# DOUBLE STAR MEASUREMENTS IN CHAMELEON

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#### **ABSTRACT**:

This paper details the results of 9 measurements of double stars made between May and June 2023 in the constellation Chameleon, in order to update the values of the position angle  $(\theta)$ , the angular separation  $(\rho)$  and to determine their nature.

# **EQUIPMENT AND METHODOLOGY:**

All the chosen pairs were discovered during the first half of the 19th century but WDS 13300-7634 (RSS18) was discovered in 1895.

For the measurements we used a 254/1270 telescope and a Logitech C270 camera modified to capture images with a resolution of 0.4564' per pixel and a frame size of 1280 x 720, controlled by SharpCap Version 3.1 software, processing the images obtained with Reduc Version 5.39, a free analysis software developed by the French astronomer Florent Losse.

In order to minimise measurement errors, the goal was to make 5 captures for each pair on different days of each of the 15 double stars originally chosen, i.e. a total of 75 captures, but in reality there were slightly more than that number because the ones that were not detected took longer than the ones that were detected due to the fact that with the first ones we had to record several videos testing the gain and burst time in the SharpCap and then manually adjust the different parameters of the Reduc with each frame to see if we could detect them on the screen; In this way, some could be detected and measured but others could not and therefore there was no alternative but to discard 6 pairs, leaving only 9 of the 15 chosen.

For each measurement of the 9 remaining pairs, a 15-second video was recorded, obtaining 250 frames for each one and for each pair, totalling 45 videos (5 individual captures for each pair on different nights), obtaining a total of 11,250 frames.

The captures were made with the Lucky Imaging Method, as the telescope used had a Dobson mount with no motorisation or tracking so that the field of view remained fixed as the pair drifted.

This Lucky Imaging Method consists of recording the video of the drift of the pair and then decomposing it into its component frames and measuring each one of them, a task that Reduc performs automatically, discarding between 30% and 60% of the frames to reduce the distorting values, although not all the measurements were automatic, as on several occasions they had to be performed manually because the pair was very close and could not be resolved, because there was a large light imbalance between both components (dM) or because the secondary component was not visible at the beginning because it was too weak.

The choice of the double stars to be measured was made from those listed in the WDS Catalogue, and taking into account the limitations of the equipment used and the sky conditions where the captures were taken, only those with a separation greater than 3' and maximum magnitudes of 9 for the main component and 11 for the secondary component were selected.

In order to minimise the error of each of the measurements, the hypothesis of the quadratic propagation of errors was used and the fact that increasing the number of measurements results

in a lower uncertainty of their mean value, which is the reason why 5 measurements were attempted for each pair.

That is, starting from the value of the standard deviation, dividing it by the square root of the number of measurements gives an estimate of the error in making 'N' measurements.

The following expression was used to calculate the standard deviation:

$$S_x = \sqrt{\frac{\sum\limits_{i=1}^{N} \left(x_i - \overline{x}\right)^2}{\left(N-1\right)}}$$

As for the standard error of the mean (sometimes referred to as the standard error), it was calculated using the following expression:

