Yun-Yi Pai

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PRINCIPAL INTERESTS

Quantum Optical Sensing; Quantum Transport; Ultra-Low Temperature Scanning Probe Microscopy, Optical Microscopy and Spectroscopy; Analog Mixed Signal; High-Speed Signal Integrity

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

Ph.D. in Physics

April 2020

University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA

• Thesis: "Superconductivity of Strontium Titanate in Reduced Dimensions"

Supervisor: Jeremy Levy

Master of Science in Applied Physics

May 2014

Cornell University Ithaca, NY

• Thesis: "Investigation and Perturbation of the Optical Properties of the Single Defects in Zinc Oxide"

Supervisor: Gregory David Fuchs

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Postdoctoral Research Associate

April 2020 - Nov. 2022

Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Oak Ridge, TN

• Optically probe quantum materials at milli-Kelvins

- Quantum transport of mesoscale devices
- · Hybrid quantum sensor development
- · Supervisor: Benjamin J. Lawrie

Internship

Sep. 2019 - Mar. 2020

Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Oak Ridge, TN

- milli-Kelvin optical characterization of SrTiO₃
- Supervisor: Benjamin J. Lawrie and Ho-Nyung Lee

Internship

July. 2019 - Dec. 2019

Pennsylvania State University, State College, PA

- Modeled the ferroelastic morphology of SrTiO₃, the interplay between charge, polar and octatilt degrees of freedom, using phase-field method with High-Performance Computing (HPC) system
- Supervisor: Long-Qing Chen

SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS

Awards

- · Dean's Tuition Scholarship, Spring 2020
- Kenneth P. Dietrich School of Arts & Sciences Predoctoral Fellowship, Fall 2019
- Andrew Mellon Predoctoral Fellowship, 2018-2019
- Kenneth P. Dietrich School of Arts & Sciences Fellowship, 2014-2015

Invited Talk

- Andor, Oxford Instrument, 6/28/2022 (Oxford Instrument blog post).
- Electronic Materials and Applications 2022. "Optically Probing Quantum Spin Liquid Candidates and Toward Quantum Enhanced Optical Sensing", FL. 1/19/2022. (EMA-071-2022)
- Materials Science Seminar, Penn State University, State College, PA. 11/19/2019.
- Oak Ridge National Lab, Oak Ridge, TN. 8/29/2019.

Professional Activities

Member of various professional societies (APS, 2015 - present, ACerS, 2022 - present).

Chair

 Electronic Materials and Applications 2022 (EMA 2022), American Ceramic Society.

Refereed Publications

Nature Communications, ACS Nano Letters, ACS Materials Letters, Nanotechnology, Journal of the Optical Society of America B, Journal of Physics B: Atomic, Molecular and Optical Physics.

Outreach

- Appalachian STEM Academy, July 11 July 22, 2022
- Investing Now! Science demo for students from under-represented groups.
 2017
- Lab tour For students from Taylor-Allderdice High School. 2015, 2016, 2017.

Booth Representative

Quantum Science Center at InnovationXLab, Oct. 7-8, 2020

Leadership Team

- Postdocs and Graduate Students of Quantum Science Center (QSC), Dec. 2020
 Dec. 2021
 - Meet a Quantum Information Science and Technology Expert Seminar Series (organizer)
 - 1st QSC Poster Session (organizer, booklet), Mar. 4, 2021 (ORNL News)
 - 1st QSC Summer School (Day 4 Moderator) (Website)

TEACHING

University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA

Teaching Assistant

- PHYS 0212 Introduction to Laboratory Physics, Jan. 2019 Apr. 2019
- PHYS 1426 Modern Physics Laboratory, Jan. 2018 Apr. 2018
- PHYS 0175 Basic Physics for Science and Engineering II, May 2015 Jun. 2015

Cornell University, Ithaca, NY

Lab Assistant

• AEP 2640 Computer Instrumentation Design, Aug. 2013 - Dec. 2013

EXPERTISE

Optical Microscopy and Quantum Optical Microscopy

- Built a confocal microscope onto Asylum Research MFP-3D AFM Used timecorrelated single-photon counting to characterize single photon emitters in ZnO • T1 relaxometry in NV centers
- Polarization-, helicity-resolved milli-Kelvin magneto-Raman spectroscopy
 milli-Kelvin magneto-optical microscopy
 spin noise spectroscopy
- Did theory and setting up quantum enhanced microscopy with two-mode squeezed light

Quantum Transport

- Fabricate (conductive-AFM lithography) and low noise measurements on quantum dots, electron waveguides, superconducting nanowires.
- Superconducting nanowire single-photon detector jitter, S-parameter measurements.

