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## EDUCATION

- 2013:            Ph.D., Theoretical Physics, French National Center for Scientific Research (CNRS) and University of Cergy-Pontoise, France
- 2007:            M.S., Physics, Vinh University, Vietnam
- 2004:            B.S., Physics, Vinh University, Vietnam

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2016-Present: **Postdoctoral Research Fellow** in Biophysics  
Laboratory of Biological Modeling,  
National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases,  
National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland, USA.  
Research subject: *Network inference in stochastic processes*  
Supervisor: Dr. Vipul Periwal
- 2013-2016: **Postdoctoral Research Fellow** in Biophysics  
Asia Pacific Center for Theoretical Physics, Pohang, South Korea.  
Research subject: *Design principles of cellular networks*  
Supervisor: Prof. Junghyo Jo
- 2009-2013: **PhD Student** in Theoretical Physics  
Laboratory for Theoretical Physics and Modeling,  
French National Center for Scientific Research (CNRS) – UMR 8089,  
University of Cergy-Pontoise, France.  
Research subject: *Phase transition and spin transport in complex systems*  
Supervisor: Prof. H. T. Diep

## HONORS & AWARDS

- 2008    Recognition for Excellence in Scientific Research, Quang Binh University
- 2007    Award for Excellence in Study, Vinh University
- 2005    “Outstanding efforts in Scientific Research” Award, Graduate School, Vinh University
- 2004    National Award for Student Scientific Research, Vietnam Ministry of Education & Training
- 2004    “Outstanding efforts in Scientific Research” Award, Vinh University
- 2003    First Prize at Student Teaching Competition, Physics Department, Vinh University
- 2003    “Excellent Student” Award, Vinh University
- 2002    Second Prize at the Physics Olympiad, Physics Department, Vinh University

## GRANTS

- 2013-2016    National Research Foundation of Korea
- 2010-2012    France-Poland International Program: Hubert Curien Partnership  
(University of Cergy-Pontoise and Adam Mickiewicz University)

## SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT

1. Python package for network inference in stochastics systems:  
<https://danhtaihoang.github.io/network-inference>
2. Python package for model inference with hidden variables:  
<https://danhtaihoang.github.io/hidden-variable>

3. Python package for inferring network of residue interactions from protein sequence alignments:  
<https://github.com/danhtaihoang/protein-structure-inference>

Other programming codes are available at: <https://github.com/danhtaihoang>

### SELECTED PUBLICATIONS (ISI JOURNALS)

20. Danh-Tai Hoang, Joseph McKenna, Chris Yang, and Vipul Periwal, *Data-driven approach for inferring residue interactions in protein sequences*, in preparation.
19. Danh-Tai Hoang, Junghyo Jo, and Vipul Periwal, *Data-driven inference of hidden nodes in networks*, Physical Review E (2019, accepted), arXiv:1901.04122.
18. Danh-Tai Hoang, Juyong Song, Vipul Periwal, and Junghyo Jo, *Network inference in stochastic systems from neurons to currencies: Improved performance at small sample size*, Physical Review E, 99, 023311 (2019).
17. Dong-Ho Park, Taegeun Song, Danh-Tai Hoang, Jin Xu, and Junghyo Jo, *A Local Counter-regulatory motif modulates the global phase of hormonal oscillations*, Nature-Scientific Reports, 7, 1602 (2017).
16. Danh-Tai Hoang, Manami Hara, Junghyo Jo, *Design principles of pancreatic islets: Glucose-dependent coordination of hormone pulses*, PLOS ONE, 11(4): e0152446 (2016).
15. Danh-Tai Hoang, B. Prasanna Venkatesh, Seungju Han, Junghyo Jo, Gentaro Watanabe, Mahn-Soo Choi, *Scaling law for irreversible entropy production in critical systems*, Nature-Scientific Reports, 6, 27603 (2016).
14. Marissa Pastor, Juyong Song, Danh-Tai Hoang, Junghyo Jo, *Minimal Perceptrons for Memorizing Binary Patterns*, Physica A, 462, 31-37 (2016).
13. Danh-Tai Hoang, Junghyo Jo, Hyunsuk Hong, *Traveling wave in a three-dimensional array of conformist and contrarian oscillators*, Physical Review E, 91, 032135 (2015).
12. Danh-Tai Hoang, Hitomi Matsunari, Masaki Nagaya, Hiroshi Nagashima, J. Michael Millis, Piotr Witkowski, Vipul Periwal, Manami Hara, Junghyo Jo, *A Conserved Rule for Pancreatic Islet Organization*, PLOS ONE, 9, 10, e110384 (2014).
11. Juyong Song, Danh-Tai Hoang, Jongwook Kim, and Junghyo Jo, *Population balancing with species switching*, J. Korean Phys. Soc., 61, 1, 111-116 (2014).
10. Danh-Tai Hoang and H. T. Diep, *Phase transition in dimer liquids*, J. Phys.: Condens. Matter., 26, 035103 (2014).
9. H. T. Diep, Virgile Bocchetti, Danh-Tai Hoang, and V. T. Ngo, *Theory and simulation of magnetic material: Physics at phase frontiers*, J. Phys.: Conference Series, 537, 01200 (2014).
8. Danh-Tai Hoang, Juyong Song, and Junghyo Jo, *Partial mixing phase of binary cells in finite systems*, Physical Review E, 88, 062725 (2013).
7. Maciej Kasperski, Henryk Puzkarsi, Danh-Tai Hoang, and H. T. Diep, *Magnetic properties of two-dimensional nanodots: Ground state and phase transition*, AIP Advances, 3, 122121 (2013).
6. Danh-Tai Hoang, Maciej Kasperski, Henryk Puzkarsi, and H. T. Diep, *Re-orientation transition in molecular thin films: Potts model with dipolar interaction*, J. Phys.: Condens. Matter., 25, 056006 (2013).
5. Danh-Tai Hoang and H. T. Diep, *Effect of dipolar interaction in molecular crystals*, J. Phys.: Condens. Matter., 24, 415402 (2012).
4. Danh-Tai Hoang and H. T. Diep, *Hexagonal-close-packed lattice: Ground state and phase transition*, Physical Review E, 85, 041107 (2012).
3. H. T. Diep, Yann Magnin and Danh-Tai Hoang, *Spin resistivity in magnetic materials*, Acta. Phys. Pol. A, 121, 985-991 (2012).
2. Danh-Tai Hoang, Yann Magnin and H. T. Diep, *Spin resistivity in the frustrated  $J_1$ - $J_2$  model*, Mod. Phys. Lett. B, 25, 937-945 (2011).

