

# CCD and micrometric observations of visual double stars

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**Abstract.** Relative positions and separations for 65 visual binaries are given. CCD frames were taken at the 1-m coudé telescope and micrometric observations were carried out at the 65-cm refractor, both at the Venezuelan National Observatory. The visual double stars observed were selected from the Ramón María Aller Observatory program list. In addition, we also observed several long period double stars with poorly determined orbital elements.

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## 1. Introduction

In 1994, a scientific collaboration between the Centro de Investigaciones de Astronomía (CIDA, Venezuela) and the Ramón María Aller Observatory (University of Santiago de Compostela, Spain) began with the purpose to carry out joint research on double and multiple stars, especially to gather observational data for southern stars from the Venezuelan National Observatory. As a result of this program, we report here relative positions of several binaries.

## 2. Observations

Observations were carried out from May 1994 to August 1997 at the Venezuelan National Observatory. Two telescopes were used: the 1-m coudé reflector, equipped with a CCD camera, and the 65-cm. Zeiss refractor with a filar micrometer. The CCD camera is based on a Thomson TH-7883 chip, which features  $574 \times 384$  pixels  $23 \mu\text{m}$  square, giving a scale factor of 0.23 arcsec/pixel at the coudé focus. However, when the seeing conditions were good, a  $1.5 \times$  Barlow lens was used sparingly. The technique adopted to take CCD frame has been described in

a previous paper (Abad & Della Prugna 1994). In brief, multiple images of the visual binary are taken onto a single CCD frame, shifting the telescope in R.A. by a small amount between exposures. To determine the scale factor, double stars from the Second List of Wide Visual Binaries were observed (Brosche & Sinachopoulos 1989). These were also observed at the refractor, in order to ascertain the screw-value of the filar micrometer. Previous micrometric observations at this telescope were carried out by A. Valbousquet (Valbousquet 1980) and C. Prieto (Prieto 1997). In this work, micrometric observations were carried out by one of the authors (FDP).

## 3. Results

The following table gives relevant data for the visual binaries observed. An asterisk indicates a micrometric observation. All CCD measurements include results from each observation. When several measurements with similar epochs are available for the same double star, the mean Separation and Position Angle are given for the mean epoch after the dashed line. Errors are calculated from the totality of images of the pair for similar epochs. Stars in the table are arranged in increasing R.A. and the magnitudes of the pair are those given in the original list. The table is arranged in the following order:

WDS	WDS catalogue number (Worley & Douglass 1996),
ADS or Name	ADS number or name of the pair (Aitken R.G. 1932),
magnitudes	magnitudes of the components (Worley & Douglass 1996),
$t$	epoch of the observations,
$\theta$	Position Angle in degrees,
$\sigma_\theta$	error of Position Angle,
$n_\theta^0$	number of observations for Position Angle.
$\rho$	Separation of the components in arcsecs,
$\sigma_\rho$	error of Separation,
$n_\rho^0$	number of observations for Separation,

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**Table 1.** Data for the visual binaries observed

