

DeepskyLog 5.0

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	Object name	Constellation	Observer	Instrument	Date	My LO instrument	My LO date	(*)
+ !	NGC 436	Cassiopeia	Wim De Meester	80mm refractor (80 mm)	04/09/2015			D AO
H400 15	Translate					Translate		
OCL 320	Dit is een soort Hyaden-achtig hoopje met op de plek van Aldebaran een dubbelster. Er staan meer losse sterren in de achtergrond dan in de echte Hyaden. Aan de punt staan twee tamelijk heldere sterren.							
Mei 6								
Cr 11								
+ !	NGC 908	Cetus	Wim De Meester	80mm refractor (80 mm)	24/12/2014			D AO
H400 37	Translate					Translate		
ESO 545-11	Dit is een langwerpige vlek ten zuiden van 4 zwakke sterren. Aan de zuid-oost kant staat een zwakke ster. Het is een langwerpige vlek met een vage kern en verder geen details. Ten noorden ervan zie ik ook NGC 907, NGC 899 en IC 223. NGC 899 is het makkelijkst te zien. Het is een vage vlek. NGC 907 is wat moeilijker en IC 223 ziet eruit als een even grote vlek als NGC 899 maar heel zwak en rond.							
+ !	NGC 6818	Sagittarius	Wim De Meester	Dobson Lightbridge (304 mm)	21/08/2014	Dobson Lightbridge (304 mm)	21/08/2014	D AO MO LO
H400 360	Translate					Translate		
PK 025-17.01	2 breite helle Streifen, oberer Streifen größer, zwischen den Streifen quer dazu kleiner dunkler Streifen oder Kreis, Randbereich des Nebels schwächer					2 breite helle Streifen, oberer Streifen größer, zwischen den Streifen quer dazu kleiner dunkler Streifen oder Kreis, Randbereich des Nebels schwächer		
Little Gem								
+ !	Pal 11	Aquila	Wim De Meester	Dobson Lightbridge (304 mm)	21/08/2014	Dobson Lightbridge (304 mm)	21/08/2014	D AO MO LO
	Translate					Translate		
	Mitbeobachter Andreas ebenfalls unsicher, ob das Objekt zu erkennen war Zirren in der Himmelsregion					Mitbeobachter Andreas ebenfalls unsicher, ob das Objekt zu erkennen war Zirren in der Himmelsregion		
+ !	QSO HS	Pegasus	Wim De Meester	Dobson Lightbridge (304 mm)	22/08/2014	Dobson Lightbridge (304 mm)	22/08/2014	D AO MO LO
J	Translate					Translate		
215647.3+224250	220x => blitzt gelegentlich auf, dann aber eindeutig 400x => besser, aber auch kaum dauerhaft zu halten 3 Mitbeobachter konnten die Sichtung mit identischer Wahrnehmung bestätigen Entfernung: Mit z=1,29 resultiert eine comoval distance von 13,1 Gigalightyears !!					220x => blitzt gelegentlich auf, dann aber eindeutig 400x => besser, aber auch kaum dauerhaft zu halten 3 Mitbeobachter konnten die Sichtung mit identischer Wahrnehmung bestätigen Entfernung: Mit z=1,29 resultiert eine comoval distance von 13,1 Gigalightyears !!		
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1	Bob Hogeveen	6207 (8.87%)	215 (2.37%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	110 (7.28%)	3802 (48.85%)
2	Tom Polakis	3881 (5.54%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	109 (7.21%)	2317 (29.77%)
3	Arie Otte	3232 (4.62%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	110 (7.28%)	2757 (35.42%)
4	Nico de Jongh	3007 (4.30%)	22 (0.24%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	110 (7.28%)	838 (10.77%)
5	Jan Vanautgaerden	2751 (3.93%)	99 (1.09%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	110 (7.28%)	1592 (20.45%)
6	Wim De Meester	2302 (3.29%)	40 (0.44%)	44 (100.00%)	1 (100.00%)	110 (7.28%)	1524 (19.58%)
7	David Erzeel	2184 (3.12%)	1138 (12.54%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	110 (7.28%)	1781 (22.88%)
8	Olivier Van Aelst	2107 (3.01%)	11 (0.12%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	110 (7.28%)	1522 (19.56%)
9	Constantin Lazzari	2043 (2.92%)	19 (0.21%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	105 (6.94%)	1084 (13.93%)
10	Eric Van der Jeught	1791 (2.56%)	1044 (11.51%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	110 (7.28%)	1130 (14.52%)
11	Thomas Pfleger	1511 (2.16%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	110 (7.28%)	1005 (12.91%)
12	Jef De Wit	1442 (2.06%)	239 (2.63%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	110 (7.28%)	918 (11.79%)
13	Luc Waignein	1404 (2.01%)	452 (4.98%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	102 (6.75%)	1204 (15.47%)
14	Kurt Christiaens	1393 (1.99%)	589 (6.49%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	110 (7.28%)	886 (11.38%)
15	Jan van Gastel	1312 (1.87%)	6 (0.07%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	110 (7.28%)	1241 (15.95%)
16	Patrick Duis	1279 (1.83%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	110 (7.28%)	346 (4.45%)
17	Frank Hol	1267 (1.81%)	1 (0.01%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	110 (7.28%)	663 (8.52%)
18	Jan Willem van der Kouwe	1234 (1.76%)	1 (0.01%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	110 (7.28%)	866 (11.13%)
19	Michiel Peltjes	1126 (1.62%)	692 (7.62%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	65 (4.30%)	742 (9.55%)

