

MEASUREMENT-DEVICE-INDEPENDENT QUANTUM KEY DISTRIBUTION

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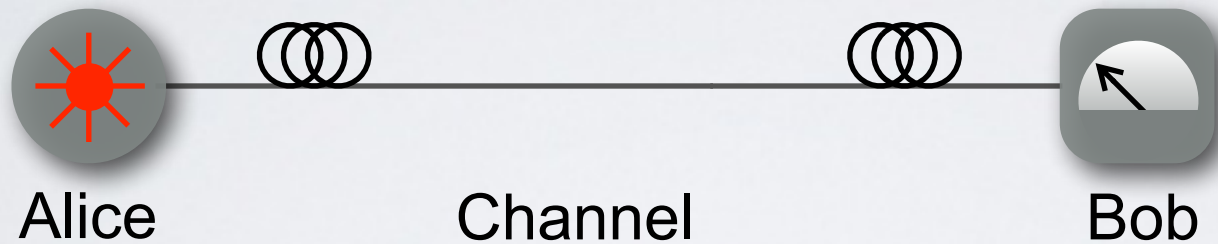


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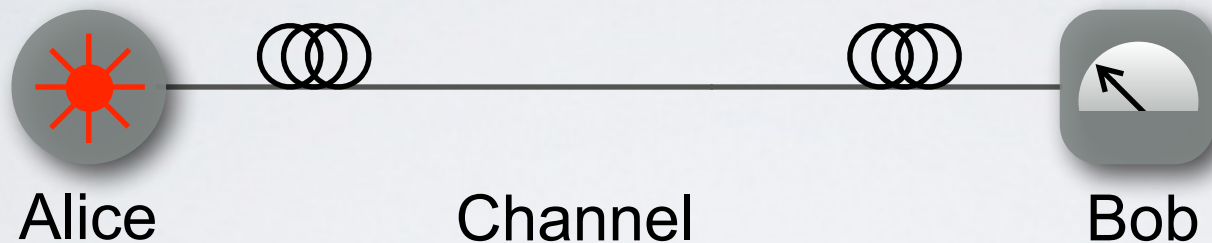
Prepare-and-Measure QKD

Channel secured by correlations

Sources & Measurements assumed secure

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Prepare-a

Table 1. Summary of various quantum hacking attacks against certain commercial and research QKD set-ups.

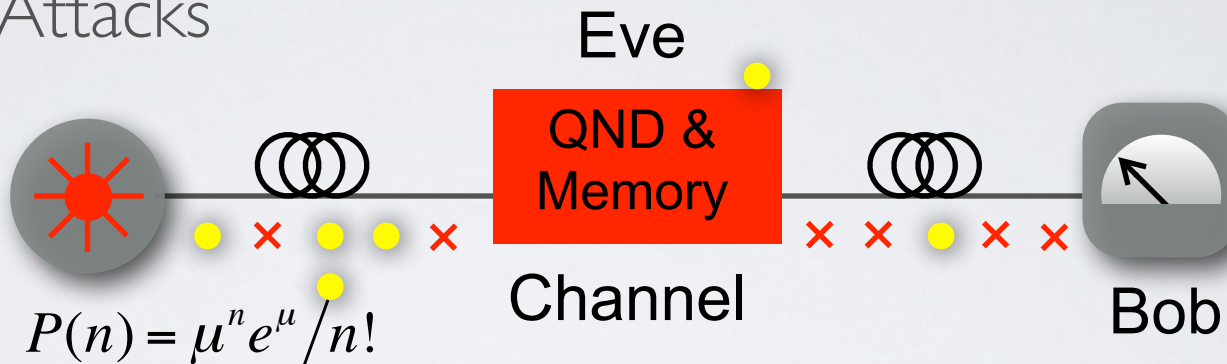
Attack	Target component	Tested system
Time shift ⁷⁵⁻⁷⁸	Detector	Commercial system
Time information ⁷⁹	Detector	Research system
Detector control ⁸⁰⁻⁸²	Detector	Commercial system
Detector control ⁸³	Detector	Research system
Detector dead time ⁸⁴	Detector	Research system
Channel calibration ⁸⁵	Detector	Commercial system
Phase remapping ⁸⁶	Phase modulator	Commercial system
Faraday mirror ⁸⁷	Faraday mirror	Theory
Wavelength ⁸⁸	Beamsplitter	Theory
Phase information ⁸⁹	Source	Research system
Device calibration ⁹⁰	Local oscillator	Research system

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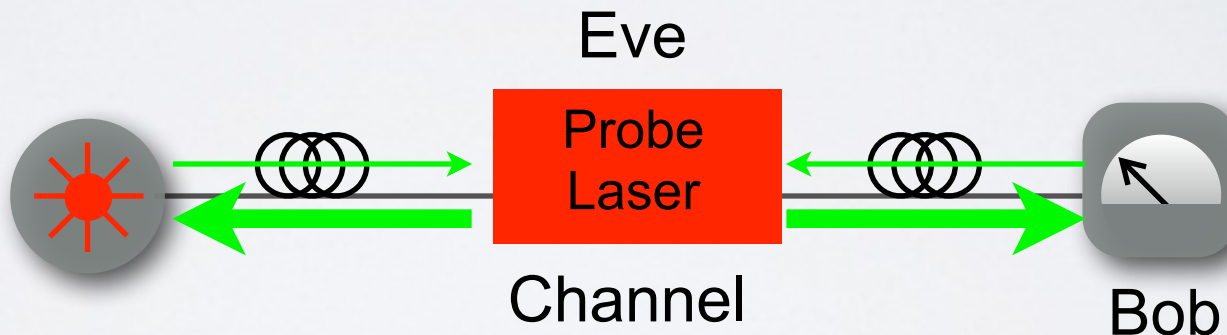
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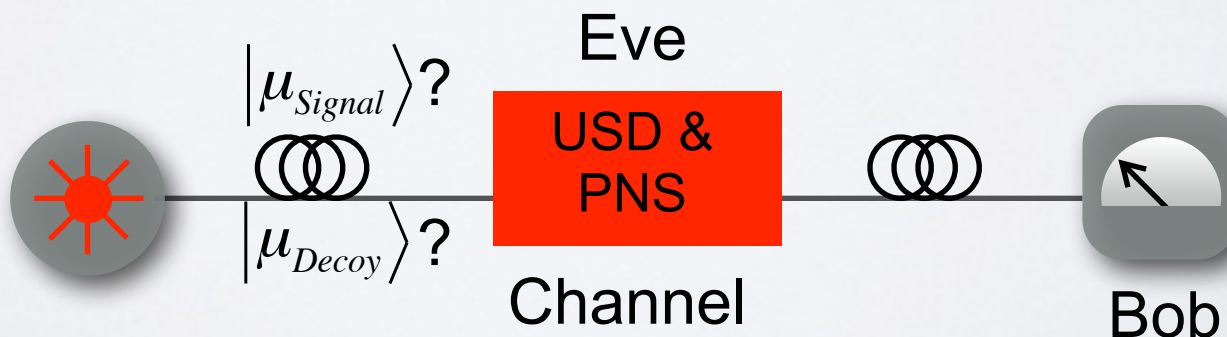
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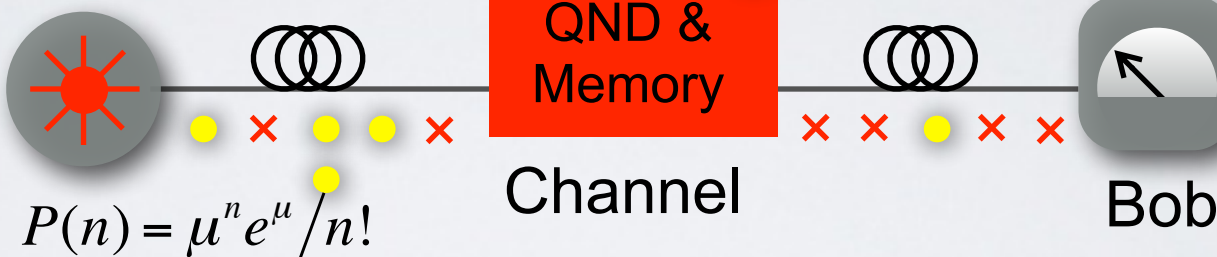
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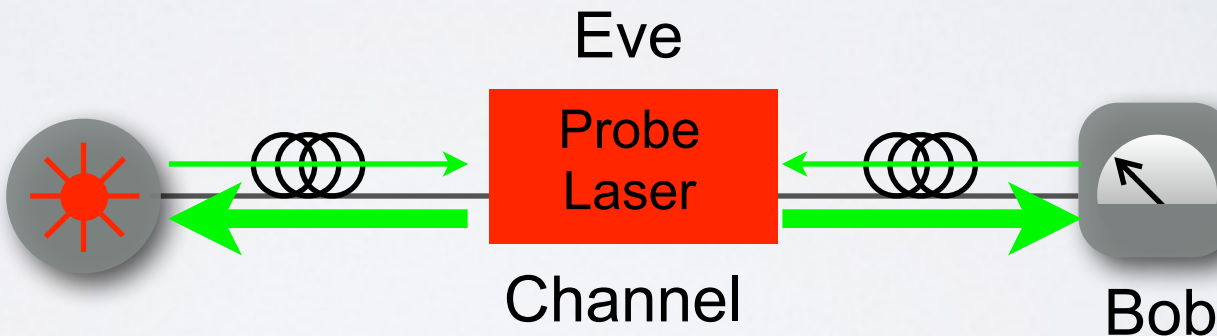
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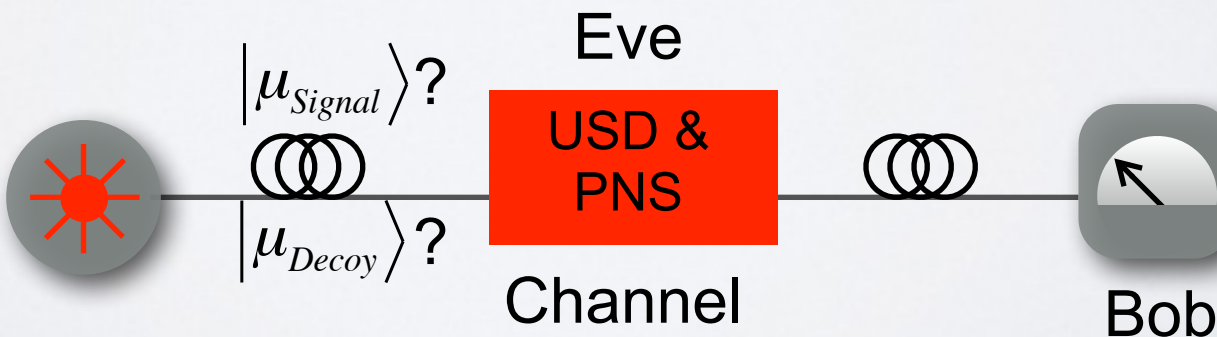
Decoy States

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Isolators

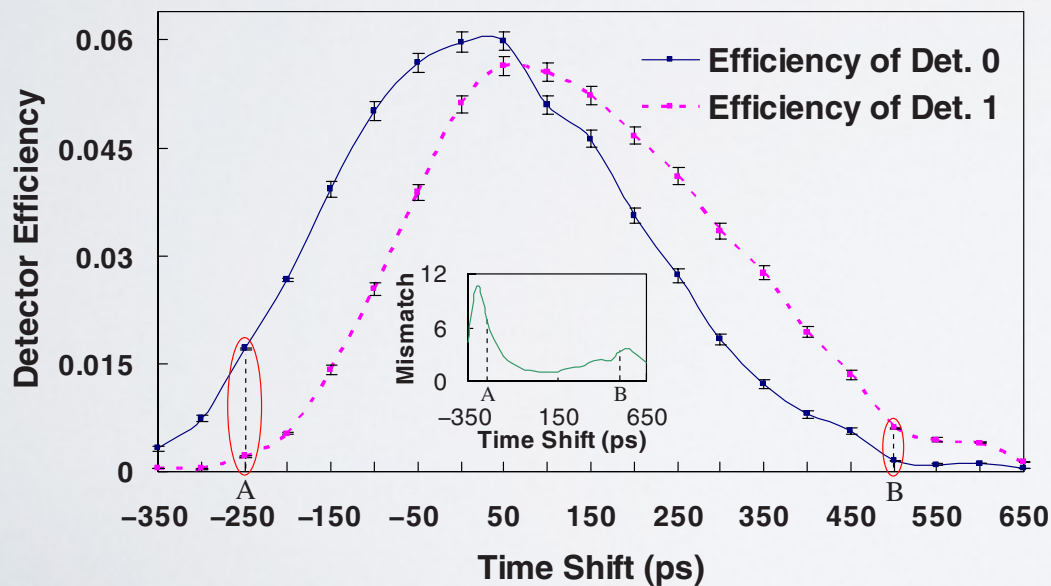
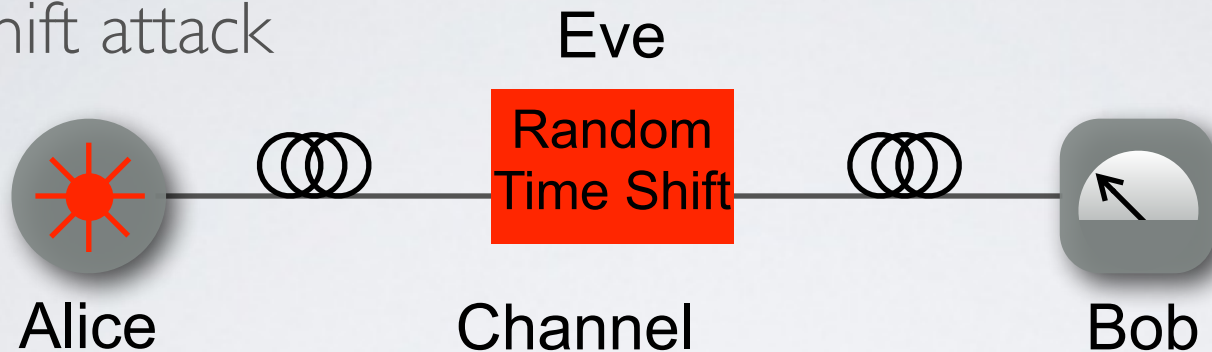
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Random Phase

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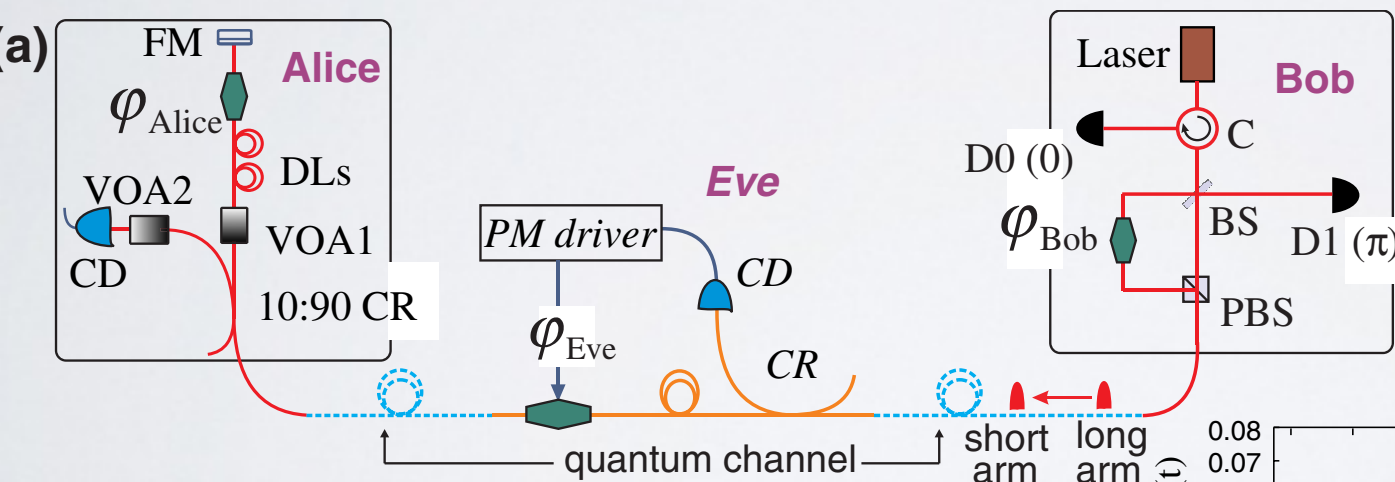
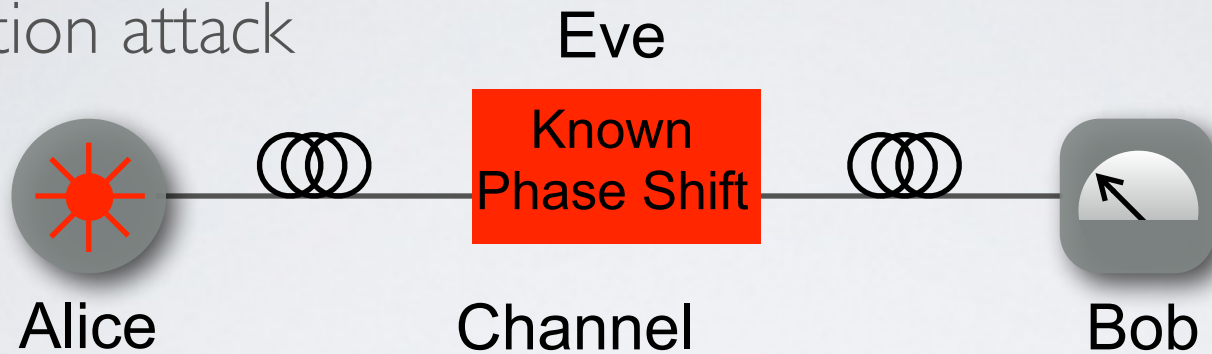
Time-Shift attack



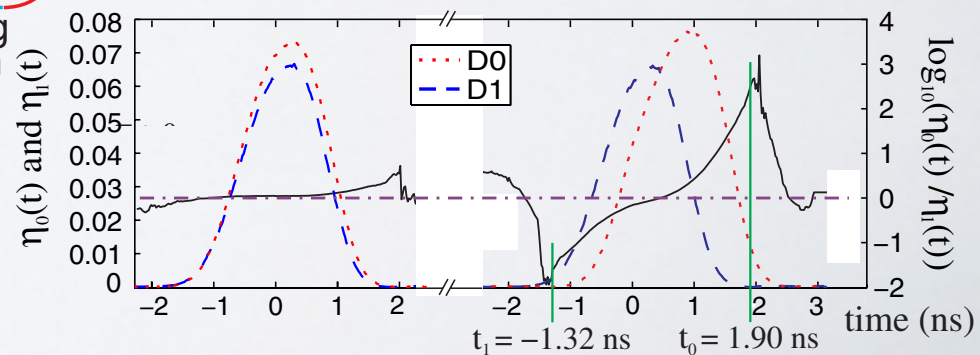
Shifting arrival time of photon to increase knowledge of bit upon detection

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Calibration attack



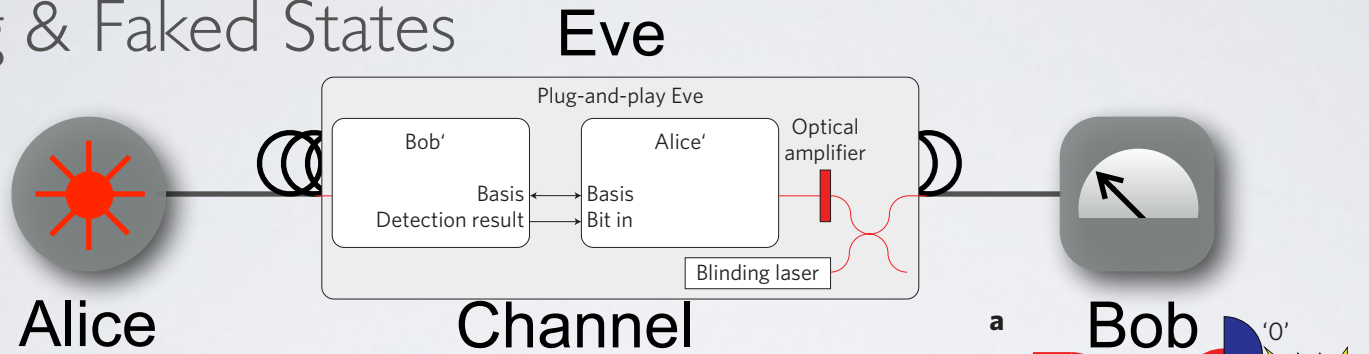
Eve introduces a delay, to create an efficiency mismatch



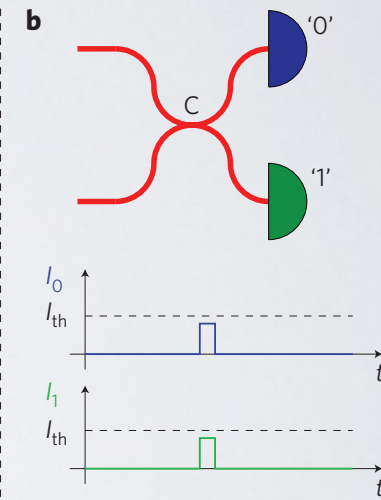
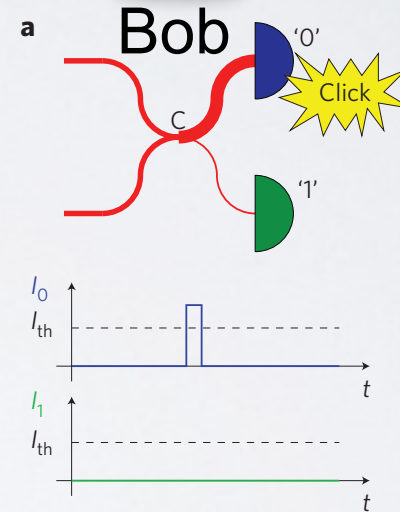
APD Operation:

