

Charlie B. Tan

Education

University of Oxford

DPhil Computer Science

Supervised by Prof. Michael Bronstein and Dr. Alexander Tong

Funded by Departmental Scholarship

Oct 2023 - Present

University of Cambridge

MPhil Advanced Computer Science

Pass with Distinction - 78%

Supervised by Prof. Ferenc Huszár

Funded by Departmental Award

Oct 2022 - Jun 2023

University of Bristol

BEng Electrical and Electronic Engineering

First Class Honors - 82% - Ranked #1 in Department

Sep 2019 - Jun 2022

Publications and Preprints

Amortized Sampling with Transferable Normalizing Flows

Charlie B. Tan*, Majdi Hassan*, Leon Klein, Saifuddin Syed, Dominique Beaini, Michael M. Bronstein, Alexander Tong, Kirill Neklyudov

NeurIPS 2025 (Poster)

Scalable Equilibrium Sampling with Sequential Boltzmann Generators

Charlie B. Tan*, Avishek Joey Bose*, Chen Lin, Leon Klein, Michael M. Bronstein, Alexander Tong

ICML 2025 (Poster)

Protein Sequence Modelling with Bayesian Flow Networks

Timothy Atkinson*, Thomas D. Barrett*, Scott Cameron, Bora Guloglu, Matthew Greenig, Louis Robinson, **Charlie B. Tan**, Alex Graves, Liviu Copoiu, Alexandre Laterre

Nature Communications 2025

Beyond the Boundaries of Proximal Policy Optimization

Charlie B. Tan, Edan Toledo, Benjamin Ellis, Jakob Nicolaus Foerster, Ferenc Huszár

Preprint

On the Limitations of Fractal Dimensions as a Measure of Generalization

Charlie B. Tan*, Inés García-Redondo*, Qiquan Wang*, Michael M. Bronstein, Anthea Monod

NeurIPS 2024 (Poster)

Geodesic Mode Connectivity

Charlie B. Tan, Theodore Long, Sarah Zhao, Rudolf Laine

ICLR 2023 TinyPapers (Oral)

Experience

Mila — Québec Artificial Intelligence Institute

Visiting Researcher, Hosted by Prof. Kirill Nekliudov

Mar 2025 - Present

InstaDeep

PhD Research Intern — Generative Modeling for Biology

May 2024 - Oct 2024

Visual Information Laboratory, University of Bristol

Undergraduate Research Intern — Generative Modeling for Visual Media

Jun 2021 - Sep 2021

Teaching

Department of Computer Science, University of Oxford

Oct 2023 - Present

Demonstrator

Modules: Machine Learning, Geometric Deep Learning

Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering, University of Bristol

Sep 2020 - Jan 2022

Teaching Assistant

Modules: Linear Circuits, Electronics I, Digital Circuits and Systems