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Seen

All objects, seen or not

Object name

Constellation

Type

Magnitude brighter than

Magnitude fainter than

Surface brightness lower than

Surface brightness higher than

Observer

From

Till

Location

Minimum Latitude

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Maximum Latitude

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Minimum seeing

Atlas Page

Minimum declination

Maximum declination

Minimum RA

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Maximum size

Instrument

Minimum instrument diameter

inch

Maximum instrument diameter

inch

Minimum limiting magnitude

Maximum limiting magnitude

Maximum seeing

Only observations with drawing

 without drawing

Minimum visibility

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Naked Eye	7	-	1	Naked Eye	<input type="radio"/>	8 observations
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Vixen 20x80	80	-	20	Binoculars	<input type="radio"/>	121 observations
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	80mm refractor	80	5	-	Refractor	<input type="radio"/>	3 observations

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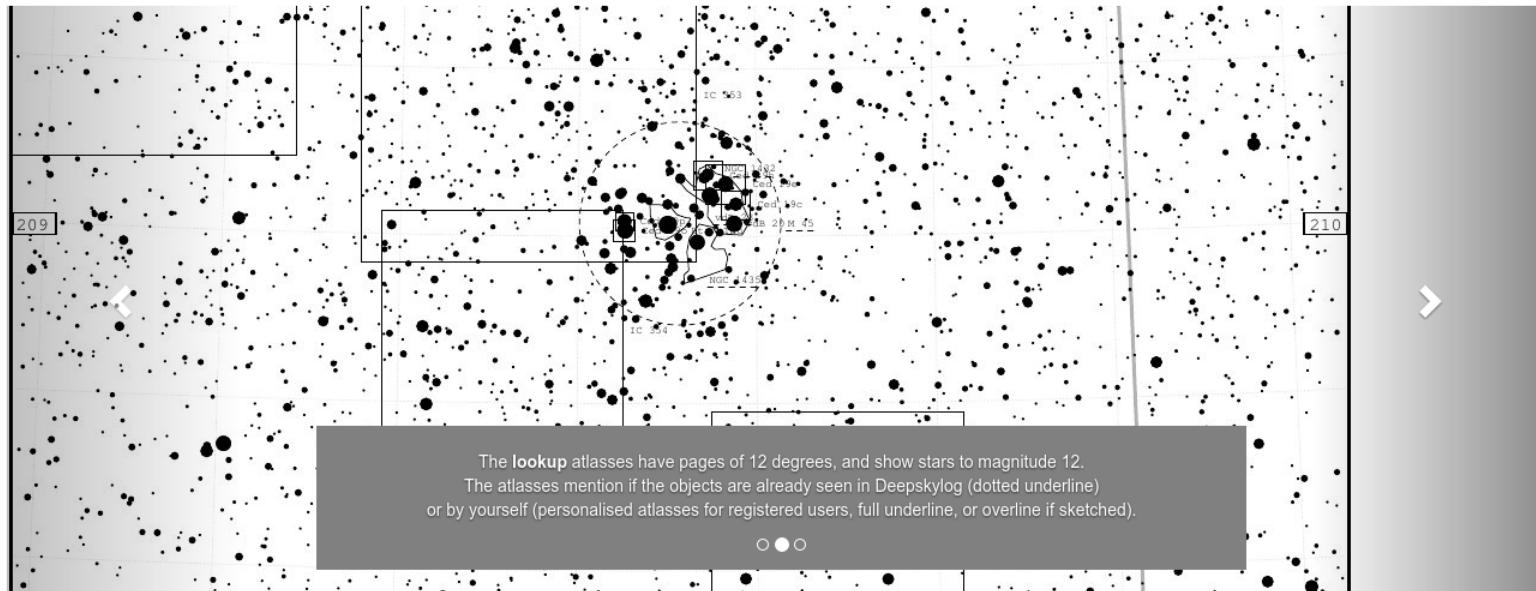
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Email address	wim.demeester@ster.kuleuven.be		Your email address will remain confidential
First name	Wim		
Name	De Meester		
Password			This is not your email account's password
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Send emails	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Send messages as email.
Use local time	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Use local time to enter and query observations
ICQ observercode	WDM		ICQ code for comet observations
Default observing site	Hünstetten-Limbach, nördlich auf der Anhöhe		Add new observing site
Default instrument	Obsession 18"		Add instrument
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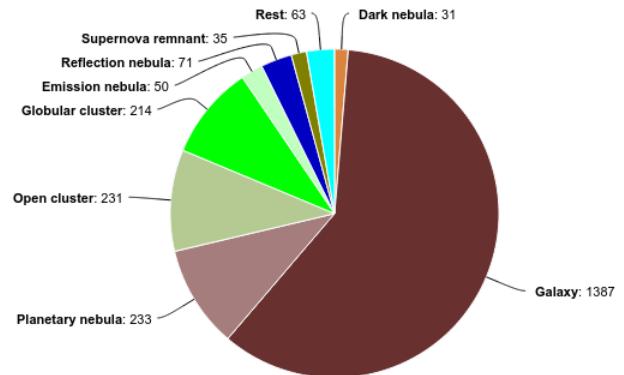


