

Germanium-based superconducting devices Post-doc Position (f/m/d) in the LaTEQS Laboratory

A 3-year post-doctoral research position (f/m/d) is available at the LaTEQS laboratory of CEA in Grenoble <https://www.lateqs.fr>. The experimental researcher will join an existing team (3 PhDs, 3 staff researchers, 2 engineers) focusing on the development of novel quantum electronics based on Ge/SiGe heterostructures. This emerging material, which embeds a high-mobility two-dimensional hole gas, has been identified as a promising candidate for spin qubits and hybrid superconductor-semiconductor qubits^{1,2,3}.

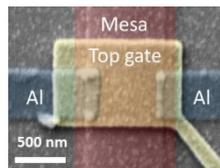
The candidate will develop innovative quantum circuits combining JoFET eventually with multi-terminals and superconducting resonators with the ambition to evidence topologically protected behaviors and ultimately to build a protected superconducting qubit.

Candidates are expected to have:

- PhD in experimental physics
- Experience in one or, hopefully, more of the following areas :
 - ✓ Nano-fabrication
 - ✓ High-frequency measurement techniques
 - ✓ Andreev Physics
 - ✓ Low-temperature electronic transport
- Ability and interest in the supervision of graduate and undergraduate students

The LaTEQS laboratory, located on the Minatec campus of CEA, hosts multiple dilution refrigerators, mostly dry and equipped with vector magnets and high-frequency/low-noise measurement electronics. The proposed research activity is part of a large multi-institutional initiative on silicon-based quantum information which gathers researchers and engineers from CEA, CNRS, and University Grenoble Alpes. We receive support from the EU via multiple grants, including an ERC Synergy Grant, and from the French National Research Agency, notably through the French Quantum Plan.

The post-doctoral salary includes social security and it takes into account the educational and professional path of the candidate.



Example of a Josephson Field Effect Transistor (JoFET) with two Aluminum electrodes in contact with the Ge quantum well (Mesa) and a top gate.

1. G. Scappucci, et al., Nature Reviews Materials 6, 926–943 (2021).
2. R Mizokuchi, et al., Nano letters 18, 4861–4865 (2018).
3. F. Vigneau et al., Nano letters 19, 1023–1027 (2019)

Applications, including CV, publication list and preferentially two reference letters, should be sent
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