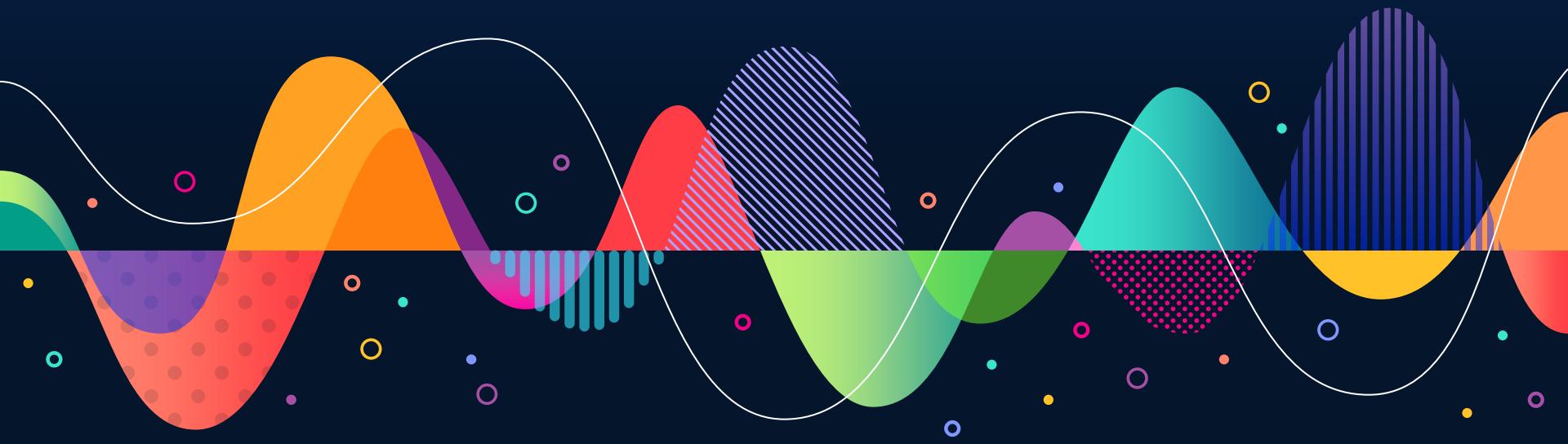


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# Impact of stellar variability on radial velocities for M dwarfs



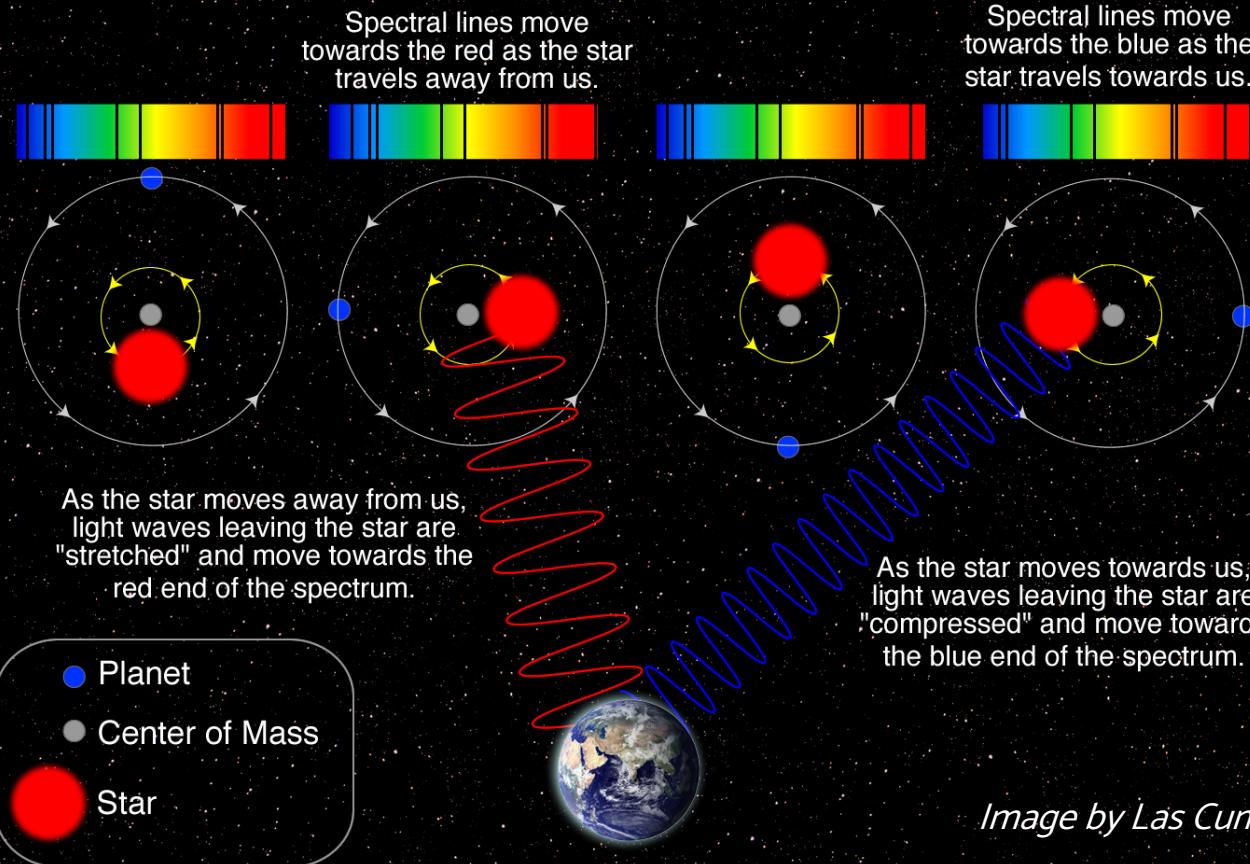
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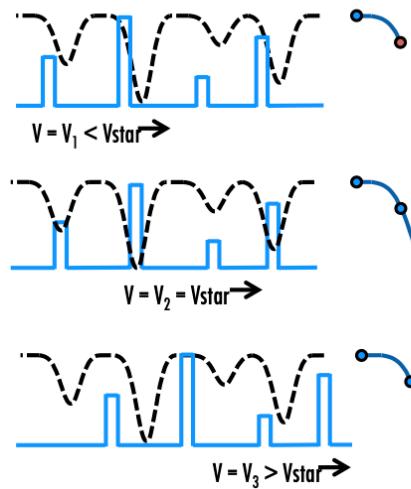
The dance of stars

# Radial Velocity Method

The star and planet orbit their common center of mass.



### Cross-correlation with Weighted Mask



### Measuring Radial Velocity Via Gaussian Fitting

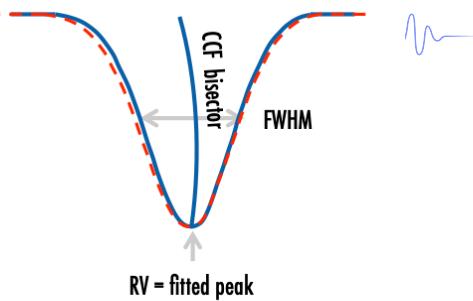
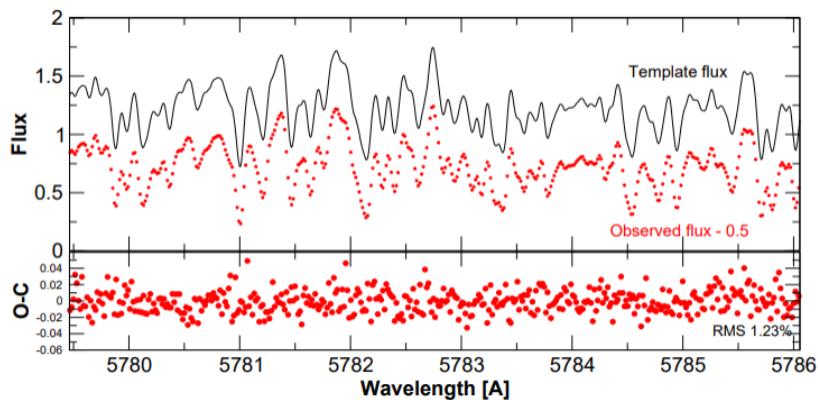


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### A Proposal for a Radial Velocity Photometer

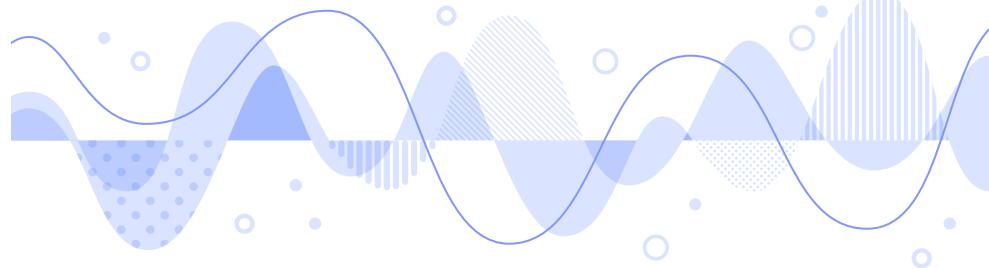
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*ELODIE: A spectrograph for accurate radial velocity measurements.*

