

Photometry of symbiotic stars - an international campaign

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V 1329 Cyg, AG Dra, CQ Dra (4 Dra), YY Her,
V 443 Her, SS Lep, RS Oph, AG Peg, AX Per,
HM Sge, FG Ser (AS 296), PU Vul

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Abstract. We present new photoelectric (UBV), photographic and visual observations of 22 selected symbiotic stars. The photoelectric observations were made in 1990-91, the photographic in 1982-91, while the visual observations cover the interval 1973-1991. Some interesting results can be summarized as follows: EG And: Descending branches of the light-curve preceding primary and secondary minima were observed in U. R Aqr: Visual observations confirm the variability with the 44-year period. UV Aur: The 365-day pulsation period of the red giant was confirmed. The most conspicuous change (7.2 - 10.4 mag) was observed in the red band. BF Cyg: The eclipse of the hot component by the cool one was observed between June and September 1991. Its position allowed to determine a new average value of the orbital period equal to 759 days. CH Cyg: A sudden drop of the star's brightness in U, by about 1.5 mag lasting a few days to a few weeks was observed at the beginning of July 1991. 4 Dra: An 0.30 mag increase in U, lasting about 100 days, was observed near the time of spectroscopic conjunction. V 443 Her: A minimum around JD 2448 433 was observed in several spectral bands. AG Peg: A decrease of the star's brightness near the orbital phase 0.5 was indicated. AX Per: The primary minimum corresponding to the total eclipse of the hot component by the cool one was observed between October 27, 1990 and January 14, 1991.

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1. Introduction

This is the third paper of the series presenting the results compiled as a part of the campaign of long-term photometry of symbiotic stars (Hric and Skopal, 1989). It represents the continuation of the previous campaign's contributions (Skopal *et al.*, 1990 - Paper I, Hric *et al.*, 1991 - Paper II).

2. Observations

Photoelectric UBV observations were performed at the Skalnaté Pleso Observatory (hereafter SP in the tables and * in the figures), at the Stará Lesná Observatory (SL, +), at the Observatory of the Astronomical Institute of the Wrocław University (W, ◇), at the Serra LaNave station of the Catania Astrophysical Observatory (C, ○), at the Observatory of the Masaryk University in Brno (B2, □), at the N. Copernicus Observatory and Planetarium in Brno (B1, △), at the Kryonerion Station of the National Observatory of Athens (K, ★), and at the private station in Zweikirchen (A, ×). Photographic observations were made by K. Tsvetkova and E. Semkov at the Rozhen Observatory, by Z.

Velič and F. Michálek at their private station near Považská Bystrica and by L. Komačka at the Observatory in Žilina. Visual observations were collected by the members of Association Française des Observateurs d'Etoiles Variables - AFOEV (coordinator E. Schweitzer, denoted * in the figures), by Berliner Arbeitsgemeinschaft für Veränderliche Sterne - BAV (S. Korth, +) and by individual observers from Czechoslovakia (Δ).

The observations carried out at the Skalnaté Pleso Observatory, at the Observatory of the Astronomical Institute of the Wrocław University, at the Observatory of the Masaryk University in Brno, at the N. Copernicus Observatory and Planetarium in Brno, and at the Kryonerion Station were performed in the same way as described in Paper II.

The observations at the Stará Lesná Observatory (870 m above sea level, near Tatranská Lomnica) were made with the same type of a telescope, photomultiplier and filters as in Skalnaté Pleso. The data from both observatories were reduced in a similar way.

The observations at the Catania Astrophysical Observatory were performed with a simultaneous photon counting system mounted on a 0.91 m Cassegrain telescope. The diaphragm was 2 mm, limiting the telescope field to about 28 arcsec. An EMI 9789 QA cooled photomultiplier and Schott filters UG12 - 1 mm (U), BG12 - 1 mm + GG13 - 2 mm (B) and GG14 - 2 mm (V) were used. Every measurement lasted 30 sec and was constituted by 9 counts (3 in U, 3 in B and 3 in V alternatively) with integration times of 6 sec, 2 sec and 2 sec in U, B and V respectively. Each point in the table and in the figure represents 8 to 40 measurements.

The observations at the private station in Zweikirchen were made with an 0.36 m automatic photoelectric telescope. The diaphragm was 32", an EMI 9781 B was used as photomultiplier, together with Schott filters GG495 - 1 mm (V), BG12 - 1 mm + GG385 - 2 mm (B) and UG1 - 2 mm (U). Each point in the table and figure represents 4 to 11 measurements. The observations in the U-filter are in the instrumental system.

New photoelectric observations were obtained between August, 1990 and October 30, 1991. Only these data are presented in the tables.

The photographic observations at the station near the city of Považská Bystrica were performed as described in Paper II. Some special differences, using filters, emulsions and procedures, are actually noted in the tables.

The photographic observations at the Rozhen Observatory were made with the 50/70/172 cm Schmidt telescope on the Kodak 103aO and ORWO ZU 21 plates plus GG 13 filter.

The visual observations reported in this paper consist of 43025 (AFOEV), 3827 (BAV) and 167 (Czechoslovak observers) visual magnitude estimates of 21 symbiotic stars during the years 1973 to 1991.

3. Results

The results for all the observed objects are summarized in the tables (UBV photoelectric and photographic photometry) and depicted in the figures in the case exhibiting an interesting behaviour and/or having a lot of data (visual photometry). Individual stars are described and, alphabetically arranged, in the subsections.

3.1. Z Andromedae

Photoelectric observations of this star were carried out on 6 nights. The standard stars S_1 , S_2 , S_3 are the same as used in Paper II. The results are compiled in Table 1 and shown in Fig. 1. Observations made during autumn 1990 show an increase of the star's brightness in all filters.

Table 1. The photoelectric observations of Z Andromedae

| Date | 2448... | U | B | V | ΔU | ΔB | ΔV | Obs |
|-----------|---------|--------|--------|--------|------------|------------|--------------------|-----|
| 8 Aug 90 | 112.541 | 12.148 | 12.080 | 10.803 | 4.466 | 4.181 | 3.720 ⁺ | W |
| 27 Aug 90 | 131.474 | 12.025 | 12.098 | 10.899 | 4.513 | 4.204 | 3.707 ⁺ | W |
| | | | | | 6.652 | 5.277 | 3.892 [*] | W |
| 12 Sep 90 | 147.443 | 11.968 | 12.043 | 10.752 | 4.458 | 4.168 | 3.687 ⁺ | W |
| 24 Sep 90 | 159.443 | 11.935 | 12.005 | 10.734 | 4.481 | 4.193 | 3.701 ⁺ | W |
| 12 Oct 90 | 177.365 | 11.866 | 11.958 | 10.665 | 4.524 | 4.202 | 3.705 ⁺ | W |
| 22 Sep 91 | 522:469 | 11.817 | 12.079 | 10.723 | 4.541 | 4.161 | 3.679 ⁺ | SP |
| | | | | | 6.904 | 5.304 | 3.842 [*] | SP |

+ $S_2 - S_1$, * $S_3 - S_1$

Visual observations are displayed in Fig. 2. During the outburst phase (\sim JD 2445700 - 2446600) Z And reached its maximum brightness at about 8.7 mag. This visual maximum is followed by a quasi-periodic oscillations with the amplitude of 0.5 - 1 mag and the average $V=10.7$, typical for post-outburst behaviour of Z And (Kenyon, 1986).

3.2. EG Andromedae

UBV photoelectric observations were carried out during 44 nights. The standard stars S_1, S_2, S_3 are the same as used in the Paper II, and S_4 : SAO 36597 ($m_v = 8.6$, $m_{pg} = 9.9$). The results are summarized in Table 2 and shown in Fig. 3. Our data cover the descending branches of the light-curve preceding primary and secondary minimum. Although the curves are not smooth, the star's

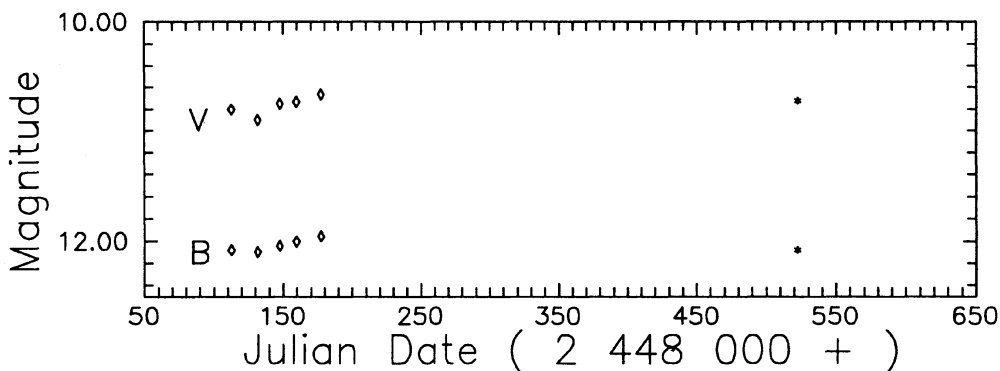


Figure 1. B and V photoelectric observations of Z Andromedae

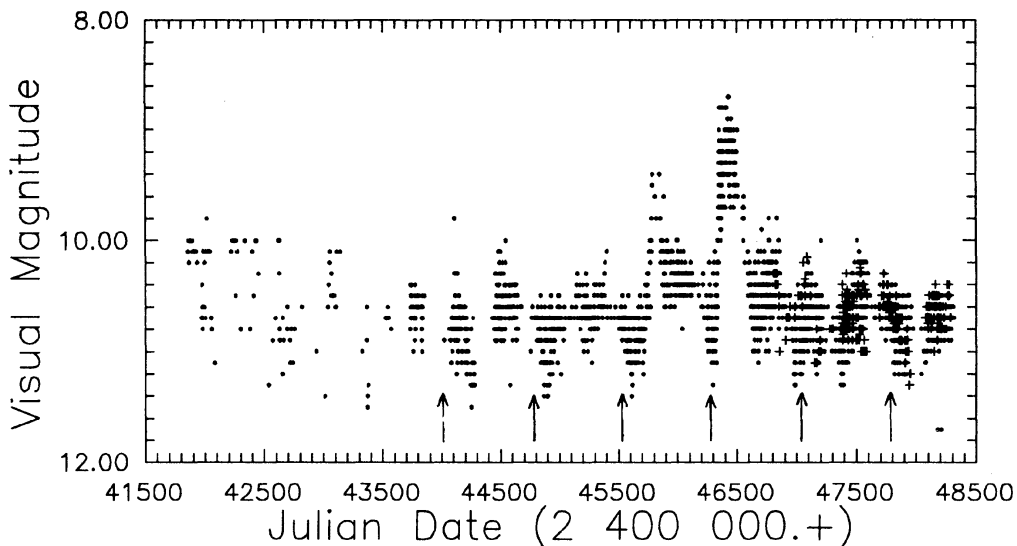


Figure 2. Visual observations of Z Andromedae. The minima predicted by Kenyon and Webbink (1984): $Min_{m_v} = JD\ 2\ 421\ 298 + 756.85E$ are denoted by arrows. The observed ones are shifted by $\sim +150$ days

brightness evidently decreases towards the minima mainly in the U-filter. Visual observations of EG And are shown in Fig. 4.

3.3. R Aquarii

Visual observations are shown in Fig. 5. Between 1974 and 1985, the periodic Mira-type variations are evidently smaller than after and before this period (cf. Kenyon, 1986, Fig. A.3). This cannot be fully explained due to the lack of data, but it can be connected with the long-period, 44-year variations proposed by

Table 2. The photoelectric observations of EG Andromedae

| Date | 2448... | ΔU | ΔB | ΔV | ΔU | ΔB | ΔV | Obs |
|-----------|---------|------------|------------|---------------------|------------|------------|--------------------|-----|
| 8 Aug 90 | 112.510 | -1.637 | -1.412 | -1.472 ¹ | 4.415 | 2.598 | 1.542 ⁺ | W |
| 27 Aug 90 | 131.489 | -1.811 | -1.419 | -1.465 ¹ | 4.485 | 2.639 | 1.581 ⁺ | W |
| 29 Aug 90 | 133.559 | -1.697 | -1.382 | -1.433 ¹ | 4.445 | 2.566 | 1.529 ⁺ | W |
| 24 Sep 90 | 159.468 | -1.765 | -1.369 | -1.425 ¹ | 4.501 | 2.643 | 1.576 ⁺ | W |
| 3 Oct 90 | 167.630 | -1.709 | -1.405 | -1.450 ¹ | -1.525 | -0.031 | 0.759 [#] | SP |
| 9 Oct 90 | 174.530 | -1.735 | -1.450 | -1.504 ¹ | 4.546 | 2.656 | 1.579 ⁺ | W |
| 12 Oct 90 | 177.380 | -1.603 | -1.412 | -1.478 ¹ | 4.452 | 2.614 | 1.560 ⁺ | W |
| 14 Oct 90 | 179.486 | -1.699 | -1.413 | -1.455 ¹ | -1.512 | 0.001 | 0.778 [#] | SP |
| 15 Oct 90 | 180.590 | -1.713 | -1.396 | -1.456 ¹ | 4.504 | 2.628 | 1.579 ⁺ | W |
| 25 Oct 90 | 190.425 | -1.659 | -1.371 | -1.430 ¹ | -1.504 | -0.043 | 0.747 [#] | SP |
| 26 Oct 90 | 191.485 | -1.610 | -1.363 | -1.412 ¹ | -1.539 | -0.036 | 0.741 [#] | SP |
| 15 Nov 90 | 211.455 | -1.679 | -1.313 | -1.355 ¹ | -1.450 | 0.007 | 0.769 [#] | SP |
| 2 Dec 90 | 228.381 | -1.617 | -1.361 | -1.399 ¹ | -1.601 | -0.027 | 0.767 [#] | SP |
| 6 Dec 90 | 232.410 | -1.580 | -1.346 | -1.411 ¹ | -1.444 | | | SP |
| 13 Dec 90 | 239.417 | -1.538 | -1.371 | -1.438 ¹ | -1.436 | 0.003 | 0.807 [#] | SP |
| 14 Dec 90 | 240.422 | -1.442 | -1.359 | -1.428 ¹ | -1.414 | 0.042 | 0.774 [#] | SP |
| 20 Dec 90 | 246.340 | -1.544 | -1.364 | -1.427 ¹ | -1.519 | -0.074 | 0.728 [#] | SP |
| 28 Dec 90 | 254.26 | 2.369 | 0.741 | -0.337 ³ | 3.912 | 2.133 | 1.117 [*] | C |
| 28 Dec 90 | 254.304 | -1.470 | -1.334 | -1.369 ¹ | -1.459 | -0.025 | 0.744 [#] | SP |
| 4 Jan 90 | 261.29 | 2.389 | 0.755 | -0.329 ³ | 3.930 | 2.139 | 1.115 [*] | C |
| 5 Jan 91 | 262.255 | -1.643 | -1.380 | -1.427 ¹ | | | | A |
| 8 Jan 91 | 265.302 | -1.579 | -1.400 | -1.435 ¹ | | | | A |
| 8 Jan 91 | 265.42 | 2.422 | 0.736 | -0.334 ³ | 3.942 | 2.108 | 1.102 [*] | C |
| 9 Jan 91 | 266.361 | -1.593 | -1.394 | -1.435 ¹ | | | | A |
| 11 Jan 91 | 268.29 | 2.429 | 0.759 | -0.322 ³ | 3.909 | 2.119 | 1.092 [*] | C |
| 14 Jan 91 | 271.298 | -1.561 | -1.354 | -1.390 ¹ | | | | A |
| 15 Jan 91 | 272.215 | -1.368 | -1.323 | -1.396 ¹ | -1.481 | -0.024 | 0.731 [#] | SP |
| 15 Jan 91 | 272.243 | -1.524 | -1.335 | -1.380 ¹ | | | | A |
| 16 Jan 91 | 273.253 | -1.500 | -1.338 | -1.385 ¹ | | | | A |
| 17 Jan 91 | 274.260 | -1.528 | -1.337 | -1.382 ¹ | | | | A |
| 18 Jan 91 | 275.248 | -1.547 | -1.345 | -1.392 ¹ | | | | A |
| 19 Jan 91 | 276.270 | -1.554 | -1.357 | -1.410 ¹ | | | | A |
| 22 Jan 91 | 279.337 | | -1.385 | -1.415 ¹ | | | | A |
| 24 Jan 91 | 281.334 | | -1.390 | -1.431 ¹ | | | | A |
| 28 Jan 91 | 285.294 | | -1.368 | -1.425 ¹ | | | | A |
| 29 Jan 91 | 286.32 | 2.451 | 0.776 | -0.321 ³ | 3.929 | 2.102 | 1.068 [*] | C |
| 2 Feb 91 | 290.247 | -1.310 | -1.303 | -1.384 ¹ | -1.361 | 0.087 | 0.888 [#] | SP |
| 12 Feb 91 | 300.29 | 2.494 | 0.825 | -0.240 ³ | 3.913 | 2.091 | 1.110 [*] | C |
| 30 Jul 91 | 468.516 | -1.654 | -1.367 | -1.457 ¹ | 4.599 | 2.689 | 1.601 ⁺ | W |

Table 2 (continued)

| Date | 2448... | ΔU | ΔB | ΔV | ΔU | ΔB | ΔV | Obs |
|-----------|---------|------------|------------|---------------------|------------|------------|--------------------|-----|
| 13 Aug 91 | 482.567 | -1.572 | -1.347 | -1.431 ¹ | 4.471 | 2.647 | 1.537 ⁺ | W |
| 24 Aug 91 | 492.583 | -1.583 | -1.299 | -1.385 ¹ | -1.470 | 0.009 | 0.790 [‡] | SP |
| 3 Sep 91 | 503.453 | -1.510 | -1.238 | -1.301 ¹ | -1.535 | -0.005 | 0.771 [‡] | SP |
| 12 Sep 91 | 512.57 | 2.428 | 0.848 | -0.173 ³ | 3.891 | 2.103 | 1.091 [*] | C |
| 23 Sep 91 | 522.518 | -1.457 | -1.364 | -1.459 ¹ | -1.409 | -0.38 | 0.746 [‡] | SP |
| 29 Sep 91 | 528.58 | 2.435 | 0.850 | -0.173 ³ | 3.886 | 2.097 | 1.090 [*] | C |
| 17 Oct 91 | 546.511 | -1.516 | -1.332 | -1.412 ¹ | -1.443 | 0.006 | 0.769 [‡] | SP |
| 6 Nov 91 | 566.47 | 2.380 | 0.803 | -0.220 ³ | 3.945 | 2.132 | 1.123 [*] | C |

¹ EG And- S_1 , ³ EG And- S_3 , + $S_1 - S_2$, * $S_1 - S_3$, ‡ $S_4 - S_1$

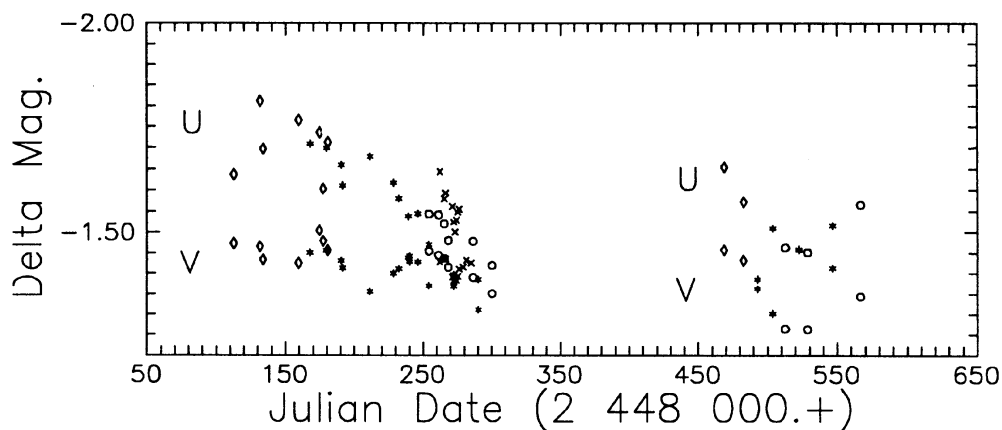


Figure 3. U and V observations of EG And. U-measurements denoted by \times (Zweikirchen) are in instrumental system. Magnitude differences correspond to the EG And - S_1 values

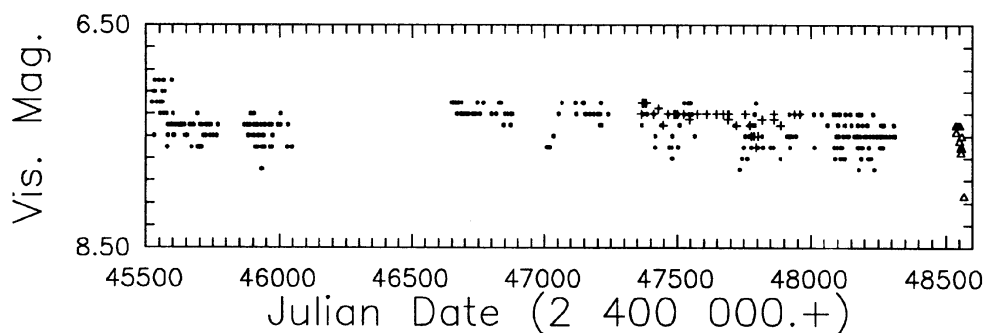


Figure 4. Visual observations of EG Andromedae

Willson *et al.* (1981). Moreover, the average brightness of the star also changes. At minimum (Fig. 5) it is equal to about 10 - 10.5 mag, while at maximum - to about 8 - 8.5 mag. The cause of these changes is not clear.

