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I am a postdoctoral fellow at the Korea Astronomy and Space Science Institute (KASI). I received my PhD degree from University of Chinese Academy of Sciences (UCAS) and Shanghai Astronomical Observatory (SHAO), China, supervised by Dr. Junzhi Wang (SHAO) and Dr. Qizhou Zhang (CfA), in Feb 2020. I also worked as an SMA pre-doctoral fellow at the Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics (CfA), USA, supervised by Dr. Qizhou Zhang (CfA), in 2017-2019.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

My research interests focus on high-mass stars and clusters formation in molecular clouds. Mostly, I used the infrared, radio, millimeter and sub-millimeter data, e.g., from Spitzer, Herschel, ALMA, SMA, NOEMA, JVL, IRAM 30m, JCMT, SMT, KP 12m, CSO, PMO 13.7m, KVN 21m and Tianma 65m, to probe the molecular gas and dust emission from large scales > 10 pc down to small scales < 0.01 pc. Some selected research projects:

- The initiation conditions of massive star and cluster formation
- Binary and multiple system formation
- Massive star formation feedback
- Star formation in filamentary structures of molecular cloud
- Outflows/jets/accretions evolution with time in star formation regions
- Radio interferometry/single dish technique

EDUCATION

2015–2020	Doctor of Philosophiae in Astrophysics Investigating the Formation of Massive Stars and Clusters Advisors: Dr. Qizhou Zhang (CfA) and Dr. Junzhi Wang (SHAO)	Shanghai Astronomical Observatory (SHAO) & University of Chinese Academy of Sciences (UCAS)
2012–2015	Masters of Astrophysics Line Survey Toward HII Regions Advisors: Prof. JunHui Fan (GZU) and Dr. Junzhi Wang (SHAO)	Guangzhou University (GZU)
2008–2012	Bachelor of Physics	Jiaying University

WORK EXPERIENCE

2020–Now	KASI Postdoctoral Fellow working with Dr. Kee-Tae Kim <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Extreme early stages of massive stars and clusters formation• Binary and multiple in massive star protocluster-forming regions• Star formation and filaments• The influence of stellar feedback on new star formation	KASI, Republic of Korea
2017–2020	SMA Predoctoral Fellow working with Dr. Qizhou Zhang <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Massive stars and clusters formation in infrared dark filamentary molecular cloud• Studying the outflow motions and its associated filaments in 70 μm dark clumps• Formation of massive star protostellar clusters — Observations of a sample of massive 70 μm dark clouds• Investigating the fragmentation at different evolutionary stages of massive star formation regions	Center for Astrophysics Harvard & Smithsonian (CfA), USA

2013–2017	Graduate Student Research working with Dr. Junzhi Wang (SHAO) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SiO multi-transitions survey toward 199 massive star formation regions • Millimeter line survey toward four HII regions • Investigating the outflows properties of S255IR with the SMA observations 	Shanghai Astronomical Observatory (SHAO), China
2012–2013	Graduate Student Research working with Prof. Junhui Fan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Investigating the galaxy evolution and activity 	Guangzhou University, China

AWARDS

2017–2019	The Submillimeter Array (SMA) pre-doctoral fellow	Center for Astrophysics Harvard & Smithsonian
2017–2019	China Scholarship Council fellowship	China
2018	The Zhu-Li Yuehua outstanding doctoral award	Chinese Academy of Sciences
2017	National Scholarship	China
2016	Merit Student	Chinese Academy of Science

PRESS RELEASES AND MEDIA COVERAGE

2021	Center for Astrophysics Harvard & Smithsonian (CfA) science update (11.26.2021): “The Role of Turbulence in Making Massive Stars.”
2021	Center for Astrophysics Harvard & Smithsonian (CfA) science update (11.26.2021): “The Youngest Stellar Embryos in Massive Clouds.”
2021	The Academic Times: “Astronomers enable search for small soon-to-be stars.”
2021	I was interviewed by The Academic Times Magazine for their article titled “Astronomers enable search for small soon-to-be stars” .
2021	NATURE research highlights: “Baby stars make it in a tough part of the Galaxy.”
2019	Center for Astrophysics Harvard & Smithsonian (CfA) science update (03.20.2020): “Gas Motions in Interstellar Cores Forming Low-Massive Stars.”

