

EDITORIAL

During 2021, the journal Contributions of the Astronomical Observatory Skalnaté Pleso (CAOSP) published 22 articles on 264 pages, and composed of three issues.

Volume 51/1 features the third, final part of the review articles on beta Lyrae and five contributions from the GATE summer school devoted to GAIA and TESS missions, which was held online in Brno, August 8–15, 2020.

Volume 51/2 comprises five regular papers devoted to stellar astrophysics. An interesting result is the finding that the X-ray source 2SXPS J173508.4-292958 is an accreting white dwarf in a symbiotic binary. New fundamental parameters of the eclipsing binary V355 And and its distance were determined in the subsequent paper, while the third paper reports on a new dwarf nova of SU UMa-type ZTF18abdlzhd that was revealed using the Zwicky Transient Facility Data R3. The fourth article presents an interesting finding that a peculiar ER UMa-type dwarf nova, MASTER OT J172758.09+380021.5, is currently in a post-nova state, and underwent a nova eruption relatively recently – hundreds of years ago. The final article reveals the apsidal motion of the eclipsing binary V2783 Ori with the period of ~ 656 years and the presence of a third body in the system with the orbital period of 10 ± 2 years.

Volume 51/3 entails ten selected contributions presented at the “VII Bredikhin conference”, held in Zavolzhsk, Russia, May 24–28, 2021. The Proceeding of the conference were edited by Mikhail Sachkov and Anna Kartashova.

Finally, we also introduced a few small technical changes and amendments. Effective from volume 52 the page numbering scheme was changed, affecting the ADS Bibcode as well. The use of ORCID IDs was slightly modified, which now appear also in PDF versions of papers. All these changes are incorporated in the new version (3.09) of the CAOSP L^AT_EX style, which can be downloaded from the CAOSP website.

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