

# Curriculum Vitae: Chong-Chong He

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## Education

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<b>Ph.D., Astronomy;</b> University of Maryland	2018 - 2023
Thesis (proposed): <i>Multiscale Radiation-MHD Simulations of Compact Star Clusters</i>	(expected)
<b>M.S., Astronomy;</b> University of Maryland	2016 - 2018
Thesis: <i>Simulating Star Clusters Across Cosmic Time</i>	
<b>Visiting Honors Student Program;</b> Georgia Institute of Technology	2015, Spring
<b>B.S., Physics, WITH HIGHEST HONOR;</b> Jilin University	2012 - 2016
Upper Division GPA: 3.92/4    Cumulative GPA 3.91/4	

## Honors & Awards

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<b>Future Investigators in NASA Earth and Space Science and Technology (FINESST)</b>	2021 - 2024
<b>Ann G. Wylie Dissertation Fellowship</b> (declined)	2021
<b>Dean's Honored Graduates,</b> Jilin University	2016
The highest honor awarded to graduating seniors in the college	
<b>China Youth Science and Technology Innovation Award,</b> P.R. China	2016
<b>Tang-Ao Qing Supreme Award for Excellence in Research &amp; Practice,</b> Jilin University	2016
<b>National Scholarship,</b> P.R. China	2015
<b>Scholarship for Overseas Study,</b> China Scholarship Council	2014

## Selected Talks

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Aspen Winter Conference, Aspen, CO. "Dense Star Clusters from Multi-scale Simulations of Magneto-turbulent Molecular Clouds"	2022/3
237th AAS Meeting   American Astronomical Society, "Photoionization Feedback and the Escape of LyC Photons"	2021/1
Invited talk, the Anton Pannekoek Insitute for Astronomy, University of Amsterdam, "Simulating Star Formation: Photoionization Feedback and the Initial Mass Function".	2020/11
Invited talk, the Emmy Noether Research Group on Massive Star Formation, University of Tübingen, "Simulating Star Clusters: Photoionization Feedback and Fragmentation of Proto-stellar Disks".	2020/11
Invited talk, physics seminar of the Tang-Ao Qing program, Jilin University, "Anisotropy of X-Ray Bursts from Neutron Stars with Concave Accretion Disks".	2015/07

## Teaching/Tutoring Experience

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**Undergraduate Research Tutor;** University of Maryland

2021

- Tutoring an undergraduate on research

**Graduate Teaching Assistant;** University of Maryland

2016 - 2021

- Responsibilities include leading classroom discussions and labs, preparing homework and exam solutions, grading, and holding office hours to provide additional guidance to students.
- Courses taught include *Introduction to Astronomy*, *Galaxies*, *Cosmology*, *Origin of the Universe*, *Stars and Stellar Systems*, *Solar System Astronomy*, and *Life in the Universe*.

## Skills

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Programming Languages & Softwares

- Python, Julia, LaTeX; advanced
- C, Fortran, Mathematica, MATLAB; proficient
- C++, HTML/CSS, JavaScript; basic

High-Performance Computing

- Experienced in MPI Parallel Programming

Data Science

- Basic knowledge of Machine Learning, including Deep Learning and Neural Networks (**Coursera certification**)

## Professional Services

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2020 - **Referee:** MNRAS

2018 - **Member:** American Astronomical Society

## Selected Press Coverage

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- Amsterdam Science (2020, Sept). “Cosmic Flashlights in the Early Galaxies” Retrieved 2020, Oct 6, from [https://amsterdamscience.org/wp-content/uploads/ScienceAmsterdamMagazine\\_2020-digitaal.pdf](https://amsterdamscience.org/wp-content/uploads/ScienceAmsterdamMagazine_2020-digitaal.pdf) (page 20)

## Selected Outreach

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- **2020** Produced animations for “**The Great Conjunction 2020**”, an outreach program by the Astrophysics Group at the University of Exeter. Video link: <https://youtu.be/dbVp19UYzHU?t=128> and <https://youtu.be/mxYJpQONSII?t=293> (retrieved 2020-12-8). Source code: <https://github.com/chongchonghe/Python-solar-system>
- **2018, 2020** Lecture Assistant, GRAD-MAP Python Bootcamp, University of Maryland

# List of Publications: Chong-Chong He

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## First-author refereed/under-review publications

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- **C.-C. He** & M. Ricotti, 2022, “Massive Prestellar Cores in Radiation-magneto-turbulent Simulations of Molecular Clouds”, arXiv e-prints, [arXiv:2210.11629](#).
- **C.-C. He**, 2021, “A Fast and Accurate Analytic Method of Calculating Galaxy Two-point Correlation Functions”, [The Astrophysical Journal](#), **921**, 59
- **C.-C. He**, M. Ricotti, & S. Geen, 2020, “Simulating star clusters across cosmic time - II. Escape fraction of ionizing photons from molecular clouds”, [Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society](#), **492**, 4858.
- **C.-C. He**, M. Ricotti, & S. Geen, 2019, “Simulating star clusters across cosmic time - I. Initial mass function, star formation rates, and efficiencies”, [Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society](#), **489**, 1880.
- **C.-C. He** & L. Keek, 2016, “Anisotropy of X-Ray Bursts from Neutron Stars with Concave Accretion Disks”, [The Astrophysical Journal](#), **819**, 47.

## Papers with significant contributions

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- D. K. Galloway, Z. Johnston, A. J. Goodwin, & **C.-C. He**, 2022, “Robust inference of neutron-star parameters from thermonuclear burst observations”, Accepted by ApJS ([arXiv:2210.03598](#)).  
> *I wrote the code DiskAnisotropy which is a core module of the code presented in this paper.*

## Papers in preparation

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Authors with \* are students I mentored.

- **C.-C. He** & M. Ricotti, 2022 *in prep.*, “Magnetic Braking Fails to Work: Formation of Turbulent Circumstellar Disks from Magnetically Critical Cores”
- R. Hix\*, **C.-C. He**, & M. Ricotti, 2022 *in prep.*, “Two modes of star formation in strongly magnetized molecular clouds”
- **C.-C. He** & M. Ricotti, “Mock Spectra of Proto-globular Clusters at  $z > 6$  and Observations of Ionizing-photon Escape Fraction”

## Conference Proceedings/Abstracts

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- **C. He**, 2021, “Destructing Molecular Clouds with Photoionization Feedback and the Escape of Ionizing Photons”, [American Astronomical Society Meeting Abstracts](#), **53**, 329.03.

## Selected Essays

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- **2020** “Simulating a real solar system with 70 lines of Python code”, [medium.com](#)