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AN URSAE MAJORIS IS PROBABLY EXNOVA ?

The star AN Ursae Majoris has the spectrum very similar to those of V Sagittae - well known novalike variable. AN UMa was examined by S. Shugarov on many Moscow plates. Apart from irregular fluctuations the star is an eclipsing binary with very short period

Min. J.D. hel. = 2442502.285 + 0.15950 · E

It is characteristic of exnovae.

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