Special Issue

Superconductivity and Topology in Quantum Materials

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We are pleased to announce a Special Issue focused on the theme of superconductivity and topology in quantum materials. This issue aims to highlight innovative research exploring the interplay between topological effects and superconducting systems, including Josephson-based architectures. Topological properties have become fundamental in understanding quantum materials, offering deep insights into superconductivity, coherence, and quantum information science. Their role is pivotal in developing robust quantum technologies and enhancing the stability of quantum states. We invite contributions on topics such as topological effects on superconducting states, interference phenomena in Josephson systems, coherence in superconducting qubit arrays, and applications in fault-tolerant quantum computing. Interdisciplinary approaches are especially welcome, particularly those addressing topological stabilization, error prevention, and the engineering of long-lived quantum states. This issue offers a platform for both theoretical and experimental work that advances the future of quantum materials and scalable quantum technologies.

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