<i>WDS</i>	ADS or NAME	<i>magnitudes</i>	<i>t</i>	$\theta$	$\sigma_\theta$	$n_\theta^0$	$\rho$	$\sigma_\rho$	$n_\rho^0$
00184 + 4401	246AB	8.1 – 11.0	1997.660	63.69	0.09	3	35.30	0.04	3
			1997.660	64.18	0.04	3	35.25	0.02	3
			1997.663	63.92	0.04	3	35.19	0.05	3
			1997.663	64.38	0.04	3	35.24	0.06	3
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			1997.662	64.04	0.27	11	35.24	0.06	11
01398 – 5612	DUN5	5.9 – 5.8	1994.948	191.36	0.51	5	10.96	0.05	3
			1995.025	192.28	0.25	8	11.27	0.05	6
			1997.660	191.00	0.21	5	11.35	0.04	5
			1997.660	192.10	0.22	6	11.25	0.08	6
			1997.666	191.71	0.33	4	11.26	0.06	3
			1997.666	191.85	0.15	4	11.24	0.05	3
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			1996.702	191.73	0.43	29	11.28	0.08	29
01456 – 2503	1394AB	5.5 – 8.3	1994.866	26.68	0.14	8	4.95	0.01	8
			1994.874	26.76	0.14	8	4.96	0.01	8
			1994.874	27.21	0.16	6	4.92	0.02	5
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			1994.871	26.86	0.26	21	4.94	0.02	21
01456 – 2503	1394AB	5.5 – 8.3	1997.663	25.89	0.60	4	4.87	0.03	3
02020 + 0246	1615AB	4.3 – 5.2	1997.663	273.88	0.51	3	1.74	0.04	3
02198 – 3527	HJ3494	8.8 – 9.0	1994.874	253.69	0.48	6	2.03	0.01	6
			1995.025	250.39	0.86	4	1.97	0.03	4
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			1994.934	252.37	1.74	10	2.00	0.03	10
02442 + 4914	2081AB	4.1 – 10.0	1994.866	304.01	0.14	6	20.07	0.07	6
02475 + 1922	2122AB	7.4 – 8.3	1994.866	308.87	0.07	6	3.63	0.01	6
03121 – 2859	2402	4.0 – 6.6	1994.863	299.98	0.26	8	4.56	0.03	8
			1994.874	299.26	0.30	7	4.56	0.03	7
			1995.025	299.34	0.87	4	4.57	0.09	4
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			1994.901	299.58	0.58	19	4.56	0.05	19
03122 + 3713	2390	8.1 – 8.3	1994.863	126.84	0.45	4	2.71	0.01	4
			1994.863	127.26	0.09	6	2.71	0.01	6
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			1994.863	127.20	0.15	10	2.71	0.01	10

Table 1. continued

<i>WDS</i>	ADS or NAME	<i>magnitudes</i>	<i>t</i>	$\theta$	$\sigma_\theta$	$n_\theta^0$	$\rho$	$\sigma_\rho$
03368 + 0035	2644	5.9 – 8.8	1994.866	260.23	0.28	5	6.63	0.03
			1995.025	269.06	1.00	4	6.64	0.04
			1994.946	269.15	0.70	9	6.63	0.03
03485 – 3147	<i>HJ3596</i>	8.3 – 8.6	1994.948	137.92	0.30	6	9.03	0.03
03522 – 4133	<i>RST1260</i>	10.9 – 11.1	1994.866	285.81	1.04	5	2.14	0.05
			1994.874	286.17	0.24	4	2.13	0.02
			1995.025	287.88	1.86	5	2.12	0.03
			1994.925	286.37	1.24	14	2.13	0.04
03575 – 0101	2894	8.2 – 10.2	1994.863	16.70	0.21	6	11.04	0.02
			1994.866	17.26	0.20	7	11.07	0.03
			1994.865	17.00	0.35	13	11.06	0.03
04037 – 4745	<i>HU1362</i>	9.5 – 10.5	1994.866	56.38	0.31	5	2.44	0.04
04153 – 0739	<i>3093BC</i>	9.5 – 11.2	1995.025	336.82	0.16	5	8.89	0.02
04166 – 1005	<i>BU548</i>	7.5 – 12.0	1994.948	344.58	0.42	3	6.26	0.03
04403 – 5857	<i>HJ3683</i>	7.3 – 7.5	1995.025	91.77	0.21	5	3.25	0.02
04496 – 5353	<i>I342</i>	8.4 – 8.8	1995.025	141.31	0.81	7	2.82	0.01
05110 + 0245	<i>HEI652</i>	9.8 – 10.1	1994.863	54.67	1.34	6	1.63	0.04
			1994.874	54.43	0.17	3	1.60	0.02
			1995.027	55.64	1.47	5	1.60	0.01
			1994.920	54.97	1.34	16	1.61	0.02
05258 – 2721	<i>RST133</i>	10.6 – 10.6	1994.874	164.21	0.33	4	1.31	0.03
			1994.874	163.20	1.15	3	1.28	0.01
			1994.874	164.12	0.49	8	1.30	0.03
(*)05308 + 0557	4115	4.5 – 5.7	1995.100	48.30	0.40	2	1.22	0.08
05364 + 2200	4200	7.2 – 7.8	1994.863	272.54	0.05	7	3.99	0.01
			1995.025	272.65	0.23	4	3.98	0.02
			1995.112	272.74	0.18	4	3.96	0.02
			1994.973	272.62	0.18	15	3.98	0.02
(*)	4200	7.2 – 7.8	1995.100	272.20	0.50	2	4.03	0.09

