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Tuesday, May 24th, 13:30

Strain tuning through critical points

Jörg SCHMALIAN

Karlsruhe Institute of Technology

Manipulating quantum materials via varying external strain has become a powerful tool to manipulate and probe systems as diverse as iron-based superconductors, cuprates, strontium ruthenate, and organic charge transfer salts. Particularly interesting behaviour occurs as strain is used to tune through a phase transition or a critical point. In this talk I will give an overview of the various regimes of strain tuning with systems where strain couples directly to the order parameter or rather to the energy density at the transition. Examples of the former include Mott critical points and nematic transitions, while the latter occurs at certain magnetic or Lifshitz transitions. We discuss phenomena like strain-induced elastic interactions and a new, generalised quantum Harris criterion where strain coupling changes the universality class of a quantum phase transition.

Tuesday, May 24th, 14:30

Controlling spins and their interactions in molecular materials

Gabriel AEPPLI

ETH Zurich

A key challenge both for fundamental non-equilibrium science as well as eventual applications, most visibly to quantum computing, is the control of individual spin states and their interactions. Traditionally, the interactions are regulated by chemical means or pressure, while magnetic resonance paradigms are applied to individual spins. Approaches for more rapid setting of individual spin states and modulation of interactions, while maintaining long decoherence times after intervention, are obviously required, and we describe research on spin-carrying entities which will allow the design of such approaches.

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Tuesday, May 24th, 15:10

Quantum simulation of spin systems with Rydberg atoms

Hans Peter BÜCHLER

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The concept of topological phases is a powerful framework for characterizing ground states of quantum many-body systems that goes beyond the paradigm of symmetry breaking. Topological phases can appear in condensed-matter systems naturally, whereas the implementation and study of such quantum many-body ground states in artificial matter require careful engineering. In this talk, we review different approaches for the realization of topological phases with Rydberg atoms. Starting with the recent experimental observation of a symmetry protected topological phase, we extend the approaches into two dimensions on fractional bosonic Chern insulators. The required experimental setup is based on atoms trapped in an array of optical tweezers and excited into Rydberg levels, which gives rise to hard-core bosons with an effective hopping generated by dipolar exchange interaction.

Tuesday, May 24th, 16:50

Probing lattice effects in molecular spin-liquid-candidate systems

Michael LANG

Goethe University Frankfurt

 κ -phase (BEDT-TTF)2X salts reveal a layered structure where (BEDT-TTF)21+ dimers form a distorted triangular lattice. The systems show a wide variety of intriguing phase transitions and ground states including the Mott metal-insulator transition, quantum disordered potentially quantum-spin-liquid (QSL) phases, local moment antiferromagnetic and charge-ordered states as well as superconductivity. Crucial parameters, determining the actual ground state, are the relative strength of onsite-, intersite- and intradimer Coulomb interactions, the degree of frustration and the coupling of the electronic degrees of freedom to the lattice.

In this talk we will address the QSL-candidate systems κ -(BEDT-TTF)2X with X = Cu2(CN)3 and Ag2(CN)3, both of which are characterized by a high degree of frustration and the lack of long-range magnetic order down to mK temperatures. In particular, we will address the mysterious 6 K anomaly for the X = Cu2(CN)3 salt where thermal expansion measurements [1,2] revealed clear evidence for a second-order phase transition with strong involvement of the lattice degrees of freedom, recently assigned to the formation of valence-bond singlets [3]. These observations will be complemented by recent results of an inelastic-neutron-scattering study on deuterated specimens of X = Cu2(CN)3 [4], probing the same intra-dimer breathing/shearing mode where pronounced renormalization effects accompanying ordering phenomena in the spin- and charge-channels, were revealed for the dimer-Mott insulator X = Cu[N(CN)2]CI [5]. In contrast, for the X = Ag2(CN)3 system, the thermal expansion lacks any indication for a phase transition down to 1.5 K, consistent with a QSL ground state. For this system directional-dependent broad anomalies are observed around 20 K which can be assigned to the strongly correlated π -electron system on a triangular lattice [6].

