## 40 Years Anniversary Colloquium Series

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## Quantum information technologies: quantum networks and near-term processors

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## **ABSTRACT**

Lately the field of Quantum Information Science and related technologies have attracted vigorous world-wide interest and investments. These technologies include quantum computers that will be able to solve efficiently classes of important problems not accessible to classical computers, a new generation of sensors with improved sensitivity, and the 'quantum internet', an inherently secure network for communicating and accessing remote quantum computers securely. I will discuss the status of these technologies and showcase exciting advances. I will also present some highlights from my group, including our work on all-photonic quantum networks and on quantum simulation of chemistry problems with near-term quantum processors.