

Applications of hybrid continuous and discrete-variable entanglement of light

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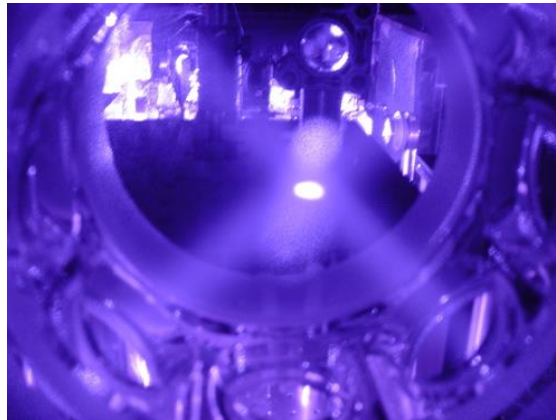


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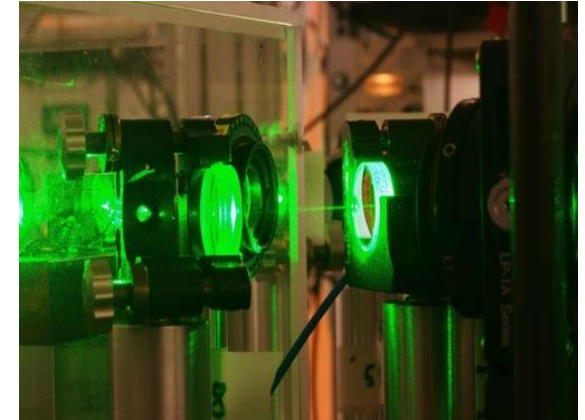
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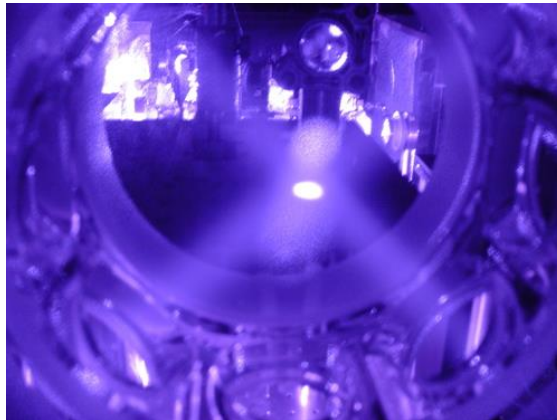


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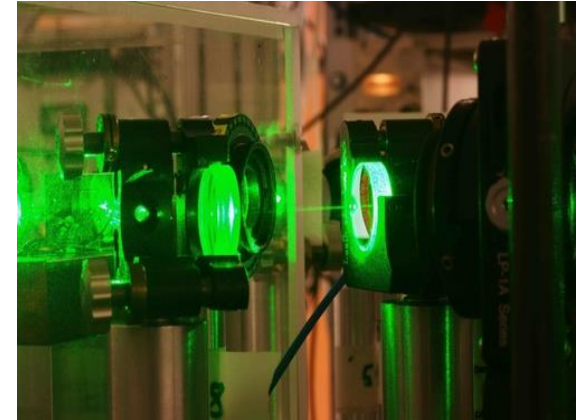
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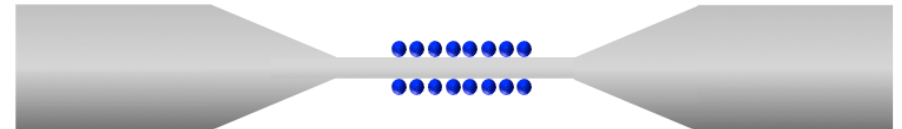


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Combining 1D nanoscale waveguide
and cold atoms

All-fibered light-matter interface



Demonstration of a memory for tightly guided light in an optical nanofiber
PRL 114, 180503 (2015): first demonstration of a memory in evanescent field
Large Bragg reflection from 1D chains of trapped atoms near a nanoscale waveguide
PRL 117, 133603 (2016): 75% reflectance with only 2000 atoms

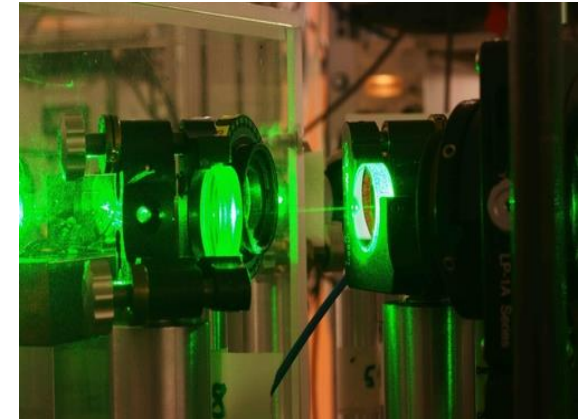
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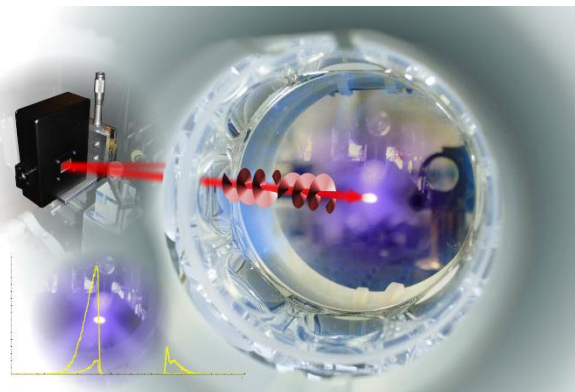
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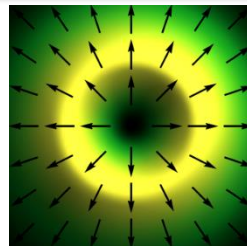
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*Spatial and Polarization
multiplexing*



Adding complexity in free space:
Multiple degree-of-freedom memory

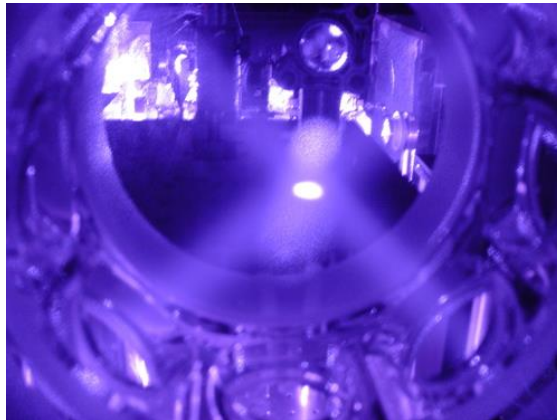
*A quantum memory for orbital angular momentum qubits,
Nature Photonics 8, 234 (2014)*

*Storage of vector beams in a multiple-degree-of-freedom quantum
memory, Nature Communications 6, 7706 (2015)*

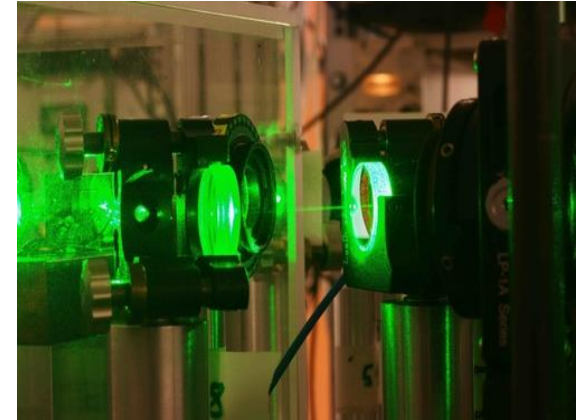
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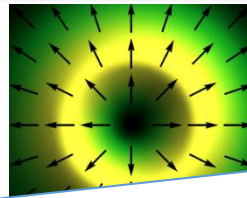
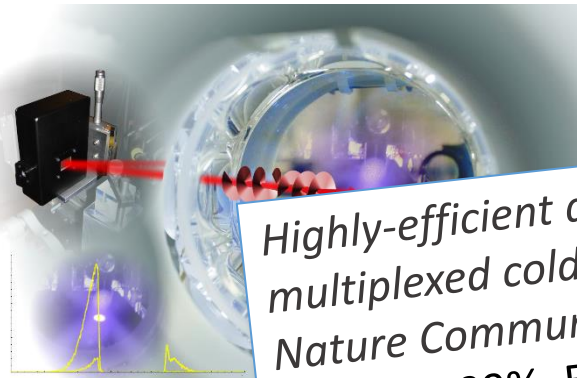
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Highly-efficient quantum memory for polarization qubits in a spatially-multiplexed cold atomic ensemble,
Nature Communications 9, 363 (2018)
(Fidelity > 99%, Efficiency > 60%)

Spatial and Polarization Multiplexing

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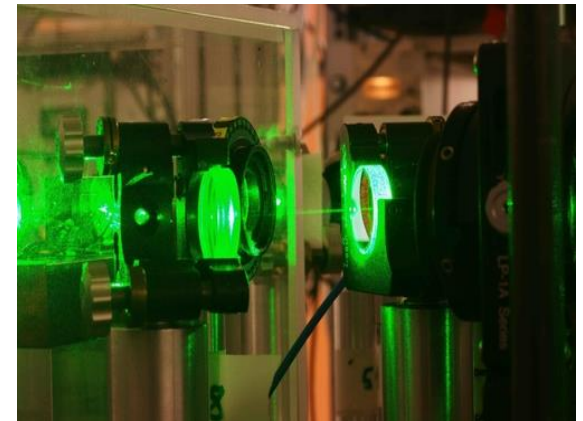
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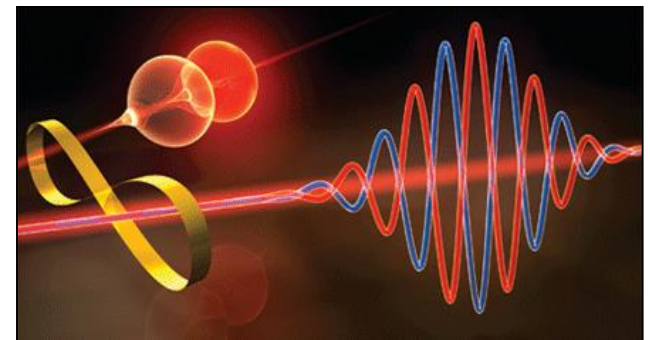


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Sculpting the quantum light
Combination of CV-DV toolboxes:
“Optical Hybrid Quantum Information”
based on optical parametric oscillators



Witnessing single-photon entanglement with local homodyne measurements

PRL 110, 130401 (2013) ; NJP 16, 103035 (2014): up to 80 km

Remote generation of hybrid entanglement between particle-like and wave-like qubits

Nature Photonics 8, 570 (2014): at a distance, 80 km

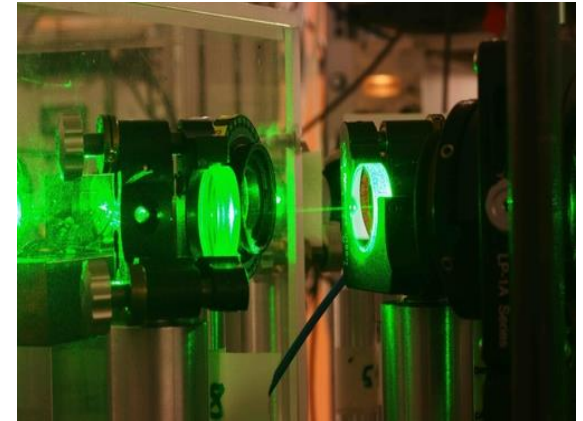
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Combining
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- Optical Synthesis of Large-Amplitude Squeezed Coherent-State Superpositions with Minimal Resources
Phys. Rev. Lett. **115**, 023602 (2015)
- Slowing Quantum Decoherence by Squeezing in Phase Space
Phys. Rev. Lett. **120**, 073603 (2018)

Witnessing
PRL 110, 130

Remote generation

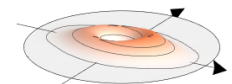
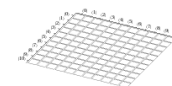
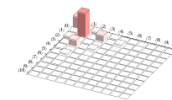
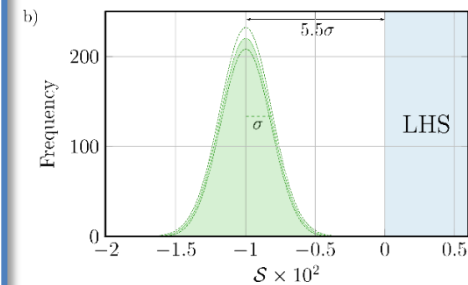
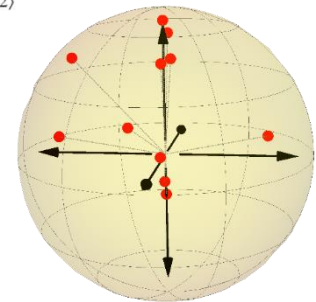
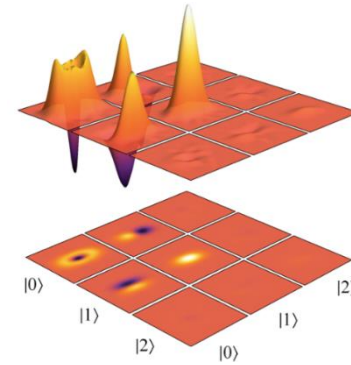
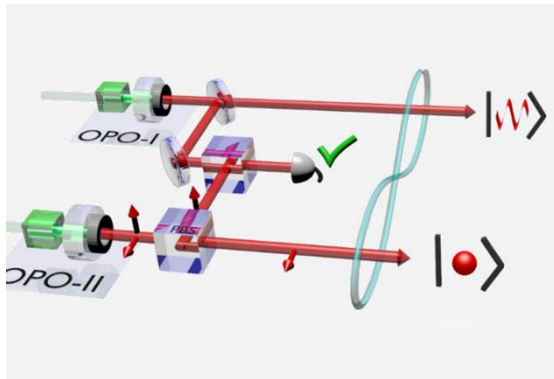
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particle-like and wave-like qubits
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Outline

- I Optical quantum state engineering
- II Hybrid entanglement of light
- III Remote state preparation of arbitrary CV qu-modes
- IV Experimental demonstration of EPR steering
- V Towards quantum teleportation from DV to CV



Discrete Variable encoding (DV)

→ Number of photons

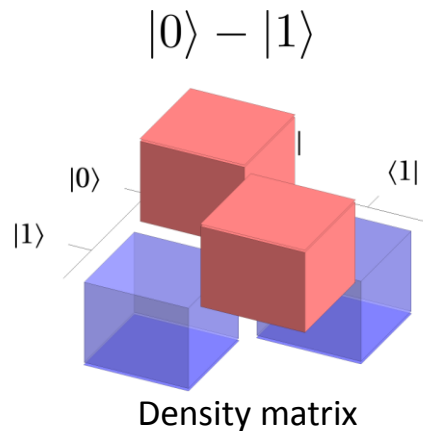
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Qu-bits: $c_0 |0\rangle + c_1 |1\rangle$

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Hilbert space of finite dimension

Photon counters: APD, SNSPD...



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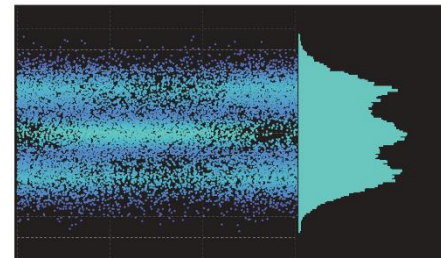
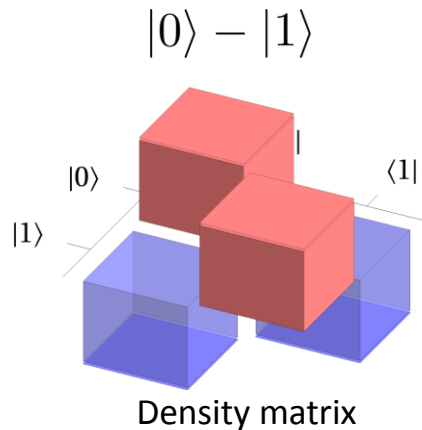
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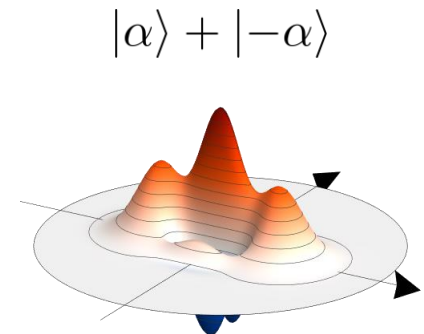
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Hilbert space of infinite dimension

Homodyne detection



Homodyne signal



Wigner function

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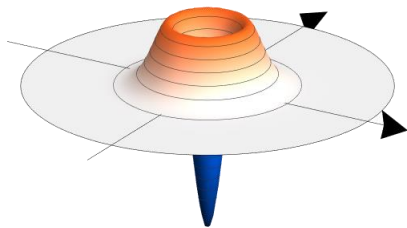
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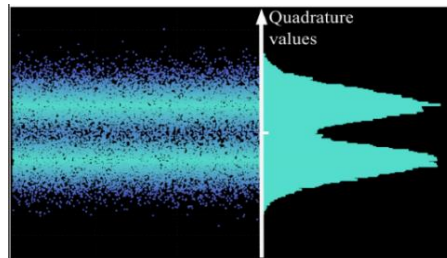
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$|1\rangle$

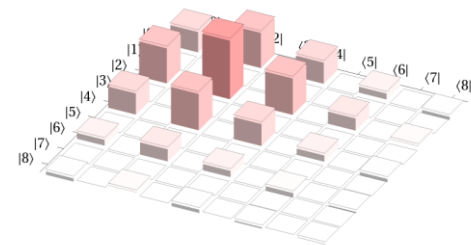


Wigner function



Homodyne signal

$|\alpha\rangle + |-\alpha\rangle$



Density matrix

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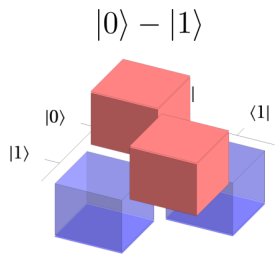
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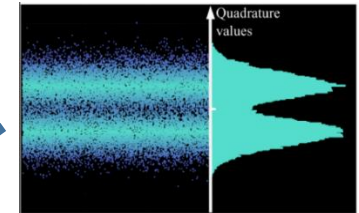
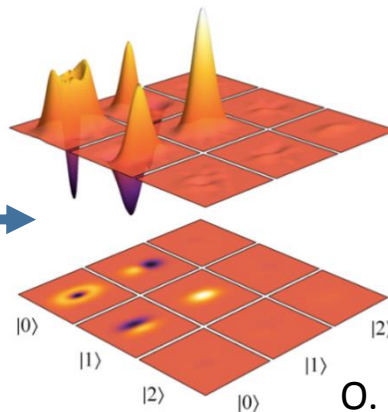
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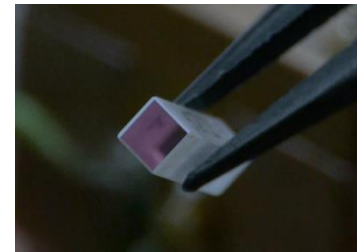
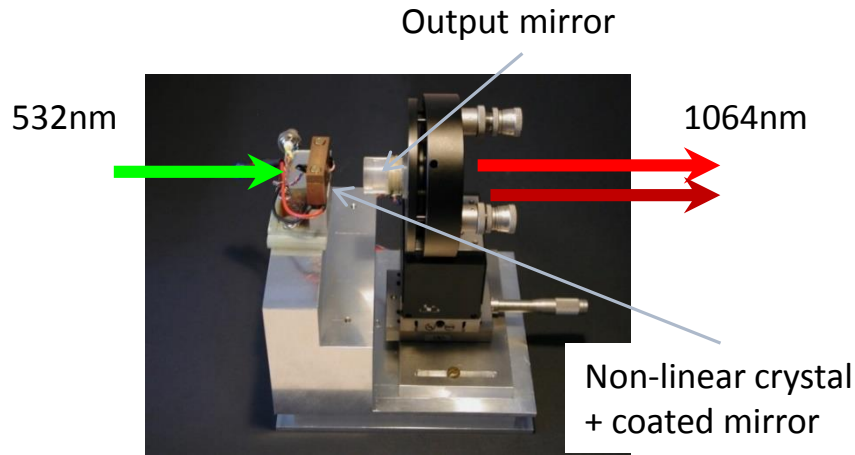


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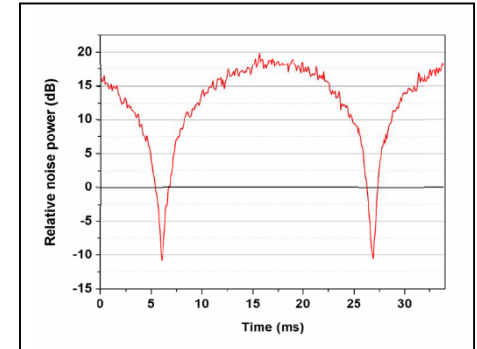
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PPKTP crystal



10.dB of Squeezing

Type I: $o \leftrightarrow e + e$

$$|Sq\rangle = (1 - \lambda^2)^{1/4} \sum_n \binom{2n}{n}^{1/2} (\lambda/2)^n |2n\rangle$$

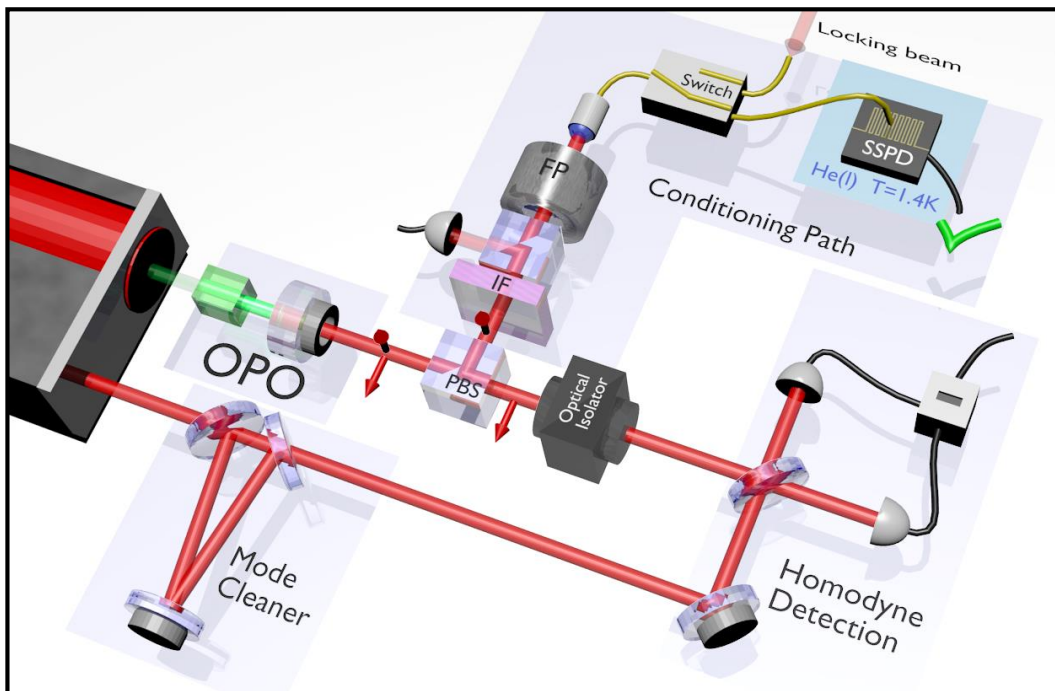
- PPKTP crystal
- Pumping halfway to threshold
- Doubly resonant (signal + idler and pump)
- Up to 10.5dB of squeezing

Type II: $e \leftrightarrow o + e$

$$|EPR\rangle = (1 - \lambda^2)^{1/4} \sum_n \lambda^n |n\rangle_o |n\rangle_e$$

- KTP crystal
- Pumping well below threshold
- Triply resonant (signal, idler and pump)

DV states generation: Single photons

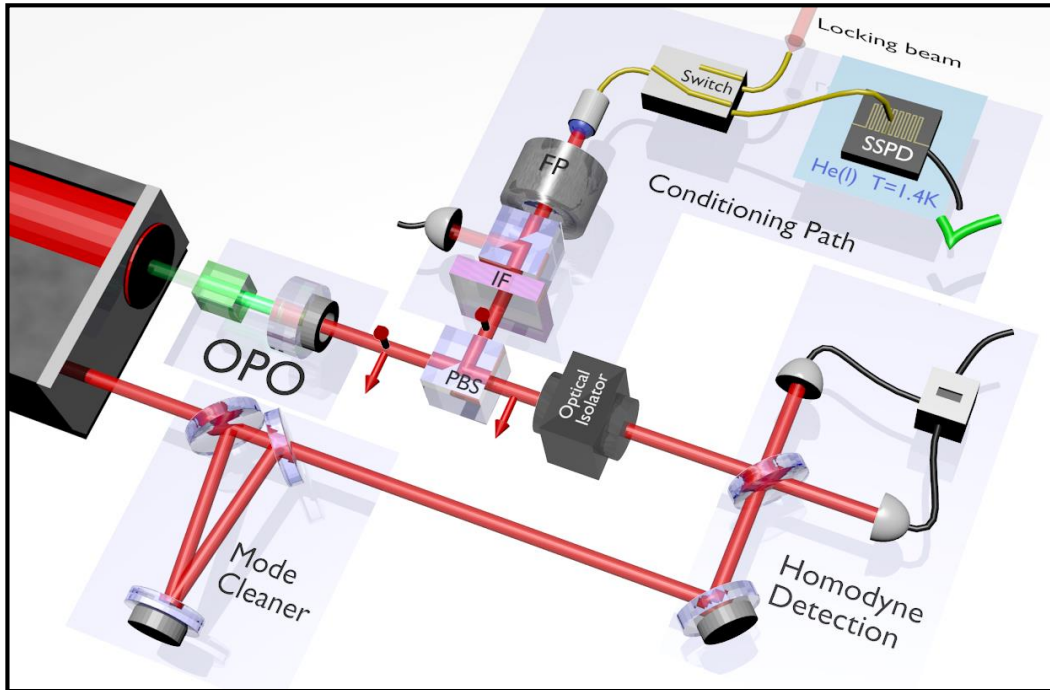


OPO II pumped at 1% of threshold

Output: $|0\rangle_H |0\rangle_V + \lambda |1\rangle_H |1\rangle_V$ with $\lambda \ll 1$

