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Provisional ephemerides of 25 new faint variable stars within 6° of τ Sagittarii, by J. G. Ferwerda.

The 25 variables forming the subject of this paper have been found and estimated on a series of about 300 plates taken by Dr. H. VAN GENT with the Franklin-Adams instrument at Johannesburg. The centre of the plates is $18^{\text{h}}58^{\text{m}}$ — $27^{\circ}5$ (1875). The time of exposure of each plate is 30^m. The extreme dates of the plates are J. D. 2425442.3847 and J. D. 2426573.5093. The size of the plates is 20×20 cm, each plate covering a field of $10^{\circ} \times 10^{\circ}$.

The variables have been discovered with the blink microscope. One pair of plates was compared by Dr. H. VAN GENT in the blink microscope at Johannesburg. The J. D. of these plates are 2425792.4344 and 2425826.4790. This comparison produced 30 variables of which as yet 6 have turned out to be short period variables, viz: *f*, *n*, *r*, *t*, *u*, *x* of this paper. The other variables have been discovered by myself on a second plate pair (J. D. 2425862.2866 and 2425863.3492) with the blink microscope at Leiden. The only rediscovery was the variable *x*.

Of the 25 variables 21 are of the cluster type and 4 are eclipsing variables. The southern part of the plates joins with a field of $10^{\circ} \times 10^{\circ}$ in which also a great number of cluster variables have been found, as published in *B. A. N.* No. 227.

The estimates were made on an arbitrary scale of steps, the variable being ordinarily inclosed between two comparison stars. Thus each plate yielded a value for the difference in steps between those two comparison stars, for which difference finally the mean of all plates was adopted. This proceeding generally in use at Leiden is to be preferred to adopting a priori certain brightnesses of the comparison stars. Table 1 shows in column 2 the brightness of the comparison stars in the scale of steps with arbitrary zeropoint (care has been taken that all values of brightness of the variable become positive). Column 3 gives the brightness of the comparison stars in magnitudes found by direct comparison with some stars of the selected area No. 159 which is in the field of the plates. The

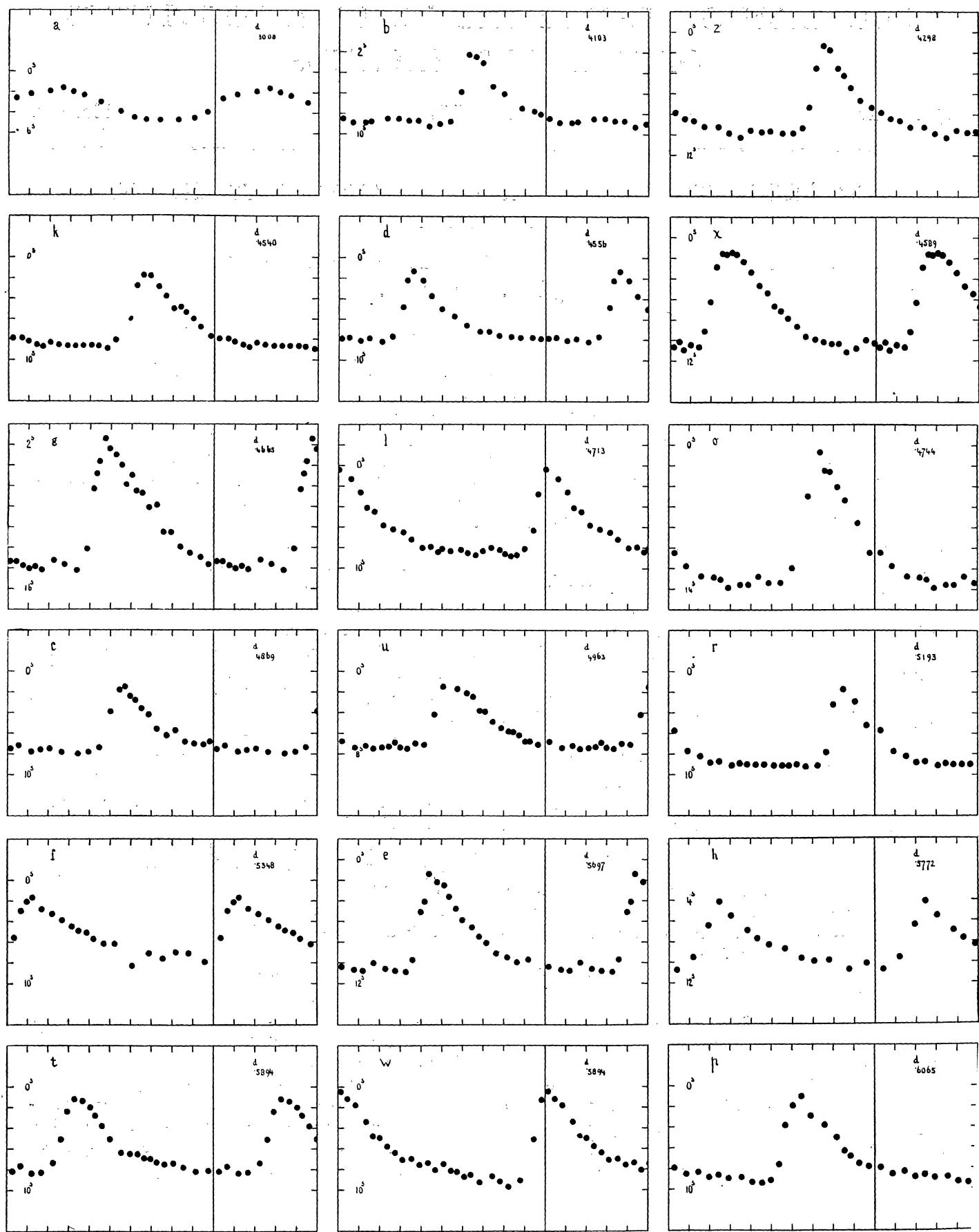
situations of the variables and the comparison stars are shown on the accompanying diagrams. The variable is indicated by an open circle. The size of these diagrams is $10' \times 10'$.

