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Education

PhD in Mathematics, University of California, Davis, USA	June 1993
MSc in Zhongshan University	July, 1990
BSc in Zhongshan University	July, 1987

Professional Career

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| • Kuok Group Professor in Mathematical Science, PolyU
(郭氏集團數學科學教授) | 02/2024-01/2029 |
| • Chair Professor, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University(PolyU) | 11/2022-present |
| • Hongyi Chair Professor, Wuhan University (Nopay leave from PolyU) | 09/2024-12/2025 |
| • Chair Professor of Mathematics, City University of Hong Kong | 09/2007 – 11/2022 |
| • Professor, City University of Hong Kong | 07/2002 - 08/2007 |
| • Associate Professor, City University of Hong Kong | 07/1999 - 06/2002 |
| • Assistant Professor/Lecturer, City University of Hong Kong | 09/1994 - 06/1999 |
| • Postdoctoral Member, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, USA | 09/1993 - 08/1994 |

Distinctions and Academic Awards

- Foreign member, Academia Europaea, 2022.
- Member, Hong Kong Academy of Sciences, 2021.
- Member, The World Academy of Sciences, 2021.
- American Mathematical Society Fellow, 2021.
- The Hong Kong Research Grants Council-Senior Research Fellow, 2020.
- Ministry of Education Higher Education Outstanding Scientific Research Output Award (Science and Technology), China (First Prize), 2022 and 2019.
- Foreign member, the European Academy of Sciences, 2018.
- The President's Award, City University of Hong Kong, 2015 and 2016.
- State Natural Science Award (2nd class), P.R. China, 2012.
- Croucher Senior Research Fellowship, 2011.
- Grand Award of Research Excellence Awards, City University of Hong Kong, 2009.
- Changjiang Chair Professorship, the Ministry of Education of China, 2005.
- Joint Research Fund for Hong Kong and Macau Young Scholars, National Science Fund for Distinguished Young Scholars, 2004.
- Morningside Silver Medal of Mathematics, ICCM, 1998.

Honors and Professional Positions

- Hongyi Guest Chair Professor, Wuhan University (12/2025-11/2030)
- Board member of Hong Kong Academy of Sciences (Since November 2022)
- Board member of Hong Kong SIAM (Since 2024)
- Honorary Professor of Chongqing University (2024-present)
- Sectional core member for ICM 2022
- 国家自然科学基金数学天元基金学术领导小组成员（2022年5月—2025年4月）.
- Member at large, Hong Kong Mathematical Society (since June 2020)
- The President of the Hong Kong Mathematical Society (May 2016-May 2020)
- Honorary Professor of Guangxi University (2019-2024)
- Visiting Chair Professor of Shanghai Jiao Tong University, China (since 10/2013)
- Visiting Chair Professor of Jinan University, China (2015-2018)
- Officer of Mathematics Division, European Academy of Sciences (2019-2023)
- Panel Member of the Physical Science Panel of Research Grants Council (RGC), HKSAR (7/2010- 6/2015; 11/2019-10/2025)
- Scientific Committee Member of the Hong Kong Scholar Scheme (2011-2025)
- Scientific Committee of MOE Key Lab on Scientific and Engineering Computing, Shanghai Jiao Tong University (2018-2021)

Editorial Work

Co-Editor-in-Chief

- Kinetic and Related Model, (2008-present)
- Communications in Mathematical Analysis and Applications, (2022-2025)
- Analysis and Applications, (2013-2017)

Associate-Editor-in-Chief

- Acta Mathematica Sinica, (2025-present)

Editorial Board

- London Mathematical Society: Bulletin and Journal, (2020-present)
- SIAM Journal on Mathematical Analysis, (2021-present)
- Chinese Annals of Mathematics, Series B, (2022-present)
- Annals of Applied Mathematics, (2015-present)
- Communications on Analysis and Computation (2023-present)
- Journal of Mathematical Analysis and Applications, (2017-2021)
- Communications in Mathematical Analysis and Applications, (2022-present)

Administration Posts

- Head of Department of Mathematics 08/2012 – 08/2018
- Associate Dean of College of Science and Engineering 09/2007 – 08/2011

Grants as Principle investigator

- 29 SRFS/GRF/CERG General Research Grant of Hong Kong/Competitive Earmark Research Grant of Hong Kong
- 1 NSFC/RGC NSFC/RGC Joint Research Scheme

Selected Publications (from over 200 journal papers)