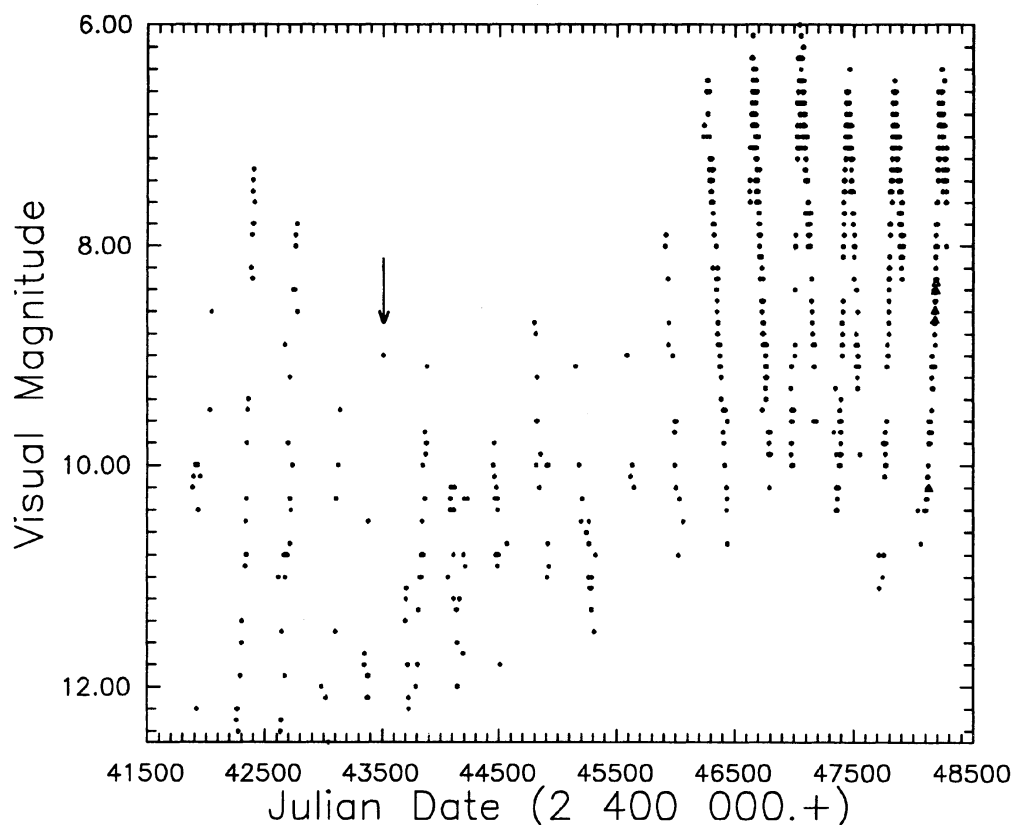


Figure 5. Visual observations of R Aquarii. Arrow at JD 2 443 500 shows the proposed minimum of the 44-year period

3.4. UV Aurigae

The photoelectric observations of this star were obtained on 16 nights. The standard stars S_1, S_2, S_3 are the same as used in Paper II. The results are compiled in Table 3 and depicted in Fig. 6. Peculiar behaviour in the star's brightness in the U-filter should be confirmed by next observations.

The photographic observations were taken on 16 nights. The results are summarized in Table 4 together with the values remeasured from old plates published in Paper II. Fig. 7 shows our photographic photometry reflecting behaviour near the V colour. The most conspicuous change (7.2 - 10.4 mag) is

Table 3. The photoelectric observations of UV Aurigae

| Date | 2448... | U | B | V | ΔU | ΔB | ΔV | Obs |
|-----------|---------|--------|--------|--------|------------|------------|--------------------|-----|
| 27 Aug 90 | 131.564 | 10.479 | 10.447 | 8.315 | 1.902 | 1.578 | 1.386 ⁺ | W |
| | | | | | 0.539 | 1.264 | 1.973 [*] | W |
| 29 Aug 90 | 133.593 | 10.406 | 10.381 | 8.245 | 1.939 | 1.598 | 1.399 ⁺ | W |
| 24 Sep 90 | 159.634 | 10.348 | 10.639 | 8.686 | 1.986 | 1.563 | 1.381 ⁺ | W |
| 09 Oct 90 | 174.545 | 10.437 | 10.715 | 8.905 | 1.897 | 1.552 | 1.336 ⁺ | W |
| 12 Oct 90 | 177.523 | 10.443 | 10.794 | 8.916 | 1.882 | 1.505 | 1.351 ⁺ | W |
| 15 Oct 90 | 180.615 | 10.397 | 10.733 | 8.942 | 1.974 | 1.572 | 1.376 ⁺ | W |
| 11 Nov 90 | 206.545 | 10.941 | 10.818 | 9.307 | 0.727 | 1.187 | 2.022 [*] | SP |
| 28 Dec 90 | 254.414 | 10.934 | 10.967 | 9.796 | 0.711 | 1.171 | 2.017 [*] | SP |
| 28 Dec 90 | 254.487 | 10.517 | 11.007 | 9.804 | 1.899 | 1.595 | 1.383 ⁺ | W |
| 05 Jan 91 | 262.477 | 10.931 | 10.968 | 9.949 | 0.702 | 1.175 | 1.965 [*] | SP |
| | | | | | 2.088 | 1.570 | 1.364 ⁺ | SP |
| 15 Jan 91 | 272.269 | 10.863 | 10.930 | 9.962 | 0.740 | 1.203 | 2.014 [*] | SP |
| 01 Feb 91 | 289.292 | | 11.039 | 10.283 | | | | B1 |
| 14 Mar 91 | 330.350 | | 10.929 | 10.299 | | | | B1 |
| 12 Apr 91 | 359.347 | 10.382 | 11.062 | 10.349 | 1.921 | 1.658 | 1.369 ⁺ | W |
| 05 Sep 91 | 504.542 | 11.021 | 10.614 | 8.667 | 0.727 | 1.210 | 2.015 [*] | SP |
| | | | | | 2.109 | 1.599 | 1.407 ⁺ | SP |
| 22 Sep 91 | 521.598 | 11.049 | 10.614 | 8.726 | 0.705 | 1.188 | 2.006 [*] | SP |
| | | | | | 2.102 | 1.592 | 1.391 ⁺ | SP |
| 17 Oct 91 | 546.556 | 10.457 | 10.684 | 9.072 | 0.743 | 1.208 | 2.008 [*] | SP |

+ $S_1 - S_2$, * $S_1 - S_3$

seen in the red band 570 - 650 (680) nm. The position of the last minimum ~ JD 2448310 agrees with the period of 365 days already suggested in Paper II.

The visual observations (Fig. 8) exhibit periodic variations with an amplitude of ~ 2 mag superimposed on the long-period modulation of the UV Aur light.

Table 4. The photographic observations of UV Aurigae

| Date | 2 447 ... | mag | o | b | Date | 2 448... | mag | o | b |
|-----------|-----------|------|---|----|-----------|----------|------|---|----|
| 10 Feb 89 | 568.338 | 10.2 | 2 | 1 | 25 Aug 90 | 128.545 | 8.1 | 2 | 3 |
| 10 Feb 89 | 568.362 | 10.2 | 2 | 1 | 25 Aug 90 | 128.559 | 7.3 | 2 | 6 |
| 10 Feb 89 | 568.382 | 10.4 | 2 | 1 | 25 Aug 90 | 128.573 | 7.2 | 2 | 6 |
| 4 Mar 89 | 590.332 | 10.6 | 2 | 1 | 15 Oct 90 | 180.448 | 7.8 | 2 | 6 |
| 5 Mar 89 | 591.342 | 10.4 | 2 | 1 | 16 Oct 90 | 180.471 | 9.0 | 2 | 3 |
| 26 Mar 89 | 612.326 | 9.9 | 2 | 1 | 26 Oct 90 | 191.324 | 9.0 | 1 | 1* |
| 26 Mar 89 | 612.351 | 9.9 | 2 | 1 | 10 Nov 90 | 206.366 | 8.3 | 2 | 6 |
| 31 Mar 89 | 617.309 | 10.3 | 2 | 1 | 10 Nov 90 | 206.387 | 9.5 | 2 | 3 |
| 7 Apr 89 | 624.328 | 10.2 | 2 | 1 | 6 Jan 91 | 263.278 | 8.6 | 2 | 6 |
| 2 Sep 89 | 771.557 | 8.6 | 2 | 1 | 14 Jan 91 | 271.283 | 9.2 | 2 | 6 |
| 2 Sep 89 | 771.570 | 8.8 | 2 | 1 | 14 Jan 91 | 271.306 | 9.8 | 2 | 3 |
| 2 Sep 89 | 771.584 | 8.6 | 2 | 1 | 18 Jan 91 | 275.318 | 9.6 | 2 | 6 |
| 24 Sep 89 | 794.447 | 8.6 | 2 | 1 | 18 Jan 91 | 275.340 | 10.4 | 2 | 3 |
| 5 Oct 89 | 804.471 | 8.8 | 2 | 1 | 19 Jan 91 | 276.301 | 9.9 | 2 | 6 |
| 24 Oct 89 | 824.435 | 9.3 | 2 | 1 | 2 Feb 91 | 290.286 | 10.0 | 2 | 6 |
| 29 Nov 89 | 860.326 | 9.8 | 2 | 1 | 2 Feb 91 | 290.311 | 10.1 | 2 | 6 |
| 25 Dec 89 | 886.289 | 9.6 | 2 | 1 | 2 Feb 91 | 290.349 | 10.3 | 2 | 3 |
| 17 Feb 90 | 940.258 | 10.2 | 2 | 1 | 12 Mar 91 | 328.343 | 10.1 | 2 | 7* |
| 17 Feb 90 | 940.271 | 10.2 | 2 | 1 | 12 Mar 91 | 328.383 | 10.4 | 2 | 4* |
| 17 Feb 90 | 940.291 | 10.3 | 2 | 1 | 13 Apr 91 | 360.299 | 9.6 | 2 | 6 |
| 21 Feb 90 | 944.307 | 10.1 | 1 | 1 | 13 Apr 91 | 360.310 | 9.7 | 2 | 6 |
| 22 Feb 90 | 945.277 | 10.3 | 2 | 1 | 15 Apr 91 | 362.307 | 9.8 | 2 | 6 |
| 22 Feb 90 | 945.291 | 10.4 | 2 | 1 | 9 Aug 91 | 477.555 | 9.2 | 2 | 7 |
| 23 Feb 90 | 946.340 | 10.0 | 1 | 1* | 11 Sep 91 | 510.480 | 8.9 | 2 | 7 |
| 13 Mar 90 | 964.300 | 10.1 | 2 | 1 | 3 Oct 91 | 533.445 | 9.1 | 2 | 7 |
| 16 Mar 90 | 967.292 | 9.5 | 1 | 1 | 30 Oct 91 | 560.403 | 9.2 | 2 | 1 |
| 19 Mar 90 | 970.315 | 10.1 | 2 | 1 | 30 Oct 91 | 560.425 | 9.0 | 2 | 4 |
| 24 Mar 90 | 975.304 | 9.8 | 1 | 1* | | | | | |

Observers (o): 1 Komačka
2 Velič

Sp. bands (b): 1 (400-650) nm
3 (400-680) nm
4 (570-650) nm
6 (570-680) nm

* worse observation quality

7 Agfa 400+Panchr.G3

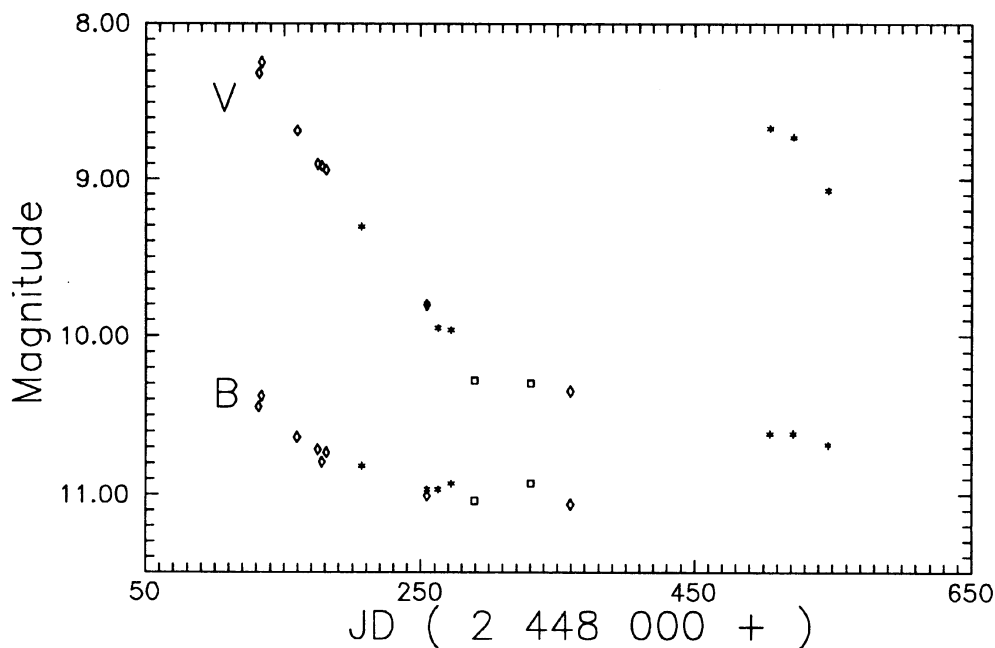


Figure 6. B and V photoelectric observations of UV Aurigae

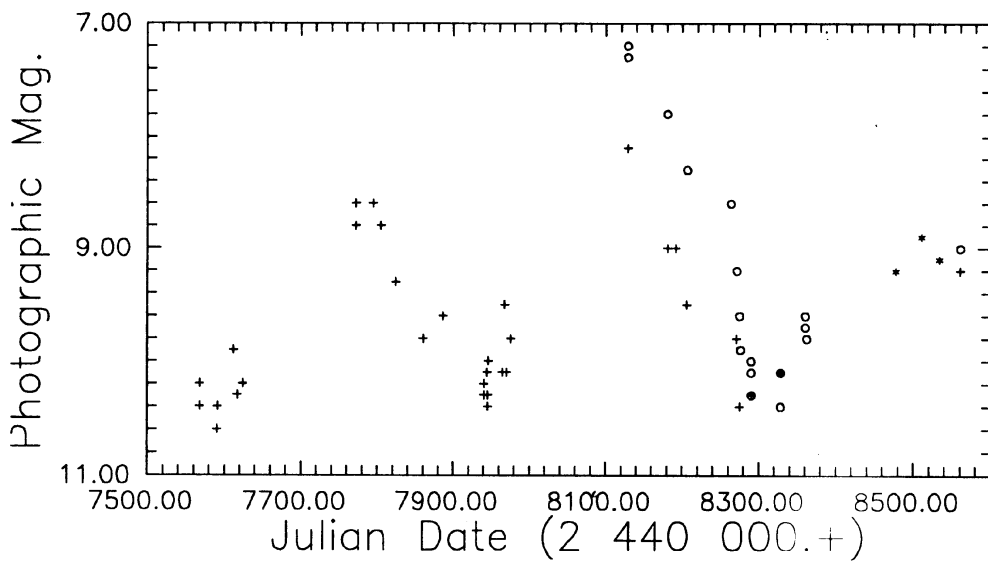


Figure 7. Photographic observations of UV Aurigae: + observations in the spectral region 400 - 650 (680) nm, o 570 - 650 (680) nm, * Agfa 400 + Panchr. G3 filter

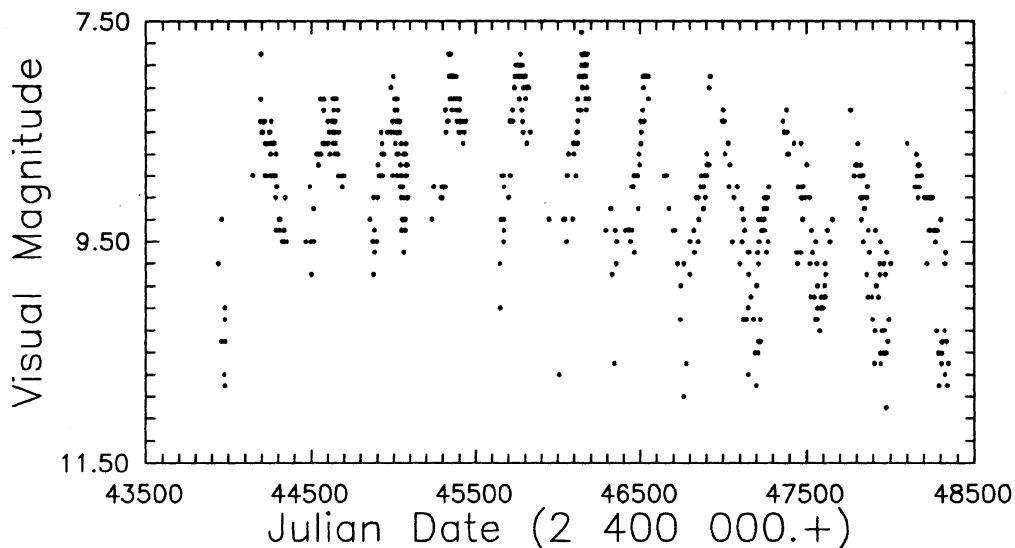


Figure 8. Visual observations of UV Aurigae

3.5. TX Canum Venaticorum

The photoelectric photometry of TX CVn was carried out on 11 nights. The standard stars S_1 , S_2 , S_3 are the same as used in Paper II. The results are compiled in Table 5. The visual light-curve (Fig. 9) exhibits a long-term, ~ 9 -year variations with the range of about 1 mag. Due to the error in visual magnitude estimation (~ 0.5 mag) it is impossible to distinguish other details.

