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## Education

- 2017 – 2023    **Northeastern University**, Boston, Massachusetts, USA  
*Doctor of Philosophy in Physics Candidate*  
Advisor: James Halverson.
- 2020 – 2023    *PhD student:* **The NSF AI Institute for Artificial Intelligence and Fundamental Interactions**, Boston, Massachusetts, USA.
- 2012 – 2017    **IIT Bombay**, Mumbai, India  
*Integrated Bachelor and Master of Technology in Engineering Physics*  
Advisor: Urjit Yajnik. (*Graduated with Honors in physics*).

## Research Interests

Neural Networks for Quantum Field Theories. Quantum Field Theories for Neural Networks. Machine Learning for Effective Field Theories & String Theory. Physics for Machine Learning. String Theory. Machine Learning for Physics.

## Publications

- A. Maiti**, K. Stoner, and J. Halverson, *Symmetry-via-Duality: Invariant Neural Network Densities from Parameter-Space Correlators*, [[arXiv:2106.00694v1](#)] (in press).
- J. Halverson, C. Long, **A. Maiti**, B. Nelson, G. Salinas, *Gravitational waves from dark Yang-Mills sectors*, *JHEP* **05** (2021), 154, [[arXiv:2012.04071](#)].
- J. Halverson, **A. Maiti**, and K. Stoner, *Neural Networks and Quantum Field Theory*, *Mach. Learn. Sci. Tech.* **2** (2021) no. 3, 035002, [[arXiv:2008.08601](#)].

## Ongoing Projects

- Locality & Non-Gaussianity in Neural Network Field Theories* - with James Halverson, Keegan Stoner, Matthew D. Schwartz (ongoing)
- RL Exploration of Chiral Gauge Theories* - with James Halverson (ongoing)

## Invited Conference Talks and Colloquia

Oct 2022	TBA <b>UCI Physics Astro/Particle-ML seminar series</b> , <i>UC Irvine</i>
Oct 2022	TBA <b>Mathematics Seminar</b> , <i>City, University of London</i>
Oct 2022	TBA <b>Theoretical Physics Seminar</b> , <i>Uppsala University</i>
Sept 2022	TBA <b>Majorana-Raychaudhuri seminar series</b> , <i>INFN &amp; University Salerno, Italy &amp; PAMU, Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata, India</i>
Sept 2022	Non-perturbative Non-Lagrangian Neural Network Field Theories <b>Computational Algebra Seminar Series</b> , <i>University of Nottingham, UK</i>
Aug 2022	Neural Networks and Quantum Field Theories <b>Journal Club: Pehlevan Research Group</b> , <i>Harvard University</i>
June 2022	Non-Gaussianities in Neural Network Field Theories <a href="#">[Slides]</a> <i>Short Talk, Workshop: A Deep-Learning Era of Particle Theory</i> , <i>Mainz Institute for Theoretical Physics, Johannes Gutenberg University</i>
Dec 2021	A Tale of Symmetry and Duality in Neural Networks <a href="#">[Slides, Video]</a> <i>Plenary Session Talk, String Data 2021</i> , <i>U. of Witwatersrand &amp; U. of Cape Town</i>
May 2021	NN-QFT Correspondence and Symmetries via Duality <a href="#">[Slides]</a> <b>QFT Research Seminar</b> , <i>Institute for Theoretical Physics - Münster (WWU)</i>
May 2021	NN-QFT Correspondence and Symmetries <a href="#">[Slides]</a> <b>Joint High Energy Theory &amp; Machine Learning Seminar</b> - <i>Heidelberg University, LMU Munich and Northeastern University</i>
Oct 2020	The NN-QFT Correspondence <a href="#">[Slides, Video]</a> <b>Seminar Series on String Phenomenology</b>
Feb 2021	The NN-QFT Correspondence <a href="#">[Slides]</a> <b>Journal Club</b> , <i>The NSF AI Institute for Artificial Intelligence and Fundamental Interactions</i>
Jan 2020	RL Exploration of Chiral Gauge Theories <a href="#">[Slides]</a> <i>Gong Show Talk, Strings, Geometry, and Data Science</i> , <i>Simons Center for Geometry and Physics</i>

