

# CHEN XINGZHUO

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## OBJECTIVE

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**Data Mining in Astrophysics Research** Tera-bytes of night-sky photos and optical spectra, which are snatched from big sky survey programs like SDSS, ushers astronomers into a new era of physics. Albeit the discovery of many erratic transients (like the double neutron star merger event GW170817), what is behind the rest data is still under-discovered due to the lack of novel and potent methods. My interest is to find the new physics behind the big data, including physical simulation on high-energy astrophysical phenomena, real-time target detection and classification in sky-survey programs, especially the deep-learning application on supernovae' and galaxies' spectral data.

## EDUCATION

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### Bachelor of Physics

Sept 2015 - June 2019

Top-North Innovative Talent Project, College of Physics.  
Sichuan University, China, GPA: 3.66/4.00

### Dissertation Defense & Research

Sept 2018 - July 2019

Chinese Center for Antarctic Astronomy  
Purple Mountain Observatory, China.

### Ph.D Astronomy

August 2019 - July 2024

Department of Physics and Astronomy  
Texas A & M University

## COMPUTER SKILLS

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<b>Language</b>	R, Python, IDL (Beginner), Julia (Beginner).
<b>Algorithms</b>	Deep-Learning, Machine Learning, Monte Carlo simulations.
<b>Platforms</b>	TAMU HPRC, NERSC

## PROJECTS

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### Deep Learning on Synthetic type Ia Supernovae Spectra

Sept. 2018 - Now

*Major Project*

*Purple Mountain Observatory*

- Utilize radiation transfer code TARDIS to generate 100k type Ia spectra.
- Apply a 16-layered multi-residual neural network to predict the element abundances from the spectra.
- Discuss the supernova light curves and Ni element abundance relations.
- Paper accepted, Artificial Intelligence Assisted Inversion (AIAI) of Synthetic Type Ia Supernova Spectra.

### Finding Transient Targets Using Convolutional Neural Network

Sept. 2018 - Now

*Collaborative*

*Purple Mountain Observatory*

- Lei Hu developed an image subtraction algorithm using GPU to accelerate the calculation.
- Based on this algorithm, I trained a neural network to filter the artifact targets and keep the real transients.
- I found 3 possible supernovae, AT 2018gzs, AT 2018gzs and AT 2018gzs.
- We are using this algorithm on a new observation run DECam 2020A-0335.

### Mn-doped Nanodot Embedded Silica Nanowires

Feb. 2017 - June. 2019

*Major Project*

*Sichuan University*

- Synthesized Mn-doped amorphous silicon oxide nanowires using thermo deposition method.
- Under the TEM, we observed Mn-concentrated dots with size of 3 nm inside nanowires.
- Ostwald Ripening process is applied to explain the growth mechanism of Mn dots inside the nanowire.

- Paper published, Synthesis and growth mechanism of Mn-doped nanodot embedded silica nanowires.

## INTERNSHIP/TRAININGS

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Physics Summer School, Hertford College, Oxford University

August 2016

Tsinhua University Summer School for Astrophysics

July 2017

## PUBLICATIONS

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**Xingzhuo Chen**, Lei Hu and Lifan Wang. Artificial Intelligence Assisted Inversion (AIAI) of Synthetic Type Ia Supernova Spectra.

**Xingzhuo Chen**, Danqing Zhang, Xi Zhang, Yong Liu, Xueyan Li and Gang Xiang. Synthesis and growth mechanism of Mn-doped nanodot embedded silica nanowires.

**Xingzhuo Chen**, Shihao Kou and Xuwen Liu An New Method to Classify Type IIP/IIL Supernovae Based on their Spectra.