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Google Scholar: <https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=i-pdhjoAAAAJ&hl=en&oi=sra>

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Education

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| 2010 | Ph.D. in Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering
Princeton University
Supervisor: Prof. Chung K. Law |
| 2003 | M.S. in Aerospace Engineering
Institute of Mechanics, Chinese Academy of Sciences
Supervisor: Late Prof. Gong Yu |
| 2000 | B.S. in Mechanical Engineering
University of Science and Technology of China
Supervisor: Prof. Shengli Xu |

Employment

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| 2022-Present | Associate Professor
Department of Mechanical Engineering
City University of Hong Kong |
| 2012-2022 | Associate Head (Teaching) (2021-2022)
Associate Professor (2017-2022)
Assistant Professor (2012-2017)
Department of Mechanical Engineering
The Hong Kong Polytechnic University |
| 2010-2012 | Combustion Energy Research Fellow
Combustion Energy Frontier Research Center of the U.S. Department of Energy
Princeton University |

2010	Postdoctoral Research Associate Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering Princeton University
2003-2004	Research Staff Institute of Mechanics, Chinese Academy of Sciences

Research Interests

Droplet and spray dynamics; Theoretical chemical kinetics; Flame dynamics; Vortex dynamics; AI for Science

Honors and Awards

2025	Kan Tong Po Fellowship The Royal Society
2025	Second Prize for Outstanding Scientific and Technological Research Achievements Chinese Society of Engineering Thermophysics
2025	First Prize for Outstanding Scientific and Technological Research Achievements of Shaanxi Higher Education Institutions Shaanxi Provincial Department of Education
2025	IAS Visiting Fellow Institute of Advanced Studies, Loughborough University
2024	Best Paper Award The First National Conference on AI for Fluid Mechanics
2024	2024 UAiTED Faculty Exchange Scholarship Sayling Wen Cultural & Educational Foundation
2022	Best Paper Award 2022 China National Symposium on Combustion, Shanghai
2021	Best Paper Award 2021 China National Symposium on Combustion, Dalian
2020	Best Paper Award 2020 ILASS (Institute for Liquid Atomization and Spray Systems)-Asia Conference, Zhenjiang, China
2019	Guest Professor School of Energy and Power Engineering, Xi'an Jiao Tong University

- 2019 The ASPACC Young Investigator Award (a best paper award)
The 12th Asia-Pacific Conference on Combustion, Fukuoka, Japan
- 2017 The ASPACC Young Investigator Award (a best paper award)
The 11th Asia-Pacific Conference on Combustion, Sydney, Australia
- 2017 Best Poster Award
2017 China National Symposium on Combustion
- 2017 Guest Professor
State Key Laboratory of High-temperature Gas Dynamics, Chinese Academy of Sciences
- 2017 PKU Engineering Globex Faculty Fellow
College of Engineering, Peking University
- 2016 Research Grant Achievement Award
Faculty of Engineering, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University
- 2014 The Appreciation of Research Achievement
Committee of Science and Technology of Innovation of Shenzhen
- 2010 Combustion Energy Research Fellowship
Princeton University
- 2008 Wu Prize for Excellence
Princeton University
- 2004 Yongling Liu Fellowship
Chinese Academy of Sciences
- 2002 Yung-Huai Kuo Fellowship
Institute of Mechanics, Chinese Academy of Sciences
- 2000 Best Senior Thesis Prize
University of Science and Technology of China

Ph.D. Supervision

Tao Yang (2024)

Theoretical and Computational Investigations of Flame-Vortex and Droplet-Surface Dynamics.

Yicheng Chi (2022)

Ab Initio Chemical Kinetics and Flickering Flame Dynamics of N-Alkane Combustion.

Chengming He (2019)

Bouncing and Coalescence of Binary Droplets Undergoing Off-Center Collisions.

Dawei Zhang (2018)

Experimental Study of Hypergolic Ignition by Droplet Collisions.

Dehai Yu (2017)

Dynamics of Circulation-controlled Firewhirls and Periodically Forced Jets.

Xuren Zhu (2017)

Flame Stabilization in Gas-fueled Inverse Diffusion Flames and Liquid-fueled Swirling Combustion.

Teaching

At the Hong Kong Polytechnic University

AP10005	Physics I	(2013-2014, Fall Semester)
ME3403	Advanced Engineering Science in Products	(2012-2015, Fall & Spring Semesters)
ME3407	Fluid Mechanics	(2012-2014, Fall & Spring Semesters)
ME34003	Thermofluid Mechanics	(2018-2019, Spring Semester)
ME34004	Fluid Mechanics	(2014-2015, Spring Semester)
ME4409	Engine Technology	(2013-2015, Fall & Spring Semesters)
ME44003	Combustion and Pollution Control	(2017-2018, Spring Semester)
ME47007	Aircraft and Spacecraft Propulsion	(2018-2019, Fall Semester)
ME556	Advanced Combustion Systems	(2014-2022, Fall & Spring Semester)
ME576	Turbulent Flow and Aerodynamics	(2014-2021, Spring Semester)
ME6401	Combustion Science	(2014-2022, Fall Semester)
ME6603	Advanced Math. of Phys. and Modern Eng.	(2019-2022, Spring Semester)

