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- Star formation in molecular clouds
- Astrochemistry
- Astronomical masers
- Circumstellar envelopes of late-type stars

EDUCATION

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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?"*
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| 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 |
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REFEREEING DUTIES

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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 $216.25^\circ \leq l \leq 218.75^\circ$ 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)
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- 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, L^AT_EX, KARMA, MONTAGE, HTML, vi, Emacs, NOD3, Markdown
- Operating systems: Linux, Mac OS, Windows
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