Optimising silicon/silicon-germanium quantum dot qubits Susan N Coppersmith, UNSW Sydney

Silicon/silicon-germanium (Si/SiGe) quantum well heterostructures comprise a leading materials system for hosting semiconducting quantum dot qubits. This talk will present our recent theoretical work that demonstrates that qubits in Si/SiGe heterostructures are affected strongly by compositional disorder in the SiGe and discusses how this understanding can be exploited to optimise quantum dot qubits in Si/SiGe.

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