

Generation of three-photon GHZ States with Classical Light

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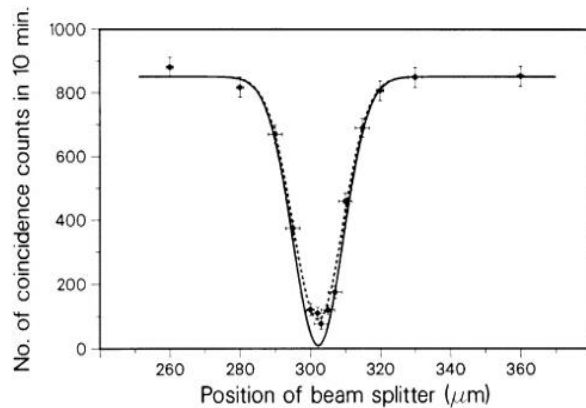
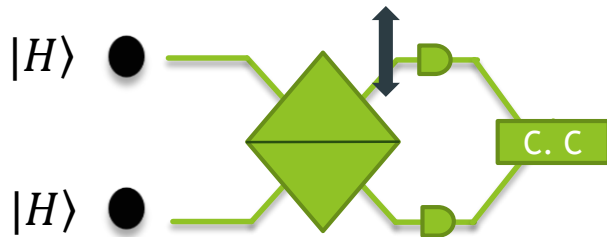
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Motivation

(1) Ambiguous quantum-ness criteria

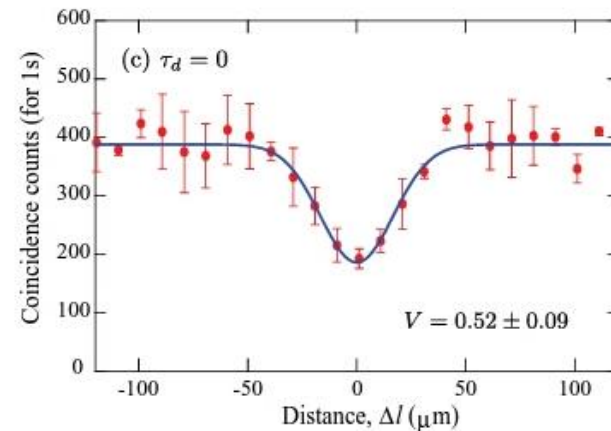
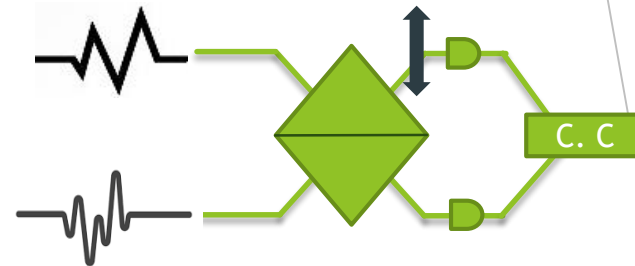
► Phase-incoherent classical lights act like photons

- Photons



Hong *et al.*, Phys. Rev. L 1987

- Phase-incoherent Laser pulses

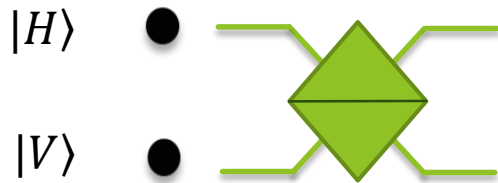


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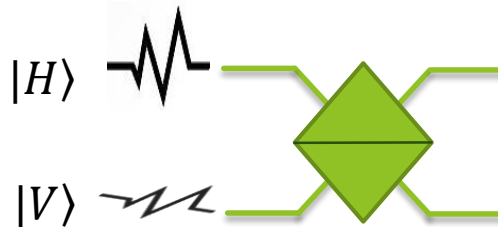
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- Ones with orthogonal polarization..



