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Education

Ph.D. Physics, College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, VA, USA, 2011-2017.

M.S. study, Computational physics, Renmin University, Beijing, China, 2008-2011.

B.S. Physics, Nanjing University, Nanjing, China, 2004-2008.

Work History

Quantitative Trader and Investor, Founder of Masspebble LLC, New York, NY, USA, 2022-Now

Tenure-Track Assistant Professor, Department of Physics and Astronomy, University of Delaware, Newark, DE, USA, 2021-2022

Flatiron Research Fellow, Center for Computational Quantum Physics, Flatiron Institute, Simons Foundation, New York, NY, USA, 2017-2021

Research Experience

Center for Computational Quantum Physics Flatiron Institute 2017-2021

Research focuses on studying strongly correlated systems by Auxiliary Field Quantum Monte Carlo (AFQMC) and other numerical methods.

- Made AFQMC simulations for Ca_2RuO_4 materials and determined magnetic and metal-insulator transition.
- Simulated transition metal atom and oxide molecules and got accurate results compared with experiments.
- Studied the multi-band Kanamori model to capture Hund's physics.
- Studied the three-band Hubbard model and determined the accurate phase transition point at Half-filling.
- Worked on repulsive interacting fermion problems with spin-orbit coupling.
- Developed the self-consistent algorithm in AFQMC for realistic materials.
- Applied trial wave functions with enormous number of determinants in AFQMC.

- Developed AFQMCLAB software for general applications of lattice model, quantum chemistry and solids problems.
- Developed finite temperature constraint path Monte Carlo method and reduced the cubic scaling to linear scaling.

College of William and Mary W&M Computational Materials Physics Group 2011-2017

- Developed a variety of new AFQMC methods.
- Used these developments to study the two dimensional Hubbard model; work has served as benchmark in the Simons Foundation Many Electron Collaboration.
- Studied the two-dimensional strongly interacting Fermi atomic gas, provided valuable benchmarks for future studies, and allowed precise comparisons with experiments.
- Made first exact numerical study to determine the ground state properties of the 2D Fermi gas with Rashba spin-orbit coupling.
- More researches include:
 - studied three band Hubbard model.
 - calculated dynamic information in AFQMC.
 - combined Hartree-Fock-Bogoliubov theory with AFQMC.

Renmin University Strongly Correlated Physics Computational Group 2008-2011

- Worked on Exact Diagonalization for the topological phase transition in interacting Haldane model.
- Research experience in Dynamic Mean Field Theory, Continuous Time Quantum Monte Carlo and Density Matrix Renormalization Group.

Service

- Organize the workshop on “Algorithm & Software Development in Auxiliary-field Quantum Monte Carlo Method” New York, February 2018.
- Referee at Physical Review Letter, Physical Review B, and Journal of Chemical Theory and Computation.

Honors

- Arts & Science Distinguished Dissertation Award in Natural and Computational Sciences at the College of William & Mary, May 2017.
- Roy L. Champion Research award, awarded to graduate student in physics who has

demonstrated outstanding research achievement, May 2016.

- The Materials Computation Center travel award of \$1900 for “4th Les Houches school in computational physics,” Les Houches, France, June 2014.
- The Materials Computation Center travel award of \$950 for “Quantum Monte Carlo methods at work for novel phases of matter,” Trieste, Italy, Jan 2012.

Presentations

- Invited talk: "Auxiliary Field Quantum Monte Carlo for Transition Metal Systems: from Molecules to Solids"

Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, , Livermore, CA, Aug 2019.

- Invited talk: “Auxiliary-field quantum Monte Carlo calculations of the two-dimensional Fermi gas”

Tsinghua University, Beijing, China, July 2019.

- Invited talk: "Auxiliary Field Quantum Monte Carlo in Simons Many-electron Collaboration: Hubbard Model, Hydrogen Chain, and Transition Metal Systems"

The 5th Conference on Condensed Matter Physics, Liyang, China, June 2019.

- Invited talk: “Auxiliary Field Quantum Monte Carlo: basics and applications.”

Simons Many Electron Collaboration Summer School, New York, June 2019.

- Invited talk: “Quantum Monte Carlo Study of Strongly Interacting Fermi Gases in Two Dimensions: BCS-BEC Crossover, Spin-orbit Coupling, and Dynamical Response Functions”

APS March meeting, Boston, March 2019.

