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## Employment

- Assistant Professor, Department of Physics & Astronomy, University of Victoria 2018 – present
- Bart J. Bok Fellow, Steward Observatory, University of Arizona 2016 – 2018
- *NASA* Hubble Fellow, Lawrence Berkeley National Lab, University of California, Berkeley 2013 – 2016
- Summer Associate, McKinsey & Company, Beijing 2013

## Education

- Princeton University, Princeton, USA  
Ph.D., Astrophysics, 2013
- Peking University, Beijing, China  
B.S., Physics, 2008

## Selected Fellowships & Awards

- Sloan Research Fellowship 2020
- Bart J. Bok Fellowship, Steward Observatory, University of Arizona 2016
- *NASA* Hubble Fellowship 2013
- Extraordinary Excellence Prize, Chinese Government Award for Outstanding Self-financed Students Abroad (\$10,000) 2012
- Sumsung Scholarship, Peking University 2007
- Chun-Tsung Scholar, Peking University 2006
- Kwang-Hua Scholarship, Peking University 2005, 2006

## Funding

- Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council (NSERC) Alliance International Catalyst Grant, \$25,000 (CAD) 2022 – 2023
- Sloan Research Fellowship, \$75,000 (USD) 2020 – 2022
- Discovery Grant, Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council (NSERC) of Canada

- \$177,500 (CAD) 2018 – 2023
- Start-up Grant, University of Victoria, \$100,000 (CAD) 2018

## Teaching

- ASTR 255, Introduction to Planetary Science Spring 2020, 2021, 2022
- PHYS 321A, Classical Mechanics Fall 2019, 2020, 2021
- ASTR 511, Exoplanets and Their Formation Fall 2018, 2019, 2020
- ASTR 580, Directed Study – Planet Formation Spring 2021
- ASTR 580, Directed Study – Density Waves Summer 2021
- ASTR 580, Directed Study – Debris Disks Spring 2019
- PHYS 460A/460B, Colloquium Fall 2020, 2021; Spring 2021, 2022

## Students Advised:

### *Current*

- **Camryn Mullin**, Master student, University of Victoria 2022 – present
- **Xiaoyi Ma**, Master student, University of Victoria 2022 – present
- **Jessica Speedie**, Master → PhD student (NSERC CGS M & CGS D), University of Victoria  
2020 – present
- **Shunyuan Mao**, Master → PhD student, University of Victoria 2019 – present
- **Jiaqing Bi**, Master → PhD student, University of Victoria 2018 – present
- **Dori Blakely**, Master student, University of Victoria, co-supervisor with Doug Johnstone  
2020 – present

### *Former*

- **Jacob Atkinson**, Undergraduate, University of Victoria 2021 – 2022
- **Xuejie Li**, Undergraduate, Shangdong University (MITACS Global Link Fellow 2021)  
2021
- **Vivek Vishwanath**, Undergraduate, University of Victoria (Jamie Cassels Undergraduate Research Awards & Mitacs Research Training Award 2020) 2020 – 2021
- **Meta Marr**, Undergraduate, University of Victoria (NSERC Undergraduate Student Research Award 2020 / Honors Thesis) 2019 – 2021
- **Jiahui Sun**, Undergraduate, Nanjing University (Summer Project) 2019
- **Benny Wang**, Undergraduate, Williams College (Summer Project) 2019
- **Kali Salmas**, Undergraduate, University of Victoria (Honors Thesis) 2018 – 2019
- **Kevin Wagner**, Ph.D., University of Arizona (One-year Project) 2016 – 2017  
Kevin Wagner, Ruobing Dong, et al. 2018, ApJ, 854, 130
- **Bin Ren**, Ph.D., John Hopkins University / One-year Project) 2016 – 2017  
Bin Ren, Ruobing Dong, et al. 2018, ApJ, 857, 9
- **Oliver Wang**, Undergraduate, UC Berkeley (Junior year research project) 2016 – 2017

## Postdocs and Research Assistants Advised:

- **Dhruv Muley**, Research Assistant 2020 – 2021
- **Nienke van der Marel**, Banting Postdoctoral Fellow 2019 – 2021

