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Professional experience

- Oct 2022 – present | **N3AS post-doctoral fellow**
Network for Neutrinos, Nuclear Astrophysics, and Symmetries (N3AS)
University of California, Berkeley, USA
- Oct 2021 – Oct 2022 | **Research associate**
Department of Physics,
The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shatin, N. T., Hong Kong
MENTOR: Prof. Tjonnie Guang Feng Li

Education

- Aug 2017 – Sep 2021 | **Doctor of Philosophy**
Department of Physics,
The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shatin, N. T., Hong Kong
SUPERVISOR: Prof. Tjonnie Guang Feng Li 🆔
THESIS TITLE: Numerical Methods for General-relativistic Astrophysics
- Sep 2012 – Jun 2016 | **Bachelor of Science**
Department of Electrophysics (Program of Photonics and Nano-Sciences),
National Chiao Tung University, Hsinchu 300, Taiwan, ROC.
- Bachelor of Science**
The Undergraduate Honours Program of Interdisciplinary Science,
National Chiao Tung University, Hsinchu 300, Taiwan, ROC.

Honours and Awards

- 2016 | **Scholarship Award**, Overseas Community Affairs Council Republic of China (Taiwan), 2016
Outstanding Undergraduate Thesis and Poster Prize, Department of Electrophysics, National Chiao Tung University, 2016
- 2014 | **Academic Achievement Award (Spring 2014)**, National Chiao Tung University, 2014
Academic Achievement Award (Fall 2013), National Chiao Tung University, 2014
- 2011 | **Fourth Place Award in the Engineering: Electrical and Mechanical category**, Intel International Science and Engineering Fair (Intel ISEF), 2011

Publications

- [1] **Patrick Chi-Kit Cheong**, David Yat Tung Pong, Anson Ka Long Yip, and Tjonnie Guang Feng Li. “An Extension of Gmunu: General-relativistic Resistive Magnetohydrodynamics Based on Staggered-meshed Constrained Transport with Elliptic Cleaning”. In: *ApJS* 261.2, 22 (Aug. 2022), p. 22. DOI: 10.3847/1538-4365/ac6cec. arXiv: 2110.03732 [astro-ph.IM].
- [2] **Patrick Chi-Kit Cheong**, Alan Tsz-Lok Lam, Harry Ho-Yin Ng, and Tjonnie Guang Feng Li. “Gmunu: parallel, grid-adaptive, general-relativistic magnetohydrodynamics in curvilinear geometries in dynamical space-times”. In: *MNRAS* 508.2 (Dec. 2021), pp. 2279–2301. DOI: 10.1093/mnras/stab2606. arXiv: 2012.07322 [astro-ph.IM].
- [3] Harry Ho-Yin Ng, **Patrick Chi-Kit Cheong**, Lap-Ming Lin, and Tjonnie Guang Feng Li. “Gravitational-wave Asteroseismology with f-modes from Neutron Star Binaries at the Merger Phase”. In: *ApJ* 915.2, 108 (July 2021), p. 108. DOI: 10.3847/1538-4357/ac0141.
- [4] **Patrick Chi-Kit Cheong**, Lap-Ming Lin, and Tjonnie Guang Feng Li. “Gmunu: toward multigrid based Einstein field equations solver for general-relativistic hydrodynamics simulations”. In: *Classical and Quantum Gravity* 37.14, 145015 (July 2020), p. 145015. DOI: 10.1088/1361-6382/ab8e9c. arXiv: 2001.05723 [gr-qc].
- [5] **Patrick Chi-Kit Cheong** and Tjonnie Guang Feng Li. “Numerical studies on core collapse supernova in self-interacting massive scalar-tensor gravity”. In: *Phys. Rev. D* 100.2, 024027 (July 2019), p. 024027. DOI: 10.1103/PhysRevD.100.024027. arXiv: 1812.04835 [gr-qc].

Presentations

- 17. *Dynamical evolution and oscillation of highly magnetised compact objects*
Plasma Astrophysics Seminar at the Department of Mathematics, KU Leuven, Belgium.
May. 12, 2022
- 16. *Introduction of Gmunu*
Presentation at the Numerical Relativity community calls, SXS collaboration.
Dec. 6, 2021
- 15. *Simulating Physics at the Extremes: The Birth and Behaviour of Compact Objects*
Presentation at the 2020-21 Science Faculty Postgraduate Research Day on Faculty of Science, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong.
Jan. 8, 2021
- 14. *Gmunu: Toward multigrid based Einstein field equations solver for general-relativistic hydrodynamics simulations*
Seminar at the Institute of Physics, Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan, ROC.
Oct. 14, 2019
- 13. *Gmunu: Toward multigrid based Einstein field equations solver for general-relativistic hydrodynamics simulations*
Parallel Presentation at the 16th International Conference on Topics in Astroparticle and Underground Physics, Toyama, Japan.
Sep. 12, 2019

