

# CoRoT Eclipsing Binaries

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# The activity of the BTT

In CoRoT Additional programs: Binary Thematic Team  
Coordinators: I. Ribas (CoI) + C. Maceroni  
(>50 initial members, actually just a "happy few" active ones)

- ⦿ Wiki pages (minimal use)
- ⦿ web pages: inspect plots of EB-LC → download N2 data (minimal use)
- ⦿ GB follow-up: spectroscopy + Strömgren photometry (uvby,H $\beta$ ) of Exo-planet fields
- ⦿ Update of codes for CoRoT data analysis

Core BTT main topics:  
Pulsating & eclipsing binaries (PEBs)  
EBs with low mass companions

# Spectroscopy of CoRoT EBs

12 nights at ESO 2.2 + FEROS in two semesters (C & AC directions)

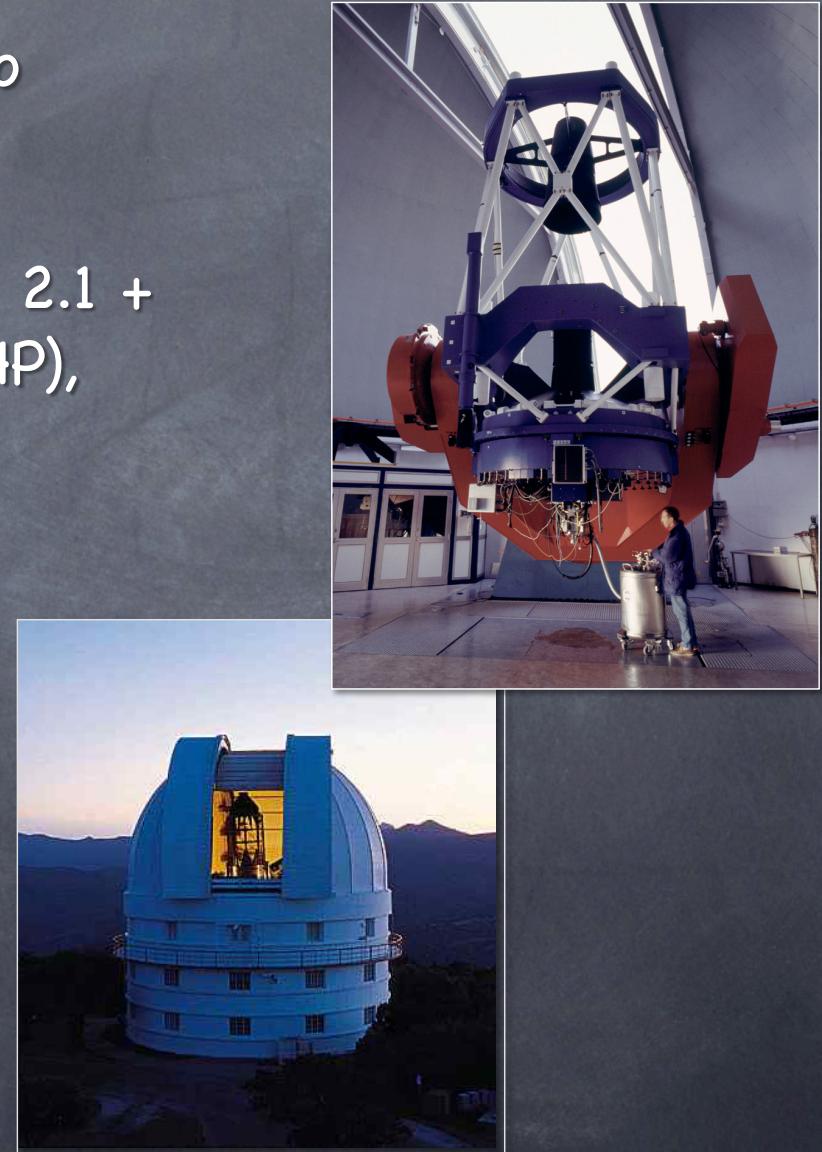
Additional observations at McDonald 2.1 + Sandiford spectrograph, SOPHIE (OHP), HERMES @ Mercator

Targets:

- EBs with pulsating components
- Binary with low mass components

Aim:

- Phase resolved spectra for RV
- atmospheric parameters after spectra disentangling



# Binaries in the Seismo-field

non-eclipsing, long period binaries (study of pulsations)

HD 50230	B-type puls	suspected binary	hybrid pulsator	Degroote+2012
HD 50870	$\delta$ Sct	wide SP bin	complex puls. spectrum	Mantegazza+2012
HD 46149	O-type puls	SB1, $P=829^d$	solar-like oscillations	Degroote+2010
HD 51106	Am	ellipsoidal-SB2	non pulsating	Dolez+2009
HD 50747		SB2 -triple	$\gamma$ Dor	Dolez+2009

Eclipsing + pulsating (eclipses additional problem but as well an opportunity)

HD 174884	late B	SB2	tidally induced pulsations	Maceroni+2009
AU Mon	B+G	SB2	accretion disc + 'hidden' pulsations	Desmet+2010 Djurăsevíc+2010

# CoRoT 7758 = HD 174884

(Maceroni, Montalban, Michel, Harmanec, Prsa et al. 2009)

