

Lecture Hall 1

QMA • Monday Session I

Monday, June 6, 2011

9:15 a.m. — 9:45 a.m.

QMA1 • 9:15 a.m. Invited

Inducing Disallowed Two-Atom Transitions with Temporally Entangled Photons

Revisited, Marlan Scully^{1,2}; ¹*Texas A&M Univ., USA*; ²*Princeton Univ., USA*. Several years ago, Agarwal, Muthukrishnan and I published a PRL (93, 093002) on two-atom transitions with entangled photons. This paper has been the subject of spirited debate. The issues will be presented and resolved.

Lecture Hall 2

QMB • Monday Session II

Monday, June 6, 2011

9:15 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

QMB1 • 9:15 a.m. Invited

Quantum Optical and Mechanical Interfaces for Spin Qubits, Misha Lukin¹; ¹*Harvard Univ., USA*. We will describe our recent theoretical and experimental work towards developing novel optical and mechanical quantum interfaces and quantum transducers for spin qubits in diamond. Novel applications of these techniques will be discussed.

QMB2 • 9:45 a.m.

Single-Photon Measurement of the Hartman Effect in Frustrated Total Internal

Reflection, Andreas C. Liapis¹, George M. Gehring¹, Svetlana G. Lukishova^{1,2}, Robert Boyd^{1,3}; ¹*Inst. of Optics, Univ. of Rochester, USA*; ²*Laboratory for Laser Energetics, Univ. of Rochester, USA*; ³*Department of Physics, Univ. of Ottawa, Canada*. Using fourth-order interference, we have measured the single-photon tunneling delay in frustrated total internal reflection. The results are explained in terms of a dwell-time interpretation of the Hartman effect.

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QMC • Monday Session III

Monday, June 6, 2011

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

QMC1 • 10:30 a.m. Invited

Quantum Mechanics Meet Number Theory, Sabine Wölk¹, Cornelia Feiler¹, Wolfgang Schleich¹; ¹*Inst. of Quantum physics, Ulm Univ., Germany*. We suggest a way to determine the Riemann zeta function with the help of quantum mechanics. Furthermore, we discuss the factoring abilities of Gauss sums and introduce a way to calculate them with the help of entanglement.

QMC2 • 11:00 a.m. Invited

Detecting entanglement with non-hermitian operators, Mark Hillery¹; ¹*Physics, Hunter College, USA*. We derive a number of entanglement conditions that make use of expectation values of non-hermitian operators. These are applied to study entanglement in systems of optical modes and in spin systems.

QMC3 • 11:30 a.m. Invited

Ultimate Precision Limits for Parameter Estimation in Noisy Quantum-Enhanced Metrology, Bruno M. Escher¹, Ruynet L. de Matos¹, Luiz Davidovich¹; ¹*Instituto de Física, Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro, Brazil*. We propose a general framework that yields useful lower bounds for ultimate limits of precision in parameter estimation for noisy systems, and describes the transition from the Heisenberg to the standard limit in optical interferometry.

Lecture Hall 2

QMD • Monday Session IV

Monday, June 6, 2011

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

QMD1 • 10:30 a.m. Invited

Integrated Quantum Photonics, Jeremy O'Brien¹; ¹*Centre for Quantum Photonics, Univ. of Bristol, United Kingdom*. We will describe our latest results in applying integrated photonic circuits to photonic quantum information science and technology, including circuits for quantum logic, quantum algorithms and quantum walks, nonlinear and diamond single photon sources, and single photon detectors.

QMD2 • 11:00 a.m. Invited

Transport of Spatially Entangled Qutrits Through a Photonic Crystal Fiber, Wolfgang Löffler¹, Eric R. Eliel¹, Han P. Woerdman¹, Tijmen G. Euser², Michael Scharrer², Philip Russell²; ¹*Leiden Inst. of Physics, Leiden Univ., Netherlands*; ²*Max Planck Inst. for the Science of Light, Germany*. We report the successful transport of spatially entangled qutrits through a photonic crystal fiber, and demonstrate violation of a Bell inequality by the fiber-transported spatial qubit.

QMD3 • 11:30 a.m. Invited

Solid-state cavity-QED in polarization-degenerate micropillar cavities, Cristian Bonato¹, Jan Gudat¹, Evert van Nieuwenburg¹, Morten Bakker¹, Sumant Oemrawsingh¹, Susanna Thon², Hyochul Kim², Martin van Exter¹, Dirk Bouwmeester^{1,2}; ¹*Huygens Laboratory, Leiden Univ., Netherlands*; ²*Univ. of California Santa Barbara, USA*. We describe a technique to entangle a single photon with an electron-spin in a quantum dot. We discuss the implementation in micropillars, showing how dot transitions can be tuned into resonance with polarization-degenerate cavities.

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QME • Monday Session V

Monday, June 6, 2011

1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

QME1 • 1:30 p.m. Invited

A Single Ion as the Mirror of an Optical Cavity, Hetet Gabriel¹, Lukas Slodicka¹, Nadia Roeck¹, Markus Hennrich¹, Rainer Blatt^{1,2}; ¹*University of Innsbruck, Austria*; ²*Inst. for Quantum Optics and Quantum Information, Austria*. By tightly focussing a probe field onto an ion trapped in front of a distant mirror, we observe a modulation of the vacuum Rabi constant and demonstrate the operation of a single-ion as an optical mirror.

QME2 • 2:00 p.m. Invited

Optical Cooling of a 122-kHz Mechanical Resonator, Evan R. Jeffrey¹, Petro Sonin¹, Brian Pepper^{2,3}, Dustin Kleckner², Dirk Bouwmeester¹; ¹*Univ. of Leiden, Netherlands*; ²*Univ. of California, Santa Barbara, USA*; ³*Univ. of Chicago, USA*. We demonstrate radiation pressure cooling of the mechanical resonance of a novel opto-mechanical device from a temperature of 500~mK to <10 mK.

QME3 • 2:30 p.m. Invited

Decoherence of optically trapped nanospheres in a double-slit experiment, Rainer Kaltenbaek¹, Oriol Romero-Isart², Markus Aspelmeyer¹; ¹*Vienna Center for Quantum Science and Technology, Faculty of Physics, Univ. of Vienna, Austria*; ²*Max-Planck Institut für Quantenoptik, Hans-Kopfermann-Strasse, Germany*. Decoherence is a major limitation in the development of quantum technology. Here, we study decoherence in the context of a double-slit experiment aiming at fundamental tests of quantum theory using optically trapped dielectric nanospheres.

QME4 • 3:00 p.m. Invited

Two-photon speckles as a probe of spatial entanglement, Henrique Di Lorenzo Pires¹, Wouter Peeters¹, Jasper Woudenberg¹, Martin van Exter¹; ¹*Huygens Laboratory, Leiden Univ., Netherlands*. We experimentally study the statistics of spatially entangled photon pairs scattered by a disordered medium. Striking differences arise between highly entangled and almost separable states. The Schmidt number can be extracted from the speckle visibility.

Lecture Hall 2

QMF • Monday Session VI

Monday, June 6, 2011

1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

QMF1 • 1:30 p.m. Invited

Quantum Communications with Gaussian and non-Gaussian States of Light, Philippe Grangier¹; ¹*Institut d'Optique, France*. We describe various quantum communication protocols, using either Gaussian states (for continuous-variable quantum cryptography) or non-Gaussian states (for various applications, including non-deterministic noiseless amplification). Perspectives for deterministic vs non-deterministic quantum information processing will be discussed.