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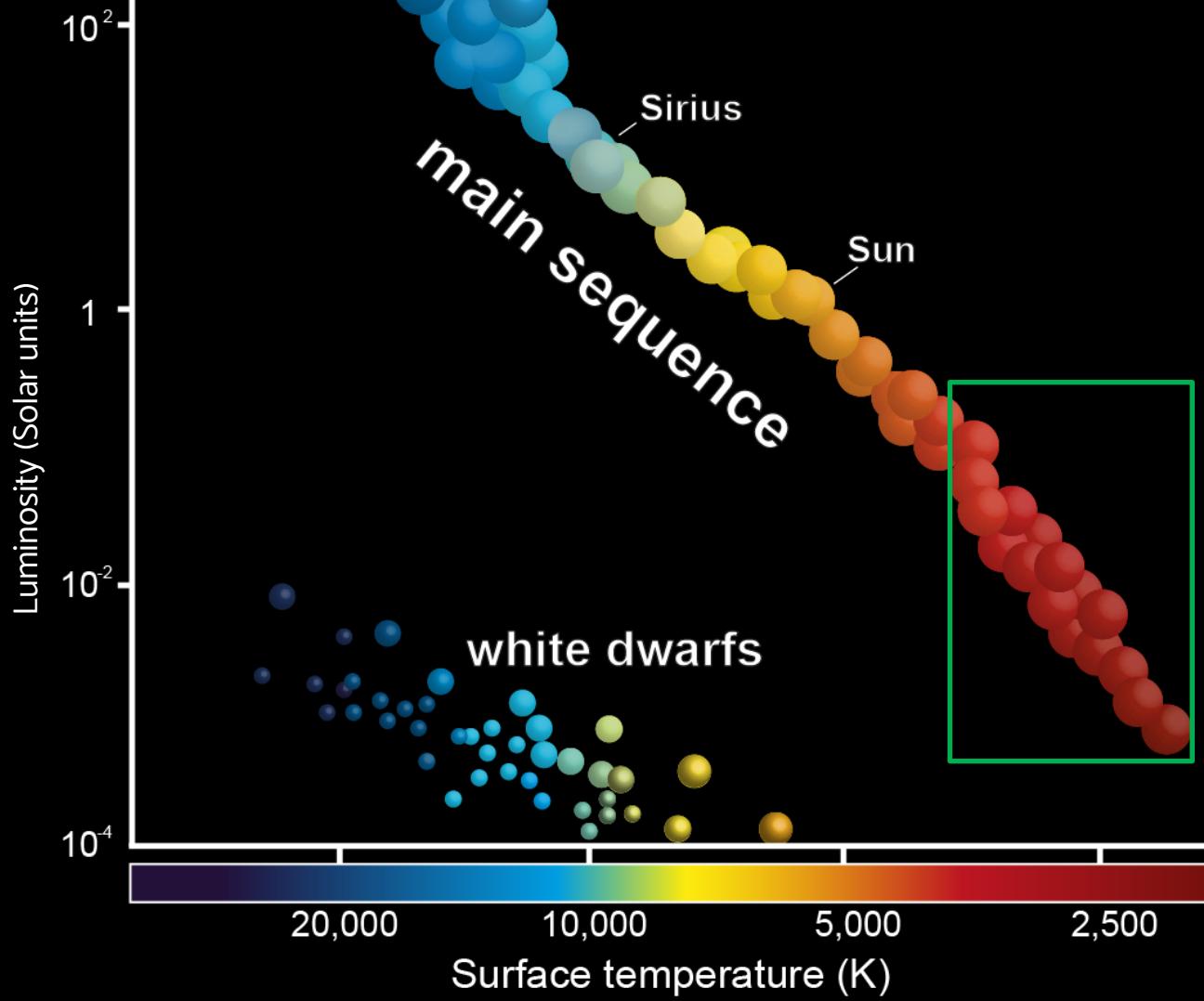
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# M-dwarfs



The coolest stars



### HABITABLE ZONE SIZE

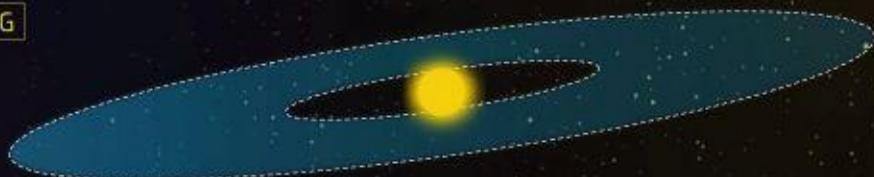
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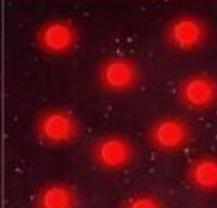
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25x

1x

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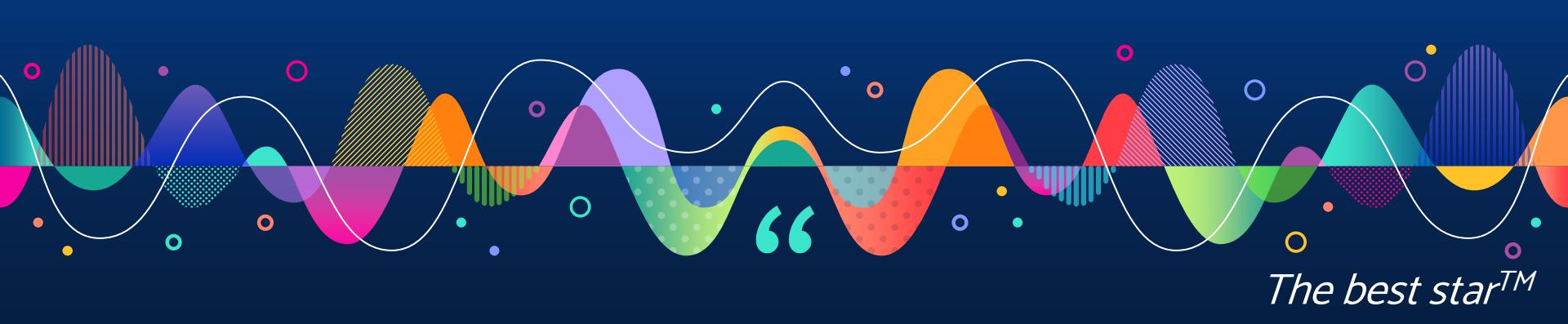


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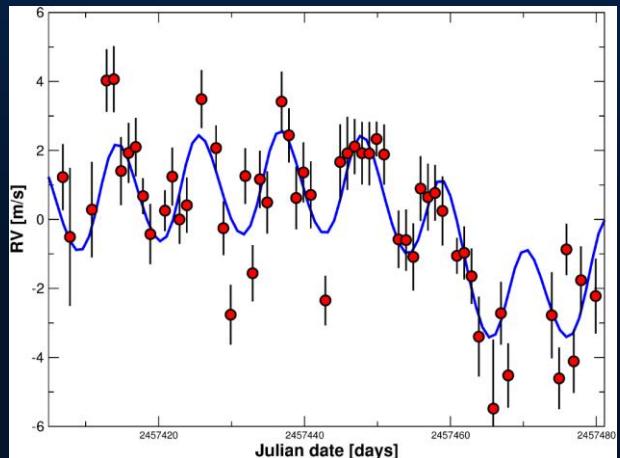
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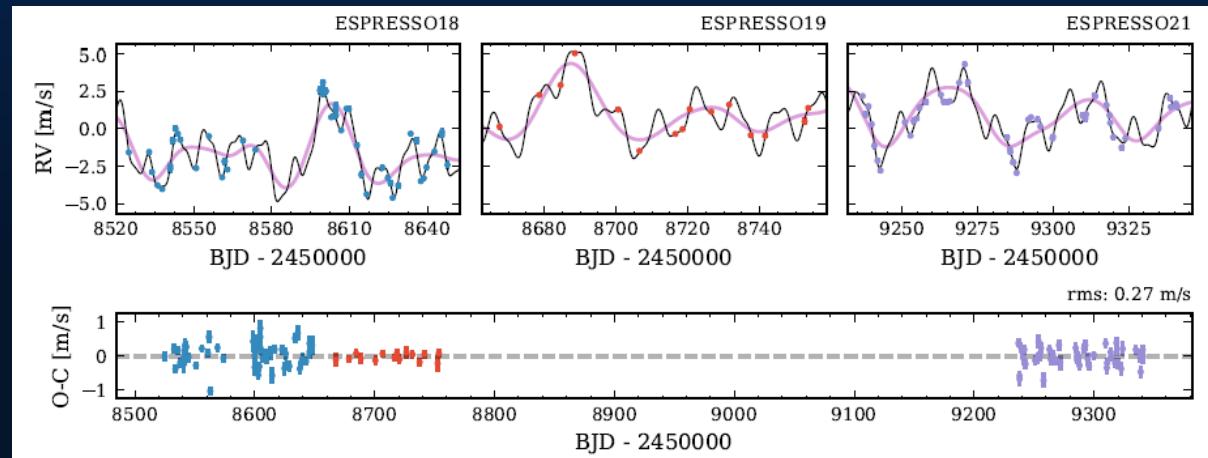
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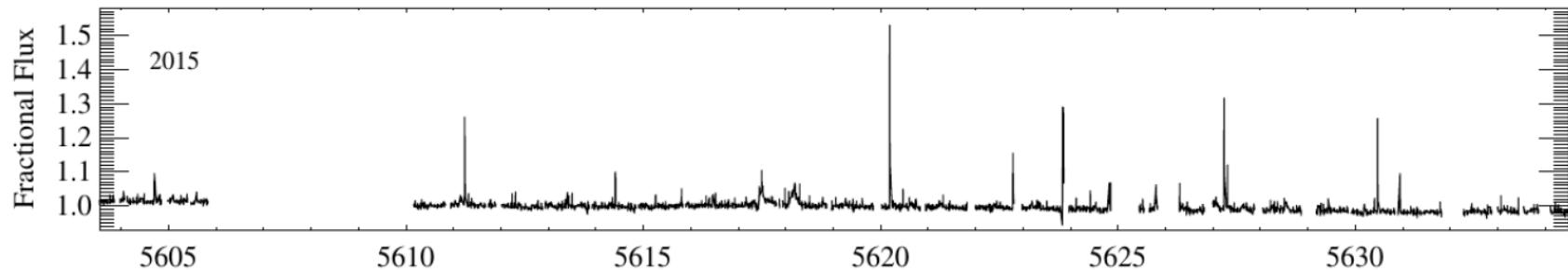
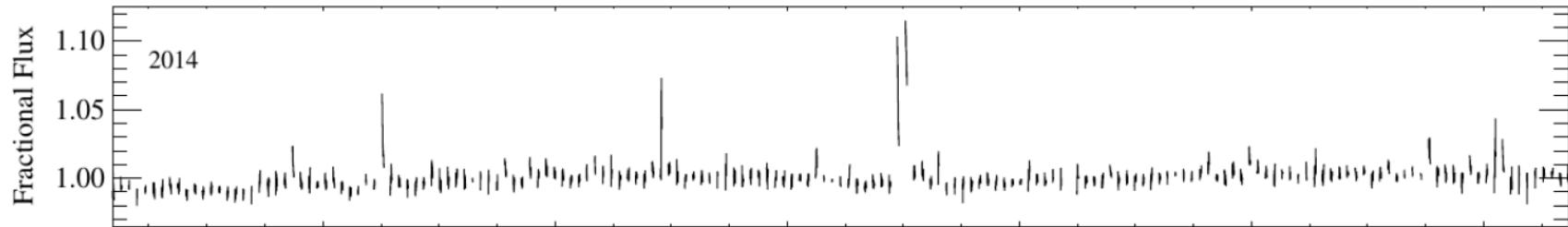


