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Education

2020-Present Doctor of Philosophy in Physics (Expected: Spring 2025),

University of Rochester, Rochester, NY.

2020-2022 Master of Science in Physics,

University of Rochester, Rochester, NY.

2018-2020 Master of Science in Physics,

North Dakota State University, Fargo, ND.

2014-2018 Bachelor of Science in Physics,

Bachelor of Science in Chemistry,

North Dakota State University, Fargo, ND.

Research Interests

Light-Matter Interactions

Polaritonic chemistry has become the leading direction to control a multitude of processes, such as charge transfer, selective bond breaking, and excited state dynamics. An exciton-polariton is an entangled state of light and matter in which the native excitonic and photonic degrees of freedom hybridize to form new states. These new states can be tuned in various ways to modify and produce unique chemical and physical properties, such as the potential energy landscapes or the ground state density profiles of molecules and materials.

Quantum Dynamics

The versatility and increasing general interest of nanotechnology is without bound and is of great importance to the world. Studying the time-dependence of these many-body systems is challenging and requires the development of new and efficient methods that give accuracy between the expensive wavepacket methods (AIMS, MCTDH, MC-Ehrenfest, etc.) and the mixed quantum-classical Ehrenfest method.

Structure

Electronic Electronic properties of materials is a vast and ever-growing realm of research. My ambitions in this field are far-reaching, from molecules to materials, utilizing excited state theories such as equation of motion coupled cluster to time-dependent density functional theory as well as quantum Monte Carlo approaches.

Honors and Awards

2023 Zerner Graduate Student Award, 62th Sanibel Symposium: Quantum Theory Project, St. Augustine Beach, FL Success Rate: \sim 2/50 graduate students \$300 Award

2014-2018 Undergraduate Dean's List

2015-2018 James Sigihara Scholarship for academic excellence, North Dakota State University, Fargo, ND \$100 Award / Semester

1st Place Award at the 58th Annual Sanibel Symposium: Quantum Theory Project in the undergraduate poster 2018 competition, St. Simons Island, GA

Success Rate: $\sim 1/25$ undergraduate students

2017 4^{th} place in NDSU EXPLORE for the poster competition, Fargo, ND

North Dakota State University Physics Achievement Award, Fargo, ND

Success Rate: $\sim 1/50$ students \$100 Award

2016 1st place award in Solving Real World Problems: Graduate Research Exposition - Interdisciplinary Celebration of Research for best undergraduate presentation, Fargo, ND

Success Rate: 1/100 undergraduate students \$100 Award

Research Experience

2020-Present

Graduate Research Assistant, Dr. P. Huo, University of Rochester.

Cavity Quantum Electrodynamics for Molecular and Material Simulation,

 Developed computational methods and tools to examine the ground and excited states of hybrid electron-photon-nuclear systems using time-dependent density functional theory (TD-DFT) Publications: JACS 2024; PRA 2024; PRB 2024; JPCL 2023; Chem. Rev. 2023; ChemRxiv 2024 **Software Development**: Ab Initio Polaritons

2020-Present Graduate Research Assistant, Dr. P. Huo, University of Rochester.

Ab initio Nonadiabatic Simulations of Photochemistry,

 Implemented/benchmarked various state-of-the-art mixed quantum-classical dynamics approaches, e.g., linearized and partially linearized spin-mapping (spin-LSC, spin-PLDM), symmetric quasi-classical (SQC)

Publications: JCP 2021; JCP 2022; ChemRxiv 2024

Software Development: Semiclassical Quantum Dynamics (SQD), SHARC-SQC

 $2022-Present \quad \textbf{Graduate Research Assistant}, \ \textit{Dr. Y. Zhang / Dr. S. Tretiak}, \ Los \ Alamos \ National \ Laboratory.$

Summer GRA Ab initio Cavity Quantum Electrodynamics for Molecular and Material Simulation,

• Formulated novel quantum chemistry approaches (QED-Hartree-Fock, QED-coupled cluster, QED-quantum Monte Carlo) toward the simulation of *ab initio* polaritonic properties

Publications: PRA 2024; PCCP Perspective 2023

Software Development: OpenMS

2018–2022 Undergraduate/Graduate Research Assistant, Dr. S. Tretiak / Dr. B. Gifford / Dr. S. Kilina,

Summer GRA Los Alamos National Laboratory / North Dakota State University. *Ab initio* Simulations of Low-dimensional Nanomaterials,

o Collaborated with experimental colleagues (Dr. Steve Doorn, Dr. Han Htoon, Dr. Ming Zheng) in calculations of nuclear and electronic spectroscopies of carbon nanotubes

Publications: JPCL 2023; ACS Nano 2023; RSC Appl. Interfaces 2024; Nat. Commun. 2022; JPCL 2022; JPCL 2021; JPCC 2021; ACS Nano 2020; Nano Lett. 2019; JPCC 2019

Teaching Experience

2022-Present Course Development - Introduction to Computational Quantum Mechanics, Rochester, NY.

