

Adventures in J and H Band Photometry of Evolved Stars

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Abstract Among the classes of objects optimized for angular diameter measurements by current generation astronomical interferometers are nearby red giant stars. Precision diameters can help constrain atmospheric and evolution models thereof, but many of these stars are intrinsically variable and thus must be monitored during intervals when interferometry is planned. Using an Optec SSP-4 photometer, we obtained the J and H band magnitudes of a sample of such stars being studied by the Palomar Testbed Interferometer, and report results here.

1. Introduction

Van Belle and Hart (2007 private communication) have proposed measuring the angular diameters of a selection of evolved stars and unresolved comparators using the Palomar Testbed Interferometer [PTI, Colavita et al. 1999]. In order to realize milli-arcsecond angular accuracy, the brightness of each star at or near the time of PTI observation needs to be monitored, ideally in or near the 2.2 micron K band wavelengths used by PTI. Our photometric targets were selected on the basis of priority for PTI observation and accessibility during summer 2007. The comparison stars reported here serve as unresolved point sources for PTI to use to calibrate angular diameters of the target stars.

2. Procedure

Our instrumentation involved the south 0.72 m telescope of the University of Denver's Meyer-Womble Observatory atop Mt. Evans (Stencel 1999), as well as an Optec (<http://www.optecinc.com>) SSP-4 photometer (Henden 2002). The data collection was performed in a differential manner following a method described by Hopkins (2006). This method requires determining the brightness of the PTI Target stars and PTI Calibrator Stars, as well as Near-IR Primary Standard Stars (Standard Stars), in both the near infrared 1.2 micron J band and the 1.6 micron H band.

The instrumental magnitude in both the J and H bands is determined for a Standard Star, by star minus sky subtraction, and $-2.5 \log(\text{net counts})$. The Standard Star has a known magnitude in the two bands, from catalog sources discussed below. Next, the instrumental magnitude of a PTI Target star and/or a PTI calibrator star is determined in both the J and H bands. Finally, the instrumental magnitude of the Standard Star is re-observed. This provides a bracketing of the PTI Target or PTI calibrator with known Standard Stars. This method can also be adapted to include multiple PTI Targets and PTI Calibrator Stars between Standard Stars.

Table 2 shows the measurements for the Standard Stars. First, a correction factor was found from all of the Standard Stars observed on a given night. This correction factor was used to convert instrumental magnitudes to the known, catalog values. One problem with this approach is that the night sky conditions change, both spatially and

temporally. Because we are using a differential method, these changes have a large impact on our data analysis. Therefore, we modified this approach to bracket the PTI Target stars and PTI Calibrator Stars between Standard Stars in right ascension, declination, and time, which yielded the results reported below. By doing so, we could minimize the changes in the atmosphere, thereby achieving more reliable results.

One area of interest was the effect of air mass on the observed counts of Standard Stars. Air mass refers to the line of sight column of air that varies with angle from zenith. Most magnitude measurements were taken as close to the meridian as possible, at air mass values between 1.00 and 1.15. Henden (2002) suggests typical extinction values of 0.10 mag per unit airmass in the J band, and 0.06 mag per unit airmass in the H band. One would expect airmass correction of less than 0.01 mag over the majority of our observed range of airmasses, which is less than our quoted errors (see below). Therefore, no air mass corrections have been applied to the results from the data analysis. As a check, a few large airmass readings were made and the extinction found to be consistent with Henden (2002).

Dark counts are used as an offset and are recorded when there is no light incident on the detector. According to Optec, the electrometer amplifier may drift slightly, and if the offset drops below zero, the unit will not display any value for the counts. Thus a positive dark count is necessary (Optec 2007). In general, we found that the dark count tends to decrease as the night goes on, consistent with the cooling of the detector. The dark counts decrease ~5% in the first few minutes of the detector being on, and then slowly recover on a scale of hours. For this reason, we did not take data during the first 15-30 minutes. Because the dark counts are small relative to the counts from the stars, there has been no correction made for the drift.

Any cloud cover or atmospheric disturbance will affect the readings on the SSP4. It has been found that visible cloud cover will decrease the counts of a star from what would have been seen without the clouds. Light leak has also been a possible source of error in the SSP4 – either having a light shining directly on the SSP4 casing, or not moving a bright star sufficiently far out of the field of view when taking a sky reading. Additionally, the gain setting on the photometer might not provide a perfectly linear multiplication of the signal. When going from a gain of 10 to a gain of 100 for the same target, the counts increase more than 10 times, which is less than a 1% effect. The high amplification is the root cause of the nonlinearity in the gain setting (Hopkins 2007).

3. Results

The list of stars that were observed is found in Table 1. Standard Star instrumental and catalog magnitudes are found in Table 2, while the observed magnitudes for the PTI Target and PTI Calibrator Stars are in Table 3. In Table 1, the columns reflect the category of star reported, HD number and spectral type from SIMBAD, catalog value for J and H magnitudes from Henden, et al. (2002), or 2MASS. The columns in Tables 2 and 3 include star identifier, Reduced Julian Day observed (RJD is $JD - 2,450,000$), air mass at time of observation, instrumental magnitudes in the J and H Bands, and the conversion factor to calculate the catalog magnitude in both the J and H Bands. Table 3 also includes two columns that contain the calculated catalog values for the PTI Targets and the PTI Calibrator Stars. It is important to note that Henden claims

approximately 0.050 mag all-sky accuracy is possible using these Standard Stars. Since we are working in a very limited air mass region, we have assumed an accuracy of 0.025 mag on all catalog values for the magnitudes of the Standard Stars used (Henden 2002).