Table 1. continued

<i>WDS</i>	ADS or NAME	<i>magnitudes</i>	<i>t</i>	$\theta$	$\sigma_\theta$	$n_\theta^0$	$\rho$	$\sigma_\rho$
05408 + 0329	<i>HEI666</i>	9.8 – 11.9	1994.863	249.87	1.03	3	2.43	0.03
(*)05407 – 0157	<i>4263AB</i>	2.0 – 4.2	1994.500	164.50	0.80	2	2.33	0.11
05467 – 2328	<i>RST2397</i>	10.0 – 10.0	1995.027	306.68	0.41	4	1.32	0.02
06003 – 3102	<i>HJ3823AC</i>	7.8 – 8.3	1995.025	7.59	0.37	4	2.34	0.01
			1995.027	7.71	0.27	5	2.29	0.01
			1995.115	8.53	0.33	4	2.41	0.03
			1995.056	7.93	0.52	15	2.35	0.05
06047 – 4505	<i>HJ3834AB</i>	5.9 – 9.4	1995.071	218.11	0.55	4	5.72	0.04
06048 – 4828	<i>DUN23</i>	7.2 – 7.5	1995.025	209.70	0.18	5	2.45	0.03
			1995.027	208.96	0.16	6	2.50	0.02
			1994.026	209.30	0.41	11	2.48	0.03
06344 + 1445	5197	8.1 – 8.2	1994.863	310.68	0.43	8	1.70	0.02
			1995.071	309.20	1.45	5	1.69	0.02
			1995.071	311.06	0.29	7	1.71	0.01
			1995.112	309.07	1.07	5	1.65	0.02
			1995.018	310.27	1.03	27	1.69	0.03
(*)	5197	8.1 – 8.2	1995.100	309.70	0.80	2	1.82	0.10
06546 + 1311	<i>5559AB</i>	4.7 – 7.7	1994.863	145.37	0.18	8	7.22	0.03
			1995.025	144.63	0.37	6	7.06	0.08
			1995.027	146.42	0.38	5	7.14	0.04
			1995.115	144.72	0.19	6	7.11	0.02
			1994.996	145.24	0.72	23	7.15	0.06
(*)	<i>5559AB</i>	4.7 – 7.7	1995.100	145.40	0.40	2	7.12	0.10
07201 + 2159	5983	3.5 – 8.5	1994.863	222.40	0.55	6	5.83	0.04
			1995.025	224.03	0.37	5	5.65	0.07
			1995.027	223.09	0.68	5	5.78	0.04
			1994.949	223.18	0.87	15	5.80	0.05
(*)	5983	3.5 – 8.5	1995.100	223.80	0.70	2	5.96	0.14
07294 – 1500	<i>6126AB</i>	6.1 – 7.7	1994.863	21.53	0.49	9	1.86	0.05
			1995.071	22.34	1.23	5	1.86	0.03

