

MATERIAL CHOICES IN PHOTONIC QUANTUM TECHNOLOGY

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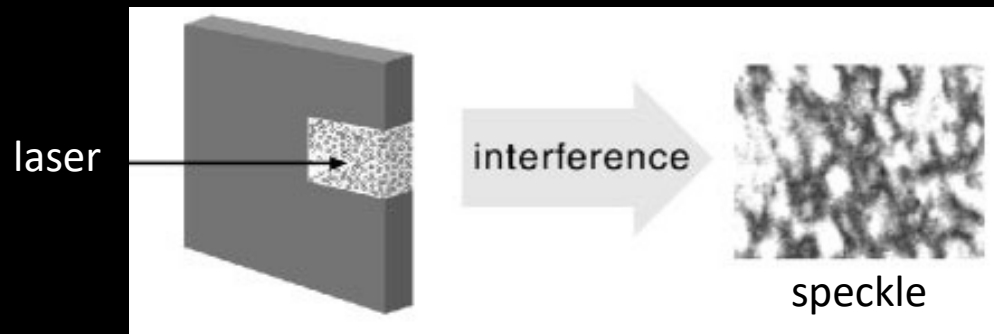
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Material choices in
Quantum Authentication
Quantum Information Processing

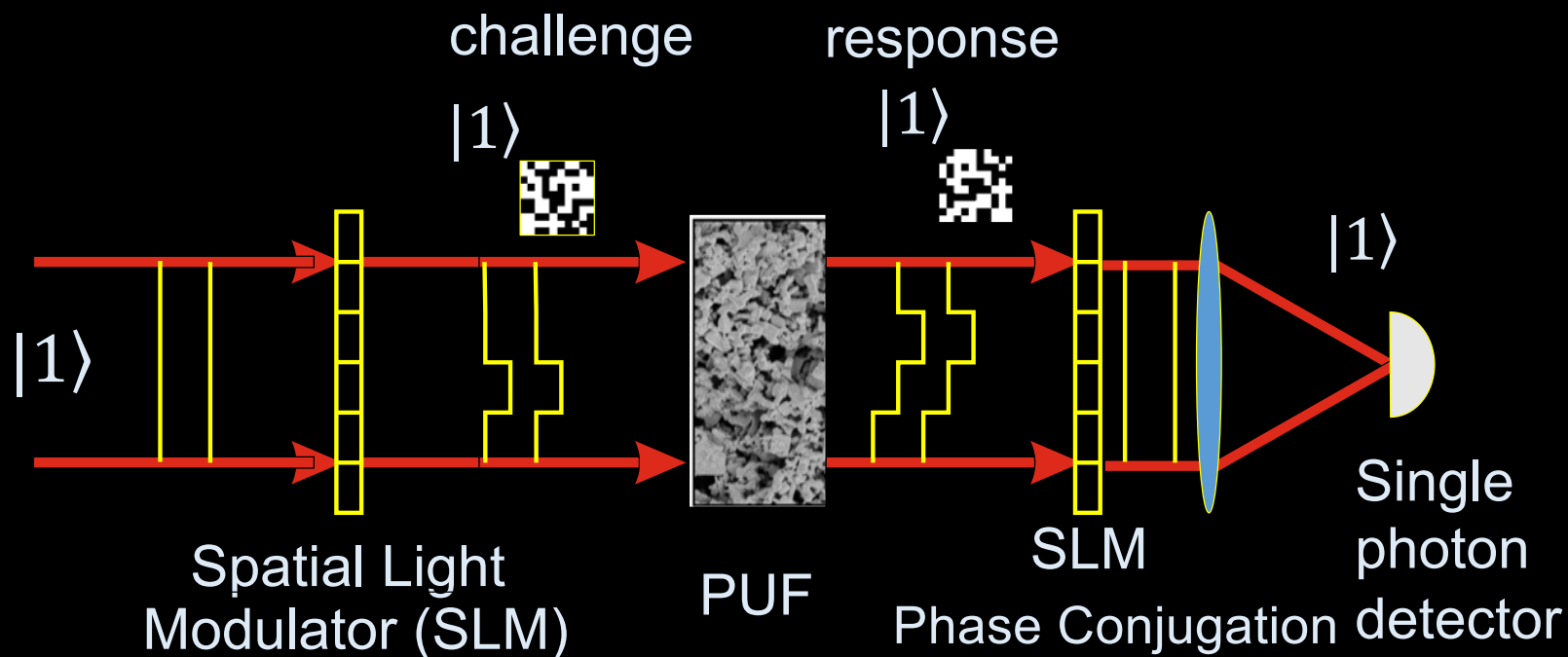
Optical Physical Unclonable Keys*



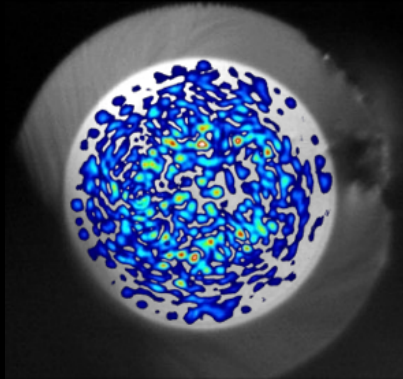
* in cryptography also known as
Physical Unclonable Functions (PUFs)

Pappu *et al.*, *Physical One-Way Functions*, Science **297**, 2026 (2002)

Quantum Readout of hardware keys (PUFs)



Key material for Quantum-Secure Authentication



A multimode fiber?

ZnO
Pigment /
paint



White (glass-)
ceramic
materials

Biometric keys



Goorden *et al.*, *Optica* 1, 421 (2014); <https://vimeo.com/145129613>

Quantum-Secure Authentication



HSM

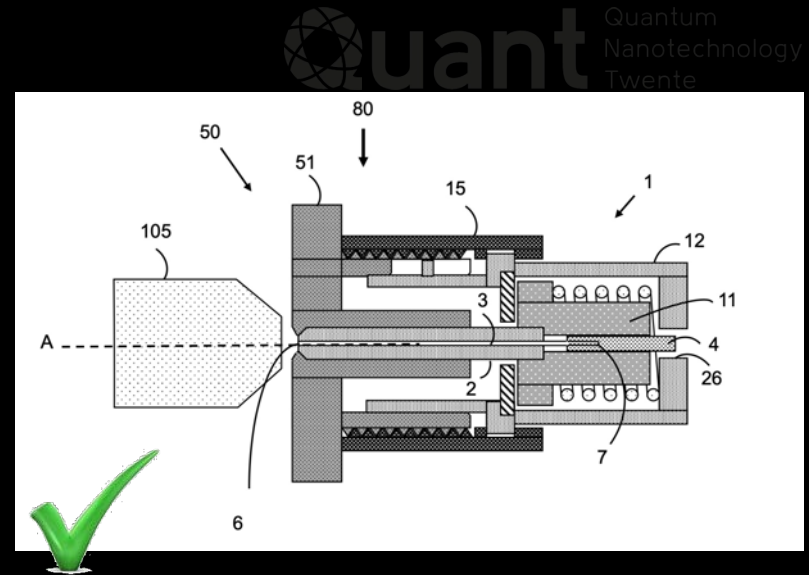


High-security applications sought!



Car access keys?

Goorden *et al.*, *Optica* 1, 421 (2014); <https://vimeo.com/145129613>



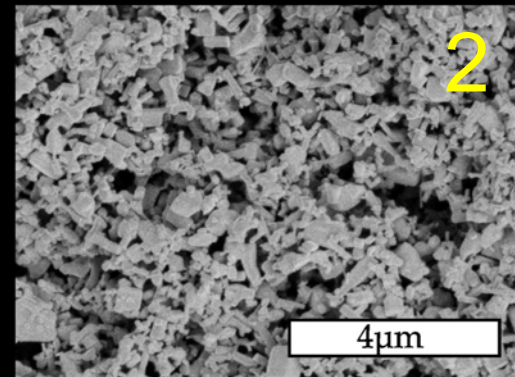
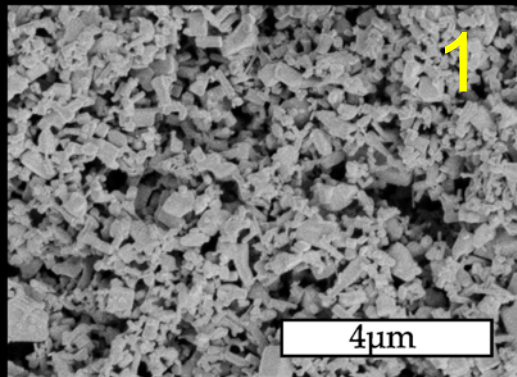
Cloning an Optical PUF?

- Need to implement $\sim 10^6$ elements in $30\text{ }\mu\text{m}^3$
- Seems impossible, but let's try anyway

Starting simple:

Can we make an artificial PUF twice?

