



PERSONAL INFORMATION	Born in 1992 in Shanghai, China	
RESEARCH INTERESTS	Theoretical and computational astrophysics, with particular interest in plasma astrophysics of stars, galaxies, accretion engines, and astrophysical turbulence	
EDUCATION	M.A. and Ph.D. in Theoretical Astrophysics. University of Rochester (Horton Fellowship). Doctoral dissertation: <i>New Perspectives on Mean-field Theories of Astrophysical Dynamos and Accretion Disks</i> . B.S. in Physics. Fudan University. Diploma thesis: <i>Holographic Entropy in Topological Massive Gravity</i> .	2015-2020 2011-2015
PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS	Siyuan Postdoctoral Fellowship, TDLI, SJTU Nordita Postdoc Fellowship, Nordita	2022-present 2020-2022
ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES	Co-organizer of Nordita Winter School 2022 - Waves in Astrophysics, Nordita Undergraduate research at Fudan University • Holographic entropy in a topologically massive gravity theory. Supervisor: Lingyan Hung, Ph.D. • Laboratory work on electron-beam evaporation sources. Supervisor: Donglai Feng, Ph.D.	2022 2014-2015
FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS	Overseas Talent Introduction Program University of Rochester • Horton Fellowship, Laboratory for Laser Energetics • Okubo Prize (for 1st place in the graduate written comprehensive examination) Fudan University • Honors Student Award in Physics, National Top Talent Undergraduate Training Program • Second Prize of the Scholarship for Outstanding Students • Scholarship for Freshman	2022-2025 2017-2020 2017 2015 2012-2014 2011
COMPUTER PROGRAMMING	• Pencil Code : Developer and code Owner. • Frequently use: Mathematica, Fortran, Python, C++.	
GRANTS	• General funding from the China Postdoctoral Science Foundation	2023-2024
SELECTED PRESENTATIONS	• The 2nd Geophysics and Astrophysics Fluid Dynamics Science Symposium, SHAO <i>Large-scale dynamos and variabilities in thin accretion disks</i> • The 32nd Texas Symposium on Relativistic Astrophysics, Shanghai, China <i>Helical and non-helical large-scale dynamos in thin accretion disks</i> • University of Graz, Graz, Austria Pencil Code User Meeting 2023 <i>Helical and nonhelical large-scale dynamos in thin accretion disks</i> • Institute for Advanced Study, Tsinghua University <i>New perspectives on the shear dynamo problem</i> • Nordita Program: Magnetic field evolution in low density or strongly stratified plasmas <i>Scaling of the Saffman helicity integral in decaying magnetically-dominated turbulence</i> • Nordita Pencil Code User Meeting 2021 <i>On the shear-current effect: toward understanding why theories and simulations have mutually and separately conflicted</i>	May 2024 December 2023 September 2023 March 2023 June 2022 May 2021

- Nordita September 2020
 Nordita Astrophysics Seminar
Precision of mean-field theories in Astrophysics with applications to dynamos and accretion disks
- Center for Computational Astrophysics, Flatiron Institute August 2019
 Summer School 2019: Multiscale Modeling of Astrophysical and Space Plasmas
Minimal-energy state in accretion disk coronae and towards a holistic accretion model
- University of Rochester February 2019
 3rd Annual Graduate Student Research Meeting
Astrophysical dynamos

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10. **Zhou, H.** and Blackman, E. G., 2024. Helical dynamo growth and saturation at modest versus extreme magnetic Reynolds numbers. *Physical Review E* 109, 015206.
9. **Zhou, H.**, 2024. Helical and nonhelical large-scale dynamos in thin accretion discs. *Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society*, 527(2), pp.3018–3028.
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5. **Zhou, H.** and Blackman, E. G., 2021. Influence of inhomogeneous stochasticity on the falsifiability of mean-field theories and examples from accretion disc modeling. *Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society*, 507(2), pp.2735–2743.
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2. **Zhou, H.** and Blackman, E. G., 2017. Some consequences of shear on galactic dynamos with helicity fluxes. *Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society*, 469(2), pp.1466-1475.
1. Cheng, L., Hung, L. Y., Liu, S. N. and **Zhou, H.Z.**, 2016. First law of entanglement entropy in topologically massive gravity. *Physical Review D*, 94(6), p.064063.

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1. **Zhou, H.** and Blackman, E. G., 2019. Generalized quenching of large-scale dynamos for helical and non-helical flows. *arXiv-eprints*, page arXiv:1905.01256.

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