# The Carnegie RR Lyrae Program: The Mid-Infrared RR Lyrae Period-Luminosity Relation in $\omega$ Cen

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# 1 INTRODUCTION

The Carnegie RR Lyrae Program (CRRP) is a Warm Spitzer program (Freedman et al. 2012a, PID 90002) with the aim of calibrating the mid-infrared (mid-IR) RR Lyrae period-luminosity (PL) relation. Similar to the Carnegie Hubble Program (CHP) (Freedman et al. 2011), which used mid-IR observations of Cepheids to measure the Hubble constant ( $H_0$  Freedman et al. 2012b), the results of the CRRP will be used to provide an independent, population II calibration of the extragalactic distance scale, and hence an independent measurement of  $H_0$ .

In recent years it has become increasingly important to ob-

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tain independent direct measurements of  $H_0$ . The results of Riess et al. (2011) and Freedman et al. (2012b), both which use Cepheids and type Ia supernovae (SNe) as their base, agree very well at  $74.4 \pm 2.5 \text{ km s}^{-1} \text{ Mpc}^{-1}$  and  $74.3 \pm 2.6 \text{ km s}^{-1} \text{ Mpc}^{-1}$ , respectivly. However, when we consider the latest results from Planck, who find  $67.48 \pm 0.98 \text{ km s}^{-1} \text{ Mpc}^{-1}$  (Planck Collaboration et al. 2015), there is tension. The Planck study derives their measurement from a model of the cosmic microwave background (CMB), so is completely independent of the Riess et al. and Freedman et al. results.

There have been several recent works that have investigated possible sources of uncertainty in the distance ladder that may contribute to the discrepancy between  $H_0$  measurements. For example, Rigault et al. (2015) examine the differences in star formation rates

in type Ia SNe host galaxies. They find that the intrinsic brightness of a SNe Ia may be affected by the local host environment; i.e. whether the SN occurs in a locally star forming or locally passive environment. Efstathiou (2014) reanalysed the Cepheid data from Riess et al. (2011), and found that different outlier rejection criteria lowered the resultant value of  $H_0$  to  $70.6 \pm 3.3$  km s<sup>-1</sup> Mpc<sup>-1</sup>, making it compatible with the value from *Planck*.

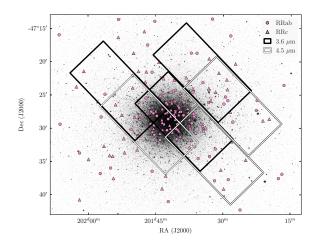
The CRRP assess a systematic that was unreachable in the original CHP—the intrinsic accuracy of the mid–IR Cepheid standard candle distance scale when compared to the standard ruler distance scale of the CMB and Baryon Acoustic Oscillation (BAO) measurements. With only one "test candle" it is impossible to make any assessment of this accuracy. However, when we have two standard candles with similar precision we can make meaningful comparisons and assess their systematic accuracy.

RR Lyrae variables are intrinsically fainter than Cepheids, and in the optical follow a much shallower, even horizontal, PL relation (Catelan et al. 2004). Determining an accurate distance to an RRL in the V band requires knowledge of its metallicity. However, in more recent years near— and mid—IR observations have shown the true power of RRL as precision distance indicators. HST parallaxes were obtained for several Galactic RRL calibrators (Benedict et al. 2011) and several groups have been studying the populations of RRL in globular clusters and nearby dwarf spheroidal galaxies (e.g. Garofalo et al. 2013; Ordoñez et al. 2014; Cusano et al. 2015; Kains et al. 2015, and references therein)

Moving to the mid-infrared is well known to minimise the effects of extinction, where  $A_{[3.6]}$  and  $A_{[4.5]}$  are 16 to 20 times lower than  $A_V$  Cardelli et al. (1989); Indebetouw et al. (2005). Additionally, the precision of distances obtained from the RRL PL relation is increased. At the wavelengths observed by Warm Spitzer (3.6 and 4.5  $\mu$ m) we do not see photospheric effects, but only the effects of temperature driving the pulsation; essentially, the midinfrared light curve is tracing the change in radius of the star over a pulsation cycle. A by-product of this effect is that the intrinsic width of the RRL PL relation is also minimised in the mid-infrared (mid-IR) The PL relation for pulsational variables can be thought of as a two-dimensional projection of the three-dimensional periodluminosity-colour relation (see figure 3 of Madore & Freedman (1991) for a graphical representation). As the colour-width decreases in the mid-IR, the width of the PL naturally decreases. As one moves from the optical to the mid-IR, the slope of the PL relation steepens and its dispersion dramatically decreases, and the slope should asymptotically approach the predicted slope of the period-radius relation, resulting in a slope between -2.4 and -2.8 (Madore et al. 2013). Through this decrease in dispersion we have found that the intrinsic width of the mid-IR PL for RRL is in fact smaller than for Cepheids – 0.05 mag compared to 0.10 mag (Monson et al. 2015, in prep, Neeley et al. 2015). This translates to an uncertainty on an individual RR Lyrae star of 2%, compared to 4% for Cepheids.