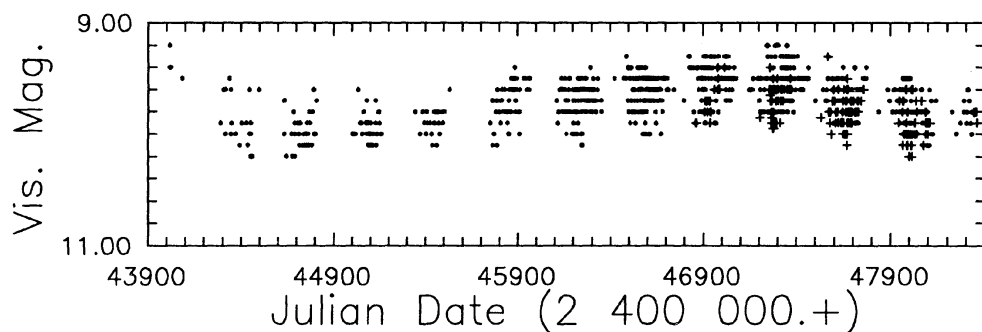


Figure 9. Visual observations of TX Canum Venaticorum

Table 5. The photoelectric observations of TX Canum Venaticorum

| Date | 2448... | U | B | V | ΔU | ΔB | ΔV | Obs |
|-----------|---------|--------|--------|-------|------------|------------|---------------------|-----|
| 14 Mar 91 | 330.412 | | 10.444 | 9.803 | | | | B1 |
| 16 Mar 91 | 332.560 | 10.502 | 10.540 | 9.898 | -0.111 | -0.045 | -0.156 ⁺ | W |
| | | | | | 0.956 | -0.168 | -1.019* | W |
| 12 Apr 91 | 359.367 | 10.464 | 10.495 | 9.865 | -0.177 | -0.120 | -0.195 ⁺ | W |
| | | | | | 0.856 | -0.269 | -1.082* | W |
| 16 Apr 91 | 363.602 | 10.233 | 10.618 | 9.290 | | | | K |
| 18 Apr 91 | 365.468 | 10.381 | 10.631 | 9.368 | | | | K |
| 19 Apr 91 | 366.588 | 10.642 | 10.713 | 9.333 | | | | K |
| 20 Apr 91 | 367.588 | 10.553 | 10.632 | 9.343 | | | | K |
| 27 May 91 | 404.366 | 10.429 | 10.517 | 9.914 | -0.172 | -0.088 | -0.158 ⁺ | W |
| | | | | | 0.854 | -0.255 | -1.081* | W |
| 15 Jun 91 | 423.429 | | 10.416 | 9.801 | | | | B1 |
| 30 Jun 91 | 438.383 | | 10.343 | 9.800 | | | | B2 |
| 23 Jul 91 | 461.383 | 10.501 | 10.428 | 9.830 | -0.257 | -0.173 | -0.236 ⁺ | W |
| 10 Aug 91 | 479.341 | 10.495 | 10.436 | 9.973 | -0.228 | -0.119 | -0.201 ⁺ | SP |

+ $S_2 - S_1$, * $S_3 - S_1$

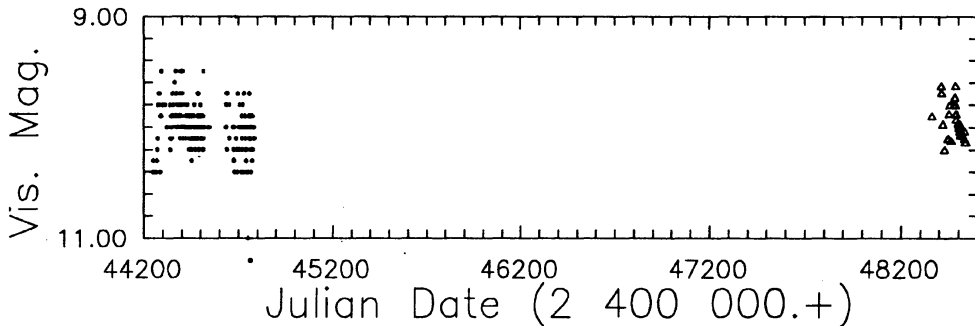
3.6. T Coronae Borealis

T CrB was observed photoelectrically on 12 nights. The standard stars S_1, S_2, S_3 are the same as used in Paper II. The measurements are included in Table 6. It is useful to note that the S_2 star is variable of the BY Dra-type (Johnson, 1986), which can be clearly seen from the values of $S_2 - S_1$ presented in Table 6. Trends of the light changes of T CrB are similar in all filters. Lack of data around the minimum (JD 2 448 328) according to the ephemeris derived from visual observations: $JD(\text{Min}) = 2\,435\,571 + 227.8E$ (Paper II) do not allow us to determine it more accurate. The photographic observations are compiled in Table 7. The visual observations are shown in Fig. 10.

Table 6. Photoelectric Observations of T Coronae Borealis

| Date | 2448... | U | B | V | ΔU | ΔB | ΔV | Obs |
|-----------|---------|--------|--------|--------|------------|------------|---------------------|-----|
| 12 Sep 90 | 147.279 | 12.038 | 11.338 | 9.908 | 0.827 | 0.185 | -0.233 ⁺ | W |
| | | | | | 1.945 | 0.291 | -0.643 [*] | W |
| 9 Oct 90 | 174.228 | 12.138 | 11.464 | 10.072 | 0.956 | 0.235 | -0.221 ⁺ | W |
| | | | | | 2.089 | 0.323 | -0.607 [*] | W |
| 12 Oct 90 | 177.226 | 12.124 | 11.456 | 10.105 | 0.967 | 0.253 | -0.187 ⁺ | W |
| | | | | | 1.978 | 0.226 | -0.677 [*] | W |
| 15 Oct 90 | 180.224 | 11.912 | 11.489 | 10.157 | 0.775 | 0.166 | -0.293 ⁺ | W |
| | | | | | 1.885 | 0.277 | -0.639 [*] | W |
| 22 Oct 90 | 187.212 | 12.376 | 11.615 | 10.234 | 1.033 | 0.307 | -0.148 ⁺ | W |
| | | | | | 2.001 | 0.300 | -0.624 [*] | W |
| 16 Mar 91 | 332.576 | 12.459 | 11.765 | 10.364 | 2.020 | 0.357 | -0.619 [*] | W |
| 9 Apr 91 | 356.466 | 12.711 | 11.347 | 9.973 | | | | B1 |
| 12 Apr 91 | 359.487 | 12.684 | 11.584 | 10.085 | 2.049 | 0.366 | -0.590 [*] | W |
| 27 May 91 | 404.432 | 12.130 | 11.468 | 10.090 | 2.116 | 0.407 | -0.593 [*] | W |
| 8 Jul 91 | 446.452 | 12.399 | 11.668 | 10.248 | 0.891 | 0.258 | -0.247 ⁺ | SP |
| 23 Jul 91 | 461.406 | 12.251 | 11.544 | 10.054 | 2.116 | 0.355 | -0.611 [*] | W |
| 4 Sep 91 | 504.307 | 12.732 | 11.602 | 10.043 | 0.993 | 0.302 | -0.205 ⁺ | SP |

+ $S_2 - S_1$, * $S_3 - S_1$

**Figure 10.** Visual observations of T Coronae Borealis

3.7. BF Cygni

The photoelectric observations of BF Cyg were obtained on 38 nights. The stars S_1 : HD 183 650 (SAO 68384), $V = 6.96$, $B-V = 0.71$, $U-B = 0.34$, sp. G5 and S_2 : BD+30 3594, $V = 9.54$, $B-V = 1.20$, $U-B = 1.70$ were used as comparisons. The results are compiled in Table 8 and depicted in Fig. 11. Our data indicate

Table 7. The photographic observations of T Coronae Borealis

| Date | 2448... | mag | o | b | Date | 2448... | mag | o | b |
|-----------|---------|------|---|----|-----------|---------|------|---|----|
| 19 Jun 90 | 062.402 | 10.0 | 1 | 1 | 2 Jun 91 | 410.411 | 9.8 | 1 | 1 |
| 14 Jul 90 | 087.373 | 10.0 | 1 | 1 | 9 Jun 91 | 417.365 | 9.9 | 1 | 1 |
| 22 Jul 90 | 095.381 | 10.1 | 1 | 1 | 12 Jun 91 | 420.428 | 10.1 | 3 | 4 |
| 28 Jul 90 | 101.374 | 10.1 | 3 | 2 | 22 Jun 91 | 430.371 | 9.9 | 1 | 1 |
| 28 Jul 90 | 101.448 | 9.6 | 3 | 2* | 1 Jul 91 | 439.374 | 9.9 | 1 | 1 |
| 15 Aug 90 | 119.330 | 10.0 | 1 | 1 | 6 Jul 91 | 444.410 | 10.0 | 3 | 4 |
| 24 Aug 90 | 128.327 | 9.9 | 3 | 2 | 10 Jul 91 | 448.456 | 10.0 | 3 | 4* |
| 24 Aug 90 | 128.341 | 9.9 | 3 | 2 | 3 Sep 91 | 503.321 | 9.9 | 3 | 4 |
| 24 Aug 90 | 128.362 | 10.0 | 3 | 2* | 6 Sep 91 | 506.281 | 9.9 | 2 | 6 |
| 25 Aug 90 | 129.319 | 9.8 | 1 | 1 | 8 Sep 91 | 508.330 | 10.2 | 3 | 4 |
| 15 Oct 90 | 180.259 | 10.0 | 3 | 2 | 10 Sep 91 | 510.317 | 10.0 | 3 | 4 |
| 15 Apr 91 | 362.398 | 9.8 | 3 | 2 | 3 Oct 91 | 533.276 | 10.2 | 3 | 4 |

Observers (o): 1 Komačka
2 Komarek
3 Velič

* worse observation quality

Sp. bands (b): 1 (400-650) nm
2 (570-680) nm
4 Agfa 400+Panchr.G3
6 ORWO NP-27

continuation of the active phase. During the whole observational period BF Cyg was brightest in the U-filter. This fact corresponds to a strong interaction in the system. In October 1990 the star's brightness reached its maximum (9.35 in the U colour), in December 1990 a small gradual decrease was observed, from June to August, 1991 the brightness faded by about 1.8 mag in all filters (U \sim 11.2, B \sim 12.0, V \sim 11.5) and in September 1991 a sudden brightening by \sim 0.9 mag was indicated. The behaviour of the light-curve in summer 1991 probably reflects an eclipse-like effect. If we combine our V-measurements with the visual magnitude estimations, we can determine the middle of this very wide (\sim 110 days) minimum at JD 2 448 444. This value differs from the time of the primary minimum obtained in accord with the ephemeris $\text{Min}(\text{pg}) = \text{JD } 2\ 415\ 065 + 757.3E$ (Pucinskas, 1970) by 58 days. Thus, the position of our primary minimum defines the new average value of the BF Cyg orbital period of 759 days. The photographic observations were taken on 14 nights and are compiled in Table 9. The visual photometry of BF Cyg is shown in Fig. 12.

Table 8. Photoelectric Observations of BF Cygni

| Date | 2448... | U | B | V | ΔU | ΔB | ΔV | Obs |
|-----------|---------|--------|--------|--------|------------|------------|--------------------|-----|
| 8 Aug 90 | 112.492 | 9.539 | 10.210 | 9.780 | 4.398 | 3.243 | 2.555 ⁺ | W |
| 27 Aug 90 | 131.393 | 9.517 | 10.184 | 9.754 | 4.538 | 3.252 | 2.560 ⁺ | W |
| 12 Sep 90 | 147.374 | 9.475 | 10.158 | 9.748 | 4.570 | 3.261 | 2.539 ⁺ | W |
| 17 Sep 90 | 152.441 | 9.411 | 10.139 | 9.765 | | | | SP |
| 24 Sep 90 | 159.360 | 9.423 | 10.113 | 9.696 | 4.482 | 3.221 | 2.530 ⁺ | W |
| 3 Oct 90 | 168.406 | 9.331 | 10.084 | 9.732 | | | | SP |
| 9 Oct 90 | 174.418 | 9.450 | 10.177 | 9.754 | | | | SP |
| 12 Oct 90 | 177.301 | 9.579 | 10.243 | 9.803 | 4.531 | 3.253 | 2.567 ⁺ | W |
| 15 Oct 90 | 180.294 | 9.374 | 10.167 | 9.827 | | | | SP |
| 23 Oct 90 | 188.295 | 9.441 | 10.194 | 9.866 | | | | SP |
| 24 Oct 90 | 189.265 | 9.456 | 10.192 | 9.849 | | | | SP |
| 25 Oct 90 | 190.234 | 9.379 | 10.128 | 9.767 | | | | SP |
| 25 Oct 90 | 190.270 | 9.459 | 10.213 | 9.825 | | | | SL |
| 26 Oct 90 | 191.260 | 9.349 | 10.052 | 9.753 | | | | SP |
| 6 Dec 90 | 232.199 | 9.487 | 10.281 | 9.931 | 4.686 | 3.330 | 2.547 ⁺ | SP |
| 8 Dec 90 | 234.193 | 9.585 | 10.350 | 9.951 | 4.608 | 3.309 | 2.572 ⁺ | SP |
| 23 Dec 90 | 248.220 | 9.697 | 10.474 | 10.066 | 4.414 | 3.183 | 2.520 ⁺ | SL |
| 16 Mar 91 | 332.628 | 10.819 | 11.191 | 10.589 | 4.338 | 3.161 | 2.499 ⁺ | W |
| 12 Apr 91 | 359.535 | 10.333 | 10.696 | 10.118 | 4.594 | 3.236 | 2.540 ⁺ | W |
| 9 Jun 91 | 417.498 | 11.368 | 12.014 | 11.469 | 4.647 | 3.282 | 2.517 ⁺ | SP |
| 15 Jun 91 | 422.506 | 11.352 | 11.956 | 11.505 | 4.638 | 3.296 | 2.524 ⁺ | SP |
| 21 Jun 91 | 428.510 | 11.419 | 12.014 | 11.529 | 4.688 | 3.200 | 2.494 ⁺ | SP |
| 26 Jun 91 | 433.505 | 11.437 | 12.054 | 11.573 | 4.444 | 3.240 | 2.510 ⁺ | SP |
| 6 Jul 91 | 444.477 | 11.383 | 12.031 | 11.528 | 4.728 | 3.285 | 2.562 ⁺ | SP |
| 22 Jul 91 | 460.478 | 11.484 | 12.150 | 11.597 | 4.523 | 3.275 | 2.528 ⁺ | SP |
| 23 Jul 91 | 461.461 | 11.665 | 12.215 | 11.672 | 4.413 | 3.219 | 2.523 ⁺ | W |
| 30 Jul 91 | 468.457 | 11.826 | 12.305 | 11.743 | 4.495 | 3.291 | 2.605 ⁺ | W |
| 6 Aug 91 | 475.447 | 11.388 | 12.013 | 11.516 | 4.419 | 3.279 | 2.547 ⁺ | SP |
| 7 Aug 91 | 476.467 | 11.412 | 11.997 | 11.496 | 4.503 | 3.275 | 2.537 ⁺ | SP |
| 13 Aug 91 | 482.474 | 11.710 | 12.234 | 11.601 | 4.486 | 3.220 | 2.533 ⁺ | W |
| 22 Aug 91 | 491.346 | 11.350 | 11.917 | 11.405 | 4.770 | 3.246 | 2.533 ⁺ | SP |
| 31 Aug 91 | 500.402 | 11.360 | 11.962 | 11.400 | 4.717 | 3.276 | 2.539 ⁺ | SP |
| 2 Sep 91 | 502.335 | 11.607 | 12.186 | 11.525 | 4.494 | 3.279 | 2.548 ⁺ | W |
| 2 Sep 91 | 502.356 | 11.358 | 11.941 | 11.378 | 4.513 | 3.267 | 2.548 ⁺ | SP |
| 21 Sep 91 | 521.378 | 10.242 | 11.077 | 10.517 | | 3.259 | 2.521 ⁺ | SP |
| 28 Sep 91 | 528.315 | 10.230 | 11.130 | 10.490 | 4.485 | 3.277 | 2.543 ⁺ | SP |
| 1 Oct 91 | 531.292 | 10.173 | 11.117 | 10.512 | 4.704 | 3.281 | 2.556 ⁺ | SP |
| 7 Oct 91 | 537.264 | 10.297 | 11.313 | 10.638 | 4.639 | 3.278 | 2.550 ⁺ | SP |
| 25 Oct 91 | 555.368 | 11.697 | 11.294 | 10.616 | | 3.187 | 2.488 ⁺ | SP |
| 29 Oct 91 | 559.340 | 11.770 | 11.356 | 10.681 | 4.689 | 3.277 | 2.551 ⁺ | SP |