During 2007 July, the 0.72m mirrors in both tubes of the Meyer Womble Binocular Telescope were resilvered. The mirrors were removed from the telescope on RJD 4293, and were back in service by RJD 4335. Because we used a differential procedure, the subsequent change in instrumental magnitude due to the resilvered mirrors was accounted for by the change in correction factor, as can be seen, for example, with HD 172167 in Table 2.

This particular observational sample does not feature any large amplitude variables, and that is consistent with the measurements and the errors derived here. These measurements provide a baseline against which parallel interferometric observations can be calibrated. In this paper we have demonstrated the utility of the SSP4 photometer in support of this and other ground based astronomical measurements.

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Table 1. A list of stars observed. PTI Target Stars and PTI Calibrator Stars from Van Belle and Hart (2007), Near-IR Primary Standard Stars from Henden (2002).

| Object Type ¹ | HD | Spectral Type | $J_{\text{cat}} / \sigma_{\text{cat}}$ | $H_{\text{cat}} / \sigma_{\text{cat}}$ | Notes ² |
|--------------------------|--------|---------------|--|--|--------------------|
| Standard | 358 | B8 IVmnp... | 2.30 ±0.025 | 2.33 ±0.025 | H, alp And |
| Standard | 886 | B2 IV | 3.50 ±0.26 | 3.64 ±0.20 | 2M, gam Peg |
| Standard | 1013 | M2 III | 1.63 ±0.025 | 0.81 ±0.025 | H, chi Peg |
| PTI Cal | 1364 | M3.5 IIIa | 3.16 ±0.24 | 2.16 ±0.19 | 2M |
| PTI Cal | 3268 | F7 V | 5.34 ±0.02 | 5.16 ±0.04 | 2M |
| Standard | 6860 | M0 III | -0.92 ±0.025 | -1.73 ±0.025 | H, bet And |
| Standard | 34085 | B8 Iab: | 0.23 ±0.025 | 0.22 ±0.025 | H, Rigel |
| Standard | 121370 | G0 IV | 1.71 ±0.025 | 1.41 ±0.025 | H, eta Boo |
| Standard | 124897 | K1 III | -2.21 ±0.025 | -2.90 ±0.025 | H, alpha Boo |
| Standard | 128167 | F3 Vwvar | 3.70 ±0.025 | 3.51 ±0.025 | H, sig Boo |
| PTI Target | 133208 | G8 IIIa | 1.80 ±0.31 | 1.27 ±0.12 | 2M, bet Boo |
| PTI Target | 139153 | M1.5 III | 2.00 ±0.23 | 1.14 ±0.14 | 2M, mu CrB |
| PTI Cal | 139761 | K0 | 4.33 ±0.24 | 3.85 ±0.21 | 2M |
| PTI Cal | 142908 | F0 IV | 4.69 ±0.037 | 4.48 ±0.036 | 3, lam CrB |
| Standard | 147394 | B5 IV | 4.20 ±0.025 | 4.27 ±0.025 | H, tau Her |
| Standard | 156014 | M5 Ib | -2.29 ±0.025 | -3.14 ±0.025 | H, alpha Her |
| Standard | 164136 | F2 II | 3.46 ±0.025 | 3.25 ±0.025 | H, nu Her |
| PTI Cal | 166229 | K2.5 III | 3.65 ±0.30 | 3.05 ±0.26 | 2M |
| PTI Target | 168775 | K2 III | 2.58 ±0.28 | 1.99 ±0.16 | 2M, kap Lyr |
| PTI Cal | 169702 | A3 IVn | 4.92 ±0.04 | 4.95 ±0.04 | 2M, mu Lyr |
| PTI Target | 170970 | M8+... | 3.56 ±0.26 | 2.69 ±0.20 | 2M, V530 Lyr |
| Standard | 172167 | A0 V | 0.00 ±0.025 | 0.00 ±0.025 | H, Vega |
| PTI Cal | 173417 | F1 III-IV | 4.90 ±0.04 | 4.84 ±0.04 | 2M |
| PTI Cal | 174368 | A0 | 8.46 ±0.03 | 8.43 ±0.03 | 2M |
| PTI Cal | 184385 | G5 V | 5.57 ±0.02 | 5.25 ±0.04 | 2M |
| PTI Target | 186675 | G7 III | 3.45 ±0.27 | 2.94 ±0.22 | 2M, 15 Cyg |
| PTI Target | 186776 | M4 III | 2.72 ±0.25 | 1.85 ±0.20 | 2M, V973 Cyg |
| PTI Cal | 187013 | F7 V | 4.05 ±0.3 | 3.98 ±0.3 | 2M |
| Standard | 188947 | K0 III | 2.16 ±0.025 | 1.70 ±0.025 | H, eta Cyg |
| PTI Cal | 190771 | G5 IV | 4.92 ±0.3 | 4.74 ±0.3 | 2M |
| PTI Target | 192004 | K3 Iab: | 3.27 ±0.30 | 2.59 ±0.26 | 2M, 19 Vul |
| Standard | 197345 | A2 Iae | 0.99 ±0.025 | 0.91 ±0.025 | H, Deneb |
| Standard | 197989 | K0 III | 0.73 ±0.025 | 0.19 ±0.025 | H, eps Cyg |
| PTI Cal | 200527 | M4s... | 2.27 ±0.33 | 1.41 ±0.18 | 2M, V1981 Cyg |
| PTI Cal | 200723 | F3 IV | 5.55 ±0.02 | 5.40 ±0.04 | 2M |
| PTI Target | 205435 | G8 III | 2.49 ±0.26 | 2.01 ±0.26 | 2M, rho Cyg |
| PTI Target | 206330 | M1 III | 2.14 ±0.24 | 1.23 ±0.16 | 2M, 75 Cyg |
| PTI Cal | 206749 | M2 III | 2.52 ±0.31 | 1.70 ±0.19 | 2M |

