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#### Research Interest

Additive Manufacturing (Multi-scale Multi-physics Simulation; Metamaterial Design) Computational Mechanics (High Performance Computing; Topology Optimization) Machine Learning (Automatic Differentiation; Bayesian Methods)

# Professional Experience

2022-Now **Postdoctoral Scholar**, Northwestern University.
Mechanical Engineering, Advisor: Prof. Jian Cao

## Education

2017–2022 **Ph.D.**, Princeton University.

Civil Engineering, Advisor: Prof. Sigrid Adriaenssens Computer Science, Advisor: Prof. Ryan P. Adams

2013–2017 **B.Sc.**, Shanghai Jiao Tong University.

Mechanical Engineering (UM-SJTU Joint Institute), GPA - 3.80/4.0 (ranking 1/53)

2016 Exchange Student, The University of Hong Kong.
Mechanical Engineering

#### Peer-reviewed Publications

- 2022 T.Xue, Z.Gan, S.Liao, J.Cao, Physics-embedded graph network for accelerating phase-field simulation of microstructure evolution in additive manufacturing, npj Computational Materials, 2022.
- 2022 **T.Xue**, S.Mao, Mapped shape optimization method for rational design of cellular mechanical metamaterials under large deformation, *International Journal for Numerical Methods in Engineering*, 2022.
- 2021 X.Sun, T.Xue, S.M. Rusinkiewicz, R.P.Adams, Amortized Synthesis of Constrained Configurations Using a Differentiable Surrogate, NeurIPS, 2021.
- 2021 **T.Xue**, S.Adriaenssens, S.Mao, Mapped phase field method for brittle fracture, *Computer Methods in Applied Mechanics and Engineering*, 2021.
- 2021 T.Xue, W.C.Sun, S.Adriaenssens, Y.Wei, C.Liu, A new finite element level set reinitialization method based on the shifted boundary method, *Journal of Computational Physics*, 2021.
- 2020 A.Beatson, J.T.Ash, G.Roeder, **T.Xue**, R.P.Adams, Learning Composable Energy Surrogates for PDE Order Reduction, *NeurIPS*, 2020.
- 2020 T.Xue, T.J.Wallin, Y.Menguc, S.Adriaenssens, M.Chiaramonte Machine learning generative models for automatic design of multi-material 3D printed composite solids, Extreme Mechanics Letters, 2020.
- 2020 **T.Xue**, A.Beatson, S.Adriaenssens, R.P.Adams, Amortized Finite Element Analysis for Fast PDE-Constrained Optimization, *ICML*, 2020.

- 2020 **T.Xue**, A.Beatson, M.Chiaramonte, G.Roeder, J.T.Ash, Y.Menguc, S.Adriaenssens, R.P.Adams, S.Mao, A data-driven computational scheme for the nonlinear mechanical properties of cellular mechanical metamaterials under large deformation, *Soft Matter*, 2020.
- 2019 Y.Wan, **T.Xue**, Y.Shen, The successive node snapping scheme for an evolving branched curve in 2D and 3D, *Computer-Aided Design*, 2019.
- 2019 Y.Wan, T.Xue, Y.Shen, The successive node snapping scheme: A method to obtain conforming meshes for an evolving curve in 2D and 3D, Finite Elements in Analysis and Design, 2019.
- 2017 M.Ma, **T.Xue**, S.Chen, Y.Guo, Y.Chen, H.Liu, Features of structural relaxation in diblock copolymers, *Polymer Testing*, 2017.

## Submitted Works

**T.Xue**, S.Mao, Learning the nonlinear dynamics of soft mechanical metamaterials with graph networks, *International Journal of Mechanical Sciences* (Under Review)

M.Mozaffar, S.Liao, J.Jeong, **T.Xue**, J.Cao, Differentiable Simulation for Material Thermal Response Design in Additive Manufacturing Processes, *Additive Manufacturing* (Under Review).

# Teaching

2017-2021 Graduate Teaching Assistant, Princeton University.

SML201 Introduction to Data Science

COS424 Fundamentals of Machine Learning

CEE205 Mechanics of Solids

2013-2017 Undergraduate Teaching Assistant, Shanghai Jiao Tong University.

VM382 Mechanical Behaviour of Materials

VP140 Physics

# Internship

2020 Quantitative Researcher, Sixie Capital, Shanghai.

Statistical analysis of market data: Seeking investment alpha

2019 **Research Intern**, Facebook, Inc., Redmond.

AR/VR at Facebook Reality Labs: Deep learning for 3D printing material design

2017 **Product Design Engineer**, Apple, Inc., Shanghai.

Apple accessories team: Keyboard design and manufacturing

#### Presentations

- 2022 Annual International Solid Freeform Fabrication Symposium
- 2021 USACM Workshop on New Trends and Open Challenges in Computational Mechanics: from Nano to Macroscale
- 2020 ICLR Workshop on Integration of Deep Neural Models and Differential Equations
- 2018 13th World Congress on Computational Mechanics

## Reviewing

Nature Materials , Extreme Mechanics Letters, NeurIPS

## Selected Honors

2017 Gordon Y.S. Wu Fellowships

A highly prestigious award at Princeton University

2016 The Merit Student Model

Person of the year at Shanghai Jiao Tong University

# Software

**JAX-AM** An open-source Python library for numerical simulations in additive manufacturing with GPU acceleration and automatic sensitivity analysis.

## Skills

Tools Matlab, LATEX

Programming Languages Python, C/C++

# Languages

Mandarin

English

Native

TOEFL: 111/120

## References

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