

CONSTRUCTION OF A SMALL ASTRONOMICAL OBSERVATORY BY THE ADAPTATION OF THE WATER TOWER ON THE CORNER OF RADNIČKA AND SREMSKA STREET IN NOVI SAD WITHIN THE PERIOD FROM 1975 TO 1978

In this paper, the description of the initiative for construction of the first Astronomical Observatory in Novi Sad (SAP Vojvodina) by the adaptation of the water tower of old cable factory, on the corner of Sremska and Radnička streets within the period 1975 - 1978, is given. Also the description of the Tower before the adaptation and appearance of the building after adaptation to the needs of the Astronomical Observatory. Although, by the adaptation of this Tower, could be easily build a University Observatory with very few material resources, due to the lack of support of urban planners, relevant institutions and individuals at the University, project is not realized. At the end, the activities for the realization of this project, and the reasons that prevented to finish it, are discussed.

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