POSSIBLE IMPROVEMENTS FOR COROT DATA PIPELINES

Based on a workshop held in December 2013



- Corot data suffer from known perturbations: discontinuities due to «hot pixel», gaps, systematics…
- Decision of a workshop at the SC in Tenerife
- · Some tools are developed at the level of the individual user
- => meeting of these users to discuss possible improvements of the pipelines

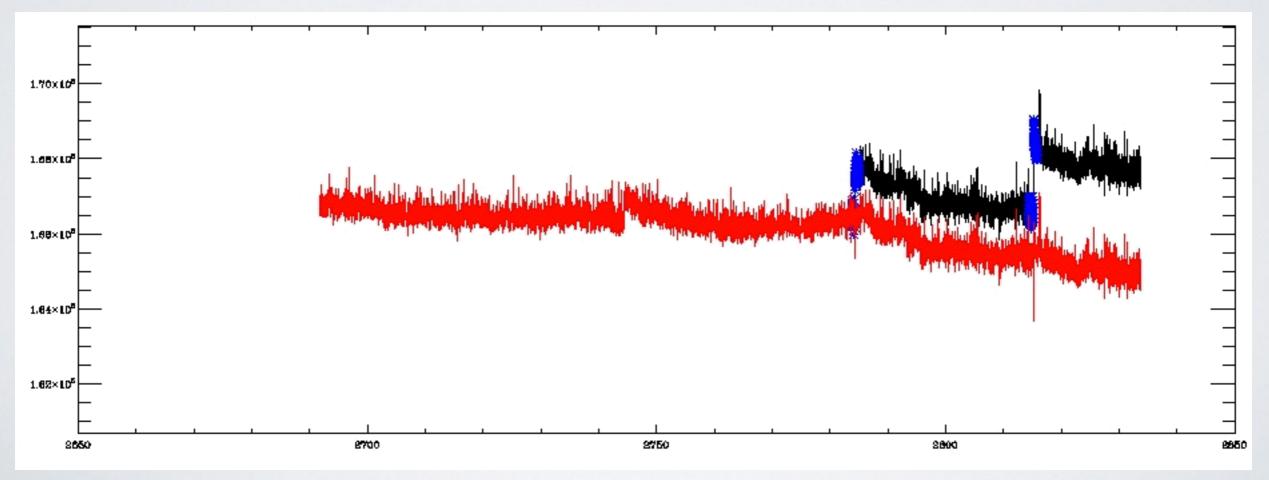
Limited amount of time to achieve these improvements!

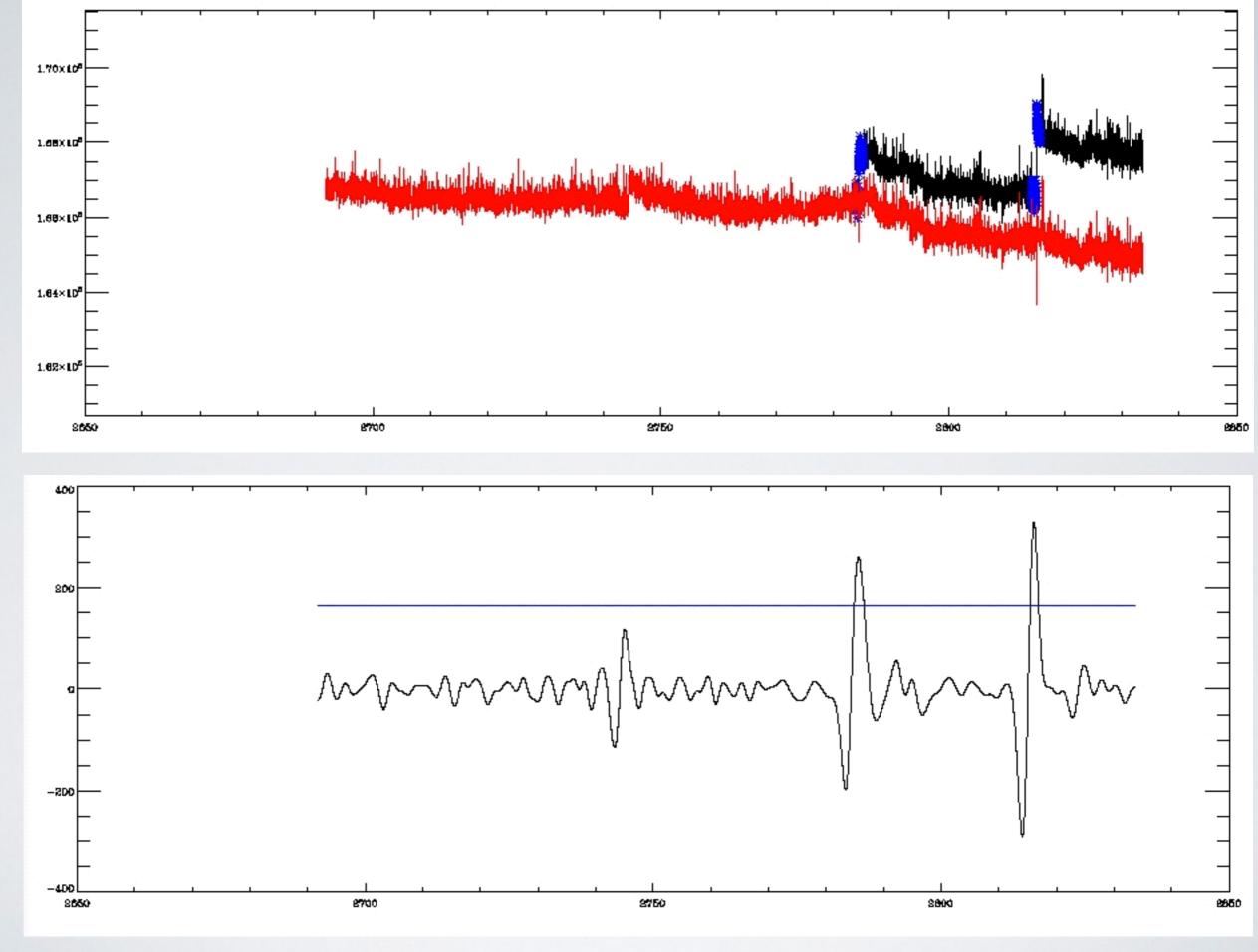
PREAMBLE

- Existing pipelines have been continuously improved since the launch: if no improvements is possible, delivery of an invaluable legacy is not jeopardized.
- If improvements are to be developed, the decision has to be made on I) scientific interest 2) feasibility.

