

# HERMES survey of post-AGB stars with disks

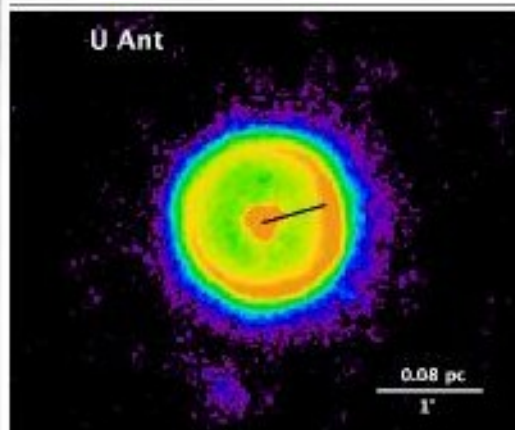
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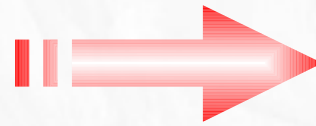
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# What is the mechanism of the disk formation?

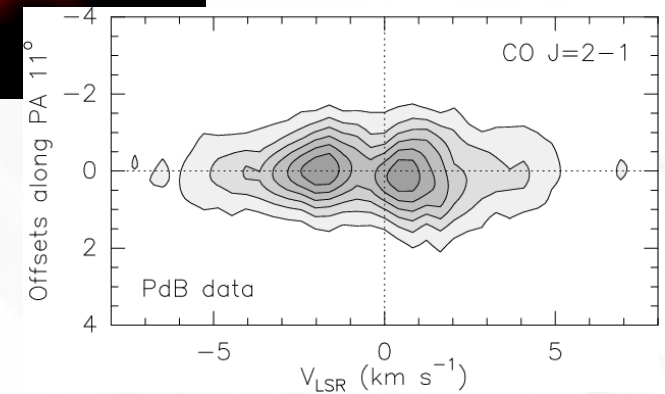
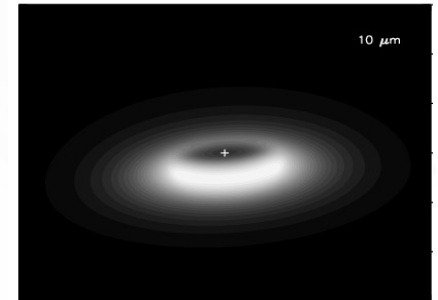
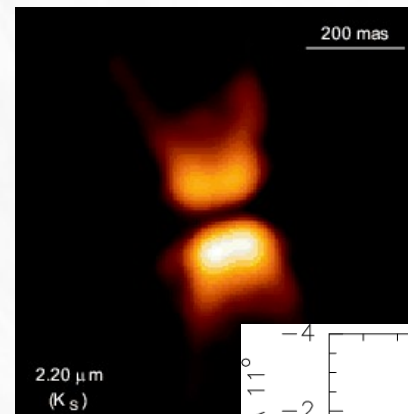
AGB: spherical winds



Cox et al. 2012

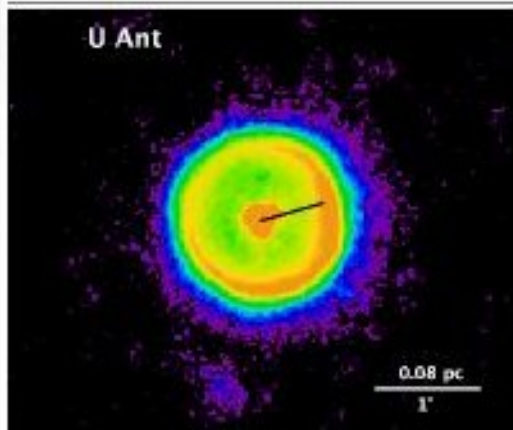


post-AGB: disks (50%)



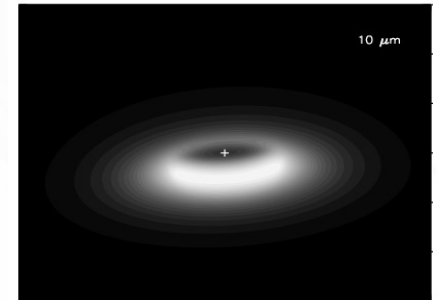
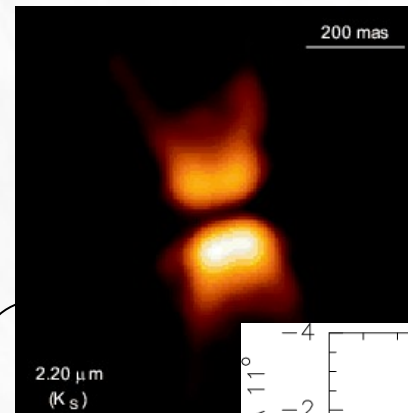
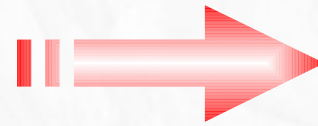
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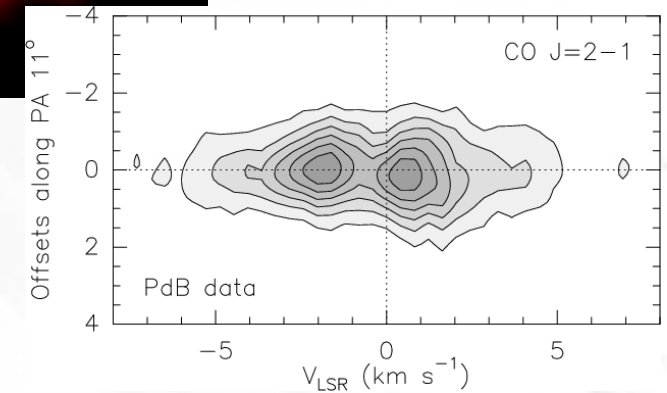


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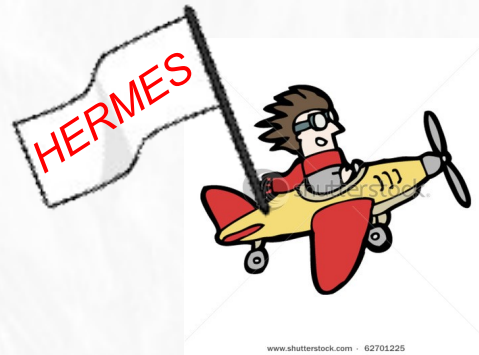
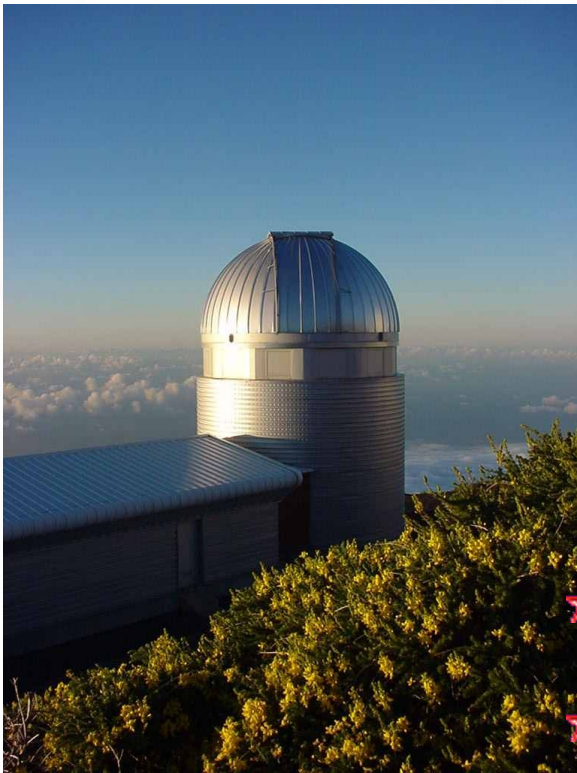
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Binarity !



# Mercator-HERMES Spectroscopic Survey of Disk Objects



## Goals:

- ★ Verify binarity
- ★ Orbital parameters ( $P$ ,  $e$ ,  $a \sin i$ ,  $q$ ...)
- ★ Mass transfer (inflow, outflow?)
- ★ Abundances (also:  $T_{\text{eff}}$ ,  $\log g$  → instability strip)

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41 objects (6 known binaries)

SpT: A-K(M) I-III

$R=80,000$

$\Delta\lambda=3800-9000 \text{ \AA}$

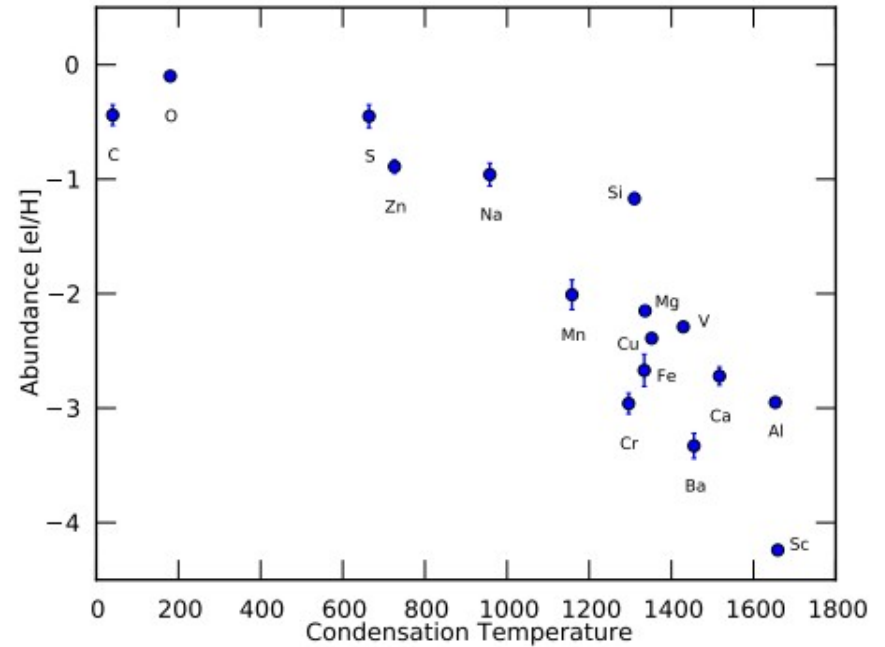
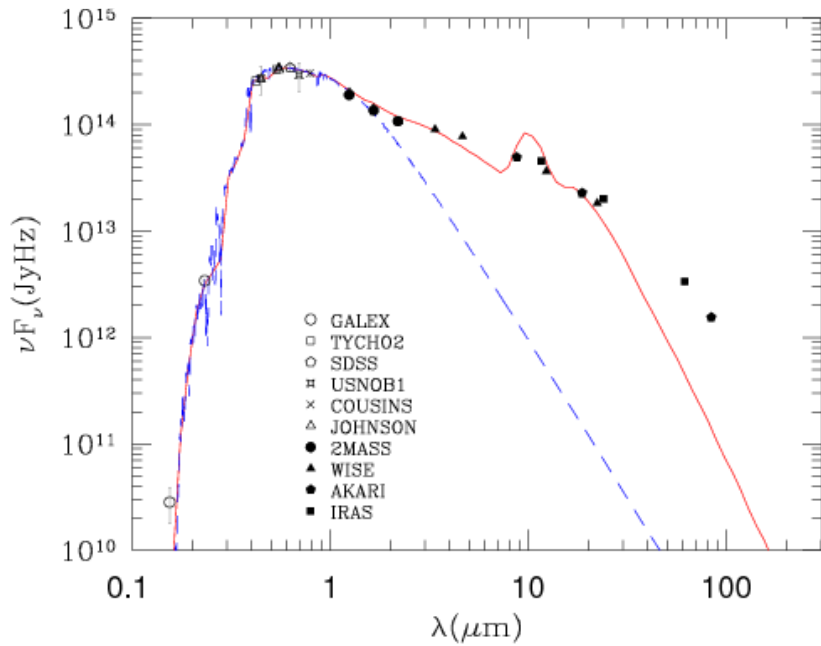
S/N~20-170 ( $V<12 \text{ mag.}$ )

$\Delta RV_{\text{instr}} \sim 0.2 \text{ km/s}$

Once in a week since 2009



# Sample selection criteria



IR excess

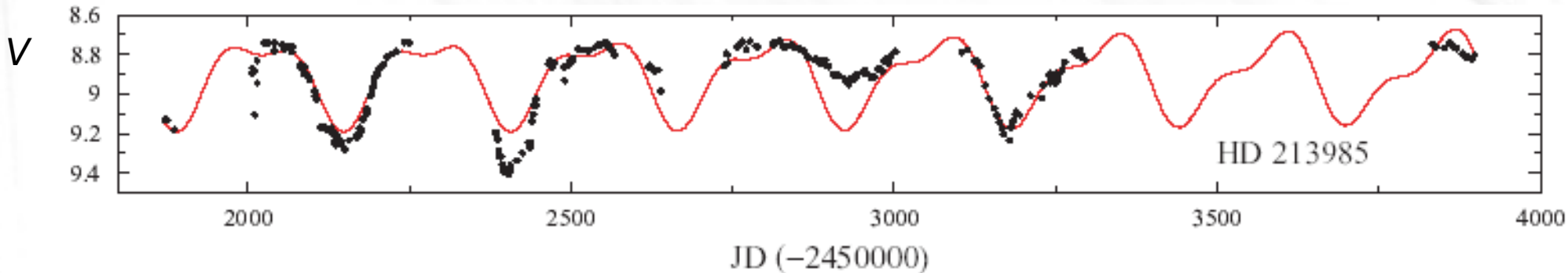
*Gorlova et al. 2012*  
*Van Aarle et al. 2012*  
*De Ruyter et al. 2006*  
*Gielen et al. 2008*

