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Educational history & Employment

- 2021 **Postdoctoral researcher, Georg H. Endress Postdoctoral Fellow**, *Physikalisches Institut, Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg*, Freiburg, Germany.
- 2017–2021 **PhD (Dr. rer. nat.)**, *Max-Planck-Institut für Kernphysik*, Heidelberg, Germany.

Title of thesis: Ab initio approaches to x-ray cavity $\operatorname{\mathsf{QED}}$

Advisor: apl. Prof. Dr. Jörg Evers

Secondary advisors: Prof. Dr. Christoph H. Keitel, Prof. Dr. Thomas Pfeifer

Date of disputation: 13. Oktober 2021

Grade: summa cum laude

- 2016–2017 **4+4 Program of the Heidelberg Graduate School for Fundamental Physics**, *Max-Planck-Institut für Kernphysik and University of Heidelberg*, Heidelberg, Germany.
- 2012–2016 **MSc & BA Hons Physics**, *Gonville and Caius College, University of Cambridge*, Cambridge, UK.
- 2009–2012 German Abitur, Maria-Theresia Gymnasium, Munich, Germany.
- 2010–2011 Frühstudium Informatik, Technical University of Munich, Munich, Germany.

Relevant awards and funding

- 2021 **Georg H. Endress Postdoctoral Fellowship**, Georg H. Endress Postdoc Cluster, Freiburg University & Basel University.
 - Competitive fellowship funding three years of independent research as part of a postdoc cluster in collaboration with groups at Freiburg & Basel University.
- 2018 XXV International Summer School Nicolás Cabrera scholarship, Instituto Nicolás Cabrera at the Universidad Autónoma de Madrid.

 Value approx. 400€.

- 2018 **RACIRI Summer School scholarship**, *Röntgen-Angström-Cluster (RAC)*, *Ioffe-Röntgen-Institute (IRI) & German electron synchrotron (DESY)*. Value approx. 1500€.
- 2016 **IMPRS-QD PhD Fellowship**, *International Max Planck Research School for Quantum dynamics*, Heidelberg, Germany.
- 2016 **Summer research project**, *University of Cambridge*, Cambridge, UK.
- 2013–2016 **Gonville and Caius College Scholar**, *University of Cambridge*, Cambridge, UK. Yearly prize for continued academic excellence.
 - 2015 **Gonville and Caius College Bell-Wade Bursary**, *University of Cambridge*, Cambridge, UK.

Financial support for students succesfully performing in academia and sports.

Leadership roles and outreach

2018–2021 Student Representative of the International Max-Planck Research School for Quantum Dynamics in Physics, Chemistry and Biology (IMPRS-QD).

Representing interests of the student body (\sim 40 students) at board meetings and in the candidate selection process. Organized lab tours for new students, a seminar series to practice PhD defense presentations and various social events.

2018–2019 **Organising Committee of the 12th HGSFP Winterschool**.

A committee of five students elected to organise the yearly winterschool funded by the Heidelberg Graduate School for Fundemental Physics (HGSFP). Financial volume of \sim 27000€.

2017–2019 Outreach at the Max Planck Institute for Nuclear Physics.

Jointly organised the "Girls day" and two other outreach projects at the Max Planck Institute for Nuclear Physics, which involved teaching students and children about the physics of light in interactive experiments.

2014–2015 Cambridge University Kickboxing Society Committee: Treasurer.

Responsible for a financial volume of \sim 1000 GBP.

Teaching experience

2021 **Selected topics in modern physics, Tutor to class of 10**, *University of Freiburg*. Novel course format for education students with emphasis on relevant topics for physics taught in highschools. Helped co-design exercises and course structure.

 \sim 12 hours of lessons + preparation, exercise design & correction and feedback meetings.

2017 Theoretical quantum optics, Head tutor and tutor to class of 8, *University of Heidelberg*.

Theoretical quantum optics including advanced topics

 \sim 12 hours of lessons + preparation, exercise correction and co-conducting oral examinations.

2017 Experimental physics I (PEPI), Tutor to class of 22, University of Heidelberg. Mechanics and Thermodynamics

 \sim 12 hours of lessons + preparation, exercise correction and grading exams.

2017-2019 Various replacement teaching, University of Heidelberg.

Replacement lectures and tutorials for apl. Prof. Dr. Jörg Evers. \sim 4 hours of lecturing theoretical quantum optics. \sim 6 hours of tutoring experimental and theoretical physics courses.

Students

2022— Lucas Weitzel Dutra Souto, PhD Student at University of Freiburg.

Role: Main supervising role (Official PhD advisor: Prof. Dr. Andreas Buchleitner)

2020–2021 Oliver Diekmann, Master Student at Max Planck Institute for Nuclear Physics.

