

En hålkortsstans i astronomins tjänst

A Card Punch in the Service of Astronomy

Den utställda hålkortsstansen användes under lång tid av astronomer vid Uppsala universitet. Ursprungligen var den placerad i det gamla observatoriet i Observatorieparken i Uppsala. Senare flyttades den till universitetets filialobservatorium i Kvistaberg i Upplands-Bro.

I Kvistaberg användes hålkortsstansen av professor Tarmo Oja till att registrera observationer. Främst rörde det sig om fotometriska observationer, det vill säga uppmätningar av strålningsintensiteten från olika himmelsobjekt. De stansade korten processades sedan på UDAC (Uppsala datacentral) som hade sina lokaler på Sysslomansgatan i Uppsala.

The exhibited card punch was used for many years by astronomers at Uppsala University. It was originally located in the old Observatory in the Observatory Park in Uppsala. Later it was moved to the University's branch observatory in Kvistaberg in Upplands-Bro.

In Kvistaberg the card punch was used by Professor Tarmo Oja to record observations. For the most part it was in regards to photometric observations, i.e. measurements of the intensity of radiation from various celestial objects. The punched cards were then processed on UDAC (Uppsala Data Centre), which had its premises on Sysslomansgatan in Uppsala.



Hålkortsstansen användes i denna byggnad, det gamla observatoriet, i Observatorieparken i Uppsala.

The key punch was used in this building, the Old Observatory, in Observatorieparken in Uppsala, Sweden.