Discontinuities (also known as jumps, hot pixels...)

=> Detect them then correct them





from R. Garcia

Discontinuities, aka jumps, hot pixels...

- Algorithm existing (IDL), already applied (to red giants) quite successfully
- What about a systematic application (to transit for ex: filtered out or not?)
- Need for parameter determination (threshold, wavelet band...)
- Correction: constant level or decaying exponential?

Filling gaps

ARMA process

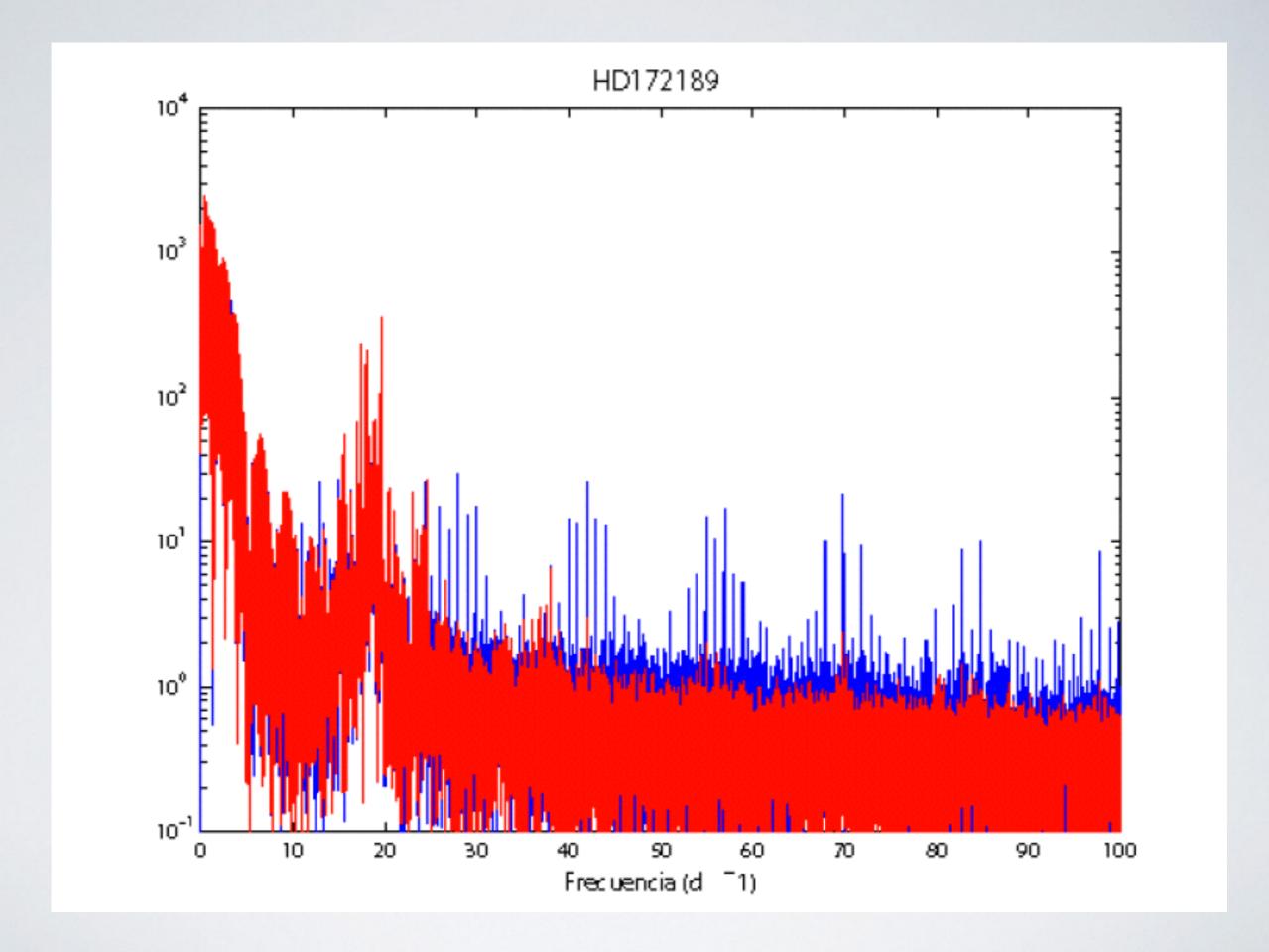
$$x_{t} = \sum_{k=1}^{p} \alpha_{k} x_{t-k} + a_{t}$$