At the City University of Hong Kong

MNE8108	Engineering Methods	(2022-2024, Semester B)
MNE3120	Measurement and Instrumentation	(2023-2024, Semester A)
MNE4010	Dynamics and Vibrations	(2023-2024, Semester A)
MNE3205	Flight Mechanics	(2024-2026, Semester A)
MNE4201	Aerodynamics	(2024-2026, Semester B)

Other Teaching Activities

Theoretical Chemical Kinetics of Unimolecular Reactions	(2015, Invited Summer Short Course, 1 credit, 16 Hours, Tsinghua University)
Combustion Science and Engineering	(2017, Invited Summer Full Course, 3 credits, 45 Hours, Peking University)

Professional Society Membership

Committee Member, Combustion Division, Chinese Society of Engineering Thermophysics

Member, The Combustion Institute

Senior Member, AIAA

Member, American Physical Society

Member, Chinese Chemistry Society

Academic Services

Conference Committee Membership/Chairmanship

1. The 26th Annual Conference on Liquid Atomization and Spray Systems-Aisa, Hong Kong, 2028,
Local Organizing Committee Chairman, International Organizing Committee Member
2. The 4th Asia Aerospace and Astronautics Conference, Hong Kong, 2026,
Local Organizing Committee Chairman, International Organizing Committee Member
3. The 15th Asia-Pacific Conference on Combustion (ASPACC 2025), Singapore, 2025,
Program Committee Member
4. The 1st International Symposium on Nonequilibrium Transport Phenomena, Beijing, 2025,
International Scientific Advisory Committee Member
5. The 16th International Conference on Combustion and Energy Utilization, Hong Kong, 2025
Local Organizing Committee Chairman, International Organizing Committee Member
6. ILASS (The Institute for Liquid Atomization and Spray Systems)-Hong Kong (a part of ILASS-Asia
and ILASS-International), Hong Kong, 2024-Present
Founding Committee Chairman
7. The 16th International Conference for Liquid Atomization and Spray Systems, Shanghai, China,
2024
Member of the Committee of Experts
8. The 15th International Conference on Combustion and Energy Utilization, Beijing, China, 2023
International Organizing Committee Member
9. 2020 China National Symposium on Combustion
Chairman of Spray and Droplet Combustion Colloquium

10. 2019 China National Symposium on Combustion
Co-Chairman of Spray and Droplet Combustion Colloquium
11. 2018 China National Symposium on Combustion
Co-Chairman of Spray and Droplet Combustion Colloquium

Conference Session Chair

12. International Symposium on AI for Fluid Mechanics, Hong Kong, 2025
13. The 15th Asia-Pacific Conference on Combustion (ASPACC 2025), Singapore, 2025
14. The 1st International Symposium on Nonequilibrium Transport Phenomena, Beijing, April 07-10, 2025
15. 2024 Silk Road International Symposium on The Cooperation and Integration of Industry, Education, Research and Application of Energy and Chemicals (SRISEC 2024) , Xi'an, China, November 30, 2024.
16. The 16th International Conference for Liquid Atomization and Spray Systems, Shanghai, China, 2024
17. The 15th International Conference on Combustion and Energy Utilization, Beijing, China, 2023
18. The 12th International Conference on Chemical Kinetics, Hefei, China, 2023
19. The 15th International Conference on Liquid Atomization and Spray Systems, Edinburgh, Scotland, 2021
20. The 38th International Symposium on Combustion, Adelaide, Australia, 2021
21. The 21st Annual Conference on Liquid Atomization and Spray Systems – Asia, China, 2020
22. The 12th Asia-Pacific Conference on Combustion, Fukuoka, Japan, 2019
23. 2020 China National Symposium on Combustion
24. 2019 China National Symposium on Combustion
25. 2018 China National Symposium on Combustion
26. The 8th East Asia Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering Workshop, the Hong Kong Polytechnic University, 2018.
27. The 13th International Conference on Combustion & Energy Utilization, Taipei, 2016
28. The 10th Asia-Pacific Conference on Combustion, Beijing, 2015

29. The 4th East Asia Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering Workshop, the Hong Kong Polytechnic University, 2014.
30. Fall Technical Meeting Eastern States Section of the Combustion Institute, University of Connecticut, 2011

Editorship and Editorial Board Membership

- Propulsion and Energy, Member of Youth Editorial Board
- Atomization and Sprays, Guest Editor

