

Shih-Yun Tang

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Interested in searching for the youngest exoplanet around T Tauri stars with the radial velocity technique, exploring brown dwarf/free-floating planets' atmosphere with 1D radiative-convective model, and studying stellar groups in the Solar neighborhood with Gaia data.



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Education

- **Ph.D., Astronomy and Planetary Sciences**, Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ, USA
Jan. 2020 — Present
 - Advisors: Dr. Lisa Prato and Prof. Tyler Robinson
- **M.S., Physics**, National Central University, Taiwan — (GPA 3.88/4.0)
Sep. 2017 — June 2019
 - Advisor: Prof. Wen-Ping Chen
- **B.A., Physics**, National Central University, Taiwan — (GPA 3.80/4.0)
Sep. 2013 — June 2017
 - Advisor: Prof. Wen-Ping Chen

Awards/Scholarship

- 2018 The Physics Society of Taiwan, Undergraduate Excellent Thesis Award
- 2018 Scholarship for Outstanding Student
- 2018 Fellowship of MPA summer internship (full financial support)
- 2018 Taiwan Physics Society Annual Meeting Poster Award
- 2017 The ICT Solution Provider scholarship
- 2016 Fellowship for Exchange Student
- 2016 Astronomy Society R.O.C. Annual Meeting Poster Award

Research Experience

- **Graduate Research Assistant**, Lowell Observatory (Jan. 2020 — Present)
 - Advisor: Dr. Lisa Prato
- **Graduate Research Assistant**, National Central University, Astronomy Institute, Taiwan (Sep. 2017 — June 2019)
 - Advisor: Prof. Wen-Ping Chen
- **Undergraduate Research Assistant**, National Central University, Astronomy Institute, Taiwan (Jan. 2015 — Sep 2016)
 - Advisor: Prof. Wen-Ping Chen

Internship

- **Max-Planck-Institute for Astronomy**, Germany (July 2018 – Sep. 2018)
 - Advisor: Dr. Bertrand Goldman & Dr. Chien-Cheng Lin
 - Topic: Multi-dimensional parameterization of members in nearby star clusters: Gaia DR2 and photometric distancing
- **The Chinese University of Hong Kong** (Jun. 2016 – Aug. 2016)
 - Advisor: Prof. Li, Hua-bai
 - Topic: Optical performance testing of the ASTE polarimeter for the ASTE telescope

Successful Proposals

- PI: Gemini, Fast Turnaround/GNIRS, 1.5 hours, program ID: GN-2017B-FT-18
- Co-I: CFHT, SPIRou, 19 hours, program ID: 20BH33

Open Source Projects | GitHub

- IGRINS RV: https://github.com/shihyuntang/igrins_rv
A python open source pipeline for extracting radial velocity (RV) for the Immersion GRating INfrared Spectrometer (IGRINS) instrument.

Teaching & Outreach

- Mentoring undergraduate research — Hunter Brooks, NAU, **Fall 2021**
- Two guest lectures @ Dept. Astronomy and Planetary Science, NAU for AST 391 — *Astrophysics: stars*, **Fall 2021**
- SPIRL: Python programming co-instructor @ Dept. Astronomy and Planetary Science, NAU, **Fall 2021**

Publications | 7/13 1st & 2nd author papers | h-index: 7 | See more on



1st & 2nd author papers:

- 2022: Pang, Xiao-Ying; **Tang, Shih-Yun**; Li, Yuqian et al., 3D Morphology of Open Clusters in the Solar Neighborhood with Gaia EDR3 II: Hierarchical Star Formation Revealed by Spatial and Kinematic Substructures, [The Astrophysical Journal](#), in press.
- ☆ 2021: **Tang, Shih-Yun**; Robinson, Tyler D.; Marley, Mark S. et al., Impacts of Water Latent Heat on the Thermal Structure of Ultra-Cool Objects: Brown Dwarfs and Free-Floating Planets, [The Astrophysical Journal](#), 922:26.
- 2021: Stahl, Asa G.; **Tang, Shih-Yun**; Johns-Krull, Christopher M. et al., IGRINS RV: A Precision RV Pipeline for IGRINS Using Modified Forward-Modeling in the Near-Infrared, [The Astronomical Journal](#), 161:283.
- ☆ 2021: **Tang, Shih-Yun**; Stahl, Asa G.; Johns-Krull, Christopher M. et al., IGRINS RV: A Python package for precision radial velocities with Near-Infrared Spectra, [The Journal of Open Source Software](#), 6:62.
- 2020: Zhang, Yu; **Tang, Shih-Yun***; Chen, W. P. et al., Diagnosing the Stellar Population and Tidal Structure of the Blanco1 Star Cluster, [The Astrophysical Journal](#), 889:99.
- ☆ 2019: **Tang, Shih-Yun**; Pang, Xiao-Ying; Yuan, Zhen et al., Disrupted Open Clusters with tidal tails: Coma Berenices and its neighboring group, [The Astrophysical Journal](#), 877:12.
- ☆ 2018: **Tang, Shih-Yun**; Chen, W. P.; Chiang, P. S. et al., Characterization of Stellar and Substellar Members in the Coma Berenices Star Cluster, [The Astrophysical Journal](#), 862:106.

