

# Monthly Newsletter for the Department of Astronomy and Theoretical Physics, July and August 2012

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## Staff News

- 1- Tiphaine Lagadec and Joel Wallenius are summer students doing stellar spectroscopy and exoplanet research
- Visitors:
- 2-6/7 Uwe Lammers (ESAC, Madrid) and Hagen Steidelmüller (Lohrman Observatory, Dresden) visit the Gaia group
- 16-20/7 Pedro Lacerda visits theoretical astrophysics
- 30/7 - 3/8 Konstantin Batygin visits Michiel Lambrechts and Anders Johansen

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## Absences/Trips by Staff of the Department

- 1-7/7 Alexey Bobrick attends Marcel Grossman meeting in Stockholm
- 1-16/7 Johan Bijmens vacation (and on and off rest of July)
- 4-11/7 Leif Lönnblad at ICHEP 2012 in Melbourne
- 6-10/7 Stefan Lanz attends the Workshop on Chiral Dynamics at Jefferson Lab
- 9/7-9/8 Patrik Edén vacation
- 9-13/7 European Group of Atomic Systems, EGAS 44, in Gothenburg. Henrik Hartman and Hampus Nilsson co-organizers
- 15-24/7 Bosse Söderström acts as a leader at the international Physics Olympics, IPhO, in Estonia
- 18-26/7 Torbjörn Sjöstrand at CERN for Summer Student lectures and the MCnet-LPCC school on Event Generators for LHC
- 20-30/7 Thomas Bensby attends the "Galactic Archaeology Surveys: Past, Present and Future" workshop in Sydney, Australia
- 20/7-14/8 Sofia Feltzing in Australia
- 23-27/7 Sofia Feltzing attends workshop on Galactic Archeology, Sydney
- 23-27/7 Leif Lönnblad at MCnet summer school, CERN
- 28/7-11/8 Chiara Battistini, Alexey Bobrick and Hiva Pazira attend NordForsk school "Observational Astrophysics in the Era of Gaia and Kepler Space Missions" in Moletai, Lithuania
- 4/8-12/8 Johan Bijmens attends the Chiral Dynamics workshop at Jefferson lab, Virginia, USA and gives a talk.
- 6-10/8 Sofia Feltzing attends Nuclei in the Cosmos XII, Cairns
- 11/8-1/9 Dainis Dravins participates in the IAU General Assembly in Peking/Beijing, and visits institutes in China
- 20/8-1/9 Lennart Lindegren, David Hobbs at IAU GA in Beijing
- 28/8 Sofia Feltzing attends Lunarc boardmeeting

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## Important Dates, Events, and Information

- 20-21/8 Retreat of COMPUTE research school
- 21/8 Arrival day for international students
- 24/8 Inauguration of KansliN's new accommodation (register for the party)
- 28/8 IGU meets
- 30/8 Departmental boardmeeting