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Born in March 1985, Shanghai, China

Research Experiences

TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF DRESDEN | Post-doctoral researcher
Feb 2018 – Present | Dresden, Germany

- **Research Focus**: Complex Networks, Nonlinear Dynamics, Kuramoto Oscillator Model, Linear Response Theory, Network Resonance, Perturbation Spreading, Pattern Formation on Networks

Education

MPI FOR DYNAMICS & SELF-ORGANIZATION | Dr. rer. nat. in physics
May 2014 – Jan 2018 | Göttingen, Germany

- Supervisor: **Prof. Marc Timme**, Head of Network Dynamics Group
- **Thesis**: Dynamic Responses of Networks under Perturbations: Solutions, Patterns, and Predictions

GEORG-AUGUST-UNIVERSITY GÖTTINGEN | M. Sc. in Physics
Oct 2011 – Sep 2013 | Göttingen, Germany

- Graduated with **Distinction**
- Supervisor: **Prof. Dr. Sarah Hallerberg**
- **Thesis**: Statistics, Predictability and Dynamics of Critical Transitions

GEORG-AUGUST-UNIVERSITY GÖTTINGEN | B. Sc. in Physics
Oct 2008 – July 2011 | Göttingen, Germany

- Supervisor: **Prof. Dr. Jan Nagler**
- **Thesis**: Impact of Stochastic Delays in Extremal Evolutionary Dynamics

FUDAN UNIVERSITY | B. Sc. in Optical Information Science and Engineering
Sep 2003 – June 2007 | Shanghai, China

- Supervisor: **Prof. Dr. Jun Zhuang**
- **Thesis**: The Dynamical Behavior of a Single Ad-atom in the Self-Diffusion on Ag(001) Surfaces

Publications

CITATION METRICS | 180 citations, Google scholar h-index: 6

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

[1] **Xiaozhu Zhang**, Dirk Witthaut, and Marc Timme. Topological determinants of perturbation spreading in networks. *Physical Review Letters*, 125:218301, 2020.

[2] **Xiaozhu Zhang**, Sarah Hallerberg, Moritz Matthiae, Dirk Witthaut, and Marc Timme. Fluctuation-induced distributed resonances in oscillatory networks. *Science Advances*, 5(7):eaav1027, 2019.

[3] **Xiaozhu Zhang**, Cheng Ma, and Marc Timme. Vulnerability in dynamically driven oscillatory networks and power grids. *Chaos: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Nonlinear Science*, 30(6):063111, 2020.

[4] **Xiaozhu Zhang**, Christian Kuehn, and Sarah Hallerberg. Predictability of critical transitions. *Physical Review E*, 92(5):052905, 2015.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

[5] Malte Schroeder, **Xiaozhu Zhang**, Justine Wolter, and Marc Timme. Dynamic perturbation spreading in networks. *IEEE Transactions on Network Science and Engineering*, pages 1–1, 2019.

[6] Dirk Witthaut, Martin Rohden, **Xiaozhu Zhang**, Sarah Hallerberg, and Marc Timme. Critical links and nonlocal rerouting in complex supply networks. *Physical Review Letters*, 116(13):138701, 2016.

[7] Benjamin Schäfer, Moritz Matthiae, **Xiaozhu Zhang**, Martin Rohden, Marc Timme, and Dirk Witthaut. Escape routes, weak links, and desynchronization in fluctuation-driven networks. *Physical Review E*, 95(6):060203, 2017.

[8] Debsankha Manik, Martin Rohden, Henrik Ronellenfitsch, **Xiaozhu Zhang**, Sarah Hallerberg, Dirk Witthaut, and Marc Timme. Network susceptibilities: Theory and applications. *Physical Review E*, 95(1):012319, 2017.

[9] Mehrnaz Anvari, Frank Hellmann, and **Xiaozhu Zhang**. Introduction to focus issue: Dynamics of modern power grids. *Chaos: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Nonlinear Science*, 30(6):063140, 2020.

[10] Justine Wolter, Benedict Lünsmann, **Xiaozhu Zhang**, Malte Schröder, and Marc Timme. Quantifying transient spreading dynamics on networks. *Chaos: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Nonlinear Science*, 28(6):063122, 2018.

[11] Zhiyi Lv, Jan Rosenbaum, Stephan Mohr, **Xiaozhu Zhang**, Deqing Kong, Helen Preiß, Sebastian Kruss, Karen Alim, Timo Aspelmeier, and Jörg Großhans. The emergent yo-yo movement of nuclei driven by cytoskeletal remodeling in pseudo-synchronous mitotic cycles. *Current Biology*, 30(13):2564 – 2573.e5, 2020.

