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**Quantum Monte Carlo with short directed loops** YING-JER KAO,  
National Taiwan University — We introduce a new type of directed loop algorithm  
with short-loop generation for the stochastic series expansion quantum Monte Carlo  
method[1]. Short-loop algorithms have been shown to greatly improve the dynamics  
at low temperature in studies of classical spin ice models[2]. We will discuss the  
framework of this algorithm and make comparisons to the conventional directed  
loop algorithm in a specific quantum spin model.

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