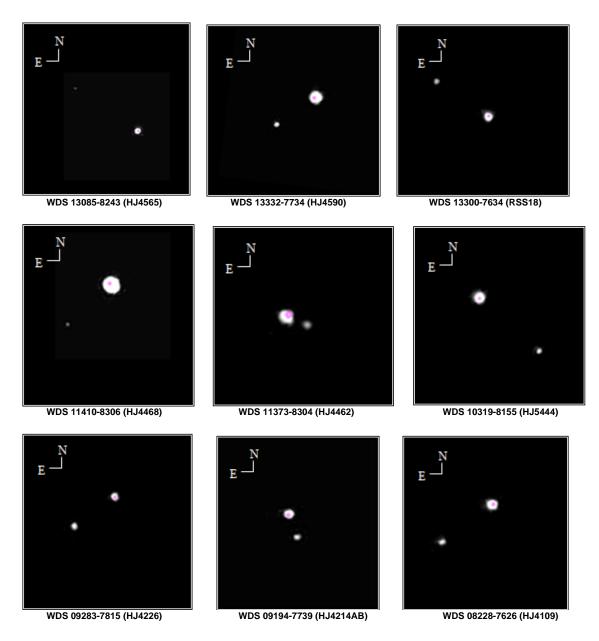
$$\sigma_{N-1} = \frac{S_x}{\sqrt{N}}$$

**Table 1: Table of Measurements..** 

WDS	NAME	NUMBER OF HISTORICAL MSRMNTS AND YEARS OF FIRST AND LAST MSRMNTS	POSITION ANGLE AND SPACING RECORDED IN WDS	MAGNITUDE	MEASURED POSITION ANGLE AND ERROR	MEASURED SEPARATION AND ERROR	NUMBER OF MSRMNTS PERFOMED	MEAN DATE OF MEASUREMENTS (BESSELIAN EPOCH)
13085-8243	<u>HJ4565</u>	14 1837 – 2015	73.10° – 46.557 <sup>"</sup>	8.15 – 10.45 (dM 2.3)	74.69° ± 0.2°	47.589"± 0.17"	5	2023.417
13332-7734	<u>HJ4590</u>	18 1837 – 2016	132.80° – 22.022 <sup>"</sup>	6.58 – 9.22 (dM 2.64)	134.46° ± 1.9°	21.978"± 0.43"	5	2023.428
13300-7634	<u>RSS18</u>	13 1835 – 2016	46.80° – 33.190 <sup>"</sup>	8.16 – 9.24 (dM 1.08)	48.7° ± 0.8°	32.89" ± 0.32"	5	2023.430
<u>11410-8306</u>	<u>HJ4468</u>	13 1837 – 2015	138.50° – 25.935 <sup>"</sup>	6.45 – 10.45 (dM 4.00)	140.29° ± 4.8°	25.77" ± 0.35"	4	2023.427
11373-8304	<u>HJ4462</u>	10 1837 – 2015	262.90° – 4.961"	8.73 – 10.10 (dM 1.37)	263.06° ± 2.8°	4.944" ± 0.26"	4	2023.405
<u>10319-8155</u>	<u>HJ5444</u>	15 1835 – 2015	235.60° – 41.376 <sup>"</sup>	7.03 – 9.08 (dM 2.05)	237.74° ± 0.6°	41.05" ± 0.39"	5	2023.410
<u>09283-7815</u>	<u>HJ4226</u>	19 1837 – 2016	124.80° – 22.700 "	8.69 – 9.04 (dM 0.35)	124.88° ± 0.8°	22.31" ± 0.33"	5	2023.415
<u>09194-7739</u>	<u>HJ4214AB</u>	27 1837 – 2016	194.10° – 8.990"	8.41 – 9.66 (dM 1.25)	195.04° ± 1.5°	8.946" ± 0.23"	5	2023.416
<u>08228-7626</u>	<u>HJ4109</u>	20 1836 – 2010	129.80° – 26.030 <b>"</b>	7.24 – 8.17 (dM 0.93)	128.14° ± 0.7°	25.93" ± 0.44"	5	2023.416

# **IMAGES OF MEASURED DOUBLE STARS:**

For better interpretation, all captured images are oriented with North at the top and East to the left, following the order in Table 1 for better searching:



# **DISCUSSION**:

It will be divided into the following 2 parts:

# 1.- Relative Own Movement Analysis:

The aim of this analysis is to determine the physical nature of the measured torques and is based on the explanation given by Richard W. Harshaw in 2016 (see References).

For this purpose, use is made of the ratio 'rPM' (relative proper motion of the torque), which is defined by the following relation:

$$rPM = \frac{R}{V}$$

Where:

- R is the vector resultant of the eigenmotion of the pair
- V is the unit vector of the component that has the largest eigenmotion

To calculate these 2 factors, the following expressions were used:

$$R = \sqrt{(PM_{1AR} - PM_{2AR})^2 + (PM_{1Dec} - PM_{2Dec})^2}$$

$$V = \sqrt{(PM_{1AR})^2 + (PM_{1Dec})^2}$$
 o well  $V = \sqrt{(PM_{2AR})^2 + (PM_{2Dec})^2}$  (whichever is higher)

Where:

- PM<sub>1AR</sub> is the motion vector developing the primary component in AR, i.e. along the abscissa (X) axis
- $PM_{1Dec}$  is the motion vector that develops the primary component at Dec, i.e. along the Y-axis
- PM<sub>2AR</sub> is the motion vector developing the secondary component in AR, i.e. along the abscissa (X) axis
- PM<sub>2Dec</sub> is the motion vector developing the secondary component at Dec, i.e. along the Y-axis

Once the values of R and V have been obtained, they are entered into the first expression and rPM is calculated, and the result is interpreted as follows:

- If rPM < 0,2 => The torque would be of a physical nature (**CPM = Common self-motion torques**)
- If 0,2 < rPM < 0,6 => The pair would be of uncertain nature (**SPM = Pairs of similar own motion**)
- If rPM > 0,6 => The torque would not be physical, but visual (**DPM = Differing Proper Motion Pairs**)

This interpretation is reasonable from the point of view that for them to be gravitationally bound, the discrepancy between the proper motions of the 2 components should not be greater than 60%, which is achieved by dividing the resultant of the pair's motion vector by the largest motion vector of the component that moves the most.

It should be noted that some astronomers take the uncertainty limit in the range 0.3 < rPM < 0.8, but in this work the former criterion will be applied.

The analysis of this procedure will be developed only for WDS 13085-8243 (HJ4565) and the remaining values will be dumped in Table 2.

The eigenmotion (PM) vectors of this pair are:

- $PM_{1AR} = -132 \text{ mili arc seconds per year [mas]}$
- $PM_{1Dec} = -29 \text{ mili arc seconds per year [mas]}$
- $PM_{2AR} = -8 \text{ mili arc seconds per year [mas]}$
- $PM_{2Dec} = +4$  mili arc seconds per year [mas]

The simplified notation of these eigenmotion (MP) vectors is (-132 - 29) for the primary and (-8 + 4) for the secondary and is used in practice.

The calculations are as follows:

$$R = \sqrt{[(-132 - (-8)]^2 + (-29 - 4)^2} \implies R = \sqrt{15376 + 1089} \implies R = 128.32$$

$$V = \sqrt{(-132)^2 + (-29)^2} \implies V = \sqrt{17424 + 841} \implies V = 135.15$$

Replacing the values:

$$rPM = \frac{128.32}{135.15} = 0.95$$

Therefore, this pair would not be physical and its components would not be gravitationally bound because it would only be visual due to a matter of perspective as seen from the Earth, so its study would not be of interest from an astrophysical point of view.

