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Curriculum Vitae

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Education

- 2016–now **Ph.D., Astrophysics**, Department of Astronomy, School of Physics, Peking University, Beijing, China
Supervisor: Prof. Licai Deng (National Astronomical Observatories of China)
Prof. Richard de Grijs (Macquarie University)
- 2012–2015 **B.Sc., Astrophysics**, Department of Astronomy, School of Physics, Peking University, Beijing, China
Supervisor: Prof. Eric Peng (Peking University)
Thesis: A search for planetary nebulae in Virgo cluster globular clusters

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- [12] **Weijia Sun**, Chengyuan Li, Richard de Grijs, et al. "Blue Straggler Stars beyond the Milky Way. II. A Binary Origin for Blue Straggler Stars in Magellanic Cloud Clusters". In: *The Astrophysical Journal* 862.2 (Aug. 2018), p. 133.
- [13] **Weijia Sun**, Richard de Grijs, Zhou Fan, et al. "The Star Cluster Mass-Galactocentric Radius Relation: Implications for Cluster Formation". In: *The Astrophysical Journal* 816.1 (Jan. 2016), p. 9.

Skills

- Spectroscopic data reduction and analysis
- Machine-learning method to extract physical information from spectra and light curves
- Stellar photometry reduction
- Preparation and execution of Observing Programs
- MCMC statistics

Conferences & Talks

- 2021 Seminar at Kavli Institute for Astronomy and Astrophysics at Peking University, Beijing, China, October 11, 2021
Invited talk: Exploring the stellar rotation of early-type stars in the LAMOST Medium-Resolution Survey
- 2021 ACAMAR Future of Traditional Survey Science workshop, Online, September 22, 2021
Contributed talk: Exploring the stellar rotation of early-type stars in the LAMOST Medium-Resolution Survey
- 2021 Seminar at Shanghai Astronomical Observatory, China, July 14, 2021
Seminar: Stellar rotation in stellar physics
- 2020 Seminar at Kavli Institute for Astronomy and Astrophysics at Peking University, Beijing, China, November 09, 2020
Invited talk: Stellar rotation: the missing piece in star clusters

- 2020 Chinese Astronomical Society 2020 Annual Meeting, Beijing, China, October 12-14, 2020
Contributed talk: Stellar rotation: the missing piece in star clusters
- 2020 AAAstro-seminar at Macquarie University, Australia, August 21, 2020
Invited talk: Stellar rotation: the missing piece in star clusters
- 2019 The Next Generation Virgo Cluster Survey (NGVS) Team Meeting, Beijing, China, June 10-13, 2019
Invited talk: PNe in GCs of M87 and M49
- 2019 IAU Symposium 351 & MODEST-19, Star Clusters: from the Milky Way to the Early Universe, Bologna, Italy, May 27-31, 2019
Poster
- 2018 Star clusters and the Milky Way, The XII Luoxiahong workshop in Astrophysics, Langzhong, China, November 20-21. 2018
Contributed talk: The origin of blue straggler stars in the Magellanic Clouds clusters
- 2017 Star clusters and the Milky Way, The XI Luoxiahong workshop in Astrophysics, Nanchong, China, October 9-11. 2017
Contributed talk: Population study of stellar rotation rates in clusters
- 2017 Stellar Populations and the Distance Scale, Beijing, China, September 11-16, 2017
- 2017 Chinese Astronomical Society 2017 Annual Meeting, Urumchi, China, August 7-11, 2017

Observation Experience

- 2021 Awarded 5 h at the CFHT as co-I in semester 2021B
- 2021 Awarded 5 h at the SALT as PI in semester 2021-1
- 2020 Awarded 5 h at the SALT as PI in semester 2020-2
- 2020 Awarded 7 h at the SALT as PI in semester 2020-1
- 2019 Awarded 6 h at the SALT as PI in semester 2019-2
- 2019 Visitor observer for the awarded 2 nights at Lijiang 2.4m telescope (PI: Chunguang Zhang)
- 2018 Awarded 4.5 h at the SALT as co-I in semester 2018-2 (PI: Michael Albrow)
- 2018 Awarded 4.5 h at the SALT as co-I in semester 2018-1 (PI: Michael Albrow)
- 2017 Awarded 15 h at the SALT as co-I in semester 2017-2 (PI: Michael Albrow)
- 2016 Visitor observer for the awarded 5 nights at Palomar P200 (PI: Eric Peng)

Selected Honors

- 2019 Excellent Study Scholarship, Peking University
- 2018 Excellent Research Scholarship, Peking University
- 2016 Presidential Scholarship, Peking University
- 2016 Outstanding Undergraduate Thesis Award, Peking University

Teaching & Outreach

- 2021 Technical supporter for the conference “ACAMAR Future of Traditional Survey Science workshop”
- 2020 Technical supporter for the conference “ACAMAR Virtual Workshop”
- 2020 Teaching Assistant, Radiation Process
- 2020 Teaching Assistant, Frontier of Astrophysics
- 2017 Volunteer for the conference “Stellar Populations and the Distance Scale”, Beijing

Coding

- PYTHON (proficient)
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- L^AT_EX
- UNIX

Language

- English Professional working proficiency
- Chinese Native or bilingual proficiency