

Curriculum Vitae for Prof. Mag. Dr. Wolfgang Dür

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Research overview

Publications in refereed journals: >160 (>40 in Phys.Rev.Lett., Nature, Nature Physics)
Citations: >27000 (Google scholar), h-Index 67
Book contributions/Proceedings: 10
Talks at conferences/workshops >25

Research Interest

Quantum networks
Quantum metrology
Measurement-based quantum computation
Decoherence and large-scale entanglement
Quantum information theory and multipartite entanglement
Didactic of physics

Scientific education

1993- 1998 Undergraduate studies in physics at the University of Innsbruck
1995 -2000 Undergraduate studies in physics & mathematics (high school teacher education) at the University of Innsbruck
1998 - 2001 Graduate studies in physics at the University of Innsbruck

Career History

1998 – 2001 Scientific staff at ITP, University of Innsbruck, Austria, with I. Cirac
2000 – 2001 High school teacher (1/2 position) at HTL Innsbruck, Austria
2001 Promotion sub. ausp. praes., University Innsbruck, Austria
2001 – 2003 Scientific staff (PostDoc) at University of Munich, Germany
2003 – 2005 Scientific staff (PostDoc) at ITP, University of Innsbruck, Austria
2005 - 2009 Senior Scientist IQOQI (Innsbruck, Austria), group of H.J Briegel
2008 Habilitation at University of Innsbruck
2009-2011 Ass. Prof. at ITP, University of Innsbruck; responsible for teacher education
Since 2011 Associate Professor at ITP, University of Innsbruck; responsible for teacher education
Since 2023 Full professor at ITP, University of Innsbruck, head of Quantum communication and quantum networks group

Fellowship and Awards:

2001 Würdigungspreis des Bundesministeriums für BWK Austria
2001-2003 Marie-Curie individual fellowship of the European Union
2003-2005 APART fellowship of Austrian Academy of Sciences
2007 Felix Kuschenitz award 2007 of Austrian Academy of Sciences
2009 Outstanding referee award of the American Physical Society
2010 Number 12 in world-wide ranking “Quantum computer 1999 – 2010” - category “Citations/Paper” - see <http://archive.sciencewatch.com/ana/st/quantum/authors/>

Projects

2005-2011	Participation in EU projects PROSECCO, QUPRODIS, SCALA, QICS, NAMEQUAM, national partner in FWF project "Entanglement purification as a fundamental tool in quantum information processing"
2005-2008	workpackage leader and associate partner in EU project "Optical Lattices and Quantum Information (OLAQUI)"
2005-2008	Project leader of FWF project 'Classical and quantum simulation of quantum systems'
2008-2012	Project leader of FWF project "Simulation of strongly correlated systems"
2009-2012	co-PI of project P12 "Measurement-based quantum computation" in SFB FOQUS
2012-2016	Project leader of FWF project "Large scale entanglement"
Since 2014	Leader of Regional Educational Competence Centre Physik West
2015-2019	Project leader of FWF project "Hybrid quantum information processing under noise"
2018-2022	Project leader of FWF project "Quantum communication networks: design and applications"
2021-2024	Erasmus+ project "Quantum teaching"
Since 2022	Project leader of FWF project "Limits and potential of distributed quantum metrology"
Since 2022	Project leader of FWF project "Quantum- and classical simulation of quantum networks"
Since 2023	PI at core project "Optimal quantum sensors & quantum sensing networks", Excellence Cluster QuantA
Since 2024	PI of FFG project "Quantum simulation of quantum networks"
Since 2024	PI of FFG project "Multi state logic in cluster state quantum computing"

Referee activities

Outstanding referee award of American Physical Society, 2009

referee activities for following journals: Nature Physics, Nature Photonics, Physical Review Letters (PRL), Physical Review A (PRA), New Journal of Physics (NJP), Journal Physics A – Mathematical and Theoretical, Quantum Information and Computation, Phys. Lett. A, Quantum Information and Computation, npj Quantum Information, PRX, Quantum

Peer Review of project proposals for EPSRC (Research Councils UK), Estonian Research Council, Swiss National Science Fund, European Research Council, Slovak Academy of Sciences, Foundation for Polish Science