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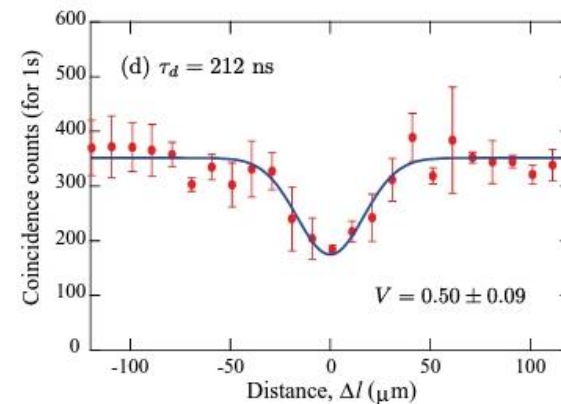
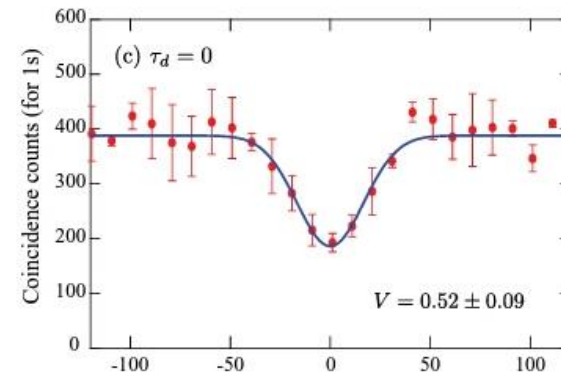
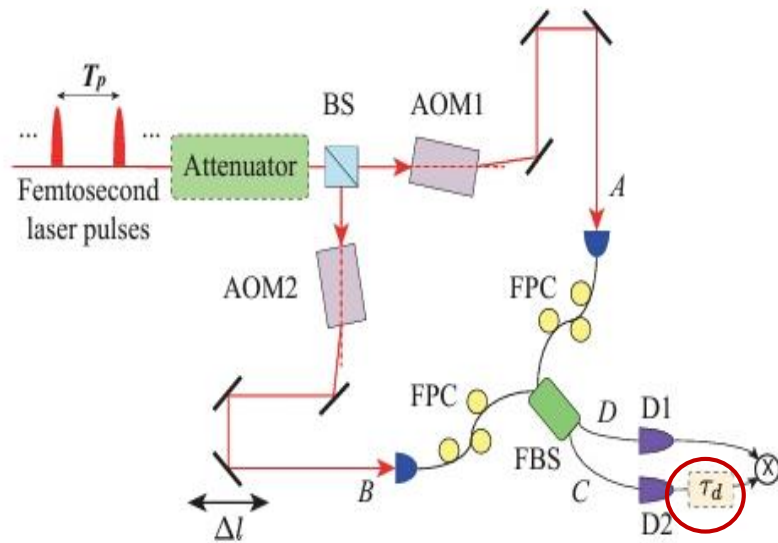
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Classical interference \rightarrow quantum correlation

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- Interference between probability amplitudes
- Temporal overlapping of inputs is not required

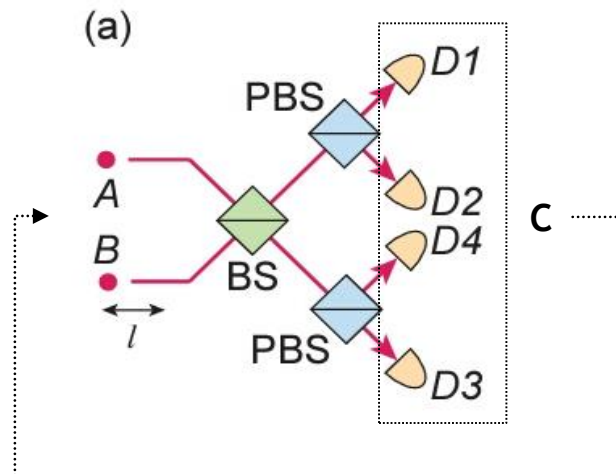


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(2) Informationally Symmetric BSM

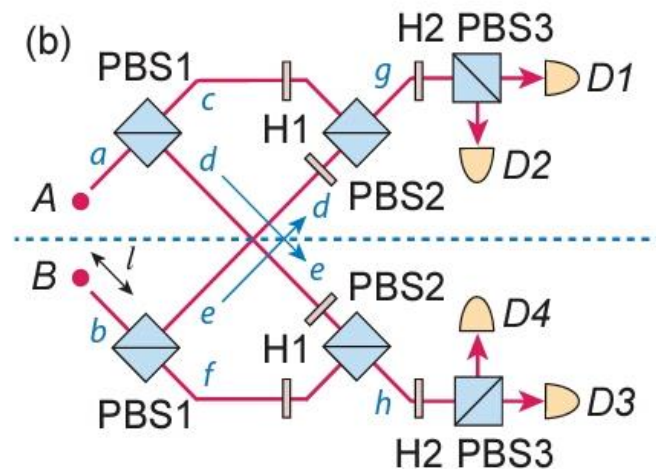
► Standard BSM

- Two photons overlapping at BS
- A third party performs BSM
- **Never know if C is trustworthy**



