

**CIRCUMSTELLAR MATTER**

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The main topics discussed are (1) circumstellar matter, bipolar flows, and jets from young stars and protostars; (2) circumstellar envelopes of evolved stars; (3) stellar coronae; (4) stellar winds from hot and cool stars; (5) dust formation and circumstellar chemistry. Many exciting new results are presented in 21 invited or review papers, 26 contributed papers, and 127 poster papers.

There were two special reasons for organizing this meeting at Heidelberg in 1986: During this year the University of Heidelberg celebrated its 600th anniversary and the IAU symposium joined the many scientific events accompanying this celebration. Secondly, the year 1986 also marked the conclusion of a special cooperative research project (“Sonderforschungsbereich”) in astrophysics at Heidelberg, a major part of which had been devoted to the physics of circumstellar matter.

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