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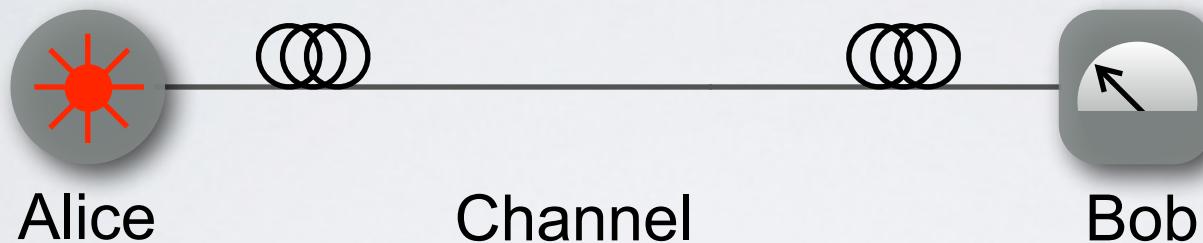


# OUTLINE

- Side-Channel Attacks
- Measurement-Device-Independent QKD
- Experimental Challenges
- Experiments (part I) - First Generation
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- Experiments (part II) - Most Recent

# QKD SECURITY

QKD protects the channel from Eve's tampering



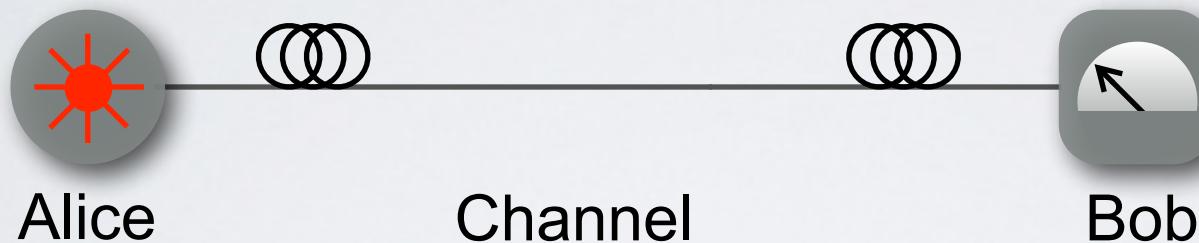
Prepare-and-Measure QKD

Channel secured by correlations

Sources & Measurements assumed secure

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Prepare-a

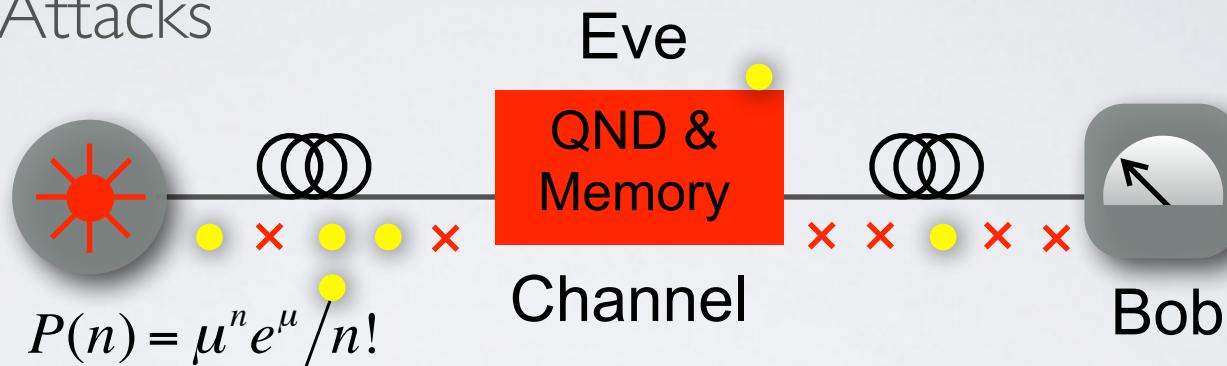
**Table 1. Summary of various quantum hacking attacks against certain commercial and research QKD set-ups.**

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

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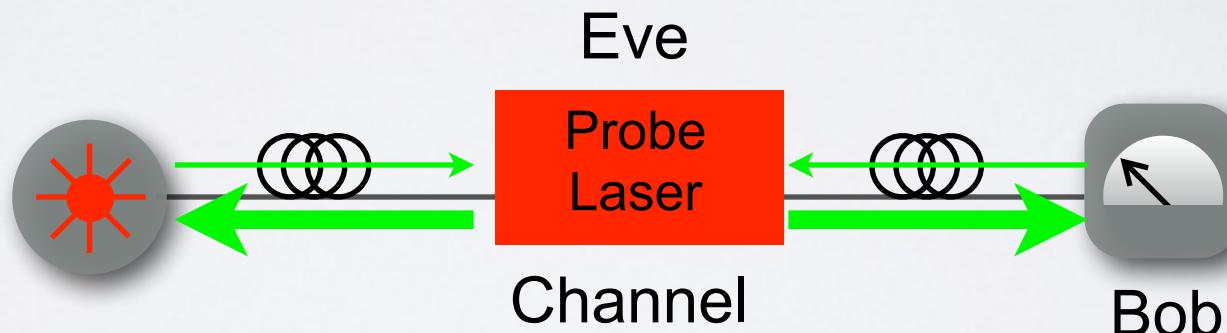
## (Some) Source Attacks

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Splitting (PNS)

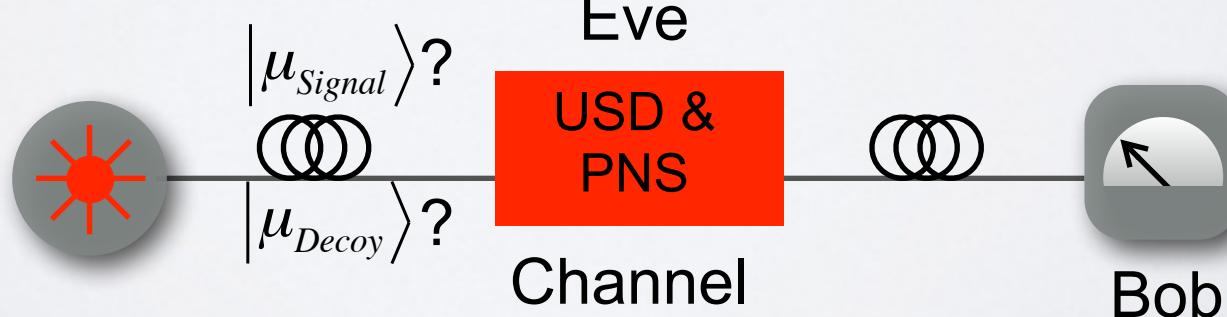


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Trojan Horse



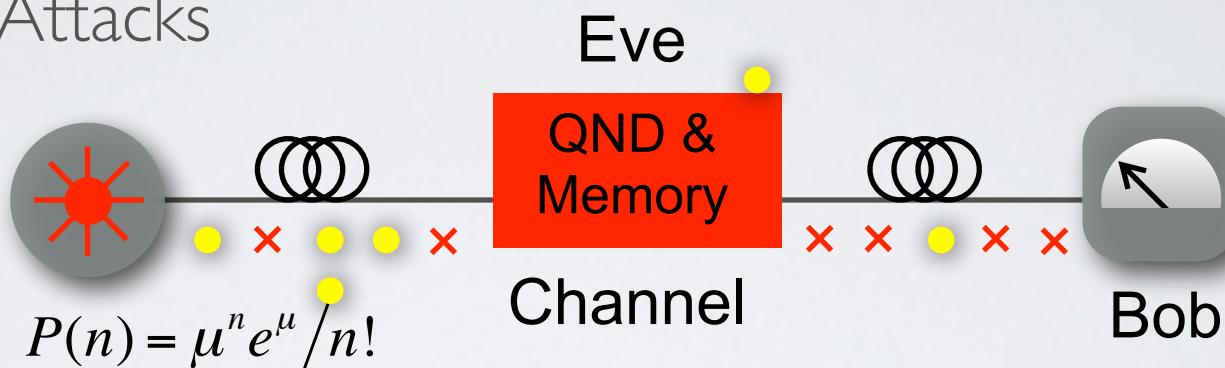
Phase Information



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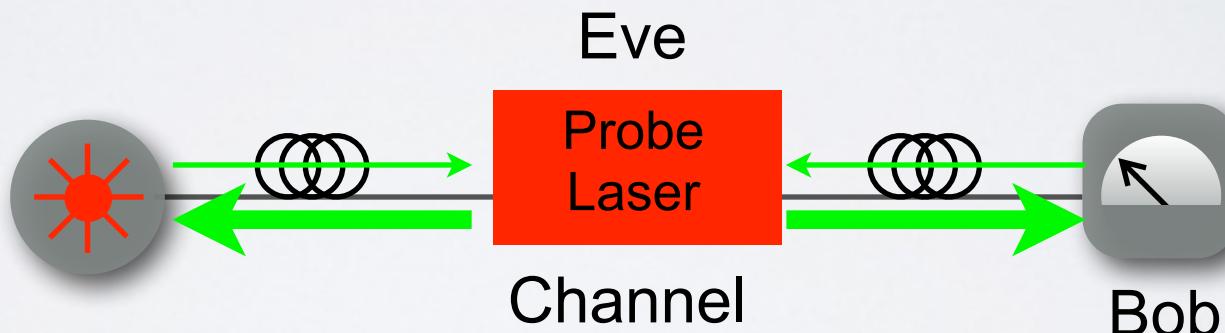
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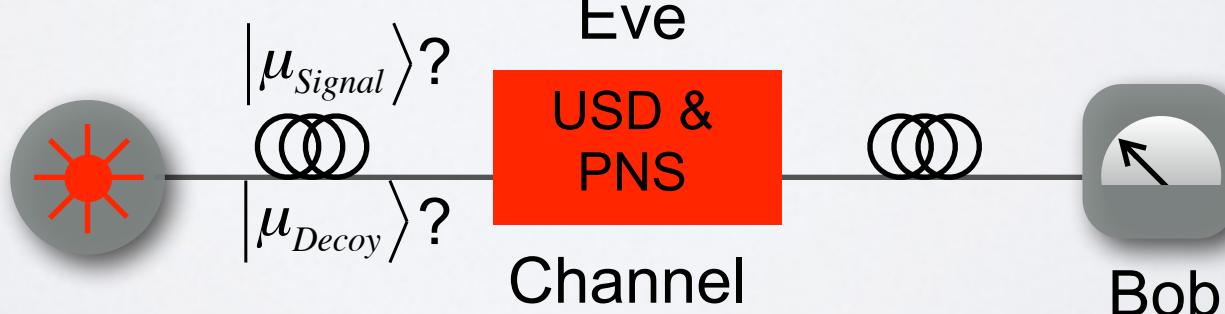
Decoy  
States

Trojan Horse



Isolators

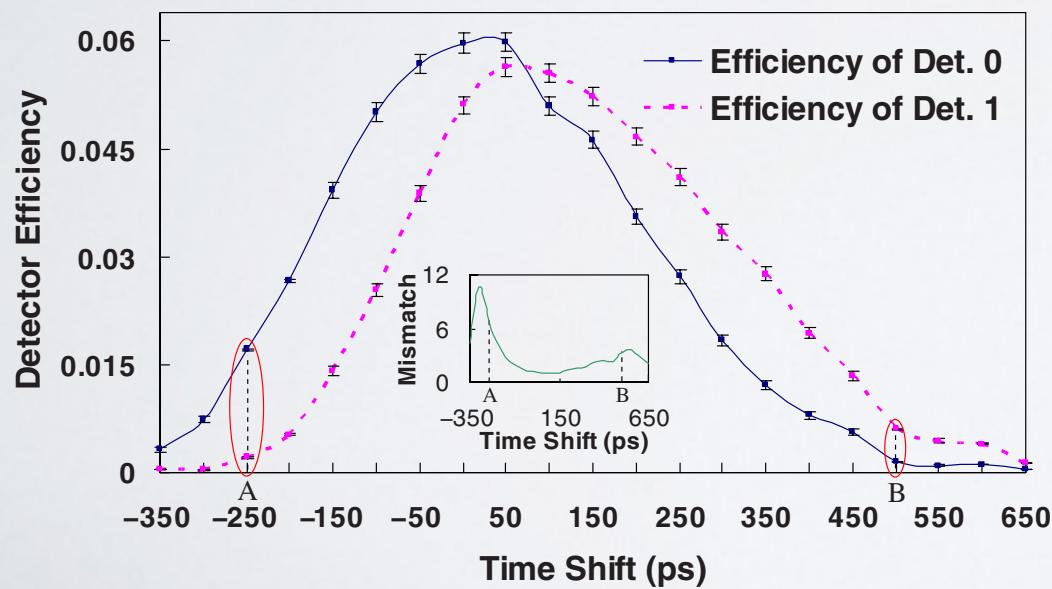
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Random  
Phase

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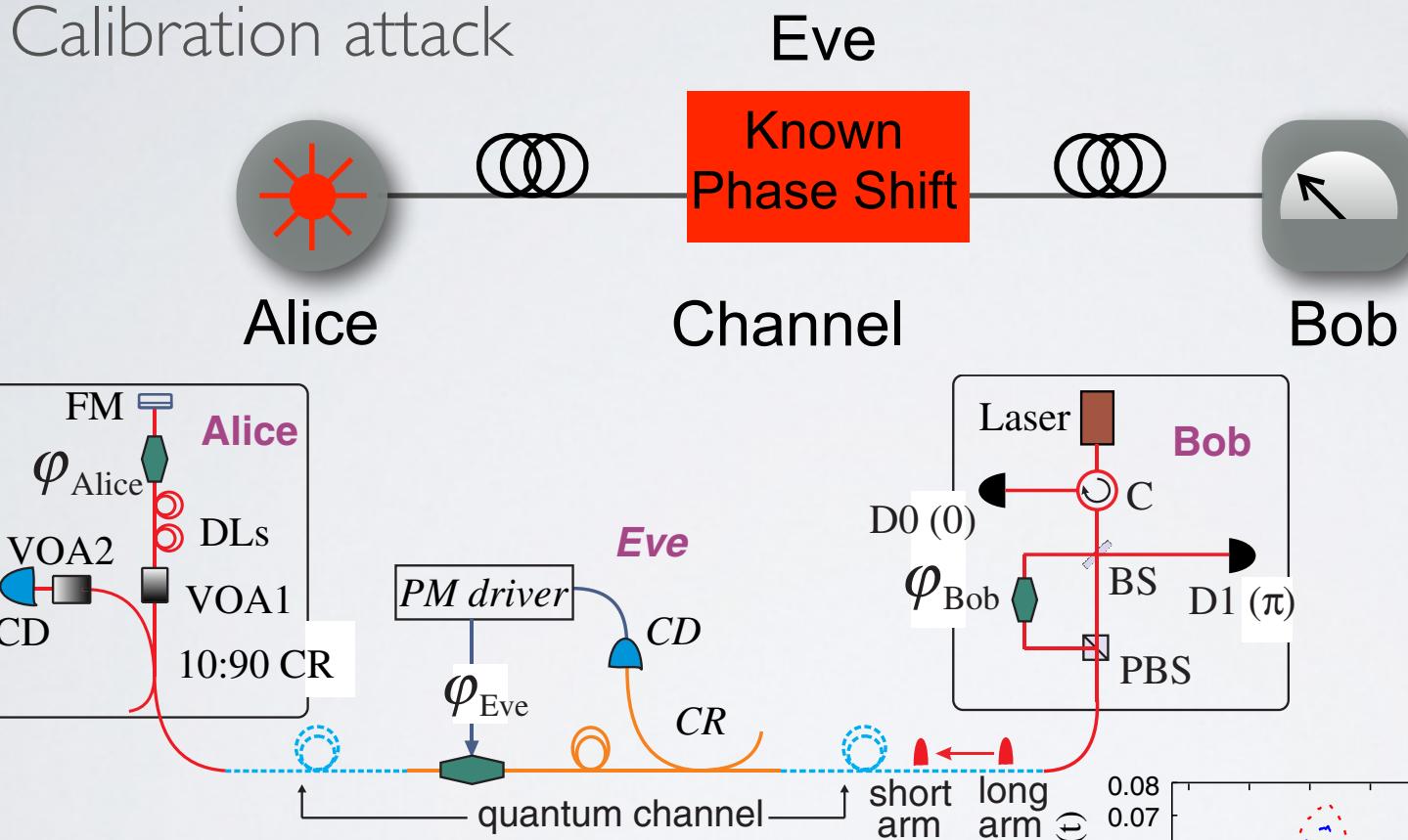
Time-Shift attack



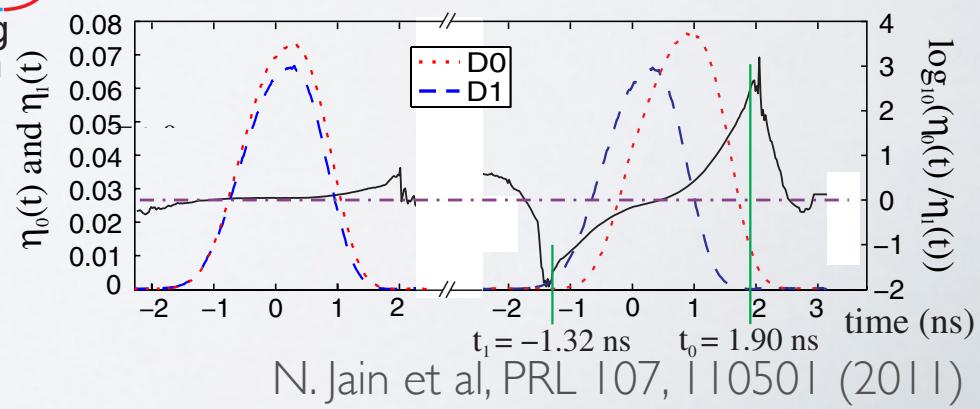
Shifting arrival time of photon  
to increase knowledge of bit  
upon detection

# QKD SECURITY

Calibration attack

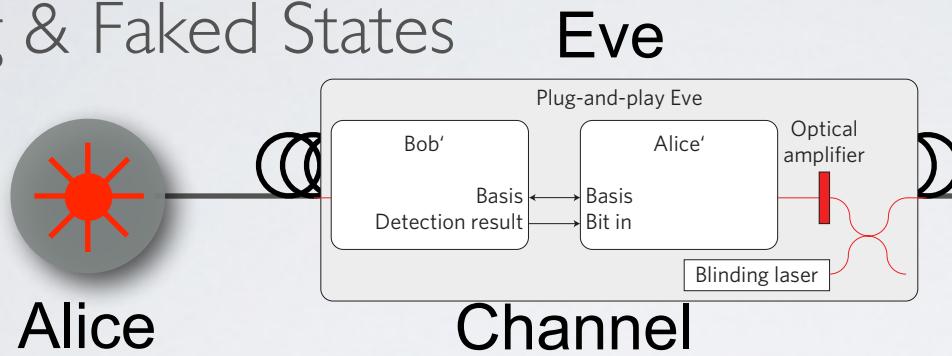


Eve introduces a delay, to  
create a efficiency mismatch

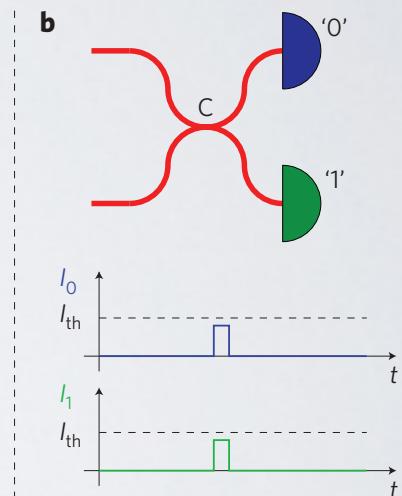
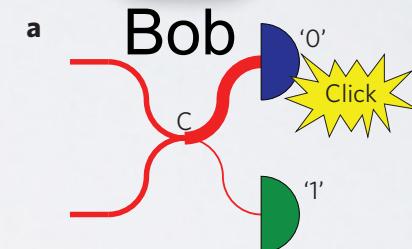


# APD Operation: QKD SECURITY

Blinding & Faked States



Bob's Detectors only  
'click' when Eve wants



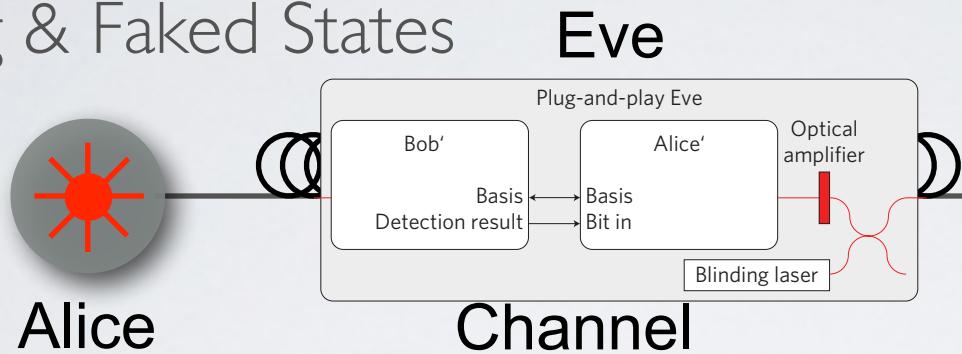
Faked states sent by Eve

Clicks at Bob

		<b>V</b>	<b>-45°</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>+45°</b>
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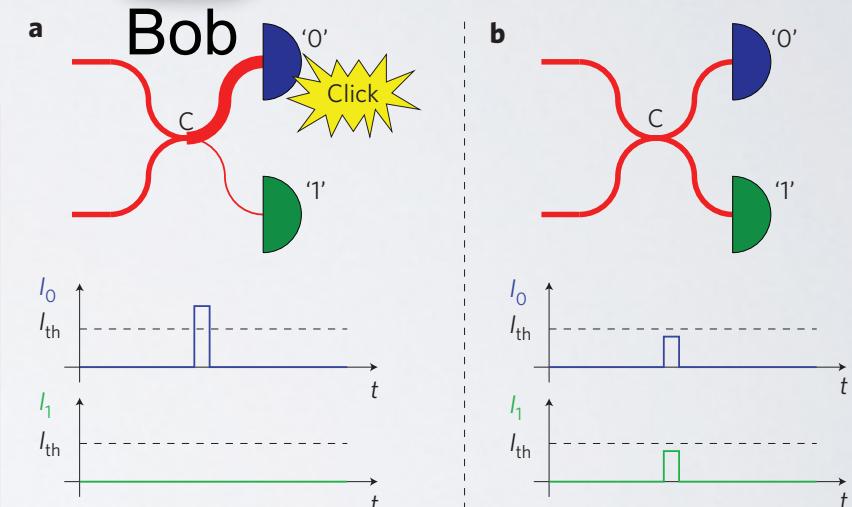
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## Other Examples

