Special Notice

Accomodation Bookings

An E-Mail address has been set up for the Parkes Office, it is:

parkes@atnf.csiro.au

Non CSIRO-RP/ATNF Astronomers may find it convenient to book their accommodation by E-Mail to this address. CSIRO-RP/ATNF staff should continue to make their travel and accommodation arrangements in the usual way.

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OBSERVING SCHEDULE FOR 1991, DECEMBER TERM

I. DURATION

The term starts at 0800 hrs on Friday, December 6, 1991, and ends 0800 hrs on Friday, April 3, 1992. All times listed are in Eastern Civil Time (i.e. either Standard Time or Summer Time as appropriate).

NOTE

CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS FOR TIME
FOR APRIL TERM 1992: JANUARY 31, 1992

2. DAILY OBSERVING PERIODS AND OIC TIME

On weekdays, observing time is allocated from 1400 hrs until 0800 hrs the following morning, except on <u>Tuesdays</u> when observing time begins at <u>1600</u> hrs. Observing time on week-ends and public holidays runs from 0800 hrs until 0800 hrs the following morning. These times may be varied according to the needs of the Observatory as determined by the Officer-in-Charge.

All time outside the daily observing periods is assigned to the OIC. Observers will not be able to observe during the time assigned to the OIC and must be prepared to relinquish use of the equipment promptly at the end of the scheduled periods.

3. TELESCOPE OPERATION

Whenever the telescope is not stowed a <u>qualified telescope operator must be present in the control room</u> and, in addition, at least one other person must be present in the telescope tower or structure (but not necessarily in the control room).

4. WIND RESTRICTIONS

Instructions for the operation of the telescope in wind are displayed in the control room. The telescope operator is the person responsible for any action to be taken. No one may override an automatic wind-stow operation initiated by the computer except in any emergency situation as determined by the telescope operator on duty.

5. ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation at the Quarters is usually available from the night before an observing session starts until the day following the end of observations.

Any CSIRO person whose name is not listed on the program must first obtain permission from their Group Leader before making arrangements. Other observers and intending casual visitors should contact the Observatory Director first. ALL OBSERVERS AND VISITORS MUST ENSURE THAT THE OBSERVATORY IS INFORMED OF THEIR PROPOSED ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE TIME.

6. MEAL TIMES

Breakfast:

(Self-Service from our Breakfast Bar each day)

Lunch: 1230 (Pre-prepared self-serve meals available on Saturdays)

Dinner: 1745 (Pre-prepared self-serve meals available on Saturdays)

Please book your meals by writing your name in the book in the dining room.

7. LIASON WITH OBSERVATORY STAFF

The "underlined" observer is that person designated by the observing group as the official contact with observatory staff regarding technical matters, driving requirements etc.

8. VLBI/PTI TIME

Any team granted VLBI/PTI time will need to arrange their own operators for Tidbinbilla.

9. FAULT REPORTING

A single fault reporting system has been introduced at the Observatory. Observers should enter any fault or occurrence which has resulted in lost observing time, along with the amount of time lost, into the fault diary located in the control room.

LIST OF INSTITUTIONS

Anglo Australian Observatory AAO

AR Arecibo Observatory

ATNF Australia Telescope National Facility

CRL Communications Research Labs

CU Curtin University

IL University of Illinois

IB Jodrell Bank

IPL Jet Propulsion Labs

ΚI Kapteyn Institute MPI Max Plank Institute

MSSSO Mt. Stromlo and Siding Springs Observatory

NAO National Astronomy Observatory (Japan)

