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Education

- 09/2019 - 07/2024 **Ph.D.** in Fluid Mechanics
State Key Laboratory for Turbulence and Complex Systems,
College of Engineering, Peking University, China
Supervisor: Prof. Yue Yang
- 09/2015 – 06/2019 **B.S.** in Naval Architecture and Ocean Engineering
Huazhong University of Science and Technology (HUST), China

Positions

- 09/2024 – present **Postdoctoral Fellow**
Max Planck Institute for Solar System Research, Germany
Supervisor: Dr. Xiaojue Zhu

Research Interests

I have always had a strong interest in bringing new perspectives to complex physical systems, especially fluid dynamics. My current research includes topological fluid dynamics, magnetohydrodynamics, quantum and classical turbulence, vortex dynamics, multi-physics turbulent flows, complex fluids and numerical methods.

Publications

6. **W. Shen**, J. Yao, and Y. Yang, “Designing turbulence with entangled vortices”, *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America*, 121(35), e2405351121 (2024). [doi:10.1073/pnas.2405351121](https://doi.org/10.1073/pnas.2405351121)
5. Z. Zhang, P. Li, M. Xiong, L. Zhang, J. Chen, X. Lei, X. Pan, X. Wang, X.-Y. Deng, **W. Shen**, Z. Mei, K.-K. Liu, G. Liu, Z. Huang, S. Lv, Y. Shao, and T. Lei, “Continuous production of ultratough semiconducting polymer fibers with high electronic performance”, *Science Advances*, 10, eadk0647 (2024). [doi:10.1126/sciadv.adk0647](https://doi.org/10.1126/sciadv.adk0647)
4. **W. Shen**, J. Yao, F. Hussain, and Y. Yang, “Role of internal structures within a vortex in helicity dynamics”, *Journal of Fluid Mechanics*, 970, A26 (2023). [doi:10.1017/jfm.2023.620](https://doi.org/10.1017/jfm.2023.620)
3. Z. Meng, **W. Shen**, and Y. Yang, “Evolution of dissipative fluid flows with imposed helicity conservation”, *Journal of Fluid Mechanics*, 954, A36 (2023). [doi:10.1017/jfm.2022.878](https://doi.org/10.1017/jfm.2022.878)
2. J. Yao, **W. Shen**, Y. Yang, and F. Hussain, “Helicity dynamics of viscous vortex

links”, *Journal of Fluid Mechanics*, 944, A41 (2022). [doi:10.1017/jfm.2022.532](https://doi.org/10.1017/jfm.2022.532)

1. **W. Shen**, J. Yao, F. Hussain, and Y. Yang, “Topological transition and helicity conversion of vortex knots and links”, *Journal of Fluid Mechanics*, 943, A41 (2022). [doi:10.1017/jfm.2022.464](https://doi.org/10.1017/jfm.2022.464)

Invited Talks

- 12/2023 BIRS-IASM Workshop: Vortex Dynamics: the Crossroads of Mathematics, Physics and Applications, Hangzhou, China
“Weaving turbulence with intertwined vortex tubes”

Contributed Presentations

- 08/2024 26th ICTAM, Daegu, South Korea
“Weaving classical turbulence with quantum skeleton” (Oral)
- 11/2023 76th APS Division of Fluid Dynamics Meeting, Washington DC, USA
“Weaving classical turbulence with quantum skeletons” (Oral)
- 09/2023 18th European Turbulence Conference, Valencia, Spain
“Role of internal structures within a vortex in helicity dynamics” (Oral)
- 07/2023 JFM/FLOW Symposium China, Hefei, China
“Role of internal structures within a vortex in helicity dynamics” (Poster)
- 11/2022 75th APS Division of Fluid Dynamics Meeting, Indianapolis, USA
“Bursting vortex ring with differential twist” (Oral)
- 11/2022 12th National Conference on Fluid Mechanics, Xi’an, China
“Bursting vortex ring” (Oral)
- 11/2022 Chinese Congress on Theoretical and Applied Mechanics, Chengdu, China
“Topological and helicity conversion of vortex knots and links” (Oral)
- 11/2021 74th APS Division of Fluid Dynamics Meeting, Phoenix, USA
“Vortex Blooming” (Gallery of Fluid Motion, [doi:10.1103/APS.DFD.2021.GFM.P0008](https://doi.org/10.1103/APS.DFD.2021.GFM.P0008))
- 10/2021 2nd National Forum for Doctoral Students in Mechanics, Hangzhou, China
“Topological and helicity conversion of vortex knots and links” (Oral)
- 12/2020 11th National Conference on Fluid Mechanics, Shenzhen, China
“Helicity components transformation in the evolution of coiled vortex rings” (Oral)
- 11/2020 1st National Forum for Doctoral Students in Mechanics, Beijing, China
“Helicity components transformation in the evolution of coiled vortex rings” (Oral)

Honors and Awards

- 2024 Excellent Doctoral Dissertation, Peking University
- 2023 Cushman & Wakefield Scholarship, Peking University
- 2023 Best Poster Prize, JFM/FLOW Symposium China 2023
- 2022 Dean's Scholarship, Peking University
- 2022 The China Optics Valley Scholarship, Peking University
- 2020 Excellent Report Prize, 1st National Forum for Doctoral Students in Mechanics

- 2019 Excellent Graduate, HUST
- 2017 Top 1% Undergraduate, HUST
- 2016 American Bureau of Shipping Scholarship, HUST
- 2016 First Prize, 5th China Marine Vehicle Design and Construction Competition

Teaching Experience

Peking University Engineering Mathematics
Spring 2022, Spring 2023 (Teaching Assistant)