

# Martin Mourigal

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## Research Themes

Condensed matter physics, quantum materials, frustrated and low-dimensional magnets, spin liquids, iron- and copper-based superconductors, magnetic excitations, inelastic neutron scattering, spin-wave theory, materials modeling, strong magnetic fields, low temperatures, neutron and x-ray diffraction, materials synthesis.

## Personal Information

Birth: October 1984 in Limoges, France      Citizenship: French, U.S. permanent resident  
Status: Married, 1 child born March 2016      Address: 325 Lindbergh Dr NE, Atlanta, GA 30305

## Employment

- 2015–Current    Assistant Professor, Georgia Institute of Technology (GT), Atlanta, USA.  
*Appointment:* January 2015.
- 2011–2014      Postdoctoral Research Fellow, The Johns Hopkins University (JHU), Baltimore, USA,  
*Advisor:* Collin L. Broholm.
- 2008–2011      Graduate Student, Institut Laue-Langevin (ILL), Grenoble, France,  
*Advisor:* Mechthild Enderle.
- 2008–2011      Graduate Student, École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne (EPFL), Switzerland,  
*Advisor:* Henrik M. Rønnow.
- 2007–2008      Master Student, Commissariat à l'Énergie Atomique (CEA), Grenoble, France,  
*Advisor:* Mike E. Zhitomirsky.

## Education

- 2006–2011    École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne (EPFL), Switzerland,  
Ph.D., Physics, June 2011,  
M.Sc., Physics, February 2008.
- 2004–2007    École des Mines de Nancy, France,  
B.Sc. (Equiv.), Materials, September 2007, “*Diplôme d'Ingénieur Civil des Mines*”.
- 2002–2004    Lycée Gay-Lussac, Limoges, France,  
Undergraduate coursework, Physics, “*Classes Préparatoires aux Grandes Écoles*”.

## Awards and Fellowships

- 2019    [Cullen-Peck Faculty Scholar Award](#) (GT, College of Sciences).
- 2019    [Sigma Xi Young Faculty Award](#),  $\Sigma\Xi$  Scientific Research Honor Society (GT, University wide).
- 2019    [BP Junior Faculty Teaching Excellence Award](#), Center for Teaching and Learning (GT, University wide).
- 2018    [CAREER Award](#), National Science Foundation (NSF).
- 2017    [Class of 1969 Teaching Fellow](#), Center for Teaching and Learning (GT).
- 2016    [Ralph E. Powe Junior Faculty Enhancement Award](#), Oak Ridge Associated Universities (ORAU).
- 2015    Thank a Teacher Certificate, Center for Teaching and Learning (GT) (+1 in 2018).
- 2011    Johns Hopkins–Princeton Institute for Quantum Matter Postdoctoral Fellowship (2011–2014).
- 2010    Institut Laue-Langevin Directors' Award.

## Publications

Group Website    <http://mourigal.gatech.edu>  
Profiles          [\[Web of Science\]](#), [\[Scopus\]](#), [\[Google Scholar\]](#), [\[Orcid\]](#).  
Citations        Web of Science: **824** and  $h=14$ ; Scopus: **815** and  $h=14$ ; Google Scholar: **1172** and  $h=16$ ;  
Authorship      \* indicates Georgia Tech research *i.e.* work done partly or wholly at Georgia Tech.  
                     **boldface** indicates postdocs<sup>PD</sup>, grad students<sup>G</sup>, or undergrads<sup>UG</sup> supervised by Mourigal.

### Submitted Journal Articles (2 from GT research)

- \* 36. J. A. M. Paddison, P. Mukherjee, **X. Bai**<sup>G</sup>, **Z. L. Dun**<sup>PD</sup>, C. R. Wiebe, H. Zhou, J. S. Gardner, **M. Mourigal**, S. E. Dutton, "Modeling Spin Dynamics in the Singlet Ground State Garnet  $\text{Ho}_3\text{Ga}_5\text{O}_{12}$ ", *Submitted* (August 9, 2019), <https://arxiv.org/abs/1908.03530>.
- \* 35. **Z. L. Dun**<sup>PD</sup>, **X. Bai**<sup>G</sup>, J. A. M. Paddison<sup>PD</sup>, **E. Hollingworth**<sup>UG</sup>, N. P. Butch, C. D. Cruz, M. B. Stone, T. Hong, M. Mourigal, H. D. Zhou, "Quantum Spin Fragmentation in Kagome Ice  $\text{Ho}_3\text{Mg}_2\text{Sb}_3\text{O}_{14}$ ", *Submitted* (June 2, 2018), <https://arxiv.org/abs/1806.04081>.

