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Summary

I am a PhD candidate in theoretical physics at the University of Maryland, College Park. My research interests span many aspects of quantum information and quantum computing. Current areas of focus include adiabatic quantum computation and quantum annealing, quantum metrology, and quantum algorithms for nuclear theory.

Education

University of Maryland, College Park

COLLEGE PARK, MARYLAND

PhD in Physics

2018 – 2024 (*Expected*)

Advisor: [Alexey Gorshkov](#)

Bachelor of Science in Physics

2014 – 2018

Cum laude with high honors in physics.

Fellowships, Honors, and Awards

Research Fellowships

KITP Graduate Fellow

2022

Kavli Institute for Theoretical Physics

Computational Science Graduate Fellow (CSGF)

2018-2022

Department of Energy

Lanczos Graduate Fellow

2018-2020

Joint Center for Quantum Information and Computer Science (QuICS),
University of Maryland, College Park

Banneker/Key Scholar

2014-2018

University of Maryland, College Park

Awards

Board of Visitors Outstanding Graduate Student Award—Winner

2023

College of Computer, Mathematical, and Natural Sciences (CMNS)

University of Maryland, College Park

University of Maryland Invention of the Year—Finalist

2023

University of Maryland, College Park

Three Minute Thesis (3MT) Contest—Winner

2022

College and University Level, University of Maryland, College Park

DOE CSGF Communicate Your Science Contest—Winner

2019

Grants

QuICS Seed Grant

2022-2023

Purpose: Funding for an undergraduate researcher during the academic year and a summer student for the 2023 GRAD-MAP Summer Scholars program (see Mentorship below).

Funding Agency: Joint Center for Quantum Information and Computer Science (QuICS)

Amount awarded: \$16.5k

Purpose: Research project on an experiment/theory collaboration to test quantum speed limits using superconducting qubits and explore the possibilities for use speed limits for noise characterization.

Funding Agency: National Science Foundation (NSF)

Amount awarded: \$33k

Publications

* denotes equal contribution, [†] denotes alphabetical order

14. *J Bringewatt*, J Kunjummen, N Mueller. "Randomized measurement protocols for lattice gauge theories." Preprint. (2023) [arXiv:2303.15519]
13. *J Bringewatt**, Michael Jarret*, T C Mooney*.[†] "On the stability of solutions to Schrodinger's equation short of the adiabatic limit." Preprint. (2023) [arXiv:2303.13478]
12. A Ehrenberg*, *J Bringewatt**, A V Gorshkov. "Minimum entanglement protocols for function estimation." Preprint. (2022) [arXiv:2110.07613]
11. *J Bringewatt*, Z Davoudi. "Parallelization techniques for quantum simulation of fermionic systems." Quantum 7, 975 (2023) [arXiv:2207.12470]
10. L P García-Pintos, L T Brady, *J Bringewatt*, Y-K Liu. "Lower bounds on quantum annealing times." Phys. Rev. Lett. 130, 140601 (2023) [arXiv:2210.15687]
9. T C Mooney, *J Bringewatt*, N C Warrington, L T Brady. "Lefschetz thimble quantum Monte Carlo for spin systems." Phys. Rev. B 106, 214416 (2022) [arXiv:2110.10699]
8. *J Bringewatt*, L T Brady. "Simultaneous stoquasticity." Phys. Rev. A 105, 062601 (2022) [arXiv:2202.08863]
7. *J Bringewatt*, I Boettcher, P Niroula, P Bienias, A V Gorshkov. "Protocols for estimating multiple functions with quantum sensor networks: geometry and performance." Phys. Rev. Research 3, 033011. (2021) [arXiv:2104.09540]
6. T Qian, *J Bringewatt*, I Boettcher, P Bienias, A V Gorshkov. "Optimal measurement of field properties with quantum sensor networks." Phys. Rev. A (Letter) 103, L030601. (2021) [arXiv:2011.01259]
5. *J Bringewatt*, N Sato, W Melnitchouk, J Qiu, F Steffens, M Constantinou. "Confronting lattice parton distributions with global QCD analysis." Phys. Rev. D. 103, 016003 (2021) [arXiv:2010.00548]
4. *J Bringewatt**, M Jarret*.[†] "Effective gaps are not effective: quasipolynomial classical simulation of obstructed stoquastic Hamiltonians." Phys. Rev. Lett. 125, 170504 (2020) [arXiv:2004.08681]
3. *J Bringewatt*, W Dorland, SP Jordan. "Polynomial time algorithms for estimating spectra of adiabatic Hamiltonians." Phys. Rev. A 100 (3), 032336 (2019) [arXiv:1905.07461]. Editors' Suggestion.
2. *J Bringewatt*, W Dorland, SP Jordan, A Mink. "Diffusion Monte Carlo approach versus adiabatic computation for local Hamiltonians." Phys. Rev. A 97 (2), 022323 (2018) [arXiv:1709.03971]
1. K Pushkin, C Akerlof, D Anbajagane, J Armstrong, M Arthurs, *J Bringewatt*, T Edberg, C Hall, M Lei, R Raymond, M Reh, D Saini, A Sander, J Schaefer, D Seymour, N Swanson, Y Wang, W Lorenzon. "Study of radon reduction in gases for rare event search experiments." Nucl. Instrum. Methods Phys. Res., Sect. A 903, 267-276 (2018) [arXiv:1805.11306]

