An IAU Newsletter for the Photometry and Polarimetry Community

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Abstract. The IAU Commission B6, Astronomical Photometry & Polarimetry, is organizing a community-based Newsletter.

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1. Introduction

The IAU Commission B6, Astronomical Photometry and Polarimetry, is organizing a web-based system to create, archive and disseminate its official, community-based Newsletter.

Our goal is to have the Newsletter as a way to communicate, share and develop scientific ideas, as well as a searchable repository of links to any material of interest to the community. A very simple interface will allow the user to register her/himself to receive and/or contribute to the next issue of the Newsletter.

2. Newsletter contents

Contributions to the Newsletter may include:
- abstracts of papers submitted or accepted for publication in refereed journals
- abstracts of papers accepted in conference proceedings
- thesis abstracts
- conference or job announcements
- other scientific communications; these may include:
  - description and links to slides, videos and/or other presentation material
  - description and links to class notes and/or other teaching material
  - description and links to catalogs and databases
  - technical, possibly unpublished, articles and notes on observing techniques, data processing, etc.
  - general notes and comments on scientific topics and trends.
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