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### **EDUCATION**

ETH Zurich Zurich, Switzerland MSc. Physics Sept. 2019 -

**Fudan University** Shanghai, China

Sept. 2015 - Jun. 2019 BSc. Physics

• Chinese National Scholarship

University of California, Berkeley California, U.S.

Exchange Semester Jan. - May 2018

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

• Numerical methods in quantum many-body systems

• Applications of modern machine learning techniques in condensed matter physics

• Improve machine learning algorithms based on physics pictures

### RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

ETH Zurich Zurich, Switzerland Sept. 2019 - Sept. 2020

Semester Project & Master Thesis

Advisor Titus Neupert

• Use neural network evolution strategy to solve the sign structure of quantum many-body systems

• Study the property of Heisenberg J1-J2 models in 2D square lattice and 3D pyrochlore lattice

**Fudan University** Shanghai, China

Feb. - Jun. 2019

Jun. - Aug. 2018

Graduation Thesis

Advisor

• Use transfer learning to improve neural network performance in complex quantum many-body problems

Apply variational autoregressive networks to quantum systems

University of Tokyo Tokyo, Japan

University of Tokyo Summer Internship Program (UTSIP) Advisor Yu Chen

• Study the homeostasis through the non-equilibrium phase transitions in a stochastic cellular automaton

# **PUBLICATIONS**

Nikita Astrakhantsev, Tom Westerhout, Apoorv Tiwari, Kenny Choo, Ao Chen, Mark H. Fischer, Giuseppe Carleo, Titus Neupert. Broken-Symmetry Ground States of the Heisenberg model on the Pyrochlore Lattice. arXiv:2101.08787 (2021).

Yuting Lou, Ao Chen, Erika Yoshida and Yu Chen. Homeostasis and systematic ageing as non-equilibrium phase transitions in computational multicellular organizations. R. Soc. open sci. 6: 190012 (2019).