

2016 Boulder Summer School

Topological Phases of Quantum Matter

July 11 – August 5, 2016

Detailed Schedule

All lectures are in **Duane Physics Room G130**
Public lectures in **Duane Physics Room G1B30**

Week 1, July 11-15

Sunday, July 10th

6:30pm – 8:30

Registration mixer with refreshments

WeatherTech Café in the C4C
Beer and Wine Will Be Served

Monday, July 11th

8:30 – 9:00

Leo Radzihovsky

Welcome and Introduction

9:00 – 10:30

N. Read

Quantum Hall Effect I

10:30 – 11:00

Coffee Break

11:00 – 12:30

C. Nayak

Effective Field Theories of Topological Phases & Quantum Computation

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12:30 – 13:45

Lunch

14:00 – 15:30

C. Kane

Topological insulators I

15:30 – 16:30

Participants' introduction

Tuesday, July 12th

9:00 – 10:30

N. Read

Quantum Hall Effect II

10:30 – 11:00

Coffee Break

11:00 – 12:30

C. Nayak

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12:30 – 13:45

Lunch

14:00 – 15:30 **C. Kane**
Topological insulators II

Wednesday, July 13th

9:00 – 10:30 **N. Read**
Quantum Hall Effect III

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee Break

11:00 – 12:30 **P. Jarillo-Herrero**
Quantum Hall in graphene & beyond I

12:30 – 13:45 Lunch

14:00 – 15:30 **C. Kane**
Topological insulators III

15:45 – 17:15 **A. Turner**
Entanglement I

Thursday, July 14th

9:00 – 10:30 **N. Read**
Quantum Hall Effect IV

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee Break

11:00 – 12:30 **C. Nayak**
Effective Field Theories of Topological Phases & Quantum Computation III

12:30 – 13:45 Lunch

14:00 – 15:30 **P. Jarillo-Herrero**
Quantum Hall in graphene & beyond II

18:30 – 19:15 **Poster Talks I**
Duane G130

19:15 – 22:00 **Poster Session I**
11th Floor Commons Room

Friday, July 15th

9:00 – 10:30 **C. Kane**
Topological insulators IV

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee Break

11:00 – 12:30 **C. Nayak**
Effective Field Theories of Topological Phases & Quantum Computation IV

12:30 – 13:45 Lunch

14:00 – 15:30 **A. Turner**
Entanglement II

19:00 – 21:30 **Catered dinner**

Week 2, July 18-22

Monday, July 18th

9:00 – 10:30	A. Ludwig <i>Classification of topological insulators I</i>
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 – 12:30	A. Vishwanath <i>Weyl semimetals & SPT phases I</i>
12:30 – 13:45	Lunch
14:00 – 15:30	F. von Oppen <i>Majoranas I</i>

Tuesday, July 19th

9:00 – 10:30	A. Ludwig <i>Classification of topological insulators II</i>
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 – 12:30	A. Vishwanath <i>Weyl semimetals & SPT phases II</i>
12:30 – 13:45	Lunch
14:00 – 15:30	F. von Oppen <i>Majoranas II</i>

Wednesday, July 20th

9:00 – 10:30	A. Ludwig <i>Classification of topological insulators III</i>
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 – 12:30	A. Vishwanath <i>Weyl semimetals & SPT phases III</i>
12:30 – 13:45	Lunch
14:00 – 15:30	F. von Oppen <i>Majoranas III</i>

Thursday, July 21th

9:00 – 10:30	E.-A. Kim <i>Topological superconductors I</i>
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 – 12:30	A. Vishwanath <i>Weyl semimetals & SPT phases IV</i>
12:30 – 13:45	Lunch
14:00 – 15:30	N. P. Ong <i>Dirac and Weyl semimetals I</i>
18:30 – 19:15	Poster Talks II Duane G130
19:15 – 22:00	Poster Session II <i>11th Floor Commons Room</i>