Role: Co-supervision (Main supervisor: apl. Prof. Dr. Jörg Evers)

Languages

German Mother tongue

English Fluent; 4 years of undergraduate studies at an English university

Programming

Python, MATLAB, C++, Java

Scientific proposals and large-scale facility experiments

2019–2022 Co-proposer and Co-investigator of Proposal No. 2628 submitted to the European XFEL (Hamburg), Proposal title: "Multiphoton Collective Lambshift in Nuclear Resonant Scattering".

Experiment conducted May 2022.

2018–2019 Co-proposer and Co-investigator of Proposal I-20180786 at PETRA III (Hamburg), Proposal title: "Optimizing resonant photon flux enhancement with yoctosecond phase stability in mechanically controlled nuclear resonance scattering". Experiment conducted May 2019.

2016–2022 Co-investigator of 7 experiments at PETRA III (Hamburg) and ESRF (Grenoble).

Resulting in two refereed publications (publication 1 & 4) and articles in preparation.

Publications

Published in refereed journals

- 1. K. P. Heeg, A. Kaldun, C. Strohm, P. Reiser, C. Ott, R. Subramanian, <u>D. Lentrodt</u>, J. Haber, H.-C. Wille, S. Goerttler, R. Rüffer, C. H. Keitel, R. Röhlsberger, T. Pfeifer and J. Evers, "Spectral narrowing of x-ray pulses for precision spectroscopy with nuclear resonances", *Science* **357**, 375-378 (2017).
- 2. <u>D. Lentrodt</u> and J. Evers, "Ab Initio Few-Mode Theory for Quantum Potential Scattering Problems", *Phys. Rev. X* **10**, 011008 (2020).
- 3. <u>D. Lentrodt</u>, K. P. Heeg, C. H. Keitel and J. Evers, "Ab initio quantum models for thin-film X-ray cavity QED with Mössbauer nuclei", *Phys. Rev. Research* **2**, 023396 (2020).
- 4. K. P. Heeg, A. Kaldun, C. Strohm, P. Reiser, C. Ott, R. Subramanian, <u>D. Lentrodt</u>, J. Haber, H.-C. Wille, S. Goerttler, R. Rüffer, C. H. Keitel, R. Röhlsberger, T. Pfeifer and J. Evers, "Coherent x-ray-optical control of nuclear excitons with zeptosecond phase-stability", *Nature* **590**, 401–404 (2021).

- O. Diekmann, <u>D. Lentrodt</u> and J. Evers, "Inverse design approach to x-ray quantum optics with Mössbauer nuclei in thin-film cavities", *Phys. Rev. A* 105, 013715 (2022).
 Theses
- t1 <u>D. Lentrodt</u>, "Ab initio approaches to x-ray cavity QED From multi-mode theory to nonlinear dynamics of Mössbauer nuclei", *PhD Thesis*, Heidelberg University (2021).

Preprints/Submitted

- p1 <u>D. Lentrodt</u>, O. Diekmann, C. H. Keitel, S. Rotter, and J. Evers, "Certifying multimode light-matter interaction in lossy resonators", *arXiv:2107.11775* [quant-ph].
- p2 O. Diekmann, <u>D. Lentrodt</u> and J. Evers, "Inverse design in nuclear quantum optics: From artificial x-ray multi-level schemes to spectral observables", arXiv:2205.06586 [quant-ph].

In Preparation

- p3 <u>D. Lentrodt</u>, C. H. Keitel, J. Evers et al., "Nonlinear excitation of Mössbauer nuclei in thin-film cavities by focussed x-ray pulses", *in preparation*.
- p4 M. Gerharz, <u>D. Lentrodt</u> et al., "Fast resonant adaptive x-ray optics via mechanically-induced refractive-index control", *in preparation*.

Presentations

Invited Conference Talks

- Apr. 2022 **14th Annual Meeting Photonic Devices (AMPD2022)**, Berlin, Germany, *Multi-mode quantum optics in lossy resonators Invited by:* Prof. Dr. Sven Burger, Dr. Felix Binkowski
- Sep. 2021 ICAME 2021 International Conference on the Applications of the Mössbauer Effect, Brasov, Romania,

 Progress in the Theory of X-ray Quantum Optics with Mössbauer Nuclei Invited by: Prof. Dr. Victor Kuncser
- Jan. 2020 **41st Extreme Atomic Systems (EAS) conference**, Rietzlern, Kleinwalsertal, Austria,

Ab initio few-mode theory

Invited by: Prof. Dr. Thomas Pfeifer

Sep. 2019 **QSEC 2019**, Heidelberg, Germany, *Ab initio few-mode theory for quantum potential scattering problems Invited by:* Conference committee

July 2019 LPHYS'19 - 28th annual International Laser Physics Workshop, Gyeongju, South Korea

Coherent X-Ray-Optical Control of Nuclear Dynamics with Zeptosecond Phase-Stability

Invited by: Prof. Dr. Olga Kocharovskaya

Feb. 2019 **40th Extreme Atomic Systems (EAS) conference**, Rietzlern, Kleinwalsertal, Austria,