QMF2 • 2:00 p.m. Invited

Quantum Key Distribution Coming of Age, Gerd Leuchs^{1,2}; ¹*Univ. Erlangen-Nuremberg, Germany*; ²*Max Planck Inst. for the Science of Light, Germany*. Quantum hacking identifies imperfections in a practical quantum key distribution (QKD) implementation and the possibly-resulting attacks. This knowledge then defines the measures for improving the QKD device. The progress along this line is discussed.

QMF3 • 2:30 p.m. Invited

Improved Heralding Devices and Applications to Device Independent QKD, Norbert Lütkenhaus¹, David Pitkanen¹, Ricardo M. Wickert², Peter van Loock², Xiongfeng Ma¹; ¹*Inst. for Quantum Computing, Univ. of Waterloo, Canada*; ²*Max Planck Inst. for the Science of Light, Germany*. We propose an optical heralding scheme effectively implementing a quantum non-demolition measurement on single photons. It utilizes linear optics and down-conversion sources. The scheme allows to cut-out transmission loss from implementations of Device Independent QKD.

QMF4 • 3:00 p.m. Invited

Continuous Variable Quantum Key Distribution: Security, Repeaters and Relativity, Timothy C. Ralph¹; ¹*Department of Physics, Univ. of Queensland, Australia*. We prove security of a continuous variable quantum key distribution protocol using post selection against non-Gaussian eavesdropper attacks. We discuss CV repeater protocols based on noiseless amplification. We analyze CV QKD between non-inertial, relativistic observers.

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QMG • Monday Session VII

Monday, June 6, 2011

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

QMG1 • 4:00 p.m. Invited

Entanglement from longitudinal and scalar photons, James Franson¹; ¹*Physics, Univ. of Maryland Baltimore County, USA*. A covariant treatment of the electromagnetic field requires the introduction of longitudinal and scalar photons in addition to the usual transverse photons. It is shown that these additional photons can produce entanglement between distant atoms.

QMG2 • 4:30 p.m. Invited

Coherent superpositions of photon additions and subtractions for noiseless amplification and advanced quantum state manipulation, Alessandro Zavatta^{1,2}, Massimiliano Locatelli², Constantina Polycarpou², Marco Bellini^{1,2}; ¹*National Inst. of Optics (INO-CNR), Italy*; ²*LENS and Department of Physics, Univ. of Florence, Italy*. We experimentally realize coherent superpositions of single-photon additions and

subtractions to perform a rich variety of complex state manipulations. Some of our recent results in this direction, including noiseless amplification, will be described.

Lecture Hall 2

QMH • Monday Session VIII

Monday, June 6, 2011

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

QMH1 • 4:00 p.m. **Invited**

Entanglement Generated by Dissipation, Christine Muschik¹, Hanna Krauter², Kasper Jensen², Wojciech Wasilewski², Jonas Meyer Petersen², Ignacio Cirac¹, Eugene Polzik²; ¹*Max-Planck-Institute for Quantum Optics, Germany*; ²*Niels Bohr Inst., Danish Quantum Optics Center QUANTOP, Denmark*. We present a robust method for generating entanglement by engineered dissipation. Two atomic ensembles are kept entangled for 0.04s. By combining the purely dissipative mechanism with measurements, steady state entanglement is observed for up to an hour.

QMH2 • 4:30 p.m. **Invited**

Open Quantum Random Walks and the Open Quantum Pascal Triangle, Francesco Petruccione^{1,2}, Ilya Sinayskiy^{1,2}; ¹*National Inst. for Theoretical Physics, South Africa*; ²*Quantum Research Group, Univ. of KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa*. Open Quantum Random Walks (OQRW) were introduced as completely positive maps on an appropriate Hilbert space. The OQRW on the line is shown to give rise to a non-classical Pascal triangle, that stresses the rich dynamical behavior of these walks. Implications and further applications of the OQRW are discussed.

SITE Lobby

QMI • Poster Session I

Monday, June 6, 2011

7:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

QMI1 • 7:30 p.m.

High Resolution Measurement of Polarization Mode Dispersion with Quantum Interferometry, Andrew M. Fraine¹, Roman Egorov¹, Olga V. Minaeva^{3,1}, David S. Simon¹, Alexander V. Sergienko^{1,2}; ¹*Dept. of ECE/ENG, Boston Univ., USA*; ²*Dept. of Physics, Boston Univ., USA*; ³*Dept. of Biomedical Engineering, Boston Univ., USA*. A new

quantum interferometric technique for measuring polarization mode dispersion with a higher precision than classical techniques is introduced. This approach simultaneously allows extracting chromatic and polarization mode dispersion parameters from a single optical setup.

QMI2 • 7:30 p.m.

Path Qubit Fusion for Photonic Cluster State Generation, Hee Su Park¹, Sang Min Lee¹, Jaeyoon Cho², Yoonshik Kang¹, Sang-Kyung Choi¹; ¹*KRISS, Republic of Korea*; ²*Imperial College, United Kingdom*. This work describes an experimental fusion operation of photonic path qubits. This new method helps to construct a more complex cluster state composed of single-photon two-qubit states that possess both polarization and path qubits.

QMI3 • 7:30 p.m.

Robust cluster state generation using ancilla-based systems, Viv Kendon¹, Katherine L. Brown¹, Clare Horsman^{2,3}, William J. Munro^{4,5}; ¹*Physics and Astronomy, Univ. of Leeds, United Kingdom*; ²*Department of Mathematics, Univ. of Bristol, United Kingdom*; ³*H. H. Wills Physics Laboratory, Univ. of Bristol, United Kingdom*; ⁴*National Inst. of Informatics, Japan*; ⁵*NTT Basic Research Laboratories, Japan*. We present a fully scalable ancilla-based method for generating cluster states using a qubus. By reusing the bus, we reduce the number of required operations by half, optimising the required resources.

QMI4 • 7:30 p.m.

Generation of Quantum States by Ergodic Maps, Kazuya Yuasa¹; ¹*Waseda Inst. for Advanced Study, Waseda Univ., Japan*. We present schemes for preparing quantum states, utilizing theorems on ergodicity of quantum channels. By repetition of measurements and feedbacks, quantum system is driven from an arbitrary state to the target state with probability 1.

QMI5 • 7:30 p.m.

Entanglement based frequency-time coding quantum key distribution, Bing Qi¹; ¹*Univ. of Toronto, Canada*. We extend the prepare-and-measure frequency-time coding quantum key distribution (FT-QKD) protocol to an entanglement based FT-QKD protocol. The latter can be implemented with a correlated frequency measurement scheme based on a time resolving single photon detector.

QMI6 • 7:30 p.m.

Bell-like inequality for spin-orbit separability of a laser beam, Antonio Z. Khoury¹, Carolina V. Borges¹, Malena Nor-Meyl¹, Jose Augusto O. Huguenin¹; ¹*Instituto de Fisica, Universidade Federal Fluminense, Brazil*. In analogy with Bell's inequality for two-qubit quantum states we propose an inequality criterion for the non-separability of the spin-orbit degrees of freedom of a laser beam. A definition of separable and non-separable spin-orbit modes is used. As the usual Bell's inequality can be violated for entangled two-qubit quantum states, we show both theoretically and experimentally that the proposed spin-orbit inequality criterion can be violated for non-separable modes.

QMI7 • 7:30 p.m.

QUANTUM MEASUREMENTS OF ATOMS USING CAVITY QED, Adetunmise C. Dada¹, Erika Andersson¹, Martin Jones², Viv Kendon², Mark S. Everitt^{3,2}; ¹*EPS, Heriot-Watt Univ., United Kingdom*; ²*School of Physics and Astronomy, Univ. of Leeds, United Kingdom*; ³*National Inst. of Informatics, Univ. of Leeds, Japan*. We propose schemes to realize two non-standard quantum measurements using cavity quantum electrodynamics (QED). Such measurements have only been realized on photons. A realization using atoms could be more easily scaled than existing realizations using photons.

