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EDUCATION BACKGROUND

Peking University
B.S., School of Mathematics, Peking University, Beijing, China 2016—2020
Elite Undergraduate Training Program in Applied Math and in Pure Math, Excellent Graduate
Overall GPA: **3.84**/4, Rank: **7**/200, Major GPA: **3.91**/4, GRE (**166+170+4.5**), TOEFL (**112**)
Graduation Date: 2020.07 **Summa Cum Laude** in Beijing

Summer Intern at **Caltech** on multiscale problems, supervised by Prof. Thomas Hou 2019

California Institute of Technology
Graduate Student, Applied + Computational Mathematics, supervised by Prof. Thomas Hou 2020—2026
Department of Computing + Mathematical Sciences, Caltech, Pasadena, California

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Janestreet
Quant Trader Intern, Hong Kong 2020.6—2020.9

PUBLICATIONS

- R. Li, Y. Wang and **Y. Wang**. Approximation to Singular Quadratic Collision Model in Fokker-Planck-Landau Equation, SIAM Journal on Scientific Computing, 42(3), 2020, pp. B792-B815.
- Y. Chen, T.Y. Hou and **Y. Wang**. Exponential Convergence for Multiscale Linear Elliptic PDEs via Adaptive Edge Basis Functions, Multiscale Modeling and Simulation, 19(2), 2021, pp. 980–1010.
- Z. Liu, S. Qian, **Y. Wang,** Y. Yan and T Yang. Schrödinger Principal-component Analysis: On the Duality between Principal-component Analysis and the Schrödinger Equation, Physics Review E, 104(2), 2021, 025307.
- Y. Chen, T.Y. Hou and **Y. Wang**. Exponentially Convergent Multiscale Methods for 2D High Frequency Heterogeneous Helmholtz Equations, Multiscale Modeling and Simulation, 21(3), 2023, pp. 849–883.
- Z. Liu, A. Stuart and **Y. Wang**. (2022) Second Order Ensemble Langevin Method for Sampling and Inverse Problems, to appear in Communications in Mathematical Sciences.
- H. Maust, Z. Li, **Y. Wang**, D. Leibovici, O. Bruno, T.Y. Hou and A. Anandkumar. Fourier Continuation for Exact Derivative Computation in Physics-Informed Neural Operators, NeurIPS 2022, 3rd AI for Science workshop.
- Y. Chen, T.Y. Hou and **Y. Wang**. Exponentially Convergent Multiscale Finite Element Method, Communications on Applied Mathematics and Computation, 6(2), 2024, 862-878.
- T.Y. Hou and **Y. Wang**. Blowup Analysis for a Quasi-exact 1D Model of 3D Euler and Navier-Stokes, Nonlinearity, 37(3), 2024, 035001.
- T.Y. Hou, V.T. Nguyen and **Y. Wang**. (2024) L^2-based Stability of Blowup with Log Correction for Semilinear Heat Equation.
- Z. Liu, **Y. Wang**, S. Vaidya, F. Ruehle, J. Halverson, M. Soljacic, T.Y. Hou and M. Tegmark. KAN: Kolmogorov-Arnold Networks, ICLR Oral 2025.
- J. Chen, T.Y. Hou, V.T. Nguyen and **Y. Wang.** (2024) On the stability of blowup solutions to the complex Ginzburg-Landau equation in R^d.
- Z. Liu, P. Ma, **Y. Wang**, W. Matusik and M. Tegmark. (2024) KAN 2.0: Kolmogorov-Arnold Networks Meet Science.
- **Y. Wang,** J.W. Siegel, Z. Liu and T.Y. Hou. On the expressiveness and spectral bias of KANs, ICLR 2025.
- Z. Li, S. Lanthaler, C. Deng, **Y. Wang**, K. Azizzadenesheli and A. Anandkumar. Scale-consistent learning with neural operators, Neurips 2024, Workshop Foundation Models for Science: Progress, Opportunities, and Challenges.

SELECTED INVITED TALKS

- Ensemble Hamiltonian Monte Carlo, EnKF workshop, Balestrand, Norway, May. 2022
- ExpMsFEM, Numerical Analysis seminar, University of Hong Kong, Sep. 2022

- Blowup for a quasi-exact 1D model of 3D Euler, Workshop on Fluids, Duke University, May. 2023
- ExpMsFEM, Minisymposium on rough PDEs, ICIAM at Waseda University, Tokyo, Japan, Aug. 2023
- ExpMsFEM, Siam Chapter, Ohio State University, Nov. 2023
- KAN, Math seminar, National University of Singapore, Aug. 2024
- Stable type-I blowup by local normalization conditions: NLH and CGL, Math seminar, NUS, Aug. 2024
- KAN, Machine learning seminar, Peking University, Sep. 2024
- Stable type-I blowup by local normalization conditions: NLH and CGL, Math seminar, PKU, Sep. 2024
- KAN, Math seminar, Shanghai Jiaotong University, Sep. 2024
- KAN, Applied Math seminar, UCLA, Sep. 2024
- KAN, Mathematics, Information and Computation (MIC) seminar, Courant Institute, NYU, Nov. 2024
- Stable type-I blowup by local normalization conditions: NLH and CGL, Math seminar, Duke, Nov. 2024
- KAN, Applied Math seminar, University of Hong Kong, Nov. 2024
- Stable type-I blowup, NCTS workshop on PDEs, National Taiwan University, Apr. 2025
- KAN, ICLR Oral, Singapore, Apr. 2025

MATHEMATICAL ENGAGEMENT

- Founding President of the SIAM Student Chapter at Caltech 2021-2023
- Member of DEI committee at Caltech

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- ACM 106a (Numerical linear algebra) 22/23/24 Fall ACM 106b (Numerical analysis) 23/24/25 Winter
- ACM 107a (Linear analysis) 21 Fall ACM 107b (Real and functional analysis) 22 Winter
- ACM 127 (Calculus of variations) 22 Spring
- ACM 180a (Multiscale modeling) 23 Spring
- ACM 270 (Machine learning for inverse problems and data assimilation) 24 Spring

AWARDS AND HONORS

- Silver Award at 56th International Mathematical Olympiad, 2016
- All Three 2nd Places in Analysis, Applied Math, and Overall Individual Competitions, S.-T. Yau College Mathematics Contests, 2019
- 1st Place in Team Competition, S.-T. Yau College Mathematics Contests, 2019
- 1st Prize in National University Math Competition, 2017
- 1st Prize in National University Math Modeling Competition, 2017
- 1st Place in Citadel Datathon, China, 2018
- National Scholarship, 2018, 2019
- Representative of PKU for National Scholarship, 2019
- PKU Person of the Year, 2019
- PKU May 4th-Award, 2020