

# STRASBOURG OBSERVATORY SCIENTIFIC PERSONNEL (FROM FOUNDATION TO ABOUT YEAR 2000)

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**Abstract.** This chapter is providing an alphabetical list of Strasbourg scientific personnel from foundation up to Year 2000.

## 1. Introduction

This chapter is providing an alphabetical list of Strasbourg *scientific* personnel for a period going from foundation up to Year 2000. It is provided *bona fide* and to the best of the information we could collect on scientists actually part of the staff (*i.e.* not those visiting nor temporarily associated). Living scientists have been contacted by e-mail in order to cross-check their data. Two persons, not quite part of the permanent staff (Couder, Rosenberg) have been included for exceptional profile and exceptional contributions to the Observatory.

The successive entries are listing, whenever available or known, the dates of birth (B) and decease (D), as well as the various positions held in relation with Strasbourg Observatory. Some positions are mentioned as linked to the “University”. It was the Imperial University during the first German Period (up to 1918), then the Faculty of Sciences during the following French

periods until 1970 when it became Strasbourg 1 University, equivalent to the *Université Louis Pasteur (ULP)*.

## 2. Personnel listing

- **ACKER, Agnès, née KELLER**

- B: 28 Jan 1940, Thann (France)
- 01 Oct 1964: joining as “Assistant Délégué, Strasbourg University
- 01 Apr 1966: “Assistant Titulaire”, Strasbourg University
- 01 Oct 1975: “Maître-Assistant Titulaire”, Strasbourg 1 University
- 01 Apr 1978: “Maître-Assistant 1ère Classe”, Strasbourg 1 University
- 15 Jun 1981: Planetarium Director
- 01 Feb 1983: “Professeur 2e Classe”, Strasbourg 1 University
- 01 Jan 1990: “Professeur 1ère Classe”, Strasbourg 1 University

- **BACCHUS, Pierre**

- B: 10 Jul 1923 (France)
- 01 Oct 1946: joining as “Attaché de Recherche” CNRS
- 01 Jan 1949: “Aide-Astronome Stagiaire”
- 01 Jan 1951: “Aide-Astronome Titulaire”
- 01 Apr 1956: “Astronome-Adjoint Faisant Fonction”
- 01 Oct 1960: “Astronome-Adjoint Titulaire”
- 01 Nov 1961: leaving for Lille University

- **BARLIER, François**

- B: 02 Aug 1933 (France)
- 01 Oct 1955: joining as “Chargé des Fonctions Assistant”
- 01 Dec 1959: leaving for Paris Observatory

- **BARTLETT, James**

- B: 25 Jun 1963, Mountain View (USA-CA)
- 09 Feb 1994: joining as “Boursier Chateaubriand”
- 09 Sep 1994: “Collaborateur Scientifique sur Contrat à Durée Déterminée”
- 01 Sep 1995: “Astronome-Adjoint Stagiaire”
- 01 Sep 1997: “Astronome-Adjoint Titulaire”
- 01 Apr 1999: leaving for Midi-Pyrénées Observatory

- **BATY, Hubert**

- B: 04 Sep 1963, Chauché (France)
- 01 Oct 1992: joining as “Maître de Conférence”, Strasbourg 1 University

- **BAUSCHINGER, Julius**

- B: 28 Jan 1860, Fürth (Germany)