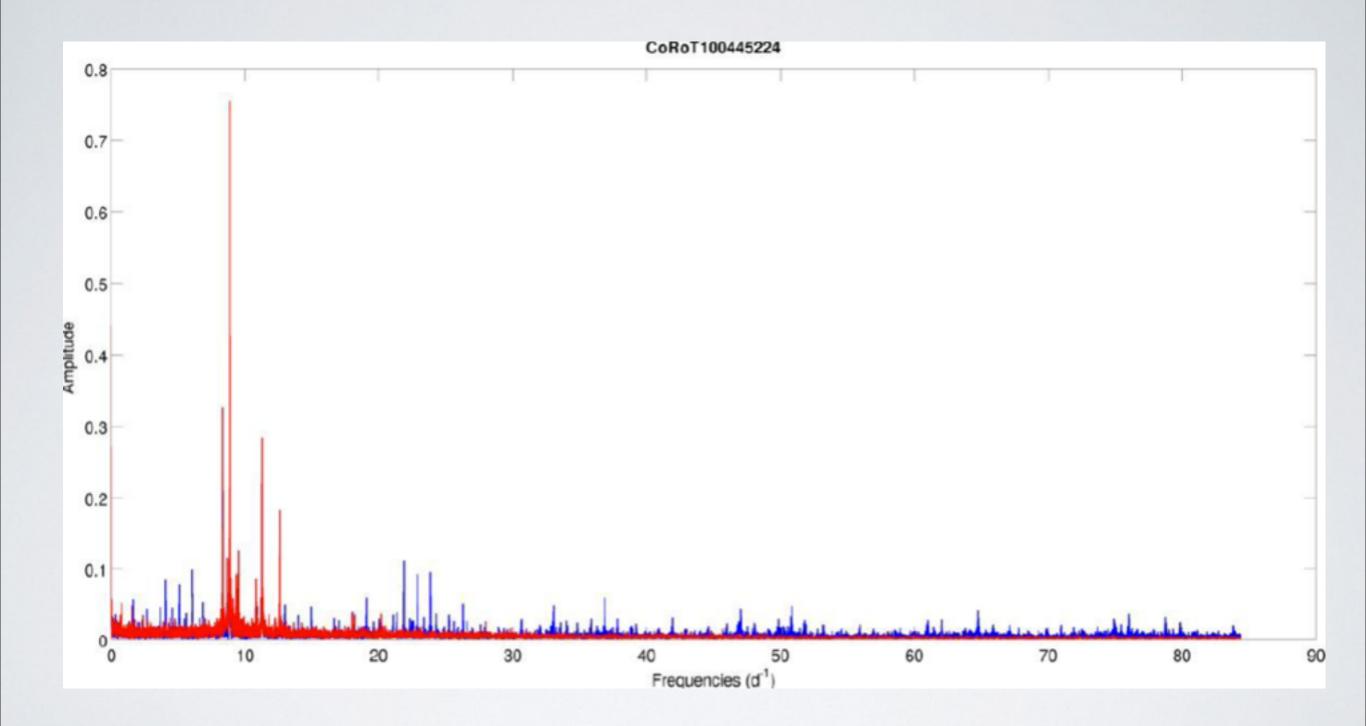
$$y_{t} = -\sum_{k=1}^{p} \alpha_{k} n_{t-k}$$

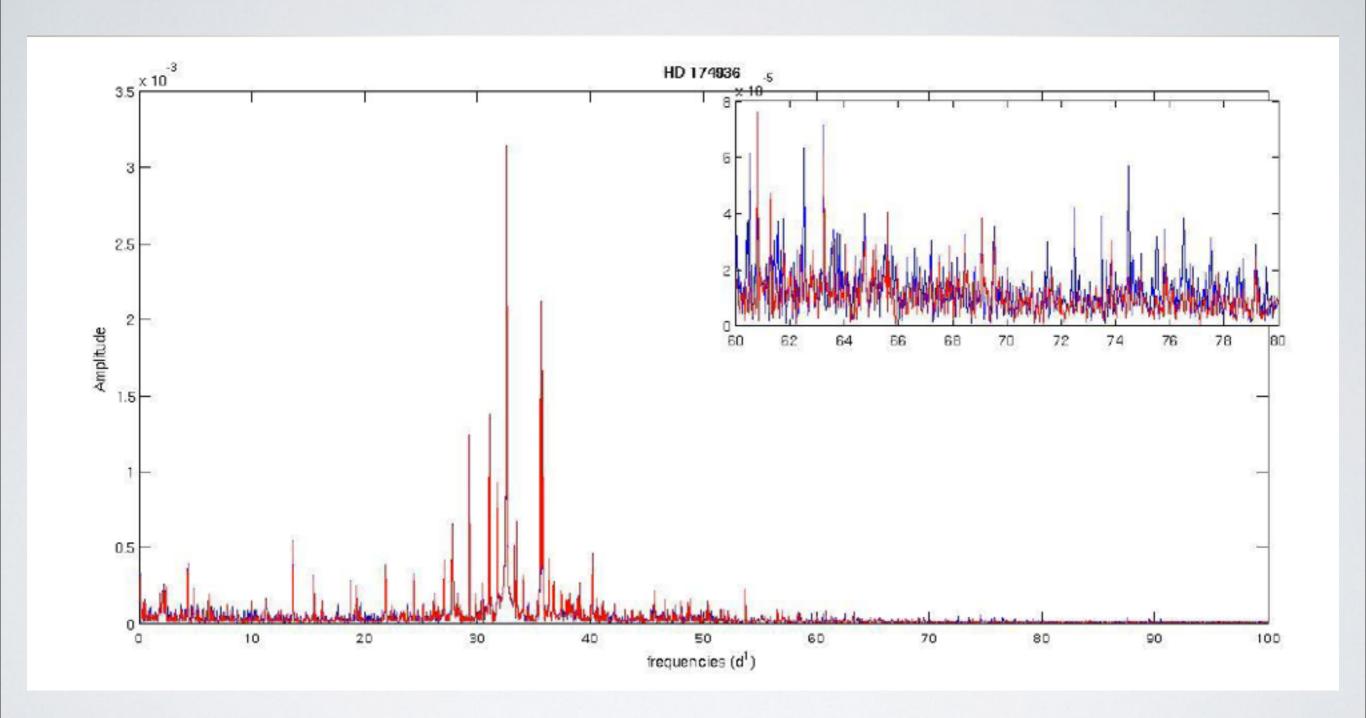
$$\Rightarrow \text{Moving average model}$$

$$y_{t} = \sum_{k=1}^{p} \alpha_{k} n_{t-k}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{AR + MA = ARMA}$$

