# XIAODONG AN

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### **EDUCATION**

Ph.D. in Physics, Georgia Institute of Technology

Expected Aug 2026

Relevant Coursework: Computational Physics, Nonlinear Dynamics

M.S. in Computational Science and Engineering, Georgia Institute of Technology

Expected Dec 2026

Relevant Coursework: Machine Learning, Algorithms, Computational Data Analysis

**B.S. in Physics**, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

May 2022

#### **SKILLS**

Technical Skills
Programming Languages

FastAPI, ReactJS, Node.js, Docker, Git, PyTorch, Scikit-learn, Pandas, Tableau, HPC

Python, JavaScript, TypeScript, MATLAB, SQL, HTML/CSS

#### EXPERIENCE

## Machine Learning Engineer Scam AI

Dec 2024 – Aug 2025 Berkeley, CA

• Led a team of 5 to design and automate large-scale adversarial data generation pipelines by orchestrating multiple face-swap models with distributed **PyTorch** training and automated dataset curation.

- Deployed production-grade **FastAPI** microservices with **Docker**, optimized GPU inference latency/throughput and mixed-precision acceleration for real-time face-swapping and detection.
- Partnered with cross-functional teams to fine-tune detection models using **hard negative mining**, **contrastive loss**, and **Scikit-learn** evaluation pipelines, boosting production detection accuracy from 80% to 97%.

### Full Stack Developer – CHAOS Lab Platform Georgia Tech

Jan 2025 – Mar 2025

Atlanta, GA

- Architected and launched the official CHAOS Lab platform (live site) using **React** and **Node.js**, modernizing research dissemination and lab communication.
- Applied A/B-style testing across multiple prototypes to optimize faculty/student engagement and UI flows, improving visit duration metrics by 25%.

### PROJECTS

- Agentic ArXiv Paper Searcher (2025) Developed an autonomous research assistant using OpenAI LLMs, LangChain, and arXiv API, integrating multi-agent orchestration, retrieval-augmented generation (RAG), tool calling, and modular workflows for automated literature analysis.
- Chrome Extension for Real-Time Fake Face Detection in Google Meet Developed a lightweight browser extension integrated with a FastAPI ML backend, deployed via Docker, achieving 90%+ precision in real-time deepfake detection and overlaying results in live meetings.
- IMC Prosperity World Trade Competition (2024) Led a team of 5, ranking top 3% globally (out of 10,000+ participants) and top 0.05% in manual trading. Designed algorithmic trading strategies in Python and optimized execution under simulated real-market constraints.

### **PUBLICATIONS**

Gautham Gopinath, Xiaodong An, et al. (2022). **Diffusion-Coefficient Power Laws and Defect-Driven Glassy Dynamics in Swap Acceleration**. *Physical Review Letters*. DOI: 10.1103/PhysRevLett.129.168002

Xiaodong An, et al. (2025). Quantifying The Complex Spatiotemporal Chaos of Cardiac Fibrillation in Ionic Models Across Parameter Regimes. arXiv preprint, arXiv:2508.14303