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## EDUCATION

### The Ohio State University (OSU)

Columbus, Ohio, USA

Ph.D in Theoretical Physics

2018–Present

◦ Advisor: Nandini Trivedi

◦ Thesis: On long-range entangled magnetic systems

### Xi'an Jiaotong University (XJTU)

Xi'an, Shaanxi, China

B.S. in Physics

2014–2018

◦ Honors Science Program (Physics), Qian Xuesen College

◦ Visiting Student in University of California, Riverside (UCR), 2016

## RESEARCH INTEREST

- 1: Theoretical study of topologically ordered matter and quantum spin liquids
- 2: Quantum entanglement and their dynamics in quantum many-body systems
- 3: Quantum magnetism: quantum phase transitions, dynamics, linear and non-linear response theory
- 4: Statistical models and machine learning methods relevant for condensed matter theory

## PUBLICATIONS

[8]: **S. Feng**, D. Kong, N. Trivedi, "Network representation of topological entanglement and many-body correlations"

[7]: **S. Feng**, A. Agarwala, S. Bhattacharjee, N. Trivedi, "Discovery of novel topological phases in the anisotropic Kitaev model in a field", [arXiv:2206.12990](https://arxiv.org/abs/2206.12990) (2022)

[6]: **S. Feng**, Y. He, N. Trivedi, "Detection of long-range entanglement in gapped quantum spin liquids by local measurements", *Phys. Rev. A* **106**, 042417 (2022)

[5]: **S. Feng**, G. Alvarez, N. Trivedi, "Gapless to gapless phase transitions in quantum spin chains", *Phys. Rev. B* **105**, 014435 (2022)

[4]: **S. Feng**, N. D. Patel, P. Kim, J. H. Han, N. Trivedi, "Magnetic phase transitions in quantum spin-orbital liquids", *Phys. Rev. B*, **101**:155112 (2020)

[3]: T. Xiao, J. Wang, S. Yang, Y. Zhu, D. Li, Z. Wang, **S. Feng**, L. Bu, X. Zhan, G. Lu, "Film-depth-dependent Crystallinity for Light Transmission and Charge Transport in Semitransparent Organic Solar Cells", *Journal of Materials Chemistry, A*, **2020**, **8**, 401 (2020)

[2]: D. Li, S. Li, W. Lu, **S. Feng**, P. Wei, Y. Hu, X. Wang, G. Lu, "Rapidly measuring charge carrier mobility of organic semiconductor films upon a point-contact four-probes Method", *JEDS* **2018**.2872714 (2018)

[1]: L. Bu, S. Gao, W. Wang, L. Zhou, **S. Feng**, X. Chen, D. Yu, S. Li, G. Lu, "Film-depth-dependent light absorption and charge transport for polymer electronics", *Adv. Electron. Mater.*, **2**:1600359 (2016)

### In preparation:

[2]: **S. Feng**, A. Agarwala, N. Trivedi. "Nature of field driven quasiparticles of anisotropic Kitaev spin liquids"

[1]: K. Zhang, **S. Feng**, Y. Lensky, N. Trivedi, E. Kim, "Distinguish  $Z_2$  topological phases by convolutional neural network"

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCES

### OSU

Graduate Research Assistant

Columbus, OH, USA

2020–Present

Advisor: Nandini Trivedi (Department of Physics, OSU)

- Quantum spin liquid: Kitaev model, response, entanglement and topological order.
- Statistical methods and machine learning approach to quantum many-body physics
- Magnetic phase transitions in one dimensional quantum spin (orbital) systems

**XJTU**

**Xi'an, Shaanxi, China**

*Undergraduate Research Assistant*

*2017 - 2018*

Advisor: Guanghao Lu (Frontier Institute of Science and Technology, XJTU)

- Absorption and charge transport in semiconductor/insulator polymers
- In-situ reconstruction of tomography of nanowires buried in conjugated polymers

**UCLA**

**Los Angeles, CA, USA**

*Cross-disciplinary Scholars in Science and Technology*

*Summer 2017*

Advisor: Hongwen Jiang (Department of Physics and Astronomy, UCLA)

- Electron beam induced defects in  $\text{SiO}_2$  using Monte Carlo simulation; Fabrication of MOS quantum dots by nano-imprint lithography that mitigates E-beam induced defects

**UCR**

**Riverside, CA, USA**

*Undergraduate Research Assistant*

*Fall 2016*

Advisor: Marc Bockrath (Department of Physics, UCR)

- Nano fabrication and the analysis of electronic transport in twisted bilayer graphene

## CONFERENCES AND SCHOOLS

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**Jun, 2022: Gordon Research Conference: Strongly Correlated Systems**, Mt. Holyoke College, MA, USA

- Poster: Discovery of novel topological phase in Kitaev spin liquid in a field

**Mar, 2022: APS March Meeting**, American Physical Society

- Contributed Talk: Spin response and magnetic absorption of Kitaev liquids under an external field.

**Mar, 2021: APS March Meeting**, American Physical Society

- Contributed Talk: Field-induced gapless-to-gapless phase transitions in integer spin chains.

**Aug, 2020: Ultra Quantum Matter**, Perimeter Institute for Theoretical Physics, Waterloo, Canada

**Jun, 2020: Condensed Matter Physics in all Cities**, University of Kent Canterbury, Kent, UK

- Contributed Talk: Magnetic phase transition in quantum spin orbital liquid.

## HONORS AND AWARDS

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**2023: Presidential Fellowship**, OSU, Columbus, OH, USA

- The Presidential Fellowship is the most prestigious award given by the Graduate School of OSU, embodying the highest standards of scholarship in the full range of Ohio State's graduate programs

**2018: Siyuan Scholarship**, XJTU, Xi'an, Shaanxi, China

- Awarded to undergraduate students for their academic excellence

**2017: CSST Scholarship**, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA, USA

- Awarded in the UCLA-CSST program for cross-disciplinary scholars in science and technology

**2016: Meritorious Winner** of Interdisciplinary Contest in Modelling, Bedford, MA, USA

**2016: 1st Place Award** of China Mathematical Contest in Modelling, Xi'an, Shaanxi, China

**2013: 2nd Place Award** of Chinese Physics Olympiad, Xi'an, Shaanxi, China

## TEACHING EXPERIENCES

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**OSU**

**Columbus, OH, USA**

*Graduate Teaching Assistant*

- Statistical Mechanics (Fall 2021, OSU)
- Introductory Physics – Electromagnetism, Optics, Modern Physics (Spring 2020, OSU)
- Introductory Physics – Mechanics, Thermal Physics, Waves (Fall 2019, OSU)
- Introductory Physics – Mechanics, Kinematics, Fluids, Waves (Spring 2019, OSU)
- Statistical Mechanics (Fall 2018, OSU)

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

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**Projects:** Developer and maintainer of

- [ExactDiagPy](#): Exact diagonalization for a generic many body Hamiltonian in Python
- [2DMonteCarlo](#): Real time visualization tool for Monte Carlo simulation using OpenGL in C++

**Programming Languages:** C++, Python, Julia, Perl, Matlab, Mathematica, Java, Bash

**Libraries and Softwares:**

- Libraries: Eigen, Numpy, Scipy, Matplotlib, DMRG++, ITensor, HDF5, OpenGL, Blas, Lapack
- Softwares: Blender

**OS and Clusters:**

- OS: Windows, Linux (Ubuntu), High Performance Computing (HPC) environments
- Clusters: Unity and Ohio Supercomputer Center (OSC)

## LANGUAGES

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**Mandarin Chinese:** Native

**English:** Fluent

## REFERENCES

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