

**PHOTOELECTRIC B AND V PHOTOMETRY OF COMPARISON STARS  
FOR SEVEN MIRA-TYPE VARIABLE STARS**

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**ABSTRACT : PHOTOELECTRIC B AND V PHOTOMETRY OF COMPARISON  
STARS FOR SEVEN MIRA-TYPE VARIABLE STARS**

The comparison star sequences of 7 Mira-type stars have been observed in two colours, B and V in the Geneva photometric system at the Jungfrauoch Observatory. The stars involved were RR Aql, SY Aql, S Cep, RT Cyg, X Cyg, V Lyr and AG Peg.

**RESUME : MESURES PHOTOELECTRIQUES B et V DES SEQUENCES DE  
COMPARAISON DE 7 ETOILES DU TYPE MIRA**

Les étoiles de comparaison de 7 étoiles du type Mira ont été mesurées en 2 couleurs B et V du système de Genève à l'Observatoire du Jungfrauoch. Il s'agit des étoiles RR Aql, SY Aql, S Cep, RT Cyg, X Cyg, V Lyr et AG Peg.

**RIASSUNTO : FOTOMETRIA IN 2 COLORI B e V DI SEQUENZE DI  
CONFRONTO DI VARIABILI MIRA**

Le stelle di confronto di 7 variabili tipo Mira (RR Aql, SY Aql, S Cep, RT Cyg, X Cyg, V Lyr e AG Peg) sono state misurate nei 2 colori B e V del sistema fotometrico di Ginevra all'osservatorio dello Jungfrauoch.

**RESUMEN : FOTOMETRIA EN 2 COLORES B y V de SECUENCIAS DE  
ESTRELLAS DE TIPO MIRA.**

Las secuencias de comparacion de 7 estrellas de tipo Mira han sido observadas en 2 colores B y V del sistema fotométrico de Ginebra en el Observatorio de Jungfrauoch. Se trata de las estrellas RR Aql, SY Aql, S Cep, RT Cyg, X Cyg, V Lyr y AG Peg.

**1. INTRODUCTION**

These observations, made in July 1985 are the follow-up of a work initiated in August 1983 and described in GEOS CIRCULARS SR5 and SR7. These measures are part of the preparation of the Hipparcos astrometric satellite's flight. They were made during a mission at Jungfrau-joch sponsored by the PALAIS DE LA DECOUVERTE, Paris.

The instrument was the 76-cm telescope, fitted with a photometer of the Geneva Observatory. The correlation to standard was ensured by frequent observations of standard stars selected from the Geneva catalogue. The method of reduction is described in GEOS CIRCULAR RR7.

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**2. SEQUENCE of RR Aql**

The sequence was observed on the nights 1985 July 13/14, 17/18 and 21/22. The comparison stars, labelled 1 to 7 are shown on figure 1 and the results are summarized in table 1.

**TABLE 1**

Star	Date July 1985	U T	Air-Mass	Mv	(B-V) <sub>g</sub>	Chart magnitude
RR Aql	17	23 h 22	1,51	11,80	1,69	
1	14	1 h 53	1,74	7,051	- 0,441	7,04
1	22	1 h 10	1,69	7,096	- 0,414	
2	14	2 h 00	1,77	8,613	- 0,575	8,9
2	17	23 h 05	1,53	8,572	- 0,547	
2	22	1 h 04	1,67	8,654	- 0,559	
3	17	23 h 44	1,50	10,27	1,10	9,5
4	17	23 h 32	1,51	11,40	0,90	
5	17	23 h 15	1,52	11,605	0,289	
6	18	0 h 09	1,52	11,99	0,37	
7	18	0 h 22	1,53	13,16	0,35	

**3. SEQUENCE of SY Aql**

The sequence was observed on the nights 1985 July 21/22, 23/24 and 24/25 (figure 2, table 2).

