

Quantum Information

- **Quantum Computing**

- Logic gates, universality and efficient classical (non)-simulability
- Examples of quantum algorithms: factorization and search
- Sub-universality, BosonSampling and some principles of its implementations in quantum optics.

- **Entanglement, decoherence and error correction.**

- Entanglement, its detection and quantification.
- CHSH inequality, contextuality.
- Neumark extension, positive operator valued measurements (POVMs), and the Lindblad equation.
- The stabilizer formalism and error correction. Bosonic codes.

- **Quantum simulation and physical implementation of quantum computing**

- General principles of digital quantum simulation: universal gates and the Trotter expansion.
- The case of bosons: universal gate sets, continuous variables quantum information and encodings.
- Application: efficient and inefficient simulation of a quantum computer with single photons.
- Analog quantum simulation.

- **Quantum information and communication**

- Entropy, mutual information and Holevo bound.
- Teleportation, quantum repeaters and entanglement swapping.
- Entanglement based communication.

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- Quantum Information, S. Barnett, Oxford University Press.
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- Scientific papers.