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Program

2018 ICCM Best Paper Award Opening Ceremony

Date: December 27, 2018

Time: 09:00-10:30

Venue: The Forum, GIS NTU Convention Center

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09:00-09:30	Opening Address
09:30-09:40	Introduction of 2018 ICCM Best Paper Award & Distinguished Paper Award
09:40-09:50	Presentation of The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shenzhen, H.L. TU Best Paper Award
09:50-10:20	Presentation of 2018 ICCM Best Paper Award
10:20-10:30	Group Photo
10:30-11:00	Break
11:00-12:00	Registration
Media Interview	Distinguished Lecture
Venue: RAPHAEL, GIS NTU Convention Center	Prof. George Lusztig (Massachusetts Institute of Technology) Venue: The FORUM, GIS NTU Convention Center

2018 ICCM Best Paper Award

Introduction

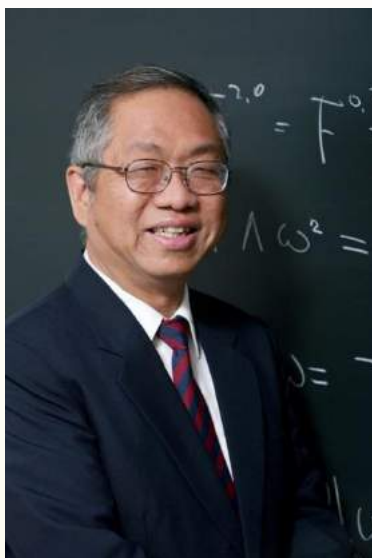
The ICCM is delighted to announce the second ICCM best paper award sponsored by TCL and The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shenzhen, H.L. TU. Thirty medals with equality are expected to be awarded at the ICCM annual meeting, December 27th, 2018. A paper is eligible for the consideration of the 2018 best paper award if the following criteria are met:

1. The paper is posted on MathSciDoc before April 30th, 2018. The website is at <http://archive.ymsc.tsinghua.edu.cn>.
2. One of the principal authors is a Chinese descendant.
3. The paper was published in a respectable journal in the last five years (2013-2018).
4. The paper has never won a gold medal of the ICCM best paper award.

The rules of ICCM Best Paper Award

1. This year in the annual meeting of ICCM, thirty medals are expected to be awarded to papers which are authored by Chinese descendants. In addition, several distinguished papers (若琳獎) will be honored based on the recommendation of the committee members.
2. The selection process consists of two rounds. In the first round, there will be 20 subject committees, and in the second round there will be a global committee. The committee members will be appointed by the ICCM scientific committee.
3. Each proposed paper should be authored by at least one Chinese descendent.
4. Only papers that are posted on MathSciDoc will be considered. A proposed paper should be published in a respectable journal in the last five years.
5. In December, award candidates will be invited to speak at the annual meeting of ICCM. The prize will only be awarded to candidates who attend the annual meeting. Distinguished paper awardees are welcomed to attend the annual meeting.
6. The award ceremony will take place in the morning of the first day of the annual meeting.

2018 ICCM Global Selection Committee



Shing-Tung Yau

President of ICCM

Chair of 2018 ICCM BPA Global Selection Committee

Shing-Tung Yau is born in Shantou, China. After he studied mathematics at the Chinese University of Hong Kong, he went to the University of California, Berkeley in 1969. At the age of 22, Yau was awarded the Ph.D. degree under the supervision of Shiing-Shen Chern. After a year as a member of the Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, and two years at the State University of New York at Stony Brook, he went to Stanford University. Since 1987, he has been a Professor of Mathematics at Harvard University. Since 2013, he is also appointed a Professor of Physics at Harvard.

Yau's work is in geometry in the broadest sense. He was the first person to combine differential geometry and analysis, and used their interaction to solve longstanding problems in both subjects. Yau's work opened up new directions, set foundations and changed people's perspectives towards mathematics and their applications in physics and computer science. For example, his proof of the positive energy theorem in general relativity demonstrated—sixty years after its discovery—that Einstein's theory is consistent and stable. His proof of the Calabi conjecture gave solutions of multiple well-known open problems in algebraic geometry and also allowed physicists to show that string theory is a viable candidate for a unified theory of nature. Calabi–Yau manifolds are among the 'standard toolkit' for string theorists today.

