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Experience

09/2022–: Assistant Professor, Yau Mathematical Sciences Center, Tsinghua University
09/2021–08/2022: Assistant Research Fellow, Yanqi Lake Beijing Institute of Mathematical Sciences and Applications
10/2019–07/2021: Postdoc, Max Planck Institute at Bonn, Germany. Mentor: Daniel Huybrechts
08/2014–07/2019: Ph.D in Pure Mathematics, Tsinghua University, China. Advisor: Eduard Looijenga
01/2018–07/2018: Visiting Scholar, Math Department, Stony Brook University, USA. Mentor: Radu Laza
08/2010–07/2014: Bachelor of Science, Tsinghua University, China
02/2013–07/2013: Exchange Student at École Normale Supérieure, France

Honors and Awards

2022: Doctoral thesis gold prize, ICCM
01/2018–07/2018: Tsinghua Scholarship for Overseas Graduate Studies
2017: Excellent Postgraduate Award, Yau Mathematical Sciences Center
08/2014–07/2019: Tsinghua Future Scholar Scholarship
07/2014: Bachelor with distinction
10/2013: National Scholarship
10/2012: Academic Outstanding Award
08/2010–07/2014: Member of Xuetang Program of Tsinghua University
07/2009: Gold Medal of 50th International Mathematical Olympic, Germany
01/2009: Gold Medal at National Math Olympic, China

Research Interests

Algebraic geometry, complex geometry, algebraic topology, lattice theory and finite group theory. In particular, the constructions (via geometric invariant theory, Hodge theory or methods from minimal model program) of moduli spaces and their compactifications, automorphisms of $K3$ surfaces/cubics/hyper-Kähler manifolds, application of lattice theory in algebraic geometry, constructions of Calabi-Yau manifolds with interesting Hodge structures, etc.

Publications and Preprints

[9]: with Chenglong Yu, Calabi-Yau Varieties via Cyclic Covers, and Complex Hyperbolic Structures for their Moduli Spaces, arXiv: 2401.04006
[8]: with Renjie Lyu, Degenerations to secant cubic hypersurfaces and limiting Hodge structure, arXiv: 2206.12670
[7]: with Y. Zhong, The Complex Ball-quotient Structure of the Moduli Space of Certain Sextic Curves, Journal of the Mathematical Society of Japan, Vol. 76, No. 1 (23-50), 2024
[6]: with T. Peng, Abelian Automorphism Groups of Cubic Fourfolds and Quartic Surfaces, arXiv: 2106.14214
[5]: On Abelian Automorphism Groups of Hypersurfaces, Israel J. Math., Vol. 247 (479-498), 2022
[4]: with R. Laza, Automorphisms and Periods of Cubic Fourfolds, Math. Zeitschrift, Vol. 300 (1455-1507), 2022
[3]: with C. Yu, Moduli of Nodal Sextic Curves via Periods of $K3$ surfaces, Advances in Mathematics, Vol. 430, Paper No. 109219, 2023

[2]: with C. Yu, On Moduli Spaces of Symmetric Cubic Fourfolds and Locally Symmetric Varieties, Algebra & Number Theory, Vol. 14, No. 10 (2647–2683), 2020

[1]: Orbifold Aspects of Certain Occult Period Maps, Nagoya Math. J., Vol. 243 (137-156), 2021

Invited Talks

26/02/2024: *Calabi-Yau Manifolds via Cyclic Covers, and Complex Hyperbolic Structures of their Moduli Spaces*, Xiamen University

05/11/2023: *Calabi-Yau Manifolds via Cyclic Covers, and Complex Hyperbolic Structures of their Moduli Spaces*, 2023 Autumn Algebraic Geometry Communication Conference, University of Science and Technology of China

04/12/2021: *Ball quotients in algebraic geometry*, Workshop on Algebraic and Analytic Geometry, Chinese Academy of Sciences

