

Monthly Newsletter for the Department of Astronomy and Theoretical Physics, August 2010

Staff News

New Arrival:

Thomas Bensby has joined the department as a visiting scientist paid by ESO. On Jan 1st he will take up a VR funded foass

Visitors:

- 9-27 Thibaut Prod'homme (ELSA PhD student from Leiden) visiting Berry Holl and Lennart Lindegren, working on radiation damage effects in Gaia
- 16-20 Benjamin Knispel (AEI-Hannover) is visiting Chunglee Kim
- 11/8 - 12/9 Jennifer Johnsson (Ohio State), gästlektor, funded by Lund University. Sofia Feltzing is host. Main collaborators include Daniel Adén and Thomas Bensby

Absences/Trips by Staff of the Department

- 3-17 Johan Bijmens on vacation
- 3/8-4/10 Thomas Lennartsson attends the ASOS 10 conference in Berkeley, CA. This is followed by a visit to Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory where he will conduct experiments with the Electron Beam Ion Trap (EBIT) located at the facility
- 16-20 Nils Ryde attends the conference "Why Galaxies Care About AGB Stars II" in Vienna
- 19-20 Dainis Dravins visits VIRAC, Ventspils International Radio Astronomy Center, in Ventspils, Latvia
- 26-30 Chunglee Kim on vacation
- 9/8-31/12 Nils Ryde is on 75% parental leave and will be working late afternoons

Important dates

- 9-13 Planetarium (and Vattenhallen) open to the public in the afternoon
- 1/9 Introductory meeting for the master program. Dates for individual courses can be found on the web, www.astro.lu.se/Education