

## On-chip single-photon quantum technology

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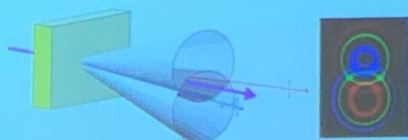
## Why photonic qubits?

- Ideal flying qubit
- Low/No decoherence
- Individually addressable
- High-precision individual qubit operation
- Integrated solutions



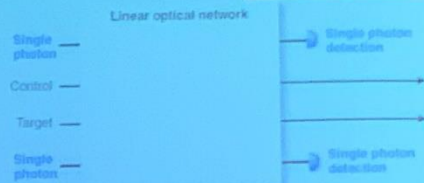
# Harnessing single photons in QT

## Foundations



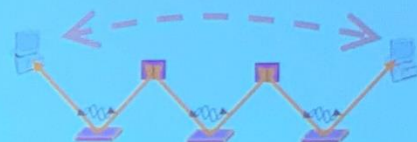
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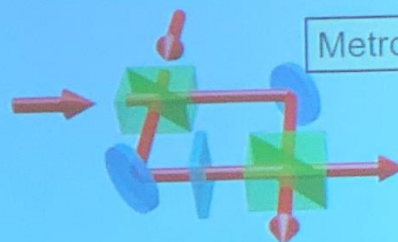
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## Communication



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## Metrology



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# Research in QLab@NJU

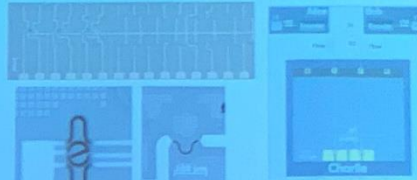
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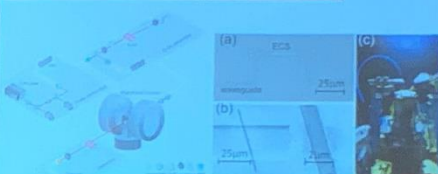


## Q-Photonic devices and systems



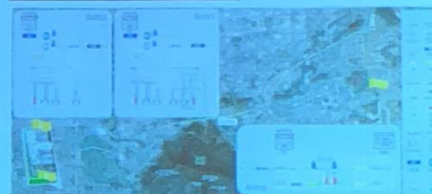
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## Quantum networks



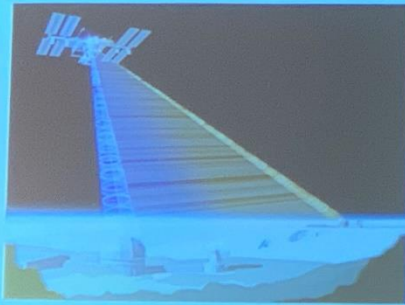
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# Challenges in quantum information

Large-scale Q network

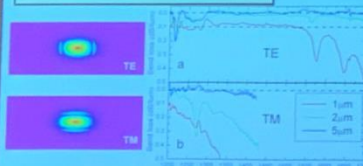
Current setup: bulk optics



Require miniaturized platform

## (Quantum) Silicon Photonics

Good mode confinement



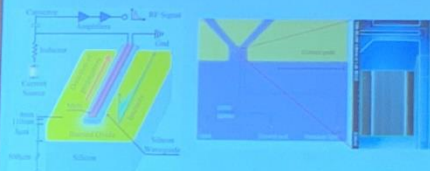
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Mature fabrication (CMOS)



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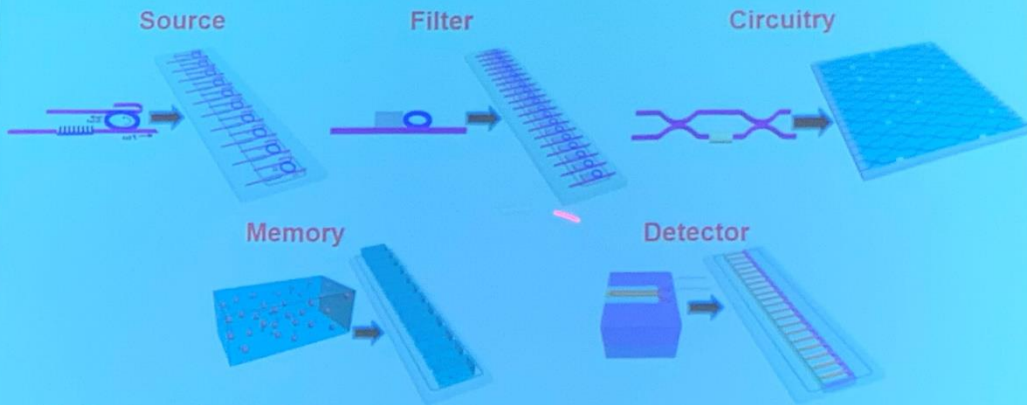
Optical nonlinearities



