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Education Background

> 2019/08-2025/07 Doctor of Philosophy Tsinghua University Department of Engineering Mechanics

- Major: Power Engineering and Engineering Thermal Physics (Admission by Recommendation)
- **Dissertation:** Electrokinetic transport of immiscible liquid-liquid interface (**Supervisor:** Prof. Moran Wang)
- **Applications**: Enhanced oil recovery with low-salinity waterflooding, Electrolyte filling in rechargeable batteries
- > 2018/10-2019/01 Visiting Student Purdue University School of Mechanical Engineering
 - **Project:** Optimization of the pillar array distribution for rare cell analysis (**Supervisor:** Prof. Steven T. Wereley)
 - Applications: Reaction efficiency enhancement in point-of-care fluidics for rare cell analysis
- > 2015/08-2019/07 Bachelor of Engineering Tsinghua University Department of Engineering Mechanics
 - Major: Theoretical and Applied Mechanics (Tsien Excellence in Engineering Program, TEEP; Ranked 6/29)
 - Thesis: Electron hydrodynamics in micro/nanoscale low-dimensional materials (Supervisor: Prof. Moran Wang)
 - Applications: Super-ballistic electron transport in 2D materials, Thermal management of electronic devices

Research Experiences

Research Interests

- Electrokinetic flows, micro-/nano-fluidics, complex flows
- Hydrodynamic effect in electron and phonon transport
- ➤ Kinetic modeling and multiscale simulation of multiphysical transport

Research Projects

Main: electrokinetics at liquid-liquid interface, electron hydrodynamics

2019-2025	Doctoral dissertation , also supported by NSFC & NKRD	Tsinghua University

- Project: Electrokinetic multiphase flow in porous media & Multiphysical microflow simulation software
- **2017-2019** Bachelor's thesis & Open Research for Innovative Challenges TEEP
 - Project: Mechanism of electron transport in two-dimensional materials based on electron hydrodynamics

Supplement

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- Project: Review and simulation of flow and heat transfer in a high-temperature air preheater with helical baffles
- 2018-2019 Senior Undergraduate Research Fellowship Purdue University TEEP
 - Project: Optimization of the pillar array distribution for rare cell analysis in point-of-care diagnostics
- > 2018/07-08 Internship (in Institute) Beijing CSRC
 - Project: Implementation of Zoltan interface for mesh partitioning in high-precision CFD software
- > 2017-2018 Advanced Placement Course (Finite element method) TEEP
 - Project: Development of complex elements & multifunctional finite element programs for cable-stayed bridges

Possible Engagement

- Physico-chemical hydrodynamics: electrochemical energy conversion, soft matter, collective behavior of living matter
- > Quantum hydrodynamics in solids: vortex hydrodynamics in electron transport, odd viscosity of electron fluid

Other Experiences

Academic Skills

- **Theoretical kinetic modeling**: electron-phonon transport in solids, ion-fluid coupling transport in electrolyte solutions
- Algorithm development: particle mesoscopic methods (LBM), PDE solvers (DOM, FVM/FEM); in Matlab/Fortran/C
- > Numerical simulation: COMSOL, ANSYS Fluent, ABAQUS, OpenFOAM; AutoCAD, SolidWorks, Origin, ParaView
- Experiment platform setup: microfluidic measurement system, including design, fabrication, test and data processing
- Engineering system design: optimization of complex bridge / heat exchangers, electrical and control system in CMG

Academic Experiences

- 2021-2023/Fall, <u>Teaching Assistant</u> of *Heat and Mass Transfer* (Prof. Moran Wang), Tsinghua University
- 2018/07, Participant (1/40) in Airbus Airnovation Summer Academy, Cranfield University (UK)

Social Practices and Hobbies

- ➤ 2020/11, Technology Industry Survey of Hangzhou, TEEP, Tsinghua University
- > 2017-2018/Winter, Industrial Survey of Hong Kong/Singapore, Student Association for Sci & Tech, Tsinghua University
- ➤ Hobbies: Music (Violin, Piano, Chorus), Sports (Badminton, Table tennis), Reading (Sci-Fi, Sci-Tech history)