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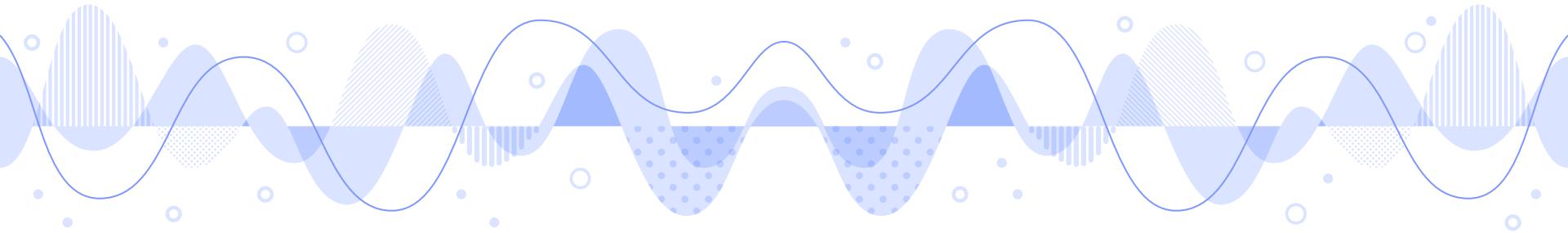


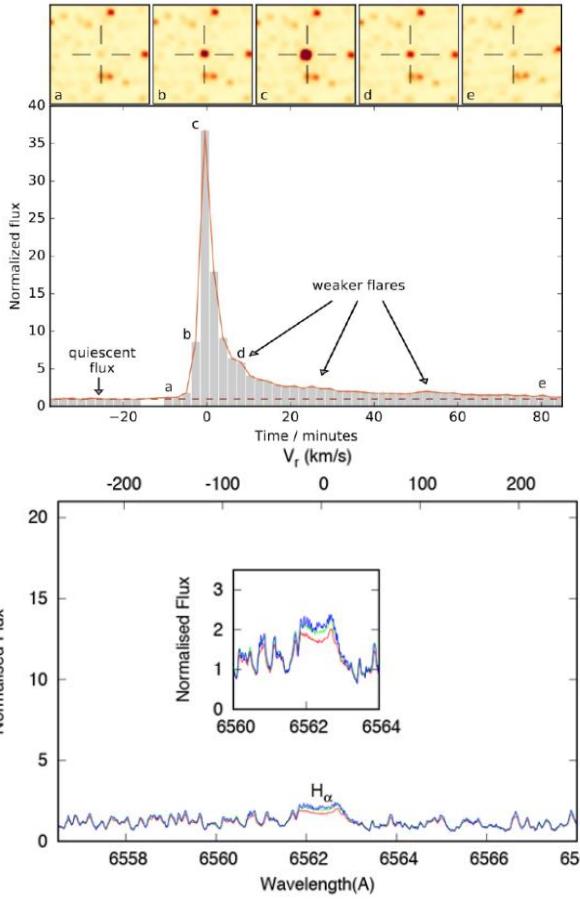
Oops!... I Did Flare Again



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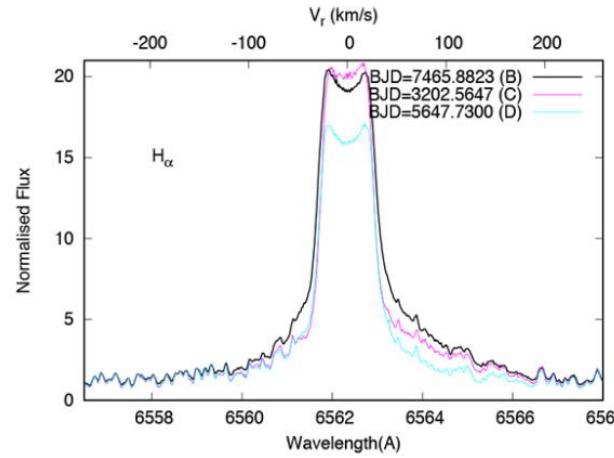
Davenport, J et al. 2016





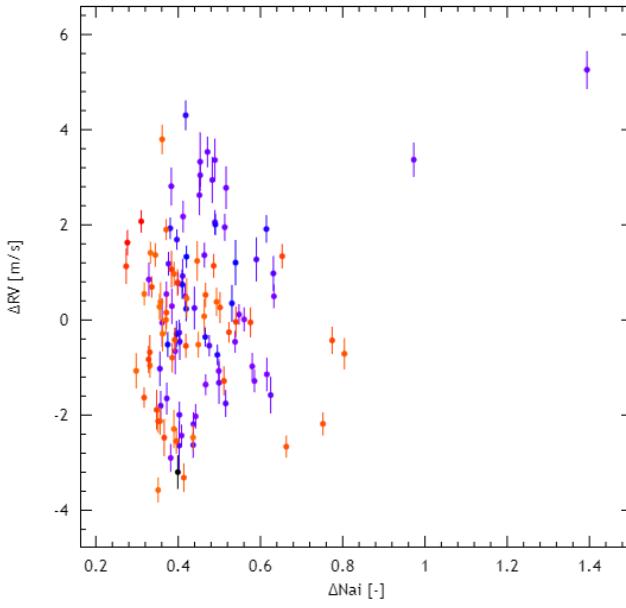
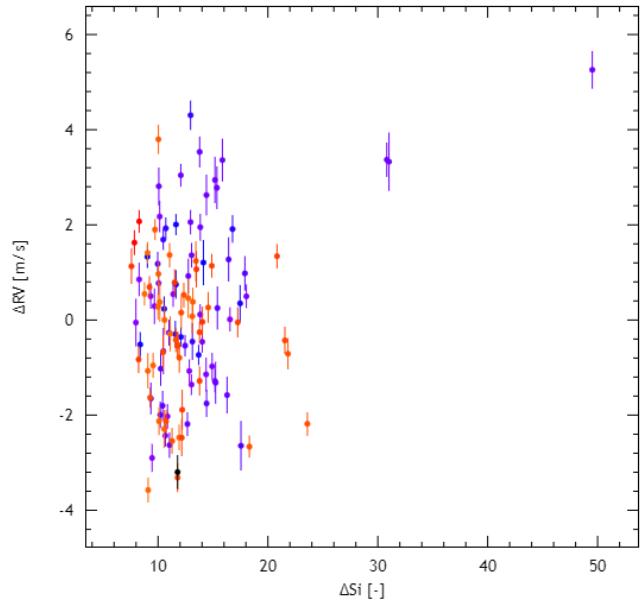
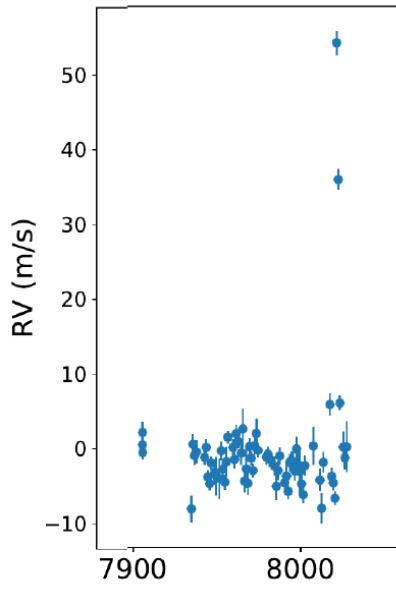
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Proxima Centauri*

Howard, W.S. et al. 2018

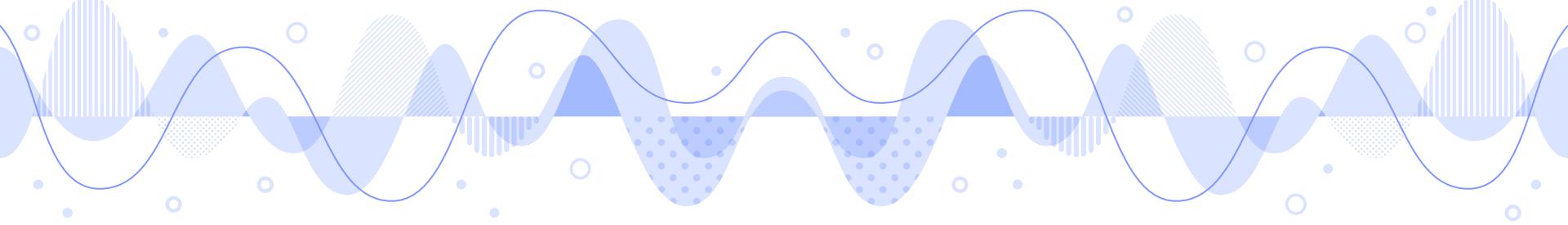


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Pavlenko, Y. et al. 2019



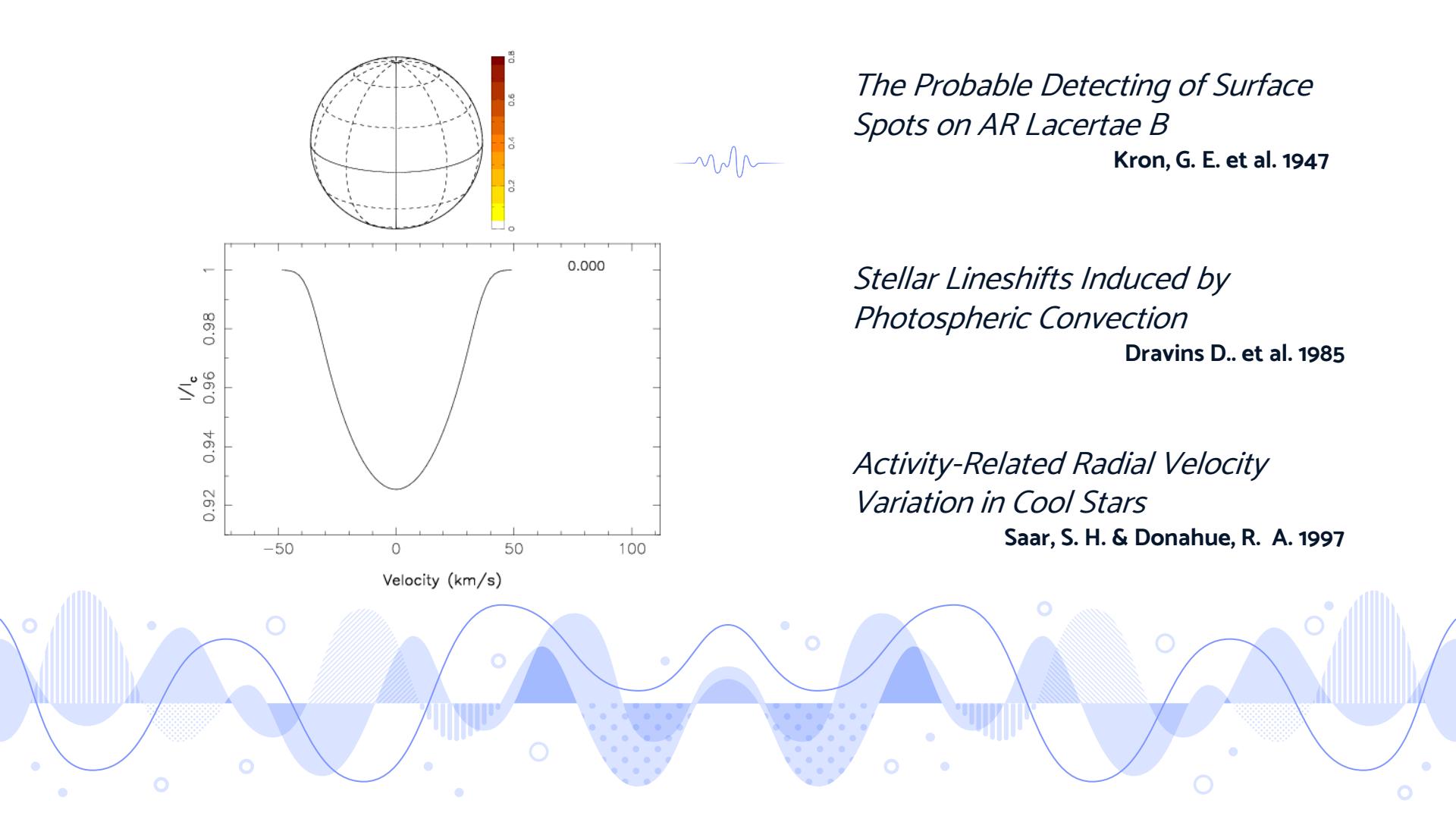
*Center and right figures obtained using the DACE platform  
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# Activity of M-dwarfs - II



