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Recent Research on Nanophotonics and Nanoscale Quantum Optics

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Nanomaterials have ushered in a new era of fundamental research and technological innovation, owing to the unique electronic, photonic, and optoelectronic properties that are unattainable in their bulk counterparts. In addition, the ease with which nanomaterials can be transferred onto photonic circuits to create hybrid devices provides new opportunities for scalable quantum photonic devices. Nanophotonics and nanoscale quantum optics are also highly tunable through external degrees of freedom (such as ultrafast optical excitations, electric/magnetic field, strain, twist angle, doping, and Floquet engineering). This not only offers extraordinary opportunities to underpin new physics and initiate new research fields but also provides unprecedented possibilities to stimulate technological advances.

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