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# Design and Implementation of Modern Quantum Repeaters for Future Quantum Communication Technology and Teleportation

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# Introduction

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- Quantum communication leverages the principles of quantum mechanics to transmit qubits between remote locations
- Long-range quantum communication e.g. quantum internet requires quantum repeaters.
- Quantum repeater devices: the communication channels get fragmented into small segments composed of nodes or relay stations, where each segment has a quantum repeater which plays its role in extending entanglement to its adjacent nodes.
- Quantum Repeaters rely on entanglement as a resource, entanglement purification to maintain high fidelity qubits
- Protocols implemented in quantum repeaters: generation/distribution protocol, entanglement swapping, entanglement purification

# **Main Objective**

**To design and implement a modern quantum repeater infrastructure for future quantum communication technologies and applications**

## **Specific Objectives**

- **Design and implement a complete quantum circuit of a quantum repeater**
- **Explore various purification strategies to determine the optimum strategy**
- **Study the effects of various purification protocols on the overall purification optimization scheme**

# Experimental Setup

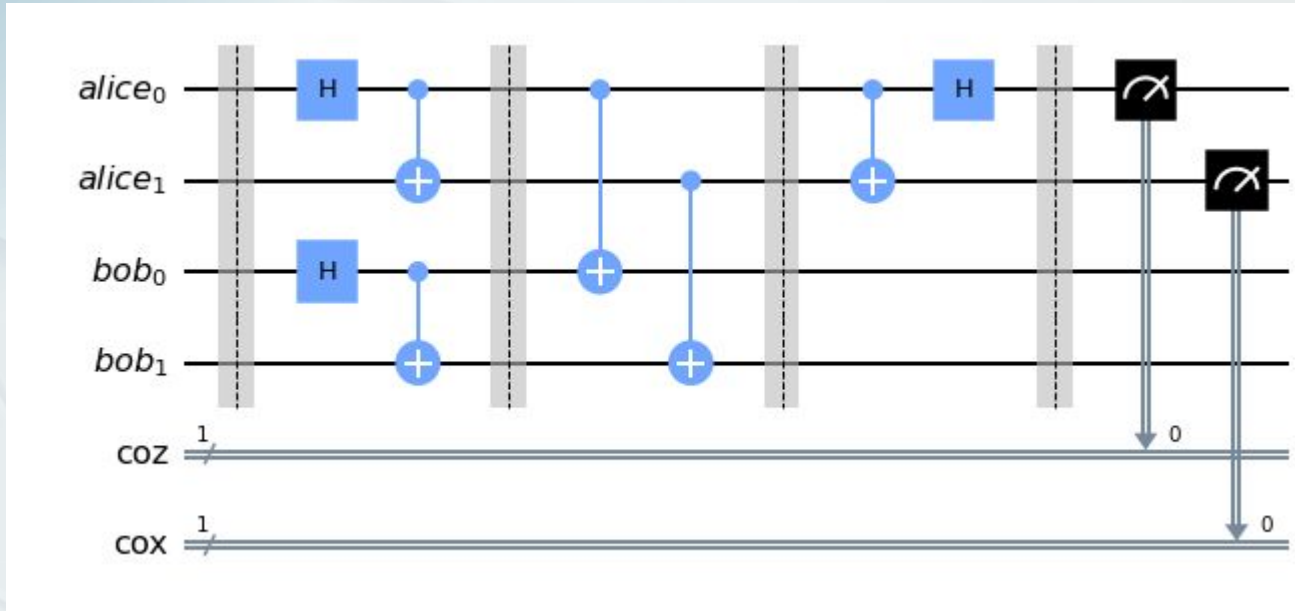
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## Research Approach

- IBM Quantum Computers and IBM Qiskit QASM Native Simulator
- Emulate Noise using 'NoiseModel' Qiskit Module based on a real Quantum device
- Entanglement Purification - Bennett's and Deutsch's Protocols
- Distribution of Bell-Pairs emulated using Swap gates
- Implementation of quantum memory