- Invited talk: “Developments in auxiliary-field quantum Monte Carlo: infinite variance problem and improved trial wave functions”

Advances in Monte Carlo Techniques for Many-Body Quantum Systems, Seattle, WA, August 2018.

- Invited talk: “Auxiliary field quantum Monte Carlo library for strongly-correlated systems”

Python quantum chemistry and material simulation software, Pasadena, CA, June 2018.

- Invited talk: “Ground-state properties of the two-dimensional strongly interacting Fermi atomic gas and the interplay between superfluidity and spin-orbit coupling”

XVIII International Conference on Recent Progress in Many-Body Theories, Niagara Falls, NY, August 2015.

- Invited talk: “Recent developments in auxiliary-field quantum Monte Carlo: magnetic orders and spin-orbit coupling”

ES2015 Workshop: Developments in electronic structure theory and excited states beyond ground state DFT, Seattle, WA, June 2015.

- Invited talk: “Auxiliary Field Quantum Monte Carlo Software”

Flatiron Institute Software Revenue, New York, NY, October 2018.

More invited and contributed talk can be found at: <http://hshi.github.io/research>

Publications

1. Interfacing branching random walks with Metropolis sampling: constraint release in auxiliary-field quantum Monte Carlo

Zhi-Yu Xiao, *Hao Shi*, Shiwei Zhang, [arXiv:2305.09575 \(2023\)](https://arxiv.org/abs/2305.09575).

2. Solving 2D and 3D lattice models of correlated fermions -- combining matrix product states with mean field theory

Gunnar Bollmark, Thomas Köhler, Lorenzo Pizzino, Yiqi Yang, Johannes S. Hofmann, *Hao Shi*, Shiwei Zhang, Thierry Giamarchi, Adrian Kantian, [Phys. Rev. X 13, 011039 \(2023\)](https://arxiv.org/abs/2305.09575).

3. Stripes and spin-density waves in the doped two-dimensional Hubbard model: ground state phase diagram

Hao Xu, *Hao Shi*, Ettore Vitali, Mingpu Qin, Shiwei Zhang, [Phys. Rev. Research 4, 013239\(2022\)](https://arxiv.org/abs/2204.01323).

4. Precision Many-Body Study of the Berezinskii-Kosterlitz-Thouless Transition and Temperature-Dependent Properties in the Two-Dimensional Fermi Gas

Yuan-Yao He, *Hao Shi*, Shiwei Zhang, [Phys. Rev. Lett. 129, 076403\(2022\)](https://arxiv.org/abs/2204.01323).

5. Ab initio Calculations in Atoms, Molecules, and Solids, Treating Spin-Orbit Coupling and Electron Interaction on Equal Footing

Brandon Eskridge, Henry Krakauer, *Hao Shi*, Shiwei Zhang, [J. Chem. Phys. 156, 014107 \(2022\)](https://arxiv.org/abs/2204.01323).

6. A Pseudo-BCS Wavefunction from Density Matrix Decomposition: Application in Auxiliary-Field Quantum Monte Carlo

Zhiyu Xiao, *Hao Shi*, Shiwei Zhang, [Phys. Rev. Research 3, 013065 \(2021\)](https://arxiv.org/abs/2104.01323).

7. Some Recent Developments in Auxiliary-Field Quantum Monte Carlo for Real Materials

Hao Shi, Shiwei Zhang, [J. Chem. Phys. 154, 024107 \(2021\)](#).

8. Metal-insulator and magnetic phase diagram of Ca_2RuO_4 from auxiliary field quantum Monte Carlo and dynamical mean field theory

Hongxia Hao, Antoine Georges, Andrew Millis, Brenda M. Rubenstein, Qiang Han, and *Hao Shi*, [Phys. Rev. B 101, 235110 \(2020\)](#).

9. Ground-state properties of the hydrogen chain: insulator-to-metal transition, dimerization, and magnetic phases

Mario Motta, Claudio Genovese, Fengjie Ma, Zhi-Hao Cui, Randy Sawaya, Garnet Kin-Lic Chan, Natalia Chepiga, Phillip Helms, Carlos Jimenez-Hoyos, Andrew J. Millis, Ushnish Ray, Enrico Ronca, *Hao Shi*, Sandro Sorella, Edwin M. Stoudenmire, Steven R. White, Shiwei Zhang, [Phys. Rev. X 10, 031058 \(2020\)](#).