QMI8 • 7:30 p.m.

Withdrawn

QMI9 • 7:30 p.m.

Two-photon dipole-dipole blockade, Khulud Almutairi¹, Ryszard Tanas², Zbigniew Ficek³; ¹*Inst. for Quantum Information Science, Univ. of Calgary, Canada*; ²*Inst. of Physics, Adam Mickiewicz Univ., Poland*; ³*National Centre for Mathematics and Physics, KACST, Saudi Arabia*. The theory of two-photon dipole-dipole blockade is developed for the study of a controlled generation of pure maximally entangled Bell states with correlated atoms that involve two or zero excitations. The proposed blockade mechanism inhibits transitions into singly excited collective states of a two-atom system by shifting their resonance frequencies.

QMI10 • 7:30 p.m.

Continuous variable hyperentanglement in a parametric oscillator, Antonio Z. Khoury¹, Bernardo Coutinho dos Santos¹, Kaled Dechoum¹; ¹*Instituto de Fisica, Universidade Federal Fluminense, Brazil*. We describe continuous variable hyperentanglement in polarization and orbital angular momentum modes of an optical parametric oscillator. The quantum stochastic equations for the multimode parametric interaction are derived and solved allowing for calculation of the quadrature noise

spectra that characterize continuous variable entanglement. As a main result, we predict simultaneous entanglement between different combinations of amplitude and phase quadratures of the interacting modes.

QMI11 • 7:30 p.m.

A Michelson controlled-not gate with a single-lens astigmatic mode converter, Antonio Z. Khoury¹, Carlos Eduardo R. Souza¹; ¹*Instituto de Fisica, Universidade Federal Fluminense, Brazil*. Using a single lens design for a paraxial mode converter, we implement a controlled-not gate based on a Michelson interferometer in which the photon polarization acts as the control bit and the first order transverse mode as the target. We also build a parity sorter which can be useful for quantum information processing.

QMI12 • 7:30 p.m.

Maximally Discordant Mixed States of Two Qubits, Fernando Galve¹, Gian Luca Giorgi¹, Roberta Zambrini¹; ¹*IFISC (CSIC-UIB), Spain*. We identify the family of mixed states of two qubits that maximize the quantum discord for a given value of the classical correlations. They do not maximize entanglement and some of them are even separable.

QMI13 • 7:30 p.m.

Broadband spontaneous parametric fluorescence toward high-resolution quantum optical coherence tomography, Masayuki Okano^{1,2}, Ryo Okamoto^{1,2}, Akira Tanaka^{1,2}, Shanthi Subashchandran^{1,2}, Shutaro Ishida³, Norihiko Nishizawa³, Shigeki Takeuchi^{1,2}; ¹*Research Inst. for Electronic Science, Hokkaido Univ., Japan*; ²*The Inst. of Scientific and Industrial Research, Osaka Univ., Japan*; ³*Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, Nagoya Univ., Japan*. To realize high-resolution quantum optical coherence tomography, we generated broadband spontaneous parametric fluorescence from two nonlinear crystals. For comparison, we demonstrated optical coherence tomography using the super luminescence diode and will present recent our progresses.

QMI14 • 7:30 p.m.

Efficient Quantum Repeaters without Entanglement Purification, Laszlo Gyongyosi¹, Sandor Imre¹; ¹*Department of Telecommunications, Budapest Univ. of Technology and Economics, Hungary*. We present a fundamentally new idea, which enhances the efficiency of the quantum repeaters. It is possible to develop a quantum repeater with the elimination of the very inefficient and expensive purification process.

QMI15 • 7:30 p.m.

Weak Measurements Beyond the Aharonov-Albert-Vaidman Formalism, Shengjun Wu¹; ¹*Univ. of Science and Technology of China, China*. We extend the idea of weak measurements to the general case, provide a complete treatment and obtain results for both the regime when the PPS are almost orthogonal and the regime when they are exactly orthogonal.

QMI16 • 7:30 p.m.

Connectivity effects in the coined quantum walk search algorithm, Neil Lovett¹, Viv Kendon¹; ¹*Physics and Astronomy, Univ. of Leeds, United Kingdom*. We show numerically how the quantum walk search algorithm depends on both the spatial dimension and connectivity of the structure being searched. We investigate this using a simple form of tunnelling to interpolate between lattices.

QMI17 • 7:30 p.m.

Towards a Short-range Free-space GHz-clocked Quantum Key Distribution System, María-José García-Martínez¹, Natalia Denisenko¹, Diego Soto¹, Verónica Fernández¹; ¹*Information Processing and Coding Group, Spanish National Research Council (CSIC), Spain*. A free-space quantum key distribution system that operates at a wavelength of 850 nm is presented. The system is designed to implement the B92 protocol at high transmission rates between two locations in urban areas.

QMI18 • 7:30 p.m.

Polarization-Spatial-Mode Entanglement of Photon Pairs, Enrique J. Galvez¹, Sean Nomoto¹, William Schubert¹, Matthew Novenster¹; ¹*Physics and Astronomy, Colgate Univ., USA*. We developed a scheme to prepare photon pairs in polarization-spatial-mode entangled states. This entailed sending polarization-entangled states to a polarization interferometer where diffractive-optical elements encode spatial modes onto the light.

QMI19 • 7:30 p.m.

The Security of SARG04 Protocol with An Untrusted Source, Hong Guo¹, Xiang Peng¹, Bingjie Xu¹; ¹*State Key Laboratory of Advanced Optical Communication Systems and Networks, School of Electronics Engineering and Computer Science, Peking Univ., China*. We investigate the security of SARG04 protocol with untrusted source. The secure key rate is derived given that several key parameters of the untrusted source are known. Further, a passive scheme is proposed to monitor the untrusted-source parameters.

QMI20 • 7:30 p.m.

Perfect transfer of multiple excitations in quantum networks, Thomas Brougham^{1,2}, Georgios M. Nikolopoulos³, Igor Jex²; ¹*Department of Physics, Univ. of Strathclyde, United Kingdom*; ²*Department of Physics, FNSPE, Czech Technical Inst. in Prague, Czech Republic*; ³*Inst. of Electronic Structure and Laser, FORTH Inst. - Hellas, Greece*. We show how one can design networks that perfectly transfer a state encoded on multiple interacting particles. Our approach is flexible enough to account for situations where particles are 'focused' onto the same site.

QMI21 • 7:30 p.m.

Fractional topological phase for entangled qudits, Antonio Z. Khoury¹, Luis Oxman¹; ¹*Instituto de Fisica, Universidade Federal Fluminense, Brazil*. We investigate the topological structure of entangled qudits under unitary local operations. Different sectors are identified in the evolution, and their geometrical and topological aspects are analyzed. The geometric phase is explicitly calculated in terms of the concurrence. As a main result, we predict a fractional topological phase for cyclic evolutions in the multiply connected space of maximally entangled states.

QMI22 • 7:30 p.m.

Quantum teleportation in the spin-orbit variables of photon pairs, Antonio Z. Khoury¹, Perola Milman²; ¹*Instituto de Fisica, Universidade Federal Fluminense, Brazil*; ²*Laboratoire Materiaux et Phenomenes Quantiques, Universite Paris Diderot, France*. We propose a polarization to orbital angular momentum teleportation scheme using entangled photon pairs generated by spontaneous parametric down conversion. By making a Bell measurement on the polarization and angular momentum parity of a single photon, we are able to perform teleportation from a discrete to a continuous variable.

QMI23 • 7:30 p.m.

