

NEW VARIABLE STAR IN THE ORION CONSTELLATION

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ABSTRACT. New variable star with $\alpha = 05^h 57^m 22^s$, $\delta = +20^\circ 15.5'$ (1950) was discovered with elements $JD \text{ Max} = 2436999.28 + 0.2343973 \cdot E$, range 15.6–16.2^m (pg) and asymmetry $M-m=0.26$.

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Variability of the star in Orion was discovered by I.S.B. when measuring 43 negatives of the 40-cm Crimean astrograph with a blink-comparator of the Sternberg State Institute. Co-ordinates were determined by linking to that of reference stars published by H. Vehrenberg (*Atlas Stellarum*). The brightness of the comparison stars was determined: c (0.0st, 15.54^m), d (14.5st, 15.83^m), e (26.0st, 16.08^m).

Period search from 0.1^d to 5000^d by V.P.G. has shown that the star is variable with parameters listed in the Abstract, and may belong to a SX Phe subtype (or RRc or δ Sct). Finding chart is shown at Fig.1, the phase light curve - at Fig. 2. Analysis of the *Palomar Atlas* images shows that the star is white or yellow. The outstanding points at Fig. 2 were checked and justified. Possibly the significant Blazhko effect is present.

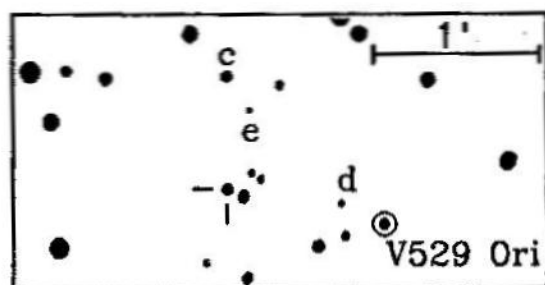


Figure 1: Finding chart for the new variable.

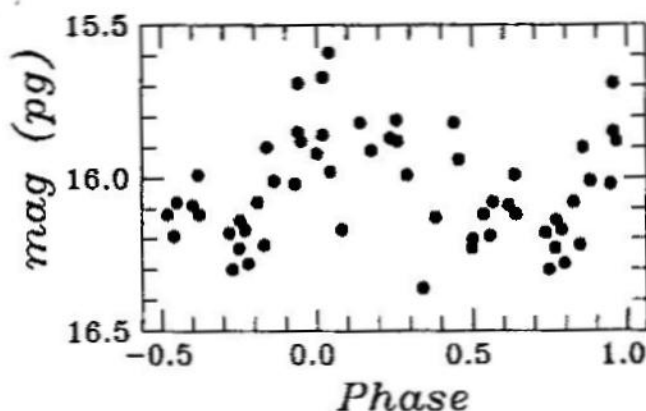


Figure 2: Phase light curve corresponding to $P = 0.2343973^d$