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Fields of Interests

Algebraic topology: classical and motivic homotopy theory computing the stable homotopy groups of spheres; model categories and higher category theory; higher structures of spaces and ring spectra.

Employment

2020.09 – 2023.09 Nankai University Tianjin, China

Postdoctoral Researcher, Collaborating Advisor: Xiangjun Wang

Education

2014.08 – 2020.05 The Ohio State University Columbus, Ohio, USA

Ph.D. in Mathematics, Dissertation Advisor: John E. Harper

2010.09 – 2014.07 **Peking University** Beijing, China

B.S. in Mathematics, Dissertation Advisor: Huijun Fan

2007.09 – 2010.06 TangShan No.1 High School Tangshan, Hebei, China

Grants

2023.01 - 2026.12 National Natural Science Foundation of China (No. 12261091): Some problems on the spectral sequences and the cohomology of the classifying space BPU_n ; **Co-Principal Investigator**.

2023.01 – 2026.12 National Natural Science Foundation of China (No. 12271183): Cohomology of toric spaces and motivic stable homotopy; **Co-Investigator**.

2021.05 – 2023.04 Project on Postdoctoral International Exchanges: Properties of nilpotent structured ring spectra. **Principal Investigator**.

2019.01 – 2022.12 National Natural Science Foundation of China (No. 11871284): Researches on Motivic stable homotopy and R-S spectral sequence in Toric topology; Co-Investigator.

2019.09 – 2024.08 Simons Foundation: Collaboration Grants for Mathematicians: Functor calculus and localization; **Co-Investigator**.

Research Papers

- A correspondence between higher Adams differentials and higher algebraic Novikov differentials at odd primes
 (joint with X. Wang), Submitted.
- The secondary periodic element β_{p^2/p^2-1} and its applications (joint with J. Hong and X. Wang), Submitted.
- Some nontrivial secondary Adams differentials on the fourth line (joint with X. Wang and Y. Wang), Submitted.
- The p-primary subgroup of the cohomology of BPU_n in dimension 2p+6 (joint with Z. Zhang and L. Zhong), Submitted.
- Detecting nontrivial products in the stable homotopy ring of spheres via the third Morava stabilizer algebra (joint with X. Wang, J. Wu, and L. Zhong), Submitted.
- The p-primary subgroups of the cohomology of BPU_n in dimensions less than 2p+5 (joint with X. Gu, Z. Zhang, and L. Zhong), **Proceedings of the American Mathematical Society**. 150(9), 4099-4111 (2022).
- Homotopy pro-nilpotent structured ring spectra and topological Quillen localization **Journal of Homotopy and Related Structures**. 17(4), 511–523 (2022).
- Topological Quillen localization of structured ring spectra (joint with J. E. Harper), Tbilisi Mathematical Journal. 12(3), 69-91 (2019).

Invited talks

- Nov 19, 2022 **Tianjin University of Technology**, Annual Meeting of Math and Statistics in Tianjin, "Stable homotopy groups of the sphere at odd primes"
- Aug 10, 2022 Inner Mongolia Minzu University, National Conference for Young Topologists, "Some Differentials in the Algebraic Novikov Spectral Sequence and Its Applications"
- Nov 23, 2021 **Chern Institute of Mathematics**, Higher Structures in Geometry and Physics (online), "Structured ring spectra and Topological Quillen homology"
- Jul 25, 2021 **Shanghai Center for Mathematical Sciences**, IWoAT 2021 Junior Researcher Forum, "Some spectral sequence computations towards stable homotopy groups of spheres at odd primes"
- Jul 17, 2021 **Northeast Normal University**, National Conference for Young Topologists, "Some spectral sequence computations towards stable homotopy groups of spheres at odd primes"
- Dec 16, 2020 **Vietnam National University**, The 8th East Asian Conference on Algebraic Topology (online), "Koszul duality and TQ-homological Whitehead theorem of structured ring spectra"

