

# Johannes Pollanen

## Curriculum Vitae

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### Current Positions

2024-present: Cowen Distinguished Chair in Experimental Physics  
2022-present: Associate Professor  
2017-present: Co-founder and Chief Science Officer (CSO) [EeroQ Quantum Hardware Corp.](#)  
2021-present: Co-founder and Board Member, [Midwest Quantum Collaboratory \(MQC\)](#)  
2019-present: Co-Director, [MSU Center for Quantum Computing Science and Engineering](#)  
2016-present: Principal Investigator of the [Laboratory for Hybrid Quantum Systems \(LHQS\)](#)

### Previous Positions

2016-2022: Jerry Cowen Chair of Physics and Assistant Professor  
2012-2015: [IQIM Postdoctoral Scholar of Physics at Caltech, Eisenstein Group](#)  
2004-2012: Graduate Research Assistant, Northwestern University, [W.P. Halperin Ultra Low Temperature \(ULT\) Physics Group](#)  
2001-2003: Research Technician, [Laboratory for Experimental Nuclear Astrophysics \(LENA\)](#) at the [Triangle Universities Nuclear Lab \(TUNL\)](#)

### Education

#### **Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois**

Ph.D. in Physics: March 2012

Advisor: William P. Halperin

Thesis Title: [Transverse Pulsed NMR of Superfluid  \$^3\text{He}\$  in Aerogel: Unconventional Pairing in the Presence of Quenched Disorder](#)

#### **Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois**

Masters in Physics: December 2004

Advisor: William P. Halperin

#### **University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, North Carolina**

Bachelors of Science in Physics: December 2002

### Highlights/Awards

- ◇ [2025 Gordon & Betty Moore Foundation Experimental Physics Investigators Initiative Award](#)
- ◇ [EeroQ wins 2025 MSU Startup of the Year Award](#)
- ◇ [2022 NSF CAREER: Circuit Quantum Optics with Piezoelectric Surface Acoustic Waves](#)
- ◇ 2021-2022 MSU College of Natural Science Teacher-Scholar Award
- ◇ 2018: Thomas H. Osgood Excellence in Teaching Award, Michigan State University Department of Physics and Astronomy
- ◇ 2017: Co-founder and CSO of quantum hardware startup company, [EeroQ Quantum Hardware Corp.](#), with Nick Farina, Faye Wattleton, David Ferguson, Stephen A. Lyon and David G. Rees
- ◇ [73 invited scientific talks](#), at major national and international conferences, summer schools, university condensed matter physics & quantum information science seminars and colloquia
- ◇ [71 publications](#) totaling 1419 citations
- ◇ h-index: 22, i-10 index: 41 ([Google Scholar](#))

**Interests & Expertise**

- ◇ Hybrid quantum systems
- ◇ Experimental quantum information science and engineering (QISE)
- ◇ Superconducting qubits & circuits (2d and 3d transmon systems and single electron transistors)
- ◇ Electrons on superfluid helium (eHe)
- ◇ Surface acoustic waves (SAW) and bulk acoustic waves (BAW) coupled to quantum systems
- ◇ Low-dimensional electron systems (semiconductor and van der Waals heterostructures)
- ◇ Quantum fluids (superfluid  $^3\text{He}$  &  $^4\text{He}$ )
- ◇ Nitrogen-vacancy defects (qubits) in diamond
- ◇ Nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR)
- ◇ Ultra-low temperature (sub-mK) physics (nuclear demagnetization cooling)
- ◇ Sol-gel chemistry and silica aerogels

