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SÉMINAIRE

Mercredi 31 janvier 2018 à 11h15

Orme des Merisiers SPEC, Salle Itzykson, Bât.774

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Playing with a single $3/2$ nuclear spin

Recent advances in experimental techniques offer physicists the opportunity to implement simple systems worth of the “gedanken-experiments” imagined by the founders of quantum theory to address its controversial aspects.

I will present experiments on one of these toy model systems, namely a single $3/2$ nuclear spin.

I will first show how, using a single molecular magnet transistor, we can measure an object which otherwise is highly isolated from its environment. I will then present the coherent manipulation of the three possible nuclear spin transitions. Finally I will illustrate how we use this fully controlled 4-level system to explore foundational aspects of the quantum world.

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A coffee break will be served at 11h00. The seminar will be given in English.