Researching quantum information, learning theory, and theoretical neuroscience.

# EDUCATION

# University Of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

Urbana, IL

B.S. Physics, Specialization in Computational Learning Theory

2023 - 2027 (expected)

 Coursework: High-Dimensional Statistics<sup>G</sup>, Dynamical Systems<sup>G</sup>, Reinforcement Learning<sup>G</sup>, Deep Generative Models<sup>G</sup>, Machine Learning, Stochastic Processes, Quantum Information Theory, Data Structures & Algorithms

# Talks &

**POSTERS** 

# Approximating Tensor Contractions with Annealed Importance Sampling,

08.2025

Poster developed for QSim 2025, New York, NY

- Implemented Annealed Importance Sampling (AIS) with Markov Chain Monte Carlo (MCMC) to efficiently approximate tensor network contractions.
- Analyzed algorithmic accuracy and convergence behavior across tensor difficulties, highlighting AIS advantages over uniform sampling in challenging regimes.
- Identified minimal mixing requirements for optimal AIS performance, paving the way toward scalable contraction algorithms for quantum simulation.

# **Quantum Circuit Volume for Graph Models**, *Illinois Math Lab Open House*12.2024 Poster developed with the *Illinois Mathematics Lab*

- Developed quantum circuits simulating birth-death process graph channels with optimized resource scaling using  $EQ_k$ ,  $P_k$ , and RY gates.
- Established  $O(\sqrt{n}) \le l(\Phi) \le O(n)$  bounds on simulation cost via Lipschitz complexity and Kraus rank methods.
- Optimized circuit depth  $(O(n \log n))$  and ancilla space (O(n)) under locality constraints, presenting a general framework for graph channel simulation.

# RESEARCH

#### Computation & Neurodynamics Lab | Urbana, IL

01.2025 - Present

- Simulating heterogeneous FitzHugh–Nagumo neuron networks under noisy time-varying inputs; analyzing intrinsic timescale covariances and applying neural-symbolic regression to uncover interpretable governing equations.
- Deriving Lie brackets between closure ODEs and infinitesimal generators to identify symmetry-preserving perturbations and neural code invariants via geometric and algebraic methods.
- PI: Dr. Matthew Singh

### Lab for Parallel Numerical Algorithms | Urbana, IL

09.2024 - Present

- Collaborating on the development of a novel Monte Carlo algorithm for contracting general tensor networks, with applications to quantum circuit simulation.
- Investigating randomized methods such as TensorSketch for efficient estimation of trace-like quantities in large-scale tensor networks.
- PI: Dr. Edgar Solomonik

# Polymer Physics Theory Group | Urbana, IL

08.2024 - 01.2025

- Performed computational simulations of free-draining bottle brush polymers with explicit side-chains using a coarse-grain model
- Refactored and improved coarse-grain model using stochastic differential equations and brownian motion results. Implemented the model in C.

G denoting graduate coursework

## **INDUSTRY**

# **Space Dynamics Laboratory** | Ionospheric Analyst Intern

05 - 08.2024

- Developed a Python scraper to expedite the data collection of NICT ionograms to 600+ ionograms downloaded per hour.
- Researched numerical analysis methods to improve the noise reduction of ionograms using various filtering methods. Implemented filters in Python and Julia and ran statistical analysis (PSNR, MSE, SSIM) to compare efficiencies.
- Researched methods to improve automatic ionogram scalers using deep learning architecture (CNNs) and techniques.

#### LEARNING

# Independent Study-Neural Operators for Neuroscience,

0.8.2025-Present

with Dr. Matthew Singh

# QSim Summer School – NSF RQS (hosted at IBM, NYC),

08.2025

Lectures covering theoretical and experimental perspectives on quantum error correction, simulation, and algorithms.

# Uncertainty Quantification & Machine Learning for Physical Systems - 05.2025 IMSI hosted at the University of Chicago,

Lectures on Bayesian inference, sensitivity analysis, and physics-informed neural networks, with applications to complex physical systems.

#### LPNA Reading Group - University of Illinois,

01.2025 - Present

Weekly discussions on random matrix theory, graph partitioning, tensor network applications, and quantum error correction.

#### OUTREACH

# Membership Director SIAM @ University of Illinois,

05.2025 - Present

SIAM@UIUC executive officer. Responsibilities include managing membership status, involvement, and recruitment.

# Professional Affiliations

# Society of Industrial & Applied Mathematics,

05.2025 - Present

S Member

# Skills

Programming: Python, C/C++, Java, Julia, Mathematica

Libraries & Frameworks: NumPy, SciPy, Pandas, Matplotlib, scikit-learn, SymPy, Jupyter

Tools & Environments: Git, LaTeX, Conda, Shell, Jupyter