### Published and Accepted Journal Articles (16 from GT research)

- \* 34. N. Jiang, **X. Bai**<sup>G</sup>, J. Bacsá, **M. Mourigal**, and H. S. La Pierre, "Synthesis and magneto-structural characterization of  $\text{Yb}_3(\text{OH})_7\text{SO}_4 \cdot 1.5\text{H}_2\text{O}$ : a frustrated quantum magnet with tunable stacking disorder", *Inorganic Chemistry* **58**, 10417-10423 (2019); [DOI].
- \* 33. R. Rawl, **L. Ge**<sup>G</sup>, Z. Lu, Z. Evenson, C. R. Dela Cruz, Q. Huang, M. Lee, E. S. Choi, **M. Mourigal**, H. D. Zhou, and J. Ma, " $\text{Ba}_8\text{MnNb}_6\text{O}_{24}$ : a model two-dimensional spin-5/2 triangular lattice antiferromagnet", *Physical Review Materials* **3**, 054412 (2019); [DOI].
- \* 32. **X. Bai**<sup>G</sup>, **J. A. M. Paddison**<sup>PD</sup>, E. Kapit, S. M. Koohpayeh, J.-J. Wen, S. E. Dutton, A. T. Savici, A. I. Kolesnikov, G. E. Granroth, C. L. Broholm, J. T. Chalker, and **M. Mourigal**, "Magnetic excitations of the classical spin liquid  $\text{MgCr}_2\text{O}_4$ ", *Physical Review Letters* **122**, 097201 (2019); [DOI].
- 31. J. Schlappa, U. Kumar, K. J. Zhou, S. Singh, **M. Mourigal**, V. N. Strocov, A. Revcolevschi, L. Patthey, H. M. Rønnow, S. Johnston, and T. Schmitt, "Direct observation of multi-spinon excitations outside of the two-spinon continuum in the antiferromagnetic spin chain cuprate  $\text{Sr}_2\text{CuO}_3$ ", *Nature Communications* **9**, 5394 (2018); [DOI].
- \* 30. H. Ying, J. Dark, A. P. Omprakash, B. R. Wier, **L. Ge**<sup>G</sup>, U. Raghunathan, N. E. Lourenco, Z. E. Fleetwood, **M. Mourigal**, D. Davidović, and J. D. Cressler, "Collector Transport in SiGe HBTs Operating at Cryogenic Temperatures", *IEEE Trans. on Electron Devices* **65**, 3697 (2018); [DOI].
- \* 29. Y. Kamiya, **L. Ge**<sup>G</sup>, Tao Hong, Y. Qiu, D. L. Quintero-Castro, Z. Lu, H. B. Cao, M. Matsuda, Z. Lu, E. Choi, C. D. Batista, **M. Mourigal**, H. D. Zhou, and J. Ma, "The nature of spin excitations in the one-third magnetization plateau phase of  $\text{Ba}_3\text{CoSb}_2\text{O}_9$ ", *Nature Communications* **9**, 2666 (2018); [DOI].
- \* 28. X. Zhang, F. Mahmood, **M. Daum**<sup>G</sup>, Z. L. Dun, **J. A. M. Paddison**<sup>PD</sup>, N. J. Laurita, T. Hong, H. D. Zhou, N. P. Armitage, and **M. Mourigal**, "Hierarchy of exchange interactions in the triangular-lattice spin-liquid  $\text{YbMgGaO}_4$ ", *Physical Review X* **8**, 031001 (2018); [DOI].
- \* 27. Nora Hassan, S. Cunningham, **M. Mourigal**, E. I. Zhilyaeva, S. Turunova, R. N. Lyubovskaya, J. Schlueter, and N. Driehko, "Evidence for a quantum dipole liquid state in an organic quasi-two-dimensional material", *Science* **360**, 1101-1104 (2018); [DOI].
- Perspective by B. J. Powell, "The expanding materials multiverse", *Science* **360**, 1073-1074 (2018).
- 26. J. Leiner, Joosung Oh, A. I. Kolesnikov, M. B. Stone, Manh Duc Le, E. P. Kenny, B. J. Powell, **M. Mourigal**, E. E. Gordon, M.-H. Whangbo, J.-W. Kim, S.-W. Cheong, and Je-Geun Park, "Magnetic excitations of the  $\text{Cu}^{2+}$  quantum spin chain in  $\text{Sr}_3\text{CuPtO}_6$ ", *Physical Review B* **97**, 104426 (2018); [DOI].
- \* 25. J. R. Chamorro, **L. Ge**<sup>G</sup>, J. Flynn, M. A. Subramanian, **M. Mourigal**, and T. M. McQueen, "Frustrated spin one on a diamond lattice" (*Editors' Sugg.*), *Physical Review Materials* **2**, 034404 (2018); [DOI].
- \* 24. **M. Mourigal**, "The two faces of a magnetic honeycomb" (*News & Views, Non Peer-Reviewed Editorial*), *Nature* **554**, 307-308 (2018); .
- \* 23. N. Blanc, J. Trinh, L. Dong, **X. Bai**<sup>G</sup>, A. A. Aczel, **M. Mourigal**, L. Balents, T. Siegrist, and A. P. Ramirez, "Quantum criticality among entangled spin chains", *Nature Physics* **14**, 273-276 (2018); [DOI].
- \* 22. D. Davidović, H. Ying, J. Dark, B. R. Wier, **L. Ge**<sup>G</sup>, N. E. Lourenco, A. P. Omprakash, **M. Mourigal** and J. D. Cressler, "Tunneling, current gain, and transconductance in silicon-germanium heterojunction bipolar transistors operating at milliKelvin temperatures", *Physical Review Applied* **8**, 024015 (2017); [DOI].
- \* 21. **L. Ge**<sup>G</sup>, J. Flynn, **J. A. M. Paddison**<sup>PD</sup>, M. B. Stone, S. Calder, M. A. Subramanian, A. P. Ramirez, **M. Mourigal**, "Spin order and dynamics in the diamond-lattice Heisenberg antiferromagnets  $\text{CuRh}_2\text{O}_4$  and  $\text{CoRh}_2\text{O}_4$ " (*Editors' Suggestion*), *Physical Review B* **96**, 064413 (2017); [DOI].