**TABLE 2**

Star	Date July 1985	U T	Air-Mass	Mv	(B-V) <i>g</i>	Chart magnitude
1	24	1 h 56	1,44	9,617	0,245	
2	24	2 h 01	1,45	10,181	0,054	
3	24	23 h 08	1,20	9,586	0,225	
4	22	1 h 47	1,38	11,709	- 0,229	
5	22	1 h 58	1,41	12,709	- 0,104	

**4. SEQUENCE of S Cep (fig.3 and Table 3)**

Observed during the night of July 19/20

**TABLE 3**

Star	Date July 1985	U T	Air-Mass	Mv	(B-V) <i>g</i>	Chart magnitude
S Cep	19	22 h 48	1,22	8,01	5,875	
1	19	23 h 16	1,19	7,298	0,494	7,4
2	19	22 h 41	1,23	9,362	- 0,749	9,0
3	19	22 h 56	1,21	10,013	0,680	9,8
4	19	23 h 27	1,20	10,708	0,957	11,00
5	20	0 h 12	1,18	11,843	-0,272	11,6
6	19	23 h 37	1,19	12,609	0,516	12,4
7	20	0 h 22	1,18	13,006	0,001	13,1

**5. SEQUENCE of RT Cyg**

The sequence was observed on the night 1985 July 13/14 (fig.4, table 4)

**TABLE 4**

Star	Date July 1985	U T	Air-Mass	M <sub>v</sub>	(B-V) <sub>g</sub>	Chart magnitude
RT Cyg	13	23 h 46	1,00	9,385	0,667	
1	14	0 h 17	1,01	7,429	0,765	7,6
2	14	0 h 07	1,00	8,454	- 0,479	8,3
3	13	23 h 20	1,00	9,921	-0,741	9,3
4	14	0 h 01	1,00	10,882	- 0,641	10,0
5	13	23 h 52	1,00	11,183	- 0,340	10,8
6	13	23 h 27	1,00	11,945	0,697	12
7	13	23 h 37	1,00	11,433	0,552	11,1

**6. SEQUENCE of X Cygni**

The sequence was observed on the night 1985 July 12/13 (fig.5, table 5).

**TABLE 5**

Star	Date July 1985	U T	Air-Mass	M <sub>v</sub>	(B-V) <sub>g</sub>	Chart magnitude
$\alpha$ Cyg	12	23 h 55	1,03	5,863	1,004	
1	13	0 h 05	1,03	6,474	- 0,750	6,4
2	13	0 h 13	1,03	7,501	0,695	7,5
3	13	0 h 22	1,03	8,177	-0,967	8,2
4	13	0 h 33	1,04	9,099	- 0,171	9,0
5	13	0 h 48	1,05	9,144	0,567	
6	13	0 h 39	1,04	9,646	0,516	
7	13	1 h 00	1,06	11,022	1,165	

**7. SEQUENCE of V Lyr**

The sequence was observed on the nights 1985 July 11/12 and 24/25 (fig. 6, table 6).

**TABLE 6**

Star	Date July 1985	U T	Air-Mass	Mv	(B-V) <i>g</i>	Chart magnitude
V Lyr	25	1 h 21	1,27	14,90	0,11 ?	
1	12	1 h 34	1,17	9,557	0,555	
1	25	0 h 38	1,16	9,694	0,575	
2	25	0 h 55	1,20	11,204	1,336	
3	25	1 h 45	1,35	10,164	-0,795	
3	25	1 h 54	1,38	10,168	- 0,810	
4	25	1 h 49	1,36	10,758	- 0,429	
5	25	0 h 46	1,18	11,611	- 0,236	
6	25	1 h 33	1,30	12,832	- 0,177	
7	25	1 h 05	1,22	13,76	0,62	

**8. SEQUENCE of AG Peg**

The sequence was observed on the night 1985 July 21/22 (Fig.7  
table 7)

**TABLE 7**

Star	Date July 1985	U T	Air-Mass	M <sub>v</sub>	(B-V) <sub>g</sub>	Chart magnitude
AG Peg	21	23 h 20	1,35	8,599	0,413	
1	22	0 h 10	1,25	6,612	- 0,972	6,602
2	21	23 h 34	1,32	8,160	0,328	8,206
3	21	23 h 47	1,29	8,717	-0,379	8,4
4	21	23 h 40	1,31	10,022	- 0,448	
5	22	0 h 03	1,26	11,400	0,867	
6	21	23 h 54	1,28	11,660	0,297	

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# HIPPARCOS INPUT CATALOGUE

New Ground Based Photometry

## STANDARD STARS

N= 1	$m_v = 7.04$	F5
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3	9.5:	
4	-. -	
5	-. -	
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7	-. -	
8		
9		

