



# SINGLE PHOTON WORKSHOP 2017

## Agenda

July 31 – August 4, 2017

University Memorial Center, University of Colorado Boulder

# Monday: July 31, 2017

8:00 Registration open

9:00 Welcome

## Metrology I

9:10 Carl Williams (Invited) *A Federal Perspective on Single Photon Metrology and Technology*  
NIST-Gaithersburg

9:40 Ingmar Müller  
Abstract *Bilateral Comparison of Calibration Methods for Photon-Counting*  
*PTB-Berlin* *Detection Efficiency between NIST and PTB using Superconducting*  
*Nano-wire Single Photon Detectors*

10:00 Christopher Chunnillall *Metrology for characterizing single photon technologies*  
NPL

10:20 Coffee break

## Applications I

10:50 Alipasha Vaziri (Invited) *Visual Perception at the threshold*  
Rockefeller University

11:20 Jeff Shainline *Photonic signaling and superconducting detectors for large-scale*  
NIST-Boulder *neuromorphic computing*

11:40 Matt Shaw *Superconducting nanowire single photon detectors for deep space*  
JPL *optical communication*

12:00 Lunch

## Detectors I

13:30 Robert Hadfield (Invited) *Infrared single-photon detection with superconducting nanowires*  
University of Glasgow

14:00 Gabrielle Bulgarini *Single-photon detection with near unity efficiency, ultra-high*  
Single Quantum *detection rates, and ultra-high time resolution*

14:20 Boris Korzh *Single photon detection with a system temporal resolution below*  
JPL *10 ps*

14:40 Prasana Ravindran *Active Quenching of Superconducting Nanowire Single Photon*  
UMass-Amherst *Detectors*

15:00 Coffee break

## Integration I

15:30 Hong Tang (Invited) *Photon pair generation and detection on silicon chips*  
Yale University

16:00 Cale Gentry *Single-chip source of photon pairs with integrated pump rejection*  
University of Colorado

16:20 Evan Meyer-Scott *A plug & play single photon source with high heralding efficiency,*  
University of Paderborn *and application to purity-efficiency tradeoff under spectral filtering*

16:45-  
19:15 Reception & Poster Session

# Tuesday: August 1, 2017

## Applications II

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| 8:30 | Andrew Shields (Invited)<br><i>Toshiba-Cambridge</i> | <i>A Universal Transmitter for Quantum Communications</i>                                 |
| 9:00 | Morgan Weston<br><i>Griffith University</i>          | <i>Heralded quantum steering over a high-loss quantum channel</i>                         |
| 9:20 | Catherine Lee<br><i>MIT</i>                          | <i>High-dimensional quantum state transfer over deployed fiber</i>                        |
| 9:40 | Christoph Simon<br><i>University of Calgary</i>      | <i>Single photons for quantum networks, macroscopic quantum effects, and neuroscience</i> |

## 10:00 Coffee break

## Metrology II

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| 10:30 | Stefan Kück (Invited)<br><i>PTB-Braunschweig</i> | <i>Single-photon sources and detectors for quantum radiometry</i>   |
| 11:00 | Glenn Solomon<br><i>NIST/JQI</i>                 | <i>Simultaneous, full characterization of a single-photon state</i>   |
| 11:20 | Vaigu Aigar<br><i>VTT</i>                        | <i>Experimental demonstration of a predictable single photon source with variable photon flux</i>                     |
| 11:40 | Beatrice Rodiek<br><i>PTB-Braunschweig</i>       | <i>Metrological realization of an absolute single-photon source based on a nitrogen-vacancy center in nanodiamond</i> |

## 12:00 Lunch

## 13:20 Exhibit-Only Time

## Sources I

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| 14:20 | Jelena Vuckovic (Invited)<br><i>Stanford University</i> | <i>Quantum Light Generation with Quantum Dot - Cavity QED systems</i> |
| 14:50 | Carlos Antón<br><i>CNRS</i>                             | <i>Efficient single photon sources in the solid-state</i>             |

## 15:10 Coffee break

## Sources II

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| 15:40 | Lorenzo De Santis<br><i>CNRS</i>                           | <i>Single-photon Fock-state filtering with an artificial atom</i>                |
| 16:00 | Maria Chekhova<br>(Invited)<br><i>Max-Planck Institute</i> | <i>Towards photon triplet generation through a direct cubic nonlinear effect</i> |
| 16:30 | Mike Reimer<br><i>University of Waterloo</i>               | <i>New nanoscale source of bright entangled photon pairs</i>                     |
| 16:50 | Gregor Weihs<br><i>University of Innsbruck</i>             | <i>Three Photons – Efficient and Interfering</i>                                 |

- 19:00-21:30 'Single-photon metrology and its application to quantum technologies'  
Course is organised by the European Metrology Program for Innovation and Research project 'Optical metrology for quantum-enhanced secure telecommunication (14IND05)'