Table 1, continued

| Object Type | HD | Spectral Type | $J_{\text{cat}} / \sigma_{\text{cat}}$ | $H_{\text{cat}} / \sigma_{\text{cat}}$ | Notes |
|--------------------|-----------|----------------------|--|--|--------------|
| Standard | 217906 | M2.5 II-III | -1.19 ± 0.025 | -2.05 ± 0.025 | H, bet Peg |
| PTI Target | 339034 | K3 Iab: | 3.25 ± 0.27 | 2.14 ± 0.22 | 2M, NR Vul |

¹ Targets and comps from Van Belle and Hart (2007), Primary Standard Stars from Henden (2002).

² H indicates that the magnitudes were taken from Henden (2002), and 2M indicates that the magnitudes were taken from the 2Mass All Sky Catalog. Where no uncertainty was given, a maximum value is assumed.

³ For HD 142908 (1am CrB), no 2Mass magnitudes were available, so we report our Table 3 result here.

Table 2. Results for the near-IR primary standard stars

| HD | RJD | Air Mass | $J_{\text{inst}} \pm \sigma_{\text{inst}}$ | ΔJ | $H_{\text{inst}} \pm \sigma_{\text{inst}}$ | ΔH |
|--------|-----------|----------|--|-------------------|--|-------------------|
| 358 | 4334.8472 | 1.03 | -8.17 ± 0.003 | 10.47 ± 0.025 | -8.33 ± 0.005 | 10.66 ± 0.025 |
| 6860 | 4334.8819 | 1.02 | -11.43 ± 0.006 | 10.51 ± 0.026 | -12.42 ± 0.006 | 10.69 ± 0.026 |
| 121370 | 4270.6631 | 1.09 | -8.74 ± 0.003 | 10.45 ± 0.025 | -9.20 ± 0.004 | 10.61 ± 0.025 |
| 121370 | 4270.7326 | 1.23 | -8.72 ± 0.010 | 10.43 ± 0.027 | -9.16 ± 0.003 | 10.57 ± 0.025 |
| 121370 | 4271.6562 | 1.09 | -8.73 ± 0.005 | 10.44 ± 0.025 | -9.18 ± 0.003 | 10.59 ± 0.025 |
| 124897 | 4270.6458 | 1.08 | -12.70 ± 0.004 | 10.49 ± 0.025 | -13.57 ± 0.005 | 10.67 ± 0.025 |
| 124897 | 4270.7430 | 1.22 | -12.67 ± 0.030 | 10.46 ± 0.039 | -13.54 ± 0.011 | 10.64 ± 0.027 |
| 124897 | 4271.6319 | 1.08 | -12.70 ± 0.005 | 10.49 ± 0.025 | -13.57 ± 0.005 | 10.67 ± 0.025 |
| 124897 | 4271.6666 | 1.08 | -12.68 ± 0.005 | 10.47 ± 0.025 | -13.55 ± 0.005 | 10.65 ± 0.025 |
| 124897 | 4271.7708 | 1.36 | -12.64 ± 0.008 | 10.43 ± 0.026 | -13.51 ± 0.011 | 10.61 ± 0.027 |
| 128167 | 4271.6770 | 1.02 | -6.68 ± 0.001 | 10.38 ± 0.025 | -7.09 ± 0.002 | 10.60 ± 0.025 |
| 147394 | 4271.7256 | 1.01 | -6.19 ± 0.001 | 10.39 ± 0.025 | -6.35 ± 0.003 | 10.62 ± 0.025 |
| 147394 | 4272.7430 | 1.01 | -6.17 ± 0.003 | 10.37 ± 0.025 | -6.35 ± 0.003 | 10.62 ± 0.025 |
| 156014 | 4270.9027 | 1.40 | -12.69 ± 0.030 | 10.40 ± 0.039 | -13.80 ± 0.013 | 10.66 ± 0.028 |
| 156014 | 4271.6458 | 1.52 | -12.66 ± 0.010 | 10.37 ± 0.027 | -13.76 ± 0.020 | 10.62 ± 0.032 |
| 156014 | 4271.6944 | 1.22 | -12.66 ± 0.013 | 10.37 ± 0.028 | -13.77 ± 0.011 | 10.63 ± 0.027 |
| 156014 | 4271.7326 | 1.14 | -12.69 ± 0.005 | 10.40 ± 0.025 | -13.79 ± 0.004 | 10.65 ± 0.025 |
| 156014 | 4272.7604 | 1.11 | -12.66 ± 0.005 | 10.37 ± 0.025 | -13.75 ± 0.009 | 10.61 ± 0.027 |
| 156014 | 4335.6562 | 1.16 | -12.77 ± 0.009 | 10.48 ± 0.027 | -13.84 ± 0.005 | 10.70 ± 0.025 |
| 164136 | 4271.7430 | 1.07 | -6.90 ± 0.002 | 10.36 ± 0.025 | -7.35 ± 0.003 | 10.60 ± 0.025 |
| 164136 | 4272.7708 | 1.03 | -6.86 ± 0.002 | 10.32 ± 0.025 | -7.29 ± 0.008 | 10.54 ± 0.026 |
| 164136 | 4272.8055 | 1.02 | -6.88 ± 0.001 | 10.34 ± 0.025 | -7.33 ± 0.002 | 10.58 ± 0.025 |
| 164136 | 4277.8159 | 1.03 | -6.87 ± 0.002 | 10.33 ± 0.025 | -7.33 ± 0.002 | 10.58 ± 0.025 |
| 164136 | 4290.7500 | 1.02 | -6.83 ± 0.005 | 10.29 ± 0.025 | -7.29 ± 0.007 | 10.54 ± 0.026 |