**Publications**

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## Patents/IP

8. *Spectral Enhanced Surface Acoustic Wave Sensing Using Phononic And Photonic Interference*, P.K. Rath and **J. Pollanen**, ([United States Patent Application Number 19/281,893, 8/2025](#))
7. *Monolithic Laser-Written Color Center Vector Magnetometer*, P. Kalinadhabhotla, P. Quayle, J.N. Becker, S.S. Nicley, **J. Pollanen**, and A. Kirkpatrick, (MSU Invention Disclosure 6/2025)
6. *Quantum computing core*, D.G. Rees, K.E. Castoria, H. Byeon, J.R. Theis, N.R. Beysengulov, E. Glen, G. Koolstra, S.A. Lyon, **J. Pollanen**, and M. Sammon (United States Patent Application Number US19217448 5/23/2025)
5. *Modular quantum interconnect apparatus for microwave and telecommunications wavelengths*, J.N. Becker, S.S. Nicley and **J. Pollanen**, ([United States Patent Number 12308889 granted on 5/20/2025](#))
4. *A closed-volume on-cryostat helium source for trapped electron technologies*, K.E. Castoria, H. Byeon, J.R. Theis, N.R. Beysengulov, E. Glen, G. Koolstra, S.A. Lyon, **J. Pollanen**, D.G. Rees and M. Sammon (United States Provisional Patent 5/2025)
3. *Acoustic apparatus for contactless excitation of transverse piezo-acoustic phonons*, J.M. Kitman, P.K. Rath and **J. Pollanen**, (United States Patent Application Number US2437579 7/11/2024)
2. *Multi-electron qubits with dipole-dipole interaction quantum gates*, S.A. Lyon, **J. Pollanen**, and D.G. Rees, (United States Provisional Patent 7/2024)
1. *Qubit hardware for electrons on helium*, **J. Pollanen**, N.R. Beysengulov, and D.G. Rees, ([United States Patent Number 10,892,398 granted on 1/21/2021](#))

## Invited Talks

73. **Panel Speaker: Princeton Quantum Initiative (PQI) Quantum Industry Roundtable**, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ, February 9th, 2026.
72. **Hybrid quantum phononics with superconducting qubits**, University of Washington, Seattle, WA, January 5th, 2026.
71. **Panel Speaker: Quantum Computing Platforms, 2025 Chicago Quantum Summit**, Chicago, IL, November 3-4, 2025.
70. **Hybrid quantum phononics with superconducting qubits**, Louisiana State University (Colloquium), Baton Rouge, LA, September 4th, 2025.

69. **Hybrid quantum phononics with superconducting qubits**, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY, April 21st, 2025.
68. **Hybrid quantum phononics with superconducting qubits**, Purdue University, Quantum Information Science Seminar, West Lafayette, IN, October 22nd, 2024.
67. **Hybrid quantum phononics with superconducting qubits**, Iowa State University ([Colloquium](#)), Ames, IA, September 9th, 2024.
66. **Hybrid quantum phononics with superconducting qubits**, MQC Entanglement 2024 Conference, East Lansing, MI, August 5-6th, 2024.
65. **Hybrid quantum phononics with superconducting qubits**, University of Oregon ([Colloquium](#)), Eugene, OR, June 6th, 2024.
64. **Hybrid quantum phononics with superconducting qubits**, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL, February 27th, 2024.
63. **Hybrid quantum phononics with superconducting qubits**, Washington University in St. Louis ([Colloquium](#)), St. Louis, MO, February 7th, 2024.
62. **Hybrid quantum phononics with superconducting qubits**, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, January 18th, 2024.
61. **Phononic bath engineering of a superconducting qubit**, University of Michigan Quantum Research Institute Seminar, Ann Arbor, MI, November 16th, 2023.
60. **I. Hybrid quantum information systems with electrons on helium & II. Phononic bath engineering of a superconducting qubit**, 10th Petra School of Physics 2023 (PSP10), Amman, Jordan, October 9-13, 2023.
59. **High-frequency collective dynamics of electrons on helium**, International Conference on Quantum Fluids and Solids 2023 (QFS2023), Manchester, England, August 9-15, 2023.
58. **Creating and controlling hybrid quantum systems ... one electron and phonon at a time**, QuanTalks: IISc Quantum Technology Initiative (IQT1) Seminar, IISc Bangalore, India (via zoom), April 12, 2023.
57. **Phononic bath engineering of a superconducting qubit**, Brown University, Providence, RI, February 9, 2023.
56. **Creating and controlling synthetic quantum systems ... one electron at a time**, Northern Illinois University ([Colloquium](#)) DeKalb, IL, February 3, 2023.
55. **Creating and controlling synthetic quantum systems ... one electron at a time**, Bard College ([Colloquium](#)) Annandale-on-Hudson, NY, December 9, 2022.
54. **Phononic bath engineering of a superconducting qubit**, [AQT/LBNL Colloquium \(via zoom\)](#) Berkeley, CA, November 17, 2022.
53. **Hybrid systems and quantum computing with electrons floating on the surface of superfluid helium**, [International Conference on Ultra Low Temperature Physics](#) Otaru, Japan, August 25-28, 2022.
52. **Creating and controlling hybrid quantum systems ... one electron at a time**, Washington University in St. Louis, March 28th, 2022.
51. **Hybrid systems based on electrons floating on superfluid helium**, [APS March Meeting Invited Talk](#) Chicago, IL, March 14-18, 2022.
50. **Quantum acoustics with hybrid SAW + qubit systems**, [Midwest Quantum Collaboratory \(MQC\) workshop on Quantum Ready Scalability](#) (via zoom), February 24th, 2022.

