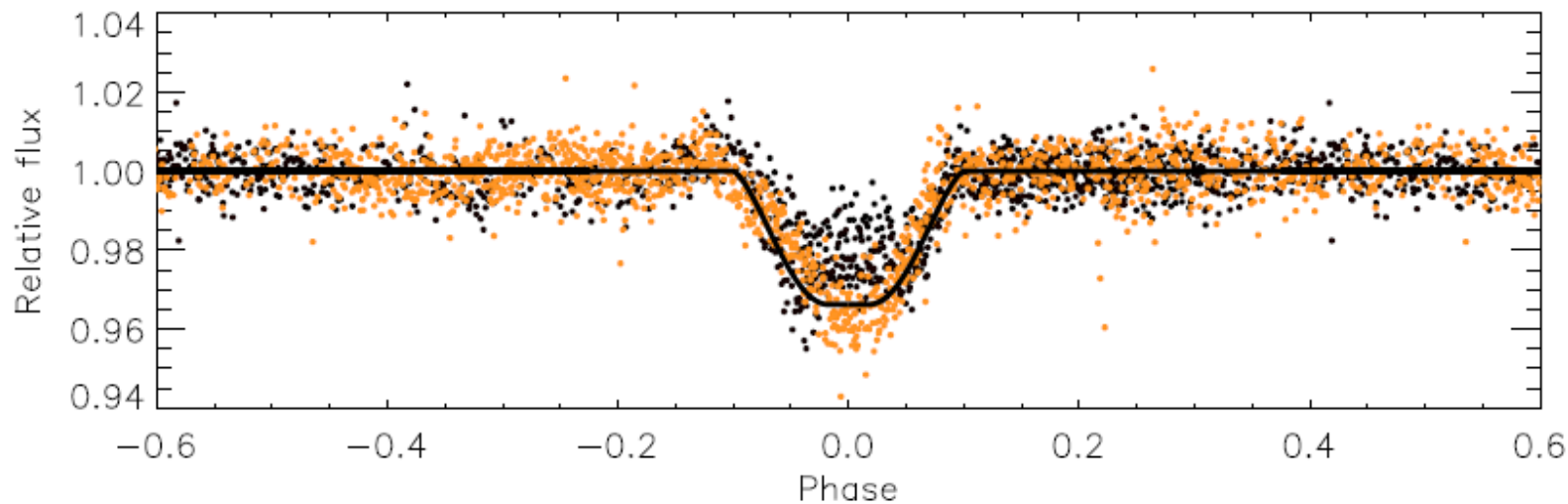
CVSO 30	
Altern. designations	2MASS J05250755+0134243, PTF1 J052507.55+013424.3
Location	25 Ori / Orion OB 1a
RA, Dec	05h 25m 07.57s, +01° 34' 24.5"
Spectral type	M3 (weak-line T-Tauri, WTTS)
Mass	0.34 / 0.44 $M_{\odot}$
Luminosity	0.25 $L_{\odot}$
Radius	1.39 $R_{\odot}$ / $1.07 \pm 0.10 R_{\odot}$ / [ $1.03$ / $1.04 \pm 0.01 R_{\odot}$ ]
Temperature	3470 K
Opt. extinction	0.12 mag
Distance	[ $323^{+233}_{-96}$ , $322^{+504}_{-122}$ ] pc / $357 \pm 52$ pc
Age	$2.39^{+3.41}_{-2.05}$ Myr
$H_{\alpha}$ equivalent width	-11.40 Å
LiI equivalent width	0.40 Å
$v \sin(i)_*$	$80.6 \pm 8.1$ km s $^{-1}$
Proper Motion [E,N]	$[-0.1 \pm 5.3, 0.9 \pm 5.5]$ mas/yr
B, V, R photometry	[18.35, 16.26, 15.19] mag
J, H, K photometry	[12.232 $\pm$ 0.028, 11.559 $\pm$ 0.026, 11.357 $\pm$ 0.021] mag

Briceño et al.  
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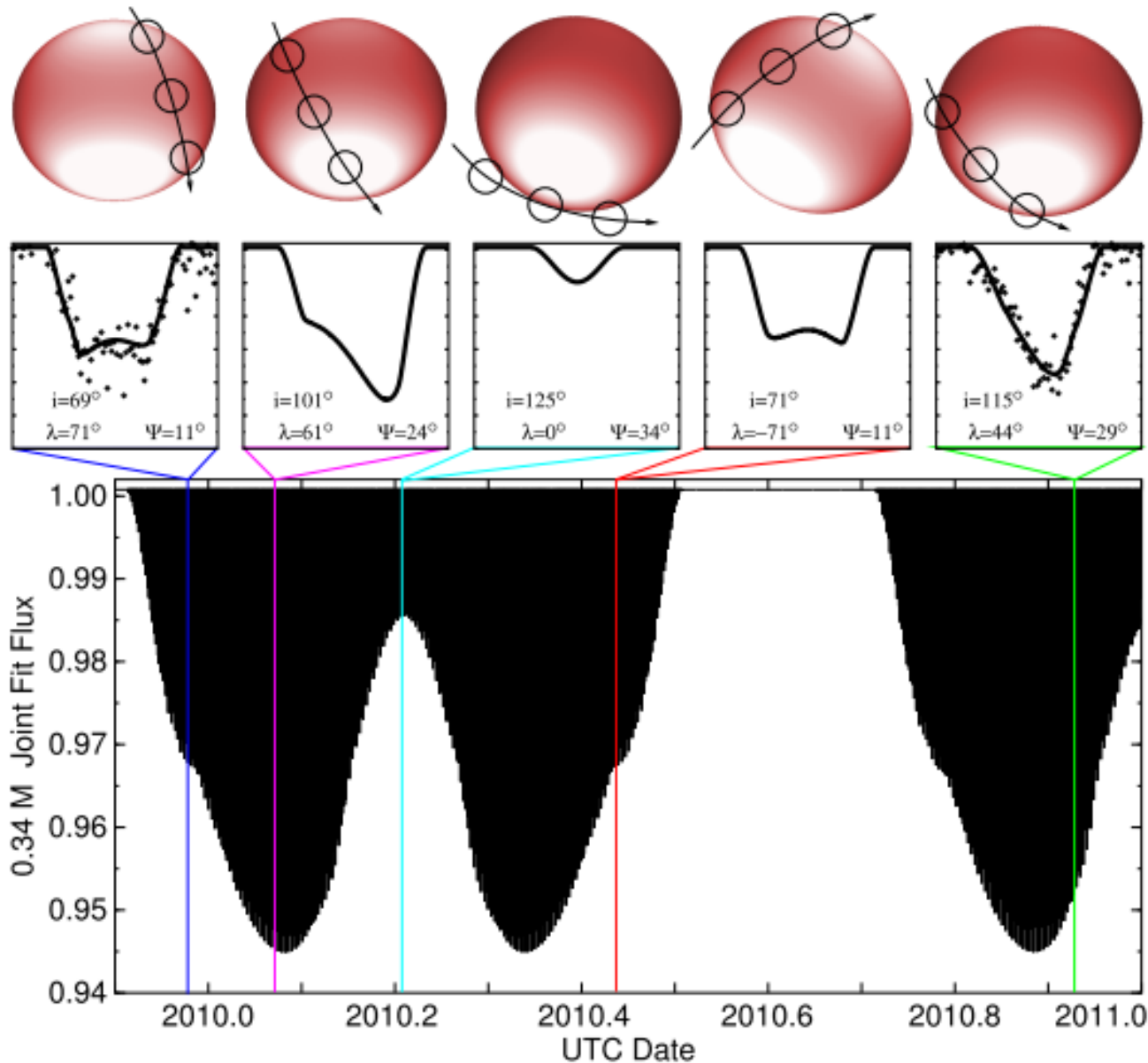
CVSO = CIDA Variability Survey in Ori  
CIDA= Centro de Investigaciones de Astronomía (Venezuela)

2009 Dec – 2010 Dec



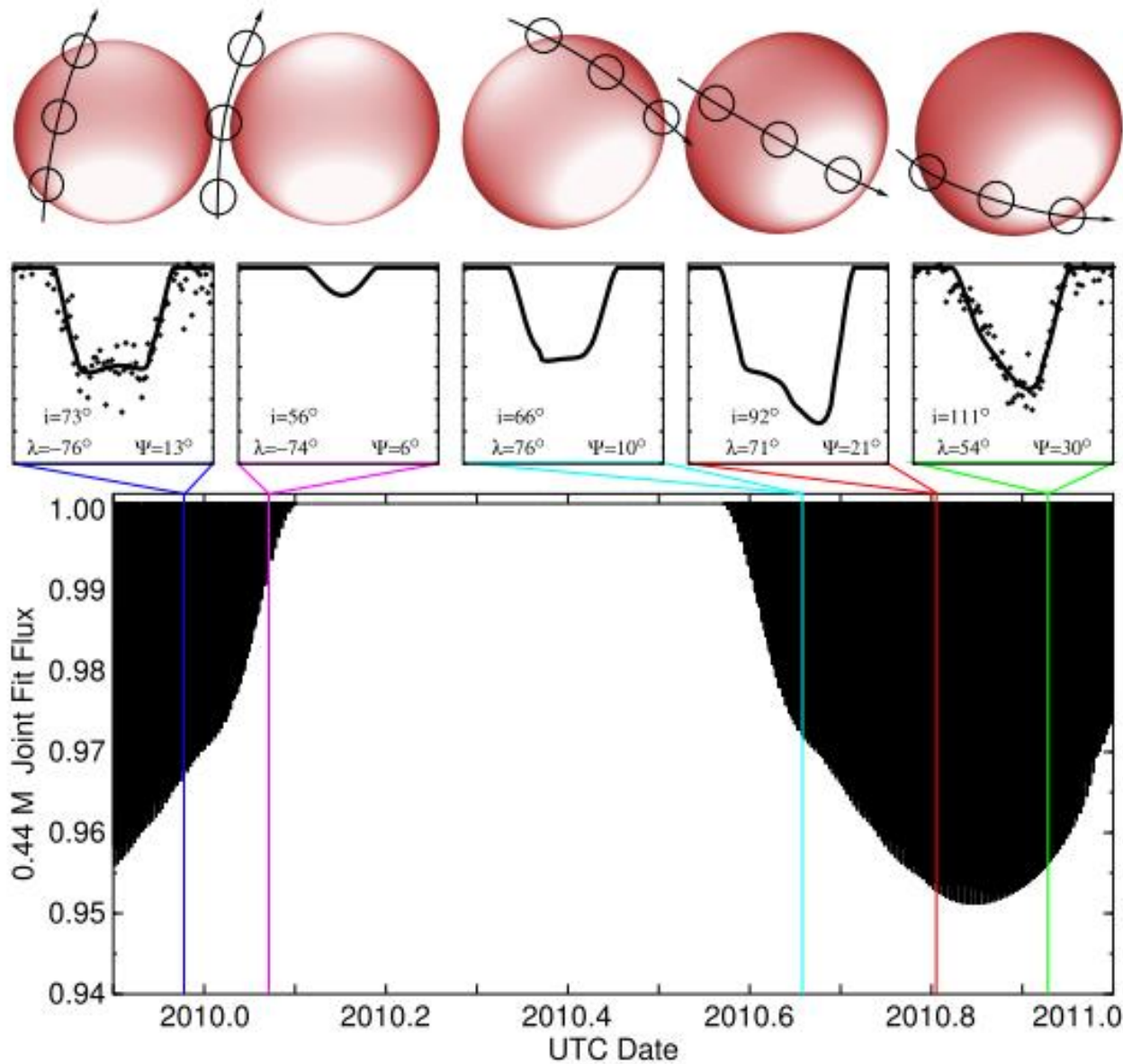
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Barnes et al. 2013



