Aeron Tynes Hammack

Physicist · Quantum specialist · Optical and electrical engineer · Phage expert · Computer scientist · Entrepreneurial executive

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education

Lawrence Berkeley National Labs Molecular Foundry

Berkeley, CA

Postdoctoral Fellowship in Electron and X-Ray Spectroscopy

2012

University of California at San Diego

La Jolla, CA

Ph.D. in Physics

2010

Dissertation – Studies of transport and thermalization of excitons and the development of techniques for in-situ manipulation of excitons in coupled quantum wells

University of California at San Diego

La Jolla, CA

M.S. in Physics

2004

University of California at Berkeley

Berkeley, CA

B.S. in Electrical Engineering and Computer Science

2001

entrepreneurial experience

Locus BiosciencesResearch Triangle Park, NC

Principal Scientist

2018.08 - Present

Principal scientist and management team member following acquisition of EpiBiome by Locus Biosciences. Responsible for machine learning and artificial intelligence efforts, laboratory information management systems, data science, advanced liquid handling technology development, as well as continued assistance in fundraising and business development.

LCFTA Austin, TX

Managing Partner, Physicist

2018.08 - Present

Managing Partner for LCFTA, a science, engineering, and executive consulting firm advising small companies focused on translational research and development activities in the biotechnology, quantum computing, materials, optical physics, and information science disciplines.

Laminera Berkeley, CA

Co-developer, Advisor

2017.03 - Present

Co-developer of synthetic metal deposition technologies for Laminera, an early-phase startup admitted into cohort three of Cyclotron Road, the LBNL energy science accelerator program.

Dimensional Industries Austin, TX

Co-founder, Board member, Chief Financial Officer

2018.06 - PRESENT

Board member and Chief Financial Officer in charge of brokering a licensing or acquisition deal for a rapid-device-prototyping, biosensing, and real-time artificial intelligence IP portfolio.

EpiBiome Union City, CA / Austin, TX

Co-founder, Chief Executive Officer, Board Member

2018.01 - 2018.12

Co-founder of EpiBiome, a 25+ person venture-backed biotechnology company tackling the emerging threat of antibiotic-resistant bacterial strains using next-generation sequencing technologies and bacteriophage-based antimicrobials. Principal investigator for bioinformatics, data science, and sequencing technology development. Presided over the negotiation and acquisition of EpiBiome by Locus Biosciences, along with the successful delivery of the EpiBiome phage discovery platform to Locus.

EpiBiome South San Francisco, CA / Austin, TX

Co-founder, Chief Operations Officer, Board Member

2013.11 - 2017.12

Prior to taking on CEO role, was Chief Operations Officer and the principal investigator for bioinformatics, data science, and sequencing technology development.

Dimensional Industries Oakland, CA

Co-founder, Board member

2012.06 - 2014.04

Co-founder for rapid device prototyping, biosensing, and real-time artificial intelligence product design company.

Halide Design San Diego, CA / Oakland, CA

Co-founder, President, Treasurer, Lead Circuit Design Engineer

2007.07 - 2012.07

Co-founder of Halide Design, a boutique high-end audio design firm and audio equipment manufacturer that won numerous accolades in audio industry magazines such as Stereophile, AudioStream, and The Audio Beat.

research experience

Plasmonics Group, HGST (now Western Digital)

San Jose, CA

Research Staff Member

2012.06 - 2014.12

Research scientist in charge of near-field characterization of heat assisted magnetic recording (HAMR) write heads for magnetic disk based storage devices. My research enabled scan-probe, optical, and electron microscopy and spectroscopy based characterization of the correspondence between device geometry, material composition, near-field performance, and write head efficacy and reliability.

Molecular Foundry, Lawrence Berkeley Labs

Berkeley, CA

Postdoctoral Fellow

2010.05 - 2012.06

Postdoctoral researcher on a multidisciplinary project to develop first principles models for the optical and electronic structure of nanocrystals (NCs) as mediated by size and chemical environment. Experiments focused on spectroscopic characterization of the NCs by core-level x-ray and auger electron spectroscopy. I was responsible for commissioning a new multi-modal UHV surface characterization tool capable of nanometer spatial resolution Auger spectroscopy, XPS, SEM, and STM/STS.