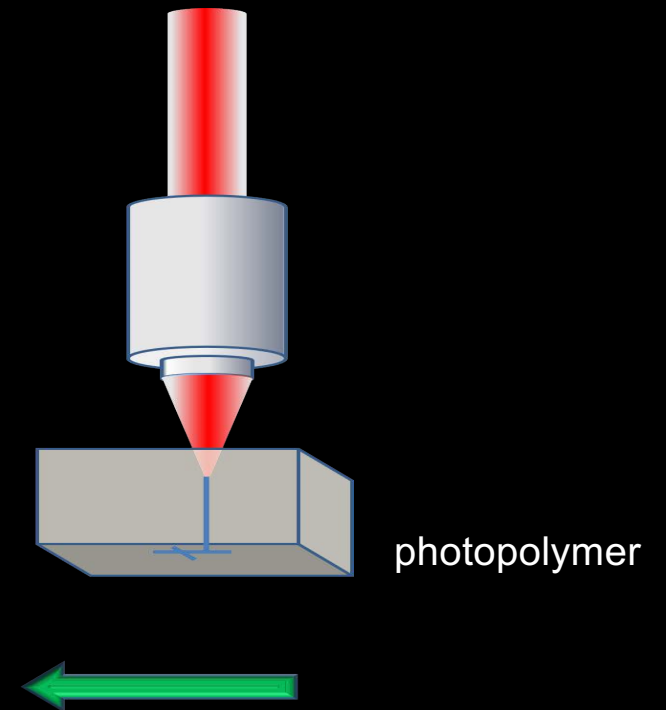
Direct Laser Writing (DLW)



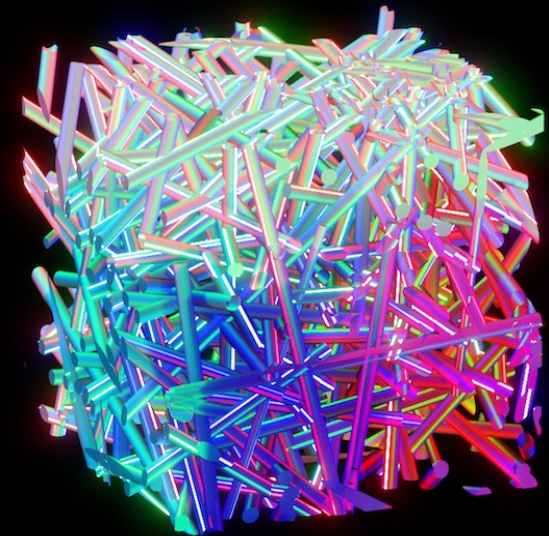
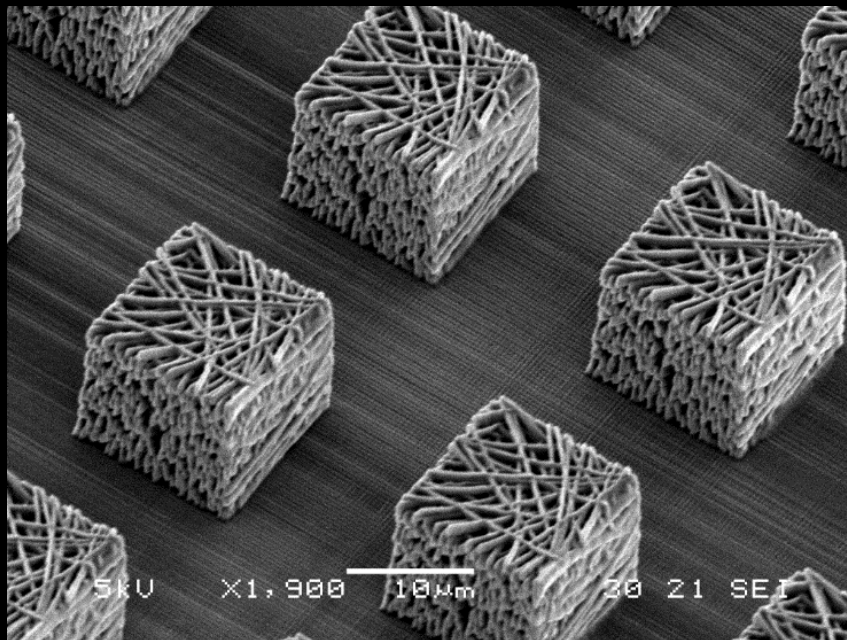
Direct Laser Writing (DLW)



Femtosecond (fs) pulses
to induce polymerization.



