



VLTI Community days WELCOME

Grenoble - 15/16 January 2014



Precisions

- ◆ Workshop cocktail tonight at IPAG (19:00)
- ◆ Coffee break room will be closed after the afternoon coffee break ~ 16:00. We need to remove our personal belongings from the room.
- ◆ Workshop ends tomorrow ~ 12:00. No lunch has been scheduled.

Many thanks

- ◆ Laurence Platel
- ◆ Jean-Baptiste
- ◆ SOC: O. Chesneau, W.J de Wit, F. Eisenhauer, J.B. Lebouquin S. Kraus, S. Hoenig, C. Hummel, A. Mérand, C. Paladini, M. Wittkowski
- ◆ ESO directorate for Science (B. Leibundgut)
- ◆ IPAG- Université Joseph Fourier (J.L Monin)
- ◆ EII (S. Kraus, P. Garcia)



Very Large Telescope Interferometer: Community days

Meeting Agenda

Location:	IPAG - Institut de Planétologie et d'Astrophysique de Grenoble
Date:	15th/16th January 2014
Talks:	30mn = 20mn talk +10 mn questions, 20 = 15mn talk + 5mn questions

Start	End	Time	Item	Speaker
Wednesday 15th Session 1: Scientific Highlights				
08:30:00	08:45:00	0:15	Welcome	Jean-Philippe Berger
08:45:00	09:15:00	0:30	Young Stellar Objects environments: the VLTI view	Myriam Benisty
09:15:00	09:45:00	0:30	Challenges in YSOs studies: the VLTI in a broader observing context	Leonardo Testi
09:45:00	10:15:00	0:30	Discussion: YSO science at VLTI	Mod: W-J de Wit
10:15:00	10:35:00	0:20	Coffee break	
10:35:00	11:05:00	0:30	Active Galactic Nuclei: the VLTI view	Konrad Tristram
11:05:00	11:35:00	0:30	Challenges in AGN studies: the VLTI in a broader observing context	Almudena Alonso-Herrero
11:35:00	11:55:00	0:20	AGN Science with Gravity	Leonard Bartscher
11:55:00	12:25:00	0:30	Discussion: AGN science at VLTI	Mod: S. Hoening
12:25:00	13:45:00	1:20	Lunch Break	
13:45:00	14:15:00	0:30	Calibrating the cosmological distance scale: the VLTI view	Pierre Kervella
14:15:00	14:45:00	0:30	Challenges in cosmological distance scale: the VLTI in a broader context?	Grzegorz Pietrzynski
Wednesday 15th Session 2: VLTI status				
14:45:00	15:00:00	0:15	An overview of VLTI scientific usage	Jean-Philippe Berger
15:00:00	15:30:00	0:30	MIDI	Christoph Leinert
15:30:00	15:50:00	0:20	Coffee break	
15:50:00	16:20:00	0:30	AMBER	Romain Petrov
16:20:00	16:50:00	0:30	VLTI: ten years of operation, successes and limitations.	Antoine Mérand
16:50:00	17:10:00	0:20	The joy of scheduling VLTI	Nando Patat
17:10:00	17:40:00	0:30	Feedback from the 2013 User's committee	Markus Wittkowski/C. Paladini
17:40:00	18:10:00	0:30	Discussion	Mod: M. Wittkowski
Thursday 16th Session 3: Preparing for the future				
09:00:00	09:20:00	0:20	A plan for VLTI	Jean-Philippe Berger
09:20:00	09:40:00	0:20	Considerations on interferometric sensitivity	Romain Petrov
09:40:00	10:10:00	0:30	Preparing for operations with GRAVITY and MATISSE	Antoine Mérand
10:10:00	10:55:00	0:45	Discussion: towards a new operation model	Moderator
10:55:00	11:15:00	0:20	Coffee break	
11:15:00	11:45:00	0:30	The European Interferometry Initiative	Stefan Kraus
11:45:00	12:45:00	1:00	Discussion: challenges for the VLTI community	

Thursday 16th Special discussions				
14:00:00	15:30:00	1:30	Telescope configurations	
15:30:00	17:00:00	1:30	Calibrator JMMC-ESO meeting	

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