Butov Lab, UC San Diego

La Jolla, CA

Graduate Student Researcher

2003.08 - 2010.04

Conducted original research into design and implementation of experiments investigating the low temperature quantum degenerate dynamics of indirect excitons in GaAs coupled quantum well (CQW) structures. Specific studies focused on the transport characteristics of excitons within the CQW structure, coherence in the exciton system at ultra-low temperatures, and novel methods for exciton confinement and manipulation by electrostatic fields from micro/nano-meter scale contacts and patterned laser excitation. In the course of my work, I designed and implemented an optical system in the heart of our dilution refrigerator capable of one micron resolution while operating at millikelvin temperatures in magnetic fields up to 16T.

Crommie Lab, UC Berkeley

Berkeley, CA

Research Assistant

2002.01 - 2003.07

Performed experiments examining the surface structure of crystalline silicon and ad-atoms on the silicon surface using an ultrahigh vacuum variable temperature scanning tunneling microscope (STM) capable of atomic resolution. Assisted in the design of a new ultrahigh vacuum sample preparation chamber and STM system to investigate tunneling spectroscopy signatures of molecular switches.

BaBar Project, Lawrence Berkeley Labs

Berkeley, CA

Research Assistant

1998.09 - 1999.10

Worked on jet finding and particle identification algorithms for the BaBar project, an experiment studying the violation of charge and parity (CP) symmetry in the decay of B mesons created in the Stanford Linear Accelerator B-Factory.

academic appointments

UC Berkeley Berkeley, CA

Lecturer, Physics 7B

Summer 2010 & Summer 2011

Lecturer for the UC Berkeley course Physics for Scientists and Engineers, Introduction to Thermodynamics, Electricity, and Magnetism.

UC San Diego

Laboratory Instructor, Physics 173

Spring 2005

Taught a graduate level laboratory section focusing on modern physics experiments in biological and solid state physics. Students replicated seminal modern physics experiments including the observation of the magnetic resonance in water that enables MRI, in vivo measurements of electrical potentials in leech neurons, and optical tweezer trapping of micron sized polystyrene beads.

UC San Diego La Jolla, CA

Laboratory Instructor, Physics 1A

Fall 2003.09

Taught an introductory laboratory session on Newtonian mechanics for students on a scientific track outside of physics or engineering.

programming experience

Serafini Lab, The Gallo Institute

Emeryville, CA

Lead Java Developer

2000.02 - 2000.07

Collaborated with a database engineer, laboratory information management specialist, and genetics researchers on the design and implementation of a Java graphical client for an Oracle database. The database and graphical client application enabled efficient collection of laboratory procedural data during genomic activation correlation experiments performed using DNA microarrays.

Motorola Austin, TX

Java Developer 1999.05 – 1999.08

Designed and implemented a highly configurable Java based specification entry system for processor core design at the M*Core low-power chip design facility.

Fujitsu San Jose, CA

Java Developer

1998.06 - 1998.09

Worked as an intern developer for Netprism, a Java based SNMP network management suite. Converted deprecated AWT components to JDK, tracked down and eliminated bugs in the client side code, and maintained a website used for collaboration by the developers.

program committees

2019	Session Chair, Molecular Foundry Imaging Facility Review Panel	Berkeley, CA
2018	Reviewer, Molecular Foundry Imaging Facility Review Panel	Berkeley, CA
2017	Reviewer, Molecular Foundry Imaging Facility Review Panel	Berkeley, CA
2016	Reviewer, Molecular Foundry Imaging Facility Review Panel	Berkeley, CA
2015	Reviewer, Molecular Foundry Imaging Facility Review Panel	Berkeley, CA
2014	Session Chair, Molecular Foundry Imaging Facility Review Panel	Berkeley, CA
2013	Reviewer, Molecular Foundry Imaging Facility Review Panel	Berkeley, CA

honors & awards

2016	Winner, Stanford StartX Accelerator	\$500k
2015	Winner, Johnson & Johnson JLABS Quickfire Challenge	1 year lab space
2014	Winner, Illumina Accelerator	\$100k & lab space
2014	Semi-Finalist, OneStart Americas	Honorary mention

