



# Alexander Erhard

## Curriculum Vitæ

### Education

- 2002–2007 **HTL (technical college), Industrial engineering, Business Information Science, HTL Dornbirn, Austria.**
- 2009–2012 **Bachelor of Science, Physics, University of Innsbruck, Austria.**
- 2012–2015 **Master of Science, Physics, University of Innsbruck, Austria.**
- 2015–2020 **Doctor of Philosophy, Physics, University of Innsbruck, Austria.**

### Masters Thesis

- Title *Frequency stabilization of a diode laser system with 729 nm wavelength*
- Supervisor Univ.-Prof. Dr. Rainer Blatt

### Doctoral Thesis

- Title *Towards scalable quantum computation with trapped ions*
- Supervisor Univ.-Prof. Dr. Rainer Blatt

### Publications

- A.Erhard**, J.J.Wallman, L.Postler, M.Meth, R.Stricker, E.A.Martinez, P.Schindler, T.Monz, J.Emerson, R.Blatt *Characterizing large-scale quantum computers via cycle benchmarking.* Nature Comm. **10**, 5347 (2019)
- A.Erhard**, H.Poulsen-Nautrup, M.Meth, L.Postler, R.Stricker, M.Ringbauer, P.Schindler, H.J.Briegel, R.Blatt, N.Friis, T.Monz *Entangling logical qubits with lattice surgery.* arxiv:2006.03071 (2020)
- E.A.Martinez, C.A.Muschik, P.Schindler, D.Nigg, **A.Erhard**, M.Heyl, P.Hauke, M.Dalmonte, T.Monz, P.Zoller, R.Blatt *Real-time dynamics of lattice gauge theories with a few-qubit quantum computer.* Nature **534**, 516–519 (2016)
- L.Postler, Á.Rivas, P.Schindler, **A.Erhard**, R.Stricker, D.Nigg, T.Monz, R.Blatt, M.Müller *Experimental quantification of spatial correlations in quantum dynamics.* Quantum **2**, 90 (2018)

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C.Greganti, T.F.Demarie, M.Ringbauer, J.A.Jones, V.Saggio, I.A.Calafell, L.A.Rozema, **A.Erhard**, M.Meth, L.Postler, R.Stricker, P.Schindler, R.Blatt, T.Monz, P.Walther, J.F.Fitzsimons *Verification of independent quantum devices*. arXiv:1905.09790 (2020)

R.Stricker, D.Vodola, **A.Erhard**, L.Postler, M.Meth, M.Ringbauer, P.Schindler, T.Monz, M.Müller, R.Blatt *Deterministic correction of qubit loss*. arXiv:2002.09532 (2020)

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## Experience

### Laboratory

- 2012–2015 **Master Student**, UNIVERSITY OF INNSBRUCK, Austria.  
Building the optical and electrical setup to stabilize the frequency of a 729nm diode laser system.
- 2015–2020 **PhD Student**, UNIVERSITY OF INNSBRUCK, Austria.  
Characterizing and improving a quantum computer based on trapped ions.

### Vocational

- 2008–2009 **Software Developer**, OMICRON ELECTRONICS GMBH, Austria.  
Development of a management tool for electrical assets and its test data using the programming language C#.
- 2009–2012 **Software Developer (part time)**, OMICRON ELECTRONICS GMBH, Austria.

### Miscellaneous

- 2013–2014 **Tutor for Students**, UNIVERSITY OF INNSBRUCK, Austria.  
Helped undergraduate students while doing their first lab courses.
- 2015–2016 **Teacher for Students**, UNIVERSITY OF INNSBRUCK, Austria.  
Teaching courses on quantum and atom physics and advanced laboratory classes.

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## Computer skills

- Operating systems Windows, Linux
- Programming languages Python, C#, PHP
- Office Microsoft Office, LibreOffice
- Mathematics OriginPro, Mathematica
- Documenting  $\LaTeX$

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## Languages

- German **Mothertongue**
- English **Intermediate** (*Conversationally fluent*)