

## Mode Identification from Multicolour Photometry and Line-Profile Variations

## 1. Introduction & History

Goal of MI : essential for successful application of asteroseismology

Prior knowledge : frequency spectrum

- Up to mid-1970s: MI based on frequencies derived from photometry
- Mid-1980s: MI based on amplitude ratios from multicolour photometry
- 1971: Osaki presents a theoretical description of the calculation of LPVs :

mode  $\Rightarrow$  velocity field  $\Rightarrow$  LPVs

LPVs  $\stackrel{?}{\Rightarrow}$  velocity field  $\stackrel{?}{\Rightarrow}$  NRP mode : identification of  $(\ell, m)$ ?

- Since mid-1980s: LPVs can be measured  $\rightarrow$  Osaki's code can be applied

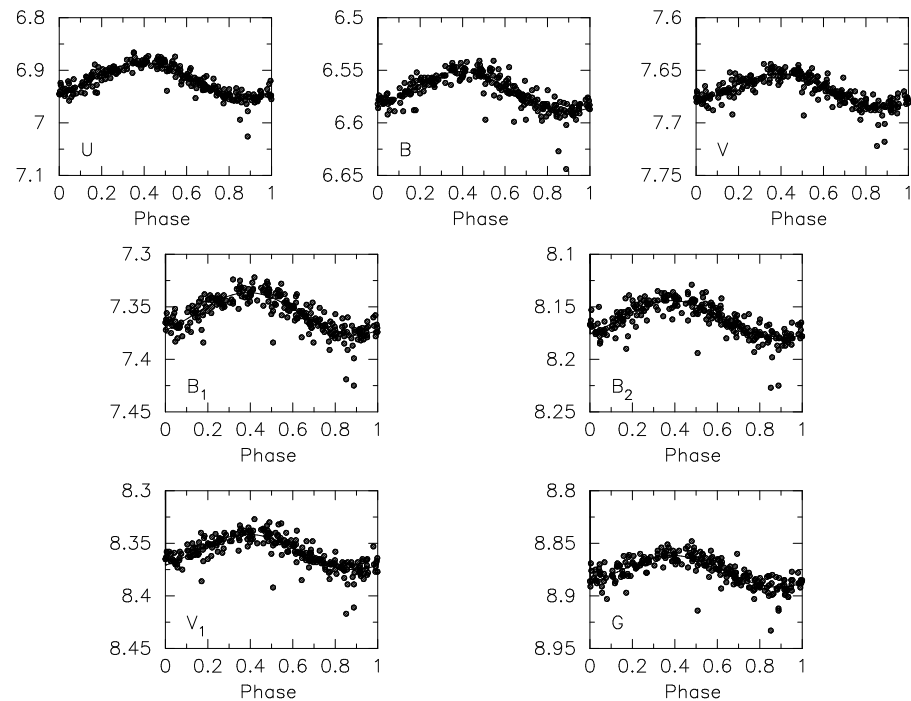


MI based on line-profile fitting

- End-1980s: new objective methods to perform MI are developed

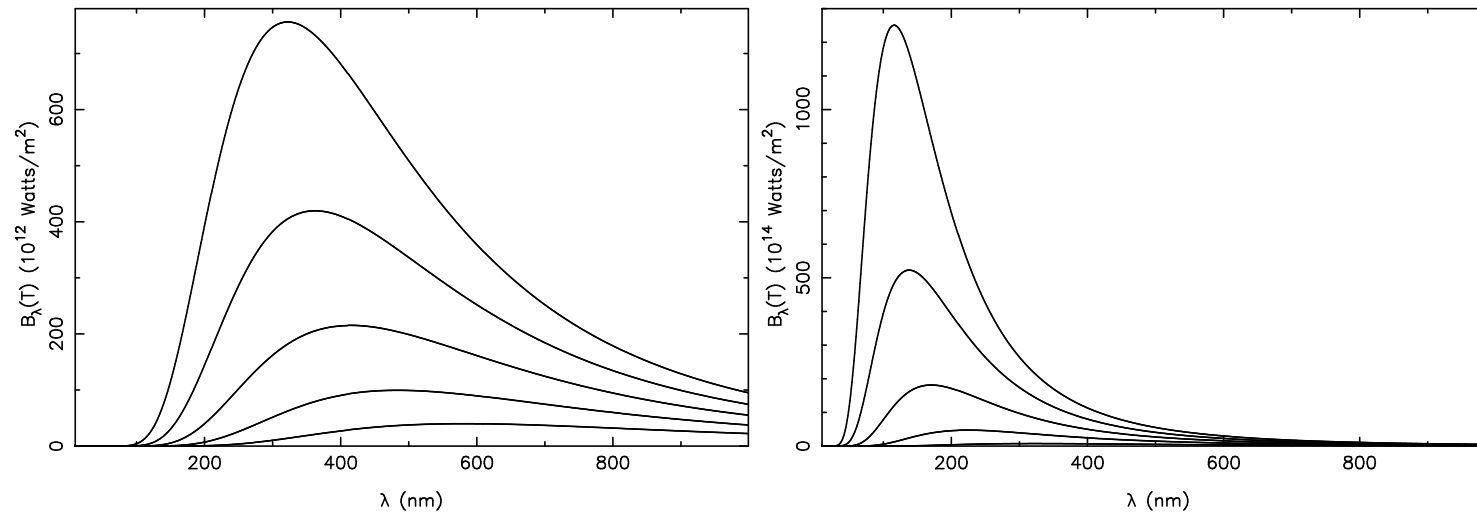
## 2. Identification from Multicolour Photometry

