#### Curriculum Vitae - Ziqing Xiang

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#### Education

Sep. 2010 - Jun. 2014 B.Sc. in Computer Science, Shanghai Jiao Tong University.

Advisor: Yaokun Wu, Secondary Advisor: Eiichi Bannai

Aug. 2014 - May 2019 Ph.D. in Mathematics, University of Georgia.

Advisor: Daniel K. Nakano, Secondary Advisor: Chun-Ju Lai

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#### Research Interests

Representation Theory Algebraic Groups, Cohomology, Iwahori-Hecke Algebras,

q-Schur Algebras, Quantum Groups.

Combinatorics Association Schemes, Design Theory, Graph Theory,

Symbolic Dynamics, Pylogenetic Combinatorics.

Number Theory Diophantine equations, finiteness of integral points,

variable separated curves.

#### Awards and Fellowships

• William Armor Wills Memorial Scholarship, University of Georgia, Apr. 2018.

• RTG fellowship, University of Georgia, Oct. 2014 - Jul. 2016.

• Chun-Tsung Program, Shanghai Jiao Tong University, Sep. 2013 - Jun. 2014.

#### **Publications**

- [1] Rational designs (with Zhen Cui and Jiacheng Xia), Advances in Mathematics, 352, 541-571, 2019.
- [2] Support varieties for Hecke algebras (with Daniel Nakano), Homology, Homotopy and Applications, 21(2), 59-82, 2019.
- [3] Nonexistence of nontrivial tight 8-designs, Journal of Algebraic Combinatorics, 47(2), 301-318, 2018.
- [4] Hamiltonian decomposition of prisms over cubic graphs (with Moshe Rosenfeld), Discrete Mathematics & Theoretical Computer Science, 16(2):111-124, 2014.
- [5] A Fisher type inequality for weighted regular t-wise balanced designs, Journal of Combinatorial Theory A, 119(7):1523-1527, 2012.

### Papers Submitted

The preprints are available on my personal homepage.

- [6] On q-Schur algebras corresponding to Hecke algebras of type B (with Chun-Ju Lai and Daniel Nakano), Feb. 2019.
- [7] Classification problem of certain spherical embeddings of strongly regular graphs (with Eiichi Bannai, Etsuko Bannai, Wei-Hsuan Yu and Yan Zhu), Aug. 2018.
- [8] Explicit spherical designs, Jul. 2018.

#### **Preprints**

[9] Integral points on variable separated curves (with Dino Lorenzini), Sep. 2018.

#### Papers in Preparation

Some abstracts are available on my personal homepage.

- [10] Hamiltonian thickness and spanning topological minors (with Yaokun Wu and Yinfeng Zhu).
- [11] New lower bound on the sizes of designs.
- [12] Lit-only  $\sigma$ -game (with Yaokun Wu).
- [13] Inferring phylogenies from incomplete metric information (with Yaokun Wu, Zeying Xu and Yinfeng Zhu).

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- [14] Positive matrices, primitive matrices, scrambling matrices, contractible matrices (with Xinmao Wang and Yaokun Wu).
- [15] Product of P-polynomial association schemes.
- [16] On s-distance sets in real hyperbolic space.

#### Conference Talks

The slides are available on my personal homepage.

| May 13, 2019  | Isomorphism theorem between q-Schur algebras of classical type,<br>Southeastern Lie Theory Workshop XI,<br>Louisiana State University.                  |
|---------------|---|
| Mar. 15, 2019 | Isomorphism theorem between $q$ -Schur algebras of type $B$ and type $A$ , Spring Southeastern Sectional Meeting, Auburn University.                    |
| Oct. 19, 2018 | Diophantine equations related to tight designs, Design Theory from the Viewpoint of Algebraic Combinatorics, Three Gorges Mathematical Research Center. |
| Oct. 19, 2018 | New lower bound on the sizes of designs, Design Theory from the Viewpoint of Algebraic Combinatorics, Three Gorges Mathematical Research Center.        |
| Oct. 16, 2018 | Existence of rational designs, Design Theory from the Viewpoint of Algebraic Combinatorics, Three Gorges Mathematical Research Center.                  |
| Oct. 16, 2018 | Explicit constructions of designs, Design Theory from the Viewpoint of Algebraic Combinatorics, Three Gorges Mathematical Research Center.              |
| Jun. 11, 2018 | Support varieties for Hecke algebras,<br>Southeastern Lie Theory Workshop X, University of Georgia.   |
| Nov. 25, 2017 | An explicit construction of spherical designs,<br>International Workshop on Bannai-Ito Theory, Zhejiang University.                                     |

