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#### Education

PhD Candidate, Astrophysics, University of Michigan, 2017-present Advisor: Joel N. Bregman.

MS, Astrophysics, University of Michigan, 2015-2017.

BS, Astronomy (Graduate with Honors), Peking University, 2011-2015 *Advisor: Renxin Xu and M.B.N. (Thijs) Kouwenhoven.* 

# Research Experiences

Sept. 2015 - present

Graduate research assistant, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

Sept. 2014 - Jan. 2015

Visiting scholar, University of California, Santa Cruz.

Aug. 2013

Visiting research assistant, Institute of High Energy Physics, Chinese Academy of Sciences.

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# Scholarships & Awards

- 2015 Weiming Physics Scholarship, School of Physics, Peking University.
- 2015 Xingcheng Undergrad Research Forum, First Prize, School of Physics, Peking University.
- 2014 Science Base Scholarship, Second Prize, Peking University.
- 2014 NAOC Scholarship, National Astronomical Observatories, Chinese Academy of Sciences.
- 2013 LinBridge Scholarship, Department of Astronomy, Peking University.
- 2013 ZhangWenxin Scholarship, School of Physics, Peking University.

#### Conferences & Talks

- 7. Aug. 28th 2018 XXX IAU General Assembly, "The Mass and Column Densities of Galactic Gaseous Halos", Vienna, Austria.
- 6. Jul. 31st 2018 CGM Workshop 2018, Contributing Talk, "The Mass and Column Densities of Galactic Gaseous Halos", Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois.
- 5. Mar. 6th 2018 Dinner Talk, "Understanding the Galaxy Evolution with Gaseous Halos", Peking University, Beijing, China.

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4. Mar. 1st 2018 - Colloquium Talk, "Understanding the Galaxy Evolution with Gaseous Halos", The Purple Mountain Observatory, Nanjing, China.

- 3. Jan. 2018 231st AAS Meeting, "The Mass and Absorption Columns of Galactic Gaseous Halos", Washington, DC.
- 2. Aug. 2017 16th HEAD Meeting, "Detection of Possible Intervening Mg X Associated with A Hot Gaseous Galaxy Halo", Sun Valley, Idaho.
- 1. Jul. 2014 Fast Pulsar Symposium 3, "Analysis of Short Bursts in AXPs/SGRs", Shanghai, China.

# **Proposals**

- 4. 2019 *Hubble Space Telescope*, Cycle 27, 15806, Archival Research (PI)
  "The Rotation, Accretion, and Mass of the Milky Way Warm Gas Disk and CGM"
- 3. 2018 Magellan Telescope, Cycle 2018A, 2 nights (PI)
  "Host Galaxies of the Mg x/Ne vIII Absorption Systems: LBQS 1435-0134"
- 2. 2018 Magellan Telescope, Cycle 2017B, 3 nights (PI)
  "Host Galaxies of the Mg x/Ne vIII Absorption Systems: PHL 1377"
- 2017 Chandra X-ray Observatory, Cycle 18, 50 ks (Co-I)
   "Gaseous Galaxy Halos in the Transition Between Hot and Cold Mode Accretion."

# Research Advising

1. Ryan Lindley (Undergrad at UMich), 2019-present, "The C IV Absorption Line Survey of the Milky Way".

#### **Publications**

- 8. **Zhijie Qu**, and Joel Bregman. 2019, "The Warm Gaseous Disk and the Anisotropic Gaseous Halo of the Milky Way.", ApJ, in press.
- 7. **Zhijie Qu**, Joel Bregman, and Edmund Hodges-Kluck. 2019, "Absorption Lines in the Gaseous Halo of NGC 891.", ApJ, 876, 2.
- 6. **Zhijie Qu**, and Joel Bregman. 2018, "The Mass and Absorption Columns of Galactic Gaseous Halos II The High Ionization State Ions.", ApJ, 862, 23.
- 5. Joel Bregman, Michael Anderson, Matthew Miller, Edmund Hodges-Kluck, Xinyu Dai, Jiang-Tao Li, Yunyang Li, and **Zhijie Qu**. 2018, "The Extended Distribution of Baryons Around Galaxies.", ApJ, 862, 3.
- 4. **Zhijie Qu**, and Joel Bregman. 2018, "The Mass and Absorption Columns of Galactic Gaseous Halos.", ApJ, 856, 5.
- 3. **Zhijie Qu**, and Joel Bregman. 2016, "A Hot Gaseous Galaxy Halo Candidate with Mg x Absorption.", ApJ, 832, 189.
- 2. **Zhijie Qu**, Zhaosheng Li, Yupeng Chen, Shi Dai, Long Ji, Renxin Xu, and Shu Zhang. 2015, "Analysis of Short Bursts in SGR 1806-20, 1E 1048-5937 and SGR 0501+4516.", PASP, 127, 211.

1. Zhaosheng Li, **Zhijie Qu**, Li Chen, Yanjun Guo, Jinlu Qu, and Renxin Xu. 2015, "An Ultra Low Mass and Small Radius Compact Object in 4U 1746-37?", ApJ, 798, 56.

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