Heralded generation of single photon

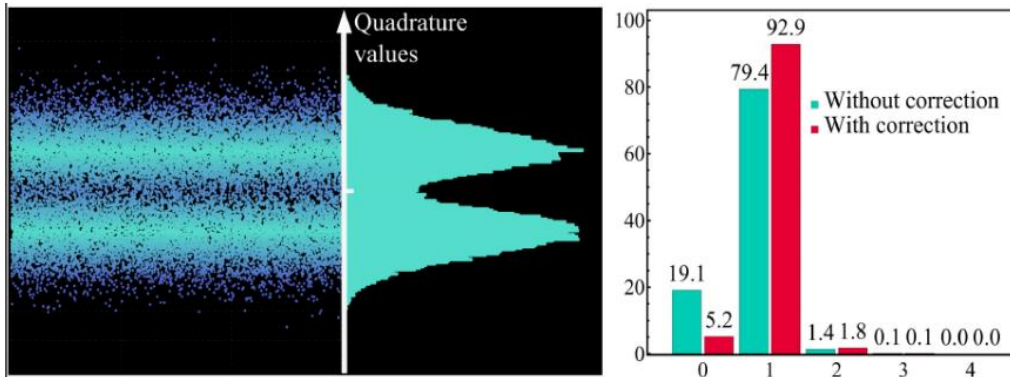
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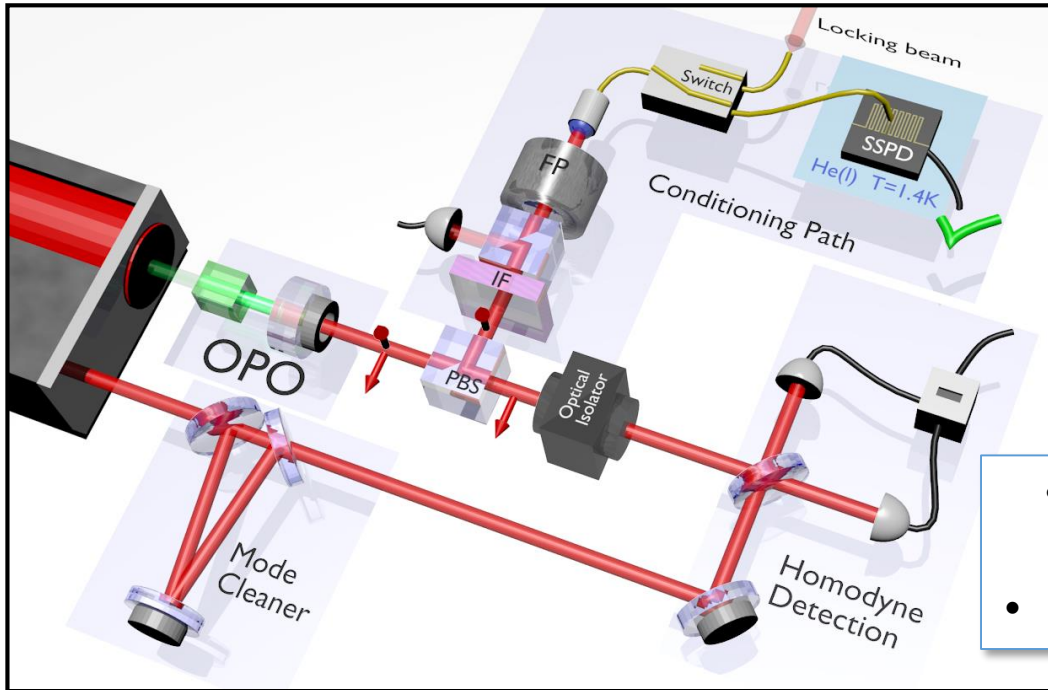


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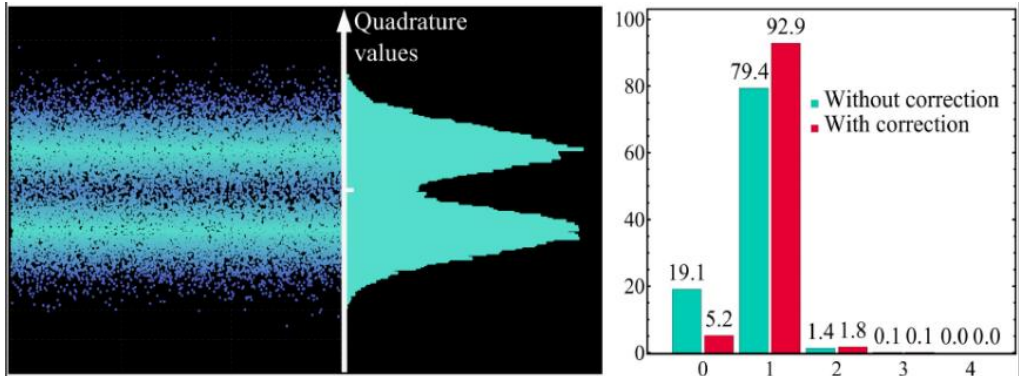


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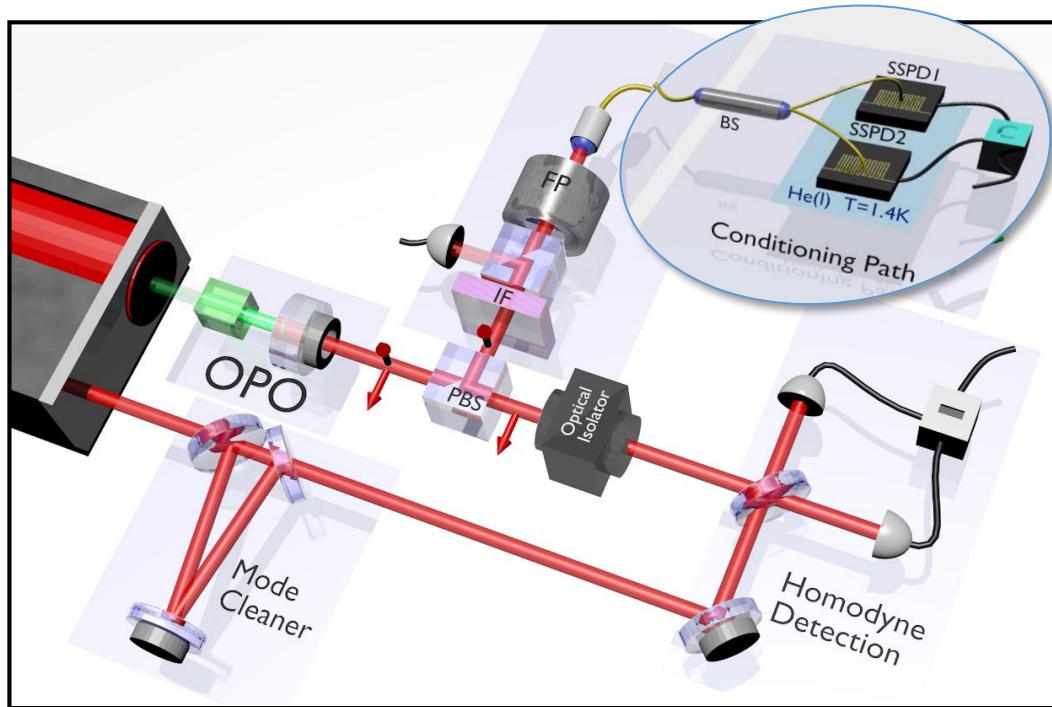
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- Above 90% heralding efficiency
 - $g(2) < 0,1$
- 200kHz up to 1Mhz generation rate



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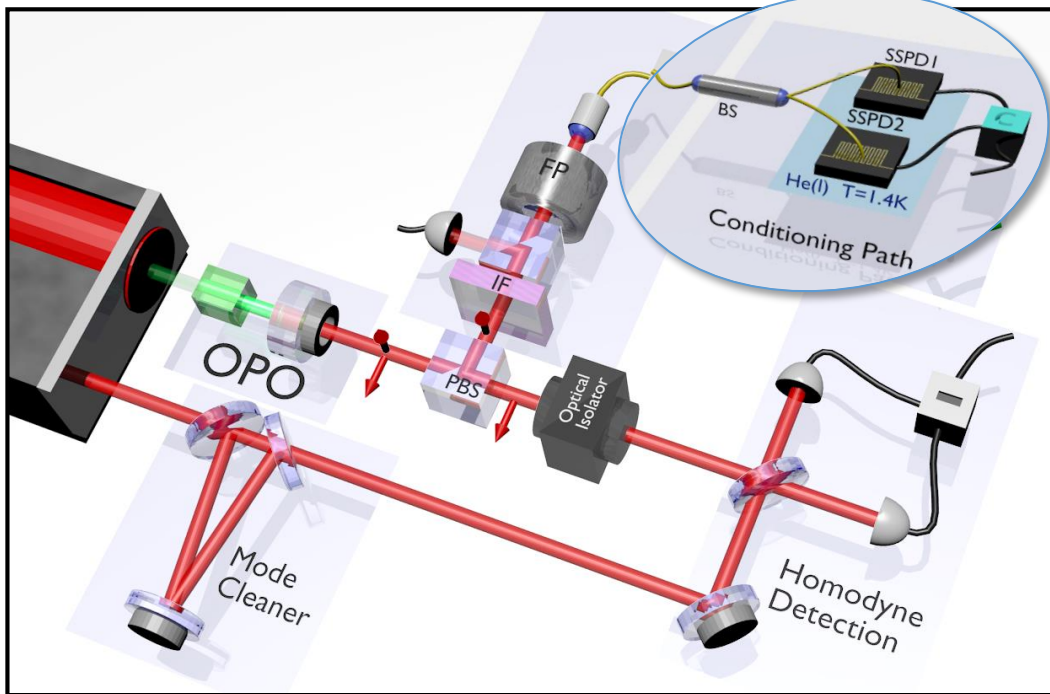


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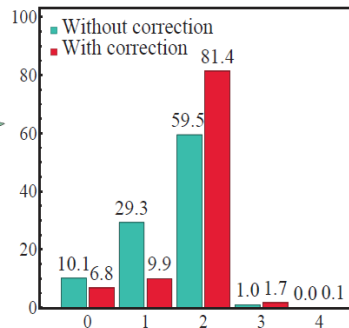
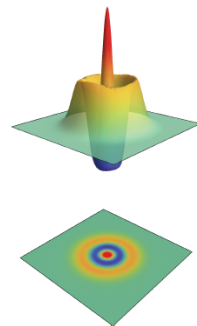
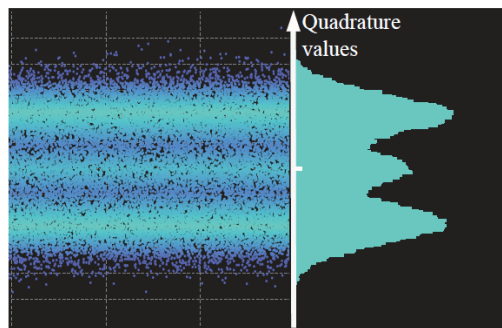
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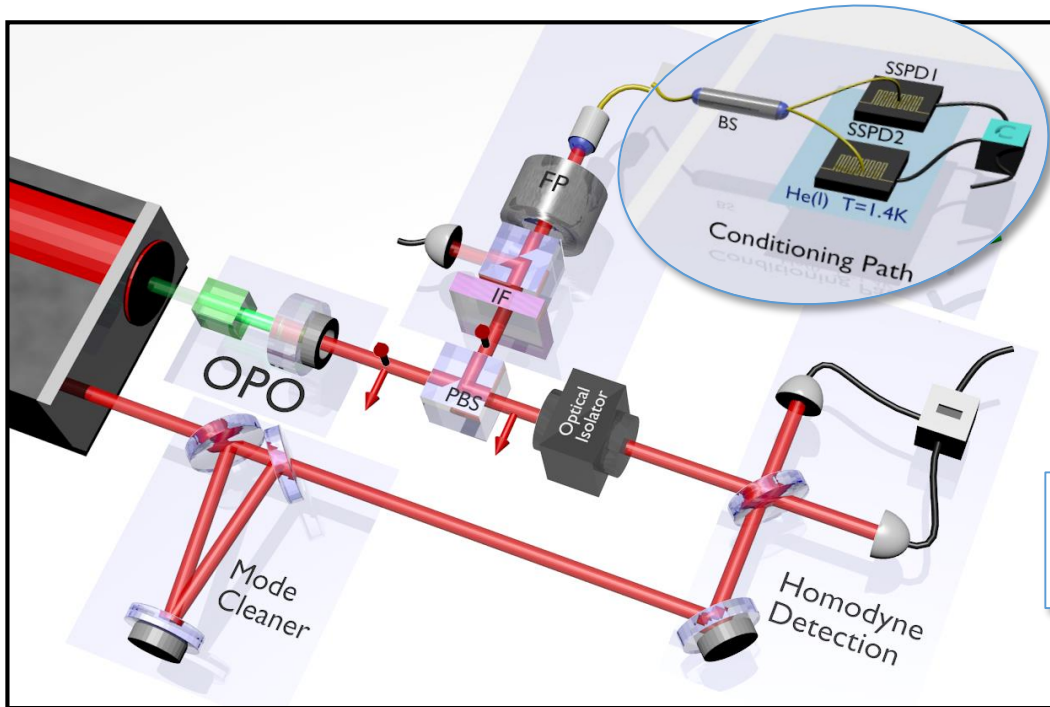
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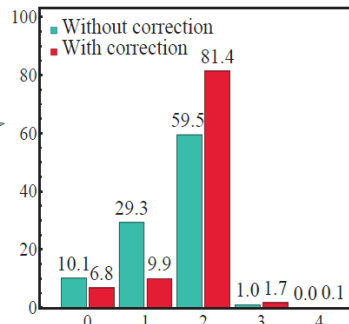
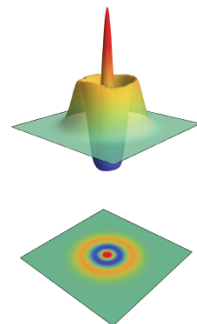
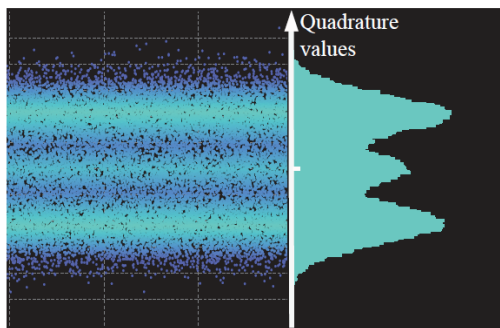


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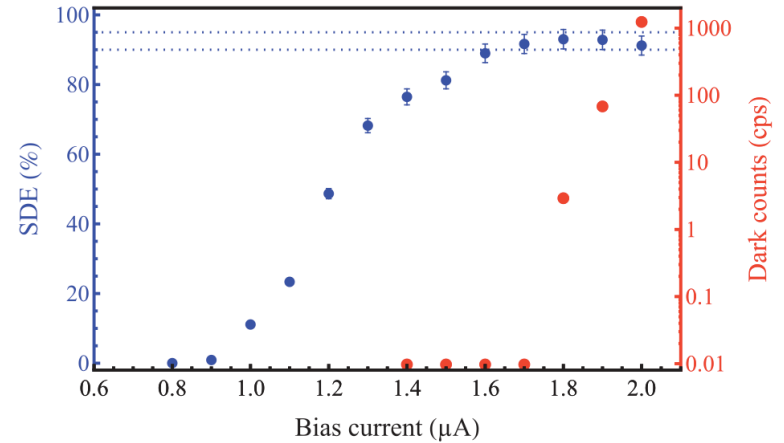
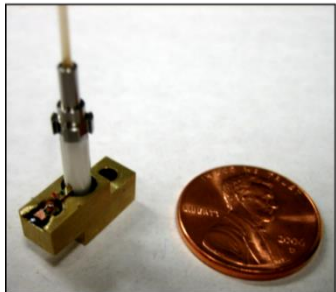
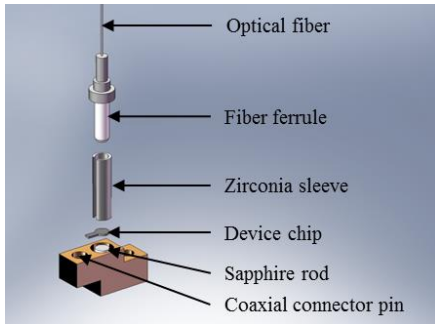
- 60% two-photon component
- >200Hz generation rate



Photon subtraction using SNSPDs



- Detection efficiency > 90% (1064nm)
 - Operating at 1.6K
 - Dark noise <1Hz

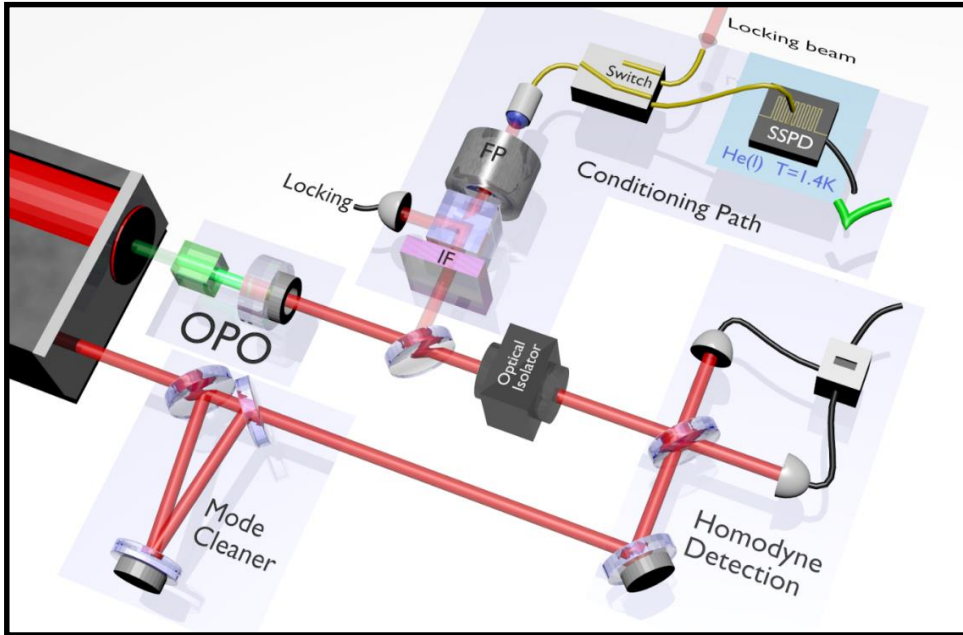


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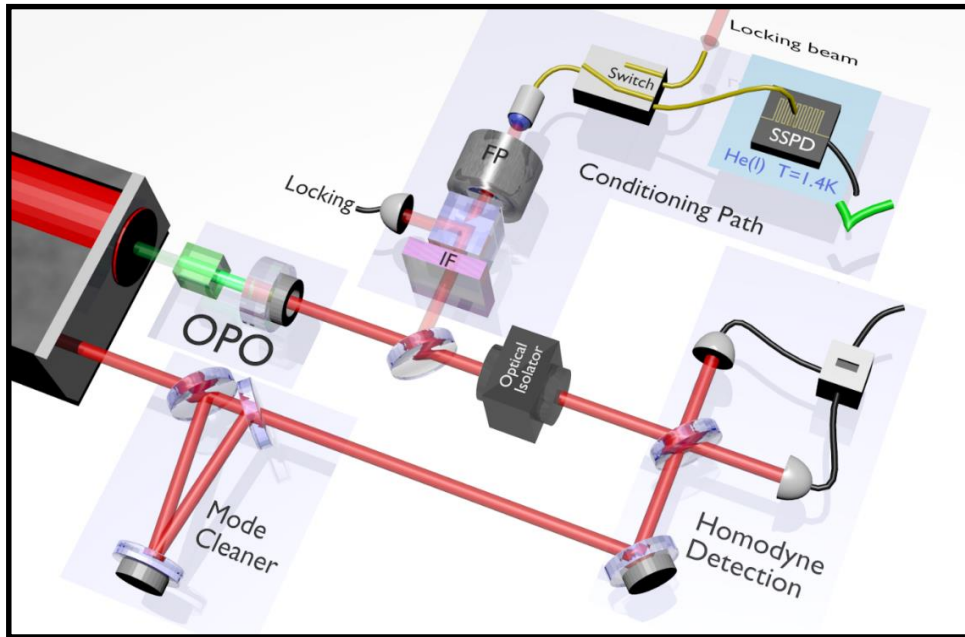


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- High transmission beam splitter

Heralded generation of Schrödinger kitten

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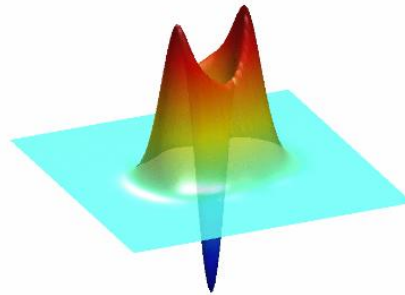
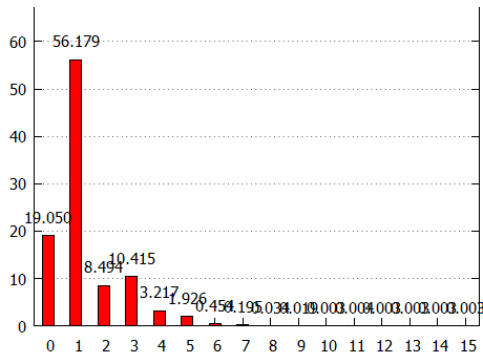
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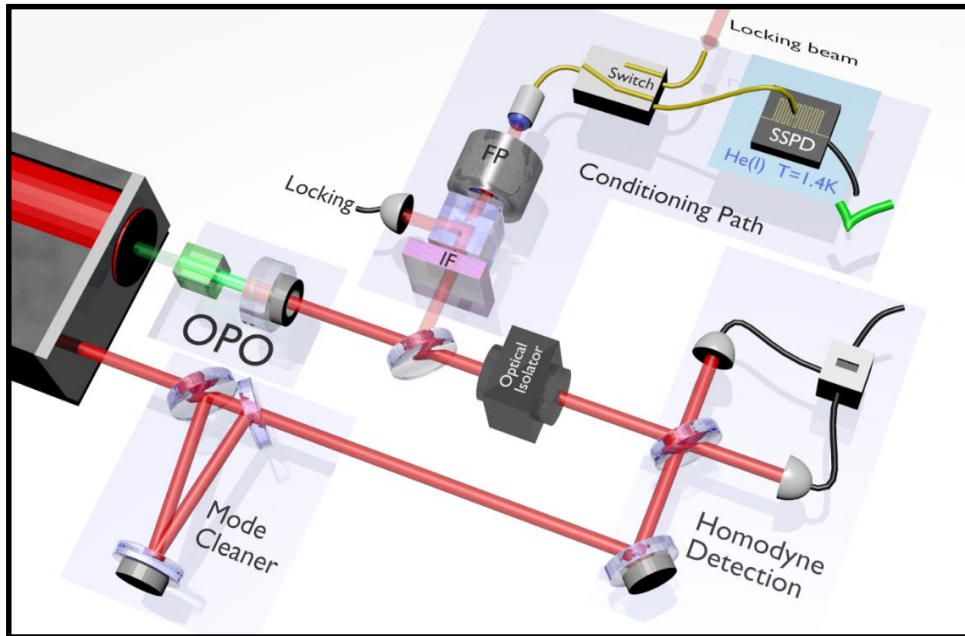
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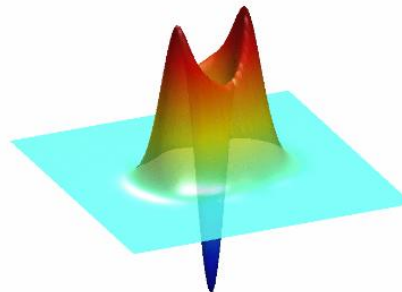
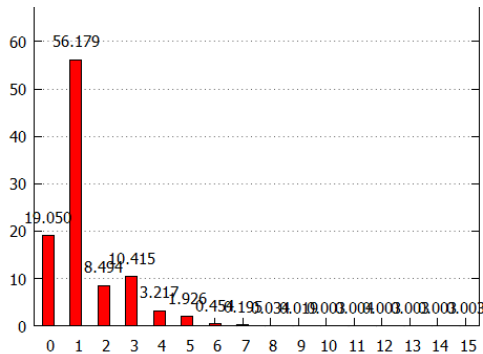


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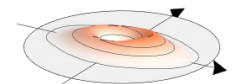
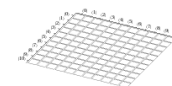
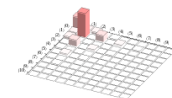
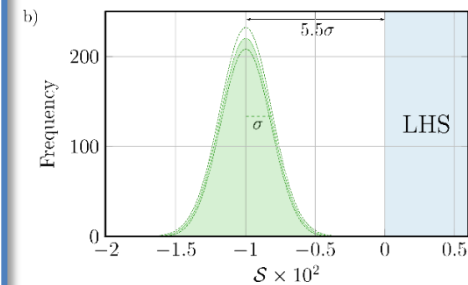
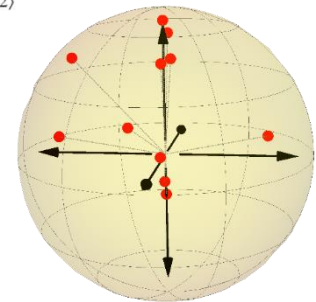
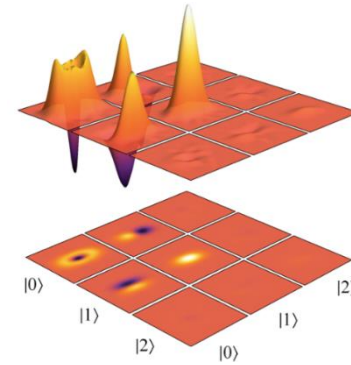
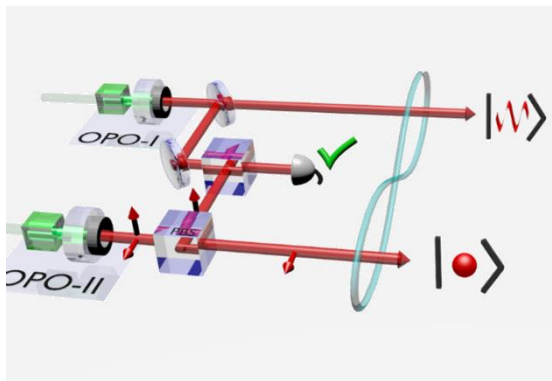
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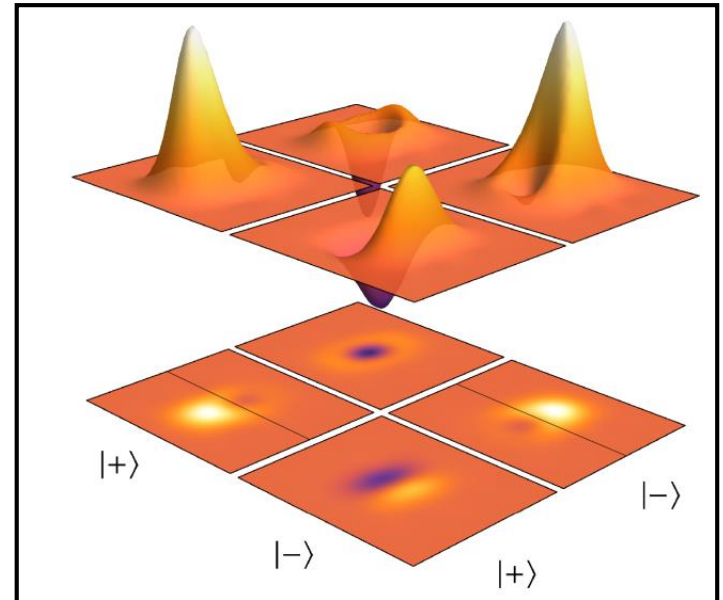
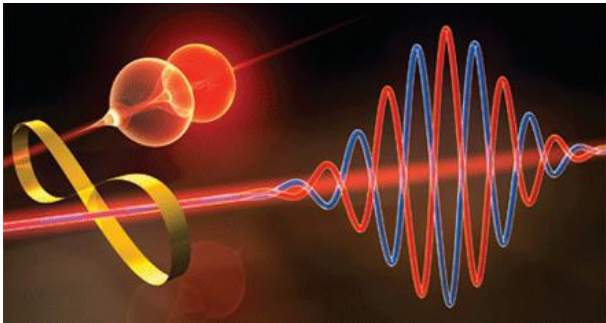


