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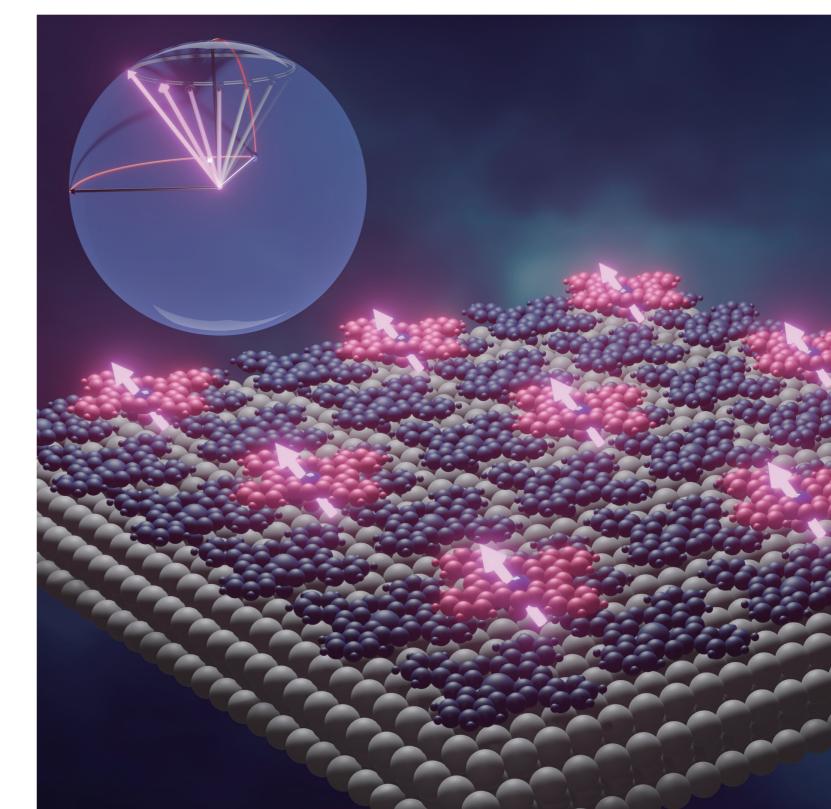
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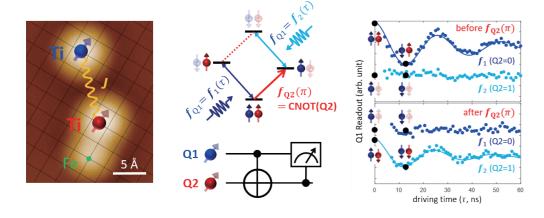
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Research Highlights



CNOT Gates

Two-qubit quantum gate using coupled spins on surface (teams : Phark, Bae, Wolf)



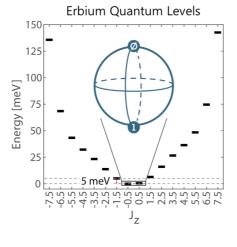
QNS teams Phark, Bae and Wolf, achieved a significant breakthrough in quantum computing. We demonstrated a two-qubit gate (controlled NOT; CNOT) using titanium (Ti) spins on a magnesium oxide surface. By manipulating atoms, we created a pair of atomic spin qubits that were weakly coupled to each other. Utilizing specialized equipment and techniques, we controlled and measured the qubits at the atomic scale, enabling multi-qubit operations. This work opens up possibilities for quantum applications based on bottom-up design of a robust qubit platform at the atomic scale.

Publication : An atomic-scale multi-qubit platform, Y. Wang, Y. Chen, H. Bui, C. Wolf, M. Haze, C. Mier, J. Kim, DJ. Choi, C. P. Lutz, Y. Bae, S. Phark, A. Heinrich, Science 382, 87-92 (2023) DOI:10.1126/science.ade5050

Rare Earth Qubit

Surface-adsorbed rare earth qubit candidate (teams : Donati, Bae, Wolf)

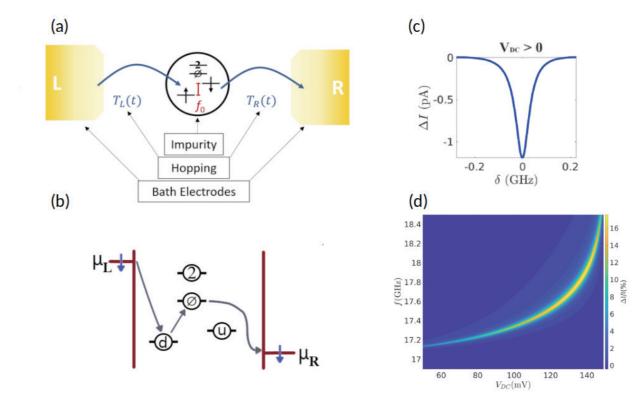
Our teams identified erbium (Er) and thulium (Tm) atoms on a magnesium oxide (MgO) surface as promising candidates for singleatom qubits. These lanthanide atoms exhibit a magnetic ground state suitable for quantum operations. Their well-shielded 4f electrons, located close to the atomic core, provide stability and minimize external disturbances, making them ideal for high-performance qubits. We have also achieved electron spin resonance transitions in a single Er atom by manipulating its interaction with an exchangecoupled Ti atom. This novel approach enables control of spin coherence in surface lanthanide atoms with minimal interference from the scanning probe tip. Our findings open new avenues for advancing quantum computing using these robust single-atom qubits.