1. Yann Magnin, Danh-Tai Hoang and H. T. Diep, *Spin transport in magnetically ordered systems: Effect of the lattice relaxation time*, Mod. Phys. Lett. B, 25, 1029-1040 (2011).

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

### Invited

6. Danh-Tai Hoang, Junghyo Jo, and Vipul Periwal, *System inference with small sample size in stochastic systems* (keynote, presented by Vipul Periwal), NIST Workshop on Complex Systems Chemistry at the Nexus of Chaos, Emergence, and Information Theory, October 22-24, 2018, NIST, Maryland, USA.

5. Danh-Tai Hoang, Juyong Song, Vipul Periwal, and Junghyo Jo, *Causality inference in stochastic systems from neurons to currencies: profiting from small sample size* (invited, presented by Vipul Periwal), 2018 Quantitative Life Science Workshop, October 15-18, 2018, KIAS, Seoul, Korea.

4. Danh-Tai Hoang, Juyong Song, Vipul Periwal, and Junghyo Jo, *Non-equilibrium Network Reconstruction with Little Data* (invited, presented by Danh-Tai Hoang), Workshop on Push the Envelope of Statistical Physics: Econo, Social, Bio and Beyond, December 12-15, 2016, Pohang, Korea.

3. Danh-Tai Hoang, Manami Hara, and Junghyo Jo, *Cellular Organization and Controllable Synchronization of Pancreatic Islets* (invited, presented by Danh-Tai Hoang), Korean Physical Society (KPS) Fall Meeting, October 21-23, 2015, Gyeongju, Korea.

2. Danh-Tai Hoang and Junghyo Jo, *Morphogenesis in Life: Pancreatic Islets* (invited, presented by Danh-Tai Hoang), APCTP Workshop on Theoretical Physics, December 16, 2013, Pohang, Korea.

1. Yann Magnin, Danh-Tai Hoang, and H. T. Diep, *Spin Resistivity in Magnetic Materials* (invited, presented by H. T. Diep), European Conference "Physics of Magnetism 2011" (PM'11), June 27-July 1, 2011, Poznan, Poland.

### Contributed

11. Danh-Tai Hoang, Junghyo Jo, and Vipul Periwal, *Data-driven inference of hidden nodes in networks*, March 19-23, 2019, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory Meeting in Network Biology, New York city, USA.

10. Danh-Tai Hoang, Junghyo Jo, and Vipul Periwal, *Causality inference in stochastic systems: small sample sizes and hidden variables*, 12th Annual q-bio Conference, June 26-29, 2018, Rice University in Houston, TX, USA.

9. Danh-Tai Hoang, Junghyo Jo, and Vipul Periwal, *Causality inference in stochastic systems: small sample sizes and hidden variables*, NIH BioInformatics Poster day, May 22, 2018, NIH, Bethesda, Maryland, USA.

8. Danh-Tai Hoang, Juyong Song, Vipul Periwal, and Junghyo Jo, *Maximizing weighted Shannon entropy for network inference with little data*, 11th Annual q-bio Conference, July 25-28, 2017, Rutgers University, New Jersey, USA.

7. Danh-Tai Hoang, Manami Hara, and Junghyo Jo, *Cellular Organization and Controllable Synchronization of Pancreatic Islets*, APCTP 2015 Workshop on Frontiers of Physics, December 20-23, 2015, Yeosu, Korea.

6. Danh-Tai Hoang, Manami Hara, and Junghyo Jo, *Cellular Organization and Synchronization of Pancreatic Islets*, 3rd International Workshop on Theoretical and Computational Physics (IWTCP-3): Complex Systems and Interdisciplinary Physics, July 27-30, 2015, Dalat, Vietnam.

5. Danh-Tai Hoang and Junghyo Jo, *Conserved Rule for Pancreatic Islet Organization*, XXVI IUPAP Conference on Computational Physics (CCP2014), August 11-14, 2014, Boston, Massachusetts, USA.

4. Danh-Tai Hoang, Junghyo Jo, Hyunsuk Hong, *Synchronization of conformist and contrarian oscillators under pinning force*, Korean Physical Society (KPS) Spring Meeting, April 23-25, 2014, Daejeon, Korea.

3. Danh-Tai Hoang and Junghyo Jo, *Morphogenesis in Life: Pancreatic Islets*, Nurturing Connectivity: Physics and Biology, January 15-16, 2014, Pohang, Korea.

2. Danh-Tai Hoang and Junghyo Jo, *Self-organization of Pancreatic Islets*, XXV IUPAP Conference on Statistical Physics (STATPHYS25), July 22-25, 2013, Seoul, Korea.

1. Danh-Tai Hoang, Yann Magnin, and H. T. Diep, *Spin resistivity in a spin system with a strong first-order transition*, *International Conference on Frustrated Spin Systems*, Cold Atoms and Nanomaterials, July 14-16, 2010, Hanoi, Vietnam.