Tuesday, 7 June 2016

- 17:00 21:00 Registration
- 18:30 DINNER / Informal get together

Wednesday, 8 June 2016

| 07:30 | BREAKFAST | |
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| 08:25 – 08:30 | Tommaso Calarco Jacob Sherson | Opening and welcome |
| 08:30 – 09:15 | Adolfo del Campo | Tailoring quantum dynamics far away from equilibrium: Shortcuts to adiabaticity and speed limits |
| 09:15 – 10:00 | Norman Margolus | The finite-state character of physical dynamics |
| 10:00 - 10:30 | COFFEE BREAK | |
| 10:30 – 11:15 | Shai Machnes | Optimizing for shortest time at high accuracy with GOAT (Gradient Optimization for Analytic conTrols) |
| 11:15 – 12:00 | Birgitta Whaley | Distinguishability dynamics and quantum speed limits |
| 12:00 | Conference Photo (in the foyer of the lecture hall) | |

12:15 LUNCH

Wednesday, 8 June 2016

| 14:00 – 14:45 | Fedor Jelezko | Qubits in diamond: Solid state quantum registers and nanoscale sensors |
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| 14:45 – 15:30 | Ferdinand Schmidt- Kaler | Speed limits in trapped ion quantum computing |
| 15:30 – 16:00 | COFFEE BREAK | |
| 16:00 – 16:45 | Herschel Rabitz | Does something sublime happen upon seeking optimal control? |

- 16:45 17:30 Short presentations
- 19:00 *DINNER*
- 20:30 22:30 **Poster session**

Thursday, 9 June 2016

| 07:30 | BREAKFAST | |
|---------------|---|--|
| 08:30 – 09:15 | Raam Uzdin | State-independent speed limits for lossy systems, and for Markovian open quantum systems |
| 09:15 – 10:00 | Christiane Koch | Identifying the quantum speed limit with optimal control |
| 10:00 - 10:30 | COFFEE BREAK | |
| 10:30 – 11:15 | Eric Lutz | Quantum speed limits for open quantum systems |
| 11:15 – 12:00 | Susana Huelga | On fundamental bounds for metrology and sensing in open quantum systems |
| 12:15 | LUNCH | |
| 14:00 – 14:45 | Lorenzo Maccone | Entangled computer bus |
| 14:45 – 15:30 | Jörg Schmiedmayer | Controlling quantum states of a many body system |
| 15:30 – 16:00 | COFFEE BREAK | |
| 16:00 – 16:45 | Francesco Cataliotti | Atom-chip for quantum control |
| 16:45 – 17:30 | Gerhard Hegerfeldt | Time-optimal quantum control of nonlinear two-level systems |
| 17:30 – 17:45 | Stefan Jorda | About the Wilhelm and Else Heraeus Foundation |
| 19:00 | HERAEUS DINNER (cold & warm buffet, free | beverages) |
| 20:30 – 21:30 | Jacob Sherson | Evening Talk: Quantum games: Learning from humans, teaching computers |

Friday, 10 June 2016

| 07:30 | BREAKFAST | |
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| 08:30 – 09:15 | Sophie Schirmer | Design of feedback control laws for time-optimal information transfer in spin networks |
| 09:15 – 10:00 | Simone Montangero | Optimal control of complex quantum systems |
| 10:00 - 10:30 | COFFEE BREAK | |
| 10:30 – 11:15 | Oliver Morsch | Super-fast and super-adiabatic? Investigating transitionless driving protocols |
| 11:15 – 12:00 | Tommaso Calarco Jacob Sherson | Poster awards and closing remarks |
| 12:15 | LUNCH | |

End of the seminar and FAREWELL COFFEE / Departure

Please note that there will be **no** dinner at the Physikzentrum on Friday evening for participants leaving the next morning.