► Symmetric BSM

- BS-free
- participants perform BSM in tandem
- **Guarantee security**
- Remote communication



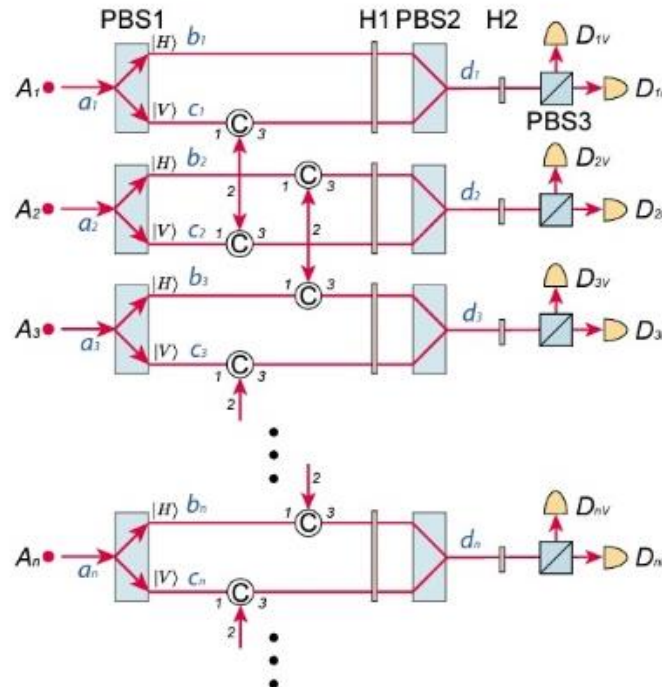
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(2) Informationally Symmetric BSM

- Generalizable to N-photon GHZ states generation/measurement

- $|\text{GHZ}_N\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|0\rangle^{\otimes N} + |1\rangle^{\otimes N})$

