XCov 23 Contact Information

Control Center

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Observatoire Midi-Pyrenees
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Please contact HQ upon your arrival at the observatory. Be prepared to specify a good contact time, a phone number or email where you can be reached during the observing night and times of twilight or of target acquisition. We would also like a listing of full names and affiliations of people involved at your site/institute with this WET run.

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        Incoming Phone Calls: +33 (0)5 61 33 28 18

                      E-Mail: wet@iitap.iastate.edu (see below)
                         FTP: iitap.iastate.edu  (see below)
                                 username - available by email
                                 password - available by email
               Emergency email:  wholeearthtelescope@yahoo.com


Expected Control Center staff are:

     Reed Riddle          -  email: riddle@iastate.edu              Aug 18 - Sept 1

     Steve Kawaler        -  email: sdk@iastate.edu                 Aug 18 - Aug 24

     Stephane Charpinet - office: (33) 5 61 33 28 17                Aug 18 - Sept 1
                                email: scharpin@ast.obs-mip.fr

     Noel Dolez           - office: (33) 5 61 33 29 51              Aug 18 - Sept 1
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     Andrzej Buran         - email: andrzej@astro.as.wsp.krakow.pl   Aug 18 - Sept 1

     Don Kurtz             - email: dwkurtz@uclan.ac.uk              Aug 18 - Aug 24

     Pawel Moskalik       - email: pam@camk.edu.pl                  Aug 18 - Aug 28

     Staszek Zola          - email: zola@astro1.as.wsp.krakow.pl     Aug 18 - Aug 28

     Additional local volunteers:  Gerard Vauclair
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The office numbers are listed for local people, although the best way to contact them will probably also be at the contact phone numbers listed above.

Data Submission

There are two ways to send your data and logs at the end of each night.

1. By FTP to: **iitap.iastate.edu**
   (Note that this has changed from the previous site of wet.iitap.iastate.edu!)
   The username for the FTP site and the password is available through email. This information is only available through email because we hav had problems with hackers filling the FTP system in the past. This is not an anonymous FTP transfer, so you will need the username and password to upload your data. If you use the FTP option, load your data into the "**wet/incoming/xcov23/**" directory.
2. Via e-mail to: **wet@iitap.iastate.edu**

We will be reducing the data as fast as they come in, and we'll contact you promptly if we have any questions about, or problems with, the data you send. If you are using a CCD system, please be sure to contact HQ for instructions about how we will handle your data. **Note that HQ will not be accepting CCD frames.**

In case the IITAP mail/ftp servers go down, there is an *emergency* email address for use in contacting the control center: wholeearthtelescope@yahoo.com. In addition, Reed's email should be up for the entire run (unless the Iowa State computer network completely crashes!).

World Wide Web

We have a WWW site set up for XCov 23. It currently has all finder charts, observing instructions, contact information, assigned observing time, etc. During the run, we will keep it updated with the latest results and thoughts on the data. It will also have a discussion page where all can contribute to a discussion about the run. We would welcome your comments on how to improve the usefulness of the WWW site.

XCov 23 URL: http://wet.iitap.iastate.edu/xcov23/

Send comments to WETmaster. Last updated on 31 July 2003.

XCov 23 Astronomers

These are the observers and control center staff of XCov 23, listed according to observing site.

Corrections should be sent to WETmaster@iitap.iastate.edu.

Last updated: 18 July 2003

WET Observatories			
Name	**Email**	**Affiliation**	**Email during Xcov 22**
Nordic Optical Telescope, La Palma			
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LNA, Brazil			
S.O. Kepler	kepler@if.ufrgs.br	UFRGS	
Alex F. M. da Costa	murillo@if.ufrgs.br	UFRGS	
McDonald Observatory, Texas, USA			
Kitt Peak, Arizona			
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Greg Stachowski			

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Obs. Haute Provence, France			
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Michael Chevreton	chevreton@obspm.fr	Observatoire Paris-Meudon	

Other Participating Observatories			
Name	**Email**	**Affiliation**	**Email during Xcov 22**
Mt. Cuba, Maryland, USA			
Judi Provencal	jlp@chopin.udel.edu	University of Maryland	
Advanced Electro-Optical System (AEOS), Hawaii, USA			
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Robert Szabo		Konkoly Observatory	
Zoltan Csubry		Konkoly Observatory	
David Zsuffa		Konkoly Observatory	

Control Center Staff: Toulouse, France			
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Staszek Zola	zola@astro1.as.wsp.krakow.pl	Jagiellonian University	