In this work we focus on the effect of metallicity on the RR Lyrae (RRL) PL relation. Several Galactic Globular Clusters are being observed as part of CRRP, but  $\omega$  Cen is unique in that it exhibits a measureable spread in metallicity (Freeman & Rodgers 1975; Villanova et al. 2007, 2014).

There are very few metallic or molecular transition lines in the mid–IR at typical RRL temperatures, so the effects of metallicity on luminosity should be minimised. However,  $\omega$  Cen provides the ideal test bed for any effect that we may not have predicted. Such an effect is not out of the realm of possibility; for example, the strength of the CO band head at 4.5  $\mu$ m has been found to have a significant



**Figure 1.** A  $K_s$ -band image of  $\omega$  Cen from the FourStar camera, overlaid with a catalog of RRL from Kaluzny et al. (2004) and footprints of the *Spitzer* IRAC fields.

dependence on metallicity, and has such prevented the IRAC 4.5  $\mu$ m Cepheid observations from being used for distance measurements in the CHP (Scowcroft et al. 2011; Monson et al. 2012; Scowcroft et al. 2015). As our concern in this program is systematic precision, we must ensure that similar effects do not plague the RRL distance scale.

The paper is set out as follows: Section 2 details the observations and data reduction. Section 3 presents the photometry of the  $\omega$  Cen RRL. Section 4 describes the mid–IR PL relations and Section 5 discusses the application of these to a distance measurement of  $\omega$  Cen. Section 6 and Section 7 examine the effect of metallicity on mid–IR observations of RRLs and its implications for distance measurements and the extragalactic distance scale. In Section 8 we present our conclusions.

#### 2 OBSERVATIONS & DATA REDUCTION

This work combines mid–IR observations from the Warm *Spitzer* mission, with supporting near–IR observations from the FourStar instrument on the Baade-Magellan telescope at Las Campanas Observatory (Persson et al. 2013). Figure 1 shows a  $K_s$  FourStar image with the *Spitzer* fields outlined, and the positions of known RRL plotted as circles.

### 2.1 Warm Spitzer Data

The Warm Spitzer observations for this work were taken as part of the Carnegie RR Lyrae Program. Three fields in  $\omega$  Cen were chosen; their positions and the positions of known  $\omega$  Cen RRLs are shown in Figure 1. To obtain optimal RRL light curves we observed each field 12 times over approximately 16 hours, roughly corresponding to the period of the longest period RRL we expected in the field. The observations of all three fields were taken on 2013-05-10 and 2013-05-11. Each field was observed using Spitzer IRAC (Fazio et al. 2004) with a 30s frame time with a medium scale, gaussian 5-point dither pattern to mitigate any image artefacts. Images were collected in both the 3.6 and 4.5  $\mu$ m channels. The elongated field

shapes come from the design of IRAC; while the [3.6] channel is collecting on–target data, the [4.5] channel collects off target data "for free", and vice versa. We chose to include these off–target fields to maximise the number of RRL in our final sample and to increase the legacy value of our data set to the community.

The science images were created using MOPEX (Makovoz et al. 2006), first running overlap correction on the basic calibrated data (cBCDs) then mosaicking them at 0.6 arcsec pixel scale using the drizzle algorithm. Mosaicked location—correction images were created at the same time.

PSF photometry was performed using DAOPHOT and ALLFRAME (Stetson 1987, 1994). The PSF model was created for each field/filter combination using the first epoch data. This was then applied to each other epoch. As the observations were taken temporally close together the effects of telescope rotation between epochs on the mosaicked PSF were minimal, so making a single good PSF model for each field/filter combination was much more efficient than creating one for every epoch.

Master star lists for allframe were created for each filter/field combination using a median mosaicked image created by mopex. We did not use the same single master star list for both filters as only a small proportion (1/3) of the 3.6  $\mu$ m and 4.5  $\mu$ m fields overlap each other. Instead we performed separate allframe reductions for each filter, and combined the results after the fact using dagmatch and dagmaster. Our mid–IR photometry is calibrated to the standard system set by Reach et al. (2005).

#### 2.2 FourStar Data

J, H and  $K_s$  data were taken with the FourStar instrument on the Baade-Magellan telescope at Las Campanas Observatory (Persson et al. 2013) on the nights of June 25, 27 and 28 (2013). Four epochs were obtained each night in each filter for a total of 12 epochs. A mosaic of  $5\times3$  (slightly overlapping) pointings (tiles) covered a  $50\times30$  arcminute field of view centered on  $\omega$  Cen. Each tile consists of a 5 point dither pattern with a 5.8 second exposure time. Stacked mosaics of the entire field were made as well as individual tiles using a customized pipeline for FourStar data. The purpose of the individual tiles is to provide photometry with better time resolution than the large mosaic.

PSF photometry of the tiles was performed using DAOPHOT and Allframe (Stetson 1987, 1994). A PSF model was created for each epoch/tile/filter combination. A master star list for allframe was created from the final  $K_s$  mosaic and the multi-wavelength/epoch results were combined using DAOMATCH and DAOMASTER. Our final photometry is calibrated to the 2MASS standard system (Skrutskie et al. 2006).

