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## 硅基集成多光子源

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Quantum Photonics Integrated Circuits (QPICs)

— Surface Plasmon Polariton Guiding

## Outline

### ➤ Research background

### ➤ Quantum photonic sources based on Silicon waveguides

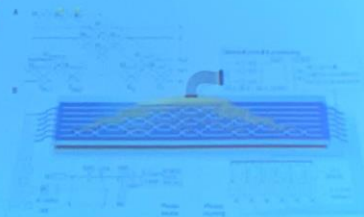
1. Transverse-mode entangled photon pairs
2. Frequency-nondegenerate multiphoton quantum state
3. Frequency-degenerate multiphoton polarization entanglement
4. On-chip nonlocal quantum interference between the origins of a multi-photon state

### ➤ Future works

## Photonic quantum technology: problems



- > Scalability
- > Mode matching
- > Stability



Quantum photonic integrated circuit-QPIC

J. Carolan, et. al. Science, 349, 711(2015)

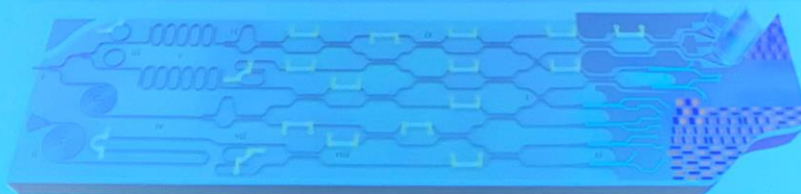
## Quantum photonic integrated circuit-QPIC

Source

Manipulation

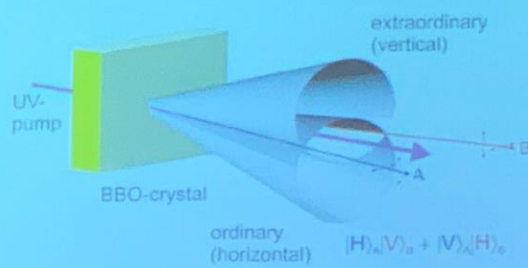
Detector

spiral source cavity source directional coupler phase shifter detector fiber coupler



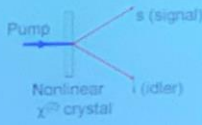
J. Sel. Top. Quantum Electron. 22, 390, 2016

## 基于非线性的量子纠缠光源

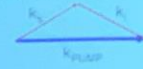


## Spontaneous parametric downconversion (SPDC)

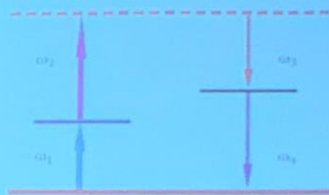
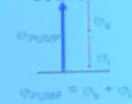
Spontaneous Parametric Downconversion



Momentum Conservation

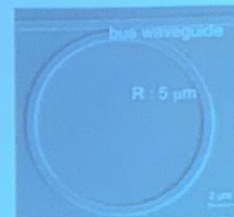


Energy conservation



$$\Delta k = \beta_3 + \beta_4 - \beta_1 - \beta_2$$

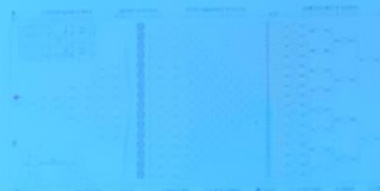
## Spontaneous four wave mixing (SFWM)



Si waveguide

Ring cavity

## Spontaneous four wave mixing (SFWM)



## Frequency entanglement high-dimensional

JW Wang, et al., Science 10.1126/science.aar7053 (2018).

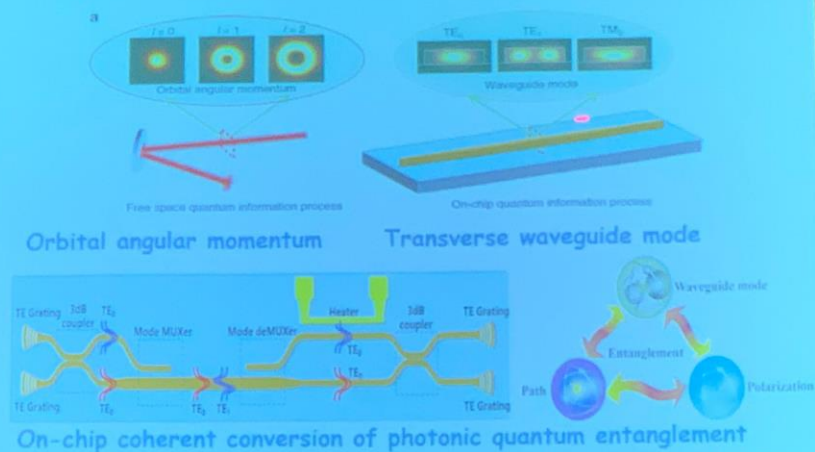
Michael Kues, et al., Nature 546, 622 (2017).



