

# Dr. Sahil Gulania

## Personal Information

Nationality **Indian**  
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## Experience

2021–present **Post-Doctorate Scholar, Mathematics and Computer Science Division, Argonne National Laboratory (ANL), Lemont IL, USA**  
Developing quantum compilers, quantum error mitigation algorithm and quantum error correction algorithms. Bench-marking quantum devices as a member of QNEXT (<https://www.q-next.org/>) team at Argonne National Laboratory, USA.

## Education

2016–2021 **Doctor of Philosophy, Chemistry, University of Southern California (USC), Los Angeles, USA**  
Thesis title - New electronic structure methods for electronically excited and open-shell species within the equation-of-motion coupled-cluster framework.  
Defended - March 2021

2011–2016 **Integrated Master of Science (Chemistry), National Institute of Science Education and Research (NISER), Bhubaneswar, India**  
Master's thesis title - Implementation of stationary point search and intrinsic reaction coordinate following algorithms for force modified potential energy surface  
CGPA - 8.6/10

## Experience

2016, Fall **Leading lab sections in General Chemistry (105a)**  
2017, Spring **Teaching assistant in Advanced General Chemistry (115b)**  
2016–present **Active Q-Chem (quantum chemistry package) developer.**

## Scholarships and Academic Awards

- Recipient of the 2021 Kenneth Nobutoshi Wachi Award from the Department of Chemistry for outstanding Ph.D. research and service.
- Dornsife Graduate School Fellowship for 5-years of study at USC.
- Innovation in Science Pursuit for Inspired Research (INSPIRE) granted by Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD) for all 5-years of study, INDIA
- Scholarship for Higher Education from CBSE (ISPIRE) for being in top 1 % in Central Board of Secondary Education (Class XII), INDIA

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## Publications

- 1 **Free Fermions, Matchgates and the Yang-Baxter Equation**  
S. Gulania  
**2024** *under preparation*
- 2 **Initial state preparation for variational quantum eigensolver using quantum-walks**  
S. Gulania  
**2024** *under preparation*
- 3 **Upper bound on QAOA quantum circuit depth for 2-regular graphs using Yang-Baxter equation**  
S. Gulania  
**2024** *under preparation*
- 4 **Quantum error mitigation and correction mediated by Yang-Baxter equation and artificial neural network**  
S. Gulania, S. K. Gray, B. Peng, N. Govind , Y. Alexeev  
**2024** *arXiv:2401.17116*
- 5 **Hybrid algorithm for the time-dependent Hartree–Fock method using the Yang–Baxter equation on quantum computers**  
S. Gulania, S. K. Gray, B. Peng, N. Govind , Y. Alexeev  
*Electron. Struct.*, **2024** *accepted*
- 6 **Theory, implementation, and disappointing results for two-photon absorption cross sections within the doubly electron-attached equation-of-motion coupled-cluster framework**  
K. D. Nanda, S. Gulania , A. I Krylov,  
*J. Chem. Phys.* , **2023** *158, 054102*
- 7 **QuYBE - An Algebraic Compiler for Quantum Circuit Compression**  
S. Gulania, Z. He, B. Peng, N. Govind , Y. Alexeev,  
*1st ACM/IEEE International Workshop on Quantum Computing (submitted)* , **2022**
- 8 **Quantum time dynamics employing the Yang-Baxter equation for circuit compression**  
B. Peng, S. Gulania, Y. Alexeev, N. Govind  
*Phys. Rev. A* , **2022**, *106, 012412*,
- 9 **MISTIQS: An open-source software for performing quantum dynamics simulations on quantum computers**  
C. Powers, L. Bassman, T.M. Linker, K. Nomura, S. Gulania, R. K. Kalia, A. Nakano, P. Vashishta  
*SoftwareX*, **2021**, *14*, 100696
- 10 **Coupled cluster Green’s function: Past, present, and future**  
B. Peng, N.P. Bauman, S. Gulania, K. Kowalski  
*Annual Reports in Computational Chemistry*, **2021**, *17*, 23-53
- 11 **Dissociative electron attachment in C2H via electronic resonances**  
S. Gulania and A.I. Krylov  
*Mol. Phys.* , **2021**, *119*, e1979262
- 12 **Software for the frontiers of quantum chemistry: An overview of developments in the Q-Chem 5 package**  
E Epifanovsky et. al.  
*J. Chem. Phys.*, **2021**, *155*, 084801

