CYCLOPS MODELING OF POLARS: EV UMA

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The VLT Array on the Paranal Mountain

POLARS ARE MAGNETIC CATACLYSMIC VARIABLES - AM HER OBJECTS



EV UMA WAS DISCOVERED BY ROSAT (OSBORNE ET AL. 1994)



HIGH DEGREES OF POLARIZATION DETECTED (HAKALA ET AL. (1994), H94), UP TO 50%!





OPTICAL AND X-RAY OBSERVATIONS WHERE REPEATED IN THE 1999 AND 2000...



UBVRI OPTICAL PHOTO-POLARIMETRY - FEB 1999 (KATAJAINEN ET ALL 2000, K00)

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1.0





XMM-NEWTON X-RAY OBSERVATIONS — DEC 2001 (RAMSAY ET AL. 2003, R03)



Fase Orbital

OPEN QUESTIONS

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What is the global picture considering the optical and X-ray data? Can both be explained by the same model?



EV UMA OPTICAL MODELING



MODEL **RESULTS**

Cyclops input parameters	Fitted values	H94
i	22.1°	→ 75°
β	45.1°	
Δ_{long}	56.0°	
Δ_R	0.191	
h	$0.21 R_{WD}$	
f_l	0.5	
B_{pole}	26 MG	> 30 MG
B _{lat}	56°	
Blong	80°	
T_{max}	57.0 keV	
N _e max	15.0 cm^{-3}	
Model results	Values	
Breg	8-22 MG	
$\langle T \rangle$	24.0 keV	► 20 keV
T _{pond}	10 keV	
\hat{T}_{range}	1-29 keV	
δ_{phase}	-0.11	
$\tilde{\chi^2}$	0.395	
M_{WD}	0.98	

0.1 0.2 0.5 0.6

EV UMa



0.0

0.3





0.9

0.7





ORBITAL PHASE



CONCLUSIONS

Does the system has one or two accretion regions? A: **One region**.

Did the system geometry change from 1990, 1999 to 2001, so the dip position do not coincide? A: Not much, we can compare 1999 to 2000, phase difference of 0.38.

What is the modeling result of K00? Does it agree with H94 or with R03? A: Agree with R03. The narrow dip can not be described by our model, i.e., it is not caused by the lower part of the accretion column!

What is the global picture considering the optical and X-ray? Can both be explained by the same model? A: We find one model with low inclination, very extended region, with self-eclipse and absorption modulating the X-light curve and also providing a very good representation of the optical polarization and photometry.

THANK YOU

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