ISM-like  
 chem. composition  
 of the photosphere

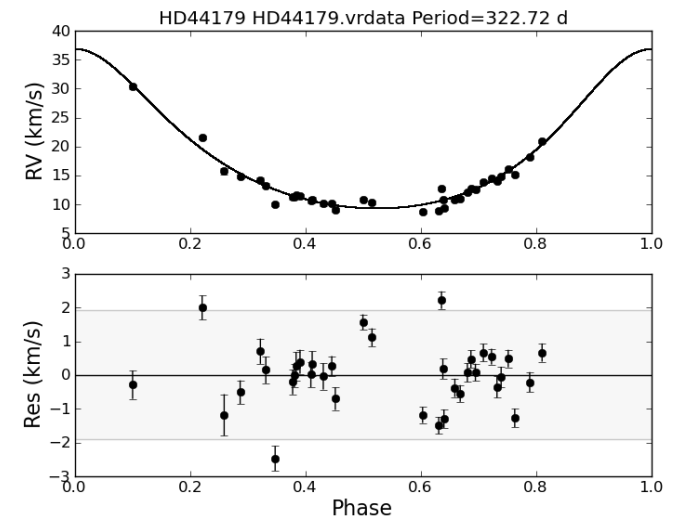
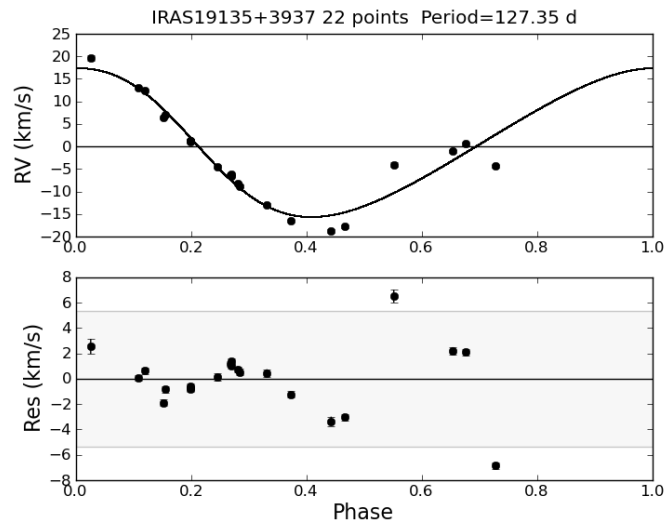
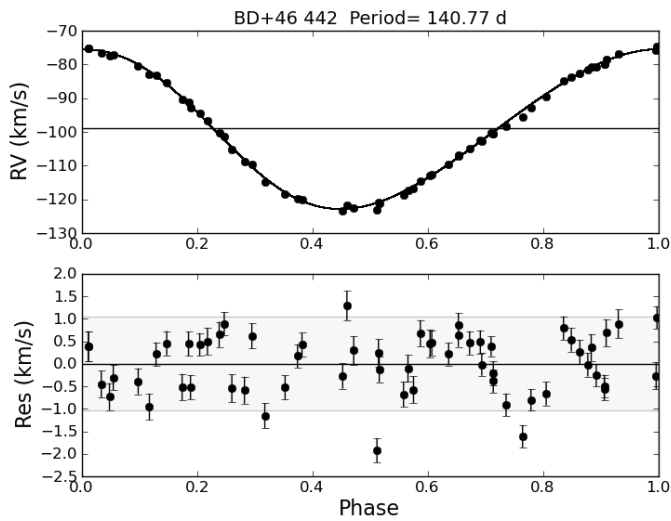
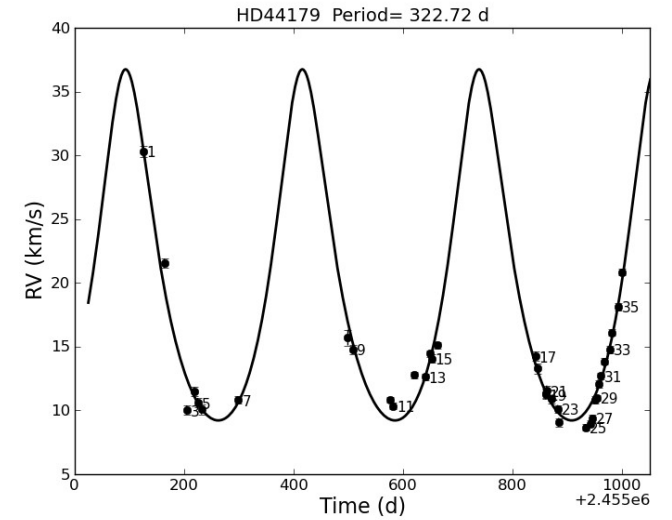
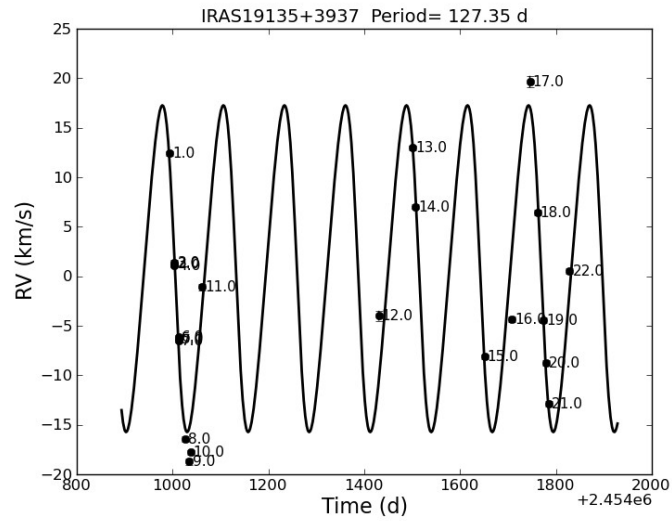
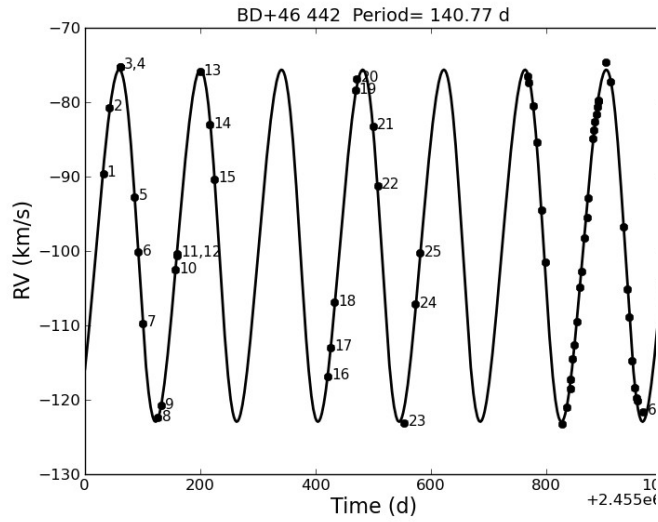
*Van Winckel et al. 2012*  
*Maas 2005*  
*Giridhar et al. 2005*

Semi-regular long-term ( $P > 100$  d) light variations

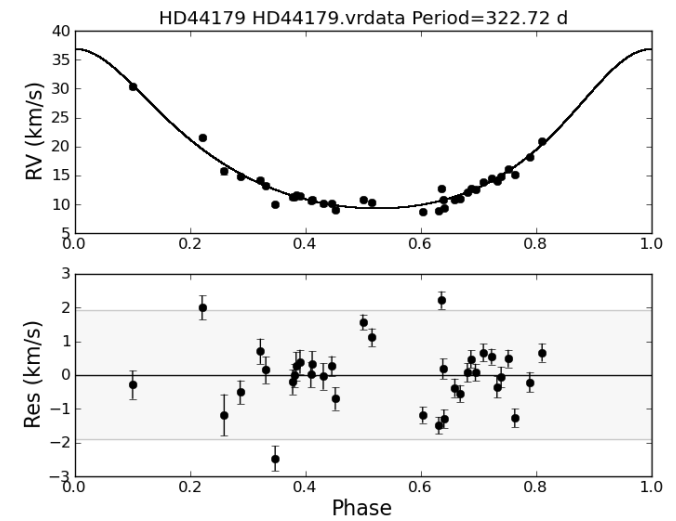
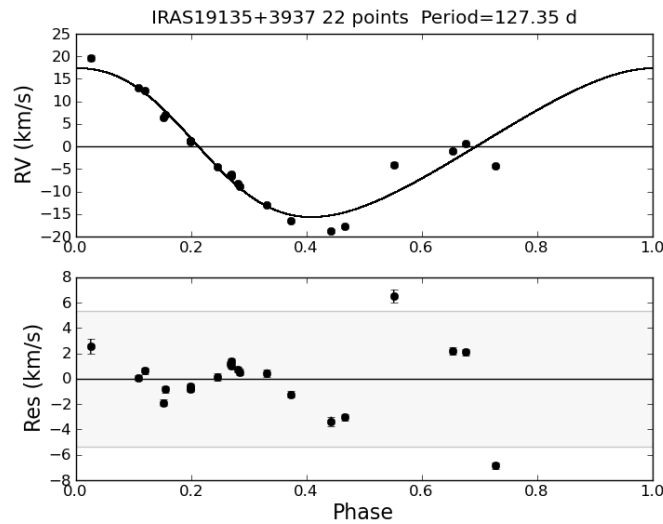
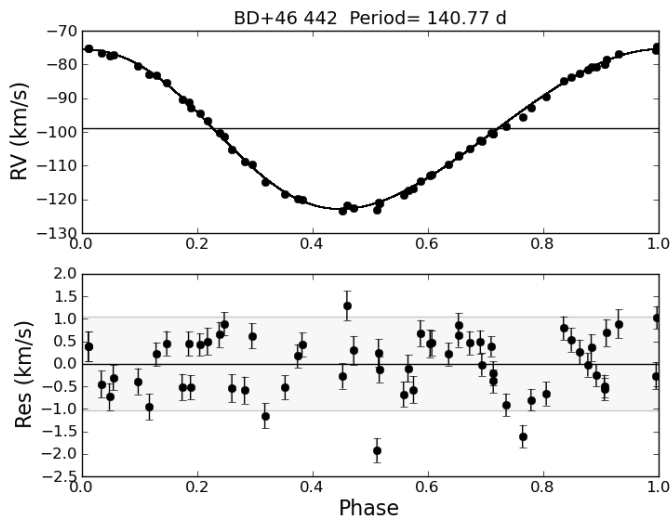
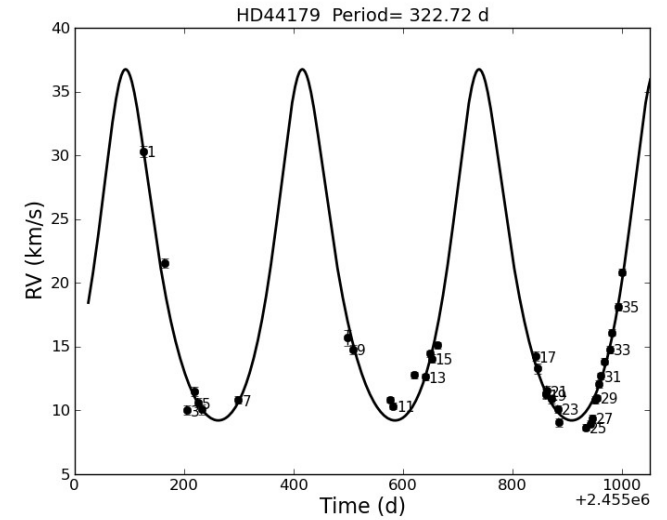
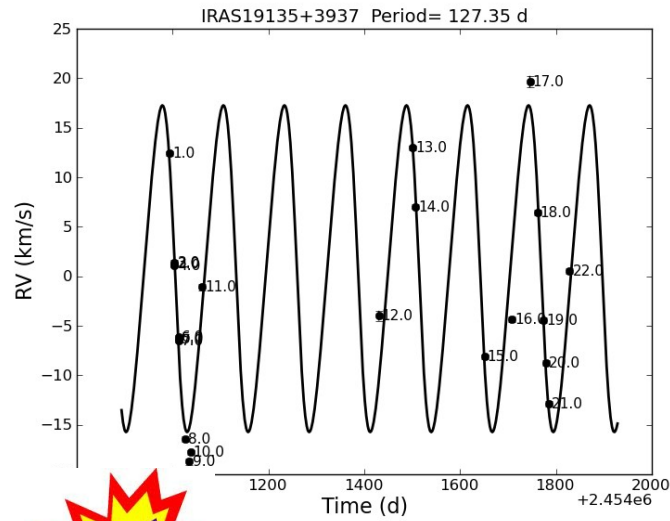
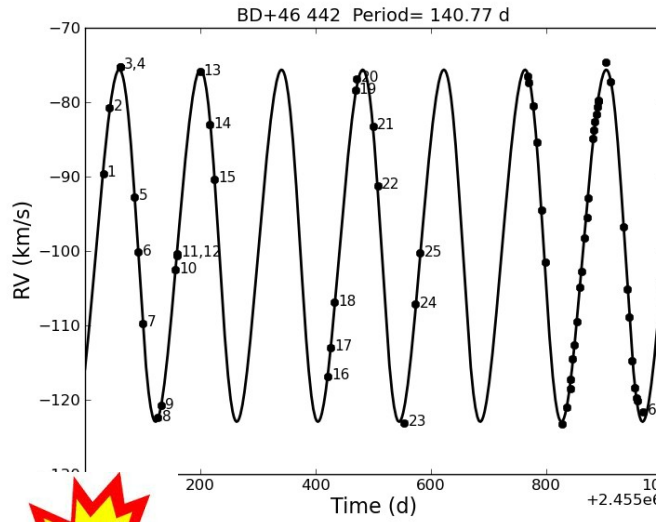
*Kiss et al. 2007, Waelkens et al. 1991*



# Kepler orbits from HERMES radial velocities

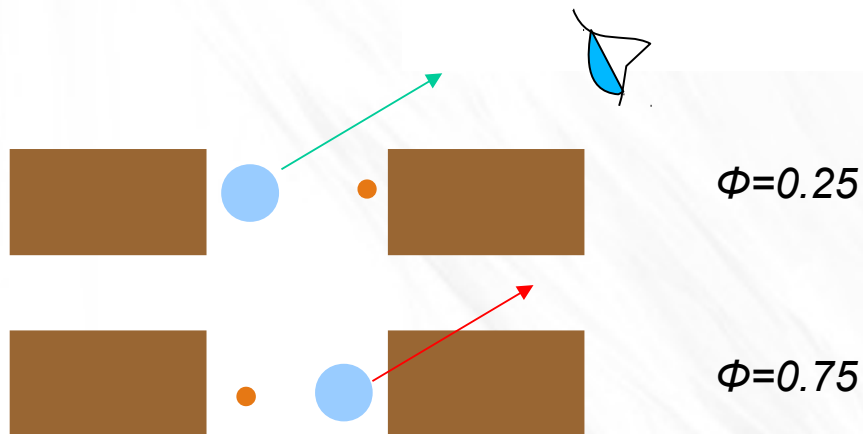
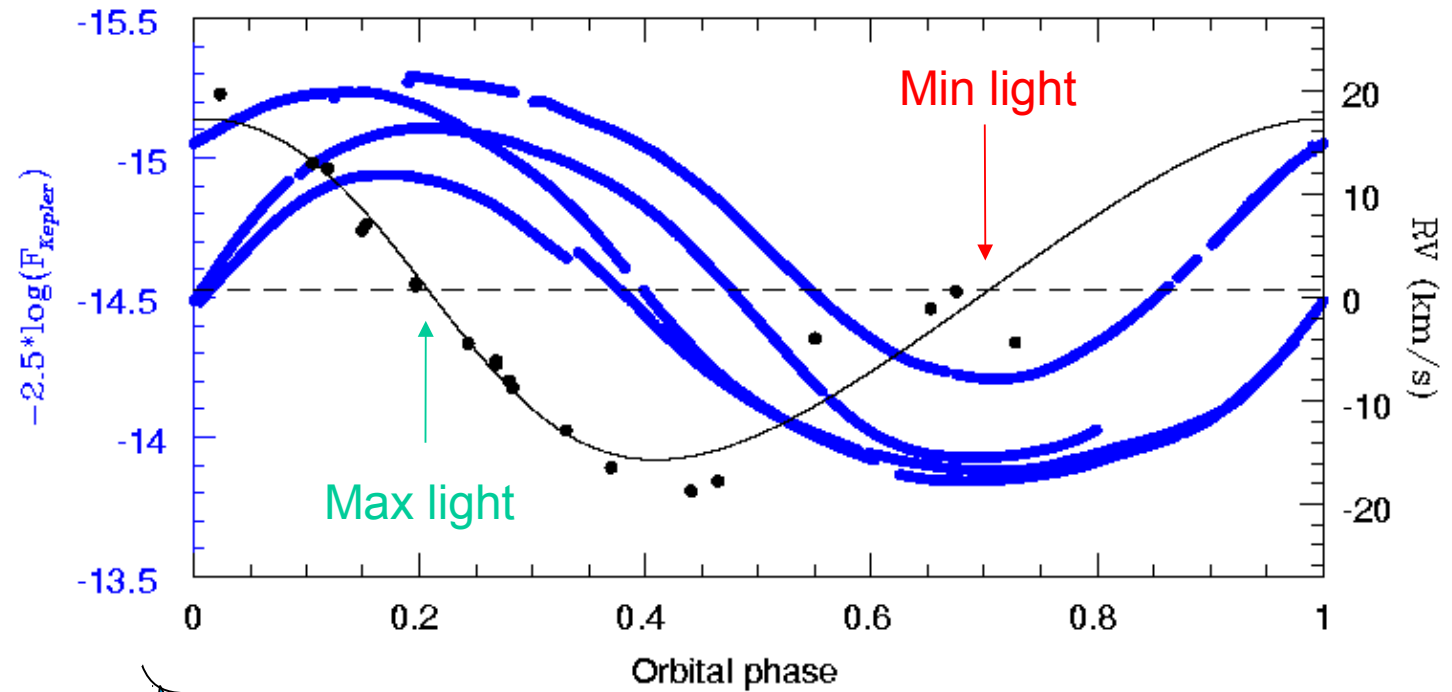


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# HERMES RVs help explain light curves



*Obscuration by the disk*

## Disk formation theories in evolved binaries

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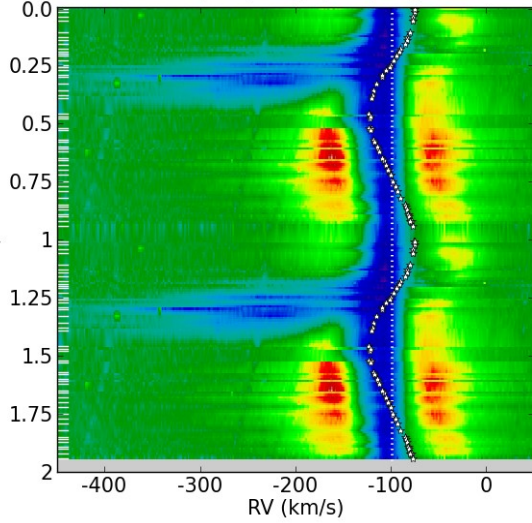
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current mass transfer