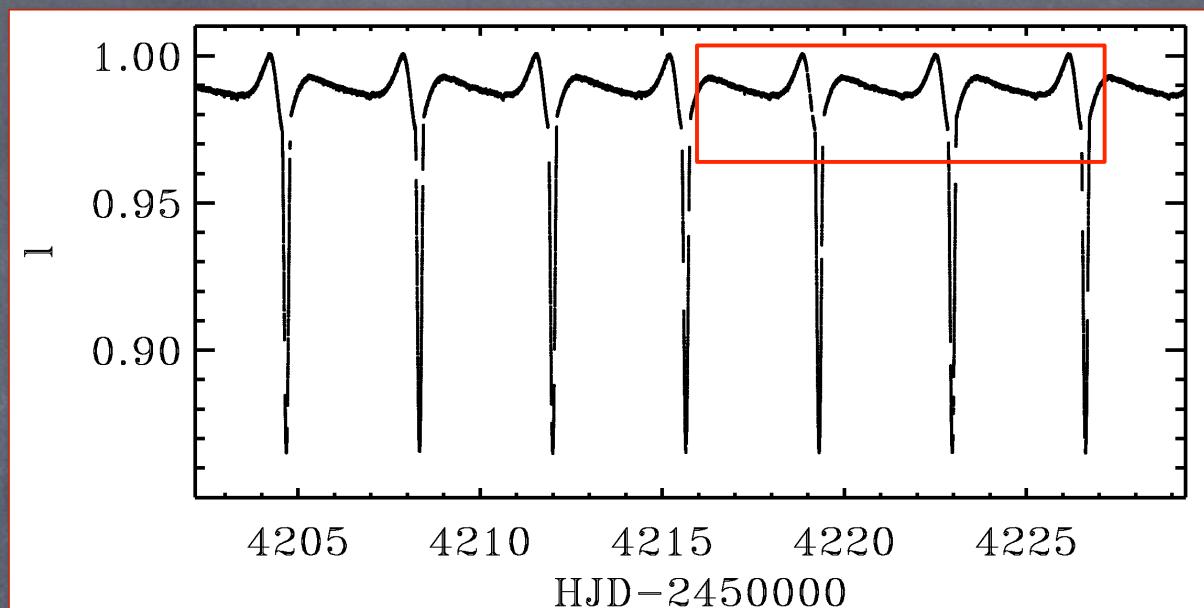
Secondary target in IRa1

B8V, V=7.98

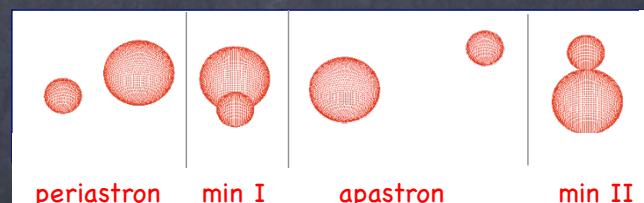
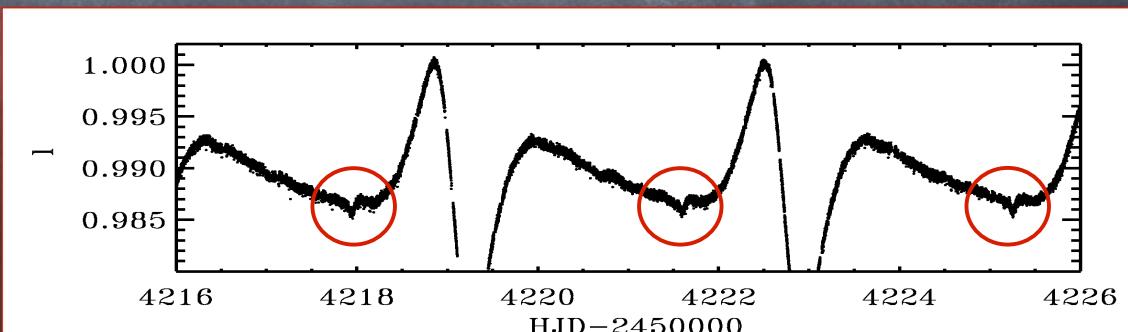
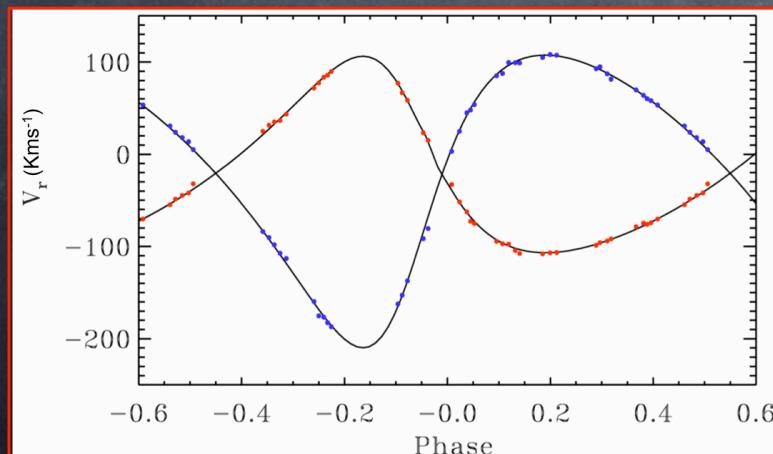
Period 3.66<sup>d</sup>

$M_1=4.04$        $M_2=2.72 M_{\odot}$   
 $R_1=3.77$        $R_2=2.04 R_{\odot}$   
 $T_{\text{eff},1}=13140$        $T_{\text{eff},2}=12044$  K

$e=0.29$ ,  $\omega=51.3^{\circ}$ ,  $i=75.3^{\circ}$

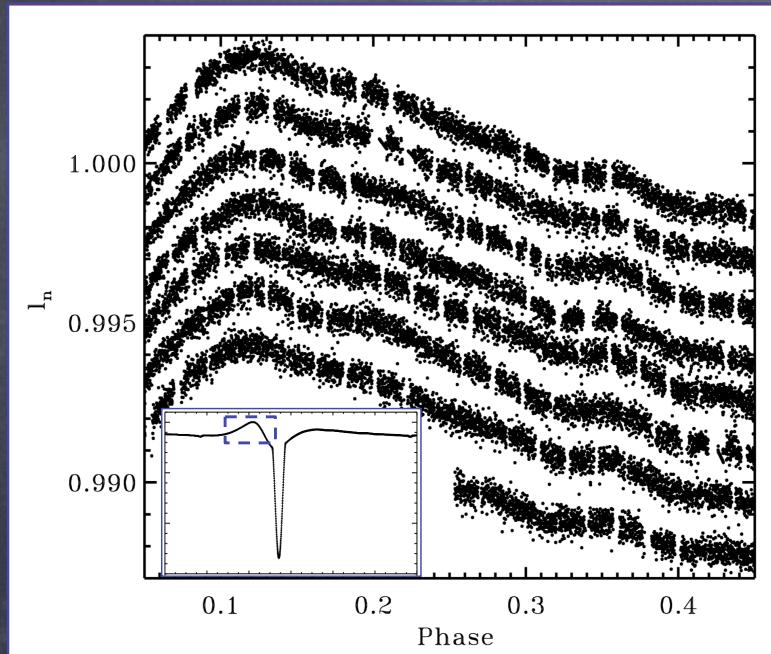


HERMES spectroscopy

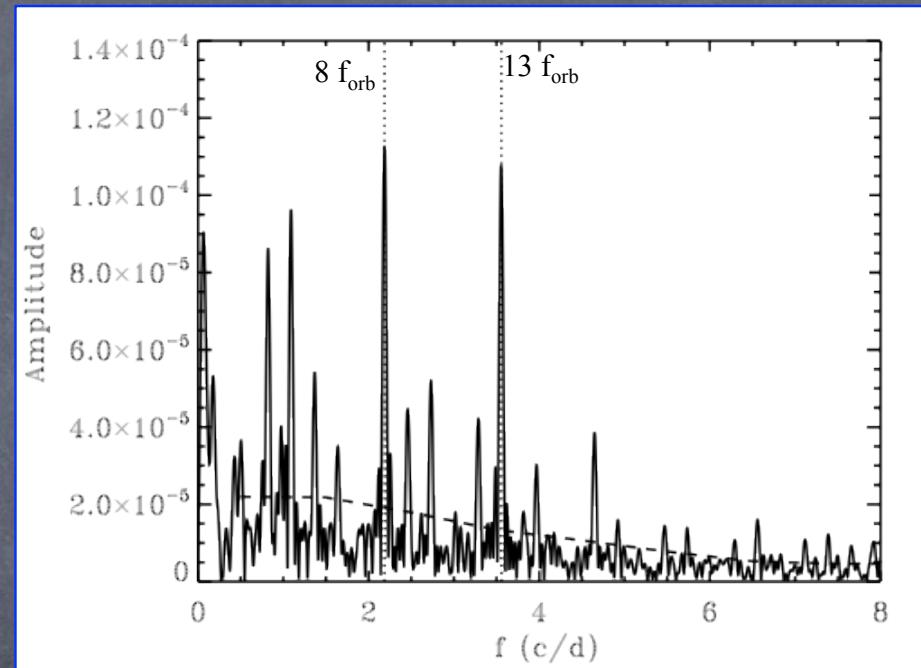


# HD 174884, II

Blow-up of the phased light curve  
each cycle vertically shifted



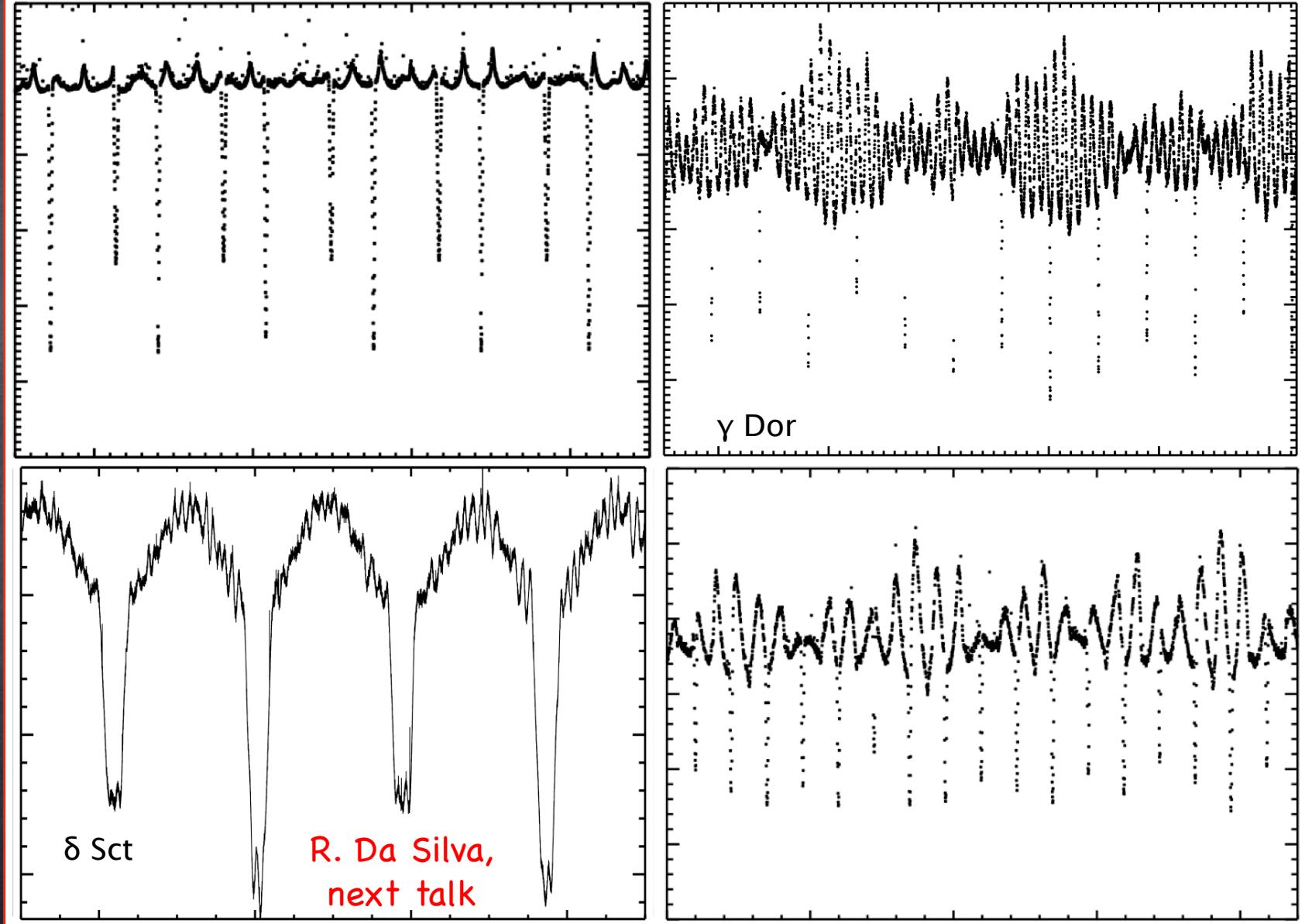
Fourier spectrum of the lc residuals pre-  
whitened with  $f_{\text{orb}} = 0.27345 \text{ c/d}$  and  $2 f_{\text{orb}}$



