

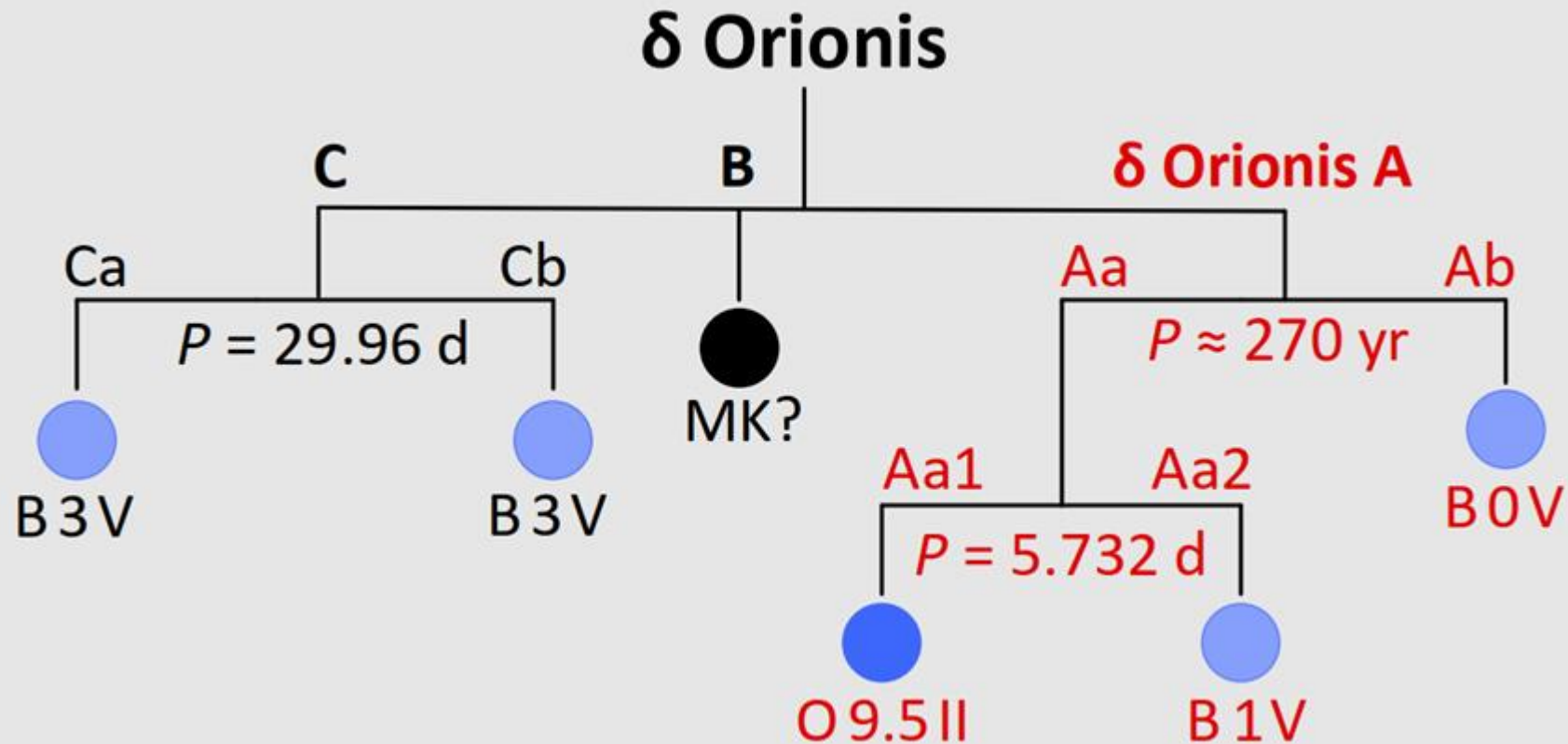
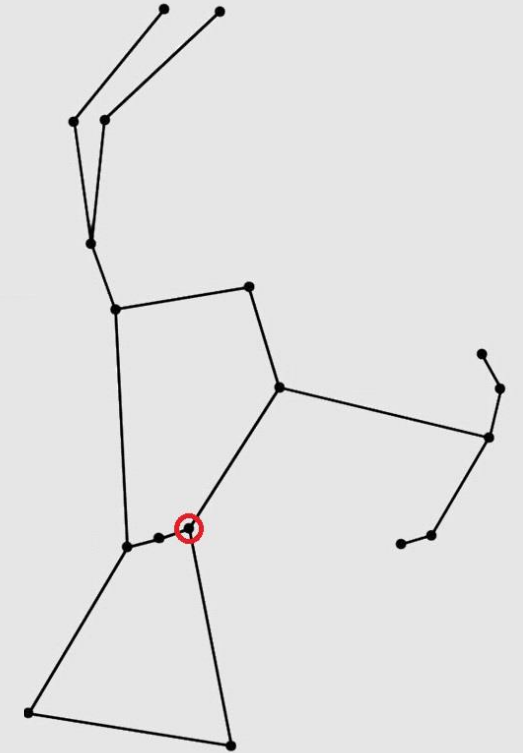
An Improved Model of δ Orionis A

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δ Orionis A

- HR 1852, HD 36486, HIP 25930
- Member of δ Orionis (Mintaka, ADS 4134)



Recent studies

- **Harvin et al. 2002**
 - Unexpectedly low masses
- **Mayer et al. 2010**
 - Confusion of secondary and tertiary in Harvin's study
 - The spectral lines of the primary and tertiary dominate the optical spectra
 - Normal masses, $q \approx 0.4$
- **Harmanec et al. 2013**
 - Detection of the secondary in the red spectral region
- **Corcoran et al. 2015**
- **Nichols et al. 2015**
- **Pablo et al. 2015**
- **Shenar et al. 2015**

