



Q-SORT International Conference on Quantum Imaging and Electron Beam Shaping

Tuesday 2 – Friday 5
July 2019

Max Planck Institute
for the Science of Light

Staudtstraße 2
91058 Erlangen
Germany



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Programme

Tuesday 2 July

Leuchs-Russell Auditorium

Max Planck Institute for the Science of Light
Staudtstraße 2 — 91058 Erlangen — Germany

14:00 — 14:30 ● Registration

14:30 — 15:00 ● Welcome and Institutional Delegates

Keynote Speech: 1st Q-SORT Webinar

Chair: Gerd Leuchs

Max Planck Institute for the Science of Light (Germany)

15:00 — 16:00 Design and potential applications of patterned electron mirrors

Pieter Kruit

Delft University of Technology (The Netherlands)

16:0 — 16:30 ● Coffe Break

Special Seminar

Chair: Rafal Dunin-Borkowski

Forschungszentrum Jülich GmbH (Germany)

16:30 — 17:15 Making open science work for you

Najla Rettberg

University of Gottingen (Germany) /

Tim Smith

CERN (Switzerland)

Session A: Phase effects in inelastic scattering (Plasmons)

Chair: Gerd Leuchs

Max Planck Institute for the Science of Light (Germany)

17:15 — 17:35 A1 — Innovative 4D STEM approaches towards mapping transient electrical fields and strain at the nanoscale

Giulio Guzzinati

University of Antwerp (Belgium)

17:35 — 18:00 A2 — Orbital angular momentum and energy loss characterization of plasmonic excitations in metallic nanostructures in TEM

Matteo Zanfrognini

University of Modena and Reggio Emilia (Italy)

18:00 — 18:25 A3 — Dihedral plasmonics: from optical skyrmions to novel spin-orbit interaction of light

Shai Tsesses

Technion, Israel Institute of Technology (Israel)

Wednesday 3 July

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8:30 — 9:00 ● Registration

Session B: Quantum Imaging

9:00 — 9:15 B1 — Quantum correlations in electron microscopy

Chair: Pieter Kruit
Delft University of Technology (The Netherlands)

9:15 — 9:30 B2 — Implementing Conditional Re-illumination
for Low-Damage Electron Microscopy

Chen Meichel
Technion, Israel Institute of Technology (Israel)

9:30 — 9:45 B3 — Improving Image Contrast with 2-Pass
Electron Microscopy

Akshay Agarwal
Massachusetts Institute of Technology (USA)

9:45 — 10:00 B4 — Spiral Phase Contrast Imaging
in Cryo-Electron Microscopy

Yue Zhang
Maastricht University (The Netherlands)

10:00 — 10:15 B5 — A proposal for a basis change paradigm
to optimally look at proteins

Vincenzo Grillo
National Research Council (Italy)

10:15 — 10:30 B6 — Structured detection and structured illumination
in constant-dose particle counting experiments

Wouter Van den Broek
Humboldt University of Berlin (Germany)

10:30 — 10:45 B7 — Atomic Resolution Dynamics for Soft-Materials: from
Low Dose to Interaction-Free “Electron Microscopy”?

Fu-Rong Chen
National Tsing Hua University (Taiwan)

10:45 — 11:15 ● Coffe Break

Keynote Speech: 2nd Q-SORT Webinar

11:15 — 12:15 Quantum aspects of the interaction between
beam electrons and optical near fields

Chair: Vincenzo Grillo
National Research Council (Italy)

12:15 — 13:15 ● Lunch

Session C: Time-resolved and near-field excitation

13:15 — 13:40 C1 YR — Quantum coherent optical transverse and
longitudinal shaping of free electron beams

Chair: Avraham Gover
Tel Aviv University (Israel)

13:40 — 14:05 C2 YR — Polarization-controlled photon-induced
near-field electron microscopy

Armin Feist
University of Göttingen (Germany)

Tyler Harvey
University of Göttingen (Germany)

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14:05 — 14:30 C3 YR — Sub-cycle electron pulse shaping
with terahertz control fields

Dominik Ehberger
Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich (Germany)

