

OVERHEARD IN TORUN (*)

- "Who needs Quasars ?" (Allen)
- "You shouldn't throw away information" (Magalhaes)
- "The theory of the boundary layer is -- er -- OK, I'm not dealing with the boundary layer" (Duschl)
- "Mira, as you know, does not have a period" (Livio)
- "The star just goes a little bit round the bend" (Friedjung)
- "I will not be surprised if there is a disk and I will not be surprised if there is not a disk. It's the best way to be as a theoretician" (Livio)
- "Nature is not malicious, but it has a sense of humour" (Schwartz)
- "R Aquarii is psychotic" (Michalitsianos)
- "Models come and go, but observations are forever" (Michalitsianos)
- "Flip-flop is not going to help you here" (Livio)
- Viotti: "You see, you are the father of the symbiotic novae."
Allen: "Oh dear -- who was the mother ?"
- "It's a real curse this FeII ... it's like a 17-years old youngster -- doesn't need anything to be excited" (Nussbaumer)
- "Now things are rather confused, as is normal in our subject" (Friedjung)
- "Progress would probably be easier without observations" (Nussbaumer)

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Another sort of symbiotic?

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