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EDUCATION

University of Southern California (USC)

Doctoral Student (Electrical Engineering)

Quantum Information Processing

Advisor: Todd A. Brun

January 2020 - Present

USC Viterbi School of Engineering. GPA: 3.85

University of Southern California (USC)

Master in Quantum Information Processing

March 2020 - March 2023

USC Viterbi School of Engineering. GPA: 3.85

Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (UNAM)

Master of Science (Physics)

Dissertation title: "Bose–Einstein condensation in crystals with vacancies"

Committee: M. A. Solís Atala (Thesis adviser), J. A. Seman Harutinian, F. Álvarez Ramírez, E. Castellanos Alcántara and R. Méndez Frago (Chair)

February 2016 - January 2019

Posgrado en Ciencias Físicas. GPA: 9.83/10

Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (UNAM)

Bachelor of Science (Physics)

Top Student. The student with the highest cumulative GPA in Class of 2012.

August 2011 - November 2015

Facultad de Ciencias. GPA: 9.97/10

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research in Quantum Information Science

USC Viterbi School of Engineering

-Markovian and non-Markovian master equations, Nakajima Zwanzig non-markovian equation, Time convolutionless lindblad equation and Rotating wave approximation markovian master equation.

- Continous quantum Error Correction for different Non Markovian Models.

- Post Markovian Master Equation on Bacon Shor Code and Three Qubit Repetition Code

- QAOA Optimization for graphene layer using Quiskit and DWave method.

- Interested in Quantum Information Processing, error correction, decoherence free subsystems, open quantum systems and algorithms.

March 2015- Present (August 2022)

Adviser: Todd A. Brun

Theoretical research in Many-Body Quantum Theory

Instituto de Física UNAM, Mexico City, Mexico

- Studied analytically the effects on the thermodynamic behavior of an ideal boson gas immersed in an imperfect crystal modeled by a Dirac Kronig-Penney potential. Proof that the vacancy generates a gap between the impure ground state and the first excited state generates a Bose Einstein Condensation (BEC) even at one dimensional system.

March 2015- November 2019

Adviser: Miguel Ángel Solís Atala

Experimental research in the Applied Optics Lab

Instituto de Ciencias Nucleares UNAM, Mexico City, Mexico

August 2016 - March 2017

Adviser: Pedro Antonio Quinto Su

Mitacs Globalink Research Intern

Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, Canada

- Implemented an electronic feedforward system to operate a vortex tube to prevent the overheating of the equipment. Studied the spin transport in a trapped ultra-cold spin-polarized ^{87}Rb gas at temperatures above quantum degeneracy.

May 2016 - June 2016

Adviser: Jeffrey McGuirk

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant

University of Southern California

-Courses in the Master of Quantum Information Science:

Jan 2023- Present

Linear Algebra for Engineering EE510. Vector spaces, subspaces, matrix subspaces and rank nullity theorem. Applications to Machine Learning, Whitening, and Digital compression.

Quantum Information Science. Quantum Shannon theory: quantum channels and entanglement; dense coding, teleportation, compression, and quantum capacity theorems.

Teaching Assistant

May 2017- 2018

Facultad de Ciencias UNAM, Mexico City, Mexico Vectorial Mechanics (Spring 2016), Contemporary Physics (Fall 2017 and Fall 2018), Analytical Mechanics (Spring 2018). T.A. of Dr. Juan Carlos Degollado Daza. Basic Electromagnetism(Spring 2021) and Advanced Electromagnetism (Fall 2020) T.A. of MSc. Erik Jiménez Vazquez. Differential and Integral Calculus II (Spring 2019). T.A. of MSc. Kenya Verónica Espinosa Hurtado. -Tutored, held office hours, graded homeworks and exams, and contributed to syllabus design.

Adjunct Associate Professor

May 2019- Present

Facultad de Ciencias UNAM, Mexico City, Mexico

-Adjunct Professor Contemporary Physics (Fall 2019) and Basic Science (Fall 2020).
- Classes taught over 100 freshman undergrad students from Physics, Applied Mathematics and Engineering Majors.
- Coordinated seminars given by graduate students and industrial researchers to freshman undergrad students.

PUBLICATIONS

Z. Xia, J. García-Nila and D. Lidar. "Markovian and non-Markovian master equations versus an exactly solvable model of a qubit in a cavity" (2023). Manuscript in preparation)

J. García-Nila and T. Brun. "Weak Measurement continuous Error Correction using different non markovian models" (2023). Manuscript in preparation)

J. G. Martínez-Herrera, J. García-Nila and M. A. Solís. (2019) "Bose Gas with generalized dispersion relation plus an energy gap", *Physica Scripta*, Volume 94, Number 7. DOI: [10.1088/1402-4896/ab0a78](https://doi.org/10.1088/1402-4896/ab0a78)

J. García-Nila, J. G. Martínez-Herrera and M. A. Solís. "Raising the Bose-Einstein critical temperature with vacancies". (Manuscript in preparation)

PRESENTATIONS

SQuInT 2023 25th Annual SQuInT scientific program.

University of New Mexico. October 26, 2023

STAQ 2023

Durham NC, USA. June 19 2023

-Error Correction and Ion-based quantum computer Workshop. Duke Quantum Center Duke University.

APS March Meeting 2023

Las Vegas NV, USA. March 9 2023

-Oral Presentation. "Continuous quantum error correction on non-Markovian models".

IPAM UCLA

Los Angeles CA, USA. 23 Feb 2023

-Winter School on Contemporary Quantum Algorithms and Applications (QAA2023)

ECE 12th Annual Research Festival

Los Angeles CA, USA. October 2022

-Poster presentation. "Continuous quantum error correction on non-Markovian models".

APS March Meeting 2019

Boston MA, USA. March 2019

-Poster presentation. "Boosting the BEC critical temperature of an ideal Bose gas within a crystal with vacancies".

APS March Meeting 2018

Los Angeles CA, USA. March 2018

Poster presentation. "Boundary condition effects on the energy spectrum of an one dimensional imperfect crystal".

Escuela de Superconductividad

BUAP, Puebla, México November 2017.

HONORS AND AWARDS

EducationUSA Opportunity Funds Scholarship Grantee

May 2019- Present

- Grant from the U.S. Department of State to outstanding students who present financial hardship to cover expenses of the admission process to a university in the United States. 17 grantees were selected out of 293 applicants.

Gabino Barrera Medal

May 2018

-To the most outstanding undergraduate Physics student of the Class 2012 at UNAM.

Consejo Nacional de Ciencia y Tecnología (CONACyT) Scholarship

February 2016- November 2018

- Grant from CONACyT which covers a monthly stipend to mexican students who are enrolled in a graduate program recognized in the Programa Nacional de Posgrados de Calidad (PNPC).

MEMBERSHIPS

American Physical Society

May 2019- Present

Mexican Physical Society

February 2016- November 2018

LANGUAGES

Spanish: Native Speaker

English: TOEFL iBT 105. Reading: 29, Listening: 25, Speaking: 25 and Writing: 26.

Japanese: Basic N4.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Programming: Python, Julia & \LaTeX

Software Packages: Mathematica, Octave, MATLAB & Microsoft Office

GRE: Quantitative: 161, Verbal: 152