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**UBVR PHOTOMETRY OF CONTACT BINARY XY LEONIS**

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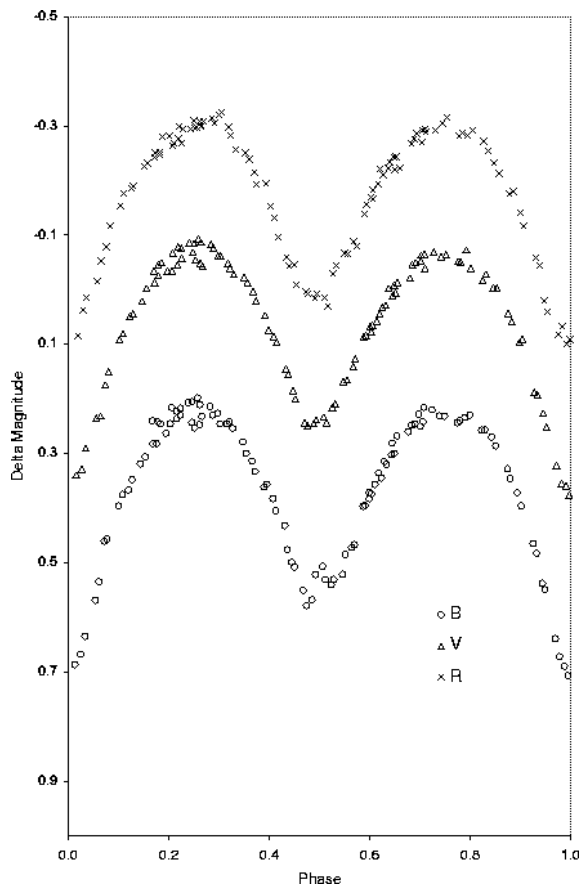
<b>Name of the object:</b>	
XY Leo = BD +18°2307 = HIP 49136	
<b>Equatorial coordinates:</b>	<b>Equinox:</b>
R.A. = 10 <sup>h</sup> 01 <sup>m</sup> 40 <sup>s</sup> .39    DEC. = 17°24'5	2000
<b>Observatory and telescope:</b>	
Ege University Observatory, 48-cm Cassegrain telescope	
<b>Detector:</b>	Hamamatsu, R4457 (PMT)
<b>Filter(s):</b>	<i>U</i> , <i>B</i> , <i>V</i> and <i>R</i> filters of Johnson <i>UBV</i> system
<b>Comparison star(s):</b>	BD +18°2306 = SAO 98898
<b>Transformed to a standard system:</b>	Johnson <i>UBV</i>
<b>Standard stars (field) used:</b>	
<b>Availability of the data:</b>	
Upon request	
<b>Type of variability:</b>	WUMa
<b>Remarks:</b>	
<p>In this paper we present <i>UBVR</i> light curves of the contact binary XY Leo. We observed XY Leo on the nights of 5, 6 and 24 December 2000 using the 48-cm Cassegrain telescope of Ege University Observatory. The phases of the observations were calculated using the following light elements:</p> $\text{HJD Min. I} = 2451884.4470 + 0^{\text{d}}28410340 \times E.$ <p>Table 1 lists the dates of observations and the phases covered. The <i>B</i>, <i>V</i> and <i>R</i> light curves of XY Leo obtained on Dec. 5 and 6 are shown in Figure 1, and <i>U</i>, <i>B</i>, <i>V</i> and <i>R</i> light curves obtained on Dec. 24 are shown in Figure 2.</p>	

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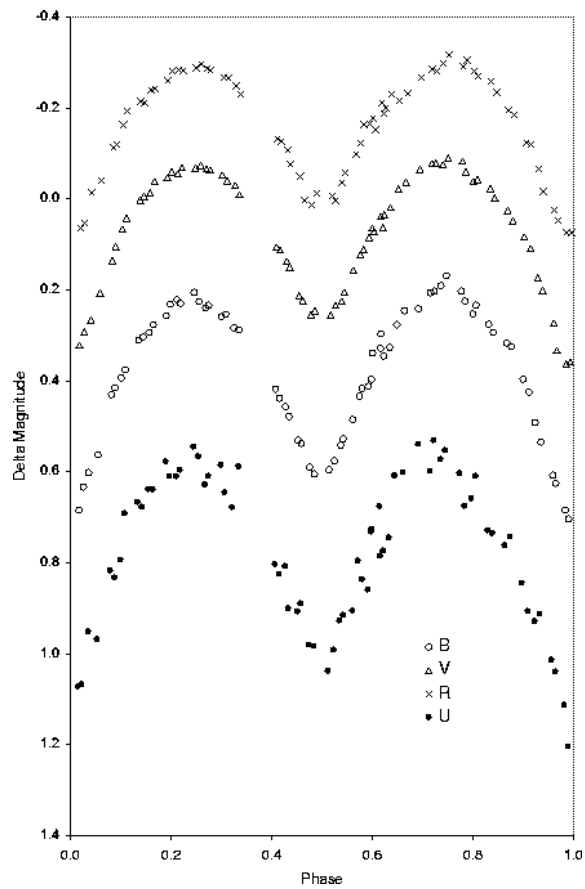
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Table 1

Date	Phase
05 Dec.	0.17–0.71
06 Dec.	0.61–1.18
24 Dec.	0.60–1.63



**Figure 1.** The light curves of XY Leo obtained on Dec. 5 and 6, 2000



**Figure 2.** The light curves of XY Leo obtained on Dec. 24, 2000