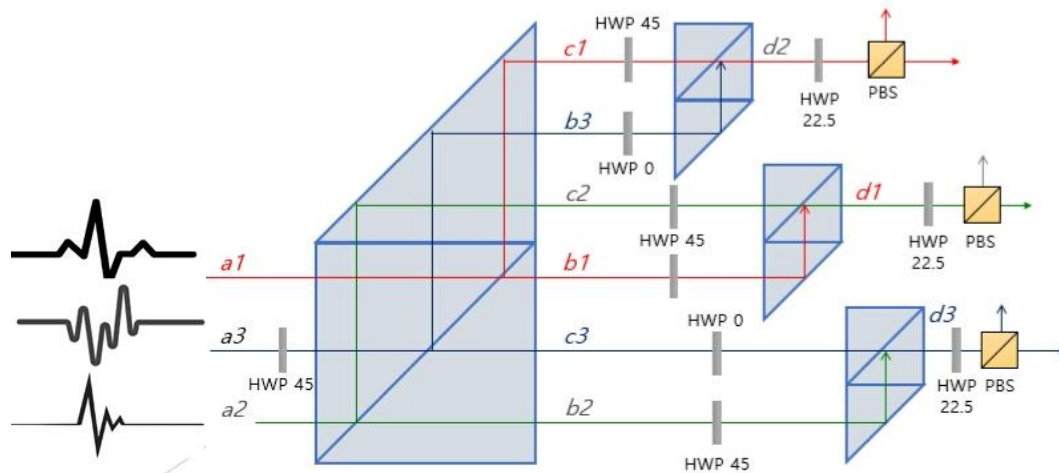
- By adding the scheme in parallel



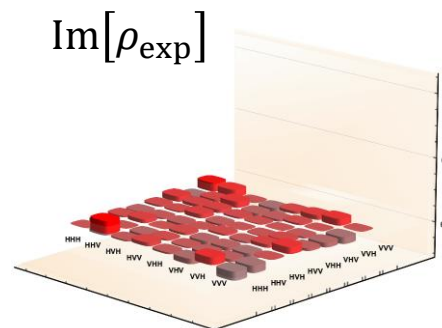
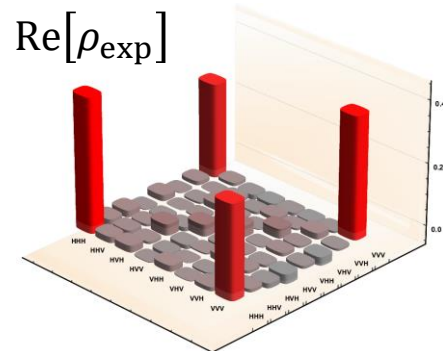
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(2) Informationally Symmetric BSM

- Created three-photon GHZ states using photons



$|DDD\rangle$ input \rightarrow GHZ output : $|GHZ^\pm\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|HHH\rangle \pm |VVV\rangle)$

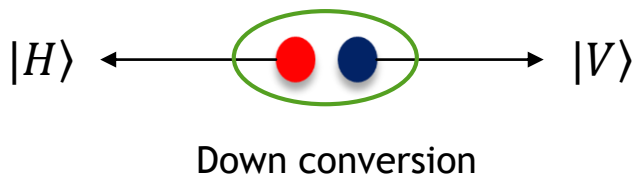


- $P = 0.53 \pm 0.03$
- $F = 0.69 \pm 0.03 > 0.5$
- : Genuine entanglement

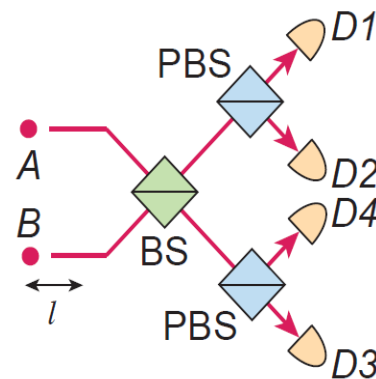
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(3) MDI Quantum Communication

- ▶ “Measurement-Device-Independent”
 - ▶ M : complete detection efficiency
 - ▶ D : knowledge of how devices work
- ▶ A way to share entanglement
 - Entangled-based protocol



- MDI protocol



“Post-select”

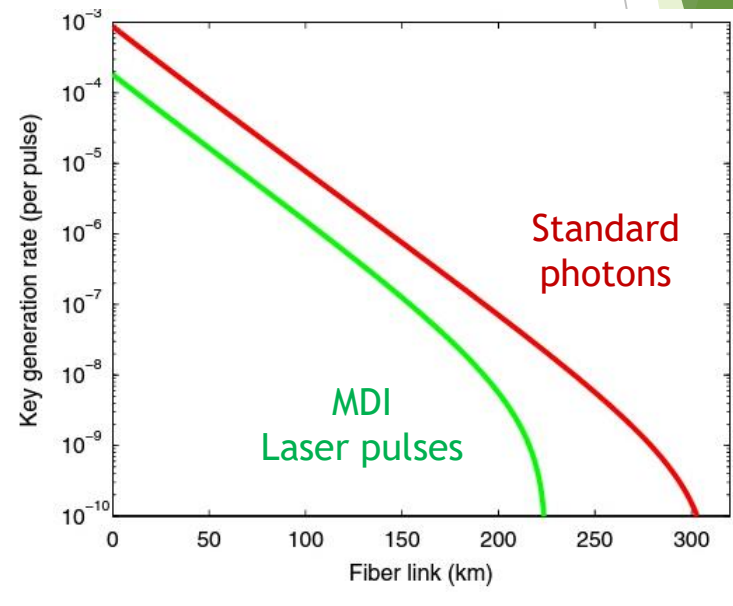
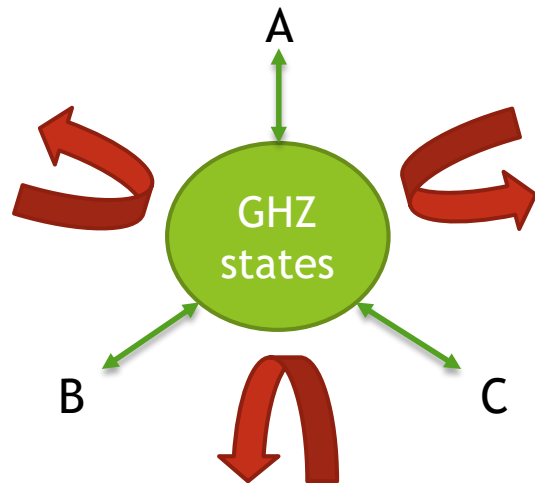
$|\psi^+ \rangle$: D12, D34

