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標題：New topological quantum order in 2D lattices from non-invertible symmetries

日時：2025 年 2 月 17 日(月) 午後 4 時～午後 5 時

場所：物性研究所本館 6 階 第 5 セミナー室 (A615)

講師：Prof. Ayan Mukhopadhyay

所属：Pontificia Universidad Católica de Valparaíso, Chile

要旨：

I will introduce an exactly solvable 2D lattice model which reveals a large number of distinct topological phases with non-invertible (generalized) symmetries. In all these topological phases, which have topological ground state degeneracy, a commutative stabilizer monoid of Hermitian operators leave the ground state invariant and can also distinguish *all* local excitations, (These symmetries are indeed symmetry operations.) There exists novel confined fractonic excitations which change the nature of deconfined excitations profoundly. The fusion rules form an associative but noncommutative, non-Abelian and non-unital category, and are distinct for each of these phases. A class of these phases are adiabatically connected to a limit which can be described in terms of generalized free field theories. I will describe systematic ways to construct such phases. I will also discuss phases which do not have generalized free field limits. These phases have novel forms of non-local entanglement as many of them share the same topological entanglement entropy. They also violate the entanglement bootstrap axioms. When the phases do not have a generalized free field limit, the violation of the entanglement bootstrap axioms can happen for arbitrary large subregions signifying new forms of long-range entanglement.

標題：パルス強磁場 ESR によるテラヘルツ方向透過性の観測と定常強磁場角度回転比熱測定の開発

日時：2025 年 2 月 19 日(水) 午後 1 時 30 分～午後 2 時 30 分

場所：Online

講師：赤木暢 助教

所属：東北大学金属材料研究所

要旨：

近年、マルチフェロイック物質における電気磁気効果を反映した特殊なマグノンが注目されています。今回は、阪大先端強磁場のパルス強磁場電子スピン共鳴測定を用い、特殊なマグノン連続励起の観測と巨大な方向二色性の観測に成功し、それらの理論的解明を進めたのでその成果について紹介する。

また、最近開発した 25TCSM など定常強磁場下で利用できる 2 軸回転比熱測定についても、開発の詳細を中心に紹介した。

標題：Entanglement Entropy at Deconfined and Gross-Neveu Quantum Critical Points

日時：2025 年 2 月 20 日(木)午前 9 時～午前 10 時

場所：Online

講師：Jonathan D'Emidio

所属：University of Tennessee

要旨：

The structure of entanglement underpins much of our understanding of modern condensed matter physics. The most basic quantifier, the entanglement entropy, displays universal properties that offer a unique characterization of quantum many-body systems. In this talk I will introduce a technique for computing entanglement entropy in quantum Monte Carlo simulations, based on the concept of nonequilibrium work to compute free energy differences, which allows for precise calculations of unprecedented size. As an application of this approach, I will present results on a 2D quantum spin model for deconfined criticality, where emergent symmetry is observed at the critical point between two disparate ordered phases. Finally, I will show how this methodology can be successfully adapted to study 2D models of interacting fermions. This is applied to the Hubbard model on the honeycomb lattice, which realizes a Dirac semi-metal phase separated by a Gross-Neveu transition from an antiferromagnetic Mott insulator. I will present results throughout the phase diagram and at the critical point of this model, where universal logarithmic terms of the entanglement entropy are observed for the first time.

標題：動物の光受容タンパク質オプシンの歴史・特徴・応用

日時：2025 年 2 月 21 日(金) 午前 10 時～午後 0 時

場所：物性研究所本館 6 階 第 5 セミナ一室 (A615)

講師：塚本 寿夫

所属：神戸大学

要旨：

ヒトなどの動物は外界からの物理的刺激の代表である光を、主に眼で受容している。このような動物の光受容機能の「入口」となる、光情報を細胞内に伝えるプロセスはオプシンと呼ばれる光受容タンパク質によって担われている。本セミナーでは、種々の動物が持つオプシンの分子としての機能や特徴がどのような歴史的文脈で解明されてきたかを概説した上で、オプシンが示す多様な分子特性を紹介し、それらの分子特性が動物の光受容機能をどのように特徴づけているのかお話しする。さらに、動物のオプシンを、生物学研究を発展させるツールとして応用する取り組みについても紹介した。

