

Talk on quantum mysteries

QUANTUM physics, born in the first decades of the 20th century, has pervaded everyday life. The transistors in electronic devices and the lasers in our CD readers, for example, operate according to quantum effects.

Physicists are still struggling to understand it, by performing more and more sophisticated experiments.

One of the top minds who has contributed significantly to the field in the last decade will be in Singapore next week, at the invitation of the Centre for Quantum Technologies at the National University of

Singapore (NUS).

Professor Serge Haroche, who is from the College de France in Paris, is an expert in atomic physics and quantum optics.

He is giving a public talk, *Power And Strangeness Of The Quantum*, co-organised by the NUS Faculty of Science, as part of its 80th anniversary celebrations; the French Embassy; and cultural organisation Agora.

Those who would like to attend the free talk at NUS on Wednesday night should register at www.science.nus.edu.sg/NUSpublictalk-haroche