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Blinding & Faked States



Bob's Detectors only 'click' when Eve wants

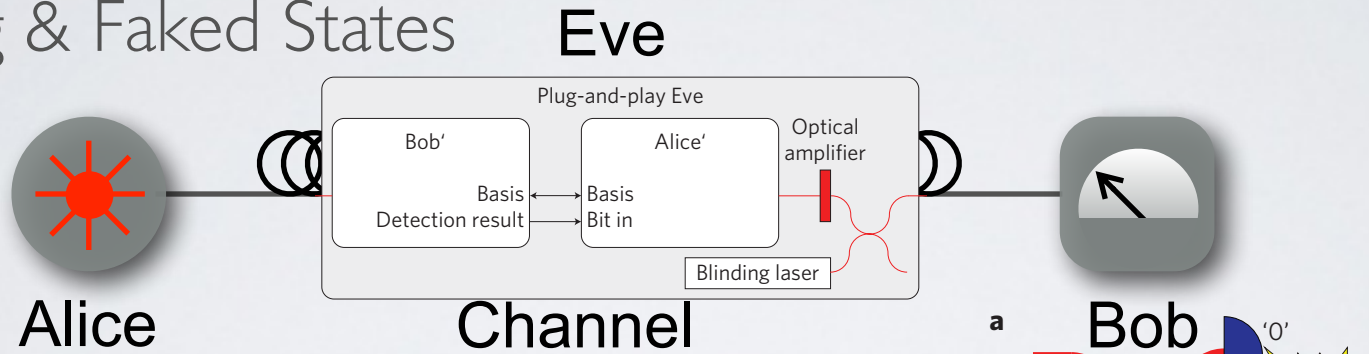


	Faked states sent by Eve	Clicks at Bob			
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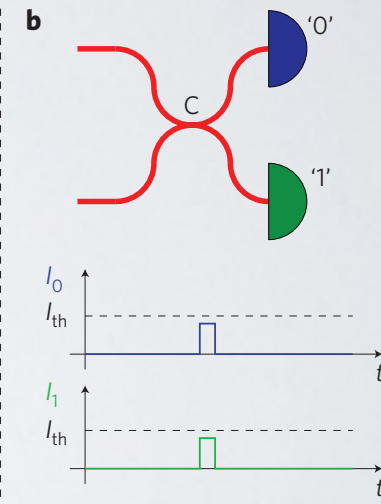
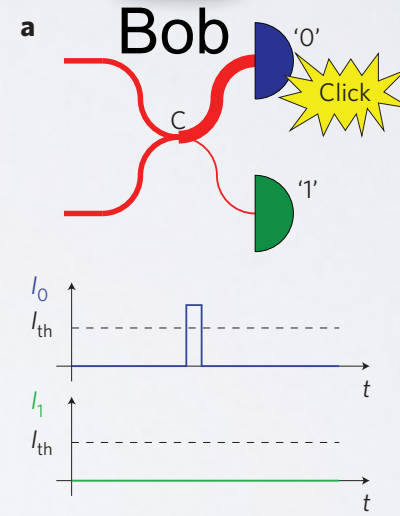
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Other Examples

- Thermal Blinding, Lydersen et al., Opt Exp (2010)
- Without Inception, Weier et al., NJP (2011)
- Controlling SN-SPD, Lydersen et al., NJP (2011)
- Controlling SN-SPD, Tanner et al., Opt Exp (2014)
- Blinding SD-SPD, Jiang et al., PRA (2013)



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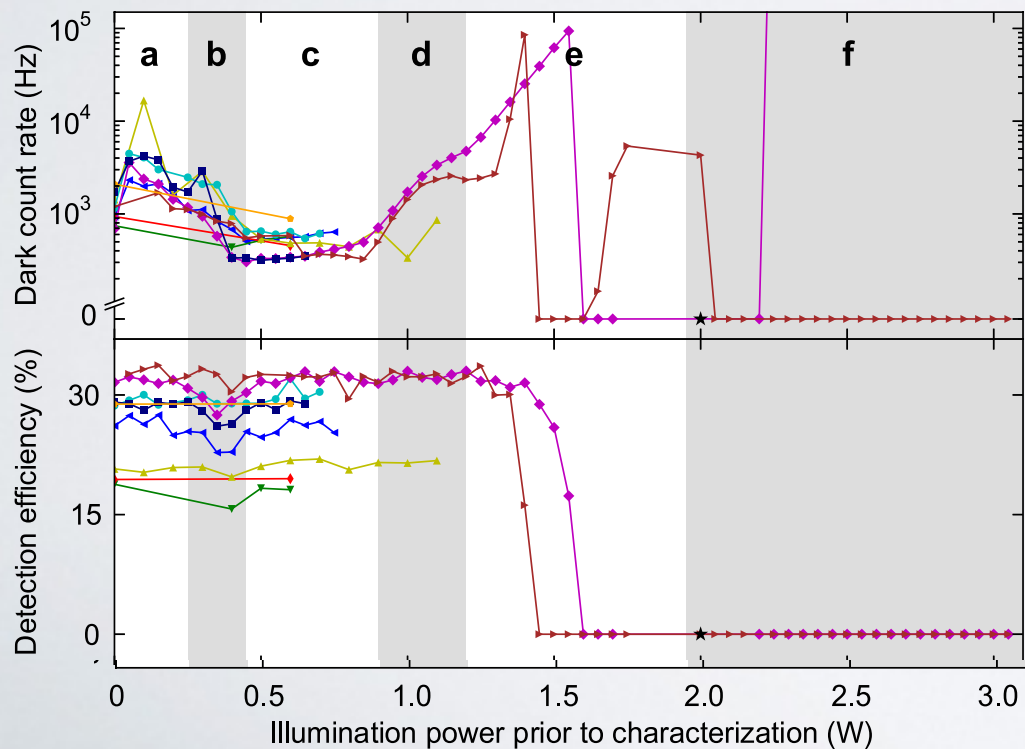
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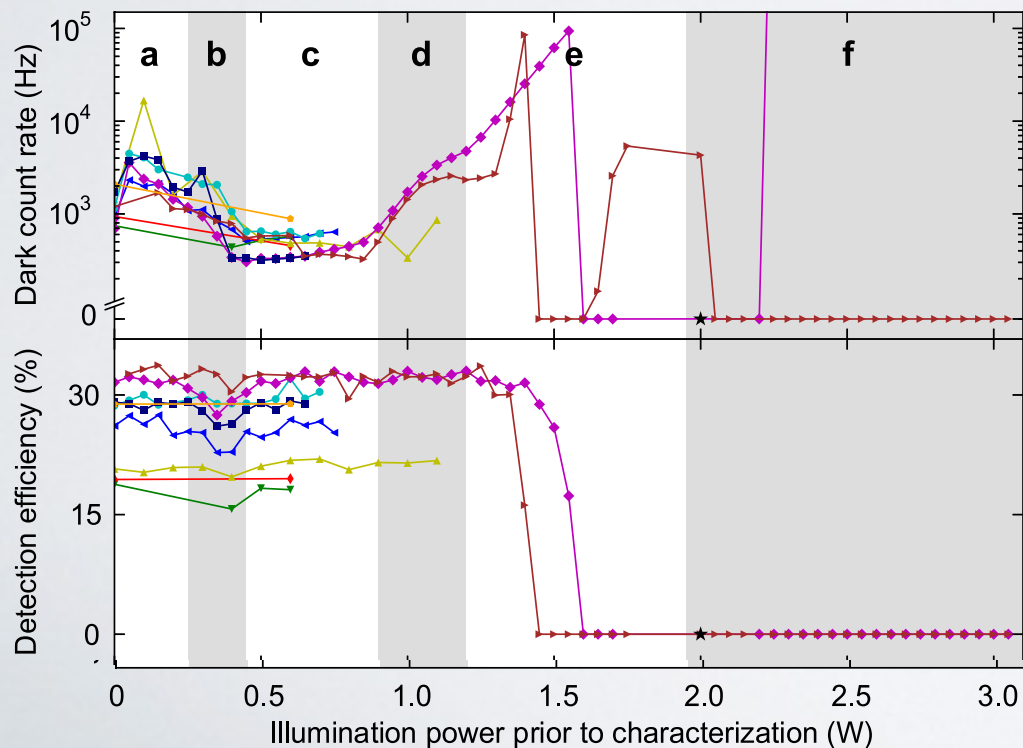
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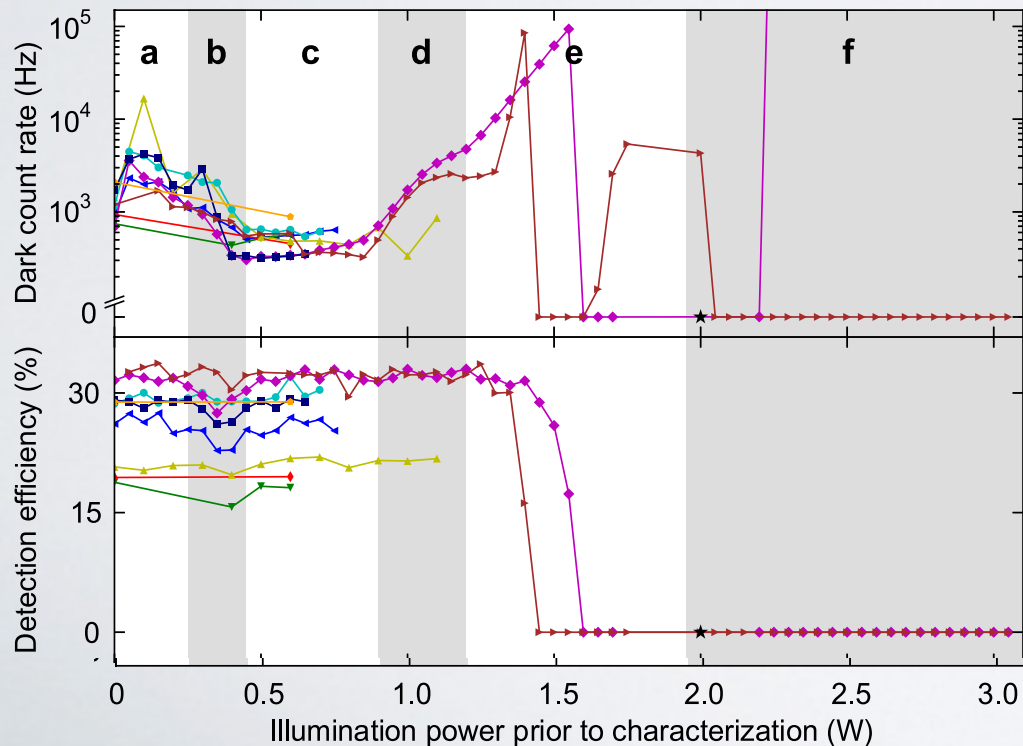
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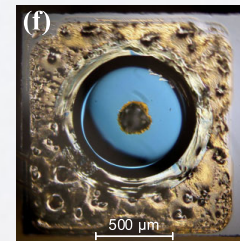
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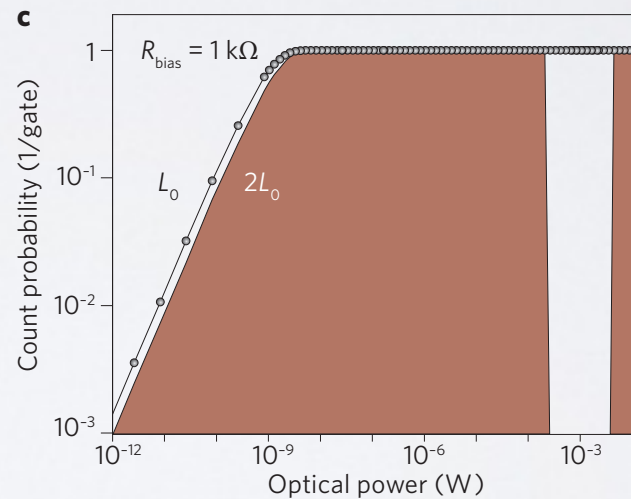
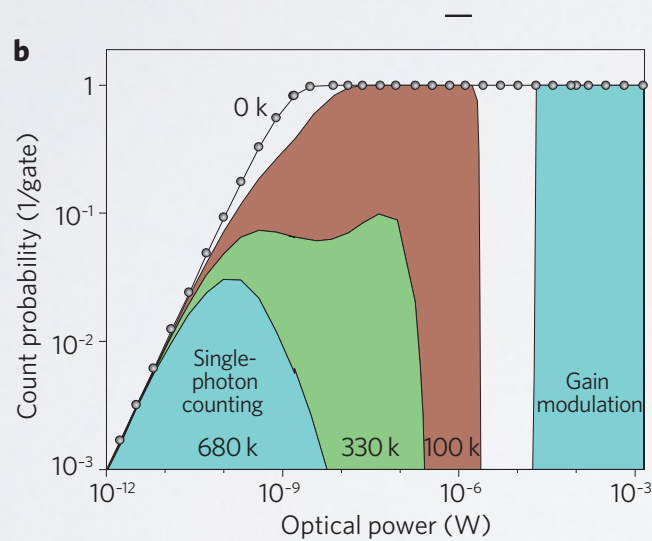
Charles Ci Wen Lim, Nino Walenta, Matthieu Legré, Nicolas Gisin and Hugo Zbinden

Quant-ph:1408.6398

If $F(y_e, y)$ & not η ,
then Eve can be caught!

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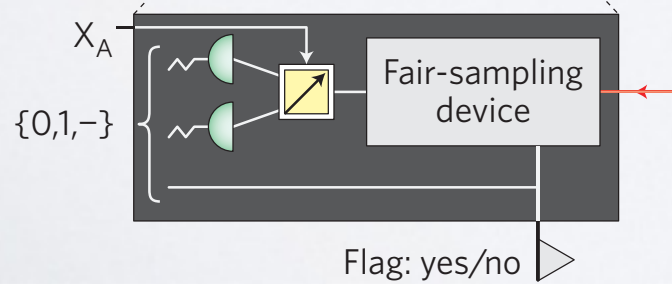
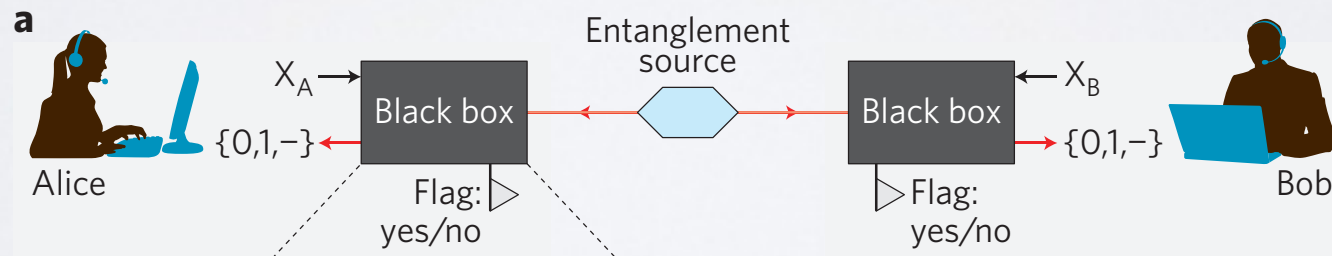


Yuan, Dynes, Shields, Nat. Photon. (2010)

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Device-Independent (DI) QKD?



Efficiencies of 80%
 10^{-10} bits/pulse

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Device-Independent (MDI) QKD?

.... immune to large class of hacks?

Measurement Device-Independent (MDI) QKD?

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Quantum cryptographic network based on quantum memories

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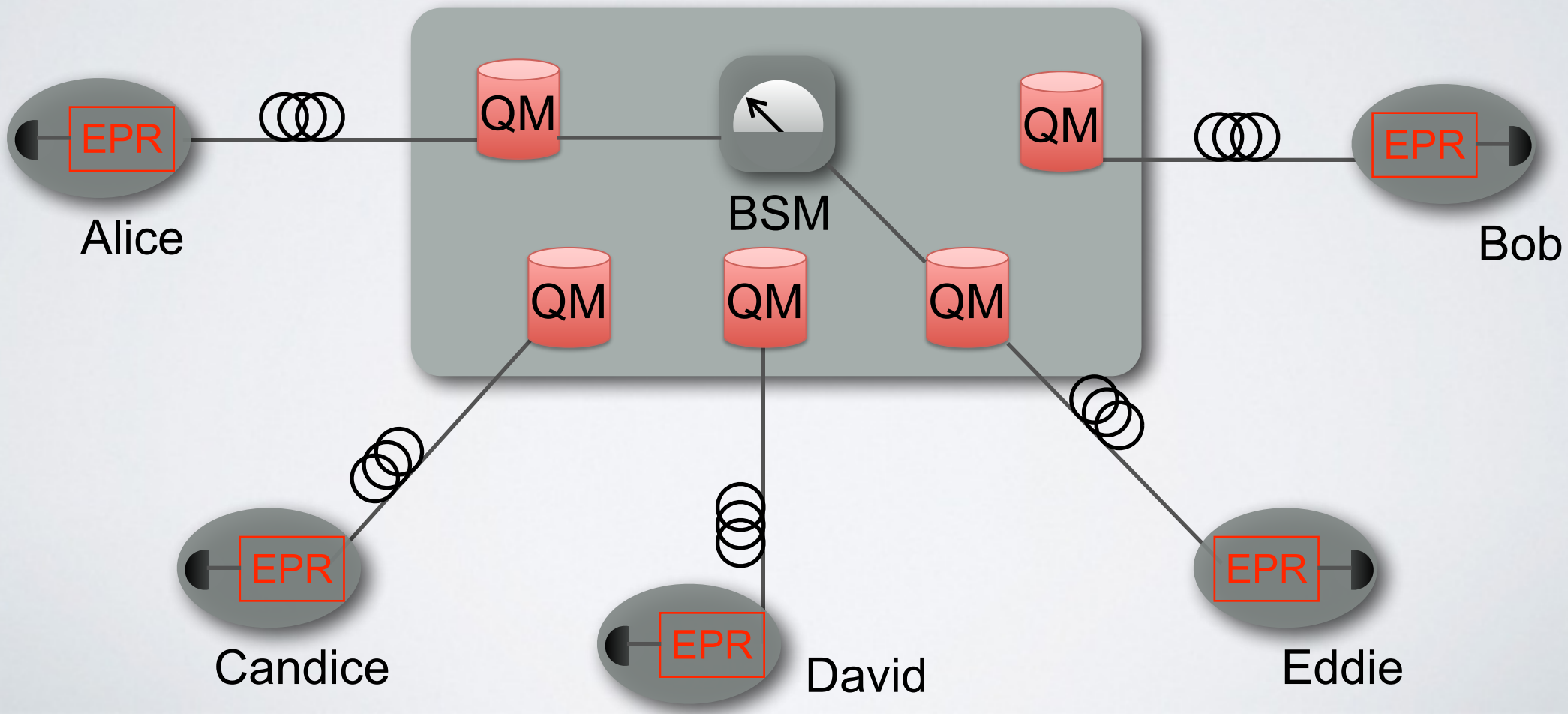
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(Received 4 March 1996)

OLD IDEA

Center Station



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Time-Reversed EPR QKD (Biham, Hattner, Tor, PRA 1996)



Security proved (H. Inamori *Algorithmica* 2002)

NEW IMPORTANCE!

Side-Channel-Free QKD (Braunstein & Pirandola, PRL 130502 (2012))



Private Spaces, Remote State Preparation & Virtual channels

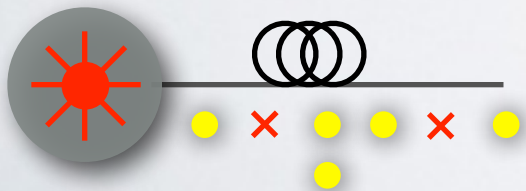
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Measurement-Device-Independent QKD (Lo, Curdy, Qi, PRL 130503 (2012))



1. Detector Side Channels all removed
known & yet to be discovered!

2. PNS attack avoidable with Decoy States



$$P(n) = \mu^n e^{-\mu} / n!$$

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1. Distribution (Alice & Bob)

Attenuated Laser, Random intensity, Random BB84: $\{|0\rangle, |1\rangle, |+\rangle, |-\rangle\}$

Charlie:

Project each pair onto a Bell-State:

$$|\psi-\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|01\rangle - |10\rangle)$$

2. Reconciliation

Charlie announces BSMs \rightarrow Alice & Bob announce bases

Keep bits when BSM successful & bases equal \rightarrow bit flip

3. Parameter Estimation

4. Privacy Amplification

$$S = Q_{11}(1 - h_2(e_{11})) - Q_{\mu\mu} f h_2(e_{\mu\mu})$$

MDI-QKD

Why?



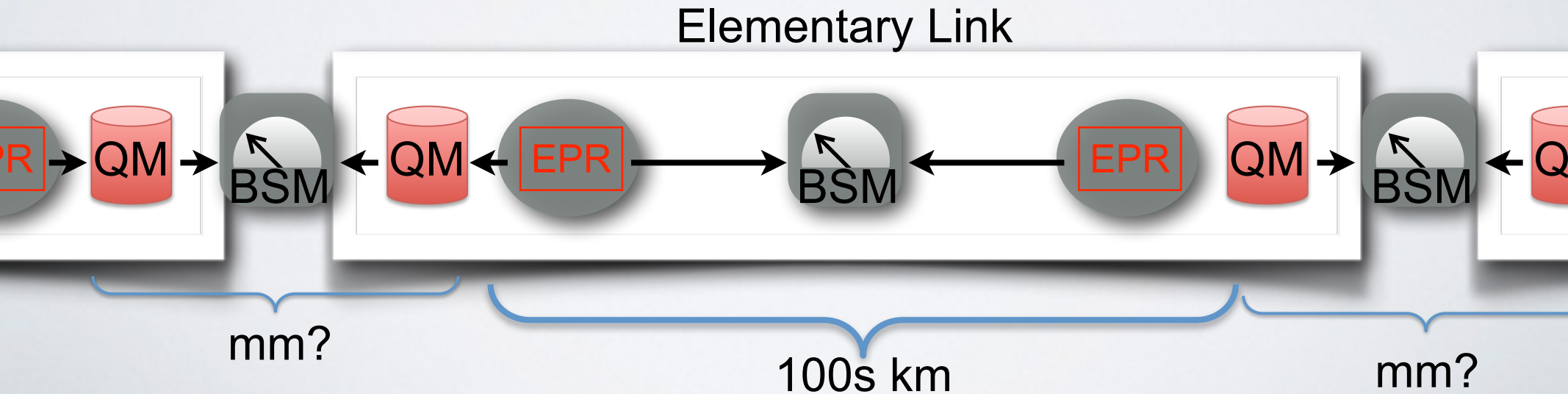
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2. Does not require high-efficiency detection
3. Doubles the Distance (as with EPR-QKD)

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4. A step towards Quantum Repeaters