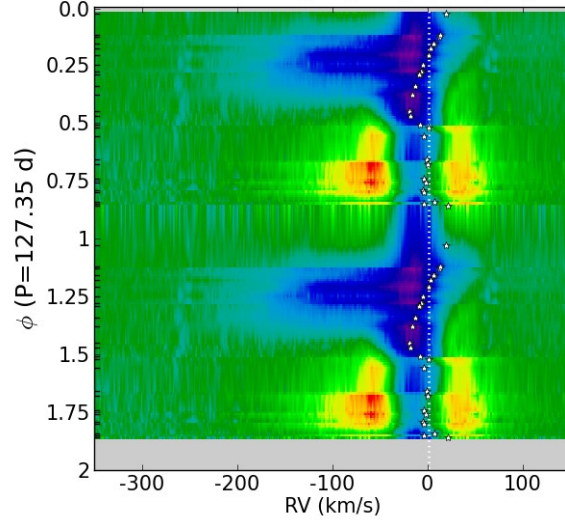


# Orbital variations of H $\alpha$

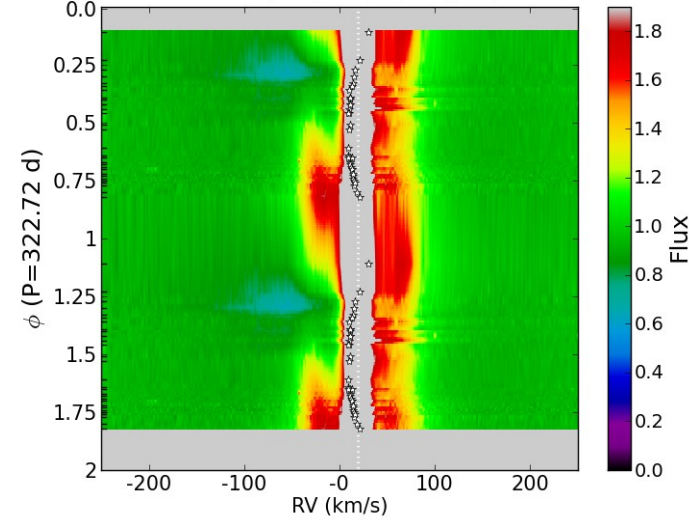
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IRAS 19135+3937, H $\alpha$  (: RVsyst, \* RVphot)

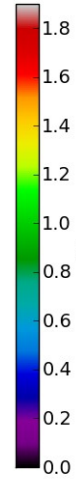


HD44179, H $\alpha$  (: RVsyst, \* RVphot)

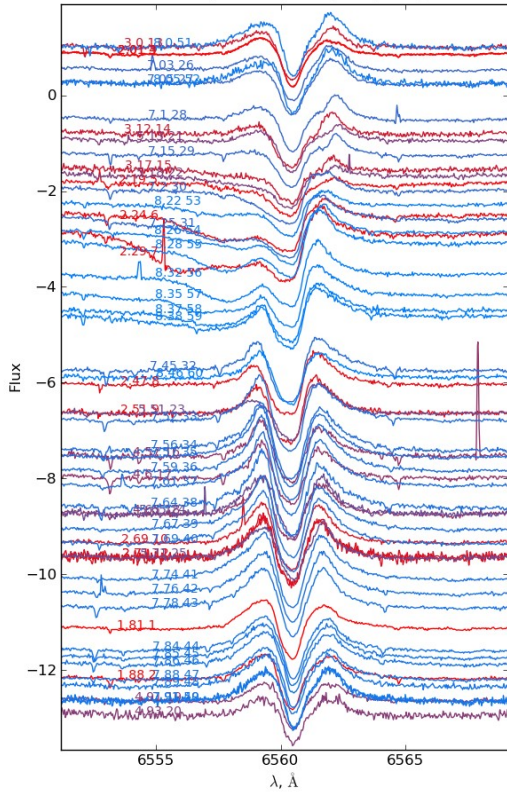


$\phi_{orb}$   
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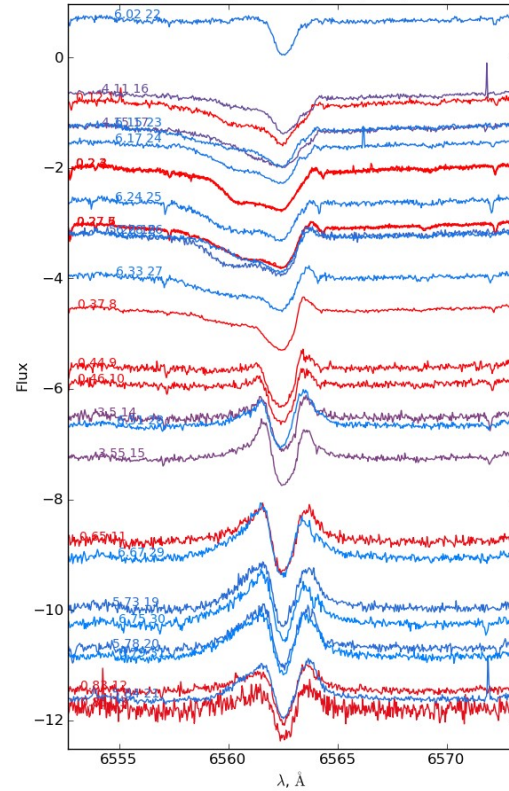
Flux



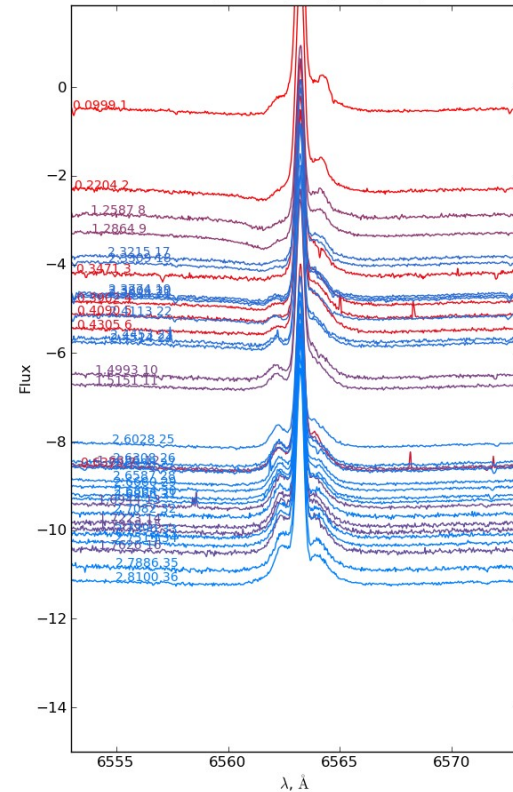
BD +46 442, P=140.8 d, order: phi orb, color: JD



IRAS19135+3937, P=127.35 d, order: phi orb, color: JD



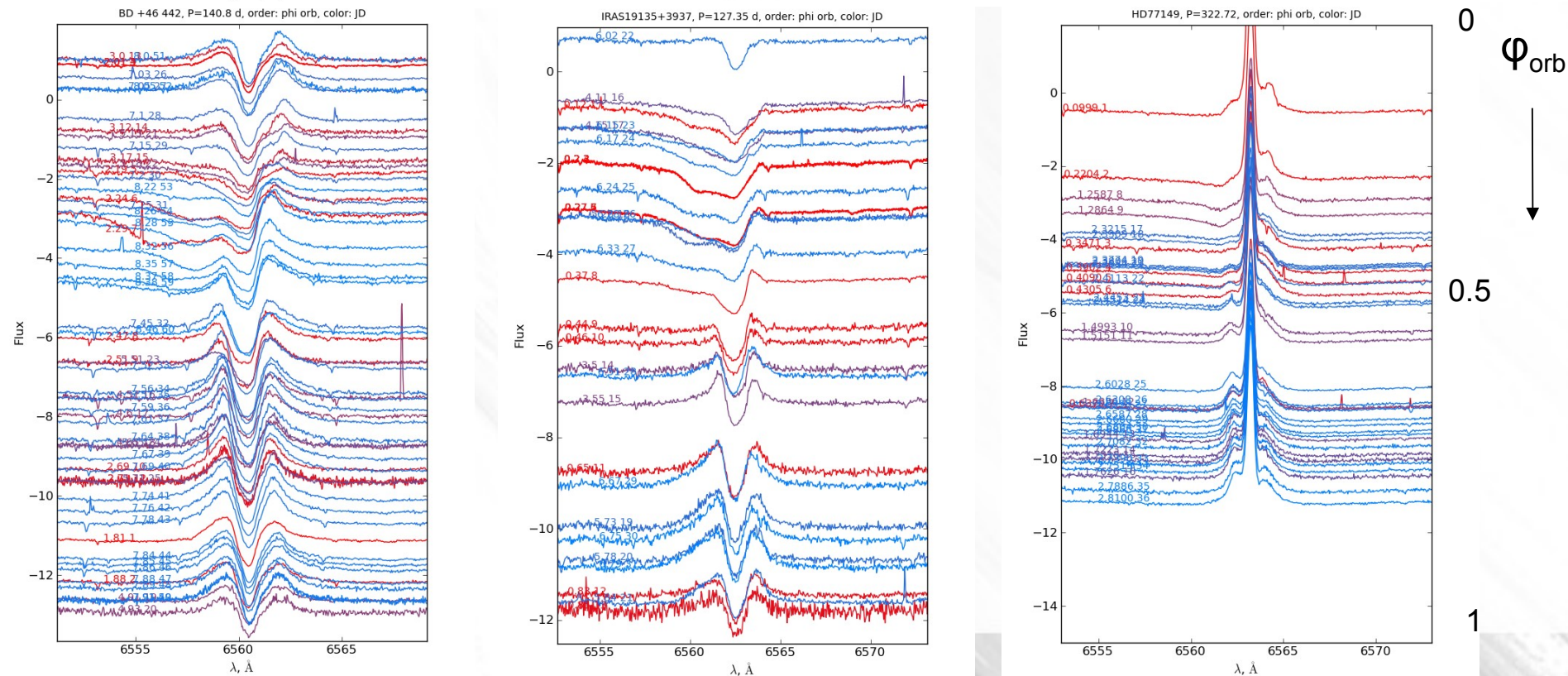
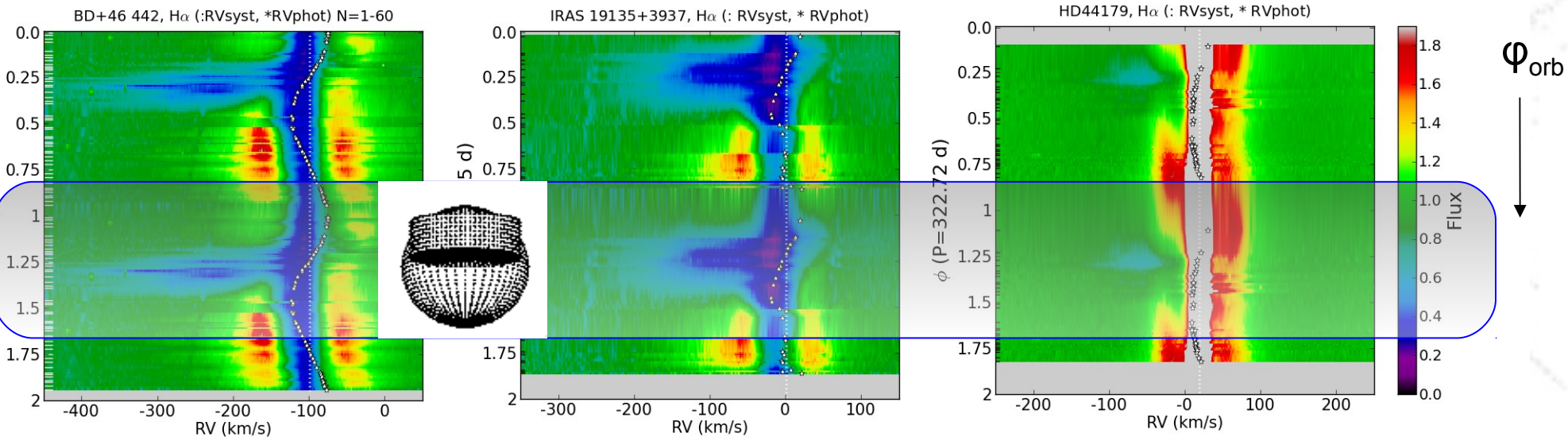
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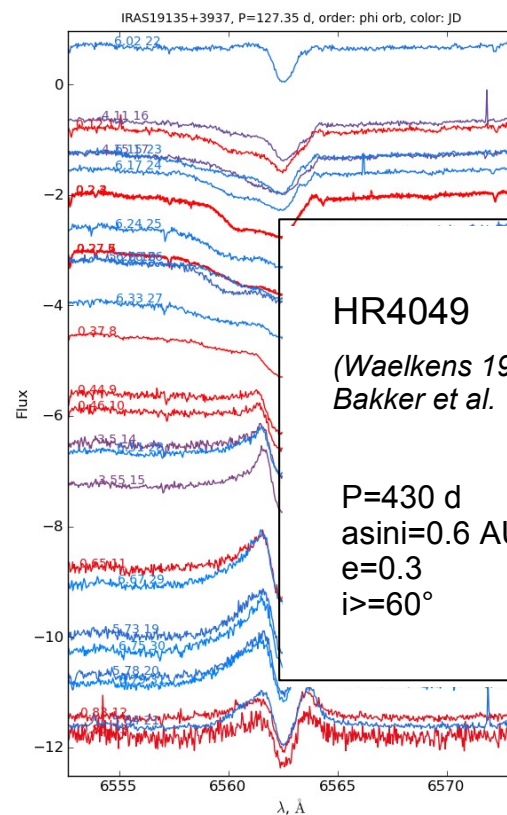
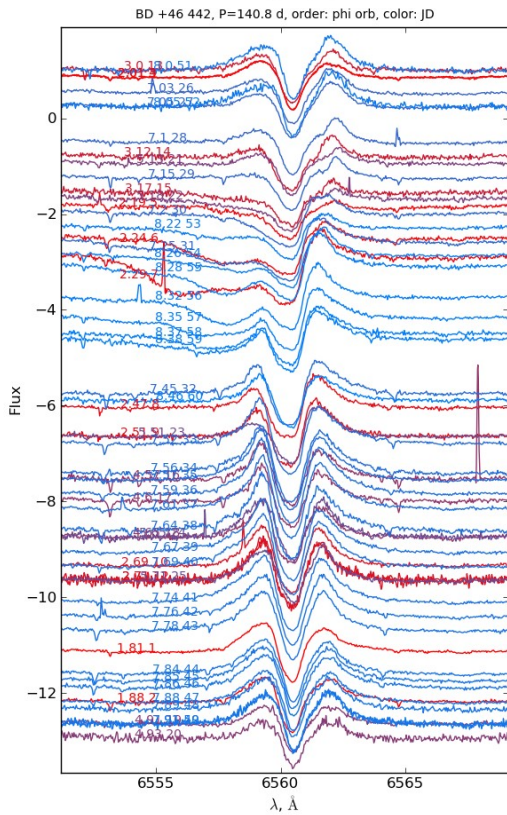
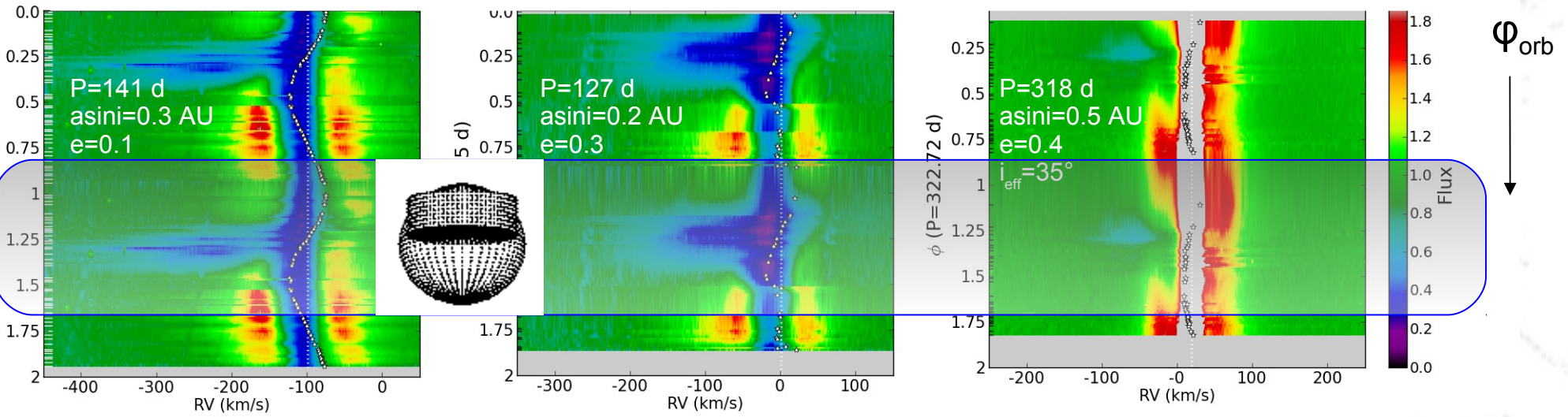


