EDITORIAL

Dear Colleagues,

Above all, we are happy to say that our journal, Contributions of the Astronomical Observatory Skalnaté Pleso (CAOSP), is doing well after its principal re-construction in 2016. It is with pleasure that the CAOSP impact factor reached to date its highest value of 0.733 for 2017, and during 2018 we completed 4 issues.

Volume 48/1 contains contributions from the conference on "Stars with a stable magnetic field: from pre-main sequence to compact remnants", held in Brno, Czech Republic, during August, 28 – September 01, 2017. Presented contributions are devoted to the role of magnetic fields in evolution of stellar objects, as it is currently allowed by new highly accurate measurements and numerical simulations. All contributions (53) were peer reviewed and published in electronic form within seven months after the conference.

First set of regular articles was published in Volume 48/2. This issue presents modeling the long-term light curves of the asteroid (2501) Lohja, a study of highly energetic solar flare from September 10 2017, photometric observations of the dwarf nova V1006 Cyg and a numerical simulation of the moonlets motion in the binary and multiple asteroid systems.

Volume 48/3 presents contributions from the "10th International Workshop on Astronomical X–Ray Optics", held in Prague, Czech Republic, during December 4–7, 2017. In twelve papers on 110 pages, authors discussed recent and future technologies for X-ray astronomy missions.

Second set of regular articles was published in the 48/4 issue of CAOSP. It is devoted to photometric and spectroscopic observations of Supernova 2014J in M82, to a poorly studied Algol-type eclipsing binary V2247 Cyg and provides information of the meteor complex of the long-period comet C/1964 N1 (Ikeya).

During 2019 we plan to publish two issues with regular articles and two proceedings from international conferences. The first proceedings scheduled for Volume 49/2 will be from our conference, "Observing techniques, instrumentation and science for metre-class telescopes II", held in Tatranská Lomnica during September 24–28, 2018 and the second one is agreed for highlights from the conference, "Stars and their Variability, Observed from Space" to be held in Vienna, Austria, during August 19–23, 2019.

Finally, we inform you that the Editorial Board decided to stop publishing the paper version of CAOSP from January 1st, 2019. However, the paper version still can be arranged under request for proceedings from a conference.

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