



### Seminar

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#### Abstract

In recent years, the interest in studying quantum-dot nuclear spin systems and their coupling to confined electron spins has been further fueled by its importance for possible quantum information processing applications. In the first part of this talk, experimental work performed over the last decade in studying this mesoscopic, coupled electronuclear spin system is reviewed, with special focus on how optical addressing of electron spins can be exploited to manipulate and read out the quantum-dot nuclei [1].

The second part of the talk will be devoted to the generation of entangled photon pairs. We create a naturally symmetric quantum dot cascade that emits highly polarization entangled photon pairs on demand. The emitted photons strongly violate Bell's inequality [2]. The source consists of strain-free GaAs dots grown by Droplet Epitaxy on a triangular symmetric (111)A surface [3]. The remaining decoherence channel of the photon source is ascribed to random charge and nuclear spin fluctuations in and near the dot, which will be discussed.

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[2] T. Kuroda et al, arxiv 1302.6389 (2013)

[3] G. Sallen, et al, *Phys. Rev. Lett.* 107, 166604 (2011) ; M. Durnev et al, *Phys.Rev.B* 87, 085315 (2013).

#### About the Speaker

Prof. Xavier MARIE got his master degree from University of Essex(G.B) in 1989 and his Ph.D from Laboratoire de Physique des Solides de Toulouse in 1991. From 1991 to 2001, he was an assistant professor in department of physics, INSA and researcher in the Laboratoire de Physique de la Matière Condensée (UMR 5830) in the "Quantum Optoelectronics" group (Semiconductor Nanostructures, Optoelectronics, Spintronics). From 1998 to 2007, he was Full Professor in INSA / University of Toulouse and researcher in Laboratory of Nanophysics, Magnetism and Optoelectronics. Since 2008, he has been the Research Deputy Director of INSA and since 2011, he has been the Director of the Laboratory of Excellence Labex NEXT (Nano Extreme Measurements and Theory). He has 220 articles in international peer reviewed journals and proceedings (ISI WOS : sum of the times cited : ~3000; h index : 29), 10 contributions to book chapters 3 patents, 80 invited conferences and seminars. Since 2005, he has been a member of the « Institut Universitaire de France ». He was awarded Chevalier des Palmes Académiques in 2008.