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# Quantum operations with light

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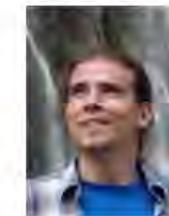
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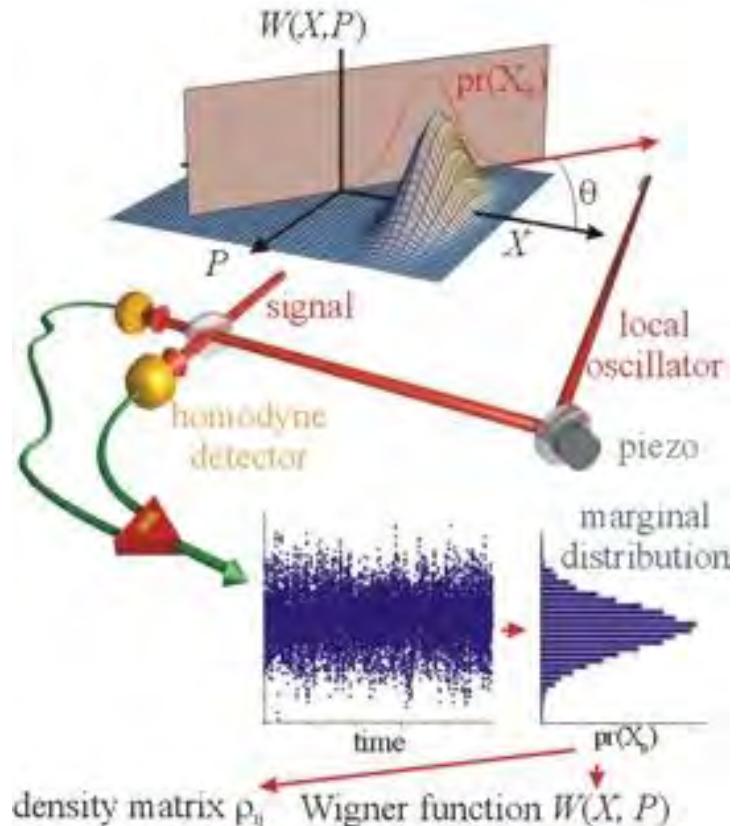


# SHORT OVERVIEW OF CV QUANTUM OPERATIONS WITH LIGHT



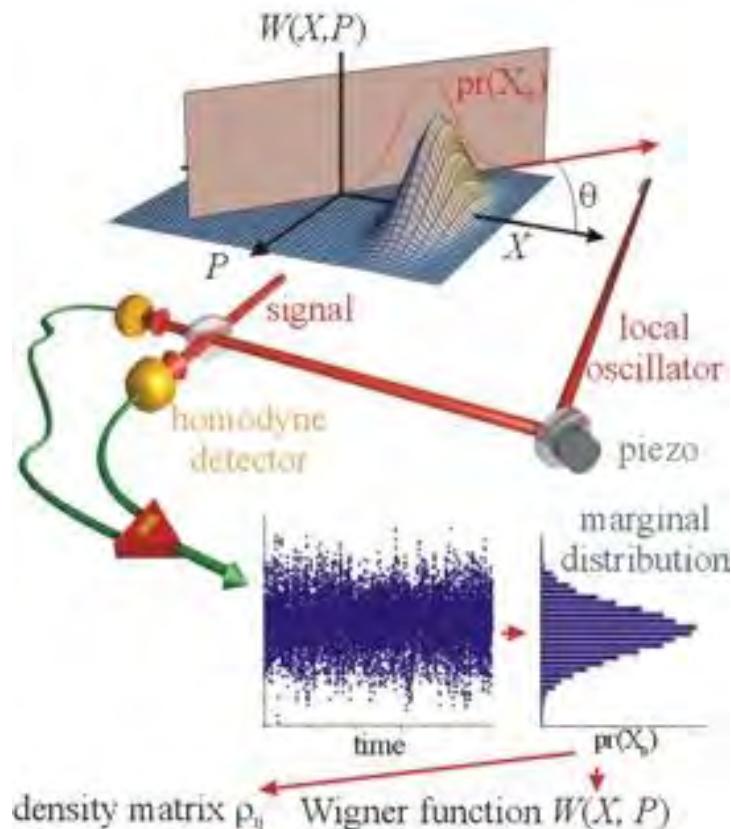
- Quantum communication:  
quantum distillation and noiseless amplification  
by weak measurement  
coherent quantum error-correction  
entanglement-based quantum key distribution
- Quantum amplifiers and interfaces:  
universal squeezer and its applications  
effective manipulation with non-Gaussian states  
amplification of optomechanical coupling
- Quantum nonlinear dynamics:  
deterministic cubic quantum operation  
simulations of quantum nonlinearity  
noise-enhanced quantum effects

# INTRO: CV QUANTUM NOISE

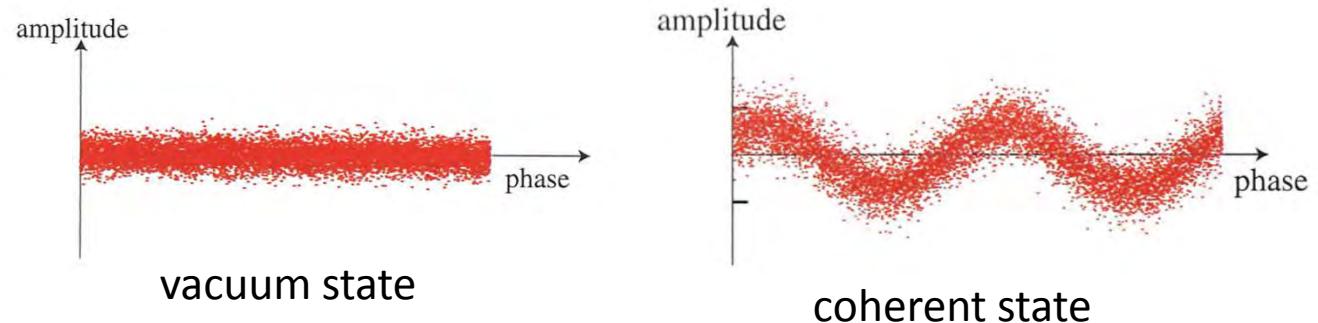


Homodyne detection  
(from A. Lvovsky's web)

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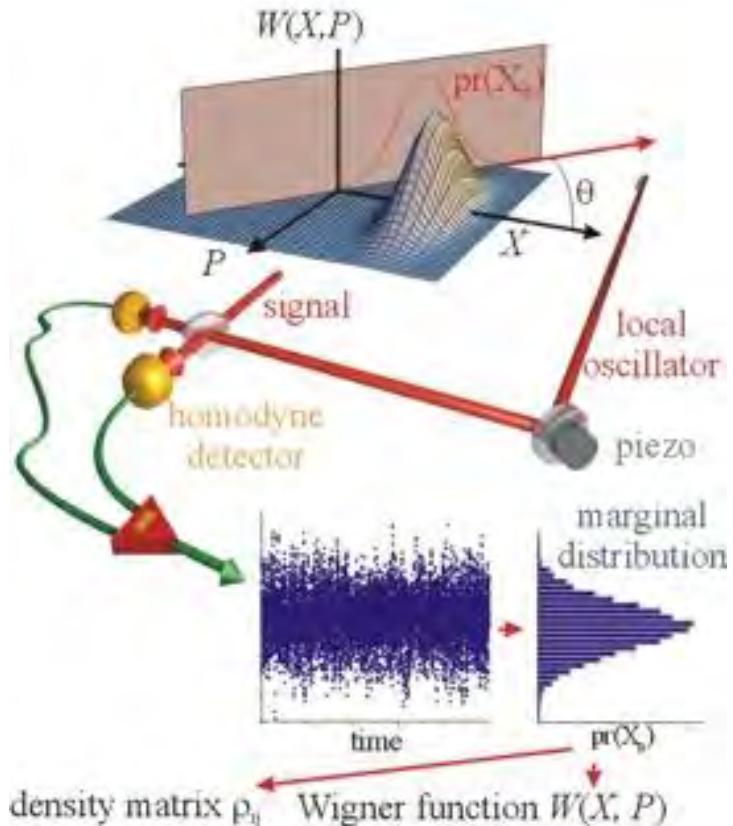


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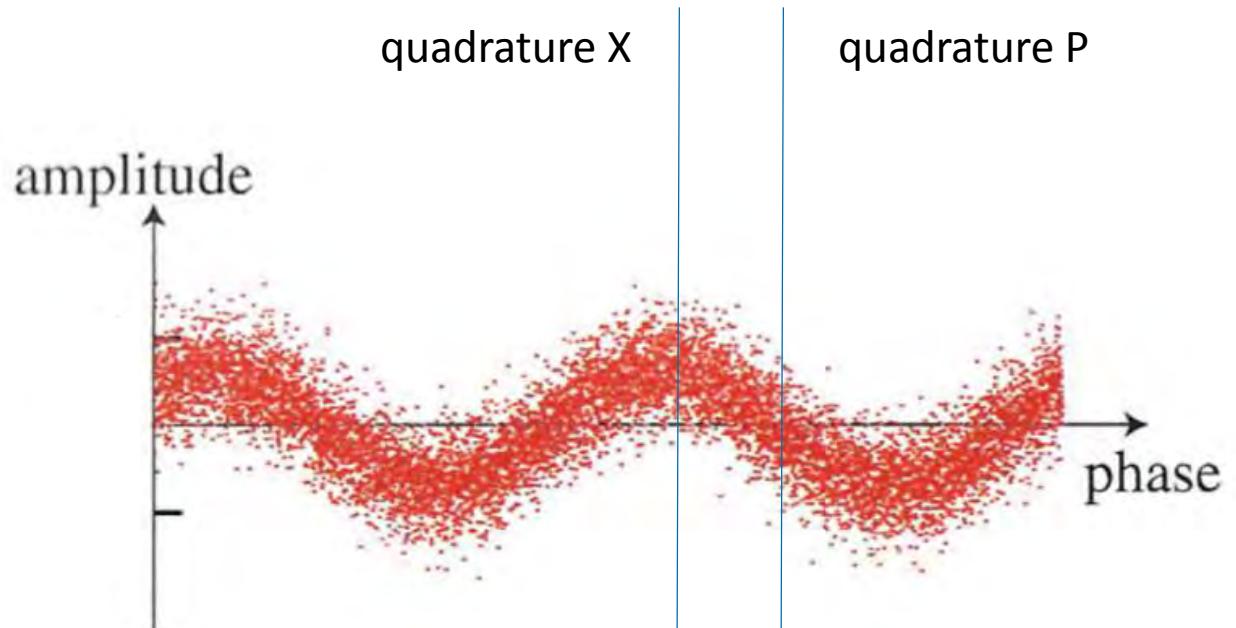


