

# Extreme Universe

## The 4th COLLOQUIUM

March 30<sup>th</sup> (Wed.) ONLINE

TALK 10:00 am - 11:00 am (JST)

March 30<sup>th</sup> (Wed.) 1:00 am - 2:00 am (UTC)

March 29<sup>th</sup> (Tue.) 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm (PDT)

ONLINE COFFEE TIME

11:00 am - 12:00 am (JST)

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Extreme Universe, JAPAN



Speaker

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Title

**A gauge theory of measurement-based quantum computation**

### Abstract

I construct a gauge theory of measurement-based quantum computation (MBQC). The benefit of such a description is that it connects the local with the global in MBQC. Local, i.e., one measurement or a small group of measurements at a time, are the gate simulations. Global is the computational output, which, in the gauge theory framework, corresponds to holonomies of the gauge field. I begin with a review of the computational scheme of MBQC, then describe the corresponding gauge theory, and close by explaining the connection with computational phases of quantum matter, i.e., MBQC using states with symmetry-protected topological order as computational resources. This is a joint work with Gabriel Wong and Bartek Czech.

Collaboration

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