## Gravity Darkening

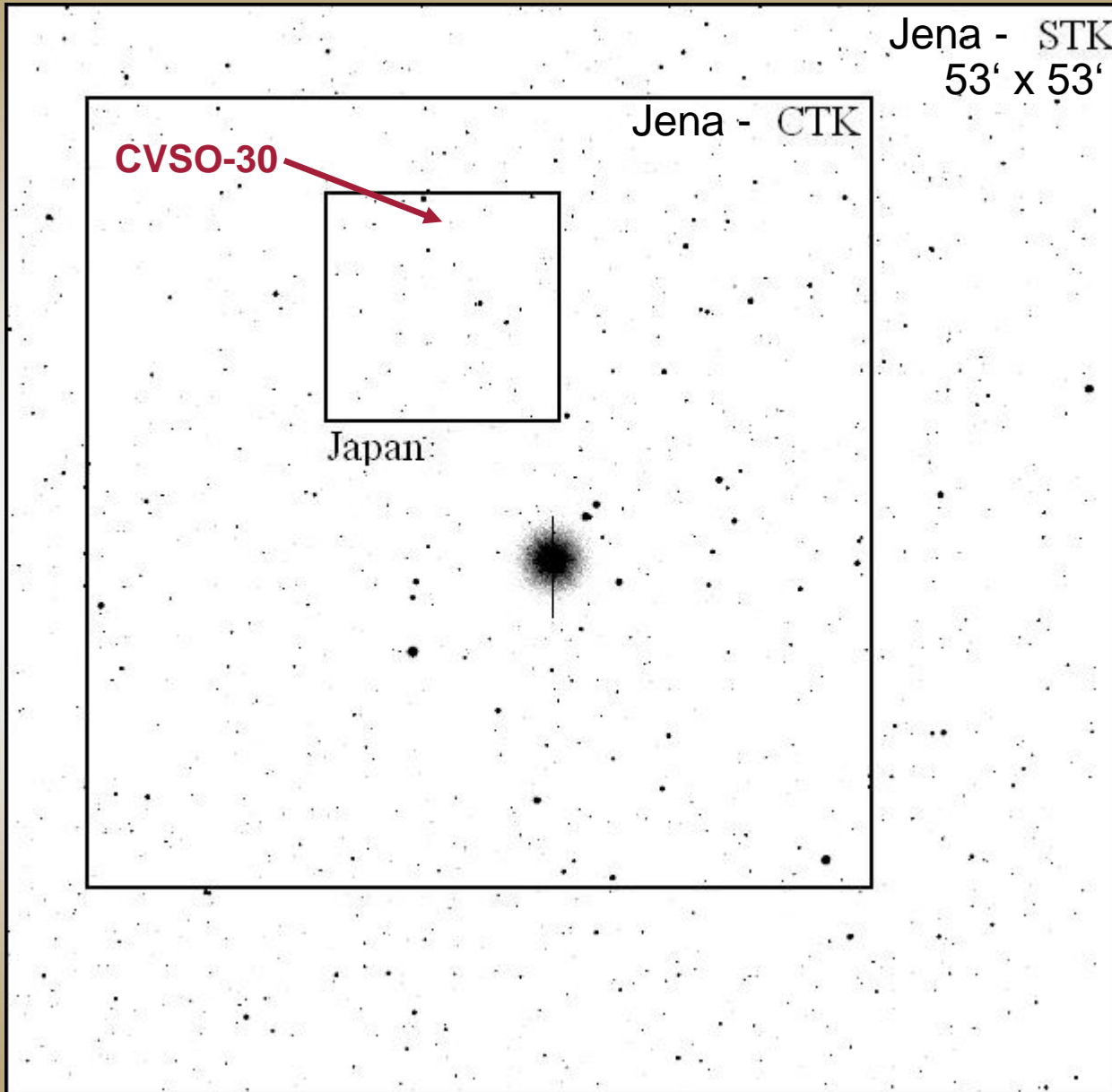
Fast rotation  $\rightarrow$  star is oblate (larger radius at the equator than at the poles)  
 $\rightarrow$  poles have a higher surface gravity, and thus, higher temperature and brightness



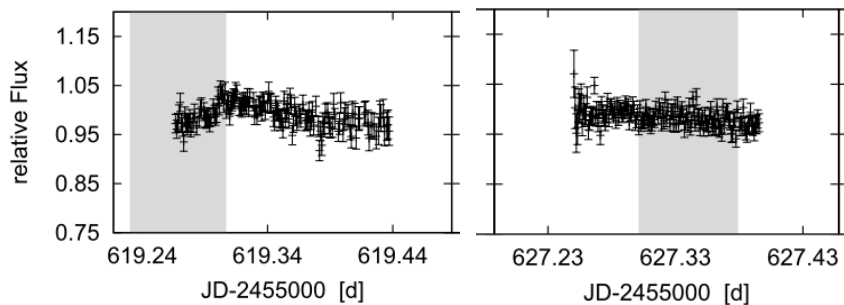
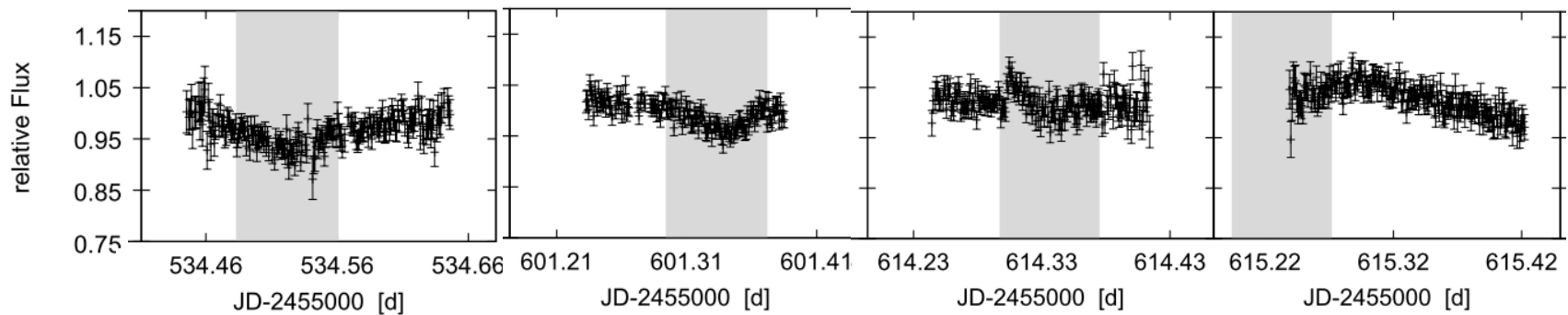
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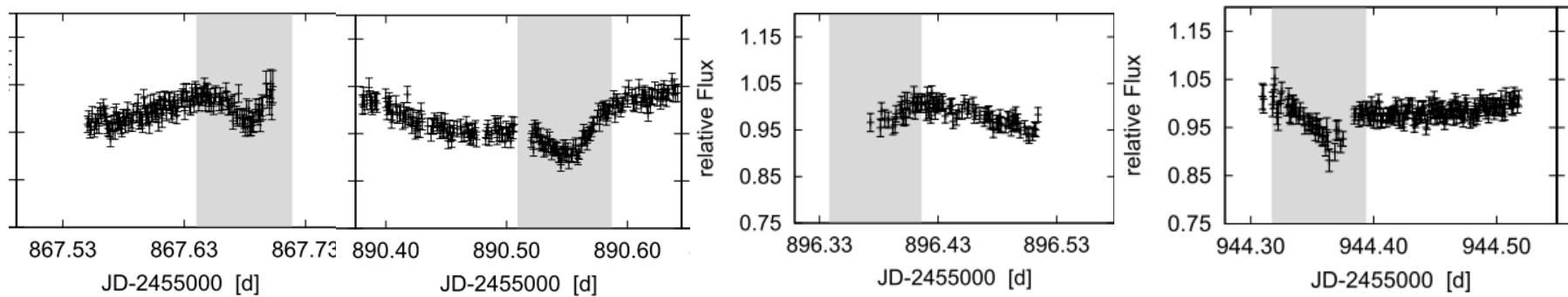
# 25 Ori – Field of View of the YETI Monitoring



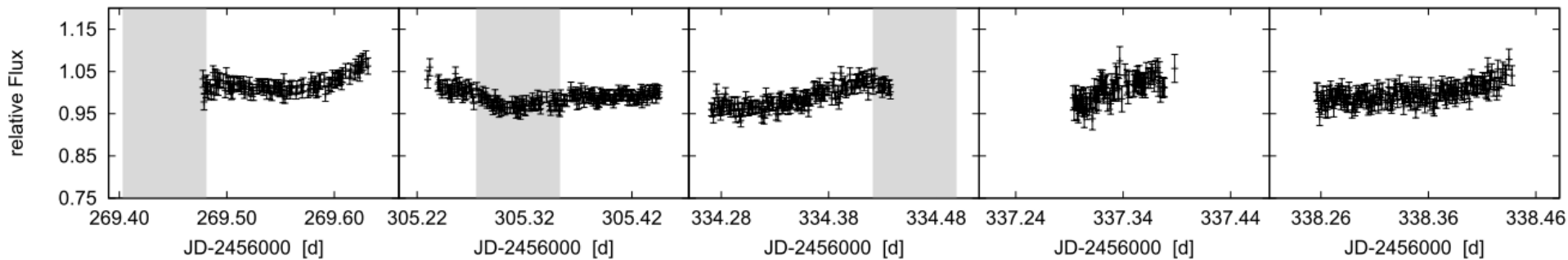
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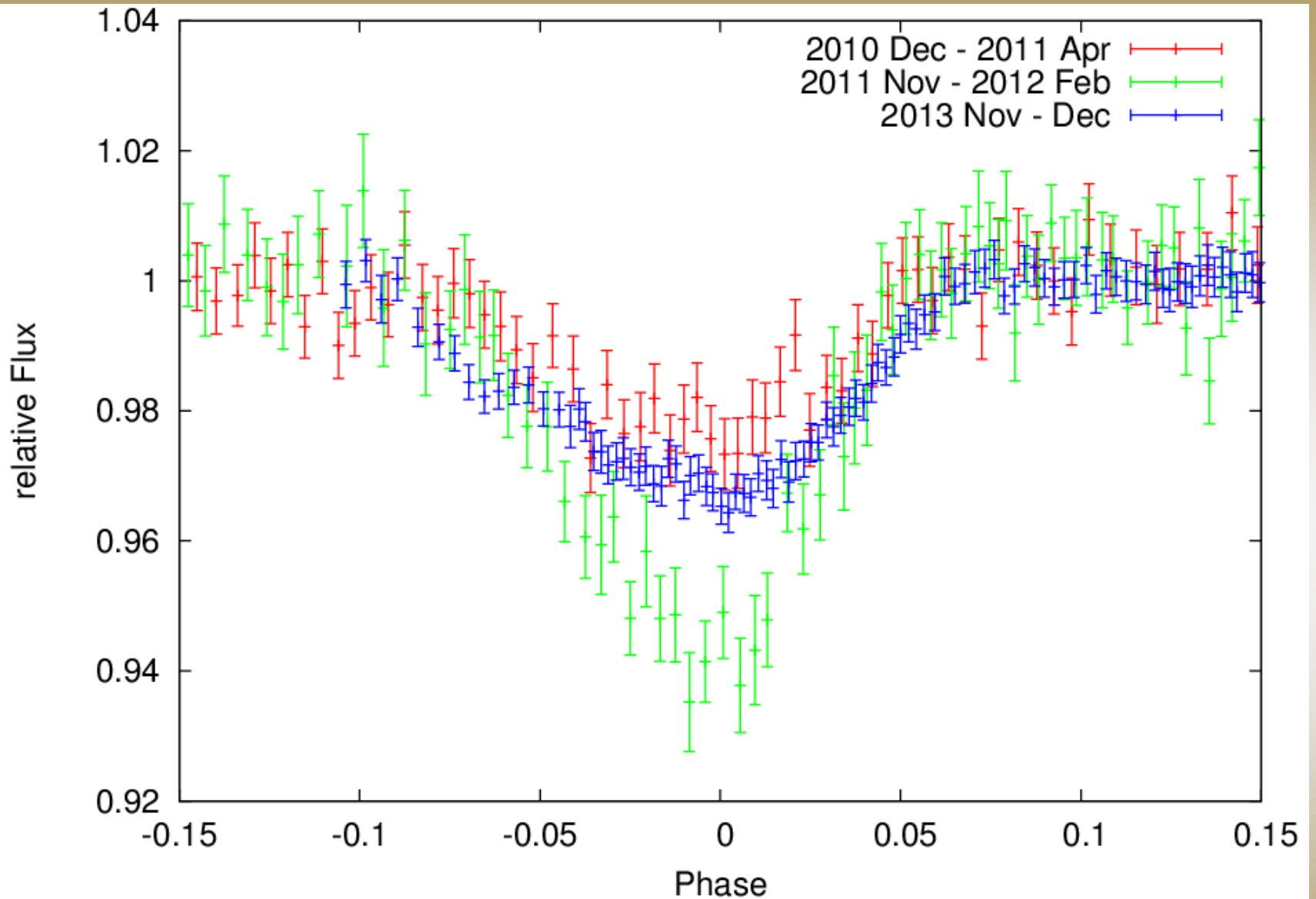