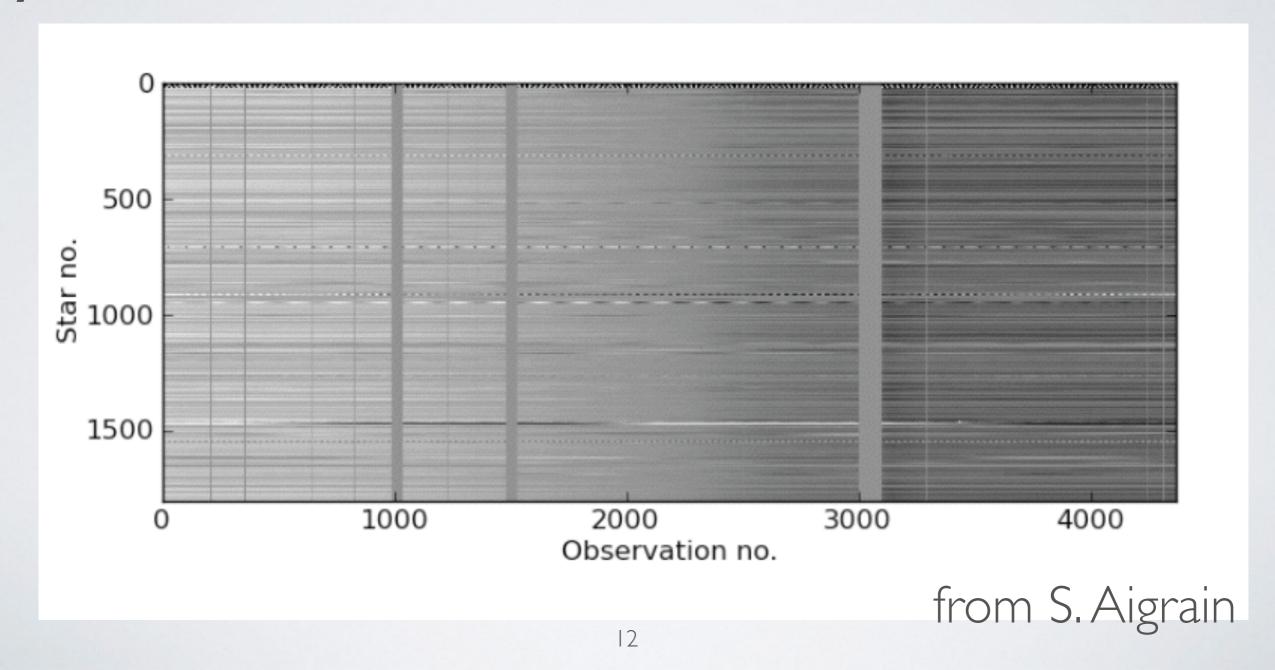


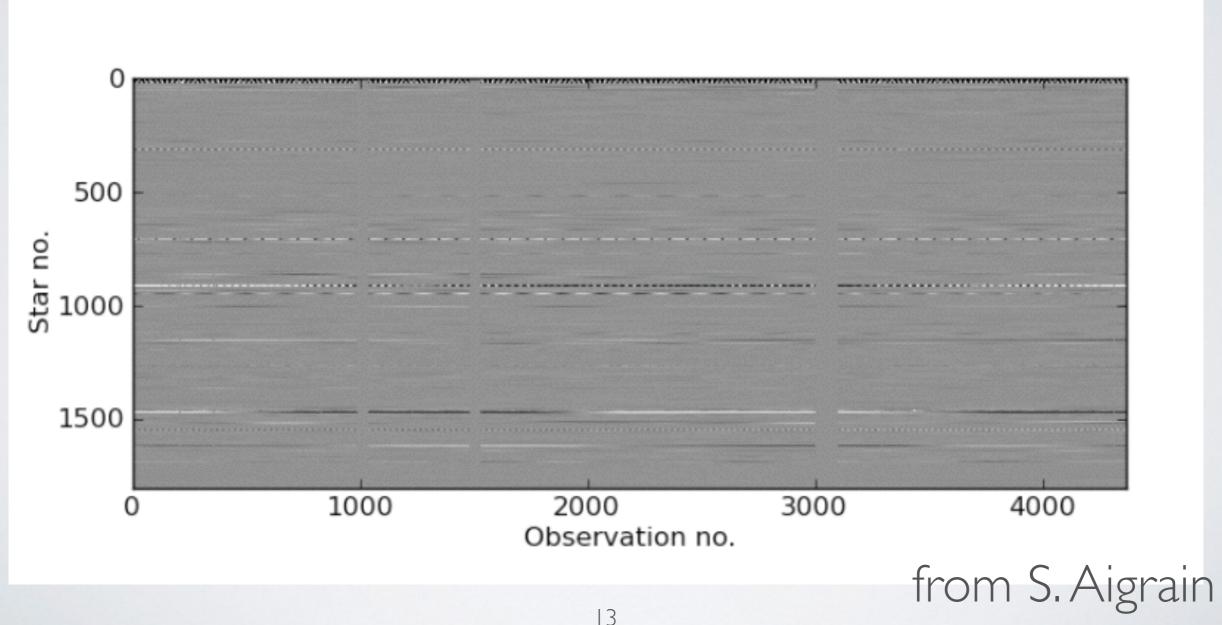


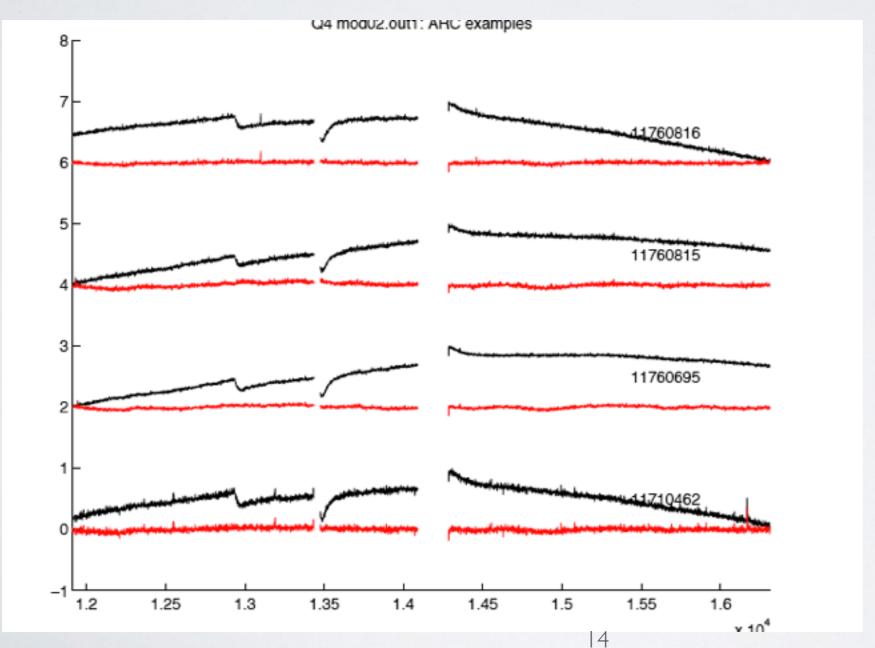


Gap filling

- Algorithm existing (Matlab), already applied quite successfully
