

Changkai Zhang

Curriculum Vitae

Education History

- 2019 – present **Master of Science**, *Ludwig-Maximilian-Universität München*, München.
Specialized in Theoretical Physics.
- 2016 – 2018 **Bachelor of Science**, *The University of Manchester*, Manchester.
Specialized in Theoretical Physics. Grading – First Class Honours.
- 2015 – 2018 **Bachelor of Science**, *Beijing Normal University*, Beijing.
Specialized in Physics. Grading – 87/100
- 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

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.rtfld.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

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Teaching

2019 **Lecture Series on Gauge/Gravity Duality.**

Lecture series given at Sustech including 4 lectures on some basic string theory and the gauge/gravity duality as well as its applications on holographic entanglement entropy and holographic superconductors.

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

Deutsch Third language, beginner's level, oral & daily

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.

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