Using the same calculation procedure, the following table was produced:

MP<sub>2DEC</sub> MP<sub>1AR</sub> MP<sub>1DEC</sub> MP<sub>2AR</sub> R  $\mathbf{v}$ RPM NATURE **PAIR** WDS 4 128.316 135.148 0.949 13085-8243 -132 -29 -8 Non-physical (HJ4565) WDS -118 37.577 0.095 13332-7734 -367 -152 -351 397.232 **Physics** (HJ4590) WDS 13300-7634 -24 -10 -4 14.142 24.739 0.572 Uncertain -6 (RSS18) WDS -4 11410-8306 -6 10 -3 14.318 11.662 1.228 Non-physical (HJ4468) WDS 11373-8304 1 -4 S/data S/data (HJ4462) WDS 10319-8155 -14 7 -5 -1 12.042 15.652 0.769 Non-physical (HJ5444) WDS 09283-7815 19 -27 20 0.030 -27 1 33.601 **Physics** (HJ4226) WDS 09194-7739 -107 69 -107 71 2 128.413 0.016 Physics (HJ4214AB) WDS 08228-7626 -13 29 -15 28 2.236 31.780 0.070 Physics

**Table 2: Table of relative own movements.** 

The physical, uncertain and non-physical natures of these pairs would seem to be corroborated by analysing the historical records of the measurements made as follows:

# A.- WDS 13085-8243 (HJ4565):

(HJ4109)

This system of spectral class GOV, whose main component is located at 325 light years, shows a clear variation in the separation ( $\rho$ ) but almost no change in the position angle ( $\theta$ ) over 186 years, thus confirming its non-physical nature.

НЭ	4565 1837	2015 14	1 75	73 28.0	46.6 8.15	10.45 GOV	-132-029 -	008+004 -82	561 NL	U 130828.93-82	4315.8
	1837.20	75.3		28.		8	11		0.5	1 HJ_1847a Mb	0
	1895.40	73.0		32.798					0.3	1 WFC1998 Pa	6
	1895.45	72.1		32.421					0.3	1 WFC1998 Pa	6
	1896.35	73.3		31.742					0.3	1 WFC1998 Pa	6
	1896.35	72.9		31.510					0.3	1 WFC1998 Pa	6
	1919.36	73.0		35.30		8.4 .	10.5 .		0.4	2 Daw1922 Ma	0
	1956.30	72.6		39.790					0.1	1 WFC1971 Pa	6
	1971.24	73.1		41.270					0.2	4 WFC1992 Pa	6
	1983.34	73.5		43.26					0.3	4 Trr1985a Ma	4
	1991.66	73.0		43.842		8.146 0.012	10.454 0.04	4 530 100	0.3	1 TYC2000b Ht	5
	1991.66					8.826 0.017	11.895 0.09	7 430 90	0.3	1 TYC2000b Ht	7
	1998.162	73.3	0.3	44.470	0.083	8.96 0.06	10.26 0.01	609 70	0.2	6 UC_2013b Eu	7
	2000.19	73.2		44.75		6.943 0.023	7.765 0.02	0 1256 245	1.3	1 TMA2003 E2	7
	2000.19					6.643 0.026	7.041 0.02	3 1633 160	1.3	1 TMA2003 E2	7
	2000.19					6.556 0.026	6.774 0.02	4 2210 300	1.3	1 TMA2003 E2	7
	2010.					9.028 0.180	10.541 0.04	0 550 89	0.2	1 AAV2012 Zc	7
	2010.					9.187 0.050	12.220 0.02	0 440 98	0.2	1 AAV2012 Zc	7
	2010.					8.000 0.040	9.486 0.06	0 763 153	0.2	1 AAV2012 Zc	7
	2010.	-				8.919 0.050	9.961 0.08	0 623 137	0.2	1 AAV2012 Zc	7
	2010.					9.696 0.030				1 AAV2012 Zc	7
	2010.5	73.1	0.2	45.86	0.12	6.476 0.035	6.674 0.03	3 3350	0.4	1 WIS2012 Hw	7
	2010.5					6.500 0.019	6.859 0.01	8 4600	0.4	1 WIS2012 Hw	7
	2010.5					6.530 0.015				1 WIS2012 Hw	7
	2010.5					6.518 0.053	6.671 0.05	4 22.1 u	0.4	1 WIS2012 Hw	7
	2015.0	73.171		46.557		7.900 .	9.861 .	673 440	1.0	1 Kpp2018m Hg	7

#### B.- WDS 13332-7734 (HJ4590):

This system of spectral class F6V, whose main component is 62 light years away, shows almost no variation in separation ( $\rho$ ) or position angle ( $\theta$ ) over 186 years, so that if it were not for the analysis of the relative proper motions that assigns a physical nature to it, we would be in the presence of a visual pair.

The explanation for this almost null variation in almost 2 centuries could be found in the fact that we would be dealing with a system with an orbital period of millennia.

