

Fermilab Quantum Institute -> Quantum Division

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Outline

- Quantum sensors for dark matter detection
- The MAGIS-100 cold atom gradiometer experiment
- QUIET: our underground qubit testing facility
- QICK, the Quantum Instrumentation Control Kit
- Quantum teleportation networks



Didn't we already have the quantum talk yesterday???



Quantum sensors for dark matter detection







ADMX experiment

- 7 Tesla magnet surrounds a resonant copper cavity cooled to ~100 mK
- If cavity frequency matches axion mass, should get a microwave photon signal ~ 10⁻²² watts



So far ruling out QCD axions as dark matter in mass range ~ 2.6-4.2 μeV



Qubit readout for axion haloscopes

Featured in Physics

PHYSICAL REVIEW LETTERS 126, 141302 (2021)

It works! Have already reached a factor of 40 below the Standard Quantum Limit



transmon qubit in a 6 GHz cavity

Searching for Dark Matter with a Superconducting Qubit

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The MAGIS-100 experiment

See talk today by Lederman Fellow Dylan Temples, 5:20 pm





MAGIS-100: large scale atom interferometry at Fermilab



Use existing 100-meter shaft from the neutrino program



MAGIS-100 Collaboration



MAGIS-100: Multiple atom interferometers on a 100-meter scale









Fountain atom clocks and atom interferometers

- A "fountain" atomic clock is very similar to the Stanford atom interferometer
- A fountain of cold atoms travel up through a region that applies a pi/2 pulse, then fall back again to get the second pi/2 pulse
- The atoms are in freefall in a vacuum chamber

An atom interferometer using strontium has sensitivity to disturbances along its path similar to the precision of a strontium clock ~ 1 part in 10^{16}





MAGIS-100 will be quantum sensor for ultralight dark matter and:







QUIET: our underground qubit testing facility



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a place to study qubits shielded from the effects of cosmic rays



QICK: the quantum instrumentation control kit

Jim Siegrist circa 2014: there is a national quantum initiative coming and HEP should have a major role in it. At the very least we should be the ones to figure out how to do quantum controls...



QICK: the quantum instrumentation control kit

An open-source quantum controls and readout system developed by Gustavo Cancelo's team at Fermilab

Already the world's dominant quantum controls solution, widely adopted by academia, industry, and all five DOE quantum centers

The Houck lab's contributions to QICK

- Founding members of the collaboration
- Developed new Xilinx dev boards for QICK (ZCU216)
- Beta-testers of new QICK boards and firmwares
 - Multiplexed readout
 - Multi-qubit systems







Quantum teleportation networks



Quantum teleportation at Fermilab

- Quantum teleportation is something we know how to do in a lab
- At Fermilab we have a high-fidelity, high-rate quantum teleportation network connecting nodes 2 km apart with ordinary commercial fiber





Teleportation nodes of the Fermilab Quantum Network



Quantum teleportation at Fermilab and Caltech

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Possible applications include networking of quantum computers and quantum sensors, as well as provably secure communications



It works!



Quantum teleportation network between Fermilab and Argonne

- Key challenge: synchronize the clocks between the quantum nodes
- We developed in-house a picosecond synchronization system with the classical clock signal and photonic qubits co-existing on the same fiber



Quantum internet blueprint

- The DOE Quantum Internet initiative was announced at the University of Chicago, July 2020
- Goal is to connect all 17 national labs with a high-performance quantum teleportation optical fiber network
- Can also provide cybersecurity for the energy grid
- Supported by DOE ASCR

Report of the DOE Quantum Internet Blueprint Workshop From Long-distance Entanglement to Building a Nationwide Quantum Internet



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Annual Quantum Computing for Physics Undergraduates Internship

summer school + year-long internship hosted by the Quantum Theory Department



Outlook

This is, and will continue to be, an exciting area to work in Quantum activities at Fermilab that I didn't have time to cover:

- Wormhole teleportation
- Quantum algorithms
- Cryogenic electronics
- Quantum imaging







Thank you for your attention