1. Wei-xi Li, **Tong Yang** and Ping Zhang, Analyticity up to the boundary for the Prandtl and Navier-Stokes equations, to appear in Journal of London Mathematical Society.
2. Renjun Duan, Zongguang Li, Dongcheng Yang and **Tong Yang**, Ionic KDV structure in weakly collisional plasmas, to appear in Communications in Mathematical Physics.
3. **Tong Yang** and Mingying Zhong, Diffusion limit with optimal convergence rate of classical solutions to the Vlasov-Maxwell-Boltzmann system, *Advances in Mathematics* 489 (2026) 110800.
4. **Tong Yang** and Yu-Long Zhou, On the Boltzmann equation with strong kinetic singularity and its grazing limit from a new perspective, *Math. Ann.* 391 (2025), no. 4, 4911–4995.
5. Renjun Duan, Shuangqian Liu and **Tong Yang**, The Boltzmann equation for plane Couette flow, *Journal of the European Mathematical Society*, 27(2025), no. 3, 1107-1183.
6. Renjun Duan, Ling-Bing He, **Tong Yang** and Yu-Long Zhou, Solutions to the non-cutoff Boltzmann equation in the grazing limit, *Ann. Inst. H. Poincaré Anal Non Linéaire* (2024), no. 1, 1-94.
7. Hailiang Li, **Tong Yang** and Mingying Zhong, Green's function and pointwise behavior of the one-dimensional Vlasov-Maxwell-Boltzmann system, *Archive for Rational Mechanics and Analysis*, 247(2023), no. 5, paper no. 82.
8. Wei-Xi Li, Nader Masmoudi and **Tong Yang**, Well-posedness in Gevrey function space for 3D Prandtl equations without structural assumption, *Communications on Pure and Applied Mathematics*, vol. LXXV, 1755-1797 (2022).
9. Chengjie Liu, **Tong Yang** and Zhu Zhang, Analysis of the Tollmien-Schlichting wave in the Prandtl-Hartmann regime, *Journal de Mathématique Pures et Appliquées*, 165, 58-105(2022).
10. Renjun Duan, Shuangqian Liu and **Tong Yang**, Global classical solutions for the Vlasov-Nordstrom-Fokker-Planck system, *SIAM Journal on Mathematical Analysis*, 53, 6164-6190(2021).
11. Hai-Liang Li, **Tong Yang** and Mingying Zhong, Spectrum analysis for the Vlasov-Poisson-Boltzmann system, *Archive for Rational Mechanics and Analysis*, Vol 241, issue 1, 311-355 (2021).
12. Wei-Xi Li and **Tong Yang**, Well-posedness of the MHD boundary layer system in Gevrey function space without structural assumption, *SIAM Journal on Mathematical Analysis*, 53(3), 3236-3264 (2021).
13. Jingwei Hu, Kunlun Qi and **Tong Yang**, A new stability and convergence proof of the Fourier-Galerkin spectral method for the spatially homogeneous Boltzmann equation, *SIAM Journal on Numerical Analysis*, Vol. 59, No. 2, 613-633 (2021).
14. Huanyao Wen, **Tong Yang**, Xinhua Zhao and Changjiang Zhu, Optimal convergence rate of the vanishing shear viscosity limit for compressible Navier-Stokes equations with cylindrical symmetry, to appear in *Journal de Mathématique Pures et Appliquées*, 146(2021), 99-126.
15. Ricardo Alonso, Yoshinori Morimoto, Weiren Sun and **Tong Yang**, Non-cutoff Boltzmann equation with polynomial decay perturbation, *Revista Matemática Iberoamericana*, 37(2021), no. 1, 189-292.
16. Chengjie Liu, Dehua Wang, Feng Xie and **Tong Yang**, Magnetic effects on the solvability of 2D MHD boundary layer equations without resistivity in Sobolev spaces, *Journal of Functional Analysis*, 279 (2020) 108637.
17. Hailiang Li, **Tong Yang** and Mingying Zhong, Green's function and pointwise space-time behavior of the Vlasov-Poisson-Boltzmann equation, *Archive for Rational Mechanics and Analysis*, 235, 1011-1057 (2020).
18. Wei-xi Li and **Tong Yang**, Well-posedness in Gevrey function space for the Prandtl equations