## Published and Accepted Journal Articles (Continued)

- \* 20. R. Rawl, **L. Ge<sup>G</sup>**, H. Agrawal, Y. Kamiya, C. R. Dela Cruz, N. P. Butch, X. F. Sun, M. Lee, E. S. Choi, J. Oitmaa, C. Batista, **M. Mourigal**, H. D. Zhou, and J. Ma, "Ba<sub>8</sub>CoNb<sub>6</sub>O<sub>24</sub>: a spin-1/2 triangular-lattice Heisenberg antiferromagnet in the 2D limit", *Physical Review B* **95**, 060412 (2017); [DOI].
- \* 19. **J. A. M. Paddison<sup>PD</sup>**, **M. Daum<sup>G</sup>**, Z. L. Dun, G. Ehlers, Y. Liu, M. B. Stone, H. D. Zhou, and **M. Mourigal**, "Continuous excitations of the triangular-lattice quantum spin liquid YbMgGaO<sub>4</sub>", *Nature Physics* **13**, 117-122 (2017); [DOI].
- Web of Science's **Highly Cited Paper** (Top 1% in its academic field). **News & Views** on concurrent work by L. Balents, "Condensed-matter physics: Quantum mechanics in a spin", *Nature* **540**, 534-535 (2016).  
Listed as ORNL Neutron Scattering **Top 10 most impactful papers of 2017**.
- \* 18. H. Ying, B. R. Wier, J. Dark, N. E. Lourenco, **L. Ge<sup>G</sup>**, A. P. Omprakash, **M. Mourigal**, D. Davidović, and J. D. Cressler, "Operation of SiGe HBTs down to 70 mK", *IEEE Electron Device Letters* **38**, 12-15 (2017); [DOI].
- \* 17. **J. A. M. Paddison<sup>PD</sup>**, H. S. Ong, J. O. Hamp, P. Mukherjee, **X. Bai<sup>G</sup>**, M. G. Tucker, N. P. Butch, C. Castelnovo, **M. Mourigal**, and S. E. Dutton, "Emergent order in the kagome Ising magnet Dy<sub>3</sub>Mg<sub>2</sub>Sb<sub>3</sub>O<sub>14</sub>", *Nature Communications* **7**, 13842 (2016); [DOI].
16. A. M. Fry-Petit, A. F. Rebola, **M. Mourigal**, M. Valentine, N. Drichko, J. P. Sheckelton, C. J. Fennie, and T. M. McQueen, "Direct assignment of molecular vibrations through normal mode analysis of the neutron dynamic pair distribution function technique". *Journal of Chemical Physics* **143**, 124201 (2015); [DOI].
15. D. E. MacLaughlin, O. O. Bernal, L. Shu, J. Ishikawa, Y. Matsumoto, J.-J. Wen, **M. Mourigal**, C. Stock, C. L. Broholm, G. Ehlers, K. Kimura, Y. Machida, S. Nakatsuji, Y. Shimura, and T. Sakakibara, "Unstable spin-ice order in the stuffed metallic pyrochlore Pr<sub>2+x</sub>Ir<sub>2-x</sub>O<sub>7-δ</sub>" (**Editors' Suggestion**), *Physical Review B* **92**, 054432 (2015); [DOI].
14. **M. Mourigal**, S. Wu, M. B. Stone, J. R. Neilson, J. M. Caron, T. M. McQueen, and C. L. Broholm, "Block magnetic excitations in the orbitally selective Mott insulator BaFe<sub>2</sub>Se<sub>3</sub>", *Physical Review Letters* **115**, 047401 (2015); [DOI].
13. M. Valentine, S. M. Koohpayeh, **M. Mourigal**, T. M. McQueen, C. L. Broholm, N. Drichko, S. Dutton, R. J. Cava, T. Birol, H. Das, and C. J. Fennie, "Raman study of magnetic excitations and magneto-elastic coupling in SrCr<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>", *Physical Review B* **91**, 144411 (2015); [DOI].
12. B. Dalla Piazza, **M. Mourigal**, N. B. Christensen, G. J. Nilsen, P. Tregenna-Piggott, T. G. Perring, M. Enderle, D. F. McMorrow, D. A. Ivanov, and H. M. Rønnow, "Fractional excitations in the square-lattice quantum antiferromagnet", *Nature Physics* **11**, 62-68 (2015); [DOI].
- News & Views** by F. Becca and S. Sorella, "Quantum Magnets: Break it up", *Nature Physics* **11**, 8-9 (2015).
11. **M. Mourigal**, W. T. Fuhrman, J. P. Sheckelton, A. Wartelle, J. A. Rodriguez-Rivera, D. L. Abernathy, T. M. McQueen, and C. L. Broholm, "Molecular quantum magnetism in LiZn<sub>2</sub>Mo<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub>", *Physical Review Letters*, **112**, 027202 (2014); [DOI].
10. S. M. Koohpayeh, J.-J. Wen, **M. Mourigal**, S. E. Dutton, R. J. Cava, C. L. Broholm, and T. M. McQueen, "Optical floating zone crystal growth and magnetic properties of MgCr<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>", *Journal of Crystal Growth* **384**, 39-43 (2013); [DOI].
9. **M. Mourigal**, W. T. Fuhrman, A. L. Chernyshev, and M. E. Zhitomirsky, "Dynamical structure factor of triangular lattice antiferromagnet", *Physical Review B* **88**, 094407 (2013); [DOI].
8. **M. Mourigal**, M. Enderle, A. Klöpperpieper, J.-S. Caux, A. Stunault, and H. M. Rønnow, "Fractional spinon excitations in the quantum Heisenberg antiferromagnetic chain", *Nature Physics* **9**, 435-441 (2013); [DOI].
7. **M. Mourigal**, M. Enderle, B. Fåk, R. K. Kremer, J. M. Law, A. Schneidewind, A. Hiess, and A. Prokofiev, "Evidence of a bond-nematic phase in LiCuVO<sub>4</sub>", *Physical Review Letters* **109**, 027203 (2012); [DOI].
6. W. T. Fuhrman, **M. Mourigal**, M. E. Zhitomirsky, and A. L. Chernyshev, "Dynamical structure factor of quasi-2D antiferromagnet in high fields", *Physical Review B* **85**, 184405 (2012); [DOI].

