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Confirming Faint Objects Data from ATLAS as Variable Stars.
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Brigham Young University Provo — According to its own description ATLAS is an
asteroid impact early warning system being developed by the University of Hawaii
and funded by NASA. It consists of two telescopes, 100 miles apart, which auto-
matically scan the whole sky several times every night looking for moving objects.
ATLAS will provide one day's warning for a 30-kiloton "town killer," a week for a
5-megaton "city killer," and three weeks for a 100-megaton "county killer". Even-
tually its observations capture other kind of objects and processes the survey data
to search for stationary transients which include supernovae, CVs, stellar outbursts,
and fast transients such as GRB afterglows. 9 faint objects from ATLAS project—
which might be variable stars—were observed from May to August 2019 at BYU
West Mount Observatory and the analysis of their data confirm the nature of those
as variable stars.

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