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A quantum access network

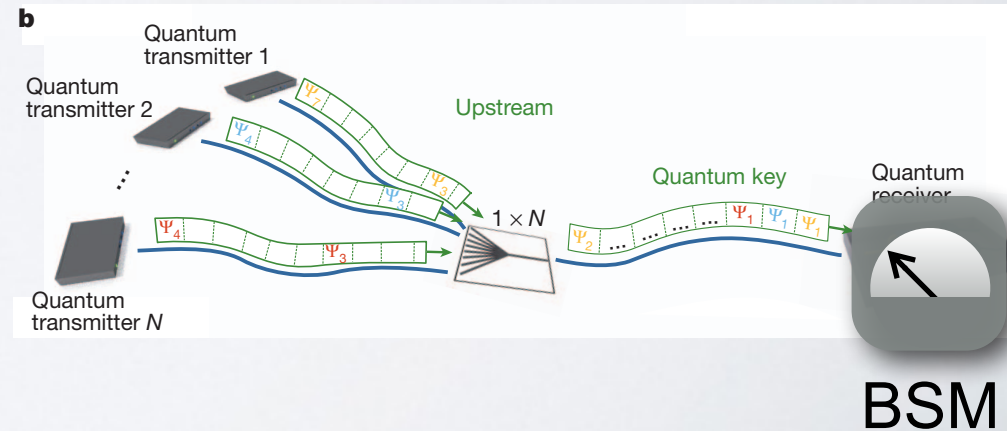
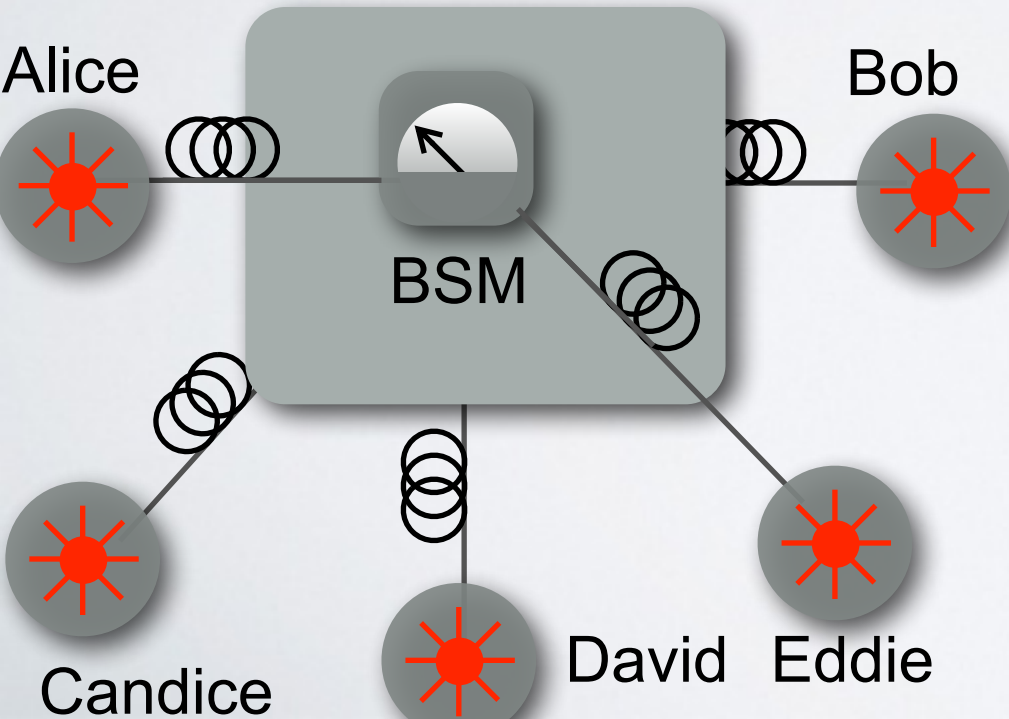
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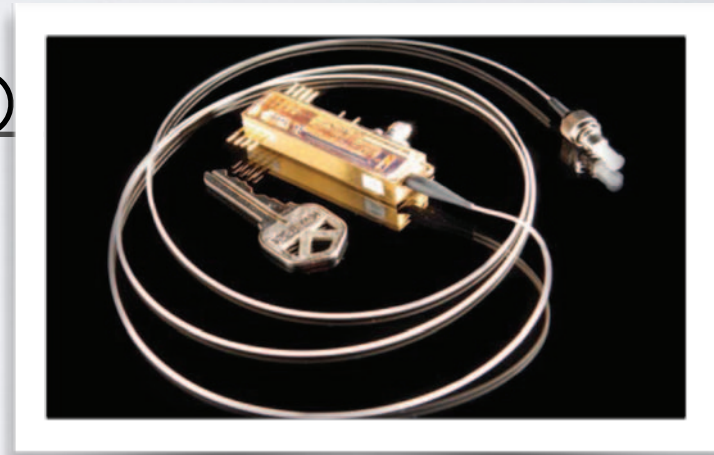
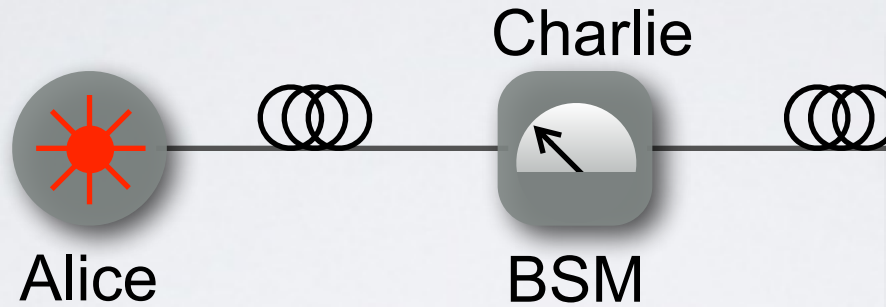
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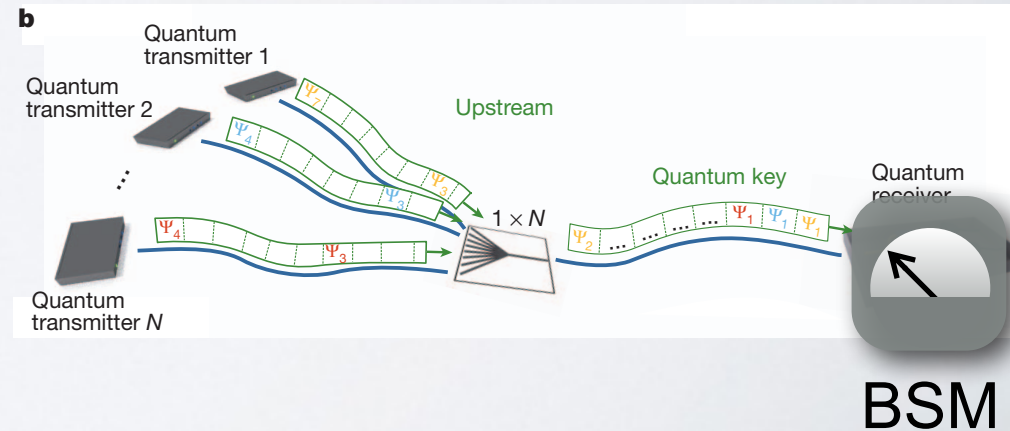
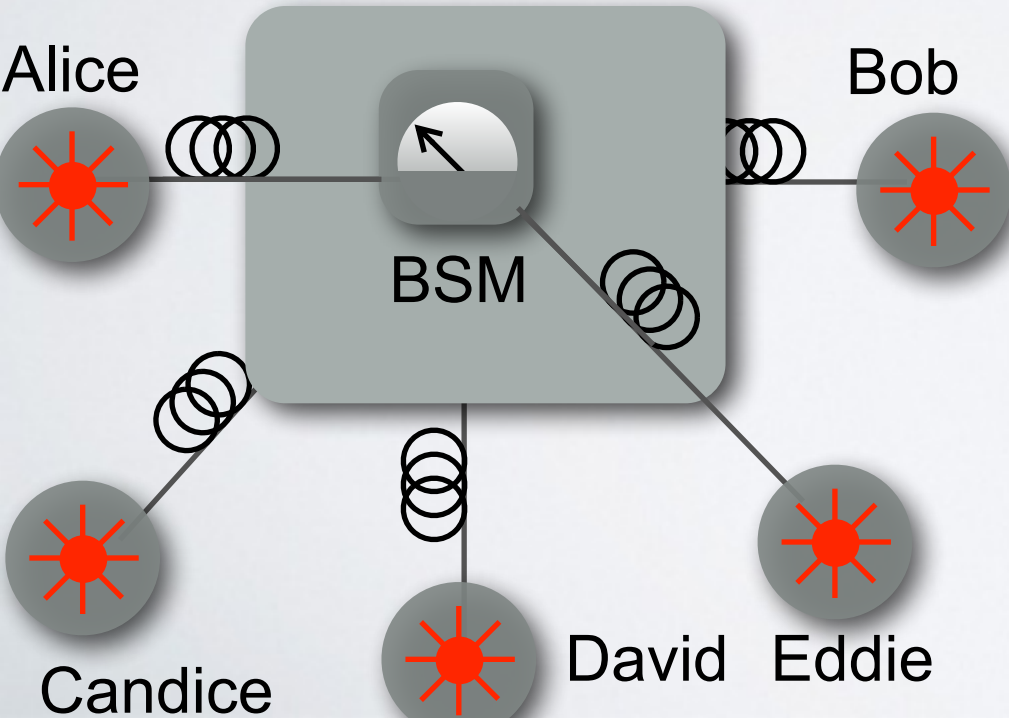
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Hughes, 1305.0305

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5. Untrusted, Quantum Access, Networking

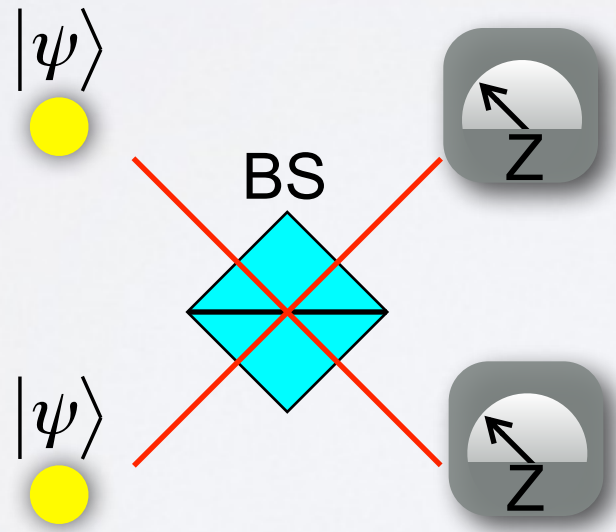
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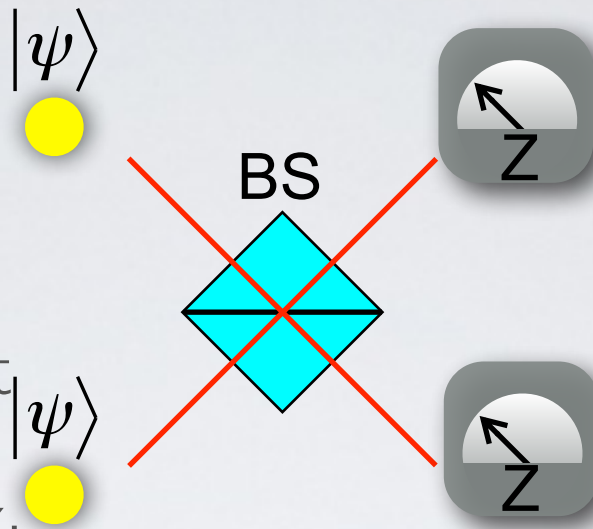


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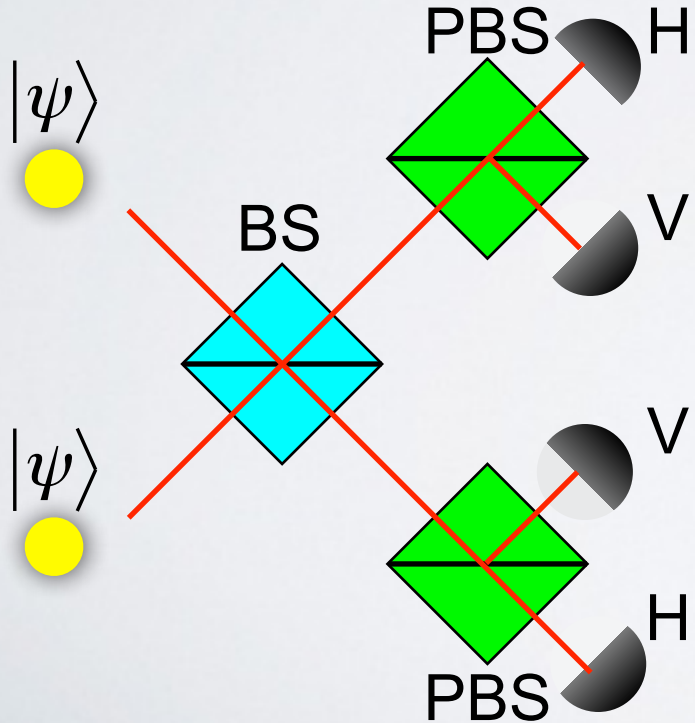
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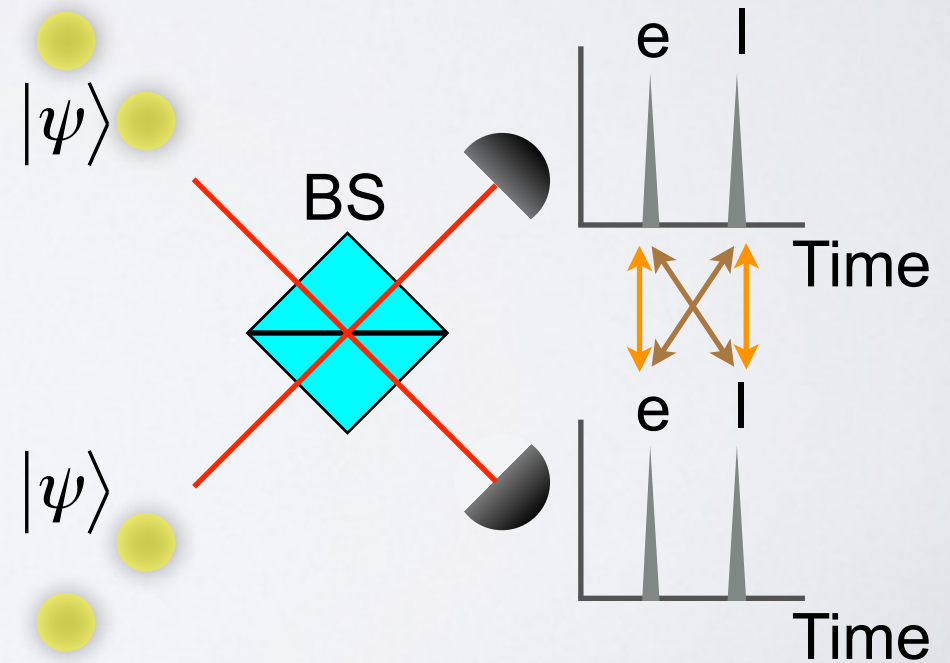
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Time-Bin:



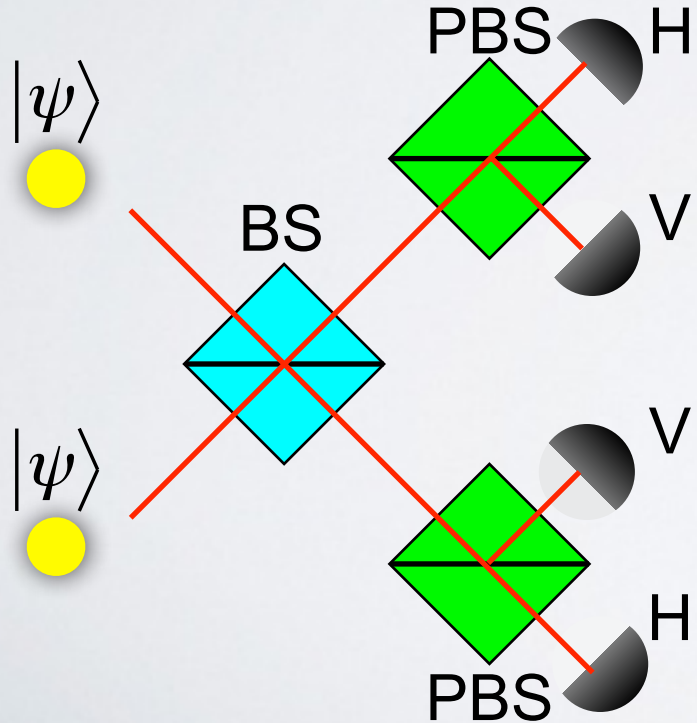
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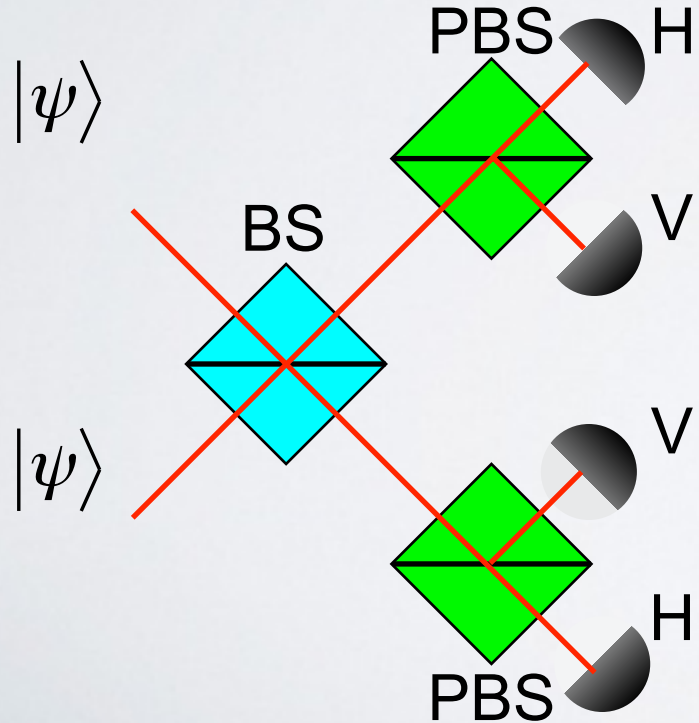
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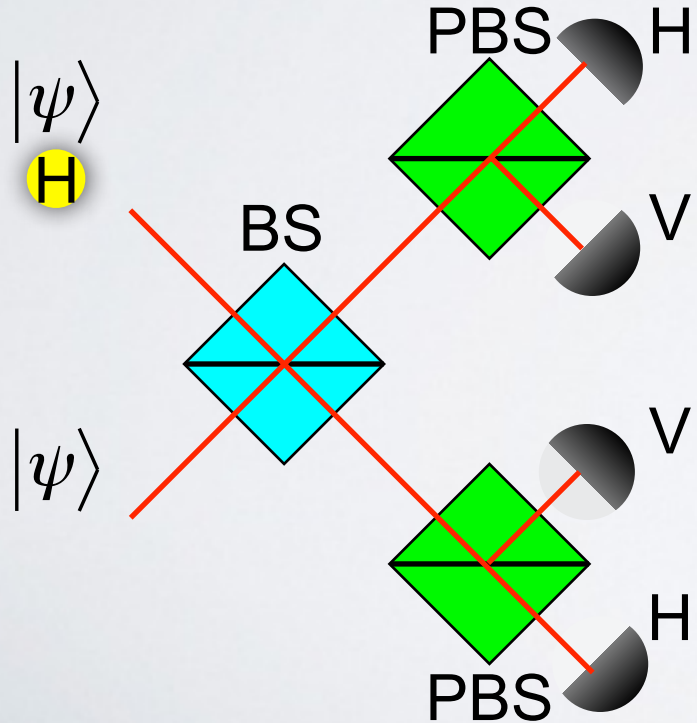
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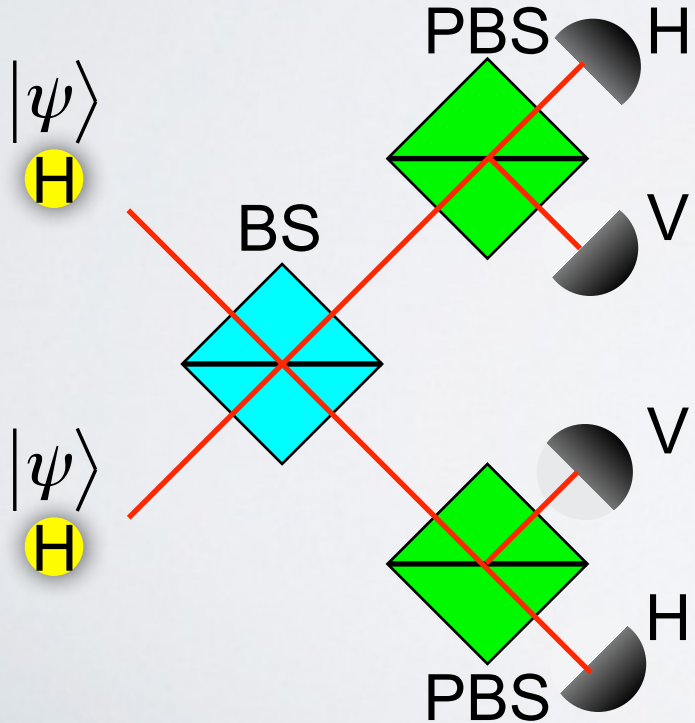
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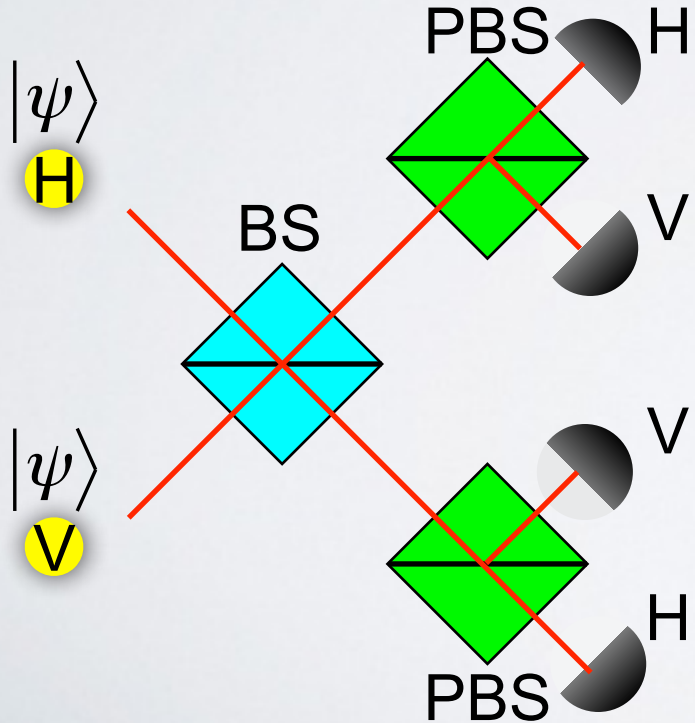
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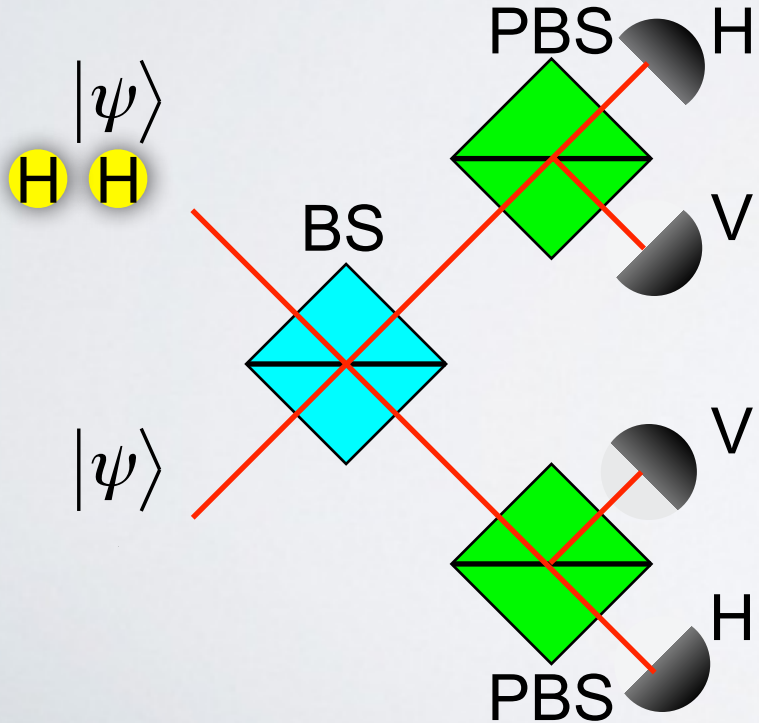
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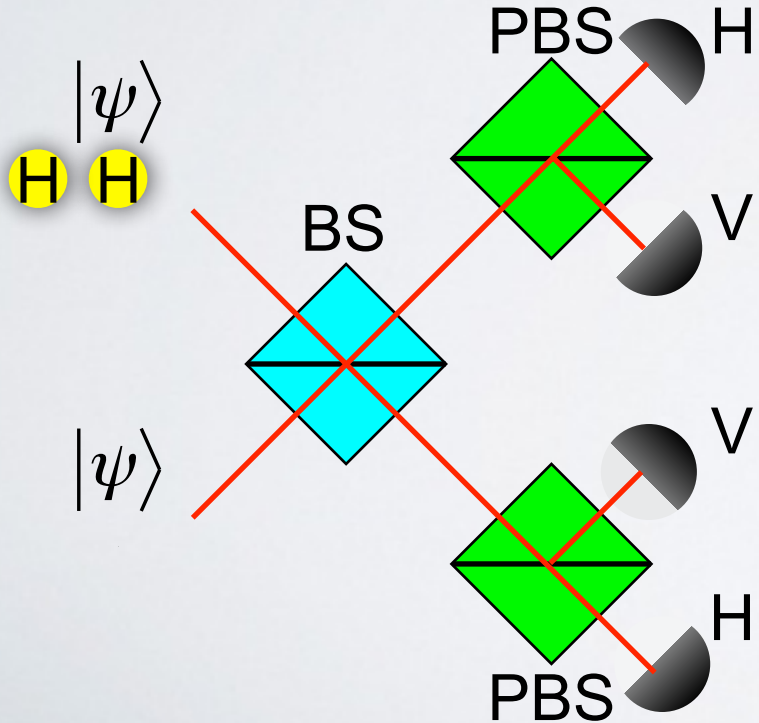
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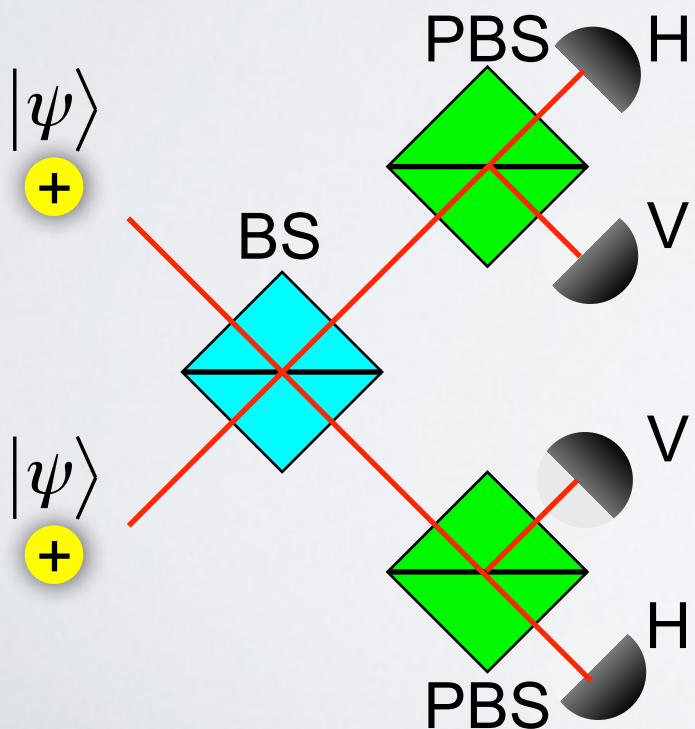
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+/- Basis - X Basis

