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### Photographic measures of six southern variable stars, by *C. J. Kooreman*.

The six variable stars AY Pup;  $7^{\text{h}}35^{\text{m}}45^{\text{s}}, -25^{\circ}21'9$  (1875); WX Pup;  $7^{\text{h}}46^{\text{m}}44^{\text{s}}, -20^{\circ}59'1$  (1875); WW Pup and C.P.D. —  $25^{\circ}2896$  have been measured with the Schilt microphotometer by the writer on plates taken at Johannesburg with the Franklin-Adams camera mainly by Dr. H. VAN GENT. For all variables and their comparison stars the galvanometer readings were converted into provisional magnitudes with the aid of the table of *B.A.N.* No. 318.

The measures of the first four stars have been discussed by Prof. E. HERTZSPRUNG in *B.A.N.* No. 340. The variability of C.P.D. —  $25^{\circ}2896$  was discovered by Dr. H. VAN GENT, while A. BLAAUW will give a discussion of these and other observations in a subsequent number of these publications.

The observations of WW Pup will be discussed by Prof. E. HERTZSPRUNG in a later issue of the *B.A.N.*

The reduced measures are given in the table.

J.D.— 2420000	AY Pup	$7^{\text{h}}35^{\text{m}}45^{\text{s}}$ — $25^{\circ}21'9$	WX Pup	$7^{\text{h}}46^{\text{m}}44^{\text{s}}$ — $20^{\circ}59'1$	WW Pup	C.P.D. — $25^{\circ}2896$	J.D.— 2420000	AY Pup	$7^{\text{h}}35^{\text{m}}45^{\text{s}}$ — $25^{\circ}21'9$	WX Pup	$7^{\text{h}}46^{\text{m}}44^{\text{s}}$ — $20^{\circ}59'1$	WW Pup	C.P.D. — $25^{\circ}2896$
55076121	.46	.39	.31	.26	.40	.67	56462639	.01	.47	.99	.10	.21	
245716	.08	.38	.31	—	.21	.06	2857	.04	.56	.96	.02	.05	
5945	.09	.38	.30	—	.28	.10	3871	.60	.59	1.10	.34	.04	
314879	.60	.24	.11	.20	.33	.01	4089	.56	.54	1.22	.00	.07	
5108	.58	.03	.05	.10	.24	.04	4848	.11	.52	.94	.22	.58	
325884	.20	.49	.07	.35	.63	.03	5069	.14	.45	.94	.30	.75	
615086	.55	.42	.48	.23	.15	.26	5824	.24	.45	.62	.12	.09	
5307	.50	.46	.51	.29	.24	.13	492601	.23	.51	.20	.12	.56	
625056	.17	.28	.75	.12	.50	.48	2826	.16	.48	.32	.11	.40	
5257	.05	.45	.89	.20	.66	.28	3046	.06	.44	.31	.21	.16	
645044	.19	.41	1.23	.37	.29	.13	3249	.02	.45	.28	.28	.46	
5262	.37	.40	1.30	.38	.25	.05	3453	.04	.33	.39	.29	.42	
684948	.23	.32	.28	.14	.39	.14	3671	.11	.22	.40	.26	.38	
5170	.34	.28	.19	.16	.19	.13	503228	.19	.54	.27	.32	.07	
704507	.40	.02	.46	.22	.40	.41	3450	.41	.50	.29	.26	.88	
4736	.19	.12	.45	.21	.46	.58	4139	—	.58	.32	.20	.82	
56133667	.28	.27	.33	.22	.03	.59	4357	.17	.50	.32	.23	.80	
3896	.13	.40	.33	.11	.14	.36	5036	.01	.50	.29	.02	.80	
145067	.68	.42	.32	.28	.32	.64	5254	.03	.46	.19	.17	.69	
5289	.40	.26	.31	.27	.42	.40	512578	.18	.41	.61	.19	.36	
153544	.06	.33	.58	.36	.52	.10	2796	.28	.45	.69	—	.26	
3761	.10	.33	.52	.26	.59	.10	4295	.00	.02	.76	.16	.27	
162686	.00	.61	.52	.31	.65	.19	4517	.10	.03	.75	.08	.17	
414403	.41	.05	.13	.23	.23	.07	522626	.70	.36	.91	.20	.13	
4624	.64	.11	.04	—	—	.01	2843	.41	.35	.94	.18	.12	
434687	.04	.24	.96	.21	.62	.13	3059	.19	.41	—	.06	.14	
4909	.01	.24	.86	.27	.63	.11	3276	.08	.48	1.03	.04	.03	
442769	.67	.52	1.22	.29	.33	.13	3492	.03	.50	.91	.18	.17	
2991	.52	.58	1.19	.34	.36	.02	3709	.02	.48	.94	.17	.13	
3213	.29	.46	1.29	.25	.36	.08	3925	.04	—	.95	—	.14	
4071	.00	.53	1.28	.25	.52	.10	4147	.08	.48	1.00	.22	.16	
4290	.08	.45	1.32	.22	.57	.13	4366	.14	.43	1.02	.20	.32	
4975	.47	.44	1.11	.11	.63	.08	4583	.40	.47	.96	.20	.09	
452583	.38	.43	1.23	—	.46	.06	4801	.58	.50	.99	.28	.21	
2801	.15	.39	1.15	.26	.52	.12	5017	.61	.47	.92	.25	.15	