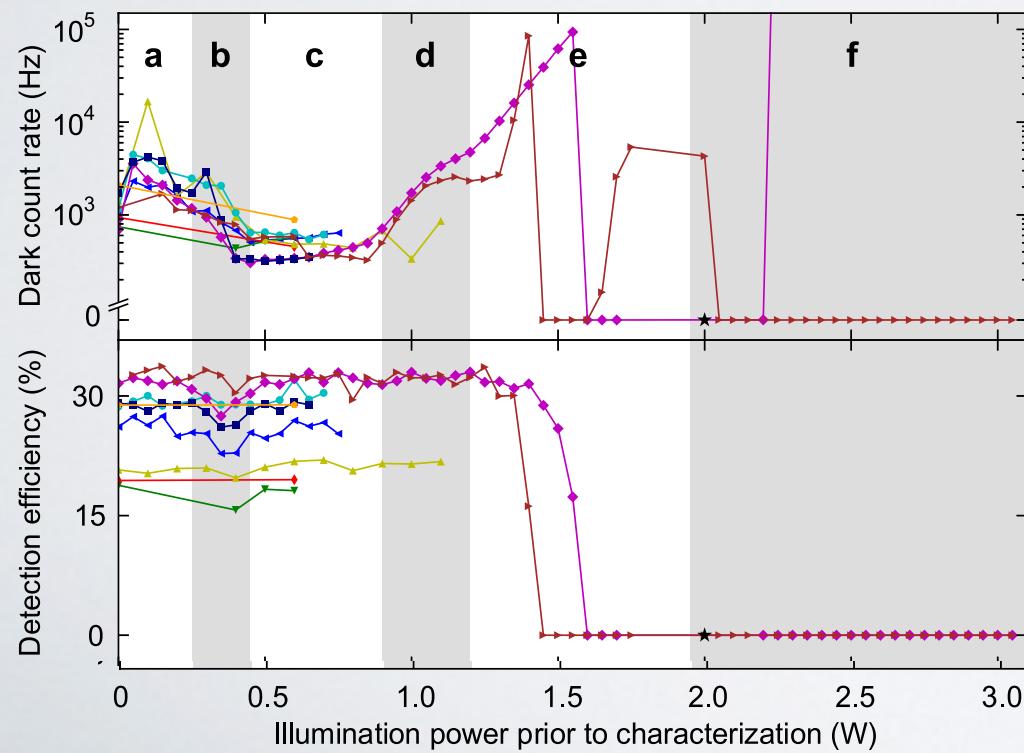
- Thermal Blinding, Lydersen et al., Opt Exp (2010)
- Without Inception, Weier et al., NJP (2011)
- Controlling SN-SPD, Lydersen et al., NJP (2011)
- Controlling SN-SPD, Tanner et al., Opt Exp (2014)
- Blinding SD-SPD, Jiang et al., PRA (2013)



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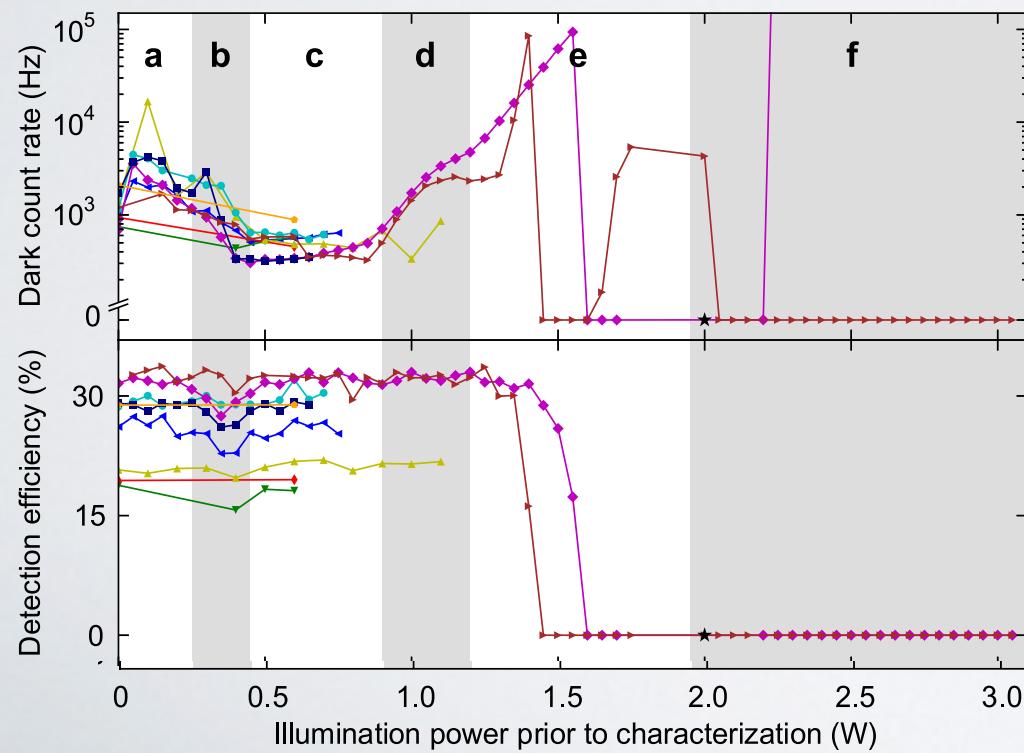
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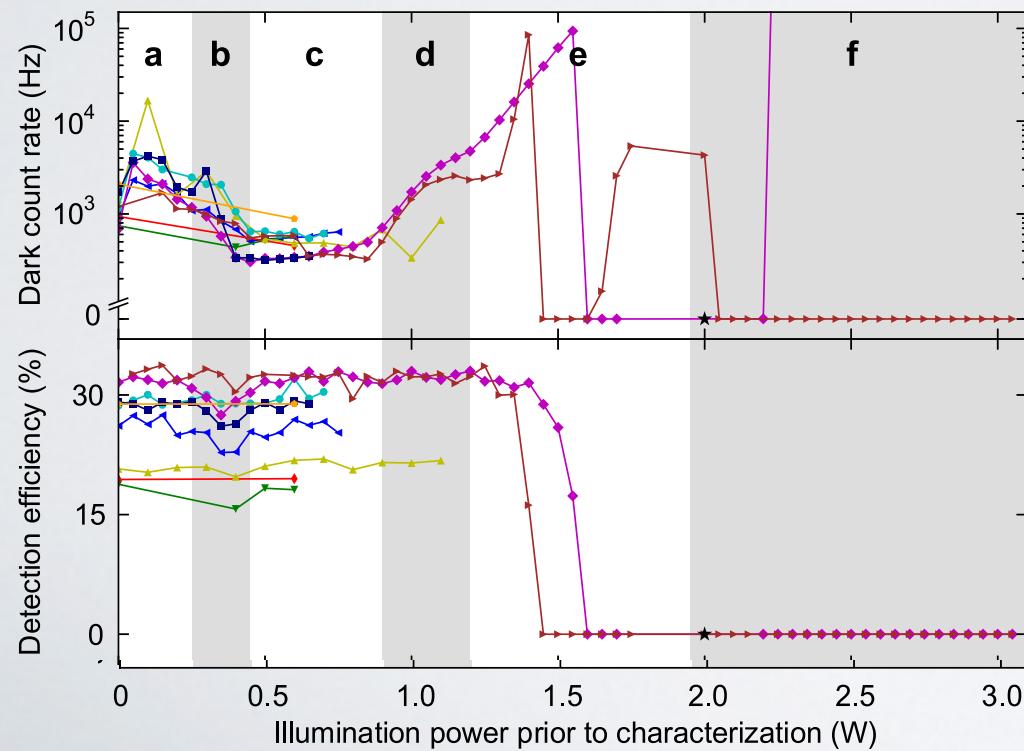
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PRL 112, 070503 (2014) PHYSICAL REVIEW LETTERS week ending 21 FEBRUARY 2014

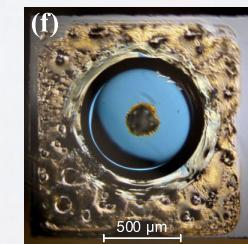
**Laser Damage Helps the Eavesdropper in Quantum Cryptography**

Audun Nystad Bugge,<sup>1</sup> Sebastien Sauge,<sup>2</sup> Aina Mardhiyah M. Ghazali,<sup>3</sup> Johannes Skaar,<sup>1</sup> Lars Lydersen,<sup>1</sup> and Vadim Makarov<sup>4,\*</sup>



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Random Variation of Detector Efficiency: A Secure Countermeasure against Detector Blinding Attacks for Quantum Key Distribution

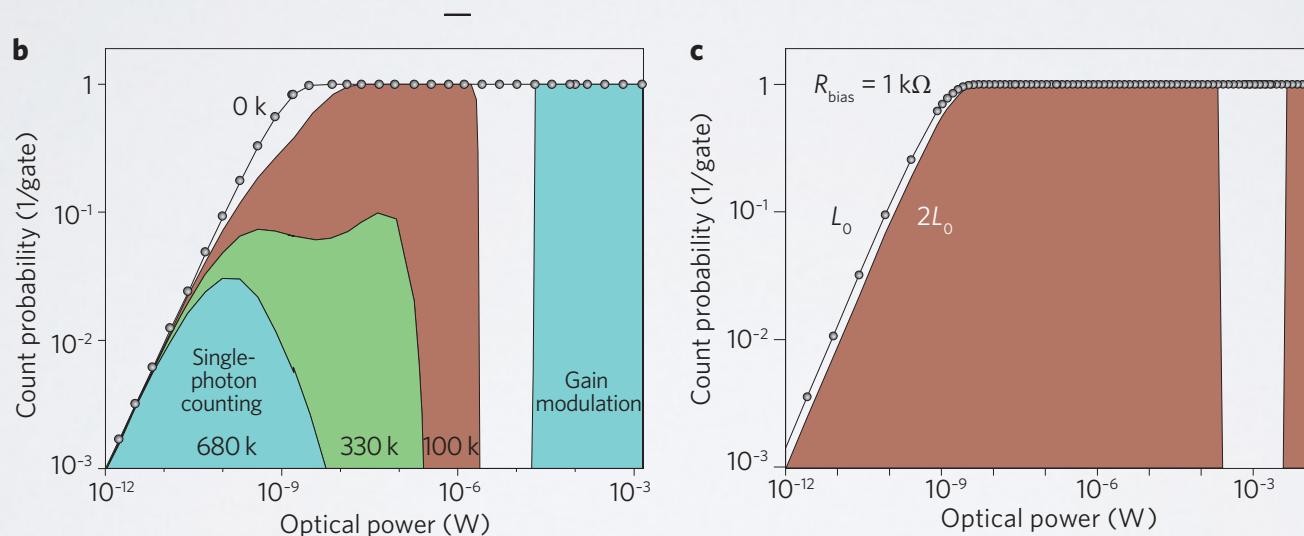
Charles Ci Wen Lim, Nino Walenta, Matthieu Legré, Nicolas Gisin and Hugo Zbinden

Quant-ph:1408.6398

If  $F(y_e, y) \neq \eta$ ,  
then Eve can be caught!

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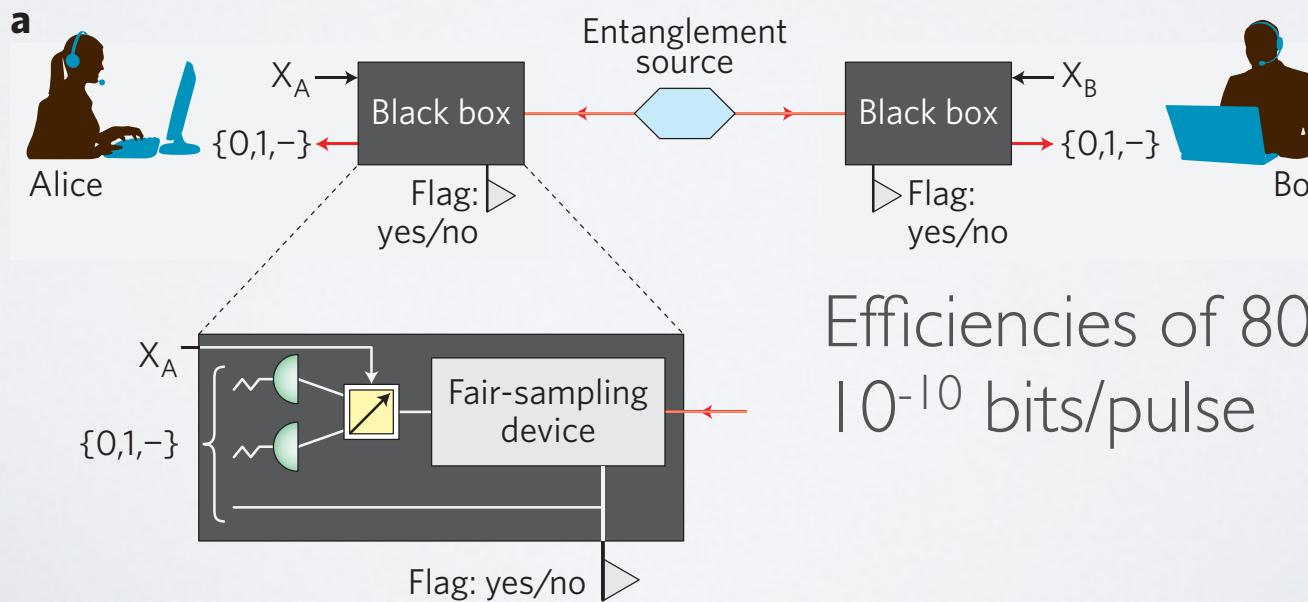


Yuan, Dynes, Shields, Nat. Photon. (2010)

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## Device-Independent (DI) QKD?



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Device-Independent (MDI) QKD?

.... immune to large class of hacks?

Measurement Device-Independent (MDI) QKD?

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# OLD IDEA

## Quantum cryptographic network based on quantum memories

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Bruno Huttner

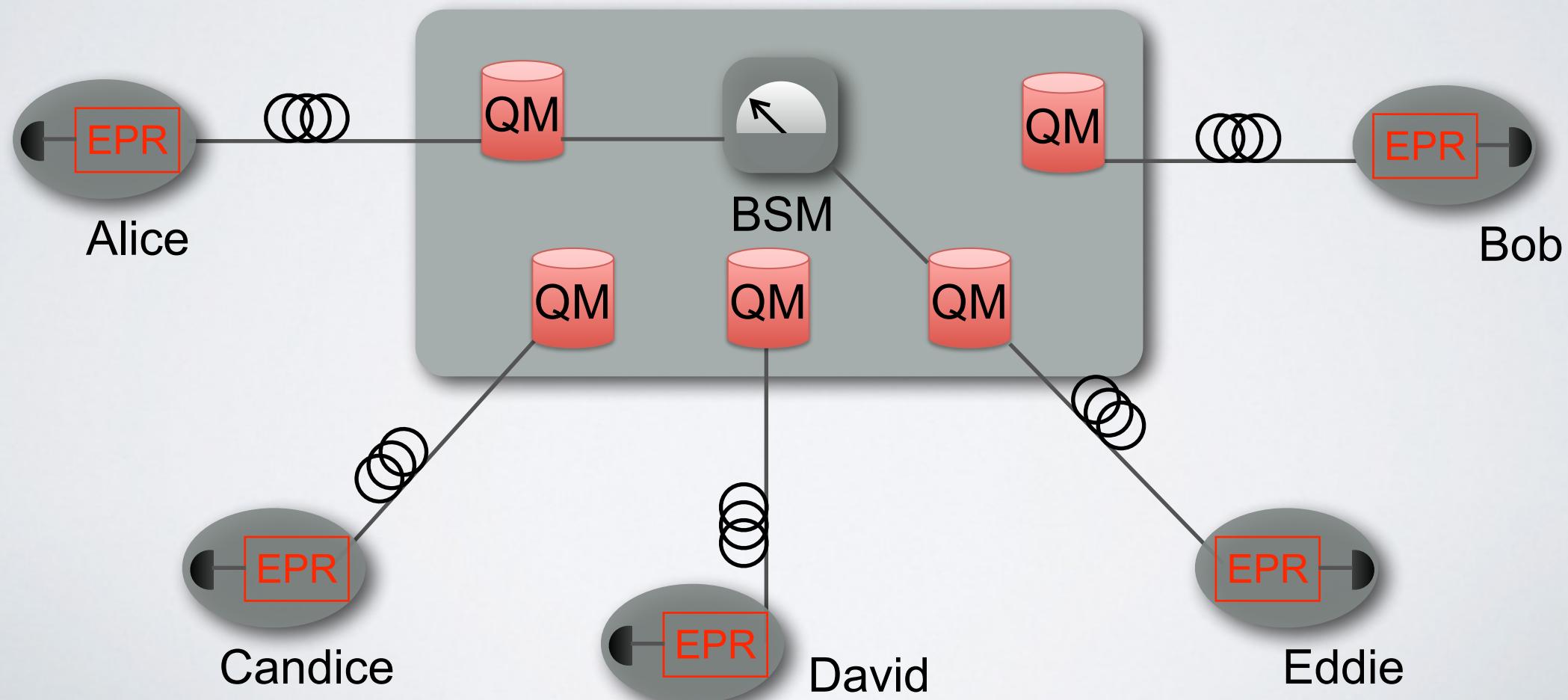
*Group of Applied Physics, University of Geneva, CH-1211, Geneva 4, Switzerland*

Tal Mor

*Department of Physics, Technion, Haifa 32000, Israel*

(Received 4 March 1996)

## Center Station



# OLD IDEA

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

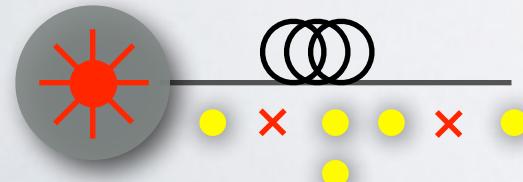
# NEW IMPORTANCE!

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



- I. 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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## I. 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 → Alice & Bob announce bases

Keep bits when BSM successful & bases equal → 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?



1. Detector Side Channels all removed
2. Does not require high-efficiency detection
3. Doubles the Distance (as with EPR-QKD)

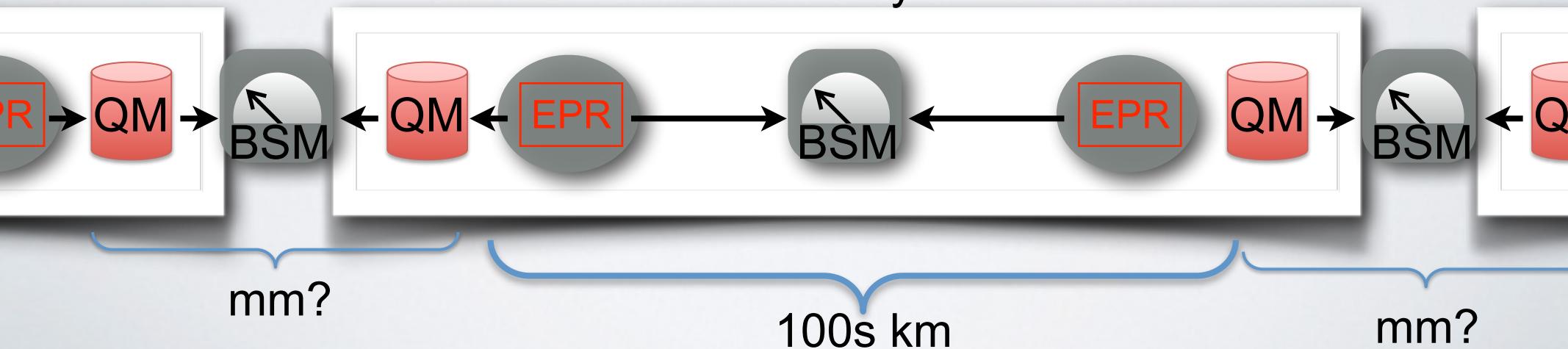
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4. A step towards Quantum Repeaters

Elementary Link



# MDI-QKD

Why?