## Thesis / Advisory Committee Member

- Logan Francis, PhD, UVic 2021 – present
- Matthew Wilson, PhD, UVic 2021 – present
- Lowell Peltier, PhD, UVic 2020 – present
- Katie Crotts, Master & PhD, UVic 2018 – present

## Selected Press Releases / Media Exposures (links embedded)

- [“ALMA catches “intruder” redhanded in rarely detected stellar flyby event”](#)  
Press Release, Joint ALMA Observatory / National Radio Astronomy Observatory (Dong et al. 2022, Nature Astronomy) 2022 / 01
- [“A Young Star’s Disk Dilemma”](#)  
AAS NOVA (Muley & Dong 2021) 2021 / 11
- [“Do Planets Make Only Puffy Gaps?”](#)  
AAS NOVA (Bi, Lin & Dong 2021) 2021 / 07
- [“ALMA Discovers Misaligned Rings in Planet-Forming Disk Around Triple Stars”](#)  
Press release, Joint ALMA Observatory / NRAO / ESO / NAOJ (Bi, van der Marel, Dong et al. 2020) 2020 / 09
- [“Seeing Things in Threes”](#)  
AAS NOVA (Bi, van der Marel, Dong et al. 2020) 2020 / 06
- [“What We Don’t Know About Protoplanetary Disks”](#)  
AAS NOVA (van der Marel, Dong et al. 2019) 2019 / 04
- [“Filling \(Dust\) Gaps in Our Knowledge of Planet Formation”](#)  
AAS NOVA (Dong, Li, Chiang & Li 2018) 2018 / 09
- [“ALMA Discover Exciting Structures in a Young Protoplanetary Disk That Support Planet Formation”](#)  
Press release, Joint ALMA Observatory / NAOJ / ASIAA (Dong et al. 2018) 2018 / 06
- [“Imaged Companion Drives Spiral Arms in Disk”](#)  
AAS NOVA (Wagner, Dong et al. 2018, ApJ, 854, 130) 2018 / 03
- [“UA Astronomers Track the Birth of a ‘Super-Earth’”](#)  
Press release, University of Arizona (Dong, Li, Chiang & Li 2017) 2017 / 07
- [“Featured Image: Simulating Planetary Gaps”](#)  
AAS NOVA (Dong & Fung 2017) 2017 / 03
- [“Planet Masses from Disk Spirals”](#)  
AAS NOVA (Fung & Dong 2015) 2015 / 12

- “Spirals in Dust Around Young Stars May Betray Presence of Massive Planets”  
Press release, NASA (Dong, Zhu, Rafikov & Stone 2015) 2015 / 10
- “Direct Infrared Image of an Arm in Disk Demonstrates Transition to Planet Formation”  
Press release, NAOJ / Princeton University (Mayama et al. 2012) 2013 / 02
- “Discovery of a Giant Gap in the Disk of a Sun-like Star May Indicate Multiple Planets”  
Press release, NAOJ / Princeton University (Hashimoto et al. 2012; Dong et al. 2012)  
2012 / 11

## Successful Observing Programs

*15 programs as PI on VLT, LBT, Gemini, Keck, Subaru, and ALMA; 69 programs as Co-I on Keck, Gemini, Subaru, HST, ALMA, VLA and SMA.*

### *Listing only PI programs*

- Subaru, Gemini2022AC004 (Gemini – Subaru Exchange Program), 1 night
- VLT, 106.20YJ, 2 hour
- VLT, 105.20JG, 1 hour
- VLT, 0104.C—0538, 1 hour
- LBT, 2018B, 1 night
- LBT, 2018B, 1 night
- LBT, 2017A, 1 night
- Gemini, GS-2016A-Q-33, 2.5 hours
- Keck (Acting PI Eugene Chiang), 2016A\_U131N2, 0.5 night
- ALMA, Cycle 9, 2022.1.00315, 21.9 hours
- ALMA, Cycle 8, 2021.1.00690.S, 21.9 hours
- ALMA, Cycle 5, 2017.1.00492.S, 7.6 hours
- ALMA, Cycle 4, 2016.2.00168.S, 1.0 hours
- ALMA, Cycle 4, 2016.1.00262.S, 4.4 hours
- ALMA, Cycle 4, 2016.1.00110.S, 3.8 hours