# Transient blue-shifted wind in H $\alpha$



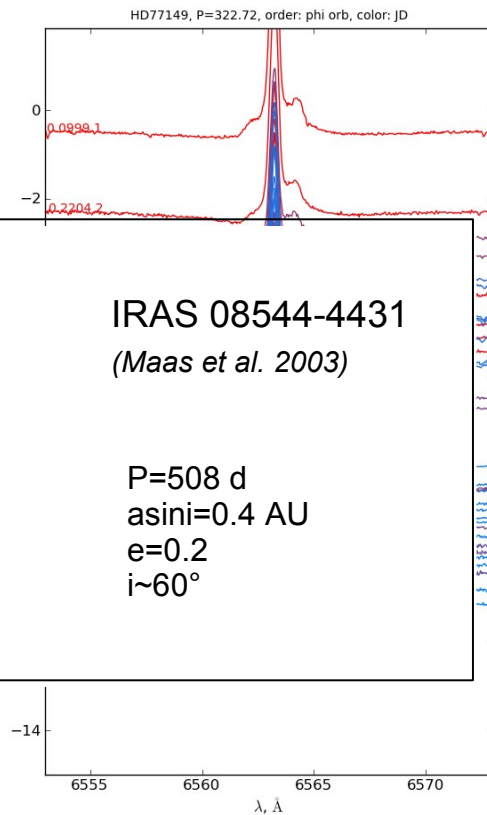


# Transient blue-shifted wing in H $\alpha$ : a common phenomenon?



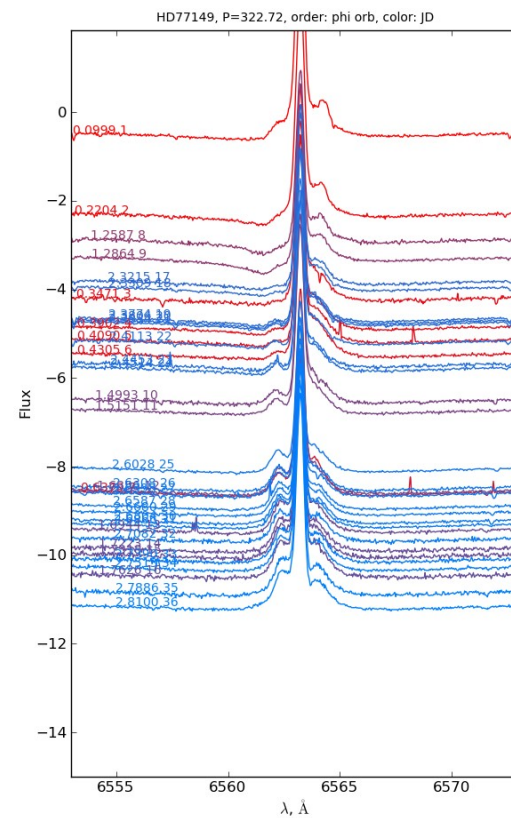
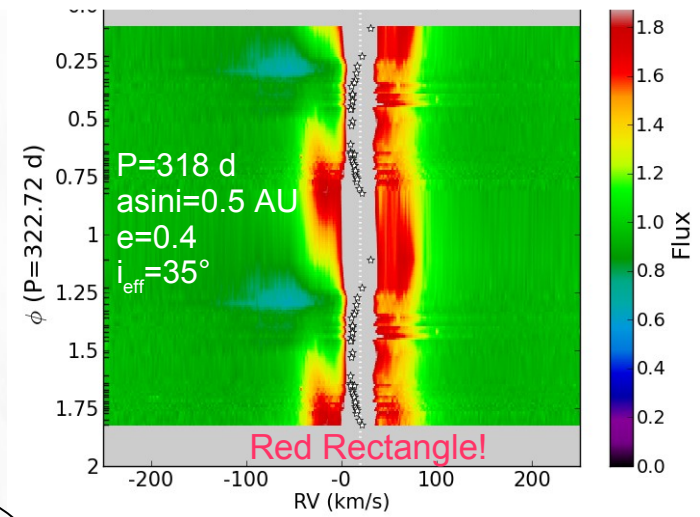
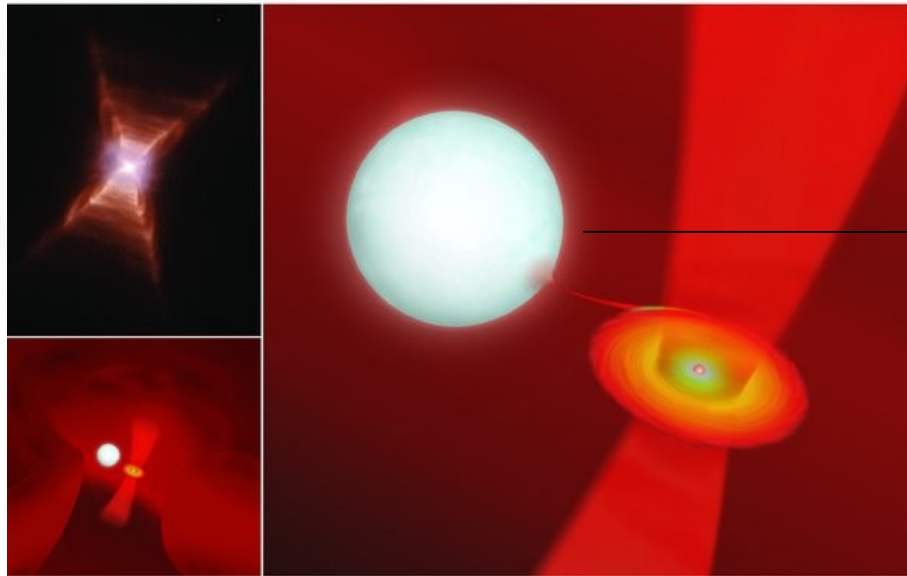
**HR4049**  
*(Waelkens 1991, Bakker et al. 1998)*  
 $P=430$  d  
 $asini=0.6$  AU  
 $e=0.3$   
 $i > 60^\circ$

**IRAS 08544-4431**  
*(Maas et al. 2003)*  
 $P=508$  d  
 $asini=0.4$  AU  
 $e=0.2$   
 $i \sim 60^\circ$



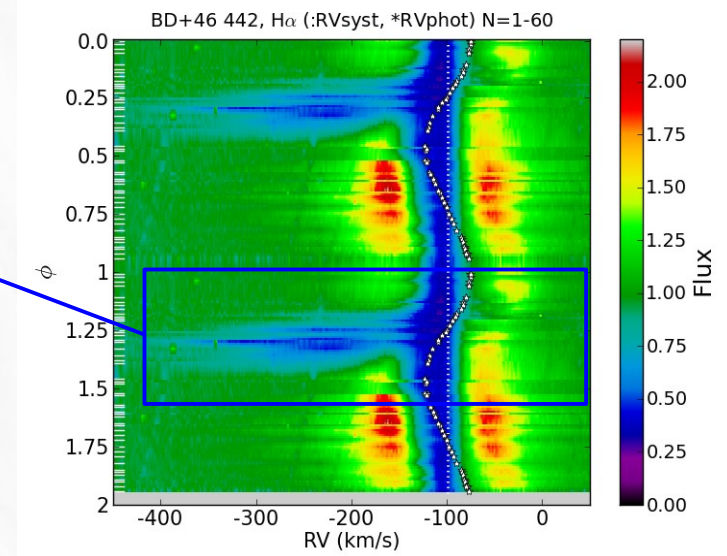
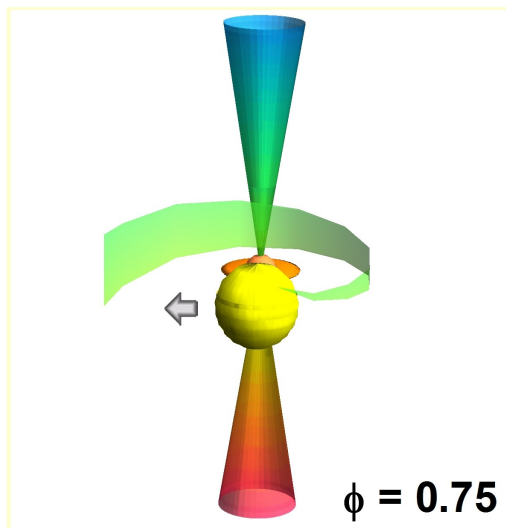
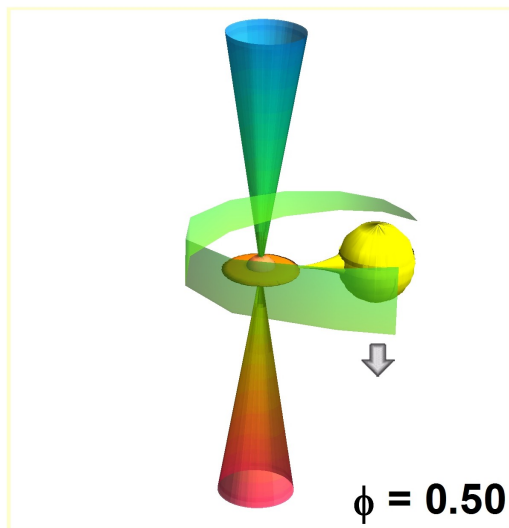
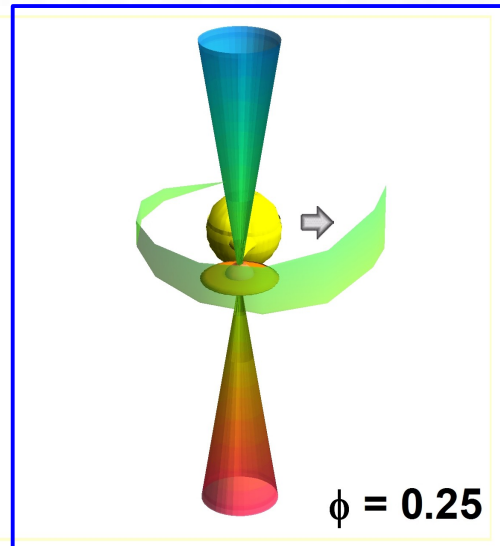
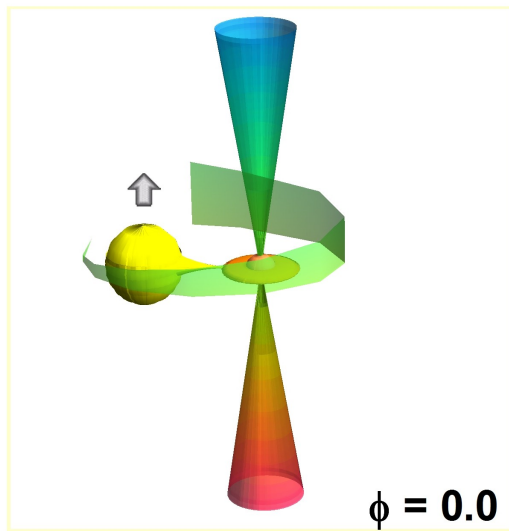
# Jet model to explain H $\alpha$ variations in the Red Rectangle

Witt et al. 2009

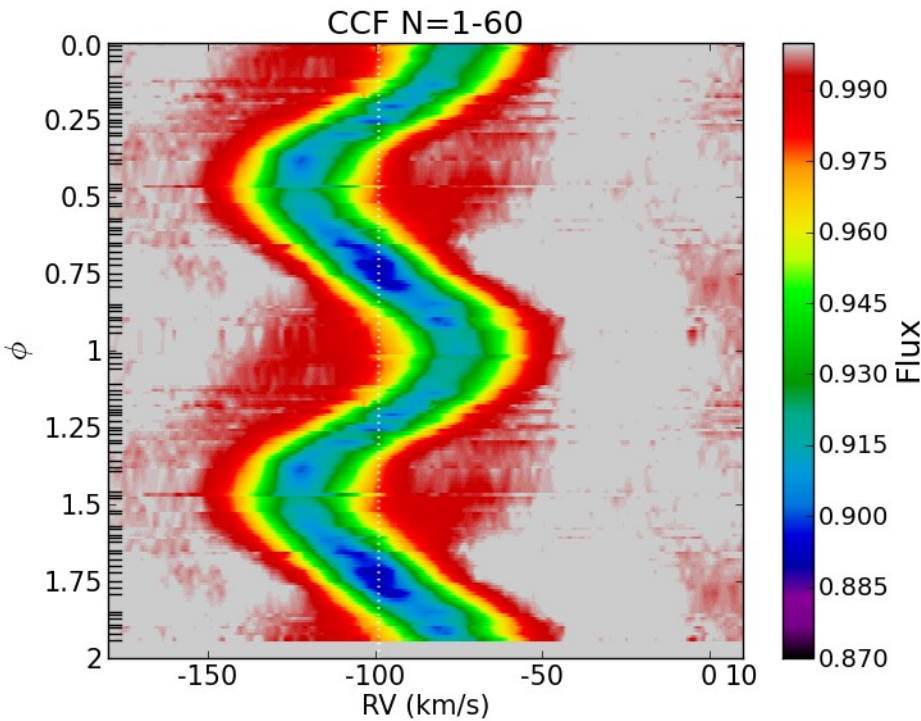




# Jet model adopted for BD+46 442 (Gorlova et al. 2012)

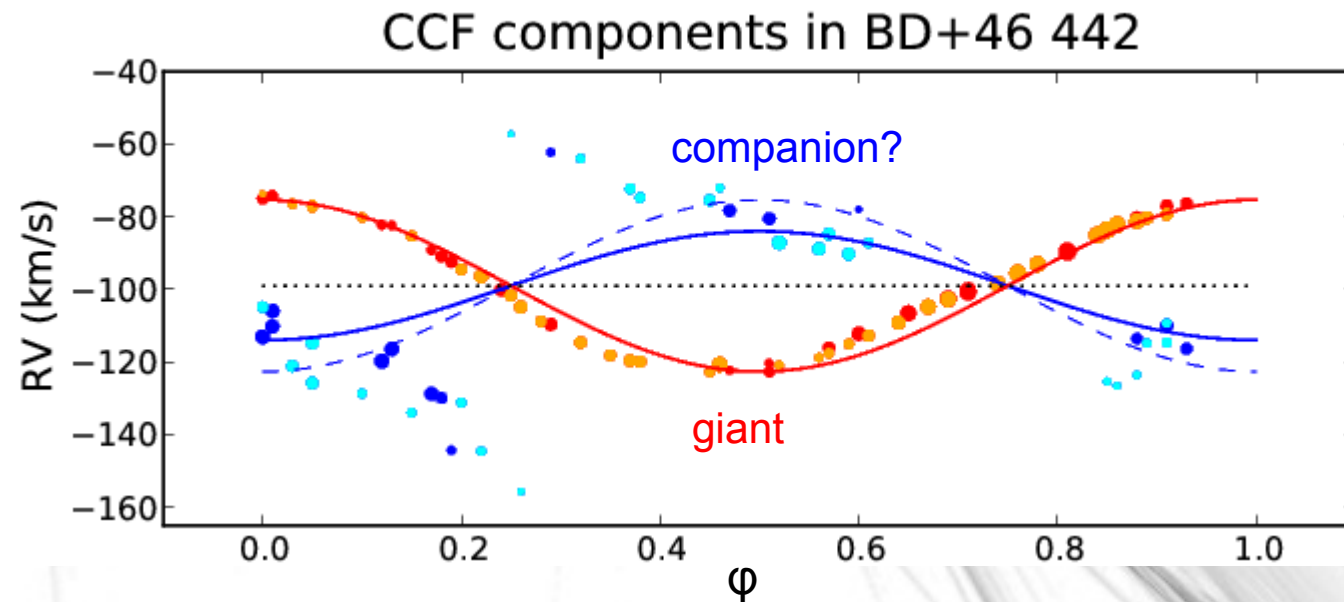


# Companion sp. detected in the cross-corr. function of BD+46 442 ?



$$M_{\text{comp}}/M_{\text{giant}} = 24 \text{ km s}^{-1} / 15 \text{ km s}^{-1} = 0.6, f(m) = 0.19$$

$i^\circ$	$M_{\text{giant}}/M_{\text{sol}}$	$M_{\text{comp}}/M_{\text{sol}}$
60	0.5	0.8
45	0.9	1.4
30	2.5	4.0