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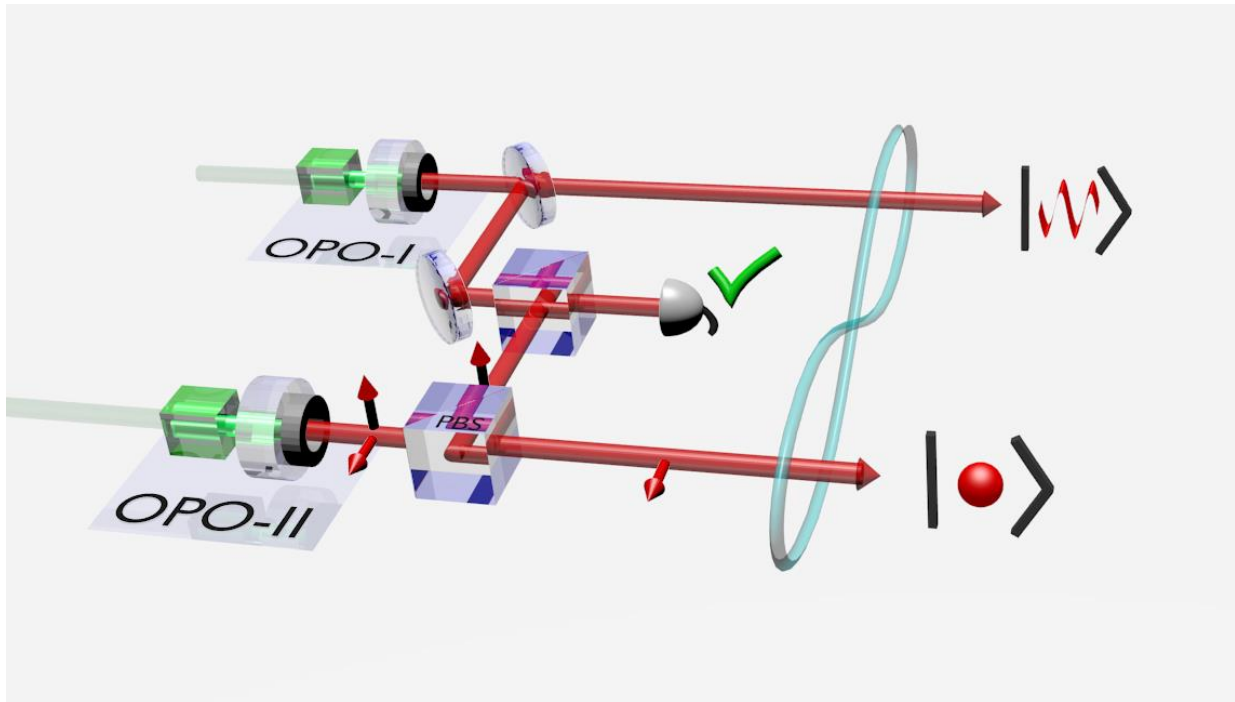


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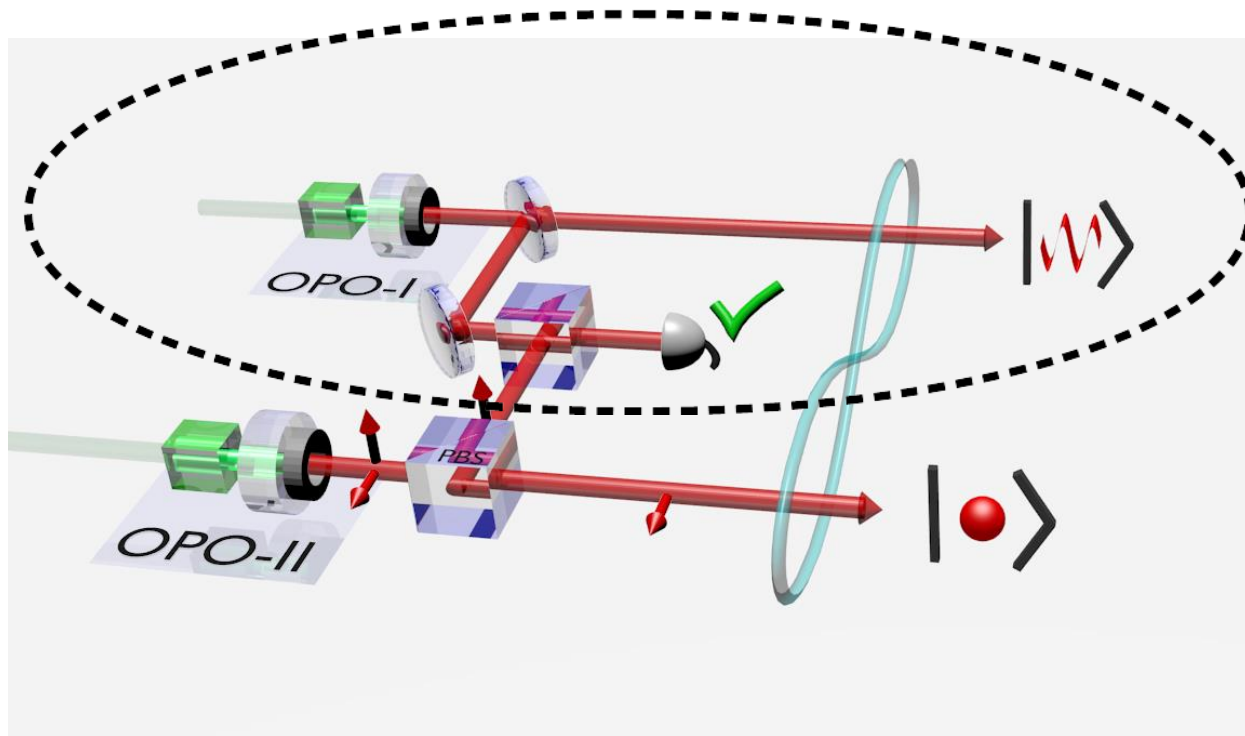
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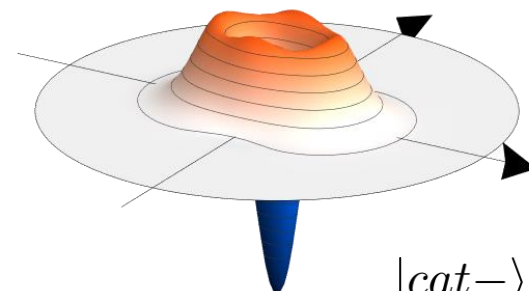
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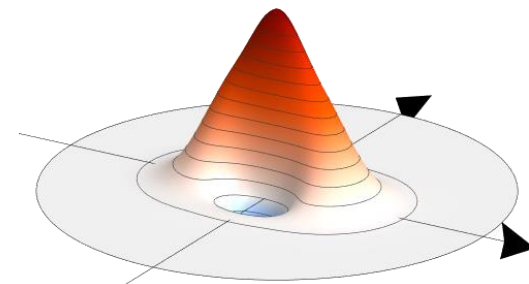


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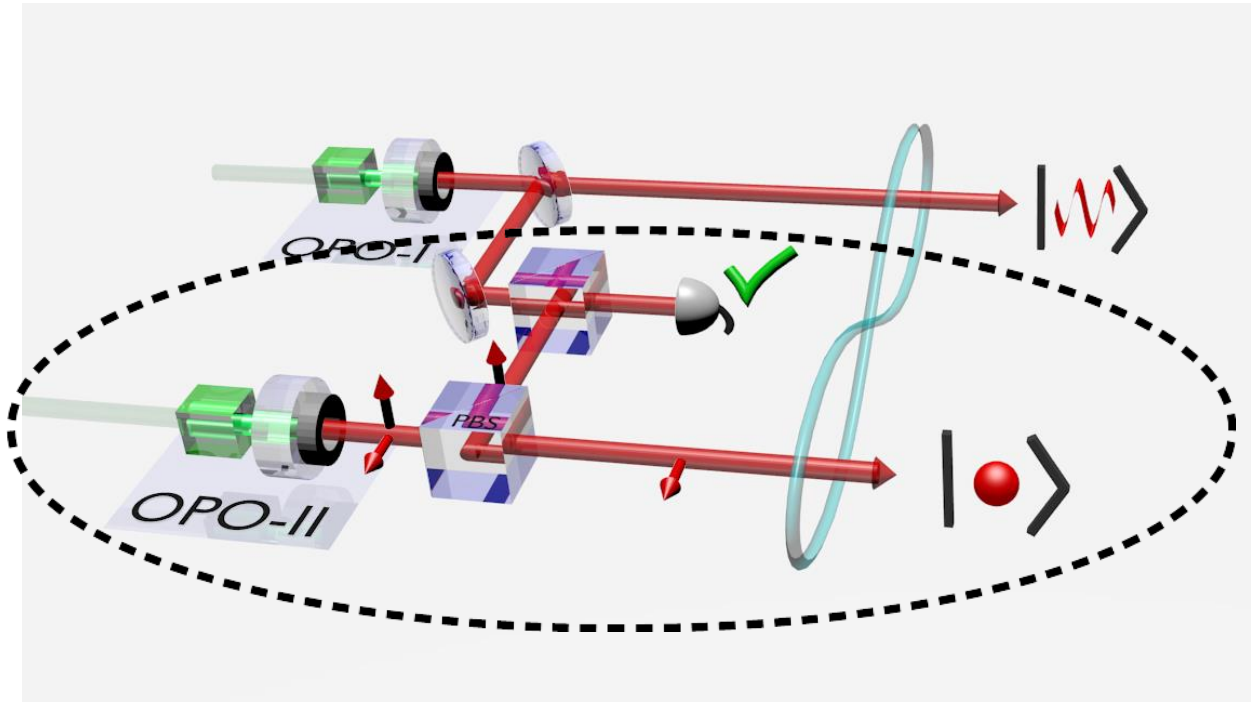
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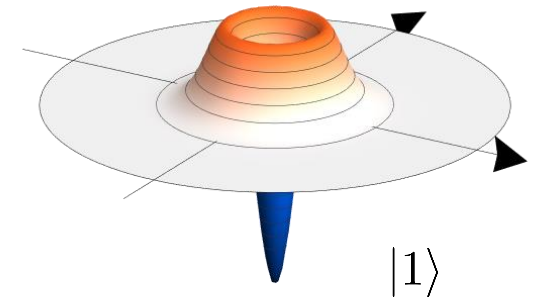


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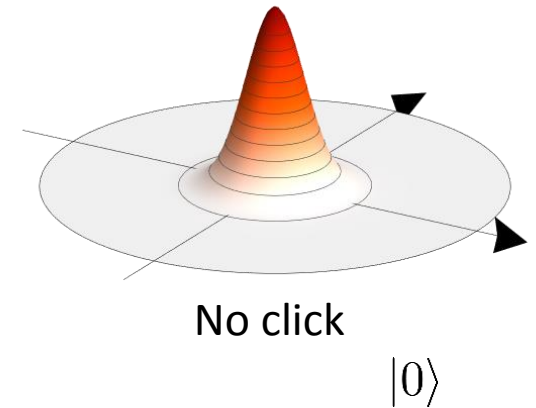
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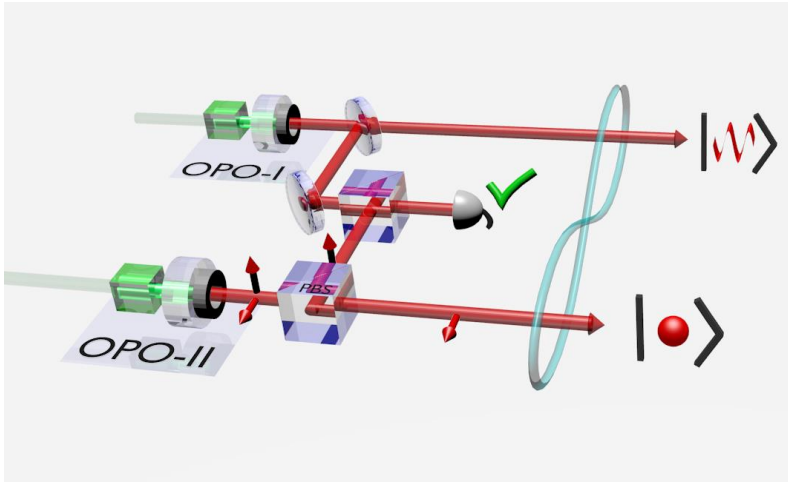
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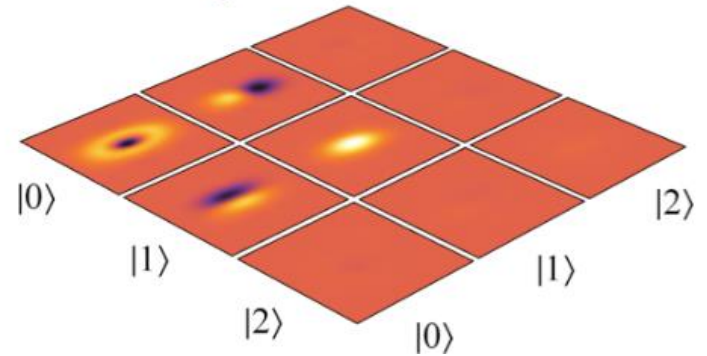
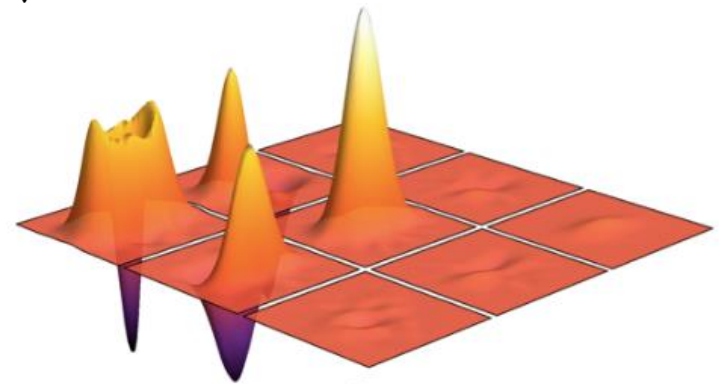
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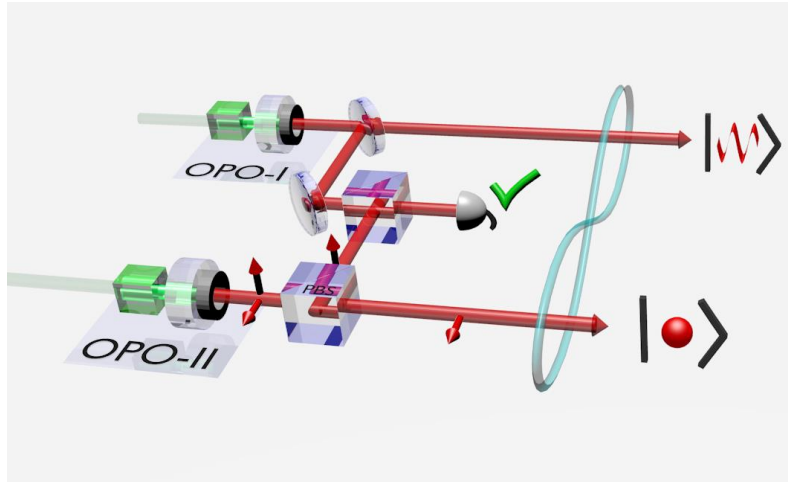
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- Fidelity of 77% for $|\alpha|^2=0.9$
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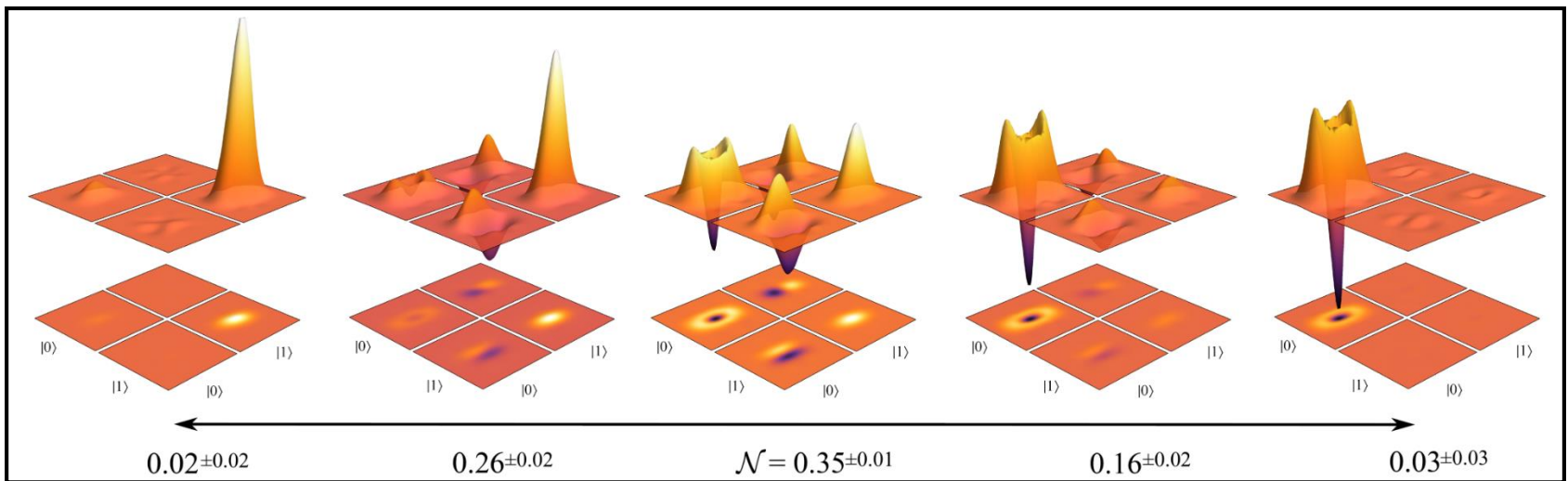
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Changing the ratio between the two paths
transition from separable to maximally entangled

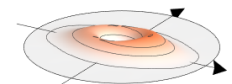
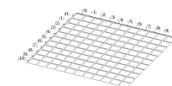
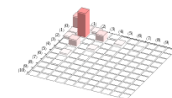
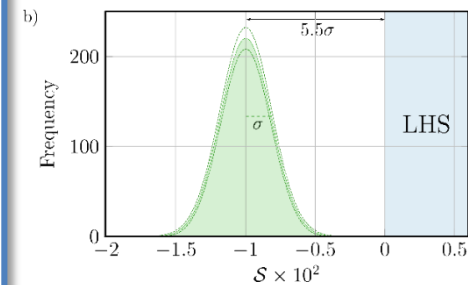
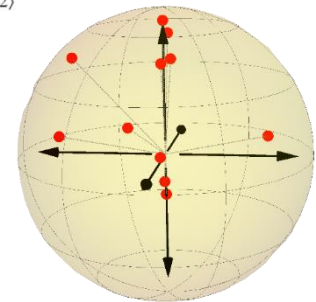
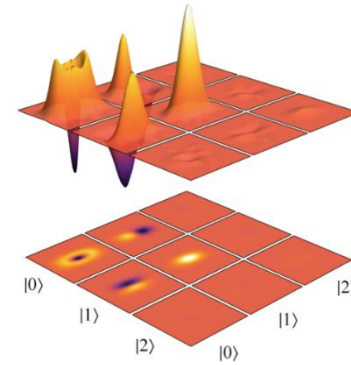
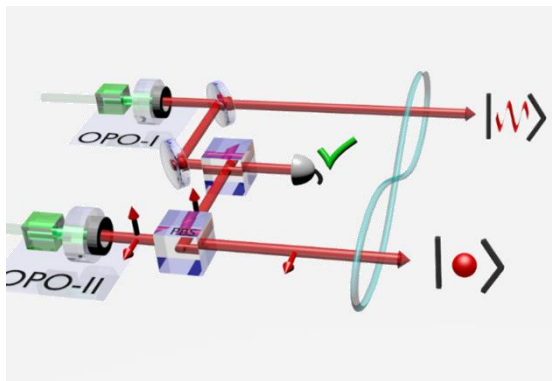
$$\mathcal{N} = (\|\rho^{TA}\|_1 - 1) / 2$$

Maximal value: $\mathcal{N} = 0.5$



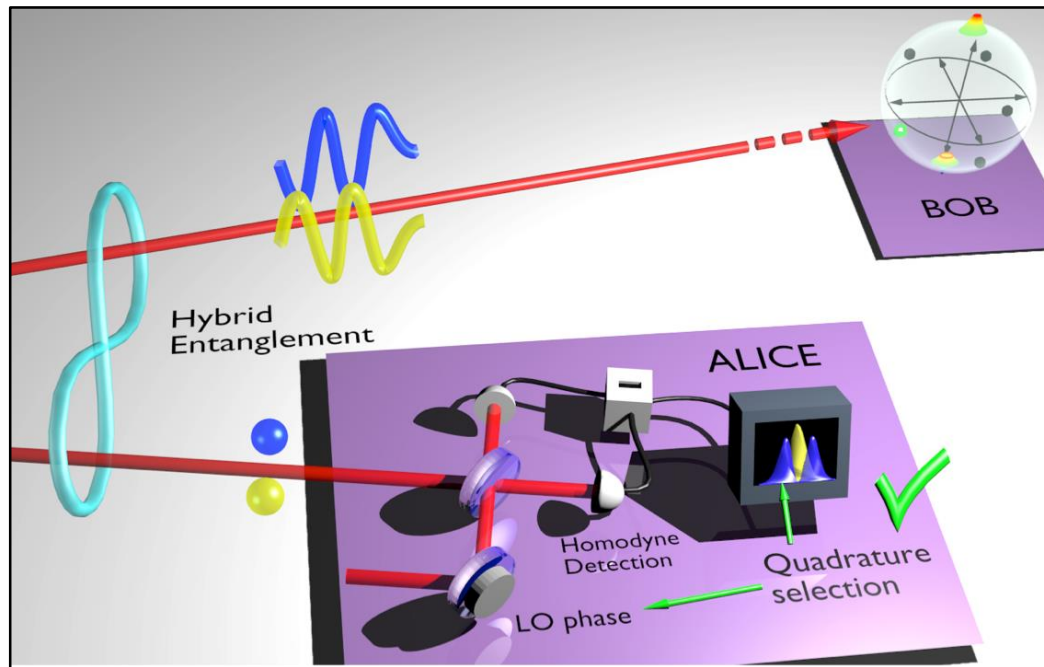
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Remote State Preparation: Principle

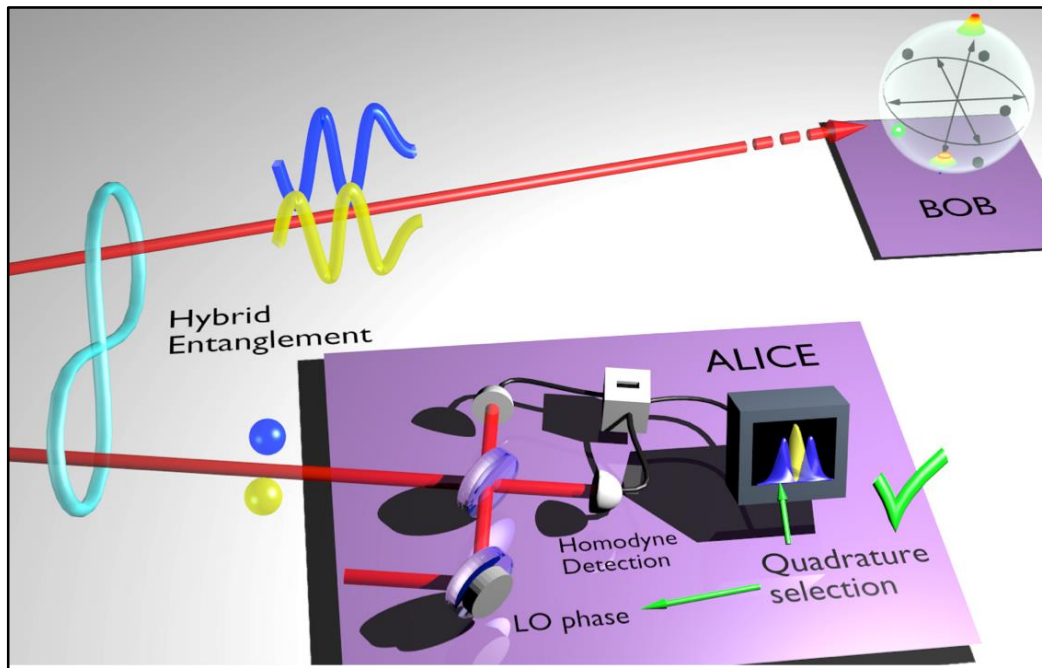
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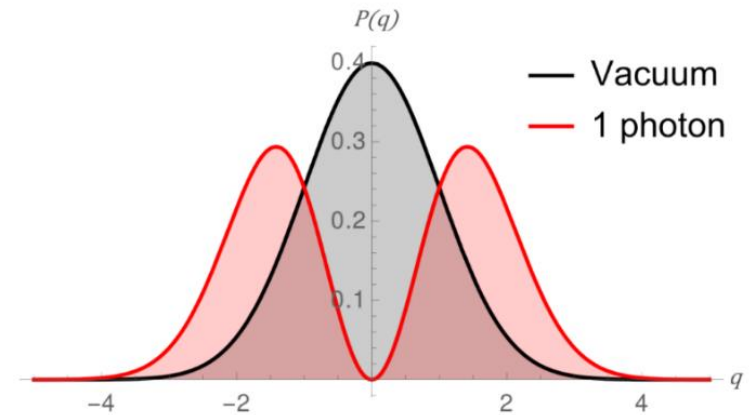
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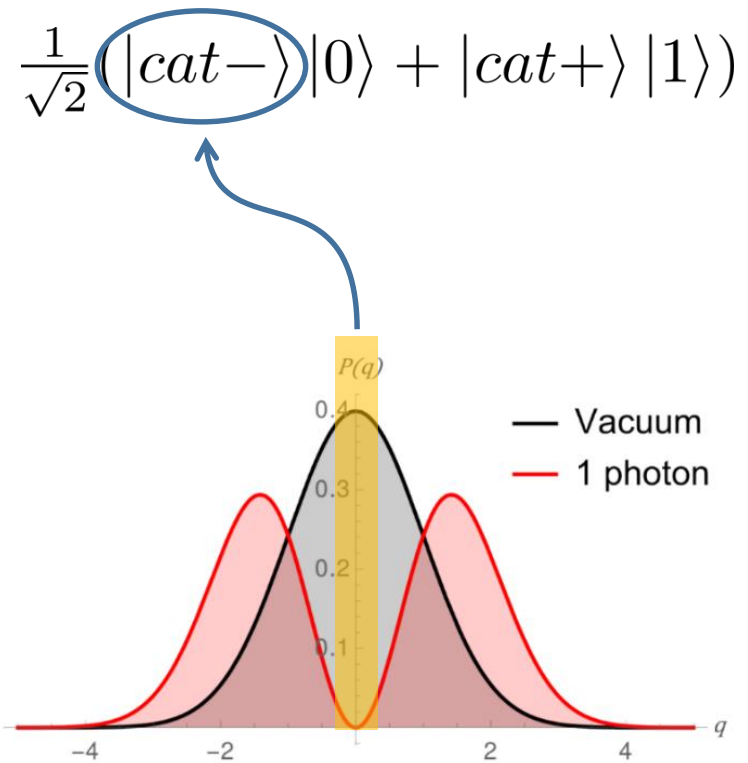
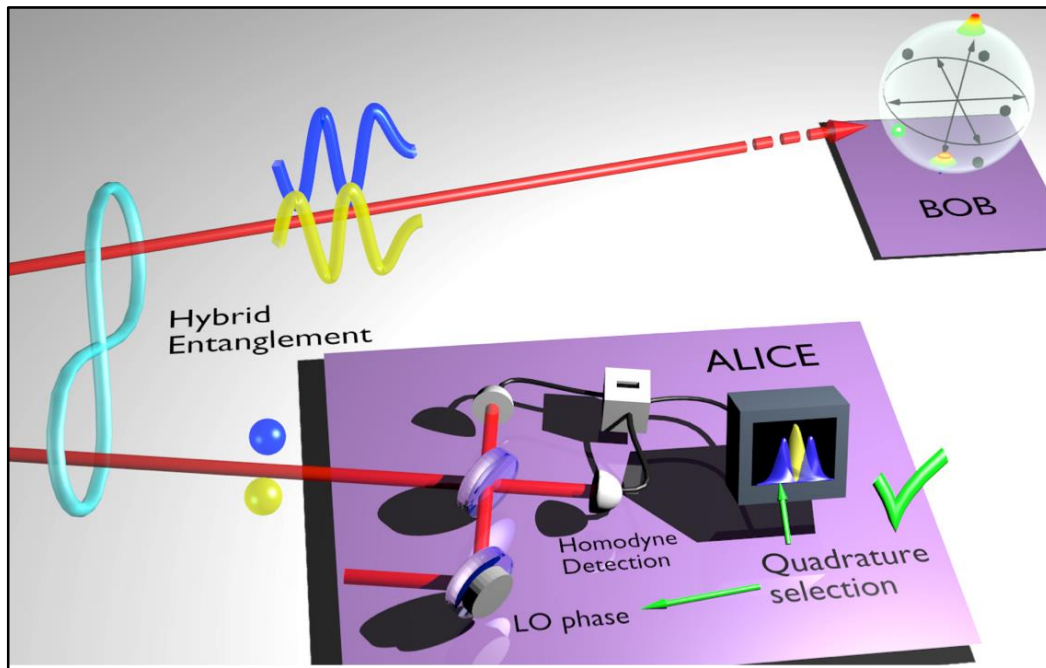


