

Southern Hemisphere Asteroid Research Consortium (SHARC) Support to Planetary Defence

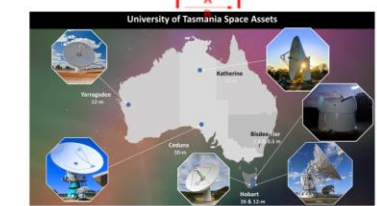
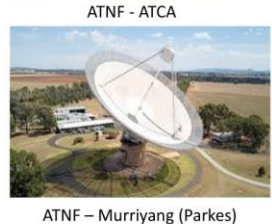
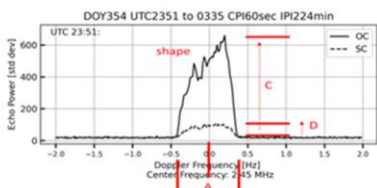
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Southern Hemisphere Asteroid Radar Program (SHARP) CSIRO, JPL, UTAS

Antennas in the CDSCC, ATNF Group

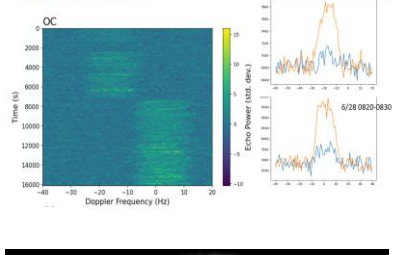


(Benson et al. 2017 Radio Science), (Horiuchi et al. 2021 Icarus), (Krzuzins et al. 2023 Frontiers in Space Technology)

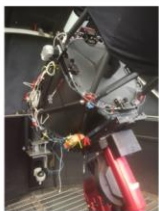
Radar/Optical Analysis of Earth Orbit Crossing Apollo/Aten Asteroids

2024 MK

discovered by ATLAS-Sutherland on 16 June. SHARP observed on 28 June with DSS-43/ATCA at 1.4 lunar distances. D=160m, P=0.500-0.37 hr?

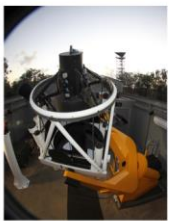


Optical Telescope Network – UNSW, UWA, CURTIN

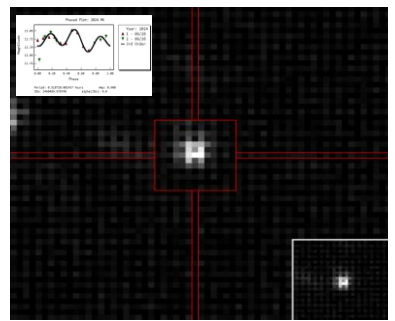
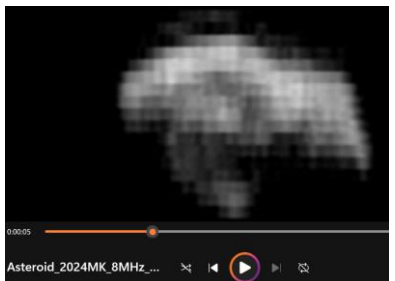
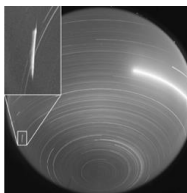


UNSW telescopes
Viper 0.4m
Falcon Canberra 0.5m

UWA telescopes
Zadko 1m
C14 0.4m
Falcon Gin Gin 0.5m

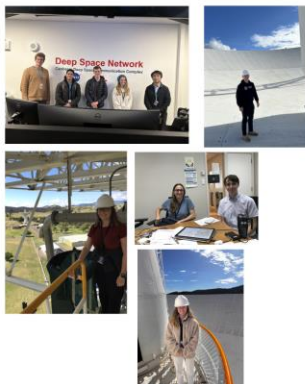


Curtin University
Desert Fireball
Network



Research and STEM

- The Southern Hemisphere Asteroid Research student program now includes graduate and post graduate students.
- Student research and supervisor/mentor group of Uni's, CSIRO, JPL for projects in:
 - Observing and analysing radar echo
 - Assisting JPL/NASA databases
 - Simulation of echo signals and interpretation
 - Correlation techniques
 - Stokes Vector Polarisation Analysis
- Target planning for southern hemisphere radar and optical telescope deployment



Radar Echo Spectrum, Delay/Doppler imagery, Astrometry and Photometry of Asteroid 2024MK



Jet Propulsion Laboratory
California Institute of Technology

