

標題：From Monopole Paradox to Perfect Transmission: How to convert particles through defects

日時：2025年12月8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：上田 篤

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要旨：

What happens when a charged chiral fermion interacts with a monopole? This fundamental question has arisen within the standard model. Callan discovered that what bounces back is not the original fermion but rather a particle that sometimes has a fractional charge, suggesting a fraction of electrons. This paradox, known as the “monopole paradox,” has long posed interpretative challenges. Recently, a series of works have made progress on this topic, showing that the scattered particle can be viewed as a chiral fermion dressed with a topological string attached to the monopole. This string brings the fermion into the twisted sector, resulting in a fractional charge. This serves as a compelling example in field theory. But what about on the lattice?

In this talk, I will introduce analogous cases in condensed matter physics. When a pair of dual theories is coupled, we can design the interaction at the interface that exhibits perfect transmission for any wave packet. The particle that passes through the interface appears quite different from the original, as it is essentially disguised by a topological line. I will demonstrate a generic yet straightforward method to construct these models using matrix product unitaries and conclude by discussing the implications for some applications and the monopole paradox.

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標題：Symmetry Spans and Enforced Gaplessness

日時：2025年12月8日(月) 午後4時15分～午後5時15分

場所：物性研究所本館6階 第5セミナー室 (A615)

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要旨：

Global symmetry is often useful in specifying ground states of quantum many-body systems; some symmetries forbid unique gapped ground states via anomaly-matching arguments, also known as Lieb–Schultz–Mattis type constraints. However, ruling out any gapped ground states, including degenerate ones, is significantly harder. Although anomalies of continuous symmetries can exclude such phases, realizing these anomalous symmetries exactly on lattices with finite-dimensional on-site Hilbert spaces is presumably impossible.

In this talk, we propose a different (but likely related) approach to exclude all gapped ground states in one spatial dimension. Specifically, we study situations where two different symmetries share a common symmetry—for example,

標題：微細加工と強磁場実験の協奏による新たな物性研究に向けて

日時：2025年12月12日(金) 午前11時～午後0時

場所：Online

講師：橋坂 昌幸 准教授

所属：物性研究所

要旨：

微細加工による物質の整形・素子化は、物質が本来もつミクロスコピックな物性を抽出し、その本質に迫るための極めて強力なアプローチである。東大物性研の量子物質ナノ構造ラボ（量子ナノラボ）では、微細加工を核として、物質開発と大型施設における先端計測を結びつける研究手法の開拓を進めている。本講演では、まず自己紹介を兼ねて、私がこれまで取り組んできた半導体量子輸送の研究を概説した。その後、量子ナノラボで現在進めている微細加工を基盤とした量子物質の研究を紹介し、今後の展望について述べた。微細加工技術と大型強磁場施設における実験を組み合わせることで、どのような新しい物性研究が可能になるのか——その可能性を皆さまと議論するきっかけとなれば幸いである。

標題：TensorMC: Markov-Chain Monte Carlo in Tensor-Network Representation

日時：2025年12月12日(金) 午後2時～午後3時

場所：Online 及び物性研究所本館6階 第5セミナー室 (A615)

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要旨：

Markov chain Monte Carlo (MCMC) is a powerful tool for sampling from complex probability distributions. Despite its versatility, MCMC often suffers from strong autocorrelation and the negative sign problem, leading to slowing down the convergence of statistical errors. We propose a novel MCMC formulation based on tensor network representations to reduce the population variance and mitigate these issues systematically. By introducing stochastic projectors into the tensor network framework and employing Markov chain sampling, our method eliminates the systematic error associated with low-rank approximation in tensor contraction while maintaining the high accuracy of the tensor network method. We demonstrate the effectiveness of the proposed method on the two-dimensional Ising model, achieving an exponential reduction in statistical error with increasing bond dimension cutoff. Furthermore, we address the sign problem in systems with negative weights, showing significant improvements in average signs as bond dimension cutoff increases. We also show that the present framework can naturally be extended to sequential Monte Carlo (SMC).

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標題 : Local shot-noise on superconductors

日時 : 2025 年 12 月 16 日(火) 午後 3 時~

場所 : Online 及び物性研究所本館 6 階 第 5 セミナー室 (A615)

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要旨 :

Shot noise in tunneling experiments reflects the Poissonian nature of charge transport, with the noise power directly proportional to the current and the effective charge of the tunneling carriers. This relation provides a powerful spectroscopic tool to probe electron pairing phenomena in superconductors [1, 2]. In this talk, I will report on two distinct applications of local shot-noise measurements using scanning tunneling microscopy to explore superconducting states.

