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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

11. Su, Yang; Yang, Ji; Zhang, Shaobo; Gong, Yan; Wang, Hongchi; Zhou, Xin; Wang, Min; Chen, Zhiwei; Sun, Yan; Chen, Xuepeng; Xu, Ye; Jiang, Zhibo, 2019, ApJS, 240, 9, *The Milky Way Imaging Scroll Painting (MWISP): Project Details and Initial Results from the Galactic Longitudes of* 25.8–49.27

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- 4. <u>Gong, Y.</u>; 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 $0.75^{\circ} \le b \le 1.25^{\circ}$ "
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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

Refereing Duties

• since 2019, Publications of the Astronomical Society of Japan

Presentations

• o6/2019: the CASSACA & Calan star formating 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
- Operating systems: Linux, Mac OS, Windows
- Observing experience: many weeks, IRAM-30 m (on site+remote); several months, PMO-13.7 m (on site); many months, Effelsberg-100 m (on site+remote); 4 weeks, APEX (on site); one week, Onsala-20 m (onsite); SMT-10 m (remote)
- Speaking languages: Chinese (mother tongue), English (fluent), and German (A1)

Professional References

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