#### Curriculum Vitae

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## **Expertise:**

Computational physics, condensed matter physics, quantum many-body physics and strongly correlated systems, tensor networks, quantum phase transitions, conformal field theory, quantum simulators, quantum magnetism, chiral melting, constrained systems (non-abelian anyons, quantum dimers and quantum loops, supersymmetric fermionic models), low-dimensional quantum systems, Rydberg atoms, topological phases, systems with multi-component Hilbert space, comb tensor networks, disorder, infinite randomness

## **Education:**

04/13 – 04/17 Docteur ès sciences, Institute of Physics, École Polytechnique Fédérale de					
	Supervisor: prof. Frédéric Mila				
	Thesis Title: <b>Dimerization and exotic criticality in spin-S chains</b>				
	Private defense: 21/02/2017; Public defense: 23/03/2017				
	<b>Distinction</b> from Doctoral School of Physics, EPFL				
08/11 - 02/13	Master in Physics, École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne,				
	Supervisor: prof. Frédéric Mila				
	Thesis Title: <b>Topological phase transitions in spin ladders</b>				
09/07 - 07/11	BSc in Applied Physics with First Class Honors, V.N.Karazin Kharkiv National				
	University, Department of Theoretical Nuclear Physics				
	Supervisor: Sergey I. Shevchenko; Thesis Title: Description of the electrons-holes				
	superfluidity in terms of the order parameter				
09/00 - 06/07	High School Certificate with First Class Honors				

#### **Employment:**

01/21-now **Assistant professor,** Kavli Institute of Nanoscience, Faculty of Applied Sciences,

Delft University of Technology, Netherlands

- O1/19-12/20 **Postdoc** in the group of **prof. P.Corboz** at the University of Amsterdam, Netherlands. The work has been supported by the Swiss National Science Foundation (grant number P400P2\_183847) and by prof. Corboz's funds.
- 05/17-12/18 **Postdoc** in the group of **prof. S.R. White** at the University of California, Irvine, USA. The work has been supported by the Swiss National Science Foundation (grant number P2ELP2\_172271) and by prof. White's funds.
- 04/13 04/17 **Doctoral assistant** at the Chair of condensed matter theory, Institute of Physics, École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne, Supervisor: prof. Frédéric Mila

#### **Selected Awards:**

since 01/23	Visiting professor, Université Paul Sabatier, Toulouse, France				
11/21	Minerva prize by Dutch Physics Council and Netherlands' Physical Society				
	(https://dutchphysicscouncil.nl/613-4)				
01/20	Delft Technology Fellowship (Tenure-track appointment + start-up funds)				
12/17	<b>Distinction from the Doctoral School of Physics</b> , EPFL for the thesis				
	Dimerization and exotic criticality in spin-S chains				
10/11 - 02/13	<b>Excellence scholarship</b> provided by École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne				
09/07 - 06/11	Government scholarships for university students with outstanding results				
09/06 - 08/08	2xPresident of Ukraine Scholarships				
09/03 - 06/11	Several diploma including 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> prizes in Olympiads in Physics; 1 <sup>st</sup> prize				
	in Ukrainian Competition of Research projects				

## **Grants and funding (personal):**

- 01/24-12/25 USD 123k from **Julian Schwinger Foundation** (**USA**) for the project "Challenging the theory of Mott transitions"
- 01/24 1M CPU hours by SURFSARA national supercomputing cluster Snellius (EINF-8242)
- 02/23 GBP 9.5k from **IQTN/EPSRC** for the workshop "Tensor networks for constrained systems";
- 08/22 1M CPU hours by SURFSARA national supercomputing cluster Snellius (EINF 3879);
- 02/22 100k CPU hours by SURFSARA national supercomputing cluster Lisa (EINF 2722);
- 02/22 Aspasia EUR 120k; Awarded by **Dutch Research council NWO**; not accepted by TUDelft.
- 02/21 500k CPU hours by SURFSARA national supercomputing cluster Cartesius (EINF 1137)
- 02/21 100k CPU hours by SURFSARA national supercomputing cluster Lisa (EINF 1137)

02/19-09/20 **PostdocMobility** by the Swiss National Science Foundation, University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands. Project title: Further development of infinite Projected Entangled Pair States (iPEPS): network of clusters and hard constraints

04/17-09/18 **EarlyPostdocMobility** by the Swiss National Science Foundation, University of California, Irvine, USA. Project title: Efficient Density Matrix Renormalization Group (DMRG) algorithm for two-dimensional systems and its applications.

