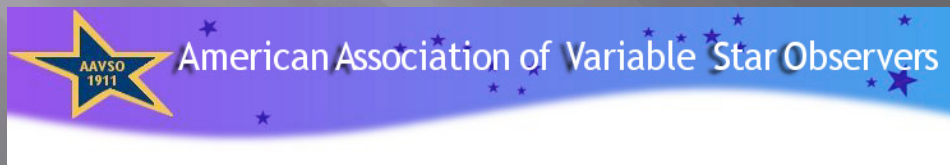
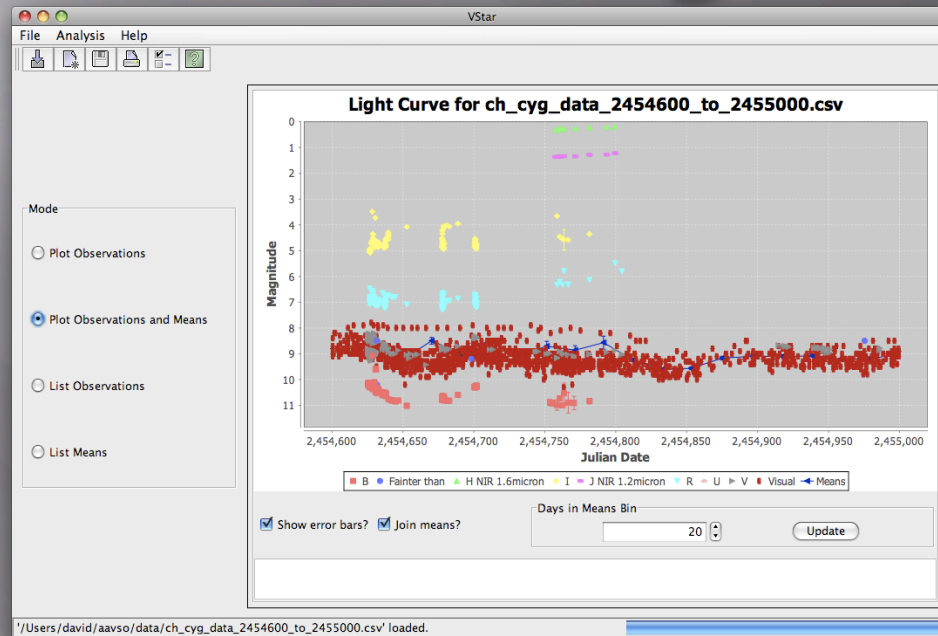


# VStar Begins



# I am...

- ▣ an amateur/volunteer astronomer;
- ▣ a software engineer (aka Code Monkey) ;
- ▣ passionate about contributing to Science in my spare time;
- ▣ NOT a statistician or mathematician;
- ▣ keen to make VStar what its intended audience(s) want it to be.

# VStar is...

- ▣ intended to be an easy-to-use variable star data visualization and analysis tool;
- ▣ a SourceForge project;
- ▣ still in progress;
- ▣ being implemented in multiple phases;
- ▣ in need of more testers (the more the merrier, especially with respect to platforms);
- ▣ downloadable as a tarball (please do); but no formal releases yet.

# Key Features

## ▣ Now

- Light curve with error bars
- Mean plot plus light curve with error bars
- Data related to each of these plot in tables
- Series visibility change, with effect upon mean plot
- Inspection of individual observations
- Saving, printing

## ▣ Next

- Phase plots
- Period analysis algorithm implementations



# Links

- ▣ <http://sourceforge.net/projects/vstar/>