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Conditions on the Plateau

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Telescopes

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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.

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