Professor Yau also spends an enormous amount of energy to train young mathematicians at every level. He has been directors of the Institute of Mathematical Sciences at the Chinese University of Hong Kong, the Morningside Center of Mathematics of the Chinese Academy of Sciences, Center of Mathematical Sciences in Zhejiang University. In December 2009, Shing-Tung Yau was invited to serve as the inaugural director of the Mathematical Sciences Center at Tsinghua University (Renamed Yau Mathematical Sciences Center in 2015).

He won Oswald Veblen Prize in 1981, Fields Medal in 1982, MacArthur Fellow Award in 1984, Crafoord Prize in 1994, United States National Medal of Science in 1997, China International Scientific and Technological Cooperation Award in 2003, Wolf Prize in Mathematics and Asian American Engineer of the Year, AAEOY in 2010.



Simon Donaldson

Professor Donaldson is the Royal Society Research Professor at Imperial College London and a permanent member of the Simons Center for Geometry and Physics at Stony Brook University. His primary research areas are differential geometry and topology. He is a fellow of the Royal Society, the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences, and the American Mathematical Society. Professor Donaldson was awarded the Junior Whitehead Prize (1985), Fields Medal (1986), Royal Medal (1992), Crafoord Prize (1994), Pólya Prize (1999), the King Faisal International Prize (2006), the Nemmers Prize in Mathematics (2008), the Shaw Prize in Mathematics (2009), Breakthrough Prize in Mathematics (2014).



Bjorn Engquist

Professor Engquist is currently Professor of the Computational and Applied Chair I at the Institute for Computational Engineering and Sciences at the University of Texas at Austin. His research mainly focuses on development and analysis of numerical methods for differential equations with applications to multi-scale modeling, electromagnetism and fluid mechanics. Professor Engquist is a member of the American Academy of Arts & Sciences, the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences, the Royal Swedish Academy of Engineering Sciences, and the Norwegian Academy of Sciences and Letters; besides, he was an invited speaker at the International Congress of Mathematics in 1982 and in 1998. He is a recipient of the first SIAM James H. Wilkinson Prize in Numerical Analysis and Scientific Computing (1982), Peter Henrici Prize (2011), and George David Birkhoff Prize (2012).



Eduard Looijenga

Professor Looijenga is Professor of Mathematics at Yau Mathematical Sciences Center of Tsinghua University. His research areas are algebraic geometry and the theory of algebraic groups, in particular moduli spaces and locally-symmetric varieties. Professor Looijenga was an invited speaker at the International Congress of Mathematicians in 1978. He is a member of the Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences and one of the inaugural fellows of the American Mathematical Society.



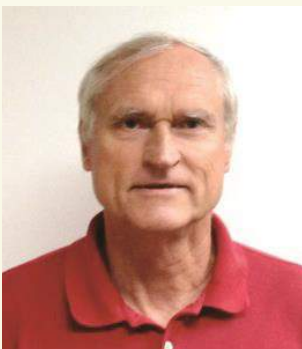
Bjorn Poonen

Professor Poonen is the Claude Shannon Professor of Mathematics at Massachusetts Institute of Technology. His research focuses on number theory and algebraic geometry; particularly, he is interested in developing methods for determining the rational number solutions to polynomial equations and in proving that certain problems are undecidable. Professor Poonen has been elected to American Mathematical Society and American Academy of Arts and Sciences. He is a recipient of Sloan Research Fellowship (1998), Packard Fellowship (1998), Guggenheim Fellowship (2011), Simons Fellow in Mathematics (2015); besides, he was awarded Chauvenet Prize (2011).



Donald Rubin

Professor Rubin is the John L. Loeb Professor of Statistics at Harvard University. His research interests are causal inference in experiments and observational studies, inference in sample surveys with nonresponse and in missing data problems, application of Bayesian and empirical Bayesian techniques, and developing and applying statistical models to data in a variety of scientific disciplines. Professor Rubin has been elected to the Woodrow Wilson Society, Guggenheim Memorial Foundation, Alexander von Humboldt Foundation, American Statistical Association, Institute of Mathematical Statistics, International Statistical Institute, American Association for the Advancement of Science, American Academy of Arts and Sciences, European Association of Methodology, the British Academy, and the U.S. National Academy of Sciences.



