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Research interests

- Group theory (finite and algebraic)
- Algebraic combinatorics
- Representation theory

Education

School of Mathematics, University of Bristol (UoB)

United Kingdom

- PhD in Mathematics
- Supervisor: Professor Tim Burness
- Scholarship: China Scholarship Council

Jan 2021 –

Department of Mathematics, Southern University of Science and Technology (SUSTech)

China

- Bachelor of Science
- Supervisor: Professor Cai Heng Li
- Thesis: On valency problems of Saxl graphs of almost simple primitive groups with soluble stabiliser

Sept 2016 – July 2020

Distinctions

Reviewer, Mathematical Reviews, American Mathematical Society

since 2023

Member, Combinatorial Mathematics Society of Australasia

2022

China Scholarship Council, UoB

2021–25

Outstanding undergraduate thesis, SUSTech

2020

First-class scholarship, SUSTech

2017–18

First prize, Chinese Mathematics Competition (Guangdong)

2017

Journal publications and preprints

[5] Finite permutation groups of rank 3

joint with C.H. Li and Y.Z. Zhu

22 pages, submitted, arXiv:2311.04057

[4] Base sizes of primitive groups of diagonal type

Forum of Mathematics, Sigma, to appear

[3] On base sizes for primitive groups of product type

joint with T.C. Burness

Journal of Pure and Applied Algebra 227 (2023), Paper No. 107228, 43 pp

[2] On the Saxl graphs of primitive groups with soluble stabilisers

joint with T.C. Burness

Algebraic Combinatorics 5 (2022), 1053–1087

- [1] On valency problems of Saxl graphs
 joint with J. Chen
Journal of Group Theory 25 (2022), 543–577

Invited talks & seminars

2024

Bases for permutation groups, Algebra Seminar, University of Warwick 29 Jan

2023

Bases for permutation groups, Algebra Seminar, University of Birmingham 30 Nov

Symmetry breaking on graphs and groups, Seminars on Discrete Mathematics, Xiamen University 26 Sept

Permutation groups: bases and Saxl graphs, Capital Normal University 16 Sept

Bases for permutation groups, SUSTech 7 Sept

Bases for permutation groups, Junior London Algebra Colloquium, Imperial College London 23 Mar

2022

Bases, distinguishing partitions and probabilistic methods, The University of Melbourne 18 Aug

2021

Groups, graphs and transitivity, Junior Algebra Colloquium, UoB 21 May

The probabilistic method in group theory, Discrete Mathematics Seminar, SUSTech 22 Apr

2020

On valency problems of Saxl graphs, Discrete Mathematics Seminar, SUSTech 26 Nov

Other talks

2023

Bases for permutation groups, 16th National Conference on Algebra, Quanzhou 18 Nov

Bases for permutation groups, 4th International Conference on Groups, Graphs and Combinatorics 11 Nov

Symmetry breaking on primitive groups, Seminars on Groups and Graphs, SUSTech 4 Mar

2022

Base-two primitive permutation groups, Young Group Theorists Workshop, SwissMAP, Les Diablerets 5 Sept

Base-two primitive permutation groups, Groups St Andrews, Newcastle 4 Aug

Base-two primitive permutation groups and their Saxl graphs, Groups and Graphs 24 July

Base-two primitive permutation groups, 23rd Postgraduate Group Theory Conference 8 July

Bases for primitive permutation groups, Group Theory Seminar, SUSTech 24 May

Regular orbits of primitive groups on power sets, Group Theory Seminar, SUSTech 19 Feb

2021

Base-two primitive permutation groups and their Saxl graphs, 43rd Australasian Combinatorics Conference 13 Dec

Regular suborbits of finite primitive groups, Groups, Graphs and Combinatorics 14 Nov

Base-two primitive permutation groups and their Saxl graphs, LMS Graduate Student Meeting 8 Nov

The distinguishing number of permutation groups, Group Theory Seminar, SUSTech 9 Oct

On valency problems of Saxl graphs, Workshop on Group Actions and Transitive Graphs 2 Jan

2020

On valency problems of Saxl graphs, SUSTech 17 Nov

Conferences & workshops

2024

New perspectives in Computational Group Theory, University of Warwick *June*

2023

16th National Conference on Algebra, Quanzhou, China *Nov*

4th International Conference on Groups, Graphs and Combinatorics, SUSTech *Nov*

International Conference on Combinatorics and Finite Geometry, SUSTech *Sept*

CMI-HIMR Summer School: Probabilistic Group Theory, UoB *June*

Fry Conference Series: New Perspectives in Pure Mathematics, UoB *Mar*

2022

Young Group Theorists Workshop, SwissMAP, Les Diablerets *Sept*

Groups St Andrews, Newcastle University *Aug*

Simple groups, Representations and Applications, Isaac Newton Institute, University of Cambridge *July*

Groups and Graphs, Jiangxi University of Science and Technology (online) *July*

23rd Postgraduate Group Theory Conference, London *July*

2021

43rd Australasian Combinatorics Conference, Melbourne (online) *Dec*

Groups, Graphs and Combinatorics, SUSTech (online) *Nov*

LMS Graduate Student Meeting, London Mathematical Society (online) *Nov*

Workshop on Group Actions and Transitive Graphs, Kunming *Jan*

Before 2020

Workshop on Combinatorics and Graph Theory, SUSTech *Oct 2020*

International Conference on Algebraic Combinatorics, Jiaozuo *Sept 2019*

The Third International Conference on Group Actions and Transitive Graphs, SUSTech *Oct 2018*

Conference & seminar organisations

4th International Conference on Groups, Graphs and Combinatorics, SUSTech *Nov 2023*

Seminars on Groups and Graphs, SUSTech (online), <https://www.gtseminar.xyz/> *since 2021*

Teaching

Tutorial leader, School of Mathematics, UoB

- 2023–2024 TB2: MATH10010 Introduction to Group Theory
- 2021–2022 TB1: MATH10010 Introduction to Proofs

Teaching assistant, Department of Mathematics, SUSTech

- 2019–2020 Spring: MA109 Advanced Linear Algebra
- 2019–2020 Fall: MA107 Advanced Linear Algebra I
- 2018–2019 Spring: MA104b Linear Algebra II

Homework marker, Department of Mathematics, SUSTech

- 2020–2021 Spring: MA321 Group Representation Theory, and MA219-16 Elementary Number Theory
- 2019–2020 Fall: MA321 Group Representation Theory, and MA219 Abstract Algebra (H)
- 2018–2019 Spring: MAT8010 Combinatorics (PG)
- 2017–2018 Fall: MA219-16 Elementary Number Theory, and MA213-16 Mathematical Analysis

Research visits

2023: SUSTech (1 month); Capital Normal University (1 week); Xiamen University (1 week)

2021: SUSTech (2 months)

2020: SUSTech (6 months)