

## MSc degrees in Danish astrophysics 1995-2006

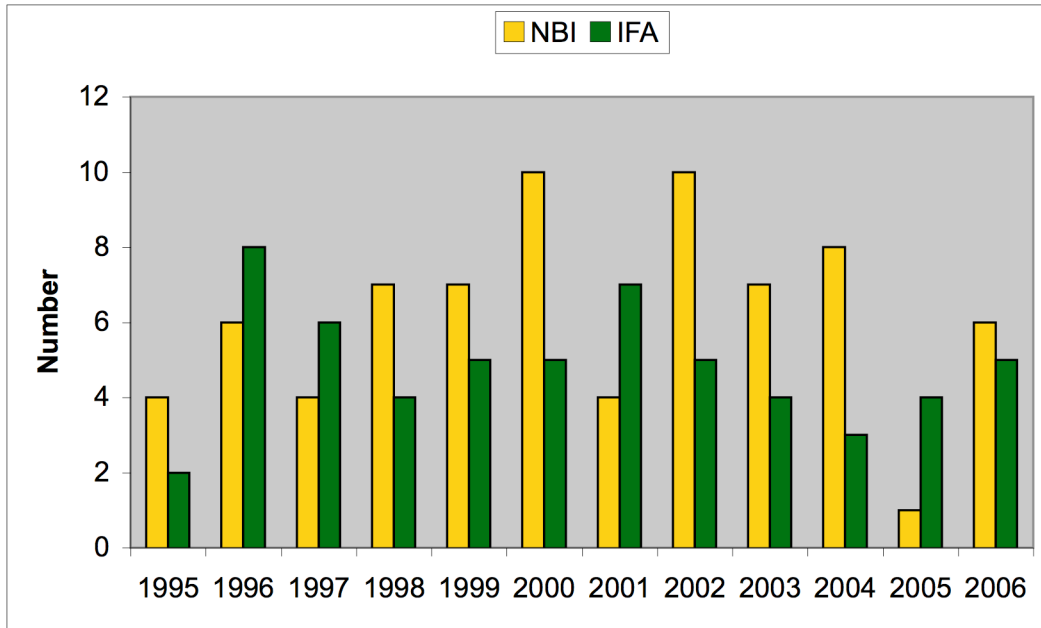
### Introduction

Instrument Center for Danish Astrophysics has counted the number of MSc degrees within astrophysics in Denmark. Data from Institut for Fysik og Astronomi, AU, were kindly provided by Bjarne Thomsen. Data from Niels Bohr Institute, KU, were accumulated by Kristian Pedersen.

### MSc degrees at NBI and IFA

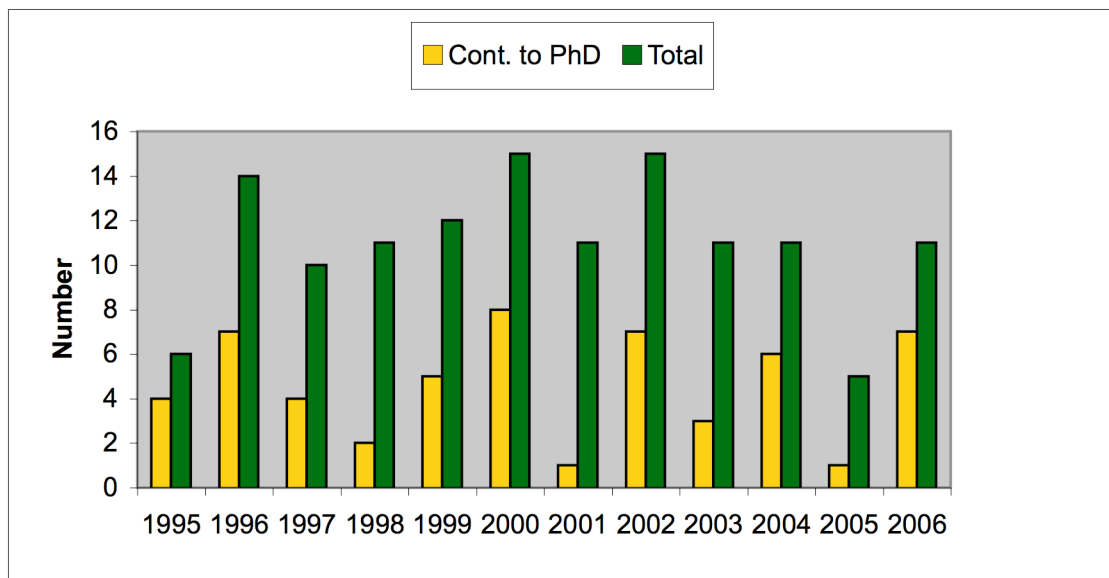
In the table and figure below is given the number of awarded MSc degrees in astrophysics 1995-2006 at Niels Bohr Institute, KU, and Institut for Fysik og Astronomi, AU. Also shown is the number of students obtaining an MSc degree continuing to a PhD study.

Year	NBI	IFA	Total	Cont. to PhD
1995	4	2	6	4
1996	6	8	14	7
1997	4	6	10	6
1998	7	4	11	2
1999	7	5	12	5
2000	10	5	15	8
2001	4	7	11	1
2002	10	5	15	7
2003	7	4	11	3
2004	8	3	11	6
2005	1	4	5	1
2006	6	5	11	7
TOTAL	68	53	121	50



### Continuation to PhD studies

For everybody who obtained an MSc degree 1995-2006, it was attempted to verify whether or not they continued to do a PhD in astrophysics (in Denmark or abroad). Of the 121 students obtaining an MSc degree 1995-2006, 50 identified students (41%) continued to a PhD study in astrophysics. 37 have already succeed obtaining a PhD degree, and the remaining 13 are on track for obtaining a PhD degree within 1-3 years.



Below is plotted the fraction of students obtaining an MSc degree and continuing to a PhD study for each MSc graduation year.

