

# KUANG RENKUN

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## EDUCATION

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### **Tsinghua University, China**

*Sep 2018 - Present*

Pursuing the Ph.D. degree

Department of Engineering Physics and Department of Astronomy

### **Technical University of Munich, Germany**

*Oct 2017 - Mar 2018*

Department of Mechanical Engineering (Exchange program)

Selected through a rigid academia evaluation process organized by the China Scholarship Council (CSC), I was awarded a scholarship under the State Scholarship Fund of China to pursue study as a visiting student of TUM.

Courses: Nuclear Astrophysics(grade 1.3), Modern X-ray Physics(grade 1.3), Technology and Application of future nuclear reactor, Advanced Control, Control of Discrete Event Systems, Selected Topics on Safe Embedded Systems

Total Credits: 33

GPA: 1.4 (Sehr gut)

### **Harbin Institute of Technology, China**

*Sep 2014 - Jun 2018*

Bachelor of Engineering, Aerospace Science and Technology, School of Astronautics.

Major GPA: 91.99/100, ranked 1/20

## PROJECTS

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### **All-Sky Nanosecond-Response Radio Interferometry**

*Sep 2019 - Present*

Limited by long response time and not sufficiently large field of view, today's radio telescopes are not efficiently enough to detect various phenomenons like the Fast Radio Bursts or the EM counterpart of GW events, so here comes this project.

### **Accurate Locating and Measurement of Work-pieces**

*Apr 2018 - Sep 2019*

Under the guidance of my Ph.D. supervisor, Prof. Zhou Jianfeng in Tsinghua University, I am developing a computer vision based solution for accurately locating and measuring the size of small work-pieces based on the picture taken by an industrial camera. This method of accurately locating and measuring in sub-pixel accuracy can also be applied to processing astronomical images. A paper summarizing this work is in preparation (codes available at [https://github.com/rkkuang/Rec\\_fitting\\_non\\_lin\\_opt](https://github.com/rkkuang/Rec_fitting_non_lin_opt)).

### **A new de-dispersion method of pulsar profile**

*Jul 2019 - Present*

Pulsar signals suffer from propagation effects(e.g. "dispersion") when travel to Earth through the ISM. The amount of dispersion is related to the integrated electron density along the line of sight, known as the dispersion measure (DM). However, the DM is generally not known in advance. Therefore, conventional brute force search algorithm must search over a large range of possible DMs, to find the optimum DM that achieves the highest S/N for a suspect detection, which is not accurate enough and computationally efficient. I am currently working on designing a new method by deriving a cost function which can be optimized to achieving the de-dispersion for searching for pulsar signals.

### **Searching for Exoplanet using Python**

*Oct 2018 - Present*

After given a talk about TESS in a student seminar hosted by Prof. Bai Xuening, I begun to study by myself the data processing pipeline of searching for transiting exoplanets, using python and Kepler/TESS data-sets. I am currently working on developing a faster and more automated method to searching for signals of multi-planets systems.

### **Galaxy Morphology Classification Using Deep Learning**

*Mar 2019 - Present*

The shapes of Galaxies provides wealth of information about our universe. Image classification accuracy is greatly improved thanks to the efforts of researchers in CS. I am currently working on applying

the newest image classifying methods to galaxy morphology classification using larger data-sets cover a wide range of red-shifts.

## TECHNICAL STRENGTHS

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<b>Programing</b>	Python, Matlab, C/C++
<b>OS, Software &amp; Tools</b>	Linux/Mac-OS/Windows, MS Office, L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X, Labview, Mathematica

## INTERNSHIP IN INDUSTRY

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<b>Ningbo Xingfan Information Technology Co., Ltd.,China</b>	<i>Aug 2017</i>
During the internship, I achieved a high precision image matching algorithm and a super resolution image reconstruction algorithm based on Matlab.	

## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

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Attend summer camp for excellent college students in nuclear subject of Tsinghua University, Tsinghua University, China	<i>Jul 2017</i>
Participated in the 3rd all-Russia aerospace festival on behalf of Harbin Institute of Technology, Russia's Amur State University, Russia	<i>Apr 2017</i>
Minister of SICA International Exchange Association of School of Astronautics	<i>2017</i>
Second Prize of Winter Vacation Social Practice of College Students	<i>2015</i>

## HONORS & AWARDS

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<i>2018 - Present</i>	
Future Scholar Scholarship of Tsinghua University	THU
<i>2017</i>	
National Encouragement Scholarship (5,000 Yuan)	Ministry of Education, China
<i>2016</i>	
Selected as Project Leader Talents (73 students selected over whole university, everyone was awarded 10,000 Yuan as project fund)	HIT
2rd Prize in province of China Undergraduate Mathematical Contest in Modeling	China Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics
Aoyi Scholarship (10 quotas/year, 10,000 Yuan)	Beijing Aoyi new energy resources technology co. LTD.
Merit Student of Harbin Institute of Technology	HIT
First Prize of People's Scholarship	HIT
Outstanding League Cadres of Harbin Institute of Technology	HIT
<i>2015</i>	
2rd Prize of 7th Chinese Mathematics Competition	Chinese Mathematical Society
Merit Student of Harbin Institute of Technology	HIT
National Encouragement Scholarship (5,000 Yuan)	Ministry of Education, China
Second Prize of Peoples Scholarship	HIT

## PERSONAL TRAITS

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Love Astrophysics and Aerospace Engineering, curious about and eager to learn theories and technologies about exploring the universe, want to be part of the reveling the mystery of our universe.

Love and gratitude for my country China and want to devote my efforts and make some contributions to China.

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