27/04/2021: *Ball Quotients from Deligne-Mostow Theory and Periods of K3 Surfaces*, Joint Harvard-CUHK-YMSC Differential Geometry Seminar, CMSA, Harvard, online

15/02/2021: *Some New Results on Automorphisms of Hypersurfaces*, Math Physics Seminar, CMSA, Harvard, online

23/01/2020: *Automorphism Groups of Cubic Fourfolds*, Math Physics Joint Seminar, University of Pennsylvania

24/10/2019: *Automorphism and Periods of Cubic Fourfolds*, Algebraic Geometry Seminar, Max Planck Institute for Mathematics, Bonn

16/09/2019: *Automorphism and Periods of Cubic Fourfolds*, Sun Yat-sen University, Guangzhou

03/07/2019: *Classification of Symplectic Automorphism Groups of Smooth Cubic Fourfolds*, Ph.D. Session, The Second National Algebraic Geometry Conference

13/06/2019: *Classification of Symplectic Automorphism Groups of Smooth Cubic Fourfolds*, Contributed Talk, International Congress for Chinese Mathematicians

07/01/2019: *Automorphism groups of cubic fourfolds*, Algebraic Geometry, Beijing International Center for Mathematical Research

28/11/2018: *Geometry of cubic fourfolds and hyper-Kähler manifolds*, Geometry and Physics Seminar, Tsinghua University

26/10/2018: *Compactifications of moduli spaces*, Program of Moduli Spaces and Varieties, Shanghai Center for Mathematical Sciences

22/10/2018: *Introduction to GIT*, Program of Moduli Spaces and Varieties, Shanghai Center for Mathematical Sciences

20/06/2018: *Geometry of Symmetric Cubic Fourfolds*, Algebra Seminar, Indiana University at Bloomington

09/04/2018: *Moduli of Symmetric Cubic Fourfolds*, Geometry Seminar, Texas A&M University

30/03/2018: *Moduli Spaces of Cubic Fourfolds with Automorphisms*, Geometry Seminar, Harvard University

22/03/2018: *Moduli Spaces of Cubic Fourfolds with Specified Prime-order Automorphism, and their compactification*, University of Chicago

25/12/2017: *Orbifold Aspect of Certain Occult Period Maps*, Colloquium & Seminars, Chinese Academic Institute

Seminars (Co)Organized

Fall 2021-Spring 2022: *Tsinghua-BIMSA Learning Seminar on Multiple Zeta Values*, Tsinghua University

Fall 2018: *Student Seminar On Higgs Bundles and Hitchin Systems*, Tsinghua University

Fall 2017: *Ubiquity of Root Systems*, Tsinghua University

Spring 2017: *Student Seminar on Hodge Theory*, Tsinghua University

Spring 2016: *Moduli of Curves*, Tsinghua University

Fall 2015: *Complex Algebraic Surfaces*, Tsinghua University

Fall 2014: *Topics on Translation Surfaces*, Tsinghua University

Teaching Experience

Spring 2024: Lie groups and Lie algebras, Qiuzhen college, Tsinghua

Fall 2023: Abstract algebra II, Tsinghua

Spring 2023: Complex analysis, Qiuzhen college, Tsinghua

Fall 2022: Linear Algebra, Tsinghua

Spring 2022: Calabi Yau Manifolds in Algebraic Geometry, BIMSA

Fall 2021: Introduction to Lattice theory and its applications, BIMSA

October 2018: K3 surface and cubic fourfold, Short Course, Tsinghua University

Fall 2015: Teaching Assistant, Algebraic Geometry 1 given by Prof. Eduard Looijenga, Tsinghua University

Spring 2015: Teaching Assistant, Basics of Advanced Algebra given by Prof. Bangming Deng, Tsinghua University

Fall 2014: Teaching Assistant, Algebraic Geometry 1 given by Prof. Eduard Looijenga, Tsinghua University

Summer 2014: Teaching Assistant, Number theory given by Prof. Michael Zieve, Tsinghua Summer Mathcamp for High School Students