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EDUCATION

- SEPT. 2013 - JUL. 2019 **Ph.D. Power Engineering and Engineering Thermophysics**
Department of Engineering Mechanics, School of Aerospace
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- SEPT. 2009 - JUL. 2013 **Bachelor of Engineering. Engineering Mechanics**
Tsien Excellence in Engineering Program
Department of Engineering Mechanics, School of Aerospace
Tsinghua University, Beijing, China
Selected by the **Tsinghua Xuetaang Talents Program**
- JUN. 2010 - AUG. 2010 Tsinghua University - The University of Sydney Summer School
The University of Sydney, Sydney, Australia

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Phase field method simulation for frost growth;
Simulation and optimization of heat transfer and thermal systems;
Integrated energy system optimization using heat current method;

RESEARCH EXPERIENCES

- JULY 2019 - present Postdoctoral Researcher, SHIKAZONO Lab, Institute of Industrial Science
The University of Tokyo

AWARDS

- Nov. 2018 The Second Excellence Scholarship, by Tsinghua University
Nov. 2017 National Scholarship for Ph.D. students, by the Ministry of Education of China
Nov. 2016 IHI Corporation Scholarship, by Tsinghua University & IHI Corporation, Japan
JUN. 2016 Excellent Reader of Tsinghua Library, by Tsinghua University Library
Nov. 2015 Guanghua Scholarship for Excellence, by Tsinghua University
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REFERENCES

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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Fall 2014 Fundamental of Thermal Engineering, Department of Engineering Mechanics, Tsinghua University
Fall 2015 Fundamental of Thermal Engineering, Department of Engineering Mechanics, Tsinghua University
Fall 2016 Heat Transfer, Department of Engineering Mechanics, Tsinghua University
Fall 2017 Heat Transfer, Department of Engineering Mechanics, Tsinghua University
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PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Reviewer for Journals: Applied Energy, International Journal of Energy Research
Reviewer for Conference: International Heat Transfer Conference (IHTC)
International Conference of Applied Energy (ICAE)
Organization volunteer: The 16th International Heat Transfer Conference, Beijing, 2018
Annual Meeting of Heat and Mass Transfer Society of China, Beijing, 2016

SKILLS

Programming Languages: Python, C, MATLAB, Fortran
Scientific Software: ANSYS, ANSYS Fluent, AutoCAD, Solidworks, Origin, Tecplot
Scientific Tools: \LaTeX , CPLEX, Adobe Illustrator, Git

LANGUAGES

ENGLISH: Fluent, efficient academic communication
MANDARIN: Mother tongue

PUBLICATION LIST

Journal Articles

- [1] **Tian Zhao**, Di Liu, and Qun Chen. A collaborative optimization method for heat transfer systems based on the heat current method and entransy dissipation extremum principle. *Applied Thermal Engineering*, 146:635–647, 2019. DOI: [10.1016/j.applthermaleng.2018.10.016](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.applthermaleng.2018.10.016).
- [2] **Tian Zhao**, Yu-Chao Hua, and Guo Zeng-Yuan. The principle of least action for reversible thermodynamic processes. *Entropy*, 20:542, 2018. DOI: [10.3390/e20070542](https://doi.org/10.3390/e20070542).
- [3] Qun Chen and **Tian Zhao**. Heat recovery and storage installation in large-scale battery systems for effective integration of renewable energy sources into power systems. *Applied Thermal Engineering*, 122:194–203, 2017. DOI: [10.1016/j.applthermaleng.2017.04.076](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.applthermaleng.2017.04.076).

