

EDITOR'S COMMENT

This is the most I could do with the data supplied to me or found by me in various sites of Institutes or Universities. I understand that this is not a complete data base for the Greek Ph.D.s in Astronomy, Astrophysics, Space Science and related fields, but this is a good start.

I promise to go on reviewing and correcting this data base, at least once every year, if, of course, I find new data or new persons. It is up to you to inform me by e-mail not only of any serious changes in your own CV but also of the whereabouts of other astronomers of Greek origin living here or abroad. As you will see, for many of them we have only their name and for some we give an uncertain address or the 1991 data (marked with an asterisk *). Take, please, a quick look at the names and respond, writing to me of your findings. I am sure you have something to tell me about some of them.

As you understand this is not a printable version yet. I hope that sometime in the future some Governing Council of the Hel.A.S. will be able to print a late version.

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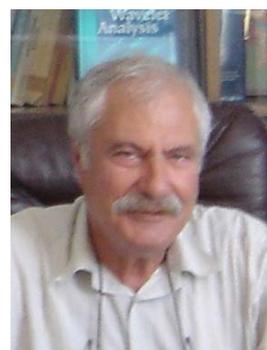
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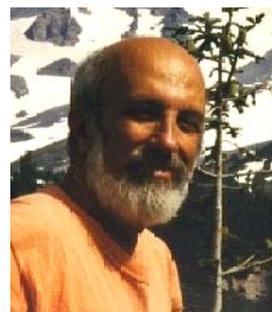
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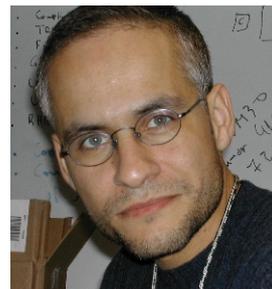
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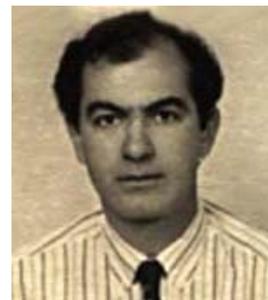
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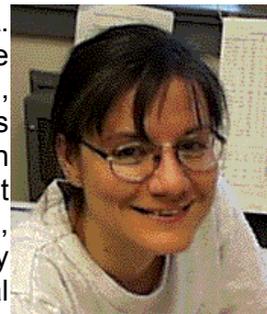


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Harlaftis Emilios

Researcher, Institute of Space Physics, National Observatory of Athens, Greece (born 1965). He got the B.Sc. from the Physics Department of the University of Athens, Greece (1987) and the Ph.D. from the Oxford University, U.K. (1991). He worked as Researcher at the Institute of Astronomy and Astrophysics of the National Observatory of Athens, before moving to the other Institute. His work was centered on binary stars and had many papers published on this subject. He was a member of the National Astronomical Committee and responsible at the last stages of the establishment of the "Artistarchos" Observatory in Mt.Helmos, Greece. This is the reason the site of this telescope was named "Harlaftis Astronomical Station" after his sudden death in an avalanche in Mt. Mainalon, in Greece. He is survived by his wife and their two children.

Makris Constantine

Director of the Astronomical Institute of the National Observatory of Athens (born 1913). He got his Physics degree from the University of Athens, Greece (1937) and his Ph.D. from the same University (1951). He had published more than 90 papers on Solar Physics, planet physics, planet atmospheres etc, 4 textbooks and 2 books. He had worked as at the Meudon Observatory, Paris, France, at the College of France and at the Arcetri Observatory, Italy. He had worked as Researcher at the National Observatory of Athens as a Director of the Research Center for Astronomy and Applied Mathematics of the Academy of Athens, Greece. He had been honored with the Medal of the Polish Government on the 500 years of Copernicus (1973) and with the first award of the Empirician Foundation (1979).