## **Collective grants and networks:**

08/2023 – now The Kavli institute innovation award: a consortium of 13 PI at TUDelft; <a href="https://www.tudelft.nl/en/2023/tnw/5-million-in-quest-for-missing-link-in-quantum-communication">https://www.tudelft.nl/en/2023/tnw/5-million-in-quest-for-missing-link-in-quantum-communication</a> 10/22-now "Materials for the quantum age", a consortium of 43 PIs and 34 PhD and postdocs, supported by Dutch research council (NWO), <a href="https://qumat.org/people/">https://qumat.org/people/</a>

02/22-now Partner of the **International Quantum Tensor Networks**, (funded by EPSRC, GBP ~300k) https://iqtn.phys.strath.ac.uk/

01/2021-now Member of the **European Tensor Network** (quantum tensor.pks.mpg.de) 2013-2017 Member of MaNEP network and Swiss National Science Foundation

#### **Publications:**

- 30. **Natalia Chepiga**, *Tunable quantum criticality in multi-component Rydberg arrays*; arXiv:2308.12838 (2023); to appear in **Phys. Rev. Lett.**<a href="https://journals.aps.org/prl/accepted/6207cY47Wd410f8442008bd42da36a9eae44c216a">https://journals.aps.org/prl/accepted/6207cY47Wd410f8442008bd42da36a9eae44c216a</a>
- 29. **Natalia Chepiga**, Nicolas Laflorencie, *Resilient infinite randomness criticality for a disordered chain of interacting Majorana fermions*; arXiv:2305.10363 (2023); to appear in **Phys. Rev. Lett.** <a href="https://journals.aps.org/prl/accepted/5907eY27Sd01be87d79a48c1f5c1004c1fabb14a9">https://journals.aps.org/prl/accepted/5907eY27Sd01be87d79a48c1f5c1004c1fabb14a9</a>
- 28. Bernhard Lüscher, Frederic Mila, **Natalia Chepiga**, *Critical properties of the quantum Ashkin-Teller chain with chiral perturbations;* Phys. Rev. B **108**, 184425 (2023)
- 27. Zakaria Jouini, **Natalia Chepiga**, Loic Herviou, Frederic Mila, *Emergent U(1) symmetry in non-particle-conserving 1D models*; Phys. Rev. B 108, 205145 (2023)
- 26. Natalia Chepiga,

*Critical properties of the Majorana chain with competing interactions;* Phys. Rev. B 108, 054509 (2023)

25. Natalia Chepiga, Nicolas Laflorencie,

Topological and quantum critical properties of the interacting Majorana chain; SciPost Phys. 14, 152 (2023)

24. **Natalia Chepiga**, Frédéric Mila,

*Eight-vertex criticality in the interactive Kitaev chain;* Phys. Rev. B 107, L081106 (2023)

23. Natalia Chepiga,

From Kosterlitz-Thouless to Pokrovsky-Talapov transitions in spinless fermions and spin chains with next-nearest-neighbor interactions;

**Phys. Rev. Research** 4, 043225 (2022)

22. Ivo A. Maceira, **Natalia Chepiga**, Frédéric Mila,

Conformal and chiral phase transitions in Rydberg chains;

**Phys. Rev. Research** 4, 043102 (2022)

#### 21. Natalia Chepiga,

Critical properties of quantum three- and four-state Potts models with boundaries polarized along the transverse field

SciPost Phys. Core 5, 031 (2022)

## 20. Natalia Chepiga, Ian Affleck, Frédéric Mila,

From SU(2)\_5 to SU(2)\_3 Wess-Zumino-Witten transitions in a frustrated spin-5/2 chain Phys. Rev. B 105, 174402 (2022); **Editors' Suggestion** 

19. **Natalia Chepiga,** Jiří Minář, Kareljan Schoutens,

Supersymmetry and multicriticality in a ladder of constrained fermions SciPost Phys. 11, 059 (2021)

18. Natalia Chepiga and Frédéric Mila,

Lifshitz point at commensurate melting of 1D Rydberg atoms

**Phys. Rev. Research,** 3, 023049 (2021)

17. Natalia Chepiga and Frédéric Mila,

*Kibble-Zurek exponent and chiral transition of the period-4 phase of Rydberg chains* **Nature Communications,** 12, 414 (2021)

