

## **WFPDB NEW DEVELOPMENT AND ANALYSIS**

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The data in the latest on-line version of the Wide-Field Plate Database (WFPDB) have been analyzed. The total number of observations in WFPDB from the archives of more than 100 professional instruments that operated in the period 1885-2005 has reached nearly half a million. The inclusion recently in WFPDB of digitized images of the plates, as well as some new possibilities for data search are discussed.