

# Weijia Sun

## 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 (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

## References

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## Skills

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

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## Conferences & Talks

- 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

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## Observation Experience

- 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)
- 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)

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## Selected Honors

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

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## Teaching & Outreach

- 2017 Volunteer for the conference “Stellar Populations and the Distance Scale”, Beijing

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## Coding

- PYTHON (proficient)
- L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X

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- UNIX

## Language

English Professional working proficiency  
Chinese Native or bilingual proficiency