$|\psi^- \rangle$: D14, D23

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(3) MDI Quantum Communication

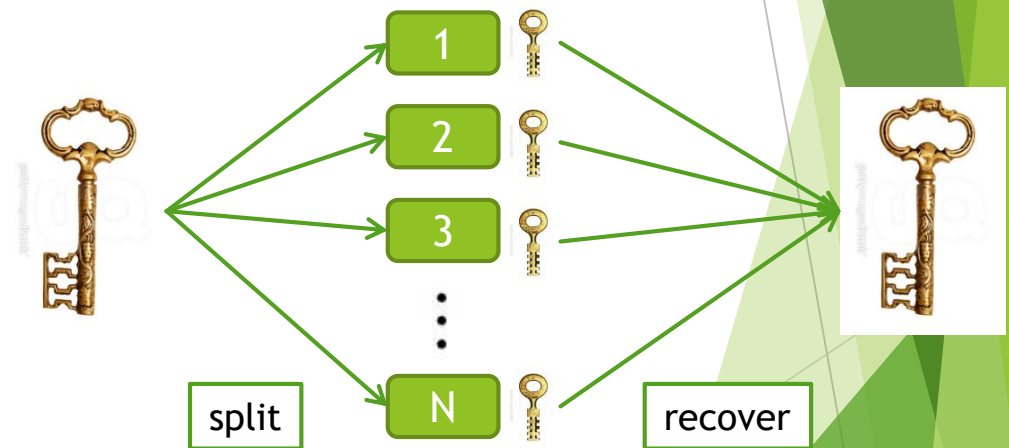
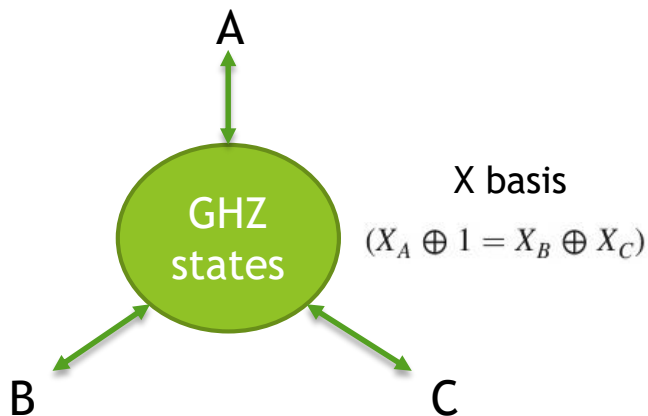
- Feasible
 - Immune to side attacks
 - Ensure long distance key distribution