Table 2, continued

| HD | RJD | Air Mass | $J_{\text{inst}} \pm \sigma_{\text{inst}}$ | ΔJ | $H_{\text{inst}} \pm \sigma_{\text{inst}}$ | ΔH |
|--------|-----------|----------|--|-------------------|--|-------------------|
| 172167 | 4270.8819 | 1.02 | -10.38 \pm 0.002 | 10.38 \pm 0.025 | -10.60 \pm 0.005 | 10.60 \pm 0.025 |
| 172167 | 4271.7013 | 1.22 | -10.34 \pm 0.001 | 10.34 \pm 0.025 | -10.58 \pm 0.001 | 10.58 \pm 0.025 |
| 172167 | 4271.7812 | 1.03 | -10.36 \pm 0.005 | 10.36 \pm 0.025 | -10.59 \pm 0.006 | 10.59 \pm 0.026 |
| 172167 | 4271.8159 | 1.00 | -10.38 \pm 0.006 | 10.38 \pm 0.026 | -10.61 \pm 0.003 | 10.61 \pm 0.025 |
| 172167 | 4272.7916 | 1.01 | -10.35 \pm 0.001 | 10.35 \pm 0.025 | -10.58 \pm 0.004 | 10.58 \pm 0.025 |
| 172167 | 4277.8055 | 1.00 | -10.36 \pm 0.002 | 10.36 \pm 0.025 | -10.59 \pm 0.002 | 10.59 \pm 0.025 |
| 172167 | 4277.8437 | 1.02 | -10.35 \pm 0.006 | 10.35 \pm 0.026 | -10.58 \pm 0.005 | 10.58 \pm 0.025 |
| 172167 | 4277.8819 | 1.06 | -10.32 \pm 0.016 | 10.32 \pm 0.030 | -10.57 \pm 0.004 | 10.57 \pm 0.025 |
| 172167 | 4280.9062 | 1.14 | -10.34 \pm 0.004 | 10.34 \pm 0.025 | -10.56 \pm 0.006 | 10.56 \pm 0.026 |
| 172167 | 4290.7812 | 1.00 | -10.33 \pm 0.004 | 10.33 \pm 0.025 | -10.56 \pm 0.006 | 10.56 \pm 0.026 |
| 172167 | 4333.7083 | 1.02 | -10.45 \pm 0.004 | 10.45 \pm 0.025 | -10.67 \pm 0.002 | 10.67 \pm 0.025 |
| 172167 | 4333.7500 | 1.11 | -10.45 \pm 0.003 | 10.45 \pm 0.025 | -10.66 \pm 0.003 | 10.66 \pm 0.025 |
| 172167 | 4335.6944 | 1.02 | -10.44 \pm 0.013 | 10.44 \pm 0.028 | -10.67 \pm 0.008 | 10.67 \pm 0.026 |
| 172167 | 4335.7013 | 1.03 | -10.44 \pm 0.005 | 10.44 \pm 0.025 | -10.66 \pm 0.003 | 10.66 \pm 0.025 |
| 172167 | 4335.7152 | 1.05 | -10.45 \pm 0.006 | 10.45 \pm 0.026 | -10.67 \pm 0.013 | 10.67 \pm 0.028 |
| 172167 | 4335.7222 | 1.07 | -10.44 \pm 0.004 | 10.44 \pm 0.025 | -10.66 \pm 0.005 | 10.66 \pm 0.025 |
| 172167 | 4343.6875 | 1.04 | -10.45 \pm 0.008 | 10.45 \pm 0.026 | -10.66 \pm 0.006 | 10.66 \pm 0.026 |
| 172167 | 4343.7361 | 1.15 | -10.41 \pm 0.007 | 10.41 \pm 0.026 | -10.65 \pm 0.005 | 10.65 \pm 0.025 |
| 188947 | 4272.8159 | 1.06 | -8.17 \pm 0.010 | 10.33 \pm 0.027 | -8.87 \pm 0.006 | 10.57 \pm 0.026 |
| 188947 | 4272.8750 | 1.00 | -8.20 \pm 0.003 | 10.36 \pm 0.025 | -8.89 \pm 0.010 | 10.59 \pm 0.027 |
| 188947 | 4277.8888 | 1.01 | -8.20 \pm 0.002 | 10.36 \pm 0.025 | -8.89 \pm 0.003 | 10.59 \pm 0.025 |
| 188947 | 4277.9236 | 1.05 | -8.18 \pm 0.006 | 10.34 \pm 0.026 | -8.88 \pm 0.002 | 10.58 \pm 0.025 |
| 188947 | 4290.8437 | 1.01 | -8.15 \pm 0.010 | 10.31 \pm 0.027 | -8.85 \pm 0.005 | 10.55 \pm 0.025 |
| 188947 | 4291.8125 | 1.01 | -8.17 \pm 0.002 | 10.33 \pm 0.025 | -8.87 \pm 0.002 | 10.57 \pm 0.025 |
| 188947 | 4333.7916 | 1.07 | -8.30 \pm 0.008 | 10.46 \pm 0.026 | -8.97 \pm 0.007 | 10.57 \pm 0.026 |
| 188947 | 4335.7534 | 1.03 | -8.30 \pm 0.003 | 10.46 \pm 0.025 | -8.99 \pm 0.004 | 10.59 \pm 0.025 |
| 188947 | 4335.7673 | 1.05 | -8.30 \pm 0.004 | 10.46 \pm 0.025 | -8.99 \pm 0.006 | 10.59 \pm 0.026 |
| 197345 | 4272.8958 | 1.01 | -9.39 \pm 0.004 | 10.38 \pm 0.025 | -9.69 \pm 0.004 | 10.60 \pm 0.025 |
| 197345 | 4291.8750 | 1.01 | -9.34 \pm 0.013 | 10.33 \pm 0.028 | -9.65 \pm 0.007 | 10.56 \pm 0.026 |