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| Apr. 25, 2015 | The lit-only $\sigma$ -game, 2015 Workshop on Combinatorics and Applications at SJTU, Shanghai Jiao Tong University.                      |  |
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| Apr. 24, 2015 | Spherical designs over a number field,<br>2015 Workshop on Combinatorics and Applications at SJTU,<br>Shanghai Jiao Tong University.      |  |
| Oct 27, 2014  | Tight block designs,<br>Sphere Packings, Lattices, and Designs, Erwin Schrödinger International Institute.                                |  |
| Nov. 19, 2013 | Product of P-polynomial association schemes,<br>Workshop on Algebraic Combinatorics, Hebei Normal University.                             |  |
| Jun. 24, 2013 | $\label{lit-only} \textit{Lit-only $\sigma$-game},$ The 2nd Pacific Rim Mathematical Association Congress, Shanghai Jiao Tong University. |  |
| Nov. 21, 2012 | Some s-distance set in hyperbolic space,<br>Mini-Workshop on Spherical Designs and Related Topics, Shanghai Jiao Tong University.         |  |
| Nov. 11, 2012 | Incidence matrix and cover matrix, The 2nd Japan-Taiwan Conference on Combinatorics and its Applications, Nagoya University.              |  |
| Aug. 18, 2012 | Nonexistence of nontrivial tight 8-design,<br>2012 Shanghai Conference on Algebraic Combinatorics, Shanghai Jiao Tong University.         |  |
| Sep. 16, 2011 | Fisher type inequality, Workshop on Algebraic Combinatorics, Shanghai Jiao Tong University.   |  |
| Other Talks   |   |  |
| Apr. 1, 2019  | On q-Schur algebras of classical type,<br>Algebra Seminar, University at Buffalo.   |  |
| Mar. 18, 2019 | Representation theory for Iwahori-Hecke algebras and Schur algebras of classical type, Algebra Seminar, University of Georgia.            |  |
| Jul. 27, 2018 | Good subsets of the unit circle,<br>Graduate Student Summer Conference, University of Georgia.  |  |
| Feb. 5, 2018  | Support varieties for Hecke algebras, Algebra Seminar, University of Georgia.   |  |
| Nov. 6, 2017  | An introduction to Soergel bimodules,<br>Algebra Seminar, University of Georgia.  |  |
| Jul. 26, 2017 | Dimensions of Specht modules,<br>Graduate Student Summer Conference, University of Georgia.   |  |
| May 29, 2017  | An explicit construction of spherical designs,<br>Combinatorics Seminar, Shanghai Jiao Tong University.                                   |  |
| Jul. 28, 2016 | Support varieties of Iwahori-Hecke algebras of type A,<br>Graduate Student Summer Conference, University of Georgia.                      |  |
| Apr. 13, 2016 | Sphere packings, spherical codes and spherical designs,<br>Number Theory Seminar, University of Georgia.                                  |  |
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| Jan. 28, 2015 | Nonexistence of tight 8-design,<br>Number Theory Seminar, University of Georgia.  |
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| Jul. 9, 2014  | Structure of strongly connected digraphs,<br>Combinatorics Seminar, Shanghai Jiao Tong University.  |
| Apr. 12, 2014 | Laplacians,<br>Combinatorics Seminar, Shanghai Jiao Tong University.  |
| Jun. 13, 2013 | Relative designs, totally positive sequence and zero distribution, Combinatorics Seminar, Shanghai Jiao Tong University.                          |
| Nov. 21, 2012 | Some s-distance sets in hyperbolic space,<br>Combinatorics Seminar, Shanghai Jiao Tong University.  |
| Jun. 6, 2012  | On the nonexistence of nontrivial tight 8-design,<br>Combinatorics Seminar, Shanghai Jiao Tong University.  |
| Apr. 22, 2012 | Rational spherical t-semidesign,<br>Combinatorics Seminar, Shanghai Jiao Tong University.   |
| Mar. 4, 2012  | $\label{eq:Addingse} A \ glimpse \ at \ P\mbox{-polynomial association schemes}, \\ \mbox{Combinatorics Seminar, Shanghai Jiao Tong University.}$ |
| Teaching      |   |
| Spring 2018   | Precalculus - MATH 1113 - Sections 20571,<br>University of Georgia.   |
| Fall 2017     | Precalculus - MATH 1113 - Sections 15369 and 29605,<br>University of Georgia.   |
| Spring 2017   | Calculus I - MATH 2250 - Section 40630,<br>University of Georgia.   |
| Fall 2016     | Precalculus - MATH 1113 - Section 15218,<br>University of Georgia.  |
| Summer 2012   | Computational Number Theory,<br>Shanghai Jiao Tong University.  |
| Spring 2011   | Real Analysis,<br>Shanghai Jiao Tong University.  |
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## Service - Referee

Fall 2010

• Applicable Analysis and Discrete Mathematics

Shanghai Jiao Tong University.

Calculus,

 $\bullet\,$  Advances in Mathematics

# Conference Organization

| Oct. 2018 | Design Theory from the Viewpoint of Algebraic Combinatorics,<br>Three Gorges Mathematical Research Center.<br>Chair, in charge of schedule and website. |
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| Jun. 2018 | Southeast Lie Theory X, University of Georgia.  Member of the organization committee.   |
| Apr. 2015 | 2015 Workshop on Combinatorics and Applications at SJTU, Shanghai Jiao Tong University.  Chair, in charge of schedule and website.                      |
| Apr. 2014 | Minisymposium on Combinatorics, Shanghai Jiao Tong University.  Member of the organization committee.   |
| Nov. 2012 | Mini-Workshop on Spherical Designs and Related Topics, Shanghai Jiao Tong University. Chair, in charge of schedule and website.                         |
| Aug. 2012 | 2012 Shanghai Conference on Algebraic Combinatorics, Shanghai Jiao Tong University. Chair, in charge of badges, program book, schedule and website.     |

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## **Technical Skills**

Programming languages C, C++, Haskell, Lisp, Java, Python.

Other languages CSS, HTML, Javascript, PHP, VHDL.

Mathematics tools Mathematica, MATLAB, Sage.