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CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION AND SCIENTIFIC QUALIFICATIONS

- Habilitation ("PD"), Ruprecht-Karls Universität Heidelberg Jan. 2015
(Post-educational research and teaching qualification)
- Ph.D., University of Basel, Switzerland Sep. 2006
Grade: Summa cum laude (best grade)
Thesis title: Chemical and kinematical evolution in nearby dwarf spheroidal galaxies
- M. Sc. ("Dipl. Phys."), Ruprecht-Karls Universität Heidelberg Jan. 2003
Grade: Sehr gut (best grade)
Thesis title: The luminosity function of the globular cluster Pal 5 and its tidal tails

SCIENTIFIC CARREER

- Researcher Since Oct. 2017
Astronomisches Rechen-Institut, University of Heidelberg, Germany
- Reader in Astrophysics (*equivalent to Full Professor, W3*) Aug. 2017 – Nov. 2017
Lancaster University, UK
- Senior Lecturer (*equivalent to Associate Professor*) Mar. 2016 – Jul. 2017
Lancaster University, UK
- Emmy Noether-research group leader May 2011 – May 2016
(*equivalent to Assistant Professor*)
Landessternwarte, University of Heidelberg, Germany
- Postdoctoral Fellow, Science and Technology Facilities Council Dec. 2008 – Apr. 2011
University of Leicester, UK
- Visiting research scientist Oct. – Nov. 2008
Astronomisches Rechen-Institut, University of Heidelberg

Joint postdoctoral scholar with Dr. R. Michael Rich, University of California Los Angeles and Dr. Andrew McWilliam, Carnegie Observatories	Oct. 2006 – Sep. 2008
Visiting research scientist Carnegie Observatories, Pasadena	Jan. 2005 and Jan. 2006
Ph.D. student; University of Basel, Switzerland	Mar. 2003 – Sep. 2006
Students' research project, Max-Planck Institute for Nuclear Physics, Heidelberg <i>Advisors:</i> Dr. A. Kohnle, Prof. W. Hofmann <i>Project title:</i> Sensitivity characteristics of photomultipliers for the HESS-telescope	Jan. 2001
ERASMUS exchange studies, Uppsala Astronomical Observatory, Sweden <i>Grade:</i> VG (best grade) <i>Advisor:</i> Prof. B. Edvardsson <i>Project title:</i> Europium abundances in F and G disk dwarfs	Aug. – Dec. 2000

AWARDS AND HONOURS

Reiff Lecture, Reiff Foundation, Germany	Nov. 2014
Emmy Noether Grant Award, DFG, Germany	May 2011
Postdoctoral Fellowship, Science and Technology Facilities Council (UK)	Dec. 2008
Ludwig Biermann Award, Astronomische Gesellschaft, Germany	Sep. 2008
Camille & Henry Dreyfus-Award, University of Basel, CH	Feb. 2006
EU Marie Curie Visiting Fellowship, Institute of Astronomy, Cambridge, UK	Sep. – Dec. 2006

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Galaxy formation and evolution and near-field cosmology, including:

- Chemical evolution of galactic stellar halos, globular clusters, and dwarf galaxies
- Nucleosynthesis of the elements
- Dynamics of stellar systems, dark matter
- Morphology of galaxies, halos, and tidal streams

PUBLICATION RECORD

111 refereed publications (39 first author)
2 articles recently submitted
82 conference proceedings (28 first author)
5754 citations (ADS, as of Dec. 12, 2019)
h-index of 40 (only first author: 20)
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MANAGEMENT EXPERIENCE

PI of three subprojects (~800,000 €) within the collaborative research center (SFB 881) “ <i>The Milky Way System</i> ”, University of Heidelberg	2019 – present
Director of the <i>Dame Kathleen Ollerenshaw Observatory</i> at Lancaster University	2017
Affiliate P.I. for the Large Synoptic Survey Telescope (LSST) UK consortium	2016
Participation in Management Program of the Excellence Initiative of the German federal and state governments, “ <i>Towards a professorship</i> ”	2014
Co-ordinator for the Science Working Group “ <i>Disk/Bar/Bulge</i> ” of the 4MOST spectrograph project	2011 – 2014
Management of a 1 M€ Emmy-Noether research grant	2011 – 2016