Phase diagram of the Geneva data for the seven filters of the star HD 71913 for the frequency 4.8596 c/d: amplitude is  $\neq$  for  $\neq \lambda$



	U	B	V	B <sub>1</sub>	B <sub>2</sub>	V <sub>1</sub>	G
$\lambda_0$ (Å)	3464	4227	5488	4015	4476	5395	5807
$\mu$ (Å)	159	282	296	188	163	202	200

## Variation as function of wavelength:



Due to shape of Black Body Radiation:  
pulsation amplitude will always be larger in blue than in red

Determine the monochromatic amount of energy radiated by the star as measured by a distant observer:  $E(\lambda, t) = A(\lambda) \exp(-i\omega t)$ ,  
where the equilibrium value is defined as

$$E(\lambda) = \frac{R^2}{2\pi d^2} \int_0^1 \int_0^{2\pi} F_\lambda^+ h_\lambda(\mu') \mu' d\mu' d\phi'$$

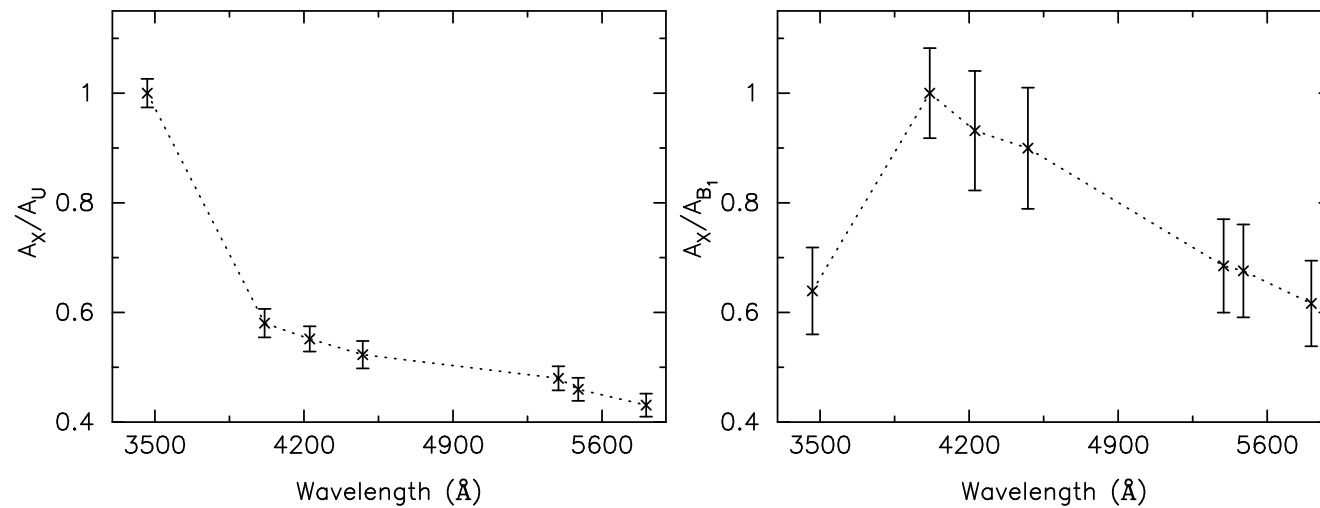
**Linear approximation for the perturbed quantities:**

$$F_{\lambda,0}^+ + \delta F_{\lambda}^+(\theta, \phi, t) = F_{\lambda}^+ [T_{\text{eff},0} + \delta T_{\text{eff}}(\theta, \phi, t), g_0 + \delta g_e(\theta, \phi, t)]$$

In the linear approximation, we have:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\delta F_{\lambda}^+}{F_{\lambda,0}^+} &= \left( \frac{\partial \ln F_{\lambda}^+}{\partial \ln T_{\text{eff}}} \right) \frac{\delta T_{\text{eff}}}{T_{\text{eff},0}} + \left( \frac{\partial \ln F_{\lambda}^+}{\partial \ln g_e} \right) \frac{\delta g_e}{g_0} \\ &\equiv \alpha_{T,\lambda} \frac{\delta T_{\text{eff}}}{T_{\text{eff},0}} + \alpha_{g,\lambda} \frac{\delta g_e}{g_0}. \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

### Examples of observed amplitude ratios:



Amplitude ratios depend on the kind of mode, but more importantly also on the effective temperature of the star (strong flux dependence!)

