

Terms and Conditions for Conference Registration and Payment

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These Terms and Conditions ("Agreement") govern your registration and participation in the Silicon Quantum Electronics Workshop 2025 ("Conference") hosted by LA Quantum Consulting LLC, a California limited liability company ("Organizer"), and your use of the third-party payment platform, PayPal, to make registration payments and disburse payments to Terranea Resort, the hotel hosting the Conference. By proceeding with your payment, you ("Registrant") agree to be bound by these Terms and Conditions.

1. Registration and Payment Process

1.1. Registration: Registrant agrees to provide accurate and complete information during the registration process. Registration is confirmed only upon full payment of applicable fees.

1.2. Payment Processing: Payment for the Conference registration will be processed through PayPal, a third-party payment provider. By completing the registration, Registrant acknowledges and agrees to PayPal's terms of service and privacy policy.

1.3. Payment to Terranea: The Conference fees include payment to Terranea, the hotel hosting the event. The Organizer will process the payment through PayPal and will ensure that the agreed-upon portion is forwarded to Terranea as required.

2. Conference Cancellation and Refunds

2.1. Event Cancellation: The Organizer reserves the right to cancel, postpone or reschedule the Conference at its discretion. In the event of cancellation or rescheduling, the Organizer will notify Registrants as soon as possible.

2.2. Force Majeure – No Refunds: If the Conference is cancelled due to an act of God or other force majeure event, including but not limited to natural disasters, pandemics, civil unrest, government action, or any other cause beyond the reasonable control of the Organizer or Terranea Resort (the "Venue"), no refunds will be provided. Registration is made at the Registrant's own risk with respect to such circumstances, and the Organizer shall have no liability to any Registrant for refunds, damages, or losses incurred due to such cancellations.

2.3. Venue-Initiated Cancellation and Conditional Refund: If Terranea cancels the Conference for any reason (including but not limited to closure, bankruptcy, or other operational reasons), and Terranea does **not** refund the prepaid amounts provided by the Organizer for the Venue, the Organizer shall not be obligated to provide refunds to Registrants. The Organizer will use commercially reasonable efforts to seek a refund from Terranea; however, if no refund or only a partial refund is obtained, the Organizer may, in its sole discretion, issue a full or partial refund to Registrants **only to the extent** funds are recovered from Terranea. The Organizer shall not be liable to Registrants for any unpaid or non-refundable amounts and makes no guarantee of reimbursement.

2.4. Additional Costs: The Organizer is not responsible for any additional costs incurred by Registrants, including but not limited to travel, lodging, meals, or incidental expenses, regardless of the reason for cancellation or postponement.

3. Limitation of Liability

3.1. No Liability for Third-Party Actions: The Organizer is not responsible for the actions or omissions of third parties, including but not limited to PayPal, Terranea, or any other vendor, hotel, or service provider related to the Conference.

3.2. Force Majeure: The Organizer will not be held liable for failure to perform under this Agreement due to events beyond its reasonable control, including but not limited to acts of God; natural disasters, flood, fire, earthquake, or other potential disasters or catastrophes, such as epidemics, pandemics or quarantines; war, invasions, hostilities (whether war is declared or not), terrorist threats or acts, riot, or other civil unrest; government order, law or action; strikes, labor stoppages or other industrial disturbances; and power outages or shortages, or other force majeure events.

4. Privacy and Data Collection

4.1. Data Collection: By registering for the Conference, you consent to the collection and use of your personal data in accordance with the Organizer's privacy policy. This may include sharing registration information with PayPal and Terranea for processing payments and organizing the event.

4.2. Third-Party Platforms: Registrant acknowledges that by using PayPal, their information will be governed by PayPal's privacy policy and terms of service, not those of the Organizer.

5. General Terms

5.1. Agreement Modifications: The Organizer reserves the right to modify these Terms and Conditions at any time. Any changes will be posted on the Conference website, and Registrants will be notified accordingly.

5.2. Governing Law: These Terms and Conditions will be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the state of California, without giving effect to any choice or conflict of law provision or rule (whether or the State of California or any other jurisdiction).

5.3. Dispute Resolution: Any disputes arising out of or in connection with this Agreement will be resolved through mediation in the State of California, County of Los Angeles.

6. Acknowledgment of Acceptance

By proceeding to make your payment, you acknowledge that you have read, understood, and agree to these Terms and Conditions.