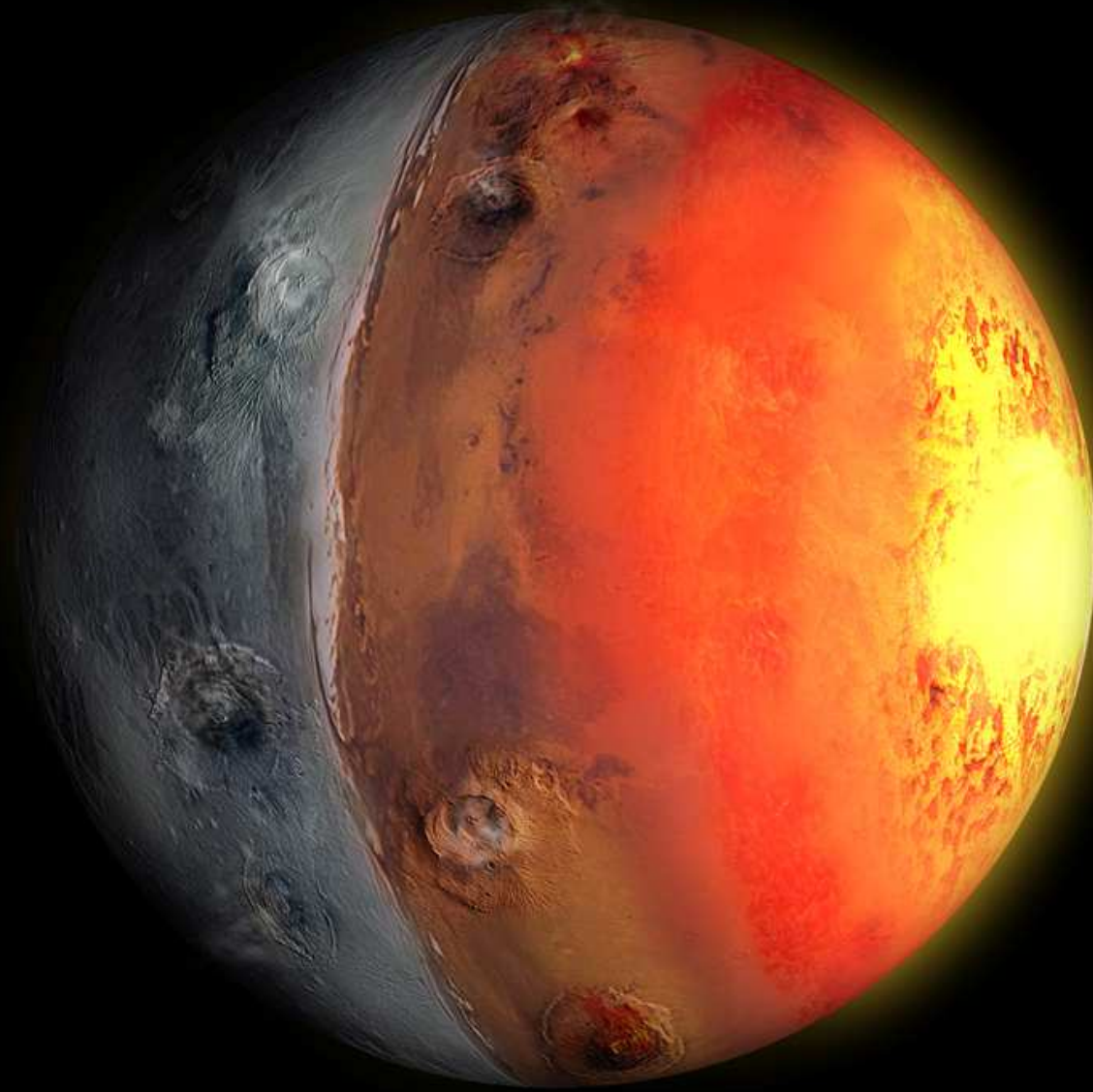


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CoRoT 7b+7c

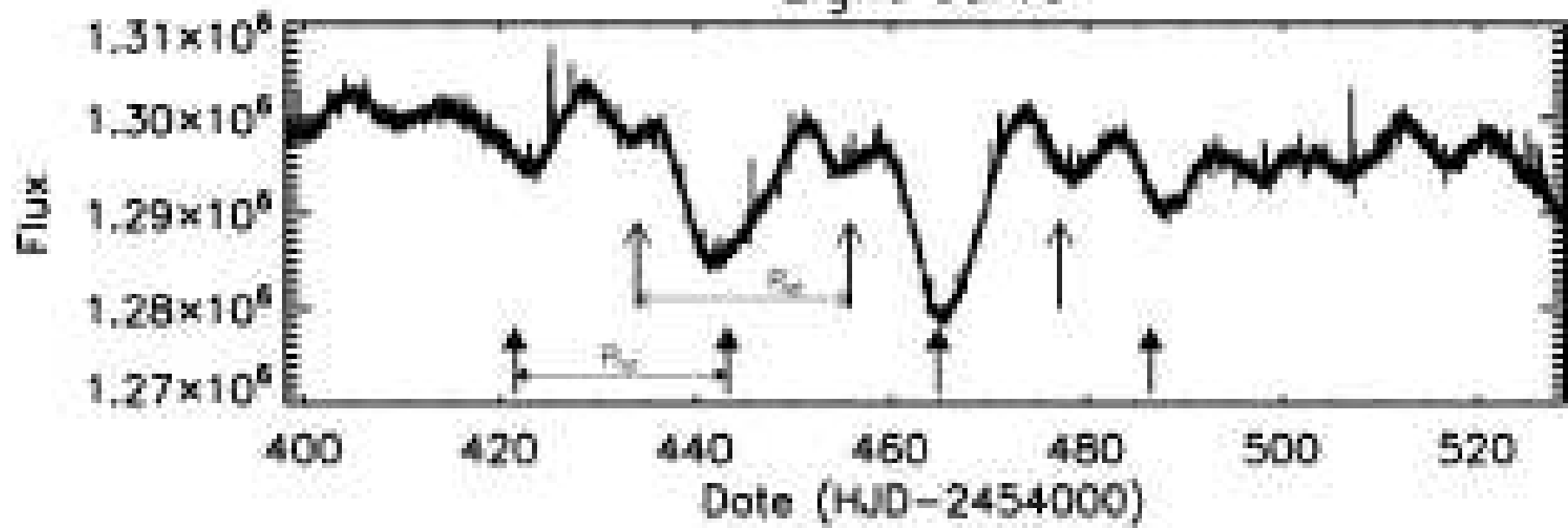
Mass and Orbital Elements

Artist view

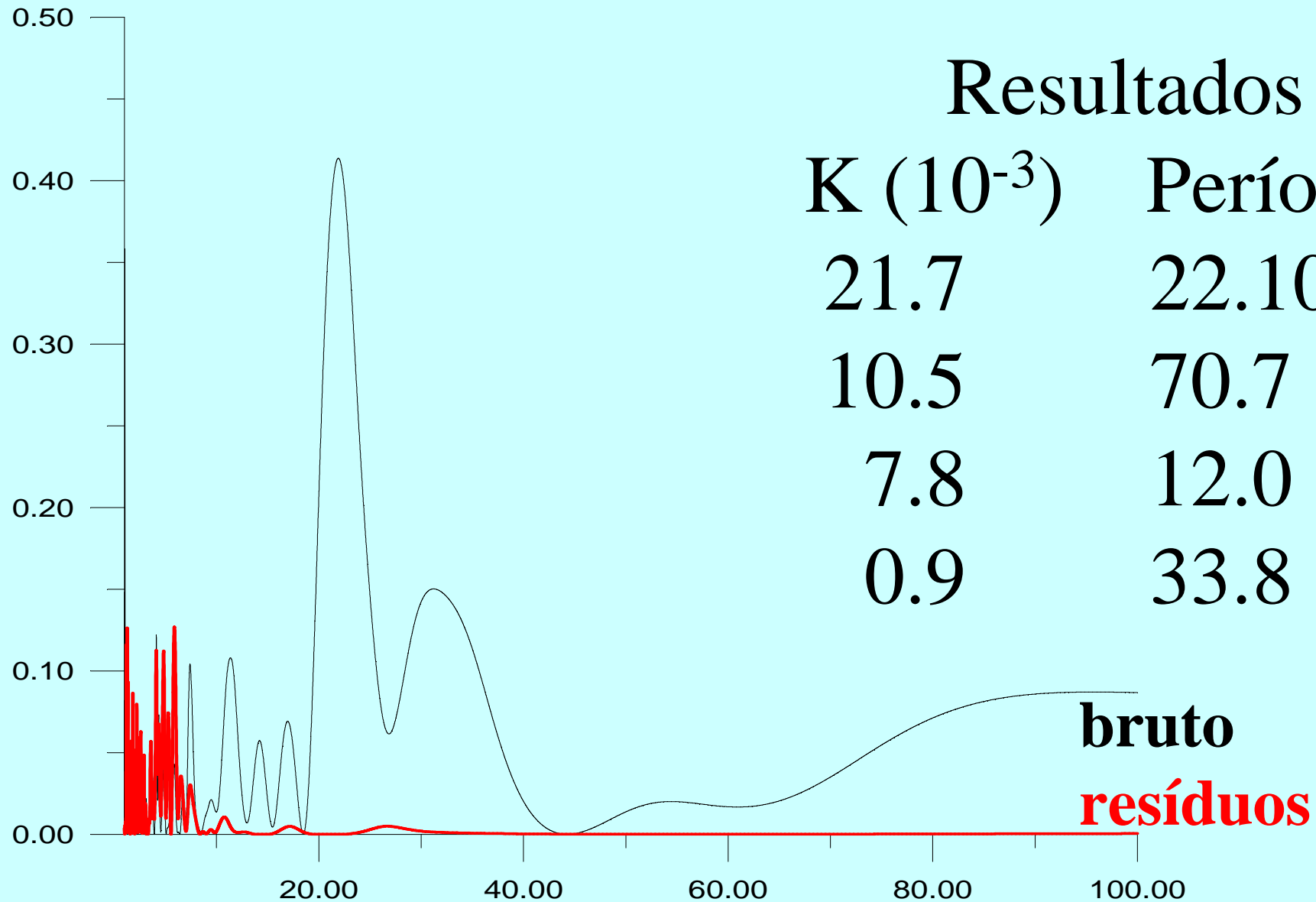


2600 K

Light curve



Indicador (r_{hk}) de atividade cromosférica