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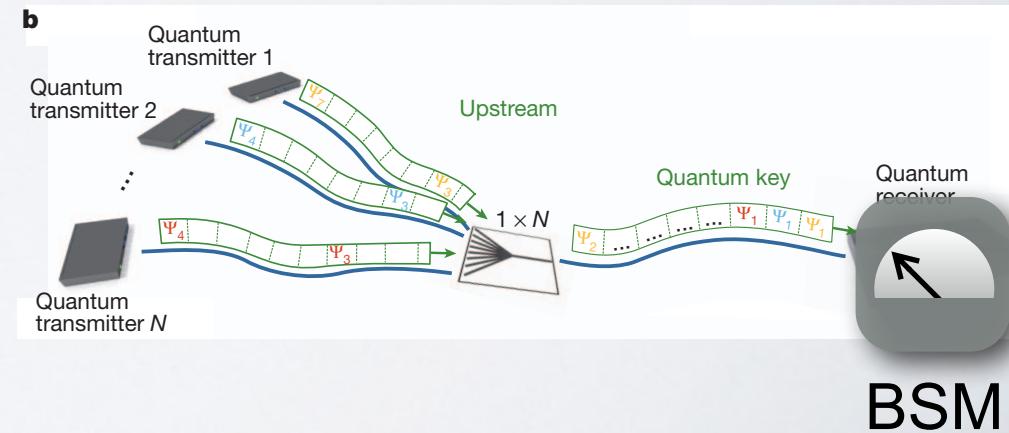
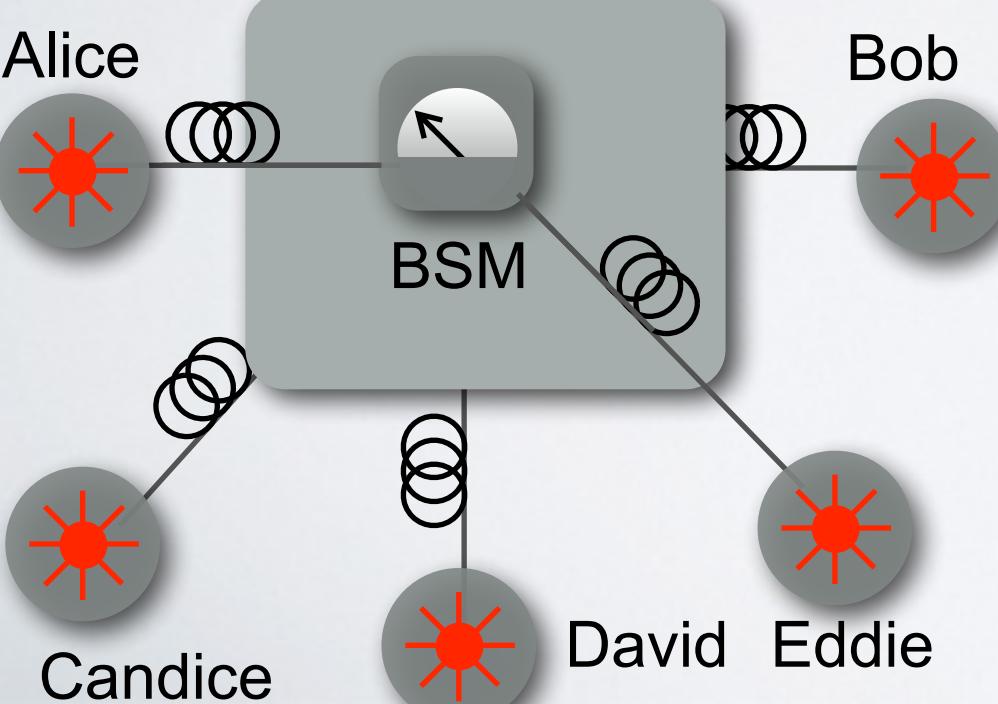
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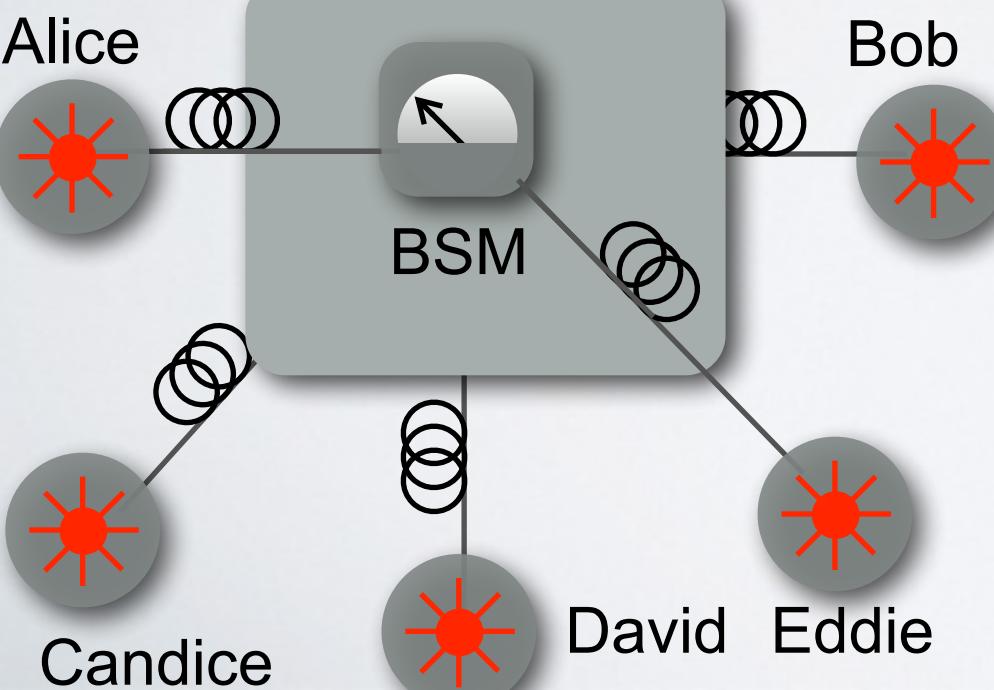
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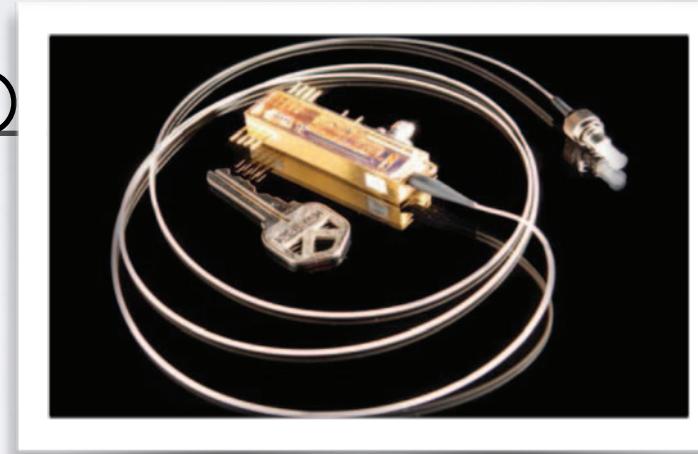


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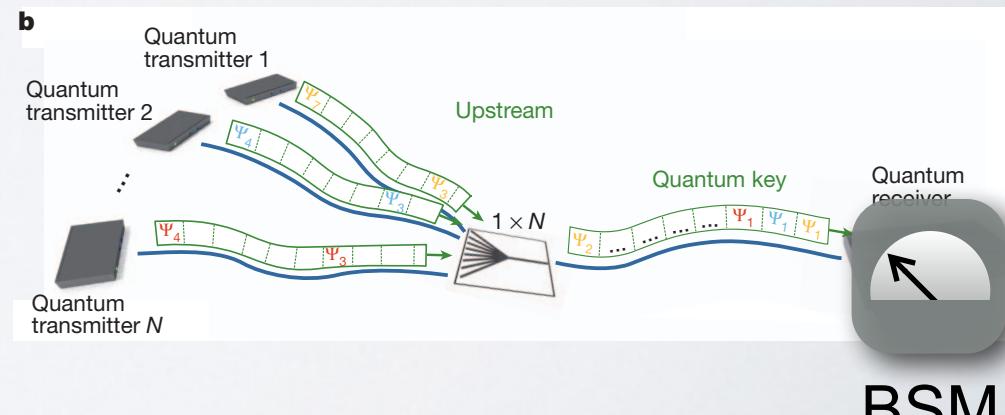
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Hughes, 1305.0305



BSM

# MDI-QKD

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3. Potential for Long Distance (as with EPR-QKD)
4. A step towards Quantum Repeaters
5. Untrusted, Quantum Access, Networking

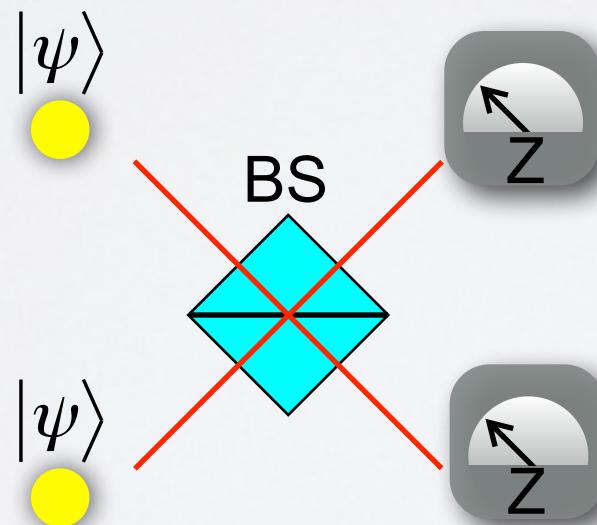
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Bell-State Measurement

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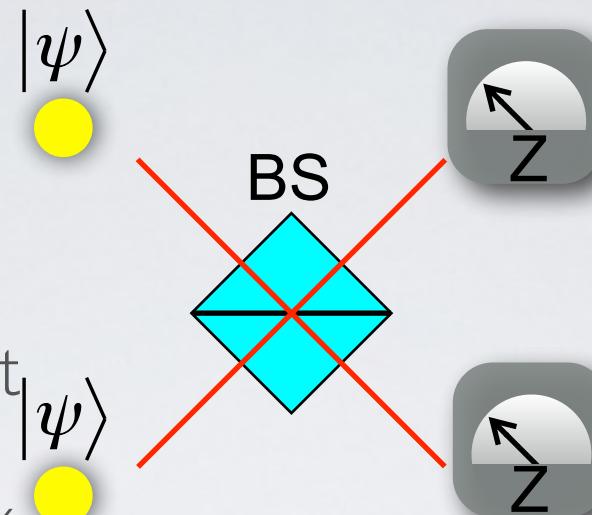


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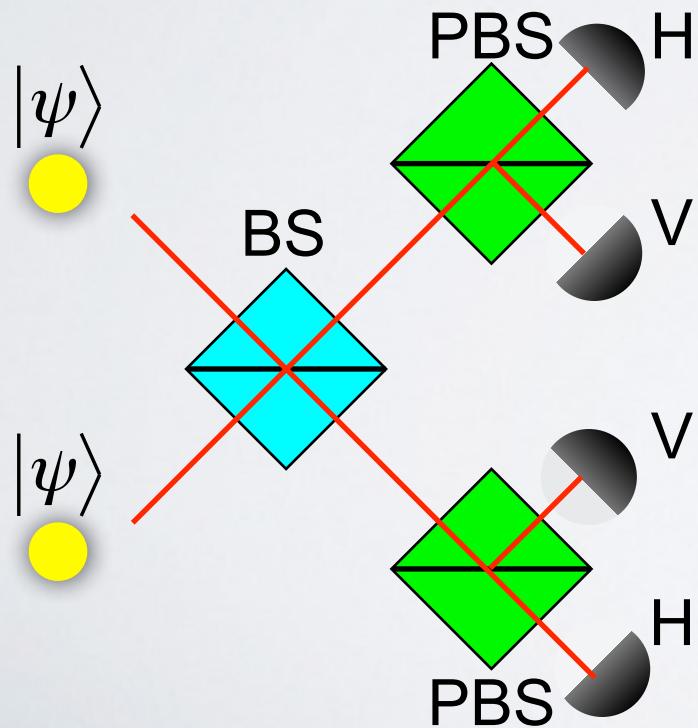
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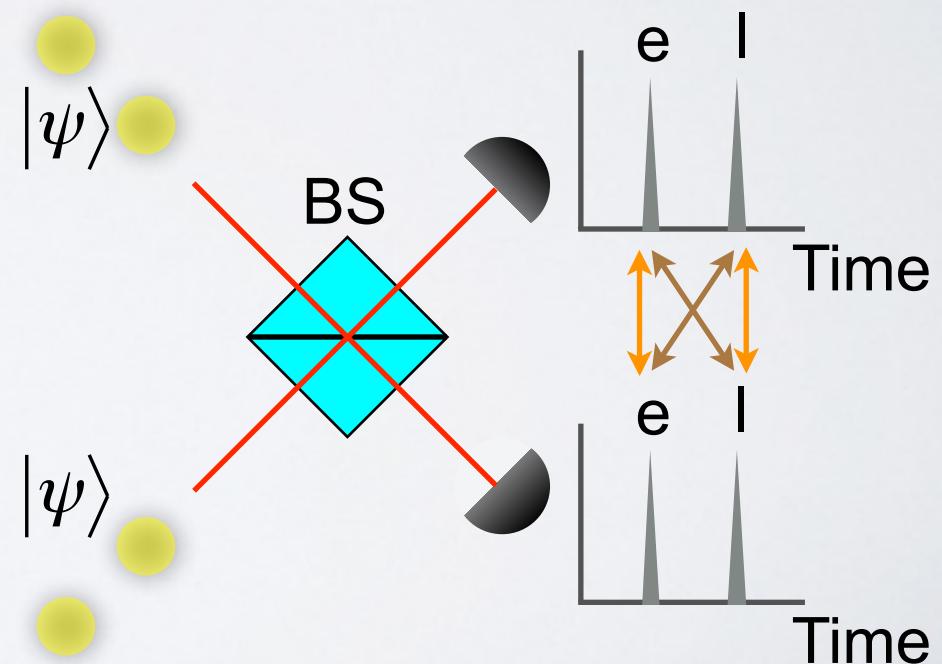
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Polarization:



Time-Bin:



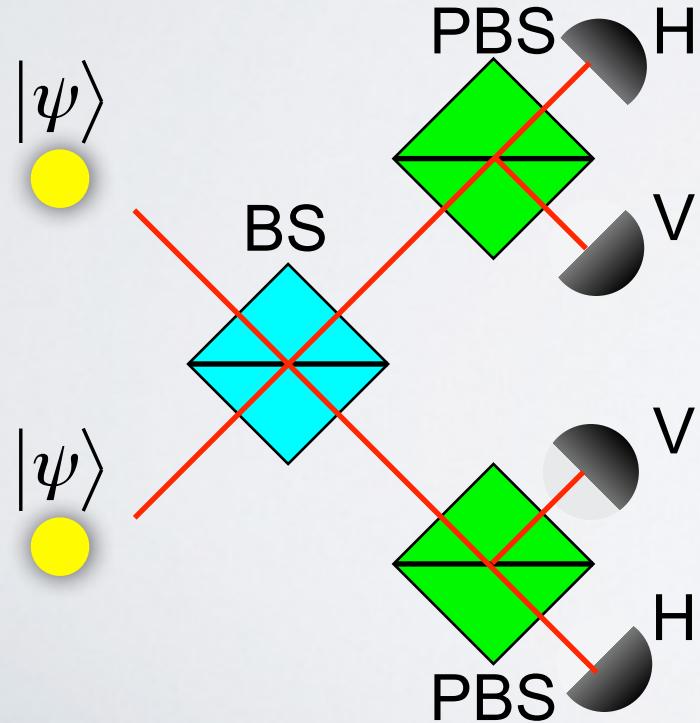
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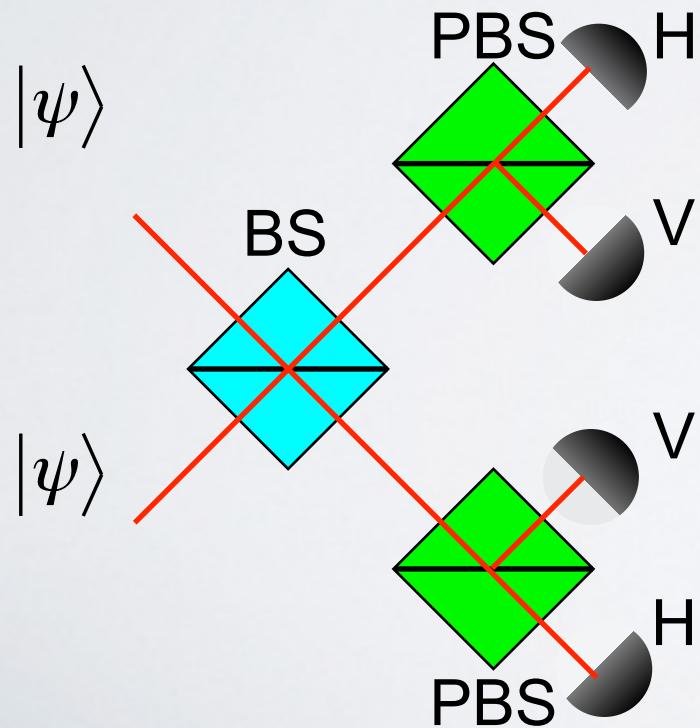
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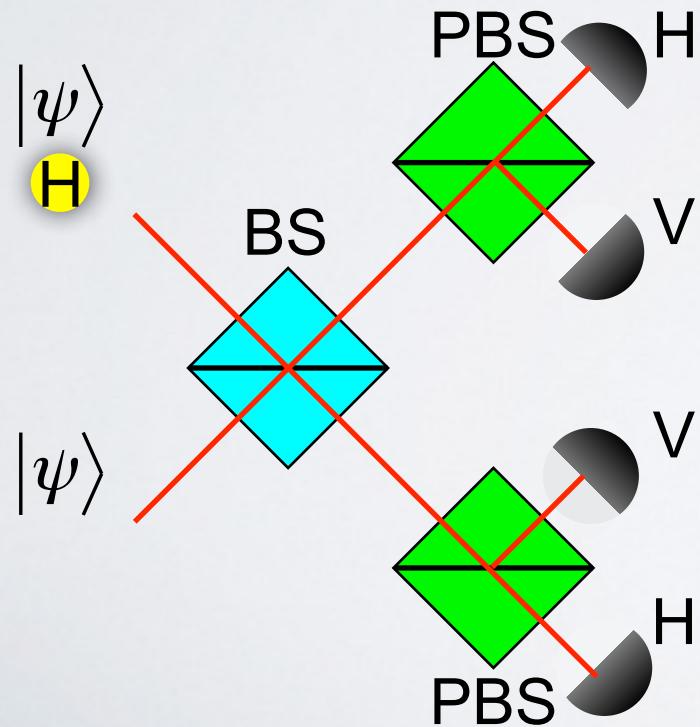
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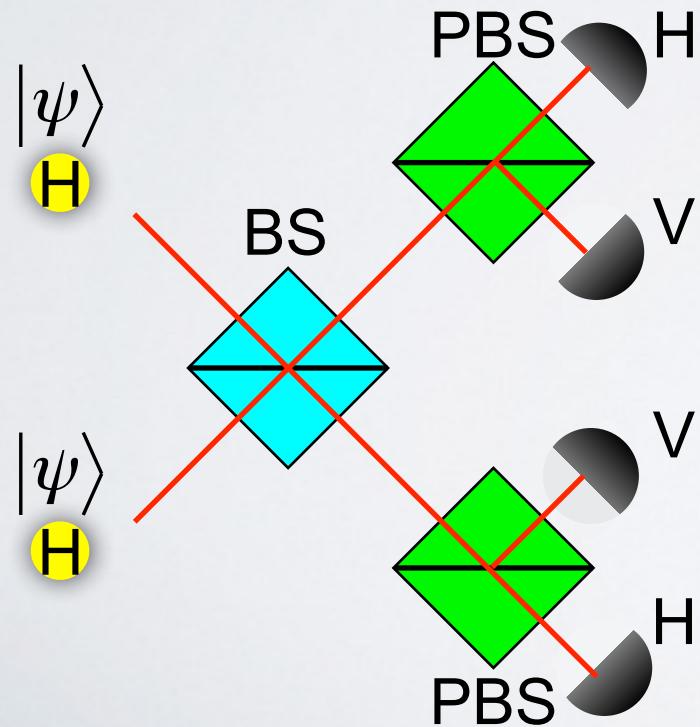
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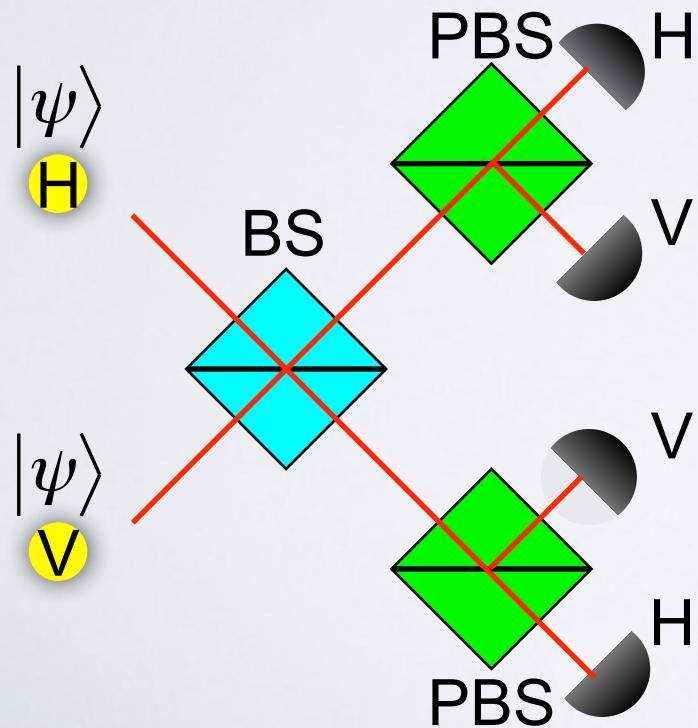
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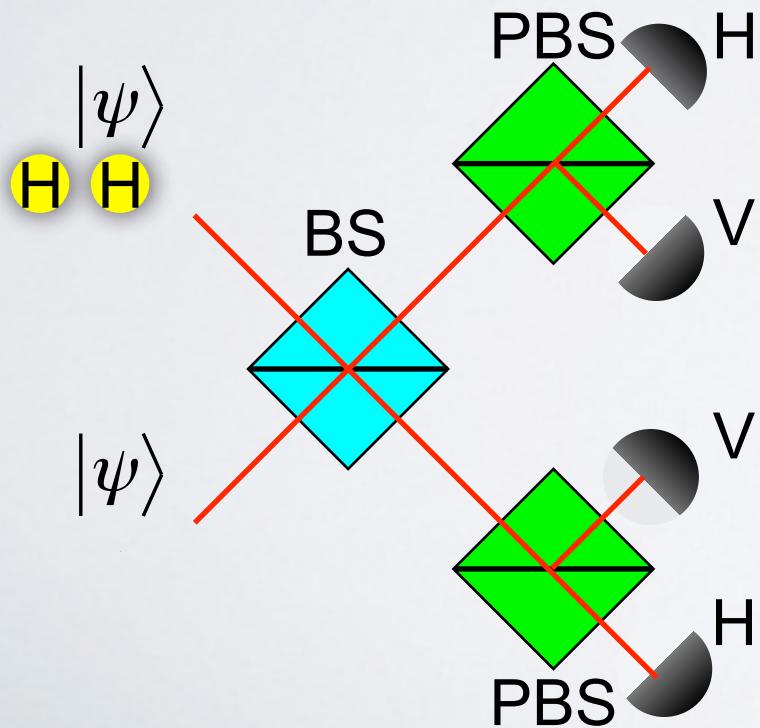
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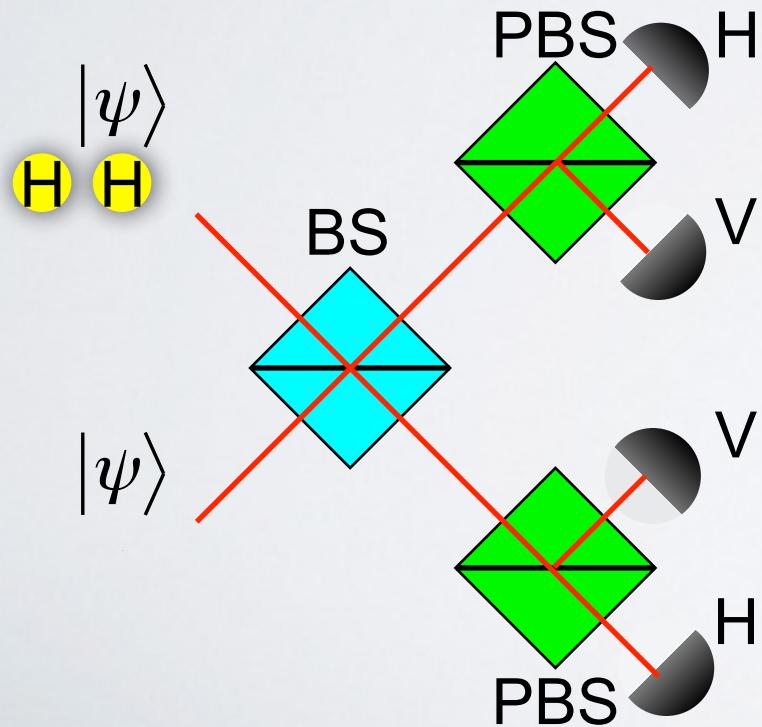
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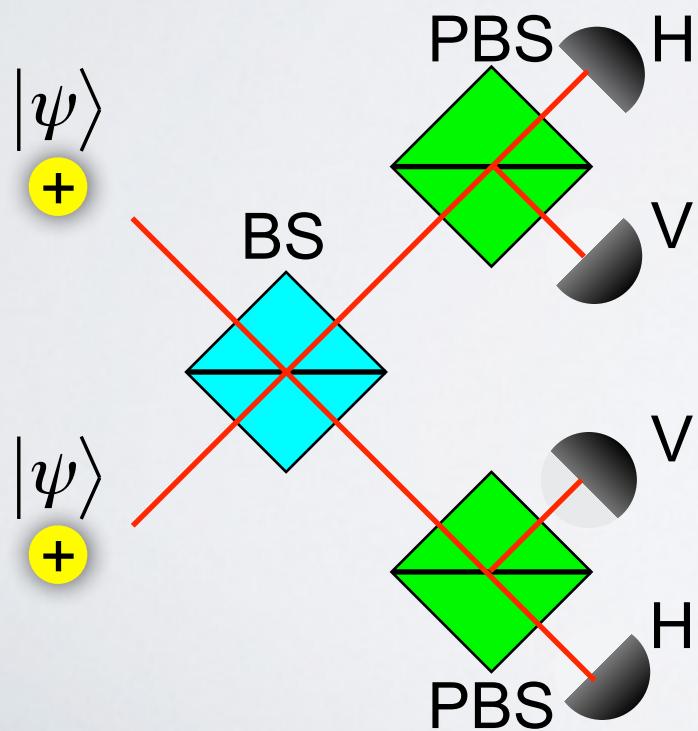
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## +/- Basis - X Basis