Selected international cooperations

Prof. Christine Muschik, University of Waterloo, Canada

Dr. Pavel Sekatski, GAP, University of Geneva, Switzerland

Prof. Nicolas Sangouard, Paris Sacley, France

Prof. Luca Dellantonio, University of Exeter, UK

Prof. Stefan Heusler, Münster, Germany (Didactics of Physics)

Prof. Kim Splittorff, NBI Copenhagen, Denmark

Prof. Nicolas Gisin, GAP, University of Geneva, Switzerland

Prof. Robert Raussendorf, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada

Prof. Jens Eisert, Berlin, Germany

Dr. Sabine Wölk, DLR Ulm, Germany

Prof. Michalis Skotiniotis, Granada, Spain

Invited talks and Seminar talks

- 12/1998, "Quantum Repeaters"
Seminar talk at "Treffen QIKI", Karlsruhe, Germany, 22/12/1998
- 05/1999, "Separability and distillability of multiparticle quantum systems"
Talk at SFB meeting, Innsbruck, 28/05/1999
- 07/1999, "Separability and distillability of multiparticle quantum systems"
Invited talk at "Complexity, Computation and the Physics of Information", Cambridge, U.K.; 13/07/1999
- 04/2000 "Activating bound entanglement in multiparticle systems"
Talk at University Barcelona, Spain, 13/04/2000
- 05/2000, "Activating bound entanglement in multiparticle systems"
talk at Hewlett Packard, BRIMS, Bristol, 10/05/2000,
- 07/2000, "Multipartite entanglement and optimal entanglement production"
Talk at "Workshop on Quantum Information", Benasque Center for Science, Spain; 04/07/2000
- 01/2001, "Non-local operations"
talk at Ludwig-Maximilians-University Munich, Institute for Theoretical Physics,
- 12/2001, "Entanglement properties of physical actions"; Invited talk at "Quantum Entropies: Information and Dynamics", S.I.S.S.A, Trieste, Italy, 12/12/2001
- 05/2002, "Universal simulation of quantum dynamics with quantum optical systems"
Talk at Max Planck Institute for Quantum Optics, Garching, Germany, 15/05/2002
- 01/2003, "Quantum Information Theory meets Quantum Optics - recent developments and future perspectives"; invited presentation talk, Innsbruck, Austria, 23/01/2003
- 02/2003, "Entanglement purification for quantum computation"
Talk at Mini-Symposium MPQ-LMU, Garching, Germany, 04/02/2003
- 06/2003, "Stability of macroscopic entanglement under decoherence"; talk at "Workshop on Quantum Information", Benasque Center for Science, Spain
- 12/2003, "Multiparticle Entanglement", Invited tutorial talk at "IQING", Max Planck Institute for Quantum Optics, Garching, Germany, 02/12/2003
- 09/2004, "Graph states - stability under decoherence, entanglement purification and possible applications", invited talk at "Quantum Information Science – special week on quantum cryptography", Newton Institute, Cambridge, UK
- 03/2005, "Entanglement in spin chains and spin gases",
Invited talk at "Quantum Optics Conference", Obergurgl, Austria
- 10/2005, "Quantum Repeater", Invited talk at Colloque thématique du GdR, "Communication Quantique", Thales research center, Palaiseau, France, 19/10/2005
- 02/2006, "Entanglement as a resource for distributed secure application", Talk at QIPC Cluster review 06, Henry Poincare Institute, Paris, France, Review of PROSECCO
- 02/2006, "Entanglement in many body systems", public presentation of QUPRODIS project, QIPC Cluster review 06, Henry Poincare Institute, Paris, France
- 05/2006, "Entanglement in many-body systems"
Invited talk at "Gordon research conference on Quantum Information Science", Barga, Italy
- 02/2007, "Quantum Repeaters & applications"
Invited talk at "QUROPE winter school on quantum information", Obergurgl, Austria
- 03/2007, "Classical simulation of strongly correlated systems", Invited talk at "Quantum Information and Many-Body Quantum Systems", Centro De Giorgi, Pisa, Italy
- 06/2007, "Novel ideas & concepts for measurement based quantum computation" and "Graph states and one-way quantum computation", talks at "Quantum Information", Benasque Center for Science, Benasque, Spain