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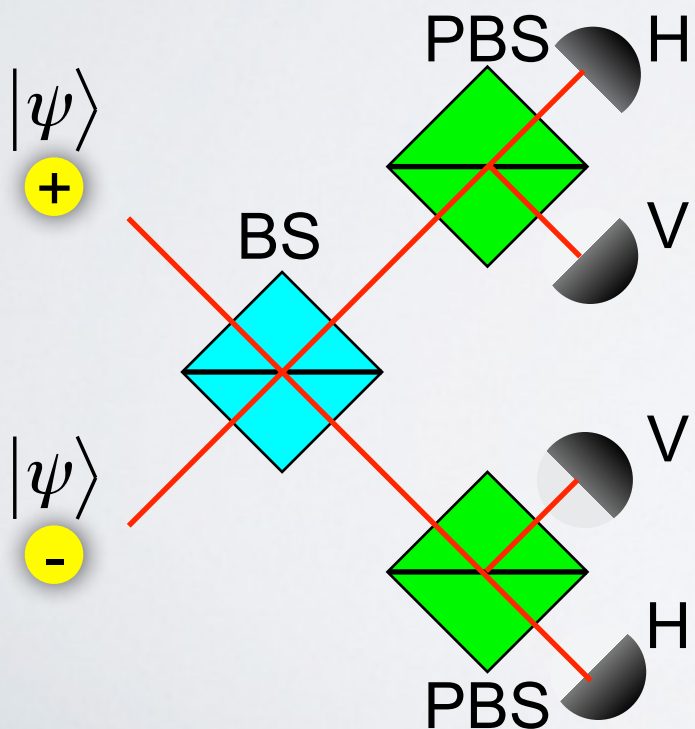
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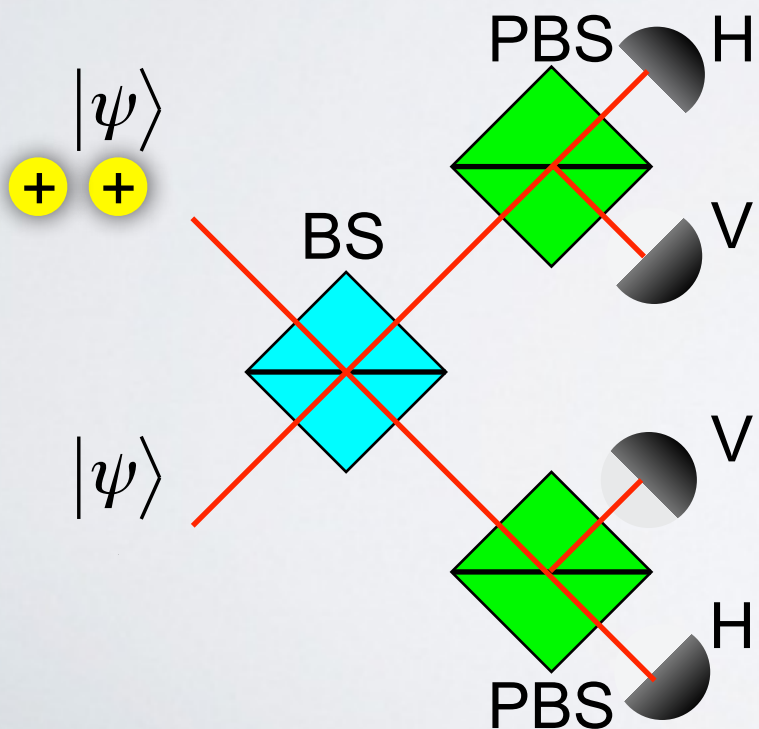
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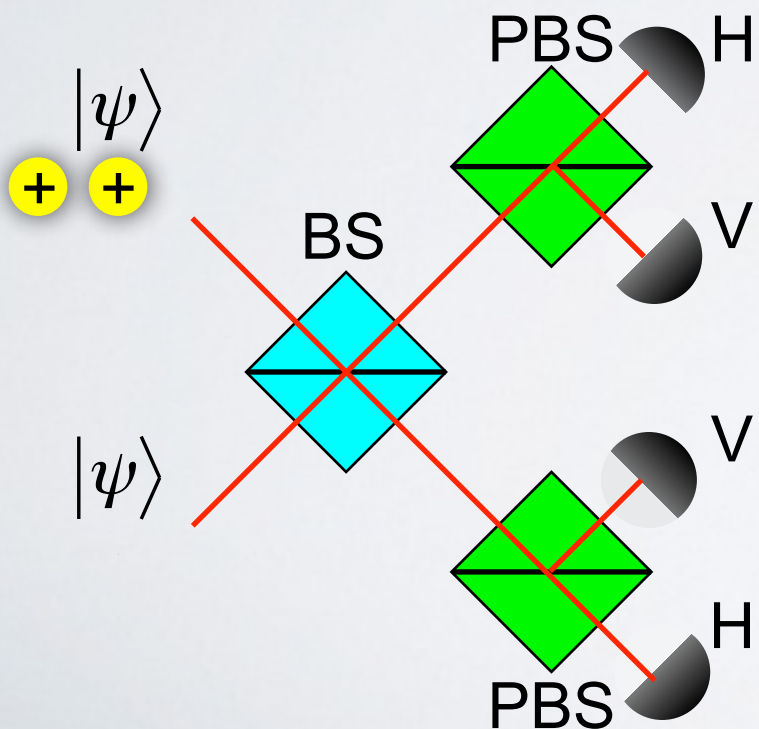
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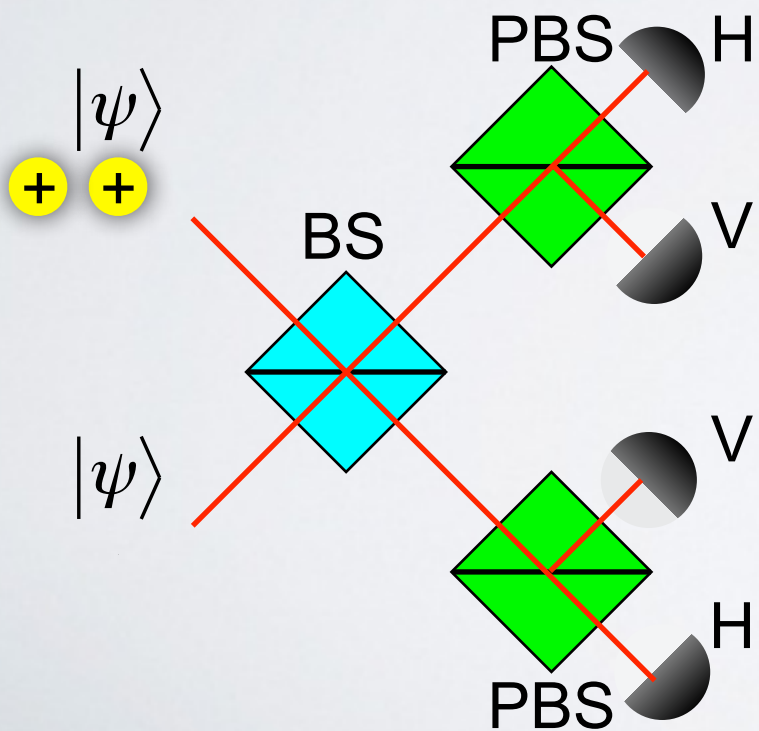
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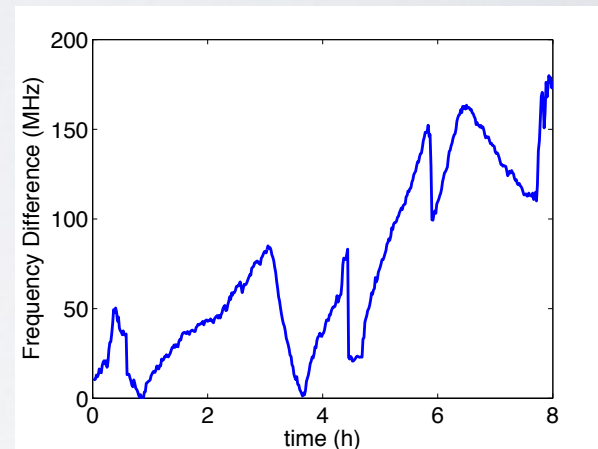
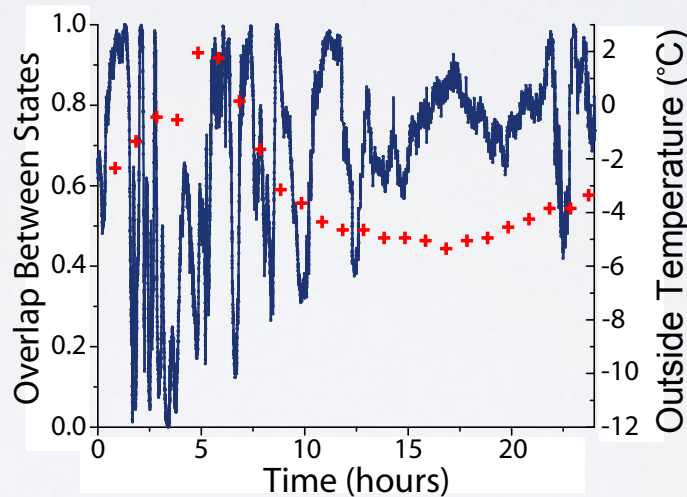
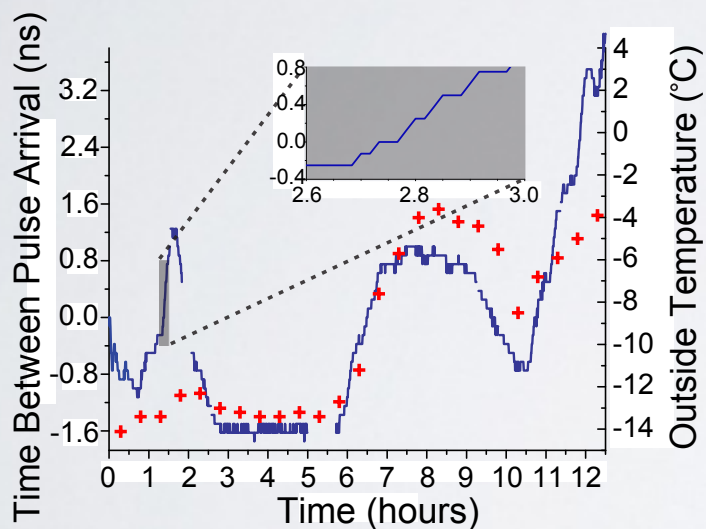
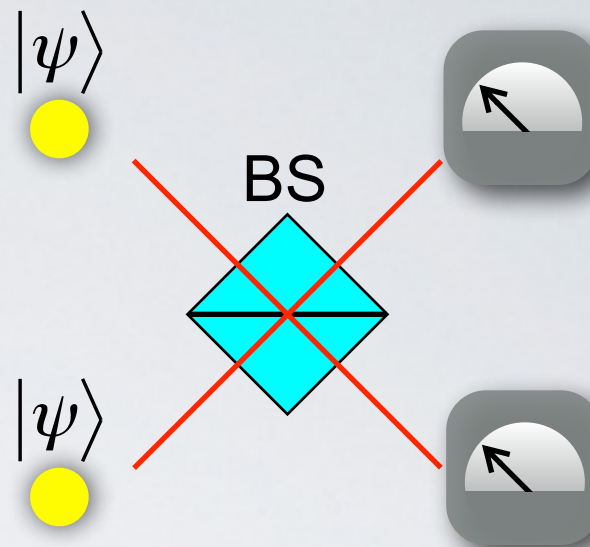
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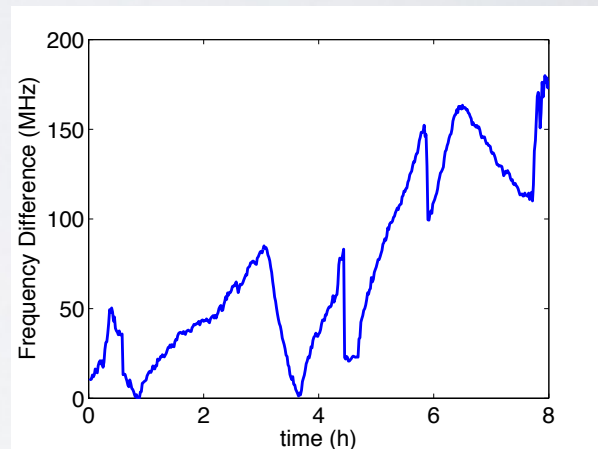
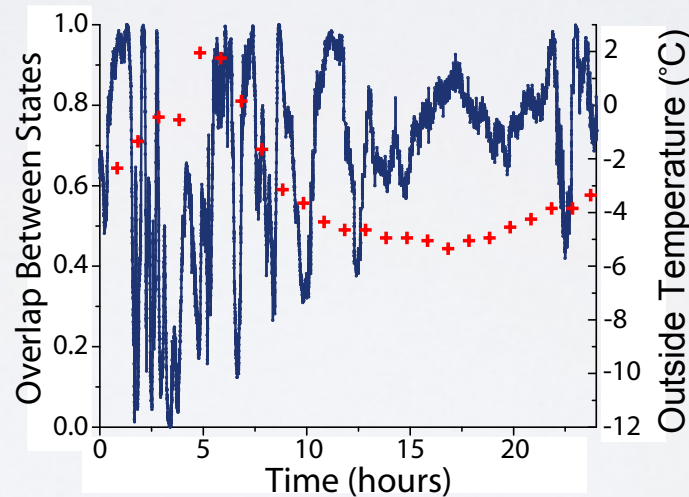
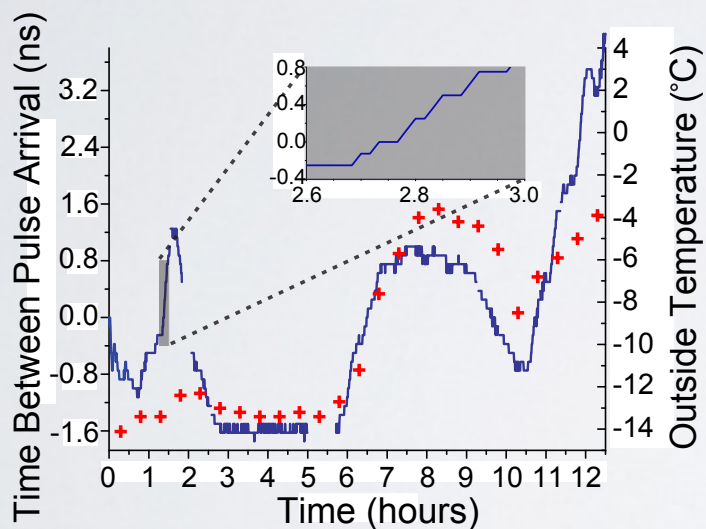
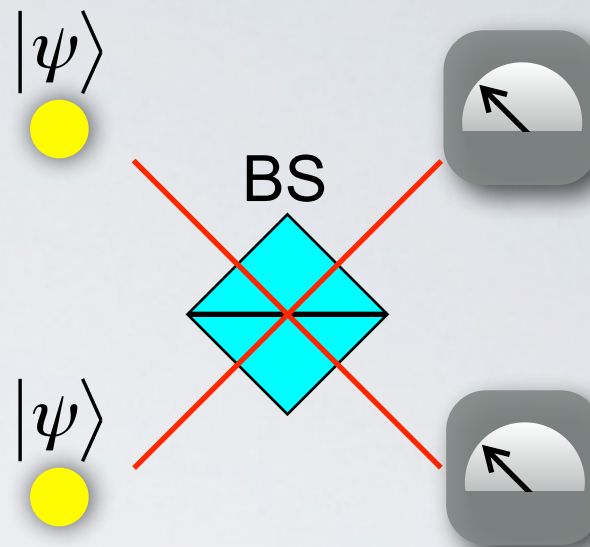