New kind of photonic entanglement

Multi-photon photonic entanglement

### Transverse-mode entanglement



Lantian Feng, et al., Nat. Commun. 7, 11985 (2016)

## On-chip generation of transverse-mode entanglement



### SFWM in a multimode waveguide

1. Four photons in same transverse mode;
2. Two pump photons in one transverse mode, two signal photons in another transverse mode;
3. Two pump photons in different transverse modes, two signal photons in another transverse mode.

$$|TE_0TE_0\rangle > |TE_1TE_1\rangle > |TE_0TE_1\rangle > |TE_1TE_0\rangle$$

### SFWM in a multimode waveguide



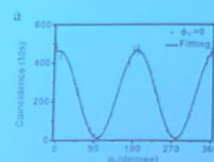
Sample



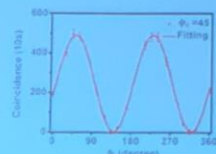
Experimental setup

## Transverse-mode maximally entangled state

$$|\Phi\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|TE_1TE_1\rangle + |TE_0TE_0\rangle)$$

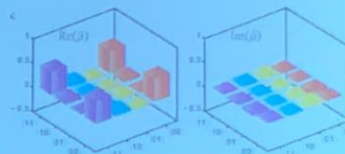
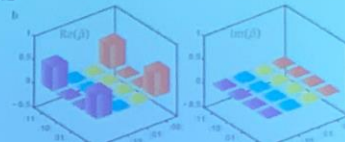


Visibility:  $95.0 \pm 1.8\%$



Visibility:  $98.6 \pm 1.6\%$

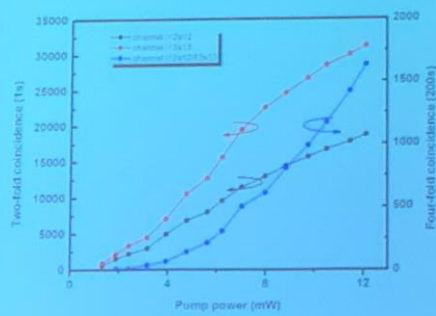
$\pm 8$  Channels



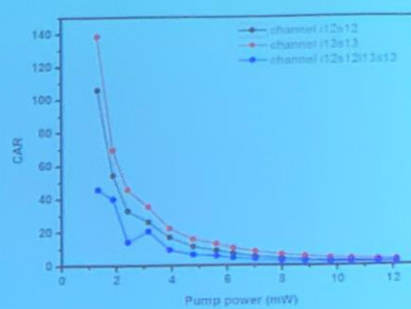
Fidelity:  $0.92 \pm 0.01$

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## Two-photon and four-photon coincidence