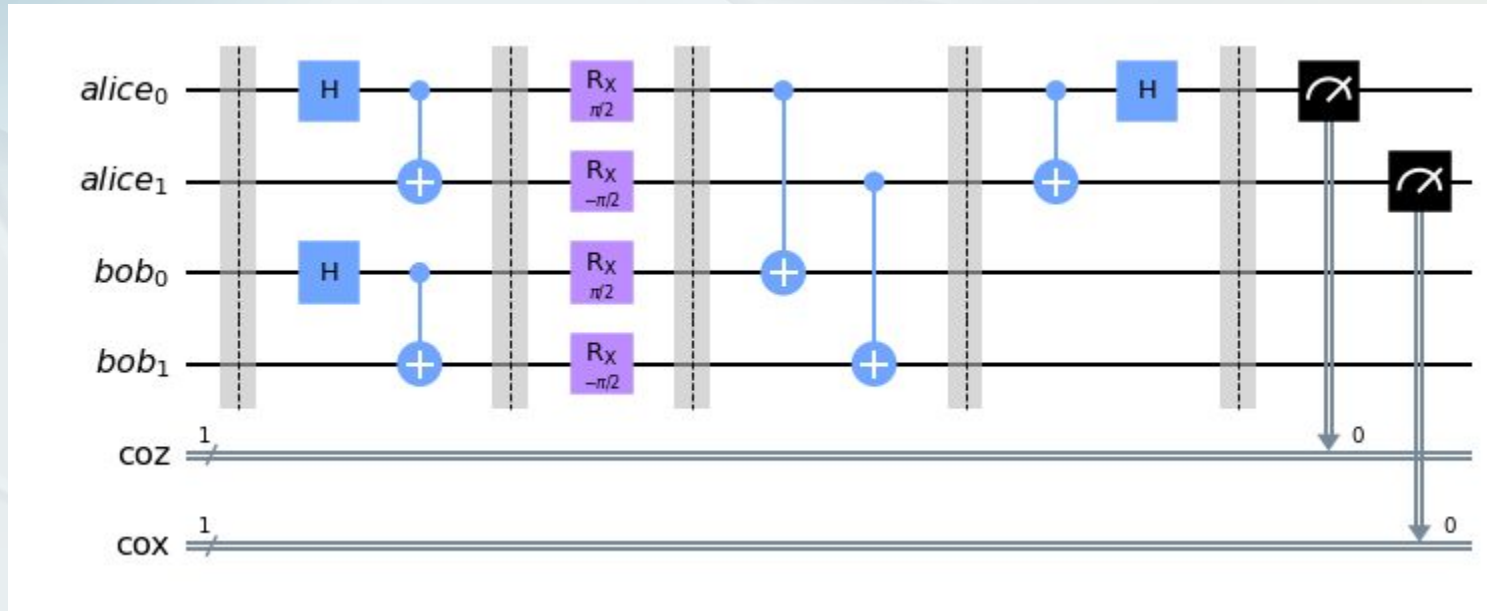
# Quantum Entanglement Purification

## Implementation of Bennett's Purification Protocol

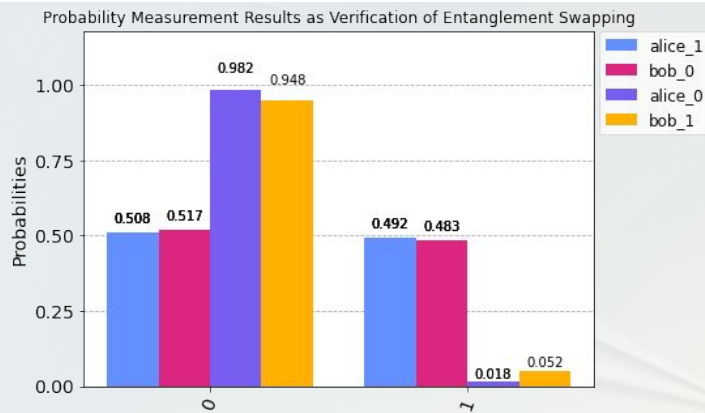
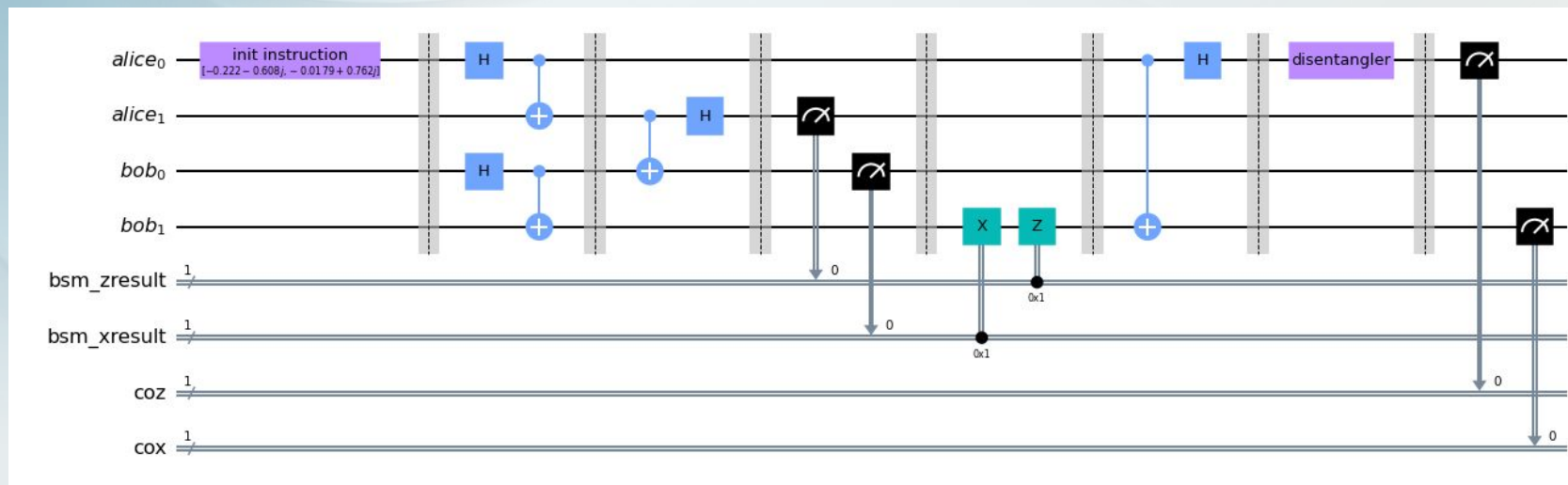


# Quantum Entanglement Purification

## Implementation of Deutsch's Purification Protocol



# Quantum Entanglement Swapping





# Results and Discussions

## Complete Quantum Repeater Architecture

**A Near-term quantum  
repeater (heralded) device  
operating in the  
Noisy-Intermediate Scale  
Quantum Computing era**