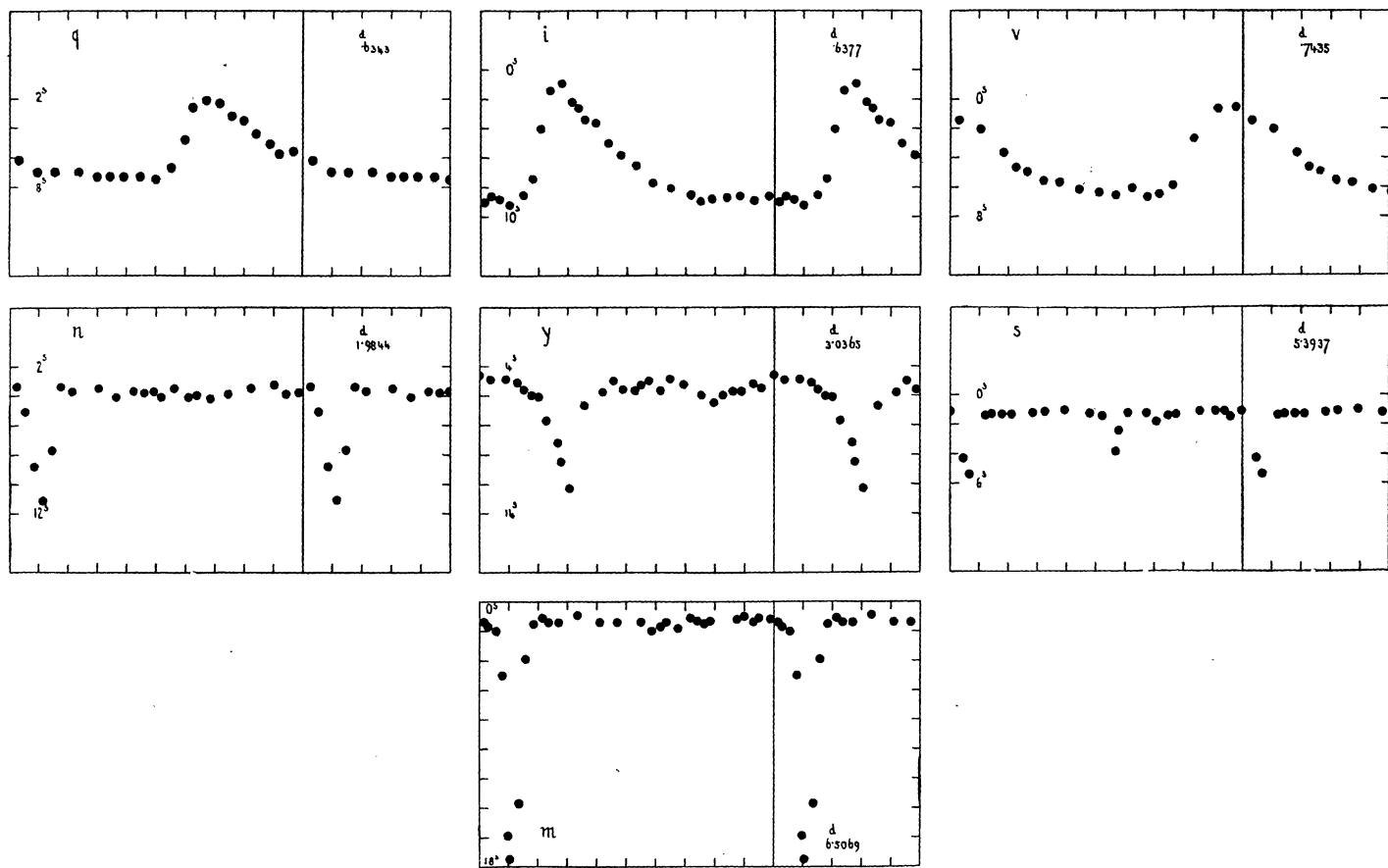
The determination of the period did in no case raise any serious difficulty owing to the circumstance that among the plates there are three sets of 15 or 16 plates taken on one night. The epochs used for the computation of the provisional period are the maxima of the cluster variables and the minima of the eclipsing variables. For variable *a* both maxima and minima have been used. For several variables this period has been corrected graphically as explained below. For those stars of which the period has been derived by least squares Table 2 contains in column 1 the J. D. Hel. Grw. astr. mean times of the epochs used, in column 2 the number of periods elapsed after the earliest epoch and in column 3 the residuals $O-C$.

The phases have been computed by the formula
 $\text{phase} = \frac{1}{\text{reciprocal period}} \times (\text{J. D. H. Gr. A. M. T.} - 242000)$

In some cases the period finally adopted was derived with the aid of the observations made on the steepest part of the lightcurve. The slope of this part of the lightcurve determined for each observation the reduction of its epoch to that of a point on that steep part of the light curve where the variable has a fixed brightness. The normal epochs (often few in number but relatively accurate) thus obtained were used for a graphical determination of the period.

All estimates have been classed according to phase and divided into groups. Table 3 shows in column 1 the numbers of estimates used in each group, in column 2 the mean value of phase, in column 3 the mean value of brightness. The accompanying diagrams give the corresponding light curves. For several variables the uncertainty of the estimates has been taken into account in computing the mean value of brightness. These uncertainties have been specially marked in the





registrations of the estimates. For some stars all uncertain estimates have been omitted, for others half weight has been assigned to uncertain estimates.