**Final result of long theoretical computation:**

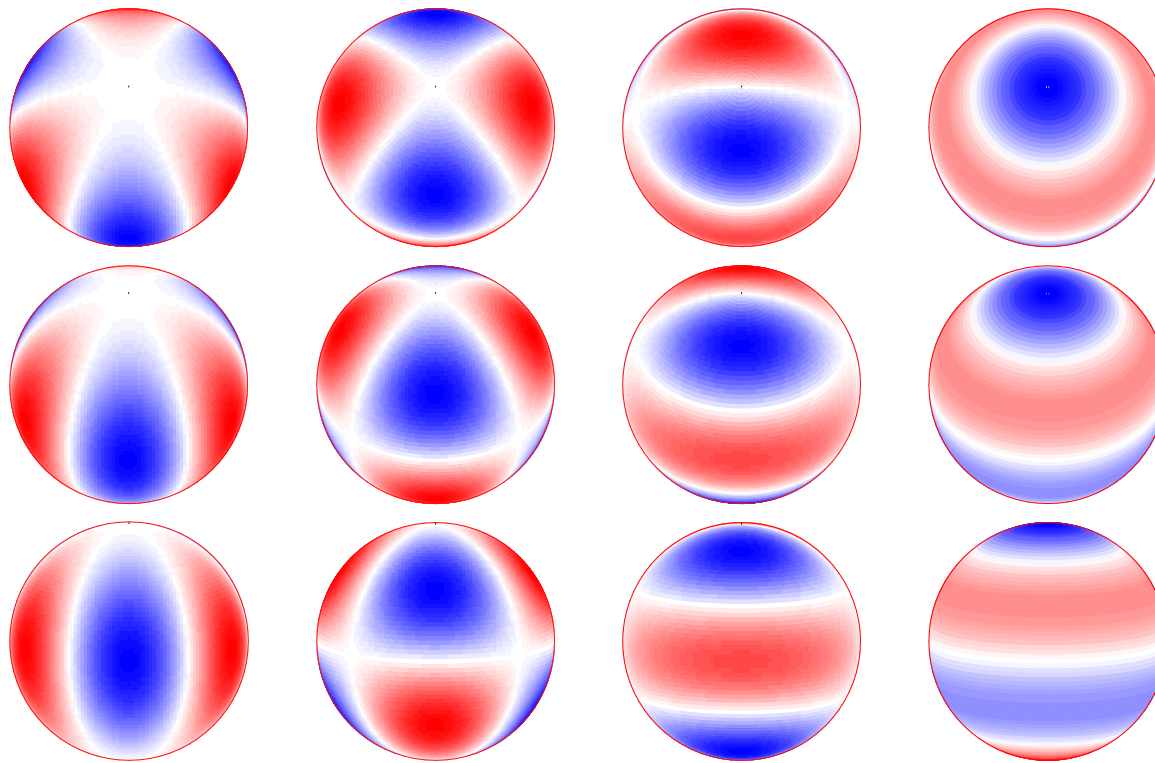
$$\begin{aligned} \delta m_\lambda = & -\frac{2.5}{\ln 10} \sqrt{4\pi} \frac{\xi_r(R)}{R} P_l^m(\cos i) b_{l,\lambda} [-(l-1)(l-2) \cos(\omega t) \\ & + f_T \cos(\psi_T + \omega t)(\alpha_{T,\lambda} + \beta_{T,\lambda}) - f_g \cos(\omega t)(\alpha_{g,\lambda} + \beta_{g,\lambda})] , \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

with

$$b_{l,\lambda} = \int_0^1 \mu' h_\lambda(\mu') P_l d\mu', \quad \beta_{T,\lambda} = \frac{\partial \ln b_{l,\lambda}}{\partial \ln T_{\text{eff}}}, \quad \beta_{g,\lambda} = \frac{\partial \ln b_{l,\lambda}}{\partial \ln g}$$

See Cugier & Daszyńska (2001), Dupret (2002), Townsend (2002), Dupret et al. (2003), Daszyńska-Daszkiewicz et al. (2003), and Randall et al. (2005).

