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Emergent Relativistic Effects in Condensed Matter - From Fundamental Aspects to Electronic Functionality



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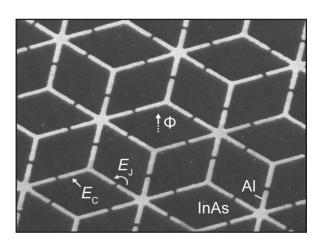
Topic: Emergent phases in hybrid Josephson junction

arrays

Abstract:

Epitaxial semiconductor-superconductor hybrids offer a high-quality, tunable materials playground for novel physics. The geometric versatility of this platform allows us to fabricate hybrid Josephson junction arrays in various lattice geometries and explore low-dimensional phases along two axes: simple to complex and classical to quantum. In this talk, I will introduce such flux- and gate-voltage-tunable hybrid arrays. Focussing on the dice lattice geometry, I will discuss the experimental phase diagrams in the context of flat bands and 4e superconducting states and present measurements of individual plaquettes that elucidate some of the observed features.

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Hybrid Josephson junction array in dice lattice geometry. The superconducting (AI) islands with charging energy (E_C) are interconnected via semiconducting (InAs) junctions with gateable Josephson energies (E_J). The array can be frustrated via external magnetic flux Φ .