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Employment

NTT Research

Research Scientist

Postdoctoral fellow

Sunnyvale, CA, USA

Apr. 2024 – Present

Apr. 2023 – Mar. 2024

Education

Stanford University

Ph.D. in Applied Physics (Research advisor: Prof. Hideo Mabuchi)

Stanford, CA, USA

Sep. 2017 – Apr. 2023

- Dissertation title: "Quantum dynamics of broadband nonlinear photonics : from phenomenology to function"

The University of Tokyo

B.E. in Applied Physics (Research advisor: Prof. Hidetoshi Katori)

Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo, Japan

Apr. 2013 – Mar. 2017

- Dissertation title: "Characterization of collisional shifts in optical lattice clocks based on asymmetries in the Ramsey spectrum"

Research Activities

NTT Research

Research scientist

Sunnyvale, CA, USA

Aug. 2025 – Present

Cornell University

NTT postdoctoral fellow (PI: Prof. Peter L. McMahon)

Ithaca, NY, USA

Apr. 2023 – Jul. 2025

Stanford University

Graduate research (PI: Prof. Hideo Mabuchi)

Stanford, CA, USA

Sep. 2017 – Apr. 2023

RIKEN

Research assistant (PI: Prof. Hidetoshi Katori)

Wako-shi, Saitama, Japan

Apr. 2016 – Aug. 2017

Durham University

Research Intern (PI: Prof. Damian Hampshire)

Durham, UK

Jan. 2016 – Mar. 2016

Publications and Preprints

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1. **Ryotatsu Yanagimoto***, Ouri Karni*, Edwin Ng, Marc Jankowski, Timothy P. McKenna and Thibault Chervy, “Design and function of a vertical micro-cavity optical parametric oscillator”, *Journal of Physics: Photonics* (in press; 2025).
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4. Valeria Cimini, Mandar M Sohoni, Federico Presutti, Benjamin K Malia, Shi-Yuan Ma, **Ryotatsu Yanagimoto**, Tianyu Wang, Tatsuhiro Onodera, Logan G Wright, Peter L McMahon, “Large-scale quantum reservoir computing using a Gaussian Boson Sampler”, arXiv:2505.13695.
5. Sridhar Prabhu, Vladimir Kremenetski, Saeed A Khan, **Ryotatsu Yanagimoto**, Peter L McMahon, “Exponential advantage in quantum sensing of correlated parameters”, arXiv:2504.21745.
6. Chris Gustin*, **Ryotatsu Yanagimoto***, Edwin Ng, Tatsuhiro Onodera and Hideo Mabuchi, “Effective field theories in broadband quantum optics: modeling phase modulation and two-photon loss from cascaded quadratic nonlinearities”, *Quantum Science and Technology* **10**, 025035 (2025).
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8. Marc Jankowski*, **Ryotatsu Yanagimoto***, Edwin Ng, Ryan Hamerly, Timothy P McKenna, Hideo Mabuchi, MM Fejer, “Ultrafast second-order nonlinear photonics—from classical physics to non-Gaussian quantum dynamics: a tutorial”, *Advances in Optics and Photonics* **16**, 347 (2024).
9. E. Ng*, **R. Yanagimoto***, M. Jankowski, M. M. Fejer, H. Mabuchi, “Quantum noise dynamics in nonlinear pulse propagation”, arXiv:2307.05464.
10. **R. Yanagimoto***, R. Nehra*, E. Ng, A. Marandi, H. Mabuchi, “Engineering cubic quantum nondemolition Hamiltonian with mesoscopic optical parametric interactions”, arXiv:2305.03260.

11. **R. Yanagimoto***, R. Nehra*, R. Hamerly, E. Ng, A. Marandi, H. Mabuchi, "Quantum nondemolition measurements with optical parametric amplifiers for ultrafast universal quantum information processing", *PRX Quantum* **4**, 010333 (2023).
12. **R. Yanagimoto**, E. Ng, M. Jankowski, H. Mabuchi, R. Hamerly, "Temporal trapping: a route to strong coupling and deterministic optical quantum computation", *Optica* **9**, 1289 (2022).
13. **R. Yanagimoto***, E. Ng*, A. Yamamura, T. Onodera, L. G. Wright, M. Jankowski, M. M. Fejer, P. L. McMahon, H. Mabuchi, "Onset of non-Gaussian quantum physics in pulsed squeezing with mesoscopic fields", *Optica* **9**, 379 (2022).
14. **R. Yanagimoto**, E. Ng, L. G. Wright, T. Onodera, H. Mabuchi, "Efficient simulation of ultrafast quantum nonlinear optics with matrix product states," *Optica* **8**, 1306 (2021).
15. **R. Yanagimoto***, E. Ng*, T. Onodera, H. Mabuchi, "Towards an engineering framework for ultrafast quantum nonlinear optics," *Proc. SPIE 11684, Ultrafast Phenomena and Nanophotonics XXV*, 116841D (2021).
16. **R. Yanagimoto***, E. Ng*, M. Jankowski, T. Onodera, M. M. Fejer, H. Mabuchi, "Broadband Parametric Downconversion as a Discrete-Continuum Fano Interaction," *arXiv:2009.01457*.
17. **R. Yanagimoto***, T. Onodera*, E. Ng, L. G. Wright, P. L. McMahon, H. Mabuchi, "Engineering a Kerr-based Deterministic Cubic Phase Gate via Gaussian Operations," *Physical Review Letters* **124**, 240503 (2020).
18. **R. Yanagimoto**, E. Ng, T. Onodera, H. Mabuchi, "Adiabatic Fock-state-generation scheme using Kerr nonlinearity," *Physical Review A* **100**, 033822 (2019).
19. **R. Yanagimoto**, P. L. McMahon, E. Ng, T. Onodera, H. Mabuchi, "Embedding entanglement generation within a measurement-feedback coherent Ising machine," *arXiv:1906.04902* (2019).
20. N. Nemitz, A. A. Jørgensen, **R Yanagimoto**, F. Bregolin, H. Katori, "Modeling light shifts in optical lattice clocks," *Physical Review A* **99**, 033424 (2019). (Editors' suggestion)
21. D. B. S. Soh, **R. Yanagimoto**, E. Chatterjee, H. Mabuchi, "Nonlinear optical response of a local surface plasmon coupled to a 2D material", *arXiv:1902.06943* (2019).
22. **R. Yanagimoto**, N. Nemitz, F. Bregolin, H. Katori, "Decomposed description of Ramsey spectra under atomic interactions," *Physical Review A* **98**, 012704 (2018).

Honors and Awards

Stanford Q-FARM Ph.D. Fellowship

2020 – 2022

- Annual financial support of 50,000 USD for 2 years

Fellowship from Masason Foundation

2017 – 2022

- Masason foundation is a public interest incorporated association founded by Masayoshi Son supporting "youth who will create the future."
- Financial support (entire tuition) for pursuing degree and research at Stanford University

Distinguished thesis award

Mar. 2017

- Awarded by the Department of Applied Physics, the University of Tokyo for the undergraduate thesis research
- The award is given to distinguished thesis research of the year

Dean Award (Faculty of Engineering, The University of Tokyo)

Mar. 2017

- The award is given to one graduating student with the best academic and research records in each department