10. Absence of superconductivity in the pure two-dimensional Hubbard model

Mingpu Qin, Chia-Min Chung, *Hao Shi*, Ettore Vitali, Claudius Hubig, Ulrich Schollwöck, Steven R. White, Shiwei Zhang, [Phys. Rev. X 10, 031016 \(2020\)](#).

11. Direct comparison of many-body methods for realistic electronic Hamiltonians

Kiel T. Williams, Yuan Yao, Jia Li, Li Chen, *Hao Shi*, Mario Motta, Chunyao Niu, Ushnish Ray, Sheng Guo, Robert J. Anderson, Junhao Li, Lan Nguyen Tran, Chia-Nan Yeh, Bastien Mussard, Sandeep Sharma, Fabien Bruneval, Mark van Schilfgaarde, George H. Booth, Garnet Kin-Lic Chan, Shiwei Zhang, Emanuel Gull, Dominika Zgid, Andrew Millis, Cyrus J. Umrigar, Lucas K. Wagner, [Phys. Rev. X 10, 011041 \(2020\)](#).

12. Auxiliary field quantum Monte Carlo for multiband Hubbard models: controlling the sign and phase problems to capture Hund's physics

Hongxia Hao, Brenda M. Rubenstein, *Hao Shi*, [Phys. Rev. B 99, 235142 \(2019\)](#).

13. Reaching the continuum limit in finite-temperature ab initio field-theory computations in many-fermion systems

Yuan-Yao He, *Hao Shi*, Shiwei Zhang, [Phys. Rev. Lett. 123, 136402 \(2019\)](#).

14. Metal-insulator transition in the ground-state of the three-band Hubbard model at half-filling

Ettore Vitali, *Hao Shi*, Adam Chiciak, Shiwei Zhang, [Phys. Rev. B 99, 165116 \(2019\)](#).

15. Finite-temperature Auxiliary-Field Quantum Monte Carlo: Self-Consistent Constraint and Systematic Approach to Low Temperatures

Yuan-Yao He, Mingpu Qin, *Hao Shi*, Zhong-Yi Lu, Shiwei Zhang, [Phys. Rev. B 99, 045108 \(2019\)](#).

16. Accurate computations of Rashba spin-orbit coupling in interacting systems: from the Fermi gas to real materials

Peter Rosenberg, *Hao Shi*, Shiwei Zhang, [Journal of Physics and Chemistry of Solids, Volume 128, Pages 161-168 \(2019\)](#).

17. Magnetic orders in the hole doped three-band Hubbard model: spin spirals, nematicity, and ferromagnetic domain walls

Adam Chiciak, Ettore Vitali, *Hao Shi*, Shiwei Zhang, [Phys. Rev. B 97, 235127 \(2018\)](#).

18. Ultracold atoms in a square lattice with spin-orbit coupling: Charge order, superfluidity, and topological signatures

Peter Rosenberg, *Hao Shi*, Shiwei Zhang, [Phys. Rev. Lett. 119, 265301 \(2017\)](#).

19. Response functions for the two-dimensional ultracold Fermi gas: dynamical BCS theory and beyond

Ettore Vitali, *Hao Shi*, Mingpu Qin, Shiwei Zhang, [Journal of Low Temperature Physics 189 \(5-6\), 312-327 \(2017\)](#).

20. Numerical results on the short-range spin correlation functions in the ground state of the two-dimensional Hubbard model

Mingpu Qin, *Hao Shi*, Shiwei Zhang, [Phys. Rev. B 96, 075156 \(2017\)](#).

21. Visualizing the BEC-BCS crossover in the two-dimensional Fermi gas: pairing gaps and dynamical response functions from ab initio computations

Ettore Vitali, *Hao Shi*, Mingpu Qin, Shiwei Zhang, [Phys. Rev. A 96, 061601 \(2017\)](#).