XCov 23 Observatory Schedule

WET Observatories

Site	Scope	Observer	Instrument	Contact	Status
NOT **La Palma**	2.6m	Roy Ostensen	ALFSOC	Jan-Erik Solheim	**Awarded: Aug 19 - 24**
Suhora **Poland**	0.6m	Waldek Ogloza & Greg Stachowski	PMT	Staszek Zola	**Awarded: Aug 20 - Sept 1**
BAO **China**	2.16m	Hong Wu, Jiupeng Gou, Zhifei Liu	PMT	Jiang Xiaojun	**Awarded: Aug 26 - Sept 1**
OHP **France**	1.9m	Gerard Vauclair, Michel Chevreton	PMT	Stephane Charpinet	**Awarded: Aug 22 - 31**
LNA **Brazil**	0.6m	Alex Murillo da Costa	CCD	Kepler	**Awarded: Aug 20 - 31**
Loiano **Italy**	1.5m	Roberto Silvotti	PMT	Roberto Silvotti	**Awarded: Aug 27 - Sept 8**
SAAO **South Africa**	0.75m	Darragh	UCT CCD	Darragh	**Awarded: Aug 26 - Sept 1**
Moletai **Lithuania**	1.65m	Rimas, Edmund?	PMT	Rimvydas Janulis	**Awarded: Aug 20 - Sept 3**
CFHT **Hawaii, USA**	1.65m	TBD	CCD	Stephane Charpinet	No time awarded
KPNO **Arizona, USA**	2.1m	Mike Reed, Maja Vuckovic	TBD	Mike Reed	**Awarded: Aug 23 - Sept 1**
Mauna Kea **Hawaii, USA**	0.6m	Richard Crowe	CCD	Richard Crowe	**Awarded: Aug 15 - Sept 5**
SSO **Australia**	TBD	Denis Sullivan	TBD	Denis Sullivan	TBD
McDonald Obs. **Texas, USA**	TBD	TBD	CCD	TBD	TBD

Other Participating Observatories

Site	Scope	Observer	Instrument	Contact	Status
BOAO **Korea**	1.8m	Seung-Lee Kim	CCD	Seung-Lee Kim	**Awarded: Aug 20 - 29**
Tubitak Obs. **Turkey**	1.5m	Can AKAN	PMT	Can AKAN	**Awarded: Aug 28 - Sept 2**
Lulin Obs. **Taiwan**	1.0m	Wen-Ping Chen, Hung-Chin Lin	CCD	Wen-Ping Chen	**Awarded: Aug 21 - 28**
Piszkestetö **Hungary**	1.0m	Margit Paparo, Robert Szabo, Zoltan Csubry, David Zsuffa	CCD	Margit Paparo	**Awarded: Aug 18 - 23, Sept 4-11**
Mt. Cuba Obs. **Maryland, USA**	0.6m	Judi Provencal	CCD	Judi Provencal	**Awarded: Aug 15 - 31**
AEOS **Hawaii, USA**	3.67m	Lewis Roberts	CCD	Lewis Roberts	**Queue time**

Send comments to WETmaster.
Last updated on 29 July 2003.

XCov 23 Observatory Schedule and Run Status

All dates are in UT. Dates are calculated based upon the starting time of the observation night (which is approximate). For example, while the local date of observation might be April 14 at both KPNO and NOT, the start time is before April 15 00:00 UT in La Palma and after in Arizona. NOT would then start on the 14th and KPNO on the 15th, even though both have telescope time from the (local) 14th.

Yes, this makes my head hurt too..... :) If you find an error or have comments,, please let the WETmaster know.