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Tuesday, May 24th, 17:50

Exploring the coupling of Mott insulators to elastic degrees of freedom by pressure tuning

Elena GATI

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Organic charge-transfer salts are considered as prime examples to study the wealth of phenomena that arise from strong electronic correlations, given their large tunability that makes their intriguing physics accessible in laboratory settings. In recent years, it also became clear that they are ideal candidate systems to explore the role of electron-lattice coupling in correlated materials, since they are very amenable to pressure tuning. For example, we demonstrated that the universal properties of the pressure-driven Mott metal-insulator transition in \Box -(BEDT-TTF)2Cu[N(CN)2]Cl are governed by "critical elasticity", i.e., the coupling of the critical electronic subsystem to the crystal lattice [1].

After reviewing these results on the organic charge-transfer salts, I will focus on manifestations of electron-lattice coupling in inorganic materials, that are revealed by pressure tuning [2], in the main part of my talk. Specifically, I will discuss the example case of ferromagnetism in the Mott insulator VI3 in which hydrostatic pressure stabilizes symmetry-breaking structural distortions that are responsible for a doubling of the ferromagnetic transition temperature by the application of moderate hydrostatic pressures [3]. I will also introduce how modern uniaxial pressure devices, that can be used to deliberately break symmetry, allow to determine the elastocaloric effect [4]- a quantity that is a direct manifestation of electron-lattice-coupling - and discuss its applicability for the study of strongly correlated Mott insulators in the future.

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Wednesday, May 25th, 09:00

Emergent states of interacting electrons on triangular lattices

Kazushi KANODA

University of Tokyo

Triangular lattices are uncomfortable stages for interacting electrons, however, which bring about emergent states. In half-filled band systems, antiferromagnetically interacting spins are strongly frustrated and may exhibit a quantum spin liquid (QSL). In quarter-filled band systems, Coulomb interacting electrons fail to form a Wigner crystal on a triangular lattice but may freeze into a charge glass (CG) state. The kappa-ET salts and theta-ET salts are good model systems for the former and latter subjects, respectively. In this workshop, I will present our updated results on these two issues.

For the issue of QSL, I summarize the present experimental status on kappa-(ET)2Cu2(CN)3 and show unconventional properties (non-Fermi liquidity, quantum criticality, gossamer superconductivity with BEC nature) in the doped QSL candidate, kappa-(ET)4Hg2.89Br8. For the issue of CG, I review the classical glass properties exhibited by a series of theta-ET2X and show that they ,at the same time, exhibit quantum manifestations, which are more apparent with more strongly frustrated lattice; namely, the closer it is to the right triangular lattice.

Wednesday, May 25th, 10:40

Randomness effect on charge glass formation in θ-type BEDT-TTF compounds

Kenichiro HASHIMOTO

University of Tokyo

Charge ordering (CO) is a phenomenon in which electrons in solids crystallize into a periodic pattern of charge-rich and charge-poor sites owing to strong electron correlations. In geometrically frustrated systems, however, a glassy electronic state without long-range CO (the so-called charge-glass state) has been realized. In this talk, I will show that structural defects introduced by x-ray irradiation in θ-(BEDT-TTF)2RbZn(SCN)4 also promote the charge-glass formation. In order to examine the randomness effect on the charge crystallization process, we constructed a time-temperature-transformation (TTT) diagram for the x-ray irradiated samples by using the differential scanning calorimetry (DSC) technique as well as the time evolution measurements of the resistivity. Through the construction of the TTT diagram, we found that with increasing x-ray irradiation time, the charge crystallization time becomes slower and the nose temperature becomes lower. The present findings demonstrate that the randomness effect in addition to the geometrical frustration effect plays an important role in the charge glass formation, which are similar to other glass formation systems such as spin glasses.

Wednesday, May 25th, 11:20

Slow Dynamics in the Charge-Glass Forming Organic Conductors -(BEDT-TTF)2MM'(SCN)4

Tatjana THOMAS

Goethe University Frankfurt

The organic conductors -(ET)2MM'(SCN)4 have become of particular interest due to the development of a non-equilibrium charge-glass (CG) state when the charge-ordering (CO) transition is kinetically avoided by fast cooling [1,2]. In thermal equilibrium, i.e. for slow cooling, CO results from strong onsite and intersite Coulomb interactions. Therefore, the quenched state has been discussed to be a consequence of the geometric frustration of charges on a triangular lattice, which hinders long-range order. This interpretation of a purely electronic mechanism has been currently challenged by the discovery of a structural glass transition in highly frustrated -CsM' with M'=Zn,Co [3], which always exhibit a CG state on experimental time scales.

