

Association Française Astronomie



- An association created in 1947
- Recognized « d'utilité publique », State approved
- Recognized as « Mouvement de jeunesse et d'éducation populaire »
- 16 employees (21 in 2008)
- Annual budget of 3.2 M€

2 Types of activities







16 000 subscribers for the magazine – between 8000 and 14 000 sales in kioks 200 000 à 400 000 contact people – 250 clubs – 900 members 700 000 websurfers

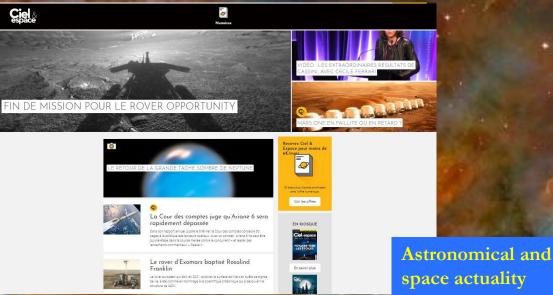


Stage 1e et 2e étoile en Sologne



network, activity, national planning and directory...





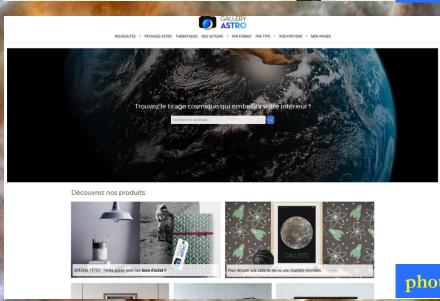


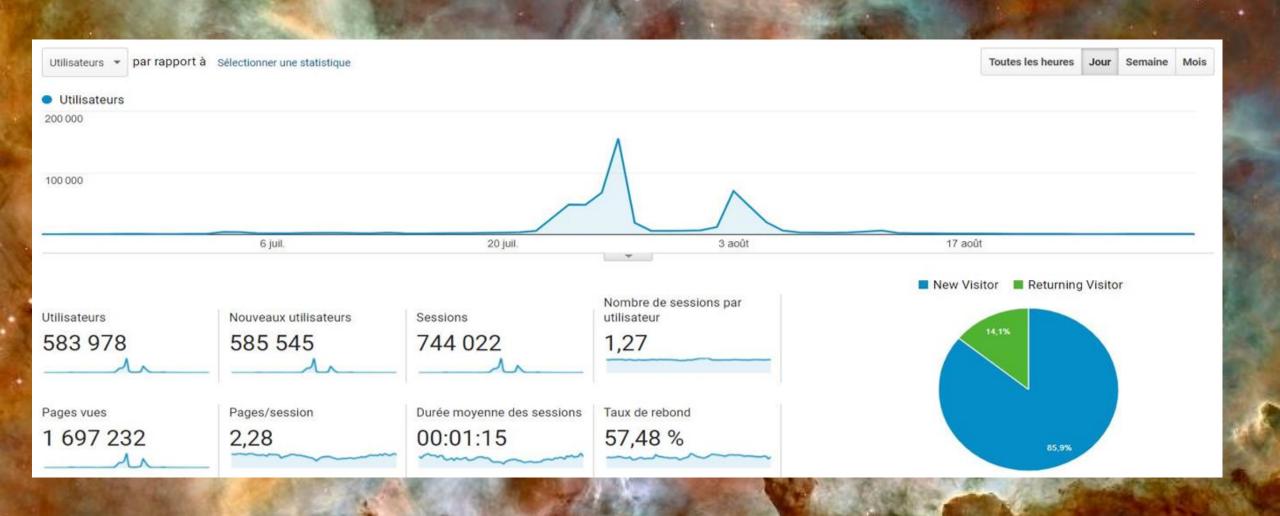
photo agency

The 2019 edition of the « Nuit des étoiles » at a glance



- **O** 580 manifestations on 400 locations in France
- O 3854 animators and local organizors
- O 900 000 websurfers on the magazine website
- O 250 000 websurfers on the AFA website
- O 116 031_people on our social network
- 912 290 pages and videos seen
- O More than 700 articles in press
- O 150 interviews on radio
- O 28 tv shows
- 12 000 posters
- 104 000 Sky maps edited and distributed
- ©188 834 people on the spots

Internet Audience



The « Rencontres du Ciel et de l'Espace » It's this year!!

150 talks, 32 conferences in large auditoriums (900 to 400 people), 99 technical forums, telescope fair, signings by professional

astronomers ...









Chronothesis: My thesis in 5 minutes

- An excellent exercise for young scientists (future applications etc)
 - An efficient way for Public Outreach!
 - High School students in the audience and in live broadcast
- Watch out for the next edition!
- Also a contest with prizes







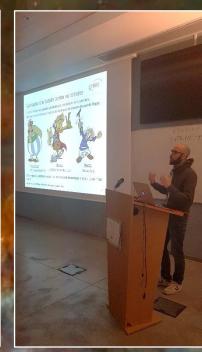


milan.maksimovic@obspm.fr















An exemple of Public outreach The Observing nights

- Montsouris under the stars
- In the frame of the « Festival des deux infinis »
- □ □ september/october
- # 400 people / night roughly









An exemple of Public outreach The Observing nights

- The astronomical events
- Dotentially all year
- Between 100 & 1000 people









- Paris under the Stars (4rd edition)
- To make use of the open parks during night and offer to the Parisians free sky observations.
- All summer (july/august)
- 16 dates (+6/2018) 10 locations (+3/2018)
- m A team of about 10-15 animators
- m 8000 persons





















- Paris under the Stars (3rd edition)
- To make use of the open parks during night and offer to the Parisians free sky observations.
- All summer (july/august)
- 16 dates (+6/2018) 10 locations (+3/2018)
- MA team of about 10-15 animators

Paris under the stars at a glance

38 animators among whom 9 « new animators » trained on purpose

1 coordinator

11 refractors and telescor

16 observing nights proposed and 16 maintained (!!)

almost 80 hours of animation

3 nights of training 10 parks

8000 attendees







- ☐ The largest astronomy festival in France
- In august (7-8-9/08/2020)
- 3 national dates 10 dates in Paris2 location in « Ile de France »
- Team of 10 animators
- m More than 5000 attendees











■ But also

- Many trainings
- traineeship for kids
- traineeships for adults (1st,2nd,3rd star or « Little Dipper » certificate)
- discovery modules « Celestial plunge", "Unleashing your instrument without fear "



















To be continued...

- Contact (observation) : Nicolas Franco
- □ 01 45 89 84 89 <u>n.franco@afastronomie.fr</u>
- Contact (Thesis) : Milan Maksimovic
- <u>milan.maksimovic@obspm.fr</u>

- □ Formation 1 day, notions and technic: 01/05 02/05 30/05 31/05
- Formation 1 night: 13/06 or 20/06