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# **SPARC4**

## **Simultaneous Polarimeter and Rapid Camera in 4 bands**

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# This talk

- Brief description of SPARC4
- SPARC4 status
- SPARC4 science cases

# What is SPARC4?

- Simultaneous Polarimeter And Rapid Camera in 4 bands
  - ✓ simultaneous imaging in four bands (griz SDSS)
  - ✓ polarimetry as an option
  - ✓ sub-second time resolution

An instrument to produce time-series data:  
photometry and/or polarimetry

# What is SPARC4?

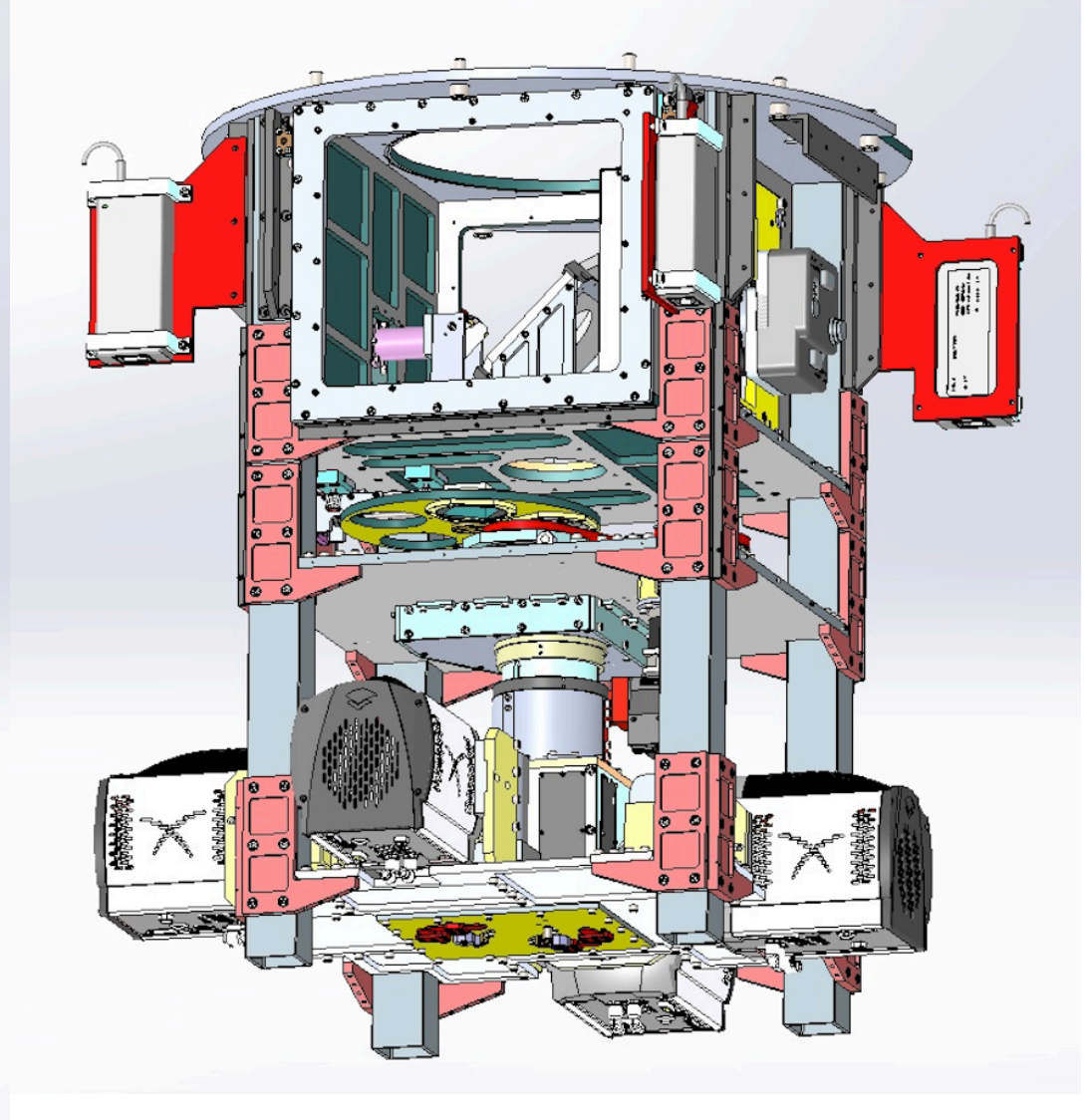
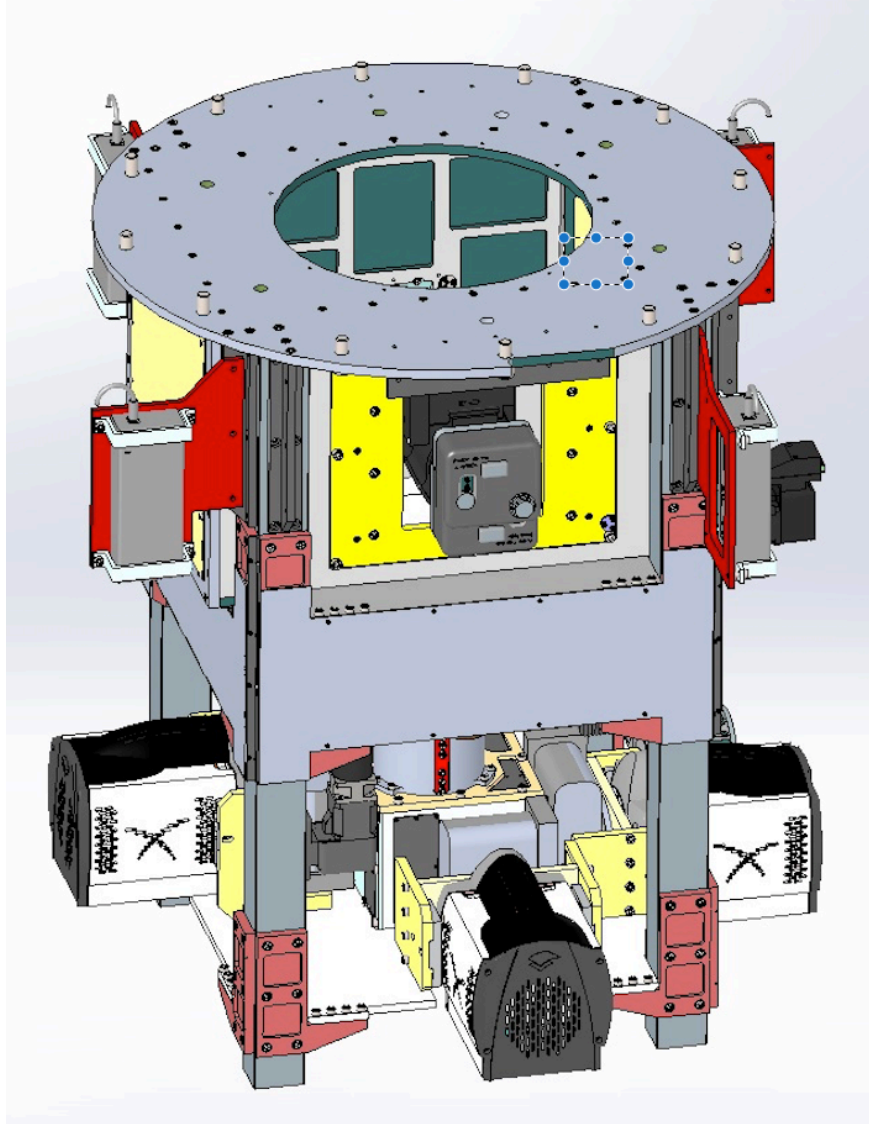
- Simultaneous Polarimeter And Rapid Camera in 4 bands
  - ✓ simultaneous imaging in four bands (griz SDSS)
  - ✓ polarimetry as an option
  - ✓ sub-second time resolution
- at 1.6-m telescope of Observatório do Pico dos Dias/LNA

It is planned to be an observatory facility,  
open to any astronomer.

# Why SPARC4?

- SPARC4 is an instrument shaped to differential techniques:
  - ✓ differential photometry;
  - ✓ polarimetry.
- It allows our community to:
  - ✓ get an efficient use of the observatory, considering the atmospheric conditions of the site;
  - ✓ produce competitive science.

