

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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## PERSONAL INFORMATION

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## EDUCATIONS

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- Aug. 2008: Doctor of Philosophy  
City University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong  
Thesis title: *Some Mathematical Theories on the Gas Motion Under the Influence of External Forcing*
- Jun. 2005: Master of Science  
Huazhong Normal University, China  
Thesis title: *Global Existence to Boltzmann Equation with External Force in Infinite Vacuum*
- Jun. 2002: Bachelor of Science  
Huazhong Normal University, China

## PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

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- Research Scientist  
Johann Radon Institute for Computational and Applied Mathematics (RICAM)  
Austrian Academy of Sciences, Linz, Austria  
Oct. 1 2008 to Jul. 31 2010

## TEACHING EXPERIENCES

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- Tutor, City University of Hong Kong:  
Basic Calculus and Linear Algebra (MA2176), Semester A 2007-2008  
Advanced Mathematical Analysis (MA3150), Semester B 2006-2007  
Calculus I (MA2501), Semester A 2006-2007

- Tutor, Huazhong Normal University:  
Partial Differential Equations (MA4506), Semester A 2004-2005

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

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- Outstanding Thesis Award  
City University of Hong Kong, 2008
- Zhong Jiaqing Mathematics Award  
Chinese Mathematical Society (CMS), Nov. 2007
- Award for Outstanding Master's Thesis in Hubei Province  
Hubei Provincial Department of Education, Dec. 2006

## **ACADEMIC VISITS**

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- Department of Mathematics  
Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Spain  
Oct. 19-24 2009, Apr. 26-30 2010
- Department of Mathematics  
University of Pavia, Italy  
May 24-30 2009
- Department of Applied Mathematics and Theoretical Physics  
Centre for Mathematical Sciences  
University of Cambridge, UK  
Nov. 3-10 2008, Oct. 26 – Nov. 22 2009, Feb. 10-15 2010
- Department of Mathematics  
City University of Hong Kong, HK  
Sep. 1-31 2008, Nov. 12-17 2008, Dec. 1-31 2009
- Laboratoire de Mathématiques Raphaël Salem  
UMR 6085 CNRS-Université de Rouen, France  
Feb. 4-8 2008
- Institut de Recherche de l'École navale  
French Naval Academy, France  
Jan. 7 – Feb. 3 2008
- Department of Mathematics  
National Taiwan University, Taiwan  
Jun. 15 – Jul. 15 2007

## **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

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Well-posedness, stability and large-time behavior of solutions to the Cauchy problem or initial boundary value problem on

- Boltzmann equation and related kinetic equations
- fluid dynamic equations arising in mathematical physics
- chemotaxis equations from biology
- general evolution equations with relaxation

## PRESENTATIONS

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### Invited talks in conferences and workshops

1. *Stability for a nonlinear Fokker-Planck equation with density-dependent diffusion*, Concentration en vitesse et en espace dans les modèles cinétiques et diffusifs (chemotaxis, gravitation, swarming), Oct. 6-7, 2009, Institut Henri Poincaré and Ecole Normale Supérieure, Paris, France.
2. *Global solutions to the coupled chemotaxis-fluid equations*, Modern Topics in Nonlinear Kinetic Equations, Apr. 20-22, 2009, University of Cambridge, Cambridge, UK.
3. *Stability of a chemotaxis-fluid-coupled model*, Kinetic modelling for socio-economic and related problems, Nov. 27-29, 2008, Vigevano, Italy.
4. *Optimal decay estimates on the linearized Boltzmann equation with time-dependent force and their applications*, Second Workshop on Nonlinear Partial Differential Equations: Analysis, Computation and Application, May 31 – Jun. 2, 2007, Seoul National University, Seoul, Korea.
5. *Optimal convergence rates for the Boltzmann equation with potential forces*, International Conference on Conservation Laws & Kinetic equations, Dec. 7-12, 2006, Shanghai Jiao Tong University, Shanghai, China.

### Contributed talks in conferences and workshops

6. *Rates of Convergence on the Vlasov-Poisson-Boltzmann System in  $\mathbb{R}^3$* , Thirteenth International Conference on “Hyperbolic Problems: Theory, Numerics and Applications”, HYP2010, Jun. 15-19, 2010, Beijing, China.
7. *Rates of Convergence on the Vlasov-Poisson-Boltzmann System in  $\mathbb{R}^3$* , Joint SIAM/RSME-SCM-SEMA Meeting “Emerging Topics in Dynamical Systems and Partial Differential Equations”, DSPDEs’10, May 31 – Jun. 4, 2010, Barcelona, Spain.
8. *Hypo-coercivity of linear degenerately dissipative kinetic equations*, Workshop “Theory and Numerics for Kinetic Equations”, Nov. 16-18, 2009, Saarland University, Saarbrücken, Germany.
9. *Time decay of some linear kinetic equations*, Workshop on “Kinetics and statistical methods for complex particle systems”, July 20-24, 2009, Complexo Interdisciplinar da Universidade de Lisboa, Lisbon, Portugal.
10. *The Boltzmann equation with forcing: Global existence, uniform stability and optimal decay rates*, Twelfth International Conference on “Hyperbolic Problems: Theory, Numerics, Applications”, Jun. 9-13, 2008, University of Maryland, College Park, USA.