49. **Creating and controlling hybrid quantum systems ... one electron at a time**, Michigan State University, December 9th, 2021.
48. **Quantum piezoacoustics: From low-dimensional electrons to qubits**, [Workshop on Quantum Technologies and Hybrid Quantum Systems](#) University of Jyväskylä, Finland, October 25-29, 2021.
47. **Hybrid systems based on qubits, superfluids, and electrons on helium**, [International Conference on Quantum Fluids and Solids QFS2021](#) IISc Bangalore, India (via zoom), August 10-19, 2021.
46. **Building Quantum Technologies ... One Electron at a Time**, [MSU NatSci 2021 Classes Without Quizzes](#) (via zoom), April 24th, 2021.
45. **Hybrid systems based on superconducting circuits, superfluids and electrons on helium**, The Ohio State University (via zoom), January 25th, 2021.
44. **Hybrid systems based on superconducting circuits and electrons on helium**, University of Notre Dame (via zoom), December 9th, 2020.
43. **Hybrid systems based on superconducting circuits and electrons on helium**, Quantum Simulation for Nuclear Physics (QS4NP) Seminar Series (via zoom), December 3rd, 2020.
42. **Hybrid QIS systems based on superconducting qubits, superfluids and electrons on helium**, "Quantum Spin Coherence" Workshop (via zoom), University of Florida MagLab AMRIS and High B/T Facilities, Gainesville, FL, September 14-15th, 2020.
41. **Quantum Fluids meet Quantum Information Science**, Quantum Fluids in Isolation Seminar Series, Boston College (via zoom), July 30th, 2020.
40. **Towards quantum single electronics on liquid helium**, [RD2DS 2020: Recent Development in 2D Systems](#), Okinawa, Japan, April 6-11, 2020 (canceled due to COVID-19 pandemic).
39. **Electrons on helium find their quantum groove**, EI2020 Electrons On/In Helium, Bangalore, India, January 23-25, 2020.
38. **Superconducting qubits  $|101\rangle$** , IBM-Q Qiskit bootcamp at MSU, East Lansing, MI, October 18, 2019.
37. **Quantum piezoacoustics: From low-dimensional electrons to qubits**, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY, September 17, 2019.
36. **Quantum piezoacoustics: From low-dimensional electrons to qubits**, QT2DS2019 - Quantum transport in 2D Systems II, Luchon, France, May 25-31, 2019.
35. **Quantum piezoacoustics: From low-dimensional electrons to qubits**, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI, April 11th-12th, 2019.
34. **Hybrid quantum systems based on electrons on helium and superconducting qubits**, University of Michigan Quantum Science Workshop, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, May 9th, 2019.
33. **Hybrid quantum systems based on electrons on helium and superconducting qubits**, 2019 Experimental Techniques in Quantum Sensing and Information Science, Facility for Rare Isotope Beams (FRIB) Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI, March 22nd, 2019.
32. **Creating and controlling quantum systems ... one electron at a time**, 2019 Conference for Undergraduate Women in Physics (CuWiP) Michigan State University, Physics Slam Speaker, East Lansing, MI, January 19th, 2019.
31. **Quantum piezoacoustics: From low-dimensional electrons to qubits**, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI, November 26th, 2018.

