

Galactic Astrophysics & Quantitative Spectroscopy

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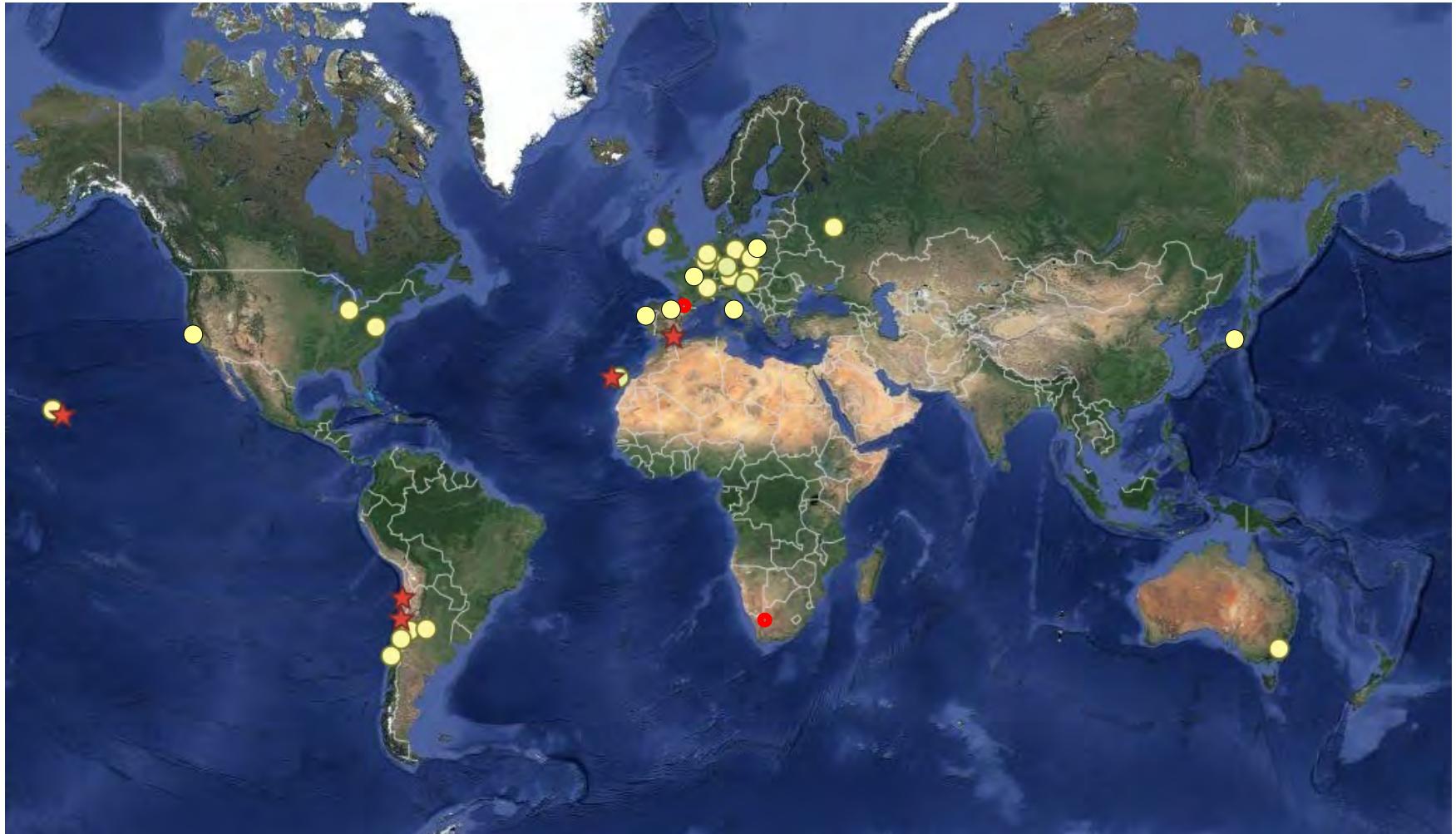
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Galactic Astrophysics Group - Science Topics



International Network



● collaboration

★ observatory

Our „labs”



