Jeffrey Morais

Quantum computing theorist

Educational Background

Fall 2024 M.Sc. Physics, University of Victoria, Victoria, Canada

- Thesis on quantum virtual cooling via many-body holographic systems.
- Scholarship: NSERC CREATE in Quantum Computing Program (\$13,000)

2019 - 2023 B.Sc. Honours Physics, McGill University, Montréal, Canada (GPA: 3.84/4.0)

- Thesis on de Sitter space compactifications in type II string theory and M-theory.
- Scholarships: 2 NSERC USRAs with FRQNT, SURA, SURE, BSA (\$41,600)

Selected Experience

Summer 2023 Quantum Computing Theorist, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada

- Demonstrated a novel relationship between topological wormholes and quantum tunnelling for systems of entangled qubits in potential-well lattices.
- Characterized the general entanglement structure of confined qubits which enabled **quantum algorithms to run 2x more efficiently**.
- Computed non-perturbative, non-local corrections to the qubit path integral, allowing for **measuring** quantum observables with more accuracy.

Supervisor: Prof. Igor Boettcher

Summer 2022 String Cosmology Theorist, McGill University, Montréal, Canada

- Increased efficiency of extracting cosmic string signals by 1.7x within non-linear noise, allowing for sampling much larger areas with wavelet/match filter statistics.
- Created the cosmic string signal and **developed numerical algorithms** in **Python** to recognise its profile with 45% more accuracy than previous statistics with correlation functions.
- Classified the stability of the cosmic strings to **constrain the signal distribution in the expanding** spacetime.

Supervisor: Prof. Robert Brandenberger

Fall 2021 Quantum Cosmology Data Scientist, McGill University, Montréal, Canada

- Developed computational methods in Python for decoupling the fast radio burst signals from noise for describing black-white wormhole tunneling events.
- Coordinated with 10+ physicists at Compute Canada Cedar to optimize the calculation of scintillation and decorrelation bandwidths of the burst via bash scripts.
- Established a method for finding the position of the bursts using spatial correlation functional defined in the our universe's spacetime.

Supervisor: Prof. Victoria Kaspi

2019 - 2020 Quantum Theorist, Vanier College, Montréal, Canada

- Developed a novel approach to solve non-linear PDE Hamilton-Jacobi equations of motion and generated quantum trajectories in pilot-wave theory.
- Developed efficient real-time simulations of quantum trajectories with recurrent neural networks in Python for arbitrary potentials.

Supervisor: Prof. Ivan Ivanov

Ongoing Experience

Present Post-Quantum Cryptography Intern, BTQ, Vancouver, Canada

- Using persistent homology and topological data analysis techniques to make consensus protocols more robust in post-quantum cryptographic applications.
- We characterize the autonomous evolution and interaction of consensus networks by studying their topology at different grained length scales.

Collaborators: Prof. Gavin Brennen, Dr. Peter Rohde

Present Quantum Neural Network Theorist, Fudan University, Shanghai, China

- Using topological quantum neural networks to address the issue of generalization in deep neural networks and make quantum algorithms more efficient.
- We characterize the networks with the use of topological quantum field theory, a framework which more efficiently transcribes the information required for quantum tasks in quantum computers.

Supervisor: Prof. Antonino Marcianò, Prof. Emanuele Zappala