

Lund Observatory

Newsletter – June 2008

This is the June 2008 edition of the Lund Observatory Newsletter. Please send information to Nils Ryde before the beginning of each month (*email: ryde@astro.lu.se*).

Lund Observatory Staff News

- Students:** Three lighting engineering students from Universit Paul Sabatier, Toulouse: Laure Mirman, Emmanuel Magne and Marc Sicamois, will do their exam work (partly) at the observatory during June and early July. As a part of their work, they may ask for permission to visit our offices to evaluate the lighting.
- Visitor:** Andrew Levan (Warwick) 1 - 7 June.
- Visitor:** B. E. Reddy (Bangalore) 2-19 June.
- Visitor:** Ross Church (Monash, Australia) 2-13 June.
- Visitor:** Magnus Axelsson (Stockholm) 3-5 June.
- Visitor:** Daniele Malesani (Copenhagen) 5 June.
- Visitor:** Patrick Scott (Stockholm) 9-10 June.
- Visitor:** Günter Wiedermann (Hamburg) and Ansgar Reiners (Göttingen) 9-13 June for measurements of gascells for CRIRES with the FTS.
- Visitor:** Sally Oey, University of Michigan (T Benby's postdoc supervisor) visits us 14-21 June to work with Sofia Feltzing.
- Visitor:** ELSA postdoc Alex Bombrun (Heidelberg) will visit us 23-27 June to discuss alternative solution methods for Gaia astrometry.

Absences/Trips By Lund Observatory Staff

- 3-4:** N. Ryde acts as Faculty Opponent (Rapporteur) at the PhD thesis defense of A. Chiavassa (Univ. Montpellier II).
- 3-5:** A. Ardeberg at KVA and discussions concerning KVA research positions.
- 3-9:** D. Dravins visiting the University of Latvia, Riga & VIRAC (Ventspils International Radio Astronomy Center).
- 4:** A. Ardeberg KVA and Crafoord Committee (parallellt med ovanstende).
- 9-13:** D. Adén, A. Arnadottir, S. Feltzing, D. Hobbs, L. Lindegren, N. Ryde, J. Simmerer, and others will be at IAUS 254.
- 11:** A. Ardeberg KVA and priority meeting regarding KVA research positions.
- 12:** A. Ardeberg a meeting regarding possible planetarium and science centre.
- 12:** L. Lindegren at Gaia Calibration Working Group (ESTEC)
- 16-20:** B. Holl at a Java workshop in Madrid.
- 15-19:** D. Dravins at ASTRONET Infrastructure Roadmap symposium, Liverpool.
- 22-28:** S. Feltzing and N. Ryde at in Uppsala A life with stars - Bengt Gustafsson's meeting
- 22-29:** A. Ardeberg at the SPIE Symposium in Marseille on Telescopes, Instrumentation and ELT Science Case.
- 23-26:** D. Dravins at the European Research Council, Bryssel.
- 23-27:** M. B. Davies visiting Warwick University: 23-27 June

23/6-19/7: C. Jupén will participate in the experimental campaign (C21) at JET (Joint European Torus) as a secondee of the VR association.

Important Dates

18: Nfak board meeting

June: S. Feltzing is a member of the Hörandeförsamling that takes part in the process of selecting the next rektor for Lund university. Should you want to give input to the process, know more about the candidates or simply find out more please contact her.