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Current position

Fudan University, Shanghai, China

07/2024 - now

Department of Mathematics

Postdoctoral Fellow (Mentor: Prof. Lun Zhang)

Education

Fudan University, Shanghai, China

09/2019 - 06/2024

Ph.D. in Mathematics, supervisor Prof. Engui Fan

Thesis title: "On the long-time asymptotics of the local and nonlocal mKdV equation under the nonzero background"

China University of Mining and Technology, Xuzhou, China

09/2015 - 06/2019

B.Sc. in Mathematics, Distinguished Honor

Thesis title: "Inverse scattering theory and integrability on several kinds of nonlinear evolution equations"

Research interests

Integrable PDEs, Random matrices theory, Determinantal point processes, Orthogonal polynomials, Asymptotic analysis, Riemann-Hilbert (RH) problems, Special functions, Painlevé equations.

Publications

Preprints

- 1. Confluent hypergeometric kernel determinant on multiple large intervals (with Lun Zhang and Zhengyang Zhao) arXiv:2508.10463
- 2. On the large-time asymptotics of the defocusing mKdV equation with step-like initial data arXiv:2204.01299

Publications in refereed journals

- 1. Painlevé transcendents in the defocusing mKdV equation with non-zero boundary conditions (with Engui Fan and Zhaoyu Wang) Communications in Mathematical Physics, 406 (2025), 181.
- 2. Soliton resolution and asymptotic stability of N-soliton solutions for the defocusing mKdV equation with a non-vanishing background (with Engui Fan and Zechuan Zhang) Physica D: Nonlinear Phenomena, 472 (2025), 134526.
- 3. Transient asymptotics of the modified Camassa-Holm equation (with Yiling Yang and Lun Zhang)
 - Journal of the London Mathematical Society, 110 (2024), e12967.
- 4. On the Cauchy problem of defocusing mKdV equation with finite density initial data: longtime asymptotics in soliton-less regions (with Engui Fan and Zechuan Zhang) Journal of Differential Equations, 372 (2023), 55–122.
- 5. Large-time asymptotics to the focusing nonlocal modified Kortweg-de Vries equation with step-like boundary conditions (with Engui Fan) Studies in Applied Mathematics, 150 (2023), 1217-1273.
- 6. Riemann-Hilbert approach for multisoliton solutions of generalized coupled fourth-order nonlinear Schrödinger equations (with Weigi Peng and Shoufu Tian) Mathematical Methods in the Applied Sciences, 43 (2020), 865-880.

Grants

Shanghai Post-doctoral Excellence Program (Grant No. 2024100) 07/2024 - 07/2026Project: Riemann-Hilbert method for several asymptotic problems related to universality from integrable systems and random matrix theory

Role: Principal Investigator

China Postdoctoral Science Foundation (Grant No. 2024M760480) 07/2024 – 07/2026
 Project: Semiclassical asymptotics and universality for nonlinear integrable shallow water wave systems

Role: Principal Investigator

Teaching activities

09/2019 - 07/2026 @Fudan

- Fall, 2025: Recitation & Tutorial Instructor of Mathematical Analysis III (MATH130001.04).
- Spring, 2024: TA of Methods of Asymptotic Analysis (MATH630117).
- Fall, 2021: TA of Calculus A (MATH120021.02).
- Spring, 2020: TA of Calculus B (MATH120004.01) (Online).
- Fall, 2019: TA of Calculus B (MATH120003.01).

Scholarships and awards

09/2019 - 06/2024 @Fudan (Doctorate)

- Shanghai Outstanding Graduate (Graduation with Honors), 2024.
- Huatai Securities Science and Technology Scholarship, 2023.
- Pacific Insurance Company Scholarship, 2022.
- Outstanding Doctoral Candidate Scholarship, Fudan University, 2021.
- Fudan University Doctoral Scholarship, 2019–2023.

09/2015 - 06/2019 @CUMT (Undergraduate)

- Outstanding Undergraduates in China University of Mining and Technology, 2019.