11. *Propagation of singularities in the solutions to the Boltzmann equation near equilibrium*, Fourth Pacific Rim Conference on Mathematics, Dec. 7-11, 2007, City University of Hong Kong, HK.
12. *Optimal  $L^p$ - $L^q$  convergence rates for the compressible Navier-Stokes equations with potential force*, 1<sup>st</sup> PhD Student Workshop 2007 (Suzhou) City University of Hong Kong, Apr. 10-11, 2007, Suzhou, China.

### Talks in seminars

13. *Stability of dissipative fluids*, Special talk in Department of Mathematical and Statistical Sciences, Jan. 11, 2010, University of Alberta, Canada.
14. *Hypocoercivity of linear degenerately dissipative kinetic equations*, IMS PDE Seminar, Dec. 10, 2009, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, HK.
15. *A kinetic flocking model with diffusion*, Applied and Computational Analysis Graduate Seminar, Oct. 28, 2009, Centre for Mathematical Sciences, University of Cambridge, UK.
16. *Introduction to models and mathematical studies in animal aggregation*, Group Seminar – Analysis of Partial Differential Equations, Aug. 7, 2009, RICAM, Linz, Austria.
17. *Some mathematical theories on the gas motion under the influence of external forcing*, Group Seminar – Analysis of Partial Differential Equations, Oct. 13, 2008, RICAM, Linz, Austria.
18. *On the Cauchy problem of the Boltzmann equation near Maxwellians*, Analysis Seminar at Institute of Mathematics, Jul. 14, 2007, Academic Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan.
19. *Optimal decay estimates on the linearized Boltzmann equation with time-dependent force and their applications*, Taida Institute of Mathematical Sciences, Jun. 28, 2007, National Taiwan University, Taipei, Taiwan.

### Conferences, workshops and schools as participants

20. CoLab Mathematics Summer School on “Kinetics and statistical methods for complex particle systems”, Jul. 13-17, 2009, Complexo Interdisciplinar da Universidade de Lisboa, Lisbon, Portugal.
21. PIMS/Accelerate Canada Summer School in PDE: Topics in Kinetic Theory, Jun. 29 – Jul. 3, 2009, University of Victoria, Victoria, Canada.
22. International Conference on Kinetic and Related Models, Apr. 1-4, 2009, Wuhan University, Wuhan, China.

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Work in progress

1. Global smooth flows for the compressible Euler-Maxwell system: II. Non relaxation case.
2. With Lizhi Ruan and Changjiang Zhu: On the Cauchy problem of some conservation laws with diffusion-type terms.

3. Dispersion of degenerately dissipative evolution equations.

### Preprints submitted

4. Global smooth flows for the compressible Euler-Maxwell system: I. Relaxation case, arXiv:1006.3606v1, submitted (Jun. 10, 2010).
5. With Robert M. Strain: Optimal large-time behavior of the Vlasov-Maxwell-Boltzmann system in the whole space, arXiv:1006.3605v1, submitted (Jun. 7, 2010).
6. With José A. Carrillo and Ayman Moussa: Global classical solutions close to equilibrium to the Vlasov-Euler-Fokker-Planck system, submitted (May. 7, 2010).
7. Hypocoercivity of the linearized dissipative kinetic equations, arXiv:0912.1733v1, submitted (Dec. 3, 2009).

