

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

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Staff News

Visitors:

- 1 Henrik Hartman is taking up a position at Malmö Högskola, staying part-time at ATP
- 5-7 Cian Crowley (ESTEC) visits Lennart Lindegren to work on CCD radiation damage analysis
- 5-8 Lisa Hartgring visiting Torbjörn Sjöstrand
- 5-20 Rahel Vortmeyer from Ostbevern, Germany, who was a student of ours during 2010, wishes do to her finishing practice period at Lund Observatory. She will work on our spectroscopic equipment
- 7-8 Erik Zackrisson, Stockholm Observatory, gives two open lectures in the course Extra-galactic astronomy
- 12-23 Andre Herling, master student from Heidelberg, visits Daniel Adén and Sofia Feltzing to work on Strömgren photometry of the dSph galaxy Segue I
- 25-30 Vivienne Wild, St Andrews, visits the department and given two open lectures in the course Extra-galactic astronomy and a seminar
- 28-29 Bianca Poggianti, Padova Observatory, visits the department and given two open lectures in the course Extra-galactic astronomy
- 28-30 Chris Ormel (Berkeley) visiting Anders Johansen

Absences/Trips by Staff of the Department

- 1-24 Dainis Dravins works at ESO in Santiago de Chile; gives seminar
- 5-9 Dainis Dravins attends the conference "Observing Planetary Systems II", Santiago de Chile
- 8-9 Lennart Lindegren attends the PhD defence of William O'Mullane (ESAC) at Barcelona University
- 12 David Hobbs visits the Oskar Klein Center for Cosmoparticle Physics, Stockholm University
- 13-14 Ross Church attends SRS meeting in Stockholm
- 13-14 Lennart Lindegren attends the SRS meeting in Stockholm
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- 13-14 Sofia Feltzing participates at the SRS meeting at KTH
- 15-16 Sofia Feltzing participates in "busy week" for 4MOST at Potsdam
- 15-24 Thomas Bensby in Rio de Janeiro to work on B stars
- 16-8/4 Ross Church visits Monash University, Melbourne
- 19-21 Lennart Lindegren attends the 10th Gaia Radiation Task Force Meeting in Edinburgh
- 19-22 Torbjörn Sjöstrand visits CERN for an LHCC meeting
- 19-23 Nils Ryde in Uppsala working with Bengt Edvardsson and Kjell Eriksson
- 19-23 Melvyn B. Davies visiting Institute of Astronomy, Cambridge
- 20-23 Anders Johansen, Michiel Lambrechts, Katrin Ros attend "Atoms to pebbles" meeting in Grenoble
- 22-15/4 Roman Pasechnik visits THEP Group at USM, Valparaiso, Chile, within a common collaboration
- 26-30 Melvyn B. Davies attending National Astronomy Meeting/AG in Manchester
- 29-30 David Hobbs attends the REMAT #10 relativity meeting at Observatoire de La Côte d'Azur, Nice, France
- 31-3/4 Torbjörn Sjöstrand visits Atlanta, Georgia to give a presentation at an APS meeting

Important Dates, Events, and Information

- 2 Kick-off COMPUTE research school in Lundmarksalen, 09.30-15.30
- 29 Departmental board meeting