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ACCURATE POSITION ESTIMATES FOR KNOWN VARIABLES

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The continued operation of the Amateur Sky Survey (Droege and Gombert 1998), Dayton, Ohio station, has resulted in accurate position estimates for a number of known variables found in the General Catalog of Variable Stars (Kholopov et al. 1985). These are observed three or more times from July 1997 to May 1998. Table 2 gives the variable name along with its position precessed to J2000 coordinates.

The data was taken with three custom-made CCD cameras using Kodak KAF-0400 chips and 135 mm camera lenses operating in drift-can (Time Delay Integration) mode. More information on the Amateur Sky Survey project can be found on the TASS Home Page maintained by Michael Richmond at the URL `http://www.tass-survey.org`. Data was reduced using a suite of astrometric/photometric programs written by Arne Henden (Henden and Kaitchuck 1982) of the United States Naval Observatory, Flagstaff station.

An analysis of Dayton TASS data was performed by Michael Richmond as a part of a poster paper presented at the Summer, 1998 AAS meeting. The paper itself can be found on the TASS Home Page under the "Meetings" section (Richmond et al. 1998). A number of stars (12,801) in the Tycho catalog were compared with corresponding entries from the Dayton TASS master photometry file (~93,000 stars). Star positions and corresponding measurement accuracy is summarized in Table 1.

Table 1

Tycho V mag	#stars	std. error of mean (arcsec)	st.dev. of mean (arcsec)
$7 < V < 9$	2075	0.97	0.85
$9 < V < 11$	9301	1.45	1.67
$11 < V < 15$	1425	1.97	2.10

Table 2

Name	RA (J2000)	DEC	Name	RA (J2000)	DEC
RY Psc	$0^h11^m41^s.3$	$-1°44'55''.7$	AA Aql	$20^h38^m15^s.1$	$-2°53'39''.1$
VV Cet	$0^h55^m43^s.2$	$-2°05'38''.4$	W Aqr	$20^h46^m25^s.1$	$-4°05'01''.1$
SZ Cet	$1^h04^m59^s.1$	$-2°56'24''.0$	TV Aqr	$20^h53^m41^s.2$	$-1°38'05''.9$
AS Eri	$3^h32^m25^s.2$	$-3°18'48''.2$	VW Aqr	$21^h00^m54^s.5$	$-1°31'11''.6$
BO Eri	$4^h36^m26^s.6$	$-2°40'09''.5$	TW Aqr	$21^h04^m\ 5^s.6$	$-2°02'42''.7$
FL Ori	$5^h07^m45^s.5$	$-2°44'36''.6$	CP Aqr	$21^h10^m12^s.8$	$-1°43'15''.9$
MV Mon	$7^h03^m38^s.1$	$-3°11'12''.5$	RS Aqr	$21^h10^m58^s.1$	$-4°01'40''.1$
FF Mon	$7^h06^m35^s.7$	$-3°21'21''.2$	BL Aqr	$21^h14^m12^s.2$	$-1°58'43''.7$
MZ Mon	$7^h16^m18^s.8$	$-2°18'47''.9$	RR Aqr	$21^h15^m01^s.3$	$-2°53'45''.2$
HU Mon	$7^h19^m46^s.6$	$-1°59'36''.2$	AC Aqr	$21^h16^m21^s.8$	$-2°13'42''.2$
TU Mon	$7^h53^m19^s.8$	$-3°02'32''.3$	CD Aqr	$21^h19^m59^s.5$	$-4°06'31''.7$
IL Mon	$7^h55^m35^s.6$	$-3°35'40''.9$	DL Aqr	$21^h22^m49^s.3$	$-2°47'35''.5$
BO Mon	$7^h59^m50^s.2$	$-3°28'36''.5$	VZ Aqr	$21^h30^m24^s.8$	$-3°00'47''.9$
WW Hya	$8^h57^m46^s.4$	$-3°16'55''.9$	FF Aqr	$22^h00^m36^s.3$	$-2°44'25''.4$
TX Hya	$9^h23^m48^s.1$	$-2°05'28''.7$	FU Aqr	$22^h08^m12^s.2$	$-2°10'11''.6$
CM Aql	$19^h03^m34^s.4$	$-3°03'16''.2$	UU Aqr	$22^h09^m\ 5^s.5$	$-3°46'28''.2$
IK Aql	$19^h05^m44^s.3$	$-2°45'18''.7$	FX Aqr	$22^h13^m\ 1^s.3$	$-1°43'41''.2$
AZ Aql	$19^h13^m41^s.2$	$-2°10'08''.1$	FY Aqr	$22^h16^m34^s.9$	$-3°48'53''.6$
IW Aql	$19^h15^m46^s.9$	$-2°19'23''.9$	DY Aqr	$22^h19^m\ 4^s.3$	$-2°38'30''.1$
BU Aql	$19^h32^m52^s.4$	$-2°02'20''.4$	GM Aqr	$22^h21^m57^s.8$	$-2°40'01''.2$
BX Aql	$19^h34^m\ 4^s.7$	$-2°00'11''.2$	GN Aqr	$22^h22^m18^s.7$	$-4°12'21''.9$
CD Aql	$19^h38^m15^s.1$	$-4°19'02''.3$	GX Aqr	$22^h34^m57^s.2$	$-3°42'33''.1$
CF Aql	$19^h40^m26^s.2$	$-1°52'40''.1$	GY Aqr	$22^h36^m\ 7^s.5$	$-1°37'54''.1$
CG Aql	$19^h41^m23^s.7$	$-3°21'59''.8$	AO Psc	$22^h55^m17^s.9$	$-3°10'36''.1$
RR Aql	$19^h57^m36^s.1$	$-1°53'11''.8$	AF Psc	$23^h31^m44^s.9$	$-2°44'35''.5$
QX Aql	$19^h58^m19^s.2$	$-2°27'58''.3$			

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