### Heralding

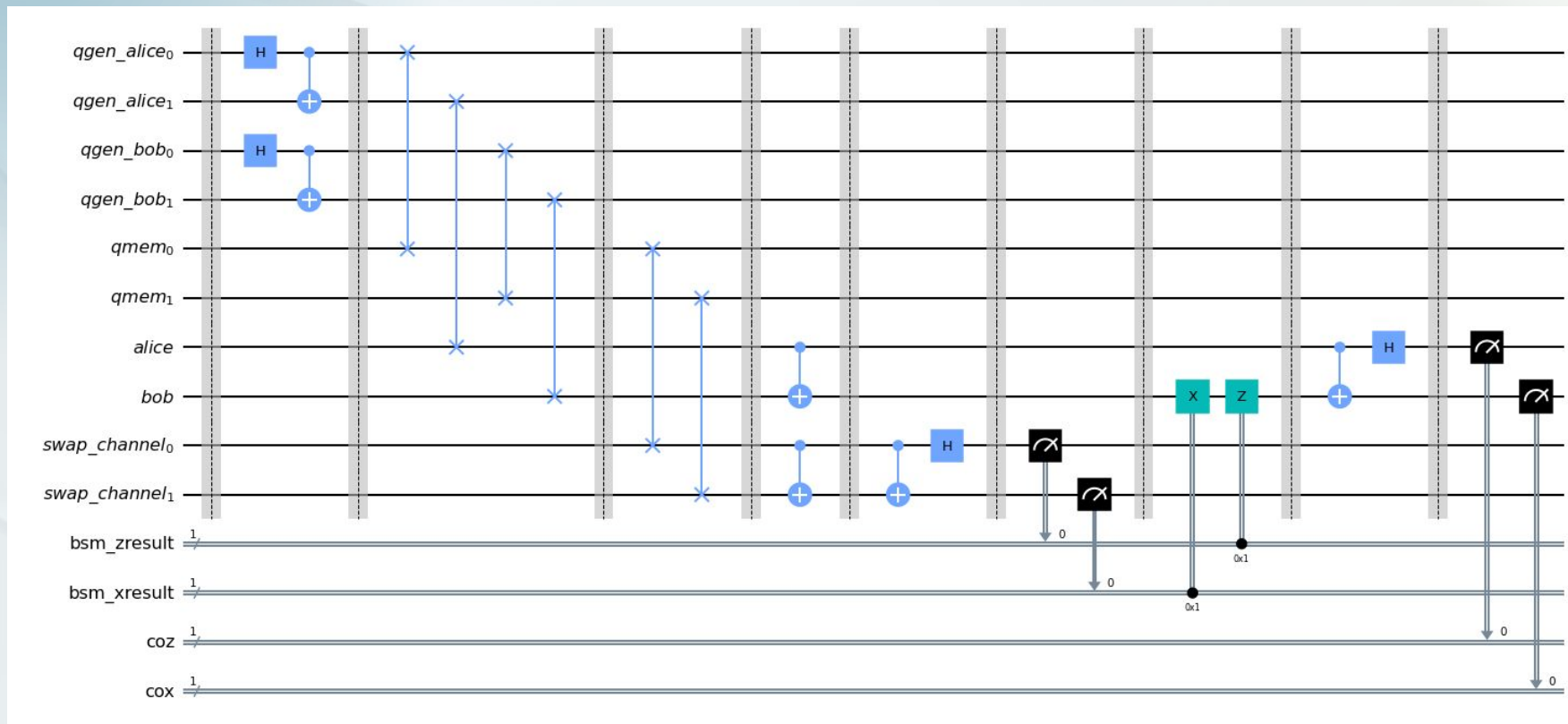
- Lower Bandwidth
- Uses entanglement purification to mitigate for errors

