# KE LIN

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## RESEARCH INTEREST

Nonlinear Optics, Photonic Crystal, Photonic Inverse Design

Novel topological states in optical system, like SSH/AAH model

non-Hermitian physics, band theory, exceptional point, non-Hermitian skin effect, etc.

## **EXPERIMENTAL SKILLS**

Create lattice using optical induction based on a photorefractive SBN:61 crystal

Record the light intensity pattern using a charge-coupled device (CCD) at different facet of the crystal

## **EDUCATION**

## Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), MA, USA

Spring 2023

## **Department of Physics**

Major: Physics

Courses Selected: 8.292[J] Fluid Physics, 8.422 Atomic and Optical Physics II, 8.431[J] Nonlinear Optics

## Shanghai Jiao Tong University (SJTU), Shanghai, China

Sep.2020-Jun.2024

2020&2021&2022

## **School of Physics and Astronomy**

Major: Physics (Zhiyuan Honor Program, **Top 10%**)

• GPA: 3.92/4.30 Average Score: 90.38/100 RANK: 3/31

• Zhiyuan Honor Scholarship, Shanghai Jiao Tong University (CN\$15,000)

#### Main course and scores

Atomic Physics: 98.6 (Best score in class) Electromagnetics: 90 (Best score in class)

Quantum Mechanics: 90 Numerical Analysis and Programming: 95

Computational Physics: 98 Application of Calculation Software: 97

Mathematical Analyses (Honor) I/ II: 96/96 Methods in Mathematical Physics: 91

Research topic in Plasma Physics: 96.5 Research topic in Optical Physics: 96.5

## **AWARDS & HONORS**

• Rongchang Scholarship of Science Innovation (Best 10 undergraduates in SJTU, CN\$30,000)	2022
• A-Level Scholarship, Shanghai Jiao Tong University (Top 1%)	2021&2022
• Hanyingjuhua Scholarship (Best 15 undergraduates in Zhiyuan Collage, CN\$15,000)	2022
• Merit Student, Shanghai Jiao Tong University	2021
• National Scholarship, China (CN\$8,000)	2021
• 1st Prize in China Undergraduate Physics academic Tournament (CUPT)	2021
• Meritorious winners in Mathematical Contest in Modeling (MCM)	2021

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

## Study of the branch flow of the light (Sponsored by Zhiyuan Scholar Program, CN\$100,000)

Sept.2021-Now

Instructor: Professor Fangwei Ye (SJTU, Email: fwye@sjtu.edu.cn)

- Use Split-Step FFT method to simulate branch flow of light in both 2D&3D random potential field (weak disorder)
- Use the self-focusing effect to explain the influence of the non-linear effect on the characteristics of the branch flow
- Discover smartly self-routing phenomenon of soliton propagating in a weak disorder random potential

#### Nonlinear topological Thouless pumping in optical lattice

Jun.2022-Now

Instructor: Professor Fangwei Ye (SJTU, Email: fwye@situ.edu.cn)

- Mastered the theory of topological insulator and topological photonics
- Stimulate the wave packet transportation in Thouless pumping with different nonlinear amplitude
- Use MATLAB code calculating band structure for Thouless pumping in one and two dimensions.

#### Measuring forces with the optical trap

Sept.2020-Dec.2020

Instructor: Professor Dan Czajkowsky (SJTU, Email: dczaj@sjtu.edu.cn)

- Measure the laser's power-dependent force on water droplets
- Assemble the self-designed optical trap, use it to capture glass beads and control their motion
- Use optical trap to measure the twisting force that the bacterial motor (E. coli) generates

#### SLECTED COURSE PROJECT

#### **Deflection of a Reflected Intense Vortex Laser Beam**

**Spring 2022** 

- Simulate reflection of vortex beam on a mirror
- Explain the influence of topological charge on Deflection of Reflection

#### Study of stopping power of alpha-clusters in warm dense plasma

**Fall 2022** 

- Use Tianhe-2 supercomputer to simulate alpha-cluster propagation in warm dense plasma
- Explain the influence of alpha- clusters by the interference of wake field

#### **CONFERENCES & SEMINARS**

## Summer School of Theoretical Physics, Peking University

**Summer 2022** 

- Write a research review on topological matter and topological state (Nobel Prize 2016)
- Listen to all the lectures on the frontiers of theoretical physics, including cosmology, dark matter and dark energy, topological phase transition, quantum computing, string theory, etc.

#### ADDITIONS

- Programming Skills: C/C++, Python, MATLAB, Mathematica, COMSOL
- Presenting Tools: LaTeX, Markdown, Slidev on VSCode
- Leadership: President of the Student Union, Zhiyuan College, SJTU
- Volunteer in the 2021 Graduation Ceremony in School of Physics