Publication : Erbium and thulium on MgO(100)/Ag(100) as candidates for single atom qubits, S. Reale, A. Singha, S. L. Ahmed, D. Krylov, L. Colazzo, C. Wolf, C. S. Casari, A. Barla, E. Fernandes, F. Patthey, M. Pivetta, S. Rusponi, H. Brune, and F. Donati, Phys. Rev. B 107, 045427 (2023)
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Quantum Simulation of ESR-STM

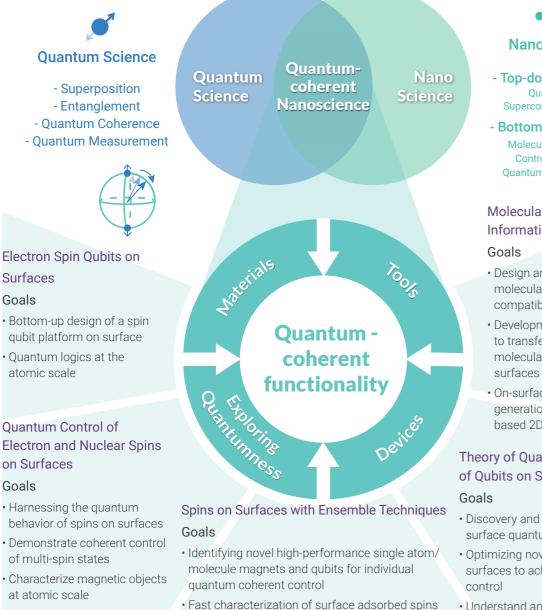
Explanation of experimental features found in ESR-STM (teams : Wolf)



Understanding the mechanism that allows to drive and measure electron spin resonance (ESR) in the junction of a scanning tunneling microscope has been at the focus of studies from both angles, experiment and theory, since the first demonstration of ESR-STM in 2015. Whilst several models have been put forward, the theory team of QNS in close collaboration with the team of Nicolas Lorente (DIPC and CFM/Spain) started developing our own model. Now, after years of improving our understanding, we have put forward a comprehensive, microscopic and fully quantum-coherent model of how the modulation of the tunnel barrier by the applied radio-frequency voltage can drive ESR. In the latest iteration, our model includes a quantum impurity with arbitrarily large spins ($S \ge 1/2$) connected to two fermionic baths (representing the STM tip and substrate, Figure (a)). A periodic modulation of the hopping in the appropriate frequency range will then drive ESR (Figure (b)), which can be read by a spin-polarized electrode. The simulation is tailored to be as close to the experimental reality as possible, and it allows to calculate the true current (Figure (c),(d)) – the measured quantity in the experiment - which makes direct comparisons between theory and experiment relatively easy. Further, our model is able to calculate spectra in the long-time limit fast using Floquet theory whilst also allowing for short-time simulations (necessary to simulate, for example, quantum gates as in research highlight number). Our model is one of the most comprehensive descriptions of ESR in an STM to date and we anticipate that it will allow to simulate existing experiments and optimize control parameters to achieve the QNS vision of quantumcoherent control at the nanoscale.

Publication : Many-body nonequilibrium effects in all-electric electron spin resonance, J. Reina-Gálvez, C. Wolf, N. Lorente, Phys. Rev. B 107, 235404 (2023) DOI:10.1103/PhysRevB.107.235404

The Definition of Quantum Nanoscience



• Past characterization of surface adsorbed spins
 • Understand and engineer the interaction with the surface

Nano Science

- Top-down Assembly Quantum dots Superconducting devices

- Bottom-up Assembly Molecular nanoscience Controlled "defects" Quantum surface science

Molecular Quantum Information

- Design and synthesis of molecular spin qubits compatible with surfaces
- Development of methods to transfer and address molecular spin qubits on surfaces
- On-surface synthesis for the generation of robust qubitbased 2D architectures

Theory of Quantum Coherence of Qubits on Surfaces

 Discovery and optimization of surface quantum systems in silico

- Optimizing novel spin systems on surfaces to achieve full quantum control
- Understand and explain new discoveries from physical models

Timeline of relevant discoveries leading to quantum coherent nanoscience

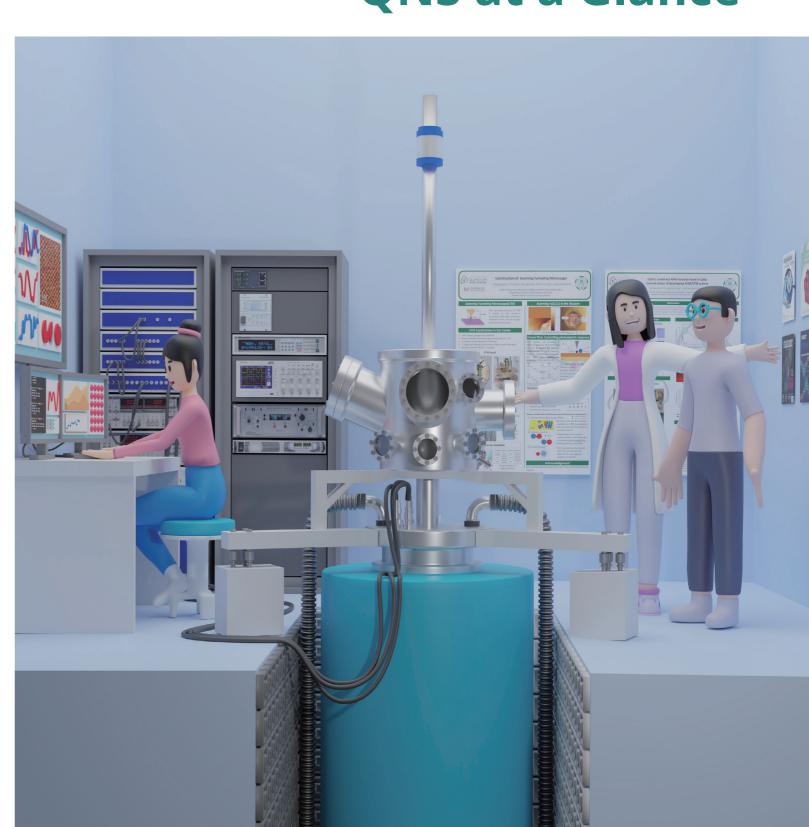
Founders of Quantum Mechanics

"Gedankenexperimente" with individual quantum systems

- Schrödinger's cat (superposition)
- Einstein-Podolsky-Rosen (EPR) paper, spooky action at a distance (entanglement)
- Heisenberg's uncertainty principle (quantum measurement)