#### 2.3 Crowding

The primary limiting factor in the data is crowding: 77 RRLs out of the original catalog of 192 (Kaluzny et al. 2004) were rejected due to crowding. We compared the *Spitzer* images to the FourStar  $K_s$  band image. The 0.159 arcsec/pixel resolution of the  $K_s$  band image enabled us to better see which stars were significantly contaminated. Our full, uncrowded RRL sample consists of 97 stars in J and H, 99 in  $K_s$ , 37 in 3.6  $\mu$ m, and 43 in 4.5  $\mu$ m.

**Table 1.** Theoretical near–IR RRL period–luminosity relation coefficients for  $\omega$  Cen (Marconi et al. 2015), for relations of the form  $M=a+b\times\log P+c\times$  [Fe/H] with scatter  $\sigma$ .

| Band  | Mode        | а               | b                | с              | σ              |
|-------|-------------|-----------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|
| J     | RRab        | -0.510          | -1.980<br>-2.460 | 0.170<br>0.150 | 0.060<br>0.040 |
| H     | RRc<br>RRab | -1.070 $-0.760$ | -2.460 $-2.240$  | 0.150          | 0.040          |
| $K_s$ | RRc<br>RRab | -1.310 $-0.820$ | -2.700 $-2.270$  | 0.160<br>0.180 | 0.020          |
| 3     | RRc         | -1.370          | -2.720           | 0.150          | 0.020          |

**Table 2.** Empirical mid–IR RRL period–luminosity relation coefficients for  $\omega$  Cen (Neeley et al. 2015), for relations of the form  $M = a + b \times (\log(P) + P_0)$  with scatter  $\sigma$ .

| Band  | Mode        | а                | b               | $P_0$          | σ              |
|-------|-------------|------------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|
| [3.6] |             | -0.558 $-0.192$  |                 | 0.260<br>0.550 | 0.035<br>0.021 |
| [4.5] | RRab<br>RRc | -0.593<br>-0.240 | -2.355 $-2.979$ | 0.260<br>0.550 | 0.036<br>0.021 |

#### 3 RESULTS

Our final photometry catalog, including magnitudes and errors for  $JHK_s$ , 3.6  $\mu$ m, and 4.5  $\mu$ m is presented in Table A1. The average magnitudes presented in Table A1 are flux averages, and the photometric uncertainties of the time series data are the error on the mean.

#### 4 PERIOD-LUMINOSITY RELATIONS

We test both empirical and theoretical parameters as fiducial in our PL fitting. We use the theoretical near— and mid–infrared PL relation parameters presented in Marconi et al. (2015) and Braga et al. (in prep.), along with the empirical PL relation parameters derived from photometry of RRLs in the globular cluster M4 (NGC 6121) from Neeley et al. (2015) for comparison. With the use of preexisting PL relation coefficients, the distance modulus becomes the only free parameter in our fit. We fit all distance modulu using an unweighted least–squares method, and fit the distance modulus to each pulsation mode in each wavelength separately.

The theoretical RRL PL relations are described in Table 1. The relations take the form

$$M = a + b \times \log P + c \times [\text{Fe/H}] \tag{1}$$

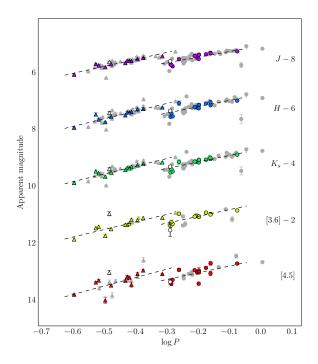
where a, b, and c are theoretically derived coefficients.

We also use the the empirical mid–IR RRL PL relations from Neeley et al. (2015) for comparison. These are described in Table 2. The relations take the form

$$M = a + b \times (\log(P) + P_0) \tag{2}$$

where a and b are empirically derived coefficients and  $P_0$  is the absolute value of the mean period.

The theoretical PL relations for the near–IR have a metallicity-dependent term; however, we do not have known metallicities for all stars in our sample. We therefore use a single [Fe/H] value that is the average [Fe/H] of the RRLs for which there are known metallicities. Using spectroscopic metallicities from Sollima et al. (2006), we



**Figure 2.** PL relations for  $JHK_s$ , 3.6  $\mu$ m, and 4.5  $\mu$ m photometry assuming an [Fe/H]= -1.627, corresponding to the average spectroscopic metallicity for stars in our sample from (Sollima et al. 2006). All uncrowded RRL for which we have photometry are included in these fits.

obtain an average [Fe/H] of -1.567. This will be discussed further in section 6.

Our full, uncrowded RRL sample consists of 96 stars in J and H, 98 in  $K_s$ , 36 in 3.6  $\mu$ m, and 43 in 4.5  $\mu$ m. The PL fits to this sample are shown in Figure 2.