Table 1. continued

<i>WDS</i>	ADS or NAME	<i>magnitudes</i>	<i>t</i>	$\theta$	$\sigma_\theta$	$n_\theta^0$	$\rho$	$\sigma_\rho$
07346 + 3153	6175 <i>AB</i>	2.0 – 2.9	1995.027	71.39	0.29	6	3.44	0.04
			1995.115	69.80	0.33	7	3.39	0.07
			1995.074	70.53	0.85	12	3.42	0.05
07346 + 3153	6175 <i>AB</i>	2.0 – 2.9	1997.123	68.84	0.46	4	3.58	0.03
			1997.123	–	–	0	3.73	0.07
			1997.123	68.84	0.46	4	3.68	0.10
07494 – 3033	<i>I</i> 186	8.2 – 8.4	1995.071	245.77	2.33	5	1.45	0.02
(*)08024 + 0409	6532	8.5 – 10.4	1995.100	275.60	0.90	2	1.45	0.05
08095 + 3213	6623	7.1 – 8.0	1994.863	23.89	0.10	8	2.86	0.02
			1995.025	24.28	0.21	5	2.90	0.03
			1995.027	23.92	0.07	6	2.88	0.01
			1995.115	23.05	0.77	5	2.75	0.03
			1994.992	23.80	0.55	25	2.85	0.06
(*)	6623	7.1 – 8.0	1995.100	23.80	1.00	2	2.95	0.15
08122 + 1739	6650 <i>AB</i> – <i>C</i>	5.1 – 6.2	1994.863	74.90	0.51	9	6.08	0.04
			1995.025	74.75	0.06	5	6.08	0.01
			1995.027	75.22	0.38	4	6.05	0.04
			1994.949	74.93	0.44	17	6.07	0.04
			(*)	6650 <i>AB</i> – <i>C</i>	5.1 – 6.2	1995.200	76.60	1.00
08122 + 1739	6650 <i>AB</i> – <i>C</i>	5.1 – 6.2	1997.123	73.12	0.30	5	5.89	0.06
			1997.123	73.73	0.15	5	5.95	0.06
			1997.123	73.43	0.38	10	5.92	0.06
08221 – 4059	<i>HJ</i> 4087 <i>AB</i>	7.7 – 8.0	1995.071	266.54	1.48	4	1.45	0.01
09144 + 5241	7251 <i>AB</i>	7.6 – 7.7	1994.863	91.32	0.22	3	17.34	0.03
			1995.025	91.27	0.29	6	17.34	0.06
			1995.027	91.61	0.06	3	17.26	0.01
			1995.134	91.40	0.15	4	17.36	0.05
			1995.022	91.37	0.25	16	17.33	0.06
(*)	7251 <i>AB</i>	7.6 – 7.7	1995.100	91.80	0.30	2	17.39	0.13
09144 + 5241	7251 <i>AB</i>	7.6 – 7.7	1997.370	92.31	0.05	4	17.36	0.06
			1997.370	92.64	0.15	4	17.32	0.02

Table 1. continued

<i>WDS</i>	ADS or NAME	<i>magnitudes</i>	<i>t</i>	$\theta$	$\sigma_\theta$	$n_\theta^0$	$\rho$	$\sigma_\rho$
10200 + 1950	7724 <i>AB</i>	2.6 – 3.8	1995.025	123.35	0.23	5	4.60	0.04
			1995.027	124.81	0.17	6	4.61	0.02
			1995.115	122.85	0.60	4	4.39	0.07
			1995.132	124.16	0.13	5	4.60	0.01
			1995.134	124.70	0.33	8	4.59	0.11
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			1995.089	124.26	0.63	24	4.59	0.07
(*)	7724 <i>AB</i>	2.6 – 3.8	1995.100	125.20	0.70	2	4.63	0.24
(*)11137 + 2008	8094	7.6 – 7.8	1995.100	324.00	1.90	2	0.62	0.07
(*)12306 + 0943	8575	8.1 – 8.4	1995.700	243.40	0.60	2	1.39	0.14
13491 + 2659	9031	7.7 – 7.9	1997.370	171.31	0.08	6	3.33	0.01
			1997.370	170.78	0.11	6	3.36	0.01
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			1997.370	171.05	0.28	12	3.34	0.02
13550 – 0804	9053 <i>AB</i>	6.5 – 7.7	1995.132	97.87	0.48	6	3.57	0.05
			1995.133	97.24	0.43	5	3.50	0.04
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			1995.132	97.70	0.45	10	3.53	0.04
(*)14587 – 2739	9453	6.3 – 6.6	1996.000	358.00	1.00	2	0.61	0.06
15038 + 4739	9494	5.3 – 6.2	1997.660	54.53	0.77	5	1.99	0.01
			1997.660	53.17	0.52	5	2.02	0.02
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			1997.660	53.85	0.94	10	2.00	0.02
15183 + 2650	9578 <i>Aa – B</i>	7.1 – 7.6	1997.660	258.18	0.43	7	1.56	0.01
			1997.660	258.75	0.25	7	1.54	0.01
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			1997.660	258.55	0.33	14	1.55	0.01
15245 + 3721	9626 <i>BC</i>	7.2 – 7.8	1997.660	10.60	0.39	5	2.25	0.01
			1997.660	10.86	0.71	5	2.26	0.01
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			1997.660	10.73	0.59	10	2.26	0.01

