



The image shows a man and a woman standing in front of the MDM Observatory. They are both wearing dark jackets and smiling. The observatory building is white with a large dome on the left side. The text "MDM OBSERVATORY" is written on the building, along with the names of five universities: University of Michigan, Dartmouth College, Columbia University, Ohio State University, and Ohio University.

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OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY
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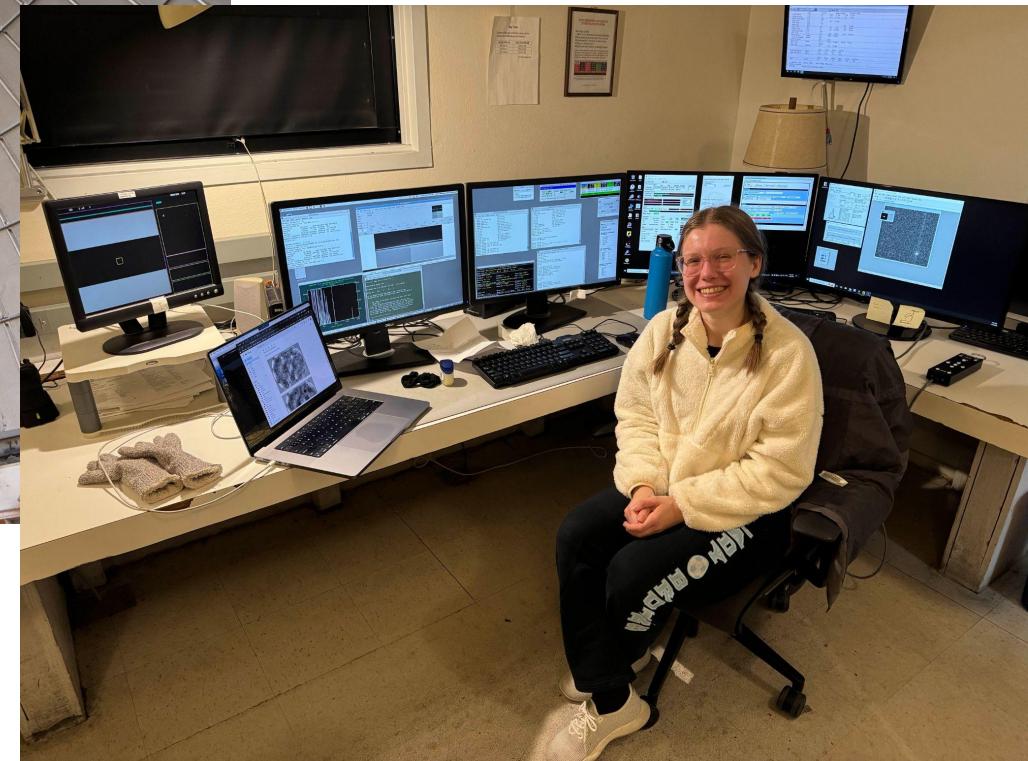
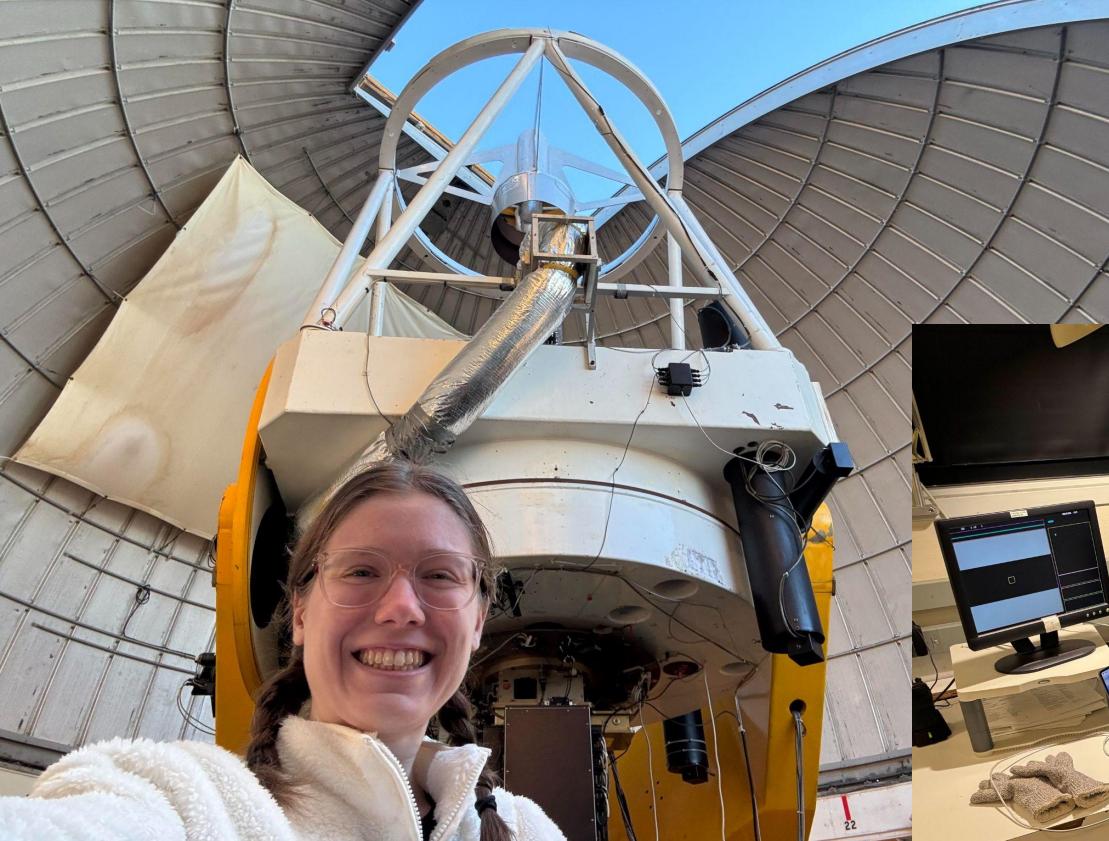