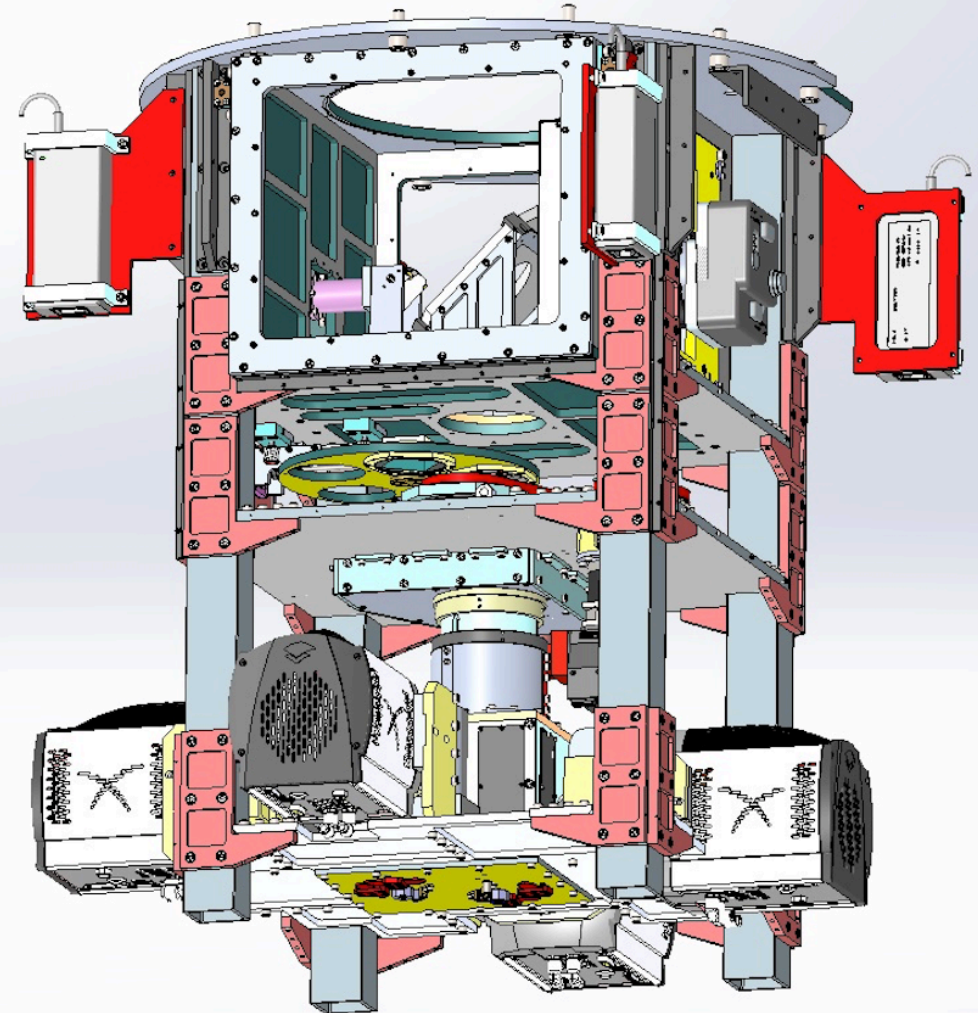
# Mechanical structure overview





# SPARC4 modules

- From the telescope, the i
  - ✓ autoguider and autofoc
  - ✓ polarimetric unit
  - ✓ collimator
  - ✓ optical box
    - ▶ dichroic splitters
    - ▶ supports for specific cases
    - ▶ (focal reducer) camera
  - ✓ detectors



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### ETC

#### Magnitude

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#### Time Integration

   s

#### Number of WavePlate

 ▾

#### WavePlate

 1/2 waveplate  1/4 waveplate

Sigma P    %    Sigma V    %

#### Telescope

 0.6m  1.6m

#### Detector

#### Focal Reducer

 Yes  No

#### Filter

 U  B  V  R  I



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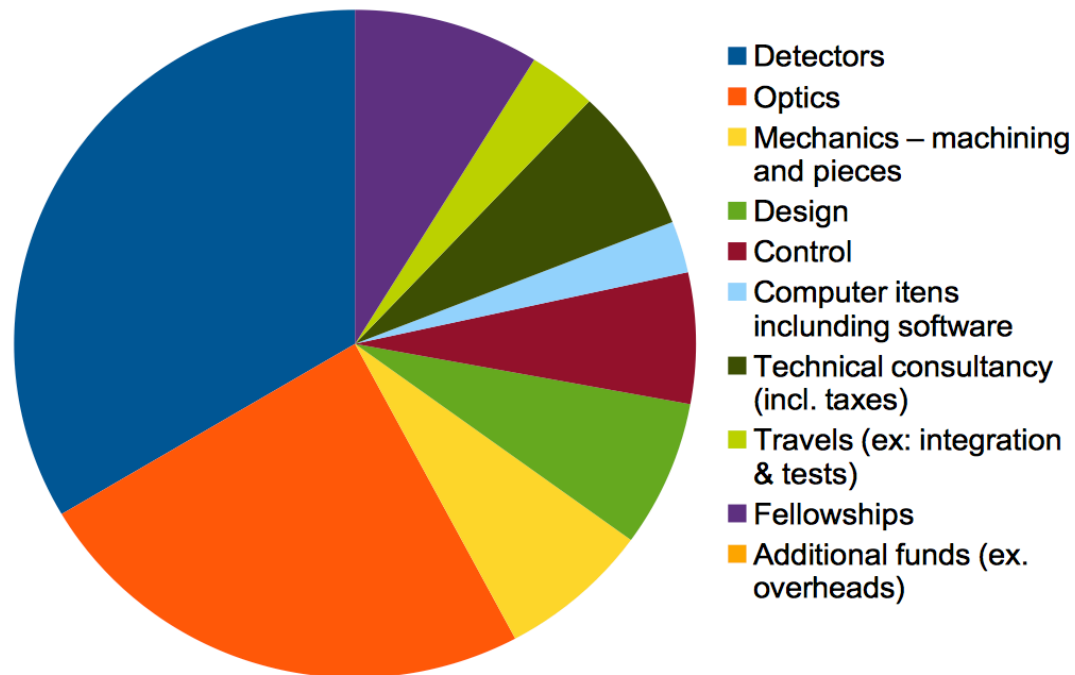
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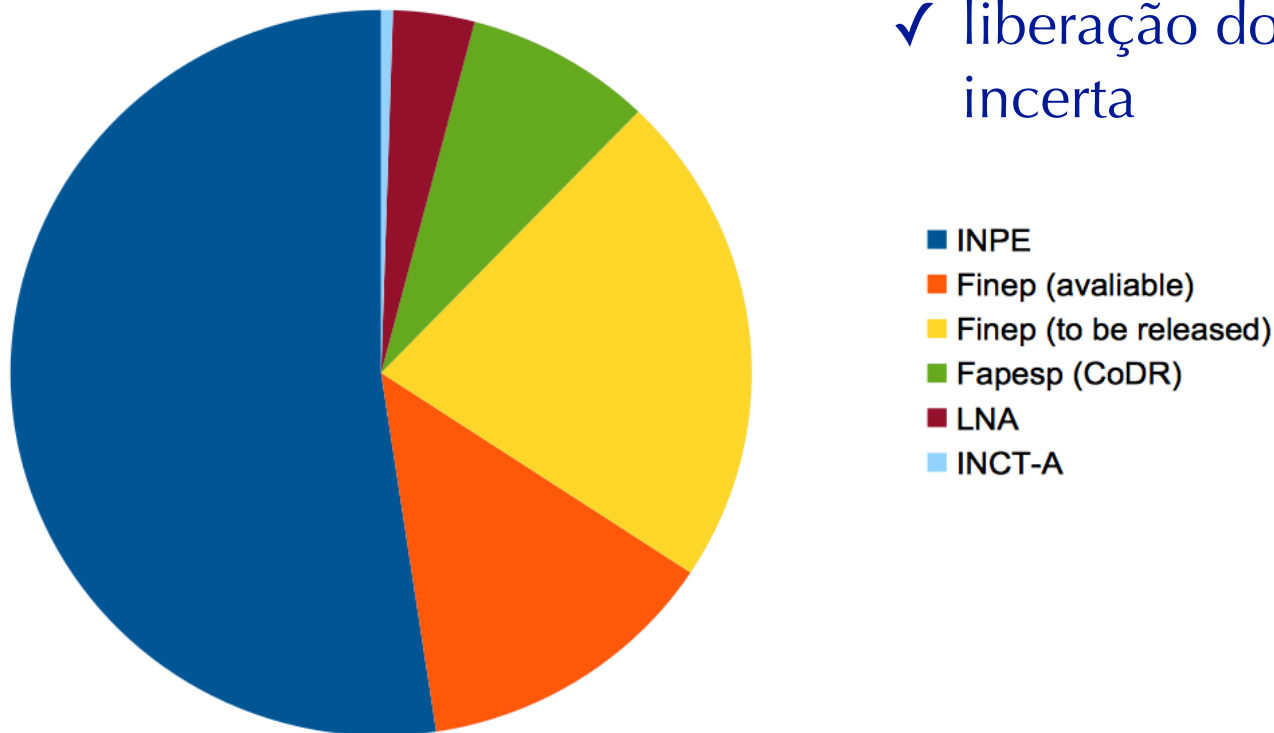
# Estimated total cost