HJ 4590 1837	2016 1	l8 137 133	25.0	22.0 6.58	9.22 F	5V	-367-1	152 -3!	51-118	-76	767 N	133313.6	6-77:	3409.8
1837.25	136.6		25.		6.5		11.				0.5	1 HJ 1847a	Mb	0
1851.29	132.8		23.7	-	8.5		9.5				0.1	2 Gli1868	T	0
1875.46	132.6		22.5		6.6		9.3				0.1	3 CGA9999	T	0
1880.41	134.9		22.41		6.		9.3 10.				0.2	1 Hrg1871	Ma	0
1918.64	133.7		22.62		6.6		10.2				0.4	2 Daw1922	Ma	0
1920.	e135.		25.		7.5		13.0				0.6	1 Luy1941	Po l	. 6
1931.33	133.7		22.371				2.7				0.7	1 Hzg1942b	Po	0
1940.							2.74		553			2 Frw1946	Po [	7
1947.40	133.8		22.394								0.1	1 WFC1966d	Pa	6
1956.36	133.3		22.178								0.1	1 WFC1971	Pa	6
1971.25	133.2		22.160								0.2	6 WFC1992	Pa	6
1991.25	133.2		22.12		6.630	0.026	9.506	0.287	511	222	0.3	1 HIP1997a	Hh	5
1991.25	•			-	6.559	0.004	9.218	0.030	530	100	0.3	1 TYC1997	Ht	7
1991.25					7.055	0.004	10.291	0.049	430	90	0.3	1 TYC1997	Ht	7
1991.48	133.2		22.12	-	6.576	0.009	9.218	0.030	530	100	0.3	1 TYC2002	Ht	6
1991.48						0.015				90	0.3	1 TYC2002		7
1998.150	133.0	0.7	22.108	0.281	7.88	0.30	9.56			70	0.2	2 UC_2013b	Eu	7
2000.18			22.07		5.618	0.019	7.586	0.032	1256	245	1.3	1 TMA2003	E2	7
2000.18					5.405	0.055			1633		1.3	1 TMA2003	E2	7
2000.18						0.024			2210		1.3	1 TMA2003	E2	7
2010.				-	6.559		9.218			89	0.2		Zc	7
2010.					7.055		10.291		440		0.2	1 AAV2012	Zc	7
	132.8	0.3	22.11	0.13		0.067					0.4	1 WIS2012	Hw	7
2010.5				-		0.033					0.4	1 WIS2012	Hw	7
2010.5						0.015			11.6		0.4	1 WIS2012	Hw	7
2010.5						0.031							Hw	7
2010.5589	133.1	0.2	21.620	0.080		0.192	6.944	0.034	3350			1 WIS2016	Hw	7
2010.5589			:			0.068	6.989	0.021	4600		0.4	1 WIS2016	Hw	7
2010.5589	•			-		0.032	6.683	0.064	22.1	u	0.4	1 WIS2016	Hw	7
2010.5589						0.015				u	0.4	1 WIS2016	Hw	7
2015.5							9.567		502		1.0	1 E1B2018	Hg	7
2015.5	•				6.014		8.401		759		1.0	1 E1B2018	Hg	7
2015.5	132.87	L 0.000	22.0242	1 0.00013	6.387		9.041		584		1.0	1 E1B2018	Hg	7
2015.5					6.014		8.401		759		1.0	1 Tia2020	Hg	7
2016.0	132.87			0.00002	6.401		9.049		584		1.0	1 E1B2021	Hg	7
2016.0					6.006		8.389		759		1.0	1 E1B2021	Hg	7
2016.0					6.638		9.547		502	228	1.0	1 E1B2021	Hg	7

# C.- WDS 13300-7634 (RSS18):

As in the previous case, this system of spectral class B9.5V, whose main component is 1240 light years away, shows almost no variations in separation ( $\rho$ ) or position angle ( $\theta$ ) over 128 years, so it would be a non-physical pair if we were not guided by the analysis of the relative proper motions, which assigns it an uncertain nature.

In any case, if its physical nature is confirmed, it would also be a system with an orbital period of millennia.

RSS	18 1895	2015 13	45	47 32.4	33.2 8.16	9.24 B9.5V	-024-006 -010-004 -75	874 N	133000.62-763423.7
	1895.38	45.4		32.358				0.3	1 WFC1998 Pa 6
	1895.39	48.1		32.408				0.3	1 WFC1998 Pa 6
	1895.41	47.0		32.305				0.3	1 WFC1998 Pa 6
	1947.40	46.8		32.681				0.1	1 WFC1966d Pa 6
	1956.36	47.1		32.713				0.1	1 WFC1971 Pa 6
	1971.24	46.6		32.917				0.2	4 WFC1992 Pa 6
	1975.34	46.5		32.453		8.20 .	9.00 .	1.0	1 Rss1996 Pa 5
	1991.25			S .		8.17 .	511 222	0.3	1 HIP1997h Hh 7
	1991.25	46.7		33.045		8.19 .	9.31 . 511 222	0.3	1 HIP1997b Hh 5
	1991.25					8.17 .	9.14 . 550	0.3	1 HIP1997b Hh 7
	1991.69	46.7		33.050		8.163 0.012	9.237 0.018 530 100	0.3	1 TYC2000b Ht 5
	1991.69					8.222 0.016	10.406 0.033 430 90	0.3	1 TYC2000b Ht 7
	1998.159	46.9	0.1	33.029	0.070	9.12 0.07	9.44 0.05 609 70	0.2	4 UC_2013b Eu 7
	2000.18	46.7		33.19		7.959 0.027	7.022 0.021 1256 245	1.3	1 TMA2003 E2 7
	2000.18					7.962 0.049	6.501 0.042 1633 160	1.3	1 TMA2003 E2 7
	2000.18					7.915 0.020	6.316 0.021 2210 300	1.3	1 TMA2003 E2 7
	2010.					9.043-0.010	9.541 0.080 550 89	0.2	1 AAV2012 Zc 7
	2010.					9.533-0.010	10.456 0.150 440 98	0.2	1 AAV2012 Zc 7
	2010.					10.079-0.010	10.793-0.010 477 139	0.2	1 AAV2012 Zc 7
	2010.					8.340 0.060	8.383 0.120 763 153	0.2	1 AAV2012 Zc 7
	2010.					8.975-0.010	9.141-0.010 623 137	0.2	1 AAV2012 Zc 7
	2010.5	46.7	0.2	33.19	0.13	7.906 0.023	6.202 0.045 3350	0.4	1 WIS2012 Hw 7
	2010.5					7.929 0.020	6.321 0.020 4600	0.4	1 WIS2012 Hw 7
	2010.5					7.971 0.019	6.255 0.016 11.6 u	0.4	1 WIS2012 Hw 7
	2010.5					8.330 0.220	6.221 0.045 22.1 u	0.4	1 WIS2012 Hw 7
	2015.0	46.897		33.190	•	8.161 .	8.694 . 673 440	1.0	1 Kpp2018m Hg 7

