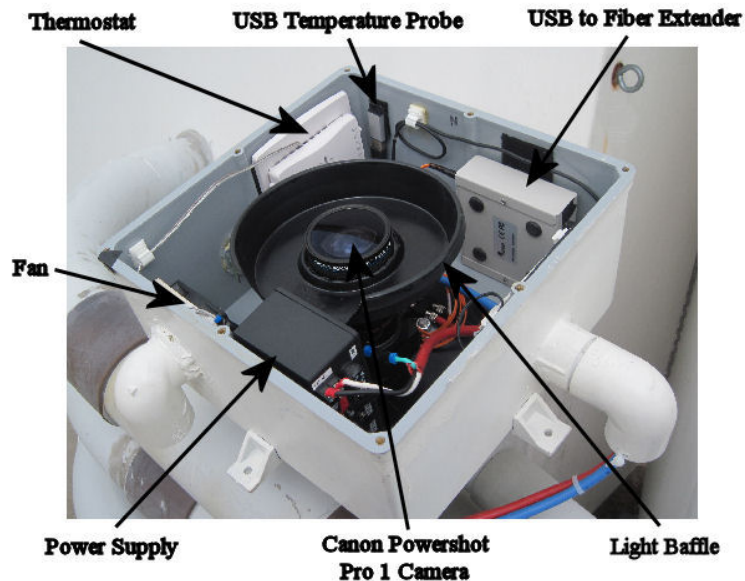


PARI Sky is Operational



The Pisgah Astronomical Research Institute (PARI) has placed in operation a new astronomical instrument for research and educational purposes. PARI Sky is a wide angle camera which images and records the entire sky 24 hours a day. It will be used as a tool for astronomy students of all ages and to provide information about current astronomical events. PARI Sky will also be used to study atmospheric and meteorological phenomena.

PARI Sky was developed and constructed by Friends of PARI volunteers with support from the PARI astronomical staff. It is located on the Optical Ridge of the PARI campus at latitude 35 11' 49" N and longitude 82 52' 20" W at an altitude of 3050 feet (929.6 meters).

PARI Sky can be viewed by navigating from the Home menu of the PARI web site (www.pari.edu) to the following location:

PARI Home → Telescopes and instruments → Optical telescopes → PARI Sky

or by direct link : <http://www.pari.edu/telescopes/OpticalTelescopes/our-sky-1/>