- D: 21 Jan 1934, Leipzig (Germany)
- 01 Apr 1909: joining as Professor at Strasbourg University, coming from the Astronomisches Rechen-Institut Berlin
- 1909 to 1919: Director
- 01 Aug 1919: expelled by French authorities
- **BECKER, Ernst [Emil Hugo]**
  - B: 11 Aug 1843, Emmerich am Rhein (Germany)
  - D: 06 Aug 1912, Freiburg (Germany)
  - 01 Dec 1887: joining as Professor at Strasbourg University, coming from Gotha Observatory
  - 1887 to 1909: Director and Professor at Strasbourg University
  - 01 Apr 1909: retirement
- **BIENAYMÉ, Olivier**
  - B: 09 Feb 1956, Versailles (France)
  - 01 Oct 1994: joining as “Astronome-Adjoint 1ère Classe”, coming from Besançon Observatory
- **BISCHOFF, Marguerite, née LUDWIG, div. WALTHER**
  - B: 21 Jul 1922, Mulhouse (France)
  - D: 2000, Strasbourg (France)
  - 21 Sep 1959: joining as “Chargé des Fonctions Aide-Technique Principal”
  - 23 Jun 1961: “Aide-Technique Principal Stagiaire”
  - 12 Nov 1962: “Aide-Technique Titulaire”
  - 04 Sep 1962: “Assistante d’Observatoire Stagiaire”
  - 21 Sep 1964: “Assistante d’Observatoire Titulaire”
  - 01 Oct 1981: “Aide-Astronome Titulaire”
  - 26 Jul 1987: retirement
- **BISKE, Felix [Ladislaus]**
  - B: 20 Nov 1874, Płonsk (Poland)
  - D: [date and place unknown]
  - 15 Feb 1905: joining as “2. Assistent”
  - 31 Mar 1907: leaving
- **BLANCHARD, Alain**
  - B: 18 Feb 1960, Dakar (Senegal)
  - 01 Oct 1993: joining as “Professeur 2e Classe”, Strasbourg 1 University, coming from Paris 7 University
  - 30 Aug 2001: leaving for Toulouse 3 University

- **BOURION, Marthe Léonie**

- B: 13 Nov 1899, Laval sur Vologne (France)
- B: [date unknown], Paris (France)
- 25 Dec 1919: joining as “Calculatrice”
- 01 Jan 1924: “Assistante d’Observatoire”
- 01 Jan 1938: “Assistante 1ère Classe”
- 30 Sep 1965: retirement

- **BRU, Pierre [Louis]**

- B: 23 Feb 1912, Aurillac (France)
- D: 04 Sep 1987, Arpajon sur Cère (France)
- 01 Nov 1934: joining as “Assistant Auxiliaire”
- 16 Apr 1934: “Assistant Suppléant”
- 15 Oct 1938: “Assistant Titulaire”
- 15 Oct 1955: “Chargé de Fonction Aide-Astronome”
- 01 Oct 1960: “Aide-Astronome”
- 01 Mar 1977: retirement

- **CARNERA, Luigi**

- B: 14 Apr 1875, Triest (Austria) [now Trieste (Italy)]
- D: 30 Jul 1962, Firenze (Italy)
- 15 Oct 1902: joining as “Assistent”,  
coming from the Astrophysics Section of Heidelberg Observatory
- 30 Sep 1903: leaving for the International Latitude Station at Carloforte

- **COHN, Berthold**

- B: 19 Jan 1970, Rawitsch (Germany) [now Rawicz (Poland)]
- D: 19 May 1930, Strasbourg (France)
- 01 Oct 1903: joining as “Hilfsassistent”

- **COUDER, André [Joseph Alexandre]**

- B: 27 Nov 1897, Alençon (France)
- D: 16 Jan 1979, Bourg-la-Reine (France)
- 1925: “Stagiaire”
- 1926: leaving for Paris Observatory

- **CRÉZÉ, Michel**

- B: 21 Dec 1945, Angers (France)
- 01 Sep 1989: joining as “Astronome 2e Classe”
- 1990 to 1995: Director
- 1990 to 1995: CDS Director
- 01 Dec 1991: “Astronome 1ère Classe”

– 01 Sep 1995: leaving for Bretagne-Sud University (Vannes)

• **DANJON, André [Louis]**

- B: 06 Apr 1890, Caen (France)
- D: 21 Apr 1967, Suresnes (France)
- 01 Jan 1919: joining as “Aide-Astronome”
- 01 Jan 1929: “Astronome-Adjoint”
- 1929 to 1945: Director
- 15 May 1946: Honorary Professor, Strasbourg University (Clermont-Ferrand)
- 01 Apr 1945: leaving for Paris Observatory

