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## Education:

- Princeton University, Princeton, NJ Sep. 2005 - Aug. 2010  
Ph.D., Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering
- Peking University, Beijing, China Sep. 2001 - Jul. 2005  
B.E., Department of Mechanics and Engineering Science

## Work Experience:

- Assistant Professor, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ Starting in Spring 2013  
Materials Science and Engineering
- Postdoctoral Research Associate, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ Sep. 2010 – Present  
Physical Science in Oncology Center, Princeton Institute for the Science and Technology of Materials
- Graduate Research Assistant, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ Jun. 2006 - Aug. 2010

## Research Interests:

- Designing advanced materials for energy-related applications
- Microstructure and macroscopic properties of heterogeneous materials and biomaterials
- Self-assembly of anisotropic particles
- Structure and properties of disordered jammed granular materials
- Understanding in vivo dynamics of biological cells via multi-scale simulations
- Modeling growth, invasion and metastasis of solid tumor in heterogeneous microenvironments
- Cancer treatment optimization

## Awards and Honors:

- Ray Grimm Prize in Computational Physics, 2010
- Chinese Government Award for Outstanding Self-Financed Student Abroad, 2010
- Gordon Wu Prize for Excellence, Princeton University, 2009
- Martin Summerfield Memorial Fellowship, 2006
- Princeton University Graduate Fellowship, 2005
- Outstanding Graduate of Peking University, 2005
- Chinese Academy of Sciences Fellowship, 2004

## Professional Service and Membership:

- Journal reviewer: Nature, Soft Matter, Langmuir, Journal of Physical Chemistry, Journal of Statistical Mechanics, Journal of Physics: Condensed Matter, Europhysics Letters, Proceedings of the Royal Society A, Advances in Water Resources, Computational Optimization and Applications
- Member of the American Physical Society and Material Research Society.

## Peer-Reviewed Journal Publications:

1. H. L. Duan, Y. Jiao, X. Yi, J. Wang and Z. P. Huang  
Solutions of Inhomogeneity Problems with Graded Shells and Application to Core-Shell Nano-particles and Composites.  
**Journal of the Mechanics and Physics of Solids** **54**, 1401 (2006)
2. Y. Jiao, F. H. Stillinger and S. Torquato  
Modeling Heterogeneous Materials via Two-Point Correlation Functions: Basic Principles.  
**Physical Review E** **76**, 031110 (2007)
3. Y. Jiao, F. H. Stillinger and S. Torquato  
Modeling Heterogeneous Materials via Two-Point Correlation Functions II: Algorithmic Details and Applications.  
**Physical Review E** **77**, 031135 (2008)
4. Y. Jiao, F. H. Stillinger and S. Torquato  
Optimal Packings of Superdisks and the Role of Symmetry  
**Physical Review Letters** **100**, 245504 (2008)
5. Y. Jiao, F. H. Stillinger and S. Torquato  
Dense Packings of Superballs  
**Physical Review E** **79**, 041309 (2009)
6. S. Torquato and Y. Jiao  
Dense Packings of Platonic and Archimedean Solids  
**Nature** **460**, 876 (2009)  
[The featured **Nature Cover Story** of Aug. 13, 2009 issue.]
7. Y. Jiao, F. H. Stillinger and S. Torquato  
A Superior Descriptor of Random Textures and Its Predictive Capacity  
**Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences USA** **106**, 17634 (2009)
8. S. Torquato and Y. Jiao  
Dense Packings of Polyhedra: Platonic and Archimedean Solids  
**Physical Review E** **80**, 041104 (2009)
9. Y. Jiao, F. H. Stillinger and S. Torquato  
Geometrical Ambiguity of Pair Statistics: Point Configurations  
**Physical Review E** **81**, 011105 (2010)
10. Y. Jiao, F. H. Stillinger and S. Torquato  
Distinct Features of Maximally Random Jammed States of Superballs  
**Physical Review E** **81**, 041304 (2010)  
[Figure 7(b) was selected as the “Kaleidoscope Image” by Physical Review E]
11. S. Torquato and Y. Jiao  
Exact Constructions of a Family of Dense Periodic Packings of Tetrahedra  
**Physical Review E** **81**, 041310 (2010)