X-ray Quantum Optics with Mössbauer Nuclei

Invited by: Prof. Dr. Thomas Pfeifer

Invited Seminar Talks/Colloquia

Jan. 2022 **Kaffeepalaver**, Seminar talk at Max Planck Institute for Nuclear Physics, Heidelberg, Germany

X-ray cavity QED with Mössbauer nuclei

Nov. 2021 Haverkort Group Seminar, University of Heidelberg, Germany

X-ray cavity QED with Mössbauer nuclei

Hosts: Prof. Dr. Maurits W. Haverkort

Okt. 2019 **Seminarium Fizyki Materii Skondensowanej**, University of Warsaw, Warsaw, Poland

Ab initio few-mode theories for quantum potential scattering problems Hosts: Dr. habil. Magdalena Stobińska, Dr. Thomas Sturges

May 2019 MPSD Theory Seminar, Max-Planck-Institut für Struktur und Dynamik der Materie, Center for Free-Electron Laser Science, Hamburg, Germany Ab initio few-mode theories for quantum potential scattering problems Hosts: Prof. Dr. Angel Rubio, Dr. Michael Ruggenthaler

Feb. 2019 **Quantum Optics and Statistics Colloquium**, Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg, Freiburg, Germany,

Ab initio few-mode theories for quantum potential scattering problems

Hosts: Prof. Dr. Andreas Buchleitner, Dr. Stefan Buhmann

Nov. 2018 ITP Seminar, Institute for Theoretical Physics, Vienna University of Technology, Vienna. Austria

Effective few-mode theories for ab initio cavity QED

Hosts: Prof. Dr. Stefan Rotter, Dr. Himadri Shekhar Dhar

Contributed Talks/Other Talks

July 2022 **CCPQ Windsor 2022**, Cumberland Lodge, Windsor, UK Quantum optical few-mode models for lossy resonators

July 2019 LPHYS'19 - 28th annual International Laser Physics Workshop, Gyeongju, South Korea

Ab Initio Few-Mode Theories for Quantum Potential Scattering Problems

Mar. 2019 DPG Spring Meeting for Atomic, Molecular, Quantum Optical and Plasma Physics, Rostock, Germany

Ab initio few-mode Hamiltonians for cavity QED

- Nov. 2018 **CQD Colloquium IMPRS-QD Pretalk**, Center for Quantum Dynamics, Heidelberg University, Heidelberg, Germany

 Effective few-mode theories for resonant quantum scattering problems
- May 2018 Evaluation of the International Max Planck Research School for Quantum Dynamics in Physics, Chemistry and Biology Student Talk, MPI für Kernphysik, Heidelberg, Germany X-ray quantum optics with Mössbauer nuclei
- Mar. 2018 **DPG Spring Meeting for Atomic, Molecular, Quantum Optical and Plasma Physics**, Erlangen, Germany

 Linking ab initio theory and phenomenological models in cavity QED
- Jan. 2018 **Seminar Theoretical Quantum Dynamics**, MPI für Kernphysik, Heidelberg, Germany

 Effective few-mode theories for quantum scattering problems in X-ray cavity QED

 Posters
- Sep. 2019 **QSEC 2019**, Heidelberg, Germany

 Ab initio few-mode theory for quantum potential scattering problems
- Mar. 2019 **DPG Spring Meeting for Atomic, Molecular, Quantum Optical and Plasma Physics**, Rostock, Germany
 Beyond input-output models in X-ray cavity QED with overlapping modes
- Sep. 2018 **XXV International Summer School Nicolás Cabrera**, Miraflores de la Sierra, Madrid, Spain *X-ray cavity QED in the overlapping modes regime*
- Aug. 2018 **RACIRI Summer School**, Sellin, Rügen, Germany *X-ray cavity QED with Mössbauer nuclei in the overlapping modes regime*
- May 2018 **SFB 1225 ISOQUANT Workshop**, Heidelberg, Germany *Effective few-mode theories for quantum potential scattering in X-ray cavity QED*
- Mar. 2018 **DPG Spring Meeting for Atomic, Molecular, Quantum Optical and Plasma Physics**, Erlangen, Germany

 X-ray cavity QED beyond the input-output formalism
- Jan. 2018 11th Winterschool of the Heidelberg Graduate School for Fundamental Physics, Obergurgl, Austria

 Effective few-mode theories for quantum scattering problems in X-ray cavity QED
- Dez. 2017 **Center for Quantum Dynamics Colloquium**, Ruprecht-Karls University, Heidelberg, Germany

 Cavity QED beyond the input-output formalism
- Mar. 2017 **DPG Spring Meeting for Atomic, Molecular, Quantum Optical and Plasma Physics**, Mainz, Germany

 Collective sensing at x-ray energies
- Feb. 2017 **SFB 1225 ISOQUANT Kick-Off Workshop**, Obergurgl, Austria *Many-body dynamics of large ensembles of nuclei*