The total number of estimates used in the present paper is 6426.

For the computation of the co-ordinates of the variable three C. P. D. stars have been chosen defining a triangle within which the variable is situated. On an enlargement of the neighbourhood of the variable two straight lines have been drawn joining the four stars two by two. The position of the variable has been computed by assuming a linear connection between line segments and co-ordinate differences.

Finally, Table 4 gives a summary of the various results. Column 4 gives the total number of estimates used for computing the points of the mean lightcurve.

Column 5 gives the period of variation together with the mean error of this period computed by means of least squares.

Column 7 gives the phase of a point on the rising branch of the mean light curve defined by the condition that the difference in phase with the point of equal brightness on the descending branch becomes a fixed value ΔP (to be found in column 8).

Column 8 gives the fraction ΔP as explained in the remarks to Column 7.

Column 10 gives the epoch nearest to the mean date of the plates which is J. D. 2426119. The epoch of the variable f only is an exception, as at the time when the variable was estimated the set of plates was not yet complete. The mean date in this case is J. D. 2425991.

Column 12 gives the mean error of a single estimate, computed by means of the formula

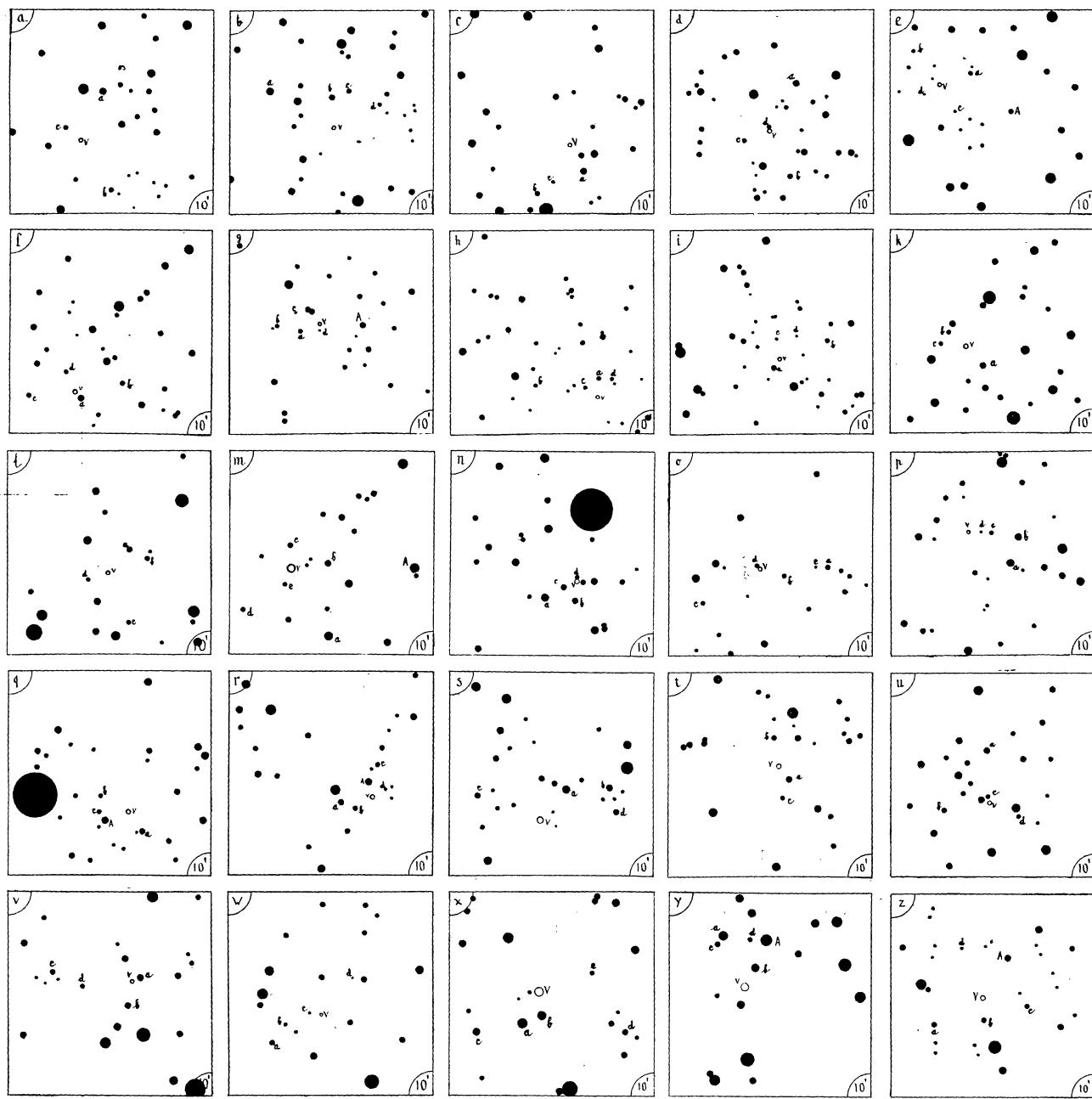
$$\text{m. e.} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{\sum (\Delta s)^2}{2n}}$$

in which Δs means the difference in brightness between two estimates following each other in phase and n the number of estimates used.

Column 13 shows the value of one step in magnitudes which gives together with the dates of column 12 some idea of the accuracy of a single estimate.

Remarks on a few individual variables.

Variable a . A period has been derived from maxima as well as from minima.



period computed from maxima: $^d3007609 \pm ^d0000058$
period computed from minima: $^d3007738 \pm ^d0000044$

Or taking the mean value: period = $^d3007673 \pm ^d0000051$.