Richard Schoen

Professor Richard Schoen is currently an Excellence in Teaching Chair at University of California Irvine and was the Bass Professor of Humanities and Sciences at Stanford University. His research interest mainly lies in differential geometry and notable accomplishments include solutions of the fundamental positive mass conjecture in general relativity (with S.-T. Yau), the Yamabe problem on compact manifolds, and the differentiable sphere theorem (with S. Brendle). Professor Schoen has been elected to the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and the National Academy of Sciences and became a fellow of the American Mathematical Society. He is a recipient of the MacArthur Fellowship (1983), Bôchner Memorial Prize (1989), the Guggenheim Fellowship (1996), the ICCM International Cooperation Award (2010), Wolf Prize (2017), Heinz Hopf Prize (2017), Lobachevsky Prize (2017), and Rolf Schock Prize (2017).



Wilfried Schmid

Professor Schmid is the Dwight Parker Robinson Professor of Mathematics at Harvard University. His research concerns Lie groups and their representations. He introduced geometric methods in the study of infinite dimensional representations; on the other hand, he applied representation-theoretic methods in the other areas of mathematics. Professor Schmid has served as Mathematics Advisor to the Massachusetts Department of Education, a member of the Steering Committee of Mathematics of the National Assessment of Educational Progress, and a member of the National Mathematics Advisory Panel of the U.S. Department of Education. He is a fellow of the American Mathematical Society in 2012.



Kevin Costello

Professor Costello is an Irish mathematician, has held the Krebil Foundation William Rowan Hamilton chair of theoretical physics at the Perimeter Institute since 2014. The long-term goal of his research is to provide rigorous constructions of (parts of) string theory with a view towards formulating string dualities in mathematical terms. He has won the Fellow of the Royal Society and Berwick Prize of the London Mathematical Society.



Duong Hong Phong

Professor Phong is a professor of Mathematics, Columbia University, specializing in partial differential equations, string theory and complex geometry. He was a researcher at the Institute for Advanced Study in Princeton, New Jersey. In 2009 Phong was awarded the Stefan Bergman Prize for his research on the operators involved in the Neumann $\bar{\partial}$ problem and on pseudo-differential operators.



Steve Zelditch

Professor Zelditch is an American mathematician, a professor at Wayne and Elizabeth Jones Professor of Mathematics of Northwestern University, specializing in global analysis, complex geometry and mathematical physics. He was elected a fellow of the American Mathematical Society in 2012, and hold the editorial boards of Communications in Mathematical Physics, Analysis & PDE and the Journal of Geometric Analysis.

Awardees of Best Paper Award

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Horng-Tzer Yau

Horng-Tzer Yau

He received his B.Sc. in 1981 from National Taiwan University and his Ph.D. in 1987 from Princeton University. Yau joined the faculty of NYU in 1988, and became a full professor at Courant Institute of Mathematical Sciences in 1994. He moved to Stanford in 2003, and then to Harvard University in 2005. He was also a member of the Institute for Advanced Study in Princeton, New Jersey, in 1987-88, 1991-92, and 2003, and was a Distinguished Visiting Professor in 2013-14.

Paul Bourgade

Associate Professor of Mathematics, New York University

Education

Ph.D., Mathematics, Université Paris 6, France, 2009.

M.S., Probability, Université Paris 6, France, 2007.

M.S., Computer Science, Telecom Paris, France, 2007.

B.S., Mathematics and Physics, École Polytechnique, France, 2006.

László Erdős

László Erdős is interested in mathematical physics and probability theory, especially disordered quantum systems. Such systems in the delocalized regime are believed to obey the universal local statistics described by random matrices, a conjecture that has recently been proved for Wigner matrices. While at the Institute, his goal is to focus on systems with spatial dependence.

Jun Yin

2003. B.S. in SCGY of University of Science and Technology of China.

2008. PHD in physics department of Princeton University.

2008. Got married with Lin Fu

2008-2011. Benjamin Peirce lecturer in mathematics department of Harvard.

