Pengcheng Zhang

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EDUCATION

Max Planck Institute for Mathematics, Bonn

Jan 2022-present

Doctoral student, supervised by Don Zagier

St John's College, University of Oxford, Oxford

Oct 2017-Jun 2021

Master of Mathematics in Mathematics

Research Visit

• Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, hosted by Ling Long

29 Mar-4 Apr, 2025

- The Abdus Salam International Centre for Theoretical Physics, Trieste, hosted by Vasily Golyshev and Don Zagier
 - 30 Jun-8 Jul, 2024

• The University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, hosted by Ben Kane

19-23 Feb, 2024

• SUSTech International Center for Mathematics, Shenzhen, hosted by Don Zagier

22 Nov-17 Dec, 2021

Publications and Preprints

- [1] Pengcheng Zhang. The 2-complexity of even positive integers. Integers, 24:Paper No. A109, 11, 2024.
- [2] Benjamin Bedert, George Cooper, Thomas Oliver, and Pengcheng Zhang. Twisting moduli for GL(2). J. Number Theory, 217:142–162, 2020.
- [3] Pengcheng Zhang. On converse theorems for Hilbert modular forms assuming unramified twists. preprint on arXiv. accepted by the Quarterly Journal of Mathematics.
- [4] Tian Wang and Pengcheng Zhang. Ordinary primes for GL_2 -type abelian varieties and weight 2 modular forms. preprint on arXiv.
- [5] Pengcheng Zhang. The complexity of Ford domains of $\Gamma_0(N)$. preprint on arXiv.

Talks in research seminars/conferences

- Elliptic curves and meromorphic modular forms in International Workshop on Automorphic Forms at SwissMAP Research Station, Les Diablerets 4 Sep, 2025
- Coefficients of modular forms modulo (powers of) primes in Participative Learning Seminar on Any Number Theory (PLeaSANT) at Max Planck Institute for Mathematics, Bonn 26 May, 2025
- Elliptic curves and coefficients of meromorphic modular forms in Oberseminar Zahlentheorie at University of Cologne, Cologne

 14 Apr, 2025
- Ordinary primes of weight 2 modular forms in the South Regional Number Theory Conference 2025 at Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge 29 Mar, 2025
- Elliptic curves and coefficients of meromorphic modular forms in Oberseminar Anlytic Number Theory and Automorphic Forms at University of Bonn, Bonn 21 Nov, 2024
- Converse theorems for Hilbert modular forms in the 36th Automorphic Forms Workshop at Oklahoma State
 University, Stillwater
 23 May, 2024
- A converse theorem for Hilbert modular forms in Oberseminar Anlytic Number Theory and Automorphic Forms at University of Bonn, Bonn 9 Nov, 2023

- C^* -algebras arising from subsemigroups of \mathbb{Z}^+ in Oxford Functional Analysis Seminar at University of Oxford, Oxford
- Converse theorems for automorphic forms in St John's College Mathematics Seminar (with Benjamin Bedert) at St John's College, University of Oxford, Oxford 5 Mar, 2020

Talks in Learning Seminars/Study Groups

- Hecke operators on p-adic modular forms in the IMPRS Seminar on modular forms at Max Planck Institute for Mathematics, Bonn
 19 Nov, 2024
- Orthogonal groups and their symmetric spaces in the Study Group on Rigid Meromorphic Cocycles for Orthogonal Groups at Max Planck Institute for Mathematics, Bonn 24 Oct, 2024
- Several talks in Exponential Sum Learning Seminar at Max Planck Institute for Mathematics, Bonn 17 Nov, 15 Dec, 2023, and 12 Jan, 2024
- L-functions and/in Selberg Class in the IMPRS Seminar on L-functions at Max Planck Institute for Mathematics, Bonn 24 Jan, 2023