**Geometrical cancellation due to  $P_l^m(\cos i)$ :**

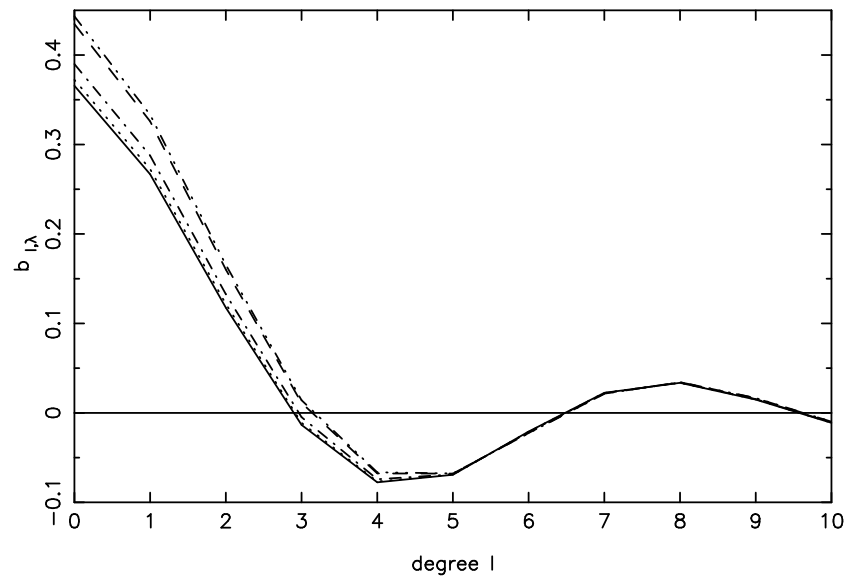




## Inclination Angles of Complete Cancellation:

$(l, m)$	IACC				IALC
(1, 0)				90°	0°
(2, 0)		54.7°			0°
(3, 0)		39.2°		90°	0°
(4, 0)		30.6°	70.1°		0°
(5, 0)	25.0°	57.4°		90°	0°
(1, 1)	0°				90°
(2, 2)	0°				90°
(3, 3)	0°				90°
(4, 4)	0°				90°
(5, 5)	0°				90°
(2, 1)	0°			90°	45.0°
(3, 1)	0°		63.4°		31.1°
(3, 2)	0°			90°	54.7°
(4, 1)	0°	49.1°		90°	23.9°
(4, 2)	0°		67.8°		40.9°
(4, 3)	0°			90°	60.0°
(5, 1)	0°	40.1°	73.4°		19.4°
(5, 2)	0°	54.7°		90°	32.9°
(5, 3)	0°		70.5°		46.9°
(5, 4)	0°			90°	63.4°

## Partial cancellation due to $b_{l,\lambda}$ :



$b_{l,\lambda}$  for different  $l$ . Lower 3 curves:  $T_{\text{eff}} = 6000$  K,  $\log g = 4.0$  at U (full), B (dotted) and V (dashed-dot); 2 upper curves:  $T_{\text{eff}} = 25000$  K,  $\log g = 4.0$  at U and B (indistinguishable, dashed) and V (dashed-dot-dot).

Observations: magnitudes for particular filters  $j$  with transmission curves  $w_j(\lambda)$  and a wavelength range from  $\lambda_{j,\text{blue}}$  to  $\lambda_{j,\text{red}}$ :

$$\delta m_j = \frac{\int_{\lambda_{j,\text{blue}}}^{\lambda_{j,\text{red}}} \delta m_\lambda w_j(\lambda) d\lambda}{\int_{\lambda_{j,\text{blue}}}^{\lambda_{j,\text{red}}} w_j(\lambda) d\lambda}$$

for comparisons with observations.

