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EXPERIENCE

2010–present Professor of Physics, Lebanon Valley College
2011–present Chair, Department of Physics, Lebanon Valley College
2013 Honorary Senior Research Fellow, Computing Science, Univ. of Glasgow
2004–2010 Associate Professor of Physics, Lebanon Valley College
2005–2006 Visiting Scholar, Dept. of Mathematics, Univ. of Pennsylvania
1999–2004 Assistant Professor of Physics, Lebanon Valley College
1997–1999 Postdoctoral Fellow, University of Rochester
1995–1997 Research Associate, Naval Research Laboratory
1990–1995 Teaching Assistant and Research Assistant, Lehigh University
1988–1990 Electrical Engineer, Lutron Electronics Company

EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy in Physics, 1995
Lehigh University, Bethlehem, PA

Master of Science in Physics, 1992
Lehigh University, Bethlehem, PA

Bachelor of Science Cum Laude in Electrical Engineering, 1988
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, NY

COLLEGE COURSES TAUGHT

Introductory Physics I,II (Algebra-based)	Classical Mechanics II
Introductory Physics I,II (Calculus-based)	Electromagnetic Theory I,II
Computational Physics	Quantum Mechanics I,II
Differential Equations	General Relativity
Meaning of Quantum Theory	First Year Seminar

Quantum Mechanics, first-year graduate level (University of Rochester)

TEACHING AWARD

Thomas Rhys Vickroy Distinguished Teaching Award (2009).

RESEARCH GRANTS AWARDED

David W. Lyons and Scott N. Walck, “RUI: Structure and Local Equivalence of Stabilizers and States,” National Science Foundation, 2012–2015, \$273,975.

Scott N. Walck and David W. Lyons, “RUI: Entanglement Classification via Stabilizers and Subsystem States,” National Science Foundation, 2009–2012, \$236,198.

Scott N. Walck and David W. Lyons, “RUI: Space of Multiparticle Entanglement Types,” National Science Foundation, 2006–2009, \$160,000.

Scott N. Walck, “Topology, geometry, and visualization of the pure three-qubit state space,” Research Corporation, 2002–2005, \$33,218.

COLLEGE SERVICE (Lebanon Valley College)

Presidential Search Committee, 2011–2012

Faculty Colloquium Coordinator, 2004–2005, 2007–2012

Tenure and Promotion Committee, 2008–2011 (Chair 2010–2011)

Board of Trustees, 2008–2011

Faculty Grants Committee, 2004–2010

Curriculum Committee, 2006–2008 (Chair 2006–2007)

Strategic Planning Committee of the Board of Trustees, 2004–2008

Great Expectations Campaign, Science Initiative Committee, 2003–2008

VPAA Search Committee, 2005

Committee on Information Technology and Services, 2000–2005

Academic Evaluation and Policies Committee, 2000–2002

TEACHING-RELATED ACTIVITIES

Syllabi Reviewer, College Board AP Course Audit (2007).

AP Reader, College Board Advanced Placement Exam in Physics (2006).

Wye Faculty Seminar, Aspen Institute (2002).

Summer Faculty Workshop, *Using Computers in Intermediate and Advanced Undergraduate Physics*, Lawrence University (2001).

PUBLICATIONS**Refereed Articles**

- [1] David W. Lyons, Nathaniel P. Gibbons, Mark A. Peters, Daniel J. Upchurch, Scott N. Walck, and Ezekiel W. Wertz, “Local Pauli stabilizers of symmetric hypergraph states,” *Journal of Physics A: Mathematical and Theoretical*, **50**, 245303 (2017).
- [2] Scott N. Walck, “Learn Quantum Mechanics with Haskell,” *Electronic Proceedings in Theoretical Computer Science*, **230**, 31 (2016).
- [3] David W. Lyons, Daniel J. Upchurch, Scott N. Walck, and Chase D. Yetter, “Local unitary symmetries of hypergraph states,” *Journal of Physics A: Mathematical and Theoretical*, **48**, 095301 (2015).
- [4] Scott N. Walck, “Learn Physics by Programming in Haskell,” *Electronic Proceedings in Theoretical Computer Science*, **170**, 67 (2014).
- [5] Curt D. Cenci, David W. Lyons, and Scott N. Walck, “Local unitary group stabilizers and entanglement for multiqubit symmetric states,” *Lecture Notes in Computer Science*, **6745**, 198 (2014).
- [6] David W. Lyons and Scott N. Walck, “Entanglement verification using local unitary stabilizers,” *Phys. Rev. A* **87**, 062321 (2013).
- [7] David W. Lyons, Abigail M. Skelton, and Scott N. Walck, “Werner state structure and entanglement classification,” *Advances in Mathematical Physics* **2012**, 463610 (2012).
- [8] David W. Lyons and Scott N. Walck, “Symmetric mixed states of n qubits: Local unitary stabilizers and entanglement classes,” *Phys. Rev. A* **84**, 042340 (2011).
- [9] David W. Lyons and Scott N. Walck, “Entanglement classes of symmetric Werner states,” *Phys. Rev. A* **84**, 042316 (2011).
- [10] Curt D. Cenci, David W. Lyons, Laura M. Snyder, and Scott N. Walck, “Symmetric states: local unitary equivalence via stabilizers,” *Quantum Information and Computation* **10**, 1029 (2010).
- [11] Scott N. Walck and David W. Lyons, “Only n -qubit Greenberger-Horne-Zeilinger states contain n -partite information,” *Phys. Rev. A* **79**, 032326 (2009).
- [12] David W. Lyons and Scott N. Walck, “Multiparty quantum states stabilized by the diagonal subgroup of the local unitary group,” *Phys. Rev. A* **78**, 042314 (2008).

