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## Education

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- B.S.**      Physics                  Stanford University                                  June 2012  
GPA: 4.06 (overall); 4.13 (major); with honors and distinction
- Ph.D.**      Physics                  Harvard University                                  April 25, 2016  
Advisor: Subir Sachdev; Committee: Eugene Demler, Daniel Jafferis  
**Thesis:** “Transport and hydrodynamics in holography, strange metals and graphene”

## Work

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1. intern                          School of Medicine, University of California, Los Angeles                          2006-2009
2. intern                          Center for Advanced Computing Research, California Institute of Technology                          2010
3. grader                          Department of Mathematics, Stanford University                          2011-2012
4. intern                          Department of Physics, Stanford University                          2011
5. Ph.D. student                  Department of Physics, Harvard University                          2012-2016
6. postdoctoral fellow          Department of Physics, Harvard University                          2016
7. postdoctoral fellow          Department of Physics, Stanford University                          2016-2019
8. assistant professor          Department of Physics, University of Colorado, Boulder                          2019-

## Professional Societies

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1. member                          American Physical Society (APS)                          2015-

## Honors

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1. United States Physics Olympiad Finalist    2007-2008
2. Rose Hills Undergraduate Researcher    2011
3. J.E. Sterling Award for Scholastic Achievement    2012  
(top 25 GPA in Stanford School of Humanities and Sciences)
4. Smith Family Graduate Science and Engineering Fellowship    2013-2014
5. Gordon and Betty Moore Postdoctoral Fellowship in Quantum Materials    2016-2019  
(offered at Stanford and MIT; accepted at Stanford)
6. Alfred P. Sloan Fellow in Physics    2020
7. Journal of Mathematical Physics Young Researcher Award    2021  
(best paper in the journal from an early career scientist in the prior year)

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| 8. George E. Valley, Jr. Prize<br>(APS annual prize to a promising early career scientist) | 2022 |
| 9. NSF CAREER Award  | 2022 |

## Current and Former Group Members

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Members with \* denote group members whose official advisor was another faculty member.

### Postdoctoral Fellows

1. Xiao Chen (University of Colorado, Boulder: 2019; with R. Nandkishore) \*  
*on to*: assistant professor, Boston College.
2. Aaron Friedman (University of Colorado, Boulder: 2020-; with R. Nandkishore)
3. Jason Iaconis (University of Colorado, Boulder: 2020-2021; with R. Nandkishore) \*  
*on to*: scientist, IonQ.
4. Oliver Hart (University of Colorado, Boulder: 2021-; with R. Nandkishore) \*

### Graduate Students

1. Caleb Cook (Stanford University: 2017-2022; with S. Kivelson) \*
2. Jack Farrell (University of Colorado, Boulder: 2021-)
3. Koushik Ganesan (University of Colorado, Boulder: 2019-)
4. Jinkang Guo (University of Colorado, Boulder: 2020-)
5. Yifan Hong (University of Colorado, Boulder: 2019-)
6. Xiaoyang Huang (University of Colorado, Boulder: 2020-)
7. Andrew Osborne (University of Colorado, Boulder: 2020-)
8. Marvin Qi (University of Colorado, Boulder: 2020-; with M. Hermele) \*
9. Chao Yin (University of Colorado, Boulder: 2020-)
10. Isabella Zane (University of Colorado, Boulder: 2022-)

### Undergraduate Students

1. Chi-Fang Chen (Stanford University: 2017-2019)  
*on to*: graduate student, California Institute of Technology.
2. Andrew Hicks (University of Colorado, Boulder: 2022-)
3. Henry Waldstreicher (University of Colorado, Boulder: 2021-)

## Teaching

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### as Lecturer

1. PHYS 7450 (University of Colorado, Boulder) Fall 2019  
“Solid-State Transport”
2. PHYS 4410 (University of Colorado, Boulder) Fall 2020  
“Quantum Mechanics 2” Spring 2023
3. PHYS 5040 (University of Colorado, Boulder) Spring 2021  
“Algebra and Topology in Physics”
4. PHYS 2170 (University of Colorado, Boulder) Fall 2021  
“General Physics 3 for Majors”
5. PHYS 5210 (University of Colorado, Boulder) Fall 2022  
“Graduate Classical Mechanics”

### as Teaching Assistant or Grader

1. MATH 106 (Stanford University) Spring 2011  
“Functions of a Complex Variable”
2. MATH 51 (Stanford University) Fall 2011  
“Linear Algebra” Winter 2012
3. PHYSICS 251A (Harvard University) Fall 2014  
“Graduate Quantum Mechanics 1”
4. PHYSICS 143A (Harvard University) Spring 2015  
“Quantum Mechanics 1”
5. PHYSICS 143B (Harvard University) Fall 2015  
“Quantum Mechanics 2”
6. PHYS 1120 (University of Colorado, Boulder) Spring 2020  
“General Physics 2”

## Research Articles

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Articles noted with  $\triangle$  were highlighted by the journal.

