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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"

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09/2005-07/2009 B.Sc. in physics, Central China Normal University

## Professional appointments

o7/2016–08/2017 Research assistant, Purple Mountain Observatory o9/2017–09/2020 Postdoc, Max-Planck Institut für Radioastronomie o9/2020– Scientific Staff, Max-Planck Institut für Radioastronomie

## REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

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#### **PROCEEDINGS**

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## 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

## Refereeing Duties

• since 2019, Publications of the Astronomical Society of Japan

#### Presentations

- 06/2021: e-poster, EAS2021 "Physical and chemical structure of the Serpens filament: fast formation and gravity-driven accretion"
- 11/2020: Online talk, Guangzhou University, (invited talk) "The Serpens filament as a key to the initial conditions of filament evolution"
- 02/2020: APEX2020, Schloss Ringberg, (talk) "The Serpens filament as a key to the initial conditions of filament evolution"
- 06/2019: the CASSACA & Calan star formation joint meeting, CASSACA, Santiago, (talk) "L1188: a tangoing molecule cloud complex"
- 06/2018: Star and Planet Formation Seminar, Garching, ESO, (talk) "The Serpens filament: at the onset of slightly supercritical collapse"
- 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  $216.25^{\circ} \le l \le 218.75^{\circ}$  and  $0.75^{\circ} \le b \le 1.25^{\circ}$ "
- 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, PYTHON
- Experienced: CASA, DS9, LATEX, KARMA, MONTAGE, HTML, vi, Emacs, NOD3, Markdown
- Operating systems: Linux, Mac OS, Windows
- Observing experience: IRAM-30 m (>500 hours, on site+remote); PMO-13.7 m (>100 hours, on site); Effelsberg-100 m (>2000 hours, on site+remote); APEX (>250 hours, four weeks, on site+remote); Onsala-20 m (a week, onsite); SMT-10 m (a week, remote)
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## Professional References

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