



John Davies caught this unusual alignment quite by chance one morning in August 2000 when observing at the JKT. Stepping out to check the dawn sky conditions he found the shadow of the JKT projected onto the dome of the WHT by the rising Sun. John wrote the following: *2000 years from now archeologists will excavate the foundations of the JKT and WHT and say "These temples are aligned with the summer sunrise, the ancient people who built them must have known something about astronomy."*

Recent Visits of TV Teams

In the last months ING has received several visits from TV teams. In July and August ING was filmed twice for BBC's Final Frontier. In September the program Crónicas, shown on the Spanish TVE and Canal Internacional, reported on the work at the telescopes. And finally in October the Spanish producers New Atlantis started the series Futuro dedicated to science discoveries.



Personnel Movements

John Telting left the astronomy group after nearly five years of service at the ING. Although he left the ING, he is still regularly detected not far from his previous office, as he is now working at the Nordic Optical Telescope on La Palma.

Saskia Prins, who worked for ING some time ago, has again strengthened the astronomy group carrying out part-time administrative support tasks.

Roy Ostensen joined ING on a Marie-Curie Fellowship. Roy will be working in the area of adaptive optics, and in particular on aspects of astronomical exploitation of the NAOMI instrument.

David González has filled a vacancy in the mechanical engineering section where he focusses on operational support activities.

Big telescopes have exercised their attractive effect on **Steve Magee**. He will exchange the island of La Palma for the Hawaiian Big Island where he will start working for the Keck Telescopes.

In the administration section **Maria Batista** commenced as part-time office assistant. You'll find her on the second floor of the Mayantigo building in Santa Cruz.

The long-standing vacancy in the computer facilities group has finally been filled by **Juan Vicente Piñero**.

Phil Symonds will be returning to the UK where he will be working at the UK Astronomy Technology Centre. We thank him for so many years of service at the ING.

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10 September

- "ING Instrumentation in Semester 2002A"
- "EC Funding for Observers"
- "Availability of SARG on the TNG"

20 June

- "Supplementary 2001B Call for INT/JKT Proposals"

27 April

- "ING Announcement of Adaptive Optics Service Observing Opportunity"

12 March

- "ING Instrumentation in Semester 2001B"
- "EC Funding for Observers"
- "Availability of ING Newsletter No. 4"

Two new **Technical Notes** have been published recently:

- "No 126 Maps of the standard arc-lamps for the WHT ISIS-Red Arm", B. García Lorenzo (ING) and J. Holt (ING, Univ. of Sheffield), September 2001

- "No 125 Maps of the standard arc-lamps for the WHT ISIS-Blue Arm", B. García Lorenzo (ING) and J. Holt (ING, Univ. of Sheffield), September 2001

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