# Jiaxuan Li

### PERSONAL INFORMATION

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## **EDUCATION**

SEPTEMBER 2016- Undergraduate Student in DEPARTMETN OF ASTRONOMY,

**Peking University**, China Major: Astrophysics

GPA: 3.85/4 Detailed Transcript

AUGUST 2013–JUNE 2016 Senior High School, **Dingxi NO.1 Middle School**, Dingxi, Gansu August 2010–June 2013 Junior High School, **Gongyuan Road Middle School**, Dingxi, Gansu

SEPTEMBER 2004-JUNE 2010 Primary School, Dacheng Primary School, Dingxi, Gansu

#### FIELD OF INTEREST

· General formation and evolution of galaxies

- Quenching process of spiral galaxies
- Cosmological simulations and large-scale structure
- Probing outskirts of galaxies using deep sky surveys
- Explosion mechanism of Type Ia supernova and supernova surveys

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

SEPT. 2018-

Reaching for the Edge: the Outskirts of Massive Galaxies with HSC, DECaLS, and Dragonfly

SUPERVISOR: ALEXIE LEAUTHAUD

Probing the outskirts of massive galaxies can reveal the relation between galaxy itself and its dark matter halo. To push the detection limit of galaxy outskirt forward, we are using Hyper Suprime-Cam Subaru Strategic Survey (HSC-SSP) images and already get down to  $29~\text{mag/arcsec}^2$  and  $\sim 150~\text{kpc}$ . Furthermore, we compare HSC with Dark Energy Camera Legacy Survey (DECaLS) and Dragonfly Telephoto Array , try to find the difference between surveys as a correction. This work may help correct the previous galaxy mass measurements, and examine the existed relations on galaxy-halo connection.

JULY 2017-

Inside-out quenching galaxies with H $\alpha$  ring-like structures

SUPERVISOR: YINGJIE PENG

We investigated galaxies with H $\alpha$  emission ring-like structures in Mapping Nearby Galaxies at APO (MaNGA) survey, with stellar mass in the range  $9 < \log(M/M_{\odot}) < 12$ . These galaxies are almost located in the green valley on SFR-stellar mass plane. The radius of H $\alpha$  rings are measured and good linear relations between bar length and H $\alpha$  ring radius are found. We reveal that the appearance of H $\alpha$  star-forming ring-like structure has a strong correlation with bar-induced activities. The majority of our H $\alpha$  ring galaxy sample are galaxies which are classified as LINER with EW(H $\alpha$ ) < 3Å. Low luminosity AGN possibly plays a role in inside-out quenching accompanying with H $\alpha$  ring-like structure.

## Honors and Awards

November 2018	WEIMING PHYSICS OUSTANDING STUDENT (未名物理学子) (7,000 RMB),
	Peking University, China.
OCTOBER 2018	MERIT STUDENT, Peking University, China.
SEPTEMBER 2018	AEON SCHOLARSHIP (10,000 RMB), Peking University, China.
SEPTEMBER 2018	Second Prize (1800 RMB) of LINBRIDGE PRIZE FOR EXCELLENT UNDERGRADUATE
	RESEARCH PROJECTS IN ASTRONOMY AND ASTROPHYSICS, Peking University, China.
APRIL 2018	MERITORIOUS WINNER IN MATHEMATICAL CONTEST IN MODELING (MCM/ICM).
March 2018	EXCELLENT MEMEBER OF COMMUNIST YOUTH LEAGUE (优秀共青团员),
	Peking University, China.
November 2017	Weiming Physics Oustanding Student (未名物理学子) (7,000 RMB) ,
	Peking University, China.
OCTOBER 2017	LEO KOGUAN SCHOLARSHIP (10,000 RMB), Peking University, China.
OCTOBER 2017	MERIT STUDENT, Peking University, China.
OCTOBER 2017	Innovation Prize, Peking University, China.
AUGUST 2017	First Prize, $8^{th}$ China Undergraduate Physicists' Tournament, Harbin, China.
January 2016	Bronze Medal (6th place) & Innovation Prize, $2^{nd}$ Princeton University
	PHYSICS COMPETITION, Princeton, US.
November 2015	Bronze Medal, $32^{nd}$ China Physics Olympiad, Changsha, China.
AUGUST 2015	Silver Medal, $9^{th}$ International Olympiad on Astronomy and Astrophysics,
	Maglang, Indonesia.
<b>APRIL 2015</b>	Gold Medal & Best Result, $11^{th}$ China National Astronomy Olympiad,
	Weihai, China.
January 2015	Gold Medal (3rd place), $1^{st}$ Princeton University Physics Competition,
	Princeton, US.
AUGUST 2014	Bronze Medal, $8^{th}$ International Olympiad on Astronomy and Astrophysics,
	Suceava, Romania.
APRIL 2014	Gold Medal & Best Result, $10^{th}$ China National Astronomy Olympiad,
	Beijing, China.
November 2013	Gold Medal, $9^{th}$ Asia-Pacific Astronomy Olympiad, Tomohon, Indonesia.
APRIL 2013	Gold Medal, $9^{th}$ China National Astronomy Olympiad, Kunming, China.

## LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

MAY 2017-MAY 2018

President of Youth Astronomy Society (YAS), Peking University

Youth Astronomy Society is aiming at broadcasting astronomy knowledge to public, especially to students in Peking University. Youth Astronomy Society holds *Routine Observations, Scientific Outreach Lectures, Tuantu Series Lectures, Countryside Observations*, etc. There are also several groups, like Astro-photography Group, Meteor Group, etc. We produced a short video called "The Unknown Secrets of the Universe –Astronomy in Peking University", which aims at showing the journey of a astronomy student at Peking University, and also conveying the spirit of PKUer.

SEPT 2016-

Monitor of Undergraduate Class 2016, Department of Astronomy

#### COMPUTER SKILLS

Skilled Languages: Python, LaTeX, Mathematica, Linux, Git.

Often-used Packages: emcee, astroML, PyTorch, Astropy, The tractor, GalSim.

Basic Knowledge: IRAF, SQL, Excel, Word, PowerPoint, Photoshop.

Software Contributions: • kungpao: Photometric analysis library for Hyper Suprime Camera images

• unagi: Search and download data from Hyper Suprime Camera

Subaru Strategic Survey (HSC-SSP)

• Some of my works can be found on Github: @AstroJacobLi

### **OBSERVATIONAL EXPERIENCE**

• Peking University 40-cm Telescope (PKUFT)

#### LANGUAGES

ENGLISH: Fluent.

TOEFL iBT: 103 (Jan 28, 2018)

Reading: 30; Listening: 26; Speaking: 22; Writing: 25.

CHINESE MANDARIN: Mothertongue

INTEREST: German, Hebrew.

#### **ACTIVITIES AND TALKS**

NOV 2018 THEORETICAL PROBLEMS DESIGNER, 12TH INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIAD ON ASTRONOMY AND ASTROPHYSICS (IOAA), Beijing, China.
SEPT 2018 SDSS IV MANGA: INSIDE-OUT QUENCHING GALAXIES WITH Hα RING-LIKE STRUCTURES, presented in PKU Undergraduate Astronomy Symposium.
JULY 2018 Mentor, Training for Chinese National Astronomy Olympiad Team, Beijing Planetarium, Beijing, China.
JULY 2018 PKU Student Representative, "Young Talent Plan" 10 Year Anniversary Symposium, USTC, Hefei, China.

June 2018 SDSS IV Manga: Inside-out quenching galaxies with Hlpha ring-like structures,

presented in KIAA Interstellar Medium Group Meeting.

AUGUST 2017 ASIAN SCIENCE CAMP, Kampar, Malaysia.

APRIL 2013 PACIFIC ASTRONOMY AND ENGINEERING SUMMIT, Hawaii, U.S.

#### REFERENCES

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