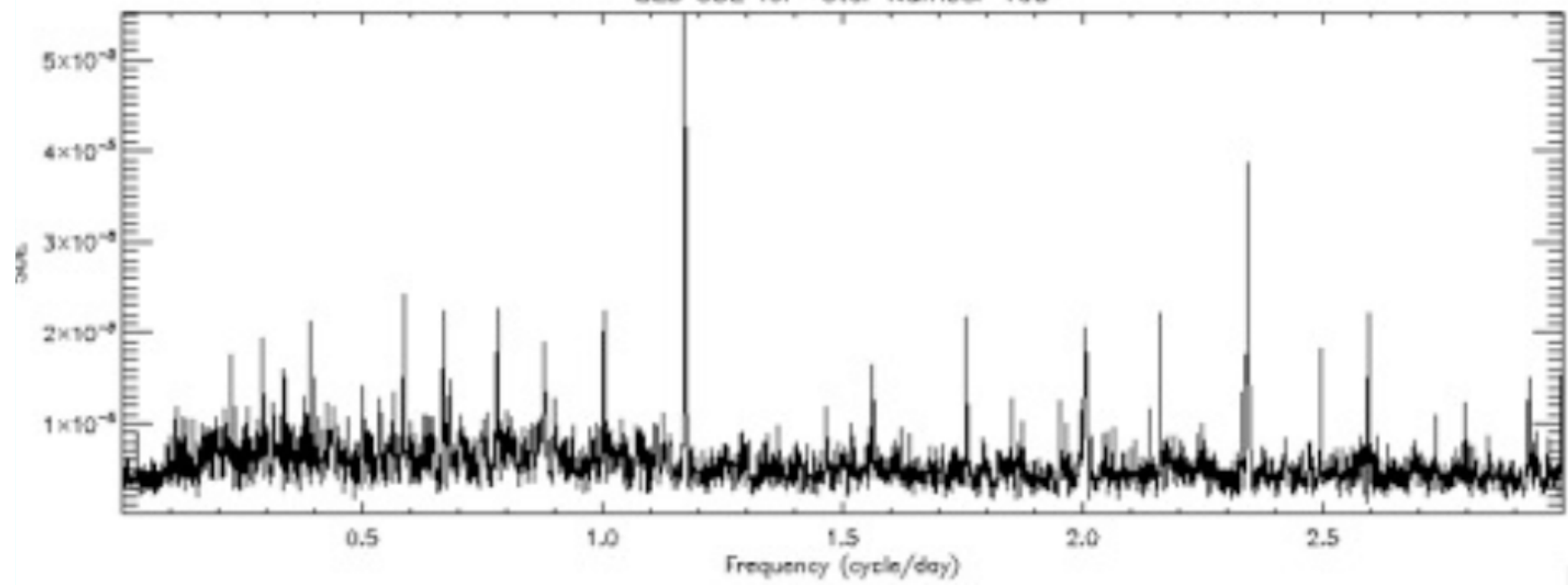


Resultados

K (10^{-3})	Período (d)
21.7	22.10 d
10.5	70.7
7.8	12.0
0.9	33.8

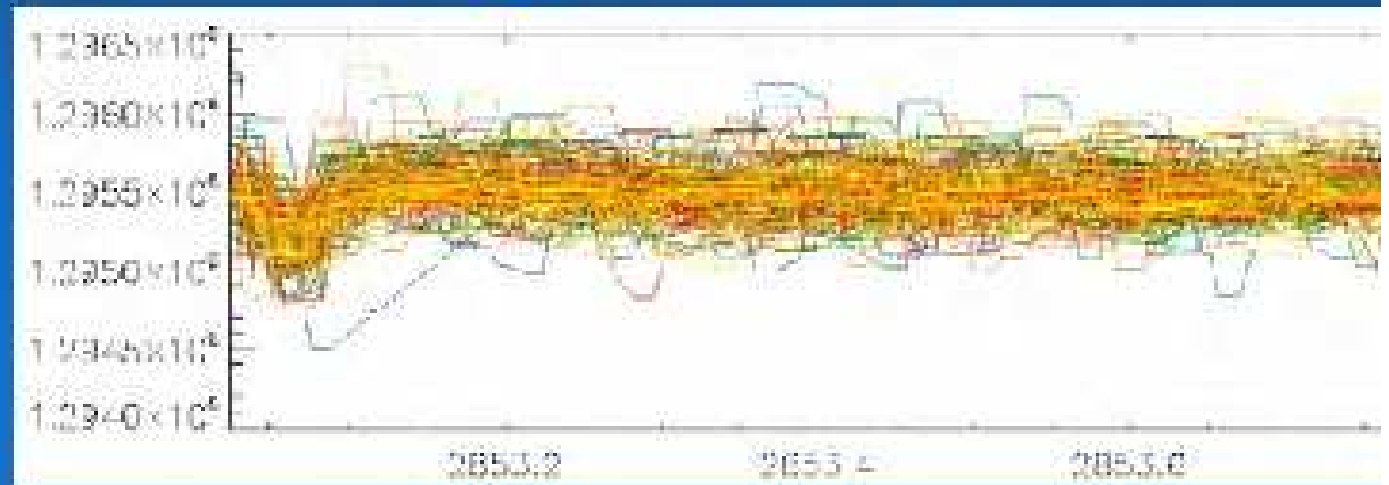
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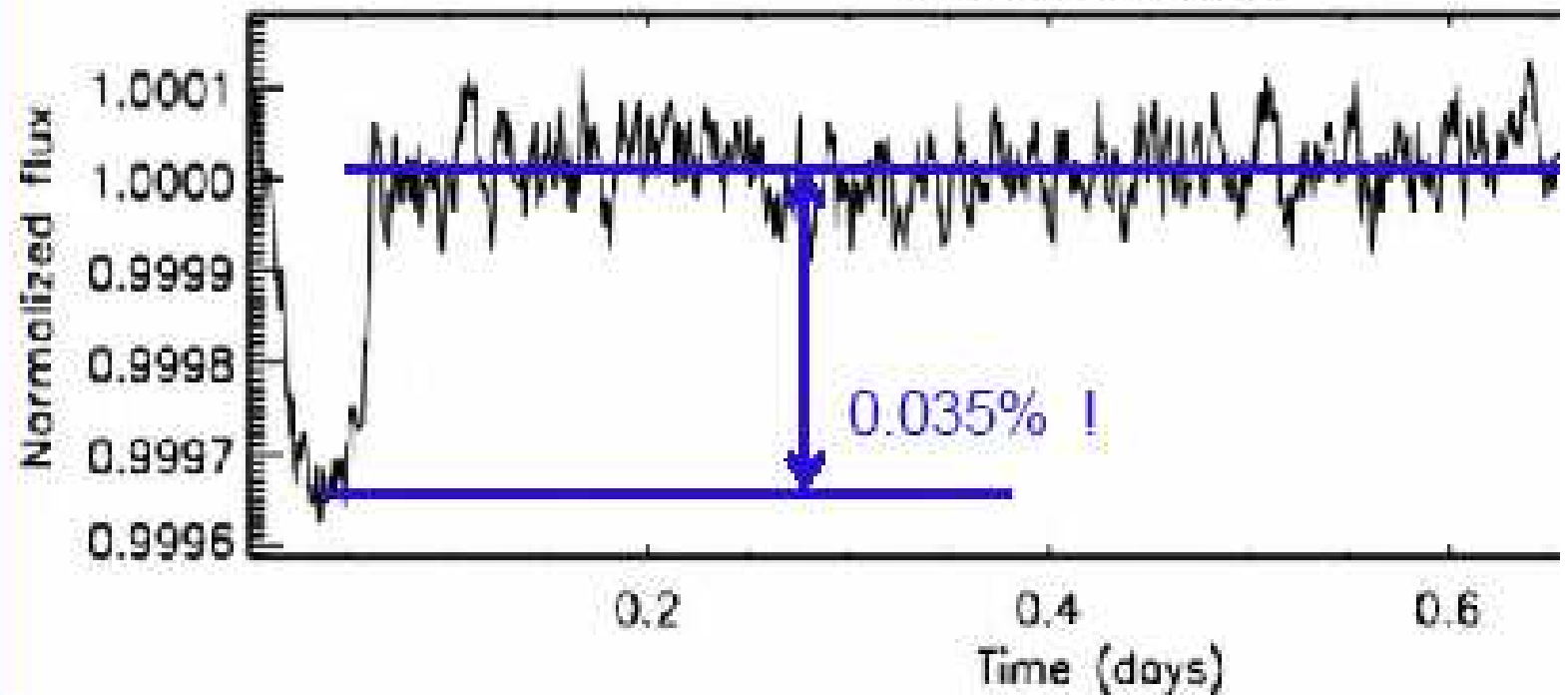