## Published and Accepted Journal Articles (Continued)

5. S. E. Dutton, M. Kumar, **M. Mourigal**, Z. G. Soos, J.-J. Wen, C. L. Broholm, N. H. Andersen, Q. Huang, M. Zbiri, R. Toft-Petersen, and R. J. Cava, "Quantum spin liquid in frustrated one-dimensional  $\text{LiCuSbO}_4$ ", *Physical Review Letters* **108**, 187206 (2012); [DOI].
4. J. Schlappa, K. Wohlfeld, K. Zhou, **M. Mourigal**, M. Haverkort, V. N. Strocov, L. Hozoi, C. Monney, S. Nishimoto, S. Singh, A. Revcolevschi, J.-S. Caux, L. Patthey, H. M. Rønnow, J. v.d.Brink, and T. Schmitt, "Spin-orbital separation in the quasi-1D Mott insulator  $\text{Sr}_2\text{CuO}_3$ ", *Nature* **485**, 82-85 (2012); [DOI].  
Web of Science's **Highly Cited Paper** (Top 1% in its academic field). **News & Views** by R. Claessen, Solid-state physics: Electrons do the split", *Nature* **485**, 46-47 (2012).
3. B. Dalla Piazza, **M. Mourigal**, M. Guarise, H. Berger, T. Schmitt, M. Grioni, and H. M. Rønnow, "Unified quantitative model for magnetic and electronic spectra of the undoped cuprates", *Physical Review B* **85**, 100508(R) (2011); [DOI].
2. **M. Mourigal**, M. Enderle, R. K. Kremer, J. M. Law, and B. Fåk, "Ferroelectricity from spin supercurrents in  $\text{LiCuVO}_4$ ", *Physical Review B* **83**, 100409(R) (2011); [DOI].
1. **M. Mourigal**, M. E. Zhitomirsky, and A. L. Chernyshev, "Field-induced decay dynamics in square-lattice antiferromagnets", **Editors' Suggestion**, *Physical Review B*, **82**(14), 144402 (2010); [DOI].

## Dissertations

2. **M. Mourigal** (Dirs: H. M. Rønnow and M. Enderle), "Order and Dynamics of Model Quantum Antiferromagnets". Ph.D. Dissertation, Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne (June 2011); [DOI].  
Defense committee included P. Bourges (Saclay), F. Mila (Lausanne) and D. A. Tennant (Berlin).
1. **M. Mourigal** (Dir: M. E. Zhitomirsky), "Effect of Magnetic Field on Dynamics of Antiferromagnets"; Master's Thesis, Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne (February 2008). [DOI].

