



From the Editor

In this issue, we have 11 papers on a variety of subjects. The first three deal with observations on the Neuschwanstein meteorite (EL6) meteorite. This was an observed fall near the well-known fairy-tale castle built by “mad” King Ludwig of Bavaria. Revelle et al. discuss the entry dynamics and a variety of acoustic, infrasound, and seismic data. Oberst et al. summarize the circumstances of the fall. Hochleitner et al. follow up with Mössbauer studies on this EL6 chondrite which gives a simple Mössbauer pattern.

Still in Bavaria, Osinski et al. discuss the formation of suevite in the Ries crater and some new interpretations for the formation of suevite. We also have another cratering-related paper on the Lockne impact crater (Sweden) by Sturkell and Lindström.

Other papers discuss a broad range of topics, including another Mössbauer study by Verma and Tripathi. Binet et al. investigate the insoluble organic matter in the Tagish Lake meteorite, and Weisberg et al. report on the petrology and origin of amoeboid olivine aggregates in CR chondrites.

Pataev and Jacobsen discuss analytical methods for determination of platinum-group elements in iron meteorites and also their interpretation. In a remote sensing study, Rajmon and Spudis report on mapping of lunar mare basins using Clementine data.

Returning to more controversial topics, Swindle and Campins speculate whether comets might contain chondrules and even CAIs.

Online Manuscript Submission

At *MAPS*, we have just introduced a new online submission system for manuscripts. We believe this will be of great assistance to authors, as well as reviewers and editors. This will certainly assist us in monitoring manuscripts’ status. We are already using this system and it has already proven to be a substantial improvement for the editorial staff. We continue to receive a high level of manuscript submissions, and the new system will assist us in improving the review and revision process. To submit a new paper using the new system, go to www.manuscriptcentral.com/maps. The system will prompt you to set up an account the first time you use it. Then, you can upload your paper and you will be able to monitor its current status.

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For the next 4 months, I will be on leave at the University of Glasgow, but I will be in frequent contact with the *MAPS* office, and our new online manuscript handling system makes it much easier to monitor progress of papers. I will, of course, always be available through e-mail at jull@meteoritics.org or through our office.

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