Two-photon and four-photon  
coincidences



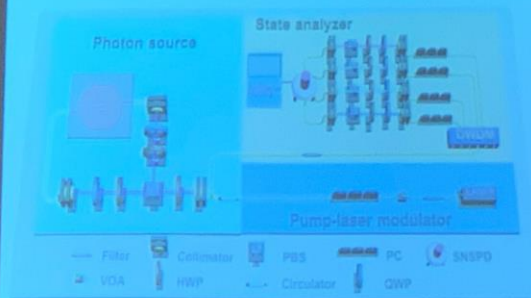
Two-photon and Four-photon  
CARS



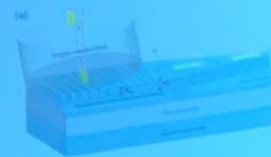
## SFWM in a single mode waveguide

Free space Sagnac interferometer

1cm Silicon waveguide

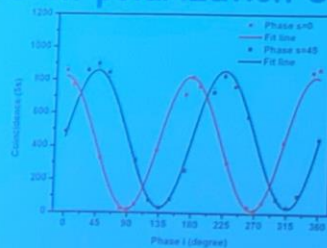


Experimental setup



Grating coupler

## Interference patterns of two-photon and four-photon polarization entangled states

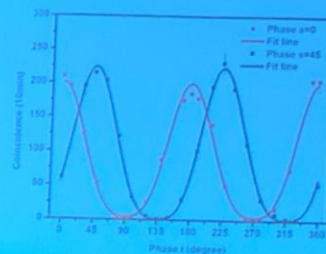


Raw data

Phase s=0, Visibility:  $0.96 \pm 0.03\%$

Phase s=45, Visibility:  $0.93 \pm 0.03\%$

Two-photon case



Raw data

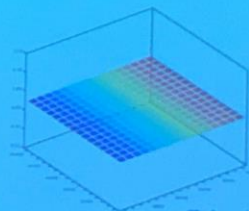
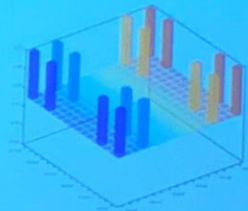
Phase s=0, Visibility:  $0.96 \pm 0.01\%$

Phase s=45, Visibility:  $0.99 \pm 0.01\%$

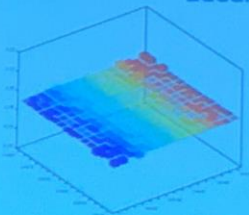
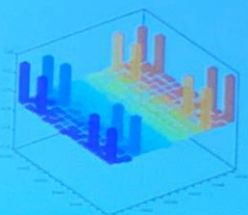
Four-photon case

## Density matrix of four-photon polarization entangled state

$$|\psi\rangle = \frac{1}{2}(|H_{i1}H_{s1}\rangle + |V_{i1}V_{s1}\rangle)(|H_{i2}H_{s2}\rangle + |V_{i2}V_{s2}\rangle)$$



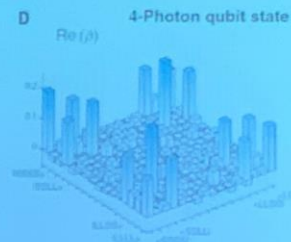
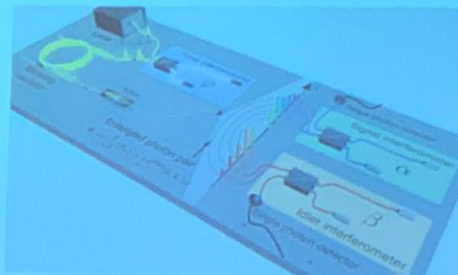
Ideal density matrix



F=0.78

Measured density matrix

## Compare with another work:



Christian Reimer *et al.*, Science 351, 1176 (2016)

Micro-cavity comb+fiber-interferometer in High-refractive-index glass

Four-photon Time-Bin entanglement: 0.64;

Brightness: 135KHz-0.17Hz (1.5mW)

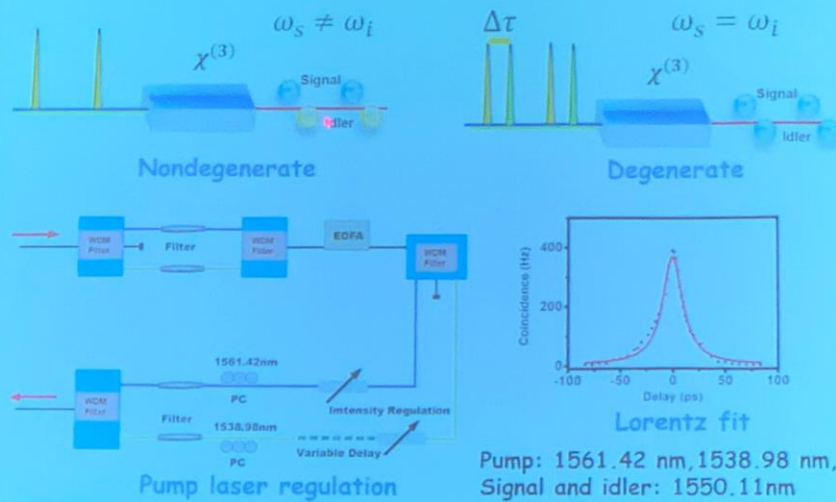
Four-photon polarization entanglement: 0.78;

