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Birth Year: 1993

Research Interests

- Star formation, molecular clouds, magnetic fields, MHD turbulence, jets and outflows

Employment

- 2023/9- **National Astronomical Observatory of Japan (NAOJ)**, Mitaka, Japan.
Project Researcher (postdoc), Host: Prof. Patricio Sanhueza and Prof. Fumitaka Nakamura
- 2021/6-2023/9 **East Asian Observatory (EAO)**, Hilo, USA.
EAO Fellow (postdoc)

Research Experience

- 2018/8-2021/5 **Center for Astrophysics (CfA) | Harvard & Smithsonian**, Cambridge, USA.
SAO pre-doctoral Fellow, Supervisor: Dr. Qizhou Zhang

Education

- 2015/9-2021/3 **Nanjing University**, Nanjing, China.
Ph.D. in Astronomy. Supervisor: Prof. Keping Qiu
- 2011/9-2015/6 **Nanjing University**, Nanjing, China.
B.S. in Astronomy.

Mentoring Experience

- 2024- Yangjun Pu, undergraduate student at Nanjing University, co-advised.
- 2024- Junjie Huang, undergraduate student at Nanjing University, co-advised.
- 2023- Qiuyi Luo, PhD student at Shanghai Astronomical Observatory, co-advised.
- 2019-2020 Shixian Mo, undergraduate student at Nanjing University, co-advised.
- 2019-2020 Li Sun, PhD student at Purple Mountain Observatory, co-advised.

Approved PI Proposals (selected)

- * **JCMT**: 108.8 hours allocated and 80.8 hours observed.
- 2023 "Magnetic Fields in Massive Star-Forming Regions". M24BP019.
- 2022 "Dust polarization survey of IRDCs". M22AD003.
- 2022 "Deviation from turbulence cascade in NGC 6334". M23AD001.
- 2021 "Are sub-virial clumps in IRDC G28.34 supported by magnetic fields?". M22AP018.
- 2018-2022 "Dust polarization survey of massive dense cores in Cygnus-X". M18BP047, M19BP037, M20AP048, M22AP019, and M22BP047.
- * **SMA**: 19 tracks allocated and 12 tracks observed; 1 track is about 6-10 hours
- 2019-2023 "Dust polarization survey of massive dense cores in Cygnus-X". 2019B-S028, 2021A-S008, 2022A-S040, and 2023A-S011.

* **ALMA**: 16 hours allocated and 1.5 hours observed.

2021 “Dust polarization survey of massive dense clumps in IRDCs”. Cycle 8: 2021.1.01083.

Honors

2022 Outstanding Young Scholar for the Molecular Clouds and Star Formation Colloquium

Recent Academic Activities

- 2024/11 Invited Talk. Molecular Clouds and Star Formation Colloquium in Nanning, China.
- 2024/07 Conference Talk. East Asian ALMA Workshop in Seoul, Korea.
- 2024/03 Conference Talk. Bfields-2024 in Mitaka, Japan.
- 2023/08 Seminar Talk. NJU-SASS Science Seminar in Nanjing, China
- 2023/07 Seminar Talk. SHAO Science Seminar in Shanghai, China
- 2023/07 Seminar Talk. EAO Science Seminar in Hilo, USA
- 2023/02 Seminar Talk. Young Scholars Forum at Nanjing University (remote), Nanjing, China
- 2022/11 Seminar Talk. SWIFAR Seminar at Yunnan University (remote), Kunming, China
- 2022/09 Seminar Talk. KIAA-DoA Seminar at Peking University (remote), Beijing, China
- 2022/08 Conference Talk. Molecular Clouds and Star Formation Colloquium of China (remote).

Services

- Referee for ApJ and A&A.
- Reviewer of JCMT and ALMA proposals.
- 2024 LOC for Bfields-2024 conference in Mitaka, Japan.
- 2021-2023 EAO fellow's JCMT-related operation duties (50% of time)
- 2021-2023 Organizer of EAO science seminars.
- 2022 Co-organizer of the JCMT 2022 Users Meeting (remote). Chair for one session.

Observation Experience

- 2021/12 IRAM-30m remote observation. 1 night.
- 2018/02 Tianma-65m on-site observation. 5 days. Shanghai, China
- 2017/09 JCMT on-site observation. 7 nights. Mauna Kea, HI, US
- 2015/06 CSO remote observation. 5 days.

Skills

Software CASA, STARLINK, IDL/MIR, MIRIAD, POLARIS, RADEX, GILDAS
Data reduction ALMA, SMA, NOEMA, JCMT, IRAM-30m, Tianma-65m, PMO-13.7m

Publications (ADS link)

10 first-author/corresponding-author papers with 237 citations, including an invited review.
2 second-author papers. 46 total papers with 1017 citations.