Table 2, continued

| HD | RJD | Air Mass | $J_{\text{inst}} \pm \sigma_{\text{inst}}$ | ΔJ | $H_{\text{inst}} \pm \sigma_{\text{inst}}$ | ΔH |
|--------|-----------|----------|--|-------------------|--|-------------------|
| 197345 | 4333.8229 | 1.07 | -9.50 \pm 0.006 | 10.49 \pm 0.026 | -9.78 \pm 0.003 | 10.69 \pm 0.025 |
| 197345 | 4335.7708 | 1.02 | -9.51 \pm 0.006 | 10.50 \pm 0.026 | -9.79 \pm 0.005 | 10.70 \pm 0.025 |
| 197345 | 4335.7777 | 1.02 | -9.50 \pm 0.003 | 10.49 \pm 0.025 | -9.77 \pm 0.004 | 10.68 \pm 0.025 |
| 197345 | 4343.7138 | 1.00 | -9.47 \pm 0.009 | 10.46 \pm 0.027 | -9.76 \pm 0.002 | 10.67 \pm 0.025 |
| 197345 | 4343.7569 | 1.02 | -9.49 \pm 0.004 | 10.48 \pm 0.025 | -9.76 \pm 0.004 | 10.67 \pm 0.025 |
| 197345 | 4343.7812 | 1.05 | -9.48 \pm 0.007 | 10.47 \pm 0.026 | -9.76 \pm 0.002 | 10.67 \pm 0.025 |
| 197345 | 4343.8055 | 1.09 | -9.47 \pm 0.010 | 10.46 \pm 0.027 | -9.76 \pm 0.004 | 10.67 \pm 0.025 |
| 197989 | 4272.8854 | 1.01 | -9.68 \pm 0.005 | 10.41 \pm 0.025 | -10.40 \pm 0.004 | 10.59 \pm 0.025 |
| 197989 | 4291.9097 | 1.04 | -9.66 \pm 0.005 | 10.39 \pm 0.025 | -10.40 \pm 0.003 | 10.59 \pm 0.025 |
| 197989 | 4335.7812 | 1.02 | -9.78 \pm 0.007 | 10.51 \pm 0.026 | -10.50 \pm 0.005 | 10.69 \pm 0.025 |
| 217906 | 4333.9166 | 1.03 | -11.74 \pm 0.004 | 10.55 \pm 0.025 | -12.79 \pm 0.006 | 10.74 \pm 0.026 |
| 217906 | 4334.8090 | 1.03 | -11.74 \pm 0.005 | 10.55 \pm 0.025 | -12.78 \pm 0.009 | 10.73 \pm 0.027 |