Conferences, Workshops, Research Schools Attended

- International Workshop on Automorphic Forms at SwissMAP Research Station, Les Diablerets 31 Aug-5 Sep, 2025
- Conference on Progress and Emergent Theories in Zeta and L-Functions at Max Planck Institute for Mathematics, Bonn 21–25 Jul, 2025
- 33èmes Journées Arithmétiques at University of Luxembourg, Esch-sur-Alzette 30 Jun-4 Jul, 2025
- Asymptotic Counting and L-Functions at Max Planck Institute for Mathematics, Bonn 5–9 May, 2025
- Southern Regional Number Theory Conference 2025 at Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge 29–30 Mar, 2025
- The Legacy of John Tate, and Beyond at Harvard University, Cambridge 17–21 Mar, 2025
- Arithmetic Geometry in Shenzhen at Southern University of Science and Technology, Shenzhen
 16–20 Dec, 2024
- Arithmetic, Geometry, Space and Time at International Centre for Mathematical Sciences, Edinburgh (online attendance)

 25–29 Nov, 2024
- New Advances in the Langlands Program: Geometry and Arithmetic at University of Oxford, Oxford 30 Sep-4 Oct, 2024
- School on Hodge Theory and Shimura Varieties at University of Duisburg-Essen, Essen 23–27 Sep, 2024
- Conference on Arithmetic Geometry at Max Planck Institute for Mathematics, Bonn 22–26 Jul, 2024
- Modular Forms, L-functions, and Eigenvarieties at École Normale Supérieure, Paris 18–21 Jun, 2024
- The 36th Automorphic Forms Workshop at Oklahoma State University, Stillwater 20–24 May, 2024
- Shanks Conferences on L-functions and Automorphic Forms at Vanderbilt University, Nashville 13–16 May, 2024
- Periods in Physics, Number Theory and Algebraic Geometry at Hausdorff Research Institute for Mathematics, Bonn 22–26 Apr, 2024
- International Conference on Modular Forms and q-Series at University of Cologne, Cologne
- Modular Curves and their Arithmetic at University of Warwick, Coventry

 11–15 Mar, 2024
 6–8 Dec, 2023
- MM(P): Mahler Measures of Polynomials at Radboud University, Nijmegen 24–27 Oct, 2023
- Modular Forms and Arithmetic Geometry at TU Darmstadt, Darmstadt 18–22 Sep, 2023
- Young Number Theorists in Bonn at Max Planck Institute for Mathematics, Bonn 11–15 Sep. 2023
- Arithmetic of automorphic forms at Laboratoire de Mathématiques d'Orsay, Orsay 4–8 Sep, 2023
- Early Number Theory Researchers Workshop 2023 at University of Bielefeld, Bielefeld 23–25 Aug, 2023

• Summer School on the Arithmetic of the Langlands Program at University of Bonn, Bonn

8-12 May, 2023

Arithmetic Statistics, Automorphic Forms, and Ergodic Methods at Max Planck Institute for Mathematics, Bonn

24-28 Apr, 2023

• Special values of L-functions at Paderborn University, Paderborn

 $13\text{--}17~{\rm Mar},~2023$

Conference on Motives and Automorphic Forms at Max Planck Institute for Mathematics, Bonn

6-10 Mar, 2023

 $13\text{--}17 \ \mathrm{Feb}, \ 2023$ • Number theory meets p-adic representations at University of Münster, Münster

Luxembourg Number Theory Day 2022 at University of Luxembourg, Esch-sur-Alzette 16 Dec, 2022

Early Number Theory Researchers Workshop 2022 at TU Darmstadt, Darmstadt 26-28 Oct, 2022

OTHER EXPERIENCES

• Referee for Results in Mathematics and Proceedings of the American Mathematical Society 2025 Senior Counselor at Ross Mathematics Program (Ross/Asia) in Huangshan 9 Jul-10 Aug, 2018

Junior Counselor at Ross Mathematics Program (Ross/Asia) in Huangshan 10 Jul-11 Aug, 2017

LANGUAGES

Chinese, English