Fluctuation spectroscopy has proven to be a powerful tool to study the charge carrier dynamics at low frequencies [4], which have shown to become very slow and heterogeneous when approaching the glass transition from above, similar to conventional glass-forming liquids [1,5]. Here, we present extended and systematic noise studies on three compounds MM'=CsCo, RbZn, TlZn with varying degree of frustration in different charge states by using different thermal protocols. From the power spectral density, we extract characteristic energies dominating the resistance noise and compare the results with the quenched states. We will discuss the interplay of charge and lattice dynamics and the observed enhancement of slow fluctuations at the CO phase transition.

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Wednesday, May 25th, 12:00

Interplay of charge and spin degrees of freedom in triangular lattice dimerized molecular Mott insulators

Natalia DRICHKO

Johns Hopkins University

Mott insulators are commonly pictured with electrons localized on lattice sites, with their low-energy degrees of freedom involving spins only. Mott insulators based on dimers if BEDT-TTD-type molecules have shown a possibility to additionally host an electric dipole on a dimer lattice site when the charge inversion symmetry on a dimer is broken. It creates a unique situation where electric dipole and spin degree of freedom originate from the same electrons. A static order of electric dipoles can lead to a ferroelectric spin singlet state. Frustrated triangular lattice of dimers of BEDT-TTF and similar molecules can host a spin liquid state, while frustrated lattice of electric dipoles was predicted to produce dipole liquid, where fluctuations of electric dipoles coupled to spins result in a spin liquid state. Using Raman scattering spectroscopy as the main experimental technique, we follow a range of kappa-phase materials based on BEDT-TTF molecule where charge degree of freedom activates and suppresses magnetic excitation spectrum characteristic for triangular lattice S=1/2 antiferromagnets. We observe fluctuating electric dipoles and re-entrant charge order transition for materials close to the transition into ferroelectric state. In the vicinity of the phase border the competing degrees of freedom result in inhomogeneities of the charge fluctuating system, which produces ferromagnetic-like response in magnetic susceptibilitv.

Wednesday, May 25th, 14:00

Transport in quasi-one dimensional systems

Thierry GIAMARCHI

University of Geneva

Low dimensional systems have peculiar properties quite different from the standard ones of Fermi liquids.

In particular charge and spin degrees of freedom are decoupled which leads to very peculiar consequences for transport properties.

I will discuss these consequences, not only for normal charge and spin transport through such structures, but also for more complicated transport quantities such as the Hall effect. I will also discuss the consequences for experimental systems such as the Bechgaard salts or spin ladders.

Thursday, May 26th, 09:00

Frustrated and Correlated: Metal Insulator Transitions on Triangular Lattices

Antoine GEORGES

Collège de France

I will cover older and newer results on our understanding of the Hubbard model on triangular lattices, with or without a moiré structure, with a particular focus on the transition from a metal to a Mott insulator, and applications to organic materials and transition-metal dichalcogenides bilayers.

Thursday, May 26th, 10:30

Fake Insulators: What are they, and how to spot them?

Louk RADEMAKER

University of Geneva

While the difference between insulators and metals is strictly speaking only defined at zero temperature, it has become commonplace to identify systems with a negative temperature-derivative of the resistivity (drho/dT < 0) as insulators. This is, however, misleading. In particular, sufficiently close to a metal-insulator transition a system can have drho/dT < 0 yet reach a finite zero-temperature resistivity, meaning it is actually a metal. Such 'fake insulators' can obscure the interpretation of Mott- and band metal-insulator transitions. Therefore, we will look into the origin of 'fake insulator'-behavior and the role of disorder and electronic correlations. Finally, we will discuss fake insulators in recent experiments in Moiré systems including twisted bilayer graphene and transition metal dichalcogenide (TMD) bilayers.

Thursday, May 26th, 11:10

Bad metal behavior from slow collective excitations

Simone FRATINI CNRS

Scattering of charge carriers by slow degrees of freedom can drive an electronic system away from normal transport behavior, causing anomalously large resistivities. At the basis of this phenomenon lies the idea that localization corrections, that are known to make the conductivity vanish in disordered systems, also partially survive when the random environment is dynamical. These quantum corrections are capable of reducing the carrier conductivity below the semiclassical value, provided that the scatterers (phonons or any other collective bosonic excitation) are sufficiently slow.

