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Curriculum Vitæ

I was born in Beijing, China, on June 24th 1983, where I completed my primary, secondary, and high school education.

I then continued my undergraduate and master study at the College of Physics of Jilin University, Changchun, China. My bachelor thesis “Self-assembly process of branched block liquid crystal copolymers and a prospect view from system dynamics” was performed under supervision of Prof. Cheng-Xiang Zhang. In September 2008, I joined the research group of Prof. Pin Lyu for a master program in condensed matter theory and obtained a Master degree of Science with honors in July 2011 with thesis title “RKKY Magnetic Interaction in Nanostructures”.

In the autumn of 2011, I received an opportunity to pursue my doctoral research in the group of Prof. C. W. J. Beenakker with a scholarship supported by China Scholarship Council (CSC) and Nederlandse Organisatie voor Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek (NWO) under the program of “Talent and Training China-Netherlands” (T&T) in cooperation with Casimir Research School. I benefited a lot from the discussions with my group members and fellows from the Instituut-Lorentz in Leiden and the Kavli Insitute of Nanoscience in Delft.

During my PhD years, I was a teaching assistant for the undergraduate course “Inleiding Fysica vaste stof” (Introduction to Solid State Physics) with Prof. H. Schiessel. I attended summer schools in Windsor, Les Houches, and Copenhagen, a winter school in Jerusalem, and other workshops and conferences. I presented my work in the United Kingdom, France, Germany, Russia, Denmark, and the Netherlands.