Low Temperature and Ultra-Low Temperature R&D

- DC and Microwave PCB design: KiCAD, FreeCAD Mask design: KLayout CAD: AutoCAD, FreeCAD, Blender Assembled/installed cryogenic coax cables, cryoamps, etc.
 Machine shop Quantum transport and microwave setup Troubleshoot milli-Kelvin scanning probe.
- Automated 3 labs at ORNL: (1) mK-confocal, polarization-resolved, magnetic field-dependent Raman, photoluminescence, MOKE, pulse sequence and time tagging with a free-space optical setup with a Leiden CF dilution refrigerator (2) Quantum transport with Oxford Triton dilution refrigerator (3) Polarizationresolved Raman, temperature control and auto-focus with Montana cryostat.
- Also: caretaker for Leiden CF900 (3 years), Oxford Triton (2.5 years), Leiden CF 1500 (2.5 years)
 Used: Quantum Design PPMS DR, Oxford DR 200
 Extensive leak checking experience (200+ hours) with Adixen ASM 340, Inficon UL 1000, UL 5000
 Extensive maintenance experience such as single shot, adding ³He.

Scanning Probe Microscopy

- Asylum Research MFP-3D (>1,000 hours of usage; 2 years as the superuser),
 Asylum Research Cypher. Nanomagnetics milli-Kelvin-Scanning Probe Microscope (mK-SPM) (> 3 years)
- C-AFM lithography; Implemented the c-AFM lithography for electron waveguides with mK-SPM

Programming, Full Automation, Probabilistic Modeling, Computer Vision

- GitHub: https://github.com/yypai
- Python: data analysis and multi-index manipulation (Numpy, Scipy, Pandas, xarray), high-precision math (mpmath), visualization (matplotlib, plot.ly, BlenderPy), website (Django), instrument automation (pyvisa, nidaqmx-python, pythonnet, pywinauto), probabilistic modeling (pyMC3), machine learning (scikit -learn), deep learning (Keras, tensor flow 2.0), computer vision (openCV), quantum physics and quantum photonics (qutip, strawberry field)
- LabVIEW: NI-DAQmx, JKI state machine, etc; Mathematica; bash, zsh
- Google Script, JavaScript, HTML/CSS (my website https://yypai.github.io/)

Lab Database Management

- https://yypai.github.io/database.html
- I setup and managed (for 5 years) a lab-wide database in during my PhD. It collects more than 650 instrument time series. The database had successfully helped us troubleshoot our instruments numerous times.

CAD, PCB, Mask, Scientific Art

- AutoCAD, Blender (my gallery: https://yypai.github.io/art.html), Illustrator, Photoshop, InDesign, Lightroom
- DC and Microwave PCB design: KiCAD, FreeCAD. Mask design: KLayout
- machine shop

PATENT FILLED

See also my google scholar page.

1. Benjamin J. Lawrie, **Yun-Yi Pai**, Chengyun Hua, Raphael C. Pooser, Claire E. Marvinney, *Quantum Enhanced Magneto-Optical Microscopy*.

JOURNAL ARTICLES

Preprints

4. **Yun-Yi Pai**, Claire E. Marvinney, Liangbo Liang, Ganesh Pokharel, Jie Xing, Allen Scheie, Michael Chilcote, Athena S. Sefat, David Parker, Stephen Wilson, and Benjamin J. Lawrie, "Phonon Chirality Induced by Vibronic-Orbital Coupling".

https://arxiv.org/abs/2203.13361

3. Robert G. Moore, Tyler Smith, Xiong Yao, **Yun-Yi Pai**, Michael Chilcote, Hu Miao, Satoshi Okamoto, Seongshik Oh, Matthew Brahlek, "Monolayer superconductivity and tunable topological electronic structure at the Fe(Te,Se)/Bi₂Te₃ interface".