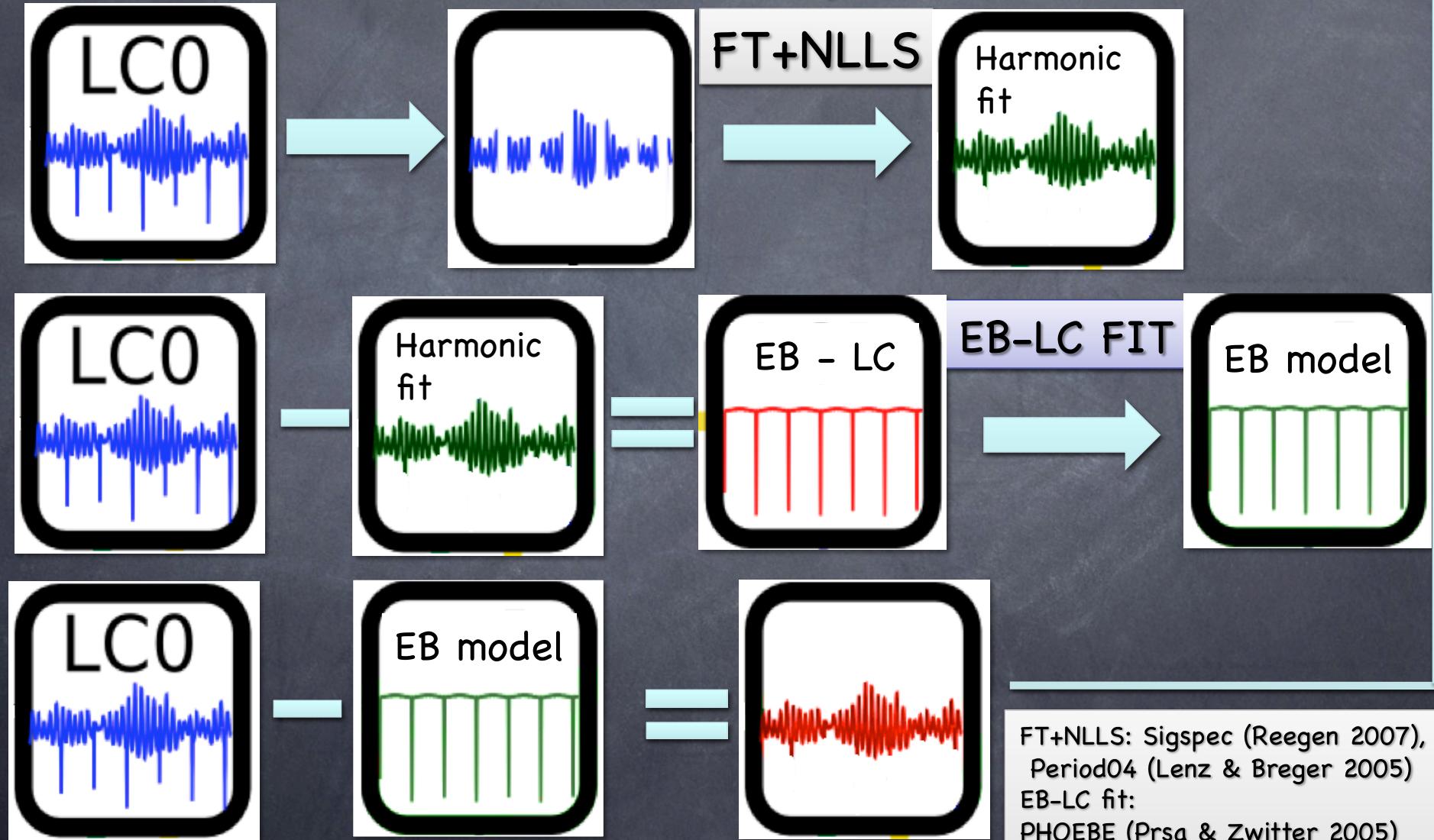
## RESULTS

- Tidally induced pulsations (second case after Handler et al. 2002)

# The zoo of pulsating exo-EBs



# Iterative procedure



FT+NLLS: Sigspec (Reegen 2007),  
Period04 (Lenz & Breger 2005)  
EB-LC fit:  
PHOEBE (Prsa & Zwitter 2005)  
JKTEBOP (Southworth+ 2004)