Reviewer for Journals, Conferences, and Funding Agencies

- Journals in Physics: Journal of Fluid Mechanics, Physical Review Fluids, Physics of Fluids, AIP Advances, Scientific Reports, Journal of Colloid and Interface Science, SCIENTIA SINICA, Scientia Iranica, PLOS ONE
- Journals in Chemistry: Journal of the American Chemical Society, Journal of Physical Chemistry A, Langmuir, International Journal of Chemical Kinetics, ACS Omega, AIChE Journal, Analytical Chemistry, Chemical Engineering Journal, Colloids and Surfaces A, Thermochimica Acta, Asia-Pacific Journal of Chemical Engineering
- Journals in Mechanical Engineering: Combustion and Flame, Proceedings of Combustion Institute, Combustion Science and Technology, International Journal of Heat and Mass Transfer, International Journal of Multiphase Flow, Atomization and Sprays, Fire Technology, Internal Journal of Hydrogen Energy, International Journal of Green Energy, Energy Conversion and Management, European Journal of Mechanics -B/Fluids, Energy Reports, Energy and Fuel, Fuel, Journal of Thermal Analysis and Calorimetry, Advances in Mechanical Engineering, Acta Mechanica, Nuclear Engineering and Design
- Journals in Aerospace Engineering: AIAA Journal, Journal of Propulsion and Power, Journal of Aerospace Engineering, Shock Waves, Aerospace Science and Technology, Advances in Aerodynamics, Chinese Journal of Aeronautics
- Conferences: AIAA, ASME, ASPACC, ICLASS, ISAAC-NL, Chinese National Combustion Meeting
- Competitions: International Space Science and Scientific Payload Competition (ISSSP 2025)
- Funding Agencies: National Science Foundation of China (NSFC), The Israel Science Foundation, Research Council of Norway, U.S. Department of Energy (BES Early Career Postal Review), National Science Centre Poland

Funded Research Projects (in the capacity of principal investigator) *

(* original and sole PI)

By the Hong Kong Research Grants Council (HKRGC)

1. General Research Fund (GRF), Jan. 2022 – Dec. 2024(approved in Jul. 2021), HKD 816.601K
A Theoretical, Experimental, and Computational Framework for Droplet Collision Modelling in Lagrangian-Eulerian Simulation of Sprays
2. General Research Fund (GRF), Jan. 2021 – Dec. 2023(approved in Jul. 2020), HKD 873.995K
Towards Quantitatively Predictive Modelling of Droplet Collision in Spray Simulation: Head-on Collision of Equal-size Droplets
3. General Research Fund (GRF), Jan. 2017 – Dec. 2019(approved in Jul. 2016), HKD 675.647K
Experimental and Numerical Investigation on the Collision of Binary Droplets of Shear-thinning Fluids in Atmospheric Air
4. General Research Fund (GRF), Jan. 2015 – Dec. 2017(approved in Jul. 2014), HKD 500K
Dynamics of Binary Droplet Collision under Elevated Pressures
5. Early Career Scheme (ECS), Jan. 2014 – Dec. 2016(approved in Jul. 2013), HKD 789K
Ab initio Chemical Kinetics for Key Reactions in Biodiesel Combustion
6. SRFDP&RGC ERG Joint Research Scheme, Jan. 2014 – Dec. 2016(approved in Aug. 2013), HKD 400K
Theoretical Chemical Kinetics for Pyrolysis and Oxidation of Large Biodiesel Molecules

By the National Science Foundation of China (NSFC)

1. NSFC, General Program, 2022-2025(approved in Aug. 2021, approved for transfer to CityU in 2023), RMB 580K
Theoretical and Modelling Study on Droplet Collision in Lagrangian-Eulerian Simulation of Sprays
2. NSFC-Major Research Plan on Turbulent Combustion, General Program, 2017-2019(approved in Aug. 2016), RMB 600K
High-level Ab Initio Chemical Kinetics of Combustion of Large Molecule Straight-Chain Alkanes

By Industries

1. Shanghai Astropulsion Technology Engineering Co. Limited, (End User: Shanghai Institute of Space Propulsion; Intermediate: PolyU Technology and Consultancy Co. Limited) 2023-2028(approved in 2023), HKD 1,950K
Influence of Propellant Temperature on the Performance of Space Propulsion Engine

By Other External Funding Agencies/Institutions

1. Institute of Mechanics, Chinese Academy of Sciences, 2023 – 2024(approved in 2023), RMB 210K
Chemical Kinetics Analysis of Fuel Combustion under Shock Wave Compression
2. State Key Laboratory of Engines, Tianjin University, 2018 – 2019(approved in 2017), RMB 100K
Modeling Droplet Collisions in High-pressure Sprays
3. State Key Laboratory of High-temperature Gas Dynamics, Chinese Academy of Sciences, 2017 – 2018(approved in 2016), RMB 200K
Detailed Chemical Reaction Mechanism of C0-C3 Mixtures for Supersonic Combustion
4. Institute of Mechanics, Chinese Academy of Sciences, 2013 – 2014(approved in 2013), RMB 150K
Reduced Chemical Reaction Mechanism for the Pyrolysis of Kerosene Surrogates
5. Committee of Science and Technology of Innovation of Shenzhen, 2013 – 2014(approved in 2013), RMB 340K
First-Principle Calculation for Chemical Kinetics of Biodiesel Combustion