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2021–present	Referee for: Astronomy and Astrophysics (A&A)
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PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

languages

English (fluency), Chinese & Cantonese & Hakka (mother tongue)

programming

♥ Python, IDL & C++

- To involve in the design OTF observing System of TianMa 65m telescope
- Familiar with radio data (cm/mm/submm) reduction and analysis using CASA, GILDAS, MIR, Miriad, CARMA, Python, IDL and XCLASS

- Experience with Chandra data using CIAO
- Developed several Python codes for analyzing observational data:
 - Friend-of-Friend (FOF) algorithm Python code to identify filaments using the molecular line emission (see in [GitHub](#))
 - Automatic multiple velocity components fitting code for molecular line cube
 - Interactive tool to calculate the molecular outflow parameters (see in [GitHub](#))
- Skilled in TOPCAT, DS9, Photoshop, Linux, Mac OS and Latex

TEACHING/MENTORING AND OUTREACH

2018	Teaching data reduction to Shaoshan Zeng (SMA pre-doctoral) for doing the project of “SMA observations toward CMZ”	Center for Astrophysics Harvard & Smithsonian
2016–2017	Teaching data reduction to Fei Li (PhD student at SHAO) for doing the project of “millimetre line observations towards four local galaxies”	Shanghai Astronomical Observatory
2015	Teaching data reduction in “Summer School in Radio Astronomy”	Guizhou province, China
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ACCEPTED OBSERVATION PROPOSALS

PI proposal: 1062 hours

Interferometer:

- ALMA ————— 4.8 (12m) + 26 (ACA) + 50 (TP) hours, Cycle-8
- ALMA ————— 9.5 (12m) hours, Cycle-8
- JVL ————— 14 hours, Aug. 2020
- JVL ————— 9 hours, Aug. 2020
- ALMA ————— 4.6 (12m) + 27 (ACA) + 50 (TP) hours, Cycle-7 (Co-PI)
- NOEMA ————— 12 hours, Sep. 2018
- NOEMA ————— 12 hours, Mar. 2018
- JVL ————— 14 hours, Aug. 2018
- JVL ————— 10 hours, Aug. 2018
- SMA ————— 2 tracks, Mar. 2018
- SMA ————— 2 tracks, Mar. 2018
- SMA ————— 2 tracks, Mar. 2018

Single dish:

- JCMT ————— 5.6 hours, Nov. 2020
- JCMT ————— 52 hours, Nov. 2020
- TRAO ————— 300+ hours, Oct. 2020
- SMT ————— 78 hours, Jan. 2017
- KVN ————— 104 hours, Nov. 2017
- SMT ————— 35 hours, Aug. 2016
- JCMT ————— 15 hours, Sep. 2016
- SMT ————— 140 hours, Sep. 2015
- KP 12m ————— 30 hours, Sep. 2015
- CSO ————— 20 hours, Feb. 2015
- PMO ————— 60 hours, May. 2014

Selected some Co-I proposals: 900+ hours

Interferometer:

- ALMA ————— 9.4 (12m) + 26.3 (ACA) hours, Cycle-8
- ALMA ————— 8.8 (12m) + 10.3 (ACA) hours, Cycle-8
- ALMA ————— 26 (12m) hours, Cycle-8
- NOEMA ————— 12 hours, Sep. 2020
- NOEMA ————— 8 hours, Sep. 2020
- NOEMA ————— 4 hours, Sep. 20q8
- ALMA ————— 5.4 (12m) + 37.9 (ACA) hours, Cycle-6
- ALMA ————— 7.9 (12m) + 14 (ACA) hours, Cycle-6
- ALMA ————— 19.6 (12m) hours, Cycle-5
- SMA ————— 4 tracks, Sep. 2017
- SMA ————— 2 tracks, Sep. 2017

Single dish:

- IRAM 30m ————— 50 hours, Sep. 2019
- IRAM 30m ————— 49 hours, Mar. 2019
- IRAM 30m ————— 50 hours, Mar. 2019
- IRAM 30m ————— 65 hours, Mar. 2019
- IRAM 30m ————— 46 hours, Mar. 2019
- IRAM 30m ————— 37 hours, Sep. 2018
- SMT ————— 250 hours, 2016-2017
- KVN ————— 151 hours, May. 2017

OBSERVING EXPERIENCE

- TRAO - - - - - remote+on-site, 2020-2021 (>300 hours)
- Tianma 65m Telescope (TianMa) - - - - - on-site, 2014 — 2019 (>200 hours)
- IRAM 30m - - - - - on-site, 2019 (5 days)
- Submillimeter Array (SMA) - - - - - on-site, 2017 (5 nights)
- Submillimeter Telescope (SMT) - - - - - remote, 2015 — 2017 (>300 hours)
- Kitt Peak 12m Radio Telescope (KP 12m) - - - - - remote, 2015 — 2016 (>50 hours)
- Caltech Submillimeter Telescope (CSO) - - - - - remote, 2015 (20 hours)
- Purple Mountain Observatory Telescope (PMO) - - - - - on-site, 2014 (60 hours)

REFERENCES

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9 first and second authored publications, 30 co-authored publications

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First and Second authored Publications

9. **Li, Shanghuo**; Sanhueza, Patricio; Lee, Chang-Won; Zhang, Qizhou; Beuther, Henrik; Palau, Aina; Liu, Hong-Li; Hauyu Baobab; Feng, Siyi; Liu, Tie; Kim, Kee-Tae; Wang, Junzhi; Li, Di; Smith, Howard A. ; Izaskun; Jiménez-Serra; Miquel. Girart, Josep; Qiu, Keping; Wang, Ke; Lu, Xing; Li, Fei; Li, Juan; Cao, Yue; Kim, Shinyoung; Strom, Shaye; “ALMA observations of NGC 6334S. II. Subsonic and Transonic Narrow Filaments in a High-mass Star Formation Cloud ”, Accepted for publication in ApJ.