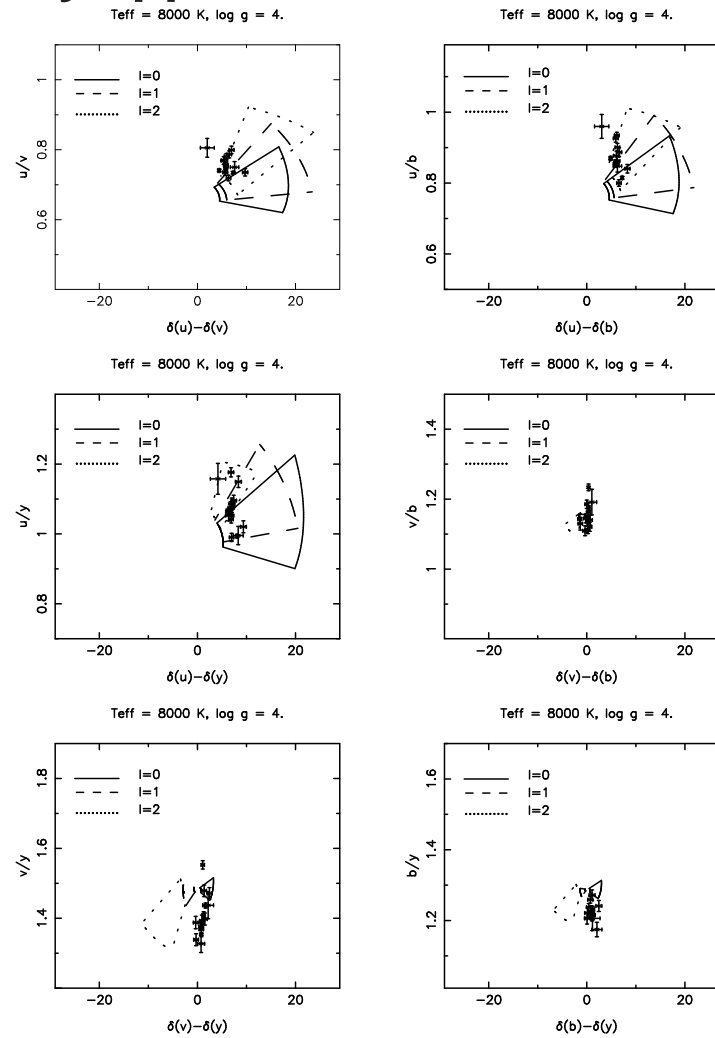
Eliminate the common factor

$$-(2.5 / \ln 10) \sqrt{4\pi} (\xi_r(R) / R) P_l^m(\cos i)$$

by considering amplitude ratios for different photometric bands. We lose information on  $i$  and  $m$  ...

For highest S/N, take ampl. ratios w.r.t. filter with lowest relative error.

# Early applications for $\delta$ Sct stars:



## Mode identification schemes using only amplitudes

1. Compute stellar models that cover observational error box in  $(T_{\text{eff}}, \log g)$ .
2. Perform non-adiabatic computations to derive  $f_T, \psi_T, f_g$  for modes with frequencies close to the observed ones, for different degree  $l$ , for all the models that pass through the observational error box. ( $l = 0, \dots, 4$ )

3. For each filter  $j$  and for each degree  $l$ , compute the theoretical amplitude while omitting common factor:

$$A_{j,\text{th}} = \frac{\int_{\lambda_{\text{blue}}}^{\lambda_{\text{red}}} |b_{l,\lambda}| |T_1 + T_2 + T_3| w_j(\lambda) d\lambda}{\int_{\lambda_{\text{blue}}}^{\lambda_{\text{red}}} w_j(\lambda) d\lambda},$$

with

$$T_1 \equiv (1 - l)(l + 2).$$

$$T_2 \equiv f_T \exp(-i\psi_T) (\alpha_{T,\lambda} + \beta_{T,\lambda}),$$

$$T_3 \equiv -f_g (\alpha_{g,\lambda} + \beta_{g,\lambda}).$$

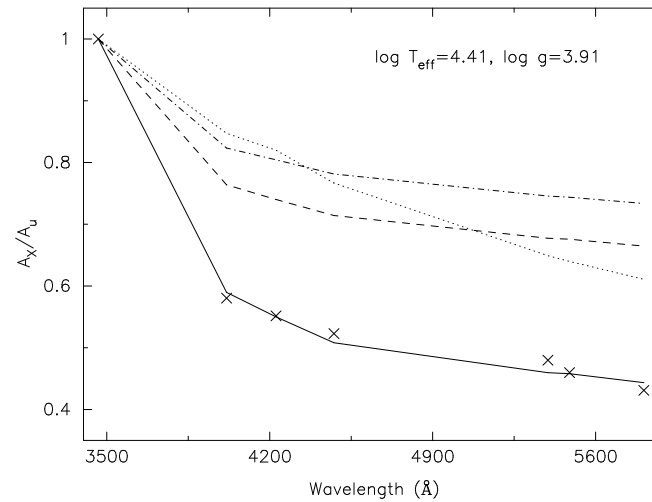
4. Choose reference filter  $A_{\text{ref,th}}$  to compute the amplitude ratios.
5. Compare theoretical  $A_{j,\text{th}}/A_{\text{ref,th}}$  with observed  $A_{j,\text{obs}}/A_{\text{ref,obs}}$ , *for all stellar models through error box in  $(T_{\text{eff}}, \log g)$*  by visual inspection or

$$\chi^2(l) = \sum_{j=1}^{\text{\#filters}} \left( \frac{A_{j,\text{th}}/A_{\text{ref,th}} - A_{j,\text{obs}}/A_{\text{ref,obs}}}{\sigma_{j,\text{obs}}} \right)^2,$$

where  $\sigma_{j,\text{obs}}$  = s.e. of observed amplitude ratio for filter  $j$  and the reference filter.