16. Mario Motta, Claudio Genovese, Fengjie Ma, Zhi-Hao Cui, Randy Sawaya, Garnet Kin-Lic Chan, **Natalia Chepiga**, Phillip Helms, Carlos Jimenez-Hoyos, Andrew J. Millis, Ushnish Ray, Enrico Ronca, Hao Shi, Sandro Sorella, Edwin M. Stoudenmire, Steven R. White, Shiwei Zhang (Simons collaboration on the many-electron problem)

Ground-state properties of the Hydrogen chain: insulator-to-metal transition, dimerization, and magnetic phases

Phys. Rev. X 10, 031058 (2020)

# 15. Natalia Chepiga, Steven R. White,

Critical properties of a comb lattice

SciPost Phys. 9, 013 (2020)

14. Natalia Chepiga, Ian Affleck, and Frédéric Mila,

Floating, critical, and dimerized phases in a frustrated spin-3/2 chain Phys. Rev. B 101, 174407 (2020)

13. Laurens Vanderstraeten, Elisabeth Wybo, **Natalia Chepiga**, Frank Verstraete, and Frédéric Mila, *Spinon confinement and deconfinment in a spin-1 chain* Phys. Rev. B 101, 115138 (2020);

12. **Natalia Chepiga** and Frédéric Mila,

Dimerization and effective decoupling in two spin-1 generalizations of the spin-1/2 Majumdar-Ghosh chain

Phys. Rev. B 100, 104426 (2019);

## 11. **Natalia Chepiga** and Steven R. White,

Comb tensor networks

Phys. Rev. B 99, 235426 (2019)

#### 10. **Natalia Chepiga** and Frédéric Mila,

DMRG investigation of constrained models: from quantum dimer and quantum loop ladders to hard-boson and Fibonacci anyon chains

SciPost Phys. 6, 033 (2019);

## 9. Natalia Chepiga and Frédéric Mila,

Floating phase versus chiral transition in a 1D hard-boson model

**Phys. Rev. Lett.** 122, 017205 (2019)

## 8. **Natalia Chepiga** and Frédéric Mila,

Rigorous decoupling between edge states in frustrated spin chains and ladders Phys. Rev. B 97, 174434 (2018)

## 7. **Natalia Chepiga** and Frédéric Mila,

Exact zero modes in frustrated Haldane chain

Phys. Rev. B 96, 060409 (2017), **Rapid Communication** 

#### 6. **Natalia Chepiga** and Frédéric Mila,

*Excitation spectrum and Density Matrix Renormalization Group iterations* Phys. Rev. B 96, 054425 (2017)

# 5. L.Wang, **N.Chepiga**, D.-K.Ki, L.Li, F.Li, W.Zhu, Y.Kato, O.S.Ovchinnikova, F.Mila, I.Martin, D.Mandrus, A.F.Morpurgo,

Controlling the topological sectors of magnetic solitons in exfoliated  $Cr_{1/3}NbS_2$  crystals **Phys. Rev. Lett.** 118, 257203 (2017), Editor's Suggestion

#### 4. **Natalia Chepiga**, Ian Affleck, and Frédéric Mila,

*Spontaneous dimerization, critical lines, and short-range correlations in a frustrated spin-1 chain* Phys. Rev. B 94, 205112 (2016)

#### 3. **Natalia Chepiga**, Ian Affleck, and Frédéric Mila,

Comment on "Frustration and Multicriticality in the Antiferromagnetic Spin-1 Chain" Phys. Rev. B 94, 136401 (2016)

#### 2. **Natalia Chepiga**, Ian Affleck, and Frédéric Mila,

*Dimerization transitions in spin-1 chains* 

Phys. Rev. B 93, 241108 (2016), Rapid Communication

1. **Natalia Chepiga**, Frédéric Michaud, and Frédéric Mila,

Berry phase investigation of spin-S ladders Phys. Rev. B 88, 184418 (2013)