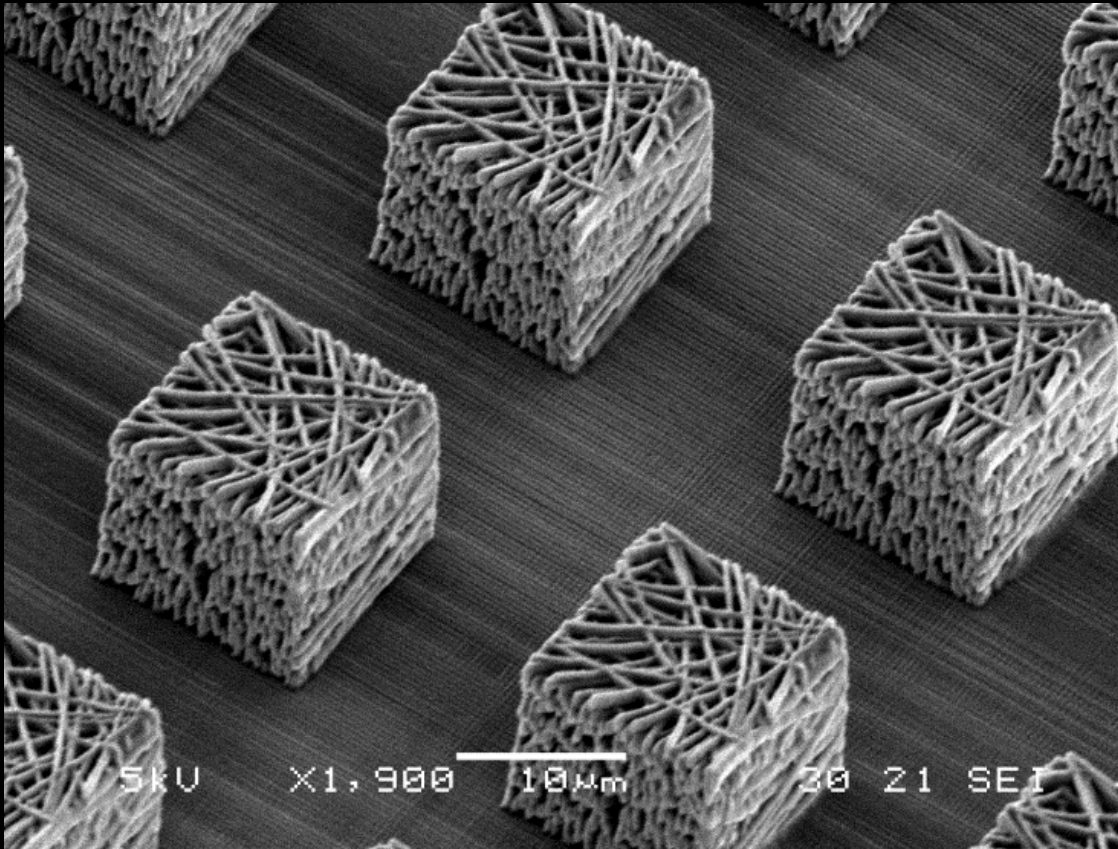
Deterministic Scattering Media



Deterministic scattering media: Marakis *et al.*, Adv. Opt. Mat. 2020, 2001438

Several DLW Samples

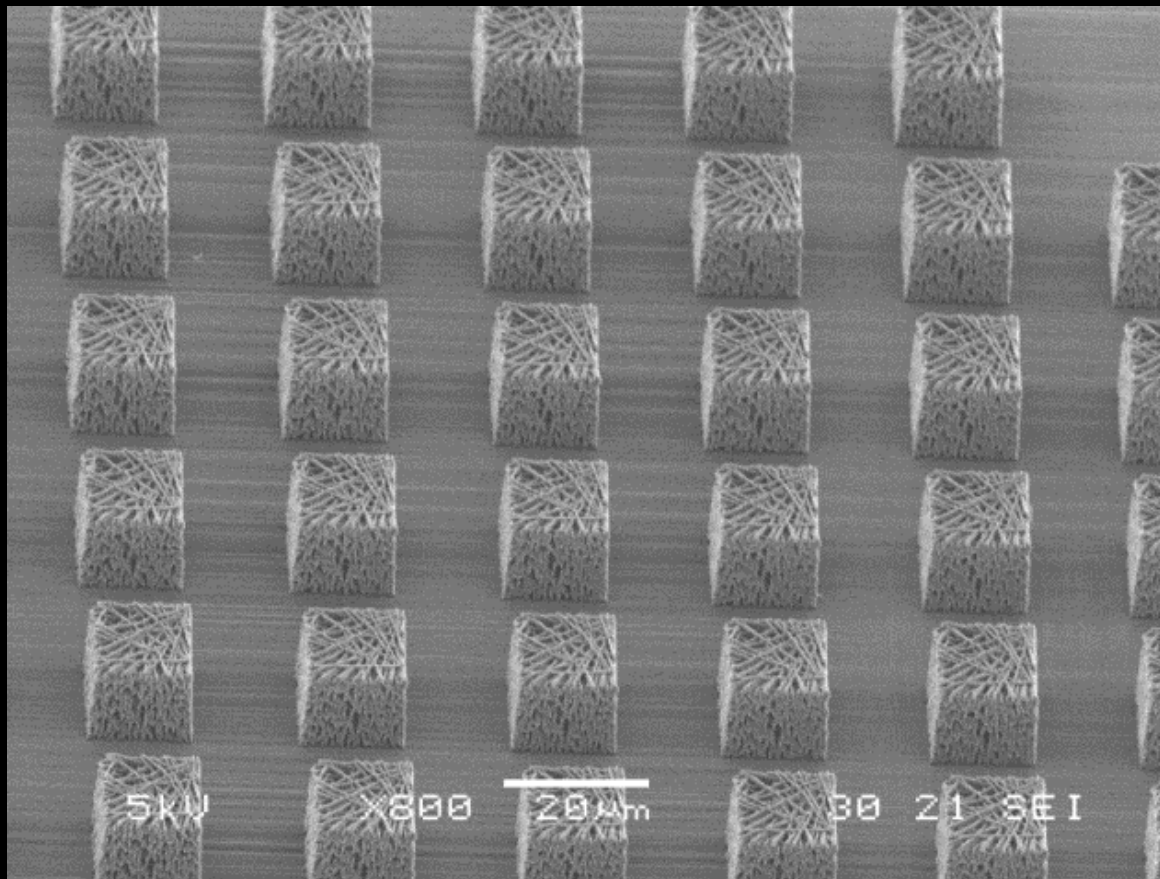
Electron
microscopy



New security protocols
possible

Deterministic scattering media: Marakis *et al.*, Adv. Opt.
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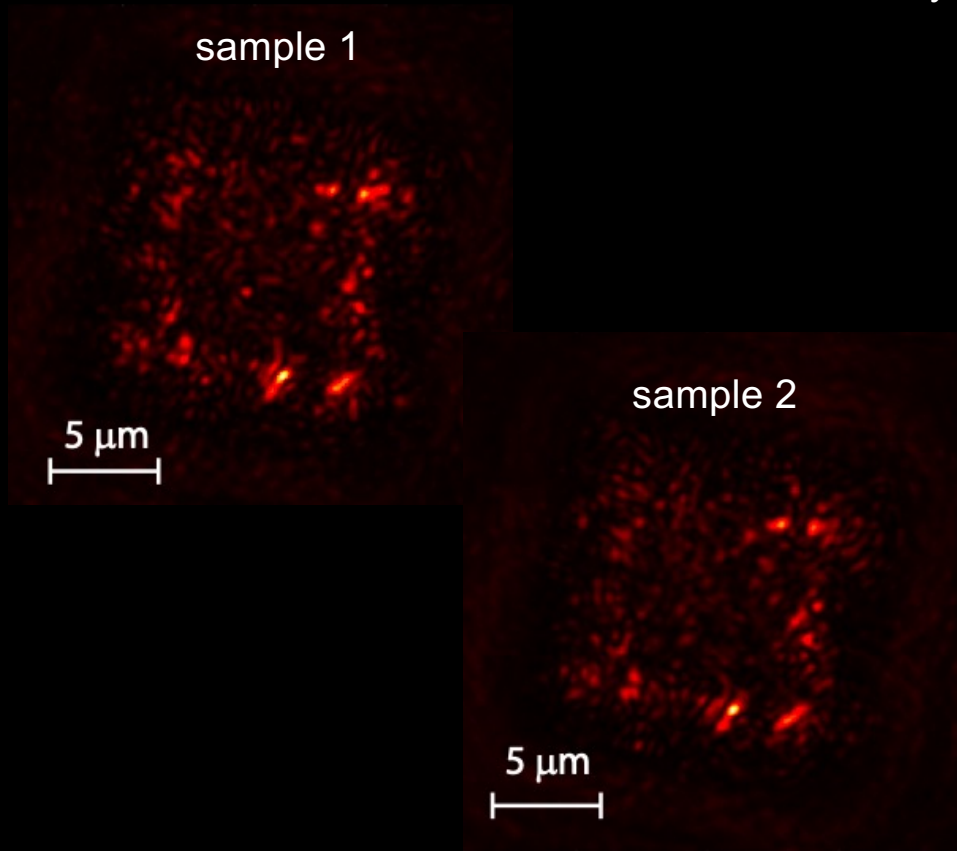
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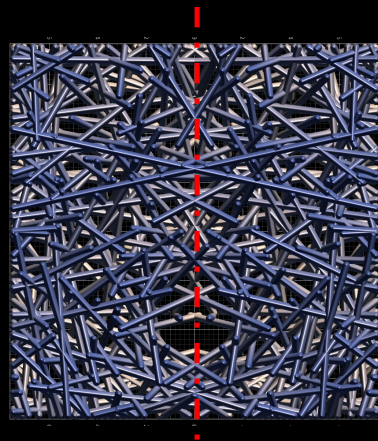
Twin PUFs

New security applications!

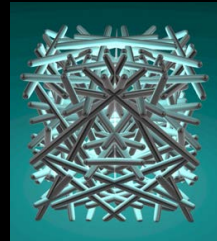


ArXiv 2212.12495 Marakis et al.

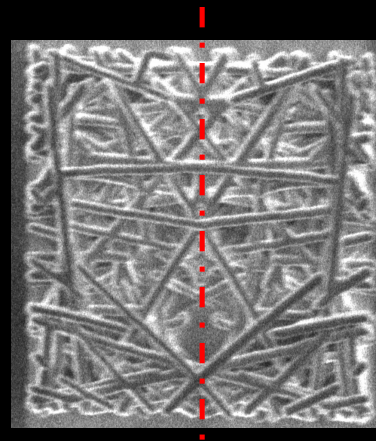
Outlook Deterministic Scattering



Design
(top
view)



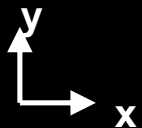
Fabri-
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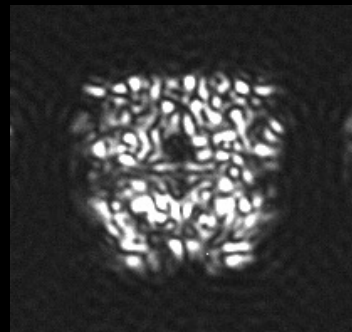
lin. x pol. input

lin. y pol. input

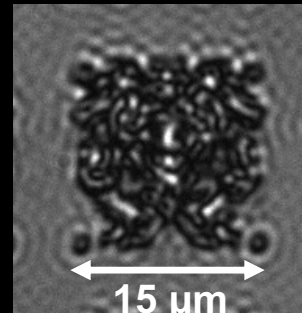
Experi-
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data:



y pol. output



y pol. output



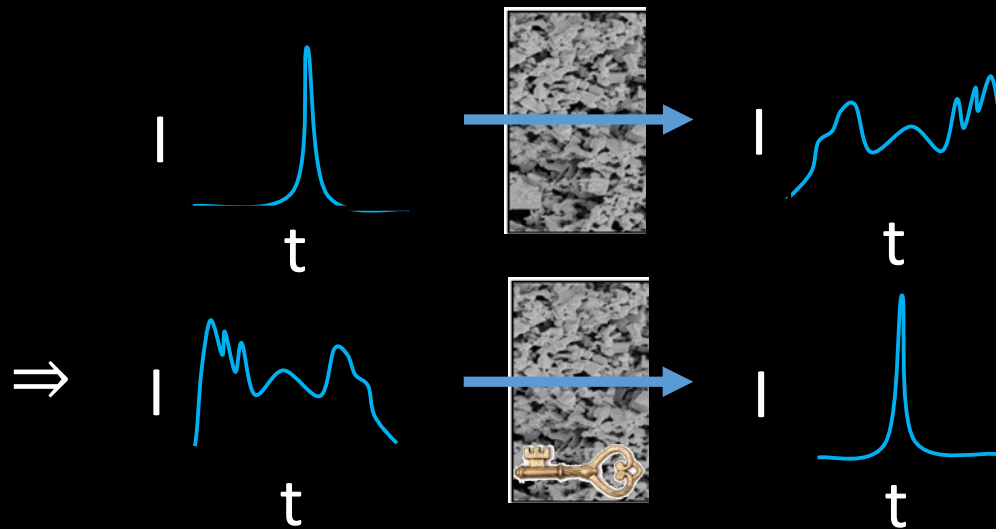
future:

- fs laser engraving?
- anticounterfeiting
- Physical Keys

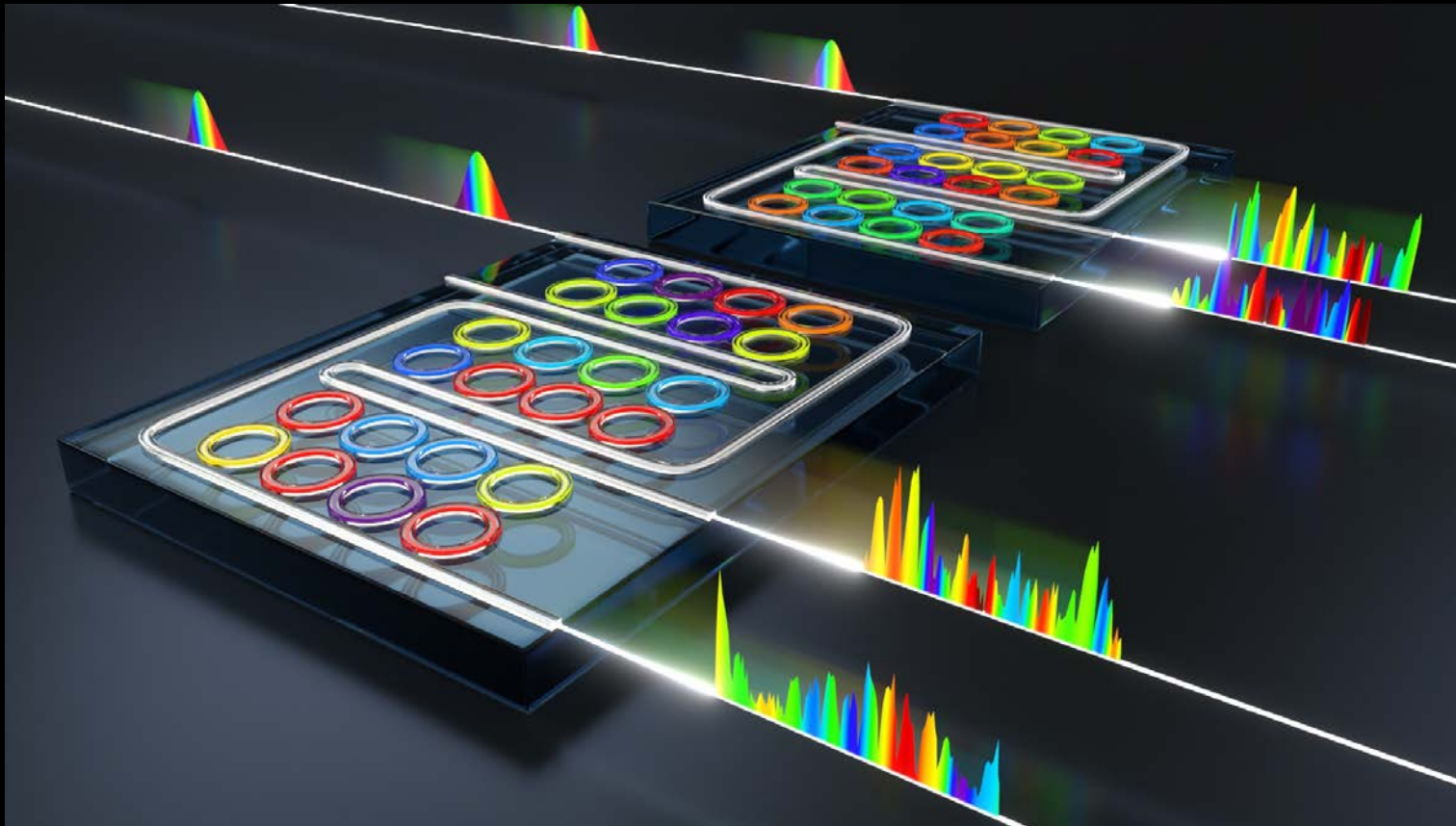
Saini... Pinkse, ArXiv 2310.04862, PRL in press