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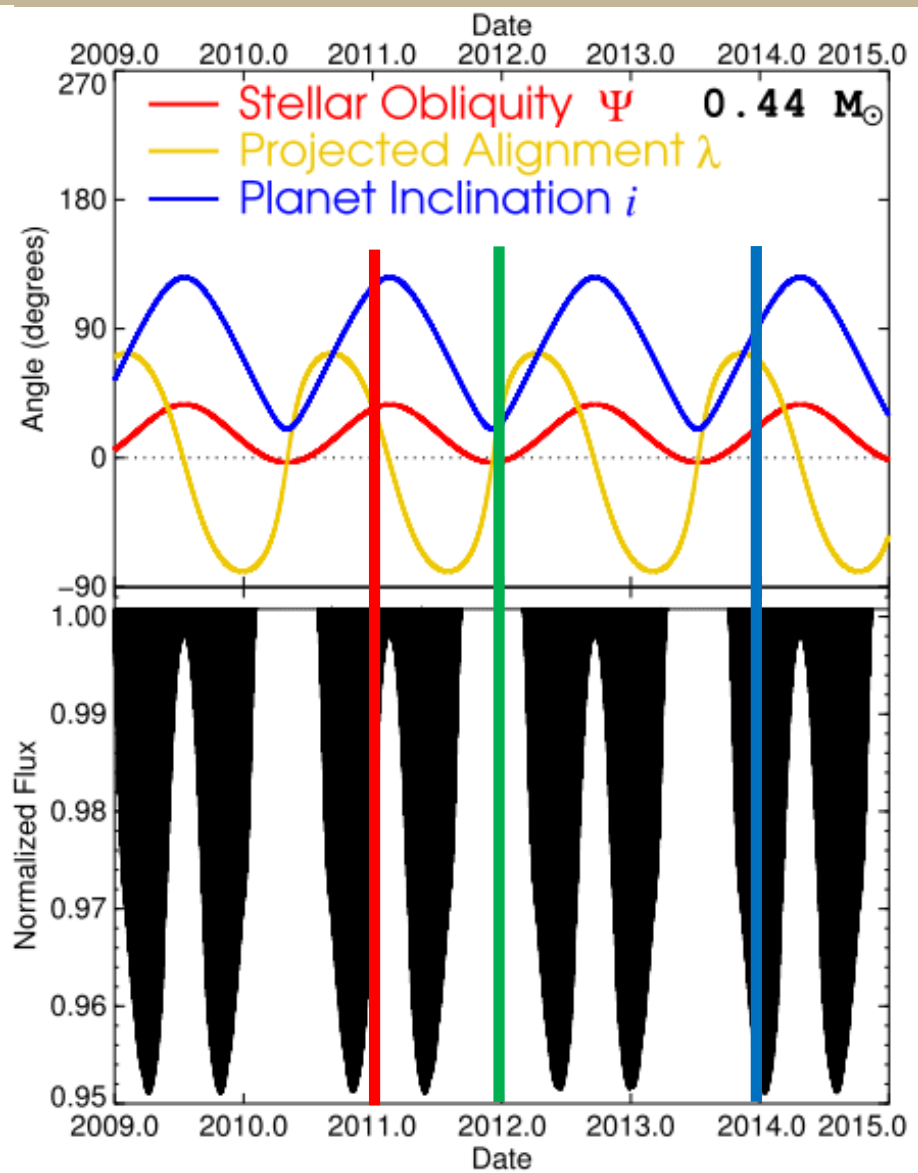
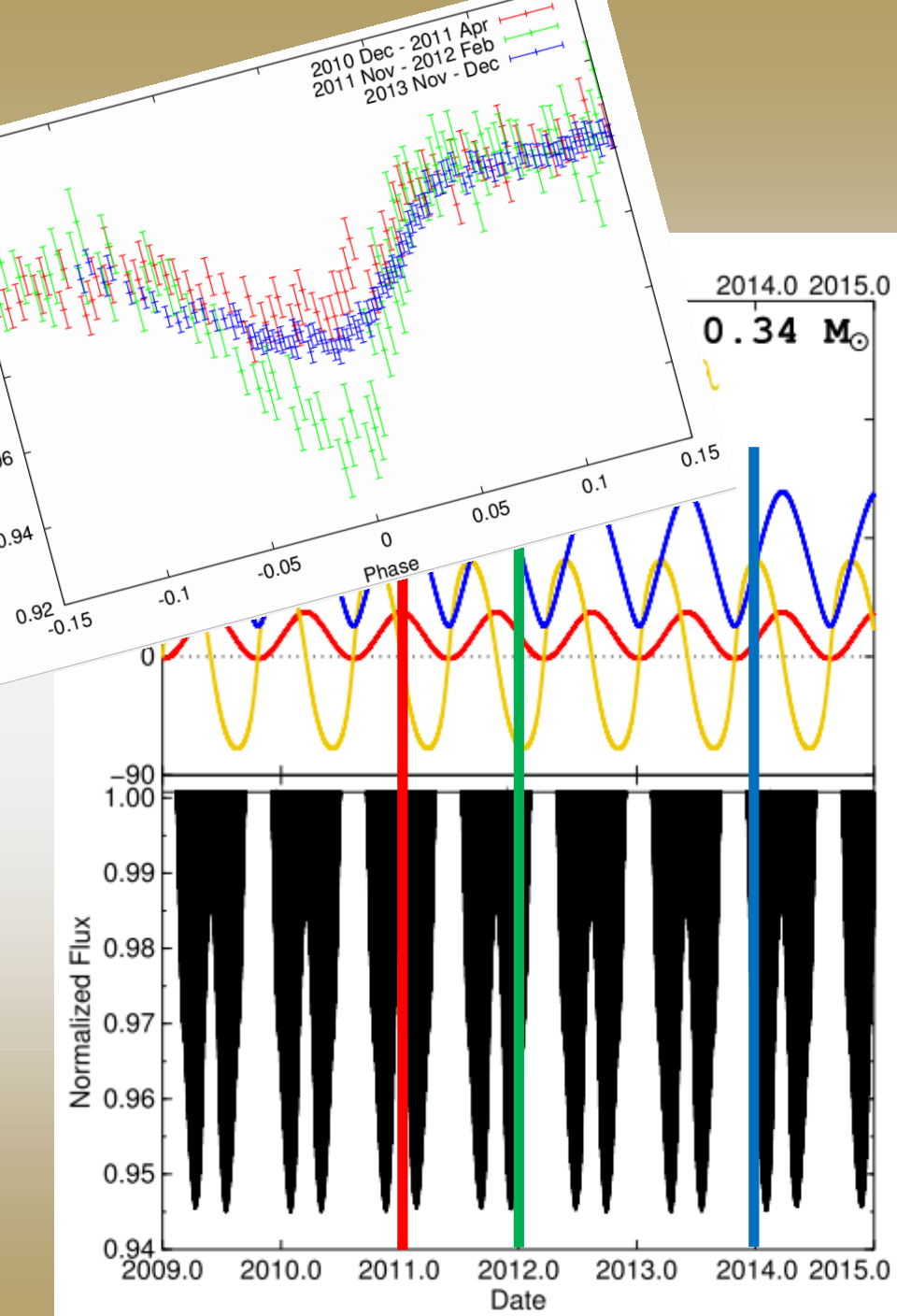
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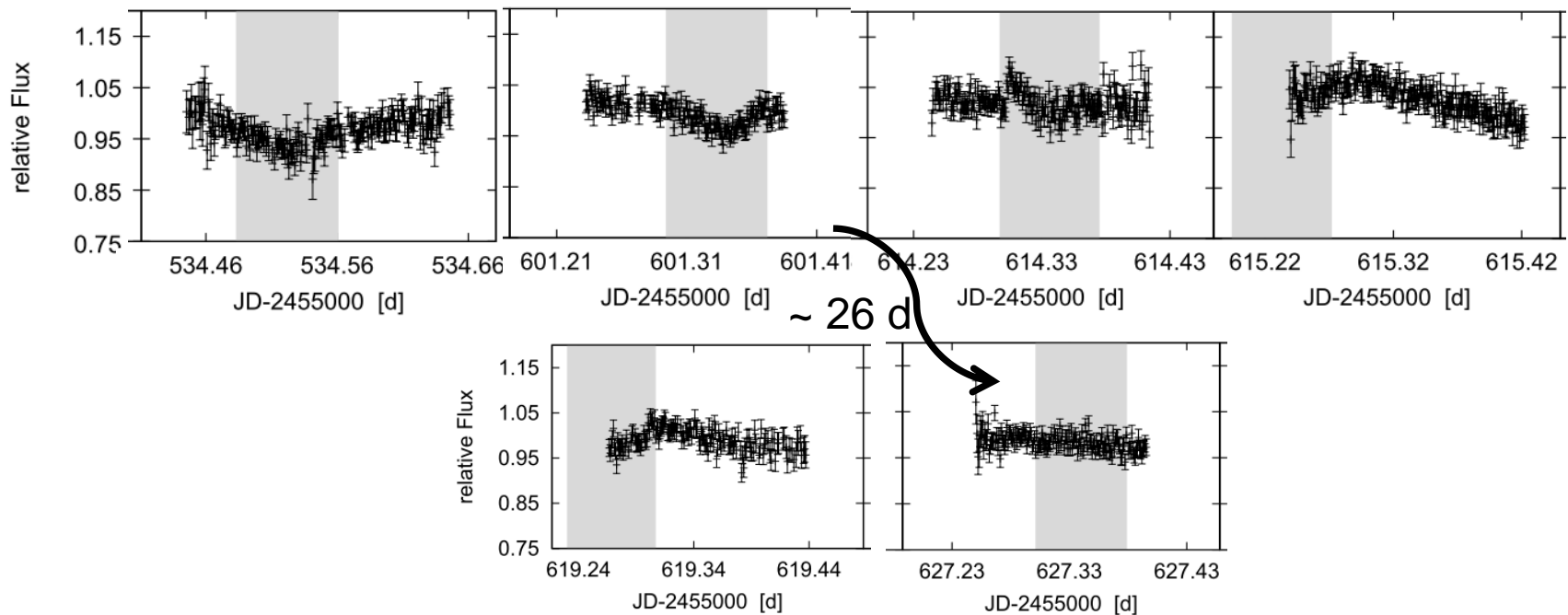
Barnes et al. 2013:

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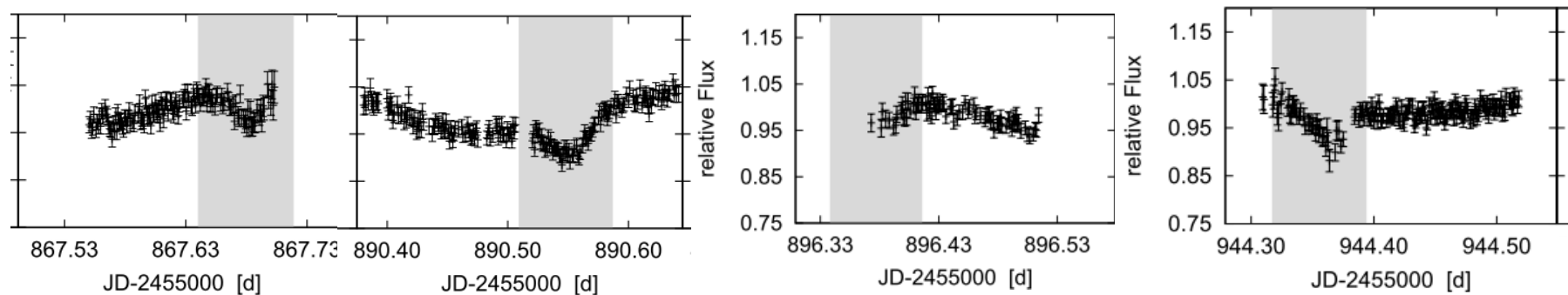




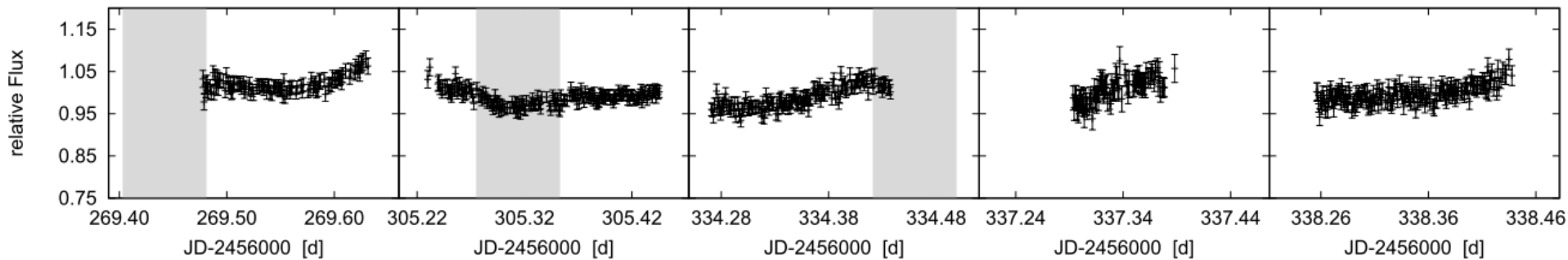
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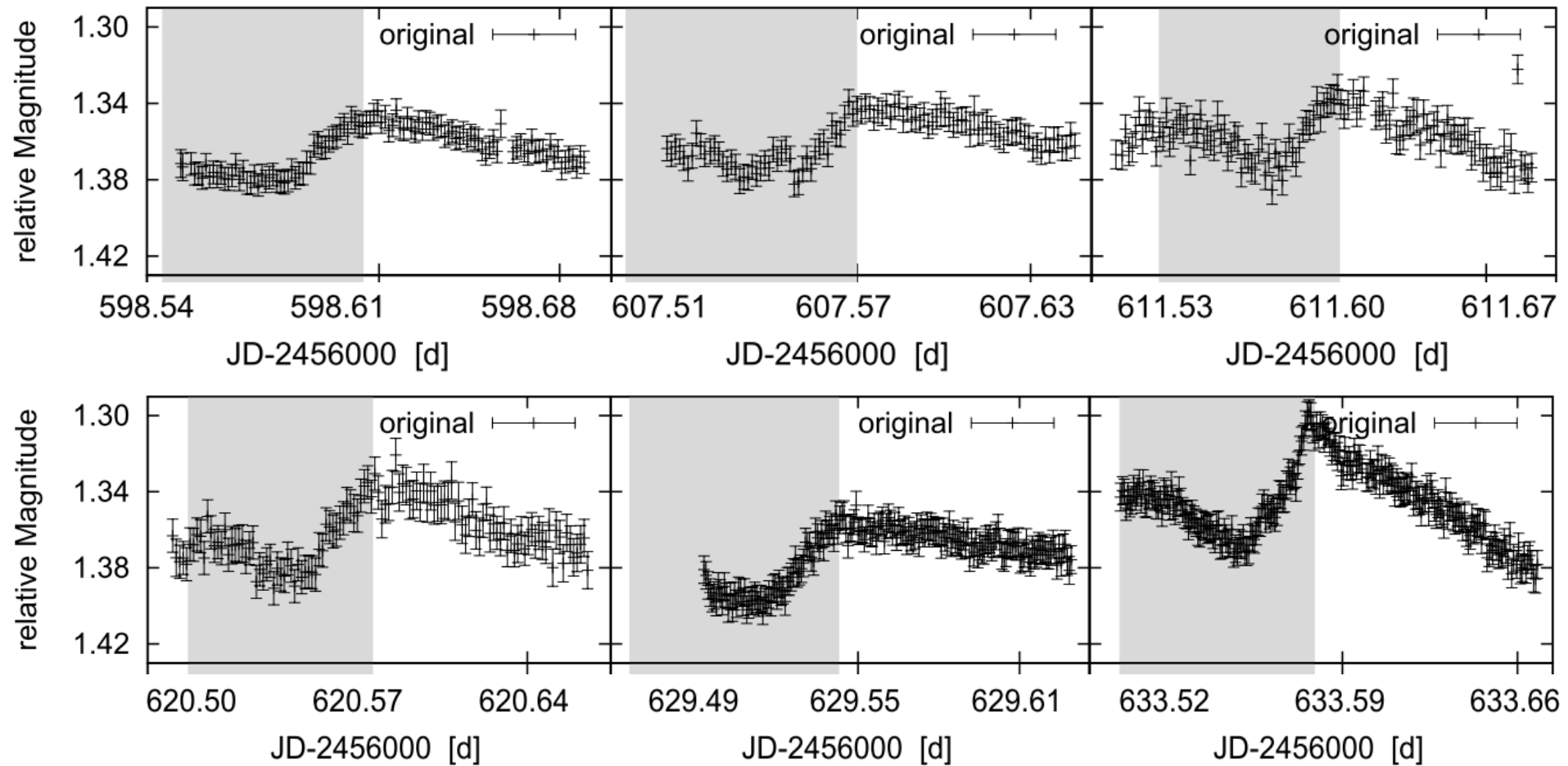


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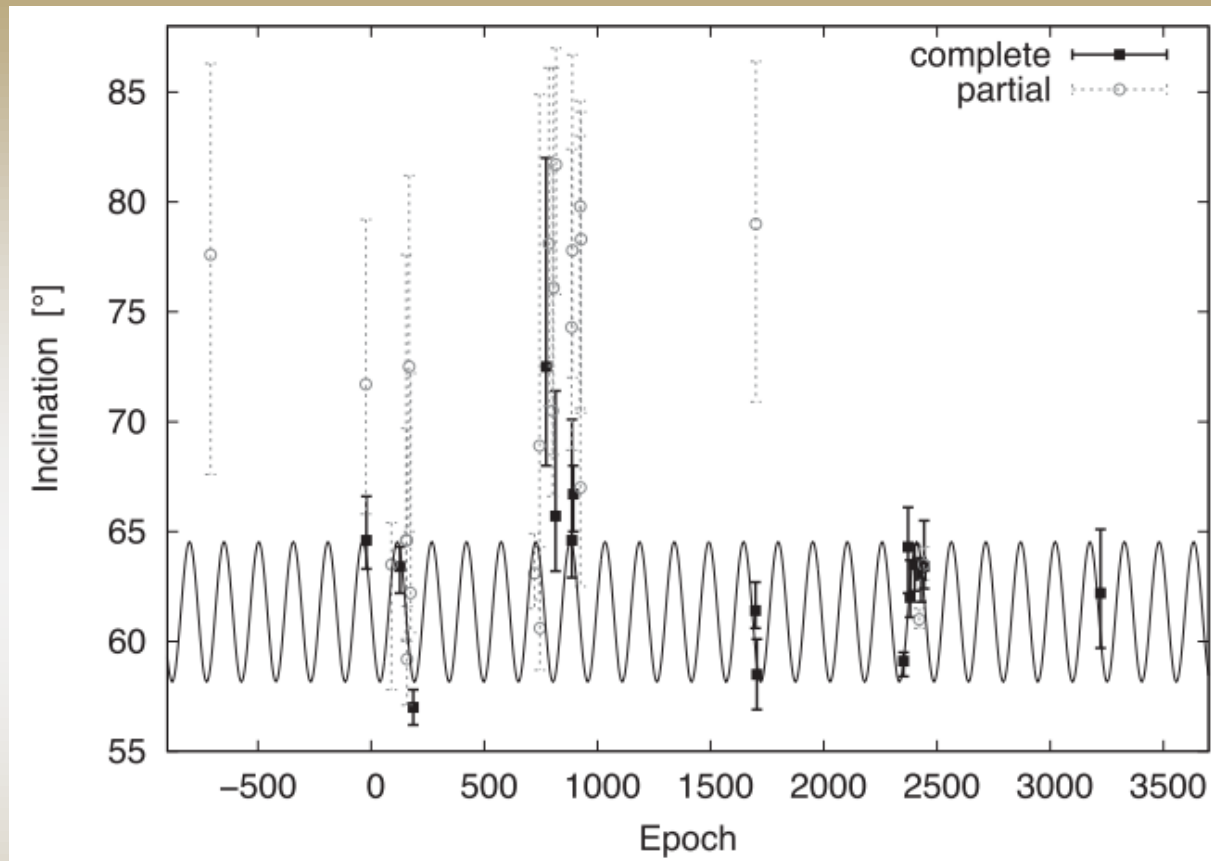


# Photometric Follow-up

Season 2013/2014, OSN



Assumption for transit modelling: precessing planetary orbit  
→ account for the changing shape by fitting an individual inclination



Best fitting period  $P_{\text{Incl}} \sim 153$  epochs ( $\sim 68.5$  d)  
smaller than the previously published values derived from numerical models

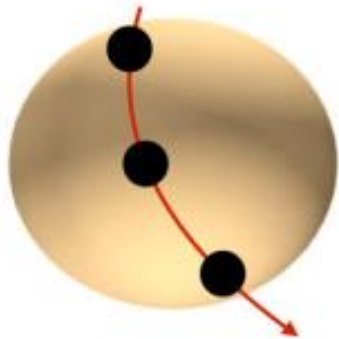
Time between a clear and a non-detection

→ **lower precession period seems to be plausible**

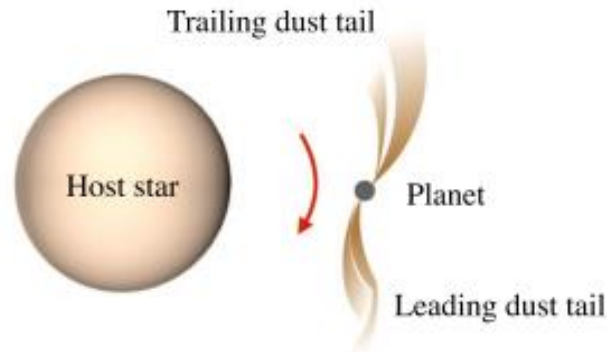
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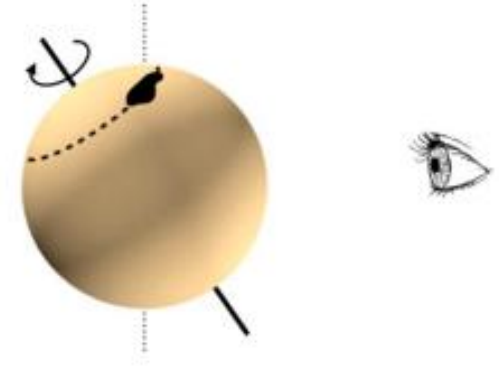
Giant planet



