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# Magnetic fields in V471 Tau - rapid rotation in close binaries

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## Abstract

V471 Tau is an eclipsing binary system (white dwarf + K2). Its rapid rotation rate makes it a perfect analogue of the well-studied and characterised K dwarf, AB Dor. We have collected spectropolarimetric datasets closely monitoring the rotation period at three well separated epochs. I will present the surface spot and magnetic field maps of the system at all three epochs and discuss the short and long-term variability shown in our datasets. To conclude I will compare the global properties of its magnetic activity with that of AB Dor.

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