Patents/Provisional Patents

3. T. Qian, J. Bringewatt, I. Boettcher, P. Bienias, A. V. Gorshkov, Systems and Method for Measurement of Field Properties Using Quantum Sensor Networks, U.S. Patent Application 17/978,420, filed Nov 1, 2022. Based on publication [6] above.
2. A. Ehrenberg, J. Bringewatt, A. V. Gorshkov, Minimum Entanglement Protocols for Function Estimation, U.S. Provisional Patent Application 63/397546, filed August 12, 2022. Based on publication [11] above.
1. J. Bringewatt, I. Boettcher, P. Niroula, P. Bienias, A. V. Gorshkov, Measurement of Multiple Functions with Quantum Sensor Networks, U.S. Provisional Patent Application 63/363171, filed April 18, 2022. Based on publication [7] above.

Teaching Experience

Substitute Lecturer	2023
A week of lectures for a junior-level E&M course, University of Maryland, College Park	
Designed and wrote “challenge questions” on quantum information/computing	2022
GRAD-MAP Winter Workshop, University of Maryland, College Park	
Designed and wrote a self-study packet on quantum computing for high schoolers	2021
Girls Talk Math Program, University of Maryland, College Park	
Math Tutor	2016-2018
University of Maryland, College Park	
Teaching Assistant for Philosophy of Quantum Mechanics	2016
University of Maryland, College Park	

Mentorship

Research	
Anisah Khattak	2023
Undergraduate at Notre Dame of Maryland University	
Othello D. Gomes	2022-2023
Undergraduate at University of Maryland	
Tarushii Goel	2022
Undergraduate at MIT	
Timothy (Connor) Mooney	2021-2022
Undergraduate at George Mason University, now a graduate student at University of Maryland	
Akshita Gorti	2021-2022
Undergraduate at Cornell University	
Timothy Qian	2020
High schooler at Montgomery Blair High School, now an undergraduate at MIT, won 5 th place Regeneron Science Talent Search for work done with me.	

Ivy Liang	2020
High schooler at Montgomery Blair High School.	

GRAD-MAP Winter Workshop

GRAD-MAP Winter Workshop is a professional development and research skill-building workshop organized via the University of Maryland's Graduate Resources for Advancing Diversity with Maryland Astronomy and Physics program.

Anisah Khattak	2023
Undergraduate at Notre Dame of Maryland University	

Othello D. Gomes	2022
Undergraduate at Montgomery Community College, now an undergraduate at University of Maryland	

Victoria Adebayo	2021
Undergraduate at Howard University	

Service to the Scientific Community

Peer Review

Journals: npj Quantum Information, Quantum, Physical Review Letters
Conferences: QIP, TQC

Member of UMD Physics Department Graduate Student Colloquium Committee	2021–2023
University of Maryland, College Park	

Volunteer for GRAD-MAP Winter Workshop and Summer Scholars Programs	2021–2023
University of Maryland, College Park	

Co-organizer of Journal Club/Reading Group on Geometry of Quantum States	2021–2022
University of Maryland, College Park	

Organizer of QuICS-JQI-CMTC Friday Seminar	2020–2021
University of Maryland, College Park	

Panelist for Conference for Undergraduate Underrepresented Minorities in Physics (cu2mip)	2021
University of Maryland, College Park	

Volunteer at University of Maryland Prospective Graduate Student Open Houses	2019–2021
University of Maryland, College Park	

Education-related Training and Workshops

Seminar Course on Physics Education Research for Teaching Quantum Mechanics	2021
University of Maryland, College Park	

Workshop on Relationships Among Intuition, Reasoning, and Conceptual Understanding in Physics	2021
American Association of Physics Teachers	

Seminar Course on Introduction to Physics Education Research	2020
University of Maryland, College Park	

Workshop on Science Communication	2020
Skype a Scientist organization	

Outreach

- Judge for Communicate Your Science Essay Contest** 2023
Krell Institute
- Skype a Scientist** 2020-2022
Conversations with students (elementary, middle, and high school) on physics.
- Proctor for U.S. Physics Olympiad F=ma Exam** 2022
- Writing for Non-scientific Audience**
"Spherical cows: Using barnyard animals to understand quantum computing." (2019) – won Communicate Your Science Essay Contest, published in Deixis Magazine (magazine on computational science at DoE national labs)
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Presentations