### Published

1. G. Bartzokis, P. H. Lu, S. B. Stewart, B. Oluwadara, A. J. Lucas, J. Pantages, E. Pratt, J. E. Sherin, L. L. Altshuler, J. Mintz, M. J. Gitlin, K. L. Subotnik and K. H. Nuechterlein, “In vivo evidence of differential impact of typical and atypical antipsychotics on intracortical myelin in adults with schizophrenia”, *Schizophrenia Research* **113** 322 (2009), [PMC:2862048](#).
2. A. Lucas and C. H. Lee, “Multistable binary decision making on networks”, *Physical Review* **E87** 032806 (2013), [arXiv:1210.6044](#).

3. A. Lucas, “Binary decision making with very heterogeneous influence”, *Journal of Statistical Mechanics* P09024 (2013), [arXiv:1306.5511](#).
4. P. Chesler, A. Lucas and S. Sachdev, “Conformal field theories in a periodic potential: results from holography and field theory”, *Physical Review* D89 026005 (2014), [arXiv:1308.0329](#).
5. A. Lucas, “Ising formulations of many NP problems”, *Frontiers in Physics* 2 5 (2014), [arXiv:1302.5843](#).
6. A. Lucas, S. Sachdev and K. Schalm, “Scale-invariant hyperscaling-violating holographic theories and the resistivity of strange metals with random-field disorder”, *Physical Review* D89 066018 (2014), [arXiv:1401.7993](#).
7. A. Lucas, M. Stalzer and J. Feo, “Parallel implementation of fast randomized algorithms for the decomposition of low rank matrices”, *Parallel Processing Letters* 24 1450004 (2014), [arXiv:1205.3830](#).
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9. A. Lucas and P. Surówka, “Sound-induced vortex interactions in a zero-temperature two-dimensional superfluid”, *Physical Review* A90 053617 (2014), [arXiv:1408.5913](#).
10. A. Lucas and P. Surówka, “Phenomenology of non-relativistic parity-violating hydrodynamics in 2+1 dimensions”, *Physical Review* E90 063005 (2014), [arXiv:1403.5239](#).
11. A. Lucas and S. Sachdev. “Conductivity of weakly disordered strange metals: from conformal to hyperscaling-violating regimes”, *Nuclear Physics* B892 239 (2015), [arXiv:1411.3331](#).
12. B. Doyon, A. Lucas, K. Schalm and M. J. Bhaseen, “Non-equilibrium steady states in the Klein-Gordon theory”, *Journal of Physics* A48 095002 (2015), [arXiv:1409.6660](#).  $\triangle$
13. A. Lucas. “Conductivity of a strange metal: from holography to memory functions”, *Journal of High Energy Physics* 03 071 (2015), [arXiv:1501.05656](#).
14. M. J. Bhaseen, B. Doyon, A. Lucas and K. Schalm, “Energy flow in quantum critical systems far from equilibrium”, *Nature Physics* 11 509 (2015), [arXiv:1311.3655](#).
15. A. Lucas and S. Sachdev. “Memory matrix theory of magnetotransport in strange metals”, *Physical Review* B91 195122 (2015), [arXiv:1502.04704](#).
16. A. Lucas. “Hydrodynamic transport in strongly coupled disordered quantum field theories”, *New Journal of Physics* 17 113007 (2015), [arXiv:1506.02662](#).
17. S. Grozdanov, A. Lucas, S. Sachdev and K. Schalm. “Absence of disorder-driven metal-insulator transitions in simple holographic models”, *Physical Review Letters* 115 221601 (2015), [arXiv:1507.00003](#).
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27. A. Lucas. “Stokes paradox in electronic Fermi liquids”, *Physical Review* **B95** 115425 (2017), [arXiv:1612.00856](#).
28. Y. Gu, A. Lucas and X-L. Qi. “Energy diffusion and the butterfly effect in inhomogeneous Sachdev-Ye-Kitaev chains”, *SciPost Physics* **2** 018 (2017), [arXiv:1702.08462](#).
29. A. Baumgartner, A. Karch and A. Lucas. “Magnetoresistance in relativistic hydrodynamics without anomalies”, *Journal of High Energy Physics* **06** 054 (2017), [arXiv:1704.01592](#).
30. A. Lucas, T. Sierens and W. Witczak-Krempa. “Quantum critical response: from conformal perturbation theory to holography”, *Journal of High Energy Physics* **07** 149 (2017), [arXiv:1704.05461](#).
31. V. Scopelliti, K. Schalm and A. Lucas. “Hydrodynamic charge and heat transport on inhomogeneous curved spaces”, *Physical Review* **B96** 075150 (2017), [arXiv:1705.04325](#).