NRL Naval Research Labs

NFRA Netherlands Foundation for Research in Astronomy

PU Princeton University

RP CSIRO Division of Radiophysics

S.T.Sc.I. Space Telescope Science Institute

SU Sydney University

UB University of Basel

U BONN University of Bonn

UM University of Montreal

UNSW University of New South Wales

U TAS University of Tasmania

U WASH University of Washington

UP University of Palermo

University of Western Australia UWA

| Date | Project | λ(cm) | Freq | Feeds / Vertex | Backend | Computer Programs | Comments |
|---|--|----------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|---------|----------------------|----------|
| Dec Fri 6 Sat 7 Sun 8 Mon 9 Tue 10 Wed 11 Thu 12 Fri 13 Sat 14 Sun 15 | P050(I) 70 cm Pulsar Survey and Timing. Manchester, Johnston (ATNF), Lyne, M. Bailes, Harrison, Robinson (JB), D'Amico (UP), Kaspi (PU) | 70 50 20 | 430 640 I 400 MHz | 70, 50 cm Disk Broad Band H-OH | Own | Own | |
| Mon 16 Tue 17 Wed 18 Thu 19 | Test 12/6 GHz Receiver ATNF Staff Mechanical Maintenance Shutdown | 2.5 5 | | | | | |
| Fri 20 Sat 21 Sun 22 Mon 23 | ATNF Parkes Staff | | | | | | |

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| Dec Tue 2 | | Christmas Shutdown ATNF Parkes Staff | | | | | | |
| Wed 2. Thu 2. Fri 2. Sat 2. | .6 .7 | would like to wish all Astronomers and their families | | | · | | | |
| Sun 2 Mon 3 Tue 3 | 9 | a bery Merry Christmas and a | | | | | | |
| <u>Jan</u> Wed | ı | Happy New year | | | | | | |
| Thu : | 2 | Install Parkes Multi-Band Receiver ATNF Parkes Staff | | | | | | |
| Sat Sun | 3 4 5 6 | P048 HI Survey Polar Ring Galaxies Richter (STSc.I) Sackett, Sparke. | 21 | I 420 MHz | Broad Band H-OH | New Correlator | SPECTRA | |
| Tue Wed | 7 8 | P005(1) OH/IR Stars and Galactic Centre Distance | 18 | 1612 MHz | OH Dual Circ. Pol. | New Corr. 4MHz | SPECTRA | |
| · | | <u>Chapman</u> ,Caswell, Killeen(ATNF) te Lintel Hekkert (MSSO), Harnett (SU) | | | | | | |

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| Jan Thu 9 Fri 10 Sat 11 Sun 12 Mon 13 Tue 14 | P050(2) Manchester et al | 70 50 20 | 430 640 1400 MHz | | | | |
| Wed 15 Thu 16 | Vacation Scholar Progam | 70 50 20 | 430 640 1400 MHz | 70 50 Broadband H-OH | | | |
| Fri 17 Sat 18 Sun 19 | P066 Spiral Galaxies in Zone of Avoidance | 21 | 1400- 1415 MHz | Broadband H-OH | New Corr. 16 MHz | SPECTRA | |
| Mon 20 Tue 21 Wed 22 Thu 23 Fri 24 | Richter(S.T.Sc.I), Kraan-Korteneg (K.I.), Henning(NFRA) P067 HI Obs. Fornax Cluster Richter(S.T.Sc.I), Schroder, Tammann (U.B.) | | | | | | |

