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Exploring the limits of optics

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At the 24th General Congress of the International Commission for Optics in Tokyo, photonics-based sensing and simulations were shown to benefit research into phenomena that span the nanometre to astronomical range.

How photonics research is being successfully applied to objects irrespective of their physical size came across clearly during presentations at the 24th General Congress of the International Commission for Optics (ICO-24) in Tokyo, Japan that was held 21–25 August. Here we highlight a few of the results that caught our attention, with investigations ranging from single ions and cells to galaxies.



More than 1,000 scientists from 44 countries attended the 24th General Congress of the International Commission for Optics (ICO-24) in Tokyo, Japan.