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Quantum Thermodynamics in Action

Message from the Guest Editors

Quantum platforms have developed over the past years incredibly quickly, thanks to the intensive efforts towards quantum information processing, sensing, and related fields. This progress provides a basis for the investigation of quantum thermodynamics both conceptually and via concrete experiments. Novel ways to control thermal properties and currents in quantum systems are needed, either by active means (thermal machines) or via passive routes optimizing thermal transport. An important aspect of quantum technology is to develop systems that can be considered as isolated but at the same time controllable by external signals. “Quantum Thermodynamics in Action” would mean taking into account and benefiting from the technological development and present ideas and experiments in this vigorous research area. Articles are welcomed from both theoretical and experimental communities working on different platforms of quantum technology, including superconducting circuits, quantum dot devices, NMR systems, trapped ions, ultracold atoms, and NV centers.

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