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**GSC 4004\_1211: A NEW VARIABLE  
IN THE FIELD OF V360 CASSIOPEIAE**

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<b>Name of the object:</b>	
GSC 4004_1211	
<b>Equatorial coordinates:</b>	<b>Equinox:</b>
R.A.= 23 <sup>h</sup> 34 <sup>m</sup> 17 <sup>s</sup> DEC.= +55°53'58"	2000.0
<b>Observatory and telescope:</b>	
Private Observatory in Lennestadt, 0.32-m Ritchey-Chretien telescope; Esteve Duran Observatory, 0.6-m Cassegrain telescope	
<b>Detector:</b>	CCD
<b>Filter(s):</b>	V
<b>Comparison star(s):</b>	GSC 4008_809
<b>Check star(s):</b>	GSC 4004_1159, GSC 4004_1259
<b>Transformed to a standard system:</b>	No
<b>Availability of the data:</b>	
Through IBVS Web-site as 4701-t1.txt	
<b>Type of variability:</b>	DSCT:

**Remarks:**

The variability of GSC 4004\_1211 was found while being used as comparison star for V360 Cas. CCD observations show that this object has light variations with an amplitude in the  $V$  band close to 0.1 magnitude and a period of  $0.129701 \pm 0.000002$  days. The shape of the light curve indicates that this variable is not an ellipsoidal nor eclipsing binary system. Although the period has remained stable for almost a year, from 31 October 1997 to 7 October 1998, the light curve shows instabilities from cycle to cycle similar to those of a Delta Sct star. To derive more information about GSC 4004\_1211, its average  $B - V$  color index was estimated using the TYCHO star GSC 4004\_0715. Photometric data showed that  $B - V = 0.61 \pm 0.07$ . This value is redder than the typical one for a Delta Sct variable, but GSC 4004\_1211 is near the Galactic plane and it might be affected by interstellar extinction. Figure 1 shows the light curve of GSC 4004\_1211 folded according to the given period. To construct Figure 1 and due to light curve instabilities, the zero epoch was arbitrarily fixed.

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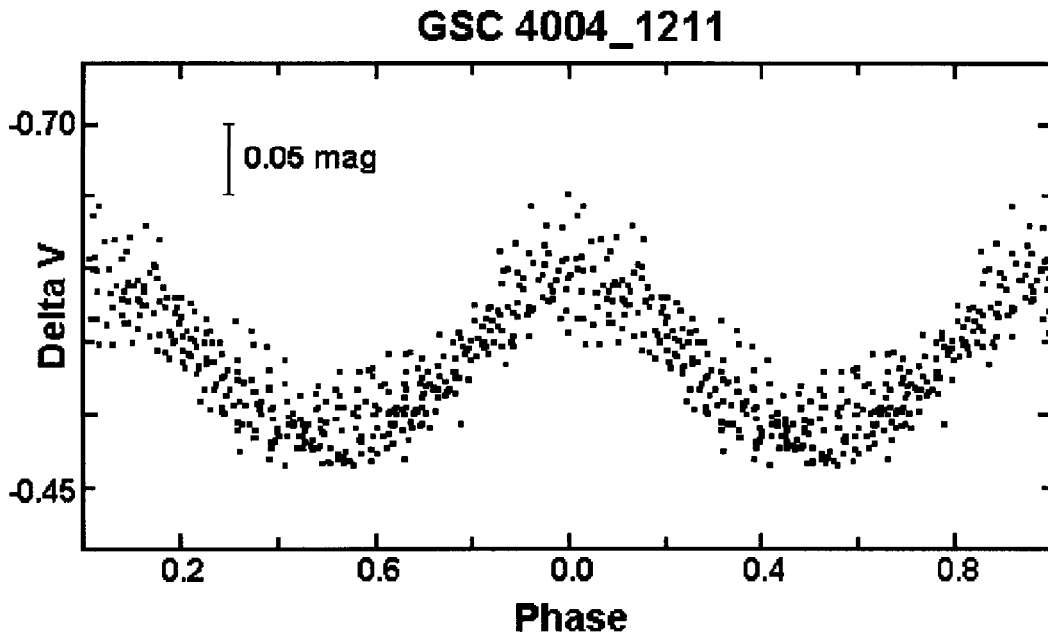


Figure 1.