• **DUBOIS, Pascal**

- B: 20 Mar 1942, Périgueux (France)
- 01 Nov 1966: joining as “Assistant Faisant Fonction”
- 05 Jul 1967: “Assistant Stagiaire”
- 05 Nov 1970: “Assistant Titulaire”
- 01 Jun 1980: “Aide-Astronome”
- 01 Jan 1989: “Astronome-Adjoint 1ère Classe”
- 01 Oct 1992: “Astronome 2e Classe”

• **EBELL, [Carl Wilhelm Ludwig] Martin**

- B: 29 Apr 1871, Neuruppin (Germany)
- D: 28 Nov 1944, Neuruppin (Germany)
- 01 Jan 1897: joining as “Assistent”,  
coming from Berlin Observatory
- 31 Jan 1902: leaving for the Editorial Office of the *Astronomische Nachrichten* (Kiel)

• **EBERT, [Johannes Karl] Wilhelm**

- B: 12 Dec 1871, Leipzig (Germany)
- D: 20 Nov 1916 [World War I front]
- 01 Feb 1902: joining as “Assistent”
- 30 Sep 1902: leaving

• **EGRET, Daniel**

- B: 28 Aug 1951, Paris (France)
- 1973: “Assistent”
- 1982: “Aide-Astronome”
- 1986: “Astronome-Adjoint”
- 1987: “Administrateur Provisoire”
- 1988 to 1990: “Directeur-Adjoint”
- 1990: “Astronome 2e Classe”
- 1995 to 2000: Director

– 1998: “Astronome 1ère Classe”

• **ESCLANGON, Ernest Benjamin**

- B: 17 Mar 1876, Mison (France)
- D: 28 Jan 1954, Eyrenville (France)
- 01 Oct 1919: joining as Professor, Strasbourg University
- 1919 to 1929: Director
- 1929: leaving to Paris Observatory

• **FEHRENBACH, Charles [Max]**

- B: 29 Apr 1914, Straßburg (Germany) [now Strasbourg (France)]
- 01 Oct 1941: joining as “Chargé des Fonctions d’Aide-Astronome” (Observatory in Clermont-Ferrand)
- 1943: leaving for Haute-Provence Observatory (Deputy Director)

• **FLORSCH, Alphonse**

- B: 02 Dec 1929, Enchenberg (France)
- May 1956: joining as “Assistant”
- Jul 1962: “Aide-Astronome”
- 01 Oct 1973: “Astronome-Adjoint”
- 1976 to 1987: Director
- 01 Apr 1986: “Astronome 2e Classe”
- 01 Oct 1995: retirement

• **FREIRE FERRERO, Rubens**

- 01 Oct 1980: joining as “Maître-Assistant Stagiaire”, Strasbourg 1 University
- 01 Oct 1983: “Maître-Assistant Titulaire”, Strasbourg 1 University
- 01 Jan 1985: “Maitre de Conférence”, Strasbourg 1 University

• **FRESNEAU, Alain**

- B: 05 Mar 1944, Strasbourg (France)
- 1963: joining as “Calculateur Temporaire”
- 01 Oct 1965: “Chargé des Fonctions d’Assistant”
- 01 May 1966: “Assistant d’Observatoire Stagiaire”
- 01 May 1967: “Assistant d’Observatoire Titulaire”
- 1967 to 1968: “Aide-Astronome” at Algiers Observatory (technical cooperation as military service)
- 01 Oct 1969: “Aide-Astronome”
- Oct 1970 to Dec 1971: “Wissenschaftlicher Angestellter”, “Deutsches Geodätisches Forschungsinstitut”, Munich
- 01 Feb 1980: “Astronome-Adjoint”
- Sept 1982 to Jun 1986: ESA Senior Astrometrist, Space Telescope Science Institute, Baltimore

– 01 Apr 1986: “Astronome 2e Classe”

