

Lund Observatory

Newsletter – June 2009

This is this month's 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

Visits:

- 1-19:** Charlotte Holmes, Imperial College (UK), will visit Richard Blackwell-Whitehead. They will work together on radiative lifetime and hyperfine structure measurements.
- 4-5:** Thomas Hackman (Helsingfors), Frank Grundahl (Aarhus), Vilhelm Sigmundsson (Island), Haakon Dahle (Oslo), Johannes Andersen (NOT) attending the NOT OPC in Lund together with Nils Ryde.
- 1-:** We welcome Dr. Ahmad Darudi, who will work in the telescope group for two years as a guest researcher. Ahmad has a background in physics and optics, and comes from a position as First Assistant Professor at the Department of Physics, Zanjan University, Iran. Ahmad is also involved in the preparations for the Iranian National Observatory. Here in Lund, Ahmad will concentrate on design and construction of the Earthshine telescope. Some of you may already know Ahmad, since he spent three months at our institute last summer.

Leaving:

- 1/6-1/12:** Shahin Jafarzadeh has got a 6 months Marie Curie training fellowship at the Institute for Theoretical Astrophysics at the University of Oslo. This is a traineeship within the network of USO-SP International Graduate school for Solar Physics. USO-SP stands for Utrecht Stockholm Oslo - Solar Physics.

The Seminars list: can be found at www.astro.lu.se/Seminars.

The Publication list: can be found at www.astro.lu.se/Publications/preprints.html

Absences/Trips By Lund Observatory Staff

- 29/5 - 19/6:** Sven Huldt will visit Fudan University, Shanghai.
- 1-3:** MBDavies attending Nordita meeting in Stockholm.
- 2-4:** Dainis Dravins visits Astronomy 2009; Latvian Astronomical Society & University of Latvia, Riga.
- 4:** MBDavies attending Swedish APEX TAC in Uppsala.
- 16-18:** MBDavies, Sofia Feltzing, and Dainis Dravins attending Nordic Meeting of the Physical Societies, Copenhagen.
- 17-18:** Dainis Dravins visits ESO/CalNet workshop on wavelength precision in spectroscopy, Uppsala.

Important Dates