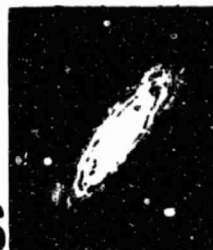


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ABSTRACT

Descriptions of the contents and formats of the data and reference files of the machine-readable catalog are given. The catalog provides $v \sin i$ data, on the old Slettebak system, for 6472 stars, with source references given in a second file.

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SECTION 1 - INTRODUCTION AND SOURCE REFERENCE

The machine-readable *Revised Catalogue of Stellar Rotational Velocities* (Uesugi and Fukuda 1982) provides mean $v \sin i$ data on the old Slettebak system (Slettebak 1949, 1954, 1955, 1956; Slettebak and Howard 1955) for 6472 stars. The catalog results from the review, analysis and transformation of 11460 data from 102 sources. Included in the computerized version are star identification (major catalog number, name if the star has one, or cluster identification, etc.), a mean projected rotational velocity, and a list of source references. The references are given in a second file included with the catalog when it is distributed on magnetic tape. This version of the machine-readable catalog is comprehensive and supersedes the earlier compilation of Uesugi and Fukuda (1970).

This document describes the machine-readable catalog as it is currently being distributed from the Astronomical Data Center. It is intended to enable users to read and process the data without problems and guesswork. Additional details concerning the compilation and analysis of the data can be found in Uesugi and Fukuda (1981). A copy of the document should be supplied to anyone receiving a secondary copy of the machine-readable files.

SOURCE REFERENCE

Uesugi, A. and Fukuda, I. 1982, *Revised Catalogue of Stellar Rotational Velocities*, Department of Astronomy, Kyoto Univ., Kyoto, Japan.

SECTION 2 - TAPE CONTENTS

Byte-by-byte descriptions of the contents of the Revised Catalogue of Stellar Rotational Velocities files are given in Tables 1 and 2. The suggested format specifications apply to FORTRAN formatted reads and can be modified depending upon individual programming and processing requirements. Default values are always blanks for fields read with character formats. Alternate format specifications are given in parentheses.

Table 1. Tape Contents. Revised Catalogue of Stellar Rotational Velocities. Data File.

Byte(s)	Units	Suggested Format	Default Value	Description
1- 6	---	I6 (A6)	blank	Number in the <i>Henry Draper Catalogue</i> (HD, Cannon and Pickering 1918-1924) or its extensions (Cannon 1925-1936; Cannon and Walton Mayall 1949).
7- 9	---	A3	---	Component identifications (A, B, ...) for multiple stars or additional HD number in form "/X" if more than one HD star is included in the measurement.
10-21	---	12A1	---	Name of star, e.g. Flamsteed and/or Bayer designation and constellation abbreviation, variable-star name, cluster identification and number, Durchmusterung number for non-HD stars. Parenthesized letters denote lower case.
22-24	---	3X	---	Blank
25	---	A1	---	Representative character if an upper or lower limit for $v \sin i$ is given; the characters <, >, <, > (hexadecimal codes 4C, 6E, 8C, AE, respectively) can occur. NOTE: The latter two characters do not have equivalents in 7-bit ASCII code, so care must be exercised when converting the file to ASCII.

Table 1. (concluded)

Byte(s)	Units	Suggested Format	Default Value	Description
26-29	km s ⁻¹	I4	---	Projected rotational velocity, $v \sin i$, as determined from all available observations and transformed to the old Slettebak system.
30	---	A1	---	A colon (:) if the derived mean is uncertain due to disagreement among the observations.
31	---	A1	---	A colon (:) if the derived mean is very uncertain, i.e. a double colon (::) in bytes 30-31 denotes extreme uncertainty (e.g. HD 206773).
32	---	I1	---	Number of measurements (n) included in the $v \sin i$ value reported. This should always be equal to the number of sources given in bytes 33-80.
33-80	---	8A4 (nA4)	---	Source reference numbers or codes for the data included in the reported $v \sin i$. Reference codes are given in groups of 4 bytes.

Table 2. Tape Contents. *Revised Catalogue of Stellar Rotational Velocities*. Reference File.

Byte(s)	Description
1- 4	Reference code cited in the data file. The field is blank for continuation lines.
5-80	Reference.

SECTION 3 - TAPE CHARACTERISTICS

The information contained in Table 3 is sufficient for a user to describe the indigenous characteristics of the files of the *Revised Catalogue of Stellar Rotational Velocities* to a computer. Information easily varied from installation to installation, such as block size (physical record length), blocking factor (number of logical records per physical record), total number of blocks, tape density, and internal coding (EBCDIC, ASCII, etc.) is not included. These parameters should always be supplied if secondary copies are transmitted to other installations. Parameters relating to the two files of the catalogue are separated by commas.

Table 3. Tape Characteristics. *Revised Catalogue of Stellar Rotational Velocities*.

NUMBER OF FILES	2
LOGICAL RECORD LENGTH	80, 80
RECORD FORMAT	FB*
TOTAL NUMBER OF LOGICAL RECORDS	6472, 109

* Fixed block length (last block may be short)

SECTION 4 - REMARKS, MODIFICATIONS, ACKNOWLEDGMENTS AND REFERENCES

A magnetic tape containing the *Revised Catalogue of Stellar Rotational Velocities* was received from the Astronomical Data Center, Japan, on 4 March 1983. Minor modifications, as described below, were made to the data file in order to effect a more homogeneous format consistent with other computerized catalogs.