32. Y. Gu, A. Lucas and X-L. Qi. “Spread of entanglement in a Sachdev-Ye-Kitaev chain”, *Journal of High Energy Physics* **09** 120 (2017), [arXiv:1708.00871](#).
33. A. Lucas and S. A. Hartnoll. “Resistivity bound for hydrodynamic bad metals”, *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* **114** 11344 (2017), [arXiv:1704.07384](#).
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35. A. Lucas and S. A. Hartnoll. “Kinetic theory of transport for inhomogeneous electron fluids”, *Physical Review* **B97** 045105 (2018), [arXiv:1706.04621](#).
36. A. Lucas. “Kinetic theory of electronic transport in random magnetic fields”, *Physical Review Letters* **120** 116603 (2018), [arXiv:1710.11141](#).
37. C. B. Mendl and A. Lucas. “Dyakonov-Shur instability across the ballistic-to-hydrodynamic crossover”, *Applied Physics Letters* **112** 124101 (2018), [arXiv:1801.01501](#).
38. A. Lucas and S. Das Sarma. “Electronic sound modes and plasmons in hydrodynamic two-dimensional metals”, *Physical Review* **B97** 115449 (2018), [arXiv:1801.01495](#).
39. A. Lucas and S. Das Sarma. “Electronic hydrodynamics and the breakdown of the Wiedemann-Franz and Mott laws in interacting metals”, *Physical Review* **B97** 245128 (2018), [arXiv:1804.00665](#).
40. T. Banks and A. Lucas. “Emergent entropy production and hydrodynamics in quantum many-body systems”, *Physical Review* **E99** 022105 (2019), [arXiv:1810.11024](#).
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42. S. Grozdanov, A. Lucas and N. Poovuttikul. “Holography and hydrodynamics with weakly broken symmetries”, *Physical Review* **D99** 086012 (2019), [arXiv:1810.10016](#).
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53. C. Yin and A. Lucas. “Bound on quantum scrambling with all-to-all interactions”, *Physical Review* **A102** 022402 (2020), [arXiv:2005.07558](#).
54. A. Lucas. “Non-perturbative dynamics of the operator size distribution in the Sachdev-Ye-Kitaev model”, *Journal of Mathematical Physics* **61** 081901 (2020), [arXiv:1910.09539](#).  $\triangle$
55. X. Chen, Y. Gu and A. Lucas. “Many-body quantum dynamics slows down at low density”, *SciPost Physics* **9** 071 (2020), [arXiv:2007.10352](#).
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58. J. Iaconis, A. Lucas and X. Chen. “Measurement-induced phase transitions in quantum automaton circuits”, *Physical Review* **B102** 224311 (2020), [arXiv:2010.02196](#).
59. G. Bal, A. Lucas and M. Luskin. “Homogenization of hydrodynamic transport in Dirac fluids”, *Journal of Mathematical Physics* **62** 011503 (2021), [arXiv:2004.10790](#).
60. C. B. Mendl, M. Polini and A. Lucas. “Coherent terahertz radiation from a nonlinear oscillator of viscous electrons”, *Applied Physics Letters* **118** 013105 (2021), [arXiv:1909.11093](#).
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73. X. Huang and A. Lucas. “Hydrodynamic effective field theories with discrete rotational symmetry”, *Journal of High Energy Physics* **03** 082 (2022), [arXiv:2201.03565](#).
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## Unpublished

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2. P. M. Chesler and A. Lucas. “Vortex annihilation and inverse cascades in two dimensional superfluid turbulence”, [arXiv:1411.2610](#).

3. A. Lucas. “Constraints on hydrodynamics from many-body quantum chaos”, [arXiv:1710.01005](#).
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## Review Articles and Monographs

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1. M. Blake, Y. Gu, S. A. Hartnoll, H. Liu, A. Lucas, K. Rajagopal, B. Swingle and B. Yoshida. “Snowmass White Paper: New ideas for many-body quantum systems from string theory and black holes”, [arXiv:2203.04718](#).

## Teaching and Pedagogical Articles

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Articles noted with  $\triangle$  were highlighted by the journal.

