

**23rd ANNUAL NEW MEXICO SYMPOSIUM**  
**2007 October 19**  
**Poster Program**

**Instruments**

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| 1 | Michelle Creech-Eakman, C. Jurgenson & the MROI collaboration   | <i>Update on the science and status of the MRO interferometer</i>            |
| 2 | Masaya Kuniyoski, G. Taylor (UNM), & S. Bhatnagar (NRAO)        | <i>A simulator for the Long Wavelength Array</i>                             |
| 3 | Sergio Restaino (NRL)   | <i>Carbon fiber reinforced polymer (CFRP) ultra-light telescopes program</i> |
| 4 | Jon Romney, W. Brisken, S. Durand, M. Revnell, C. Walker (NRAO) | <i>The VLBA sensitivity upgrade project</i>                                  |
| 5 | Frank Schinzel (UNM), A. Cohen (NRL) & the LWA collaboration    | <i>Site selection and testing for the LWA</i>                                |

**Solar System**

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| 6 | Nancy Chanover, R. Carlson (NMSU), G. Bjoraker & D. Glenar (BSFC)            | <i>A north-south comparison of Saturn's infrared spectrum</i>                     |
| 7 | Charles Miller, N. Chanover, J. Holtzman (NMSU) & A. Verbiscer (U. Virginia) | <i>Observations of time-varying magnitude events of Pheobe, Ariel and Titania</i> |
| 8 | James Norwood & N. Chanover (NMSU)   | <i>Latitudinal variations in Uranus' near-infrared methane absorption bands</i>   |

**Stellar objects**

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| 9  | Ryan Campbell, T. Harrison (NMSU)   | <i>Phase-resolved cyclotron spectroscopy of polars</i>                |
| 10 | Robert Hueckstaedt (LANL), B. Freytag, F. Herwig & F. Timmes                    | <i>Multi-dimensional simulations of helium shell flash convection</i> |
| 11 | Ruth Juarez (NMT)   | <i>Search for variable star candidates</i>                            |
| 12 | Andrea Schmidt (LANL/UNM), J. Fasel, J. Singleton (LANL), H. Ardvan (Cambridge) | <i>On the superluminal model of pulsar radiation</i>                  |
| 13 | Jim Sheckard, T. Hankins, J. Eilek (NMT)  | <i>Exploring the properties of Crab giant pulses at L-band</i>        |

**ISM & star formation**

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| 14 | Kurt Anderson (NMSU) & the APO/Washington collaboration                               | <i>A search for galactic planetary nebulae in the SDSS footprint</i>                |
| 15 | Esteban Araya (NMT/NRAO), N. Conklin (UC Berkeley), M. Goss (NRAO) & P. Hofner (NMT)  | <i>Possible evidence of anomalous hyperfine ratios of the formaldehyde 6cm line</i> |
| 16 | Ylva Philstrom (UNM), V. Fish, L. Sjouwerman, L. Zschaechner, P. Lockett & M. Eiltzur | <i>Supernova remnants and excited-state OH masers</i>                               |
| 17 | Crystal Anderson, P. Hofner, E. Araya & E. Jordan (NMT)                               | <i>Massive star formation research at New Mexico Tech</i>                           |

18	Claire Chandler, C. Brogan (NRAO), K. Devine, E. Churchwell (U. Wisconsin), R. Indebetouw (U. Virginia) & Y. Shirley (U. Arizona)	<i>Evidence of protostars in infrared dark clouds</i>
19	George Moellenbrock, M. Claussen & M. Goss (NRAO)	<i>A precise distance to IRAS 00420+50 via H<sub>2</sub>O maser parallax with the VLBA</i>
<b>Galaxies</b>		
20	Dmitry Bizayev (APO/NMSU)	<i>Dark haloes around edge-on galaxies: SDSS data</i>
21	Glenn Kacprzak, C. Churchill, D. Ceverino-Rodriguez (NMSU), C. Steidel (CIT), & M. Murphy (Swinburne)	<i>Unravelling galaxy formation from extended halo gas and galaxy disk kinematics</i>
22	Sharon Meidt, R. Rand (UNM), & M. Merrifield (U. Nottingham)	<i>Radial dependence in the pattern speed of M51</i>
23	Richard Rand (UNM), R. Benjamin (U. Madison-Wisconsin)	<i>Atomic gas in the massive edge-on spiral NGC 5746</i>
24	Alison Widhalm (NMSU)	<i>The evolution of the gaseous halo of the Milky Way galaxy: comparing simulations with observations</i>
<b>AGN &amp; extragalactic</b>		
25	Jean Eilek (NMT), F. Owen (NRAO), W. Forman, C. Jones (CfA), E. Churazov (MPE), G. Morrison (CFHT) & A. Datta (NMT)	<i>The complex cluster around IC1262</i>
26	Dean Hines (SSI)	<i>Spitzer observations of Cygnus A and Pictor A</i>
27	Kathleen Shurkin, G. Gentile, G. Taylor (UNM), R. Dunn (U. Southampton), S. Allen (Stanford)	<i>AGN-induced cavities in NGC 1399 and NHC 4649</i>
28	Steven Tremblay & G. Taylor (UNM)	<i>Multi-frequency study of compact symmetric object candidates</i>
29	Joan Wrobel (NRAO), Y. Terashima (Ehime U.), L. Ho (OCIW)	<i>Outflow-dominated emission from the quiescent massive black holes in NGC 4621 and NGC 4697</i>
30	Joan Wrobel, J. Ulvestad (NRAO), J. Greene (Princeton), & L. Ho (OCIW)	<i>Radio emission from the intermediate-mass black hole GH 10</i>
<b>High-<i>z</i> &amp; cosmology</b>		
31	Eric Bakker (NMT/MRO), M. Elvis (CfA), M. Creech-Eakman (NMT/MRO), P. Festler (MRO)	<i>Cosmology with an optical interferometer</i>
32	Jillian Bornak (NMSU)	<i>Multiwavelength observations of the high-reddened Z-source GX17+2</i>
33	Jessica Evans, C. Churchill, A. Widhalm (NMSU), & M. Murphy (Cambridge)	<i>Statistical properties of MgII absorbers at z &lt; 1.5</i>
34	John Middleditch (LANL)	<i>The SN 1987A “mystery spot”, GRBs, &amp; Ia cosmology</i>
35	Ran Wang (NRAO)	<i>Millimeter and radio study of z ~ 6 quasars</i>