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| Jan Sat 2 Sun 2 Mon 2 Tue 2 Wed 2 | 5 6 27 28 | P071 HI Content Dwarf Galaxies Carignan, Demers (U.M.) | 21 | I 420 MHz | | New Corr | SPECTRA | |
| Thu 3 | | P005(2) Chapman et al | 18 | 1612 MHz | OH Dual Circ. | New Corr. 4 MHz | SPECTRA | |
| Sun | 1. 2 3 | P042 OH Maser Emission Early Supergiants te Lintel-Hekkert (MSSO) Chapman (ATNF) | 18 | 1612 MHz | OH Dual Circ. | New Corr. 8 MHz | SPECTRA SLAP UNIPOPS | |
| Thu Fri Sat Sun Mon 1 Tue 1 Wed 1 Thu 1 | 1 | PO50 (3) Manchester et al | 70 50 20 | 430 640 1400 MHz | | | | |
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| T | Mon 17 Tue 18 Ved 19 | P065 Pol. in LMC & SMC Haynes (ATNF), Klien, Wielebinski (MPI), Harnett (SU) | 21 | | H-Line Dual Circ. Vertex Rad. | Bonn. Pol | SCAN NOD2 | |
| | hu 20 ri 21 | PO37 Hi Obs Magellanic Clouds Vialleford, Boulanger, Lequeux, Okumura (Meudon), de Graauw (Kapteyn) | 21 | 1420 MHz | Broadband H-OH | Corr. 4Mhz | SPECTRA | |
| 3 | eb Sat 22 Sun 23 Mon 24 | PO73 OH Emission GSOs te Lintel-Hekkert (MSSO), Chokshi (JPL), Likkel (IL) | 20 | 1420- 1667 MHz | Broadband H-OH | New Corr. 32 or 64 MHz | SPECTRA SPOT UNIPOPS | |
| T | ue 25 | Install 2.5/5 cm Receiver and Pointing ATNF Parkes Staff | | | | | | |

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| dr. | Feb Wed 26 Thu 27 Fri 28 Sat 29 Mar Sun I Mon 2 | P069 6 and 12 GHz Methanol Transitions Whiteoak, Norris(ATNF) Peng(UNSW) | 5 12.2 | 6.6 12.2 GHz | Dual Lin Dual Circ. | New Corr. | SPOT SPECTRA R64M | |
| (SWB) | Tue 3 Wed 4 | P061 12GHz Obs Southern Galaxies Haynes (ATNF), Harnett (SU), Klein (U.Bonn) | 2.5 | I2.2 GHz | Dual Circ. | Bonn Pol. | SCAN | |
| Cohol | Thu 5 Fri 6 Sat 7 Sun 8 Mon 9 | P063 Galactic Methanol Masers, 12 and GHz Caswell, Norris(ATNF), Peng (UNSW) | 2.5 5.0 | 12.2 GHz 6.6 GHz | Dual Circ Dual Lin. | | SPECTRA SPOT | |
| | Tue 10 | Install Multi-band Receiver Parkes Staff | | | | | | |
| | Wed II Thu I2 | P005(3) Chapman et al | 18 | 1612 MHz | OH Dual Circ. | New Corr. 4 MHz | SPECTRA SLAP SPOT | |

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| | 13 14 15 | P074 HI Obs Face-on Galaxies te Lintel-Hekkert, Côté (MSSSO), Maloney (NASA-Ames) | 21 | 1420 MHz | Broadband H-OH | New Corr. 4MHz | SPECTRA SPOT UNIPOPS | |
| Mon | 16 | Pointing ATNF Parkes Staff | 3.4 | 8.4 GHz | Dual Noddy | Cont. | SPOT | |
| Wed Thu Fri Sat | 18 19 20 | P025 Pol. Centaurus A Haynes (ATNF), Juntes (UKiel) P070 Pol. VELA SNR Milne (ATNF) | 3.4 | 8.4 GHz | X Dual Circ. | Bonn Pol. | SCAN | |
| Mon Tue Wed | 24 | V017 VLBI Mk3 DSS43 VLBI Positions Southern Radio Stars Reynolds, Jauncey, Tzioumis (ATNF), Johnston, Russell(NRL) | 3.4 | 8.4 GHz | 8.4GHz RCP | VLBI MK3 PTI | | |

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| _ | Mar Thu Fri Sat Sun Mon Tue | 26 27 28 29 30 31 | V008 VLBI Mk2 Jauncey (ATNF) et al | 3.4 | 8.4 GHz | 8.4 GHz RCP | VLBI Mk2 PTI | | |
| | Apr Wed Thu | 1 2 | P072 HI Obs Cooling Flows te Lintel-Hekkert, Gregg, Quinn, Freeman, Lavery (MSSSO) | 21 | 1420 MHz | | New Corr. 4MHz | SPECTRA SPOT UNIPOPS | |