Remote Key Readout

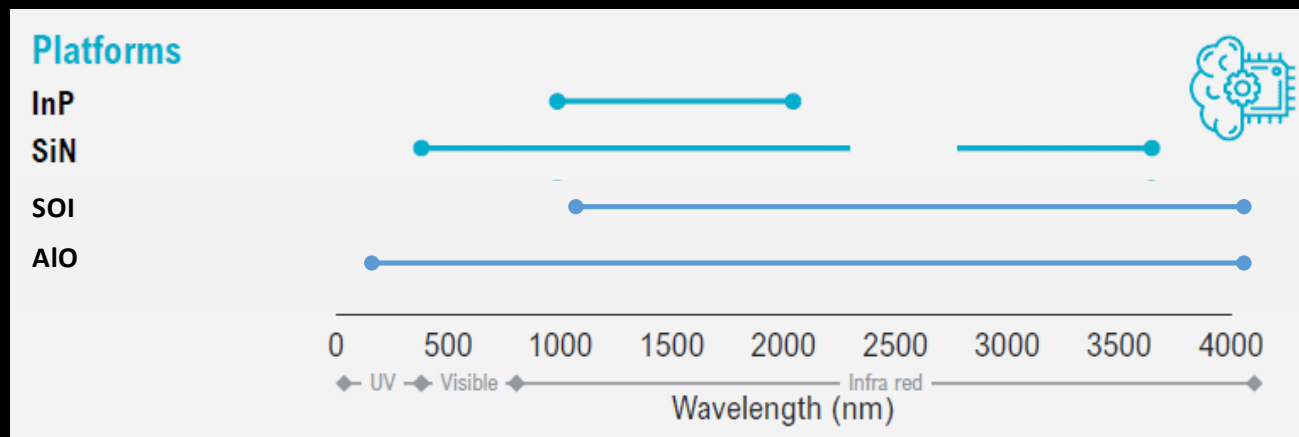
Sofar: wavefront exchange requires proximity
Remote readout in spectral-temporal domain?



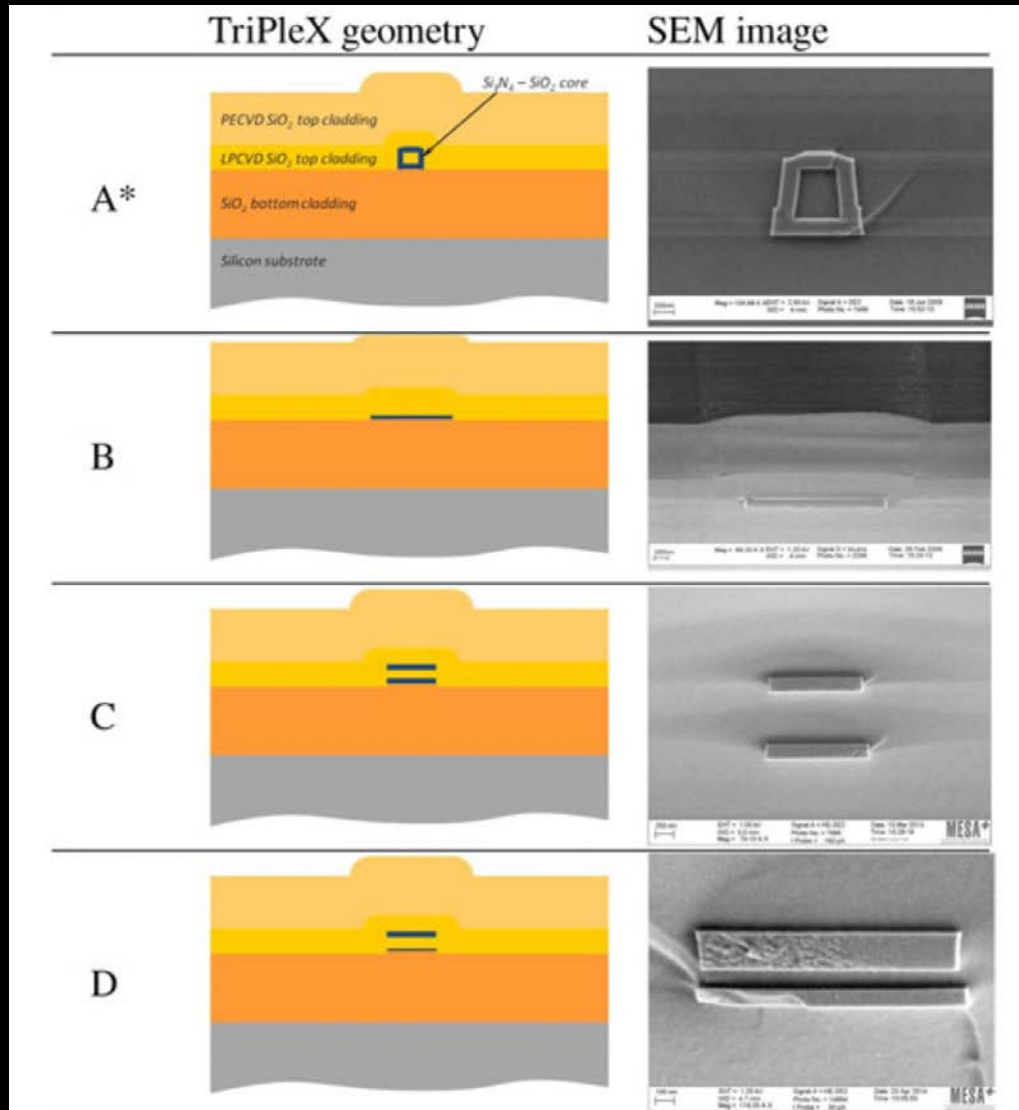
Remote Key Readout of Fingerprint Chips



Integrated photonic platforms



SiN Platform



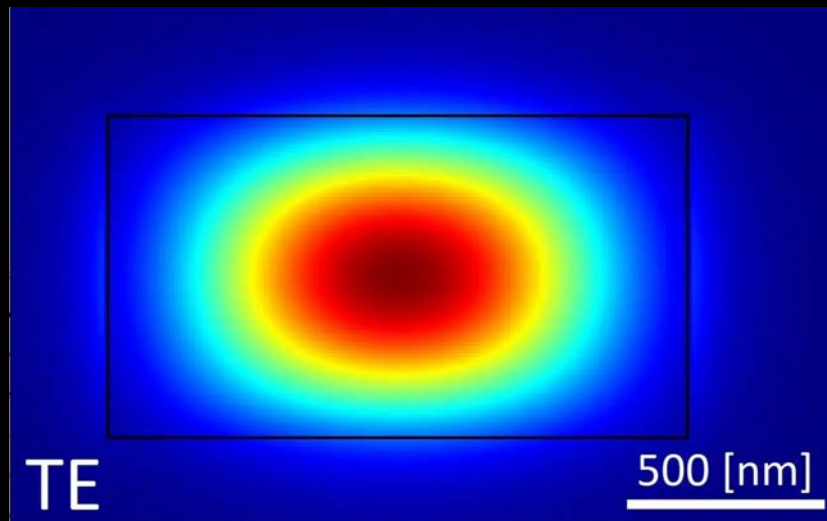
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Loss <1dB/m
in C-band

$$n_{\text{SiN}} = 1.98 \text{ and } n_{\text{SiO}_2} = 1.45$$

Roeloffzen *et al.*, IEEE J. of Selected Topics in Quantum Electronics, **24**, 4400321 (2018)



