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#### Abstract

Intriguing intrinsic properties of light quanta and related topics are reviewed by emphasizing the self-consistency of light-matter interactions and open nanosystems dynamics. It is pointed out that there still remain fundamental and challenging issues related to quantization of a finite nano-system interacting with massive photon fields, as well as with a hierarchical or structured phonon fields. By using theoretical frameworks developed for an infinite system, some of quantum nature of a finite nano-system are revealed, and it is theoretically shown that dynamic phonon environments and the interplay of coherent and incoherent phonons play an important role in quantum coherent dynamics of electron-hole pairs interacting with massive photon fields.

*Keywords:* photon mass, dynamic phonon environment, open nano-system, non-Markovian, collective behavior, synchronization

#### 1. Introduction

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A lot of interesting aspects of light quanta have been explored for many years to gain valuable insights for scientific and engineering advancement, in particular, those for optical science, nano science and technology summarized in Fig. 1.

Gauge symmetry (Abelian U(1) symmetry) implies massless of a photon with

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