# Ruiwen Dong

#### Education

- 2021–2023 **DPhil (PhD), Computer Science**, *University of Oxford*, UK.
- (Expected) Research title: Algorithmic problems in infinite semigroups.
  - Supervisors: Christoph Haase, James Worrell.
- 2020–2021 MSc (M2), Parisian Master of Research in Computer Science (MPRI), Université de Paris, France.
  - Master's thesis: Computing Error Bounds for Asymptotic Expansions of Regular P-Recursive Sequences.
- 2017–2021 **Diplôme d'Ingénieur**, Ecole Polytechnique, France.
  - Dissertation: Computing input-output projections of dynamical models with applications to structural identifiability.
- 2014–2018 BSc, Mathematics, Peking University, China.
  - Bachelor's thesis: The Tensor Product Standard Type Calculation Optimized by Graph Isomorphism Algorithm.

#### Publications and Preprints

#### **Preprints**

- 2023 Ruiwen Dong. Semigroup algorithmic problems in metabelian groups. 2023. https://arxiv.org/abs/2304.12893.
- Ruiwen Dong, Stephen Melczer, and Marc Mezzarobba. Computing error bounds for asymptotic expansions of regular P-recursive sequences. 2022. https://arxiv.org/abs/2212.11742.
- 2022 Ruiwen Dong. On the Identity Problem and the Group Problem in nilpotent groups. 2022. https://arxiv.org/abs/2208.02164.

#### Peer-reviewed articles

- 2023 Ruiwen Dong, Christian Goodbrake, Heather A. Harrington, and Gleb Pogudin. Differential elimination for dynamical models via projections with applications to structural identifiability. *SIAM Journal on Applied Algebra and Geometry*, volume 7, pages 194–235. SIAM, 2023.
- 2023 Ruiwen Dong. Termination of linear loops under commutative updates. 2023. To appear in 48th International Symposium on Symbolic and Algebraic Computation, ISSAC. https://doi.org/10.48550/arXiv.2302.01003.
- 2023 Ruiwen Dong. Solving homogeneous linear equations over polynomial semirings. In *40th International Symposium on Theoretical Aspects of Computer Science, STACS*, volume 254 of *LIPIcs*, pages 26:1–26:19, 2023.
- 2023 Ruiwen Dong. Semigroup intersection problems in the Heisenberg Groups. In 40th International Symposium on Theoretical Aspects of Computer Science, STACS, volume 254 of LIPIcs, pages 25:1–25:18, 2023.
- Ruiwen Dong. The Identity Problem in the special affine group of  $\mathbb{Z}^2$ . 2023. To appear in 38th ACM/IEEE Symposium on Logic in Computer Science, LICS. https://arxiv.org/abs/2301.09502.
- 2023 Ruiwen Dong. The Identity Problem in ℤ≀ℤ is decidable. 2023. To appear in 50th EATCS International Colloquium on Automata, Languages and Programming, ICALP. Best Student Paper Award in Track B. https://doi.org/10.48550/arXiv.2302.05939.

2022 Ruiwen Dong. On the Identity Problem for unitriangular matrices of dimension four. In *47th International Symposium on Mathematical Foundations of Computer Science, MFCS*, volume 241 of *LIPIcs*, pages 43:1–43:14, 2022.

#### Work experience

- March 2021, Research Internship, Laboratoire Informatique de l'Ecole Polytechnique, France.
  - 6 months Asymptotic expansions of P-Recursive sequences. Supervisors: Stephen Melczer, Marc Mezzarobba.
- March 2020, Research Internship, Laboratoire Informatique de l'Ecole Polytechnique, France.
  - 6 months Differential algebra and applications to structural identifiability. Supervisors: Gleb Pogudin, Heather Harrington.
  - June 2019, Industrial Internship, Phimeca Engineering, France.
  - 3 months Application of statistical learning in simulations of atmospheric dispersion of pollutants.

#### Conference talks

- March 2023 STACS 2022, Hamburg, Germany.
  - Semigroup intersection problems in the Heisenberg Groups
- March 2023 STACS 2022, Hamburg, Germany.
  - Solving homogeneous linear equations over polynomial semirings
- October 2022 RP 2022, MPI-SWS Kaiserslautern, Germany.
  - On the Identity Problem for unitriangular matrices of dimension four
- August 2022 MFCS 2022, Vienna, Austria.
  - On the Identity Problem for unitriangular matrices of dimension four

### Seminar and workshop talks

- May 2023 Logic Advanced Class, Oxford, UK.
  - Decision problems in sub-semigroups of metabelian groups
- May 2023 Algorithmic Aspects of Dynamical Systems, Bellairs Research Institute, Barbados.

Decidability problems in infinite semigroups

- October 2022 OFCOURSE series, MPI-SWS Kaiserslautern, Germany.
  - The Identity Problem for unitriangular matrices of dimension four
  - May 2022 **Verification series seminar**, *University of Liverpool*, UK.
    - On the Identity Problem for unipotent matrix groups of nilpotency class at most ten
  - March 2022 IRIF verification seminar, IRIF, France.
    - The Identity Problem for unitriangular matrices of dimension four
- October 2020 MAX team seminar, Ecole Polytechnique, France.
  - A new algorithm for finding the input-output equations of differential models
  - April 2019 Centre de Mathématiques Appliquées, Ecole Polytechnique, France.
    - A generalization of the preferential attachment model in graph theory

#### Reviewing work

ICALP 2022, SODA 2022, LICS 2023

#### Languages

Chinese Native, C2 English Fluent, C2
French Fluent, C2 Russian Fluent, C1

Polish Fluent, C1 Turkish Intermediate, B2

## Programming languages and software

Python, Julia, C, C++, Java, R, MatLab, Sage, Git, LaTeX