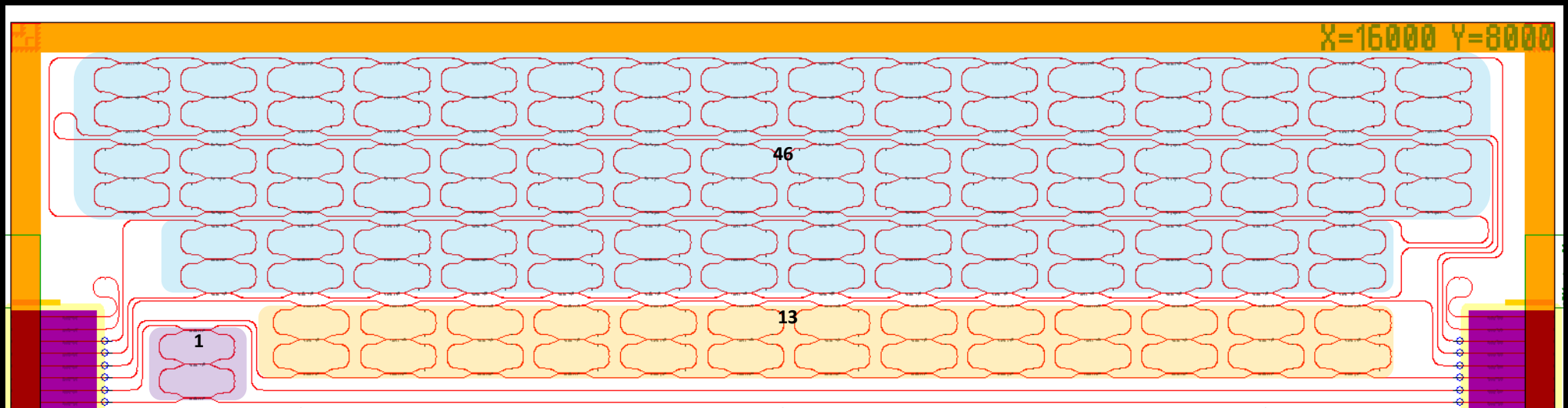
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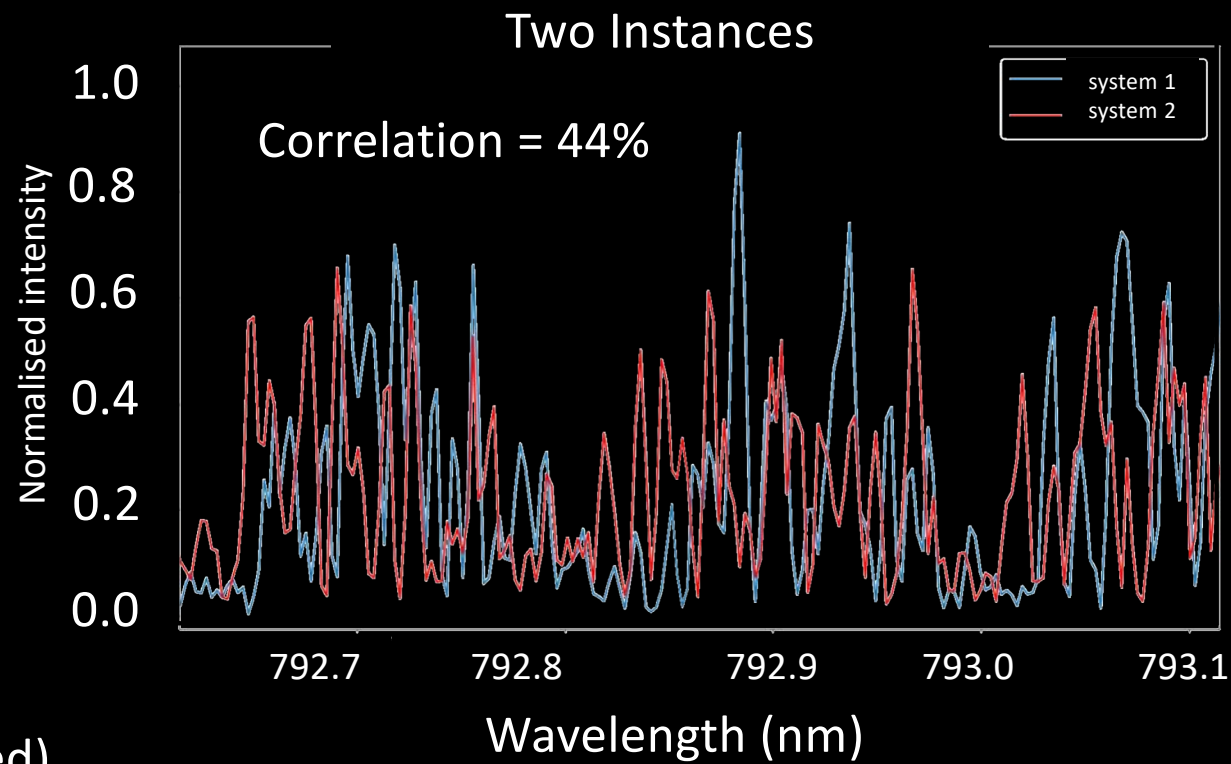
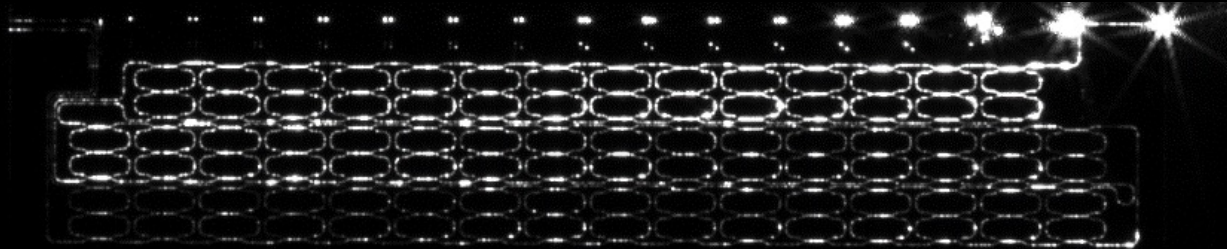
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Physical-Key-based Quantum Authentication

The ring resonators are designed with different sizes

→ Rings all have different sets of resonant frequencies





(unpublished)

Open Questions:

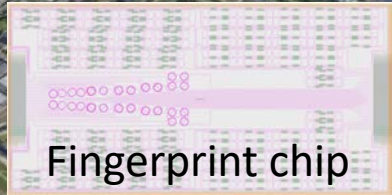
- origin of variability?
- temperature dependence?
- stability in time?

An overview of narrow spectral-feature systems and materials.

Material	Remark	Linewidth
Rhodamine 6G dye	Widely used in dye lasers	50 nm $\approx$ 35 THz
Rare-earth doped glass [Mac1987]	Inhomogeneous broadening	3 THz
Polymethine dyes (Organic Dye)	Relatively small homogeneous broadening	10 - 100 GHz
Narrow-band Interference filters [Fab2000]		100 GHz
Lyot filter	Using a thick birefringent material	0.05nm $\approx$ 35 GHz
Volume holographic filters [Ral1993]	Thickness limited. In this example, 8 mm	0.01nm $\approx$ 6 GHz
Metamaterials [Hua2023]	Relatively new development	0.01nm $\approx$ 6 GHz
Atomic gases	Doppler broadening	0.2 - 1 GHz
Color Centers in Diamond or Carbide	Spin transition lines used for qubit systems.	10 - 100 MHz
Ring Resonators in Photonic Integrated Circuits (PICs)	Artificial	1-100 MHz

UT-Saxion QKD link

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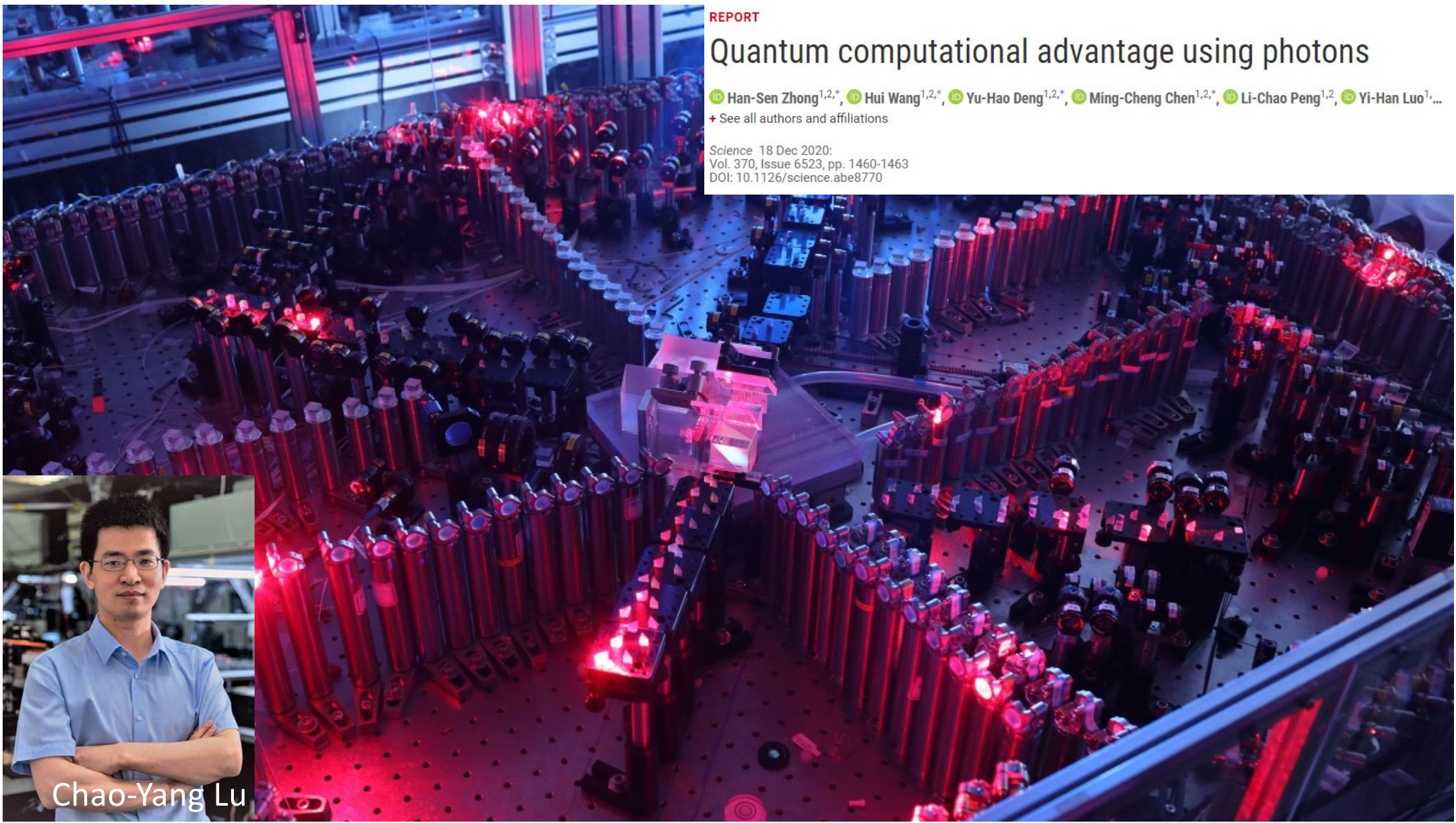
Fingerprint chip

