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EDUCATION

University of Maryland, College Park

Doctoral of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Physics

September 2022 - Present

University of California, Berkeley

Exchange student in Physics

January 2020 - June 2020

University of Chinese Academy of Sciences

Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in Physics

September 2017 - June 2021

APPOINTMENTS

Argonne National Laboratory

Research Assistant

August 2024 - Present

University of Maryland

Graduate Assistant

September 2022 - Present

Shanghai Jiao Tong University

Research Assistant

July 2021 - July 2022

HONORS AND AWARDS

Theory session Award for New Perspectives at Fermilab

2025

APS GHP Student Travel Grant

2025

Ralph Myers & Friends of Physics Award, Outstanding Teaching Assistant

2023

PITT PACC travel award for Pheno 2023

2023

Dean's Fellowship at University of Maryland

2022

Second Award of 2021 in Lattice Parton Collaboration

2021

Academic Scholarship at University of Chinese Academy of Sciences

2017 - 2019

Merit Student at University of Chinese Academy of Sciences

2017

Excellent Student Cadre at University of Chinese Academy of Sciences

2017

GRANTS AND PROPOSALS

Learning Field Transformations to Accelerate Hybrid Monte Carlo

June 2025 - Dec 2025

Principal Investigator (PI)

ALCF

- We propose to accelerate hybrid Monte Carlo simulations of lattice gauge fields via a neural network-constructed field transformation. We first apply this approach to the 2D U(1) gauge theory, and then plan to extend it to the SU(3) non-abelian case.
- 8,000 Nvidia A100 GPU hours of Sophia@ALCF.

3D Imaging of the Pion on a Fine Lattice

June 2024 - June 2026

Principal Investigator (PI)

USQCD

- We propose to calculate the transverse-momentum-dependent distribution (TMD) of the pion valence quark using staggered HISQ gauge configurations with clover fermions on the hypercubic (HYP) gauge background at the pion mass $m_\pi = 300$ MeV with fine spacing $a = 0.06$ fm.
- 130,000 Nvidia A100 GPU hours of LQ2@FNAL.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Moderator of “AI for HEP” community on alphaXiv

April 2025 - Now

- Manage the “AI for HEP” community on alphaXiv, including coordinating online discussions and curating topics at the intersection of high-energy physics and AI.
- Co-host online “AI for HEP” seminars for the community every two to three weeks, invite researchers to present their work, and facilitating interactive Q&A sessions.

MENTORING

Justin Dean

February 2024 - Now

Undergraduate Student, Virginia Tech

- Guided Justin on a project studying the effects of Gribov copies in lattice calculations of gluon correlators.

Qi Cai

February 2022 - July 2022

Undergraduate Student, Shanghai Jiao Tong University

- Provided guidance to Qi on foundational lattice gauge theory, covering core concepts of lattice QCD as well as the computation and analysis of two-point correlation functions.

PUBLICATIONS

Lead-author publications

- D. Bollweg, X. Gao, **J. He**, S. Mukherjee and Y. Zhao (Apr. 2025). “*Transverse-momentum-dependent pion structures from lattice QCD: Collins-Soper kernel, soft factor, TMDWF, and TMDPDF*”, Phys. Rev. D 112, (2025) 3 arXiv:2504.04625 [hep-lat]
- X. Gao, **J. He**, R. Zhang and Y. Zhao (Aug. 2024). “*Systematic Uncertainties from Gribov Copies in Lattice Calculation of Parton Distributions in the Coulomb gauge*”, Chin.Phys.Lett. 41 (2024) 12 arXiv:2408.05910 [hep-lat]
- **J. C. He** *et al.* (Lattice Parton Collaboration) (Nov. 2022). “*Unpolarized Transverse-Momentum-Dependent Parton Distributions of the Nucleon from Lattice QCD*”, Phys.Rev.D 109 (2024) 11 arXiv:2211.02340 [hep-lat]
- **J. He**, D. A. Brantley, C. C. Chang, *et al.* (CalLat Collaboration) (Apr. 2021). “*Detailed analysis of excited state systematics in a lattice QCD calculation of g_A* ”, Phys.Rev.C 105 (2022) 6 arXiv:2104.05226 [hep-lat]
- **J. He**, X. Y. Jin, J. C. Osborn and Y. Zhao (Aug. 2025). “*Neural Field Transformations for Hybrid Monte Carlo: Architectural Design and Scaling*”, NeurIPS 2025 Workshop on Machine Learning for Physical Sciences, accepted.
- **[In preparation]** “*Nucleon PDFs from Boosted Correlations in the Coulomb Gauge*”
- **[In preparation]** “*Physical limit of the soft function using the Coulomb gauge method*”

Key-contributor publications

- J. W. Chen, X. Gao, **J. He**, *et al.* (May 2025). “*LaMET’s Asymptotic Extrapolation vs. Inverse Problem*”, arXiv:2505.14619 [hep-lat]
- H. Liu, **J. He**, L. Liu, *et al.* (Jul. 2022). “*Hidden-charm Hexaquarks from Lattice QCD*”, Sci.China Phys.Mech.Astron. 67 (2024) 1 arXiv:2207.00183 [hep-lat]
- J. Hua, M. H. Chu, **J. C. He**, *et al.* (Lattice Parton Collaboration) (Jan. 2022). “*Pion and Kaon Distribution Amplitudes from Lattice QCD*”, Phys.Rev.Lett. 129 (2022) 13 arXiv:2201.09173 [hep-lat]