- o Composed high-level course curriculum, including syllabus, lecture notes/codes, homeworks/solutions.
- o Covered topics include: Python programming, Numerical Calculus, and Quantum/Classical Dynamics
- o Freely available course materials with many example Python codes: Course Website

2018-Present Research Mentor, North Dakota State University / University of Rochester, Fargo, ND / Rochester, NY. One-on-one Instruction

- Mentored five undergraduate/graduate students
- o Fostered critical thinking, data presentation, and writing skills
- The most recent article stemming from such mentoring: Mentor Article

2020–2021 Teaching Assistant - Physics, University of Rochester, Rochester, NY.

Full-Class Instruction

- o Facilitated undergraduate physics-based laboratories
- Coordinated distanced learning

2018–2020 Teaching Assistant - Physics, North Dakota State University, Fargo, ND.

Full-Class Instruction

Facilitated undergraduate physics-based laboratories

2018–2020 High School Substitute Teacher, Fargo Public Schools, Fargo, ND.

Full-Class Instruction

- Certified K-12 license granted by the Education Standards and Practices Board
- o Applied communication skills to interact with audiences of varying ages

2015–2016 Personal Tutor, Self-Employed, Fargo, ND.

One-on-one Tutoring by Appointment,

- Tutored honors chemistry and physics
- 2015 Academic Tutor, ACE Tutoring Center, North Dakota State University, Fargo, ND.

One-on-one and Group Academic Tutoring,

Tutored mathematics, chemistry, physics, anthropology, and English

Computer Skills

Algorithms: Time-propagation (Classical: Velocity-Verlet, Runge-Kutta; Quantum: diagonalization, split operator, Chebyshev,

 $Crank-Nicholson), \ self-consistent \ field \ techniques, \ numerical \ optimization \ (\textit{e.g.}, \ Newton-Raphson)$

Languages: Extensive Experience: Python, Linux, LaTeX, FORTRAN77/95, and Mathematica.

Some Experience: JAVA, C, C++

 ${\sf Packages:} \quad {\sf Gaussian, \, SHARC, \, VASP, \, MultiWFN, \, Q-CHEM, \, LAMMPS, \, TINKER, \, VMD, \, Ovito, \, VESTA, \, DFTB+, \, CP2K, \,$

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Plotting: Origin, Excel, Python/Matplotlib, MATLAB, GNUPLOT

Computing: Extensive experience in high-performance computing, local clusters as well as national centers (e.g., NERSC)

Reviewing Responsibilities

ACS Nano – American Chemical Society
ACS In Focus – American Chemical Society

Volunteer Work

- 2019–2020 Vice President (and Acting President) of Graduate Physics Association, Performed administrative duties commensurate to running a graduate organization, which supports physics students to attend conferences and promotes various outreach activities, North Dakota State University, Fargo, ND. 60 Hours
 - 2019 North Dakota Science Olympiad Event Official, Coordinated and administered the "Sounds of Music" event, which included writing and grading tests as well as adjudicating home-made instruments, Fargo, ND. 20 Hours
- 2016–2022 **Physics Outreach Events**, Physics demos for various activities including elementary schools, community fairs, and other various events , Fargo, ND. 30 Hours

Publications – h-index: 12/9, Total Citations: 336/211, (Google Scholar / Web Of Science)

- May 2024 22. **Braden M. Weight*** and Pengfei Huo.* *Ab initio* on-the-fly simulations of photochemistry using spin-mapping non-adiabatic dynamics. University of Rochester, Rochester, NY.

 ChemRxiv, 2024, DOI: 10.26434/chemrxiv-2024-4hzlj

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- April 2024 21. Jialong Wang, **Braden M. Weight**,* and Pengfei Huo.* Quantum Electrodynamic Vacuum Fluctuations Influence Chemical Selectivity: A Benchmark and Chemical Explanation. University of Rochester, Rochester, NY. ChemRxiv, 2024, DOI: 10.26434/chemrxiv-2024-6xsr6-v2

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- May 2024 20. **Braden M. Weight**,* Daniel J. Weix,* Zachary Tonzetich, Todd D. Krauss, and Pengfei Huo.* Cavity Quantum Electrodynamics Enables para- and ortho- Bromination of Nitrobenzene. University of Rochester, Rochester, NY. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.*, 2024, 146, 23, 16184–16193
- March 2024 19. Michael A.D. Taylor,* **Braden M. Weight**,* and Pengfei Huo.* Reciprocal Asymptotically Decoupled Hamiltonian for Cavity Quantum Electrodynamics. University of Rochester, Rochester, NY.

