NORDIC OPTICAL TELESCOPE SCHEDULE : 1997 October 1 - 1998 April 1

Starting date	Ending date	Principal Investigator	Institute/ Country	Programme	Instrument(s)	Remarks
Oct 1	Oct 4	E.H. Gudmundsson	Iceland	The mass of the cluster C10024+1654 from gravitational magnification...	Alfosc	
Oct 4	Oct 5	A. Oscoz	IAC	Fotometria diferencial de la lente gravitatoria 2230+030	HiRAC	
Oct 5	Oct 9	S. Katajainen	Finland	Photopolarimetry of magnetic cataclysmic variable stars (AM Her)	TurPol	
Oct 9	Oct 13	S. Larsen	Denmark	Globular and young massive clusters in spiral galaxies	Alfosc	
Oct 13	Oct 21	B. Edwardsson	Sweden	Sub-giant stars as probes of galactic evolution	SOFIN	6 nights
Oct 13	Oct 21	R. Duemmler	Finland	Instability of late-type giants	SOFIN	2 nights
Oct 21	Oct 22	Technical time				
Oct 22	Oct 24	M.R. Zapatero	IAC	La rotacion de las enanas marrones en las Pleyades	HiRAC	
Oct 24	Oct 28	C. Aspin	NOT	Multi-wavelength imaging photometry of regions of active star formation	Alfosc	PP 25, 27 *)
Oct 28	Oct 31	J. Roennback	Sweden	Globular Cluster in low surface brightness galaxies	Alfosc	PP 29
Oct 31	Nov 4	P. Lilje	Norway	Weak gravitational lensing in X-ray luminous clusters of galaxies	Alfosc	PP 31, 02
Nov 4	Nov 6	R. Corradi	IAC	Distances to Planetary nebulae	HiRAC	CCI time
Nov 6	Nov 11	L. Festin	Sweden	Low mass brown dwarfs in Pleiades, spectroscopic and proper motion...	Alfosc	PP 06, 08, 10
Nov 11	Nov 13	A. Manchado	IAC	Contraste de densidad en NP bipolares	Alfosc	
Nov 13	Nov 17	Technical time				

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Nov 17	Nov 21	J. Knude	Denmark	Polarization in EUV shadowy clouds: Magnetic compensation...	TurPol	PP 19, 20
Nov 21	Nov 23	M. Kidger	IAC	The polarization of blazars from the visible to the radio	TurPol	
Nov 23	Nov 25	M. K. Harrop-Allin	UK	A challenge for magnetic CV evolution:Why is RXJ0515+01 synchronized?	TurPol	PP 23
Nov 25	Nov 29	A. Berdyugin	Crimea	Search for polarimetric variability in 'non-rotating' magnetic white dwarfs	TurPol	PP 25, 27
Nov 29	Dec 2	J. Sollerman	Sweden	The Crab Nebula, searching for the pulsar-wind schock	Alfosc	
Dec 2	Dec 4	F. Courbin	Belgium	Deep imaging of selected gravitationally lensed quasars	HiRAC	
Dec 4	Dec 11	H. Soerensen	Denmark	The galactic extinction in the direction of the Perseus cluster of galaxies	HiRAC	
Dec 11	Dec 24	B. Gustafsson	Sweden	Variability of upper atmospheres and envelopes of carbon stars	SOFIN	4 nights
Dec 11	Dec 24	T. Hackman	Finland	Evolution of magnetic regions in FK Comae-type active giants	SOFIN	2 nights
Dec 11	Dec 24	I. Tuominen	Finland	Planets or line-profile variations?	SOFIN	3 nights
Dec 11	Dec 24	I. Tuominen	Finland	Magnetic field, starspot and chromosphere imaging of RS CVn stars	SOFIN	4 nights
Dec 24	Dec 28	Staff time				
Dec 28	Jan 1	R. Corradi	IAC	Distances to Planetary nebulae	HiRAC	CCI time
Jan 1	Jan 2	M. Kidger	IAC	The polarization of blazars from the visible to the radio	TurPol	
Jan 2	Jan 4	H. Pietilä	Finland	1998 fade of the OJ 287	TurPol	
Jan 4	Jan 8	Technical time				

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Jan 8	Jan 9	M. Fridlund	Sweden	A spectrum of the L1551 IRS5 JET	Alfosc	
Jan 9	Jan 13	M. Fridlund	Sweden	A determination of the extinction towards Herbig Haro objects	Alfosc	
Jan 13	Jan 18	B. Montesinos	IAC	Determinacion de parametros fisicos y rotacion en gigantes frias	IACUB	
Jan 18	Jan 20	Technical time				
Jan 20	Jan 21	H. Pietilä	Finland	1998 fade of the OJ 287	Alfosc	
Jan 21	Jan 28			Alfosc team guaranteed time	Alfosc	
Jan 28	Feb 2	A. Aparicio	IAC	Historia de la formacion estelar en galaxias de campo ...	HiRAC	
Feb 2	Feb 5	E. Perez	IAC	Condiciones suficientes para el desarrollo de la actividad en nucleos de galaxias	HiRAC	
Feb 5	Feb 7	Staff time	NOT			
Feb 7	Feb 11	M. Kidger	IAC	Espectroscopia bidimensional de comas cometarias	HEXAFLEX II	
Feb 11	Feb 18	S. Frandsen	Denmark	Asteroseismology in the Delta Scuti star BN NCN	Alfosc	
Feb 18	Feb 21	F. Fagotto	IAC	Estudio de la normalia de la banda u en galaxias espirales	Alfosc	
Feb 21	Feb 24	D. Mendez	IAC	Imagen profunda de galaxias HII	StanCam	
Feb 24	Feb 27	J. Kotilainen	Finland	High resolution optical imaging of BL Lac objects from HST snapshot survey	HiRAC	
Feb 27	Feb 28	H. Pietilä	Finland	1998 fade of the OJ 287	TurPol	
Feb 28	Mar 2	M. Kidger	IAC	The polarization of blazars from the visible to the radio	TurPol	

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Mar 2	Mar 4	J. Casares	UK	Polarimetric study of SW Sex stars	TurPol	Shifted time
Mar 4	Mar 6	P. Hakala	Finland	Accretion process in the supposed very high field polar AR UMa	TurPol	
Mar 6	Mar 8	Technical time				
Mar 8	Mar 20	N. Piskunov	Sweden	Magnetic fields on slowly rotating late-type stars	SOFIN	5 nights
Mar 8	Mar 20	I. Tuominen	Finland	Planets or line-profile variations?	SOFIN	3 nights
Mar 8	Mar 20	I. Tuominen	Finland	Magnetic field, starspot and chromosphere imaging of RS CVn stars	SOFIN	4 nights
Mar 20	Mar 24	T. Oja	Sweden	Stellar distribution perpendicular to the galactic plane, missing mass	TurPol	
Mar 24	Mar 28	P. Lilje	Norway	Imaging of a complete sample of galaxies at medium-low redshift	Alfosc	
Mar 24	Apr 1	J. Fynbo	Denmark	LYα imaging of a damped absorber galaxy at z=1.9436	HiRAC	

*) PP [nn]: 1h on the night, the evening date of which is specified by [nn], is scheduled for the NEAR-mission asteroid programme by Piironen et al..

Observers in Jan-Feb will be invited to collaborate in the '1998 fade of OJ 287 ' programme by Pietilä et al.
(30 min of telescope time on about every second night)