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Research Positions

Research assistant, Caltech Advisor: Oskar J. Painter, John G. Braun Professor of Applied Physics	Aug 2017 - Present
Summer undergraduate research fellow, Caltech Advisor: Kerry J. Vahala, Ted and Ginger Jenkins Professor of Applied Physics	June 2016 - Sept 2016
Undergraduate researcher, Peking University Advisor: Yun-Feng Xiao, Associate Professor of Physics	Jan 2016 - June 2017
Undergraduate researcher, Georgia Tech Advisor: Wenshan Cai, Associate Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering	Sept 2015 - Dec 2015
Undergraduate researcher, Tsinghua University Advisors: Wei Zhang, Associate Professor of Electronic Engineering. Yu-xi Liu, Professor of Microelectronic Science and Engineering	Sept 2014 - June 2017

Education

Ph. D. in Applied Physics California Institute of Technology	Sept 2017 - Present
Exchange student in Electrical and Computer Engineering Georgia Institute of Technology	Sept 2015 - Dec 2015
B. Eng. in Microelectronic Science and Engineering Tsinghua University	Sept 2013 - June 2017

Research Interests

- Quantum simulations: many-body physics, topological physics, quantum optics
- Quantum devices and their applications: superconducting circuits, microwave metamaterials
- Micro- and nano-photonics: ultra-high-quality optical resonators, nonlinear optics

Academic Awards

Yariv/Blauvelt fellowship, Caltech	2017
$\label{eq:Graduate fellowships} \textbf{Graduate fellowships}, \textbf{Stanford (3-year SGF fellowship)/UC Berkeley/MIT/Harvard/Princeton}. \\ \textbf{All delined for the Caltech fellowship}$	2017
Outstanding Graduate, Beijing Ministry of Education	2017
Best undergraduate thesis, Tsinghua University	2017
First place in college entrance exam, Xinjiang Ministry of Eduation	2013

Publications

Up to date list is always available on my Google Scholar page [link].

"Quantum electrodynamics in a topological waveguide"
 Eunjong Kim*, Xueyue Zhang* (*Equal contribution), Vinicius S Ferreira, Jash Banker, Joseph K Iverson, Alp Sipahigil, Miguel Bello, Alejandro Gonzalez-Tudela, Mohammad Mirhosseini, Oskar Painter Phys. Rev. X 11 1, 011015 (2021)
 Featured in Physics

- "Cavity quantum electrodynamics with atom-like mirrors"
 Mohammad Mirhosseini*, Eunjong Kim*, Xueyue Zhang, Alp Sipahigil, Paul B Dieterle, Andrew J Keller, Ana Asenjo-Garcia, Darrick E Chang, Oskar Painter
 Nature 569, 7758 (2019)
- "Metasurfaces for near-eye augmented reality"
 Shoufeng Lan*, Xueyue Zhang*, Mohammad Taghinejad, Sean Rodrigues, Kyu-Tae Lee, Zhaocheng Liu, Wenshan Cai
 ACS Photonics 6, 4 (2019)
- "Symmetry-breaking-induced nonlinear optics at a microcavity surface"
 Xueyue Zhang*, Qi-Tao Cao*, Zhuo Wang, Yu-xi Liu, Cheng-Wei Qiu, Lan Yang, Qihuang Gong, Yun-Feng Xiao
 Nat. Photonics 13, 1 (2019)
- "Single-mode dispersive waves and soliton microcomb dynamics"
 Xu Yi*, Qi-Fan Yang*, Xueyue Zhang*, Ki Youl Yang, Xinbai Li and Kerry Vahala Nat. Commun. 8, 14869 (2017)
- "A point acoustic device based on aluminum nanowires"
 Qian-Yi Xie*, Zhen-Yi Ju*, He Tian, Qing-Tang Xue, Yuan-Quan Chen, Lu-Qi Tao, Mohammad Ali Mohammad,
 Xue-Yue Zhang, Yi Yang and Tian-Ling Ren
 Nanoscale 8, 10 (2016)

Conference Presentations

- Xueyue Zhang, Eun Jong Kim, Oskar Painter, "Characterization of a superconducting metamaterial quantum many-body simulator", APS March Meeting 2022, Chicago IL
- Xueyue Zhang, Eun Jong Kim, Oskar Painter, "A superconducting metamaterial quantum processor for studying quantum many-body physics: Part 1", APS March Meeting 2021, virtual
- Xueyue Zhang, Eun Jong Kim, Alp Sipahigil, Vinicius Ferreira, Jash Banker, Mohammad Mirhosseini, Oskar Painter, "Quantum electrodynamics in a topological metamaterial: Part 2", APS March Meeting 2020, virtual
- Xueyue Zhang, Eun Jong Kim, Mohammad Mirhosseini, Alp Sipahigil, Paul Dieterle, Andrew Keller, Ana Asenjo-Garcia, Darrick Chang, Oskar Painter, "Waveguide-mediated interaction of artificial atoms in the strong coupling regime, part 1", APS March Meeting 2019, Boston MA
- Xueyue Zhang, Eun Jong Kim, Mohammad Mirhosseini, Alp Sipahigil, Andrew Keller, Oskar Painter, "Interaction of a superconducting qubit and an atomic mirror in waveguide quantum electrodynamics", Gordon Research Conference: Quantum Science 2018, Eaton MA

Professional Activities

Referee for Nature Physics, Physical Review Letters, Physical Review A, Physical Review B, Scientific Report

Teaching and Mentoring

- Teaching assistant, EE/APh 158 Quantum Electrical Circuits. Instructor: Prof. Mohammad Mirhosseini. Caltech 2022.
 - Co-developed the course content and homework for the first-run class. Lectured the part on quantum gates. TA rating 4.92/5.
- Invited teaching, HSSP summer school: Quantum Information and Technology, MIT 2019
- Research mentor, for Zhaoyi Zheng, an undergraduate summer researcher at Caltech (now a PhD student at Princeton) in 2020.
- Research mentor, for Aziza Almanakly, an undergraduate summer researcher at Caltech (now a PhD student at MIT) in 2019.

Outreach and Diversity Activities

- Invited speaker for a lightning talk session (virtual) with hundreds of high school students as the audience. Organized by QubitByQubit , Dec 12, 2021.
- Invited speaker for a scientific talk with audience of junior and senior undergraduate women*. Organized by FUTURE at Caltech, Sept 13, 2021.
- Steering committee member, Womxn in EAS, Caltech, Aug 2021 present.