## **Pre-prints:**

## Invited conference talks (21+5 upcoming):

- 09/25 (upcoming) ICTP-SAIFR workshop, São Paulo, Brazil
- 05/24 (upcoming) Correlated Gapless Quantum Matter, KITP, Santa Barbara, USA
- 05/24 (upcoming) "Bridging the Gap between Classical & Quantum Simulation", Leiden, The Netherlands
- 04/24 (upcoming) TUM-IAS workshop, Garching, Germany
- 01/24 (upcoming) Plenary meeting of the International Quantum Tensor Network, Glasgow, UK
- 11/23 "Chaos and information dynamics in quantum many-body systems", Ettore Majorana Center, Erice, Sicily, *Resilient infinite randomness criticality for interacting Majorana fermions*
- 11/23 "Quantum information: theory and applications", Paris, France, *Tunable quantum criticality in multi-component Rydberg arrays*
- 09/23 "Quantum many-body methods in cond-mat systems", RWTH Aachen, Germany, *The power of Friedel oscillations. Critical properties of interacting Majorana chains*
- 09/23 Korrelationstage 2023, Dresden, Germany, Resilient infinite randomness criticality for a disordered chain of interacting Majorana fermions
- 08/23 NG SCES 2023, Lido di Fermo, Italy, 9 ½ phases of interacting Majorana chains
- 08/23 Entanglement in strongly correlated systems, Benasque, Spain, *Critical properties of the interacting Majorana fermions*
- 08/23 The Grete Hermann Network Workshop, Wuerzburg, Germany, *When Kosterlitz and Thouless meet Pokrovsky and Talapov*
- 07/23 JSF Workshop on the fermion sign problem, Peyresq, France, *An odd sequence of WZW criticalities in a frustrated spin-5/2 chain*
- "Quantum Materials: Experimental Enigmas and Theoretical Challenges", Aspen, USA, When Kosterlitz and Thouless meet Pokrovsky and Talapov a computational enigma
- 06/23 "Exotic Phases, Gauge Field Theories and Dynamics in Systems with Constraints", Aspen, USA, *Introduction to Constrained tensor networks*
- 11/22 Entanglement Scaling and Criticality with Tensor Networks, Lausanne, Switzerland, *Critical properties of an interacting Majorana chain. The power of Friedel oscillations*
- 10/22 Symmetry and Duality in Quantum Many-Body Systems, Ghent, Belgium, *Dual boundary conditions in minimal models*
- 09/22 Computational aspects of Tensor Networks, Vienna, Austria, *Eight vertex criticality in interacting Kitaev chains*
- 01/22 Physics@Veldhoven, *Lifshitz point or Why the transition becomes chiral?*
- 10/21 CECAM flagship workshop: Computational materials discovery of unconventional magnets, Lausanne, Switzerland, *Floating phases in quantum spin chains*
- 02/21 Entanglement in Strongly Correlated Systems, Benasque, Spain, *Supersymmetric point in a ladder of constrained fermions*
- 12/20 European Tensor Network online series, *Chiral transitions in chains of Rydberg atoms*
- 11/19 Delta-ITP triangle meetings: Quantum and Topological Matter, University of Utrecht,

- The Netherlands, *Comb tensor networks*
- 03/19 DPG Frühjahrstagung 2019, Regensburg, Germany, *DMRG investigation of constrained models: from quantum dimer and quantum loop ladders to hard-boson and Fibonacci anyons*
- 02/19 Constrained Many-body Dynamics, MPI PKS, Dresden, Germany, *DMRG investigation of constrained models: from quantum dimer and quantum loop ladders to hard-boson and Fibonacci anyon Quantum many-body chains*
- 06/18 TOPMAT, Paris-Saclay, France, DMRG investigation of quantum dimer ladders

#### **Invited lectures at PhD schools (5+2 upcoming):**

08/24 (upcoming) Summer school on Computational physics, **Weizmann institute**, Israel 08/24 (upcoming) 8th **Les Houches** School in Computational Physics: Variational Approaches for quantum matter in and out of equilibrium

- 09/23 Topological Quantum Matter School, Leipzig, **Germany**, *Chiral transitions in Rydberg atoms*
- 09/23 European Tensor Network school, Abingdon, **UK**, *Introduction to MPS*
- DRSTP condensed matter theory school, Callantsoog, **The Netherlands**; *Quantum phase transitons (5 lectures, 1.5h each)*
- 04/23 JuniorClub lecture at the University of Paul Sabatier Toulouse, **France**, *bCFT* with DMRG
- 07/19 Computational Approaches to Quantum Many-body Problems, ISSP, Kashiwa, **Japan**, *Practical introduction to MPS + Comb tensor networks + DMRG for constrained models* (in total: 3 hours of lectures)