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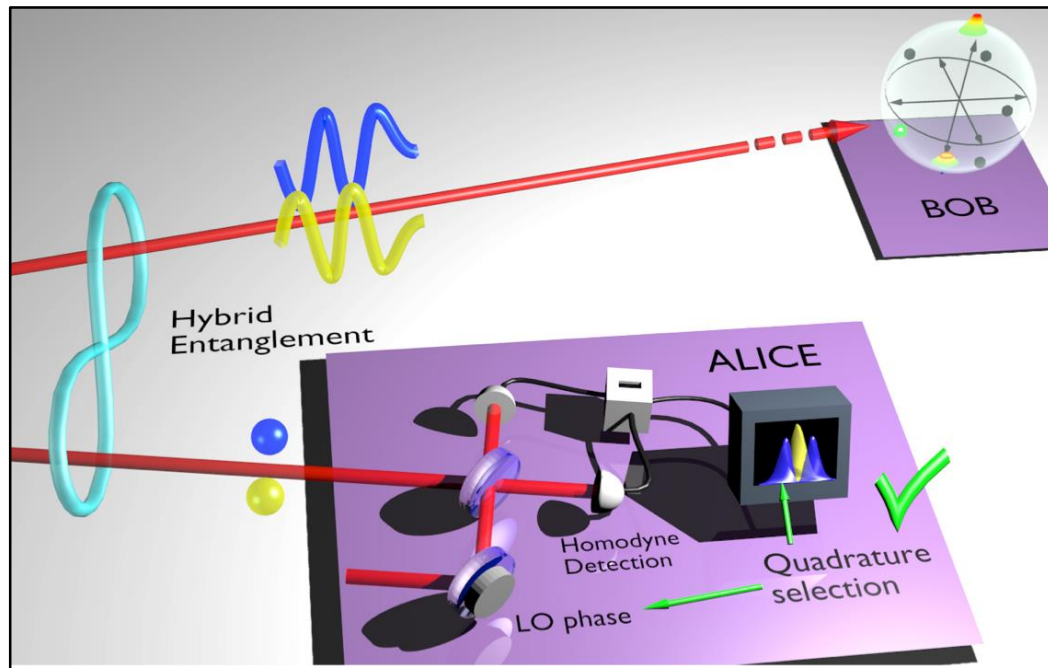
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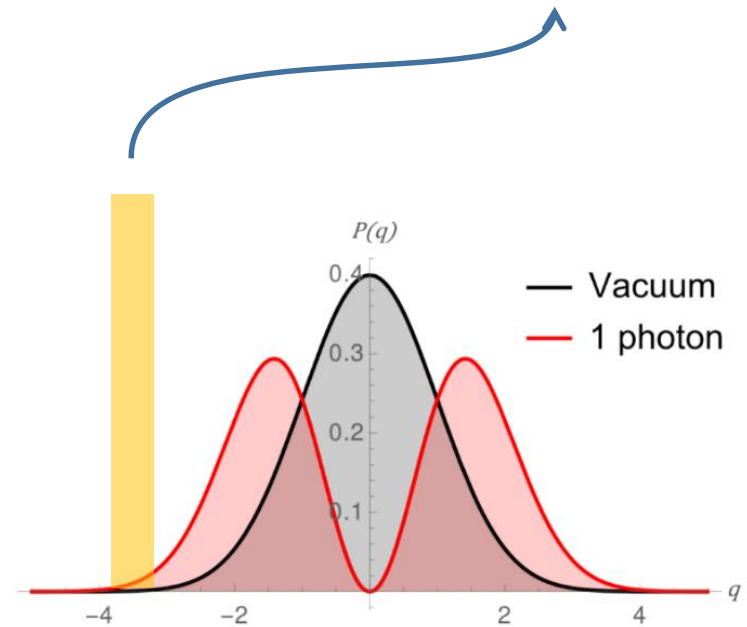
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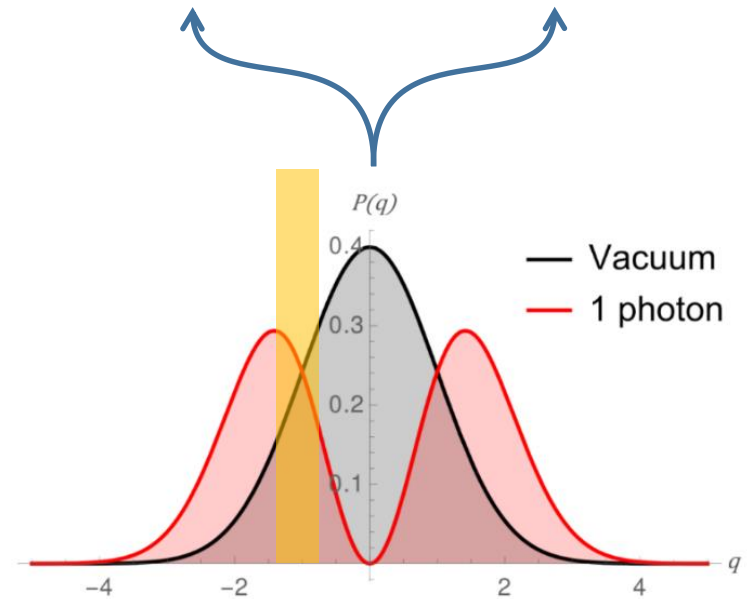
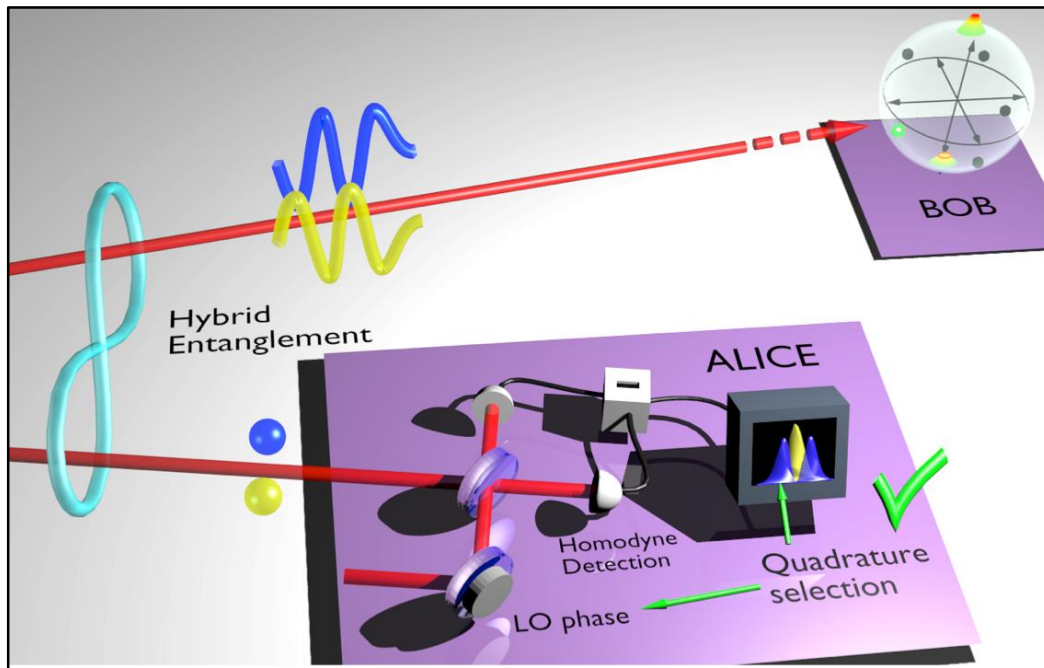
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Conditioning on homodyne measurement on DV side → Chosen state on CV side

With equal weight:

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|cat-\rangle + |cat+\rangle)$$

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Choosing the phase of the local oscillator ϕ and keeping only quadrature values q_ϕ

→ Any qu-mode is accessible!

Choice on DV side:

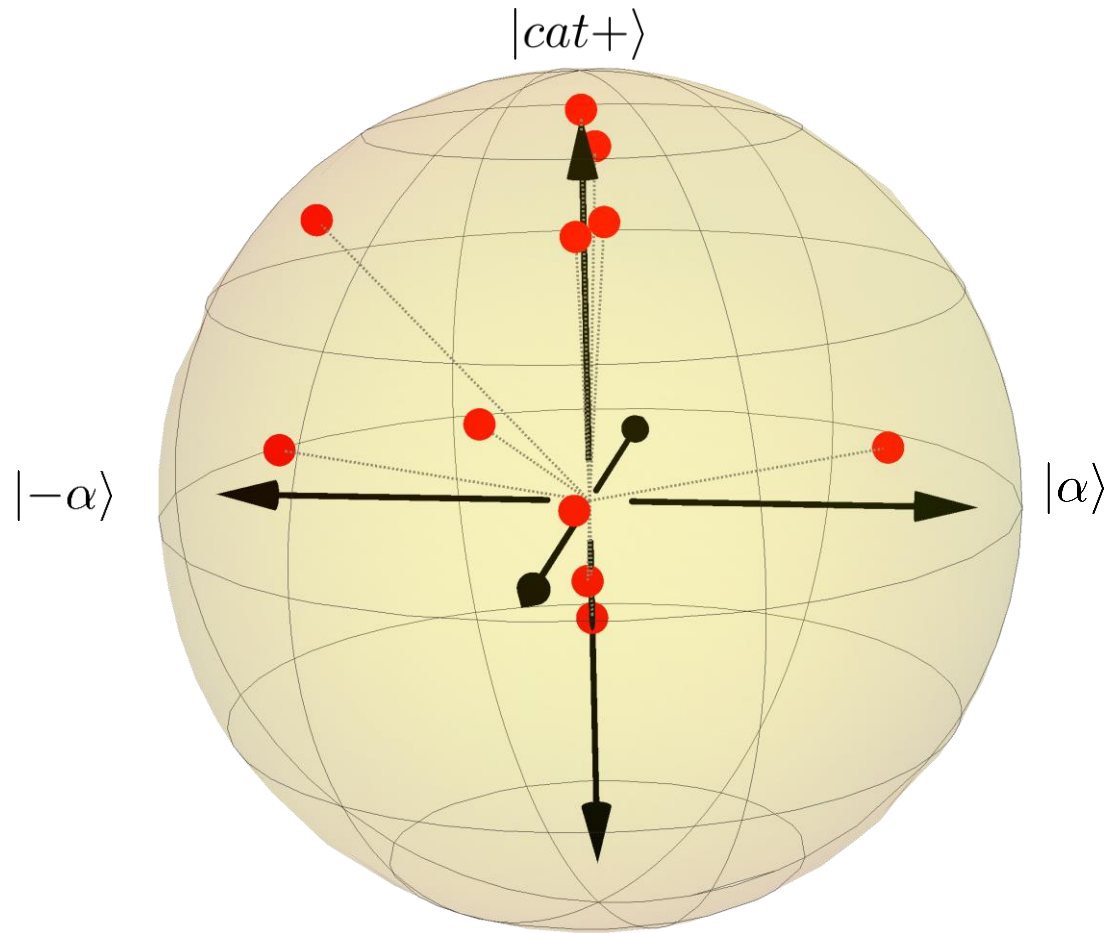
$$(\phi, q_\phi)$$

Resulting state on CV side:

$$\langle q_\phi | \psi \rangle = |cat-\rangle + q_\phi e^{i\phi} |cat+\rangle$$



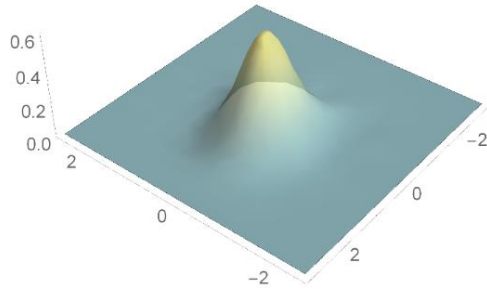
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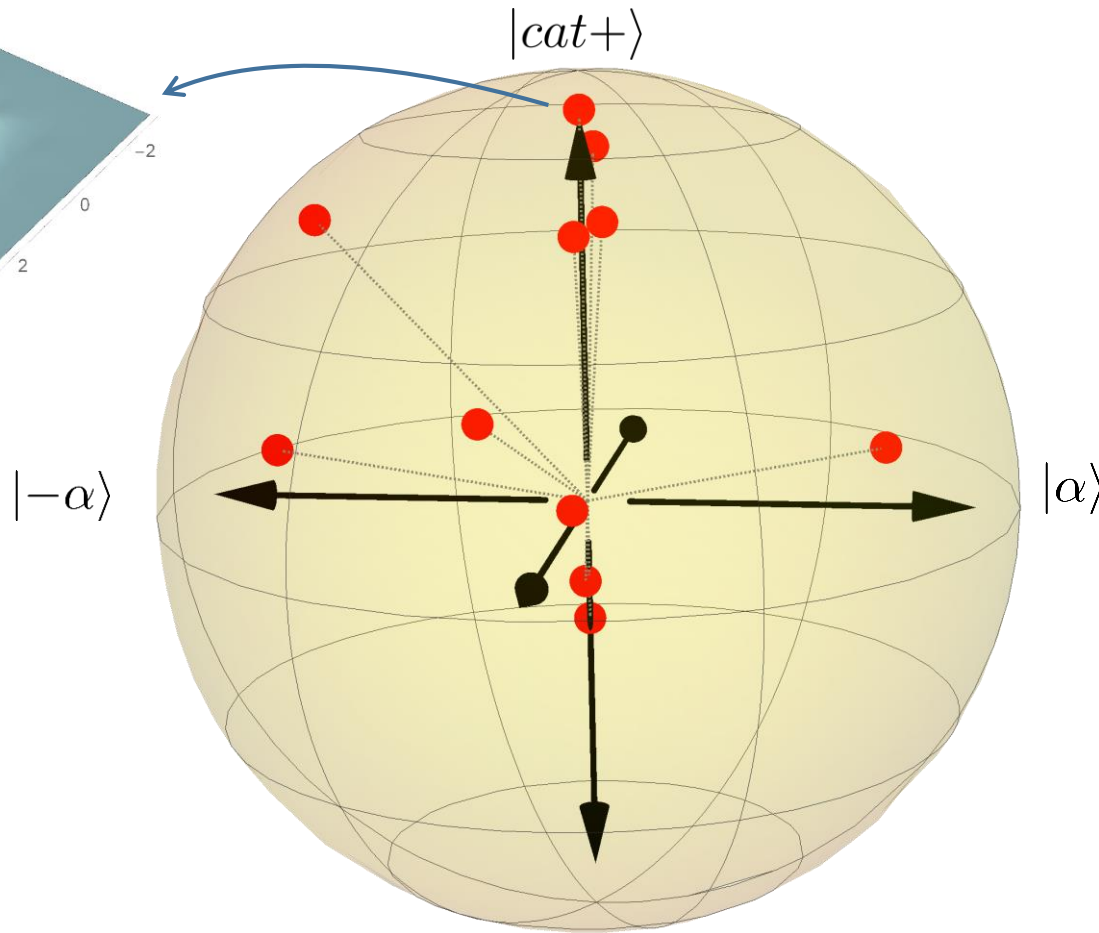
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Remote State Preparation: Results

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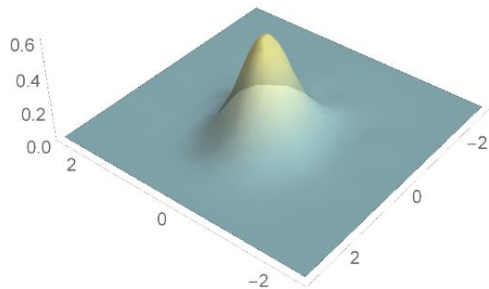
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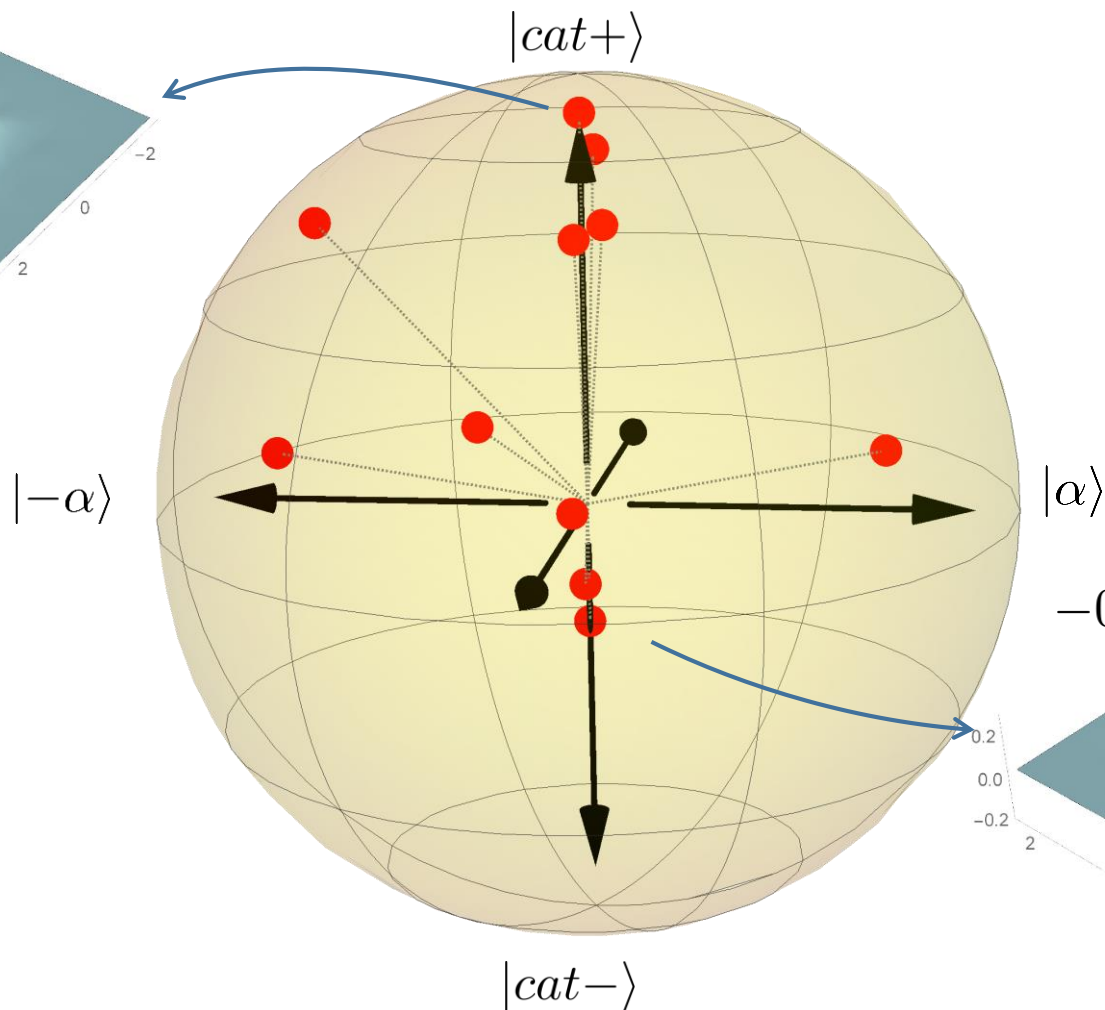
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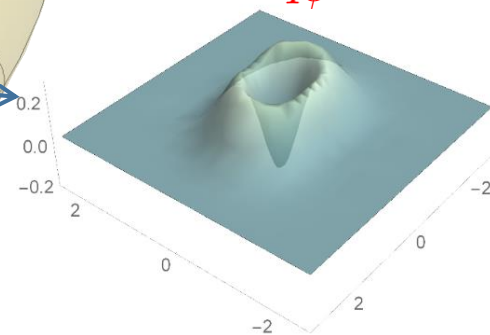
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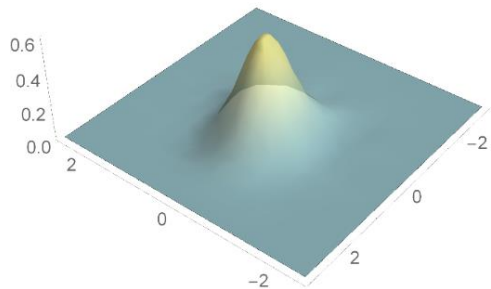


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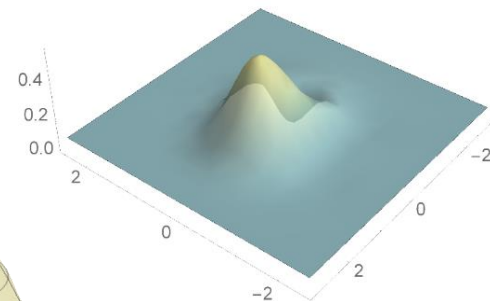
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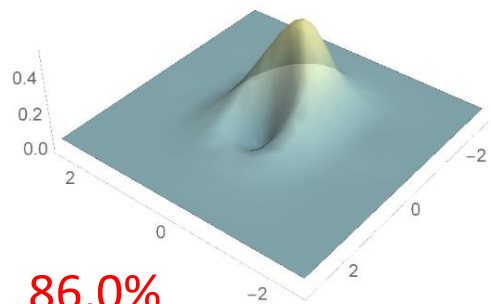
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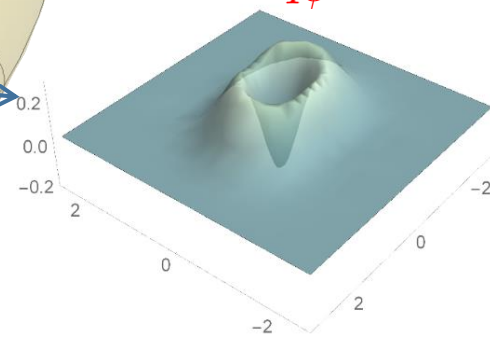
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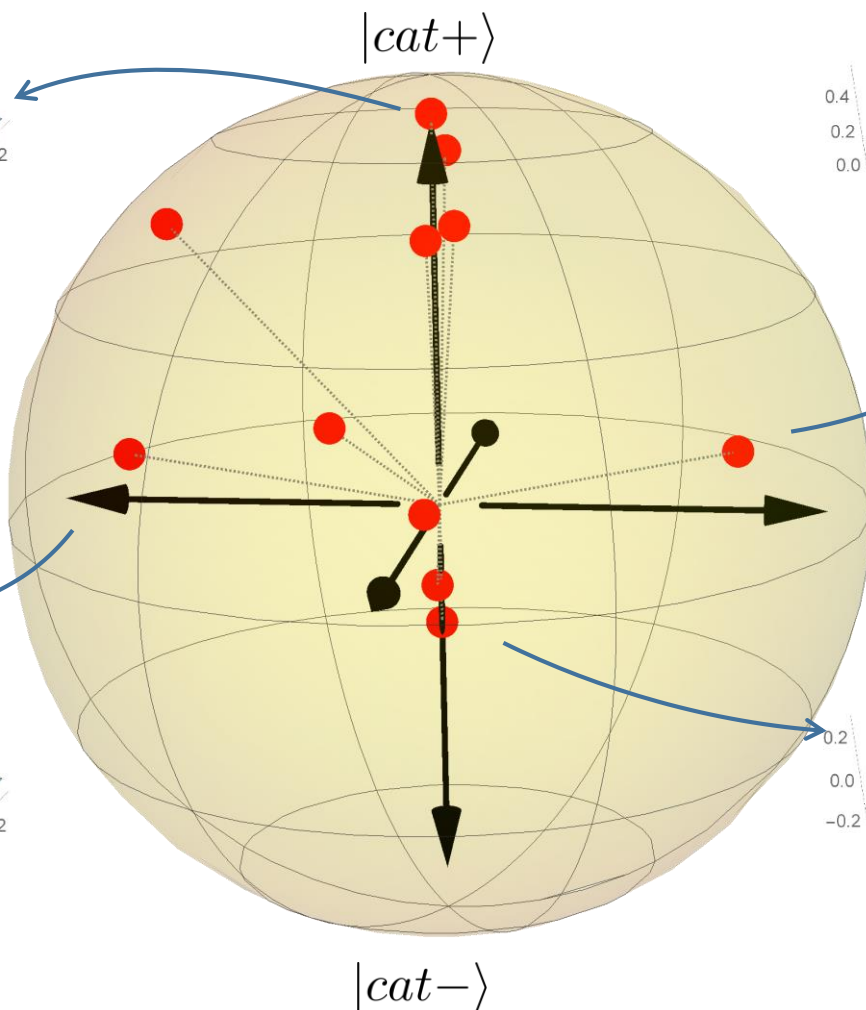


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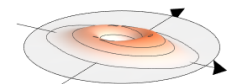
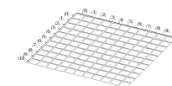
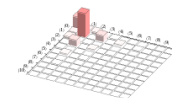
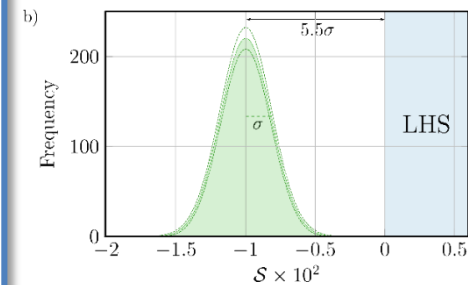
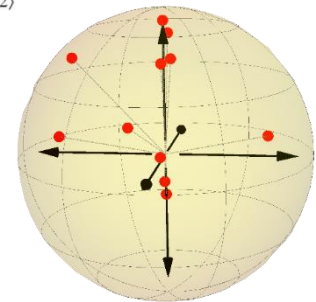
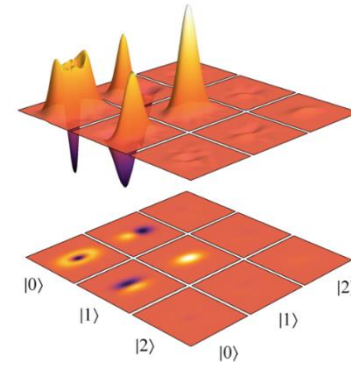
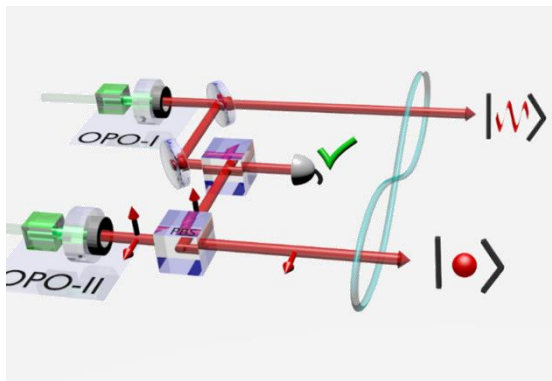
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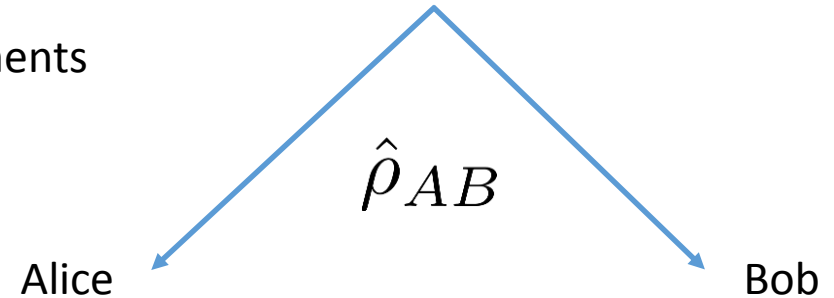
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- Bipartite scenario where local measurements on one party can change the state of the other party.