US\$ 700k



# Funding

- Verba aprovada pela Finep é suficiente para completar o projeto, mas...
  - ✓ apenas parte foi liberada
  - ✓ liberação do restante da verba é incerta



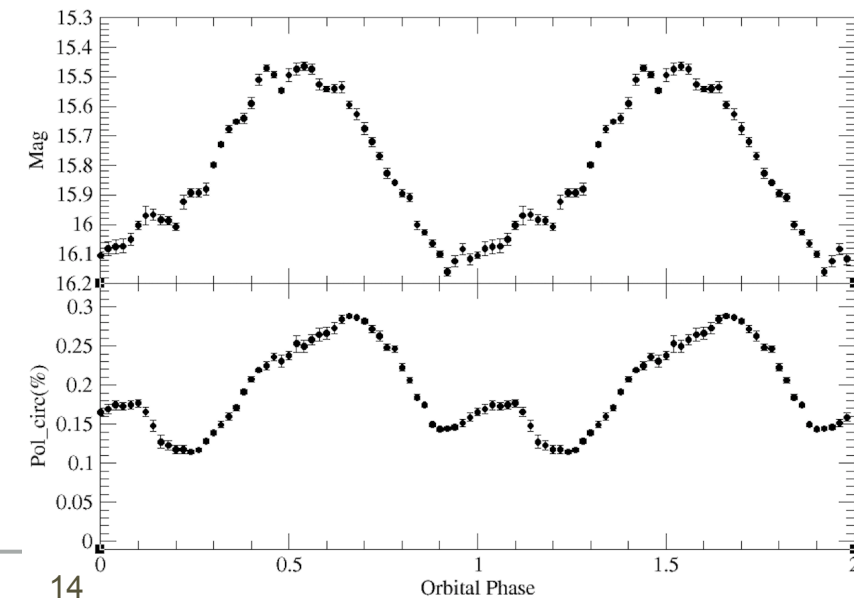
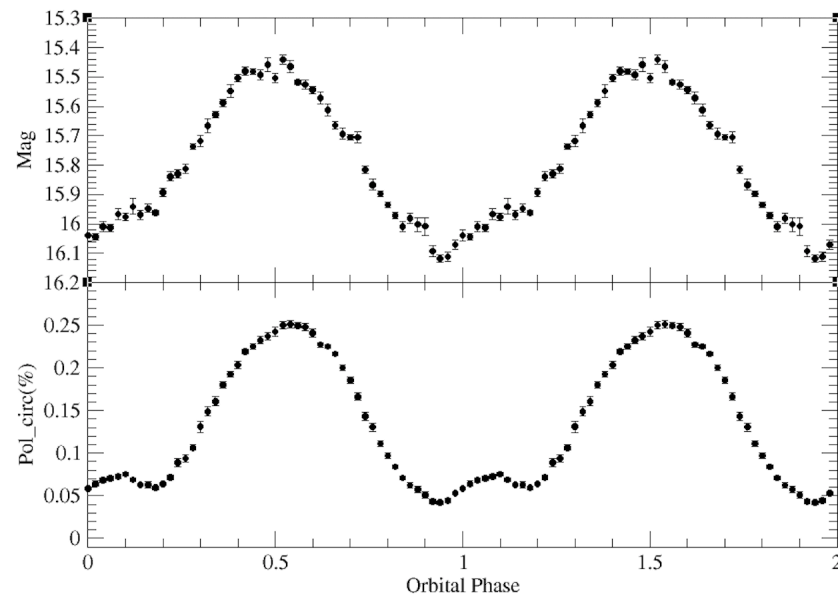
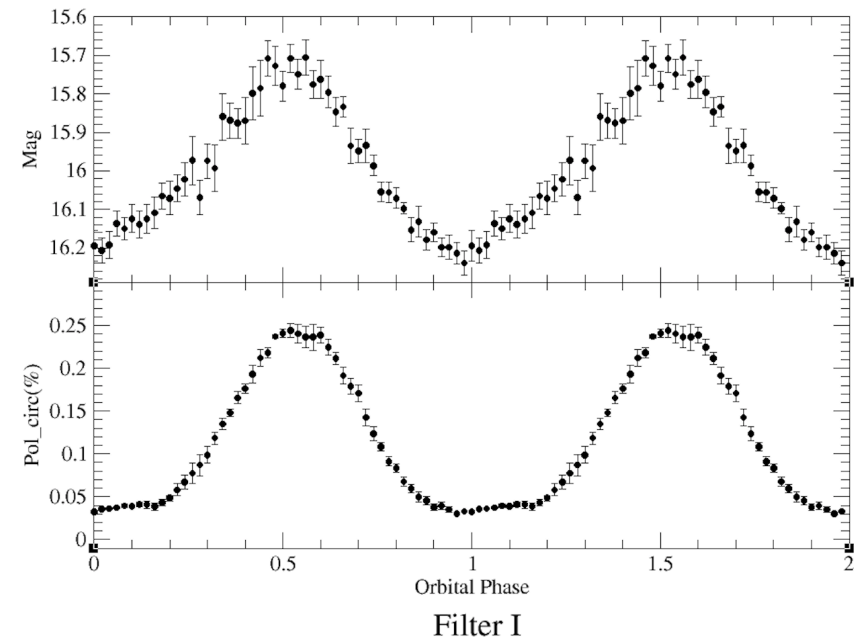
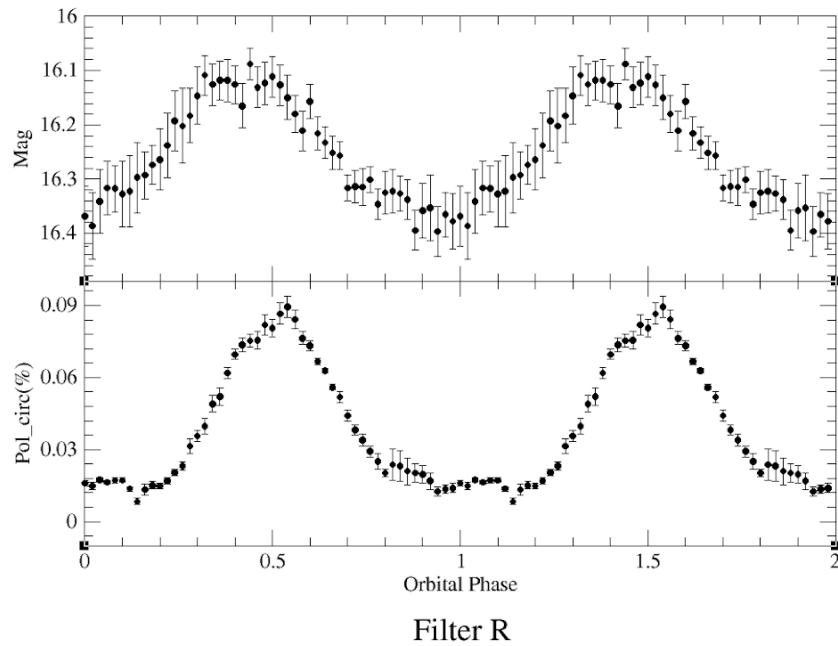
Some examples of present OPD  
times-series astronomy that can  
be benefited from SPARC4

