

# Monthly Newsletter for the Department of Astronomy and Theoretical Physics, September 2011

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## Staff News

### Arrivals:

- 1/9 Roman Pasechnik begins as bitr. lektor in the particle physics group.
- 1/9 Malin Sjödahl begins as postdoc in the particle physics group.
- 1/9 Jesper Roy Christiansen and Johan Relefors begin as PhD students in the particle physics group and Mr. Cheng Liu in Astronomy.

### Visitors:

- 4/9 Erik Bäckström, Stockholm visits Henrik Hartman.

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## Absences/Trips by Staff of the Department

- 3 Alexey visits Minsk.
- 4 MAX-lab experiments by H. Hartman, S. Huldt, T. Lennartsson, H. Nilsson.
- 10 Nils Ryde and Sofia Feltzing attend the Aspen workshop on the Galactic Bulge.
- 1 - 2 David Hobbs attends the Gaia relativity meeting REMAT at ESTEC in Holland.
- 2 - 4 Anna Arnadottir attends the Nordic Planetarium Association Biennial Conf. in Riga.
- 5 Dainis Dravins visits the Institute for solar research in Locarno, Switzerland.
- 5 - 8 Karl Fogelmark attends the Computational Biology workshop in Cambridge.
- 5 - 9 Torbjörn Sjöstrand lectures at 2011 IPMU-YITP School and Workshop on Monte Carlo Tools for LHC, Kyoto, Japan.
- 5 - 16 Carl Troein, Henrik Jönsson attend the Computational Biology workshop in Cambridge.
- 12 Sofia Feltzing attends ESAs AWG meeting in Paris.
- 13 - 14 Sofia Feltzing attends the kick-off of 4MOST in Potsdam.
- 20 - 22 Torbjörn Sjöstrand participates in LHC Committee meeting, CERN.
- 22 - 23 Sofia Feltzing attends the kick-off of WEAVE in Amsterdam.
- 26 Melvyn B. Davies attends official opening of LOFAR at Onsala.
- 26 - 28 Karol Kampf, Stefan Lanz and Johan Bijmens attend the Primenet workshop in Juelich, Germany.
- 27 - 28 Sofia Feltzing attends the ground segment review for Gaia in Dortmund.
- 27 - 28 Dainis Dravins attend the symposium "The History and Philosophy of Astrobiology", Ven.
- 28 - 30 Melvyn B. Davies speaker at Lille Observatory Workshop on Dynamics of the Oort Cloud.
- 29 Dainis Dravins and Sofia Feltzing attend the meeting of the National Committee of Astronomy in Gothenburg.
- 29/9 - 1/10 Dainis Dravins, Hiva Pazira, Anna Arnadottir, Sofia Feltzing, Anders Johansen attends "Astronomdagarna" in Gothenburg.

## Important dates and Events

Astronomy seminars every Thursday at 14.15 (<http://www.astro.lu.se/Seminars/>)

- 14 Budget discussion for teaching with the faculty.
- 15 Department Board meeting (agenda will be available on the prefekt-wiki).
- 17 Kulturnatten: The planetarium has shows every hour from 12-21.
- 19 Källén Symposium: Carbon in the nanoworld, in space, and in humans.