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EDUCATION

Tsinghua University
B.S. in Physics
Cumulative GPA: 87.49/100

BEIJING, CHINA
2014.8 – 2018.7

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Tsinghua University
Department of Physics, [Tsinghua Center for Astrophysics](#)

BEIJING, CHINA
2016.6 – Present

Research Assistant, Advisor: **Professor Yi Mao**

Project: Redshift Space Distortion (RSD) of the 21-cm Background From The Epoch of Reionization

- Developed a method, τ -MMRRM, to correct for the RSD in the 21-cm brightness temperature in numerical simulations.
- Developed a C program to generate distorted 21-cm brightness temperature in redshift space, and a toolbox to analyze the statistics of observables, e.g. power spectrum, probability distribution function(PDF), etc. The code is available on my github repository (https://github.com/JiachuanXu/MMRRM_adv.git)
- Proposed the “extended quasi-linear scheme” to interpret the 21-cm power spectrum in redshift space; quantified to what extent we can recover the matter power spectrum from 21-cm power spectrum.

University of Arizona
Department of Astronomy

TUCSON, AZ, U.S.A
2018.1 – Present

Research Assistant, Advisor: **Professor Xiaohui Fan, Professor Zheng Cai**

Project: Studying the Overdensity of Lyman Break Galaxies in Proto-cluster BOSS1441

- Reduced optical and infrared images within BOSS1441 field, which contains one of the most massive proto-clusters at $z=2.32$.
- Combining photometry in UVIJHK bands to deduce photometric redshift, quantifying the overdensity of Lyman Break Galaxies in BOSS1441.
- Reduced Binospec multislit spectra within BOSS1441 field.

Publications in Preparation (First Author)

- **Jiachuan Xu**, Yi Mao, “Redshift Space Distortion of the 21-cm Background from the Epoch of Reionization II: Effect of Finite Optical Thickness”, in preparation. Expected submission to MNRAS at March, 2019
- **Jiachuan Xu**, Yi Mao, “Redshift Space Distortion of the 21-cm Background from the Epoch of Reionization III: Understanding RSD Through Extended Quasi-linear Scheme”, in preparation. Expected submission to MNRAS at March, 2019

Publications (Co-author)

- Kai Hoffmann, Yi Mao, **Jiachuan Xu**, Houjun Mo, Benjamin D. Wandelt, "Signatures of Cosmic Reionization on the 21cm 2- and 3-point Correlation Function I: Quadratic Bias Modeling", 2018, [arXiv:1802.02578](#), submitted to MNRAS.
- F. Arrigoni Battaia, Chian-Chou Chen, M. Fumagalli, Zheng Cai, G. Calistro Rivera, **Jiachuan Xu**, I. Smail, J. X. Prochaska, Yujin Yang, C. De Breuck, "Overdensity of submillimeter galaxies around the $z \sim 2.3$ MAMMOTH-1 nebula", 2018, [arXiv:1810.10140](#), submitted to Astronomy & Astrophysics.

Conference and Meeting

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| American Astronomy Society 223rd AAS Winter Meeting | SEATTLE, UNITED STATES 2019.1(<i>Expected</i>) |
| • Give poster on "Redshift Space Distortion of the 21-cm Background from the Epoch of Reionization" | |
| School On Cosmology, Fudan University 2017 Spring School On Cosmology: "Early Universe: Theory and Observations" | SHANGHAI, CHINA 2017.2 |
| • Accomplished courses on large-scale structure and early universe. | |
| China Astronomical Society The 19th CAS Guoshoujing Symposium on Galaxies and Cosmology | 2016.6 |
| • Learned the frontiers in galaxies and cosmology. | |
| 2017 Annual Meeting | 2017.8 |
| • Learned the frontiers in cosmology, large-scale structure and galaxies formation. | |

SKILLS

Language Proficiency:

- Fluent in English
- TOEFL: 103(Reading 27, Listening 28, Speaking 22, Writing 26)

Programming & Data Reduction:

- Skilled: C, Python3, L^AT_EX
- Familiar: Mathematica, Fortran, IDL, C++
- Library & Software: [OpenMP](#), [FFTW](#), [SExtractor](#), [EAZY](#), [LePhare](#)...

COURSEWORK

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| • General Relativity 94 | • Differential Geometry 90 |
| • Statistical Mechanics(1) 92 | • Advanced Observational Astrophysics 95 |
| • Astrophysics 93 | • Group Theory 95 |
| • Quantum Mechanics(1) 97 | • Nuclear and Particle Physics 91 |

HONORS & AWARDS

2017 Scholarship of Outstanding Social Work

2015 Scholarship of Outstanding Voluntary Public Service

SOCIAL SERVICES & Outreach

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| Team leader of Department of Physics Volunteer Association. | 2016.9 – 2017.9 |
| • Initiated the voluntary activity "The Amazing Physics D.I.Y.": Volunteers in physics department guided kids to do interesting physics experiments. | |