Classical and Quantum Annealing in the Median of Three Satisfiability, Neuhaus Thomas¹; ¹*Supercomputing Center, Forschungszentrum Juelich, Germany*. We determine the classical and quantum complexities of a specific ensemble of three satisfiability problems. Standard, conventional adiabatic quantum computation fails to reduce the computational complexity to polynomial.

QMI24 • 7:30 p.m.

Bringing Entanglement to the High Temperature Limit, Fernando Galve¹, Leonardo A. Pachón², David Zueco³; ¹*IFISC (CSIC-UIB), Spain*; ²*Physics Department, Universidad Nacional de Colombia, Colombia*; ³*Condensed Matter Physics Department, Instituto de Ciencia de Materiales de Aragon, Spain*. Decoherence due to contact with a hot environment typically restricts quantum phenomena to the low temperature limit, $k_B T / \hbar \omega \ll 1$ ($\hbar \omega$ is the typical energy of the system). Here we report the existence of a nonequilibrium state for two coupled, parametrically driven, dissipative harmonic oscillators which, contrary to generalized intuition, has stationary entanglement at high temperatures. This clarifies the role of temperature and could lighten the burden on quantum experiments requiring delicate precooling setups.

QMI25 • 7:30 p.m.

Distinguishability of Hyper-Entangled Bell States by Linear Evolution and Local Measurement, Neal Pomenti¹, Carl Philipp Gaebler^{1,2}, Theresa Lynn¹; ¹*Department of Physics, Harvey Mudd College, USA*; ²*Applied Physics and Applied Mathematics Department, The Fu Foundation School of Engineering and Applied Science, Columbia Univ., USA*. For two identical particles entangled in n two-state variables, we show that, of the 4^n hyper-entangled Bell states, $2^n - 1$ can be distinguished using linear evolution and local measurement. Our result generalizes previous results for $n=1,2$.

QMI26 • 7:30 p.m.

Scalable Multi Channel RF Pulse Generator for Quantum Computing Applications, Andrew Hammond¹, Steven Naboichek¹, Cosmos Wang¹, Liuping Chen¹, Anton Zavriyev¹, Keun Lee¹; ¹*MagiQ Technologies, USA*. DARPA and IARPA have funded MagiQ Technologies to develop a novel scalable multi channel RF pulse generator for Quantum Computing applications. We will report on the project status and share our first experimental results.

QMI27 • 7:30 p.m.

Linearly independent states decomposition: quantum state discrimination, Luis Roa¹; ¹*Departamento de Física, Universidad de Concepción, Chile*. We put the pure-state decomposition mathematical property of a mixed state to a physical test. We begin by characterizing all the possible decompositions of a rank-two mixed state by means of the complex overlap between two involved states. The physical test proposes a scheme of quantum state recognition of one of the two linearly independent states which arise from the decomposition.

QMI28 • 7:30 p.m.

A Fast Measurement based fixed-point Quantum Search Algorithm, Ashish Mani¹, Patvardhan Chellapila¹; ¹*DEI, India*. This paper proposes a fast measurement based fixed-point quantum search algorithm which is faster than the existing similar algorithms. It is asymptotically as fast as the canonical quantum search algorithm and thus optimal up to a constant factor.

QMI29 • 7:30 p.m.

Fractional scaling of quantum walks on percolation lattices, Viv Kendon¹; ¹*Physics and Astronomy, Univ. of Leeds, United Kingdom*. Two-dimensional quantum walks on both bond and site percolation lattices show fractional scaling of the spreading with time, above around 85illed lattices the quantum walk is faster than classical random walks.

QMI30 • 7:30 p.m.

Withdrawn

QMI31 • 7:30 p.m.

The effect of electromagnetically induced transparency on an array of optical vortices, David Shwa¹, Nadav Katz¹; ¹*Racah Inst. of physics, Hebrew Univ., Israel*. An array of optical vortices is being used as a probe in an electromagnetically induced transparency experiment in warm Rubidium vapor. Scanning the two photon detuning reveals a change in the rotation angle and the distance between the vortices. We observe both positive (free-space like) enhanced rotation, and negative (contra free-space) rotation of the array.

QMI32 • 7:30 p.m.

Time evolution of entanglement and quantum correlations in dissipative quantum systems, Gian Luca Giorgi¹; ¹*IFISC, Spain*. The time evolution of a pair of non-identical harmonic oscillators coupled to a common environment is discussed. The characterizations of the quantumness is given by studying the dynamics of entanglement and quantum discord.

QMI33 • 7:30 p.m.

Entanglement Dynamics of Spin Ladder with Cyclic Interaction, Shiqun Zhu¹, Ying Yang¹, Yuping Xu¹; ¹*School of Physical Science and Technology, Soochow Univ., China*. In a long two-leg spin ladder with cyclic interaction, the maximum entanglement can exist for quite long time. The entangled states can be stored and even can be "trapped" with high entanglement.

QMI34 • 7:30 p.m.

No Advantage to Entanglement in Bit Flip Parameter Estimation, David Collins¹, Michael Frey²; ¹*Physical and Environmental Sciences, Mesa State College, USA*; ²*Mathematics, Bucknell Univ., USA*. We consider optimal estimation of the parameter describing a bit-flip channel. Using the quantum Fisher information as a measure of accuracy, we show that entanglement offers no advantage for multiple channel.

QMI35 • 7:30 p.m.

Quantum resources for mapping non orthogonal states, Luis Roa¹; ¹*Departamento de Física, Universidad de Concepción, Chile*. We find the quantum discord and the entanglement required for performing a map between nonorthogonal states. We find that the protocol of changing the overlap of two nonorthogonal states can be performed successfully with or without entanglement, whereas the quantum discord is always required.

QMI36 • 7:30 p.m.

Single-qubit quantum gates using magnon-photon interaction, Pradeep Kumar Krishnamurthy¹; ¹*Electrical Engineering, Indian Inst. of Technology Kanpur, India*. We show that spin wave-optical interactions in YIG films can be used to realize single-qubit gates. Advantages include high-speed gating, ease of integration, and efficient operation in C-band.

QMI37 • 7:30 p.m.

Dynamics of entanglement transfer through multipartite dissipative systems, Carlos E. López¹; ¹*Physics, Universidad de Santiago de Chile, Chile*. We study the dynamics of entanglement transfer in a system composed of two initially correlated three-level atoms, each located in a cavity interacting with its own reservoir. Instead of tracing out reservoir modes to describe the dynamics using the master equation approach, we consider explicitly the dynamics of the reservoirs.

QMI38 • 7:30 p.m.

Spin entanglement length in a non-equilibrium superconductor, Llea N. Samuel¹, Roger Andrews¹; ¹*Physics, Univ. of the West Indies, Trinidad and Tobago*. The Keldysh formalism is used to analyze an energy-mode nonequilibrium superconductor. We find the entanglement length of the Cooper pairs contained in such a system to be of the order of 0.5×10^{-24} m.

QMI39 • 7:30 p.m.

Characterization process of emission sources of spin entangled pairs with several species, Francisco J. Delgado-Cepeda¹; ¹*Mathematics and Physics, Tecnologico de Monterrey, Mexico*. Normally, sources of entangled pairs generate several species of them. This work proposes a characterization algorithm for relatively general bipartite entangled states, generating several standard Bell states with controlled population as output.

QMI40 • 7:30 p.m.

Teleportation algorithm using two species of entangled pairs, Francisco J. Delgado-Cepeda¹; ¹*Mathematics and Physics, Tecnologico de Monterrey, Mexico*. Teleportation algorithm assumes specific Bell states as input, but actual sources typically generates more than one. This work presents a teleportation algorithm for a two Bell states mixture, including remaining distortion from previous control process.

QMI41 • 7:30 p.m.

