

Monthly Newsletter for the Department of Astronomy and Theoretical Physics, February 2012

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Staff News

Visitors:

- 5-9 Karol Kampf visits Johan Bijnens
- 7-17 Karsten Dittrich (Max Planck Institute for Astronomy / Heidelberg University) visits Anders Johansen
- 20-24 Richard Parker (ETH, Zurich) visiting OTA

Absences/Trips by Staff of the Department

- 30/1-2 Melvyn B. Davies visiting Heidelberg
- 30-3/2 Cheng Liu attends GREAT-ITN management course, ESTEC
- 1-29 Dainis Dravins works at ESO in Santiago de Chile; gives seminar; visits local institutes
- 9-10 Anders Johansen gives talk at kick-off of "Center for Astrophysical Flow Instabilities and Turbulence" at Göttingen University
- 12-14 Johan Bijnens attends the Finnish Academy review panel for Nuclear and Particle Physics and Cosmology
- 12-15 Melvyn B. Davies attending an APEX meeting at Ringberg Castle, Munich
- 12-15/3 Erica Manesso will visit Rothenberg lab in Caltech and Butler lab in LHIRC at UCLA.
- 13-15 Sofia Feltzing attends kick-off for WP3 in GREAT-ITN, Heidelberg
- 17-22 Daniel Adén observing with the INT telescope, La Palma
- 26-2/3 Gösta Gustafson attends Meeting on Exclusive and Diffractive Processes in High Energy Collisions in Trento, Italy
- 27-28 Leif Lönnblad attends NLO and parton showers mini Workshop at CERN
- 27-28 Sofia Feltzing attends E-ELT SWG at ESO, Garching

Important Dates, Events, and Information

- 3 Jie Lu defends his PhD thesis
- 4 The planetarium receives its 10000th visitor since it reopened in 2010. To celebrate this there is an Astronomy themed day at Vattenhallen
- 6-7 Stars for All meeting, Lundmarksalen
- 13 IGU
- 14 Information lunch about the new search system Summon
- 17 Berry Holl defends his PhD thesis (10:15 in Lundmarksalen). The opponent is David W. Hogg, NY University
- 20-25 Planetarium is open to the public every day during "sportlovet"
- 29 Thank you party for Ingemar at six o'clock