*RJD = JD - 2,450,000

Table 3. Results for the PTI Target and PTI Calibrator stars

| HD | RJD | $J_{\text{inst}} \pm \sigma_{\text{inst}}$ | ΔJ | $J \pm \sigma_J$ | $H_{\text{inst}} \pm \sigma_{\text{inst}}$ | ΔH | $H \pm \sigma_H$ |
|--------|-----------|--|-------------------|------------------|--|-------------------|------------------|
| 1364 | 4334.8611 | -7.62 ± 0.002 | 10.46 ± 0.036 | 2.84 ± 0.036 | -8.64 ± 0.002 | 10.66 ± 0.036 | 2.02 ± 0.036 |
| 3268 | 4334.8715 | -5.08 ± 0.001 | 10.41 ± 0.036 | 5.33 ± 0.036 | -5.53 ± 0.001 | 10.62 ± 0.036 | 5.09 ± 0.036 |
| 133208 | 4270.6806 | -8.50 ± 0.004 | 10.41 ± 0.037 | 1.91 ± 0.037 | -9.11 ± 0.042 | 10.60 ± 0.036 | 1.49 ± 0.055 |
| 133208 | 4271.6875 | -8.49 ± 0.006 | 10.38 ± 0.038 | 1.89 ± 0.038 | -9.14 ± 0.004 | 10.60 ± 0.037 | 1.46 ± 0.037 |
| 139153 | 4270.7014 | -8.38 ± 0.002 | 10.41 ± 0.037 | 2.03 ± 0.037 | -9.42 ± 0.004 | 10.60 ± 0.036 | 1.18 ± 0.036 |
| 139153 | 4271.7153 | -8.38 ± 0.005 | 10.38 ± 0.036 | 2.00 ± 0.036 | -9.41 ± 0.004 | 10.61 ± 0.036 | 1.20 ± 0.036 |
| 139761 | 4270.6909 | -6.08 ± 0.001 | 10.39 ± 0.037 | 4.31 ± 0.037 | -6.82 ± 0.003 | 10.57 ± 0.036 | 3.75 ± 0.036 |
| 139761 | 4270.7083 | -6.08 ± 0.001 | 10.39 ± 0.037 | 4.31 ± 0.037 | -6.82 ± 0.003 | 10.57 ± 0.036 | 3.75 ± 0.036 |
| 142908 | 4270.7153 | -5.70 ± 0.003 | 10.39 ± 0.037 | 4.69 ± 0.037 | -6.08 ± 0.002 | 10.56 ± 0.036 | 4.48 ± 0.036 |
| 166229 | 4270.7813 | -6.82 ± 0.001 | 10.40 ± 0.046 | 3.58 ± 0.046 | -7.55 ± 0.001 | 10.58 ± 0.037 | 3.03 ± 0.037 |
| 166229 | 4335.6875 | -6.89 ± 0.003 | 10.49 ± 0.039 | 3.60 ± 0.039 | -7.62 ± 0.004 | 10.69 ± 0.037 | 3.07 ± 0.037 |
| 166229 | 4335.6924 | -6.89 ± 0.004 | 10.49 ± 0.039 | 3.60 ± 0.039 | -7.63 ± 0.009 | 10.69 ± 0.037 | 3.06 ± 0.038 |
| 168775 | 4270.7881 | -8.01 ± 0.002 | 10.31 ± 0.046 | 2.30 ± 0.046 | -8.76 ± 0.003 | 10.55 ± 0.037 | 1.79 ± 0.037 |
| 168775 | 4271.7500 | -8.02 ± 0.005 | 10.41 ± 0.036 | 2.39 ± 0.037 | -8.77 ± 0.006 | 10.60 ± 0.037 | 1.83 ± 0.038 |
| 168775 | 4277.8299 | -7.98 ± 0.003 | 10.35 ± 0.036 | 2.37 ± 0.036 | -8.73 ± 0.006 | 10.58 ± 0.036 | 1.85 ± 0.036 |
| 168775 | 4290.7569 | -7.95 ± 0.001 | 10.21 ± 0.036 | 2.26 ± 0.036 | -8.70 ± 0.003 | 10.45 ± 0.036 | 1.75 ± 0.037 |
| 168775 | 4333.7222 | -8.08 ± 0.004 | 10.45 ± 0.036 | 2.37 ± 0.036 | -8.80 ± 0.006 | 10.66 ± 0.036 | 1.86 ± 0.036 |
| 168775 | 4335.7083 | -8.07 ± 0.009 | 10.48 ± 0.036 | 2.41 ± 0.037 | -8.82 ± 0.007 | 10.68 ± 0.038 | 1.86 ± 0.038 |
| 169702 | 4270.8056 | -5.48 ± 0.001 | 10.39 ± 0.046 | 4.91 ± 0.046 | -5.74 ± 0.001 | 10.56 ± 0.037 | 4.82 ± 0.037 |
| 169702 | 4271.7916 | -5.47 ± 0.001 | 10.36 ± 0.036 | 4.89 ± 0.036 | -5.72 ± 0.001 | 10.58 ± 0.036 | 4.86 ± 0.036 |
| 169702 | 4277.8542 | -5.47 ± 0.001 | 10.30 ± 0.039 | 4.83 ± 0.039 | -5.74 ± 0.001 | 10.44 ± 0.036 | 4.70 ± 0.036 |
| 169702 | 4290.7917 | -5.39 ± 0.001 | 10.28 ± 0.037 | 4.89 ± 0.037 | -5.63 ± 0.002 | 10.53 ± 0.036 | 4.90 ± 0.036 |