#### D.- WDS 11410-8306 (HJ4468):

Although this system of spectral class KOIII and whose main component is 360 light years away shows significant variations in both separation ( $\rho$ ) and position angle ( $\theta$ ) over 186 years, the analysis of the relative proper motions assigns it a non-physical nature because the displacement vectors would be indicating a non-elliptical law of variation as can be seen in the following image from the GAIA catalogue.

HJ	4468	1837	2015	13 159	139	15.0	25.9	6.45	10.45 k	OIII	-060+0	010 -0	03-004	4 -82	469		114101.6	ð-836	9559.9
	1837.	. 20	158.6			15.									0.5	1	HJ_1847a	Mb	0
	1871.	. 33	153.4			20.10			7.		11.				0.2	1	R1871	Ma	0
	1895.	. 32	151.0			21.092									0.3		WFC1998	Pa	7
	1895.	. 32	148.6			22.073									0.3		WFC1998	Pa	7
	1896.		151.1			21.576									0.3		WFC1998	Pa	7
	1919.		147.2			22.28			7.3		11.4				0.4		Daw1922	Ma	0
	1940.										3.73				0.4		Wal1948	Zw [	7
	1956.		142.5			23.865									0.1			Pa	6
	1991.	.47	140.3			24.871			6.447	0.010					0.3		TYC2000d		7
	1991.	.47							7.696	0.015			430	90	0.3		TYC2000d		7
	1998.		140.9			25.761	0.1		7.74	0.29	10.72	0.02	609	70	0.2		UC_2013b		7
	1999.		140.0		1	25.41	0.5	7					609	70	0.2		UC_2013b		7
	2000.		139.8			25.28				0.248					1.3			E2	7
	2000.									0.246					1.3		TMA2003	E2	7
	2000.									0.212					1.3	_	TMA2003	E2	7
	2010.								6.444		10.446		550		0.2			Zc	7
	2010.								7.698		11.863		440		0.2	_	AAV2012	Zc	7
	2010.		138.8	0.3		25.79	0.1	4		0.129					0.4		WIS2012	Hw	7
	2010.									0.058					0.4		WIS2012	Hw	7
	2010.									0.015					0.4		WIS2012	Hw	7
	2010.									0.021				u	0.4			Hw	7
	2015.	. 0	138.5	84 .		25.935			5.912		10.428		673	440	1.0	1	Kpp2018m	Hg	7

# E.- WDS 11373-8304 (HJ4462):

This system, of spectral class A2V, shows variations in the position angle  $(\theta)$  but not in the separation  $(\rho)$  over 186 years.

However, an assessment of its nature cannot be made because no data on the proper motion of the secondary component are available.

HJ	4462 1837	2015	10 259	263 6	.0 5.0	8.73 1	0.1 A	2V	+001-	004	-8	2 467	11371	6.18-8	30412.9
	1837.20	258.7		6.			9.		10.			0.5	1 HJ_18	47a Mb	0
	1850.38	250.3		6.	5.		9.5		10.			0.1	1 Gli18	68 T	0
	1880.38	257.7		4.	38 .		8.		9.			0.3	1 R18	71 Ma	0
	1891.33	264.					9.		10.			0.3	1 Slr18	93b Ma	0
	1891.34	258.2		4.								0.3	1 Slr18	93b Ma	0
	1899.33	260.8		4.	69 .		9.		10.			0.3	1 Slr19	10 Ma	0
	1919.27	261.5		5.	01 .		9.2		10.9			0.4	3 Daw19	22 Ma	0
	1941.36	261.5		4.	99 .		8.5		9.5			0.7	1 B_19	56a Ma	0
	1953.30	255.3		4.	338 .							0.1	1 WFC19	68a Pa	6
	2000.10	262.9		4.	86 .		7.768	0.054	7.746	0.032	1256 245	1.3	1 TMA20	03 E2	7
	2000.10						7.537	0.063	7.263	0.069	1633 160	1.3	1 TMA20	03 E2	7
	2000.10						7.482	0.069	7.146	0.042	2210 300	1.3	1 TMA20	03 E2	7
	2015.0	262.90	. 8	4.	961 .		8.608		9.567		673 440	1.0	1 Kpp20	18m Hg	7

# F.- WDS 10319-8155 (HJ5444):

This system, of spectral class B5III-IV and whose main component is 1175 light years away, does not show variations in the separation ( $\rho$ ) or in the position angle ( $\theta$ ) over 188 years, so it would be a non-physical pair according to the analysis of the relative proper motions.

