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Education

B.S. Software Engineering, Nanjing Institution of Science and Technology, 2008–2012.

Ph.D. Physics, Nanjing University, 2012–2017. (Advisor: Prof. Qiang-Hua Wang)

Skills

Quantum Software Engineering
Tensor Networks
Differentiable Programming
Julia/Python/Fortran language

Awards

First prize of Physics Olympiad, JiangSu Province, 2007

Academic Excellence Scholarship, Nanjing University, 2016

First prize of [ZTE Fantastic Algorithm Challenge](#) (out of 8000 teams, 100,000 RMB award), 2017

Research interest & experience

I am a computational quantum physicist. Armed with solid background of both quantum physics and computer science, I am able to solve some valuable problems in the cross discipline of quantum physics and computer sciences. I am also the maintainer of several open source projects (listed at the end of this CV), as well as an organizer of [QuantumBFS](#). I list my research experiences as the following:

- 1 When I was a college student, I read a book "Quantum Computation and Quantum Information" by Michael A. Nielsen. I was deeply impressed by the beautiful computation framework in the book, and decided to learn more about quantum computing in Prof. Yang Yu's group in Nanjing University.
- 2 After one year, I was transferred to Prof. Qiang-Hua Wang's group since I was more interested in theories and numerical simulations rather than experiments. I mastered tensor networks algorithms and renormalization group theories, and became a geek in simulating quantum many body systems. Most of my works are about designing numeric algorithms to solve important problems in physics, like multi-channel Kondo problem and fractional topological excitation.

- 3 In the last year as a doctor candidate, I won the first prize in ZTE fantastic algorithm challenge, which is a good proof of my solid algorithmic background of matrix computation and combinatorial optimization. Then I became a postdoc of a young and charming guy [Lei-Wang](#). Besides providing valuable suggestions in my research, Lei also creates a lot of opportunities for me, like encouraging me to give lectures and talks in international conferences and summer schools.
- 4 Now is the second year of my postdoc career in Institute of Physics (IOP), Chinese Academy of Sciences. My current research interest is variational quantum algorithms, this is a field that can incubate several killer Apps. I also developed the quantum differentiable learning framework [Yao.jl](#) together with a genuine Julia lover [Xiu-Zhe Luo](#).
- 5 Also, I am mentoring a student for Julia on the [GSoC](#) project of differentiable tensor networks, contracting specific types of tensor networks efficiently is one of the most promising [NISQ](#) applications in my opinion.

Publications

- 1 **Jin-Guo Liu**, Da Wang and Qiang-Hua Wang, Quantum impurities in channel mixing baths. [Phys. Rev. B](#) **93**, 035102 (2016).
- 2 **Jin-Guo Liu**, Zhao-Long Gu, Jian-Xin Li and Qiang-Hua Wang, Sub-system fidelity for ground states in one dimensional interacting systems. [N. J. Phys.](#) **19**(9), 093017 (2017).
- 3 Yang Yang, Wan-Sheng Wang, **Jin-Guo Liu**, Hua Chen, Jian-Hui Dai and Qiang-Hua Wang, Superconductivity in doped Sr_2IrO_4 : A functional renormalization group study. [Phys. Rev. B](#) **89**, 094518 (2014).
- 4 Yao Wang, **Jin-Guo Liu**, Wan-Sheng Wang, and Qiang-Hua Wang, Electronic order near the type-II van Hove singularity in BC_3 . [Phys. Rev. B](#) **97**, 174513 (2018)
- 5 Zi Cai, and **Jin-Guo Liu**, Approximating quantum many-body wave functions using artificial neural networks. [Phys. Rev. B](#) **97**, 035116 (2018).
- 6 **Jin-Guo Liu**, and Lei Wang, Differentiable learning of quantum circuit Born machine. [arXiv:1804.04168](#) (2018).
- 7 Jin-Feng Zeng, Yu-Feng Wu, **Jin-Guo Liu***, Lei Wang and JiangPing Hu, Learning and Inference on Generative Adversarial Quantum Circuits. [arXiv:1808.03425](#) (2018)
- 8 **Jin-Guo Liu**, Yi-Hong Zhang, Yuan Wan and Lei Wang, Variational Quantum Eigensolver with Fewer Qubits. [arXiv:1902.02663](#) (2019)
- 9 Hai-Jun Liao, **Jin-Guo Liu**, Lei Wang, Tao Xiang, Differentiable Programming Tensor Networks [arXiv:1903.09650](#) (2019)

A Selection of Github Repositories

[Yao.jl](#): high performance quantum circuit simulator aiming for quantum machine learning. Please also notice

[CuYao.jl](#): its GPU extension with orders of [performance improvement](#) for batched input

[QuAlgorithmZoo.jl](#), algorithm zoo based on Yao.jl, which includes Grover Search, HHL, QuGAN, QCBM, Hamiltonian Solver et. al.

[LuxurySparse.jl](#): a high performance sparse matrix extension for Julia.

[marbug](#): neural network for physicists tutorial code.

[FunnyTN.jl](#): Tensor Network Library for Julia, derived from my old python project [pymps](#).

[viznet](#): network (neural network, tensor networks and quantum circuit) visualization toolbox.

[Layers](#): computation graph framework with complex value support.

Conferences

- 1 Statistic Physics and Machine Learning (An Qing), talk: "Machine Learning in frustrated quantum spin system".
- 2 The FOR 1807 Winter School on Numerical Methods for Strongly Correlated Quantum Systems (Marburg), lecture: "Deep learning and quantum many body systems".
- 3 The 8th Workshop on Quantum Many-Body Computation (Hang Zhou), poster: "Differentiable learning of quantum circuit Born machine"
- 4 Computational Approaches for Quantum Many Body Systems 2016 (Bei Jing), talk: "Local indistinguishability and topological phase of matter"
- 5 The First International Conference on Machine Learning and Physics (Bei Jing), poster: "Differentiable learning of quantum circuit Born machine"
- 6 Julia Meetup in BeiJing 2018, talk: Tutorial for high performance matrix computations, in Julia
- 7 Quantum Information for Developers 2018 (Zurich), Hackathon: "Funny Tensor Networks"
- 8 Song Shan Hu Spring School 2019 (Dong Guan), [Lecture: "Variational Quantum Computing"](#)