You spin me right 'round, baby, right 'round



*The Probable Detecting of Surface  
Spots on AR Lacertae B*

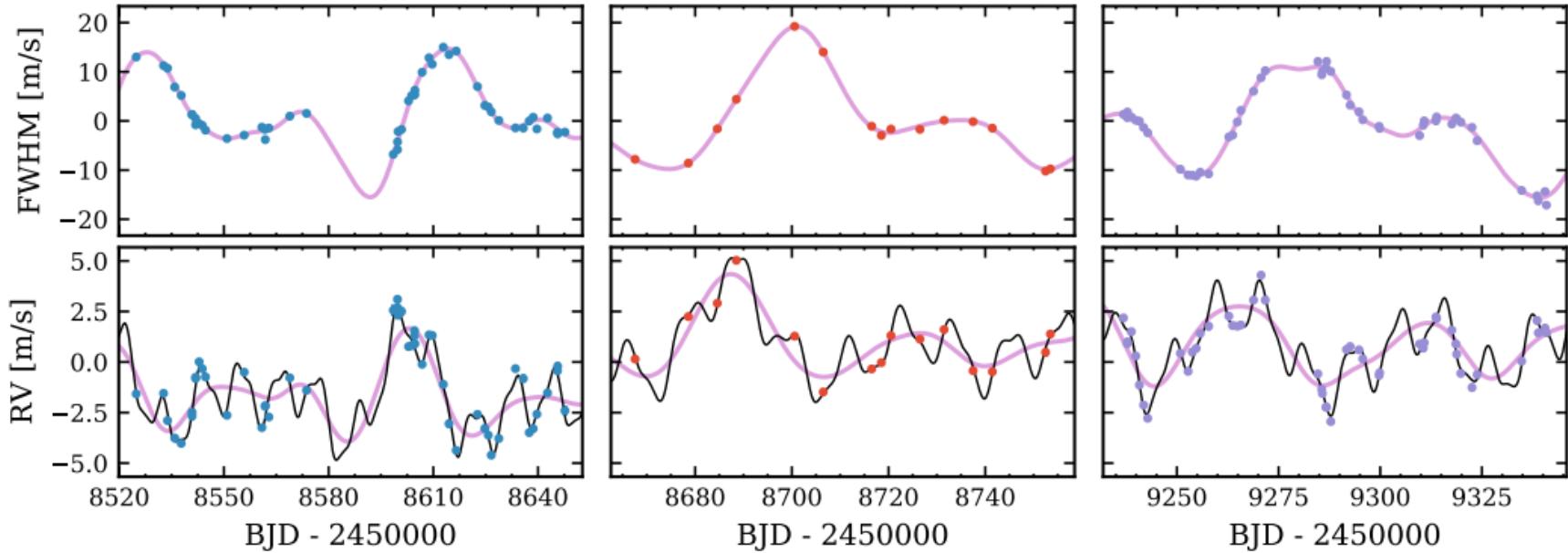
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Dravins D.. et al. 1985

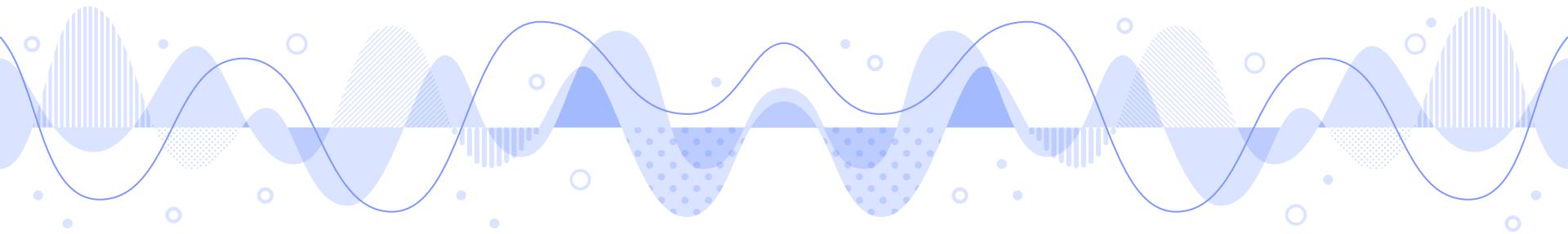
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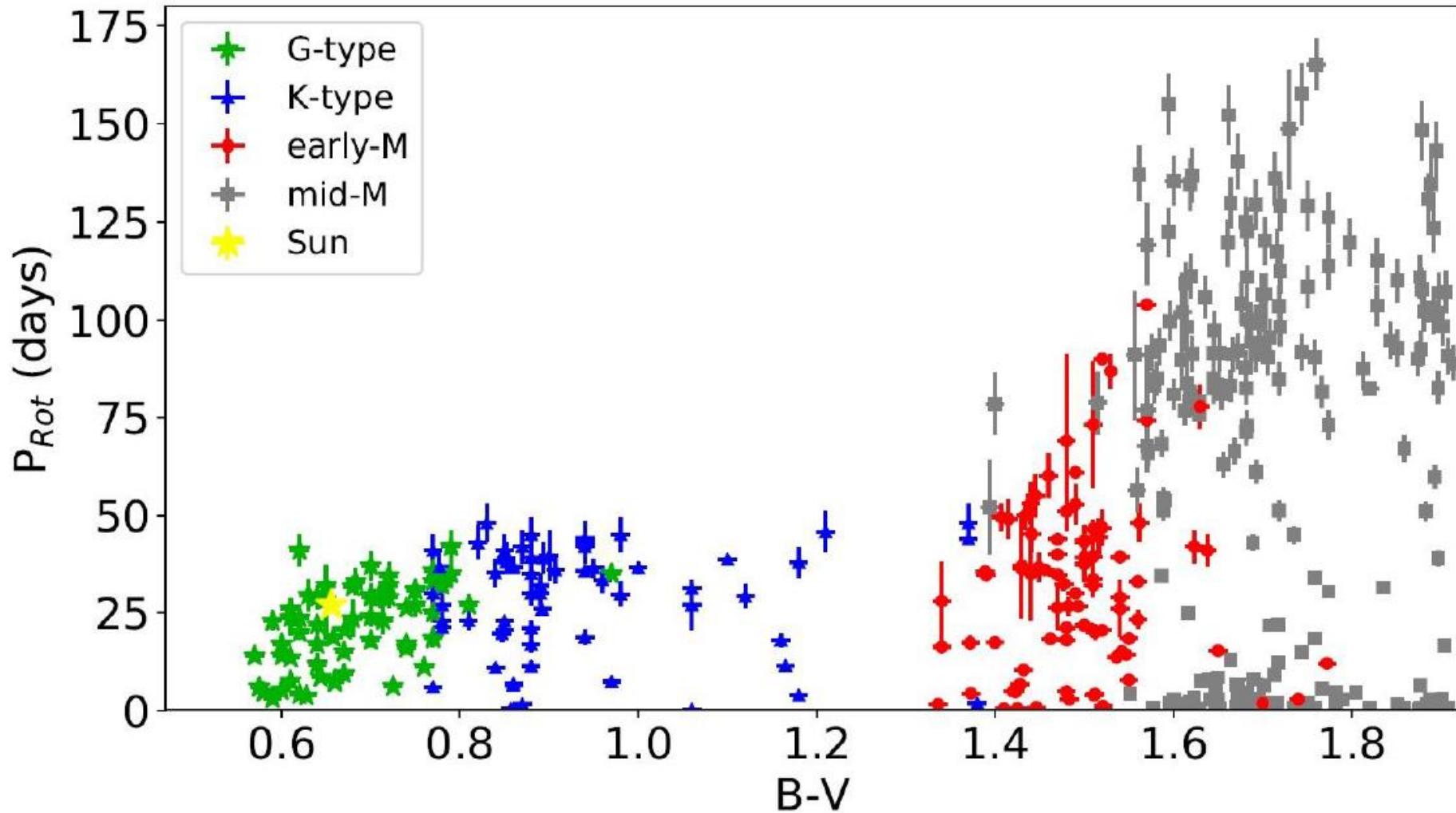
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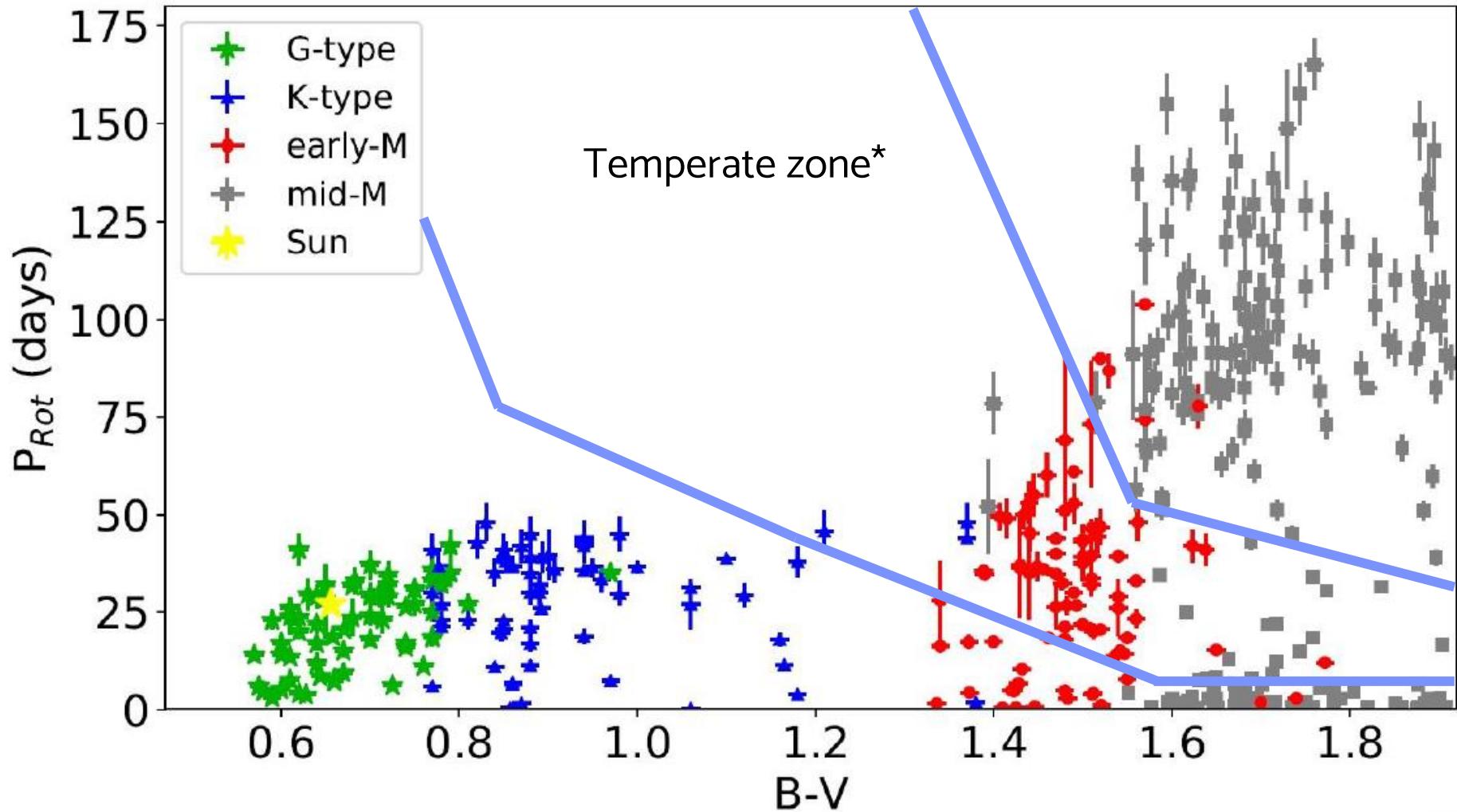