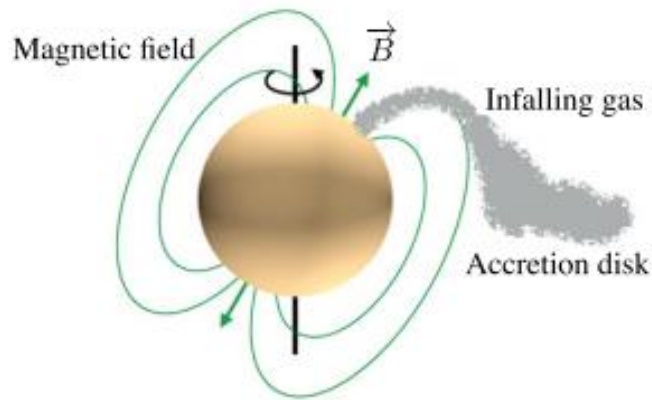
Dust-emitting rocky planet



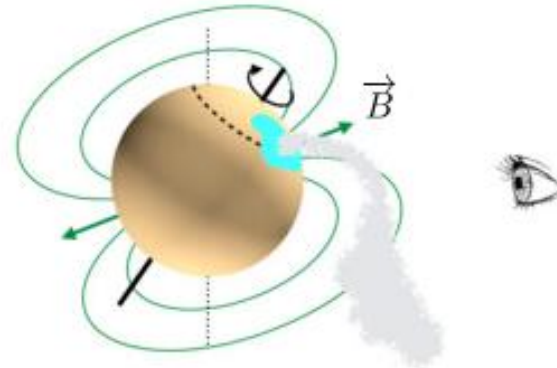
Cool starspots



Circumstellar dust



Accretion hotspot

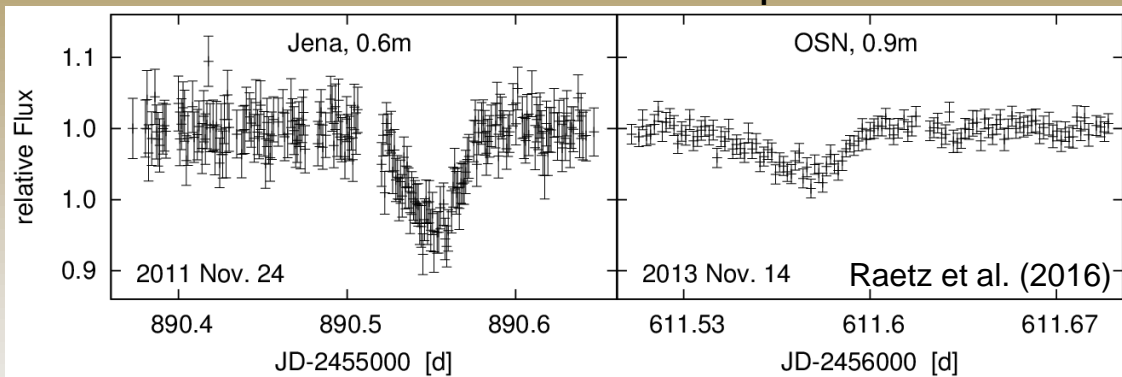


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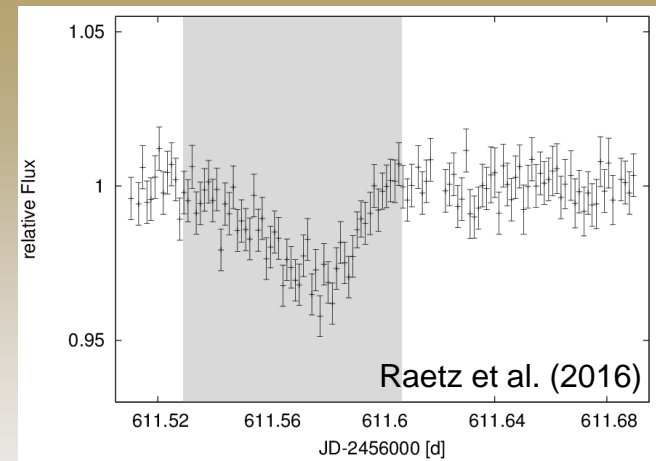


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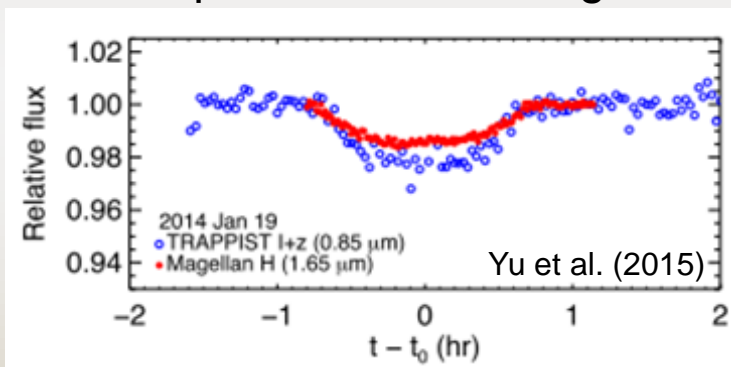
variable transit depth



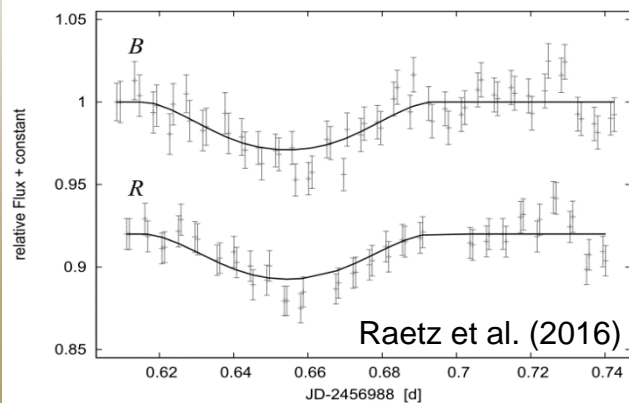
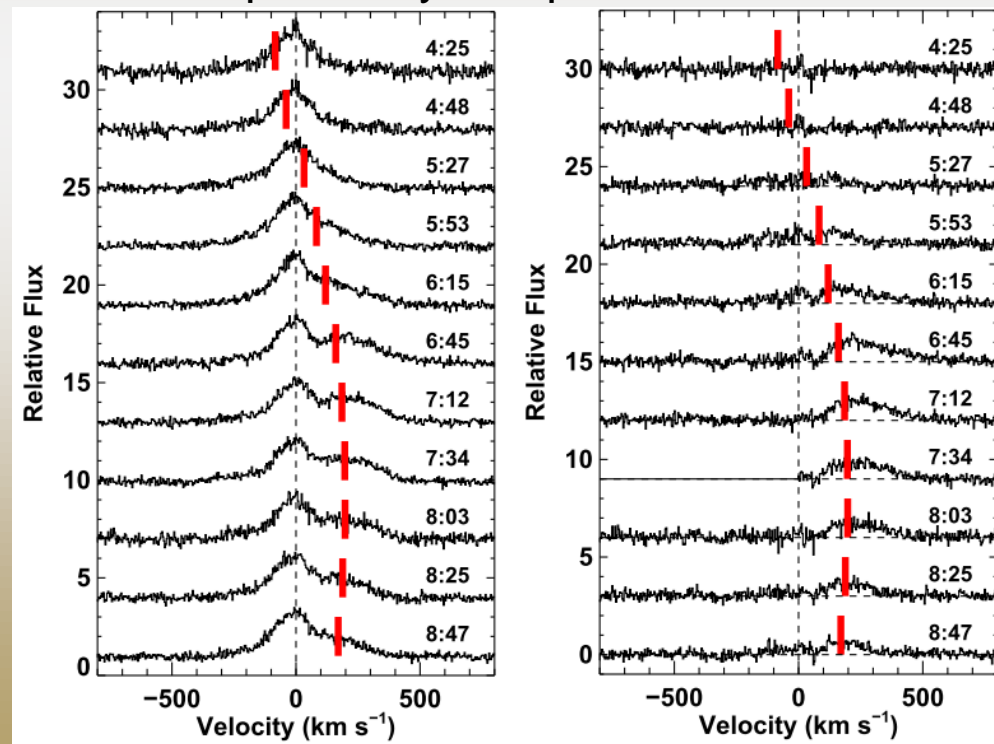
asymmetric transit shape



Transit depth occasionally depends on wavelength



H $\alpha$  excess moving in velocity as expected if planetary companion exists



Johns-Krull et al (2016)

# Rotation period vs. transit period

Previous studies claimed: orbital period of planet is locked to rotation period of star

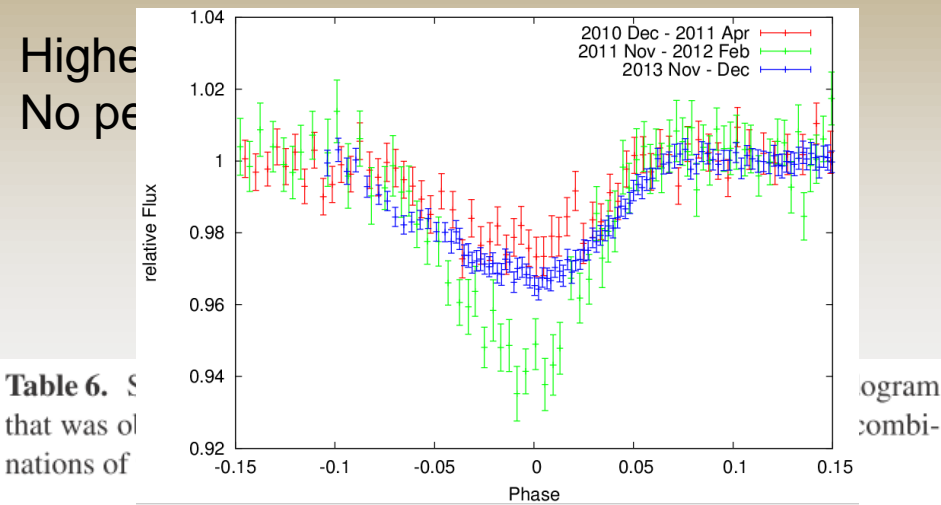
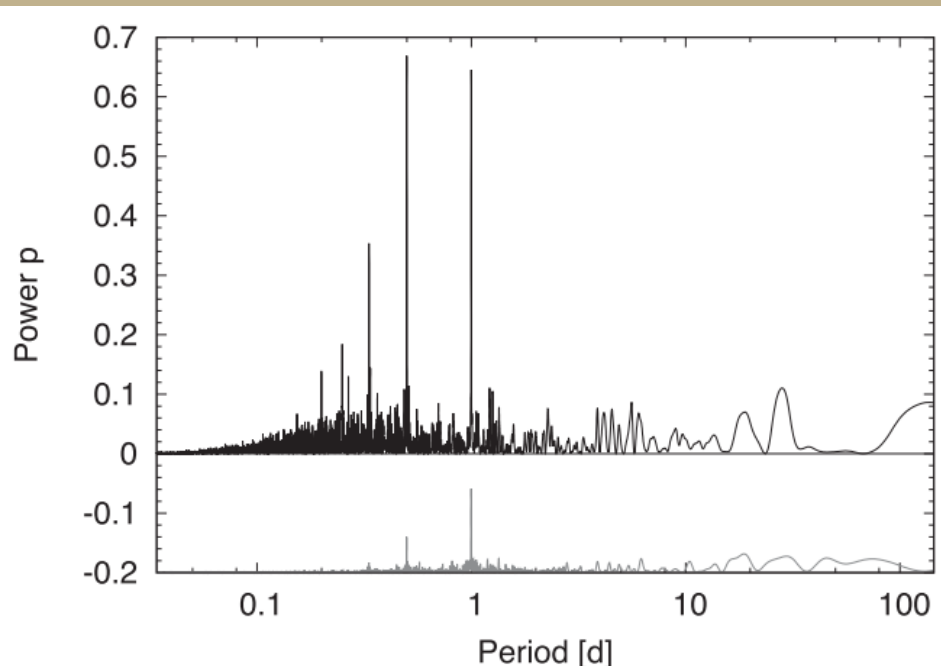


