

INT Program INT 15-1

Frontiers in Quantum Simulation with Cold Atoms

March 23 – May 8, 2015



Monday, March 23, 2015

Room C-421, Physics/Astronomy Tower

10:00am David Kaplan, INT Director, & Organizers

Welcome & Announcements

10:15am Uwe-Jens Wiese, University of Bern

“Tutorial, Quantum link models for the quantum simulation of dynamical gauge theories”

Tuesday, March 24, 2015

Room C-421, Physics/Astronomy Tower

9:30am Sandro Stringari, University of Trento

“Rotons and stripes in spin-orbit coupled Bose-Einstein condensates”

10:30am Debasish Banerjee, DESY

“Crystalline Confinement and fractional fluxes in Abelian Quantum Link and Dimer Models”

Room C-520, Physics/Astronomy Tower

2:00pm Gerardo Ortiz, Indiana University

“Many-body characterization of particle-conserving topological superfluids”

3:15pm Leonardo Mazza, Scuola Normale Superiore

“Magnetic crystals and helical states in alkaline-earth fermionic gases”

3:45pm Lianyi He, Los Alamos National Laboratory

“Solid-state physics approach to crystalline structures in FFLO superfluidity”

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Wednesday, March 25, 2015

Room C-421, Physics/Astronomy Tower

9:30am Marcello Dalmonte, University of Innsbruck

“Lattice gauge theories on quantum emulators and quantum computers”

10:30am Congjun Wu, UCSD

“Topological and strong correlation physics in the px/py-orbital bands of the honeycomb lattice – from optical lattices to solid states”

Thursday, March 26, 2015

Room C-421, Physics/Astronomy Tower

9:30am Cristiane Morais Smith, University of Utrecht

“Dynamical competition between Quantum Hall and Quantum Spin Hall effects”

10:30am Yannick Meurice, University of Iowa

“Gauge-invariant implementations of the finite density Abelian Higgs model on optical lattices”

Room C-520, Physics/Astronomy Tower

2:00pm Catherine Laflamme, University of Innsbruck / IQOQI

“Optical Lattice Implementation of the CP(N-1) Model in the Continuum Limit using Alkaline Earth Atoms”

3:15pm Nadiia Vlasii, Bern University

“From Chern-Simons-Maxwell Theory to the Toric Code”

3:45pm Biao Lian, Stanford University

“Spin textures in dipolar gases from a Dirac string perspective”

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Friday, March 27, 2015

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9:30pm Peter Orland, Baruch, CUNY

“The Gauge-Symmetric Phase”

10:30pm Lode Pollet, Arnold Sommerfeld Center

“On Higgs modes and the optical conductivity in O(2) models in condensed matter physics”

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