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TWO NEW ECLIPSING BINARY STARS IN FIELD OF RV Tri

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Abstract: The new eclipsing binary HKV2 Tri = CzeV128 Tri = VSX J021331.9+370236 = USNO-B1.0 1270-0034289 (R.A. = 02h 13m 31.95s, Decl. = +370 02' 36.5", J2000.0, R = 14.1 - 14.4 mag; Min. I = HJD 2454000.4696 + 0.494176 x E) and the new EW type eclipsing binary HKV4 Tri = CzeV130 Tri = VSX J021301.4+370326 = USNO-B1.0 1270-0034104 (R.A. = 02h 13m 01.49s, Decl. = +370 03' 26.0", J2000.0, R = 14.4 - 15.0 mag; Min. I = HJD 2453999.4197 + 0.295562 x E) have been found near the variable star RV Tri by 0.40-m f/5 reflector at Hradec Králové observatory.

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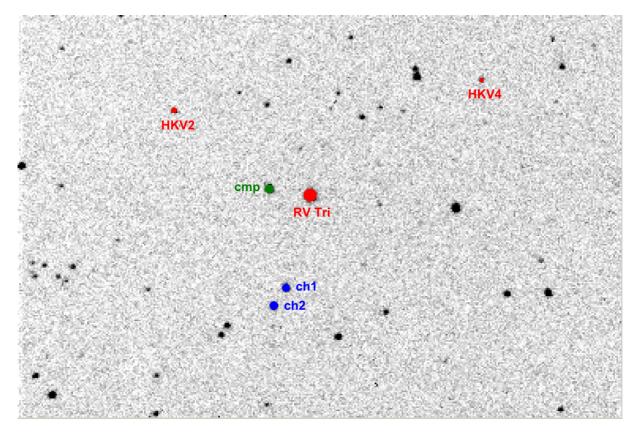


Figure 1. Close vicinity of HKV2 and HKV4 Tri (field of view is 13' x 9', north is to the top, east to the left).

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Comparison stars are *cmp* USNO-B1.0 1270-0034239 (R.A. = 02h 13m 22.27s, Decl. = $+37^{\circ}$ 01' 07.3", J2000.0, R2mag = 12.50), *ch1* USNO-B1.0 1269-0032162 (R.A. = 02h 13m 20.28s, Decl. = $+36^{\circ}$ 59' 10.0", J2000.0, R2mag = 13.24) and *ch2* USNO-B1.0 1269-0032169 (R.A. = 02h 13m 21.42s, Decl. = $+36^{\circ}$ 58' 48.1", J2000.0, R2mag = 13.59). Magnitudes were taken from the USNO-B1.0 catalogue.

During seven nights (2006 August – 2007 January; time span 150 days) we obtained a total of 1429 CCD frames of HKV2 and during six nights (2006 September – 2007 January; time span 120 days) we obtained a total of 1256 CCD frames of HKV4. Images were processed using C-Munipack (Motl, 2006). All data are available upon request.

We searched our data for periods using PerSea 2.01 (Maciejewski, 2004). The periods were further improved by analysis of minima timings, which were obtained using the Kwee and Van Woerden method implemented in AVE (Barbera, 2000). Our phased R band light curves are shown in Figures 4 and 5; minima timings are given in Tables 1 and 2. The best observed primary minima were chosen as the basic ones. Final ephemerides are:

Final ephemeris of HKV2 is : Min. I = HJD 2454000.4696 + 0.494176 x E $\pm 0.0004 \pm 0.000009$

Final ephemeris of HKV4 is : Min. I = HJD 2453999.4197 + 0.295562 x E $\pm 0.0006 \pm 0.000007$

Figure 5 and the period given above suggest that HKV4 is an EW type eclipsing binary with amplitude of 0.55 mag. The situation is less clear in HKV2 (total amplitude is 0.26 mag). The period is well constrained by the detection of two minima in one observing run (cf. Figure 3) but the data suffer from systematic errors (an example is given in Figure 2) due to variations in local atmospheric conditions and inhomogeneities in the flat field. However, as our period determination is based on minima timings, we do not believe that it is seriously affected by the systematic trends. Unfortunately, systematic errors and high noise in the data do not permit us to determine the subtype of variability unambiguously. The period is too short for a usual EB and the star seems to be almost constant between the eclipses, which makes EW less probable. HKV2 could be an EA star with two similarly deep minima. Further investigation of HKV2 is needed, especially with observing setups that can provide higher signal-to-noise ratio.

