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## EDUCATION

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- **University of Michigan - Ann Arbor** 2022.8  
Ph.D., Climate and Space Sciences and Engineering & Scientific Computing  
Advisor: Gábor Tóth, Ph.D.  
Dissertation: *First-Principle Modeling and Machine Learning for Space Weather Forecasting*  
[doi:10.7302/6328](https://doi.org/10.7302/6328)
- **University of Michigan - Ann Arbor** 2019.8  
M.S., Climate and Space Sciences and Engineering
- **University of Science and Technology of China (USTC)** 2017.6  
B.S., Geophysics  
Advisor: Quanming Lu, Ph.D.  
Thesis: *Electron temperature anisotropy in asymmetric magnetic reconnection*

## EMPLOYMENT

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- *Research Fellow*, University of Michigan - Ann Arbor 2022.6 - now
- *Graduate Student Research Assistant*, University of Michigan - Ann Arbor 2017.9 - 2022.5

## PUBLICATIONS

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[Google Scholar](#)

### Peer Reviewed:

1. **Wang, X.**, Chen, Y., & Tóth, G. (2022). Global Magnetohydrodynamic Magnetosphere Simulation With an Adaptively Embedded Particle-In-Cell Model. *Journal of Geophysical Research: Space Physics*, 127, e2021JA030091. [doi:10.1029/2021JA030091](https://doi.org/10.1029/2021JA030091)
2. Whitman, K., Egeland, R., Richardson, I. G., ..., **Wang, X.**, ..., Titov, V., Zhang, M., & Hosseinzadeh, P. (2022). Review of Solar Energetic Particle Models. *Advances in Space Research*.  
[doi:10.1016/j.asr.2022.08.006](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.asr.2022.08.006)
3. **Wang, X.**, Chen, Y., & Tóth, G. (2022). Simulation of Magnetospheric Sawtooth Oscillations: the Role of Kinetic Reconnection in the Magnetotail. *Geophysical Research Letters*, 49, e2022GL099638.  
[doi:10.1029/2022GL099638](https://doi.org/10.1029/2022GL099638)
4. Sun, Z., Bobra, M. G., **Wang, X.**, Wang, Y., Sun, H., Gombosi, T., Chen, Y., & Hero, A. (2022). Predicting Solar Flares Using CNN and LSTM on Two Solar Cycles of Active Region Data. *The Astrophysical Journal*, 931(2):163. [doi:10.3847/1538-4357/ac64a6](https://doi.org/10.3847/1538-4357/ac64a6)
5. Kasapis, S., Zhao, L., Chen, Y., **Wang, X.**, Bobra, M., & Gombosi, T. (2022). Interpretable Machine Learning to Forecast SEP Events for Solar Cycle 23. *Space Weather*, 20(2):e2021SW002842.  
[doi:10.1029/2021SW002842](https://doi.org/10.1029/2021SW002842)
6. **Wang, X.**, Chen, Y., Tóth, G., Manchester, W. B., Gombosi, T. I., Hero, A. O., Jiao, Z., Sun, H., Jin, M., & Liu, Y. (2020). Predicting Solar Flares with Machine Learning: Investigating Solar Cycle Dependence. *The Astrophysical Journal*, 895(1):3. [doi:10.3847/1538-4357/ab89ac](https://doi.org/10.3847/1538-4357/ab89ac)

7. Jiao, Z., Sun, H., **Wang, X.**, Manchester, W., Gombosi, T., Hero, A., & Chen, Y. (2020). Solar Flare Intensity Prediction With Machine Learning Models. *Space Weather*, 18(7):e2020SW002440. [doi:10.1029/2020SW002440](https://doi.org/10.1029/2020SW002440)
8. Chen, Y., Manchester, W. B., Hero, A. O., Tóth, G., DuFumier, B., Zhou, T., **Wang, X.**, Zhu, H., Sun, Z., & Gombosi, T. I. (2019). Identifying Solar Flare Precursors Using Time Series of SDO/HMI Images and SHARP Parameters. *Space Weather*, 17(10):1404–1426. [doi:10.1029/2019SW002214](https://doi.org/10.1029/2019SW002214)

### Preprint:

1. (submitted to *Computer Physics Communications*) Chen, Y., Tóth, G., Zhou, H., & **Wang, X.** (2022). FLEKS: A flexible particle-in-cell code for multi-scale plasma simulations. [doi:10.1002/essoar.10508070.3](https://doi.org/10.1002/essoar.10508070.3)

### PRESENTATIONS

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1. Magnetospheric storm and substorm simulations using a global MHD with embedded kinetic model, *GEM Workshop* 2022
2. Geomagnetic storm event simulation using a global MHD with adaptively embedded particle-in-cell (MHD-AEPIC) model, *GEM Workshop, AGU Fall Meeting* 2021
3. Geomagnetic simulation using MHD with Adaptively Embedded PIC model, *AGU Fall Meeting* 2020
4. **(Oral)** Predicting Solar Flares using Time Sequence Based Machine Learning Models, *AGU Fall Meeting* 2019
5. Parametric study of magnetospheric sawtooth events using a kinetic tail reconnection model embedded into a global MHD simulation, *AGU Fall Meeting* 2018

### AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

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1. Departmental Assistantship, Department of Climate and Space Sciences and Engineering, U of M 2017
2. Outstanding Graduate Scholarship, USTC 2017
3. Zhaojiuzhang Scholarship, USTC 2016
4. Laurel Scholarship, USTC 2015
5. Outstanding Student Scholarship (Grade 2), USTC 2014