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2013-2014. Von Neumann research fellowship in IAS.

2016-2017. Associate professor in UW-Madison

2017. Had the second child.

2017-present. Associate Professor at Department of Mathematics, University of California, Los Angeles

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Xin Wan

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PhD 2012, Princeton University

Advisor: Christopher Skinner

2012-2013 Member in Institute for Advanced Study

2013-2016 Ritt assistant professor, Columbia University,

2016- Associate professor in Morningside Center of Mathematics, Academy of Mathematics and Systems Science, Chinese Academy of Science

Dimitar Jetchev

Currently, I am a Swiss National Science Foundation Professor in number theory, arithmetic algebraic geometry and mathematical cryptology at SMA, EPFL. I completed my PhD in number theory and arithmetic geometry at the University of California, Berkeley in 2008 under the supervision of Prof. Ken Ribet. I was then a post-doc at IHES, Bures-sur-Yvette as well as the Laboratory for Cryptologic Algorithms, LACAL at EPFL.

Christopher Skinner

Professor of Princeton University,

PhD 1997, Princeton University, Advisor: Andrew Wiles.

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Huanchen Bao and Weiqiang Wang, Canonical bases arising from quantum symmetric pairs, Inventiones Mathematicae, 213 (2018), no. 3, 1099–1177, mathscidoc: 1804.2900

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Department of Mathematics at University of Virginia in 2015.

Weiqliang Wang

Weiqliang Wang is a professor of Mathematics at University of Virginia since 2006. He graduated from University of Science and Technology of China in 1989, and received his PhD from MIT in 1995. He was a postdoc at IAS, Yale and Max-Planck Institute at Bonn before starting a tenure-track position at North Carolina State University in 1999 and then becoming an associate professor at University of Virginia in 2001. He is an AMS fellow. His research interest lies in representation theory of Lie superalgebras, Hecke algebras, and quantum groups. He enjoys collaborations and has learned a lot from his many collaborators and students over the years, including his long-term collaborator Shun-Jen Cheng from Taipei (coauthor of 20+ papers and a book, still counting).

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Zhijie Chen

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Associate professor at Yau Mathematical Sciences Center, Tsinghua University

Ting-Jung Kuo

Assistant Professor at Department of Mathematics, National Taiwan Normal University

Chang-Shou Lin

Chair Professor at Department of Mathematics, National Taiwan University; Chair of Center for Advanced Studies in Theoretical Sciences; Member of Academia Sinica

Chin-Lung Wang

Chair Professor at Department of Mathematics, National Taiwan University

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Fuquan Fang

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Professor Fuquan Fang is a chair professor in mathematics at Capital Normal University, China. He received the Ph. D. degree from Jilin University, China in 1991. In 1994 he joined Chern's Institute of Mathematics in China, where he was an associate professor, later a professor and a Chang-Jiang scholar professor until 2005, then he moved to the current position. He is a member of the Chinese Academy of Sciences, was an invited ICM speaker in Geometry in 2014. He was awarded the Qiu-Shi Prize for Outstanding Young Scholars in 1998 and the National Prize of Sciences, China in 2014. He currently serves as a representative of National Parliament Congress, China and a vice president of his university. His interests include algebraic and differential topology, Riemannian Geometry and their interactions.

Karsten Grove

Professor Karsten Grove is the Rev. Howard J. Kenna, C.S.C. Professor of Mathematics at the University of Notre Dame, USA. After spending a couple of years as a research Fellow at the University of Bonn, he received the equivalent of a PhD from the University of Aarhus, Denmark in 1974 and then joined the faculty at the University of Copenhagen. He became Professor at the University of Maryland in 1984 and moved to his current position in 2007. He has been a Foreign member of The Royal Danish Academy of Sciences and Letters since 1989, was an invited ICM speaker in Geometry in 1990, received the Humboldt Prize in 2014, and was elected Fellow of the AMS in 2015. His main research areas are in Riemannian and metric geometry at the interface with topology.