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- March 2024 18. **Braden M. Weight***, Sergei Tretiak, and Yu Zhang.* A Diffusion Quantum Monte Carlo Approach to the Polaritonic Ground State. Los Alamos National Laboratory, Los Alamos, NM.

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 **RSC Applied Interfaces*, 2024, 1, 281–300

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- Sept. 2023 16. **Braden M. Weight**, Xinyang Li, and Yu Zhang.* Theory and Modeling of Light-matter Interactions in Chemistry: Current and Future. Los Alamos National Laboratory, Los Alamos, NM. **Invited by** *Physical Chemistry Chemical Physics* to contribute a **perspective** article on light-matter interactions in chemistry.

 Physical Chemistry Chemical Physics, 2023, 25, 31554-31577

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- July 2023 15. Arkajit Mandal,*† Michael A.D. Taylor,† **Braden M. Weight**,† Eric R. Koessler,† Xinyang Li, and Pengfei **Supp. Cover** Huo.* Theoretical Advances in Polariton Chemistry and Molecular Cavity Quantum Electrodynamics. University of Rochester, Rochester, NY. **Invited by Chemical Reviews** as part of a special issue on polariton chemistry *Chemical Reviews* 2023, 123, 16, 9786–9879 **IF: 51.4 Citations: 106/54**
 - June 2023 14. **Braden M. Weight**,* Todd D. Krauss, and Pengfei Huo.* Investigating Molecular Exciton Polaritons Using Ab Initio Cavity Quantum Electrodynamics. University of Rochester, Rochester, NY. *Journal of Physical Chemistry Letters* 2023, 14, 25, 5901–5913

 IF: 5.7 Citations: 24/14
- March 2023 13. **Braden M. Weight***, Andrew Sifain, Brendan J. Gifford, Han Htoon, and Sergei Tretiak.* On-the-fly Non-adiabatic Dynamics Simulations of Single-Walled Carbon Nanotubes with Covalent Defects. Los Alamos National Laboratory, Los Alamos, NM.

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 - Jan. 2023 12. **Braden M. Weight**, Ming Zheng, and Sergei Tretiak.* Signatures of Chemical Dopants in Simulated Resonance Raman Spectroscopy of Carbon Nanotubes. Los Alamos National Laboratory, Los Alamos, NM. *Journal of Physical Chemistry Letters*, 2023, 14, 5, 1182–1191