The lightcurve is approximately a sine curve, the dots of the lightcurve being represented with a mean error of $\pm ^s18$ by the formula

$$s = \frac{^s3.36}{\pm .05} - \frac{^s1.59}{\pm .07} \sin 2\pi P - \frac{^s.09}{\pm .07} \cos 2\pi P,$$

in which s is the brightness in steps and P the phase ($J.D. - 2420000) \times 3^{d-1} \cdot 32483$.

From this formula the phase of maximum is $.250 \pm .018$, which is given in Table 4.

Variable s . The depth of the secondary minimum is about half of that of the primary.

Variable y . The lightcurve of this eclipsing variable shows an indication of a secondary minimum.

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TABLE I.

s	m	b	s	m	c	s	m	o	s	m	s	m	b	s	m	
a	—	2°0	13°0	b	6°5	13°8	c	7°1	14°8	a	1°0	13°4	a	2°2	12°4	
b	—	1°7	13°5	c	9°1	14°4	d	9°6	15°6	b	7°0	13°8	b	2°0	12°8	
c	—	5°0	13°8	f	—	—	a	—	1°0	c	11°7	14°0	c	3°2	13°0	
b	—	6°5	13°8	a	0°0	13°2	b	4°8	13°5	d	13°6	14°2	d	4°2	13°1	
a	—	1°0	12°9	b	3°5	13°6	c	9°2	14°3	e	15°1	14°5	t	—	—	
b	—	2°9	13°4	c	6°6	13°8	a	2°0	13°4	a	0°0	12°7	a	0°0	12°0	
c	—	5°5	13°8	d	9°2	14°4	b	4°3	13°7	b	4°2	13°7	b	4°2	12°4	
d	—	8°8	14°8	g	—	—	c	7°5	14°2	c	7°0	14°0	c	7°1	12°7	
c	—	4°3	13°6	A	0°0	13°0	d	9°6	14°6	d	9°6	14°7	d	9°5	13°0	
a	—	1°0	13°7	a	4°3	13°6	m	—	—	a	2°0	13°2	e	13°2	13°8	
b	—	4°5	14°2	b	8°8	13°9	A	1°0	11°9	q	—	—	A	0°0	11°5	
c	—	7°6	14°7	c	12°2	14°3	a	4°5	12°4	A	0°0	12°9	b	4°0	13°8	
d	—	—	—	d	15°5	14°8	b	8°1	12°9	a	2°1	13°1	c	6°0	14°5	
a	—	1°0	13°0	h	—	—	b	6°4	13°3	b	7°8	15°1	b	6°4	12°7	
b	—	2°4	13°4	a	1°0	13°2	c	9°1	13°8	c	9°1	13°8	c	10°0	13°4	
c	—	5°0	13°8	b	4°6	14°0	d	17°6	14°6	v	—	—	d	13°1	13°9	
d	—	8°2	14°5	e	—	—	n	—	—	a	1°0	13°7	z	—	—	
a	—	3°6	13°5	i	—	—	A	—	2°0	b	2°4	14°0	A	—	1°0	13°1
A	—	1°0	13°1	a	1°0	13°8	a	1°0	13°1	c	5°0	14°3	a	3°0	13°6	
a	—	5°1	14°3	b	5°1	14°5	b	5°4	13°6	d	4°2	13°5	b	6°5	14°0	
d	—	12°5	14°5	d	10°1	14°5	c	9°8	14°0	c	6°2	13°9	c	9°0	14°4	
d	—	10°1	14°5	d	10°1	14°5	a	1°0	13°2	d	11°4	14°8	d	11°4	14°8	

TABLE 2.