By City University of Hong Kong

1. Institute of Digital Medicine, 2025-2026 (approved in Sept. 2024), HKD100K
Deep Learning in Digital Medicine: An Automatic Assessment System for Identifying and Managing Challenging Patients
2. APRC – CityU New Research Initiatives/Infrastructure Support from Central, 2022-2025(approved in Jul. 2022), HKD 2,646K
Fundamental Combustion and Propulsion Laboratory
3. ARG – CityU Applied Research Grant, 2023-2025(approved in 2023), HKD 295.720K
3D-printed Slotted Swirlers for Gas-turbine Engine Combustors Fueled with Natural Gas /Ammonia Gas Mixtures

By the Hong Kong Polytechnic University

1. Postdoc Matching Fund Scheme, 2022-2024, HKD 366.912K
Airborne Transmission by Respiratory Droplets
2. Postdoc Matching Fund Scheme, 2021-2023, HKD 360.360K
Dynamic Wetting of Newtonian and Non-Newtonian Fluids on Complex Structure Surfaces
3. Central Research Grants, 2020 – 2022, HKD 148.780K
Unified Theory and Predictive Modelling for Droplet Coalescence

4. Matching Grant for China Projects, 2017 – 2019, HKD 142.284K
High-level Ab Initio Chemical Kinetics of Combustion of Large Molecule Straight-chain Alkanes
5. Joint Supervision Scheme with the Chinese Mainland, Taiwan, and Macao Universities 2018/19, 2019-2020, HKD180K
Spray Impingement Modelling and Simulation based on Accurate Description of Droplet Impact Dynamics
6. Central Research Grants, 2017 – 2019, HKD 158K
Hypergolic Ignition Induced by Propellant Droplet Collision
7. Central Research Grants, 2015 – 2018, HKD 189K
Experimental Study and Large Eddy Simulation of Slotted Swirler Combustor Fueled with Natural Gas/Synthesis Gas Mixtures
8. Areas of Excellence Committee, 2015 – 2016, HKD 3,945K (Project Coordinator)
Advanced Multi-Parameter Optical/Laser Diagnostic System for Thermal-fluids
9. Central Research Grants, 2014 – 2018, HKD 200K
Computational Study on Slotted Swirl Combustor for Application in Gas Turbine Engines
10. Central Research Grants, 2013 – 2016, HKD 100K
Hypergolic Ignition Mechanism of a Novel “Green” Propellant for Aerospace Propulsion: A Density Functional Theory Study of DMAZ/HNO₃ System
11. Central Research Grants, 2012 – 2016, HKD 450K
Dynamics of Unequal-size Droplet Collision

Funded Research Projects (in the capacity of co-principal investigator)

By the Hong Kong Research Grants Council (HKRGC)

1. Hong Kong RGC CRF, 2015 – 2018(approved in 2024), HKD 4,500K
A Unique Multipurpose Transonic-to-Hypersonic Ludwig Tube Facility for Study of the High-Speed Aerodynamics

By the National Science Foundation of China (NSFC)

1. NSFC-General Program, 2014 – 2017(approved in Aug. 2013), RMB 900K
Fragmentation, vaporization, and combustion of liquid fuels in high-speed flows

By Industries

1. Federation of Hong Kong Industries (FHKI), 2022-2022(approved in 2022), HKD 73.50K
Soaring into Space: Exploring the Industrial Opportunities of the New Space Economy for Hong Kong (an industry consulting project)
2. China Space Foundation, 2023-2024(approved in 2023), RMB 150K
Simulation and Assessment of Liquid-fueled Ramjet Ignition

By the Hong Kong Polytechnic University

1. Central Research Grant, 2015-2017, HKD 189K
Thermal, Explosion, Burning, and Emission Characteristics of Premixed Flame Jets Array Burning Liquefied Petroleum Gas Enriched with Hydrogen
2. Central Research Grant, 2014-2016, HKD 150K
Thermal, Explosion, Burning, and Emission Characteristics of an Array of Premixed Flame Jets Burning Liquefied Petroleum Gas Enriched with Hydrogen
3. Central Research Grant, 2014-2016, HKD 155K
Biomimetic Study on the Reaction Chambers of Bombardier Beetles for Aeronautical Applications: Thermal Resistance and Pulsed Jet Propulsion

Journal Publications (under Review or to be submitted; Corresponding Author *)

