

New UV-type Variable Star in Lacerta

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Star Name:	USNO A2 1350-17596001
Coordinates (J2000):	22 56 58.49, +50 16 01.62
Variability type:	UV;
Period:	Limits, System: 15.28-16.30 (R); Epoch(max): JD 2455795.1709

Remarks:

On 21 August 2011, we obtained unfiltered observations of a field in Lacerta and discovered a transient event. It is a UV-type variable star. Our observations were performed in the city of Krasnoyarsk (at the Observatory of Siberian State Aerospace University) with a Hamilton telescope ($D = 400$ mm, $F = 915$ mm) equipped with an FLI ML9000 CCD chip (3056x3056 pixels, pixel size $12 \mu\text{m}$). All images were obtained with 30-second exposure times. MaxImDL software was used for photometry and for basic reductions for dark current, flat fields and bias. The magnitudes were referred to red magnitudes of comparison stars from the USNO-A2.0 catalog (Monet et al. 1998).

The comparison stars were:

USNO-A2.0 1350-17590812: $22^{\text{h}} 56^{\text{m}} 46^{\text{s}}.55, +50^{\circ} 15' 38''.4$ (J2000); $15^{\text{m}}.151$ (R)

USNO-A2.0 1350-17588369: $22^{\text{h}} 56^{\text{m}} 40^{\text{s}}.99, +50^{\circ} 17' 32''.5$ (J2000); $15^{\text{m}}.357$ (R)

USNO-A2.0 1350-17595910: $22^{\text{h}} 56^{\text{m}} 58^{\text{s}}.27, +50^{\circ} 17' 35''.0$ (J2000); $15^{\text{m}}.254$ (R)

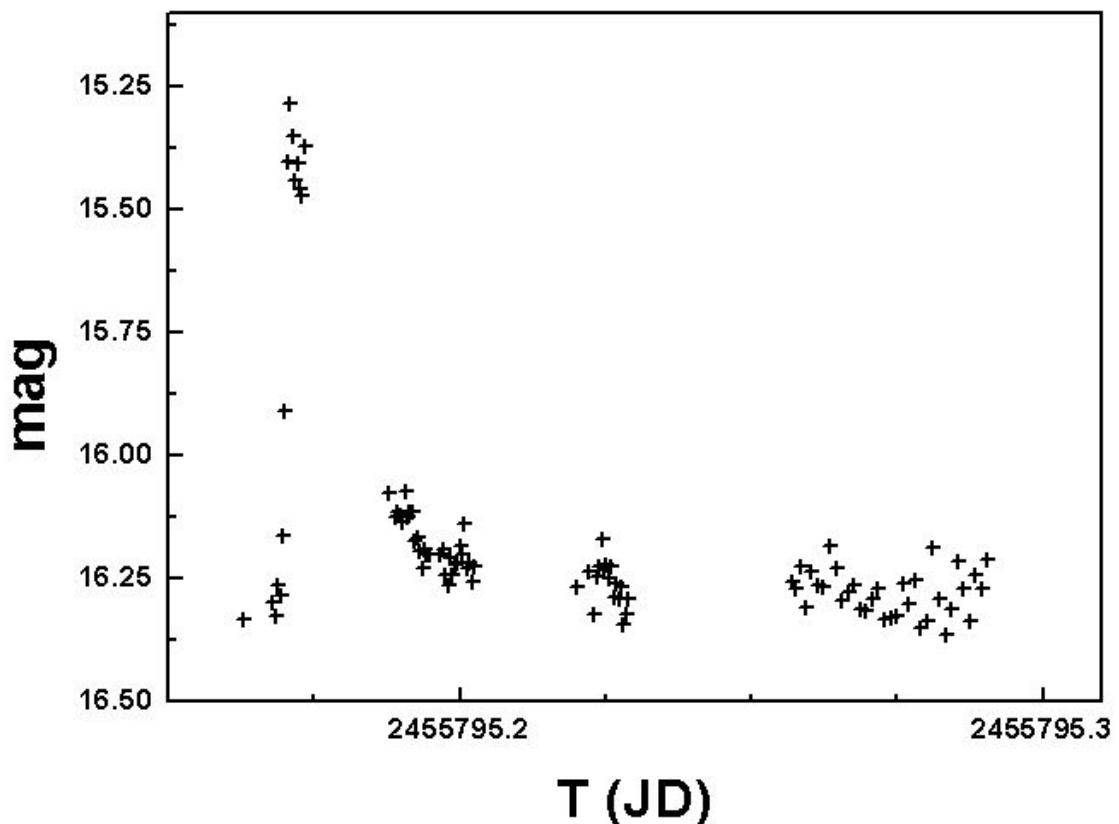
References:

Monet, D., Bird, A., Canzian, B., et al., 1998, USNO-A2.0, A Catalog of Astrometric Standards (U.S. Naval Observatory, Washington, DC), Centre de Donnees Astronomiques de Strasbourg, I/252

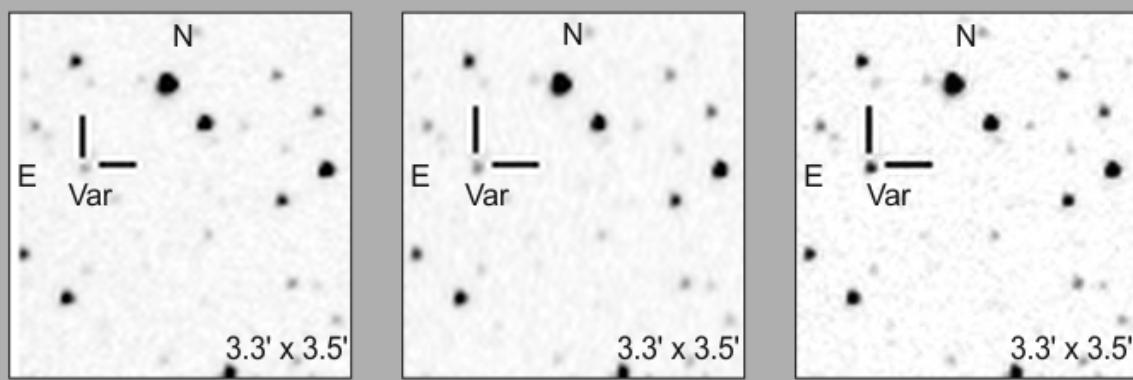
Light Curve

Light curve of new UV variable star in Lacerta

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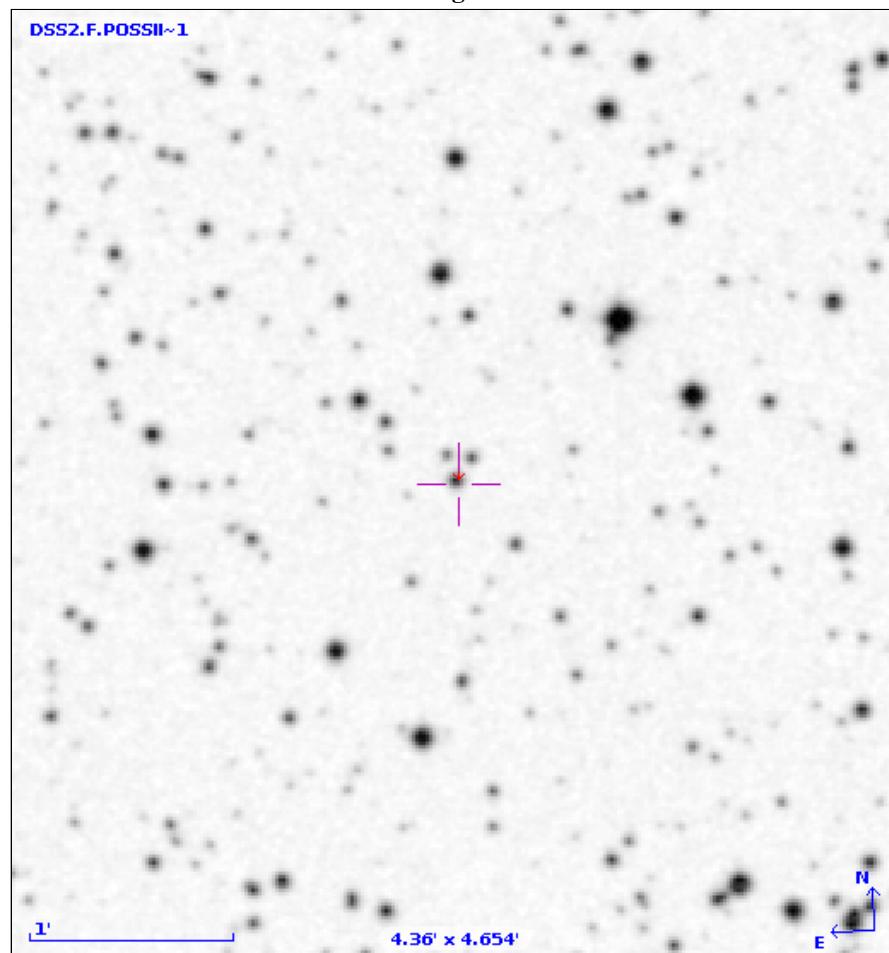


Images of increasing brightness
2011.08.21 UTC



The light curve of the transient and three images of the region, showing the star increasing its brightness. Left: the star is near minimum; middle: between minimum and maximum; right: the star is at maximum.

Finding Chart



Data Source

1. [uv_dat.txt](#)