Gudlaugur Thorbergsson

Professor Gudlaugur Thorbergsson received his Doctoral degree from the University of Bonn in 1977 where he was an Assistant until 1985 when he became an Associate Professor at IMPA in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. In 1988, he joined the University of Notre Dame in USA, where he was an Associate Professor and later a Professor. Between 1994 and 2016, he was Professor at the University of Cologne in Germany. He is now Professor Emeritus. His research interests include Singular Riemannian Foliations, Symmetric Spaces, and Lie Groups.

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Xuhua He

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Xuhua He earned his B.S. from Peking University in 2001 and earned his Ph.D. from MIT in 2005 under the supervision of George Lusztig. He is currently a Professor of Mathematics at University of Maryland.

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Pei-Ken Hung

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Pei-Ken Hung is a C. L. E. Moore instructor at Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He received his PhD degree from Columbia University in the City of New York in 2018. His research interests are curvature flows and stability problems in general relativity.

Simon Brendle

Simon Brendle (born June 1981) is a German mathematician who deals with partial differential equations in differential geometry. Simon Brendle constructed in 2006 counterexamples to Richard Schoen compactness assumption for the Yamabe problem. He also dealt with the Yamabe flow and its convergence behavior. In 2007 he proved with Richard Schoen the differentiable version of the spheres set (Differentiable Sphere Theorem). With FC Marques and André Neves he solved the conjecture of Min-Oo (in three or more dimensions) - it says that an n -dimensional hemisphere with scalar curvature at least $n(n-1)$ and a Riemannian metric in a neighborhood of edge with the standard metric matches an isometric to the standard metric Riemann metric has. The set can be considered as an analogue in the case of the sphere for the set of positivity of mass in general relativity theory. In 2012 he proved the Lawson conjecture and answered a question about the

uniqueness of self-similar solutions of the Ricci flow.

In 2012 he was awarded the EMS price, and held the Euler Lecture 2012 in Sanssouci. In 2011 he was Lecturer Takagi Japanese Mathematical Society and 2006 Invited Speaker at the International Congress of Mathematicians (ICM) in Madrid (Elliptic and Parabolic problem in conformal geometry) and 2010 with R. Schoen on the ICM in Hyderabad (Riemannian manifolds of positive curvature). 2006 he was a Sloan Fellow. For 2014, he was awarded the Bôcher Memorial Prize.

Mu-Tao Wang

Mu-Tao Wang is Professor of Mathematics at Columbia University. He earned his BS in Mathematics at National Taiwan University in 1988 and his MS from the same institution in 1992. He received a PhD in Mathematics in 1998 from Harvard University. Wang's research is focused in the fields of differential geometry and mathematical physics, specifically general relativity. In the field of general relativity, he is especially known for his work on quasilocal mass-energy; the Wang-Yau quasi-local mass is named in his honor. He has received awards including the 2010 Morningside Mathematics Gold Award, the 2007 Citizen Award.

Semyon Dyatlov and Long Jin, Semi-classical measures on hyperbolic surfaces have full support, Acta Math, 220 (2018), No. 2, 297–339, mathscidoc:1808.03001



Long Jin

Long Jin

Long Jin received his B.S. degree from Peking University in 2010 and his Ph. D. degree from University of California, Berkeley under the supervision of Maciej Zworski in 2015. He started his postdoctoral research at CMSA at Harvard University, then moved to Purdue University as Golomb visiting assistant professor. He joined YMSC at Tsinghua University as an assistant professor in 2018. His research interest lies in analysis and partial differential equations. In particular, he works in microlocal and semiclassical analysis, spectral and scattering theory.

Semyon Dyatlov

Semyon Dyatlov is an Assistant Professor at UC Berkeley. He was born in Novosibirsk, Russia and graduated from Novosibirsk State University in 2008. He obtained his Ph.D. from UC Berkeley in 2013 under the direction of Maciej Zworski; his dissertation studied waves and resonances for Kerr-de Sitter black holes. He applies the methods of microlocal analysis to problems in general relativity, scattering theory, dynamical systems, and most recently quantum

chaos; his recent work employed additional techniques coming from harmonic analysis, fractal geometry, and additive combinatorics, often combined to prove a fractal uncertainty principle. Prof. Dyatlov received the IAMP Early Career Award in 2018.

