

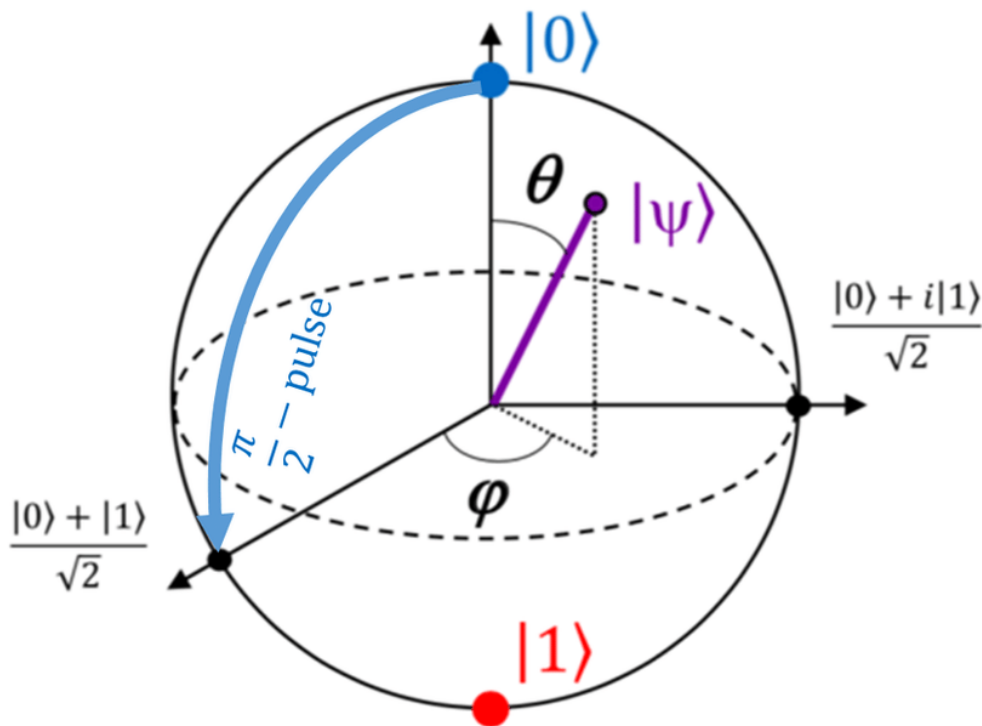
Quantum Key Distribution

Based on Random Grouping

Bell State Measurement

A word cloud of quantum cryptography terms. The words are arranged in a dense, overlapping pattern. The most prominent words, shown in the largest font sizes, are "Bell", "QKD", "entanglement", "cryptography", "quantum", "distribution", "state", "qubit", "paradox", "supremacy", "protocol", "key", "attack", "gets", "grouping", "channel", "intercept", "system", "information", "eavesdropper", "paradox", "supremacy", "protocol", "key", "attack", "gets", "grouping", "channel", "intercept", "system", "information", "eavesdropper". Other words include "privacy", "resend", "sender", "receiver", "distance", "calculate", "configuration", "legitimate", "probability", "loss", "mutual", "technique", "magic", "secret", "Bob", "error", "spin", "method", "secure", "binary", "threshold", "efficiency", "position", "mechanism", "message", "Trojan", "Alice", "detection", "combination", "classical", "photon", "sequence", "entropy", "transmission", "information", "system", "threshold", "efficiency", "position", "mechanism", "message", "Trojan", "Alice", "detection", "combination", "classical", "photon", "sequence", "entropy". The colors range from dark red to bright orange.