- with non-degenerate critical points, *Journal of European Mathematical Society*, 22, 717-775 (2020).
19. Cheng-Jie Liu, Feng Xie and **Tong Yang**, Justification of Prandtl ansatz for MHD boundary layer, *SIAM Journal on mathematical Analysis*, 51(3), (2019), 2748-2791.
 20. Hongjie Dong, **Tong Yang** and Mingying Zhong, Exterior problem of the linear Vlasov-Poisson-Boltzmann system, *SIAM Journal on mathematical Analysis*, 51(3), 1792-1823 (2019).
 21. Chengjie Liu, Feng Xie and **Tong Yang**, MHD boundary layers in Sobolev spaces without monotonicity. I. Well-posedness theory, *Communications on Pure and Applied Mathematics*, vol. LXXII, 0063-0121 (2019).
 22. Xie Feng and **Tong Yang**, Global-in-time stability of 2D MHD boundary layer in the Prandtl-Hartmann Regime, *SIAM Journal on Mathematical Analysis*, 50(6), 5749-5760 (2018).
 23. **Tong Yang** and Hongjun Yu, Global solution for the spatially inhomogeneous non-cutoff Kac equation, *SIAM Journal on Mathematical Analysis*, vol. 50, no. 4, 4503-4562 (2018).
 24. Hailiang Li, Yi Wang, **Tong Yang** and Mingying Zhong, Stability of nonlinear wave patterns to the bipolar Vlasov-Poisson-Boltzmann system, *Archive for Rational Mechanics and Analysis*, Vol. 228, no. 1, 39-127 (2018).
 25. Chengjie Liu and **Tong Yang**, Ill-posedness of the Prandtl equations in Sobolev spaces around a shear flow with general decay, *Journal de Mathematique Pures et Appliquees*, 108 (2017), 150-162.
 26. Renjun Duan, Feimin Huang, Yong Wang and **Tong Yang**, Global Well-posedness of the Boltzmann equation with large amplitude initial data, *Archive for Rational Mechanics and Analysis*, vol. 225, no. 1, 375-424 (2017).
 27. Renjun Duan, Yuanjie Lei, **Tong Yang** and Huijiang Zhao, The Vlasov-Maxwell-Boltzmann system near Maxwellians in the whole space with very soft potentials, *Communications in Mathematical Physics*, vol. 351, no. 1, 95-153 (2017).
 28. Chengjie Liu, Yaguang Wang and **Tong Yang**, A well-posedness theory for the Prandtl equations in three space variables, *Advances in Mathematics*, vol. 308, 1074-1126, (2017).
 29. Yoshinori Morimoto, **Tong Yang** and Huijiang Zhao, *Convergence to self-similar solutions for the Homogeneous Boltzmann Equation*, *Journal of European Mathematical Society*, 19, no. 8, 2241-2267 (2017).
 30. Yong-Kum Cho, Yoshinori Morimoto, Shuaikun Wang and **Tong Yang**, *Probability measures with finite moments and the homogeneous Boltzmann equation*, *SIAM Journal on Mathematical Analysis*, vol. 48, no. 4, 2399-2413 (2016).
 31. **Tong Yang** and Hongjun Yu, *Spectrum analysis of some kinetic equations*, *Archive for Rational Mechanics and Analysis*, 222 (2016), 731-768.
 32. Cheng-Jie Liu, Ya-Guang Wang and **Tong Yang**, *On the ill-posedness of the Prandtl equations in three-dimensional space*, *Archive for Rational Mechanics and Analysis*, Vol. 220, Issue 1, (2016), 83-108.
 33. Hai-Liang Liu, **Tong Yang** and Mingying Zhong, *Spectrum structure and behaviors of the Vlasov-Maxwell-Boltzmann systems*, *SIAM Journal on Mathematical Analysis*, Vol. 48, Issue 1, (2016), 595-669.
 34. Yaguang Wang, Feng Xie and **Tong Yang**, *Local well-posedness of Prandtl equations for compressible flow in two space variables*, *SIAM Journal of Mathematical Analysis*, 47(1), (2015), 321-346.
 35. Xulong Qin, **Tong Yang**, Zheng-an Yao and Wenshu Zhou, *Vanishing shear viscosity and boundary layer for the Navier-Stokes equations with cylindrical symmetry*, *Archive for Rational Mechanics and Analysis*, 216 (2015), 1049-1086.
 36. Yoshinori Morimoto, Shuaikun Wang and **Tong Yang**, *A New characterization and global regularity of infinite energy solutions to the homogeneous Boltzmann equation*, *Journal de Mathematique Pures et Appliquees*, 9 (103) (3), (2015), 809-829.