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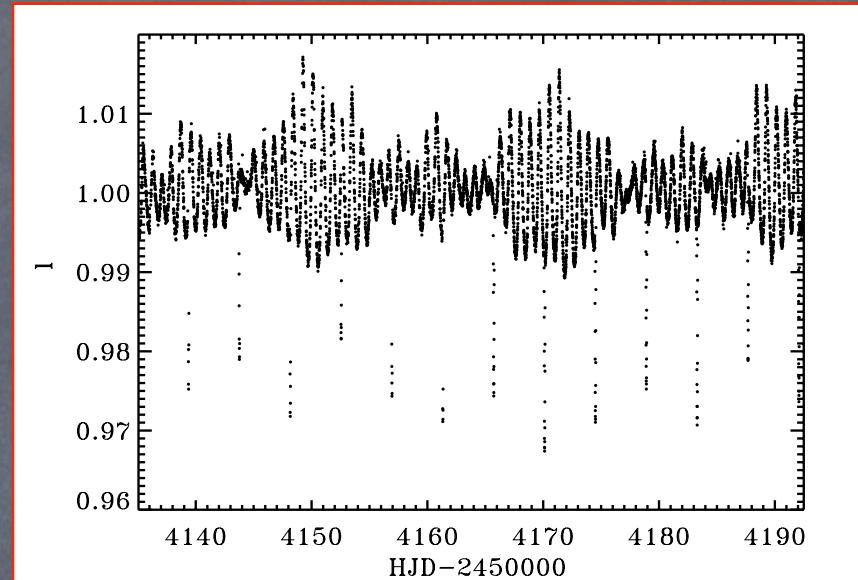
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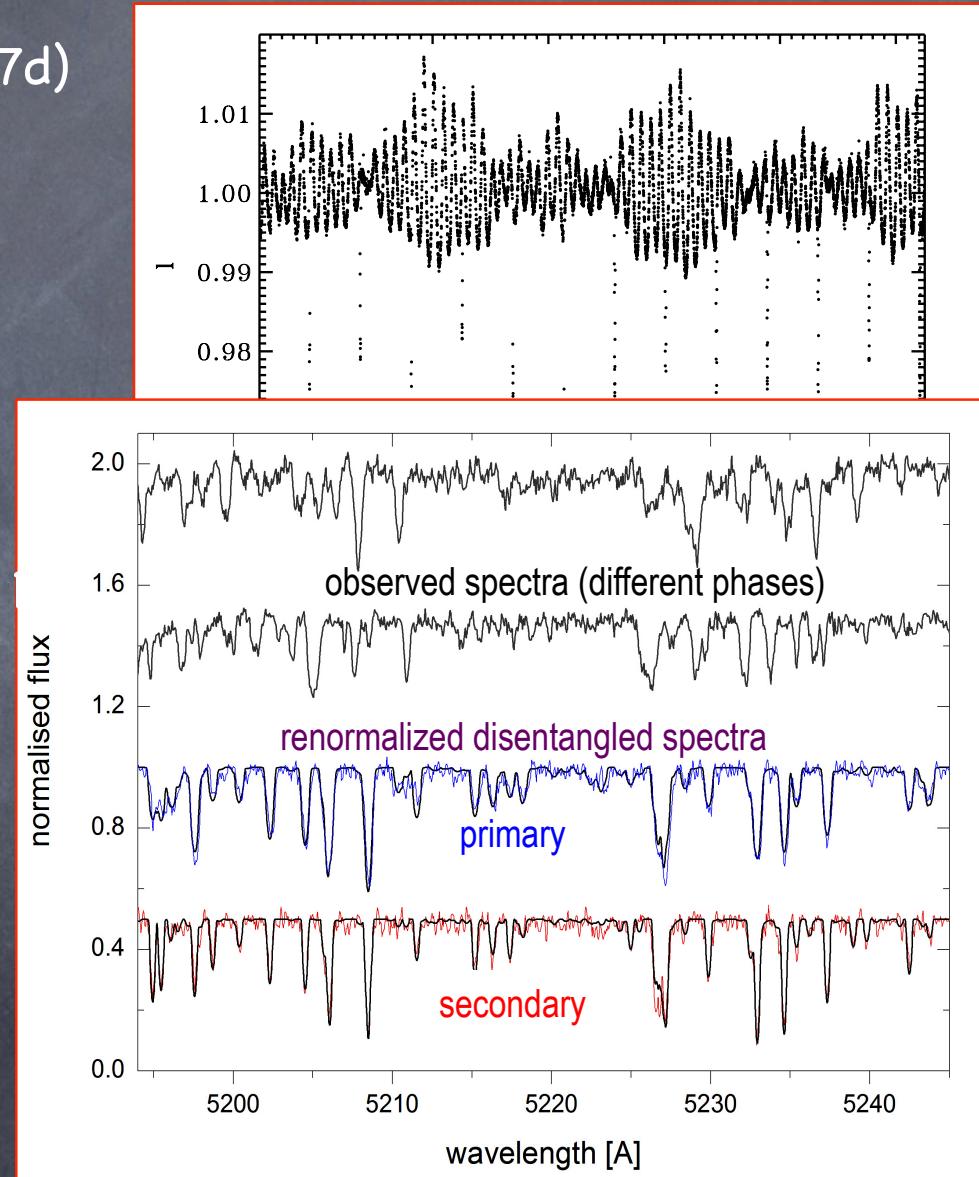
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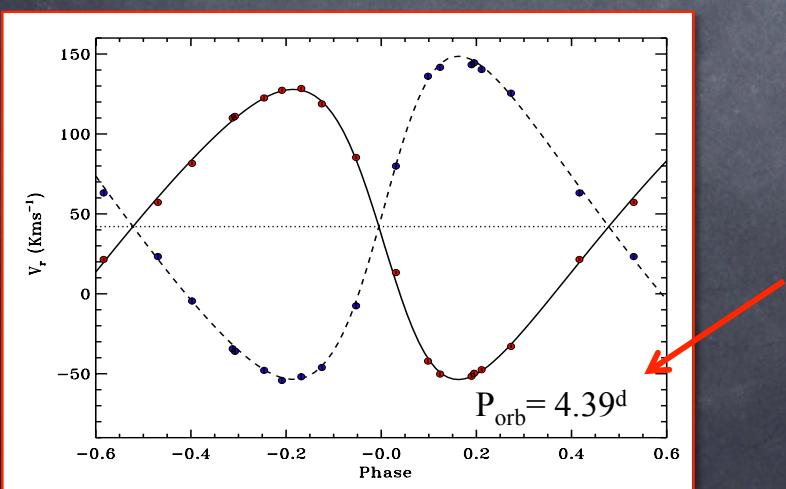
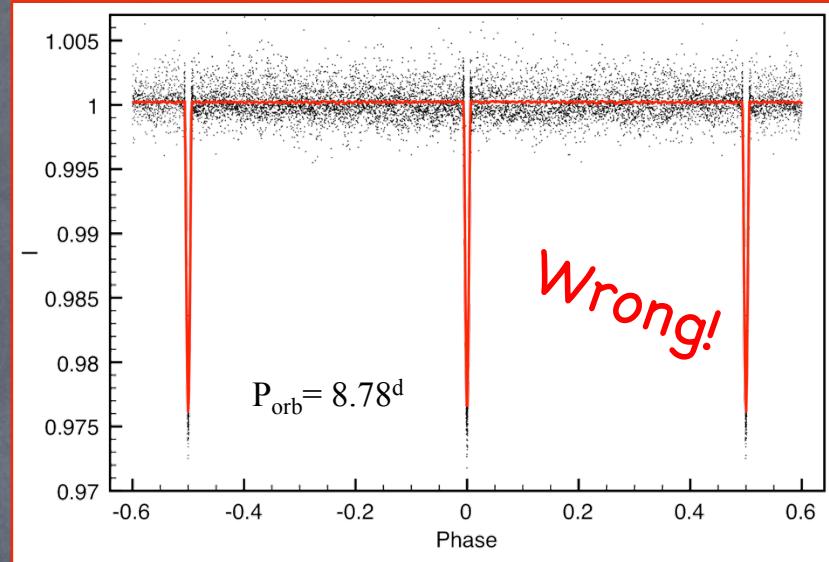
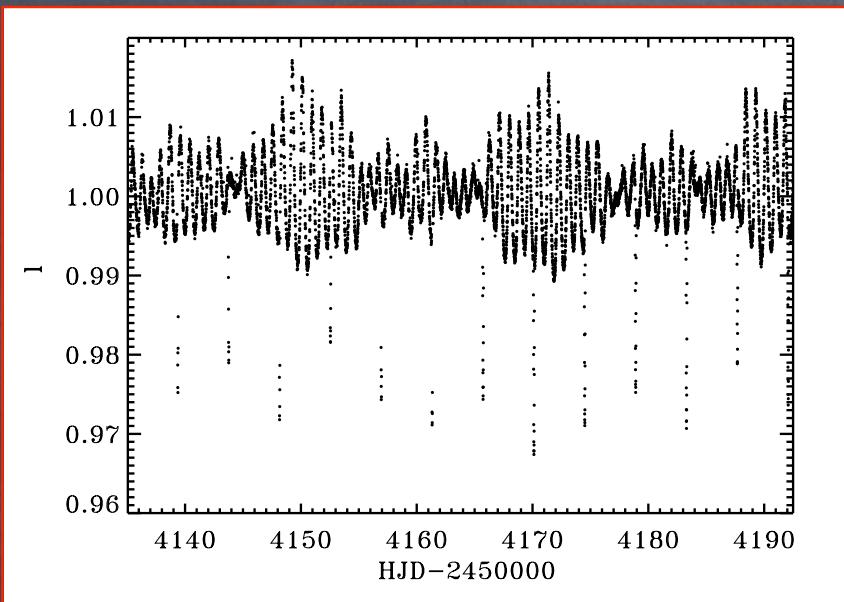
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Spectra Disentangling with  
FDBINARY (Ilijic et al. 2004)