Qubits



- **Complex 2D-Hilbert space**
- **No general phase**
- **Normalization**
- **Two independent parameters**

$$|\psi\rangle = \cos \frac{\theta}{2} |0\rangle + e^{i\phi} \sin \frac{\theta}{2} |1\rangle$$

Bell States

$$|\phi^{\pm}\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|00\rangle \pm |11\rangle)$$
$$|\psi^{\pm}\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|01\rangle \pm |10\rangle)$$

- **Basis in four-dimensional state space**
- **Maximum entangled state of 2 qubits**
- **Easy to combine and measure**
(in comparison with peers)

QKD Timeline

BB84

first QKD protocol
1984

E91

EPR paradox
1991

Gao

first BSM usage
2008

Yuan

2 BSM combination
2008

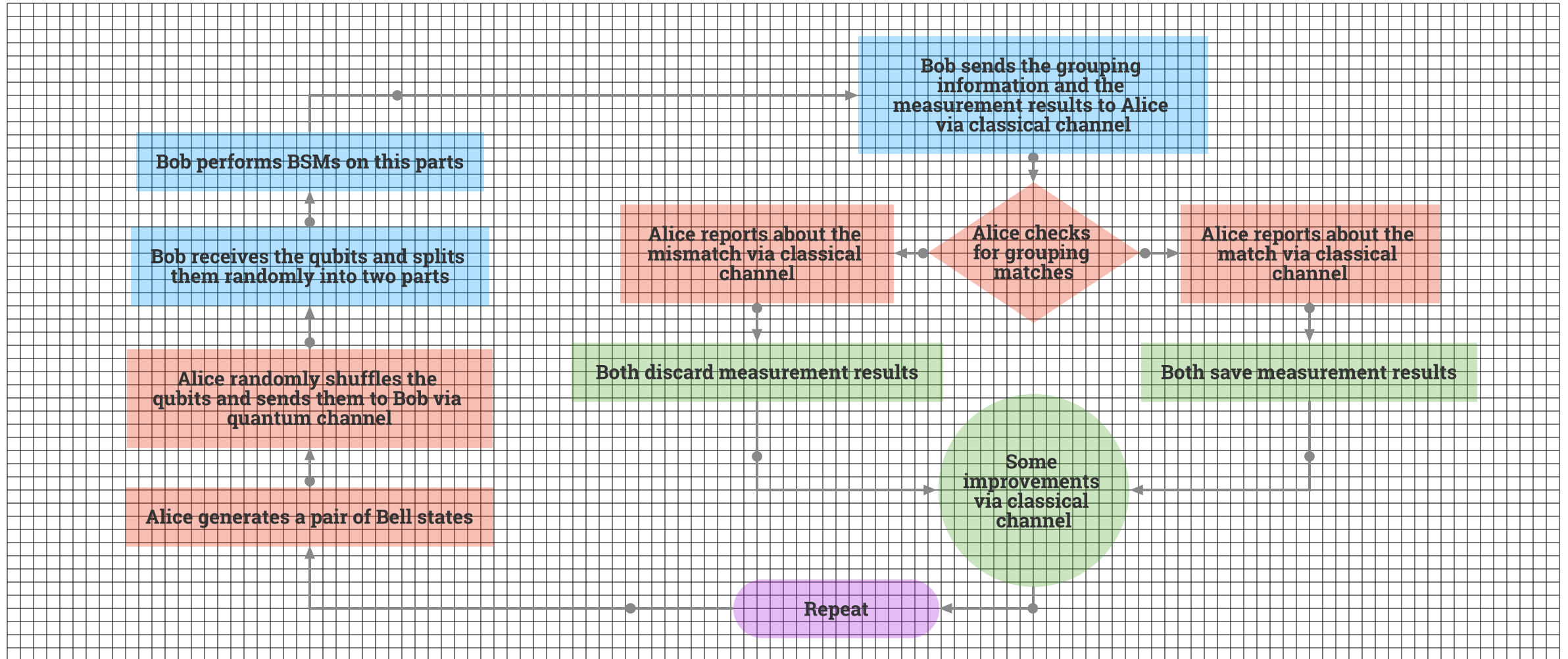
Protocol*

Random Grouping
2020

Groupings & Spooky Scary Formulas

$$\begin{aligned}
 |\mathcal{C}\rangle_{1234} &= |\phi^-\rangle_{12} \otimes |\phi^+\rangle_{34} = \frac{1}{2} (|00\rangle_{12} - |11\rangle_{12}) \otimes (|00\rangle_{34} + |11\rangle_{34}) = \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} (|0000\rangle + |0011\rangle - |1100\rangle - |1111\rangle)_{1234} = \\
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 \end{aligned}$$