## Teaching and Mentoring

### Courses Taught

Grade is "Instructor Overall Effectiveness" score given by students (Response Rate, Number of respondents)

Spring 2019	PHYS 4262	Solid State Physics	30 students	4.9/5 (53%, 17 responses)
Fall 2018	PHYS 3122	Electro & Magnetostatics	55 students	5.0/5 (56%, 31 responses)
Spring 2018	PHYS 4262	Solid State Physics	16 students	5.0/5 (81%, 13 responses)
Fall 2017	PHYS 3122	Electro & Magnetostatics	61 students	5.0/5 (44%, 27 responses)
Spring 2017	PHYS 2212	Introductory Physics II	45 students	4.9/5 (67%, 30 responses)
Spring 2016	PHYS 2212	Introductory Physics II	79 students	4.9/5 (61%, 48 responses)
Spring 2015	PHYS 2212	Introductory Physics II	92 students	4.8/5 (59%, 54 responses)

### Graduate Students Supervised

3. Marcus Daum GT Physics Graduate Student 01/2016-Current  
Candidacy exam passed November 12, 2018. **Recipient of a DOE SCGSR award**  
Project: "Quantum Magnetism in Rare-Earth Magnets: Neutron Scattering and Instrumentation"
2. Luwei Ge GT Physics Graduate Student 01/2015-Current  
Candidacy exam passed December 15, 2017. Graduation expected May 2020.  
Project: "Anomalous Spin Dynamics in Frustrated Quantum Magnets"
1. Xiaojian Bai GT Physics Graduate Student 01/2015-Current  
Candidacy exam passed January 9, 2018. Graduation expected October 23, 2019.  
Project: "Neutron Scattering and Quantitative Modeling of Magnetic Excitations in Spin-Liquids"

### Postdocs Mentored

2. Zhiling Dun Postdoctoral Research Associate 09/2017-Current
1. Joseph Paddison Postdoctoral Research Associate 06/2015-09/2016  
*Subsequently:* Junior Research Fellow, Churchill College & Cavendish Lab, Cambridge University (UK)  
*Currently:* Wigner Distinguished Staff Fellow, Oak Ridge National Laboratory (TN)

## Undergraduate Students Supervised

12. Patrick Pinney GT Physics Undergraduate Student 05/2019–Current
11. Liam Ritchie GT Physics Undergraduate Student 05/2018–Current
10. Emily Hollingworth GT Physics Undergraduate Student 06/2018–07/2019  
Hitohiro Fukuyo Outstanding Physics Undergraduate Award  
*Subsequently:* Graduate Student in Physics at the University of California, Berkeley (US)
9. Hannah Price GT Physics Undergraduate Student 09/2017–07/2019  
President's Undergraduate Research Award (PURA), Spring 2018 (\$1,500)  
*Subsequently:* Master Student in Theoretical Physics at ETH Zürich (CH)
8. Zack Kennedy GT Physics Undergraduate Student 09/2017–07/2019  
REU Student at Johns Hopkins Crystal Growth Facility (PARADIM), Summer 2018  
*Subsequently:* Graduate Student in Physics at Cornell University (US)
7. Emmanuel Aneke Summer Student (NSF REU Program) 06/2018–07/2018
6. Darian Hartsell GT Physics Undergraduate Student 09/2016–06/2018  
President's Undergraduate Research Award (PURA), Spring 2018 (\$1,500)  
*Subsequently:* Graduate Student in Physics at the University of Southern California (US)
5. Cheetan Velivela Cornell Physics Undergraduate Student (Visiting) 01/2017–07/2017  
*Subsequently:* Continued as Physics Undergraduate Student at Cornell University (US)
4. Sai Paladugu GT Physics and Computer Science Undergraduate Student 06/2016–05/2017  
President's Undergraduate Research Award (PURA), Spring 2017 (\$1,500)  
*Subsequently:* Graduate Student in Physics at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign (US)
3. Patrick Nave ORNL Intern (Challenge Program) 06/2016–08/2016  
Co-advised with Dr. Jiao Lin at Oak Ridge National Laboratory's NDAV Division  
*Subsequently:* Graduate Student in Mathematics at Duke University, Durham (US)
2. Michael Wadell ORNL Intern (Challenge Program) 06/2016–08/2016  
Co-advised with Dr. Matthew Stone at Oak Ridge National Laboratory's QCMD Division  
*Subsequently:* Graduate Student in Data Analytics at Columbia University, New York (US)
1. Michael Waterbury GT Physics Undergraduate Student 04/2015–08/2016  
*Subsequently:* Graduate Student in Physics at the University of California, Irvine (US)

## Grants and Contracts

### Currently Funded (Total: \$1,509,272)

3. Acquisition of an Energy-tunable X-ray Analytical Characterization Tool (EXACT) for Measuring Local Structure and Chemistry in Materials (NSF-DMR-1925797)  
National Science Foundation, Division of Materials Research, MRI.  
Total: \$332,500.  
Role: Co-PI with five GT colleagues including Faisal Alamgir (PI).  
Period: 09/2019–08/2022 (3 Years)
2. "Controlling quantum coherence in frustrated spin-orbit magnets" (DE-SC-0018660)  
Department of Energy, Office of Science, Basic Energy Sciences, Neutron Scattering Program.  
Total: \$555,000 (Direct Costs: \$373,913)  
Role: PI (100% Share)  
Period: 06/2018–05/2021 (3 Years)
1. "CAREER: Anomalous spin dynamics in triangular quantum magnets: from materials discovery to quantitative neutron spectroscopy" (NSF-DMR-1750186)  
National Science Foundation, Division of Materials Research, Condensed Matter Physics.  
Total: \$621,772 (Direct Costs: \$440,670)  
Role: PI (100% Share)  
Period: 06/2018–05/2023 (5 Years)

## Professional Activities and Service

\* indicates major service work in terms in time commitment and/or responsibilities.

