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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

2023.09 - present Assistant Professor Tianjin University, Tianjin, China

2020.09 - 2023.09 Postdoctoral Researcher Nankai University, Tianjin, China

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

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**.

Research Papers

- The secondary periodic element β_{p^2/p^2-1} and its applications (joint with J. Hong and X. Wang), 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.
- A correspondence between higher Adams differentials and higher algebraic Novikov differentials at odd primes
 (joint with X. Wang), To appear in Proceedings of the American Mathematical Society.
- The p-primary subgroup of the cohomology of BPU_n in dimension 2p+6 (joint with Z. Zhang and L. Zhong), *Topology and Its Applications*. 338 (2023): 108642.
- Some nontrivial secondary Adams differentials on the fourth line
 (joint with X. Wang and Y. Wang), New York Journal of Mathematics. 29 (2023) 687–707.
- Homotopy pro-nilpotent structured ring spectra and topological Quillen localization
 Journal of Homotopy and Related Structures. 17(4), 511–523 (2022).
- 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).
- Topological Quillen localization of structured ring spectra (joint with J. E. Harper), *Tbilisi Mathematical Journal*. 12(3), 69-91 (2019).

Invited talks

- May 14, 2023 **Nankai University**, 2023 Topology and its Applications Conference, "Motivic method and stable homotopy groups of spheres"
- 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 organization

May 2023 **Topology and its Applications Conference**, Nankai University, Coorganizer

Conference participation

- Aug 2023 **IWoAT Summer School 2023: Operads, spectra, and multiplicative structures**, at Yanqi Lake Beijing Institute of Mathematical Sciences and Applications
- Jul 2023 International Workshop on Algebraic Topology 2023, at Beijing International Center for Mathematical Research
- May 2023 **2023 Topology and its Applications Conference**, at Nankai University
- 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