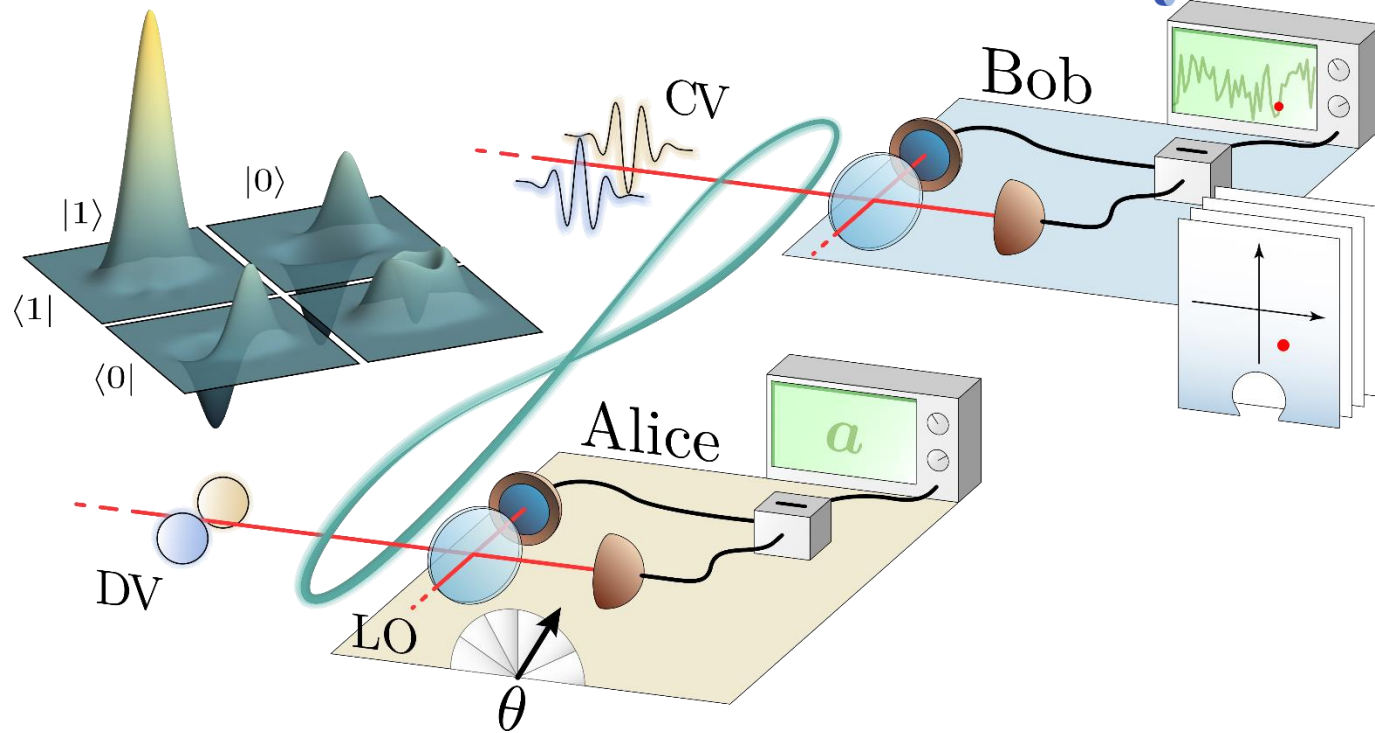
Detection of quantum entanglement when one of the parties performs uncharacterised measurements.

$\{\text{Entangled}\} \supset \{\text{Violates steering inequality}\} \supset \{\text{Violates Bell inequality}\}$

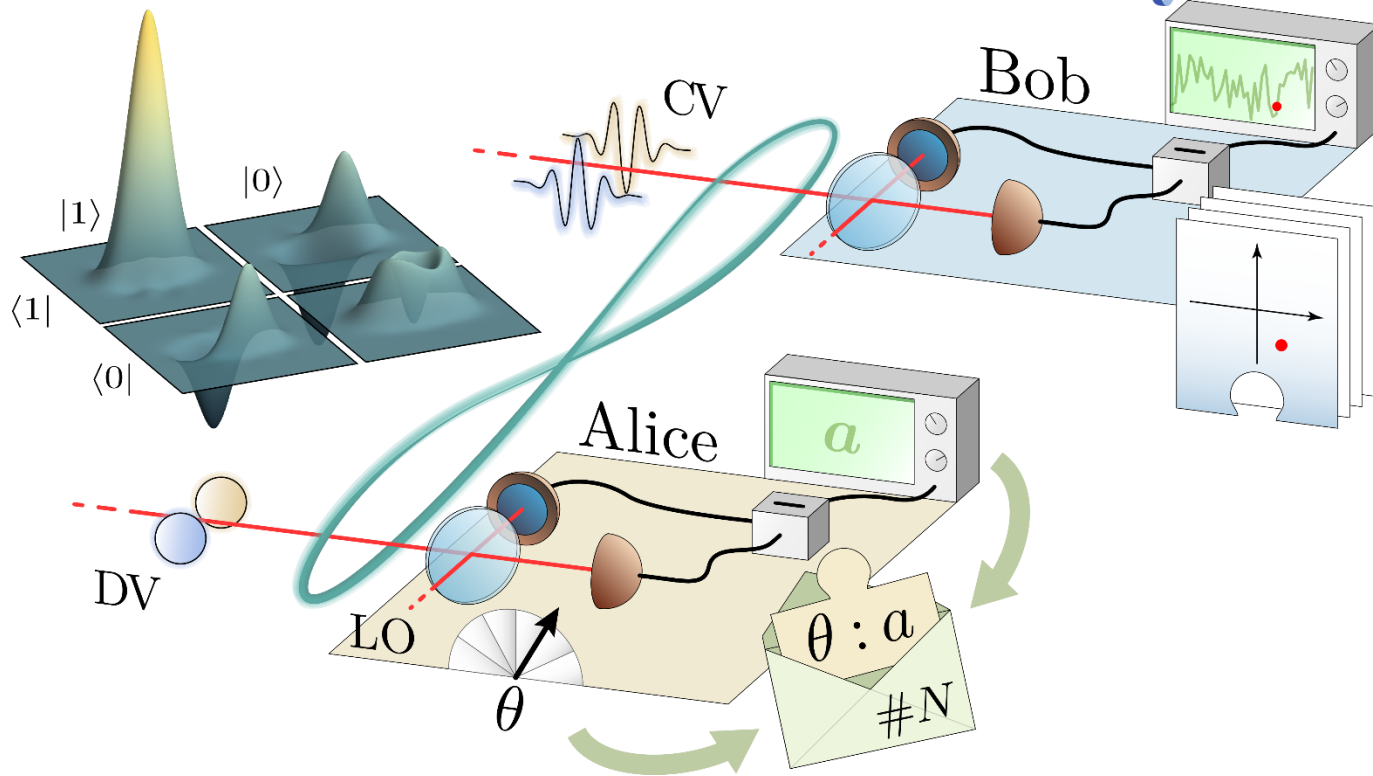
Fundamentally: Gives new insights on quantum separability.

Practically: Necessary to prove security of one-sided device independent protocols.

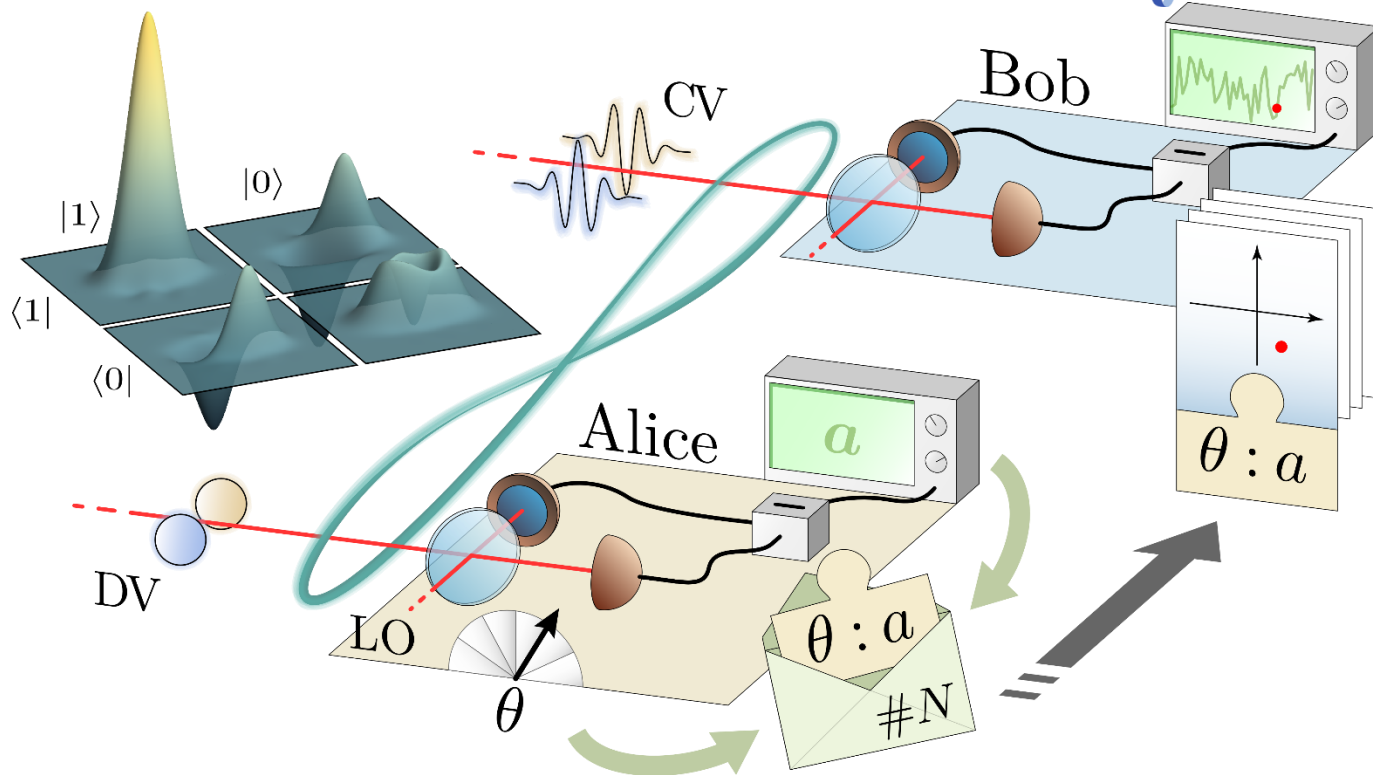
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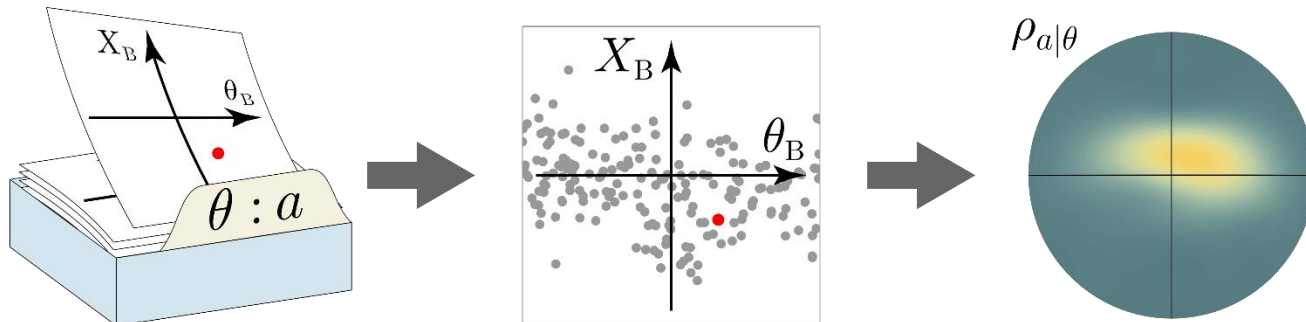
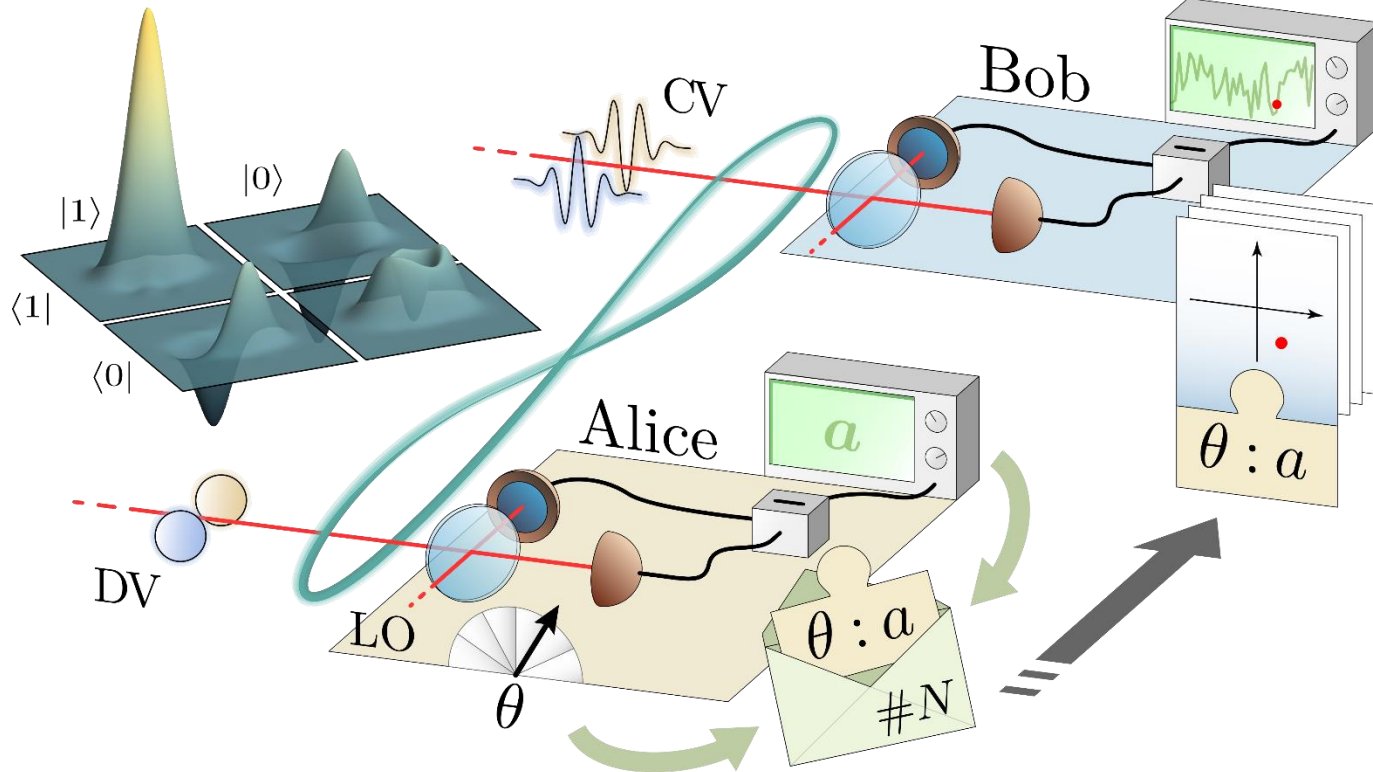
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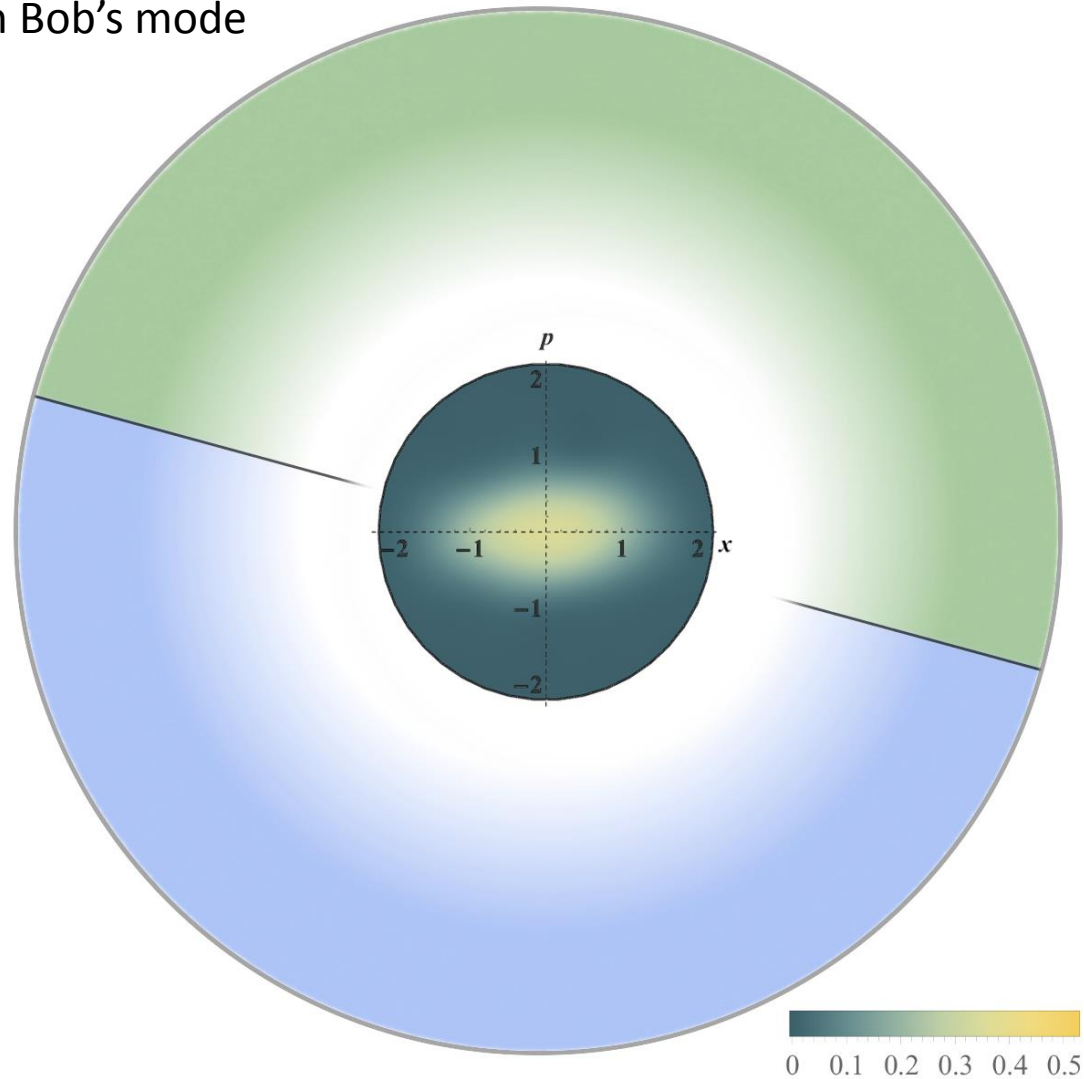
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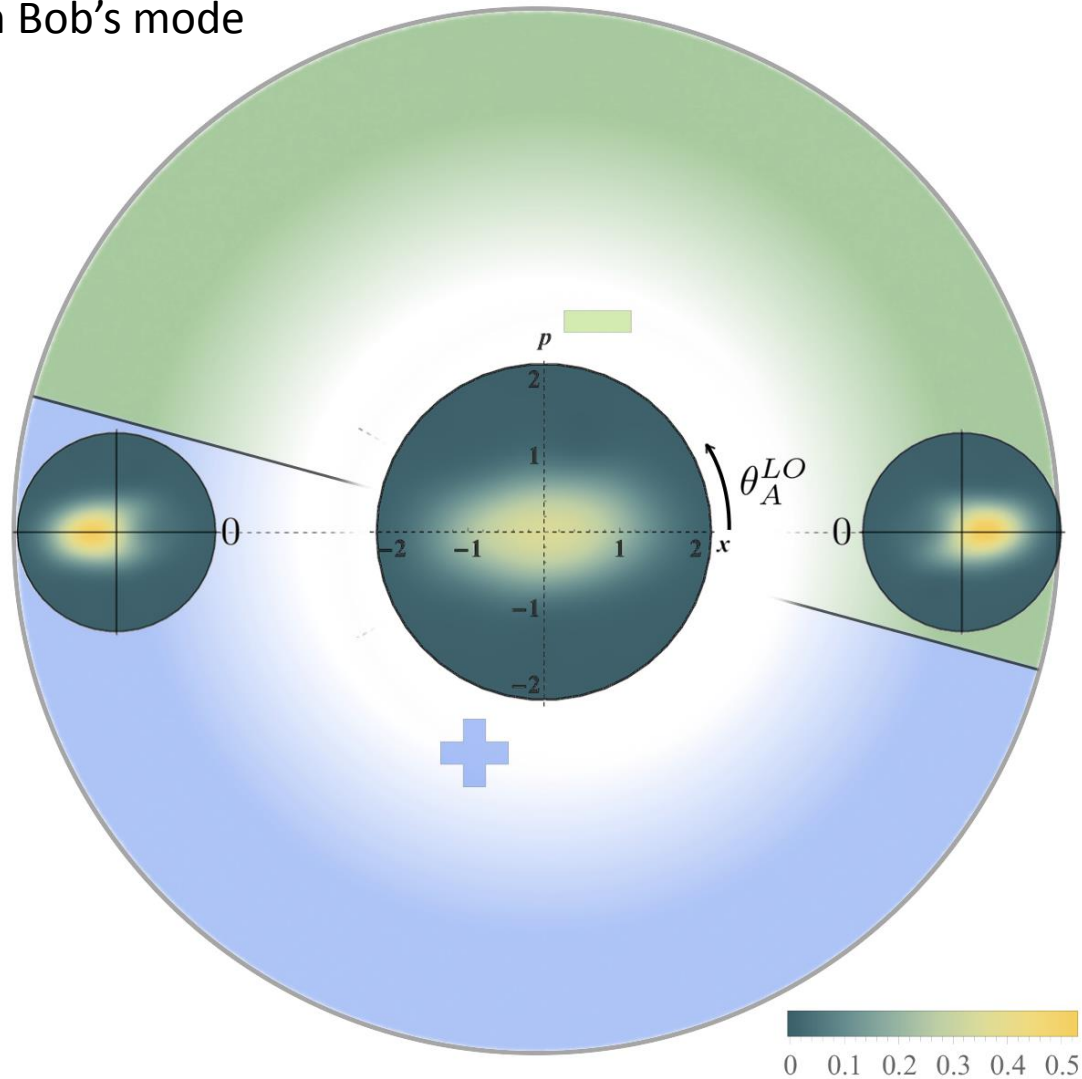
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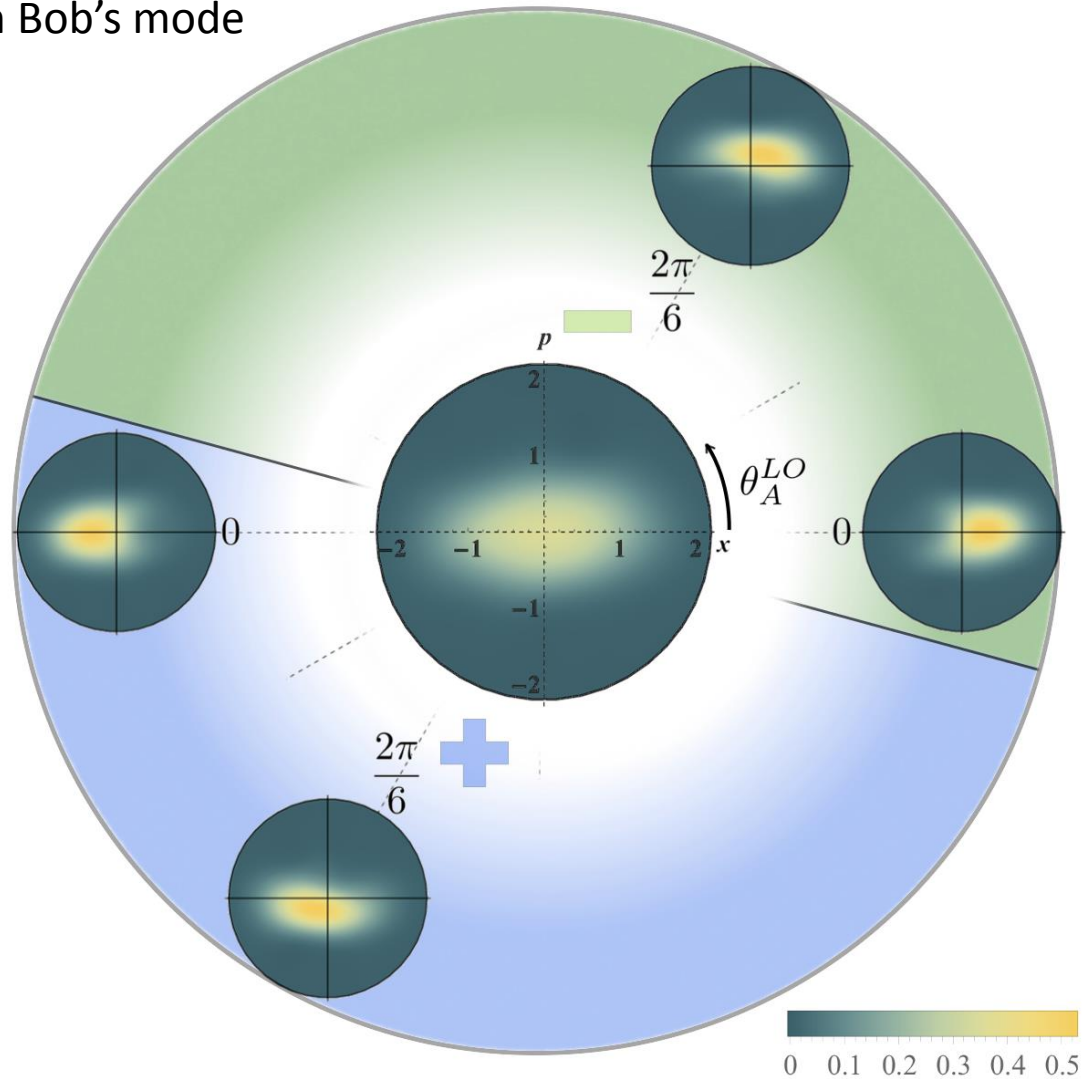
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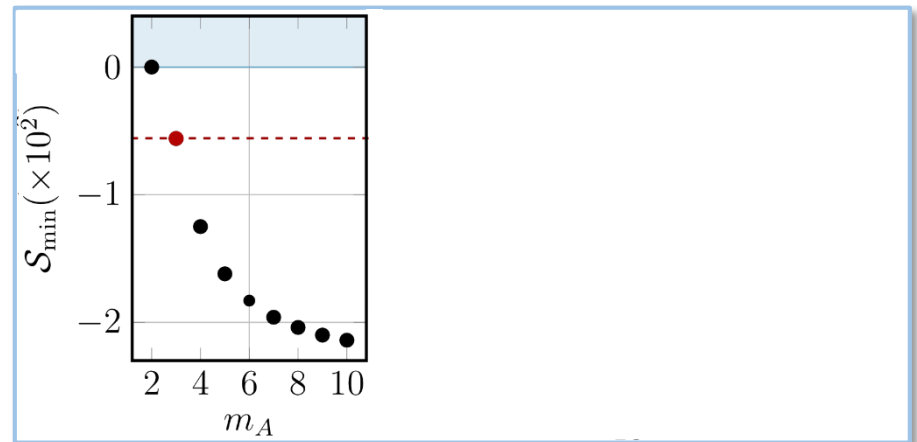
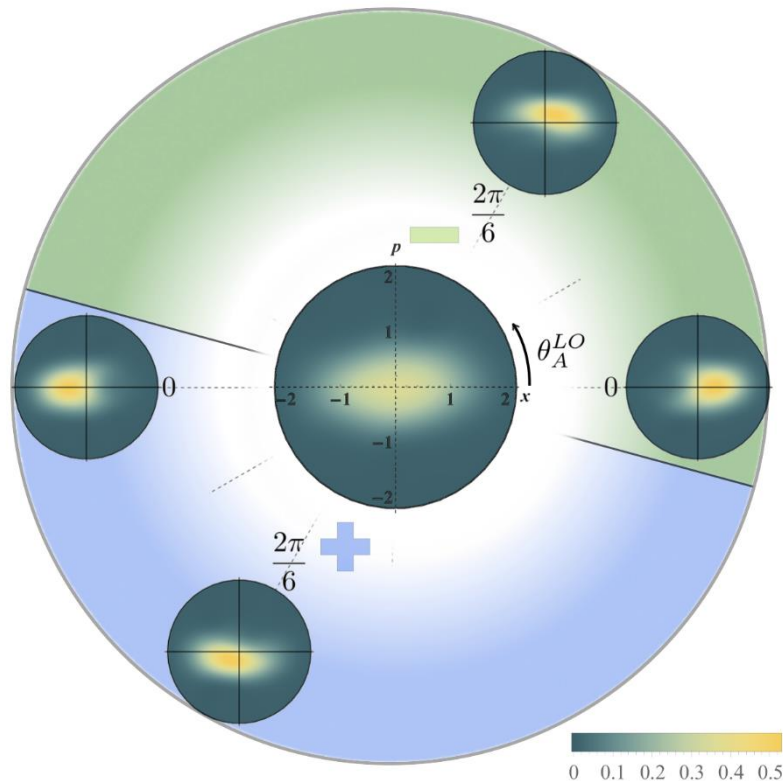