## Example of HD 71913 = star with SpT B

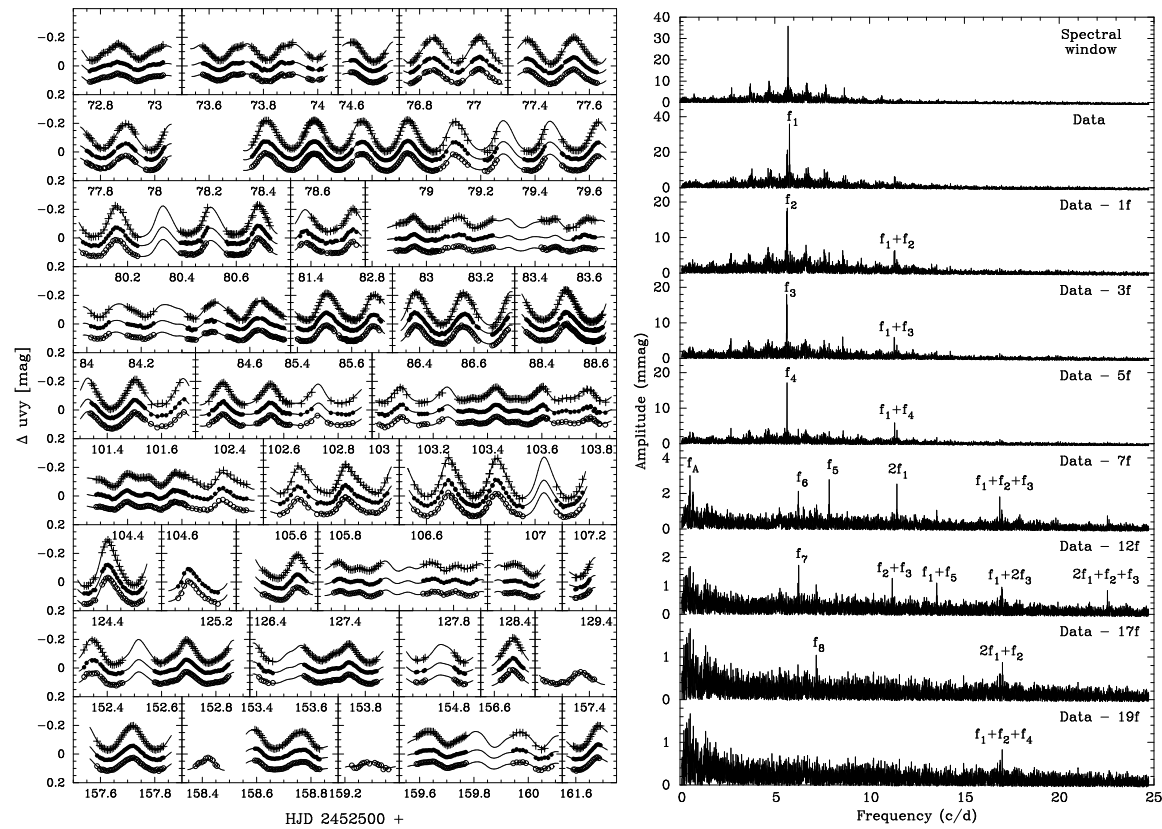
filter	amplitude	ratio	v.r.
U	0.035	1.00	82%
B <sub>1</sub>	0.020	0.57	70%
B	0.019	0.54	72%
B <sub>2</sub>	0.018	0.51	66%
V <sub>1</sub>	0.017	0.49	67%
V	0.016	0.46	70%
G	0.015	0.43	63%



Amplitude ratios as a function of  $\lambda$  for the 4 best solutions of HD 71913. Full line:  $\ell = 0$ , dashed:  $\ell = 1$ , dotted:  $\ell = 3$ , dot-dashed:  $\ell = 2$ .