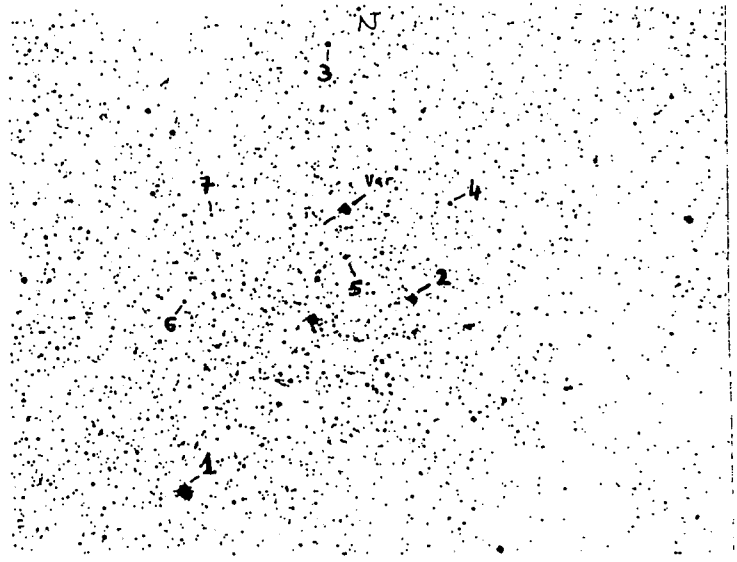


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VARIABLE : RR Aql  $m_v$  9.0 - 13.9  
Spectral type : M6c - M7c

Fig. 1

VARIABLE : S7 Aql  $m_v$  9.5 - 14.4  
Spectral type :

$\alpha$  1900 :  $20^h 02^m 24$

$\delta$  1900 :  $+12^\circ 39.8$

DM Number :  $+12^\circ 4228$

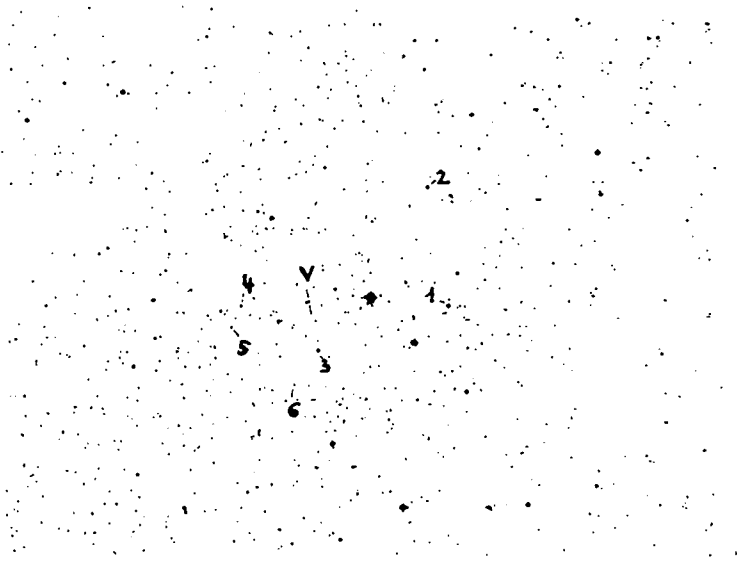


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Fig. 2

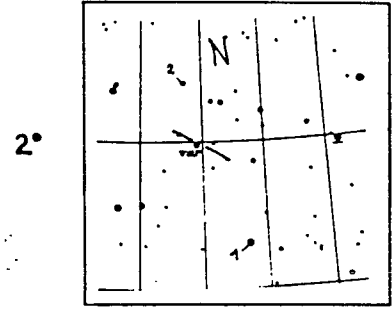


VARIABLE : S Cep     $m_v$     8.3 - 11.0  
Spectral type :

$\alpha$  1900 : 21<sup>h</sup> 36 28       $\alpha$  1985 : 21<sup>h</sup> 35 24

$\delta$  1900 : +78° 10.5       $\delta$  1985 : 78° 33 28

DM Number :



STANDARD STARS

N° 1	$m_v =$ 7.4
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3	9.8
4	11.0
5	11.6
6	12.4
7	13.1
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9	

