

Curriculum Vitae

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PERSONAL DATA

Address: Russia, Fryazino, Gorky 8-107, 141192

Born: 06.04.1991 in Kursk, USSR.

Citizenship: Russian federation.

Marital status: single.

Languages: Russian (native), English (fluent), German (intermediate B1.2)

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EDUCATION

PhD in astrophysics (November 2019)

Ruprecht Karl University of Heidelberg, Germany, 2015 - 2019

Specialist in astronomy (Master's degree equivalent, February 2014)

Specialization Celestial mechanics

Lomonosov Moscow State University, Russian Federation, 2008 - 2014

First school of Fryazino, class of physics and mathematics, 2004 – 2008

School 59 of Kursk 1998 - 2004

AWARDS

3d place at All-Russian astronomical olympiad Novorossiysk, 7-13 April 2008

1t place at Moscow regional astronomical olympiad, January 2008

COMPUTER SKILLS

Languages & Software:

Advanced: Python

Good: C, PHP, Fortran, MATLAB, JavaScript, Gnuplot, bash/shell scripting

Basic: C++, Wolfram Mathematica, git (version control)

Very basic: Perl

Markup languages: LaTeX, HTML, MS office or its analogs (Good)

Operating Systems: Linux, Windows, MacOS

DEPARTMENT SERVICE

Postdoctoral researcher at the Yunnan Observatories (YNAO),

Aug. 2020 - now

Postdoctoral researcher at the Max Planck Institute for Astronomy (MPIA),

Nov. 2019 - Apr. 2020

Doctoral researcher at the Max Planck Institute for Astronomy (MPIA),

Aug. 2015 - Nov. 2019

Visiting scientist at the Max Planck Institute for Astronomy (MPIA),

Oct. 2014 - Apr. 2015

Lead programmer at Celestial Mechanics department of Sternberg Astronomical Institute (SAI),

Feb. 2013 – Dec. 2013 (part-time job)

Summer practice at the Crimean Astrophysical Observatory (CrAO)

July 2011

Summer practice at the Special Astrophysical Observatory of the Russian Academy of Science
July 2010

NON-ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Popularization of science as tour guide at the Moscow planetarium

Sept. 2011 – July 2015

Volunteering at Sternberg Astronomical Institute (SAI) event “100 hours of Astronomy”

Sept. 2010

PUBLICATIONS (most important ones)

Emelyanov N. V., Kovalyov M. Yu. 2013

Analytical solution of the two-body problem against the cosmic vacuum background

[2013MNRAS.429.3477E](#)

Kovalev M, Bergemann M., Ting Y.-S., Rix H.-W., 2019

NLTE Chemical abundances in Galactic open and globular clusters

[2019A&A...628A..54K](#)

Kovalev M et al, 2022

TYC 2990-127-1: An Algol-type SB2 binary system of subgiant and red giant with a probable ongoing mass-transfer

[2022MNRAS.513.4295K](#)

Kovalev M., Chen X., Han Z. 2022

Detection of 2460 SB2 candidates in the LAMOST-MRS, using projected rotational velocities and a binary spectral model.

[2022MNRAS.517..356K](#)

CONFERENCE CONTRIBUTION

Talk “*Modeling of infrared spectra of RSG in Perseus OB-1*”, VFTS 11 meeting, 16-18.04.2018 Tenerife, Spain

Talk “*Analysis of the Gaia-ESO spectra using NLTE spectral models*”, The Metal-Poor Galaxy, 2-7.07.2018 Ringberg, Germany

Talk “*NLTE analysis of stellar clusters*”, CENAG 2018, 26-30.11.2018 Heidelberg, Germany

Talk “*Machine learning in spectroscopy*”, STARPLANET 2019, 24-28.06.2019 Ringberg, Germany

Talk “*Machine learning in spectroscopy*”, ML in Astro, Ringberg, 9-13.12.2019 Ringberg, Germany

GRADUATE SCHOOLS

13-17 Nov. 2017 Winter school “*Applications of radiative transfer to stellar and planetary atmospheres*”, La Laguna, Tenerife, Spain

TEACHING

Feb. 2018 Tutor of Astronomical practicum, Heidelberg University

HOBBIES

Astronomy, history, aviation, football, darts, literature, Android apps development.