# **HDEF4 Draft Science Programme**

**VERSION 11.08.18** 

### **SUNDAY**

19:00 - 21:00 WELCOME RECEPTION AT ARMAGH CITY HOTEL

#### **MONDAY**

08:30 Registration

09:30 Welcome - Introduction Michael Burton: Welcome (10) Simon Jeffery: Introduction (20) 10:00 Surveys and Statistics Session 1 1x35 + 1x18

Patrick Tisserand: Results from a first dedicated spectroscopic search for new RCB stars over the entire sky,

Pamela Martin: Kinematics of hydrogen-deficient populations in the Galaxy:

10:50 Tea/Coffee + Registration

11:20 (contd)

Session 2 1x35 + 1x18

Stephan Geier: High-velocity stars Ulrich Heber: He sdO stars in the Gaia era

12:20 Lunch + Registration 13:20 High-Mass Stars Session 3 1x35 + 3x18

Ylva Götberg: Stripped Massive stars

Andreas Sander: Spectral modelling and analyses of high- and low-mass Wolf-Rayet stars Joseph Callingham: Anisotropic wind in a new massive system: a window onto critical rotation and gamma-ray bursts

Eliceth Rojas Montes: Testing how massive stars evolve, lose mass, and collapse at low metal content

14:50 Tea/Coffee

Session 4 1x35 + 3x18

15:10 (contd)

Jorick Vink: Mass-loss predictions for Hydrogen deficient stars

Avishai Gilkis: Angular momentum evolution in progenitors of hydrogen-deficient core-collapse supernovae (late talk)

15:30 Binaries

Thomas Kupfer: AM CVn stars: an overview

Matthew Green: Gaia14aae: An eclipsing AM CVn that challenges formation models

16:40 BREAK

18:00 RECEPTION AT PLANETARIUM AND TOURS OF THE OBSERVATORY

19:00 CONFERENCE PHOTOGRAPH

20:00 END

## **TUESDAY**

09:00 Binaries (contd).

Session 5 1x35 + 2x18 + sparklers x 18

Stephen Justham: Double subdwarf binaries and other oddities Joris Vos: Using wide sdB+MS binaries to constrain RLOF models SPARKLERS

10:30 Tea/Coffee

11:00 Low-Mass Stars

Session 6 2x35 + 1x18

Peter Nemeth: He-sdB and He-sdO stars JJ Hermes: The menagerie of hydrogen-deficient white dwarfs Alina Istrate: Extremely low-mass white dwarfs: the story so far

12:30 Lunch

13:30 (contd)

Session 7 1x35 + 3x18

Nicole Reindl: Recent Progress on our Understanding of PG1159 and O(He) stars

Thomas Rauch: DO white dwarfs

Marylin Latour: The extreme horizontal branch population of Omega Centauri

Amanda Karakas: Very metal-rich hydrogen deficient stars

14:30 Tea/Coffee

#### Session 8 Discussion x 90

15:00 Connections I -- H-deficient stars from and in binaries DISCUSSION I - THE ROLE OF BINARY STARS – LED BY ??

16:30 TOUR OF NAVAN FORT

18.30 RECEPTION WITH THE LORD MAYOR OF ARMAGH

19:30 DINNER 20:30 BUS

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#### **WEDNESDAY**

#### 09:00 R CrB Stars

Session 9 1x35 + 3x18

Geoff Clayton: R Coronae Borealis Stars, Products of Stellar Mergers Gajendra Pandey: Abundances in Extreme Helium and R CrB Stars Anirban Bhowmick: Detection of fluorine in hot Extreme Helium Stars

Hema B. P.: Discovery of the Relatively H-poor metal rich Giants in the Globular Cluster omega Centauri

10:30 Tea/Coffee

11:00 Ejecta

Session 10 1x35 + 3x18

Edward Montiel: Circumstellar Dust Shells: Clues to the Evolution of R Coronae Borealis Stars:

Kameswara Rao: RCrB minima and dust ejection

Anibal Garcia-Hernandez: Dust and Fullerenes in RCrB ejecta:

Mark Walker: Hydrogen-deficient stellar surfaces via accretion from hydrogen snow clouds

12.30 EXCURSION

13:00 ARGORY HOUSE (+LUNCH) 15:30 ARMAGH CIDER COMPANY 18:00 RETURN TO CITY HOTEL

19:00 PUBLIC LECTURE @ PLANETARIUM

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### **THURSDAY**

Session 11 1x35 + 3x18

### 09:00 Transients

Peter van Hoof: Observations of born-again stars

Marcelo M. Miller Bertolami: An inside-out planetary nebula around a [WC] star in the making

Stefan Kimeswenger: New spectroscopy of V605 Aql and IRAS 15154-5258 - what can we learn from the older twins of Sakurai's star

10:30 Tea/Coffee

11:00 Connections II -- H-deficient stars from birth to death

Session 12: 1x35 + 2x18 + sparklers

Ashley Ruiter: CO+He white dwarf merger channels

Josiah Schwab: Double White Dwarf Mergers and the Formation of R Coronae Borealis Stars

Falk Herwig: The very-late thermal pulse and similar events in rapidly accreting white dwarfs: 3D hydrodynamic simulations and the increase nucleosynthesis

process nucleosynthesis SPARKLERS

12:30 Lunch

Session 13 Discussion x 90

13:30 Connections II -- H-deficient stars from birth to death

DISCUSSION II - DOUBLE WHITE DWARF MERGERS AND THE RCrB CHANNELS - LED BY FALK HERWIG

15:00 Tea/Coffee

15:30 WALKING TOUR OF ARMAGH (inc ROBINSON LIBRARY, CATHEDRALS, ...)

19:00 CONFERENCE DINNER

19:30 DINNER

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## **FRIDAY**

09:30 Explosions

Session 14 1x35 + 2x18

Danny Steeghs: Hydrogen-deficient novae:

Patrick Neunteufel: Hydrogen-deficient single degenerate binaries as progenitors of astrophysical transients Mridweeka Singh: Peculiar Supernovae of type lax: The case study of SN 2014dt

10:40 Tea/Coffee

## 11:10 Pulsation

Session 15 1x35 +2x18

David Kilkenny: TBD ...,
Pawel Pietrukowicz: Hydrogen-deficient stars in the OGLE data
Conor Byrne: Post-common-envelope binary stars: Radiative levitation and blue large-amplitude pulsators

12:30 Lunch 13:30 (contd) Session 16 2x18 +

Hideyuki Saio: Pulsations in H-deficient stars:

Simon Jeffery: V652 Herculis: The born-again rocket star

Summary

TBD

15:00 CLOSE of CONFERENCE

Tea/Coffee

### **SATURDAY**

08:30 OPTIONAL EXCURSION TO GIANTS CAUSEWAY AND BUSHMILLS DISTILLERY