Table 1. continued

<i>WDS</i>	ADS or NAME	<i>magnitudes</i>	<i>t</i>	$\theta$	$\sigma_\theta$	$n_\theta^0$	$\rho$	$\sigma_\rho$	$n_\rho^0$
15348 + 1032	9701 <i>AB</i>	4.2 – 5.2	1994.430	–	–	0	3.99	0.00	1
			1994.430	175.13	0.11	2	3.97	0.04	2
			1994.430	175.13	0.11	1	3.91	0.00	1
			1994.430	174.50	0.12	5	3.96	0.02	5
			1995.195	175.05	1.52	5	3.66	0.10	5
			1995.195	175.80	1.22	5	3.76	0.05	4
			1995.460	174.09	0.34	7	4.02	0.02	7
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			1994.994	174.37	0.49	24	3.90	0.13	25
(*)	9701 <i>AB</i>	4.2 – 5.2	1996.000	174.00	1.00	2	4.07	0.14	2
15559 – 0210	9842	7.0 – 8.1	1994.430	–	–	0	5.96	0.00	1
			1994.430	350.99	0.20	5	5.98	0.05	5
			1995.195	351.74	0.18	4	5.88	0.01	3
			1995.460	351.31	0.37	8	6.00	0.03	8
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			1995.050	351.32	0.40	17	5.97	0.06	17
(*)	9842	7.0 – 8.1	1996.000	351.20	0.09	2	5.89	0.09	2
16133 + 1332	9969 <i>AB</i>	7.5 – 7.7	1994.430	–	–	0	4.09	0.00	1
			1994.430	353.21	0.12	5	4.11	0.03	5
			1994.515	353.21	0.12	1	4.34	0.00	1
			1994.515	352.61	0.18	5	4.17	0.05	3
			1994.515	352.69	0.27	7	4.06	0.04	7
			1995.460	353.66	0.08	9	4.11	0.01	9
			1995.499	353.87	0.26	6	4.11	0.01	6
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			1994.949	353.29	0.51	30	4.10	0.03	32
(*)	9969 <i>AB</i>	7.5 – 7.7	1995.500	352.60	0.90	2	4.05	0.07	2
16160 + 0721	9982	9.3 – 9.8	1997.660	20.02	0.52	5	3.21	0.03	5
			1997.660	20.28	0.17	5	3.21	0.01	5
			1997.666	19.84	0.50	5	3.21	0.03	5
			1997.666	20.43	1.02	4	3.21	0.03	5
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			1997.663	20.02	0.49	18	3.20	0.04	20
16289 + 1825	10075 <i>AB</i>	7.8 – 7.8	1997.663	125.19	0.32	6	1.96	0.02	5
			1997.663	126.07	0.13	5	1.95	0.01	5
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			1997.663	125.69	0.41	10	1.96	0.02	11