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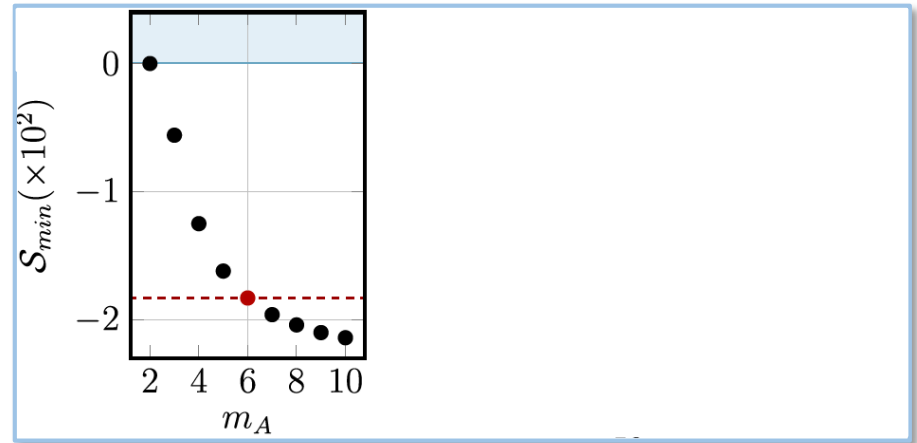
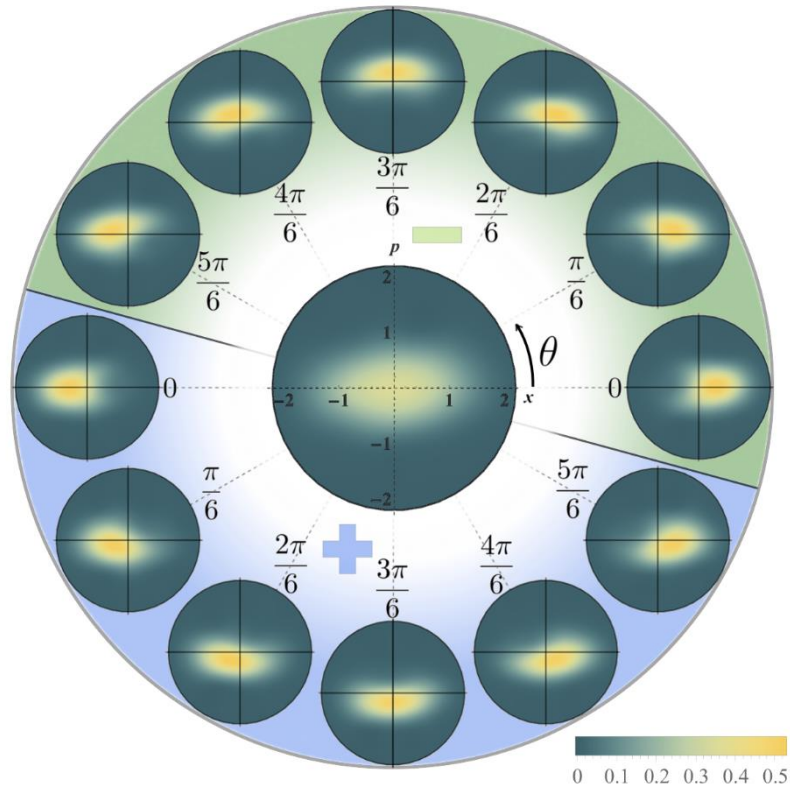
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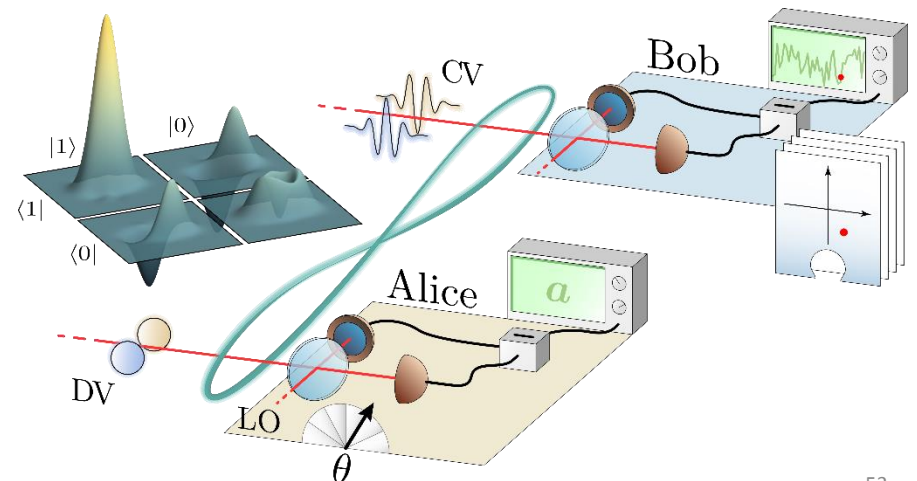
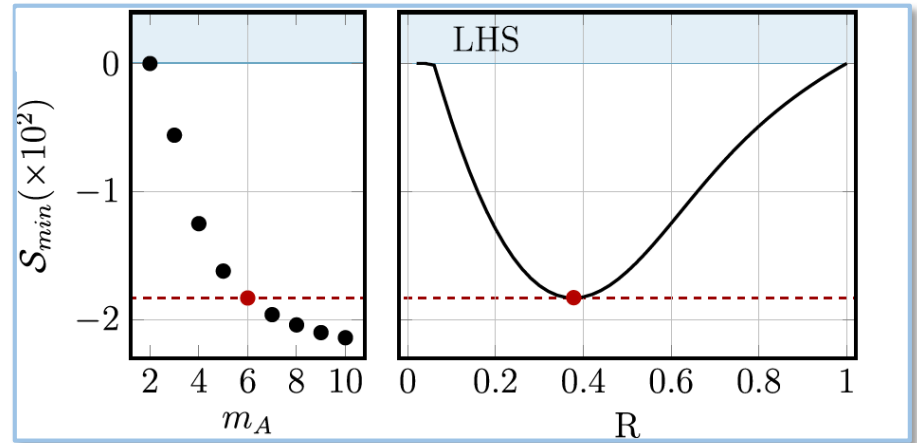
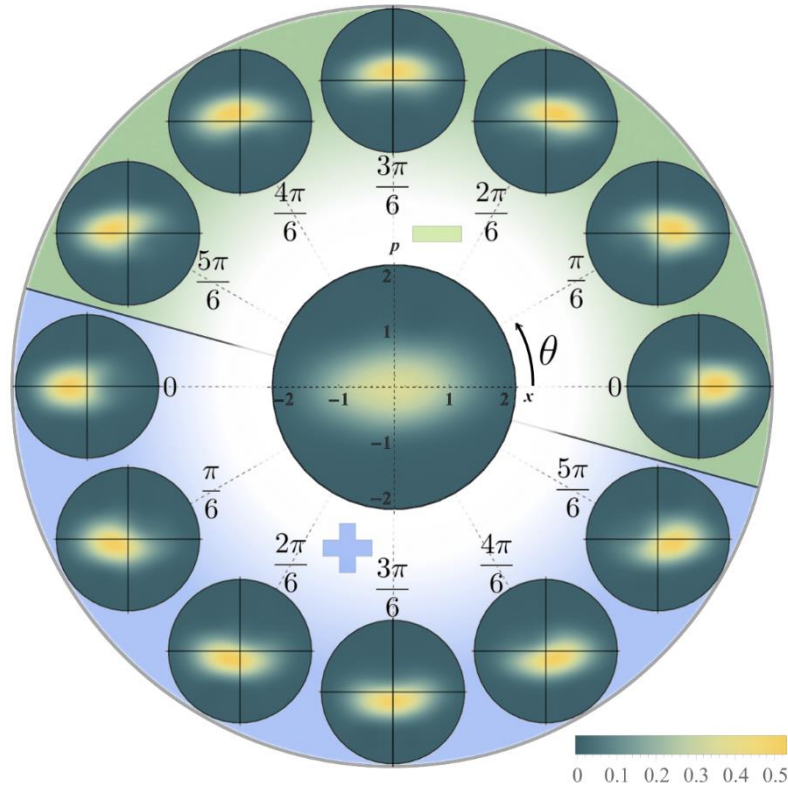
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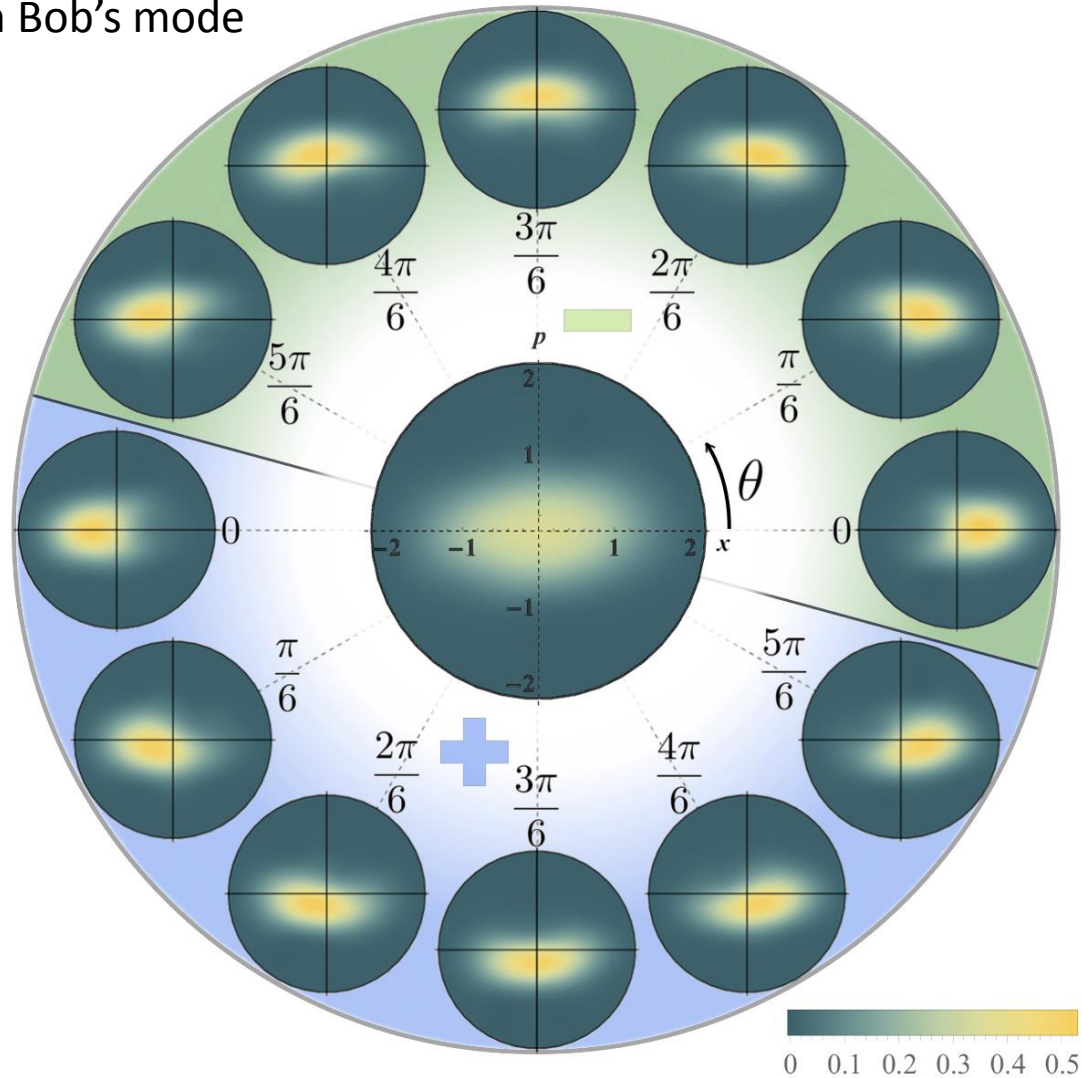
Einstein-Podolsky-Rosen Steering: Results

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- Adjusting the heralding ratio compensates for homodyne losses

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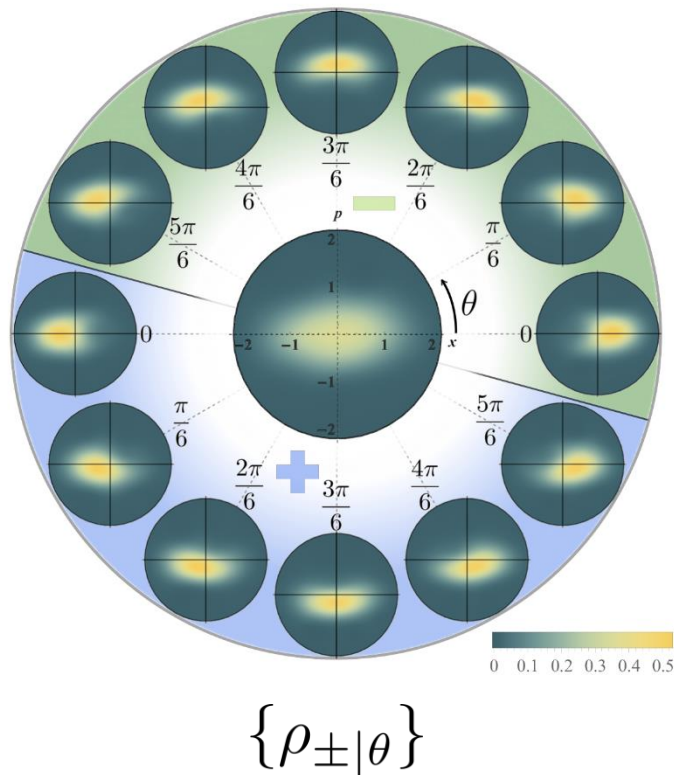
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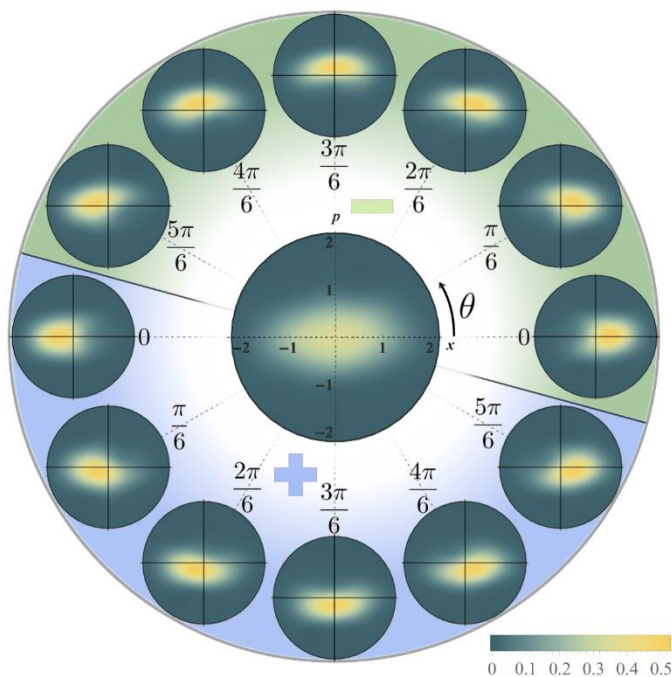
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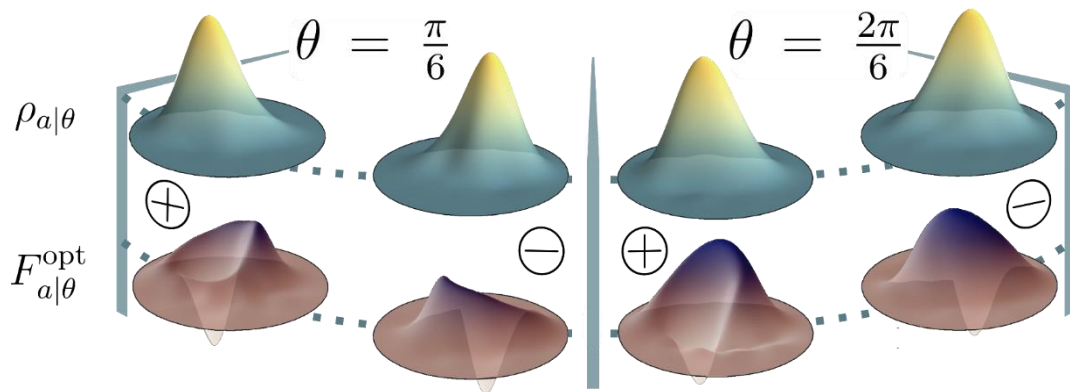
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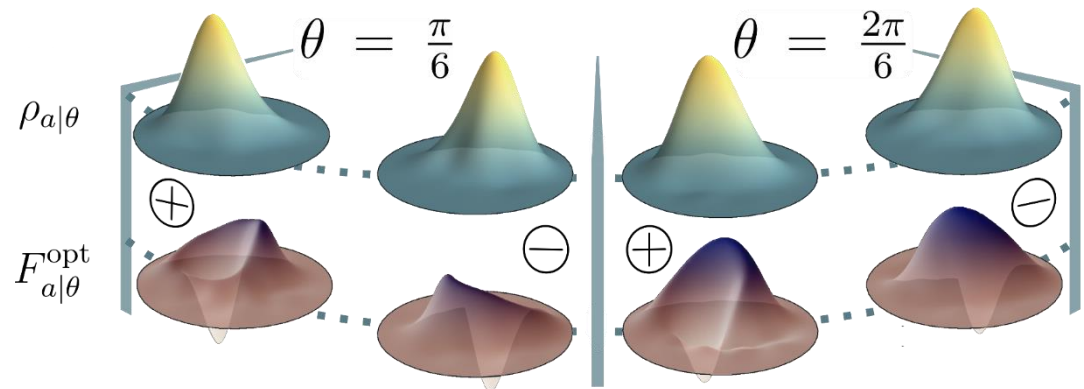
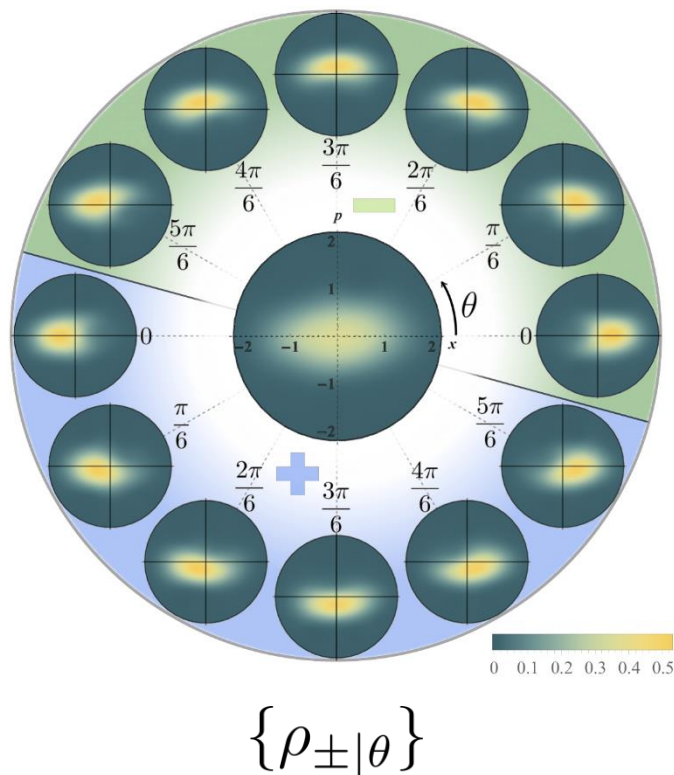
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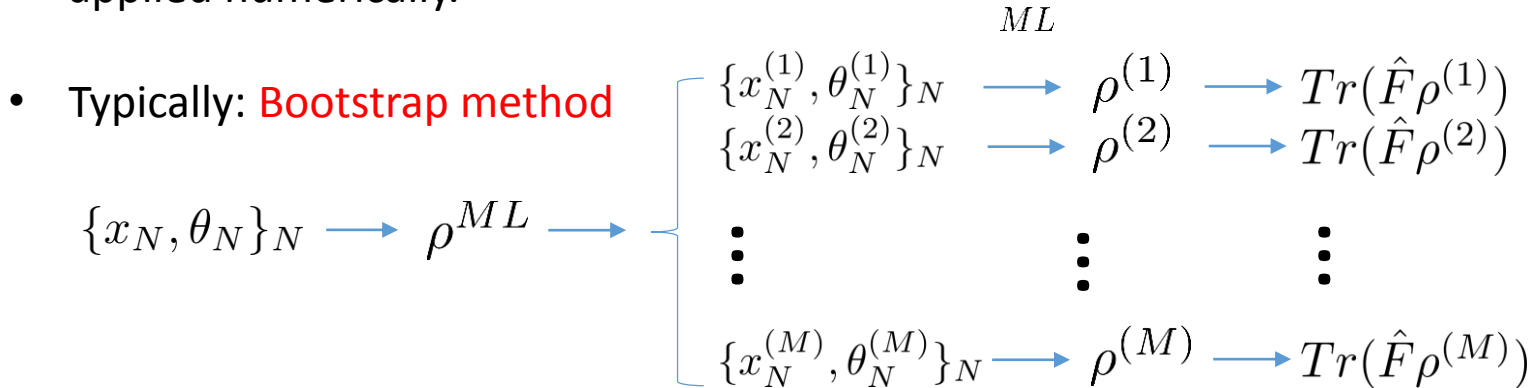


Access to the full assemblage through quantum tomography, operators are applied numerically

- Any inequality violation proves EPR steering
- Uncertainties introduced by tomography need to be carefully evaluated

$$\sum_{\pm, \theta} \text{Tr}(F_{\pm|\theta} \rho_{\pm|\theta}) \geq 0$$

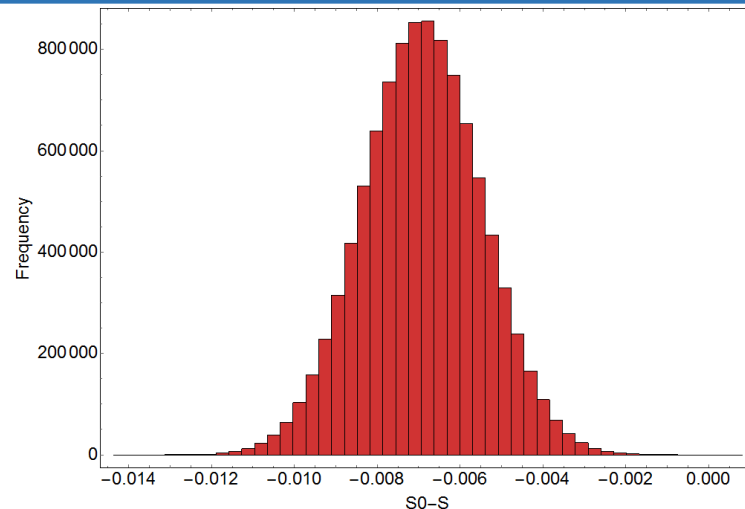
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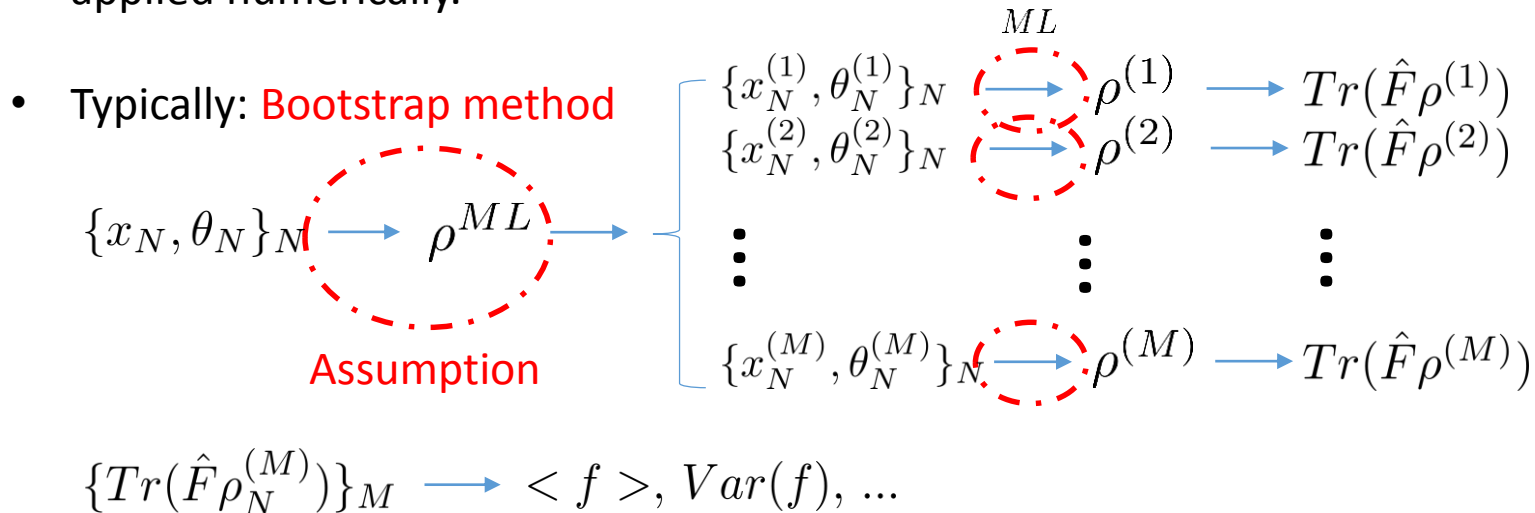
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Repeat process 12 times



