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## Conditions on the Plateau

[A syndication of weather from telescopes on the plateau & DIMM seeing measurements](#)

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## Telescopes

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[Lesedi](#)

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## Instruments

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SPUPNIC

SHOC

SHOCnWonder

STE3

Sibonise

HIPPO

Mookodi

Lesedi HR Spectrograph (name TBD)

GIRAFFE

## **Queue scheduling**

Observation requests for Lesedi+Mookodi

## **Instrument Change Notes**

74 Inch

40 Inch

1 m

SiTech

WINCAM

## **Telescope Emergency Communication System (TECS)**

## **Hosted Instrument and Telescopes**

We host a number of telescopes and instruments on-site. Here is a list (updated 28/Jan/2015) as well as relevant information about the main contact people, emails, Skype (if available) and anything else we know about them.

### **Xamidimura (SuperWASP)**

The Xamidimura telescopes are housed in the enclosure for the (now defunct) SuperWASP instrument.

Xamidimura technical notes

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Seismo's home page

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