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NEW EPHEMERIDES OF RR LYRAE STARS

ABSTRACT

Here are new updated ephemerides for 65 variable stars of types RRab and RRc. The aim is to make easier the work of astronomers observing or studying these stars.

RÉSUMÉ

Voici de nouvelles ephemerides de 65 variables de types RRab et RRc, mises à jour afin de faciliter le travail des observateurs et de ceux qui étudient ces étoiles.

RIASSUNTO

Le effemeridi di 65 variabili di tipo RRab e RRc sono state aggiornate allo scopo di facilitare sia nuove osservazioni che l'analisi delle vecchie.

RESUMEN

Se publican nuevas efemerides de 65 estrellas variables de los tipos RRab o RRc con objeto de facilitar el trabajo de los observadores o de los que estudian dichas estrellas.

INTRODUCTION

To forecast observations of RR Lyrae stars or to publish the time of maxima of such a star, the ephemerides of the GCVS 85 are still often used. However, those data are not always very accurate and some of them are no more valuable because the period of a large part of those variable stars is changing slowly or abruptly with time. The numerous times of maxima listed in the GEOS RR Lyrae database (<http://dbRR.ast.obs-mip.fr>) gives the possibility to calculate new and better elements of the period of a lot of RR Lyrae stars. That has already been made and published (Le Borgne et al., 2007) for RRab variables with data covering at least 50 years and for which the period was found to be constant or varying at a constant rate. Here we publish new ephemerides for RRab with an irregular period. A lot of the O-C graphics of those stars have still been showed in Le Borgne et al. (2007). We are also giving the new elements of period for RRab and RRc Lyrae stars with data covering only less than 40 years for RRab and less than 30 years for RRc stars, but only if the GCVS 85 ephemerides have to be improve and when new data allow it.

NOTES

In the last column of Table 1, we give the general trend of the pulsating period of each star during the time covered by the data. We want to call attention of the fact that this is noted only to help the user of the ephemerides and that this must be taken with care when there are few times of maxima and large gaps without data. We recommend to go to and see in the GEOS database (<http://dbRR.ast.obs-mip.fr>) the value of the last maximum in case of irregular periods.

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Table 1 : new ephemerides of some RRab and RRc stars

Star	Type	N max	Time cov (years)	Epoch (HJD 24000+)	Period (d)	s.d.	Notes
HK And	RRab	27	30	40825.5442 (± 0.008)	0.51012124 (± 0.000002)	0.0390	constant period, large gab without data
IT And	RRab	24	3	40827.5159 (± 0.006)	0.57732844 (± 0.000011)	0.0299	constant period
IY And	RRab	30	29	40811.5135 (± 0.002)	0.48542596 (± 0.0000004)	0.0117	constant period, large gab without data
GG Aqr	RRab	29	36	45226.4557 (± 0.006)	0.65564617 (± 0.000001)	0.0329	constant period
GP Aqr	RRab	10	8	52009.0132 (± 0.003)	0.40525376 (0.000001)	0.0087	constant period
UY Boo	RRab	171	117	41835.9299 (± 0.017)	0.65084370 (± 0.000001)	0.2192	irregular period
AM Boo	RRab	20	37	37668.5504 (± 0.005)	0.46438011 (± 0.0000008)	0.0300	constant period, large gab without data
BB Boo	RRab	27	22	37823.4638 (± 0.003)	0.47275234 (± 0.0000005)	0.0174	constant period, large gab without data
BQ Boo	RRab	20	37	37669.5023 (± 0.010)	0.62031265 (± 0.000002)	0.0454	constant period, large gab without data
U Cae	RRab	32	18	34314.5568 (± 0.002)	0.41979257 (± 0.0000007)	0.0112	constant or decreasing period, large gab without data
EF Cnc	RRc	65	24	51955.5214 (± 0.002)	0.29578071 (± 0.0000002)	0.0167	constant period, large gab without data
EZ Cnc	RRab	78	25	47153.6965 (± 0.001)	0.54578251 (± 0.0000002)	0.0090	constant period
Z CVn	RRab	120	95	38931.0989 (± 0.019)	0.65384794 (± 0.0000009)	0.2081	irregular period
RU CVn	RRab	90	97	34483.4882 (± 0.002)	0.57324989 (± 0.00000007)	0.0158	irregular period
RZ CVn	RRab	57	81	40343.7709 (± 0.003)	0.56740647 (± 0.0000003)	0.0238	irregular period
UZ CVn	RRab	203	106	15423.9883 (± 0.005)	0.69778739 (± 0.0000003)	0.0648	irregular period
VW CVn	RRc	40	105	19486.2709 (± 0.008)	0.42498597 (± 0.0000004)	0.0487	irregular period
GI CMa	RRab	21	35	38739.5106 (± 0.010)	0.45223697 (± 0.000002)	0.0468	constant period, large gab without data
TX Car	RRab	21	14	24567.1693 (± 0.0009)	0.60112377 (± 0.0000005)	0.0039	constant period
V 363 Cas	RRab	54	90	36142.5585 (± 0.008)	0.54655206 (± 0.0000005)	0.0570	irregular period
RZ Cep	RRc	387	117	42635.5334 (± 0.008)	0.30866536 (± 0.0000002)	0.1576	irregular period
ET Cep	RR:	30	1	53708.5776 (± 0.001)	0.49921500 (± 0.000003)	0.0062	constant period
RU Cet	RRab	64	118	39826.4340 (± 0.026)	0.58628975 (± 0.000001)	0.2088	irregular period
RX Cet	RRab	124	117	40125.8515 (± 0.007)	0.57370019 (± 0.0000004)	0.0725	irregular period, large gab without data
RY Com	RRab	150	106	39598.8650 (± 0.007)	0.46895132 (± 0.0000003)	0.0498	irregular period, large gab without data
HY Com	RRc	34	96	44056.3804 (± 0.014)	0.44861117 (± 0.0000006)	0.0780	irregular period
RV CrB	RRc	264	100	42925.8629 (± 0.026)	0.33162921 (± 0.0000009)	0.4187	irregular period
SW Cru	RRab	28	7	26030.4277 (± 0.0006)	0.32778093 (± 0.0000004)	0.0029	constant period
XZ Cyg	RRab	1648	103	44124.9893 (± 0.006)	0.46657273 (± 0.0000003)	0.2481	irregular period
V 759 Cyg	RRab	70	106	35363.6912 (± 0.034)	0.36003189 (± 0.000002)	0.2832	irregular period
V 783 Cyg	RRab	57	28	41122.7697 (± 0.002)	0.62069583 (± 0.0000008)	0.0132	constant period, large gab without data
V 801 Cyg	RRab	54	28	42941.4574 (± 0.001)	0.51603885 (± 0.0000004)	0.0080	constant period, large gab without data