data from Furusawa lab

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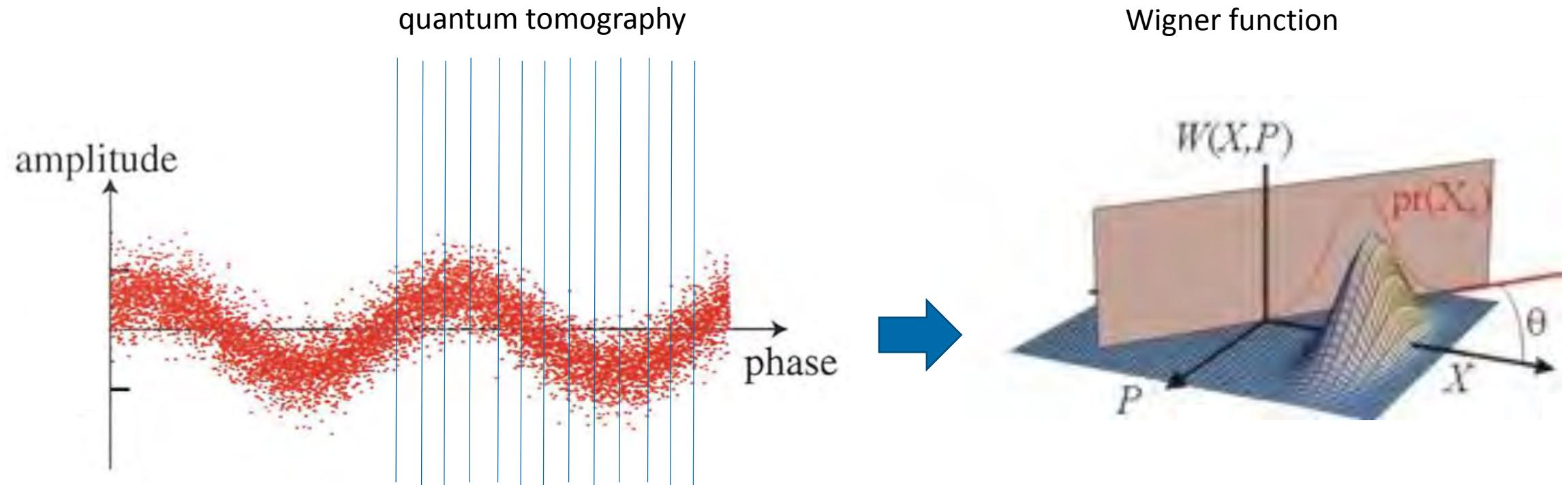


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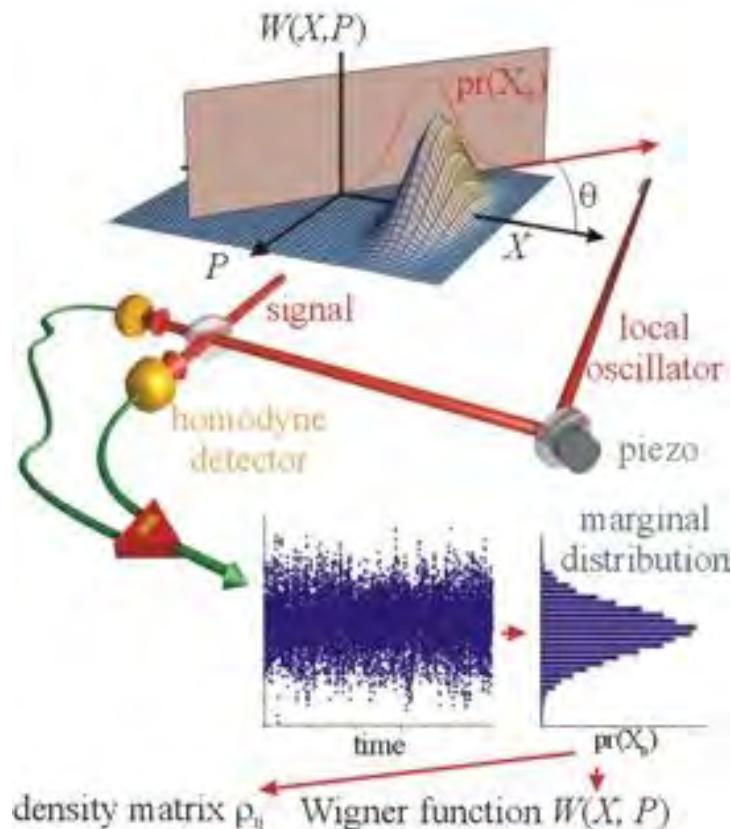
$$V_X V_P \geq 1 \quad [\hat{X}, \hat{P}] = 2i$$

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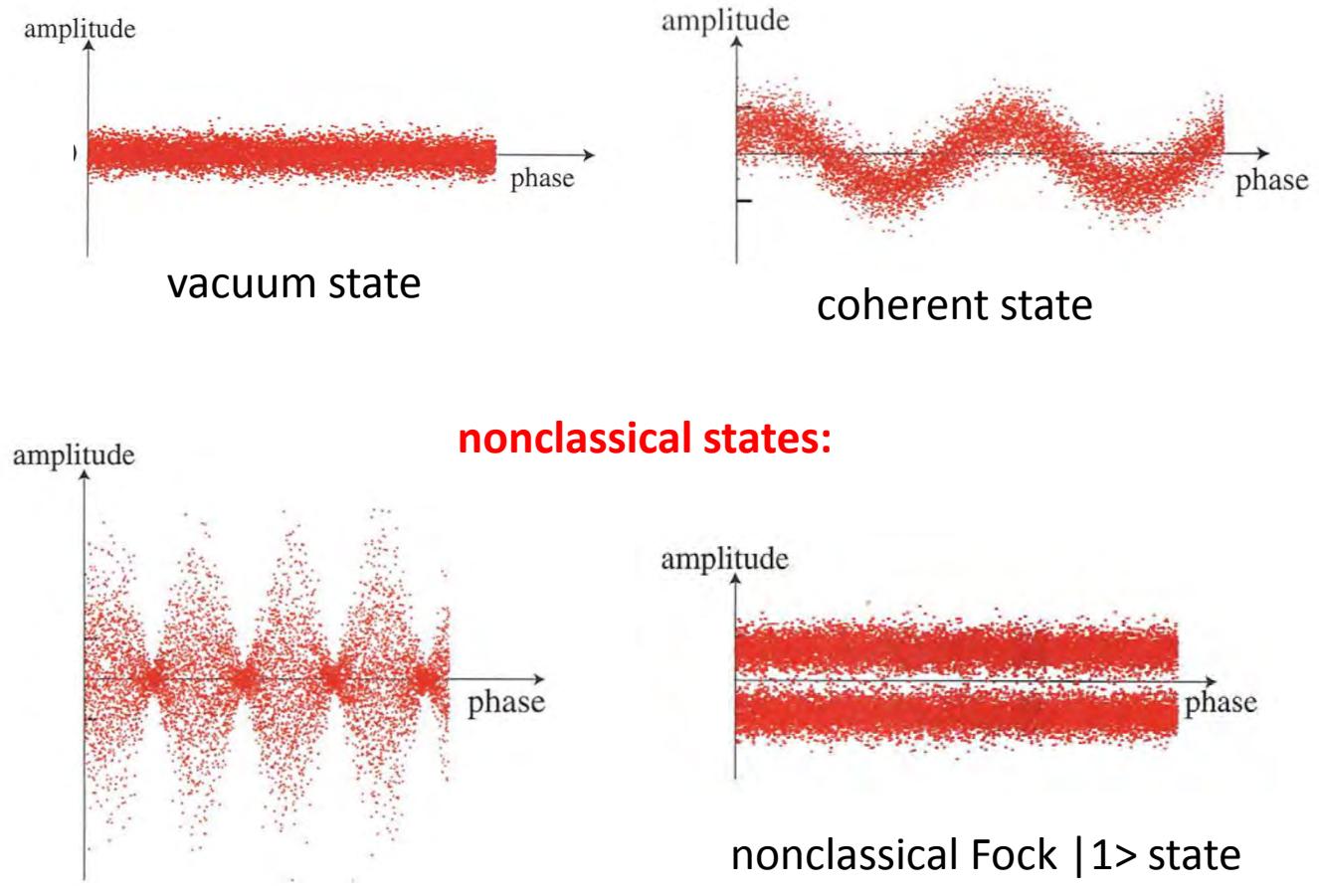


$$W(x, p) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \langle x - x' | \rho | x + x' \rangle \exp(ix'p) dx'$$

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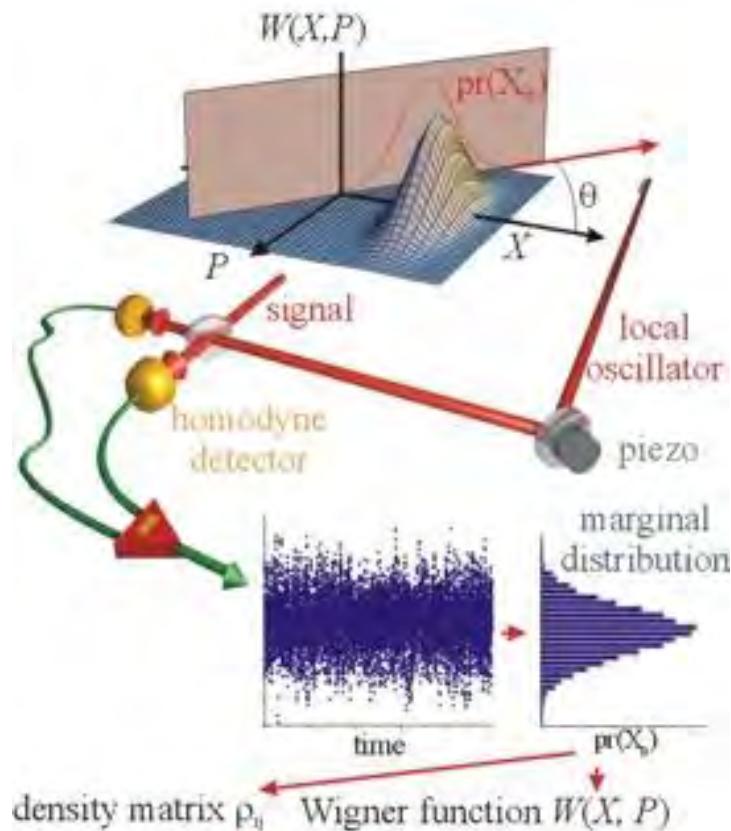
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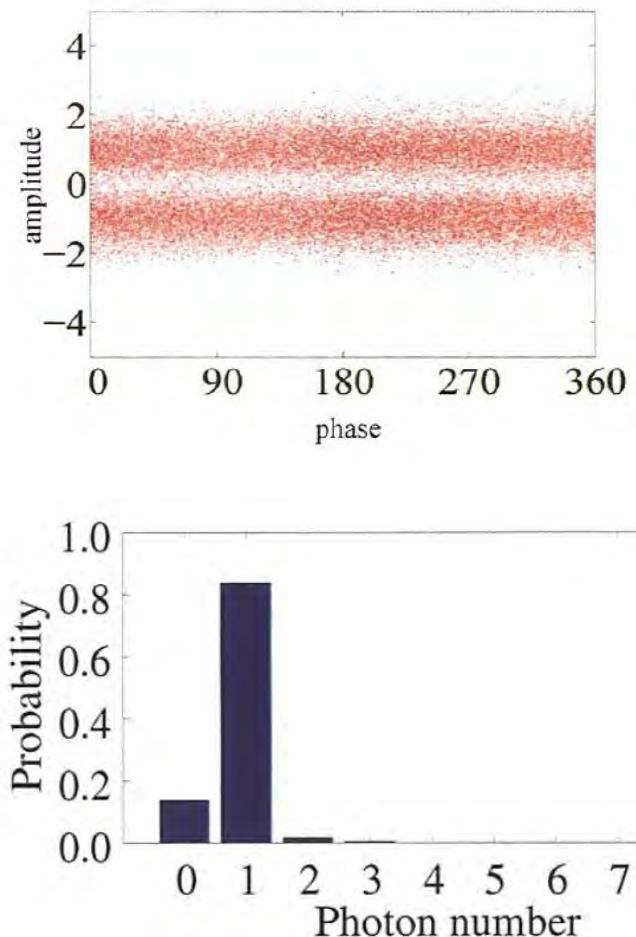
nonclassical squeezed state

