

Hot Planets and Cool Stars

RoPACS conference, MPE, 12-16 Nov 2012

Monday 12th November

8:30-9:00 Registration

9:00 – 9:30

Introduction (30 mins)

Roberto Saglia – Welcome (9:00-9:10)

David Pinfield – RoPACS and over-view (9:10-9:30)

9:30 – 10:55

WFCAM Transit Survey 1 (1 hr 25 mins)

Brigitta Sipocz - WTS: A near-infrared transit survey (15+5 mins)

Gabor Kovacs - WTS: Hot Jupiters around M dwarfs, a sensitivity analysis (15+5 mins)

Michele Cappetta – WTS-1b (15+5 mins)

Jayne Birkby - WTS-2 b: too close for comfort? (20+5 mins)

10:55 – 11:15

Coffee (20 mins)

11:15 – 12:15

WFCAM Transit Survey 2 (1 hr)

Jesus Zendejas – WTS Difference imaging (15+5)

Niall Goulding - Periodic Variability of Spotted M dwarfs in WTS (15+5)

Hristo Stoev - Classification of variable stars in the WFCAM Transit Survey (15+5)

12:15 – 13:00

Kepler 1 (45 mins)

Martin Still - The Extended Kepler Project - New Discovery Space, Open Archives, Public Mission (20+5)

Dimitris Mislis - High accuracy & long timescale light curves (15+5)

13:00 – 14:30

Lunch (1 hr 30 mins)

14:30 – 15:15

Kepler 2 (45 mins)

Stuart Taylor - Flow of planets, not weak tidal evolution, determines short-period distribution (10-

David Armstrong - An automated search for circumbinary planets (10+5)

Francesca Faedi - The SOAPS project: Spin-Orbit Alignement of Planetary Systems (10+5)

15:15 – 15:45

Coffee (20 mins)

15:45 – 17:00

Other transit surveys 1 (1hr 15 mins)

Gaspar Bakos – Hat (20+5)

Johannes Koppenhofer - Pan-PlanetS (15+5)

Sergio Hoyer – Transit Monitoring in the South (TraMoS) project (10+5)

Ronny Ermann – YETI - search for young transiting planets (10+5)

Tuesday 13th Nov

8:30-9:00 Registration

9:00 – 11:15

Other transit surveys 2 (2 hrs 15 mins)

F. Faedi (for Don Pollacco) - The SuperWASP and NGTS ultra wide field exoplanets surveys (20+5)

Alessandro Sozzetti – APACHE (20+5)

Enric Palle – LCOGT (15+5)

Ignas Snellen – MASCARA (15+5)

Christopher Broeg – CHEOPS (20+5)

Michael Gillon – A transit survey targeting ultra-cool dwarfs (15+5)

11:15 – 11:35

Coffee (20 mins)

11:35 – 12:40

Eclipsing binaries (1hr 5 mins)

Paul Steele – WD-BD eclipsing binaries (15+5)

Max Kuznetsov - The spectroscopic study of M8.5-M9.5 stars and brown dwarfs (15+5)

Matt Burleigh - Searching for planets around white dwarfs (20+5)

12:40 – 14:10

Lunch (1 hr 30 mins)

14:10 – 15:35

Radial velocity 1 (1 hr 25 mins)

James Jenkins - The Search for Exoplanets at Universidad de Chile (20+5)

John Barnes - Red Optical Planet Survey: A radial velocity search for low mass M dwarf planets (15+5)

Mikko Tuomi - Signals embedded in the radial velocity noise (15+5)

Xavier Bonfils (15+5): HARPS Low-mass/habitable/transiting planets orbiting M dwarfs

15:35 – 15:55

Coffee (20 mins)

15:55 – 17:30

Radial velocity 2 (1 hr 35 mins)

Martin Kurster - Jupiter analogues and planets of active stars (10+5)

Andreas Quirrenbach – CARMENES (20+5)

Mari-Cruz Galvez - Benchmark low-mass object in Moving Groups (15+5)

Florian Rodler - The return of the mummy: evidence for starlight reflected from the massive hot Jupiter Tau Boo b (10+5)

David Barrado - Follow-up at Calar Alto of Kepler planet candidates: high spatial resolution imaging and spectroscopy (15+5)

Wednesday 14th November

8:30-9:00 Registration

9:00 – 9:40

Radial velocity 3 (40 mins)

Luca Pasquini – New spectrographs for planet radial velocity searches (20+5):

Guillem Anglada - Advances in spectral analysis of cool stars (10+5)

9:40 – 10:40

Julia Epp (EU Office) – Introduction to EU Grants and Fellowships (1 hr)

10:40 – 11:00

Coffee (20 mins)

11:00 – 12:40

Ultracool atmospheres and wide-field survey complementary science 1 (1 hr 40mins)

Nicolas Lodieu - Ultracool dwarfs in open clusters and star-forming regions (20+5)

Joana Gomes - Searching for benchmark systems containing ultra-cool dwarfs and white dwarfs (15+5)