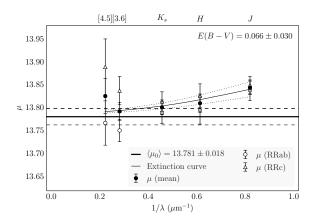
For the final PL relations, we use only the stars for which we have photometry in all five bandpasses. Our final RRL sample consists of 25 RRL (12 fundamental mode and 13 first overtone). This sample reduces bias by ensuring that the same range of periods and metallicities are sampled for each wavelength.

# 5 DISTANCE MODULI

We combine the uncorrected distance moduli from each bandpass to obtain a mean reddening–corrected distance modulus. We fit the near–infrared reddening law from Cardelli et al. (1989) and mid–infrared law from Indebetouw et al. (2005) simultaneously, assuming the ratio of total to selective absorption  $R_V = 3.1$ . (We tested a value of  $R_V = 3.23$  as well, and it changed the results by less than 1%.) The resulting fits are shown in Figures ?? and ??.

Using the empirical PL relations for 3.6  $\mu$ m and 4.5  $\mu$ m and the theoretical PL relations for  $JHK_S$ , we derive a true dereddened distance modulus of  $\mu_0 = 13.777 \pm 0.011$  and an E(B-V) of  $0.075\pm$ (something), as shown in Figure 3.

The anomalously high distance modulus for 4.5  $\mu$ m in Figure 3 is caused exclusively by the first overtone pulsators, which have the lowest signal-to-noise measurements and are therefore most vulnerable to crowding effects. If we remove the first overtone pulsators from the 4.5  $\mu$ m data, the derived distance modulus for 4.5  $\mu$ m decreases substantially, as shown in Figure 4, resulting in an excellent



**Figure 3.** Distance moduli for the final sample of  $JHK_s$ , 3.6  $\mu$ m, and 4.5  $\mu$ m photometry. The filled circles are the mean distance moduli using both RRab and RRc stars, the unfilled circles are the distance moduli using only RRab stars, and the filled triangles are distance moduli using only RRc stars.

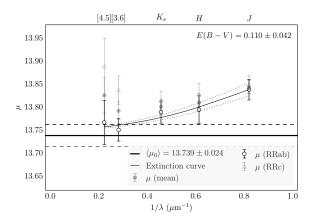


Figure 4. Distance moduli for the final sample of  $JHK_s$ , 3.6  $\mu$ m, and 4.5  $\mu$ m photometry

fit of all points to the reddening curve. From these distance moduli we derive a true dereddened distance modulus of **something** 

# 6 METALLICITY

 $\omega$  Cen is ideal for examining the RRL period–luminosity–metallicity relation, [metallicity spread]A metallicity spread this wide is not found in any other Galactic globular cluster. One of the advantages of using globular clusters to calibrate PL coefficients is that all stars in a cluster can be considered to be at the same distance from Earth. We can therefore assume that any dispersion in the PL relation is a combination of the a) the intrinsic dispersion of the PL relation, b) the photometric uncertainties, and c) dispersion induced by the spread in metallicity of the RRL. Since we have measured the intrinsic dispersion of the RRL PL from the cluster M4, Neeley et al. (2015)) and our photometric uncertainties are well understood, so the only unknown in this problem is the dispersion due to the spread in metallicity of the cluster.

 $\omega$  Cen is unique in that we can also take a second approach

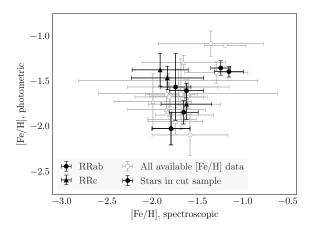


Figure 5. Spectroscopic vs. photometric measurements of [Fe/H] for RRLs in  $\omega$  Cen.

to establishing the metallicity effect on the RRL PL relation. As it is such an interesting system,  $\omega$  Cen is extremely well studied and many of its RRL have spectroscopic or photometric metallicities in the literature (e.g. Sollima et al. 2006; Rey et al. 2000). As another test of the effect of metallicity, we use these measurements to assess the  $\gamma$  parameter for  $\omega$  Cen, where

$$\gamma = \frac{\Delta \text{mag}}{[\text{Fe/H}]},\tag{3}$$

similar to  $\gamma$  used to quantify the effect of metallicity on the zero–point of the Cepheid PL relation (Kennicutt et al. 1998).

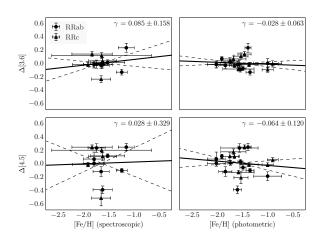
Theoretical models suggest that the metallicity dependence of the RRL PL relation should decrease monotonically from the optical to the near-infrared (Bono et al. 2001; Catelan et al. 2004). Observational evidence corroborates this; previous investigations performed on WISE data suggest no obvious metallicity dependence in the mid-IR PL relations (Madore et al. 2013).