STUDENT AND POSTDOC SUPERVISION

Postdocs:

(i) Dongwook Lim	2019 – present
(ii) Alessandro Savino	2019 – present
(iii) Matthias Frank	2012 – 2017

Ph.D. students:

(i) Verónica Ferreirós-López (Lancaster University)	2016 – present
(ii) Benjamin Hendricks (University of Heidelberg)	2012 – 2015
(iii) Nikolay Kacharov (University of Heidelberg)	2011 – 2015

Master (MSc) students:

(i) Philipp Siebold (University of Heidelberg)	2019 – 2020
(ii) Joshua Tapley (Lancaster University)	2016 – 2017
(iii) Michael Hanke (University of Heidelberg)	2015 – 2016
(iv) Michael Seifert (University of Heidelberg)	2015 – 2016

Bachelor (BSc) students:

(i) Emma Louise Espersen Knudsen (Aalborg University, Denmark; co-supervised)	Dec. 2017 – May 2018
(ii) Ivalu Barlach Christensen (Aalborg University, Denmark; co-supervised)	Dec. 2017 – May 2018
(iii) Michael Hanke (University of Heidelberg)	Apr. – Jul. 2014

Thesis for German civil service license (“Staatsexamensarbeit”)

(i) Michael Czuray (University of Heidelberg)	Oct. 2014 – Sep. 2015
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External Ph.D. examiner (9 between 2013 – 2019):

Sven Buder, Yulong Zhuang, Katharina Wollenberg, Ellen M. Manning, Valeriy Vasiliev, Peter Kuzma, Cheng Liu, Mohamad Abbas, Anthony R. Conn (Universities of Heidelberg, Tasmania, Australian National University, Lund, and Strasbourg)

External diploma / MSc examiner (10 between 2012 – 2019):

Valeria Pollitino, Jan Eberhardt, Nico Winkel, Fabian Scheuermann, Uddipta Bhardwaj, Gesa Grüning, Michael Hanke, Anselm Weber, Matthias Samland, Benjamin Röck (all at University of Heidelberg)

Ph.D. thesis committee adviser (9 between 2011 – 2019):

Arvind Hughes, Matteo Mazzarini, Raúl Dominguez, Alina Boecker, Abdalrahman Ab-ohalima, Michael Hanke, Joao Calhau, John J. Vickers, Mohamad Abbas (all at University of Heidelberg)

Summer- and project students, internships

(i) Karolin Voss (University of Heidelberg)	Apr. – Jul. 2018
(ii) Ivelin Georgiev (Lancaster University, UK)	Jul. – Oct. 2017
(iii) Laurence Day (Lancaster University, UK)	Jul. – Aug. 2016
(iv) Peter A. Smith (University of Leicester, UK)	Jul. – Aug. 2009

EXTERNAL REVIEW BOARDS

Member of the Strategic Time Allocation Committee for observing time at the Max-Planck Institute for Astronomy	2019
Member of PhD selection committee for the International Max Planck Research School (IMPRS), Heidelberg	2019
Referee for DFG (German research council) research grant proposals	2017
Referee for STFC consolidated grant proposals	2017
Invited member of the science team for the <i>WEAVE</i> spectroscopic survey	2016
Invited Nominator for the (1.2M\$) <i>Shaw Prize</i>	2016 – 2019
Observing Programmes Committee of the European Southern Observatory	2014 – 2015
External referee for “Fonds zur Förderung der wissenschaftlichen Forschung” (Austrian Science Fund)	2013 – 2014, 2019
External referee for Macquarie University, Australia, Research Fellowship Scheme	2013
Time Allocation Committee for the Optical Infrared Coordination Network for Astronomy (Opticon)	2011 – present
Peer reviewer for A&A, AJ, ApJ, MNRAS, PASP, and Nature	2005 – present

SCIENTIFIC ORGANIZING COMMITTEES

Member of Scientific Organizing Committee for Splinter meeting at the Annual Meeting of the German Astronomical Society, Stuttgart, Germany “ <i>The early Milky Way as seen through Galactic Archaeology</i> ”	2019
Member of Scientific Organizing Committee for international conference on “ <i>Chemical Evolution and Nucleosynthesis Across the Galaxy</i> ”, Heidelberg, Germany	2018