## Invited Talks at Conferences

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| Aug 2022 | NCTS-ASIAA Workshop: Stars, Planets, and Formosa, Taipei, R.O.C.                      |
| Jun 2022 | 240th Meeting of the American Astronomical Society (AAS), Pasadena, CA                |
| May 2022 | Canadian Astronomy Society General Meeting (CASCA) 2022, online                       |
| Aug 2021 | Forum on the application of Machine Learning in hydrodynamics, Kunming, Yunnan, China |
| Jun 2021 | Chinese Planetary Science Conference, Suzhou, Jiangsu, China                          |
| Dec 2019 | Workshop for Protoplanetary Disks and Exoplanets, Taipei, R.O.C.                      |
| Nov 2019 | Subaru Telescope 20th Anniversary, Hilo, HI   |
| Oct 2019 | In the Spirit of Lyot 2019, Tokyo, Japan  |
| Oct 2019 | Planet <sup>2</sup> / RESCEU Symposium 2019, Okinawa, Japan                           |

- Jul 2019 Great Barriers in planet formation, Palm Cove, Australia
- Jul 2019 Astrophysical Dynamics Conference, T. D. Lee Institute, Shanghai, China
- Jun 2019 Canadian Astronomy Society General Meeting (CASCA) 2019, Montreal, QC, Canada
- Dec 2018 Chinese Astronomical Society Planetary Science Division Annual Meeting, Yixing, China
- Dec 2018 Mini-Workshop in Astrophysics, T. D. Lee Institute, Shanghai, China
- Dec 2018 Workshop for Protoplanetary Disks and Exoplanets, Taipei, R.O.C.
- Dec 2017 Exoplanets and Planet Formation, Shanghai, China
- Nov 2017 Numerical Simulations of Planet-Disc Interactions, Cuernavaca, Mexico
- Nov 2017 Thirty Meter Telescope Science Forum 2017, Mysuru, India
- Jul 2017 TIARA/CHARMS Mini-Workshop on Disks in the Protoplanetary Systems, ASIAA, Taipei, R.O.C.
- Jul 2017 Workshop on the Accreting Universe, TDLI, Shanghai, China
- Jun 2017 AAS 230, Austin, TX
- Mar 2017 Observational Galactic Astrophysics Symposium, Zurich, Switzerland
- Sep 2016 4<sup>th</sup> Annual GMT Community Science Meeting, Pacific Grove, CA
- Sep 2016 Fellows at the Frontiers, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL
- Aug 2016 TIARA/CHARMS Mini-Workshop on Disks in the Protoplanetary Systems, Taipei, R.O.C.
- April 2016 4th Session of the Sant Cugat Forum on Astrophysics, Sant Cugat, Spain
- Mar 2016 Hubble Fellows Symposium, Baltimore, MD
- Jun 2015 3rd DTA Symposium the Origins of Planetary Systems, Tokyo, Japan
- Mar 2015 Hubble Fellows Symposium, Baltimore, MD

## Invited Colloquia and Seminars

- Sep 2022 University of Leicester, Leicester, UK
- Sep 2022 TDL Institute, Shanghai, China
- Sep 2022 Shanghai Astronomical Observatory, Shanghai, China
- Feb 2022 Department of Astronomy, Huazhong University of Science and Technology, Wuhan, China
- Feb 2022 Theoretical Astrophysics Center, UC Berkeley, Berkeley, CA
- Feb 2022 Department of Physics, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada
- Dec 2021 Canadian Institute for Theoretical Astrophysics, Toronto, Canada
- Nov 2021 Origins Seminar, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ
- Sep 2021 Department of Physics & Astronomy, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada
- Jun 2021 Kavli Institute of Astronomy and Astrophysics, Peking University, Beijing, China
- Jan 2021 Department of Earth and Space Sciences, Southern University of Science and Technology, Shenzhen, Guangdong, China

Jan 2021 State Key Laboratory of Lunar and Planetary Sciences, The Macau University of Science and Technology, Macau, China