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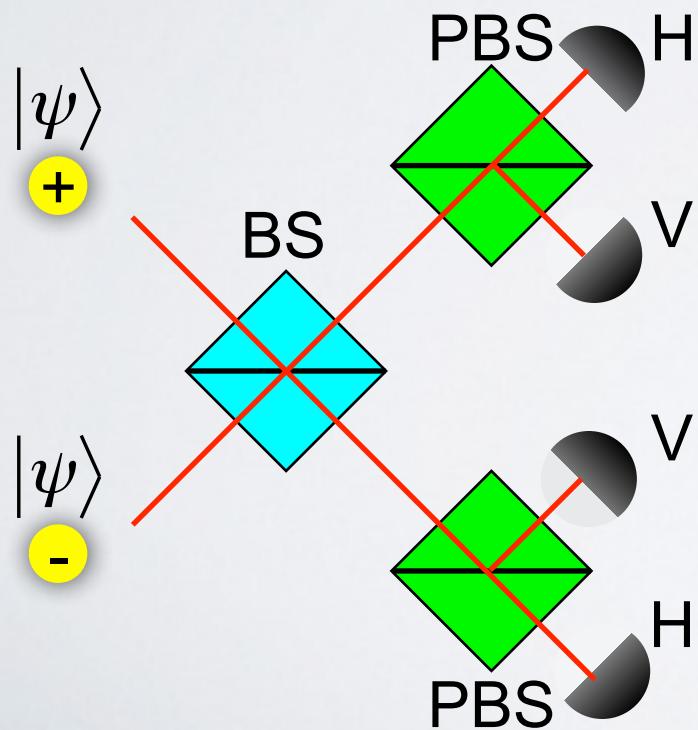


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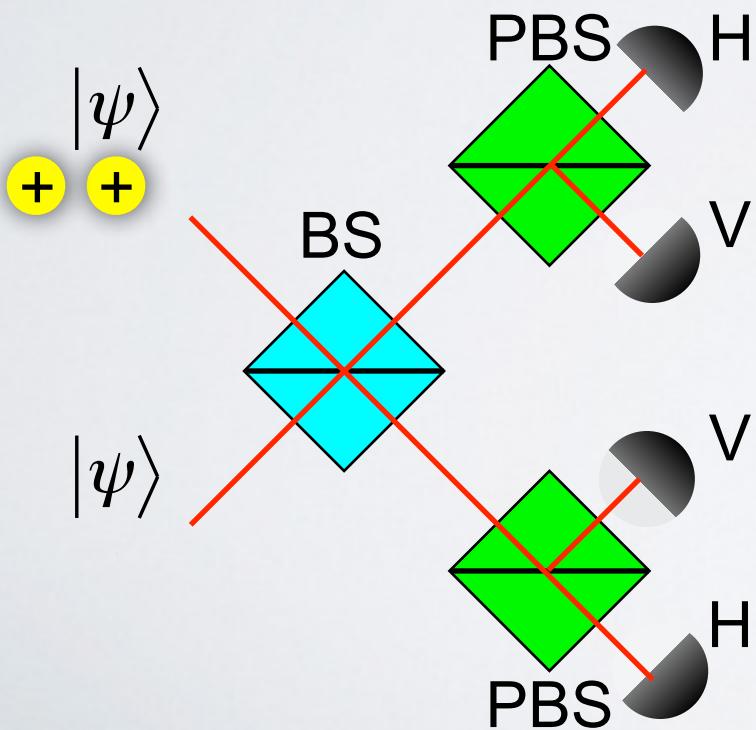
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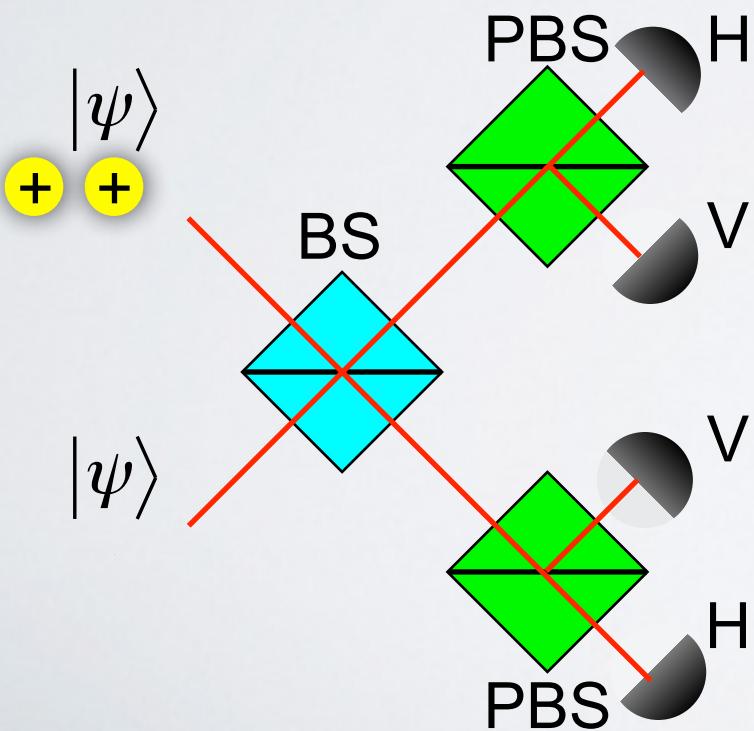
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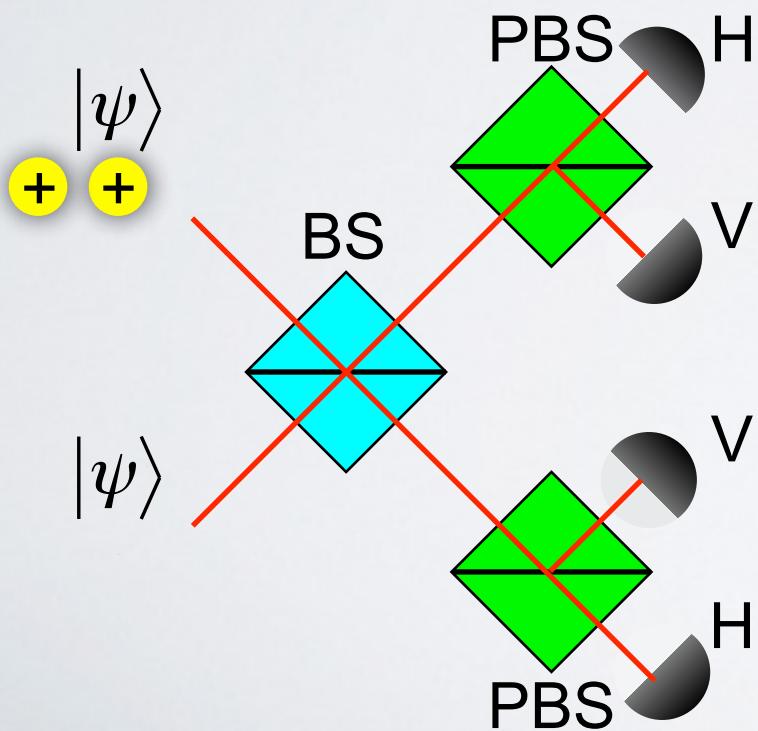
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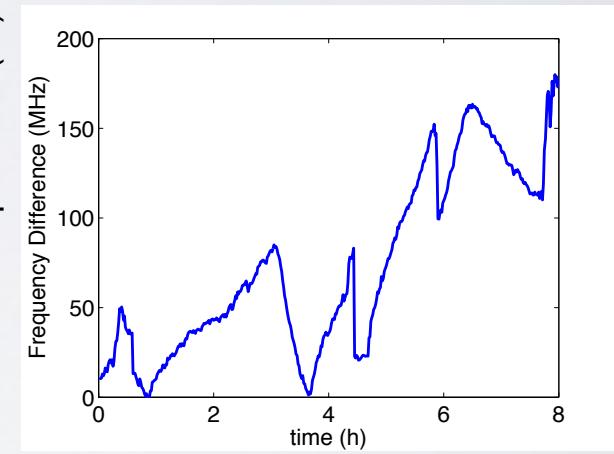
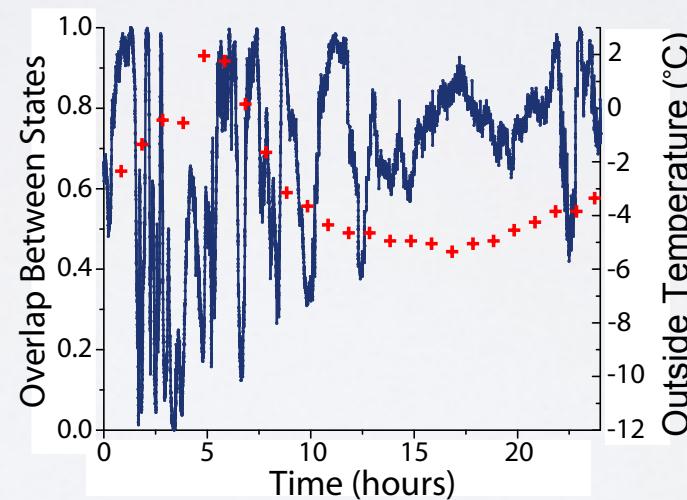
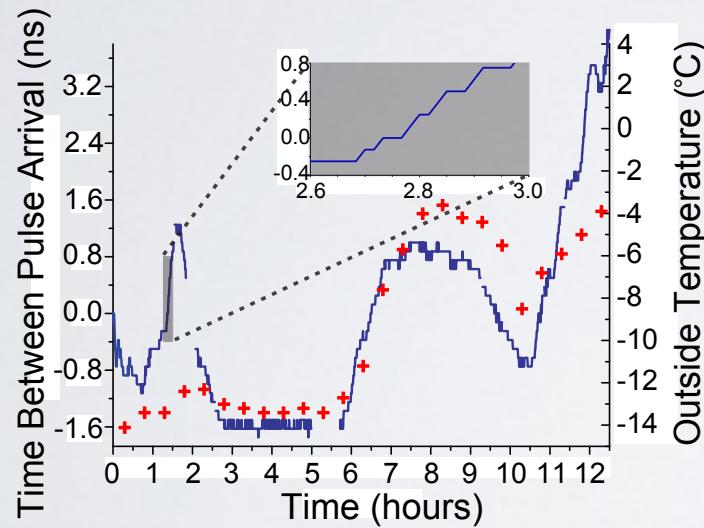
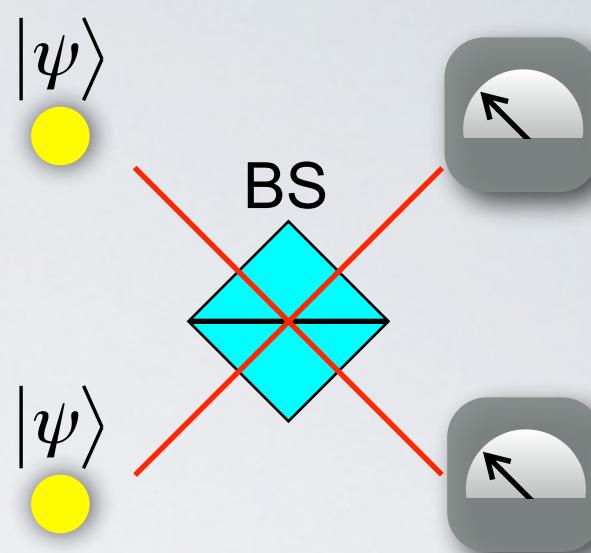
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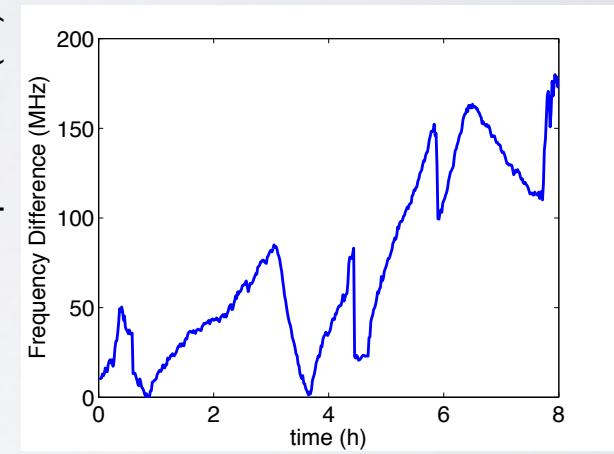
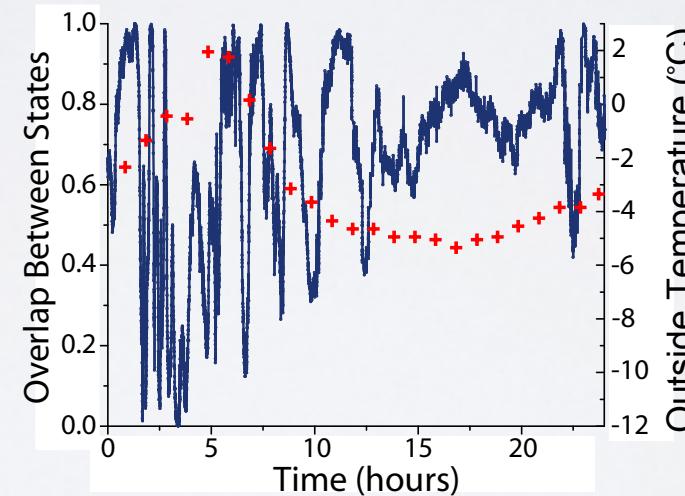
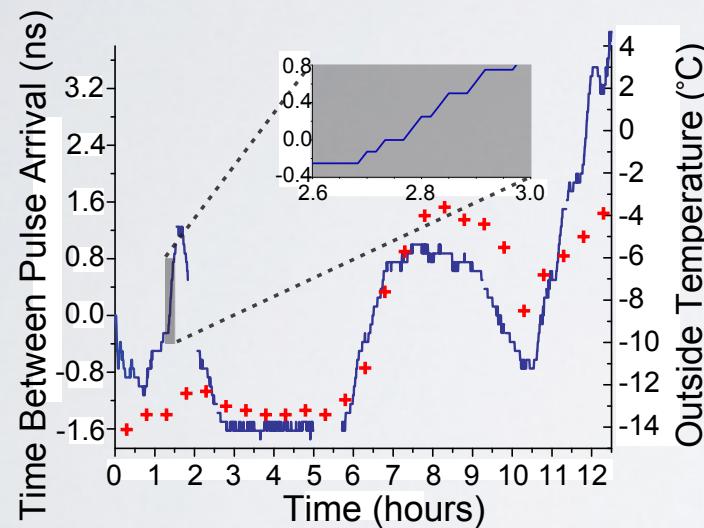
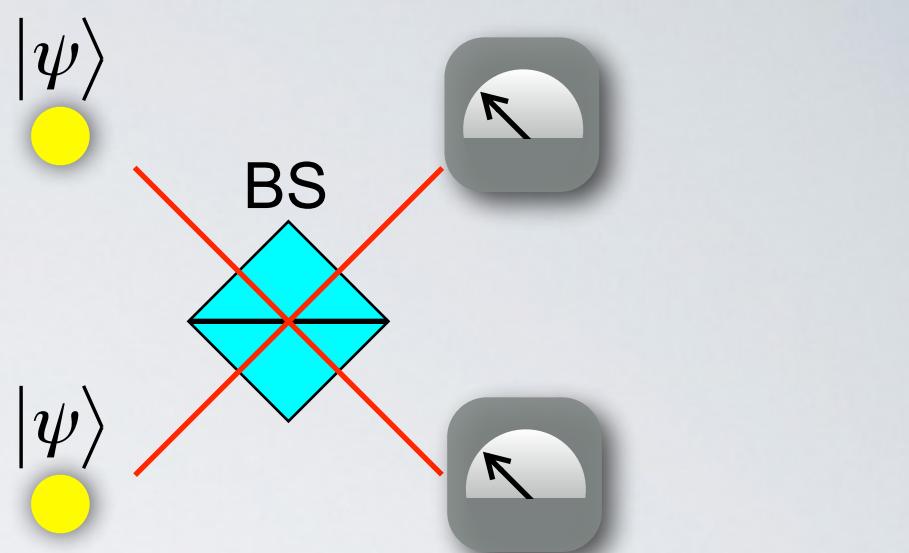


