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EDUCATION

Peking University Bachelor of Science

09/2017-07/2021

GPA: 87.4/100, Major GPA: 88.1, Major in Physics, Minor courses taken in Machine Intelligence

PUBLICATIONS & SUBMISSIONS

- 1. (co-author submission) Orbital-Selective High-Temperature Cooper Pairing Developed in the Two-Dimensional Limit
- 2. (co-author) Equally Spaced Quantum States in van der Waals Epitaxy-Grown Nano-Islands. Nano Letters 2021 21(21), 9285-9292
- 3. (co-author) Hetero-site Nucleation for Growing Twisted Bilayer Graphene with a Wide Range of Twist Angles. Nat. Comms. 12, 2391(2021)
- 4. (co-author patent) Multilayer Graphene and Its Synthesis Method. (link)

SELECTED RESEARCH

Graph Embedding in Hyperbolic Space

07/2021 - present

Advisor: Carlo V. Cannistraci

Tsinghua Laboratory of Brain and Intelligence

- Hyperbolic geometry, instead of its Euclidean counterpart, may provide a better representation space for hierarchical structures in networks.
- Developed multiple hyperbolic graph/network embedding algorithms by extending the pre-weighting+ inference+adjustment scheme. Evaluated the performance against some graph neural network methods.
- Also exposed to projects of network geometry estimation, sparse neural network training & architecture design inspired by brain network and network science.

Finite-size Supercell Correction for Charged Defects under PBC 09/2019 - 01/2020

Advisor: Ji Chen School of Physics, Peking University

- Calculations of charged defects properties in periodic supercells need to remove the spurious Coulomb interactions between periodic images.
- Taught myself *VASP* and applied Matlab scripts to calculate Defect Formation Energy & make finitesize supercell corrections for spurious Coulomb interactions, for charged defects under periodic boundary conditions (PBC).
- Developed familiarity with with Linux, clusters, supercomputers, first-principle calculations, and molecular dynamics. .

Orbital Selective High-Temperature Cooper Pairing at the 2D Limit 03/2019 - 12/2019

Advisor: Jian Wang International Center for Quantum Materials, Peking University

- We used Scanning Tunneling Microscopy (STM) measurements to discern the Cooper pairing characteristics in the FeSe/SrTiO₃ system.
- Helped sample preparaion and STM measurements. In charge of developing Matlab scripts for analyzing & post-processing STM image datasets, drift correction, and various model fittings.

Twisted Multilayer Graphene and Its Synthesis Method

09/2018 - 01/2019

Research assistant

College of Chemistry and Molecular Engineering, Peking University

- Validated the reproducibility of the experiment pipeline. Accumulated hands-on experience in substrate cleaning, thin film transfer, and optical microscopic characterization.
- Enabled automatic twist-angle statistics with macro-programming in ImageJ.
- Co-author paper on controllable synthesis & characterization of twisted graphene (*Nat. Comms.* **12**,2391(2021)). Composed the first few versions of the patent (CN112299399A, under examination).

OTHER EXPERIENCES

Quantitative Research Internship at NM Fintech

04/2021-05/2021

- Constructed stock pairs based on interdependencies of stocks in China A shares. Conducted cointegration and stationarity examinations of stock pair price time series.
- Simulated this Pairs Trading strategy on historical data, and implemented common evaluation metrics
 of its performance.

Citadel & Citadel Securities Asia-Pacific Datathon

03/2021

• Implemented python scripts to develop football betting strategies based on model prediction and mispriced odds. Composed half of the final report. Group collaboration via Slack, Google Cloud, etc.

Visiting Scholar at the Weizmann Institute of Science

01/2020-03/2020

Advisor: Binghai Yan

Department of Physics, Weizmann Institute of Science, Israel

- Independently learned (two weeks, two English books, >600 pages) and implemented a scheme of simplifying linear response tensors based on symmetry considerations, using Mathematica.
- Participated IPS (Israel Physics Society) 2020 conference and other seminars & lab tours.

Vice Minister of Academic Practice Department of the Student's Union 09/2018-06/2019

- In charge of organizing seminars and talks for students, networking with professors, and making invitations and appointments.
- Editor of PKU Physical Review, Issue 2.
- Served as the peer advisor to four freshmen (two from underrepresented background) to help them adapt to college life.

HONORS AND AWARDS

Outstanding Undergraduate Research	06/2021
Excellent Study Award	2019-2020
PKU Scholarship in Physics (twice)	09/2019 & 03/2020
First prize (Beijing), National Mathematics Modeling Contest	10/2019
Excellent Research Award	2018-2019
Ruitian Tomorrow's Star Scholarship	2018-2019
May 4th Scholarship	2017-2018
Merit Student in PKU	2017-2018

SKILLS

Technical Skills: C/C++, Matlab, Python, Linux, MySQL, Mathematica, LATEX

Tests: TOEFL 107 (Listening 30, Speaking 27), GRE 328 + 3.5 (Q 170), GRE Physics Sub 93% below