Table 3, continued

| HD | RJD | $J_{\text{inst}} \pm \sigma_{\text{inst}}$ | ΔJ | $J \pm \sigma_J$ | $H_{\text{inst}} \pm \sigma_{\text{inst}}$ | ΔH | $H \pm \sigma_H$ |
|--------|-----------|--|-------------------|------------------|--|-------------------|------------------|
| 170970 | 4270.7986 | -6.87 \pm 0.001 | 10.40 \pm 0.46 | 3.53 \pm 0.046 | -7.90 \pm 0.024 | 10.58 \pm 0.037 | 2.68 \pm 0.044 |
| 170970 | 4271.7569 | -6.89 \pm 0.002 | 10.37 \pm 0.036 | 3.48 \pm 0.036 | -7.91 \pm 0.001 | 10.60 \pm 0.037 | 2.69 \pm 0.037 |
| 170970 | 4272.7847 | -6.86 \pm 0.002 | 10.35 \pm 0.035 | 3.49 \pm 0.003 | -7.89 \pm 0.004 | 10.58 \pm 0.036 | 2.69 \pm 0.037 |
| 170970 | 4277.8368 | -6.85 \pm 0.002 | 10.32 \pm 0.036 | 3.47 \pm 0.036 | -7.88 \pm 0.003 | 10.54 \pm 0.036 | 2.66 \pm 0.036 |
| 170970 | 4290.7708 | -6.83 \pm 0.002 | 10.29 \pm 0.036 | 3.46 \pm 0.036 | -7.86 \pm 0.004 | 10.54 \pm 0.036 | 2.68 \pm 0.037 |
| 170970 | 4333.7396 | -6.96 \pm 0.003 | 10.43 \pm 0.036 | 3.47 \pm 0.036 | -7.97 \pm 0.002 | 10.64 \pm 0.036 | 2.67 \pm 0.036 |
| 170970 | 4335.7083 | -6.95 \pm 0.005 | 10.49 \pm 0.036 | 3.54 \pm 0.036 | -7.97 \pm 0.016 | 10.69 \pm 0.038 | 2.72 \pm 0.041 |
| 170970 | 4343.6979 | -6.94 \pm 0.012 | 10.56 \pm 0.037 | 3.62 \pm 0.039 | -7.97 \pm 0.004 | 10.71 \pm 0.036 | 2.74 \pm 0.036 |
| 173417 | 4270.8368 | -5.42 \pm 0.001 | 10.39 \pm 0.046 | 4.97 \pm 0.046 | -5.80 \pm 0.001 | 10.56 \pm 0.037 | 4.76 \pm 0.037 |
| 173417 | 4271.8090 | -5.40 \pm 0.002 | 10.36 \pm 0.036 | 4.96 \pm 0.036 | -5.79 \pm 0.001 | 10.58 \pm 0.036 | 4.79 \pm 0.036 |
| 173417 | 4277.8750 | -5.44 \pm 0.001 | 10.30 \pm 0.039 | 4.86 \pm 0.039 | -5.79 \pm 0.002 | 10.44 \pm 0.036 | 4.65 \pm 0.036 |
| 173417 | 4291.7778 | -5.36 \pm 0.002 | 10.44 \pm 0.037 | 5.08 \pm 0.037 | -5.77 \pm 0.001 | 10.68 \pm 0.035 | 4.91 \pm 0.035 |
| 174368 | 4270.8159 | -1.86 \pm 0.001 | 10.36 \pm 0.046 | 8.50 \pm 0.047 | -2.15 \pm 0.001 | 10.51 \pm 0.037 | 8.36 \pm 0.037 |
| 184385 | 4343.7292 | -4.83 \pm 0.002 | 10.64 \pm 0.037 | 5.81 \pm 0.037 | -5.39 \pm 0.001 | 10.77 \pm 0.036 | 5.38 \pm 0.036 |
| 186675 | 4270.8472 | -7.14 \pm 0.002 | 10.40 \pm 0.046 | 3.26 \pm 0.046 | -7.80 \pm 0.007 | 10.58 \pm 0.037 | 2.78 \pm 0.038 |
| 186675 | 4272.8229 | -7.09 \pm 0.004 | 10.35 \pm 0.037 | 3.26 \pm 0.037 | -7.73 \pm 0.006 | 10.58 \pm 0.037 | 2.85 \pm 0.038 |
| 186675 | 4290.8125 | -7.08 \pm 0.005 | 10.30 \pm 0.037 | 3.22 \pm 0.037 | -7.74 \pm 0.003 | 10.54 \pm 0.036 | 2.80 \pm 0.036 |
| 186675 | 4291.7986 | -7.07 \pm 0.003 | 10.39 \pm 0.038 | 3.32 \pm 0.038 | -7.73 \pm 0.005 | 10.61 \pm 0.036 | 2.88 \pm 0.036 |
| 186675 | 4333.7674 | -7.20 \pm 0.002 | 10.43 \pm 0.036 | 3.23 \pm 0.036 | -7.84 \pm 0.001 | 10.64 \pm 0.036 | 2.80 \pm 0.036 |
| 186675 | 4335.7396 | -7.21 \pm 0.003 | 10.49 \pm 0.036 | 3.28 \pm 0.036 | -7.85 \pm 0.003 | 10.69 \pm 0.036 | 2.84 \pm 0.036 |
| 186675 | 4343.7014 | -7.17 \pm 0.007 | 10.55 \pm 0.037 | 3.38 \pm 0.038 | -7.82 \pm 0.004 | 10.72 \pm 0.036 | 2.90 \pm 0.036 |
| 186776 | 4270.8542 | -7.85 \pm 0.002 | 10.40 \pm 0.046 | 2.55 \pm 0.046 | -8.91 \pm 0.002 | 10.60 \pm 0.037 | 1.69 \pm 0.037 |
| 186776 | 4272.8333 | -7.80 \pm 0.004 | 10.35 \pm 0.037 | 2.55 \pm 0.037 | -8.86 \pm 0.005 | 10.58 \pm 0.037 | 1.72 \pm 0.038 |
| 186776 | 4277.9063 | -7.79 \pm 0.004 | 10.33 \pm 0.036 | 2.54 \pm 0.036 | -8.85 \pm 0.005 | 10.58 \pm 0.036 | 1.73 \pm 0.036 |
| 186776 | 4291.8194 | -7.78 \pm 0.022 | 10.37 \pm 0.038 | 2.59 \pm 0.044 | -8.84 \pm 0.009 | 10.58 \pm 0.036 | 1.74 \pm 0.037 |

