

# Shengdu Chai

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## EDUCATION

- Fudan University** Shanghai, China  
• *Bachelor of Science(Honored) in Physics;* Sept. 2019 - Present  
*GPA(Overall): 3.69/4.0(Rank12/103);*  
*GPA(Major): 3.87;*  
*Core Courses: C Programming A; Classical Mechanics(H) A ; Methods of Mathematical Physics A(H) A ; Thermodynamics and Statistical Physics I A ; Thermodynamics and Statistical Physics II (graduate-level course) A- ; Quantum Field Theory (graduate-level course) A- ; Quantum Mechanics I A- ;Gauge Theory(graduate-level course) A;*  
H: honors course in which the most advanced students are placed
- Peking University** Beijing, China  
• *School of physics;* Aug.2021 – Aug.2021  
*Topics covered: Particle Physics, Cosmology, Dark Matter and Quantum Field Theory.*
- University of Chicago** Chicago,IL,US  
• *Non-Degree Visiting Students Program* July 2022 – Sept.2022  
*Supervisor: Liantao Wang, Professor*

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Explanation of New CDF W Mass** University of Chicago  
• *Research Assistant to Professor Liantao Wang* July 2022 – Sept.2022
  - **Aim:** This project aims to explain both the new W mass reported by Fermi Lab and the long existed discrepancy of forward-backward asymmetry by introducing new vector-like quarks
  - **Process:** Considering the oblique correction and then did the global fitting to find the reasonable mass of the new particles
- SMEFT Machine Learning** Fudan University  
• *Research Assistant to Associate Professor Jiayin Gu* Nov.2021 - present
  - **Aim:** This project aims to apply machine learning techniques to the phenomenological analyses of the Standard Model Effective Field Theory (SMEFT), with a focus on the measurements at future lepton colliders.
  - **Process:** With simulations of  $e+e \rightarrow WW$  from MadGraph5, using machine learning to find the likelihood ratio in terms of the Wilson coefficients of dimension-six operators in this process .
  - **Future Plans:** Future plans involve the applications of these methods to other processes, such as top-pair productions.
- Nonlinear Differential Equations and Chaos** Fudan University  
• *Course Project with Associate Professor Yang Zhou* Mar.2021 - Jun.2021
  - **Aim:** This project aims to learn the relation with nonlinear differential equations and chaos and find a way to describe quantum chaos.
  - **Simulation:** Simulate the Chua's Circuit by Mathematica to generalize the character of Nonlinear Differential Equations and Classical Chaos.
  - **Calculation:** Calculate the Spectral Form Factor of Gaussian unitary ensemble (GUE), one of the ensembles of Random Matrix Theory (RMT) which can be a signature of Quantum Chaos.
  - **Others:** Be familiar with SYK Model.
- Saxon Bowl** Fudan University  
• *Research Assistant to Professor Yongkang Le* Oct.2019 - Aug.2020
  - **Aim:** This project aims to find the parameters that determine the time of the sinking of a bowl with a hole in its base.
  - **Simulation:** Build the experimental device and simulating the process of sinking by COMSOL.
  - **Model Building:** The results are obtained by using the Bernoulli equation with losses and solving the differential equations using numerical simulation by Mathematica.
  - **Others:** Give presentation in the China Undergraduate Physics Tournament

## HONORS AND AWARDS

- **Fudan University Undergraduate Professional Scholarship** 2021
- **Honors Student in Department of Physics** 2021
- **1st in Fudan University Scholarship for Outstanding Students (top 4 in the Department)** 2021
- **Outstanding Student in Fudan University (Oct)** 2020
- **1st in Fudan University Scholarship for Outstanding Students (top 5 in the Department)** 2020
- **Outstanding Student in Fudan University (May)** 2020
- **2nd Prize of 2020 Mathematical Contest in Modeling** ,a team-oriented competition of math modeling 2020
- **2nd Prize of China Undergraduate Physics Tournament** ,a team-oriented physics competition between 60 top universities in China 2020

## SKILLS SUMMARY

- **Languages Skills:** Python (proficient), C/C++, pytorch
- **Computer Skills:** Mathematica, Latex, Machine Learning, COMSOL, Root, MadGraph 5, Delphes