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REPORT

Quantum computational advantage using photons

Han-Sen Zhong^{1,2,*}, Hui Wang^{1,2,*}, Yu-Hao Deng^{1,2,*}, Ming-Cheng Chen^{1,2,*}, Li-Chao Peng^{1,2}, Yi-Han Luo¹...

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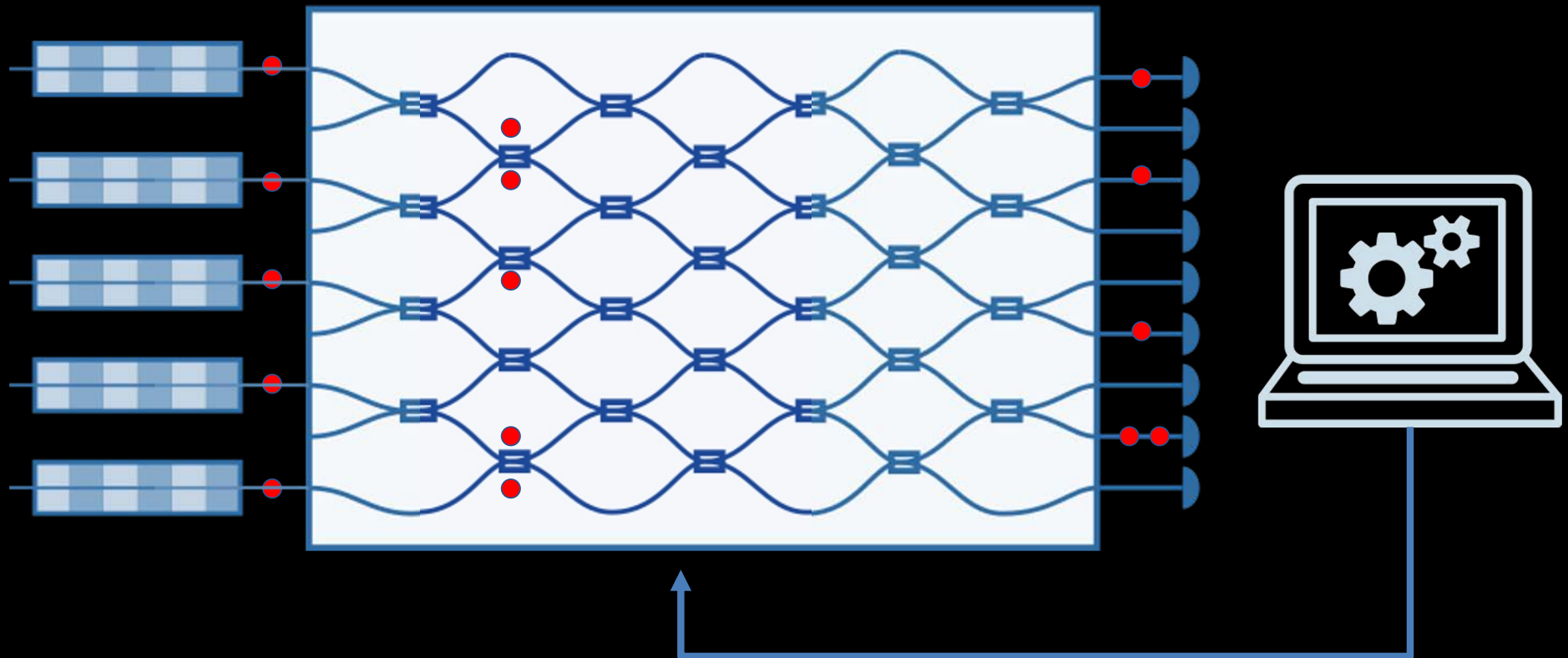
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Integrated Quantum Photonics

