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PHOTONIC CHIPS ON CATALYST

Thursday 3 September 2009

ABC TV

A story on the Photonic Chip developed by researchers from the ARC Centre for Ultrahigh bandwidth Devices for Optical Systems at ANU and Sydney University will be featured on the ABC Catalyst program on 3rd September.

SCHOOL SEMINAR

Theoretical Physics Seminar

Thursday 10 September 2009

11.00am

“Instantons in Yang-Mills and D-instantons in type IIB Supergravity”

by Dr Ali Imaanpur, Tarbiat Moderes University, Tehran and Australian National University

Theoretical Physics Seminar Room, Le Couteur (Bldg #59), L.3.17

STAFF MOVEMENTS

Mary McDonald has joined the RSPE finance team in a part time capacity (working mornings) to assist with workload arising from absences and secondments. When not working here, she is Finance Manager for RSB and has also worked for RSAA. It is anticipated that Mary will continue her involvement with RSPE until the year end.

Professor Steve Buckman (CAMS/AMPL) will present an invited talk at the Institute of Physics (UK) Conference on Quantum, Atomic and Molecular Physics in Leeds, 7-11 September. He will also visit and present a colloquium at the University of Bath on 13 September.

Professor Keith Fifield, Department of Nuclear Physics, will be overseas in the period 3 September - 23 October. Professor Fifield will be based at the AMS laboratory at the 2nd University of Naples in Caserta and will be visiting laboratories at

Florence and Lecce in Italy as well as the University of Erlangen in Germany.

CAMS VISITORS

PhD Student Kazuaki Nagumo, Department of Physics, Tokyo University of Science, Japan, joins CAMS from 1 to 28 September 2009. He will be working on a collaborative research project, and is located in Room C5.07 with Dr Casten Makochekanwa.

A warm welcome to the School.