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Dear Prof. Xuefei Gong,

We would like to invite you to visit the University of Sydney School of Physics on the 26th or 27th November 2018 as discussed. One of those two days will be at AAO-USydney and the other will be at AAO-Macquarie, with the order to be determined.

The aim of the visit will be to build closer collaboration between NIAOT and AAO-USydney through mutual understanding of the aims of both organisations.

We would very much like your group to give us a presentation (or set of presentations) on the NIAOT capabilities and projects. There is a particular interest in hearing about the successes of LAMOST, as well as exciting plans for KDUST and the Chinese 12m telescope project. While the AAO-USydney and SAIL groups are keen to hear the technical instrumentation aspects of these projects, the broader astronomy group will be equally interested in the science outcomes.

We will introduce you to the AAO-USydney and Sydney Astrophotonics Instrumentation Laboratory (SAIL) teams, discuss the projects and capabilities within AAO-USydney and SAIL and give you a tour of our laboratories.

Our understanding is that your accommodation and travel arrangements will be covered by NIAOT, but we are happy to advise on suitable local options.

Yours sincerely,

A/Prof. Julia Bryant