

# Yue Zhao

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## Employment

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- **Michigan State University** 08/2023 - now  
Postdoctoral Researcher  
– Mentor: Prof. Huan Lei

## Education

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- **Shanghai Jiao Tong University** 09/2019 – 06/2023  
Ph.D. in Mathematics  
– Advisor: Prof. Zhenli Xu  
– Co-advisor: Prof. Xiaoping Wang
- **Hong Kong University of Science and Technology** 02/2022 - 01/2023  
Visiting scholar
- **Shanghai Jiao Tong University** 09/2015 - 06/2019  
B.S. in Mathematics

## Research Interests

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- Multiscale modeling for structure-preserving machine learning models;
- Fast algorithms in molecular dynamics and the Monte Carlo method;
- Numerical methods for partial differential equations;
- Hydrodynamics and interfacial problems;
- Data assimilation and Bayesian inverse problems.

## Publications (Google Scholar)

\* Corresponding author; † Co-first author; other authors listed a-z.

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### Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

1. **Yue Zhao**<sup>†</sup> and Huan Lei, Fast spectral separation method for kinetic equation with anisotropic non-stationary collision operator retaining micro-model fidelity. *arXiv:2510.15093*, 2025.
2. **Yue Zhao**<sup>†</sup>, Joshua W. Burby, Andrew J. Christlieb and Huan Lei<sup>\*</sup>, Data-driven construction of a generalized kinetic collision operator from molecular dynamics. *Phys. Rev. Lett.*, 135(18):185101, 2025.
3. Zhenli Xu, **Yue Zhao** and Qi Zhou, Variance-reduced random batch Langevin dynamics. *J. Chem. Phys.*, 161(24):244110, 2024.
4. Jiuyang Liang, Zhenli Xu and **Yue Zhao**, Energy stable scheme for random batch molecular dynamics. *J. Chem. Phys.*, 160(3):034101, 2024.
5. Jiuyang Liang, Zhenli Xu and **Yue Zhao**, Improved random batch Ewald method in molecular dynamics simulations. *J. Phys. Chem. A*, 126(22):3583-3593, 2022.
6. Jiuyang Liang<sup>†</sup>, Pan Tan<sup>†</sup>, **Yue Zhao**, Lei Li, Shi Jin, Liang Hong<sup>\*</sup> and Zhenli Xu<sup>\*</sup>, Superscalability

- of the random batch Ewald method. *J. Chem. Phys.*, 156(1):014114, 2022.
7. Jiuyang Liang, Zhenli Xu and **Yue Zhao**, Random-batch list algorithm for short-range molecular dynamics simulations *J. Chem. Phys.*, 155(4):044108, 2021.
  8. Shi Jin, Lei Li, Zhenli Xu and **Yue Zhao**, A random batch Ewald method for particle systems with Coulomb interactions. *SIAM J. Sci. Comput.*, 43(4):B937-B960, 2021.
  9. Lei Li, Zhenli Xu, and **Yue Zhao**, A random-batch Monte Carlo method for many-body systems with singular kernels. *SIAM J. Sci. Comput.*, 42(3):A1486-A1509, 2020.

### Work in Preparation

10. **Yue Zhao**<sup>†</sup>, Guosheng Fu and Huan Lei, From molecular dynamics to kinetic models: data-driven generalized collision operators in 1D3V plasmas, preprint, 2025.

## Awards

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- **Wenjun Wu Scholarship** 2021  
Shanghai Jiao Tong University
- **Weichai Power Scholarship** 2021  
Shanghai Jiao Tong University
- **Second Prize of Zhiyuan honored Ph.D Students Academic Forum** 2021  
Shanghai Jiao Tong University
- **First Prize in the 8th National College Student Mathematics Competition** 2017  
**Second Prize in the Final Round**  
Chinese Mathematical Society
- **Excellent Students Scholarship in University** 2015-2019  
Shanghai Jiao Tong University

## Academic Service

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### Journal Reviewer:

- Advances in Applied Mathematics and Mechanics
- IEEE Transactions on Parallel and Distributed Systems
- IEEE Transactions on Industrial Electronics

### Conference Reviewer:

- ICLR 2025 Workshop on Machine Learning for Molecules and Materials

## Seminar Talks

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- **The Great Lakes section of SIAM (GLSIAM)** 09/2025  
"Data-driven Learning and Fast Computation of the Kinetic Collision Operator from Molecular Dynamics"  
Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago, IL, USA.
- **2024 Joint Mathematics Meetings** 01/2024  
"Random-batch Ewald method"  
San Francisco, CA, USA.
- **CSIAM 2021 Annual Meeting (Student Forum)** 10/2021  
"Random-batch Ewald method"  
Hefei, China.
- **Zhiyuan honored Ph.D Students Academic Forum (Second Prize)** 07/2021  
"Random-batch Ewald method"

Shanghai Jiao Tong University, Shanghai, China.

## Conference and Workshop Presentations

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- **NSF Computational Math Meeting** 05/2025  
 “Data-driven construction of the kinetic collision operator from molecular dynamics” (Poster)  
 The University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT, USA.
- **CHARMNET meeting** 12/2024  
 Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA, USA.
- **CHARMNET meeting** 12/2023  
 “Learning Collision Operator From Micro-Scale Descriptions” (Poster)  
 Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI, USA.
- **Mathematics in Action (MiA2021)** 06/2021  
 “Random-batch Ewald method” (Poster)  
 Duke Kunshan University, Kunshan, Jiangsu, China.
- **The Forum on Mathematics and Industrial Innovations** 03/2020  
 Shanghai Science Hall, Shanghai, China.
- **Annual Meeting of Shanghai Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics** 11/2019  
 Fudan University, Shanghai, China.
- **15th Shanghai Symposium on Scientific and Engineering Computing Methods** 11/2019  
 Shanghai Maritime University, Shanghai, China.

## Teaching experience

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### *Michigan State University*

- **STT 351H**, Probability and Statistics for Engineering Fall 2025

### *Shanghai Jiao Tong University*

- **Teaching Assistant**, Numerical Analysis and Programming Spring 2021
- **Teaching Assistant**, Numerical Analysis and Programming Spring 2020
- **Teaching Assistant**, Mathematical Analysis I Fall 2019

### *NYU Shanghai*

- **Teaching Assistant**, Math for Economics I and II Fall 2021