

## Curriculum Vitae of Prof. Dr. Henrik Beuther

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- National Service: 10/1990–9/1991 Navy: Navigation of Minesweepers in the Baltic Sea
- Education: 10/1992–2/1999 Physics Diploma (summa cum laude), University of Cologne,  
Thesis: *On-the-fly mapping and multi-line analysis of the  
interstellar molecular cloud Cepheus B*  
4/1999–3/2002 PhD (summa cum laude) at the Max-Planck-Institute  
for Radioastronomy and the University of Bonn,  
Thesis: *Early stages of massive star formation*  
July 2008 Habilitation at the University of Heidelberg  
Sept. 2013 Associate Professor at the University of Heidelberg
- Employment: 4/2002–3/2003 Post-Doc at the Max-Planck-Institute for Radioastronomy, Bonn  
4/2003–8/2005 Post-Doc at the Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics, Cambridge  
Emmy-Noether Fellow of the Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft  
9/2005–9/2009 Head of the Emmy-Noether Research Group “The Formation  
of Massive Stars” at the Max-Planck-Institute for Astronomy, Heidelberg  
9/2009– Scientific staff member of the Max-Planck-Institute for Astronomy
- Research exp.: **High-mass star formation:** Study the physics and chemistry of the earliest stages  
of massive star formation. Investigate the properties of molecular outflows, large-  
and small-scale dust and gas emission, accretion disks, chemical characteristics  
of massive cores, initial core fragmentation, and magnetic field properties.  
**Low-mass star formation:** Molecular outflows/jets and their association with the  
accretion disks. Physical and chemical properties of starless cores.  
**Molecular cloud studies:** Multi-line studies and modeling of molecular cloud  
conditions at the interface with star-forming regions. Atomic to molecular gas transition.  
Cloud collapse. Feedback processes from HII regions to the ISM.  
**Extragalactic star formation:** Masers in external galaxies. Star formation in  
bar-spiral interfaces and the vicinity of black holes.  
**Observational experience:**  
Interferometers: ALMA, IRAM PdBI/NOEMA, SMA, (E)VLA, ATCA, CARMA;  
Single-dishes: IRAM 30m, Eff. 100m, CSO, JCMT, KOSMA, APEX, Nobeyama 45 m, VLT;  
Space telescopes: Spitzer, Chandra, Herschel, SOFIA;
- Awards:
  - 10/2000–3/2002: Fellowship of the German National Science Foundation (DFG)  
in program 471 *Physics of Star Formation*.
  - Dec. 2002: Emmy-Noether fellowship (phase I) from the German Science  
Foundation (DFG) to work at the Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics

(Cambridge/USA) for two years (04/2003 – 03/2005).

- Oct. 2002: Feodor-Lynen fellowship from the Humboldt foundation (declined)
- Dec. 2004: Emmy-Noether fellowship (phase II) from the German Science Foundation (DFG) to build a Junior research group at the Max-Planck-Institute for Astronomy/Heidelberg (started 09/2005).
- September 2007: Ludwig-Biermann Förderpreis of the German Astronomical Society (german equivalent to AAS Newton Lacy Pierce early career price).
- 2011: Sub-project for PhD student in Heidelberg SFB “The Milky Way” (phase I).
- 2013: Awarded Associated Professorship at University of Heidelberg
- 2014: Sub-project for PhD student in Heidelberg SFB “The Milky Way” (phase II).
- 2015: Awarded ERC Consolidator Grant
- 2018: Sub-project for PhD student in Heidelberg SFB “The Milky Way” (phase III).

Some scientific highlights:

- h-index=49, ADS citation count 9272 (as of August 2020).
- >50 refereed first author publications with >3163 citations (two >400 citations).
- Established that molecular outflows from massive star-forming regions are qualitatively similar to their low-mass counterparts, just with significantly enhanced energetics. → Similar formation scenarios (Beuther+ 2002, 2004).
- Resolving a massive young cluster in cold dust emission into its sub-sources at a very early evolutionary stage. The resulting core mass function resembles the IMF. → The IMF is consistent with early fragmentation (Beuther & Schilke 2004).
- Analyzing the kinematics of the dense circum-protostellar gas. → Evidence for rotationally supported disk-like structures (e.g., Beuther+ 2004, 2009, 2013, 2017a,b).
- Combining high-spatial resolution mm and mid-infrared data (PdBI, Spitzer, Herschel, Sofia) for Infrared Dark Clouds (IRDCs). → Constraining the physical conditions at the onset of massive star formation (Beuther+ 2005, 2007, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2015a,b).
- Spatially resolving chemical diversity in massive star-forming regions. → This is important for the chemistry itself and allows us to use molecules as tools to study the physical processes (e.g., Beuther+ 2005, 2007, 2009, Gerner et al. 2014, 2015, Feng et al. 2016).
- Constraining magnetic fields in massive cores and outflows (Beuther+ 2010, 2018).
- Analyzing Milky Way structure from ATLASGAL survey (Beuther+ 2012).
- Conducting Galactic Plane survey THOR about HI, OH & ionized gas (Beuther+ 2016).
- Constraining extragalactic bar-spiral interaction in NGC3627 (Beuther+ 2017).
- Deriving fragmentation properties in high-mass star formation (Beuther+ 2018, 2019).

Large projects:

- Co-PI of Max-Planck-IRAM-Observatory program (MIOP) on Cygnus X.
  - Steering group member of ALMA large program ALMAGAL.
  - Member of European JWST/MIRI science consortium and GTO project on protostars.
  - PI of IRAM PdBI/NOEMA large program “CORE: Fragmentation and disk formation during high-mass star formation”, <http://www.mpia.de/thor>.
  - PI of VLA large program “THOR: The HI/OH/Recombination line survey of the Milky Way”, <http://www.mpia.de/core>.
- Member of Sofia large program FEEDBACK.
- Member of ESO/MPG large program SEDIGISM at APEX.
  - Member of ESO/MPG large program ATLASGAL at APEX.
  - Member of Herschel key project EPOS “The earliest phases of star formation”.

Teaching exp. & additional qualification:

- Associate Professor at University Heidelberg.
- Lectures at several summer schools.
- Supervision of ten PhD, four Master and four Bachelor students.

- Main organizer of the international conference “Massive Star Formation: Observations confront theory” in the Heidelberg Convention Center with 250 participants, Sept. 2007.
- Main Organizer of the international conference “Protostars and Planets VI” with 850 participants in Heidelberg, July 2013
- (Co-)organizing meetings with 50 to 100 participants at CfA, MPIA and NAM2012.
- Refereeing 3-5 papers in int. journals per year (e.g., Nature, ApJ, A&A, MNRAS).
- ESO program panel member 2008/2009.
- MPG APEX Time Allocation Committee member since 2008.
- IRAM program committee member 2009-2014.
- ALMA program committee member since 2015
- ERC, DFG and ANR referee.
- Member of German Science Sofia Working Group (GSSWG).
- Member of German Astronomical Society (AG).
- MPIA institute representative in the CPT section of the MPG (2013-2019).