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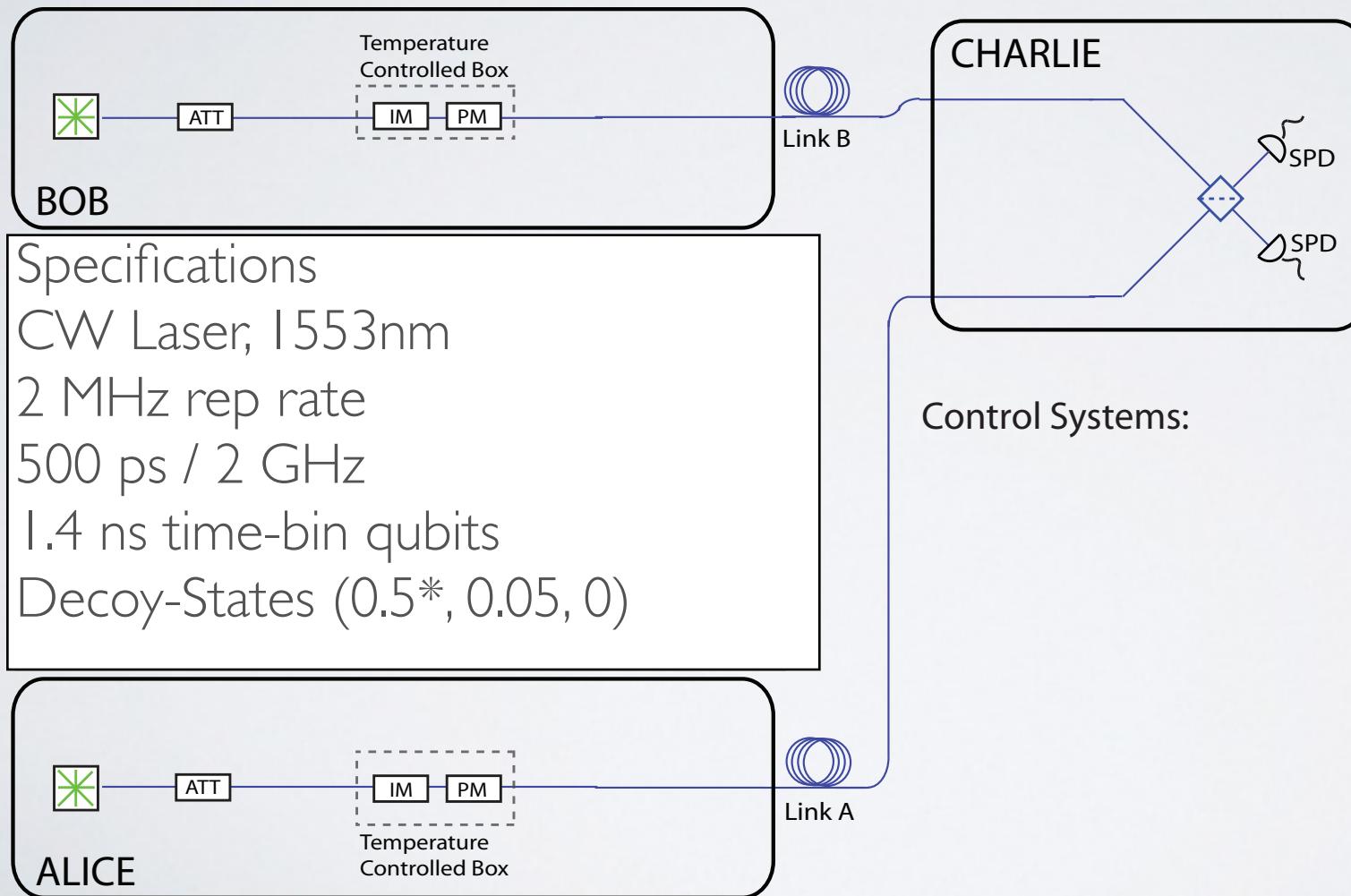
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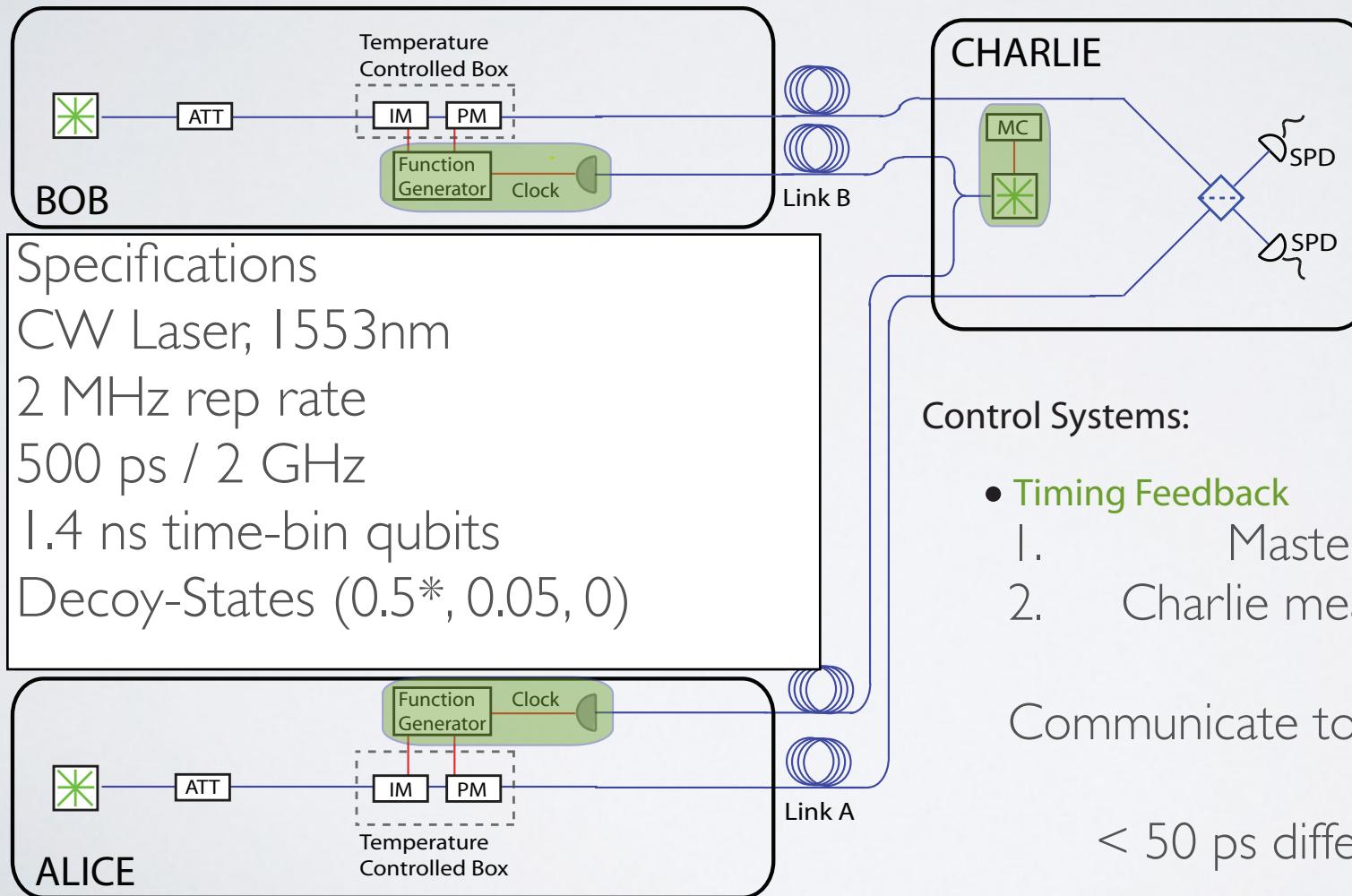
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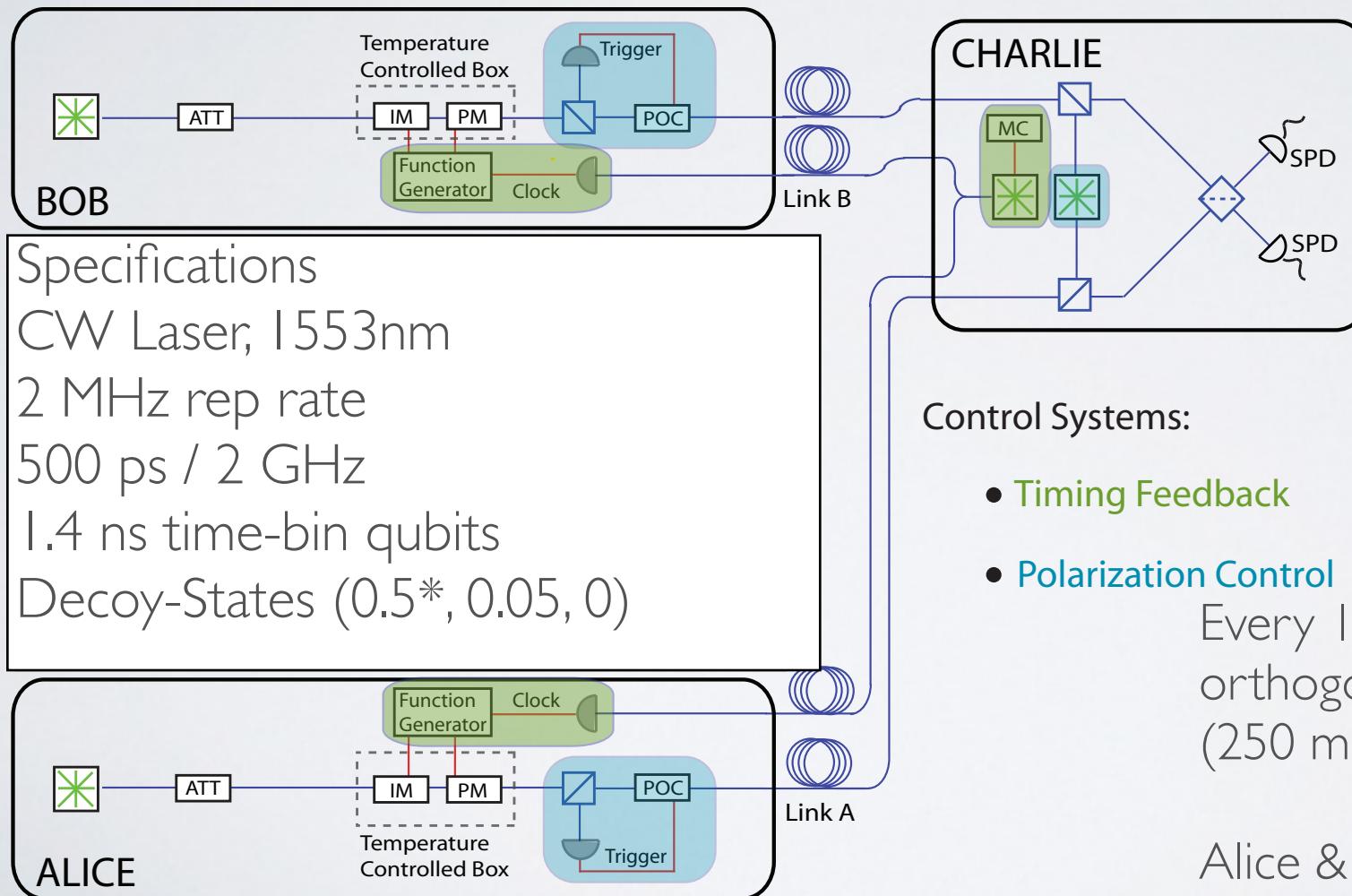
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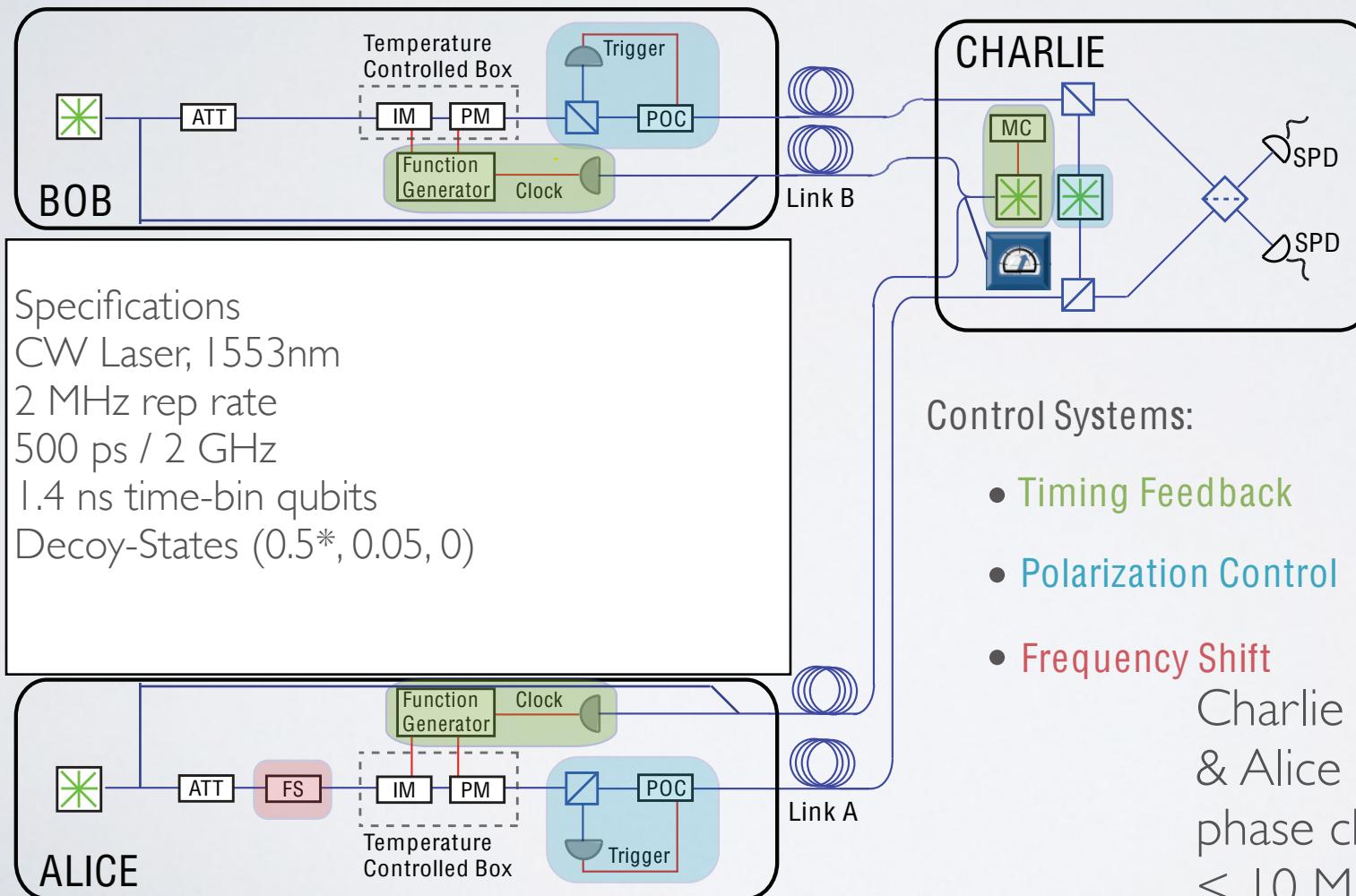
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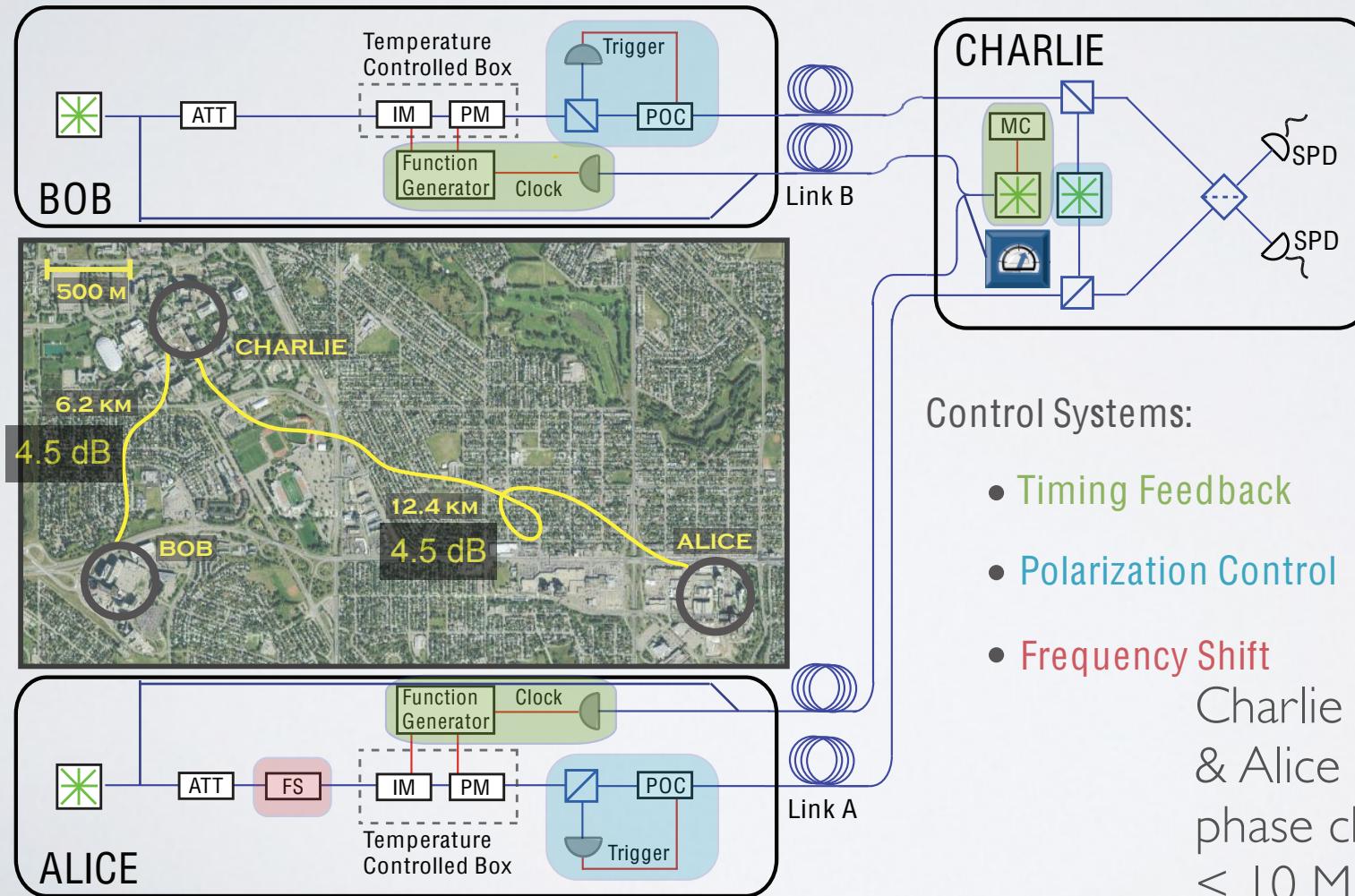
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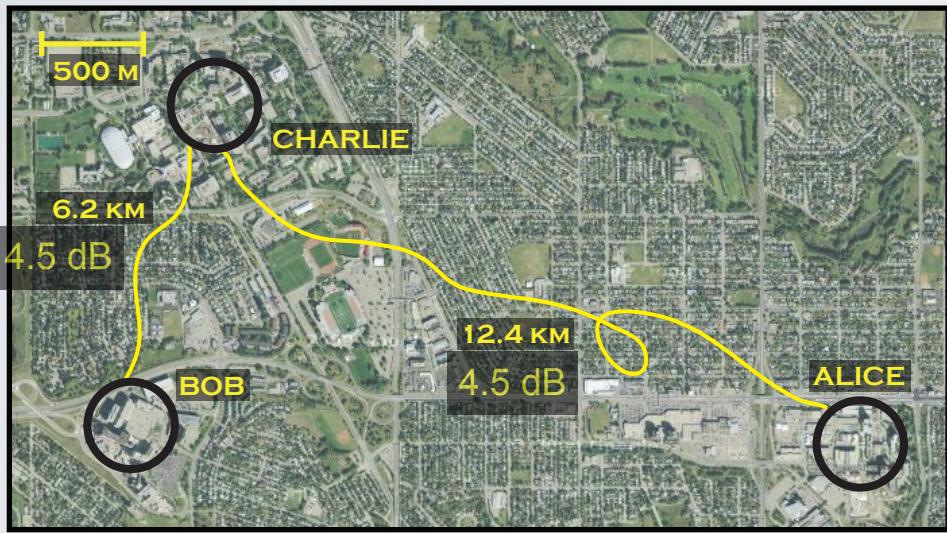
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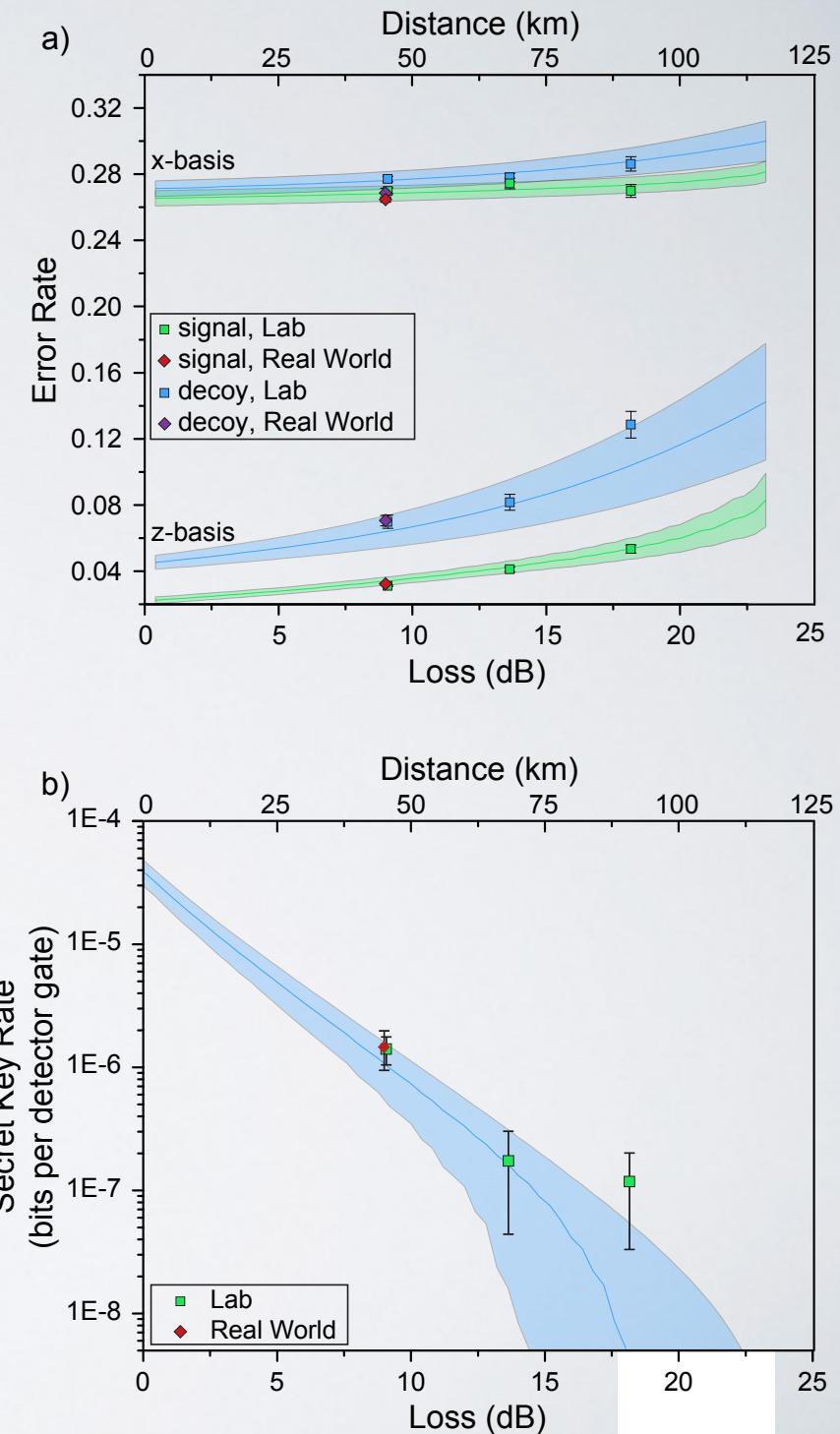
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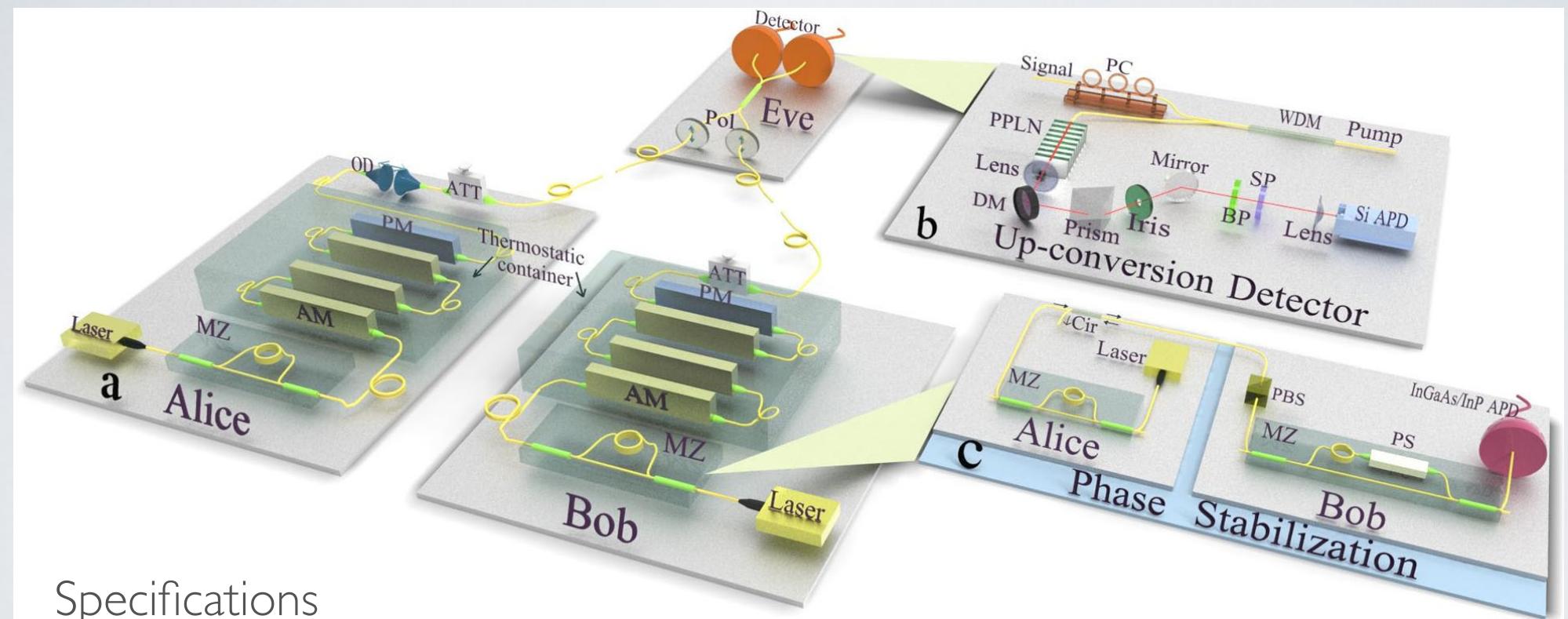
Parameter	Alice's value	Bob's value
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$m^{z=0}$	$0.9944 \pm 0.0018$	$0.9967 \pm 0.0008$
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$m^{x=+} = m^{x=-}$	$0.4972 \pm 0.011$	$0.5018 \pm 0.0080$
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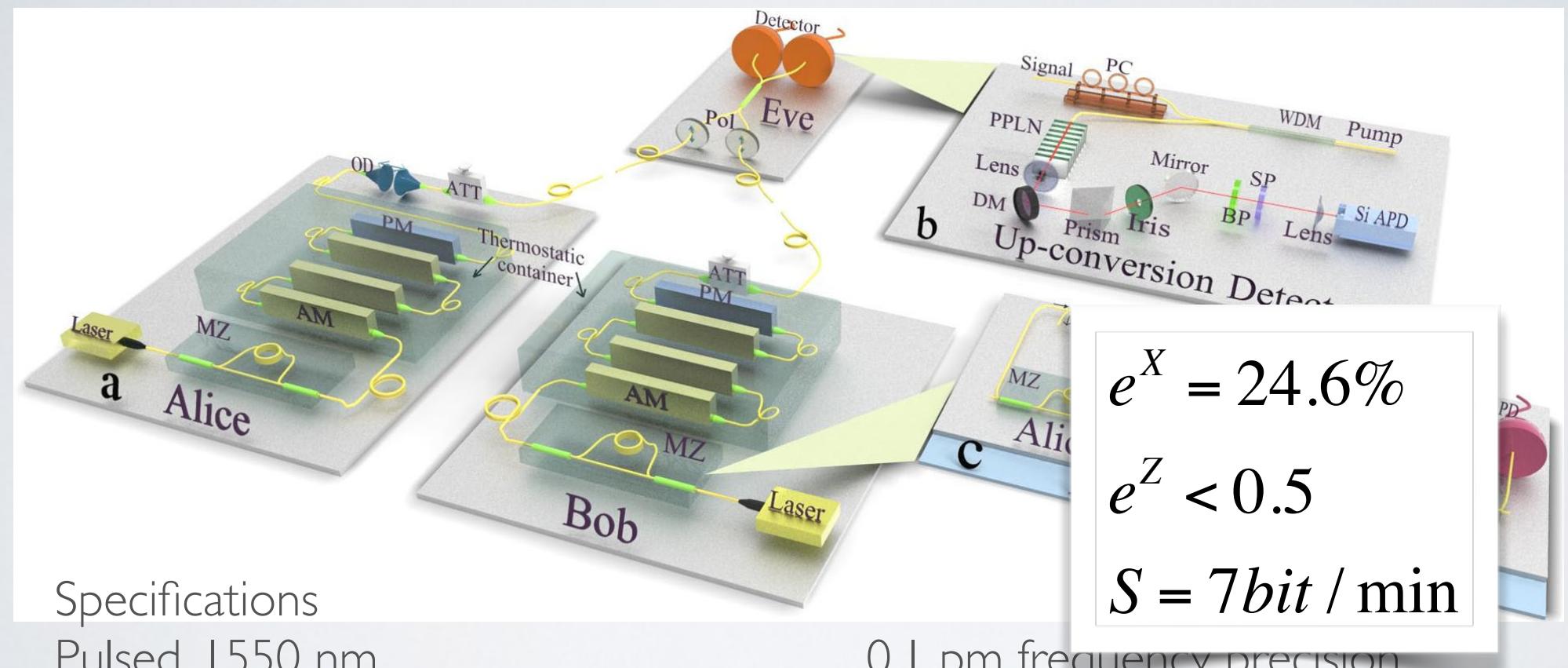
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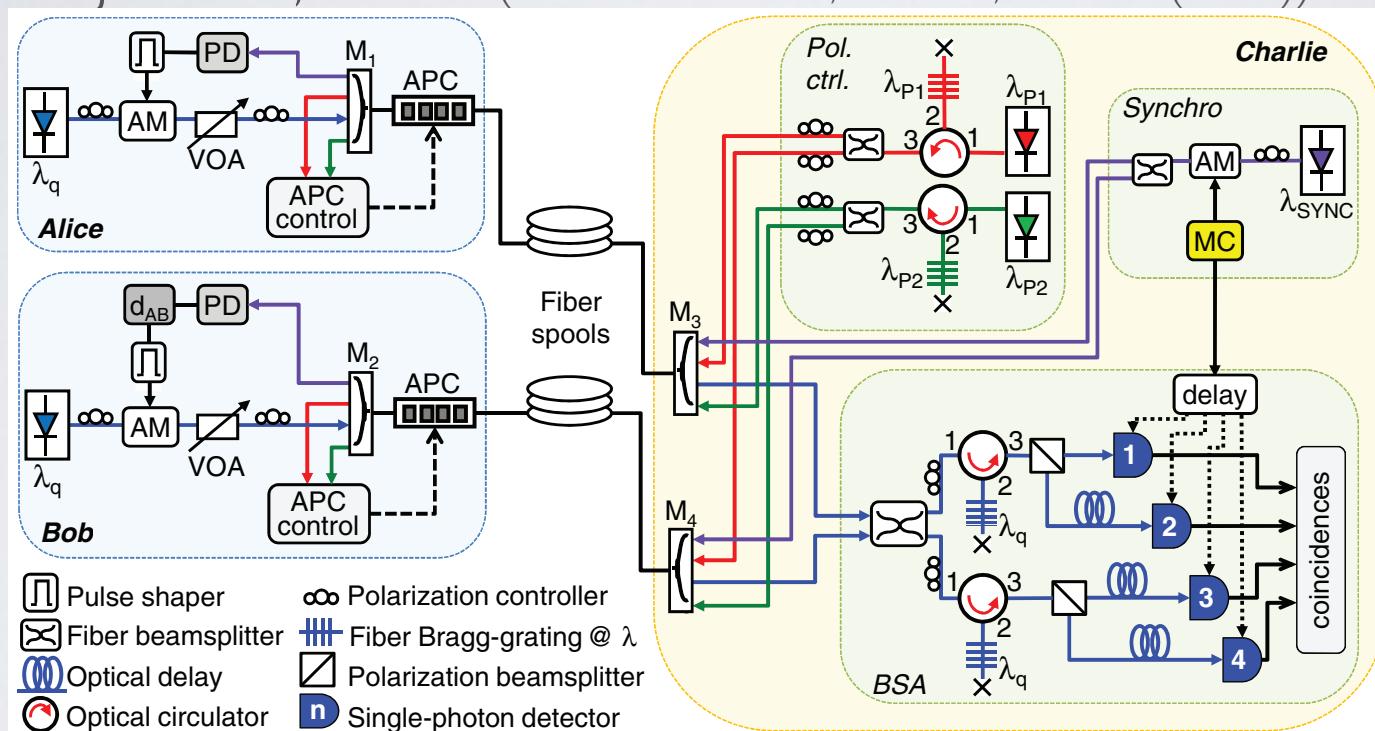
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## Extracted data

