Reuben R. W. Wang, PhD Student

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Education

2019 – current Ph.D., JILA, University of Colorado Boulder Physics.

Advisor: Prof. John L. Bohn.

Research: Collective dynamics of non-degenerate ultracold dipolar gases.

2019 – 2022 M.S., University of Colorado Boulder Physics.

GPA: 4.0/4.0

2017 – 2018 U.G., Massachusetts Institute of Technology Physics.

GPA: 4.9/5.0

2015 – 2019 **B.Eng., Singapore University of Technology and Design** EPD.

Grade: Summa Cum Laude.

Research Experience

2019 – current Graduate Research Assistant, JILA.

Theoretical research in atomic and molecular physics under the supervision of professor John Bohn, focusing on collective dynamics in non-degenerate ultracold dipolar gases, and data-driven learning algorithms for molecular models.

2017 – 2018 Undergraduate Research Assistant, MIT.

Theoretical research in X-Ray Scattering under the supervision of professor Riccardo Comin to perform numerical simulations for spectroscopy of quantum materials.

2017 Undergraduate Research Assistant, SUTD-MIT IDC.

Theoretical research in quantum many-body open systems supervised by professor Dario Poletti. Wrote propriety numerical solvers in C++ to simulate a dissipative, periodically driven Bose-Hubbard dimer system which showcased clear signatures of period doubling.

2015 – 2016 Undergraduate Research Assistant, SUTD.

Experimental research under professor Cheah Chin Wei to synthesize ferroelectric $KNbO_3$ and CNT/graphene nanofibers using electrospinning for photocatalytic dye degradation.

Teaching Experience

2018 Instructor, The Quantum World (IAP course), SUTD.

Devised and conducted a workshop to teach introductory concepts on quantum mechanics and quantum computation, targeted at engineering students with no prior knowledge of quantum theory. All workshop materials are open access and available on my personal website.

Teaching Assistant, Engineering in the Physical World (10.008), SUTD.

Undergraduate teaching assistant, facilitating in-class learning and engagement amongst students during weekly recitation sessions. Held office hours for students.

2016/2018 Teaching Assistant, Advanced Mathematics 2 (10.004), SUTD.

Undergraduate teaching assistant, facilitating in-class learning and engagement amongst students during weekly recitation sessions. Held office hours for students.

Technical Experience

2019 **Robotics Engineer (Optimization Algorithms),** Bifrost (Singapore).

Wrote and designed optimization algorithms for path finding and optimal pose determination in an automated robotic pick-and-place system for pallet sorting, a proof of principle system for proprietary synthetic data based AI technologies at **Bifrost Pte. Ltd.**.

2017 Electrical Engineer (Lights & Hardware), Praxis+.

Designed, rigged-up and wired in access of 6000 LED lights to programmable circuit boards with high voltage power supplies for **Phosphene**, an arts and technology installation displayed at the **Singapore Night Festival**.

2016 Mechanical Engineer (Drivetrain Design & Fabrication), MIT.

Designed a drivetrain system for manned electric powered boats using the 3D modelling software SOLIDWORKS. Fabricated the drivetrain which was used to propel a boat of propriety design on the Charles river (Massachusetts).

Talks

2022 DAMOP (Orlando, FL), APS.

Conference talk titled "Anisotropic Thermal Conduction in Ultracold Dipolar Gases", on the thermal conduction in non-degenerate ultracold dipolar gases. Authors: Reuben R. W. Wang and John L. Bohn.

March Meeting (Chicago, IL), APS.

Conference talk titled "Anisotropic sound propagation in dilute dipolar gases.", on linear wave propagation in non-degenerate ultracold dipolar gases. Authors: Reuben R. W. Wang and John L. Bohn.

2019 Current Issues in Game Theory & Social Dynamics, SUTD.

Invited speaker to give a talk entitled "quantum information processing for decision modelling and games" to researchers in the field of game theory and social dynamics. Organized by professor Zsombor Méder.

Research Publications

Journal Articles

- Wang, R. R. W., & Bohn, J. L. (2022a). Thermal conductivity of an ultracold paramagnetic bose gas. *Phys. Rev. A*, 106, 023319. 6 doi:10.1103/PhysRevA.106.023319
- Patscheider, A., Chomaz, L., Natale, G., Petter, D., Mark, M. J., Baier, S., ... Ferlaino, F. (2022). Determination of the scattering length of erbium atoms. *Phys. Rev. A*, 105, 063307.

 Odi:10.1103/PhysRevA.105.063307
- Li, J.-R., Tobias, W. G., Matsuda, K., Miller, C., Valtolina, G., De Marco, L., ... Bohn, J. L. et al. (2021). Tuning of dipolar interactions and evaporative cooling in a three-dimensional molecular quantum gas. *Nature Physics*, 17(10), 1144–1148. Retrieved from 6 https://doi.org/10.1038/s41567-021-01329-6
- Wang, R. R. W., & Bohn, J. L. (2021). Anisotropic thermalization of dilute dipolar gases. *Phys. Rev. A*, 103, 063320.

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- Wang, R. R. W., Sykes, A. G., & Bohn, J. L. (2020). Linear response of a periodically driven thermal dipolar gas. *Phys. Rev. A*, 102, 033336. Odoi:10.1103/PhysRevA.102.033336
- Wang, R. R. W., Xing, B., Carlo, G. G., & Poletti, D. (2018). Period doubling in period-one steady states. *Phys. Rev. E*, 97, 020202. doi:10.1103/PhysRevE.97.020202

Preprints

Wang, R. R. W., & Bohn, J. L. (2022b). Thermoviscous hydrodynamics in non-degenerate dipolar bose gases. • doi:10.48550/ARXIV.2208.08353

Skills

Languages Reading, writing and speaking competencies for English, Mandarin Chinese.

Software Python, MATLAB, Mathematica, C++, LaTeX, solidworks.

Experience Academic research, Lagrangian and publishing, mechanical design and fabrication.

Awards and Achievements

Scholarships

2019 **Graduate Student Fellowship**, UCB.

2016 Global Leadership Scholarship, SUTD-MIT.

2015 Undergraduate Merit Scholarship, SUTD.

Awards

2019 Honors List (Senior Year), SUTD.

2018 Laurel (Technology and Design) Award, SUTD.

Honors List (Sophomore & Junior Years), SUTD.

2016 Honors List (Freshman Year), SUTD.

References

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