## **Invited seminars (20+ upcoming):**

01/24	Seminar at the University of Goettingen, Germany; host: S.Manmana;			
	(Tunable) chiral transitions in Rydberg atoms			
09/23	Seminar at <b>CNRS</b> LPT Toulouse, France, (Tunable) chiral transitions in Rydberg atoms			
05/23 Seminar at the University of Geneva, Switzerland,				
	Critical properties of the interacting Majorana chains			
04/23	Seminar at CNRS LPT Toulouse, France,			
	Critical properties of the interacting Majorana chains			
01/23	Vision Seminar at TUDelft; When Kosterlitz and Thouless meet Pokrovsky and Talapov			
11/22	Seminar at <b>CNRS</b> LPT Toulouse; host: Nicolas Laflorencie; <i>When Kosterlitz and Thouless</i>			
	meet Pokrovsky and Talapov			
11/22	Seminar at <b>Nijmengen</b> , The Netherlands; host: A.Bagrov; When Kosterlitz and Thouless			
	meet Pokrovsky and Talapov			
06/22	Physical Sciences Seminar at <b>ISTA</b> , Austria; host: Maksym Serbyn;			
	Supersymmetry and multicriticality in a ladder of constrained fermions			

- 06/22 **TUWien**, Austria; host: Julian Leonard; *Chiral transitions in chains of Rydberg atoms*
- 12/21 Utrecht Condensed Matter Theory Seminar, Netherlands;
  - Chiral transitions in chains of Rydberg atoms
- 10/21 **Brookhaven National Laboratory**, USA, Probing conformal towers of states with Density Matrix Renormalization Group algorithms
- 02/21 **Harvard** Condensed Matter Theory Seminar, Harvard, USA; *Chiral transitions in chains of Rydberg atoms*

12/20 University of **Amsterdam**, The Netherlands; host: P.R.Corboz, Constrained tensor networks: a new approach to quantum criticality TU Delft, The Netherlands; *Tensor network investigation of constrained models: from* 02/20quantum dimer and quantum loop ladders to chains of Rydberg bosons University of Nottingham, UK; host: Juan P. Garrahan, Constrained DMRG as a 06/19 byway to investigate critical properties of frustrated magnets University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands; host: P.R.Corboz, Floating phase 02/19versus chiral transition in constrained models 10/18 University of California, **Irvine**, USA; host: Steven R.White, *Floating phase versus* chiral transition in constrained models: from hard-boson chain to quantum dimer and quantum loop ladders 03/18 HISKP, Universität **Bonn**, Germany; host: Corinna Kollath, DMRG investigation of quantum dimer ladders 02/18 Max-Planck-Harvard Institute for Quantum Optics, **Garching**, Germany; host: Ignacio Cirac, Frustrated spin chains: exotic criticality, exact zero modes and quantum dimer model. 11/17 **Perimeter Institute**, Waterloo, Canada; host: Guifre Vidal, Spontaneous dimerization, critical lines and exact zero modes in frustrated spin-1 chain. 10/17 University of **British Columbia**, host: Ian Affleck, Exact zero modes in frustrated spin chains Contributed talks (19): 07/22 International conference on strongly correlated electron systems (SCES) 2022, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, From SU(2)\_5 to SU(2)\_3 Wess-Zumino-Witten transitions in a frustrated spin-5/2 chain 06/22 Highly Frustrated Magnetism (HFM) 2022, Paris, France, From SU(2)\_5 to SU(2)\_3 Wess-Zumino-Witten transitions in a frustrated spin-5/2 chain Waiting for Highly Frustrated Magnetism 2021, Dresden, Germany, Floating, critical and 01/21 dimerized phases in a frustrated spin-3/2 chain 12/20 Exploring quantum many-body physics with ultra-cold atoms and molecules, Bad Honnef, Germany, Kibble-Zurek exponent and chiral transition of the period-4 phase of Rydberg chains 02/20Entanglement in Strongly Correlated Systems, Benasque, Spain, Ashkin-Teller transition of Rydberg atoms with two-site blockade Physics@Veldhoven 2020, Veldhoven, The Netherlands, 01/20 Simulating constrained models with tensor networks Korrelationstage 2019, Dresden, Germany, Comb tensor networks 09/19Topological phases in condensed matter and cold atom systems, Cargese, Corsica, France 10/18 Constrained DMRG as a byway to investigate critical properties of frustrated magnets Trends in quantum magnetism, Bad Honnef, Germany, 06/18 DMRG investigation of quantum dimer ladders 02/18 Entanglement in Strongly Correlated Systems, Benasque, Spain, DMRG investigation of quantum dimer ladders Novel Quantum States in Condensed Matter 2017, Kyoto, Japan, Spontaneous 11/17 dimerization, critical lines, and exact zero modes in a frustrated spin-1 chain

