



THE COSMIC DAWN CENTER NEWSLETTER

Date: March 2020

COVID-19

From March 12, all operations at the University of Copenhagen have been suspended up to and including April 13. To mitigate the consequences of a spread of coronavirus, the government has decided that students and staff at all higher education institutions in Denmark should study and work from home. All unnecessary activities have been closed down and physical study activities have ceased until April 13.

To find coronavirus guidance and updates you should regularly check the following site:

<https://kunet.ku.dk/about-ucph/topics/coronavirus/Pages/default.aspx>

DNRF ANNUAL REPORT

On March 31 we delivered the Annual Report 2019 to the Danish National Research Foundation (DNRF). In this report, DAWN highlights its achievements during its first full year as a Center of Excellence, since its inauguration in 2018. A full report will be available in April.

NEW COMMUNICATION CHANNELS

We have set up a Slack channel as an added measure for communicating during this period and ask everyone at DAWN NBI/DTU to join the “ku_local” channel.

To join the DAWN Slack channel follow this [link](#).

JORNAL CLUB

DAWN’s Journal Club maintains its activity every Monday and Wednesday from 10:30 until 11:00. Everyone is welcome to join and present a paper. The Journal Club takes place online until further notice.

You can vote for papers to discuss at <https://dawn-cph.voxcharta.org/>

NEW PROPOSAL DEADLINES

Due to COVID-19, several proposal deadlines for observation time in different facilities have been shifted:

- **ESO** deadline: 23 April 12:00 CEST
- **ALMA** deadline: no earlier than May 19th
- **JWST** deadline: no earlier than May 27th

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ❖ April 1 **POSTPONED**

Sune Toft Professorship Reception.

- ❖ April 15-17 **CANCELLED**

JWST Proposal Preparation Workshop. Please stay tuned [here](#) for additional information regarding the best alternative to a face-to-face meeting during that time.

- ❖ June 29-30:

COSMIC DAWN Center Inauguration Conference 2020. More information will be soon provided on the event site [here](#).

- ❖ July 1-3:

DAWN Summit.

- ❖ July 6-10:

Summer School on Machine Learning in Physics. Learn more and register [here](#).

- ❖ September 3-4 **POSTPONED**

Cross Domain Workshop. The event will take place in early 2021. More information will follow.

EMPLOYEE NEWS

POSTPONED VISITORS

Dave Sanders, from the University of Hawaii, was scheduled to visit DAWN from April 1 until July 1. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, his visit has been postponed. He will join us as soon as possible.

Kei Ito is a PhD student at the National Astronomical Observatory of Japan, SOKENDAI (The Graduate University for Advanced Studies), who also planned to join us from April 20th until June 26th. His long-term visit is also postponed until further notice.

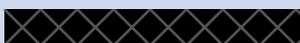
FREJA'S VISIT

During the week of March 2-6, a high school student, Freja, visited the Cosmic Dawn Center to learn what an astrophysicist does in a normal week. Freja worked with Nina Bonaventura and got a grasp of everyone's field of research.



UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS

Next month we will celebrate 2 birthdays at DAWN!



SUNE'S PROFESSORSHIP

Sune Toft's Professor Inauguration Lecture "Live fast, die young – the intriguing life of massive galaxies", that was scheduled for April 1st, has been postponed. Information on the new date and confirmation of venue will follow in the coming weeks.



NEW MEMBERS

Magdalena Maria Otap (Lenka) joins DAWN as a student of Johan's. She will work on a project entitled: "Creating astronomy teaching material packages for an open university with observations made with the Discovery Telescope at Brorfelde Observatory".