data from Furusawa lab

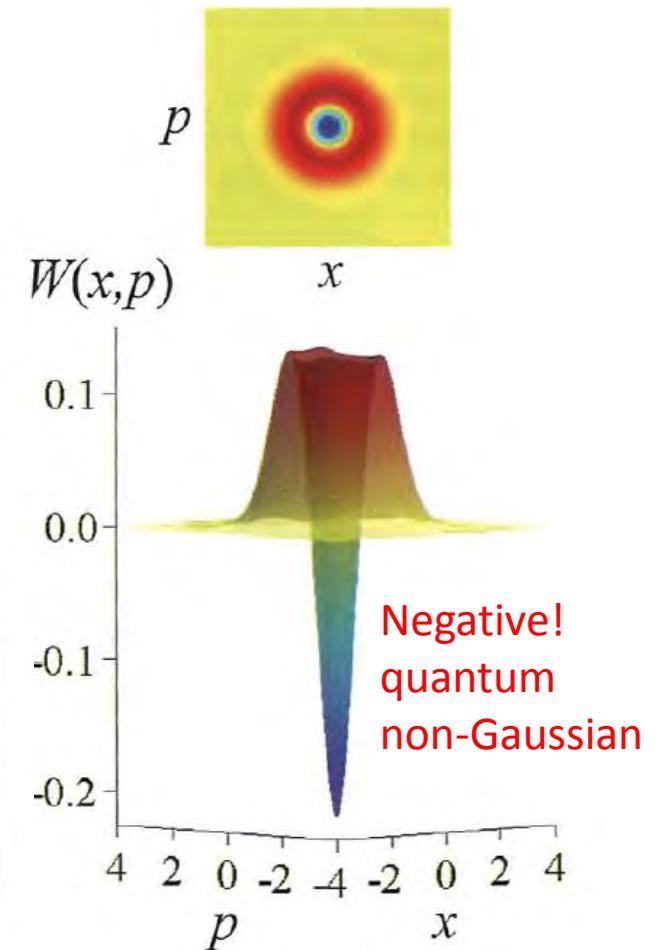
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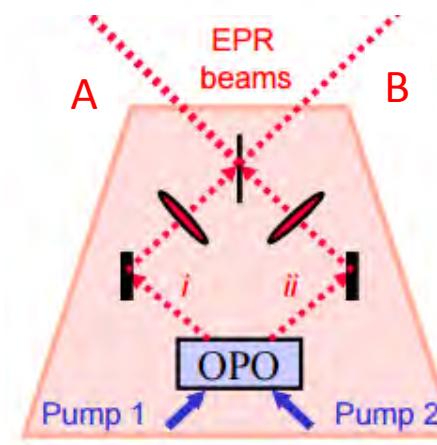
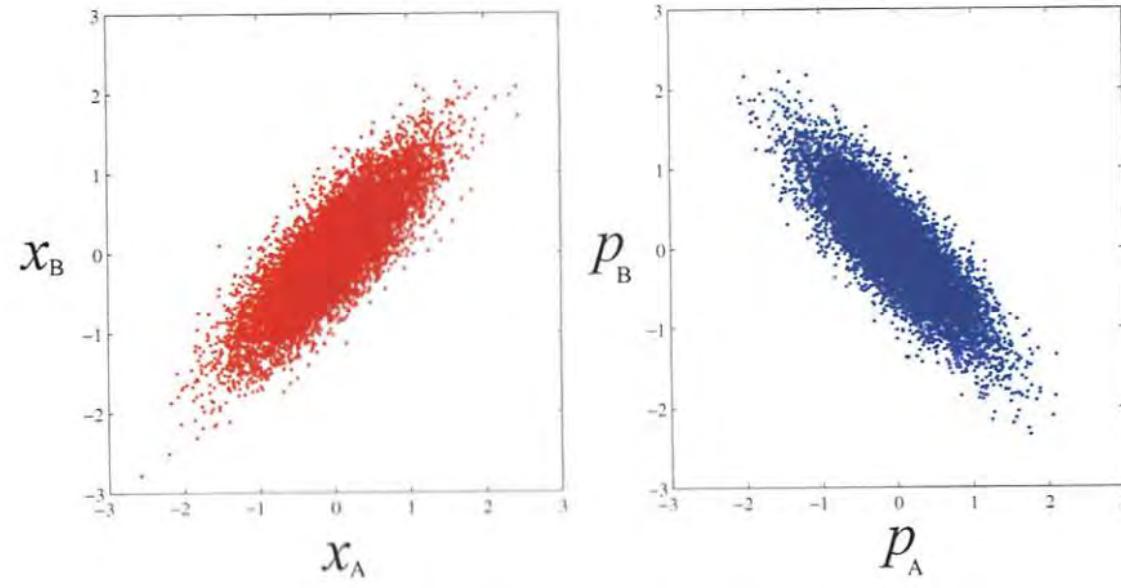
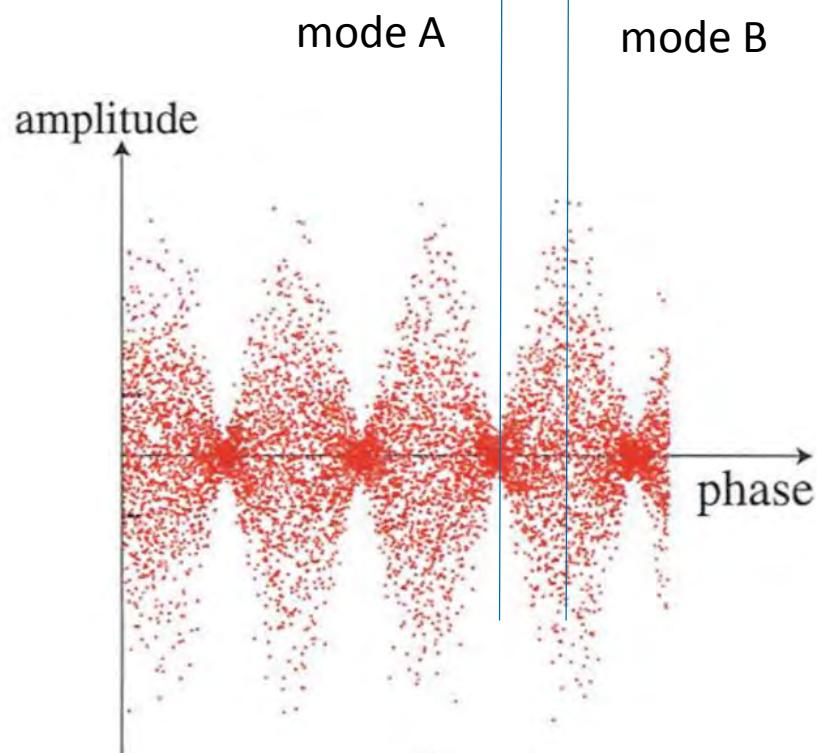
High quality single photon state



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# INTRO: CV QUANTUM NOISE

quantum interference at beam splitter



EPR quantum entanglement

$$\nabla(x_A - x_B) \rightarrow 0$$

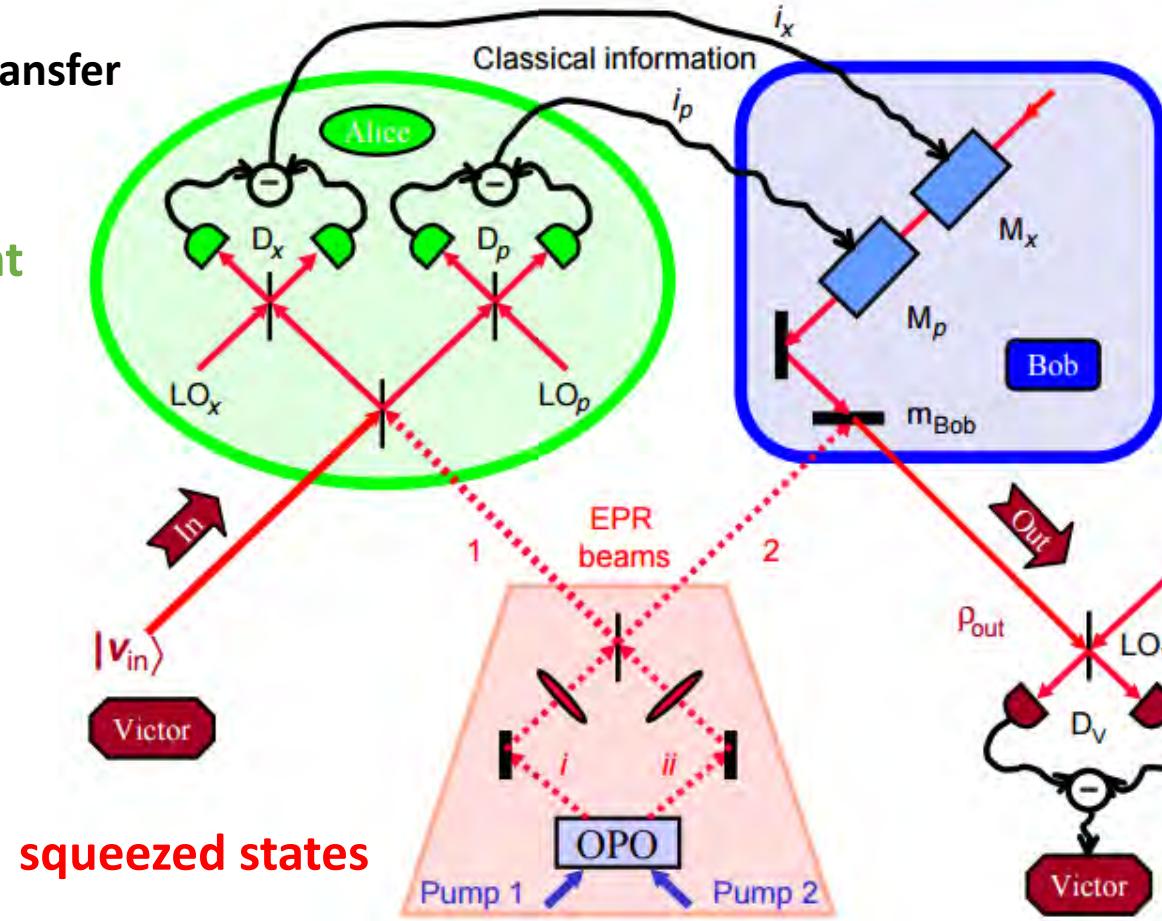
$$\nabla(p_A + p_B) \rightarrow 0$$

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# INTRO: CV QUANTUM NOISE

quantum teleportation =  
measurement-induced transfer

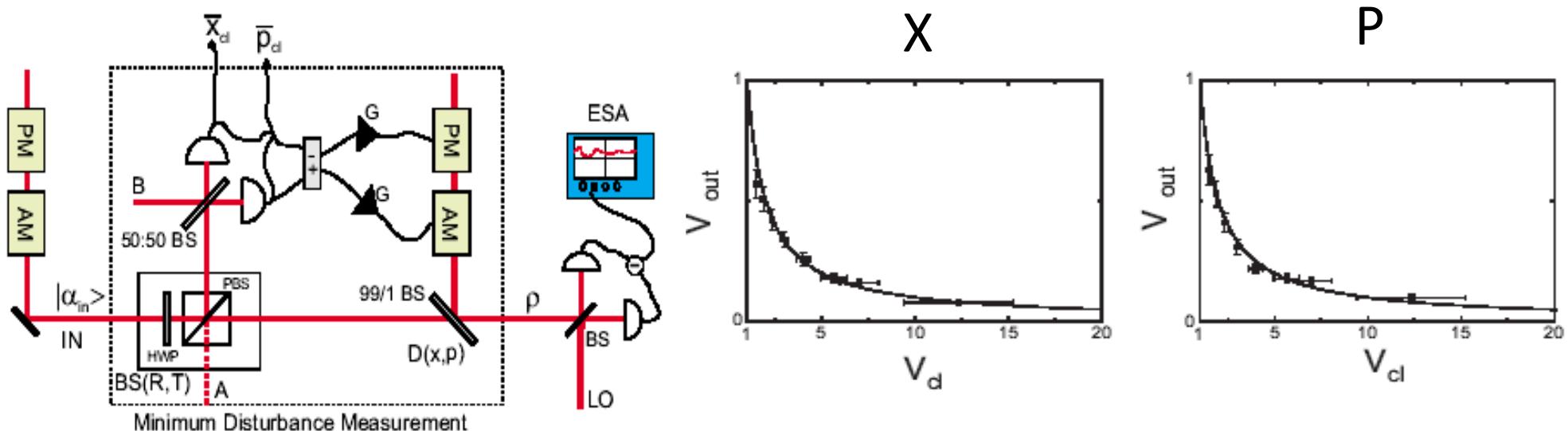
measurement  
(erasing)