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Object types seen : Wim De Meester

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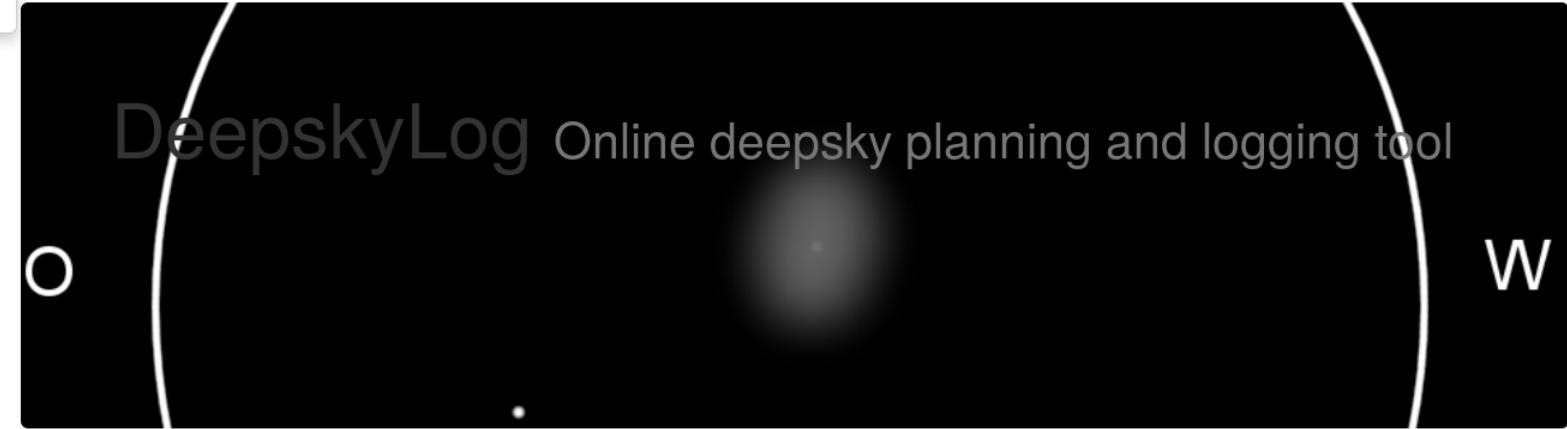
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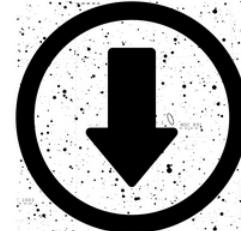
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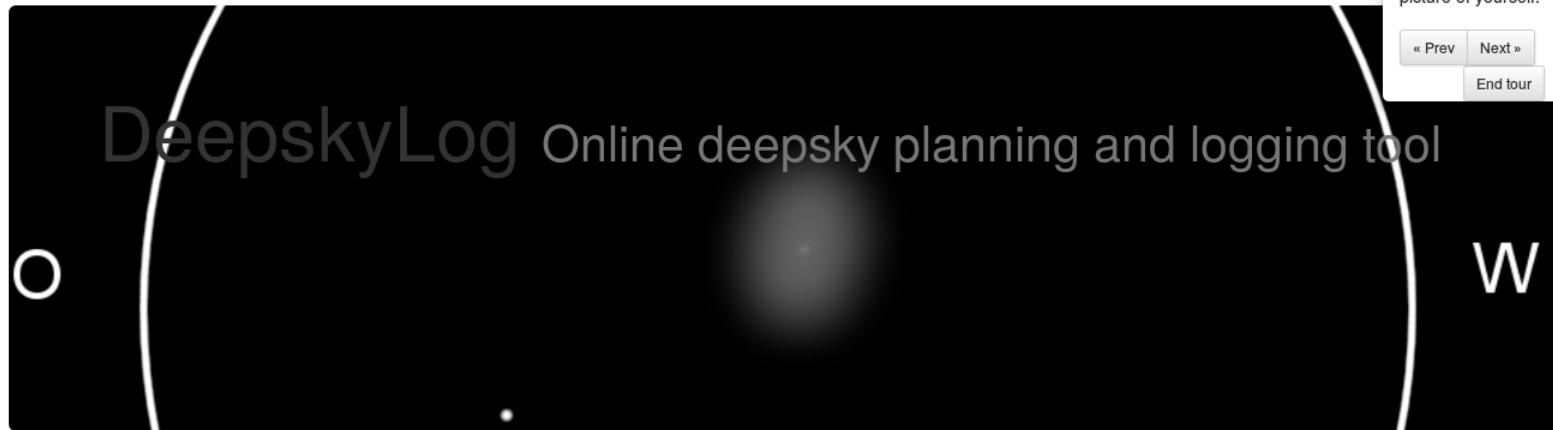
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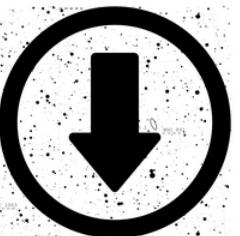
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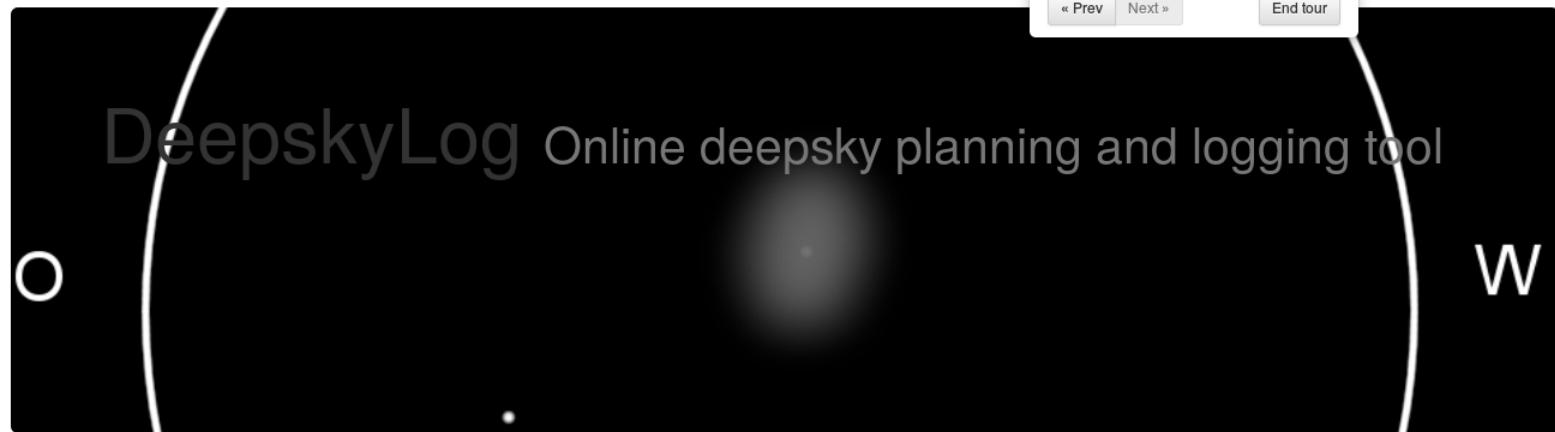
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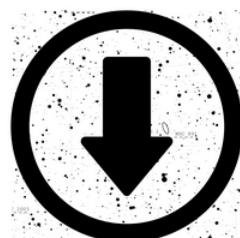
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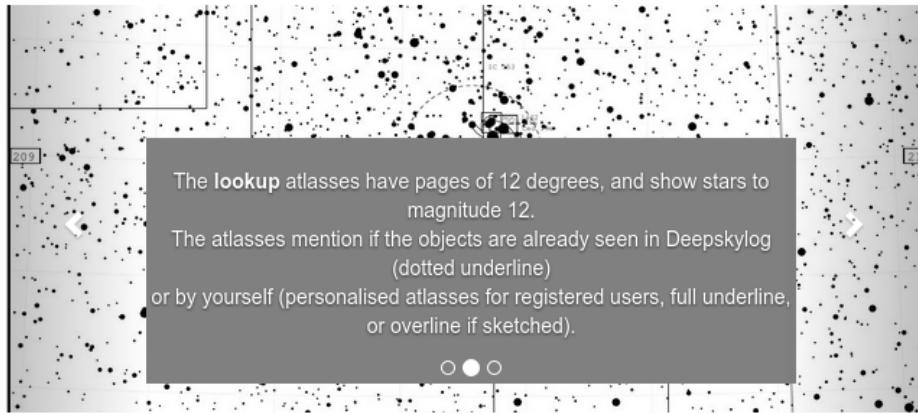
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3	Arie Otte	3475 (4.52%)	0 (0.00%)	209 (6.40%)	0 (0.00%)	11 (6)
4	Nico de Jongh	3370 (4.39%)	27 (0.26%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	11 (6)
5	Jan Vanautgaerden	2751 (3.58%)	99 (0.96%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	11 (6)
6	David Erzeel	2332 (3.03%)	1140 (11.11%)	93 (2.85%)	0 (0.00%)	11 (6)
7	Wim De Meester	2259 (2.94%)	40 (0.39%)	1 (0.03%)	1 (0.21%)	11 (6)
8	Olivier Van Aelst	2107 (2.74%)	11 (0.11%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	11 (6)
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The **lookup atlases** have pages of 12 degrees, and show stars to magnitude 12.