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 - June 2022 9. Shahriar N. Khan, Braden M. Weight, Brendan J. Gifford, Sergei Tretiak,* and Alan Bishop.* Impact of Graphene Quantum Dot Edge Morphologies on Their Optical Properties. Los Alamos National Laboratory, NM. Journal of Physical Chemistry Letters 2022, 13, 25, 5801-5807 IF: 5.7 Citations: 6/6
- Braden M. Weight, Arkajit Mandal, and Pengfei Huo.* Ab initio symmetric quasi-classical approach to August 2021 investigate molecular Tully models. University of Rochester, Rochester, NY. Journal of Chemical Physics 155, 084106 (2021) IF: 4.4 Citations: 17/11
- 7. Braden M. Weight, Andrew E. Sifain, Brendan J. Gifford, Dmitri Kilin, Svetlana Kilina, and Sergei Tretiak.* August 2021 Coupling between Emissive Defects on Carbon Nanotubes: Modeling Insights. Los Alamos National Laboratory,
 - Feb. 2021 6. Braden M. Weight, Brendan J. Gifford, Sergei Tretiak, and Svetlana Kilina.* Interplay between Electrostatic Properties of Molecular Adducts and Their Positions at Carbon Nanotubes. Los Alamos National Laboratory, NM. Journal of Physical Chemistry C 2021, 125, 8, 4785–4793 IF: 3.7 Citations: 12/9
 - 5. Yu Zheng,* Braden M. Weight, Andrew C. Jones, Vigneshwaran Chandrasekaran, Brendan J. Gifford, Sergei Tretiak, Stephen K. Doorn, Han Htoon.* Photoluminescence Dynamics Defined by Exciton Trapping Potential of Coupled Defect-States in DNA-Functionalized Carbon Nanotubes. Los Alamos National Laboratory, NM. IF: 15.8 Citations: 18/13 ACS Nano 2021, 15, 1, 923-933
 - 4. Younghee Kim, Serguie V. Goupalov, Braden M. Weight, Brendan J. Gifford, Xiaowei He, Avishek Saha, Mijin Feb. 2020 Kim, Geyou Ao, YuHuang Wang, Ming Zheng, Sergei Tretiak, Stephen K. Doorn,* Han Htoon.* Hidden Fine Structure of Quantum Defects Revealed by Single Carbon Nanotube Magneto-Photoluminescence. Los Alamos National Laboratory, NM. ACS Nano 2020, 14, 3, 3451-3460 IF: 15.8 Citations: 16/13
- 3. Brendan J. Gifford, Avishek Saha, Braden M. Weight, Xiaowei He, Geyou Ao, Ming Zheng, Han Htoon, Nov. 2019 Svetlana Kilina, Stephen K. Doorn,* and Sergei Tretiak.* Mod(n-m,3) Dependence of Defect-State Emission Bands in Aryl Functionalized Carbon Nanotubes. Dept. of Physics, North Dakota State University. Los Alamos National Laboratory, NM. Nano Letters 2019, 19, 12, 8503-8509 IF: 10.8 Citations: 26/21
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- Mar. 6, 2024 33. Braden M. Weight, Sergei Tretiak, and Yu Zhang, A Diffusion Quantum Monte Carlo Approach to the Polaritonic Ground State, APS March Meeting, Talk, Las Vegas, NV.
- Feb. 27, 2024 32. Braden M. Weight and Pengfei Huo, Electrodynamics in the Chebyshev Basis for a Macroscopic Number of Molecules, 63th Annual Sanibel Symposium, Poster Presentation, St. Augustine Beach, FL.
- 31. Braden M. Weight, Sergei Tretiak, and Yu Zhang, A Diffusion Quantum Monte Carlo Approach to the Aug. 18, 2023 Polaritonic Ground State, LANL Lightning Talk, Talk, Los Alamos, NM.
- Mar. 23, 2023 30. Braden M. Weight, Todd D. Krauss, and Pengfei Huo, Investigating Molecular Exciton-Polaritons using Many-body Electronic Structure Theory with Cavity Quantum Electrodynamics, APS March Meeting, Talk, Las Vegas, NV.
- Feb. 14, 2023 29. Braden M. Weight, Todd D. Krauss, Pengfei Huo, Investigating Molecular Exciton-Polaritons using Manybody Electronic Structure Theory with Cavity Quantum Electrodynamics, 62th Annual Sanibel Symposium, Poster Presentation, St. Augustine Beach, FL.