- No need for parameter determination
- As usual, filled points flagged

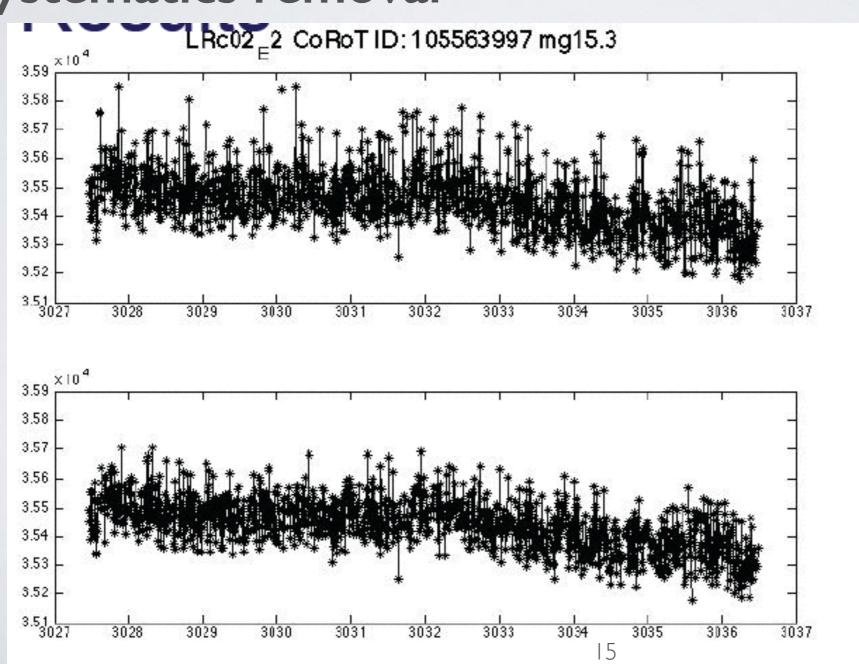






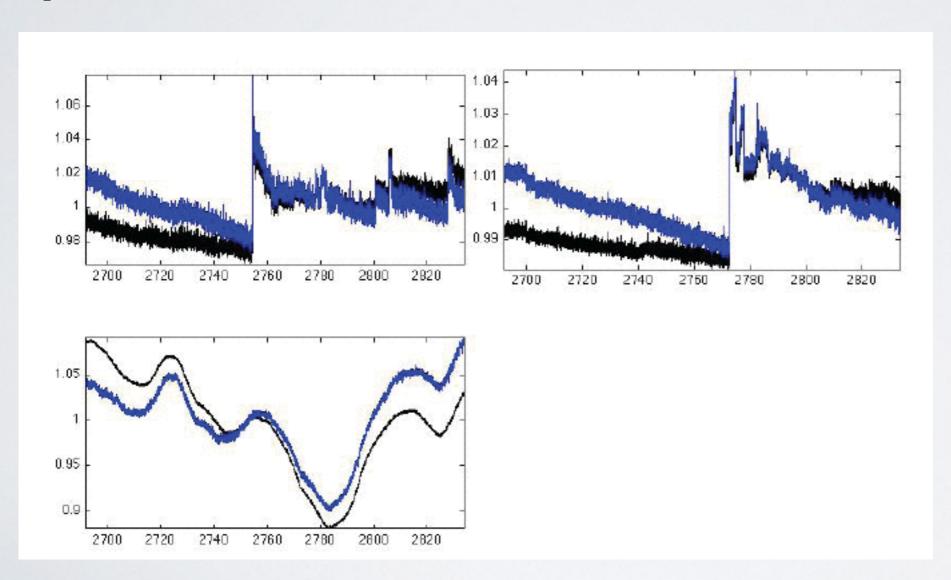
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Systematics removal