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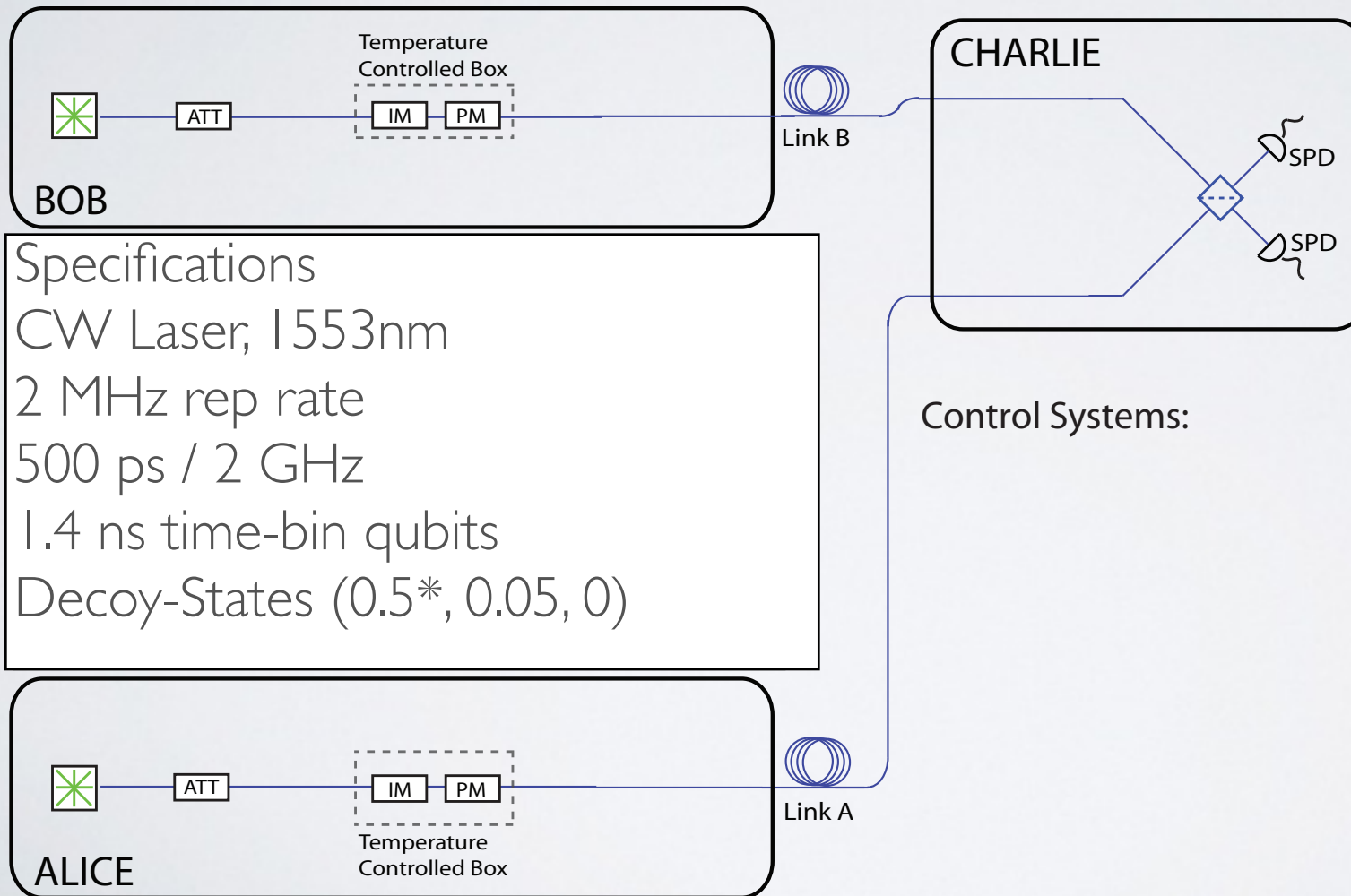
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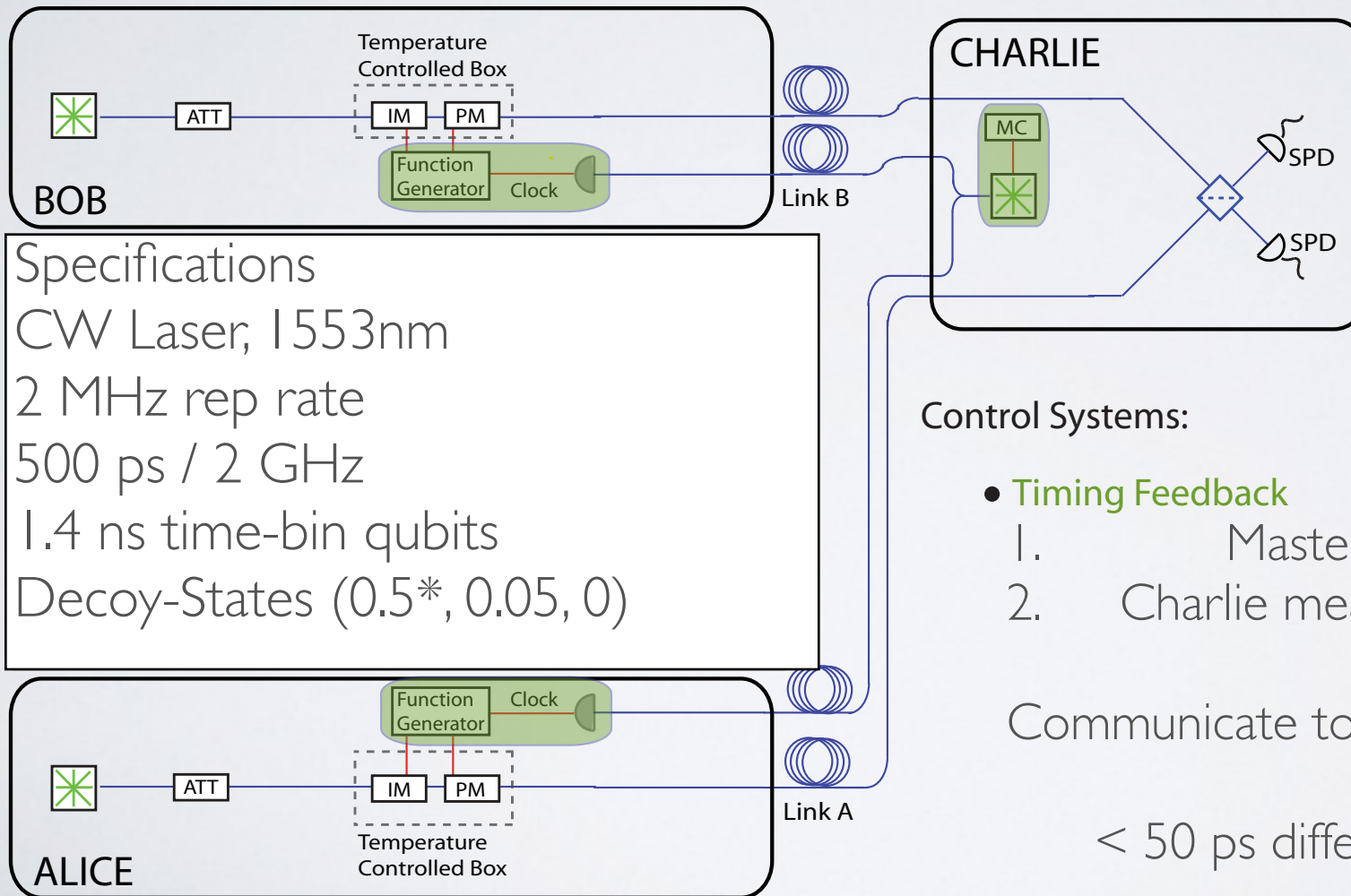
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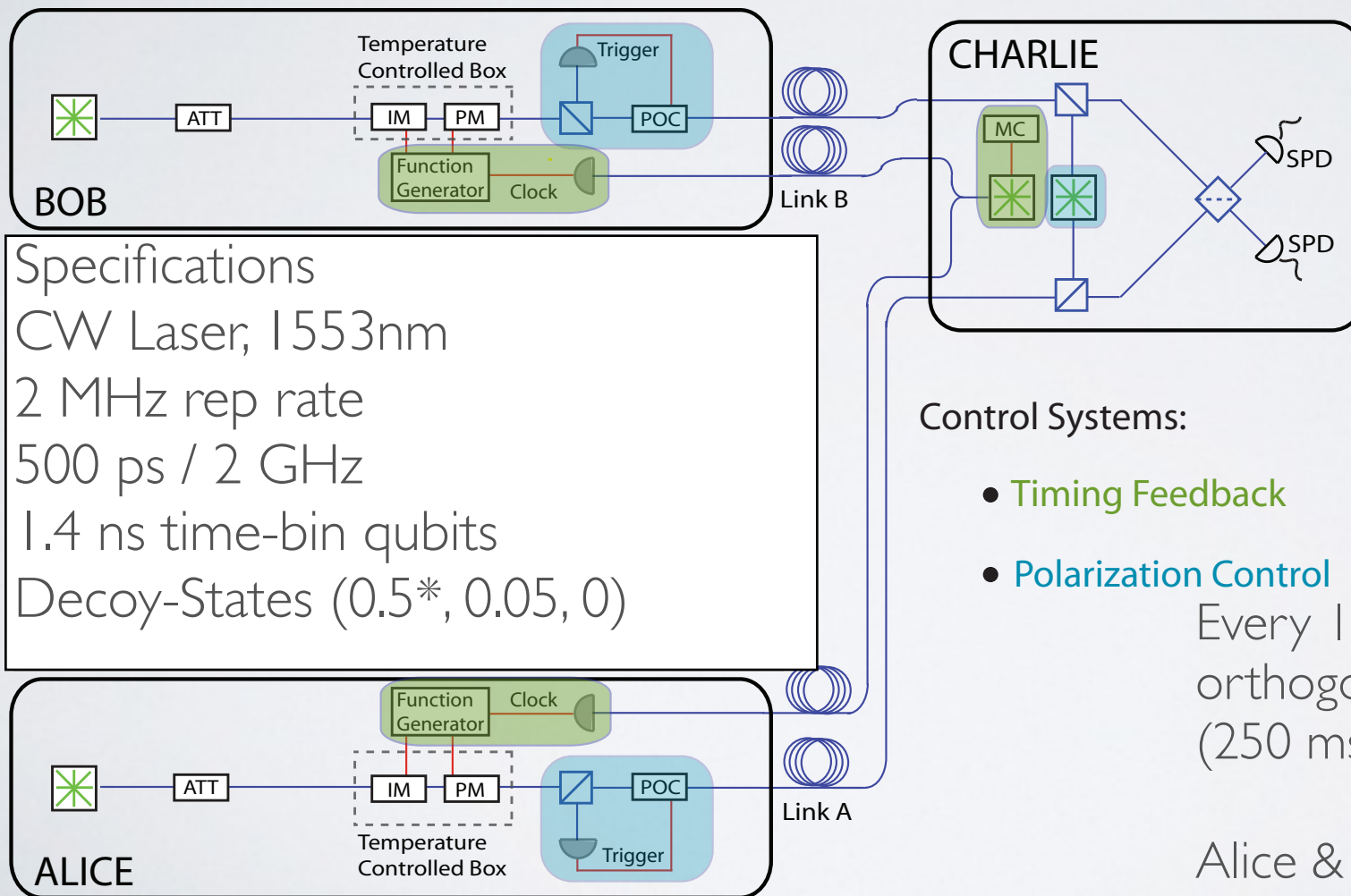
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CW Laser, 1553nm

2 MHz rep rate

500 ps / 2 GHz

1.4 ns time-bin qubits

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Control Systems:

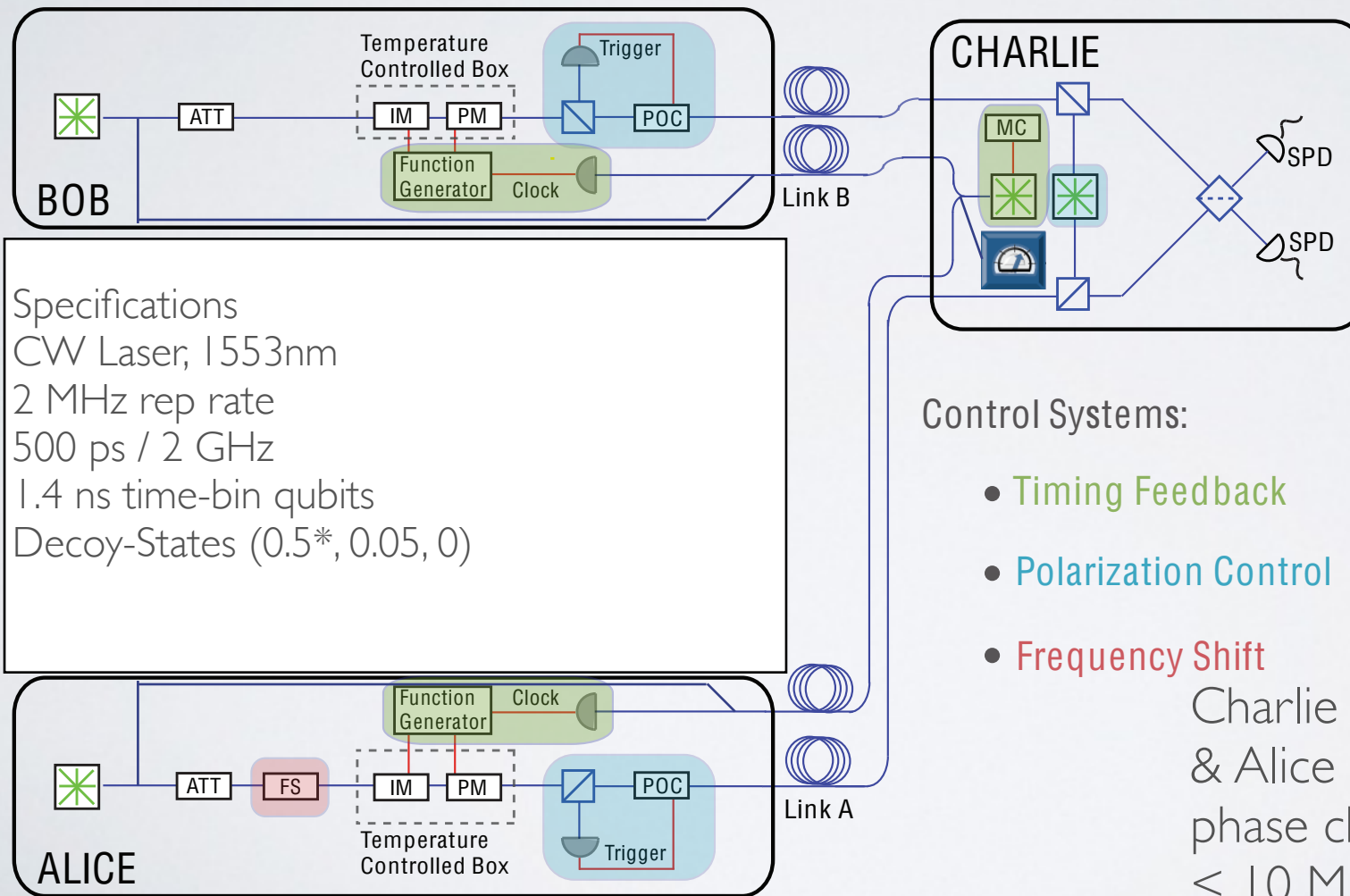
- Timing Feedback
- Polarization Control

Every 10 s, Charlie sends orthogonally polarized light (250 ms)

Alice & Bob compensate

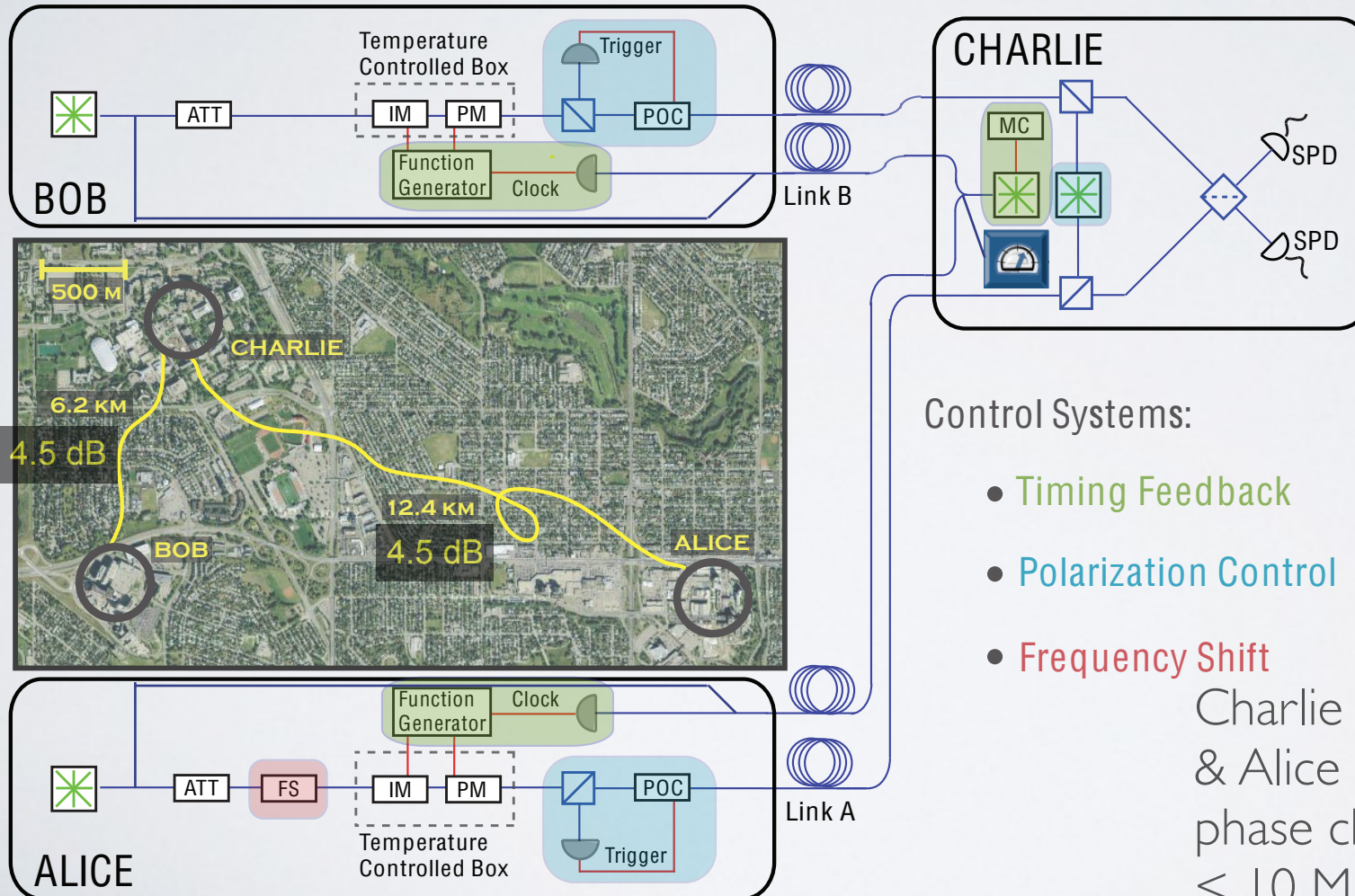
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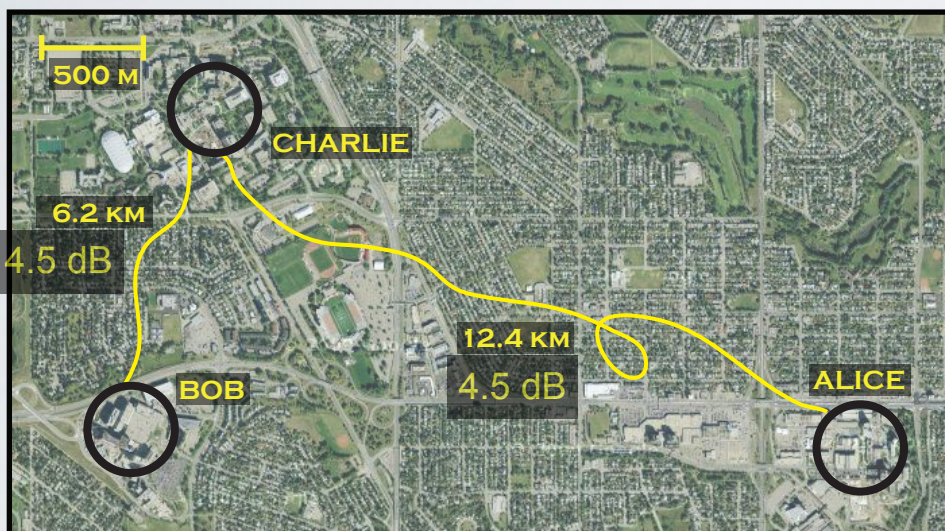


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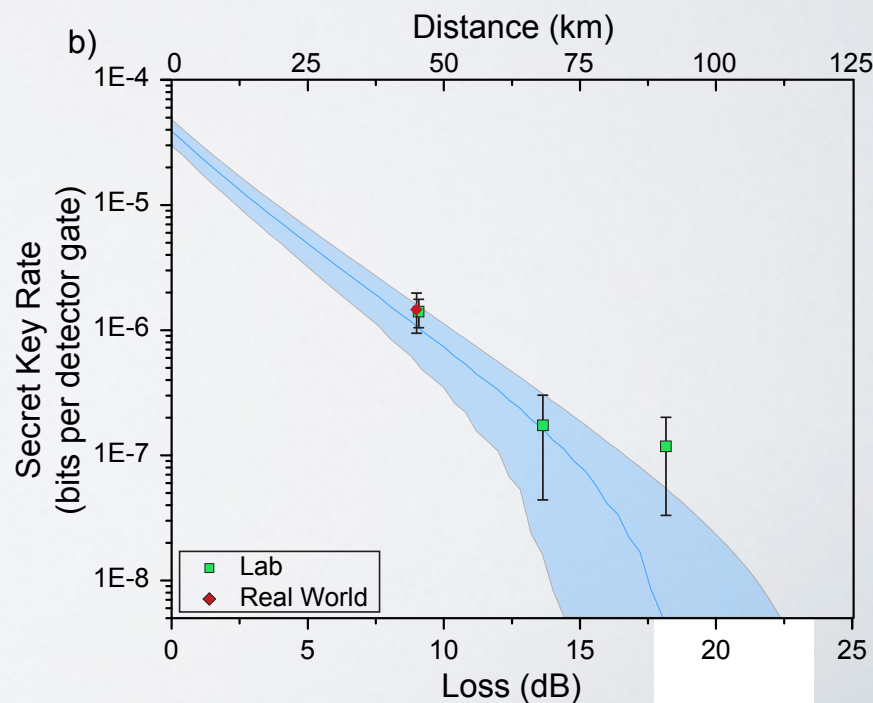
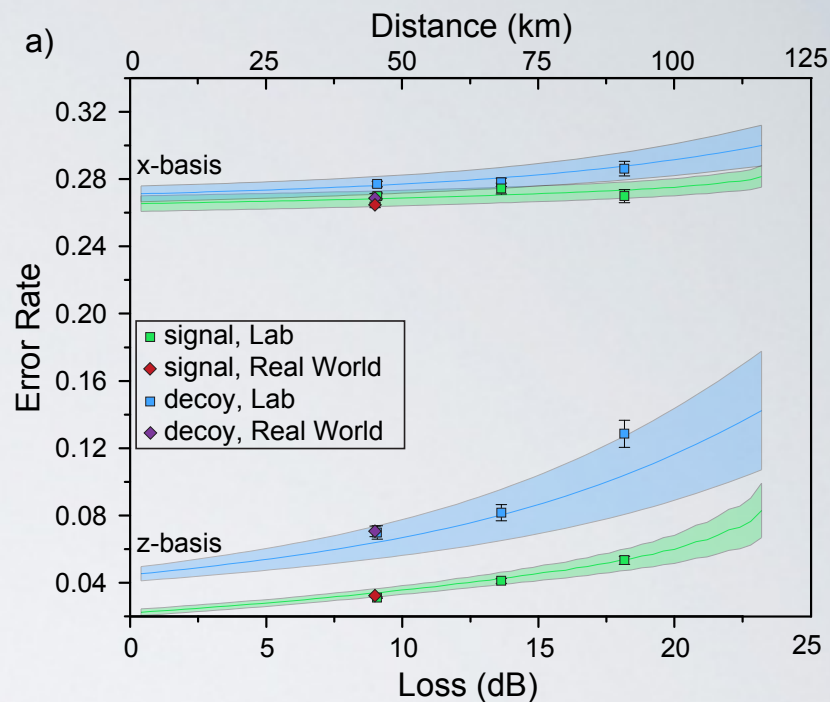
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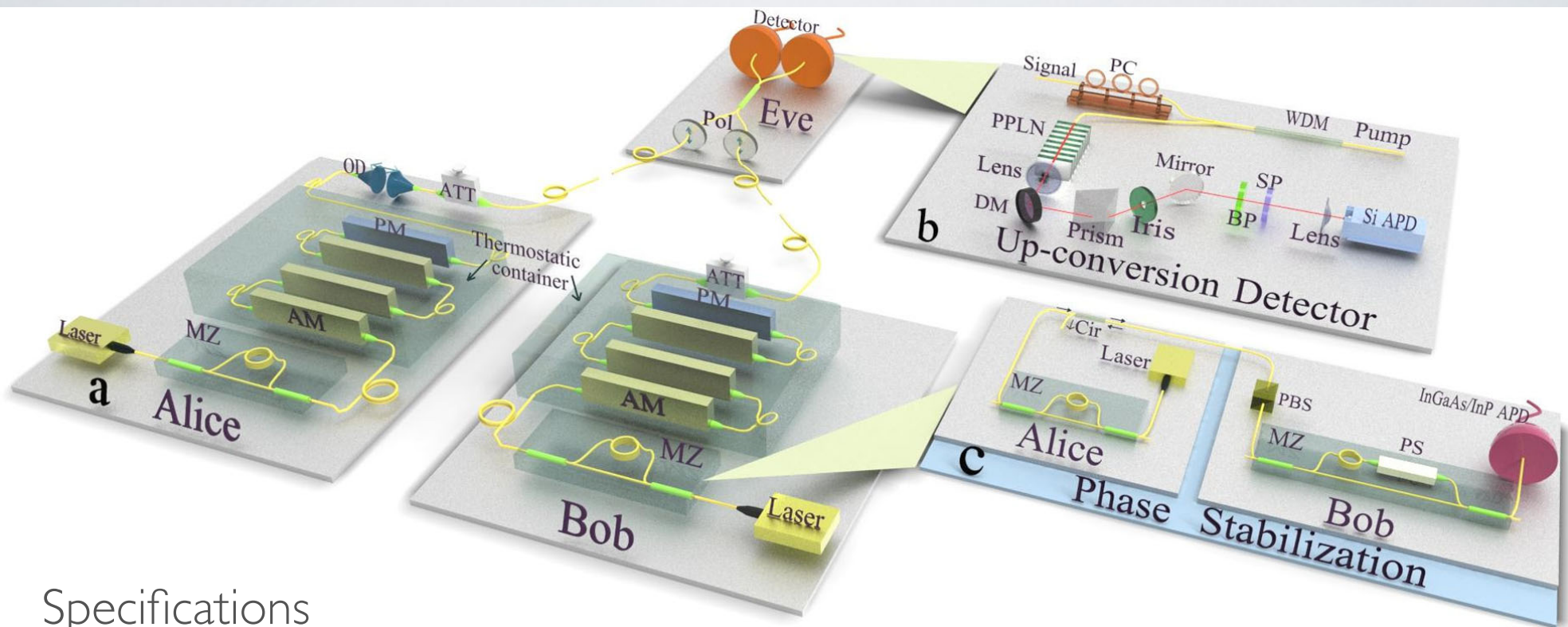
Parameter	Alice's value	Bob's value
$b^{z=0} = b^{z=1}$	$(7.12 \pm 0.98) \times 10^{-3}$	$(1.14 \pm 0.49) \times 10^{-3}$
$b^{x=-} = b^{x=+}$	$(5.45 \pm 0.37) \times 10^{-3}$	$(1.14 \pm 0.49) \times 10^{-3}$
$m^{z=0}$	0.9944 ± 0.0018	0.9967 ± 0.0008
$m^{z=1}$	0	0
$m^{x=+} = m^{x=-}$	0.4972 ± 0.011	0.5018 ± 0.0080
$\phi^{z=0} = \phi^{z=1} = \phi^{x=+}$ [rad]	0	0
$\phi^{x=-}$ [rad]	$\pi + (0.075 \pm 0.015)$	$\pi - (0.075 \pm 0.015)$