Quantum-coherent nanoscience NV center



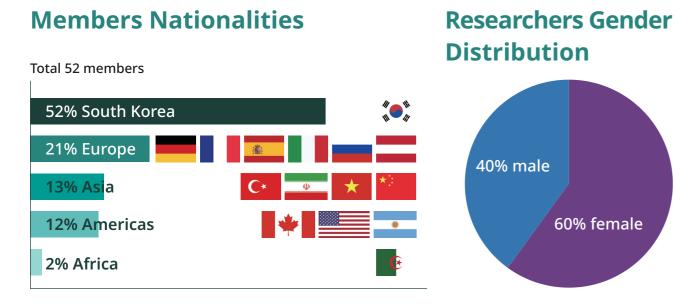


QNS at a Glance

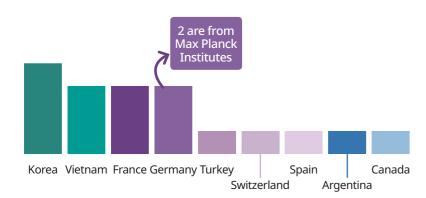
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QNS Publication Output



Where Students and Postdocs are Coming From

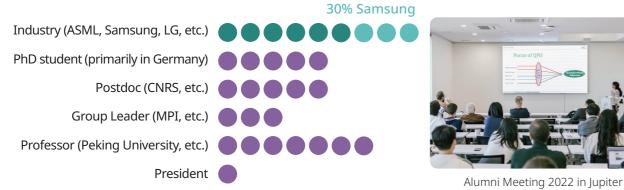


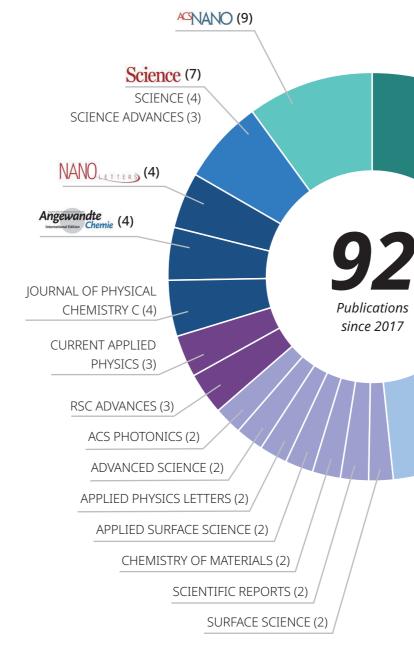


60% female

Researchers taking a break in the HUB

Alumni Placement





nature (12)

- npj Quantum Information (1)
- Nature Reviews Methods Primers (1)
 - Nature (1)
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Visitors and Events

Since 2017, QNS has held :

67 with over 3600

International events Korean & international (conferences, workshops, symposia) attendees

Visitors by Nationality :





Professors from University of Basel with QNS PIs and Senior Scientists in Saturn seminar room



Visiting PhD student from University of Ottawa, Angéline Lafleur, with DJ Choi and Nicolas Lorente in the HUB

Colloquium Series

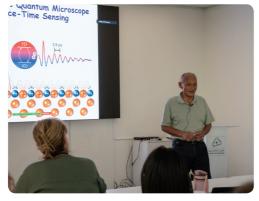
In the 1.5 years since the 5-year review, QNS has held 8 colloquia by various notable speakers including David Awschalom, Ali Yazdani, and Philip Kim who received the Ben Franklin Medal in Physics this year. Nearly 750 people attended these talks both in person and online.





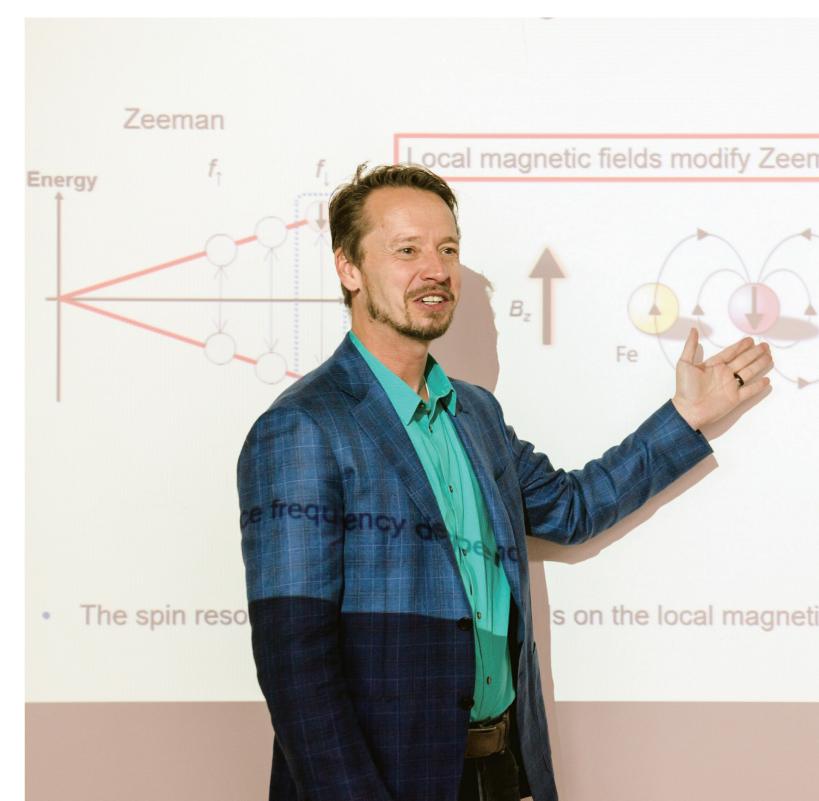


Philip Kim, May 2023



Wilson Ho, August 2023

Thought Leadership



Field of Quantum Nanoscience

In 2018, Director Heinrich embarked on a mission to define the field of quantum nanoscience. It all began with a workshop, which has since evolved into something much greater. At that time, we established several milestones to be achieved by 2021 and beyond. As we reach 2023, our leadership in the field continues to flourish, exemplified by the upcoming second IBS Conference on Quantum Nanoscience, scheduled to take place at Ewha Womans University in Seoul.



Spins on Surfaces

Director Heinrich was invited by the Deutsche Physikalische Gesellschaft (DPG) to organize a focus session on Spins on Surfaces. The session's remarkable attendance and engagement over the course of two days led the DPG to establish Spins on Surfaces as a regular topic for future conferences. This indicates the mainstream, ongoing relevance of spins on surfaces.

Rare Earth Single-Atom Magnets

PI Fabio Donati has emerged as a prominent figure in the field of rare earth on surfaces. His investigations, initiated in 2014, resulted in the groundbreaking discovery of the first single-atom magnet, specifically holmium, in 2016. This milestone opened up new research avenues, highlighting the potential of rare earth atoms as single-atom bits.