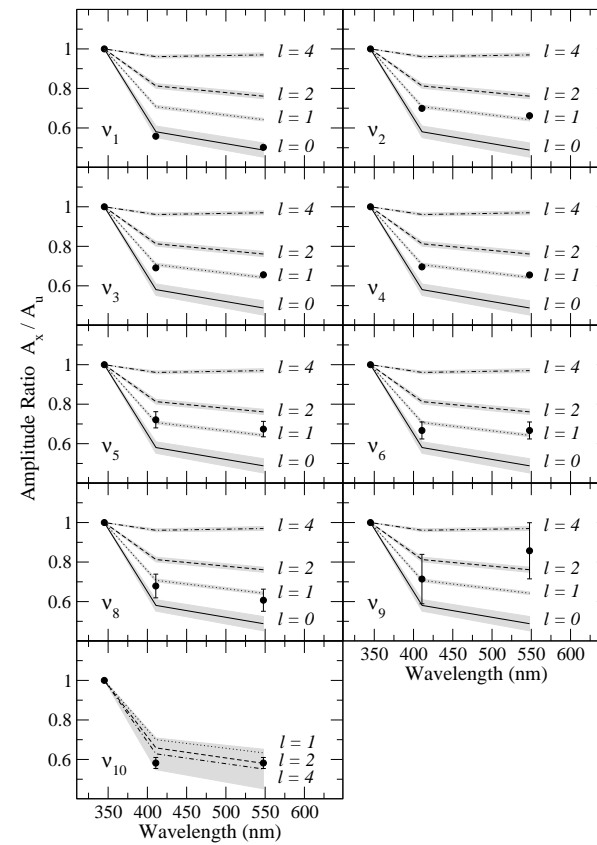
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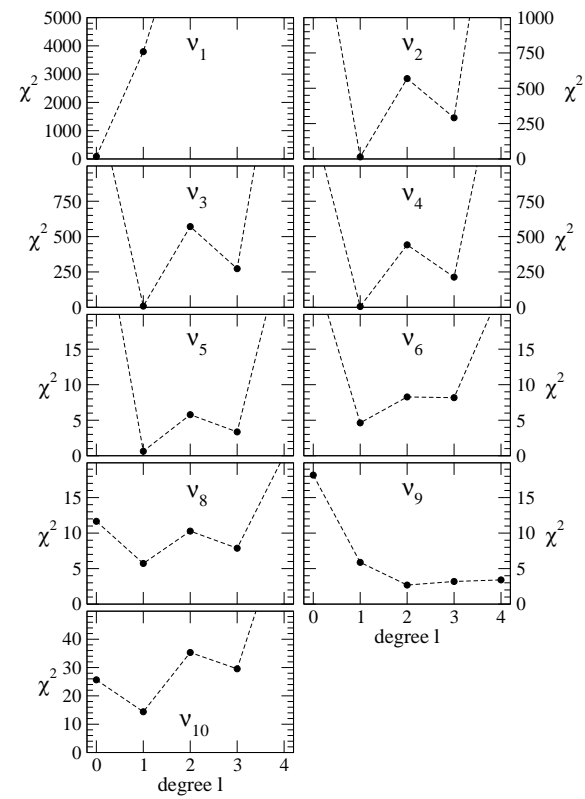
**Application to  $\beta$  Cep star  $\nu$  Eri (De Ridder et al. 2004):**

ID	Frequency (d <sup>-1</sup> )	Amplitude (km s <sup>-1</sup> )	Amplitude (mmag)	Degree $l$
$\nu_1$	5.7633	22.4	73.5	0
$\nu_2$	5.6539	8.9	37.9	1
$\nu_3$	5.6201	8.1	34.6	1
$\nu_4$	5.6372	7.9	32.2	1
$\nu_5$	7.898	1.0	4.3	1
$\nu_6$	6.244	1.0	3.9	1
$\nu_7$	6.223	0.3	—	—
$\nu_8$	6.262	0.8	2.8	1
$\nu_9$	7.200	—	1.4	—
$\nu_{10}$	0.432	—	5.5	—