# Science cases

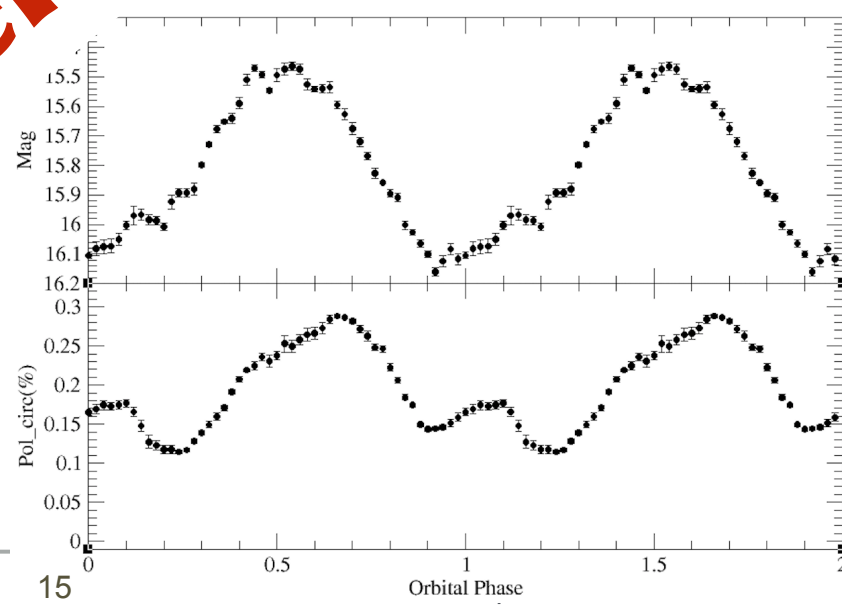
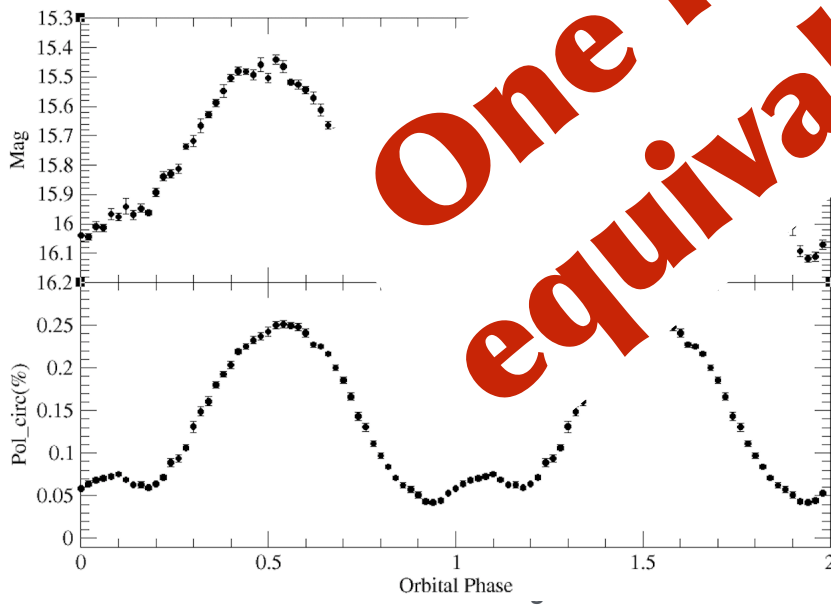
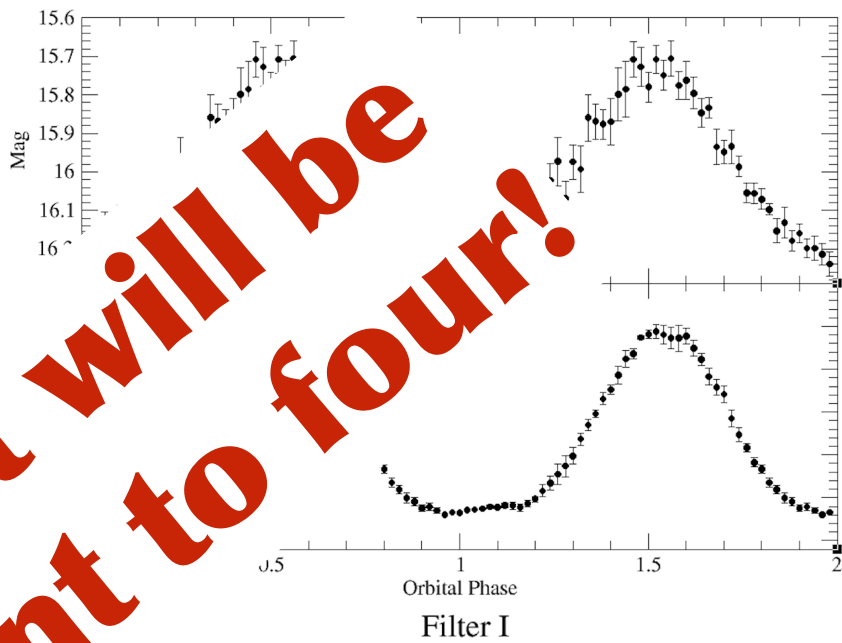
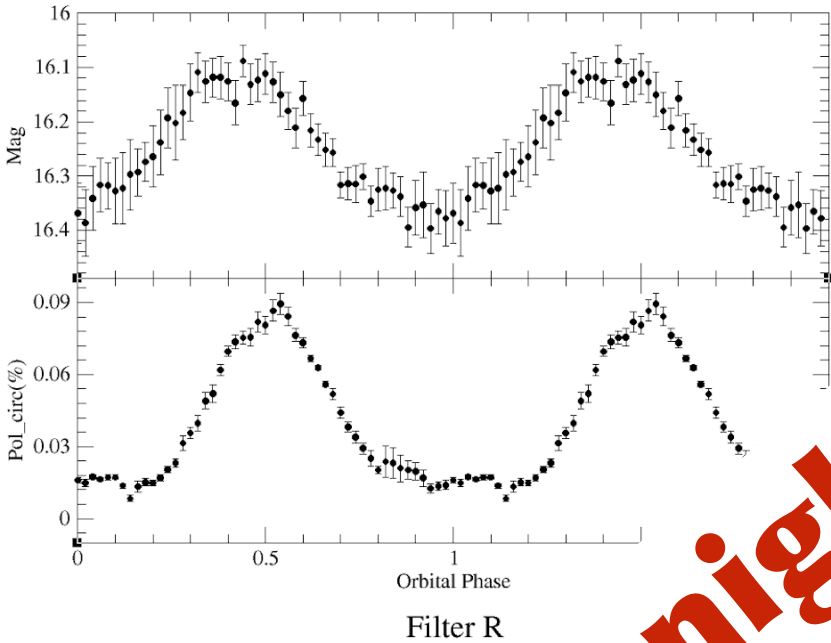
- **Binaries, including interacting binaries**
  - ✓ multi-band light and polarization curves
- **Solar system studies**
  - ✓ multi-band light curves
- **Exoplanets**
  - ✓ multi-band light and polarization curves
- **Pulsating stars**
  - ✓ multi-band light curves
- **Circumstellar envelopes**
  - ✓ multi-band polarimetry
- **Star forming regions**
  - ✓ multi-band polarimetry
- **Stellar populations and open cluster**
  - ✓ multi-band photometry

# Today - Data from 4 nights

Oliveira+2018, submitted



# With SPARC4



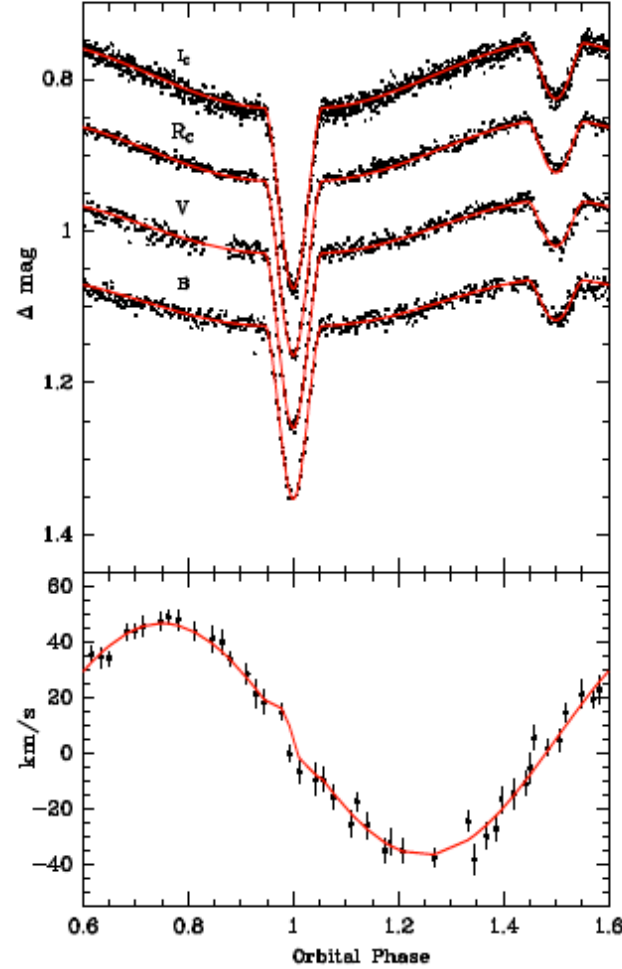
**One night will be equivalent to four!**



# HS 2231+2441: an HW Vir system composed by a low-mass white dwarf and a brown dwarf <sup>\*</sup>

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**Figure 7.** The best simultaneous fit to the light curves in the B, V,  $R_C$ , and  $I_C$  bands and primary radial velocity curve performed with the Wilson-Devinney code.