Since joining QNS, Donati has continued to make substantial contributions to the field. His notable achievements include identifying the single-atom magnet with the largest anisotropy, which was published in both Nature Communications and Nano Letters in 2021. This finding showcased the exceptional magnetic stability of rare earth atoms and their potential as atomic-scale sources of magnetic fields.

Additionally, Donati devised a novel method, published in ACS Nano in 2021, for resolving the electronic configuration of these atoms with orbital sensitivity. This groundbreaking approach enables the anticipation of their performance in electric transport measurements and unveils emerging phenomena such as charge transfer and inter-atomic interactions.

One of Donati's remarkable accomplishments was the identification of the first single rare earth atom qubit candidate, as published in Physical Review B in 2023. This groundbreaking discovery lays the foundation for utilizing rare earth atoms as building blocks for quantum computing.

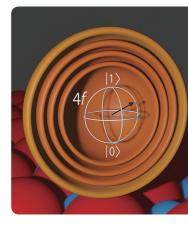


figure in the field.

The figure illustrates the multi-orbital structure of a rare earth atom when situated on a surface. The 4f electrons, located near the atomic core, exhibit strong shielding against external perturbations, making these atoms promising candidates for high-performance qubits.

Image source : S. Reale et al.; Phys. Rev. B 107, 045427 (2023)

DPG



Fabio Donati

Through his visionary leadership and pioneering research, Fabio Donati has propelled the field of rare earth on surfaces to new heights. His significant contributions have enhanced our understanding of these systems and their potential applications, cementing his status as a leading

ESR-STM

QNS is currently the only group in the world capable of coherently controlling atoms and molecules on surfaces. QNS continues to generate interest and invites other groups to adopt the ESR-STM technique by sharing insights into the construction and usage of our instruments. For example, this review paper provides a detailed explanation of the design and construction of one of our ESR STMs named **Eve**:

Review Paper



Publication : Development of a scanning tunneling microscope for variable temperature electron spin resonance, J. Hwang, D. Krylov, R. Elbertse, S. Yoon, T. Ahn, J. Oh, L. Fang, W. Jang, F. Cho, A. Heinrich, Y. Bae, Rev. Sci. Instrum.1 September 2022; 93 (9): 093703. doi.org/10.1063/5.0096081

Online Tutorial

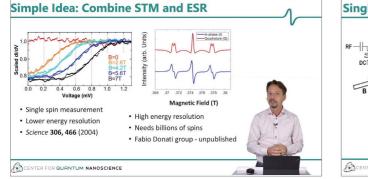


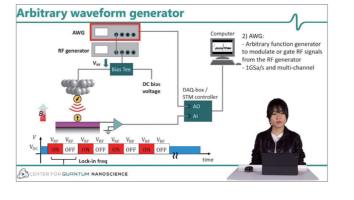
The ESR-STM Tutorial QNS developed during the pandemic has gained in following and importance with nearly one thousand subscribers currently.

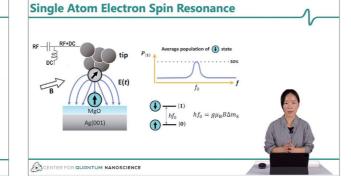
The dramatic growth in views of Section 1: "Prerequisites" indicate a growing interest in the concrete steps to building/retrofitting an ESR-STM setup.

Furthermore, the significant growth in Section 2: "Conducting Measurements" suggests that the tutorial is being used as a training tool, based on user and institutional feedback.

Tabada Casting	Percentage of Views (%)		
Tutorial Section	DEC' 21	JUNE' 23	
Introduction	46%	18%	
Section 1. Prerequisites	27%	47%	
Section 2. Conducting Measurements	17%	24%	
Section 3. Theory of ESR-STM	10%	11%	

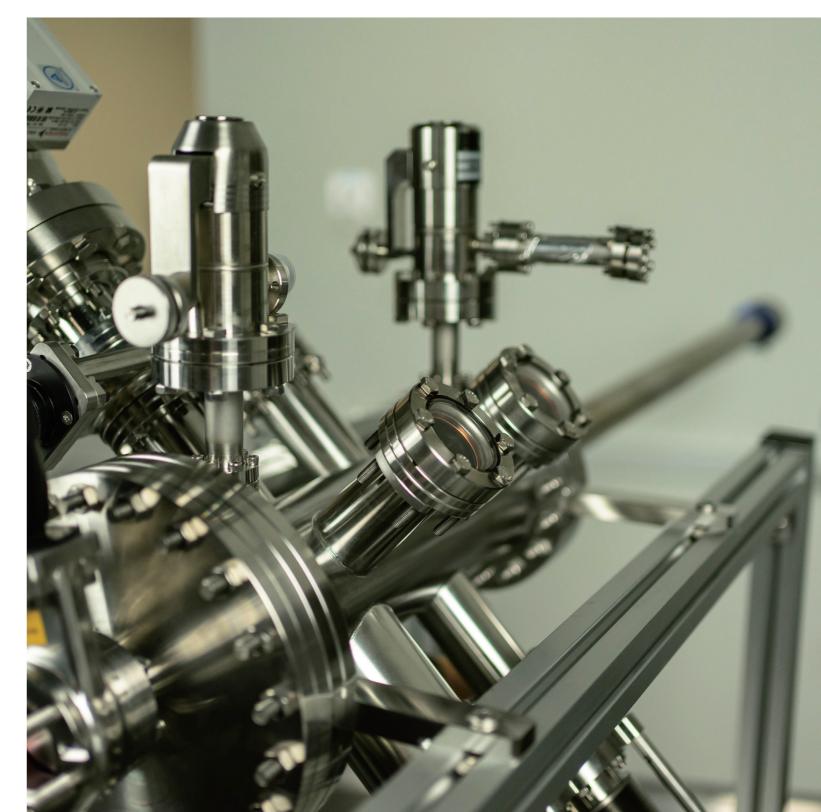






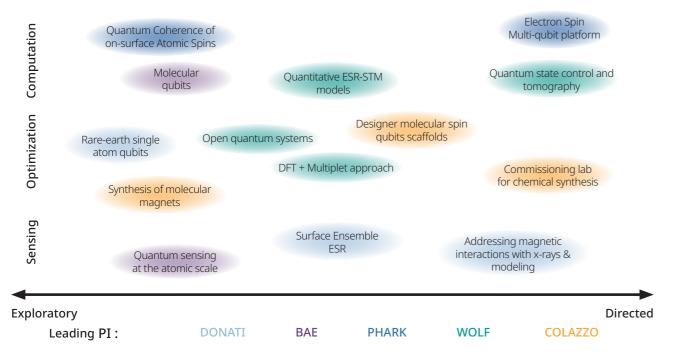
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Scientific Updates