d	t	d	d	t	d	d	t	d	d	t	d	d	t	d			
a	—	—	b	—	—	2425862·287	742	—	002	2426218·323	1097	+	009	—	—		
Max.	—	—	2425707·572	0	—	008	5888·277	799	+	21	6240·224	1144	—	14	—	—	
2425478·263	o	+	.003	5716·615	22	+	7	6120·589	1309	—	2	6480·493	1659	+	22	—	—
5792·230	1044	—	24	5765·430	141	—	7	6236·290	1563	—	13	6486·520	1672	—	15	—	—
5799·497	1c68	+	25	5825·362	287	+	16	6241·313	1574	—	1	6570·500	1852	—	1	—	—
5823·230	1147	—	2	5860·214	372	—	10	6242·221	1576	—	4	6573·295	1858	—	4	—	—
.488	1148	—	45	5862·287	377	+	11	6303·271	1710	+	1	—	—	—	—	—	h
5849·402	1234	+	3	6094·520	943	—	4	6480·493	2099	+	11	2425792·456	o	—	.013	—	—
5852·429	1244	+	23	6210·226	1225	—	12	6569·310	2294	—	6	5795·351	5	—	4	—	—
5860·225	1270	—	1	6212·287	1230	—	2	6570·232	2296	+	5	5825·362	57	—	5	—	—
6094·531	2049	+	12	6476·554	1874	+	10	6573·413	2303	—	3	6088·562	513	+	13	—	—
6103·579	2079	+	38	6569·277	2100	—	2	—	—	—	6213·216	729	+	2	—	—	
6118·578	2129	—	2	6570·511	2103	+	1	—	—	—	6266·327	821	+	14	—	—	
6212·353	2441	—	64	6573·381	2110	—	1	2425740·552	o	—	.006	6303·271	885	+	21	—	—
6213·331	2444	+	12	—	—	—	5792·434	97	—	4	6540·452	1296	—	9	—	—	
6214·237	2447	+	16	c	—	—	5798·328	108	+	7	6569·299	1346	—	19	—	—	
6241·302	2537	+	12	2425706·566	o	—	.002	—	—	—	i	—	—	—	—	—	
6565·483	3615	—	27	5764·494	119	—	13	5808·472	127	—	11	2425795·351	o	—	.004	—	—
6569·407	3628	—	13	5821·456	236	—	16	5836·317	179	+	22	5857·217	97	+	8	—	—
6570·339	3631	+	17	5825·362	244	—	6	6093·538	660	—	18	5885·274	141	+	7	—	—
6573·348	3641	+	18	5463·349	322	+	4	6153·474	772	+	15	6090·571	463	—	27	—	—
Min.	—	—	—	5886·242	369	+	14	6155·594	776	—	4	6120·567	510	—	1	—	—
2425525·283	o	—	.009	6076·600	760	o	—	6176·455	815	—	2	6155·616	565	—	24	—	—
5707·561	606	o	—	6153·542	918	+	14	6212·287	882	—	5	6212·397	654	+	4	—	—
5791·474	885	—	3	6212·442	1039	+	1	6213·375	884	+	14	6237·272	693	+	9	—	—
5793·262	891	—	19	6213·409	1041	—	6	6242·221	938	—	22	6246·235	707	+	45	—	—
5435·381	1031	—	9	6236·312	1088	+	14	6243·311	940	—	2	6267·225	740	+	8	—	—
5861·240	1117	—	16	6237·272	1090	o	—	6266·327	983	+	16	6569·482	1214	—	8	—	—
5864·290	1127	+	26	—	—	—	2425706·588	o	—	.005	6573·316	1220	o	—	—	—	
5480·230	1200	+	10	6561·526	1756	—	11	5720·584	30	—	3	k	—	—	—	—	—
6160·535	2112	+	9	6569·321	1772	—	7	5791·485	182	—	6	2425706·566	o	+	.010	—	—
6212·254	2284	—	5	6570·296	1774	—	5	5792·434	184	+	10	5775·566	152	—	3	—	—
6240·235	2377	+	4	6571·259	1776	—	16	5794·286	188	—	4	5791·462	187	+	2	—	—
6265·247	2460	+	52	6572·255	1778	+	6	5797·557	195	+	2	5821·435	253	+	9	—	—
6569·280	3471	+	2	6573·230	1780	+	7	5826·479	257	+	3	5825·509	262	—	3	—	—
.550	3472	—	29	d	—	—	6103·579	851	+	18	5862·275	343	—	13	—	—	
6570·479	3475	—	2	2425524·263	o	—	.002	6123·615	894	—	5	6076·600	815	+	9	—	—
6573·209	3484	+	21	5792·587	589	—	2	6153·474	958	—	0	6176·466	1035	—	11	—	—
.456	3485	—	33	5836·317	685	—	5	6212·244	1084	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—

TABLE 2 (continued).

d	t	d	d	t	d	d	t	d	d	t	d
2426212'353	1114	+ .008	2426273'313	1600	- .002	2425826'454	405	+ .064	2425764'494	0	- .005
6213'237	1116	- 17	6480'515	1999	- 9	5830'272	410	+ .164	5765'430	2	+ .13
6561'504	1883	+ 9	6561'526	2155	- 12	5832'258	413	- 80	5797'546	72	+ 6
6568'292	1898	- 14	6567'267	2166	+ 17	5849'413	436	- 27	5826'454	135	+ 2
6569'212	1900	- 2	6568'292	2168	+ 3	5852'418	440	+ 4	6093'528	717	- 9
6573'316	1909	+ 16	6569'343	2170	+ 16	5858'350	448	- 12	6160'546	863	+ 8
<i>l, m, n, o¹⁾</i>			6570'361	2172	- 5	5861'286	452	- 50	6212'375	976	- 20
<i>p</i>			6573'466	2178	- 16	5864'302	456	- 9	6213'320	978	+ 7
			<i>s, t¹⁾</i>			6153'542	845	- 7	6214'215	980	- 15
			<i>u</i>			6212'244	924	- 45	6241'302	1039	- 4
			2425478'239	o	- .004	6238'299	959	- 14	6242'221	1041	- 3
			5823'499	51	o	6241'291	963	+ 4	6559'324	1732	- 7
			5862'287	115	- 29	6273'291	1006	+ 31	6560'439	1754	+ 12
			6088'541	488	- 3	6569'212	1404	+ 22	6570'361	1756	+ 16
			6125'555	549	+ 14	<i>w</i>			6571'259	1758	- 3
			6212'265	692	- 7	2425764'494	o	+ .016	<i>y¹⁾</i>		
			6218'345	702	+ 7	5790'412	44	o	2425478'239	o	+ .003
			6568'292	1279	- 3	5794'542	51	+ 4	5745'570	622	- 7
<i>q</i>			5792'434	633	+ 15	5803'351	66	- 28	5764'494	666	+ 5
			5803'351	655	+ 13	5822'257	98	+ 16	5794'564	736	- 12
			5823'208	695	+ 17	5832'258	115	- 3	5825'509	808	- 13
			5863'371	776	- 23	5849'391	144	+ 37	5851'311	868	+ 1
			5834'355	484	+ 18	5885'298	205	- 10	5885'274	947	+ 9
			6123'593	940	+ 3	6094'542	560	- 8	6088'562	1420	- 3
			6214'331	1083	+ 33	6123'413	609	- 18	6123'391	1501	+ 12
			6240'313	1124	+ 7	6212'287	1479	- 25	6153'474	1571	+ 8
			6242'221	1127	+ 12	6219'260	1493	- 1	6155'616	1576	+ 1
			6568'271	1641	+ 19	6273'313	1602	- 48	6212'353	1708	+ 3
			6569'493	1643	- 28	6569'212	2198	+ 40	6213'216	1710	+ 7
			6573'295	1649	- 32	6570'210	2200	+ 45	6560'514	2539	- 7
<i>r</i>			<i>v</i>			6214'215	763	+ 14	6573'381	2548	- 8
			2425525'272	o	+ .017	6218'323	770	- 4	<i>z</i>		
			5716'615	528	+ 11	6241'313	809	- 1	6570'382	2541	+ 2
			5792'434	674	+ 9	6486'520	1225	+ 10	6573'381	2548	- 8
			6118'578	1302	+ 20	6565'494	1359	+ 3			
			6129'444	1323	- 19	6567'267	1362	+ 7			
			5803'351	374	+ 11	6570'210	1367	+ 3			

¹⁾ Period obtained grafically.