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Professor of the Department of Geology, University of Athens, Greece (born 1936). He got his B.Sc. in Mathematics from the University of Athens, Greece and his M.Sc. and Ph.D. from the University of Manchester, U.K. He had worked as Researcher at the University of Manchester, Assistant Professor of Astronomy at the University of Athens, Greece (1972-1982), Director of the Space Center of the Civil Aviation of Greece, and as member of many scientific groups of COSPAR and NASA. He has been vice-director of the scientific journals "Astrophysics and Space Science" and "The Moon and the Planets". He had published many papers on Celestial Mechanics and Telemetry. He is survived by his wife and his four children.

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Emeritus Professor, Boston University, U.S.A. (born 1932). He got his B.Sc. in Chemical Engineering from the Metsovian Technical University, Athens, Greece (1955), the M.Sc. in Physics from the University of Virginia, U.S.A. and the Ph.D. from the Harvard University, U.S.A. (1964). He had served as Visiting Professor at the University of Athens, Greece (1971-72) and at the University of Crete, Greece (1986). He had been elected Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. He had had the title of "Archon" of the Ecumenical Orthodox Patriarchy in Constantinople and of the Corresponding Member of the Academy of Athens, Greece. He had served as the first Chairman of the Commission 51 of the International Astronomical Union (IAU) on Bioastronomy (1982-85). He was interested in the Space Physics and Astrophysics but more strongly on Bioastronomy, and he had more than 100 papers published on these subjects and one textbook. He was the editor in 3 volumes of proceedings of international meetings of the IAU He is survived by his two children.

Polygiannakis Ioannis*

Polymilis Chronis

Assistant Professor of the University of Athens, Greece (born 1946). He got his B.Sc. in Surveying from the Metsovian Technical University of Athens, Greece (1977) and the Ph.D. from the Department of Physics of the University of Athens, Greece (1985). He was interested mainly in the non-linear Dynamical systems and he had published many papers on these subjects. He is survived by his wife and their two children.

Sourlantzis Georgios

Astronomer. Born in 1964 died in a tragic climbing accident on Saturday January 21, 2006. He graduated from the University of Thessaloniki in 1991, obtained a Ph.D. in Astrophysics from the Univ. of Crete in 1995, has been a research fellow at the Observatoire de Paris in Meudon, France (1992-1993) and at the Univ. of Strasbourg (1994) and was at the time of the accident employed as a Researcher at the Hellenic Center for Marine Research and the TEI of Heraklion, in Crete. He is survived by his wife Theodora Katsioulh and their children.

Xanthakis Ioannis

Member of the Academy of Athens, Emeritus Professor of Astronomy of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece (born 1904). He got the degree in Mathematics from the University of Athens, Greece (1925), the Ph.D. from the same University (1929) and further education at the University of Strasburg (1930-1934). He worked as a high school teacher (1934-1939), Professor at the National Military School of Athens (1939-1940) and as Professor at the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (1940-1956). He was elected as a member of the Academy on Athens in 1955 and he has served as its President (1964) and Publication secretary and member of its Governing Board since then. He has been twice a vice-minister of Agriculture in temporary Greek Governments (1963 and 1964) and Chairman to many boards of scientific societies. He had served for many years as a Chairman of the National Astronomical Committee. He had written many papers in mathematical Analysis, Astronomy (especially on solar activity) and 7 textbooks. A special "Compendium in Astronomy" has been published by D. Reidel Publishing Co. (1982) on the occasion

* He was not included in the first edition, since, at that time, he had not yet his Ph.D.

of his 25 years scientific activity. He had been a warm supporter of the publication of the first edition of this list of Greek Astronomers (1992) as Chairman of the National Astronomical Committee. He is survived by a daughter.

Late Greek Astronomers already deceased at the time of the first edition (1992)

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Kasapis Konstantinos (-1970) Astronomer at the National Observatory of Athens, Greece, the first observer of the Penteli Astronomical Station. He obtained the B.Sc. in Mathematics and the Ph.D. in the History of Astronomy from the same University.

Kotsakis Demetrios (1910 – 1986) Professor of Astronomy, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece.

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Xanthopoulos Vassilios (1951- 1990) Professor of the University of Crete, Greece.