

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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## Research Interests

- Development of high-precision methodologies and codes for relativistic atomic structure calculations
- Application of high-performance computing to large-scale atomic physics calculations
- Search for physics beyond the Standard Model
- Theoretical atomic clock research
- Machine learning algorithms for atomic structure calculations
- Modernization of legacy codes and applications
- Development of an online portal for high-precision data and computations

## Education

- Ph.D. Physics, Department of Physics and Astronomy, University of Delaware (2016 – 2021).  
Thesis: *Development of a relativistic atomic theory for accurate treatment of complex correlations*.  
Ph.D. Advisor: Marianna Safronova.

## Professional Positions

**Department of Physics and Astronomy**  
**University of Delaware**

- Scientist, (Feb. 2025 – present)
- Postdoctoral Research Associate, (Feb. 2021 – Feb. 2025)
- Graduate Research Assistant, (Feb. 2018 – Feb. 2021)
- Instructor, (Jul. 2018 – Aug. 2018)

## Service

- Reviewer for the Multidisciplinary Digital Publishing Institute (2022 – 2023)
- Poster Session Chair, 2023 UD DARWIN Symposium organization Committee (2022 – 2023)
- Early-access tester of the UD DARWIN cluster (2020 – 2021)
- Early-access tester of the UD Caviness community cluster (2019)

## Professional Development

- INTERSECT Bootcamp '24, Princeton University, New Jersey, July 2024. Intensive hands-on workshop focusing on practices that will help research software developers improve the quality, reproducibility, and sustainability of their software.
- Argonne Training Program on Extreme-Scale Computing, St. Charles, Illinois, August 2019. Competitive training program designed to teach key skills and tools needed to efficiently use leading-edge supercomputers.
- International HPC Summer School on HPC Challenges in Computational Sciences, Kobe, Japan, July 2019. Competitive program to familiarize the best students in computational sciences with major state-of-the-art aspects of HPC.
- 3rd RIKEN R-CCS HPC Youth Workshop, Kobe, Japan, February 2019. Competitive workshop and symposium to give students and young researchers in computational science and technology an opportunity to hone communication and presentation skills in an international setting.

## Professional Organizations

- The Division of Atomic, Molecular and Optical Physics of the American Physical Society
- The Topical Group on Precision Measurement & Fundamental Constants of the American Physical Society
- The US Research Software Engineer Association

## Publications

29. *Landé  $g$  factor measurement of  $^{48}\text{Ti}^+$  using simultaneous co-magnetometry and quantum logic spectroscopy*, Till Rehmert, Maximilian J. Zawierucha, Kai Dietze, Piet O. Schmidt, Fabian Wolf, Sergey Porsev, Dmytro Filin, Charles Cheung, Marianna S. Safronova, arXiv:2508.15488, submitted to PRL (2025).
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25. *Polarizabilities of low-lying states of silver*, S. G. Porsev, D. Filin, C. Cheung, and M. S. Safronova, Phys. Rev. A 111, 062809 (2025).
24. *A neural-network-based Python package for performing large-scale atomic CI using pCI and other high-performance atomic codes*, Pavlo Bilous, Charles Cheung, Marianna S. Safronova, Comput. Phys. Commun. 315, 109731 (2025).
23. *Excited-State Magnetic Properties of Carbon-like calcium  $\text{Ca}^{14+}$* , Lukas J. Spieß, Shuying Chen, Alexander Wilzewski, Malte Wehrheim, Jan Gilles, Andrey Surzhykov, Erik Benkler, Melina Filzinger, Martin Steinel, Nils Huntemann, Charles Cheung, Sergey G. Porsev, Andrey I. Bondarev, Marianna S. Safronova, José R. Crespo López-Urrutia, and Piet O. Schmidt, Phys. Rev. Lett. 135, 043002 (2025).
22. *Finding the ultra-narrow  $^3\text{P}_2 \rightarrow ^3\text{P}_0$  electric quadrupole transition in  $\text{Ni}^{12+}$  ion for an optical clock*, Charles Cheung, Sergey G. Porsev, Dmytro Filin, Marianna S. Safronova, Malte Wehrheim, Lukas J. Spieß, Shuying Chen, Alexander Wilzewski, José R. Crespo López-Urrutia, and Piet O. Schmidt, arXiv:2502.05386, submitted to PRL (2025)

21. *pCI: a parallel configuration interaction software package for high-precision atomic structure calculations*, Charles Cheung, Mikhail G. Kozlov, Sergey G. Porsev, Marianna S. Safronova, Ilya I. Tupitsyn, and Andrey I. Bondarev, *Comput. Phys. Commun.* 308, 109463 (2025).
20.  *$Pr^{10+}$  as a candidate for a high-accuracy optical clock for tests of fundamental physics*, S. G. Porsev, C. Cheung, M. S. Safronova, H. Bekker, N.-H. Rehbein, J. R. Crespo López-Urrutia, and S. M. Brewer, *Phys. Rev. A* 110, 042823 (2024).
19. *A neural network approach to running high-precision atomic computations*, Pavlo Bilous, Charles Cheung, and Marianna S. Safronova, *Phys. Rev. A* 110, 042818 (2024).
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16. *Lifetime-Limited Linewidth Measurements of the 3C and 3D Soft X-ray Transitions in Ni XIX*, Chintan Shah, Steffen Kühn, Sonja Bernitt, René Steinbrügge, Moto Togawa, Lukas Berger, Jens Buck, Moritz Hoesch, Jörn Seltmann, Mikhail G. Kozlov, Sergey G. Porsev, Ming Feng Gu, F. Scott Porter, Thomas Pfeifer, Maurice A. Leutenegger, Charles Cheung, Marianna S. Safronova, and José R. Crespo López-Urrutia, *Phys. Rev. A* 109, 063108 (2024).
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14. *Calculations of multipole transitions in Sn II for kilonova analysis*, Andrey I. Bondarev, James Gillanders, Charles Cheung, Marianna S. Safronova, and Stephan Fritzsche, *Eur. Phys. J. D* 77, 126 (2023).
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9. *Low-lying energy levels of  $^{229}Th^{35+}$  and the electronic bridge process*, S. G. Porsev, C. Cheung and M. S. Safronova, *Quantum Science and Technology* 6, 034014 (2021).
8. *Development of a relativistic atomic theory for accurate treatment of complex correlations*, Charles Cheung, Ph. D. Thesis, University of Delaware (2021).
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1. ***Accurate prediction of clock transitions in a highly charged ion with complex electronic structure***, C. Cheung, M. S. Safronova, S. G. Porsev, M. G. Kozlov, I. I. Tupitsyn, A. I. Bondarev, Phys. Rev. Lett. 124, 163001 (2020).

