

# ATP Newsletter, February 2013

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## Staff news

Julien Lambert, PhD from Montpellier, starts his post-doc with Nils Ryde for two years. He is an expert in numerical, non-equilibrium radiative transfer in stellar atmospheres.

## Seminars

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

## Visitors

- 3-7 Andrew Levan (University of Warwick) visiting Ross Church and Melvyn B. Davies
- 4-28 Eric Josselin (universite de Montpellier) visiting Nils Ryde, Julien Lambert and Mohsen Farzone to work on non-equilibrium water calculations
- 11-15 Fabio Iocco (Oskar Klein Center for Cosmoparticle Physics, Stockholm) visiting David Hobbs to discuss Gaia simulations for dark matter studies
- 11-15 Chris Brook visiting the stellar populations group
- 18-22 Richard Parker (ETH Zürich) visiting Ross Church and Melvyn B. Davies
- 26- 1 Fredrik Windmark visits Lund Observatory
- Jonas Jonasson (former master student, now postdoc at MPA) visiting Sofia Feltzing and Thomas Bensby

## Absences, trips and other travel

- 6-15 Alexey Bobrick is on vacation
- 8-20 Melvyn B. Davies attends 'Exoplanets in Multi-body Systems in the Kepler Era' in Aspen and visits the University of Colorado, Boulder
- 10-16 Johan Bijnens visits University of Granada and gives a talk
- 11-15 Anders Johansen, Michiel Lambrechts, Katrin Ros, Daniel Carrera, and Kalle Jansson attend winter school in Les Houches, France
- 13 Lennart Lindegren attends a meeting at KVA (Stockholm)
- 13-14 Dainis Dravins visits the University of Latvia in Riga.
- 15 Sofia Feltzing is a member of the PhD defense committee for Vasco Henriques, Stockholm
- 16-24 Erica Manesso attends 'The First Annual Winter q-bio meeting' in Hawaii
- 18-21 Leif Lönnblad attends 'Monte Carlo Methods in Natural Sciences', DESY, Hamburg
- 24-26 Erica Manesso visits Rothenberg lab in Caltech
- 25-1/3 Sofia Feltzing attends, and gives an invited talk, at the ESO workshop for E-ELT instrumentation
- 25-1/3 Dainis Dravins participates in the E-ELT Science and Instrumentation workshop at ESO Garching

## Important dates and events

- 4-5 Cosmology for All, 1.5-day workshop, in astronomy
- 6 ATP talk by Bo Söderberg: Quasiperiodic Patterns in Biology
- 13 LUNA organizes 'arbetsmarknadsdag'. This day should be kept free from scheduled teaching

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