- 01/2008, Graph states and one-way quantum computation, SFB Colloquium, Innsbruck, Austria
- 01/2009, Measurement-based Quantum Computation - recent developments and future perspectives, SFB Conference, Innsbruck, Austria
- 06/2009, Unifying all classical spin systems in a lattice gauge theory, Workshop on "Quantum Information", Benasque, Spain
- 03/2010, Quanteninformatiostheorie – ein Thema für den Schulunterricht, eingeladener Hauptvortrag (Fachbereich Didaktik der Physik), DPG Frühjahrstagung 2010, Hannover, Germany
- 02/2011: „Stable macroscopic quantum superpositions“, Max Planck Institut für Quantenoptik, Garching, Germany (Seminar talk)
- 05/2011: "Stable macroscopic quantum superpositions", invited talk at Workshop "Entanglement, Quantum Information and the Quantum to Classical Transition", Accademia dei Lincei, Rome, Italy
- 10/2011: "Quanteninformatiostheorie als Einstieg in die Quantenphysik", invited talk at DPG Lehrerfortbildung "Quantenphysik", Bad Honnef, Germany
- 02/2013 „Small-scale measurement-based processors for error correction & entanglement purification“, Seminar talk, MPQ Garching
- 04/2013: „Measurement based quantum computation and statistical mechanics“, colloquium talk, University of Münster, Germany
- 06/2013: „Macroscopicity of quantum spin systems“, invited talk at Quantum Theory: Advances and Problems - QTAP, Linnaeus University, Växjö, Sweden
- 07/2013: "Quantum metrology beyond the standard scenario", Seminar talk, Workshop "Quantum Information", Benasque, Spain
- 02/2014: "Measurement-based quantum information processing with high error thresholds", invited talk at "Quantum optics 2014" conference, Obergurgl, Austria
- 03/2015: "Measurement-based quantum information processing with high error thresholds", seminar talk, group of applied physics (GAP), University of Geneva, Switzerland
- 07/2015: "Quanteninformatiostheorie – von den Wesenszügen der Quantenphysik bis zur aktuellen Forschung", invited talk at DPG Lehrerfortbildung „Quanteninformatiostheorie“, Bad Honnef, Germany
- 09/2015: "Visualizing the invisible: The qubit as a key to quantum physics", talk at Multimedia Physics teaching and Learning (MPTL), Munich, Germany
- 09/2015: "Ultimate limits in quantum metrology", seminar talk, University of Basel, Switzerland
- 02/2016: "Visualisierung des Unsichtbaren: Das Qubit als Schlüssel zur Quantenphysik", talk at DPG spring meeting, Hannover, Germany
- 07/2016: "Macroscopic quantum states", Seminar talk, Workshop "Quantum Science: Implementations", Benasque, Spain
- 07/2016: "Measurement-based quantum information processing and quantum metrology", Seminar talk, Workshop "Quantum Science: Implementations", Benasque, Spain
- 09/2017: "Limitations to detect macroscopic quantum superpositions", invited talk, Quantum Optics IX conference, Gdansk, Poland
- 09/2017: "Scaling of resources for different repeater protocols", invited talk, 2nd workshop for Quantum Repeaters and Networks, Seefeld, Austria
- 03/2018: "Limitations to detect macroscopic quantum superpositions", talk at "Quantum optics 2018" conference, Obergurgl, Austria
- 07/2018: "Macroscopic quantum states: measures and limitations to detect them", Seminar talk, Workshop "Quantum Science: Implementations", Benasque, Spain
- 04/2019: "Macroscopic quantum states: applications and fundamental limitations", Colloquium talk, DQ-mat, University Hannover, Germany.
<https://www.dq-mat.uni-hannover.de/de/news-veranstaltungen/jour-fixe/>
- 09/2019 "Influence of noise on quantum metrology (and ways around)", talk at "Quantum Simulation", ESI Vienna, Austria
- 09/2019 "Entangle me! Grundprinzipien der Quantenphysik spielerisch demonstriert", talk at GDGP Jahrestagung 2019, Vienna, Austria