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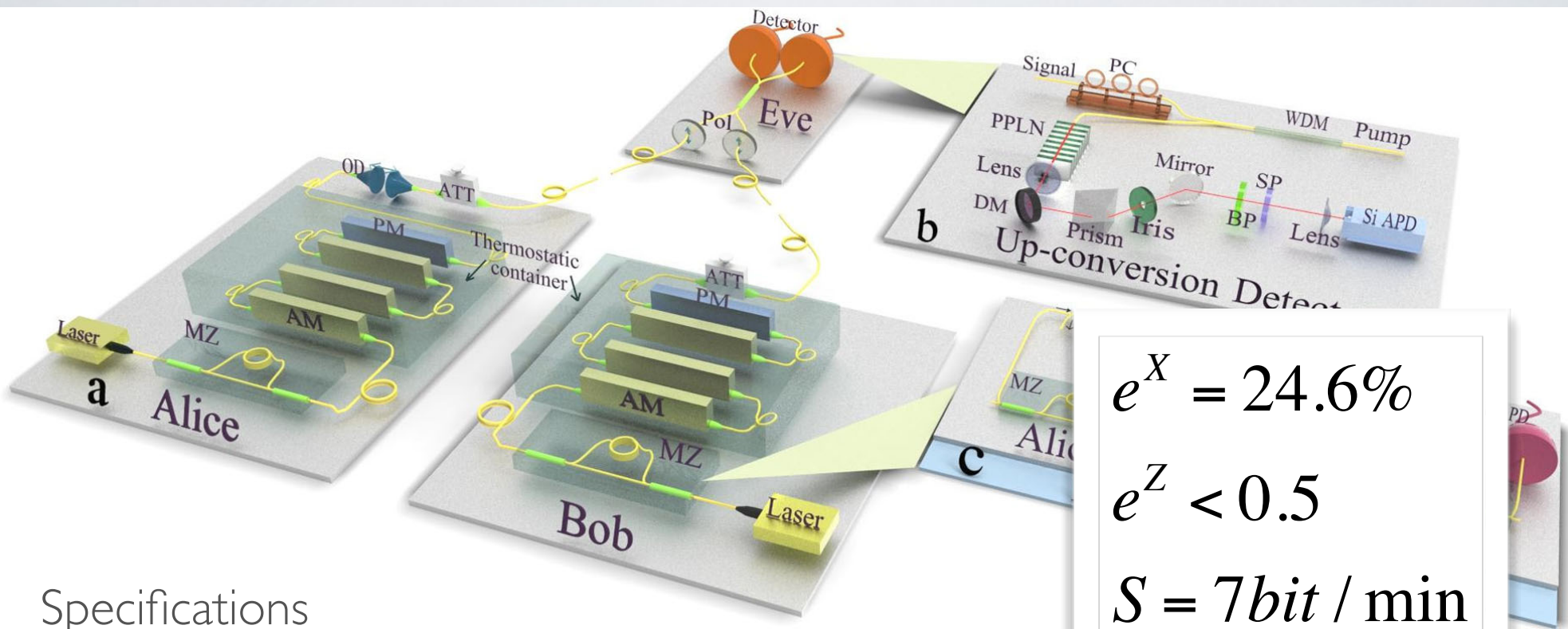
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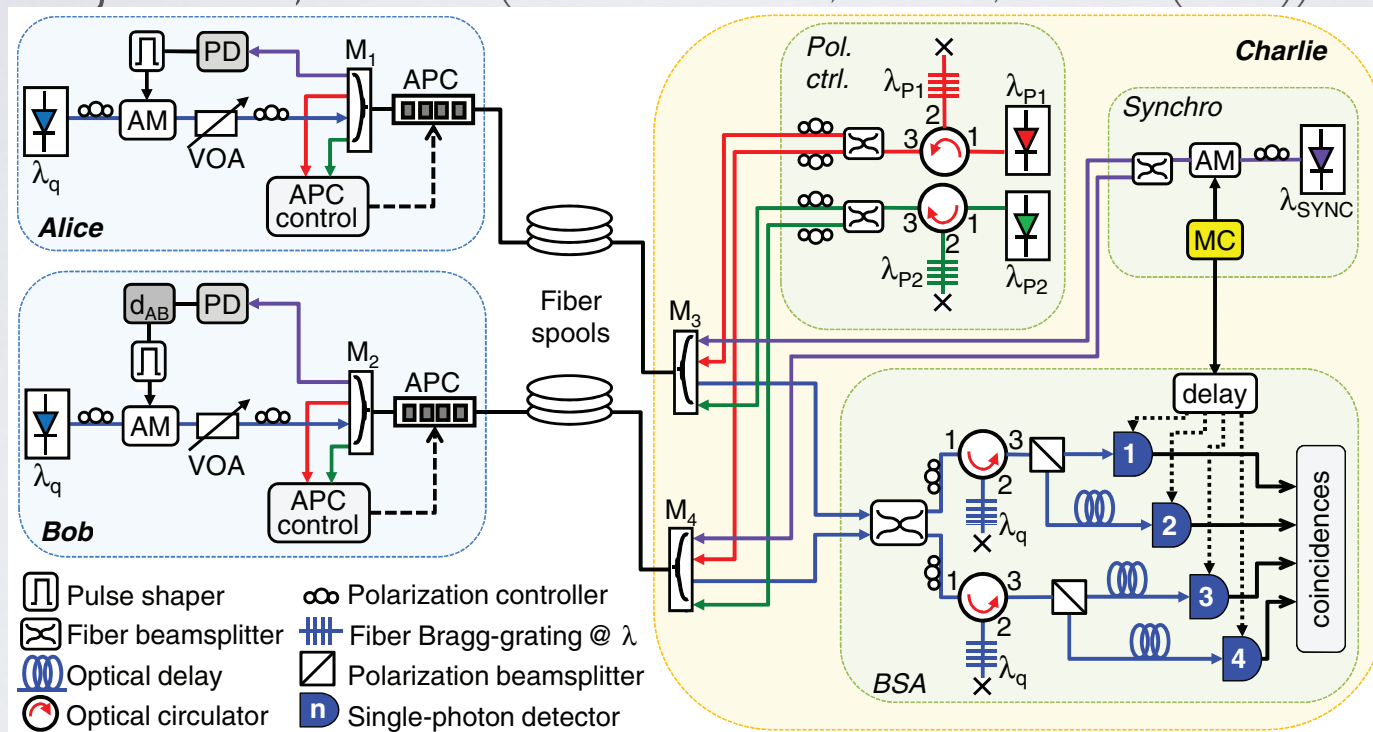
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Extracted data

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$$E_d^{11} = 0.018$$

$$Q_{\text{rect}} = 1.36 \times 10^{-5}$$

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$$R = 1.04 \times 10^{-6}$$

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cw laser, 1546 nm

1.5 ns / 650 MHz

Polarization qubits

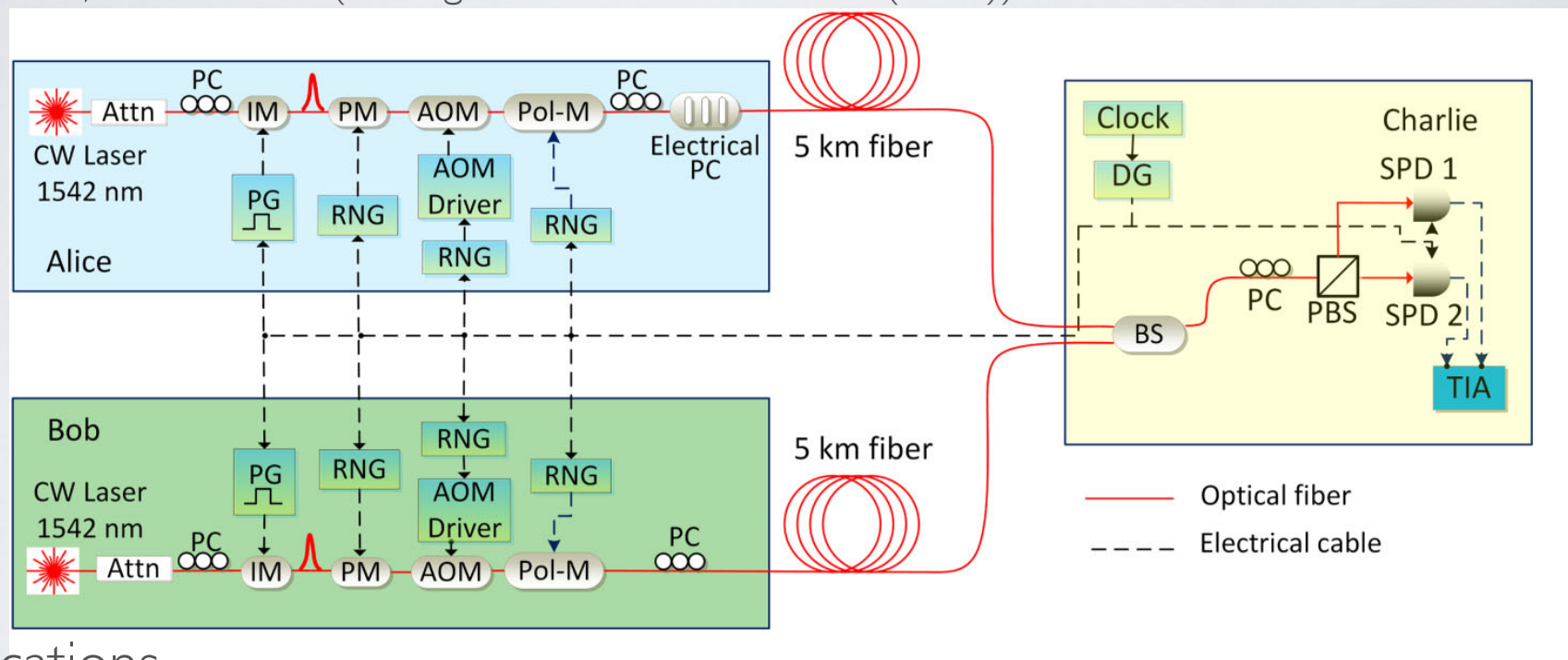
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Rep 1 MHz

Multiplexed - time / polarization sync

EXPERIMENTS

Toronto, Canada (Z.Tang et al., PRL 112, 190503 (2014))



Specifications

cw laser, 1542 nm

Phase randomized states

1.5 ns / 650 MHz

Polarization qubits

Decoy-States (0.3, 0.1, 0.01)

$$e^X = 26.2\%$$

$$e^Z = 1.8$$

$$S = 1e^{-8}$$

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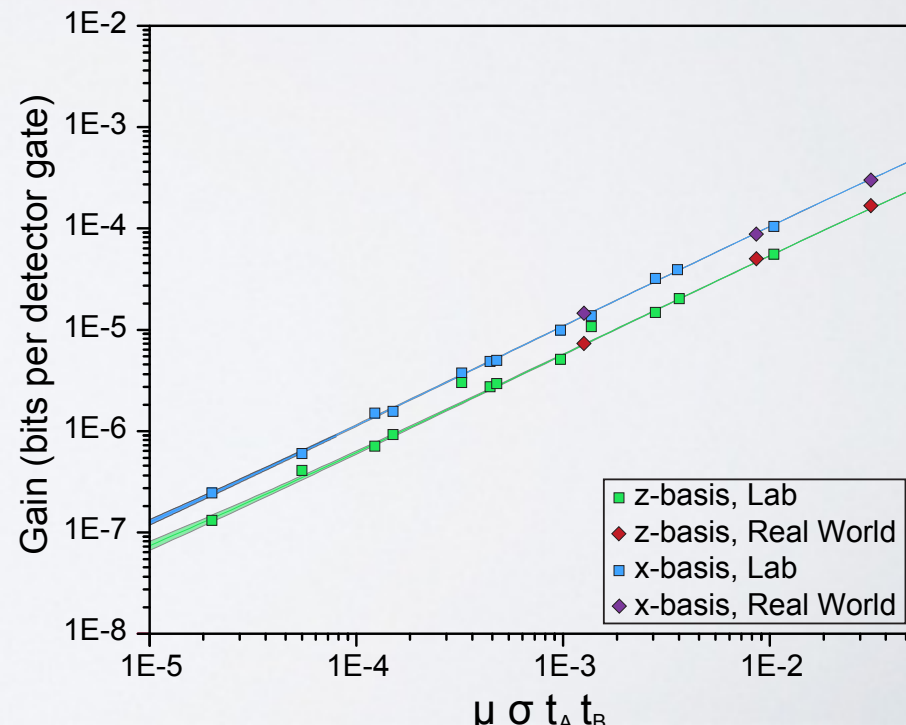
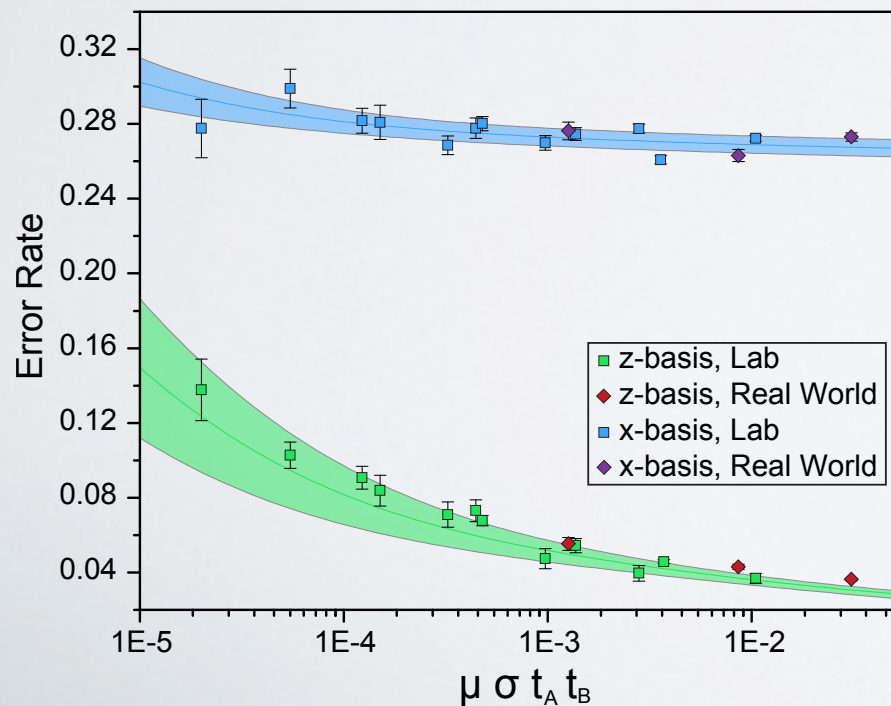
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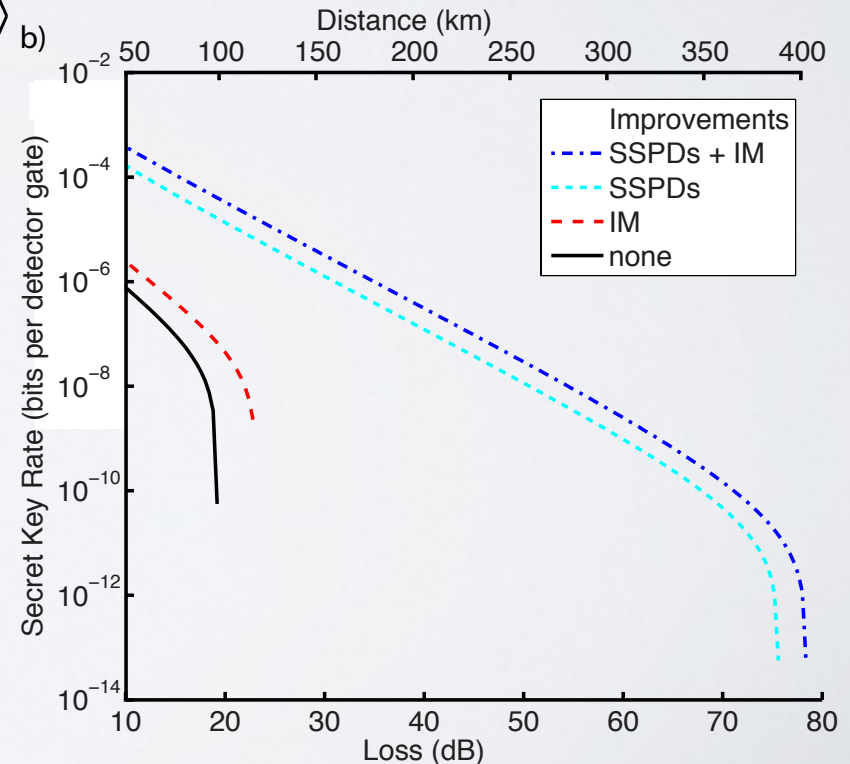