+ $S_2 - S_1$

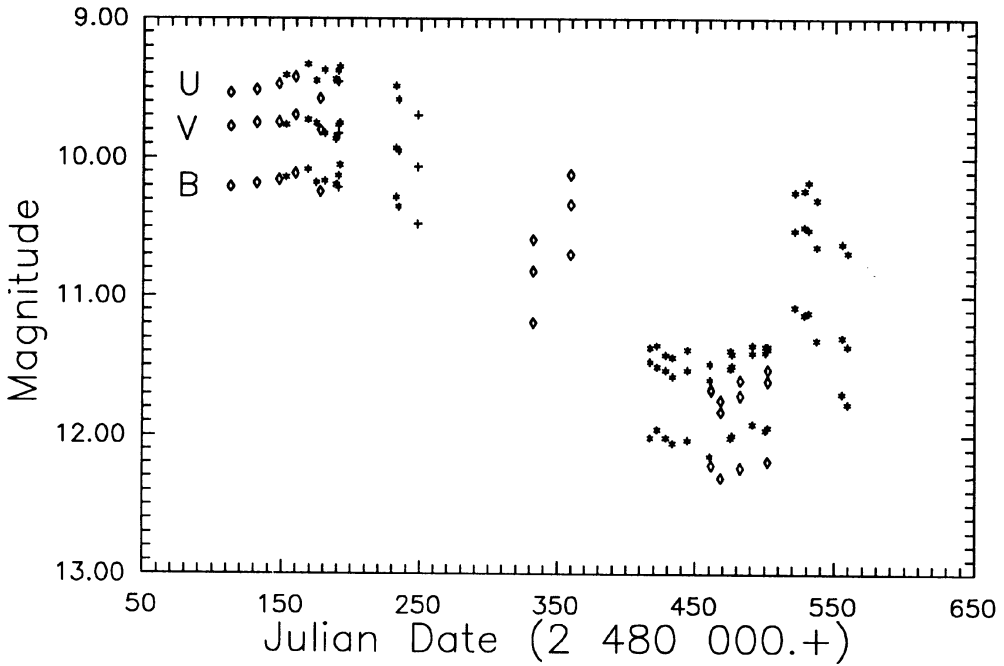


Figure 11. Photoelectric observations of BF Cygni

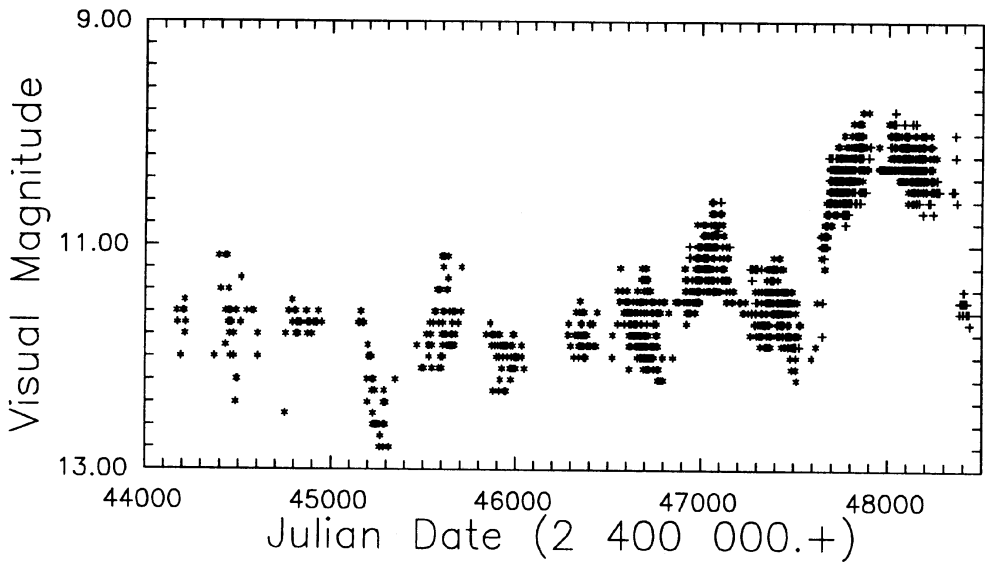


Figure 12. Visual observations of BF Cygni

Table 9. Photographic observations of BF Cygni

| Date | 2 448... | mag | o | b | Date | 2448... | mag | o | b |
|-----------|----------|-----|---|---|-----------|---------|------|---|----|
| 12 Jul 90 | 085.379 | 9.7 | 1 | 1 | 23 Oct 90 | 188.236 | 9.7 | 1 | 1 |
| 20 Jul 90 | 093.465 | 9.7 | 1 | 1 | 2 Jun 91 | 410.460 | 10.9 | 1 | 1 |
| 28 Jul 90 | 101.375 | 9.7 | 1 | 1 | 23 Jun 91 | 430.487 | 11.1 | 1 | 1 |
| 13 Aug 90 | 117.392 | 9.5 | 1 | 1 | 5 Jul 91 | 443.463 | 10.4 | 1 | 1 |
| 24 Aug 90 | 128.319 | 9.8 | 1 | 1 | 7 Aug 91 | 476.455 | 10.5 | 1 | 1* |
| 20 Sep 90 | 155.306 | 9.7 | 1 | 1 | 10 Sep 91 | 510.345 | 9.6 | 1 | 1 |
| 9 Oct 90 | 174.264 | 9.7 | 1 | 1 | 7 Oct 91 | 537.293 | 9.7 | 1 | 1 |

Observers: 1 Komačka Sp. bands: 1 (400-650) nm

* worse observation quality

3.8. CH Cygni

This star was observed photoelectrically on 56 nights. The standard stars S_1 , S_2 , S_3 are the same as used in Paper II. The star S_4 : HD 184 293, $V = 5.53$, $B-V = 1.25$, $U-B = 1.18$ was used as comparison at the B2 station. We do not recommend the use of standard S_1 as already pointed out in Paper II. Our measurements are compiled in Table 10, and the U, V light-curves shown in Fig. 13. As in 1989, CH Cyg faded again to ~ 10.3 in the U-filter in September 1990 after a few months of brightening. From October, 1990 to June 26, 1991 CH Cyg preserved its brightness in the U band near 10.2, at the beginning of July, 1991 a sudden drop of the star's brightness in the U-filter by about 1.5 mag was observed independently at the three observatories (Fig. 13). This event lasted a few days to weeks. It was the lowest value of the CH Cyg brightness observed during the whole history of the photoelectric observations of this star. Then the U light-curve exhibited short-term oscillations of $\Delta U \sim 0.3 - 0.7$ mag with a gradual decrease. On the contrary, the V light-curve was relatively smooth exhibiting a slight increase during the U-drop period. The visual observations are shown in Fig. 14

3.9. CI Cygni

The star was observed photoelectrically on 7 nights. The standard stars S_1 , S_2 are the same as used in Paper II. The results are summarized in Table 11 and shown in Fig. 15. The trend of the change in the star's brightness probably corresponds to the descending branch of the light-curve before the primary minimum. The visual observations are displayed in Fig. 16.

Table 10. Photoelectric observations of CH Cygni

| Date | 2448... | U | B | V | ΔU | ΔB | ΔV | Obs |
|-----------|---------|--------|--------|-------|------------|------------|--------------------|-----|
| 19 Jun 90 | 062.423 | | 10.249 | 8.824 | | | | K |
| 20 Jun 90 | 063.373 | | 10.470 | 8.960 | | | | K |
| 27 Jun 90 | 069.506 | 10.222 | 10.233 | 8.807 | | | | B1 |
| 29 Jun 90 | 072.462 | 9.875 | 9.968 | 8.696 | | | | B1 |
| 08 Aug 90 | 112.399 | 9.336 | 9.844 | 8.603 | 2.676 | 2.361 | 1.828 [‡] | W |
| 08 Aug 90 | 112.481 | 9.481 | 9.831 | 8.624 | 2.733 | 2.359 | 1.828 [‡] | W |
| 27 Aug 90 | 131.443 | 9.106 | 9.777 | 8.661 | 2.649 | 2.372 | 1.828 [‡] | W |
| 27 Aug 90 | 131.523 | 9.168 | 9.769 | 8.646 | 2.660 | 2.375 | 1.836 [‡] | W |
| 29 Aug 90 | 133.542 | 9.892 | 10.124 | 8.704 | 2.716 | 2.349 | 1.803 [‡] | W |
| 12 Sep 90 | 147.412 | 10.036 | 10.231 | 8.786 | 2.662 | 2.379 | 1.826 [‡] | W |
| 12 Sep 90 | 147.418 | 10.112 | 10.253 | 8.768 | 2.654 | 2.381 | 1.831 [‡] | W |
| 17 Sep 90 | 152.478 | 10.251 | 10.129 | 8.682 | | | | SP |
| 24 Sep 90 | 159.373 | 10.363 | 10.299 | 8.711 | 2.699 | 2.405 | 1.838 [‡] | W |
| 24 Sep 90 | 159.452 | 10.290 | 10.289 | 8.711 | 2.705 | 2.382 | 1.845 [‡] | W |
| 03 Oct 90 | 167.510 | 10.587 | 10.302 | 8.679 | 2.694 | 2.385 | 1.815 [‡] | SP |
| 03 Oct 90 | 168.453 | 10.491 | 10.271 | 8.676 | 2.684 | 2.378 | 1.817 [‡] | SP |
| 09 Oct 90 | 174.252 | 10.400 | 10.330 | 8.743 | 2.665 | 2.417 | 1.871 [‡] | W |
| 10 Oct 90 | 175.468 | 10.340 | 10.263 | 8.666 | 2.689 | 2.374 | 1.785 [‡] | SP |
| 12 Oct 90 | 177.261 | 10.484 | 10.335 | 8.731 | 2.730 | 2.406 | 1.851 [‡] | W |
| 12 Oct 90 | 177.341 | 10.402 | 10.374 | 8.723 | 2.648 | 2.365 | 1.843 [‡] | W |
| 12 Oct 90 | 177.425 | 10.383 | 10.332 | 8.731 | 2.696 | 2.402 | 1.870 [‡] | W |
| 12 Oct 90 | 177.466 | 10.360 | 10.265 | 8.717 | | | | SP |
| 15 Oct 90 | 180.245 | 10.109 | 10.190 | 8.697 | 2.679 | 2.380 | 1.826 [‡] | W |
| 15 Oct 90 | 180.348 | 10.439 | 10.279 | 8.704 | 2.702 | 2.387 | 1.814 [‡] | SP |
| 22 Oct 90 | 187.231 | 10.066 | 10.298 | 8.768 | 2.663 | 2.383 | 1.838 [‡] | W |
| 23 Oct 90 | 188.331 | 10.537 | 10.363 | 8.764 | 2.695 | 2.392 | 1.825 [‡] | SP |
| 25 Oct 90 | 190.333 | 10.250 | 10.289 | 8.766 | 2.695 | 2.398 | 1.820 [‡] | SP |
| 06 Dec 90 | 232.324 | 10.007 | 10.260 | 8.959 | | | | SL |
| 06 Dec 90 | 232.325 | 10.117 | 10.388 | 9.006 | 2.703 | 2.386 | 1.803 [‡] | SP |
| 28 Dec 90 | 254.233 | 10.207 | 10.435 | 8.951 | 2.674 | 2.371 | 1.849 [‡] | SP |
| 16 Mar 91 | 332.607 | 10.185 | 10.487 | 8.869 | 2.650 | 2.328 | 1.739 [‡] | W |
| 17 Mar 91 | 333.626 | 10.236 | 10.413 | 8.862 | 2.706 | 2.396 | 1.796 [‡] | SP |
| 12 Apr 91 | 359.522 | 10.343 | 10.550 | 8.859 | 2.664 | 2.346 | 1.827 [‡] | W |
| 12 Apr 91 | 359.567 | 10.365 | 10.571 | 8.857 | 2.685 | 2.352 | 1.800 [‡] | W |
| 09 May 91 | 385.520 | 10.099 | 10.362 | 8.759 | 2.718 | 2.417 | 1.848 [‡] | SP |
| 02 Jun 91 | 409.513 | 10.177 | 10.338 | 8.696 | 2.729 | 2.399 | 1.834 [‡] | SP |

Table 10 (continued)

| Date | 2448... | U | B | V | ΔU | ΔB | ΔV | Obs |
|-----------|---------|--------|--------|-------|------------|------------|--------------------|-----|
| 09 Jun 91 | 417.446 | 10.012 | 10.214 | 8.647 | 2.682 | 2.357 | 1.807 [‡] | SP |
| 12 Jun 91 | 420.462 | 9.696 | 10.060 | 8.575 | 2.668 | 2.391 | 1.815 [‡] | SP |
| 15 Jun 91 | 423.390 | 9.909 | 10.021 | 8.565 | 2.680 | 2.376 | 1.826 [‡] | SL |
| 20 Jun 91 | 428.459 | 9.737 | 9.981 | 8.476 | 2.763 | 2.435 | 1.873 [‡] | SP |
| 25 Jun 91 | 433.385 | | 9.589 | 8.189 | | | | K |
| 27 Jun 91 | 435.508 | | 9.620 | 7.950 | | | | K |
| 28 Jun 91 | 436.409 | | 9.813 | 8.147 | | | | K |
| 28 Jun 91 | 436.416 | 9.922 | 10.049 | 8.446 | 2.700 | 2.393 | 1.825 [‡] | SP |
| 06 Jul 91 | 443.525 | 11.839 | 10.642 | 8.565 | 2.708 | 2.390 | 1.817 [‡] | SP |
| 06 Jul 91 | 444.403 | 11.815 | 10.594 | 8.619 | 2.662 | 2.356 | 1.837 [‡] | SL |
| 10 Jul 91 | 448.442 | 11.807 | 10.321 | 8.355 | | | | B1 |
| 11 Jul 91 | 449.395 | 11.593 | 10.117 | 8.224 | | | | B1 |
| 12 Jul 91 | 450.404 | 11.901 | 10.549 | 8.551 | 2.697 | 2.319 | 1.795 [‡] | SL |
| 23 Jul 91 | 460.529 | 10.825 | 10.346 | 8.524 | 2.699 | 2.396 | 1.822 [‡] | SP |
| 23 Jul 91 | 461.368 | 10.938 | 10.549 | 8.577 | 2.772 | 2.385 | 1.836 [‡] | W |
| 23 Jul 91 | 461.422 | 10.861 | 10.490 | 8.562 | 2.662 | 2.360 | 1.813 [‡] | W |
| 24 Jul 91 | 461.507 | 10.748 | 10.477 | 8.561 | 2.696 | 2.388 | 1.823 [‡] | W |
| 30 Jul 91 | 468.435 | 10.190 | 10.241 | 8.516 | 2.694 | 2.386 | 1.817 [‡] | W |
| 31 Jul 91 | 468.555 | 10.143 | 10.139 | 8.470 | 2.685 | 2.373 | 1.819 [‡] | W |
| 06 Aug 91 | 475.493 | 10.477 | 10.327 | 8.602 | 2.700 | 2.405 | 1.836 [‡] | SP |
| 13 Aug 91 | 482.493 | 10.397 | 10.418 | 8.705 | 2.693 | 2.404 | 1.830 [‡] | W |
| 14 Aug 91 | 482.552 | 10.219 | 10.275 | 8.676 | 2.699 | 2.371 | 1.810 [‡] | W |
| 23 Aug 91 | 492.460 | 10.533 | 10.323 | 8.684 | 2.700 | 2.380 | 1.817 [‡] | SP |
| 31 Aug 91 | 500.361 | 10.258 | 10.168 | 8.600 | 2.699 | 2.390 | 1.830 [‡] | SP |
| 02 Sep 91 | 502.323 | 10.310 | 10.260 | 8.616 | 2.746 | 2.403 | 1.837 [‡] | W |
| 03 Sep 91 | 503.303 | 10.741 | 10.385 | 8.641 | 2.703 | 2.392 | 1.816 [‡] | SP |
| 06 Sep 91 | 506.360 | 10.150 | 10.120 | 8.610 | | | | B2 |
| 10 Sep 91 | 510.320 | 10.792 | 10.317 | 8.647 | | | | B2 |
| 21 Sep 91 | 521.290 | | 10.349 | 8.522 | | | | B2 |
| 21 Sep 91 | 521.472 | 11.532 | 10.485 | 8.476 | 2.680 | 2.389 | 1.831 [‡] | SP |
| 25 Sep 91 | 525.294 | 10.976 | 10.265 | 8.479 | | | | B2 |
| 01 Oct 91 | 531.333 | 10.719 | 10.085 | 8.282 | 2.701 | 2.391 | 1.824 [‡] | SP |
| 03 Oct 91 | 533.260 | 10.330 | 9.980 | 8.325 | | | | B2 |
| 07 Oct 91 | 537.250 | 10.817 | 10.207 | 8.407 | | | | B2 |
| 08 Oct 91 | 538.250 | 11.426 | 10.381 | 8.387 | 2.702 | 2.397 | 1.825 [‡] | SP |
| 25 Oct 91 | 555.420 | 11.512 | 10.523 | 8.591 | 2.691 | 2.396 | 1.853 [‡] | SP |
| 29 Oct 91 | 559.379 | 11.665 | 10.646 | 8.618 | 2.687 | 2.383 | 1.828 [‡] | SP |
| 30 Oct 91 | 560.244 | 11.477 | 10.582 | 8.706 | | | | B2 |

 $\#S_2 - S_3$

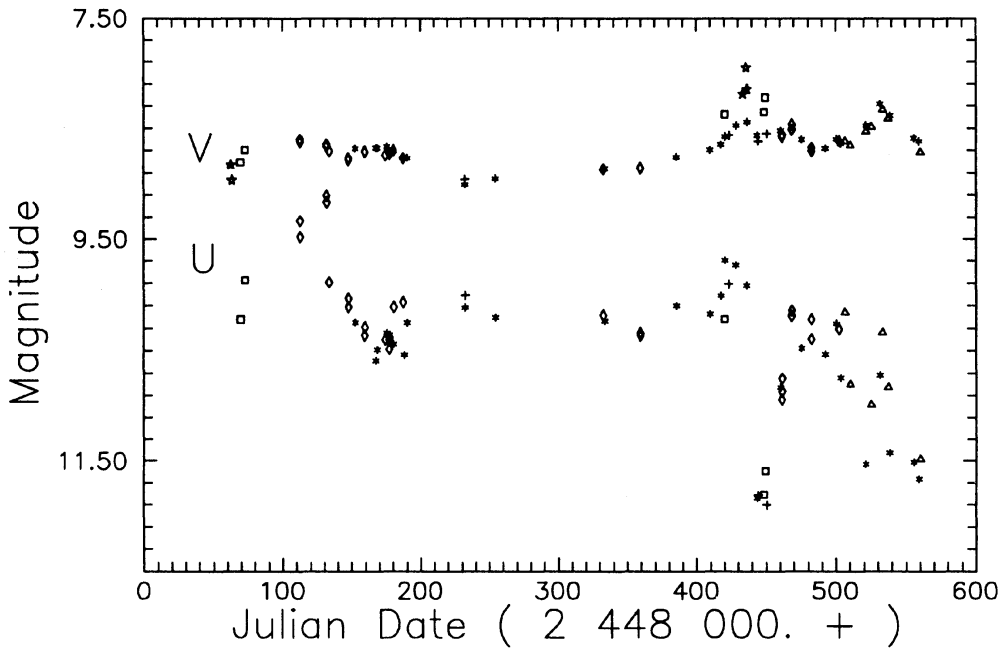


Figure 13. U and V light-curves of CH Cygni

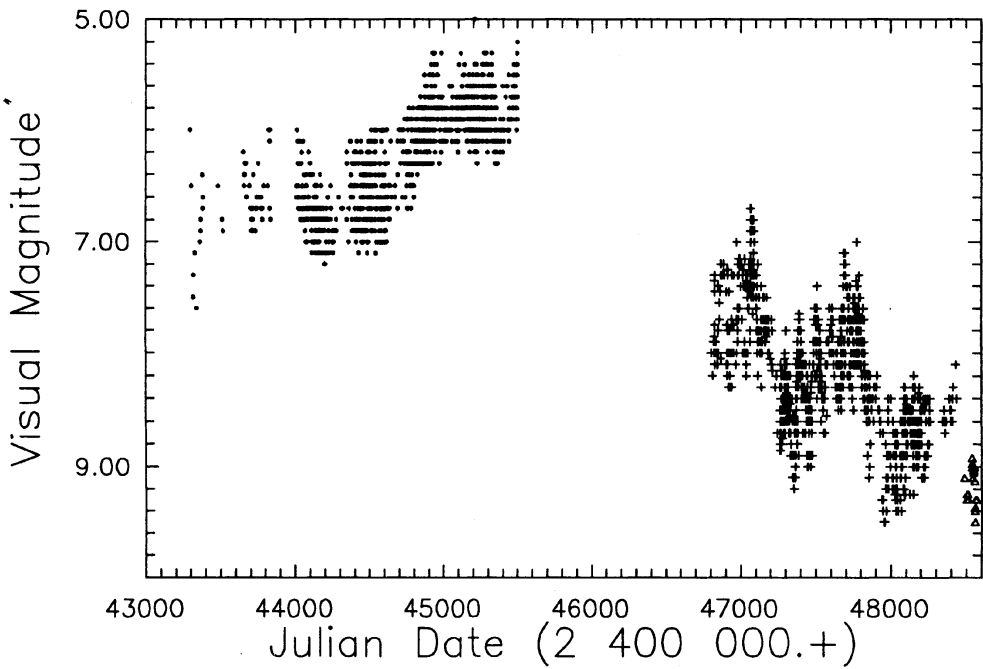
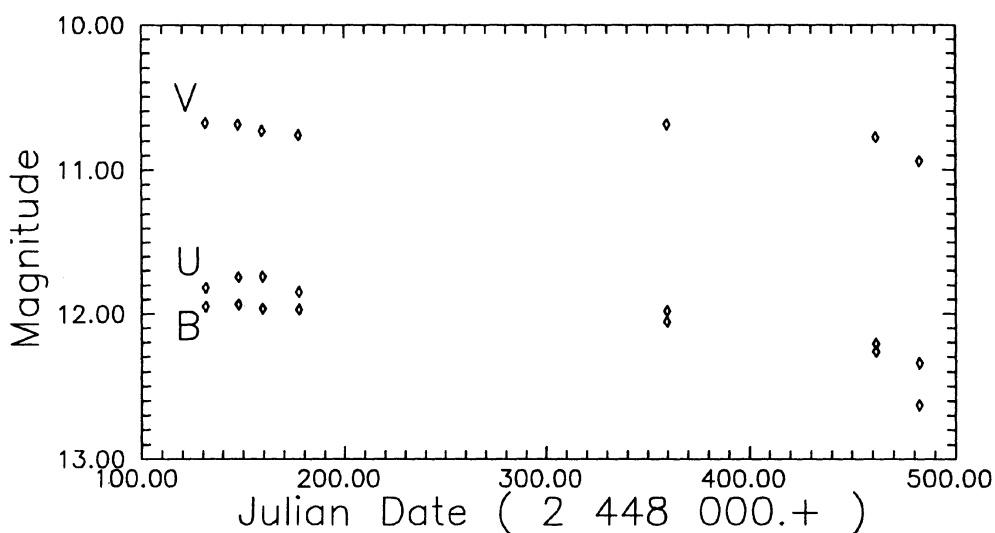


