

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. Zhao, Y., Ni, D., & Liu, Z. (2023). Machine learning inferences of the interior structure of rocky exoplanets from bulk observational constraints. The Astrophysical Journal Supplement Series, Accepted.

2. Zhao, Y., Zhang, Y., & Ni, D. (2023). Dynamic evolution of changbaishan volcanism in Northeast China illuminated by machine learning. Frontiers in Earth Science, 10. https://doi.org/10.3389/feart.2022.1084213

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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PRESENTATIONS

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