#### Curriculum Vitae - Ziqing Xiang

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#### Education

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

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

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

#### 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] Support varieties for Hecke algebras (with Daniel Nakano), Homology, Homotopy and Applications, accepted, 2018.
- [2] Nonexistence of nontrivial tight 8-designs, Journal of Algebraic Combinatorics, 47(2), 301-318, 2018.
- [3] Hamiltonian decomposition of prisms over cubic graphs (with Moshe Rosenfeld), Discrete Mathematics & Theoretical Computer Science, 16(2):111-124, 2014.
- [4] 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.

- [5] Integral points on variable separated curves (with Dino Lorenzini), Sep. 2018.
- [6] Classification problem of certain spherical embeddings of strongly regular graphs (with Eiichi Bannai, Etsuko Bannai, Wei-Hsuan Yu and Yan Zhu), Aug. 2018.
- [7] Explicit spherical designs, Jul. 2018.
- [8] Rational designs (with Zhen Cui and Jiacheng Xia), Oct. 2017.

## Papers in Preparation

Some abstracts are available on my personal homepage.

- [9] On q-Schur algebras corresponding to Hecke algebras of type B (with Chun-Ju Lai and Daniel Nakano).
- [10] Hamiltonian thickness and spanning topological minors (with Yaokun Wu and Yinfeng Zhu).
- [11] Nonexistence of s-distance 2s-designs on unitary groups.
- [12] Lit-only  $\sigma$ -game (with Yaokun Wu).
- [13] Inferring phylogenies from incomplete metric information (with Yaokun Wu, Zeying Xu and Yinfeng Zhu).
- [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.

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, Southeastern Lie Theory Workshop X, University of Georgia.
Nov. 25, 2017	An explicit construction of spherical designs, International Workshop on Bannai-Ito Theory, Zhejiang University.
Apr. 25, 2015	The lit-only $\sigma$ -game, 2015 Workshop on Combinatorics and Applications at SJTU, Shanghai Jiao Tong University.
Apr. 24, 2015	Spherical designs over a number field, 2015 Workshop on Combinatorics and Applications at SJTU, Shanghai Jiao Tong University.
Oct 27, 2014	Tight block designs, Sphere Packings, Lattices, and Designs, Erwin Schrödinger International Institute.

Nov. 19, 2013	Product of P-polynomial association schemes, Workshop on Algebraic Combinatorics, Hebei Normal University.
Jun. 24, 2013	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, 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, 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

Jul. 27, 2018	Good subsets of the unit circle, 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, Algebra Seminar, University of Georgia.
Jul. 26, 2017	Dimensions of Specht modules, Graduate Student Summer Conference, University of Georgia.
May 29, 2017	An explicit construction of spherical designs, Combinatorics Seminar, Shanghai Jiao Tong University.
Jul. 28, 2016	Support varieties of Iwahori-Hecke algebras of type $A$ , Graduate Student Summer Conference, University of Georgia.
Apr. 13, 2016	Sphere packings, spherical codes and spherical designs, Number Theory Seminar, University of Georgia.
Jan. 28, 2015	Nonexistence of tight 8-design, Number Theory Seminar, University of Georgia.
Jul. 9, 2014	Structure of strongly connected digraphs, Combinatorics Seminar, Shanghai Jiao Tong University.
Apr. 12, 2014	Laplacians, 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, Combinatorics Seminar, Shanghai Jiao Tong University.
Jun. 6, 2012	On the nonexistence of nontrivial tight 8-design, Combinatorics Seminar, Shanghai Jiao Tong University.

Apr. 22, 2012	Rational spherical t-semidesign, Combinatorics Seminar, Shanghai Jiao Tong University.
Mar. 4, 2012	$\label{lem:association} A~\textit{glimpse}~at~P\mbox{-polynomial}~association~schemes, \\ \text{Combinatorics Seminar, Shanghai Jiao Tong University.}$

## Teaching

Spring 2018	Precalculus - MATH 1113 - Sections 20571, University of Georgia.
Fall 2017	Precalculus - MATH 1113 - Sections 15369 and 29605, University of Georgia.
Spring 2017	Calculus I - MATH 2250 - Section 40630, University of Georgia.
Fall 2016	Precalculus - MATH 1113 - Section 15218, University of Georgia.
Summer 2012	Computational Number Theory, Shanghai Jiao Tong University.
Spring 2011	Real Analysis, Shanghai Jiao Tong University.
Fall 2010	Calculus, Shanghai Jiao Tong University.

## Service - Referee

- Applicable Analysis and Discrete Mathematics
- Advances in Mathematics

## Conference Organization

Oct. 2018	Design Theory from the Viewpoint of Algebraic Combinatorics, Three Gorges Mathematical Research Center. Chair, in charge of schedule and website.
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.

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

 ${\it Mathematics \ tools} \qquad \qquad {\it Mathematica, MATLAB, Sage.}$