TABLE 3.

n	phase	brightness	n	phase	brightness	n	phase	brightness	n	phase	brightness	n	phase	brightness	n	phase	brightness				
a	13	.336	8.7	12	.397	7.8	11	.259	7.7	10	.273	10.8	10	.120	1.7	10	.167	14.1	10	.973	13.6
20	.037	2.6	13	.382	8.7	11	.448	7.4	5	.310	4.8	8	.325	10.9	10	.166	2.8	10	.224	13.2	
20	.106	2.2	12	.434	9.3	7	.501	3.9	5	.330	2.2	8	.357	9.7	10	.216	3.3	14	.279	13.6	
20	.200	1.9	12	.488	9.0	11	.546	1.8	8	.360	1.3	8	.398	5.1	10	.265	3.9	9	.338	14.2	
20	.262	1.6	15	.538	8.8	12	.572	1.5	10	.405	2.2	8	.415	4.1	10	.311	4.5	9	.387	12.1	
20	.311	2.0	11	.590	4.9	10	.598	2.4	10	.446	3.7	7	.437	1.4	10	.343	4.9	6	.419	6.3	
20	.365	2.3	12	.628	2.3	10	.622	2.8	10	.497	5.0	8	.476	2.2	10	.383	5.1	7	.432	4.8	
20	.446	3.0	12	.662	2.5	10	.652	3.6	10	.556	5.7	8	.510	2.5	10	.416	5.7	7	.446	3.6	
20	.542	3.9	12	.696	3.1	11	.688	4.2	10	.616	6.6	8	.533	3.6	10	.468	6.2	7	.472	1.4	
20	.609	4.5	15	.742	5.4	9	.726	5.6	10	.680	7.2	10	.566	4.8	10	.520	6.2	10	.494	2.4	
20	.664	4.7	16	.799	6.1	5	.773	6.2	10	.724	7.2	10	.598	5.9	10	.604	8.3	10	.525	3.0	
20	.732	4.7	14	.883	7.5	10	.816	5.7	10	.771	7.6	10	.644	6.6	10	.687	7.1	10	.553	4.0	
20	.821	4.7	12	.944	7.8	11	.862	6.8	9	.830	7.7	10	.680	7.5	10	.752	7.6	10	.574	5.9	
20	.900	4.5	12	.975	8.1	11	.908	7.0	9	.877	7.8	10	.713	8.1	10	.816	6.9	10	.602	5.0	
21	.962	3.9	c 3)			10	.951	7.1	9	.934	7.8	10	.761	9.1	10	.878	7.1	10	.624	6.5	
			11	.982	6.8	9	.975	7.9	10	.815	9.5	10	.958	7.9	10	.653	6.7	20	.779	9.1	
			10	.917	7.5	<i>d</i> 2)			10	.861	10.0	10	.917	9.7	10	.686	8.1	20	.874	10.	
						e			10			g			10	.724	7.9				
12	.019	8.5	10	.057	7.2				10	.012	13.3	10	.757	10.5				i			
12	.067	8.9	10	.119	7.8	10	.012	7.9	9	.017	10.4	10	.041	13.3	10	.793	10.5	10	.015	9.	
12	.128	8.9	10	.161	7.6	10	.050	7.8	10	.078	10.7	f									
12	.154	8.8	10	.207	7.5	10	.101	8.1	10	.119	10.8	6	.031	5.6	10	.075	13.7	10	.839	11.9	
12	.232	8.5	11	.265	7.8	10	.147	7.9	10	.170	10.0	5	.065	3.0	10	.104	14.0	10	.883	12.5	
13	.289	8.5	12	.345	8.0	10	.209	8.2	10	.226	10.6	7	.093	2.1	10	.134	13.8	10	.936	12.9	

TABLE 3 (*continued*).