ME	ASURES:													
нэ	5444 183	5 2015	15 230	236 40.0	41.4 7.03	9.08 B5III-1	V -014	+007 -0	005-001	-81	449 N	103151.	59-8	15515.9
	1835.15	230.3		40.		6	8.				0.5	1 HJ_1847	a Mb	0
	1895.38	235.3		42.428							0.3	1 WFC1998	Pa	6
	1902.24	234.7		41.745							0.3	1 WFC1998	Pa	6
	1903.15	235.5		41.280							0.3	1 WFC1998	Pa	6
	1919.43	235.1		41.88		7.4 .	9.8				0.4	2 Daw1922	Ma	0
	1928.1	236.9		43.678							0.2	2 WFD1947	Т	6
	1953.30	235.7		41.224							0.1	1 WFC1968	a Pa	6
	1956.17	236.0		41.610							0.1	1 WFC1971	Pa	6
	1970.36	235.5		41.605							0.2	5 WFC1992	Pa	6
	1979.			-		7.059 0.016	9.43	6 0.015	5 550		0.9a	1 Lnd1983	Z	D 7
	1983.24	235.8		41.75							0.3	2 Trr1985	a Ma	4
	1991.67	235.6		41.476		7.033 0.010	9.08	4 0.018	8 530	100	0.3	1 TYC2000		5
	1991.67					6.949 0.019		1 0.019		90	0.3	1 TYC2000		
	1998.139	235.9	0.4	41.367	0.246	8.19 0.18		0.03	609	70	0.2	6 UC_2013		
	2000.03	235.8		41.42		7.140 0.020		2 0.024			1.3	1 TMA2003	E2	
	2000.03					7.234 0.042		1 0.038			1.3	1 TMA2003	E2	
	2000.03					7.202 0.024		7 0.026			1.3	1 TMA2003	E2	
	2010.					8.529-0.016		7 0.070		98	0.2	1 AAV2012	Zc	7
	2010.					8.578-0.016		6 0.080		89	0.2	1 AAV2012	Zc	7
	2010.		•			7.752 0.196		3 0.020			0.2	1 AAV2012	Zc	
	2010.					8.704 0.216		9 0.160			0.2	1 AAV2012		7
	2010.					9.587 0.196		6 0.150		139	0.2	1 AAV2012	Zc	
	2010.5	235.8	0.2	41.33	0.13	7.183 0.036		6 0.022			0.4	1 WIS2012	Hw	
	2010.5					7.234 0.026		5 0.020			0.4	1 WIS2012	Hw	
	2010.5					7.298 0.019		6 0.019		u	0.4	1 WIS2012	Hw	
	2010.5					7.293 0.079		6 0.393		u	0.4	1 WIS2012		
	2015.0	235.61	3.	41.376	•	7.071 .	9.35	3 .	673	440	1.0	1 Kpp2018	n Hg	7

# G.- WDS 09283-7815 (HJ4226):

This system of spectral class F4V+6IV, also shows no significant variations in separation ( $\rho$ ) and position angle ( $\theta$ ) over 186 years but would nevertheless be of a physical nature from the analysis of the relative proper motions.

HJ 4226	5 1837	2016 19	122 125	30.0	22.7 8.69	9.04 F4V+F6IV	-027+019 -027+020 -77	519 NT	092815.02-781522.4
	1837.25	121.6		30.		9	9		1 HJ_1847a Mb 0
	1850.64	110.2		22.5		9.2 .	9.2 .	0.1	2 Gli1868 T 0
	1892.26	123.8		22.998				0.3	1 WFC1998 Pa 6
	1893.19	123.0		22.916				0.3	1 WFC1998 Pa 6
	1896.19	123.1		22.561				0.3	1 WFC1998 Pa 6
	1919.31	123.5		22.80		9.0 .	9.2 .	0.4	2 Daw1922 Ma 0
	1948.20	124.2		22.722				0.1	1 WFC1966d Pa 6
	1956.12	124.2		22.723				0.1	1 WFC1971 Pa 6
	1970.44	124.5		22.740				0.2	5 WFC1992 Pa 6
	1974.233	124.0		23.07				0.3	2 War2001 Ma 6
	1978.106	124.9		22.60		8.6 .	8.9 .		1 Tob2003 Pa 6
	1983.13	124.9		22.98					1 Trr1985a Ma 4
	1991.181	124.7		22.30				0.3	4 War1992b Ma 4
	1991.73	124.8		22.721		8.687 0.013	9.039 0.015 530 100		1 TYC2000b Ht 5
	1991.73					9.109 0.017	9.516 0.019 430 90	0.3	1 TYC2000b Ht 7
	1998.15	124.8	0.6	22.793	0.169	9.36 0.03	9.56 0.02 609 70	0.2	7 UC_2013b Eu 7
	1999.99	124.7		22.64		7.828 0.024	8.124 0.021 1256 245		1 TMA2003 E2 7
	1999.99					7.677 0.026	7.931 0.051 1633 160	1.3	1 TMA2003 E2 7
	1999.99					7.651 0.024	7.828 0.033 2210 300	1.3	1 TMA2003 E2 7
						9.289-0.010	9.409 0.140 550 89	0.2	1 AAV2012 Zc 7
							9.840 0.220 440 98		1 AAV2012 Zc 7
	2010.								1 AAV2012 Zc 7
	2010.					9.182-0.010			1 AAV2012 Zc 7
	2010.					9.737-0.010			1 AAV2012 Zc 7
		125.0	0.3	22.73	0.13	7.577 0.025	7.775 0.024 3350		1 WIS2012 Hw 7
	2010.5						7.801 0.019 4600		1 WIS2012 Hw 7
	2010.5					7.604 0.017			1 WIS2012 Hw 7
	2010.5					7.677 0.102	7.920 0.126 22.1 u		1 WIS2012 Hw 7
	2015.0			22.70			673 440		1 Gai2017 Hg 7
		125.044	0.001	22.7016	0.00039	8.507 .	8.872 . 673 440		1 Gai2016 Hg 7
				22.68		8.507 .	8.872 . 673 440		1 Oh_2017 Hg 7
	2016.0	124.87	0.00	22.6999	0.00001	8.538 .	8.935 . 584 436		1 E1B2021 Hg 7
	2016.0					8.184 .	8.539 . 759 294		1 E1B2021 Hg 7
	2016.0					8.740 .	9.171 . 502 228	1.0	1 E1B2021 Hg 7