### Research papers accepted and published

8. With Alexander Lorz and Peter Markowich: Global solutions to the coupled chemotaxis-fluid equations, to appear in **Communications in Partial Differential Equations** (2010).
9. With Massimo Fornasier and Giuseppe Toscani: A kinetic flocking model with diffusions, to appear in **Communications in Mathematical Physics** (2010).
10. With Robert M. Strain: Optimal time decay of the Vlasov-Poisson-Boltzmann system in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ , to appear in **Archive for Rational Mechanics and Analysis** (2010).
11. With Klemens Fellner and Changjiang Zhu: Energy method for multi-dimensional balance laws with non-local dissipation, **Journal Mathematiques Pures Appliquees**, 93 (2010), no. 6, 572–598.
12. With Tong Yang: Stability of the one-species Vlasov-Poisson-Boltzmann system, **SIAM Journal on Mathematical Analysis**, 41 (2010), no. 6, 2353–2387.
13. Stability of the Boltzmann equation with potential forces on torus, **Physica D: Nonlinear Phenomena**, 238 (2009), 1808–1820.
14. With Hongfang Ma: Global existence and convergence rates for the 3-D compressible Navier-Stokes equations without heat conductivity, **Indiana University Mathematics Journal**, 57 (2008), no. 5, 2299–2320.
15. With Meng-Rong Li and Tong Yang: Propagation of singularities in the solutions to the Boltzmann equation near equilibrium, **Mathematical Models and Methods in Applied Sciences**, 18 (2008), no. 7, 1093–1114.
16. On the Cauchy problem for the Boltzmann equation in the whole space: Global existence and uniform stability in  $L_x^2(H_x^N)$ , **Journal of Differential Equations**, 244 (2008), no. 12, 3204–3234.
17. With Seiji Ukai, Tong Yang and Huijiang Zhao: Optimal decay estimates on the linearized Boltzmann equation with time-dependent forces and their applications, **Communications in Mathematical Physics**, 277 (2008), no. 1, 189–236.

18. With Hongxia Liu, Seiji Ukai and Tong Yang: Optimal  $L^p$ - $L^q$  Convergence rates for the Navier-Stokes equations with potential force, **Journal of Differential Equations**, 238 (2007), no. 1, 220–233.
19. With Seiji Ukai, Tong Yang and Huijiang Zhao: Optimal convergence rates for the compressible Navier-Stokes equations with potential forces, **Mathematical Models and Methods in Applied Sciences**, 17 (2007), No. 5, 737–758.
20. With Saipan Lin and Changjiang Zhu: Optimal  $L^p$  ( $1 \leq p \leq \infty$ ) rates of decay to linear diffusion waves for nonlinear evolution equations with ellipticity and dissipation, **Nonlinear Analysis: Theory, Methods & Applications**, 66 (2007), no. 11, 2335–2344.
21. With Tong Yang and Changjiang Zhu: Navier-Stokes equations with degenerate viscosity, vacuum and gravitational force, **Mathematical Methods in the Applied Sciences**, 30 (2007), no. 3, 347–374.
22. With Tong Yang and Changjiang Zhu: Existence of stationary solutions to the Vlasov-Poisson-Boltzmann system, **Journal of Mathematical Analysis and Applications**, 327 (2007), no. 1, 425–434.
23. With Shaoqiang Tang and Changjiang Zhu: Asymptotics in nonlinear evolution system with dissipation and ellipticity on quadrant, **Journal of Mathematical Analysis and Applications**, 323 (2006), no. 2, 1152–1170.
24. With Mei Zhang and Changjiang Zhu:  $L^1$  stability for the Vlasov-Poisson-Boltzmann system around vacuum, **Mathematical Models and Methods in Applied Sciences**, 16 (2006), No. 9, 1505–1526.
25. With Tong Yang and Changjiang Zhu:  $L^1$  and BV-type stability of the Boltzmann equation with external forces, **Journal of Differential Equations**, 227 (2006), no. 1, 1–28.
26. With Tong Yang and Changjiang Zhu: Boltzmann equation with external force and Vlasov-Poisson-Boltzmann system in infinite vacuum, **Discrete and Continuous Dynamical Systems**, 16 (2006), no. 1, 253–277.
27. With Tong Yang and Changjiang Zhu: Global existence to Boltzmann equation with external force in infinite vacuum, **Journal of Mathematical Physics**, 46 (2005), 053307, 13pp.
28. With Changjiang Zhu: Asymptotics of dissipative nonlinear evolution equations with ellipticity: different end states, **Journal of Mathematical Analysis and Applications**, 303 (2005), no. 1, 15–35.
29. With Changjiang Zhu: A note on semiconcave function, **Applicable Analysis**, 82 (2003), no. 9, 889–894.
30. With Changjiang Zhu: Existence and uniqueness of entropy solution to initial boundary value problem for the inviscid Burgers equation, **Journal of Physics. A.**, 36 (2003), no. 8, 2099–2107.

### Conference papers and short surveys

31. With Seiji Ukai and Tong Yang: A combination of energy method and spectral analysis for studies on systems for gas motions, **Frontiers of Mathematics in China**, 4 (2009), No. 2, 253–282.
32. The Boltzmann equation near equilibrium states in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , **Methods and Applications of Analysis**, 14 (2007), No. 3, 227–250.

## **JOURNALS REVIEWED**

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Acta Mathematica Scientia  
AIMS Proceedings  
Applied Mathematics and Computation  
Frontiers of Mathematics in China  
Journal of Mathematical Analysis and Applications  
Mathematical Methods in the Applied Sciences

## INTERNATIONAL REFERENCES

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