Pure dephasing dynamics of two charge qubits, Wiem Ben Chouikha¹; ¹*Physique, Faculté des Sciences de Tunis, Tunisia*. We study the effect of pure dephasing on the entanglement of two charge qubits. The pure dephasing is due to the dephasing between two states of two electrons confined in double quantum dot (no relaxation). We evaluate the concurrence in order to quantify the evolution of the degree of entanglement. We show that the pure dephasing due to the interaction with acoustic phonons led to complete disentanglement.

QMI42 • 7:30 p.m.

An Efficient Protocol for Quantum Secure Dialogue With Authentication by Using Single Photons, Mosayeb Naseri¹; ¹*Islamic Azad Univ., Islamic Republic of Iran*. An efficient practical feasible protocol for quantum secure dialogue by using single photons is proposed. Comparing with the previous protocols, in the proposed protocol, no classical message has to exchanged during the decoding of the secret messages, so the present scheme is not only overcome the drawback "information leakage", it possesses the characters of security and maximum efficiency. The other highlight of our protocol is that, in this method one party is able to first read the message received from the other party before sending another message back in reply.

QMI43 • 7:30 p.m.

Exact Revival of the Bound Wave Function of Hydrogen for Arbitrary Quantum State, Matt Kalinski¹; ¹*Utah State Univ., USA*. We show that for the hydrogen atom for the state consisting of arbitrary but finite number of the bound states total and exact full revival of the wavefunction exists for sufficiently long time of evolution.

Lecture Hall 1

QTuA • Tuesday Session I

Tuesday, June 7, 2011

9:15 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

QTuA1 • 9:15 a.m

Invited

Quantum information with semiconductor nanostructures, Elisabeth Giacobino¹;

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Integrated optoelectronic devices based on exciton-polaritons are very promising for quantum information, since they allow quantum optical effects as well as spin control and spin switching. Moreover the quantum fluid properties of exciton polaritons indicate that they are good candidates for quantum simulation.

QTuA2 • 9:45 a.m

Precision requirements for spin-echo based quantum memories, Khabat Heshami¹,

Nicolas Sangouard², Jiri Minar², Hugues de Riedmatten^{2,3}, Christoph Simon¹; ¹*Physics and Astronomy, Univ. of Calgary, Canada*; ²*Applied Physics, Univ. of Geneva, Switzerland*;

³*Inst. of Photonic Sciences, Mediterranean Technology Park, Spain*. We study effects of radio frequency control pulse imperfections, using both semi-classical and quantum-mechanical approaches. We achieve high efficiencies and low noise-to-signal ratios in the single-photon regime for realistic levels of control pulse precision.

Lecture Hall 2

QTuB • Tuesday Session II

Tuesday, June 7, 2011

9:15 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

QTuB1 • 9:15 a.m

Invited

Electromagnetically induced transparency in superconducting circuits, Barry C. Sanders¹; ¹*Inst. for Quantum Information Science, Univ. of Calgary, Canada*. I discuss Autler-Townes splitting and electromagnetically induced transparency in superconducting circuits, how to incorporate lasing without inversion, and how to extend from one to several atoms.

QTuB2 • 9:45 a.m

Projection of Two Biphoton Qutrits onto a Maximally Entangled State, Assaf Halevy¹, Eli Megidish¹, Tomer Shacham¹, Liat Dovrat¹, Hagai Eisenberg¹; ¹*Racah Inst. of Physics, The Hebrew Univ. of Jerusalem, Israel*. We propose and demonstrate the projection of two quantum three state systems (qutrits) onto a maximally entangled state. The qutrits are represented by the polarization of biphotons - pairs of indistinguishable photons.

Lecture Hall 1

QTuC • Tuesday Session III

Tuesday, June 7, 2011

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

QTuC1 • 10:30 a.m

Invited

Quantum Information Processing Via the Environment, Gershon Kurizki¹; ¹*Weizmann Inst of Science, Israel*. We present a universal comprehensive theory concerning the spontaneous emergence of quantum entanglement in multipartite systems immersed in thermal environments and the dynamical control aimed at its manipulation or protection.

QTuC2 • 11:00 a.m

Invited

Integration of highly probabilistic sources into optical quantum architectures, Kae Nemoto¹, Simon J. Devitt¹, Ashely M. Stephens¹, William J. Munro²; ¹*Principles of Informatics Research Division, National Inst. of Informatics, Japan*; ²*NTT Basic Research Laboratories, Japan*. We introduce a design for an optical computer constructed

exclusively from a single quantum component. Unlike previous efforts we eliminate the need for on demand photon sources and detectors and replace them with the same device utilised to create photon/photon entanglement. This introduces highly probabilistic elements into the architecture while maintaining complete specificity of the structure and operation for a large scale computer.

QTuC3 • 11:30 a.m

Knowledge and ignorance in quantum state estimation, Zdenek Hradil¹, Jaroslav Rehacek¹; ¹*Palacky Univ., Czech Republic*. An overview of quantum reconstruction methods based on statistical interpretation is presented. In realistic experiments there is always a part of missing information yielding additional ambiguities. Robust estimation strategy based on maximum entropy and maximum likelihood estimation gives the optimal trade-off between ignorance and knowledge.

QTuC4 • 11:45 a.m

Loss Tolerance in Topological Quantum Codes, Thomas M. Stace¹; ¹*Physics, Univ. of Queensland, Australia*. Here we show that topological fault tolerant quantum computation (FTQC) schemes, which are known to have high error thresholds at the 1% level, are also extremely robust against losses. We demonstrate that these schemes tolerate loss rates up to 24.9%, determined by bond percolation on a cubic lattice.

Lecture Hall 2

QTuD • Tuesday Session IV

Tuesday, June 7, 2011

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

QTuD1 • 10:30 a.m Invited

Quantum Optomechanics: QIPC and quantum foundations with massive mechanical systems, Markus Aspelmeyer¹; ¹*Vienna Center for Quantum Science and Technology (VCQ), Faculty of Physics, Univ. of Vienna, Austria*. I will discuss how micro- and nano-optomechanical resonators are now becoming available as controlled quantum systems, with fascinating perspectives for both QIPC and quantum foundations.

QTuD2 • 11:00 a.m Invited

Quantum Optical Control and Measurement in Optomechanics, Gerard J. Milburn¹, Adil Gangat¹; ¹*Mathematics and Physics, The Univ. of Queensland, Australia*. We present schemes that create entanglement between photons and phonons in an optomechanical

system. One scheme enables single photon control and novel optomechanical nonlinearities. Another scheme enables quantum-limited readout of phonon jumps.

QTuD3 • 11:30 a.m

Quantum Optomechanics in the Bistable Regime, Roohollah Ghobadi^{1,3}, Dustin Kleckner², Brian Pepper², Alireza Bahrampour³, Dirk Bouwmeester², Christoph Simon¹; ¹physics, Inst. for Quantum Information Science, Canada; ²Physics, Univ. of California Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, California 93106,, USA; ³Physics, Sharif Univ. of technology, Islamic Republic of Iran. We have studied the simplest optomechanical system close to and in the bistable regime. We find that Optomechanical entanglement is particularly strong in this regime for large enough detuning. The robustness of entanglement against temperature is also studied.

QTuD4 • 11:45 a.m

Scalable Imaging of Trapped Ions, Erik Streed¹, Andreas Jechow¹, Benjamin Norton¹, Matt Petrasianus¹, David Kielpinski¹; ¹Centre for Quantum Dynamics, Griffith Univ., Australia. Wavelength scale imaging of trapped Ytterbium ions was demonstrated using a microfabricated phase Fresnel lens. Near diffraction-limited spot sizes of below 440 nm (FWHM) were achieved, an important precursor to efficient single-mode coupling.