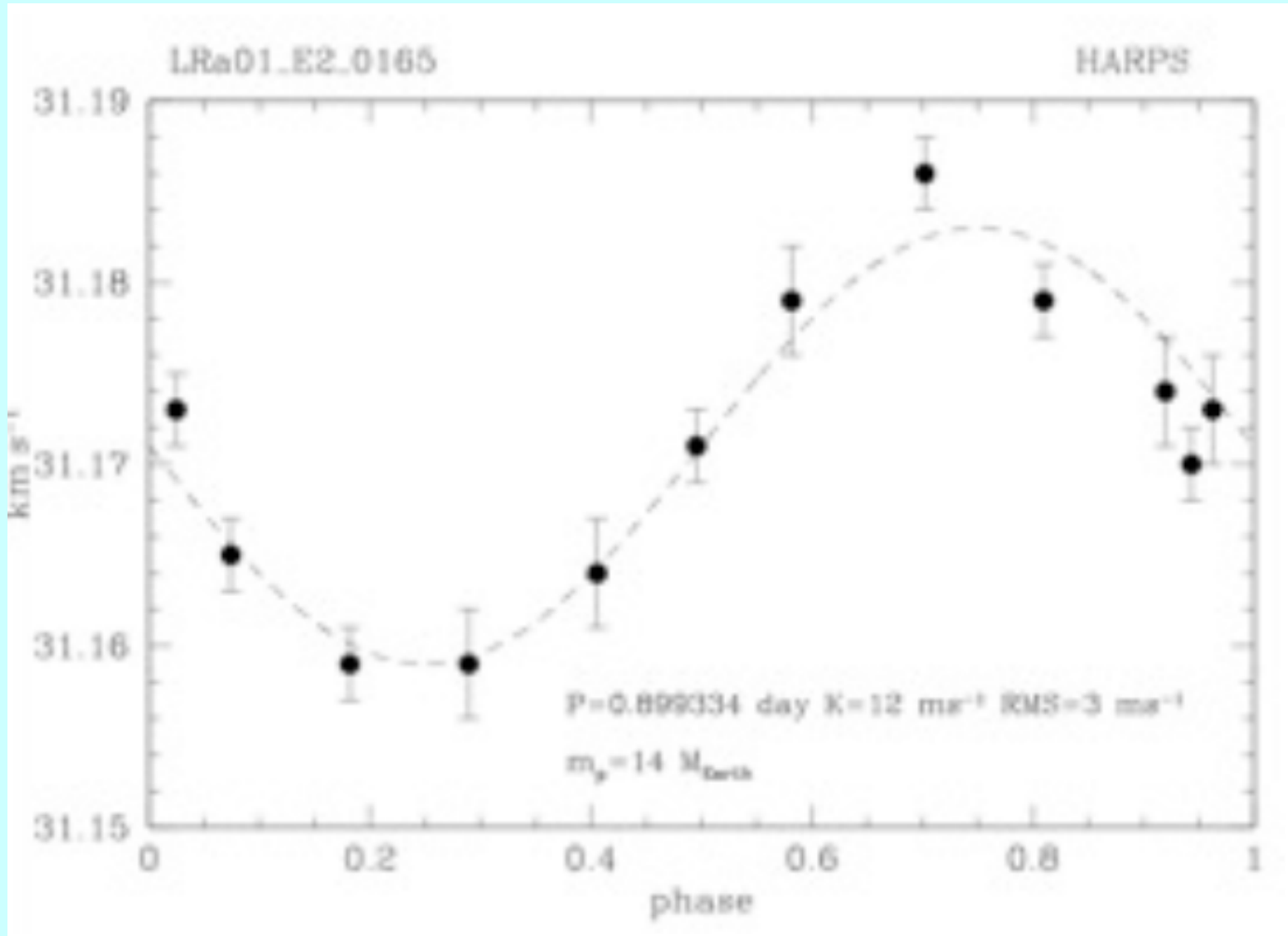
The folded light curve



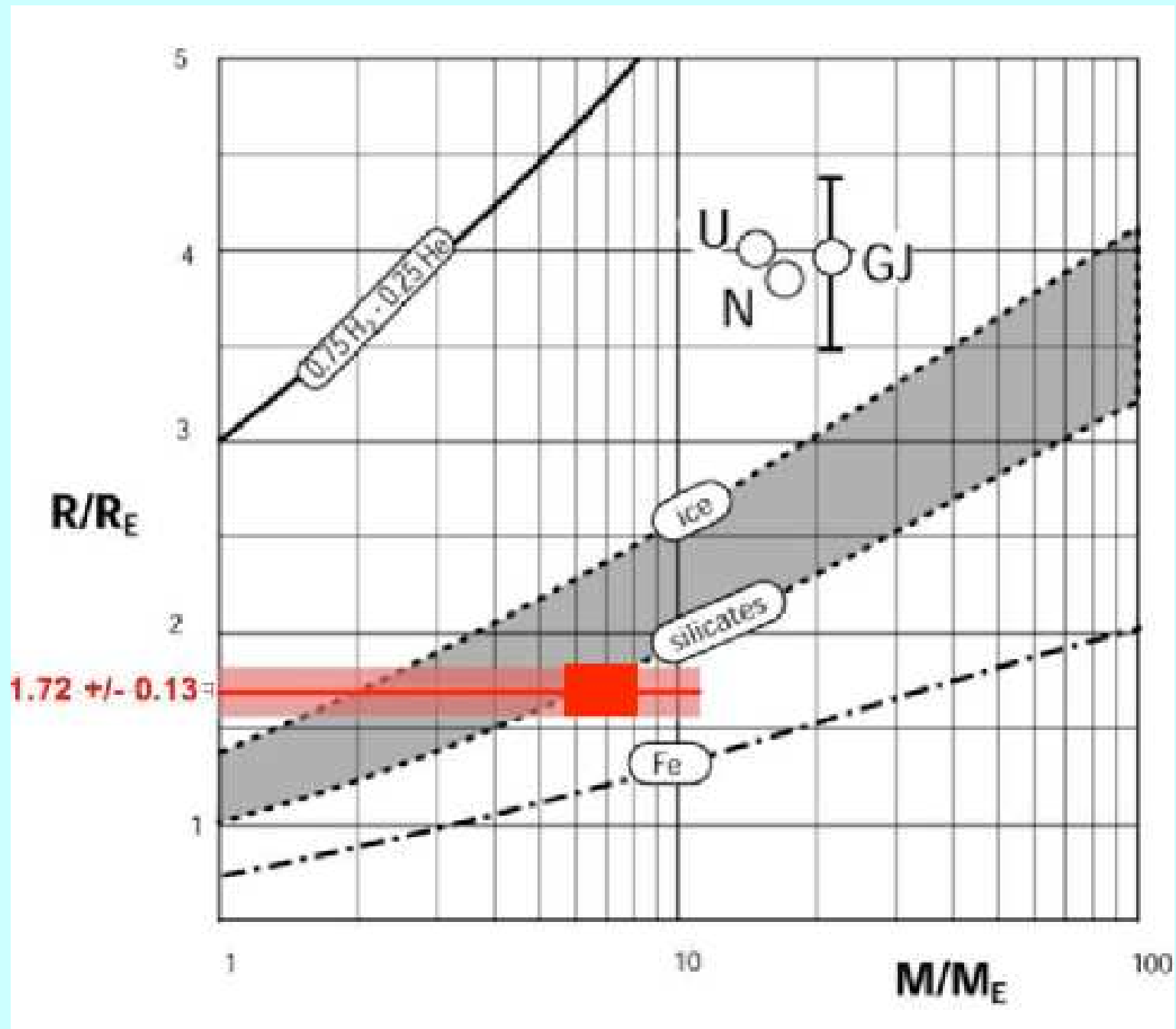
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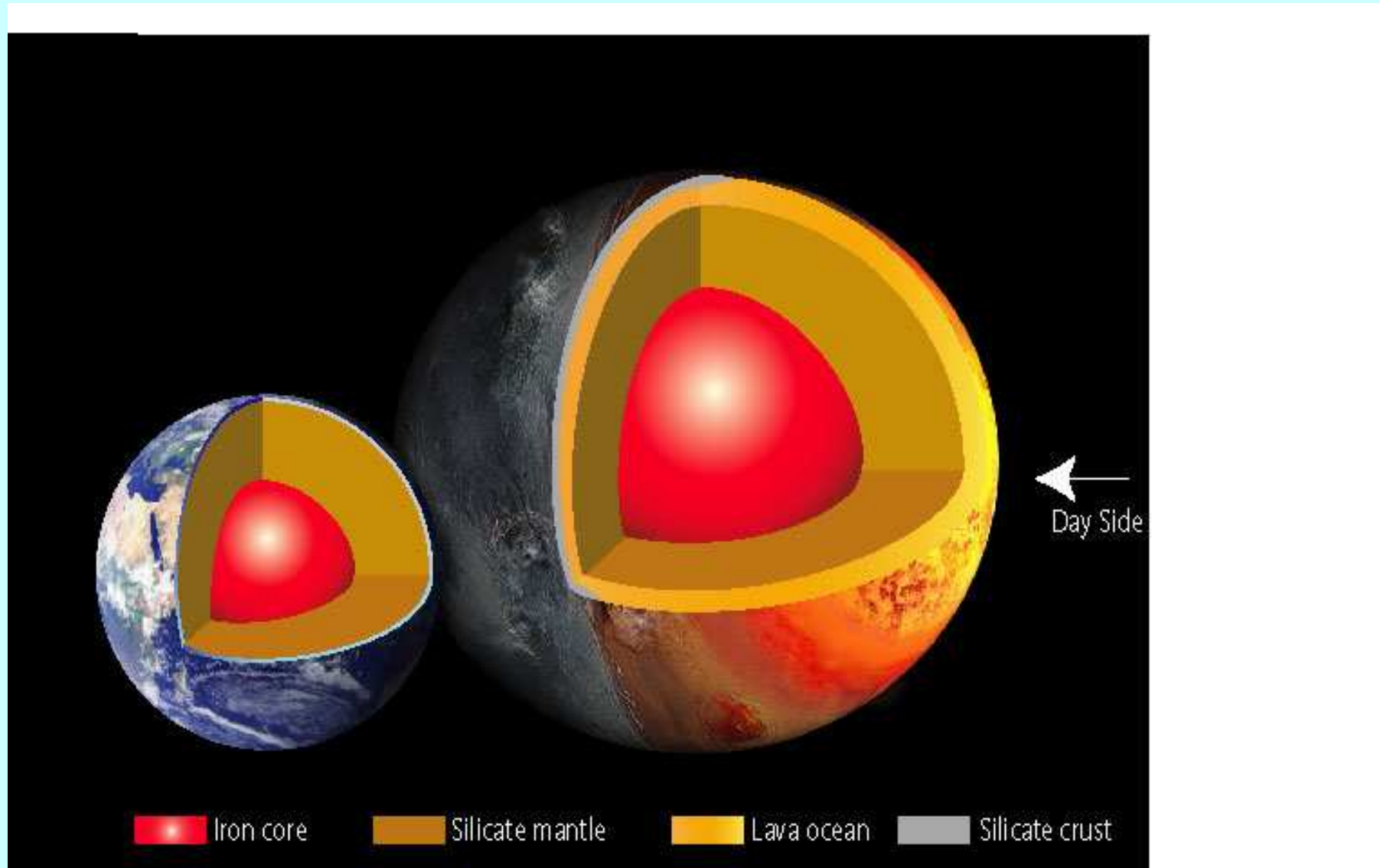
Early RV measurements (HARPS)