### Operation Quality

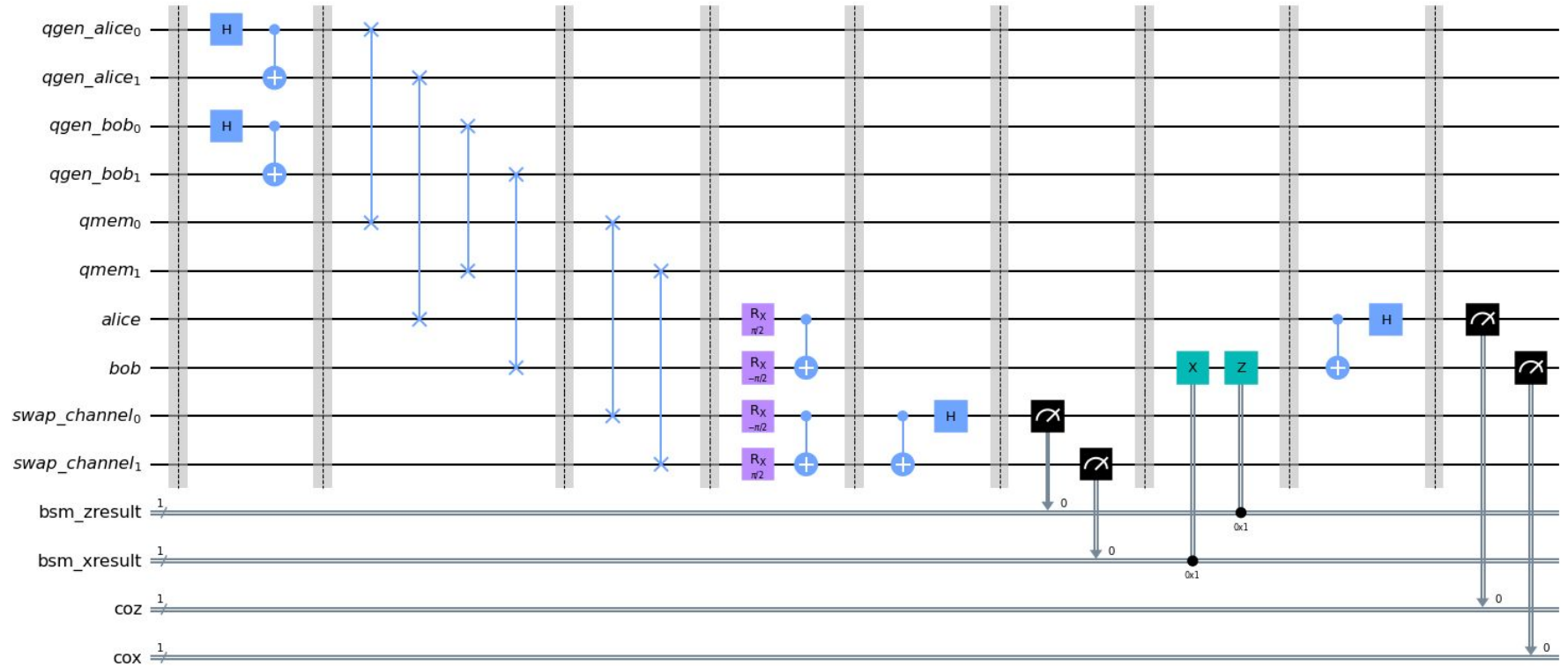
- Gate fidelity
- Qubit fidelity
- Readout Fidelity

