

EDUCATION

University of Hong Kong, HK PhD in Computer Science, Quantum Computation and Information	<i>Jul 2023 - Present</i>
University of Maryland, College Park Master in Computer Science	<i>Aug 2018 - Jun 2021</i>
University of Chicago, IL Master in Physical Sciences, Physics	<i>Aug 2017 - Jun 2018</i>
Fudan University, Shanghai, China Bachelor, Department of Nuclear Science and Technology	<i>Aug 2013 - Jun 2017</i>

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Intersection of Physics and Computation: Models of Quantum Computation, Quantum Simulation, Complexity of Quantum Algorithms, Machine Learning for Physical Problems, Quantum Information.

VISITING AND INTERNSHIP

ByteDance (AI Lab), Beijing Research Intern hosted by Dr. Dingshun Lv	<i>Feb 2023 - Jul 2023</i>
University of Hong Kong (CS Dept), Remote Summer Research Intern advised by Dr. Qi Zhao	<i>Jun 2022 - Sep 2022</i>
National University of Singapore, Singapore Exchange student, University Scholarship Program	<i>Jan 2016 - Jun 2016</i>

TEACHING ASSISTANT EXPERIENCE

Introduction to Quantum Computing (Prof. Andrew Childs)	<i>2019 Spring</i>
Design and Analysis of Computer Algorithms (Prof. Andrew Childs)	<i>2019 Fall</i>
Introduction to Data Science	<i>2019 Summer & 2020 Fall</i>
Discrete Structures	<i>2018 Fall & 2019 Spring</i>

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE AND PUBLICATION

Towards efficient and generic entanglement detection by machine learning [arXiv][Code] 2022 J. Xu, Q. Zhao. Summer Research Intern at University of Hong Kong supervised by Dr. Qi Zhao <i>We propose a flexible, machine learning assisted entanglement detection protocol that is robust to different types of noises and also experimental-friendly. In this protocol, an entanglement classifier for a generic entangled state is obtained by training a classical machine learning model with a synthetic dataset. The dataset contains classical features of two types of states and their labels (either entangled or separable). The classical features of a state, that is expectation values of a set of k-local Pauli observables, are estimated sample-efficiently by the classical shadow method.</i>	
On Lagrangian formalism of quantum computation [arXiv] [QIP2022 Poster] 2021 J. Xu. Research Project at University of Maryland <i>We reformulate quantum computation in terms of Lagrangian (path integral) formalism, in contrast to the</i>	

common Hamiltonian (unitary gate) formulation. We exemplify this formalism with some widely-studied models, including standard quantum circuit model, quantum optimization heuristics, and quantum random walk. The meanings of Lagrangian (action), such as complexity, are interpreted in various contexts of quantum computation. Furthermore, an analog quantum simulation scheme is suggested where the Lagrangian serves as the starting point and the sum-over-path method is applied.

Separations between different complexity measures: a survey [PDF] 2018

Master Thesis at University of Chicago supervised by Prof. Alexander Razborov

Complexity measures and techniques for lower bounds are surveyed in different computational models, including deterministic, randomized and quantum computation. The separations between quantum and classical computation are reviewed from the view of structure and symmetry.

Transverse vibrations of a thin loaded rod: theory and experiment [DOI] 2014

J. Xu, Y. Chen and Y. Ma, *Eur. J. Phys.* 36 055035 (2015). Fudan Undergraduate Research Project

The general formulation of a determinate solution problem is deduced for the transverse vibrations of a thin loaded rod. The vibration frequencies of a thin homogeneous rod carrying a concentrated mass as a function of the load's position and mass are analytically solved. The dynamic measurement method of Young's modulus of the rods is presented within this theory and this method is validated by our experiments.

CONFERENCES

The Conference on Quantum Information Processing (QIP) Mar 2022
California Institute of Technology (Present Poster Online)

Theory of Quantum Computation, Communication and Cryptography (TQC) Jun 2019
University of Maryland, College Park (Attend)

Workshop on Quantum Machine Learning Sep 2018
University of Maryland, College Park (Attend)

HONORS & AWARDS

Scholarship to cover one-half tuition granted by University of Chicago 2017

Scholarship granted by Shanghai Institute of Applied Physics 2015

Science and Technology Innovation Prize for Undergraduate awarded by Fudan University 2015