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## Education

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**Kapteyn Astronomical Institute, University of Groningen, NL** Oct 2019 – now  
PhD Candidate in Astronomy. Advisor: Mariano Méndez and Diego Altamirano  
**Department of Physics, Fudan University, CN** Sep 2015 – June 2019  
B.S. (*Honor*) in Physics. Advisor: Cosimo Bambi  
**Hamburg University, DE** Jul 2018  
Summer Exchange Student

## Employment

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**Kapteyn Astronomical Institute, University of Groningen, NL** Oct 2019 – now  
PhD Employee  
**Institute of High-Energy Physics, CAS, CN** Mar 2021 – May 2022  
Visiting Researcher  
**Department of Physics, Fudan University, CN** Jul 2020 – Dec 2020  
Visiting Researcher  
**Shanghai Astronomical Observatory, CAS, CN** Jun 2019 – Sep 2019  
Summer Visiting Student

## Honors

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❖ CSC and UoG Joint Scholarship	2019 – 2023
❖ Shanghai Outstanding Graduate	2019
❖ Wangdao Scholar (named after the former president of Fudan)	2019

## Observation

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[1] *Insight-HXMT*, PI: Zhang, 10 ks on GRS 1915+105

## Publications

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- [1] García, F., Karpouzas, K., Méndez, M., Zhang, L., **Zhang, Y.**, Belloni, T., & Altamirano, D. (2022). The evolving properties of the corona of GRS 1915+105: a spectral-timing perspective through variable-Comptonization modelling. *Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society*, 513(3), 4196-4207.
  - [2] Méndez, M., Karpouzas, K., García, F., Zhang, L., **Zhang, Y.**, Belloni, T. M., & Altamirano, D. (2022). Coupling between the accreting corona and the relativistic jet in the microquasar GRS 1915+105. *Nature Astronomy*, 6(5), 577-583.
  - [3] **Zhang, Y.**, Méndez, M., García, F., Zhang, S. N., Karpouzas, K., Altamirano, D., ... & Bellavita, C. (2022). The evolution of the corona in MAXI J1535-571 through type-C quasi-periodic oscillations with Insight-HXMT. *Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society*, 512(2), 2686-2696.
  - [4] **Zhang, Y.**, Méndez, M., García, F., Karpouzas, K., Zhang, L., Liu, H., ... & Altamirano, D. (2022). The evolution of the high-frequency variability in the black hole

candidate GRS 1915+105 as seen by RXTE. *Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society*.

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- [6] Liu, H., Fu, Y., Bambi, C., Jiang, J., Parker, M. L., Ji, L., ... & **Zhang, Y.** (2022). The disk wind in GRS 1915+105 as seen by Insight-HXMT. arXiv preprint arXiv:2203.02659.
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- [8] Abdikamalov, A. B., Ayzenberg, D., Bambi, C., Liu, H., & **Zhang, Y.** (2021). Implementation of a radial disk ionization profile in the relxill\_nk model. *Physical Review D*, 103(10), 103023.
- [9] Tripathi, A., **Zhang, Y.**, Abdikamalov, A. B., Ayzenberg, D., Bambi, C., Jiang, J., ... & Zhou, M. (2021). Testing general relativity with NuSTAR data of galactic black holes. *The Astrophysical Journal*, 913(2), 79.
- [10] Liu, H., Ji, L., Bambi, C., Jain, P., Misra, R., Rawat, D., & **Zhang, Y.** (2021). Testing evolution of LFQPOs with mass accretion rate in GRS 1915+ 105 with Insight-HXMT. *The Astrophysical Journal*, 909(1), 63.
- [11] **Zhang, Y.**, Abdikamalov, A. B., Ayzenberg, D., Bambi, C., & Nampalliwar, S. (2019). Tests of the Kerr hypothesis with GRS 1915+105 using different RELXILL flavors. *The Astrophysical Journal*, 884(2), 147.
- [12] **Zhang, Y.**, Abdikamalov, A., Ayzenberg, D., Bambi, C., Dauser, T., García, J., & Nampalliwar, S. (2019). About the Kerr nature of the stellar-mass black hole in GRS 1915+105, *The Astrophysical Journal*, 875 (1), 41.
- [13] **Zhang, Y.**, Zhou, M., & Bambi, C. (2018). Iron line spectroscopy of black holes in asymptotically safe gravity. *The European Physical Journal C*, 78 (5), 376.

## Conferences

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| [1] 44th COSPAR scientific assembly, Athens, GR                             | 16–24 Jul 2022 |
| [2] Black hole accretion under the X-ray microscope, Madrid, ES             | 14–17 Jun 2022 |
| [3] China astronomy annual meeting (online), Nanchong, CN                   | 2–6 Dec 2022   |
| [4] 10th China-EU <i>Insight</i> -HXMT video meeting (online), Beijing, CN  | 5–6 May 2022   |
| [5] 9th China-EU <i>Insight</i> -HXMT video meeting (online), Beijing, CN   | 11–12 Oct 2021 |
| [6] China-India workshop on high energy astrophysics (online), Shanghai, CN | 6–8 Nov 2020   |
| [7] Accretion 2020 @Fudan (online), Shanghai, CN                            | 21–23 Oct 2020 |
| [8] The future of X-ray timing, Amsterdam, NL                               | 21–25 Oct 2019 |
| [9] Recent progress in relativistic astrophysics, Shanghai, CN              | 6–8 May 2019   |