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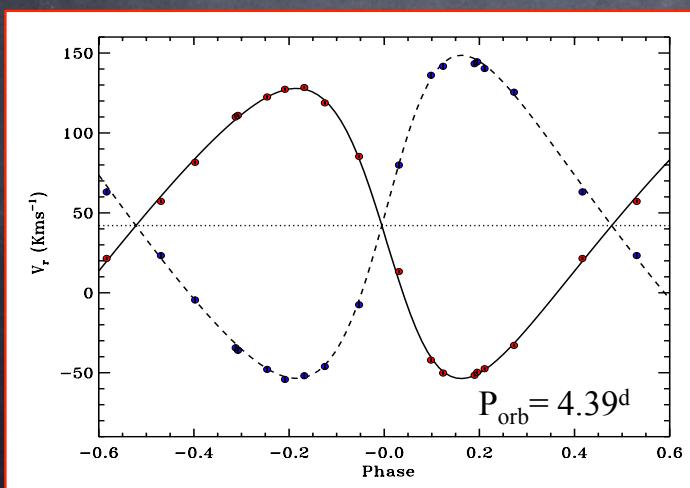
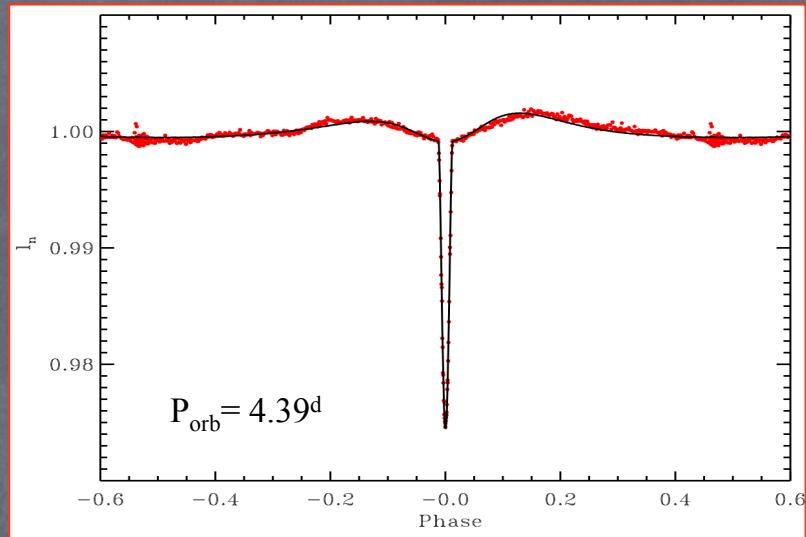
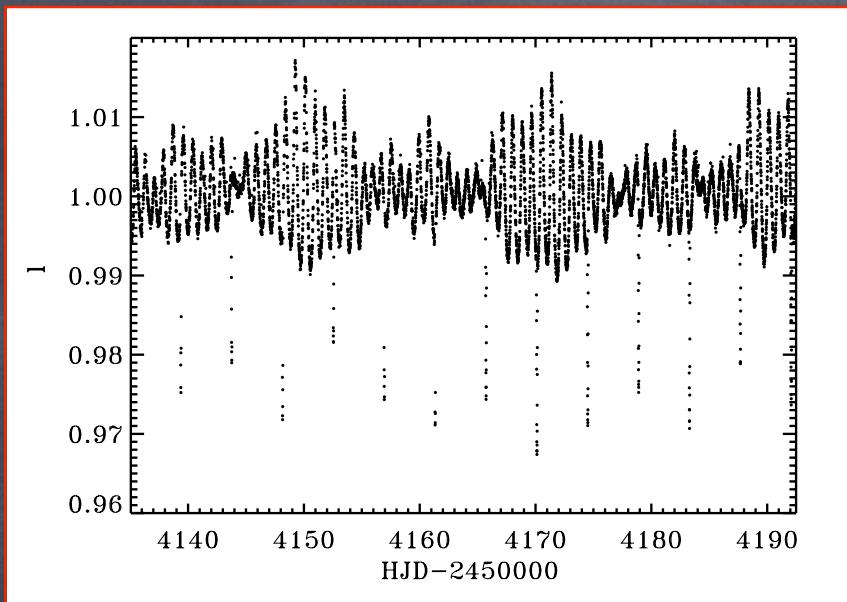
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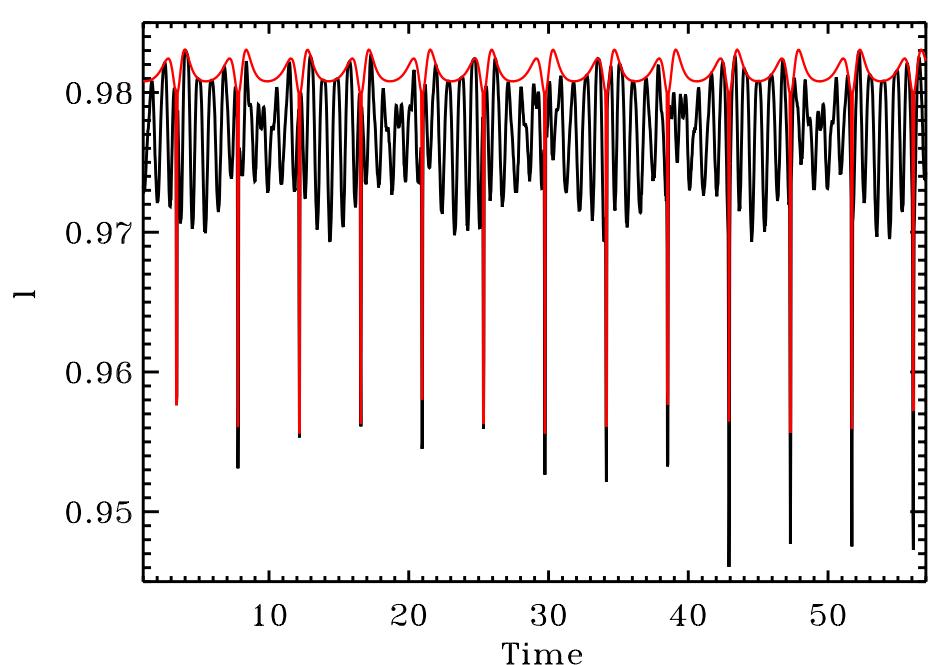
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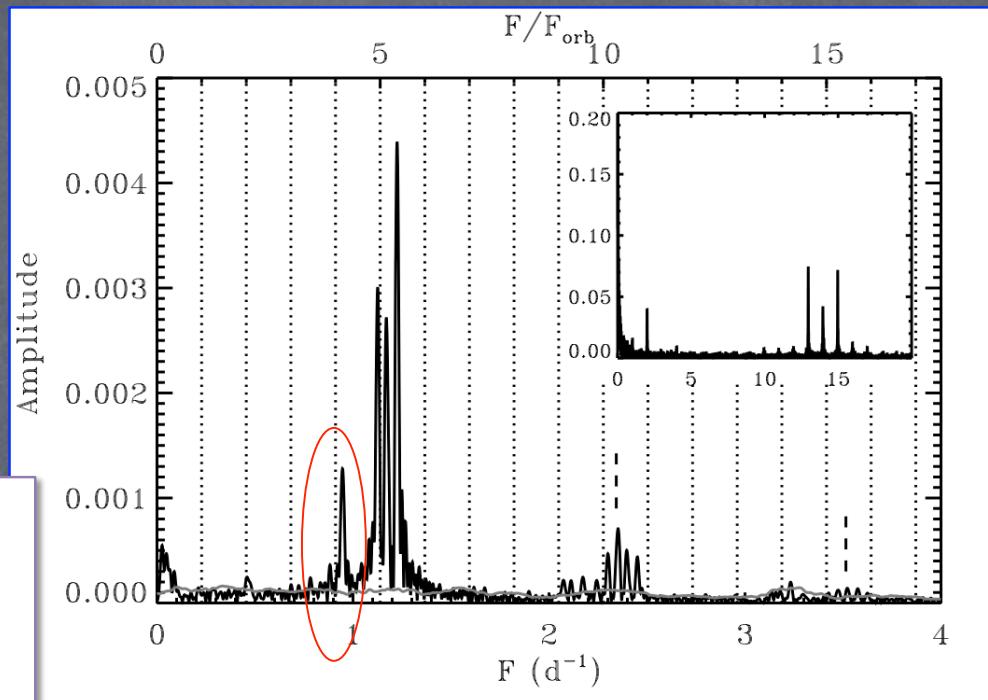
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$$f_{\text{rot1}} \approx f_{\text{rot2}} \approx f_{\text{orb}}$$



The synthetic lc of an EB with non-synchronous components and a small dark spot on each surface.



Balona (2011): in *Kepler* γ Dor sample lcs with symmetric variability (SYM) can be due to rotation + surface inhomogeneities (spots +differential rotation).

