

Research Field: GEOCHEMISTRY, PLANETARY INTERNAL STRUCTURE

Focused Field: Exoplanets Interiors and Atmospheres

SHORT BIO

My research interests are (1) geochemical compositions of zircons from Earth, Moon, and Mars; (2) predicting internal structures of exoplanets with machine learning methods; (3) characterization of exoplanets atmospheres using spectroscopy.

Machine learning becomes unstoppable in various fields and has inherent advantages for processing huge data, which will greatly promote the development of planetary science in the future.

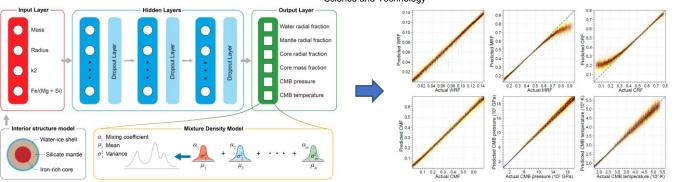
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PUBLICATIONS

- 1. Jiang, J., Zou, X., Mitchell, R. N., Zhang, Y., Zhao, Y., Yin, Q.-Z., et al. (2024). Sediment subduction in hadean revealed by machine learning. PNAS
- **2. Zhao, Y.**, Liu, Z., Ni, D., & Chen, Z. (2024). Comparison of Machine-learning and Bayesian Inferences for the Interior of Rocky Exoplanets with Large Compositional Diversity. **ApJS**
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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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2022 - present Macau University of Science and Technology – Assistant Professor

PRESENTATIONS

Annual Meeting of Chinese Geoscience Union (CGU), Beijing, 2016
16th International Workshop on the Frontiers of Computational Geodynamics, Beijing, 2019
National Planetary Science Conference, Suzhou, 2021