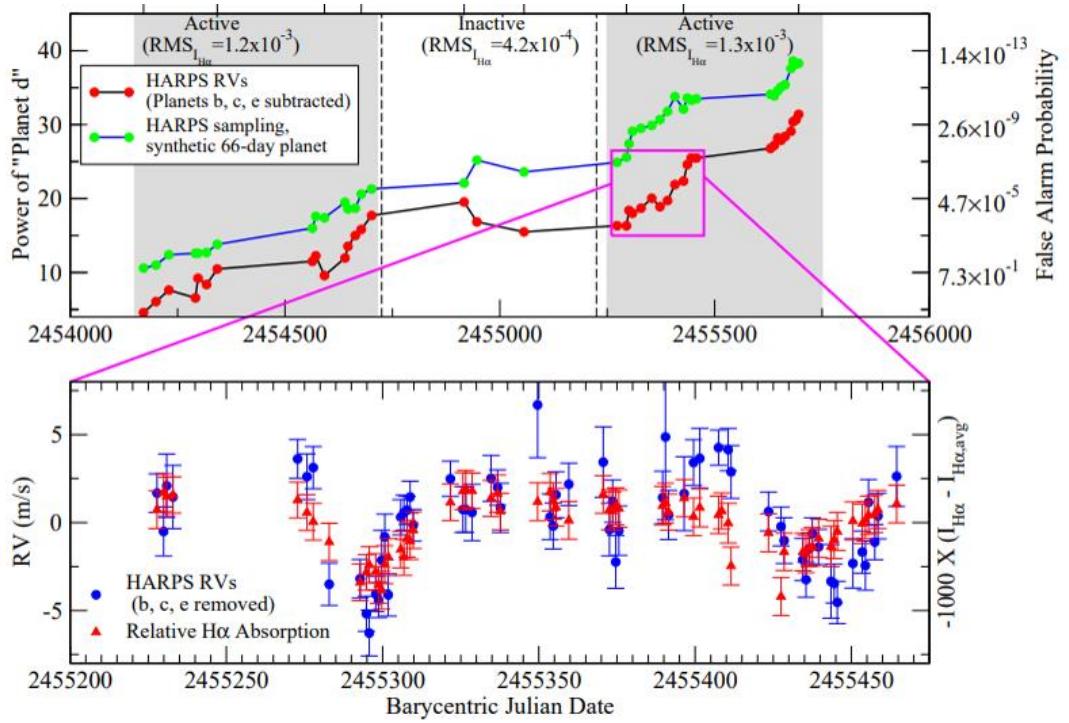
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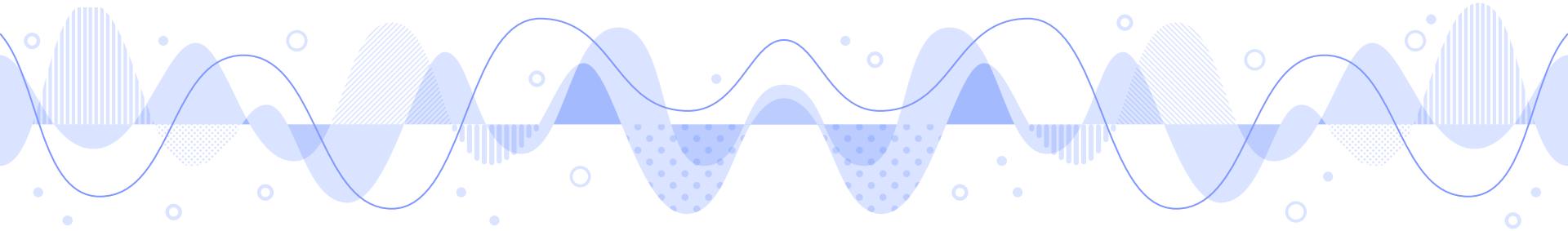