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# Integrated functional components for QIP

Scale up the components



- ☐ Cavity-enhanced quantum light source;
- ☐ High extinction-ratio filters;
- ☐ Tunable optical circuitry for quantum state manipulation;
- ☐ Integrated quantum memory for Qcomm and multiphoton generation;
- ☐ Waveguide-integrated, efficient single-photon detectors.

## Contents

- Quantum simulation and metrology:  
Three dimensional entanglement on a silicon chip
- Quantum communication:  
Integrated server for MDI-QKD





## Resonant photon-pair source

Resonator-waveguide source:



Intrinsic tradeoff: purity and efficiency for photon extraction.

Path to increasing the coincidence efficiency of integrated resonant photon sources

C. C. TSON,<sup>1,2,3,4</sup> J. A. STEIGLE,<sup>4,5</sup> M. L. FANTO,<sup>3,4</sup> Z. WANG,<sup>4</sup> N. A. MOGENT,<sup>4</sup> A. RIZZO,<sup>4</sup> S. F. PREBLE,<sup>4</sup> AND P. M. ALYONS<sup>2</sup>

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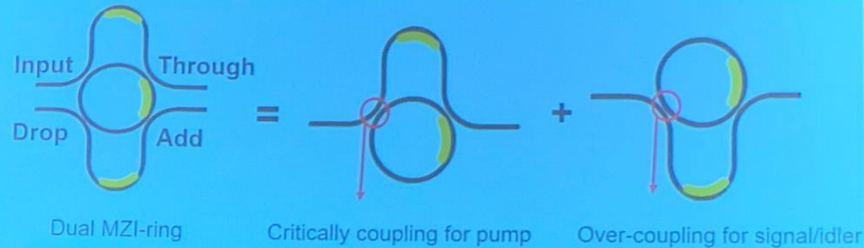
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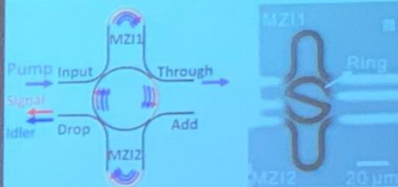
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Independent tuning coupling rates of modes Phase-matching between resonator and MZI

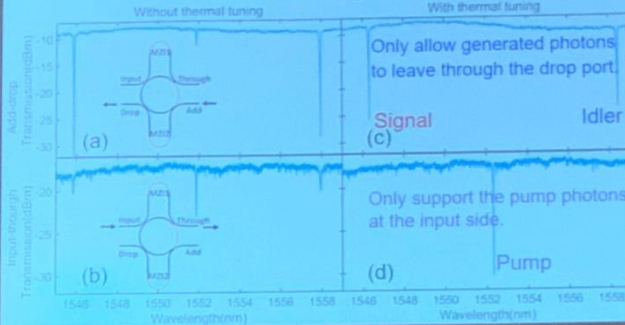


## Interferometric resonant photon-pair source

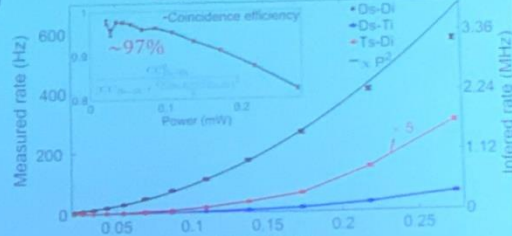
Dual Mach-Zehnder interferometers (DMZI) micro-ring source