1. F. Wang, N. Wang, J. Wang, H. Hu*, and **P. Zhang***, *Unlikely Storyteller: Leveraging Narrative-Based Communication in LLM-Generated Medical Advice*, Nature Medicine (to be submitted).
2. F. Wang, N. Wang, J. Wang, H. Hu*, and **P. Zhang***, *Beyond Aesthetics: Navigating Communication in China's Cosmetic Oculoplastics*, Patient Education and Counseling (under review).
3. T. Yang and **P. Zhang***, *A Unified Model of Droplet Splashing on a Smooth Solid Surface under Variable Ambient Pressures*, Physical Review Fluids (to be submitted).
4. H. Wang, T. Yang, Z. Yang* and **P. Zhang***, *Symmetry Breaking Dynamics and Sturt-Laudau Modeling of Triplet Flame Oscillators*, Combustion and Flame (to be submitted).
5. X. Xia and **P. Zhang***, *Aerodynamic Breakup of a Flying Droplet in Crossflows*, Physical Review Fluids (to be submitted).
6. W. Xu, T. Yang, and **P. Zhang***, *Data-driven Learning of Probabilistic Model of Binary Droplet Collision for Spray Simulation*, Atomization and Sprays (under review).
7. W. Wang, Z. Hu*, and **P. Zhang***, *Transverse-jet-controlled Liquid-fueled Oblique Detonation Wave Engines*, Proceedings of Combustion Institute(under review).
8. W. Wang, Z. Hu*, and **P. Zhang***, *Pulsating Detonation Induced by Flash Boiling of Liquid Ammonia*, Proceedings of Combustion Institute(under review).
9. M. A. Abdel-Rahman, X. Zhang, **P. Zhang**, and Hao Zhao*, *Kinetic Studies of $H(2S) + O_2 = OH + O$ Under the Supercritical Phase*, Proceedings of Combustion Institute(under review).
10. H. Wang, T. Yang, Y. Chi, Z. Zhang*, and **P. Zhang**, *Unveiling Hysteresis of Dynamical Modes in Triple-flame Systems*, Proceedings of Combustion Institute(under review).
11. C. Zhang, Z. Zhang*, **P. Zhang***, J. Zhou, and C. Zhao, *Dynamic Mechanism of Pre-combustion Collision of Fuel Droplets Under High Ambient Pressures*, Proceedings of Combustion Institute(under review).
12. J. Bai, D. Liu, L. Zhang, L. Zhou, and **P. Zhang***, *The Role of Ab Initio Chemical Kinetics of N_2H_2/NNH with NO_2 and OH in Modeling Hypergolic Ignition of Monomethylhydrazine/Hydrazine and Nitrogen Dioxide*, Proceedings of Combustion Institute(under review).
13. J. Bai*, **P. Zhang**, and L. Zhou, *Toward a Predictive Model for Iron Combustion: A First Theoretical Kinetics Study of Key Gas-phase Pathways from Fe to Fe_3O_4* , Proceedings of Combustion Institute(under review).

14. J. Bai*, **P. Zhang**, and L. Zhou, Refining Biofuel Combustion Models: A High-level Theoretical and Kinetic Modeling Study of Guaiacol, Proceedings of Combustion Institute(under review).
15. Z. Hu, H. Liu*, and **P. Zhang***, *Pursuit Race Between Burning Droplet and Flame Front in Ti Microwire Combustion*, Proceedings of Combustion Institute(under review).
16. H. Liu, Z. Hu, and **P. Zhang***, *Droplet Dynamics of Burning Twisted Ti/Fe Microwires*, Proceedings of Combustion Institute(under review).
17. W. Xu, T. Yang, L. Xu*, F. Qi, and **P. Zhang***, *Temporal Super-resolution in Latent-Manifold Space for Turbulent Swirl-Stabilized Flames Using Probabilistic Transformers*, Proceedings of Combustion Institute(under review).
18. C. Zhang, Z. Zhang*, **P. Zhang***, J. Zhou, and C. Zhao, *Dual Roles of Liquid Viscosity in Influencing Bouncing and Coalescence of Two Identical Droplets*, Chemical Engineering Science (under review).
19. J. Wang, K. Sun*, T. Wang, and **P. Zhang***, *Rapid Rebound of Spinning Droplet from a Solid Surface*, Journal of Colloid and Interface Science (under review).

Journal Publications (Published or accepted; Corresponding Author *; Citation Source from Scopus)

2026

1. W. Xu, T. Yang, and **P. Zhang***, *Time-series Deep Learning for Dynamical Mode Identification in Complex Flow Systems: Application to Combustor-Inspired Circular Flame Arrays*, Nonlinear Dynamics (under review).

(IF: 6.0, Ranking: 28/665 = 5% in APPLIED MATHEMATICS, **A+** Journal, Non-self citation: 0)

2. W. Wang, Z. Hu*, and **P. Zhang***, *Liquid-fueled oblique detonation waves induced by a transverse liquid jet: computational realization and mechanism interpretation*, Aerospace Science and Technology 168 (2026) 111293.

(IF: 5.8, Ranking: 6/55 = 10.9% in ENGINEERING, AEROSPACE, **A** Journal, Non-self citation: 4)

3. Z. Hu, H. Liu*, and **P. Zhang***, *"Jumping Flame Propagation": Almost-periodic Combustion Dynamics of Iron Microwires*, Combustion and Flame 284 (2026) 114628.