30. **Hybrid quantum information systems with electrons on helium**, Fall 2018 INTRIQ Meeting, Bromont, QC, Canada November 13-14, 2018.
29. **Creating and controlling hybrid quantum systems ... one electron at a time**, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada November 9th, 2018. (Colloquium)
28. **Quantum piezoacoustics: From low-dimensional electrons to qubits**, EIPBN: 62<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on Electron, Ion, and Photon Beam Technology and Nanofabrication, Puerto Rico, May 29 - June 1, 2018.
27. **Piezoacoustics studies of low-dimensional electron systems**, The International Workshop on Electrons and Ions in Quantum Fluids and Solids, Mishima, Japan, March 11-14, 2018.
26. **Creating and controlling quantum systems ... one electron at a time**, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI, October 13th, 2017.
25. **Creating and controlling quantum systems ... one electron at a time**, Cowen Investiture Ceremony Public Lecture, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI, September 14th, 2017.
24. **"Listening" to hysteretic conductivity in the quantum Hall regime**, QT2DS2017 - Quantum transport in 2D Systems II, Luchon, France, May 20-27, 2017.
23. **Quantum phases of low-dimensional electrons: On the road to hybrid quantum systems**, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN, March 2nd, 2017.
22. **Quantum phases of low-dimensional electrons: On the road to hybrid quantum systems**, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, January 31st, 2017.
21. **Low-dimensional electrons: On the road to hybrid quantum systems**, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, December 1st, 2016.
20. **Low-dimensional electrons: On the road to hybrid quantum systems**, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI, November 28th, 2016.
19. **Low-dimensional electrons: On the road to hybrid quantum systems**, McGill University, Montreal, Canada, November 10th, 2016.
18. **Superfluids and low-dimensional electrons: On the road to hybrid quantum systems**, College of Wooster, Wooster, OH, September 20, 2016. (Colloquium)
17. **Superfluids and low-dimensional electrons: On the road to hybrid quantum systems**, Korea Research Institute of Standards and Science (KRISS), Daejeon South Korea, August 11, 2016.
16. **Low-dimensional electrons: On the road to hybrid quantum systems**, Korean Advanced Institute of Science and Technology (KAIST), Daejeon South Korea, July 28, 2016.
15. **Superfluids and low-dimensional electrons: On the road to hybrid quantum systems**, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX, March 11, 2016.
14. **Superfluids and low-dimensional electrons: On the road to hybrid quantum systems**, Notre Dame University, South Bend, IN, March 3, 2016.
13. **Heterostructure Symmetry and the Orientation of the Quantum Hall Nematic Phases**, EPQHS 2016, [Workshop on Emergent Phenomena in Quantum Hall Systems](#), at the TIFR: TATA Institute for Fundamental Research, Mumbai, India January 7-9, 2016.
12. **Engineering Quantum Matter: From Superfluids to Low Dimensional Electrons**, Washington University in St. Louis, MO, November 23, 2015.

