

QUANTUM CHAOS & CONTROL

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Quantum mechanics, initially developed to explain the behavior of matter and its interactions with light on the scale of atoms and subatomic particles, turned out to be the most successful physical theory of the 20th century and the foundation of an ongoing technological revolution.

Due to the Heisenberg uncertainty principle, in quantum mechanics the notion of trajectory is lost. As a consequence, the classical concept of chaos becomes meaningless as well. The quantum manifestations of chaos and its semiclassical limit, a subject known as "quantum chaos", have been explored for 40 years. This research area has received increasing attention because of its relation to control, relaxation and thermalization processes in many-body systems.

The control of microscopic systems in order to obtain a desired final state or a certain value of a physical observable represents a major present goal in the field of quantum technologies. This has led to the development of sophisticated techniques, known generically as "quantum control". To assess the efficiency of any quantum-control protocol, especially in a many-body setting, the challenge posed by chaotic dynamics cannot be overlooked.

The main purpose of this School is to bring together these two fundamental aspects of the quantum world by covering the following topics:

- Quantum chaos: theory and applications.
- The theory of quantum control in simple and quantum many body systems.
- Influences of chaos in control techniques and what can be done about it.

Invited speakers and courses

Andreas Buchleitner

Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg (Germany)

Quantum control: determinism, chaos, disorder

Adolfo del Campo (to be confirmed)

University of Massachusetts Boston (United States)

Shortcut to Adiabaticity and Quantum Speed Limits

Rodolfo Jalabert

Université de Strasbourg IPCMS (France)

Introduction to semiclassical mechanics

Horacio Pastawski

Universidad Nacional de Córdoba (Argentina)

Irreversibility and chaos in quantum mechanics

Gregor Tanner

The University of Nottingham (United Kingdom)

Wave Chaos in Engineering Applications

Fabricio Toscano

Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro (Brazil)

Quantum metrology and quantum control

Juan Diego Urbina

Universität Regensburg (Germany)

Many body semiclassics

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