The atlases mention if the objects are already seen in Deepskylog
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jQuery	1.11.2
jQuery-ui	1.11.4
Bootstrap	3.3.2
bootstrap-tour	0.10.1
tablesorter	2.18.4
lightbox	2.7.1
Highcharts	4.0.4

DeepskyLog Stars

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Messier objects



Bronze



Silver



Gold

Drawings of Messier objects



Caldwell objects



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Drawings of Caldwell objects



Herschel 400 objects



Drawings of Herschel 400 objects



Herschel II objects



Drawings of Herschel II objects



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Database access

- Old mysql methods:
 - deprecated since php 5.5.
 - no longer developed since 2006
- Migration to PDO_mysql

Picture of observers

- In detail of observation.
- In messages.

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Sun	17:59	03:02	Magnitude	7.0					Surface brightness	10.9	
Naut.	19:11	03:50	Size	6.7x6.7'					Position angle	-	
Astro.	19:53	03:07	Contrast reserve	1.81					Optimum detection magnification	66x - Televue 31mm Nagler	
Actual moon:			Alternative name	NGC 6853/Diablo Nebula/Double-Headed Shot/Dumbbell Nebula							
New moon:	18 Apr		Description (NGC/IC, Dreyer codes)	Clark !!*; !!vB,vL,bi-N,IE,Dumbbell Neb; PK60-3.1;Lord Rosse drew 18° invl							
			In my lists	NSOG Vulpecula/Gaschurn/Tekeningen met de verrekijker							
			In public lists	The Urban Club Deepsky Objects/ARVAL Bright Planetary/Taki Star Atlas/DeepMap 600/Fred's 200 planetaire nevels/O'Meara's Ghost Hunt/AAAAA Urban Club - Deep Sky Objects List/De Messier Lijst/Astronomical League Messier Binocular Program - Appendix B/Astronomical League Messier Binocular Program - Appendix A/Astroforums BAMBI (Bright And Moderate Beginners Index)/IFAS Binocular Certificate Handbook/Flammarion - Het Rijk der Sterren/Roger N. Clark - Catalog of Deep Sky Objects/Webb - Celestial Objects for Common Telescopes							
Date	01/04/2015	Rise	22:41	Transit	6:49	Set	14:54	Best	3:07	Max altitude	38°57'

[AO](#)[MO](#)[LO](#)

(*) All Observations(AO), My observations(MO), my Last observations(LO) of this object of this object

Observer

David Erzeel



Instrument

Obsession 18"



Date

25/06/2008

Location

Wetteren

Limiting magnitude/SQM

-/-

Seeing

-

Eyepiece

12mm Televue Nagler

Filter

Baader OIII

Lens

-

Visibility

Very simple, prominent object

Estimated diameter

-

Cluster type

-

M27 is clearly visible, and the use of different filters is tested. The object is visible without filters, the UHC and the OIII give both a good effect and bring out details that are not visible without the filters. The southern part is brightest in the different cases.

[✉ David Erzeel about this observation](#)

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Sun	17:59	05:02
Naut.	19:11	03:50
Astro.	19:53	03:07



Actual moon:

New moon: 18 Apr

Re : Tof om je op DeepskyLog te zien!

by Lieven De Vlaminck - 01/08/2011 11:53:53



Hallo Wim,

Mijn excuses voor deze late reactie, ik zie nu pas je bericht.

Het waarnemen is voor een hele tijd onder een hele dikke laag stof verdwenen, maar mede dankzij de hulp van de mensen op de VSRUG, heeft mijn telescoop een nieuw leven gekregen. Ik heb 'm omgebouwd naar een truss tube, en gisteren heb ik 'm voor het eerst "in het veld" kunnen testen :) (in Sint Margeriete in Zeeland)... alles werkt prima, en het was zalig om weer wat deepsky te kunnen doen!

Vanavond ziet het er weer helder uit.... :)

Groeten!

Lieven.

> Hey Lieven,

>

> Tof om je op DeepskyLog te zien verschijnen! Ben je nog opnieuw actief begonnen waarnemen of is het wat stiller op deepsky-vlak de laatste tijd?

> Kurt Christiaens en ikzelf kijken er naar uit om je (oude en/of nieuwe) waarnemingen in DeepskyLog te zien verschijnen. Als je vragen hebt over DeepskyLog, aarzel dan niet om me te contacteren via deepskywim@gmail.com (of Kurt via deepskykurt@gmail.com). Tegen eind augustus zijn we van plan om de nieuwe website van de werkgroep Deepsky te lanceren, een voorproefje kan je al vinden op <http://www.distant-targets.be>, je kan daar al een heleboel Distant Targets tijdschriftjes op terug vinden (waar is de tijd?).