2003		NOT	LNA	Mt. Cuba	McDonald	KPNO	Hawaii	AEOS	SSO	Korea	Lulin	China	Turkey	Moletai	SAAO	Suhora	Hungary	Loiano	OHP
August		2.6m CCD	0.6m CCD	0.6m CCD	2.1m CCD	2.1m CCD	0.6m CCD	3.67m CCD	1.8m CCD	1.8m CCD	1.0m CCD	2.16m PMT	1.5m PMT	1.65m PMT	0.75 CCD	0.6m PMT	1.0m CCD	1.5m PMT	1.9m PMT
Sat	16			Time			Time												
Sun	17			Time			Time												
Mon	18			Time			Time										Time		
Tue	19	Time		Time			Time										Time		
Wed	20	Time	Time	Time			Time			Time				Time		Time	Time		
Thu	21	Time	Time	Time			Time			Time	Time			Time		Time	Time		
Fri	22	Time	Time	Time			Time			Time	Time			Time		Time	Time		Time
Sat	23	Time	Time	Time			Time			Time	Time			Time		Time	Time		Time
Sun	24	Time	Time	Time		Time	Time			Time	Time			Time		Time			Time
Mon	25		Time	Time		Time	Time			Time	Time			Time		Time			Time
Tue	26		Time	Time		Time	Time			Time	Time	Time		Time	Time	Time			Time
Wed	27		Time	Time		Time	Time			Time	Time	Time		Time	Time	Time		Time	Time
Thu	28		Time	Time		Time	Time			Time	Time	Time	Time	Time	Time	Time		Time	Time
Fri	29		Time	Time		Time	Time			Time		Time	Time	Time	Time	Time		Time	Time
Sat	30		Time	Time		Time	Time					Time	Time	Time	Time	Time		Time	Time
Sun	31		Time	Time		Time	Time					Time	Time	Time	Time	Time		Time	Time
Mon	1			Time		Time	Time					Time	Time	Time	Time	Time		Time	
Tue	2					Time	Time						Time	Time				Time	
Wed	3						Time							Time				Time	
Thu	4						Time										Time	Time	
Fri	5						Time										Time	Time	
Sat	6						Time										Time	Time	
Sun	7																Time	Time	
Mon	8																Time	Time	
Tue	9																Time		
Wed	10																Time		
Thu	11																Time		
September		2.6m CCD	0.6m CCD	0.6m CCD	2.1m CCD	2.1m CCD	0.6m CCD	3.67m CCD	1.8m CCD	1.8m CCD	1.0m CCD	2.16m PMT	1.5m PMT	1.65m PMT	0.75 CCD	0.6m PMT	1.0m CCD	1.5m PMT	1.9m PMT
2003		NOT	LNA	Mt. Cuba	McDonald	KPNO	Hawaii	AEOS	SSO	Korea	Lulin	China	Turkey	Moletai	SAAO	Suhora	Hungary	Loiano	OHP

NOTE: Blue observatories are WET sites, highlighted observatories are other participating sites.

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XCov 23 Headquarters (HQ) Schedule

HQ Staffed Continuously 18 August to 1 September 2003

	Universal Time																					
	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	Toulouse Headquarters Local Time																							
	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	01
Shift A	Reed Riddle				Noel Dolez								Stephane Charpinet								Reed Riddle			
Shift B	Andrzej Buran								Staszek Zola								Pawel Moskalik							
Shift C Aug. 18-24							Don Kurtz								Steve Kawaler									

Local Staff Includes: Gerard Vauclair

For ALL dates and times before and after the prime XCov 23 observing dates, contact with the control center should be sought in the following order:

(1) E-Mail: wet@iitap.iastate.edu
riddle@iastate.edu
scharpin@ast.obs-mip.fr

(2) Headquarters phone: +33 (0)5 61 33 28 18

For a complete list of phone numbers, fax numbers, and email addresses for the control centers as well as participating observatories, see the XCov 23 Contact Information page.

Send comments to WETmaster. Last updated on 17 Jul 2003.

XCov 23 Chat

During XCov 23, we will be using Jabber to have live discussions. Jabber is an instant messenging client, similar to AIM, MSN Messenger or iChat, but it is available for more than one platform, and does not require a membership or have other limits on who may participate. It also has the ability to make "chat rooms", which allow several users to talk at one time. We will be using this capability during the run to allow HQ and observers to talk among themselves as the campaign progresses.

This is an OPTIONAL addition to the WET campaign experience...no one is required to use Jabber to talk to HQ. This is an experiment to see if having a chat client active, with observers talking among themselves and with the staff at HQ, is useful for us.

To get started, go to Jabber.org and download a client for your computer. Make sure that you get a client that can do group chat; it's probably best to choose the client that has the most features as well. If you have Linux, then it is likely that you have Gaim, which will do Jabber chat. If you are visiting an observatory, you probably can install the client in your working directory and delete it before you leave; otherwise, just follow the directions for installation

Once you have the client installed, start it up! You may have to do some configuration to get things working, so check out the various preferences and settings for your client. For Linux users using Gaim, you will have to add the plugin for Jabber to enable Jabber chat (follow the Plugins button on the front page).

Once you have everything ready, set up an account, and use a name that will be easily recognizable to other WET participants. Be sure to use the Jabber protocol (if it isn't set by default). Then, it should be a matter of logging into the chat client (look for a button to "Sign On", "Log In" or similar). You must register with the Jabber server; this should be automatic, but you may have to tell your client to register. If your user name is taken, you will be asked to use a different one.

After logging in, look for an option called something like "Join a Chat!". This should ask you for a room to join, and possibly a server. For XCov 23, we will be using a room called XCOV23-CHAT; this name may change if we get unwanted visitors (unwanted visitors is one reason why we're not calling it the WET room :)). The server should be conference.jabber.org. You may also be able to change your handle, but please use one that makes it clear who you are.

This is an experiment, so it's likely that there will be oddities and problems. Consider this an evaluation to see if instant messenging might be useful for the WET in the future. If you have difficulties with configuration or connection, contact Reed or HQ with questions.

Send comments to WETmaster. Last updated on 31 Jul 2003.