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RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Large-scale structure and kinematics of molecular clouds
- Star formation in molecular clouds
- Astrochemistry
- Astronomical masers
- Circumstellar envelopes of late-type stars

EDUCATION

09/2009–07/2016 Ph.D. in Astrophysics, [Purple Mountain Observatory](#)
Thesis: *"A search for triggered star formation and a 1.3 cm spectral line survey"*
Advisors: Prof. Dr. Rui-qing Mao & Dr. Christian Henkel
09/2005–07/2009 B.Sc. in physics, [Central China Normal University](#)

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

07/2016–08/2017 Research assistant, [Purple Mountain Observatory](#)
09/2017– Postdoc, [Max-Planck Institut für Radioastronomie](#)

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

7. Su, Yang; Zhou, Xin; Yang, Ji; Chen, Yang; Chen, Xuepeng; [Gong, Yan](#); Zhang, Shaobo, 2017, ApJ, 845, 48, *"Is HESS J1912+101 associated with an old Supernova Remnant?"*
6. [Gong, Y.](#); Henkel, C.; J. Ott; K. M. Menten; M. R. Morris; D. Keller; M. J. Claussen; M. Grasshoff; R. Q. Mao, 2017, ApJ, 843, 54, *"SiS in the circumstellar envelope of IRC +10216: maser and quasi-thermal emission"*
5. [Gong, Yan](#); Fang, Min; Mao, Ruiqing; Zhang, Shaobo; Wang, Yuan; Su, Yang; Chen, Xuepeng; Yang, Ji; Wang, Hongchi; Lu, Dengrong, 2017, ApJL, 835, L14, *"L1188: a promising candidate of cloud–cloud collision triggering the formation of the low- and intermediate-mass stars"*
4. [Gong, Y.](#); Mao, R. Q.; Fang, M.; Zhang, S. B.; Su, Y.; Yang, J.; Jiang, Z. B.; Xu, Y.; Wang, M.; Wang, Y.; Lu, D. R.; Sun, J. X., 2016, A&A, 588, A104, *"Molecular clouds and star formation toward the Galactic plane within $216.25^\circ \leq l \leq 218.75^\circ$ and $0.75^\circ \leq b \leq 1.25^\circ$ "*

3. Zhang, C. P.; Li, G. X.; Wyrowski, F.; Wang, J. J.; Yuan, J. H.; Xu, J. L.; **Gong, Y.**; Yeh, Cosmos C.; Menten, K. M., 2016, A&A, 585, A117, "*N₁₃₁: A dust bubble born from the disruption of a gas filament*"
2. **Gong, Y.**; Henkel, C.; Thorwirth, S.; Spezzano, S.; Menten, K. M.; Walmsley, C. M.; Wyrowski, F.; Mao, R. Q.; Klein, B., 2015, A&A, 581, A48, "*A 1.3 cm line survey toward Orion KL*"
1. **Gong, Y.**; Henkel, C.; Spezzano, S.; Thorwirth, S.; Menten, K. M.; Wyrowski, F.; Mao, R. Q.; Klein, B., 2015, A&A, 574, A56, "*A 1.3 cm line survey toward IRC +10216*"

PROCEEDINGS

2. **Gong, Y.**, Mao, R. Q.; Henkel, C.; Urquhart, J.; Wang, Y.; Zhang, Z. Y.; Wyrowski, F., 2013b, in Protostars and Planets VI Posters, 11, "*Triggered Star Formation at the End of the Galactic Bar?*"
1. **Gong, Y.**, Mao, R., Fang, M., Sun, J., & Lu, D. 2013a, in IAU Symposium, Vol. 292, IAU Symposium, ed. T. Wong & J. Ott, 43–43, "*Molecular gas around infrared dust bubbles*"

HONORS AND AWARDS

2011-2012	Merit Student, University of Chinese Academy of Sciences
2012-2015	MPG-CAS Joint Doctoral Promotion Program
2016	The Zhu-Li Yuehua outstanding doctoral award of Chinese Academy of Sciences
2017	Excellent Doctoral Dissertation of Chinese Academy of Sciences

PRESENTATIONS

- 11/2016: **The Chinese Annual Astronomy / Astrophysics Meeting**, Wuhan, China, (talk)
"*Star formation triggered by a collision of molecular clouds in L1188*"
- 04/2016: **JCMT PI Science**, Mitaka, Japan, (talk)
"*Studying the thermal state of dense gas with JCMT*"
- 08/2015: **Zhangheng academic seminar**, Delingha, (talk)
"*Molecular clouds and star formation toward the Galactic plane within $216.25^\circ \leq l \leq 218.75^\circ$ and $0.75^\circ \leq b \leq 1.25^\circ$* "
- 08/2015: **Scientific talk at XAO**, Urumqi, (talk)
"*A 1.3 cm line survey toward Orion KL*"
- 08/2014: MPIFR group meeting, Bonn, (talk)
"*A 1.3 cm line survey toward IRC +10216*"
- 07/2013: **Protostars & Planets VI**, Heidelberg, (poster)
"*Triggered Star Formation at the End of the Galactic Bar?*"
- 08/2012: **The 28th IAU**, Beijing, (poster)
"*Molecular gas around infrared dust bubbles*"

SKILLS OF NOTE

- Advanced: GILDAS, IDL

- Experienced: CASA, DS9, PYTHON, L^AT_EX, KARMA, MONTAGE
- Operating systems: Linux, Mac OS, Windows
- Observing experience: three weeks, IRAM-30 m (on site); several months, PMO-13.7 m (on site); two weeks, Effelsberg-100 m (on site); SMT-10 m (remote)
- Speaking languages: Chinese (mother tongue), English (fluent), and German (only greeting)

PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

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