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McDonald Observing Schedule – March 2024

DATE (Civil)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
DAY OF WEEK	F	Sa	Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa	Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa	Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa	Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa	Su
PHENOMENA			3rd Q							NM						1st Q									FM						
Other Notes																															
2.7m PI/Prop. No.	LB	LB	KF 5	KF 5	KF 5	AI 12	AI 12	AI 12	AI 12	AI 12	MLL 11	MLL 11	MLL 11	MLL 11	MLL 11	MLL 11	MLL 11	ALC 1	ALC 1	ME 2	ME 2	ME 2	TH	TH	TH	ENG GH [1]	ENG GH [1]	ENG GH [1]			ME [2]
1st Equipment	TS23	TS23	TS23	TS23	TS23	GCMS	GCMS	GCMS	GCMS	GCMS	GCMS	GCMS	GCMS	GCMS	GCMS	GCMS	GCMS	TS23	TS23	TS23	TS23	TS23	TS23	TS23	TS23	own	GCMS	GCMS			TS23
2nd Equipment																															
Remote/Assisted?	X	X	X	X	X													X	X	X	X	X									
Focus	F/33	F/33	F/33	F/33	F/33	F/9	F/9	F/9	F/9	F/9	F/9	F/9	F/9	F/9	F/9	F/9	F/9	F/33	F/33	F/33	F/33	F/33	F/33	F/33	F/33	F/9	F/9	F/9			F/33
2.1m PI/Prop. No.				RB 4	RB 4	RB 4	RO 2	RO 2	RO 2	RO 2	RO 2	RO 2	RO 2	MK 7	MK 7	MK 7	MK 7														
Equipment				eye	eye	eye	own	own	own	own	own	own	own	Pro	Pro	Pro	Pro														
Focus				F/14	F/14	F/14	F/14	F/14	F/14	F/14	F/14	F/14	F/14	F/14	F/14	F/14	F/14														
0.9m Program					MOVC																								MOVC		
0.8m PI/Prop. No.	CJK	CJK	CJK	CJK	CJK	CJK	CJK	AM 1	AM 1	AM 1																					

OBSERVER LEGEND

AI = A. Isaacs (U. Minnesota)
ALC = A. Cochran
AM=A. McKay (App. State)
CJK = C. Johns-Krull (Rice)
CM – C. Manea
CS = C. Sneden
DP = D/ Pooley (Trinity)
ENG = Engineering
GH = G. Hill
JK = J. Korth
JY = J. Young (U. Mass)
KF = K. Franson
LB = L. Biddle
ME = M. Endl
MK = M. Kao
MLL = M. Lara-Lopez (Madrid)
MOVC = Visitors Center
PJM = P. MacQueen
RB = R. Buta (U. Alabama)
RO = R. Oelkers (TAMU)
SYT = S-Y. Tang (Rice)
TH = T. Hansen (TAMU)
TK = T. Kupfer (Texas Tech)
WDC = W. Cochran
ZH = Z. Hackshaw

EQUIPMENT LEGEND

ES2 = low-resolution Cass. Spectrograph
TS1, TS2 = Tull coudé spectrographs
SES=Sandiford Echelle Spectrograph
GMS = George Mitchell spectrograph
VW=VIRUS-W
Pro=ProEM IG=IGRINS
SQ=SQuean DF=DIAFI

NOTES

[1] Engineering time is for VIRUS2 engineering
[2] ME has through April 2
Updated Mt. Locke Operations Schedules
ftp://astro.as.utexas.edu/pub/mcdonald/schedules/
Updated HET Operations Schedules
http://het.as.utexas.edu/HET/Schedules/schedule.html