

# ATP Newsletter, October 2015

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## Staff news

- 1 Noemi Schaffer begins as PhD student in Observational and Theoretical Astrophysics (supervisors: Anders Johansen and Chao-Chin Yang)
- 19 Matthäus Schulik begins as PhD student in Observational and Theoretical Astrophysics (supervisors: Anders Johansen and Bertram Bitsch)

## Additional talks and seminars

- 12 COMPUTE seminar on computational cosmology given by Volker Springel (Heidelberg), Lundmarksalen, 14.15

## Regular seminar schedules

See <http://www.astro.lu.se/Seminars/> and <http://particle.thep.lu.se/Seminars/>

## Visitors

- 29/9-2 Luca Borsato (Padua) visits OTA to work with Melvyn B. Davies, Alex Mustill and Giorgi Kokaia
- 19 Christoph Mordasini and Yann Alibert visit OTA to work with Melvyn B. Davies, Anders Johansen and Ross Church on work packages for the PLATO mission
- 21 The Physics class of the Royal Swedish Academy of Science visits Lund

## Important dates and events

- 23 Thomas Rössler defends his PhD thesis
- 30 Cheng Liu defends his PhD thesis, Lundmarksalen, 09.00

## Absences, trips and other travel

- 27/9-5/10 Johan Bijmens attends the workshop on Intersections of BSM Phenomenology and QCD for New Physics Searches at INT Seattle, USA and gives a talk.
- 28/9-2 Thomas Bensby, Louise Howes, Sofia Feltzing at 4MOST all-hands-meeting, Cambridge, UK
- 3-10 Melvyn B. Davies, Alex Mustill and Daniel Carrera attend "Twenty years of giant exoplanets" conference at Observatoire de Haute Provence, France
- 5-8 Bertram Bitsch and Anders Johansen attend the workshop 'From Clouds to Protoplanetary Disks: the Astrochemical Link' in Berlin, Germany
- 5-9 Edita Stonkutė attends the ESO workshop in Garching, Germany
- 7-9 Ross Church visits Cambridge, UK
- 7-10 Dainis Dravins and Colin Carlile visit the Catania Astrophysical Observatory, Sicily; seminar by DD
- 9 Lennart Lindegren attends the KTH Space Rendezvous meeting in Stockholm
- 10 Karl Wahlberg Jansson visits Göteborg for 'Astronomins dag och natt' and gives a talk
- 12 Anders Johansen and Noemi Schaffer attend meeting of KAW project 'BOTTLENECKS' in Stockholm
- 12-14 David Hobbs, Lennart Lindegren, Paul McMillan and Piero Ranalli attend Gaia/AGIS meeting in Leiden, NL
- 13 Sofia Feltzing participates in elektorsmöte for VR (NT-MN)
- 14-15 Ross Church and Melvyn B. Davies at Swedish e-Science Academy 2015, Arlandastad
- 15-16 Lennart Lindegren attends Gaia Science Team meeting at ESTEC, Noordwijk, NL
- 19-21 Sofia Feltzing participates in ESO-STC meeting
- 19-22 Asli Pehlivan visits DESIREE, Stockholm to carry out experiments
- 20-21 Melvyn B. Davies attends a meeting with South African astronomers in Uppsala
- 21 Alex Mustill visits the Cambridge Exoplanet Research Centre, Cambridge, UK to give a talk
- 22 Dainis Dravins attends meeting of National Committee for Astronomy, Uppsala
- 22-24 Bertram Bitsch, Colin Carlile, Dainis Dravins, Karl Wahlberg Jansson, Alex Mustill, Asli Pehlivan, Piero Ranalli, Nils Ryde, Edita Stonekutė and Brian Thorsbro attend Astronomdagarna 2015 in Uppsala
- 24-30 Nils Ryde visits Kjell Eriksson and Bengt Gustafsson at Uppsala Observatory
- 26-28 Melvyn B. Davies attends APEX Board Meeting in Bonn, Germany
- 28-30 Leif Lönnblad attends workshop in Trento, Italy

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