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Education

Tsinghua University

Graduate student in Astronomy, supervised by Zheng Cai. GPA: 3.85/4.00

Sep. 2021 –
Beijing, China

Sichuan University

B.Eng. in Aerospace Engineering. GPA: 3.80/4.00 rank: 2/28
Honors Degree in Top-notch program.

Sep. 2017 – Jun. 2021
Chengdu, China

University of California, Berkeley

Visiting Student in Summer Sessions (Astronomy). GPA: 4.00/4.00

Jul. 2019 – Aug. 2019
Berkeley, USA

Relevant Coursework

- Physical Cosmology
- Observational Astrophysics
- Galactic Physics
- High Energy Astrophysics
- Computational Physics
- General Astronomy

Research Interests & Experience

- (Spatially resolved) metal enrichment of high- z galaxies.
- Environmental dependence of galaxy formation and evolution.
- Probe large scale structure through IGM tomography.
- CGM stacking using DESI.
- Data reduction for JWST NIRCам/NIRISS WFSS.
- Member of JWST ASPIRE data team.

Honors & Awards

- 1st Scholarship for Comprehensive Performance (10k CNY) | Tsinghua Univ. 2022
- Award for Excellent Thesis | National level in Aeronautics & Astronautics 2021
- MITACS Research Fellow in Astronomy (\$6k, cancelled due to COVID) | Univ. of Victoria 2020
- 1st Scholarship for Academic Performance | Sichuan Univ. 2020
- Summer Abroad Subsidy (10k CNY) | Sichuan Univ. 2019
- 1st Scholarship of China Space Foundation (8k CNY) | Sichuan Univ. 2018
- 1st Scholarship for Comprehensive Performance | Sichuan Univ. 2018

Publications

1st/2nd Author Papers:

- Li, Z., Cai, Z., et al. ASPIRE: Spatially Resolved Metallicity and its Redshift Evolution in a Sample of Low Mass Galaxies at $z \sim 2 - 7$ with JWST NIRCам/WFSS and NIRISS/WFSS. In Prep
- Li, Z., Cai, Z., et al. A SPectroscopic survey of biased halos In the Reionization Era (ASPIRE): First Look at the Metal Enrichment and its Environmental Effect at $z \approx 5 - 7$ in QSO fields with JWST. In Prep
- Li, Z., Wang, X., Cai, Z., et al. First Census of Gas-phase Metallicity Gradients of Star-forming Galaxies in Overdense Environments at Cosmic Noon. 2022, [ApJL, 929, L8](#)
- Wang, X., Li, Z., Cai, Z., et al. The Mass–Metallicity Relation at Cosmic Noon in Overdense Environments: First Results from the MAMMOTH–Grism HST Slitless Spectroscopic Survey. 2022, [ApJ, 926, 70](#)
- Li, Z., Horowitz, B. and Cai, Z. Improved Ly α Tomography Using Optimized Reconstruction with Constraints on Absorption (ORCA). 2021, [ApJ, 916, 20](#)

Papers with Significant Contribution:

- Wu, Y, ..., Li, Z. et al. The Identification of a Dusty Multiarm Spiral Galaxy at $z = 3.06$ with JWST and ALMA. 2023, [ApJL, 942, L1](#)

- Lin, X., ..., **Li, Z.** et al. Metal-enriched Neutral Gas Reservoir around a Strongly Lensed Low-mass Galaxy at $z = 4$ Identified by JWST/NIRISS and VLT/MUSE. 2023, [ApJL, 944, L59](#)
- Li, M, ..., **Li, Z.** et al. The Mass-Metallicity Relation of Dwarf Galaxies at the Cosmic Noon in the JWST Era. 2023, [Arxiv 2211.01382](#)

Other Contributing Author Papers:

- Wang, F., ..., **Li, Z.** et al. A SPectroscopic survey of biased halos In the Reionization Era (ASPIRE): JWST Reveals a Filamentary Structure around a $z = 6.61$ Quasar. 2023, [ApJL, 951, L4](#) ([Press release](#))
- Yang, J., ..., **Li, Z.** et al. A SPectroscopic survey of biased halos In the Reionization Era (ASPIRE): A First Look at the Rest-frame Optical Spectra of $z > 6.5$ Quasars using JWST. 2023, [ApJL, 951, L5](#)

Talks

- May. 2023. “*The Metal-enrichment of Low Mass Galaxies from cosmic dawn to noon ($z \sim 2 - 7$) in the JWST Era*”, contributed talk at Chinese Astronomical Society Guoshoujing Symposium on Galaxies and Cosmology. (Huangshan, China)
- Mar. 2023. “*Research progress with HST/JWST slitless spectrograph and science preparation for CSST*”, contributed talk at China Space Station Telescope Conference 2023. (Huairou, China)

Observing Proposals

Co-Investigator:

- HST-GO-17159, PI Xin Wang: Escaping Lyman Continuum from the Overdensities of Extreme Emission Line Galaxies at $z \sim 2.2$.
- JWST-GO-2883, PI Fengwu Sun: MAGNIF: Medium-band Astrophysics with the Grism of NIRCам in Frontier Fields.
- JWST-GO-3325, PI Feige Wang: Mapping the Most Extreme Protoclusters in the Epoch of Reionization.

Teaching experience

- Teaching Assistant of *Advanced Observational Astrophysics* at Tsinghua University. Spring 2023

Outreach Activities

- Department Minister of Sichuan University Astronomy Society. 2018–2019
- Vice captain/pilot/mechanician of Sichuan University Students Aeromodel Team. 2018–2019

References

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