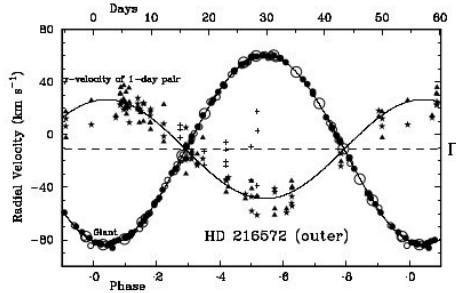


Sample of 45 Composite-Spectrum Binaries

| | Cool Primary (evolved) | Hotter Secondary (much less evolved) ** |
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| 1. Range of spectral types | G0 – M2 | B5 – F2 |
| 2. Am stars | 1 (<i>o Leo</i>) | 9 (20%) |
| 3. Range of periods | 14 days – 65 years: 11 (24%) < 120 days 12 (27%) 0.3–3 years 22 (49%) > 3 years | |
| 4. Triple systems | 6, maybe 7 (14%) | |
| 5. Eclipsing systems | 8 (18%) | |
| 6. Astrometric orbits (in addition to those in 5) | 8 (18%) | |

** Except for *o Leo*, the components are separated by the Hertzsprung Gap



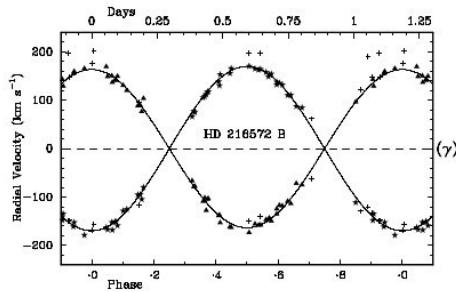
OUTER ORBIT :

$$m_1 \sin^3 i = 2.625 M_{\odot}$$

$$m_2 \sin^3 i = 5.003 M_{\odot}$$

We find i_o is near 81°

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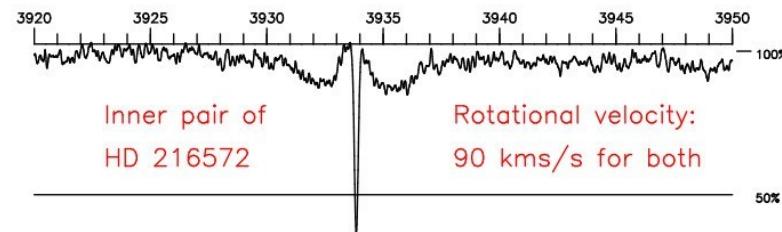
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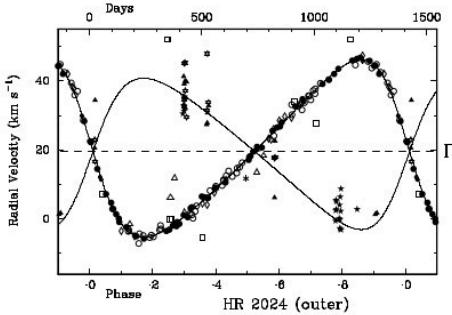
$$m_1 \sin^3 i = 2.319 M_{\odot}$$

$$m_2 \sin^3 i = 2.232 M_{\odot}$$

$$m_1 + m_2 = 4.55 M_{\odot}$$

We know $i_i = 75^\circ$





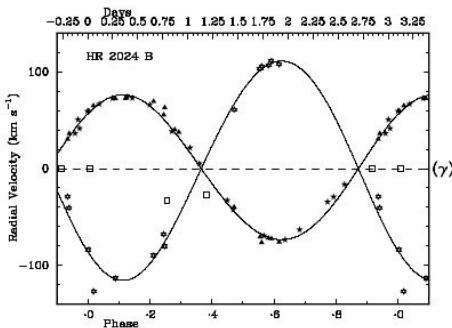
OUTER ORBIT :

$$m_1 \sin^3 i = 6.245 M_{\odot}$$

$$m_2 \sin^3 i = 7.374 M_{\odot}$$

$$\text{Suppose } i_o = 85^\circ$$

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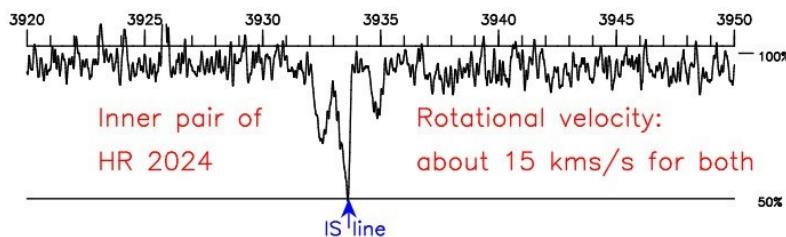
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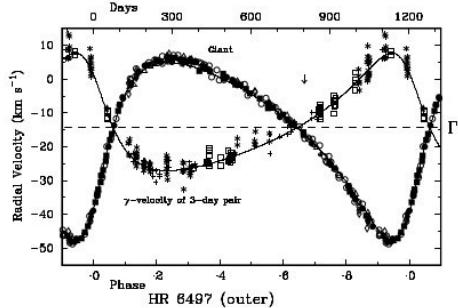
$$m_1 \sin^3 i = 1.292 M_{\odot}$$

$$m_2 \sin^3 i = 0.853 M_{\odot}$$

$$m_1 + m_2 = 2.145 M_{\odot}$$

$$\text{Then } i_i = 41^\circ$$





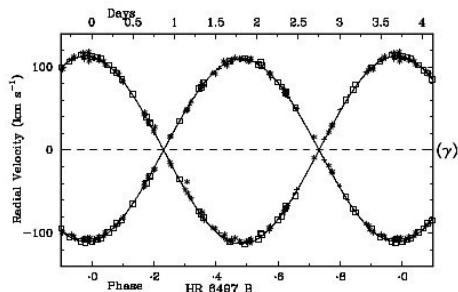
OUTER ORBIT :

$$m_1 \sin^3 i = 3.06 M_{\odot}$$

$$m_2 \sin^3 i = 4.97 M_{\odot}$$

We find $i_o = 80^\circ$

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INNER ORBIT :

$$m_1 \sin^3 i = 2.21 M_{\odot}$$

$$m_2 \sin^3 i = 2.15 M_{\odot}$$

$$m_1 + m_2 = 4.36 M_{\odot}$$

We find $i_i = 72^\circ$