22. Stripe order in the underdoped region of the two-dimensional Hubbard model

Bo-Xiao Zheng*, Chia-Min Chung*, Philippe Corboz*, Georg Ehlers*, Ming-Pu Qin*, Reinhard M. Noack, *Hao Shi**, Steven R. White, Shiwei Zhang, Garnet Kin-Lic Chan, **equal contribution**, [Science 358 \(6367\), 1155-1160 \(2017\)](#).

23. Quantum Monte Carlo simulation with Hartree-Fock-Bogoliubov wave function

Hao Shi and Shiwei Zhang, [Phys. Rev. B 94, 235119 \(2016\)](#).

24. Coupling quantum Monte Carlo and independent-particle calculations: self-consistent constraint for the sign problem based on density or density matrix

Mingpu Qin, Hao Shi, and Shiwei Zhang, [Phys. Rev. B. 94, 235119 \(2016\)](#).

25. Cluster size convergence of density matrix embedding theory with an auxiliary field quantum Monte Carlo solver: cellular and dynamical cluster formulations

Bo-Xiao Zheng, Joshua S. Kretchmer, Hao Shi, Shiwei Zhang, and Garnet Kin-Lic Chan, [Phys. Rev. B 95, 045103 \(2017\)](#).

26. Computation of dynamical correlation functions for many fermions systems with auxiliary-field quantum Monte Carlo

Ettore Vitali, Hao Shi, Mingpu Qin, and Shiwei Zhang, **editors' suggestion**, [Phys. Rev. B 94, 085140 \(2016\)](#).

27. A benchmark study of the two-dimensional Hubbard model with auxiliary-field quantum Monte Carlo method

Mingpu Qin, Hao Shi, and Shiwei Zhang, [Phys. Rev. B. 94, 085103 \(2016\)](#).

28. Rashba spin-orbit coupling, strong interactions, and the BCS-BEC crossover in the ground state of the two-dimensional Fermi Gas

Hao Shi, Peter Rosenberg, Simone Chiesa, and Shiwei Zhang, [Phys. Rev. Lett. 117, 040401 \(2016\)](#).

29. Infinite Variance in Fermion Quantum Monte Carlo Calculations

Hao Shi and Shiwei Zhang, [Phys. Rev. E 93, 033303 \(2016\)](#).

30. Ground-state properties of strongly interacting Fermi gases in two dimensions

Hao Shi, Simone Chiesa, and Shiwei Zhang, [Phys. Rev. A 92, 033603 \(2015\)](#).

31. Solutions of the Two Dimensional Hubbard Model: Benchmarks and Results from a Wide Range of Numerical Algorithms

J. P. F. LeBlanc, Andrey E. Antipov, Federico Becca, Ireneusz W. Bulik, Garnet Kin-Lic Chan, Chia-Min Chung, Youjin Deng, Michel Ferrero, Thomas M. Henderson, Carlos A. Jiménez-Hoyos, E. Kozik, Xuan-Wen Liu, Andrew J. Millis, N. V. Prokof'ev, Mingpu Qin, Gustavo E. Scuseria, Hao Shi, B. V. Svistunov, Luca F. Tocchio, I. S. Tupitsyn, Steven R. White, Shiwei Zhang, Bo-Xiao Zheng, Zhenyue Zhu, and Emanuel Gull, [Phys. Rev. X 5, 041041 \(2015\)](#).

32. CPMC-Lab: A Matlab package for Constrained Path Monte Carlo calculations

Huy Nguyen, Hao Shi, Jie Xu and Shiwei Zhang, [Computer Physics Communications 185, 12 \(2014\)](#).

Details about the CPMC-Lab package at <http://cpmc-lab.wm.edu/>

33. Symmetry-projected wave functions in quantum Monte Carlo calculations

Hao Shi, Carlos A. Jiménez-Hoyos, R. Rodríguez-Guzmán, Gustavo E. Scuseria, and Shiwei Zhang, [Phys. Rev. B 89, 125129 \(2014\)](#).

34. Symmetry in Auxiliary-Field Quantum Monte Carlo Calculations

Hao Shi and Shiwei Zhang, [Phys. Rev. B 88, 125132 \(2013\)](#).

35. Charge-density-wave and topological transitions in interacting Haldane model

Lei Wang, Hao Shi, Shiwei Zhang, Xiaoqun Wang, Xi Dai, and X. C. Xie, [arXiv:1012.5163 \(2010\)](#).