Key Distribution Algorithm



Qubit Error Ratio

50%

15%

4%



BB84

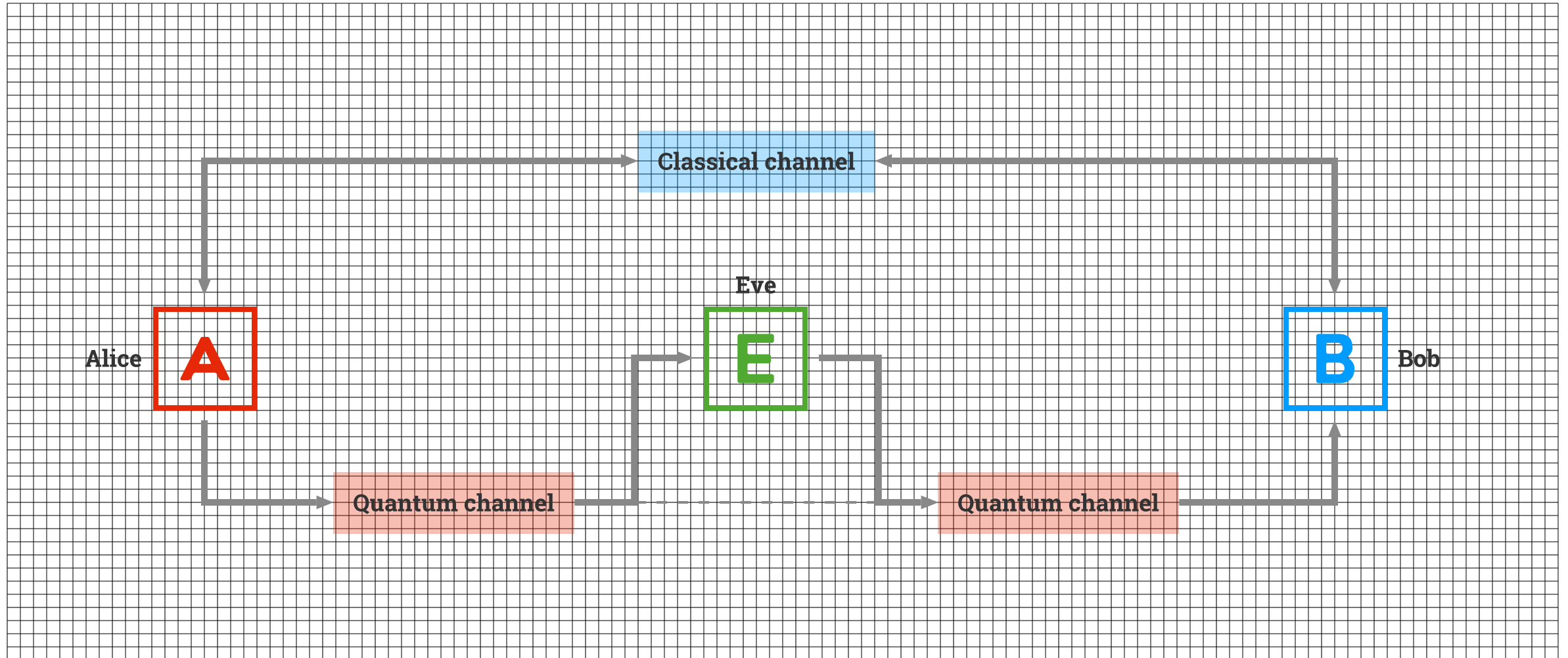


E91

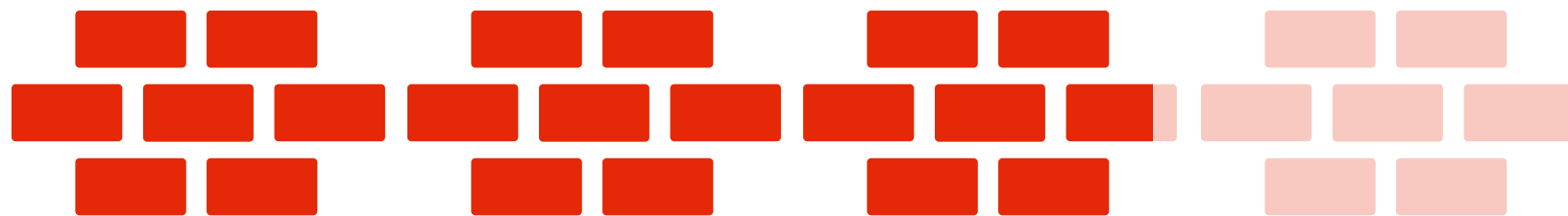


Protocol*

Intercept-Resend Attack

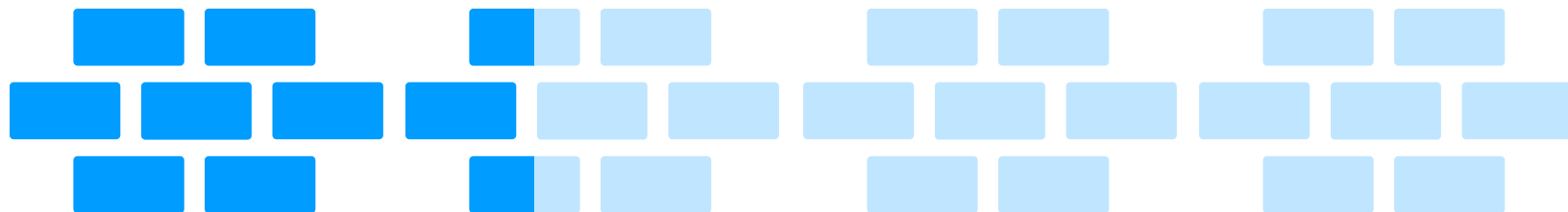


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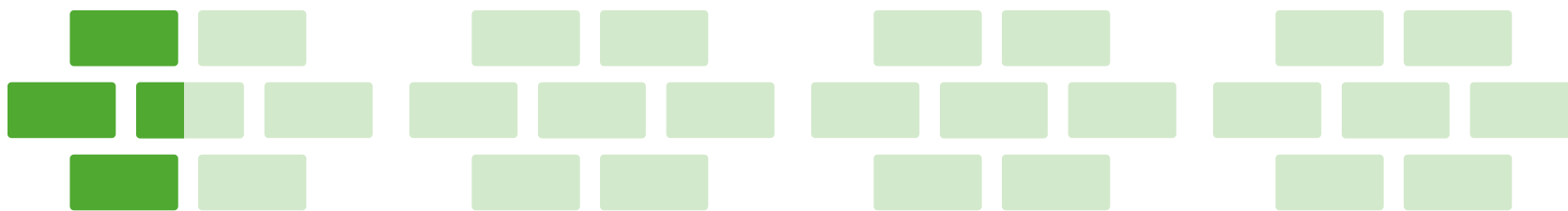
bits needed to detect Eve in **BB84**

33



bits needed to detect Eve in **E91**

11



bits needed to detect Eve in **Protocol***

Outcome

- **Protocol* is superior to counterparts**
- **Protocol* can be experimentally implemented**
- **Protocol* has a range of further improvements**

Current Problems

- **QKD usually relies on having authenticated classical channel**
- **Quantum gates noise makes probabilistic estimates worse**
- **QKD systems are still quite expensive**

Questions?

