

SPICA, Mass ----> 10.3 solar-masses	, Luminosity ----> 12100 solar-luminosities
ACHERNAR, Mass ----> 6.7 solar-masses	, Luminosity ----> 3150 solar-luminosities
REGULUS, Mass ----> 3.8 solar-masses	, Luminosity ----> 341 solar-luminosities
SIRIUS A, Mass ----> 2.0 solar-masses	, Luminosity ----> 25.4 solar-luminosities
VEGA, Mass ----> 2.1 solar-masses	, Luminosity ----> 40.1 solar-luminosities
FOMALHAUT, Mass ----> 1.9 solar-masses	, Luminosity ----> 17.9 solar-luminosities
PROCYON, Mass ----> 1.4 solar-masses	, Luminosity ----> 6.9 solar-luminosities
$\alpha$ CENTAURI A, Mass ----> 1.1 solar-masses	, Luminosity ----> 1.5 solar-luminosities
$\alpha$ CENTAURI C, Mass ----> 0.12 solar-masses	, Luminosity ----> 0.002 solar-luminosities
BARNARD'S STAR, Mass ----> 0.2 solar-masses	, Luminosity ----> 0.003 solar-luminosities

We know that,

Main-sequence stars have a relation of -  $M \propto L^\alpha$

So,

$\alpha = \log L / \log M$  ; where both are in solar units

so for SPICA,  $\alpha = \log(12100) / \log(10.3) = 4.031$

ACHERNAR,  $\alpha = \log(3150) / \log(6.7) = 4.235$

REGULUS,  $\alpha = \log(341) / \log(3.8) = 4.368$

SIRIUS A,  $\alpha = \log(25.4) / \log(2.0) = 4.667$

VEGA,  $\alpha = \log(40.1) / \log(2.1) = 4.975$

FOMALHAUT,  $\alpha = \log(17.9) / \log(1.9) = 4.494$

PROCYON,  $\alpha = \log(6.9) / \log(1.4) = 5.741$

$\alpha$  CENTAURI A,  $\alpha = \log(1.5) / \log(1.1) = 4.254$

$\alpha$  CENTAURI C,  $\alpha = \log(0.002) / \log(0.12) = 2.931$

BARNARD'S STAR,  $\alpha = \log(0.003) / \log(0.02) = 3.609$

In these data, We find, 3.609, 2.931, 4.975 and 5.741 as outliers

So, we don't consider them for our calculations

So,

$\alpha = 4.342 \pm 0.202$  ;

and this is valid for masses 1 to 10 solar masses.

So,

For masses between 1 and 10 solar masses, the period luminosity relationship is,

$$M \propto L^{(4.342 \pm 0.202)}. \quad \text{-----> (1)}$$