

SPECTRAL EVOLUTION OF HBV 475 (= V1329 CYGNI) IN THE ULTRAVIOLET

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Figure 1 shows the low resolution IUE spectra of HBV 475 during 1979-81. Whereas the May 1981 spectrum looks very similar to that of June 1979, there is a clear difference in the August 1980 spectrum when the star was brighter. The strength of the NV multiplet at 1240 Å surpasses those of the preceding and succeeding years by at least a factor 4. A first glance at the continuum and the strongest lines suggests a strong activity increase between June 1979 and August 1980, followed by a decrease to the 1979 level by May 1981. Closer inspection shows that neither CIII] λ 1908 nor NIII] λ 1750 followed that activity pattern, but rather decreased steadily in their fluxes. Thus in June 1979 CIII] λ 1908 showed the same flux as HeII λ 1640, whereas in May 1980 CIII] was weaker by a factor two. The OI λ 1304 and MgII λ 2800 multiplets show the same behaviour as HeII, CIV and NV.

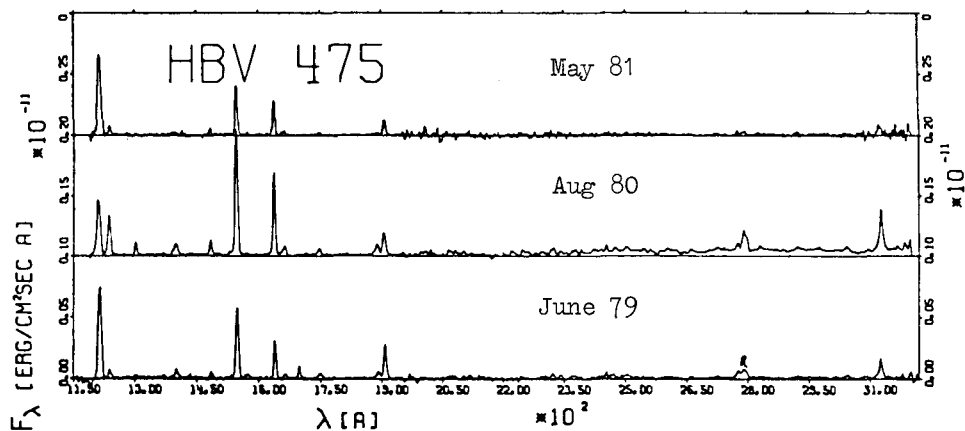


Figure 1. The low resolution ultraviolet spectrum of HBV 475.

DISCUSSION ON V1329 CYGNI

Plavec: I think that the binary model of V1329 Cyg is fundamentally correct. The only problem is the large disparity of masses, $25 M_{\odot}$ for the red star, $1 M_{\odot}$ for the hot star. Normally, components of binary systems tend to have much more equal masses. Naturally, here we have an old and evolved system, in which the hot star probably initially was the more massive one, and subsequently lost most of its mass. But we have an additional problem, namely the $25 M_{\odot}$ for an M giant. All this is based on an unusually large mass function, which in turn is based on the radial velocity curve derived from the emission lines. Probably the lines do not reproduce the velocity curve of the hot star. Both the large range and the eccentricity may be spurious, as they often are in interacting binaries.

Grygar: In our last solution (Grygar et al. 1979) we assumed a circular orbit and obtained $K_1 = (62 \pm 8) \text{ km s}^{-1}$. Iijima et al. (1981) found the eccentricity $e = (0.17 \pm 0.09)$, but their radial velocity semi-amplitude remained the same, i.e. $K_1 = (63 \pm 6) \text{ km s}^{-1}$.

Iijima: In my recurrent outburst model, the change of the radial velocity of the emission lines are explained with a hypothesis of moving ionization front. The 950 days is the period of the outbursts. The temperature of the exciting star changed owing to the outbursts. Therefore, the ionization front moves with the period of 950 days.

Slovak: Which are the magnitudes of V1329 Cyg at the time of the IUE observations?

Viotti: According to the AAVSO Circulars, $V = 12.95$ on August 1980 near maximum, as compared to $V = 13.4$ (June 1979) and $V = 13.2$ (May 1981) was it close to light minima.