**Table 4.** System parameters of the best model fit to photometric light curves in the B, V,  $R_C$ ,  $I_C$  bands and the primary star radial velocity curve of HS 2231+2441.

| Parameter                         | Value             |                   |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Fixed Parameters                  | Solution 1        | Solution 2        |
| $q(M_2/M_1)$                      | 0.190             | 0.160             |
| $T_1$ (K)                         | 28500             | 28500             |
| $\alpha_1^a$ (B)                  | 0.290             | 0.290             |
| $\alpha_1^a$ (V)                  | 0.256             | 0.256             |
| $\alpha_1^a$ ( $R_C$ )            | 0.222             | 0.222             |
| $\alpha_1^a$ ( $I_C$ )            | 0.188             | 0.188             |
| $\alpha_2^b$ (B)                  | 0.727             | 0.677             |
| $\alpha_2^b$ (V)                  | 0.742             | 0.651             |
| $\alpha_2^b$ ( $R_C$ )            | 0.705             | 0.624             |
| $\alpha_2^b$ ( $I_C$ )            | 0.594             | 0.527             |
| $\beta_1^c$                       | 1                 | 1                 |
| $\beta_2^c$                       | 0.3               | 0.3               |
| $A_1^e$                           | 1                 | 1                 |
| Adjusted Parameters               | Solution 1        | Solution 2        |
| $\Omega_1^d$                      | $4.31 \pm 0.05$   | $4.24 \pm 0.06$   |
| $\Omega_2^d$                      | $2.91 \pm 0.03$   | $2.68 \pm 0.02$   |
| $T_2$ (K)                         | $3010 \pm 460$    | $3410 \pm 500$    |
| $i$ ( $^\circ$ )                  | $79.4 \pm 0.2$    | $79.6 \pm 0.1$    |
| $a^e$ ( $R_\odot$ )               | $0.59 \pm 0.01$   | $0.67 \pm 0.02$   |
| $A_2^f$ (B)                       | $1.243 \pm 0.07$  | $1.39 \pm 0.09$   |
| $A_2^f$ (V)                       | $1.305 \pm 0.06$  | $1.28 \pm 0.08$   |
| $A_2^f$ ( $R_C$ )                 | $1.574 \pm 0.05$  | $1.76 \pm 0.06$   |
| $A_2^f$ ( $I_C$ )                 | $1.797 \pm 0.05$  | $1.87 \pm 0.05$   |
| Derived parameters                |                   |                   |
| $M_1$ ( $M_\odot$ )               | $0.190 \pm 0.006$ | $0.288 \pm 0.005$ |
| $M_2$ ( $M_\odot$ )               | $0.036 \pm 0.004$ | $0.046 \pm 0.004$ |
| $R_1$ ( $R_\odot$ )               | $0.144 \pm 0.004$ | $0.165 \pm 0.005$ |
| $R_2$ ( $R_\odot$ )               | $0.074 \pm 0.004$ | $0.086 \pm 0.004$ |
| $\log g_1$ ( $\text{cm s}^{-2}$ ) | $5.40 \pm 0.03$   | $5.46 \pm 0.03$   |
| $\log g_2$ ( $\text{cm s}^{-2}$ ) | $5.25 \pm 0.07$   | $5.23 \pm 0.006$  |
| $v_{\text{rot};1}^f$              | $65.9 \pm 1.9$    | $75.5 \pm 2.3$    |
| $v_{\text{rot};2}^f$              | $33.9 \pm 1.9$    | $39.4 \pm 1.9$    |

<sup>a</sup> Linear limb darkening coefficient from [Claret & Bloemen \(2011\)](#);

<sup>b</sup> Gravity darkening exponent;

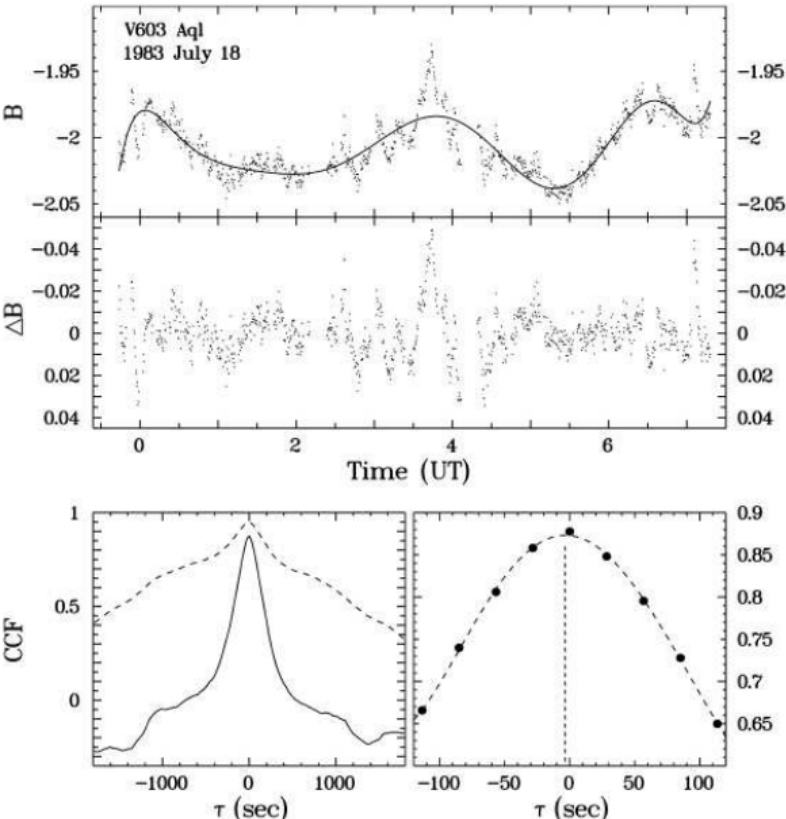
<sup>c</sup> Bolometric albedo;

<sup>d</sup> Adimensional potential;

<sup>e</sup> Components separation;

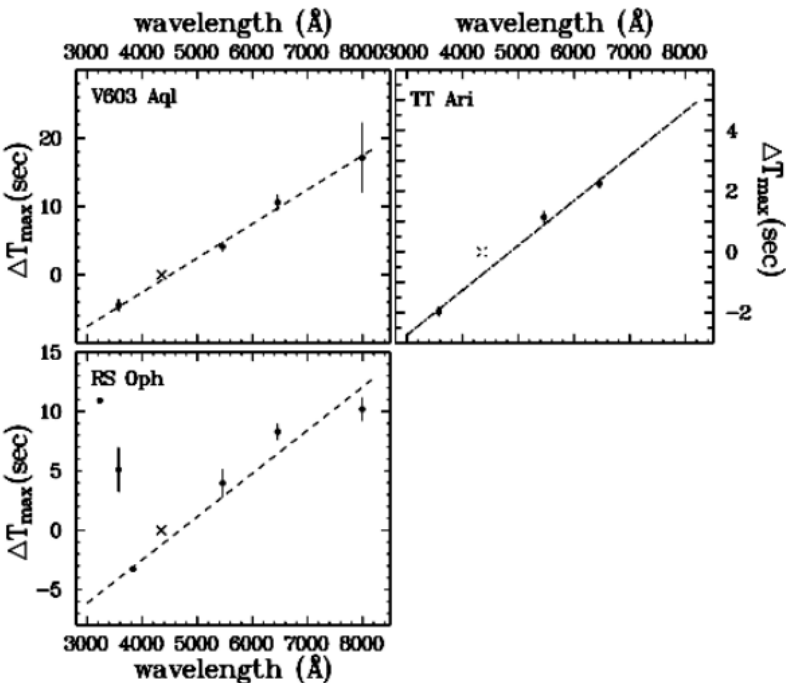
<sup>f</sup> Rotational velocity adopting synchronised rotation ( $P_{\text{orb}} = P_{\text{rot}}$ ).