14:30 — 14:55 C4 YR — Ultrafast coherent manipulation of
a free-electron wave function by
electron-light quantum interaction

Giovanni Maria Vanacore
*Swiss Federal Institute of Technology in Lausanne
(Switzerland)*

Keynote Speech:
3rd Q-SORT Webinar
1st Q-SORT Women in Science Lecture Series

15:00 — 16:00 Coherent control of single electron wave packets
with light and nanostructures

Nahid Talebi
Max Planck Institute Solid State Research (Germany)

16:00 — 16:30 ☕ Coffe Break

Session D:
Beam Shaping

16:30 — 16:55 D1 YR — Optimizing blazed efficiency of electron
diffractive optics with ion beam
gas-assisted etching for structured
electron spectroscopy

Chair: Ebrahim Karimi
University of Ottawa (Canada)

16:55 — 17:10 D2 YR — Tuning of off-axis vortex beam using
Pancharatnam-Berry phase

Cameron Johnson
University of Oregon (USA)

17:10 — 17:25 D3 YR — Realization of a holographic fan-out
e-beam OAM sorter

Philip Jacob
Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur (India)

17:25 — 17:40 D5 YR — The role of spatial coherence
for the creation of and imaging
with atom size electron vortex beams

Paolo Rosi
University of Modena and reggio Emilia (Italy)

17:40 — 17:55 D6 YR — Wavefront modulation
by inverted Gabor holography

Darius Pohl
Dresden University of Technology (Germany)

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Round Table

17:55 — 18:55 How much information can
a quantum system carry?

Tatiana Latychevskaia
University of Zurich (Switzerland)

Chair: Vincenzo Grillo
National Research Council (Italy)

19:00 ☕ Social Dinner: Kitzmann Bräuschänke

Ebrahim Karimi
University of Ottawa (Canada)

Südliche Stadtmauerstraße 25, 91054 Erlangen

Thursday 4 July

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8:30 — 9:00 ● Registration

Session E: Phase Plates

Chair: Pieter Kruit
Delft University of Technology (The Netherlands)

9:00 — 9:25	E1 YR — A programmable phase patterning device for electron beams	<i>Stewart Koppell</i> <i>Stanford University (USA)</i>
9:25 — 9:50	E2 YR — Design and implementation of a tunable phase plate for electron microscopy based on Ampere's law	<i>Peng-Han Lu</i> <i>Forschungszentrum Jülich GmbH (Germany)</i>
9:50 — 10:05	E3 — Towards an electrostatic OAM sorter	<i>Amir Tavabi</i> <i>Forschungszentrum Jülich GmbH (Germany)</i>
10:05 — 10:20	E4 — Progress on the realization of a pixelated programmable phase plate for electrons	<i>Armand Béché</i> <i>University of Antwerp (Belgium)</i>
10:20 — 10:35	E5 — Nanofabrication of spiral phase plate for electron microscopy	<i>Stefano Frabboni</i> <i>University of Modena and Reggio Emilia (Italy)</i>
10:35 — 10:50	E6 — Optimal electrode design for programmable phase plates for use in electron microscopes	<i>Helmut Soltner</i> <i>Forschungszentrum Jülich GmbH (Germany)</i>
10:50 — 11:30	● Coffe Break	

Heinrich-Schliemann Gymnasium

Königstraße 105 — 90762 Fürth — Germany

Q-SORT Science Bash (Outreach event for schools)

11:20 — 12:30	Does God Play Dice?	<i>Miles Padgett</i> <i>Glasgow University (United Kingdom)</i>
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**Session F:
Cathodoluminescence**

11:30 — 11:45 F1 — High spectral resolution EELS and CL to probe optical properties at the nanometer scale

11:45 — 12:00 F2 — Time-, and phase-resolved cathodoluminescence spectroscopy

12:00 — 12:15 F3 — FEL: quantum effects in phase space

Chair: Vincenzo Grillo

National Research Council (Italy)

Luiz Tizei

French National Center for Scientific Research (France)

Albert Polman

AMOLF (The Netherlands)

Moritz Carmesin

University of Ulm (Germany)