Lecture Hall 1

QTuE • Tuesday Session V

Tuesday, June 7, 2011

1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

QTuE1 • 1:30 p.m. Invited

Quantum Description of the Angular Coordinate and Angular Momentum, Stephen M. Barnett¹; ¹Univ. of Strathclyde, United Kingdom. We review the formulation of the operator for rotation angles and the corresponding uncertainty relation. The orbital angular momentum of light allows us to test these ideas and also to explore angular entanglement.

QTuE2 • 2:00 p.m. Invited

Spatial Light Modulators: Single-Photon, Spatial-Mode Analyzers, Miles Padgett¹, Jonathan Leach^{1,3}, Barry Jack¹, Mary J. Romero¹, Daniele Giovannini¹, Sonja Franke-

Arnold¹, Stephen M. Barnett²; ¹*School of Physics and Astronomy, Univ. of Glasgow, United Kingdom*; ²*Department of Physics, Strathclyde Univ., United Kingdom*; ³*Department of Physics, Univ. of Ottawa, Canada*. Spatial Light Modulators (SLM) are pixellated display devices that can transform the phasefronts of the reflected light. Acting as programmable diffractive optical components they can transform between any two spatial modes and therefore form the basis of single-photon, spatial mode analyzers.

QTuE3 • 2:30 p.m.

Measuring the orbital angular moment of light with high optical efficiency, Martin P. Lavery¹, David J. Roberston², Gordon D. Love², Johannes Courtial¹, Gregorius C. Berhout^{3,4}, Miles Padgett¹; ¹*School of Physics and Astronomy, Univ. of Glasgow, United Kingdom*; ²*Centre for Advanced Instrumentation, Department of Physics, Durham Univ., United Kingdom*; ³*Huygens Laboratory, Leiden Univ., Netherlands*; ⁴*cosine Science & Computing BV, Netherlands*. We have produced custom refractive optical elements which transform orbital angular momentum states into linear direction states. This transformation allows for an efficient measurement of the orbital angular momentum content of an input light beam.

QTuE4 • 2:45 p.m.

High-Dimensional Quantum Key Distribution using Orbital Angular Momentum States of Light, Mehul Malik¹, Malcolm O'Sullivan¹, Robert Boyd^{1,2}; ¹*Optics, Univ. of Rochester, USA*; ²*Physics, Univ. of Ottawa, Canada*. We construct a QKD system that aims to send and receive information using Laguerre-Gauss (LG) modes in 8 dimensions. Our current data is limited to 4 dimensions by our detection system.

QTuE5 • 3:00 p.m.

Experimental demonstration of the optical centroid measurement method for spatial superresolution, Heedeuk Shin¹, Kam Wai C. Chan^{2,1}, Hye Jeong Chang^{3,1}, Robert Boyd^{1,4}; ¹*Inst. of Optics, Univ. of Rochester, USA*; ²*Rochester Optical Manufacturing Company, USA*; ³*Korean Intellectual Property Office, Republic of Korea*; ⁴*Department of Physics, Univ. of Ottawa, Canada*. We present an analysis based on combinatorics of the optical centroid measurement method, and we give experimental results showing enhanced spatial resolution identical to that of quantum lithography but with higher detection efficiency.

QTuE6 • 3:15 p.m.

Detecting “Schrödinger’s Cat” States of Light: Insights from the Retrodictive Approach, Taoufik Amri^{1,2}, Julien Laurat^{1,3}, Claude Fabre^{1,3}; ¹*Laboratoire Kastler Brossel, France*; ²*Ecole Normale Supérieure, France*; ³*Université Pierre et Marie Curie, France*. We show how the retrodictive approach of quantum physics allows to study detectors of

strongly non-classical states of light, such as “Schrödinger’s Cat” states of light, which can be useful for quantum metrology.

Lecture Hall 2

QTuF • Tuesday Session VI

Tuesday, June 7, 2011

1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

QTuF1 • 1:30 p.m. Invited

Propagation of an Entangled Two-Photon Beam Through the Turbulent Atmosphere,

Carlos Monken¹, Marcelo V. Pereira¹, Luísa P. Filpi¹; ¹*Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais, Brazil*. We investigate the propagation of an entangled two-photon beam through the turbulent atmosphere simulated in a tabletop hot-air chamber. We show that in the weak turbulence regime (beam pointing fluctuation), under a suitable coordinate transformation, the fourth-order profile of the two-photon beam is less sensitive to turbulence than a laser beam with the same parameters.

QTuF2 • 2:00 p.m. Invited

Exploring the spatio-temporal correlation of twin photons via sum frequency generation, Alessandra Gatti^{1,2}, Enrico Brambilla², Ottavia Jedrkiewicz², Jean Luc Blanchet², Luigi A. Lugiato²; ¹*Istituto di Fotonica e Nanotecnologie, CNR, Italy*; ²*Physics and Mathematics, Insubria Univ., Italy*. We describe the X-shaped geometry, non-factorable in space and time, of the spatio-temporal correlation of biphotons and the temporal localization thereby achievable. We discuss a scheme where the X-correlation is revealed by the inverse process of sum frequency generation.

QTuF3 • 2:30 p.m.

Compressive Quantum Ghost Imaging, Petros Zerom¹, Kam Wai C. Chan², John C. Howell³, Robert Boyd^{4,1}; ¹*Inst. of Optics, Univ. of Rochester, USA*; ²*Rochester Optical Manufacturing Company, USA*; ³*Department of Physics and Astronomy, Univ. of Rochester, USA*; ⁴*Department of Physics, Univ. of Ottawa, Canada*. We experimentally demonstrate high-resolution quantum ghost imaging at the single photon level using single-pixel (bucket) detectors and compressive sensing algorithms. Compared to quantum ghost imaging experiments employing a raster scan, we show both shortened data acquisition time and a more economical use of photons for low-light-level-imaging.

QTuF4 • 2:45 p.m.

Correlated Imaging with Aberration Cancellation, David S. Simon¹, Alexander V. Sergienko^{1,2}; ¹*Dept. of ECE/ENG, Boston Univ., USA*; ²*Dept. of Physics, Boston Univ., USA*. We discuss an apparatus capable of producing correlated-photon “ghost” images that cancel all object-induced aberrations in a particular plane and all odd-order aberrations induced by the image-forming optics.

QTuF5 • 3:00 p.m.

Spatial reshaping of a squeezed state of light, Jean-François Morizur^{1,2}, Pu Jian^{1,2}, Seiji Armstrong², Nicolas Treps¹, Jiri Janousek², Magnus Hsu³, Warwick Bowen³, Hans Bacher²; ¹*Laboratoire Kastler Brossel, Université Pierre et Marie Curie, France*; ²*Department of Quantum Science, Australian National Univ., Australia*; ³*School of Mathematics and Physics, Univ. of Queensland, Australia*. We present and characterize a Unitary Programmable Mode Converter, a device able to transfer squeezing efficiently from a spatial mode to another.

QTuF6 • 3:15 p.m.

Investigating the entanglement structure of down-converted photon pairs, Filippo Miatto¹, Stephen M. Barnett¹, Alison M. Yao¹, Miles Padgett², Barry Jack², Mary J. Romero²; ¹*Dept. of Physics, Univ. of Strathclyde, United Kingdom*; ²*Dept. of Physics, Univ. of Glasgow, United Kingdom*. We investigate the entanglement of photons produced by spontaneous parametric down-conversion. We analyse the down-converted state for any pump beam and for any detection modes in the complete Laguerre-Gauss basis.

Lecture Hall 1

QTuG • Tuesday Session VII

Tuesday, June 7, 2011

4:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

QTuG1 • 4:00 p.m.