37. Radjesvarane Alexandre, Yaguang Wang, Chao-Jiang Xu and **Tong Yang**, *Well- posedness of The Prandtl Equation in Sobolev Spaces*, Journal of American Mathematical Society, 28(3), (2015), 745-784.
38. Yoshinori Morimoto and **Tong Yang**, *Smoothing effect of the homogeneous Boltzmann equation with measure valued initial datum*, Ann. Inst. H. Poincaré Anal Non Linéaire, 32 (2015), 429-442.
39. Hongxia Liu, **Tong Yang**, Huijiang Zhao and Qingyang Zou, *One-dimensional Compressible Navier-Stokes Equations with Temperature Dependent Transport Coefficients and Large Data*, SIAM Journal on Mathematical Analysis., 46(3), (2014), 2185-2228.
40. Feimin Huang, Yi Wang, Yong Wang and **Tong Yang**, *The Limit of the Boltzmann Equation to the Euler Equations for Riemann Problems*, SIAM Journal on Mathematical Analysis, 45(3), (2013), 1741-1811.
41. Zhong Tan, **Tong Yang**, Huijiang Zhao and Qingyang Zou, *Global Solutions to the One-dimensional Compressible Navier-Stokes-Poisson Equations with Large Data*, SIAM Journal on Mathematical Analysis, vol. 45, no. 2 (2013), 547-571.
42. Alberto Bressan, Feimin Huang, Yi Wang and **Tong Yang**, *On the convergence rate of vanishing viscosity approximations for nonlinear hyperbolic systems*, SIAM Journal on Mathematical Analysis, vol. 44, no. 5, 3537-3563, (2012).
43. Zhouping Xin, **Tong Yang** and Hongjun Yu, *The Boltzmann Equation with soft potentials near the Local Maxwellian*, Archive for Rational Mechanics and Analysis, 206 (2012), no. 1, 239-296.
44. Feimin Huang, Ming Mei, Yong Wang and **Tong Yang**, *Long-Time Behavior of Solutions to the Bipolar Hydrodynamic Model of Semiconductors with Boundary Effect*, SIAM Journal of Mathematical Analysis, vol. 44, no. 2, 1134-1164, (2012).
45. Radjesvarane Alexandre, Yoshinori Morimoto, Seiji Ukai, Chao-Jiang Xu and **Tong Yang**, *Boltzmann equation without angular cutoff in the whole space: I, Global existence for soft potential*, Journal of Functional Analysis, 262 (2012), 915-1010.
46. Feimin Huang, Yi Wang and **Tong Yang**, *Vanishing Viscosity Limit of the Compressible Navier-Stokes Equations for Solutions to Riemann Problem*, Archive for Rational Mechanics and Analysis, 203 (2012), no. 2, 379-413.
47. **Tong Yang** and Hongjun Yu, *Global solutions to the relativistic Landau-Maxwell system in the whole space*, Journal de Mathematique Pures et Appliquees, (9)97 (2012), no. 6, 602-634.
48. Radjesvarane Alexandre, Yoshinori Morimoto, Seiji Ukai, Chao-Jiang Xu and **Tong Yang**, *The Boltzmann equation without angular cutoff in the whole space: Qualitative properties of solutions*, Archive for Rational Mechanics and Analysis, 202 (2011) 599-661.
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50. **Tong Yang** and Hongjun Yu, *Optimal convergence rates of classical solutions for Vlasov-Poisson-Boltzmann System*, Communications in Mathematical Physics, 301, 319-355 (2011).
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52. **Tong Yang** and Hongjun Yu, *Global classical solutions for Vlasov-Maxwell-Fokker-Planck system*, SIAM Journal of Mathematical Analysis, 42 (2010), no. 1, 459-488.
53. Renjun Duan and **Tong Yang**, *Stability of the one-species Vlasov-Poisson- Boltzmann system*, SIAM Journal of Mathematical Analysis, Vol. 41, no. 6 (2010), 2353-2387.
54. Feimin Huang, Yi Wang and **Tong Yang**, *Hydrodynamic limit of the Boltzmann equation with contact discontinuities*, Communications in Mathematical Physics, 295 (2010), 293-326.
55. Radjesvarane Alexandre, Yoshinori Morimoto, Seiji Ukai, Chao-Jiang Xu and **Tong Yang**,

