



# Quantum Photonics and Engineering -

## A conceptual-experimental approach

ECE 49595 – Fall 2018

### Course description

This course introduces basic differences between the classical and quantum physics and enables students to mathematically describe simple quantum phenomena. It provides general knowledge about applications of quantum mechanics in engineering and its limitations. The quantum computation, quantum communication and quantum sensing are among the applications we discuss in this course. Prerequisite for this course is ECE31100 or PHYS34200.

Light-matter interactions  
 Entanglement Quantum radiation  
 Communication Atomic clocks  
 Young's interference Dirac notation

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Schrödinger and Maxwell-Bloch equations Absorption  
 Uncertainty principle Quantization of field and wave-particle duality  
 Superposition Computation and precision sensing Coherence

### Quantum computing

Information processing governed by quantum superposition and entanglement may revolutionize the computation as we know it today. In this course, we discuss the basic principles of quantum computation and its implementation in different platforms including photonic quantum computations.

### Classical to quantum regimes

Photon statistics Laser and cavity  
 Decoherence and noise

### Quantum communication

Laws of quantum physics guarantees the security of communication when quantum states of light is used to encode and transmit information. In this course, we discuss the basic principles of quantum communication and its potential implementation.