Invited

A Room Temperature Quantum Optical Memory, Mahdi Hosseini¹, Ben Sparkes¹, Geoff Campbell¹, Ben Buchler¹, Ping Koy Lam¹; ¹*The Australian National Univ., Australia*. We demonstrate a quantum memory based on warm Rb atoms surpassing the no-cloning limit for optical coherent states down to single photon level. The state reconstruction reveals a fidelity up to 93% with an average efficiency of 78%.

QTuG2 • 4:30 p.m.

Invited

Broadband Waveguide Quantum Memory for Entangled Photons, Daniel Oblak¹, Erhan Saglamyurek¹, Neil Sinclair¹, Jeongwan Jin¹, Joshua A. Slater¹, Felix Bussieres², Mathew George³, Raimund Ricken³, Wolfgang Sohler³, Wolfgang Tittel¹; ¹*Department of Physics and Astronomy, Univ of California, San Diego, Canada*; ²*GAP-Optique, Univ. of Geneva, Switzerland*; ³*Department of Physics - Applied Physics, Univ. of Paderborn, Germany*. We report the reversible transfer of photon-photon entanglement into entanglement between a photon and a collective atomic excitation in a thulium-doped lithium-niobate waveguide. We employ an Atomic-Frequency-Comb protocol yielding a 5 GHz acceptance bandwidth.

QTuG3 • 5:00 p.m.

Invited

A single-atom quantum memory, Eden Figueroa¹, Holger Specht¹, Christian Nölleke¹, Andreas Reiserer¹, Manuel Uphoff¹, Stephan Ritter¹, Gerhard Rempe¹; ¹*Max Planck Inst. of Quantum Optics, Germany*. We show the implementation of the most fundamental quantum memory by mapping arbitrary polarization states of light into and out of a single atom trapped inside an optical cavity.

QTuG4 • 5:30 p.m.

Spontaneous Emission-Free Photon Echoes for Quantum Memory Applications, Byoung S. Ham¹; ¹*school of electrical engineering, Inha Univ., Republic of Korea*. Using double rephasing and control deshelling, the inherent spontaneous emission noise is removed in photon echoes, where the spontaneous emission noise has been a major hurdle of direct use of photon echoes into quantum memories.

QTuG5 • 5:45 p.m.

Controllable-dipole quantum memory, Yang Han^{1,2}, Khabat Heshami¹, Arnaud Rispé^{1,3}, Erhan Saglamyurek¹, Neil Sinclair¹, Wolfgang Tittel¹, Christoph Simon¹; ¹*Physics and Astronomy, Univ. of Calgary, Canada*; ²*College of Science, National Univ. of Defense Technology, China*; ³*Department of Physics, École normale supérieure, France*. Here we present a new quantum memory scheme by directly controlling the transition dipole moment. We present analytical solution and propose the physical requirements by exploiting a magneto-dependent transition dipole moment in a Tm³:YAG crystal.

QTuG6 • 6:00 p.m.

Quantifying the strength of optical communication devices using entanglement measures, Nathan Killoran¹, Norbert Lütkenhaus¹; ¹*Inst. for Quantum Computing & Department of Physics and Astronomy, Univ. of Waterloo, Canada*. The quantum nature of

an optical device can be verified using benchmarks based on entanglement verification. Without requiring additional resources, we show how to rigorously extend such benchmarks to quantify how well devices preserve entanglement.

QTuG7 • 6:15 p.m.

Cross cavity photon-phonon entanglement in a coupled optomechanical system, Uzma Akram¹, Gerard J. Milburn¹; ¹*Physics, Univ. of Queensland, Australia*. Two optomechanical cavities are coupled irreversibly and reversibly to each other. Cross-cavity photons and phonons can be entangled in the steady state of the collective system.

Lecture Hall 2

QTuH • Tuesday Session VIII

Tuesday, June 7, 2011

4:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

QTuH1 • 4:00 p.m.

Invited

General Cramer-Rao Bound for Parameter Estimation using Gaussian Multimode Quantum Resources, Claude Fabre¹, Olivier Pinel¹, Nicolas Treps¹, Julien Fadel², Daniel Braun³; ¹*Laboratoire Kastler Brossel, Univ. P.M. Curie, France*; ²*Institut de Physique de Rennes, Univ. Rennes 1, campus de Beaulieu, France*; ³*Laboratoire de Physique Théorique, Univ. Paul Sabatier, France*. We give the ultimate limit in parameter estimation that can be reached when the parameter is encoded in Gaussian multimode quantum light, whatever the estimation strategy and the detection technique, and show how to reach it.

QTuH2 • 4:30 p.m.

Invited

Polarization correlations in quantum optics, Luis L. Sanchez-Soto^{1,5}, Andrei B. Klimov², Gunnar Bjork³, Jonas Soderholm^{3,5}, Ulrik Andersen^{4,5}, Christoph Marquardt⁵, Gerd Leuchs⁵; ¹*Optica, Universidad Complutense, Mexico*; ²*Fisica, Universidad de Guadalajara, Mexico*; ³*School of Communication and Information Technology, Royal Inst. of Technology (KTH), Sweden*; ⁴*Physics, Technical Univ., Denmark*; ⁵*Max Planck Institut für die Physik des Lichts, Germany*. The standard degree of polarization involves exclusively first-order moments of the Stokes variables. For quantum fields higher-order correlations are crucial and so a complete polarization characterization must involve a whole hierarchy of polarization degrees.

QTuH3 • 5:00 p.m. Invited

The Optical Parametric Oscillator: a Bright and Colorful Entangler, Antonio Coelho¹, Felipe Barbosa¹, Alencar Faria¹, Katuscia Cassemiro², Alessandro Villar^{2,3}, Marcelo Martinelli¹, Paulo Nussenzveig¹; ¹*Instituto de Fisica, Universidade de Sao Paulo, Brazil*; ²*Max Planck Inst. for the Science of Light, Germany*; ³*Inst. for Optics, Information and Photonics, Univ. of Erlangen-Nuremberg, Germany*. We describe the direct generation of tripartite three-color entanglement from a single optical parametric oscillator. The robustness of bipartite and tripartite entanglement against losses is also experimentally investigated.

QTuH4 • 5:30 p.m. Invited

On quantum efficiencies of optical states, Dominic Berry¹, Alexander Lvovsky²; ¹*Inst. for Quantum Computing, Univ. of Waterloo, Canada*; ²*Department of Physics and Astronomy, Univ. of Calgary, Canada*. We propose a universal measure of efficiency associated with a quantum-optical state and show that this efficiency cannot be improved by any linear-optical processing combined with destructive conditional measurements.

QTuH5 • 6:00 p.m. Invited

Quantum Information Processing with discrete and continuous variables, Ulrik Andersen¹, A. Tipsmark¹, A. Laghaout¹, R. Dong¹, M. Jezek¹, G. Björk¹; ¹*Technical Univ. of Denmark, Denmark*. By means of a hybrid detector we suggest and implement two protocols. We theoretically propose a feasible loophole-free violation of Bell's inequality and we experimentally realize a Hadamard transform of coherent superposition states.

Lecture Hall 1

QWA • Wednesday Session I

Wednesday, June 8, 2011

9:15 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

QWA1 • 9:15 a.m. Invited

Simulating Quantum Systems in Biology, Chemistry, and Physics, Andrew White¹; ¹*Univ. of Queensland, Australia*. We use a photonic quantum computer to simulate the hydrogen molecule. This is the first experimental demonstration of efficient quantum chemistry, which promises to be a powerful new tool in biology, chemistry, and materials science.