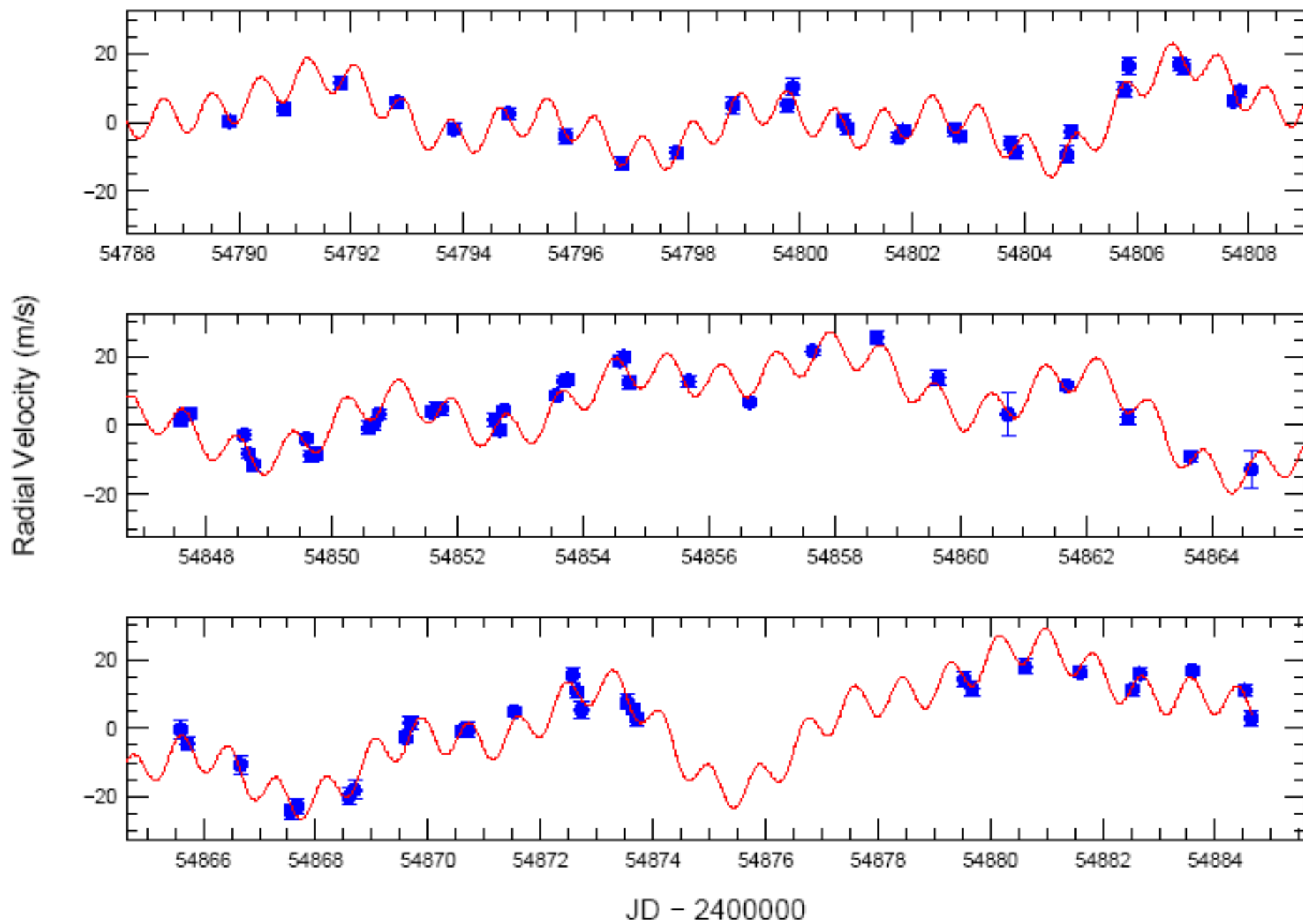


Structure of Corot-7b

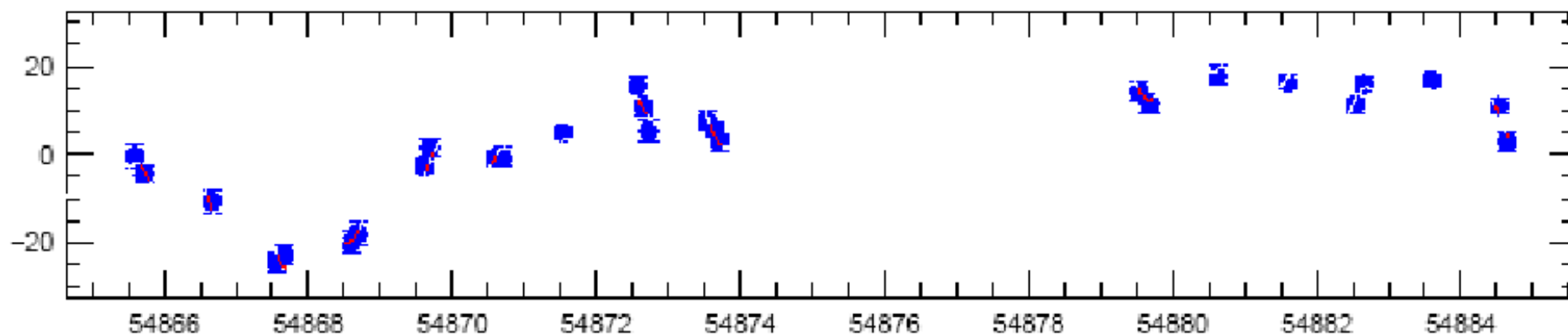
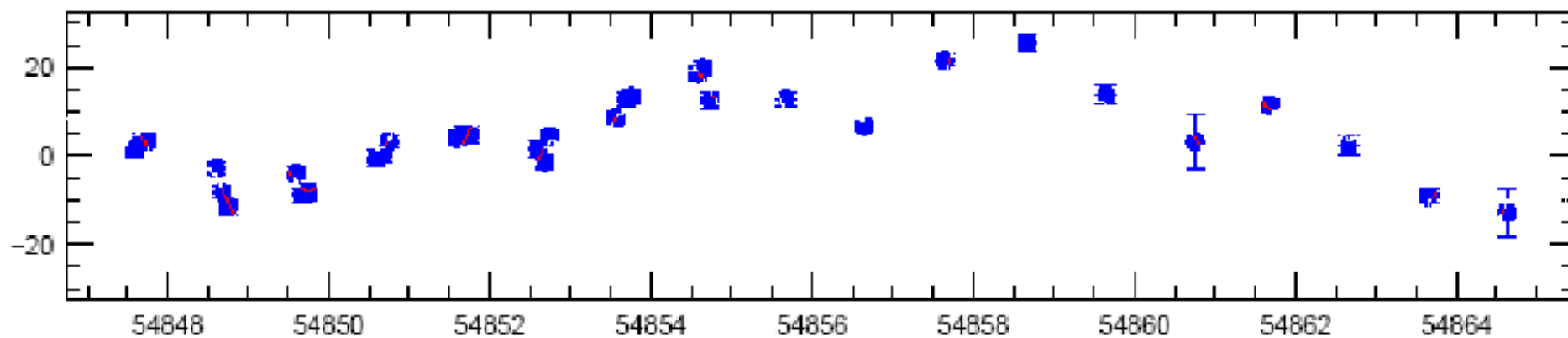
