

techniques had for the most part just been learned, all groups presented interesting and in some cases potentially publishable results. This is no small achievement considering that most peo-

ple were entirely new to the scientific subject, the observing process, and the data analysis.

Although this school has not yet achieved the reputation of some other

schools in France, the organisers thought that each student would nevertheless appreciate the "Cordon Lavande" they received and which certifies their achievements.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ESO Director General Reappointed

Following an Extraordinary Council Meeting on 13 September 1996, to consider the Contract of the Director General, the ESO Council extended the current mandate of Professor Riccardo Giacconi as Director General to 31 December 1999.

Professor Giacconi became Director General of ESO on 1 January 1993, after a 12-year term as Director of the Space Telescope Science Institute in Baltimore. While a Professor at Harvard University, he directed the Einstein X-ray Observatory. His early career achievements include the discovery of X-ray stars and the development of the first all-sky X-ray satellite observatory Uhuru.

PERSONNEL MOVEMENTS

(15 July – 30 September 1996)

International Staff

ARRIVALS

EUROPE

CUBY, Jean-Gabriel (F), Infrared Instrumentation Specialist
 STEINER, Katjuscha (D), Administrative Clerk Personnel
 KARBAN, Robert (A), Software Support Engineer
 PIEPER, Holger (D), Short-term Student

CHILE

PANTIN, Eric (F), Fellow
 BYSTRÖM, Rune (S), Associate SEST

DEPARTURE

EUROPE

HINTERSCHUSTER, Renate (D), Draughtswoman
 CLEMENTS, David (GB), Fellow

Local Staff Chile

ARRIVALS

RIVERA, Andres (RCH), Optical Detector Engineer

New ESO Scientific Preprints

(July–August 1996)

1158. D. Minniti et al.: High Dispersion Spectroscopy of Giants in Metal-Poor Globular Clusters. II. Oxygen and Sodium Abundances. *ApJ*.
 1159. G.A. Wade et al.: An Analysis of the Ap Spectroscopic Binary HD 59435. *AA*.
 1160. N.S. van der Bliik, J. Manfroid and P. Bouchet: Infrared Aperture Photometry at ESO (1983–1994) and Its Future Use. *AA*.
 1161. S. Hubrig and G. Mathys: The λ 3984 Feature in Late-B Spectroscopic Binaries. *AA*.
 1162. P.A. Mazzali et al.: Properties of the Be Stars in the Field of the SMC Cluster NGC 330. *AA*.

1163. D. Minniti et al.: Background Giants in the Field of the Globular Cluster M22: Kinematics of the Galactic Bulge. *A.J.*
 1164. S. Heathcote et al.: Hubble Space Telescope Observations of the HH47 Jet: Narrow Band Images.
 1165. M.-H. Ulrich: The Narrow Variable Components of C IV in NGC 4151 from 1981 to 1987. *M.N.R.A.S.*
 1166. D.L. Clements and W.J. Couch: Candidate Primeval Galaxies in the Hubble Deep Field. *M.N.R.A.S.*
 1167. R.A. Méndez and W.F. van Altena: Galactic Structure Towards the Open Clusters NGC 188 and NGC 3680. *A.J.*
 1168. S. Savaglio et al.: The Shape of the Ionising UV Background at $z \sim 3.7$ from the Metal Absorption Systems of Q0000–2619. *AA*.
 1169. F. Courbin et al.: Sub-Arcsecond Imaging and Spectroscopy of the Radio-Loud Highly Polarized Quasar PKS 1610–771. *AA*.
 1170. A.F.M. Moorwood: Starburst Galaxies. *Space Science Reviews*.
 1171. A.A. Zijlstra and J.R. Walsh: Two Planetary Nebulae in the Sagittarius Dwarf Galaxy. *AA*.
 1172. I.N. Reid et al.: Starcounts Redivivus II: Deep Starcounts with Keck and HST and the Luminosity Function of the Galactic Halo. *A.J.*
 1173. M.-H. Ulrich and K. Horne: A Month in the Life of NGC 4151: Velocity-Delay Maps of the Broad-Line Region. *M.N.R.A.S.*
 1174. G. De Marchi et al.: The Density Profile of 47 Tucanae. *ApJ Letters*.
 1175. F. Comerón, G.H. Rieke and M.J. Rieke: Properties of Low Mass Objects in NGC 2024. *ApJ*.
 1176. I. Rüedi et al.: Magnetic Field Measurements on Moderately Active Cool Dwarfs. *AA*.
 1177. Lin Yan and J.G. Cohen: A Spectroscopic Survey for Binary Stars in the Globular Cluster NGC 5053. *AJ*.
 1178. L.N. da Costa et al.: The Mass Distribution in the Nearby Universe. *ApJ Letters*.
 1179. R.A. Méndez et al.: Starcounts in the Hubble Deep Field: Constraining Galactic Structure Models. *M.N.R.A.S.*
 1180. D.L. Clements and A.C. Baker: Misclassified Merging Ultraluminous Infrared Galaxies. *AA*.
 1181. H. Boehnhardt, J. Babion and R.M. West: An Optimized Detection Technique for Faint Moving Objects on a Star-Rich Background. A Search for the Nucleus of Comet 46P/Wirtanen. *AA*.
 1182. R. Ottmann, T.A. Fleming, L. Pasquini: ROSAT All-Sky Survey Observations of Pop II Field Binaries: X-Ray Activity of Old, Metal-Poor Stellar Coronae. *AA*.
 1183. S. Moehler, U. Heber, G. Rupprecht: Hot HB Stars in Globular Clusters – Physical Parameters and Consequences for Theory. III. NGC 6752 and Its Long Blue Vertical Branch. *AA*.
 1184. P. Molaro, P. Bonifacio, F. Castelli, L. Pasquini: New Beryllium Observations in Low-Metallicity Stars. *AA*.