

Prof. Runqian HUANG (born on December 5, 1933), a Chinese astrophysicist and an Academician of the Chinese Academy of Sciences, passed away on October 10, 2013 in Kunming, China. He has been working on stellar evolution and established the theory for colliding winds in binaries, and contributed significantly to the study of non-conservative evolution of binary stars and the evolution of rotating binary stars. His book "Stellar Astrophysics" published by Springer in 1998 is widely used by senior undergraduate and graduate students, as well as by researchers in astrophysics.

