



# JIN BENIYAMA

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Born 1996 in Osaka, Japan, raised in Nishinomiya City, Hyogo Prefecture and Sendai City, Miyagi Prefecture. Graduated from Tohoku University, Faculty of Science, Department of Astronomy and Geophysics (B.S.) and the University of Tokyo, Graduate School of Science, Department of Astronomy (M.S.). Now he is a Ph.D. student at the University of Tokyo since 2021.

His field of expertise is observational astronomy. He is engaged in the discovery of new near-Earth asteroids and derives their physical properties using small and medium-class telescopes in Japan. As a member of the science working team of the DESTINY+ mission, he is interested in the asteroid (3200) Phaethon.

His hobby is brewing coffee early in the morning. He has a weakness for the Barrel Aged Coffee. And his dream is to name the asteroid discovered by himself after his mother.