● **GENOVA, Françoise**

- B: 22 May 1954, Bones (Algeria)
- 01 Oct 1993: joining as “Directeur de Recherche 2e Classe” CNRS, coming from CNES (Paris)
- 01 Oct 1995: CDS Director

● **GUERBER, Louis**

- B: 14 Jul 1920, Pionnat (France)
- 01 Jun 1945: joining as “Aide-Astronome”
- 01 Oct 1948: leaving for teaching at Collège de Barr

● **GUILLOUT, Patrick**

- B: 27 Feb 1965, St Germain des Fossés (France)
- 01 Sep 1992: joining as “Allocataire de Recherche”, Strasbourg 1 University
- 01 Jan 1999: “Ingénieur Contractuel”
- 01 Sep 1999: “Astronome-Adjoint 2e Classe Stagiaire”
- [– 01 Sep 2001: “Astronome-Adjoint 2e Classe Titulaire”]

● **HALBWACHS, Jean-Louis**

- B: 23 Dec 1955, Mulhouse (France)
- 01 Oct 1981: joining as “Assistant d’Observatoire Stagiaire”
- 01 Oct 1983: “Assistant d’Observatoire Titulaire”
- 01 Jul 1988: “Astronome-Adjoint 2e Classe Stagiaire”
- 01 Jan 1989: “Astronome-Adjoint 2e Classe Titulaire”
- 01 Oct 1990: “Astronome-Adjoint 1ère Classe”
- 01 Sep 1998: “Astronome 2e Classe”

● **HALM, Jacob [Karl Ernst]**

- B: 30 Nov 1866, Bingen (Germany)
- D: 17 Jul 1944, Stellenbosch (South Africa)
- 16 Apr 1889: joining as “Hilfsassistent”
- 01 Oct 1892: military service
- 01 Nov 1893: “Assistent”
- 31 Aug 1895: leaving for Edinburgh Observatory

● **HAMEURY, Jean-Marie**

- B: 21 Nov 1955, Paris (France)
- 01 Sep 1993: joining as “Directeur de Recherche 2e Classe” CNRS, coming from LAEC (Paris)
- 2000 to 2005: Director

- **HARTWIG, [Karl] Ernst [Albrecht]**

- B: 14 Jan 1851, Frankfurt am Main (Germany)
- D: 03 May 1923, Bamberg (Germany)
- 01 Jul 1874: joining as “Hilfsassistent”
- 01 Jul 1877: “Assistent”
- 31 Mar 1884: leaving for Dorpat Observatory

- **HASSENSTEIN, Walter [Georg]**

- B: 13 Sep 1883, Königsberg (Germany) [now Kaliningrad (Russia)]
- D: 06 Jan 1961, Potsdam (Germany)
- 01 Jan 1910: joining as “1. Assistent”
- 01 Sep 1916: called to army
- 1919: expelled by French authorities

- **HECK, André [Hubert Joseph]**

- B: 20 Sep 1946, Jalhay (Belgium)
- 01 Apr 1983: joining as “Astronome-Adjoint Associé”, coming from ESA IUE Observatory at Vilspa (Madrid)
- 01 Oct 1986: “Astronome-Adjoint”
- 1988 to 1990: Director
- 01 Jan 1997: “Astronome 1ère Classe”

- **HELLERICH, Johannes**

- B: 11 Feb 1888, Hamburg (Germany)
- D: 30 May 1963, Münster (Germany)
- 01 Aug 1941: joining as Professor at Strasbourg University, coming from Hamburg Observatory
- 1941 to 1944: Director
- 1944: prisoner by French authorities in Saint-Sulpice-sur-Tarn (released in Feb 1946)

- **HEYVAERTS, Jean [François]**

- B: 17 Feb 1943, Paris (France)
- 01 Oct 1992: joining as “Professeur 1ère Classe”, Strasbourg 1 University, coming from Paris 7 University
- 01 Oct 1995: “Professeur Classe Exceptionnelle”, Strasbourg 1 University