$$\begin{aligned}
 Q_r^{11} &= 6.88 \times 10^{-6} \\
 E_d^{11} &= 0.018 \\
 Q_{\text{rect}} &= 1.36 \times 10^{-5} \\
 E_{\text{rect}} &= 0.057 \\
 R &= 1.04 \times 10^{-6}
 \end{aligned}$$

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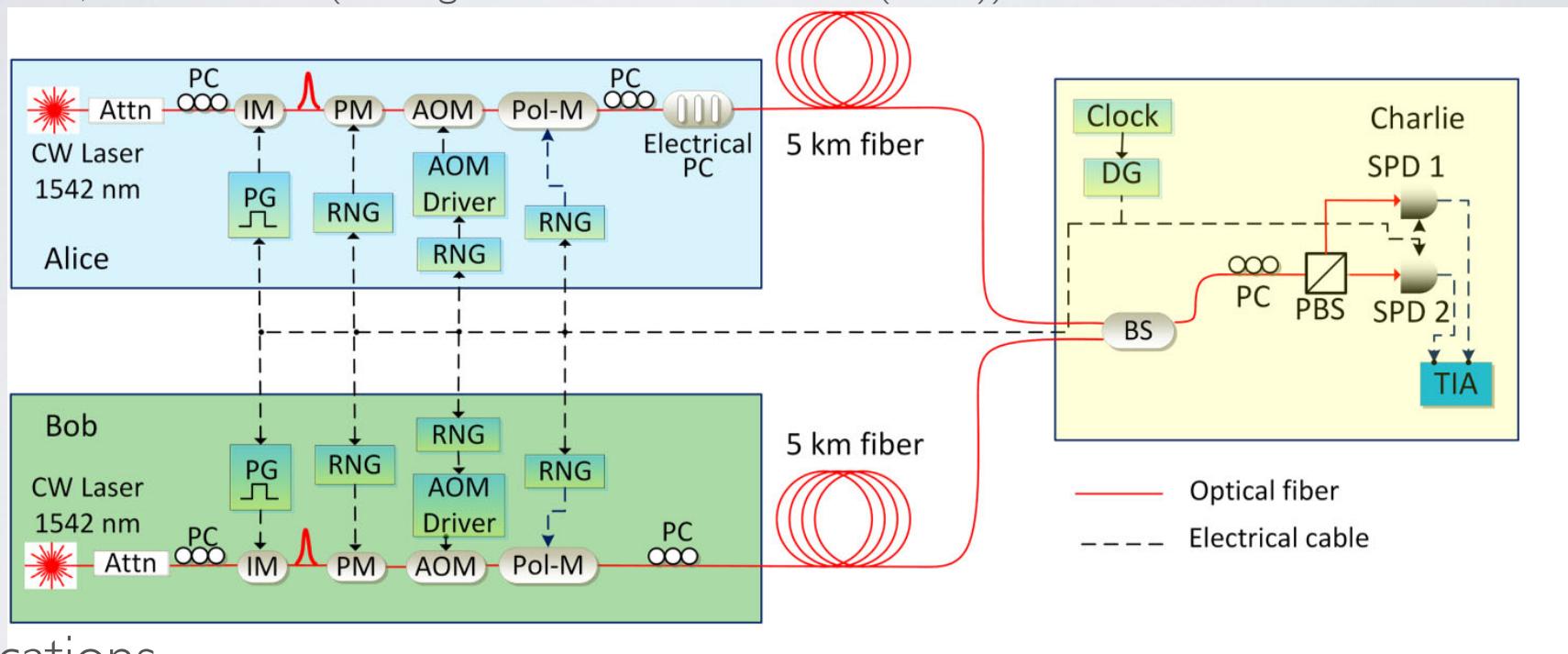
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Rep 1 MHz

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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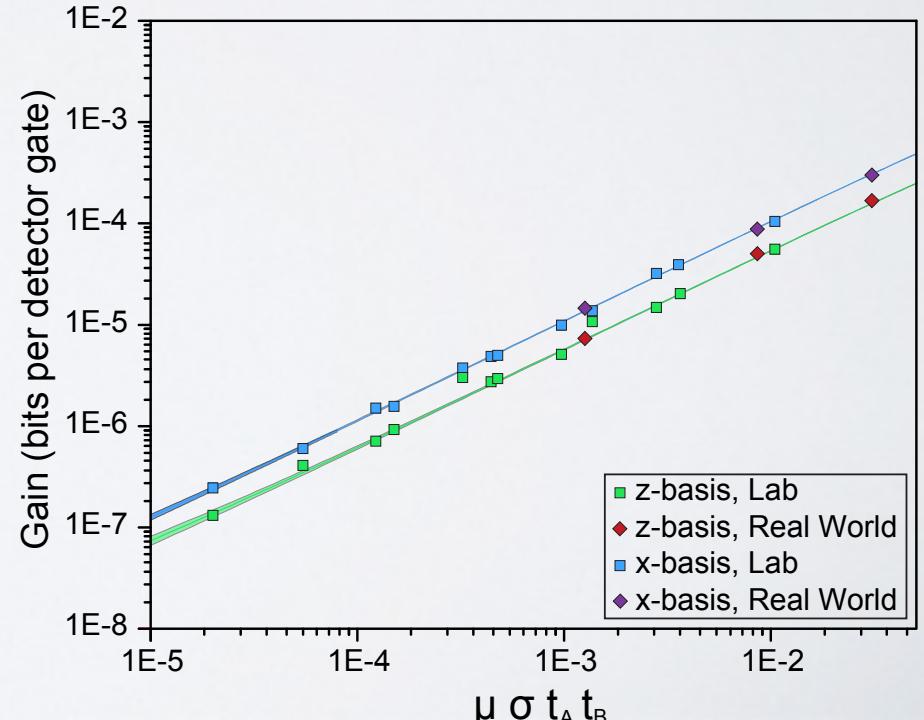
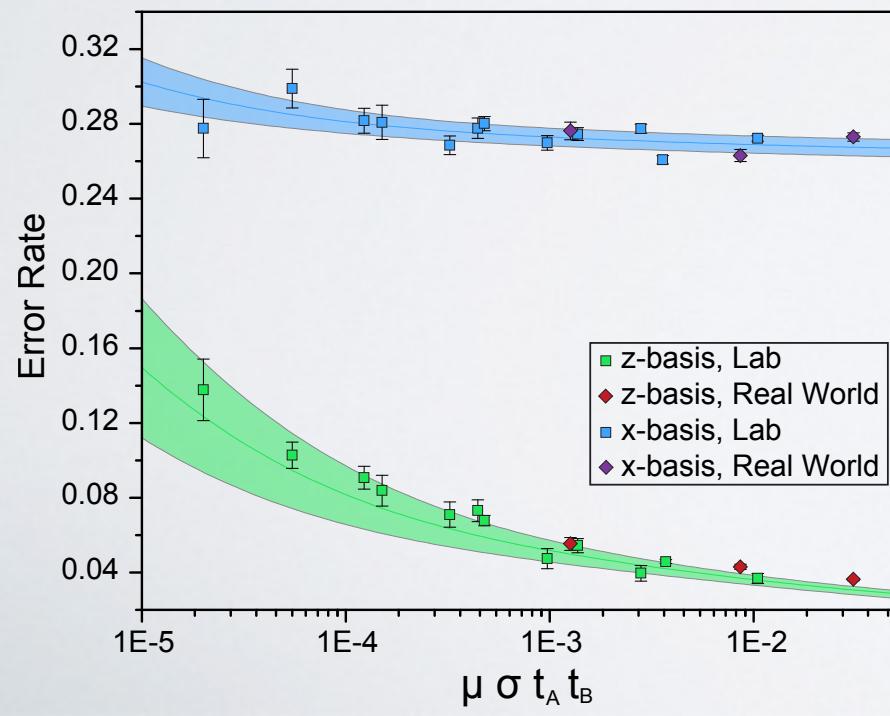
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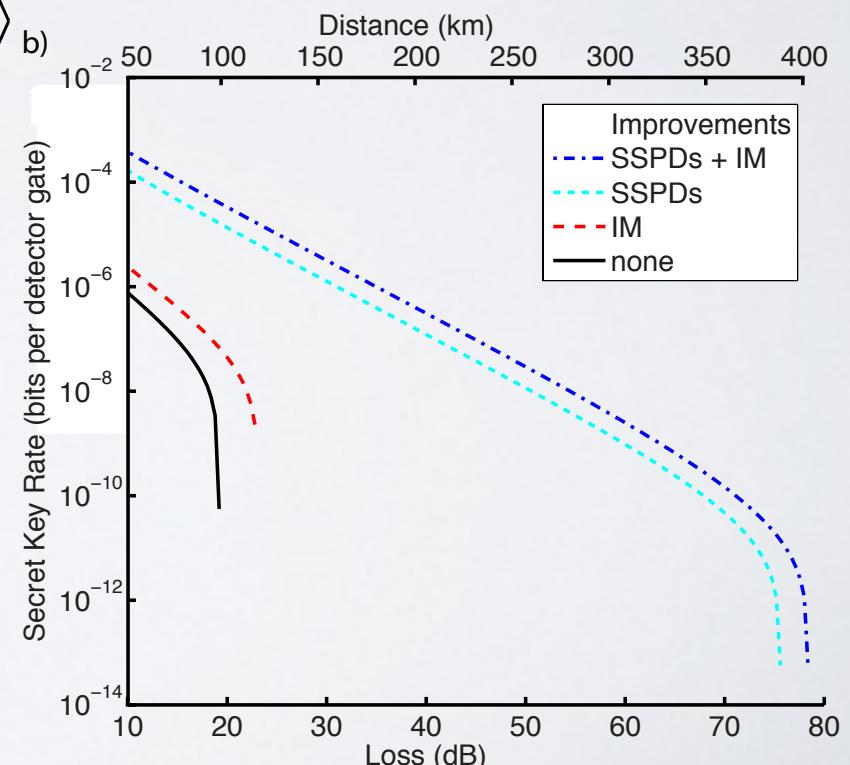