Table 3, continued

| HD | RJD | $J_{\text{inst}} \pm \sigma_{\text{inst}}$ | ΔJ | $J \pm \sigma_J$ | $H_{\text{inst}} \pm \sigma_{\text{inst}}$ | ΔH | $H \pm \sigma_H$ |
|--------|-----------|--|-------------------|------------------|--|-------------------|------------------|
| 186776 | 4333.7812 | -7.93 ± 0.003 | 10.45 ± 0.036 | 2.52 ± 0.036 | -8.96 ± 0.002 | 10.66 ± 0.036 | 1.70 ± 0.036 |
| 186776 | 4335.7431 | -7.93 ± 0.007 | 10.48 ± 0.036 | 2.55 ± 0.036 | -8.97 ± 0.005 | 10.68 ± 0.036 | 1.71 ± 0.036 |
| 186776 | 4343.7049 | -7.89 ± 0.007 | 10.53 ± 0.037 | 2.64 ± 0.038 | -8.94 ± 0.003 | 10.69 ± 0.036 | 1.75 ± 0.036 |
| 190771 | 4270.8681 | -5.40 ± 0.002 | 10.39 ± 0.046 | 4.99 ± 0.046 | -5.90 ± 0.002 | 10.56 ± 0.037 | 4.66 ± 0.037 |
| 190771 | 4277.9236 | -5.35 ± 0.002 | 10.30 ± 0.036 | 4.95 ± 0.036 | -5.86 ± 0.002 | 10.44 ± 0.036 | 4.58 ± 0.036 |
| 190771 | 4335.7604 | -5.46 ± 0.001 | 10.51 ± 0.036 | 5.05 ± 0.036 | -5.96 ± 0.001 | 10.69 ± 0.036 | 4.73 ± 0.036 |
| 192004 | 4272.8681 | -7.21 ± 0.002 | 10.35 ± 0.037 | 3.14 ± 0.037 | -8.06 ± 0.003 | 10.58 ± 0.037 | 2.52 ± 0.037 |
| 192004 | 4334.8125 | -7.31 ± 0.002 | 10.44 ± 0.037 | 3.13 ± 0.037 | -8.14 ± 0.002 | 10.65 ± 0.036 | 2.51 ± 0.036 |
| 192004 | 4335.7639 | -7.31 ± 0.004 | 10.49 ± 0.036 | 3.18 ± 0.036 | -8.15 ± 0.006 | 10.69 ± 0.036 | 2.54 ± 0.037 |
| 200527 | 4335.7917 | -8.47 ± 0.006 | 10.48 ± 0.036 | 2.01 ± 0.037 | -9.51 ± 0.008 | 10.68 ± 0.036 | 1.17 ± 0.037 |
| 200527 | 4343.7625 | -8.43 ± 0.005 | 10.51 ± 0.036 | 2.08 ± 0.037 | -9.49 ± 0.004 | 10.68 ± 0.036 | 1.19 ± 0.036 |
| 200723 | 4335.7951 | -4.86 ± 0.002 | 10.64 ± 0.036 | 5.78 ± 0.036 | -5.28 ± 0.001 | 10.70 ± 0.036 | 5.42 ± 0.036 |
| 205435 | 4272.9062 | -7.92 ± 0.005 | 10.35 ± 0.036 | 2.43 ± 0.036 | -8.58 ± 0.004 | 10.58 ± 0.036 | 2.00 ± 0.036 |
| 205435 | 4291.8889 | -7.90 ± 0.014 | 10.37 ± 0.038 | 2.47 ± 0.040 | -8.56 ± 0.004 | 10.59 ± 0.036 | 2.03 ± 0.036 |
| 205435 | 4335.7882 | -8.04 ± 0.006 | 10.48 ± 0.036 | 2.44 ± 0.037 | -8.68 ± 0.004 | 10.68 ± 0.036 | 2.00 ± 0.036 |
| 206330 | 4272.9132 | -8.35 ± 0.007 | 10.36 ± 0.036 | 2.01 ± 0.037 | -9.34 ± 0.006 | 10.58 ± 0.036 | 1.24 ± 0.036 |
| 206330 | 4291.9028 | -8.35 ± 0.002 | 10.36 ± 0.038 | 2.01 ± 0.038 | -9.32 ± 0.016 | 10.56 ± 0.036 | 1.24 ± 0.040 |
| 206330 | 4333.8646 | -8.46 ± 0.011 | 10.46 ± 0.036 | 2.00 ± 0.038 | -9.43 ± 0.005 | 10.67 ± 0.036 | 1.24 ± 0.036 |
| 206330 | 4335.7986 | -8.46 ± 0.010 | 10.48 ± 0.036 | 2.02 ± 0.038 | -9.43 ± 0.010 | 10.68 ± 0.036 | 1.25 ± 0.037 |
| 206749 | 4335.8035 | -8.18 ± 0.011 | 10.48 ± 0.036 | 2.30 ± 0.038 | -9.16 ± 0.007 | 10.68 ± 0.036 | 1.52 ± 0.037 |
| 206749 | 4343.7778 | -8.16 ± 0.004 | 10.52 ± 0.036 | 2.36 ± 0.036 | -9.14 ± 0.004 | 10.69 ± 0.036 | 1.55 ± 0.036 |
| 339034 | 4272.8611 | -7.29 ± 0.002 | 10.35 ± 0.037 | 3.06 ± 0.037 | -8.43 ± 0.001 | 10.58 ± 0.037 | 2.15 ± 0.037 |
| 339034 | 4291.8541 | -7.27 ± 0.002 | 10.39 ± 0.038 | 3.12 ± 0.038 | -8.39 ± 0.004 | 10.59 ± 0.036 | 2.20 ± 0.036 |
| 339034 | 4343.7083 | -7.36 ± 0.011 | 10.55 ± 0.038 | 3.19 ± 0.039 | -8.47 ± 0.001 | 10.70 ± 0.036 | 2.23 ± 0.036 |

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