**Session G:
Electron-Light Interaction**

12:15 — 12:40 G1 — Spontaneous radiation from a wide quantum electron beam

Chair: Peter Hommelhoff

University of Erlangen-Nuremberg (Germany)

Aviv Karniel

Tel Aviv University (Israel)

12:40 — 12:55 G2 — Towards a quantum electron microscope: microwave based interferometer and resonator for electrons

Robert Zimmermann

University of Erlangen-Nürnberg (Germany)

13:00 — 14:00 ● Lunch

**Session G:
Electron-Light Interaction (Continued)**

14:00 — 14:25 G3 — Sub-relativistic electrons in dielectric acceleration and ultrafast interactions

Roy Shiloh

University of Erlangen-Nürnberg (Germany)

14:25 — 14:40 G4 — Towards direct imaging of GHz magnetic dynamics with sub-100-nm resolution in a transmission electron microscope

Yoshie Murooka

Forschungszentrum Jülich GmbH (Germany)

14:40 — 14:45 G5 — Controlled generation of higher order vortex arrays using a Microlens Array

B.S. Harshith

Indian Institute of Science Education Research Pune (India)

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Roundtable**

14:45 — 15:45 When only one pixel is more

Chair: Gerd Leuchs

Max Planck Institute for the Science of Light (Germany)

Miles Padgett

Glasgow University (United Kingdom)

15:45 — 16:15 ● Cofee Break

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16:15 — 18:30

Poster Exhibition

P1 — Control of free electrons in the vicinity
of dielectric nanostructures

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on Ampere's law

Chair: Enzo Rotunno

National Research Council (Italy)

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Peng-Han Lu

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16:15 — 18:30

| Wikipedia Edit-a-thon



Chair: Alessandro Marchetti

Expert Wikimedia User and Researcher (Italy)

Friday 5 July

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8:30 — 9:00 ● Registration

**Keynote Speech:
4th Q-SORT Webinar**

Chair: Peter Hommelhoff
University of Erlangen - Nuremberg (Germany)

9:00 — 10:00 The reality of the quantum electron wavefunction
in interactions with light and matter

Avraham Gover
Tel Aviv University (Israel)

10:00 — 10:30 ● Cofee Break

**Session H:
Phase effects in inelastic scattering EMCD**

Chair: Pieter Kruit
Delft University of Technology (Germany)

10:30 — 10:55 H1 YR — Vortex filter EMCD: experimental evidence
and for sub nanometre resolution

Thomas Schachinger
Vienna University of Technology (Austria)

10:55 — 11:10 H3 — Electron magnetic chiral dichroism
using the orbital angular momentum sort

Enzo Rotunno
National Research Council (Italy)

11:10 — 11:25 H4 — Atomic-plane-resolved electron magnetic chiral
dichroism using a defocused electron beam

Dongsheng Song
Forschungszentrum Jülich (Germany)

11:25 — 11:40 H5 — A simple procedure for the optimization
of classical electron magnetic circular
dichroism measurements

Sebastian Schneider
*Leibniz Institute for Solid State and Materials
Research in Dresden (Germany)*

**Session I:
Electron-Light Interaction**

Chair: Nahid Talebi
Max Planck Institute Solid State Research (Germany)

11:40 — 11:55 I1 — Attosecond electron bunch creation in optical
traveling waves via ponderomotive scattering

Norbert Schönenberger
*Friedrich-Alexander University Erlangen-Nürnberg
(Germany)*

11:55 — 12:10 I2 — Quantized interaction of free electrons with
cavity photons stimulated by pJ laser pulses

Kangpeng Wang
Technion-Israel Institute of Technology (Israel)

12:10 — 12:25 I3 — The classical-to-quantum transition of
measurements from linear particle accelerators
to photon-induced near-field electron microscopy

Yiming Pan
Weizmann Institute of Science (Israel)

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12:25 — 12:40 | **Thermofisher Best Poster Award**

Chair: Peter Tiemeijer

Thermofisher (The Netherlands)

- Concluding Remarks

Gerd Leuchs, Max Planck Institute (Germany)

Vincenzo Grillo, National Research Council (Italy)

12:45 — 13:45 ● Lunch

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