

Last Frontiers in Quantum Information 2019

Talkeetna, AK

	Thursday, July 18	Friday, July 19	Saturday, July 20	Sunday, July 21	Monday, July 22
Time	Talks	Talks ₂	Outings & Expeditions	Talks ₃	Talks ₄
9:00-10:00	Stephen Bartlett: "Self-correction, symmetry, and Schrödinger's cat"	Wojciech Zurek: "Quantum Foundations and Quantum Computation"	Hikes, adventures, etc.	Victor Albert: "Encoding a qubit in a molecule"	Cedric Beny: "Representing correlations"
10:00-10:15	<i>Break</i>	<i>Break</i>	...	Free time	<i>Break</i>
10:15-11:15	Fred Strauch: "Realizing & Witnessing High-Dimensional Entanglement in Superconducting Circuits"	Kevin Satzinger: "Engineering a Superconducting Quantum Computer"	...	Ben Brown: "Error correction with fracton codes and other highly symmetric systems"	Gavin Brennen: "Preparing entangled resource states for quantum metrology"
11:15-11:30	<i>Break</i>	<i>Break</i>	...	<i>Break</i>	<i>Break</i>
11:30-12:30	Ben Schumacher: "Tactics and meronomic information", or "Subsystem decomposition as a quantum reference frame"	Kenny Rudinger: "Characterizing NISQ device performance"	...	Tom Stace: "A new kind of qubit"	<i>Lunch / drive to Anchorage</i>
12:30-2:00	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Lunch</i>	...	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Drive to Anchorage</i>
2:00-3:00	Christina Knapp: "Modeling Noise and Error Correction for Majorana-Based Quantum Computing"	Chris Wood: "Correlated Randomized Benchmarking"	...	Grant Salton: "Quantum error correction: symmetries, reference frames, and AdS/CFT"	<i>Arrive in Anchorage</i>
3:00-3:30	<i>Break</i>	<i>Break</i>	...	<i>Break</i>	Career Q&A at UAA Bookstore
3:30-4:30	Steven van Enk: "Why topological quantum gates are not robust"	Robin Blume-Kohout: "Two routes to characterizing N qubits: idle tomography & volumetric benchmarks"	...	Structured Discussion #3 (Kevin): How do we foster good communication between theorists and experimentalists in QIS?	Career Q&A at UAA Bookstore
4:30-5:30	Structured Discussion #1 (Gavin): Many experiments in quantum info science are targeted to demonstrating pretty well understood physics. Where and how should we look for new phenomena?	Structured Discussion #2 (Kenny): What are NISQ devices good for, anyway?	...	Structured Discussion #4 (Tom): We need new principles for designing quiet (low-noise) qubits. Have we been looking in the wrong place all this time?	<i>Early dinner (5-6:30pm)</i>
5:30-8:00	<i>Creativity, beer, recreation</i>	<i>Creativity, beer, recreation</i>	...	<i>Creativity, beer, recreation</i>	Public lecture @7pm, UAA
8:00-10:00	Dinner (more or less)	Dinner (more or less)	Dinner (more or less)	Dinner (more or less)	
10:00pm - 9:00am	Drinking & talking s*** about physics	Drinking & talking s*** about physics	Recovery	Drinking & talking s*** about physics	