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ONCE AGAIN: ON THE IDENTITY OF AK CANIS MINORIS

In this Bulletin Robb et al. (1986) reported on difficulties in locating AK CMi. Therefore I would like to direct the attention of the readers to the recent paper of Fuhrmann (1984) where AK CMi has been comprehensively treated. Fuhrmann succeeded in gathering 113 minima of several authors and in improving the then existing elements: he also gave a chart and pointed to the fact that obviously some of the observed minima are spurious. It is not very probable, however, that this fact can be explained by wrong identification of the star by the authors quoted by Fuhrmann. Indeed, the map given by the Brno observers (Pokorny, 1975), which is also cited in the Moscow GCVS (Kholopov et al., 1985), shows the right star. The variability has been independently discovered by Strohmeier et al. (1957). They already were aware of the identity of their star with the object announced by Hoffmeister (1934) and designated by him as BD + 4^o1778 and by the Moscow catalogue compilers as CSV 1102. In the NSV Catalogue (Kukarkin et al., 1982) I cannot find an object numbered 102 559 as given by Robb et al. (1986).

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