

# Lund Observatory

## Newsletter – February 2010

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### Lund Observatory Staff News

**1/2-1/8:** Henrik Hartman on paternity leave.

#### Visits:

**3-10:** Andrew Levan (Warwick).

**4-5:** Karin Lind, ESO.

**25-26:** Sung-Chul Yoon (Argelander-Institut für Astronomie der Universität Bonn, Germany) will be visiting Chunglee Kim and will give a seminar on "Evolution of merging white dwarfs" on 25 Feb.

**10-16:** Sung Soo Kim (Kyung Hee University, South Korea) will be visiting Chunglee Kim. Sung Soo and Chunglee will work on star clusters in the Galactic centre. Sung Soo Kim will give a seminar on "Star Formation in the Central Molecular Zone" on 11 February.

#### Arrival:

**1-:** Ross Church project has been approved for a Marie Curie grant – contract negotiations are underway and with that and the remainder of my Wenner-Gren money I expect to be here for the next three years.

**26/1:** We welcome Fredric Ericson who will do his kandidatarbete with Hampus Nilsson.

**1-:** We welcome Rodrigo Badinez, who will be doing his master thesis in optics and detectors for the Earthshine project. Rodrigo will work with Ahmad Darudi and Torben Andersen, and will (until further) have his office in B241.

### Absences/Trips By Lund Observatory Staff

**3-4:** Sofia Feltzing participates in the "away-day" for the faculty board and prefekts, Båstad.

**8-9:** Sofia Feltzing participates in the Exoplanets for all meeting.

**8-12:** Berry Holl attends the ELSA Management Training Course at ESTEC, Noordwijk (The Netherlands).

**9-17:** Henrik Jönsson and Daniel Adén are observing on La Palma with the INT.

**10-11:** Sofia Feltzing hosts a Gaia follow-up meeting concerned with high resolution spectroscopy.

**12-21:** Melvyn B. Davies attending meeting on black holes in Aspen.

**22-26:** Nils Ryde in Uppsala working with Bengt Edvardsson and Bengt Gustafsson.

**18:** Lennart Lindegren will participate in the kick-off meeting of the ESF Research Networking Programme GREAT in Strasbourg.

**23-24:** Sofia Feltzing participates, as an observer from the E-ELT-SWG, in the review of the CODEX instrument, ESO.

### Important Dates

**8:** Styrelsemöte.

**9:** Fakultetsdag.

**16:** Temadag kring Fri forskning & Open Access.