# Flickering in CVs



**Fig. 1.** Example of a light curve and the CCF of the brightness variations in two photometric bands. *Top:* *B*-band light curve of V603 Aql observed on 1983 July 18. The solid line is a fit of a high-order polynomial to the data. *Centre:* Residuals between the original light curve and the polynomial fit. *Bottom left:* CCF of the light curve shown in the top panel with the simultaneously observed light curve in the *U*-band (broken line) and of the residuals between the original data and the polynomial fit (solid line). *Bottom right:* Enlarged section of the maximum of the CCF shown as a solid line in the lower left panel (dots) together with a fit of a high-order polynomial to the data (broken curve). The broken vertical line indicates the location of the maximum of the fitted polynomial.

**Title:** Time lags of the flickering in cataclysmic variables as a function of wavelength  
**Authors:** [Bruch, Albert](#)  
**Bibliographic Code:** [2015A&A...579A..50B](#)



**Fig. 4.** Average  $\Delta T_{\max}$  derived from high time resolution light curves of V603 Aql, TT Ari and RS Oph as a function of isophotal wavelength of the comparison band. The broken lines are linear least-squares fits to the data points (in the case of RS Oph without considering the points referring to the *W* and *U* bands), weighted by the inverse of their standard deviations. The location of the reference band (*B*) is indicated by a cross. The error bars represent the mean error of the mean.

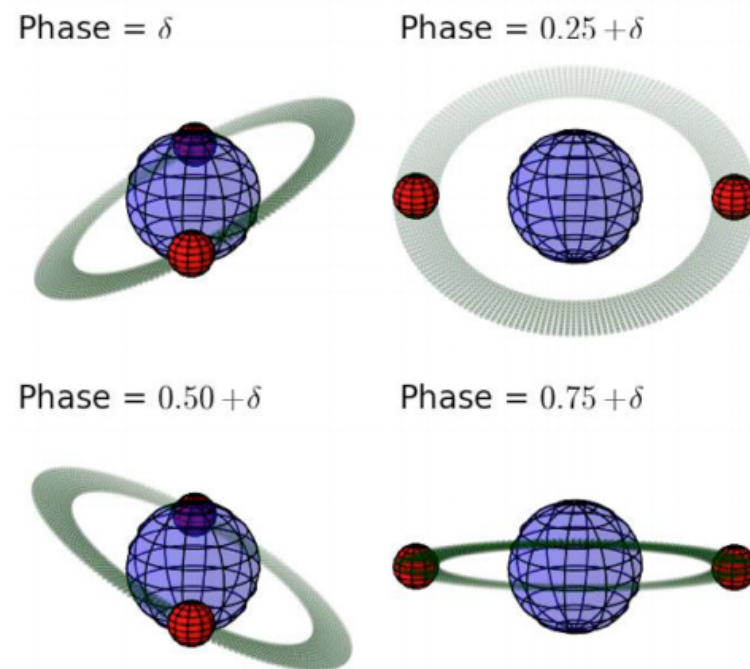
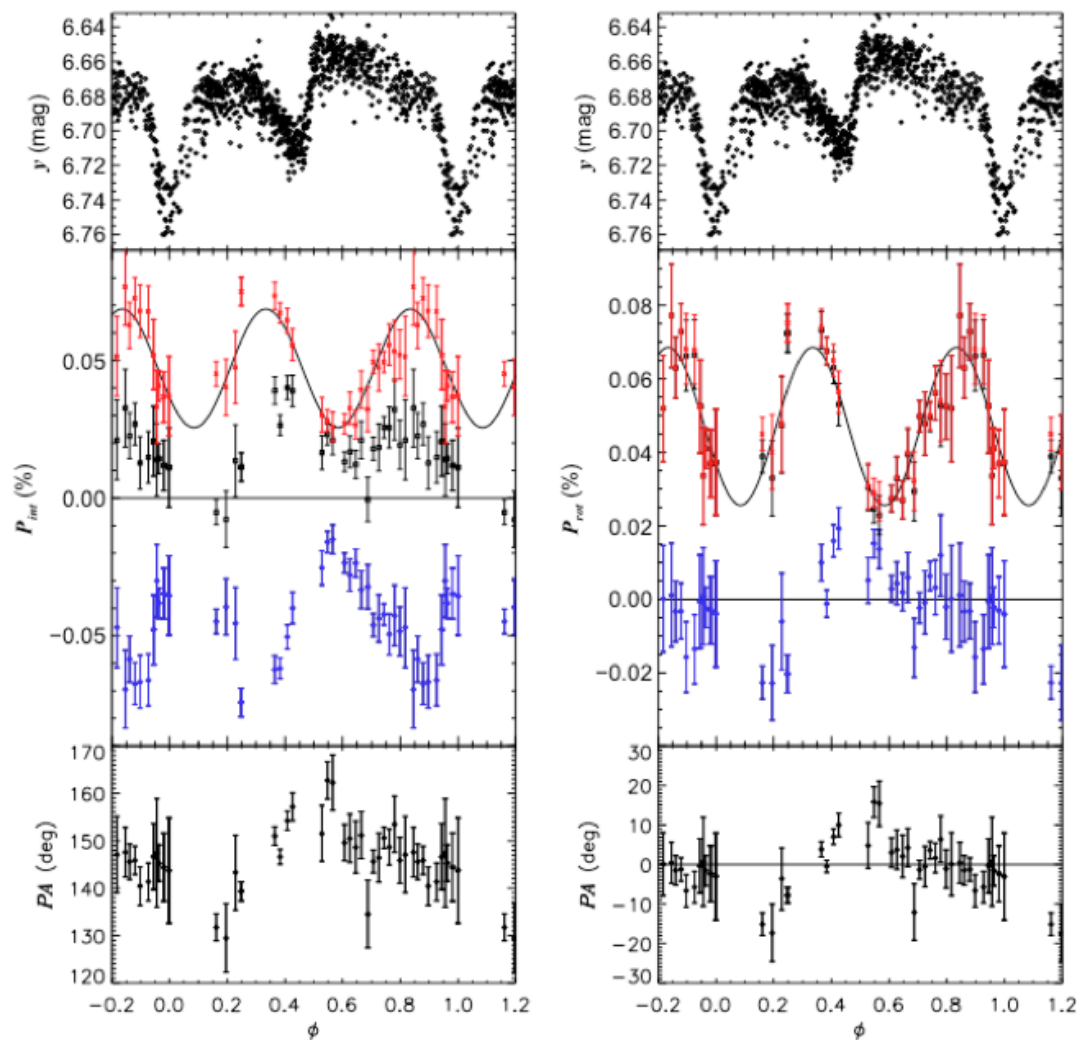


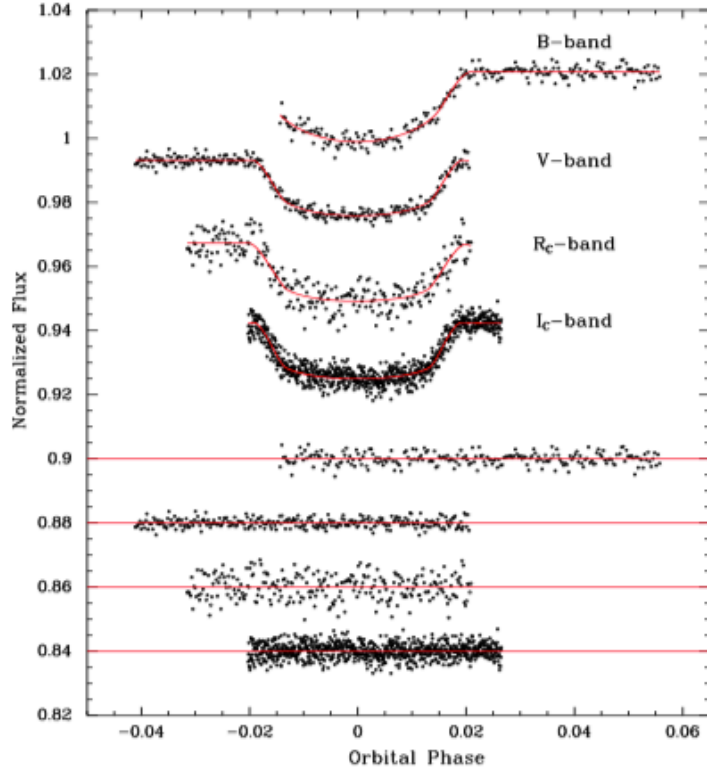
FIG. 3.— Geometric conception of the “dumbbell + disk” model, to scale.

