

Does the microlensing event OGLE-2013-BLG-446 contain a rocky planet?

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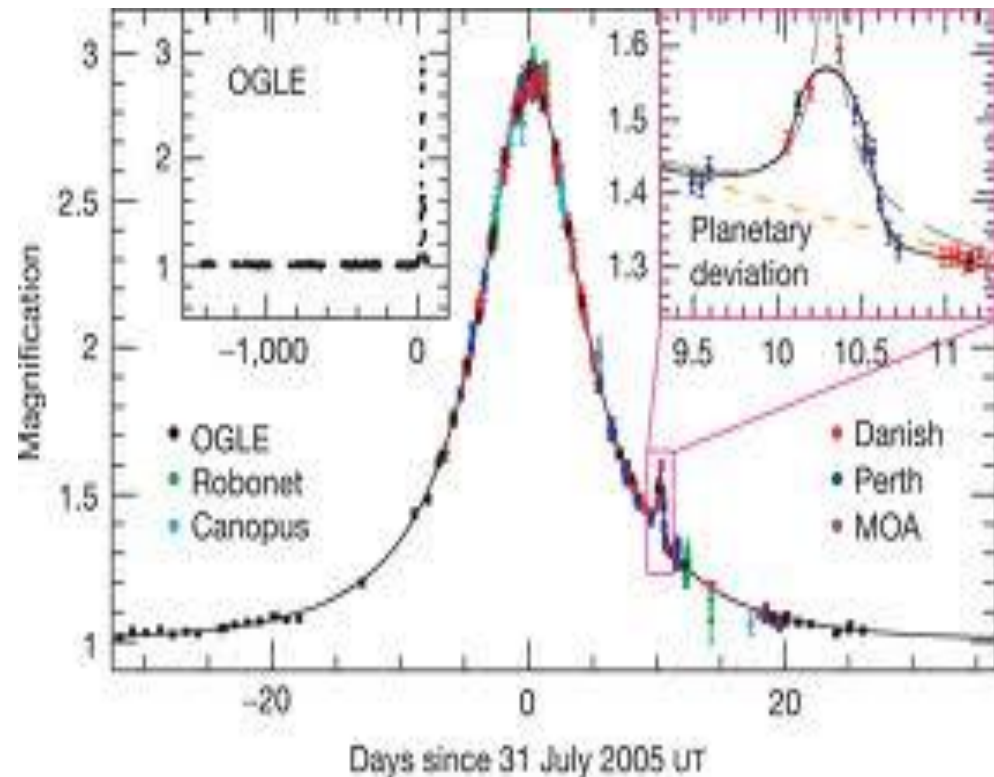
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I. Introduction

Microlensing is sensitive down to Earth mass planet (under conditions)

But....



Beaulieu et al. (2006)



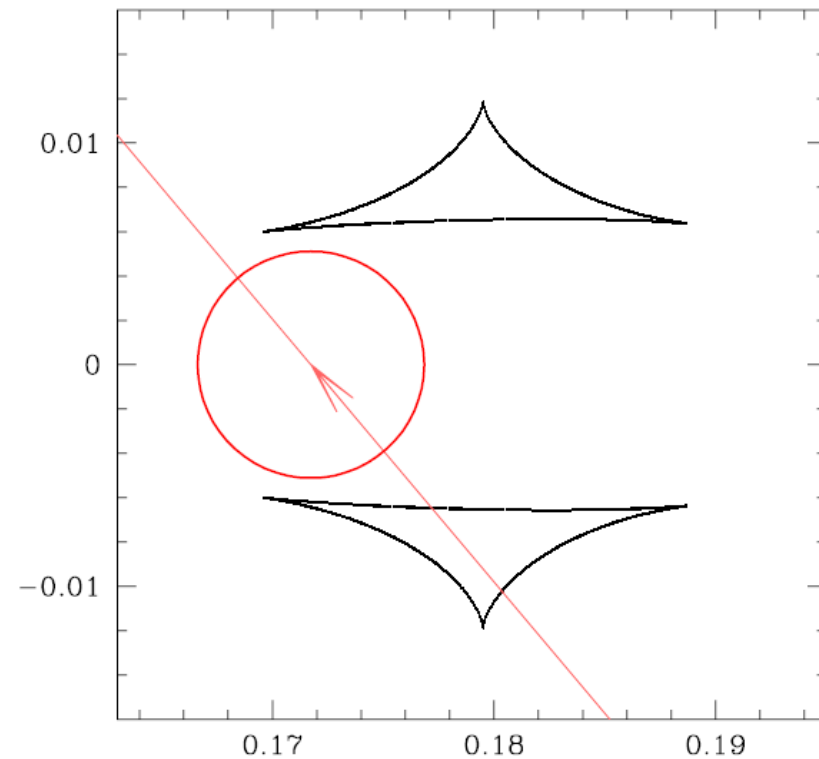
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You need to be lucky !

Two cases :

1) Approach the planetary caustic



Muraki et al. (2011)

Low-magnification events ($A_{\max} < 50, U_0 > 0.02$)

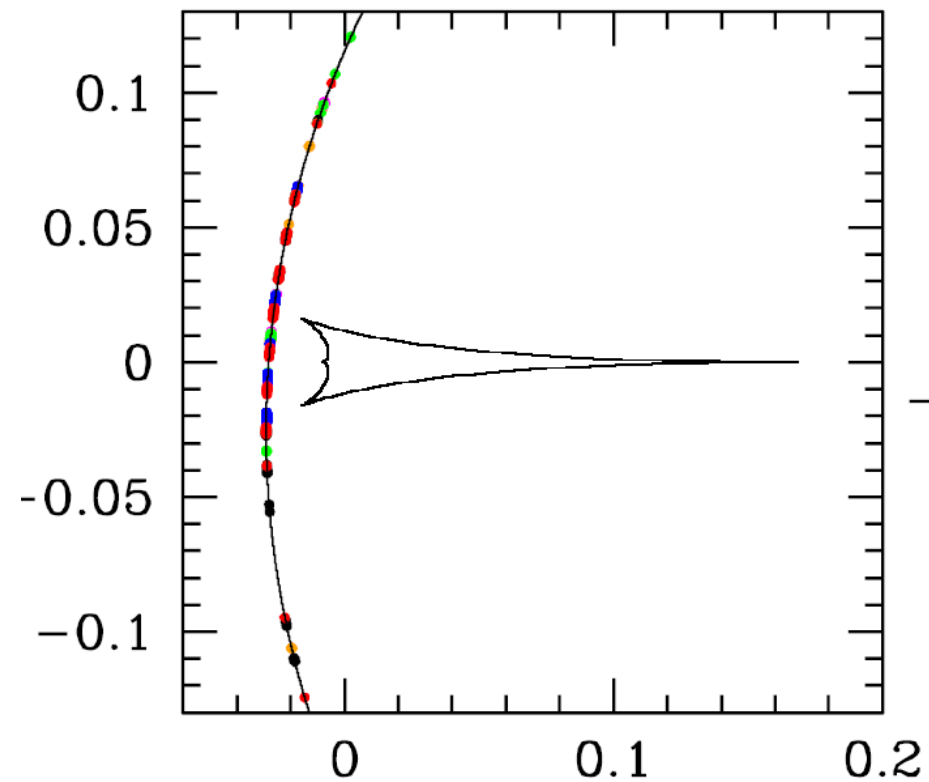


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You need to be lucky !