The above phenomenology, dubbed "transient localization", has been thoroughly studied during the last decade. It has been succesful in explaining the anomalous transport behavior of organic semiconductors, where the role of a dynamical random environment is played by slow molecular vibrations. Because it can cause a large enhancement of the resistivity, transient localization is also a natural candidate to explain bad metal behavior. In particular, it naturally explains the emergence of Displaced Drude Peaks in the optical absorption spectra, as commonly observed in experiments in a variety of materials.

In this talk I shall review recent and ongoing work aimed at applying the concept of transient localization to correlated systems and other bad/strange metals, and discuss likely sources of dynamical disorder that could be at the origin of the phenomenon. I shall also comment on the fact that this whole phenomenon might have been overlooked so far, as it is not captured by popular approaches applied to correlated electron systems, such as Dynamical Mean Field Theory.

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Thursday, May 26th, 11:50

T-square thermal resistivity and quasi-particle hydrodynamics

Kamran BEHNIA ESPCI Paris

Heat travels in solids thanks to mobile electrons and phonons. Even in a detect-free solid, collisions degrade the flow due to the presence of the lattice. However, there are situations where most collisions for phonons, for electrons or for both conserve momentum. In this hydrodynamic regime, the quasi-particle viscosity plays a significant. Recent studies of thermal transport in a variety of solids such as strontium titanate [1], black phosphorus [2], graphite [3], and antimony [4] reveal a narrow temperature window where normal collisions enhance the heat flow rate. The ubiquitous T-square resistivity of Fermi liquids survives in dilute metals in absence of Umklapp events [5], indicating that it does not require momentum-relaxing collisions. Comparing the available transport data in metals and in normal liquid 3He indicates that energy diffusivity sets the amplitude of T-square thermal resistivitiy, while momentum diffusivity (i.e. viscosity) is the driver of T-square electrical resistivity [6].

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Thursday, May 26th, 13:30

Towards Kitaev Quantum Spin Liquid

Hidenori TAKAGI

MPI for Solid State Research

In conventional magnetic materials, interactions between the spins lead to a phase transition from a high-temperature disordered state to a magnetically ordered state as the temperature is lowered. The transition is typically accompanied by singularities in the thermodynamic observables at the transition point, and spontaneous symmetry breaking and a reduction of the spin entropy to zero as the system enters a unique ground state. However, the spin entropy can also be released without any symmetry breaking, down to zero temperature, by forming a collective quantum spin state with long-range quantum entanglement. This exotic state of matter is called a quantum spin liquid. A goal of condensed matter physics is to discover new quantum phases formed by the ensemble of interacting spins and charges in solids. The QSL is perhaps one of the most exotic quantum phases known so far partly because of the nontrivial elementary excitations and has been attracting the attention of condensed matter scientists for several decades.

In 2006 a theoretical breakthrough in the field of QSLs was reported. Alexei Kitaev proposed a simple new model that is exactly solvable and that gives a QSL ground state, in which the spins fractionalize into emergent quasiparticles — Majorana fermions1. Soon after, a spin-orbital Jeff = 1/2 Mott insulator was identified in a complex 5d iridium oxide. This led to a theoretical proposal for the realization of the Kitaev model using Jeff = 1/2 pseudo-spins in an iridate, and initiated a search for the QSL state and the hidden Majorana fermions in a family of iridium and ruthenium compounds2. I am going to talk about the rapid progress in the materialization Kitaev QSL as well as the hunting of Majorana fermions through the detection of unusual heat transport.

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Thursday, May 26th, 15:00

Quantum spin liquids and superconductivity in honeycomb molecular materials

Jaime MERINO

University of Madrid

Certain organic and organometallic molecular materials, Rb3TT·2H20 and Mo3S7(dmit)3, display a rich interplay of strong correlations, spin frustration, flat bands, spin-orbit coupling and Dirac cone physics. We have considered an effective t-J model on a decorated honeycomb lattice to describe the electronic properties of these molecular crystal layers. At half-filling, numerical analysis of the corresponding S=1/2 Heisenberg model on the decorated honeycomb lattice suggests that the ground state is a quantum spin liquid most likely of the RVB type. Based on RVB theory we find that, under hole doping, superconductivity mediated by short range antiferromagnetic correlations emerges.

Depending on the hole doping s, f and d- wave singlet pairing occurs where f-wave singlet is allowed by the lattice decoration. The superconducting critical temperatures are found to be enhanced with respect to their triangular or square lattice counterparts lacking flat bands.

