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FIRST PHOTOMETRIC OBSERVATIONS OF MR DELPHINI

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Name of the object:	
MR Del = BD +04°4470 = HIP 101236 = HD 195434	
Equatorial coordinates:	Equinox:
R.A.= 20 ^h 31 ^m 13 ^s .29 DEC.= +05°13'06".1	2000
Observatory and telescope:	
TÜBİTAK (Scientific and Technical Research Council of Turkey) National Observatory, 40-cm Cassegrain telescope	
Detector:	Hamamatsu, R 4457 (PMT)
Filter(s):	Johnson <i>B</i> , <i>V</i> and <i>R</i>
Comparison star(s):	BD +04°4463 = HD 195235
Check star(s):	BD +04°4476 = PPM 170209
Transformed to a standard system:	No
Availability of the data:	
Upon request	
Type of variability:	EA

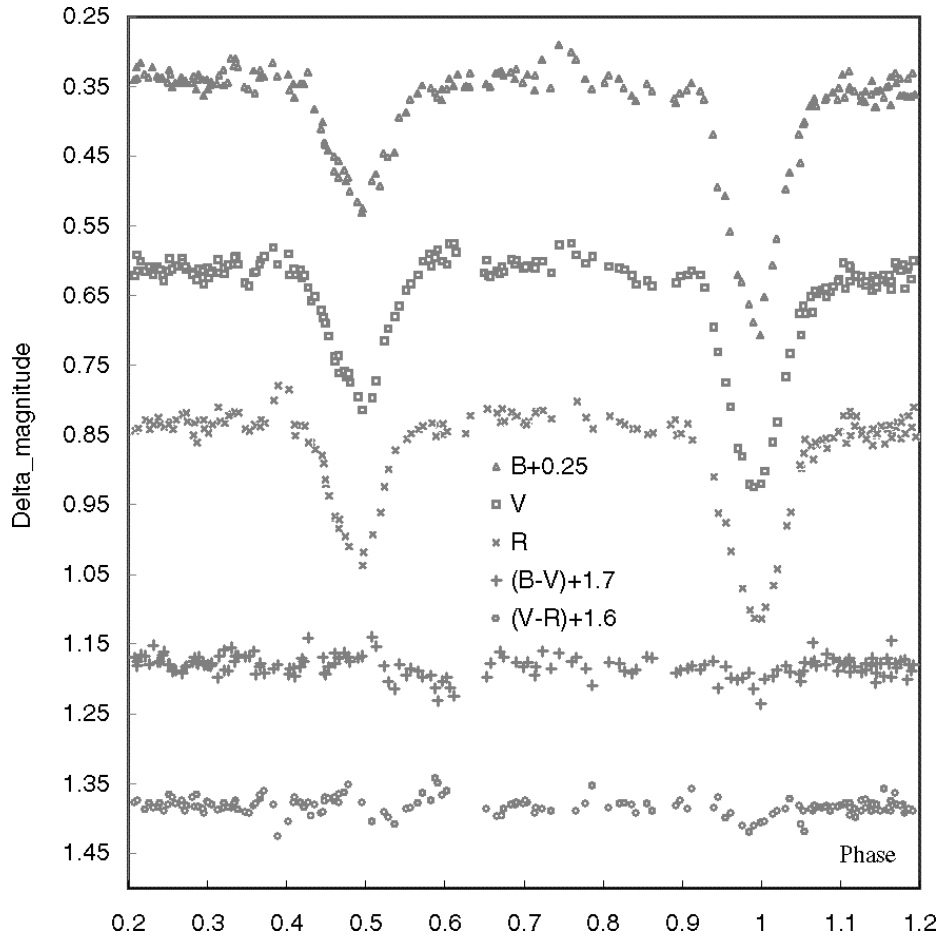


Figure 1. Light and color curves of MR Del

Remarks:

The relatively bright EA type eclipsing binary MR Del was discovered by HIPPARCOS (ESA, 1997). The photometric observations of the system by HIPPARCOS show an Algol type light curve. The variation range of this light curve is between from $8^m.87$ to $9^m.13$. (Note an apparent misidentification on this values in the SIMBAD database.) The mean orbital period derived by HIPPARCOS from the light curve fit is $0^d.52169$ and the epoch is given as JD 2448500.5160 (ESA, 1997). Spectral type of the system is given as K0. MR Del was observed on 10, 13, 15, 16 and 18 July 2000 at the TÜBİTAK National Observatory. The light and color curves are plotted in Figure 1. The magnitudes are plotted relative to the comparison star in this figure. There are some small irregular variations in both $B - V$ and $V - R$ color curves.

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Reference:

ESA, 1997, The Hipparcos and Tycho Catalogues, SP-1200