- 13 **Equation-of-motion coupled-cluster method with double electron-attaching operators: Theory, implementation, and benchmarks**  
S. Gulania, E. F. Kjonstad, J. F. Stanton, H. Koch, and A. I. Krylov  
*J. Chem. Phys.*, **2021**, *154*, 114115
- 14 **Limitations of Hartree-Fock with quantum resources**  
S. Gulania, and J. D. Whitfield  
*J. Chem. Phys.*, **2021**, *154*, 044112
- 15 **Domain-specific compilers for dynamic simulations of quantum materials on quantum computers**  
L. Bassman, S. Gulania, C. Powers, R. Li, T. Linker, K. Liu, T. K. Satish Kumar, Rajiv K. Kalia, A. Nakano and P. Vashishta  
*Quantum Sci. Technol.*, **2021**, *6*, 014007
- 16 **The quest to uncover the nature of benzonitrile anion**  
S. Gulania, T-C. Jagau, A. Sanov, and A. I. Krylov  
*Phys. Chem. Chem. Phys.* **2020**, *22*, 5002 – 5010
- 17 **Two cycling centers in one molecule: Communication by through-bond interactions and entanglement of the unpaired electrons**  
M. Ivanov, S. Gulania, and A. I. Krylov  
*J. Phys. Chem. Lett.*, **2020**, *12*, 1297 – 1304
- 18 **Young frames for quantum chemistry**  
S. Gulania and J. D. Whitfield  
*arXiv:1904.10469*, **2019**
- 19 **EOM-CC guide to Fock-space travel: The C<sub>2</sub> edition**  
S. Gulania, T-C. Jagau and A. I. Krylov  
*Faraday Disc.*, **2019**, *217*, 514–532
- 20 **Bound and continuum-embedded states of cyanopolyyne anions**  
W. Skomorowski, S. Gulania, and A. I. Krylov  
*Phys. Chem. Chem. Phys.*, **2018**, *20*, 4805-4817
- 21 **Channel branching ratios in CH<sub>2</sub>CN<sup>−</sup> photo detachment: Rotational structure and vibrational energy redistribution in auto-detachment**  
J. Lyle, O. Wedig, S. Gulania, A. I. Krylov, and R. Mabbs  
*J. Chem. Phys.*, **2017**, *147*, 234309

## --- Presentation and Talks

**Efficient quantum time dynamics using the Yang-Baxter equation**, APS March Meeting 2023, Las Vegas, CA. March 2023

(Talk)

**Polynomial Depth Quantum Circuits for Time Evolution of Heisenberg Models Using the Yang-Baxter Equation**, APS March Meeting 2022, Chicago, IL. March 2022

(Talk)

**Equation of motion - double electron attachment**, Sanibel Symposium, St. Simons Island, GA. February 2020

(Poster)

**Benzonitrile: dipole bound state vs valence anion**, Utah Workshop, Park City, UT. September 2019

(Poster)

**Dissociative Electron Attachment leading to Fock space traverse ( $\text{C}_2\text{H} \rightarrow \text{C}_2 + \text{H}$ )**, Pacific Conference on Spectroscopy and Dynamics, San Diego. January 2019

(Poster)

**Dissociative electron attachment leading to excited  $\text{C}_2$  anion in micro wave-activated  $\text{CH}_4/\text{H}_2$  plasma**, Gordon Research Conference, Stonehill College in Easton MA. July 2018

(Poster)

**Electronic structure of cyanopolyynes anions: A computational study of valence and dipole bound states**, Pacific Conference on Spectroscopy and Dynamics, San Diego. January 2018

(Poster)

**Electronic Structure of negative Ions ( $\text{CN}^-$  and  $\text{C}_3\text{N}^-$ )**, SoCal TheoChem 2.0, University of California, Irvine. May 2017

(Poster)

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## References

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