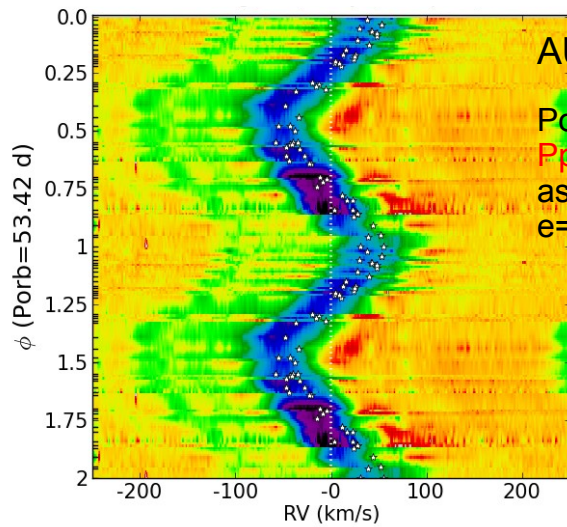
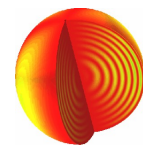
Roche-Lobe  $R_{\text{giant}} =$

$$f(M_{\text{comp}}/M_{\text{giant}}, a) = 60-40 R_{\text{sol}}$$

*An on-going accretion via the Roche-lobe overflow!*



# H $\alpha$ variations in the weakly pulsating stars

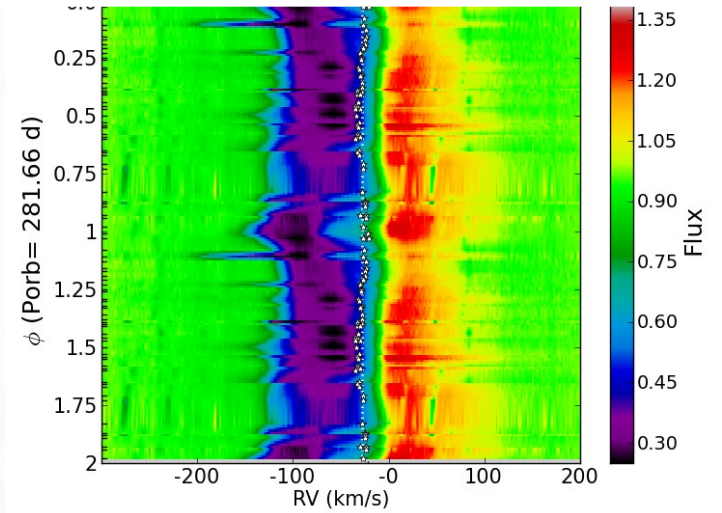


AU Peg

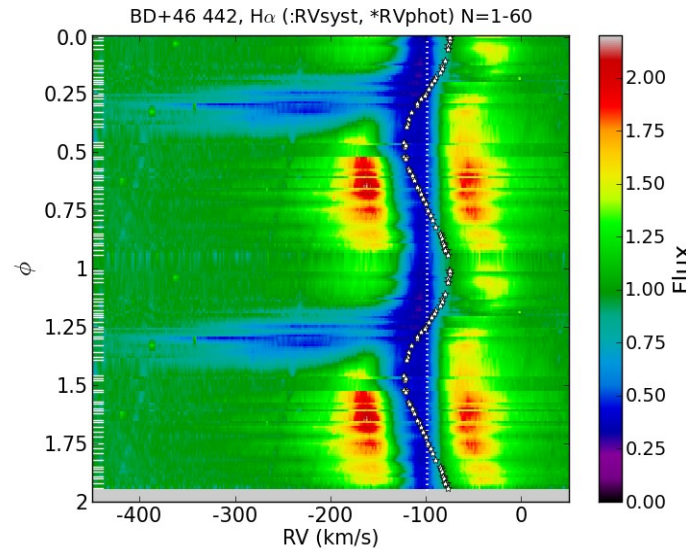
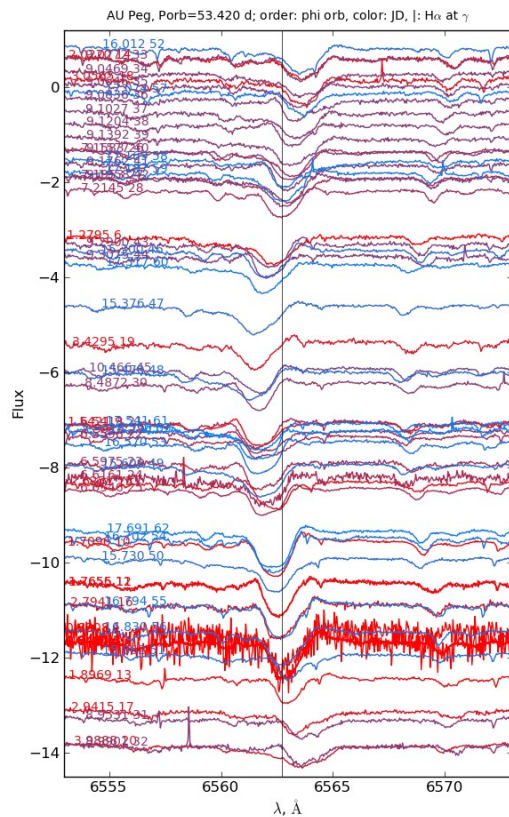
Porb=53 d  
 Ppuls=2.1 d (WVir/ $\delta$ Cep)  
 asini=0.2 AU  
 e=0.07

89 Her

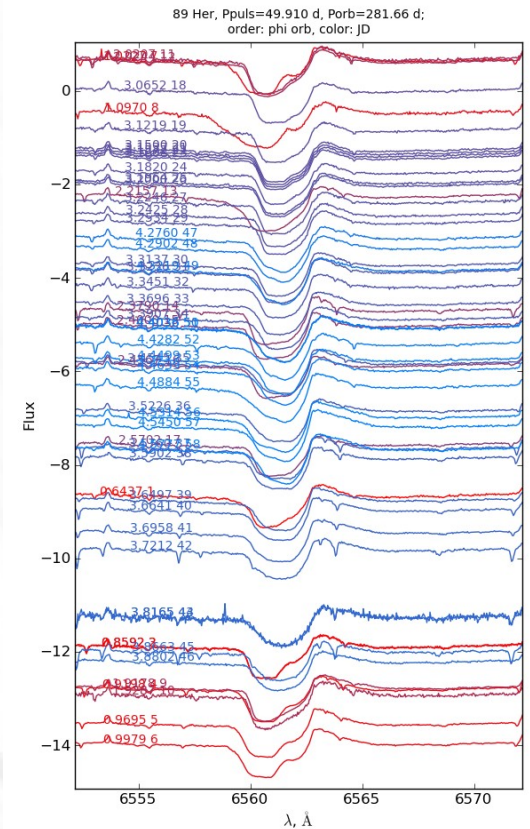
P=282 d  
 Ppuls=50d (SRd)  
 asini=0.1 AU  
 e=0.07  
 i=15 $^\circ$



BD+46 442:  
 non-puls, active acc



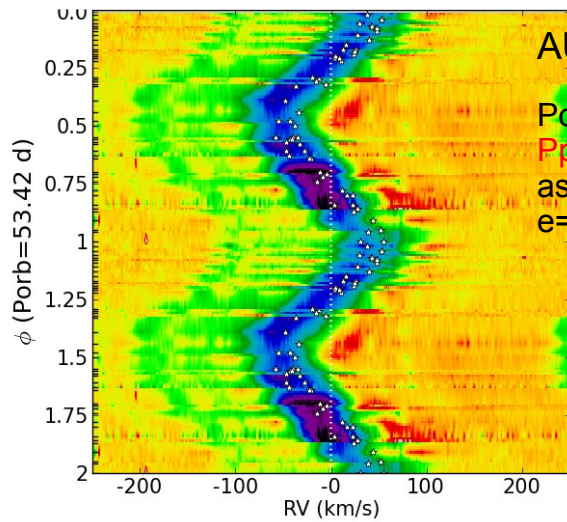
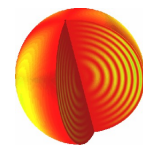
BD+46 442, H $\alpha$  (:RVsyst, \*RVphot) N=1-60



89 Her, Ppuls=49.910 d, Porb=281.66 d;  
 order: phi orb, color: JD



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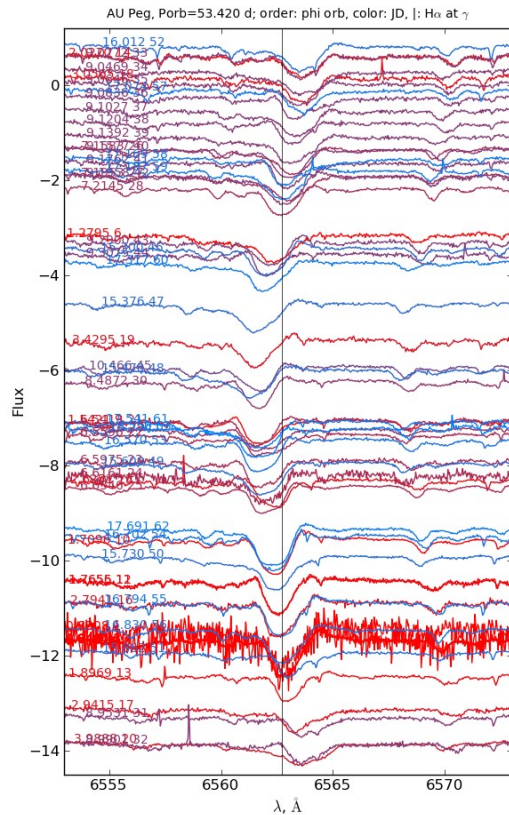
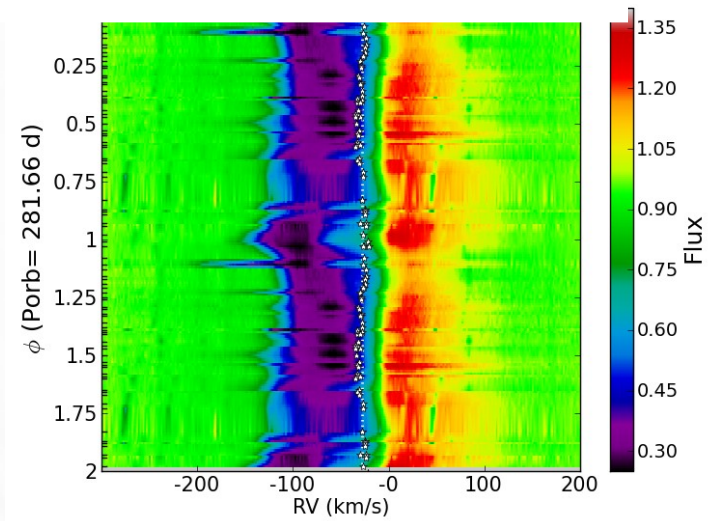


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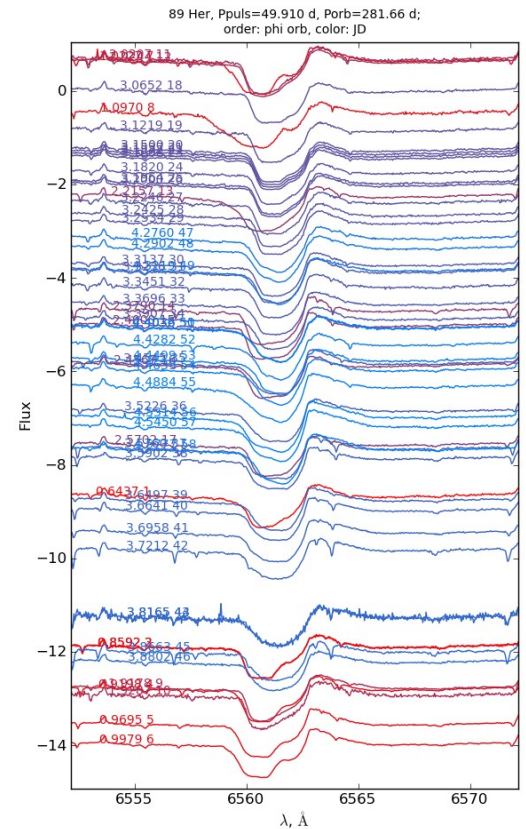