Table 1. continued

<i>WDS</i>	ADS or NAME	<i>magnitudes</i>	<i>t</i>	$\theta$	$\sigma_\theta$	$n^0$	$\rho$	$\sigma_\rho$
(*)16294 – 2626	10074	1.0 – 5.4	1996.100	277.00	1.30	4	2.77	0.15
17153 – 2636	10417 <i>AB</i>	5.3 – 5.3	1994.430	–	–	0	4.68	0.00
			1994.430	148.92	0.17	5	4.74	0.04
			1995.460	148.49	0.12	9	4.77	0.01
			1995.499	148.34	0.26	7	4.77	0.06
			1995.499	148.19	0.30	6	4.80	0.09
			1995.266	148.46	0.33	29	4.77	0.06
(*)	10417 <i>AB</i>	5.3 – 5.3	1996.100	147.80	0.70	4	4.73	0.07
17146 + 1423	10418 <i>AB</i>	3.5 – 5.4	1994.430	–	–	0	4.32	0.00
			1994.430	105.58	0.43	6	4.71	0.04
			1994.515	105.58	0.43	1	4.74	0.00
			1994.515	105.72	0.34	5	4.63	0.07
			1995.460	107.82	0.37	8	4.94	0.04
			1994.863	106.56	1.14	18	4.81	0.13
(*)	10418 <i>AB</i>	3.5 – 5.4	1996.100	105.00	1.40	4	4.70	0.18
(*)18101 + 1629	11123	6.5 – 7.3	1996.100	219.80	1.00	3	1.17	0.05
18154 + 1946	11208	8.2 – 9.0	1997.666	30.38	0.43	5	5.19	0.05
18443 + 3940	11635 <i>AB</i>	5.1 – 6.0	1994.430	–	–	0	2.47	0.00
			1994.430	350.95	1.58	6	2.41	0.04
			1995.460	351.72	0.19	10	2.47	0.01
			1995.460	353.10	1.00	8	2.53	0.04
			1995.499	353.23	1.18	9	2.51	0.05
			1991.235	352.46	1.18	35	2.48	0.05
(*)	11635 <i>AB</i>	5.1 – 6.0	1996.100	351.00	0.97	3	2.46	0.09
18443 + 3940	11635 <i>Cc – D</i>	5.1 – 5.4	1994.430	83.21	0.83	1	2.35	0.00
			1994.430	86.72	0.27	6	2.34	0.04
			1995.499	84.05	0.41	8	2.30	0.04
			1995.499	83.21	0.83	8	2.28	0.04
			1995.227	84.48	1.53	26	2.31	0.05
			1996.100	84.40	0.70	3	2.31	0.10



Table 1. continued

<i>WDS</i>	ADS or NAME	<i>magnitudes</i>	<i>t</i>	$\theta$	$\sigma_\theta$	$n^0$	$\rho$	$\sigma_\rho$
19143 + 1904	12201	7.9 – 9.4	1994.430	–	–	0	2.36	0.00
			1994.430	235.72	2.94	4	2.35	0.08
			1995.460	238.33	0.23	8	2.18	0.03
			1995.460	238.19	0.26	9	2.13	0.04
			1995.264	238.13	0.40	21	2.19	0.09
(*)	12201	7.9 – 9.4	1995.600	238.00	1.00	2	2.17	0.05
(*)20012 – 3835	<i>HDO294</i>	8.2 – 8.9	1995.600	24.20	0.60	2	1.12	0.10
(*)20462 + 1554	14270	7.6 – 8.4	1995.600	9.60	0.70	2	5.98	0.14
(*)21031 + 0132	<i>14573AB</i>	6.7 – 7.3	1995.600	119.50	1.20	2	1.30	0.10
22038 + 6438	<i>15600Aa – B</i>	4.6 – 6.5	1994.460	275.33	0.51	4	7.92	0.06
			1994.460	276.27	0.22	5	7.86	0.05
			1995.499	275.85	0.55	7	7.92	0.09
			1995.499	275.56	0.39	5	7.84	0.06
			1995.054	275.78	0.56	21	7.89	0.08
(*)	<i>15600Aa – B</i>	4.6 – 6.5	1995.600	276.80	1.00	2	7.89	0.10

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