General Seminar
3:40 PM / Thursday, 8 December 2005 / Room 109, Nicholson Hall
Host: Dr. Jim Matthews
[Refreshments served at 3:15 PM in Room 229, Nicholson Hall]

High Spectral Resolution Studies of Open Clusters with Hectochelle

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Hectochelle, commissioned at the MMT in Dec 2003, is fiber-fed, multiobject echelle spectrograph with a spectral resolution $R = 32,000-34,000$ that collects 240 simultaneous spectra. We will provide a technical description of the Hectochelle and supporting facilities, hopefully elucidating the broad scientific capabilities of this new instrument and provoking new ideas for scientific applications of Hectochelle. We further describe several scientific programs, especially surveys of young, open clusters in progress utilizing the Hectochelle to illustrate these capabilities and discuss plans to optimize and enhance the power of Hectochelle in the future.

Publications


Reminder

There will be a Faculty Meeting on Tuesday, December 6th
at 3:15pm in Room 109 Nicholson.
If you are unable to attend, please remember to assign your proxy.