Brightness: 340KHz-0.35Hz (0.6mW)

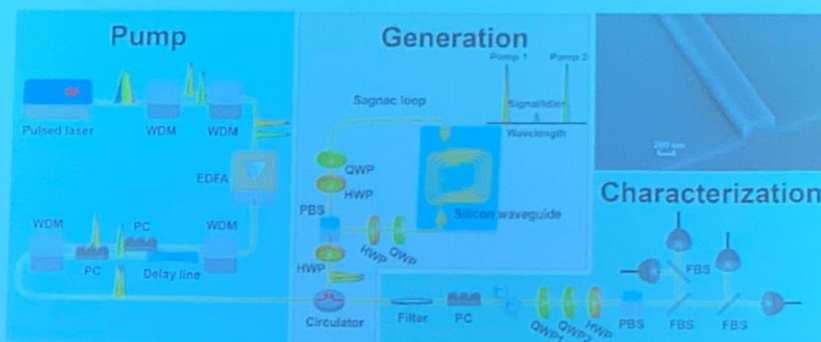
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## Dual-pump SFWM with pulsed lasers



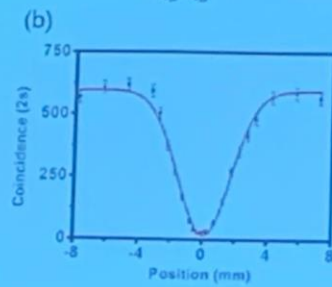
## Frequency-degenerate entangled state generation



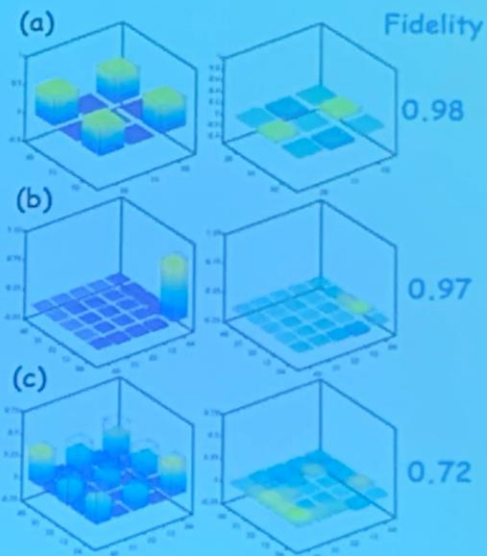
Two photon:  $|\phi\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|20\rangle_{HV} + |02\rangle_{HV})$

Four photon:  $|\phi\rangle = |04\rangle_{HV}$   
 $|\phi\rangle = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{8}}(|40\rangle_{HV} + |04\rangle_{HV}) + \frac{1}{2}|22\rangle_{HV}$

## HOM interference and quantum state tomography



HOM interference  
98%

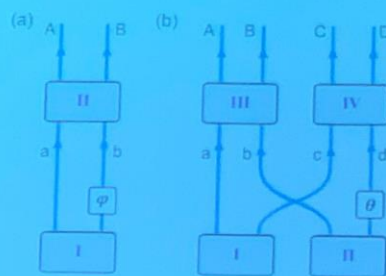


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## Frustrated down-conversion

Firstly demonstrated in 1994.

T.J. Herzog, J.G. Rarity, H. Weinfurter, and A. Zeilinger. Phys. Rev. Lett., 72, 629, 1994.



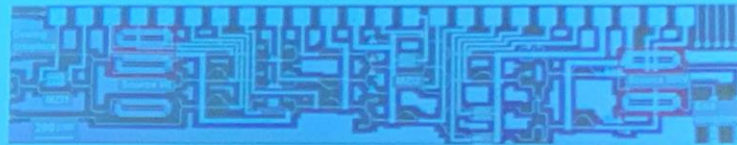
Path are identical

$$|\psi\rangle = g \left( \overbrace{|a, b\rangle}^{\text{crystal II}} + e^{i\varphi} \overbrace{|a, b\rangle}^{\text{crystal I}} \right) = g (1 + e^{i\varphi}) |a, b\rangle,$$