*Photospheric /  
 weak P Cyg profile  
 modulated by pulsations*

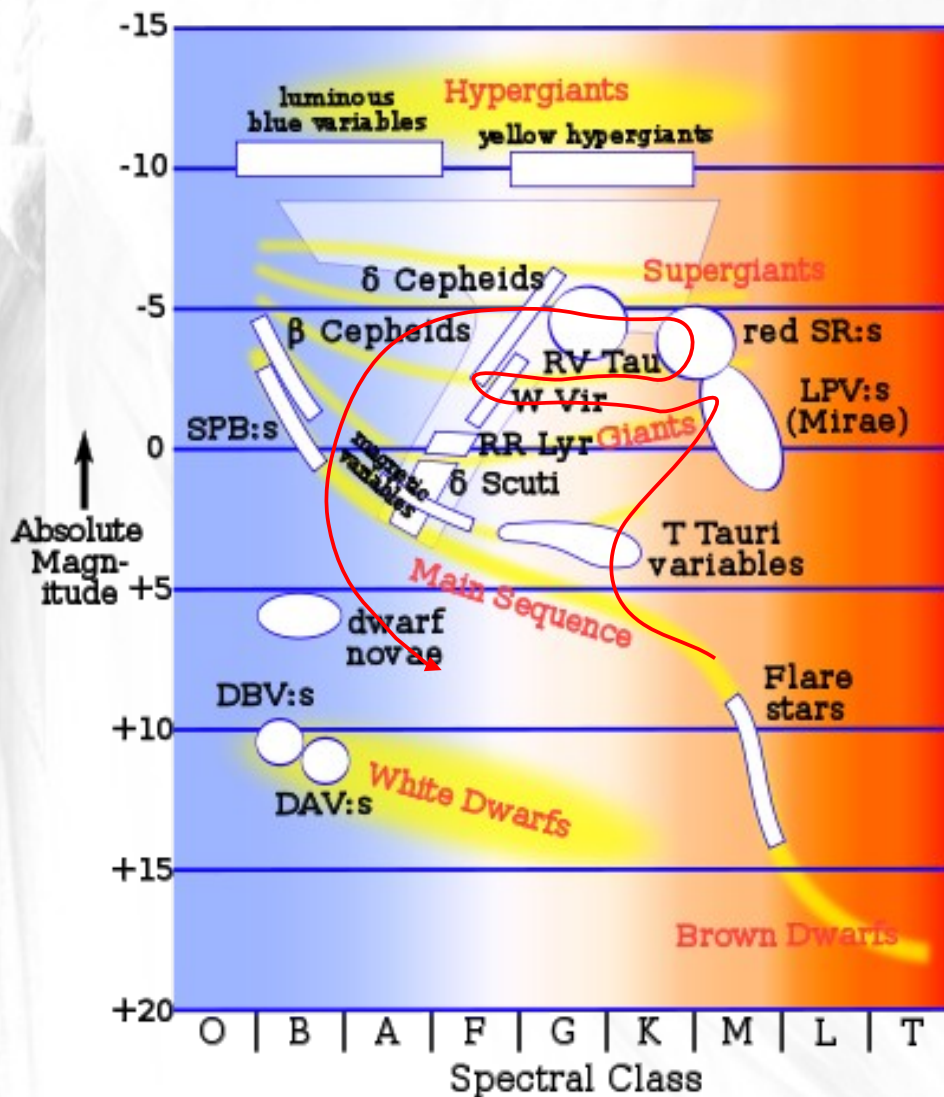
→ *no accretion*

*Permanent P Cyg  
 with occasional  
 enhancements of the blue wing*

→ *time-variable accretion*



# The challenges of RV Tau pulsators



Ppuls = 30-150 d

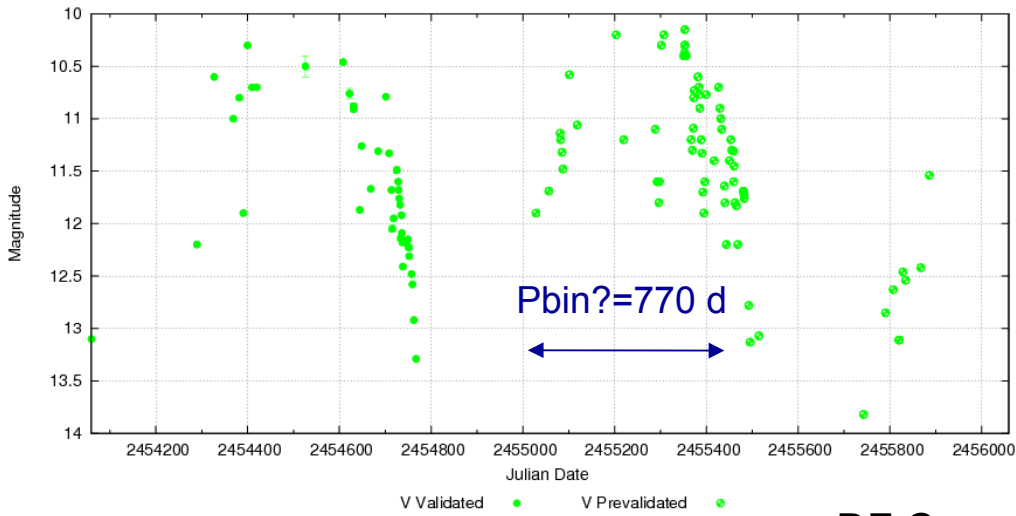
two light minima per period

velocity-stratified pulsations

variable SpT

# RVb phenomenon ( $\alpha$ Per) and binarity

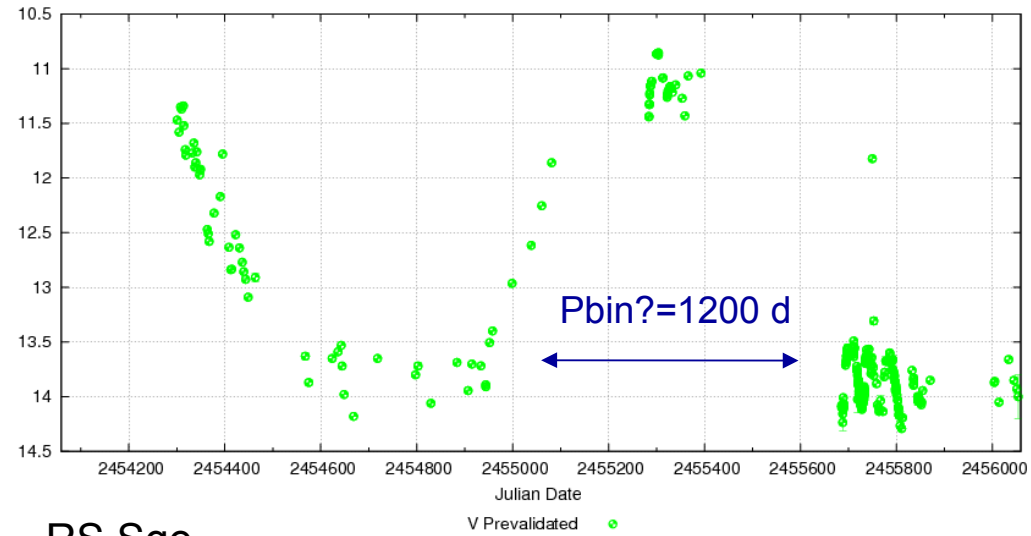
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DF Cyg

Ppuls-50 d  
G7-K5

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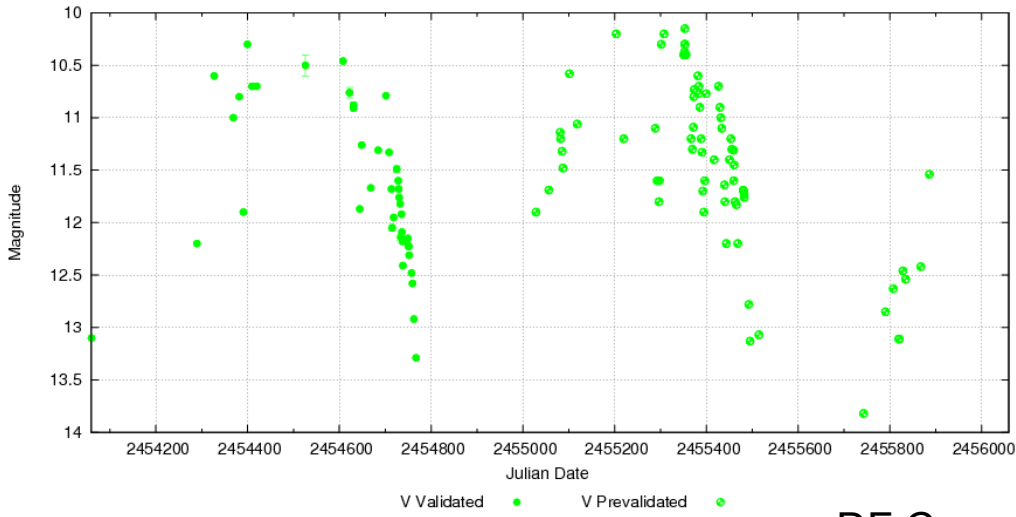
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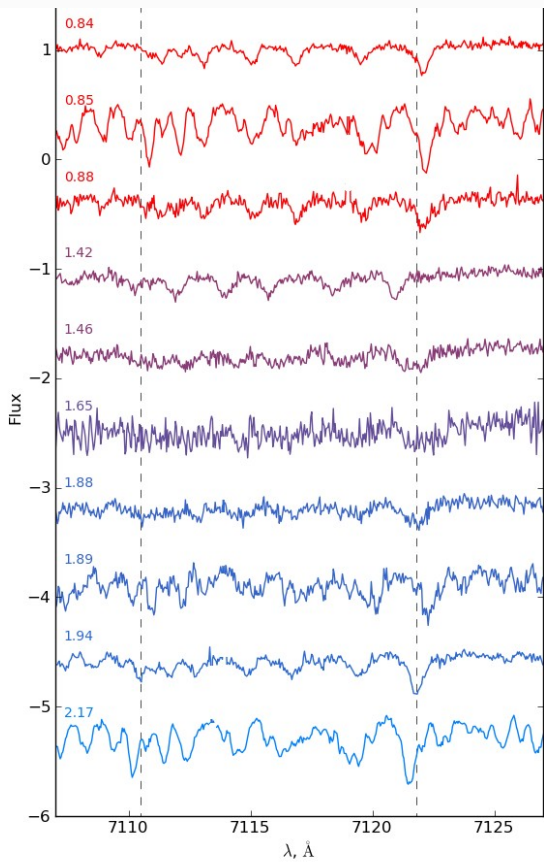
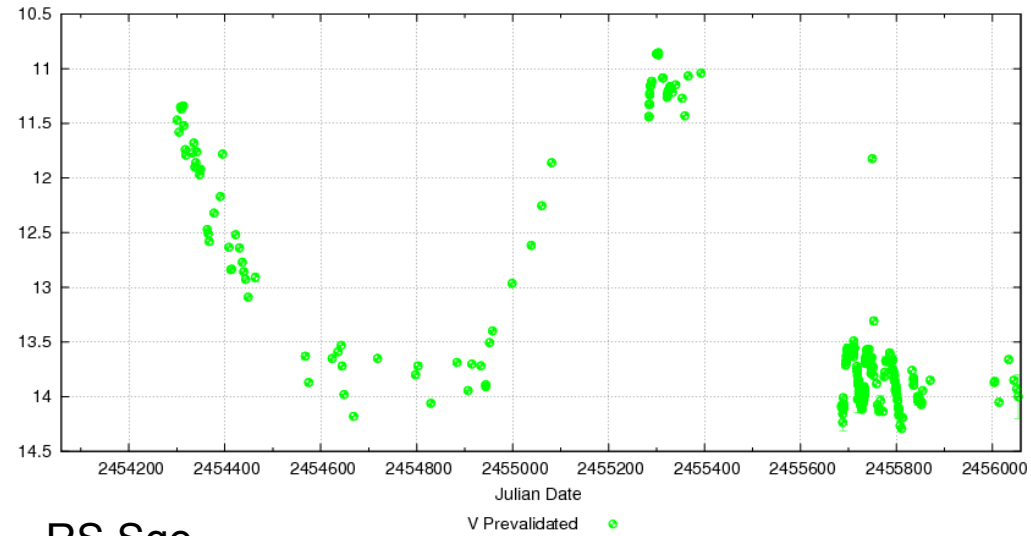


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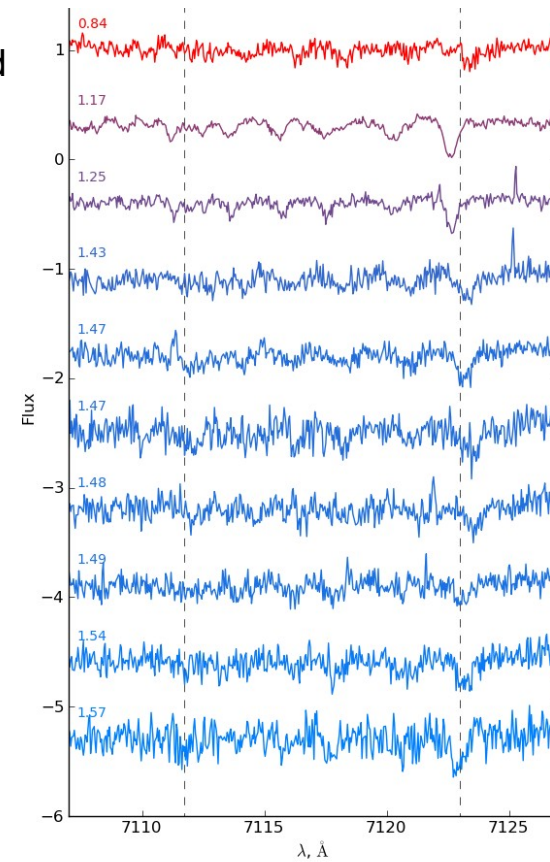


DF Cyg

Ppuls-50 d  
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F-G



JD

2009

2010

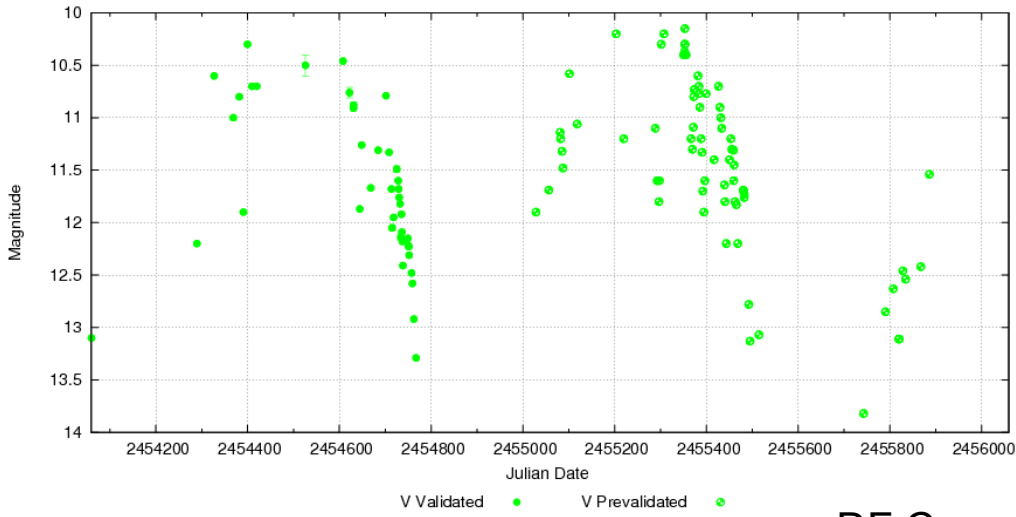
2011

2012

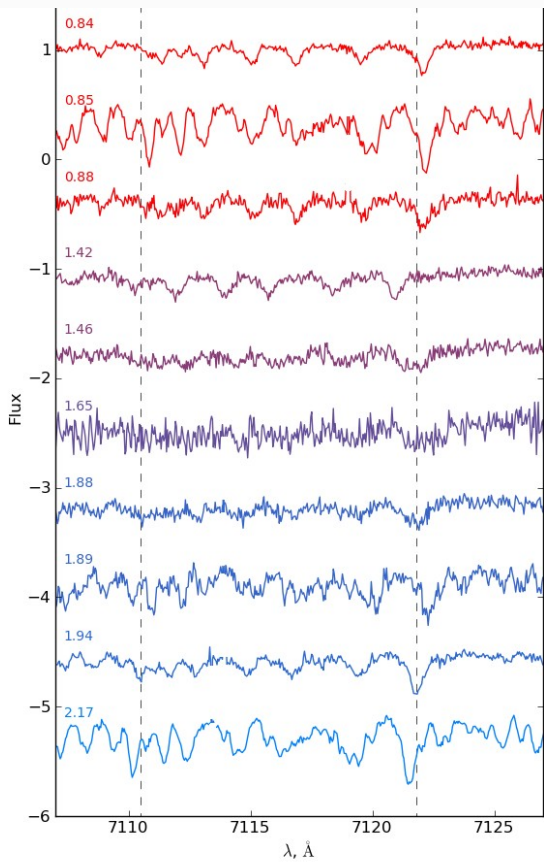
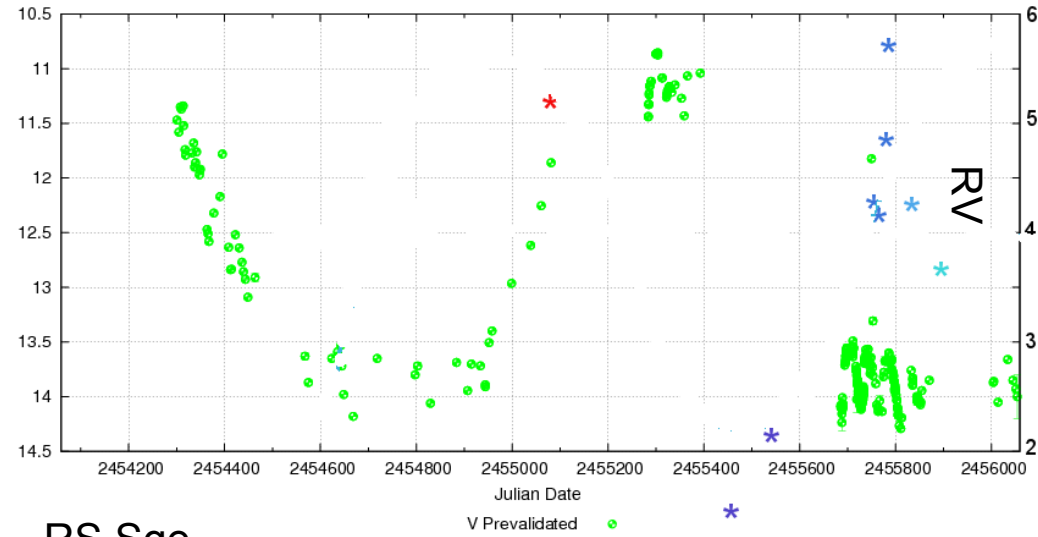


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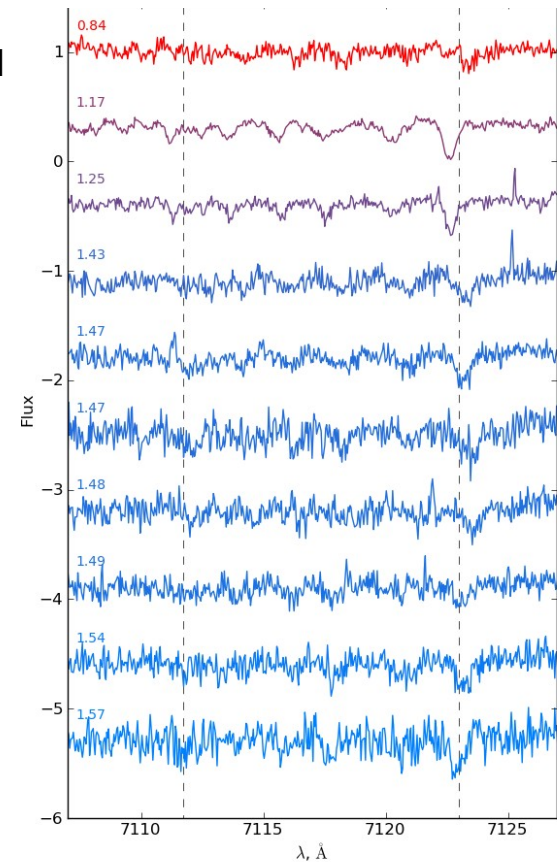


