

## UBVI CCD Photometry of M35 (NGC 2168)

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UBVI CCD photometry has been obtained for the intermediate-age open cluster M35 (NGC 2168). From this new photometry we derived the cluster parameters ( $V_0 - M_V = 9.60 \pm 0.10$ ,  $E(B-V) = 0.255 \pm 0.024$ ), age ( $\log t_{age} = 8.3 \pm 0.3$ ) and a photometric abundance ( $Z = 0.008$ , i.e.  $[Fe/H] = -0.32$ ) from comparison with theoretical isochrones of the Padova group. A minimum binary frequency ( $35 \pm 5\%$ ) was estimated from the distribution of distance moduli of unevolved proper motion members. Faint photometric members were selected by using differences in the reddening effect on colour indices.