Paranal



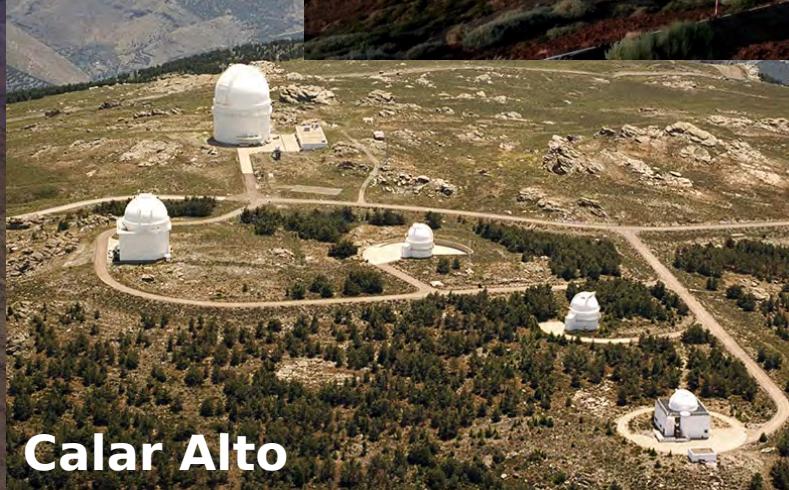
La Silla



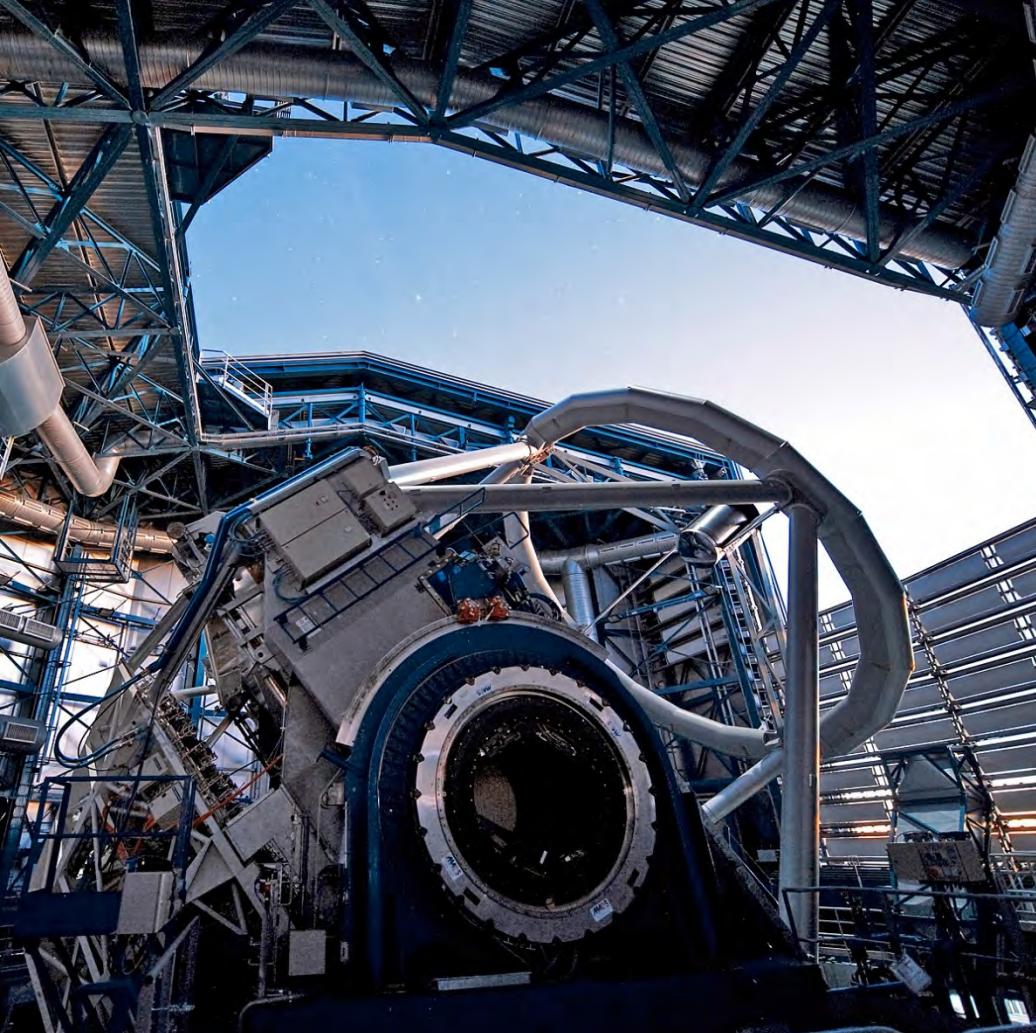
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La Palma



