

# Sirui Lu

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## EDUCATION

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**Tsinghua University (Beijing, China)**  
Undergraduate Student  
B.S. in Math and Physics, Dept. of Physics

August 2015 - July 2019

**Massachusetts Institute of Technology**  
Undergraduate Special Student  
Department of Physics

August 2017 - May 2018

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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**Max-Planck Institute of Quantum Optics**  
*Prof. Ignacio Cirac's group*

October 2019 - present

- Proposed an efficient quantum algorithm for calculating observables at finite temperature that can be implemented on the analog quantum simulators [1].

**Tsinghua University**  
*Prof. Luming Duan's group (Tsinghua & Michigan)*

April 2017 - September 2019

- Bachelor thesis: Applications and Implementation of Quantum Random Unitaries.
- Derived neural network representations for many topologically-ordered states [4].
- Implemented a convolutional neural network based method for measuring the topological number for chiral topological insulators (with a solid-state quantum simulator) [5].

**Harvard University**  
*Prof. Mikhail Lukin's Group*

June 2018 - September 2018

- Studied diabatic annealing and quantum approximate optimization algorithm in the random transverse Ising model and the hard core boson model.

**Massachusetts Institute of Technology**  
*Prof. Isaac Chuang's Group*

September 2017 - June 2018

- Numerically and theoretically investigated the quantum approximate optimization algorithm for the state transfer problem [8].

**Tsinghua University**  
*Prof. Bei Zeng's Group (University of Guelph & Institute for Quantum Computing)*

August 2016 - December 2018

- Wrote a program to search quantum codes that allow to transmit both quantum and classical information. The obtained codes can encode more information compared with hybrid codes obtained from the best-known stabilizer codes. Enhanced linear programming bounds with shadow enumerators [7].
- Conceived a convex hull approx. method and a machine learning algorithm to separability problem [6].
- Implemented the machine learning based method for local quantum state tomography [9].
- Performed numerical simulation for simulating quantum spin network – the fundamental building block of quantum spacetime at Planck scale [10].

## CURRENT RESEARCH INTERESTS

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- Quantum algorithms
- Quantum simulation on AMO platforms
- Many-body physics, tensor network and topological phases
- Quantum error correction & fault tolerance

## PAPERS

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- [1] **Sirui Lu**, Mari Carmen Bañuls, J. Ignacio Cirac. Algorithms for quantum simulation at finite energies. [arXiv:quant-ph/2006.03032](https://arxiv.org/abs/2006.03032), 2020.
- [2] **Sirui Lu**, L.-M. Duan, Dong-Ling Deng. Quantum Adversarial Machine Learning. [arXiv:quant-ph/2001.00030](https://arxiv.org/abs/2001.00030), 2020.
- [3] Si Jiang\*, **Sirui Lu\***, Dong-Ling Deng. Vulnerability of Machine Learning Phases of Matter. [arXiv:quant-ph/1910.13453](https://arxiv.org/abs/1910.13453), 2020.
- [4] **Sirui Lu**, Xun Gao, L.-M. Duan. Efficient Representation of Topologically Ordered States with Restricted Boltzmann Machines. *Phys. Rev. B*, 99:155136, April 2019.
- [5] W.-Q. Lian\*, S.-T. Wang\*, **S.-R. Lu**, Y.-Y. Huang, F. Wang, X.-X. Yuan, W.-G. Zhang, X.-L. Ouyang, X. Wang, X.-Z. Huang, L. He, X.-Y. Chang, D.-L. Deng, and L.-M. Duan. Machine learning topological phases with a solid-state quantum simulator. *Phys. Rev. Lett.*, 122,:210503, May 2019.
- [6] **Sirui Lu\***, Shilin Huang\*, Keren Li, Jun Li, Jianxin Chen, Dawei Lu, Zhengfeng Ji, Yi Shen, Duanlu Zhou, and Bei Zeng. Separability-entanglement classifier via machine learning. *Phys. Rev. A*, 98:012315, Jul 2018.
- [7] Markus Grassl, **Sirui Lu**, and Bei Zeng. Codes for simultaneous transmission of quantum and classical information. IEEE International Symposium on *Information Theory Proceedings (ISIT)*, 2017, pages 1718–1722. IEEE, 2017, [doi.org/10.1109/ISIT.2017.8006823](https://doi.org/10.1109/ISIT.2017.8006823).
- [8] Murphy Yuezhen Niu, **Sirui Lu**, Issac L. Chuang. Optimizing QAOA: Success Probability and Runtime Dependence on Circuit Depth. [arXiv:quant-ph/1905.12134](https://arxiv.org/abs/1905.12134), 2019.
- [9] Tao Xin\*, **Sirui Lu\***, Ningping Cao\*, Galit Anikeeva, Dawei Lu, Jun Li, Guilu Long, Bei Zeng. Local-measurement-based quantum state tomography via neural networks. *npj Quantum Information* 5.1 (2019): 1-8.
- [10] Keren Li\*, Youning Li\*, Muxin Han\*, **Sirui Lu**, Jie Zhou, Dong Ruan, Guilu Long, Yidun Wan, Dawei Lu, Bei Zeng, Raymond Laflamme. Quantum Spacetime on a Quantum Simulator. *Communications Physics* 2.1 (2019): 1-6.
- [11] Shi-Yao Hou, Ningping Cao, **Sirui Lu**, Yi Shen, Yiu-Tung Poon, Bei Zeng. Determining system Hamiltonian from eigenstate measurements without correlation functions. [arXiv:quant-ph/1903.06569](https://arxiv.org/abs/1903.06569)