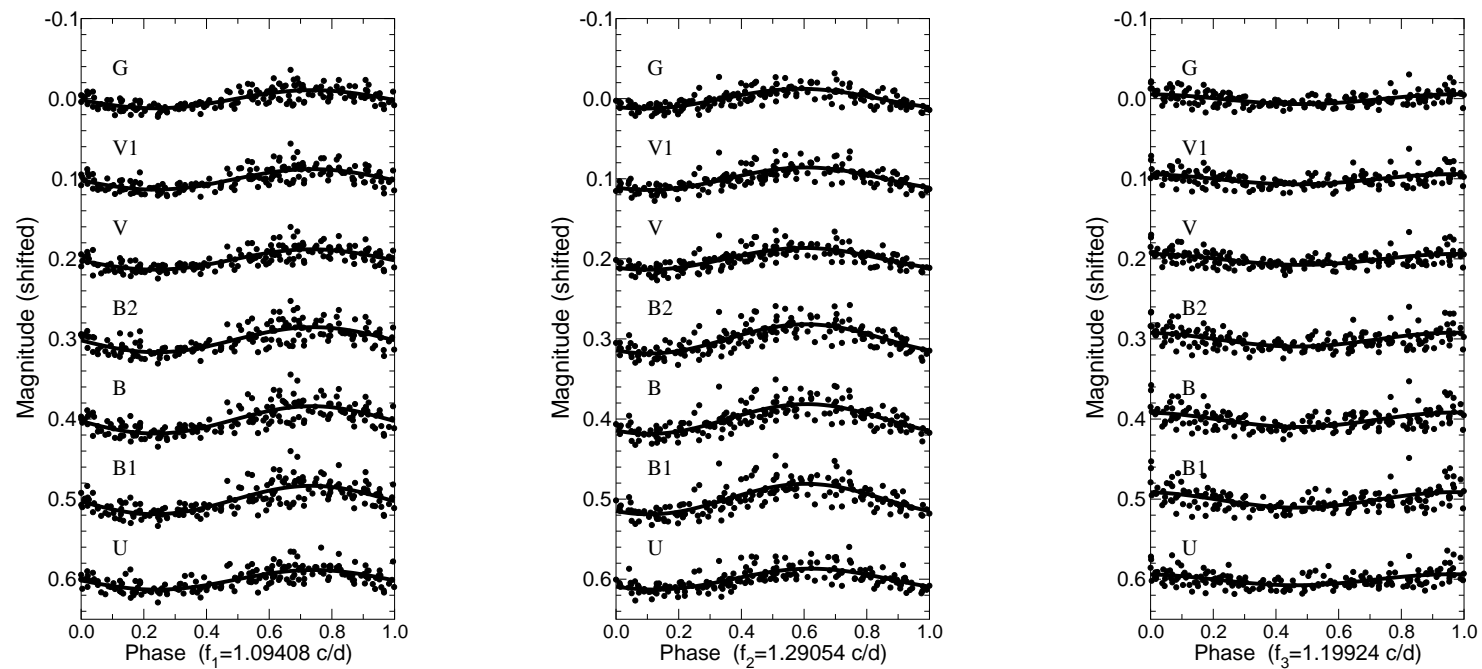
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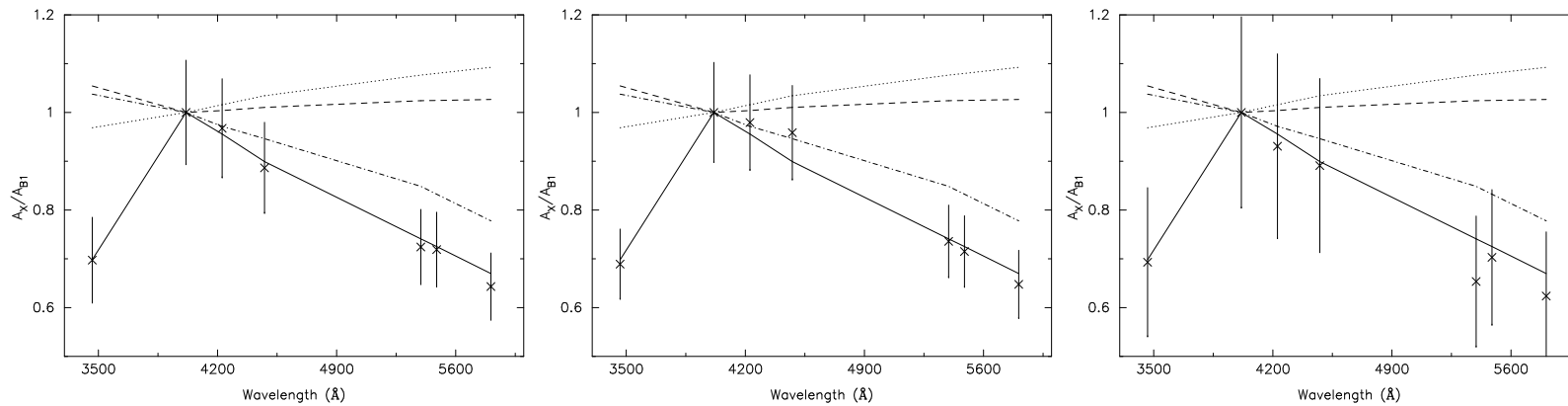


## Example of HD 48501 = star with SpT F (Aerts et al. 2004)



Phase diagrams of the seven-colour photometry of the  $\gamma$  Doradus star HD 48501 for the indicated frequencies.

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Theoretically derived amplitude ratios versus observed ones with respect to the  $B_1$  filter for  $\ell = 1$  (full line), 2 (dashed), 3 (dotted) and 4 (dot-dashed). The left, middle and right panels are for respectively  $f_1, f_2, f_3$ .

Use the theoretical amplitude ratios in these slides to interpret your data !