

# PITT PACC GOTOQ 2016 SCHEDULE

<b>MONDAY APRIL 25</b>	
08:15 - 09:00	<b>Registration</b> ( <i>w continental breakfast</i> )
09:00 - 09:10	<b>Welcome</b>
	<b>Galaxies (or not)</b>
09:10 - 09:30	<b>Don York</b> <i>Considering Almost Dark Galaxies</i>
09:30 - 09:50	<b>Dave Turnshek</b> <i>Finding Low-z Absorbing Galaxies</i>
09:50 - 10:10	<b>David French</b> <i>Exploring Ly-alpha Absorption as a Function of Galaxy Size, Inclination and Impact Parameter</i>
10:10 - 10:30	<b>Lorrie Straka</b> <i>Galaxies on Top of Quasars in the SDSS</i>
10:30 - 11:00	coffee break
	<b>DLA Galaxies</b>
11:00 - 11:20	<b>Henrik Rhodin</b> <i>Connecting DLAs to their Host Galaxies</i>
11:20 - 11:40	<b>Tim Hamilton</b> <i>Imaging DLA Galaxies and Quasar Hosts in the Most Awkward Circumstances: Prism Images</i>
11:40 - 12:00	<b>Mara Johnson-Groh</b> <i>From Exoplanets to Quasars: Detection of Potential DLA Galaxies using Angular Differential Imaging</i>
12:00 - 12:20	<b>Lise Christensen</b> <i>CO Emission in DLA Galaxies</i>
12:20 - 14:00	lunch
	<b>Dust and Molecules</b>
14:00 - 14:20	<b>Ting-Wen Lan</b> <i>Exploring the Diffuse Interstellar Bands with the SDSS</i>
14:20 - 14:40	<b>Jens-Kristian Krogager</b> <i>Molecules and Metals Hidden in the Dust</i>
14:40 - 15:00	<b>Sowgat Muzahid</b> <i>Molecular Gas in Low-z Galaxy Halos</i>
15:00 - 15:20	<b>Jingzhe Ma</b> <i>High-Resolution Spectroscopy Follow-up of Quasar 2175 Å Dust Absorbers</i>
15:20 - 15:40	<b>Yinan Zhao</b> <i>A Large Homogeneous Sample of 2175 Å Dust Absorbers - Sample Selection and Statistical Results</i>
15:40 - 16:10	coffee break
	<b>Eclectic Mix</b>
16:10 - 16:30	<b>Gordon Richards</b> <i>Intrinsic Absorption in Quasars as a Function of their Emission-Line Properties</i>
16:30 - 16:50	<b>Smita Mathur</b> <i>Probing the Milky Way with X-ray Absorption</i>
16:50 - 17:10	<b>Marijke Segers</b> <i>Delayed Recombination of Metal Lines in Quasar Proximity Zone Fossils</i>

<b>TUESDAY APRIL 26</b>	
08:15 - 09:00	<i>continental breakfast</i>
	<b>Outflows and Inflows</b>
09:00 - 09:20	<b>Chris Howk</b> <i>On the Covering Factor of Dense Streams about Galaxies</i>
09:20 - 09:40	<b>Hayley Finley</b> <i>Signatures of a Cold-Flow Disk around a z~1 MUSE Galaxy</i>
09:40 - 10:00	<b>Celine Peroux</b> <i>Gas Flows Probed by Absorbing Galaxies Observed with X-Shooter, SINFONI, and MUSE</i>
10:00 - 10:20	<b>Ilane Schroetter</b> <i>Background Quasars Probing Galactic Outflows: Results from SINFONI, UVES, and MUSE</i>
10:20 - 10:50	coffee break
	<b>Neutral Gas</b>
10:50 - 11:10	<b>Varsha Kulkarni</b> <i>Probing the Most Gas-Rich Galaxies with Super-DLAs</i>
11:10 - 11:30	<b>Nissim Kanekar</b> <i>Neutral Gas in Damped Ly-alpha Systems</i>
11:30 - 11:50	<b>Bart Wakker</b> <i>The Evolution of HI over Cosmic Time</i>
11:50 - 12:10	<b>Sandhya Rao</b> <i>Low-Redshift DLA Statistics</i>
12:10 - 14:00	lunch
	<b>DLA, SubDLA, and LLS Chemistry</b>
14:00 - 14:20	<b>Trystyn Berg</b> <i>Using DLA Chemistry as Constraints on Galaxy Evolution</i>
14:20 - 14:40	<b>Annalisa De Cia</b> <i>Relative Abundances in DLAs (and the Galaxy): Dust Depletion, Nucleosynthesis, and Metallicity</i>
14:40 - 15:00	<b>Sean Morrison</b> <i>Element Abundances in a Sub-DLA Absorber at z=5</i>
15:00 - 15:20	<b>Thomas Cooper</b> <i>The Metallicity of LLSs at the Peak of Cosmic Star Formation</i>
15:20 - 15:40	<b>Samuel Quiret</b> <i>Using UVES Archives to Probe the Metal Content of Galaxies</i>
15:40 - 16:10	coffee break
	<b>The CGM</b>
16:10 - 16:30	<b>Jane Charlton</b> <i>Evolution of Multiphase Galaxies and the Circumgalactic Medium</i>
16:30 - 16:50	<b>Debopam Som</b> <i>Probing the CGM at High Redshift using Composite BOSS/SDSS-III Spectra of Strong Lyman-alpha Forest Absorbers</i>
16:50 - 17:10	<b>Siwei Zou</b> <i>The Gas in and around High-Redshift Galaxies</i>
17:10 - 17:30	<b>Stephan Frank</b> <i>Characterising Low-Column Density NeVIII Absorbers at Low Redshift via Agnostic Stacking</i>
	<b>Bus to Allegheny Observatory leaves from the Wyndham at 6:30PM</b>

<b>WEDNESDAY APRIL 27</b>	
08:15 - 09:00	<i>continental breakfast</i>
	<b>Metals</b>
09:00 - 09:20	<b>Chris Wotta</b> <i>Low-Resolution Metallicities: The Bimodal Metallicity Distribution of the Dense z&lt;1 Circumgalactic Medium</i>
09:20 - 09:40	<b>Nicolas Lehner</b> <i>Evolution of the Metallicity of Circumgalactic Gas over Cosmic Time</i>
09:40 - 10:00	<b>Nigel Mathes</b> <i>Analyzing the Evolution of MgII Absorbers</i>
10:00 - 10:30	coffee break
	<b>More Metals</b>
10:30 - 10:50	<b>Patricia Schady</b> <i>Ionised Gas along GRB Sightlines</i>
10:50 - 11:10	<b>Fakhri Zahedy</b> <i>The Chemical Abundance Pattern in the Inner Halo of Massive Quiescent Galaxies</i>
11:10 - 11:30	<b>Monica Turner</b> <i>Observations of Metals in the z~3.5 IGM and Comparison to the EAGLE Simulations</i>
11:30 - 13:30	lunch
	<b>XQ-100 Legacy Survey</b>
13:30 - 13:50	<b>Sebastian Lopez</b> <i>XQ-100: A Legacy Survey of 100 Quasars and their Absorption Lines Observed with VLT-X-Shooter</i>
13:50 - 14:10	<b>Serena Perrotta</b> <i>Investigating the High Redshift QSO Environment with the Spectra of the XQ-100 Legacy Survey</i>
14:10 - 14:30	coffee break
14:30 - 15:30	<b>Workshop Summary and Discussion</b>
<p><i>All talks will be held in University Club Ballroom A</i></p> <p><i>Note: This program is subject to change</i></p>	