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Modeling and Simulation of Two-Dimensional Single-Electron Dynamics

Abstract

Next generation electron-based solid-state quantum technologies, such quantum information processing and electron quantum optics critically rely on the wave nature of individually propagating and potentially inter-acting electrons. As a consequence, a computational feasible approach is required to describe the intricate dynamical quantum transport processes. The signed-particle Wigner transport approach provides an attractive computational way of simulating these processes. This talk will present the basics of the modeling backend and shows some simulation examples focusing on two-dimensional problems including an outlook.

Keywords

electron quantum transport, Wigner function approach, electron quantum optics, time-dependent simulations

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