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Education

- Aug 2019 **Bachelor of engineering**, *Institute for Interdisciplinary Information Sciences (Yao Class)*,
–June 2023 Tsinghua University, Beijing, CHN.
- Thesis: *Pauli Channel Estimation with Bounded Quantum Memory*, Outstanding diploma thesis.
 - Thesis advisor: Sitan Chen and Dong-Ling Deng.
- Sept 2023 **Graduate student**, *John A. Paulson School of Engineering and Applied Sciences*, Harvard
–Present University, Cambridge, MA.
- Advisor: Sitan Chen.

Working Experiences

- June 2023 **Visiting student**, Quantum Laboratory, DAMO Academy, Alibaba, Host: Dr. Jianxin
–Aug 2023 Chen.
- Jan 2020 **Member**, Center for Quantum Information, Institute for Interdisciplinary Information
–June 2023 Sciences, Tsinghua University, PI: Prof. Dong-Ling Deng.
- May 2022 **Research Internship**, Center on Frontiers of Computing Studies, Peking University, PI:
–Dec 2022 Prof. Tongyang Li.
- Dec 2021 **Research Internship (Remote)**, Department of Computer Science, University of Texas
–Sept 2022 at Austin, PI: Prof. Scott Aaronson.
- Apr 2021 **Research Internship (Remote)**, QuICS, NIST/ University of Maryland, College Park,
–Aug 2023 PI: Prof. Alexey V. Gorshkov.

Publications

- (alphabet) Jianxin Chen, Dawei Ding, Weiyuan Gong, Cupjin Huang, Qi Ye, “One Gate Scheme to Rule Them All: Introducing a Complex Yet Reduced Instruction Set for Quantum Computing”, in *Proceedings of the 29th ACM International Conference on Architectural Support for Programming Languages and Operating Systems (ASPLOS 2024)*, 2024.
- Weiyuan Gong, Dong Yuan, Weikang Li, and Dong-Ling Deng, “Enhancing Quantum Adversarial Robustness by Randomized Encodings”, *Phys. Rev. Res* **6**, 023020, 2024. See also: *APS March Meeting 2023*.
- Weiyuan Gong and Scott Aaronson, “Learning Distributions over Quantum Measurement Outcomes”, *Proceedings of the 40th International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML 2023)*, *PMLR 202: 11598-11613*, 2023.
- Weiyuan Gong*, Si Jiang* and Dong-Ling Deng, “No-go theorem and a universal decomposition strategy for quantum channel compilation”, *Phys. Rev. Res* **5**, 013060, 2023.
- Weiyuan Gong and Dong-Ling Deng, “Universal Adversarial Examples and Perturbations for Quantum Classifiers” *National Science Review*, *Volume 9, Issue 6, nwab130*, 2022.

Preprints & Manuscripts

- (alphabetic) Sitan Chen, Weiyuan Gong, “Efficient Pauli channel estimation with logarithmic quantum memory”, *arxiv:2309.14326*.
- Weiyuan Gong*, Shuo Zhou*, Tongyang Li, “A Theory of Digital Quantum Simulations in the Low-Energy Subspace”, *arxiv:2312.08867*, 2023.

- Weiyuan Gong, Yaroslav Kharkov, Minh C. Tran, Przemyslaw Bienias, and Alexey V. Gorshkov, "Improved Digital Quantum Simulation by Non-Unitary Channels", *arxiv:2307.13028*, 2023.
- Zhihan Zhang*, Weiyuan Gong*, Weikang Li, and Dong-Ling Deng, "Quantum-classical separations in shallow-circuit-based learning with and without noise", (in preparation), 2023.
- Weiyuan Gong*, Chenyi Zhang* and Tongyang Li, "Robustness of Quantum Algorithms for Nonconvex Optimization", *arxiv:2212.02548*, 2023.

Talks

- *Smooth and sharp complexity transitions in learning with bounded quantum memory*, QuICS special seminar, QuICS, University of Maryland at College Park, College Park, MD, Mar 2024.
- *Smooth and sharp complexity transitions in learning with bounded quantum memory*, Department of Computer Science, University of Texas at Austin, Austin TX, Feb 2024.
- *Efficient Pauli Channel Estimation with Logarithmic Quantum Memory*, IIIS, Tsinghua University, Beijing, Dec 2023.
- *On the Quantum-classical Separation in Shallow-circuit-based Machine Learning*, Quantum Laboratory, DAMO Academy, Alibaba, Hangzhou, June 2023.
- *Enhancing Quantum Adversarial Robustness via Randomized Encodings*, APS March Meeting, March 2023.
- *On the Universal Decomposition Strategy for Quantum Channel Compilation*, invited talk at Quantum Seminar, Peking University, Beijing, March 2023.
- *Learning Distributions over Quantum Measurement Outcomes*, (virtual) invited talk at Quantum Research Seminars Toronto (QRST), the Matter Lab at the University of Toronto & Zapata Computing, October 2022.
- *Learning Distributions over Quantum Measurement Outcomes*, invited talk at Yao Seminar, IIIS at Tsinghua University, October 2022.

Academic Service & Teaching

- Referee for conferences: STOC 2024, QIP 2024
- Referee for journals: Quantum, Communications in Mathematical Physics, ACM Transactions on Quantum Computing, TheoretCS
- Teaching assistant, Abstract Algebra, IIIS, Tsinghua University, 2023 Spring.

Honor & Awards

- June 2023 **Outstanding Diploma Thesis**, Tsinghua University.
- Nov 2022 **Academic Excellence Scholarship**, Tsinghua University.
- Nov 2022 **Outstanding Scholarship for Scientific and Technological Innovation**, Tsinghua University.
- Nov 2020 **Outstanding Scholarship for Social Works**, Tsinghua University.
- Nov 2019 **Freshman Scholarship, Second Prize**, Tsinghua University.
- Nov 2017 **First Prize (Gold Medal) in 34-th CPhO. Candidate for China representative of 49-th IPhO.**, Chinese Physical Society.