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EXPERIENCE

Graduate Research Assistant

Quantum Devices Group @ Stewart Blusson Quantum Matter Institute

September 2021 – July 2024

- Vancouver, Canada
- Led the full research cycle on nanoscale semiconductor quantum dots, including design, fabrication, measurement, analysis and communication through meetings, presentations and scientific papers (Link to Master's Thesis).
- Conducted low-temperature (20 mk) electrical measurements using voltage sources, current meters and lock-in amplifiers to characterise charge transport in quantum dots.
- Co-developed updated data collection processes using IGOR, enhancing instrument communication and data management. Actively contributed to a large codebase through Git version control. Created a custom Python parser to visualise function dependencies in the IGOR repository, facilitating onboarding for new team members.
- Leveraged Python for data preprocessing and analysis, including downsampling and outlier removal due to the 10GB of nightly data, streamlining the analysis process. Employed simultaneous fitting techniques to validate data against theoretical models.
- Consistent execution in high-stakes device fabrication within a cleanroom, managing gas systems, cryogenics, and electrical components with precision under pressure.
- Mentored undergraduate and graduate students in data analysis techniques and instrument operation, fostering independence and enhancing lab productivity.
- Presented research findings at international conferences, including Quantropy 2022, 2024, and March Meeting in Las Vegas 2023, communicating complex concepts to diverse audiences.

Research Assistant

■ January 2021 - August 2021

Weber Lab @ BC Children's Hospital Research Institute

• Developed a preprocessing pipeline in Bash for fMRI brain scans, enabling streamlined data handling. Utilised R for data cleaning and modelling, employing linear mixed effects models to analyse changes in fractal dimension across subject categories. Repository: WeberLab/LRTC_PLOSComplex. Published paper: PLOS Complex Systems.

R&D Engineer & Project Lead

Jans Composites

April 2020 - December 2020

Antrim, Northern Ireland

 Lead the end-to-end development of a touchless hand washing station, delivering a market-ready product through R&D, strategic supplier sourcing, efficient production management, targeted sales and marketing efforts.

PROJECTS

- Dash app that takes .DXF files and computes quantum properties to streamline device design. johann997/2deg_yodels
- Utilised a temperature sensor and Arduino Uno WiFi to transmit sensor data to a PostgreSQL database. I used SQL in **Grafana** to visualise the data for real-time and remote monitoring.

EDUCATION .

University of British Columbia

M.Sc. Physics

May 2022 - July 2024

University of British Columbia

B.Sc. Honours Physics (with Distinction) • September 2017 – May 2022

SKILLS

Python, SQL, Bash, R, MATLAB, Arduino, IGOR, PHP, HTML, C Languages

Technologies Tableau, git, conda, Jupyter, Excel, LATEX, Docker

Libraries scikit-learn, pandas, plotly, dash

Hardware Lock-in amplifier, BlueFors dilution refridgerator, Electron Beam and Photo Lithography Core Curious, Collaboration, Problem Solving, Adaptability, Storytelling, Initiative, Enthusiasm

AWARDS

International Tuition Award 2022, 2023

Dean's Honour List 2018, 2019, 2021, 2022

Rosemary Stewart and Ioan James Scholarship 2022

COURSES

- Quantum Mechanics (Graduate UBC)
- Theory of Measurement (Graduate UBC)
- Condensed Matter Physics (Graduate UBC)
- Nanoscale Modelling and Simulation (Graduate UBC)
- IBM Data Science (Coursera)
- Tableau for Data Scientists (LinkedIn)