12. *Multigrid methods for solving Einstein field equations and general-relativistic hydrodynamics simulations*
Presentation at the 31st IUPAP Conference on Computational Physics (CCP2019), Hong Kong.
Aug. 1, 2019
11. *Multigrid methods for solving Einstein field equations and general-relativistic hydrodynamics simulations*
Stellar house seminar at the Max-Planck-Institute for Astrophysics (MPA), Garching, Germany.
Jul. 25, 2019
10. *Multigrid methods for solving Einstein field equations and general-relativistic hydrodynamics simulations*
Seminar at the Max-Planck-Institute for Gravitational Physics in Potsdam, Potsdam, Germany.
Jul. 23, 2019
9. *Multigrid methods for solving Einstein field equations and general-relativistic hydrodynamics simulations*
AstroCoffee Seminar at the Institute for Theoretical Physics of the University of Frankfurt, Frankfurt, Germany.
Jul. 15, 2019
8. *Multigrid methods for solving Einstein field equations and general-relativistic hydrodynamics simulations*
Presentation in Numerical Relativity session at 22nd International Conference on General Relativity and Gravitation and 13th Edoardo Amaldi Conference on Gravitational Waves (GR22-Amaldi 13), Valencia, Spain.
Jul. 9, 2019
7. *Numerical Studies on Core-Collapse Supernova in Self-interacting Massive Scalar-Tensor Gravity*
Presentation at Mini-workshop on gravitational waves and multi-messenger astronomy, Hong Kong
May. 20, 2019
6. *General Relativistic Hydrodynamics simulations*
Presentation at Mini-Workshop on Supernova, Hong Kong
Feb. 28, 2019
5. *Introduction on General relativistic hydrodynamic simulations*
Invited talk at 2019 TGWG workshop on gravitational wave data analysis, Taipei, Taiwan, ROC.
Jan. 21, 2019
4. *Numerical-Relativity simulations of stellar collapse in Massive Scalar-Tensor gravity*
Presentation at The Eighth East Asian Numerical Astrophysics Meeting (EANAM 2018), Tainan, Taiwan, ROC.
Oct. 23, 2018
3. *Numerical-Relativity simulations of stellar collapse in Massive Scalar-Tensor gravity*
Astronomy colloquium at the Institute of Astronomy in National Tsing Hua University, Taiwan, ROC.
Oct. 19, 2018
2. *Numerical-Relativity simulations of stellar collapse in Massive Scalar-Tensor gravity*
Seminar at High Energy Physics Group in National Taiwan Normal University, Taipei, Taiwan, ROC.
Oct. 18, 2018
1. *Numerical-Relativity simulations of stellar collapse in Massive Scalar-Tensor gravity*
Poster presentation at Deciphering multi-Dimensional nature of core-collapse SuperNovae via Gravitational-Wave and neutrino signatures (SNeGWv2018), Toyama, Japan.
Oct. 8, 2018

Students and Mentoring

1. Ng, Ho Yin (Harry)

(a) UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH PROJECTS

- i. FINAL YEAR PROJECT 1: Sep 2018 – Dec 2018
Investigation of The First Shock of Core-Bounce of Electron Capture Core-collapse Supernova in 3D Simulation
- ii. FINAL YEAR PROJECT 2: Jan 2019 – May 2019
Pulsation modes of uniformly and differentially rotating neutron stars with fixed spacetime Conformal Flatness Condition metric in the Cowling Approximation

(b) MPhil STUDIES Jul 2019 – Jul 2021

THESIS TITLE: *Numerical simulations for General-Relativistic Astrophysics: Probing Extreme Matter From the Birth of Neutron Star to Neutron Star Binary Through Numerical Relativity Simulations*

2. LAM, Tsz Lok (Alan)

(a) UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH PROJECTS

- i. FINAL YEAR PROJECT 1: Sep 2018 – Dec 2018
Spherically Symmetric Core Collapse Supernova in Scalar-Gauss-Bonnet Gravitational Theories
- ii. FINAL YEAR PROJECT 2: Jan 2019 – May 2019
Numerical Study on Radial Oscillation of Scalar-Gauss-Bonnet Neutron Stars

(b) MPhil STUDIES Jul 2019 – Jul 2021

THESIS TITLE: *New Approach of Numerical Relativity: Implementation, Tests and Applications*

3. LEUNG, Man Yin (Emily)

(a) UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH PROJECTS

- i. FINAL YEAR PROJECT 1: Dec 2020 – Sep 2021
A Numerical Simulation Study of Oscillation Modes of Highly Magnetized Neutron Stars

4. YIP, Ka Long (Anson)

- (a) PHD STUDIES Jul 2020 – ongoing

5. YEOW, Liiyung

- (a) PHD STUDIES Jul 2021 – ongoing

6. LONG, Si-Nan

- (a) SUMMER PROJECT Jul 2018 – Aug 2018
Numerical Study of TOV equations with Self-interacting Massive Scalar-Tensor Theory

7. FUNG, Siu Yin, and TANG, Yat To

- (a) SUMMER PROJECT Mag 2019 – Aug 2019
Numerical studies on relativistic compact stars

Skills

- Languages
 1. Cantonese (native)
 2. Taiwanese Mandarin or National language of the Republic of China (native)
 3. Taiwanese Hokkien (native)
 4. English
- Programming skills

1. Fortran
 2. Python
 3. Large scale computing
- Computational Astrophysics
 1. Computational (Relativistic) (Magneto-) hydrodynamics
 2. Numerical relativity

Teaching Experience

Sep 2017 – May 2021	Teaching assistant at Department of Physics, The Chinese University of Hong Kong	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - PHYS1122 University Physics II - PHYS3041 Electromagnetic Theory I - PHYS1122 University Physics II - PHYS3041 Electromagnetic Theory I - UGEB2401E Astronomy - PHYS3041 Electromagnetic Theory I - PHYS1122 University Physics II - PHYS1110C Engineering Physics: Mechanics & Thermodynamics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jan 2021 – May 2021 Sep 2020 – Dec 2020 Jan 2020 – May 2020 Sep 2019 – Dec 2019 Jan 2019 – May 2019 Sep 2018 – Dec 2018 Jan 2018 – May 2018 Sep 2017 – Dec 2017
Sep 2016 – Jun 2017	Teaching assistant at Department of Physics, National Tsing Hua University Tutor at Counselling Centre, National Tsing Hua University	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - General Physics (course for year 1 physics students) - Provide 1 to 1 physics tutorial every week for students who are physically or mentally disabled.
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sep 2016 – Jun 2017 Nov 2016 – Jun 2017