from P. Guterman

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Blue =

corrected

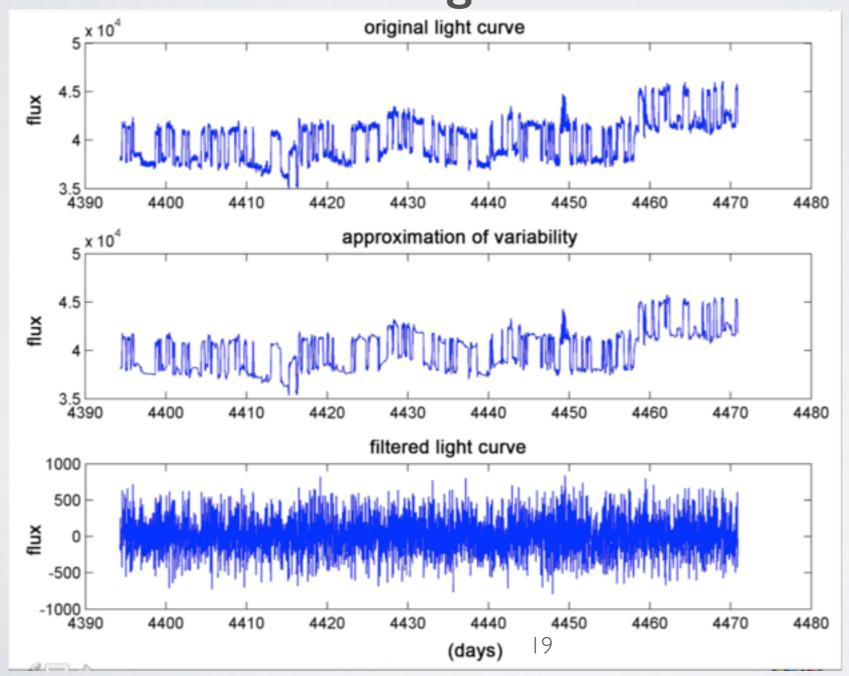
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- Algorithms existing (SysRem, Oxford), already applied but maybe not a full success?
- High potential but development to be done (but already in progress at LAM)
- Can remove stellar signal?

Transit oriented filtering

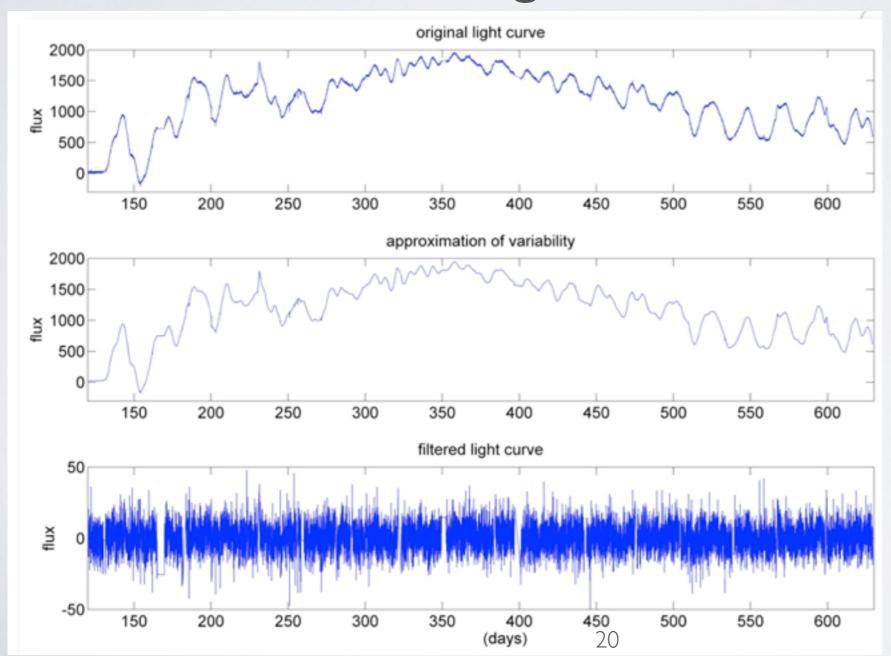
- · Algorithms existing (U. Koln), already applied.
- Filtering of anything else (any variability)
 - => interest for only a part of the community

Transit oriented filtering



from S. Grziwa

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PROPOSED PRIORITIES

- 1. Jump correction
- 2. Gap filling
- 3. Systematics removal
- 4. Transit-oriented filtering

WHYTHESE PROPOSED PRIORITIES?

- I. Jump correction: THE main problem, algorithm already existing (in IDL), feasibility seems OK
- 2. Gap filling: interesting except for transit search, algorithm already existing (Matlab), feasibility seems OK