} Series of four consecutive detailed studies

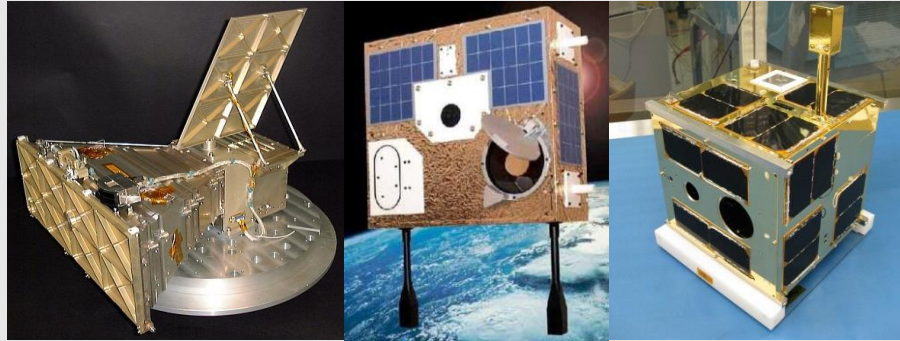
The observational material used

- Spectroscopic data

TABLE 1: Electronic spectra (blue and green spectral region):
the Ondřejov Observatory,
the Haute Provence Observatory,
the ESO LaSilla

| Time interval (RJD) | No. of spectra | Detector | Wavelength range (Å) |
|------------------------|-------------------|------------|-------------------------|
| 53613.62–56003.35 | 70 | Site-5 CCD | 4753–5005 |
| 55836.57–58405.57 | 65 | Site-5 CCD | 4270–4523 |
| 50031.68–50435.40 | 4 | Elodie | 4000–6800 |
| 54136.58–54953.46 | 6 | Feros | 4000–8000 |