Electro-optical quantum control

# CV QUANTUM MEASUREMENT (OPERATION)

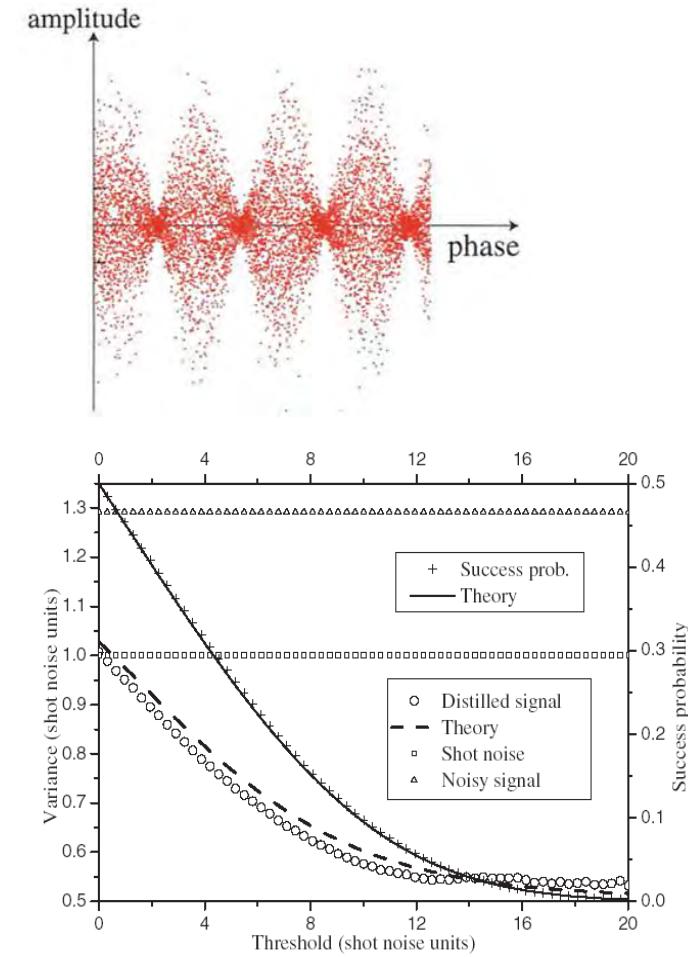
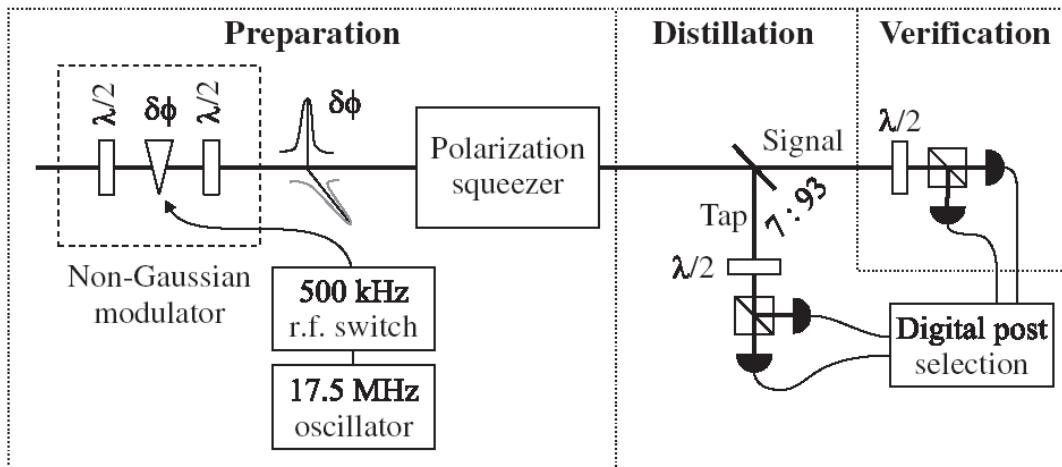
- CV quantum **measurement and erasing** using **squeezed light**, **homodyne detection**, linear optics and **quantum feedforward control**.
- **Minimum disturbance measurement** by linear optics, **homodyne measurements** and **quantum feedforward control**.



# CV QUANTUM DISTILLATION BY WEAK MEASUREMENT

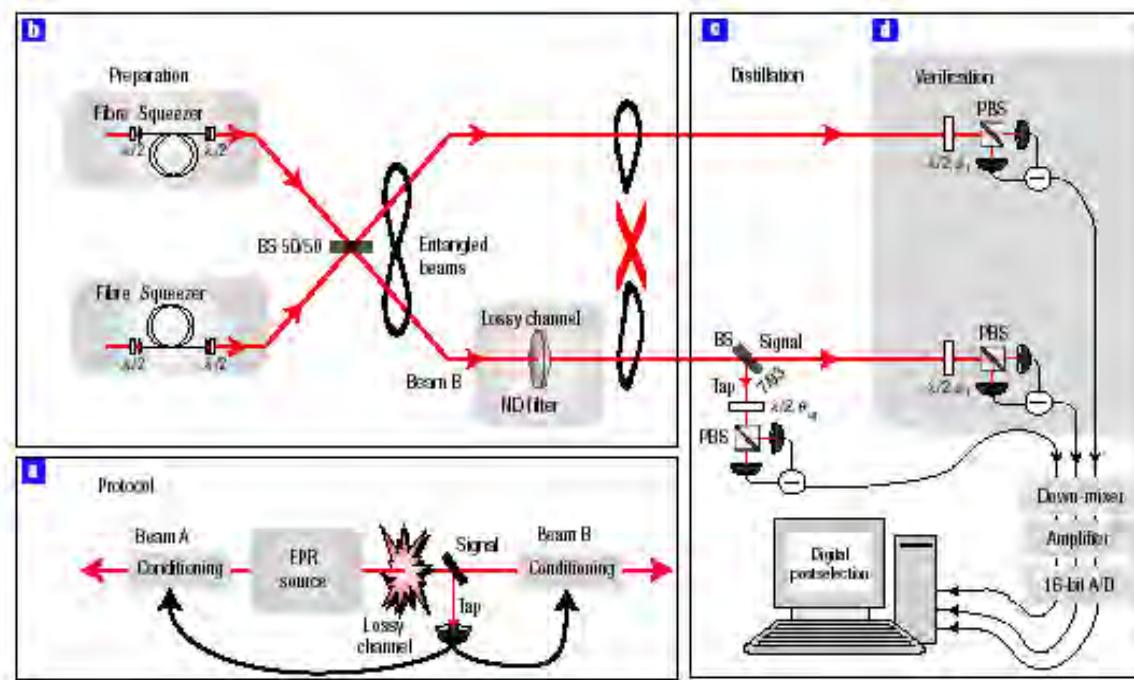
Quantum squeezing is **reduced or lost** by fluctuating pump or fading in transmission channel.

**Distillation by measurement** can recover it.



J. Heersink, Ch. Marquardt, R. Dong, R. Filip, S. Lorenz, G. Leuchs and U. L. Andersen,  
Phys. Rev. Lett. **96**, 253601 (2006).

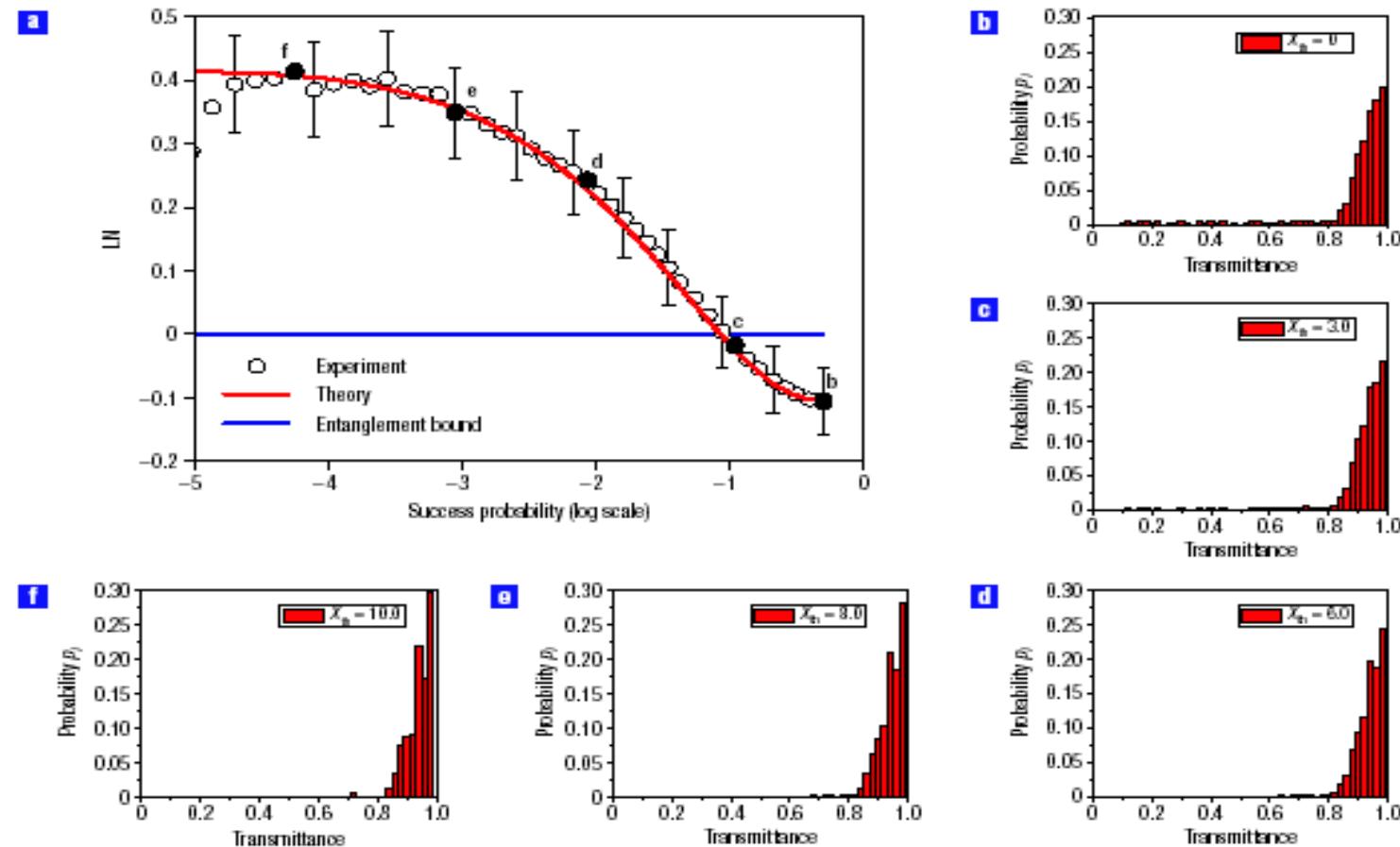
# CV ENTANGLEMENT DISTILLATION



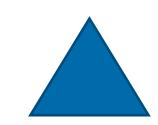
- Quantum entanglement **vanishes** by fading in free-space transmission channel.
- **Distillation** by **measurement** can recover quantum entanglement.