Co-author papers:

- 2021: Mann, Andrew W.; Wood, Mackenna L.; Schmidt, Stephen P. et al. (including **Tang, Shih-Yun**), TESS Hunt for Young and Maturing Exoplanets (THYME) VI: an 11 Myr giant planet transiting a very low-mass star in Lower Centaurus Crux, [AAS Journals](#), submitted.
- 2021: Lee, Yong-Hee; Johnstone, Doug; Lee, Jeong-Eun et al. (including **Tang, Shih-Yun**), The JCMT Transient Survey: Four Year Summary of Monitoring the Submillimeter Variability of Protostars, [The Astrophysical Journal](#), 920:119.
- 2021: Li, Yezhang; Pang, Xiao-Ying; **Tang, Shih-Yun** et al., Evidence of Early-stage Tidal Structures of Open Clusters Revealed by Kinematics with Gaia EDR3, [Research Notes of the AAS](#), 5:173.
- 2021: Pang, Xiao-Ying; Yu, Zeqiu; **Tang, Shih-Yun** et al., Disruption of Hierarchical Clustering in the Vela OB2 Complex and the Cluster Pair Collinder 135 and UBC7 with Gaia EDR3: Evidence of Supernova Quenching, [The Astrophysical Journal](#), 923:20.

- 2021: Pang, Xiao-Ying; Li, Yuqian; Yu, Zeqiu; **Tang, Shih-Yun et al.**, *3D Morphology of Open Clusters in the Solar Neighborhood with Gaia EDR 3: Its Relation to Cluster Dynamics*, [The Astrophysical Journal](#), 912:162.
- 2020: Pang, Xiao-Ying; Li, Yuqian; **Tang, Shih-Yun et al.**, *Different Fates of Young Star Clusters after Gas Expulsion*, [The Astrophysical Journal Letters](#), 900:L4.

Conference/WorkShop

- 2021 Sagan Exoplanet Summer Virtual Workshop: Circumstellar Disks and Young Planets — **Helper on leading hands-on session**
- The 6th Emerging Researchers in Exoplanet Science Symposium (May 24-26, 2021) — **Talk (contribute)**
 - Topic: *Impact of Water Latent Heat for Ultra-cool Object's Thermal Structures: Brown Dwarfs and Free-Floating Planets*
- 2020 Fall Flagstaff Astronomy Symposium — **Talk (contribute)**: *Disrupting Open Clusters with Tails in the Solar Neighborhood*
- Micro-Workshop for Stellar Initial Mass Function and Molecular Core Mass Function (Nov. 2019 @Taipei, Taiwan) — **Talk (contribute)**: *Mass Function in the Nearby Open Clusters*
- 2019 The Astronomical Society of the Republic of China (Taiwan) annual meeting — **Talk (contribute)**
- Star Cluster Workshop (Apr. 2019 @Kunming, China) — **Talk (contribute)**: *Discovery of Tidal Tails in Disrupting Open Clusters: Coma Berenices and a Neighbor Stellar Group*
- ESO Workshop: A revolution in stellar physics with Gaia and large surveys (Sep. 2018 @Warsaw, Poland) — **Poster**: *Multi-dimensional Parameterization of Members in Nearby Star Clusters: Gaia DR2 and Photometric Distancing*
- Star Cluster Workshop (Jul. 2018 @Xinjiang, China) — **Talk (contribute)**: *Characterization of Stellar and Substellar Members in the Coma Berenices Star Cluster*
- 2018 The Astronomical Society of the Republic of China (Taiwan) annual meeting — **Talk (contribute)**