標題：Spin and orbital angular momentum degrees of freedom in time-resolved XUV spectroscopies

日時：2025 年 2 月 25 日(火) 午後 3 時～午後 4 時

場所：物性研究所本館 6 階 第 5 セミナー室 (A615)

講師：Mauro Fanciulli 氏

所属 : CY Cergy Paris Université

要旨：

Light-matter interaction comprehends a number of fundamental processes at the core of most condensed matter physics studies. While experimental challenging, it is of great importance to seek the combination of different degrees of freedom, in order to have a better insight of the particular process and at the same time to exploit it as an investigation technique.

In this seminar, I will present two separate case studies with the common thread of combining spin and orbital angular momentum degrees of freedom in time-resolved spectroscopic techniques in the extreme ultraviolet (XUV) range, with the aim of extracting qualitatively new type of information.

• Combining a high harmonic generation (HHG) XUV beamline at the Attolab facility [1] with a hemispherical analyzer equipped with a VLEED spin polarimeter, we are able to perform a complete spin-, time- and angle-resolved photoemission spectroscopy (STAR-PES) experiment, giving access not only to the charge but also to the spin dynamics



We first show the asymmetric role of elastic heterogeneity in the adsorption-desorption transition[2]. We construct a minimal model incorporating adsorption-induced lattice expansion/contraction and an increase/decrease in the elastic moduli. By using Monte Carlo simulations, we find that the transition is hindered by the entropic and energetic effects, which become asymmetric in the adsorption and desorption processes, leading to the strong hysteretic nature of the transition. Furthermore, we find that elastic heterogeneity can stabilize a superlattice of the guest molecules[3]. Our results provide a theoretical guideline for designing MOFs with tunable adsorption hysteresis and patterns of adsorbates using elastic heterogeneity.

[1] S. Horike, S. Shimomura and S. Kitagawa, Nat. Chem. 1, 695 (2009).
 [2] KM and K. Takae, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. 6, e2302561120 (2023).
 [3] KM and K. Takae, Phys. Rev. Res. 6, L012029 (2024).

[1] R. Mong, D. Clarke, J. Alicea, N. Lindner, P. Fendley, C. Nayak, Y. Oreg, A. Stern, E. Berg, K. Shtengel, and M. Fisher, “Universal Topological Quantum Computation from a Superconductor-Abelian Quantum Hall Heterostructure” *Phys. Rev. X* 4, 011036 (2014).

標題: Exotic flux phases of quantum spin ice

日時: 2025 年 3 月 13 日(木) 午後 2 時~午後 3 時

場所: 物性研究所本館 6 階 第 4 セミナー室 (A614)

講師: Alaric Sanders

所属: The University of Cambridge

要旨:

Recent excitement in the quantum spin ice community has come from the experimental discovery of pseudospin-1/2 breathing pyrochlores, including $\text{Ba}_3\text{Yb}_2\text{Zn}_5\text{O}_{11}$, in which inversion symmetry is broken by the ‘up’ and ‘down’ tetrahedra taking different physical sizes. We show here that the often-neglected $J_z \pm$ coupling between Kramers ions, in combination with the breathing nature of the lattice, can produce an imaginary ring flip term. This can lead to an unconventional ‘ $U(1) \pi/2$ phase’, corresponding to a maximally dense packing of visons on the lattice. Coherent dynamics persist in all phases, together with an emergent QED description, in a manner reminiscent of fragmentation in spinon crystals. We characterize the enlarged QSI phase diagram and its excitations, showing that the imaginary ring flip acts both as a chemical potential for visons and as an effective three-photon vertex akin to strong light-matter coupling. The novel coupling causes a structured high-energy continuum to emerge above the photon dispersion, which is naturally interpreted as three photon up-conversion in a nonlinear optical crystal.

