

# Kenneth L. Ho

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## Academic and Employment History

08/2015 –	Sr. Engineer, TSMC, San Jose, CA
01/2013 – 07/2015	NSF Postdoctoral Fellow, Mathematics, Stanford University
09/2012 – 12/2012	Visiting Scholar, Courant Institute, NYU
08/2012	Visiting Scholar, Theoretical Systems Biology, Imperial College London
06/2012 – 08/2012	Assistant Research Scientist, Courant Institute, NYU
05/2012	Ph.D., Computational Biology (Mathematics), Courant Institute, NYU
10/2011 – 02/2012	Consultant, Schrödinger, New York, NY
06/2010 – 09/2010	Intern, Schrödinger, New York, NY
06/2007	B.S. (with honor), Applied and Computational Mathematics, Caltech
09/2006 – 12/2006	Affiliate Student, Mathematics, University College London

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## Technical Summary

- Broad knowledge of applied mathematics, computer science, statistics, biology, and chemistry
- Research expertise in fast multipole methods, fast direct solvers, structured matrices; numerical analysis, scientific computing, numerical linear algebra; mathematical modeling, computational biology, systems biology; computational physics; computational chemistry
- Experience with molecular modeling, computational electromagnetics, machine learning, optimization, parallel computing, computational lithography
- *Computing*: C, C++, Fortran, Julia, MATLAB, MPI, Octave, OpenMP, Python
- *Awards*: NSF graduate and postdoctoral fellowships, NYU dissertation award, Caltech merit award
- 14+ peer-reviewed publications, 43 conference/seminar presentations, 5 open-source codes
- Google Scholar: 6gr2NYwAAAAJ (300+ citations); ORCID: 0000-0001-5450-4966

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## Publications

17. H.A. Harrington, K.L. Ho, N. Meshkat. Differential algebra for model comparison. Preprint, arXiv:1603.09730 [math.DS].
16. V. Minden, A. Damle, K.L. Ho, L. Ying. Fast spatial Gaussian process maximum likelihood estimation via skeletonization factorizations. Preprint, arXiv:1603.08057 [stat.ME].
15. F. Fang, K.L. Ho, L. Ristroph, M.J. Shelley. A computational model of the flight dynamics and aerodynamics of a jellyfish-like flying machine. Preprint, 2016. To appear, J. Fluid Mech.
14. V. Minden, K.L. Ho, A. Damle, L. Ying. A recursive skeletonization factorization based on strong admissibility. Preprint, arXiv:1609.08130 [math.NA]. To appear, Multiscale Model. Simul.
13. E. Gross, B. Davis, K.L. Ho, D.J. Bates, H.A. Harrington. Numerical algebraic geometry for model selection and its application to the life sciences. J. R. Soc. Interface 13: 20160256, 2016. doi:10.1098/rsif.2016.0256. PMID:27733697.
12. K.L. Ho, L. Ying. Hierarchical interpolative factorization for elliptic operators: differential equations. Comm. Pure Appl. Math. 69 (8): 1415–1451, 2016. doi:10.1002/cpa.21582.
11. K.L. Ho, L. Ying. Hierarchical interpolative factorization for elliptic operators: integral equations. Comm. Pure Appl. Math. 69 (7): 1314–1353, 2016. doi:10.1002/cpa.21577.
10. V. Minden, A. Damle, K.L. Ho, L. Ying. A technique for updating hierarchical skeletonization-based factorizations of integral operators. Multiscale Model. Simul. 14 (1): 42–64, 2016. doi:10.1137/15M1024500.

9. Y. Li, H. Yang, E.R. Martin, K.L. Ho, L. Ying. Butterfly factorization. *Multiscale Model. Simul.* 13 (2): 714–732, 2015. doi:10.1137/15M1007173.
8. K.L. Ho, L. Greengard. A fast semidirect least squares algorithm for hierarchically block separable matrices. *SIAM J. Matrix Anal. Appl.* 35 (2): 725–748, 2014. doi:10.1137/120902677.
7. L. Greengard, K.L. Ho, J.-Y. Lee. A fast direct solver for scattering from periodic structures with multiple material interfaces in two dimensions. *J. Comput. Phys.* 258: 738–751, 2014. doi:10.1016/j.jcp.2013.11.011.
6. K.L. Ho. Fast direct methods for molecular electrostatics. Ph.D. thesis, New York Univ., 2012.
5. H.A. Harrington, K.L. Ho, T. Thorne, M.P.H. Stumpf. Parameter-free model discrimination criterion based on steady-state coplanarity. *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. U.S.A.* 109 (39): 15746–15751, 2012. doi:10.1073/pnas.1117073109. PMID:22967512.
4. K.L. Ho, L. Greengard. A fast direct solver for structured linear systems by recursive skeletonization. *SIAM J. Sci. Comput.* 34 (5): A2507–A2532, 2012. doi:10.1137/120866683.
3. J.A. Bell, K.L. Ho, R. Farid. Significant reduction in errors associated with nonbonded contacts in protein crystal structures: automated all-atom refinement with *PrimeX*. *Acta Cryst. D* 68 (8): 935–952, 2012. doi:10.1107/S0907444912017453. PMID:22868759.
2. K.L. Ho, H.A. Harrington. Bistability in apoptosis by receptor clustering. *PLoS Comput. Biol.* 6 (10): e1000956, 2010. doi:10.1371/journal.pcbi.1000956. PMID:20976242.
1. H.A. Harrington, K.L. Ho, S. Ghosh, KC Tung. Construction and analysis of a modular model of caspase activation in apoptosis. *Theor. Biol. Med. Model.* 5: 26, 2008. doi:10.1186/1742-4682-5-26. PMID:19077196.

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## Presentations

- *Conferences and workshops*: SIAM CSE15; WYRMB 2014; SIAM AN14; FACM 2014; SIAM UQ14; BIRS Workshop on Integral Equations, 2013; SIAM CSE13; NYU/Columbia RTG Symp., NYU, 2012; SIAM LS12; SIAM AN12; SIAM ALA12; CJR, Yale, 2012; DOE Appl. Math. Prog. Meet., 2011; Courant 75th Anniv., NYU, 2011; COB Day, NYU, 2009; NSF IGERT PI Meet., 2009; Bioeng. Bootcamp, Caltech, 2008; Summer Grad. Prog., MBI, 2007; RIPS-IPAM 2006; SURF Semin. Day, Caltech, 2005
- *Seminars and colloquia*: Argonne Natl. Lab., CMU (2), Caltech, Colorado State, Imperial College London (2), JPL, LBL, NCSU, NJIT, NYU (4), Stanford, Theranos, TSMC, U. Minnesota, U. Wisconsin-Madison, UC Irvine (2), UC Riverside

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## Codes

All codes hosted at <http://klho.github.io> unless noted otherwise.

5. SparseFFT.jl: sparse fast Fourier transforms in Julia (SparseFFT.jl)
4. LowRankApprox.jl: fast low-rank matrix approximation in Julia (LowRankApprox.jl)
3. FLAM: fast linear algebra in MATLAB (FLAM)
2. PyMatrixID: fast interpolative decompositions in Python (PyMatrixID)
  - merged into SciPy as `scipy.linalg.interpolative`
1. hypoct: hyperoctree construction and manipulation (hypoct)