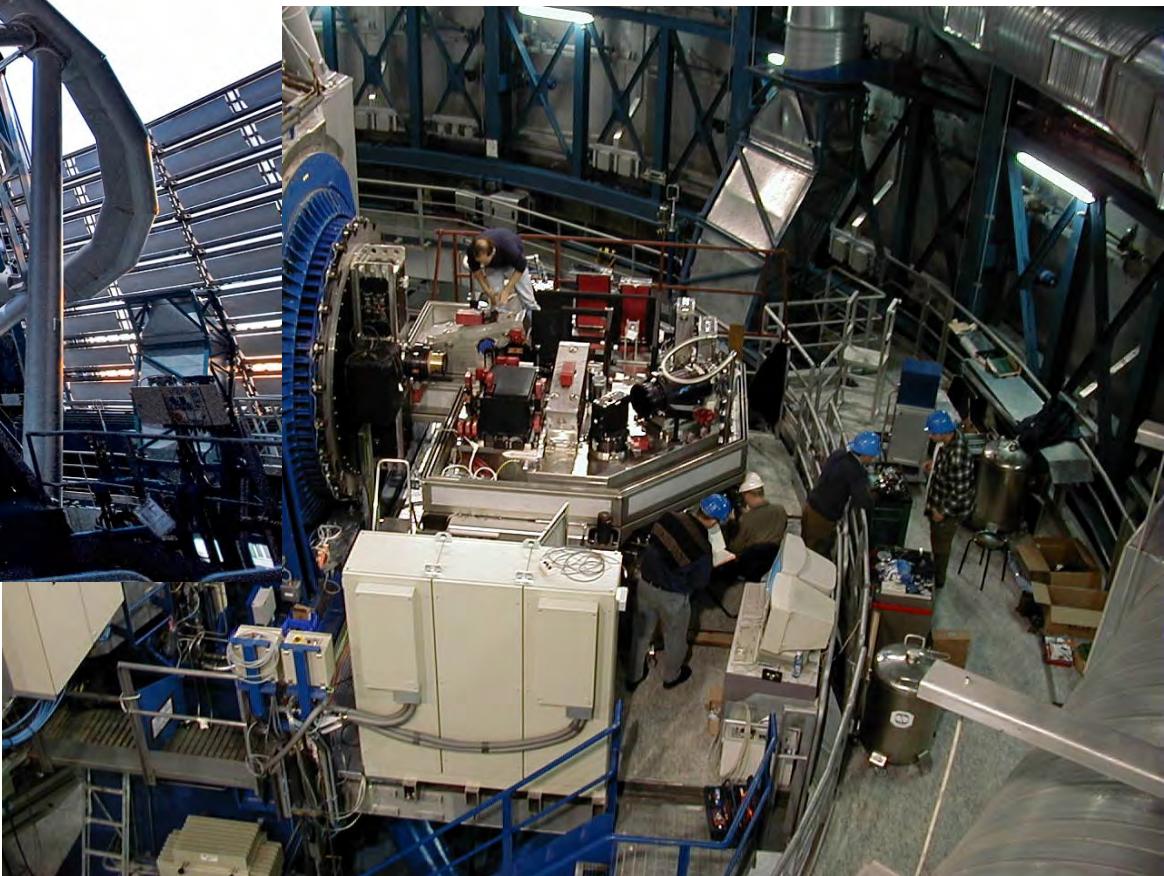
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ESO VLT

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ESO VLT: UVES spectrograph



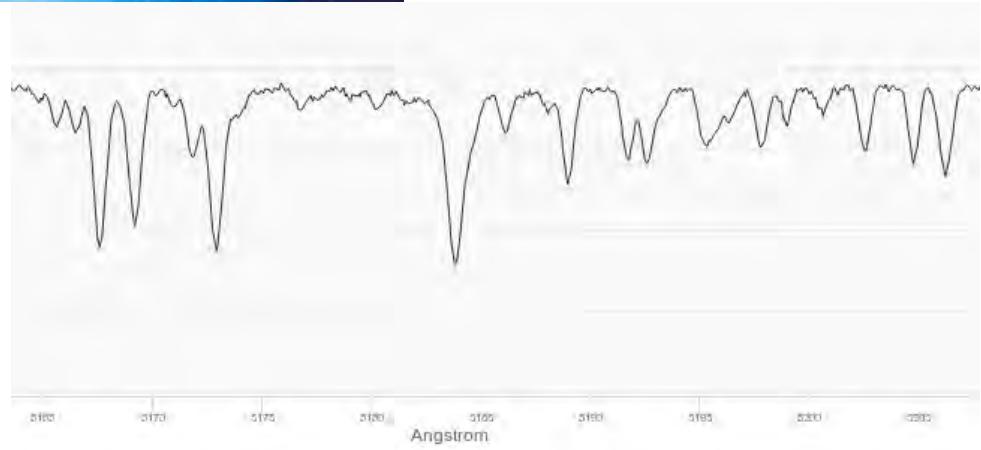
Example-Topic: Bachelor-Thesis

Quantitative Spectroscopy of IL Lupi, the Optical Component of the High-Mass X-ray Binary 4U 1543-475



