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SPEAKER

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TITLE OF THE TALK

VAN DER WAALS HETEROJUNCTIONS FOR QUANTUM DEVICE APPLICATIONS

ABSTRACT

Van der Waals heterojunctions allow us to manipulate electrons in the atomic scale. In this talk, I shall discuss about probing discrete electron fluctuation in an electrically created quantum dot using such heterojunction. I shall show the application of the same in two interesting quantum devices, namely, (a) quantum random number generator with near-ideal min-entropy, and (b) room-temperature single photon detector @1550 nm with efficiency $> 20\%$. If time permits, I shall show some results from our recent effort on building single photon source using layered materials, demonstrating extremely bright, highly pure sources of single photons around the 800 nm band.

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