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**A NEW FAINT W UMa TYPE VARIABLE IN THE GALACTIC HALO**

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<b>Equatorial coordinates:</b>	<b>Equinox:</b>
R.A. = 23 <sup>h</sup> 48 <sup>m</sup> 01 <sup>s</sup> DEC. = +00°53'59"	2000.0

<b>Observatory and telescope:</b>
Bohyunsan Optical Astronomy Observatory (BOAO), 1.8-m reflector

<b>Detector:</b>	Thinned back illuminated SITe 2048 × 2048 chip
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<b>Filter(s):</b>	V
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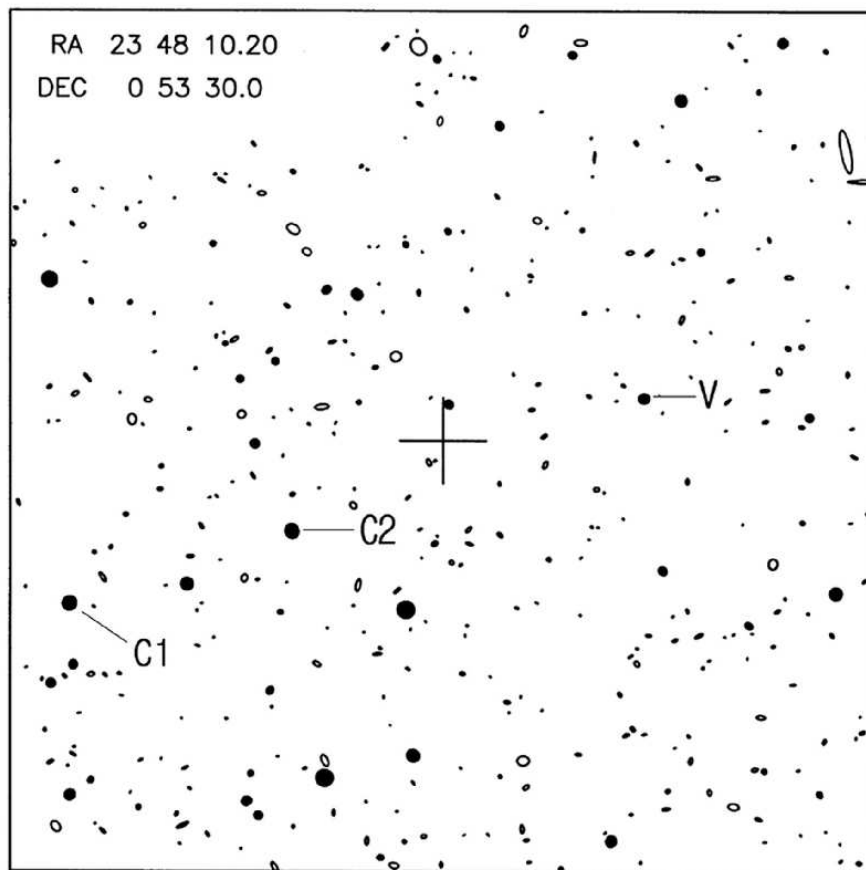
<b>Transformed to a standard system:</b>	No
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<b>Type of variability:</b>	W UMa
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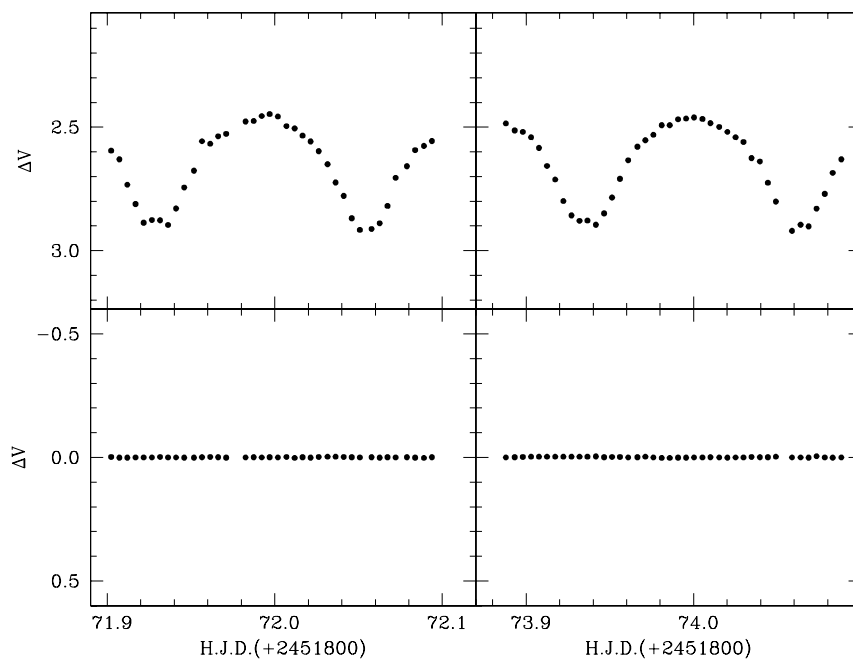
<b>Availability of the data:</b>
Electronically from the IBVS website as file 5053-t1.txt

<b>Remarks:</b>
A new faint ( $\langle V \rangle \approx 17^m.7$ ) halo W UMa type variable star was discovered for two nights observation using the BOAO 1.8-m reflector. We carried out aperture photometry via the APPHOT program in the IRAF package in order to determine the differential photometric magnitudes. The exposure time was 300 seconds.

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**Figure 1.** Finding chart of the new variable. The coordinate (2000.0) of the center marked with '+' is denoted on the upper left side. The field of view is  $10' \times 10'$



**Figure 2.** Top: Light curve of the new variable; bottom: magnitude differences between the comparison and check stars