https://arxiv.org/abs/2209.06646

The Windchime Collaboration: Alaina Attanasio, Sunil A. Bhave, Carlos Blanco, Daniel Carney, Marcel Demarteau, Bahaa Elshimy, Michael Febbraro, Matthew A. Feldman, Sohitri Ghosh, Abby Hickin, Seongjin Hong, Rafael F. Lang, Benjamin Lawrie, Shengchao Li, Zhen Liu, Juan P. A. Maldonado, Claire Marvinney, Hein Zay Yar Oo, Yun-Yi Pai, Raphael Pooser, Juehang Qin, Tobias J. Sparmann, Jacob M. Taylor, Hao Tian, Christopher Tunnell, "Snowmass 2021 White Paper: The Windchime Project". https://arxiv.org/abs/2203.07242

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- 21. David Curie, Jaron T. Krogel, Lukas Cavar, Abishek Solanki, PrameyUpadhyaya, Tongcang Li, **Yun-Yi Pai**, Michael Chilcote, Vasudevan Iyer, Ilia Ivanov, Mao-Hua Du, Fernando Reboredo, Benjamin Lawrie, "Correlative nanoscale imaging of strained hBNspin defects". ACS Appl. Mater. Interfaces **14**, 36, 41361 (2022)

https://doi.org/10.1021/acsami.2c11886

- Muneer Alshowkan, Philip G. Evans, Brian P. Williams, Nageswara S. V. Rao, Claire E. Marvinney, Yun-Yi Pai, Benjamin J. Lawrie, Nicholas A. Peters, Joseph M. Lukens, "Advanced Architectures for High-Performance Quantum Networking". Journal of Optical Communications and Networking, 14, 493 (2022) https://doi.org/10.1364/JOCN.450201
- 19. Michael A. McGuire, **Yun-Yi Pai**, Matthew Brahlek, Satoshi Okamoto, R. G. Moore, "Electronic and topological properties of the van der Waals layered superconductor PtTe." Physical Reviews B. **105**, 184514 (2022)

https://doi.org/10.1103/PhysRevB.105.184514

18. Alessandro R. Mazza, Jason Lapano, Harry Meyer, Christopher Nelson, Tyler Smith, **Yun-Yi Pai**, Benjamin J. Lawrie, Timothy R. Charlton, Robert G. Moore, T. Zac Ward, Gyula Eres, Mao-Hua Du, Matthew Brahlek, "Surface-induced even/odd reversal in the topological magnet MnBi₂Te₄: Implications for the quantized anomalous Hall effect". Accepted by Advanced Functional Materials.

https://doi.org/10.1002/adfm.202202234

17. **Yun-Yi Pai**, Claire E. Marvinney, Liangbo Liang, Jie Xing, Allen Scheie, Alexander A. Puretzky, Gabor Halasz, Xun Li, Athena S. Sefat, David Parker, Lucas Lindsay, Benjamin J. Lawrie, "Nearly-Resonant Crystalline-Phononic Coupling in Quantum Spin Liquid Candidate CsYbSe₂". Journal of Materials Chemistry C **10**, 4148 (2022).

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- 14. Jie Zhang, Jong Mok Ok, **Yun-Yi Pai**, Jason Lapano, Elizabeth Skoropata, Alessandro R. Mazza, Haoxiang Li, Amanda Huon, Sangmoon Yoon, Benjamin Lawrie, Matthew Brahlek, T. Zac Ward, Gyula Eres, H. Miao, and Ho Nyung Lee, "Extremely large magnetoresistance in high-mobility SrNbO₃/SrTiO₃ heterostructures". Physical Review B **104**, L161404 (2021). https://doi.org/10.1103/PhysRevB.104.L161404
- Jie Zhang, Yun-Yi Pai, Jason Lapano, Alessandro R. Mazza, Ho Nyung Lee, Rob Moore, Benjamin J. Lawrie, T. Zac Ward, Gyula Eres, Valentino R. Cooper, Matthew Brahlek, "Design and realization of Ohmic and Schottky interfaces for oxide electronics". Small Science 2, 2100087 (2022). http://doi.org/10.1002/smsc.202100087
- 12. Haoxiang Li, T. T. Zhang, T. Yilmaz, **Y. Y. Pai**, C. E. Marvinney, A. Said, Q. W. Yin, C. S. Gong, Z. J. Tu, E. Vescovo, C. S. Nelson, R. G. Moore, S. Murakami, H. C. Lei, H. N. Lee, B. J. Lawrie, and H. Miao, "Observation of Unconventional Charge Density Wave without Acoustic Phonon Anomaly in Kagome Superconductors AV₃Sb₅ (A=Rb, Cs)". Physical Review X **11**, 031050 (2021).

