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## Bio

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Xiaoming Xue is currently a Postdoctoral Fellow with the Department of Data Science and Artificial Intelligence (DSAI) at The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, working with Prof. Kay Chen Tan and Dr. Jibin Wu, as a member of the Machine Intelligence and Nature-Inspired Computing (MIND) Lab. He received the B.Eng. degree in petroleum engineering and the M.Eng. degree in oil & gas field development engineering from China University of Petroleum (East China), in 2017 and 2020, respectively, under the supervision of Prof. Kai Zhang, where he studied expensive optimization, transfer optimization, and their practical applications in the field of petroleum engineering, and the Ph.D. degree in computer science from City University of Hong Kong in 2024, under the supervision of Prof. Kay Chen Tan and Prof. Linqi Song. His current research focus is on the theoretical analysis and algorithm design of transfer optimization, as well as its practical applications.

## Education

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### China University of Petroleum (East China)

*B.Eng. in Petroleum Engineering*

- **Mentor:** Prof. Kai Zhang

**Qingdao, China**

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### China University of Petroleum (East China)

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## Selected Publications

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### Featured Publications (\*: corresponding author)

1. “A Scalable Test Problem Generator for Sequential Transfer Optimization”  
[Xiaoming Xue](#), C. Yang\*, L. Feng\*, K. Zhang, L. Song, K. C. Tan  
*IEEE Transactions on Cybernetics (TCYB)*, 2025.
2. “A Theoretical Analysis of Analogy-Based Evolutionary Transfer Optimization” [Best Paper Award]  
[Xiaoming Xue](#), L. Feng, Y. Feng, R. Liu, K. Zhang, K. C. Tan\*  
*IEEE Congress on Evolutionary Computation (CEC)*, 2025.
3. “Surrogate-Assisted Search with Competitive Knowledge Transfer for Expensive Optimization”  
[Xiaoming Xue](#), Y. Hu, L. Feng\*, K. Zhang, L. Song\*, K. C. Tan  
*IEEE Transactions on Evolutionary Computation (TEVC)*, 2024.
4. “Evolutionary Sequential Transfer Optimization for Objective-Heterogeneous Problems”  
[Xiaoming Xue](#), C. Yang\*, Y. Hu, K. Zhang, Y. M. Cheung, L. Song\*, K. C. Tan  
*IEEE Transactions on Evolutionary Computation (TEVC)*, 2021.
5. “Affine Transformation-Enhanced Multifactorial Optimization for Heterogeneous Problems”  
[Xiaoming Xue](#), K. Zhang\*, K. C. Tan, L. Feng, J. Wang, G. Chen, X. Zhao, L. Zhang, J. Yao  
*IEEE Transactions on Cybernetics (TCYB)*, 2020.

### Journal Publications (\*: corresponding author)

1. “Solution Transfer in Evolutionary Optimization: An Empirical Study on Sequential Transfer”  
[Xiaoming Xue](#), C. Yang\*, L. Feng\*, K. Zhang, L. Song\*, K. C. Tan  
*IEEE Transactions on Evolutionary Computation (TEVC)*, 2023.
2. “A Divide-And-Conquer Optimization Paradigm for Waterflooding Production Optimization”  
[Xiaoming Xue](#), G. Chen, K. Zhang\*, L. Zhang, X. Zhao, L. Song, M. Wang, P. Wang  
*Journal of Petroleum Science and Engineering (JPSE)*, 2022.
3. “A Topology-Based Single-Pool Decomposition Framework for Large-Scale Global Optimization”  
[Xiaoming Xue](#), K. Zhang\*, R. Li, L. Zhang, C. Yao, J. Wang, J. Yao  
*Applied Soft Computing (ASOC)*, 2020.
4. “Global and Local Search Experience-Based Evolutionary Sequential Transfer Optimization”  
C. Cao, K. Zhang\*, [Xiaoming Xue](#)\*, K. C. Tan, J. Wang, L. Zhang, P. Liu, and X. Yan  
*IEEE Transactions on Evolutionary Computation (TEVC)*, 2024.

