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Research Interests

Position

Algebraic topology, algebraic geometry and mathematical physics.

Center for Mathematical Sciences, Huazhong University of Science and

Technology, Wuhan, China

Associate Professor, June 2019-present

Sun Yat-sen University, Guangzhou, China Research Associate, August 2017-June 2019

VISITING POSITION The University of Melbourne, Melbourne, Australia

Academic Visitor, October 2018-November 2018.

Supervisor: Nora Ganter.

Universität Duisburg-Essen, Essen, Germany

Research Assistant, April 2018-July 2018.

Supervisor: Marc N. Levine.

**EDUCATION** 

#### University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Ph.D. in Mathematics, May 2017 <sup>1</sup>

• Dissertation Defense Date: May 5th 2016

• Dissertation Title: Quasi-Elliptic Cohomology

• Advisor: Charles Rezk

#### Indiana University Bloomington

M.A. in Mathematics, October 2009 <sup>2</sup>

# Peking University

B.A. in Mathematics, May 2006

• Thesis Title: Morse Theory and Bott Periodicity

• Advisor: Houhong Fan

Publication

- Zhen Huan, Quasi-Elliptic Cohomology I., Advances in Mathematics. Volume 337, 15 October 2018, Pages 107-138. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.aim.2018. 08,007.
- Zhen Huan, Quasi-Elliptic Cohomology and its Power Operations, Journal of Homotopy and Related Structures, 13(4), 715-767. http://link.springer.com/ article/10.1007/s40062-018-0201-y.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>My PhD thesis is 290 pages long. After my defense, I revised the paper for one year to make it more readable and classy under Charles Rezk and Matthew Ando's advice.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>During the phase of doctoral research, my research interest switched to algebraic topology and I transferred to UIUC in 2010 whose algebraic topology group was much larger.

• Zhen Huan, *Quasi-elliptic cohomology*, Thesis (Ph.D.)—University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. 2017. 290 pp. http://hdl.handle.net/2142/97268.

# Preprint

- Zhen Huan, Quasi-Elliptic Cohomology and its Spectrum, available at arXiv:1703.06562. Submitted for publication.
- Zhen Huan, *Universal Finite Subgroup of Tate Curve*, available at arXiv:1708.08637. Submitted for publication.
- Zhen Huan, Quasi-Theories, available at arXiv:1809.06651.
- Zhen Huan, Quasi-Theories and Their Equivariant Orthogonal Spectra, available at arXiv:1809.07622.
- Zhen Huan, Almost Global Homotopy Theory, available at arXiv:1809.08921. Submitted for publication.
- Zhen Huan and Nathaniel Stapleton, , available at arXiv:2001.10075.
- Zhen Huan and Matthew Spong, Twisted Quasi-elliptic cohomology and twisted equivariant elliptic cohomology. Submitted for publication.

### WORK IN PROGRESS

• Zhen Huan and Matthew Spong, Power operation of twisted quasi-elliptic cohomology. In preparation.