First, I will present our shot-noise measurements on the cuprate high- T_c superconductors, $\text{Bi}_2\text{Sr}_2\text{Ca}_2\text{Cu}_1\text{O}_{8+p}$, where a pseudogap state is observed. The origin of the pseudogap has long been debated, with hypotheses involving either precursor electron pairing or competing local orders. Our local noise measurements reveal that the pseudogap energy is associated with electron pairing [3], up to more than 70meV.

Second, I will present our results of multiple Andreev reflections (MAR). MAR processes in superconductor-insulator-superconductor (SIS) junctions involve successive Andreev reflections, resulting in the transfer of an effective charge ne [4]. We succeeded to measure MAR noise of an SIS junction on a Pb(111) surface by using a superconducting tip.

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標題 : Listening to the sound of superfluid

日時 : 2025 年 12 月 17 日(水) 午後 4 時 30 分~午後 5 時 20 分

場所 : 物性研究所本館 6 階 第 5 セミナー室 (A615)

講師 : Kin Chung Fong

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要旨 :

The exploration of unconventional superconductivity has entered a new frontier with the emergence of exotic phases in quantum materials—from moiré superlattices to topological semimetals. Probing the superfluid properties and pairing symmetry in these systems is essential to understanding their unconventional behavior, yet traditional techniques often falter when applied to atomically thin materials or those with extremely low critical temperatures. Here, we present a novel approach that “listens to the sound of superfluid” by probing the kinetic inductance of superconductors through microwave resonant cavities. Variations in superfluid stiffness perturb the cavity resonance frequency, enabling precise measurements of the London penetration depth with parts-per-million sensitivity. This

が得られていないのが現状である。そんな中、銅酸化物に対して超短パルスレーザーを照射することによって超伝導が誘起・増強されるという、いわゆる「光誘起超伝導」とよばれる現象が報告されてきた。本発表ではこの現象について、ジョセフソンプラズマ共鳴とよばれる銅酸化物超伝導体特有の現象を利用した実験結果を中心に紹介し、ランタン系・イットリウム系という2つの銅酸化物における「光誘起超伝導」の比較を通して、銅酸化物の秩序相と超伝導の関係性を議論した。

標題 : Non-Adiabatic Excited-State Time-Dependent GW (TDGW) Molecular Dynamics: A New Possible Paradigm for Accurately Traversing The Excited-State Dynamical Landscape

日時 : 2025年12月24日(水) 午後4時~午後5時

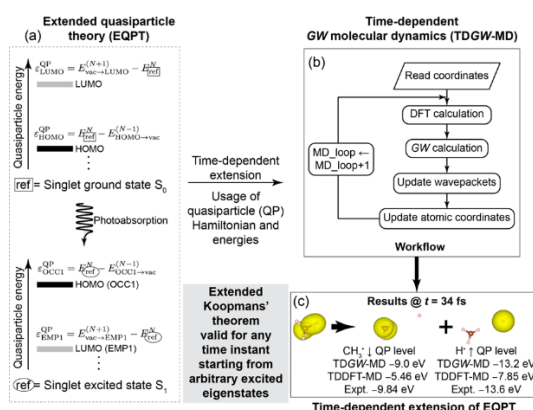
場所 : Online 及び物性研究所本館6階 第5セミナー室 (A615)

講師 : マンジャンナス アーディチャ

所属 : 国立研究開発法人物質・材料研究機構 (NIMS)

要旨 :

Time-dependent density functional theory molecular dynamics (TDDFT-MD) [1] is the usual workhorse for studying excited-state (ES) dynamics, since it is computationally inexpensive. However, TDDFT-MD inevitably relies on adiabatic local density approximation (ALDA) [2], which is valid only for the initial state being the ground state and not for any initially excited state such as in photochemical reactions. Therefore, the results obtained with TDDFT-MD based on ALDA may be unreliable. The extended quasiparticle theory (EQPT) [3] has been shown to completely solve this problem. It guarantees the applicability of the GW approximation to any excited eigenstate as the initial reference state, contrary to conventional wisdom in the GW community. We have recently developed for the first time, a non-adiabatic dynamics methodology based on EQPT known as time-dependent GW molecular dynamics (TDGW-MD) to overcome the problem of ALDA for ES dynamics [4]. TDGW-MD exactly satisfies extended Koopmans' theorem [5] and scales as $\sim O(NB^3-4)$, NB – number of basis functions, which is distinctly advantageous to performing dynamics using configuration interaction. In the poster, I will show the mechanisms of important photochemical reactions using TDGW-MD, such as (a) the photolysis of methane [4, 6] as well as (b) the ring-opening mechanism in oxirane, as a way to demonstrate how TDGW-MD can be a major step towards traversing the excited-state dynamical landscape accurately.



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