grants, proposals, fund raises, & large deals

2019	Partnership Deal, Johnson & Johnson ∩ Locus Biosciences	\$818M
2018	Acquisition , Locus Biosciences ⊃ EpiBiome	Private
2017	5132, Molecular Foundry Proposal	User facility access
2017	W81XWH-17-1-0161 , DoD SBIR Award	\$200k
2015	EpiBiome Series B Bridge, Private Investors	\$5M
2016	4670, Molecular Foundry Proposal	User facility access
2016	4555, Molecular Foundry Proposal	User facility access
2016	BMGF:01836000915, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	\$100k
2016	4243 , Molecular Foundry Proposal	User facility access
2016	EpiBiome Venture Debt, Silicon Valley Bank	\$1M
2015	3996 , Molecular Foundry Proposal	User facility access
2015	3908, Molecular Foundry Proposal	User facility access
2015	EpiBiome Series A, Private Investors	\$6.125M
2015	3711, Molecular Foundry Proposal	User facility access
2014	3140, Molecular Foundry Proposal	User facility access
2012	1531, Molecular Foundry Proposal	User facility access
2011	SSRL, Stanford Synchrotron Radiation Lab Proposal	Beamline access
2011	SSRL, Stanford Synchrotron Radiation Lab Proposal	Beamline access
2010	ALS, Advanced Light Source Proposal	Beamline access
2010	ALS, Advanced Light Source Proposal	Beamline access

journal articles

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- L.M. Otto, D.F. Ogletree, S. Aloni, M. Staffaroni, B. C. Stipe, and A.T. Hammack. Visualizing the bidirectional optical transfer function for near-field enhancement in waveguide coupled plasmonic transducers. Nature Scientific Reports 8, 5761 (2018).
- L.M. Otto, S.P. Burgos, M. Staffaroni, Shen Ren, Ö. Süzer, B. C. Stipe, and A.T. Hammack. Predicting scattering near-field optical microscopy of mass-produced plasmonic devices. Journal of Applied Physics 123, 183104 (2018). doi:10.1063/1.5032222
- J.R. Leonard, A.A. High, A.T. Hammack, M.M Fogler, L.V. Butov, A.V. Kavokin, K.L. Campman, and A.C. Gossard. Pancharatnam-Berry phase in condensate of indirect excitons. Nature Communications, 2158 (2018). doi:10.1038/s41467-018-04667-x
- E.L. Rosen, K. Gilmore, A. Sawvel, A.T. Hammack, S. Doris, S. Aloni, V. Altoe, D. Nordlund, T.-C. Weng, D. Sokaras, B.E. Cohen, J.J. Urban, D.F. Ogletree, D. Milliron, D. Prendergast, and B.A. Helms. Chemically directing d-block heterometallics to nanocrystal surfaces as molecular beacons of surface structure. Chemical Science 6(11), 6295-6304 (2015). doi:10.1039/C5SC01474C
- Nan Zhou, Xianfan Xu, A.T. Hammack, B.C. Stipe, K. Gao, W. Scholz, and E.C. Gage. Plasmonic near-field transducer for heat-assisted magnetic recording. Nanophotonics 3(3), 141-155 (2014). doi:10.1515/nanoph-2014-0001
- M. Remeika, A.T. Hammack, S.V. Poltavtsev, L.V. Butov, J. Wilkes, A.L. Ivanov, K.L. Campman, M. Hanson, and A.C. Gossard. Pattern formation in the exciton inner ring. Phys. Rev. B 88(12), 125307 (2013). doi:10.1103/PhysRevB.88.125307
- A.A. High, A.T. Hammack, J.R. Leonard, Sen Yang, L.V. Butov, T. Ostatnicky, M Vladimirova, A.V. Kavokin, T.C.H. Liew, K.L. Campman, and A.C. Gossard. Spin Currents in a Coherent Exciton Gas. Phys. Rev. Lett. 110, 246403 (2013). doi:10.1103/PhysRevLett.110.246403
- A.A. High, J.R. Leonard, A.T. Hammack, M.M Fogler, L.V. Butov, A.V. Kavokin, K.L. Campman, and A.C. Gossard. Spontaneous Coherence in a Cold Exciton Gas. Nature 483, 584 (2012). doi:10.1038/nature10903
- A. Llordes, A.T. Hammack, R. Buonsanti, R. Tangirala, S. Aloni, B.A. Helms, and D.J. Milliron. Polyoxometalates and colloidal nanocrystals as building blocks for metal oxide nanocomposite films. J. Mat. Chem. 21, 11631 (2011). doi:10.1039/C.11M.10514K