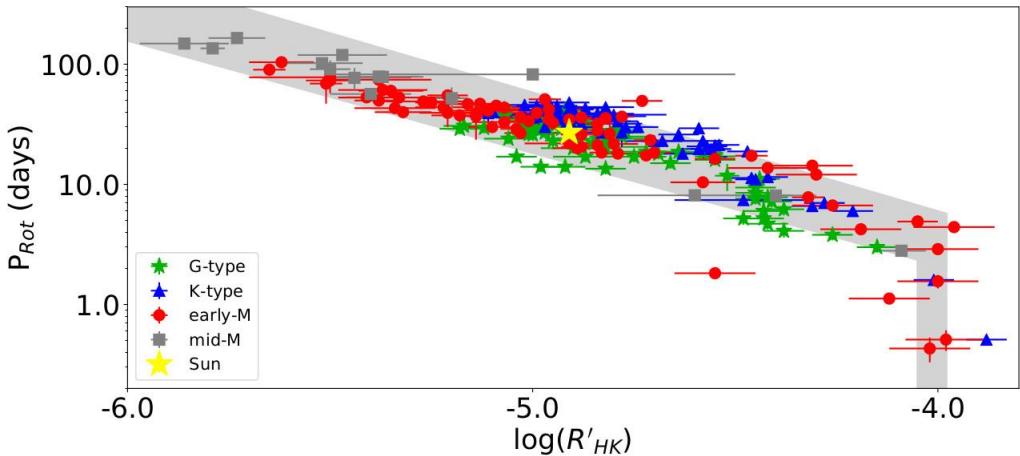




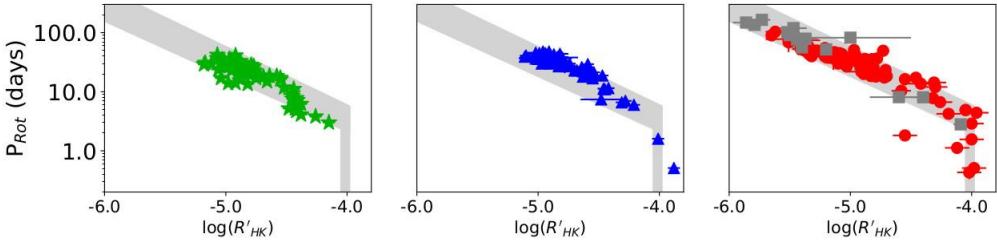
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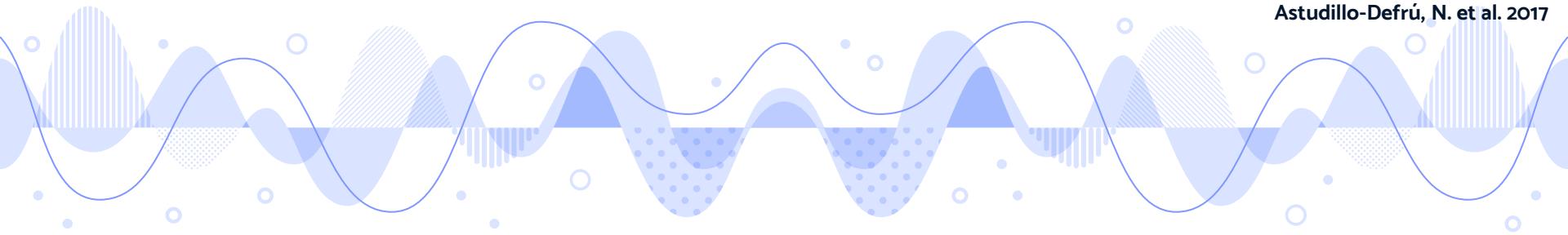
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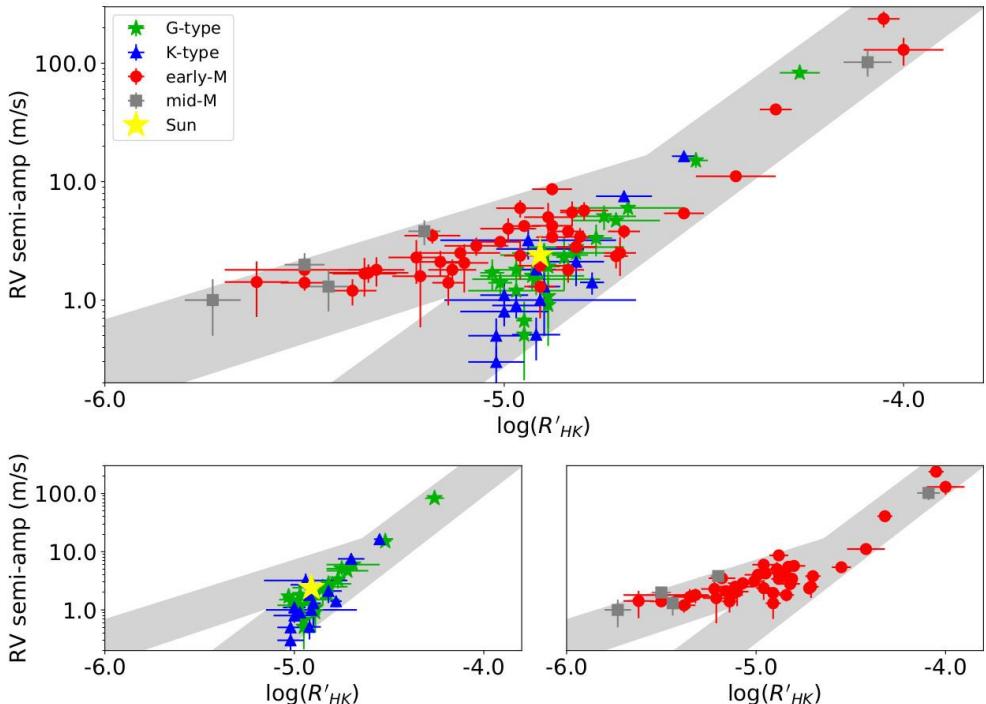
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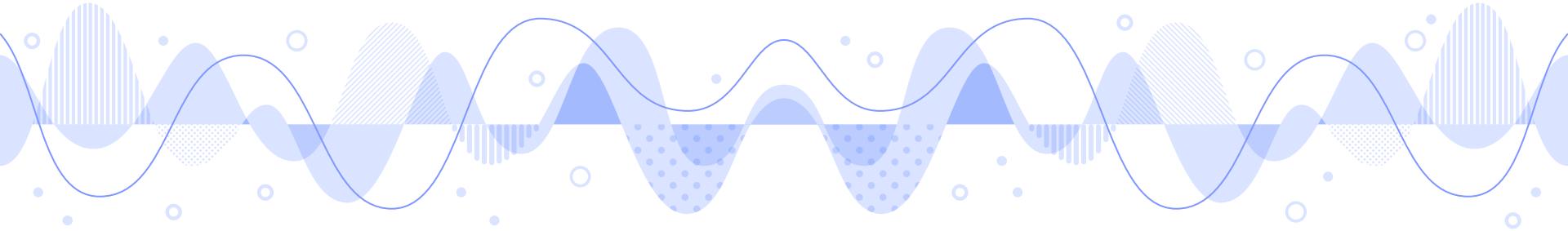


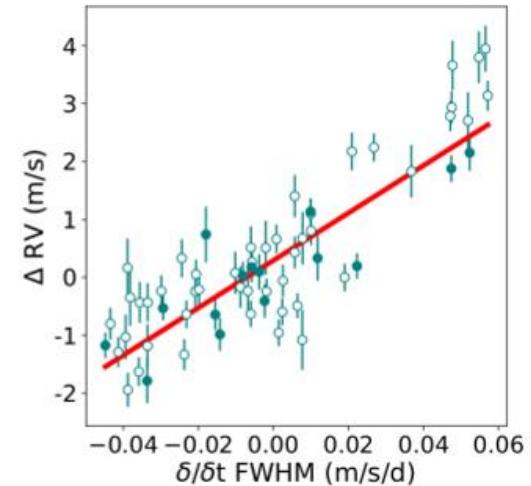
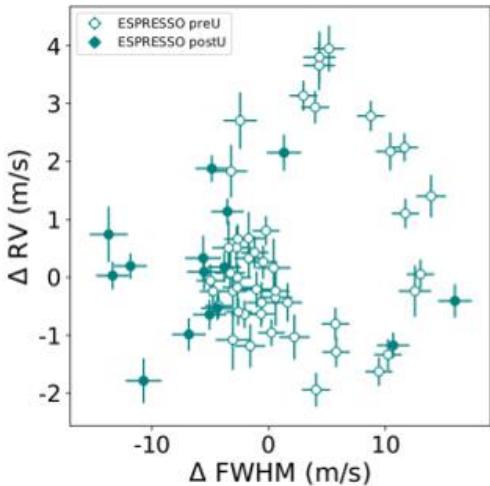
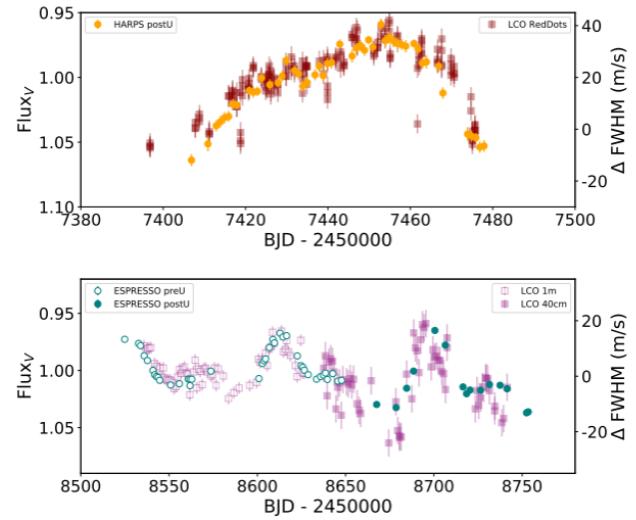
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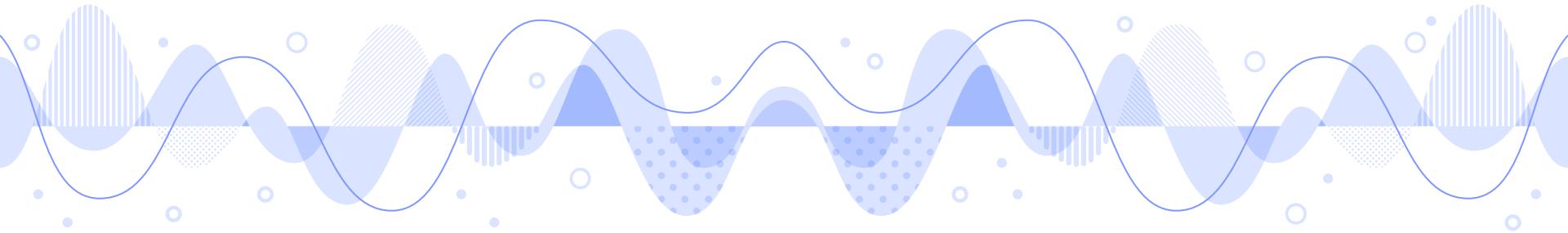
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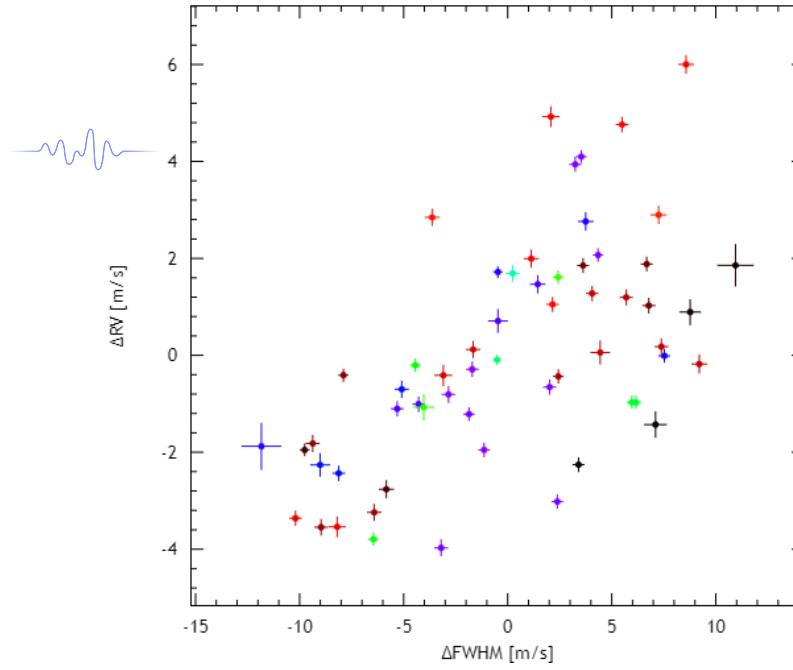
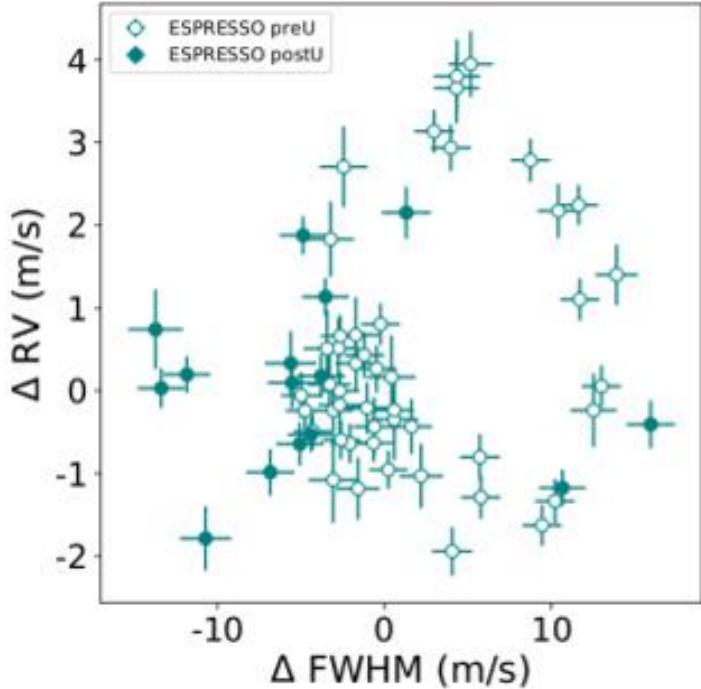
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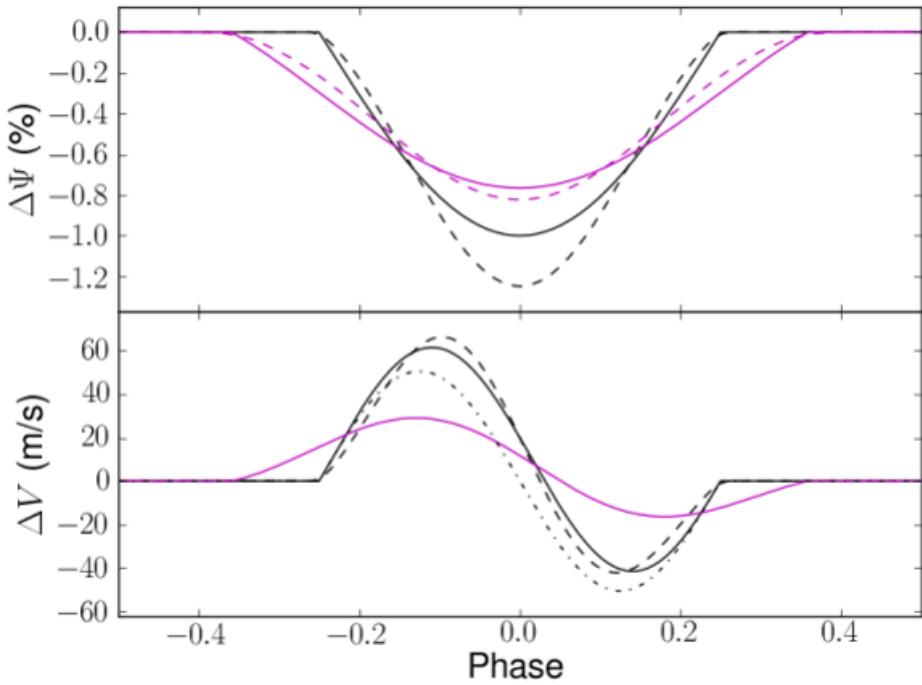
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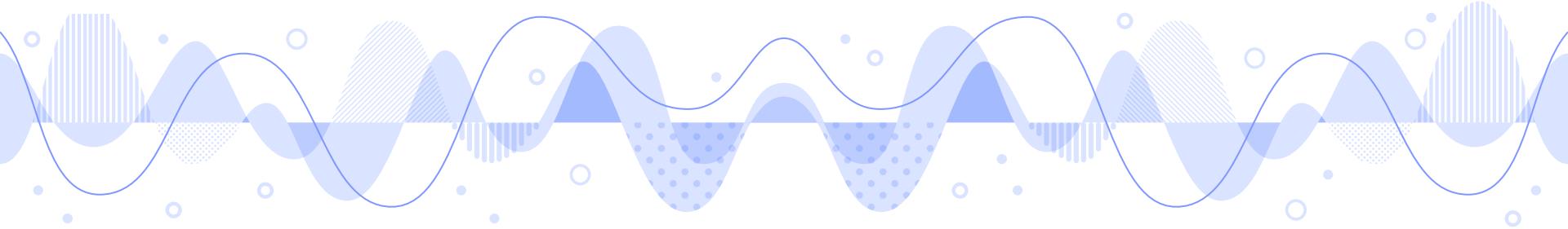