DF Cyg

Ppuls-50 d  
G7-K5

RS Sge

Ppuls-80 d  
F-G



JD

2009

2010

2011

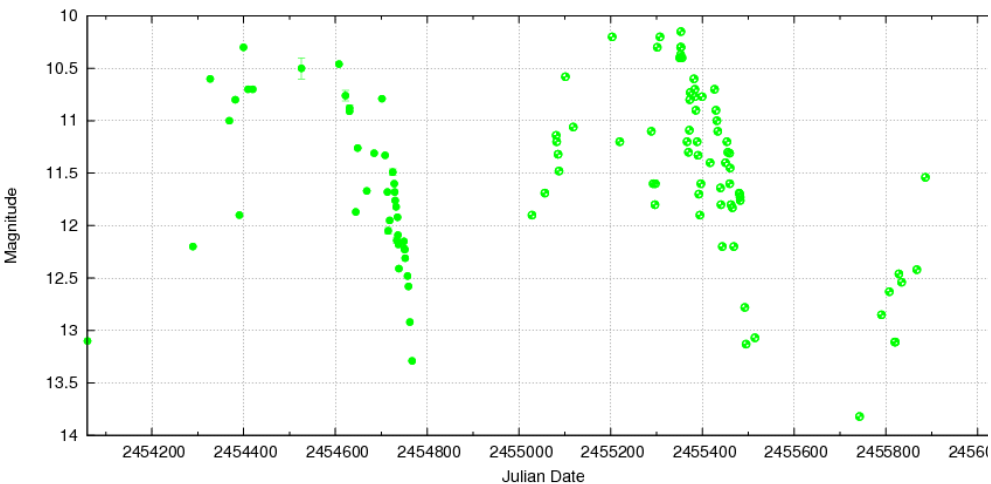
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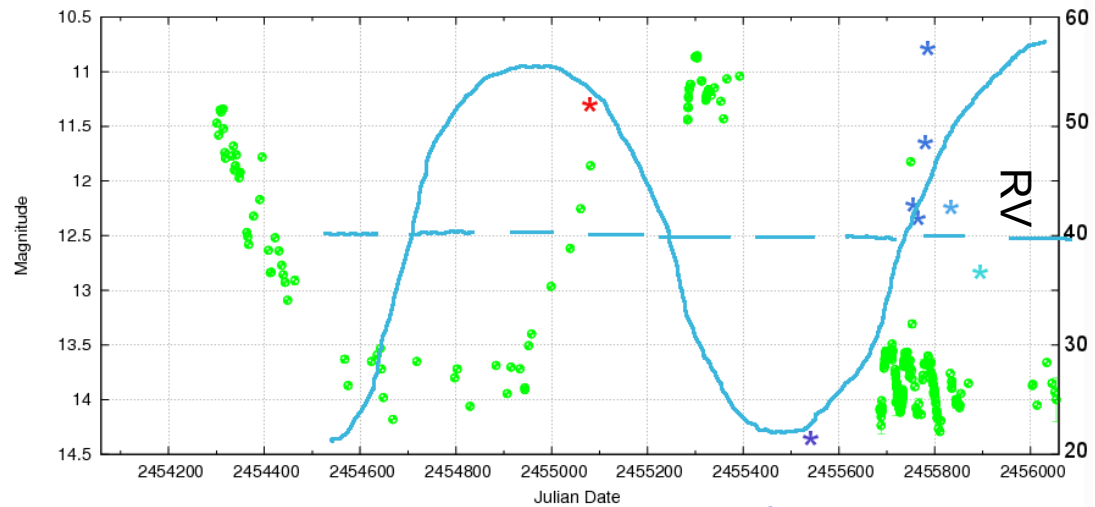
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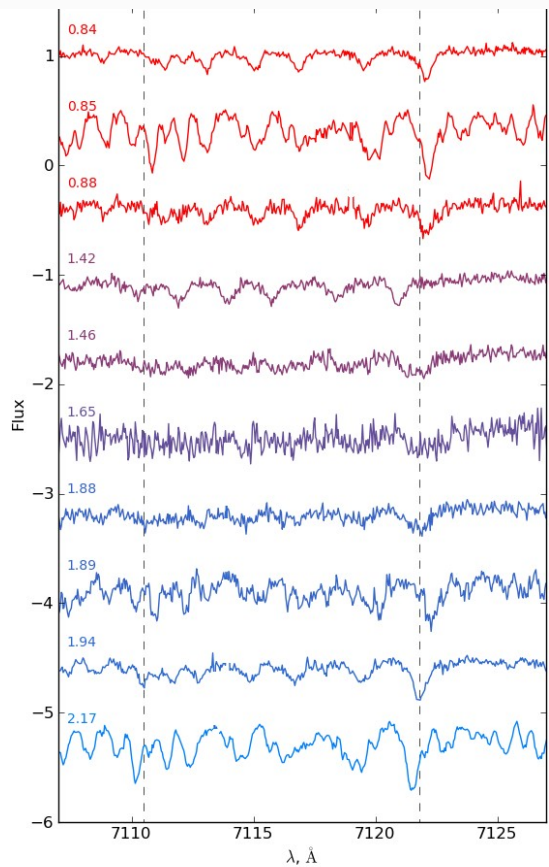


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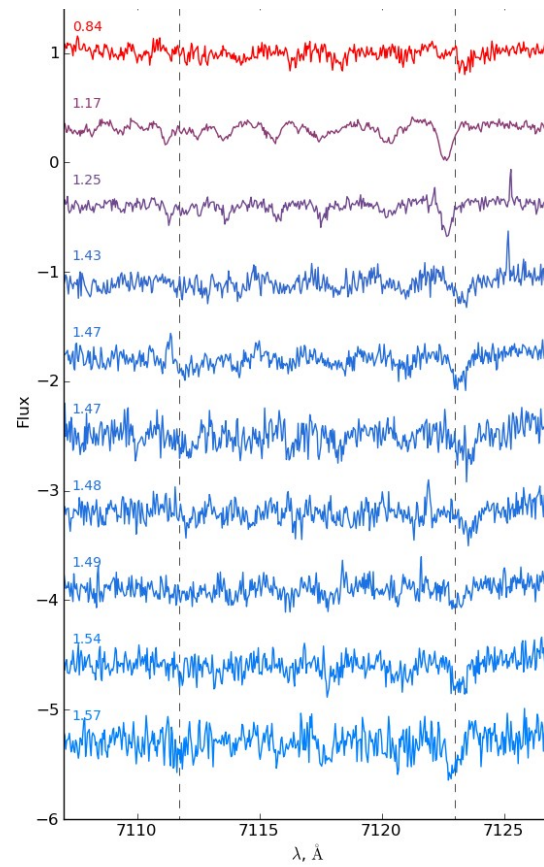


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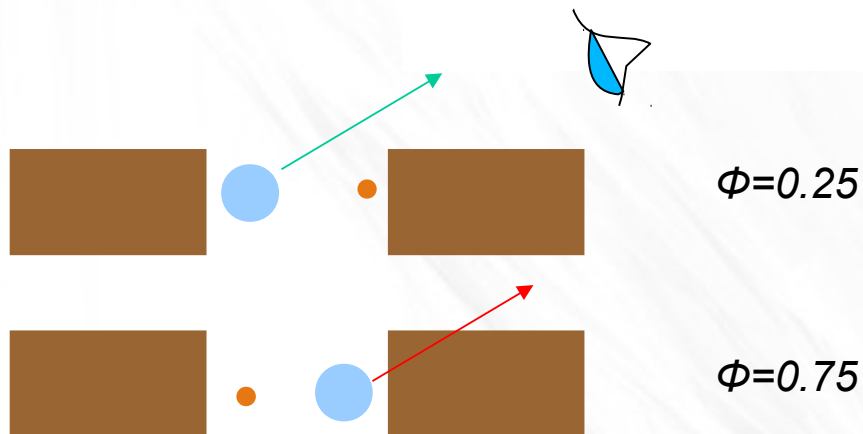
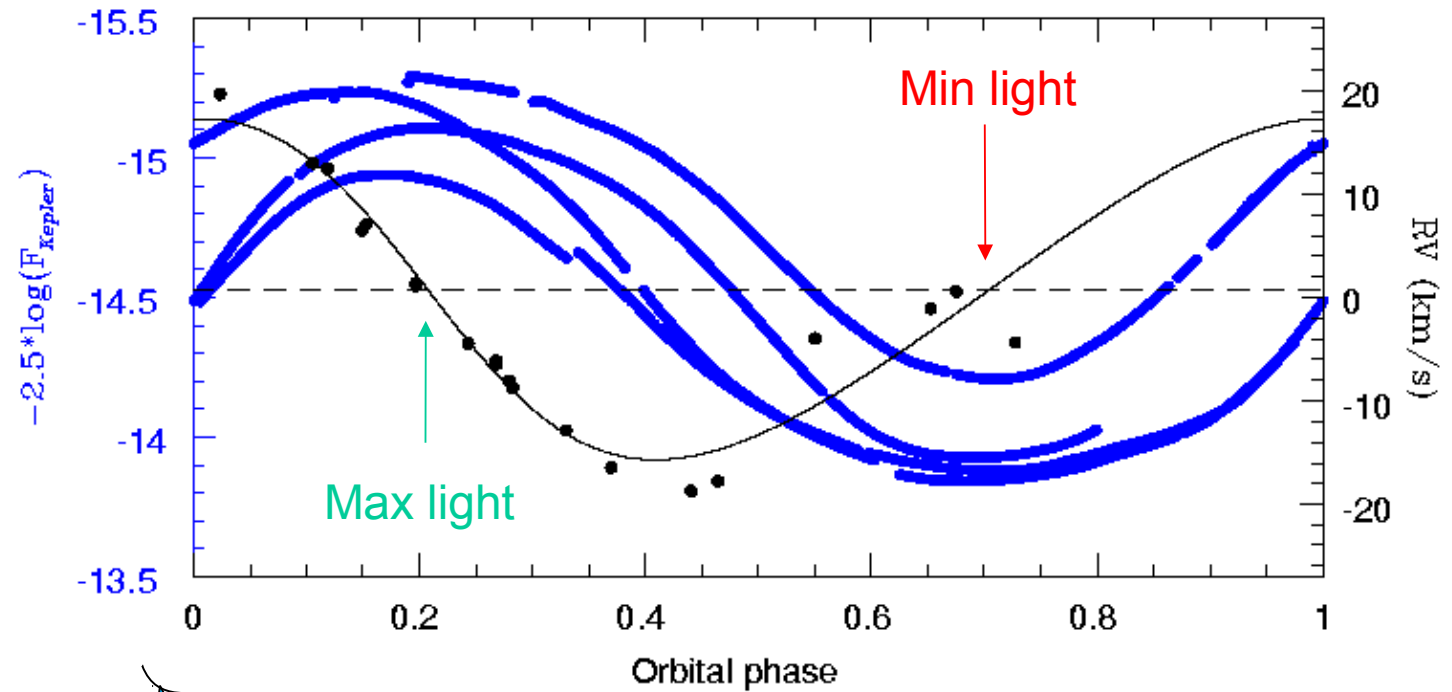
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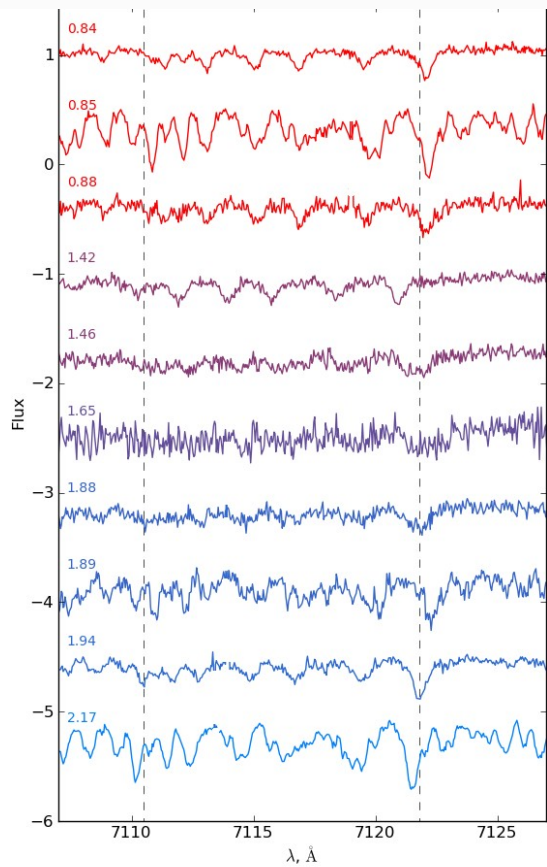
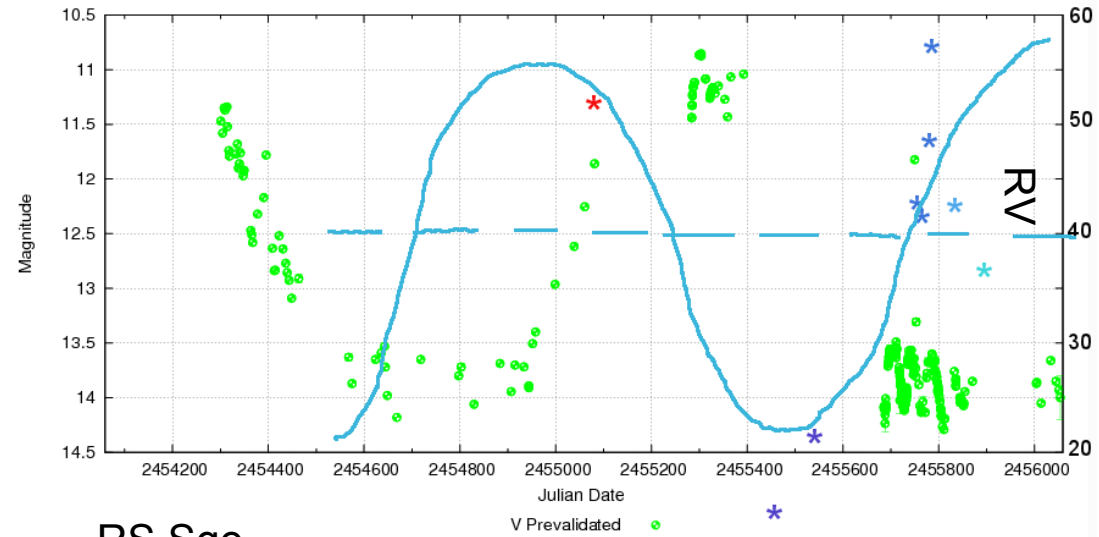
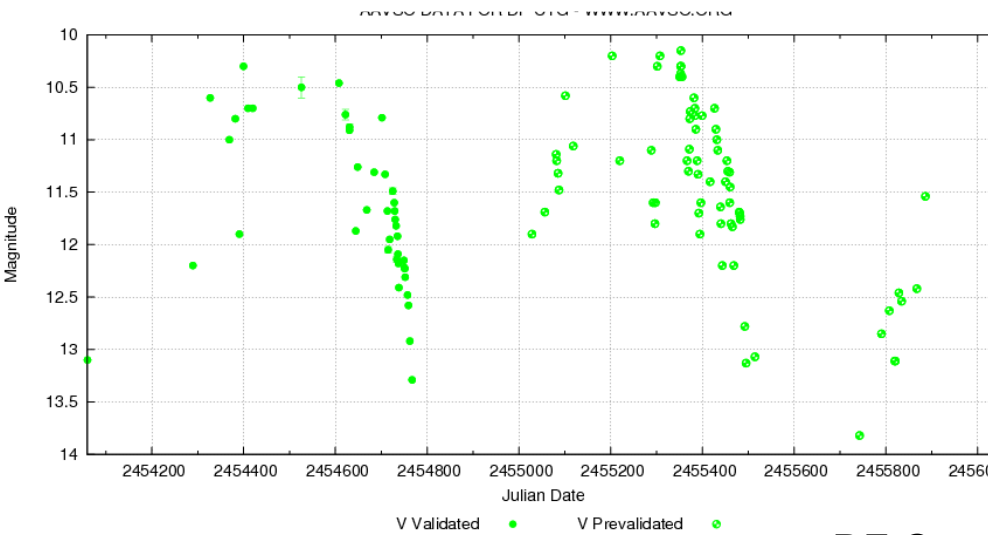
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# HERMES RVs help explain light curves