# H.- WDS 09194-7739 (HJ4214AB):

In this system of spectral class G3V+K0IVe and whose main component is 235 light years away, neither variations in separation ( $\rho$ ) nor in position angle ( $\theta$ ) were found over 186 years, although the analysis of the relative proper motions would suggest that this would be of a physical nature.

uп	4214AR	1927	2016	27 193 194	10.0	0 0 9 /1	0 66 6	ZV. KOTI	lo 107 i	260 1	07.071	77	EQ2 NT	091924.6	6 77:	1936
113	183		193.3	. 193 194	10.0	9.0 0.41								1 HJ 1847a		0
	1850				7.6		9.		11	•			0.1	2 Gli1868		0
	1872		191.7		9.64	•	9.		11. 9.5	•			0.1	1 R 1871		9
	189				9.266	:	۶.						0.2	1 WFC1998		6
	189		192.6		9.257	•	•	•		•			0.3	1 WFC1998		6
	1919			:	9.25	•	8.5		9.6				0.4	3 Daw1922		0
						•										0
	1940		193.8		9.08			•		•			0.2	3 Ged1940c		6
	1948				9.083	•	•	•	•	•			0.1	1 WFC1966d		-
	1956				9.564				•				0.1	1 WFC1971		6
		.254	193.6	•	8.90		8.3		9.3				1.2	1 Tob2003		6
		.18			9.06				•				0.3	2 Trr1986		4
		.355	192.35		9.02				•				1.5	1 Sin1988		4
I	1993		194.0		9.025			0.007		0.021			0.3	1 HIP1997a		5
	1993							0.019		0.043			0.3	1 TYC1997		7
	1993						9.175		10.321	0.064	430	90	0.3	1 TYC1997		7
		.252	194.3		8.63								0.3	3 War1992b		4
	1993		194.1	•	8.980			0.013		0.029			0.3	1 TYC2000b		5
	1993	.75					9.177	0.018	10.638	0.043			0.3	1 TYC2000b	Ht	7
	1998	3.16	194.0		9.134	0.143	9.07	0.04	9.11	0.06	609	70	0.2	7 UC_2013b	Eu	7
	2000	.01	194.4		8.99		7.161	0.032	7.947	0.021	1256	245	1.3	1 TMA2003	E2	7
	2000	.01					6.78		7.44		2210	200	1.3	1 Tok2011a	E2 )	(7
	2000	.01					7.16		7.95		1256	245	1.3	1 Tok2011a	E2 )	( 7
	2000	.01					6.780	0.021	7.440	0.024	2210	300	1.3	1 TMA2003	E2	7
	2000	.01					6.850	0.047	7.563	0.046	1633	160	1.3	1 TMA2003	E2	7
	2000	.01					7.161	0.032	7.947	0.021	1256	245	1.3	1 TMA2003	E2	7
	2000	.013	194.396	0.797	8.9907	0.0881							1.3	1 Vgt2012	E2	7
Aa	,B 2008	3.1329	194.218	3 1.400	8.9727				0.796	0.130	2180	350	8.2	1 Vgt2012	Α	7
	2008	3.1329	194.487	7 1.400	8.9567	0.1355					2180	350	8.2	1 Vgt2012	Α	7
At	,B 2008	3.1329	194.858	3 1.400	8.9351	0.1352			1.141	0.114	2180	350	8.2	1 Vgt2012	Α	7
Aa	B 2008	.1329					8.236		7.440		2180	350	8.2	1 Vgt2012	Α	7
		3.1329					8.581		7.440		2180	350	8.2	1 Vgt2012		7
Aa	,B 2010	.0841	193.63		9.077				0.71		2272	35	8.1	1 Tok2010c	Ao	7
		.0841	193.65		9.076				1.23		1587	15	8.1	1 Tok2010c	Ao	7
1		.14					8.32		9.47		550		1.3	1 Tok2011a		7
I	201		194.12	5 .	8.990		8.122		9.164		673	440	1.0	1 Kpp2018m		7
	201						8.526		9.683		502		1.0	1 E1B2018		7
	201						7.691		8.675		759		1.0	1 E1B2018		7
	201		194.129	0.000	8.98836	0.00017	8.170		9.237		584		1.0	1 E1B2018		7
	201		194.13		8.9883		8.170		9.237		584		1.0	1 Gai2018		7
I	201					-	7.691		8.675		759		1.0	1 Gai2018		7
I	201		:		:		8.526		9.683		502		1.0	1 Gai2018		7
	201		•	•	8.9883		8.170		9.237		584		1.0	1 Tia2020		7
I	201		194.13	0.00		0.00024	8.187		9.277		584		1.0		Hg	7
	2010		154.15			2 2.30024	7.679		8.690		759		1.0	1 E1B2021		7
	2016		•	•	•	•	8.507		9.695		502		1.0	1 E1B2021		7
╚	2010						0.507		7.033	_	502	-20	1.0	1 1102021	118	,

# I.- WDS 08228-7626 (HJ4109):

This system of spectral class AOV and whose main component is 960 light years away, also showed no change in separation ( $\rho$ ) and position angle ( $\theta$ ) in 187 years, but it would be of a physical nature judging from the analysis of the relative proper motions.

