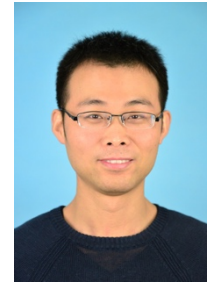

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RESEARCH INTERESTS

1. Solar Eruptions (CMEs, Flares, Filaments, and Shocks)
2. Magnetic Reconnection
3. Solar Radio Bursts
4. Prediction of Space Weather
5. Stellar Mass Ejections

TEACHING

Hot topics in Astrophysics (Level 3, Spring)

Introduction to Space Physics (Level 3, Fall)

PROJECTS/GRANTS

2018---2021: PI: Coronal Mass Ejections, NFSC-Excellent Youth Foundation [In progress]

2017---2020: PI: 3D Evolution of Coronal Mass Ejections, NFSC of Jiangsu-Distinguished Youth Foundation [In progress]

2018---2022: CI: Corona Magnetic Diagnosis and Related Physics Based on MUSER Data, NFSC-Major Program [In progress]

2014---2016: PI: Investigating the Origin and Initiation of Coronal Mass Ejections, NFSC-Youth Foundation [Finished]

SCIENTIFIC SERVICE:

Referee for SCIENCE, The Astrophysical Journal, Solar Physics, Research in Astronomy and Astrophysics, Advances in Space Research, SCIENCE CHINA Earth Sciences, Chinese Journal of Space Science et al.

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HONORS/AWARDS:

2017: Alexander Von Humboldt Fellowship for Experienced Researcher

2017: “Dengfeng” Talent Program of Nanjing University

2017: NFSC Award of Jiangsu Province for Distinguished Young Scholars

2017: NFSC Award for Excellent Young Scholars

2016: Distinguished Young Scientist—Honorable Mention Award, SCOSTEP

2015: 5th “Huang Shu-Shu Award”, Chinese Astronomy Society

2015: The Young Scientist Award, 3th Asia-Pacific Solar Physics Meeting

2013: Basu Early Career Award in Sun-Earth systems Science, AGU/SPA

2013: Excellent Doctoral Dissertation Award of Jiangsu Province

2010: Prize of New Young Scientist, Ministry of Education, China

INVITED TALKS

15. Asia Oceania Geosciences Society (AOGS) conference, “Large-scale Solar Eruptions and Small-scale Magnetic Reconnection”, July 28-Aug 02, Singapore, 2019

14. First Ten Years of GST meeting, “Formation of magnetic flux ropes”, 11-17 March, Newark, USA, 2019

13. The Second China-Europe Solar Physics meeting, “Observational aspects of magnetic flux ropes”, Croatia, 2019

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11. COSPAR meeting, “Early kinematical evolution of coronal mass ejections”, Pasadena, California, USA, 2018
 10. EGU General Assembly, “Structures and mechanisms of solar eruptions”, Vienna, Austria, 2017
 9. Fifth Chinese Youth Astronomy Meeting, “Magnetic Reconnection during the Early Process of CMEs”, Weihai, China, 2016
 8. Fall AGU meeting, San Francisco, California, USA, 2016 (Session co-convenor)
 7. COSPAR meeting, “Origin and Evolution of CMEs Observed by SDO, STEREO and IRIS”, Istanbul, Turkey, 2016 (Cancelled due to military coup)
 6. IRIS-7 workshop, “AIA and IRIS observations of magnetic flux ropes”, Weihai, China, 2016
 5. 3th Asia-Pacific Solar Physics Meeting, “Solar Magnetic Flux Ropes”, Seoul, Korea, 2015
 4. 2015 Chinese Astronomy Annual Meeting, “Origin and Evolution of Coronal Mass Ejections: An Magnetic Flux Rope”, Beijing, China, 2015
 3. 26th General Assembly of the IUGG, “Origin and Evolution of Coronal Mass Ejections Revealed by SDO”, Prague, Czech Republic, 2015
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