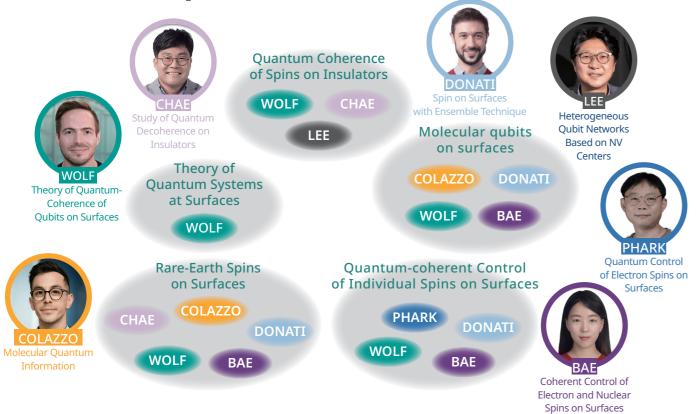
Scope of Projects

QNS's current scientific work primarily revolves around quantum sensing and quantum computation. The following plot showcases our endeavors in basic science, illustrating the balance between exploratory and directed approaches towards making new discoveries.



Collaborative Structure of QNS

Many visitors remark about how intensively collaborative QNS is. This is a visualization of our dynamic internal collaborations among these research teams.

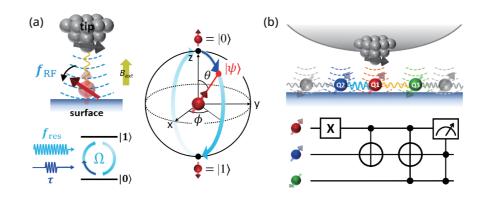


Research Updates by Group



PI Soo-hyon PHARK

In the past 18 months, our research group has achieved significant progress in driving electron spin resonance (ESR) of multi-spin systems on a surface. We successfully implemented pulsed-ESR functionality to study atomic scale spin structures at multiple frequencies. Combined with precise atom-by-atom position control, we constructed a platform for electron spin multi-qubits on a surface. Our recent breakthrough includes the demonstration of fundamental quantum logic gates using coupled titanium (Ti) atomic spins on an MgO surface. These gates, including coherent control of a single gubit and controlled NOT (CNOT) and Toffoli (CCNOT) gates involving multiple gubits, have been accepted for publication in Science. We have also achieved universal quantum control of individual spin qubits on a surface, enabling precise manipulation of superposition states in all directions in space. Our work has been published in NPJ Quantum Information. Additionally, we overcame limitations in the scanning tunneling microscope (STM) geometry to control remote spins outside the tunneling junction, which provides a protocol for constructing on-surface multi-qubit systems.



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Electron Spin Qubits on Surfaces

(left to right) Valeria Sheina, Hong Bui, Soo-hyon Phark, Chau Bui, Thanh Truong

Spin qubit platform on surface at the atomic scale

- (a) Quantum coherent control of an on-surface single spin qubit using electron spin resonance (ESR) in scanning tunneling microscope (STM)
- (b) Multiple qubits crafted atomby-atom on surface and multi-qubit quantum gates

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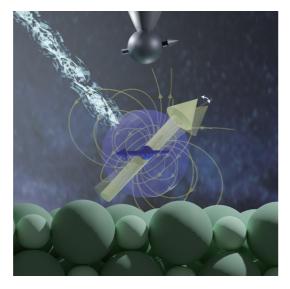
PI Yujeong BAE

(left to right) Jeongmin Oh, Kyungju Noh, Jinkyung Kim, Yujeong Bae, Dmitriy Borodin, Piotr Kot, Jiyoon Hwang

Our team has achieved success in demonstrating the coherent manipulation of electron spins on surfaces, further enhancing the spin coherence time remains essential for advancing the surface gubit platform. We focus on enhancing spin coherence for advanced surface gubits, exploring materials like nuclear spins and lanthanide atoms for better quantum coherence. In 2022, we identified the anisotropic hyperfine interactions of single atoms on a surface, which allows us to determine the electronic ground state with high precision. As the next step, we aim to characterize the lifetime and coherence time of the nuclear spin and demonstrate the coherent control of nuclear spins on surfaces.

Lanthanide atoms like Er and Tm are promising gubit candidates. With team Donati, we determined Er's magnetic properties on MgO/Ag(100), achieving ESR observation via a Ti-Er dimer, even with the STM tip over the Ti atom. This marks the first-ever ESR demonstration of 4f-electron spins.

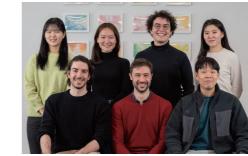
Since the 5-year review, we've engaged international collaborators from esteemed institutions like Ohio State University, TU Delft, EPFL, Nanogune, Politecnico di Milano, DIPC, and Forschungszentrum Jülich.



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Spins on Surfaces with Ensemble **Techniques**

PI Fabio DONATI (left to right) Jinju Lee, Stefano Reale, Soyoung Oh, Fabio Donati, Massine Kelai, Franklin Cho, Yewon Kim

The ensemble measurement team has made remarkable progress by employing X-ray absorption spectroscopy (XAS) and electron spin resonance (ESR). In collaboration with EPFL and the theory team led by Christoph Wolf, we identified lanthanide atoms on the surface with potential for quantum coherence. Our work was published in Physical Review B. Collaborating with the Eve team, led by Yujeong Bae, we discovered an innovative method to induce ESR transitions using an exchange-coupled Ti atom, opening new avenues for spin dynamics. With Peter Liljeroth's group, we identified anti-ferromagnetic interactions in a 2D metal-organic framework coupled to a superconductor. We developed an in-house surface ensemble ESR setup, enabling the detection of ultra-thin molecular layers through ESR measurements. Additionally, we obtained surface resonators for investigating the spin and coherence properties of surface-adsorbed mono-layers and submonolayers of molecules.

