

Condensed Matter Theory Center Seminar



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11:00 am – 12:30 pm
2205 Toll Physics Building

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Two-dimensional photonic systems with synthetic topology

Abstract: I review some recent developments in investigation of topological physics in photonic systems, from non-interacting to interacting regimes. In particular, I talk about the measurement of the winding number in a 2D photonic system and the observation of anomalous spectral flow. Moreover, I describe how strong photon-photon interaction can lead to generation of fractional quantum Hall states of light. I address some of the challenges regarding the preparation and detection of these states, in both the optical and circuit-QED architectures.

Host: Jed Pixley

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