Many Electron Collaboration Summer School, Stony Brook, USA, Excitation spectrum

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and Density Matrix Renormalization Group iterations 02/17 Entanglement if strongly correlated systems, Benasque, Spain, Dimerization and exotic criticality in spin-S chains Recent Progress in Low-Dimensional Quantum Magnetism, Lausanne, 09/16 Switzerland, Critical lines and short-range correlations in a frustrated spin-1 chain Swiss Physical Society Meeting, Lugano, Switzerland, Dimerization transitions in spin-1 07/16 chains 07/16 Swiss Workshop on Materials with Novel Electronic Properties 2016, Les Diablerets, Switzerland, *Dimerization transitions in spin-1 chains* Japan-Swiss Workshop 'Trends in Theory of Correlated Materials', PSI, Villigen, 05/16 Switzerland, Dimerization transitions in spin-1 chains Japan-Swiss Workshop 'Trends in Theory of Correlated Materials', Tokyo, Japan, Berry 10/14 phase investigation of spin-S ladders 07/14 Swiss Physical Society Annual Meeting, Fribourg, Switzerland, Berry phase investigation of spin-S ladders

# Poster presentations (8):

09/21	Quantum Field Theory at the Boundary, Mainz, Germany, Boundary critical phenomena in			
	the 4-state Potts model			
04/21	Korrelationstage 2021, Dresden, Germany, Chiral transitions in chains of Rydberg atoms			
10/18	Topological phases in condensed matter and cold atom systems, Cargese, Corsica, France,			
	A comb tensor network			
09/17	Korrelationstage 2017, Dresden, Germany,			
	Dimerization and exotic criticality in spin-S chains			
09/16	8th International Conference on Highly Frustrated Magnetism, Taipei, Taiwan,			
	Dimerization transitions in spin-1 chains			
01/15	Theory Winter School on New Trends in Frustrated Magnetism, Tallahassee, Florida,			
	USA, Frustration and spontaneous dimerization in spin-1 chain			
10/13	School on Advanced Algorithms for Correlated Quantum Matter, Würzburg, Germany,			
	Berry phase investigation of spin-S ladders			
07/13	Swiss Workshop on Materials with Novel Electronic Properties, Les Diablerets,			
	Switzerland, Berry phase investigation of frustrated quantum magnets			

## **Event organization:**

07/23-07/24 Topic chair of the International conference of Magnetism ICM2024

10/23 The organizer of the IQTN/EPSRC funded workshop "Tensor networks for constrained systems" (https://iqtn.phys.strath.ac.uk)

02/22-now Member of the program committee of the inaugural and plenary meetings of International Quantum Tensor Network (<a href="https://iqtn.phys.strath.ac.uk">https://iqtn.phys.strath.ac.uk</a>)

05/22-now The founder and the main organizer of Delft Many-Body Workshop Series (7 workshops to date, 50 speakers); <a href="https://nchepiga.github.io/homepage/workshop">https://nchepiga.github.io/homepage/workshop</a>

# **Refereeing for journals:**

Nature, Nature Communications, Communications Physics; Physical Review Letters, Physical Review Research, Physical Review B; SciPost Physics; New Journal of Physics

# Refereeing and committee membership for funding agencies:

- Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF)
- US Department of Energy (DOE)
- Dutch Research Council (NWO)

