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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

17. Sanz-Novo, M.; Belloche, A.; Alonso, J. L.; Kolesniková, L.; Garrod, R. T.; Mata, S.; Müller, H. S. P.; Menten, K. M., <u>Gong, Y.</u>; 2020, A&A, Accepted, Interstellar glycolamide: A comprehensive rotational study and an astronomical search in Sgr B2(N)

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- 10. **Gong,** Y.; Li, G. X.; Mao, R. Q.; Henkel, C.; Menten, K. M.; Fang, M.; Wang, M.; Sun, J. X., 2018, A&A, 620, A62, *The Serpens filament at the onset of slightly supercritical collapse*
- 9. Henkel, C.; Mühle S.; Bendo, G.; Józsa, G. I. G.; Gong, Y.; Viti, S.; Aalto, S.; Combes, F.; García-Burillo, S; Hunt, L. K.; Mangum, J.; Martín, S.; Muller, S.; Ott, J.; van der Werf, P.; Malawi, A. A.; Ismail, H.; Alkhuja, E.; Asiri, H. M.; Aladro, R.; Alves, F.; Ao, Y.; Baan, W. A.; Costagliola, F.; Fuller, G.; Greene, J.; Impellizzeri, C. M. V.; Kamali, F.; Klessen, R. S.; Mauersberger, R.; Tang, X. D.; Tristram, K.; Wang, M.; Zhang, J. S. 2018, A&A, 615, A155, Molecular line emission in NGC 4945, imaged with ALMA
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- 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?"
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- 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 $216.25^{\circ} \le l \le 218.75^{\circ}$ and $0.75^{\circ} \le b \le 1.25^{\circ}$ "
- 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"
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PROCEEDINGS

- 2. <u>Gong, Y.</u>, 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. <u>Gong, Y.</u>, 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

Refereeing Duties

• since 2019, Publications of the Astronomical Society of Japan

Presentations

- 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° $\leq l \leq$ 218.75° and 0.75° $\leq b \leq$ 1.25°"
- 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
- Operating systems: Linux, Mac OS, Windows
- Observing experience: IRAM-30 m (>100 hours, on site+remote); PMO-13.7 m (>100 hours, on site); Effelsberg-100 m (>100 hours, on site+remote); APEX (>100 hours, four weeks, on site); Onsala-20 m (a week, onsite); SMT-10 m (a week, remote)
- Speaking languages: Chinese (mother tongue), English (fluent), and German (A1)

Professional References

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