Co-organized activities

- (with Lun Zhang) Weekly RMT seminar @Fudan, 09/2022 now.
- (with Lun Zhang) Mini-workshop on Asymptotic Analysis, Fudan University, Shanghai, China, 5–9 Jun, 2025.

Attended activities (with some talks)

- Bielefeld-Melbourne-Seoul Random Matrix Seminar, Online, 15th Oct, 2025.
 [Invited talk: "Confluent hypergeometric kernel determinant on multiple large intervals"]
- 5th ZiF Summer School "Randomness in Physics and Mathematics: From Thermalisation in Quantum Systems to Random Matrices", Universität Bielefeld, Bielefeld, Germany, 25 Aug-6 Sep, 2025.
 - [Contributed talk: "Confluent hypergeometric kernel determinant on multiple large intervals"]
- Seminar @UCLouvain, Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium, 21 Aug, 2025.
 [Invited talk: "An introduction to Dubrovin's universality conjecture for integrable PDEs, and some progress on the Camassa-Holm equation"]
- Universality, Nonlinearity, and Integrability, In honor of Percy Deift, Seoul, Korea, 12–16 May, 2025.
- The 2nd Workshop on Integrable Systems and Random Matrix Theory, Dongguan, China, 5–17 Jan, 2025.
 - [Invited talk: "Transient asymptotics of the modified Camassa-Holm equation"]
- Random Matrix Summer School, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, USA, 17-28 Jun, 2024.
- Random Matrices and Related Topics, Jeju island, Korea, 6-10 May, 2024.
- The 15th Hemudu Forum on Integrable Systems, Ningbo, China, 24–26 Nov, 2023.
 [Contributed talk: "Integrable PDEs with nonzero boundary conditions: large-time asymptotics"]
- Foundations of Computational Mathematics 2023 (FoCM2023), Paris, France, 12–21 Jun, 2023.
- Random Matrix EurAsia 2022 (Online), Institute for Mathematical Sciences (IMS), National University of Singapore, Singapore, 18 Apr-13 May, 2022.

- The 13rd Hemudu Forum on Integrable Systems, Ningbo, China, 15–17 Oct, 2021.

Academic visits

- 18/08/2025 24/08/2025, UCLouvain, Belgium. (Host: Christophe Charlier)
- 31/03/2025 11/04/2025, Chongqing University, China. (Host: Yiling Yang)

(I greatly appreciate for their warm hospitality)

Other presentations Outreach talks

- "Some asymptotic problems in mathematical physics", Shanghai Institute of Technical Physics, Shanghai, China, 29th Apr, 2025.

09/2019 - 07/2026 @Fudan Integrable Systems and Random Matrix Theory Seminar

- "Fredholm determinants from Schrödinger type equations, and deformation of Tracy-Widom distribution" (reading report), Oct, 2024.
- "Biorthogonal measures, polymer partition functions, and random matrices" (reading report), Apr, 2024.
- "Painlevé type asymptotics for the Camassa-Holm equation" (reading report), Oct, 2022.
- "A Riemann-Hilbert approach to Fredholm determinants of Hankel composition operators: scalar-valued kernels" (reading report), Sept Oct, 2022.
- "Primitive potentials and bounded solutions of the KdV equation" (reading report), Sept. 2022.
- "Soliton V. The gas: Fredholm determinants, analysis and the rapid oscillations behind the kinetic equation" (reading report), May Jun, 2022.
- "Airy kernel determinant solutions to the KdV equation and integro-differential Painlevé equations" (reading report), Mar, 2022.
- "The defocusing nonlinear Schrödinger equation with step-like oscillatory initial data" (reading report), Oct, 2022.
- "Momenta spacing distributions in anharmonic and the higher order finite temperature Airy kernel" (reading report), Oct, 2022.
- "Long-Time behavior of the non-focusing nonlinear Schrödinger equation a case study" (reading report), Apr, 2022.
- "On the origins of Riemann-Hilbert problems in mathematics" (reading report), Mar, 2022.

Status

China - citizen, Married.

Languages

- Chinese (native), The Qianwei dialect of Sichuanese (native)
- English

Computer skills

LTFX, Mathematica, Matlab, HTML, C++, Javascript

Friday 31st October, 2025