

# Lund Observatory

## Newsletter – April 2008

This is the April 2008 edition of the Lund Observatory Newsletter. Please send information to Nils Ryde before the beginning of each month (*email: ryde@astro.lu.se*).

### Lund Observatory Staff News

**Arrival:** Fredrik Ekman will work in the Telescope Group until 24 May. He will be sitting in room B224.

**The Seminars list** for the Spring can be found at [www.astro.lu.se/seminars](http://www.astro.lu.se/seminars).

### Absences/Trips By Lund Observatory Staff

- 22/3-22/4:** Sven Huldt and Thomas Lennartsson have been invited to work with the EBIT (Electron Beam Ion Trap)-sources at the Institute of Modern Physics, Fudan University, Shanghai.
- 24/3-2/5:** Berry Holl in Cambridge working on radiation damage effects for Gaia.
- 31/3:** Nils Ryde in Stockholm for the KVA årshögtid.
- 31/3-4/4:** Henrik Hartman at the UK National Astronomy meeting.
- 1/4:** Arne Ardeberg at KVA for a meeting on Research Policy.
- 2/4:** Arne Ardeberg at ESO in Garching on an ELT Science Working Group Meeting.
- 2-3/4:** Sofia Feltzing will participate in "Forskning pågår" - nätverksmöte för kvinnliga forskare vid N-fakultet, LU (Båstad).
- 8/4:** Melvyn Davies in Onsala on a board meeting.
- 9/4:** Arne Ardeberg at KVA for a meeting of the Astronomy Class.
- 9-11/4:** Berry Holl, David Hobbs, and Lennart Lindegren will attend to a Gaia CU3/5 meeting in Barcelona and Sofia Feltzing will visit Institute of Cosmology, Portsmouth (UK).
- 13-19/4:** Torben Andersen will be on Pasadena for the TMT project.
- 14-15/4:** Nils Ryde at ESO in Garching for the ESO UC meeting 2008 and Lennart Lindegren will be in Cambridge for a combined ELSA/Gaia meeting.
- 16-18/4:** Lennart Lindegren will be at ESTEC for a Gaia Science Team meeting and Nils Ryde at ESO in Garching to visit Sandro d'Odrico and the Instrumentation Division.
- 22-24/4:** Arne Ardeberg and Melvyn Davies at KVA for the Crafoord Symposium.
- 29/4:** Arne Ardeberg on Ven for the Planetary Path Inauguration.

### Important Dates

- 1/4:** ESO deadline.
- 11/4:** Joint Physics and Astronomy colloquium by Michel Mayor, 10.15, Lundmarksalen, coffee served before in the foyer
- 14/4:** The second (and last for this year) ALVA meeting. Dainis Dravins Dainis will give a talk. All Lund Observatory astronomers are encouraged to join and socialize with the students: <http://www.astro.lu.se/alva/>
- 15/4:** VR deadline
- 21/4:** Crafoord Lectures will be given in Lund, featuring the Crafoord Laureates. They will each give a presentation of the essence of their scientific discoveries.
- 22-24/4:** Crafoord Symposium in Stockholm.