- Uncertainty principle and kinetic equations, *Journal of Functional Analysis*, Vol. 255 (2008), no.8, 2013-2066.
56. Feimin Huang, Zhouping Xin and **Tong Yang**, Contact discontinuity with general perturbations for gas motions, *Advances in Mathematics*, Vol. 219 (2008), no.4, 1246-1297.
 57. Renjun Duan, Seiji Ukai, **Tong Yang** and Huijiang Zhao, Optimal Decay Estimates on the Linearized Boltzmann Equation with time dependent force and their applications, *Communications in Mathematical Physics*, Vol. 277, No. 1 (2008), 189-236.
 58. **Tong Yang** and Huijiang Zhao, Global existence of classical solutions to the Vlasov-Poisson-Boltzmann system, *Communications in Mathematical Physics*, 268, 569-605 (2006).
 59. **Tong Yang**, Hongjun Yu and Huijiang Zhao, *Cauchy problem for the Vlasov-Poisson-Boltzmann system*, *Archive for Rational Mechanics and Analysis*, 182, No. 3, 415-470, (2006).
 60. Tai-Ping Liu, **Tong Yang**, Shih-Hsien Yu and Huijiang Zhao, *Nonlinear stability of rarefaction waves for Boltzmann equation*, *Archive for Rational Mechanics and Analysis*, 181 (2006), no. 2, 333-371.
 61. **Tong Yang** and Huijiang Zhao, *A half-space problem for the Boltzmann equation with specular reflection boundary condition*, *Communications in Mathematical Physics*, 255 (2005), no. 3, 683-727.
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 65. Kenji Nishihara, **Tong Yang** and Huijiang Zhao, *Nonlinear stability of strong rarefaction waves for compressible Navier-Stokes equations*, *SIAM Journal of Mathematical Analysis*, 35 (2004), no. 6, 1561-1597.
 66. Seiji Ukai, **Tong Yang** and Shih-Hsien Yu, *Nonlinear stability of boundary layers of the Boltzmann equation, I. $M^\infty < -1$* , *Communications in Mathematical Physics*, 244 (2004), no. 1, 99-109.
 67. Seiji Ukai, **Tong Yang** and Shih-Hsien Yu, *Nonlinear boundary layers of the Boltzmann equation: I, Existence*, *Communications in Mathematical Physics*, 236 (2003), 373-393.
 68. Seungyeal Ha and **Tong Yang**, *L1 stability for systems of hyperbolic conservation laws with a resonant moving source*, *SIAM Journal of Mathematical Analysis*, 34 (2003), no. 5, 1226-1251.
 69. Yinbin Deng, Tai-Ping Liu, **Tong Yang** and Zheng-an Yao, *Solutions with vacuum of Euler-Poisson equations*, *Arch. for Ration. Mechanics and Analysis*, 164 (2002), no. 3, 261-285.
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 71. **Tong Yang** and Changjiang Zhu, *Compressible Navier-Stokes equations with degenerate viscosity coefficient and vacuum*, *Commun. Math. Physics*, 230 (2002), no. 2, 329-363.
 72. Tao Luo, Zhou-Ping Xin and **Tong Yang**, *Interface behaviour of compressible Navier-Stokes equations with vacuum*, *SIAM Journal of Mathematical Analysis*, 31 (2000), 1175-1191.
 73. Tai-Ping Liu and **Tong Yang**, *L1 stability of weak solutions for 2×2 systems of hyperbolic conservation laws*, *Journal of American Mathematical Society*, 12 (1999), 729-774.
 74. Tai-Ping Liu and **Tong Yang**, *Well-posedness theory for hyperbolic conservation laws*, *Communications in Pure and Applied Mathematics*, 52 (1999), 1553-1586.
 75. Tai-Ping Liu and **Tong Yang**, *A new entropy functional for scalar conservation law*, *Communications on Pure and Applied Mathematics*, 52 (1999), 1427-1442.
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 77. Hailiang Liu, Jinghua Wang and **Tong Yang**, *Stability in relaxation scheme with nonconvex flux*,

- SIAM Journal of Mathematical Analysis, 29 (1998), 18-29.
78. **Tong Yang**, *A functional integral approach to shock wave solutions of the Euler equations with spherical symmetry*, Communications in Mathematical Physics, 171 (1995), 607-638.

PhD students and Postdocs

20 PhD students, 14 Postdocs