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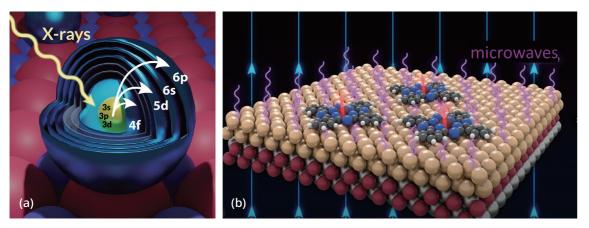
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The ensemble-averaging techniques used by the team to investigate the magnetic and quantum coherent properties of surface adsorbed atoms or molecules

(a) Orbital-selective X-ray magnetic circular dichroism (b) Surface-ensemble electron spin resonance

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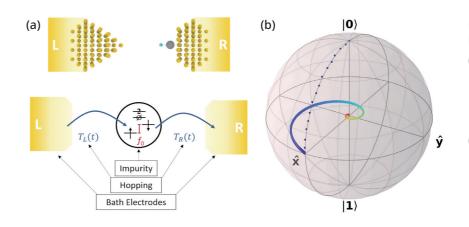
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The theory team has made remarkable progress in developing our approach for calculating the current through a quantum impurity out of equilibrium. Our work has been accepted for publication in Physical Review B. We conducted simulations for coupled spin-1/2 systems, characterizing parameters related to driving and decoherence. We are developing algorithms to create and measure maximally entangled states in surface-based spin-1/2 systems. Our "Global Hub" program has attracted collaborations with researchers from esteemed institutions, establishing our expertise in quantum-coherent surface spin systems. We have active collaborations in Density Functional Theory (DFT) and DFT-based calculations of magnetic multiplets.



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Theory of Quantum Coherence of **Oubits on Surfaces**

From quantum transport to quantum logic operations

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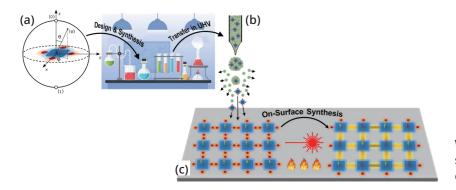


IBS Young Scientist Fellowship On-surface Chemistry

PI Luciano COLAZZO

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The chemistry team has made impressive strides in synthetic chemistry. We synthesized unique molecules, including ErPc₂, not previously studied by other research groups. We produced isotopically pure FePc molecules with a nonzero nuclear spin, studied via scanning tunneling microscopy (STM). YPc₂ molecules played a vital role as stable test spins for the surface ensemble ESR team led by Fabio Donati. Our general chemistry lab has expanded and is equipped with cutting-edge tools. We have published papers on STM experiments, electrospray deposition for STM sample preparation, fabrication of highly ordered arrays, and template-directed 2D nanopatterning of molecular spins.



Workflow for creating highly ordered structures of molecular qubit candidates on surfaces

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People Highlights



Dmitriy Borodin

"A successful scientist never stops learning."

After winning the prestigious Otto-Hahn Medal, Dmitriy "Dima" Borodin entrusted his career to QNS and relocated to Korea for his i 🗆 postdoc.



Watch on YouTube







Wonjun Jang

"QNS was the best choice for me."

Wonjun Jang left Korea University to join QNS as a postdoc when our center was founded. After completing his postdoc, he secured a coveted role at Samsung Advanced Institute of Technology. However, due to his preference for the research environment and opportunities at QNS, he decided to return.

Watch on YouTube





Hong Bui

"By doing science you explore something new every day."

Hailing from Vietnam, Hong firmly believes that it was her destiny to pursue her PhD at QNS. While destiny may have played a role, it was her unwavering commitment to learning and diligent work that have now resulted in her Science paper publication before graduation!

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QNS would not be possible without the generous support and lasting contributions of Ewha Womens University and the Institute for Basic Science. We would also like to thank our advisory board members for their input and encouragement.



Professor of General and Inorganic Chemistry 'Ugo Schiff', University of Florence

2019 RSC Centenary Prize for worldleading research on molecular magnetism • 2015 Lecoq de Boisbaudran Award from Roberta Sessoli the European Rare Earths Society

wards



Professor of Theoretical Physics, University of Basel

• 2017 King Faisal International Prize in Science (Physics) 2010 Marcel Benoist Prize

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Director of New and Renewable Energy Professor of Physics, Ewha Womans

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2005 Agilent Europhysics Prize by the

Director of the Quantum Information

American Physical Society

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• 2019 Walter Boas Medal 2011 Eureka Prize for Scientific Research

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The QNS Women in Science Program, led by PI Yujeong Bae since its establishment in 2022, focuses on addressing the gender gap in STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics), particularly in physics. Its primary objective is to promote gender equality, foster an inclusive platform for female scientists, and create a robust network where women in the field can establish meaningful connections. Being located on the campus of Ewha Womans University, QNS benefits from a vibrant community of female students and professors, offering an ideal environment for networking and collaborative opportunities. Having successfully organized seven gatherings, including the privilege of talking with esteemed female scientists, QNS remains committed to nurturing the professional development of our researchers and contributing to the global advancement towards gender equality in STEM.



ONS Women in Science

Student Ambassador Program

In 2022, QNS hosted a Student Ambassador Program. The goal was to promote our basic research in a more easily digestible way, especially to Korean University students. We selected ten students from different universities and disciplines to create and promote social media content for QNS.



