

Astronomy via the Internet

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We will discuss some of the educational capabilities of a modern observatory with a science-grade robotic telescope. As an example, we will present the new project "MONECOM", in which high-school students from Serbia, Croatia and Greece will use the robotic MONET/North 1.2m telescope in Texas from their classrooms, to perform science observations of Main Belt Comets. In addition, we will discuss some of the issues and problems encountered in motivating youth towards a career in science.