■ Photometric data



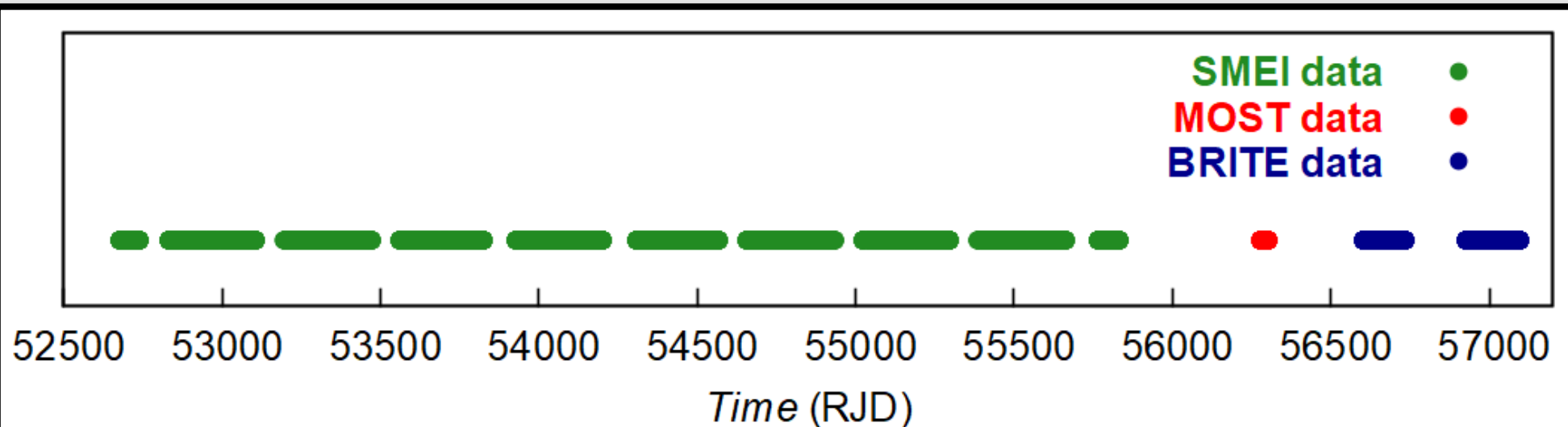
SMEI

MOST

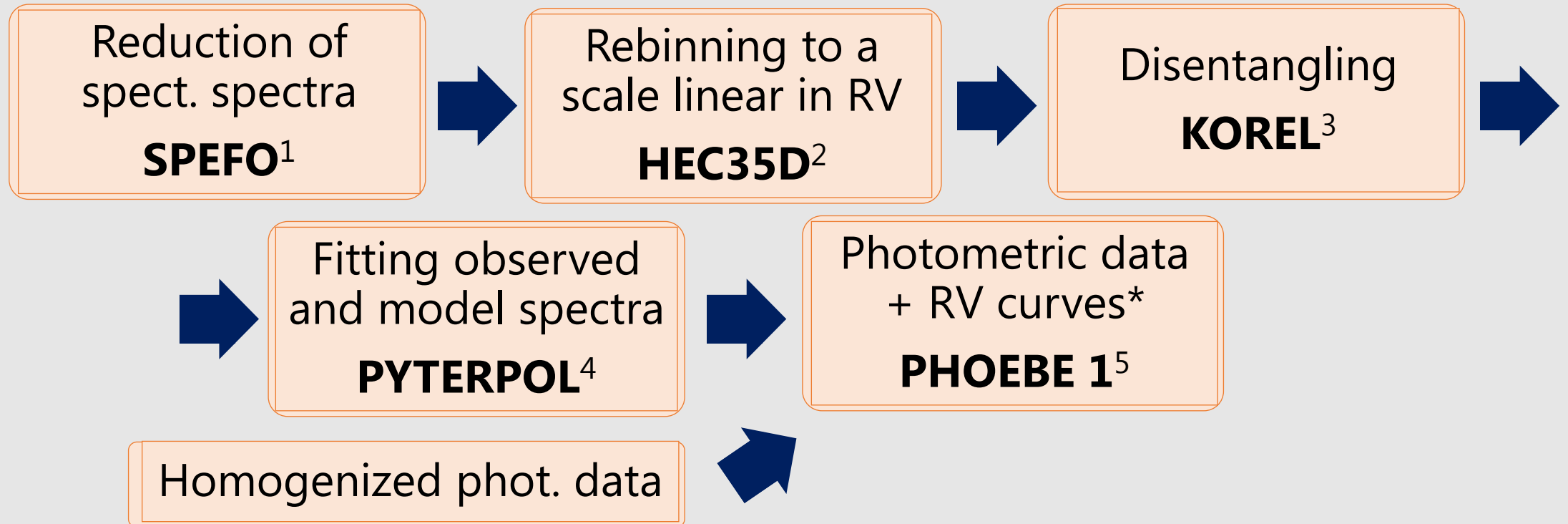
BRITE

TABLE 2: Information about satellites

| Instrument/Satellite | Height (km) | Inclination (°) | Period (days) |
|---------------------------|-------------|-----------------|---------------|
| SMEI (Satellite Coriolis) | 840 | 98.7 | 0.07048 |
| MOST | 785 | 98.7 | 0.07041 |
| UBr (UniBRITE) | 775-790 | 98.6 | 0.06972 |
| BAb (BRITE-Austria) | 775-790 | 98.6 | 0.06972 |
| BLb (Lem) | 600-890 | 97.7 | 0.06917 |
| BTr (BRITE-Toronto) | 620-643 | 97.9 | 0.06819 |
| BHr (Heweliusz) | 612-640 | 98.0 | 0.06743 |



Data analysis



¹Krpata (2008); <http://astro.troja.mff.cuni.cz/ftp/hec/SPEFO/>

²P. Harmanec; <http://astro.troja.mff.cuni.cz/ftp/hec/HEC35/>

³Hadrava (1995, 1997, 2004, 2005); <http://www.asu.cas.cz/had/korel.html>

⁴<https://github.com/chrysante87/pyterpol/wiki>

⁵Prša & Zwitter (2005); <http://phoebe-project.org/>

*Mayer et al. (2010)

Application of KOREL disentangling

- Variable quality of individual spectra
 - Signal to noise ratio

$$w = \frac{(S/N)^2}{(S/N_{\text{mean}})^2}$$

- Problems in solution of this system
 - Lines of the primary and tertiary are blended
 - The primary and tertiary dominate
 - Faint secondary spectrum
 - The dependence of sum of squares on q is flat