### **Advisory Roles and Committees**

- \* 2020 Chair, SNS-HFIR User Group Executive Committee (SHUG-EC), ORNL.
- 2019-2021 Elected Member, SNS-HFIR User Group Executive Committee (SHUG-EC), ORNL.
- 2018-Current Chair, MANTA Instrument Advisory Committee, Neutron Scattering Division, ORNL.
- 2016-2017 Co-chair, Young Investigators Advisory Board, Quantum Condensed Matter Division, ORNL.

### **Meeting Organization**

- \* 2019 Focus Topic Organizer (GMAG) for the 2020 APS March Meeting
- 2018 Session Chair, APS March Meeting 2018, Los Angeles (CA).
- 2017 Organizer, Workshop on Early Quantum Materials Science at ORNL's Second Target Station, Georgia Tech, 20 international participants, January 05-06, 2017.
- 2017 Session Chair, APS March Meeting 2017, New Orleans (LA).

### **Peer Review**

- 2019 Reviewer, Early Career and Neutron Scattering Programs, Office of Science, DOE.
- 2019 Reviewer, ORAU's Ralph E. Powe Junior Faculty Enhancement Award Applications.
- 2018-Current Referee, *Nature Reviews*, *Journal of the Physical Society of Japan*, *Communications Physics*.
- 2018 Reviewer, Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) Program, Office of Science, DOE.
- 2017-Current Referee, *Nature*, *Science Advances*, *npj Quantum Materials*, *Physical Review Materials*.
- \* 2017-Current Member, Beam Time Allocation Committee, NIST Center for Neutron Research, NIST.
- 2017 Nature Research Outstanding Peer Reviewer.
- \* 2016-Current Member, Reviewer and On-Site Science Review Committee, Neutron Scattering Division, ORNL.
- 2016-Current Referee, *Nature Communications*.
- 2016 Reviewer, Condensed Matter Physics, Division of Materials Research, NSF.
- 2016 Alternate Member, Beam Time Allocation Committee, NIST Center for Neutron Research.
- 2015-Current Referee, *Nature Physics*, *Physical Review Letters*, *Physical Review B*.

### **Service for Georgia Tech**

- \* 2019-Current Co-Director, Georgia Tech Quantum Alliance (University-wide effort in quantum sci. & engineering).
- 2019 Lead technical organizer, Workshop on Quantum Sciences and Technologies.
- \* 2018-Current Elected Member and Secretary, Faculty Advisory Committee, School of Physics.
- 2018-2019 Member, Blue Ribbon Panel, Institute for Materials.
- \* 2017-2018 Chair, Condensed Matter Faculty Search Committee, School of Physics (1 successful hire).
- 2017-2018 Member, Excellence through Diversity in Faculty Hiring Committee.
- 2017 Member, Review Committee, Institute for Materials.
- 2016-2019 Co-Author (with Colin Parker), White paper on *Adding  $\hbar$  to Georgia Tech*, Strategic Plan.
- 2016 Strategic Planning Committee, Institute for Materials.
- 2015-2016 Member, Introductory Physics Program Committee, School of Physics.

### **Membership in Professional Societies**

American Physical Society  
Neutron Scattering Society of America  
Sigma Xi, The Scientific Research Honor Society  
American Association of University Professors

## Oral Presentations

### **Invited Presentations at International Conferences & Workshops**

- \* 25. "Spin liquids: the New Wave of magnetism", Materials Research Society (MRS) Fall Meeting 2019, Boston (MA). December 2019.
- \* 24. "Magnetic Materials: a gateway to quantum matter and information" (Poster), Second Japanese-American-German Frontiers of Science Symposium, Kyoto (Japan). September 27, 2019.
- \* 23. "Magnetic excitations in classical spin liquids: the case of MgCr<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub> and beyond", International Conference on Strongly Correlated Electron Systems (SCES) 2019, Okayama (Japan). September 25, 2019.
- \* 22. "Anomalous spin dynamics in triangular quantum magnets", Workshop on Quantum Matter: Dynamics of Quantum Magnetism, Tsung-Dao Lee Institute, Shanghai (China). August 29, 2019.

