

Talk at Splinter Meeting

PhD Students Meeting

THERE ARE MORE THINGS IN HEAVEN AND EARTH ...

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Do we understand the extremes of the Universe? How do galaxies form and evolve? What is the origin and evolution of stars and planets? How do we - and the Solar System - fit in?

These are key questions in astronomy where significant progress is expected in the near future. This requires the implementation of large-scale research infrastructures.

With special respect to ground-based facilities, the talk gives a brief overview of some aspects beyond the science - which might be of importance for decent proposals...