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RESEARCH EXPERIENCE MIT Haystack Observatory

A New Software User Interface for the Upgraded Haystack 37-meter Radio Telescope

June 2015 – August 2015

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"Spectroscopic Classifications of Optical Transients with SOAR". Pan, Y.-C.; Miller, J. A.; Siebert, M. R.; Foley, R. J.; Jha, S. W.; Rest, A.; Scolnic, D.; Smith, K. W.; Wright, D.; Smartt, S. J.; Huber, M.; Chambers, K. C.; Flewelling, H.; Willman, M.; Primak, N.; Schultz, A.; Gibson, B.; Magnier, E.; Waters, C.; Tonry, J.; Wainscoat, R. J. 07/2016. *The Astronomer's Telegrams, No. 9277.* 

OBSERVING EXPERIENCE KPNO Mayall – Optical Spectroscopy (KOSMOS). 5 nights.

SOAR - Optical Spectroscopy (Goodman). 2 Nights.

Nickel (Lick) – Direct Imaging. 3 Nights. Keck – Adaptive Optics Imaging. 1 Night.

George H. Herbig Observational Astronomy Workshop. Lick Observatory, Mt. Hamilton, CA. – Gained experience using Shane-3m and Nickel.

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