## Symposium Quantum Communication: Promises or Reality? (SYQC)

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Quantum communication holds immense promises in revolutionizing secure information transfer and has captivated researchers and industry professionals worldwide. At its core lies quantum key distribution (QKD), an influential technique that harnesses the fundamental principles of quantum mechanics to enable secure key exchange. The success of quantum communication hinges on the availability of single or entangled photons, which can be generated through processes such as spontaneous parametric down conversion or on-demand from solid-state quantum emiters. However, to bring quantum communication into practical real-world applications, it is imperative to optimize and control the photon generation process. Moreover, the efficient transmission and reception of the quantum signals must be seamlessly integrated into advanced photonic structures, ushering in a new era of secure and efficient communication.

## **Overview of Invited Talks and Sessions**

(Lecture hall H 0105)

## **Invited Talks**

SYQC 1.1 Fri 9:30–10:00 H 0105 Efficient Quantum Dot Micropillars for Quantum Network	$\mathbf{cs}$ — David
Dlaka, Petros Androvitsaneas, Andrew Young, Qirui M	A, Edmund
Harbord, $\bullet$ Ruth Oulton	
SYQC 1.2 Fri 10:00–10:30 H 0105 Superconducting Single Photon Detectors - Limited only I	y the laws
of physics — •Andreas Fognini	
SYQC 1.3 Fri 10:45–11:15 H 0105 Laser triggering of quantum light sources using engineer	red optical
$\mathbf{pulses} - \mathbf{\bullet} \mathbf{K}$ imberley Hall	
SYQC 1.4 Fri 11:15–11:45 H 0105 Quantum Networks and Technologies — • ROB THEW	

## Sessions

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