Contributor publications

- M. Zhu, M. Tian, X. Yang, T. Zhou, P. Zhu, E. Chertkov, S. Liu, Y. Du, L. Yuan and **J. He**, *et al.* “*Probing the Critical Point (CritPt) of AI Reasoning: a Frontier Physics Research Benchmark*”, arXiv:2509.26574 [cs.AI].
- X. Gao, **J. He**, Y. Su, R. Zhang and Y. Zhao (Aug. 2024). “*Comments on ‘Non-local Nucleon Matrix Elements in the Rest Frame’*”, arXiv:2408.04674 [hep-lat]
- M. H. Chu, **J. C. He**, J. Hua, *et al.* (Lattice Parton Collaboration) (Jun. 2023). “*Lattice calculation of the intrinsic soft function and the Collins-Soper kernel*”, JHEP 08 (2023) 172 arXiv:2306.06488 [hep-lat]
- M. H. Chu, **J. C. He**, J. Hua, *et al.* (Lattice Parton Collaboration) (Feb. 2023). “*Transverse-Momentum-Dependent Wave Functions of Pion from Lattice QCD*”, Phys.Rev.D 109 (2024) 9 arXiv:2302.09961 [hep-lat]

Open-Source contributions

- **LaMETLat**: Python package for lattice calculations in Large Momentum Effective Theory. Publicly available at github.com/Greyyy-HJC/LaMETLat.

SEMINARS AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Seminars

- “3D Imaging of the Pion on a Fine Lattice”, Special CFNS seminar, Stony Brook University, October 15, 2025.
- “Effective field theory for positronium in relativistic motion”, Nuclear Theory Seminar, University of Maryland, April 17, 2025.
- “NRQED: Lamb Shift and Relativistic Hydrogen Atom”, Theory Seminar, Argonne, January 12, 2024.
- “Unpolarized Nucleon TMDPDFs from LQCD”, EFT Seminar, Technische Universität München, November 24, 2023.

Invited Talks

- “3D Imaging of the Pion on a Fine Lattice”, 15th Conference on the Intersections of Particle and Nuclear Physics, University of Wisconsin–Madison, June 12, 2025.
- “Imaging of the Pion on a Fine Lattice”, USQCD All-Hands Meeting, Online, April 19, 2024.
- “Unpolarized Nucleon TMDPDFs from LQCD”, TMDs: Towards a Synergy between Lattice QCD and Global Analyses, Stony Brook University, June 22, 2023.

Contributed Talks

- “Nucleon Parton Distribution Functions from Boosted Correlators in CG”, The 36th Midwest Theory Get Together, Argonne, September 26, 2025.
- “Nucleon Parton Distribution Functions from Boosted Correlators in CG”, QGT Topical Collaboration Meeting, Argonne, September 19, 2025.
- “3D Imaging of the Pion on a Fine Lattice”, New Perspectives 2025, Fermilab, July 15, 2025.
- “Nucleon Parton Distribution Functions from Boosted Correlators in CG”, APS Topical Group on Hadronic Physics, Anaheim, March 16, 2025.
- “Effective Field Theory for Positronium in Relativistic Motion”, Midwest Theory Get Together, Argonne, October 18, 2024.
- “Systematic Uncertainties from Gribov Copies in CG-Fixed Correlators”, QGT Topical Collaboration Meeting, Temple University, September 13, 2024.
- “Systematic Uncertainties from Gribov Copies in Lattice Calculation of Quasi-distributions in the Coulomb gauge”, LaMET 2024, University of Maryland, August 14, 2024.
- “Nucleon TMDPDFs from Lattice QCD”, Phenomenology Symposium 2023, University of Pittsburgh, May 8, 2023.
- “Unpolarized Transverse-Momentum-Dependent PDF from Lattice QCD”, LaMET 2022, Argonne, December 2, 2022.

- “Pion and Kaon Distribution Amplitudes with LaMET”, LaMET 2021, Online, December 8, 2021.
- “Distribution amplitudes from lattice QCD with LaMET”, International Workshop on Heavy Quark Physics, Online, November 24, 2021.

Poster Presentation

- “Nucleon Parton Distribution Functions from Boosted Correlators in CG”, Physics Opportunities at an Electron-Ion Collider XI, Florida International University, February 25, 2025.

SKILLS

Programming & Software	Python, C++, Linux, Git, Mathematica, LaTeX, QUDA
Machine Learning & Data Science	PyTorch, NumPy, SciPy, Pandas, Matplotlib
High-Performance Computing	Experience with large-scale GPU/CPU clusters: OLCF (Andes/Frontier, NERSC), ALCF (Polaris/Sophia), FNAL (LQ2), LCRC (Swing/Improv)
Languages	Chinese (Native), English (Professional Working Proficiency)