## Contributed Talks

- Sept 2022     Neural Networks as Non-perturbative Field Theories  
**Journal Club**, *The NSF AI Institute for Artificial Intelligence and Fundamental Interactions*
- Aug 2022     Where Neural Network Meets Fundamental Physics  
*Poster*, **Summer Workshop 2022**, *The NSF AI Institute for Artificial Intelligence and Fundamental Interactions*
- Aug 2022     Where Neural Network Meets Fundamental Physics  
*Lightning Talk*, **Summer School 2022**, *The NSF AI Institute for Artificial Intelligence and Fundamental Interactions*
- July 2022     Neural Network Field Theories [\[Slides\]](#)  
*Parallel Session Talk*, **String Phenomenology 2022**, *University of Liverpool, UK*
- May 2022     Non-Gaussianities of Neural Network Field Theories [\[Slides\]](#)  
*Lightning Talk*, **Discovering Latent Structure in Artificial and Physical Systems** - Internal Workshop, *The NSF AI Institute for Artificial Intelligence and Fundamental Interactions*
- Mar 2022     Symmetries and Dualities in Neural Networks / Field Theory Correspondence [\[Slides\]](#)  
*Lightning Talk*, **IAIFI-AIMLAC Workshop**, *The NSF AI Institute for Artificial Intelligence and Fundamental Interactions*
- June 2021     Neural Networks - QFT Correspondence [\[Slides\]](#)  
*Gong Show Talk*, **TASI 2021**
- Dec 2020     Output Dimension Effects in Untrained NN [\[Slides\]](#)  
*Gong Show Talk*, **String Data 2020**, *CERN*

## Awards and Honors

- Summer 2022     Travel Grant (Northeastern University Dept. of Physics)
- Summer 2022     Travel Grant (PhD Network, Northeastern University)
- Spring 2021     Dean's Graduate Student Excellence Award in Research (Northeastern University College of Science)
- Spring 2018     Lawrence Award for Graduate Academic Excellence (Northeastern University Dept. of Physics)
- Summer 2014     Indian Academy of Sciences Summer Research Fellowship (Indian Academy of Sciences)

## Professional Service Activities and Outreach

**High School Outreach:** Presenting Theoretical High Energy Physics research at Northeastern University to high school students (Jul 2022)

**Referee:** NeurIPS 2021 workshop on Machine Learning and the Physical Sciences; Foundations of Physics; NeurIPS 2020 workshop on Machine Learning and the Physical Sciences

**Member:** Graduate Student Council, Northeastern University College of Science (Sept 2020 - Aug 2022)

**Member:** Early Career and Equity Committee, The NSF AI Institute for Artificial Intelligence and Fundamental Interactions. (Jan 2021 - Dec 2022)

**Coordinator & Initiator:** Graduate Women in Physics Society, Northeastern University Dept. of Physics (Sept 2021 - Present)

**Volunteer & Co-organizer:** The 1st International Electronic Conference on Mathematics and Applications (May, 2023)

**Volunteer:** Contributed to organization of String Phenomenology 2020, Northeastern University

## Teaching

**Northeastern University**, Boston, Massachusetts

Teaching Assistant	PHYS 7325: Quantum Field theory 1 (Fall 2020, Fall 2019); PHYS 5115: Quantum Mechanics (Spring 2020, Spring 2019); PHYS 3601: Classical Dynamics (Fall 2018); PHYS 2305: Thermo and Statistical Mechanics (Spring 2018)
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Instructor	PHYS 1155: Physics for Engineering 2 (Fall 2017); Advanced Physics Lab - PHYS 3600; Undergraduate Physics lab - PHYS 1148, 1152, 1156; College of Professional Studies Physics Lab - PHYS 1201, 2201
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**IIT Bombay**, Mumbai, India

Instructor	PH 117: Undergraduate Physics lab (Spring 2017); EP 215: Undergraduate Electronics lab (Fall 2016)
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## Technical skills

### Programming languages

Python, C, C++, Mathematica, Matlab, Pytorch

### Software

L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Git

## References

- (1) Professor James Halverson,  
Dept. of Physics, Northeastern University,  
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