In the case of Cepheids, Scowcroft et al. (2011) and Scowcroft et al. (2015) have shown that in the 4.5  $\mu$ m bandpass there is absorption due to a CO bandhead at 4.65  $\mu$ m, which strengthens the metallicity dependence of the PL relation in this bandpass. However, this effect is due to the low temperature of Cepheid atmospheres and disappears in the hottest, shortest-period Cepheids, as the CO dissociates at temperatures above 6000 K (Monson et al. 2012). As even the coolest RRL have temperatures over 6000 K (Iben 1971), we expect to see no such CO absorption in the 4.5  $\mu$ m PL relation. If there are any other unanticipated metallicity effects, they must be smaller than the dispersion of the PL relations themselves.

If there is any correlation between [Fe/H] and the PL residuals, we expect it to be a linear one, consistent with the theoretical metallicity terms in the PL relation,  $c \times$  [Fe/H]; we fit a relation of the form

$$\Delta \text{mag} = \gamma \times [\text{Fe/H}] + d \tag{4}$$

to the 3.6  $\mu$ m and 4.5  $\mu$ m PL residuals and metallicity values for stars with known individual metallicity values, as shown in Figure 6. We find that although the scatter in the 3.6  $\mu$ m and 4.5  $\mu$ m PL relations is higher for  $\omega$  Cen than it is for M4 (Neeley et al. 2015; Braga et al. 2015), there is no evidence that it is due to metallicity. When we examine [Fe/H] vs.  $\Delta$ 3.6  $\mu$ m and  $\Delta$ 4.5  $\mu$ m,  $\gamma$  is within  $1\sigma$  of zero for all fits, indicating that there is no significant metallicity dependence in the PL residuals.



**Figure 6.** Photometric and spectroscopic [Fe/H] values vs. period–luminosity residuals in 3.6  $\mu$ m and 4.5  $\mu$ m, with the  $\gamma$  parameter from equation 4 in the top right corner.

#### 7 DISCUSSION

#### 8 CONCLUSIONS

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APPENDIX A: APPENDIX: PHOTOMETRY OF RRLS