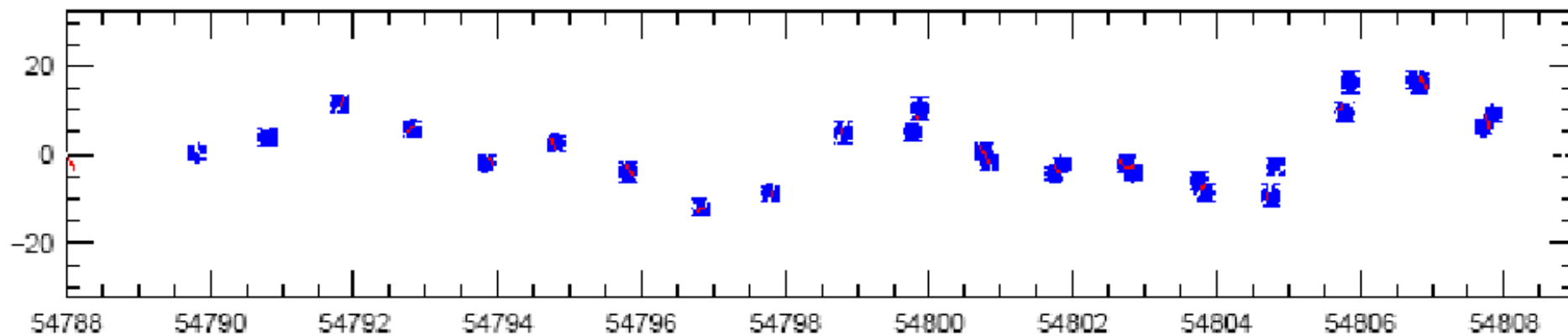


Possible internal structure (compared to Earth)

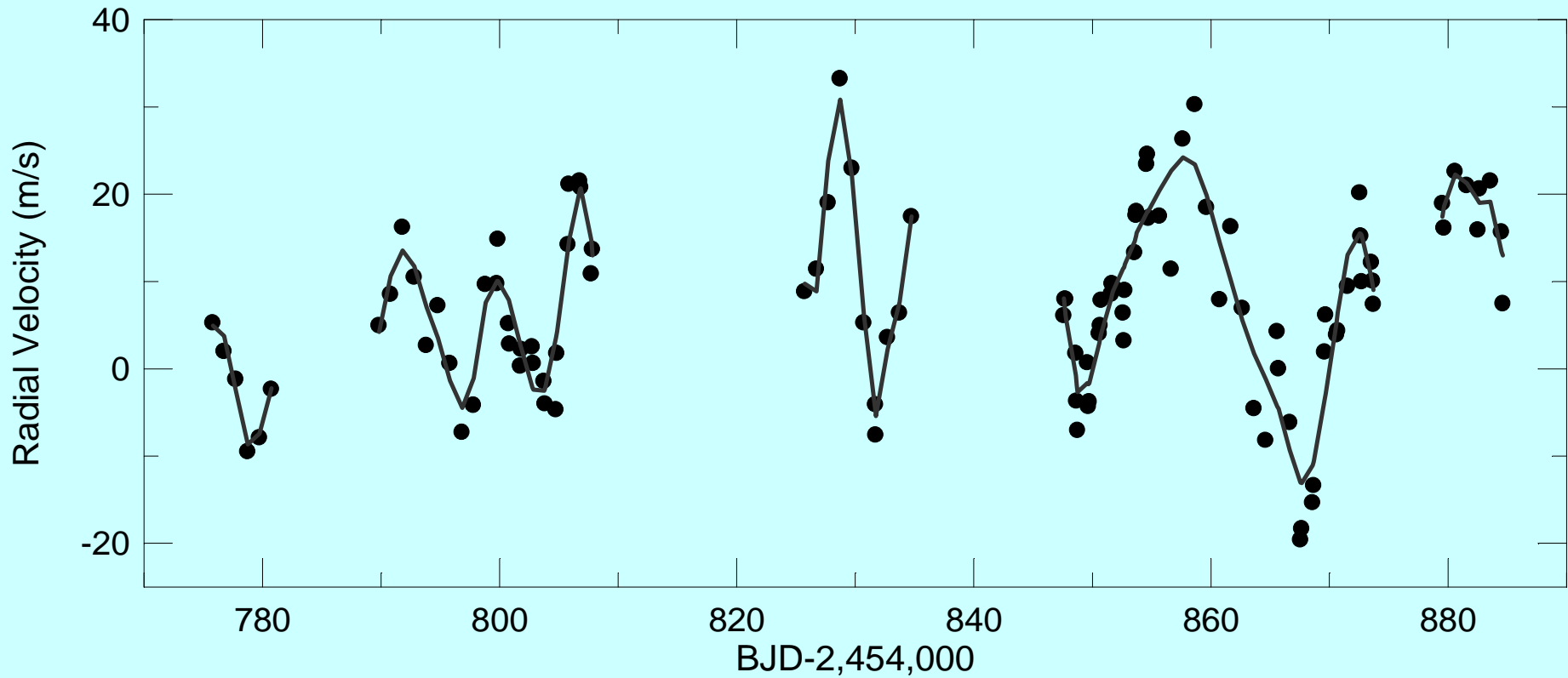




Radial Velocity (m/s)



