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Research Fellow, Queen's University Belfast

Research topics: Quantum non-equilibrium thermodynamics, Levitated nanoparticles, Shortcut-to-adiabacity

## Skills

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Software:	Mathematica, Python
Academic skill:	Publication and presentation of journal papers in conferences Collaborations with local and international scholars
Administrative skill:	6 years tutoring / marking experience at the university (2017 - 2022) Experience of hosting a school-scale event (Career Day at Queens, 2019)
Project management:	Monthly meeting with supervisors / international collaborators

## Research experience

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- **Research Fellow, Queen's University Belfast** *(Aug 2023 - Dec 2024)*  
Non-Equilibrium Steady-States of Quantum many-body systems: uncovering universality and thermodynamics (QuamNESS)  
Grant: EPSRC
- Visitor at Vienna Center for Quantum Science and Technology (VCQ) *Oct 2022*
- Attendance of IQIS 2022, Palermo *Sep 2022*
- Attendance of Winter College on Optics, ICTP Trieste (Second best presentation award) *Feb 2020*
- Training project at Nanyang Technological University (Santander Mobility Scholarship) *July 2017*
- Exchange student at Queen's University of Belfast *Sep 2015 – Jun 2016*

## Awards

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- Second best presentation at Winter College on Optics, ICTP Trieste *Feb 2020*
- Santander Mobility Scholarship *Nov 2017*

## Education

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### PhD in theoretical physics, Queen's University Belfast

*(Jun 2019 - Dec 2023)*

Project name:	Thermodynamic control and characterisation of levitated quantum systems
Supervisors:	Prof. Mauro Paternostro, Dr. Matteo Carlesso
Grant:	The Leverhulme Trust

### Master (MPhil) in theoretical physics, Queen's University Belfast

*(Oct 2016 - Apr 2019)*

Project name:	Testing the robustness of quantum correlations in multipartite systems
Supervisors:	Prof. Mauro Paternostro

### B.Sc in mathematics, East China University of Science and Technology

*(Sep 2012 - Jun 2016)*

## Publication list

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- [1] **Qiongyuan Wu**, Mario A. Ciampini, Mauro Paternostro, and Matteo Carlesso. **May 2023**. “Quantifying protocol efficiency: A thermodynamic figure of merit for classical and quantum state-transfer protocols”. In: *Phys. Rev. Res.* 5 (2), p. 023117. DOI: 10.1103/PhysRevResearch.5.023117. URL: <https://link.aps.org/doi/10.1103/PhysRevResearch.5.023117>.
- [2] **Qiongyuan Wu** and Matteo Carlesso. **Mar. 2023**. “Non-equilibrium quantum thermodynamics of a particle trapped in a controllable time-varying potential”. In: *Quantum Sensing, Imaging, and Precision Metrology*. Ed. by Jacob Scheuer and Selim M. Shahriar. Vol. 12447. International Society for Optics and Photonics. SPIE, p. 1244714. DOI: 10.1117/12.2657707. URL: <https://doi.org/10.1117/12.2657707>.
- [3] **Qiongyuan Wu**, Luca Mancino, Matteo Carlesso, Mario A. Ciampini, Lorenzo Magrini, Nikolai Kiesel, and Mauro Paternostro. **Feb. 2022**. “Nonequilibrium Quantum Thermodynamics of a Particle Trapped in a Controllable Time-Varying Potential”. In: *PRX Quantum* 3 (1), p. 010322. DOI: 10.1103/PRXQuantum.3.010322. URL: <https://link.aps.org/doi/10.1103/PRXQuantum.3.010322>.
- [4] **Qiongyuan Wu**, Giovanni Barontini, and Mauro Paternostro. **Feb. 2020**. “Non-equilibrium thermodynamics of quantum processes assisted by transitionless quantum driving: the role of initial state preparation”. In: *arXiv e-prints*, arXiv:2002.06134, arXiv:2002.06134. DOI: 10.48550/arXiv.2002.06134. arXiv: 2002.06134 [quant-ph].