

Yong Gao — Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

Ph.D. candidate, Physics , Peking University, Beijing, China	August 2018–Present
Thesis Advisor: Prof. Lijing Shao	
Thesis Title: <i>Probing Structures of Neutron Stars with Gravitational Waves</i>	
B.S., Physics , Dalian University of Technology, Dalian, Liaoning Province, China	July 2018
Degree conferred with honor.	
Senior Dissertation Advisors: Prof. Renxin Xu and Prof. Chong Li	
Dissertation Title: <i>The Electron Distributions of Strangelets in the Thomas-Fermi Model</i>	

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Understanding composition and state of matter inside neutron stars (NSs). Modelling gravitational waves (GWs) from NSs: tidal/spin effects in binary NS and NS-black hole systems, global non-radial oscillations of NSs, mountains on NSs. Studying dynamics and observational consequences of free/forced precession of NSs.

Testing strong-field gravity. Modelling GW waveform from compact binaries and oscillating compact objects beyond general relativity. Constructing timing model and testing gravity with pulsar timing. Studying the structures of rotating, tidally-deformed, and oscillating NSs in alternative theories of gravity.

HONORS AND AWARDS

Principal Scholarship , Peking University	2022–2023
Tung Scholarship , Peking University	2021–2022
Merit Student , Peking University	2021–2022
The Second Prize for Oral Presentation , Physics Five Universities	April 2021
Vela Prize for Oral Presentation , FAST/Future Pulsar Symposium 9	August 2020
National Scholarship , Peking University	2019–2020
Excellent Teaching Assistant Award , Peking University	2019–2020
Principal Scholarship , Peking University	2018–2019
Learning Excellence Award (First Prize) , Dalian University of Technology	2015–2016

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant , Peking University	
Electrodynamics (B)	Fall 2022
General Physics I, *incl. Mechanics & Electromagnetism	Fall 2021
Theoretical Mechanics (A), Excellent Teaching Assistant Award	Fall 2019

CO-ADVISED
STUDENTS**Ph.D. Student**, Peking University

Hongbo Li, co-advised with Prof. Lijing Shao and Prof. Renxin Xu
Oscillations of neutron stars and gravitational-wave asteroseismology

2021–present**Undergraduate Students**, Peking University

Haoyang Qi, co-advised with Prof. Lijing Shao
Constraints on ultralight dark matter with pulsar timing

2021–Present

Huimei Wang, co-advised with Prof. Lijing Shao
Undergraduate Dissertation: The structure of neutron stars with anisotropic pressure

2020–2021

Jingyuan Deng, co-advised with Prof. Lijing Shao
Undergraduate Dissertation: Forced precession of neutron stars

2020–2021

Zexin Hu, co-advised with Prof. Lijing Shao
Scalarized neutron stars in massive scalar-tensor gravity

2020–2021COMPUTER SKILLS Proficient in MATHEMATICA, Python, and Matlab. Experience in C, Bash, and HPC.
 Markup languages: L^AT_EX, Markdown.

Code development— Most contributions can be found at <https://github.com/GravYong>.

PROFESSIONAL
ACTIVITIES,
OUTREACH, AND
SERVICE**KAGRA Collaboration**

Member of KAGRA Future Strategy Committee (FSC)

2021–Present**Chair of conference session/group meeting**

KAGRA Future Working Group 1st Open Meeting (online)

November 2021

Chair of the **KIAAGRIVITY GROUP MEETING**

2020–2021**Journal referee**

Classical and Quantum Gravity (CQG)

2021–Present

Research in Astronomy and Astrophysics (RAA)

2021–Present

Science China Physics, Mechanics & Astronomy (SCPMA)

2021–PresentSUBMITTED
PUBLICATIONS

15. H.-B. Li, **Y. Gao**, L. Shao, R.-X. Xu, *The g-mode of neutron stars in Pseudo-Newtonian gravity*, submitted to Mon. Not. R. Astron. Soc [[arXiv:2302.03856](https://arxiv.org/abs/2302.03856)].
14. G. Desvignes, P. Weltevrede, **Y. Gao**, D. I. Jones, M. Kramer, M. Caleb, R. Karuppusamy, L. Levin, K. Liu, A. G. Lyne, L. Shao, B. Stappers, *A freely precessing magnetar following an X-ray outburst*, submitted to Nature Astronomy.

ACCEPTED
PUBLICATIONS

13. **Y. Gao**, L. Shao, G. Desvignes, D. I. Jones, M. Kramer, G. Yim, *Precession of magnetars: dynamical evolutions and modulations on polarized electromagnetic waves*, accepted by MNRAS [[arXiv:2211.17087](https://arxiv.org/abs/2211.17087)].
12. **Y. Gao**, R. Xu, L. Shao, *Precession of spheroids under Lorentz violation and observational consequences for neutron stars*, in Proceedings of the Ninth Meeting on CPT and Lorentz Symmetry, in press.