<i>n</i>	phase	brightness	<i>n</i>	Phase	brightness	<i>n</i>	phase	brightness	<i>n</i>	Phase	brightness	<i>n</i>	Phase	brightness	<i>n</i>	phase	brightness	<i>n</i>	phase	brightness	
10	.147	8·5	10	.108	2·6		<i>n</i>		14	.355	8·8	14	.722	9·1	10	.854	7·8	10	.045	1·2	
10	.179	7·4	10	.138	4·1				14	.407	9·3	8	.764	7·8	10	.913	8·2	10	.082	1·8	
10	.205	4·0	10	.174	4·5	11	.025	3·4	14	.455	9·4	8	.799	3·2	10	.973	8·1	10	.133	3·4	
9	.238	1·4	10	.217	5·8	8	.053	5·1	14	.499	9·1	15	.848	1·7				10	.168	4·8	
9	.279	0·9	10	.264	6·2	7	.086	8·8	10	.538	7·6	15	.904	2·9				10	.200	5·0	
10	.311	2·2	10	.313	6·5	9	.116	11·1	6	.568	3·8	15	.960	5·2				10	.235	5·8	
10	.333	2·6	10	.351	7·2	10	.147	7·7	10	.604	1·9				10	.272	6·4	13	.148	5·6	
10	.356	3·4	10	.404	8·0	10	.177	3·4	10	.646	1·0				10	.309	7·1	13	.173	6·0	
10	.393	3·6	10	.446	7·9	15	.214	3·7	11	.690	2·9				10	.351	7·0	13	.199	6·1	
10	.434	5·0	10	.480	8·4	15	.305	3·5	14	.758	3·8				10	.390	7·6	13	.223	7·7	
10	.479	5·8	10	.500	8·1	15	.363	4·1	13	.816	5·0	7	.044	4·3				10	.431	7·4	
8	.530	6·5	10	.541	8·3	15	.422	3·7	14	.853	6·3	9	.065	5·4				10	.467	8·1	
10	.587	7·7	10	.591	8·2	15	.460	3·8	14	.884	6·8	15	.119	1·4				10	.507	7·5	
10	.646	8·1	10	.625	8·5	15	.492	3·7	15	.926	7·5	15	.140	1·3				10	.541	8·2	
10	.716	8·5	10	.662	8·7	15	.519	4·1	15	.972	7·8	15	.176	1·3				10	.571	8·3	
10	.748	9·0	10	.699	8·3	15	.562	3·5				15	.209	1·3				10	.606	8·8	
10	.789	8·8	10	.739	8·0	15	.610	4·1				15	.280	1·2				11	.638	8·6	
10	.838	8·7	10	.780	8·2	15	.638	4·0				15	.321	1·1				10	.681	9·3	
10	.882	8·6	10	.804	8·6	15	.684	4·2				14	.390	1·0				11	.742	8·7	
10	.930	8·9	10	.832	8·8	15	.744	3·9	15	.030	6·2	11	.475	1·2	7	.509	1·5	10	.780	9·2	
9	.980	8·6	10	.861	8·7	15	.822	3·5	15	.094	7·0	6	.518	1·4	8	.578	1·7	12	.611	5·7	
			10	.900	8·1	15	.901	3·3	15	.152	7·0	4	.563	3·8	10	.621	2·1	6	.878	9·1	
			9	.941	6·3	11	.942	3·9	15	.234	7·0	6	.574	2·4	10	.651	2·5	9	.942	5·1	
			9	.966	2·8	11	.987	3·8	17	.298	7·3	15	.605	1·2	10	.684	3·8	10	.980	1·3	
	<i>k</i>								17	.340	7·3	15	.670	1·2	10	.710	3·9		10	.795	6·5
									15	.388	7·3	15	.703	1·8	10	.748	4·9		10	.823	6·0
10	.021	7·9							15	.444	7·3	15	.743	1·4				10	.859	5·7	
10	.066	7·9							15	.497	7·3	15	.770	1·3	10	.823	5·8		10	.887	5·7
10	.098	8·2							10	.028	10·5	14	.550	6·7	15	.852	1·1	10	.848	5·9	
10	.137	8·5							10	.083	11·8	9	.596	4·8	15	.907	1·1	10	.875	6·2	
10	.167	8·7	11	.012	1·4	10	.158	12·8	9	.622	2·6	15	.938	1·1	10	.904	6·8	10	.919	10·7	
10	.201	8·3	11	.026	1·7	10	.219	12·9	14	.669	2·1	15	.959	1·5	10	.928	6·8	10	.945	10·2	
10	.242	8·5	11	.054	2·0	10	.251	13·1	15	.713	2·3	15	.997	1·1	10	.968	7·1	10	.966	11·0	
10	.285	8·6	4	.078	5·0	10	.289	13·9	16	.754	3·2							10	.100	10·5	
10	.324	8·6	5	.095	15·9	10	.345	13·6	15	.797	3·5							10	.140	10·7	
10	.362	8·6	4	.101	17·5	10	.385	13·6	15	.839	4·4							9	.168	9·2	
10	.404	8·6	4	.132	13·7	10	.433	12·8	14	.885	5·1							9	.197	6·3	
10	.439	8·7	12	.181	1·5	10	.484	13·4	15	.918	4·8							9	.229	2·9	
10	.481	8·9	12	.211	1·1	9	.541	13·4	15	.965	5·6							13	.026	7·9	
10	.521	8·1	12	.232	1·4	6	.598	12·0										12	.071	8·5	
8	.591	6·0	13	.269	1·4	10	.675	5·0										12	.117	8·7	
8	.626	2·8	17	.331	0·9	8	.733	0·7										12	.168	9·3	
8	.658	1·8	14	.409	1·4	8	.758	2·5										12	.288	9·9	
10	.690	1·8	14	.468	1·4	8	.781	2·6	14	.029	5·7	8	.290	2·4	15	.031	1·5	13	.342	10·3	
10	.731	2·9	10	.549	1·4	10	.817	4·1	12	.092	7·7	8	.326	1·2	15	.105	2·1	10	.376	9·6	
10	.767	3·8	10	.584	2·0	10	.854	5·4	14	.153	8·2	10	.366	1·4	15	.184	3·7	10	.302	1·5	
10	.805	5·0	10	.613	1·7	10	.913	7·6	14	.202	8·8	10	.402	2·0	15	.226	4·7	10	.324	1·7	
10	.838	4·9	10	.643	1·4	10	.973	10·5	13	.246	8·7	10	.427	2·8	15	.265	5·0	10	.358	2·4	
10	.862	5·4	10	.673	1·8				14	.308	9·1	10	.460	3·8	15	.320	5·6	10	.393	3·4	
10	.899	6·0	10	.714	1·1				14	.345	8·9	10	.499	5·1	15	.714	6·5	10	.599	9·9	
10	.932	6·8	10	.739	1·3				14	.381	9·0	10	.552	6·4	15	.762	5·9	10	.703	10·0	
10	.981	7·7	10	.761	1·5				14	.422	9·0	10	.596	6·5	15	.832	2·7	10	.744	10·2	
			11	.782	1·3	13	.030	7·9	15	.464	9·0	10	.632	6·5	15	.916	0·7	10	.783	10·4	
			11	.871	1·2	15	.088	8·5	15	.511	9·1	10	.664	6·9	15	.978	0·6	10	.818	10·4	
			10	.897	1·0	15	.146	8·3	14	.552	9·1	10	.694	7·0				10	.854	11·2	
			10	.929	1·4	15	.198	8·8	14	.585	9·1	10	.725	7·3				10	.903	10·8	
9	.003	0·4	10	.947	1·1	15	.243	8·6	14	.622	9·0	10	.761	7·5				10	.951	10·0	
10	.051	1·3	12	.987	1·2	15	.291	8·9	14	.667	9·2	10	.805	7·4	10	.992	10·3	13	.980	7·4	

²⁾ Uncertain estimates omitted.³⁾ Uncertain estimates half weight.

