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A PUBLIC TALK by
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The Cosmic Gift of Pulsars

Scrutinizing Einstein's relativity and other extreme physics
with telescopes



Thursday, March 15, 2012, 7:00 p.m.
Earth Sciences Centre, Room 1050
5 Bancroft Ave, University of Toronto

Professor Victoria Kaspi of McGill University

Though thousands of light years away, neutron stars can act as precise cosmic beacons, a cosmic gift that sheds light on some of the most interesting problems in modern science. In this talk Prof Kaspi will introduce these bizarre objects, and show how astronomers are using them to study topics which range from the origins of the Universe to the very nature of matter.

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