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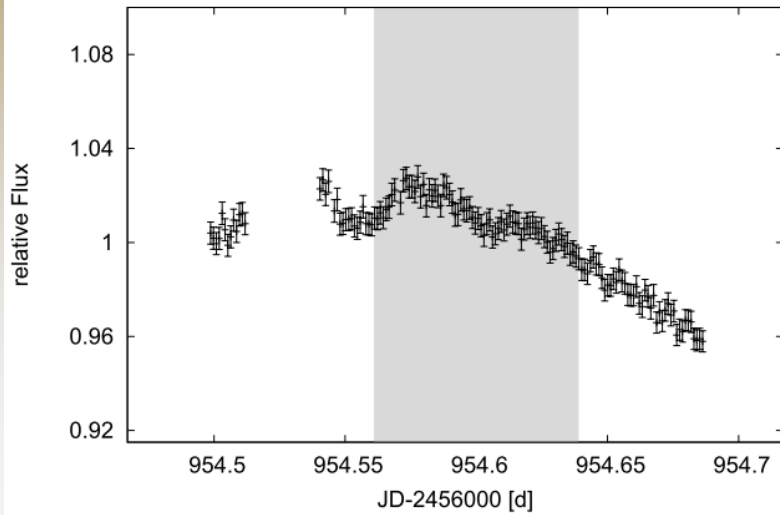
Season	Observatory <sup>a</sup>	Period (d)	Amplitude (mmag)
S00	Jena, Gunma	0.499 32 ± 0.000 07	52.7 ± 1.8
S01	Jena	0.499 36 ± 0.000 01	41.0 ± 0.8
S02	Jena	0.499 45 ± 0.000 01	55.3 ± 0.5
S02	Jena, CIDA, Rozhen	0.499 27 ± 0.000 01	78.6 ± 0.6
S03	Jena	0.498 99 ± 0.000 05	38.0 ± 1.0
S03	Xinglong	0.499 28 ± 0.000 22	28.9 ± 1.8
S03	Jena, Xinglong	0.498 96 ± 0.000 05	37.3 ± 1.0
2455941	Jena, CIDA, Rozhen	0.538 34 ± 0.006 52	99.3 ± 2.1
2455958	Jena, CIDA	0.497 45 ± 0.000 36	72.7 ± 1.8
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- amplitude of variability seem to be correlated with the transit depth
- higher stellar activity: more material is 'blown' away from the planet through higher levels of stellar high-energy irradiation.

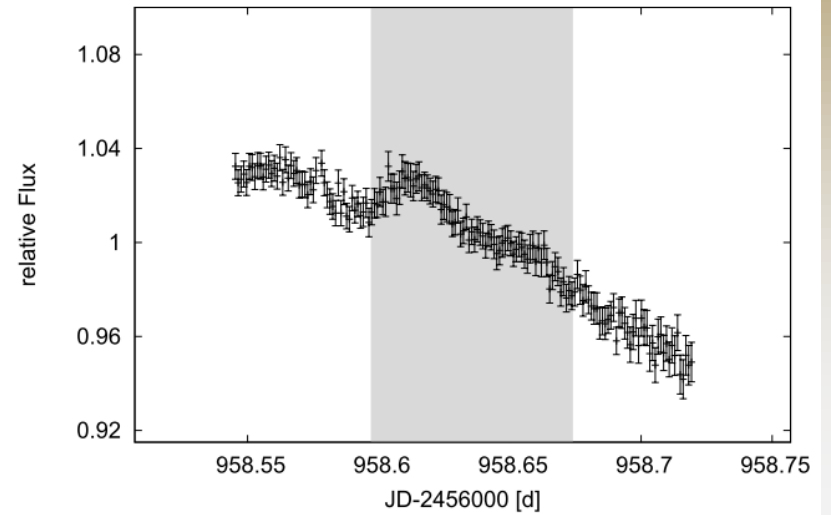
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Season 2014/2015

2014 Oct. 23, OSN, R-band



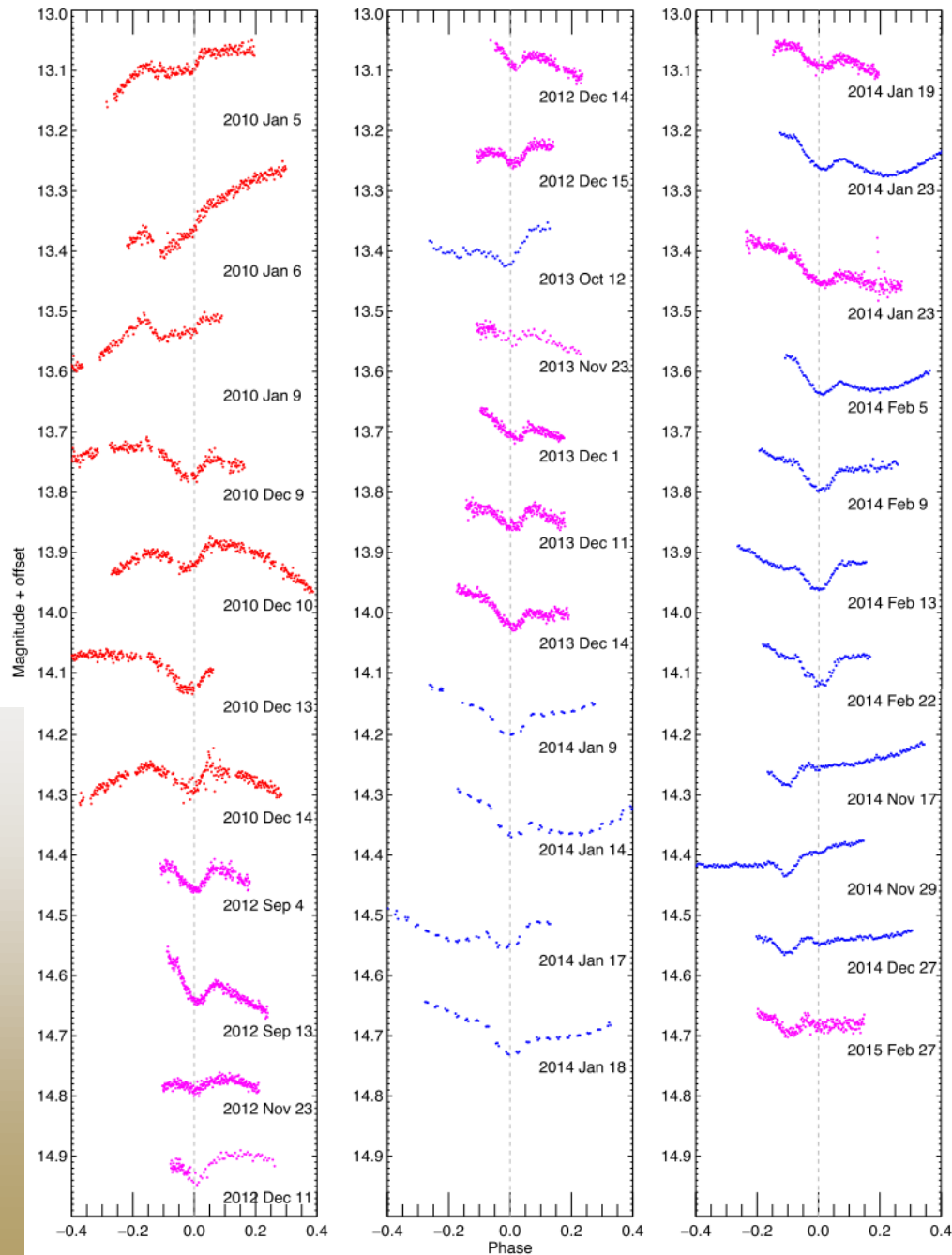
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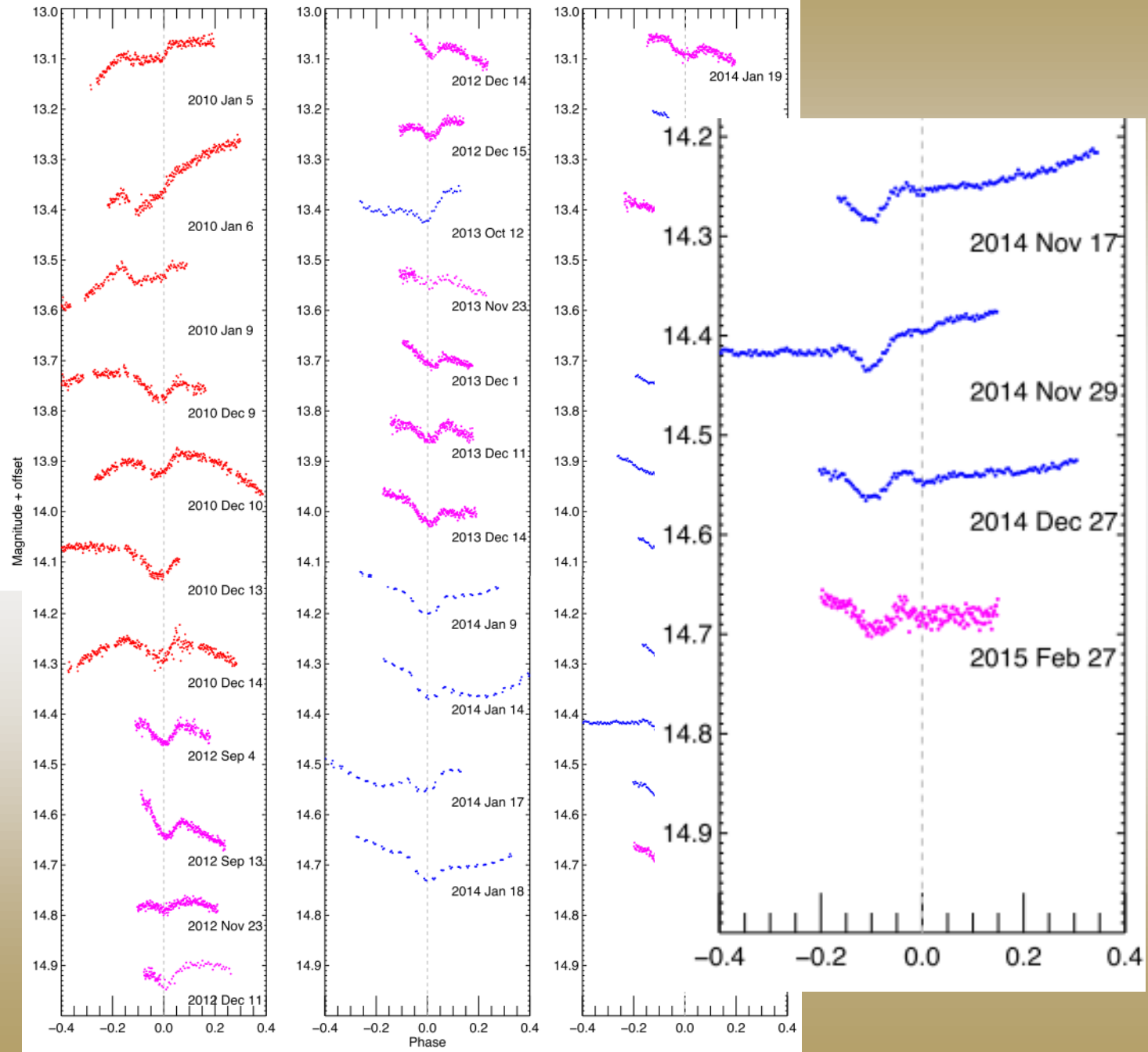
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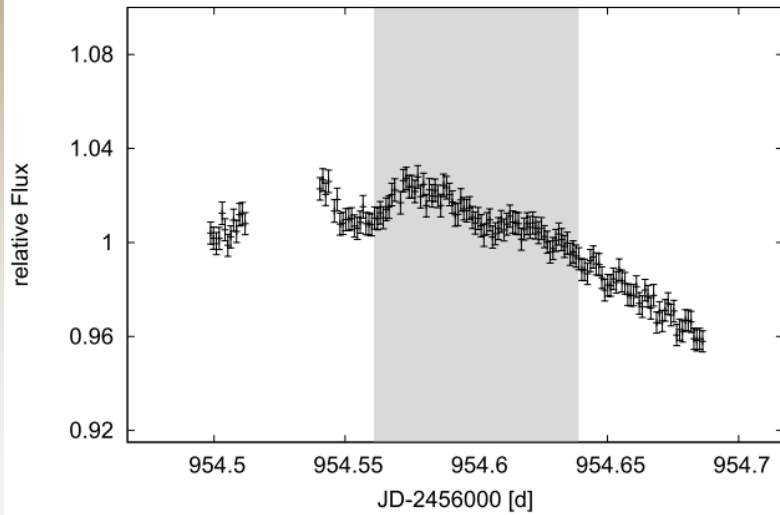
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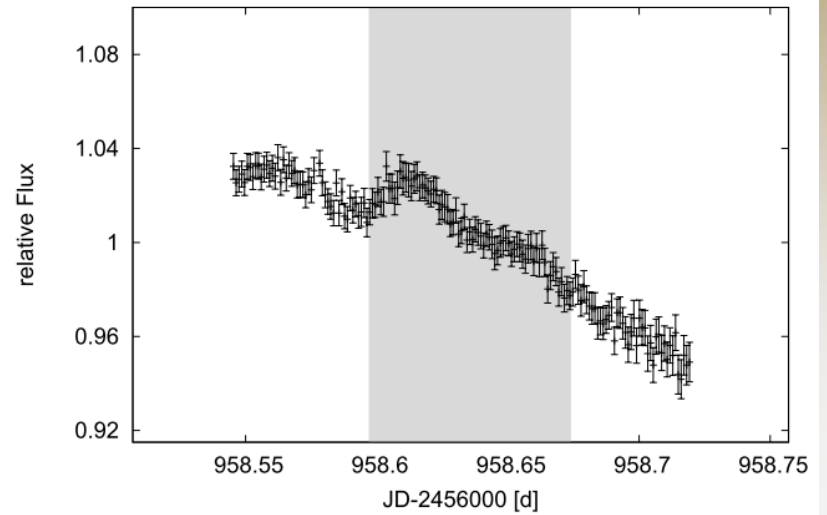
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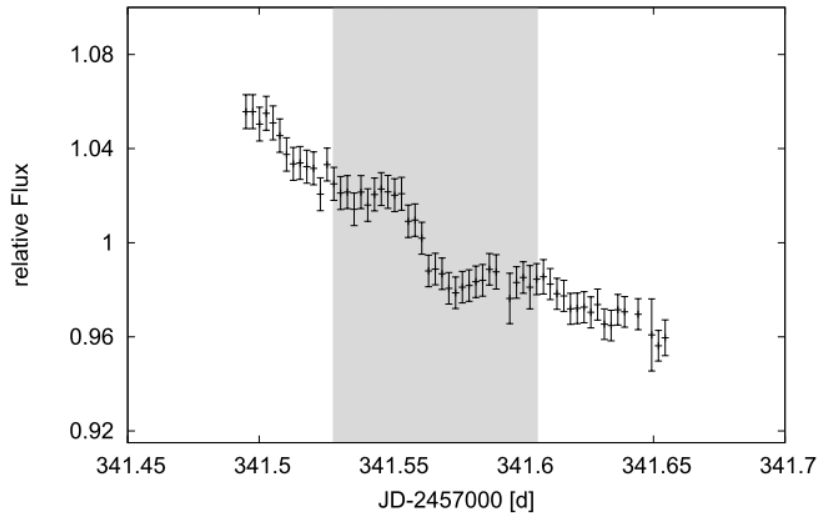