### Invited Presentations at International Conferences & Workshops (Continued)

- \* 21. "Magnetic excitations in classical spin liquids: the case of  $\text{MgCr}_2\text{O}_4$  and beyond". Workshop on Competing Interactions and Colossal Responses in Transition Metal Oxides, Telluride Science Research Center (CO). June 26, 2019.
- \* 20. "Magnetic excitations of a classical spin liquid: the case of  $\text{MgCr}_2\text{O}_4$ ", Workshop on Constrained Many-Body Dynamics, Max Planck Institute for the Physics of Complex Systems, Dresden (Germany). March 29, 2019.
- \* 19. "Nature of magnetic excitations in spin liquids", Quantum Materials Workshop, Oak Ridge National Laboratory (TN). February 19, 2019.
- \* 18. "Nature of magnetic excitations in spin liquids", Quantum Materials Symposium 2019, YongPyong (South Korea). February 12, 2019.
- \* 17. "Exotic magnetic matter and the search for spin liquids", The 85th Annual Meeting of the APS Southeastern Section, Knoxville (TN). November 8, 2018.
- \* 16. "Anomalous spin dynamics in triangular quantum magnets", International Conference on Highly Frustrated Magnetism 2018, Davis (CA). July 14, 2018.
- \* 15. "Impact and future of cold neutrons for quantum materials research", Neutron Users New Instrument Workshop, American Conference on Neutron Scattering, College Park (MD). June 24, 2018.
- \* 14. "Spin fragmentation in kagome Ising magnets". 75th Pittsburgh Diffraction Conference, Indiana (PA). October 19, 2017.
- \* 13. "Kagome Ising physics realized in bulk magnets: the  $\text{RE}_3\text{Mg}_2\text{Sb}_3\text{O}_{14}$  family". International Conference on Strongly Correlated Electron Systems (SCES) 2017, Prague (Czech Republic). July 17, 2017.
- \* 12. "Spin-liquid candidates in novel triangular and kagome rare-earth oxides". Workshop on Competing Interactions and Colossal Responses in Transition Metal Oxides, Telluride Science Research Center (US). June 28, 2017.
- \* 11. "Non-harmonic magnons in quantum antiferromagnets". Workshop on Larmor precession techniques for ultrahigh-resolution spectroscopy, Oak Ridge National Laboratory (US). May 25, 2017.
- \* 10. "Current investigations in quantum magnetism using (mostly) cold neutrons". Workshop on the MANTA spectrometer, Oak Ridge National Laboratory (US). May 4, 2017.
- \* 9. "Continuous magnetic excitations in the triangular-lattice quantum spin-liquid  $\text{YbMgGaO}_4$ ". APS March Meeting, New Orleans (US). March 13, 2017.
- 8. "Block magnetic excitations in the orbitally selective Mott insulator  $\text{BaFe}_2\text{Se}_3$ ". User Meeting 2015, Oak Ridge National Laboratory (US). October 27, 2015.
- \* 7. "Opportunities for Cold Neutrons on Quantum Materials: Bright, Focused, Extreme and Polarized". MANTA: A Next Generation Cold Triple Axis Spectrometer for the High Flux Isotope Reactor, Oak Ridge National Laboratory (US). May 19, 2015.
- 6. "Frustrated magnetism with magnetic molecules". American Conference on Neutron Scattering, Knoxville (US). June 2, 2014.
- 5. "Molecular quantum magnetism in  $\text{LiZn}_2\text{Mo}_3\text{O}_8$ ". APS March Meeting, Denver (US). March 3, 2014.
- 4. "Molecular quantum magnetism in  $\text{LiZn}_2\text{Mo}_3\text{O}_8$ ". Mott Physics Beyond Heisenberg, Monte Verità (Switzerland). October 28, 2013.
- 3. "Origin of ferroelectricity and exotic magnetism in frustrated  $\text{LiCuVO}_4$ ". APS March Meeting, Baltimore (US). March 20, 2013.
- 2. "Origin of ferroelectricity and exotic magnetism in frustrated  $\text{LiCuVO}_4$ ". FLIPPER, International Workshop on Single-Crystal Diffraction with Polarised Neutrons, Institut Laue-Langevin, Grenoble (France). January 25, 2013.
- 1. "Neutron scattering from quantum and frustrated spin chains". SYNEMAG – International Workshop on Synchrotron and Neutron Applications of High Magnetic Fields, European Synchrotron Radiation Facility, Grenoble (France). October 19, 2012.

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- \* 27. "Spin Liquids: A dive into exotic magnetic matter", Physics Colloquium, Georgia Tech, Atlanta (GA). September 09, 2019.
- \* 26. "Nature of magnetic excitations in selected 2D and 3D spin liquids", Solid State Physics Seminar, ETH Zürich (CH). June 03, 2019.
- \* 25. "Spin liquids: the New Wave of Magnetism", Physics Colloquium, Emory University, Atlanta (GA). March 26, 2019.
- \* 24. "Exotic magnetic matter and the search for spin-liquids", Institute of Quantum Matter Seminar, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore (MD). March 18, 2019.
- \* 23. "Anomalous spin dynamics in triangular quantum antiferromagnets", Condensed Matter Seminar, Texas A&M, College Station (TX). January 18, 2019.