**Title:** Polarimetric Observations of  $\sigma$  Orionis E  
**Authors:** [Carciofi, A. C.](#); [Faes, D. M.](#); [Townsend, R. H. D.](#); [Bjorkman, J. E.](#)  
**Bibliographic** [2013ApJ...766L...9C](#)

**Title:** Multi-band characterization of the hot Jupiters: WASP-5b, WASP-44b and WASP-46b

**Authors:** [Moyano, M.](#); [Almeida, L. A.](#); [von Essen, C.](#); [Jablonski, F.](#); [Pereira, M. G.](#)

**Bibliographic Code:** [2017MNRAS.471..650M](#)



**Figure 2.** WASP-44b light curves. From top to bottom the B-, V-,  $R_C$ -, and  $I_C$ -band light curves respectively. The red curves are the best fits superimposed. The residuals of the fitted model are displayed at the bottom. The displayed light curves are decorrelated using the parameters described in Section 3.1.

**Table 3.** Planetary parameters of WASP-44b.

| Symbol                 | Parameter   | V                                  | B                               | $R_C$                             | $I_C$                           |
|------------------------|---|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| $a$ ...                | Semi-major axis (AU) .....  | $0.0352 \pm 0.0014$                | $0.0328^{+0.0016}_{-0.0015}$    | $0.0354 \pm 0.0016$               | $0.0349^{+0.0015}_{-0.0016}$    |
| $R_P$ ..               | Radius ( $R_J$ ) .....  | $1.12^{+0.10}_{-0.11}$             | $1.08^{+0.15}_{-0.13}$          | $1.18 \pm 0.13$                   | $1.121^{+0.080}_{-0.081}$       |
| $R_P/R_*$              | Planet/star radius ratio .....                                    | $0.1224^{+0.0013}_{-0.0013}$       | $0.1346^{+0.0031}_{-0.0031}$    | $0.1256^{+0.0033}_{-0.0032}$      | $0.1246^{+0.0025}_{-0.0025}$    |
| $T_{eq}$ ..            | Equilibrium Temperature (K) .....                                 | $1390 \pm 120$                     | $1200^{+120}_{-100}$            | $1410^{+140}_{-130}$              | $1360 \pm 120$                  |
| $\langle F \rangle$ .. | Incident flux ( $10^9 \text{ erg s}^{-1} \text{ cm}^{-2}$ ) ..... | $0.85^{+0.33}_{-0.25}$             | $0.46^{+0.23}_{-0.14}$          | $0.89^{+0.40}_{-0.29}$            | $0.78^{+0.31}_{-0.23}$          |
| $T_C$ ..               | Time of mid-transit (BJD <sub>TDB</sub> -2450000) .....           | $6151.82559^{+0.00046}_{-0.00045}$ | $6156.6694^{+0.0014}_{-0.0019}$ | $6151.82415^{+0.0010}_{-0.00095}$ | $6505.70010 \pm 0.00025$        |
| $u_1$ ..               | linear limb-darkening coeff. ....                                 | $0.493^{+0.094}_{-0.084}$          | $0.932^{+0.089}_{-0.12}$        | $0.378^{+0.10}_{-0.089}$          | $0.331^{+0.071}_{-0.070}$       |
| $u_2$ ..               | quadratic limb-darkening coeff. ....                              | $0.222^{+0.076}_{-0.088}$          | $-0.044^{+0.12}_{-0.095}$       | $0.252^{+0.066}_{-0.074}$         | $0.252^{+0.061}_{-0.063}$       |
| $i$ ...                | Inclination (degrees) .....                                       | $86.13^{+0.81}_{-0.58}$            | $86.89^{+1.2}_{-0.85}$          | $85.85^{+0.74}_{-0.60}$           | $86.23^{+0.56}_{-0.48}$         |
| $\delta$ ...           | Transit depth .....   | $0.01501^{+0.00065}_{-0.00079}$    | $0.0171^{+0.0015}_{-0.0014}$    | $0.0163 \pm 0.0012$               | $0.01542^{+0.00071}_{-0.00070}$ |
| $T_{14}$ ..            | Total duration (days) .....                                       | $0.0942 \pm 0.0016$                | $0.0963^{+0.0042}_{-0.0038}$    | $0.0937^{+0.0032}_{-0.0030}$      | $0.09516^{+0.00099}_{-0.00095}$ |

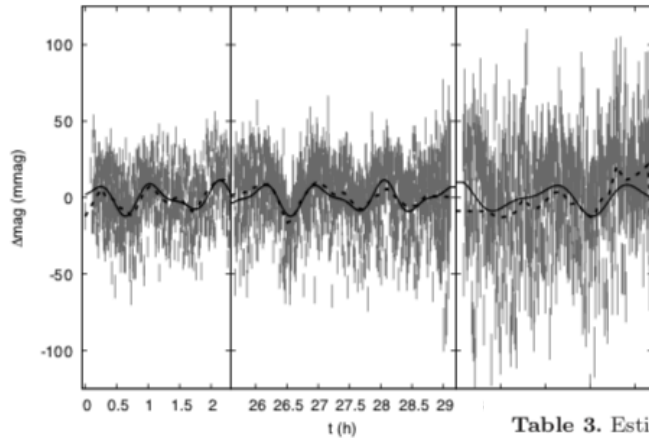


# The sdA problem – II. Photometric and Spectroscopic Follow-up

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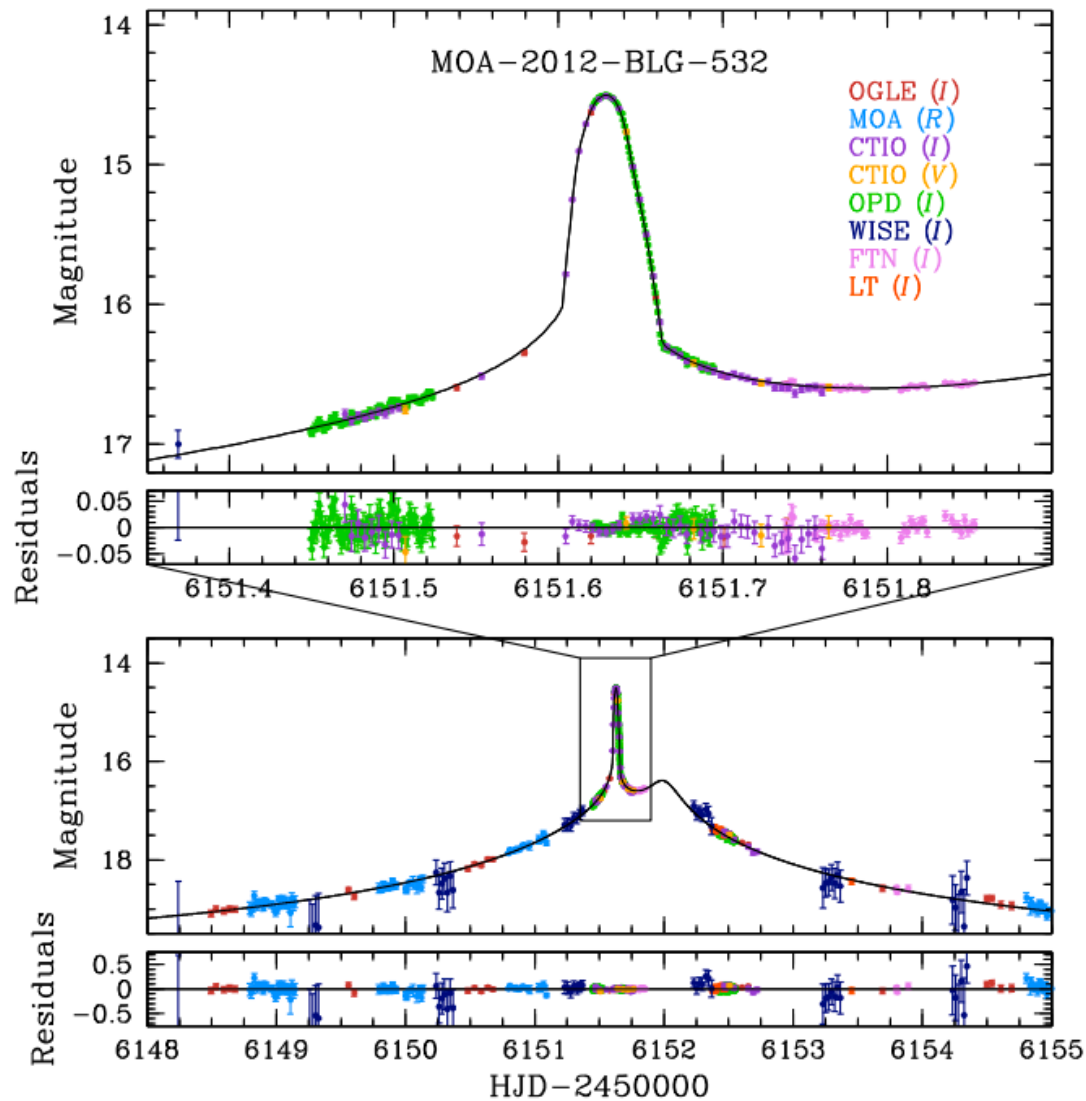
**Figure 20.** OPD light curve for 222009.74-092 were found above a detection limit of 4 (Å) average amplitude of the Fourier transform. The curve given these two periods is shown as solid and dashed line shows the smoothed data.