Junbin Li and Pin Yu, Construction of Cauchy data of vacuum Einstein field equations evolving to black holes, *Ann. of Math. (2)*, 181(2015), no. 2, 699–768, mathscidoc: 1608.10013



Junbin Li

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Junbin Li is currently an associate professor at School of Mathematics of Sun Yat-sen University. He received his B.S. degree in mathematics from Sun Yat-sen University and Ph.D. degree in mathematics under the guidance of Professor Xi-Ping Zhu also from Sun Yat-sen University. He is a recipient of the National Science Fund for Excellent Young Scholars in 2018.

Pin Yu

Pin Yu is currently a professor at Tsinghua University. He obtained the Ph.D. from the department on mathematics of Princeton University under the direction of Professor Sergiu Klainerman and Professor Igor Rodnianski. He got the bachelor degree from Peking University in China and master degree from Ecole Polytechnique in France. He is a recipient of the National Science Fund for Excellent Young Scholars in 2015 and for Distinguished Scholars in 2018.

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Qin Li

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Si Li

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Ryan Grady

Dr. Grady is now Assistant Professor at the Department of Mathematical Sciences, Montana State University. He got his Ph.D at University of Notre Dame in 2012. He got his bachelor degree at Colorado School of Mines in 2007.

Bong Lian and Shing-Tung Yau, Period Integrals of CY and General Type Complete Intersections, Invent. Math., 191 (2013), 1, 35-89, mathscidoc: 1608.01020



Bong Lian

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Bong Lian, a professor from Brandeis University has made influential and fundamental contributions in mathematical physics, in particular in the theory of vertex algebras and mirror symmetry. He has published well over 70 papers spanning over 30 years in 3 sub-jects: representation theory, Calabi-Yau geometry, and string theory. Here is an outline of his major contributions. His PhD thesis, published in 1991, on semi-infinite cohomology theory has become a primary tool in the representation theory of the Virasoro algebra. In a foundational paper in 1994, he and Zuckerman gave the first mathematical formulation of a topological vertex operator algebra, and constructed a new invariant, now known as the Lian-Zuckerman algebra, for every such TVOA. The paper provided a conceptual framework for the Witten ground ring of the $c = 1$ string theory, and has been very influential in later developments. His joint work in 2004-7 with Linshaw and Song on chiral equivariant cohomology, gave a new topological invariant for Lie group actions on manifolds that generalizes the Borel-Cartan theory. In their 1994 paper, Lian and Yau using their nonlinear differential systems in characteristic p , gave an elementary proof that the famous quintic mirror conjecture of Candelas et al implies Clemens's divisibility conjecture for infinitely many degrees. With Hosono, Todorov and Yau, Lian solved the large complex structure limit problem for an important class of Calabi-Yau manifolds. In a seminal paper in 1995, Hosono-Lian-Yau gave the general solution formula for the GKZ system for Calabi-Yau toric hypersurfaces, and announced their hyperplane conjecture, which generalizes the quintic mirror conjecture. Soon after, the latter was proved independently by Lian-Liu-Yau, and Givental. In their proof, Lian et al developed a general technique called mirror principle which they also applied to settle the genus-zero mirror conjecture for toric complete intersections in full generality. In 2003, Hosono, Lian, Oguiso and Yau gave a counting formula for Fourier-Mukai partners, and settled a longstanding problem of Shioda on abelian and K3

surfaces. In 2010, joint with Song and Yau, Lian developed an entirely new approach, called tautological systems, to study the Riemann-Hilbert problem for period integrals. In 2014, joint with Bloch, Huang, Srinivas, Yau and Zhu, Lian has solved the completeness problem for tautological systems of period integrals, in many important cases. His work on tautological system has also led to a construction of the Jacobian ring for vector bundle zero loci in a general G-variety by Huang, Lian, Yau and Yu. As an application, new cases of the Hodge conjecture was proved as a result. Generalizing old work of Dwork, Katz and others, Lian et al have shown that periods of certain Calabi-Yau hypersurfaces can be given precisely in terms their Hasse-Witt invariants. In their latest work, Hosono, Lian, Takagi and Yau, discovered a new class of mirror Calabi-Yau manifolds they call fractional complete intersections (FCI). They further show that the B-model of FCI families can be completely solved using the generalized Frobenius method of Hosono-Lian-Yau.