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J.D.— 2420000	AY Pup	7h <sup>35m</sup> 45s —25°21'9	WX Pup	7h <sup>46m</sup> 44s —20°59'1	WW Pup	C.P.D. —25°28'96	J.D.— 2420000	AY Pup	7h <sup>35m</sup> 45s —25°21'9	WX Pup	7h <sup>46m</sup> 44s —20°59'1	WW Pup	C.P.D. —25°28'96
5652	42	47	99	30	19	13	5854	51	58	26	19	81	22
5234	20	48	08	21	43	15	87	09	44	90	09	79	09
53	10	43	12	21	51	01	93	27	47	79	10	61	00
2781	08	39	16	22	49	14	5296	50	44	84	13	57	07
2997	07	27	22	25	43	37	5915	08	35	29	02	51	12
3214	03	32	22	30	50	59	4838	04	39	30	02	66	11
3430	13	33	32	24	46	70	22	01	60	1	06	04	07
3647	29	19	30	32	47	51	4968	06	46	1	23	04	04
3863	54	09	21	26	48	22	23	07	24	84	25	23	14
4086	68	03	28	32	45	10	4604	02	22	85	28	26	14
4303	60	10	19	17	48	07	43	33	09	06	22	45	15
4512	28	25	06	21	59	10	4660	50	02	03	24	54	15
4729	15	00	93	—	43	04	50	01	54	83	23	02	11
4945	13	45	25	26	76	14	3920	02	64	85	12	06	08
54	10	30	34	20	58	10	4138	02	16	79	19	36	38
3205	51	32	30	22	59	17	68	58	34	84	21	40	18
3422	28	43	19	16	77	03	3535	47	43	07	20	33	04
4106	15	53	31	18	67	10	69	05	49	04	21	21	09
4322	10	—	87	—	07	11	3778	03	55	30	18	32	01
55	55	37	00	15	17	07	71	56	50	35	34	26	13
2510	08	26	78	20	34	15	3911	37	46	38	38	49	10
3292	03	03	76	30	58	13	4129	04	46	37	22	34	10
3749	16	05	88	26	54	06	4805	56	05	27	15	06	56
4556	35	05	79	32	55	06	72	49	29	32	24	11	28
4774	51	05	74	26	62	02	3171	07	45	24	12	09	06
4991	09	44	85	30	28	03	3392	08	29	21	01	04	36
5207	20	42	79	22	29	11	4064	20	45	81	24	27	64
73	40	05	73	24	56	16	4201	35	47	84	22	32	50
2725	64	07	66	25	57	10	4623	04	07	84	26	44	05
2943	09	49	11	15	84	04	5724	11	20	96	20	58	11
78	02	45	02	18	70	07	74	22	32	1	24	57	05
2565	00	04	00	09	38	60	3484	67	38	1	30	54	12
2787	00	09	00	01	33	36	3702	44	43	1	30	62	15
83	60	38	28	30	13	30	4370	24	40	—	09	65	56
2669	46	45	40	24	12	56	4592	14	33	—	03	59	77
2887	04	52	74	20	69	08	96	05	51	05	12	18	11
84	08	51	75	19	58	16	2833	05	53	05	33	34	08
2384	66	25	35	22	67	00	3051	61	50	21	23	48	37
2603	59	19	35	20	58	03	3051	60	52	10	22	48	62
85	29	52	75	23	89	06	4239	51	07	28	25	68	06
3260	10	58	72	23	93	20	98	27	01	28	02	59	08
87	06	30	91	16	43	08	3911	04	06	78	24	14	00
3253	07	24	91	26	42	15	6000	08	00	86	31	19	04
2824	03	10	97	18	38	10	4036	07	18	—	20	26	02
3042	02	50	1	25	00	09	02	56	47	06	12	07	06
3260	08	53	1	15	01	—	05	36	59	33	25	49	07
05	65	46	74	09	71	01	07	32	51	34	23	50	07
2935	53	—	37	—	19	06	09	32	58	81	24	58	44
3153	33	42	32	24	23	06	4892	02	60	88	24	61	35
06	12	46	68	24	43	08	10	08	19	1	15	22	07
2837	09	56	65	25	46	07	4726	19	12	1	15	20	03
3059	33	47	77	21	66	06	12	17	1	18	30	58	09
3153	26	42	1	20	50	03	4366	41	03	1	10	24	09
06	13	36	1	26	29	04	13	54	55	—	23	38	08
2788	19	35	—	22	39	04	3788	44	51	61	34	41	14
3003	23	40	—	10	41	04	5132	01	56	49	24	44	18
09	24	45	1	26	41	04	14	36	58	—	14	—	06
2324	24	45	1	26	41	04	2864	65	55	—	14	20	07
2781	50	38	1	21	13	04	3605	03	47	—	11	25	15
13	60	12	1	13	44	05	3823	02	35	—	11	25	15
2371	48	—	1	13	44	01	4041	01	41	—	09	1	02
2589	04	03	59	06	34	11	4266	01	24	13	26	93	07
14	02	27	65	13	25	01	4485	05	06	07	23	95	04
2340	21	43	36	26	60	09	4703	08	06	08	29	88	10
2590	43	43	50	29	44	11	4921	27	01	17	23	84	03
15	08	—	—	—	—	—	5143	51	13	—	11	27	03
17	40	44	—	—	—	—	5304	47	20	—	18	16	03
2529	23	40	—	—	—	—	15	38	51	28	31	34	14
2747	24	45	—	—	—	—							
19	23	40	—	—	—	—							
2701	24	45	—	—	—	—							
34	50	38	—	—	—	—							
2780	60	12	—	—	—	—							
2998	48	—	—	—	—	—							
39	04	03	—	—	—	—							
2529	02	27	—	—	—	—							
2747	21	43	—	—	—	—							
41	08	—	—	—	—	—							
2327	40	44	—	—	—	—							
2546	40	44	—	—	—	—							
58	40	44	—	—	—	—							
1859	40	44	—	—	—	—							
2077	40	44	—	—	—	—							
61	40	44	—	—	—	—							
2156	40	44	—	—	—	—							
5854	40	44	—	—	—	—							
5994	40	44	—	—	—	—							

