

Photonics Lecture

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Better quantum science via better quantum technology

The new generation of quantum technologies allow exploration and performance not possible with the traditional quantum optics platform. Here we discuss a range of experiments—from quantum foundations, through quantum optics, to quantum algorithms—using programmable photonic-integrated-circuits, semiconductor quantum-dot single-photon sources, and nanowire photon detectors.

These include: a deterministic version of Grover's algorithm—considerably more robust against device imperfections than the original—that achieves an average success probability of $99.75 \pm 0.05\%$; demonstration of asymmetric quantum interference; measurements on the reality of the wavefunction; and quantum reservoir computing.



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