- **HUSS, Joseph**

- B: 01 Feb 1906, Sulzbad (Germany) [now Sultz-les-Bains (France)]
- D: 26 Oct 1995, Strasbourg (France)
- 01 Oct 1929: joining as “Chargé des Fonctions d’Aide-Astronome”, coming from Algiers Observatory
- 14 Oct 1930: “Assistant Titulaire”



- 01 Nov 1933: “Aide-Astronome”
- 30 Sep 1971: retirement
- **IBATA, Rodrigo**
  - B: 05 Aug 1967, Woking (England)
  - 01 Oct 2000: joining as “Chargé de Recherche 1e Classe” CNRS, coming from MPIA (Heidelberg)
- **JASCHEK, Carlos [Karl Otto Rüdiger]**
  - B: 02 Feb 1926, Brieg (Germany) [now Brzeg (Poland)]
  - D: 12 Apr 1999, Salamanca (Spain)
  - 01 Oct 1974: joining as “Professeur Associé”, Strasbourg 1 University, coming from Geneva University, on leave from La Plata Observatory
  - 1975 to 1995: CDS Director
  - 01 Oct 1978: “Professeur Titulaire”, Strasbourg 1 University
- **JASCHEK, Mercedes, née CORVALÁN**
  - B: 13 Apr 1926, Buenos Aires (Argentina)
  - D: 21 Nov 1995, Salamanca (Spain)
  - 1975: joining as “Astronome Adjoint Associé”
  - 01 Oct 1983: “Astronome-Adjoint Stagiaire”
  - 01 Oct 1985: “Astronome-Adjoint Titulaire”
  - 30 Sep 1991: retirement
- **JASNIEWICZ, Gérard**
  - B: 16 Apr 1952, Longwy (France)
  - 01 Nov 1984: joining as “Vacataire”, coming from Lausanne Institute of Astronomy
  - 01 Jun 1987: “Boursier Société de Secours des Amis des Sciences”
  - 01 Jul 1988: “Astronome-Adjoint Stagiaire”
  - 01 Jul 1990: “Astronome-Adjoint Titulaire”
  - 01 Sep 1995: “Astronome 2e Classe”
  - 01 Sep 1996: leaving for GRAAL (Montpellier)
- **JOST, Ernst [Heinrich]**
  - B: 18 Apr 1877, Hamburg (Germany)
  - D: beg. 1945, Königsberg (Germany) [now Kaliningrad (Russia)]
  - 01 Nov 1904: joining as “1. Assistent”
  - 31 Dec 1909: leaving for Königsberg Observatory as “Observer”
- **JUNG, Jean**
  - B: 15 Aug 1944, Beaune (France)
  - 01 Oct 1971: joining “Astronome-Adjoint Stagiaire”, coming from a CNRS position at Paris Observatory

- 19171 to 1975: CDS Director
- 01 Oct 1973: “Astronome-Adjoint Titulaire”
- 01 Feb 1975: leaving for IRIA (Paris)

- **KAUFMANN, August**

- B: [date and place unknown]
- D: [date and place unknown]
- 1884: joining as “Hilfsassistent”
- 1888: “2. Assistent”
- 15 Apr 1889: leaving for teaching in Altkirch

- **KOBOLD, Hermann [Albert]**

- B: 05 Aug 1858, Hannover (Germany)
- D: 11 Jun 1942, Kiel (Germany)
- 01 Apr 1886: joining as “Observator”
- 1886 to 1887: Director ad interim
- 1901: Professor, Strasbourg University
- 31 Mar 1902: leaving for Kiel Observatory

- **LACROUTE, Pierre [Alphonse Marie]**

- B: 12 Jan 1906, Dijon (France)
- D: 14 Jan 1993, La Verrière (France)
- 01 May 1946: joining as Professor, Strasbourg University, coming from Toulouse Observatory
- 1946 to 1976: Director
- 20 Jun 1976: Honorary Professor, Strasbourg 1 University
- 01 Oct 1976: retirement