Figure 14. Visual light-curve of CH Cygni

Table 11. Photoelectric observations of CI Cygni

| Date | 2448... | U | B | V | ΔU | ΔB | ΔV | Obs |
|-----------|---------|--------|--------|--------|------------|------------|--------------------|-----|
| 27 Aug 90 | 131.422 | 11.818 | 11.951 | 10.680 | 2.632 | 2.261 | 1.839 ⁺ | W |
| 12 Sep 90 | 147.429 | 11.745 | 11.936 | 10.691 | 2.637 | 2.257 | 1.823 ⁺ | W |
| 24 Sep 90 | 159.386 | 11.741 | 11.965 | 10.735 | 2.606 | 2.253 | 1.844 ⁺ | W |
| 12 Oct 90 | 177.328 | 11.848 | 11.972 | 10.763 | 2.644 | 2.237 | 1.828 ⁺ | W |
| 12 Apr 91 | 359.552 | 11.981 | 12.055 | 10.689 | 2.683 | 2.251 | 1.855 ⁺ | W |
| 23 Jul 91 | 461.478 | 12.206 | 12.261 | 10.778 | 2.677 | 2.241 | 1.847 ⁺ | W |
| 13 Aug 91 | 482.505 | 12.340 | 12.626 | 10.940 | 2.649 | 2.260 | 1.864 ⁺ | W |

$+ S_2 - S_1$

**Figure 15.** UBV observations of CI Cygni

3.10. V 1016 Cygni

V 1016 Cyg was measured photoelectrically on 6 nights. The stars S_1 : HD 188 326, $V = 7.56$, $B-V = 0.78$, $U-B = 0.35$, sp. G8, S_2 : SAO 48986, $m_v = 9.1$, $m_{pg} = 10.2$ and S_3 : SAO 69151, $m_v = 8.5$, $m_{pg} = 9.7$ were used as standard stars. The results are compiled in Table 12.

The visual observations are shown in Fig. 17.

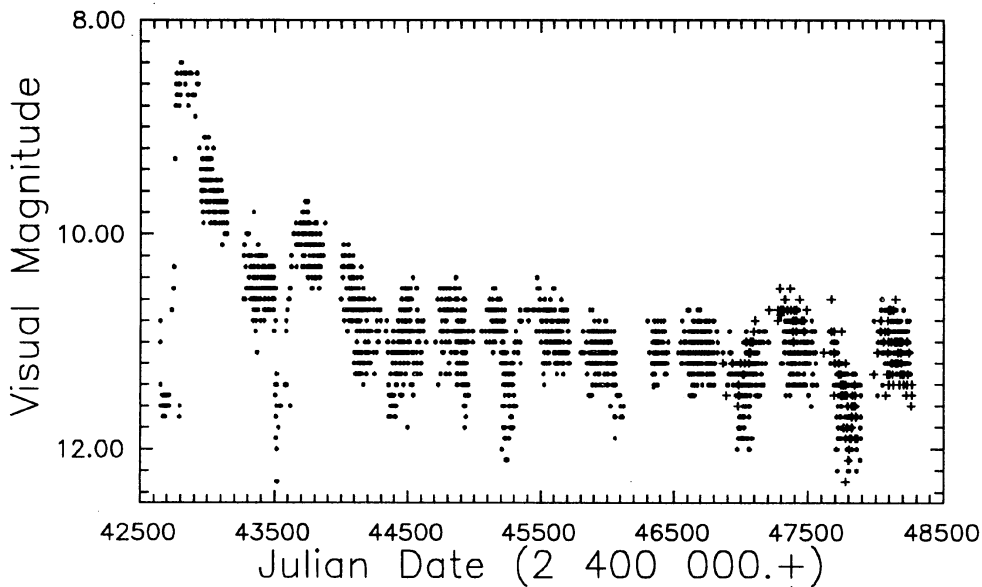


Figure 16. Visual observations of CI Cygni

Table 12. Photoelectric observations of V 1016 Cygni

| Date | 2448... | U | B | V | ΔU | ΔB | ΔV | Obs |
|-----------|---------|--------|--------|--------|------------|------------|--------------------|-----|
| 27 Aug 90 | 131.459 | 10.831 | 11.458 | 11.253 | 1.991 | 1.406 | 1.081* | W |
| 24 Sep 90 | 159.399 | 10.891 | 11.474 | 11.254 | 1.519 | 1.821 | 1.990 ⁺ | W |
| | | | | | 2.076 | 1.432 | 1.091* | W |
| 12 Oct 90 | 177.317 | 10.827 | 11.486 | 11.224 | 1.516 | 1.820 | 2.016 ⁺ | W |
| 24 Oct 90 | 189.340 | 10.645 | 11.475 | 11.004 | 2.077 | 1.418 | 1.092* | SL |
| 02 Sep 91 | 502.410 | 10.546 | 11.444 | 10.875 | 2.111 | 1.453 | 1.102* | SP |
| 22 Sep 91 | 522.321 | 10.571 | 11.463 | 10.805 | 2.090 | 1.472 | 1.098* | SP |

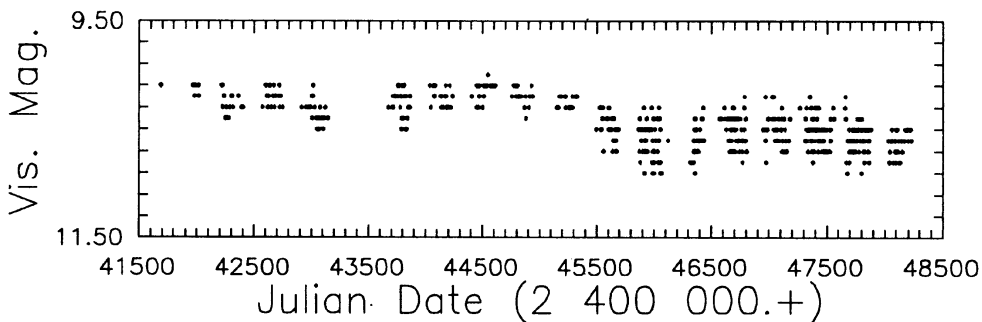
$$+ S_2 - S_1, * S_3 - S_1$$


Figure 17. Visual observations of V 1016 Cygni

3.11. V 1329 Cygni

Only the photographic photometry and visual observations were collected in this part of the campaign. The results are summarized in Table 13 and shown in Fig. 18 (photographic measurements) and Fig. 19 (visual photometry).

Table 13. Photographic observations of V 1329 Cygni

| Date | 244... | B-mag | Date | 244... | B-mag |
|-----------|----------|-------|-----------|----------|-------|
| 9 Oct 82 | 5252.302 | 13.50 | 26 Sep 87 | 7065.319 | 13.69 |
| 25 Oct 82 | 5268.407 | 13.37 | 20 Jul 88 | 7362.501 | 13.55 |
| 10 Aug 83 | 5557.469 | 13.65 | 10 Aug 88 | 7384.344 | 13.58 |
| 11 Aug 83 | 5558.447 | 13.78 | 11 Aug 88 | 7385.396 | 13.48 |
| 2 Sep 83 | 5580.382 | 13.82 | 13 Aug 88 | 7387.321 | 13.55 |
| 6 Oct 83 | 5614.286 | 13.88 | 25 Jul 89 | 7733.327 | 14.68 |
| 10 Nov 85 | 6380.301 | 13.48 | 31 Oct 89 | 7831.235 | 14.35 |
| 7 Sep 86 | 6681.428 | 14.38 | 28 Jun 90 | 8071.420 | 13.63 |
| 9 Sep 86 | 6683.310 | 14.48 | 25 Aug 90 | 8129.320 | 13.53 |
| 2 Oct 86 | 6706.337 | 14.48 | 13 Mar 91 | 8328.628 | 13.45 |
| 1 Jul 87 | 6978.427 | 14.12 | 14 Mar 91 | 8329.542 | 13.41 |
| 24 Jul 87 | 7001.372 | 14.06 | 18 Apr 91 | 8364.504 | 13.48 |
| 18 Aug 87 | 7026.397 | 13.95 | 20 Apr 91 | 8366.512 | 13.54 |
| 27 Aug 87 | 7034.519 | 13.70 | 8 May 91 | 8385.448 | 13.55 |

These measurements were carried out at the Rozhen Observatory

3.12. AG Draconis

The photoelectric observations were obtained on 11 nights. The standard stars S_1 and S_2 are the same as used in Paper II. The results are included in Table 14 and shown in Fig. 20. As we can see the light variations are largest at shorter wavelengths: $\Delta U_{max} = 0.49$ mag, $\Delta B_{max} = 0.23$ mag and $\Delta V_{max} = 0.14$ mag during our 391 days time interval.

The visual observations are shown in Fig. 21. The most significant change in the star's brightness occurred in 1980 (discussed, e.g. by Iijima *et al.*, 1987 in more detail). The most recent visual observations do not exhibit any variations. The smaller ones, as indicated photoelectrically, are probably below the error of visual estimations.

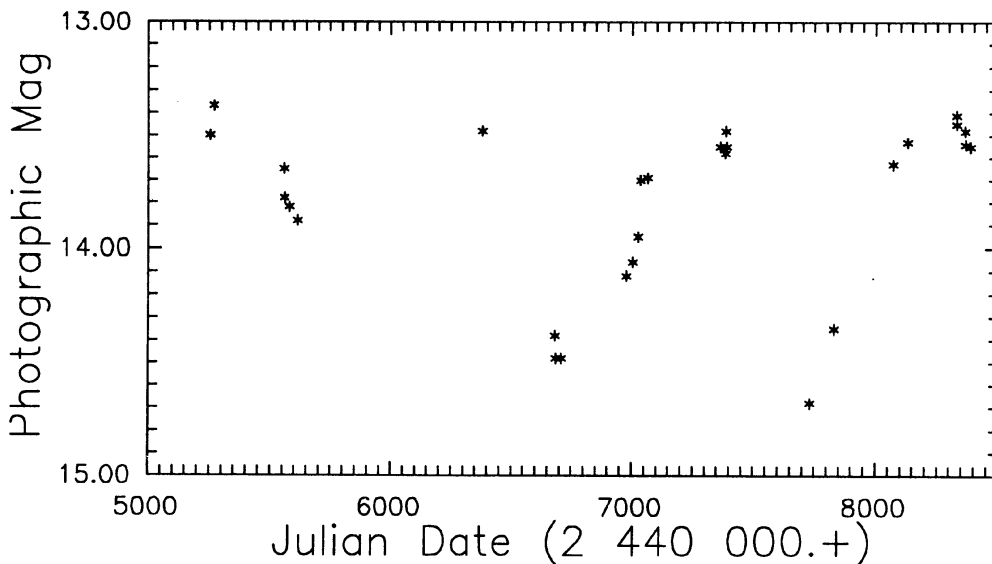


Figure 18. Photographic observations of V 1329 Cygni

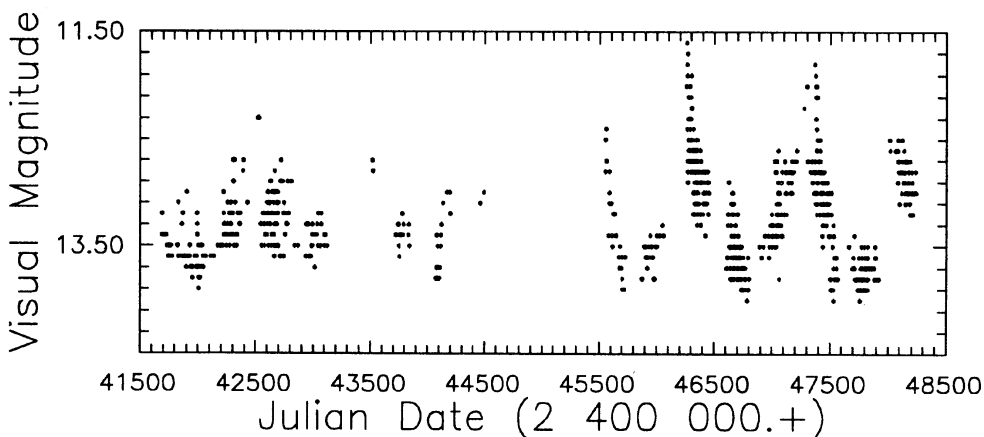


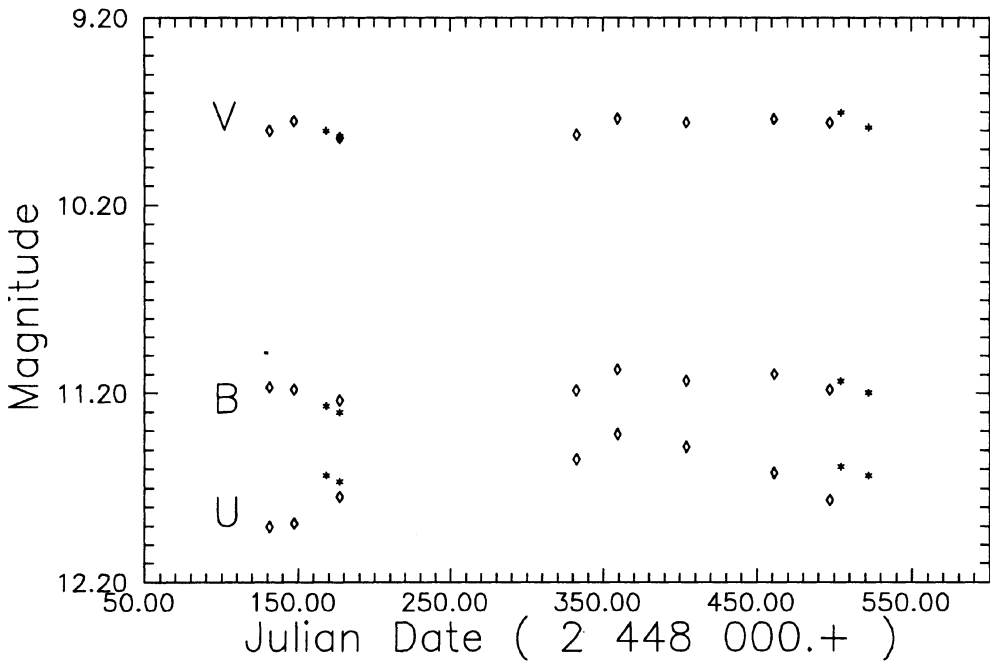
Figure 19. Visual observations of V 1329 Cygni

3.13. CQ Draconis (4 Draconis)

We have obtained a total of 51 new observational runs of 4 Dra on 49 nights between 1990 Oct 3 and 1991 Oct 29. The same comparison stars as described in Paper II were used. The results of the new observations are compiled in Table 15 (in the form of mean values in U, B and V for a particular night) and displayed in Fig. 22. As in Paper II, for the sake of completeness and clarity, the figure displays all the observations of 4 Dra we obtained by the end of this part of the campaign. Two runs of the night of 4/5 April 1991 were obtained simultaneously with the IUE and ROSAT satellites (D. Reimers, 1991, private communication).