Quantum Algorithms have to work within the limitations of the current hardware

# Quantum Repeater Architecture Implementing Bennett's Purification Protocol

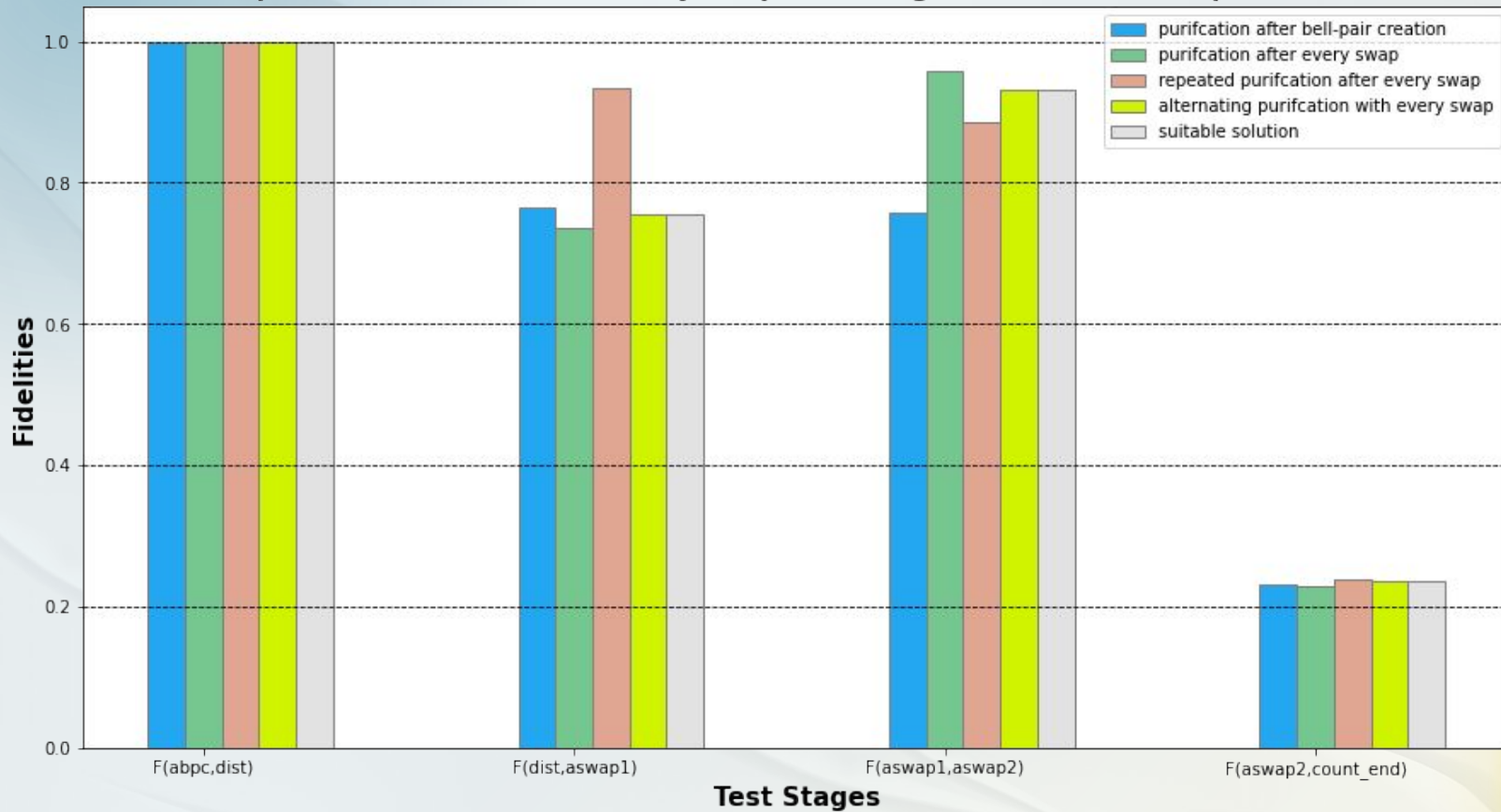


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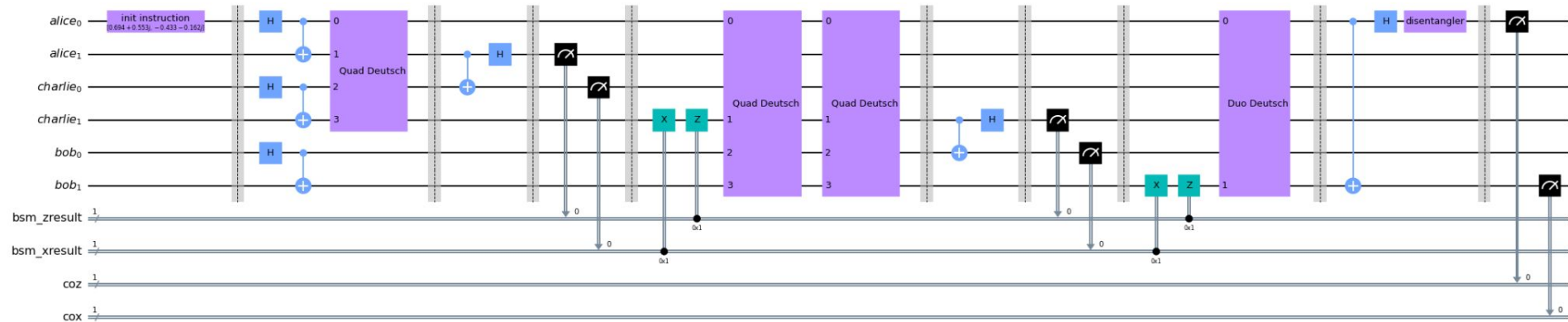
# Purification Strategy