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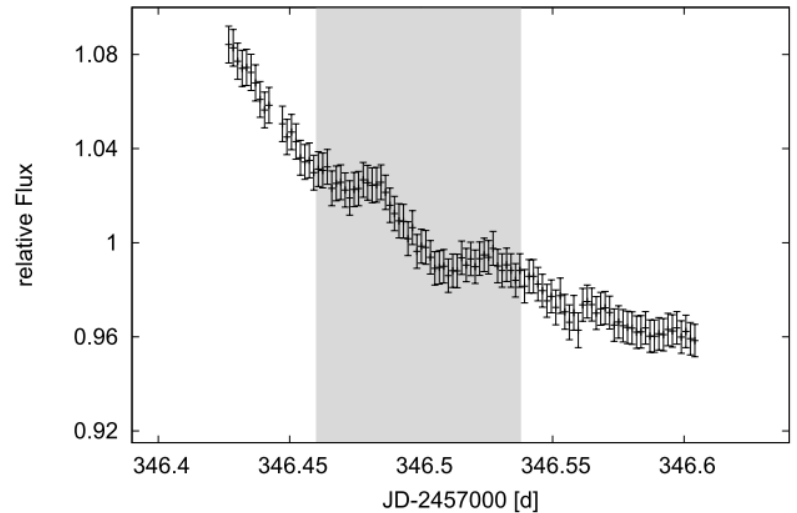


