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Investigation of the new cataclysmic variable 1RXS J180834.7+101041

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Abstract

We present the results of our photometric and spectroscopic studies of the new eclipsing cataclysmic variable star 1RXS J180834. 7+101041. Its spectrum exhibits double-peaked hydrogen and helium emission lines. The Doppler maps constructed from hydrogen lines show a nonuniform distribution of emission in the disk similar to that observed in IP Peg. This suggests that the object can be a cataclysmic variable with tidal density waves in the disk. We have determined the component masses (M WD = 0.8 ± 0.22 M \odot and M RD = 0.14 ± 0.02 M \odot) and the binary inclination (i = $78^{\circ} \pm 1.5^{\circ}$) based on well-known relations between parameters for cataclysmic variable stars. We have modeled the binary light curves and showed that the model of a disk with two spots is capable of explaining the main observed features of the light curves. © 2011 Pleiades Publishing, Ltd.

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