

# Vinay V. Ramasesh

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EDUCATION	<b>Ph.D. in Physics, Berkeley</b> Thesis Advisor: Irfan Siddiqi GPA: 3.7/4.0	May 2019
	<b>M.Eng. in Electrical Engineering, MIT</b> Thesis Advisor: Martin Zwierlein GPA: 5.0/5.0	June 2013
	<b>S.B. in Physics and Electrical Engineering, MIT</b> GPA: 4.9/5.0	June 2012
HONORS AND AWARDS	<b>NSF Graduate Research Fellow</b> National Science Foundation <b>NDSEG Research Fellow</b> Department of Defense <b>Berkeley Physics Department Fellow</b> , Gerard E. Fischer Fellowship Fund <b>MIT Malcolm Brown Award for Research</b> MIT Physics Department <b>Barry M. Goldwater Award</b> Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship Foundation <b>National Finalist, Intel Science Talent Search</b> Intel Corporation <b>Regional Finalist, Siemens Competition</b> Siemens Corporation <b>Qualifier, USA Mathematical Olympiad</b>	2013-2018 Awarded 2013 2013-2018 2012 2008 2008 2008 2007, 2008
PUBLICATIONS	In print: <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>7. Kevin A. Fischer, Rahul Trivedi, <b>Vinay Ramasesh</b>, Irfan Siddiqi, &amp; Jelena Vuckovic (2018), <i>Scattering into one-dimensional waveguides from a coherently-driven quantum-optical system</i>, <i>Quantum</i> <b>2</b> 69, arXiv:1710.02875.</li><li>6. James Colless, <b>Vinay Ramasesh</b>, Dar Dahlen, Machiel Blok, Mollie Kimchi-Schwartz, Jarrod McClean, Jonathan Carter, Wibe de Jong, &amp; Irfan Siddiqi (2018), <i>Computation of Molecular Spectra on a Quantum Processor with an Error-Resilient Algorithm</i>, <i>Phys. Rev. X</i> <b>8</b> 011021, arXiv:1707.06408.</li><li>5. Emmanuel Flurin, <b>Vinay Ramasesh</b>, Shay Hacoheh-Gourgy, Leigh Martin, Norman Yao, &amp; Irfan Siddiqi (2018), <i>Observing Topological Invariants Using Quantum Walk in Superconducting Circuits</i>, <i>Phys. Rev. X</i> <b>7</b> 031023, arXiv:1610.03069.</li><li>4. <b>Vinay Ramasesh</b>, Emmanuel Flurin, Mark Rudner, Irfan Siddiqi, &amp; Norman Yao (2017), <i>Direct Probe of Topological Invariants Using Bloch Oscillating Quantum Walks</i>, <i>Phys. Rev. Lett.</i> <b>118</b> 130501, arXiv:1609.09504.</li><li>3. Shay Hacoheh-Gourgy, Leigh Martin, Emmanuel Flurin, <b>Vinay Ramasesh</b>, Birgitta Whaley, &amp; Irfan Siddiqi (2016), <i>Dynamics of simultaneously measured non-commuting observables</i>, <i>Nature</i> <b>538</b>, 491 - 494 arXiv:1608.06652.</li><li>2. Shay Hacoheh-Gourgy, <b>Vinay Ramasesh</b>, Claudia de Grandi, Irfan Siddiqi, &amp; Steve Girvin (2015), <i>Cooling and Autonomous Feedback in a Bose-Hubbard Chain with Attractive Interactions</i>, <i>Phys. Rev. Lett.</i> <b>115</b> 240501, arXiv: 1506.05837</li><li>1. Lawrence Cheuk, Matthew Nichols, Melih Okan, Thomas Gersdorf, <b>Vinay Ramasesh</b>, Waseem Bakr, Thomas Lompe, &amp; Martin Zwierlein (2015), <i>A Quantum Gas Microscope for Fermionic Atoms</i>, <i>Phys. Rev. Lett.</i> <b>114</b> 193001, arXiv: 1503.02648.</li></ol>	

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3. **Vinay Ramasesh\***, Machiel Blok\*, Kevin O'Brien, John Mark Kreikebaum, Thomas Schuster, Beni Yoshida, Norman Yao, & Irfan Siddiqi, *Quantum Verified Information Scrambling via Qutrit Teleportation*
2. **Vinay Ramasesh**, Machiel Blok, Kevin O'Brien, & Irfan Siddiqi, *A Coherence-limited Entangling Gate for Superconducting Transmon Qutrits*
1. Machiel Blok, **Vinay Ramasesh**, Kevin O'Brien, & Irfan Siddiqi, *In-situ Charge-noise Mitigation in Superconducting Transmon Qubits*

#### INVITED TALKS

2. 7th International Workshop on Quantum Simulation & Quantum Walks Mar. 2018
1. IARPA LogiQ Technical Exchange Meeting Aug. 2016

#### PROGRAMMING EXPERIENCE

- **Python, NumPy, SciPy, pyCaffe, Tensorflow**
  - Main experience: one of five main contributors to the software stack used for controlling equipment for performing superconducting qubit experiments, including writing drivers, and analysis/simulation functions

#### MACHINE LEARNING PROJECTS AND PUBLICATIONS

- **Complex-valued convolutional neural networks** Aug. 2016 - May 2017
  - Using Caffe, attempted to build fully complex-valued convolutional neural networks for natively processing complex-valued data. Worked under EECS Ph.D. student.
- **Vulnerability of meta-learning to adversarial attacks** Aug. 2017 - Jan. 2018
  - Using TensorFlow, showed that Model-Agnostic Meta Learning, a recent meta-learning framework, was vulnerable to transferable adversarial examples. Worked on a team with five undergraduates.  
Riley F. Edmunds, Noah Golmant, **Vinay Ramasesh**, Phillip Kuznetsov, Piyush Patil, Raul Puri, *Transferability of Adversarial Attacks in Model-Agnostic Meta-Learning*. 2017 Deep Learning and Security Workshop (DLSW) in Singapore.  
<http://rileyedmunds.com/pdf/dlsw2017.pdf>

#### RESEARCH EXPERIENCE PRIOR TO PHD

- **MIT-Harvard Center for Ultracold Atoms** May 2010 - Aug. 2013
  - Designed and built a laser system for cooling and trapping lithium atoms
  - Worked with a team of five graduate students to build the first quantum gas microscope for fermionic atoms
- **MIT Research Laboratory of Electronics** Jan. 2009 - Jan. 2010
  - Worked out the design and theory behind a low-cost spectral reflectometer for measuring optical properties of thin films
- **MIT Solar Electric Vehicle Team** Aug. 2008 - Jan. 2010
  - Helped implement control electronics for the MIT solar-powered vehicle, which won 2nd place in the 2009 World Solar Challenge