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## EDUCATION

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- **Bachelor of Physics** Sept 2015 – June 2019
  - Top-Notch Innovative Talent Project, College of Physics  
Sichuan University, China, GPA: 3.66/4.00.
- **Dissertation Defense & Research** Sept 2018 – July 2019
  - Chinese Center for Antarctic Astronomy  
Purple Mountain Observatory, China.
- **Ph.D Astronomy** August 2019 – July 2024
  - Department of Physics and Astronomy  
Texas A & M University, USA.
- **Postdoc in Data Science** August 2024 – July 2025
  - Texas A & M Institute of Data Science (TAMIDS)  
Texas A & M University, USA.

## COMPUTER SKILLS

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- **Programming Languages:** Python (PyTorch, keras), C++, R, Julia.
- **Astronomical Software:**
  - **AIAI-SN:** An artificial intelligence to determine the elemental abundance of type Ia supernovae based on TARDIS radiative transfer program. AIAI-SN can estimate the elemental abundances from carbon to nickel elements, a power-law density profile, and a series of simulated spectra, given an observational spectral time sequence. I have **led the development** of AIAI-SN.
  - **SFFT:** An image subtraction program to detect supernova candidates from the sky survey telescopes, using GPU to accelerate the computation. I have **participated in the development** of SFFT.
  - **SNAIL:** An artificial intelligence designed to predict the optical spectrum of type Ia supernovae. I have **participated in the development** of SNAIL.
  - **SEDONA:** A monte carlo radiative transfer program for supernova optical light curve and spectra simulation. I have **contributed to the development of SEDONA** for 3-dimensional time dependent radiative transfer calculations with polarization.
- **Platforms:** TAMU HPRC (7.8 million CPU hours), NERSC Cori (50,000 CPU hours), NERSC Perlmutter (1352 Node hours).

## OBSERVING

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- **CTIO DECam:** Developed the supernova search and light curve measurement pipeline for the supernova searching programs 2020B-0279, 2021A-0148, 2022A-388025, 2022B-297190, 2023A-881453, 2023B-735801. Totally 50.5 scheduled nights.

## TALKS & OUTREACH

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- 2019 Aug *Deep-Learning on Synthetic Ia Supernovae Spectra*  
TAMU Astronomy Symposium, USA.
- 2020 Aug *Building an Observatory on Antarctica*  
Astronomy on Tap Bryan College Station, USA.
- 2021 May *Finding Supernovae in Big Data*  
4th Annual Texas A&M Research Computing Symposium, USA.
- 2021 Oct *Using Physics-Informed Neural Network to Calculate Radiative Transfer Problems*  
TAMIDS SciML workshop, USA.
- 2022 Mar *Constraining Type Ia supernova Delay Time With Spatially Resolved Star Formation Histories*  
Cook's Branch Workshop on Supernovae, USA.
- 2022 Aug *Three Dimensional Radiative Transfer Calculation on Supernovae*  
TAMU Astronomy Symposium, USA.
- 2024 Jan *A New Polarisation Spectral Retrieval Techinque for Supernova Radiative Transfer Simulations*  
243rd Meeting of the American Astronomical Society, USA, iPoster.
- 2025 Jan *GesaRaT: The Gesamtkunstwerk of Radiative Transfer for Supernovae*  
245th Meeting of the American Astronomical Society, USA, Oral Talk.

## TEACHING

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- 2020 – 2022 TAMU ASTR420 *Advanced Astrophysical Research*  
Teaching Assistant with grading, office hour, telescope observation arrangement.  
3 semesters.
- 2021 TAMU ASTR320 *Astrophysical Research*  
Teaching Assistant with grading, office hour, program testing.  
1 semester.

## PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

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- **Xingzhuo Chen**, Danqing Zhang, Xi Zhang, Yong Liu, Xueyan Li, Gang Xiang. *Synthesis and growth mechanism of Mn-doped nanodot embedded silica nanowires*. 2019, Physica B, 571, 10.
- Shihao Kou, **Xingzhuo Chen**, Xuwen Liu. *A New Method to Classify Type IIP/III Supernovae Based on Their Spectra*. 2020, ApJ, 890, 177.
- **Xingzhuo Chen**, Lei Hu, Lifan Wang. *Artificial Intelligence-Assisted Inversion (AIAI) of Synthetic Type Ia Supernova Spectra*. 2020, ApJS, 250, 12.
- **Xingzhuo Chen**, Lei Hu, Lifan Wang. *Constraining Type Ia Supernova Delay Time with Spatially Resolved Star Formation Histories*. 2021, ApJ, 922, 15.
- Lei Hu, Lifan Wang, **Xingzhuo Chen**, Jiawen Yang. *Image Subtraction in Fourier Space*. 2022, ApJ, 936, 157.

- Lei Hu, **Xingzhuo Chen**, Lifan Wang. *Spectroscopic Studies of Type Ia Supernovae Using LSTM Neural Networks*. 2022, ApJ, 930, 70.
- Jia Lu, Lifan Wang, **Xingzhuo Chen**, David Rubin, Saul Perlmutter, Dietrich Baade, Jeremy Mould, Jozsef Vinko, Eniko Regos, Anton M. Koekmoer. *Constraints on Cosmological Parameters with a Sample of Type Ia Supernovae from JWST*. 2022, ApJ, 941, 71.
- **Xingzhuo Chen**, Lifan Wang, Lei Hu, Peter J. Brown. *Artificial Intelligence Assisted Inversion (AIAI): Quantifying the Spectral Features of  $^{56}\text{Ni}$  of Type Ia Supernovae*. 2024, ApJ, 962, 125. Research Highlighted in AAS Nova <https://aasnova.org/2024/03/01/supernova-nickel-and-neural-nets/>

## PUBLICATIONS IN PREPARATION

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- **Xingzhuo Chen**, Lifan Wang, Daniel Kasen. *An Integral-Based Technique (IBT) to Accelerate the Monte-Carlo Radiative Transfer Computation for Supernovae*. 2024, arxiv:2409.07729

## NOT PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

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- **Xingzhuo Chen**, David J. Jeffery, Ming Zhong, Levi McClenny, Ulisses Braga-Neto, Lifan Wang. *Using Physics Informed Neural Networks for Supernova Radiative Transfer Simulation*. arxiv:2211.05219.