

Yong Kwon

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PhD student

FBK, Trento, Italy

Research interests

Integrated Quantum Photonics

Quantum computing (Linear optical quantum computing, Quantum verification and validation)

Quantum information (entanglement entropy, concurrence)

Education

- Nov. 2024 – **Ph.D. in Physics**
Università degli Studi di Trento – Trento, Italy
Advisor: Dr. Mher Ghulinyan and Prof. Iacopo Carusotto as a second advisor (2024.11 –)
- Feb. 2024 **M.S. in Physics**
Pukyong National University – Busan, ROK
Advisor: Prof. Byung-Soo Choi (2022.06 –) and Prof. Seung Ki Baek (– 2022.05)
(2022.09 – and – 2022.08 as an official document)
Thesis title: “Two Approaches of Quantum Information and Quantum Computing : Information Entropy and Computer Systems” [link](#)
- Feb. 2022 **B.S. in Physics**
Pukyong National University – Busan, ROK
Advisor: Prof. Seung Ki Baek and Prof. Jaegon Um as a co-advisor (2020.07 –)

Publications

- Oct. 2024 **“Full Software Control on MZI-Based Photonic Integrated Circuit”**
Y. Kwon, M. Bernard, L. Limongi, G. Piccoli, M. Ghulinyan, and B.-S. Choi
IEEE Access [doi:10.1109/ACCESS.2024.3474014](https://doi.org/10.1109/ACCESS.2024.3474014)
- Mar. 2024 **“Quantum circuit mapping for universal and scalable computing in MZI-based integrated photonics”**
Y. Kwon, A. Baldazzi, L. Pavesi, and B.-S. Choi
Optics Express [doi:10.1364/OE.520492](https://doi.org/10.1364/OE.520492)
- Oct. 2023 **“A Software Platform for Programmable Linear Optical Quantum Computer”**
Y. Kwon and B.-S. Choi
IEEE Access [doi:10.1109/ACCESS.2023.3324048](https://doi.org/10.1109/ACCESS.2023.3324048)
- Sep. 2022 **“Correlation between concurrence and mutual information”**
Y. Kwon, S. K. Baek, and J. Um
Journal of Statistical Mechanics: Theory and Experiment [doi:10.1088/1742-5468/ac8e5b](https://doi.org/10.1088/1742-5468/ac8e5b)

Research and Work experience

- Nov. 2024 – **Integrate and Quantum Optics (I&QO) Unit – [I&QO lab website](#)**
Photonic Quantum-gate based planar lightwave circuits
Mentor: Dr. Mher Ghulinyan (FBK) and Prof. Iacopo Carusotto (UniTN)
- Position: PhD student

- Jun. 2022 – Sep. 2024 **Quantum Computational Science Lab – [QCS lab website](#)**
EPIQUS Project
Mentor: Prof. Byung-Soo Choi (PKNU)
- Position: MSc student and master researcher
 - Project Overview: [main page](#) / [CORDIS information](#)
 - Build up the optimized software for epikus project
- Jun. 2020 – May 2022 **Statistical Physics Laboratory – [Statphys lab website](#)**
Entanglement vs mutual information on two qubit system
Mentors: Prof. Jaegon Um (POSTECH), Prof. Seung Ki Baek (PKNU)
- Position: Undergraduate student and MSc student
 - Investigate on two spin-1/2 particles
 - Find correlated information entropy on classical definition and quantum definition
 - Compare two entropy values using ‘Concurrence’
- Fall 2020 **Others**
Quantum-like game development
Mentor: Prof. Jae-yeol Hwang (PKNU) (only for class guidance)
- The word ‘Quantum-like game’ means a game made by applying the phenomenon to introduce to those who are not familiar with quantum physics.
 - This project worked during the one of undergraduate classes, ‘Capstone Design I’
 - My contributions: project idea suggestion, introducing concept of quantum-like games, GUI development
 - Find more detailed information following Github team [repository](#).
- Apr. 2018 – Dec. 2019 **Military service**
- Combat engineer, 2nd Armored Brigade, Republic of Korea Army

Teaching experience

- Fall 2022 **TA, Physical Experiment II (PKNU)**
A physical experiment class in general physics topics for freshman students.
- Spring 2022 **TA, Physical Experiment I (PKNU)**
A physical experiment class in general physics topics for freshman students.

Talks and posters

- May. 2025 **[P]** Quantum Process Tomography on Integrated Photonic Quantum Computing System
Quantum Science Generation Trento 2025 [link](#)
- Dec. 2024 **[P]** Quantum Computing Software Platform for Integrated Photonic Circuits
Winter School on Quantum Machine Learning 2024 [link](#)
- Apr. 2024 **[T]** A software platform for MZI-based quantum hardware
QisK Annual Meeting 2024
- Jul. 2023 **[T]** A Universal and programmable software platform for linear optical quantum computing
International Workshop on Quantum Compilation 2023 [link](#)
- Apr. 2022 **[T]** Correlation between mutual information and concurrence
KPS Spring Meeting 2022 [link](#)
- Oct. 2021 **[P]** Correlation between mutual information and concurrence
KPS Fall Meeting 2021

Aug. 2021 **[P]** Entanglement vs. mutual information
Roles of heterogeneity in non-equilibrium collective dynamics (RHINO) 2021 [link](#)

Technical skills

Programming languages

Python, C (a little bit), \LaTeX , Markdown

Software

Linux (usually Fedora), Git, Mathematica (a little bit)

Languages

Korean (mother language), English (intermediate level)