Season 2015/2016

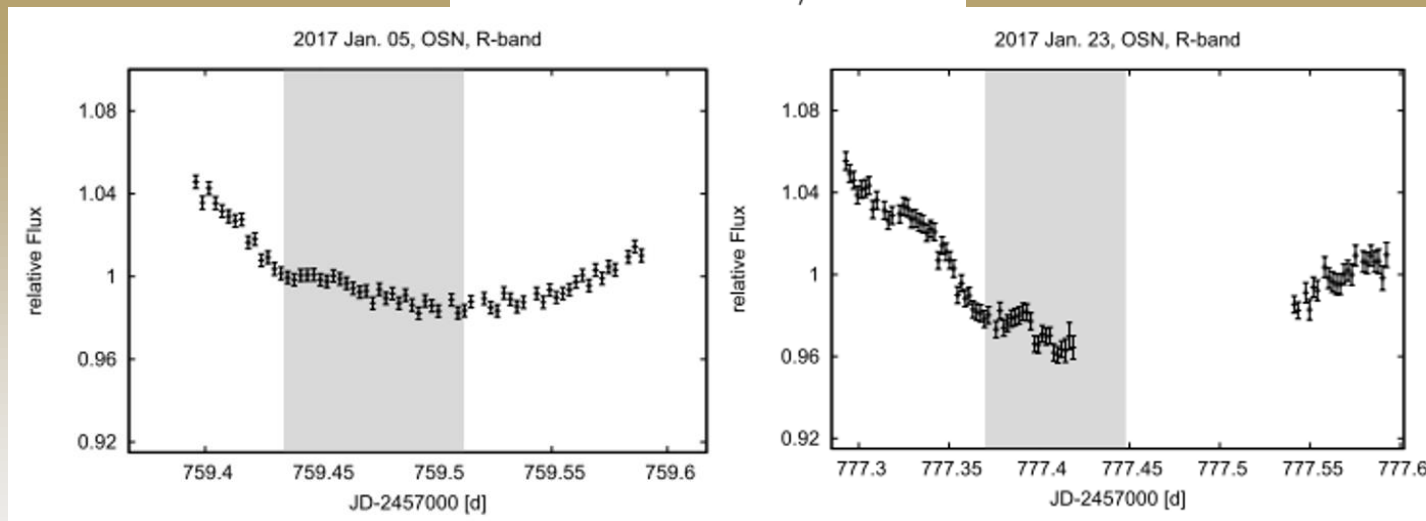
2015 Nov. 14, OGS, R-band



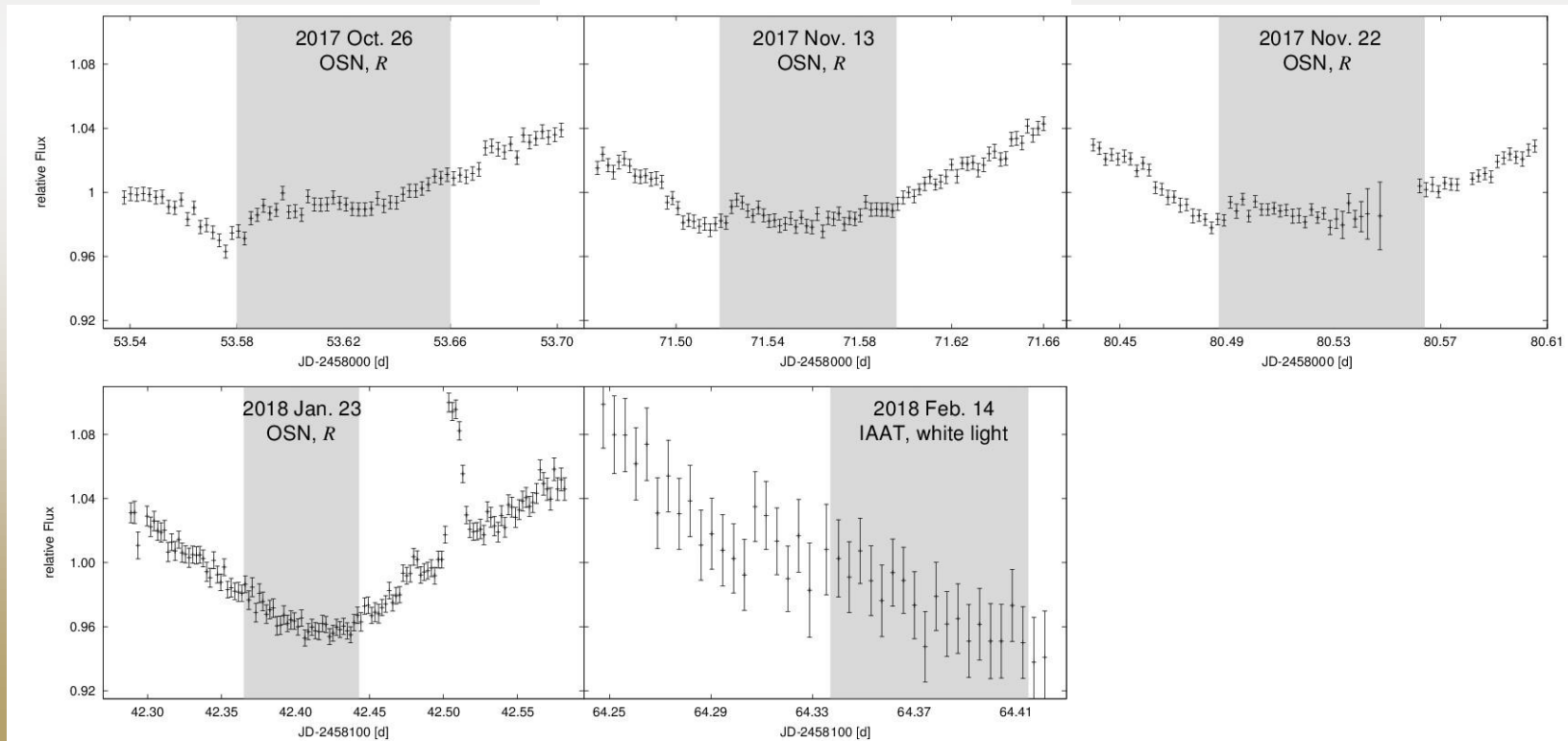
2015 Nov. 19, OGS, white light

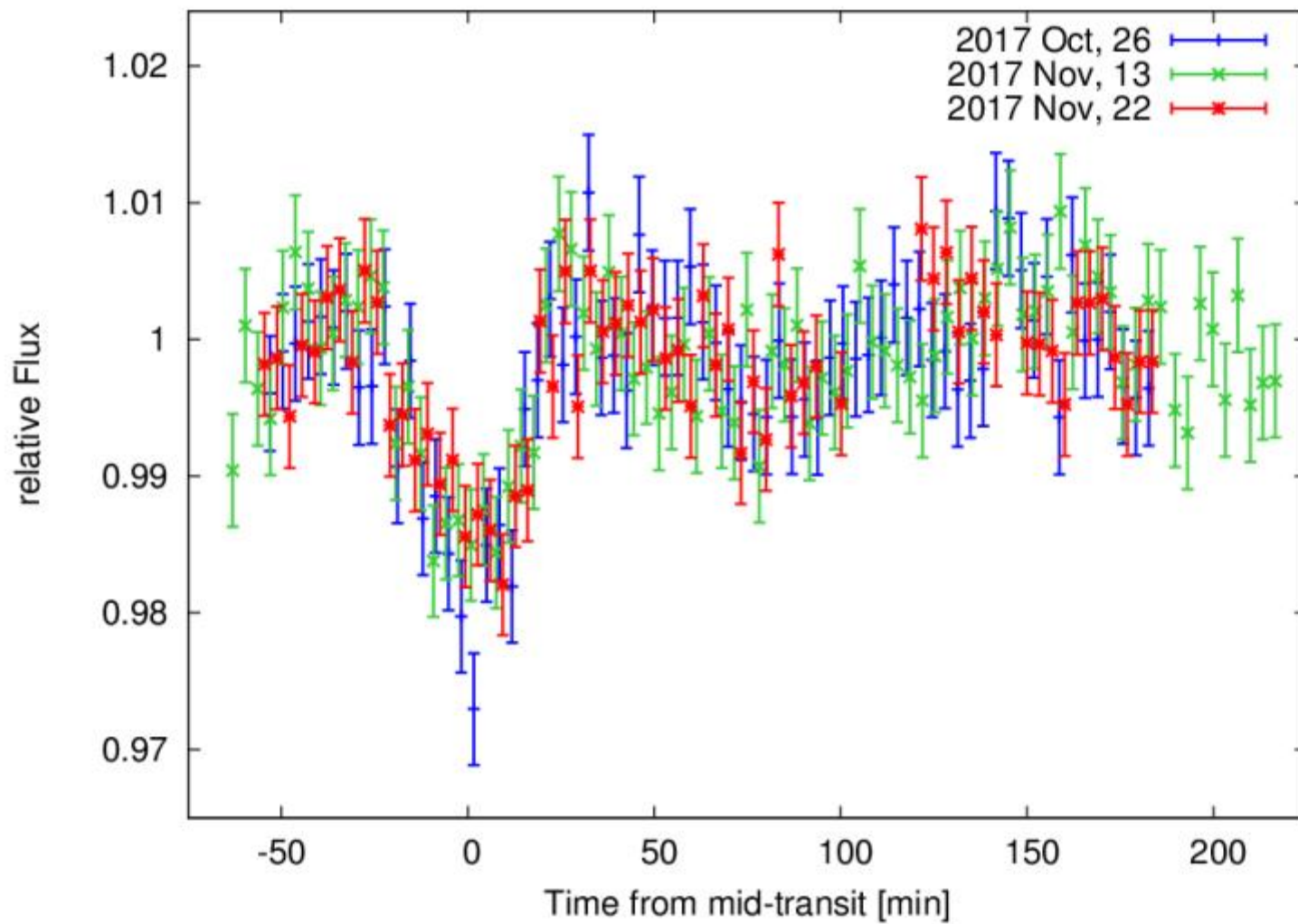


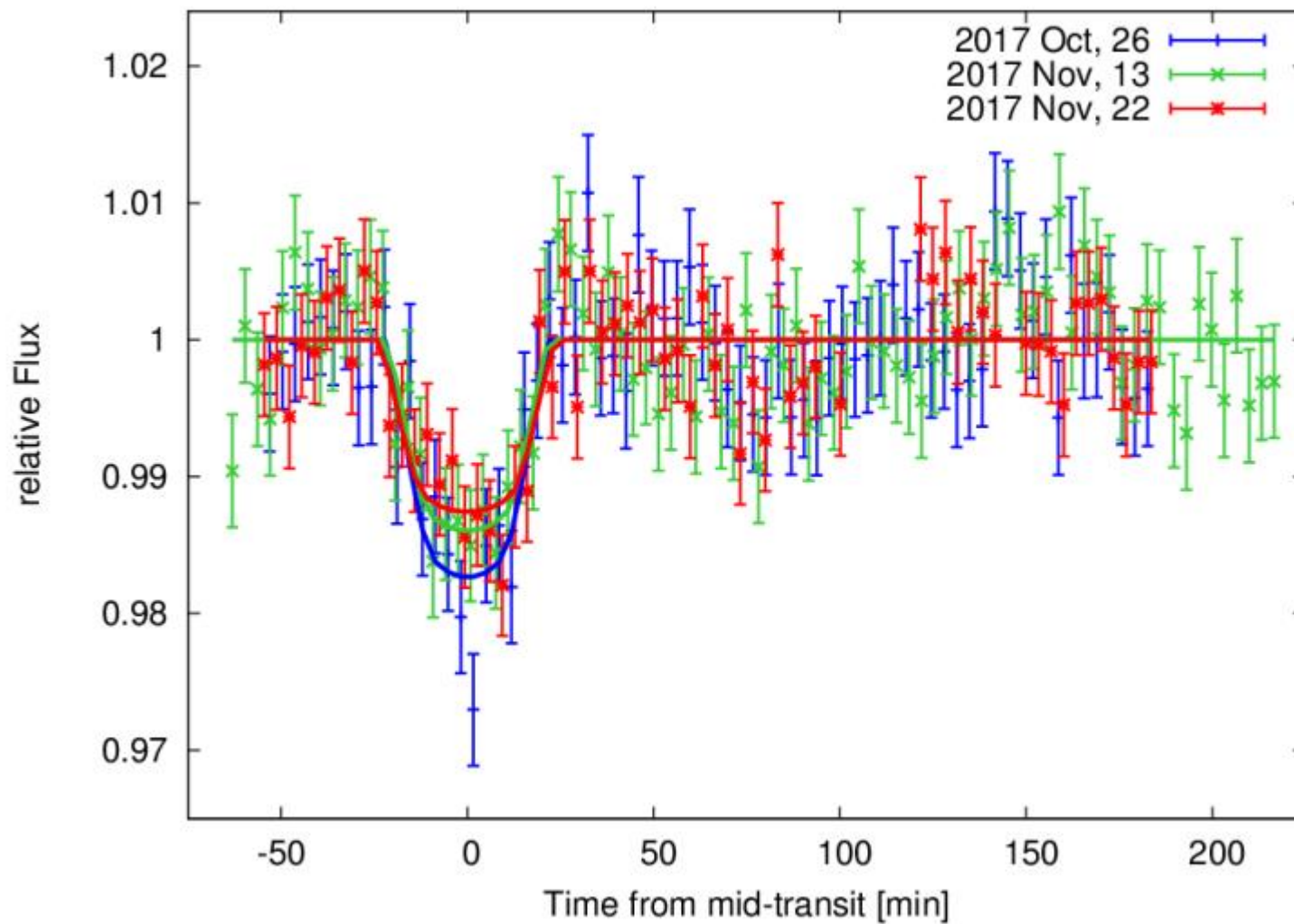
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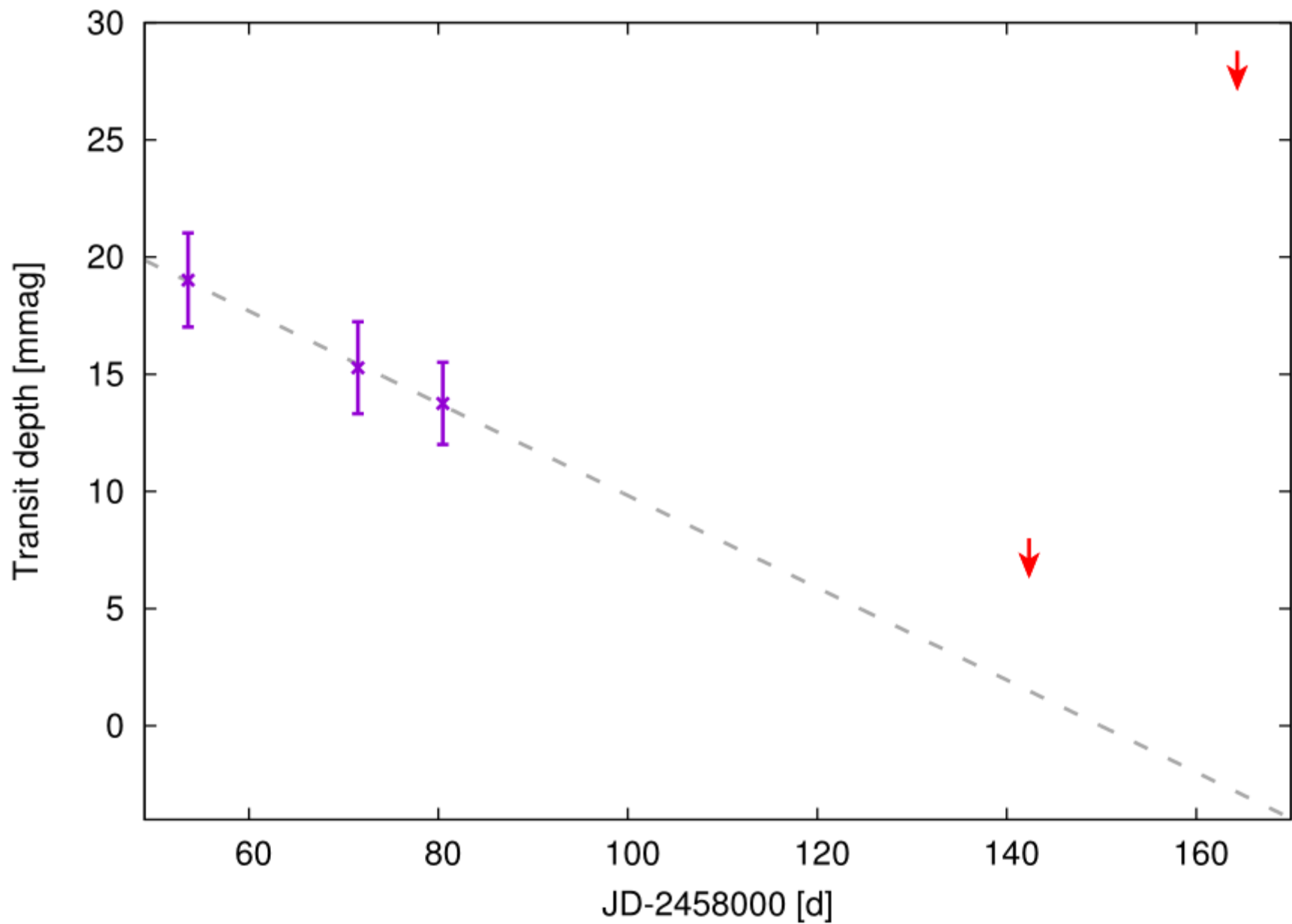


# Season 2017/2018









# Conclusion


- the system is too complex to confirm the planetary nature of CVSO 30 b, yet
- If it is indeed a giant planet on a precessing orbit the period may be shorter than previously thought
- Our most favoured solution: disintegrating planet (or planetesimals)

# Outlook

- continuing the process of analysing the full data set obtained with all 13 telescopes during the three years of YETI monitoring.
- obtaining further follow-up observations of this unique and fascinating system
- **TESS observation of the system with a 2min cadence was granted to us**  
→ ~27d of continuous 2min observations will be collected next year

**If it is indeed confirmed as a planet, it will provide important constraints on planet formation and migration time-scales, and their relation to protoplanetary disc lifetimes.**



A large red planet, likely Mars, is shown in the lower right quadrant of the image. The background is a deep black space filled with numerous stars and the faint, glowing band of the Milky Way galaxy stretching diagonally across the upper half of the frame. A bright, reddish star is visible in the upper left quadrant.

Thank you  
for your attention!