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Examination of  
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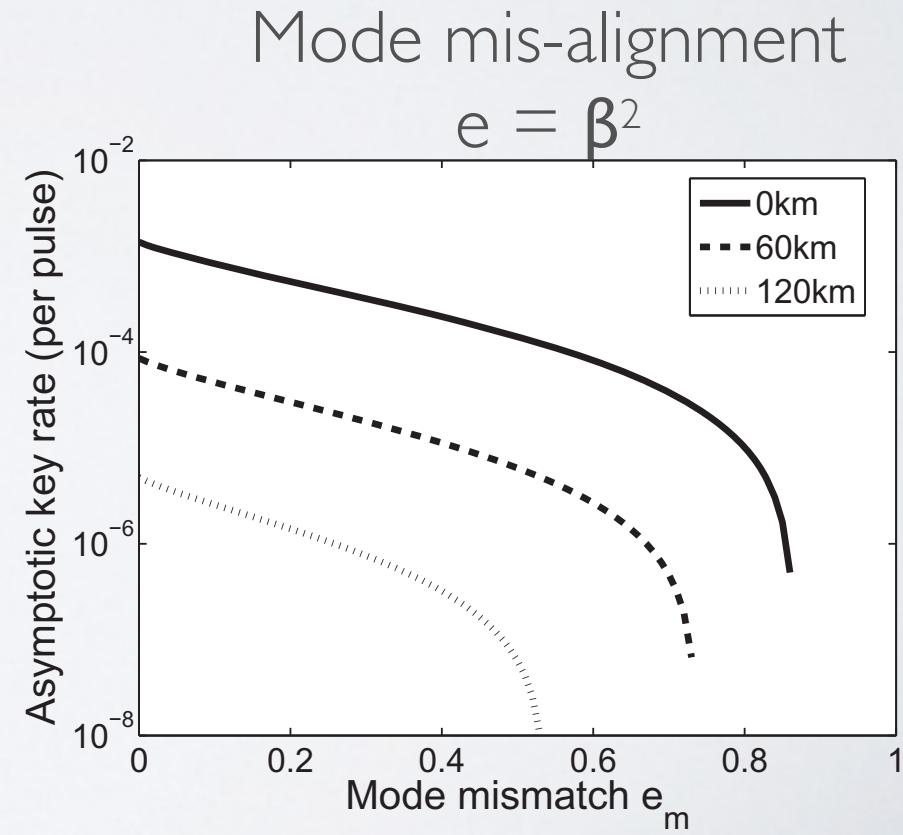
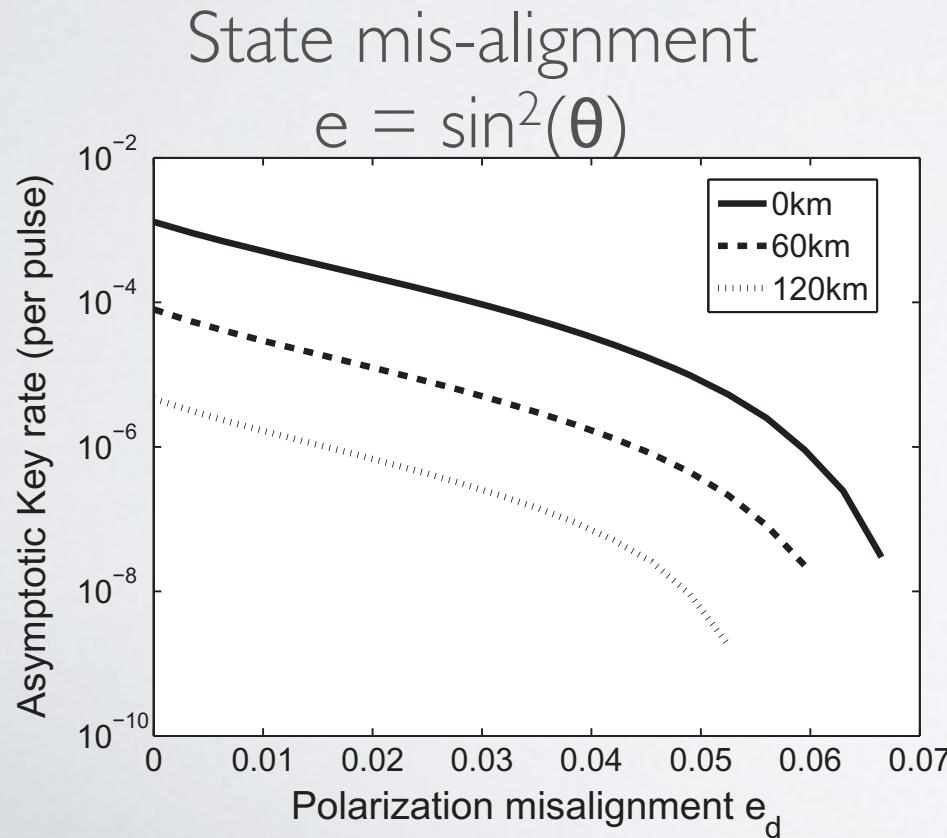
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**Major Impact:  
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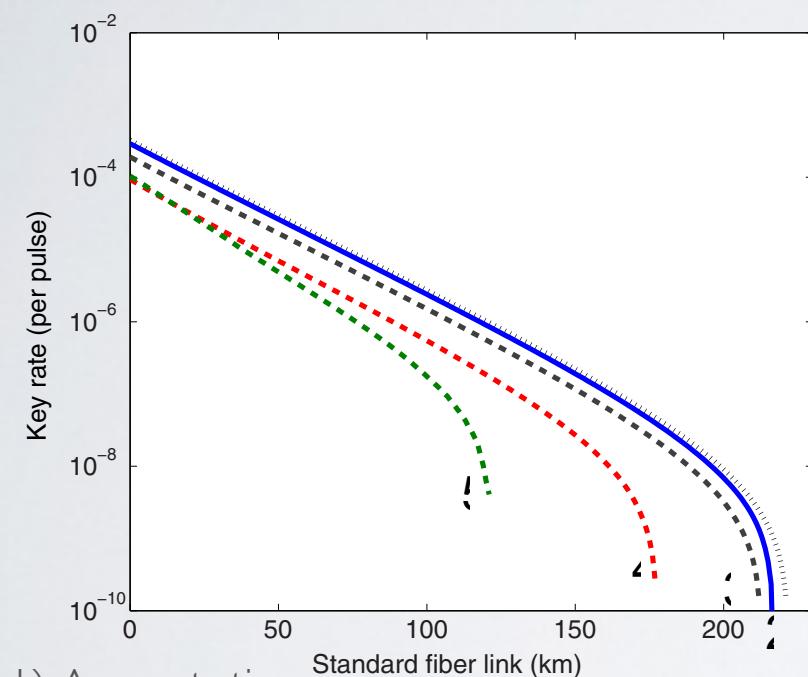
Other Minor Impacts  
State preparation  
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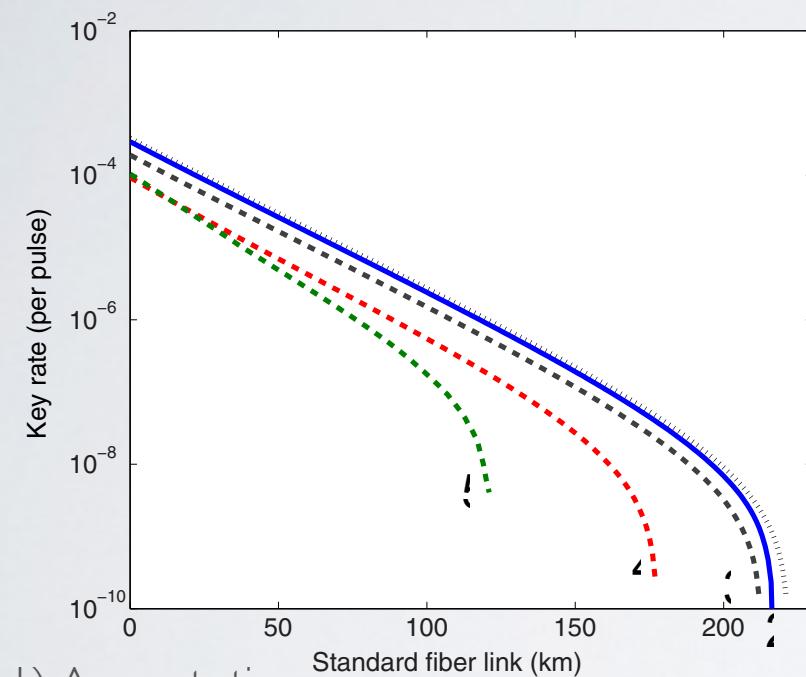
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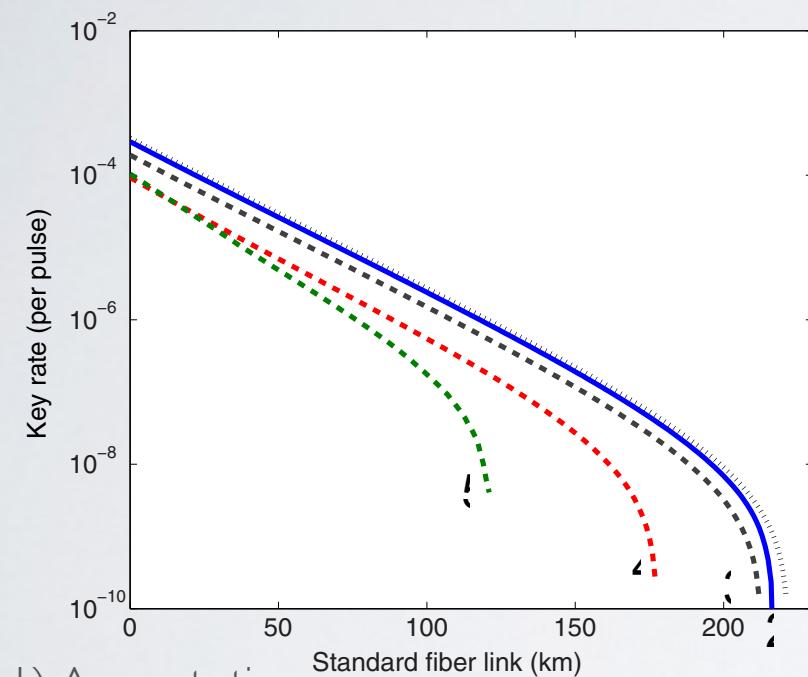
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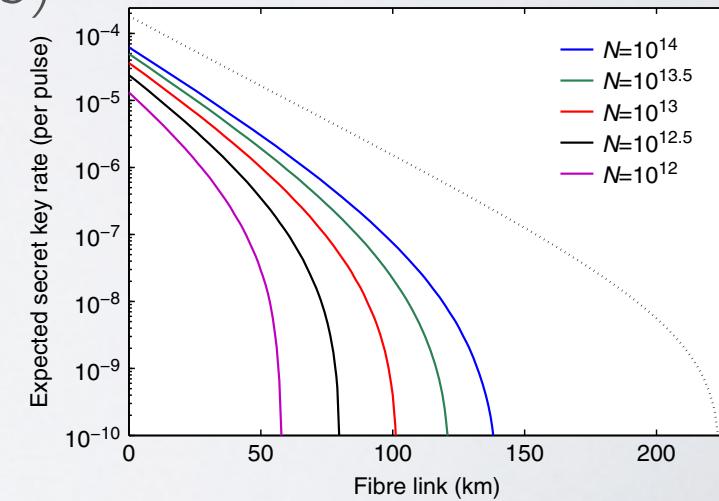
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M. Curty et al Nat. Comm.  
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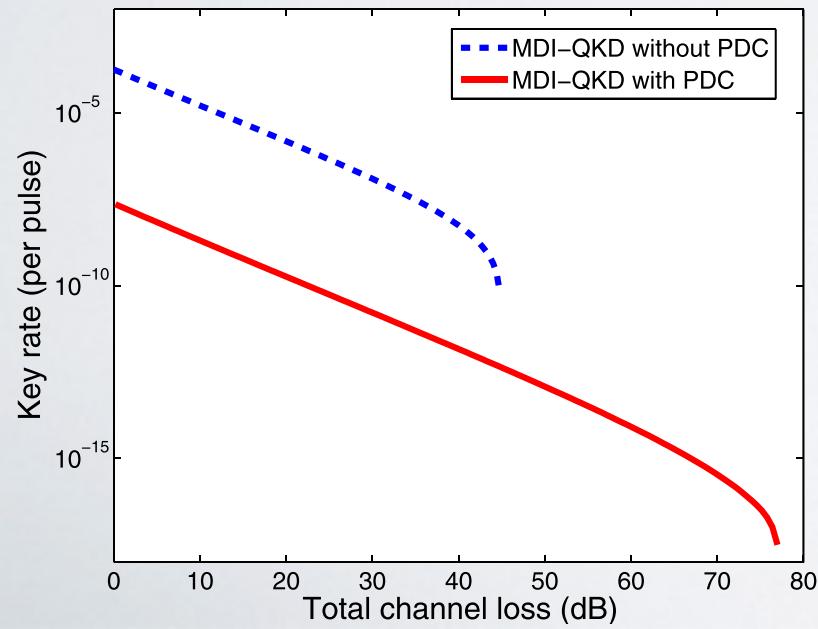
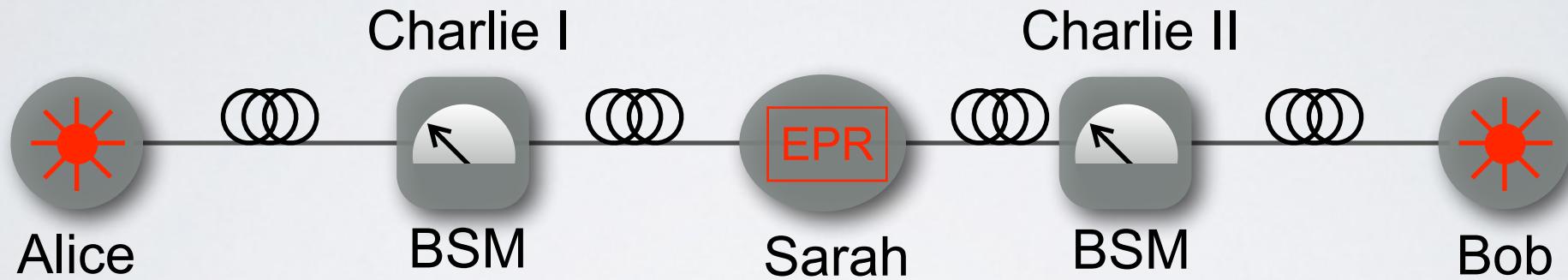
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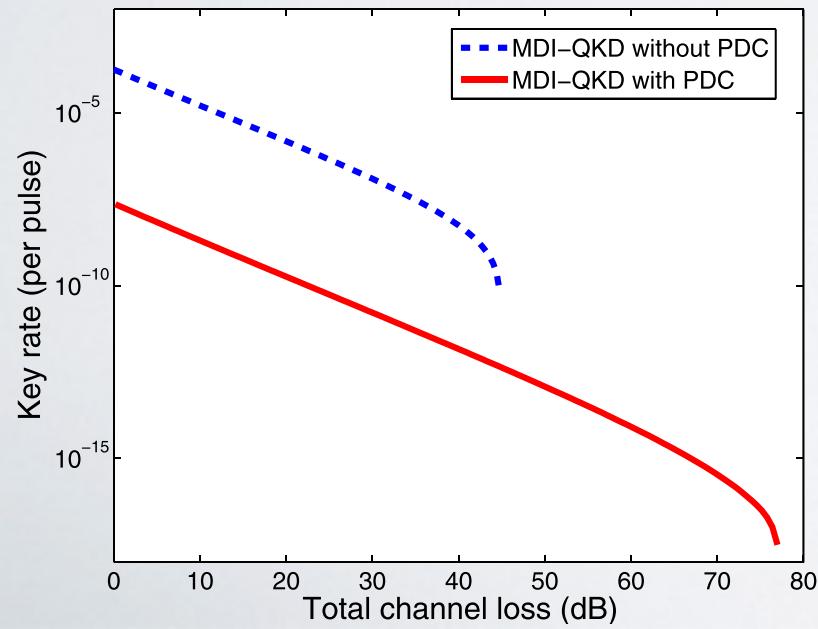
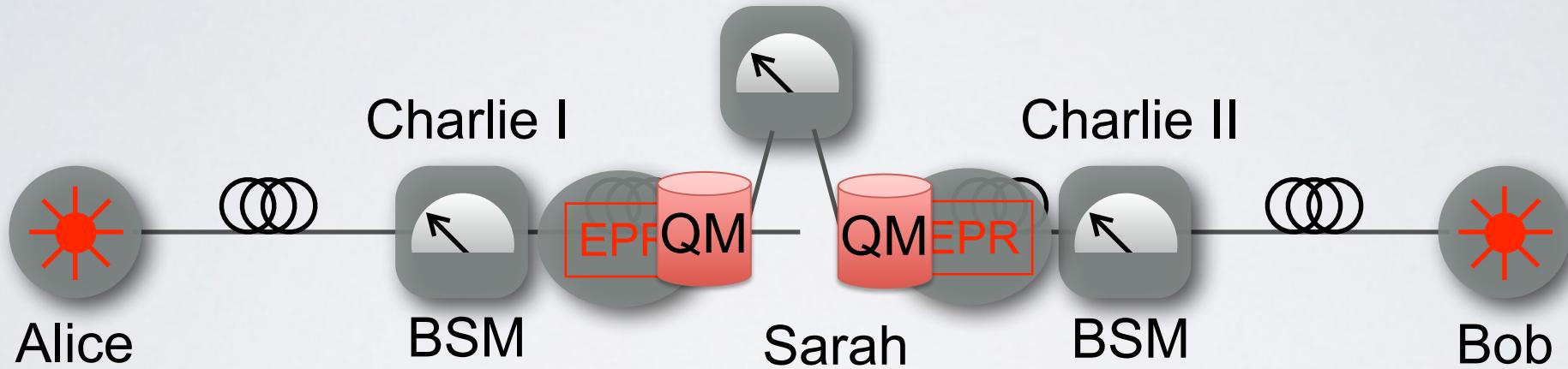
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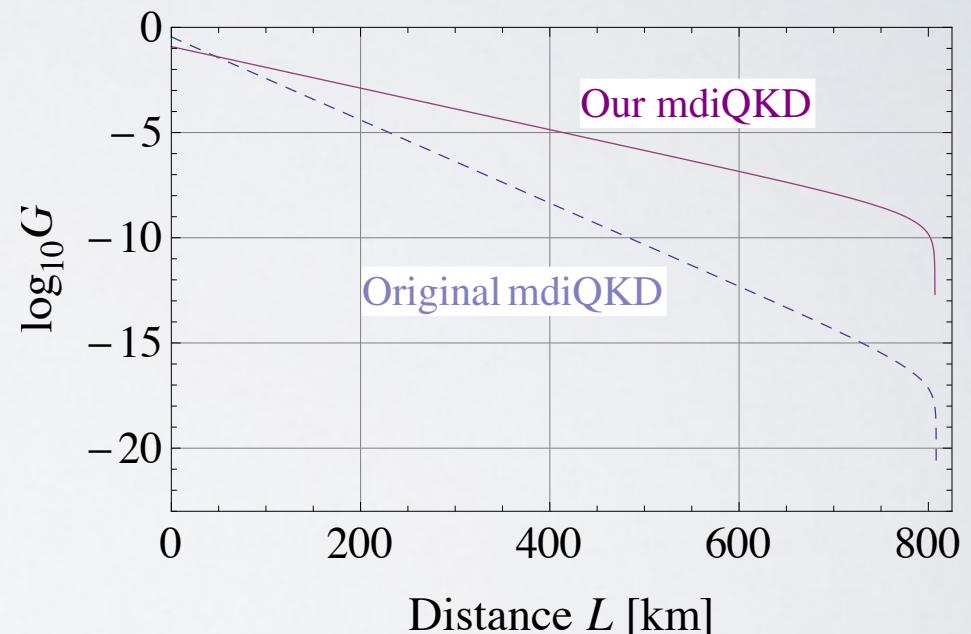
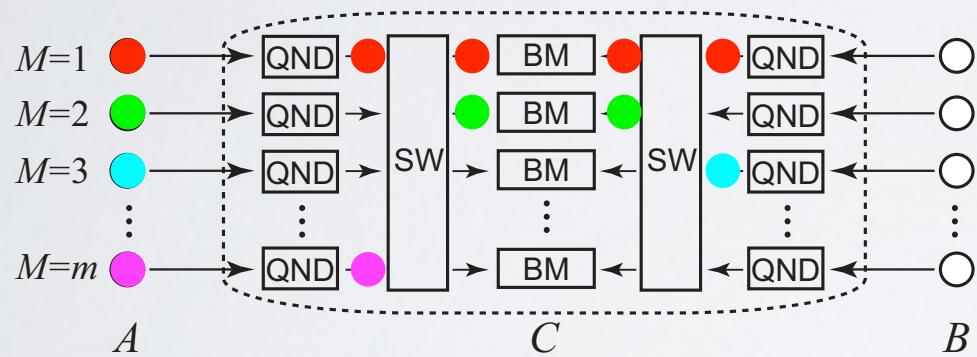
With quantum Memories  
Friday, 11:00am

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## Adaptive-BSM-MDI-QKD

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

### Multiplexing in Frequency



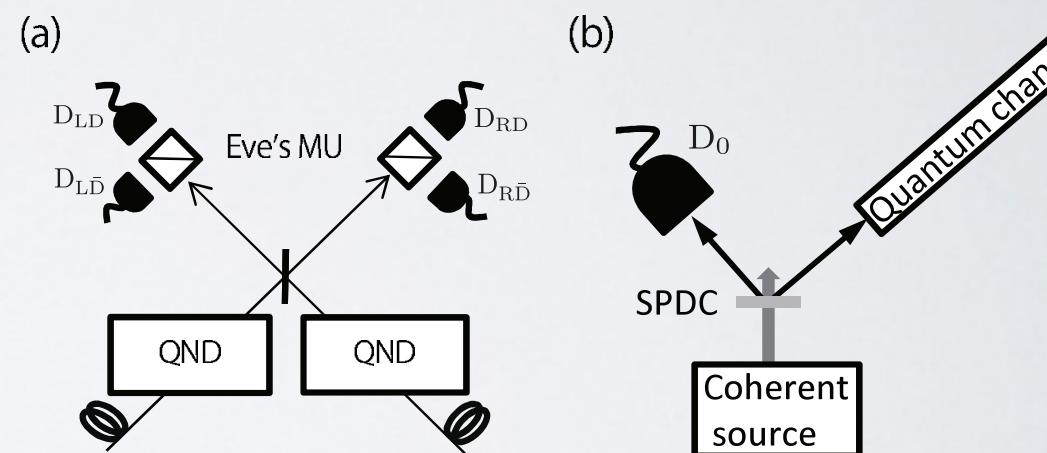
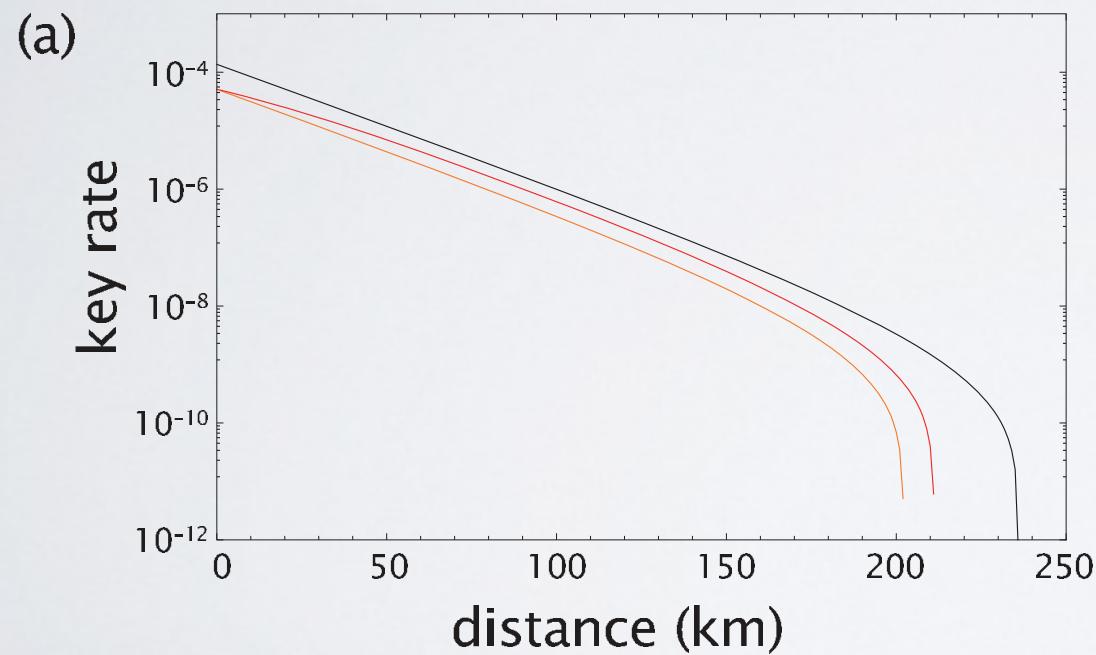
Poster on frequency  
multiplexed quantum memories  
for QKD  
(H. Krovi QCrypt 2014)

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## SARG-MDI-QKD

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

Some multi-photon emissions secure



But poissonian statistics very bad

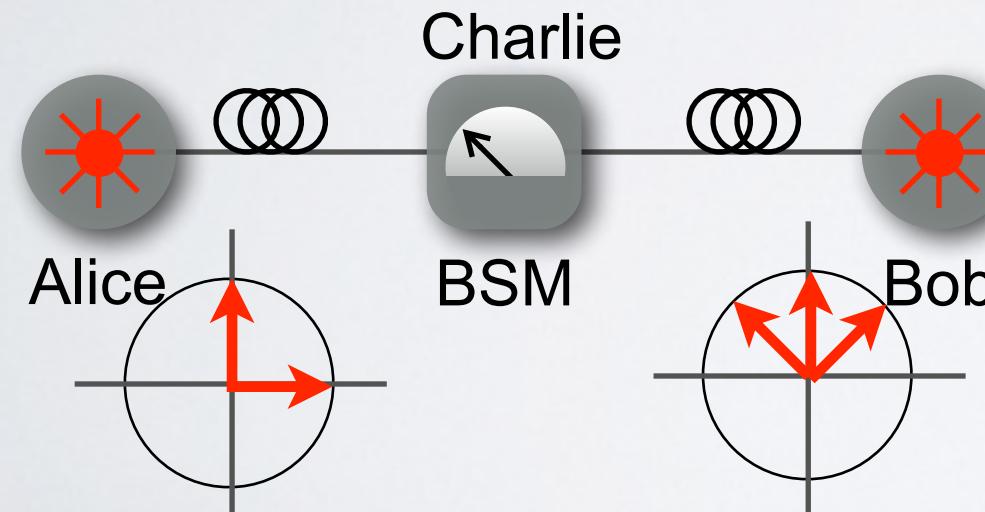
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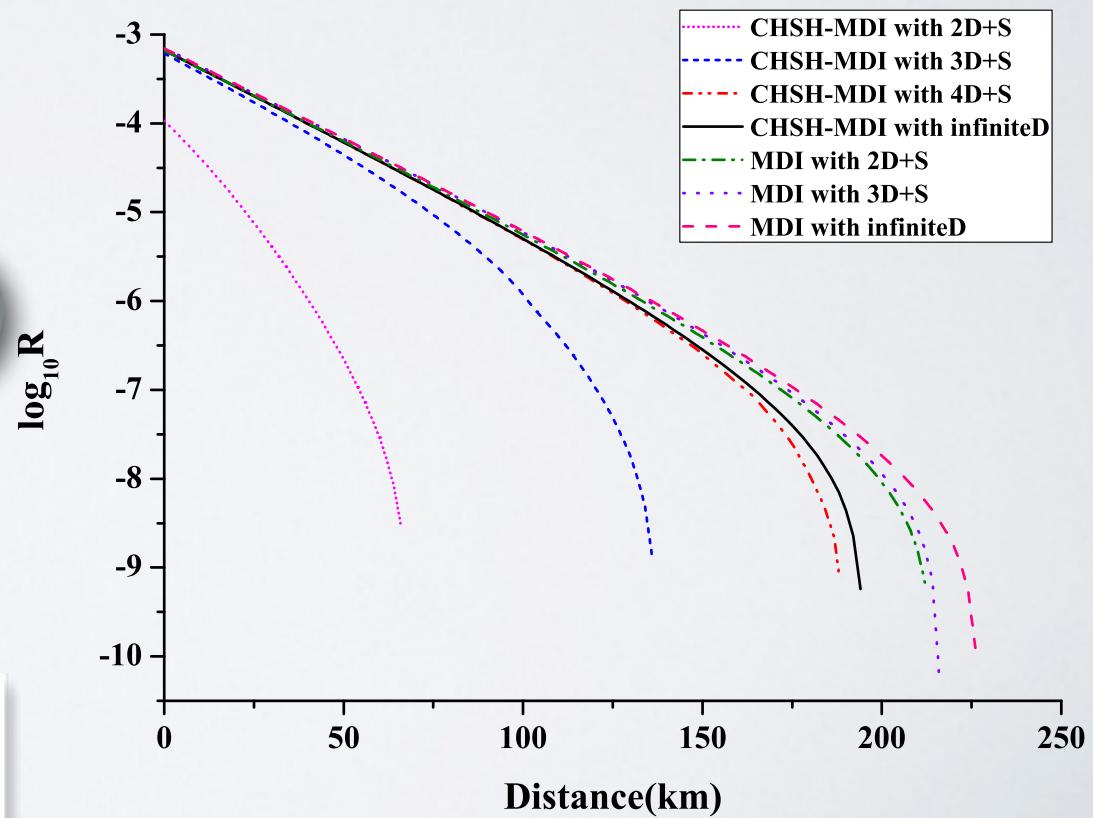
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Use CHSH to Bound Eve's knowledge

Assumption: dimension of state is 2  
(H.W. Li et al, PRA 89, 032302 (2014))  
(C.-M. Zhang et al, 1408.0592)



