

Emily L. Hunt – Curriculum Vitae

✉ emily.hunt.physics@gmail.com  emily.space  github.com/emilyhunt

Education & Employment

2023-2024, Postdoc, Heidelberg University, Germany

Ph.D. 2023, Heidelberg University, Germany

Thesis: “Improving the census of open clusters in the Milky Way with data from Gaia”

Advisor: S. Reffert

M.Phys. 2019, University of Bath, United Kingdom

Thesis: “Inference of photometric galaxy redshifts with a mixture density network”

Advisor: S. Wuyts

Selected Presentations

Colloquium , Königstuhl Colloquium – MPA, Heidelberg, Germany	2023
Talk , National Astronomy Meeting – Coventry, England, UK	2022
Invited talk , EAS (SS34) – Valencia, Spain	2022
Invited talk , EAS (S32) – Leiden, Netherlands	2021
Seminar , Gaia group – University of Vienna, Austria	2021

Selected Outreach

Invited talk – OUTER SPACE, Max Planck Institute for Astronomy	2023
Interviewed for article – Space.com	2021
Interviewed for article – Thrillist.com	2020
Radio interview – Neue Zürcher Zeitung (NZZ)	2020

Open-source software

Bluesky Astronomy feeds – lead developer of [astronomy community feeds](#) on Bluesky social network, which are used daily by hundreds of astronomers to interact

ocelot – lead developer of an upcoming open cluster analysis Python package

Awards

University of Bath IMI Undergraduate Research Internship – £2000	2018
---	------

Teaching & Supervision

Astronomy Lab Course , Heidelberg University	2021
Introduction to Astronomy I , Heidelberg University	2020
Co-supervisor of MSc student , Heidelberg University	2020-2021

Meeting organization & service

SOC for .Astronomy 12	2023
Project leader at CZS school on Scientific Machine Learning in Astrophysics	2023
Session leader at GaiaUnlimited Community Workshop	2022
Reviewer for A&A	ongoing

Relevant expertise

Programming languages

Python: expert (e.g. numpy, tensorflow, emcee)

JavaScript: intermediate (Svelte, SvelteKit)

C/C++: intermediate

Java: basic

Tools and scripting languages

Git/GitHub: expert

LaTeX: expert

HTML/CSS: intermediate

ADQL/SQL: basic

Languages

English: native speaker

German: intermediate

Publications

ADS search 

3. **Hunt, Emily L.** and Reffert, Sabine (in prep.). “Improving the open cluster census. III. The masses and dynamics of open clusters in the Milky Way”.
2. **Hunt, Emily L.** and Reffert, Sabine (2023). “Improving the open cluster census. II. An all-sky cluster catalogue with Gaia DR3”. [A&A, 673, A114](#) **(18 citations)**
1. **Hunt, Emily L.** and Reffert, Sabine (2021). “Improving the open cluster census. I. Comparison of Clustering Algorithms applied to Gaia DR2 Data”. [A&A, 646, A104](#) **(57 citations)**