## **Member of committees:**

09/23 08/23 01/23 06/22 01/20	Member of the poster prize committee at CT.QMAT 2023 school, Leipzig, Germany Member of the poster prize committee at NG SCES 2023, Lido di Fermo, Italy Member of the Minerva prize 2022 committee, The Netherlands Member of the poster prize committee at Highly Frustrated Magnetism 2022, Paris, France Member of the poster prize committee at Physics@Veldhoven 2020, Veldhoven, Netherlands
07/21	Appointment committee for a tenure-track position at Kavli Institute of Nanoscience, TUDelft
03/21	Member of Schelto Crone's PhD committee at the University of Amsterdam, Netherlands
12/23 11/22 07/22 07/22 07/21 06/21	Member of Pelle Poelmann's defense committee at TU Delft, Netherlands Expert at Luka van der Heiden's defence, TU Delft, Netherlands Expert at Huang Tianyue's MSc defence, EPFL, Switzerland Expert at Baptiste Demazure's MSc defence, EPFL, Switzerland Expert at Bernhard Luescher's MSc defence, EPFL, Switzerland Member of Isabel Postmes' MSc defense committee at TU Delft, Netherlands

# **Teaching & supervision:**

12/23	Guest lecture in <b>Advanced Statistical Mechanics</b> at TUDelft			
05/23	Lecturer for the course on 'Quantum Phase Transitions' at DRSTP postgraduate			
	school, Callantsoog, Netherlands			
02/22 - now	Lecturer in 'Mechanics and Relativity' at TUDelft			
02/22 - now	Lecturer in 'Fairy Tails of Theoretical Physics' at TUDelft			
	(advanced theory lectures on: supersymmetry; frustrated magnetism; duality)			
09/14 - 01/17	Teaching Assistant in 'Physique Statistique I' at EPFL			
02/16 - 06/16	Teaching Assistant in 'Mathematical Methods for Physicists' at EPFL			
02/15 - 06/15	Teaching Assistant in 'Physique Statistique II' at EPFL			
09/13 - 12/13	Teaching Assistant in ' <b>Statistiques et probabilités</b> ' at EPFL			
11/07 - 06/11	High School Teacher in Advanced Physics and Mathematics at Private Boiko			
	School, Ukraine			
08/08 - 08/09	Summer School Teacher for Granted Youth (supported by Kharkov City Council)			

# Courses on teaching skills:

- 04/21 DEVELOP, TU Delft, ~40 hours on the development of own course from scratch
- 05/21 SUPERVISE, TU Delft, ~40 hours on how to manage the group and supervise students

## **Supervision:**

- Julien Fitouchi, PhD thesis on unusual Mott transitions, funded by Julian Schwinger foundation, TU Delft, Netherlands
- Pietro Richelli, PhD thesis exploring edge effects with tree tensor networks, TU Delft, Netherlands
- Bowy La Rivière, PhD thesis on numerical investigation of non-magnetic quantum phase transitions with constrained tensor networks, TU Delft, Netherlands
- Jose Soto Garcia, PhD thesis on dynamical properties of exotic quantum phase transitions, TU Delft, Netherlands
- Bernhard Luescher internship on critical properties of the chiral Ashkin-Teller model, TU Delft, Netherlands:
- Ivo Maceira's PhD project on chiral transitions in Rydberg atoms, EPFL, Switzerland (co-supervised);
- Randy Sawaya's PhD project on Hubbard model with long-range interactions, University of California Irvine (co-supervised);
- Robin Kaech's master thesis on critical Ising chains, EPFL (co-supervised);
- Guillaume Meyrat's master project on quantum dimer model, EPFL (co-supervised);
- Samuel Gozel's master thesis on dynamics in spin-3/2 chain, EPFL (co-supervised)

#### **Outreach, volunteer and mentoring activities:**

- 12/23 SURF advanced computing day, public talk "Challenging quantum simulators with classical computers"
- 11/23 Article by Kenna Hughes-Castleberry for "Women of Quantum Technology",

 $\frac{\text{https://www.insidequantumtechnology.com/news-archive/women-of-quantum-technology-dr-natalia-chepiga-of-delft-university-of-technology/}{\text{technology/}}$ 

10/23 DelftBlue HPC summit, public talk "9 ½ phases of interacting Majorana chains" www.tudelft.nl/en/events/2023/dcse/user-summit-2023

05/2023 Interview in honor of DelfBlue HPC anniversary

www.tudelft.nl/en/stories/articles/supercomputing-power-for-racing-cars-and-quantum-states

01/2022 Interview for Nederlands Tijdschrift voor Natuurkunde

Since 2023: The member of Grete Hermann network of females in condensed matter physics

Since 2022: The mentor in EPFL's Alumni mentoring program

Public lectures at the Boiko School, Ukraine:

2016-2020 "The night of science", "The day of science", AskMeAnything sessions

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