>

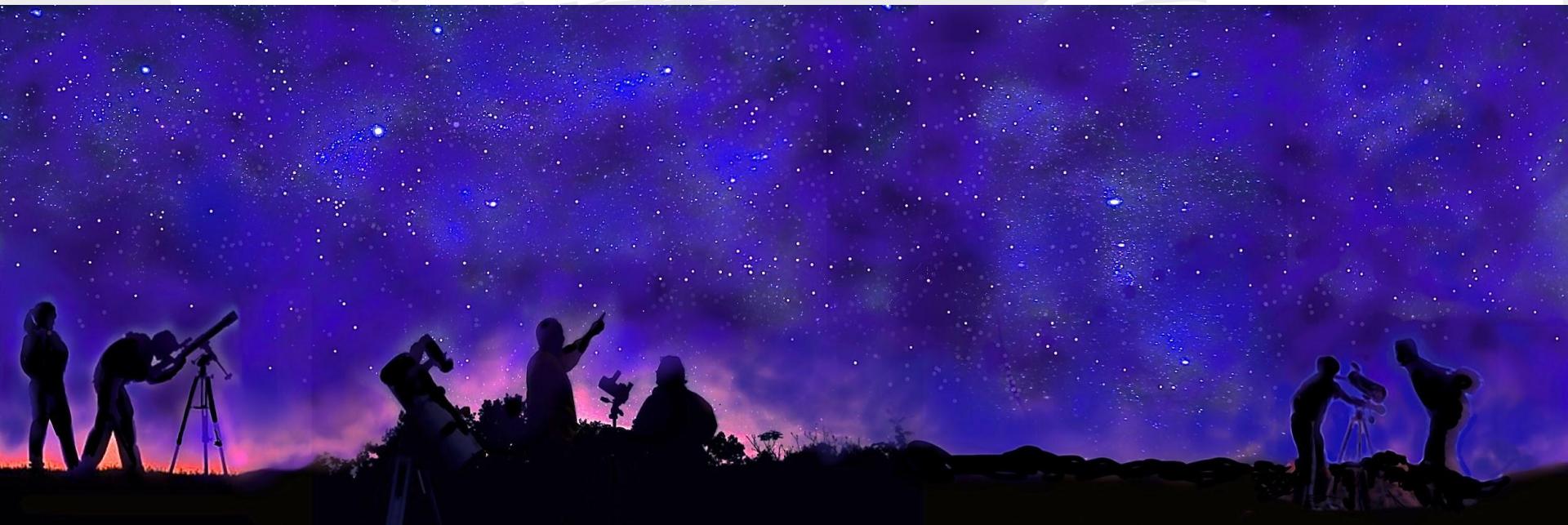
> Groetjes,

>

> Wim

[Reply](#)[Delete](#)

New Logo



New Logo

DeepskyLog



New Logo



New entry page

- No longer an overwhelming list of observations
- Easy to use icons
- Welcome text
- Still work in progress

English ▾

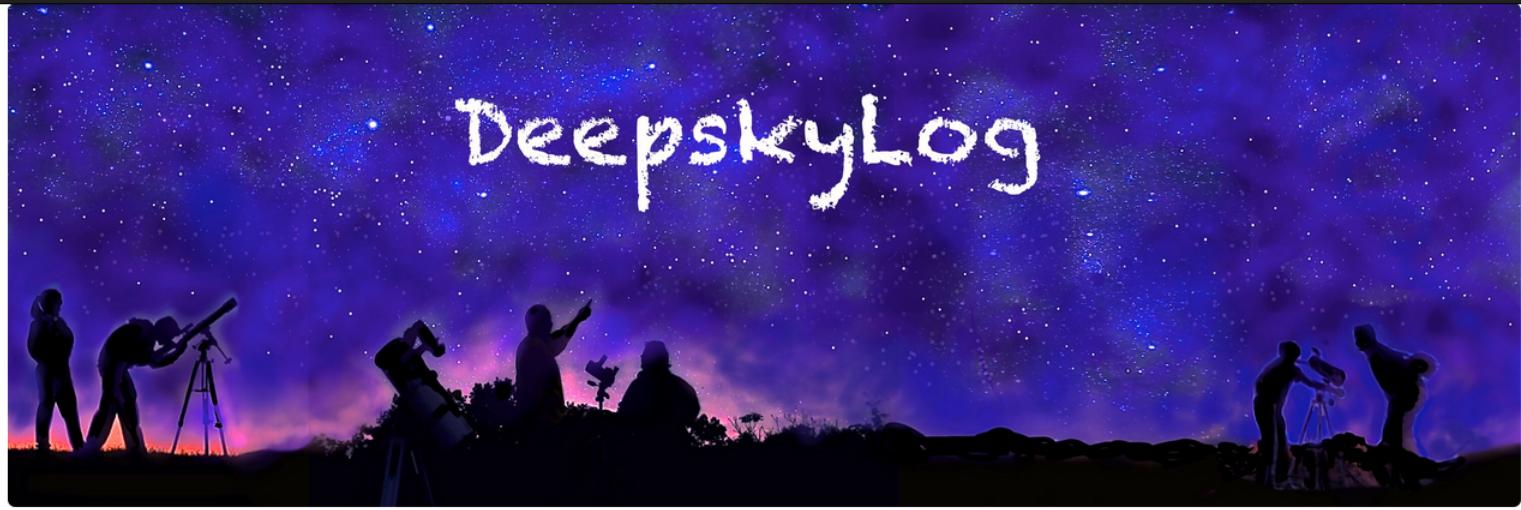
- Search

M 45

Search Object

Search Observations

+ Moon



Welcome to DeepskyLog!