2) Approach the central caustic

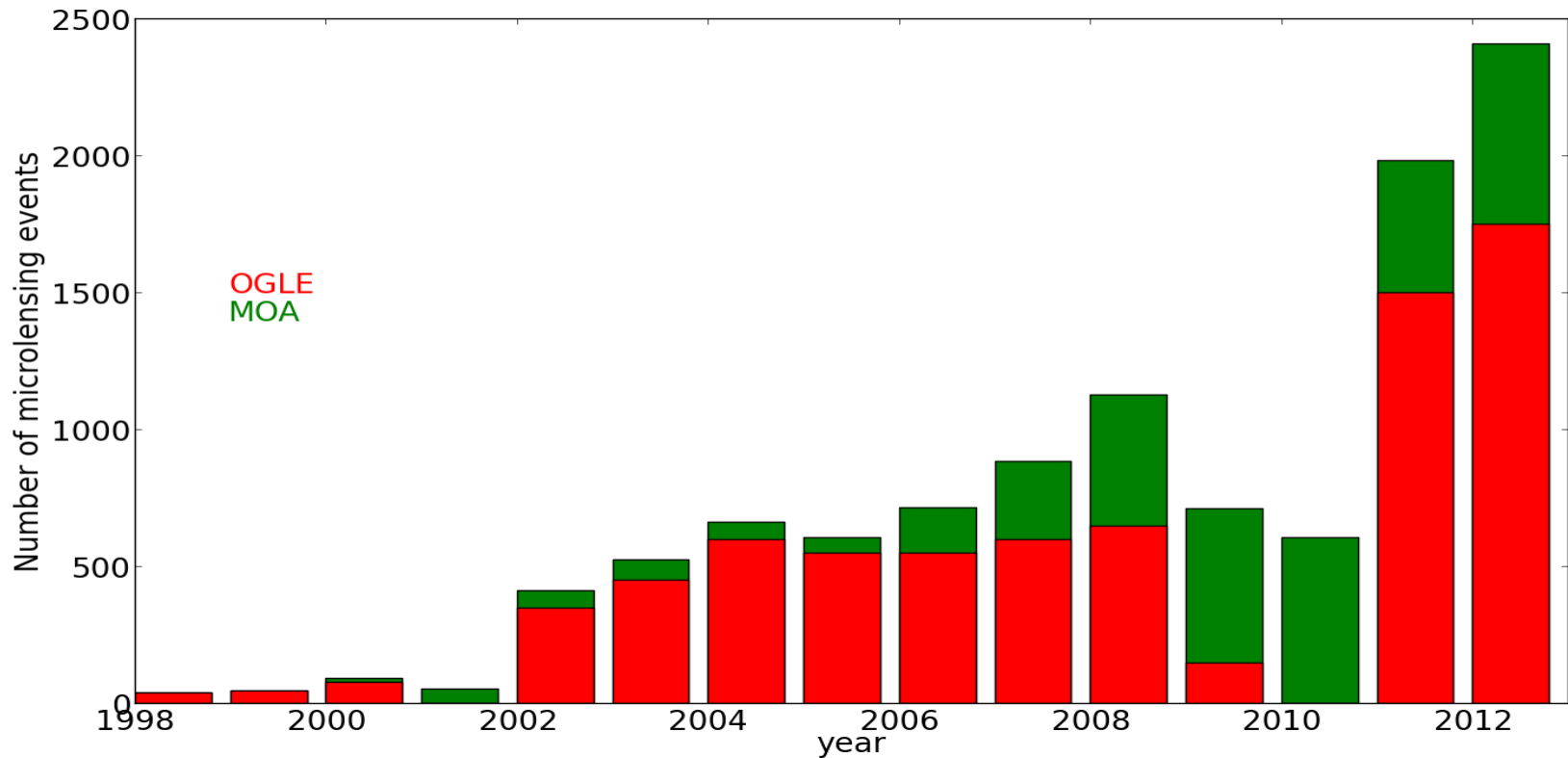


High-magnification events ($A_{\max} > 50, U_0 < 0.02$) *Dong et al. (2009)*



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Change of the follow-up teams strategy around 2010

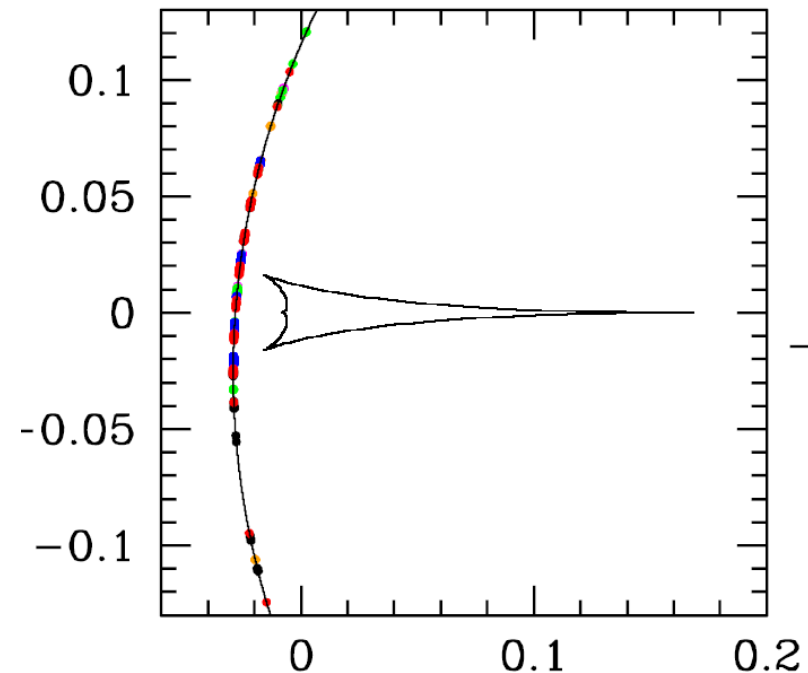


focus on high magnification events

However, central caustic deviations can be hard to catch.

Caustic width : $\omega \sim q$

Dong et al. (2009)



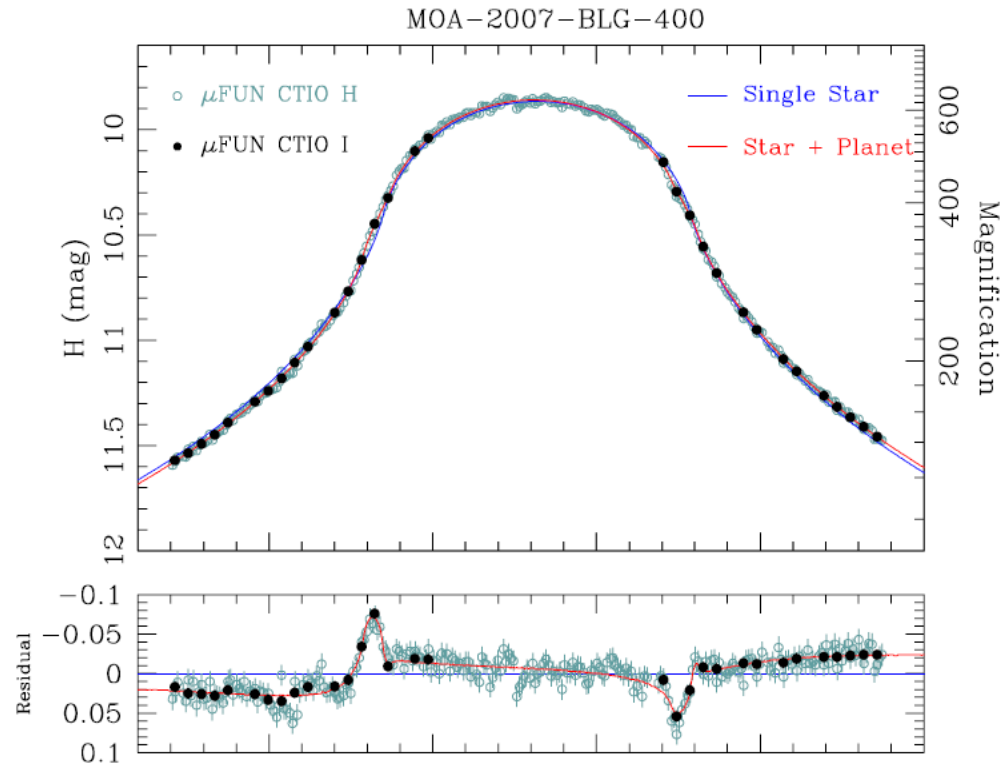
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Finite source effects can greatly decrease the signal!