Transmission spectra



Coincidence counts



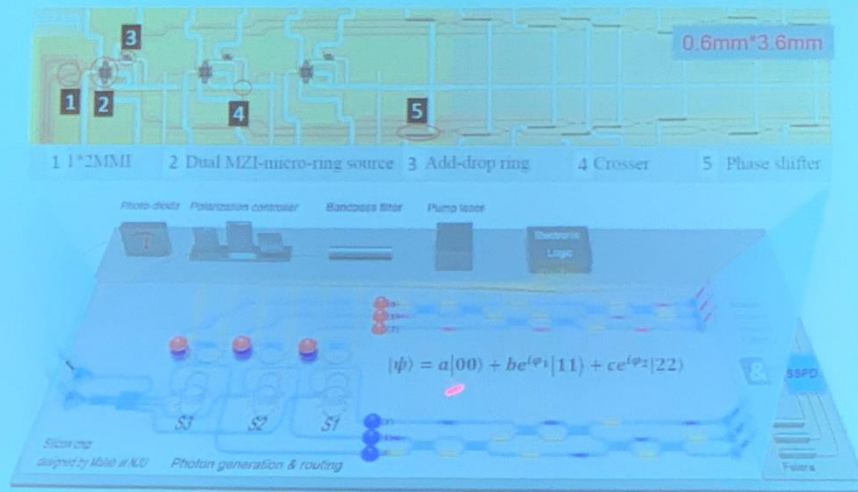
Power (mW)

Key features:

1. High generation efficiency: the pump is critically coupled.
2. Reducing off-chip filtering: the pump is filtered from photons that exit the drop port.
3. High extraction efficiency: Photon pairs couple out the same port with high probability



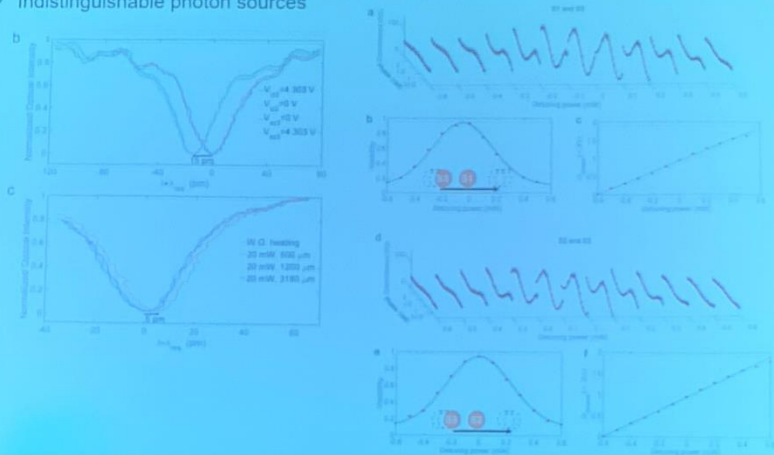
# Silicon quantum chip



- Resonance-enhanced three-dimensional path-entangled photon-pair source
- Tunable on-chip WDM devices and quantum tomography

## Route to three-dimensional entanglement

- ✓ Minimize thermal & electrical cross-talks → High-visibility quantum interference
- ✓ Indistinguishable photon sources

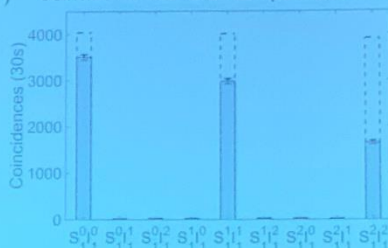
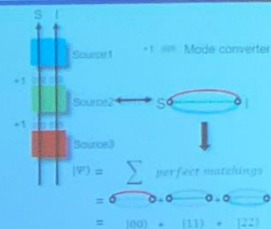


## Quantum simulation of graphs

Quantum experiment	Graph theory
Optical setup with crystals	Undirected graph $G(V, E)$
Crystals	Edges
Optical paths	Vertices $V$
n-fold Coincidence	Perfect matchings