Member of Scientific Organizing Committee for international conference on “ <i>Survival of dense star clusters</i> ”, Heidelberg, Germany	2018
Organization of a mini-workshop on “ <i>Introduction to the Virtual Observatory / How to access Gaia data</i> ”, Landessternwarte Heidelberg, Germany	Dec. 2015
Conference Organizer (chair) “ <i>Chemical Oddballs in the Galaxy</i> ” Splinter meeting at the Annual Meeting of the German Astronomical Society, Kiel, Germany	Sep. 2015
Co-ordinator of the astronomy program within the semiannual “Heidelberg Graduate Days” (PhD-level lecture series in physics)	Oct. 2014 – Oct. 2015
Local Organizing Committee at the IAU conference #198, “ <i>Near Field Cosmology with dE Galaxies</i> ”, Les Diableret, Switzerland	May 2005

INVITED CONFERENCE TALKS

(The conference name is given in quotes, followed by the talk title in *italics*.)

“MOSAIC: Science and Surveys with the ELT Multi-Object Spectrograph” Heidelberg University, Germany <i>Dwarf galaxies in the context of ELT/MOSAIC</i>	Mar. 14, 2019
“Multiple populations in globular clusters” Sexten Center for Astrophysics, Italy <i>Chemo(dynamic) properties of obscure, low-mass globular clusters</i>	Jul. 10, 2018
“The Metal-poor Galaxy” Schloss Ringberg, Germany <i>Carbon stars as probes of the metal-poor bulge and dwarf galaxies</i>	Jul. 05, 2018
“Astro-Convention”, Zentrum für Astronomie, Heidelberg University, Germany: <i>Galaxy-Science at the ZAH (Keynote Speaker)</i>	Feb. 22, 2018
“Stars, Supernovae and Nucleosynthesis IV”, Higgs Center for Theoretical Physics, Edinburgh, UK: <i>Chemical abundances in globular clusters: Bridging Galactic components</i>	Sep. 05, 2017
“Atomic physics and spectroscopy”, DARK Cosmology Center, Kopenhagen, Denmark: <i>Chemical tagging of globular clusters and the bulge</i>	Jun. 07, 2017
“Dwarf Galaxy Workshop”, ESO Garching, Germany: <i>Oddballs and chemical element patterns in dwarf spheroidal galaxies</i>	Oct. 11, 2016
“First stars, galaxies, and black holes: Now and Then”, Groningen, The Netherlands: <i>Chemical abundances of ultrafaint dwarf galaxies (Highlight talk)</i>	Jun. 17, 2015

“Fall meeting of the German Amateur Astronomical Association”, Bochum, Germany: <i>Galaxy formation in the act – the role of faint dwarf galaxies</i>	Nov. 08, 2014
“Nucleosynthesis and Chemical Evolution”, Seattle, USA: <i>The broad variety of abundance patterns in dwarf galaxies</i>	Aug. 18, 2014
“Chemical evolution in the Universe: the next 30 years”, Castiglione della Pescaia, Italy: <i>Chemical evolution on smallest scales – hints from observations of dwarf galaxies</i>	Sep. 18, 2013
“Assembling the Puzzle of the Milky Way”, Le Grand Bornand, France: <i>The puzzling assembly of the Milky Way halo</i>	Apr. 19, 2011
IAU Symposium 265, “Chemical abundances in the Universe: Connecting first stars to planets”, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil: <i>Chemical abundances in dSphs and outer halo clusters</i>	Aug. 12, 2009
“Back to the Galaxy (II)”, Kavli Institute for Theoretical Physics, UC Santa Barbara, USA: <i>Small-scale chemical evolution in small-scale dwarf spheroidals</i>	Sep. 30, 2008
Ludwig Biermann Award lecture, JENAM 2008, Vienna, Austria: <i>Complexity in small-scale dwarf spheroidal galaxies</i>	Sep. 08, 2008
IAU Colloquium 198, “Near Field Cosmology with dE Galaxies”, Les Diablerets, Switzerland: <i>The Evolutionary History of the Carina dSph</i>	Mar. 15, 2005
“Structure & Evolution of the MW and its surroundings” Schloss Ringberg, Germany <i>Great Circles in the Distribution of M31 Satellites</i>	Dec. 08, 2004

DEPARTMENT SEMINARS AND COLLOQUIA:

49 from 2005 – present:

Universities of

Australian National University (Australia); Lancaster (UK); Heidelberg (Germany); Tsukuba (Japan); Seoul (South Korea); Durham (UK); UC Los Angeles (USA); Hertfordshire (UK); UC Irvine (USA); Cambridge (UK); Leicester (UK); Lund (Sweden); Portsmouth (UK); Strasbourg (France); Basel (Switzerland); UW Seattle (USA); UC Santa Cruz (USA); Bonn (Germany).

