

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

Staff News

Departure:

- 14 Chunglee Kim finishes her Marie-Curie fellowship and leaves Sweden for good. She will start her new postdoc position at West Virginia University (Morgantown, WV) USA from October 1

Visitors:

- 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
- 1/9-30/11 Dinesh Vinjarapu joins the telescope group for three months to work on the control system of the Earthshine telescope
- 1/9 - 21/12 Philip Ilten (Dublin) visits on a MCnet short-term studentship; Torbjörn Sjöstrand is host
- 7-18 Doug MacMynowski, Caltech, visits the department to work with Torben Andersen and Rikard Heimsten

Absences/Trips by Staff of the Department

- 2 Bengt Söderström in Uppsala
- 6-9 Dainis Dravins attends meetings at European Research Council in Brussels
- 6-10 Anders Johansen attends IAU Symposium in Giardini-Naxos
- 7-10 Johan Bijmens, Ilaria Jemos, Karol Kampf, Jie Lu, and Lisa Carloni attend Euroflavour 2010 in Munich
- 9-13 Nils Ryde working in Uppsala and attending Bengt Gustafssons retirement fest.
- 10 Bengt Söderström in Kalmar
- 12-14 Johan Bijmens attends the meeting of Bg MN of the Swedish Research Council in Stockholm
- 13-15 Torbjörn Sjöstrand and Gösta Gustafsson attend the Workshop on Multi Parton Interaction, DESY (Hamburg)
- 15-16 Sofia Feltzing participates in faculty board away days. Quality is the theme for the discussion session
- 15-17 Bengt Söderström in Stockholm
- 15-19 Johan Bijmens and Karol Kampf attend the PrimeNet meeting in Lissabon, Portugal
- 17 Sofia Feltzing participates in meeting in Paris, Observatoire de Paris, about Letter of Intent for Public Spectroscopic Surveys from ESO
- 20-25 Gösta Gustafson attends Multiparticle symposium in Antwerp
- 21-22 Bengt Söderström in Uppsala
- 22-23 Torbjörn Sjöstrand attends QCD in the LHC Era, A Meeting in Honour of Bryan Webber, and the associated MCnet meeting, Cambridge, UK
- 23 Anders Johansen gives seminar in Copenhagen
- 23-24 Bengt Söderström in Göteborg
- 24 Sofia Feltzing is a member of the examination committee for PhD by Weina Ji in High Energy Physics (ATLAS and other experiments)
- 28 Bengt Söderström in Stockholm
- 28-1 David Hobbs and Lennart Lindgren will attend the Gaia CU₃ (core processing) management meeting at ARI, Heidelberg.

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Important dates

- 1 Introductory meeting for the master program. Dates for individual courses can be found on the web, www.astro.lu.se/Education
- 6 Departmental board meeting
- 9 Utbildningsnämnden meets
- 21 Lärarkollegium in astronomy
- 24 Forskarfredag - we will have telescopes open and the Kulturkalas posters
- 25 17 pm to 1 am: Kulturkalas i astronomihuset. Book your participation now. All hands needed.
- 29 Institutionsgrundutbildningsnämnden i fysik meets

Events

- 2 ALVA will have their yearly welcome grillning at the department for new students
- 3 The new master students have a social evening with PhD students and some senior staff participating
- 21 The spetsklass in physics from Polhemskolan will be visiting the department and listen to two lectures