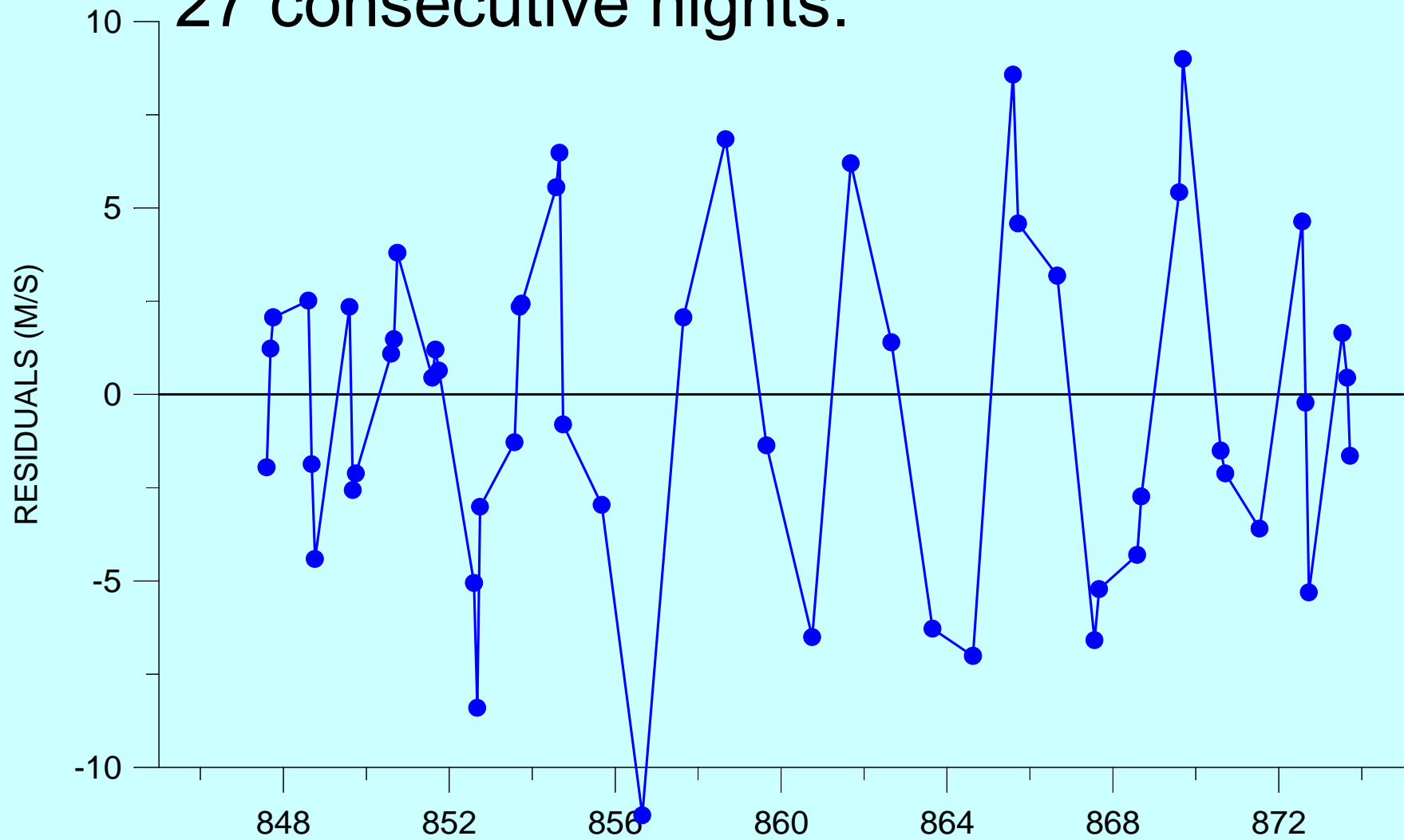
JD - 2400000



Queloz et al. 2009

Resultados: Massas: 4.8 e 8.4 M_T

Selected sequence:
52 observations in
27 consecutive nights.

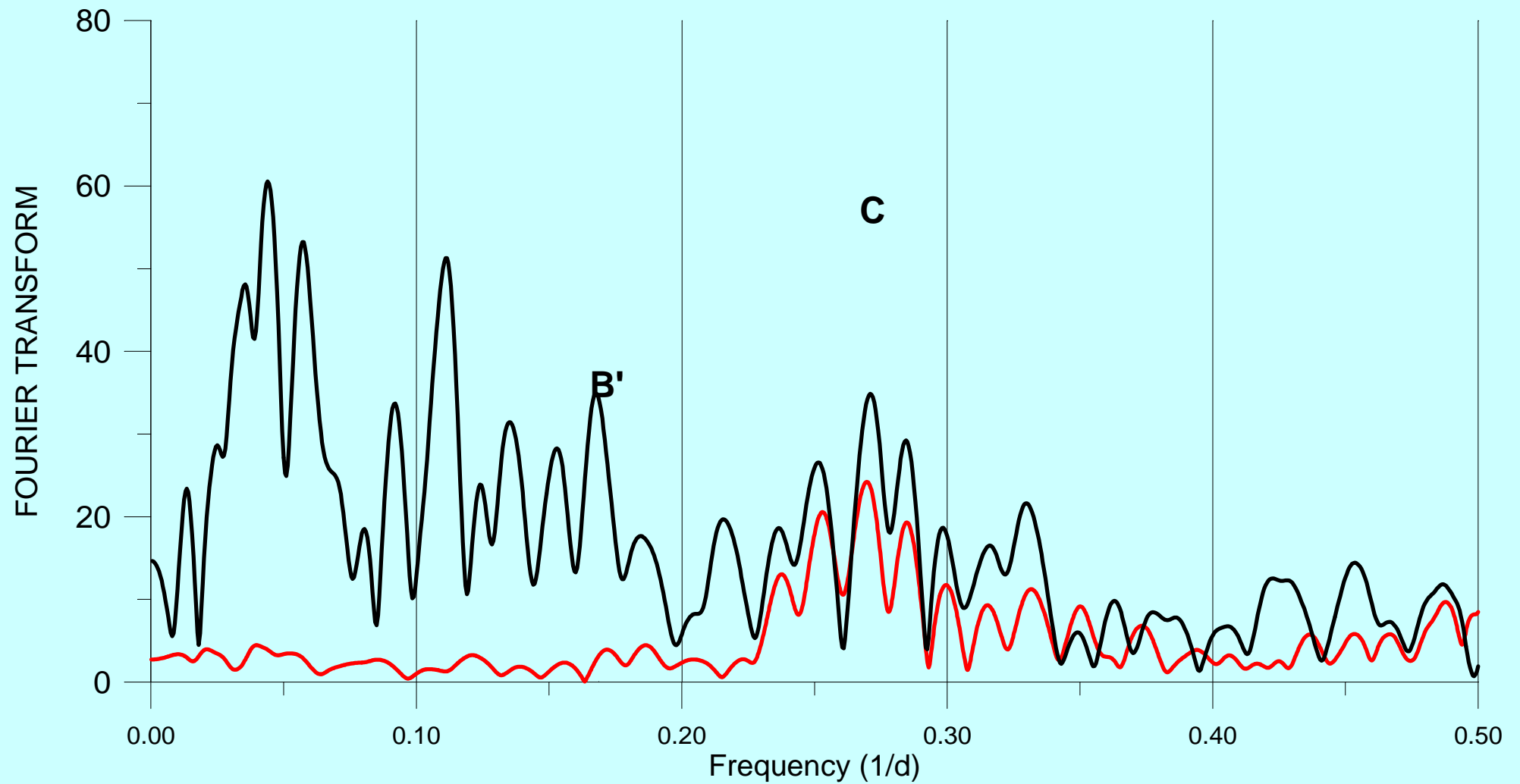


Step 1 – Analysis of the procedures & results of Queloz et al.

Conclusions: The procedure used by Queloz is a **high-pass filter**, but the results show: (i) Low cut-off: The filter eliminated all frequencies above 0.2 cy/d (periods larger than 5d). (ii) The filter affected terms with frequencies higher than the cut-off frequency.

Black: Fourier Transform of the data

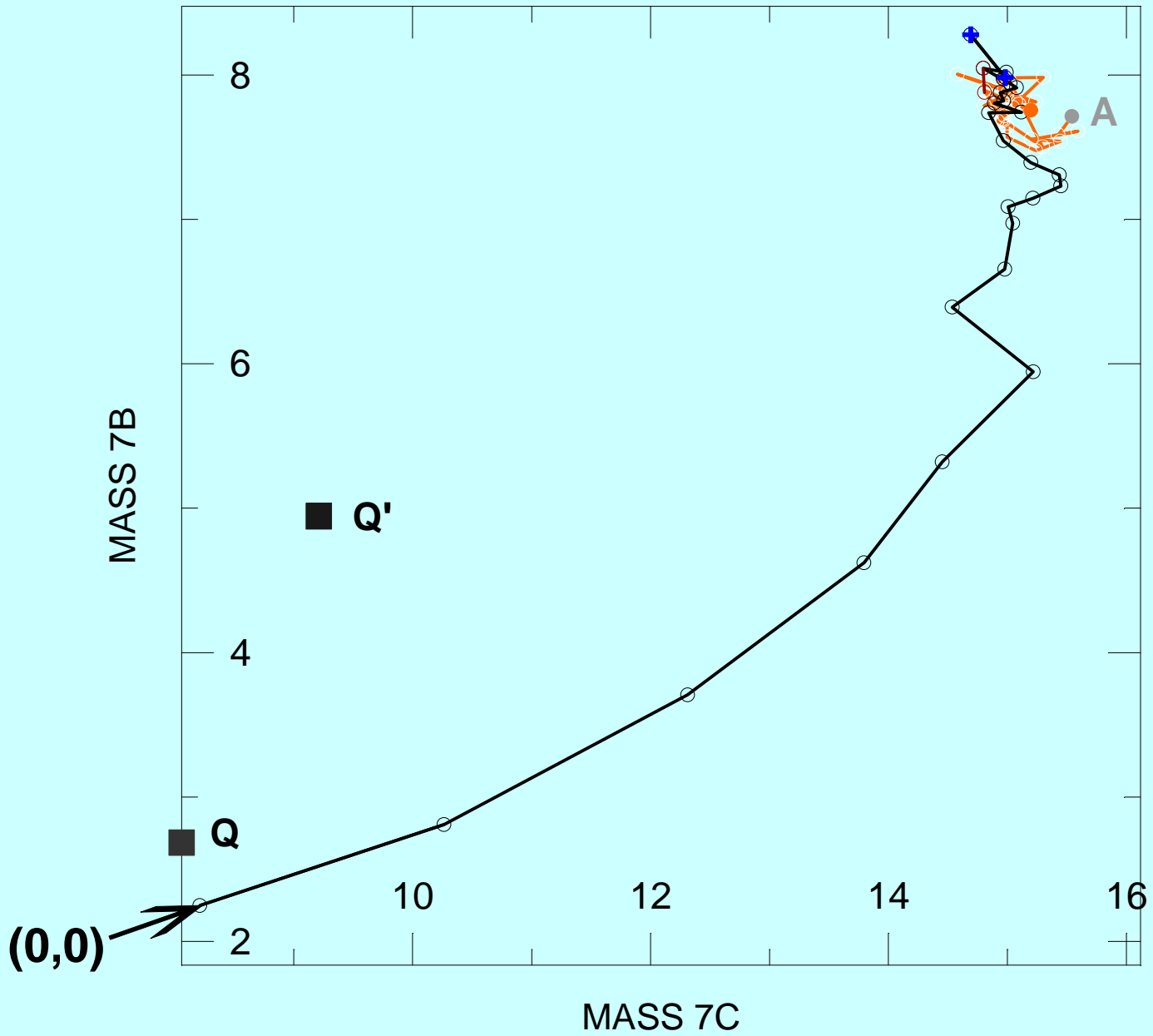
Red: Fourier Transform of the residuals used by Queloz et al.



