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Five flares were detected during a photoelectric monitor of the star AD Leo over a total of 22<sup>h</sup>19<sup>m</sup> spread over eight nights during the period 12 March - 4 May 1973. No flare on EV Lac could be detected over a coverage of nearly 2<sup>h</sup> between 4 - 6 December 1972. The details of observations are contained in Tables Ia and Ib. Table II records the flare characteristics of AD Leo which were computed using the same techniques and procedures as those employed earlier (Kapoor and Sinvhal, 1972). For all the energy calculations the quiescent state luminosity of the star was taken to be  $1.25 \times 10^{29}$  erg sec<sup>-1</sup> 100 Å<sup>-1</sup> in the U filter and  $8.2 \times 10^{29}$  erg sec<sup>-1</sup> 100 Å<sup>-1</sup> in the B filter with reference to Oke and Schild's (1970) calibration of α Lyr.

The light curves of the flares, shown in Figs. 1, 3 and 4 imply that we have to do with Type II flares of Oskanyan (1969) although once again the classification is not too exact (see e.g., Kapoor and Sinvhal, 1972; Kapoor, 1973). The other flares (Figs. 2 and 5) seem to be Type I flares.

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TABLE Ia  
COVERAGE OF AD Leo

Date, 1973	Telescope	Filter	(Times rounded to the nearest minute of UT)	Effective Coverage
12 Mar.	56 - cm	U	<u>15<sup>h</sup>27<sup>m</sup> - 32<sup>m</sup>;</u> 15 58 - 16 <sup>h</sup> 37 <sup>m</sup> ; 17 01 - 50 18 33 - 19 08; 19 40 - 20 23.	15 <sup>h</sup> 34 <sup>m</sup> - 56 <sup>m</sup> ; 16 38 - 49 ; 18 27 - 31 ; 19 09 - 39 ;
14 Mar.	56 - cm	B	18 13 - 42; 20 08 - 24.	18 43 - 19 43;
23 Mar.	56 - cm	B	16 38 - 17 08; 17 31 - 39; 17 52 - 55; 18 17 - 21; 18 52 - 19 01; 19 30 - 33.	17 09 - 14 ; 17 44 - 48 ; 17 59 - 18 12; 18 42 - 50 ; 19 06 - 18 ;
25 Mar.	56 - cm	B	15 22 - 29; 15 48 - 16 10; 16 37 - 59; 17 20 - 36; 17 50 - 53; 18 04 - 20; <u>18 48 - 19 09;</u> <u>19 14 - 17;</u> <u>19 23 - 40;</u>	15 33 - 46 ; 16 11 - 28 ; 17 00 - 15 ; 17 37 - 47 ; 17 54 - 18 03; 18 21 - 47 ; 19 11 - 13 ; 19 18 - 22 ; 19 41 - 46.
27 Mar.	56 - cm	B	15 05 - 24; 15 41 - 54; 16 10 - 14; 16 34 - 17 15; 17 21 - 32; 17 55 - 18 24; 18 56 - 19 20; 19 49 - 20 12; 20 20 - 33.	15 28 - 40 ; 15 55 - 16 09; 16 18 - 33 ; 17 16 - 20 ; 17 33 - 54 ; 18 25 - 55 ; 19 21 - 48 ; 20 13 - 18 ;
8 Apr.	104 - cm	U	15 37 - 47; <u>16 01 - 17 33;</u>	15 50 - 59 ; 17 35 - 18 25.
28 Apr.	104 - cm	U	<u>16 13 - 55;</u> <u>17 01 - 25;</u>	16 57 - 59 ; 17 30 - 19 17.
4 May	56 - cm	B	<u>15 57 - 16 00;</u> <u>16 28 - 59;</u> 17 34 - 18 02; 18 33 - 19 00; 19 27 - 36; 19 43 - 51.	16 01 - 27 ; 17 00 - 33 ; 18 03 - 31 ; 19 03 - 25 ; 19 38 - 42 ;

- Notes:
1. The flare intervals have been underlined.
  2. TOTAL COVERAGE: 22<sup>h</sup>19<sup>m</sup> spread over eight nights.
  3. Photomultiplier: 1P21, unrefrigerated.