The Impact of Purification on Fidelity at Specific Stages in a Quantum Repeater Protocol

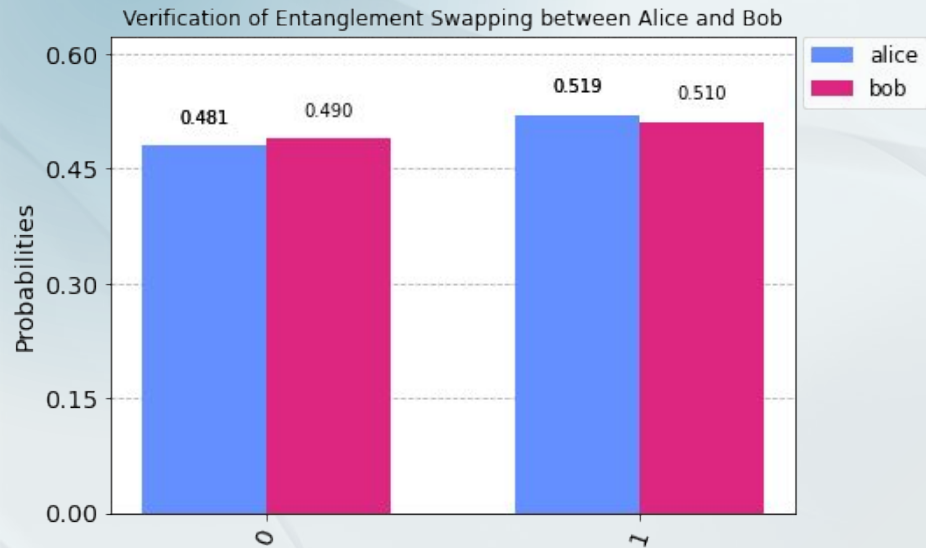


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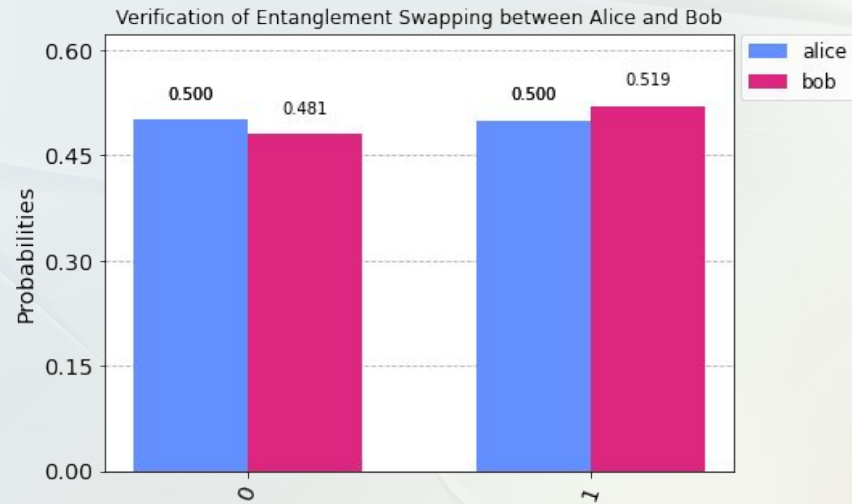
## Optimized Quantum Repeater Circuit for the Alternating Purification strategy implementing Deutsch's purification protocol



# Purification Strategy



**Verification results for the alternating purification strategy**



**Verification results for the repeated purification strategy**

# Conclusion

- Noise is the biggest challenge causing errors in the quantum repeater protocol
- The purification strategy is optimum when tailored to the quantum network and quantum repeaters used
- More research needed to refine quantitative results on entanglement purification protocol strategies.

Thank you!

