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Curriculum Vitae

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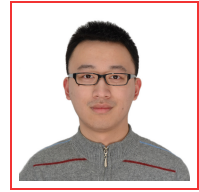
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Education

2016–now **Ph.D., Astrophysics**, Department of Astronomy, School of Physics, Peking University, Beijing, China.

Supervisor: Prof. Licai Deng (NAOC)

2012–2015 **B.Sc., Astrophysics**, Department of Astronomy, School of Physics, Peking University, Beijing, China.

Supervisor: Prof. Eric Peng (PKU)

Thesis: A search for planetary nebulae in Virgo cluster globular clusters

Publications

Richard de Grijs, **Sun, Weijia**, Chengyuan Li, and Licai Deng. Blue straggler populations beyond the Milky Way. *Communications of the Byurakan Astrophysical Observatory (ComBAO)*, 65(2):193–199, December 2018.

Chengyuan Li, **Sun, Weijia**, Richard de Grijs, Licai Deng, Kun Wang, Giacomo Cordoni, and Antonino P Milone. Extended Main-sequence Turnoffs in the Double Cluster h and χ Persei: The Complex Role of Stellar Rotation. *The Astrophysical Journal*, 876(1):65, May 2019.

Chengyuan Li, **Sun, Weijia**, Jongsuk Hong, Licai Deng, Richard de Grijs, and Alison Sills. Blue Straggler Stars beyond the Milky Way. IV. Radial Distributions and Dynamical Implications. *The Astrophysical Journal*, 871(2):171, February 2019.

Sun, Weijia, Richard de Grijs, Licai Deng, and Michael D Albrow. Stellar Rotation and the Extended Main-sequence Turnoff in the Open Cluster NGC 5822. *The Astrophysical Journal*, 876(2):113, May 2019.

Sun, Weijia, Richard de Grijs, Zhou Fan, and Ewan Cameron. The Star Cluster Mass-Galactocentric Radius Relation: Implications for Cluster Formation. *The Astrophysical Journal*, 816(1):9, January 2016.

Sun, Weijia, Chengyuan Li, Richard de Grijs, and Licai Deng. Blue Straggler Stars beyond the Milky Way. II. A Binary Origin for Blue Straggler Stars in Magellanic Cloud Clusters. *The Astrophysical Journal*, 862(2):133, August 2018.

Skills

- Spectroscopic data reduction and analysis

- Stellar photometry reduction
- Preparation and execution of Observing Programs
- MCMC statistics

Conferences & Talks

- 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

- 2019 Visitor observer for the awarded 2 nights at Lijiang 2.4m telescope (PI: Chunguang Zhang)
- 2017 Awarded 4.5 h at the SALT as co-I in semester 2018-2 (PI: Michael Albrow)
- 2017 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

- 2016 Presidential Scholarship, Peking University
- 2016 Outstanding Undergraduate Thesis Award, Peking University

Teaching & Outreach

- 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