- [13] Scott N. Walck and David W. Lyons, “Only n -Qubit Greenberger-Horne-Zeilinger States Are Undetermined by Their Reduced Density Matrices,” *Phys. Rev. Lett.* **100**, 050501 (2008).
- [14] David W. Lyons, Scott N. Walck, and Stephanie A. Blanda, “Classification of non-product states with maximum stabilizer dimension,” *Phys. Rev. A* **77**, 022309 (2008).
- [15] Scott N. Walck and David W. Lyons, “Maximum stabilizer dimension for nonproduct states,” *Phys. Rev. A* **76**, 022303 (2007).
- [16] David W. Lyons and Scott N. Walck, “Classification of n -qubit states with minimum orbit dimension,” *J. Phys. A: Math. Gen.* **39**, 2443 (2006).
- [17] Scott N. Walck, James K. Glasbrenner, Matthew H. Lochman, and Shawn A. Hilbert, “Topology of the three-qubit space of entanglement types,” *Phys. Rev. A* **72**, 052324 (2005).
- [18] D. W. Lyons and S. N. Walck, “Minimum orbit dimension for local unitary action on n -qubit pure states,” *J. Math. Phys.* **46**, 102106 (2005).
- [19] M. Bayer, G. Ortner, O. Stern, A. Kuther, A. A. Gorbunov, A. Forchel, P. Hawrylak, S. Fafard, K. Hinzer, T. L. Reinecke, S. N. Walck, J. P. Reithmaier, F. Klopff, and F. Schäfer, “Fine Structure of Neutral and Charged Excitons in Self-Assembled In(Ga)As/(Al)GaAs Quantum Dots,” *Phys. Rev. B* **65**, 195315 (2002).
- [20] S. N. Walck and N. C. Hansell, “Characterization and Visualization of the State and Entanglement of Two Spins,” *Eur. J. Phys.* **22**, 343 (2001).
- [21] M. Bayer, A. Kuther, A. Forchel, T. L. Reinecke, and S. N. Walck, “Fine Structure of Excitons in Self-Assembled In_{0.60}Ga_{0.40}As Quantum Dots: Zeeman-Interaction and Exchange Energy Enhancement,” *Physica E* **7**, 475 (2000).
- [22] M. Bayer, A. Kuther, A. Forchel, A. Gorbunov, V. B. Timofeev, F. Schäfer, J. P. Reithmaier, T. L. Reinecke, and S. N. Walck, “Electron and Hole g Factors and Exchange Interaction from Studies of the Exciton Fine Structure in In_{0.60}Ga_{0.40}As Quantum Dots,” *Phys. Rev. Lett.* **82**, 1748 (1999).
- [23] S. N. Walck, T. L. Reinecke, M. Bayer, T. Gutbrod, J. P. Reithmaier, and A. Forchel, “Magnetic-Field Dependence of the Exciton-Photon Coupling in Structured Photonic Cavities,” *Phys. Rev. B* **60**, 10695 (1999).
- [24] M. Bayer, S. N. Walck, T. L. Reinecke, and A. Forchel, “Exciton Binding Energies and Diamagnetic Shifts in Semiconductor Quantum Wires and Quantum Dots,” *Phys. Rev. B* **57**, 6584 (1998).

