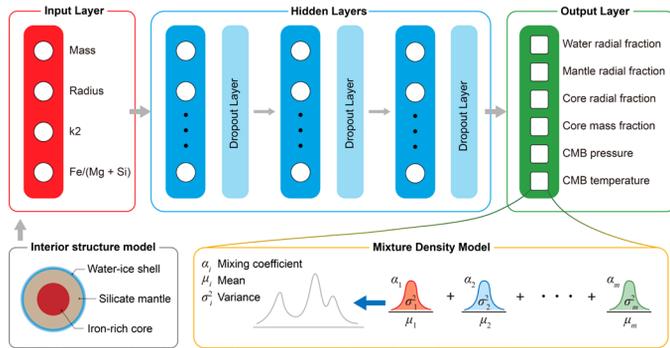


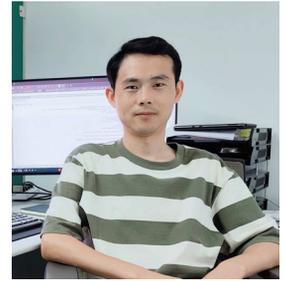
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My research interests are (1) geochemical compositions of zircons from Earth, Moon, and Mars; (2) predicting internal structures of exoplanets with machine learning methods; (3) characterization of exoplanets atmospheres using spectroscopy.

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.



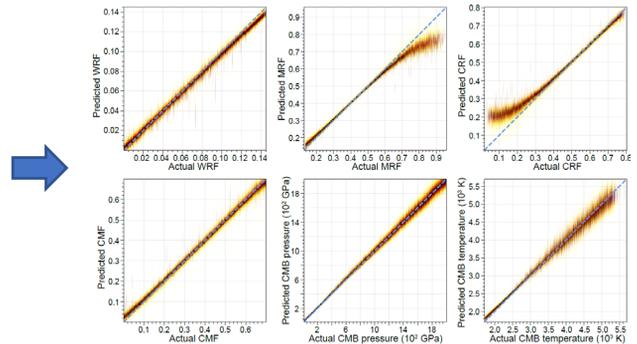
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