Spectral disentangling in two steps

The first step

The spectra of primary and tertiary were disentangled

Residua for all individual spectra after disentangling + 1

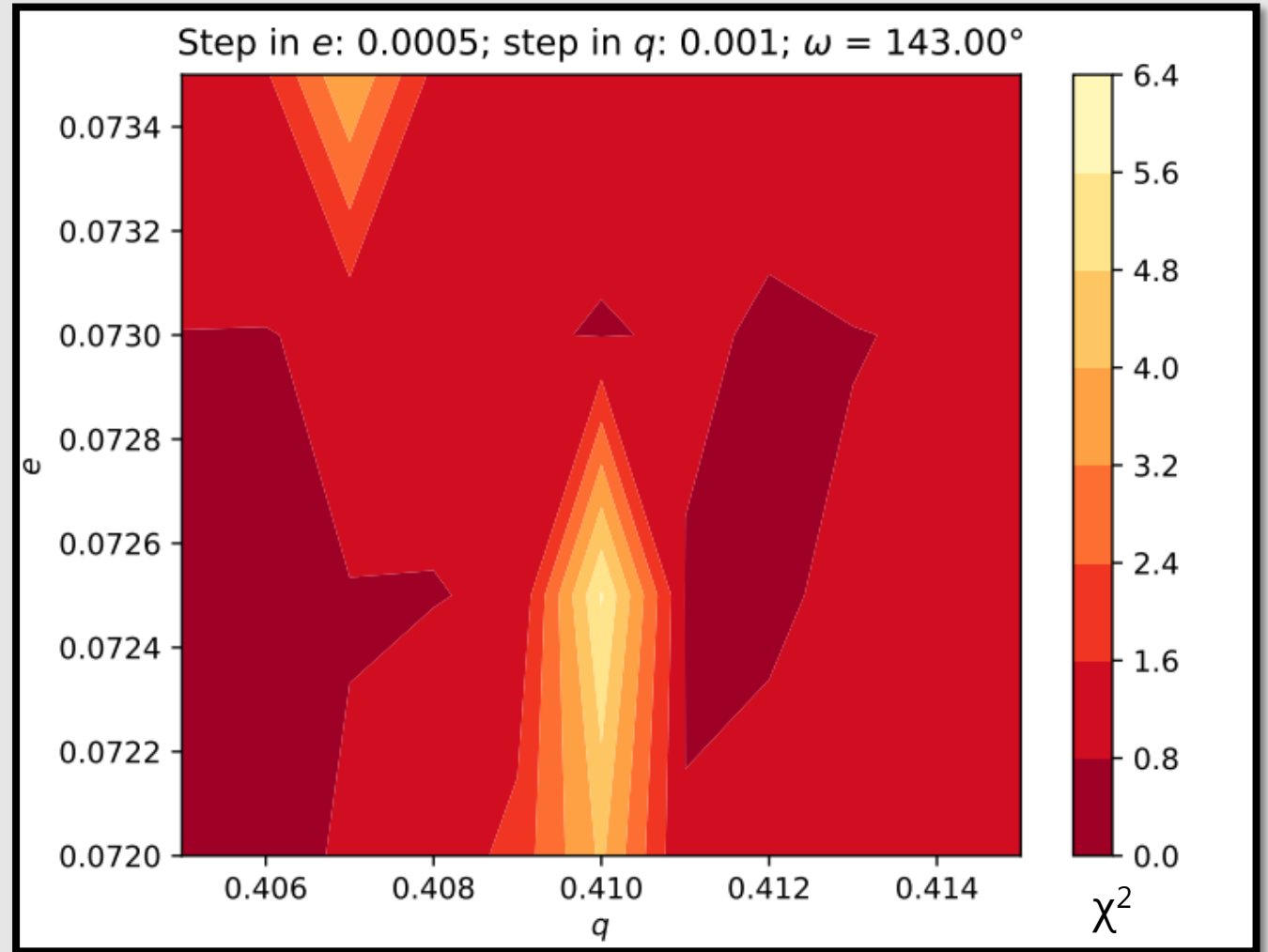
The second step

The spectrum of secondary was disentangled

KORELMAP

- Python program
KORELMAP¹

$$\omega = 143.0^\circ; e = 0.73; q = 0.41$$



¹ Written by J. A. Nemravová

KOREL chain

Disentangled:

primary and tertiary with variable intensities

Convergence of:

T_{01}, e, ω, K_1
(orbit of close pair)

T_{02}, K_2
(outer orbit)

Disentangled:

primary and tertiary with constant intensities and the secondary with variable intensity

Convergence of:

T_{01}, q
(orbit of close pair)

Disentangled:

all three components with constant intensities

$$q = 0.41549; e = 0.07583$$

Convergence of:

$T_{01}, e, \omega, q, K_1$
(orbit of close pair)

T_{02}, K_2
(outer orbit)

PYTERPOL

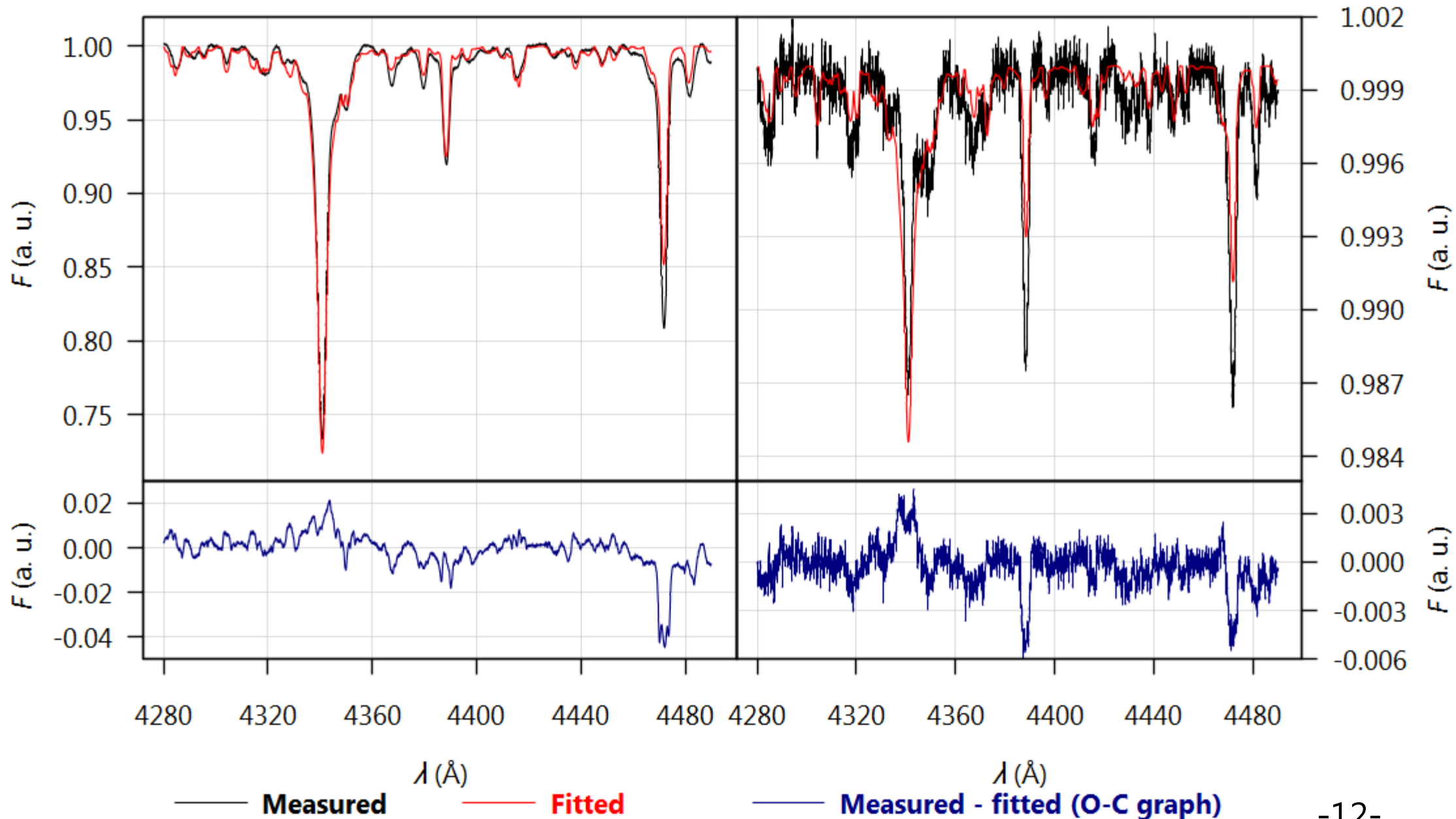
- For instance: T_{eff} , $\log g$, $v \sin i$, L_R
- Finds fit between observed spectra and interpolated model
 - Simplex minimization technique