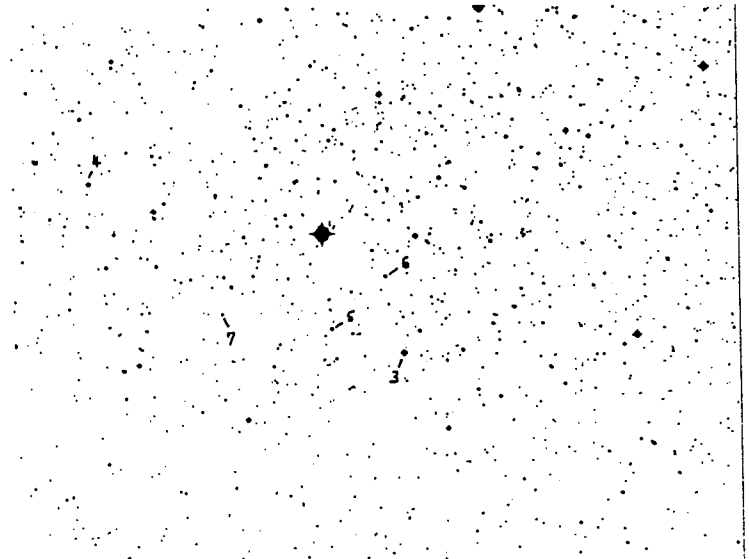


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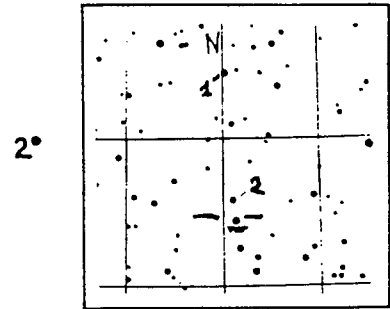
Fig. 3

VARIABLE : RT Cyg     $m_v$     7.3 - 11.8  
Spectral type :

$\alpha$  1900 : 19<sup>h</sup> 40 47       $\alpha$  1985 : 19<sup>h</sup> 43 12

$\delta$  19 : +48° 32.3       $\delta$  1985 : 48° 43 31

DM Number :