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V 1104 Cyg	RR	20	24	38651.3512 (± 0.005)	0.43638149 (± 0.0000006)	0.0209	constant period
V 1106 Cyg	RR	31	23	38650.3901 (± 0.005)	0.40763835 (± 0.0000007)	0.0256	constant period, large gab without data
RW Dra	RRab	656	101	39377.3533 (± 0.008)	0.44291664 (± 0.0000004)	0.2007	irregular period
VZ Dra	RRc	289	45	43361.3900 (± 0.001)	0.32102744 (± 0.0000001)	0.0199	irregular period
XZ Dra	RRab	455	92	41928.3653 (± 0.0009)	0.47649521 (± 0.0000006)	0.0195	irregular period
BC Dra	RRab	58	21	42278.4159 (± 0.0008)	0.71958256 (± 0.0000004)	0.0059	constant period
BK Dra	RRab	279	108	25523.3386 (± 0.002)	0.59207786 (± 0.0000001)	0.0317	irregular period
RR Gem	RRab	279	108	41357.2979 (± 0.018)	0.39729382 (± 0.0000005)	0.3008	irregular period
BG Gru	RRab	23	35	36814.6204 (± 0.014)	0.56013137 (± 0.0000002)	0.0657	constant period
AR Her	RRab	443	102	41454.3115 (± 0.006)	0.47000728 (± 0.0000003)	0.1157	irregular period
V 422 Her	RRab	22	19	34131.4344 (± 0.009)	0.51585172 (± 0.0000002)	0.0423	constant period
V 429 Her	RRab	20	16	42277.2227 (± 0.004)	0.51834184 (± 0.0000009)	0.0184	constant period
V 794 Her	RRab	20	24	42449.4289 (± 0.007)	0.62105033 (± 0.0000002)	0.0324	constant period
SZ Hya	RRab	149	108	40679.0674 (± 0.068)	0.53726518 (± 0.0000003)	0.8272	irregular period
SS Leo	RRab	61	106	41781.4047 (± 0.003)	0.62634292 (± 0.0000001)	0.0219	irregular period
AE Leo	RRab	39	93	19839.6852 (± 0.015)	0.62671740 (± 0.0000001)	0.0915	irregular period
Y LMi	RRab	24	24	35556.6530 (± 0.003)	0.52443310 (± 0.0000007)	0.0147	constant period
RR Lyr	RRab	986	108	42923.4509 (± 0.001)	0.56683704 (± 0.0000009)	0.0432	irregular period, cycles numbers (:)
AQ Lyr	RRab	189	107	35695.0147 (± 0.004)	0.35716181 (± 0.0000002)	0.0527	irregular period
EZ Lyr	RRab	114	108	33914.3402 (± 0.002)	0.52526435 (± 0.0000001)	0.0208	irregular period
VV Peg	RRab	141	94	39389.5174 (± 0.004)	0.48838352 (± 0.0000002)	0.0470	irregular period
BT Peg	RRab	28	21	36457.2553 (± 0.004)	0.55676964 (± 0.0000009)	0.0185	constant period
TU Per	RRab	36	106	38772.5576 (± 0.007)	0.60706850 (± 0.0000004)	0.0418	irregular period
V 447 Per	RRab	27	35	38641.5533 (± 0.002)	0.53512306 (± 0.0000005)	0.0108	constant period
T Sex	RRc	43	81	41384.3551 (± 0.015)	0.32470442 (± 0.0000004)	0.0984	irregular period
SS Tau	RRab	119	105	39034.0143 (± 0.003)	0.36991942 (± 0.0000009)	0.0324	irregular period
UY Tri	RRab	29	19	38641.6423 (± 0.005)	0.50943033 (± 0.0000009)	0.0276	constant period
W Tuc	RRab	23	16	36878.3919 (± 0.0005)	0.64223707 (± 0.0000003)	0.0024	constant period
RV UMa	RRab	176	99	45075.5418 (± 0.001)	0.46806283 (± 0.0000007)	0.0190	irregular period
SX UMa	RRc	113	107	45109.3351 (± 0.013)	0.30712535 (± 0.0000003)	0.1363	irregular period
EX UMa	RRab	47	15	49012.9862 (± 0.002)	0.54283465 (± 0.0000004)	0.0107	constant period
ST Vir	RRab	65	100	40736.3349 (± 0.014)	0.41083260 (± 0.0000004)	0.1080	irregular period
BN Vul	RRab	104	108	45530.4416 (± 0.002)	0.59412986 (± 0.0000001)	0.0192	irregular period