## TALKS

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- [1] **Sirui Lu**. Codes for simultaneous transmission of quantum and classical information. 2017 IEEE International Symposium on *Information Theory (ISIT)*, Aachen, Germany, June 25-30 2017.
- [2] **Sirui Lu**. A separability-entanglement classifier via machine learning. The 2nd International Conference on *Quantum Information, Spacetime, and Topological Matter*, Zhangjiajie, China, July 3-7 2017.
- [3] **Sirui Lu**. Quantum adversarial machine learning. Theory Group seminar, Max-Planck Institute of Quantum Optics, Garching, Germany, December 3, 2019.

## RELEVANT GRADUATE COURSES

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### Harvard University, Fall 2017

Phys285b Modern Atomic and Optical Physics II, Prof. Mikhail Lukin: 5.0/5.0

### MIT, Fall 2017

8.513 Many-Body Theory for Condensed Matter Systems, Prof. Xiao-Gang Wen: 5.0/5.0

### MIT, Spring 2018

8.371 Quantum Information Science II, Prof. Aram Harrow & Isaac Chuang: 5.0/5.0

6.645 Phys. and engineering of superconducting qubits for QIP, Prof. William Oliver: 5.0/5.0

6.883 Science of Deep Learning: 5.0/5.0

### Tsinghua University, 2015-2017

Quantum Information: Prof. Gui-lu Long, 4.0/4.0

Cold Atom Physics: Prof. Hui Zhai, 4.0/4.0

Quantum Entanglement and Quantum Error Correction, Prof. Bei Zeng

## AWARDS & HONORS

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2019 Chi-Sun Yeh Prize (highest honor for physics undergraduates at Tsinghua University)

Tsinghua Xuetao Talents Program

Qualcomm Scholarship

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

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Referee for Physical Review Letters, Physical Review A, Physical Review B, The 2018 IEEE International Symposium on Information Theory, IEEE Journal on Selected Areas in Information Theory.

## SKILLS

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<b>Computer Languages</b>	Python, C/C++, Julia, Matlab, Mathematica
<b>Softwares</b>	L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X, Linux, TensorFlow, Tensor Networks (e.g., ITensor)
<b>Quantum Tools</b>	Qiskit, Project-Q, Yao.jl, CirQ, QuTiP, ...
<b>Hobbies</b>	Go (5d amateur)