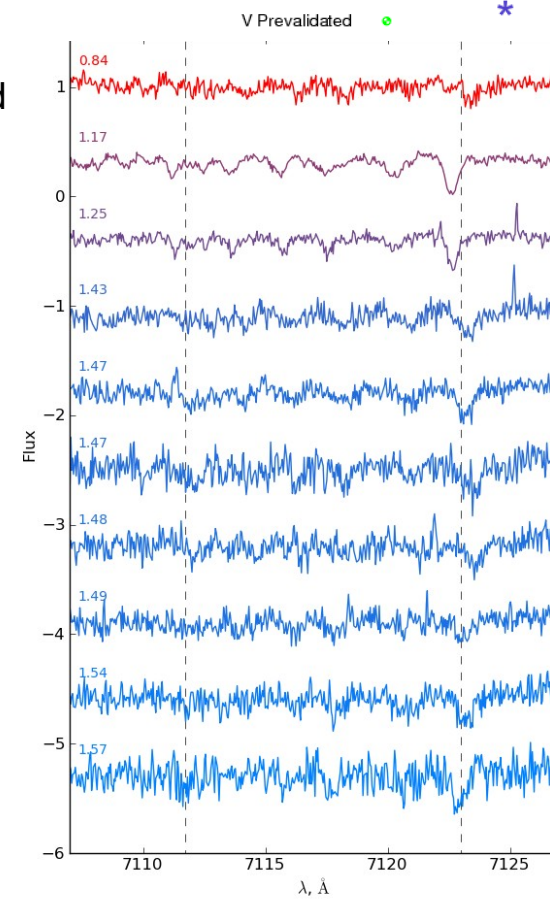
*Obscuration by the disk*

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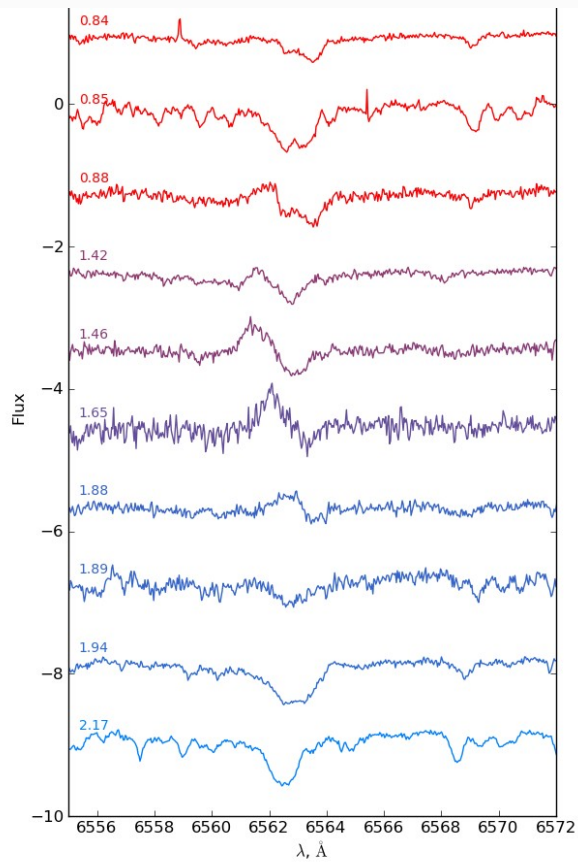
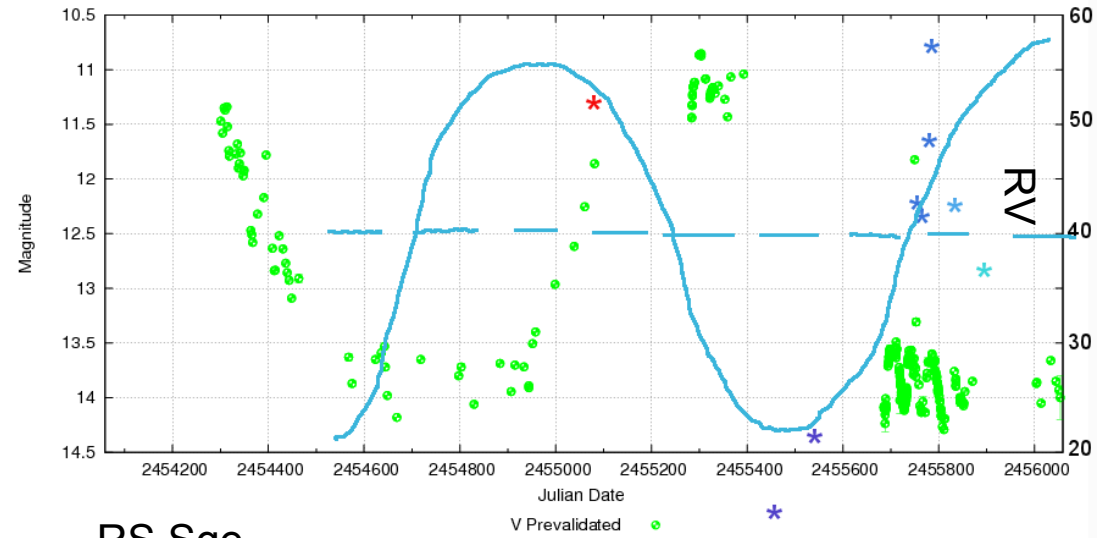
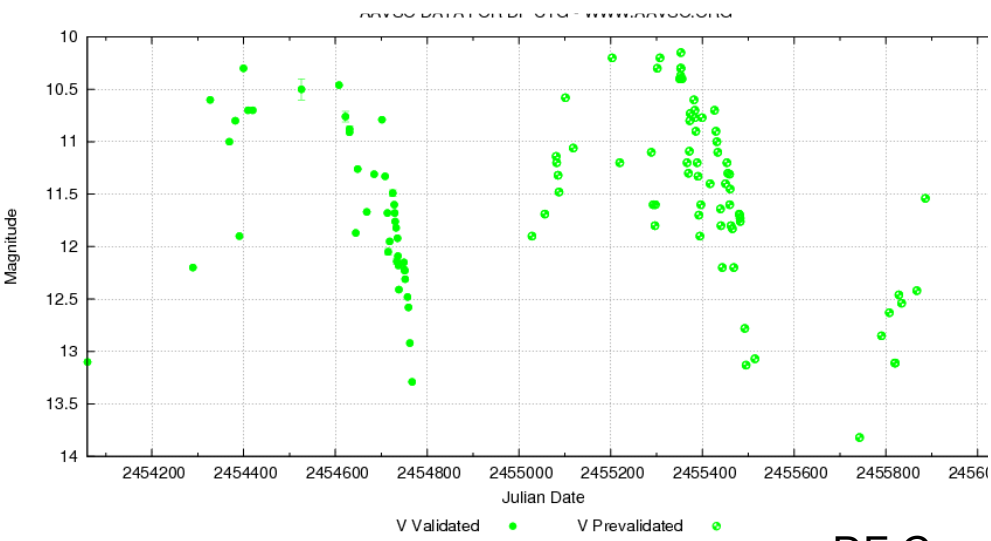
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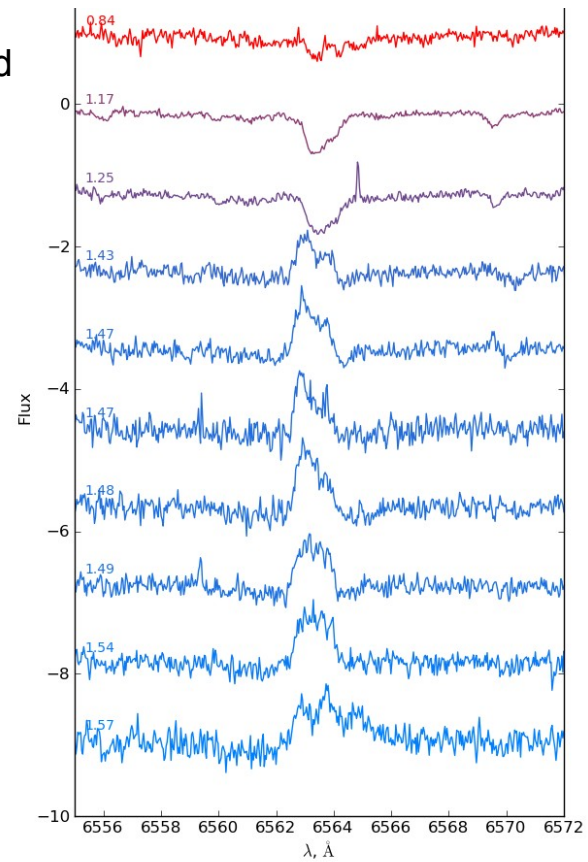
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H $\alpha$



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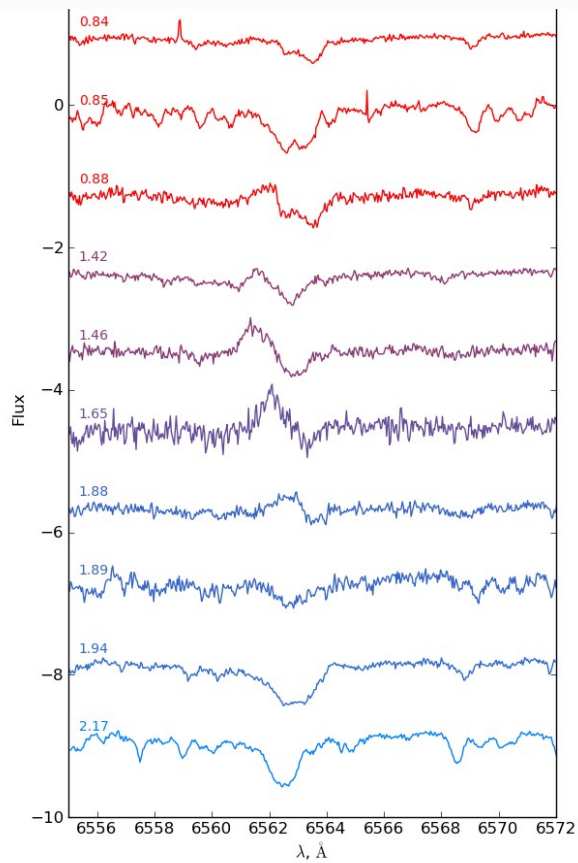
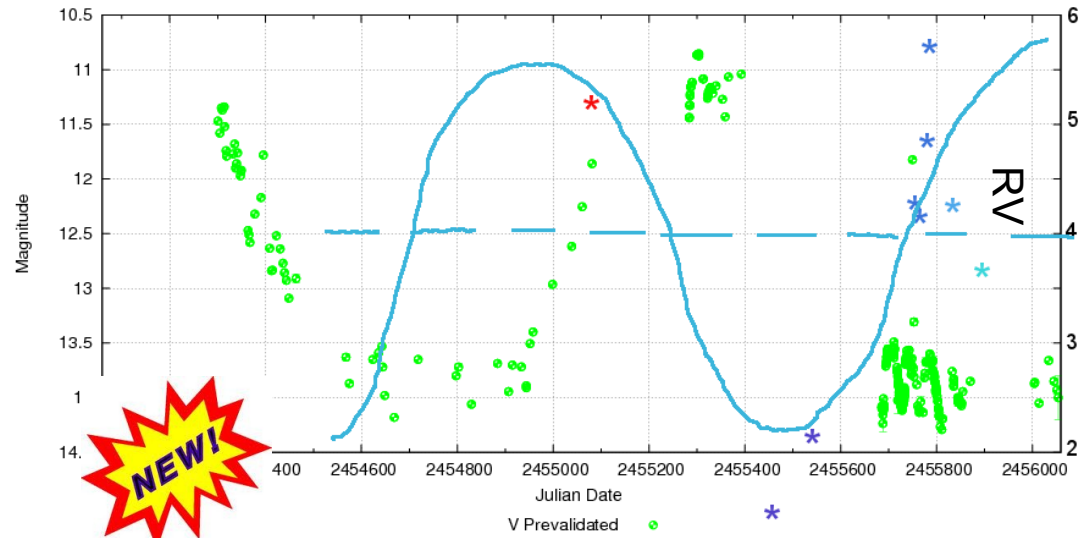
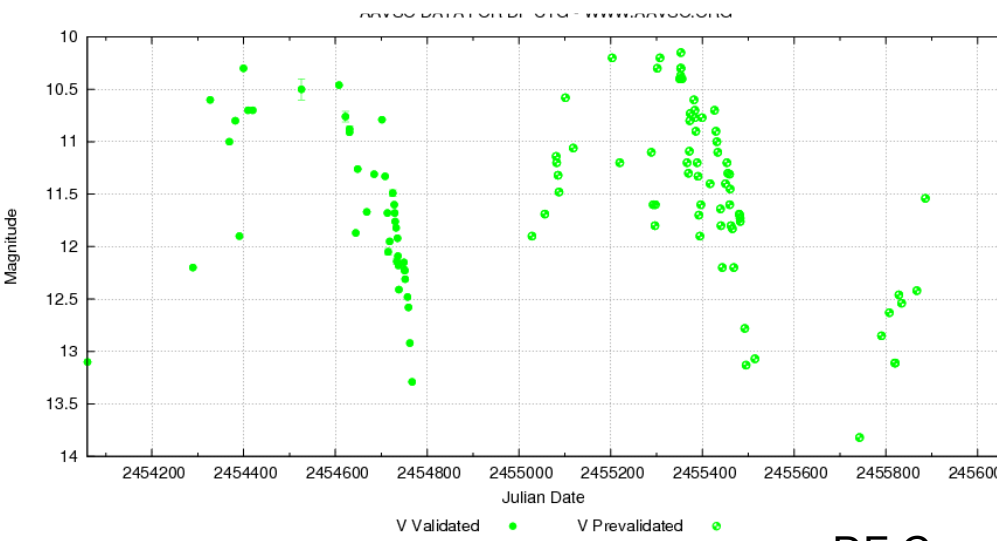
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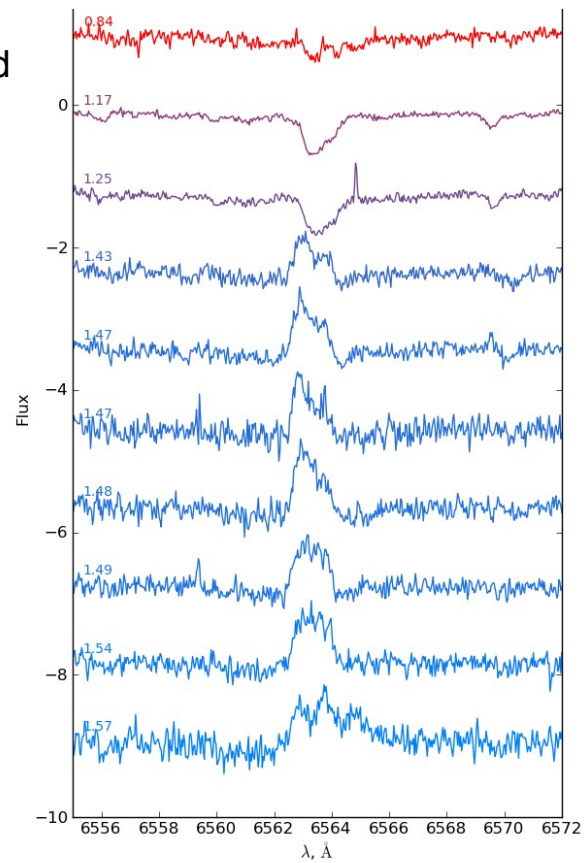
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H $\alpha$

$\alpha$  Per Cyg

Ppuls-80 d

F-G



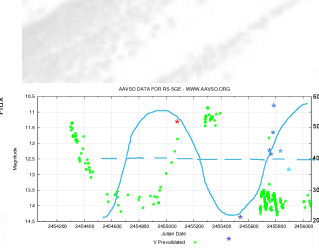
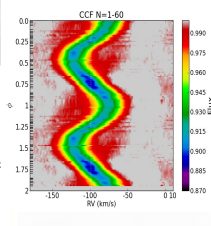
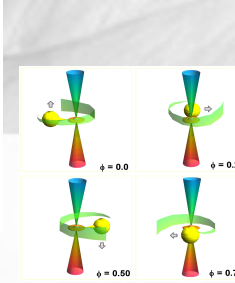
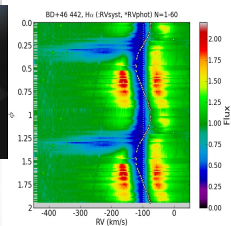
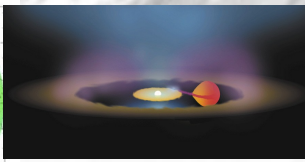
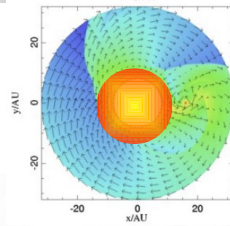
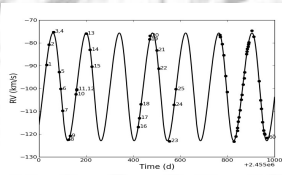
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## Conclusions

Sample: 41 stars with the disk SEDs, RV Tau b, or depletion abundance pattern

Binarity: 2 new binaries with orbits, 1 putative companion

12 RV trends (for pulsating stars) (*Van Winckel, Hrivnak, Gorlova et al. 2012 A&A accepted*)

2  $\alpha$  Per & 1-2 RV Tau b type stars explained by the disk obscuration

Dynamic spectra:

5 systems with the orbital  $H\alpha$  variations: mass transfer with jets

(*Gorlova et al. 2012 A&A accepted*)

## New directions

Statistics on abundances (*Gorlova 2012 JPhCS 328,208*)

Comparison with post-AGB stars with shells (single post-AGBs?)

Coronagraphic imaging of jets?

Fast photometry of accretion structures with Mercator-MAIA?