#### INVITED TALKS

- University of Copenhagen, Twisted Quasi-elliptic cohomology, May 4, 2020.
- AMS Special Session on Geometric Representation Theory and Equivariant Elliptic Cohomology, Joint Mathematics Meetings, *Level Structure and Morava E-theory*, January 16, 2020, Denver, Colorado, USA.
- University of Science and Technology of China, Colloquium in Mathematics, *Knot Theory: a Mathematical Art*, December 25, 2019.
- University of Science and Technology of China, Colloquium in Mathematics, *Level Structure and Morava E-theory*, December 23, 2019.
- Young Mathematician Forum at Beijing International Center for Mathematical Research, Level Structure and Morava E-theory, December 4, 2019.
- Conference "Elliptic cohomology days", University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Quasi-elliptic cohomology, June 12, 2019.
- National University of Singapore Topology & Geometry Seminar, Quasi-elliptic cohomology, March 20, 2019.
- Center for Mathematical Sciences, Huazhong University of Science and Technology, Quasi-elliptic cohomology, December 23, 2018.
- The University of Melbourne mini lecture series, Almost global homotopy theory, November 14 and 16, 2018.
- The University of Melbourne mini lecture series, *Quasi-elliptic cohomology*, November 7 and 9, 2018.
- Fudan University Topology Seminar, Almost global homotopy theory, October 10, 2018.
- Center for Mathematical Sciences, Huazhong University of Science and Technology seminar, *Almost global homotopy theory*, September 25, 2018.
- Georg-August-Universität Göttingen Seminar, Quasi-elliptic cohomology, June 6, 2018.
- The University of Duisburg-Essen Research Seminar Arithmetic Geometry, *Quasi-elliptic cohomology*, May 17, 2018.
- Chinese Academy of Sciences Topology Seminar, Quasi-elliptic cohomology, March 29, 2018.
- Sun Yat-sen University, Zhuhai Campus, *Quasi-elliptic cohomology*, January 12, 2018.

- Peking University Geometry and Topology Seminar, Quasi-elliptic cohomology, November 30, 2017.
- South China Normal University Topology Seminar, Quasi-elliptic cohomology, November 16, 2017.
- Southern University of Science and Techonology Topology Seminar, *Quasi-elliptic cohomology*, November 14, 2017.
- Poster Session, Schubert Calculus International Festival, Quasi-elliptic cohomology, November 9, 2017.
- AMS Special Session on Homotopy Theory, Quasi-elliptic cohomology, November 5, 2017.
- Nankai University Algebraic Topology Seminar, Quasi-elliptic cohomology, October 10, 2017.
- Parallel Session, Conference "Homotopy theory: tools and applications", *Quasi-elliptic cohomology*, July 17, 2017.
- Informal Session, Conference on invertible objects and duality in derived algebraic geometry and homotopy theory, the University of Regensburg, Germany, *Quasielliptic cohomology*, April 3, 2017.
- AMS Special Session on Homotopy Theory, Quasi-elliptic cohomology, April 1, 2017.
- AMS Special Session on Topology and Arithmetic, Quasi-elliptic cohomology, October 30, 2016.
- University of Chicago Algebraic Topology Seminar, Quasi-elliptic cohomology, November 25 2014.
- Northwestern University Algebraic Topology Seminar, Quasi-elliptic cohomology, November 24 2014.

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

# Huazhong University of Science and Technology

Main instructor of

• Introduction to Algebraic Topology, Fall 2019.

### University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Main instructor of

- NetMath MATH 231-Calculus II, Summer 2016.
- MATH 124-Finite Mathematics, Spring 2016.
- MATH 124-Finite Mathematics, Fall 2015.
- MATH 124-Finite Mathematics, Spring 2015.
- MATH 119-Ideas in Geometry, Fall 2013.

### Led discussion sessions for

- MATH 221-Calculus I, Fall 2016.
- MATH 231-Calculus II, Fall 2012.
- MATH 234-Calculus for Business I, Spring 2012.
- MATH 231-Calculus II, Fall 2011.

# FELLOWSHIP AND AWARDS

- James P. Williams Memorial Award in recognition of outstanding scholastic achievement in the first year of graduate studies, from Department of Mathematics, Indiana University, Bloomington, 2007.
- Project supported by the Young Scientists Fund of the National Natural Science Foundation of China (Grant No. 11901591). Quasi-elliptic cohomology and its application in geometry and topology. Funding: 289,000 yuan. 2020/01/01-2022/12/31.

### SERVICE

• Co-organizer of the conference "International Workshop on Algebraic Topology" at Southern University of Science and Technology, June 6-9, 2018.

- Reviewer for MathSciNet, 2019-present.
- Organizer of the Algebraic Geometry and Topology Seminar at the Wuhan math center, 2019-present.

#### References

 $Doctoral\ Supervisor$ 

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