Student Ambassador creations for QNS





Yonuk Chong



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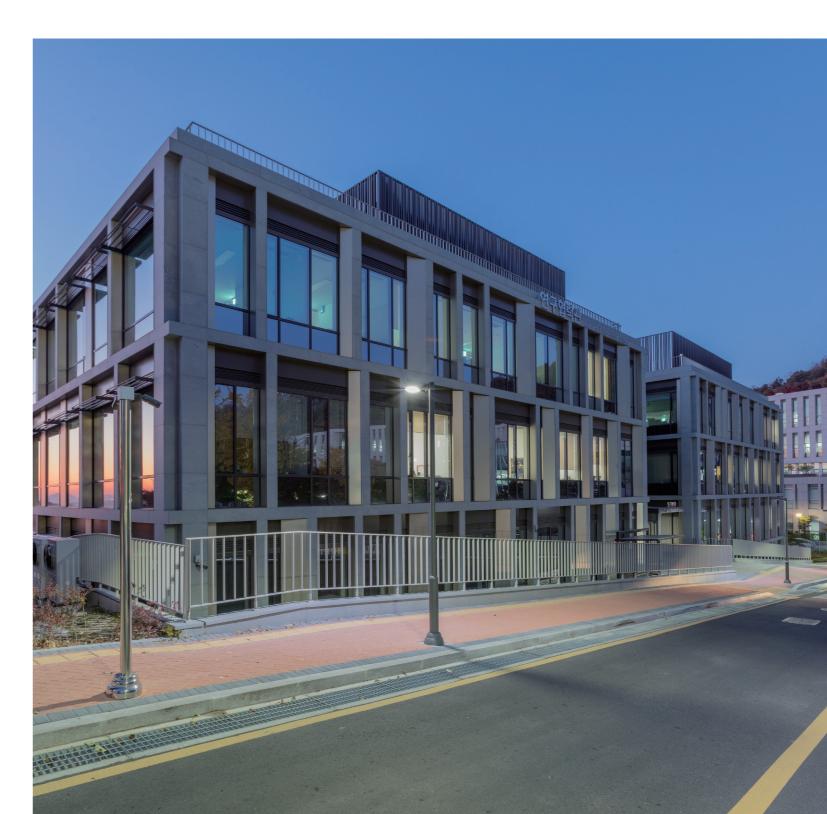
Career talk with 5 female Professors from different Universities



ONS Student Ambassadors 2022

Awards

Year	Name	Award Name	Awarder
2023	Andreas Heinrich	Humboldt Research Award	Alexander von Humboldt Foundation
2023	Dmitriy Borodin	Otto-Hahn Medal and Otto-Hahn Award 2023	Max Planck Society
2023	Dasom Choi	Best Poster Awards	Korean Physics Society
2022	Lukas Spree	Feodor Lynen Scholarship	Alexander-Von-Humboldt Foundation
2022	Lukas Spree	SCF-DCC Best Poster Prize of ECMM2022	European Institute of Molecular Magnetism
2022	Juyoung Park	LG Display Scholarship (LGenius)	LG Display
2022	Do Thi Nga	Excellent Presentation in Applied Physics Field	Korean Physics Society
2022	Curie Lee	Undergraduate Presentation Participation Award	Korean Physics Society
2021	Andreas Heinrich	Heinrich Rohrer Medal (Grand Medal)	Japan Society of Vacuum and Surface Science
2021	Andreas Heinrich	Karl Friedrich Bonhoeffer Award Lecture	Max Planck Institute for Biophysical Chemistry
2021	Luciano Colazzo	Young Scientist Fellowship (YSF)	Institute for Basic Science (IBS)
2021	Do Thi Nga	Best Oral Presentation	Korean Physics Society
2021	Jinkyung Kim	Best Poster Award	Korean Physics Society
2021	Do Thi Nga	Excellent Presentation in Applied Physics Field	Korean Physics Society
2021	Jinkyung Kim	Outstanding Presentation Award	Korean Physics Society
2021	Juyoung Park	Outstanding Presentation Award	Korean Physics Society
2021	Jiyoon Hwang	Best Poster Presentation Award	ICAMD2021
2021	Shinjae Nam	Best Thesis Prize	Ewha Woman's University Physics Department
2020	Yujeong Bae	Asian Office of Aerospace Research and Development	
2020	Philip Willke	Emmy Noether Programme	Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG)
2020	Philip Willke	Gerhardt Ertl Young Investigator Award	The journal Surface Science through Elsevier Scientific Publishing
2020	Safa Ahmed	Marie Skłodowska-Curie COFUND program	Quantum Science and Technologies at the European Campus (QUSTEC)
2020	Daria Sostina	Marie Skłodowska-Curie COFUND program	Quantum Science and Technologies at the European Campus (QUSTEC)
2020	Do Thi Nga	Best Oral Presentation	Korean Physics Society
2020	Jinkyung Kim	Outstanding Presentation Award	Korean Physics Society
2020	Jinkyung Kim	Outstanding Poster Award	Korean Physics Society
2019	Do Thi Nga	Best Oral Presentation	Korean Physics Society
2018	Andreas Heinrich	2018 Feynman Prize in Nanotechnology	Foresight Institute
2018	Andreas Heinrich	Joseph F. Keithley Award 2018 For Advances in Measurement Science	American Physical Society (APS)
2018	Andreas Heinrich on behalf of QNS	2018 Excellent National R&D Performance	Korean Ministry of Science and ICT
2018	Andreas Heinrich on behalf of QNS	2018 Performance Evaluation Award by the Minister	Korean Ministry of Science and ICT
2018	Fabio Donati	Max Auwärter Award 2018	Austrian Physical Society
2018	Philip Willke	Feodor Lynen Scholarship	Alexander-von-Humboldt Foundation



5 Year Review Results

Highest Possible Rating

QNS was reviewed by a panel comprised of domestic and internationally leading researchers. We were relieved and proud to receive the top rating of 'Outstanding'.

How we improved since then

Since the review, we have consistently pushed ourselves by conducting clear-eyed assessments and swiftly implementing improvements. Our engagement with the Korean scientific community has grown even stronger, as evidenced by our participation in several events and growing collaborations. Since the 5-year review, QNS has hosted two major events for the Korean National Research Foundation, as well as numerous visits by our domestic colleagues, along with several joint workshops.

What's still to do

While we are always overflowing with aspirations, we have identified one significant need as our top priority. QNS instruments and techniques are at the cutting edge of science, requiring considerable time and effort for our students and postdocs to master them. To address this, we are implementing the following developments:

1. Student Training Program

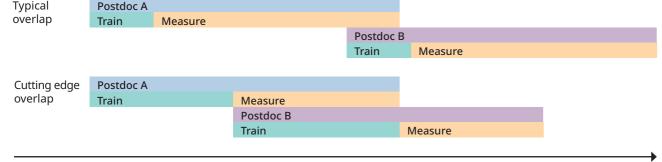
We have established a mandatory course for students, serving as a boot camp to enhance their comprehension and proficiency in our field's stateof-the-art knowledge and skills. This course was delivered for the first time in Summer 2023.