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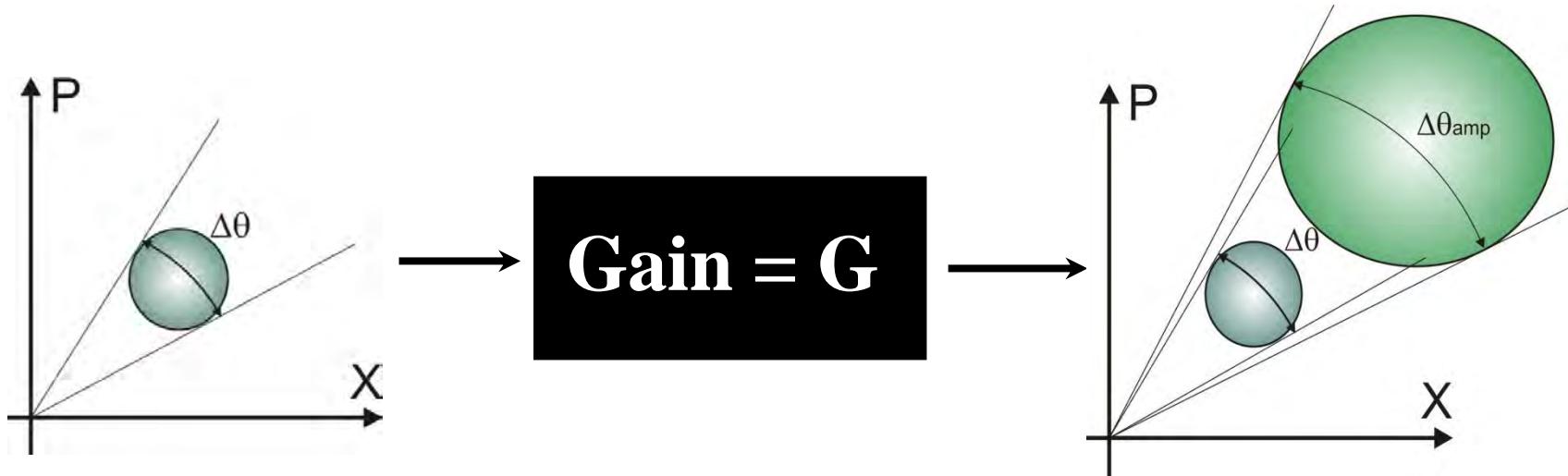
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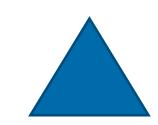


# QUANTUM AMPLIFICATION

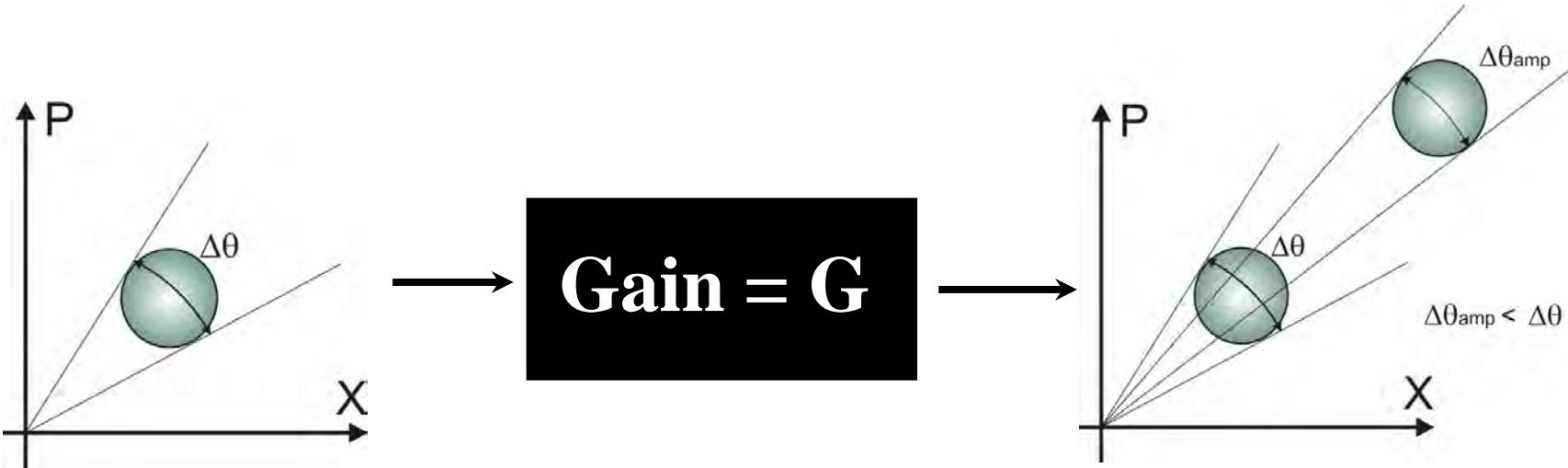


Quantum operation:

$$a_{out} = \sqrt{G}a_{in} + \sqrt{G-1}\nu^+$$



# NOISELESS AMPLIFICATION



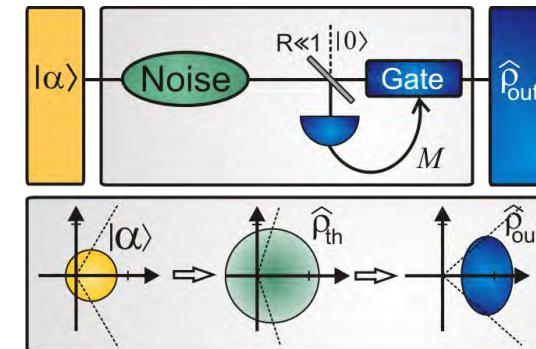
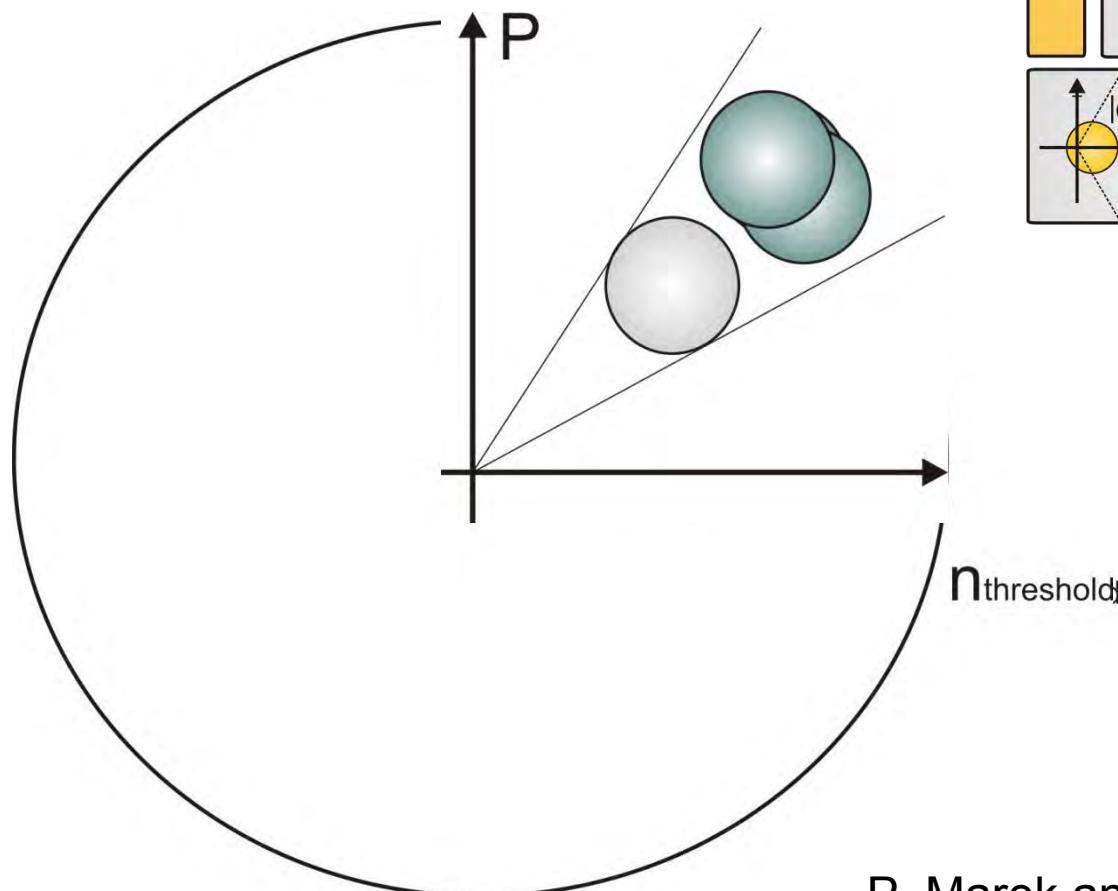
Unphysical operation:

$$a_{out} = \sqrt{G}a_{in} + \sqrt{G-1}\nu^+$$

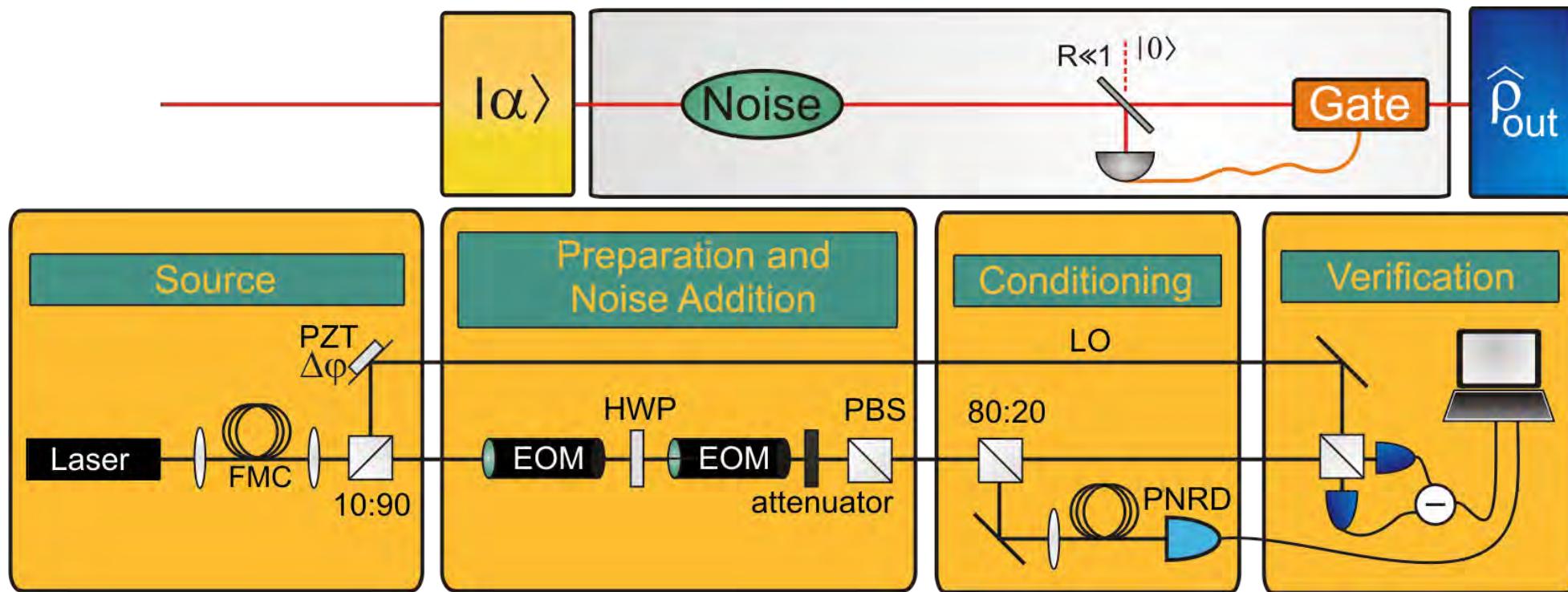


Who first asked this question?

