

# Richard East

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## Experience

<b>PhD Researcher</b> - Application of formal diagrams in applying SU(2) representation theory to physics, School of Computer science and Mathematics - Quantum Information, Université Grenoble Alpes, Grenoble, France	2018–Present
<b>CEO - Sumeria Labs</b> Co-Founded a company through the creative destruction lab in Toronto (creativestructurelab.com) to make Natural language processing amenable to present day quantum hardware for use in finance. - Toronto, Canada	2017–2018
<b>Co-founder - Hutsix security (hutsix.io)</b> Co-Founded a software company addressing the human aspect of information security within organisations. Worked on business and software development. - Cardiff, UK	2015–2016
<b>Intern</b> Worked with Dr Muldoon investigating system dynamics in Michaelis-Menten kinetics primarily in mathematica. - Manchester University, UK	2014 - 3 months
<b>Intern</b> Worked with Professor Mullin on Granular flow experiments which lead to publication. - Manchester University, UK	2013 - 3 months
<b>Participant</b> Was part of the UN award winning 3FF leadership program designed to create dialogue between different religious groups - Manchester/London , UK	2012 - Part time

## Education

<b>Doctorate (Ph.D.)</b> , Dep. of Computer Science, Univerisité Grenoble Alpes, France	2018-2022
<b>Master of Science (M.Sc.)</b> , Dep. of Computer Science & Mathematics, University of Oxford, U.K	2016-2017
<b>Master of Physics (M.Phys.)</b> , Dep. of Physics, University of Manchester, U.K	2011-2015

## Languages

**English:** Mother Tongue  
**French,** B1/B2 (CEFR)  
**Spanish:** A1/A2 (CEFR)  
**Python:** Familiar  
**C#:** Worked with previously

## Talks

<b>AKLT-states as ZX-diagrams: diagrammatic reasoning for quantum states</b> , Quantum physics and logic (online), Gdańsk, Poland	2021
<b>Formal diagrams for condensed matter physics</b> , ZX Community Meeting (online)	2021
<b>Informational axioms of quantum theory</b> , Conference on the Philosophy of Quantum computing (online), Urbino, Italy	2020
<b>Hyperreal numbers for quantum computing</b> , ZX Community Meeting (online)	2020

## Publications

### References

- [1] Spin-networks in the ZX-calculus  
Richard D. P. East, Pierre Martin-Dussaud, John Van Wetering  
*arXiv preprint arXiv:2111.03114* (2021)
- [2] AKLT-states as ZX-diagrams: diagrammatic reasoning for quantum states  
Richard DP East, John Wetering, Nicholas Chancellor, Adolfo G Grushin  
*arXiv preprint arXiv:2012.01219* (2020)
- [3] Granular segregation in a thin drum rotating with periodic modulation  
Richard DP East, Philippa McGuinness, Finn Box, Tom Mullin, Iker Zuriguel  
*Physical Review E* 90.5 (2014), p. 052205, APS