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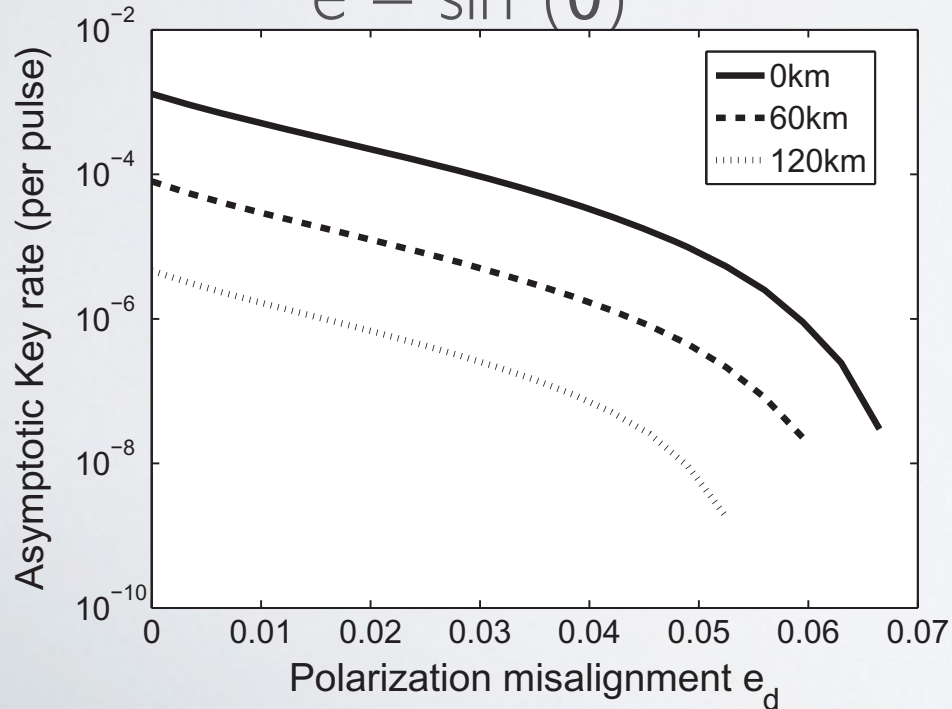
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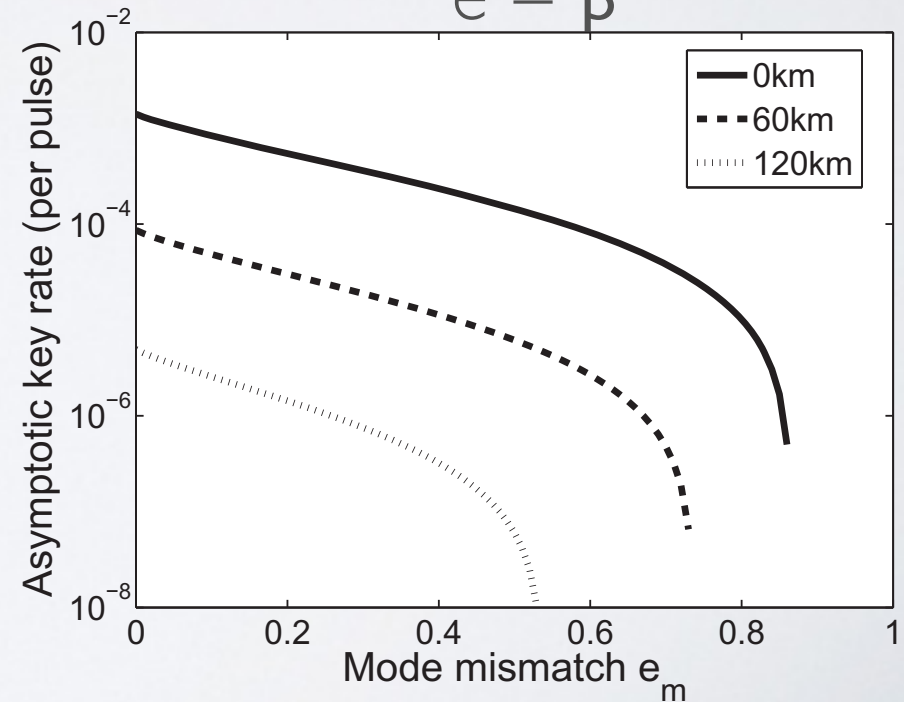
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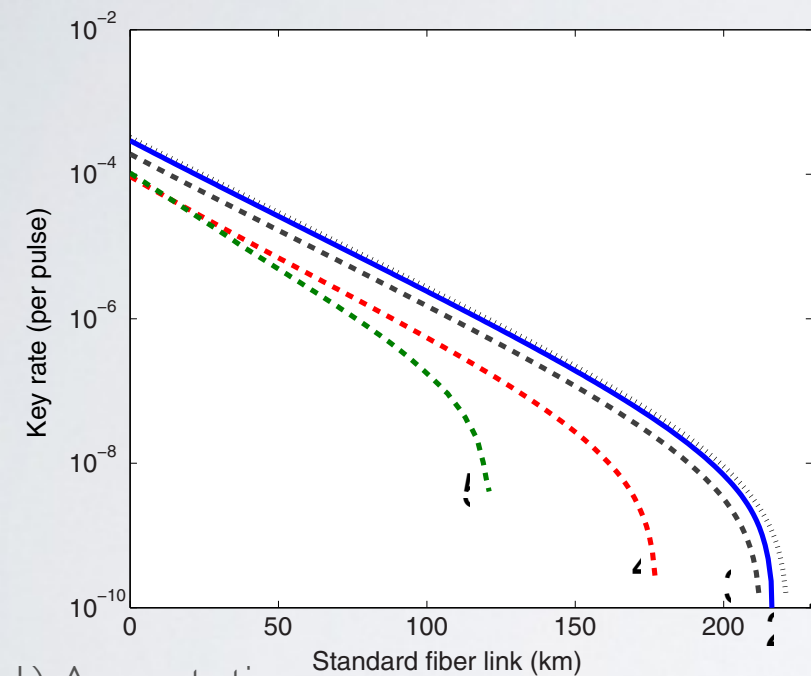
Other Minor Impacts
State preparation
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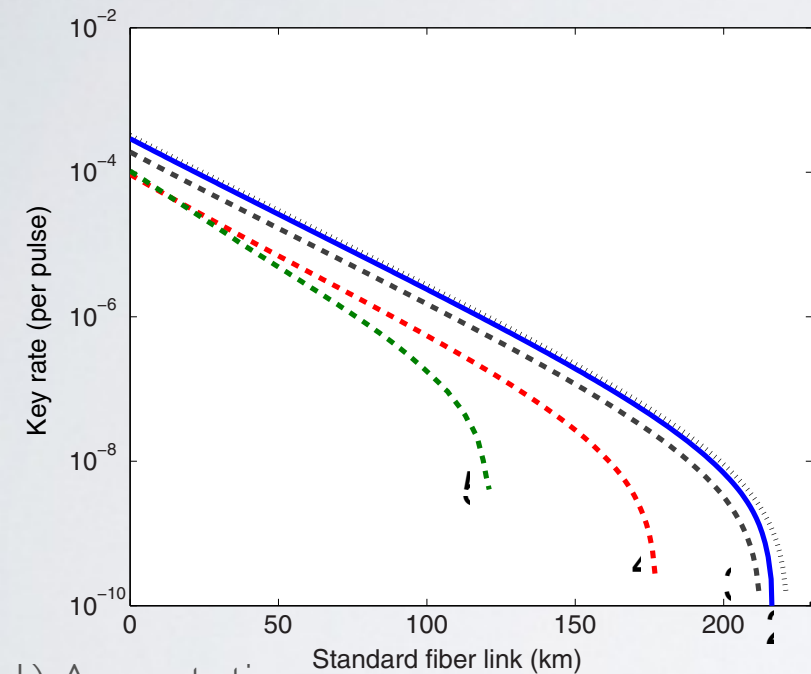
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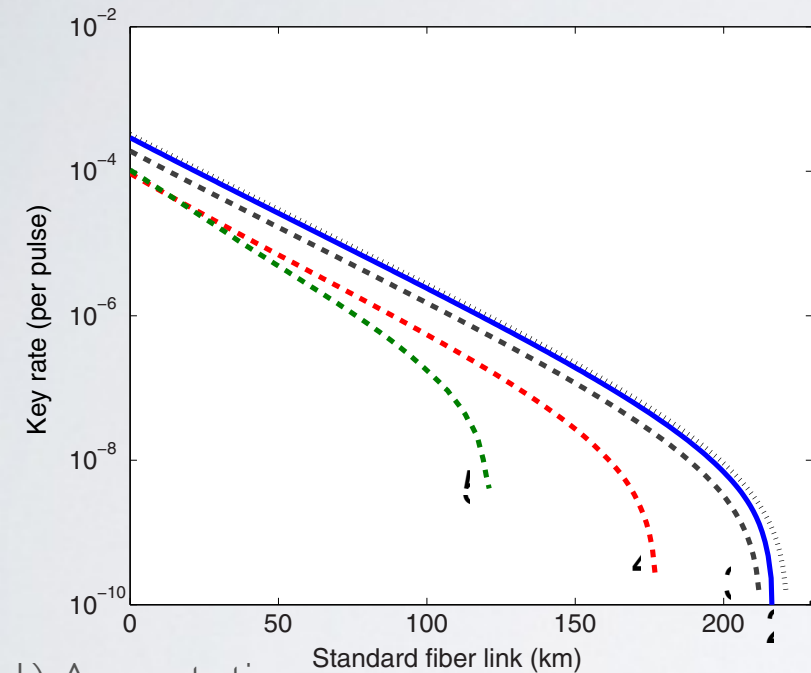
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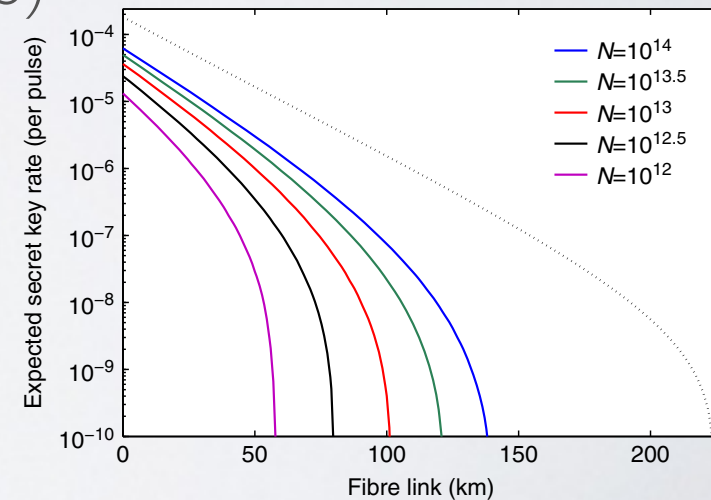
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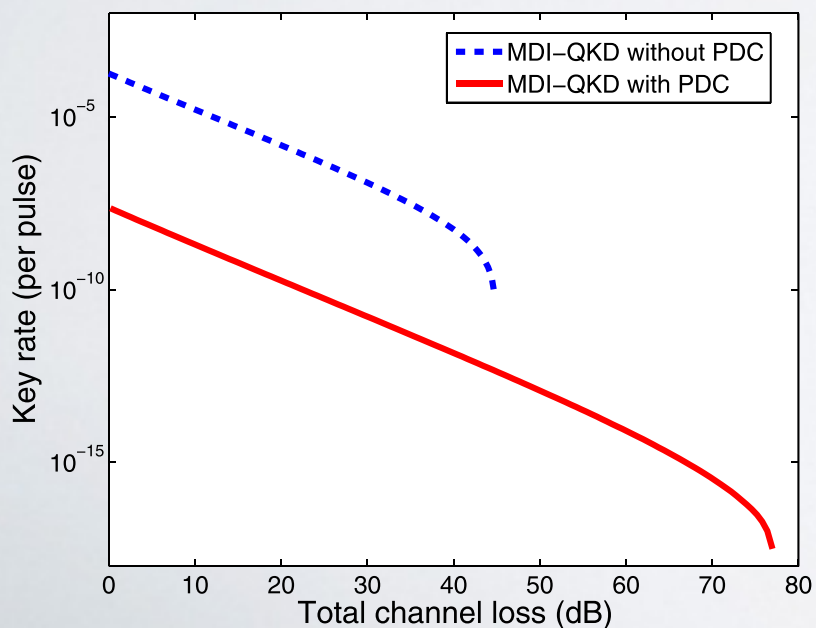
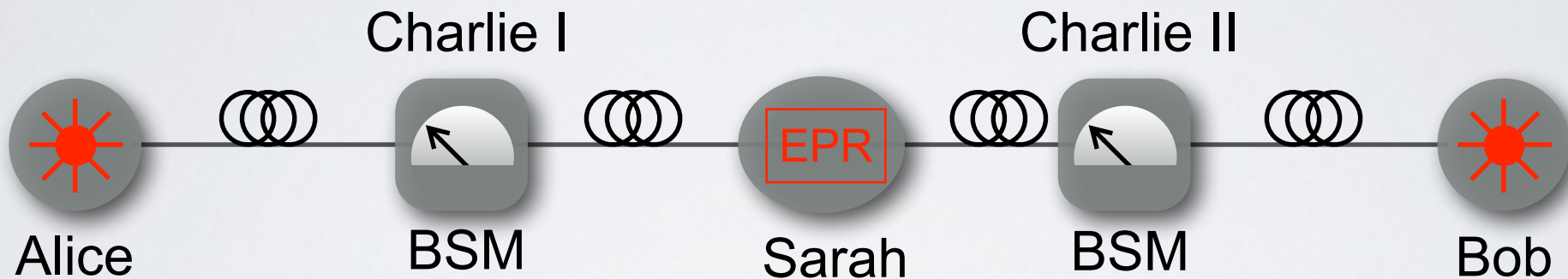
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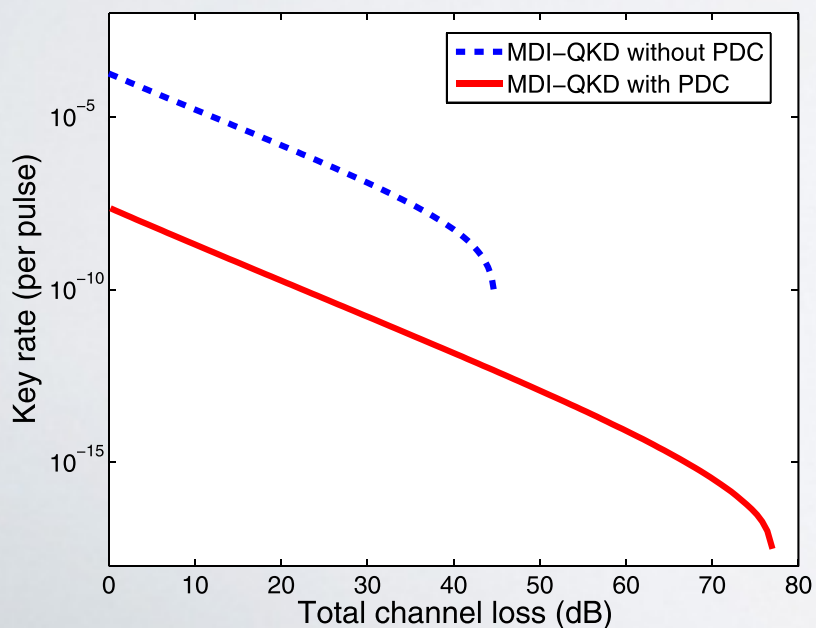
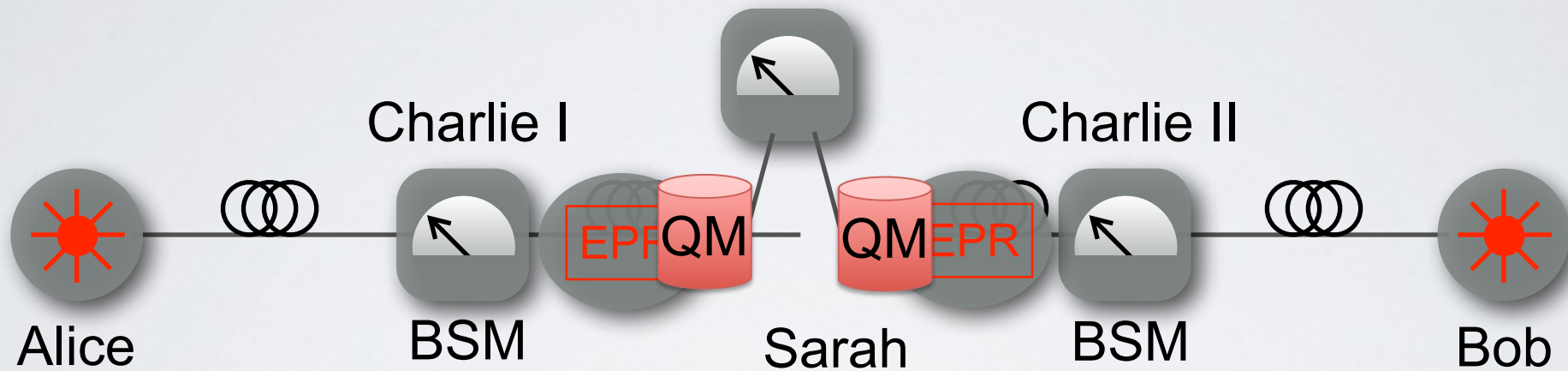
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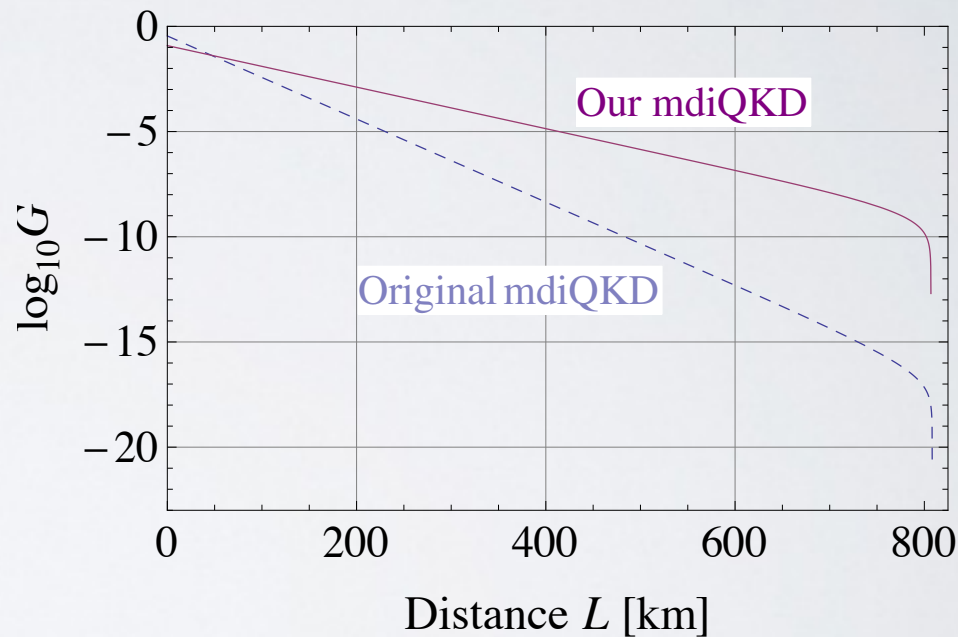
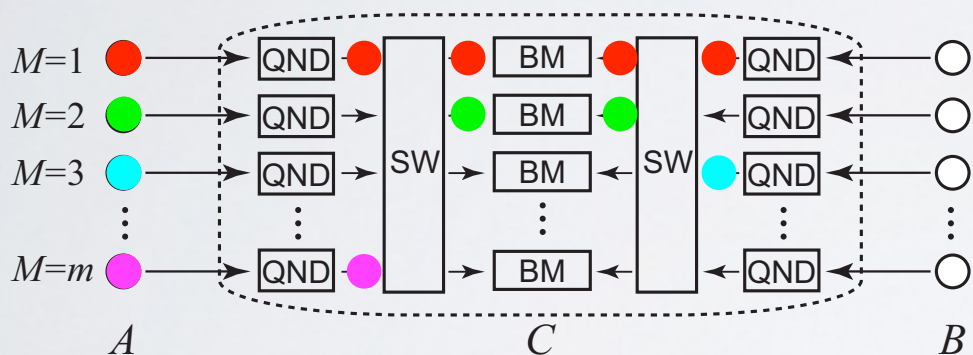
With quantum Memories
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Adaptive-BSM-MDI-QKD

(K. Azuma, et al. arxiv:1408.2884 (2014))

Multiplexing in Frequency



Poster on frequency multiplexed quantum memories for QKD

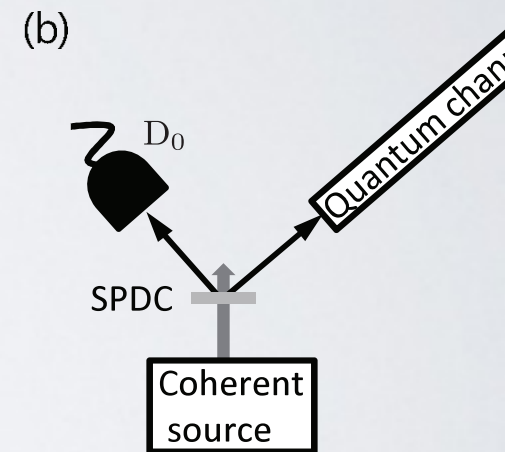
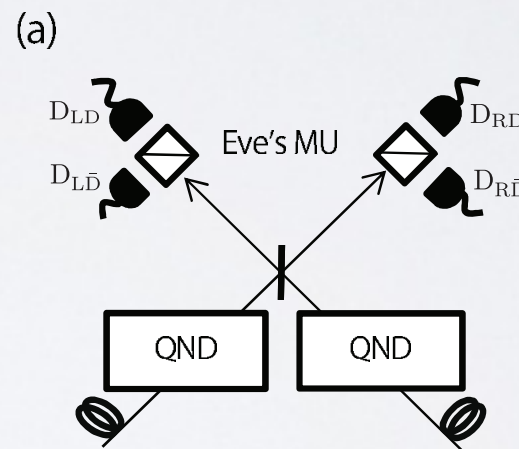
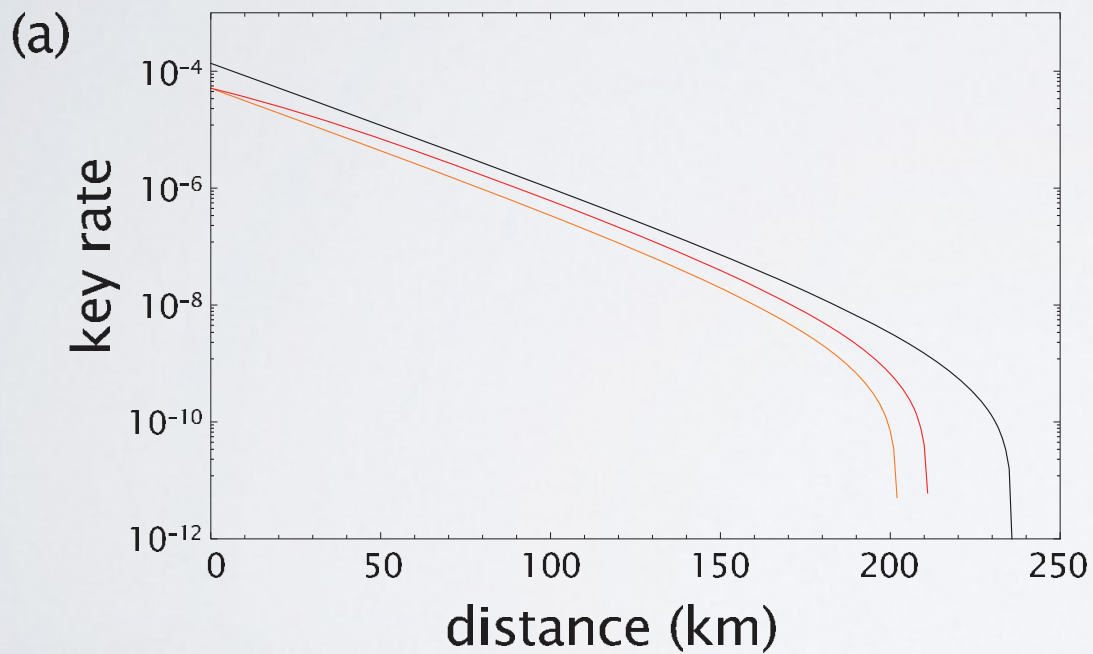
(H. Krovi QCrypt 2014)

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SARG-MDI-QKD

(A. Mizutani, et al. Sci Reports 05236 (2014))

Some multi-photon emissions secure



But poissonian statistics very bad

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CHSH-MDI-QKD

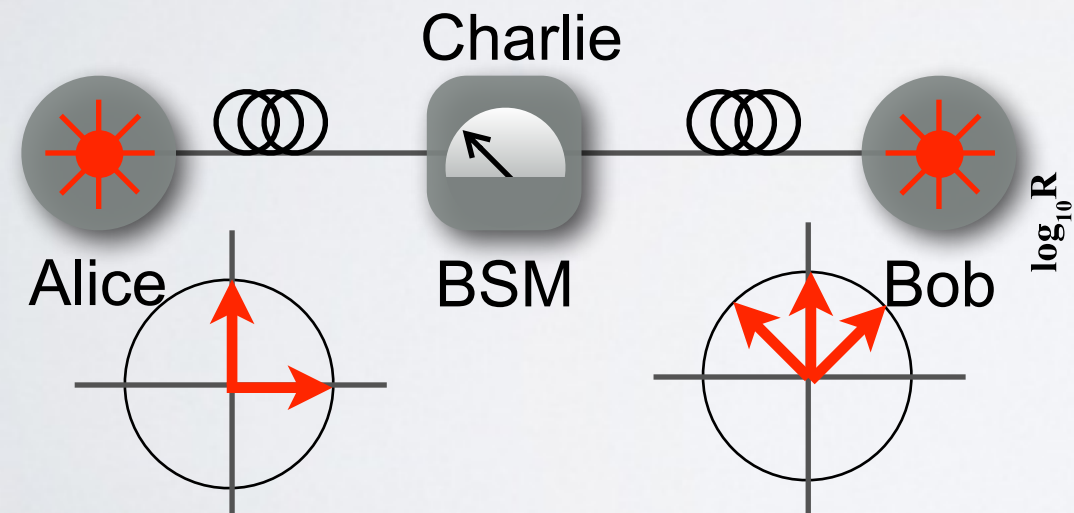
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Use CHSH to Bound Eve's knowledge