(IF: 6.2, Ranking: 11/175 = 6.2% in ENGINEERING, MULTIDISCIPLINARY, **A+** Journal, Non-self citation: 0)

4. W. Xu, T. Yang, C. Liu, K. Wu*, and **P. Zhang***, *Transient Identification of Supersonic Combustion Mode by Dynamic-VAE and Markov Probabilistic Modeling*, Combustion and Flame 284 (2026) 114609.

(IF: 6.2, Ranking: 11/175 = 6.2% in ENGINEERING, MULTIDISCIPLINARY, **A+** Journal, Non-self citation: 0)

5. M. Wang, Y. Li*, S. Ruan, Z. Yang, and **P. Zhang***, *Impact of Nitrogen Substitution on Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbon Growth in Ammonia-Hydrocarbon Blended Fuel Combustion*, Combustion and Flame 283 (2026) 114590.

(IF: 6.2, Ranking: 11/175 = 6.2% in ENGINEERING, MULTIDISCIPLINARY, **A+** Journal, Non-self citation: 0)

6. N. Wu, Z. Zhang*, **P. Zhang***, and C. Zhao, *Direct Numerical Simulation of Colliding Droplets with Intervening Nonequilibrium Gas Film*, Acta Mechanica Sinica, Vol. 42, 325492 (2026).

(IF: 3.9, Ranking: 12/91 = 13.2% in COMPUTATIONAL MECHANICS, **A** Journal, Non-self citation: 0)

7. C. Zhang, Z. Zhang*, **P. Zhang***, J. Zhou, and C. Zhao, *Flattening-off of droplet bouncing trend under high ambient gas pressures*, International Journal of Multiphase Flows 194 (2026) 105468.

(IF: 3.8, Ranking: 36/171 = 21.0% in MECHANICS, **A** Journal, Non-self citation: 0)

2025

8. J. He, T. Yang, Y. Chi*, **P. Zhang**, *Impacts of Tires on Aerodynamic Performance of a Formula Student Electric Vehicle: A High-resolution Three-dimensional Reynolds-Averaged-Navier-Stokes Study*, AIP Advances 15, 125012 (2025).

(IF: 1.4, Ranking: 126/246 = 51.2% PHYSICS AND ASTRONOMY, **B** Journal, Non-self citation: 0)

9. W. Xu, T. Yang, C. Liu, K. Wu*, and **P. Zhang***, *Stabilization Analysis and Mode Recognition of Kerosene Supersonic Combustion: A Deep Learning Approach Based on Res-CNN- β -VAE*, Proceedings of the Combustion Institute 41 (2025) 105976.

(IF: 5.2, Ranking: 27/182 = 14.8% in ENGINEERING, MECHANICAL, **A** Journal, Non-self citation: 0)

10. T. Yang, J. Niu, X. Zhu*, Y. Wei, G. Issayev, and **P. Zhang**, *Reconstruction of Heat Release Rate in One-dimensional Counterflow Flames*, Applications in Energy and Combustion Science 24 (2025) 100427.

(IF: 6.0, Ranking: 17/182 = 9.3% in ENGINEERING, MECHANICAL, **A+** Journal, Non-self citation: 0)

11. X. Xia*, J. Deng, T. Yang, L. Xu, A. Mardani, **P. Zhang**, and D. Zhao, *Single-snapshot-based Dynamical Mode Prediction of a Flickering Flame via a Fourier-neural-operator Network*, Applications in Energy and Combustion Science 24 (2025) 100380.

(IF: 6.0, Ranking: 17/182 = 9.3% in ENGINEERING, MECHANICAL, **A+** Journal, Non-self citation: 0)

12. C. He, **P. Zhang**, and C. K. Law*, *Dynamics of Binary Droplet Collisions*, Progress in Energy and Combustion Science 111 (2025) 101252.

(IF: 37.0, Ranking: 1/182 = 0.5% in ENGINEERING, MECHANICAL, **A+** Journal, Non-self citation: 0)

13. Y. Wang, S. Guo, Y. Guo, **P. Zhang**, G. Ma*, D. Xia*, H. Zhao*, *Operando Observing Hydrogen Evolution in Commercial Lithium-ion Batteries*, Energy and Environmental Science 2025, 18, 8756.

(IF: 30.8, Ranking: 2/374 = 0.5% in ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES, **A+** Journal, Non-self citation: 0)

14. W. Xu, and **P. Zhang***, *Steam turbine anomaly detection: an unsupervised learning approach using enhanced long short-term memory variational autoencoder*, Applied Thermal Engineering (2025):127138.

(IF: 6.9, Ranking: 9/182 = 4.9% in ENGINEERING, MECHANICAL, **A+** Journal, Non-self citation: 0)

15. Z. Hu, J. He, D. Xie, Y. Miao, **P. Zhang***, and C. Xu*, *Precise Intradermal Drug Delivery Mediated By Elastic Membrane In the Needle-free Injection*, ACS Applied Bio Materials, 2025, 8, 6, 5313-5320.