In close collaboration with the Astronomical Society of Belgium ([Vereniging Voor Sterrenkunde \(VVS\)](#)) we are glad to offer a comprehensive and free database for deepsky objects. The database is developed by the deepsky-section of the VVS. The database already contains tens of thousands observations and thousands of sketches and drawings made by amateur astronomers around the world. After you have registered for DeepskyLog, you get access to a variety of useful tools:

- Information on the observations you made, the objects observed and sketches made,
- observing lists with different deepsky objects,
- you can share your observations with other observers,
- translate function to read observations in other languages,
- free atlases,
- create your own file with maps and DSS images of the objects,
- interactive star atlas down to magnitude 16,
- suggestions for objects visible in your instruments,
- information about the objects that are visible from your observation sites.

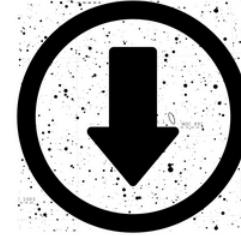
To start recording your observations, you need an account, which you can get after registration. Please contact the [DeepskyLog developers](#) if you encounter problems or have questions.



Query observations



Query objects

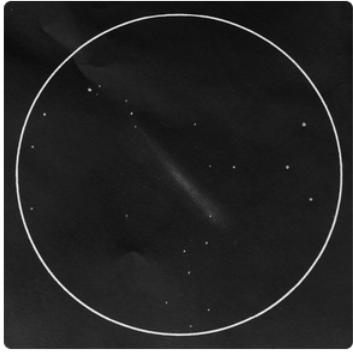


Download atlases

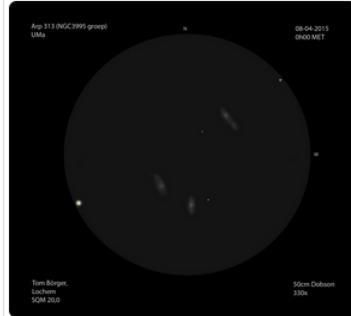
Nieuwe tekeningen



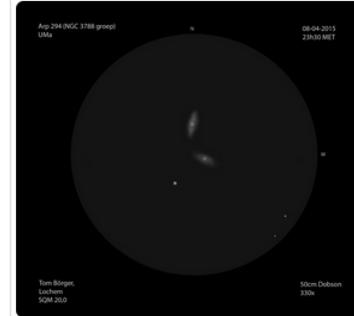
Esther Hanko
NGC 4038
17/04/2015



Esther Hanko
NGC 4244
17/04/2015



Tom Borger
Arp 313
08/04/2015



Tom Borger
Arp 294
08/04/2015

Add locations

- Google maps
- All your locations are shown on the map.
- Update script to
 - fix wrong locations
 - fix wrong timezones
 - add elevation
- Don't show longitude / latitude anymore.
- Show weather predictions.

Grandpré

Obsession 18"

List - Manage

Date 10/4/2015

- Search

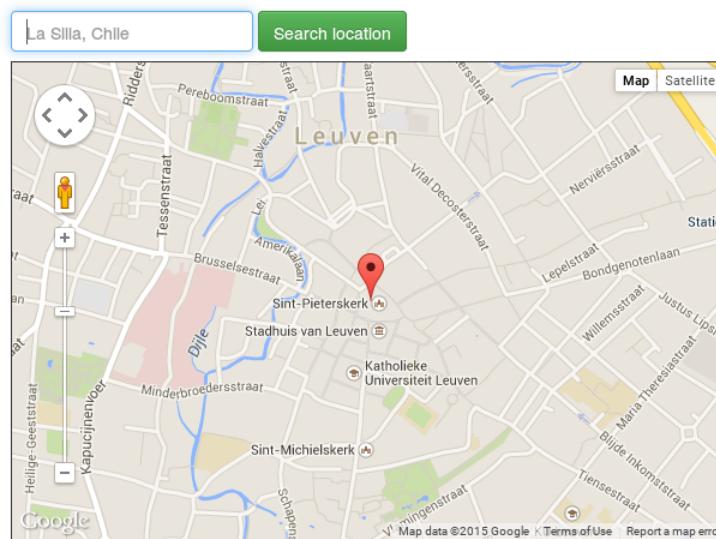
M 45

Search Object

Search Observations

New Observation

+ Moon / Sun



Location name

Add site

Typical limiting magnitude



(Typical limiting magnitude of this location)

Typical sky brightness



(Number returned from Sky Quality Meter)

Grandpré

Obsession 18"