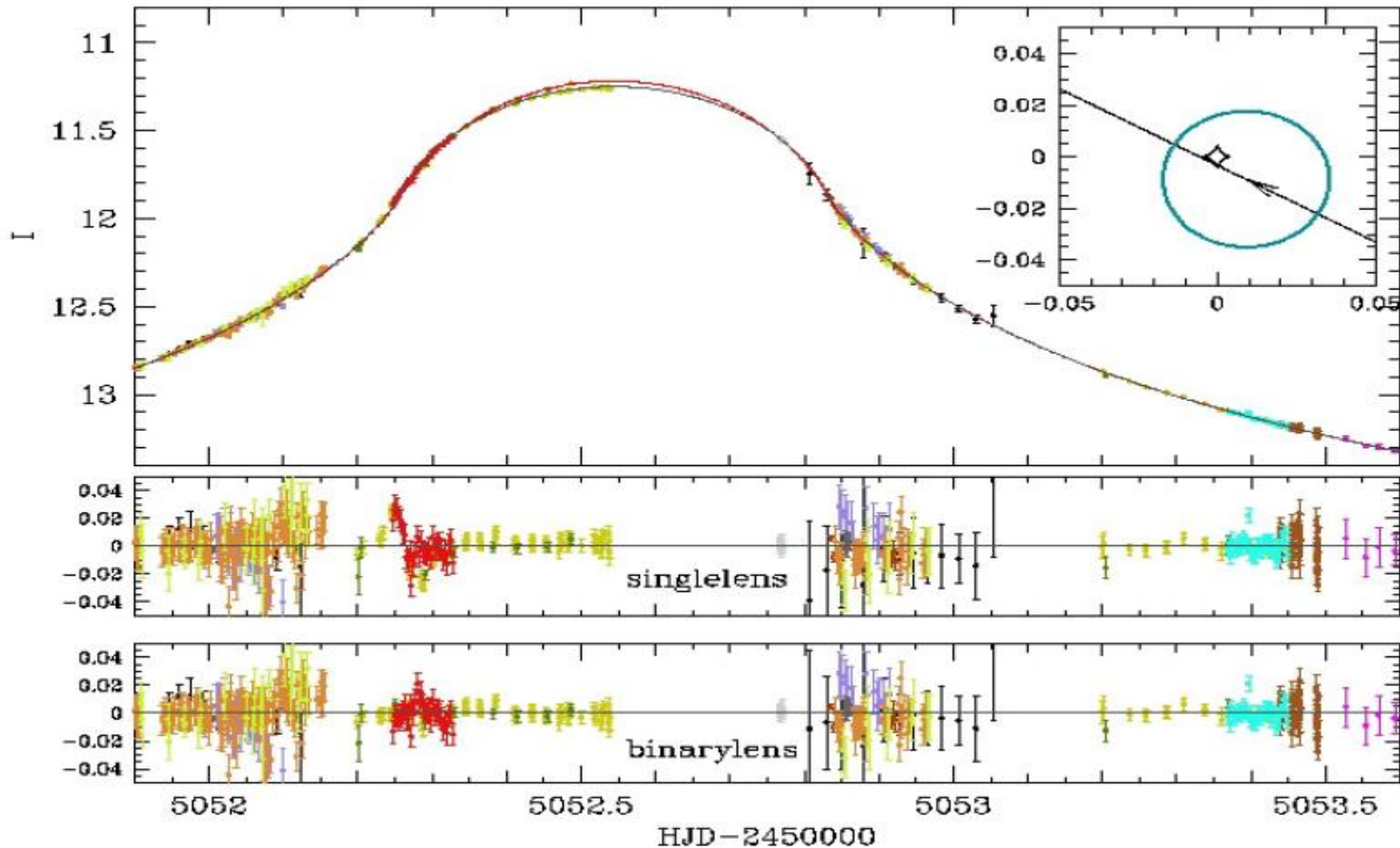
Occurs for $\omega/\rho < 2$

Dong et al. (2009)



$$\omega/\rho \sim 0.4$$

Finite source effects can greatly decrease the signal!



Bachelet et al. (2012)