12. Y. Jiao, F. H. Stillinger and S. Torquato  
Geometrical Ambiguity of Pair Statistics II: Random Media  
**Physical Review E** **82**, 011106 (2010)
13. S. Torquato and Y. Jiao  
Robust Algorithm to Generate A Diverse Class of Ordered and Disordered Sphere Packings  
via Linear Programming  
**Physical Review E** **82**, 061302 (2010)
14. Y. Jiao, F. H. Stillinger and S. Torquato  
Nonuniversality of Density and Disorder in Jammed Sphere Packings  
**Journal of Applied Physics** **109**, 013508 (2011)
15. C. Zachary, Y. Jiao and S. Torquato  
Hyperuniformity Long-Range Correlations are a Signature of Disordered  
Jammed Hard-Particle Packings  
**Physical Review Letters** **106**, 178001 (2011)
16. C. Zachary, Y. Jiao and S. Torquato  
Hyperuniformity, Quasi-Long-Range Correlations, and Void-Space Constraints in  
Maximally Random Jammed Particle Packings. I. Polydisperse Spheres  
**Physical Review E** **83**, 051133 (2011)
17. C. Zachary, Y. Jiao and S. Torquato  
Hyperuniformity, Quasi-Long-Range Correlations, and Void-Space Constraints in  
Maximally Random Jammed Particle Packings. II. Anisotropy in Particle Shape  
**Physical Review E** **83**, 051308 (2011)
18. J. H. Conway, Y. Jiao and S. Torquato  
A New Family of Tilings of Three-Dimensional Euclidean Space by Tetrahedra and Octahedra  
**Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences USA** **108**, 11009 (2011)
19. A. Hopkins, Y. Jiao, F. H. Stillinger and S. Torquato  
Phase Diagram and Structural Diversity of the Densest Binary Sphere Packings  
**Physical Review Letters** **107**, 125501 (2011)
20. Y. Jiao and S. Torquato  
A Packing of Truncated Tetrahedra that Nearly Fills All of Space and its Melting Properties  
**Journal of Chemical Physics** **135**, 151101 (2011)  
[Featured on the cover of October 17 issue of J. Chem. Phys.]
21. Y. Jiao and S. Torquato  
Maximally Random Jammed Packings of Platonic Solids: Hyperuniform Long-Range  
Correlations and Isostaticity  
**Physical Review E** **84**, 041309 (2011)
22. Y. Jiao, H. Berman, T-R Kiehl and S. Torquato  
Spatial Organization and Correlations of Cell Nuclei in Brain Tumors  
**PLoS One** **6**, e27323 (2011)

23. Y. Jiao and S. Torquato  
Emergent Behavior from A Cellular Automaton Model for Invasive Tumor Growth in Heterogeneous Environments  
**PLoS Computational Biology** **7**, e1002314 (2011)
24. H. Cohn, Y. Jiao, A. Kumar and S. Torquato  
Rigidity of Spherical Codes  
**Geometry and Topology** **15**, 2235 (2011)
25. Y. Jiao and S. Torquato  
Diversity of Dynamics and Morphology of Invasive Solid Tumors  
**AIP Advances** **2**, 011003 (2012)  
[Invited paper for the special issue on “Physics of Cancer”.]
26. C. Gommès, Y. Jiao and S. Torquato  
Density of States for a Specified Correlation Function and the Energy Landscape  
**Physical Review Letters** **108**, 080601 (2012)
27. Y. Jiao and S. Torquato  
Quantitative Characterization of the Microstructure and Transport Properties of Biopolymer Networks  
**Physical Biology** **9**, 036009 (2012)
28. C. Gommès, Y. Jiao and S. Torquato  
Microstructure Degeneracy Associated with a Two-Point Correlation Function and Its Information Content  
**Physical Review E** **85**, 051140 (2012)
29. S. Torquato and Y. Jiao  
Organizing Principles for Dense Packings of Non-spherical Hard Particles: Not All Shapes Are Created Equal  
**Physical Review E**, in press
30. S. Torquato and Y. Jiao  
Effect of Dimensionality on the Continuum Percolation of Overlapping Hyperspheres and Hypercubes: II. Simulation Results and Analyses  
**Journal of Chemical Physics**, under review
31. S. S. Singh, J. J. Williams, Y. Jiao and N. Chawla  
Modeling Anisotropic Multiphase Heterogeneous Materials via Directional Correlation Functions: Simulations and Experimental Verification  
**Metallurgical and Materials Transactions A**, under review
32. S. Atkinson, Y. Jiao and S. Torquato  
Maximally Dense Packings of Two-Dimensional Convex and Concave Noncircular Particles  
**Physical Review E**, in preparation
33. R. Gabberilli, Y. Jiao, and S. Torquato  
Infinite Families of Tessellations of Space by Elementary Polyhedra via Retessellations of the FCC Tiling,  
**Physical Review E**, in preparation

