V403 Cygni, BF Canis Minoris, and EG Cancri: Recent Observations of Three Variable Stars Discovered by Huruhata in Japan, Part 1 *(Abstract)*

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Abstract Some variables discovered in Japan are still listed with the original elements after more than twenty years. The author is observing these stars by visual step method and by CCD camera. In part one of this project, the author has selected three variables discovered by the late Dr. Masaaki Huruhata (1912–1988), former director of the Tokyo Astronomical Observatory. Dr Huruhata was a variable star observer before working at and after retiring from the Observatory, and discovered thirty variable and suspected variable stars.

Totally Eclipsed Sun Culminating Over Hungary—Meteorological Expectations for the 1999 August Event *(Abstract)*

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Abstract As a possible location for viewing the last total solar eclipse of the twentieth century, geographical and meteorological conditions for Hungary are described.