TABLE 3: Parameters derived with PYTERPOL

| Parameters | Primary Aa1 | Secondary Aa2 |
|----------------------------------|-------------|---------------|
| χ_N^2 | 2.562 | 1.769 |
| T_{eff} (K) | 31401 | 25442 |
| $\log g$ (cgs) | 3.549 | 3.476 |
| $v \sin i$ (km s ⁻¹) | 114.280 | 89.506 |
| L_{R_3} | 0.692 | 0.035 |
| RV (km s ⁻¹) | 26.25 | 36.44 |

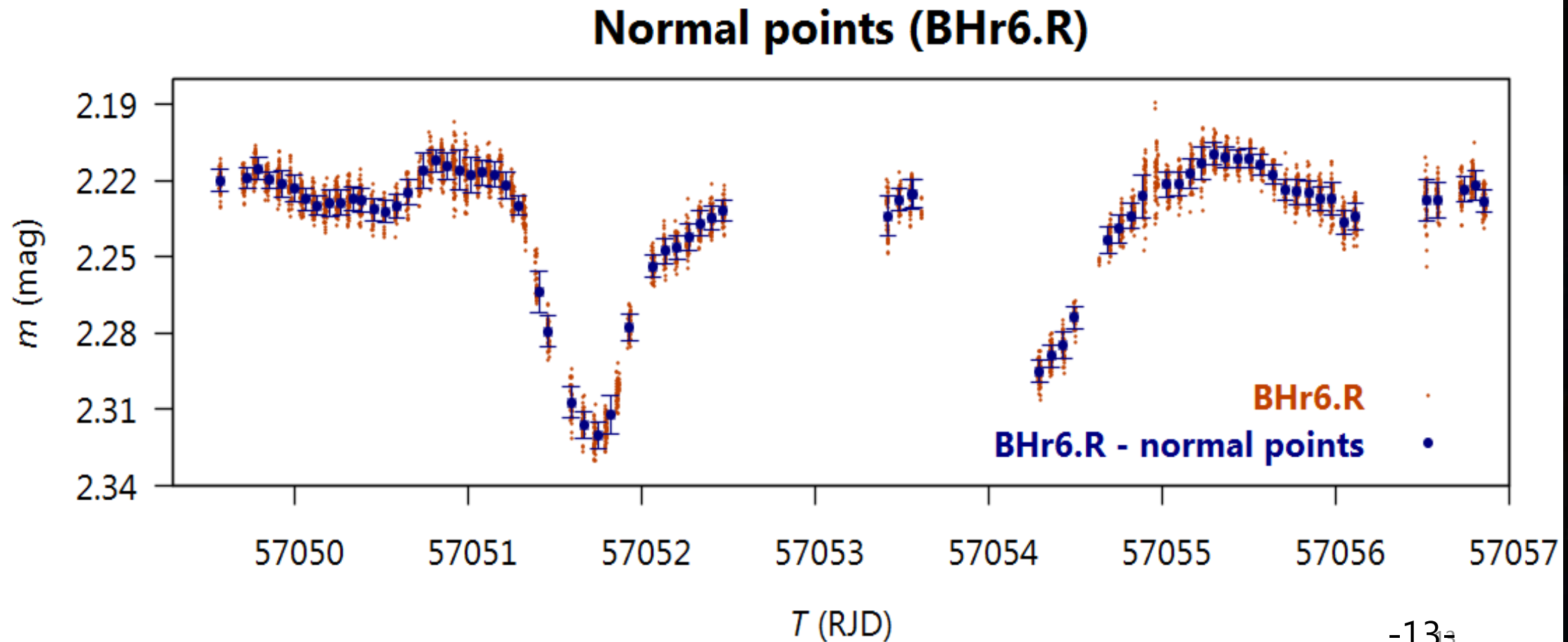
The primary Aa1 and residuals

The secondary Aa2 and residuals