### Published

1. L. Janson, M. Klein, H. Lewis, A. Lucas, A. Marantan and K. Luna, “Undergraduate experiment in point-contact spectroscopy with a Nb/Au junction”, *American Journal of Physics* **80** 133 (2012), [arXiv:1110.6254](#).  $\triangle$

## Unpublished

1. A. Lucas, “Lagrangian mechanics on Lie groups: a pedagogical approach”, [arXiv:1111.1275](#).
2. A. Lucas, “Connecting microscopic physics with the macroscopic properties of materials in introductory physics courses”, [arXiv:1402.2593](#).

## Popular Articles

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### Published

1. A. Lucas, “An exotic quantum fluid in graphene”, *Science* **364** 125 (2019).

## Presentations and Talks

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Posters marked with  $\square$ . Talks marked with  $\diamond$  are invited; with  $\heartsuit$  are review talks;  $\textcircled{C}$  denotes remote seminars;  $\times$  denotes talks which were cancelled due to external circumstances. I have not listed talks where I am not the presenter.

During their time in my group, my group members have given 4 invited talks.

1. “A parallel implementation of a fast randomized algorithm for the decomposition of low rank matrices”  
Departments of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science Summer August 26, 2010  
Research Presentations, California Institute of Technology
2. “The  $O(n)$  model in the large  $n$  limit”  $\heartsuit$   
Condensed Matter Theory Informal Seminar, Stanford University July 15, 2011
3. “A functional approach to holographic duality”  $\square$   
Department of Physics Summer Research Presentations, Stanford University August 26, 2011
4. “Linear, nonlinear and influential voting: an introduction”  $\heartsuit$   
Condensed Matter Theory Journal Club, Stanford University February 10, 2012
5. “Functional methods for holographic duality”  
Department of Physics Honors Thesis Presentations, Stanford University May 22, 2012
6. “A simple introduction to AdS/CFT”  $\heartsuit$   
Graduate String Theory Seminar, Harvard University February 4, 2013
7. “Holographic RG”  $\heartsuit$   
Graduate String Theory Seminar, Harvard University February 11, 2013
8. “Graphene vs. AdS-Einstein-Maxwell theory”  
Quantum Matter Seminar, Harvard University September 20, 2013
9. “An introduction to CFT hydrodynamics”  $\heartsuit$   
Graduate String Theory Seminar, Harvard University September 23, 2013
10. “Charged black holes and condensed matter physics”  $\heartsuit$   
Graduate String Theory Seminar, Harvard University March 3, 2014

11. “Universal energy transport in quantum critical systems in any dimension” □  
 Department of Physics Prospective Students Poster Session, Harvard University March 27, 2014  
 Department of Physics Alumni Reunion Poster Session, Harvard University April 4, 2014  
 Field Theoretic Computer Simulations for Particle Physics and Condensed Matter; Boston University May 8, 2014
12. “A mechanism for vortex annihilation in two dimensional superfluid turbulence”  
 Strong Gravity Seminar, Perimeter Institute for Theoretical Physics May 22, 2014
13. “Vortex dynamics in finite temperature two-dimensional superfluid turbulence”  
 Condensed Matter Theory Seminar, University of Cologne ◇ August 11, 2014  
 Physics Informal Seminar, King’s College London ◇ August 15, 2014
14. “Interacting quantum critical heat baths”,  
 Condensed Matter Theory Informal Seminar , University of Cologne August 12, 2014
15. “NP-hard combinatorial problems as Ising spin glasses”  
 Workshop on Classical and Quantum Optimization; ETH Zürich ◇ August 20, 2014
16. “Holographic transport with random-field disorder”  
 Quantum Field Theory, String Theory and Condensed Matter Physics; Orthodox Academy of Crete, Kolymbari, Greece ◇ September 1, 2014
17. “Vortex dynamics in low temperature two dimensional superfluids”  
 Lorentz Seminar, Leiden University ◇ September 8, 2014
18. “Vortex annihilation and inverse cascades in two dimensional superfluid turbulence”  
 Condensed Matter Theory Kids Seminar, Harvard University November 18, 2014  
 APS March Meeting 2015; San Antonio Convention Center March 6, 2015
19. “Transport in weakly disordered strange metals via holography”  
 String Family Lunch Seminar, Harvard University December 5, 2014
20. “Memory matrix theory of magnetotransport in strange metals”  
 Quantum Matter Seminar, Harvard University February 27, 2015
21. “Hydrodynamic transport in holography and in clean graphene”  
 SITP Colloquium, Stanford University ◇ October 26, 2015  
 String Theory Seminar, University of British Columbia ◇ November 9, 2015  
 Informal Seminar, King’s College London March 8, 2016
22. “Hydrodynamic transport in the Dirac fluid in graphene”  
 Special Condensed Matter Seminar, Massachusetts Institute of Technology ◇ November 4, 2015
23. “When do the electrons in a metal behave hydrodynamically?”  
 Q Seminar, Raytheon BBN ◇ January 14, 2016
24. “Holographic conductivity bounds for disordered metals”  
 Gauge/Gravity Duality and Condensed Matter Physics; Banff International Research Station ◇ March 1, 2016

