



#qkpaysam  
#padua-node

**Quantum Internet  
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# The challenge

## OUR GOAL:

Learn to implement a full QKD protocol in a new library

- Implementation of the **E91 protocol** on the *Randstad* node.
- Implementation of a **eavesdropper** performing an intercept and resend attack
- Worked with **noisy qubits** and tried to distinguish eavesdropping from noise in the quantum channel

The system has been **successful with ideal channel** ( $F=1$ ) condition and have **successfully detected** the presence of eve in the network.

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"round_result": [  
  {  
    "app_alice": {  
      "secret_key": "010110100111110101011100111011001111100101"  
    },  
    "app_bob": {  
      "secret_key": "010110100111110101011100111011001111100101"  
    }  
  }  
],  
"instructions": [  
  {  
    "app_alice": {  
      "secret_key": "010110100111110101011100111011001111100101"  
    },  
    "app_bob": {  
      "secret_key": "010110100111110101011100111011001111100101"  
    }  
  }  
]
```

Almost complete with the **information reconciliation part** and the detection of eavesdropper under fidelity  $< 1$ .

```
2.8476747424115842
```

```
Alice parities: ['0', '0', '0', '0', '0', '0', '0', '0', '0', '0', '0']
```

```
Bob parities:  ['0', '0', '0', '0', '0', '0', '0', '0', '0', '0', '0']
```

```
Alice parities: ['0', '0', '0', '0', '0']
```

```
Bob parities:  ['0', '0', '0', '0', '0']
```

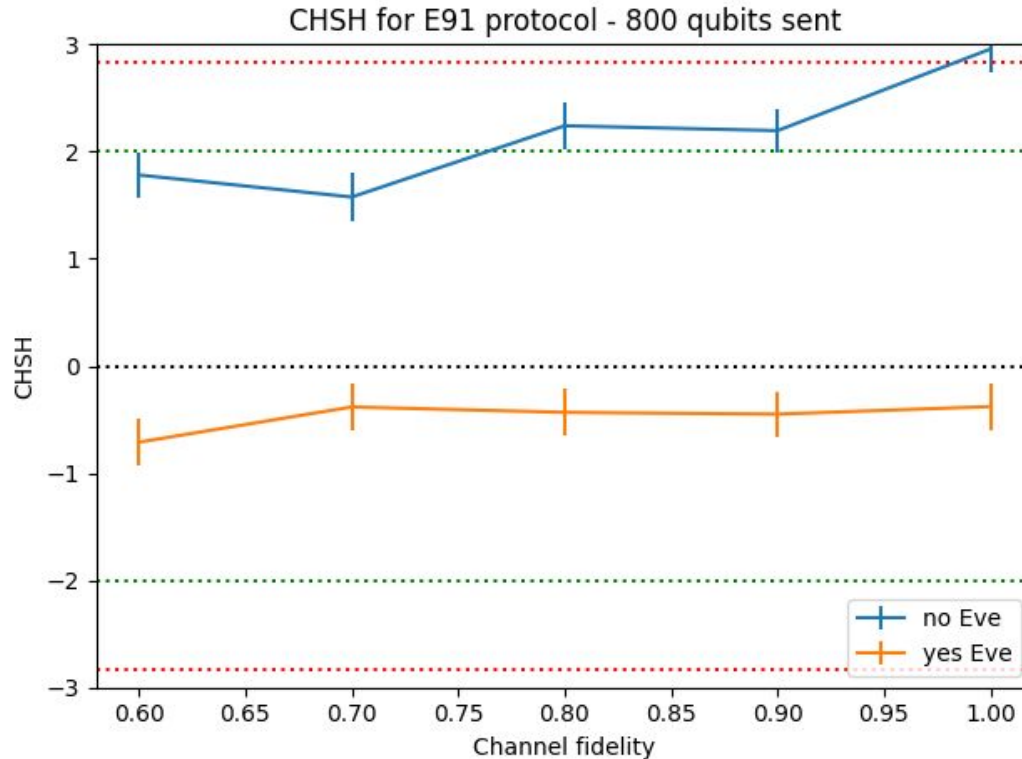
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# What if Eve is present (intercept-and-resend)?



## Next steps

- **Finish** the Cascade protocol and adjust key rate based on  $S$  parameter
- **Authenticate** the classical channel
- **Work** (against the almost-impossible) in the distinction between eavesdropping and noise in the quantum channel