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Education

Ph.D. Physics, College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, VA, USA, 2016 (expected).

M.S. study, Computational physic, Renming University, Beijing, China, 2008-2011.

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

Research Experience

College of William and Mary W&M Computational Materials Physics Group 2011-2015

Research focuses on studying strongly correlated systems by Auxiliary Field Quantum Monte

Carlo (AFQMC) and other numerical methods.

- Developed a variety of new AFQMC methods:
 - 1. adding symmetry in both trial wave function and projector to AFQMC.
 - 2. developing the release constraint method.
 - 3. using force-bias method to improve the efficiency in Metropolis framework.
 - 4. solving the infinite variance problem.
- 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.
- Current research includes
 - 1. studying Rashba spin orbit coupling effect in two dimensional Fermi gas.
 - 2. calculating dynamic information in AFQMC.
 - 3. combing AFQMC and Density Matrix Embedding Theory, solving the impurity model by AFQMC.

- Supervised undergraduate students for Constrained Path Monte Carlo research.
- Collaborated with graduate students and postdoctoral researchers in the group and other researchers outside the group.

Renming 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.

Honors

- 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*: "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.
- Contributed talk: APS March Meeting 2012-2015, Simons Collaboration on the Many Electron Problem Annual Meeting, 2015.

More presentations can be found at: www.boruoshihao.com/research

Skills

- Familiar with programming languages including *Fortran*, *C++*, *Python*, and *Mathematica*.
- Use *Cmake* and *Git* for developing the code.

- Use <u>MPI</u> and <u>OpenMP</u> for high performance computing.
- Familiar with *Latex*.

Publications

- Quantum Monte Carlo Study on Two-dimensional Fermi Gases with Rashba Spin Orbit Coupling
 Hao Shi, Peter Rosenberg, Simone Chiesa, and Shiwei Zhang, in preparation.
- Infinite Variance in Fermion Quantum Monte Carlo Calculations
 Hao Shi and Shiwei Zhang, ArXiv:1511.04084 (2015), submitted to Phys. Rev. X.
- Exact Numerical Results on the Ground State of Strongly Interacting Fermi Gases in Two Dimensions
 - Hao Shi, Simone Chiesa, and Shiwei Zhang, Phys. Rev. A 92, 033603 (2015).
- 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, <u>Hao Shi</u>, B. V. Svistunov, Luca F. Tocchio, I. S. Tupitsyn, Steven R. White, Shiwei Zhang, Bo-Xiao Zheng, Zhenyue Zhu, and Emanuel Gull, <u>Phys. Rev. X 5</u>, 041041 (2015).
- CPMC-Lab: A Matlab package for Constrained Path Monte Carlo calculations
 Huy Nguyen, <u>Hao Shi</u>, Jie Xu and Shiwei Zhang, <u>Computer Physics Communications 185, 12</u> (2014).
 - Details about the CPMC-Lab package at http://cpmc-lab.wm.edu/
- Symmetry-projected wave functions in quantum Monte Carlo calculations
 - <u>Hao Shi</u>, Carlos A. Jiménez-Hoyos, R. Rodríguez-Guzmán, Gustavo E. Scuseria, and Shiwei Zhang, <u>Phys. Rev. B 89</u>, 125129 (2014).
- Symmetry in Auxiliary-Field Quantum Monte Carlo Calculations
 Hao Shi and Shiwei Zhang, Phys. Rev. B 88, 125132 (2013).
- Charge-density-wave and topological transitions in interacting Haldane model
 Lei Wang, <u>Hao Shi</u>, Shiwei Zhang, Xiaoqun Wang, Xi Dai, and X. C. Xie, <u>ArXiv:1012.5163</u> (2010).