- 11/2019 „Quantum information: from principles of quantum mechanics to latest research and technologies“ invited talk at Gulbenkian Programme New Talents in Quantum Technologies. School: Introduction to Quantum Technologies, Lisbon, Portugal, 23.11.2019
- 11/2019 "Macroscopic quantum states: applications and fundamental limitations", Seminar talk, Physics of Information and Quantum Technologies Group, Lisbon, Portugal
- 02/2021 "Genuine quantum networks – superposed tasks", invited talk at SFB-BeyondC meeting, Garching, Germany 17.2.2021 (online).
- 09/2021 "Genuine and optimized entanglement-based quantum networks", invited talk at Quantum Internet research Group, IRTF, Online (22.9.2021)
- 12/2021 "Genuine and optimized entanglement-based quantum networks", invited talk at Quantum Innovation 2021, Tokyo, Japan & Online (8.12.2021)
- 09/2022 "Entanglement-based quantum networks", invited talk at Measurement-based quantum computation, learning and agency, Obergurgl, Austria (2.9.2022)
- 02/2023 "Entanglement-based quantum networks", seminar talk at GAP, University of Geneva, Switzerland (7.2.2023)
- 02/2023 "Entanglement-based quantum networks", Seminar talk, Niels-Bohr-Institute, University of Copenhagen, Denmark (23.2.2023)
- 05/2023 "Superposition of quantum processes", invited talk at QSAIL23, Elba, Italy
- 11/2023 "Quantum and classical simulation of quantum networks", talk at „Forum Schlüsseltechnologien: Industrielle Anwendungen von Quantentechnologie“, Vienna, Austria
- 03/2024 „Modular computational architecture based on locally controlled logical systems“, hot topic talk at Quantum Optics Conference, Obergurgl, Austria (1.3.2024)
- 11/2024 "Quantum networks utilizing multipartite entanglement", invited talk at European Quantum Technologies Conference (EQTC 2024), Lisbon, Portugal (19.11.2024)
- 07/2025 "Improved quantum sensing by spectral design", seminar talk at workshop on Quantum Information, Benasque, Spain (3.7.2025)
- 10/2025 ""From quantum repeaters to multipartite entanglement distribution in quantum networks", invited talk at [Viva Quantum](#), Munich, Germany (23.10.2025)
- 11/2025 "Quantum simulation of quantum networks", talk at European Quantum Technologies Conference ([EQTC 2025](#)), Copenhagen, Denmark (11.11.2025)
- 12/2025 "Quantum Networks: design, simulation and applications", seminar talk at PQI Lisbon, Portugal (2.12.2025)

Teacher education & public outreach

- 01/2008, "Quanteninformation und Quantencomputer – ein neuer Zugang zur Quantenmechanik für den Schulunterricht", presentation for high school teachers – Fortbildung: Quantencomputer, Innsbruck, Austria
- 03/2008, "Quantum Information and Quantum Computation", Presentation for high school students and teachers, High school student workshop (Trient/Innsbruck), Innsbruck, Austria
- 11/2008, "Didaktik der Quantenphysik im Schulunterricht", Presentation for high school teachers – Fortbildung, Innsbruck, Austria
- 1/2009, „Einführung in die Quantenphysik und aktuelle Forschung“, presentation for high school teachers – Fortbildung, PH Niederösterreich, St. Pölten, Austria
- 11/2009, Haben kleinste Teilchen tatsächlich so seltsame Eigenschaften?, public lecture for high school students, Aktionstag Junge Uni 2009, Universität Innsbruck
- 11/2009, Was hat es mit den Quanten und ihren Sprüngen auf sich?, public lecture, Lange Nacht der Forschung 2009, Universität Innsbruck
- 11/2010, Teleportation – Traum oder Wirklichkeit?, public lecture for high school students, Aktionstag Junge Uni 2010, Universität Innsbruck