- elemental abundance determination for black hole companion

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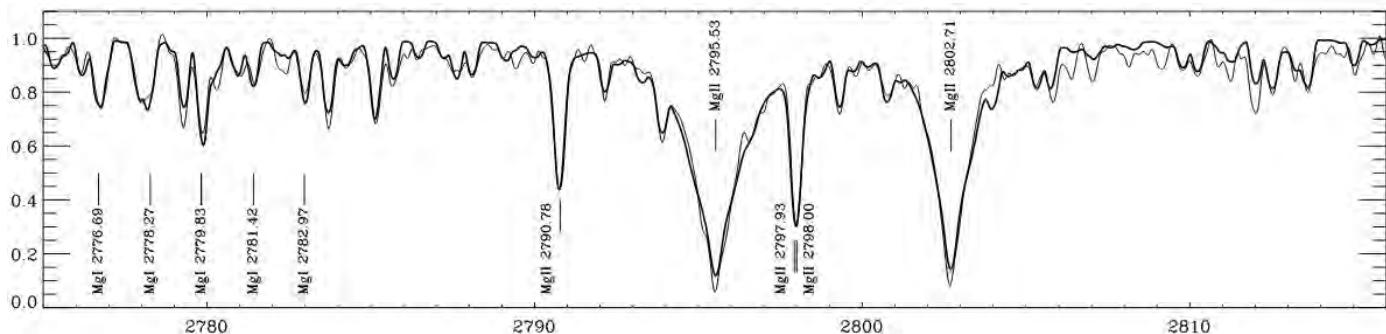
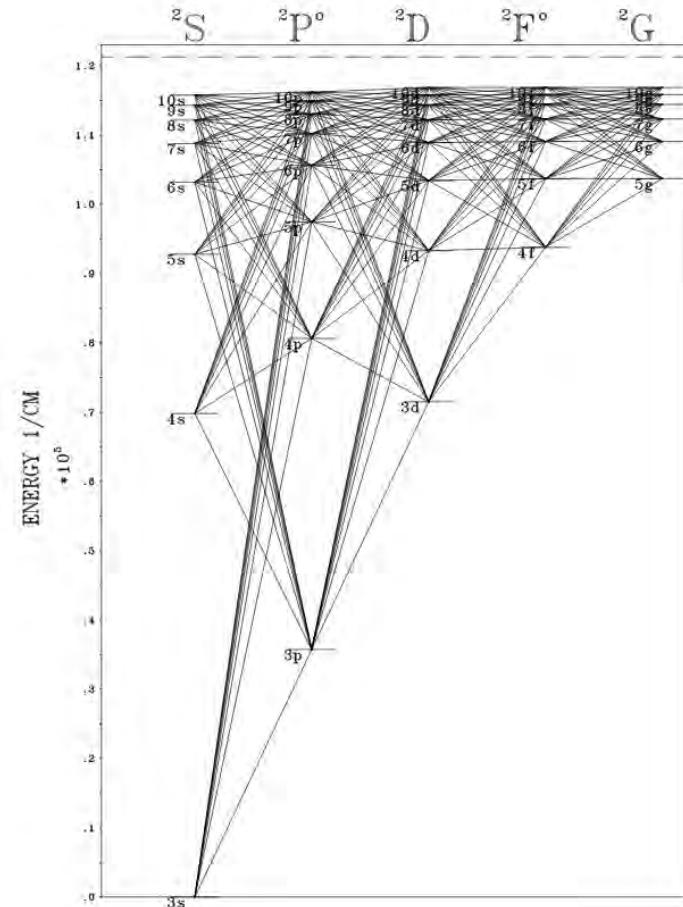
Example-Topic: Master-Theses

- NLTE radiative transfer in stellar atmospheres/quantitative spectroscopy

various topics possible:

- NLTE model atom construction
- NLTE analysis of different types of stars
- UV/optical/near-IR spectroscopy

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Example-Topic: Planetary Nebulae

Radiative transfer in thin hot gas nebulae around stars in their final steps of evolution:

various topics possible:

- 2D/3D modelling of radiative transfer
- Radiation processes in „forbidden“ lines
- optical/near-IR spectroscopy
- radio/microwave emission of molecules

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