1. The characters "<=" and ">=", originally in bytes 25-26 for upper- and lower-limit velocities, were changed to "<" and ">" (hexidecimal codes 8C and AE) respectively. Although these characters have no 7-bit ASCII equivalents, it was felt useful to have all limit notation uniform in one byte. Users of ASCII coded versions can change these characters back to the original notation (byte 26 of the $v \sin i$ field is now always blank) or can convert the "<" and ">" characters to, e.g. "-" and "+".
2. The HD field contained a zero for every non-HD star; these were converted to blanks.
3. The abbreviations "BD", "CD", and "CPD" were added to Durchmusterung (DM) numbers where they were absent. The abbreviation CPD already occurred for CPD stars in the zones -22° to -52° where CD numbers are ordinarily used (following the HD convention). An unknown character (not in the published version) occurred in the Name field after all zone numbers for DM identifications. All occurrences of this character were changed to blanks.

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SECTION 5 - SAMPLE LISTING

The sample listing given on the following pages contains logical data records exactly as they are recorded on the tape. Groups of records from the beginning and end of each file of the catalog are illustrated. The beginning of each record and bytes within the record are indicated by the column heading index across the top of each page (digits read vertically).

LISTING OF RECORDS FROM TAPE FILE

TAPE FILE NAME: v sid 1 (1982) Data

RECORDS 1 TO 30

TAPE FILE 05

RECORD LENGTH 80 BYTES

INPUT VOLSER ADC003

C O L U M N G
N E A D I N G
T Y P E

1111111112222222333333333444444445555555666666677777778888888999999000111111111
1234567890123456789012345678901234567890123456789012345678901234567890123456789012345

RECORD	1	2	3	275	1D
RECORD		2R	33	PSC	< 15 116
RECORD		3	73	105	1WH
RECORD		4	10R	115	2CE STD
RECORD		5	18R	170	4 4 12 38 SL2
RECORD		6	256	195	1AH
RECORD		7	358	21ALP	AND 55 7 1 5 12 46 ACS STD WP
RECORD		8	400	<	5 142
RECORD		9	431	95	1AH
RECORD		10	432	11BPT	CAS 70 7 3 6 12 16 DD S STD
RECORD		11	434	65	146
RECORD		12	483	50	1AL
RECORD		13	493	RAP 1	SCL 170 112
RECORD		14	560	3R	PSC 280 1WP
RECORD		15	571	22	AND 45 6 6 12 16 19 DD STD
RECORD		16	692	6	CPT 40 212 16
RECORD		17	739	TPY	SCL 50 112
RECORD		18	761	240	1BE
RECORD		19	787	<	20: 116
RECORD		20	821	100	131
RECORD		21	822	110	131
RECORD		22	886	48GAN	REG 5 4 2 4 12 25 DM S STD WA
RECORD		23	905	23	AND 30 1BR
RECORD		24	952	55	1D
RECORD		25	965	90	131
RECORD		26	1050	135	131
RECORD		27	1061	35	PSC 90 2AH L4
RECORD		28	1063	245	146
RECORD		29	1114	<	50 131
RECORD		30	1142	<	50 114

L I S T I N G O F R E C O R D S F R O M T A P E F I L E

TAPE FILE NAME: v sin i (1992) Data

RECORDS 6463 TO 6472

TAPE FILE 95

RECORD LENGTH 80 BYTES

INPUT VOLSER ADC003

SO L U T I O N
T I M E X

1111111111222222222233333333333344444444445555555555666666666677777777778888888888999999000000111111
12345678901234567890123456789012345678901234567890123456789012345678901234567890123456789012345678901234567890

RECORD	NO	KEY	RECORD	NO	KEY
RECORD	6463	MWC39	RECORD	250	ISL
RECORD	6464	MWC83	RECORD	400	ISL
RECORD	6465	MWC87	RECORD	450	ISL
RECORD	6466	MWC87	RECORD	400	ISL
RECORD	6467	MWC88	RECORD	200	ISL
RECORD	6468	MWC89	RECORD	350	ISL
RECORD	6469	MWC711	RECORD	300	ISL
RECORD	6470	MWC715	RECORD	350	ISL
RECORD	6451	MGC1502-A-M	RECORD	95	1H
RECORD	6452	MGC1502-A-S	RECORD	≥ 165	1H
RECORD	6453	MGC1502-3	RECORD	≥ 230	1S
RECORD	6454	MGC1502-S	RECORD	170	1H
RECORD	6455	MGC2159-R	RECORD	140	1H
RECORD	6456	MGR23	RECORD	< 50	124
RECORD	6457	MGR122	RECORD	< 75	124
RECORD	6458	MGR206	RECORD	< 50	124
RECORD	6459	MGR235	RECORD	200	124
RECORD	6460	MGC1960-M120	RECORD	120	126
RECORD	6461	MGC1960-U208A	RECORD	75	126
RECORD	6462	MGC1960-H238	RECORD	125	126
RECORD	6463	MGC1960-H249	RECORD	225	126
RECORD	6464	MGC1960-H250	RECORD	150	126
RECORD	6465	MGC1960-H258	RECORD	150	126
RECORD	6466	MGC1960-H313	RECORD	175	126
RECORD	6467	MGC1960-H365	RECORD	150	126
RECORD	6468	MGC2244-H11	RECORD	150	126
RECORD	6469	MGC2244-H15	RECORD	150	126
RECORD	6470	TP-92	RECORD	15	134
RECORD	6471	T11.3.19	RECORD	95	1PA
RECORD	6472	MGC2291-65	RECORD	≤ 25	1HP

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