# KEY RATE RELIABLE LOWER BOUND FOR BB84 PROTOCOL

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#### Abstract

A key rate reliable lower bound is calculated for the standard four states BB84 protocol. (a)

# 1 Theory

Source-replacement scheme

General QKD protocol in the finite regime

Asymptotic analysis

Reliable lower bound

# 2 Code development

Operators definition

SDP algorithm implementation

## 3 Results

Reliable lower bound for BB84 (\*\*simple case\*\*)
Reliable lower bound for BB84 (\*\*complete case\*\*)

### 4 Self-evaluation