25. “Dirty black holes and transport in strange metals”  
String Theory Seminar, Imperial College London  $\diamond$  March 9, 2016  
DAMTP Friday GR Seminar, Cambridge University  $\diamond$  March 11, 2016  
Delta-ITP Holography Meeting, Utrecht University  $\diamond$  April 29, 2016
26. “Transport in inhomogeneous quantum critical fluids and in the Dirac fluid in graphene”  
APS March Meeting 2016; Baltimore Convention Center March 17, 2016
27. “Revealing the Dirac fluid in graphene”  
IQIM Seminar, California Institute of Technology  $\diamond$  April 1, 2016
28. “From black holes to graphene”  
Physics Colloquium, University of Southern California  $\diamond$  April 4, 2016
29. “Hydrodynamic theory of transport for Dirac and Weyl semimetals”  
Low-Energy Challenges for High-Energy Physicists II; Perimeter Institute  
for Theoretical Physics  $\diamond$  August 24, 2016
30. “Fluid dynamics of electrons in graphene”  
Condensed Matter Seminar, Princeton University  $\text{\textcircled{C}}$  October 17, 2016
31. “Disordered spacetimes in AdS/CMT”  $\heartsuit$   
Disorder in Condensed Matter and Black Holes; Lorentz Center, Leiden  
University  $\diamond$  January 9, 2017
32. “Building a theory of transport for strange metals”  
290K Seminar, University of California, Berkeley  $\diamond$  February 13, 2017
33. “Hydrodynamics in the Dirac fluid in graphene”  
APS March Meeting 2017; New Orleans Conference Center  $\diamond$  March 16, 2017  
Fluid Flows from Graphene to Planet Atmospheres; Simons Center for  
Geometry and Physics, Stony Brook University  $\diamond$  March 20, 2017
34. “Boltzmann transport revisited”  
Special Theoretical Physics Seminar, University of California, Berkeley  $\diamond$  April 20, 2017  
Condensed Matter Seminar, University of California, Irvine  $\diamond$  June 7, 2017
35. “Transport bounds for condensed matter physics”  
High Energy Theory Seminar, University of Washington  $\diamond$  May 2, 2017
36. “Session on transport and chaos: introduction to transport”  $\heartsuit$   
Information in Quantum Field Theory; Aspen Center for Physics  $\diamond$  June 19, 2017
37. “Hydrodynamic theory of transport in condensed matter physics”  
Basic Research Forum, Department of Defense  $\diamond$  July 27, 2017
38. “Theory of metallic transport in strongly coupled matter”  $\heartsuit$   
– 1. Introduction.  
– 2. Memory matrix formalism.  
– 3. Hydrodynamics and conductivity bounds.  
– 4. Magnetotransport.  
Geometry and Holography for Quantum Criticality; Asia-Pacific Center for  
Theoretical Physics  $\diamond$  August 18-19, 2017

39. “Kinetic theory of transport for inhomogeneous electron fluids”  
Physics Next: from Quantum Fields to Condensed Matter; Hyatt Place Long Island ◇ August 25, 2017
40. “Transport bounds: from resistor networks to quantum chaos”  
Condensed Matter Seminar; Perimeter Institute for Theoretical Physics ◇ September 26, 2017
41. “Constraints on hydrodynamics from many-body quantum chaos”  
Many-Body Quantum Chaos, Bad Metals and Holography; NORDITA ◇ October 6, 2017  
Condensed Matter Seminar, Oxford University ◇ October 11, 2017  
High Energy Theory Seminar, McGill University ◇ December 13, 2017  
Black Holes, Quantum Chaos and SYK Models; Tsinghua Sanya International Mathematics Forum ◇ January 26, 2018
42. “Signatures of electronic hydrodynamics in electrical and thermal transport”  
Condensed Matter Seminar, University of Maryland ◇ November 28, 2017  
Condensed Matter Seminar, Université de Montréal ◇ December 11, 2017  
Condensed Matter Seminar, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology ◇ February 1, 2018
43. “Discussion on the Schwarzian action”  
Black Holes, Quantum Chaos and SYK Models; Tsinghua Sanya International Mathematics Forum ◇ January 29, 2018
44. “Exploring the hydrodynamic limit of many-body quantum systems”  
Special Physics Colloquium, University of Colorado, Boulder ◇ February 8, 2018  
Physics Colloquium, Rutgers University ◇ April 4, 2018
45. “Bounds on hydrodynamic data from many-body quantum chaos”  
APS March Meeting 2018; Los Angeles Convention Center March 5, 2018
46. “Solid-state physics at the ballistic-to-hydrodynamic crossover”  
– 1. Introduction.  
– 2. Open problems.  
Theory and Computation for Transport Properties in 2D Materials; Institute for Mathematics and its Applications, University of Minnesota ◇ March 26-27, 2018
47. “Fast scrambling on sparse graphs”  
High Energy Theory Seminar, Rutgers University ◇ April 3, 2018  
Joint Theory Colloquium, University of Maryland ◇ April 19, 2018  
It From Qubit Seminar, Stanford University May 4, 2018
48. “Thermoelectric transport across the ballistic-to-hydrodynamic crossover”  
Condensed Matter Seminar, Rutgers University ◇ April 5, 2018  
Condensed Matter Seminar, University of California, Santa Barbara ◇ April 26, 2018  
LASSP Seminar, Cornell University ◇ May 1, 2018  
Transport in Strongly Correlated Quantum Systems; International Institute of Physics, Federal University of Rio Norte do Grande ◇ July 19, 2018
49. “Transport, localization, and Planckian time scales”  
Workshop on Advances in Non-Fermi Liquids; Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory ◇ August 16, 2018

