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 GL₂-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
- 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
- Orthogonal groups and their symmetric spaces in the Study Group on Rigid Meromorphic Cocycles for 24 Oct, 2024 Orthogonal Groups at Max Planck Institute for Mathematics, Bonn
- 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 21-25 Jul, 2025Mathematics, Bonn 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 11-15 Mar, 2024
- 6-8 Dec, 2023 • Modular Curves and their Arithmetic at University of Warwick, Coventry 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
- 23-25 Aug, 2023Early Number Theory Researchers Workshop 2023 at University of Bielefeld, Bielefeld
- 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 13-17 Mar, 2023

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

6-10 Mar, 2023

• Number theory meets p-adic representations at University of Münster, Münster 13–17 Feb, 2023

• 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