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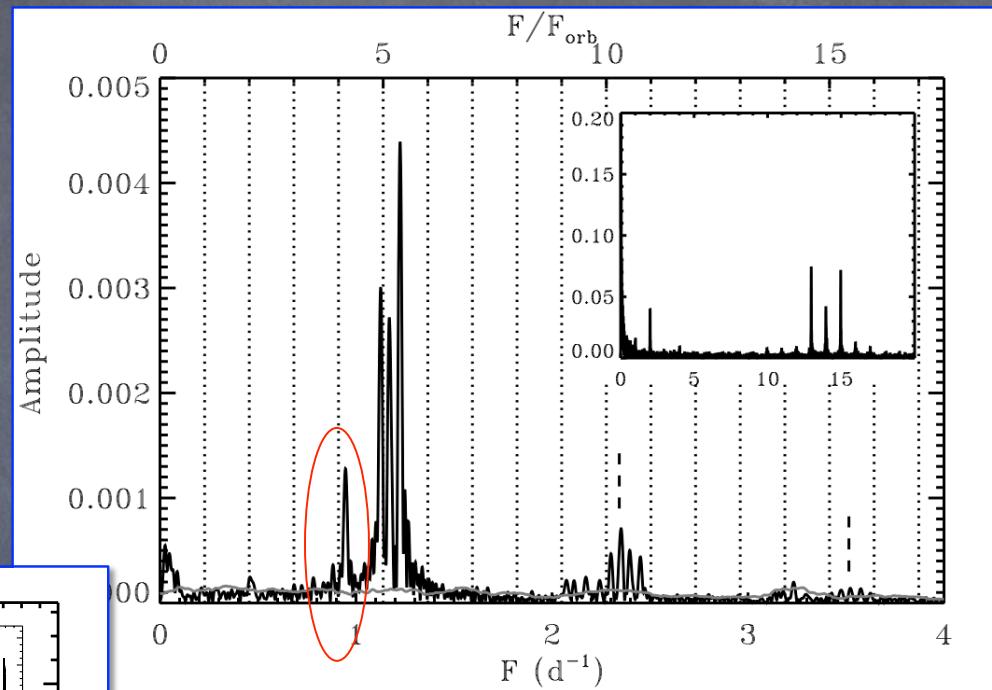
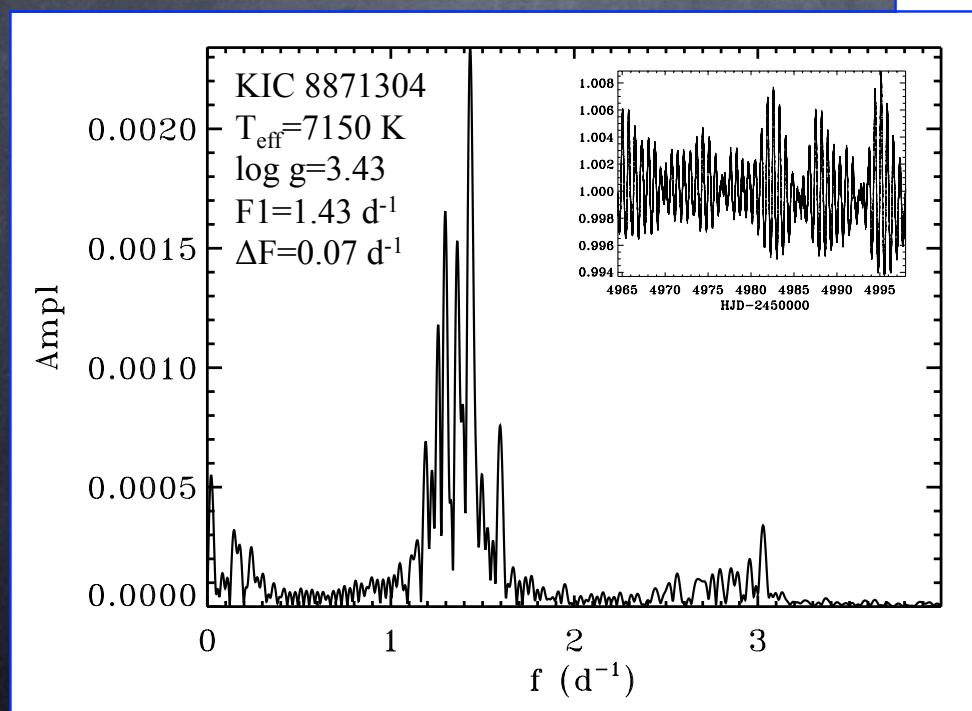
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**g-modes:**

**Observed spacing in period**

$$\Delta P = 0.036 \pm 0.001 \text{ d} = 3110 \text{ s} \pm 90 \text{ s}$$



Asymptotic  $\Delta P$  for  $\ell=1$  modes:

	PRIMARY	SECONDARY
No OV	3070-3200s	2800-3030s
$\alpha_{\text{OV}}=0.2$	3300-3390s	3160-3300s

# CoRoT 102918586: conclusions

- Successful disentangling of pulsations from orbital effect in a difficult and ambiguous case (thanks to spectroscopic follow-up)
- Physical parameters determined with 1-2% accuracy with a grazing, single eclipse
- Binarity does not affect pulsation ( no orbital overtones, agreement of the period split with  $l=1$  and not  $l=2$  modes)  
Possible explanation: smaller fractional radii with respect to tidally excited systems as HD 174884 or HD 209295 (Handler+2002).

# A low-mass binary in LRa03

D. Gandolfi, C. Maceroni, G. Sokol, J. Montalban, H. Bruntt, R. Da Silva, M. Fridlund, A. Hatzes, T. Mazeh & the SOPHIE team (work in progress)

P=7.927d, V=12.8 SpT(prim)=F9 IV

SOPHIE spectra:

$T_{\text{eff}1} = 6030 \pm 80 \text{ K}$ ;  $\log g = 3.50 \pm 0.10$

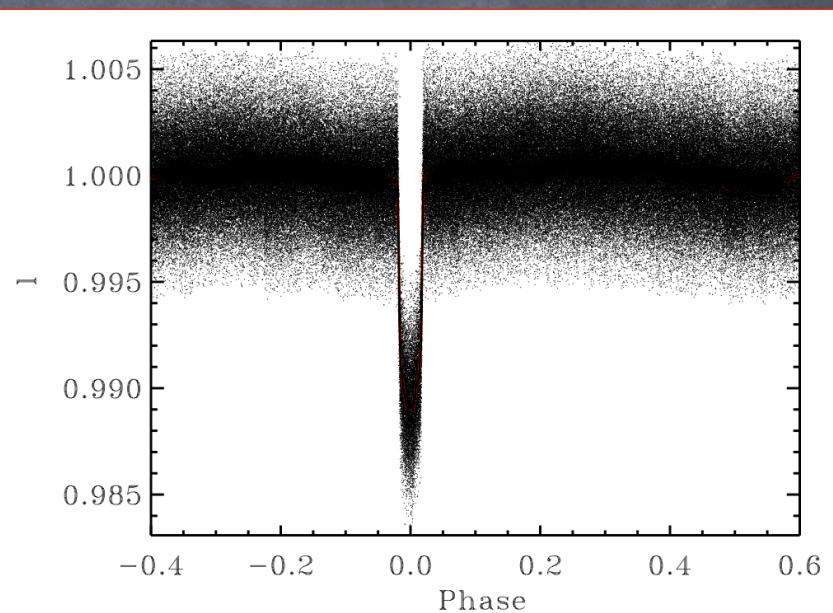
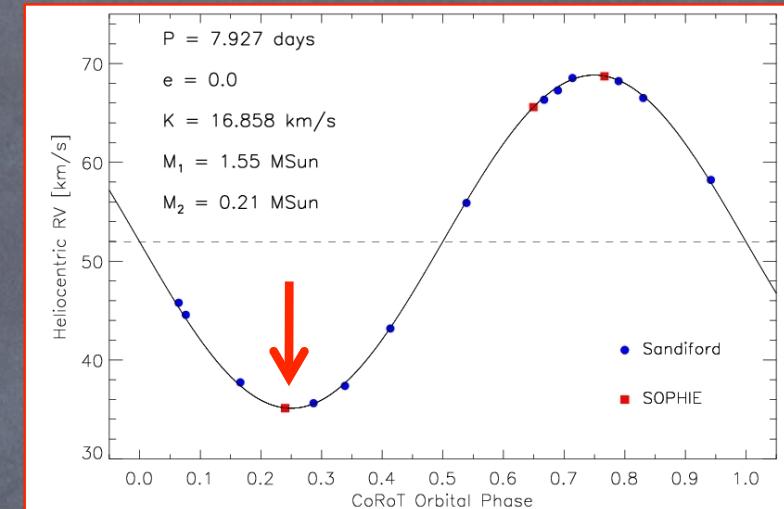
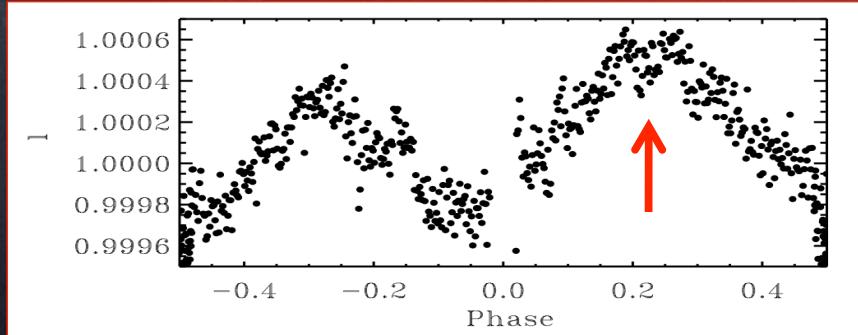
$[\text{m}/\text{H}] = -0.36 \pm 0.10$   $\text{vsini}=11 \pm 1 \text{ km s}^{-1}$