- 11/2010, Der Quantencomputer, public evening lecture, Uni.com Programm, Volkshochschule Innsbruck & Universität Innsbruck
- 12/2010, Grundzüge der Quantenphysik, public lecture for high-school students, Paulinum Schwaz
- 1/2011, „Quantenphysik in der Schule“, presentation for high school teachers – Fortbildung (AHS/BHS Lehrer), PH Vorarlberg, Bundesrealgymnasium Dornbirn
- 4/2011, Einführung Quantenphysik, presentation for teachers – Fortbildung (Landesarbeitsgemeinschaft Hauptschullehrer Physik), University of Innsbruck
- 11/2011, Fernwirkung und Teleportation, public evening lecture, Uni.com Programm „Physik als Grundlage von Zukunftstechnologien: Vom künstlichen Ohr über die Klimaforschung bis zum Quantencomputer“, Volkshochschule Innsbruck & Universität Innsbruck
- 11/2011, Teleportation – Traum oder Wirklichkeit?, public lecture for high school students, Aktionstag Junge Uni 2011, Universität Innsbruck
- 11/2012, Teleportation – Traum oder Wirklichkeit?, public lecture for high school students, Aktionstag Junge Uni 2012, Universität Innsbruck
- 11/2013, Der Quantencomputer – die Rechenmaschine der Zukunft?, Aktionstag Junge Uni 2013, Universität Innsbruck
- 05/2016, Quantenteleportation und Quantenkommunikation - auf dem Weg zum Quanteninternet, Vortrag bei "A Pint of Science", Das Nax, Innsbruck.
- 01/2018, „Auf dem Weg zum Quanteninternet“, presentation for high school teachers – Fortbildung (AHS/BHS Lehrer), Innsbruck, Austria
- 04/2018, „Ein Kontextorientierter Zugang zur Quantenphysik“, presentation for high school teachers from Salzburg, Innsbruck, Austria
- 11/2019, „Selbständiges Arbeiten im Physikunterricht mit kompetenzfördernden Lernaufgaben“, presentation for high school teachers – Fortbildung (NMS Lehrer), NMS Rum, Austria
- 11/2023, „Quantum communication and teleportation – towards a quantum internet“, talk for high-school students from Austria, Denmark and Netherland within Erasmus+ Quantum Teaching project, Innsbruck, Austria

Organization of conferences & events

- 09/2008 QICS Workshop on "Foundational Structures for Quantum Information and Computation", Obergurgl, Austria, local organization team
- 09/2009, Annual meeting of Austrian Physical Society, Swiss Physical Society and Austrian Society for Astronomy and Astrophysics, University of Innsbruck, scientific program coordination
- 02/2011, SFB Kolloquium, Innsbruck, Austria
- 10/2011, „LehrerInnen und Schülertag“, Week of Physics, Innsbruck, Austria (public event for 500 pupil)
- 3/2012, „Day of physics“, Innsbruck, Austria (public event for 180 pupil)
- 07/2012, 1st workshop on “Quantum Information”, Seefeld, Austria
- 09/2012, Quantum Information and Statistical mechanics, Innsbruck, Austria – local organization
- 2/2013, „Day of physics“, Innsbruck, Austria (public event for 300 pupil)
- 2/2014, „Day of physics“, Innsbruck, Austria (public event for 500 pupil)
- 07/2014, 2nd workshop on “Quantum Information”, Seefeld, Austria
- 02/2015, „Day of physics“, Innsbruck, Austria (public event for 300 pupil)
- 02/2016, „Day of physics“, Innsbruck, Austria (public event for 400 pupil)
- 07/2016, 3rd workshop on “Quantum Information”, Seefeld, Austria
- 07/2018, 4th workshop on “Quantum Information”, Seefeld, Austria
- 07/2020, 5th workshop on “Quantum Information”, Seefeld, Austria – cancelled due to Covid-19
- 07/2022, 5th workshop on “Quantum Information”, Seefeld, Austria

- 08/2022, Measurement-based quantum computation, learning and agency, Obergurgl, Austria
- 07/2024, 6th workshop on “Quantum Information”, Seefeld, Austria

Publications

January 2026, total citations >27000, h-Index: 67; i10 Index: 149 (Google Scholar)

Letters

1. H.-J. Briegel, W. Dür, J. I. Cirac, and P. Zoller,
Phys. Rev. Lett. 81, 5932 (1998).
"Quantum repeaters: The role of imperfect local operations in quantum communication"
2. W. Dür, J. I. Cirac, and R. Tarrach,
Phys. Rev. Lett. 83, 3562 (1999).
"Separability and distillability of multiparticle quantum systems"
3. G. Vidal, W. Dür and J. I. Cirac,
Phys. Rev. Lett. 85, 658 (2000).
"Reversible transformation of inequivalent kinds of multipartite entanglement",
4. A. Acin, E. Jane, W. Dür and G. Vidal,
Phys. Rev. Lett. 85, 4811 (2000).
"Optimal distillation of a GHZ state "
5. J. I. Cirac, W. Dür, B. Kraus and M. Lewenstein,
Phys. Rev. Lett. 86, 544 (2001).
"Entangling operations and their implementation using a small amount of entanglement"
6. W. Dür , G. Vidal, J. I. Cirac, N. Linden and S. Popescu,
Phys. Rev. Lett. 87, 137901 (2001).
"Entanglement capabilities of non--local Hamiltonians "
7. W. Dür,
Phys. Rev. Lett. 87, 230402 (2001).
"Multipartite bound entangled states that violate Bell's inequality"
8. G. Vidal, W. Dür and J. I. Cirac,
Phys. Rev. Lett. 89, 027901 (2002).
"Entanglement cost of bipartite mixed states"
9. W. Dür , G. Vidal and J. I. Cirac,
Phys. Rev. Lett. 89, 057901 (2002).
"Optimal conversion of non--local unitary operations",
10. W. Dür, C. Simon and J. I. Cirac,
Phys. Rev. Lett. 89, 210402 (2002).
"On the effective size of certain macroscopic superpositions"
11. W. Dür and H.-J. Briegel,
Phys. Rev. Lett. 90, 067901 (2003).
"Entanglement purification for quantum computation"