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Timeline

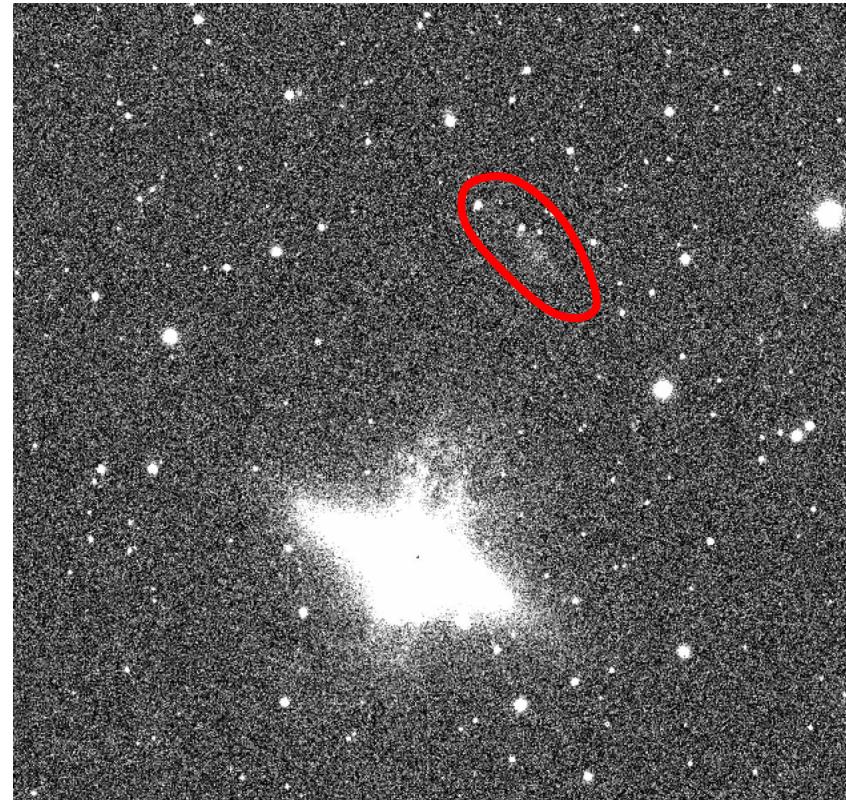
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- 1 May 2024: Write and submit proposal
 - 30 May 2024: Notified that I got time!
 - Tue 28 dk new
 - Wed 29 dk 01
 - Thu 30 dk 04
 - Templeton Gallo
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 - Fall 2024: Book travel, plan observations (including last-minute changes...)
 - Jan 2025: Observe! And hope for good weather!

