

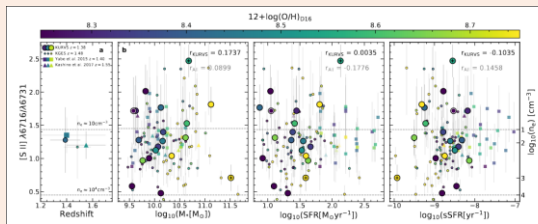
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1st Author Pub Club

Steven R. Gillman has joined the 1st Author Pub Club with a brand new published article!

We congratulate you Steven and we are very honoured to have you on board the DAWN Journey - Welcome to the Club! 😊



Steven R. Gillman
with the publication:

[The resolved chemical abundance properties within the interstellar medium of star-forming galaxies at \$z \approx 1.5\$](#)

Astronomy on TAP

On 05 February 2022, Aswin Vijayan gave a fantastic talk at the Astronomy on TAP event about Cosmological Simulations and Universes within computers.




(the last...) COVID-19 UPDATE



Almost all restrictions have now been lifted in Denmark! For UCPH-staff this also means that you **no longer need** to register your travels in the online form as previous.

For Covid-19 updates on campus please read here: [UCPH](#) and [DTU](#).

Collaborations suspended

 In consequence of Russia's invasion of Ukraine, UCPH together with the other Danish universities will suspend their collaborations with Russia and Belarus. The situation also gives rise to increased focus on IT security.

[Read more here](#) and see the video with UCPH Rector Henrik C. Wegener.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- ★ ISM Webinar on the Danish Tax System on **22 March 2022 from 17:30-18:30**. [Link is here](#)
- ★ DTU A&A Physics Seminar with speaker Matt Nicholl (Birmingham University) on **23 March 2022** at DTU. [Read more here](#).
- ★ The national space conference at DTU on **24 March 2022**. [Sign up and read the programme her](#)
- ★ Info meeting for newly employed international researchers (UCPH): **06 April 2022**. [Read more here and sign-up](#).
- ★ “Danish Workplace Culture” lecture by the International House Copenhagen: **20 April 2022**. [It's free, but you need to sign up](#).
- ★ The Annual Danish Astronomy Meeting: **30-31 May 2022**
- ★ DAWN CPH Conference: **22-24 June 2022**. More info will follow.
- ★ IDA/NOT Summer School: **August 2022**. [Link is here](#)

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BIRTHDAYS 🎵



Gabe
Brammer

Upcoming
birthdays to be
celebrated in
March



Joonas
Vuiho



Seiji
Fujimoto

Happy
Birthday!



Bitten
Gullberg



John
Weaver



Charles
Steinhardt



Kate
Whitaker

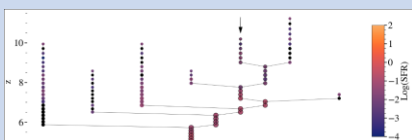
CAKE TALK PRESENTERS 🌸

Thanks to all our Cake Talk Presenters!

❖ 03 February: **Rohan Naidu** (Harvard University): *Solving Reionization with Resolved Lyman-alpha*

❖ 17 February: **Anne Hutter** (Kapteyn Astronomical Institute): *Astraeus: a framework to simulate early galaxies and reionization*

❖ 24 February: **Dr. Manuela Schuetze** (Minddistrict GmbH, Berlin): *It's OK to not be OK - confronting the mental health crisis in academia*



Credit: Article by
[Anne Hutter et. al.](#)

OPPORTUNITIES & CALLS ↗

★ The Leon Rosenfeld Foundation offers grants for visits by young scientists to NBI. Typically, the Foundation's grants are for visits by individual scientists for a few months duration, with a budget of DKK 30,000, or for support of young people attending schools at NBI, with a similar budget. **Read more in the NBIInfo mail of 18 January 2022** (if you have not received it, reach out to Secretary Helena Baungaard for this e-mail).

★ Horizon Europe H2020 - ERC Consolidator Grant (preliminary call) ([UCPH link](#) and [DTU link](#) or e-mail Johannes Brockdorff directly at job@dtu.dk) - deadline **17 March 2022**

★ Webinar: "Introduction to Horizon Europe Collaborative Projects" from 14:00-15:30 on **22 March 2022 (only UCPH staff)**. [Read more and sign up here.](#)

★ DFF (Independent Research Fund Denmark) Sapere Aude Starting Grant. [Link is here](#) - deadline **23 March 2022**

★ Webinar: "VILLUM Young Investigator" on 26 April 2022 from 10:00-11:30 (**only UCPH staff**). [Deadline for sign-up is 21 April 2022](#)

★ EU Horizon Europe – ERC Advanced Grant 2022. [UCPH Link is here](#). Deadline is **28 April 2022**.

★ Villum Foundation: Young Investigator (preliminary call) - Read more here [UCPH link](#) and [DTU link](#) - deadline **01 June 2022**

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From the cold northern winter to stepping into early spring

During week 7 and 8, many Danish families go on winter break and enjoy skiing holidays. This break was not recognized until the 1970s and nationally implemented in the 1990s here in Denmark.

As many other holidays would normally be in alignment with Danish religious celebrations such as Christmas or Easter, the winter break emerged from the lack of sunshine in the winter and the concern of well-being for Danish children.

More and more families would take their children out of school to go to north to Norway and Sweden or south to France and Austria for skiing. This resulted in school-classes being mostly empty and rarely full. Structure in the class room and learning were compromised as the children were away for extended periods of time during the winter months. The Danish municipalizes recognized the problem and chose to integrate the winter break in all elementary schools. [Read more here](#). Today, ski lovers can also take short weekends or even just a 1-day ski trip to Sweden from Copenhagen.



The **vintergækker** (snowdrop flowers) is considered the first flower of the year in Denmark. The white delicate flower can be found in most cities and in the Danish nature, where it often blooms in the early days of February. The **vintergækker** did not naturally belong or grow in the Danish nature. The flower naturally grows in Spain in the Pyrenees and in Kaukasus, but the flower was brought to Denmark in the 1400-century by monks and nuns.

You will also be able to find the erantis flower growing at this time of the year, which in contrast is a beautiful rich yellow flower in the buttercup family of Ranunculaceae.