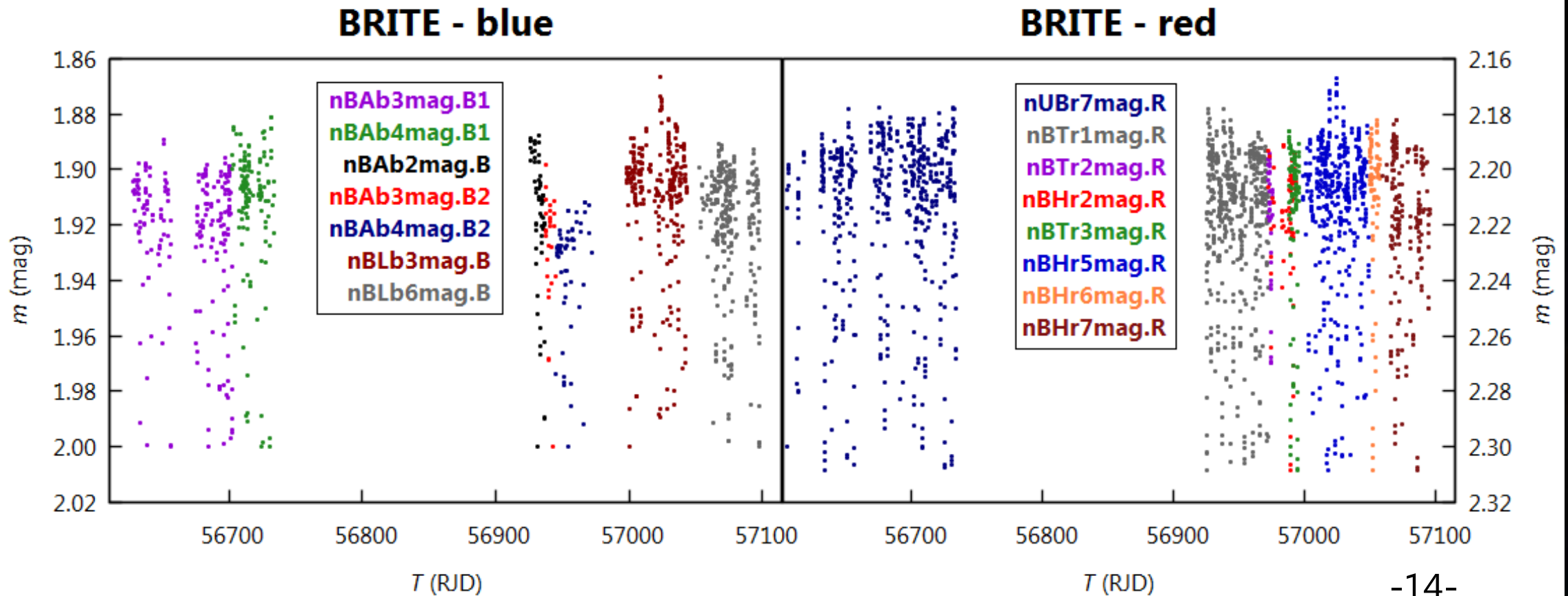
PHOEBE 1 - data

- Homogenization of photometric data
 - Normal points



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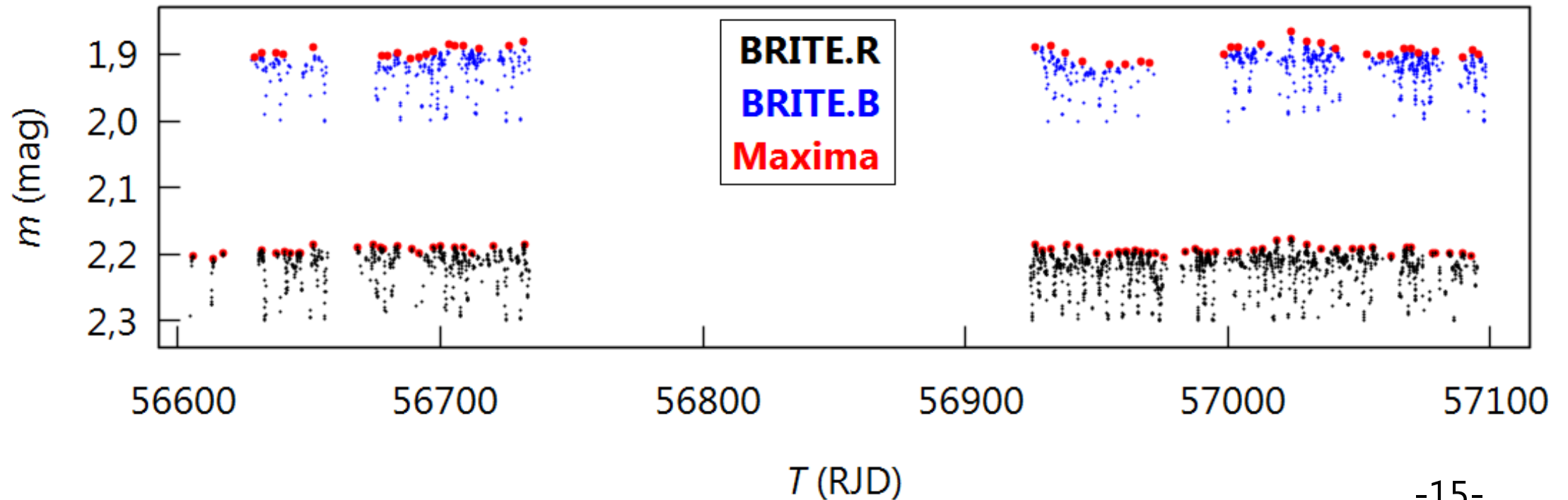
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 - Interpolating maxima by Hermite polynomial



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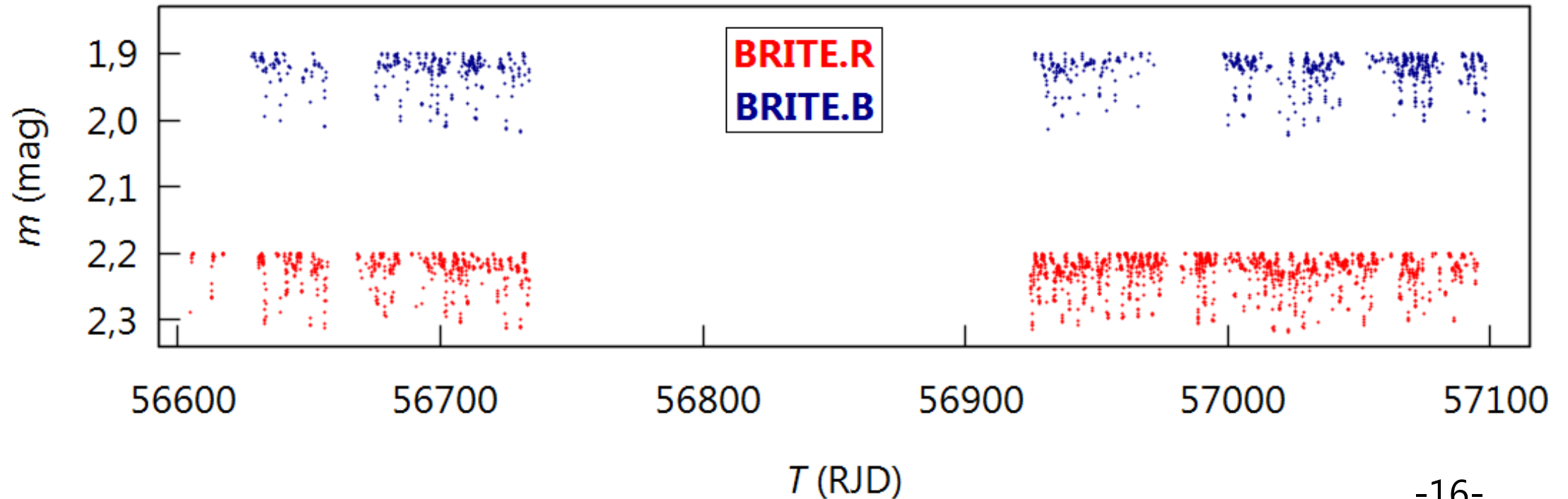
Interpolated maxima of light curves



