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PHOTOELECTRIC OBSERVATIONS OF  $\epsilon$  Her

Photoelectric observations on the eclipsing variable  $\epsilon$  Her (68 Her, BS=HR 6431, HD 156633, BD +33°2864, GC 23359) were carried out, in B and V, from 1974 to 1978. The observations were made using the two-beam, multi-mode, nebular-stellar photometer (Goudis and Meaburn, 1973) of the National Observatory of Athens attached either to the 25-inch Newall refractor (1974-75), at Penteli Astronomical Station, or to the 48-inch Cassegrain reflector (1976-1978) at Kryonerion Astronomical Station (Contopoulos and Banos, 1976).

The stars  $\epsilon$  Her (58 Her, BS 6324, HD 153808) of  $m_V=3.87$  and  $B-V=-0.03$  and 59 Her (BS 6332, HD 154029) of  $m_V=5.25$  and  $B-V=+0.02$  were used for comparison and checking, respectively. The filters used are in close accordance with the standard ones. Reduction of the observations has been made using Hardie's method (1962). The estimated uncertainties for a single observation are of the order of  $\pm 0^m.006$  in V and  $\pm 0^m.009$  in B.

The following data were found:

Hel.J.D.	Phase	(O-C) days	$m_V$	(B-V)	
2440000+					
2225.5041	Min I	0.0105	5.277	-0.046	} Penteli
2279.3438	Max		4.641	-0.001	
2280.3750	Max		4.643	-0.004	
2282.4236	Max		4.640	-0.010	
3283.3264	Max		4.661	-0.019	} Kryonerion
3309.4792	Min II	0.0071	5.055	-0.017	
3310.5069	Min I	0.0093	5.280	-0.046	
4029.3889	Min II	0.0070	5.073	-0.030	

In the residuals (O-C) the C values were calculated using

the ephemeris formula given by Kukarkin et al., (1969).

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