2. Increasing Postdoc Overlap

Our objective is to extend the overlap duration of postdocs from several months to at least 1 year. By doing so, we can provide adequate training time while maximizing our measurement capacity. Naturally, it is important to note that in order to

achieve this, overall postdoc labor costs will increase and recruiting efforts will be intensified.

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	QNS Newcomer Course	2023	
Day (10-12 AM)	Course	Lecturer	
2023/06/28 (Wed)	Theory of spins on surface: Introduction	Christoph	
2023/07/04 (Tue)	Theory of spins on surface: spin states and excitations	Christoph	
2023/07/06 (Thu)	Molecules on surface 1	Luciano	
2023/07/07 (Fri)	Molecules on surface 2	Luciano	
2023/07/12 (Wed)	Advanced theory: Coherent processes and quantum coherence	Christoph	
2023/07/13 (Thu)	Vacuum technology: vacuum pumps and gauges, and backing	We-Hyo	
2023/07/14 (Fri)	Sample preparation and atom/molecule deposition	We-Hyo	
2023/07/18 (Tue)	Advanced theory: open quantum systems and transport formalism	Christoph	
2023/07/19 (Wed)	LT-STM: DAQ, preamplifier, lock-in technique and STS	We-Hyo	
2023/07/20 (Thu)	SP-STM: tip fabrication, spin-dependent trnsport/tunneling	We-Hyo	
2023/07/21 (Fri)	ESR-STM: AWG, RF generator, measurement schemes	We-Hyo	
2023/07/26 (Wed)	Advanced theory: quantum bits and gates	Christoph	
2023/07/27 (Thu)	Ensemble electron spin resonance	Franklin	
2023/07/28 (Fri)	X-ray adsorption spectroscopy	Fabio	



Duration of Postdoc

Example of the enhanced postdoc overlap required for our cutting edge instruments and techniques

Feedback from Recent Visitors

The following is a smattering of unattributed feedback we have received from senior visitors in 2023. This includes translations.







Public Outreach and Science Communication Activities



QNS firmly believes in enhancing public understanding of quantum nanoscience as a way of reciprocating the support received from Korean taxpayers in funding IBS. To achieve this goal, QNS organizes several longterm public outreach programs. Here are the main projects aimed at engaging with the Korean public.

Nanoscience in Middle Schools

3,300

3,300+

Middle schools receive the resources every semester Students learned this curriculum in their schools Teachers downloaded the resources

1,000+

Students learned this curriculum directly from QNS

660

2019~ongoing | https://qns.science/nanokomik-en/





QNS has developed an engaging and interactive nanoscience curriculum for Korean middle school students. This curriculum is designed to be taught both in person and online. Every semester, QNS distributes the curriculum to all 3,300 middle schools across Korea, enabling thousands of students to learn and benefit from it in their schools.



In addition, QNS offers direct instruction of this curriculum through the online course called 'Nanokomik at QNS.' During every school break, 110 students from various regions of Korea participate in this course, allowing them to deepen their understanding of science and actively engage with QNS. The most engaged student is rewarded with a visit to QNS as an incentive.

Students doing hands-on experiments in the nanoscience curriculum

Art Contest

2019, 2021, 2024

Years of QNS Art Contests

750 Participants

Winners



Art exhibitions of winning pieces

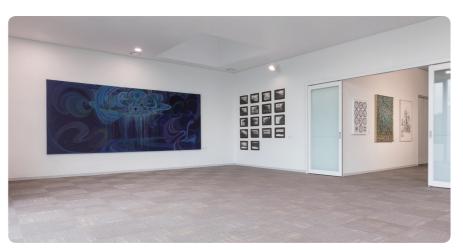
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QNS regularly organizes art contests aimed at educating artists about the fundamental concepts in our field. The participating artists then express these concepts in their unique artistic styles, making them more accessible to the general public. Art serves as a powerful medium for engaging with non-scientists and can be

showcased through art exhibitions, events, and social media platforms. These contests not only raise awareness of QNS but also contribute to making quantum nanoscience more comprehensible for Korean society.



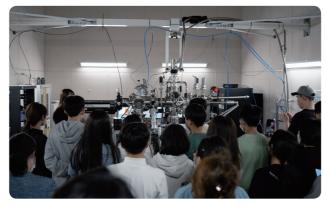
Art contest exhibition at QNS

Open Lab

- \cdot 2023 QNS Open Lab with a 'Quantum Entanglement' magic show
- \cdot 500 students, teachers, and parents applied to visit for only 100 available spots
- \cdot This event motivated several students to wish to study at QNS one day



Welcome Remarks







Art contest featured in a magazine

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Magic Show



Student Participants

Scientific and Policy Events

QNS often receives requests to host events for embassies and other organizations such as the Korean National Research Fund (NRF). These have included the:

- US-Korea Quantum Initiative Symposium a bilateral funding review of the US Air Force and Korean NRF
- Nobel Memorial Tour with a delegation from several Swedish Universities
- Swiss-Korean Open Dialogue Preparing for the Age of Quantum a bilaterial meeting that took place at QNS organized by the Swiss Embassy and Korean NRF

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Bern, 6 June 202

Dear Director He Ancheas ear

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to you for hosting the Dialogue on Quantum which took place on 18 May 2023 at EWHA University. The Swiss delegation welcomed the direct exchange with their Korean counterparts to learn about ongoing activities in the field of quantum science and technology on both sides and possibilities to further develop their collaboration. I was delighted to gain such valuable insights directly from our stakeholders and to witness the strong interest and openness from both countries to intensify future cooperation.

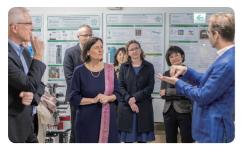
Quantum science and technology is a promising area of research that has the potential to revolutionize the world as we know it and could lead to breakthrough in many areas. However, there are still many open questions and challenges in that field that require our brightest minds to work together. Both our countries exhibit great capabilities and strengths in this field and I am assured that we can comple and benefit each other.

I am convinced that the Swiss-Korean bilateral cooperation will continue to flourish and look forward to seeing many joint initiatives in the future.





Mr. Andreas HEINRICH Director of IBS Center for Quantum Nanoscience EWHA Womans University





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