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Educations

- University of Zurich** Zurich, Switzerland
Ph.D. Computational Chemistry and Machine Learning June 2020 - May 2024
 - Interests: Quantum molecular dynamics, Machine learning for molecular design, Graph theory, Reaction network, Distributed neural network, Software development
 - Advisor: Prof. Dr. Sandra Luber
- Thammasat University** Pathum Thani, Thailand
M.Sc. Computational Chemistry July 2016 - December 2018
 - Interests: Multiscale coarse-graining method, Constrained density functional theory, Intramolecular electron transfer, Hybrid photocatalysts
 - Advisor: Prof. Dr. Yuthana Tantirungrotechai
- Thammasat University** Pathum Thani, Thailand
B.Sc. Chemistry May 2012 - June 2016
 - Interests: Mechanistic study, Density functional theory, Excited state dynamics
 - Advisor: Prof. Dr. Yuthana Tantirungrotechai

Work Experiences

- New Equilibrium Biosciences** Boston, USA
Drug Discovery Chemist and System Administrator October 2019 - June 2020
 - Develop machine learning force-field targeting intrinsically disordered proteins
 - Design and setup AWS cloud-based parallel distributed cluster
 - Benchmark and fine-tune molecular dynamics software
 - Leader: Dr. Virginia M. Burger (CEO and Co-founder)
- Thinking Machines Data Science** Bangkok, Thailand
Machine Learning Consultant August 2021 - November 2021
 - Develop machine learning (time-series) model for predicting fouling in heat exchanger
 - Provide expert guidance and domain skills in chemistry
 - Leader: Promphorn Chaichirawiwat (Country Manager)

Research Experiences

- **National Chiao Tung University** Hsinchu, Taiwan
Internship student 2018 March - April
 - Computational Chemistry Unit, Department of Biological Science and Technology
 - Emphasis on theoretical study in photoinduced electron transfer of Ru-Re complex
 - Advisor: Prof. Jen-Shiang K. Yu
- **National Chiao Tung University** Hsinchu, Taiwan
Internship student 2015 June - August
 - Computational Chemistry Unit, Department of Biological Science and Technology
 - Emphasis on the mechanistic study of epoxidation reaction catalyzed by homogeneous catalysis
 - Advisor: Prof. Jen-Shiang K. Yu

Technical Skills

- Proficient: Python, Fortran, C++, Bash, Vim, MySQL, \LaTeX
- Experienced: Distributed Computing, ETL/ELT, CI/CD, System Integration, VS Code
- Familiar: BLAS, LAPACK, OpenMP, LINPACK, ScaLAPACK
- Chemistry/Biology Software: CP2K, Gaussian, NWChem, RDKit, Gromacs, Schrödinger
- ML Frameworks: TensorFlow, PyTorch, NumPy, Scikit-learn, Pandas
- Tools/Platforms: AWS (EC2, ParallelCluster and AutoScaling), Git, Docker, Kubernetes

Awards & Honors

- CMSZH Travel Award, University of Zurich, Switzerland 2024
- Best Oral Presentation, CMSZH Retreat 2022, Switzerland 2022
- Outstanding Poster Presentation Award, The 1st TTV, IAMS, Taiwan 2018
- Best Oral Presentation Award in Physical and Theoretical Chemistry, PACCON 2018 2018
- Certificates of Attendance in Atomistic Molecular Simulation Workshop 2017
- Royal Winner Award of Thailand Computational Chemistry Challenge 2016
- Best Senior Project, Department of Chemistry, Thammasat University 2016
- Best Oral Presentation Award in Special Session, PACCON 2016 2016

Selected Publications

Peer-Reviewed Articles

1. **R. Ketkaew** and S. Luber. DeepCV: A Deep Learning Framework for Blind Search of Collective Variables in Expanded Configurational Space. *J. Chem. Inf. Model.* 2022, 62, 24, 6352-6364. (<https://lubergrupp.pages.uzh.ch/deepcv>)
2. F. Creazzo, **R. Ketkaew**, K. Sivula, S. Luber. Effects of surface wettability on (001)-WO₃ and (100)-WSe₂: A spin-polarized DFT-MD study. *Appl. Surf. Sci.* 2022, 601, 154203.
3. **R. Ketkaew**, F. Creazzo, S. Luber. Machine learning-assisted discovery of hidden states in expanded free energy space. *J. Phys. Chem. Lett.* 2022, 13, 7, 1797-1805.
4. R. Han, **R. Ketkaew***, S. Luber. A concise review on recent developments of machine learning for the prediction of vibrational spectra. *J. Phys. Chem. A* 2022, 126, 6, 801-812. (featured on the journal cover)
5. **R. Ketkaew**, F. Creazzo, S. Luber. Closer look at inverse electron demand Diels-Alder and nucleophilic addition reactions on s-Tetrazines using enhanced sampling methods. *Top Catal.* 2021, 65, 1-17.
6. M. Schilling, **R. Ketkaew***, S. Luber. How *ab initio* molecular dynamics can change the understanding on transition metal catalysed water oxidation. *CHIMIA*, 2021, 75, 3, 195-201(7).
7. **R. Ketkaew**, Y. Tantirungrotechai, G. Chastanet, P. Guionneau, P. Harding, M. Marchivie, and D. J. Harding. OctaDist: a tool for calculating distortion parameters in spin crossover and coordination complexes. *Dalton Trans.*, 2021, 50, 1086-1096. (<https://octadist.github.io>)
8. **R. Ketkaew** and Y. Tantirungrotechai. Dissipative Particle Dynamics Study of SWCNT Reinforced Natural Rubber Composite System: An Important Role of Self-Avoiding Model on Mechanical Properties. *Macromol. Theory Simul.*, 2018, 27, 1700093 (featured on the journal cover)

Books

1. **R. Ketkaew**. [Machine Learning for Quantum Chemistry 2022](#) (in Thai)
2. **R. Ketkaew**. [Algorithms for Computer Simulation of Molecular Systems 2023](#) (in Thai)

*Co-first-authored

Conference and Workshop

- **59th Symposium on Theoretical Chemistry**
ETH Zurich
Zurich, Switzerland
September 11-14, 2023
- **58th Symposium on Theoretical Chemistry**
University of Heidelberg
Heidelberg, Germany
September 18-22, 2022
- **20 years of Metadynamics**
CECAM-HQ-EPFL
Laussane, Switzerland
June 5-8, 2021
- **Chasing CVs using Machine Learning**
Inria and CECAM-FR-MOSER
Paris, France
June 28-30, 2022
- **Big Data and Machine Learning for Chemistry**
École polytechnique fédérale de Lausanne (EPFL)
Laussane, Switzerland
June 7-9, 2021

- **Training in Atomistic Simulations of Biomolecules**
The Abdus Salam International Center for Theoretical Physics (ICTP)

Trieste, Italy
March 6-10, 2017

Academic and Community Service

- **2022 - 2023:** Core Team Member of Google Developer Student Club ETH Zurich (<https://gdsc.community.dev/eth-zurich>)
- **2022 - 2024:** Tutor for Swiss Chemistry Olympiad (SwissChO)
- **2021:** Core organizer of Thailand Machine Learning for Chemistry Competition (<https://tmlcc2021.devpost.com>)
- **2021 - 2023:** Teaching assistant for “Physical Chemistry I and II” courses, Department of Chemistry, University of Zurich.
- **2021:** President of Association of Thai Students in Switzerland (<https://www.atss-swiss.org>)
- **2019 - 2021:** Organizer, PyCon Thailand (<https://th.pycon.org/en>)

References

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