Changkai Zhang

Curriculum Vitae

Education History

2016 - **Bachelor of Science**, *The University of Manchester*, Manchester.

present Specialized in Physics. Grading - First Class Honours.

2015 - Bachelor of Science, Beijing Normal University, Beijing.

present Specialized in Physics.

2014 – 2015 Bachelor of Science, Beijing Normal University, Beijing.

Specialized in Computer Science.

BSc Dissertation

Title On the AdS/CFT Correspondence

Supervisor Professor Niels Walet

Description This is a brief review of the AdS/CFT correspondence, including the original derivation and a modern implication of the AdS/CFT correspondence with a revealing introduction of the concepts used. Also presented are checks of this correspondence and how it can be applied in areas like computing the entanglement entropy.

Publications

- 2018 **Changkai Zhang**, Quadratic Lagrangian and Spin-statistics Connection (preprint), 2018, DOI: 10.13140/RG.2.2.28302.87367
- 2017 **Changkai Zhang**, On the AdS/CFT Correspondence (BSc dissertation), 2017, DOI: 10.13140/RG.2.2.26359.93603
- 2016 Changkai Zhang, Structure of Physics, 2016, DOI: 10.13140/RG.2.1.1013.8004
- 2015 Changkai Zhang, Constructive Physics, 2015, DOI: 10.13140/RG.2.1.1403.2881

Research Experience

2016 – 2017 Path Integral Quantization of Fields.

One-year undergraduate research training program. Leader of a team of 3 members. Document is hosted by Readthedocs, accessible via path-integral-project.rtfd.io

2014 – 2015 Taiwan College-student Physics Tournament.

Leader of the Beijing Normal University team, achieved 6 wins in total 7 rounds. Topics come from 28th IYPT: iypt.org/images/8/87/problems2015.pdf

Independent Study

2016 – 2018 Structure of Physics.

The methodology and the construction of the fundamental theory of Physics. It is shown how to derive a physical theory based solely on mathematical requirements on self-consistency.

2015 – 2018 Constructive Physics.

An attempt to construct gauge theories in a logically self-contained formulation. It serves as a reference of the mathematical structure of the classical gauge field theory.

Coursework

2016 Measurement of Compton Cross Section.

Lab report on the measurement of the differential cross section of Compton scattering, available via DOI: 10.13140/RG.2.2.30861.23526

2018 Nuclear and Particle Physics.

Lecture note on PHYS30121 Introduction to Nuclear and Particle Physics at the University of Manchester, available via https://chx-zh.cc/NucParPhys-Online

Computer Skills

Language C/C++, Python, Haskell, Mathematica, \LaTeX

Utilities Linux & CLI tools, Vector Graphics e.g. Illustrator & Gravit Designer

Algorithm Machine Learning, Deep Learning

Languages

Chinese First language, simplified & traditional

English Second language, oral & written, daily & academic

Interests & Hobbies

Aviation All sorts of model aircraft, including fixed-wing aircraft, helicopters and rockets. Also interested in commercial flight safety.

Network A web server hosted by a Raspberry Pi and several cloud computing instances running various web services.

Music & Art Chinese traditional-style music & traditional instruments. Graphic design and web front-end interface design.

PKM System Personal Knowledge Management, the methodology of managing computerized knowledge and creating efficient human-computer interaction.