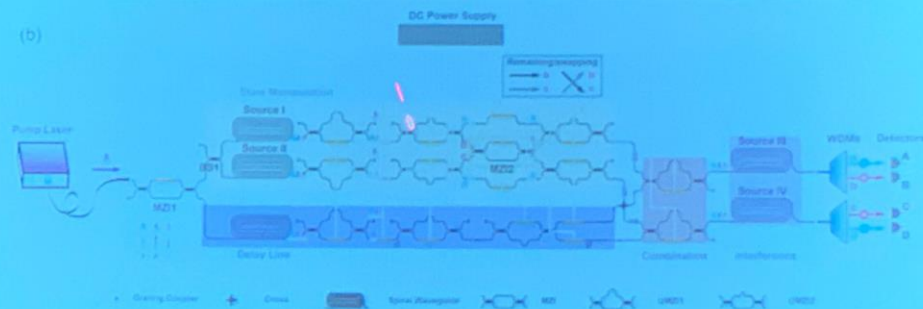
$$\begin{aligned} |\psi\rangle &= g \left( \overbrace{|a, b\rangle}^{\text{crystal III}} + \overbrace{|c, d\rangle}^{\text{crystal IV}} + \overbrace{|a, c\rangle}^{\text{crystal I}} + \overbrace{|b, d\rangle}^{\text{crystal II}} \right) \\ &+ g^2 \left( \overbrace{|a, b, c, d\rangle}^{\text{crystal III&IV}} + e^{i\varphi} \overbrace{|a, b, c, d\rangle}^{\text{crystal I&II}} \right) + \dots \\ &= g \left( |a, b\rangle + |c, d\rangle + |a, c\rangle + e^{i\varphi} |b, d\rangle \right) \\ &+ g^2 (1 + e^{i\varphi}) |a, b, c, d\rangle + \dots \end{aligned}$$

## Integrated quantum photonic chip

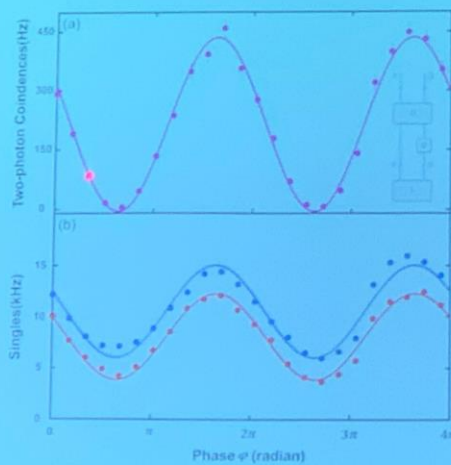
(a)



(b)



Experimental setup.



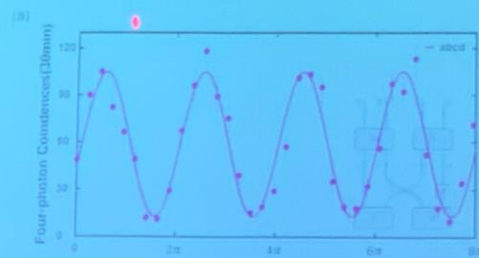
Interference fringe for the two-photon quantum state

The visibility is close to 100%, which confirms high quality coherence between the two origins of the photon pairs.

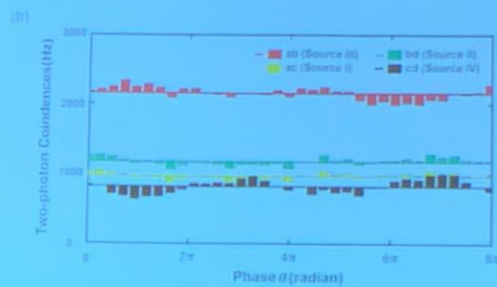
$$|\psi\rangle_2 = 2|a\rangle|b\rangle + (1 + e^{i\varphi})|c\rangle|d\rangle.$$