Thursday, May 26th, 15:40

SU(4) materials: emergence and developments

Masahiko G. YAMADA

Osaka University

There is a lot of interest in finding and identifying novel quantum materials. We here focus on d¹ materials with a strong spin-orbit coupling, which are supposed to realize a much higher symmetry than SU(2), an emergent SU(4) symmetry [1,2].

In fact, alpha-ZrCl3 is expected to host the SU(4) Heisenberg model on the honeycomb lattice with a large frustration [3].

These "SU(4) materials" potentially realize a new type of spin liquids, a gapped Z4 spin liquid [4]. We present new density matrix renormalization group (DMRG) studies on the SU(4) Heisenberg model on the honeycomb lattice to show that the ground state is indeed gapped and symmetric with respect to all the symmetries, indicating the existence of a gapped spin liquid in this system [5].

The topological entanglement entropy is close to the expected value for the Z4 spin liquid, which has 16 superselection sectors in the thermodynamic limit.

Finally, we also indicate a relation to metal-organic frameworks or twisted bilayer graphene on this matter.

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Thursday, May 26th, 19:30

Higgs Spectroscopy in superconductors

Stefan KAISER

TU Dresden

When a continuous symmetry of a physical system is spontaneously broken, two types of collective modes emerge: the amplitude and phase modes of the orderparameter fluctuation. For superconductors, the amplitude mode is the so called "Higgs mode", the condensed-matter analogue of a Higgs boson in particle physics. Recent advances in THz technology allow to excite such Higgs modes in superconductors. I will review how this possibility can be extended into a "Higgs Spectroscopy" that reveals the internal structure and dynamics of a superconducting condensate. That becomes in particular interesting for unconventional superconductors where a complicated interplay of competing or intertwined orders obscures the view on the possible pairing mechanism.

I will discuss how a phase resolved nonlinear THz spectroscopy paves the way to such a Higgs spectroscopy directly probing the collective condensate dynamics and exposing its coupling to external collective modes or quasiparticle excitations.

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Thursday, May 26th, 20:10

New Physics in Driven Quantum Materials

Andrea CAVALLERI

MPI Structure and Dynamics of Matter

I will discuss how intense and coherent electromagnetic radiation at Tera-Hertz and mid-infrared frequencies can be used to drive complex solids. Collective excitations are driven nonlinearly, leading to coupling amongst otherwise virtually non-interacting normal modes of the material. Driving gives rise to non-thermal states with unconventional properties, and sometimes with emergent order. Interesting examples involve the nonlinear control of the crystal lattice, used to induce magnetic order, ferroelectricity and non-equilibrium superconductivity at high temperatures.

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10:30 11:00		Kenichiro HASHIMOTO Randomness effect on charge glass formation in θ-type BEDT-TTF com-	Louk RADEMAKER Fake Insulators: What are they, and how to spot them?
11:30		pounds Tatjana THOMAS Slow Dynamics in the Charge-Glass Forming Organic Conductors -	Simone FRATINI Bad metal behavior from slow collecti- ve excitations
12:00	Pagistration	(BEDT-TTF)2MM'(SCN)4 Natalia DRICHKO Interplay of charge and spin degrees of freedom in triangular lattice dimeri- zed molecular Mott insulators	Kamran BEHNIA T-square thermal resistivity and qua- si-particle hydrodynamics
13:00	Opening Remarks	Lunch Break	Lunch break
13:30	Jörg SCHMALIAN Strain tuning through critical points		Hidenori TAKAGI Towards Kitaev Quantum Spin Liquid
14:00 14:30	Gabriel AEPPLI	Thierry GIAMARCHI Transport in quasi-one dimensional systems	Coffee Break and Poster Session
15:00	Controlling spins and their interactions in molecular materials	Poster Flash Presentation	Jaime MERINO Quantum spin liquids and super-
15:30	Hans Peter BUCHLER Quantum simulation of spin systems with Rydberg atoms	Poster Session	conductivity in honeycomb mole- cular materials Masahiko G. YAMADA
16:00	Coffee Break		SU(4) materials: emergence and de- velopments Discussion Time and Poster Sessi-
16:30	Michael LANG	Vineyard Excursion	on
17:30	spin-liquid-candidate systems		
18:00	Elena GATI Exploring the coupling of Mott insula- tors to elastic degrees of freedom by	Jairo's Online Wine Presentation	Dinner at Restaurant WASEM
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19:30			Stefan KAISER
			Higgs Spectroscopy in superconduc- tors

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