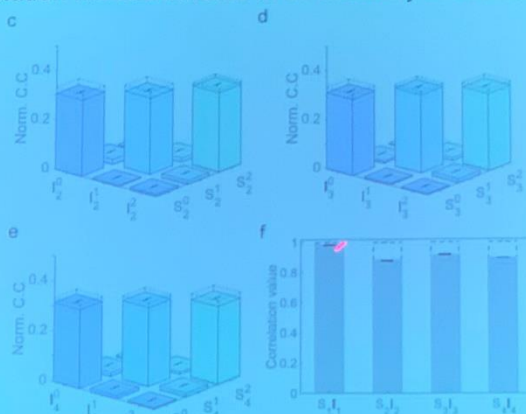
Quantum state with **coherent** superimposed terms corresponding to the number of perfect matchings.

Krenn *et al* PRL (2017) Coincidence counts on computational basis



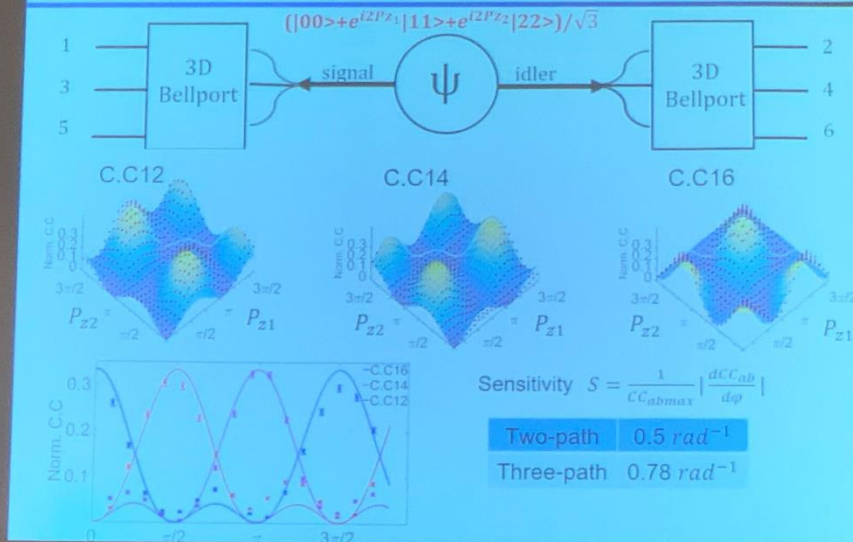
## Quantum simulation of graphs

Coherent superposition  $\rightarrow$  Correlations in all basis  
Correlation measurements in all mutually unbiased bases

