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ABOUT ME

I am currently a PhD student at Laboratory of AstroDynamics, Tsinghua University. My PhD studies are focused on asteroid exploration and deflection dynamics, as well as the collisional and dynamical evolution of small planetary bodies. In my future academic career, I would enjoy exploring any unsolved and exciting questions of our solar system with theoretical and numerical methods.

EDUCATION

Tsinghua University, Beijing, China <i>PhD with Prof. Hexi Baoyin</i> <i>Numerical Modeling of Impact ejection and collisional evolution of asteroids</i>	2020–2025
Tsinghua University, Beijing, China <i>Bachelor</i>	2016–2020

EXPERIENCE

University of Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan <i>Visiting Student with Prof. Seiji Sugita</i>	2025 Apr–May
LPL, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ, USA <i>Visiting Student with Prof. Erik Asphaug</i>	2024 Jan–Jun
Tsinghua University, Beijing, China <i>Teaching Assistant for Theoretical Mechanics</i>	2020, 2021

GRANTS

National Natural Science Foundation of China (PhD Student PI) <i>Impact dynamics and collisional evolution of highly porous asteroids</i>	2024–2025
Youth Talent Support Program of China Association for Science and Technology	2025

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

1. **Y. Jiao**, B. Cheng, Y. Huang, E. Asphaug, B. Gladman, R. Malhotra, P. Michel, Y. Yu, H. Baoyin. *Asteroid (469219) Kamoʻoalewa’s journey from the lunar Giordano Bruno crater to Earth 1:1 resonance. Nature Astronomy (2024)*
2. **Y. Jiao**, X. Yan, B. Cheng, H. Baoyin. *SPH-DEM modeling of hypervelocity impacts on rubble-pile asteroids. Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society (2023)*
3. **Y. Jiao**, B. Cheng, H. Baoyin. *Optimal kinetic-impact geometry for asteroid deflection exploiting Delta-V hodograph. Journal of Guidance, Control, and Dynamics (2022)*

CONFERENCES

1. **Y. Jiao**, E. Asphaug, B. Cheng, H. Baoyin. *Effect of giant cratering impacts on the slow rotation of asteroid Mathilde*. *Europlanet Science Congress* (2024)
2. **Y. Jiao**, et al. *Dynamical constraints linking Earth co-Orbital asteroid Kamoʻoalewa to the lunar Giordano Bruno impact*. *Lunar and Planetary Science Conference* (2024)
3. **Y. Jiao**, et al. *Exploring asteroid (469219) Kamoʻoalewa's possible origin from lunar crater Giordano Bruno*. *Asteroids, Comets, Meteors Conference* (2023)

SOFTWARE

1. **Y. Jiao**, et al. The SPHSOL code, which is a parallel smoothed particle hydrodynamics C++ solver for simulating the impact process in planetary science. <https://sphsol-tutorial.readthedocs.io>

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

China National Scholarship, China	2024
Tsinghua Top Grade Scholarship (10 best graduates per year) , Tsinghua University	2024
Excellent Paper Award, Young Scientist Forum of Planetary Science, China	2023
The First/Second Prize Scholarship, Tsinghua University	2022, 2023
China Trajectory Optimization Competition, 2nd Place, China	2020
Air Cargo Challenge, 4th Place, Germany	2019
Excellent Academic Scholarship, Tsinghua University	2017, 2018, 2019