標題: X線自由電子レーザーによるタンパク質の動的構造と反応可視化

日時: 2025 年 3 月 13 日(木) 午前 10 時~午前 11 時 30 分

場所: 物性研究所本館 6 階 第 5 セミナー室 (A615)

講師: 南後 恵理子

所属: 東北大学多元物質科学研究所

要旨:

我々は、SACLA においてタンパク質構造解析手法の一つであるシリアルフェムト秒結晶構造解析の技術開発に取り組む、X 線自由電子レーザーと光励起による反応開始とを組み合わせることにより、光励起性タンパク質がプロトン輸送する過程を原子レベルで“動画”のように捉えることに成功した。この手法はその時間分解能から、これまで原子分解能で追うことのできなかった化学反応などの早い反応の追跡に適している。本発表では、我々が取り組んできた分子動画解析の技術開発と実際の解析例について紹介すると共に、東北大学キャンパス内に設立された次世代放射光施設 NanoTerasu における生命科学系利用についてもご紹介した。

標題: Architectures and algorithms for early FTQC

日時: 2025 年 3 月 14 日(金) 午後 1 時~2025 年 3 月 17 日(月) 午後 1 時

場所: First Session: ISSP A614, second session: ISSP A615

講師: Dr. Andreas Thomasen

所属: QunaSys Inc

要旨:

Theory session: The Noisy Intermediate-Scale Quantum (NISQ) era of quantum computing is characterized by quantum devices that have low error rates, but no error correction and typically on the order of 100 qubits, whereas the era of fault-tolerant quantum computing (FTQC) requires devices with full error correction facilitated by hundreds of thousands to millions of qubits for every logical qubit. Due to the distinct requirements and operating characteristics of these devices, algorithms and applications supported by NISQ and FTQC respectively are highly distinct as well.

However, this leaves a large gap, both in terms of devices, algorithms and applications which exist in the intermediate regime where partial error correction is possible and the devices support on the order of tens of thousands of qubits. In this seminar we will give a brief introduction to quantum computing for a non-specialist audience. We will then describe device architectures and algorithms that are specifically designed to fill this gap during the so-called early FTQC era. We will present the space-time efficient analogue rotation (STAR) architecture together with some algorithms that are well supported by it, namely quantum selected configuration interaction (QSCI) and statistical phase estimation (SPE). This seminar serves as theoretical background for our hands-on session on QURI SDK. The algorithms introduced are directly available as OSS as described in <https://quri-sdk.qunasys.com/>

- 1) General introduction to QURI SDK and its intended workflow
- 2) Introduction to QURI VM with various virtual devices introduced
- 3) Experimenting with surface code parameters in QURI VM
- 4) Introduction to QURI Algo and algorithm components
- 5) Introduction to various algorithms for early FTQC

About the speaker: Dr. Andreas M. D. Thomassen is a research and development engineer at QunaSys with wide experience in NISQ algorithm development, software development and theoretical physics. His current research work focuses on benchmarking algorithms and developing industry applications using real quantum computing systems. Dr. Thomassen received his Ph.D. in Physics from the Okinawa Institute of Science and Technology focused in Topology in Condensed Matter. He holds a Master of Engineering in Optics and Electronics from Aarhus University in Denmark focused on Quantum cryptography.

標題: Purely electronic chirality orders in achiral systems

We construct purely electronic chirality (pEC) in achiral systems i.e., in the absence of structural chirality. In condensed matter physics and chemistry, chirality has conventionally been understood as a mirror-image asymmetry in crystal or molecular structures [1]. We demonstrate that simple electric quadrupole orders exhibit chirality-related properties without atomic displacement [2]. We point out that their chirality handedness can be controlled by magnetic

標題 : Chiral effects and turbulence in supernovae

日時 : 2025 年 4 月 18 日(金) 午後 4 時 ~

場所 : Online and Lecture Room A612 (Hybrid)

講師 : Prof. Naoki Yamamoto

所属 : Keio University

要旨 :

Systems with Dirac or Weyl fermions exhibit quantum chiral transport phenomena induced by magnetic field and vorticity. These transport phenomena have a close connection to the chiral anomaly in quantum field theory and are considered to manifest in a variety of systems, such as Weyl/Dirac semimetals, quark-gluon plasma in relativistic heavy-ion collisions, electroweak plasma in the early universe, and neutrino matter in supernovae. In this talk, we focus on high-density lepton matter in supernovae and discuss how chiral transport phenomena can significantly alter the hydrodynamics evolution, including turbulence, with potential implications for magnetars, pulsar kicks, and supernova explosions.