- Oct. 13, 2022 28. **Braden M. Weight** and Pengfei Huo, Properties of Molecular Exciton-Polaritons from Simple *ab Initio* Cavity Quantum Electrodynamics Calculations, NDSU Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry Seminar, **Invited Talk**, Fargo, ND.
- Oct. 5, 2022 27. **Braden M. Weight** and Pengfei Huo, Interfacial Charge Transfer in Rhodamine-based Dye-sensitized TiO2 Quantum Dots with *Ab Initio* Non-adiabatic Excited State Dynamics Simulations, ACS North Eastern Regional Meeting (NERM), **Talk**, Rochester, NY.
- Oct. 4, 2022 26. **Braden M. Weight** and Pengfei Huo, Properties of Molecular Exciton-Polaritons from Simple *ab Initio* Cavity Quantum Electrodynamics Calculations, ACS North Eastern Regional Meeting (NERM), **Talk**, Rochester, NY.
- June. 2, 2022 25. **Braden M. Weight** and Pengfei Huo, Properties of Molecular Exciton-Polaritons: Coupling *Ab Initio* Calculations with Quantum Optics, ACS Middle Atlantic Regional Meeting (MARM), Poster Presentation, Trenton, N.J.
- Mar. 23, 2022 24. Braden M. Weight and Pengfei Huo, Properties of Molecular Exciton-Polaritons: Coupling Ab Initio Calculations with Quantum Optics, University of Rochester Graduate Research Symposium, Poster Presentation, Rochester, NY.
- Mar. 14, 2022 23. **Braden M. Weight** and Pengfei Huo, An On-the-fly Exploration of Recent Spin-based Non-adiabatic Frameworks: spin-LSC and spin-PLDM, Invited Speaker Department of Chemistry Poster Session, Poster Presentation, Rochester, NY.
- Oct. 21, 2021 22. **Braden M. Weight**, Andrew E. Sifain, Brendan J. Gifford, Han Htoon, and Sergei Tretiak, Non-adiabatic Dynamics Simulations of Single-Walled Carbon Nanotubes with Topological sp3-defects: An On-the-fly NEXMD Study, Fall 2021 Bi-Annual Industrial Associates Symposium, Poster Presentation, Rochester, NY.
- Sep. 30, 2021 21. **Braden M. Weight**, Andrew E. Sifain, Brendan J. Gifford, Han Htoon, and Sergei Tretiak, Non-adiabatic Dynamics Simulations of Single-Walled Carbon Nanotubes with Topological sp³-defects: An On-the-fly NEXMD Study, Virtual International Seminar on Theoretical Advancements (VISTA), **Invited Talk**, Rochester, NY.
- April 17, 2020 20. **Braden M. Weight**, Andrew E. Sifain, Brendan J. Gifford, Dmitri Kilin, Svetlana Kilina, Sergei Tretiak, and Andrei Kryjevski, Inspection of Excited State Properties in Defected Carbon Nanotubes from Multiple Exciton Generation to Defect-defect Interactions, NDSU Master of Science Thesis Defense, **Talk**, Fargo, ND.
- Oct. 14, 2019 19. **Braden M. Weight**, Andrew E. Sifain, Brendan J. Gifford, Dmitri Kilin, Svetlana Kilina, Sergei Tretiak, Interacting Pairs of Surface Defects on Carbon Nanotubes, NDSU Physics Symposium, **Talk**, Fargo, ND.
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- June 4, 2018 17. Braden M. Weight, Brendan J. Gifford, Sergei Tretiak, Svetlana Kilina, Covalent Functionalization of Single-Walled Carbon Nanotubes: Exploring Electronegativity and Steric Effects, Excited State Processes in Electronic and Bio Nanomaterials, Poster Presentation, Santa Fe, NM.
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- Mar. 6 2018 15. **Braden M. Weight** and Alan R. Denton, Swelling and Structural Properties of Polymer Microgels: Simulations of a Coarse-Grained Model, APS March Meeting, **Talk**, Los Angeles, CA.
- Feb. 21 2018 14. **Braden M. Weight** and Svetlana Kilina, Covalent Functionalization of Single-Walled Carbon Nanotubes, 58^{th} Annual Sanibel Symposium, Poster Presentation, St. Simons Island, GA.
- July 28 2017 13. **Braden M. Weight** and Juana Moreno, Deformation of Single Crystal NiAl and Ni₃Al: A Molecular Dynamics Study, REU Exposition, Poster Presentation, Baton Rouge, LA.
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- July 19 2017 11. **Braden M. Weight** and Juana Moreno, Deformation of Single Crystal NiAl and Ni₃Al: A Molecular Dynamics Study, CIMM Symposium: Graduate Student Retreat, **Invited Talk**, New Orleans, LA.
- Nov. 2 2017 10. **Braden M. Weight** and Alan R. Denton, Structure and Stability of Colloid-Nanoparticle Suspensions, NDSU Explore Exposition, Poster Presentation, Fargo, ND.
- Nov. 2 2017 9. **Braden M. Weight** and Svetlana Kilina, Mixing of Covalent and non-Covalent Functionalization of Carbon Nanotubes, NDSU Explore Exposition, Poster Presentation, Fargo, ND.
- Apr. 28 2017 8. Braden M. Weight and Alan R. Denton, Structure and Stability of Colloid-Nanoparticle Suspensions, 2017 Red River Valley Physics & Astrophysics Undergraduate Research Symposium, Poster Presentation, Grand Forks, ND.
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- Mar. 18 2017 6. **Braden M. Weight** and Alan R. Denton, Structure and Stability of Colloid-Nanoparticle Suspensions, APS March Meeting, **Talk**, New Orleans, LA.

- Mar. 17 2017 5. Braden M. Weight and Svetlana Kilina, Non-covalent Functionalization of Carbon Nanotubes: Controlling Chirality Selectivity via Alkyl Groups of Conjugated Co-Polymers, APS March Meeting, Poster Presentation, New Orleans, LA.
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- Nov. 2 2016 2. **Braden M. Weight** and Svetlana Kilina, Non-covalent Functionalization of Carbon Nanotubes by Conjugated Co-polymers, NDSU Explore Exposition, Poster Presentation, Fargo, ND.
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