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**On The Position of FG Ser**

As part of a program conducted to improve the position of southern variable and suspected variable stars (Lopez and Girard 1990), the case of FG Ser is herein presented.

The GCVS IV gives the position of this variable to the nearest minute of arc in Dec, which implies that the coordinates are only approximate.

We have identified FG Ser in a Kodak blue plate taken on August 17, 1990 with the Yale Southern Observatory double astrograph. A set of 11 AGK3 stars was used as reference system; the least-squares adjustment gave a standard error of 0.38" in both RA and Dec.

The new position we have obtained for FG Ser (equinox B1950.0) is:

$$\alpha = 18^{\text{h}} 12^{\text{m}} 32.90^{\text{s}} \quad \delta = -0^{\circ} 19' 52.9''$$

(the difference between our new position and the one quoted in the GCVS -in the sense new position *minus* GCVS- is 0.048m in RA and -2.882' in Dec).

This new position of FG Ser is in excellent agreement with Allen's (1984) coordinates of the symbiotic star AS 296. This allows to conclude that Schweitzer's (1990) identification of FG Ser with AS 296 is correct, at least from the positional point of view.

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