標題 : Surface acoustic waves-driven magnon spin Hall effect in atomically thin van der Waals antiferromagnets

日時 : 2025 年 5 月 2 日(金) 午後 4 時~午後 5 時

場所 : 物性研究所本館 6 階 第 5 セミナー室 (A615)

講師 : 佐野 涼太郎

所属 : 東京大学物性研究所

要旨 :

Intrinsic magnetism in two-dimensional (2D) materials had long been believed to hardly survive due to the enhanced thermal fluctuations. However, the recent discovery of exfoliated van der Waals (vdW) magnets has opened up a new avenue for 2D magnetism at finite temperatures [1,2]. Especially, transition metal phosphorus trichalcogenides are a family of easily exfoliatable vdW antiferromagnets [3]. These materials share the same honeycomb structure, but the bulk antiferromagnetic (AFM) phase varies depending on the magnetic elements. Furthermore, antiferromagnets exhibit ultrafast dynamics, null stray field, and robustness against external fields. Therefore, the investigation of these materials paves the way toward not only the understanding of 2D magnetism, but also future AFM spintronic devices.

Standard methods such as magnetization measurements and neutron diffraction, which could only access macroscopic magnetic properties, are not suitable for the study of atomically thin magnets. Especially, antiferromagnets do not have net magnetization, magneto-optical Kerr effect is not available either. Although recent studies have focused on Raman spectroscopy [4] and second-harmonic generation [5] to detect crystal symmetry lowering associated with the AFM transition, these signals do not provide clear identification in the monolayer limit. Therefore, an inclusive method which suits for exploring 2D antiferromagnets is highly desired.

Here, we propose a magnon spin Hall current driven by the surface-acoustic waves (SAWs) as a novel probe for such 2D vdW antiferromagnets [6]. Owing to extremely large mechanical flexibility of 2D materials, SAWs are ideally suited for fundamental research of them. A modulation of exchange energies due to strain mimics the role of gauge fields for magnons. The strain gauge fields work at two valley points in the opposite direction, leading to the activation of the valley degrees of freedom (DOF). Therefore, the valley DOF with the use of SAWs is a promising concept for detection of the magnetic order in 2D vdW antiferromagnets.

標題：Estimation of continuum models for soft material self-assembly and data-driven coarse-graining

日時：2025 年 5 月 14 日(水) 午後 4 時～午後 5 時

場所：Online and Seminar Room 5 (A615), ISSP

講師：義永 那津人 教授

所属：公立ほこだて未来大学

要旨：

The design of structures of materials is one of the most important issues in various fields of physical science, as their structures are related to their physical properties. The structures are often characterized by periodic or quasiperiodic order. These ordered structures, which we call a pattern, are ubiquitous in nature ranging from fluid convection to the microphase separation of block copolymers and atomic and molecular crystals. Surprisingly, the same pattern appears in different systems with completely different length scales. Recently, we have been working on estimating a model and non-equilibrium process to reproduce a desired structure[1,2].

Continuum models described by partial differential equations (PDE) have been widely used to reproduce patterns in nature and to give insight into the mechanism underlying pattern formation. Although many PDE models have been proposed, they rely on the pre-request knowledge of physical laws and symmetries, and developing a model to reproduce a given desired pattern remains difficult. We propose a method to estimate the best dynamical PDE for one snapshot of a target pattern under the stationary state without ground truth[3]. We apply our method to nontrivial patterns, such as quasi-crystals (QCs), a double gyroid and Frank Kasper structures recently found in soft materials. Our method works for noisy patterns and the pattern synthesised without the ground truth parameters, which are required for the application toward experimental data.

