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## Education

Academy of Mathematics and Systems Science (AMSS), Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS)

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University of Chinese Academy of Sciences

Ph.D. candidate in Computational Mathematics

09/2019 - 06/2024 (expected)

Supervisor: Prof. Xin Liu

School of Mathematical Sciences, Tongji University

Shanghai, China

B.Sc. in Mathematics and Applied Mathematics

09/2015 - 06/2019

Thesis advisor: Prof. Junfeng Yin

## Research Interests

- Numerical optimization
- Computational materials science
- Machine learning

My interests focus on developing numerical optimization methods for scientific and engineering applications. Recently, I have been working on the topics in computational materials science, including strongly correlated electrons systems and structure relaxation with physical constraints, as well as machine learning-based approaches. Motivated by the ubiquitous large-scale applications, I also pay attention to the development and analysis of first-order optimization methods.

## Publications & Preprints

1. **Sampling-based approaches for multi-block optimization problems over transport polytopes**  
Accepted in *Mathematics of Computation* ([preprint](#))  
**Yukuan Hu**, Mengyu Li, Xin Liu, Cheng Meng
2. **The convergence properties of infeasible inexact proximal alternating linearized minimization**  
*Science China Mathematics*, 2023, 66(10): 2385-2410 ([doi](#), [preprint](#))  
**Yukuan Hu**, Xin Liu
3. **A global optimization approach for multimarginal optimal transport problems with Coulomb cost**  
*SIAM Journal on Scientific Computing*, 2023, 45(3): A1214–A1238 ([doi](#), [preprint](#))  
**Yukuan Hu**, Huajie Chen, Xin Liu
4. **The exactness of the  $\ell_1$  penalty function for a class of mathematical programs with generalized complementarity constraints**  
*Fundamental Research*, in press ([doi](#), [preprint](#))  
**Yukuan Hu**, Xin Liu
5. **Force-based gradient descent method for *ab initio* atomic structure relaxation**  
*Physical Review B*, 2022, 106(10): 104101 (10 pages) ([doi](#), [preprint](#))  
**Yukuan Hu**, Xingyu Gao, Yafan Zhao, Xin Liu, Haifeng Song

## Patents & Copyrights

1. 晶体结构弛豫软件包 ProME-SuRe  
Description: **a suite for crystal structure relaxation**; static-link library files are available upon request  
*CN Software Copyright*, 2023, 2023SR1558824  
Xingyu Gao, Xin Liu, **Yukuan Hu**, Haifeng Song, Xin Chen, Yuechao Wang, Lifang Wang
2. 固定晶格体积晶体结构弛豫的计算方法及装置  
Description: **computational methods and apparatus for crystal structure relaxation with a fixed unit cell volume**

*CN Patent*, 2023, ZL 202211210741.3

Xingyu Gao, Xin Liu, Haifeng Song, **Yukuan Hu**, Xin Chen, Yuechao Wang, Jun Fang, Lifang Wang, Le Zhang

### 3. 原子结构弛豫的非单调线搜索方法及装置

Description: **computational methods and apparatus for atomic structure relaxation**

*CN Patent*, 2022, ZL 202111534901.5

Xingyu Gao, Xin Liu, Haifeng Song, **Yukuan Hu**, Jun Fang, Zhen Yang, Yafan Zhao, Lifang Wang, Haifeng Liu

## Presentations

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10/2023	The 21st Annual Meeting of China Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics (CSIAM 2023)	Kunming, China
08/2023	The 10th International Congress on Industrial and Applied Mathematics (ICIAM 2023)	Tokyo, Japan
08/2023	The 14th International Conference on Numerical Optimization and Numerical Linear Algebra (ICNONLA 2023)	Taiyuan, China
06/2023	Applied Math Ph.D. Seminar at Fudan University	Shanghai, China

## Honors & Awards

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11/2023	Beijing Mathematical Society (BMS) Excellent Youth Paper (the only Ph.D. candidate selected)	BMS
09/2023	AMSS Special Prize of President Scholarship for Postgraduate Students (32,000 RMB)	AMSS, CAS
04/2023	Financial Support Program	ICIAM 2023
09/2022	Loo-Keng Hua Scholarship (100,000 RMB)	AMSS, CAS
09/2021	Loo-Keng Hua Scholarship (100,000 RMB)	AMSS, CAS
07/2019	Excellent Graduation Thesis	Tongji University
12/2018	SAS China Data Mining Champion	SAS

## Skills

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**Languages** Chinese (mother tongue), English (professional fluency)

**Programming** Fortran, C, MATLAB, Shell, Python, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X

**Parallel Computing** MPI, OpenMP

## Professional Activities

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### Referee for Journals

- IEEE Transactions on Signal Processing