

Invitations and contributions to conferences, symposia, meetings, workshops, seminars (36)

- "*High accuracy quantitative spectroscopy in the Galaxy*". *Invited talk*. The lives and death-throes of massive stars, IAU Symposium 329, 28.11-02.12.2016, Auckland, **New Zealand**.
- "Chemical composition of cosmic dust in the solar vicinity", 26.10.2016, Open Astronomy Seminar at the Instituto de Astrofísica de Canarias, Tenerife, **Spain**.
- "Chemical composition of cosmic dust in the solar neighbourhood, as derived from massive stars", contributed talk at the Workshop "Multiple Faces of the interstellar Dust", held in Garching bei Muenchen, **Germany** 15.09.2016.
- "*Fundamental parameters and chemical composition of massive stars as an introduction to the respective research conducted in this field with BRITE-Constellation data*". *Invited review*. 23.08.2016. Second BRITE-Constellation Science Conference: small satellites - big stars, Innsbruck, **Austria**
- Workshop: "*The chemical evolution of Galaxies*". *Invitation*. 08-19.08.2016, Munich Institute for Astro- and Particle Physics (MIAPP), Munich, **Germany**.
- "*OB stars as laboratories for numerous astrophysical fields*". *Invited talk*. 30.03.2016. Friends of Friends Meeting, Instituto de Astronomía Teórica y Experimental (IATE), Universidad Nacional de Córdoba and CONICET, **Argentina**.
- "*The chemical composition of our Milky Way derived from massive stars*". *Invited talk*. 06.04.2016. Universidad Nacional de Salta, **Argentina**.
- "*A new density and chemical abundance map in the solar neighbourhood*". *Invited talk*. Joint Institute Seminar. 19.01.2016. Institute of Astro- and Particle Physics, University of Innsbruck, **Austria**.
- "*Spectrum analysis of early B-type stars: stellar parameters and abundances*". *Invited talk*. Massive stars and the Gaia-ESO survey. 05-07.05.2015. Brussels, **Belgium**.
- "*Present-day helium abundances in the solar vicinity*". *Invited talk*. Helios and Helium, what is wrong with them? SpS2 at the European Week of Astronomy and Space Sciences EWASS. 30.06-04.07.2014, Geneva, **Switzerland**.
- "Fundamental parameters of B-type stars". *Poster*. New windows on massive stars: asteroseismology, interferometry, and spectropolarimetry, 23-27.06.2014, Geneva, **Switzerland**.
- "*Effective temperature scale and bolometric corrections for OB stars*". *Invited talk*. Setting a new standard in the analysis of binary stars, 16-19.09.2013, University of Leuven, **Belgium**.

- “*Atmospheric modelling of massive stars in the IR domain*”. *Invited review*. SpS 5: *The IR view of massive stars: the main sequence and beyond*. International Astronomical Union XXVIII General Assembly, (N. Przybilla on my behalf) 20-31.08.2012, Beijing, **China**.
- SpS 12: Modern views of the interstellar medium. *Contributed talk*. International Astronomical Union XXVIII General Assembly, (N. Przybilla on my behalf) 20-31.08.2012, Beijing, **China**.
- “*Present-day cosmic abundances in the solar neighbourhood and implications*”. *Contributed talk*. The Milky Way: Stars, Gas, Dust and Magnetic Fields in 3D, 18-20.06.2012, Haus der Astronomie, Heidelberg, **Germany**.
- “*Present-day cosmic oxygen abundance in the solar neighbourhood*”. *Contributed talk*. Mapping oxygen in the Universe, 14-18.05.2012, Puerto de la Cruz, Tenerife, **Spain**.
- “*A cosmic abundance standard from massive stars in the solar neighbourhood*”, *Invited talk*. Science-Day of the Excellence Cluster, Research Area G, May 9, 2011, Garching, **Germany**.
- “*Present-day cosmic abundances from B-type stars*”. *Contributed talk*. Quantitative Stellar Spectroscopy as a Key Tool of Astrophysical Research: Current Contributions from the former Kiel School, May 7, 2011, Potsdam, **Germany**.
- “*Fundamental parameters of normal B-stars in the solar neighbourhood*”. *Contributed talk*. IAU Symposium, Active OB Stars, July 19-23, 2010, Paris, **France**.
- Hauskolloquium at Max-Planck-Institute for Astronomy, Heidelberg, **Germany**, 02.07.2010 (*invited*)
- “*Stellar parameters and chemical abundances at high-precision in massive stars*”. *Invited talk*. The Chemical Enrichment of the Milky Way, Ringberg-Castle (Max-Planck-Society), 10-14.05.2010, **Germany**.
- “*A present-day cosmic abundance standard*”. *Invited talk*. Heraeus workshop, Nucleosynthesis - making the Elements in the Universe, Bad-Honnef, **Germany**, 04-06.06.2009
- Institute Seminar at Max-Planck-Institute for Astrophysics, Garching, **Germany**, 03.11.2008 (*invited*)
- Special Seminar at Geneva Observatory, **Switzerland**, 04.12.2008 (*invited*)
- “*High-precision determinations of stellar parameters and chemical abundances in early B-type stars*”. *Contributed talk*. Hot and Cool: Bridging Gaps in Massive Star Evolution, 10-12.11.2008, Caltech, **USA**.
- “*Near-IR spectroscopy of OB stars with CRIRES: pilot study for E-ELT science*”. *Contributed talk*. Science with the E-ELT, at the Joint European and National Astronomy Meeting (JENAM), 8-10.09.2008, Vienna, **Austria**.

- “*High-resolution near-IR spectroscopy of massive stars*”. Poster. Hot massive stars: a lifetime of influence, 12-15.10.2008, Lowell Observatory, Flagstaff, Arizona, **USA**.
- “*Accurate quantitative spectroscopy of OB stars: the H, He and C spectrum*”. Contributed talk. Precision Spectroscopy in Astrophysics, 2006, ESO conference, Aveiro, **Portugal**.
- ESO lunch talk, 2006, Garching, **Germany** (*invited*)
- “*Accurate quantitative spectroscopy of OB stars: C and N abundances near the Main Sequence*”. Contributed talk. 12.2006, Massive Stars: Fundamental Param. and Circum. Interactions, Carilo, **Argentina**.
- Seminar at Dr. Remeis Sternwarte Bamberg, 2004, Univ. of Erlangen-Nuremberg, **Germany** (*invited*)
- *Chemical abundances of LMC fast-rotating B-stars*”. Poster. Optical and Infrared Astronomical Instrumentation for Modern Telescopes, 16-20.11.2003, Angra dos Reis, **Brazil**.
- “*Determinación de parámetros físicos y estado de evolución de estrellas B, A y F*”. Poster. Reunion Latinoamericana de Astronomia, 2001, Cordoba, **Argentina**.
- Three more invitations to present review talks at: (1) the National Meeting of the Argentine Astronomical Association, held Sept., 2013, in Tandil, **Argentina**, (2) the conference “Putting A stars into context: Evolution, environment and relates stars” held in June, 2013 in Moscow, **Russia** and (3) the National Meeting of the Argentine Astronomical Association, to be held in Sept., 2016, in San Juan, **Argentina**, had to be declined.