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8. **Li, Shanghuo**; Lu, Xing; Zhang, Qizhou; Lee, Chang-Won; Sanhueza, Patricio; Beuther, Henrik; Izaskun; Jiménez-Serra; Qiu, Keping; Palau, Aina; Feng, Siyi; Pillai, Thushara; Kim, Kee-Tae; Liu, Hong-Li; Miquel. Girart, Josep; Liu, Tie; Wang, Junzhi; Wang, Ke; Liu, Hauyu Baobab; Smith, Howard A. ; Li, Di; Lee, Jeong-Eun; Li, Fei; Li, Juan; Kim, Shinyoung; Yue, Nannan; Strom, Shaye; “A Low-mass Cold and Quiescent Core Population in a Massive Star Protocluster ”, 2021, ApJL, 912L, 7L.

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(2). [The Academic Times: Astronomers enable search for small soon-to-be stars.](#)

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6. **Li, Shanghuo**; Sanhueza, Patricio; Zhang, Qizhou; Fumitaka Nakamura, Lu, Xing; Wang, Junzhi; Liu, Tie; Ken'ichi Tatematsu, Jackson, James M; Andrea Silva, Andre's E. Guzman, Takeshi Sakai, Natsuko Izumi, Daniel Tafuya, Fei Li, Contreras, Yanett, Morii, Kaho and Kim, Kee-Tae; “The ALMA Survey of 70 μ m Dark High-mass Clumps in Early Stages (ASHES). II: Molecular Outflows in the Extreme Early Stages of Protocluster Formation”, 2020, ApJ, 903,119.

5. **Li, Shanghuo**; Zhang, Qizhou; Liu, Hauyu Baobab; Beuther, Henrik; Palau, Aina; Girart, Josep; Storm, Shaye; Qiu, Keping; Smith, Howard; Hora, Joseph; Wang, junzhi; Li, Fei; Yue, Nannan; “ALMA observations of NGC 6334S – I. Forming massive stars and cluster in subsonic-to-transonic filamentary clouds”, 2020, ApJ, 896, 110.

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4. **Li, Shanghuo**; Zhang, Qizhou; Pillai, Thushara; Wang, Junzhi; Stephens, Ian W; Li, Fei; “Formation of Massive Protostellar Clusters – Observations of Massive 70 μ m Dark Molecular Clouds”, 2019, ApJ, 886, 130.

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2. **Li, Shanghuo**; Wang, Junzhi; Zhang, Zhi-Yu; Fang, Min; Li, Juan; Zhang, Jiangshui; Fan, Junhui; Zhu, Qingfeng; Li, Fei; “Millimetre spectral line mapping observations towards four massive star-forming H II regions”, 2017, MNRAS, 466, 248.

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Co-authored Publications

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24. Li, Juan; Wang, Junzhi; ... **Li, Shanghuo**; et al., “Propionamide (C₂H₅CONH₂): The largest peptide-like molecule in space”, 2021, ApJ, 919, 4L.
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19. Feng, Huanxue; Wang, Junzhi; **Li, Shanghuo**; et al., “Multiple HC₃N line observations towards 19 Galactic massive star-forming regions”, 2021, PASJ, 73, 467F.
18. Olguin, Fernando A.; Sanhueza, Patricio; ... **Li, Shanghuo**; et al., “Digging into the Interior of Hot Cores with ALMA (DIHCA). I. Dissecting the High-mass Star-Forming Core G335.579-0.292 MM1”, 2021, ApJ, 909, 199O.
17. Sahu, Dipen; Liu, Sheng-Yuan; ... **Li, Shanghuo**; et al., “ALMA Survey of Orion Planck Galactic Cold Clumps (ALMASOP): Detection of Extremely High-density Compact Structure of Prestellar Cores and Multiple Substructures Within”, 2021, ApJ, 907L, 15S.
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2. Wu, Dexiang; Fan, Junhui; **Li, Shanghuo**; "Correlation Between Gamma-ray and Radio Bands for Gamma-ray Loud Blazars", 2014, JApA, 35, 353W.
1. Tao, Jun, Fan, Junhui; ... **Li, Shanghuo**; et al., "Correlation between γ -Ray and Radio Bands for Gamma-Ray Loud Blazars", 2014, JApA, 35, 485T.

PERSONAL INTERESTS

Badminton (very good), Hiking (frequently), Tennis (frequently), Fishing (sometimes), Skiing (newbie), Swimming (very good)