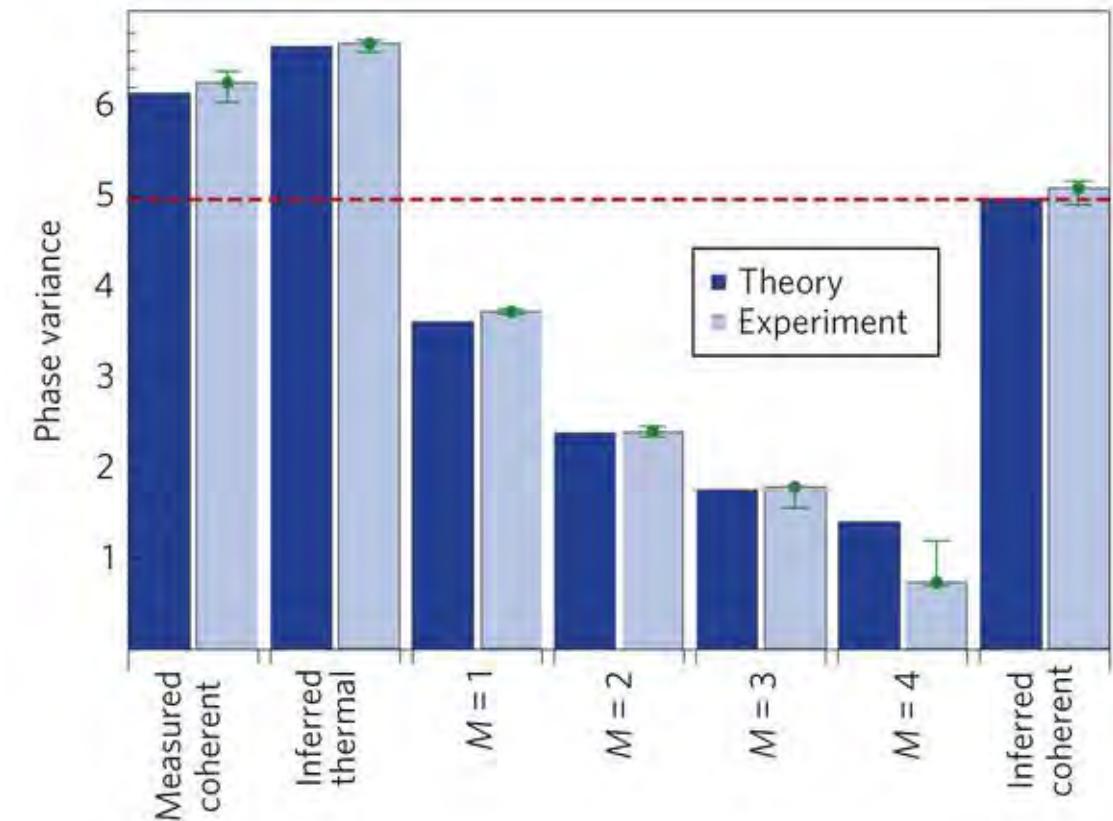
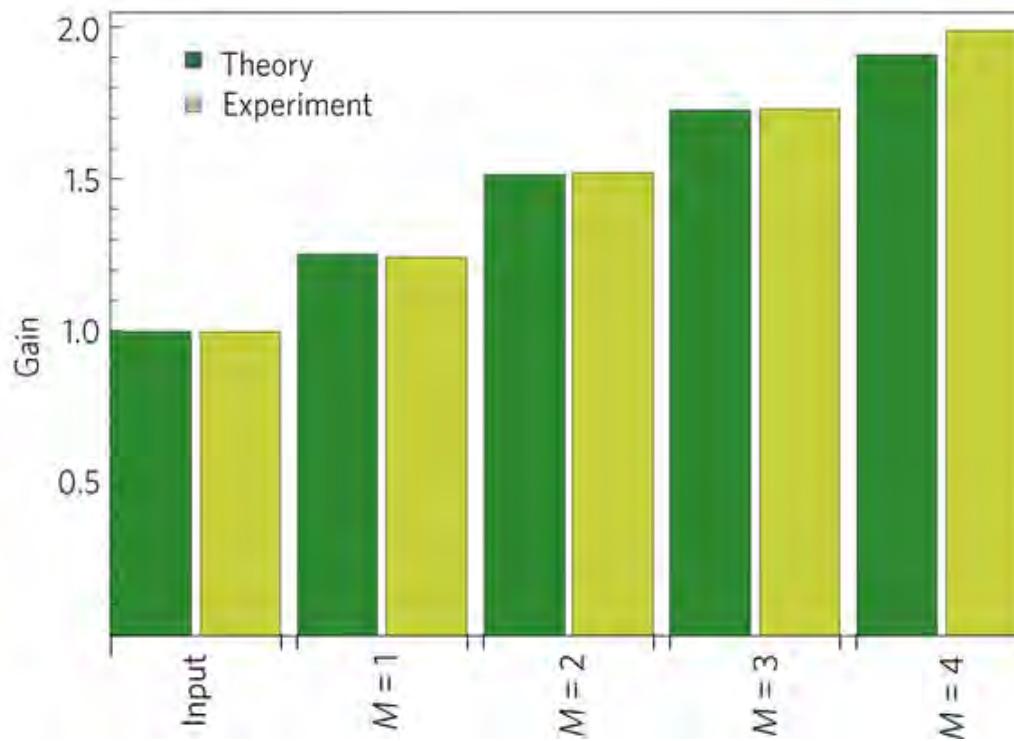
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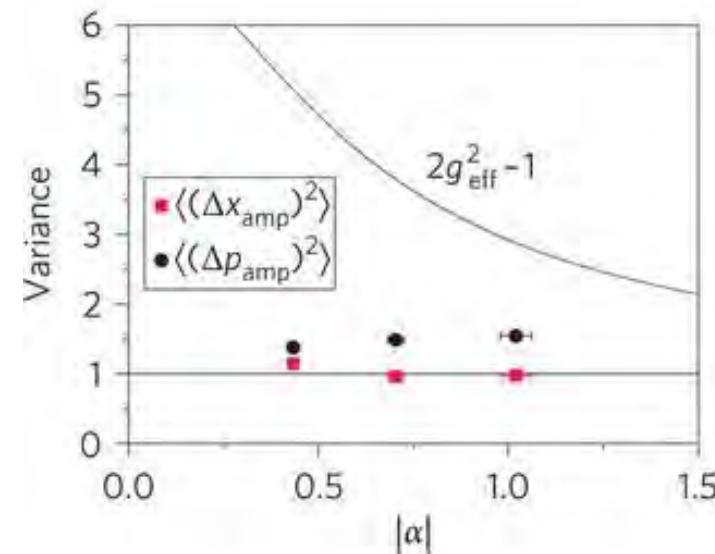
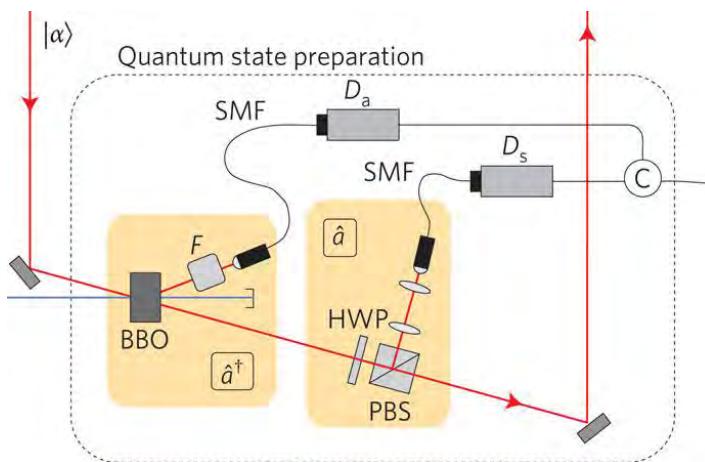


# NOISELESS AMPLIFICATION

 $a^+$      $a$ 

$$|\alpha\rangle = |0\rangle + \alpha|1\rangle + \dots$$
$$a^+|\alpha\rangle = |1\rangle + 2^{1/2} \alpha|2\rangle + \dots \rightarrow g\hat{n}, g > 1$$
$$aa^+|\alpha\rangle = |0\rangle + 2\alpha|1\rangle + \dots$$

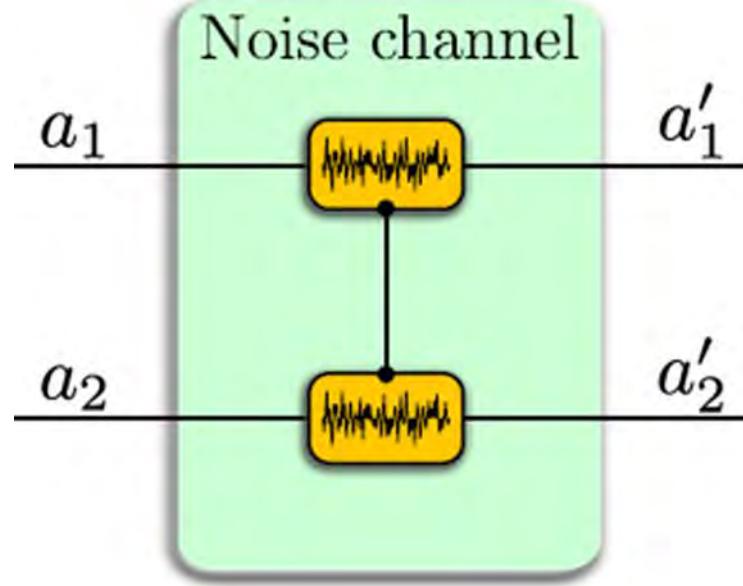
P. Marek and R. Filip, Phys. Rev. A 81, 022302 (2010).