| 4 13:26:12.93  | 050 — 050 — 050 — 080 -1.240 080 — 280 — 060 — 130 -1.610 000 — 130 — 090 -1.680 080 -1.650 0280 —1.520                                       | 0.110  |
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| 5       13:26:18.33       -47:23:12.4       RRab       0.515       13:700       0.017       13:549       0.020       13:507       0.027       13:387       0.043       -0.128       13:340       0.030       -0.100       -1.350       0         7       13:27:00.90       -47:14:00.5       RRab       0.713       13:333       0.009       13.151       0.031       13.036       0.018       —<  | 080 -1.240<br>080 -<br>080 -<br>060 -<br>033 -1.610<br>000 -<br>130 -<br>130 -<br>090 -1.680<br>080 -1.650 -<br>080 -<br>-1.520 -<br>-1.520 - | 0.110<br><br><br>0.220<br><br>0.180<br>0.460 |
| 7   13:27:00.90  | 080 — 280 — 160 — 130 — 1.610 100 — 130 — 130 — 1.680 080 — 1.650 — 1.520 — 1.520 —   | 0.220<br>                                    |
| 8   13:27:48.45   -47:28:20.3   RRab   0.521   13.505   0.015   13.258   0.017   13.223   0.014             -1.910   0.019                     | 280 — 160 — 130 -1.610 100 — 1330 — 1390 -1.680 180 — 1.650 280 — 1.520   | 0.220<br>—<br>—<br>0.180<br>0.460            |
| 9 13:25:59.58  | 060 — 130 -1.610 000 — 130 — 130 — 130 — 130 — 1.680 080 -1.650 — 1.520 — 1.520   | 0.220<br>—<br>—<br>0.180<br>0.460            |
| 11       13:26:30.59       -47:23:01.6       RRab       0.565       13.481       0.014       13:307       0.028       13.219       0.025       13.050       0.058       —       —       —       —       —       -1.670       0         13       13:25:58.18       -47:25:21.6       RRab       0.669       13.353       0.019       13.081       0.022       13.050       0.032       0.073       12.860       0.031       0.114       -1.910       0         14       13:25:59.74       -47:39:09.6       RRc       0.377       13.588       0.011       13.343       0.020       13.365       0.016       —       —       —       —       13.299       0.045       —       -1.710       0         15       13:26:27.11       -47:24:38.0       RRab       0.811       13.249       0.021       13.437       0.084       —       —       —       —       13.299       0.045       —       -1.710       0         16       13:27:37.69       -47:37:34.8       RRc       0.330       13.680       0.015       13.502       0.022       13.437       0.018       —       —       —       —       —       —       —       —       —  | 130 -1.610<br>000 —<br>130 —<br>390 -1.680<br>080 -1.650<br>280 —<br>-1.520<br>110 —  | 0.180<br>0.460                               |
| 13 13:25:58.18   | 000 —<br>130 —<br>390 -1.680<br>080 -1.650<br>280 —<br>1.520  | 0.180<br>0.460                               |
| 14     13:25:59.74     -47:39:09.6     RRc     0.377     13.588     0.011     13:343     0.020     13:365     0.016     —     —     —     13:29     0.045     —     -1.710     0       15     13:26:27.11     -47:24:38.0     RRab     0.811     13:245     0.018     13:020     0.031     12.954     0.025     13.149     0.084     —   | 130 —<br>390 -1.680<br>080 -1.650<br>280 —<br>1.520<br>110 —  | 0.180<br>0.460                               |
| 15 13:26:27.11   | 390 -1.680<br>080 -1.650<br>280 —<br>1.520<br>  | 0.460  |
| 16     13:27:37.69     -47:37:34.8     RRc     0.330     13.680     0.015     13.502     0.022     13.437     0.018     —  | 080 -1.650<br>280 —<br>1.520<br>110 —   | 0.460  |
| 18 13:27:45.11   | 280 —<br>1.520<br>110 —   | _  |
| 20 13:27:14.05 -47:28:06.3 RRab 0.616 13.410 0.015 13.210 0.036 13.125 0.025 13.060 0.039 0.017 12.940 0.029 0.119 — 21 13:26:11.17 -47:25:58.8 RRc 0.381 13.578 0.016 13.399 0.027 13.361 0.020 13.301 0.047 -0.003 13.200 0.032 0.061 -0.900 0.000 0 | 1.520<br>110 —  | - 0.240                                      |
| 21 13:26:11.17 -47:25:58.8 RRc 0.381 13.578 0.016 13.399 0.027 13.361 0.020 13.301 0.047 -0.003 13.200 0.032 0.061 -0.900 (  | 110 —   |  |
|  |   | 0.340  |
| 23 13:26:46.50 -47:24:39.5 RRab 0.511 13.941 0.025 13.794 0.048 13.658 0.033 13.325 0.064 — — — -1.080 (   |   | _  |
|  | 140 -1.350  | 0.580  |
|  | 170 -1.620  | 0.280  |
|  | 160 —   |  |
|  | 230 -1.580  | 0.420  |
|  | 000 —   |  |
|  | 080 -1.630  | 0.360  |
|  | 230 —   |  |
|  | 180 -1.640  | 0.400  |
|  | 290 —<br>080 -1.620   | 0.100  |
|  | 080 -1.620<br>120 -1.290  | 0.190<br>0.350                               |
|  | 250 -1.290<br>  | 0.330  |
|  | 170 —   | _  |
|  | 310 —   | _  |
|  | 110 —   | _  |
|  | 210 -1.840  | 0.230  |
|  | 120 -1.800  | 0.230  |
|  | 150 —   | 0.250  |
|  | 140 —   | _  |
|  | 280 —   | _  |
|  | 090 —   | _  |
|  | 230 —   | _  |
|  | 000 -1.190  | 0.230  |
|  | 010 —   | _  |
|  | 140 —   | _  |
| 70 13:27:27.76 -47:33:42.7 RRc 0.391 13.529 0.013 13.282 0.029 13.254 0.022 — — — — — — — — — — — — -1.940 (   | 150 -1.740  | 0.300  |
| 72 13:27:33.11 -47:16:22.9 RRc 0.385 13.554 0.010 13.339 0.017 13.311 0.0141.320 (   | 220 —   | _  |
| 73 13:25:53.75 -47:16:10.8 RRab 0.575 13.480 0.018 13.251 0.017 13.215 0.016 — — — — — — — -1.500 (  | 090 —   | _  |
| 74 13:27:07.22 -47:17:33.9 RRab 0.503 13.622 0.008 13.457 0.016 13.405 0.015 — — — — — — — — — — -1.830 (  | 360 —   | _  |
| 75 13:27:19.70 -47:18:46.5 RRc 0.422 13.410 0.011 13.175 0.028 13.137 0.025 — — — — — — — — -1.490 (   | 080 -1.820  | 0.990  |
| 76 13:26:57.23 -47:20:07.7 RRc 0.338 13.634 0.012 13.488 0.017 13.449 0.020 — — — — — — — — -1.450 (   | 130 —   | _  |
| 79 13:28:24.99 -47:29:25.2 RRab 0.608 13.382 0.010 13.162 0.016 13.123 0.015 — — — — — — — -1.390 (  | 180 —   | _  |
| 81 13:27:36.68 -47:24:48.3 RRc 0.389 13.542 0.013 13.326 0.033 13.286 0.025 13.248 0.076 — — — — -1.720 (  | -1.990  | 0.430  |
| 82 13:27:35.61 -47:26:30.3 RRc 0.336 13.579 0.016 13.324 0.024 13.296 0.018 — — 13.827 0.104 — -1.560 (  | 200 -1.710  | 0.560  |
| 83 13:27:08.42 -47:21:34.1 RRc 0.357 13.603 0.010 13.431 0.024 13.370 0.022 — — — — — — — — — -1.300 (   | 220 —   | _  |
| 84 13:24:47.45 -47:29:56.5 RRab 0.580 — — 12.833 0.017 12.781 0.016 — — — — — — -1.470 (   | 100 —   | _  |
|  | 310 —   | _  |
|  | 110 —   | _  |
|  | 550 —   | _  |
|  | 370 -1.740  | 0.170  |
|  | 320 —   | _  |
|  | 130 -1.650  | 0.160  |
|  | 110 -1.780  | 0.270  |
|  | 180 —   | _  |
| 105 13:27:46.02 -47:32:43.9 RRc 0.335 13.768 0.014 13.615 0.020 13.533 0.018 — — — — — — — -1.240 (  | 180 —   |  |