$$\omega/\rho \sim 0.3$$

II. OGLE-2013-BLG-446

High magnification event : $A_{\text{max}} \sim 3000$

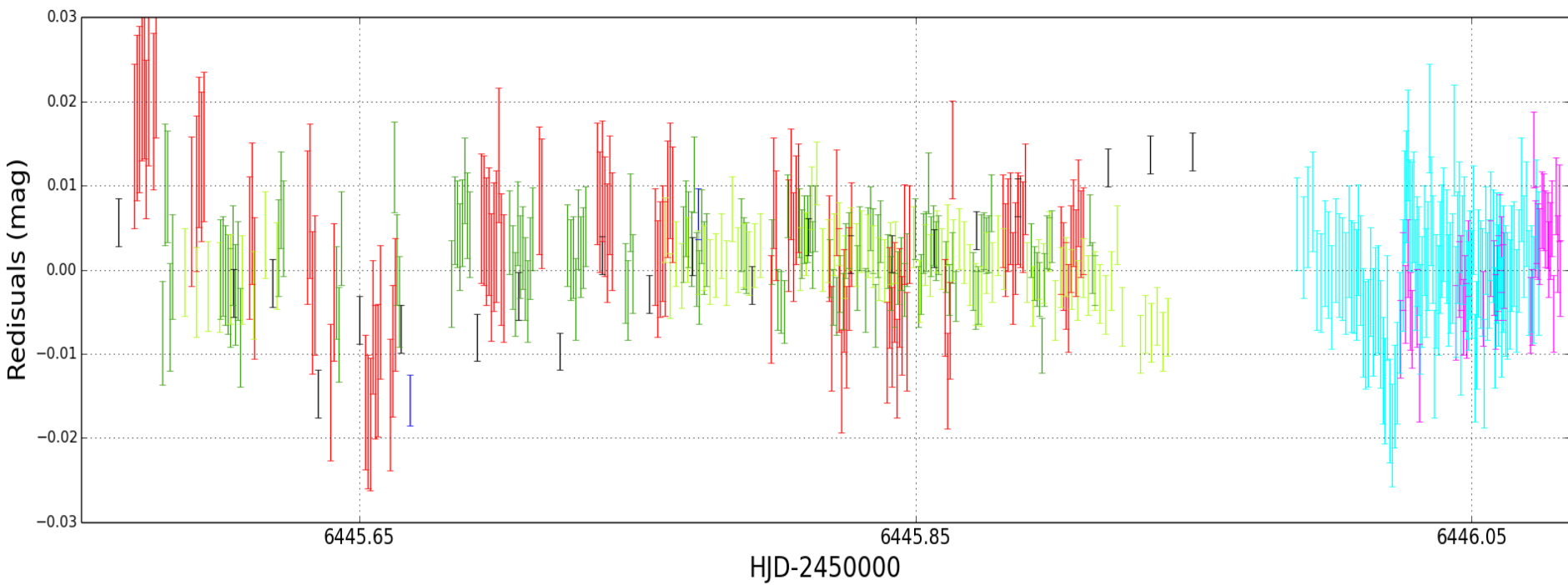
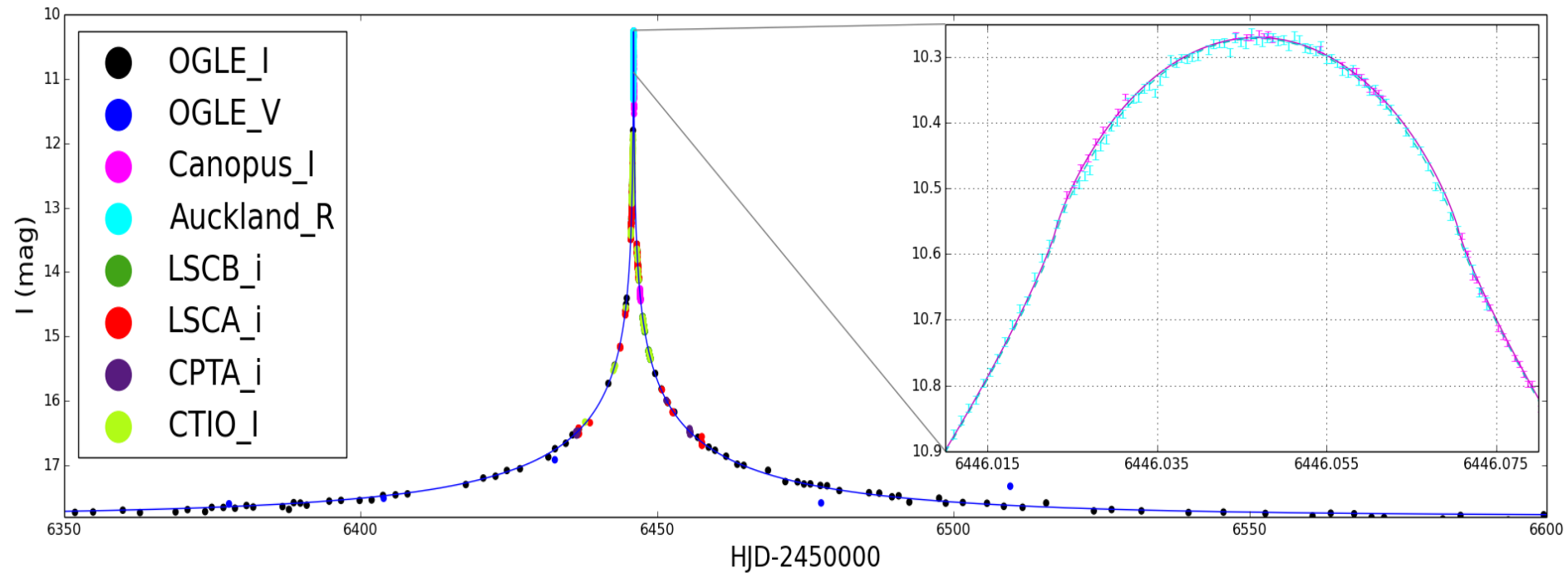
└→ potential terrestrial parallax measurement

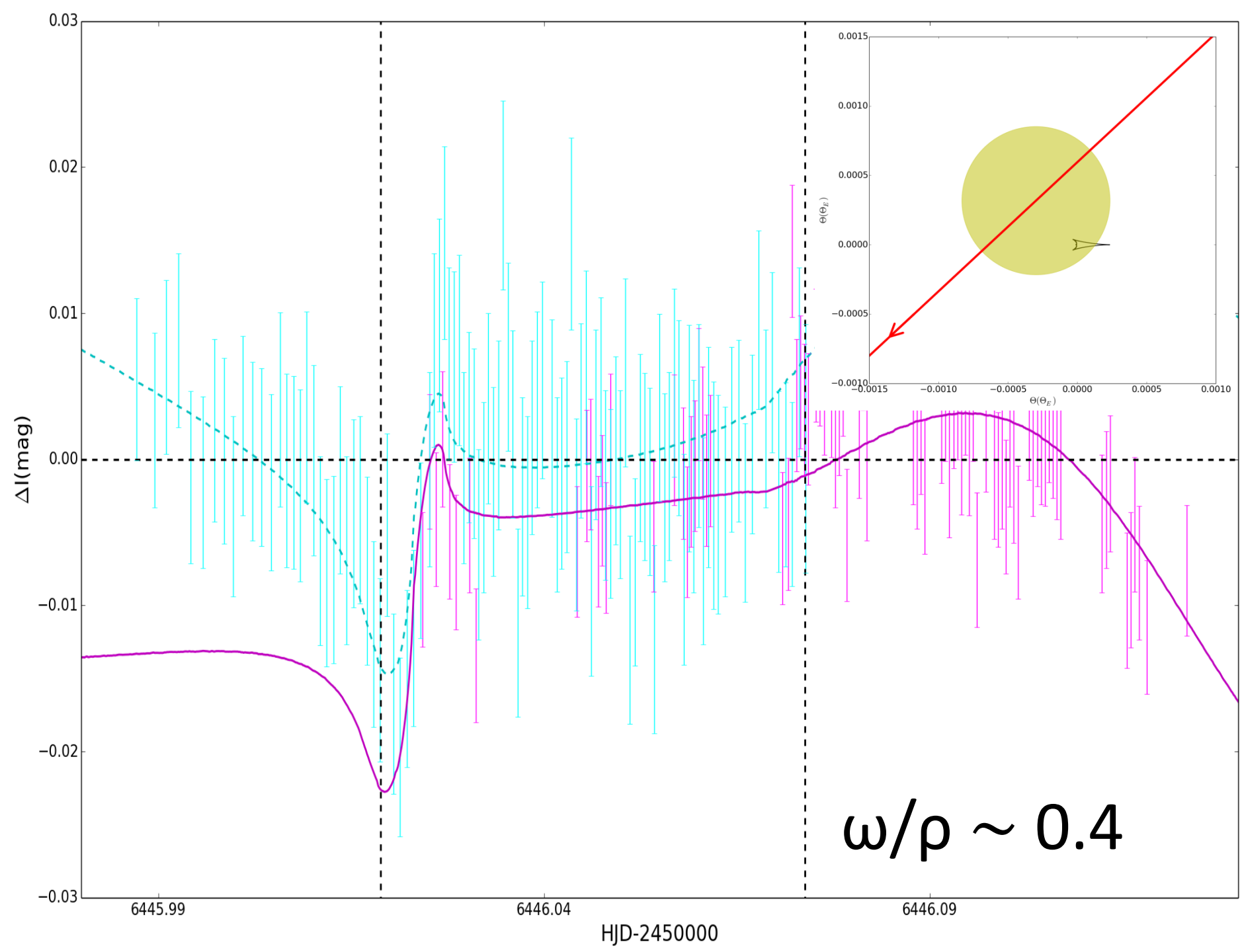
Long Einstein ring crossing time $t_E \sim 80$ days