J.D.— 2420000	AY Pup	$\gamma_{h,35m}^{4s}$ —25°21'9	WX Pup	$\gamma_{h,46m}^{4s}$ —20°59'1	WW Pup	C.P.D. —25°28'6	J.D.— 2420000	AY Pup	$\gamma_{h,35m}^{4s}$ —25°21'9	WX Pup	$\gamma_{h,46m}^{4s}$ —20°59'1	WW Pup	C.P.D. —25°28'6
6015'4582	m .40	m .60	m .22	m .29	m .38	m .12	6269'4862	m .05	m .41	m .93	m .17	m .07	m .50
28'3092	.16	.58	1'13	.22	.22	.69	5532	.01	.28	1'03	.23	.18	.31
3310	.35	.48	1'06	.34	.34	.52	5751	.09	.14	1'07	.34	.08	.10
29'3881	.06	.42	1'33	.00	.43	.11	70'5130	.02	.38	1'15	.26	.22	.03
4491	.02	.53	1'36	.10	.49	.71	5348	.19	.37	1'26	.13	.25	.03
30'3005	.09	.45	1'21	.12	.12	.17	73'5217	.03	.39	.10	.23	.90	.74
3223	.10	.54	1'23	.15	.19	.14	5435	.00	.34	.13	.26	.86	.38
36'2545	.07	.58	.87	.22	.83	.16	76'4583	.67	.23	.31	.24	.33	.06
2761	.16	.58	.86	.14	.90	.43	4805	.29	.30	.41	.30	.29	.01
38'3965	.18	.49	1'35	.21	.02	.17	77'4858	.06	.40	.74	.21	.56	.47
4183	.34	.47	1'39	.12	.12	.11	5074	.07	.29	.89	.18	.66	.71
39'2915	.01	.01	1'23	.19	.18	.09	94'4139	.01	.13	.13	.09	.78	.02
3133	.08	.20	1'13	.16	.22	.10	99'4145	.58	.46	.46	.34	.49	.01
40'4505	.04	.50	.38	.32	.54	.11	4363	.52	.46	.50	.27	.67	.01
4723	.07	.41	.43	.37	.63	.20	6303'4118	.52	.46	.39	.15	.20	.08
42'3860	.14	.45	.19	.15	.78	.13	4357	.21	.59	.45	.20	.01	.14
4079	.36	.48	.21	.03	.67	.07	5479	.03	.53	.56	.10	.04	.17
63'2829	.50	.33	.94	.41	.07	.09	5697	.05	.54	.50	.33	.04	.04
3047	.50	.17	.89	.37	.14	.01	05'5204	.61	.52	1'06	.30	.73	.61
64'3514	.04	.62	1'24	.26	.75	.36	5419	.35	.46	1'03	.22	.67	.46
3732	.02	.49	1'20	.20	.74	.15	06'3799	.08	.48	1'07	.23	.36	.02
65'3175	.04	.21	1'31	.17	.36	.07	4710	.51	.09	1'29	.28	.65	.05
67'3205	.31	.25	.35	.10	.48	.10	4945	.25	.01	1'25	.08	.71	.06
83'2432	.59	.51	1'37	.23	.19	.12	09'5083	.54	.53	.06	.14	.27	.69
84'2259	.05	.40	1'05	.17	.43	.01	5302	.34	.63	.10	.18	.20	.65
85'2141	.01	.49	.30	.27	.29	.08	10'3471	.10	.38	.03	.22	.69	.08
2359	.00	.61	.35	.26	.21	.08	4582	.51	.22	.22	.20	.56	.15
86'2133	.04	.20	.09	.24	.82	.07	4799	.23	.15	.25	.18	.62	.03
2355	.26	.34	.02	.34	.84	.04	23'3615	.44	.31	1'01	.11	.64	.03
87'2268	.46	.49	.36	.05	.39	.25	4973	.07	.53	1'05	.19	.64	.09
2486	.22	.47	.33	.05	.30	.06	5189	.01	.43	1'23	.32	.68	.19
89'2665	.14	.48	.67	.24	.39	.09	24'4548	.15	.49	1'19	.35	.18	.04