Invited Talks

5. "Towards (spin) coherent resolutions of the sign problem." George Mason University Quantum Computing Seminar. (Apr. 2023)
4. "The role of entanglement for function estimation with quantum sensor networks." George Mason University Quantum Computing Seminar. (Feb. 2022)
3. "Lefschetz thimble quantum Monte Carlo for spin systems." MIT Computational Research in Boston and Beyond (CRIBB) seminar. (Nov. 2021)
2. "Lattice data in the JAM framework." Amherst Center for Fundamental Interactions (ACFI) Workshop on QCD Real-Time Dynamics and Inverse Problems. (Oct. 2020)
1. "Confronting lattice parton densities with global QCD analysis." AI for Nuclear Physics Workshop. (Mar. 2020)

Contributed Talks

4. "Measuring functions with quantum sensor networks." 23rd Annual SQuInT Workshop. (Oct. 2021)
3. "Effective gaps are not effective: quasipolynomial simulation of obstructed stoquastic Hamiltonians." DOE Computational Science Graduate Fellowship Annual Program Review. (July 2021)
2. "Optimal measurement of field properties with quantum sensor networks." March Meeting 2021. (Mar. 2021)
1. "Confronting lattice parton densities with global QCD analysis." DNP2019. (Oct. 2019)

Seminar Talks

17. "Randomized measurement protocols for lattice gauge theories." Davoudi Group Meeting. (Apr. 2023)
16. "The geometry and algebra of quantum Fisher information." Gorshkov Group Meeting. (Mar. 2023)
15. "Quantum metrology: An introduction." Davoudi Group Meeting. (Mar. 2023)
14. "The role of entanglement for function estimation with quantum sensor networks." Caltech/ AWS Seminar. (Dec. 2022)
13. "Simultaneous stoquasticity." KITP Condensed Matter/Quantum Physics Seminar. (Aug. 2022)
12. "The sign problem and quantum advantage." KITP Locals Lunch Seminar. (Aug. 2022)

11. "Ultimate limits for function estimation in quantum metrology." Gorshkov Group Meeting. (Jan. 2022)
10. "Lefschetz thimble quantum Monte Carlo for spin systems." USC Condensed Matter Seminar. (Nov. 2021)
9. "Minimum entanglement protocols for function estimation." QuICS/JQI Friday Quantum Seminar. (Oct. 2021)
8. "Fermionic mappings, qubit architectures, and graph coloring." Davoudi Group Meeting. (Aug. 2021)
7. "Estimating multiple functions with quantum sensor networks." Gorshkov Group Meeting. (Jan. 2021)
6. "Effective gaps are not effective." Gorshkov Group Meeting. (April 2020)
5. "Quantum sensor networks and Fisher information." Gorshkov Group Meeting. (Aug. 2019)
4. "Confronting lattice parton densities with global QCD analysis." Jefferson Lab Theory Seminar. (July 2019)
3. "Diffusion Monte Carlo approach versus adiabatic computation for local Hamiltonians." Gorshkov Group Meeting. (Aug. 2018)
2. "Diffusion Monte Carlo approach versus adiabatic computation for local Hamiltonians." University of Maryland Undergraduate Research Showcase. (May 2018)
1. "Diffusion Monte Carlo approach versus adiabatic computation for local Hamiltonians." Undergraduate Thesis Defense. (May 2018)

Posters

12. "Simultaneous stoquasticity." QIP2023. (Feb. 2022)
 11. "Testing and utilizing quantum speed limits in superconducting systems." Institute for Robust Quantum Simulation NSF Site Visit. (Aug. 2022)
 10. "Simultaneous stoquasticity." QuICS Stakeholder Day. (Apr. 2022)
 9. "Lefschetz thimble quantum Monte Carlo for spin systems." QIP2022. (Mar. 2022)
 8. "Optimal measurement of field properties with quantum sensor networks." QuICS Admitted Students Days. (Apr. and May 2021)
 7. "Optimal measurement of field properties with quantum sensor networks." QuICS Stakeholder Day. (Mar. 2021)
 6. "Estimating multiple functions with quantum sensor networks." QuICS 5 Year Anniversary Symposium. (Jan. 2020)
 5. "Effective gaps are not effective." FARQC Kickoff Meeting. (Nov. 2019)
 4. "Polynomial time algorithms for estimating spectra of adiabatic Hamiltonians." DOE Computational Science Graduate Fellowship Annual Program Review. (July 2019)
 3. "Polynomial time algorithms for estimating spectra of adiabatic Hamiltonians." QIP2019. (Jan. 2019)
 2. "Polynomial time algorithms for estimating spectra of adiabatic Hamiltonians." STAQ Kickoff Meeting. (Nov. 2018)
 1. "Diffusion Monte Carlo approach versus adiabatic computation for local Hamiltonians." QIP2018. (Jan. 2018)
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