## Recent Contributed Talks (Selected):

- Y. Jiao and S. Torquato, Dense Packings of the Platonic and Archimedean Solids.  
Invited talk at NSF MRSEC Meeting, New York University (Sep. 2009)
- Y. Jiao, Self-Assembly of Anisotropic Hard Particles.  
School of Engineering & Applied Science, Yale University (Feb. 2010)
- Y. Jiao, Exact Construction of A Family of Dense Tetrahedron Packings.  
103<sup>rd</sup> Statistical Mechanics Meeting, Rutgers University (May 2010)
- Y. Jiao, Towards the Optimal Packings of Tetrahedra and Other Platonic Solids.  
Invited talk at 2010 Optimal Conference, Vanderbilt University (May 2010)
- Y. Jiao and S. Torquato, A Robust Linear Programming Algorithm for Jammed Hard Sphere Packings.  
Invited talk at NSF MRSEC Meeting, New York University (Oct. 2010)
- Y. Jiao and S. Torquato, Statistical Structural Characterization of Cancer Cells.  
Physical Science in Oncology Center Seminar, Princeton University (Nov. 2010)
- Y. Jiao, Robust Linear Programming Algorithm for Jammed Hard Sphere Packings.  
Princeton/Penn/NYU Soft Matter Meeting, Princeton University (Dec. 2010)
- Y. Jiao, Cellular Automaton Model for Invasive Tumor Growth in Heterogeneous Environments.  
APS March Meeting, Dallas TX (Mar. 2011)
- Y. Jiao, Diversity of Growth Dynamics and Morphology of Invasive Solid Tumors.  
Physical Science in Oncology Center Seminar, Princeton University (Aug. 2011)
- Y. Jiao, Crystalline Assembly of Truncated Tetrahedra and its Melting Properties.  
Invited talk at NSF MRSEC Meeting, New York University (Oct. 2011)
- Y. Jiao, Diversity of Self-Organization of Colloidal Particles: Not All Shaped Are Created Equal.  
Invited talk at Princeton Center for Theoretical Science, Princeton University (Nov. 2011)
- Y. Jiao, Cellular Forces in 3D Invasion of Metastatic Cancer Cells *in vitro*.  
Physical Science in Oncology Center Seminar, Princeton University (Nov. 2011)
- Y. Jiao, Construction of A Dense Packing of Truncated Tetrahedra Nearly Filling All Space.  
104<sup>th</sup> Statistical Mechanics Meeting, Rutgers University (Dec 2011)
- Y. Jiao, Dense Packings of Truncated Tetrahedra and Their Melting Properties.  
APS March Meeting, Boston MA (Feb. 2012)
- Y. Jiao, Organizing Principles for Dense Packings of Nonspherical Hard Particles.  
Invited talk at ExxonMobil Corporate Strategic Research Lab, Clinton NY (April 2012)