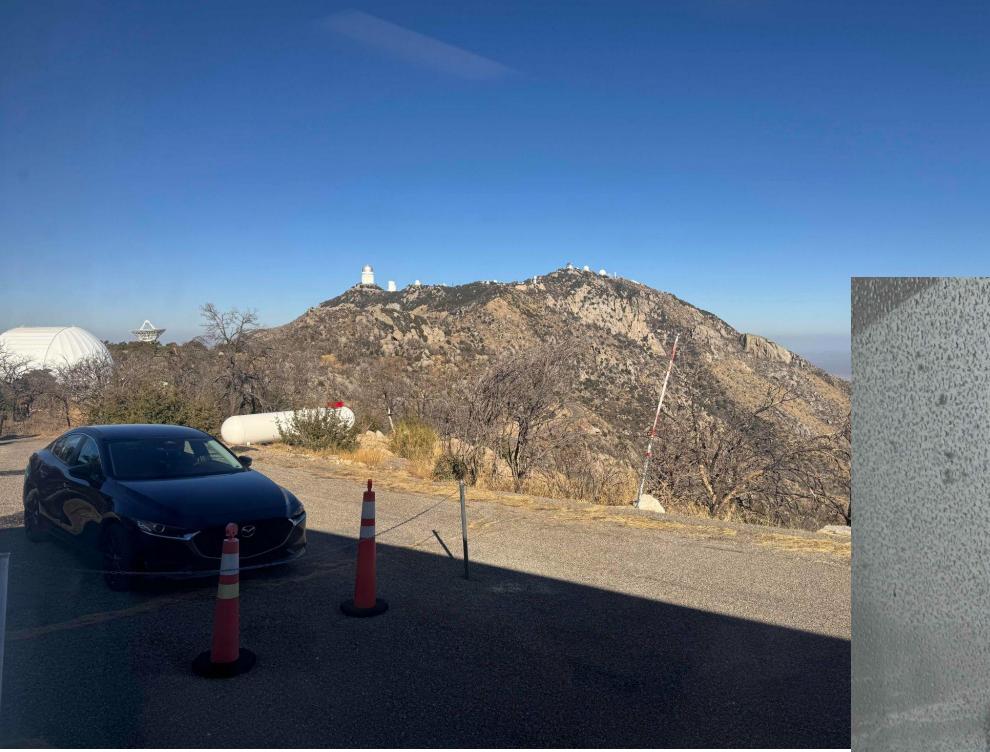


What I was trying to observe



M82 (the prototypical starburst)





Expectation



Reality 😢

Course recommendation

OBSERVATIONAL ASTRONOMY
ASTR3646UN

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Satisfies Science Requirement (Columbia College and General Studies)

Prerequisites: one year of general astronomy Introduction to the basic techniques used in obtaining and analyzing astronomical data. Focus on ground-based methods at optical, infrared, and radio wavelengths. Regular use of the telescope facilities atop the roof of the Pupin Labs and at Harriman Observatory. The radio-astronomy portion consists mostly of computer labs, In research projects, students also work on the analysis of data obtained at National Observatories.

Section	Title	Call Number	Class Type	Day, Time, Location & Instructor	Method of Instruction	Grading Mode	Credits	Enrollment
001	OBSERVATIONAL ASTRONOMY	14285	LECTURE	Th 7:00pm - 9:30pm 1402 PUPIN LABORATORIES  Schiminovich, David (ds13) > Jan 21, 2025 – May 5, 2025	In-Person	Standard	3	● Blocked 20 / 20

Wed	19	br	70	Templeton	Schiminovich	OSMOS	Schiminovich	Class
Thu	20	br	61	Templeton	Schiminovich	OSMOS	Schiminovich	Class
Fri	21	br	LQ	Templeton	Schiminovich	OSMOS	Schiminovich	Class
Sat	22	dk	41	Templeton	Schiminovich	OSMOS	Schiminovich	Class
Sun	23	dk	31	Templeton	Schiminovich	OSMOS	Schiminovich	Class