

NITARP Skype Meeting

Date/Time: 5/26/2011 4PM EDT

Present: Stacey, Debbie, John (taking notes)

Absent: Steve, Mike, David

Topics:

1. Discussed star 5041847 which Steve had sent to us as a sample for evaluation and study.
 - a. Questions discussed concerning the scale for "brightness" flux and electrons per cadence, and how to convert the Y and X axis to whole units using the supplied scaling factors at the bottom of the plot.
 - b. Discussed the use of adjusting JD range to zoom into and out of the light curve plot to show different details.
 - c. Discussed reporting of findings:
 - i. If periodic, chaotically maybe-periodic, semi-periodic, not-periodic;
 - ii. range of flux values;
 - iii. period value.
2. Stacey asked if two students could join us for the next conference call. I have no issues with that at all. I asked her to supply me with their Skype names so I could add them to the next call.

To Do:

- **Steve:** We ask that you send us a couple of unknown stars to investigate for the next week, so that we can discuss their evaluation during our next conference call.
- **All:** Next conference call by Skype on Thursday June 2nd at 4:00PM EDT.
- **David:** I do not have your Skype contact accepted yet, so cannot add you to calls until you accept my contact within the application. No worries though... we can track you down if needed ;-)