We also discuss our recent efforts to estimate a coarse-grained model from data of microscopic dynamics in a data-driven manner[4]. Specifically, we consider a hydrodynamic description of active matter systems from their particle dynamics.

References:

[1] U. Tu Lieu and N. Yoshinaga, J. Chem. Phys. 156 (2022) 054901.

[2] U. Tu Lieu and N. Yoshinaga, Soft Matter 21 (2025) 514.

[3] N. Yoshinaga and S. Tokuda, Phys. Rev. E 106 (2022) 065301.

[4] B. Roy and N. Yoshinaga, arXiv:2411.03783 (2024).

標題：A free probability approach to quantum chaos in random matrix ensembles

日時：2025 年 5 月 16 日(金) 午後 1 時 30 分～午後 2 時 30 分

場所：物性研究所本館 6 階 第 5 セミナー室 (A615)

講師：Pratik Nandy

所属：Yukawa Institute, Kyoto University

要旨：

A quantum dynamical system can be described as an algebra of bounded operators in a non-commutative probability space equipped with a time evolution map. In free probability theory, quantum chaos is marked by “free independence” between observables at early and late times, causing certain statistical measures (cumulants) to vanish. Motivated by this, we study the statistics of a time-evolved operator in the Rosenzweig-Porter (RP) random matrix ensembles. The RP model displays a complex phase structure, namely the ergodic, fractal, and localized regimes, featuring two phase transitions. We show that the free probability approach is powerful enough to distinguish these

three phases. The numerical results in the ergodic regime can be verified analytically using complex algebra tools such as the Cauchy transform and Stieltjes inversion methods. This talk is based on an ongoing work.

標題：Pushing the Limits: How New Materials Are Powering the Future of Chips

日時：2025 年 5 月 16 日(金) 午後 2 時～午後 3 時

場所：物性研究所本館 6 階 第 2 セミナ一室 (A612)

講師：Dr. Johan Swerts

所属: imec

要旨：

To sustain CMOS transistor density scaling in accordance with Moore’s Law, the semiconductor industry has undergone a series of architectural transformations—from the 2D planar transistor to the FINFET architecture, and now toward nanosheet-based gate-all-around (GAA) transistors at the 3nm technology node. Looking ahead, complementary FET (CFET) architectures, which involve the vertical stacking of n-type and p-type transistors, are expected to emerge around 2030. These transitions are increasingly depending on the integration of novel materials, as traditional scaling approaches reach their physical and performance limits. For example, the increasing resistance-capacitance (RC) delay associated with scaled interconnects necessitates the exploration of copper replacement materials and alternative metallization schemes that can provide lower resistivity. Beyond the CFET era, the transistor channel might undergo a fundamental shift, with 2D-grown materials being actively investigated for their potential to enhance electrostatics and carrier transport in ultra-scaled nodes.

In parallel, memory technologies face their own scaling challenges. Traditional DRAM is approaching fundamental limits in capacitor and access transistor scaling, prompting the exploration of 3D DRAM architectures and new channel materials such as deposited semiconductor oxides. These approaches aim to enable higher density without sacrificing retention or speed. The field of emerging non-volatile memories—including ferroelectric RAM, and magnetoresistive RAM (MRAM)—is particularly dependent on material innovation.

This presentation will provide an insight in key materials innovations shaping the future of semiconductor devices. We will discuss both the opportunities and the integration challenges that must be addressed to translate these materials from laboratory research into manufacturable technologies.

Johan Swerts is currently serving as the director of the Materials-Interfaces and Deposition-Analysis (MIDA) department at imec since 2022. His department, comprising around 100 researchers and R&D engineers, focuses on developing novel materials and deposition processes for imec's advanced 300mm silicon pilot line.

imec (Interuniversity Microelectronics Centre) is a leading international research and development organization specializing in nanoelectronics and digital technologies. Headquartered in Leuven, Belgium, imec was founded in 1984 and has since expanded globally. imec's contributions are pivotal in advancing semiconductor technology, making chips more efficient and supporting applications across healthcare, automotive, and energy sectors. The organization continues to play a crucial role in Europe's technological ecosystem, including leading initiatives under the European Chips Act.