Other labs and institutes:

Max Planck Institute for Astronomy (Germany); Observatoire Paris-Meudon (France); Carnegie Observatories (USA); Caltech (USA); Mullard Space Science Laboratory (UK); DAO (Canada); DARK Cosmology Center (Denmark).

OBSERVING EXPERIENCE

MIKE (Optical Echelle Spectrograph) at Magellan 6.5-m telescope, Chile
ESI (Optical Echelle Spectrograph) at Keck 10-m telescope, USA
HIRES (Optical High resolution Echelle Spectrograph) at Keck 10-m telescope, USA
DEIMOS (Optical Multiobject Slit Spectrograph) at Keck 10-m telescope, USA
FLAMES (Optical Multiobject Fibre Spectrograph) at ESO/VLT 8-m telescope, Chile
NIRSPEC (Infrared Echelle Spectrograph) at Keck 10-m telescope, USA
OSIRIS (Infrared Imaging Spectrograph) at Keck 10-m telescope, USA
WYFFOS (Optical Multiobject Fibre Spectrograph) at ING/WHT 4-m telescope, Spain
MiniMo (Optical Wide-field imager) at WIYN 3.5-m telescope, USA
WFC (Optical Wide-field Imager) at ING/INT 2.5-m telescope, Spain
Optical Imager at Polaris/Centurion 70-cm telescope, USA

MEMBERSHIPS

European Astronomical Society (EAS)	2019 – present
Elected member of Collaborative Research Center (SFB) 881 “The Milky Way System”, University of Heidelberg	2012 – 2016, 2017 – present
International Astronomical Union (IAU)	2012 – present
American Astronomical Society (AAS)	2006 – 2017
Astronomische Gesellschaft Germany (AG)	2002 – present

PUBLIC OUTREACH AND MARKETING

Outreach Activities:

Mini-research project with 12 th -year high school students, Lancaster University and Lancaster Girls Grammar School	2016
Project host for work experience program for (8 th – 9 th grade) high-school students (“BoGy”)	2019

Press Releases:

(i) Rich et al.: “New lights from ghostly galaxy outskirts”	2019
(ii) Kunder et al.: “Surprising Origin of Milky Way’s Ancient Core”	2016
(iii) Rich et al.: “Watching a tiny galaxy grow”	2012
(iv) Koch: “DFG fördert Emmy Noether-Nachwuchsgruppe in der Astronomie”	2011
(v) Kunder et al.: “New Insight into the Bar in the Center of the Milky Way”	2011
(vi) Collins et al.: A Thick disk in M31	2009
(vii) Koch & Grebel: Planar alignment of M31 satellite galaxies	2009

Public talks at

- Eddington Astronomical Society, Kendal, UK	2017
- Faculty of Science and Technology, Lancaster, UK	2016
- Annual meeting of the German Amateur Astronomer Society	2014

- Haus der Astronomie (Public Outreach Center of the Center for Astronomy of the University of Heidelberg) 2013, 2014
- Astronomische Vereinigung Lilienthal, Germany 2005, 2006
- Astronomischer Verein Basel, Switzerland 2006
- Willhelm-Foerster Sternwarte Berlin, Germany 2005

Articles for popular science magazines:

Germany: Physik Journal; Sterne & Weltraum; Himmelspolizey

Austria: Star Observer

Switzerland: Bulletin of the ETH Zürich; Uni Nova; Faszination Universum

LANGUAGES

German (*native*), English (*fluent*), Danish (*conversational*), Italian (*conversational*)

LIST OF GRANTS

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Third-party grants exceeding € 100,000:

Nov. 2018:

P.I. of three subprojects within the Collaborative Research Center (SFB) 881 „The Milky Way system“ (DFG); Astronomisches Rechen-Institut, Heidelberg University, Germany **€ 899,600.--**

Jul. 2014:

HST grant (Cycle 22, ID13758, “The Age-Metallicity relationship of the Galactic bulge via Stromgren photometry“, P.I. A. Koch). Shared with and administered by the University of California at Los Angeles, USA **US\$ 131,596.--**

May 2011 – Apr. 2016:

Emmy-Noether research grant (DFG, Ko 4161/1, “Galactic halos“); Landessternwarte Heidelberg, Germany **€ 1,000,000.--**

Dec. 2008 – Apr. 2011:

Postdoctoral Fellowship of the Science & Technology Facilities Council, UK **GB£ 284,576.--**

Third-party grants below € 100,000:

Aug. 2014:

Visiting Fellowship, Institute for Nuclear Theory, University of Washington, Seattle, USA **US\$ 1,400.--**

Jul. 2012 – Jul. 2013:

Three visitor grants to invite collaborators within the Sonderforschungsbereich “The Milky Way System“ at the University of Heidelberg, one of them shared with Dr. A. Huxor (ARI Heidelberg) **€ 3,430.--**

2012 – 2013 :

Three travel grants for PhD students (International Max Planck Research School; Heidelberg Graduate School for Fundamental Physics) **€ 2,270.--**

Mar. 2010:

International Travel Grant of the Royal Society, UK **GB£ 2,580.--**

Mar. 2008

HST grant (Archival, ID 11182.04-A), “The Mass of the Milky Way: Orbits for Leo I and Leo II“, P.I. A. Koch). Shared with and administered by the University of California at Los Angeles, USA **US\$ 16,661.--**

Sep. – Nov. 2005:

EU Marie Curie Visiting Fellowship, Institute of Astronomy, Cambridge, UK **GB£ 4,142.--**

LIST OF LECTURES

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LECTURES:

“Galactic and Extragalactic Astrophysics”

(2+2+1 hours; 6 ECTS)

Lecture with seminars, tutorials, and written exam for BSc, MSc, and PhD students. This lecture is a “core course” for Master studies of experimental physics in Heidelberg (MVAstro3).

Taught in: Summer term 2018; Winter term 2019/2020

Taught at: Heidelberg University

Language: English

Course description: Galaxy classification, Milky Way as a galaxy, spiral and elliptical galaxies, scaling relations, dark matter, cosmological structure formation. Includes lectures, exercise groups, and a seminar.

“Basic Physics Skills”

(20-hour module; 8 credits)

Lecture with seminars and written exam for first-year Bachelor students

Taught in: Winter term 2016

Taught at: Lancaster University

Language: English

Course description: Problem solving strategies; Order of magnitude approaches; Basic experimental skills; Systematic and random errors and uncertainties; Recording data and log-keeping; Report writing; Statistical data analysis; Gaussian and Poisson distributions.

“Astrophysics I”

(20-hour module; 10 credits)

Lecture with seminars and written exam for second-year Bachelor and Master students

Taught in: Summer term 2016, Summer term 2017

Taught at: Lancaster University

Language: English

Course description: Stellar structure, energy production and transport, Interstellar Medium, gas clouds.

“Small Stellar Systems”

(2 hours/week; 3 ECTS)

Lecture for Bachelor, Master, and PhD students (MVSpec); Examination: Final report

Taught in: Winter term 2014/2015; Winter term 2019/2020

Taught at: University of Heidelberg

Language: English

Course description: “From binaries to Dwarf galaxies and everything in between”: Binaries; Star clusters: chemical elements & their formation; dynamics & structure; dwarf galaxies: chemical evolution & dark matter; different flavours of star clusters and dwarf galaxies.

“Small Stellar Systems”

(2 + 2 hours/week; 4 ECTS)

Lecture for Bachelor, Master, and PhD students (MVSpec) with exercises and written exam

Taught in: Winter term 2013/2014, Summer term 2020

Taught at: University of Heidelberg

Language: English

Course description: As above. Includes exercise groups.

