

Chi-Kin Tam | Curriculum Vitae

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Education

- **Western Michigan University** **2021 - now**
Michigan, US
Ph.D in Nuclear physics
- **Western Michigan University** **2019 - 2021**
Michigan, US
M.S. en route to PhD (GPA : 4.0)
- **The University of Hong Kong** **2015 - 2019**
Hong Kong
B.S. in Science (Physics)

Technical Skills

- **Nuclear-Physics**
 - ROOT
 - Geant4
- **Machine Learning & Data Science**
 - *PyTorch* and *TensorFlow* for time-series prediction
 - *PyMC* for inference and MCMC
- **Software-Development**
 - containerize applications with *Docker*, singularity for development in *HPC*
 - CI-CD with *GitHub-Actions*
 - code testing with *doctest*, *pytest*
 - code coverage with *Codecov*
- **Programming Languages**
 - Proficient in C++, Python, BASH
 - Exploring Rust

Publications

- **C.K. Tam, P. Nzabanimana, Z. Chajecski and P. Danielewicz [In preparation]** **2024**
Extracting source function from two-particle correlation function through entropy-regularized Richardson-Lucy algorithm
- **C.K. Tam et al. [In preparation]** **2024**
Constraining the in-medium cross section in transport model simulations with single particle spectra for light clusters in Ca + Ni collisions at 56, 140 MeV/A
- **DRHBc Mass Table Collaboration** **2022**
Nuclear mass table in deformed relativistic Hartree-Bogoliubov theory in continuum, I: Even-even nuclei
- **DRHBc Mass Table Collaboration** **2021**
Possible bound nuclei beyond the two-neutron drip line in the $50 \leq Z \leq 70$ region

- *Deformed relativistic Hartree-Bogoliubov theory in continuum with a point-coupling functional: Examples of even-even Nd isotopes*

Presentations

- **17th Workshop on Particle Correlations and Femtoscopy** **Nov 6, 2024**
Extracting source function from two-particle correlation function through entropy-regularized Richardson-Lucy algorithm Toulouse, France
- **Dense Nuclear Matter Equation of State from Theory and Experiments** **29 Oct, 2024**
Constraining the in-medium cross section in transport simulations with Ca+Ni collisions at 140 MeV/nucleon IRL-NPA FRIB, US
- **Equation of State of Dense Nuclear Matter at RIBF and FRIB** **24 May, 2023**
Effect of in-medium crosssection on particle production in low energy nuclear collisions RIKEN, Japan
- **15th Workshop on Particle Correlations and Femtoscopy** **20 July, 2022**
Probing the equation of state of nuclear matter with two-particle correlation functions FRIB, US

Selected Projects

- **pulse current (Time-series) prediction of Z-machine at SANDIA** [link](#)
- *Prediction of current profile and the underlying machine configuration with an attention-based neural network in Pytorch*

Awards

- **Leo R. Parpart Physics Scholarship** **2023,2024**
Teaching or research position in the physical sciences WMU, US
- **George and Jean Bradley Graduate Physics Scholarship** **2020**
Exceptional overall performance with particular emphasis on excellence in research WMU, US
- **Luk Kam-Biu Prize in Experimental Physics** **2019**
Best performance in "PHYS4999 Physics Project" in the area of experimental physics or astrophysics. HKU

Teaching Experience

- **PHYS2080-University Physics II Laboratory** **2019 - 2021**
Instruct undergraduates on electronics experiment and data analysis with Python WMU