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SHORT BIO

I am Engaged in research planetary remote sensing, deep space exploration, and near Earth object defense. I have been a visiting scholar at Brown University, University of Maryland, University of Notre Dame, Indiana University at Polis, and German Space Agency (DLR). I am a member of the scientific team for China's lunar and asteroids exploration program. My research area covers reflectance and thermal radiation spectra, data processing, modeling and inversion, on-orbit radiometric calibration and science applications. I acquired funding from the Ministry of Education's New Century Excellent Talents Program, the National Natural Science Foundation's Original Exploration Project, and the National Natural Science Foundation's Outstanding Youth Program. We have produced element maps of the moon, photometric model, mineral composition of lunar elements, proposed new types of lunar highlands, and discovered that space weathering leads to a decrease in spectral slope which changed traditional opinion. I received awards including China Remote Sensing Excellent Achievement Award, Jiangsu Province Industry Excellent Scientific and Technological Progress Award, and Jiangsu Astronomical Society Science and Technology Award.

EDUCATION

- (1) 2000 – 2005, Nanjing University, Geochemistry, PhD
- (2) 1996– 2000, Nanjing University, Geology, Bs

RESEARCH

Lunar and planetary science, planetary remote sensing, reflectance and thermal emission spectroscopy, deep space exploration

VISITING SCHOLAR

2018/10—2019/10, German Aerospace Center (DLR) , visiting Scholar
2014/08—2015/01 University of Notre Dame, visiting Scholar
2013/02—2013/05 Brown University, Visiting Scholar
2013/01—2014/08 Indiana University –Purdue University (IUPUI), Visiting Scholar
2012/02—2012/03 University of Maryland, Visiting Scholar

TEACHING (ACADEMIC)

Principles and Applications of Remote Sensing

FDCT PROJECTS

1. Scientific Applications for China's Asteroid Exploration Program
2. Chang'e-4 data processing and application
3. Key Technologies for Satellite Calibration Based on Lunar Radiation Sources

PUBLICATIONS

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9. Xu T., Cai W., Shu M., Zhang X., Zhang P., Liu C., Yang H. & **Y. Wu***. Disk-integrated and disk-resolved photometry of the Moon with GaoFen-4 space observations. *Icarus*. 2023, 405: 115696.
10. Wang, P. Y., Cloutis, E., Zhang, Q. W., **Y. Wu***. Quantitative Mineral Analysis of Ordinary Chondrites and Primitive Achondrites Using Reflectance Spectroscopy. *Journal of Geophysical Research: Planets*. 2022, 127: e2022JE007571.
11. Xu T. Y., Hapke B., Zhang X. P., **Y. Wu***, & Lu X. P. Spectrophotometry of the lunar regolith using the Chang'E-3 Panoramic Camera (PCAM). *Astronomy & Astrophysics*. 2022, 665, A15.
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