Spotted eclipsing binary KIC 7023917 with δ-Scuti pulsations

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Eclipsing binary KIC 7023917

Spec. type (primary)	A7 III
Temperature (primary)	7460 K
Orbital period	0.7728 day (18.5 h)
Distance	~ 428 pc
Paralax	2.337 mas
Magnitude	10.1 V



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O-C diagram

- Kepler long-cadence data
- anti-correlated changes apsidal motion?
- amplitude ~5 minutes
- period 200-300 days (very fast for AM)
- additional effects...



Light-curve analysis

- TESS sectors 14, 40, 41 and 54; 2-min. cadence
- evidence of spots
- short-period pulsations
- Kepler only spots



Model of Eclipsing Binary

- used software ELISa
- assumed one cold spot on secondary component
- second spot?



Temperature (primary)	7460 K (fixed)
Temperature (second.)	6500 K
Spec. type (primary)	A7 III
Spec. type (second.)	F6 - F7
Mass ratio	0.45
Inclination	60°
Spot radius	~ <u>2</u> 0°

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O'Connell effect

- different heights of maxima
- result of stellar spot(s)
- analyzed mainly Kepler data
- similar curves to O-C diagram





O'Connell & O-Cs

- strong correlation between heights of maxima and O-C (~98%)
- anti-correlated
- same reasons for both
- deformation of LC
- effects of stellar spots?



Residual light curve

- TESS LC short-periodic signal in residuals
- amplitude few mmag
- period ~50 minutes
- not visible in Kepler data
 very short period



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Pulsations

- period analysis of residuals (GLS)
- multiple frequencies
- orbital period bias, long periods (TESS?)
- ~50-100 minutes δ Scuti
- further analysis... pulsat. modes, changes over time





Conclusions

- short-period eclipsing binary KIC 7023917
- significant changes on O-C diagram
- O'Connell effect on light-curve
- stellar spot(s) deformation of LC O-C & O'Connell
- strong pulsations probably δ-Scuti
- research still in progress...
- multi-color photometry and spectroscopy very helpful