“Astronomical Techniques” (with Dr. T. Lisker) **(4 + 2 hours/week; 8 ECTS)**

Lecture for Bachelor and Master students with exercises and final exam. This lecture is a “core course” for Master studies of experimental physics in Heidelberg (MKEP5).

Taught in: Summer term 2014, Summer term 2015, Winter term 2017/2018

Taught at: University of Heidelberg

Language: English

Course description: Concepts, technologies, and physical principles of modern observational techniques, along with their scientific applications. Includes optical telescopes and detectors, imaging and spectroscopy, characterisation of data, multiwavelength astronomy. Includes lectures and exercise groups

“Origin of the Elements” (With Prof. N. Christlieb) **(2 + 2 hours/week; 4 ECTS)**

Lecture for Bachelor, Master, and PhD students (MVSPEC) with exercises and final exam

Taught in: Summer term 2013

Taught at: University of Heidelberg

Language: English

Course description: Basics of Nuclear Physics and Nucleosynthesis; Big Bang Nucleosynthesis; Stellar structure and evolution; Observation of chemical abundances; Models of galactic chemical evolution; Applications (Globular clusters, Milky Way, dwarf galaxies)

SEMINARS AND COLLOQUIA:

“Spectros-coffee” **(2 hours/week)**

(with Dr. B. Lemasle)

Research seminar from Bachelor to postdoc level

Taught in: Winter term 2019/2020

Taught at: University of Heidelberg

Language: German

Course description: Selected topics on stellar spectroscopy

“Introduction to Astronomy and Astrophysics III” **(2 hours/week; 2 ECTS)**

(with Profs. H.P Gail, H. Klahr)

Mandatory seminar for Bachelor students (PSem)

Taught in: Winter term 2013/2014

Taught at: University of Heidelberg

Language: German

Course description: Selected topics in astronomy from the literature

“Introduction to Astronomy and Astrophysics III” **(2 hours/week; 2 ECTS)**

(with Profs. H.P Gail, C. Fendt, R. Mundt)

Mandatory seminar for Bachelor students (PSem)

Taught in: Summer term 2014

Taught at: University of Heidelberg

Language: German

Course description: Selected topics in astronomy from the literature

“IMPRS Ph.D. Research Seminar” (2 hours/week; 2 ECTS)
(with Drs. S. Glover, G. van de Ven)
Taught in: Summer term 2012, Winter term 2012/2013
Taught at: University of Heidelberg
Language: English
Course description: Selected topics in astronomy from the literature; presentation of students' research projects

Organizer “Königstuhl Colloquium” (2 hours/week; no ECTS)
(with Drs. E. Schinnerer, H. Beuther, A. Stutz)
Weekly Astronomical Colloquium
Taught in: Jun. 2013 – Mar. 2016
Taught at: University of Heidelberg
Language: English
Course description: Presentation of current projects and results by visitors and researchers from the Heidelberg institutes.

TUTORING:

Tutor for Lecture “Experimental Physics I (Mechanics; Thermodynamics)”
for Bachelor students (2 hours/week; 7 ECTS)
Taught in: Winter terms 2018/2019; 2015/2016; 2012/2013; 2011/2012
Taught at: University of Heidelberg
Language: German
Course description: Concepts of „Experimental Physics“, uncertainties, Newtonian dynamics, collisional mechanics, inertial frames, solid bodies, gravitation, elastic bodies, oscillations and wave mechanics, thermodynamics

Tutor for Lecture “Experimental Physics II (Electrodynamics; Relativity)”
for Bachelor students (2 hours/week; 7 ECTS)
Taught in: Summer terms 2018; 2012
Taught at: University of Heidelberg
Language: German
Course description: Transport processes, electrostatics, currents, magnetostatics, magnetism and matter, induction and electromagnetic fields, oscillating circuits, electromagnetic waves, special relativity

Tutor for Lecture “Introduction to Astronomy and Cosmology”
for Bachelor students (2 hours/week; 8 ECTS)
Taught in: Summer term 2004, Summer term 2005
Taught at: University of Basel, Switzerland
Language: German
Course description: Astrophysical concepts and quantities; Basics of stellar structure and evolution, radiation and radiative transport, convection, stellar atmospheres, late stages of stellar evolution, compact objects, galaxies, Hubble diagram, chemical evolution; Basic formalism of cosmology, models and parameters