Aug 2020 Beijing Planetarium, Beijing, China

Aug 2020 School of Physics and Astronomy, Monash University, Melbourne, Vic, Australia

Feb 2020 Jet Propulsion Laboratory, Pasadena, CA

Dec 2019 Nanjing institute of Astronomical Optics & Technology, Nanjing, Jiangsu, China

Aug 2019 National Astronomical Observatory of China, Beijing, Beijing, China

Aug 2019 Purple Mountain Observatory, Nanjing, Jiangsu, China

Jul 2019 Department of Astronomy, Xiamen University, Xiamen, Fujian, China

Jul 2019 Department of Astronomy, University of Science and Technology of China, Hefei, Anhui, China

Jun 2019 School of Physics & Astronomy, Sun Yat-Sen University, Zhuhai, Guangdong, China

Apr 2019 National Research Council, Herzberg Astronomy and Astrophysics, Victoria, BC, Canada

Mar 2019 Department of Physics and Astronomy, Washington State University, Pullman, WA

Mar 2019 Joint ALMA Observatory, Santiago, Chile

Mar 2019 Astronomy Department, the University of Chile / Chinese Academy of Sciences South America Center for Astronomy, Santiago, Chile

Jan 2019 Department of Physics and Astronomy, McMaster University, Hamilton, Canada

Dec 2018 School of Astronomy and Space Science, Nanjing University, Nanjing, China

Dec 2018 Institute of Astronomy and Astrophysics, Academia Sinica, Taipei, R.O.C.

Jan 2018 Department of Physics and Astronomy, UNLV, Las Vegas, NV

Nov 2017 Center for Astrophysics, Tsinghua University, Beijing, China

Feb 2017 Department of Physics and Astronomy, University of Toledo, Toledo, OH

Feb 2017 Department of Physics, The University of Texas at Dallas, Dallas, TX

Feb 2017 The Institute of Astronomy, University of Hawaii, Honolulu, HI

Feb 2017 Department of Physics and Astronomy, University of Victoria, Victoria, BC, Canada

Dec 2016 Department of Physics and Astronomy, Clemson University, Clemson, SC

Nov 2016 Department of Astronomy, UVa / NRAO Joint Colloquium, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA

Oct 2016 Center for Exoplanets and Habitable Worlds, Pennsylvania State University, State College, PA

Sep 2016 Steward Observatory / NOAO Joint Colloquium, Steward Observatory, Tucson, AZ

Aug 2016 Department of Astronomy, UIUC, Urbana, IL

Aug 2016 Institute of Astronomy and Astrophysics, Academia Sinica, Taipei, R.O.C.

May 2016 Kavli Institute of Astronomy and Astrophysics, Peking University, Beijing, China

Feb 2016 Small Scale Seminar, CfA/Harvard, Boston, MA

Feb 2016	Department of Astronomy, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
Feb 2016	Department of Physics, University of Montreal, Montreal, Canada
Jan 2016	Department of Astronomy, UT Austin, Austin, TX
Apr 2015	Department of Astronomy, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
Dec 2014	Institute of Astronomy and Astrophysics, Academia Sinica, Taipei, R.O.C.
Nov 2014	Shanghai Astronomical Observatory, Shanghai, China
Nov 2014	University of Science and Technology, Hefei, China
Jun 2013	Nanjing University, Nanjing, China
May 2013	Department of Astrophysical Sciences, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ

### Professional Activities and Services:

- Referee for Nature, The Astrophysical Journal, The Astrophysical Journal Letter, Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society, Astronomy and Astrophysics, Publications of the Astronomical Society of the Pacific, and Astrophysics and Space Science 2012 – present
- Grant Review Panelist  
 NASA Theoretical and Computational Astrophysics Networks (TCAN), Astrophysics Theory Program (ATP), Exoplanets Research Program (XRP), Earth and Space Science Fellowship 2015 – present
- Reviewer  
 NASA Postdoctoral Fellowship Program (NPP), NASA Earth and Space Science Fellowship, NASA Exoplanets Research Program (ERP), Czech Science Foundation, Chilean National Science and Technology Commission, Canadian Space Agency, China-Chile Joint Research Fund, Chinese Telescope Access Program (TAP), Fonds de Recherche du Québec – Nature et technologies (Canada) 2014 – present
- Canadian Time Allocation Committee (CanTAC) 2020 – present
- Canadian Astronomical Society (CASCA) Awards Committee 2019 – 2022
- Canadian Astronomical Society Computation and Data committee 2022 – present
- China Telescope Access Program 2020
- Telescope Allocation Committee, Steward Observatory 2016 – 2018
- Member, Thirty Meter Telescope (TMT) International Science Development Team (ISDT) 2018 – present
- Organizing Committee Co-Chair, Summer School in Protoplanetary Disks and Planet Formation, Beijing, China 2022
- Conference Scientific Organizing Committee  
*“Science workshop for synergy of Subaru/SCEXAO and ALMA”*, online 2022  
*“New Horizons in Planetary Systems”*, Victoria 2019  
*“Aspen Center for Physics Summary Program: Unveiling the Physics of Protoplanet Formation: Connecting Theory to Observations”*, Aspen, CO 2017  
*“TIARA Workshop on Astrobiology”*, Taipei, R.O.C. 2015
- Seminar Organizer

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| CIPS Seminar, Astronomy Department, UC Berkeley   | 2013-2016 |
| Wunch Seminar, Astrophysics Department, Princeton University                            | 2012-2013 |
| Thursday Seminar, Astrophysics Department, Princeton University                         | 2009-2010 |
| • Lead guest editor, <i>Advance in Astronomy</i>  | 2014      |
| • Member, 2nd “International Summer Institute of Astrophysical Modeling”, KIAA, Beijing | 2011      |

## Departmental and University Services

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| • Faculty Association Council, UVic                              | 2020 – present |
| • Program Management Team, Astronomy Research Center (ARC), UVic | 2020 – present |
| • Graduate Committee   | 2019 – present |
| • Colloquium Committee (Co-chair)                                | 2019 – present |
| • Strategic Planning Committee                                   | 2019 – present |
| • Graduate Student Award Committee                               | 2018 – 2019    |

## Conferences Oral Presentations

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|-----------|---|
| Jan 2022  | East Asian ALMA Science Workshop, Online  |
| Sep 2021  | Planet-forming Disks: From Surveys to Answers, Leiden, The Netherland                   |
| Jun 2021  | Canada Planet Discussion Day, Online Conference   |
| May 2019  | New Horizons in Planetary Systems, Victoria, BC, Canada                                 |
| June 2018 | Astrophysical Frontiers in the Next Decade and Beyond, Portland, OR                     |
| May 2018  | CASCA 2018, Victoria, BC, Canada  |
| Aug 2017  | EXOCLIPSE 2017: Exploring New Worlds in the Shade, Boise, ID                            |
| Mar 2017  | Formation and Dynamical Evolution of Exoplanets, Aspen, CO                              |
| Nov 2016  | High Contrast Imaging in Space, STScI, Baltimore, MD                                    |
| July 2016 | European Week of Astronomy and Space Science 2016, Athens, Greek                        |
| Dec 2015  | Extreme Solar Systems III, The Big Island, HI   |
| Sep 2015  | Bay Area Exoplanet Meeting, SETI Institute, Mountain View, CA                           |
| Aug 2015  | Dynamical problems in Extrasolar planets science, IAU GA FM1, Honolulu, HI              |
| July 2015 | Disc Dynamics & Planet Formation, Larnaca, Cyprus                                       |
| Mar 2015  | Star and Planet Formation in the Southwest, Tucson, AZ                                  |
| Jun 2014  | Cross-Strait Astrophysics Symposium, Taipei, R.O.C.                                     |
| Apr 2013  | 2013 Transformational Science with ALMA Conference, The Big Island, Hawaii              |
| Jan 2013  | 221 <sup>st</sup> AAS Meeting, Long Beach, CA   |
| Aug 2012  | IAU Symposium 293, Beijing, China   |
| Jun 2012  | Origins of stars and their planetary systems, McMaster University, Hamilton, Canada     |
| Oct 2011  | The 2nd SEEDS General Workshop, Max Planck Institute for Astronomy, Heidelberg, Germany |