Friday, July 22nd

9:00 – 10:30	N. P. Ong <i>Dirac and Weyl semimetals II</i>
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 – 12:30	E.-A. Kim <i>Topological superconductors II</i>
12:30 – 13:45	Lunch
14:00 – 15:30	R. Melko <i>Monte Carlo Strategies for Spin Liquids I</i>

Week 3, July 25-29

Monday, July 25th

9:00 – 10:30	L. Balents <i>Spin liquids I</i>
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 – 12:30	R. Melko <i>Monte Carlo Strategies for Spin Liquids II</i>
12:30 – 13:45	Lunch
14:00 – 15:30	S. Frolov <i>Majoranas in nanowires I</i>

Tuesday, July 26th

9:00 – 10:30	L. Balents <i>Spin liquids II</i>
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 – 12:30	S. White <i>Tensor Network Methods for Spin Liquids, I</i>
12:30 – 13:45	Lunch
14:00 – 15:30	S. Frolov <i>Majoranas in nanowires II</i>
19:00 – 20:00	Public lecture - L. Balents , Duane Physics G1B30 <i>Strange Stuff: A Second Quantum Revolution</i>

Wednesday, July 27th

9:00 – 10:30	L. Balents <i>Spin liquids III</i>
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 – 12:30	S. White <i>Tensor Network Methods for Spin Liquids, II</i>
12:30 – 13:45	Lunch
14:00 – 15:30	A. Yazdani

Visualizing topological boundary modes: From Dirac and Weyl to Majorana fermions I

Thursday, July 28th

- 9:00 – 10:30 **A. Yazdani**
Visualizing topological boundary modes: From Dirac and Weyl to Majorana fermions II
- 10:30 – 11:00 Coffee Break
- 11:00 – 12:30 **K. Kanoda**
Spin liquids in organic materials I
- 12:30 – 13:45 Lunch
- 14:00 – 15:30 **X. Chen**
SPT & SET phases I
- 18:30 – 19:15 **Poster Talks III**
Duane G130
- 19:15 – 22:00 **Poster Session III**
11th Floor Commons Room

Friday, July 29th

- 9:00 – 10:30 **X. Chen**
SPT & SET phases II
- 10:30 – 11:00 Coffee Break
- 11:00 – 12:30 **K. Kanoda**
Spin liquids in organic materials II
- 12:30 – 13:45 Lunch
- 14:00 – 15:30 **D. Sheng**
Topological state numerics
- 19:00 – 21:30 **Catered dinner**
11th Floor Commons Room

Week 4, August 1-5

Monday, August 1th

9:00 – 10:30	L. Fu <i>Topological insulators - applications I</i>
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 – 12:30	M. Levin <i>2 & 3D topological phases I</i>
12:30 – 13:45	Lunch
14:00 – 15:30	X. Chen <i>SPT & SET phases III</i>
18:00 – 20:00	Dessert on Flagstaff Mountain busses leave south of C4C at 6pm

Tuesday, August 2th

9:00 – 10:30	X. Chen <i>SPT & SET phases IV</i>
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 – 12:30	M. Levin <i>2 & 3D topological phases II</i>
12:30 – 13:45	Lunch
14:00 – 15:30	X.-G. Wen <i>Theory of topological order I</i>

Wednesday, August 3th

9:00 – 10:30	M. Levin <i>2 & 3D topological phases III</i>
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 – 12:30	L. Fu

12:30 – 13:45 *Topological insulators - applications II*
Lunch
14:00 – 15:30 **X.-G. Wen**
Theory of topological order II

Thursday, August 4st

9:00 – 10:30 **M. Levin**
2 & 3D topological phases IV
10:30 – 11:00 Coffee Break
11:00 – 12:30 **L. Fu**
Topological insulators - applications III
12:30 – 13:45 Lunch
14:00 – 15:30 **X.-G. Wen**
Theory of topological order III

Friday, August 5nd

9:00 – 10:30 **L. Fu**
Topological insulators - applications IV
10:30 – 11:00 Coffee Break
11:00 – 12:30 **X.-G. Wen**
Theory of topological order IV
12:30 – 13:45 Lunch
14:00 – 15:30 *Summary of the school*