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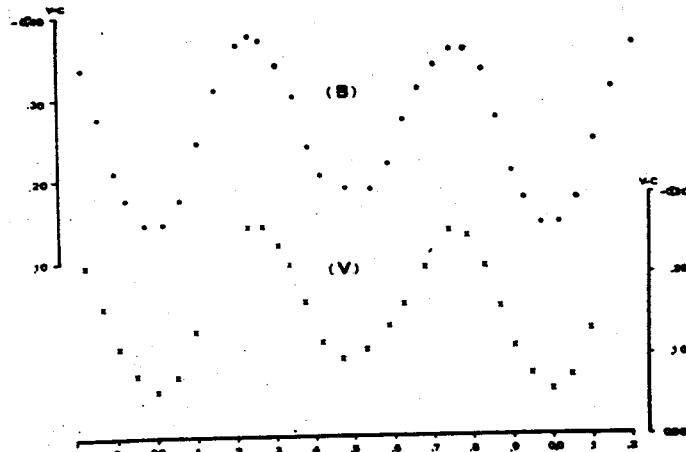
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NEW VARIABLE STAR IN EQUULEUS

During photoelectric observations of S Equ, the nearby star BD +5° 4655 (= HD 199464, 9^m.1, AO) appeared to be variable. Therefore, we began systematic photoelectric observations in two colors (B and V) of this star, using for comparison BD +5° 4656 (= HD 199501, 9^m.1, AO).

We obtained the preliminary elements:

Primary Min.: JD 2439382.427 + 0^d.881 E
Depth of Prim. Min.: 0^m.20 (V), 0^m.30 (B)
Depth of Sec. Min.: 0^m.16 (V), 0^m.18 (B)



According to the shape of the light curve (s. Figure) the variable is of the W Ursae Majoris type.

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