# Rundong Zhou

Curriculum Vitae

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#### Research Interests

Fluid mechanics, Computational physics, Dynamical systems, Numerical and harmonic analysis, Spectral methods, Physical oceanography, and Atmospheric Sciences

#### **EDUCATION**

Candidate for Master of Science expected June 2024

Chalmers University of Technology

Joint with the Department of Physics, University of Gothenburg

Major in Complex Adaptive Systems

expected June 2024

Gothenburg, Sweden

cGPA 4.9/5

Erasmus+ Exchange Program University of Twente

August 2023 - June 2024 Enschede, Netherlands

2023 - 2024

Placement in the Physics of Fluids group

Master's thesis supervisor: Dr. Chris Howland and Prof. Detlef Lohse

Bachelor of Applied Science in Engineering ScienceJune 2021University of TorontoToronto, CanadaMajor in Engineering PhysicscGPA 3.28/4

Bachelor's thesis supervisor: Prof. Nicolas Grisouard

Experiences & Summer Schools

Summer School in Mathematics

Université Grenoble Alpes, Institut Fourier

June 2023

Grenoble, France

Topics in new trends in mathematical fluid mechanics

## LIST OF PUBLICATION

Zhou, R. and Grisouard, N. Spectral solver for Cauchy problems in polar coordinates using discrete Hankel transforms. Preprint, 2023. arXiv:2210.09736

# HONOURS AND AWARDS

Avancez Scholarship

2022 - 2024

Chalmers University of Technology

75% tuition fee reduction, increased to 85% reduction in the second year for excellency.

Erasmus+ Exchange Travel Grant Chalmers University of Technology & University of Twente

Undergraduate Research Fellowship 2018

Canadian Institute for Theoretical Astrophysics

C\$ 2000 per month for four months.

Dean's Honor List 2015 Fall, 2016 Fall University of Toronto 2020 Fall, 2021 Winter

Pass with honor, >80\% average.

#### RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Master's Thesis

June 2023 - June 2024

Department of Applied Physics, University of Twente

Enschede, Netherlands

Supervisor: Dr. Chris Howland and Prof. Detlef Lohse

Swirling Kolmogorov flow, modelling ocean turbulent mixing driven by near-inertial waves.

Bachelor's Thesis

September 2020 - April 2021

#### Department of Physics, University of Toronto

Toronto, Canada

Supervisor: Prof. Nicolas Grisouard

Developing a novel spectral method for solving the Gross-Pitaevskii equation for Bose-Einstein condensates in polar coordinates. Experience with computational physics.

Research Assistant<sup>1</sup>

April 2021 - October 2022

## Department of Physics, University of Toronto

Supervisor: Prof. Nicolas Grisouard

Applying the novel Fourier-Bessel based spectral method using the discrete Hankel transform to more general problems. Error analysis and validation of the method. Experience with numerical analysis and spectral theorems.

## Summer Undergraduate Research Program Canadian Institute for Theoretical Astrophysics

 $\mbox{May}$  - September 2018

Toronto, Canada

Supervisor: Prof. Norm Murray

Experience with data analysis on Galactic Legacy Infrared Midplane Survey Extraordinaire (GLIMPSE) database.

Research Assistant January - April 2022

# Department of Mechanical Engineering, University of Ottawa

Supervisor: Prof. Natalie Baddour

Developing a new type of 2-D discrete Fourier transform in polar coordinates using Dini series. Validating the discrete orthogonality relation with Hankel-Scaffidi integral. Experiences with complex analysis.

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

## Intern Technical Interpreter

October - December 2019

Baoshan Iron & Steel Co., Ltd. & PMC-Colinet Industries

Shanghai, China

Supervisor: Marcello Mameli

Interpretation between English and Mandarin. RPP07-3 CNC pipe finishing machine bearing replacement and refurbishment project at Baoshan Iron & Steel Co., Ltd..

# Featured Courses

**Toronto:** Continuum Mechanics, Computational Physics, Nonlinear Physics, Statistical Mechanics, Groups and Symmetries

**Chalmers:** Dynamical Systems, Non-equilibrium Processes in Physics Chemistry and Biology, Quantum Field Theory, Artificial Neural Networks

Twente: Advanced Fluid Mechanics, Turbulence, Granular Matter, Advanced Colloids and Interfaces, Physics of Bubbles, Fluids and Elasticity

#### **Programming Skills**

Python, Matlab, LATEX, Mathematica: Advanced

C, Dedalus Libraries: Intermediate

Latest Update: July 11, 2023

 $<sup>^1\</sup>mathrm{As}$  the continuation of the bachelor's thesis.