(IF: 4.7, Ranking: 22/55 = 40.0% in MATERIALS SCIENCE, BIOMATERIALS, **B+** Journal, Non-self citation: 0)

16. D. Liu, L. Zhang, and **P. Zhang***, *Ab Initio Chemical Kinetics Modeling of Liquid-phase Reactions of Monomethylhydrazine and Nitrogen Tetroxide*, Journal of Physical Chemistry A 129.18 (2025): 4148-4161.

(IF: 2.8, Ranking: 15/39 = 38.4% in PHYSICS, ATOMIC, MOLECULAR & CHEMICAL, **B+** Journal, Non-self citation: 0)

17. X. Xia, Y. Chi, and **P. Zhang***, *Scaling Law in the Inviscid Coalescence of Unequal-size Droplets*, Journal of Fluid Mechanics Rapids 1010 (2025): 353.

(IF: 3.9, Ranking: 5/41 = 12.1% in PHYSICS, FLUIDS & PLASMAS, **A** Journal, Non-self citation: 0)

18. N. Wang, Z. Zhang*, **P. Zhang***, and C. Zhao, *Towards Quantitative Prediction of Droplet Collision Outcomes: a dual-VOF approach with rarefied gas effect and augmented van der Waals force*, International Journal of Multiphase Flows 188 (2025): 105207.

(IF: 3.8, Ranking: 36/171 = 21.0% in MECHANICS, **A** Journal, Non-self citation: 0)

19. J. Wang, K. Sun*, T. Wang, and **P. Zhang***, *Computational Realization of Popping Impinging Sprays of Hypergolic Bipropellants by a Spray-equation Approach*, Energy 317 (2025): 134725.

(IF: 9.4, Ranking: 3/79 = 3.7% in THERMODYNAMICS, **A+** Journal, Non-self citation: 0)

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2. *Dynamics of Droplet-Droplet Collision - Advancing Predictive Spray Combustion Models for a Net-Zero Future*, Institute of Advanced Studies at Loughborough University, June 27, 2025.
3. *AI for Combustion: From Candle Flames to Scramjet Engines*, University of Michigan–Shanghai Jiao Tong University Joint Institute, June 13, 2025.
4. *Deep Learning in Digital Medicine: An Automatic Assessment System for Identifying and Managing Challenging Patients*, Institute of Digital Medicine at CityUHK, February 20, 2025.
5. *Dimension Reduction and Mode Recognition for Time-series Data of Complex Combustion Systems*, Harbin Institute of Technology, Shenzhen, December 11, 2024.
6. *Deep Learning for Time-series Data of Complex Systems: Dimension Reduction, Mode Recognition, and Anomaly Detection*, Department of Mechanical Engineering, National University of Singapore, Singapore, July 02, 2024.
7. *Eulerian-Lagrangian Simulation of Spray Combustion in Detonation and Rocket Engine*, School of Mechanical Engineering, Shanghai Jiao Tong University, Shanghai, China, April 24, 2024.
8. *Towards Quantitatively Predictive Two-phase Combustion Simulation*, Shanghai Institute of Space Propulsion, Shanghai, China, April 23, 2024.
9. *Towards Quantitatively Predictive Multiphase Combustion Simulation*, Foshan Xianhu Laboratory, Guangdong, China, April 10, 2024.
10. *Collective Behaviors of Flickering Buoyant Diffusion Flames*, Applied Physics and Computational Mathematics, Beijing, China, November 9, 2023.
11. *Reduced-order Modelling of Complex Nonlinear Dynamical Systems*, Applied Physics and Computational Mathematics, Beijing, China, November 9, 2023.
12. *Eulerian-Lagrangian Simulation of Dual-Fuel Spray Impingement and Combustion*, School of Mechanical Engineering, Applied Physics and Computational Mathematics, Beijing, China, November 7, 2023.
13. *Eulerian-Lagrangian Simulation of Dual-Fuel Spray Impingement and Combustion*, School of Mechanical Engineering, Beijing Institute of Technology, Beijing, China, August 21, 2023.
14. *Problems in Calculating Partition Functions by MS-T Methods*, School of Energy and Power Engineering, Xi'an Jiao Tong University, Xi'an, China, July 26, 2023.