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Homogenized BRITE data



LC solution

$$F_k = P_{\text{orb}} \frac{v_k \sin i}{50.59273 R_k^e \sin i}$$

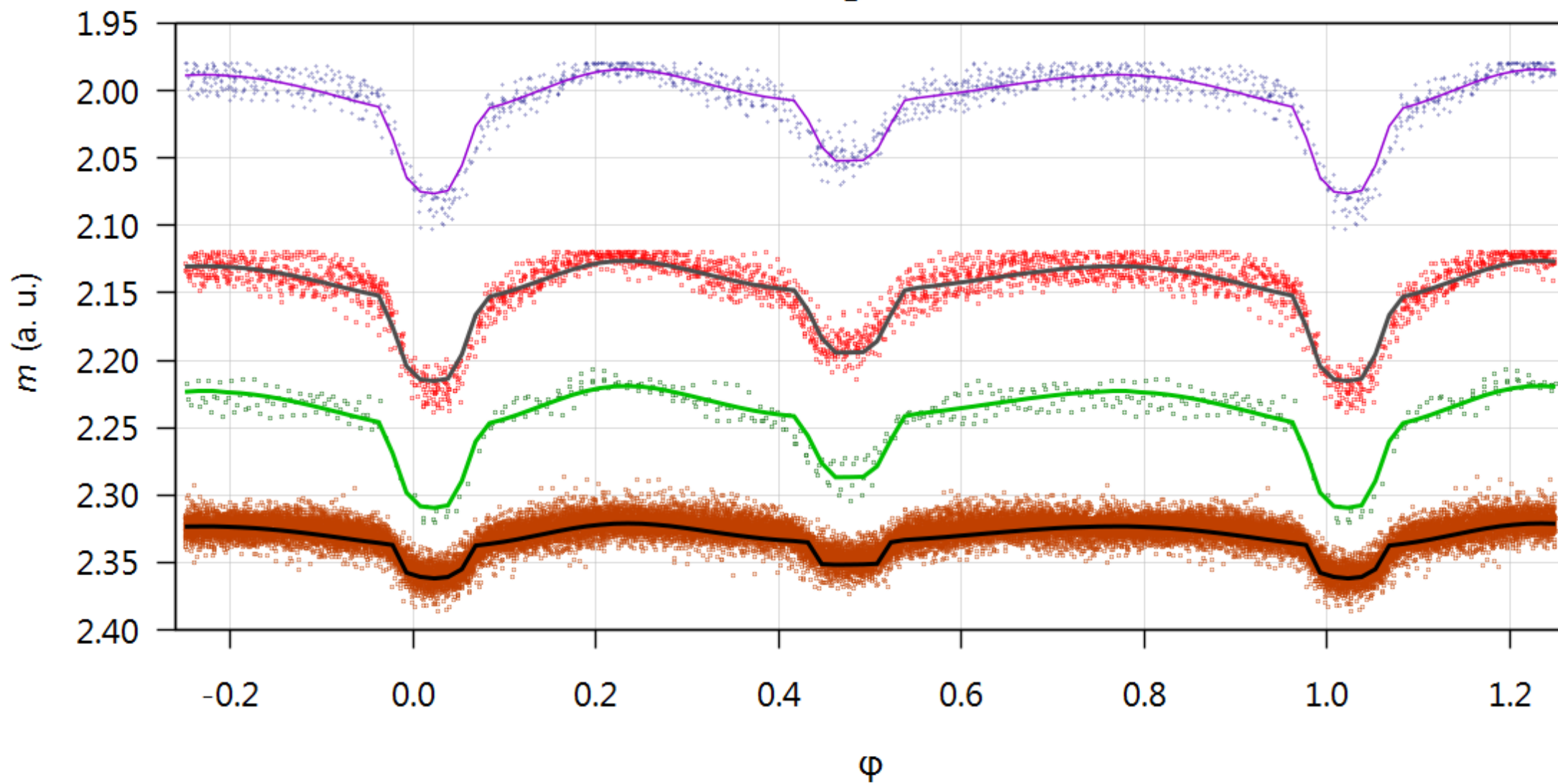
TABLE 4: Fixed parameters

| Parameters | Values |
|--|----------|
| P (d) | 5.732436 |
| $\dot{\omega}$ ($^{\circ}/\text{d}$) | 0.004220 |
| $q = M_1/M_2$ | 0.41549 |
| e | 0.07583 |
| T_{eff_1} (K) | 31401 |
| T_{eff_2} (K) | 25442 |
| L_{R_3} | 0.273 |

TABLE 5: Solution

| Parameters | SMEI | MOST + BRITE |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| a (\mathcal{R}_{\odot}^N) | 40.71 ± 0.21 | 41.91 ± 0.18 |
| ω ($^{\circ}$) | 158.37 ± 0.71 | 148.73 ± 1.49 |
| γ (km s^{-1}) | 22.28 ± 0.41 | 21.96 ± 0.33 |
| i ($^{\circ}$) | 91.6 ± 0.4 | 78.1 ± 0.3 |
| M_1 (\mathcal{M}_{\odot}^N) | 19.4 | 21.1 |
| M_2 (\mathcal{M}_{\odot}^N) | 8.1 | 8.8 |
| R_1 (\mathcal{R}_{\odot}^N) | 10.4 | 13.6 |
| R_2 (\mathcal{R}_{\odot}^N) | 1.71 | 3.7 |
| M_{bol_1} (mag) | -7.69 | -8.28 |
| M_{bol_2} (mag) | -2.87 | -4.55 |
| L_{R_1} | 0.712 | 0.690 |
| L_{R_2} | 0.014 | 0.037 |
| $\log g_1$ (cgs) | 3.70 | 3.50 |
| $\log g_2$ (cgs) | 4.88 | 4.24 |
| Cost function χ_N^2 | 1.008 | 11.389 |

