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CX AURIGAE: A K-DWARF VARIABLE

Recently one of us (W.P.B.) noted that the small-range variable CX Aurigae = HV 7667 (Shapley and Boyd 1937) agreed quite closely in position with a star assigned a spectral type of dK8 by Vyssotsky (1956). Inspection of the original Harvard plates (by E.P.B.) and a red-sensitive Warner and Swasey Observatory objective-prism plate, which incidentally confirms the dwarf nature of the star, has shown that the objects are in fact identical. Further study, both spectroscopic and photometric, might prove of interest.

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