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- [5] **Tian Zhao** and Zeng-Yuan Guo. The duality of internal energy of ideal gas. *Science Bulletin*, 60(15):1355–1358, 2015. DOI: [10.1007/s11434-015-0854-4](https://doi.org/10.1007/s11434-015-0854-4).
- [6] **Tian Zhao** and Qun Chen. Macroscopic physical meaning of entransy and its application. *Acta Physica Sinica*, 62(23):234401, 2013. DOI: [10.7498/aps.62.234401](https://doi.org/10.7498/aps.62.234401).
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- [9] Xi Chen, Qun Chen, Hong Chen, Ying-Gen Xu, **Tian Zhao**, Kang Hu, and Ke-Lun He. Heat current method for analysis and optimization of heat recovery-based power generation systems, 2019. accepted by *Energy*.
- [10] Xi Chen, **Tian Zhao**, Meng-Qi Zhang, and Qun Chen. Entropy and entransy in convective heat transfer optimization: a review and perspective. *International Journal of Heat and Mass Transfer*, 137:1191–1220, 2019. DOI: [10.1016/j.ijheatmasstransfer.2019.04.017](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ijheatmasstransfer.2019.04.017).
- [11] Yu-Chao Hua, **Tian Zhao**, and Zeng-Yuan Guo. Irreversibility and action of heat conduction process. *Entropy*, 20:206, 2018. DOI: [doi:10.3390/e20030206](https://doi.org/10.3390/e20030206).
- [12] Yu-Chao Hua, **Tian Zhao**, and Zeng-Yuan Guo. Optimization of the one-dimensional transient heat conduction problems using extended entransy analyses. *International Journal of Heat and Mass Transfer*, 116:166–172, 2018. DOI: [10.1016/j.ijheatmasstransfer.2017.08.101](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ijheatmasstransfer.2017.08.101).
- [13] Yu-Chao Hua, **Tian Zhao**, and Zeng-Yuan Guo. Transient thermal conduction optimization for solid sensible heat thermal energy storage modules by the Monte Carlo method. *Energy*, 133(15):338–347, August 2017. DOI: [10.1016/j.energy.2017.05.073](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.energy.2017.05.073).
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Chapters

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Conference Papers

- [23] Ke-Lun He, Qun Chen, **Tian Zhao**, and Xi Chen. Network heat transfer and its applications in thermal system analyses and optimization. In September 2019. 16th UK Heat Transfer Conference, East Midlands Conference Centre, University of Nottingham, UK.
- [24] Qun Chen and **Tian Zhao**. The heat current method based modeling and optimization of an solar-assisted double-effect absorption chiller for residential houses. In July 2019. 13th International Conference on Energy Sustainability, Bellevue, Washington, United States of America.
- [25] Xi Chen, **Tian Zhao**, and Qun Chen. The heat current method for analysis and optimization of thermal systems with phase change of fluids. In July 2019. ASME 2019 POWER Conference, Salt Lake City, Utah, United States of America.
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- [30] **Tian Zhao** and Zeng-Yuan Guo. Least action principle for reversible thermodynamic processes. In 1st Asian Conference on Thermal Sciences, Jeju Island, Korea, March 2017.
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- [32] **Tian Zhao** and Zeng-Yuan Guo. Energy principles in thermodynamics. In 14th Joint European Thermodynamics Conference, Budapest, Hungary, May 2017.
- [33] **Tian Zhao** and Qun Chen. A new perspective of analysis and optimization for absorption thermal energy storage system based on entransy theory. In International Conference of Applied Energy, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates, March 2015.
- [34] **Tian Zhao** and Qun Chen. The macroscopic physical interpretation of entransy and its applications. In The Annual Academic Conference of the Chinese Society of Engineering Thermophysics, Chongqing, China, September 2013.

Patents

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- [36] Qun Chen, Xi Chen, Hong Chen, Ying-Gen Xu, Xian-Yun Xin, **Tian Zhao**, and Wei Shao. A solution method for the integrated mathematical model of thermodynamic systems based on divide and conquer approach, 2018. Patent in Application.

- [37] Wei Shao, Xi Chen, **Tian Zhao**, and Qun Chen. Heat current model of solid granule cooling processes in moving packed beds and its applications. submitted to *Applied Thermal Engineering*, 2018.
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