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 Jong Mok Ok, Narayan Mohanta, Jie Zhang, Sangmoon Yoon, Satoshi Okamoto, Eun Sang Choi, Hua Zhou, Megan Briggeman, Patrick Irvin, Andrew R. Lupini, Yun-Yi Pai, Elizabeth Skoropata, Changhee Sohn, Haoxiang Li, Hu Miao, Benjamin Lawrie, Woo Seok Choi, Gyula Eres, Jeremy Levy, Ho Nyung Lee, "Correlated oxide Dirac semimetal in the extreme quantum limit". Science Advances 7, eabf9631 (2021). https://doi.org/10.1126/sciadv.abf9631

10. B. J. Lawrie, M. Feldman, C.E. Marvinney, Y. Y. Pai, "Free-space confocal magneto-optical spectroscopies at milliKelvin temperatures" SPIE Proceedings Volume 11806, Quantum Nanophotonic Materials, Devices, and Systems 2021; 1180604 (2021).

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- 7. Jason Lapano, Lauren Nuckols, Alessandro R. Mazza, **Yun-Yi Pai**, Jie Zhang, Ben Lawrie, Rob G. Moore, Gyula Eres, Ho Nyung Lee, Mao-Hua Du, T. Zac Ward, Joon Sue Lee, William J. Weber, Yanwen Zhang, and Matthew Brahlek, "Adsorption-controlled growth of MnTe($\mathrm{Bi}_2\mathrm{Te}_3$)_n by molecular beam epitaxy exhibiting stoichiometry-controlled magnetism". Physical Review Materials **4**, 111201(R) (2020).

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6. Benjamin J Lawrie, Claire E. Marvinney, **Yun-Yi Pai**, Matthew A. Feldman, Jie Zhang, Aaron J. Miller, Chengyun Hua, Eugene Dumitrescu, Gábor B. Halász, "Multifunctional Superconducting Nanowire Quantum Sensors". Physical Review Applied **16**, 064059 (2021).

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- Yun-Yi Pai, Anthony Tylan-Tyler, Patrick Irvin, Jeremy Levy, "LaAlO₃/SrTiO₃: a tale of two magnetisms.", in Vol. 2, Sec. 5 of "Spintronics Handbook: Spin Transport and Magnetism". 2nd ed" by CRC Press (2019). https://www.taylorfrancis.com/chapters/edit/10.1201/9780429434235-14/laalo3-srtio3-yun-yi-pai-anthony-tylan-tyler-patrick-irvin-jeremy-levy
- N. R. Jungwirth, Y. Y. Pai, H. S. Chang, E. R. MacQuarrie, K. X. Nguyen, and G. D. Fuchs, "A single-molecule approach to ZnO defect studies: Single photons and single defects". Journal of Applied Physics 116, 043509 (2014). https://doi.org/10.1063/1.4890979

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- Yun-Yi Pai, Claire Marvinney, Matthew Feldman, Kai Xiao, Jiaqiang Yan, Benjamin Lawrie, "Spin-Phonon Interactions in Quantum Spin Liquid Candidate α-RuCl₃", CLEO: QELS Fundamental Science 2021, W4K.6.
- 8. **Yun-Yi Pai**, Claire Marvinney, Matthew Feldman, Chengyun Hua, Jong-Ryul Jeong, Benjamin Lawrie, "Optically Probing Quantum Materials at milliKelvin Temperatures", 2021 APS March Meeting, V36.11.
- Yun-Yi Pai, Megan Briggeman, Hyungwoo Lee, Jung-Woo Lee, Xiaoxing Cheng, Muqing Yu, Mengchen Huang, Jianan Li, Chang-Beom Eom, Long-Qing Chen, Patrick Irvin, Jeremy Levy, "Superconductivity at the LaAlO₃/SrTiO₃ 1D Zigzag Nanowires", 2020 APS March Meeting, B48.11. (APS Online, Virtual Meeting).
- 6. **Yun-Yi Pai**, Megan Briggeman, Hyungwoo Lee, Jung-Woo Lee, Mengchen Huang, Jianan Li, Chang-Beom Eom, Patrick Irvin, Jeremy Levy, "Superconductivity in 1D Zigzag Nanowires", 2019 APS March Meeting, P09.14.

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