- [25] S. N. Walck and T. L. Reinecke, “Exciton Diamagnetic Shift in Semiconductor Nanostructures,” *Phys. Rev. B* **57**, 9088 (1998).
- [26] M. Bayer, T. L. Reinecke, S. N. Walck, V. B. Timofeev, and A. Forchel, “Multiple Resonances involving Magnetoexcitons in a GaAs/Al_{0.30}Ga_{0.70}As Quantum Well,” *Phys. Rev. B* **58**, 9648 (1998).
- [27] W. Braun, M. Bayer, A. Forchel, H. Zull, J. P. Reithmaier, A. I. Filin, S. N. Walck, and T. L. Reinecke, “Excitonic Wavepackets in In_{0.135}Ga_{0.865}As/GaAs Quantum Wires,” *Phys. Rev. B* **55**, 9290 (1997).
- [28] T. L. Reinecke, P. A. Knipp, and S. N. Walck, “Optical Properties of Semiconductor Nanostructures,” *J. Vac. Sci. Technol. B* **15**, 1040 (1997).
- [29] M. Bayer, S. N. Walck, T. L. Reinecke, and A. Forchel, “Enhancement of Exciton Binding Energies in Quantum Wires and Quantum Dots,” *Europhys. Lett.* **39**, 453 (1997).
- [30] S. N. Walck, T. L. Reinecke, and P. A. Knipp, “Exciton Binding Energy in T-Shaped Semiconductor Quantum Wires,” *Phys. Rev. B* **56**, 9235 (1997).
- [31] S. N. Walck and W. B. Fowler, “Dynamic Bond-Strength Variation for Hydrogen-Donor Pairs in Semiconductors,” *Phys. Rev. B* **51**, 13146 (1995).

Conference Proceedings

- [1] S. N. Walck, “Topological Decomposition of Composite Quantum State Spaces,” *Proceedings of the International Conference on Quantum Information*, edited by N. P. Bigelow, J. H. Eberly, C. R. Stroud, and I. A. Walmsley (Optical Society of America, 2001), paper EAPB4.
- [2] M. Bayer, T. L. Reinecke, S. N. Walck, A. Forchel, and V. B. Timofeev, “Multiple Resonances of Magneto-excitons in GaAs/Al_{0.30}Ga_{0.70}As Quantum Wells,” *High Magnetic Fields in the Physics of Semiconductors II*, edited by G. Landwehr and W. Ossau (World Scientific, 1997), p. 549.
- [3] M. Bayer, A. Forchel, T. L. Reinecke, S. N. Walck, and V. B. Timofeev, “Binding Energy and Spin-Splitting of Excitons in In_xGa_{1-x}As/GaAs Quantum Dots,” *High Magnetic Fields in the Physics of Semiconductors II*, edited by G. Landwehr and W. Ossau (World Scientific, 1997), p. 651.
- [4] T. Gutbrod, M. Bayer, A. Forchel, S. N. Walck, T. L. Reinecke, M. Röhner, H. Zull, and J. P. Reithmaier, “Tuning of Rabi-Splitting by a Magnetic Field,” *High Magnetic Fields in the Physics of Semiconductors II*, edited by G. Landwehr and W. Ossau (World Scientific, 1997), p. 663.

- [5] W. Braun, M. Bayer, A. I. Filin, A. Forchel, H. Zull, H. P. Reithmaier, S. N. Walck, and T. L. Reinecke, “Coherent Spectroscopy of Freestanding InGaAs/GaAs Quantum Wires,” in *Quantum Electronics and Laser Science Conference*, Vol. 12, 1997 OSA Technical Digest Series (Optical Society of America, Washington, D.C., 1997), p. 38.
- [6] M. Bayer, S. N. Walck, T. L. Reinecke, and A. Forchel, “Dependence of Exciton Binding Energies on Reduced Dimension in Semiconductor Nanostructures,” *23rd International Conference on the Physics of Semiconductors*, edited by M. Scheffler and R. Zimmermann (World Scientific, 1996), p. 1429.