12. T. S. Cubitt, F. Verstraete, W. Dür and J. I. Cirac,
Phys. Rev. Lett. 91, 037902 (2003).
"Separable states can be used to distribute entanglement"
13. W. Dür, H. Aschauer and H.-J. Briegel,
Phys. Rev. Lett. 91, 107903 (2003).
"Multiparticle entanglement purification for graph states"
14. W. Dür and H.-J. Briegel,
Phys. Rev. Lett. 92, 180403 (2004).
"Stability of macroscopic entanglement under decoherence"
15. W. Dür, P. Horodecki and J. I. Cirac,
Phys. Rev. Lett. 93, 020503 (2004).
"Non-additivity of quantum capacity for multiparty communication channels"
16. W. Dür, L. Hartmann, M. Hein, M. Lewenstein and H.-J. Briegel,
Phys. Rev. Lett. 94, 097203 (2005).
"Entanglement in spin chains and lattices with long range Ising-type interactions"
17. J. M. Taylor, W. Dür, P. Zoller, A. Yacoby, C. M. Marcus, and M. D. Lukin,
Phys. Rev. Lett. 94, 236803 (2005).
"Solid-state circuit for spin entanglement generation and purification"
18. J. Calsamiglia, L. Hartmann, W. Dür and H.-J. Briegel,
Phys. Rev. Lett. 95, 180502 (2005).
"Spin gases: Quantum entanglement driven by classical kinematics"
19. H. Häffner, W. Hänsel, C. F. Roos, J. Benhelm, D. Chek-al-kar, M. Chwalla, T. Körber, U. Rapol, M. Riebe, P.O. Schmidt, C. Becher, O. Gühne, W. Dür, and R. Blatt,
Nature 438, 643 (2005).
"Scalable multi-particle entanglement of trapped ions"
20. S. Anders, M. B. Plenio, W. Dür, F. Verstraete, and H.-J. Briegel,
Phys. Rev. Lett. 97, 107206 (2006).
"Ground state approximation for strongly interacting systems in arbitrary dimension"
21. M. Van den Nest, A. Miyake, W. Dür, and H.-J. Briegel,
Phys. Rev. Lett. 97, 150504 (2006).
"Universal resources for measurement-based quantum computation"
22. M. Van den Nest, W. Dür, and H.-J. Briegel,
Phys. Rev. Lett. 98, 117207 (2007).
"Classical spin models and the quantum stabilizer formalism"
23. M. Van den Nest, W. Dür and H.-J. Briegel,
Phys. Rev. Lett. 100, 110501 (2008).
"Completeness of the classical 2D Ising model and universal quantum computation"
24. G. De las Cuevas, W. Dür, H. J. Briegel and M. A. Martin-Delgado,
Phys. Rev. Lett. 102, 230502 (2009).
"Unifying all classical spin models in a Lattice Gauge Theory"