標題：Regional chemical potential analysis for material surfaces

日時：2025 年 5 月 23 日(金) 午後 4 時～午後 5 時

場所：物性研究所 6 階第 5 セミナー室 (A615) 及び online (Hybrid)

講師：福田 将大

所属：東京大学物性研究所

要旨：

Whether a molecular or crystal surface is chemically active plays a crucial role in evaluating both the selectivity of molecular adsorption and the interatomic forces observed in atomic force microscopy (AFM). In this study, we propose a local regional chemical potential (RCP) analysis method based on an energy window scheme [1] to quantitatively estimate the selectivity of atomic and molecular adsorption on surfaces, as well as the strength of chemical bonding forces between a probe tip and a surface in AFM measurements [2,3].

In particular, focusing on the local picture of covalent bonding, we use a simple H₂ molecular model to demonstrate a clear relationship between chemical bonding forces and the local RCP. Moreover, for molecular systems and diamond C(001) surfaces, we perform density functional theory calculations and reveal that the local RCP at the surfaces successfully visualizes electron-donating regions such as dangling bonds and double bonds. These results suggest that the local RCP can serve as an effective measure to analyze high-resolution non-contact or near-contact AFM images enhanced by chemical bonding forces.

[1] M. Fukuda, M. Senami, Y. Sugimoto, and T. Ozaki, arXiv:2505.04053.

[2] R. Zhang, Y. Yasui, M. Fukuda, T. Ozaki, M. Ogura, T. Makino, D. Takeuchi, and Y. Sugimoto, Nano Letters 25, 1101 (2025).

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標題：Nonlinear dynamics at the fractional quantum Hall edge

日時：2025 年 5 月 26 日(月) 午後 3 時～午後 4 時

場所：物性研究所本館 6 階 第 5 セミナー室 (A615)

講師：Dr. Alberto Nardin

所属：LPTMS, Paris-Saclay University

要旨：

One of the hallmark features of fractional quantum Hall liquids is the existence of chirally propagating edge modes at their boundary, whose presence has been an invaluable tool for probing the system's exotic properties, most notably the presence of fractionally charged quasiparticles with anyonic exchange statistics. During this talk, I'll describe how corrections to Wen's chiral Luttinger liquid, the golden-standard for the description of these edge modes, emerge in systems such as anharmonically confined quantum Hall fluids or small atomic fractional quantum Hall states on a lattice. In particular, mode dispersion and non-linearities give rise to intriguing new features, such as solitons propagating along the boundary, quantum blockaded dynamics leading to the possibility of generating non-classical states of the edge, and bistable behaviors.

標題：Analog Control of Ferromagnetic Magnetization Through Spin-Orbit Torque for Neuromorphic Computing

日時：2025 年 5 月 27 日(火) 午後 2 時～午後 3 時

場所：物性研究所本館 6 階 第 5 セミナ一室 (A615)

講師 : Dr. Aurelien Lagarrigue

所属：東北大学電気通信研究所

要旨：

As conventional computing struggles to address several tasks with high energy efficiency, significant efforts have been devoted to neuromorphic computing. This promising alternative aims to mimic the physiological behavior of biological neurons and synapses using solid-state components. Analog-like behavior was observed in spin-orbit torque (SOT) based devices with antiferromagnet/ferromagnet heterostructures [1,2]. However, the small anomalous Hall resistance variations and the 4-terminal Hall bar geometry are not optimal for practical applications, motivating the present studies.

In the first part, I will present a study of 3- terminal perpendicular magnetic tunnel junctions (MTJs) with diameter DMTJ ranging from 200 nm to 10 μ m, patterned on top of an antiferromagnetic PtMn channel. The write operation is performed by applying a current pulse ICH through the channel, while the read operation is conducted through tunnelling magnetoresistance (TMR) measurements. The MTJ' s stack structure is shown in Fig. (a), alongside the hysteresis magnetic loops, microscope pictures and measuring set-up. We demonstrate analog and field-free SOT switching of the MTJ' s resistance. Figure (e) shows RMTJ (ICH) with several intermediate non-volatile resistive states and a resistance variation of > 1 k Ω . In- depth measurements with magnetic field reveal the potential to achieve even higher resistance change with TMR $> 100\%$.