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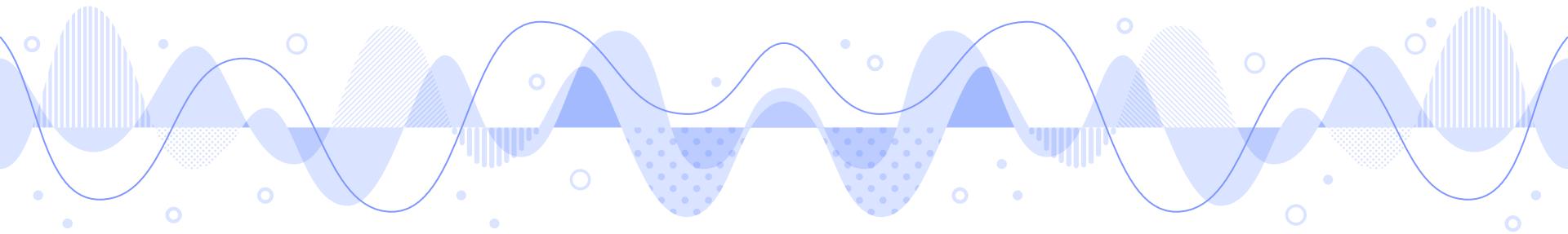
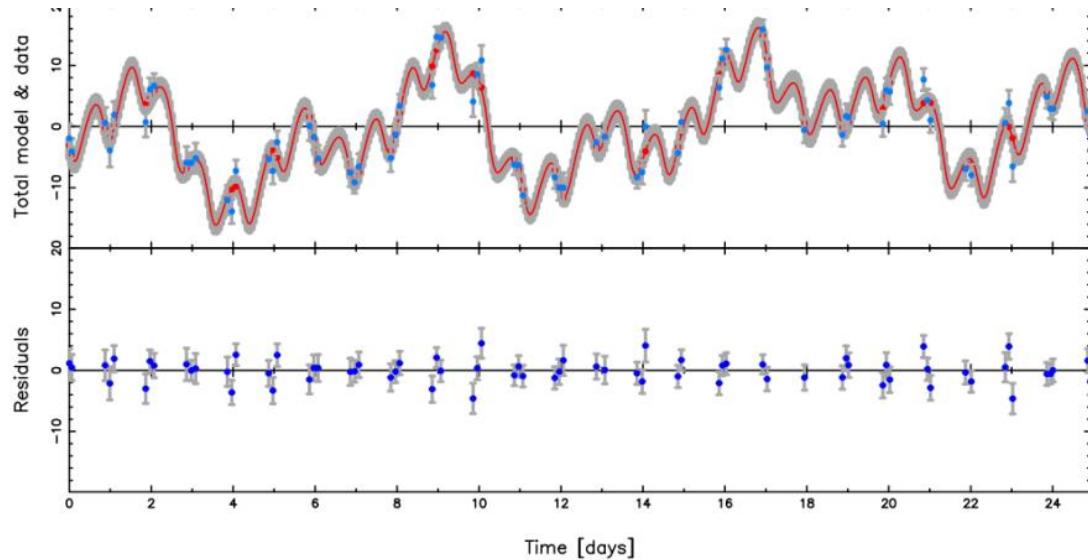
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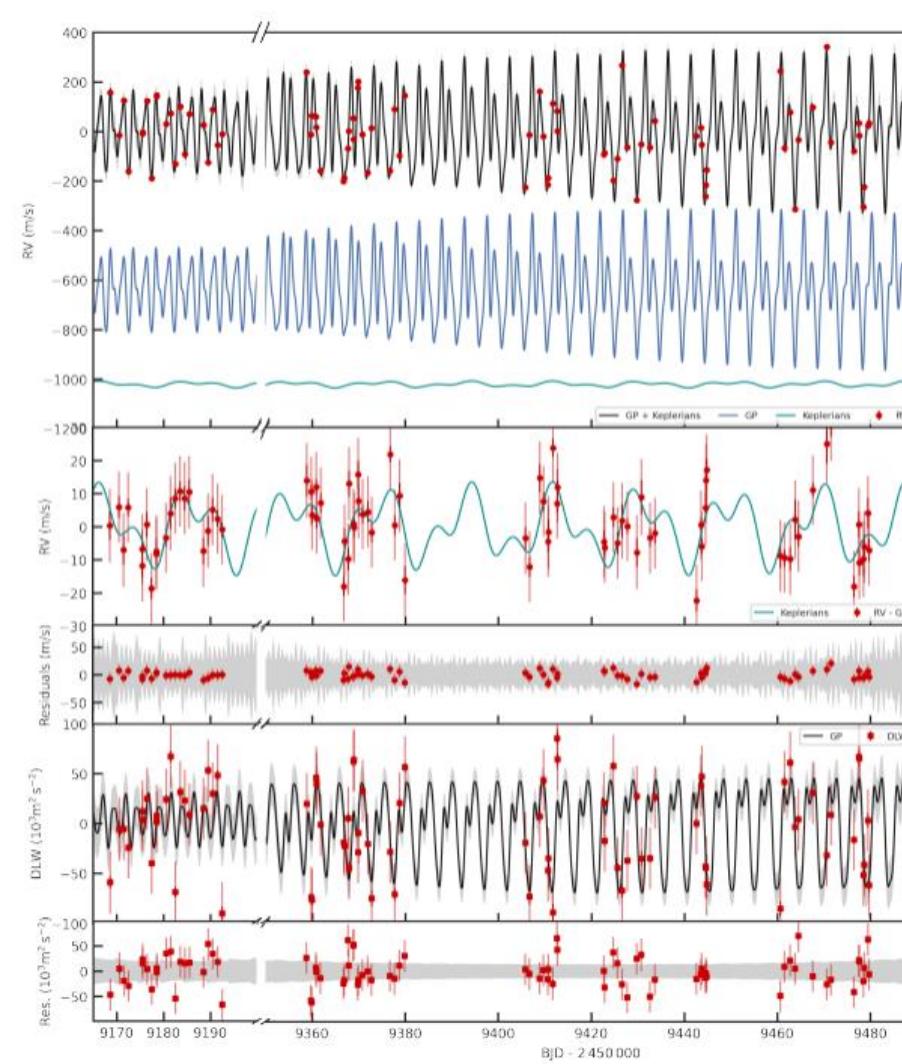
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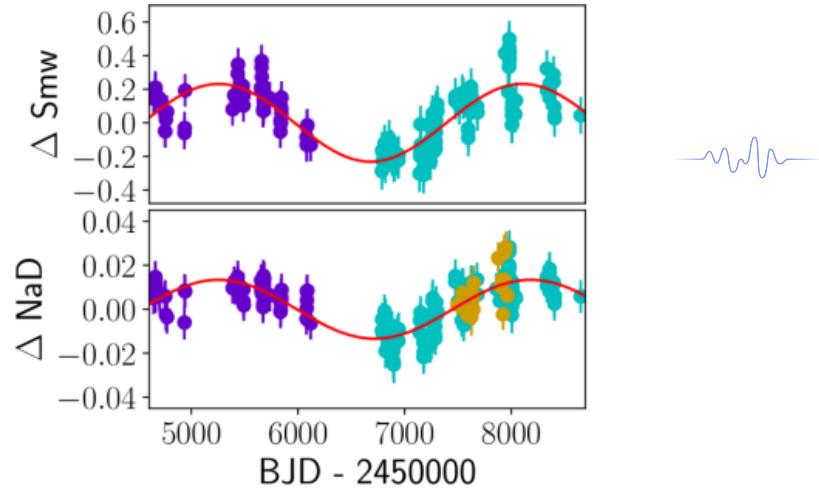
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# Activity of M-dwarfs - III