First-Author/Corresponding-Author Papers (ADS link)

- 10) **Liu, J.**; Zhang, Q.; and 15 coauthors, “Dark Dragon Breaks Magnetic Chain: Dynamical Substructures of IRDC G28.34 Form in Supported Environments”, **2024**, ApJ, 966, 120
- 9) Lu., X.; **Liu, J. (corresponding author)**; and 15 co-authors, “Magnetic Fields in the Central Molecular Zone Influenced by Feedback and Weakly Correlated with Star Formation”, **2024**, ApJ, 962, 39
- 8) **Liu, J.**; Zhang, Q.; and 11 coauthors, “Deviation from a Continuous and Universal Turbulence Cascade in NGC 6334 Due to Massive Star Formation Activity”, **2023b**, ApJ, 949, 30
- 7) **Liu, J.**; Zhang, Q.; and 12 coauthors, “Multi-scale Physical Properties of NGC 6334 as Revealed by Local Relative Orientations between Magnetic Fields, Density Gradients, Velocity Gradients, and Gravity”, **2023a**, ApJ, 945, 160
- 6) **Liu, J.**; Zhang, Q.; and Qiu, K.; “Magnetic field properties in star formation: a review of their analysis methods and interpretation”, **2022b**, **Invited review** in Frontiers in Astronomy and Space Sciences, vol. 9, id. 943556
- 5) **Liu, J.**; Qiu, K.; and Zhang, Q.; “Magnetic Fields in Star Formation: A Complete Compilation of All the DCF Estimations”, **2022a**, ApJ, 925, 30
- 4) **Liu, J.**; Zhang, Q.; Commercon, B.; Valdivia, V.; Maury, A.; and Qiu, K.; “Calibrating the Davis-Chandrasekhar-Fermi Method with Numerical Simulations: Uncertainties in Estimating the Magnetic Field Strength from Statistics of Field Orientations”, **2021**, ApJ, 919, 79
- 3) **Liu, J.**; Zhang, Q.; Qiu, K.; and 5 coauthors, “Magnetic Fields in the Early Stages of Massive Star Formation as Revealed by ALMA”, **2020**, ApJ, 895, 142, **CfA Science Update**
- 2) **Liu, J.**; Qiu, K.; and 129 coauthors, “The JCMT BISTRO Survey: The Magnetic Field in the Starless Core ρ Ophiuchus C”, **2019**, ApJ, 877, 43
- 1) **Liu, J.**; Qiu, K.; and 5 coauthors; “An Isothermal Outflow in High-mass Star-forming Region G240.31+0.07”, **2018**, ApJ, 860, 106

Second-Author Papers (important contribution)

- 2) Sanhueza, P.; **Liu, J. (2nd-author)**; and 37 co-authors, “Magnetic Fields in Massive Star-forming Regions (MagMaR): The Magnetic Field at the Onset of High-mass Star Formation”, 2024, ApJ, 980, 87
- 1) Barnes, A. T.; **Liu, J. (2nd-author)**; and 16 co-authors, “Mother of Dragons: A Massive, quiescent core in the dragon cloud (IRDC G028.37+00.07)”, 2023, A&A, 657, 53

Co-Author Papers (General)

