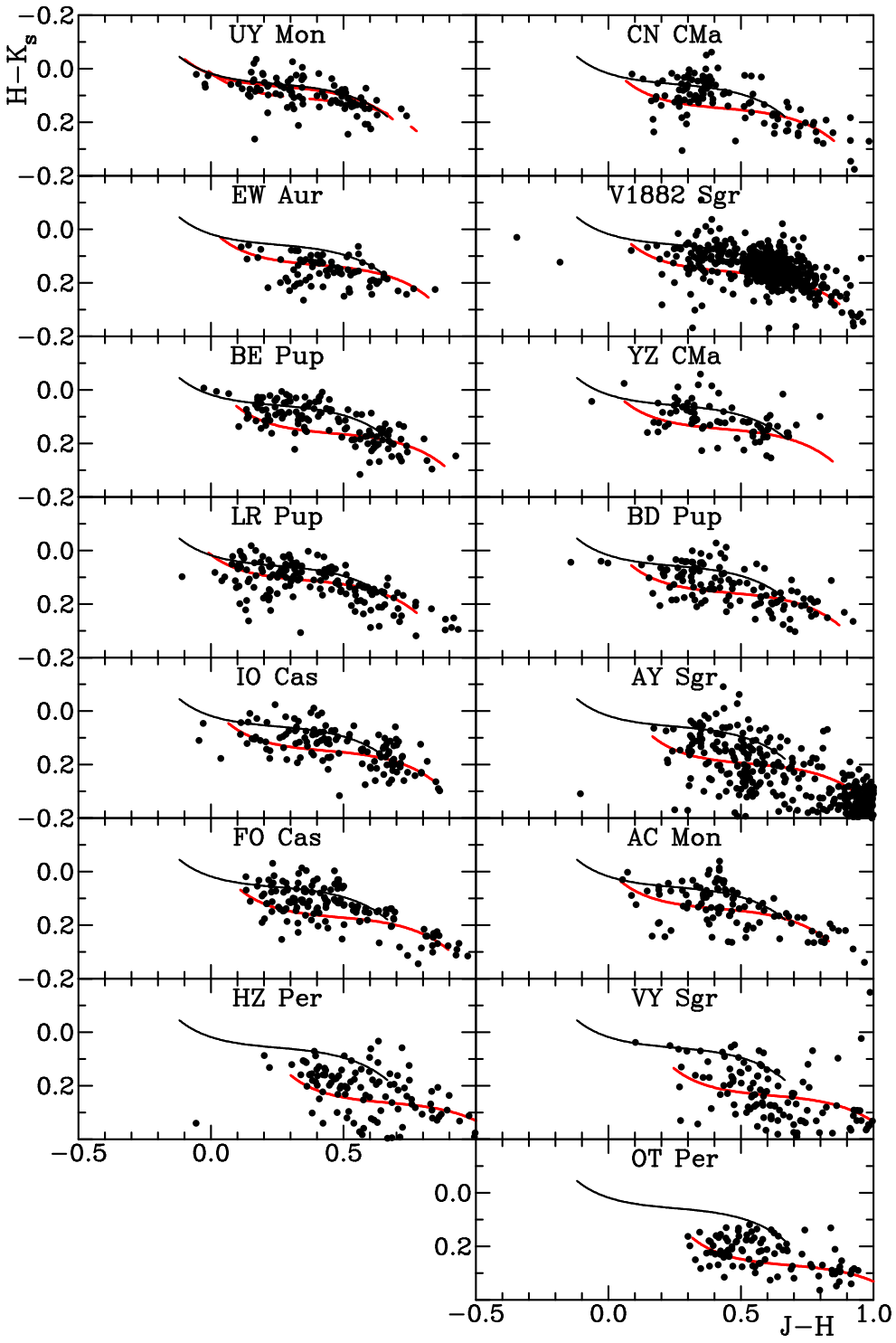

Fig. 5. 2MASS color-color diagrams, H–K_s versus J–H, for stars within 5′ of each Cepheid, from observations by Cutri et al. (2003). The intrinsic relation for main sequence stars is plotted as a black line, while red lines depict the adopted reddening for stars associated with the Cepheids, from Column 7 of Table 2. The dashed red line for UY Mon represents the alternate solution for that field. The color figure can be viewed online.