Light + RV modeling (PHOEBE):

$M_1=1.5 M_\odot$   $T_{\text{e}1}=6030 \text{ K}$   $R_1=2.6 R_\odot$

$M_2=0.23 M_\odot$   $T_{\text{e}2}=3000 \text{ K}$   $R_2=0.25 R_\odot$

low mass companion (late M)



# Beaming effect?

Out of eclipse variations were modeled with the **BEER** (BEaming Ellipsoidal Reflection) algorithm (Faigler+2012) by the Tel Aviv Univ. group.

Peak to peak amplitude in BB radiation approximation (Zucker+ 2007)

$$\frac{\Delta F_\nu}{F_\nu} = \frac{1}{c} \frac{K_1[3 - \alpha_1(\nu)]F_{\nu,1} - K_2[3 - \alpha_2(\nu)]F_{\nu,2}}{F_{\nu,1} + F_{\nu,2}}$$

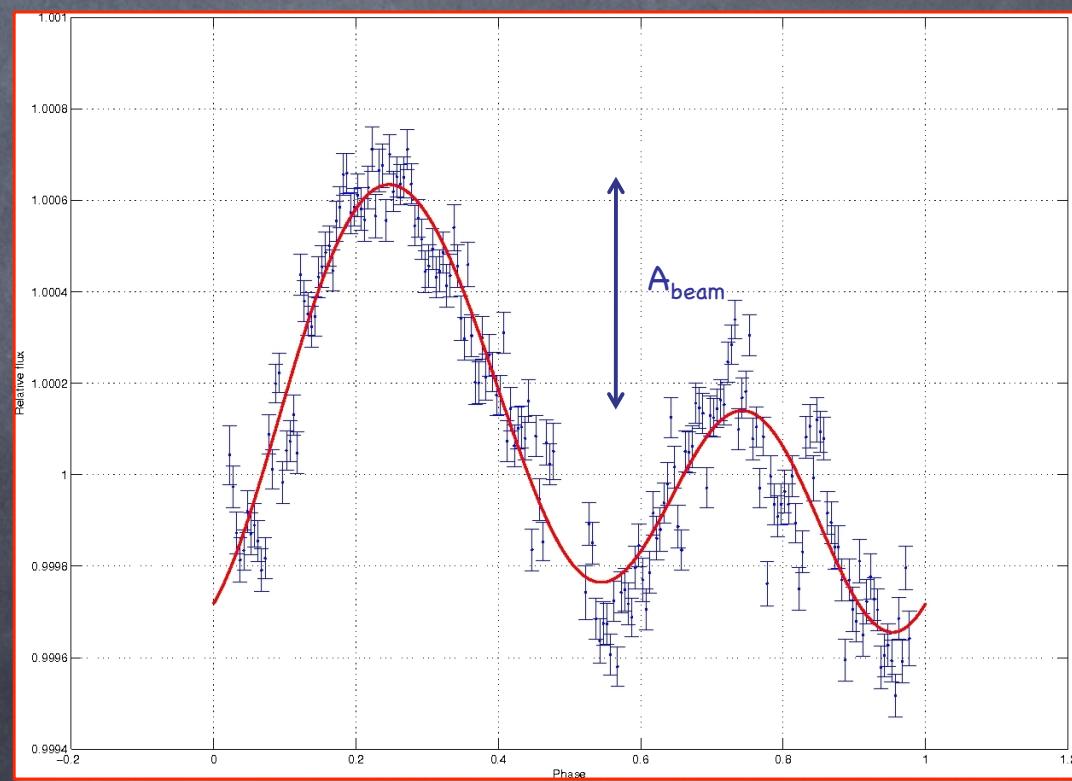
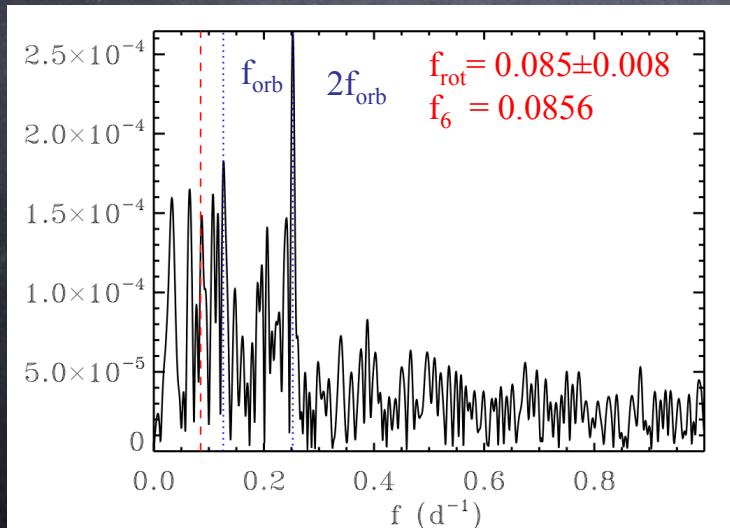
$\alpha$  : mean spectral index