2887	.20	.55	.23	.23	.34	.03	4766	.23	.33	1'27	.09	.24	.03
91'2561	.12	.56	1'22	.26	.53	.05	25'4289	.47	.42	1'16	.11	.19	.04
2779	.09	.42	1'23	.30	.69	.06	4507	.48	.39	1'07	.03	.19	.14
92'2561	.01	.31	1'36	.22	.57	.11	33'3049	.06	.11	1'18	.26	.54	.07
2779	.07	.40	1'39	.23	.62	.25	5570	.06	.06	.06	.06	.06	.06
93'2609	.13	.52	1'04	.04	.00	.13	37'2858	.03	.10	.04	.27	.67	.23
2827	.32	.59	.92	.12	.10	.15	3997	.60	.22	.16	.27	.41	.03
94'2494	.50	.20	.31	.30	.23	.09	4216	.53	.45	.36	.31	.47	.00
2712	.46	.22	.28	.25	.27	.11	38'5041	.13	.41	.27	.24	.66	.05
97'2504	.17	.53	.27	.31	.89	.05	5230	.10	.46	.23	.25	.77	.03
2722	.37	.49	.20	.22	.82	.05	62'4149	.03	.53	.22	.28	.60	.04
99'2593	.03	.90	.22	.08	.06	.06	4377	.04	.47	.13	.30	.43	.01
6101'2786	.52	.44	1'26	.16	.66	.06	63'3976	.23	.15	.02	.03	.03	.04
02'2436	.44	.02	.91	.20	.32	.23	4198	.53	.14	.13	.09	.13	.01
2774	.21	.14	.79	.20	.57	.32	6476'2394	.48	.48	1'23	.29	.59	.01
15'1944	.02	.49	.20	.20	.05	.60	2610	.23	.53	1'30	.21	.81	.09
2162	.00	.54	.23	.25	.01	.42	7365'4834	.08	.05	.35	.09	.21	.03
17'1937	.26	.47	.28	.28	.57	.10	5053	.05	.20	.29	.20	.26	.09
2165	.49	.42	.92	.18	.42	.07	7717'5038	.12	.34	.73	.76	.76	.13
6241'5823	.07	.04	.73	.22	.29	.04	5252	.30	.55	.84	.12	.67	.04
6045	.01	.25	.77	.26	.33	.04	48'4740	.35	.24	.12	.18	.05	.07
48'5467	.47	.51	.28	.24	.26	.09	4955	.54	.34	.13	.26	.06	.05
5692	.35	.40	.39	.21	.13	.01	7802'4384	.63	.46	.07	.26	.74	.63
49'5461	.06	.04	.34	.06	.47	.33	4596	.50	.51	.03	.24	.68	.69
5679	.07	.32	.13	.58	.15	.15	03'3512	.43	.48	.30	.17	.15	.09
64'4881	.60	.41	.11	.15	.00	.02	3727	.61	.34	.37	.13	.16	.08
5099	.34	.44	.05	.27	.13	.07	07'3183	.23	.49	1'15	.06	1'00	.08
65'5277	.04	.39	.05	.15	.21	.42	3397	.44	.49	1'24	.06	.85	.09
5495	.02	.27	.11	.21	.43	.27	8219'3083	.33	.37	1'35	.20	.48	.10
66'5295	.09	.38	.32	.30	.54	.15	3298	.52	.32	1'30	.19	.56	.13
5514	.22	.45	.34	.41	.58	.11	8656'2190	.27	.20	1'13	.21	.06	.05
68'4629	.63	.43	.62	.08	.62	.09	2577	.03	.39	1'13	.25	.03	.04
4847	.55	.39	.73	.27	.69	.07	8660'2244	.12	.12	.12	.12	.12	.12
5543	.05	.42	.74	.14	.61	.11	8965'2903	.09	.36	.27	.27	.10	.06
5763	.02	.55	.78	.21	.58	.08	3124	.10	.44	.27	.12	.30	.06
69'4644	.13	.48	.87	.19	.33	.33	3574	.05	.40	.29	.26	.21	.16