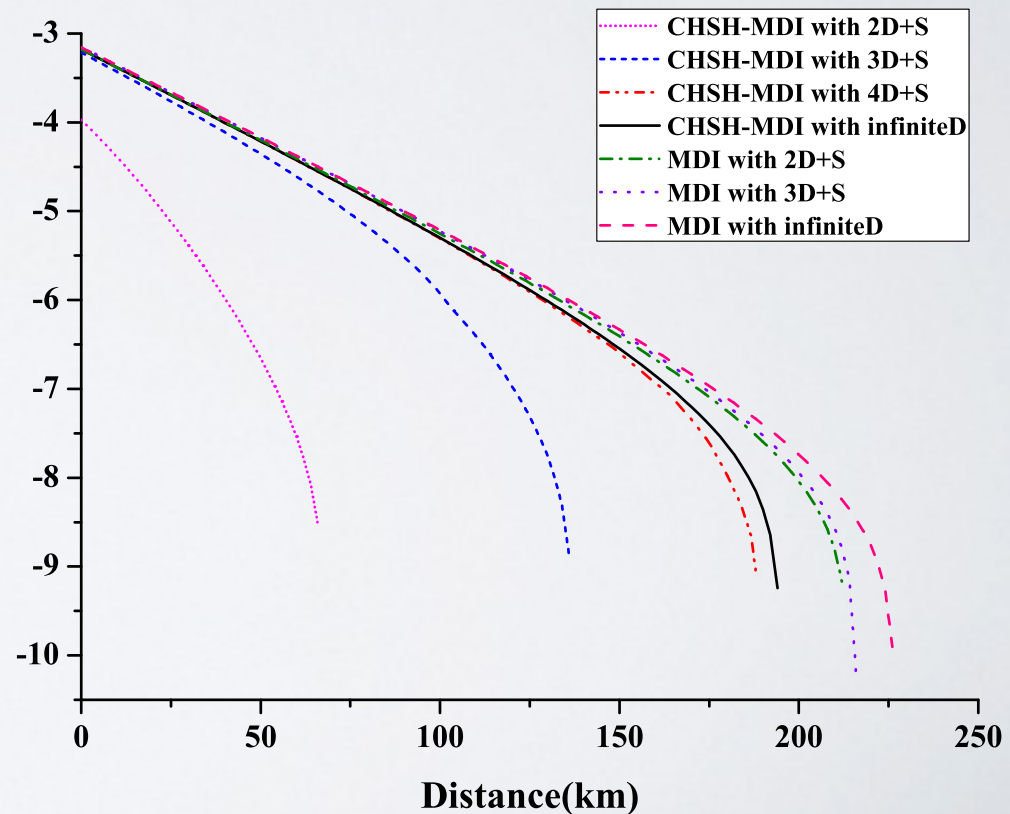
Assumption: dimension of state is 2

(H.W. Li et al, PRA 89, 032302 (2014))

(C.-M. Zhang et al, 1408.0592)



$$S = Q_{11}^Z \left(1 - \log_2 \left(1 + \sqrt{2 - \frac{S_{1,1}^{CHSH}}{4}} \right) \right) + Q_{\mu\mu}^Z f h_2(e_{\mu\mu}^Z)$$

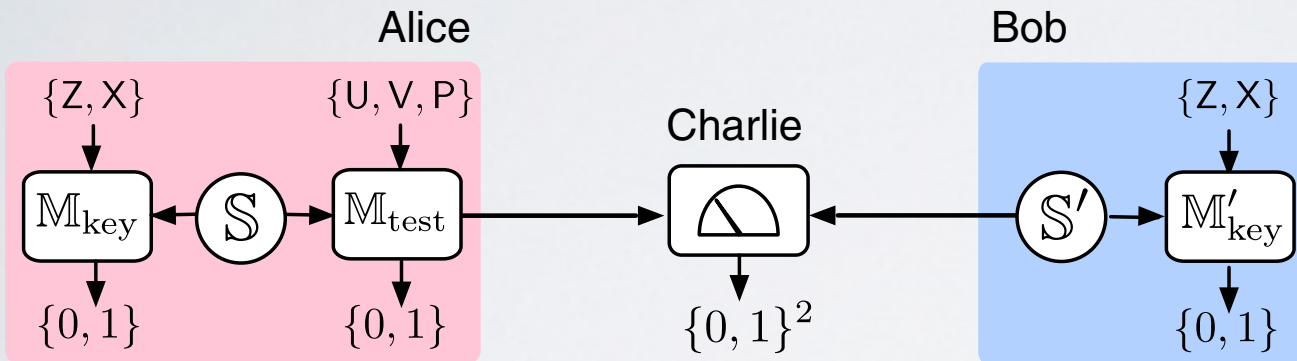


Decoy & Finite Key analysis

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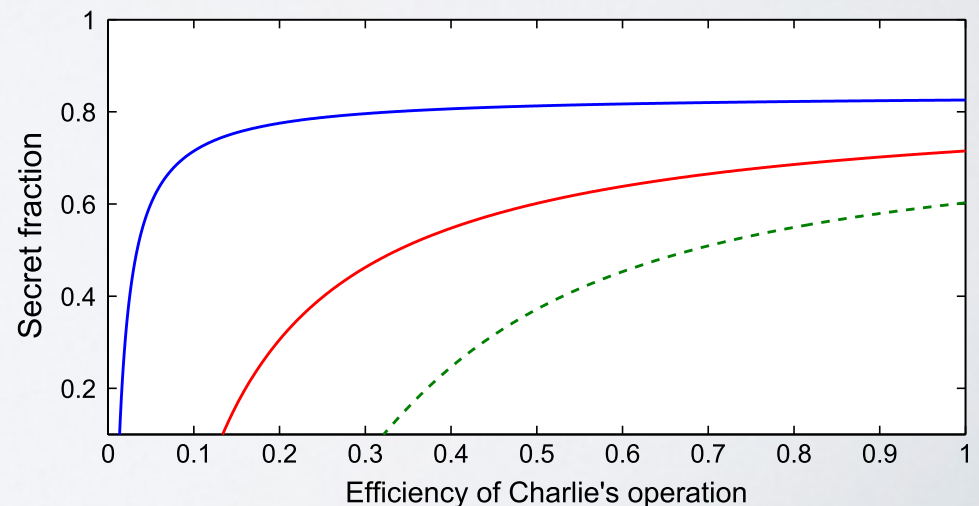
DI-QKD with Local Bell Tests

C. C.W. Lim, et al PRX 3, 031006 (2013)



$$S = 1 - \log_2 \left(1 + \frac{S}{4\eta} \sqrt{8 - S^2} \right) - 2h_2(e)$$

Note: Dependence on Loss



Finite Key version available

OUTLINE

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THE CUTTING-EDGE OF MDI-QKD



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Towards Full Automation:
Calgary, Canada (QCrypt 2013)



Alice
Exciting Graphs!

Charlie
TCP/IP communication.
Automatic time / polarization
Continuous frequency monitor

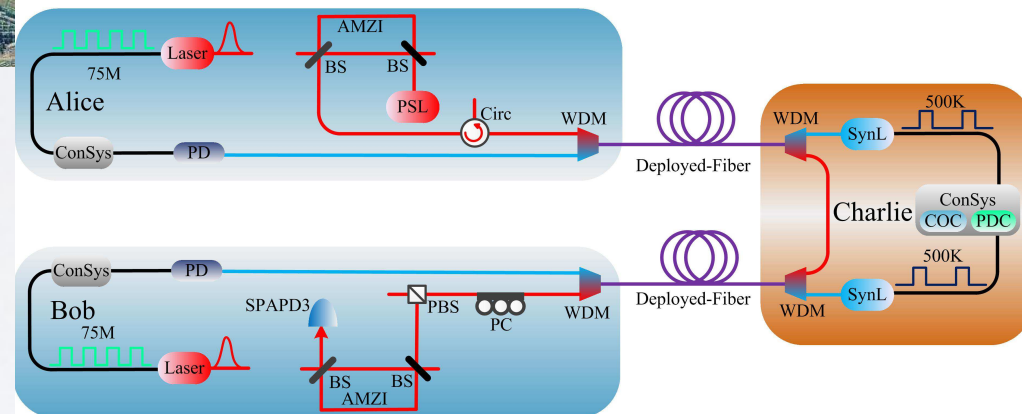
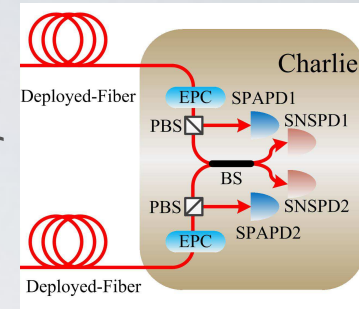


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Full Automation:

Hefei, China (Y.-L.Tang et al arxiv:1408.2330)

Field stabilization of indistinguishability



75 MHz rep rate
18.2 hours

7 bits/s

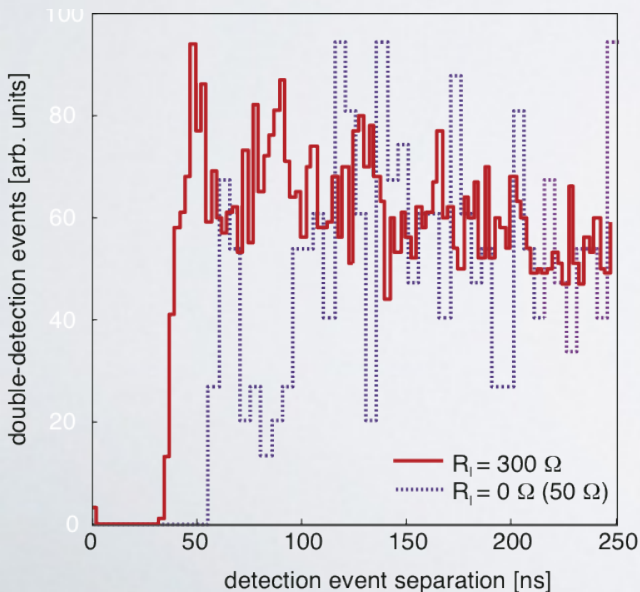
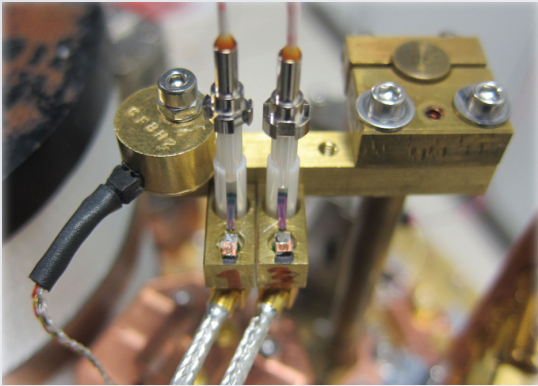
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Efficient Bell-State Measurements

Calgary, Canada (R.Valivarthi, JAS, et al., submitted)

NIST

JPL
Jet Propulsion Laboratory
California Institute of Technology



50% System efficiency

< 40 ns recovery time

Limits Rep-Rate
10 MHz

Theory: $e^Z = 0\%$

Experiment: $e^Z(\psi^+) = 0.32 \pm 0.02\%$

Theory: $e^Z(\psi^-) = 0.32 \pm 0.02\%$

Theory: $e^X = 25\%$

Experiment: $e^X(\psi^+) = 26.92 \pm 0.11\%$

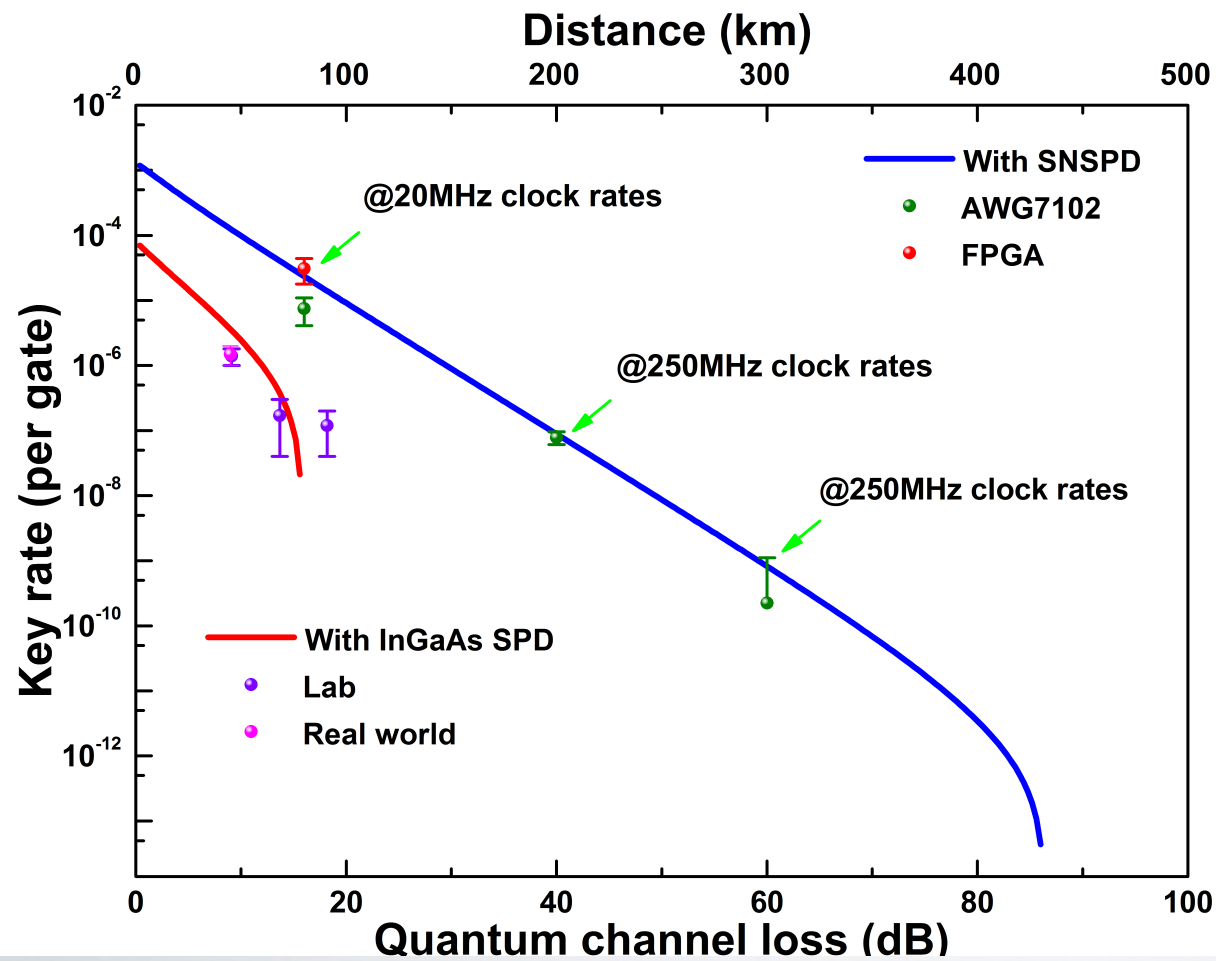
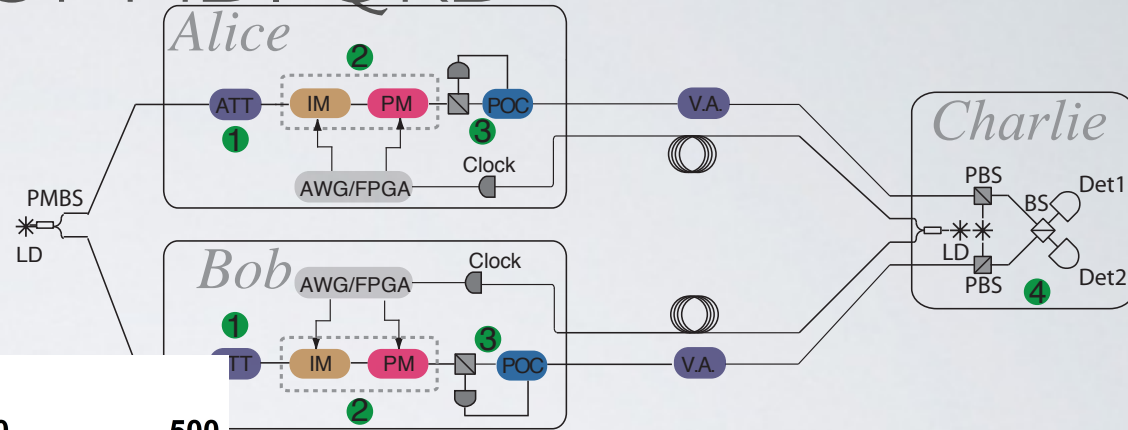
Theory: $e^X(\psi^-) = 26.64 \pm 0.10\%$

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Long Distance / High Loss

Calgary, Canada

(R.Valivarthi, JAS, et al., QCrypt Poster)



250 MHz,

2.23×10^{-10} bits/pulse @ 60 dB

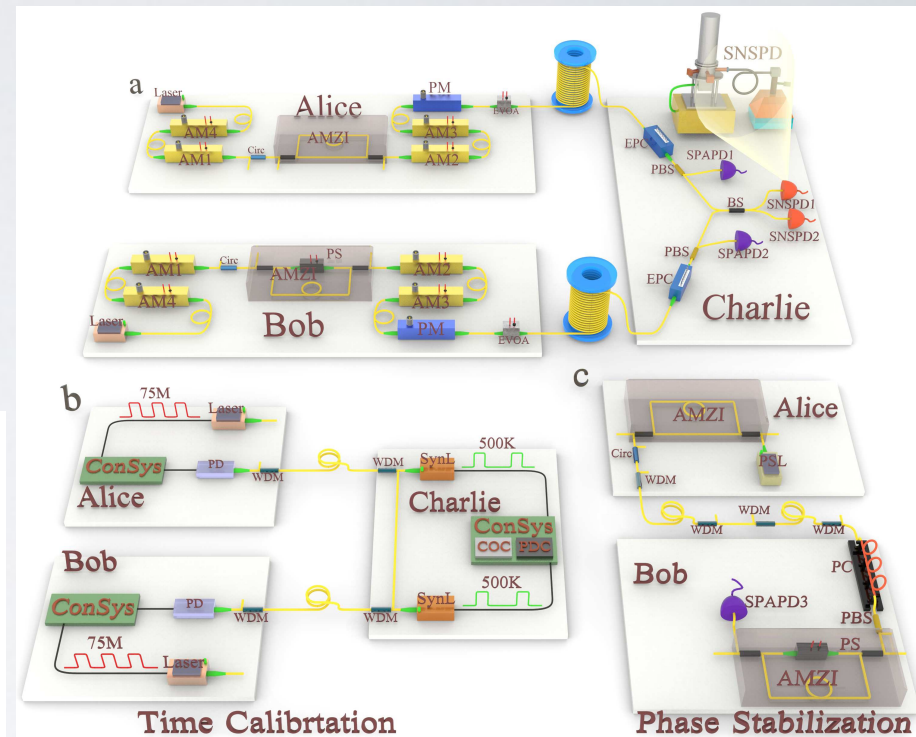
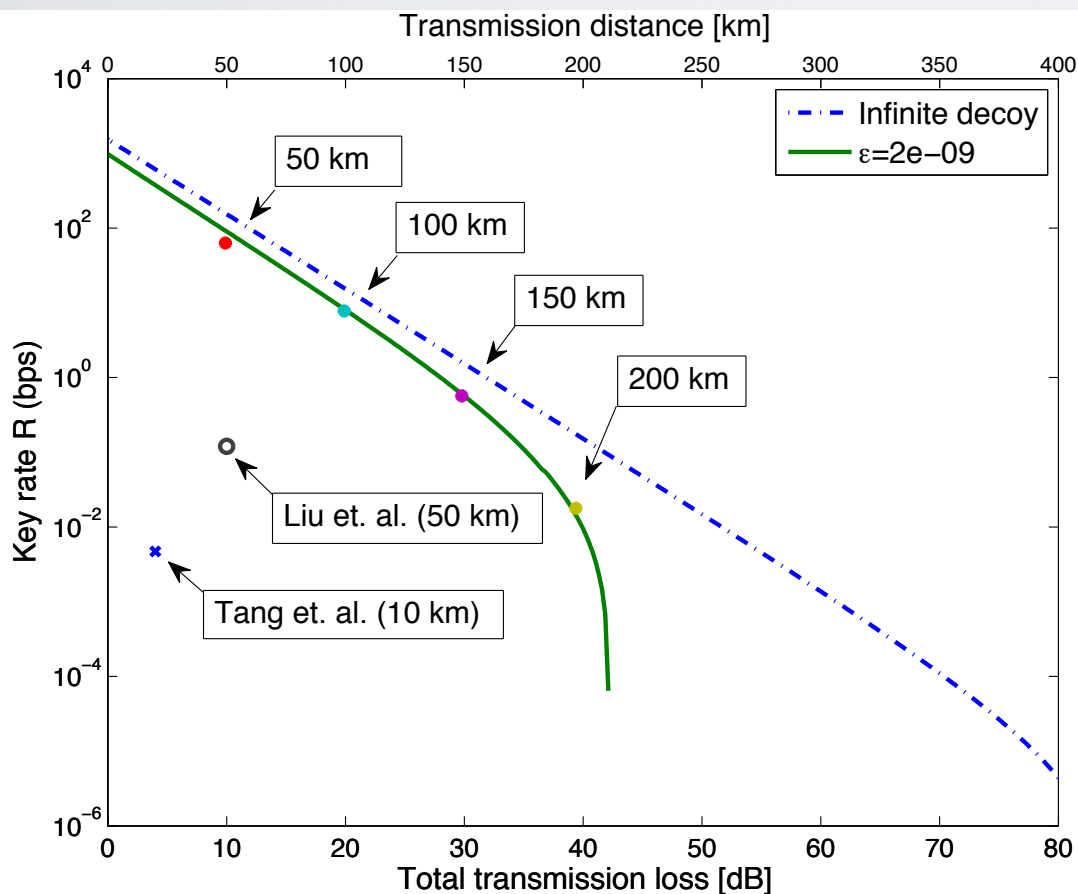
3.3 bit/min

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Hefei, China

(Y.-L. Tang et al., arxiv:1407.8012)



75 MHz Rep-Rate

@ 200 km, 0.009 b/sec

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Calgary, Canada
(R. Valivarthi et al., QCrypt 2014)

Geneva, Switzerland
(B. Korzh et al., arxiv:1407.7427)

Distance	Loss	Key
200 km	40 dB	0.54 bit/min ϵ
1 km	60 dB	3.3 bit/min asymptotic
307 km	52 dB	191 bit/min ϵ

MEASUREMENT-DEVICE-INDEPENDENT QUANTUM KEY DISTRIBUTION

Removes all detector side-channel attacks

Experimental demonstrations (real-world / lab, different encodings)

Potential for untrusted Quantum Access Networks

Potential for long-distance

Lots of theoretical & experimental work happening!

Thank you!