└→ potential annual parallax measurement

Finite source effects : $\rho \sim 5 \cdot 10^{-4}$

Nice follow-up coverage





Parameters	FSPL	FSPL+Annual parallax	FSPL+Terrestrial parallax	Close planetary (FSBL)
$t_o(\text{HJD})$	$6446.04680 \pm 1.5 \cdot 10^{-5}$	$6446.04679 \pm 3.4 \cdot 10^{-5}$	$6446.04698 \pm 1.8 \cdot 10^{-5}$	$6446.04663 \pm 3.2 \cdot 10^{-5}$
$U_o(\theta_E)$	$-4.14 \cdot 10^{-4} \pm 6.1 \cdot 10^{-6}$	$-4.03 \cdot 10^{-4} \pm 9.8 \cdot 10^{-6}$	$-4.08 \cdot 10^{-4} \pm 6.9 \cdot 10^{-6}$	$-4.35 \cdot 10^{-4} \pm 5.1 \cdot 10^{-6}$
$t_E(\text{days})$	77.2 ± 1.1	79.4 ± 1.9	77.2 ± 1.2	75.3 ± 0.8
$\rho(\theta_E)$	$5.17 \cdot 10^{-4} \pm 7.5 \cdot 10^{-6}$	$5.02 \cdot 10^{-4} \pm 1.2 \cdot 10^{-5}$	$5.12 \cdot 10^{-4} \pm 8.5 \cdot 10^{-6}$	$5.35 \cdot 10^{-4} \pm 6.0 \cdot 10^{-6}$
$I_s(\text{mag})$	19.01 ± 0.02	19.04 ± 0.03	19.01 ± 0.02	18.98 ± 0.01
$V_s(\text{mag})$	20.50 ± 0.02	20.53 ± 0.03	20.50 ± 0.02	20.47 ± 0.01
$I_b(\text{mag})$	18.21 ± 0.01	18.19 ± 0.01	18.21 ± 0.01	18.23 ± 0.01
$V_b(\text{mag})$	22.42 ± 0.07	22.26 ± 0.12	22.41 ± 0.08	22.60 ± 0.07
Π_{EN}		-0.33 ± 0.23	0.14 ± 0.02	
Π_{EE}		0.22 ± 0.08	0.15 ± 0.02	
$s(\theta_E)$				0.775 ± 0.048
q				$1.608 \cdot 10^{-5} \pm 3.415 \cdot 10^{-6}$
$\alpha(\text{rad})$				-2.39 ± 0.02
χ^2	4279.289	4187.788	4182.173	4001.298



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III. Study of photometric systematic errors

General problem of exoplanets surveys

Systematic errors can be same level as the signal

Several physical process can generate systematic errors



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Physical cause	Related quantity
CCD non linearities	Exposure time
Varying extinction	Airmass
Varying seeing disk	PSF FWHM
Reduction quality	Photometric scale factor
Extinction and transparency	Background
Flat-fields error	Time
	Detector coordinates



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Model

$$m=M+Z$$



Differentiating the χ^2

$$\begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{A} & \mathbf{B} \\ \mathbf{B}^T & \mathbf{D} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