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|---|-------------|-------------|------|----------|--------|------------|--------|------------|--------|----------------|--------|------------------|--------|--------|------------------|--------|-----------|-----------------------------|-----------|-------------------------|
| ID                                      | RA (J2000)  | Dec (J2000) | Mode | P (days) | J      | $\sigma_J$ | Н      | $\sigma_H$ | $K_S$  | $\sigma_{K_S}$ | [3.6]  | $\sigma_{[3.6]}$ | Δ[3.6] | [4.5]  | $\sigma_{[4.5]}$ | Δ[4.5] | [Fe/H], p | $\sigma_{	ext{[Fe/H]}}$ , p | [Fe/H], s | σ <sub>[Fe/H]</sub> , s |
| 107                                     | 13:27:14.05 | -47:30:57.9 | RRab | 0.514    | 13.597 | 0.017      | 13.340 | 0.038      | 13.301 | 0.030          | 13.535 | 0.219            | _      | 13.351 | 0.076            | _      | -1.360    | 0.110                       | _         |                         |
| 115                                     | 13:26:12.30 | -47:34:17.5 | RRab | 0.630    | 13.401 | 0.012      | 13.176 | 0.017      | 13.103 | 0.013          | _      | _                | _      | _      | _                | _      | -1.870    | 0.010                       | -1.640    | 0.320                   |
| 117                                     | 13:26:19.91 | -47:29:21.0 | RRc  | 0.422    | 13.480 | 0.020      | 13.274 | 0.043      | 13.202 | 0.031          | 13.110 | 0.044            | 0.071  | 12.949 | 0.043            | 0.179  | -1.680    | 0.250                       | _         | _                       |
| 120                                     | 13:26:25.52 | -47:32:48.6 | RRab | 0.549    | 13.525 | 0.049      | 13.072 | 0.079      | 13.135 | 0.094          | 12.958 | 0.066            | 0.237  | 12.927 | 0.055            | 0.250  | -1.390    | 0.060                       | -1.150    | 0.160                   |
| 121                                     | 13:26:28.17 | -47:31:50.5 | RRc  | 0.304    | 13.741 | 0.016      | 13.648 | 0.033      | 13.531 | 0.026          | 13.414 | 0.037            | 0.144  | 13.302 | 0.033            | 0.249  | -1.460    | 0.130                       | -1.830    | 0.400                   |
| 122                                     | 13:26:30.31 | -47:33:02.2 | RRab | 0.635    | 13.369 | 0.018      | 13.132 | 0.042      | 13.062 | 0.024          | 13.057 | 0.052            | -0.012 | 13.019 | 0.043            | 0.008  | -2.020    | 0.180                       | -1.790    | 0.210                   |
| 122                                     | 13:26:30.31 | -47:33:02.2 | RRab | 0.635    | 13.369 | 0.018      | 13.132 | 0.042      | 13.062 | 0.024          | 13.057 | 0.052            | -0.012 | 12.956 | 0.105            | 0.071  | -2.020    | 0.180                       | -1.790    | 0.210                   |
| 124                                     | 13:26:54.49 | -47:39:07.5 | RRc  | 0.332    | 13.708 | 0.013      | 13.510 | 0.018      | 13.482 | 0.023          | _      | _                | _      | _      | _                | _      | -1.330    | 0.230                       | _         | _                       |
| 125                                     | 13:26:48.92 | -47:41:03.7 | RRab | 0.593    | 13.420 | 0.015      | 13.200 | 0.016      | 13.153 | 0.015          | _      | _                | _      | _      | _                | _      | -1.670    | 0.220                       | -1.810    | 0.380                   |
| 126                                     | 13:28:08.03 | -47:40:46.7 | RRc  | 0.342    | 13.642 | 0.011      | 13.467 | 0.017      | 13.370 | 0.016          | _      | _                | _      | _      | _                | _      | -1.310    | 0.130                       | _         | _                       |
| 127                                     | 13:25:19.36 | -47:28:37.6 | RRc  | 0.305    | _      | _          | _      | _          | 13.579 | 0.018          | _      | _                | _      | 13.573 | 0.063            | _      | -1.590    | 0.080                       | _         | _                       |
| 128                                     | 13:26:17.75 | -47:30:13.0 | RRab | 0.835    | 13.207 | 0.018      | 12.927 | 0.032      | 12.810 | 0.020          | _      | _                | _      | 12.445 | 0.074            | _      | -1.880    | 0.040                       | _         | _                       |
| 130                                     | 13:26:09.93 | -47:13:40.0 | RRab | 0.493    | 13.688 | 0.021      | 13.527 | 0.032      | 13.418 | 0.025          | _      | _                | _      | _      | _                | _      | -1.460    | 0.170                       | _         | _                       |
| 147                                     | 13:27:15.86 | -47:31:09.2 | RRc  | 0.423    | 13.397 | 0.012      | 12.934 | 0.041      | 13.083 | 0.022          | _      | _                | _      | 12.585 | 0.096            | _      | -1.660    | 0.140                       | _         | _                       |