List - Manage

Date 10/4/2015

- Search

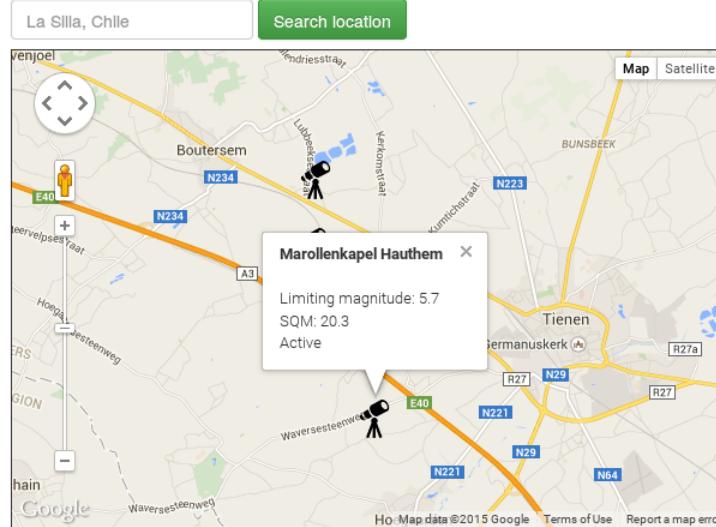
M 45

Search Object

Search Observations

New Observation

+ Moon / Sun



Grandpré ▾

Obsession 18" ▾

List - Manage

Date 10/4/2015

- Search

Observing sites of Wim De Meester

M 45

Search Object

Search Observations

New Observation

- Moon / Sun
on 10><11/04/2015

Night	from	to
Moon	2:23	10:51
Sun	20:25	06:58
Naut.	21:38	05:44
Astro.	22:22	05:01



Actual moon:

New moon: 18 Apr

Select columns

Add site

Actif	Location	Weather prediction	Country	Elevation	NELM	SQM	Std location	Number of observations
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Status deepskylog.se

- Person who would help with translation does not respond.
- Contact person in Sweden will try to find someone else from the SAAF.
- Most persons in Sweden speak English very well.

Questions

- Database > 5 gigabyte, mostly in logging table
- DeepskyLog developer mailing list
 - Clean up
 - Add new people

TODO

- Simplify tables
 - Only show most interesting columns.
- Finish new entry page.
- Test, test, test!

Input by TC

- DeepskyLog is seen by a lot of users as an interface to a database. Should be an easy to use user interface: how?
- Downscale start-display of DeepskyLog. Only show relevant information.
- Improve quality of data / queries
 - Filter observations by word count
 - Shortcuts to frequently used queries

Input by TC:

- Project to translate DeepskyLog in more languages
 - Ask current observers to find people to help
- Speak to new users / observers
 - Create short movies for ‘how-to-use DeepskyLog’
 - Rewrite help section
- Survey of users before new release:
 - What do we want in a new release?

Input by TC:

- Change Main Menu:
 - Object data
 - Observations
 - My observations
 - Settings
 - Help & Startup

Object data	Observations	My DSL	My Settings	Support
Popular Objects	New Observations	My Observations	Equipment	How-to-start
Popular Lists	All Observations	My Sessions	Locations	Movies
Messier List	New Sessions	My Public Lists	Eyepieces	FAQ
Caldwell List	All Sessions	My Private Lists	Filters	DSL Manual
H400 List	Observers	New Log	Lenses	Contact developers
H400-II List	Sketches	New List	Account details	Links
Abell PN List	High-Q Logs	New Object		VVS WG Deepsky
Hickson List		Projects		Astroforum.nl
Arp List		Messier		Cloudy Nights
Public List	<i>!! Basic log display</i>	Caldwell		Astronomie.de
Object List	<i>!! Custom columns</i>	H400		Reiner Vogel
Constellation List	<i>e.g. scope aperture, object rise,...</i>	H400-II		Faintfuzzies.com
Type Objects		Select List		Torres Tri-atlas
Catalogi		Statistics		...
Maps		Object types		
		Logs/Year		
		Logs/Month		
		Logs/Locations		
		Logs/Equipment		
		Logs/Eyepiece		

Input by SR

- Use black background
- List of small corrections / improvements

Input by BT:

- Let observers grade their own observations:
 - Class C: Registration of observation
 - Class B: Good observation, but not perfect
 - Class A: Top observation, a lot of time and attention went into the observation
- Multiple languages for one observations, certainly for Class A observations.

Input by BT

- User interface
 - Tablet friendly: Should be OK in 5.0
 - Possibility to have shorter column names:
 - constellations (UMa, ...), type (GX, OC, ...)
 - Magnification without name of eyepiece.
 - Different version for beginners and experts.
 - Better help function.
 - Tonight's best function
 - UNDO button
 - Add to list should be on the left.

Input by BT:

- Additional information for objects:
 - Visibility // Interstellarum Deepsky Atlas
 - Can we use this data?
 - Description from reputable observer
 - More catalogs:
 - Calabash nebula?
 - Star catalogs?

Input by BT

- Better filters for observations
 - Using grades: Class A, B, C
 - SQM / NELM
 - Location: List is too long...
 - Instrument: List is too long, no uniform data
 - Add ‘AND’ to object type
 - Open clusters AND globular clusters

Input by BT

- Observation sheet per object
 - 1 page to find the object
 - 1 page to observe:
 - Object information
 - Remarks (by the observer)
 - DDS image (inverted / not inverted)
 - Eyepiece / telescope view:
 - Newtonian
 - Refractor
 - SCT

Input by BT

- Rework lists
 - Moderate public lists?
- New objects
 - Add source of new object
- Descriptions
 - Observation should not start with ‘Structure / resolved / ...’