PRESENTATIONS

- [1] Scott N. Walck, “Qubits and Entanglement,” Physics Colloquium, Franklin and Marshall College (2016).
- [2] Scott N. Walck, “Learn Physics by Programming in Haskell,” Annual Meeting of the Mid-Atlantic Section of the American Physical Society, Pennsylvania State University (2014).
- [3] Scott N. Walck, “Learn Physics by Programming in Haskell,” 3rd International Workshop on Trends in Functional Programming in Education, Soesterberg, Netherlands (2014).
- [4] Scott N. Walck, “Multi-particle entanglement classification,” University of Glasgow (2012).
- [5] Scott N. Walck, “Two examples of entanglement classification,” Anacapa Society Meeting, Hamline University, St. Paul, Minnesota (2012).
- [6] Scott N. Walck, “Local unitary stabilizers and multipartite entanglement,” Plenary Lecture at the Symposium on Optical Interactions and Quantum Systems, University of Rochester (2009).
- [7] Scott N. Walck and David W. Lyons, “Only n -qubit Greenberger-Horne-Zeilinger states contain n -partite information,” 40th Annual Meeting of the APS Division of Atomic, Molecular and Optical Physics, Charlottesville, Virginia (2009).
- [8] Scott N. Walck, “Classifying Quantum Entanglement Using the Local Unitary Group Action,” Tetrahedral Geometry and Topology Seminar, Hempfield, PA (2006).
- [9] Scott N. Walck, “Classifying Quantum Entanglement using the Local Unitary Group Action,” University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA (2006).

- [10] David W. Lyons and Scott N. Walck, "Simplified Method for Classification of Entanglement Types," Joint Mathematics Meetings (American Mathematical Society and Mathematical Society of America), Baltimore, MD (2003).
- [11] Jon S. Pitt and Scott N. Walck, "Stationary Two-Qubit Quantum States," Joint Mathematics Meetings (American Mathematical Society and Mathematical Society of America), Baltimore, MD (2003).
- [12] Scott N. Walck, "Quantum Computers and Quantum Entanglement," Muhlenberg College, Allentown, PA (2002).
- [13] Scott N. Walck, "Bloch-Sphere-Based Visualizations of Quantum Systems," Gordon Conference on Physics Research and Education in Quantum Mechanics, Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, MA (2002).
- [14] Scott N. Walck, "Topological Decomposition of Composite Quantum State Spaces," International Conference on Quantum Information, Rochester, NY (2001).
- [15] Scott N. Walck, "Peer Instruction at Lebanon Valley College," American Association of Physics Teachers Winter Meeting, Kissimmee, FL (2000).
- [16] Scott N. Walck, "More than Four: States of a Two-Bit Quantum Computer," Lehigh University, Bethlehem, PA (2000).
- [17] S. N. Walck and D. G. Hall, "Waveguide-Mediated Dipole-Dipole Interaction," Optical Society of America Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD (1998).
- [18] S. N. Walck and T. L. Reinecke, "Diamagnetic Shifts and Binding Energies of Excitons in Quantum Dots," Recent Advances in the Physics of Single Quantum Dots, Washington, DC (1997).
- [19] S. N. Walck and T. L. Reinecke, "Exciton Diamagnetic Shift in Quantum Wires and Dots," March Meeting of the American Physical Society, Kansas City, MO (1997).
- [20] M. Bayer, S. N. Walck, T. L. Reinecke, and A. Forchel, "Dependence of Exciton Binding Energies on Reduced Dimension in Semiconductor Nanostructures," 23rd International Conference on the Physics of Semiconductors, Berlin, Germany (1996).
- [21] S. N. Walck and T. L. Reinecke, "Exciton Binding Energy in Quantum Wells, Wires, and Dots," March Meeting of the American Physical Society, St. Louis, MO (1996).
- [22] S. N. Walck and W. B. Fowler, "Role of Lattice Interaction in the Vibration of Defect Complexes in Semiconductors," March Meeting of the American Physical Society, San Jose, CA (1995).

- [23] S. N. Walck and W. B. Fowler, "Importance of a 3-Body Interaction in the Vibration of H-X Antibonding Complexes," Gordon Research Conference on Point and Line Defects in Semiconductors, Plymouth, NH (1994).
- [24] S. N. Walck and W. B. Fowler, "Modeling Hydrogen Related Vibrations of Defects in Semiconductors: Importance of a 3-Body Interaction," March Meeting of the American Physical Society, Pittsburgh, PA (1994).
- [25] S. N. Walck and W. B. Fowler, "Modeling Hydrogen Related Vibrations of Defects in Semiconductors," March Meeting of the American Physical Society, Seattle, WA (1993).
- [26] S. N. Walck, X. Q. Wang, and J. Toulouse, "Raman Study of Precursor Effects in Li Doped KMnF_3 Near the 187K Phase Transition," March Meeting of the American Physical Society, Indianapolis, IN (1992).

PATENTS

- [1] K. Dierenbach, E. G. Jacoby, D. A. Snavely, D. W. Tucker, and S. N. Walck, "Wallbox Electric Device Assembly," U. S. Patent 5,180,886 (1993).