

# Benjamin Cohen-Stead

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## EDUCATION

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<b>University of California, Davis</b> Ph.D. in Physics, Advisor: Professor Richard Scalettar	Davis, Ca 2016–2022
<b>Whitman College</b> B.A. in Physics	Walla Walla, Wa 2010–2014

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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<b>University of Tennessee Knoxville</b> Postdoctoral Research Associate Principal Investigator: Professor Steven Johnston	Knoxville, Tn 2022–current
<b>Los Alamos National Laboratory</b> Graduate Student Researcher Mentor: Dr. Kipton Barros – Project: Langevin Methods for Quantum Electron-Phonon Simulations	Los Alamos, NM 2020–2022
<b>Picarro, Inc.</b> Associate Data Scientist – Responsibilities: software development, algorithm design, data analysis	Santa Clara, Ca 2014–2016
<b>Picarro, Inc.</b> Data Science Intern	Santa Clara, Ca Summer 2014
<b>University of Rochester, Department of Physics</b> Physics REU Student, Mentor: Professor Stephen Teitel – Research: numerical investigation of two-dimensional granular systems	Rochester, NY Summer 2013

## AWARDS

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<b>UC-National Lab In-Residence Graduate Fellowship</b> National Lab: Los Alamos National Laboratory – Project: Langevin Methods for Quantum Electron-Phonon Simulations	2020–2022 Mentor: Dr. Kipton Barros
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## OPEN SOURCE CODES

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<b>SmoQyDQMC.jl:</b> <a href="https://github.com/SmoQySuite/SmoQyDQMC.jl.git">https://github.com/SmoQySuite/SmoQyDQMC.jl.git</a> Flexible implementation of the determinant quantum Monte Carlo algorithm for simulating Hubbard and electron-phonon interactions.
<b>JDQMCFramework.jl:</b> <a href="https://github.com/SmoQySuite/JDQMCFramework.jl.git">https://github.com/SmoQySuite/JDQMCFramework.jl.git</a> Julia package exporting a suite of types and routines useful for writing a determinant quantum Monte Carlo code.

**JDQMCMeasurements.jl:** <https://github.com/SmoQySuite/JDQMCMeasurements.jl.git>

Julia package implementing various correlation measurements that are frequently made in determinant quantum Monte Carlo simulations.

**StableLinearAlgebra.jl:** <https://github.com/cohensbw/StableLinearAlgebra.jl.git>

Exports numerically stable linear algebra routines used in determinant quantum Monte Carlo codes.

**Checkerboard.jl:** <https://github.com/cohensbw/Checkerboard.jl.git>

Implements the checkerboard approximation for representing exponentiated kinetic for tight-binding models.

**MuTuner.jl:** <https://github.com/cohensbw/MuTuner.jl.git>

Implements a method for tuning the chemical potential in grand canonical Monte Carlo simulations to achieve a target particle density.

**LatticeUtilities.jl:** <https://github.com/cohensbw/LatticeUtilities.jl.git>

Julia package for representing arbitrary periodic lattice geometries.

## PATENTS

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**Aggregate leak indicator display systems and methods**

US Patent Number: 10962437

Assignee: Picarro, Inc.

Date of Patent: March 30, 2021

Inventors: A. Nottrott, S. MacMullin, S.M. Tan, B. Cohen-Stead, C. Rella

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