Table 14. Photoelectric Observations of AG Draconis

| Date | 2448... | U | B | V | ΔU | ΔB | ΔV | Obs |
|-----------|---------|--------|--------|-------|------------|------------|---------------------|-----|
| 27 Aug 90 | 131.377 | 11.906 | 11.168 | 9.804 | 2.267 | 0.450 | -0.405 ⁺ | W |
| 12 Sep 90 | 147.318 | 11.888 | 11.181 | 9.753 | 2.215 | 0.454 | -0.448 ⁺ | W |
| 3 Oct 90 | 168.350 | 11.633 | 11.268 | 9.803 | 2.271 | 0.546 | -0.415 ⁺ | SP |
| 12 Oct 90 | 177.246 | 11.744 | 11.238 | 9.844 | 2.257 | 0.474 | -0.400 ⁺ | W |
| 12 Oct 90 | 177.348 | 11.666 | 11.302 | 9.833 | 2.356 | 0.532 | -0.409 ⁺ | SP |
| 16 Mar 91 | 332.589 | 11.547 | 11.184 | 9.825 | 2.278 | 0.584 | -0.328 ⁺ | W |
| 12 Apr 91 | 359.467 | 11.418 | 11.073 | 9.738 | 2.321 | 0.496 | -0.391 ⁺ | W |
| 27 May 91 | 404.410 | 11.483 | 11.134 | 9.758 | 2.179 | 0.527 | -0.419 ⁺ | W |
| 23 Jul 91 | 461.434 | 11.622 | 11.098 | 9.740 | 2.228 | 0.539 | -0.379 ⁺ | W |
| 28 Aug 91 | 497.361 | 11.763 | 11.180 | 9.761 | 2.221 | 0.538 | -0.375 ⁺ | W |
| 4 Sep 91 | 504.479 | 11.586 | 11.135 | 9.706 | 2.343 | 0.489 | -0.475 ⁺ | SP |
| 22 Sep 91 | 522.409 | 11.634 | 11.197 | 9.785 | 2.309 | 0.542 | -0.447 ⁺ | SP |

 $+ S_2 - S_1$
**Figure 20.** Photoelectric observations of AG Draconis

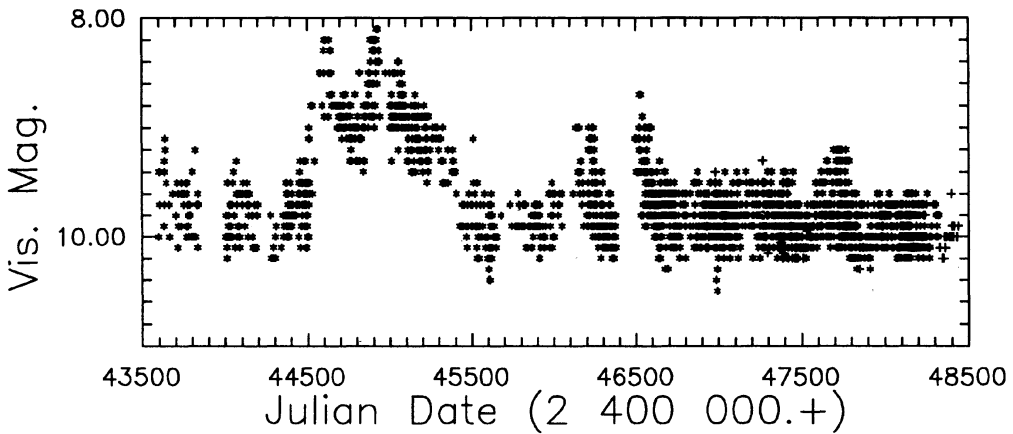


Figure 21. Visual observations of AG Draconis

The most conspicuous feature in our UB V light curves of 4 Dra is the unusual brightening with an amplitude of about 0.3 mag in U (the phenomenon is virtually undistinguishable in B and V) which took place immediately after the periastron passage within the wide 4 Dra A + BC system. The beginning of the brightening was already evident in the data presented in Paper II; this paper's data correspond mainly to the decline phase. However, the exact shape of the brightening is highly unclear due to an eclipse-like phenomenon evident in the decline phase (this feature can be distinguished even in B and V, see Fig. 22). A more detailed preliminary description and discussion but without the tabulation of the observational material presented are published elsewhere (Hric and Urban, 1991).

3.14. YY Herculis

The visual light-curve (Fig. 23) exhibits a long-term variation from ~ 11.7 to ~ 13.7 mag. To confirm the periodicity of this fluctuation a longer period of observations is needed.

3.15. V 443 Herculis

Photoelectric measurements of V 443 Her were carried out on 3 nights. The standard stars S_1 , S_2 are the same as used in Paper II. The star S_3 : SAO 85980, $m_v = 8.7$, $m_{pg} = 8.5$, sp. A0 was used as the check star. The results are compiled in Table 16.

The photographic photometry includes 24 measurements obtained on 21 nights (Table 17, Fig. 24). A minimum was observed in different spectral bands around JD 2 448 433. Unfortunately, the lack of data does not enable us to explain the nature of this minimum.

Table 15. Photoelectric Observations of 4 Draconis

| Date | 2448... | ΔU | ΔB | ΔV | Obs |
|-----------|---------|------------|------------|------------|-----|
| 3 Oct 90 | 168.289 | 0.929 | 0.312 | 0.051 | SP |
| 5 Oct 90 | 170.358 | 0.925 | 0.328 | 0.062 | SP |
| 9 Oct 90 | 174.351 | 0.936 | 0.338 | 0.087 | SP |
| 10 Oct 90 | 175.408 | 0.968 | 0.387 | 0.121 | SP |
| 12 Oct 90 | 177.287 | 0.973 | 0.388 | 0.128 | SP |
| 15 Oct 90 | 179.639 | 0.980 | 0.393 | 0.124 | SP |
| 15 Oct 90 | 180.390 | 0.985 | 0.394 | 0.125 | SP |
| 23 Oct 90 | 188.382 | 1.010 | 0.416 | 0.152 | SP |
| 24 Oct 90 | 189.310 | 1.002 | 0.417 | 0.150 | SP |
| 27 Oct 90 | 191.642 | 1.028 | 0.416 | 0.143 | SP |
| 13 Nov 90 | 209.480 | 1.067 | 0.466 | 0.185 | SP |
| 15 Nov 90 | 210.647 | 1.116 | 0.473 | 0.193 | SP |
| 25 Nov 90 | 220.628 | 1.084 | 0.458 | 0.181 | SP |
| 7 Dec 90 | 232.674 | 1.043 | 0.371 | 0.088 | SP |
| 29 Dec 90 | 254.583 | 1.093 | 0.441 | 0.150 | SP |
| 5 Jan 91 | 262.474 | 1.020 | 0.400 | 0.116 | SL |
| 15 Jan 91 | 271.568 | 1.034 | 0.340 | 0.057 | SL |
| 15 Jan 91 | 271.580 | 1.087 | 0.362 | 0.070 | SP |
| 16 Jan 91 | 272.643 | 1.087 | 0.363 | 0.048 | SP |
| 17 Jan 91 | 273.564 | 1.085 | 0.372 | 0.074 | SP |
| 18 Jan 91 | 274.551 | 1.075 | 0.373 | 0.078 | SP |
| 20 Jan 91 | 276.640 | 1.084 | 0.376 | 0.079 | SP |
| 22 Jan 91 | 278.684 | 1.089 | 0.388 | 0.095 | SP |
| 31 Jan 91 | 288.396 | 0.964 | 0.352 | 0.076 | SL |
| 16 Feb 91 | 303.674 | 1.025 | 0.352 | 0.065 | SP |
| 19 Feb 91 | 306.622 | 1.005 | 0.320 | 0.040 | SP |
| 27 Feb 91 | 315.439 | 1.012 | 0.314 | 0.014 | SP |
| 2 Mar 91 | 317.542 | 1.005 | 0.296 | 0.029 | SP |
| 3 Mar 91 | 319.480 | 1.013 | 0.337 | 0.044 | SP |
| 18 Mar 91 | 333.561 | 1.030 | 0.389 | 0.093 | SP |
| 3 Apr 91 | 350.482 | 0.965 | 0.291 | 0.002 | SP |
| 5 Apr 91 | 351.501 | 0.919 | 0.298 | 0.004 | SP |
| 5 Apr 91 | 351.601 | 0.950 | 0.296 | -0.001 | SP |
| 1 Jun 91 | 409.451 | 1.090 | 0.446 | 0.192 | SP |
| 2 Jun 91 | 410.456 | 1.069 | 0.451 | 0.175 | SP |
| 5 Jun 91 | 413.449 | 1.029 | 0.424 | 0.121 | SP |
| 9 Jun 91 | 417.392 | 1.000 | 0.359 | 0.069 | SP |
| 11 Jun 91 | 419.396 | 0.987 | 0.337 | 0.043 | SP |
| 15 Jun 91 | 423.388 | 0.941 | 0.293 | 0.005 | SP |
| 18 Jun 91 | 426.474 | 0.980 | 0.328 | 0.040 | SP |
| 25 Jun 91 | 433.382 | 0.991 | 0.377 | 0.107 | SP |

Table 15 (continued)

| Date | 2448... | ΔU | ΔB | ΔV | Obs |
|-----------|---------|------------|------------|------------|-----|
| 28 Jun 91 | 436.384 | 0.935 | 0.427 | 0.156 | SP |
| 5 Jul 91 | 443.480 | 0.996 | 0.475 | 0.208 | SP |
| 23 Jul 91 | 461.448 | 1.065 | 0.415 | 0.141 | SP |
| 8 Aug 91 | 476.517 | 1.074 | 0.377 | 0.083 | SP |
| 22 Aug 91 | 491.401 | 1.120 | 0.479 | 0.208 | SP |
| 31 Aug 91 | 500.310 | 1.057 | 0.420 | 0.140 | SP |
| 3 Sep 91 | 503.350 | 0.999 | 0.358 | 0.080 | SP |
| 21 Sep 91 | 521.318 | 1.062 | 0.415 | 0.136 | SP |
| 1 Oct 91 | 531.492 | 1.015 | 0.367 | 0.074 | SP |
| 29 Oct 91 | 559.478 | 0.962 | 0.386 | 0.105 | SP |

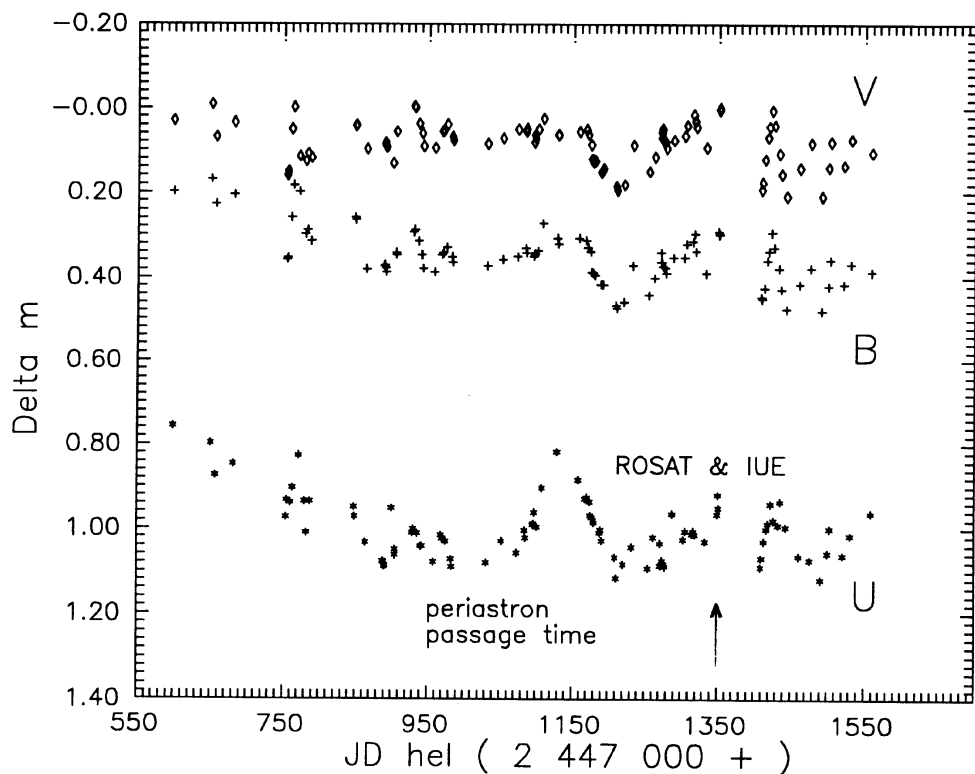


Figure 22. UVB observations of 4 Draconis. The data pointed by arrow correspond to the simultaneous observations with the ROSAT and IUE satellites

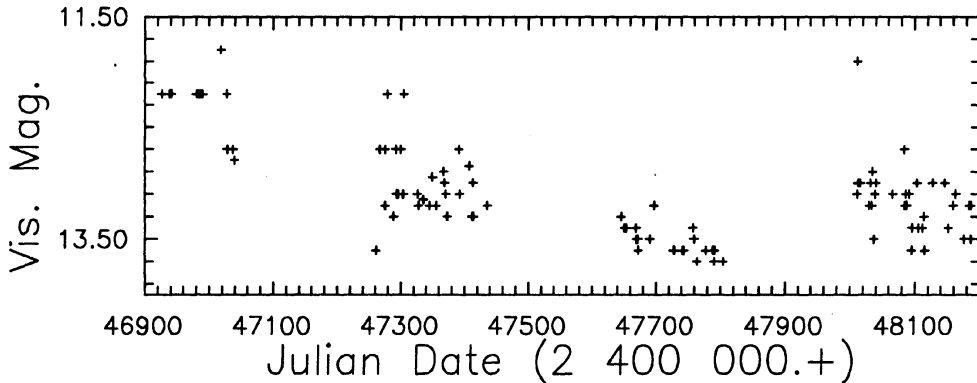


Figure 23. Visual observations of YY Herculis

The visual observations are shown in Fig. 25.

Table 16. UBV Observations of V443 Herculis

| Date | 2448... | U | B | V | ΔU | ΔB | ΔV | Obs |
|-----------|---------|--------|--------|--------|------------|------------|--------------------|-----|
| 12 Apr 91 | 359.506 | 13.506 | 12.703 | 11.514 | 5.498 | 3.051 | 1.494 ⁺ | W |
| 04 Sep 91 | 504.356 | 12.047 | 12.464 | 11.410 | 5.618 | 3.217 | 1.551 ⁺ | SP |
| | | | | | 2.640 | 1.977 | 1.741 [*] | SP |
| 22 Sep 91 | 522.274 | 11.961 | 12.417 | 11.380 | 5.690 | 3.208 | 1.544 ⁺ | SP |
| | | | | | 2.651 | 1.999 | 1.758 [*] | SP |

$$+ S_2 - S_1, * S_3 - S_1$$

3.16. SS Leporis

Visual observations are shown in Fig. 26.

3.17. RS Ophiuchi

The visual light-curve is shown in Fig. 27. The variations are sudden and often strong. The most recent outburst occurred in 1985. The star's brightness reached 7.6 although its minimum corresponds to about 12 mag.

3.18. AG Pegasi

This star was observed photoelectrically on 12 nights. The stars S_1 : BD+11 4681 (SAO 107460) $V = 8.1$, $B-V = 1.05$, $U-B = 0.97$, sp. K0, S_2 : SAO 107453 $m_v = 8.1$, sp. F8 and S_3 : $\alpha_{1950} = 21^h 47^m 48.^s 5$, $\delta_{1950} = +12^\circ 06' 06''$, $V = 10.360$,

Table 17. The photographic observations of V 443 Herculis

| Date | 2 448... | mag | o | b | Date | 2448... | mag | o | b |
|-----------|----------|------|---|----|-----------|---------|------|---|----|
| 15 Oct 90 | 180.297 | 11.1 | 3 | 4* | 10 Jul 91 | 448.414 | 11.7 | 3 | 6* |
| 22 Oct 90 | 187.292 | 11.6 | 3 | 4 | 13 Jul 91 | 451.439 | 12.1 | 3 | 6 |
| 10 Nov 90 | 206.278 | 11.1 | 3 | 4 | 7 Aug 91 | 476.411 | 11.4 | 1 | 1 |
| 8 May 91 | 385.445 | 11.4 | 2 | 8 | 9 Aug 91 | 478.480 | 11.8 | 3 | 6 |
| 9 Jun 91 | 417.457 | 11.4 | 1 | 1* | 10 Aug 91 | 479.349 | 11.2 | 2 | 8 |
| 12 Jun 91 | 419.483 | 11.8 | 3 | 6* | 3 Sep 91 | 503.388 | 11.8 | 3 | 6 |
| 13 Jun 91 | 420.529 | 12.0 | 2 | 1 | 10 Sep 91 | 510.299 | 11.5 | 1 | 1 |
| 22 Jun 91 | 430.432 | 11.8 | 1 | 1* | 10 Sep 91 | 510.394 | 11.8 | 3 | 6 |
| 5 Jul 91 | 443.414 | 11.7 | 1 | 1 | 3 Oct 91 | 533.338 | 12.0 | 3 | 6* |
| 6 Jul 91 | 444.441 | 12.0 | 3 | 6* | 7 Oct 91 | 537.243 | 11.6 | 1 | 1 |
| 6 Jul 91 | 444.460 | 12.0 | 3 | 6 | 30 Oct 91 | 560.229 | 11.4 | 3 | 3 |
| 8 Jul 91 | 446.358 | 12.0 | 2 | 8 | 30 Oct 91 | 560.248 | 11.6 | 3 | 1 |

Observers (o): 1 Komačka
2 Skalnaté Pleso
3 Velič

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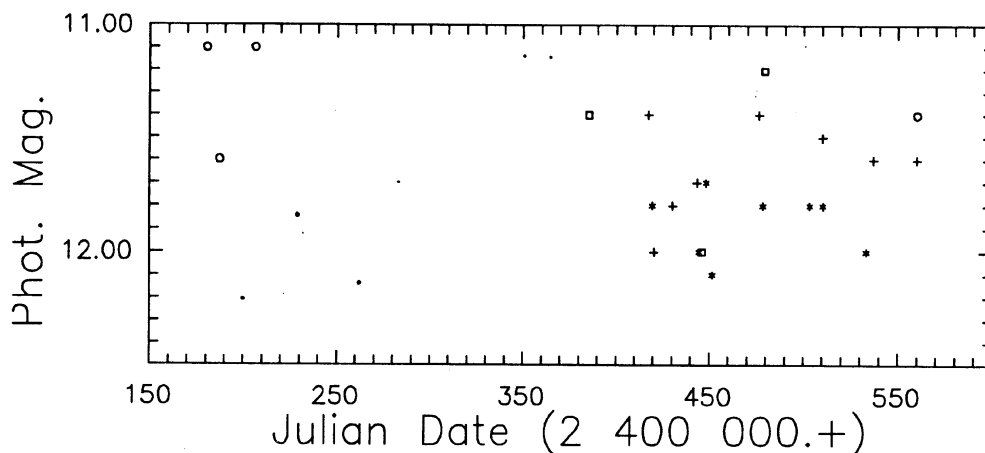


Figure 24. Photographic observations of V 443 Herculis: + observations in the spectral region 400 - 650 (680) nm, o 570 - 650 (680) nm, * Agfa 400 + Panchr. G3 filter

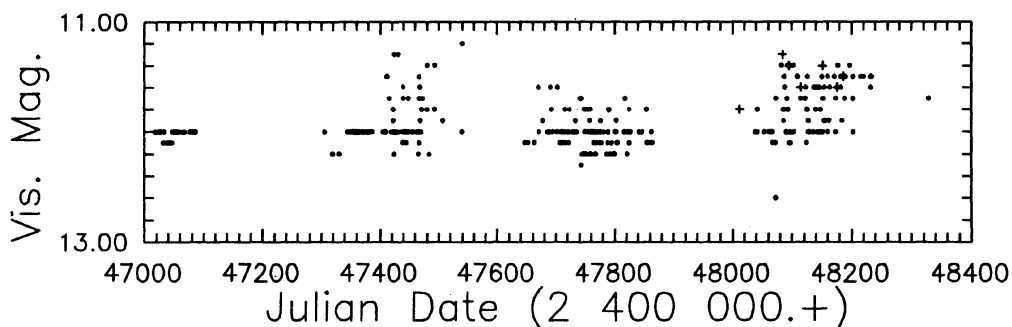


Figure 25. Visual observations of V 443 Herculis

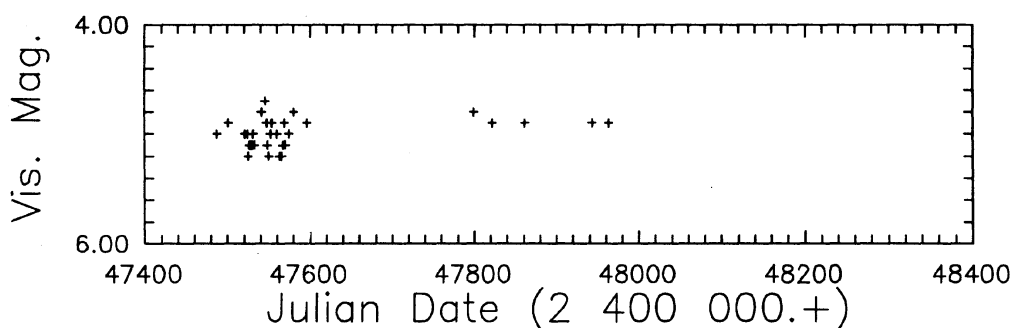


Figure 26. Visual observations of SS Leporis

$B-V = 0.355$, $U-B = 0.213$ (Paper II) were used as standard stars. The results are compiled in Table 18 and shown in Fig. 28. Between August 8, 1990 and November 9, 1990 we observed the ascending branch of the light-curve before primary minimum. In 1991 a decrease of the star's brightness was indicated.

