

# Lund Observatory

## Newsletter – December 2009

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### Lund Observatory Staff News

#### Arrival:

**15:** Magnus Axelsson will start his VR postdoc position. He presented his thesis on the "X-ray variability in Galactic high-mass black hole binaries" at Stockholm university, in October 2008.

### Absences/Trips By Lund Observatory Staff

**30/11-11/12:** Daniel Malmberg in Cambridge attending the programme "Dynamics of Disks and Planets" organized by the Isaac Newton Institute for Mathematical Sciences.

**30/11-12/12:** Melvyn B. Davies visiting Isaac Newton Institute and Institute of Astronomy Cambridge.

**7-11:** Chunglee Kim will be giving lectures on "Gravitational-Wave Sources" at the 2009 International School on Numerical Relativity and Gravitation, Seoul, South Korea.

**14-23:** Chunglee Kim will attend collaboration meetings and give seminars at a number of universities and research institutes in South Korea, including a visit to the National Institute for Mathematical Sciences and Korea Institute of Science and Technology Information (14-16 December, Deajeon), and seminars at the Institute for the Early Universe at Ewha Womans University as well as Pusan National University.

**23/12-3/1:** Chunglee Kim will be in South Korea for Christmas Holidays

### Important Dates

**7:** GU nämnd, Physics

**9:** Lund Observatory Christmas Lunch.

**16:** Nfak board meeting.

**21/12-6/1:** The Observatory and the library is closed.