J.D.— 2420000	AY Pup	$7^h35^m45^s$ — $25^{\circ}21'9$	WX Pup	$7^h46^m44^s$ — $20^{\circ}59'1$	WW Pup	C.P.D. — $25^{\circ}28'6$
8965'4236	<sup>m</sup> .31	<sup>m</sup> .42	<sup>m</sup> .31	<sup>m</sup> .09	<sup>m</sup> .34	<sup>m</sup> .00
85'2571	— .01	—	—	— .22	— .45	—
2785	— .02	—	—	— .15	— .44	—
3478	.20	—	—	.23	.58	—
3947	.47	—	—	.16	.63	—
9380'2091	.24	— .04	.88	—	.36	— .06
2271	.36	—	.92	— .16	.37	— .01
94'2557	.05	— .01	.02	.27	.67	.61
99'2040	.21	— .52	1'17	.23	.56	— .05
2282	.48	— .51	1'24	— .22	.59	— .11

## AY Pup.

Three comparison stars have been used, which are the same as used by HERTZSPRUNG in *B.A.N.* No. 340. The average magnitude differences between the comparison stars in provisional magnitudes from 362 plates were found to be:  $m'_b - m'_a = .91$  and  $m'_c - m'_a = .75$ .

The provisional magnitudes of the variable were reduced for each plate according to the formula  $m = .84 (m'_v - m'_a) / [\frac{1}{2}(m'_b + m'_c) - m'_a]$ , all plates thus being reduced to an "average" gradation.

 $7^h35^m45^s$ , —  $25^{\circ}21'9$ .

This variable is star *b* in *B.A.N.* No. 340. Only one comparison star was used, viz. the same as used by HERTZSPRUNG. In Table I the difference  $m'_v - m'_a$  is given for each plate,  $m'_v$  and  $m'_a$  being the provisional magnitudes of the variable and the comparison star respectively.

