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**Current Research Interests**

* Quantum optics.
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* Quantum optics in the x-ray regime.

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3. **S. Shwartz** and S. E. Harris, "Generation of Polarization Entangled Photons at X-Ray Energies ", SPRC 2010 Annual Symposium, Stanford, CA (2010).
4. **S. Shwartz** and S. E Harris, “Polarization Entangled Photons at X-Ray Energies”, OSA Topical Meeting on Nonlinear Optics (NLO), Kauai, Hi (2011).
5. **S. Shwartz**, "Generation of Polarization Entangled Photons at X-Ray Energies ", SPRC 2010 Annual Symposium, Stanford, CA (2011). (**Invited** )
6. **S. Shwartz**, "X-ray Nonlinear Optics in Crystals ", LCLS/SSRL users' meeting SLAC, CA (2011). (**Invited** )
7. **S. Shwartz**, "X-Ray Parametric Down-Conversion in The Langevin Reime", The Winter Colloquium on the Physics of Quantum Electronics (PQE), Snowbird, UT (2012). (**Invited**)
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9. **S. Shwartz and S. E. Harris**, " Parametric Down-Conversion at X-Ray Wavelengths ", International Workshop on Atomic Physics 2012, Dresden, Germany (2012). (**Invited**)
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