- Jun 2011 The International Summer Institute for Modeling in Astrophysics, Kavli Institute for Astronomy and Astrophysics, Peking University, Beijing, China
- Mar 2011 The Formation of the Milky Way: The SEGUE perspective, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH
- Feb 2011 East Asian Young Astronomers Meeting 2011, Jeju, South Korea
- Jun 2010 The Frontier on Interstellar Medium ----- 40th Anniversary on the Discovery of CO in ISM, Kavli Institute for Astronomy and Astrophysics, Peking University, Beijing, China
- May 2010 KIAA-DoA-NAOC Joint Program on Dynamics of Astrophysical Disks, Kavli Institute for Astronomy and Astrophysics, Peking University, Beijing, China

## Seminars

- Mar 2017 Lunch Talk, KIAA, Peking University, Beijing, China
- Jul 2016 Seminar, Carnegie DTM, D.C.
- Jul 2016 Planet and Star Formation Seminar, ESO, Garching, Germany
- May 2016 Seminar, University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam, The Netherland
- Apr 2016 Seminar, ETH Zurich, Zurich, Switzerland
- Apr 2016 Astrochem Seminar, Leiden University, Leiden, The Netherland
- Sep 2015 CIPS seminar, UC Berkeley, Berkeley, CA
- Sep 2014 Center for Integrative Planetary Science Seminar, Berkeley, CA
- Jan 2014 Seminar, Shanghai Astronomical Observatory, Shanghai, China
- Jan 2014 Computational Astrophysics Seminar, Institute of Astronomy and Astrophysics, Academia Sinica, Taipei, R.O.C.
- Jan 2014 Lunch Talk, Institute of Astronomy and Astrophysics, Academia Sinica, Taipei, R.O.C.
- Dec 2013 Lunch Talk, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI
- Sep 2013 Lunch Talk, Kavli Institute, Peking University, Beijing, China
- May 2013 NASA Goddard Extrasolar Planets Seminar, Goddard Space Flight Center, Greenbelt, MD
- Nov 2012 Star and Planet Formation Seminar, Space Telescope Science Institute, Baltimore, MD
- Oct 2012 Lunch Talk, Infrared Processing and Analysis Center, Caltech, Pasadena, CA
- Oct 2012 Journal Club Talk, UC Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA
- Oct 2012 FLASH Talk, UC Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz, CA
- Oct 2012 Planet and Star Formation Seminar, UC Berkeley, Berkeley, CA
- Oct 2012 Seminar, University of Hawaii, Honolulu, HI
- Sep 2012 Radio and Geoastronomy (RG) Lunch Talk, Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics, Boston, MA
- Sep 2012 Wunch Talk, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ
- Jun 2012 Journal Club Talk, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

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Jun 2012	Seminar, Canadian Institute for Theoretical Astrophysics, Toronto, Canada
Oct 2011	Planet and Star Formation Lunch talk, Max Planck Institute for Astronomy, Heidelberg, Germany
Jul 2011	Lunch talk, Kavli Institute of Astronomy and Astrophysics, Peking University, Beijing, China
Jun 2011	Seminar, Shanghai Astronomical Observatory, Shanghai, China
Mar 2011	Wunch Talk, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ
Jan 2009	Geophysical and Astrophysical Fluid Dynamics Seminar, UC Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz, CA

### Public Outreach Activities (selected)

- Night With A Prof, University of Victoria 2021
- Lecture in Science and Humanity, Sun Yat-Sen University, Zhuhai, Guangdong, China 2021
- Quirks & Quarks, CBC radio science news program 2021
- Planet Formation & Telescope Tech w/ Dr. Ruobing Dong, interview by prof-talks.com 2019
- Public Talk, Astronomy Day 2019, Royal BC Museum, Victoria, Canada 2019, 2022
- Interviewed in the talk show *Hubble Hangout*, hosted by NASA 2015
- Volunteer, Cal Day at UC Berkeley 2015
- Volunteer, Astronomy Day at the California Academy of Sciences, San Francisco 2015
- Translation of the English website of the *Citizen Science* project *Disk Detective* into Chinese 2014

