

## Solving intractable problems with coherent Ising machine

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We introduce the recent progress of coherent Ising machine (CIM), which finds solutions to complex combinatorial optimization problems using a network of degenerate optical parametric oscillators (DOPO). We describe our effort to generate time-multiplexed DOPOs using long-distance fiber cavities including telecom-band phase sensitive amplifiers [1-4]. We then present our experiments where we found solutions to complex combinatorial optimization problems using a CIM with measurement-feedback scheme [5]. Finally, a future perspective of the CIM project will briefly described.

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