$$|\psi\rangle_4 = (1 + e^{i\theta})|a\rangle|b\rangle|c\rangle|d\rangle.$$



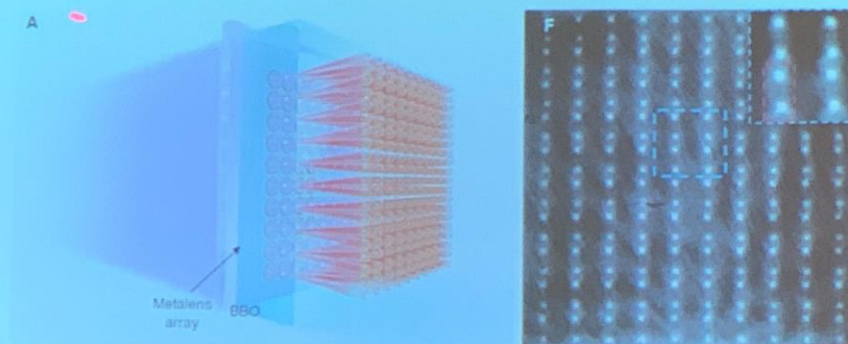
The interference fringe has a visibility of 78.3% which clearly demonstrates that the four photons are indeed generated, with high quality, in two different locations.



The two-photon counts are nearly constant, and cannot explain the high visibility of the four-photon state, thus demonstrating genuine four-photon interference.

## Metalens-array-based high-dimensional and multi-photon quantum source

- 利用超构透镜阵列实现了目前规模最大的100路参量下转换，可用于制备超高维量子纠缠态和多光子源。



L Li#, ZX Liu#, XF Ren#, SM Wang#...SN Zhu, DP Tsai, Metalens-array-based high-dimensional and multi-photon quantum source, Science 368, 1487 (2020).

## Progress on Integrated Quantum Photonic Sources with Silicon

Lan-Tian Feng, Guang-Can Guo, and Xi-Feng Ren\*

The high stability and scalability of integrated circuits make them a reliable and practical platform for photonic quantum information processing. In various platforms for quantum photonic integrated circuits, the silicon-on-insulator technology, with its strong nonlinear effect and mature fabrication technology, has gradually emerged in the preparation of quantum photonic sources. This report presents a review of this series of research advances in the preparation of a quantum photonic source, based on the spontaneously four-wave mixing process in a silicon waveguide, especially chip-scale entangled states that have been realized in recent years.

promotive for large-scale photonic integration.<sup>[1–3]</sup> Fourth, the silicon waveguide has low Raman-scattering noise because of the large Raman-scattering frequency shift and narrow Raman-scattering peak in silicon.<sup>[4]</sup> Furthermore, the silicon waveguide can be designed with a broad-band resonance dispersion,<sup>[5–7]</sup> which helps to obtain a broadband and nonlinear spontaneously four-wave mixing (SFWM) gain spectrum, thus, effectively more relaxation noise can be removed. With these advantages,

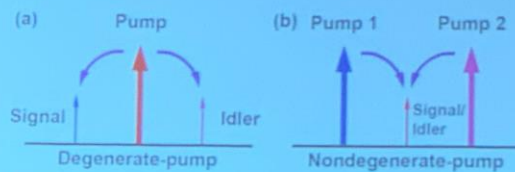
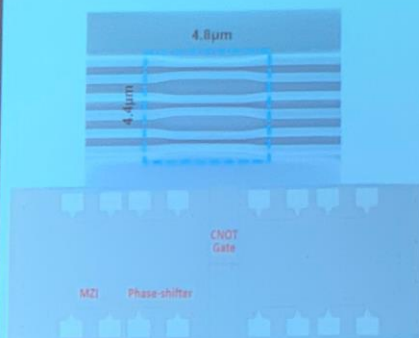


Figure 1. Two cases of SFWM process. a) Degenerate pump case; b) nondegenerate pump case. Reproduced under the terms of a Creative Commons Attribution 4.0 International License.<sup>[80]</sup> Copyright 2019, The Authors, published by Springer Nature.

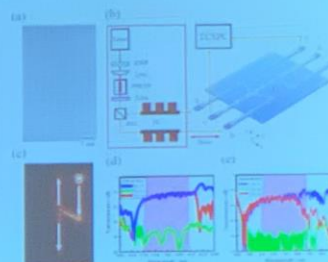
Adv. Quantum Technol. 2020, 2, 1900058.

## Super-compact photonic quantum logic gates on a silicon chip



M Zhang, ..., XF Ren\* and DX Dai\*, PRL (2021)

## Topologically protected valley-dependent quantum photonic circuits



Y Chen, ..., JW Dong\* and XF Ren\*, PRL (2021)