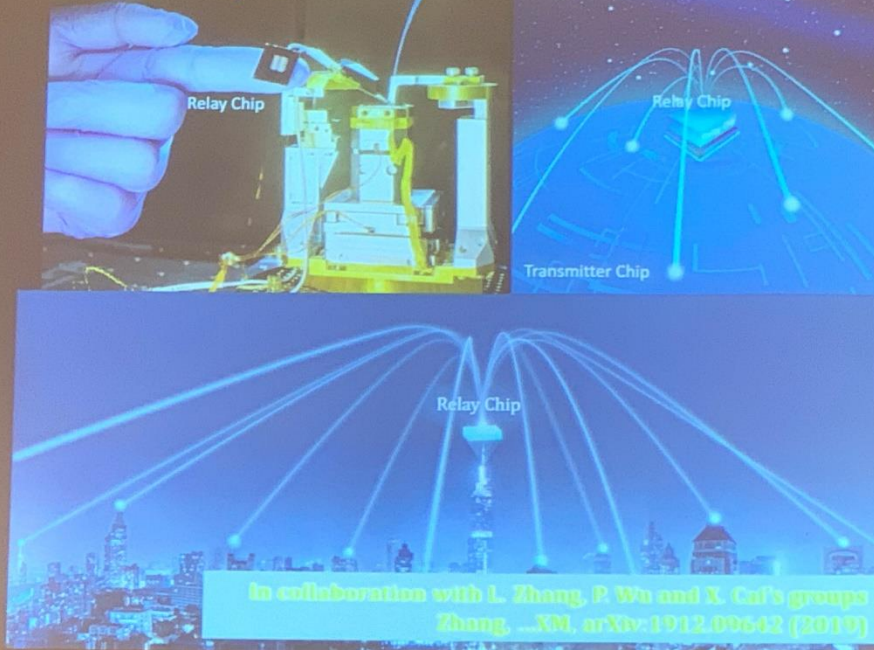


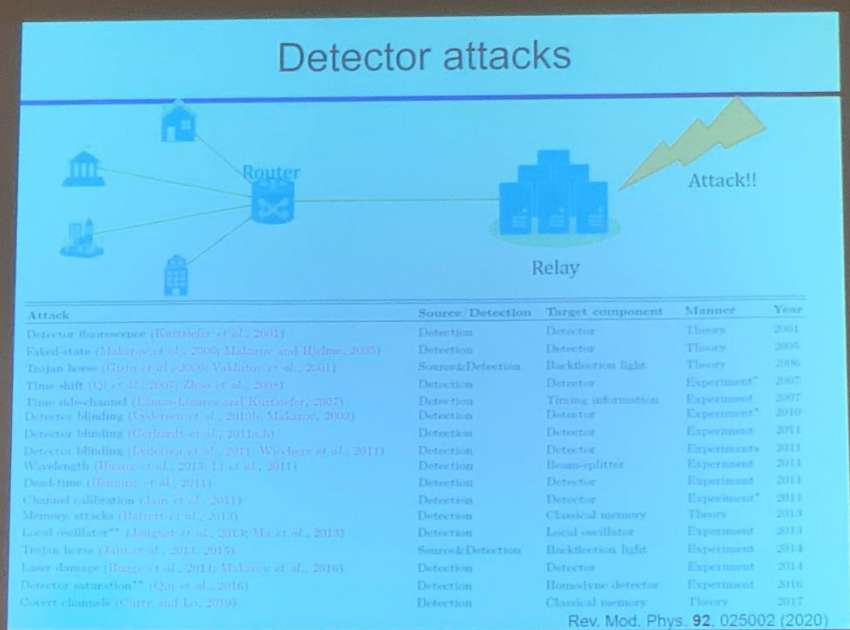
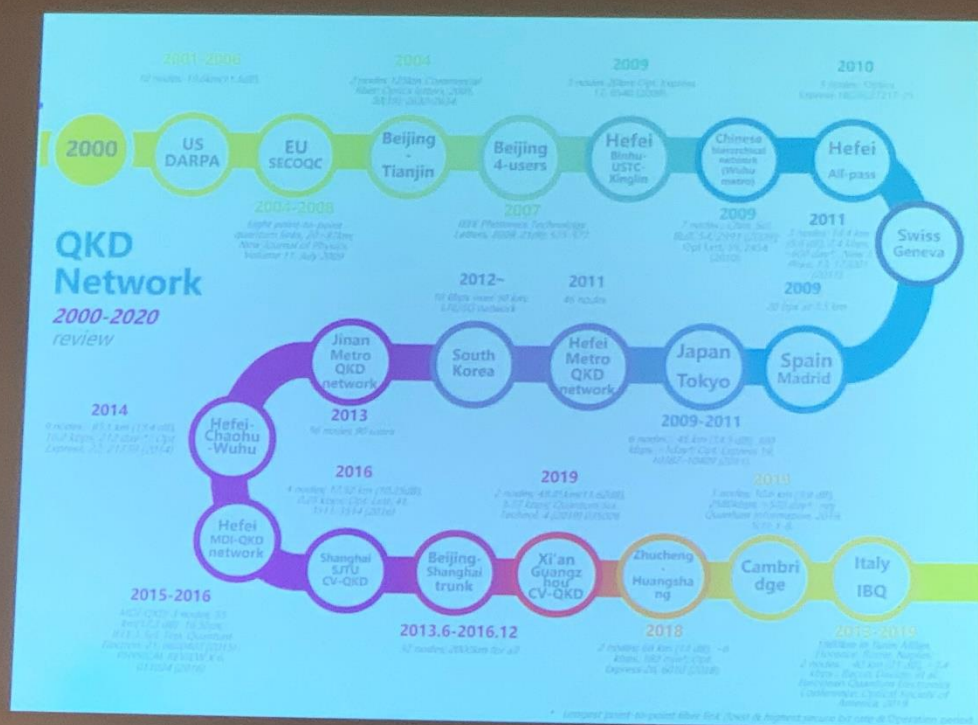