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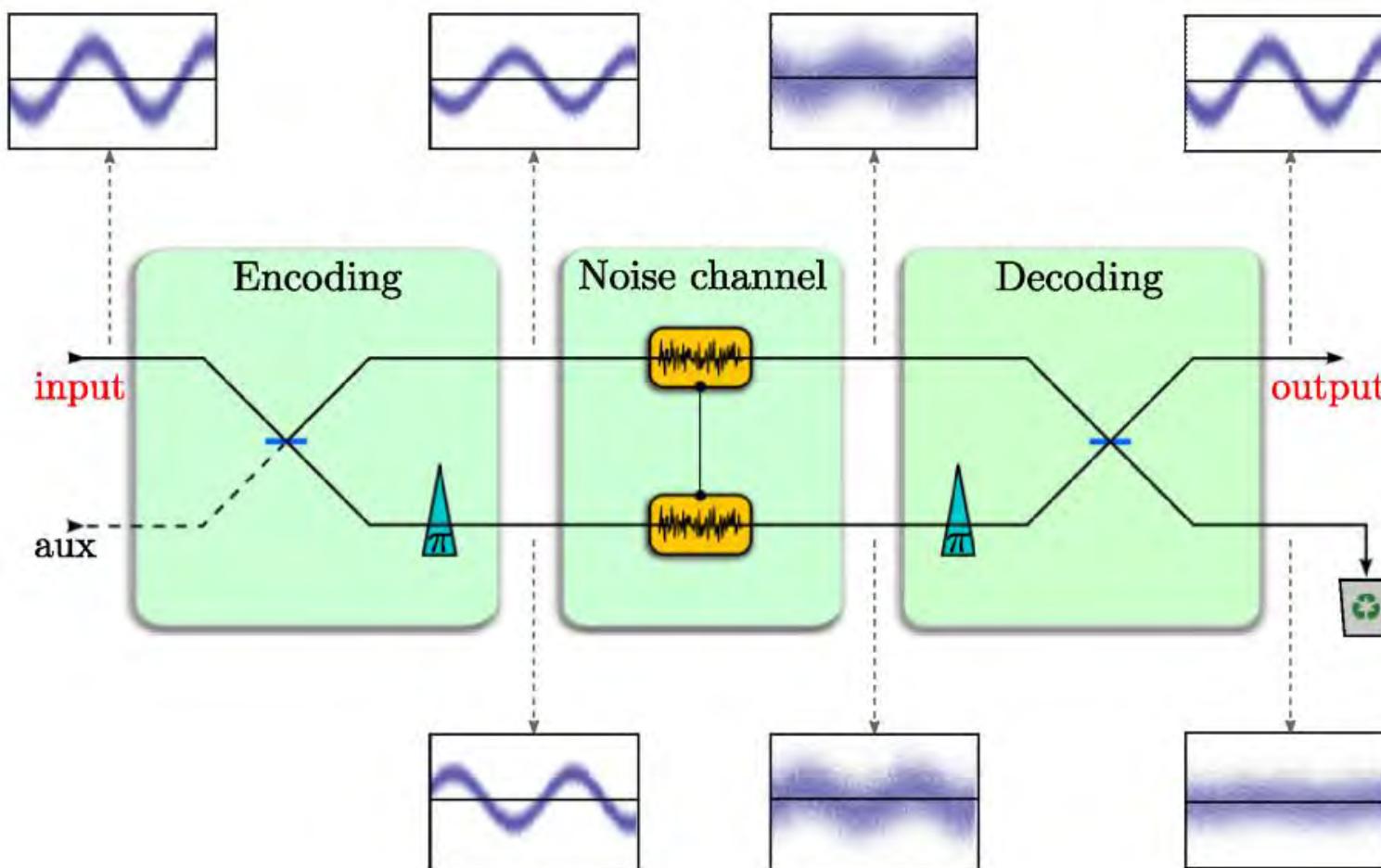
Asymmetrical  
loss channels

$$\hat{a}'_1 = \sqrt{\eta_1} \hat{a}_1 + \sqrt{1 - \eta_1} \hat{v}_1 + \sqrt{g_1} v_C$$
$$\hat{a}'_2 = \sqrt{\eta_2} \hat{a}_2 + \sqrt{1 - \eta_2} \hat{v}_2 + \sqrt{g_2} v_C$$

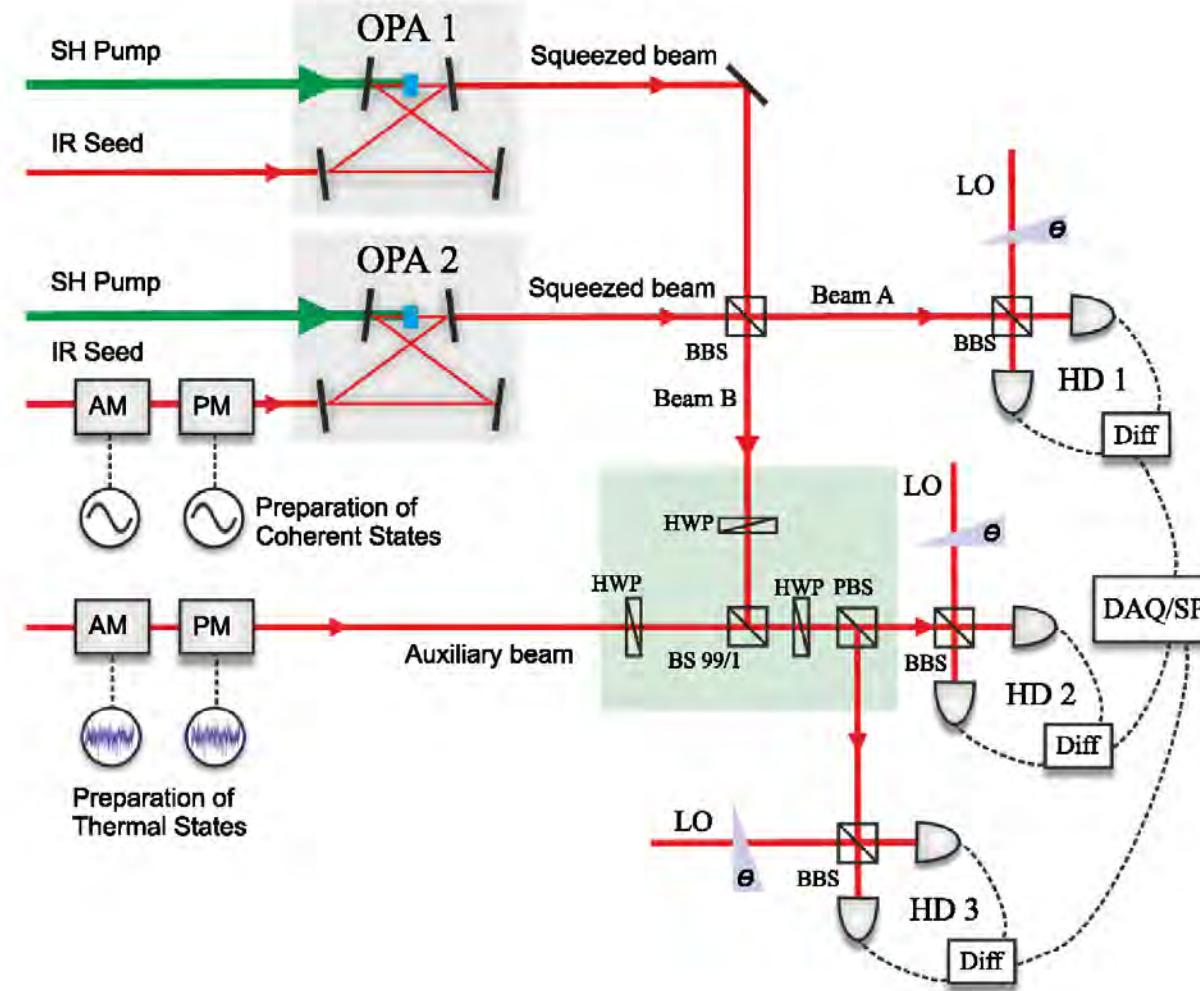
Asymmetrical  
perfectly uncorrelated noise