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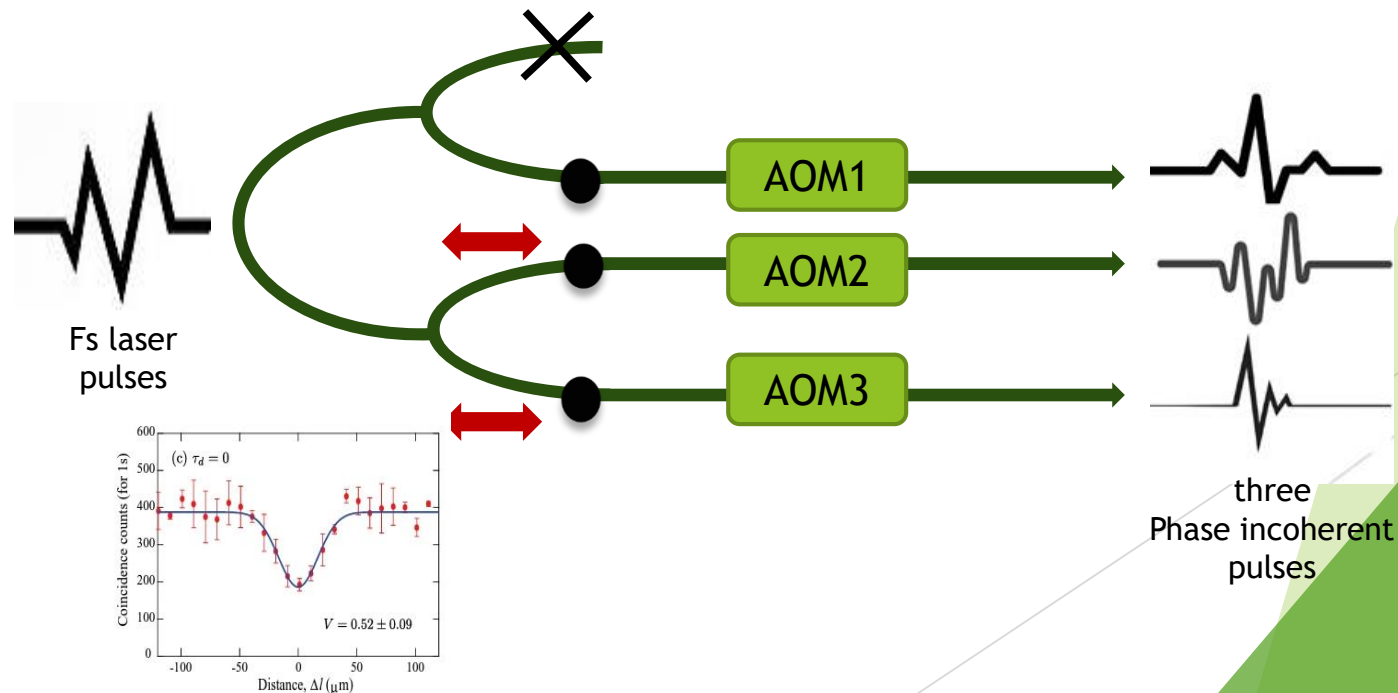
- ▶ Practical applications for MDI multi-parity communication
 - ▶ QSS : Quantum Secret Sharing
 - ▶ Having some important decisions (ex. launching a nuclear missile)



Research Procedure

(1) three incoherent input pulses

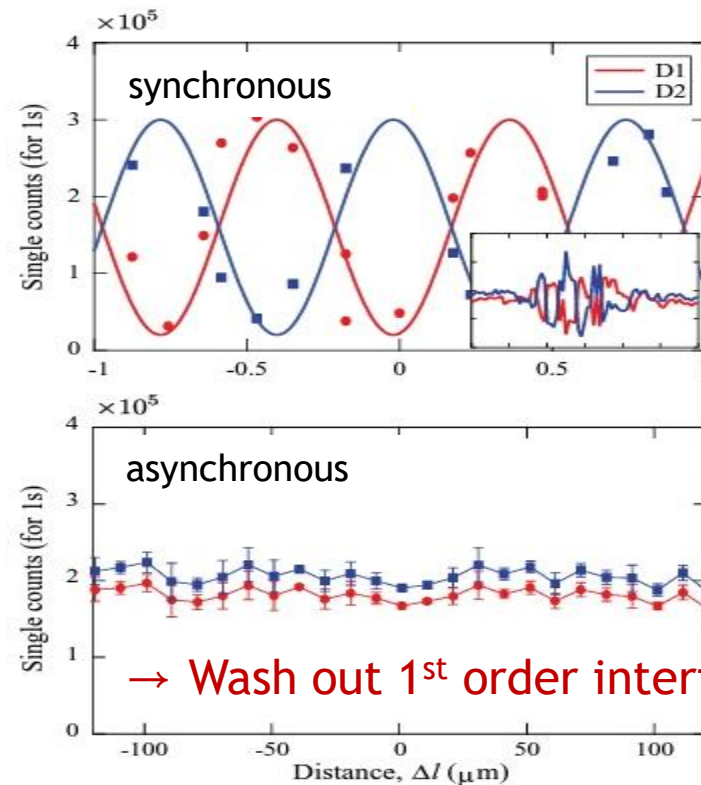
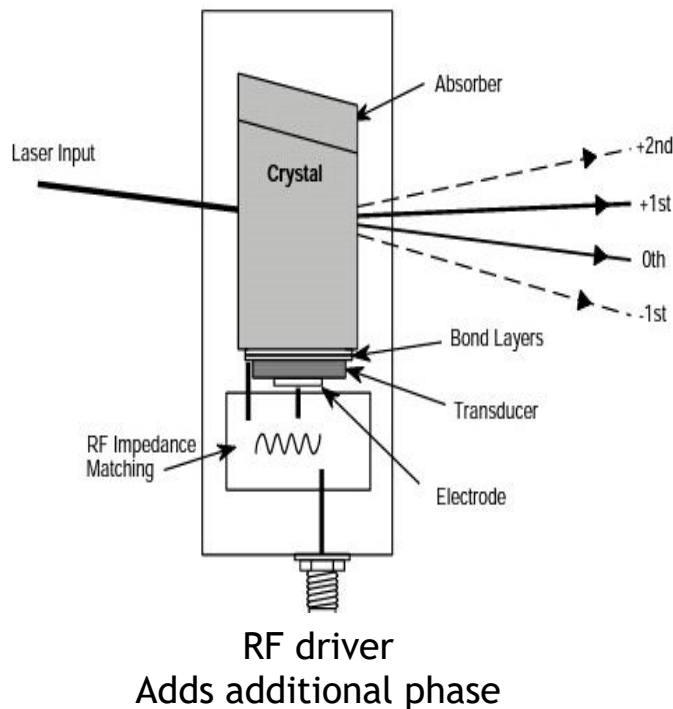
1. Split a fs laser into three pulses
2. Go through each AOMs → phase-incoherent
3. Find out where the 2nd order interferences take place → HOM dips