Step 2 – Improve the high-pass filter

The result of the used filter is biased by the fact that it is being applied to a signal that includes both the RV variations due to the star activity and those due to the planets.

Recipe: Subtract beforehand the (**unknown**) variations due to the planets.
(Proceed iteratively from an initial solution arbitrarily chosen).



Modelo: $P, P/2, P/3$ ($P=23.64$ d)

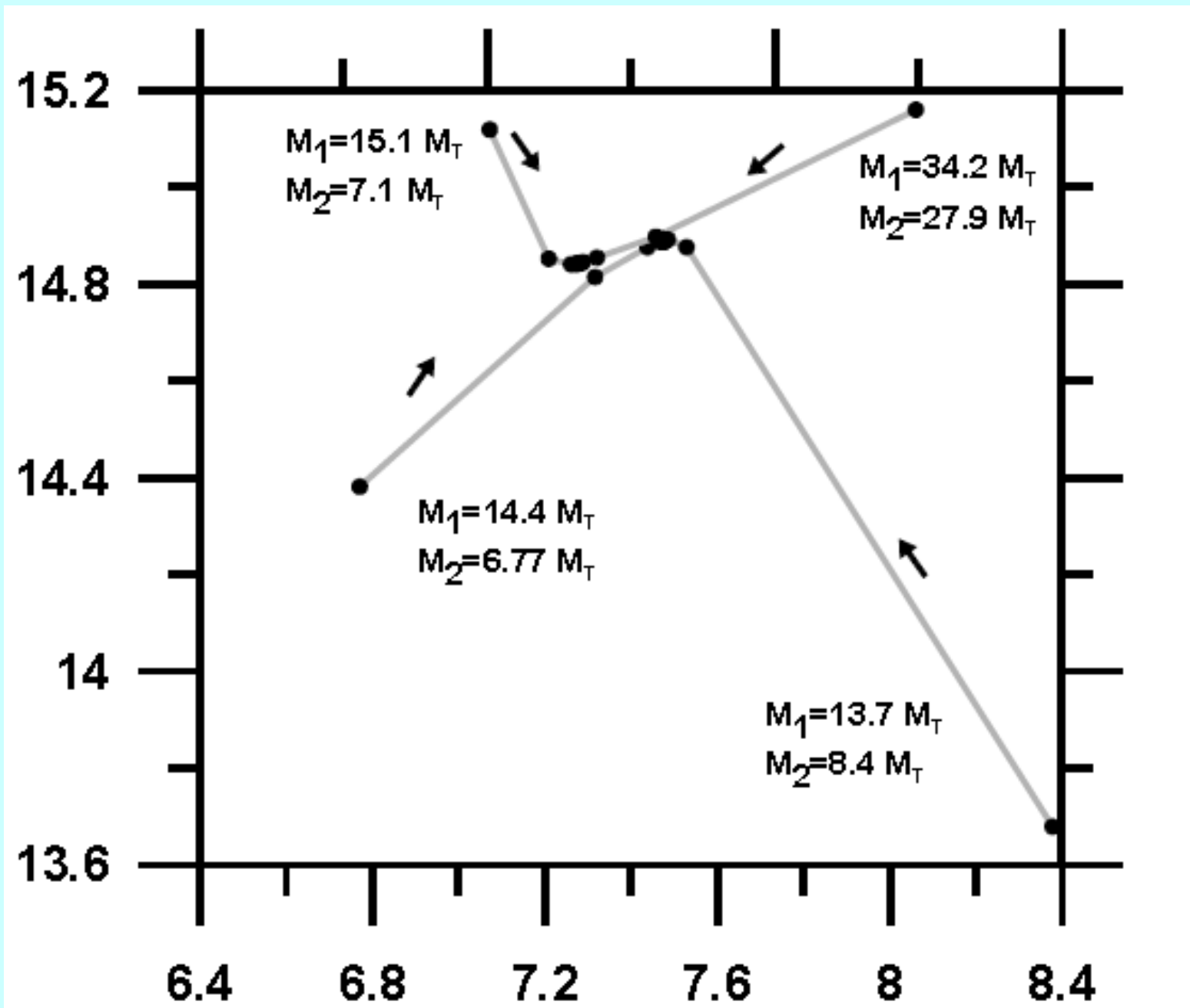
Remaining Problem:

The steepest descent used to compute the solutions is too unstable.

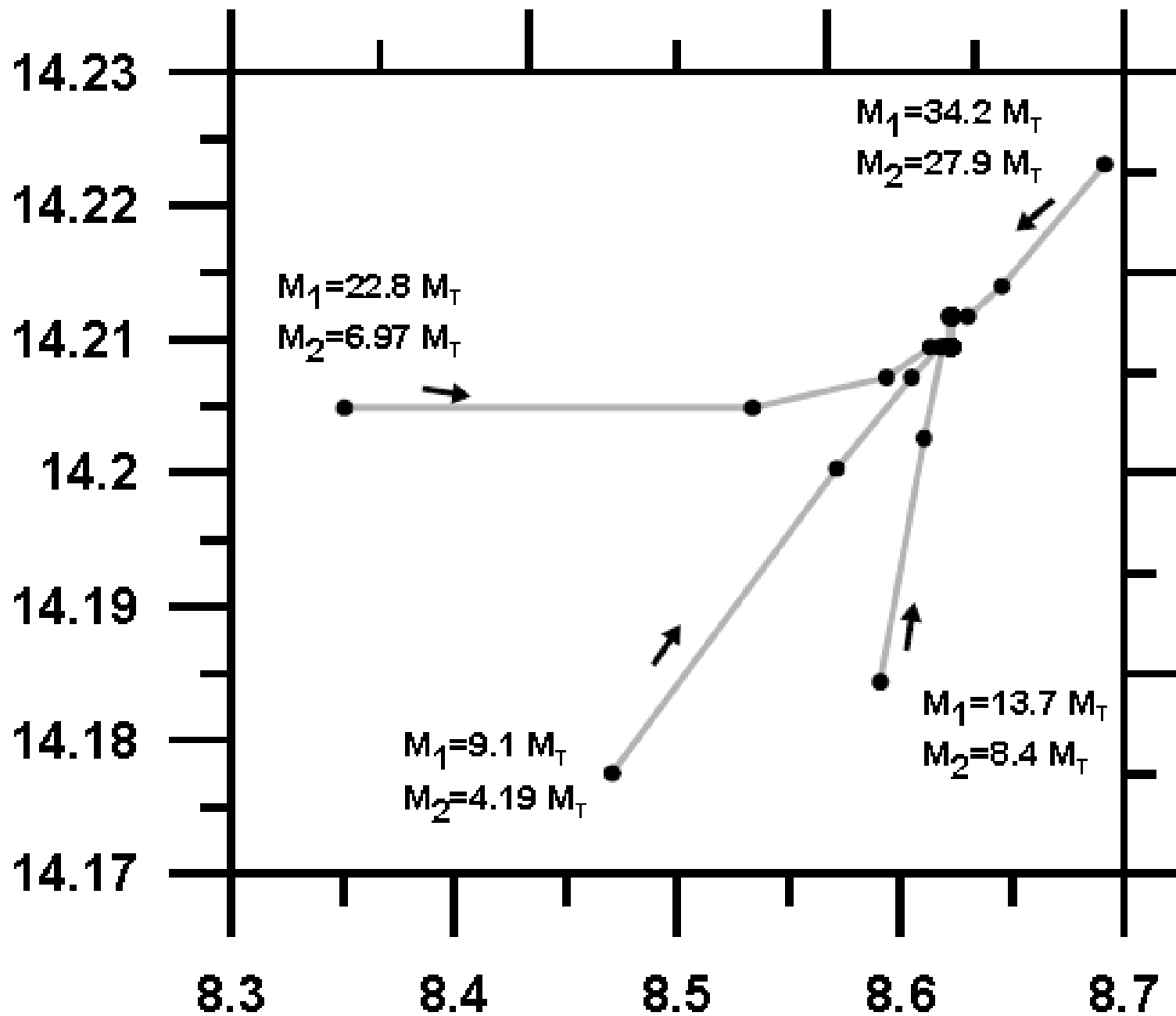
Remedy: Use more stable techniques:

Next results:

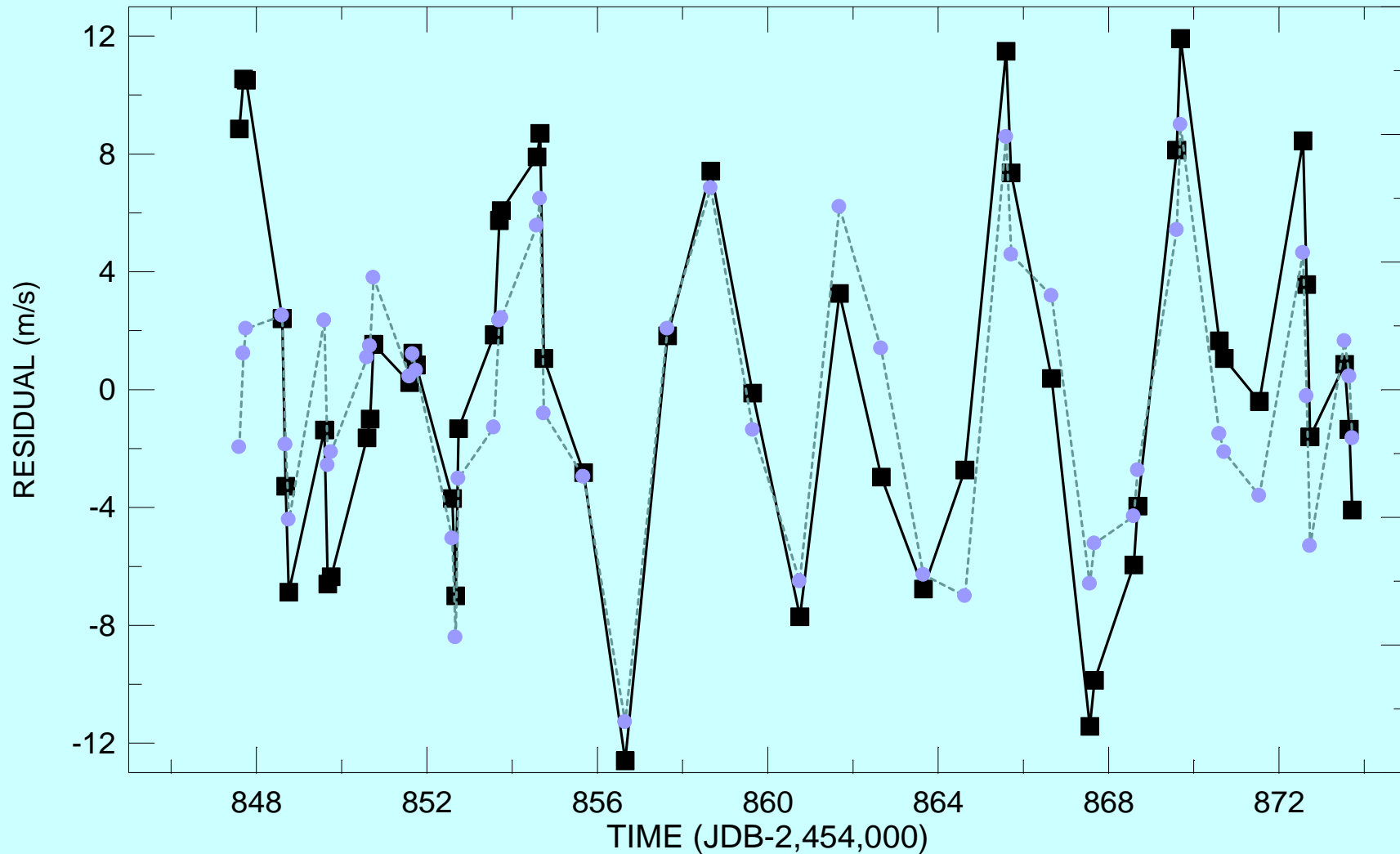
Obtained using genetic algorithms completed with “downhill simplex.”



Modelo P, P/2, P/3 ($P=21.5$ d)

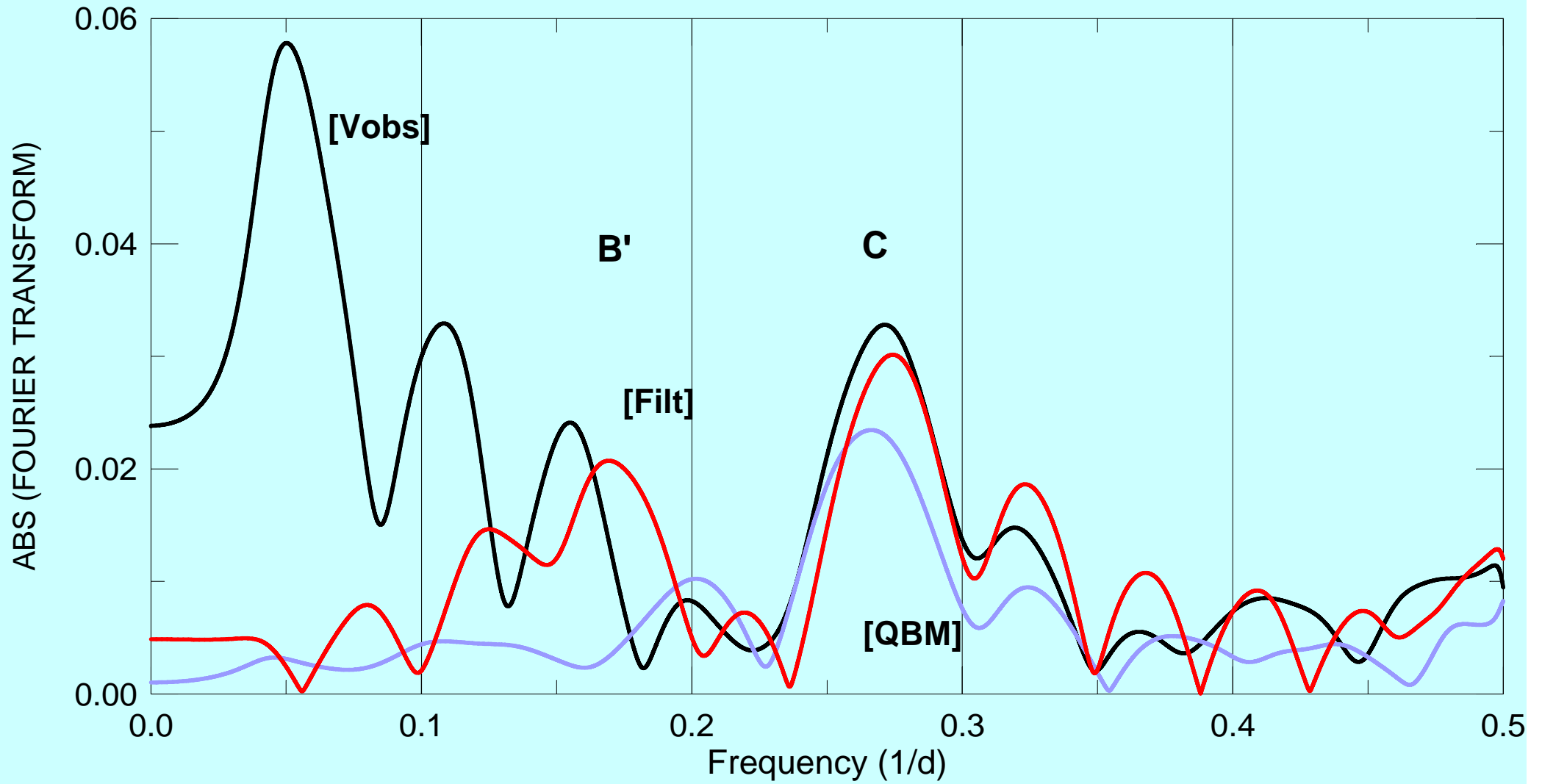


Modelo P,P/2,P/4



Blue: Queloz et al. 2009

Black: SFM, Tadeu dos Santos et al. (yet unpubl.)



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