50. “Planckian bound on the decay of simple operators”  
 Bounding Transport and Chaos in Condensed Matter and Holography; August 20, 2018  
 NORDITA ◇
51. “Emergent entropy production and hydrodynamics in quantum many-body systems”  
 Condensed Matter Seminar; Stanford University ◇ November 15, 2018  
 Hydrodynamics in Low Dimensional Quantum Systems; International May 17, 2019  
 Institute of Physics, Federal University of Rio Norte do Grande ◇
52. “Theory of hydrodynamic electron fluids” ♡  
 Fluid Flows, from Graphene to Planet Atmospheres; Weizmann Institute of December 30, 2018  
 Science ◇
53. “Memory matrix methods and hydrodynamics” ♡  
 School on Electronic Hydrodynamics; Weizmann Institute of Science ◇ January 6-8, 2019
54. “Operator growth bounds, graph theory, and the SYK model”  
 It from Qubit Seminar; Stanford University January 18, 2019
55. “Electron hydrodynamics with a polygon Fermi surface”  
 Condensed Matter Seminar, Scuola Normale Superiore ◇ January 29, 2019  
 Condensed Matter Seminar, Max Planck Institute for Chemical Physics of January 31, 2019  
 Solids ◇  
 Special Seminar, Leiden University ◇ February 7, 2019  
 Hydrodynamic Models for Transport in 2D Materials; Institute for June 3, 2019  
 Mathematics and its Applications, University of Minnesota ◇  
 Spintronics Meets Topology in Quantum Materials; Kavli Institute for November 14, 2019  
 Theoretical Physics ◇  
 Fluid Phases of Matter; City University of New York ◇ December 12, 2019  
 Theory and Computation for 2D Models; Institute for Pure and Applied January 13, 2020  
 Mathematics, University of California, Los Angeles ◇
56. “Exotic hydrodynamics in electron fluids”  
 Special Seminar, University of Würzburg ◇ February 5, 2019
57. “Graph theory and bounds on operator growth”  
 APS March Meeting 2019; Boston Convention Center March 4, 2019
58. “Operator growth bounds from graph theory”  
 Geoflow Group Meeting; Stanford University May 28, 2019
59. “Recent developments on quantum chaos/OTOCs”  
 Amsterdam String Workshop 2019; University of Amsterdam ◇ July 22, 2019
60. “Mathematics of operator growth in quantum many-body systems”  
 Quantum Matter Seminar, University of Colorado, Boulder December 6, 2019  
 Quantum Matter Seminar, The Ohio State University ◇ February 3, 2020  
 Kadanoff Center Seminar, University of Chicago ◇ February 24, 2020
61. “Friendly introduction to AdS/CMT” ♡  
 Theory Winter School 2020; Maglab, Florida State University ◇ January 7, 2020
62. “Viscous fluid of electrons in graphene”  
 Physics Colloquium; The Ohio State University ◇ February 4, 2020