STANDARD STARS

N° 1	$m_v =$ 7.6
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9	—

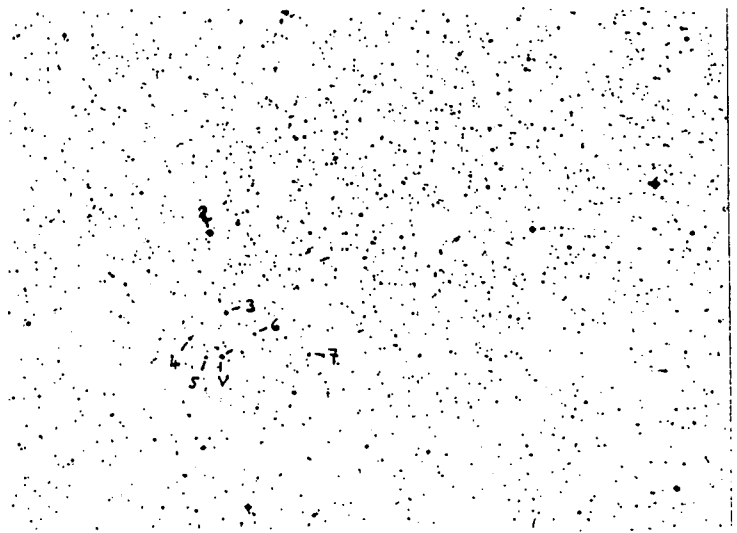


Fig. 4

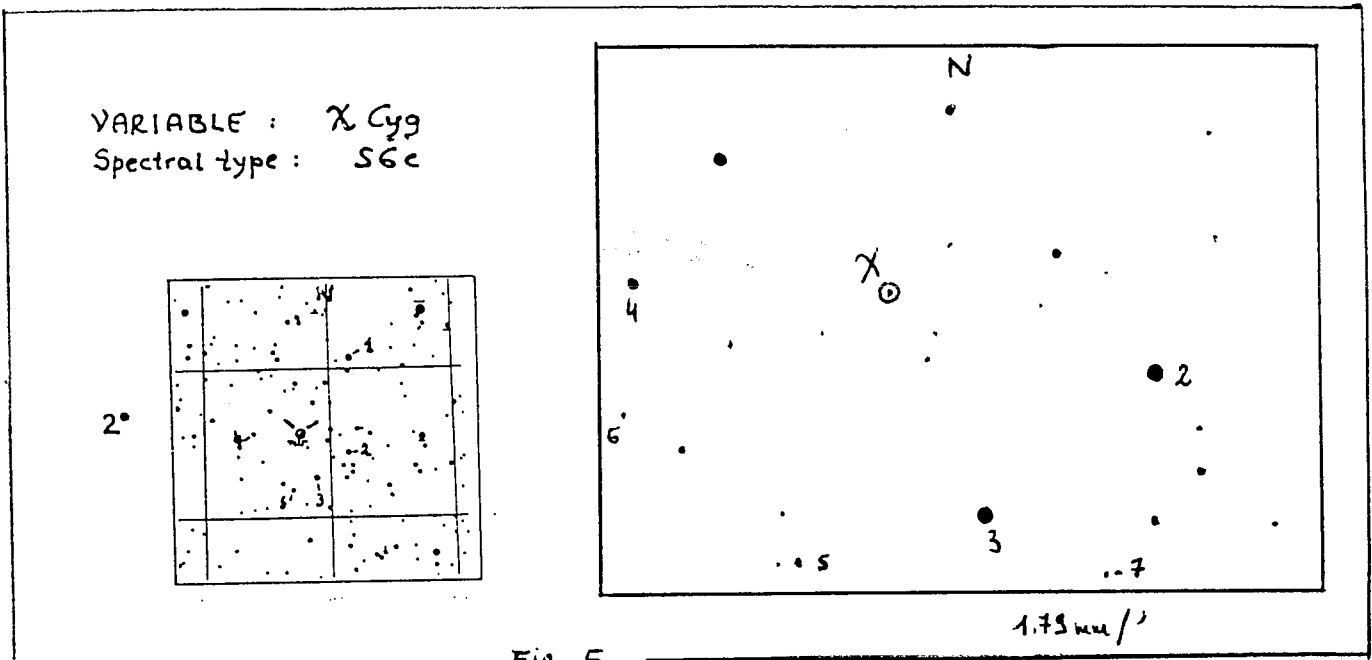


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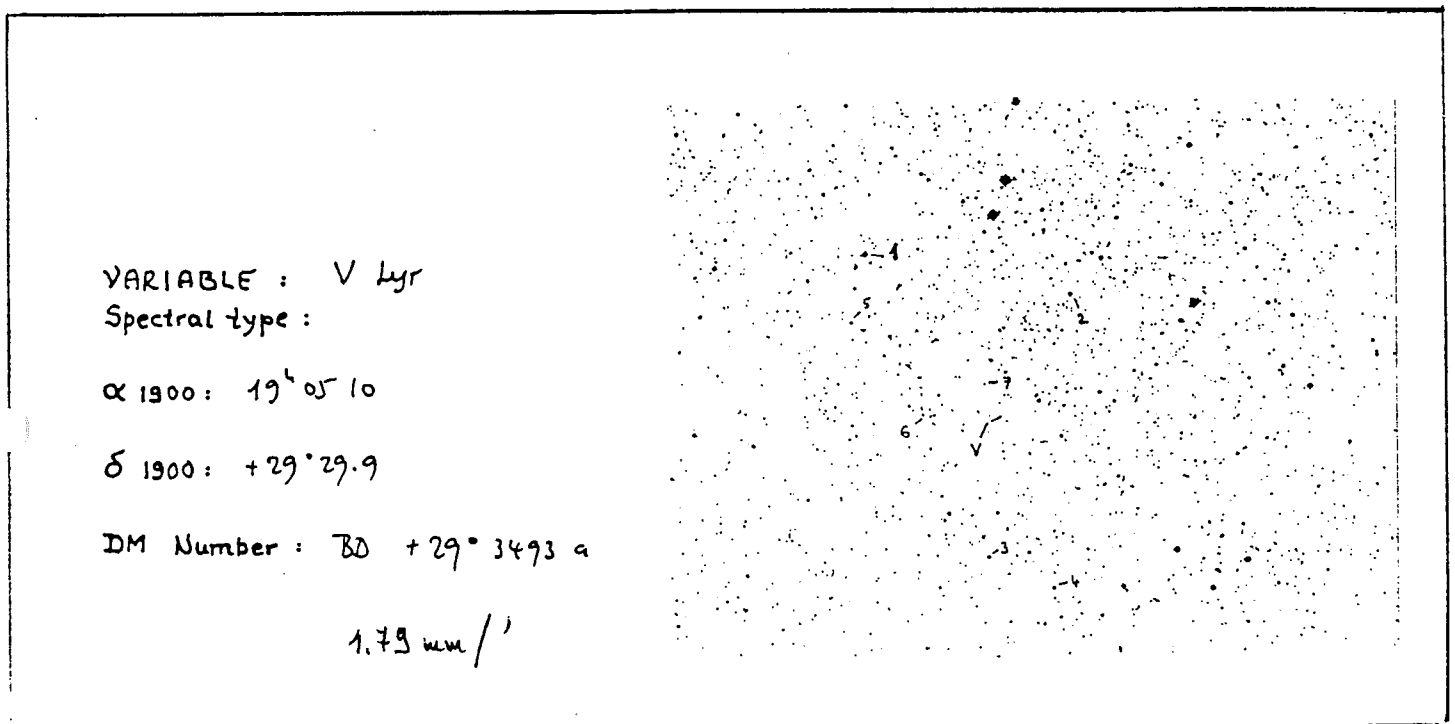