## Publications

Refereed Journal Publication Statistics (NASA ADS, August 2022)

- Total: 110 (citations: 5000+ / *h*-index: 41)
- First Author: 27 (citations: 1800+)
- Supervisee + Second Author: 21

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Links to publications: <http://www.astro.uvic.ca/~rbdong/astro/Publications.html>

I am listed as one of the first 3 authors in ~50%, and one of the first 10 authors in ~85% of my refereed journal publications. As the standard practice in astronomy, authors are usually ranked in publications according to their individual contributions. One exception is that advisee (e.g., students, research associates, postdocs) projects usually have the advisee as the lead author.

### *Refereed Journal Publications: Lead Author – 27*

1. *A Likely Flyby of Binary Protostar Z CMa Caught in Action*  
**Ruobing Dong**, Haoyu Baobab Liu, Nicolas Cuello, Christophe Pinte et al., **2022, Nature Astronomy, 6, 331**
2. *Observational Signatures of Planets in Protoplanetary Disks: Planet-induced Line Broadening in Gaps*  
**Ruobing Dong**, Sheng-yuan Liu & Jeffrey Fung, **2019, The Astrophysical Journal, 870, 72**
3. *Multiple Disk Gaps and Rings Generated by a Single Super-Earth. II. Spacings, Depths, and Number of Gaps, with Application to Real Systems*  
**Ruobing Dong**, Shengtai Li, Eugene Chiang & Hui Li, **2018, The Astrophysical Journal, 866, 110**
4. *Spiral Arms in Disks: Planets or Gravitational Instability?*  
**Ruobing Dong**, Joan R. Najita, & Sean Brittain, **2018, The Astrophysical Journal, 862, 103**
5. *The Eccentric Cavity, Triple Rings, Two-Armed Spirals, and Double Clumps of the MWC 758 Disk*  
**Ruobing Dong**, Sheng-yuan Liu, Josh Eisner, Sean Andrews, Jeffrey Fung, Zhaohuan Zhu, Eugene Chiang, et al., **2018, The Astrophysical Journal, 860, 124**
6. *Multiple Disk Gaps and Rings Generated by a Single Super-Earth*  
**Ruobing Dong**, Shengtai Li, Eugene Chiang & Hui Li, **2017, The Astrophysical Journal, 843, 127**
7. *The Sizes and Depletions of the Dust and Gas Cavities in the Transitional Disk J160421.7-213028*  
**Ruobing Dong**, et al., **2017, The Astrophysical Journal, 836, 201**
8. *What is the Mass of a Gap-Opening Planet?*  
**Ruobing Dong** & Jeffrey Fung, **2017, The Astrophysical Journal, 835, 146**
9. *How Bright are Planet-Induced Spiral Arms in Scattered Light?*  
**Ruobing Dong** & Jeffrey Fung, **2017, The Astrophysical Journal, 835, 38**
10. *How Spirals and Gaps Driven by Companions in Protoplanetary Disks Appear in Scattered*