11. **Engineering Quantum Matter: From Superfluids to Low-dimensional Electrons**, Young Research Leaders Workshop, SPICE Workshop Series, at the Spin Phenomena Interdisciplinary Center (SPICE) at Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz, Germany August 3-14, 2015.
10. **Engineering Quantum Matter: From Superfluids to Low Dimensional Electrons**, IQIM Seminar, California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, CA, May 22 2015.
9. **Engineering Quantum Matter: From Superfluids to Low Dimensional Electrons**, Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA, February 2015.
8. **Engineering Quantum Matter: From Superfluids to Low Dimensional Electrons**, University of Vermont, Burlington, VT, February 18, 2015.
7.  **$^3\text{He}$  in Aerogel: Engineering Superfluid States with Disorder**, QFS2013 International Symposium on Quantum Fluids and Solids, Matsue, Japan, 2013.
6. **Superfluid  $^3\text{He}$  in Aerogel: Unconventional Pairing with Impurity Scattering**, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, 2011.
5. **Superfluid  $^3\text{He}$  in Aerogel: Unconventional Pairing with Impurity Scattering**, Yale University, New Haven, CT, 2011.
4. **Superfluid  $^3\text{He}$  in Aerogel: Unconventional Pairing with Impurity Scattering**, University of California Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, CA, 2011.
3. **Superfluid  $^3\text{He}$  in Aerogel: Unconventional Pairing with Impurity Scattering**, California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, CA, 2011.
2. **Anisotropic Aerogels for Studying Superfluid  $^3\text{He}$** , [ULT2008 Conference](#); [Frontiers of Low Temperature Physics](#), Egham, England, 2008.
1.  **$^3\text{He}$  in Aerogel: New Superfluid Phases?**, Northwestern University Society of Physics Students (SPS), Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, 2007.

**Service: External**

- ◇ Member of the Local Program Committee (LPC) for the [2026 International Symposium on Quantum Fluids and Solids \(QFS2026\)](#)), South Bend, IN USA (Notre Dame University) (1/2026-present)
- ◇ Member of the International Advisory Committee for the [2025 International Conference on Ultra Low Temperature Physics \(ULT2025\)](#), Lancaster England (12/2024-8/2025)
- ◇ Member of the International Program Committee for the [International Conference on Electronic Properties of 2D Systems \(EP2DS-26\) & Modulated Semiconductor Structures \(MSS-22\)](#), St. Louis MO (10/2024-7/2025)
- ◇ Member of the International Advisory Committee for the [30th International Conference on Low Temperature Physics \(LT30\)](#), Bilbao Spain (5/2024-8/2025)
- ◇ Elected member of the [US National High Magnetic Field Laboratory \(DC-High B/T\) Users Advisory Committee](#) (6/2021-present)
- ◇ Co-Founder and Board Member of the [Midwest Quantum Collaboratory](#) (2021-present)
- ◇ Member of the International Advisory Committee for the [2024 International Symposium on Quantum Fluids and Solids QFS2024](#), Jacksonville FL USA (11/2023-8/2024)
- ◇ Member of the International Advisory Committee for the [2023 International Symposium on Quantum Fluids and Solids QFS2023](#), Manchester England (8/2022-8/2023)
- ◇ Invited member of the [NSF TIP - Technology, Innovation and Partnership Directorate scoping workshop for QIST](#) (June 27-28, 2022)
- ◇ Subject Matter Expert for the [NSF-funded QuSTEAM Initiative](#) (2019-2023)
- ◇ Member of the International Advisory Committee for the [29th International Conference on Low Temperature Physics, Sapporo Japan](#) (1/2019-8/2022)
- ◇ Member of the International Program Advisory Committee for the [2021 International Symposium on Quantum Fluids and Solids QFS2021](#), Bangalore India (5/2020-8/2021)
- ◇ Member of Local Advisory Committee for [2019 FRIB Workshop on Experimental Techniques in Quantum Sensing and Information Science](#) (12/2018-3/2019)
- ◇ Co-organizer of MSU workshop on [Quantum Information Science: Are we at the crossroads?](#) (September 30th-October 3rd 2018)
- ◇ Member of the American Physical Society (APS)
- ◇ Member of the Division of Quantum Information of the APS
- ◇ Member of the Division of Condensed Matter Physics of the APS
- ◇ Referee for *Physical Review Letters*, *Physical Review B*, *Nature Physics*, *Nature Communications*, *Nano Letters*, *Applied Physics Letters*, *Review of Scientific Instruments*, *Journal of Applied Physics*, *Journal of Low Temperature Physics*, *Journal of Physics: Condensed Matter (IOP)*, *Journal of Physics: Communications (IOP)*, *Advanced Science (Wiley)*, *AVS Quantum Science (AIP)*