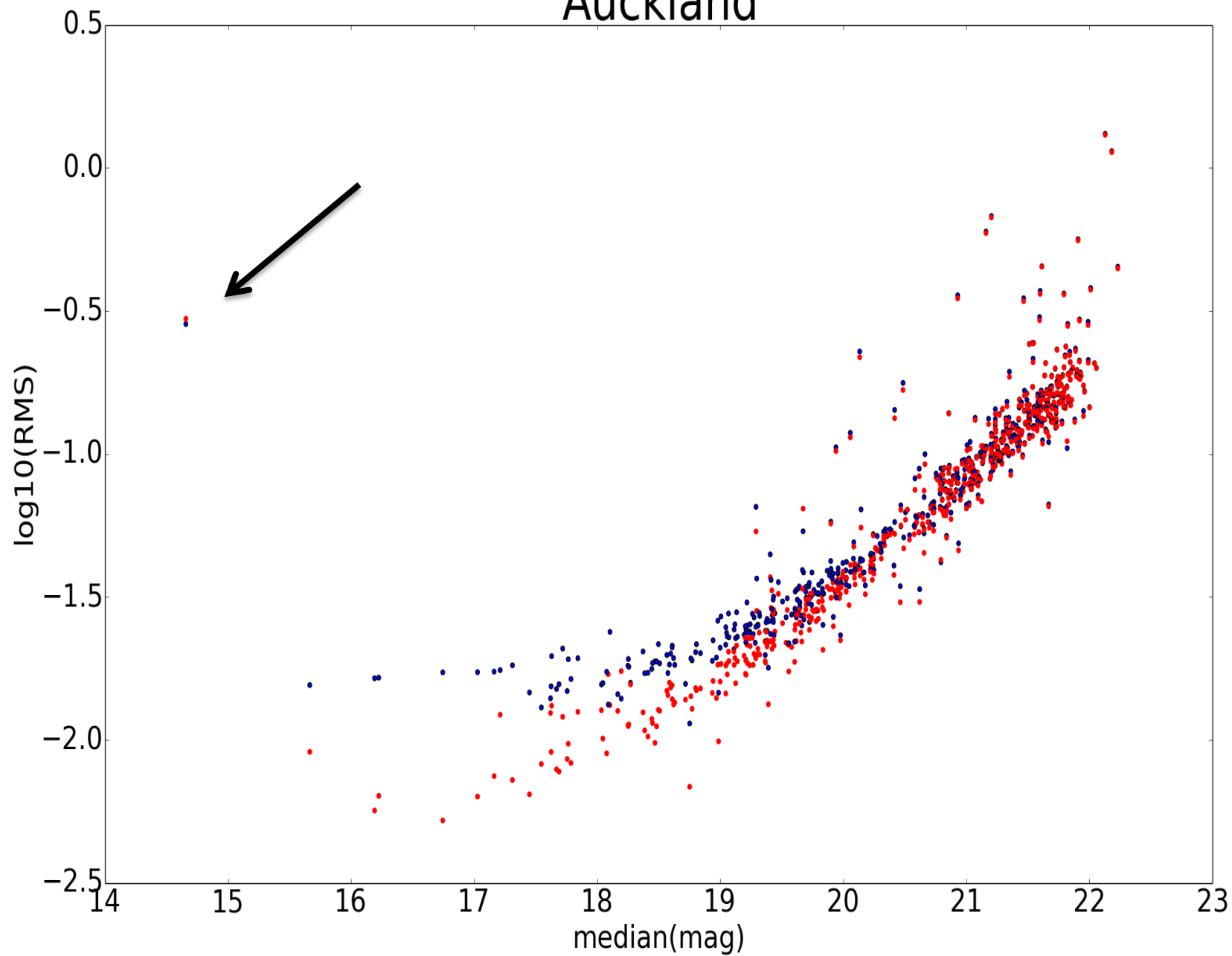


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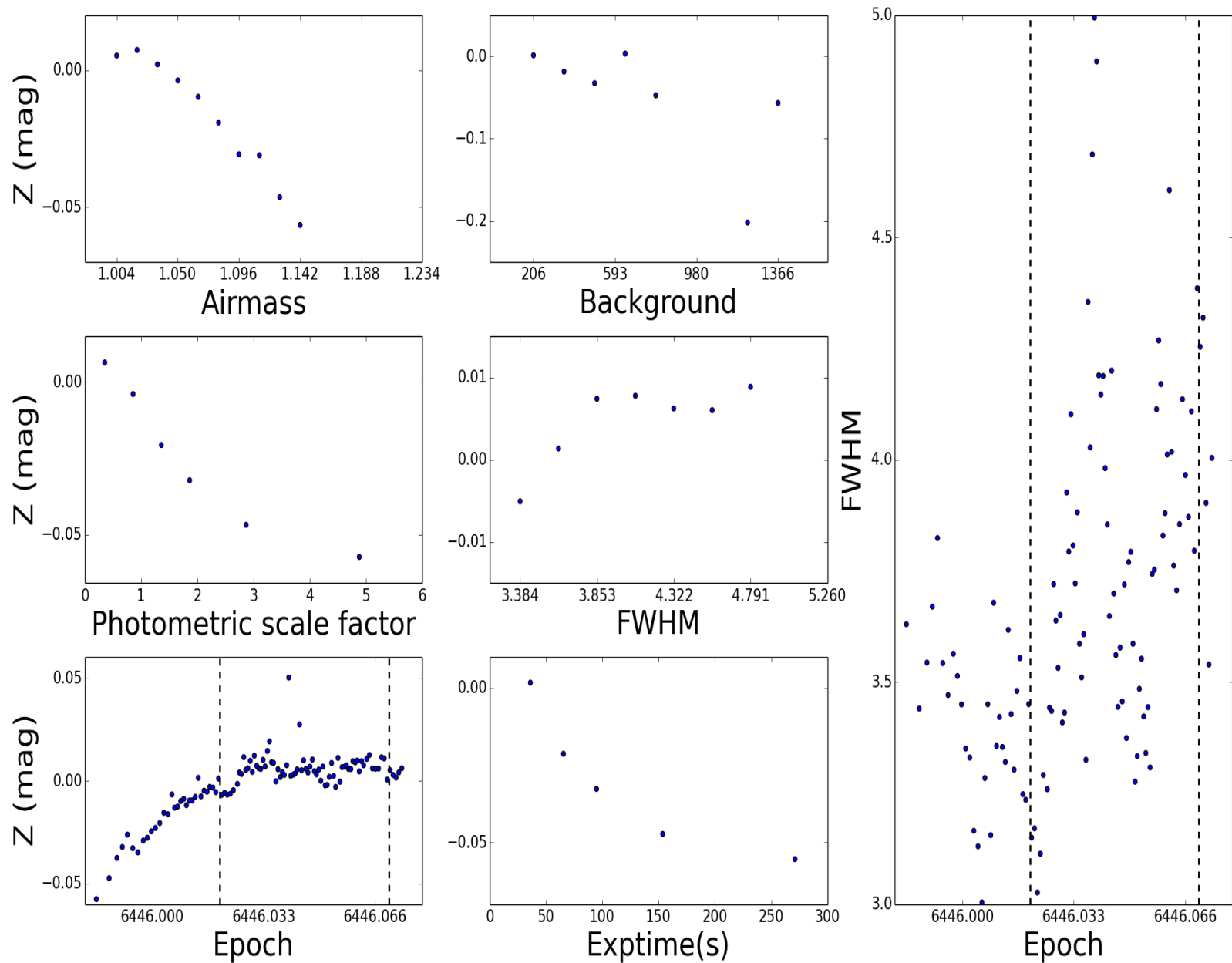
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Honeycutt(1992),Bramich&Freudling(2012)

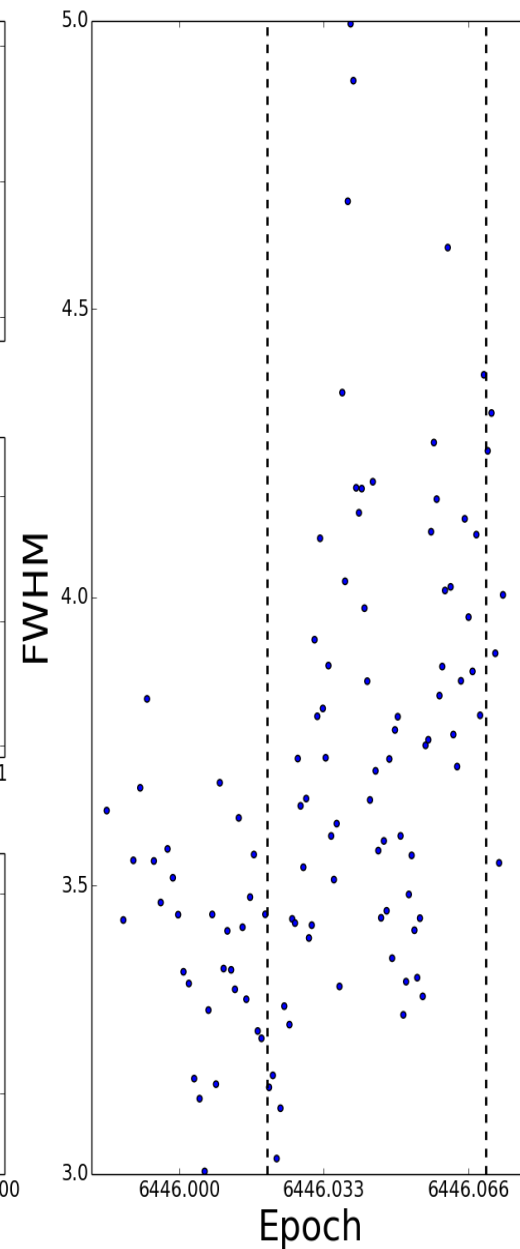
