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**LONG-TERM OPTICAL LIGHT VARIATIONS
 OF THE PECULIAR MASSIVE RUNAWAY STAR HD 108**

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Name of the object:	
HD 108 = NSV 25 = SAO 10973 = BD+62°2363	
Equatorial coordinates:	Equinox:
R.A.= 00 ^h 06 ^m 03 ^s .3861 DEC.= +63°40'46".763	2000
Observatory and telescope:	
Crimean Laboratory, Sternberg Astronomical Institute, 60-cm Cassegrain telescope	
Detector:	photometer: one channel
Filter(s):	<i>BVR</i>
Date(s) of the observation(s):	
1989.07/2006.08	
Comparison star(s):	HD 134
Transformed to a standard system:	No
Availability of the data:	
upon request	
Remarks:	
<p>HD 108 is a well-known Ofp star which is placed in a list of runaway stars by Bekenstein & Bowers (1974) with a peculiar velocity $V_p > 98$ km/s and the height above the Galactic plane $z = 80$ pc (Cruz-Gonzalez et al., 1974; Stone, 1979). The star belongs to the association Cas OB5 (Humphreys, 1978). One of the interesting aspects of investigation of the star is its long-term optical variability which has been found by Barannikov (1999). According to the newest observation data the brightness of the star was constant from 1989 until 1994, then, it began to decline monotonically till now (Fig. 1). Total amplitude of brightness diminution reached $\sim 0^m.06$. Variations of colour indexes $B - V$ and $V - R$ were small (Fig. 2). This result confirms independent deductions about long-term variability of HD 108 in the optical domain (Nazé et al., 2004).</p>	