Table 1: Minima timings of HKV2 Tri

Hel. J.D.	Error	Туре	O – C	Observer	Remarks
2453966.3732 2453996.5161	0.0005 0.0006	Min I Min I	0.0017 - 0.0001	ML ML	DISCOVERY
2453999.4799 2454000.4696	0.0006 0.0004	Min I Min I	- 0.0001 - 0.0013 0.0000	ML ML	basic minimum
2454017.2697 2454017.5167 2454018 2572	0.0005 0.0005 0.0005	Min I Min II Min I	-0.0019 -0.0020 -0.0027	ML PH ML PH ML PH	
2454018.2572 2454018.5022 2454116.3547	0.0003 0.0006 0.0004	Min II Min II	- 0.0027 - 0.0048 0.0008	ML PH ML PH ML	

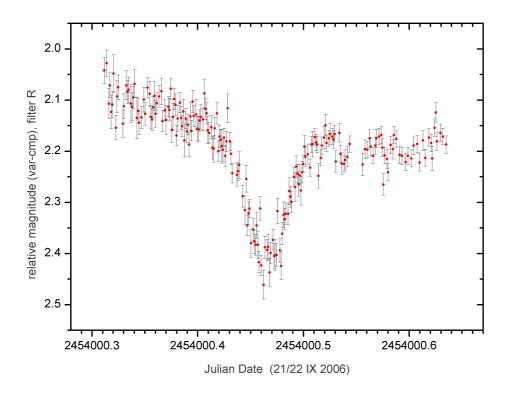


Figure 2. CCD R band light curve of HKV2 Tri – basic minimum. The overall decline is caused by variations in local atmospheric conditions.

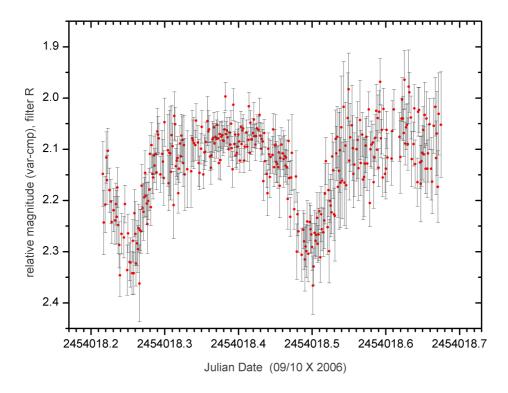


Figure 3. CCD R band light curve of HKV2 Tri showing both minima.

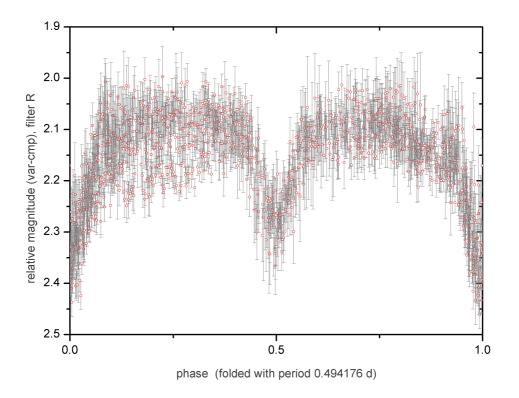


Figure 4. Phased CCD R band light curve of HKV2 Tri.

Table 2: Minima timings of HKV4 Tri

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						uncertain

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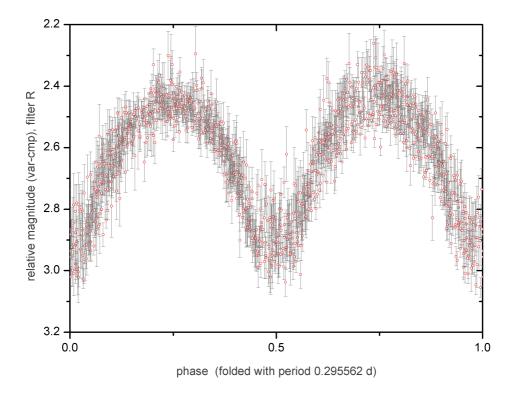


Figure 5. Phased CCD R band light curve of HKV4 Tri.

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