TABLE 4.

I	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
var.	$\alpha(1875)$	$\delta(1875)$	type	number of estimates	period	m. e.	reciprocal period	phase of rising branch	ΔP	phase of epoch	epoch J. D. 2420000	max.	min.
a	18 40 22	- 30 45.2	Cl.	281	d 3007673 \pm .0000051	d 3'32483	d \sim	.2504)	6118.884	s 1.6	4.7	3.1	.88
b	18 41 18	- 26 25.4	Cl.	254	d 4103325 \pm .0000032	d 2'437048	.57	.25	6119.14	s 2.3	9.3	7.0	.23
c	18 44 21	- 23 27.9	Cl.	234	d 4868848 \pm .0000041	d 2'053874	.49	.20	6118.95	s 1.5	8.0	6.5	.15
d	18 45 31	- 30 40.4	Cl.	195 ²⁾	d 4555582 \pm .0000032	d 2'195169	.32	.20	6119.23	s 1.3	8.2	6.9	.19
e	18 48 59	- 30 31.0	Cl.	212	d 5697395 ¹⁾	d 1'755188	.38	.25	6119.25	s 1.4	10.9	9.5	.15
f	18 51 57	- 30 29.0	Cl.	178 ⁵⁾	d 5348452 \pm .0000099	d 1'869700	.05	.25	5990.86	s 1.7	8.3	6.6	.12
g	18 52 12	- 27 52.1	Cl.	279	d 4664729 \pm .0000038	d 2'143747	.41	.30	6118.95	s 1.4	14.2	12.8	.11
h	18 53 18	- 29 57.5	Cl.	275	d 5771542 \pm .0000098	d 1'732639	.18	.20	6119.13	s 4.1	10.7	6.6	.13
i	18 56 15	- 31 22.1	Cl.	245	d 637673 \pm .000015	d 1'56820	.20	.25	6119.28	s 0.9	9.2	8.3	.10
k	18 57 33	- 31 47.0	Cl.	264	d 4540303 \pm .0000042	d 2'202496	.59	.30	6118.82	s 1.8	8.9	7.1	.14
l	18 59 22	- 32 20.0	Cl.	257	d 471289 ¹⁾	d 2'12184	.94	.30	6119.22	s 0.4	8.8	8.4	.14
m	19 00 02	- 23 48.7	Ecl.	296	d 650692 ¹⁾	d 1'53683		.110	6117.20	s 0.9	17.5	16.6	.16
n	19 00 39	- 24 54.2	Ecl.	287	d 1'984422 ¹⁾	d 503925		.110	6118.19	s 3.3	11.1	7.8	.12
o	19 05 05	- 30 22.1	Cl.	189 ²⁾	d 4743880 ¹⁾	d 2'107979	.66	.25	6119.00	s 0.7	13.9	13.2	.12
p	19 05 19	- 24 52.6	Cl.	276	d 6065108 \pm .000014	d 1'648775	.55	.30	6118.87	s 1.0	9.4	8.4	.20
q	19 05 51	- 27 06.0	Cl.	289	d 6343265 \pm .000014	d 1'576475	.61	.20	6119.14	s 2.1	7.5	5.4	.07
r	19 06 27	- 26 27.1	Cl.	284	d 5193201 \pm .0000047	d 1'925594	.77	.30	6119.07	s 1.7	9.2	7.5	.13
s	19 07 49	- 27 50.4	Ecl.	296	d 5'3937 ¹⁾	d 1'8540		.062	6116.84	s 1.0	5.4	4.4	.11
t	19 09 51	- 29 06.6	Cl.	232 ²⁾	d 5893533 ¹⁾	d 1'696775	.27	.20	6118.87	s 1.2	8.4	7.2	.71
u	19 11 33	- 30 33.0	Cl.	255	d 4963279 \pm .0000106	d 2'01480	.47	.25	6118.98	s 1.5	7.5	6.0	.32
v	19 12 31	- 31 52.1	Cl.	255	d 743543 \pm .000043	d 1'34491	.83	.30	6119.33	s 0.6	6.7	6.1	.16
w	19 12 33	- 31 00.7	Cl.	244	d 5894137 \pm .0000071	d 1'69660	.94	.30	6119.30	s 0.5	9.7	9.2	.97
x	19 15 08	- 32 12.7	Cl.	285	d 4589099 \pm .0000045	d 2'179077	.19	.30	6119.24	s 1.5	11.2	9.7	.91
y	19 15 16	- 23 39.1	Ecl.	296	d 3'03653 ¹⁾	d 3'29385		.310	6118.40	s 4.6	12.3	7.7	.16
z	19 17 29	- 27 08.3	Cl.	268	d 4298087 \pm .0000027	d 2'326616	.69	.20	6119.08	s 1.4	10.3	8.9	.15

¹⁾ Period obtained graphically.²⁾ Uncertain estimates omitted.⁴⁾ Phase of maximum of the sine curve.⁵⁾ Estimates until J. D. 2426273.