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 10.1021 (ia.1004202)
- A.G. Winbow, J.R. Leonard, M. Remeika, A.A. High, A.T. Hammack, L.V. Butov, J. Wilkes, A.A. Guenther, A.L. Ivanov, M. Hanson, and A.C. Gossard. Electrostatic conveyer for excitons. Phys. Rev. Lett. 106, 196806 (2011). doi:10.1103/PhysRevLett.106.196806
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- A.T. Hammack, L.V. Butov, L. Mouchliadis, A.L. Ivanov, and A.C. Gossard. Kinetics of indirect excitons in an optically-induced trap in GaAs quantum wells. Phys. Rev. B 76, 193308 (2007). doi:10.1103/PhysRevB.76.193308
- 21. A.A. High, **A.T. Hammack**, L.V. Butov, M. Hason, and A.C. Gossard. Exciton optoelectronic transistor. Optics Lett. 32, 2466-2468 (2007).
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patents

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- 30. J.D. Driscoll, and **A.T. Hammack**. Flexible printed circuit board assembly for electronic devices. US 2016/0073539 A1. goog:US20160073539A1

conference papers

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- L.M. Otto, A.T. Hammack, S. Aloni, D.F. Ogletree, D.L. Olynick, S. Dhuey, B.J.H. Stadler, and A.M. Schwartzberg. Plasma-enhanced atomic layer deposition for plasmonic TiN. Proceedings Volume 9919, Nanophotonic Materials XIII, 99190N (2016).
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- M. Vladimirova, A.A. High, A.T. Hammack, J.R. Leonard, Sen Yang, L.V. Butov, T. Ostatnický, A. Kavokin, A.C. Gossard, T.C.H. Liew, and K.L. Campman. Spin currents in a coherent exciton gas. PLMCN 14 (2013). hal-00835599
- Y.Y. Kuznetsova, M. Remeika, A.A. High, A.T. Hammack, L.V. Butov, M. Hanson, and A.C. Gossard. All-optical excitonic switch. CLEO 2010 OSA Technical Digest (CD) (Optical Society of America, 2010), paper QFI1. doi:10.1364/QELS.2010.QFI1
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- 41. **A.T. Hammack**, L.V. Butov, L. Mouchliadis, L.E. Smallwood, A.L. Ivanov, and A.C. Gossard. Kinetics of excitons in an optically-induced exciton trap. CLEO/QELS Conference and Photonic Applications Systems Technologies, OSA Technical Digest (CD) (Optical Society of America, 2008), paper QThI2.
- 42. A.A. High, A.K. Thomas, **A.T. Hammack**, L. Butov, M. Hanson, and A. Gossard. A diamond trap for indirect excitons in coupled quantum wells. CLEO/IQE Conference, OSA Technical Digest (CD) (Optical Society of America, 2009), paper IThE5.
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selected talks

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- 46. **A.T. Hammack**. The growing threat of antibiotics resistance, and the use of microbial surveillance and bacteriophage based therapeutics to combat the trend. Cycltron Road Seminar Series (2018).
- 47. **A.T. Hammack**. The growing threat of antibiotics resistance, and the use of microbial surveillance and bacteriophage based therapeutics to combat the trend. Molecular Foundry Seminar Series (2017).
- 48. **A.T. Hammack**. Next-generation antibacterials: Combating infectious disease with phage technology. CUBE Tech Fair Berlin (2017).
- 49. **A.T. Hammack**. Coherence in exciton gases. Workshop on Quantum Coherence in Energy Conversion University of Freiburg (2011).
- 50. A.T. Hammack. Cold exciton gases in coupled quantum wells. Molecular Foundry Weekly Seminar Series (2009).
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