- **LALLEMAND, André**

- B: 29 Sep 1904, Sirey (France)
- D: 24 Mar 1978, Paris (France)
- 01 Nov 1926: joining as “Assistant”, coming from the Lycée of Haguenau
- 21 Jul 1928: “Aide Astronome”
- 01 Jan 1938: “Astronome-Adjoint”
- 01 Aug 1943: leaving for Paris Observatory

- **LANÇON, Ariane**

- B: 12 May 1968, Den Haag (Netherlands)
- 01 Sep 1995: joining as “Maître de Conférence Stagiaire”, Strasbourg 1 University, coming from Mount Stromlo Observatory
- 01 Sep 1996: “Maître de Conférence Titulaire”, Strasbourg 1 University

- **LAUCHER, Marguerite Marie, née GRASS**

- B: 28 Mar 1897, Schiltigheim (Germany) [now France]
- D: [place and date unknown]
- 01 Oct 1919: joining as “Calculatrice”
- 01 Jan 1924: “Assistante”
- 01 Oct 1949: retirement

- **LIEBMANN, Julius**

- B: 06 Jul 1880, Padang (Sumatra)
- D: 22 Aug 1914 [World War I front, Belgium]
- 01 Apr 1907: joining as “2. Assistent”
- 30 Sep 1913: leaving for Berlin Observatory

- **MARTIN, Paul [Emanuel Karl]**

- B: 01 Jan 1867, Gollub (Germany) [now Golub Dobrzyn (Poland)]
- D: [date and place unknown]
- 01 Oct 1892: joining as “2. Assistent”, coming from Göttingen
- 01 Jun 1893: leaving for Göttingen Observatory

- **MATZDORFF, Martin**

- B: 08 Jul 1889, Thorn (Germany) [now Torún (Poland)]
- D: 02 Nov 1914, Ieper (Belgium) [World War I front]
- Early 1914: joining as “freiwilliger Hilfsarbeiter”

- **MEYER, Harry**

- B: 16 Dec 1877, Hannover (Germany)
- D: [place and date unknown]
- 01 Apr 1902: joining as “Assistent”
- 30 Sep 1902: leaving

- **MONIER, Richard**

- B: 17 Nov 1956, Annecy (France)
- 01 Oct 1994: joining as “Astronome-Adjoint 2e Classe Stagiaire”, coming from ESA IUE Observatory at Vilspa (Madrid)
- 01 Oct 1996: “Astronome-Adjoint 2e Classe Titulaire”
- 01 Aug 1999: “Astronome-Adjoint 1ère Classe”

- **MOTCH, Christian**

- B: 18 Nov 1953, Les Pavillons sous Bois (France)
- 01 Aug 1992: joining as “Chargé de Recherche 2e Classe” CNRS, coming from MPE (Garching)
- 1996: “Directeur de Recherche 2e Classe” CNRS

- **MULLER, Paul**

- B: 17 Nov 1910, Lörchingen (Germany) [now Lorquin (France)]
- D: 09 Jul 2000, Nice (France)
- 01 Oct 1931: joining as “Assistant Faisant Fonction”
- 01 Oct 1934: “Assistant Titulaire”
- 01 Oct 1944: “Astronome-Adjoint”
- 1940 to 1945: prisoner of war
- 01 Apr 1956: leaving for Paris Observatory

- **NECKER, Karl [August Friedrich]**

- B: 26 Nov 1867, Berlin (Germany)
- D: 23 Dec 1897, Cairo (Egypt) [train accident]
- 01 Jun 1893: joining as “2. Assistent”
- 01 Sep 1895: “1. Assistent”
- 15 Mar 1897 – 01 Sep 1897: leave of absence (health)
- 01 Nov 1897: definitively leaving