[12] **Xiaozhu Zhang**. *Dynamic Responses of Networks under Perturbations*. PhD thesis, Georg-August University, 2017.

[13] **Xiaozhu Zhang**, Kristian Hantke, Cornelius Fischer, and Matthias Schröter. Performance of polarization-based stereoscopy screens. *3D Research*, 3(4):4, 2012.

Professional Services

EDITORIAL SERVICE

- Guest editor: Focus Issue *"Dynamics of Modern Power Grids"* of Chaos: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Nonlinear Science

REVIEWER FOR JOURNAL ARTICLES

- Chaos: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Nonlinear Science
- NetSciCom 2017: 9th IEEE International Workshop on Network Science for Communication Network
- APVC 2019: The 18th Asia-Pacific Vibration Conference

Teaching Experiences

2019	TU Dresden	**Lecturer** of *Physics of Sustainability*
2015	Uni. Göttingen	**Organizer** of *Practical Course on Network Science*
2015	Uni. Göttingen	**Organizer** of *Seminar on Network Science*
2014	Uni. Göttingen	**Teaching assistant** of lecture *Network Dynamics*

Languages

PROGRAMMING

Good: C • C++ • Mathematica • LaTeX • Gnuplot
Basic: Matlab • Python

SPOKEN & WRITTEN

Native/Proficient: Chinese • English (IELTS: 7.0)
Reading knowledge: German

Awards

2016 **Excellence Fellowship** of the IMPRS for Physics of Biological and Complex Systems

2014 **MPG-stipend** of the International Max Planck Research Schools for Physics of Biological and Complex Systems

Conferences

2020 **Satellite conference of LT29 "Localisation 2020: Anderson Localisation and Related Topics"** | online
- **poster** *"Localized vs. Delocalized Responses in Fluctuation-driven Networks"*

2019 **Focus-workshop "Collective Nonlinear Dynamics of Complex Power Grid Networks"** | Dresden, Germany
- **Scientific Organizer**
- **invited talk** *"Predictability of Frequency Excursions in Fluctuation-driven Power Grids"*

2019 **Workshop "Inverter Technology"** | Goslar, Germany

2019 **jDPG Symposium "Theoretical Physics of Complex Systems und Networks"** | Dresden, Germany
- **invited talk** *"Power Grids as complex networks"*

2018 **Colloquium "Irregular Engineering Oscillations and Signal Processing"** | Hamburg, Germany
- **talk** *"Localization and Distributed Dynamic Resonances in Oscillatory Networks and Power Grids"*

2018 **Dynamic Days Europe** | Loughborough, UK
- **Organizer** of minisymposium "Structure and dynamics of future energy systems: power grids as complex dynamical systems"
- **talk** *"Transient Dynamics of Perturbation Spreading in Oscillatory Networks and Power Grids"*

2018 **DPG (German Physical Society) Spring Meeting** | Berlin, Germany
- **talk** *"Perturbation spreading in Diffusively-coupled Networks and Power Grids"*

2017 **Conference "Dynamics in Power Systems –from Science to Industry"** | Potsdam, Germany
- **poster** *"Perturbation Spreading in Oscillatory Networks and Power Grids"*

2017 **The 1st China Systems Science Conference 2017** | Beijing, China
- **talk** *"Dynamic Response Patterns of Oscillatory Networks and Power Grids"*

2017 **DPG (German Physical Society) Spring Meeting** | Dresden, Germany
- **talk** *"Response Patterns for Fluctuations in Complex Oscillator Networks"*

2016 **Conference "Complex Networks: from Theory to Interdisciplinary Applications"** | Marseille, France
- **poster** *"Dynamic Response Pattern in Oscillatory Networks and Power Grids"*

2016 **Lake Como School of Advanced Studies "Complex Networks: Theory, Methods and Applications"** | Como, Italy

2015 **Workshop "Energy Scenario and Secure Electricity Supply - Role of Electricity Grid"** | Jülich, Germany
- **talk** *"Steady Response Patterns to Perturbations in Power Grids"*

2015 **DPG (German Physical Society) Spring Meeting** | Berlin, Germany
- **talk** *"Predicting Critical Links in Complex Supply Networks"*

2014 **Symposium "Future Energy Systems: Collective Dynamics and Self-Organization of Power Grids"** | Göttingen, Germany
- **talk** *"From Perturbations to Instabilities in Power Grids"*

2013 **DPG (German Physical Society) Spring Meeting** | Regensburg, Germany
- **talk** *"Statistics, Predictability and Dynamics of Critical Transitions"*