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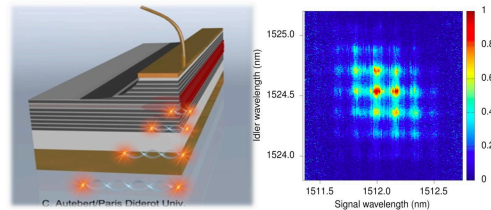
“Generation and manipulation of quantum states of light with AlGaAs chips”

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The development of miniaturized devices for the generation and manipulation of entangled states of light is one of the key issues on the way towards a broad diffusion of quantum information technologies. Different platforms are currently under study and, among them, semiconductors present a strong case for integrability; in this context, AlGaAs is particularly attractive to monolithically integrate active and passive components thanks to its compliance with electrical injection and to manipulate quantum photonic states via its large electro-optic effect. In this seminar, I will review our main results on the generation of quantum states of light with AlGaAs devices operating at room temperature and telecom wavelength and I will present our recent work on the generation and manipulation of high dimensional quantum frequency states of light opening promising perspectives for quantum simulations and computing.



Left : sketch of a twin photon emitting laser diode ; Right : joint spectral intensity of a high-dimensional state



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