## Harnessing 3D correlations—quantum metrology



## Integrated platform for MDI-QKD





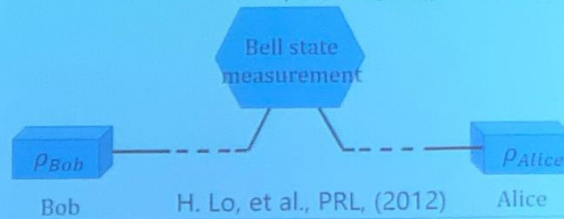


## Measurement device independent (MDI)-QKD

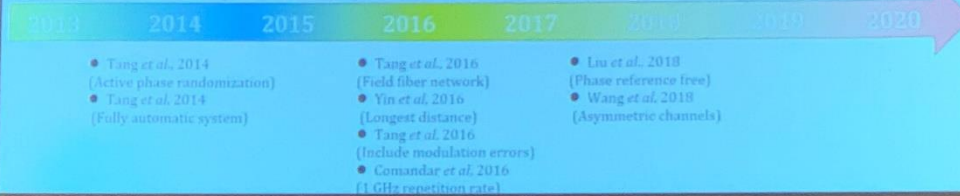
- Untrusted central node
- Resource -saving network
- Scalable network
- Multiple-access network

$$|\Psi^-\rangle = 1/\sqrt{2}(|01\rangle - |10\rangle)$$

$$|\Psi^+\rangle = 1/\sqrt{2}(|01\rangle + |10\rangle)$$

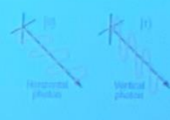


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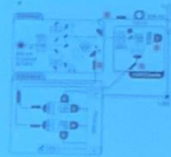


## 量子比特编码

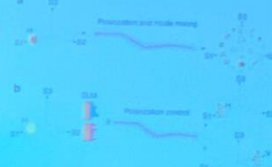
### 光子偏振编码



优势：量子比特调控；最优贝尔态探测



劣势：不适用光纤传输



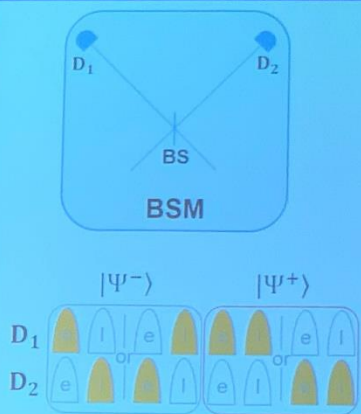
### 光子时间片编码



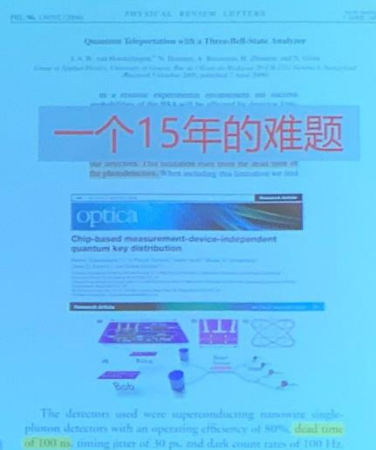
优势：适用光纤传输，高维量子态产生，调控

劣势：无法实现最优贝尔态探测

## 最优贝尔纠缠态测量



难点：需要高速单光子探测器

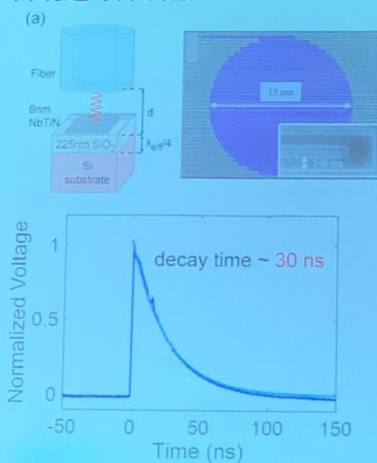


The detectors used were superconducting nanowire single-photon detectors with an operating efficiency of 80%, **dead time of 100 ns**, timing jitter of 30 ps, and dark count rates of 100 Hz.