$$F_\lambda = F_{\lambda,0} \left(1 - B \frac{V_r}{c}\right)$$

$$A_{\text{beam}} = 281.2 \pm 0.5 \text{ ppm}$$

$$K_B = 21 \pm 2 \text{ Kms}^{-1}$$

$$K_{RV} = 17 \pm 0.1 \text{ Kms}^{-1}$$



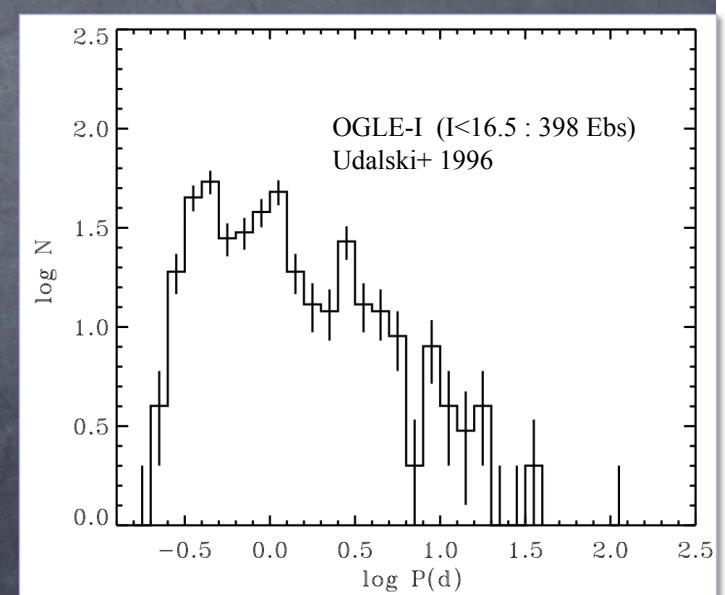
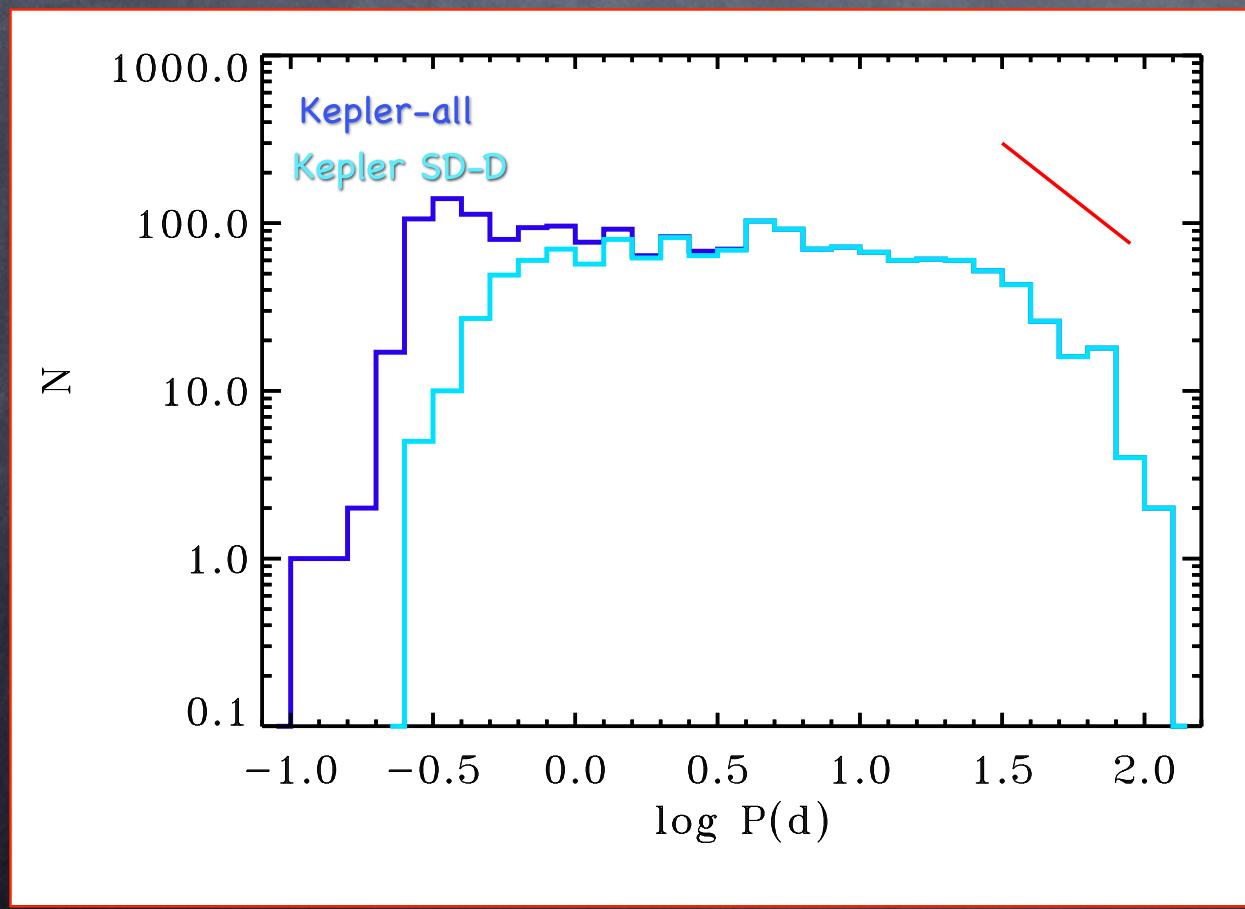
# What next?

- Case studies: a seismo bright EB – SB2 of  $\zeta$  Aur type (Bstar + giant) important for evolutionary model tests.
- Further studies of PEBs (role of tidal forces)
- EBs with giant components (independent test of scaling relations)
- CoRoT legacy EB catalog?  
[Kepler EB catalog](#)

# Period distribution

Kepler: Q0, Q1, Q2 quarters, baseline 125<sup>d</sup>: 2187 EBs (Slawson+ 2011)

- with periods: 2133 (D, SD, OC, ELV)
- D + SD + OC: 1850
- D + SD: 1381

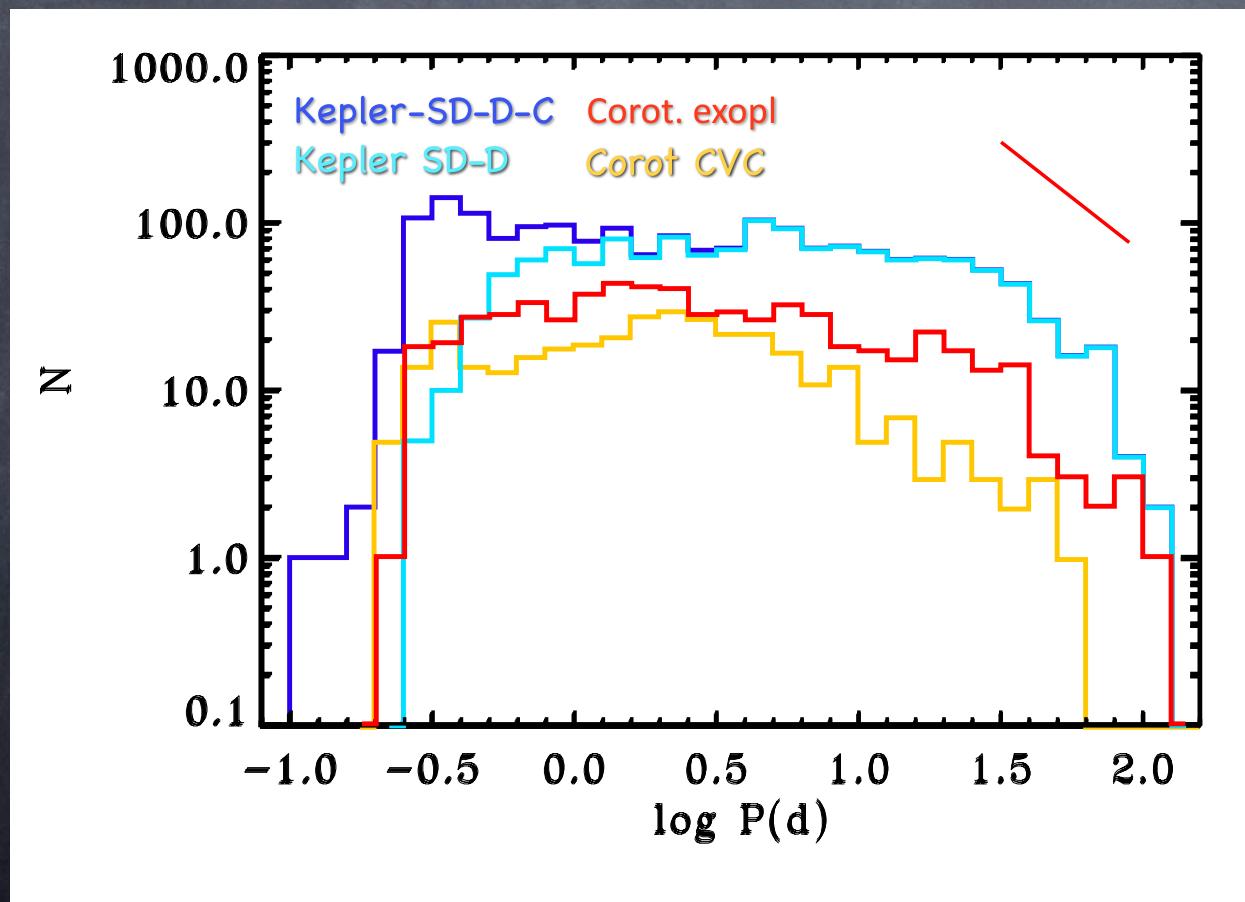


# Period distribution

CoRoT samples: IRa1, LRc1, LRa1, baseline (57 – 130 d)

CoRoT exoplanet sample: 585 (Cabrera+2009, Carpano+2009, Carone+2012..)

CoRoT – CVC sample 349 EBs (Sarro+2009, Debosscher)



Resulting distribution depend on the algorithm; CVC tends to miss long period Ebs (narrow eclipses), Exo-lists close (contact binaries)

Matching and critical comparison of different sources is needed to establish the legacy catalog.

Thank you for your  
attention!