- **OCHSENBEIN, François**

- B: 15 Dec 1947, Wolschwiller (France)
- 01 Oct 1971: joining as “Assistant”
- 01 Oct 1983: “Astronome-Adjoint”
- 01 Jan 1985 to 31 Dec 1990: European Southern Observatory, Garching (Germany)
- 01 Jan 1999: “Astronome 1ère Classe”

- **PAKULL, Manfred**

- B: 14 Feb 1947, Hamburg (Germany)
- 1990: joining as “Astronome 2e Classe Invité”
- 01 Dec 1992: “Directeur de Recherche 2e Classe” CNRS

- **PICHON, Christophe**

- B: 07 Mai 1968, Rennes (France)
- 01 Jan 1998: joining as “Chargé de Recherche Stagiaire 2e Classe” CNRS
- 01 Jul 1999: “Chargé de Recherche Titulaire 2e Classe” CNRS

- **PUMMERER, Paul**

- B: 14 Jun 1884, Regensburg (Germany)
- D: after 1930 [exact date and place unknown]
- Aug 1913: joining as “außeretatmäßiger Assistent”
- 01 Mar 1916: called to the army

- **REDLICH, Erich**

- B: 20 May 1883, Oberstreit (Germany) [now Poland]

- D: 11 Mar 1918, Blamont (France) [World War I front]
- 01 Oct 1903: joining as “Hilfsassistent”
- 01 Oct 1904: leaving for Kiel Observatory

- **ROSENBERG Hans Oswald**

- B: 18 May 1879, Berlin (Germany)
- D: 26 Jul 1940, Istanbul (Turkey)
- 1903: joining as “freiwilliger Hilfsarbeiter”
- 1907: leaving for Göttingen Observatory

- **ROUGIER, Gilbert Léon Laurent**

- B: 12 Sep 1886, La Mulatière (France)
- D: 10 Mar 1947, Floirac (France)
- 01 May 1920: joining as “Aide-Astronome”
- 01 Jan 1933: “Astronome-Adjoint”
- 01 Jan 1937: leaving for Bordeaux Observatory

- **SCHILLER, Karl**

- B: 27 Mar 1882, Köln (Germany)
- D: 26 Apr 1979, Frankfurt (Germany)
- 01 Oct 1903: joining as “Hilfsassistent”
- 01 Oct 1904: “2. Assistent”
- 01 Oct 1913: “Assistent”
- 1919: expelled by French authorities

- **SCHMITT, Alfred**

- B: 30 Nov 1907, Bust (Germany)
- D: 02 Apr 1975 (France)
- 01 Apr 1949: joining as “Aide-Astronome Titulaire”,  
coming from Algiers Observatory Observatory
- 01 Oct 1955 to 09 Apr 1958: Director, Quito Observatory (Ecuador),  
on UNESCO assignment
- 01 Jul 1962: “Astronome-Adjoint”
- 01 Oct 1974: “Astronome-Adjoint Honoraire”
- 01 Oct 1973: retirement

- **SCHMITT, Odette, née BANCILHON**

- B: 22 Sep 1908 (France)
- 01 Jan 1950: joining as “Assistante”
- 02 Oct 1956 to 10 Apr 1958: “Aide-Astronome” at Quito Observatory  
(Ecuador)
- 01 Jul 1964: retirement

- **SCHUR, [Adolf Christian] Wilhelm**
  - B: 15 Apr 1846, Altona (Denmark) [now Germany]
  - D: 01 Jul 1901, Göttingen (Germany)
  - 01 Jul 1873: joining as “Assistent”
  - 01 Jul 1877: “Observator”
  - 1882 to 1886: Director ad interim
  - 1886: leaving for Göttingen Observatory
  
- **SOBCZAC, Cesette Jeanne, née RIS**
  - B: 03 May 1905
  - D: [date unknown], Strasbourg (France)
  - 01 Oct 1925: joining as “Calculatrice”
  - 01 Jan 1968: “Assistante d’Observatoire”
  - 31 Mar 1968: retirement
  