**Table 3.** Estimated physical and orbital properties for the new and probable (pre-)ELMs, which are separated by a horizontal line.  $T_{\text{eff}}$  and  $\log g$  were estimated assuming  $Z = 0.1 Z_{\odot}$ . The secondary mass is the lower limit ( $i = 90^{\circ}$ ), and the time for merging is the upper limit. The uncertainties in  $P$  and  $K$  were calculated with a thousand Monte Carlo simulations in PERIOD04.

| SDSS J                          | $T_{\text{eff}}$ (K) | $\log g$          | $M$ ( $M_{\odot}$ ) | $P_{\text{orb}}$ (h)    | $K$ (km/s)      | $M_2$ ( $M_{\odot}$ ) | $\tau_{\text{merge}}$ (Gyr) |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
| 032914.77+003321.8              | $9077 \pm 10$        | $5.179 \pm 0.029$ | $0.1536 \pm 0.0006$ | $20.0 \pm 0.1$          | $83 \pm 22$     | 0.17                  | 765                         |
| 073934.37+172225.5              | $7548 \pm 12$        | $5.056 \pm 0.046$ | $0.1450 \pm 0.0011$ | $6.64 \pm 0.03$         | $82.6 \pm 6.8$  | 0.10                  | 68                          |
| 084034.83+045357.6              | $7886 \pm 32$        | $5.074 \pm 0.091$ | $0.1470 \pm 0.0022$ | $8.13 \pm 0.01$         | $222 \pm 13$    | 0.59                  | 28                          |
| 134336.44+082639.4              | $8123 \pm 10$        | $5.969 \pm 0.034$ | $0.1527 \pm 0.0011$ | $24.692 \pm 0.002$      | $136.2 \pm 7.0$ | 0.43                  | 410                         |
| 142421.30-021425.4              | $9299 \pm 11$        | $5.128 \pm 0.031$ | $0.1558 \pm 0.0008$ | $6.3 \pm 0.4$           | $80 \pm 22$     | 0.09                  | 57                          |
| 205120.67+014554.4              | $7813 \pm 12$        | $5.004 \pm 0.055$ | $0.1476 \pm 0.0014$ | $22.9 \pm 0.2$          | $138 \pm 14$    | 0.45                  | 533                         |
| 092056.09+013114.8              | $7478 \pm 13$        | $4.802 \pm 0.044$ | $0.1492 \pm 0.0014$ | $15.742 \pm 0.003$      | $75.7 \pm 8.1$  | 0.09                  | 50                          |
| 004227.73-010634.9              | $8051 \pm 24$        | $5.510 \pm 0.081$ | $0.1449 \pm 0.0003$ | $1.52231 \pm 0.00002$   | $48.1 \pm 1.6$  | 0.14                  | 4.2                         |
| 011508.65+005346.1              | $8673 \pm 24$        | $5.641 \pm 0.080$ | $0.1499 \pm 0.0011$ | $1.678517 \pm 0.000009$ | $74.5 \pm 5.5$  | 0.05                  | 3.1                         |
| 030608.92-001338.9 <sup>a</sup> | $7768 \pm 10$        | $5.356 \pm 0.039$ | $0.1433 \pm 0.0004$ | $28.6 \pm 1.1$          | $186 \pm 61$    | 1.03                  | 546                         |
|                                 |                      |                   |                     | $13.5 \pm 2.3$          | $88 \pm 19$     | 0.15                  | 320                         |
| 045515.00-043231.0              | $8251 \pm 8$         | $4.154 \pm 0.031$ | $0.1796 \pm 0.0014$ | $4.1 \pm 3.8$           | $60 \pm 23$     | 0.06                  | 25                          |
| 090410.00+034332.9              | $7680 \pm 20$        | $4.079 \pm 0.046$ | $0.1810 \pm 0.0488$ | $14.7 \pm 0.3$          | $47.7 \pm 2.4$  | 0.08                  | 590                         |
| 122911.49-003814.4              | $8305 \pm 21$        | $5.652 \pm 0.060$ | $0.1477 \pm 0.0009$ | $2.96 \pm 0.08$         | $47 \pm 5.0$    | 0.04                  | 20                          |
| 162624.91+162201.5              | $7464 \pm 15$        | $3.827 \pm 0.032$ | $0.3454 \pm 0.0127$ | $8.2 \pm 0.1$           | $93 \pm 19$     | 0.20                  | 32                          |
| 233606.13-102551.5              | $8328 \pm 39$        | $5.716 \pm 0.147$ | $0.1487 \pm 0.0030$ | $2.38904 \pm 0.0008$    | $131 \pm 11$    | 0.12                  | 3.7                         |

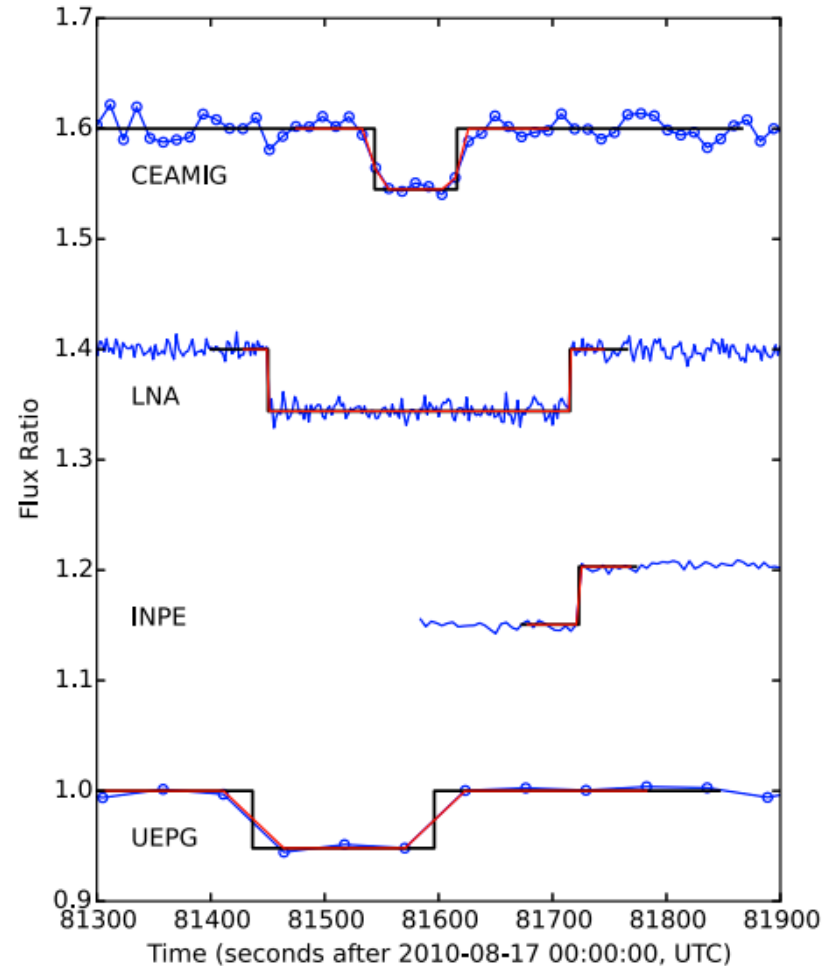
<sup>a</sup> Two distinct periods are possible with the current data. Parameters for both are shown.

# Microlenses



**Figure 6.** Light curve of MOA-2012-BLG-532. The notations are the same as those in Figure 2.

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# Future

- 2018
  - ✓ start machining
  - ✓ start assembling
  - ✓ start pipeline coding
  - ✓ conclude control project
  - ✓ optical mouting and tests
- 2019
  - ✓ machining
  - ✓ assembling
  - ✓ integration and lab tests
  - ✓ start GUI and acquisition coding
  - ✓ first-light (?)
  - ✓ commissioning and science verification (?)
- 2020
  - ✓ first-light (?)
  - ✓ commissioning and science verification (?)
  - ✓ deliver instrument

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