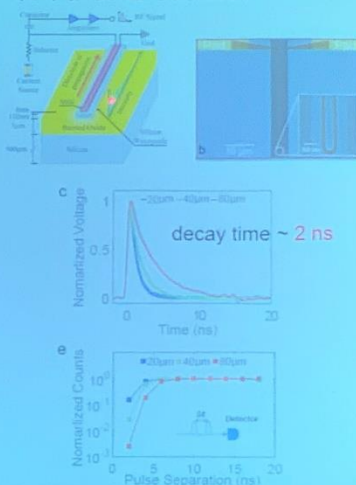
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## 波导耦合探测器的优势

### 传统超导探测器



### 波导耦合超导探测器

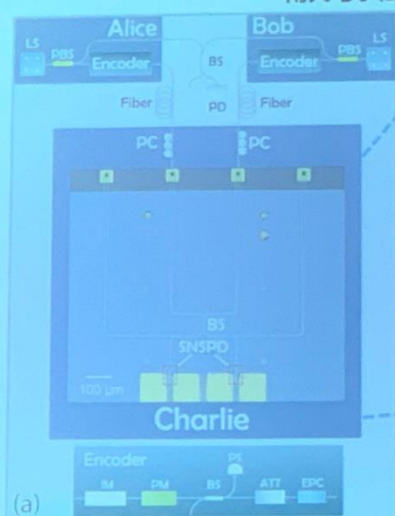


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## 测量设备无关量子密钥分发服务器芯片

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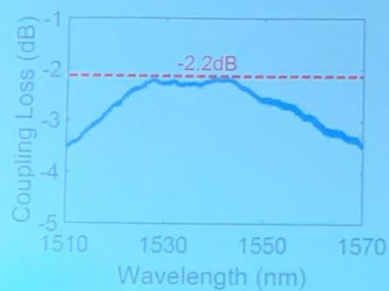


100 MHz 系统重复频率, 426 ps 脉冲宽度, 0.1 pm 精度实时波长反馈调节

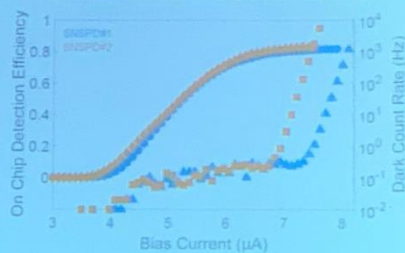
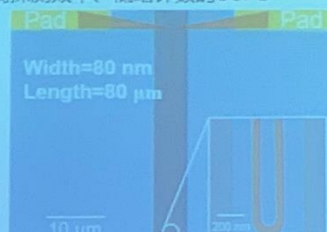
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## 波导集成超导纳米线单光子探测器(SSPD)

高效率光栅耦合器



高探测效率、低暗计数的SSPD



片上探测效率~80%  
暗计数率 $d_c < 1\text{Hz}$  (biased at 6.8  $\mu\text{A}$ )

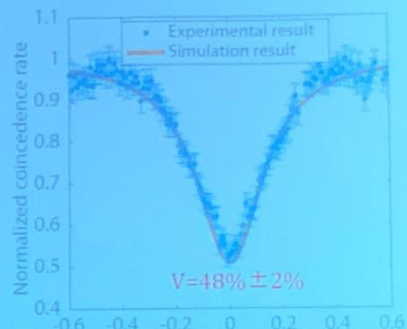
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## 弱相干光的双光子干涉



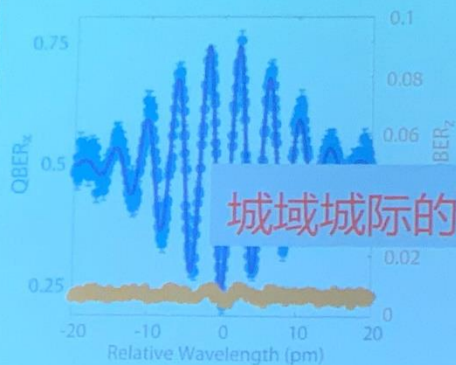
- ✓ 1536 nm 连续激光与波长稳定反馈 (0.1pm 精度)
- ✓ 时间片编码: 426ps 脉宽, 2ns 脉冲间隔
- ✓ 重复频率: 100MHz
- ✓ 平均光子数:  $\mu_A = \mu_B \sim 0.58$

