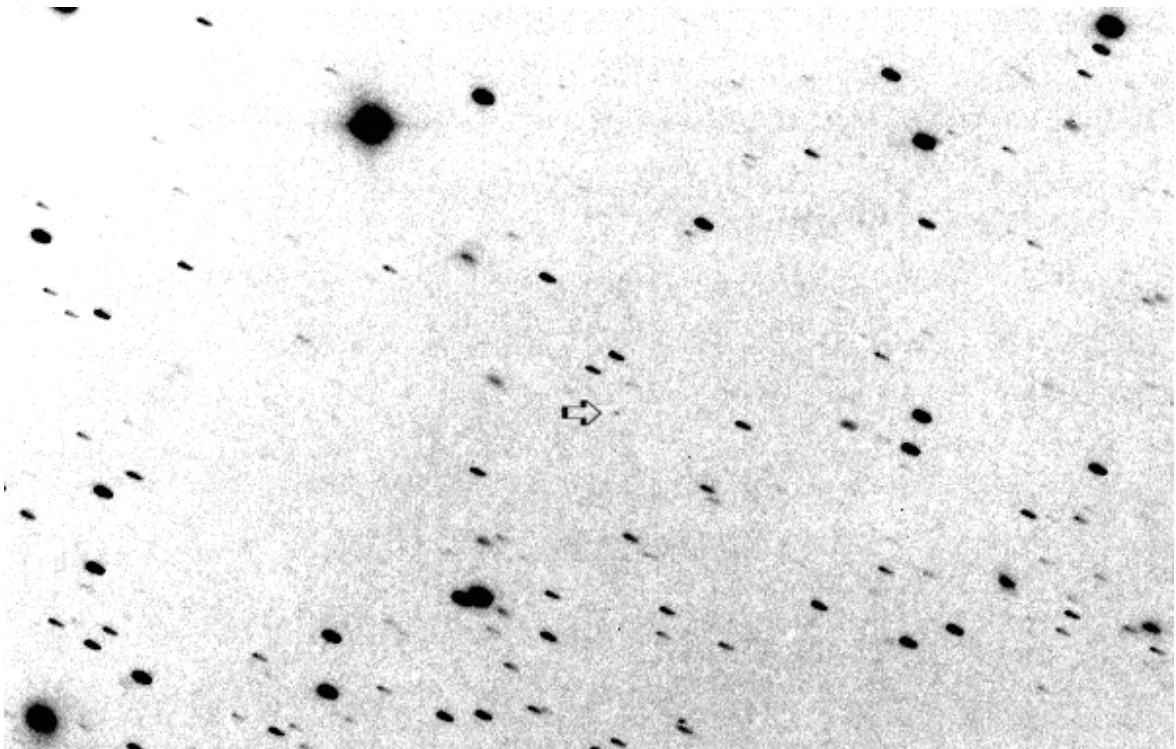


## FAIR Specials

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An asteroid which has been discovered in the year 2007 by the two astronomers Erwin Schwab und Rainer Kling in the [Taunus-Observatory](#) of the [Physical Society Frankfurt](#) has recently been named "FAIR". It took about 3 years for the asteroid No. 204873 to receive this name from the [Committee on Small Body Nomenclature \(CSBN\)](#) and it now recognises the global importance of the new science centre to-be near Darmstadt. During this period of time the [Minor Planet Center](#) in den USA carefully checked the properties and the exact location of the new small planet. With a diameter of about 1-2 kilometres it orbits between Mars and Jupiter in our solar system.



Asteroid FAIR among "colleagues"

Courtesy: E. Schwab/R. Kling, Taunus-Observatory of the Physical Society Frankfurt

To know more about asteroid "FAIR":

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