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Research Interests

o Quantum information theory, Quantum computation, Quantum machine learning

Education

09/2023 - The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (Guangzhou),

present Ph.D in Artificial Intelligence,

Supervisor: Xin Wang.

09/2020 - University of Chinese Academy of Sciences,

06/2023 M.S in Cyber security,

Supervisor: Zhenyu Huang.

01/2019 - Oklahoma State University,

06/2019 Visiting student.

09/2016 - China Agricultural University,

06/2020 B.S in Applied Mathematics.

Research Experience

07/2021 - **Research Intern**, Institute for Quantum Computing, Baidu Research.

04/2023 • Working on quantum information and quantum machine learning supervised by Xin Wang.

- Research developer for Paddle Quantum. Developing quantum information tools, and classical shadows tools.
- Writing six patents in areas of parameter estimation of quantum channels, Hamiltonian simulation.

06/2021 - Research Student, Institute of Information Engineering, Chinese Academy of Sciences.

06/2023 • Working on quantum circuits optimization supervised by Zhenyu Huang.

• Focusing on the quantum implementation of symmetric ciphers.

Honors

12/2017 Arawana Scholarship, CAU.

Ranked TOP 1% in College of Science, China Agricultural University.

12/2017 The Second-class Scholarship, CAU.

12/2017 Merit Student, CAU.

09/2017 The Second Prize Award, Undergraduate Mathematical Contest in Modeling at CAU.

08/2017 The Third Prize Award, China Undergraduate Physics Tournament (CUPT) at HIT.

03/2017 The Fisrt Prize Award, The 8th English Debating Championship at CAU.

Publications

- (*) indicates a co-first author.
- o C. Zhu*, Y. Mo*, Y. A. Chen, X. Wang, Reversing Unknown Quantum Processes via Virtual

- Combs: for Channels with Limited Information, Physical Review Letters 133.3 (2024): 030801.
- o <u>C. Zhu*</u>, Z. Liu*, C. Zhu, X. Wang, *Limitations of classically-simulable measurements for quantum state discrimination*, Physical Review Letters 133.1 (2024): 010202.
- o <u>C. Zhu*</u>, C. Zhu*, and X. Wang, *Estimate distillable entanglement and quantum capacity by squeezing useless entanglement*, IEEE Journal on Selected Areas in Communications (2024).
- C. Zhu*, <u>C. Zhu*</u>, Z. Liu, X. Wang, Entanglement cost of discriminating quantum states under locality constraints, 2024 IEEE International Symposium on Information Theory (ISIT).
- H. K. Zhang*, <u>C. Zhu*</u>, G. Liu, and X. Wang. *Exponential Hardness of Optimization from the Locality in Quantum Neural Networks*, Thirty-Eighth AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI 2024).
- Y. Mo, <u>C. Zhu</u>, Z. Liu, M. Jing, X. Wang, *Enhancement of non-Stabilizerness within Indefinite Causal Order*, Physical Review A 109.6 (2024): 062428.
- H. Yao, X. Liu, <u>C. Zhu</u>, X. Wang, *Optimal unilocal virtual quantum broadcasting*, Physical Review A 110.1 (2024): 012458.
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Preprints

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- C. Zhu, X. Zhao, X. Wang, Bidirectional classical communication cost of a bipartite quantum channel assisted by non-signalling correlations, arXiv:2408.02506 (2024).
- o Z. Liu*, <u>C. Zhu*</u>, H. Yin, X. Wang, *Quantum Coherence and Distinguishability: A Resource-Theoretic Perspective on Wave-Particle Duality*, arXiv:2404.14323 (2024).
- M. Jing, <u>C. Zhu</u>, and Xin Wang. *Circuit Knitting Faces Exponential Sampling Overhead Scaling Bounded by Entanglement Cost*, arXiv:2404.03619 (2024).
- Y. A. Chen*, <u>C. Zhu*</u>, K. He, M. Jing, X. Wang, *Virtual Quantum Markov Chains*, arXiv:2312.02031 (2023).
- X. Wang, M. Jing, and <u>C. Zhu</u>, *Computable and Faithful Lower Bound for Entanglement Cost*, arXiv:2311.10649 (2023).

Refereed conference talks

- (†) indicates a talk delivered by my co-author.
- 09/2024 **TQC 2024**[†], Reversing Unknown Quantum Processes via Virtual Combs, Okinawa, Japan.
- 08/2024 **AQIS 2024**[†], Quantum Coherence and Distinguishability: A Resource-Theoretic Perspective on Wave-Particle Duality, Sapporo, Japan.
- 07/2024 **ISIT 2024**[†], Entanglement cost of discriminating quantum states under locality constraints, Athens, Greece.
- 04/2024 **QCTiP 2024**, Reversing Unknown Quantum Processes via Virtual Combs, University of Edinburgh, Scotland.

- 09/2023 **AQIS 2023**[†], Estimate distillable entanglement and quantum capacity by squeezing useless entanglement, Korea.
- 07/2023 **BIID 2023**, Estimate distillable entanglement and quantum capacity by squeezing useless entanglement, University of Tübingen, Germany.
- 12/2022 **Inscrypt 2022**, Optimizing the depth of quantum implementations of linear layers, Beijing, China.

Patents

- 07/2023 X. Wang, G. Fan, R. Chen, <u>C. Zhu</u>, Quantum data measurement method, system, electronic equipment and media, CN114021728, Granted, 2023.
- 03/2023 X. Wang, <u>C. Zhu</u>, R. Chen, G. Fan, Quantum channel noise parameter estimation method and device, electronic equipment and media, CN114239840, under review, 2023.
- 01/2023 X. Wang, <u>C. Zhu</u>, Information processing method and device based on quantum system, CN115577791, under review, 2023.

Professional service

Journal Quantum, npj Quantum Information, Nature Communication (subreviewer)

Referee

Conference 24th Asian Quantum Information Science Conference (AQIS2024), 23rd Asian Quantum Information Referee Science Conference (AQIS2023), 19th Theory of Quantum Computation, Communication and Cryptography (TQC2024), Quantum Computing Theory in Practice 2024, Quantum Techniques in Machine Learning 2023, IEEE International Conference on Quantum Computing and Engineering (QCE)

Extracurricular Activities

- 07/2019 Being a volunteer teacher in Qinghai Province, China.
- 08/2019 Teaching left-behind children in primary school fundamental science in Haidong City, Qinghai Province.
- 07/2018 Being a volunteer teacher in Ningxia Province, China.
- 08/2018 Teaching left-behind children in primary school fundamental science in Guyuan City, Ningxia Province.
 - Interests o Basketball, Soccer, Swimming, Piano, Guitar

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