Avril Day-Jones - Measuring ultracool properties from the UKIDSS Large Area Survey (15+5)

David Pinfield - Sub-stellar objects with habitable zone temperatures: a new search for Y dwarfs in WISE (15+5)

Silvia Catalan - Cool white dwarfs in the WFCAM Transit Survey (10+5)

12:40 – 14:10

Lunch (1 hr 30 mins)

14.10 – 14:55

Ultracool atmospheres and wide-field survey complementary science 2 (45 mins)

Leigh Smith - A 2 Epoch Proper Motion Catalogue from the UKIDSS Large Area Survey (10+5)

Zenghua Zhang - Purple dwarfs: new L subdwarfs from UKIDSS and SDSS (10+5)

Alexander Mustill – WD planets (10+5)

14:55 – 15:35

Astrobiology (40 mins)

Antonio Garcia-Munios - Lunar eclipses: Probing the atmosphere of an inhabited plane (20+5)

Rene Heller - Constraints on exomoon habitability (10+5)

15:35 – 15:55

Coffee (20 mins)

15:55 – 16:45

Planet formation (50 mins)

Doug Lin - The diverse origin of hot Jupiters and super Earths (20+5)

Dimitris Stamatellos - Planet formation by disc fragmentation (20+5)

19:30 - Conference Dinner

Thursday 15th November

8:30-9:00 Registration

9:00 – 11:05

Characterization of host stars (2 hrs 5 mins)

Jeff Valenti - Spectroscopic analysis of cool stars - implications for planet formation (20+5)

Sandra Jeffers - Realistic limitations of detecting planets around young active stars (20+5)

Yakiv Pavlenko - New procedure of the fine analysis of spectra of F- G- K- stars (15+5)

Oleksiy Ivanyuk - Spectroscopic abundance analysis of the 100 stars from the CHEPS sample (15+5)

Andy Moya - Pulsating stars harbouring planets (15+5)

Barbara Rojas-Ayala - M dwarf Metallicities and Temperatures from K-band Spectra (10+5)

11:05 – 11:20

Coffee (15 mins)

11:20 – 12:25

CoROT (1 hr 5 mins)

Hans Deeg - CoRoT: past, present and future (15+5)

Hannu Parviainen - Secondary eclipses in the CoRoT light curves (15+5)

Juan Cabrera - Derivation of the parameters of CoRoT planets (20+5)

12:25 – 13:05

Transit spectroscopy (40 mins)

Ignas Snellen - The future of ground-based high-dispersion spectroscopy (15+5)

Felipe Murgas - Transit Spectroscopy with GTC (15+5)

13:05 – 14:20

Lunch (1 hr 15 mins)

14:20 – 15:20

Model atmospheres (1 hr)

Derek Homeier - Cool Dwarfs and Hot Giants - Atmosphere Models across the Substellar Transition (20+5)

Grygorii Polinovskiy - Modelling of telluric spectra in the framework of 1D approach (15+5)

Vivien Parmentier - Mechanisms affecting the composition of Hot Jupiters atmospheres (10+5)

15:20 – 15:40

Coffee (20 mins)

15:40 – 17:10

Direct detection of planets (1 hr 30 mins)

Ernst de Mooij - Ground-based secondary eclipse observations (20+5)

Peter Wheatley - NGTS: The Next Generation Transit Survey (10+5)

Nadia Kostogryz - A spectral differential characterization of low-mass companions (15+5)

Marie Eve-Naud - A distant planetary-mass companion to a young M star (10+5)

Ian Crossfield - Re-evaluating the Very Hot Jupiter WASP-12b (10+5)

Friday 16th November

9:00 – 10:35

Planetary disks (1 hr 35 mins)

Leonardo Testi – Herschel & Alma (20+5)

Barbara Ercolano – Dispersal of proto-planetary disks (20+5)

Olga Zakhozhay - Spectral energy distributions of fragmenting protostellar disks (15+5)

Ngoc Phan Bao – Outflows and Disks of Brown Dwarfs with SMA, CARMA and ALMA (20+5)

10:35 – 10:55

Coffee (20 mins)

10:55 – 12:55

Future space missions 1 (2 hrs)

Matthew Stuttard – Astraum (20+5)

Giovanna Tinnetti – EChO (20+5)

James Frith – Targets for future space missions (15+5)

Juan Cabrera (for Don Pollacco) – PLATO (20+5)

Boccaletti - SPICES (20+5)

12:55 – 14:25

Lunch (1 hr 30 mins)

14:25 – 15:10

Future space missions 2 (45 mins)

Mario Lattanzi – GAIA (20+5)

Carlos del Burgo – PHASES (15+5)

15:10 – 15:30

Coffee (20 mins)

15:30 – 16:15

Future space missions 3 (45 mins)

Jean-Philippe Beaulieu - Space-based micro-lensing planet searches (20+5)

Eduardo Martin – Euclid legacy (15+5)

16:15 – 16:30

Closing remarks

David Pinfield (15 mins)

16:30 Finish