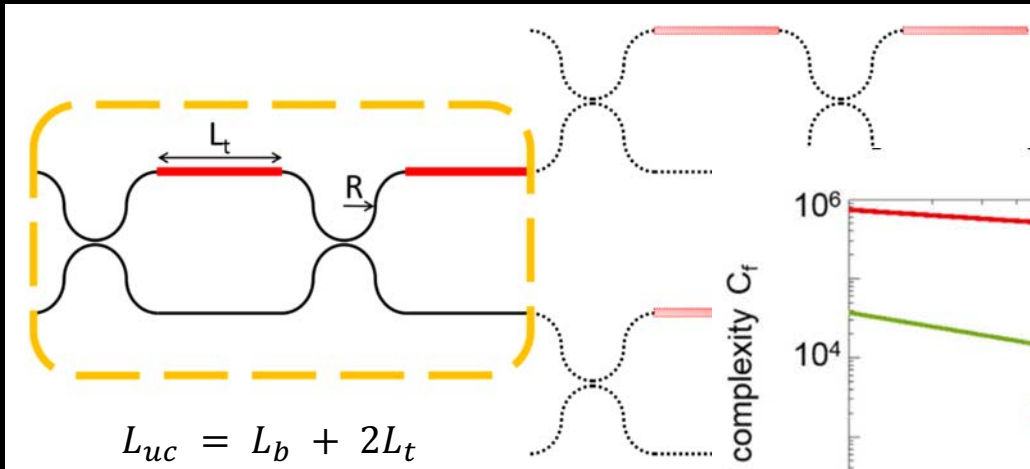
Single-photon
Sources

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Single-photon
Detectors



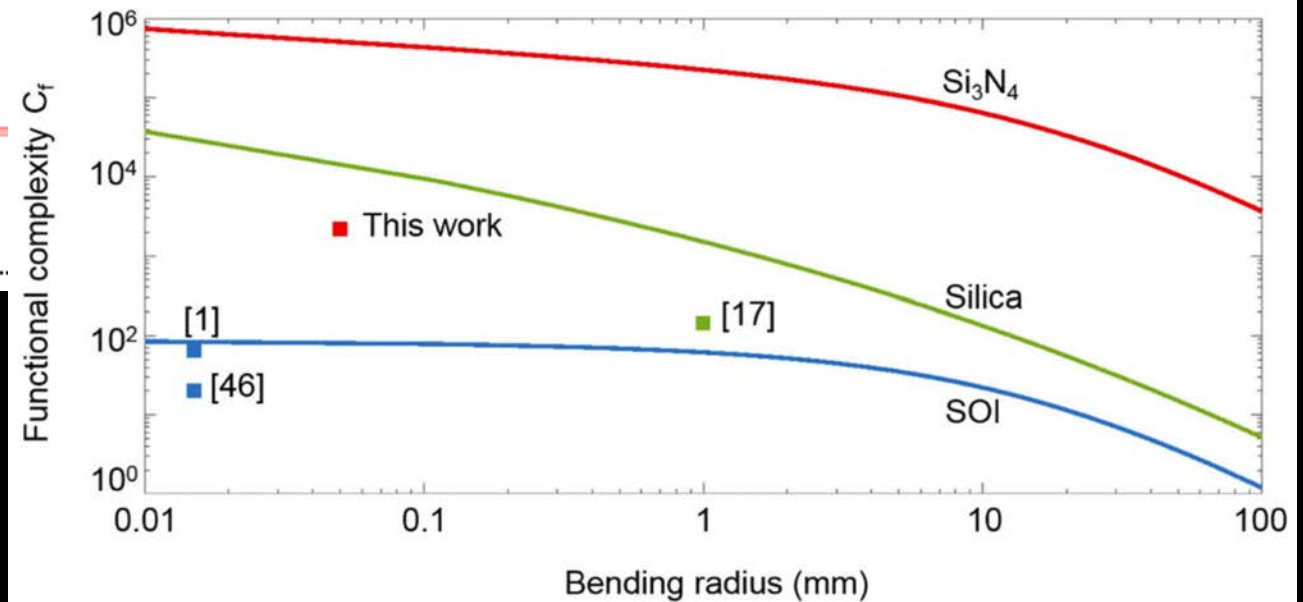
Material Platform Choice



$$T_n = e^{-\frac{n \cdot \alpha \cdot L_{uc} \cdot \ln(10)}{10}}$$

$$= e^{-1}$$

$$C_f = n^2 = \left(\frac{10}{\alpha \cdot L_{uc} \cdot \ln(10)} \right)^2$$

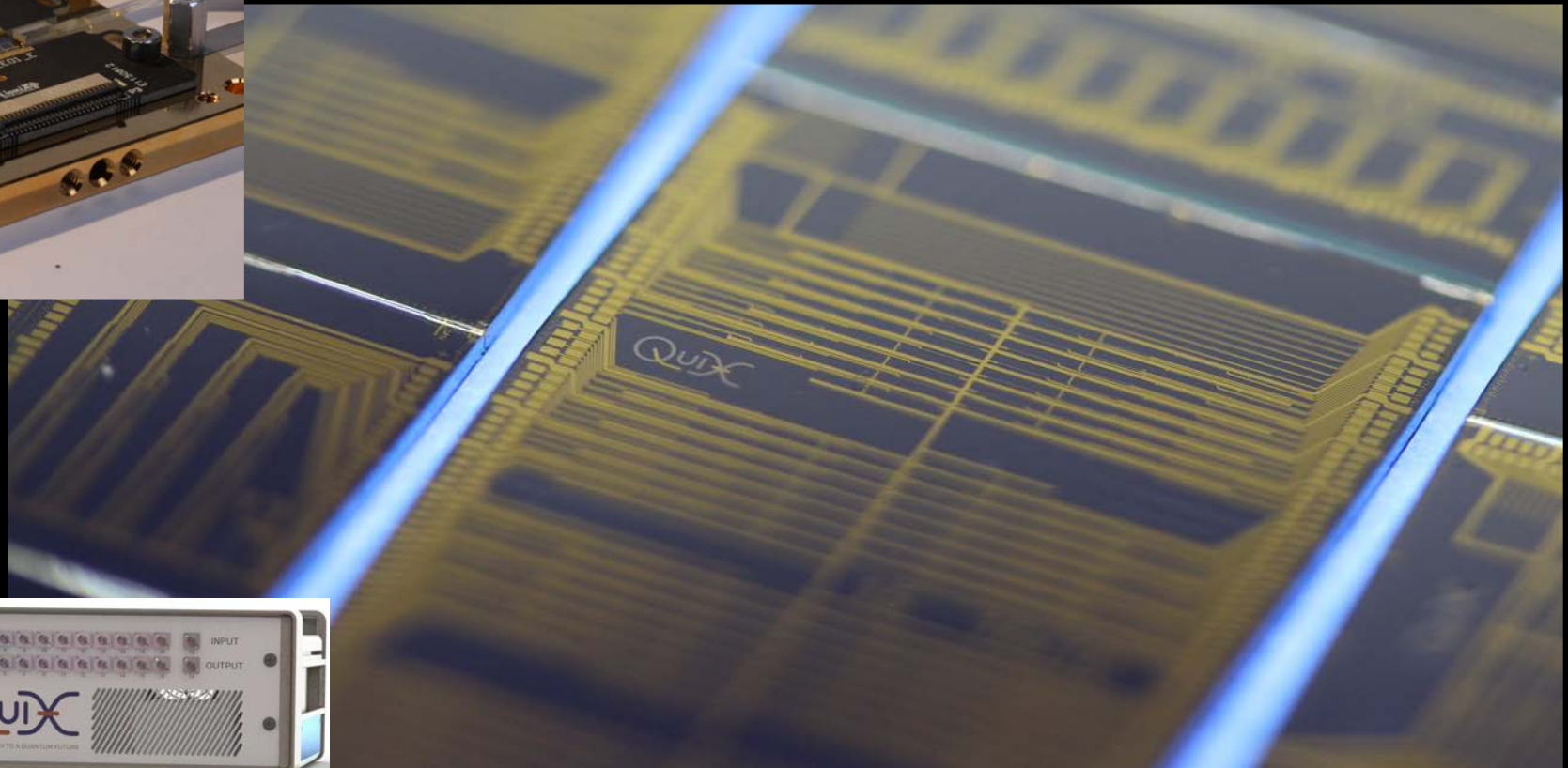
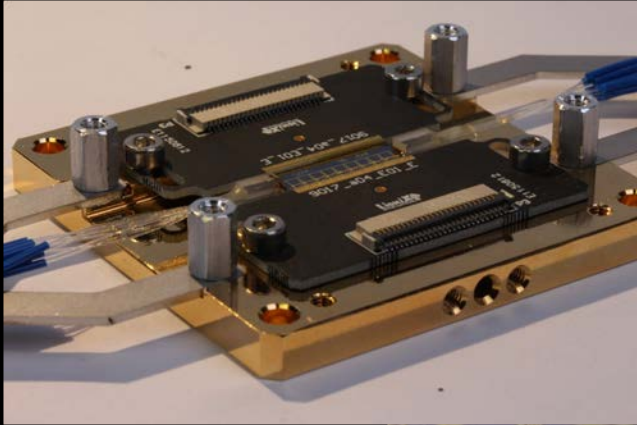


Functional complexity C_f : number of unit cells before light is reduced by e

Taballione *et al.*, Opt. Expr. **27**, 6842 (2019)

Our photonic quantum computer lab

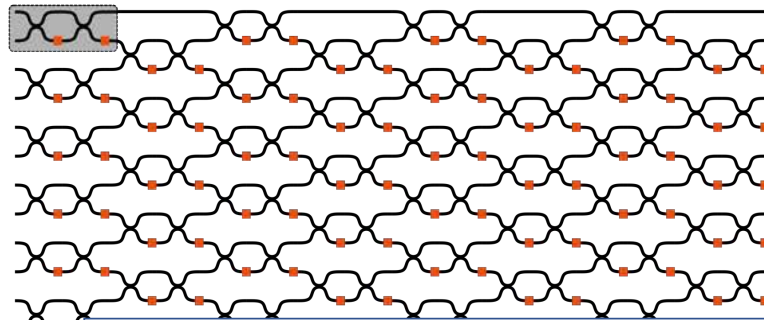
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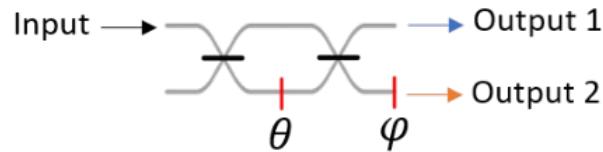
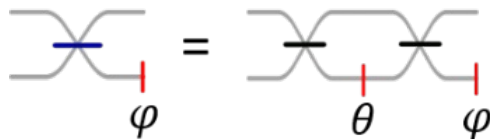
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A 20-mode Universal Photonic Processor

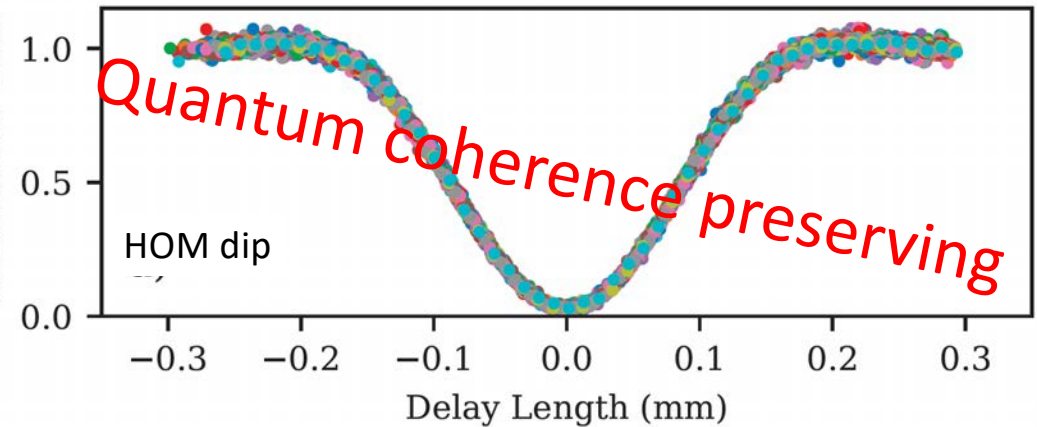
20 inputs



Unit cell:



Normalized
Coincidence Rate

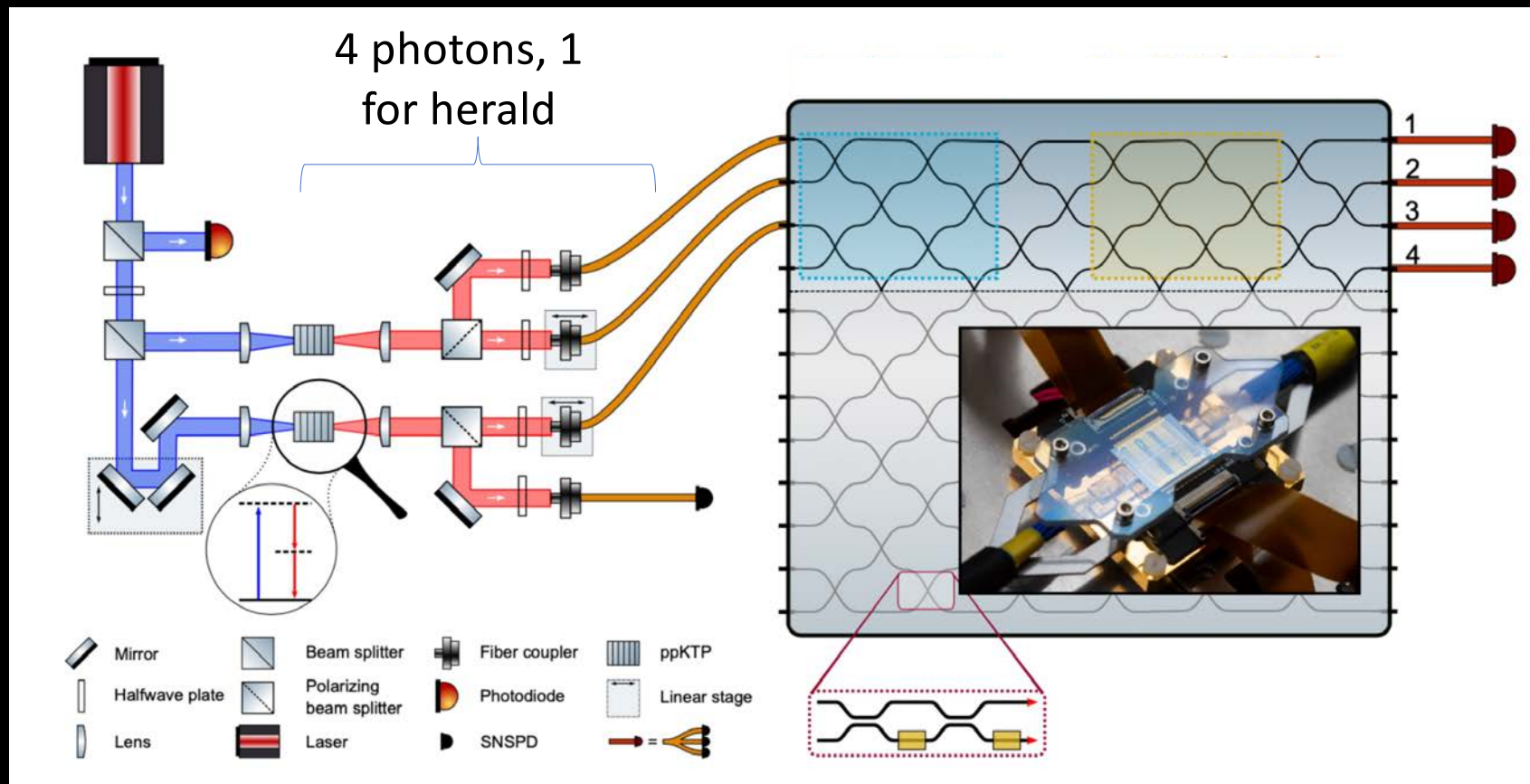


20 outputs

20-Mode Universal Quantum Photonic Processor: Taballione *et al.*,
Quantum 7, 1071 (2023); ArXiv: 2203.01801v2

The Twente Quantum Photonics Platform

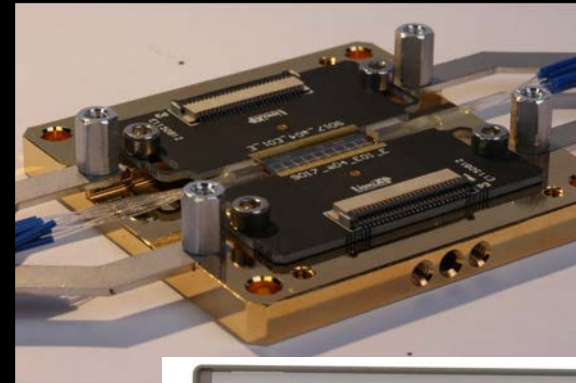
12...20 modes, universal linear optical transformations



Optical Quantum Computing

A programmable multi-channel low-loss interferometer!

1. Quantum photo-thermodynamics (Nature Commun. 2023)
2. Entanglement witness (2112.00067)
3. Analog simulation of classical scattering (2110.04380)
4. Loop quantum gravity on a photonic chip. NPJ Q. Inf. (2023)
5. Photon Destillation (2404.14262)
6. More to come...



A 20-mode Universal Quantum Photonic Processor: Taballione et al., Quantum (2023)

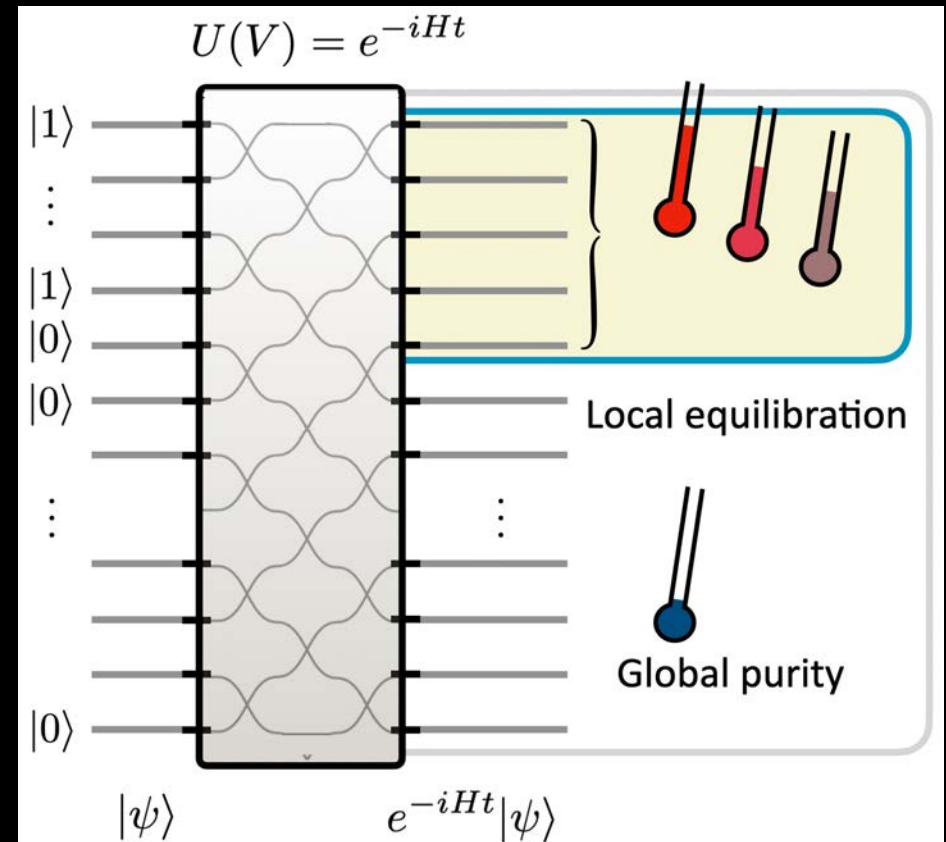
Quantum Thermodynamics on a Programmable Photonic Quantum Processor

Theory: “almost all *global* quantum evolution produces *local* thermal states by entanglement [1]”

Our exp [2]

[1] S. Popescu, A. J. Short, and A. Winter,
Nat. Phys. (2006)

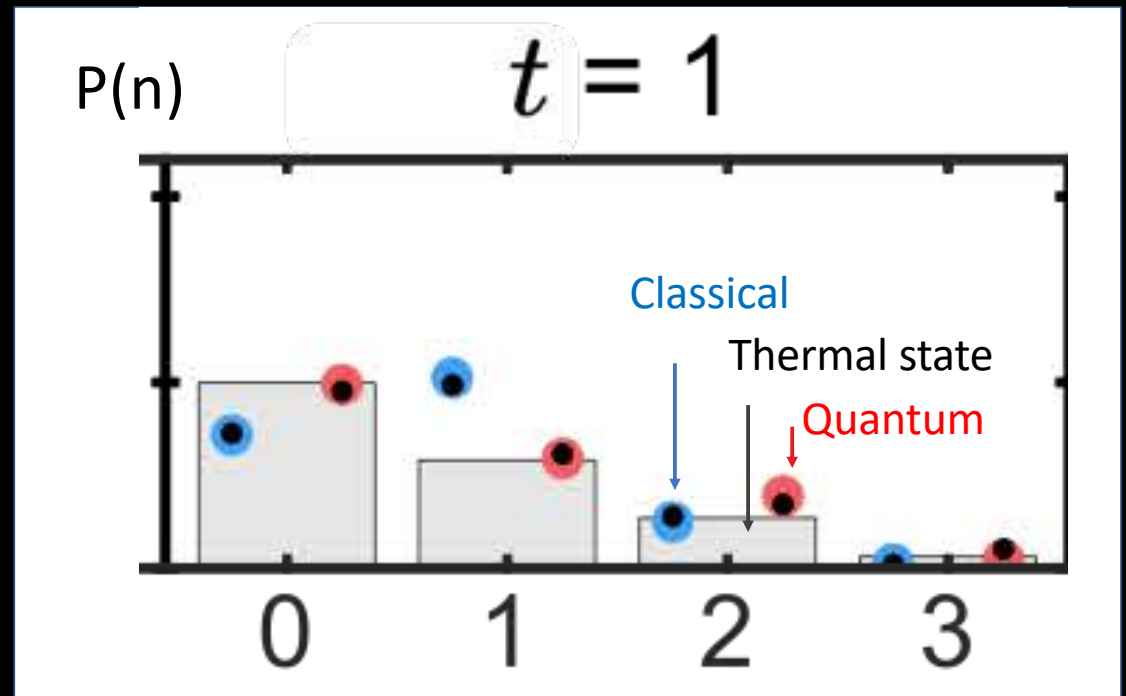
[2] Somhorst, van der Meer, Correa Anguita *et al.*,
Nature Commun. (2023), arXiv: 2201.00049



Quantum Thermodynamics on a Programmable Photonic Quantum Processor

- Program out an effective Interaction (H) on the processor
- Measure single-mode photon statistics after time evolution t

Works! 👍



Bose-Hubbard (nearest-neighbour) interaction Hamiltonian

Somhorst, van der Meer, Correa Anguita et al., *Nature Commun.* 2023,
arXiv: 2201.00049

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Thank you!

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