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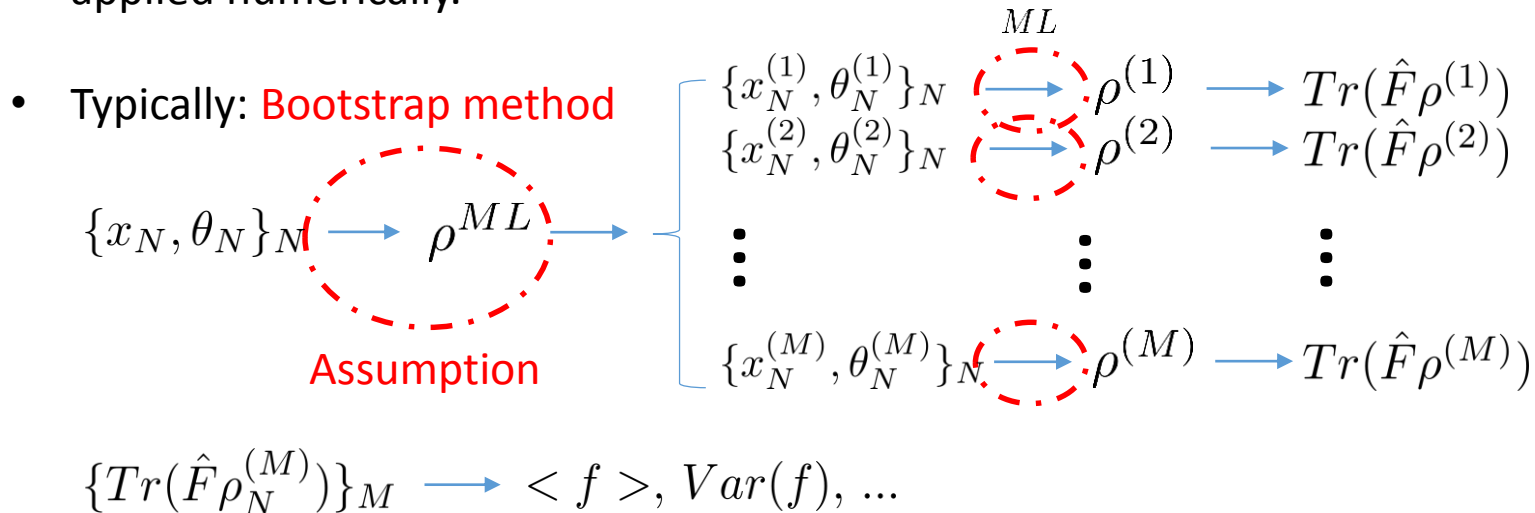
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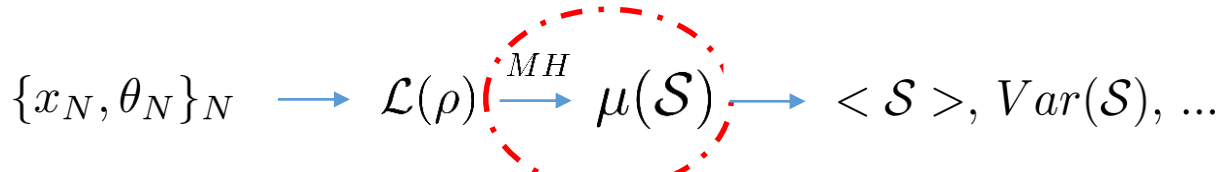
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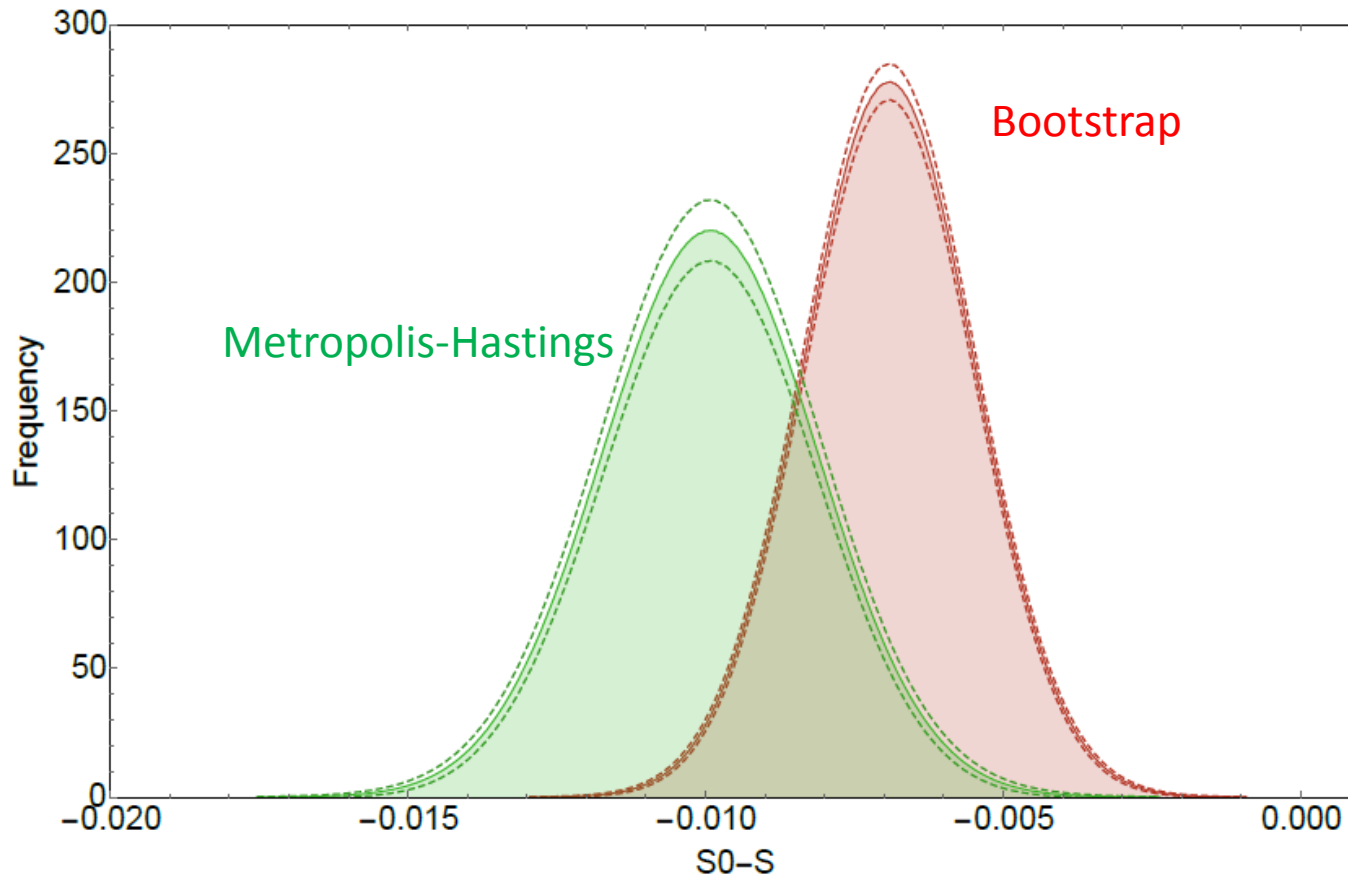
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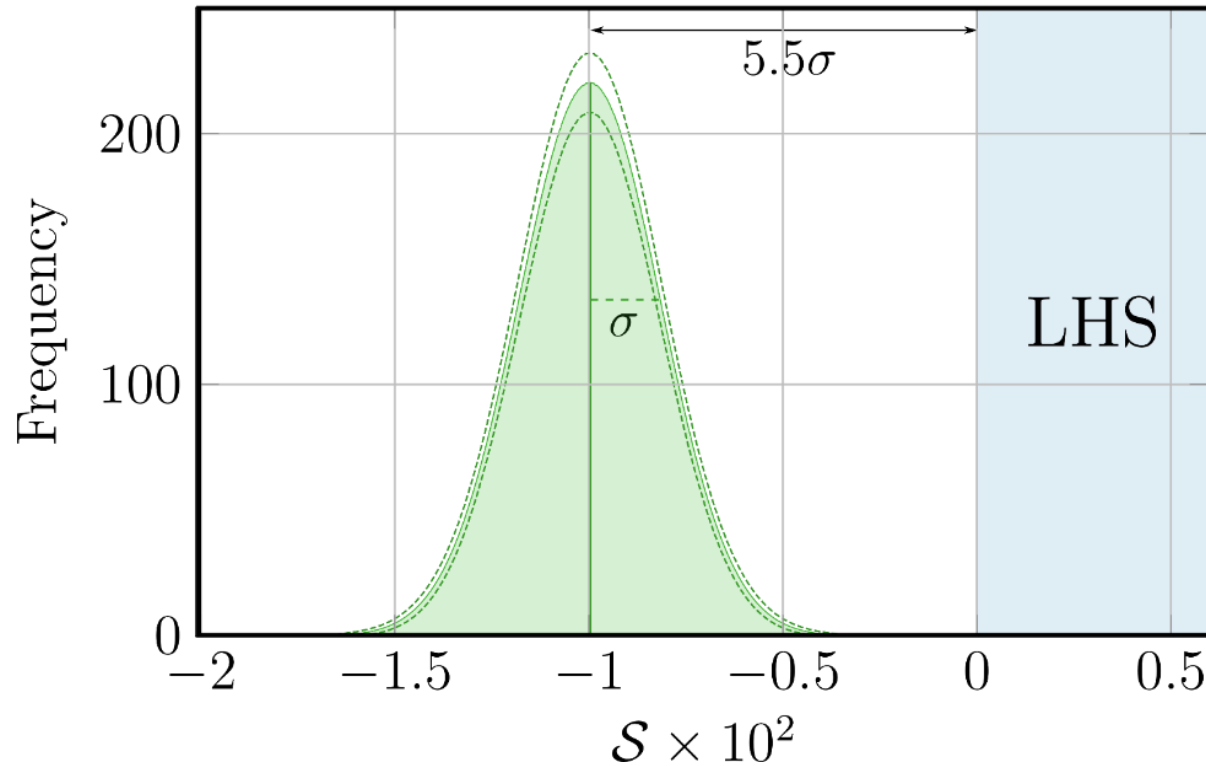
Evaluating tomographic uncertainties



Time-Consuming, especially for 12 iterations -> 1 month for 12*10000 points

Is it worth it?

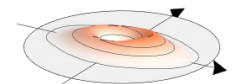
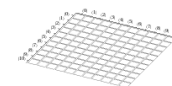
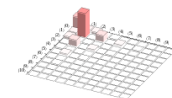
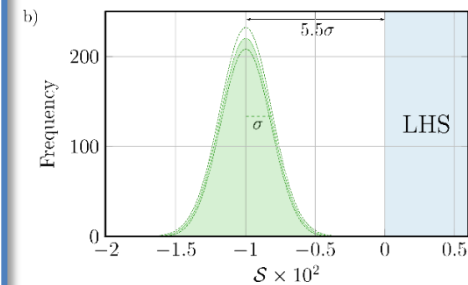
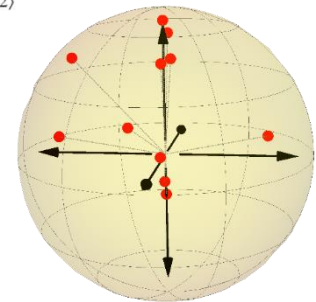
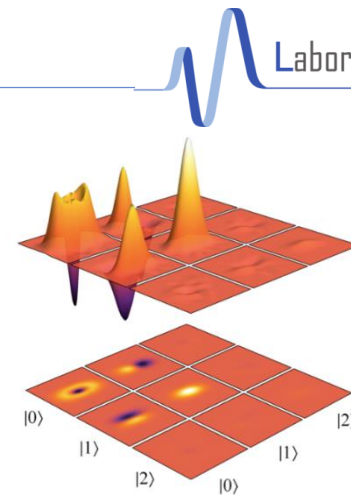
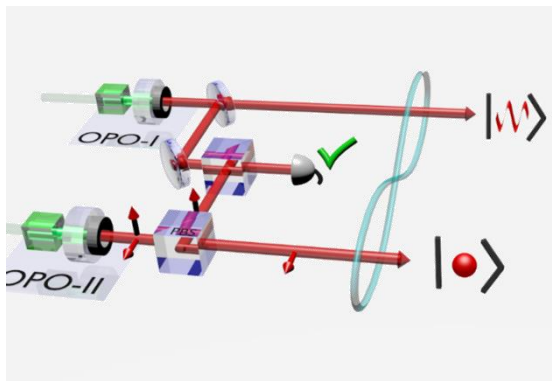




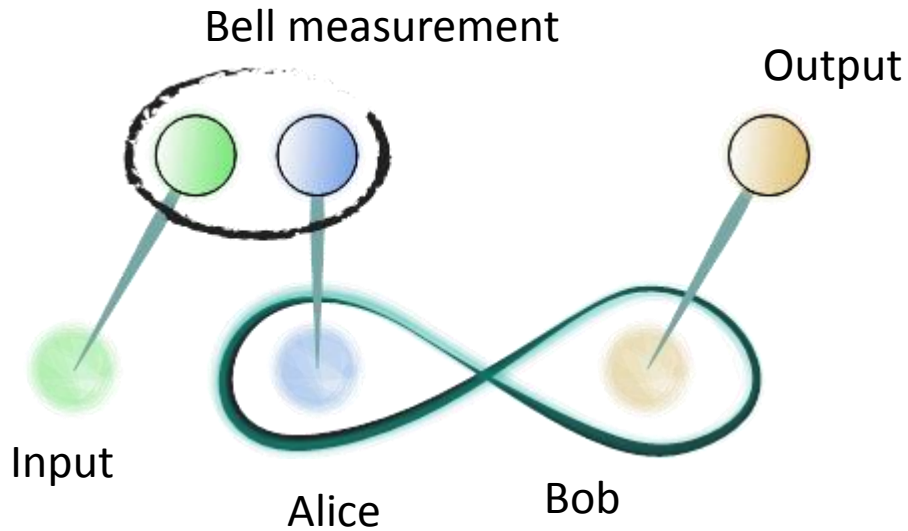
- Distance to the local bound > 5 std. Deviation for optimal steering inequality.

Outline

- I Optical quantum state engineering
- II Hybrid entanglement of light
- III Remote state preparation of arbitrary CV qu-modes
- IV Experimental demonstration of EPR steering
- V Towards quantum teleportation from DV to CV



Quantum teleportation



Applications:

- Local quantum computing
- Quantum repeaters (via entanglement swapping)
- Quantum signal converter (via hybrid entanglement)

Quantum teleportation: DV vs CV

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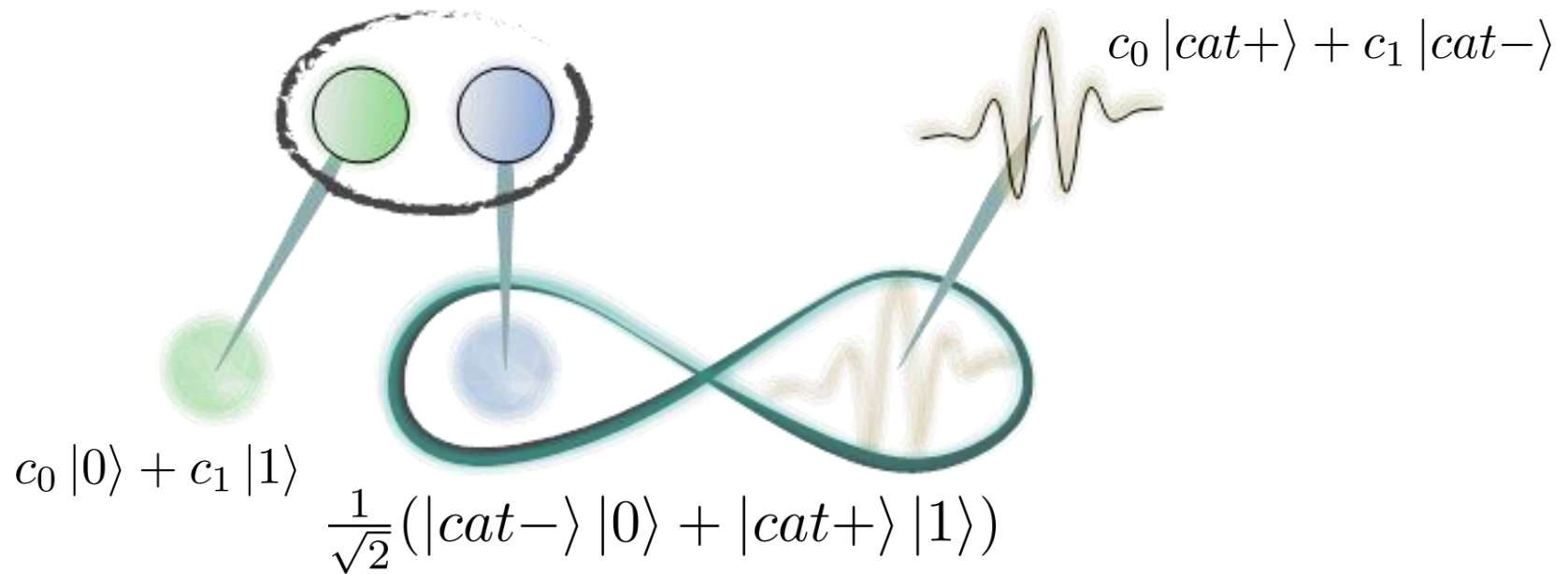
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Examples of hybrid approach:

- High-fidelity teleportation of continuous-variable quantum states using delocalized single photons. U. L. Andersen *et.al.* Physical Review Letters **111**, 050504 (2013)
- Deterministic quantum teleportation of photonic quantum bits by a hybrid technique. S. Takeda *et.al.* Nature **500**, 315-318 (2013).

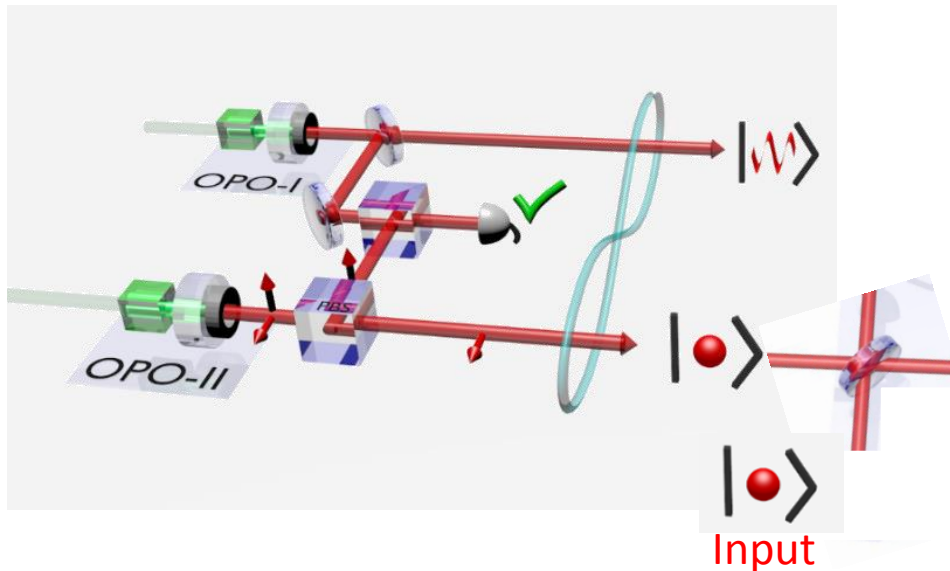
Transfer information from DV to CV encoding



DV to CV converter

After mixing Input with Alice's mode on a 50/50 beam splitter:

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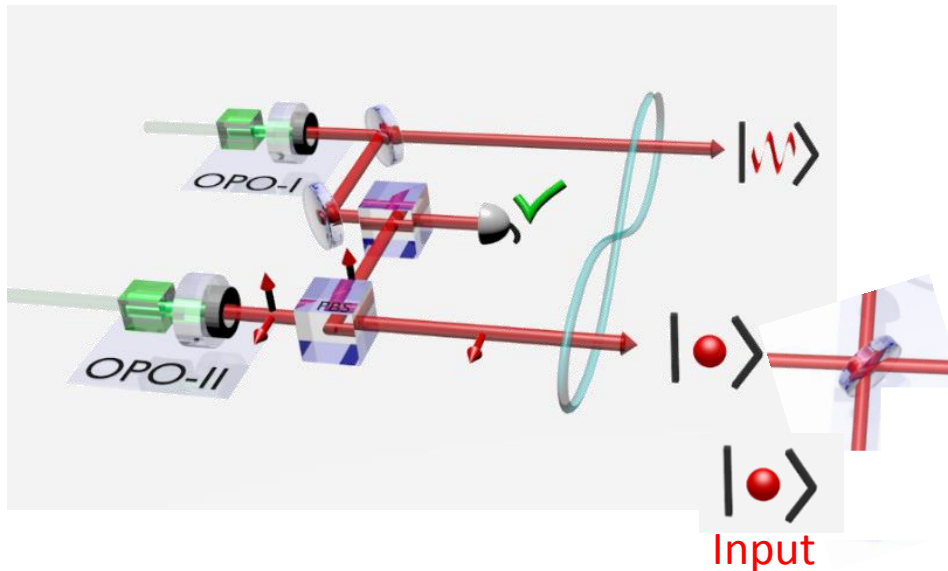


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Measurement needed: $|1\rangle \langle 1|_{A/I}$

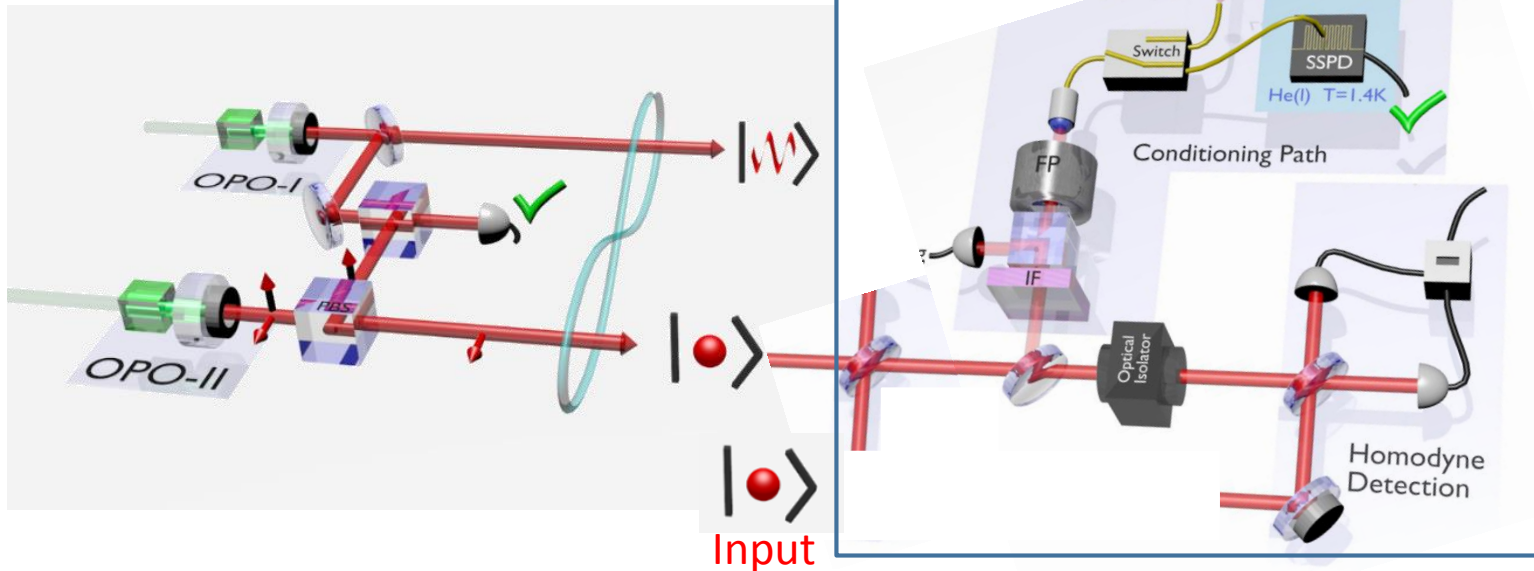


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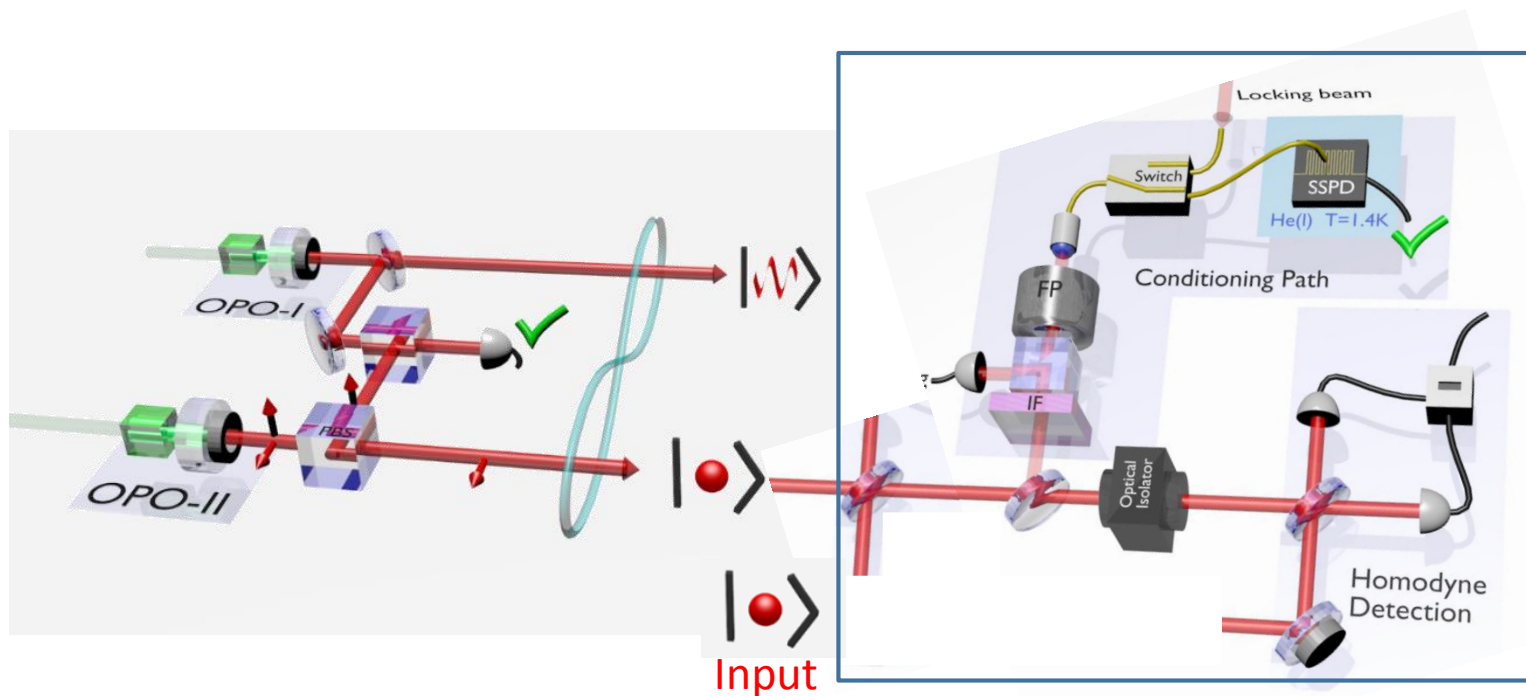
Measurement implemented: $|1\rangle \langle 1|_A$