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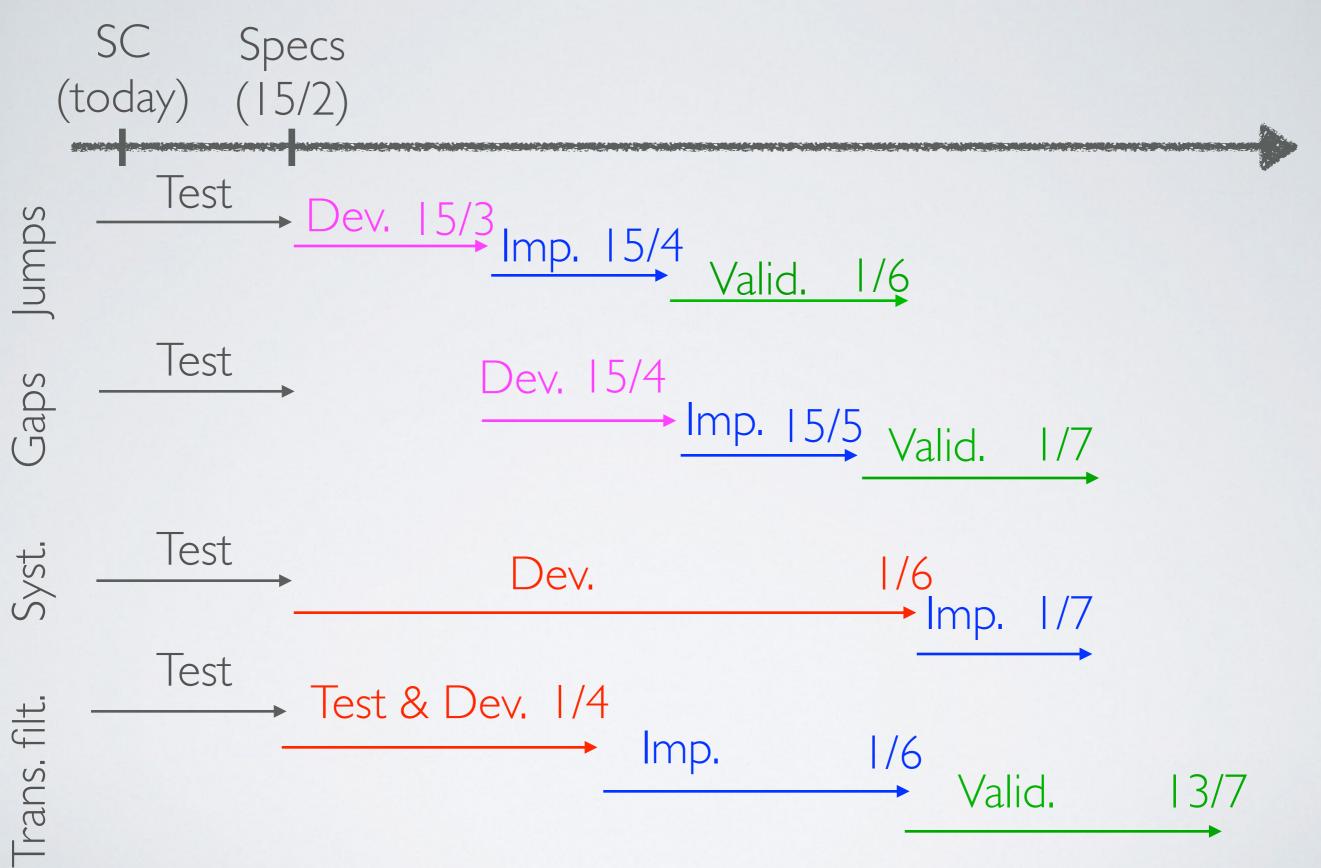
- 3. Systematics removal: important correction but algorithms not yet satisfactory, feasibility not certain
- 4. Transit-oriented filtering: interesting only for transit search (=one of the main objective of the mission), algorithm already existing (Matlab), feasibility OK?

WORKPLAN

- 1. Choice of priorities: today
- 2. Specification
- 3. Development
- 4. Validation
- 5. Data production: from October 15th to March 2015