Honors & Awards

In Research+

- ➤ 2024.08 Tsinghua Doctoral Travel Grant for International Conferences (Top-Tier)
- ≥ 2021.12 Tsinghua Comprehensive Excellence Scholarship (1st Prize)
- ➤ 2019.07 Tsinghua "Future Scholar" Scholarship
- ➤ 2019.07 Bachelor's Thesis with Honor (both in Tsinghua, and in Beijing)
- ➤ 2018.02 Honorable Mention in the Mathematical Contest in Modeling (MCM, held by SIAM)

In Education+

- ➤ 2023.12 Excellent Teaching Assistant (Eng. Mech. Dept.)
- ➤ 2021.12 Tsinghua Excellent Mentor for Undergraduate
- ➤ 2019.07 Tsinghua Outstanding Graduate (Bachelor)
- ➤ 2016.10 National Scholarship
- > 2015.10 Tsinghua Xuetang Scholarship (Outstanding Innovative Talent Cultivation Program)

Supplemental materials

A. Publication Lists

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Journal papers (topical review)

- 1. **Y.F. Huang** and M. Wang*. Electrokinetics at liquid-liquid interfaces: Physical models and transport mechanisms. <u>Advances</u> in <u>Colloid and Interface Science</u>, **342**: 103518, 2025.
- Y.F. Huang and M. Wang*. Electrokinetic multiphase hydrodynamics: From fundamental physics to advanced methods.
 Applied Physics Reviews, In Press, 2025.
- ❖ Y.F. Huang, H.Y. Chen, W. Liu, M. Wang*. Electrokinetic transport in porous media: A pore-scale perspective. <u>Advances</u> in <u>Colloid and Interface Science</u>, 2025. In preparation

Journal papers (research - first (co-)author)

- 3. **Y.F. Huang** and M. Wang*. Solvent mixing and ion partitioning effects in spontaneous charging and electrokinetic flow of immiscible liquid-liquid interface. *Physical Review Fluids*, **9**: 103701, 2024 (Highlighted as **Editors' Suggestion**)
- 4. A. Alizadeh[#], **Y.F. Huang**[#], F.L. Liu, H. Daiguji, M. Wang*. A streaming-potential-based microfluidic measurement of surface charge at immiscible liquid-liquid interface. *International Journal of Mechanical Sciences*, **247**: 108200, 2023
- 5. X. Ran[#], Y.F. Huang[#], M. Wang^{*}. A hybrid Monte Carlo-discrete ordinates method for phonon transport in micro/nanosystems with rough interfaces. *International Journal of Heat and Mass Transfer*, 201: 123634, 2023
- 6. **Y.F. Huang** and M. Wang*. Nonnegative magnetoresistance in hydrodynamic regime of electron fluid transport in two-dimensional materials. *Physical Review B*, **104**: 155408, 2021
- ❖ Y.F. Huang and M. Wang*. Electrokinetic transport regulation at liquid-infused surface by liquid depletion and ion partition.
 Physical Review Fluids, 2025. In revision (Minor revision)
- ❖ Y.F. Huang and M. Wang*. Electrophoresis of charged dielectric droplet with ion concentration polarization effect. <u>Physical</u> <u>Review Fluids</u>, 2025. <u>Under review</u>

Journal papers (research - others)