## Media/Outreach

- ◇ [EeroQ Breakthrough Solves the “Wire Problem” in Quantum Computing](#), (press release, picked up by multiple news outlets) (Jan. 15, 2026).
- ◇ [Floating electrons on a sea of helium](#), (popular science article in ArsTechnica) (Oct. 8, 2025).
- ◇ [MSU physicists awarded Moore Foundation grants to advance quantum science, fundamental physics](#), (popular science article in MSUToday) (Oct. 8, 2025).
- ◇ [2025 MSU Startup of The Year-EeroQ Quantum Hardware: Advancing Quantum Computing to New Frontiers](#), (popular science announcement by MSU Innovation Center) (Apr. 15, 2025).
- ◇ [MSU researcher-led company working to bring quantum computers into reality](#), (popular science article by MSU NatSci) (Jan. 22, 2025).
- ◇ [Quantum Motor City Summer School](#), (quantum physics high school outreach camp) (July 9-11, 2025).
- ◇ [Quantum Zone at the 2025 MSU SciFest](#), (quantum physics high school outreach camp) (April 5-6, 2025).
- ◇ [Quantum Motor City Summer School](#), (quantum physics high school outreach camp) (June 12-14, 2024).
- ◇ [“Good vibrations: MSU physicists help bolster quantum computing”](#), (popular science article in MSUToday) (July 12th, 2023).
- ◇ [Quantum Computing at MSU](#), (quantum physics public outreach) (April 9th, 2022).
- ◇ [APS Graduate Student Lunch with the Experts, DQI, APS March Meeting, Chicago, IL](#), (March 15, 2022).
- ◇ [“A launchpad for flying qubits”](#), (popular science article in MSUToday) (July 27th, 2021).
- ◇ [MSU NatSci 2021 Classes Without Quizzes Event: Building Quantum Technologies ... One Electron at a Time](#), (quantum computing public outreach) (April 24th, 2021).
- ◇ [MSU NatSci Virtual Alumni Event: MSU’s Quantum Leap](#), (quantum computing public outreach) (May 14th, 2020).
- ◇ [MSU Classes without Quizzes](#), (quantum computing public outreach) (April 25th, 2020) (canceled due to COVID-19 pandemic).
- ◇ [Invisible Quantum World](#), (quantum physics public outreach) (April 4th, 2020) (canceled due to COVID-19 pandemic).
- ◇ [ThinkQuantum, NSF supported \(DMR-1708331\) broader impacts blog on quantum science](#).
- ◇ [Time for Quantum MSU SciFest Expo Zone Booth](#), (quantum physics public outreach) (April 6th, 2019).
- ◇ [Spartans on Stranger Things: Johannes Pollanen](#), (quantum physics outreach video) (October 25, 2017).
- ◇ [APS Graduate Student Lunch with the Experts, DCMP, APS March Meeting, Baltimore, MD](#), (March 15, 2016).
- ◇ [IQIM Presents: Greater Than Its Parts](#) (outreach video), (January 21, 2016).
- ◇ [IQIM News: Eisenstein group demonstrates method to control orientation of exotic quantum states](#), (November 15, 2015).
- ◇ [Outreach interview for the Institute for Quantum Information \(IQIM\) and Matter at Caltech](#), (July 2015).
- ◇ [Promotional/Outreach Video: Institute for Quantum Information and Matter \(IQIM\) at Caltech](#), (September 18, 2014).
- ◇ [Northwestern University NANO-DAY: Low temperature physics demonstrations for high school students](#), (March 22, 2006).