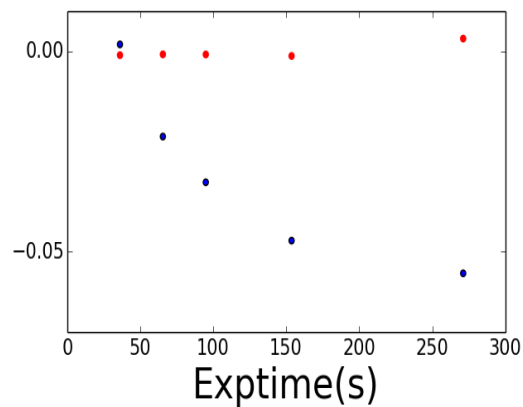
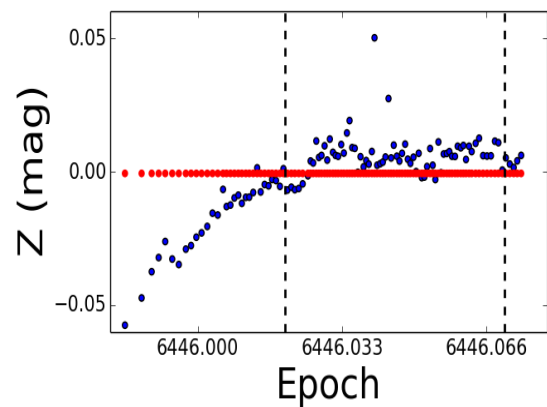
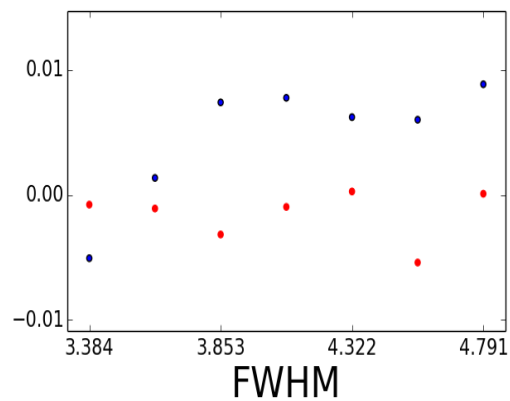
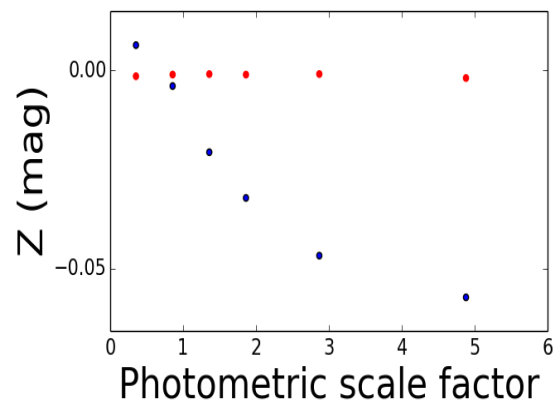
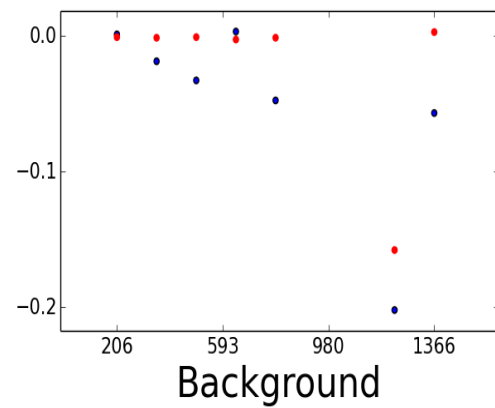
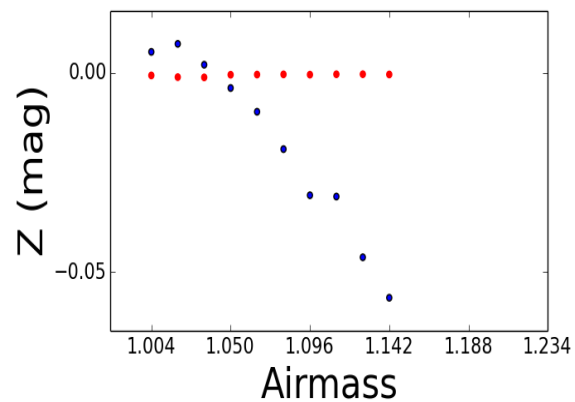
Auckland