REFEREED
PUBLICATIONS

11. **Y. Gao**, X.-Y. Lai, L. Shao, R.-X. Xu, (2022) *Rotation and deformation of strangeon stars in the Lennard-Jones model*, *Mon. Not. R. Astron. Soc.* **509**, 2758 [[arXiv:2109.13234](#)].
10. **Y. Gao**, L. Shao, R. Xu, L. Sun, C. Liu, R.-X. Xu, (2020) *Triaxially-deformed freely-precessing neutron stars: continuous electromagnetic and gravitational radiation*, *Mon. Not. R. Astron. Soc.* **498**, 1826 [[arXiv:2007.02528](#)].
9. **Y. Gao**, L. Shao, (2021) *Precession of triaxially deformed neutron stars*, *Astron. Nachr.* **342**, 364 [[arXiv:2011.04472](#)].
8. Z. Hu, **Y. Gao**, R. Xu, L. Shao, (2021) *Scalarized neutron stars in massive scalar-tensor gravity: X-ray pulsars and tidal deformability*, *Phys. Rev. D* **104**, 104014 [[arXiv:2109.13453](#)].
7. H.-B. Li, **Y. Gao**, L. Shao, R.-X. Xu, R. Xu, (2022) *Oscillation modes and gravitational waves from strangeon stars*, *Mon. Not. R. Astron. Soc.* **516**, 6172 [[arXiv:2206.09407](#)].
6. R. Xu, **Y. Gao**, L. Shao, (2022) *Neutron stars in massive scalar-Gauss-Bonnet gravity: Spherical structure and time-independent perturbations*, *Phys. Rev. D* **105**, 024003 [[arXiv:2111.06561](#)].
5. R. Xu, **Y. Gao**, L. Shao, (2021) *Signature of Lorentz violation in continuous gravitational-wave spectra of ellipsoidal neutron stars*, *Galaxies* **9**, 12 [[arXiv:2101.09431](#)].
4. R. Xu, **Y. Gao**, L. Shao, (2021) *Precession of spheroids under Lorentz violation and observational consequences for neutron stars*, *Phys. Rev. D* **103**, 084028 [[arXiv:2012.01320](#)].
3. R. Xu, **Y. Gao**, L. Shao, (2020) *Strong-field effects in massive scalar-tensor gravity for slowly spinning neutron stars and application to X-ray pulsar pulse profiles*, *Phys. Rev. D* **102**, 064057 [[arXiv:2007.10080](#)].
2. J. Zhao, L. Shao, **Y. Gao**, C. Liu, Z. Cao, B.-Q. Ma, (2021) *Probing dipole radiation from binary neutron stars with ground-based laser-interferometer and atom-interferometer gravitational-wave observatories*, *Phys. Rev. D* **104**, 084008 [[arXiv:2106.04883](#)].
1. C. Liu, L. Shao, J. Zhao, **Y. Gao**, (2020) *Multiband observation of LIGO/Virgo binary black hole mergers in the gravitational-wave transient catalog GWTC-1*, *Mon. Not. R. Astron. Soc.* **496**, 182 [[arXiv:2004.12096](#)].

POPULAR SCIENCE
ARTICLES

3. **Y. Gao**, L. Shao, R.-X. Xu, (2019) *The waltz of a binary neutron star system* (an article about GW170817, *in Chinese*).
2. **Y. Gao**, (2022) *The structures of neutron stars* (an article about dense matter in neutron stars, *in Chinese*).
1. **Y. Gao**, L. Shao, (2022) *Does Einstein's theory of gravity hold up to the latest LIGO/VIRGO/KAGRA observations?* (**translated** from the English version).

INVITED TALKS

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| 4. Yangzhou University, School of Physics Science and Technology, Seminar | September 2022 |
| 3. Peking University, School of Physics, CuiYing Graduate Student Salon | February 2021 |
| 2. Max Planck Institut für Gravitationsphysik Colloquium (<i>online</i>) | September 2020 |
| 1. University of Tartu, Theoretical Physics Laboratory Colloquium (<i>online</i>) | October 2020 |

CONTRIBUTED
TALKS

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| 9. SKA Pulsar Science Symposium 2022 | August 2022 |
| 8. FAST/Future Pulsar Symposium 11 | August 2022 |
| 7. Summer Science Day, KIAA, Peking University | July 2022 |
| 6. The 60th Anniversary of X-Ray Astronomy (<i>online</i>) | June 2022 |
| 5. Ninth Meeting on CPT and Lorentz Symmetry (<i>online</i>) | May 2022 |
| 4. FAST/Future Pulsar Symposium 10 | July 2021 |

3. Gravitation and Relativistic Astrophysics, Chinese Physical Society April 2021
2. Gravitation and Cosmology Symposium December 2020
1. FAST/Future Pulsar Symposium 9 August 2020

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