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# SPECKLE INTERFEROMETRY AT THE OBSERVATORIO ASTRONÓMICO NACIONAL. III

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RESUMEN

Se presentan las mediciones interferométricas de motas de estrellas binarias realizadas durante agosto de 2010 con el telescopio 1.5 m y en noviembre de 2010 con el telescopio de 2.1 m del Observatorio Astronómico Nacional en SPM (Mexico). Los resultados reportados aquí son 238 mediciones de 225 pares con una magnitud límite de $V = 12.2$. De éstas, 211 parejas presentan separaciones de menos de $1''$. El error medio obtenido en la separación es de $0''.02$ y en el ángulo de posición de $1.5°$. Algunos de los ángulos de posición se determinaron con los $180°$ usuales de ambigüedad.

ABSTRACT

We present speckle interferometric measurements of binary stars performed during August of 2010 with the 1.5 m telescope and during November of 2010 with the 2.1 m telescope of the Observatorio Astronómico Nacional at SPM (Mexico). We report here the results of 238 measurements of 225 pairs with a primary limiting magnitude of $V = 12.2$; 211 of them have separations less than $1''$. The mean error in separation is $0''.03$ and $1.5°$ in position angle. Some of the position angles were determined with the usual $180°$ ambiguity.

*Key Words:* binaries: visual — stars: fundamental parameters — techniques: high angular resolution — techniques: interferometric

## 1. INTRODUCTION

This is the third paper in the serie of publications presenting the results of speckle interferometric observations of binary stars performed with telescopes of the Observatorio Astronómico Nacional (OAN) of the Instituto de Astronomía Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México. Regular speckle interferometric measurements of binary stars have been made with telescopes of the OAN since 2008 (Orlov et al. 2009). This paper presents the results of double star observations carried out with the 1.5 m and the 2.1 m Telescopes of Sierra San Pedro Mártir National Astronomical Observatory (OAN-SPM) in August and November of 2010. For these observations we developed a new detector. This detector is a combination of the CCD camera Watec 120N with a third generation image intensifier. The third generation image intensifier also allows us to carry out near infrared speckle interferometric observations. The results reported here consist of 238 measures of 225 pairs with a primary limiting magnitude of $V = 12.2$; 211 of them have separations of less than $1''$. In these speckle observations we confirmed and measured 38 binaries first detected by Hipparcos. The paper concludes with a tabulation of the observational results. The analysis of specklegram has been performed using the technique described by Tokovinin, Mason, & Hartkopf (2010).

## 2. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE EQUIPMENT

The observations were performed with the CCD camera Wat-120N which is optically connected with the 18 mm third-generation image intensifier. Because the Watec CCD device Wat-120N is primarily designed for amateur astronomers, its limiting sensitivity (0.00002 lx) is not enough for speckle interferometry, so we had to use the third-generation image intensifier. We describe some technical details