

Lund Observatory

Newsletter – October 2009

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Lund Observatory Staff News

Visits:

- 1-:** We welcome David Taylor, who will work as a research engineer in the telescope group for a period of two years. Dave has a profound knowledge in hardware and software related to Labview-based control systems and will work on design and construction of the control system for the Earthshine telescope.
- 5:** The three top candidates for the bitr lektor position are called for interviews with the faculty recruitment committee. The candidates are Jacob Lyle Bean, Germany, Anders Johansen, the Netherlands and Alexis Brandeker, Stockholm.
- 7-16:** Magnus Axelsson (Stockholm) visiting Melvyn B. Davies.

Absences/Trips By Lund Observatory Staff

- 5-6:** Sofia Feltzing attending an ELT Science Working Group meeting, Garching.
- 5-7:** Dainis Dravins attends a Cherenkov Telescope Array meeting, Universität Zürich.
- 7:** Dainis Dravins attends a hearing on large infrastructure project, Vetenskapsrådet, Stockholm.
- 7:** Sofia Feltzing visiting ESO, Garching.
- 9-10:** Dainis Dravins attends an IYA2009 conference on Astronomy in Latvia and the Baltics, Riga.
- 19-23:** Melvyn B. Davies attending meeting on Galactic Centre in Shanghai.
- 19-31:** Henrik Hartman, Hampus Nilsson, Sven Hult, Richard Blackwell-Whitehead, and Thomas Lennartsson awarded beamtime at MAX-lab.
- 19-21:** Chunglee Kim will be visiting Bruce Allen and Benjamin Knispel at AEI-Hannover, Germany.
- 23/10 - 2/11:** Daniel Adén on holiday in California.
- 26-27:** Lennart Lindegren and Berry Holl in Cambridge for Gaia Radiation Calibration. meeting.
- 26-30:** Daniel Malmberg visits Warwick, Leicester and Cambridge to give seminars there.

Important Dates

- 9** Anita Enmark defends her thesis 'Adaptive Optics in Integrated Modeling of Telescopes' at 1400 in the Lundmarksalen.
- 21** Proposed extra faculty board meeting.
- 2/11** Deadline for NOT proposals is on Monday, **November 2**, 2009, at UT 12.00 noon for the allocation period 41 stretching over April 1, 2010 - October 1, 2010.