- Nov 4, 2020 **University of Regina**, Topology Seminar (online), "Koszul duality and TQ-homological Whitehead theorem of structured ring spectra"
- Nov 21, 2019 **Binghamton University**, Geometry and Topology Seminar, "Topological Quillen localization of structured ring spectra"
- Nov 19, 2019 **The University of Chicago**, Algebraic Topology Seminar, "Topological Quillen localization of structured ring spectra"
- Nov 1, 2019 **Penn State Altoona**, Topology Seminar, "Topological Quillen localization of structured ring spectra"
- Oct 30, 2019 **Indiana University Bloomington**, Topology Seminar, "Topological Quillen localization of structured ring spectra"
- Oct 29, 2019 **University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign**, Topology Seminar, "Topological Quillen localization of structured ring spectra"
- Jul 29, 2019 **Norwegian University of Science and Technology**, Equivariant Topology and Derived Algebra conference, "Topological Quillen completion and localization of structured ring spectra"
- Mar 30, 2019 **University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign**, Graduate Student Topology and Geometry Conference, "An easy proof of the homological Whitehead theorem for nilpotent spaces"
- Sep 27, 2018 **The Ohio State University**, Homotopy Theory Seminar, "Localization of structured ring spectra with respect to TQ homology"
- Jul 10, 2018 **University of Copenhagen**, Young Topologists Meeting, "Bousfield localization of structured ring spectra"

Conference participation

- Nov 2022 **Annual Meeting of Math and Statistics in Tianjin**, organized jointly by Tianjin University of Technology and Nankai University
- Aug 2022 Summer School on Chromatic Homotopy Theory and Higher (Infinity-Categorical) Algebra (online), organized by Shanghai Center for Mathematical Sciences, Fudan University, and Yanqi Lake Beijing Institute of Mathematical Sciences and Applications
- Aug 2022 **National Conference for Young Topologists**, at Inner Mongolia Minzu University
- Jul 2022 Mid-South Algebraic Topology and Geometry Workshop (online), organized by Huazhong University of Science and Technology and South China University of Technology
- Nov 2021 **Higher Structures in Geometry and Physics (online)**, organized by Chern Institute of Mathematics
- Jul 2021 **IWoAT 2021 Junior Researcher Forum (online)**, organized by Shanghai Center for Mathematical Sciences

- Jul 2021 **Summer School on Equivariant Homotopy Theory**, at Shanghai Center for Mathematical Sciences
- Jul 2021 **National Conference for Young Topologists**, at Northeast Normal University
- Dec 2020 **The 8th East Asian Conference on Algebraic Topology (online)**, organized jointly by Vietnam National University and Vietnam Institute for Advanced Study in Mathematics
- Aug 2020 **The First Joint Workshop on Topology and Data Science**, at Chongqing University of Technology
- May 2020 Midwest Topology Seminar (online), organized by Wayne State University
- Oct 2019 Mayday 2019, at The University of Chicago
- Sep 2019 AMS Fall Central Sectional Meeting, at University of Wisconsin-Madison
- Aug 2019 International Workshop on Algebraic Topology, at Shanghai Center for Mathematical Sciences
- Aug 2019 **Summer School on Equivariant Homotopy Theory**, at Shanghai Center for Mathematical Sciences
- Jul 2019 **Equivariant Topology & Derived Algebra**, at Norwegian University of Science and Technology
- Jul 2019 Young Topologists Meeting, at École polytechnique fédérale de Lausanne
- May 2019 Midwest Topology Seminar, at Michigan State University
- Apr 2019 Shanks Workshop on Homotopy Theory, at Vanderbilt University
- Mar 2019 **Graduate Student Topology and Geometry Conference**, at University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- Mar 2019 Workshop on Functor Calculus, at The Ohio State University
- Sep 2018 **Midwest Topology Seminar**, at University of Kentucky
- Jul 2018 **Young Topologists Meeting**, at University of Copenhagen
- Apr 2018 Midwest Topology Seminar, at Indiana University Bloomington
- Mar 2018 AMS Special Session on Homotopy Theory, at The Ohio State University
- Mar 2018 Midwest Topology Seminar, at Northwestern University
- Nov 2017 Midwest Topology Seminar, at Wayne State University
- Jul 2017 **Homotopy Theory: Tools and Applications**, at University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- May 2017 The MIT Talbot Workshop: Obstruction theory for structured ring spectra, at Gooding Talbot house
- Mar 2017 Shanks Workshop on Homotopy Theory, at Vanderbilt University
- Feb 2017 Conference for Young researchers in homotopy theory and categorical structures, at Max Planck Institute for Mathematics

Teaching Experience

As lecturer in Nankai University

Spring 2022 **Probability and Statistics for Liberal Arts**

Student Evaluation: 97.7/100

Autumn 2021 Advanced Mathematics for Liberal Arts

Student Evaluation: 99.0/100

As teaching associate at The Ohio State University

Autumn 2018 MATH 2177: Mathematical Topics for Engineers

Autumn 2017 MATH 1172: Engineering Mathematics A

Autumn 2016 MATH 1172: Engineering Mathematics A

Spring 2016 MATH 1152: Calculus II

Languages

English: fluent (speaking, reading, writing)

French: basic (reading)

Mandarin: native language