25. J.-M. Cai, W. Dür, M. Van den Nest, A. Miyake and H.-J. Briegel,
Phys. Rev. Lett. 103, 050503 (2009).
“Quantum computation in correlation space and extremal entanglement”
26. F. Fröwis and W. Dür,
Phys. Rev. Lett. 106, 110402 (2011).
“Stable Macroscopic Quantum Superpositions”
27. W. Dür and M. Van den Nest,
Phys. Rev. Lett. 107, 170402 (2011).
“Quantum simulation of classical thermal states”
28. F. Fröwis and W. Dür,
Phys. Rev. Lett. 109, 170401 (2012).
“Are cloned quantum states macroscopic?”
29. M. Zwerger, H. J. Briegel and W. Dür,
Phys. Rev. Lett. 110, 260503 (2013).
“Universal and optimal error thresholds for measurement-based entanglement purification”
30. B. P. Lanyon, P. Jurcevic, M. Zwerger, C. Hempel, E. A. Martinez, W. Dür, H. J. Briegel, R. Blatt and C. F. Roos,
Phys. Rev. Lett. 111, 210501 (2013) (Editors’ Suggestion).
“Measurement-based quantum computation with trapped ions”
31. W. Dür, M. Skotiniotis, F. Fröwis and B. Kraus,
Phys. Rev. Lett. 112, 080801 (2014).
“Improved quantum metrology using quantum error-correction”
32. B. P. Lanyon, M. Zwerger, P. Jurcevic, C. Hempel, E. A. Martinez, W. Dür, H. J. Briegel, R. Blatt and C. F. Roos,
Phys. Rev. Lett. 112, 100403 (2014) (Editors’ Suggestion)
“Experimental violation of multipartite Bell inequalities with trapped ions”
33. W. Dür, P. Sekatski and M. Skotiniotis,
Phys. Rev. Lett. 114, 120503 (2015).
“Deterministic super-replication of one parameter unitary transformations”
34. F. Fröwis, P. Sekatski and W. Dür,
Phys. Rev. Lett. 116, 090801 (2016).
“Detecting large quantum Fisher information with finite measurement precision”
35. P. Sekatski, M. Skotiniotis and W. Dür,
Phys. Rev. Lett. 118, 170801 (2017). <https://doi.org/10.1103/PhysRevLett.118.170801>
“Improved sensing with a single qubit”
36. M. Zwerger, A. Pirker, V. Dunjko, H.J. Briegel and W. Dür,
Phys. Rev. Lett. 120, 030503 (2018). <https://doi.org/10.1103/PhysRevLett.120.030503>
“Long-range big quantum-data transmission”
37. M. Zwerger, W. Dür, J.-D. Bancal and P. Sekatski
Phys. Rev. Lett. 122, 060502 (2019); <https://doi.org/10.1103/PhysRevLett.122.060502>
“Device-independent detection of genuine multipartite entanglement for all pure states”

38. Ryan R. Ferguson, Luca Dellantonio, Karl Jansen, Abdulrahim Al Balushi, Wolfgang Dür, C. Muschik, Phys. Rev. Lett. 126, 220501 (2021); <https://link.aps.org/doi/10.1103/PhysRevLett.126.220501>
(Editors' suggestion)
`` Measurement-based variational quantum eigensolver ``
39. Ferran Riera-Sabat, Pavel Sekatski, Alexander Pirker and Wolfgang Dür, Phys. Rev. Lett. 127, 040502 (2021); <https://doi.org/10.1103/PhysRevLett.127.040502>
`` Entanglement-assisted entanglement purification ``
40. Jorge Miguel-Ramiro, Ferran Riera-Sabat and Wolfgang Dür, Phys. Rev. Lett. 129, 190504 (2022); <https://doi.org/10.1103/PhysRevLett.129.190504>
`` Collective operations can exponentially enhance quantum state verification ``
41. Jorge Miguel-Ramiro, Zheng Shi, Luca Dellantonio, Albie Chan, Christine A. Muschik, and Wolfgang Dür, Phys. Rev. Lett. 131, 230601 (2023); <https://link.aps.org/doi/10.1103/PhysRevLett.131.230601>
`` Superposed Quantum Error Mitigation ``
42. Albie Chan, Zheng Shi, Luca Dellantonio, Wolfgang Dür and Christine A. Muschik, Phys. Rev. Lett. 132, 240601 (2024) ; <https://doi.org/10.1103/PhysRevLett.132.240601>
`` Hybrid variational quantum eigensolvers: merging computational models ``
43. J. Bate, A. Hamann, M. Canteri, A. Winkler, Z. X. Koong, V. Krutyanskiy, W. Dür and B.P. Lanyon, in Phys. Rev. Lett. 135, 220801 (2025), <https://doi.org/10.1103/3hgx-wcdn>
`` Experimental distributed quantum sensing in a noisy environment ``

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44. H.-J. Briegel, W. Dür, S. J. van Enk, J. I. Cirac, and P. Zoller,
Phil. Trans. Roy. Soc. Lond. A 356, 1841-1851 (1998).
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