# 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

Unexpectly 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<br>(RJD) | No. of spectra | Detector   | Wavelength<br>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

#### **TABLE 2:** Information about satellites



SMEI MOST BRITE

| Instrument/Satellite      | Height<br>(km) | Inclination<br>(°) | Period<br>(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          |

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<sup>1</sup>Krpata (2008); http://astro.troja.mff.cuni.cz/ftp/hec/SPEFO/
 <sup>2</sup>P. Harmanec; http://astro.troja.mff.cuni.cz/ftp/hec/HEC35/
 <sup>3</sup>Hadrava (1995, 1997, 2004, 2005); http://www.asu.cas.cz/ had/korel.html
 <sup>4</sup>https://github.com/chrysante87/pyterpol/wiki
 <sup>5</sup>Prša & Zwitter (2005); http://phoebe-project.org/
 \*Mayer et al. (2010)

## **Application of KOREL disentangling**

- Variable quality of individual spectra
  - Signal to noise ratio

$$w = rac{(S/N)^2}{(S/N_{mean})^2}$$

- 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 second step

The spectra of primary and tertiary were disentangled Residua for all individual spectra after disentangling + 1

The spectrum of secondary was disentangled

## KORELMAP

Python program
 KORELMAP<sup>1</sup>

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



#### <sup>1</sup> Written by J. A. Nemravová

## **KOREL chain**

#### **Disentangled:**

primary and tertiary with variable intensities

**Convergence of:** 

 $T_{01}$ , e,  $\omega$ ,  $K_1$ (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

| Parameters                            | Primary Aa1 | Secondary Aa2 |  |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|---------------|--|
| $\chi^2_{N}$                          | 2.562       | 1.769         |  |
| $\mathcal{T}_{eff}$ (K)               | 31401       | 25442         |  |
| $\log g$ (cgs)                        | 3.549       | 3.476         |  |
| $v \sin i$ (km s <sup>-1</sup> )      | 114.280     | 89.506        |  |
| $L_{R_3}$                             | 0.692       | 0.035         |  |
| RV (km s <sup><math>-1</math></sup> ) | 26.25       | 36.44         |  |

**TABLE 3:** Parameters derived with PYTERPOL

#### The primary Aa1 and residuals

The secondary Aa2 and residuals



### Homogenization of photometric data

Normal points



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### Interpolated maxima of light curves



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### Homogenized BRITE data



## **LC** solution

$$F_{\rm k} = P_{\rm orb} \frac{v_{\rm k} \sin i}{50.59273 R_{\rm k}^e \sin i}$$

**TABLE 4:** Fixed parameters

| Parameters           | Values   |  |
|----------------------|----------|--|
| P (d)                | 5.732436 |  |
| ώ (°/d)              | 0.004220 |  |
| $q=M_1/M_2$          | 0.41549  |  |
| е                    | 0.07583  |  |
| $T_{{ m eff}_1}$ (K) | 31401    |  |
| $T_{\rm eff_2}$ (K)  | 25442    |  |
| $L_{R_3}$            | 0.273    |  |

#### TABLE 5: Solution

| Parameters                             | SMEI            | MOST + BRITE    |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|
| $a\left(\mathcal{R}^{N}_{\odot} ight)$ | $40.71\pm0.21$  | $41.91\pm0.18$  |
| ω (°)                                  | $158.37\pm0.71$ | $148.73\pm1.49$ |
| $\gamma$ (km s $^{-1}$ )               | $22.28\pm0.41$  | $21.96\pm0.33$  |
| i (°)                                  | $91.6\pm0.4$    | $78.1\pm0.3$    |
| $M_1~(\mathcal{M}^{\sf N}_{\odot})$    | 19.4            | 21.1            |
| $M_2~(\mathcal{M}^{ m N}_{\odot})$     | 8.1             | 8.8             |
| $R_1 \ (\mathcal{R}^{\sf N}_{\odot})$  | 10.4            | 13.6            |
| $R_2 (\mathcal{R}_{\odot}^{N})$        | 1.71            | 3.7             |
| $M_{bol_1}$ (mag)                      | -7.69           | -8.28           |
| $M_{\rm bol_2}$ (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 $\chi^2_{ m N}$          | 1.008           | 11.389          |

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### **Fitted light curves**



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



# Results

### **TABLE 6:** Comparison of results

|                       | Star        | Spectral type | $M~(\mathcal{M}^{\sf N}_{\odot})$ | $R~(\mathcal{R}^{N}_{\odot})$ |
|-----------------------|-------------|---------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| BRITE, MOST           | del Ori Aa1 | O 9.5 II      | 21.1                              | 13.6                          |
| SMEI                  |             |               | 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 | B1V           | 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, BRITE
  - Light-curve solution
  - Improved physical elements

## Thank you for your attention