has climbed up to higher effective temperature and luminosity. In addition, V1898 Cyg is located in the diagram between the specific angular momentum and mass-ratio where angular momentum decreases faster (see İbanoğlu et al. 2006). The average distance to the system was calculated to be 501 ± 5 pc. However, the average distance to the system is estimated to be 621^{+443}_{-182} pc from the trigonometric parallax measured by the Hipparcos mission. The distance derived in this study is smaller by about 20 percent, but, most importantly, it has a very small uncertainty when compared with that measured by the Hipparcos mission.

The North America (NGC 7000) and Pelican (IC 5070) nebulae (NAP) are known to be the most nearby huge, extended HII regions where star formation with intermediate mass is still ongoing. The distance to this extended star-forming region has been estimated from 200 to 2000 pc (see for example, Bally & Reipurth 2003). While Herbig (1958) estimates a distance of 500 pc, Laugalys & Straižys (2002) derived a distance to NAP 600 ± 50 pc. If the star is a member of NAP complex, the distance to the star derived by us is in better agreement with that of Herbig, but also agrees with that proposed by Laugalys & Straižys (2002) within 2σ. Recently, Straižys et al. (2008) listed several OB stars in the vicinity of NAP, one of which is V1898 Cyg. The distance to the star estimated by us appears to confirm its membership to NAN. Proper motions for V1898 Cyg are given in the SIMBAD database as $\mu_\alpha \cos\delta = 2.07 \pm 0.62$ mas yr^{-1} and $\mu_\delta = 0.81 \pm 0.53$ mas yr^{-1}, with a space velocity of 45.3 km s^{-1}. We selected about 20 stars in the vicinity of V1898 Cyg listed by Laugalys & Straižys (2002) for comparing their mean proper motions with that of the variable. The velocities of the stars vary from 45 to -97 km s^{-1}, and the mean proper motions are: $\mu_\alpha \cos\delta = 0.48$, $\mu_\delta = -2.85$ mas yr^{-1}. It seems that one cannot definitely classify which stars actually belong to the NAP and which do not.

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