- 15) Zhao, Y.; Zhang, Q.; **Liu, J. (3rd-author)**; and 2 co-authors, "Dense Cores in IRDC G14.225-0.506 revealed by ALMA Observations", 2025, ApJ, accepted
- 14) Graves, S. F.; Dempsey, J. T.; Bell, G. S.; Berry, D. S.; Coulson, I. M.; Currie, M. J.; Friberg, P.; Jenness, T.; Johnstone, D.; **Liu, J. (10th-author)**; and 6 co-authors, "The JCMT Legacy Release: SCUBA-2 850 μ m Coadds and Catalogs", 2024, ApJS, 275, 43
- 13) Gu, Q.-L.; Liu, T.; Shen, Z.-Q.; Jiao, S.-H.; Montillaud, J.; Juvela, M.; Lu, X.; Lee, C.; **Liu, J. (9th-author)**; and 14 co-authors, "The magnetic field in quiescent star-forming filament G16.96+0.27", 2024, ApJ, 976, 249
- 12) Saha, P.; Sanhueza, P.; Padovani, M.; Girart, J.; Cortes, P.; Morii, K.; **Liu, J. (7th-author)**; and 29 co-authors, "Magnetic Fields in Massive Star-forming Regions (MagMaR): Unveiling an Hourglass Magnetic Field in G333.46-0.16 Using ALMA", 2024, ApJL, 972L, 6
- 11) Cortes, P.; Girart, J.; Sanhueza, P.; **Liu, J. (4th-author)**; and 22 co-authors, "MagMaR III-Resisting the Pressure, Is the Magnetic Field Overwhelmed in NGC6334I?", 2024, ApJ, 972, 115
- 10) Pan, X.; Qiu, K.; Zhang, Q.; Rao, R.; Zeng, L.; Lu, X.; and **Liu, J. (7th-author)**, "Magnetic field in mini starburst complex Sgr B2", 2024, ApJ, 972, 30
- 9) Zhang, X.; Qiu, K.; Zhang, Q.; Cao, Y.; Cheng, Y.; **Liu, J. (6th-author)**; Wang, Y.; Lu, X.; and Pan, X., "Surveys of clumps, cores, and condensations in Cygnus X: Temperature and nonthermal velocity dispersion revealed by VLA NH₃ observations", 2024, A&A, 684A, 142
- 8) Gu, Q.-L.; Liu, T.; Li, P. S.; Shen, Z.-Q.; Liu, X.; and **Liu, J. (6th-author)**, "The magnetic field in colliding filaments G202.3+2.5", 2024, ApJ, 963, 126
- 7) Zeng, L.; Zhang, Q.; Alves, F. O.; Ching, T.-C.; Girart, J. M.; and **Liu, J. (6th-author)**, "Submillimeter Observations of Magnetic Fields in Massive Star-forming Region W75N", 2023, ApJ, 954, 99
- 6) Li, C.; Qiu, K.; Li, D.; Wang, H.; Cao, Y.; **Liu, J. (6th-author)**; and 2 co-authors, "H I Self-absorption toward the Cygnus X North: From Atomic Filament to Molecular Filament", 2023, ApJ, 948, 17
- 5) Wang, Y.; Qiu, K.; Cao, Y.; Cheng, Y.; **Liu, J. (5th-author)**; and Hu B., "Surveys of Clumps, Cores, and Condensations in Cygnus X. II. Radio Properties of Massive Dense Cores", 2022, ApJ, 927, 185
- 4) Palau, A.; Zhang, Q.; Girart, J.; **Liu, J. (4th-author)**; and 14 co-authors, "Does the Magnetic Field Suppress Fragmentation in Massive Dense Cores?", 2021, ApJ, 912, 159
- 3) Hu, B.; Qiu, K.; Cao, Y.; **Liu, J. (4th-author)**; and 7 co-authors, "DR 21 South Filament: A Parsec-sized Dense Gas Accretion Flow onto the DR 21 Massive Young Cluster", 2021, ApJ, 908, 70
- 2) Soam, A.; Liu, T.; Andersson, B.; Lee, C.; **Liu, J. (5th-author)**; and 9 co-authors, "Magnetic fields in the infrared dark cloud G34.43+0.24", 2019, ApJ, 883, 1
- 1) Cao, Y.; Qiu, K.; Zhang, Q.; Wang, Y.; Hu, B.; and **Liu, J. (6th-author)**, "Surveys of Clumps, Cores, and Condensations in Cygnus X. I. A New Catalog of ~ 0.1 pc Massive Dense Cores", 2019, ApJS, 241, 1

Co-Author Papers (Large-Program)

- 18) Yang, M.-Z.; and 42 co-authors including **Liu, J.**, BISTRO, 2025, ApJ, accepted
- 17) Choi, Y.; and 152 co-authors including **Liu, J.**, BISTRO, 2024, ApJ, 977, 32

- 16) Wang, J.-W.; and 156 co-authors including **Liu, J.**, BISTRO, 2024, ApJ, 962, 136
- 15) Karoly, J.; and 157 co-authors including **Liu, J.**, BISTRO, 2023, ApJ, 952, 29
- 14) Ward-Thompson, D.; and 157 co-authors including **Liu, J.**, BISTRO, 2023, ApJ, 946, 62
- 13) Tahani, M.; and 144 co-authors including **Liu, J.**, BISTRO, 2023, ApJ, 944, 139
- 12) Ching, T.-C.; and 156 co-authors including **Liu, J.**, BISTRO, 2022, ApJ, 941, 122
- 11) Hwang, J.; and 159 co-authors including **Liu, J.**, BISTRO, 2022, ApJ, 941, 51
- 10) Kwon, W.; and 151 co-authors including **Liu, J.**, BISTRO, 2022, ApJ, 926, 123
- 9) Lyo, A.; and 149 co-authors including **Liu, J.**, BISTRO, 2021, ApJ, 918, 85
- 8) Eswaraiah, C.; and 144 co-authors including **Liu, J.**, BISTRO, 2021, ApJ, 912, L27
- 7) Ngoc, N., and 148 co-authors including **Liu, J.**, BISTRO, 2021, ApJ, 908, 10
- 6) Doi, Y., and 137 co-authors including **Liu, J.**, BISTRO, 2020, ApJ, 899, 28
- 5) Coude, S., and 121 coauthors including **Liu, J.**, BISTRO, 2019, ApJ, 877, 88
- 4) Wang, J., and 132 coauthors including **Liu, J.**, BISTRO, 2019, ApJ, 876, 42
- 3) Soam, A., and 123 coauthors including **Liu, J.**, BISTRO, 2018, ApJ, 861, 65
- 2) Kwon, J., and 121 coauthors including **Liu, J.**, BISTRO, 2018, ApJ, 859, 4
- 1) Ward-Thompson, D., and 113 coauthors including **Liu, J.**, BISTRO, 2017, ApJ, 842, 66