# Wednesday: August 2, 2017

## Detectors II

8:30	Karl Berggren (Invited) MIT	<i>Transmission-Line Superconducting Nanowire Single-Photon Detectors: Imagers and Coincidence Counters</i>
9:00	Félix Bussi�eres University of Geneva	<i>Amorphous MoSi SNSPDs with a low time jitter and a high detection efficiency</i>
9:20	Daniel Slichter NIST-Boulder	<i>UV-sensitive SNSPDs for integration in an ion trap quantum processor</i>
9:40	Zhaohui Li E China Normal Univ	<i>Multi-beam laser imaging with 100-channel single-photon detector</i>

## 10:00 Coffee break

## Applications III

10:30	Hugo Zbinden (Invited) University of Geneva	<i>Quantum-enabled applications</i>
11:00	Peter Bierhorst NIST-Boulder	<i>Device-Independent Random Number Generation with Photons</i>
11:20	Ivo Degiovanni INRIM	<i>Inferring the fairness of a quantum coin with a single (detected) toss</i>
11:40	Aitor Villar National U of Singapore	<i>Photons in space: a demonstration and a roadmap for satellite QKD</i>

## 12:00 Lunch

## Integration II

13:40	Dirk Englund (Invited) MIT	<i>Large Scale Photonic Integrated Circuits for Quantum Information Science and Machine Learning</i>
14:10	Sonia Buckley NIST-Boulder	<i>Low-temperature waveguide coupled Si LEDs and superconducting nanowire detectors</i>

## 14:30 Coffee break & Exhibit-Only time

## Metrology III

15:40	Sergey Polyakov, NIST-Gaithersburg	<i>Characterizing single-photon detectors within a second-order model and beyond</i>
16:00	Hugo Ferretti University of Toronto	<i>Beating Rayleigh's Curse Using SPLICE</i>
16:20	Jean-Philippe MacLean University of Waterloo	<i>Experimental observation of ultrafast biphoton correlations with energy-time entanglement</i>
16:40	Animesh Datta University of Warwick	<i>New aspects of quantum-optical sensing: multiple parameters &amp; covertness</i>
17:00	Ivan Burenkov NIST/JQI	<i>Quantum Coherent Spectrometer: frequency discrimination below the standard quantum limit</i>

## 18:00 Conference Dinner—Boulder Style

# Thursday: August 3, 2017

## Quantum Measurements

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| 8:30 | Andrew White (Invited)<br><i>University of Queensland</i> | <i>Manifold single photons and their many uses</i>  |
| 9:00 | Geoff Pryde<br><i>Griffith University</i>                 | <i>Unconditional shot noise limit violation in photonic quantum metrology</i>                       |
| 9:20 | Alex Jones<br><i>University of Oxford</i>                 | <i>Many-photon distinguishability and unambiguous characterization of multiport interferometers</i> |
| 9:40 | Michael Mazurek<br><i>University of Waterloo</i>          | <i>Quantum-free state and measurement tomography</i>  |

## 10:00 Coffee break

## Imaging

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| 10:30 | Eric Fossum (Invited)<br><i>Dartmouth College</i> | <i>Photon-Number-Resolving Quanta Image Sensor</i>  |
| 11:00 | Joshua Rapp<br><i>Boston University</i>           | <i>Unmixing Signal and Noise for Photon-Efficient Active Imaging</i>  |
| 11:20 | Federica Villa<br><i>Politecnico di Milano</i>    | <i>Monolithic CMOS SPAD array with gating, timing electronics and photon-coincidence detection for 3D-ranging</i> |
| 11:40 | Richard Younger<br><i>MIT-Lincoln Labs</i>        | <i>Crosstalk Elimination in Infrared Geiger-mode Avalanche Photodiode Arrays</i>                                  |

## 12:00 Lunch

## Sources III

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| 13:30 | John Rarity (invited)<br><i>University of Bristol</i> | <i>Spins and photons</i>  |
| 14:00 | Fumihiko Kaneda<br><i>University of Illinois</i>      | <i>Memory-assisted time multiplexing for efficient multi-photon generation</i>    |
| 14:20 | Morgan Mastrovich<br><i>University of Waterloo</i>    | <i>Spectral manipulation of entangled photons with an upconversion time lens</i>  |
| 14:40 | Till Weinhold<br><i>University of Queensland</i>      | <i>Sub-Megahertz Linewidth Single Photon Source Suitable for Quantum Memories</i> |

## 15:00 Coffee break

## Detectors III

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| 15:30 | Seth Bank (Invited)<br><i>University of Texas</i> | <i>Emerging Semiconductor Single Photon Counters</i>   |
| 16:00 | Bernicy Fong<br><i>Excelitas Technologies</i>     | <i>Transit time, timing jitter and time walk in SLiK APD – measurement and implication for single photon counting applications</i> |
| 16:20 | Alberto Gola<br><i>FBK, Trento</i>                | <i>Overview of Silicon Photomultipliers Developed at FBK</i>   |
| 16:40 | Hesong Xu<br><i>FBK, Trento</i>                   | <i>Detecting entangled photons using CMOS SPAD arrays</i>  |

## 17:00 Closing remarks