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

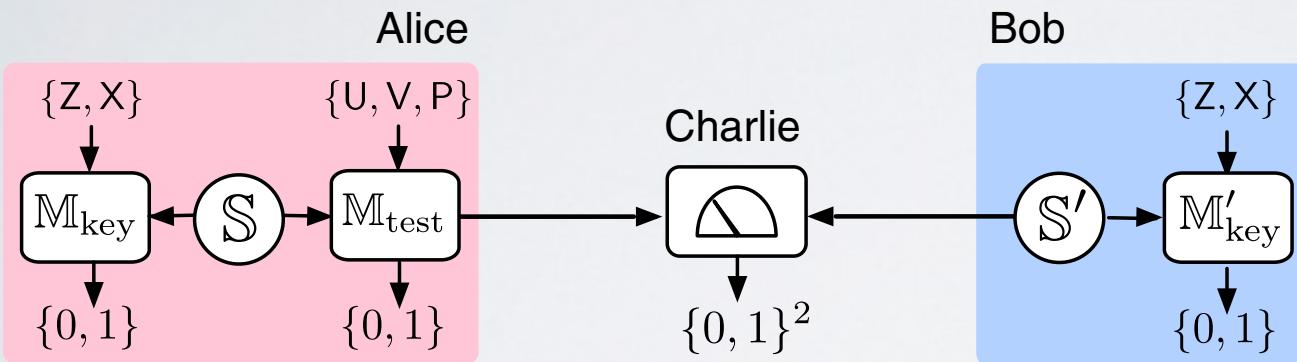


Decoy & Finite Key analysis

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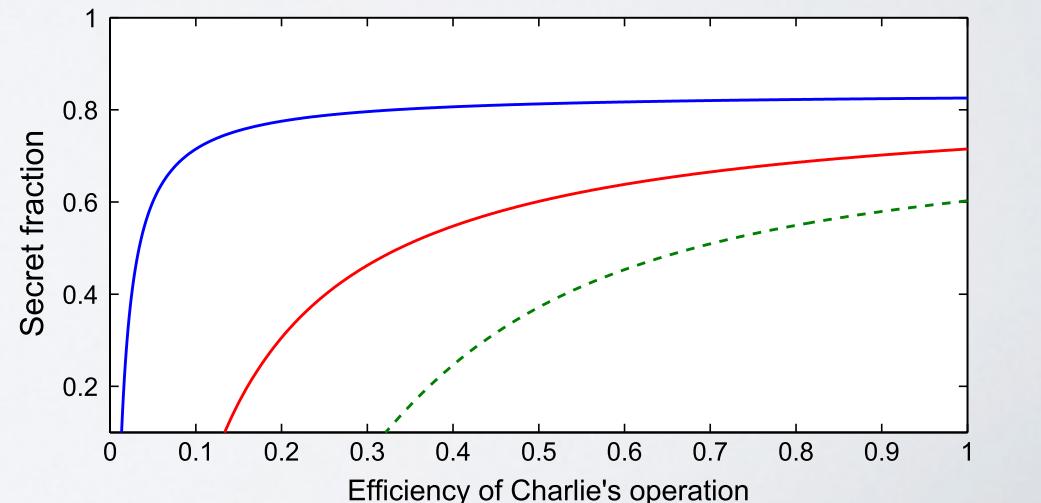
## DI-QKD with Local Bell Tests

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

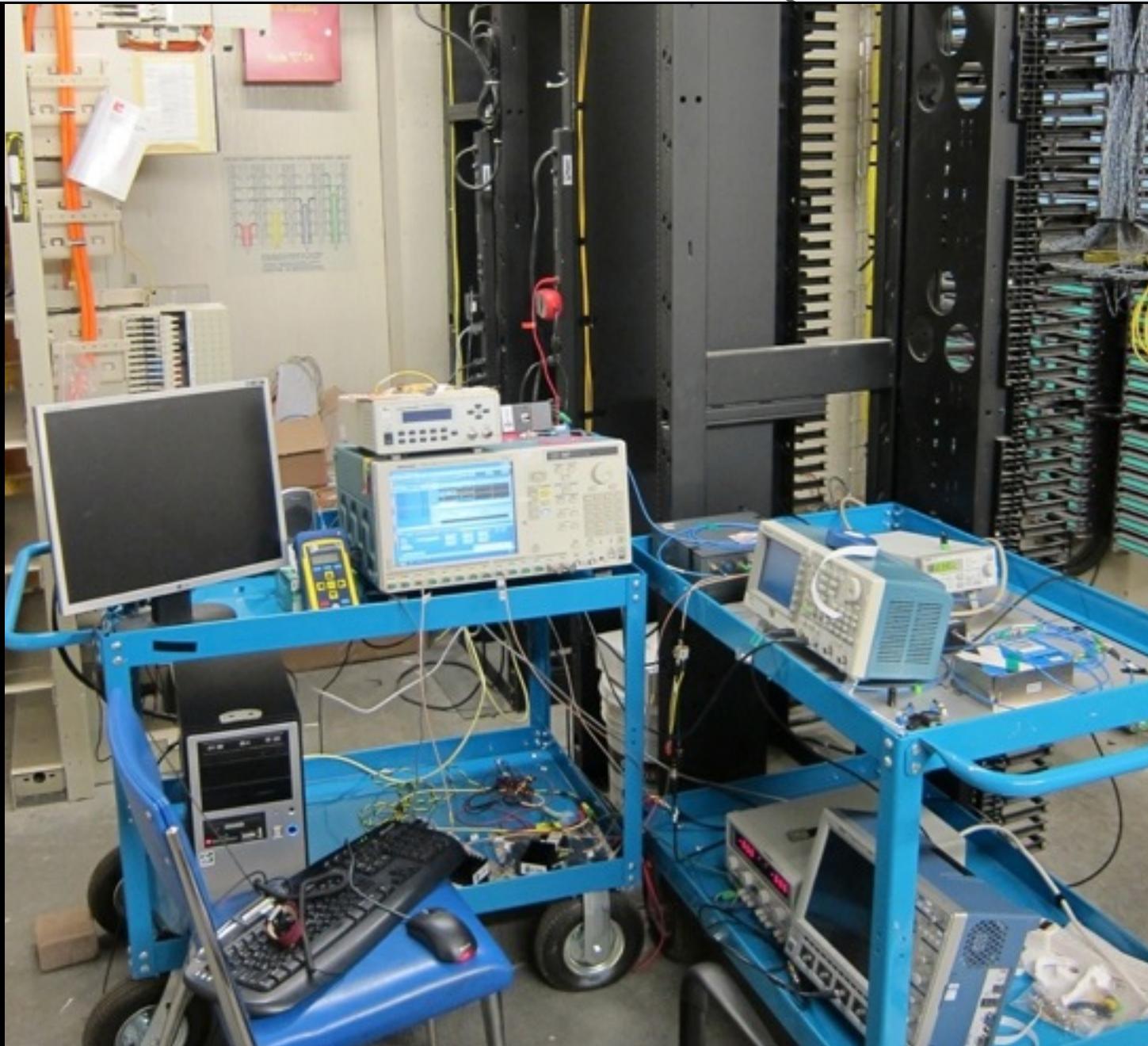


Finite Key version available

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Towards Full Automation:  
Calgary, Canada (QCrypt 2013)



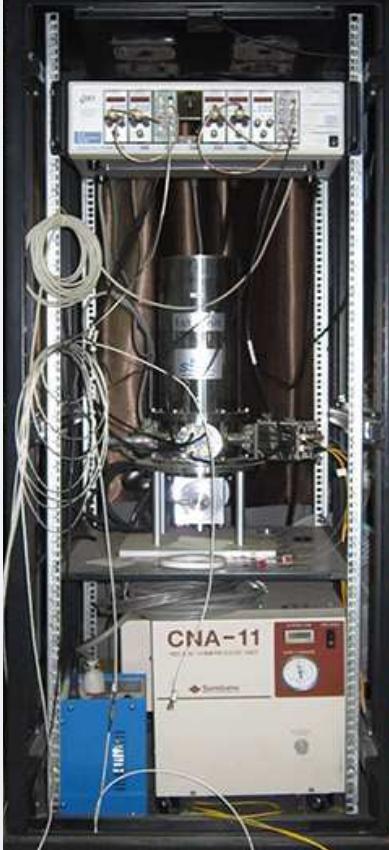
Alice  
Exciting Graphs!

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

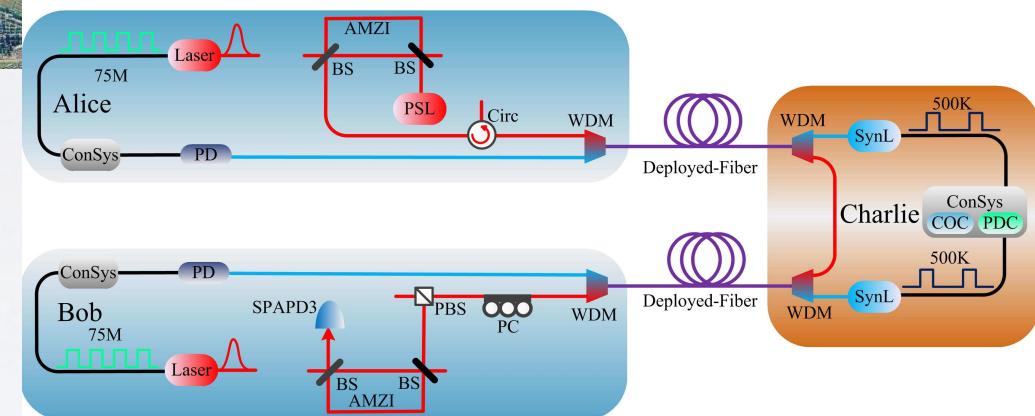
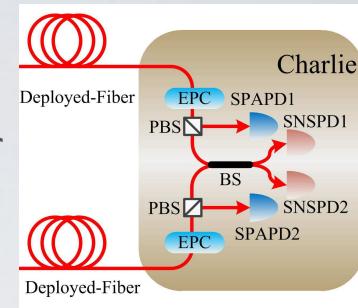


# THE CUTTING-EDGE OF MDI-QKD

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



Field stabilization of  
indistinguishability

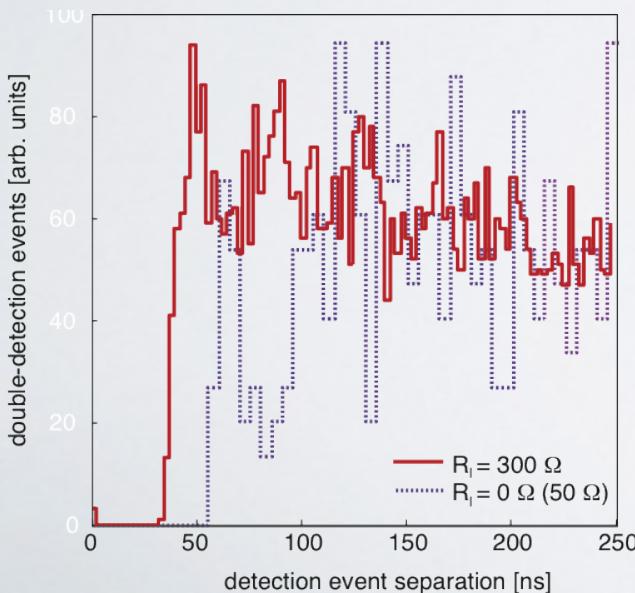
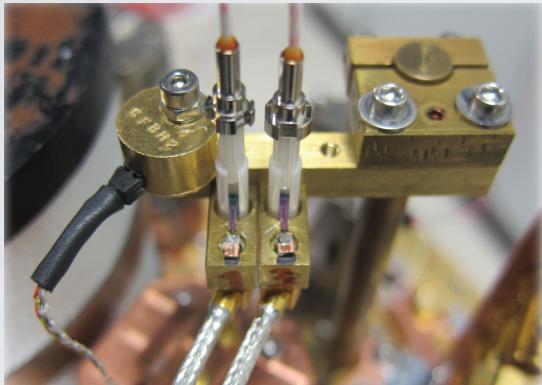


75 MHz rep rate  
18.2 hours

7 bits/s

# THE CUTTING-EDGE OF MDI-QKD

Efficient Bell-State Measurements  
Calgary, Canada (R. Valivarthi, JAS, et al., submitted)



50% System efficiency  
< 40 ns recovery time  
Limits Rep-Rate  
10 MHz



Jet Propulsion Laboratory  
California Institute of Technology

Theory:  $e^Z = 0\%$

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

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

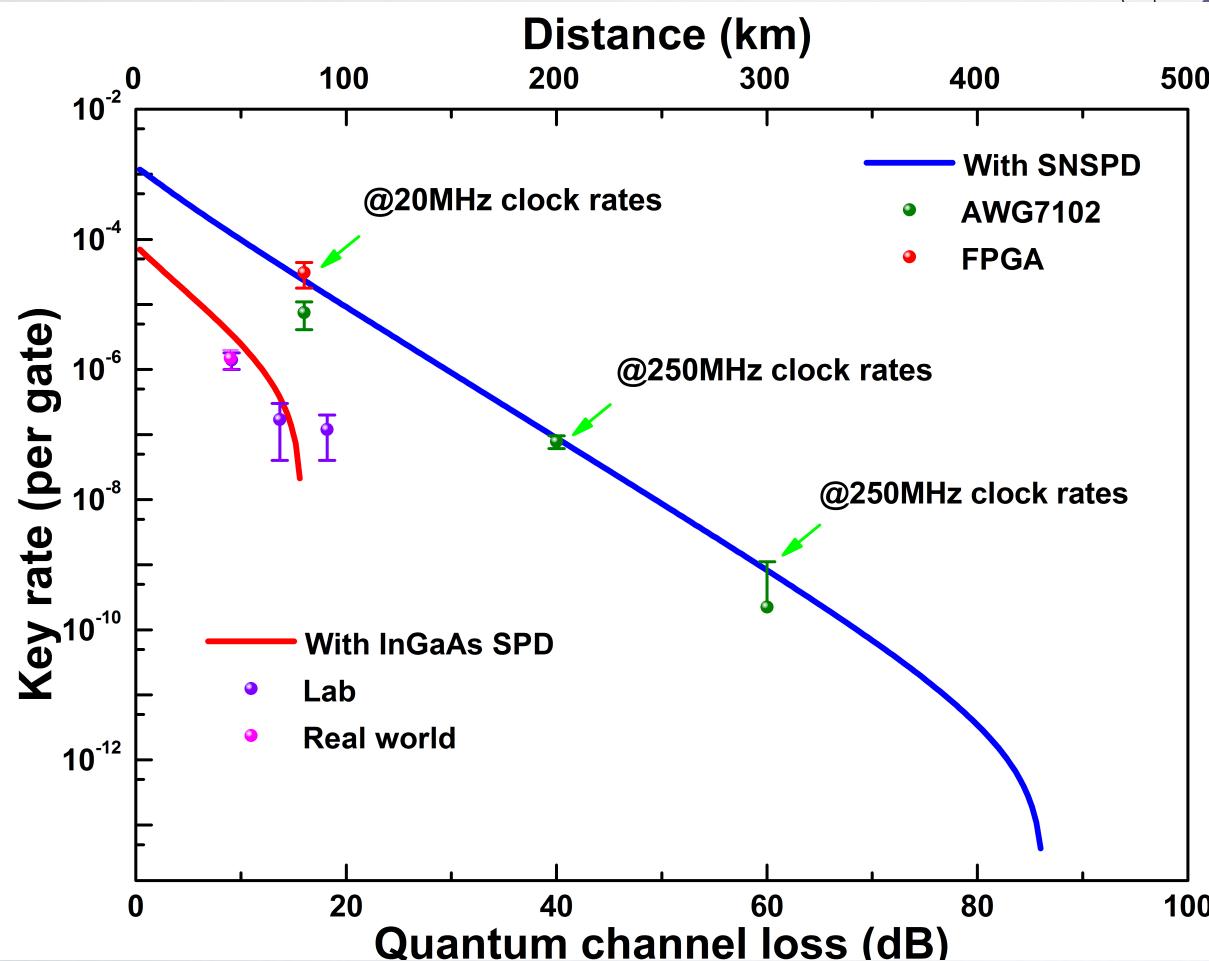
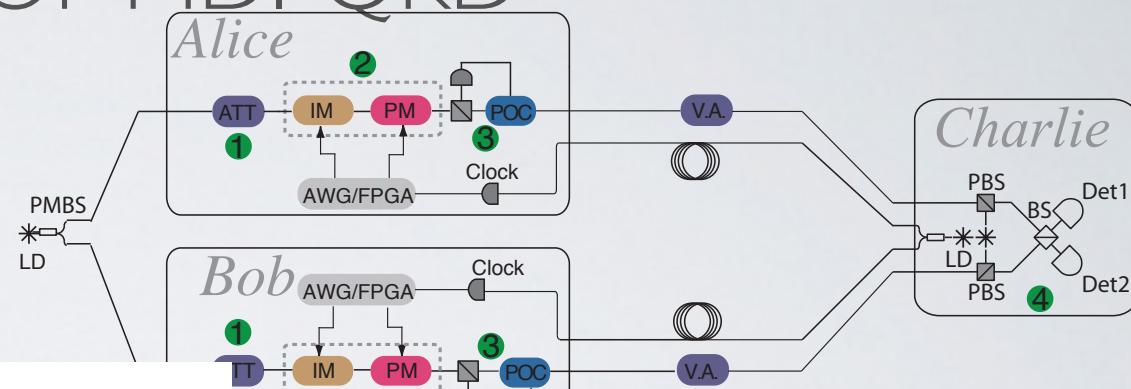
Theory:  $e^X = 25\%$

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

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

# THE CUTTING-EDGE OF MDI-QKD

Long Distance / High Loss  
 Calgary, Canada  
 (R. Valivarthi, JAS, et al., QCrypt Poster)



250 MHz,

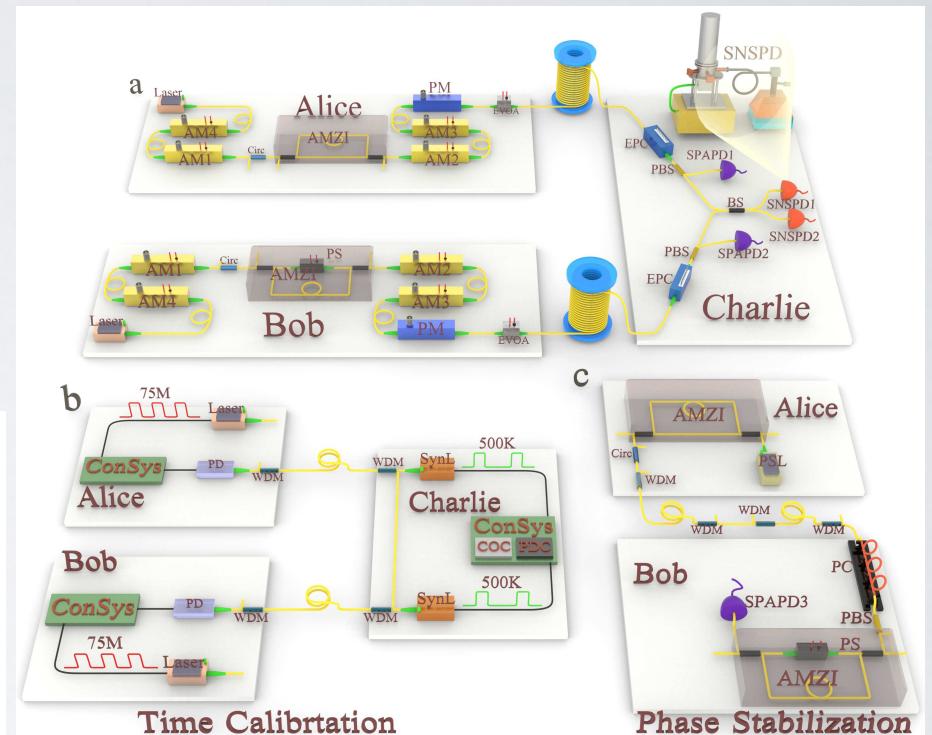
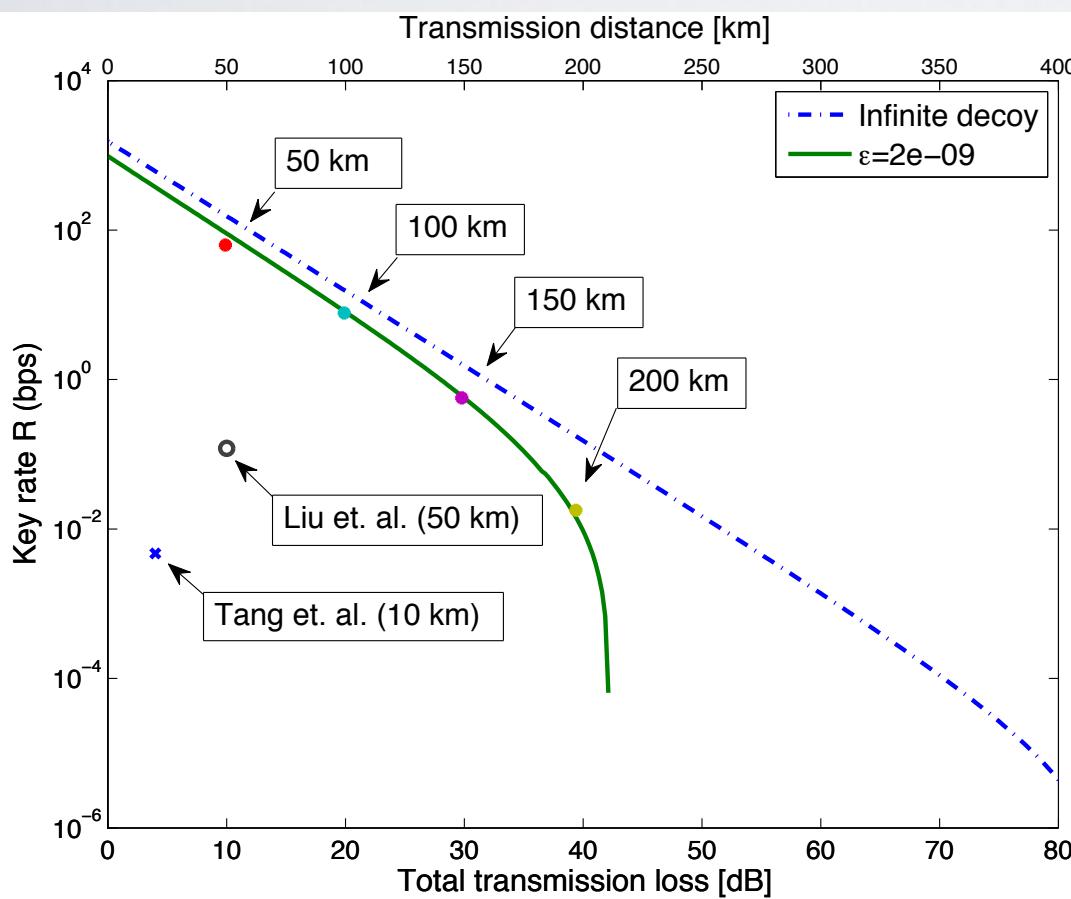
$2.23e^{-10}$  bits/pulse @ 60 dB

3.3 bit/min

# THE CUTTING-EDGE OF MDI-QKD

Long Distance / High Loss  
Hefei, China

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



75 MHz Rep-Rate

@ 200 km, 0.009 b/sec

# THE CUTTING-EDGE OF MDI-QKD

Long Distance / High Loss

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

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 $\epsilon$
1 km	60 dB	3.3 bit/min asymptotic
307 km	52 dB	191 bit/min $\epsilon$

# 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!