Fig. 6

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New Ground Based Photometry

IRREGULAR VARIABLES  
PHOTOELECTRIC B.V STANDARD SEQUENCE

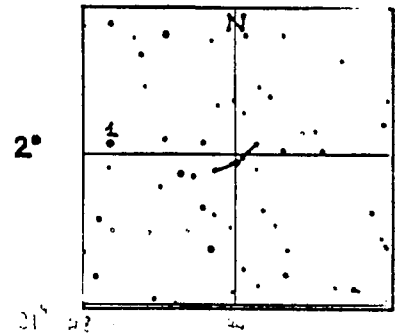
VARIABLE : AG Peg  $m_v$  6.0 - 9.4

Spectral type : W A 6 + M 4-3 II-III

$\alpha$  1950 :  $21^h 48^m 36^s$   $\alpha$  1985 :  $21^h 50^m 18^s$

$\delta$  1950 :  $+12^\circ 23' 28''$   $\delta$  1985 :  $+12^\circ 33' 14''$

DM Number :  $+11^\circ 4693$



## STANDARD STARS

N= 1	$m_v =$	6.602	B9
2		8.206	K0
3		8.4	F8
4		---	
5		---	
6		---	
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8			
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Chart Scale : 1.79 mm/'

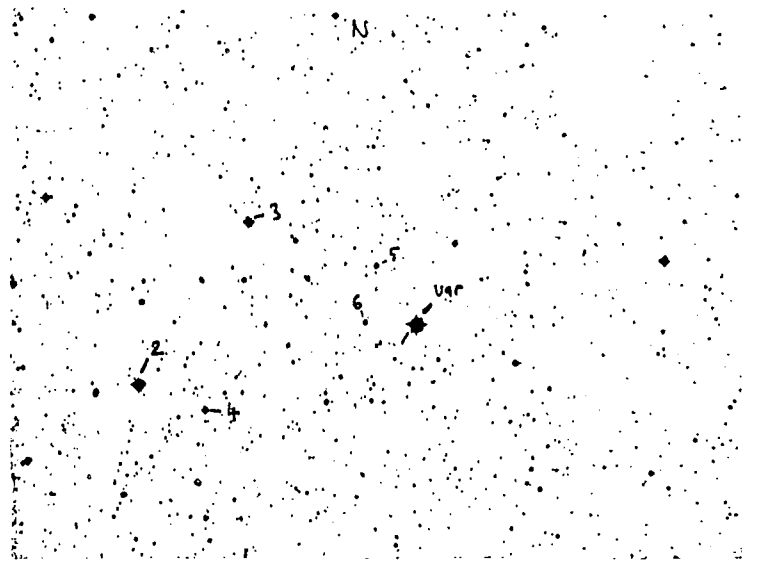


FIG. 7