In the second part, I will focus on a secondary project involving nanocomposite ferromagnetic heterostructures (CoPtCrB), characterized by significantly smaller magnetic domains. This feature enables further miniaturization of the devices. Hall effect measurements revealed field- and current-induced switching in nanodots, with diameters reduced to as little as 50 nm. The intermediate states observed are clearly distinguishable and can be reliably controlled—an essential characteristic for synaptic devices.

These results pave the way for energy-efficient artificial synapses for neuromorphic applications.

[1] S. Fukami et al., Nat. Mater. 15, 535 (2016).

[2] A. Kurenkov et al., Appl. Phys. Lett. 110, (2017).

標題: Development of Capacitance Measurements in Pulsed Fields to Probe the Microscopic Origin of Magnetic Anisotropy in Kitaev Candidates

日時：2025 年 5 月 27 日(火) 午前 9 時 30 分～午前 10 時 30 分

場所：Online

講師 : Dr. Minseong Lee

所属 : National High Magnetic Field Laboratory

要旨：

The Kitaev quantum spin liquid is a highly entangled state with fractionalized excitations—Majorana fermions—that are promising for fault-tolerant quantum computing. Honeycomb cobaltites are proposed to realize Kitaev-type exchange interactions due to a distinct hierarchy among crystal electric field effects, spin-orbit coupling, and lattice geometry. However, whether these materials truly support significant Kitaev interactions remains under debate. In

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標題：真空紫外域の周波数コム開発とその応用

日時：2025 年 6 月 19 日(木) 午前 10 時～午後 0 時

場所：A 棟 6F 第一会議室&Online（ハイブリッド）

講師：小澤 陽 氏

所属：横浜国立大学 総合学術高等研究院、マックスプランク量子光学研究所

要旨：【概要】

光周波数コム技術は基礎物理の探求から医療応用に至るまで幅広い展開がなされている一方で、波長200 nm 以下の真空紫外波長域における応用は困難であった。本講演では、高出力かつ低ノイズなレーザー光源の開発と、それを用いた真空紫外周波数コムの発生手法について紹介する[1,2]。本技術を用いることで、量子力学の検証のための精密原子・分子分光、レーザー冷却、高安定光周波数標準、高感度分子検出、量子光学実験といった様々な応用を真空紫外波長域で展開することが可能になる。このような応用実験の現状と今後の展望についても述べる。

[1] F. Schmid et al., APL Photon. 9, 026105 (2024).

[2] F. Canella et al., Optica 11, 1 (2024).

標題：Topological defects in magnetic systems and their quantum applications

日時：2025 年 6 月 27 日(金) 午後 4 時～午後 5 時

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要旨：

In this talk, we first introduce the gauge field induced by topological spin textures. We briefly review how this emergent gauge field leads to topological phenomena in magnetic skyrmions, which are microscopic magnetic vortices with an integer topological charge. We then consider topological spin textures in triangular lattice antiferromagnets, where the ground state has $SO(3)$ symmetry, such as the 120-degree order and the four-sublattice tetrahedral order. The $SO(3)$ order parameter is known to host a Z_2 vortex as a topological defect. We present our recent work on the formation of the Z_2 vortex crystal within the tetrahedral order [1]. We also discuss the possibility of fractional bound charges and their fractional statistics. In the second topic, we discuss quantum applications of topological defects with a focus on domain walls. Employing the density-matrix renormalization group method, we discuss the domain wall qubits and their single-qubit and two-qubit gate operations [2].

[1] “ Z_2 Vortex Crystals and Topological Magnons in a Tetrahedral Antiferromagnet”, T. Hirosawa, A. Mook, M. Azhar, arXiv:2503.06008.

[2] “Density Matrix Renormalization Group Study of Domain Wall Qubits”, G. Qu, J. Zou, D. Loss, and T. Hirosawa, arXiv:2412.11585.

