Location:

Banff Centre, Canada

#### Dates:

10-15 January 2016

## Topic:

The topic of the meeting is theoretical quantum information processing. Quantum information seeks to exploit quantum physics for a radical and disruptive shift in information security, communication and computing. This high-risk high-gain approach to information processing capitalizes on quantum features such as the uncertainty principle, no cloning of states, entanglement and inherent parallelism based on the superposition principle. The topic advances and uses exciting, modern mathematical principles drawn from operator algebra, coding and information theory, algorithms and complexity, topology, differential geometry, and differential equations.

#### Methodology:

Lectures, poster sessions, software tutorial.

## **Objectives Achieved:**

The conference featured breakthroughs by the leaders in the disciplines of computing, cryptography, information theory, mathematics and physics and had an excellent range of junior to senior researchers at the conference.

## **Scientific Highlights:**

The scientific objective of the series is to gather the theoretical quantum information community to present and discuss the latest groundbreaking work in the field.

## Organizers:

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