Can't stop, won't stop movin'

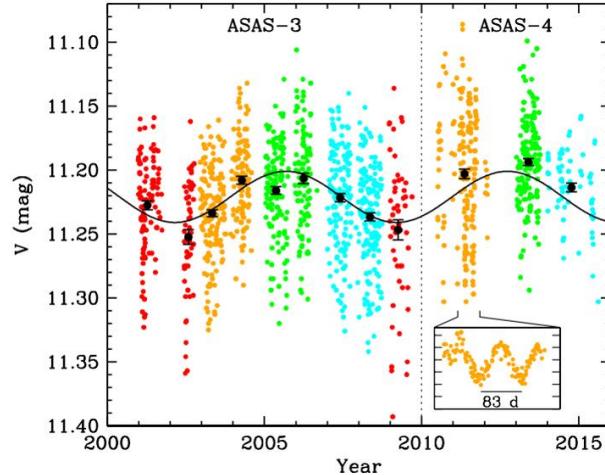


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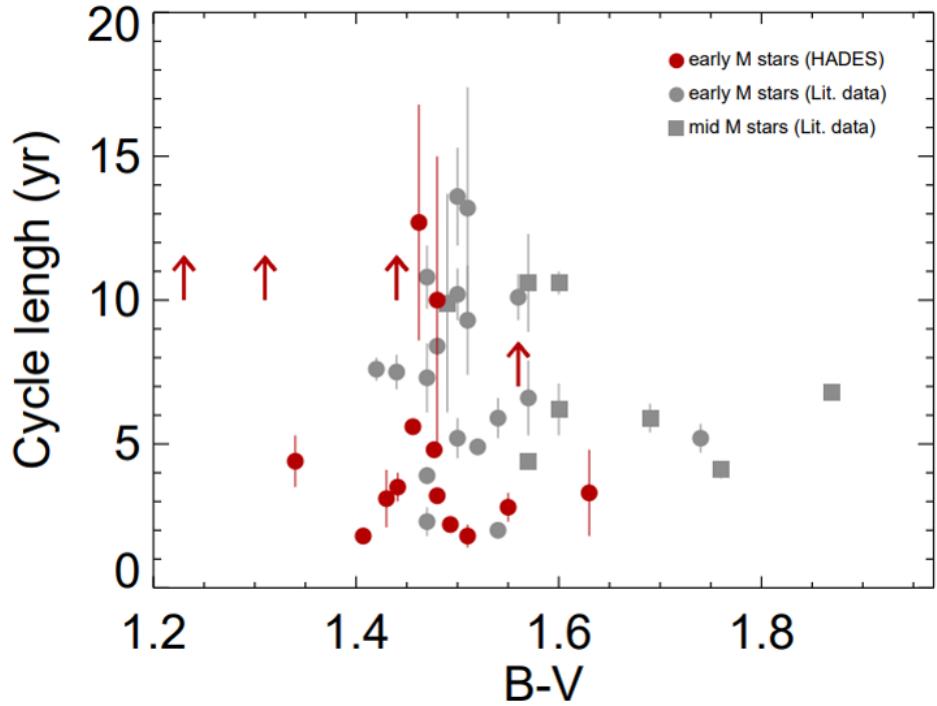


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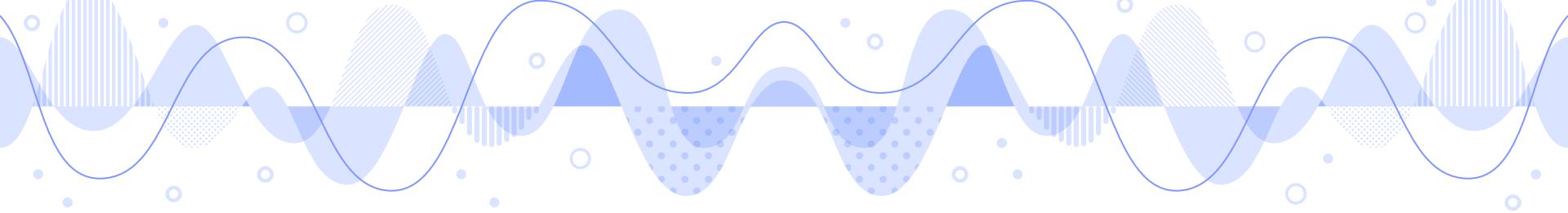
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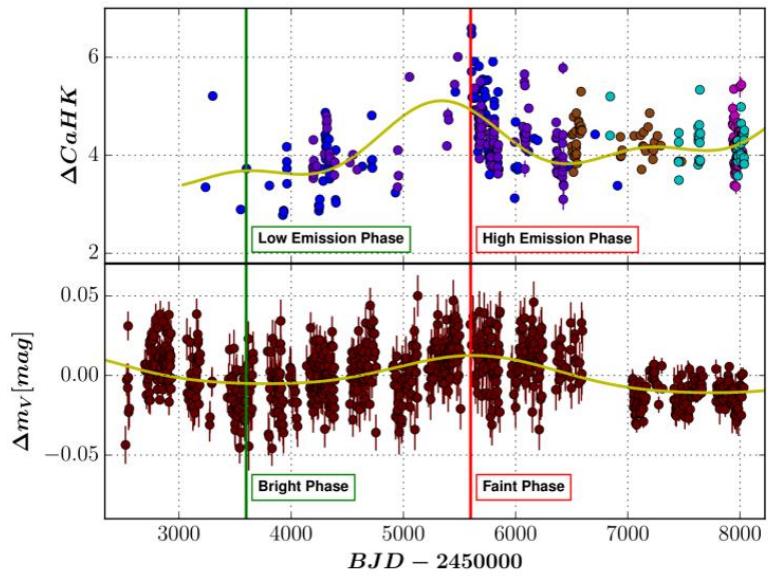
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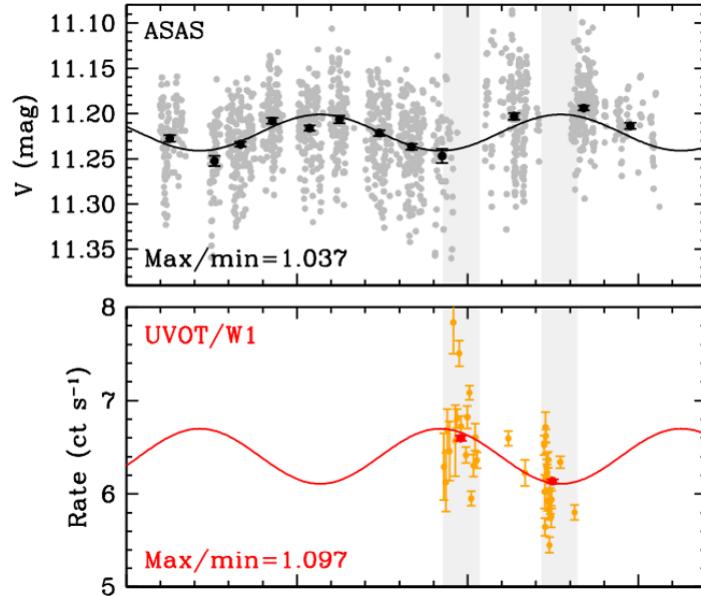
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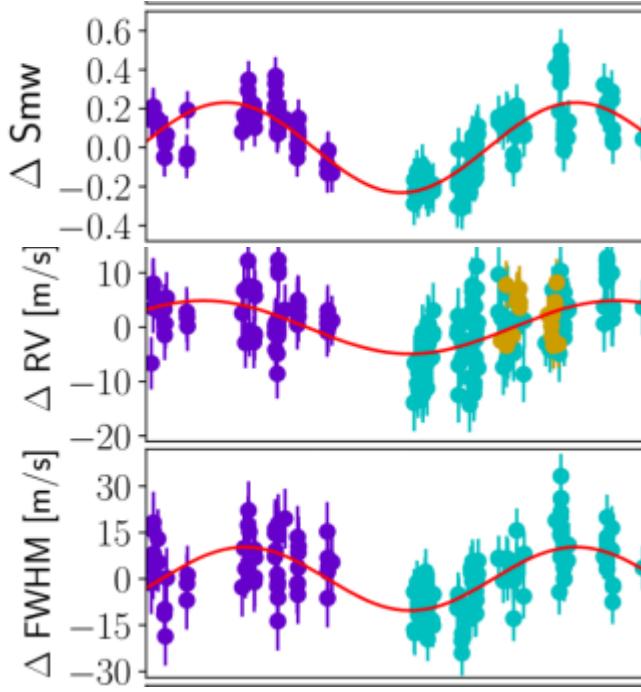
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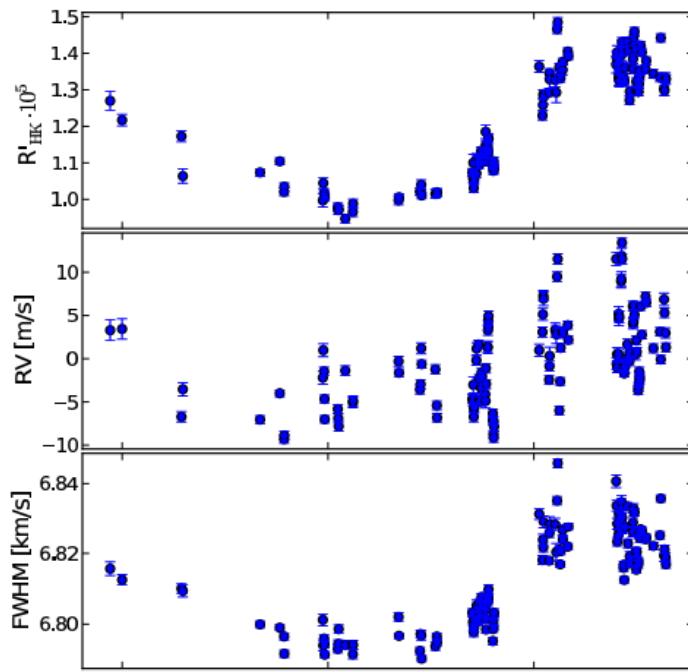
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# How I stopped worrying and learned to love M-dwarfs

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