Fitted light curves



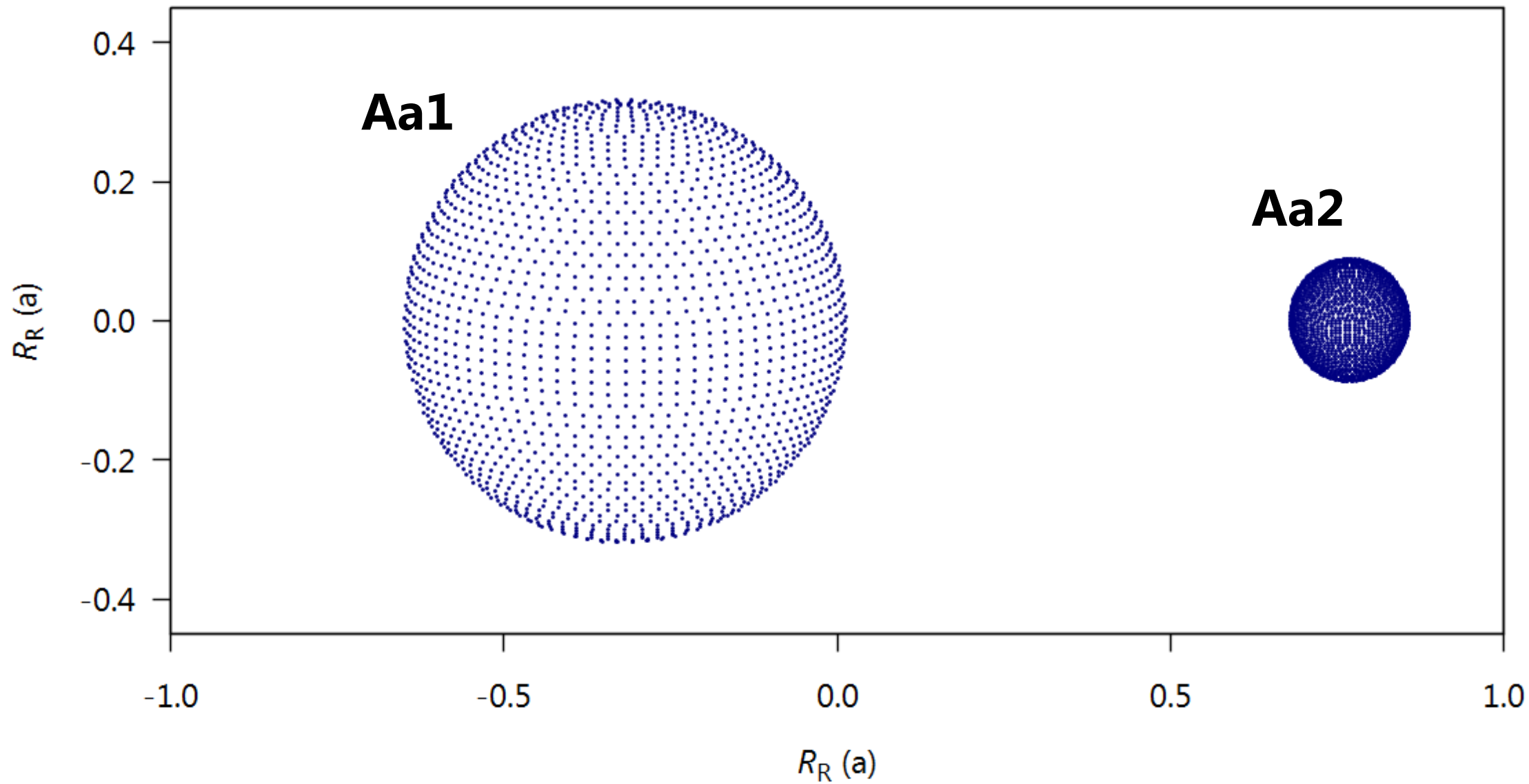
BRITE.B
Fit BRITE.B

BRITE.R
Fit BRITE.R

MOST
Fit MOST

SMEI
Fit SMEI

Model of the system at orbital phase 0.25 from the primary minimum



Results

TABLE 6: Comparison of results

| | Star | Spectral type | $M (M_{\odot}^N)$ | $R (R_{\odot}^N)$ |
|-----------------------|-------------|---------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| BRITE, MOST | | | 21.1 | 13.6 |
| SMEI | del Ori Aa1 | O 9.5 II | 19.4 | 10.4 |
| Martins et al. (2005) | | O 9.5 III | 21.04 | 13.37 |
| BRITE, MOST | | | 8.8 | 3.7 |
| SMEI | del Ori Aa2 | B 1 V | 8.1 | 1.7 |
| Harmanec (1988) | | | 10.41 | 4.75 |

Conclusion

- Analysis of a triple star delta Orionis A
 - Multiple star system delta Orionis
 - An eclipsing binary and a distant tertiary
- Spectroscopic data
 - Disentangling the spectral lines of the secondary
 - Mass ratio: $q = 0.415$
- Photometric data – satellites SMEI, MOST, BRIDE
 - Light-curve solution
 - Improved physical elements

Thank you for your attention