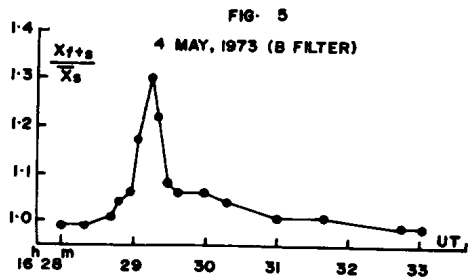
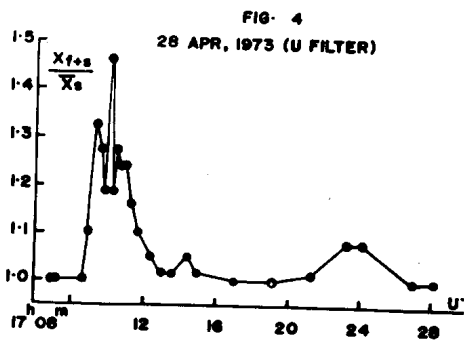
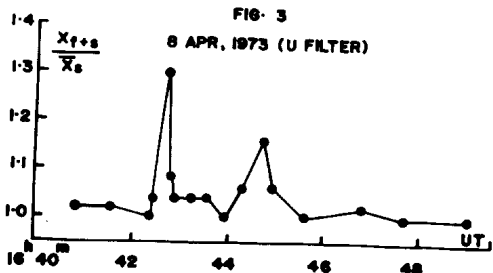
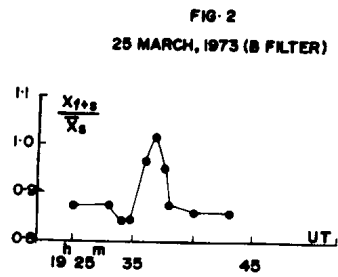
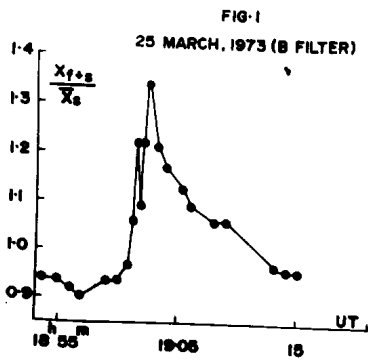


TABLE Ib  
COVERAGE OF EV Lac

Date, 1972	Telescope	Filter	(Times rounded to the nearest minute of UT)	Effective Coverage
4 Dec.	56 - cm	B	16 <sup>h</sup> 25 <sup>m</sup> - 29 <sup>m</sup> ; 17 00 - 12;	16 <sup>h</sup> 32 <sup>m</sup> - 59 <sup>m</sup> ; 17 14 - 25.
6 Dec.	56 - cm	B	15 26 - 33 ; 15 42 - 16 10; 16 51 - 59.	15 34 - 40 ; 16 28 - 48 ;

Notes: 1. TOTAL COVERAGE: 2<sup>h</sup>03<sup>m</sup> spread over two nights.  
2. Photomultiplier: 1P21, unrefrigerated.  
3. No flare noticed.

TABLE II  
CHARACTERISTICS OF THE FLARES ON AD LEONIS ( $\Delta m_4e:v=9^m.43;U-V=2^m.61$ )

Date 1973	UT <sub>max</sub>	Flare duration		$\frac{\sum f_{m+s}}{\bar{x}_s}$	$\Delta m$	$\frac{\sigma}{\bar{x}_s}$	P (min)	F(z)	Energy released at flare max. (10 <sup>29</sup> erg/s)	Total emission during the flare-up (10 <sup>30</sup> erg/s)
		t <sub>b</sub>	t <sub>a</sub>							
25 Mar.	19 <sup>h</sup> 02 <sup>m</sup> 27 <sup>s</sup>	5 <sup>m</sup> .6	12 <sup>m</sup> .5	1.34	0.42	0.06	2.56	1.18	6.74	70.57
25 Mar.	19 36 48	2.0	6.0	1.02	0.02	0.06	0.43	1.29	4.66	11.85
8 Apr.	16 42 43	0.3	5.0	1.3	0.28	0.024	0.27	1.03	1.62	1.99
28 Apr.	17 10 06	1.38	18.05	1.46	0.41	0.038	1.99	1.24	1.82	14.93
4 May	16 29 14	0.9	3.5	1.3	0.28	0.021	0.24	1.19	5.95	6.53