

It is hard to imagine any physical cause which would account for a difference in phase in one direction in some instances and in the opposite direction in others, and though the differences appear to be considerably too great to be explained by errors of observation in either the spectroscopic or the photometric orbits, there seems to be no other alternative until more data are available.

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