The visual observations are shown in Fig. 29. To distinguish the minima corresponding to the orbital motion of the binary is rather difficult, but a slow gradual decrease of the star's brightness from ~ 8.2 to ~ 8.6 mag during our observational period can be seen.

3.19. AX Persei

The photoelectric observations of this star were obtained on 53 nights. The standard stars S_1 , S_2 are the same as used in Paper II. The star near AX Per ($\alpha_{1950} = 01^h 33^m .5$, $\delta_{1950} = 53^\circ 59' .5$) was selected as the check star (S_3). The results are summarized in Table 19 and depicted in Fig. 30. The primary minimum corresponding to the total eclipse of the hot component by the cool one was observed between October 27, 1990 and January 14, 1991. The position of its center lead to the new ephemeris of the minima (Skopal, 1991):

$$JD(Min) = 2\,436\,673.3(\pm 0.6) + 679.9(\pm 1.2)E$$

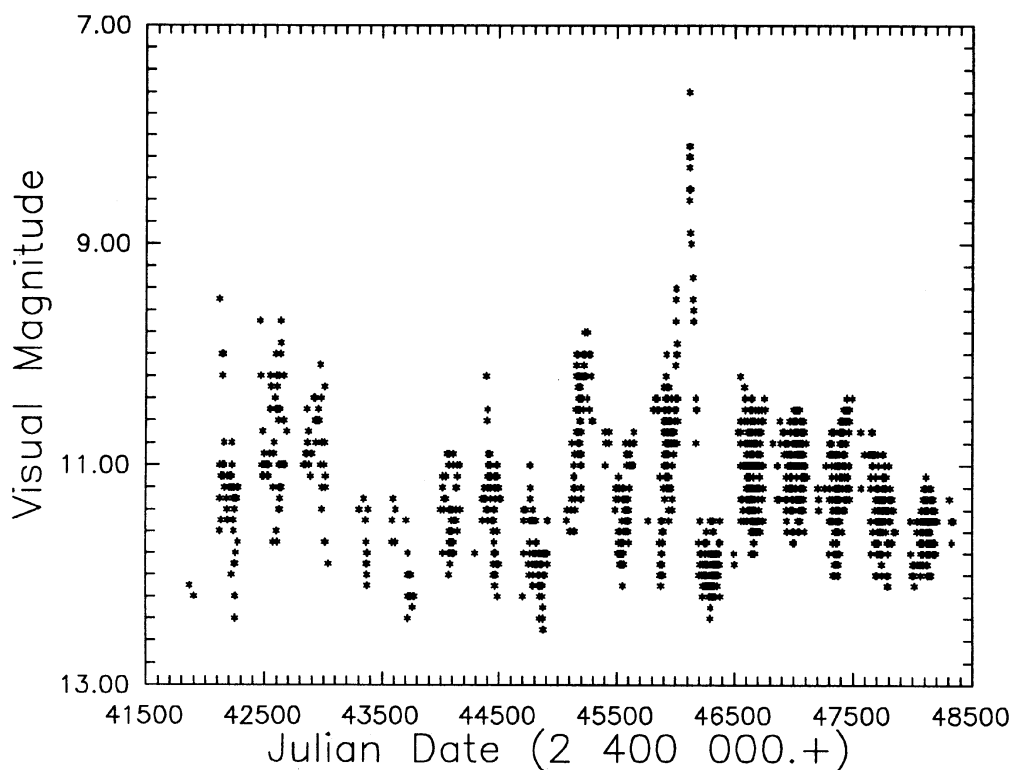


Figure 27. Visual observations of RS Ophiuchi

Table 18. Photoelectric Observations of AG Pegasi

| Date | 2448... | U | B | V | ΔU | ΔB | ΔV | Obs |
|-----------|---------|-------|-------|-------|------------|------------|------------|-----|
| 08 Aug 90 | 112.559 | 9.944 | 9.893 | 8.669 | 0.709 | 1.585 | 2.284* | W |
| 27 Aug 90 | 131.436 | 9.994 | 9.956 | 8.713 | 0.859 | 1.566 | 2.211* | W |
| 12 Sep 90 | 147.388 | 9.922 | 9.855 | 8.555 | 0.812 | 1.556 | 2.184* | W |
| 24 Sep 90 | 159.432 | 9.972 | 9.904 | 8.630 | 0.869 | 1.611 | 2.242* | W |
| 12 Oct 90 | 177.291 | 9.865 | 9.918 | 8.656 | 0.787 | 1.569 | 2.209* | W |
| 16 Oct 90 | 181.380 | | | 8.583 | | | | B1 |
| 09 Nov 90 | 205.249 | | | 8.516 | | | | B1 |
| 23 Jul 91 | 461.535 | 9.348 | 9.638 | 8.443 | 0.801 | -0.010 | -0.552+ | W |
| 30 Jul 91 | 468.502 | 9.489 | 9.679 | 8.454 | 0.696 | -0.004 | -0.565+ | W |
| 13 Aug 91 | 482.530 | 9.438 | 9.708 | 8.518 | 0.776 | -0.002 | -0.550+ | W |
| 03 Sep 91 | 503.407 | 9.275 | 9.738 | 8.504 | 0.847 | 1.500 | 2.164* | SP |
| 22 Sep 91 | 522.368 | 9.407 | 9.795 | 8.652 | 0.765 | 1.448 | 2.116* | SP |

+ $S_1 - S_2$, * $S_1 - S_3$

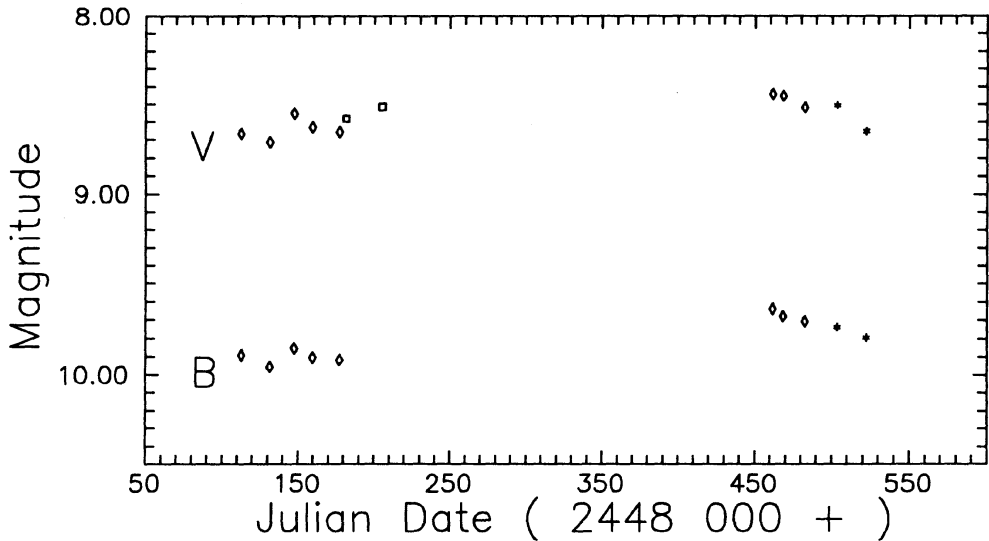


Figure 28. B and V observations of AG Pegasi

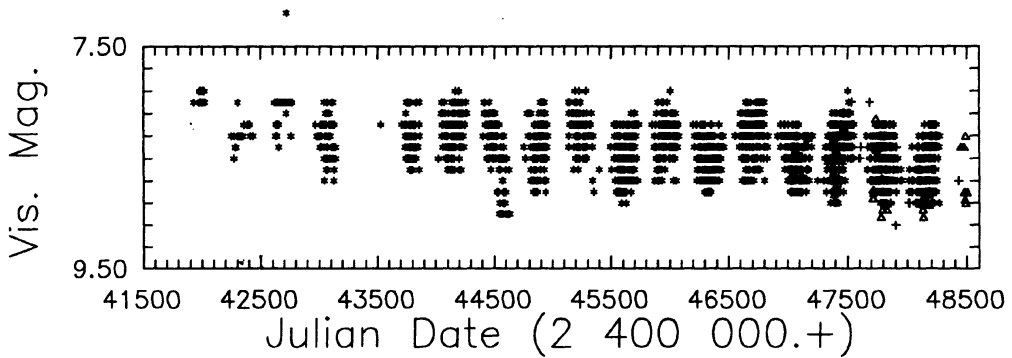


Figure 29. Visual observations of AG Pegasi

In March, 1991 the active phase of AX Per was over. A post-activity phase was observed during summer and autumn 1991.

The visual observations are shown in Fig. 31.

3.20. HM Sagittae

Visual observations are shown in Fig. 32. The observed variations ($\Delta m_v \sim 1.2$ mag) evidently exceed the errors of the visual magnitude estimations. They probably reflect real changes. But it is difficult to speculate about the periodicity in this light-curve, because seasonal gaps regularly interrupt its continuity. This star can be recommended for photoelectric observations, too.

Table 19. Photoelectric observations of AX Persei

| Date | 2448... | U | B | V | ΔU | ΔB | ΔV | Obs |
|-----------|---------|--------|--------|--------|------------|------------|--------------------|-----|
| 08 Aug 90 | 112.524 | 10.680 | 11.027 | 10.249 | 1.744 | 0.737 | 0.054 ⁺ | W |
| 27 Aug 90 | 131.507 | 10.855 | 11.154 | 10.369 | 1.792 | 0.789 | 0.092 ⁺ | W |
| 29 Aug 90 | 133.573 | 10.820 | 11.139 | 10.334 | 1.765 | 0.675 | 0.029 ⁺ | W |
| 18 Sep 90 | 152.527 | 10.977 | 11.405 | 10.546 | 1.759 | 0.804 | 0.011 ⁺ | SP |
| 24 Sep 90 | 159.482 | 11.102 | 11.448 | 10.687 | 1.737 | 0.750 | 0.061 ⁺ | W |
| 03 Oct 90 | 167.554 | 11.099 | 11.605 | 10.717 | 1.764 | 0.802 | 0.020 ⁺ | SP |
| 04 Oct 90 | 168.510 | 11.168 | 11.605 | 10.738 | 1.777 | 0.813 | 0.031 ⁺ | SP |
| 11 Oct 90 | 175.564 | 11.179 | 11.615 | 10.788 | 1.777 | 0.808 | 0.025 ⁺ | SP |
| 12 Oct 90 | 177.404 | 11.277 | 11.608 | 10.857 | 1.781 | 0.761 | 0.081 ⁺ | W |
| 13 Oct 90 | 177.532 | 11.203 | 11.624 | 10.799 | 1.780 | 0.810 | 0.036 ⁺ | SP |
| 15 Oct 90 | 179.536 | 11.225 | 11.638 | 10.817 | 1.769 | 0.807 | 0.033 ⁺ | SP |
| 16 Oct 90 | 180.602 | 11.289 | 11.626 | 10.850 | 1.793 | 0.758 | 0.069 ⁺ | W |
| 17 Oct 90 | 181.508 | 11.290 | 11.679 | 10.860 | 1.779 | 0.811 | 0.033 ⁺ | SP |
| 22 Oct 90 | 187.623 | 11.412 | 11.728 | 10.968 | 1.770 | 0.761 | 0.074 ⁺ | W |
| 26 Oct 90 | 190.502 | 11.494 | 11.839 | 11.035 | 1.778 | 0.816 | 0.040 ⁺ | SP |
| 26 Oct 90 | 191.423 | 11.612 | 11.967 | 11.160 | | | | SL |
| 27 Oct 90 | 191.538 | 11.537 | 11.869 | 11.105 | 2.988 | 2.428 | 2.060* | SP |
| 10 Nov 90 | 206.403 | 12.436 | 12.928 | 11.961 | | | | SL |
| 10 Nov 90 | 206.438 | 12.325 | 12.814 | 11.832 | 3.004 | 2.431 | 2.047* | SP |
| 15 Nov 90 | 210.506 | 12.527 | 13.002 | 12.019 | 3.015 | 2.407 | 2.022* | SP |
| 02 Dec 90 | 228.442 | 12.572 | 13.071 | 12.086 | | | | SP |
| 06 Dec 90 | 232.469 | 12.599 | 13.047 | 12.149 | 2.998 | 2.403 | 2.073* | SP |
| 08 Dec 90 | 234.327 | 12.601 | 13.001 | 12.035 | 3.047 | 2.422 | 2.032* | SP |
| 11 Dec 90 | 237.190 | 12.822 | 13.122 | 12.048 | | | | SL |
| 13 Dec 90 | 239.479 | 12.621 | 13.011 | 11.975 | 3.034 | 2.419 | 2.068* | SP |
| 14 Dec 90 | 240.467 | 12.620 | 12.984 | 12.009 | 3.026 | 2.417 | 2.077* | SP |
| 20 Dec 90 | 246.392 | 12.666 | 13.049 | 12.001 | 3.014 | 2.421 | 2.042* | SP |
| 28 Dec 90 | 254.204 | 12.581 | 12.877 | 11.891 | | | | SL |
| 28 Dec 90 | 254.269 | 12.523 | 12.945 | 11.744 | 1.853 | 0.797 | 0.050 ⁺ | W |
| 28 Dec 90 | 254.359 | 12.420 | 12.742 | 11.830 | 3.024 | 2.413 | 2.082* | SP |
| 05 Jan 91 | 262.417 | 12.257 | 12.588 | 11.680 | | | | SL |
| 14 Jan 91 | 271.208 | 11.737 | 11.976 | 11.112 | | | | SL |
| 15 Jan 91 | 272.228 | 11.679 | 11.925 | 11.069 | | | | SL |
| 15 Jan 91 | 272.318 | 11.674 | 11.897 | 11.025 | 2.994 | 2.430 | 2.050* | SP |
| 17 Jan 91 | 274.208 | 11.677 | 11.913 | 11.051 | | | | SL |
| 18 Jan 91 | 275.309 | 11.682 | 11.938 | 11.049 | | | | SL |
| 19 Jan 91 | 276.333 | 11.659 | 11.918 | 11.026 | | | | SL |
| 21 Jan 91 | 278.272 | 11.615 | 11.857 | 10.988 | | | | SL |
| 22 Jan 91 | 279.214 | 11.577 | 11.849 | 10.970 | | | | SL |
| 23 Jan 91 | 280.451 | 11.617 | 11.909 | 10.992 | 3.008 | 2.404 | 2.060* | SP |

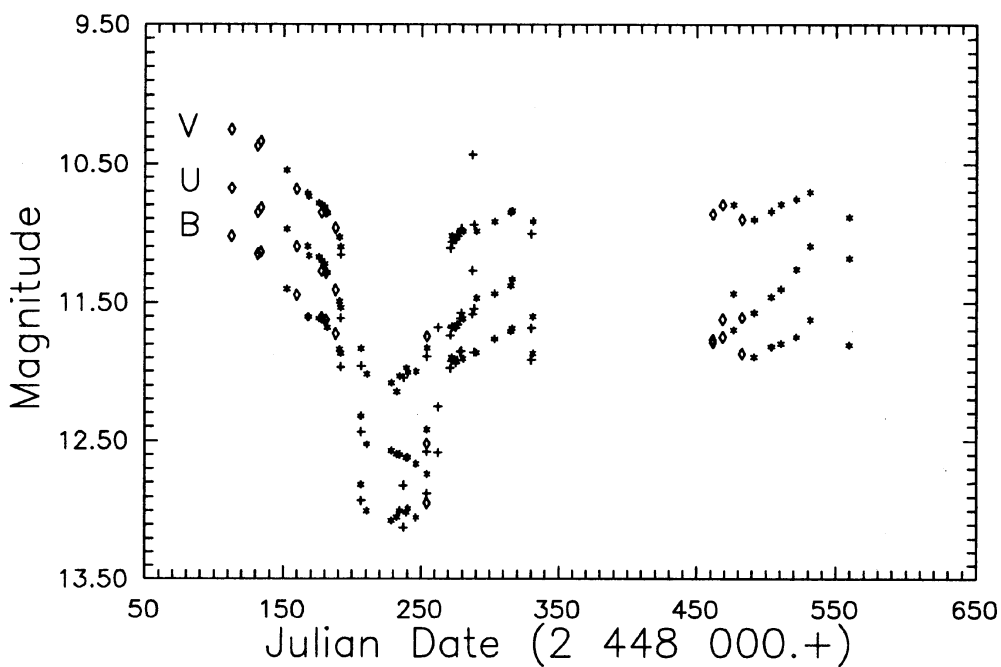


Figure 30. UB photometric observations of AX Persei

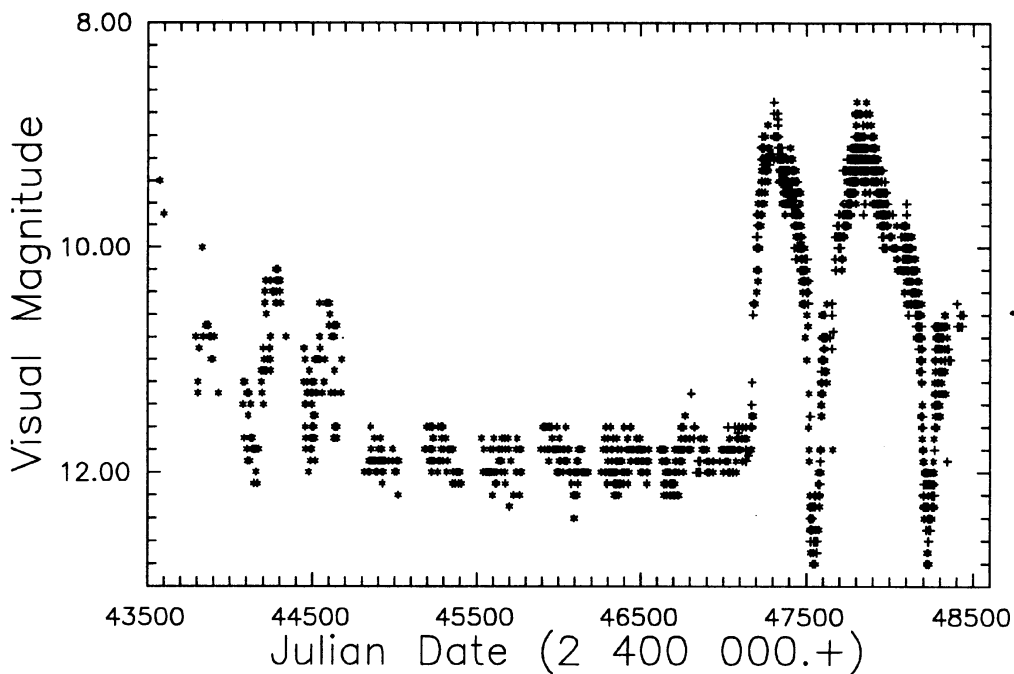


Figure 31. Visual observations of AX Persei

Table 19 (continued)