QWA2 • 9:45 a.m

Quantum simulation and quantum analogue computation, Viv Kendon¹; ¹*Physics and Astronomy, Univ. of Leeds, United Kingdom*. Quantum simulation is expected to be one of the most important first applications of quantum computing. I motivate the use of continuous variable quantum computation (CVQC) for quantum simulation, and describe work investigating microwave frequency cavity QED systems as viable architectures for CVQC.

Lecture Hall 2

QWB • Wednesday Session II

Wednesday, June 8, 2011

9:15 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

QWB1 • 9:15 a.m

Invited

Quantum Simulations with Trapped Ions, Rainer Blatt¹; ¹*Univ. of Innsbruck, Austria*.

Quantum simulation makes use of a well controlled quantum system to make predictions on another quantum system under investigation. Here, we report on quantum simulations using trapped ions to investigate quantum relativistic effects and spin systems.

QWB2 • 9:45 a.m

A universal single-atom based quantum node, Eden Figueroa¹, Holger Specht¹, Martin Mücke¹, Christian Nölleke¹, Joerg Bochmann¹, Andreas Reiserer¹, Carolin Hahn¹, Manuel Uphoff¹, Andreas Neuzner¹, Stephan Ritter¹, Gerhard Rempe¹; ¹*Max Planck Inst. of Quantum Optics, Germany*. We report our progress in the development of a universal node of a quantum network, capable of fully controlled photon generation, qubit storage and with intriguing perspectives towards the development of quantum gates.

Lecture Hall 1

QWC • Wednesday Session III

Wednesday, June 8, 2011

10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

QWC1 • 10:30 a.m. Invited

Recent Photonic Quantum Tests on Local Realism with Freedom of Choice and on the Noclassicality of an Indivisible System., Anton Zeilinger; *Vienna Center for Quantum Science and Technology (VCQ, Faculty of Physics, Univ. of Vienna and Inst. of Quantum Optics and Quantum Information (IQOQI), Austrian Academy of Sciences.*

QWC2 • 11:00 a.m. Invited

Time-Multiplexed Fiber Networks for Quantum Information Processing, Christine Silberhorn^{1,2}; ¹*Univ. of Paderborn, Integrated Quantum Optics, Germany*; ²*Max Planck Inst. for the Science of Light, Germany.* Time multiplexing in fiber networks has become a profitable tool for implementing quantum systems with multiple modes. We present recent progress for characterizing and manipulating pulsed quantum states of light in such architecture.

QWC3 • 11:30 a.m.

Quantum Zeno Effect and Quantum Zeno Dynamics in Cavity Quantum Electrodynamics, Paolo Facchi¹, Saverio Pascazio¹, Jean-Michel Raimond¹, C. Sayrin¹, S. Gleyzes¹, Igor Dotsenko¹, Michel Brune¹, Serge Haroche¹; ¹*Universita di Bari, Italy.* We describe a cavity QED experiment on quantum Zeno effect with Rydberg atoms and a microwave superconducting cavity. We propose an implementation of quantum Zeno dynamics leading to promising methods for tailoring nonclassical field states.

QWC4 • 11:45 a.m.

Linear-Optics Realization of Channels for Single-Photon Multimode Qudits, Marco Piani¹, David Pitkanen¹, Rainer Kaltenbaek^{1,2}, Norbert Lütkenhaus¹; ¹*Physics and Astronomy, Universtiy of Waterloo, Canada*; ²*Vienna Center for Quantum Science and Technology, Univ. of Vienna, Austria.* We study the stochastic realization of an arbitrary quantum channel on a single-photon multimode qudit under a set of assumptions that make our scheme amenable to experimental implementation by linear optics.

QWC5 • 12:00 p.m.

Engineering an Unentangled Downconversion Source, Kevin Zielnicki¹, Radhika Rangarajan¹, Paul G. Kwiat¹; ¹*Physics, Univ. of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, USA.*

Spontaneous parametric downconversion is an important process for providing pairs of photons for quantum optics. We discuss a scheme for eliminating undesired inter-photon correlations inherent in this process, and an efficient characterization of spectral correlations.

QWC6 • 12:15 p.m.

Multimode ultrafast information coding: State generation, transmission and loss evaluation, Andreas Christ^{1,2}, Cosmo Lupo³, Christine Silberhorn^{1,2}; ¹*Applied Physics, Univ. of Paderborn, Germany*; ²*IQO-Group, Max Planck Inst. for the Science of Light, Germany*; ³*Dipartimento di Fisica, Universit di Camerino, Italy.*

We introduce multiplexed information coding in quantum channels, using waveguided PDC sources emitting the required quantum states. We analyze the obtained channel capacities, present a significant gain over single-mode coding, and enhanced loss resilience.

Lecture Hall 2

QWD • Wednesday Session IV

Wednesday, June 8, 2011

10:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

QWD1 • 10:30 a.m

Invited

Demonstration of a Scalable Multi-photon Entanglement Source, Eli Megidish¹, Tomer Shacham¹, Assaf Halevy¹, Liat Dovrat¹, Hagai Eisenberg¹; ¹*Racah Inst. of Physics, Hebrew Univ. of Jerusalem, Israel.* We experimentally demonstrate a novel multiphoton entangling system that in principle can entangle any number of photons. Spatial degrees of freedom are replaced by temporal degrees of freedom. Four and six photon states are presented.

QWD2 • 11:00 a.m

Dynamical Decoupling in Optical Fibers: Preserving Polarization Qubits from Birefringent Dephasing, Bhaskar Roy Bardhan¹, Manish K. Gupta¹, Petr M. Anisimov¹, Jonathan P. Dowling¹; ¹*Louisiana State Univ., USA.* We study preservation of polarization qubits in the polarization-maintaining fibers enhanced with dynamical decoupling sequence implemented in space instead of time. Such fibers maintain high fidelity with scalable waveplate implementations for specific input states.

QWD3 • 11:15 a.m

Room-Temperature Single-Photon Sources with Definite Circular and Linear Polarizations, Svetlana G. Lukishova¹, Luke Bissell¹, Justin Winkler¹; ¹*The Inst. of Optics, Univ. of Rochester, USA.*

Experimental results of two room-temperature, robust and efficient single photon sources with definite circular and linear polarization using single-emitter fluorescence in cholesteric and nematic liquid crystal hosts are discussed.

QWD4 • 11:30 a.m

Bright Photon Pair Source with High Spectral and Spatial Purity, Warren Grice^{1,2}, Ryan Bennink¹, Philip Evans¹, Travis Humble¹, Jason Schaake²; ¹*Computational Sciences and Engineering, Oak Ridge National Lab, USA;* ²*Department of Physics and Astronomy, Univ. of Tennessee, USA.* We report the design and experimental characterization of a down-conversion source optimized for high spectral and spatial purity. Spatial and spectral entanglement are minimized through careful control of pump properties and material parameters.

QWD5 • 11:45 a.m

Spatial structure of multipartite entanglement in parametric down-conversion with structured pump, Giuseppe Patera¹, Mikhail I. Kolobov¹; ¹*Laboratoire PhLAM, Université Lille 1, France.* We introduce the concept of spatiotemporal multipartite entanglement and study its space-time properties in terms of coherence time and the coherence area as functions of the number of entangled “parties” in the system.

QWD6 • 12:00 p.m.

Quantum Process Tomography by Direct Characterization of Quantum Dynamics Using Hyperentangled Photons, Trent M. Graham¹, Julio T. Barreiro², Paul G. Kwiat¹; ¹*Univ. of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, USA;* ²*Physics, Univ. of Innsbruck, Austria.* We present the first experimental results using photons entangled in multiple degrees of freedom to efficiently characterize various single-photon processes by Direct Characterization of Quantum Dynamics (DCQD), with the fewest possible number of measurements.