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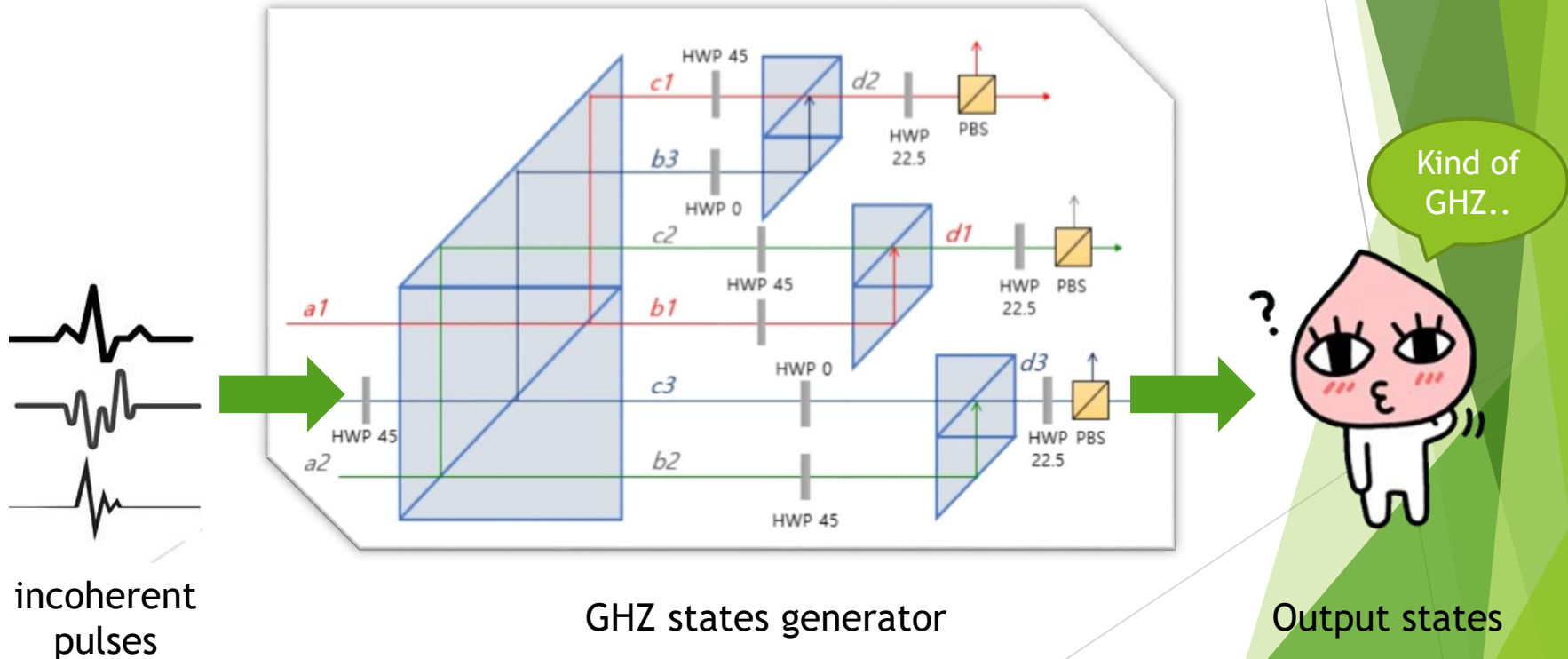
- ▶ A kind of diffraction grating
- ▶ Asynchronous AOMs (Acousto-Optic Modulators)