| Date | 2448... | U | B | V | ΔU | ΔB | ΔV | Obs |
|-----------|---------|--------|--------|--------|------------|------------|------------|-----|
| 30 Jan 91 | 287.322 | 11.272 | 11.583 | 10.432 | | | | SL |
| 31 Jan 91 | 288.300 | 11.544 | 11.860 | 10.943 | | | | SL |
| 02 Feb 91 | 290.284 | 11.469 | 11.863 | 10.989 | 2.957 | 2.413 | 2.082* | SP |
| 15 Feb 91 | 303.260 | 11.436 | 11.762 | 10.921 | 2.964 | 2.398 | 2.068* | SP |
| 27 Feb 91 | 315.255 | 11.380 | 11.707 | 10.854 | 3.011 | 2.430 | 2.066* | SP |
| 28 Feb 91 | 316.264 | 11.334 | 11.686 | 10.843 | 3.007 | 2.413 | 2.064* | SP |
| 14 Mar 91 | 330.262 | 11.685 | 11.917 | 11.009 | | | | SL |
| 15 Mar 91 | 331.294 | 11.602 | 11.866 | 10.919 | 3.002 | 2.412 | 2.060* | SP |
| 23 Jul 91 | 461.546 | 11.768 | 11.787 | 10.866 | 1.772 | 0.761 | 0.063+ | W |
| 30 Jul 91 | 468.538 | 11.619 | 11.748 | 10.798 | 1.760 | 0.754 | 0.056+ | W |
| 08 Aug 91 | 476.574 | 11.433 | 11.697 | 10.797 | 2.833 | 2.373 | 2.054* | SP |
| 13 Aug 91 | 482.541 | 11.608 | 11.871 | 10.903 | 1.828 | 0.809 | 0.092+ | W |
| 22 Aug 91 | 491.463 | 11.571 | 11.893 | 10.904 | 3.030 | 2.403 | 2.052* | SP |
| 04 Sep 91 | 503.508 | 11.460 | 11.817 | 10.846 | 2.904 | 2.388 | 2.034* | SP |
| 11 Sep 91 | 510.506 | 11.402 | 11.793 | 10.792 | 2.959 | 2.442 | 2.110* | SP |
| 22 Sep 91 | 521.532 | 11.260 | 11.746 | 10.757 | 2.977 | 2.407 | 2.041* | SP |
| 01 Oct 91 | 531.425 | 11.094 | 11.622 | 10.704 | 2.997 | 2.420 | 2.063* | SP |
| 29 Oct 91 | 559.430 | 11.181 | 11.803 | 10.888 | 3.014 | 2.409 | 2.078* | SP |

+ $S_2 - S_1$, * $S_3 - S_2$

3.21. FG Serpentis

Visual observations of this star are shown in Fig. 33. Light variations from ~ 10 to ~ 12 mag were observed. The sudden decrease (to ~ 12.5 mag) around JD 2447830 is interesting. Around JD 2447850, FG Ser was not seen by BAA observers (see Paper II). This fact independently confirms the decrease in the star's brightness.

3.22. PU Vulpeculae

The photoelectric observations of PU Vul were made on 45 nights. The list of standard stars was presented in Paper II. The results are compiled in Table 20 and shown in Fig. 34. During our observational period, the brightness of PU Vul was practically constant in the U near 10.5 mag, in the B around 11.2 mag with a very small decrease, and in the V with a decrease from 10.7 mag to 11.1 mag.

The visual observations are shown in Fig. 35.

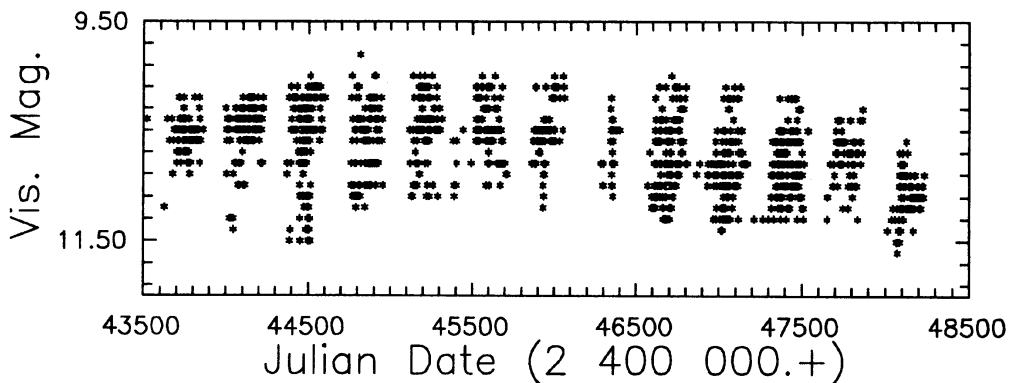


Figure 32. Visual observations of HM Sagittae

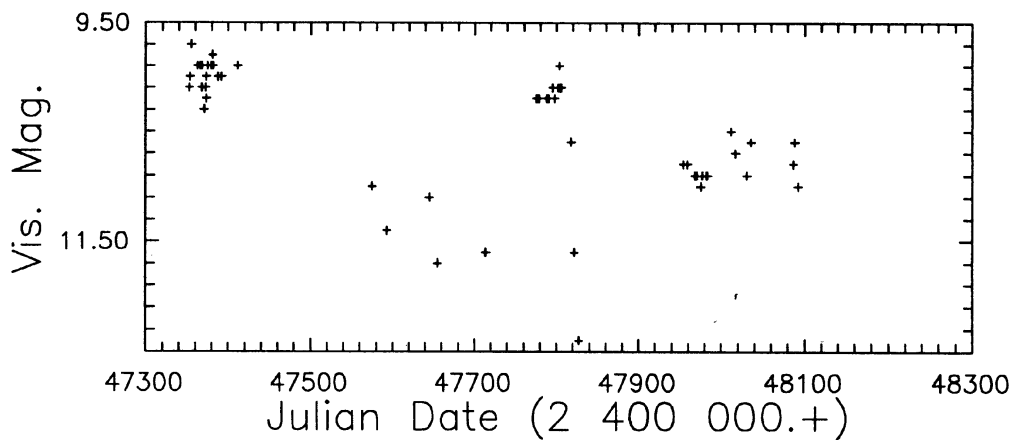


Figure 33. Visual observations of FG Serpentis

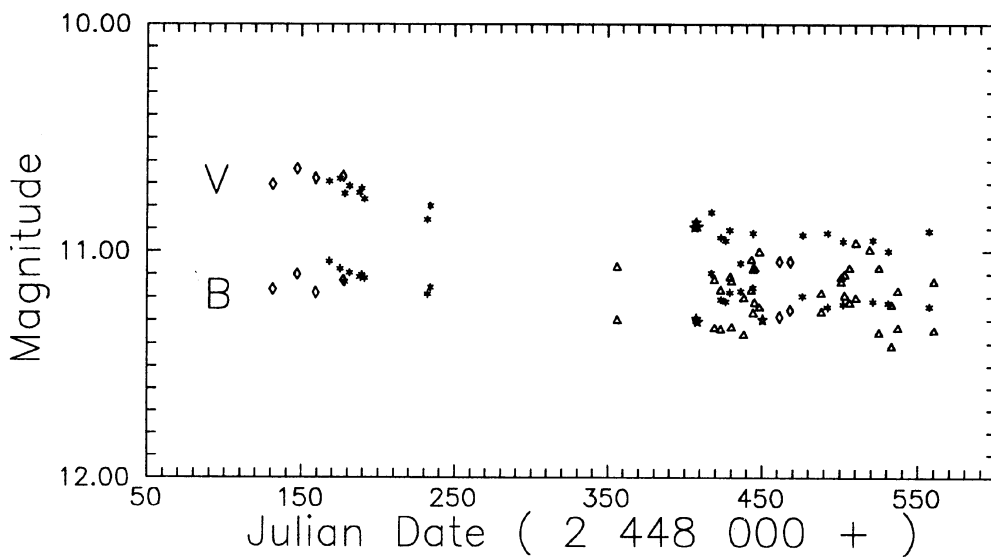


Figure 34. V and B observations of PU Vulpeculae

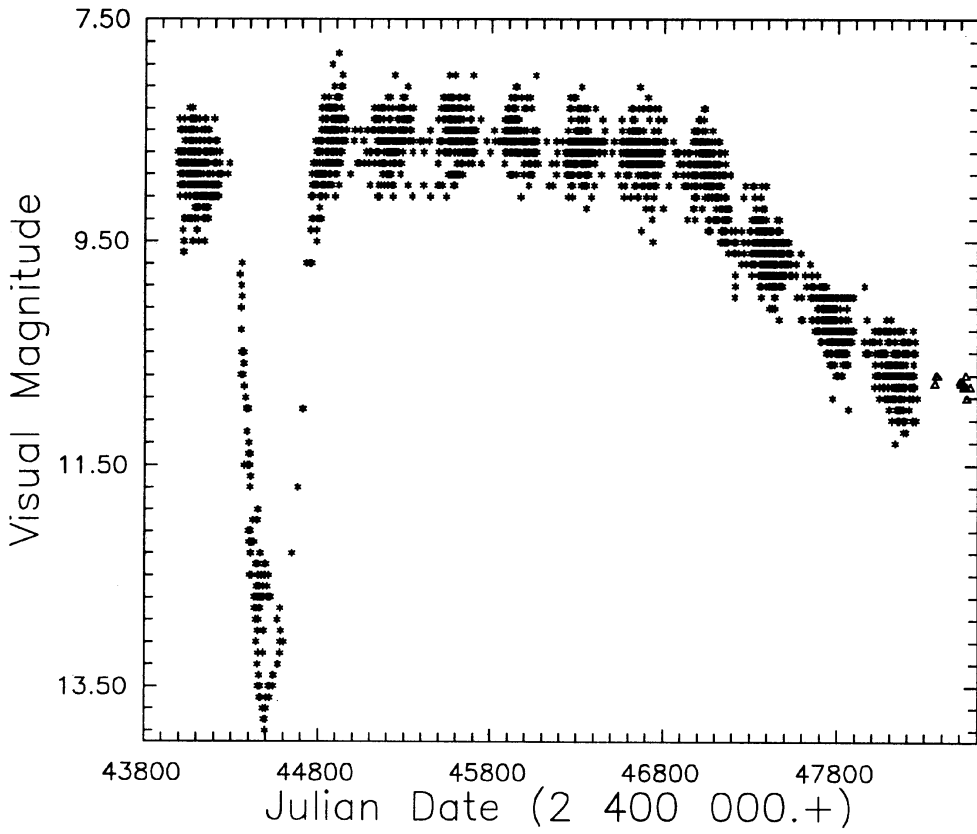


Figure 35. Visual observations of PU Vulpeculae

Table 20. Photoelectric Observations of PU Vulpeculae

| Date | 2448... | U | B | V | ΔU | ΔB | ΔV | Obs |
|-----------|---------|--------|--------|--------|------------|------------|---------------------|-----|
| 27 Aug 90 | 131.407 | 10.634 | 11.165 | 10.708 | 3.705 | 1.348 | -0.311 ⁺ | W |
| | | | | | 1.614 | -0.311 | -1.355* | W |
| 12 Sep 90 | 147.399 | 10.513 | 11.101 | 10.638 | 3.611 | 1.334 | -0.286 ⁺ | W |
| | | | | | 1.579 | -0.324 | -1.310* | W |
| 24 Sep 90 | 159.416 | 10.676 | 11.180 | 10.679 | 3.692 | 1.343 | -0.290 ⁺ | W |
| | | | | | 1.596 | -0.306 | -1.332* | W |
| 03 Oct 90 | 168.256 | 10.378 | 11.045 | 10.693 | 1.712 | -0.239 | -1.377* | SP |
| 10 Oct 90 | 175.351 | 10.351 | 11.078 | 10.681 | 1.753 | -0.274 | -1.382* | SP |
| 12 Oct 90 | 177.261 | 10.608 | 11.128 | 10.672 | 3.678 | 1.338 | -0.316 ⁺ | W |
| | | | | | 1.607 | -0.314 | -1.363* | W |
| 13 Oct 90 | 178.330 | 10.353 | 11.135 | 10.747 | | | | SP |
| 16 Oct 90 | 181.234 | 10.372 | 11.095 | 10.714 | 1.807 | -0.240 | -1.389* | SP |
| 23 Oct 90 | 188.222 | 10.373 | 11.114 | 10.744 | 1.790 | -0.241 | -1.369* | SP |
| 24 Oct 90 | 189.229 | 10.347 | 11.104 | 10.725 | 1.788 | -0.221 | -1.348* | SP |
| 26 Oct 90 | 191.221 | 10.365 | 11.118 | 10.771 | 1.821 | -0.237 | -1.372* | SP |
| 06 Dec 90 | 232.252 | 10.423 | 11.187 | 10.863 | 1.711 | -0.286 | -1.377* | SP |
| 08 Dec 90 | 234.277 | 10.414 | 11.158 | 10.801 | 1.718 | -0.269 | -1.349* | SP |
| 09 Apr 91 | 356.360 | | 11.296 | 11.066 | | | | B2 |
| 29 May 91 | 406.583 | | | 10.893 | | | | K |
| 30 May 91 | 407.569 | | 11.291 | 10.872 | | | | K |
| 31 May 91 | 408.565 | | 11.303 | 10.891 | | | | K |
| 10 Jun 91 | 417.529 | 10.396 | 11.096 | 10.828 | 1.692 | -0.217 | -1.402* | SP |
| 11 Jun 91 | 419.544 | | 11.330 | 11.120 | | | | B2 |
| 16 Jun 91 | 423.506 | 10.417 | 11.209 | 10.939 | 1.817 | -0.245 | -1.366* | SP |
| 16 Jun 91 | 423.540 | 10.601 | 11.335 | 11.165 | | | | B2 |
| 19 Jun 91 | 426.526 | 10.425 | 11.218 | 10.952 | 1.729 | -0.272 | -1.387* | SP |
| 22 Jun 91 | 429.501 | 10.434 | 11.178 | 10.907 | 1.785 | -0.243 | -1.356* | SP |
| 22 Jun 91 | 429.540 | | | 11.108 | | | | B2 |
| 23 Jun 91 | 430.540 | 10.558 | 11.327 | 11.127 | | | | B2 |
| 29 Jun 91 | 436.512 | 10.488 | 11.173 | 11.053 | 1.713 | -0.227 | -1.359* | SP |

Table 20 (continued)

| Date | 2448... | U | B | V | ΔU | ΔB | ΔV | Obs |
|-----------|---------|--------|--------|--------|------------|------------|------------|-----|
| 02 Jul 91 | 438.530 | 10.460 | 11.360 | 11.200 | | | | B2 |
| 06 Jul 91 | 443.520 | 10.425 | 11.165 | 11.035 | | | | B2 |
| 07 Jul 91 | 444.520 | 10.364 | 11.159 | 10.921 | 1.751 | -0.251 | -1.381* | SP |
| 07 Jul 91 | 444.540 | 10.385 | 11.265 | 11.075 | | | | B2 |
| 08 Jul 91 | 445.520 | 10.400 | 11.220 | 11.070 | | | | B2 |
| 11 Jul 91 | 448.530 | 10.460 | 11.240 | 11.000 | | | | B2 |
| 13 Jul 91 | 450.591 | | | 11.295 | | | | K |
| 23 Jul 91 | 461.493 | 10.670 | 11.283 | 11.044 | 3.721 | 1.366 | -0.338+ | W |
| | | | | | 1.596 | -0.311 | -1.386* | W |
| 30 Jul 91 | 468.484 | 10.633 | 11.255 | 11.046 | 3.741 | 1.377 | -0.368+ | W |
| | | | | | 1.579 | -0.324 | -1.423* | W |
| 07 Aug 91 | 476.394 | 10.373 | 11.194 | 10.927 | 1.777 | -0.286 | -1.412* | SP |
| 19 Aug 91 | 488.440 | 10.440 | 11.260 | 11.180 | | | | B2 |
| 23 Aug 91 | 492.424 | 10.580 | 11.241 | 10.920 | 1.611 | -0.292 | -1.375* | SP |
| 01 Sep 91 | 501.400 | 10.424 | 11.130 | 11.110 | | | | B2 |
| 02 Sep 91 | 502.313 | 10.419 | 11.229 | 10.955 | 1.776 | -0.265 | -1.377* | SP |
| 03 Sep 91 | 503.410 | 10.428 | 11.190 | 11.100 | | | | B2 |
| 06 Sep 91 | 506.410 | 10.400 | 11.220 | 11.070 | | | | B2 |
| 10 Sep 91 | 510.350 | 10.408 | 11.200 | 10.960 | | | | B2 |
| 19 Sep 91 | 519.400 | | | 10.990 | | | | B2 |
| 21 Sep 91 | 521.428 | 10.507 | 11.217 | 10.950 | 4.021 | 1.447 | -0.340+ | SP |
| | | | | | -1.907 | 0.239 | 1.362* | SP |
| 25 Sep 91 | 525.330 | 10.470 | 11.350 | 11.070 | | | | B2 |
| 01 Oct 91 | 531.376 | 10.417 | 11.224 | 10.999 | 1.854 | -0.236 | -1.335* | SP |
| 03 Oct 91 | 533.300 | 10.650 | 11.410 | 11.230 | | | | B2 |
| 07 Oct 91 | 537.310 | 10.550 | 11.330 | 11.170 | | | | B2 |
| 27 Oct 91 | 557.350 | 10.701 | 11.239 | 10.911 | 3.915 | 1.466 | -0.294+ | SP |
| | | | | | 1.705 | -0.243 | -1.349* | SP |
| 30 Oct 91 | 560.260 | 10.573 | 11.343 | 11.130 | | | | B2 |

+ $S_1 - S_2$, * $S_1 - S_3$

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Note: 1. Magnitude differences of the standard stars for UV Aur published in Paper II (page 309, Table 3) are not correct.

2. The standard star S_3 (HD 182 691), $V=6.50$, $B-V=-0.08$, $U-B=-0.36$ for the CH Cyg observation was used at the Wrocław Observatory. The published values in Paper II (page 315, Table 9, lines marked by W) should be corrected by the value of 0.025 for V, 0.002 for B-V and 0.120 for U-B, because the values $V=6.525$, $B-V=-0.078$, $U-B=-0.240$ for S_3 (Acta Astron. **40**, 129) were presented as used.

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