| 149                                     | 13:27:32.94 | -47:13:43.6 | RRab | 0.683    | 13.354 | 0.015      | 13.061 | 0.035      | 13.024 | 0.024          | _      | _                | _      | _      | _                | _      | -1.210    | 0.240                       | _         | _                       |
| 150                                     | 13:27:40.21 | -47:36:00.1 | RRab | 0.899    | 13.068 | 0.019      | 12.757 | 0.025      | 12.692 | 0.018          | _      | _                | _      | _      | _                | _      | -1.760    | 0.340                       | _         | _                       |
| 163                                     | 13:25:49.42 | -47:20:21.5 | RRc  | 0.313    | 13.763 | 0.019      | 13.557 | 0.016      | 13.545 | 0.025          | _      | _                | _      | _      | _                | _      | -1.180    | 0.270                       | _         | _                       |
| 168                                     | 13:25:52.78 | -47:32:02.9 | RRc  | 0.321    | 14.176 | 0.015      | 14.000 | 0.020      | 13.960 | 0.018          | _      | _                | _      | _      | _                | _      | _         | _                           | _         | _                       |
| 169                                     | 13:27:20.47 | -47:23:59.1 | RRc  | 0.319    | 13.805 | 0.013      | 13.735 | 0.019      | 13.652 | 0.025          | 13.734 | 0.050            | -0.232 | 14.001 | 0.116            | -0.512 | _         | _                           | -1.650    | 0.190                   |
| 184                                     | 13:27:28.50 | -47:31:35.4 | RRc  | 0.303    | 13.778 | 0.012      | 13.624 | 0.028      | 13.536 | 0.019          | _      | _                | _      | _      | _                | _      | _         | _                           | _         | _                       |
| 185                                     | 13:26:04.13 | -47:21:45.0 | RRc  | 0.333    | 13.701 | 0.016      | 13.545 | 0.018      | 13.508 | 0.023          | 13.496 | 0.036            | -0.043 | 13.479 | 0.033            | -0.046 | _         | _                           | _         | _                       |
| 261                                     | 13:27:15.41 | -47:21:29.5 | RRc  | 0.403    | 13.431 | 0.009      | 13.212 | 0.019      | 13.113 | 0.020          | _      | _                | _      | _      | _                | _      | _         | _                           | -1.500    | 0.350                   |
| 263                                     | 13:26:13.13 | -47:26:09.7 | RRab | 1.012    | 13.155 | 0.017      | 12.888 | 0.017      | 12.746 | 0.016          | _      | _                | _      | 12.660 | 0.034            | _      | _         | _                           | -1.730    | 0.190                   |
| 274                                     | 13:26:43.73 | -47:22:48.2 | RRc  | 0.311    | 13.828 | 0.011      | 13.758 | 0.023      | 13.650 | 0.022          | _      | _                | _      | _      | _                | _      | _         | _                           | _         | _                       |
| 276                                     | 13:27:16.51 | -47:33:17.6 | RRc  | 0.308    | 13.727 | 0.021      | 13.614 | 0.046      | 13.533 | 0.024          | _      | _                | _      | _      | _                | _      | _         | _                           | _         | _                       |
| 280                                     | 13:27:09.33 | -47:23:05.7 | RRc  | 0.282    | 13.951 | 0.012      | 13.905 | 0.026      | 13.816 | 0.029          | _      | _                | _      | _      | _                | _      | _         | _                           | _         | _                       |
| 285                                     | 13:25:40.20 | -47:34:48.4 | RRc  | 0.329    | 13.687 | 0.017      | 13.504 | 0.027      | 13.503 | 0.015          | _      | _                | _      | 13.358 | 0.074            | _      | _         | _                           | _         | _                       |
| 288                                     | 13:28:10.32 | -47:23:47.8 | RRc  | 0.295    | 13.809 | 0.011      | 13.719 | 0.016      | 13.635 | 0.019          | _      | _                | _      | _      | _                | _      | _         | _                           | _         | _                       |
| 289                                     | 13:28:03.68 | -47:21:27.9 | RRc  | 0.308    | 13.743 | 0.013      | 13.618 | 0.015      | 13.584 | 0.022          | _      | _                | _      | _      | _                | _      | _         | _                           | _         | _                       |
| 357                                     | 13:26:17.77 | -47:30:23.4 | RRc  | 0.298    | 13.692 | 0.027      | 13.468 | 0.064      | 13.468 | 0.045          | 13.462 | 0.044            | 0.120  | 13.375 | 0.041            | 0.204  |           |                             | -1.640    | 0.990                   |

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