## WX Pup.

The images of this variable and the comparison stars are strongly overexposed on most of the plates. They had to be measured with a greater diaphragm than is customary in the old Schilt photometer. The same comparison stars have been used as in *B.A.N.* No. 340.

The average provisional magnitudes for the comparison stars from 349 plates, with *a* as zeropoint, are:  $m'_b = .37$  and  $m'_c = 1.27$ . From two plates taken with a grating in front of the objective the difference  $m_c - \frac{1}{2}(m_a + m_b)$  was found to be  $1^m.4$ .

The  $m_{pr}$  of the variable have been reduced for each plate according to the formula

$$m_v = 1.4 (2 m'_v - m'_a - m'_b) / (2 m'_c - m'_a - m'_b)$$

 $7^h46^m44^s$ , —  $20^{\circ}59'1$ .

This is variable *g* in *B.A.N.* No. 340. Four com-

J.D.— 2420000	AY Pup	$7^h35^m45^s$ — $25^{\circ}21'9$	WX Pup	$7^h46^m44^s$ — $20^{\circ}59'1$	WW Pup	C.P.D. — $25^{\circ}28'6$
9399'2483	<sup>m</sup> .57	<sup>m</sup> .53	<sup>m</sup> 1'07	<sup>m</sup> .12	<sup>m</sup> .58	<sup>m</sup> .03
2642	.51	— .44	1'00	— .26	.57	.01
9400'1981	.54	—	1'00	— .30	.62	.01
2198	.29	— .08	.97	— .26	.65	.14
02'2077	— .05	— .15	— .14	— .02	— .48	.13
2302	.09	— .12	— .23	— .17	— .53	.37
2531	.31	— .01	— .25	— .22	— .39	.49
07'2034	.55	— .46	1'02	— .24	— .69	.02
2228	.64	— .35	1'02	— .23	— .62	.02
2422	.43	— .39	1'05	— .26	— .77	.01

parison stars have been used, the coordinates of which relative to the variable are: *a* +  $16^s.7$ , —  $0'.5$ ; *b* —  $3^s.3$ , +  $3'.8$ ; *c* —  $7^s.6$ , +  $3'.3$  while *d* is the same as used by HERTZSPRUNG. The average  $m_{pr}$  of the comparison stars from 342 plates was found to be, with *a* as zeropoint,  $m'_b = .38$ ,  $m'_c = .63$  and  $m'_d = .45$ . The difference between the  $m_{pr}$  of the variable and the mean of the  $m_{pr}$  of the four comparison stars was formed without regard to the differences in gradation between the different plates.

## WW Pup.

Three comparison stars have been used, viz. *a* = C.P.D. —  $20^{\circ}28'33$ , *b* = C.P.D. —  $20^{\circ}28'26$  and *c* at  $7^h36^m15^s$ , —  $20^{\circ}47'6$  (1875).

The average  $m_{pr}$  of the comparison stars from 357 plates was, with *a* as zeropoint,  $m'_b = 1.11$ ,  $m'_c = 1.92$ .

From two plates taken with a grating in front of the objective the difference in magnitude between the comparison stars *a* and *c* was found to be  $2^m.37$ . The  $m_{pr}$  of the variable were reduced for each plate according to the formula

$$m_v = 2.37 (m'_v - m'_b) / (m'_c - m'_a)$$

C.P.D. —  $25^{\circ}28'6$ .

Three comparison stars have been used, viz. *a* = C.P.D. —  $25^{\circ}28'68$ , *b* = C.P.D. —  $25^{\circ}28'73$  and *c* at  $7^h43^m4^s$ , —  $25^{\circ}47'5$  (1875).

The average  $m_{pr}$  of the comparison stars from 351 plates was, with *a* as zeropoint,  $m'_b = .42$ ,  $m'_c = 1.28$ .

From one plate taken with a grating in front of the objective the differences between the comparison stars were found to be  $m_b - m_a = 1^m.40$  and  $m_c - m_a = 1^m.73$ .

The  $m_{pr}$  of the variable have been reduced according to the formula

$$m_v = 1.3 [m'_v - \frac{1}{2}(m'_a + m'_b)] / [m'_c - \frac{1}{2}(m'_a + m'_b)]$$