Quantum technologies for quantum measurements

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Abstract

This lecture will review the fields of quantum sensing, imaging and rangefinding technologies focusing on examples where application of quantum principles provides sensitivity gains. In particular I will investigate the benefits and limitations of quantum illumination in remote sensing and rangefinding. I will describe the advantages to using photon counting, pair photon sources, sub-shot noise schemes and most recently nonlinear interferometry.

I will illustrate the lecture with examples of covert rangefinding [1,2], remote sensing from gases [3], sensing at awkward wavelengths and low noise transmission measurements [4]. Finally, I will review early work showing quantum sensing potential in integrated quantum photonics [5].

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