### Invited Presentations at Universities & Institutes (Continued)

- \* 22. "Anomalous spin dynamics in triangular quantum magnets", Condensed Matter Seminar, University of Kentucky (KY). November 13, 2018.
- \* 21. "Exotic magnetic matter and the search for spin-liquids", Physics Colloquium, North Carolina State University, Raleigh (NC). September 17, 2018.
- \* 20. "Neutron scattering from quantum materials", Quantum Café, Flatiron Institute, Simons Foundation, New York City (US); April 11, 2018.
- \* 19. "Spin-liquids in novel triangular and kagome rare-earth magnets", Condensed Matter Seminar, Brookhaven National Laboratory, Upton (US); April 28, 2017.
- \* 18. "Triangular and kagome rare-earth magnets: a new route to spin-liquids?", Quantum Matters Seminar, University of Waterloo, Waterloo (CA); April 21, 2017.
- \* 17. "Triangular and kagome rare-earth magnets: a new route to spin-liquids?", Brockhouse Institute for Materials Research Seminar, McMaster University, Hamilton (CA); April 20, 2017.
- \* 16. "Spin-liquids in novel triangular and kagome rare-earth magnets", Condensed Matter Seminar, Department of Physics and Astronomy, University of Utah, Salt Lake City (US); February 28, 2017.
- \* 15. "Magnetic excitations in spin-liquids: from classical to quantum", Condensed Matter Seminar, Department of Physics and Astronomy, University of California, Irvine (US); January 11, 2017.
- \* 14. "Novel spin-liquids in triangular and kagome rare-earth magnets", "Chez Pierre" Seminar, Department of Physics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge (US); December 5, 2016.
- \* 13. "Probing the exotic collective behavior of frustrated magnetic matter", Department of Chemistry and Physics, Augusta University, Augusta (US); September 2, 2016.
- \* 12. "Using neutron scattering to probe exotic magnetic excitations in quantum materials". Department of Physics, Clark Atlanta University, Atlanta (US). April 14, 2016.
- 11. "Interacting quasiparticles in quantum and frustrated magnets". School of Physics, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta (US). March 13, 2014.
- 10. "Interacting quasiparticles in quantum and frustrated magnets", "Chez Pierre" Seminar, Department of Physics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge (US). February 12, 2014.
- 9. "Interacting quasiparticles in quantum and frustrated magnets", Department of Physics and Astronomy, SUNY Stony Brook (US). January 24, 2014.
- 8. "Counting fractional excitations in quantum and frustrated spin chains", Clarendon Laboratory, Oxford University (UK). January 28, 2013.
- 7. "Counting fractional magnetic excitations with neutrons", Department of Physics, Rice University, Houston (US). January 16, 2013.
- 6. "Excitations fractionnaires et effet de la frustration dans les chaines de spins quantiques", Laboratoire Léon Brillouin, Saclay (FR). October 22, 2012.
- 5. "Neutron Scattering Experiments for Quantum and Frustrated Spin Chain", Kavli Institute for Theoretical Physics, Santa Barbara (US). October 2, 2012.
- 4. "Neutron scattering from frustrated quantum spin chains", Spallation Neutron Source, Oak Ridge National Laboratory (US). November 10, 2011.
- 3. "Polarized neutron scattering from model spin-1/2 antiferromagnets", NIST Center for Neutron Research, Gaithersburg (US). February 8, 2011.
- 2. "Polarized neutron scattering from model spin-1/2 antiferromagnets", The Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore (US). February 7, 2011).
- 1. "Non-linear spin dynamics on the square-lattice: neutron scattering and theory", Niels Bohr Institute, University of Copenhagen (DK). May 5, 2010.

### Outreach Activities

- 7. Organized the visit of 12 Georgia Tech School of Physics' REU students to Oak Ridge National Laboratory (US). June 25–26, 2019.
- 6. Organized and participated in the visit of 13 Georgia Tech School of Physics' REU students to Oak Ridge National Laboratory (US). June 18–19, 2018.
- 5. Organized and participated in the visit of 10 Georgia Tech School of Physics' REU students to Oak Ridge National Laboratory (US). June 19–20, 2017.
- 4. Served as "Quantum Matter Expert", *Graduate Student Lunch with the Experts*, APS March Meeting, New Orleans. March 14, 2017. [\[Web\]](#)



3. Co-organized and acted as faculty supervisor for the *ORNL Challenge Program*, hosting two undergraduate summer students at Oak Ridge National Laboratory (US). June 6–August 12, 2016. [\[Web\]](#)
2. Organized and participated in the visit of 11 Georgia Tech School of Physics' REU students to Oak Ridge National Laboratory (US). June 17–18, 2016. [\[Web\]](#)
1. Participated in the art show *Of the attraction of the sun* by artist Rodolphe Delaunay. The Institute of Contemporary Art Baltimore and the Current Gallery, Baltimore (US). June 16, 2013. [\[Web\]](#)