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EDUCATION



Division of Applied Mathematics, Brown University

Ph.D. Student in Applied Mathematics

09/2023–Present



School of the Gifted Young, University of Science and Technology of China

B.S. in Information & Computational Science

09/2019–06/2023

- GPA: 3.96 / 4.30 (91.77 / 100.00) (rank in the major: 1st / 40)
- Coursework: Real/Complex/Functional Analysis, Probability, Differential Equations I/II (undergrad/grad), Numerical Analysis, Numerical PDE (grad), FEM (grad), CFD (grad; audit), etc.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- **High-Order Numerical Methods for PDEs:** discontinuous Galerkin, finite element methods
- **Scientific Computing:** parallel PDE solvers, iterative methods, CFD

PREPRINTS

1. Y. Wu and Y. Xu, “A high-order local discontinuous Galerkin method for the p -Laplace equation” (special issue in honor of Chi-Wang Shu’s 65th birthday), submitted to *Beijing Journal of Pure and Applied Mathematics*, Nov. 2023. arXiv:2311.09119 [math.NA]. DOI: 10.48550/arXiv.2311.09119.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Numerical Simulation of Plasma Equilibrium Evolution in Nuclear Fusion

Supervisor: Prof. Mengping Zhang

USTC undergraduate research project, 06/2021–05/2022

- Developed a parallel hybrid finite difference-pseudo spectral code for resistive MHD in toroidal geometry, and performed long-time simulation of resistive tearing mode instability in tokamaks
- Checked the results with researchers from the Institute of Plasma Physics, CAS, and against those from existing open-source codes
- Discussed the methodology and results with Prof. Chi-Wang Shu

Positivity-Preserving Conservative Low Rank Methods for Vlasov Dynamics

Supervisor: Prof. Xiangxiong Zhang

Purdue University (remote), 06/2022–08/2022

- Developed a low-rank correction algorithm with positivity preservation and orthogonality constraints via optimization, which can post-process data from a dynamic low-rank solver

Discontinuous Galerkin Methods for the p -Laplacian Equation

Supervisor: Prof. Yan Xu

Bachelor’s thesis, 12/2022–06/2023

- Proved an a priori error estimate for an LDG scheme for the p -Laplacian equation
- Developed and implemented a preconditioned gradient descent method

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- TA, Computational Methods B, USTC (Instructor: Prof. Jingrun Chen)

Fall 2022

HONORS AND AWARDS

- USTC Outstanding Undergraduate Award 06/2023
- “Chia-Chiao Lin” Gold Medal (Top 1 in China), the 14th S.-T. Yau College Student Mathematics Contest, Applied and Computational Mathematics track 06/2023
- Team Silver Medal, the 14th S.-T. Yau College Student Mathematics Contest 06/2023
- Excellence Prize, the 14th S.-T. Yau College Student Mathematics Contest, Analysis and PDEs track 06/2023
- Gold Prize, USTC Outstanding Student Scholarship 10/2022
- Excellence Prize, the 13th S.-T. Yau College Student Mathematics Contest, Analysis and PDEs track 08/2022
- China National Scholarship 12/2021
- Second Prize, the 13th Chinese Mathematics Competitions 12/2021
- China National Scholarship 12/2020
- Third Prize, USTC Freshman Scholarship 09/2019

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

- **Programming:** C/C++, Matlab, Fortran, Python, MPI, LaTeX
- **Language:** Mandarin Chinese, English

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

- Society for Industrial & Applied Mathematics (SIAM) Since 01/2024
- American Mathematical Society (AMS) Since 09/2023

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Road cycling racing team member, USTC 09/2019–06/2023
- Monitor of class 2019-3 for math-majored students, SGY, USTC 03/2022–06/2023

Updated: November 15, 2023