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ON THE NONVARIABILITY OF BD + 74^o877

Eclipsing Binary 1098 in the Finding List = +74^o877 was reported by Archer to be an eclipsing binary of the W UMa type with a period of 4^h27^m and with primary and secondary eclipses 0^m30 and 0^m18 deep respectively.

This star was observed photoelectrically on the night of October 3-4, 1967 for 3 hours in three colors and was found constant to within 0^m01.

According to the Eclipsing Binary Card Catalogue, other observers finding no variation of this star are Koch, van Agt and van Genderen, and Cochran. It was suggested that attention be drawn to the fact that the variability of +47^o877 seems very questionable.

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Corrections to IBVS No 228: In a letter of October 11 Dr. Nancy Houk writes that there are the following changes to be made in her Table 1:

1. / The reference (last column) for star IM Sgr should be 12, not 4.
2. / On the final page of Table 1, the spectral type of star IV Sgr should be M6 rather than non-M.
3. / On the same page the star BT Sgr should be omitted. Dr. Hoffleit has just informed her, that she had found that the coordinates of BT Sgr as listed in the GCVS are wrong, and that BT Sgr is the same variable as that designated as V1701 Sgr.