Lian received a John Simon Guggenheim Fellowship in Mathematics in 2003. He was awarded a Chern Prize at the 2013 ICCM in Taipei.

Shing-Tung Yau

Shing-Tung Yau was born in Shantou, China. After he studied mathematics at the Chinese University of Hong Kong, he went to the University of California, Berkeley in 1969. At the age of 22, Yau was awarded the Ph.D. degree under the supervision of Shiing-Shen Chern. After a year as a member of the Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, and two years at the State University of New York at Stony Brook, he went to Stanford University. Since 1987, he has been a Professor of Mathematics at Harvard University. Since 2013, he is also appointed a Professor of Physics at Harvard.

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Yau's Major Prizes and Awards

1981, Oswald Veblen Prize

1982, Fields Medal

1984, MacArthur Fellow

1994, Crafoord Prize

1997, United States National Medal of Science

2003, China International Scientific and Technological Cooperation Award

2010, Wolf Prize in Mathematics and Asian American Engineer of the Year (AAEOY)

2018, MG15 Award (The Fifteenth Marcel Grossmann Award).

Arthur M. Jaffe and Zhengwei Liu, Mathematical picture language program, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 115 (2018), no. 1, 81–86, mathscidoc: 1806.13001

Zhengwei Liu

Zhengwei Liu is a postdoctoral fellow in the departments of Mathematics and of Physics at Harvard University and will be a Professor of Mathematics in Tsinghua University. He received his B.S. in mathematics from Peking University in 2009 and his Ph.D. in mathematics in 2015 from Vanderbilt University under the advice of Vaughan Jones.

His research interest is subfactor theory in operator algebras and related areas in mathematics and physics. He solved several open questions in various areas, including a question of Dietmar Bisch and Uffe Haagerup posed in 1994, a question of Victor Kac posed



Zhengwei Liu

in 1994, and a question of Roberto Longo posed in 2003.

Arthur Jaffe

Arthur Jaffe is the Landon T. Clay Professor in the departments of mathematics and of physics at Harvard University. He has made fundamental contributions to the development quantum theory and mathematical physics, including solving long-standing problems by showing the mathematical existence of non-trivial relativistic quantum fields, as well as the existence of phase transitions for quantum fields.

He served as the chief editor of Communications in Mathematical Physics for 21 years (1979-2001). He was also the president of the American Mathematical Society (1997–1998), and the President of the International Association of Mathematical Physics (1991-1996). He is an honorary member of the Royal Irish Academy and a member of the US National Academy of Sciences.

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Jian-Guo Liu

Jian-Guo Liu

Jian-Guo Liu is currently a professor of Mathematics and Physics at Duke university. He obtained his B.S. in 1982, M.S. in 1985 at from Fudan University, and he obtained a Ph.D. in 1990 from UCLA. He was a postdoc at Courant Institute, an assistant professor at Temple University, an associate professor and then professor at University of Maryland College Park. He works in applied mathematics, PDE, kinetic theory, computational fluid dynamics, numerical analysis, fluid dynamics, complex fluids, emergent behavior and self-organization, etc. He published over hundred research papers and he is a fellow of AMS.

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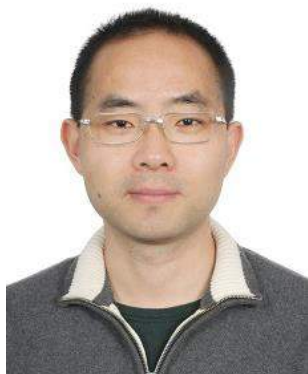
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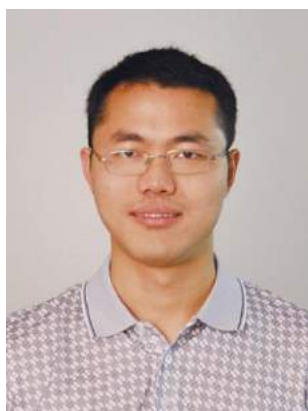


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