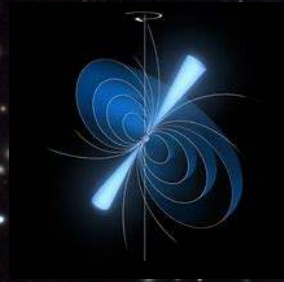


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HAPPY 50TH BIRTHDAY PULSARS!



Dr Rene Breton
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This year marks the 50th anniversary since the discovery of pulsars by Jocelyn Bell Burnell and Anthony Hewish in 1967. Rene will look back at the highlights of the last five decades of research about these incredible cosmic lighthouses whose history is closely interconnected with Jodrell Bank.

Initially suspected to be alien signals, pulsars are in fact compact dead stars which later revealed to display exotic distortions of spacetime predicted by Einstein's relativity, and to host the first planet discovered outside our Solar System.

Venue: The Hayward Theatre
St. Peter's Collegiate School, Compton Park,
Compton Road West, Wolverhampton, WV3 9DU
Monday 5 March 2018 at 7.30 pm.

Light refreshments available. No need to book seats.