- Light at Arbitrary Viewing Angles*  
**Ruobing Dong**, Eugene Chiang & Jeffrey Fung, **2016**, **The Astrophysical Journal**, **826**, **75**
11. *Stability and Occurrence Rate Constraints on the Planetary Sculpting Hypothesis for Transitional Disks*  
**Ruobing Dong** & Rebekah I. Dawson, **2016**, **The Astrophysical Journal**, **825**, **77**
12. *Signatures of Gravitational Instability in Resolved Images of Protostellar Disks*  
**Ruobing Dong**, Eduard Vorobyov, Yaroslav Pavlyuchenkov, Eugene Chiang & Hauyu Liu, **2016**, **The Astrophysical Journal**, **823**, **141**
13. *An M Dwarf Companion and Its Induced Spiral Arms in the HD 100453 Protoplanetary Disk*  
**Ruobing Dong**, Zhaohuan Zhu, Jeffrey Fung, Roman Rafikov, Eugene Chiang, & Kevin Wagner, **2016**, **The Astrophysical Journal Letters**, **816L**, **12**
14. *Spiral Arms in Gravitationally Unstable Protoplanetary Disks as Imaged in Scattered Light*  
**Ruobing Dong**, Cassandra Hall, Ken Rice & Eugene Chiang, **2015**, **The Astrophysical Journal Letters**, **812L**, **32**
15. *The Effects of Self-Shadowing by a Puffed-up Inner Rim in Scattered Light Images of Protoplanetary Disks*  
**Ruobing Dong** **2015**, **The Astrophysical Journal**, **810**, **6**
16. *Observational Signatures of Planets in Protoplanetary Disks: Spiral Arms Observed in Scattered Light Imaging Can be Induced by Planets*  
**Ruobing Dong**, Zhaohuan Zhu, Roman Rafikov, & James Stone, **2015** **The Astrophysical Journal Letters**, **809L**, **5**
17. *Observational Signatures of Planets in Protoplanetary Disks I: Gaps Opened by Single and Multiple Young Planets in Disks*  
**Ruobing Dong**, Zhaohuan Zhu, & Barbara Whitney, **2015**, **The Astrophysical Journal**, **809**, **93**
18. *X-ray Properties of Intermediate-mass Black Holes in Active Galaxies. III. Spectral Energy Distribution and Possible Evidence for Intrinsically X-ray-weak AGNs*  
**Ruobing Dong**, Jenny E. Greene, & Luis C. Ho, **2012**, **The Astrophysical Journal**, **761**, **73**
19. *The Structure of Pre-transitional Protoplanetary Disks I: Radiative Transfer Modeling of the Disk+Cavity in the PDS 70 system*  
**Ruobing Dong**, Jun Hashimoto, Roman Rafikov, Zhaohuan Zhu, Barbara Whitney, et al., **2012**, **The Astrophysical Journal**, **760**, **111**
20. *The Missing Cavities in the SEEDS Polarized Scattered Light Images of Transitional Protoplanetary Disks: A Generic Disk Model*  
**Ruobing Dong**, Roman Rafikov, Zhaohuan Zhu, Lee Hartmann, Barbara Whitney, +51 others, **2012**, **The Astrophysical Journal**, **750**, **161**
21. *Density Waves Excited by Low-Mass Planets in Protoplanetary Disks II: High-Resolution Simulations of the Nonlinear Regime*  
**Ruobing Dong**, Roman R. Rafikov, and James M. Stone, **2011**, **The Astrophysical Journal**, **741**, **57**
22. *Density Waves Excited by Low-Mass Planets in Protoplanetary Disks I: Linear Regime*  
**Ruobing Dong**, Roman R. Rafikov, James M. Stone, and Cristobal Petrovich, **2011**, **The Astrophysical Journal**, **741**, **56**
23. *Investigation of the Errors in Sloan Digital Sky Survey Proper-motion Measurements Using*

*Samples of Quasars*

**Ruobing Dong**, James Gunn, Gillian Knapp, Constance Rockosi, and Michael Blanton, 2011, **The Astronomical Journal**, 142, 116

24. *Ha and Free-Free Emission from the Warm Ionized Medium*  
**Ruobing Dong** & B.T. Draine, 2011, **The Astrophysical Journal**, 727, 35
25. *Dusty Disks Around White Dwarfs I: Origin of Debris Disks*  
**Ruobing Dong**, Yan Wang, D.N.C. Lin & X.-W. Liu, 2010, **The Astrophysical Journal**, 715, 1036
26. *A Systematic Search for X-Ray Cavities in the Hot Gas of Galaxy Groups*  
**Ruobing Dong**, Jesper Rasmussen, & John Mulchaey, 2010, **The Astrophysical Journal**, 712, 883
27. *Buoyant Bubbles in Intracluster Gas: Effects of Magnetic Fields and Anisotropic Viscosity*  
**Ruobing Dong** & James Stone, 2009, **The Astrophysical Journal**, 704, 1309

***Refereed Journal Publications: Second-Author, or Advisee as the Lead Author (US: Undergraduate Student / RA: Research Assistant / GS: Graduate Student / PDF: Postdoctoral Fellow) – 21***

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