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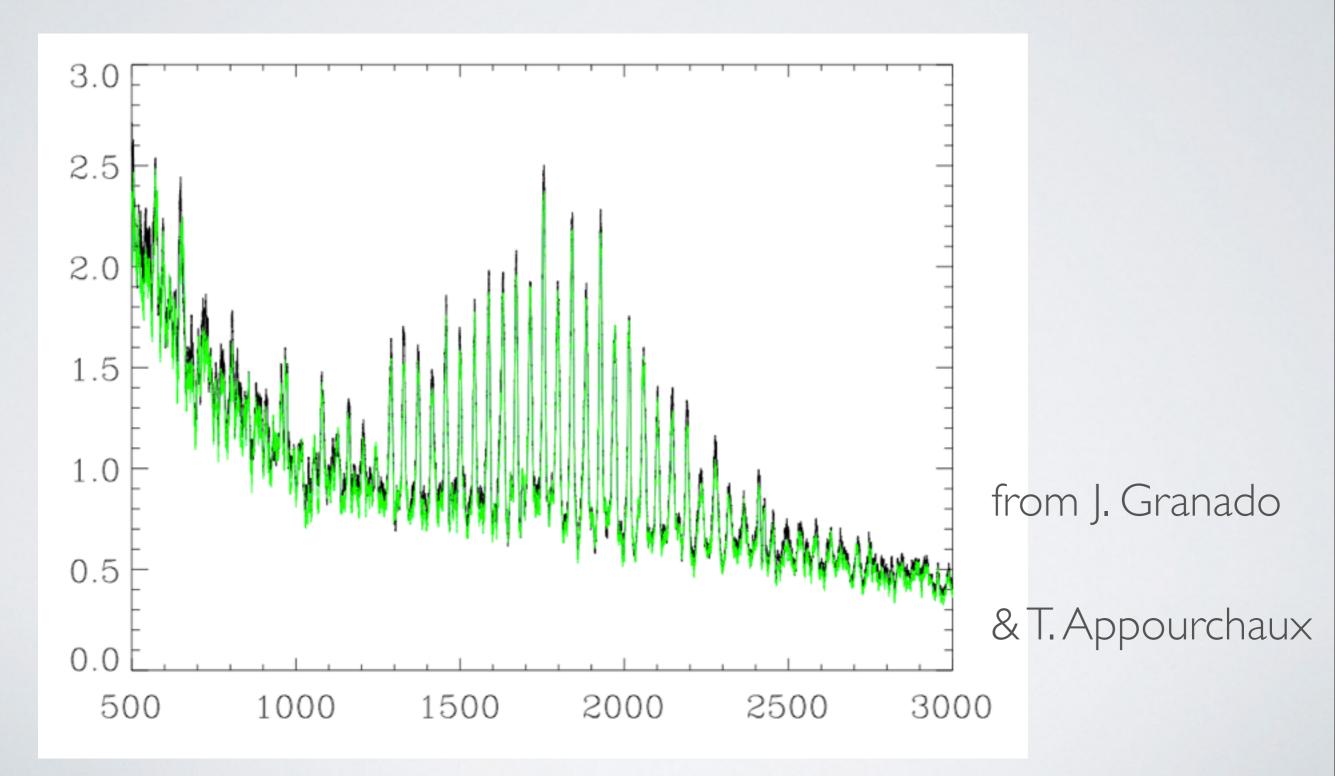
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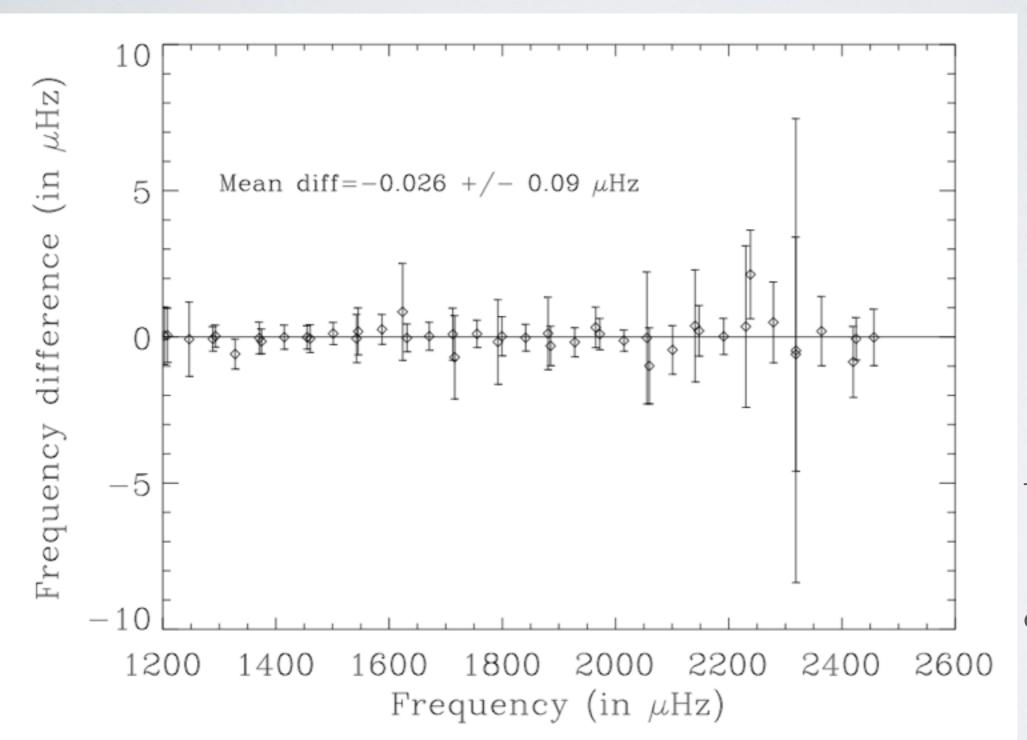
WHAT IS BEING DONE

- HD4933 gap filled (IAS)
- SysRem development (LAM)
- Testing transit oriented data, jump corrected data, gap filled data

A GAP-FILLED SOLAR LIKE PULSATOR: HD49933



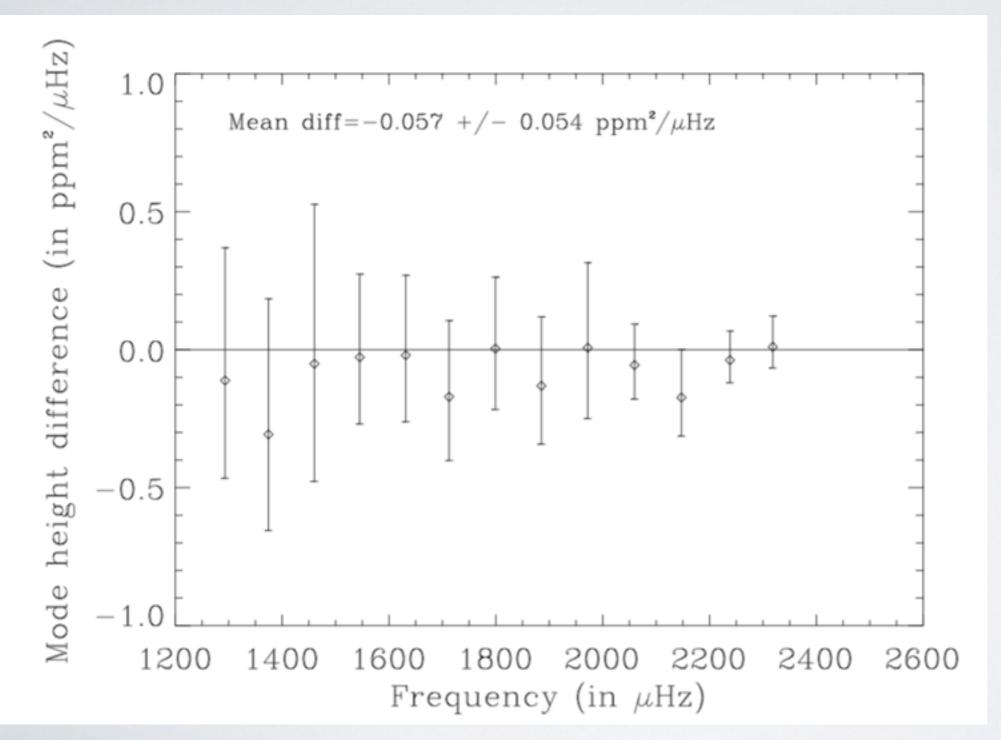
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