1 Contents of folders and brief descriptions

- ./10_03_1550nm_pwrrecord.dat: Contains power meter readings of the laser recorded at roughly 4 Hz over several hours. It is used for estimating laser stability.
- ./instrument_IDs.txt: Contains the company serial numbers of all of the instruments used in the experimental setup.
- ./README.pdf: This file.

1.1 ./1550_WSi3_R_spectra

Contains reflectometry measurements off of the active areas of various devicedies on the 3-inch substrate wafer.

1.2 ./calibration

Contains some NIST-calibration data for the calibrated power meter.

1.3 ./code

- ./code/neo_calc_nonlinear.py: Script that processes the data taken for nonlinearity calibration (all the files with .dat extension in folder ./neo_nonlinear_last). The processed results are store in the same folder with extension .analysis.neo.yaml.
- ./code/neo_config.yaml: Stores location of folders containing processed nonlinear-calibration files, switch-calibration files, and the folders containing detector counts measured for SDE estimation. It also contains the full path location of the NIST-calibration file. This file is used by ./code/neo_calc_nonlinear.py and ./code/neo_sde_calculator.py.
- ./code/neo_sde_calculator.py: Script that processes the detector counts data (files with extension .dat in folders named counts_last_* and flux_scan_*). The output files are stored in the same folders, with suffixes _de_analysis.neo.dat. This script uses the NIST-calibration data for the power meter, the processed nonlinearity-calibration files, and the switch-calibration files if available.

• ./code/measurement_scripts: Folder containing python scripts used to perform measurements in the experiment. Inoperable without the setup and instrument-control drivers. Provided for perusal.

1.4 ./counts_last_2223, ./counts_last_2226, ./counts_last_2234

Folders containing the detector counts measured at both count-minimized and count-maximized input-polarization settings for various wavelengths (files with extension .dat). Also contains SDEs in the processed files (suffix _de_analysis.neo.dat). The detector numbers 2223, 2226, and 2234 are designated as D1, D2, and D3 respectively in the manuscript.

1.5 ./flux_scan_2223, ./flux_scan_2226, ./flux_scan_2234

Folders containing the detector counts measured at various incident photon fluxes for wavelength 1550 nm (files with extension .dat). Also contains SDEs in the processed files (suffix _de_analysis.neo.dat). The detector numbers 2223, 2226, and 2234 are designated as D1, D2, and D3 respectively in the manuscript.

1.6 ./neo_nonlinear_last

Folder containing the nonlinearity correction measurements (extension .dat) as well as processed files (extension .analysis.neo.yaml) for a number of wavelengths.

1.7 ./neo_run12

Folder containing switch-calibration measurements for select wavelengths performed as a test 40 days prior to final detector measurements.

1.8 ./neo_switch_calib_run14

Folder containing switch-calibration measurements for various wavelengths performed during the final experiment.

1.9 ./polscan_2223, ./polscan_2226, ./polscan_2234

Folders containing the Bloch-sphere polarization scans and polarization-controller calibrations. The detector numbers 2223, 2226, and 2234 are designated as D1, D2, and D3 respectively in the manuscript.

1.10 ./pulse_traces

Folder containing oscilloscope traces of both raw detection pulses as well as conditioned "square" pulses from detector number 2223 (designated as D1 in the manuscript).

1.11 ./timetagger_jitter_data

Folder containing some time tagged arrival time data (measured using a HydraHarp 400) when the incident photons are derived from a pulsed laser. This was used for estimating timing jitter. The data is not presented as a plot in the manuscript. The code for generating a plot is present in the file named plot_funcs.py in the parent folder to this one.

1.12 ./WSi_nk

Folder containing the transmittance and reflectance measurements (extension .asc) off of a 2.2 nm tungsten silicide film with a 2 nm amorphous silicon capping layer on top, all deposited onto a UV-fused silica substrate wafer. These were measured using a LAMBDA 1050 spectrophotometer. Also included is a file containing a refractive index (n, k) fit (extension .dat).

2 python virtual environment list of packages and version numbers

These are the packages and versions used for data processing and plotting. Please use this environment to reproduce the results in this manuscript.

Package	Version
python	3.7.3
algopy	0.5.7
AllanTools	2019.9
asteval	0.9.25
backcall	0.2.0
CODATA	1.2
cycler	0.10.0
decorator	5.0.9
${\it et-xmlfile}$	1.1.0
future	0.18.2

importlib-metadata	4.10.0
ipython	7.24.1
ipython-genutils	0.2.0
m jedi	0.18.0
kiwisolver	1.3.1
lmfit	1.0.3
${ m matplotlib}$	3.4.2
${ m matplotlib} ext{-inline}$	0.1.2
$\operatorname{numdifftools}$	0.9.40
numpy	1.20.3
openpyxl	3.0.9
packaging	21.3
pandas	1.3.5
parso	0.8.2
patsy	0.5.2
$\operatorname{pexpect}$	4.8.0
$\operatorname{pickleshare}$	0.7.5
Pillow	8.2.0
pip	21.1.2
$\operatorname{pkg-resources}$	0.0.0
prompt-toolkit	3.0.18
ptyprocess	0.7.0
Pygments	2.9.0
pyparsing	2.4.7
python-dateutil	2.8.1
pytz	2021.3
PyYAML	6.0
qutip	4.6.2
scipy	1.6.3
${ m setuptools}$	57.0.0
six	1.16.0
${ m stats models}$	0.13.1
traitlets	5.0.5
typing-extensions	4.0.1
${\it uncertainties}$	3.1.6
wcwidth	0.2.5
wheel	0.36.2
zipp	3.7.0