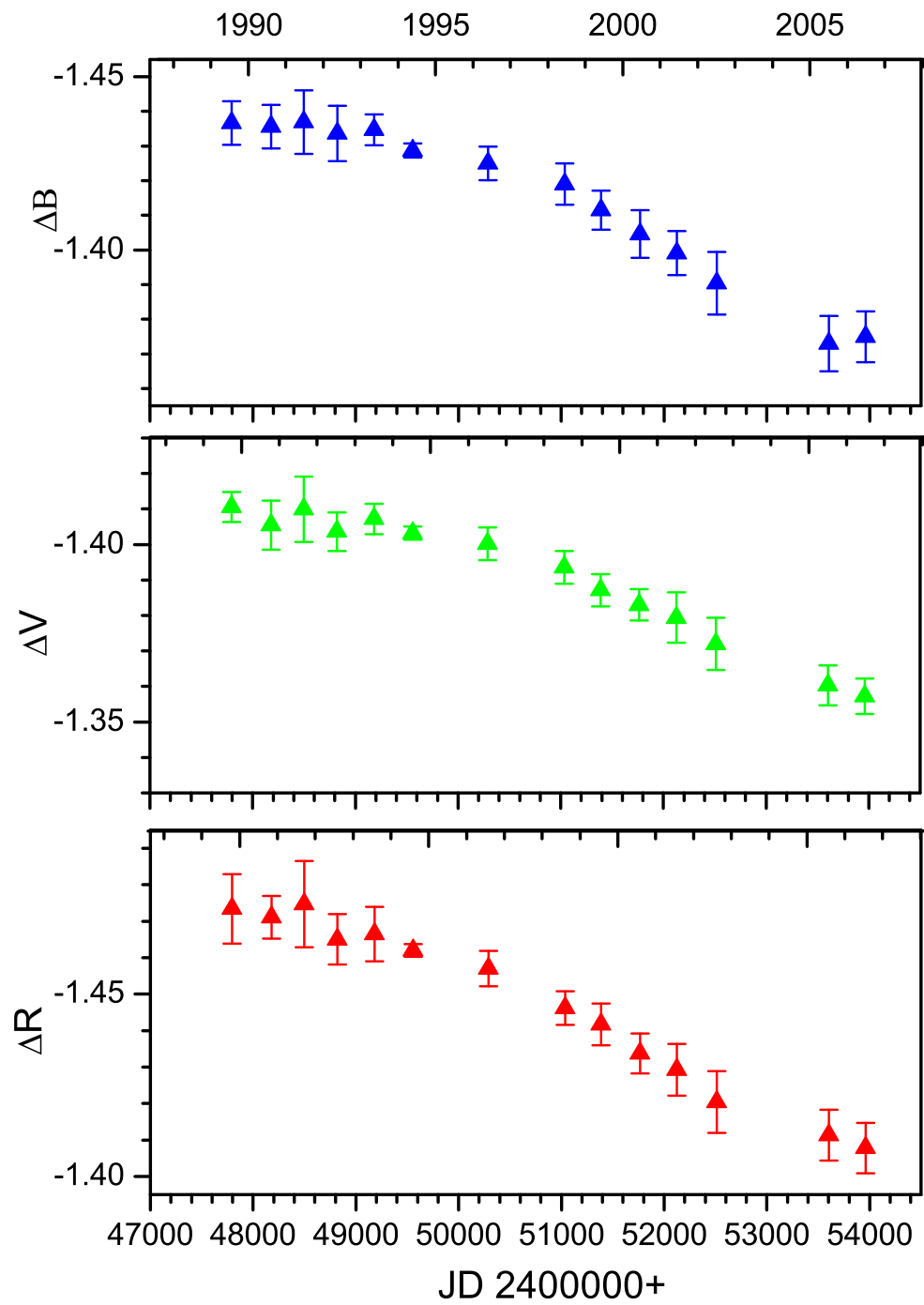


Figure 1. Long-term light curves of HD 108 in the *B*, *V* and *R* bands (yearly averages)

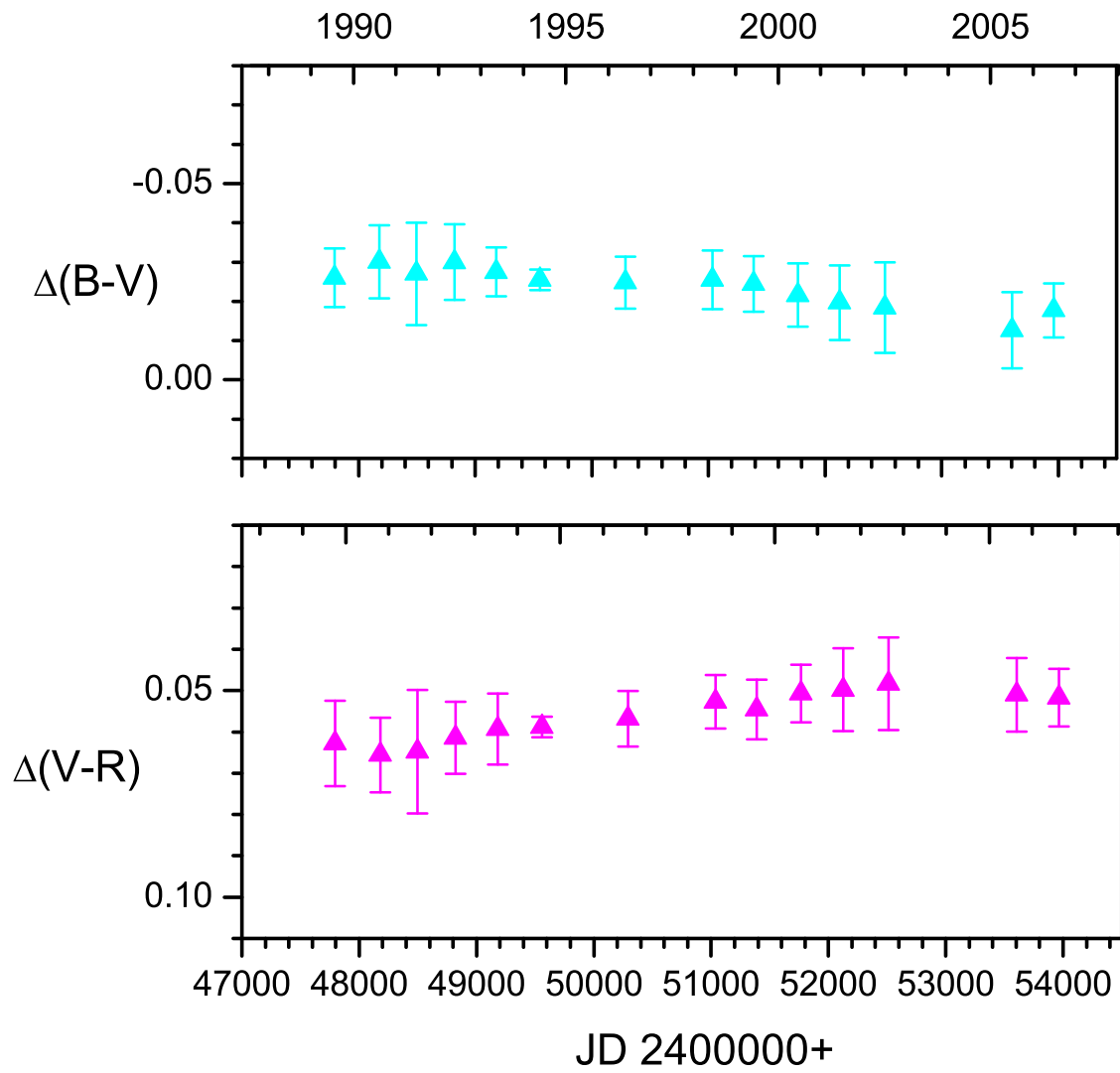


Figure 2. Long-term colour curves of HD 108 (yearly averages)

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