63. “Finite speed of quantum scrambling with long range interactions”  
 APS March Meeting 2020; Colorado Convention Center  $\diamond$  $\times$  March 6, 2020
64. “Viscous fluids of electrons”  
 HoloMatter2020; Autonomous University of Madrid  $\diamond$  $\textcircled{C}$  March 9, 2020  
 Quantum Fluids Seminar, Boston College  $\textcircled{C}$  April 16, 2020  
 Condensed Matter Seminar, Case Western Reserve University  $\textcircled{C}$  March 8, 2021  
 CIFAR Quantum Materials Summer School 2021  $\textcircled{C}$  May 7, 2021
65. “Fracton hydrodynamics”  
 Quantum Dynamics E-Seminar; Oxford University  $\textcircled{C}$  May 29, 2020  
 Condensed Matter Seminar; University of Colorado, Boulder  $\textcircled{C}$  September 3, 2020
66. “Holography-inspired advances in mathematical quantum dynamics”  
 Holography: from High-Energy Physics to Quantum Information; Steklov  
 Mathematical Institute  $\diamond$  $\textcircled{C}$  October 14, 2020
67. “Electron hydrodynamics with phonon scattering and anisotropic Fermi surfaces”  
 Condensed Matter Seminar; Technical University of Munich  $\diamond$  $\textcircled{C}$  October 28, 2020
68. “How locality bounds quantum information dynamics”  
 Condensed Matter Seminar; California Institute of Technology  $\diamond$  $\textcircled{C}$  November 12, 2020
69. “Speed limits on quantum dynamics with long-range interactions”  
 APS DAMOP Meeting 2021  $\diamond$  $\textcircled{C}$  June 4, 2021
70. “Fingerprints of quantum criticality in locally resolved transport”  
 HoloTube Seminar  $\diamond$  $\textcircled{C}$  June 8, 2021  
 Condensed Matter Seminar; University of California, San Diego  $\diamond$  $\textcircled{C}$  October 27, 2021  
 Condensed Matter Seminar; University of Maryland  $\textcircled{C}$  December 17, 2021
71. “Frobenius bounds on quantum information spreading”  
 JMP Young Researcher Award Talk, International Congress of  
 Mathematical Physics 2021; Geneva Conference Center  $\diamond$  $\textcircled{C}$  August 4, 2021
72. “Breakdown of hydrodynamics below four dimensions in a fracton fluid”  
 Hydrodynamics and Fluctuations – Microscopic Approaches in Condensed  
 Matter Systems; International Centre for Theoretical Sciences  $\diamond$  $\textcircled{C}$  September 7, 2021  
 Non-Equilibrium Universality in Many-Body Physics; Kavli Institute for  
 Theoretical Physics  $\diamond$  September 29, 2021
73. “Bounding quantum dynamics using many-body quantum walks”  
 Probing Complex Quantum Dynamics through Out-of-time-ordered  
 Correlators; Max Planck Institute for the Physics of Complex Systems  $\diamond$  $\textcircled{C}$  October 12, 2021
74. “Viscous hydrodynamics of electrons”  
 Physics Colloquium, Colorado State University  $\diamond$  March 7, 2022
75. “New universality classes of hydrodynamics in constrained systems”  
 APS March Meeting 2022; McCormick Place Convention Center  $\diamond$  March 16, 2022
76. “Fracton hydrodynamics without time-reversal symmetry”  
 Emergent Hydrodynamics in Condensed Matter and High-Energy Physics;  
 Max Planck Institute for the Physics of Complex Systems  $\diamond$  $\textcircled{C}$  May 3, 2022



77. “Fracton hydrodynamics with and without time-reversal”  
Geometrical Aspects of Topological Phases of Matter: Spatial Symmetries, Fractons and Beyond; Simons Center for Geometry and Physics ◇ May 23, 2022
78. “Spatially resolved electrical transport in correlated quantum materials”  
Special Seminar, Stanford University June 7, 2022  
Recent Developments in Strongly-Correlated Quantum Matter; June 22, 2022  
NORDITA ◇  
Condensed Matter Seminar, University of Manchester ◇📍 July 13, 2022
79. “Analogue viscous current flow near the onset of superconductivity”  
Topology and Correlations: Long-Range Entanglement in Many-Body Systems: Gordon Research Conference, Mount Holyoke College ◇ June 29, 2022  
Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation EPiQS Symposium 2022; Seascape Hotel ◇ August 8, 2022
80. “Panel on future directions for holography and many-body physics” ♡  
HoloTube Discussion Panel ◇📍 July 5, 2022
81. “Viscous electrons” ♡  
Hydrodynamics Across Scales: Boulder Summer School 2022, University of Colorado Boulder ◇ July 19, 2022
82. “Locality and error correction in quantum dynamics with measurement”  
AFOSR QI/AMO Program Review 2022; Arlington, VA ◇ August 3, 2022
83. “Hydrodynamics with kinetic constraints”  
Simons UQM Mini-Meeting; University of Texas, Austin ◇ August 12, 2022
84. “Hydrodynamics of kinematically constrained fluids”  
Physics Colloquium; IIT Roorkee ◇📍 September 12, 2022  
Kadanoff Seminar; University of Chicago ◇ October 24, 2022
85. “Locality bounds for quantum dynamics with measurement”  
Quantum Matter Seminar; Perimeter Institute ◇📍 November 8, 2022

## Additional Event Attendance

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Events marked with ♡ were winter/summer schools or lecture series; events marked with ◇ were invitation only.

