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EDUCATION

Department of Mathematical Sciences, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, NY, USA

Ph.D. Candidate, Applied Mathematics, 08/2015-05/2020 (expected)

• Advisor: Professor Fengyan Li

School of Mathematical Sciences, Peking University, Beijing, P.R.China

B.S. in Mathematics, 09/2011 - 07/2015

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Finite element methods: discontinuous Galerkin (DG) method, discontinuous Petrov-Galerkin (DPG) method
- Structure preserving methods: asymptotic preserving, positivity preserving, energy stable
- Numerical methods for multi-scale kinetic transport models, Maxwell's equations in nonlinear media

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

08/2015 Student research assisstant
-05/2020 Advisor: Professor Fengyan Li
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
05/2019 Student Intern
-08/2019 Advisor: Dr. Xianzhu Tang
Los Alamos National Laboratory

PUBLICATIONS

- Refereed journal papers:
 - Z. Peng, V. A. Bokil, Y. Cheng, F. Li, Asymptotic and positivity preserving methods for Kerr-Debye model with Lorentz dispersion in one dimension, Journal of Computational Physics, Volume 402, 1 February 2020, 109101
- Submitted
 - Z. Peng, Y. Cheng, J.-M. Qiu, F. Li, Stability-enhanced AP IMEX-LDG schemes for linear kinetic transport equations under a diffusive scaling, submitted to Journal of Computational Physics, 07/2019
 - Z. Peng, Q. Tang, X.-Z. Tang, An adaptive discontinuous Petrov-Galerkin method for the Grad-Shafranov equation, submitted to SIAM Journal on Scientific Computing, 01/2020
- Preprints
 - Z. Peng, Y. Cheng, J.-M. Qiu, F. Li, Stability, asymptotic and error analysis of AP IMEX-LDG schemes for linear kinetic transport equations under a diffusive scaling

Presentations

- Invited talks
 - RTG Seminar, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, NY, USA, 10/29/2019
 - Applied Math Days, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, NY, USA, 04/05/2019 04/06/2019
 - Seminar, School of Mathematical Sciences, Peking University, Beijing, China, 12/27/2018
 - Seminar, School of Mathematical Sciences, University of Science and Technology of China, Heifei, China, 12/25/2018
 - 2018 SIAM Annual Meeting, Oregon Convention Center, Portland, OR, USA, 07/09/2018 - 07/13/2018
 - The 3rd Annual Meeting of SIAM Central States Section, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO, USA, 09/29/2017 - 10/01/2017

• Poster presentation

The ICERM 2018 Topical Workshop: Computational Aspects of Time Dependent Electromagnetic Wave Problems in Complex Materials, ICERM, Providence, RI, USA, 07/25/2018 - 07/29/2018

Professional Travel

- Model and Dimension Reduction in Uncertain and Dynamic Systems, ICERM, Providence, RI, USA 01/27/2020 - 05/01/2020
- Frontiers in Applied and Computational Mathematics, ICERM, Providence, RI, USA, 01/04/2017- 01/06/2017

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Fall, 2019 Teaching Assistant, MATH 2400 Introduction to Differential Equations, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
- Fall, 2018 Teaching Assistant, MATH 4090 Foundation of Analysis, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
- Fall, 2017 Teaching Assistant, MATH 4200 Mathematical Analysis I, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
- Fall, 2017 Teaching Assistant, MATH 4090 Foundation of Analysis, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

Summer, Mentoring, Undergraduate Research, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

Honors and Awards

2018 Founders Award of Excellence, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

Professional Service

Reviewers for SIAM Journal on Scientific Computing, Journal of Applied Mathematics and Physics

Relevant Skills

- Fortran, C, C++, Matlab,
- MPI, PETSC, MFEM, HYPRE, Latex, Git
- English, Chinese