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Research:

Summary: My work draws inspiration from various disciplines of sciences and has made an impact in fluid dynamics, chemistry, material sciences, and soft condensed matter physics. I have contributed to the resolution of some long standing scientific problems such as the Burgers turbulence problem (which was the original motivation of Burgers for proposing the well-known Burgers equation), the Cauchy-Born rule for crystalline solids (which indeed dates back to Cauchy, and provides a microscopic foundation for the elasticity theory), and the moving contact line problem (which is still largely open). A common theme is to try bringing clarity to scientific issues through mathematics. A second theme is multi-scale and/or multi-physics problems. I have also worked on building the mathematical framework and finding effective numerical algorithms for modeling rare events which is a very difficult class of problems involving multiple time scales (string method, minimum action methods, transition path theory, etc). I have also worked on multiscale analysis and algorithms for stochastic simulation algorithms, homogenization problems, problems with multiple time scales, complex fluids, etc. My book provides a broad introduction to this subject. A third theme is to develop and analyze algorithms in general. In computational fluid mechanics, I was involved in analyzing and developing vorticity-based methods, the project method and the gauge method. In density functional theory (DFT), my collaborators and I have developed the selected inversion algorithm, which is so far the most efficient algorithm for DFT.

Here are some examples of the work I have been involved with (*click on the ``+' sign to read more*):

☐ Burgers turbulence

We have analyzed the statistical properties of solutions to the Burgers equation with random initial data and random forcing. This series of work provided answers to some of the questions that Burgers proposed back in the early 20th century, and resolved some of controversies concerning the asymptotics of the probability distribution functions for the random forced Burgers equation.

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▣ From quantum and molecular mechanics to macroscopic theories of solids (Cauchy-Born rule and related topics)

The objective here is to understand solids at the level of quantum mechanics or molecular mechanics. As a by-product, we give a rigorous derivation of the macroscopic continuum models of solids. A key ingredient in this analysis is to understand the various levels of stability conditions (quantum, classical but at the atomic level and classical but at the macro level).

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▣ Stochastic PDEs

We have developed a new way of studying stochastic PDEs, by viewing the stationary solutions as functionals of the stochastic forcing. This has led to a very elegant description of the stationary solutions of the stochastic Burgers equation and the stochastic passive scalar equation as well as the ergodicity of the stochastic Navier-Stokes equation.

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▣ Modeling rare events

My work on modeling rare events (joint with Weiqing Ren and Eric Vanden-Eijnden) has centered around developing the string method, which is now quite popular in computational chemistry and begins to get popularity in material science, as well as the transition path theory, which is a general theoretical framework for analyzing transition events in complex systems.

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▣ Multiscale methods

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☐ **Computational fluid dynamics**

Jian-Guo Liu and I addressed long time controversies in vorticity boundary conditions and the numerical boundary layers for the projection method.

☐ **A posteriori error estimates**

In my master degree thesis completed in 1985 under the supervision of Prof. Huang Hongci, I established some of the earliest results on a posteriori error estimates for finite element methods. I introduced the Clement interpolation technique, and proved upper and lower bounds for local error estimators.

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☐ **Weak KAM theory**

Under the influence of Jurgen Moser, I independently (of Fathi) developed the weak KAM theory. This was one of the first application of PDE methods to the study of dynamical systems. The most interesting aspect is to study the implication of weak solutions of the Hamilton-Jacobi equation to Hamiltonian systems. This gives an alternative (and much simplified) viewpoint for the Aubry-Mather theory.

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- [String Method Webpage](#)
- [HMM webpage](#)

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Analysis and algorithms for multiscale problems

- ☐ Mathematical theory of solids at the atomic and macroscopic scales

The main objective is to develop a rigorous mathematical theory for solids. This requires understanding models of solids at the electronic, atomistic and continuum level, as well as the relation between these models. Problems of interest include: (1). The crystallization problem: Why solids take the form of crystal lattice at zero temperature? (2). The Cauchy-Born rule, which serves as a connection between atomistic and continuum models of solids.

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