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Xu Guo, born in 1971, obtained his Ph.D. from Dalian University of Technology (DUT) under the supervision of Prof. Gengdong Cheng in 1998. After two years Postdoctoral study in Prof. Yamazaki's Laboratory in Kanazawa University (Japan), he joined DUT in 2000. He is now the Dean of the Department of Engineering Mechanics and holds the Chang Jiang Distinguished Professorship. He is also the director of International Research Center for Computational Mechanics from Chinese side, and the leader of a nationally recognized research team on computational mechanics under the long-term support from the National Natural Science Foundation of China (NSFC). He has published more than 180 journal papers, including 31 papers in CMAME, 10 papers in IJNME, 11 papers in JMPS, 12 papers in IJSS, respectively.

Editorial and academic services

- President of *the Chinese Association of Computational Mechanics*
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- Member of the editorial board of *Computer Methods in Applied Mechanics and Engineering*
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Invited lectures (selected)

- Semi-Plenary Lecture in *the 12th World Congress on Computational Mechanics*, Seoul, Korea, 2016
- Semi-Plenary Lecture in EUROGEN 2021 (ECCOMAS Thematic Conference), Athens, Greece, 2021
- Plenary Lecture in *the International Conference on Modeling in Mechanics and Materials*, San Francisco, USA, 2018
- Semi-Plenary Lecture in *the 2nd International Conference on Computational Engineering and Science for Safety and Environmental Problems*, Chengdu, China, 2017
- Plenary Lecture in *the 4th International Conference on Computational Design in Engineering*, Changwon, Korea, 2018
- General Lecture in *the Chinese Conference on Computational Mechanics-2010*, Mianyang, China, 2010
- General Lecture in *the 5th China-Japan-Korea Joint Symposium on Optimization of Structural and Mechanical Systems*, Jeju Island, Korea, 2008

Academic awards (selected)

- Xu Zhilun Mechanics Award (*from Xu Zhilun Education Foundation*), 2021
- Outstanding Talent of Liaoning Province (*from Liaoning Provincial Government*), 2021
- National Innovation Award (*from China Government*), 2020
- Qian Lingxi Award for Achievement in Computational Mechanics (*from Qian Lingxi Mechanics Award Foundation*), 2020
- National Natural Science Award (*from China government*), 2019
- Natural Science Award (*from the Chinese Ministry of Education*), 2019
- China Mechanics Natural Science Award (*from the Chinese Society of Theoretical and Applied Mechanics*), 2018

- ASSMO Award (*from the Asian Society of Structural and Multidisciplinary Optimization*), 2018
- ICACM Award (*from the International Chinese Association for Computational Mechanics*), 2018
- Changjiang Professorship (*from the Chinese Ministry of Education*), 2012
- National Award for Youth in Science and Technology (*from China Government*), 2011
- CADLM Intelligent Optimal Design Prize (*from the Association for Simulation and Multidisciplinary Design Optimization*), 2010
- Outstanding Young Investigator Award (*from the Natural Science Foundation of China*), 2009
- Award for Youth in Science and Technology (*from the Chinese Society of Theoretical and Applied Mechanics*), 2009
- National Natural Science Award (*from China Government*), 2006
- Natural Science Award (*from Liaoning Provincial Government*), 2005
- Natural Science Award (*from the Chinese Ministry of Education*), 2003

Representative publications (* corresponding author)

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Academic achievements and activities

Xu Guo has been working in the field of computational mechanics for more than 25 years. His research areas include structural and multidisciplinary optimization, computational mechanics considering uncertainties, variational principles for advanced materials/structures and data-driven computational mechanics. He has published more than 180 journal papers (including 31 papers in CMAME, 10 papers in IJNME, 11 papers in JMPS, 12 papers in IJSS, respectively). His main academic achievements include:

(1) Developed the so-called ϵ – relaxed approach for the solution of singular topology optimization problems (with Prof. Gengdong Cheng) which has been recognized a fundamental contribution to structural topology optimization and has been cited and applied intensively since its invention (SMO, 1997, 521 google citations).

(2) Established the so-called Moving Morphable Component (MMC) based framework for topology optimization, which has been cited intensively and extended in various ways to solve different kinds of topology optimization problems (JAM, 2014; CMAME, 2016; SMO, 2016, totally 1133 (587+329+217) google citations of these three papers).

(3) Developed a series of variational principles and the corresponding computational framework for numerical analysis of structures composed by materials with non-smooth behavior, i.e., tension-compression asymmetries (JMPS, 2014, 2020; IJSS, 2016).

(4) Proposed a mechanistic-based data-driven approach for numerical modelling of 3D nonlinear elastic/ elastoplastic problems using 1D experiment data (CMAME, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022).

(5) Established a series of Semi-Definite Programming (SDP) based formulations that can solve the problem of finding the solutions of structural robust optimization problems in a confidence way, which is believed to be a very challenging issue in the corresponding field (CMAME, 2009, 2013; IJNME, 2011). Besides, some theoretical global optimal solutions for finding the extreme structural responses under interval uncertainties were also obtained in his work for the first time (IJNME, 2008, 2010, 2018). These solutions can serve as benchmarks for testing the accuracy of numerical methods and have long-term academic values.

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