5. “Competitive Knowledge Transfer-Enhanced Surrogate-Assisted Search for Production Optimization”  
C. Cao, Xiaoming Xue\*, K. Zhang\*, L. Song, L. Zhang, X. Yan, Y. Yang, J. Yao, W. Zhou, and C. Liu  
*SPE Journal (SPE J)*, 2024.
6. “Multifidelity Genetic Transfer: An Efficient Framework for Production Optimization” [Highly Cited]  
F. Yin, Xiaoming Xue, C. Zhang, K. Zhang\*, J. Han, B. Liu, J. Wang, J. Yao  
*SPE Journal (SPE J)*, 2021.
7. “Global and Local Surrogate-Model-Assisted Differential Evolution for Waterflooding Production Optimization”  
G. Chen, K. Zhang\*, L. Zhang, Xiaoming Xue, D. Ji, C. Yao, J. Yao, Y. Yang  
*SPE Journal (SPE J)*, 2020.
8. “Efficient Hierarchical Surrogate-Assisted Differential Evolution for High-Dimensional Expensive Optimization”  
G. Chen, Y. Li, K. Zhang\*, Xiaoming Xue, J. Wang, Q. Luo, C. Yao, J. Yao  
*Information Sciences (INS)*, 2021.
9. “Surrogate-Reformulation-Assisted Multitasking Knowledge Transfer for Production Optimization”  
C. Zhong, K. Zhang\*, Xiaoming Xue, J. Qi, L. Zhang, C. Yao, Y. Yang, J. Wang, J. Yao, W. Zhang  
*Journal of Petroleum Science and Engineering (JPSE)*, 2022.
10. “Data-Driven Evolutionary Algorithm for Oil Reservoir Well-Placement and Control Optimization”  
G. Chen, X. Luo, J. J. Jiao\*, Xiaoming Xue  
*Fuel*, 2022.
11. “Historical Window-Enhanced Transfer Gaussian Process for Production Optimization”  
C. Zhong, K. Zhang\*, Xiaoming Xue, J. Qi, L. Zhang, X. Yan, H. Zhang, Y. Yang  
*SPE Journal (SPE J)*, 2022.
12. “Source Free Semi-Supervised Transfer Learning for Diagnosis of Mental Disorders on fMRI Scans”  
Y. Hu, Z. Huang, R. Liu, Xiaoming Xue, X. Sun, L. Song\*, K. C. Tan  
*IEEE Transactions on Pattern Analysis and Machine Intelligence (TPAMI)*, 2023.

*Conference Publications* (\*: corresponding author)

1. “Multiobjective Sequential Transfer Optimization: Benchmark Problems and Preliminary Results”  
Xiaoming Xue, L. Feng, C. Yang, S. Liu, L. Song, K. C. Tan\*  
*IEEE Congress on Evolutionary Computation (CEC)*, 2024.
2. “A Review on Evolutionary Multifactor Transfer Optimization”  
Y. Feng, L. Feng, Xiaoming Xue, S. Kong, K. C. Tan\*  
*IEEE Congress on Evolutionary Computation (CEC)*, 2024.

## Honors and Awards

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|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| 1. IEEE CEC Best Paper Award, Awarded by IEEE CIS                                              | 2025       |
| 2. Top 0.5% Scholar in Mathematical Optimization (Prior 5 Years), ScholarGPS                   | 2024       |
| 3. Outstanding Academic Performance Award for Research Degree Students, Awarded by CityU (25%) | 2024       |
| 4. Research Tuition Scholarship, Awarded by CityU (20%)                                        | 2021, 2022 |
| 5. Outstanding Master’s Thesis in Shandong Province (5%)                                       | 2021       |
| 6. Interdisciplinary Contest in Modeling (ICM), Meritorious Winner (18%)                       | 2016       |
| 7. Contemporary Undergraduate Mathematical Contest in Modeling (CUMCM), First Prize (1%)       | 2016       |

## Academic Service

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### *Journal Reviewer*

- IEEE Transactions on Evolutionary Computation (TEVC)
- IEEE Transactions on Pattern Analysis and Machine Intelligence (TPAMI)
- IEEE Transactions on Cybernetics (TCYB)
- IEEE Transactions on Neural Networks and Learning Systems (TNNLS)
- Journal of Petroleum Science and Engineering (JPSE)
- IEEE Transactions on Emerging Topics in Computational Intelligence (TETCI)
- Engineering Applications of Artificial Intelligence (EAAI)

### *Conference Reviewer*

- IEEE Congress on Evolutionary Computation (CEC)
- International Joint Conference on Neural Networks (IJCNN)