Research Procedure

(2) three-photon GHZ-like States

- ▶ 3rd order interference
- ▶ What they actually look like?



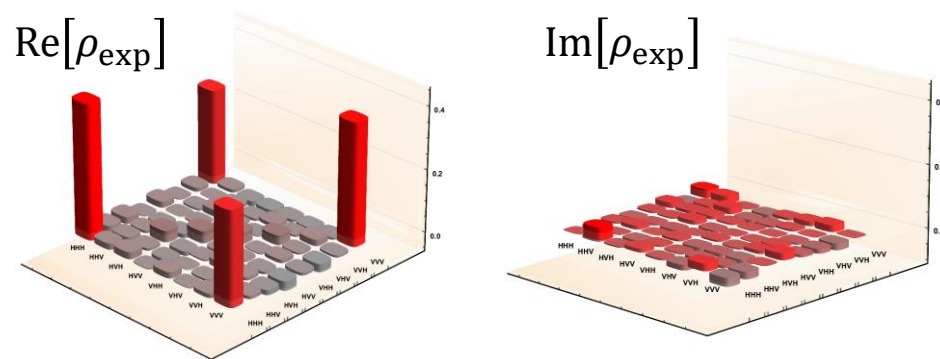
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(3) Analysis of GHZ-like States

1. Quantum state tomography

- ▶ Obtain fidelity, entanglement, and discord
- ▶ Be compared to the theoretical figures and the results from photons

● : $|DDD\rangle$ input \rightarrow GHZ output



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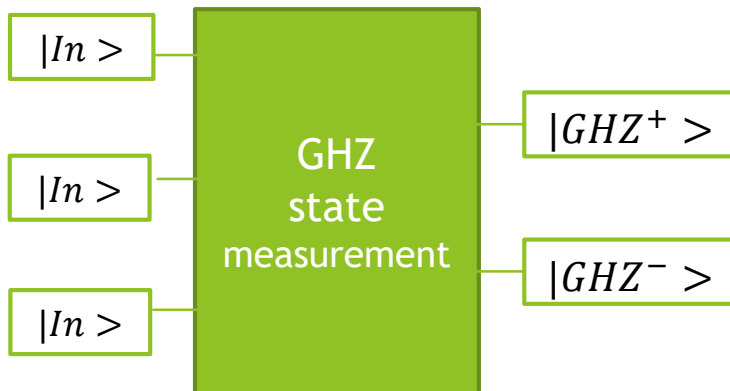
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(3) Analysis of GHZ-like States

2. GHZ state measurement

- ▶ With two sets of input states
: $|HHH\rangle, |HHV\rangle, \dots, |VVV\rangle$ and $|DDD\rangle, |DDA\rangle, \dots, |AAA\rangle$
- ▶ Calculate error rates

$$|GHZ^\pm\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|HHH\rangle \pm |VVV\rangle)$$



	$ HHH\rangle$	$ HHV\rangle$...	$ VVV\rangle$
$ GHZ^+\rangle$	$1/2$	0	0	$1/2$
$ GHZ^-\rangle$	$1/2$	0	0	$1/2$

	$ DDD\rangle$	$ DDA\rangle$...	$ AAA\rangle$
$ GHZ^+\rangle$?	?	?	?
$ GHZ^-\rangle$?	?	?	?

Summary

- ▶ classical lights act like photons
- ▶ identify the probability of QC with classical lights
- ▶ GHZ states \rightarrow MDI QC
- ▶ more practical and related to the realization of QC in common use



THANK YOU !

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