15. *Droplet Collision of Hypergolic Propellants*, AIAA TN Section Monthly Seminar, Department of Mechanical, Aerospace and Biomedical Engineering, UTSI, November 30, 2022 (online).
16. *Flickering Buoyant Diffusion Flames in Weakly Rotatory Flows*, Institute for Energy Research, Jiangsu University, Zhenjiang, China, November 10, 2022 (online).
17. *Vortex Dynamics of Flickering Buoyant Diffusion Flames*, School of Energy and Power Engineering, Xi'an Jiao Tong University, Xi'an, China, December 23, 2021 (online).
18. *Non-axisymmetric flow characteristics in Head-on Collision of Spinning Droplets*, State Key Laboratory of Engines, Tianjin University, Tianjin, China, October 31, 2020 (online).
19. *Vortex Dynamics in Droplet Coalescence and Mixing*, Institute of Applied Physics & Computational Mathematics, Beijing, China, August 19, 2019.
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21. *Towards Quantitatively Predictive Multiphase Combustion Simulation: Studies on Droplet Dynamics and Chemical Kinetics*, Xi'an Aerospace Propulsion Institute, Xi'an, China, September 25, 2019.
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23. *Towards Quantitatively Predictive Multiphase Combustion Simulation: Studies on Droplet Dynamics and Chemical Kinetics*, Xi'an Jiao Tong University, Xi'an, China, November 29, 2019.
24. *On the Roles of Liquid Viscosity in Droplet Spreading on a Smooth Solid Surface*, Shanghai Jiao Tong University, Shanghai, China, 19 December 2019.
25. *Collision Dynamics of Binary Liquid Droplets in Gaseous Environment*, School of Energy and Power Engineering, Dalian University of Technology, Dalian, China, May 19, 2017.
26. *Theory of Circulation-controlled Firewhirl*, Center for Combustion Energy, Tsinghua University, Beijing, China, April 20, 2017.
27. *Binary Droplet Collision in Gaseous Environment: Theory, Simulation and Applications*, Physical Science and Engineering Division, King Abdullah University of Science and Technology, Saudi Arabia, 5 December 2016.
28. *Quantum Chemistry and Chemical Kinetics for Hydrogen Abstraction Reactions of Large Straight-Chain Alkanes in Aviation Kerosene*, Institute of Mechanics, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Beijing, China, August 10, 2016.

29. *Problems on Droplet Collision and Chemical Kinetics for Application in Gelled Hypergolic Propellants*, Chinese Academy of Engineering Physics, Beijing, China, July 6, 2015.
30. *Collision Dynamics and Internal Mixing of Droplets of Non-Newtonian Fluids*, College of Engineering, Peking University, Beijing, China, July 2, 2015.
31. *Dynamics of Binary Droplet Collision: Multiscale and Multiphysics Modeling*, Department of Mathematics, City University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, April 30, 2014.
32. *Studies on Fluid Mechanics and Chemical Kinetics for Application in Gelled Hypergolic Propellants*, Department of Aerospace Engineering, Huazhong University of Science and Technology, Wuhan, China, April 28, 2013.
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36. *Bouncing, coalescence, and separation in head-on collision of unequal-size droplets*, Cornell Fluid Dynamics Seminars, Sibley School of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, USA, February 14, 2012.
37. *Weakly Rarefied Flows with Surface Reactions*, Center for Combustion Energy, Tsinghua University, Beijing, China, December 22, 2011.
38. *Dynamics of Binary Droplet Collision*, INM 2011 Annual Meeting, Institute of Mechanics, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Beijing, China, December 17, 2011.
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40. *Studies on fluid mechanics and chemical kinetics for application in biofuel combustion*, Department of Mechanical Engineering, the Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hong Kong, November 23, 2011.
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42. *Problems in droplet collision and rarefied flows*, Cornell Fluid Dynamics Seminars, Sibley School of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, USA, October 26, 2010.
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Invited Conference Plenary Talks

1. *Reduced Order Modeling and Dynamical Mode Recognition of Complex Combustion Systems*, International Symposium on AI for Fluid Mechanics, Hong Kong, December 1, 2025.
2. *Multiscale Modelling of Droplet Breakup in Eulerian-Lagrangian Spray Combustion Simulations*, The 25th Annual Conference on Atomization and Spray System-Asia, Tainan, Taiwan, October 28, 2025.
3. *Deep Learning for Time-series Data of Complex Combustion Systems*, The 11th International Conference on Mechanical Engineering and Aerospace Engineering (MEAE 2025), Beijing, China, October 19, 2025.
4. *Deep Learning for Time-series Data of Complex Combustion Systems*, The 1st International Symposium on Non-equilibrium Transport Phenomena, Beijing, China, April 9, 2025.
5. *Mode Recognition for Time-series Data of Complex Combustion Systems*, The 13th Engine Researchers Forum, Guilin, China, January 11, 2025.
6. *Deep Learning for Time-Series Data of Complex Systems: Dimension Reduction, Mode Recognition, and Anomaly Detection*, 2024 Silk Road International Symposium on The Cooperation and Integration of Industry, Education, Research and Application of Energy and Chemicals (SRISEC 2024), Xi'an, China, November 30, 2024.
7. *Droplet-droplet collision of hypergolic propellants*, The 4th Conference on Micro Flow and Interfacial Phenomena (μ FIP), Hong Kong, China, June 20, 2024.
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9. *Collective Behaviours of Flickering Buoyant Diffusion Flames*, OpenFOAM & Combustion Simulation Webinar, April 20, 2023.
10. *Thermochemistry and Chemical Kinetics of "Green" Fuel*, 2022 Silk Road International Symposium on The Cooperation and Integration of Industry, Education, Research and Application of Energy Chemicals, Xi'an, China, November 5, 2022.
11. *Vortex Dynamics of Multiple Flickering Buoyant Diffusion Flames*, TUM-PolyU Joint Virtual Workshop, Hong Kong, November 8, 2021.
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