弱相干光的HOM 干涉

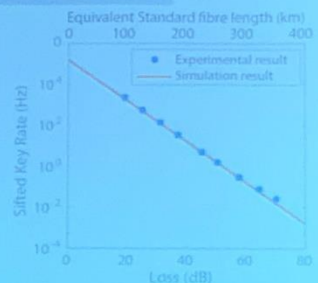
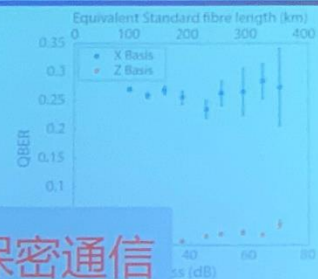


## 测量设备无关量子密钥分发：结果

Quantum bit error rate:



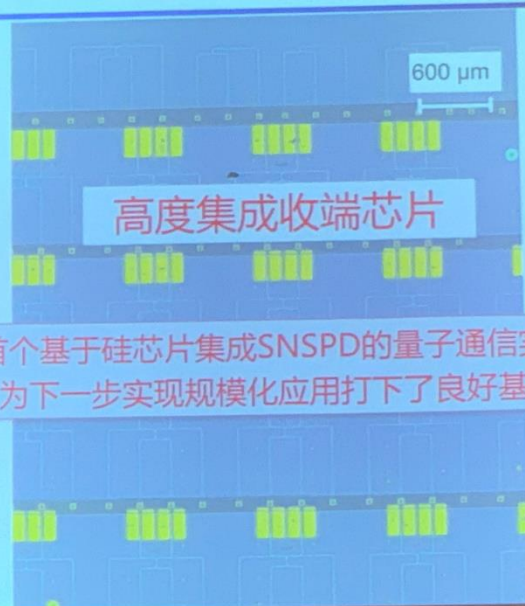
- ✓ X-基 QBER  $26.7\% \pm 1.7\%$
- ✓ Z-基 QBER  $0.64\% \pm 0.08\%$



城域城际的保密通信

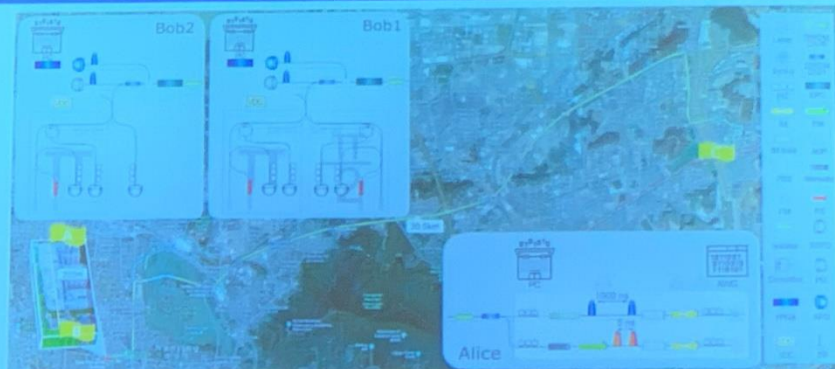


## 可拓展的量子密钥分发芯片

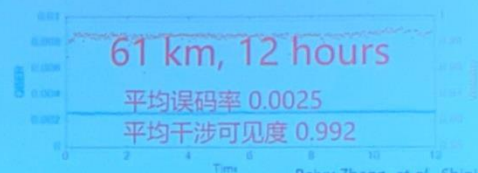


全球首个基于硅芯片集成SNSPD的量子通信实验结果  
为下一步实现规模化应用打下了良好基础

## 南京大学量子通信网络



- ✓ 多协议支撑量子通信网络
- ✓ 实时时钟同步
- ✓ 快速实时反馈系统
- ✓ 低系统误码率
- ✓ 实时窃听监测



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