

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

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## Staff News

New arrival:

1 Greg Ruchti starts his postdoc with the stellar population group

Visitors:

14 - 10/11 Jennifer Johnson is a guest lecturer at the department

Departures:

31 Stefan Lanz ends his stay in Lund

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## Absences/Trips by Staff of the Department

- 1-2 Daniel Michalik attends a Gaia System Architecture meeting (CUiMI5) at ESAC (ES).
- 1-3 Bo Söderberg attends "Fysikdagarna" in Uppsala, incl. the annual meeting of the Teaching Section of the Swedish Physical Society
- 1-5 Leif Lönnblad attends the CERN Theory Institute
- 1-8 Henrik Hartman attending ICAMdata 2012, NIST, MD and NASA/GSFC
- 2-5 Sven Hultdt will participate in the PEARL 2012 workshop on the physics of EBIT ion sources in Fudan, China
- 2-5 Melvyn B. Davies visiting Ogden Centre for Fundamental Physics, Durham.
- 2-6 Johan Bijmens visits Charles University Prague and gives a talk
- 3 Dainis Dravins visits University of Latvia, Riga
- 3-5 Lennart Lindegren attends a Gaia Science Team meeting at ESTEC (NL)
- 6-26 Sven Hultdt is invited under the Fudan University Visiting Professors program.
- 8 Thibaut Prod'homme (ESTEC) and Cian Crowley (ESAC) visit Lennart et al.
- 8-11 Anders Johansen attends "Rocks'n'Stars" conference in Göttingen
- 11-13 Dainis Dravins at meeting on High Time Resolution Astrophysics, Lindau/Bodensee
- 12-18 Gösta Gustafson attends workshop on Multiple Partonic Interactions, Tel Aviv, Israel
- 14-21 Cheng Liu attends the galaxy modeling school in Besancon, France
- 15-16 Dainis Dravins visits astronomy institutes in Heidelberg
- 15-16 Melvyn B. Davies visiting Munich to attend APEX Board Meeting
- 15-19 Nils Ryde in Uppsala working with Kjell Eriksson
- 18-19 Jennifer Johnson and Sofia Feltzing visits Uppsala
- 19 Sofia Feltzing attends the National Committee meeting in Uppsala
- 22-26 Chiara Battistini at MPA in Munich to work on SME
- 23-24 Sofia Feltzing attends the STC meeting at ESO
- 26 Anders Johansen in committee for PhD defense in Stockholm
- 31-2/11 Johan Bijmens visits Uppsala, gives a talk and is in PhD committee

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## Important Dates, Events, and Information

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

- 9-10 Meeting of the Gaia Radiation Task Force (Andromeda, some 20 participants)
- 13 Astronomins dag - an event organised by SAS
- 15 ALVA Talk - Sofia Feltzing talks about dark matter in galaxies
- 19 Delegation of Ugandan astrophysicists visit the department (hosted by Anders Johansen, Lennart Lindegren and Melvyn Davies)
- 24 Lars Bergström visits Lund and gives a kollokvium
- 29-3/11 The Planetarium (and Vattenhallen) is open to the public every day during "höstlovet"