Simulation of Quantum Many-Body Phenomena with Superconducting Qubits

We simulate:

- Quantum phase transitions
- Many-body localization
- The Kondo effect
- Impurities in Luttinger liquid
- Interacting spins
- Strongly-correlated materials

Nature Physics 15, 930 (2019); npj Quantum Information 5, 20 (2019) PRL 126, 197701 (2021); PRL 126, 137701 (2021) arXiv:2210.14681 (2022); Nature 613, 650 (2023)







Decoherence in Fluxonium Qubits



Multi-terminal Josephson Junctions



arXiv:2103.08578 (2021); PRX 10, 31051 (2020)

Network of Fluxonium Qubits

10-qubit quantum annealer based on fluxonium devices.



Two qubit gates between fluxoniums



A single Fluxonium qubit and two qubit gates



Nesterov et al. *PRA* 98, 030301 (2018) Ficheux, Q et al. *PRX*, *11*, 021026 (2022)

Super-Semi Josephson junctions

Microwave resonator with tunable Josephson junction at one of its terminals: gate voltage changes the frequency of tunable resonator 2



in collaboration with NYU (to appear in Phys. Rev. Applied, arXiv:2210.02491)

Single Flux Quantum Pulse for Qubit Control



in collaboration with Prof. McDermott

Quantum Computing Using Electron Spins in Silicon

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Mark Eriksson: Silicon and Germanium-based Quantum Science

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Our group nanofabricates quantum dots in the UW-Madison clean room (the NFC)



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Multiple dilution refrigerators, 4 in Eriksson lab, 2 shared with McDermott and Kolkowitz labs





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Collaborate with theorists to understand the detailed quantum dot electronic states

Anticipating openings for two new Ph.D. students this coming year.

We design and build structures to generate desired quantum states out of which we form qubits.

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q (nm⁻¹)

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Coherent Control and Spectroscopy of a Semiconductor Quantum Dot Wigner Molecule

J. Corrigan, J. P. Dodson, H. Ekmel Ercan, J. C. Abadillo-Uriel, Brandur Thorgrimsson, T. J. Knapp, Nathan Holman, Thomas McJunkin, Samuel F. Neyens, E. R. MacQuarrie, Ryan H. Foote, L. F. Edge, Mark Friesen, S. N. Coppersmith, and M. A. Eriksson Phys. Rev. Lett. 127, 127701 – Published 16 September 2021



This publication in *Phys. Rev. Lett.* from September, 2021 reported the first demonstration of coherent control between multiple different pairs of quantum states in a semiconductor quantum dot.



Work with our theory collaborators enabled us to identify those states as Wignermolecule states of two electrons within a single quantum dot.

SiGe quantum wells with oscillating Ge concentrations for quantum dot qubits

Thomas McJunkin, Benjamin Harpt, Yi Feng, Merritt P. Losert, Rajib Rahman, J. P. Dodson, M. A. Wolfe, D. E. Savage, M. G. Lagally, S. N. Coppersmith, Mark Friesen 2, Robert Joynt & M. A. Eriksson 2

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We showed that a Si quantum well containing a small, oscillatory concentration of Ge enhances the coupling between two otherwise degenerate states that are called valley states, because they sit at the minimum energy of the conduction band.

The method is to choose a wavelength for the oscillation that produces a wavevector $q = 2\pi/\lambda$ matching the distance between the valleys in k-space. The wavevector can connect valley minima both within and between Brillouin zones.





Quantum dot-resonator vertical integration benefits scalability



Fabrication collaboration with MIT Lincoln Laboratory; see Holman et al. npj Quantum Inf 7 (2021). for further details

Friesen Group:

Theory of quantum computing in semiconductor quantum dots

Current projects:

- Topological qubits
- Semiconductor-superconductor hybrids
- Device simulations
- Spins coupled to photons
- Materials science of Si & Ge
- Theory of decoherence
- Investigation of defects that cause charge noise





Novel qubits: ("Quadrupole qubit") Device physics (double quantum dot)



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Friesen Group: Theory of quantum computing in semiconductor quantum dots



Novel qubit gate operations



Atomic-scale simulation of a quantum dot in the presence of step and alloy disorder

Materials science of qubit systems



Many-Body Perturbation Theory (MBPT) for Excited States¹



We develop new theory and ab-initio computational methods for quantum information science and spintronics applications

Quantum Defects Optical Readout³ Exciton Dynamics⁵



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QPAL Quantum Physics with Atoms and Light W HOAN CONTROL Inflection

Atom arrays: atom-light interactions with Prof. Walker, Prof. Yavuz





Atom-superconductor quantum interface with Prof. McDermott















Atomic clocks with Prof. Kolkowitz



Quantum computing

- Quantum mechanics was originally developed to understand the structure of atoms.
- Almost 100 years later we have come full circle and are using individual atoms to develop quantum computers to help us explore some of the mysteries of quantum mechanics



Quantum networking

- To reach very large scale, modules can be connected optically
- Optically connected small-medium scale processors will form the backbone of a quantum repeater enabled network
- Also relevant for quantum processor enhanced sensors



Two-species architecture

Atomic network node



Two node setup



tube for parabolic mirror

An architecture for quantum networking of neutral atom processors C. B. Young, A. Safari, P. Huft, J. Zhang, E. Oh, R. Chinnarasu, and M. Saffman Applied Physics B (2022) 128:151 https://doi.org/10.1007/s00340-022-07865-0