- M.B. Zhang, Z.G. Tian, Y.F. Huang, M. Wang*. Gas flow regimes and transition criteria in porous media. <u>Physical Review Fluids</u>, 10: 024303, 2025
- 8. W. Liu, **Y.F. Huang**, M. Wang*. Extended space charge and transport near ion-selective surfaces. *International Journal of Mechanical Science*, **287**: 109933, 2025
- 9. Z.G. Tian, **Y.F. Huang**, M. Wang*. Analytical solution of inertia effect in high-speed flows through disordered porous media. *Physical Review Fluids*, **9**: L102101, 2024
- 10. Q.Q. Li, G. Yang, **Y.F. Huang**, X.K. Lu, J. Min and M. Wang*. Lattice Boltzmann method for particulate multiphase flow system. *International Journal of Mechanical Sciences*, **273**: 109217, 2024
- 11. Y.R. Li, **Y.F. Huang**, X.K. Lu, M. Wang*. Criterions of distribution transitions in dispersed multiphase systems based on an extended lattice model. *Langmuir*, **39**: 17021, 2023
- ♦ W. Liu, Y.F. Huang, M. Wang*. Flow transition triggered by strong capacitive charging near polarizable metal interfaces. <u>Journal of Fluid Mechanics</u>, 2025. *Under review*
- ❖ X.K. Lu, Q.Q. Li, G. Yang, Y.F. Huang, M. Wang*. Inertial accumulation effect on particle transport under low Stokes number and preferential flow control in disordered media. *Physical Review Fluids*, 2025 *Under review*

Journal papers (in Chinese)

- 12. **Y.F. Huang**, M. Wang*. Merging of mechanics and mathematical physics: a brief discussion on similarity method. *Mechanics in Engineering*, **46**: 868-875, 2024 [in Chinese]
- 13. **Y.F. Huang**. Relationship between the two loci of instant center of rigid body in plane motion. *Mechanics in Engineering* 3: 306, 2017 [in Chinese]
- 14. B. Liu, **Y.F. Huang**, M. Wang*. Physics and modeling of phonon wave behaviors in nanoscale heat conduction. *Chinese Journal of Computational Physics*, **41**: 746, 2024 [in Chinese]
- ❖ Y.F. Huang and M. Wang*. Electrokinetics at liquid-liquid interfaces: Mechanisms and applications. <u>Chinese Journal of Theoretical and Applied Mechanics</u>, 2025. <u>Under review [in Chinese]</u>

Conferences

- 1. **Y.F. Huang**, W. Liu, M. Wang*. Electrokinetic multiphase flow at spontaneously charged liquid-liquid interface: a diffuse interface model with adsorption-induced interface charge (Oral & Long abstract). *ICTAM 2024*. Daegu, Korea. 2024.08
- 2. **Y.F. Huang**, A. Alizadeh, F.L. Liu, M. Wang*. Measurement of surface charge at immiscible liquid-liquid interface using streaming-potential-on-microfluidics (Oral). *InterPore 2023*. Edinburgh, UK. 2023.05
- 3. **Y.F. Huang**, M. Wang*. Measurement of liquid-liquid interfacial charge based on streaming potential (Oral). *NCFluid* 2022. Xi'an, China. 2022.11 [in Chinese]
- 4. **Y.F. Huang**, M. Wang*. Hydrodynamics of low dimensional electron transport at micro-nanoscales (Oral & Paper). *CCTAM* 2019. Hangzhou, China. 2019.08 [in Chinese]
- ❖ Y.F. Huang, M. Wang*. Ion concentration polarization effect in electrophoresis of highly charged dielectric droplet (Oral).
 CCTAM 2025. Changsha, China. 2025.08. Under review [in Chinese]

Patents (in Chinese)

- 1. M. Wang, **Y.F. Huang** and F.L. Liu. A method and apparatus for measuring the charge density at the liquid-liquid interface, patent number ZL 2021 1 1448254.6, authorization number CN 114216950 B, 2024.
- 2. M. Wang, **Y.F. Huang**. A method, device, and system for in-situ measurement of the charge density at the immiscible liquid interface, application number 012434465, 2024.

Software copyrights (in Chinese)

3. M. Wang, G, Yang, H.Y. Chen, and **Y.F. Huang**. Multi-physics, multi-phase, multi-scale flow simulation software (μ^3 -Flows), registration number 2024SR0160474, 2024.