## Talks and Posters

- **Talk.** *pCI: a high-precision atomic structure software package*. American Physics Society Division of Atomic, Molecular and Optical Physics, Portland, Oregon, June 2025.
- **Poster.** *Community Portal for High-Precision Atomic Physics Data and Computation*. American Physics Society Division of Atomic, Molecular and Optical Physics, Portland, Oregon, June 2025.
- **Talk.** *New developments in high-precision atomic calculations*. 14th International Conference on Relativistic Effects in Heavy-Element Chemistry and Physics, Amersfoort, Netherlands, October 2024.
- **Talk.** *High-Precision Transition Energy Measurements of Neonlike Fe XVII Ions*. American Physics Society Division of Atomic, Molecular and Optical Physics, Fort Worth, TX, June 2024.
- **Poster.** *Community Portal for High-Precision Atomic Physics Data and Computation*. NSF Cyberinfrastructure for Sustained Scientific Innovation Principal Investor Meeting, Houston, TX, Sept 2023.
- **Talk.** *Searching for new physics with atomic clocks*. MIAPbP workshop for particle & AMO physicists discussing quantum sensors and new physics, Garching, Germany, Aug-Sept 2023.
- **Poster.** *Machine Learning Configuration Interaction*. The International Conference on Laser Spectroscopy, Estes Park, CO, June 2023.
- **Poster.** *Machine Learning Configuration Interaction*. Gordon Research Seminar and Conference, Newport, RI, June 2023.
- **Talk.** *Machine learning approach to configuration interaction*. American Physics Society Division of Atomic, Molecular and Optical Physics, Spokane, WA, June 2023.
- **Talk.** *Developing a suite of scalable atomic codes*. A Workshop on Atomic Data, Heidelberg, Germany, October 2022.
- **Talk.** *Further developments in a parallel configuration interaction code for applications on complex systems*. American Physics Society Division of Atomic, Molecular and Optical Physics, Orlando, FL, June 2022.
- **Talk.** *High precision atomic physics code pCI@UD*. DARWIN Computing Symposium, University of Delaware, Newark, DE, March 2022.

- **Talk.** *Accurate prediction of clock transitions in a highly charged ion with complex electronic structure.* International Symposium on Molecular Spectroscopy, Online, June 2021.
- **Talk.** *Development of parallel relativistic atomic codes for accurate treatment of complex systems.* American Physics Society Division of Atomic, Molecular and Optical Physics Virtual Meeting, Online, June 2021.
- **Poster.** *Scalable codes for precision calculations of properties of complex atomic systems.* DARWIN Computing Symposium, University of Delaware, Online, February 2021.
- **Talk.** *Accurate prediction of clock transitions in a highly charged ion with complex electronic structure.* American Physics Society Division of Atomic, Molecular and Optical Physics Virtual Meeting, Online, June 2020.
- **Poster.** *Calculation of the 3C/3D line intensity ratio in Fe XVII.* American Physics Society Division of Atomic, Molecular and Optical Physics Virtual Meeting, Online, June 2020.
- **Poster.** *Development of a new community portal for high-precision atomic physics data and computation.* DARWIN Computing Symposium, University of Delaware, Newark, DE, February 2020.
- **Poster.** *Towards large-scale configuration interaction calculations for atoms and ions with complex correlations.* 2019 HPC Poster Symposium, University of Delaware, Newark, DE, July 2019.
- **Poster.** *Development of high precision relativistic atomic structure code for atoms and ions with complex correlations.* International HPC Summer School on HPC Challenges in Computational Sciences, Kobe, Japan, July 2019.
- **Poster.** *Towards accurate prediction of clock transitions in highly charged ions with complex electronic structure.* Gordon Research Seminar and Conference, Newport, RI, June 2019.
- **Talk.** *Towards accurate prediction of clock transitions in highly charged ions with complex electronic structure.* American Physics Society Division of Atomic, Molecular and Optical Physics, Milwaukee, WI, May 2019.
- **Poster.** *Development of next-generation relativistic atomic code for treatment of many-electron systems.* The 1st R-CCS International Symposium, Kobe, Japan, February 2019.
- **Poster.** *CI+PT: A CI+MBPT extension combining configuration interaction and Møller-Plesset perturbation theory for valence space.* Supercomputing Conference 2018, Dallas, TX, November 2018.
- **Poster.** *CI+PT: A CI+MBPT extension combining configuration interaction and Møller-Plesset perturbation theory for valence space.* 2018 HPC Poster Symposium, University of Delaware, Newark, DE, June 2018.

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