1. Summer School on Gauge-Gravity Duality and Condensed Matter Physics; August 5-9, 2013  
Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität ♡
2. 8<sup>th</sup> Asian Winter School on Strings, Particles and Cosmology; Blue Lily January 9-19, 2014  
Hotel, Puri, India ♡◇
3. ARO/AFOSR MURI Program Review; University of Chicago September 26-27, 2016
4. Order from Chaos; Kavli Institute for Theoretical Physics ◇ December 10-14, 2018

## Reviewing

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### Journals

Been a reviewer for 93 papers and 15 grants. Invited to review for the following journals or (repeat) conference proceedings:

1. *ACM Transactions on Quantum Computing*
2. *Annals of Physics*
3. *Applied Physics Letters*
4. *Canadian Journal of Physics*
5. *Communications in Partial Differential Equations*
6. *Computers and Fluids*
7. *Entropy*
8. *European Physical Journal C*
9. *European Physical Journal Plus*
10. *Europhysics Letters*
11. *Frontiers in ICT*
12. *Frontiers in Physics*
13. *International Journal of Modern Physics B*
14. *Journal of High Energy Physics*
15. *Journal of Low Temperature Physics*
16. *Journal of Mathematical Physics*
17. *Journal of Parallel and Distributed Computing*
18. *Journal of Physics A*
19. *Journal of Statistical Mechanics*
20. *Nano Letters*
21. *Nature*
22. *Nature Communications*
23. *npj Quantum Information*
24. *npj Quantum Materials*
25. *Nuclear Physics B*

26. *Physical Review B, D, X*
27. *Physical Review Applied*
28. *Physical Review Letters*
29. *Physics Letters A, B*
30. *Proceedings of IEEE Conference on Decision and Control*
31. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* (reviewer and guest editor)
32. *PRX Quantum*
33. *Quantum Information Processing*
34. *Reviews of Modern Physics*
35. *Science*
36. *Science Advances*
37. *Science Bulletin*
38. *SciPost Physics*

## **Grants**

1. *Department of Energy*
2. *German Research Foundation (DFG)*
3. *National Science Foundation*
4. *Swiss National Science Foundation*
5. *US-Israel Binational Science Foundation*

## **Organizing**

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### **Conferences and Workshops**

1. Hydrodynamic Models for Transport in 2D Materials; Institute for Mathematics and its Applications, University of Minnesota  
(with M. Luskin, D. Margetis) June 3-7, 2019

### **Winter/Summer Schools**

1. Dynamics of Strongly Correlated Electrons; 2025 Boulder Summer School in Condensed Matter Physics; University of Colorado, Boulder  
(with M. Lee, D. Chowdhury, S. Hartnoll) June 30-July 25, 2025

## Seminars

1. Condensed Matter Family Lunch Seminar, Stanford University 2017-2018
2. Theory of Quantum Matter Seminar, University of Colorado, Boulder 2021-2023
3. Physics Research Opportunity Seminar, University of Colorado, Boulder 2021-2022

## Grants

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1. Alfred P. Sloan Foundation; Grant FG-2020-13795 9/2020-9/2024  
“2020 Sloan Research Fellowship in Physics”  
**A. Lucas**  
Budget: \$75,000 direct costs
2. Air Force Office of Scientific Research; Grant FA9550-21-1-0195 5/2021-5/2024  
“Fundamental speed limits on quantum information dynamics”  
**A. Lucas**  
Budget: ~\$311,000 direct costs; \$450,000 total.
3. Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation; Grant GBMF10279 6/2021-6/2025  
Awarded from 2020 EPiQS Flexible Funding Competition.  
“Investigating spatially resolved electrical transport in strange metals”  
**A. Bleszynski Jayich, A. Lucas**  
Budget: ~\$407,000 direct costs to me, ~\$447,000 total costs to me, \$1,096,058 total.
4. National Science Foundation; Grant DMR-2145544 2/2022-1/2027  
Awarded from 2021 NSF CAREER call for early career scientists.  
“CAREER: Infinitely many new universality classes of hydrodynamics”  
**A. Lucas**  
Budget: ~\$337,000 direct costs, \$500,000 total.