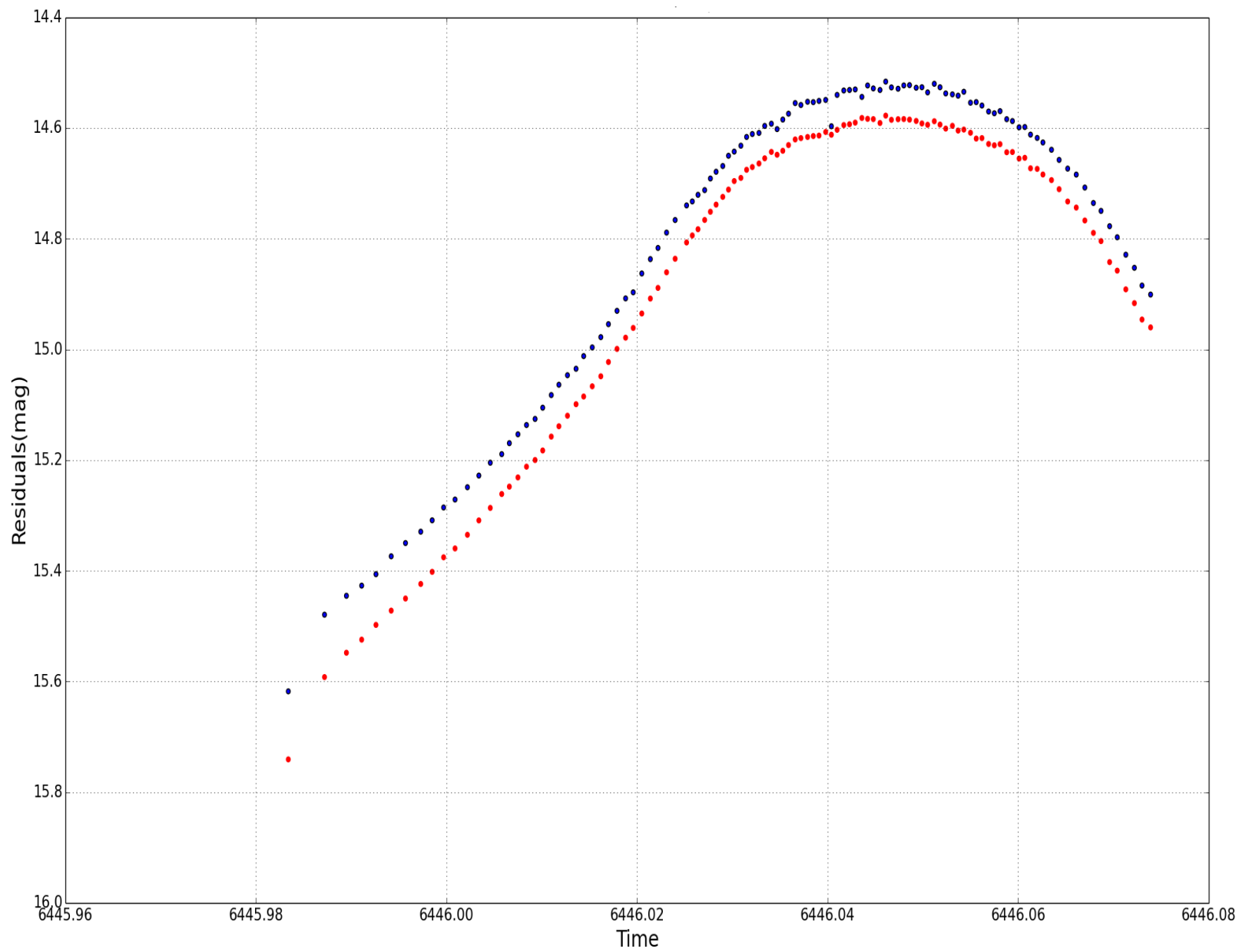


Auckland systematics

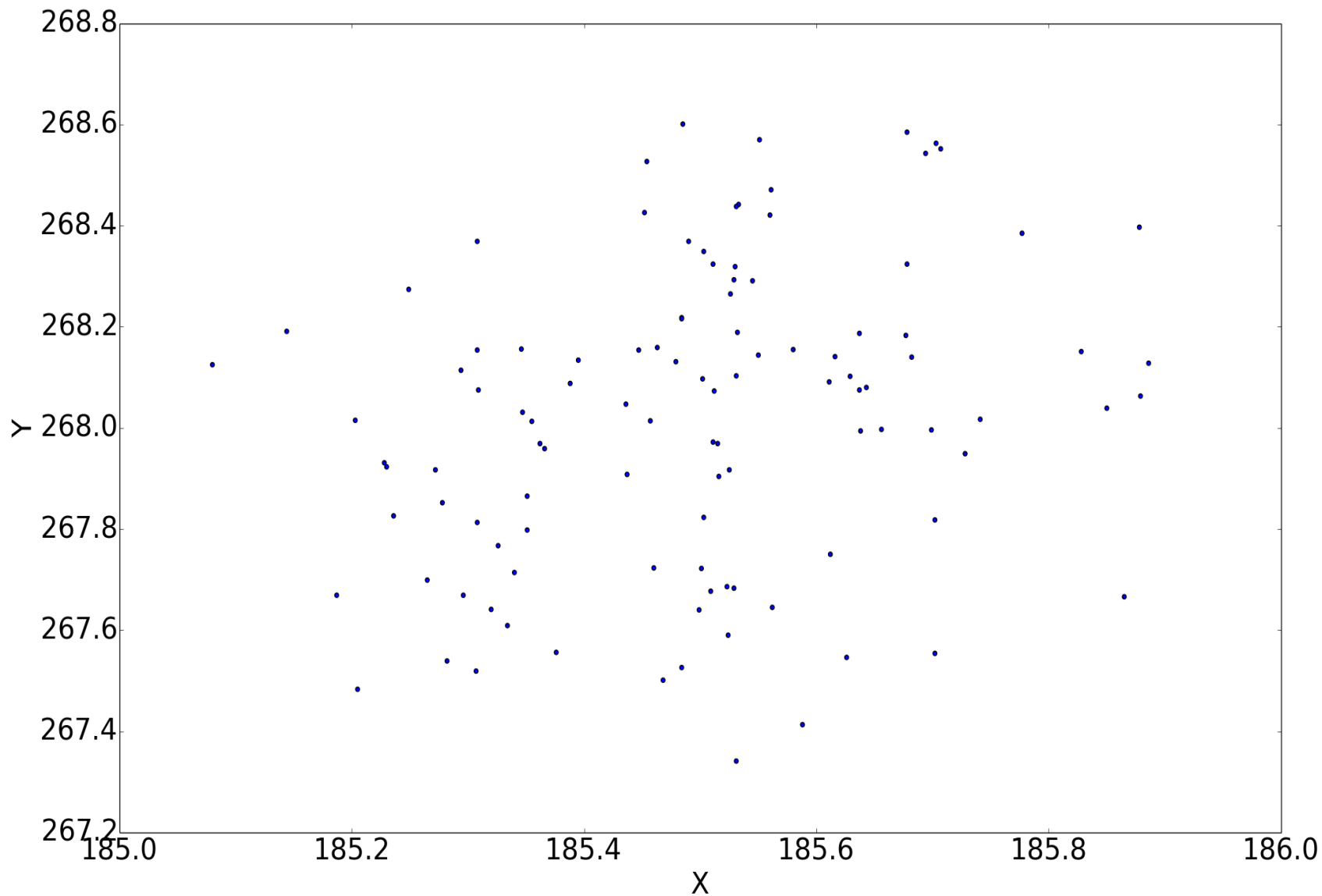


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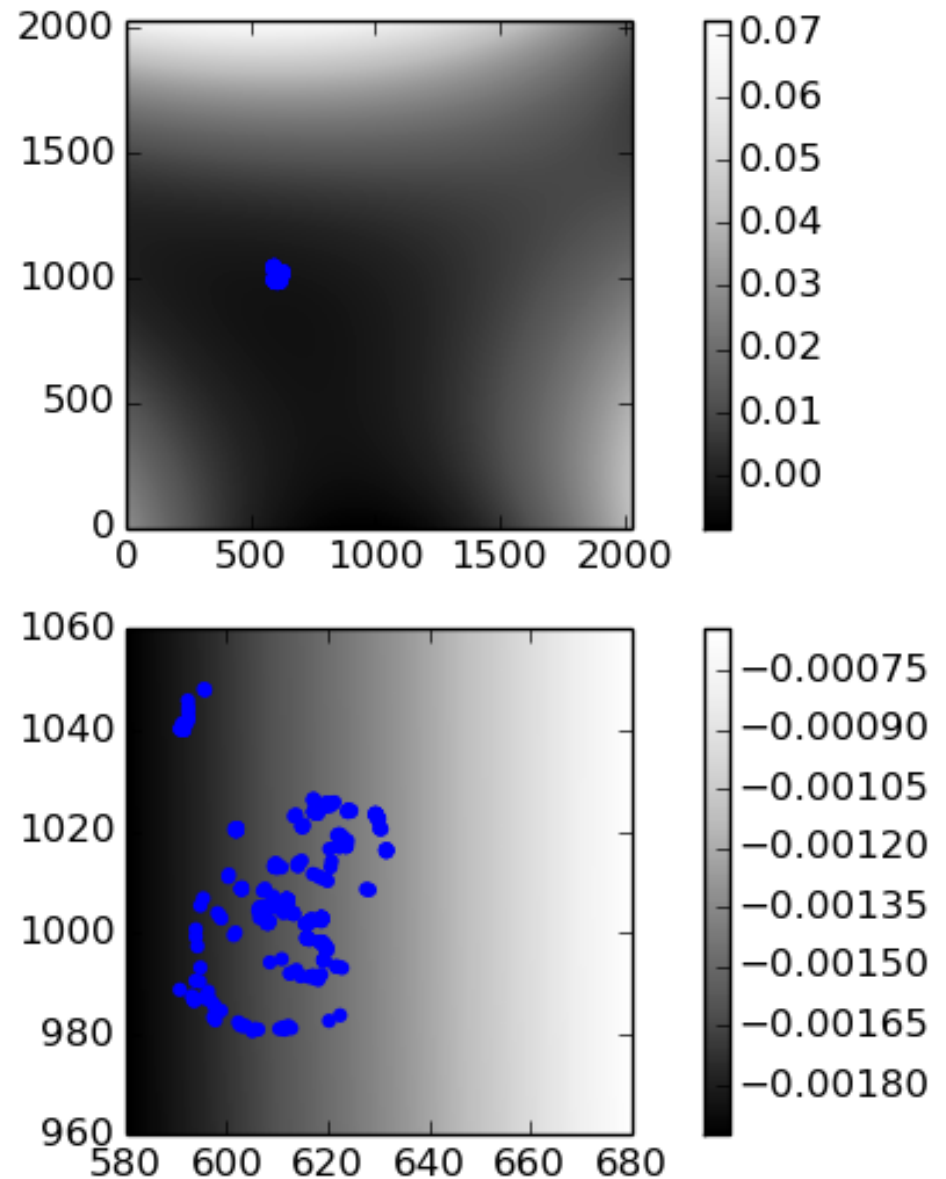




AUCKLAND CCD Positions



LSCB CCD Positions



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Auckland dataset

Quantity	Peak to peak Amplitude (mag)
Exposure time	0.05
Airmass	0.05
PSF FWHM	0.02
Photometric scale factor	0.05
Time	0.07
Detector coordinates	*
Background	0.05

LSCB dataset

Quantity	Peak to peak Amplitude (mag)
Exposure time	0.0003
Airmass	0.0006
PSF FWHM	0.0005
Photometric scale factor	0.001
Time	0.0025
Detector coordinates	0.001
Background	0.0004

IV. Conclusion

Systematic errors can be at the same level as low planetary signals!

Systematic errors can differ a lot for different data sets.



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IV. Plans

Correcting systematics for other data sets

New set of modeling

Confirm/infirm the planetary presence



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