MEASI	URES:														
HJ 43			20 124		26.0 7.24		A0V		029 -0	15+028	-76		082248.		2550.9
	1836.06	124.0		30.		8.		8.5				0.5	1 HJ_1847		0
	1850.18	125.5		26.3		8.7		9.2				0.1	2 Gli1868		0
	1879.29	127.2		25.98		8.		9.				0.2	1 Hrg1871		0
	1893.13	128.0		26.090								0.3	1 WFC1998	Pa	6
	1893.19	129.4		26.004								0.3	1 WFC1998		6
	1910.40	128.2		26.135								0.2	4 WFD1928		6
	1918.74	128.1		26.08		7.7		8.5				0.4	2 Daw1922		0
	1940.04	128.2		26.4								0.2	1 Ged1940		0
	1948.20	125.4		26.253								0.2	3 WFD1959		6
	1948.20	128.6		26.114								0.1	1 WFC1966		6
	1956.04	129.1		26.258								0.1	1 WFC1971		6
	1959.879	128.88	3.	26.010								0.3	3 Sms1965	Pa	2
	1970.32	129.2		25.989								0.2	4 WFC1992		6
	1983.21	129.4		26.31								0.3	1 Trr1985		4
	1984.50	129.2		26.170								0.2	4 WFC1994		6
	1991.25	129.4		26.01			2 0.057		0.119			0.3	1 HIP1997		5
	1991.25						5 0.007		0.014			0.3	1 TYC1997		7
	1991.25						3 0.006		0.012		90	0.3	1 TYC1997		7
	1991.66	129.5		26.005			6 0.010		0.013			0.3	1 TYC2000		5
	1991.66						4 0.015		0.016		90	0.3	1 TYC2000		7
	1998.164	129.3	1.0	25.87	0.35		0.22	9.14			70f	0.2	4 UC_2013		
	1999.97	129.7		25.98			0.021			1256 2		1.3	1 TMA2003		7
	1999.97						2 0.021			1633 1		1.3	1 TMA2003	E2	7
	1999.97						9 0.016			2210 3		1.3	1 TMA2003	E2	7
	2010.						9 0.120		-0.010		89	0.2	1 AAV2012		7
	2010.						3 0.140		-0.010		98	0.2	1 AAV2012		7
	2010.						0 0.130		0.130			0.2	1 AAV2012		7
	2010.			-			3 0.080		0.180			0.2	1 AAV2012		7
	2010.						2 0.060			477 1	.39	0.2	1 AAV2012		7
	2010.5	129.8	0.3	26.03	0.12		0.032		0.024			0.4	1 WIS2012		7
	2010.5				•		8 0.020			4600		0.4	1 WIS2012	Hw	7
	2010.5						3 0.016	7.853			u	0.4	1 WIS2012	Hw	7
	2010.5					5.98	9 0.031	7.356	0.068	22.1	u	0.4	1 WIS2012	Hw	7

# 2.- Feasibility analysis for building orbital charts:

Unfortunately, we did not have the possibility to make any orbital diagram with the available data of the 4 pairs of physical nature and the one of uncertain nature, since in these cases of WDS 13332-7734 (HJ4590), WDS 09283-7815 (HJ4226), WDS 09194-7739 (HJ4214AB), WDS 08228-7626 (HJ4109) and WDS 13300-7634 (RSS18), none of them show variations in separation ( $\rho$ ) nor in position angle ( $\theta$ ) in the span of almost 2 centuries, none of them show variations in separation ( $\rho$ ) or position angle ( $\theta$ ) in the span of almost 2 centuries, and despite appearing to be physical pairs when compared to the calculations, this lack of orbital trends in the historical data would indicate a potential lack of gravitational relationship between the components of these pairs.

While it is beyond the scope of this paper and so will not be done, it is useful to mention that to determine definitively in a theoretical way whether these pairs are gravitationally bound, it would be necessary to calculate their escape velocities, and in the case that these are greater than the relative motion of the components, this would suggest that the systems are gravitationally bound and would be physical pairs.

# **CONCLUSIONS:**

The resulting values of the measurements performed fall within the average standards of the existing WDS records, and the measurements of the chosen pairs updated the existing records by an average of about 8 years.

As for the determination of the nature of the 5 pairs classified as physical and uncertain, the analyses performed were inconclusive because stars that have a common proper motion are a major difficulty for the relative astrometry of double stars, because although they appear to move with equal angular velocity, we have no way to tell if they are close enough to be gravitationally bound together.

Another difficulty they present is the problem of perspective, since it may be the case that they have shown no displacements from 1837 to the present day but in reality they are moving around each other and we do not notice it because their orbital plane could be almost normal to our line of vision and the secondary one at one of its extremes, so that it moves away or approaches in a perpendicular line towards us.

In any case, we should not despair and be patient because 4 or 5 centuries constitute a mere blink of an eye in the history of the Universe and they pass quickly, so our great-great-grandchildren will be able to confirm if there is indeed any gravitational interaction between the components of these 5 pairs analysed to determine if they are really physical or simply visual.

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- General information and existing files in the JDSO (Double Star Journal Observations) have been consulted (http://www.jdso.org/)
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