Bell measurement

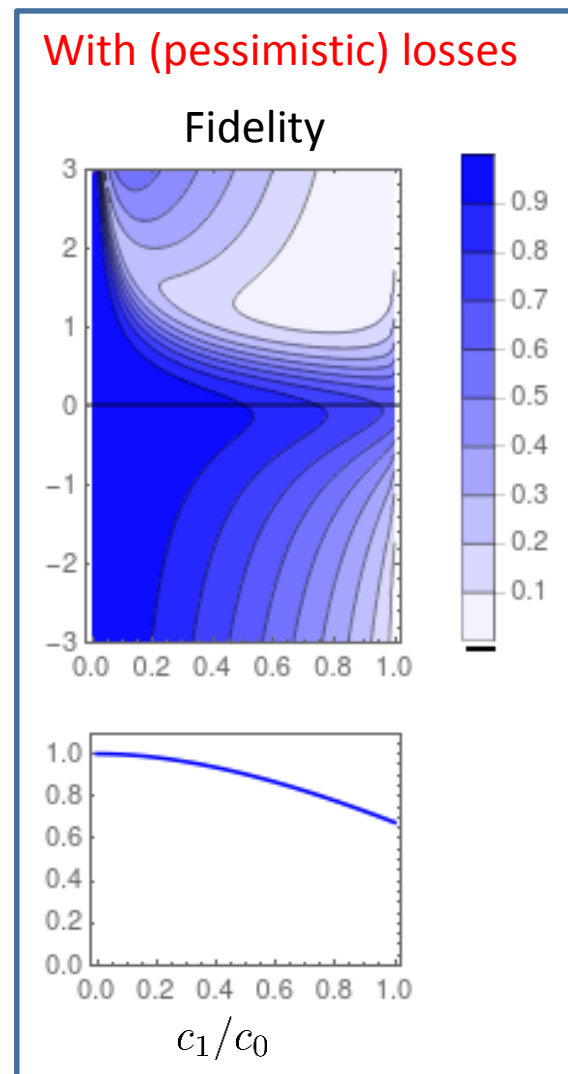
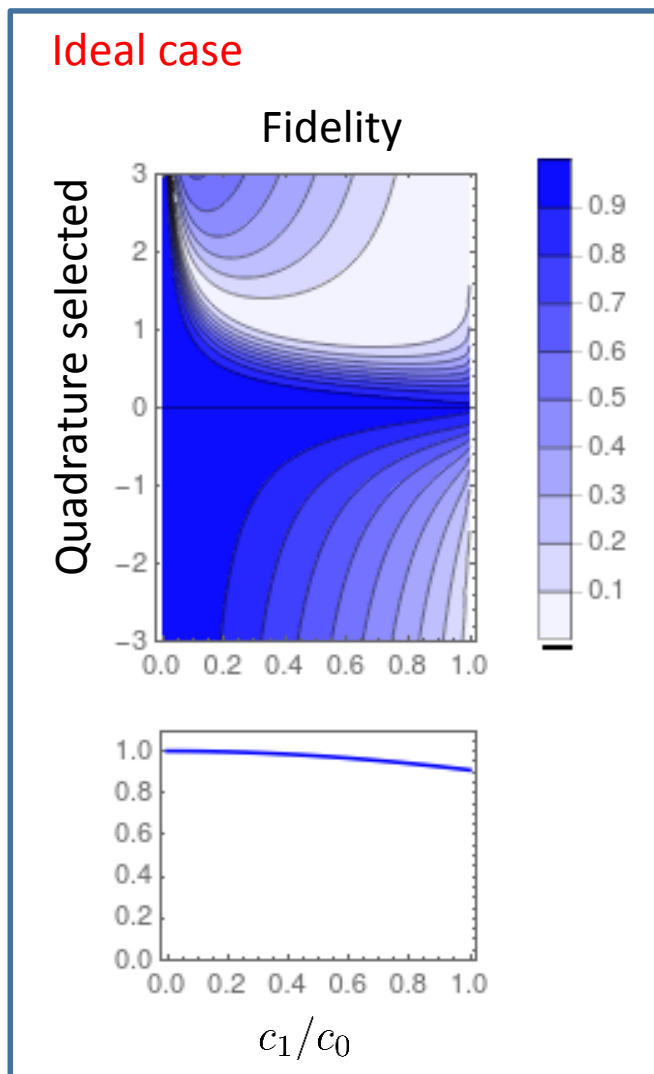
Our implementation:

- Passive teleportation
- A single Bell measurement is implemented: < 25% efficiency
- Quantum signal converter (via hybrid entanglement)
- Use of attenuated coherent state as input

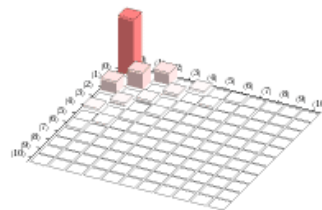


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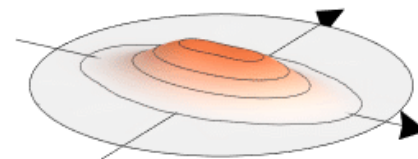
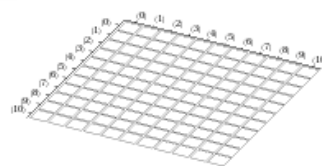
Fidelity of teleported state with target state: $c_0 |cat+\rangle + c_1 |cat-\rangle$



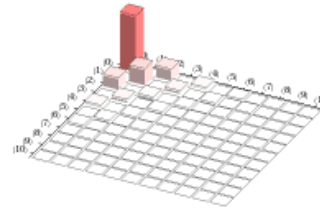
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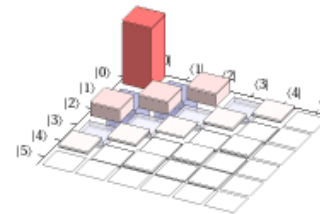
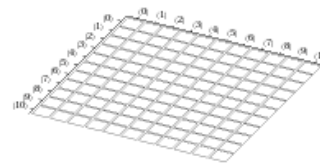
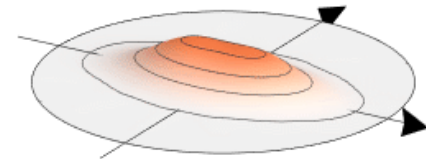
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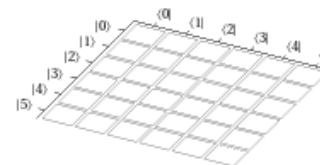
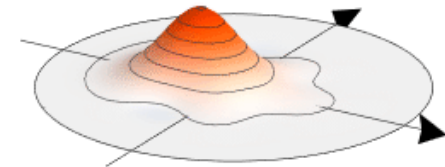
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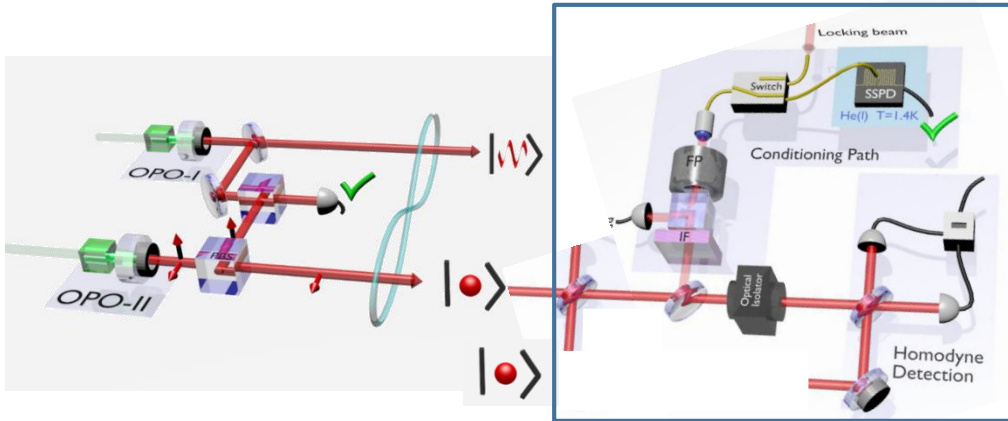
Teleported Qu-mode with **pessimistic losses**



Teleported Qu-mode with **pessimistic losses + Coherent state as input**

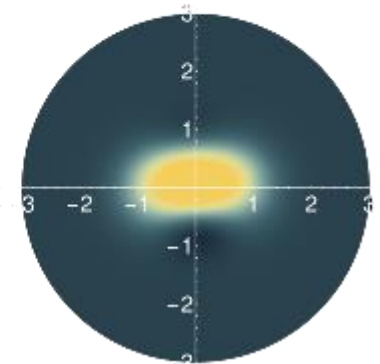
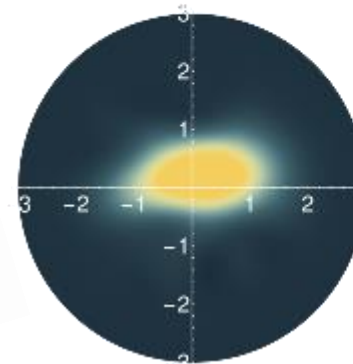


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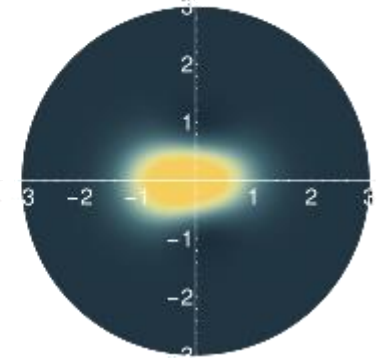
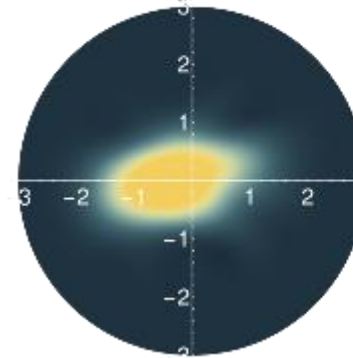


Experiment

Theory



$$c_0 |cat+\rangle + c_1 e^{i\pi/2} |cat-\rangle$$



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$$c_1 \approx 15\%$$

Possible improvements:

- Quadrature selection band can be recuded further with more data
- Increasing c_1 up to 20%
- Working on new protocol using a qubit as input

Summary and outlook

- New **hybrid CV-DV** resource for quantum information processing
- Applications:
 - Remote state preparation
 - EPR Steering demonstration
 - Towards hybrid teleportation



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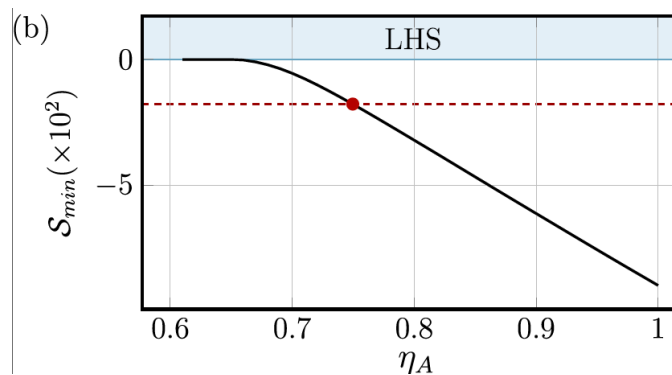
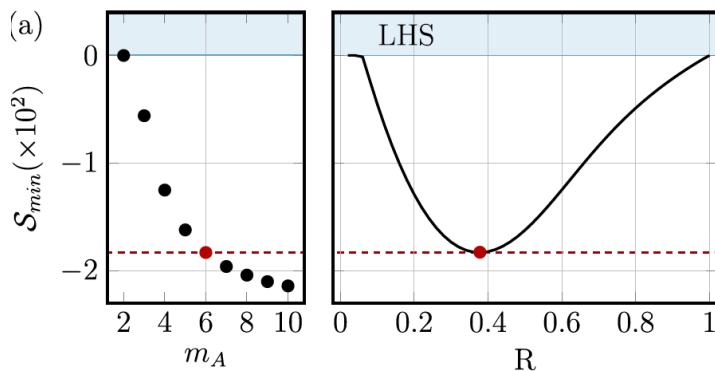
Optimal Steering inequality

$$\mathcal{S} = \text{Tr}(\sum_{a,\theta} F_{a|\theta} \sigma_{a|\theta}) \geq 0$$

Optimal steering inequality means optimal operators $\{F_{a|\theta}\}$

We use the program in *Cavalcanti et. al. Rep.Prog.Phys. 80 (2017) 024001*

$$|\psi\rangle = \sqrt{R}|0\rangle_A |cat-\rangle_B + \sqrt{1-R}|1\rangle_A |cat+\rangle_B$$



Max-Lik Error bar computation

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Other method: exploration of Likelihood space through Metropolis-Hastings algorithm

P. Faist and R. Renner, *Practical, Reliable Error Bars in Quantum Tomography*, **Physical Review Letters**, vol. 117, July 2016.

Instead of considering $\rho_{M,L}$ the likelihood function $\mathcal{L}(\rho) = \prod \text{tr}(\{x, \theta\}|\rho\rangle\langle\rho|)$ studied as a distribution $\frac{1}{c} \int \mathcal{L}(\rho) d\rho$

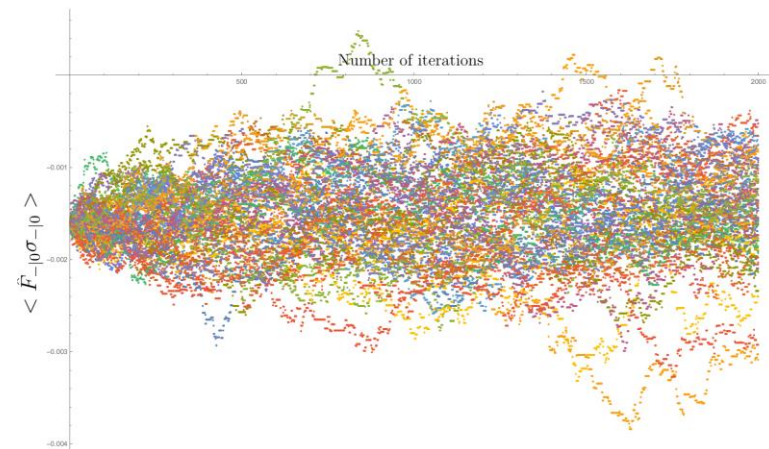
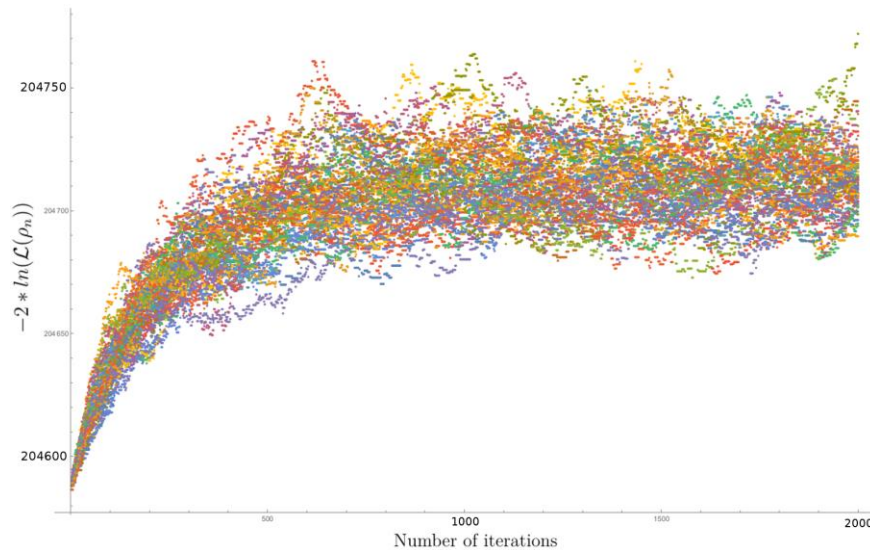
Any parameter f can be computed using $\mu(f) = \frac{1}{c} \int \mathcal{L}(\rho) \delta(f(\rho) - f) d\rho$

Idea: Random walk biased by the likelihood function in the space of possible density matrices to find $\mu(f)$

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- Choose a new ρ' following $Q(\rho'|\rho_n)$.
- Compute $a = \mathcal{L}(\rho')/\mathcal{L}(\rho)$. If $a > 1$ set $\rho_{n+1} = \rho'$, if $a < 1$ decide randomly to set $\rho_{n+1} = \rho'$ with probability a , or else set $\rho_{n+1} = \rho_n$.



Max-Lik Error bar computation

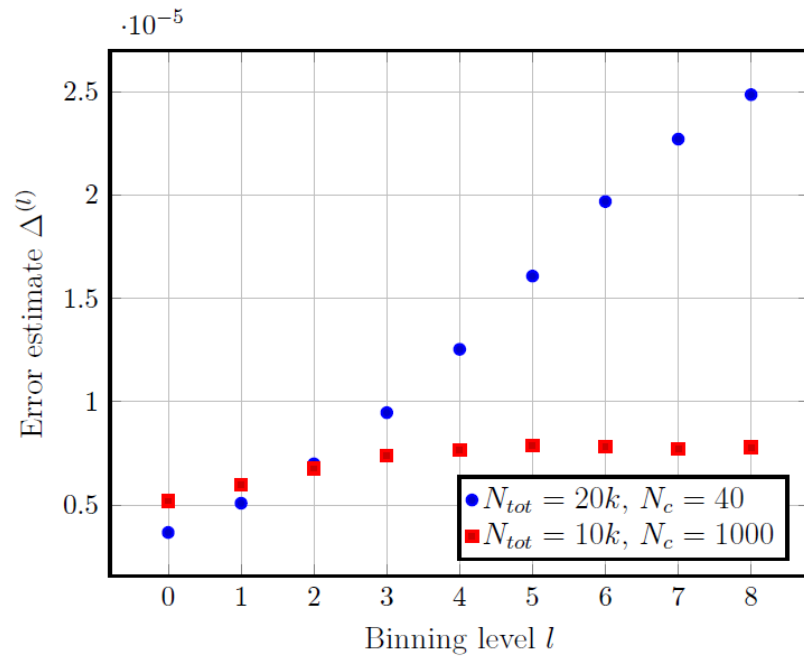
Parameters to set: Keep only some of the values of the algorithm to avoid correlations between events

Integrated autocorrelation time can be computed through binning analysis

$$A_{a|x}^{(0)} = (f_{a|\theta}(\rho_i))_{i \leq M}$$

$$A_{a|x}^{(l)} = \frac{1}{2} (A_{a|x,2i-1}^{(l-1)} + A_{a|x,2i}^{(l-1)})_{i \leq M/2^l}$$

$$\Delta_{a|x}^{(l)} = \sqrt{\text{Var}(A_{a|x}^{(l)}) * 2^l / M}$$



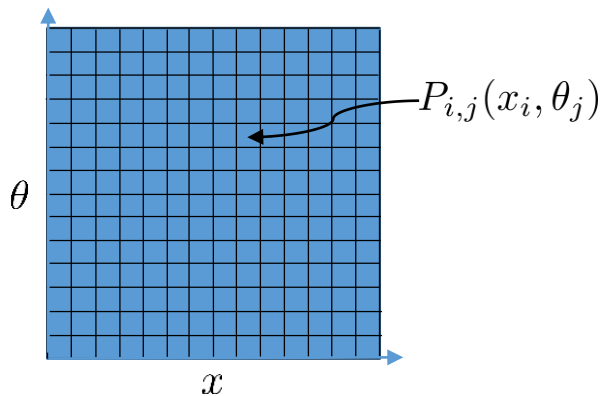
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Typically error bar computation by BootStrapping methods:

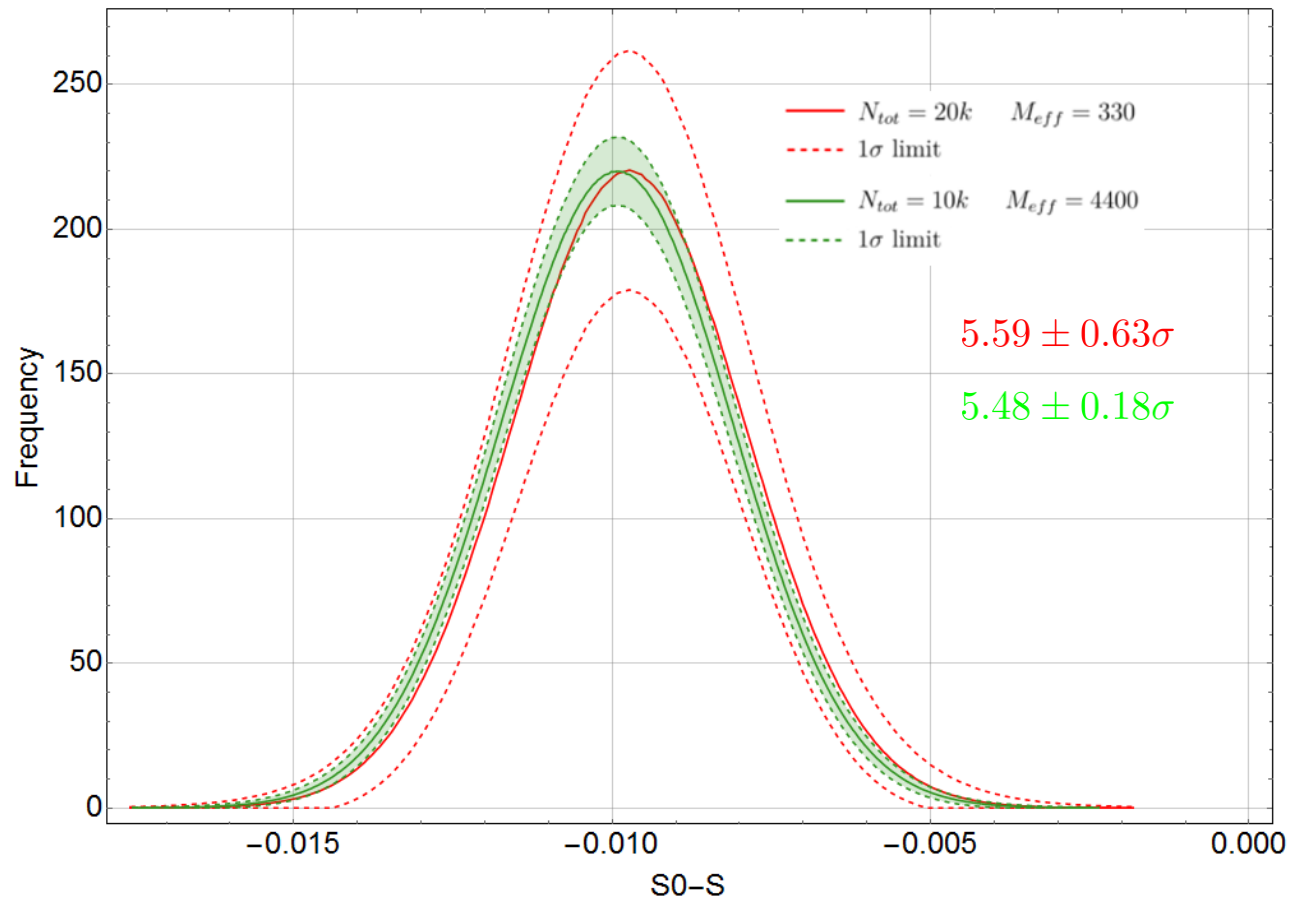
From N measurement events $\{x, \theta\}$ the experimental density matrix is considered to be the one most likely to have lead to these N measurements.

Typically for 1-mode states such as Schrödinger cat states, $N = 50k$ points.
Here, each $\rho_{a|\theta}$ is reconstructed from 65k events.

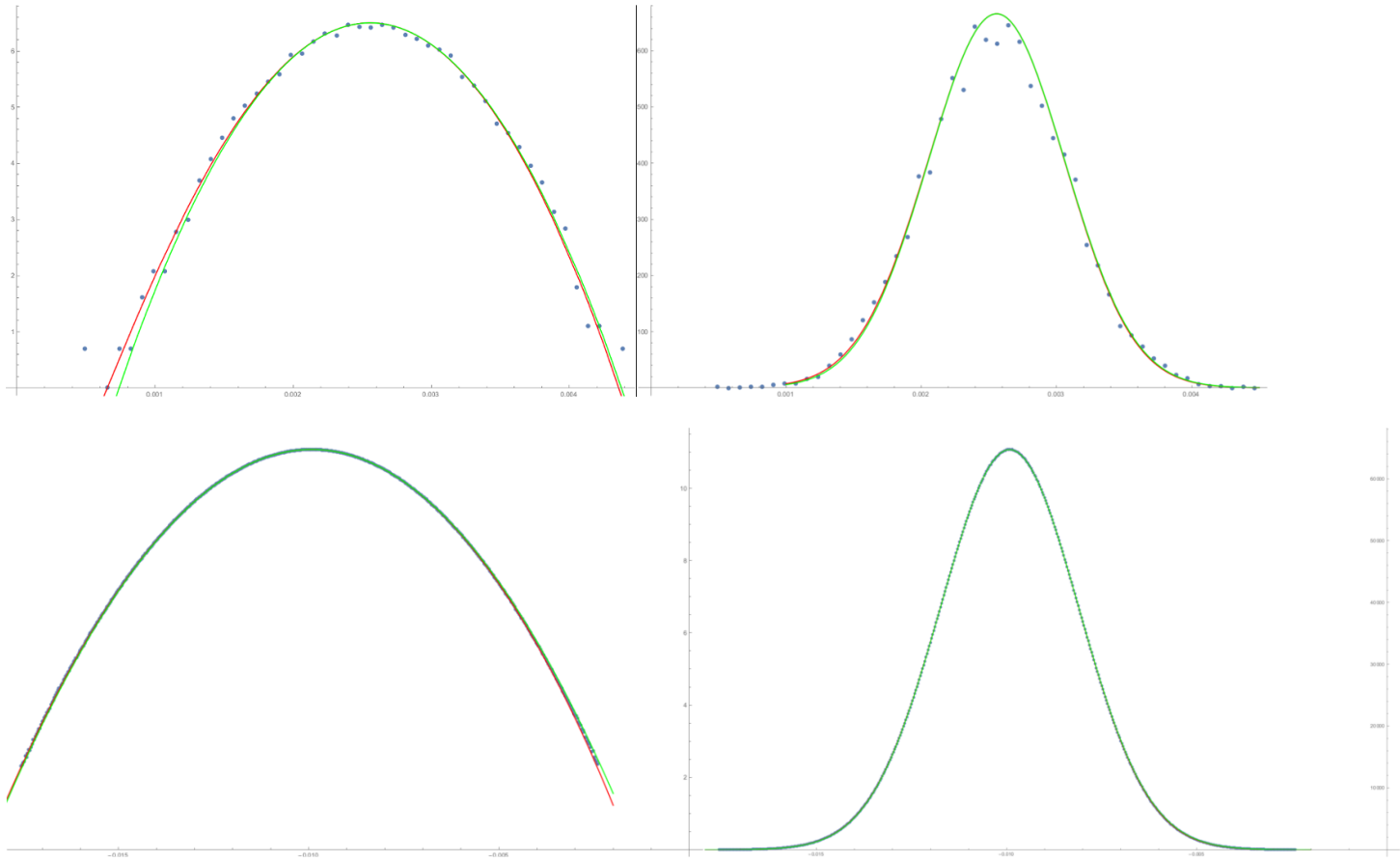


- We compute each $P_{i,j}(x_i, \theta_j)$ using reconstructed from experimental data.
- We then randomly select N events in the boxes with bias $P_{i,j}(x_i, \theta_j)$.
- Then we reconstruct the corresponding matrix N times.
- We compute the steering violation from a number (out of $N_{it}^{1/2}$) assemblages.

Max-Lik Error bar computation



Max-Lik Error bar computation: Skewing of the histogram



Second Scheme