- **STECHELT, Carl [Friedrich Gottlieb Peter Heinrich]**
  - B: 21 Aug 1856, Wismar (Germany)
  - D: 06 Jun 1925, Hamburg (Germany)
  - 15 Feb 1885: joining as “Assistent”
  - 15 Nov 1885: leaving for the Astronomisches Recheninstitut Berlin
  
- **TETENS, Otto [Peter Harens]**
  - B: 26 Sep 1865, Rendsburg (Germany)
  - D: 15 Feb 1945, Teplitz-Schönau (Germany)
  - 01 Feb 1898: joining as “Assistent”
  - 15 Jan 1902: leaving for mounting a geophysical station in Samoa
  
- **VALBOUSQUET, Armand**
  - B: 05 Aug 1942, Périgueux (France)
  - 01 Aug 1966: joining as “Chargé des Fonctions d’Assistent”
  - 06 Jan 1968: “Assistent Stagiaire”
  - 06 Jan 1970: “Assistent Titulaire”
  - 01 Oct 1973: “Aide-Astronome Titulaire”
  - 01 Apr 1986: “Astronome-Adjoint 1ère Classe”
  - [– 2002: retirement]
  
- **VALLS-GABAUD, David**
  - B: 08 Feb 1963, Madrid (Spain)
  - 01 Oct 1994: joining as “Chargé de Recherches Stagiaire de 1ère Classe” CNRS
  - 01 Jun 1996: “Chargé de Recherche Titulaire de 1ère Classe” CNRS

– 01 Sep 1998: leaving for Midi-Pyrénées Observatory (Toulouse)

● **VÉRONNET, Alexandre**

- B: 11 May 1876, Chagny (France)
- D: 21 Aug 1951 Chassey-le-Camp (France)
- 01 Oct 1919: joining as “Astronome-Adjoint”, coming from Paris Observatory
- 30 Sep 1941: retirement

● **WALCH, Jean-Jacques**

- B: 02 Mar 1939 (France)
- 01 Dec 1966: joining as “Assistant Stagiaire”
- 05 Jul 1969: “Assistant Titulaire”
- 01 Oct 1969: “Aide-Astronome”
- 01 Apr 1975: leaving for CERGA (Grasse)

● **WANACH, [Carl] Bernhard**

- B: 11 Jun 1867, Mesothern (Germany) (now Mezotne (Estonia))
- D: 02 Apr 1928, Potsdam (Germany)
- 01 Jul 1892: joining as “Assistent”, coming from Pulkovo
- 31 Dec 1896: leaving for the International Geodetic Bureau (Potsdam)

● **WINNECKE, August [Friedrich Theodor]**

- B: 05 Feb 1835, Hildesheim (Germany)
- D: 02 Dec 1897, Bonn (Germany)
- 1872 to 1886: (first) Director and Professor of Astronomy at Strasbourg University
- Feb 1882: illness prevents him from continuing his work
- 31 May 1886: Professor Emeritus, Strasbourg University [retirement]

● **WIRTZ, Carl [Wilhelm]**

- B: 24 Aug 1874, Krefeld (Germany)
- D: 19 Feb 1939, Hamburg (Germany)
- 01 Apr 1902: joining as “Observator”
- 1909: “Professor”, Strasbourg University
- 01 Sep 1916: called to army
- 06 Jan 1919: expelled by French authorities

● **WISLICENUS, Walter [Friedrich]**

- B: 05 Nov 1859, Haberstadt (Germany)
- D: 03 Oct 1905, Straßburg (Germany) [now Strasbourg (France)]
- Apr 1883: joining as “Assistent”
- 01 Oct 1889: “Privatdocent”, Strasbourg University

- 01 Oct 1894: “Professor”, Strasbourg University
- **ZWINK, Max [Arthur]**
  - B: 21 Sep 1858, Waldenburg (Germany)
  - D: after 1930 [exact date and place unknown]
  - 01 Nov 1890: joining as “1. Assistent”,  
coming from Berlin Observatory
  - 01 Jul 1892: leaving for the Imperial Patent Office (Berlin)

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