Asymmetrical  
perfectly correlated noise

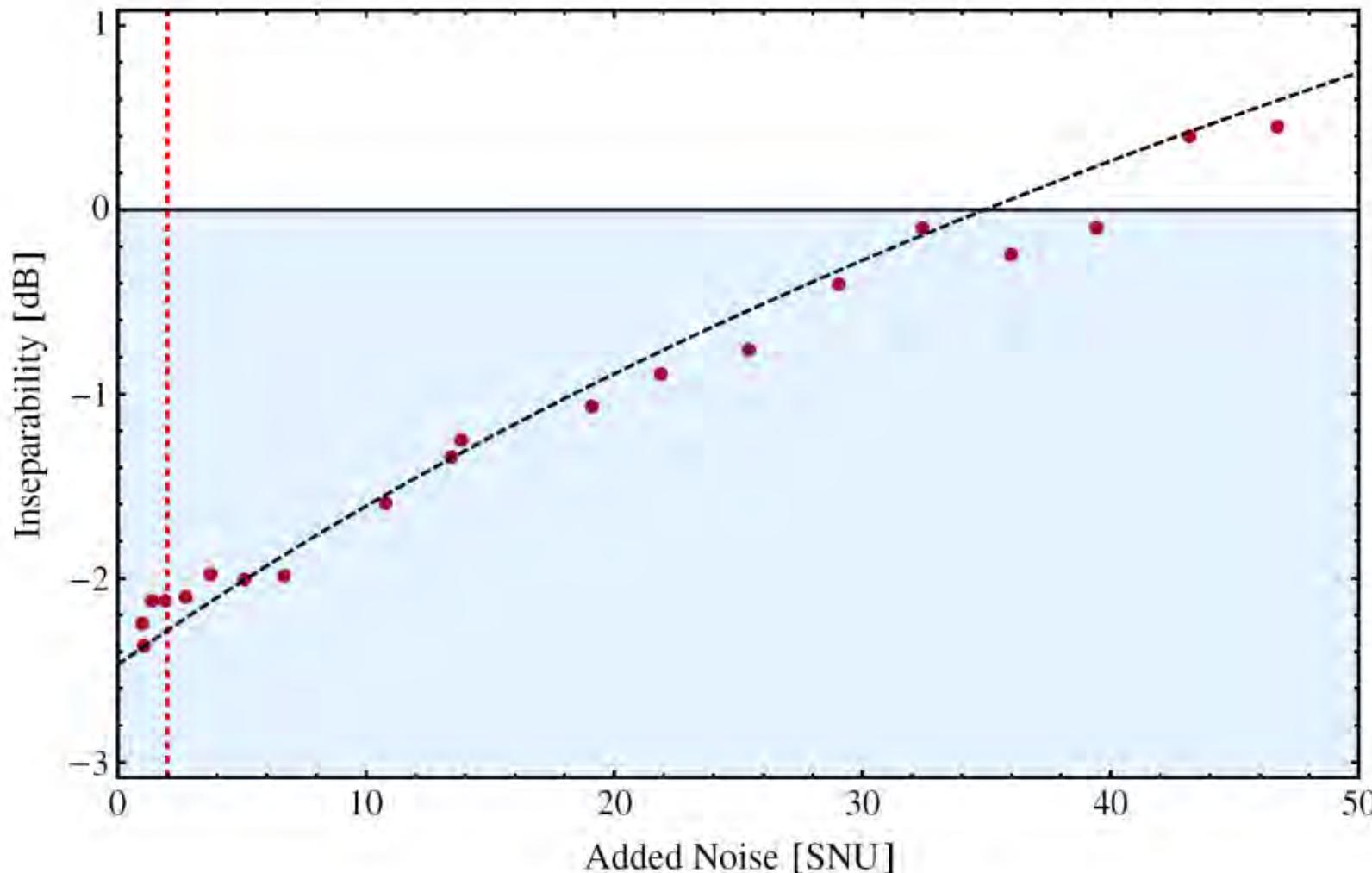
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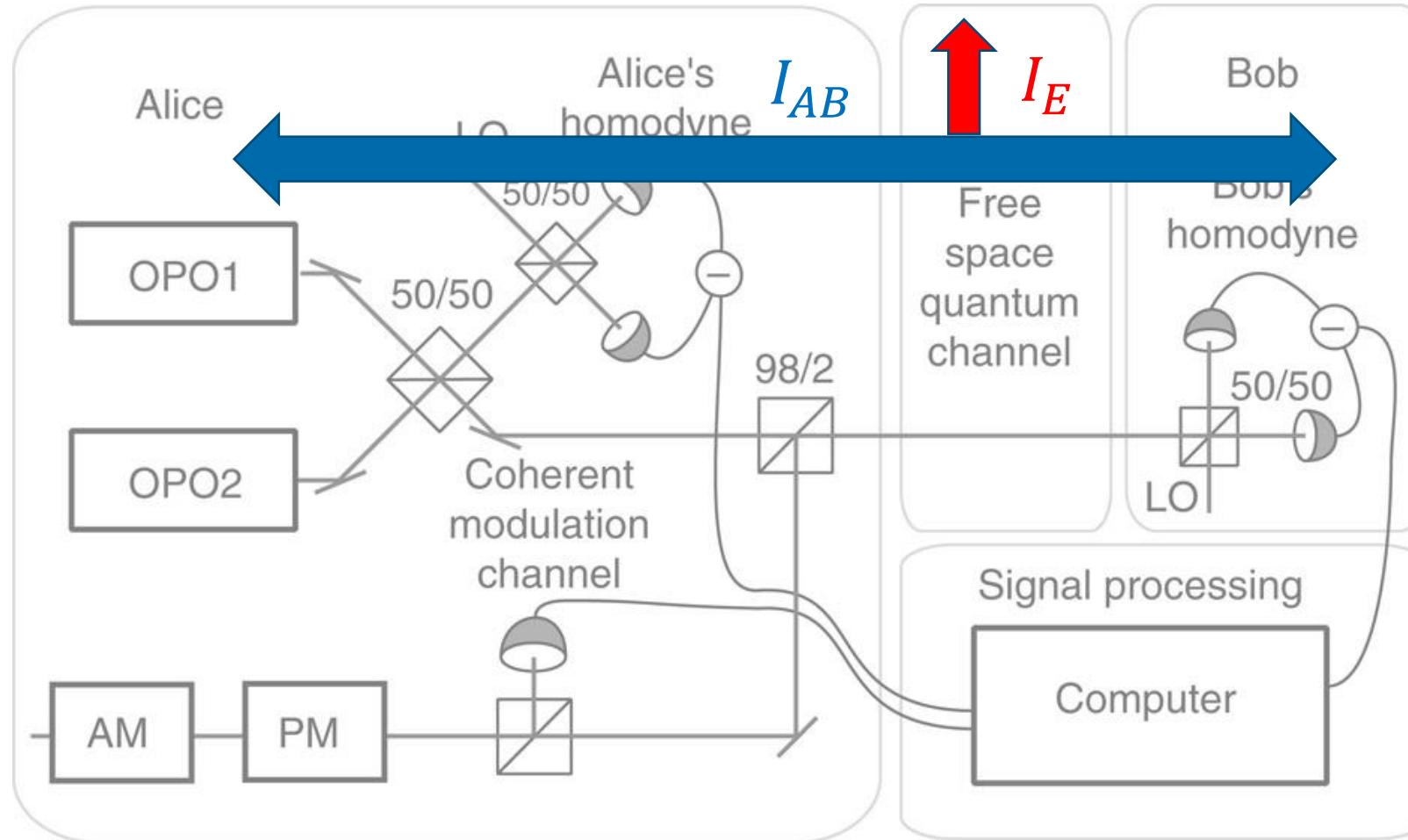
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# APPLICATION: CV QKD



$$I_{AB} > I_E$$

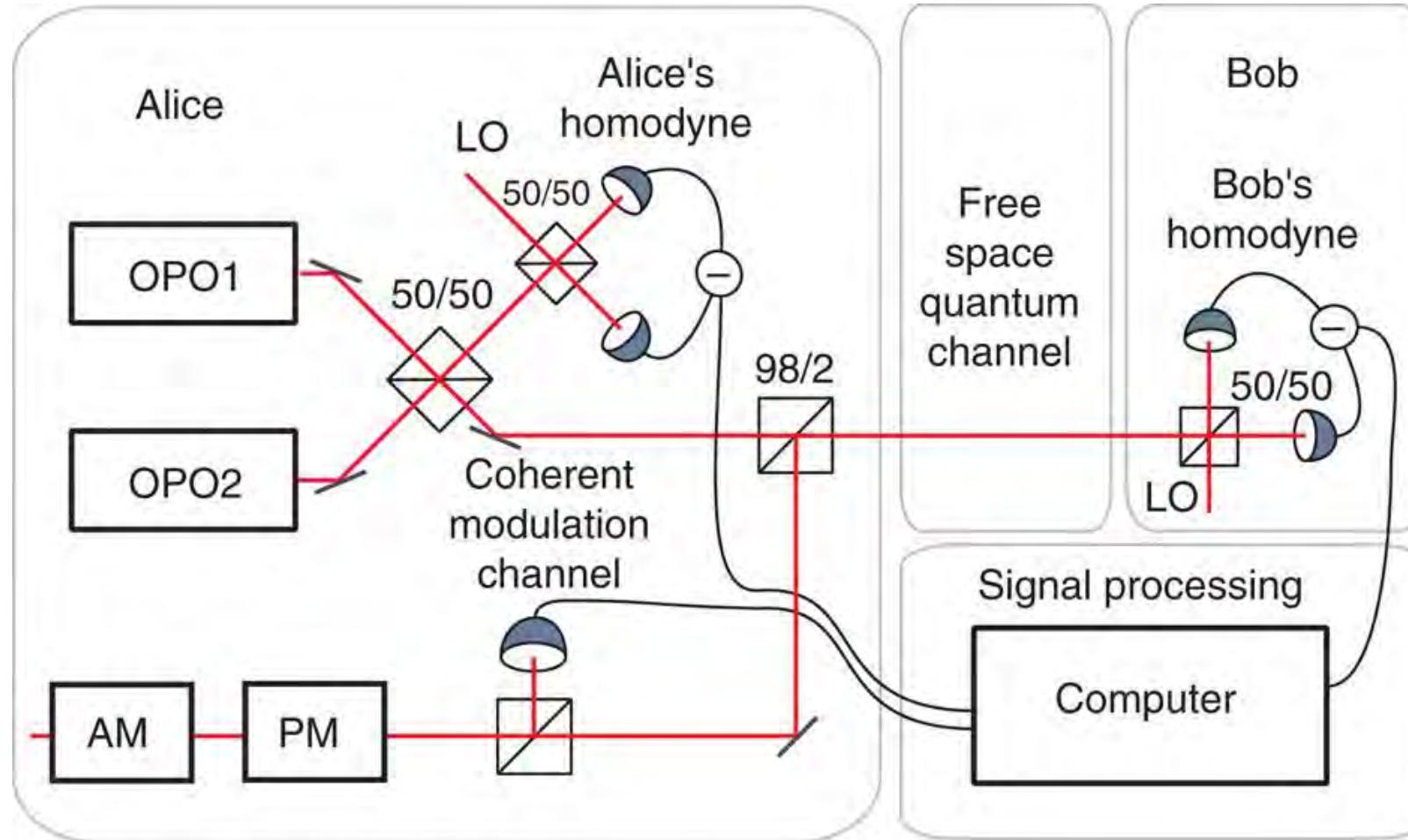
Csiszár and Körner's theorem

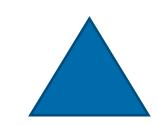
$$K = \beta I_{AB} - I_E$$

secure key rate

F. Grosshans et al.,  
Quantum key distribution  
using gaussian-modulated  
coherent states, Nature  
421, 238 (2003).

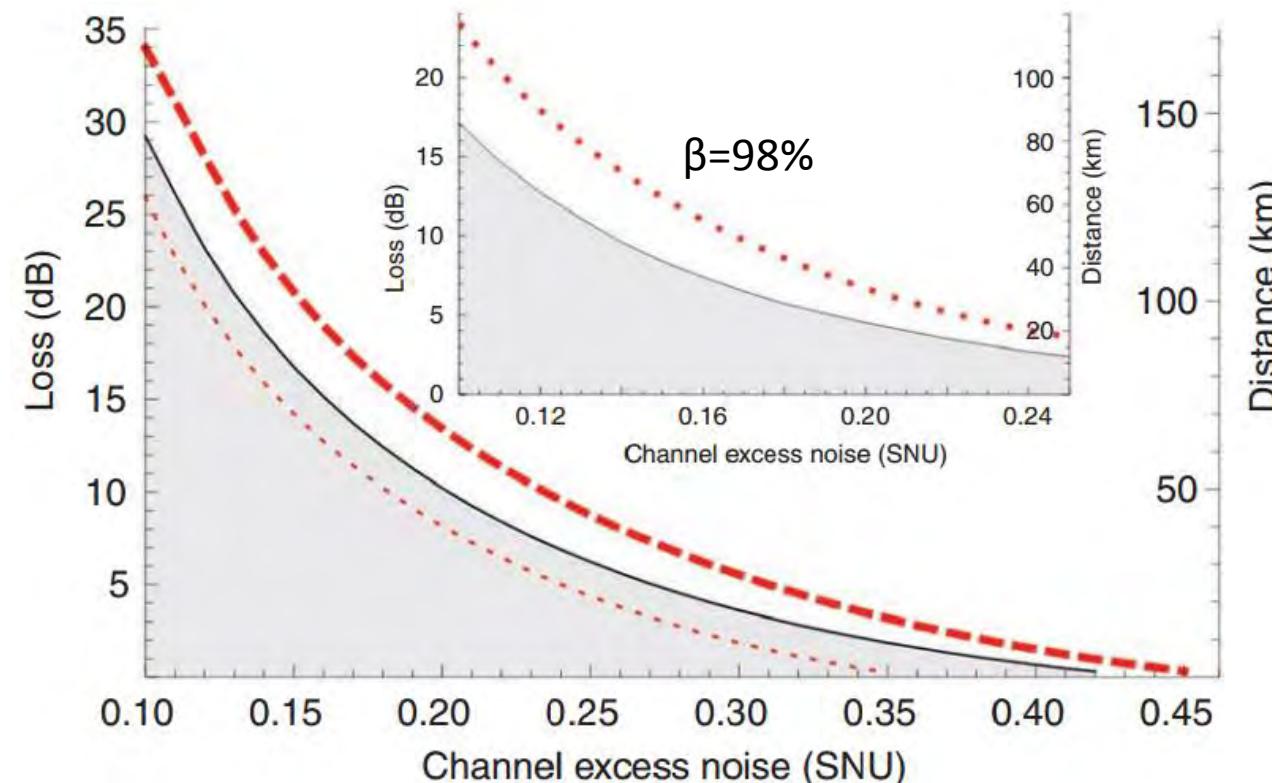
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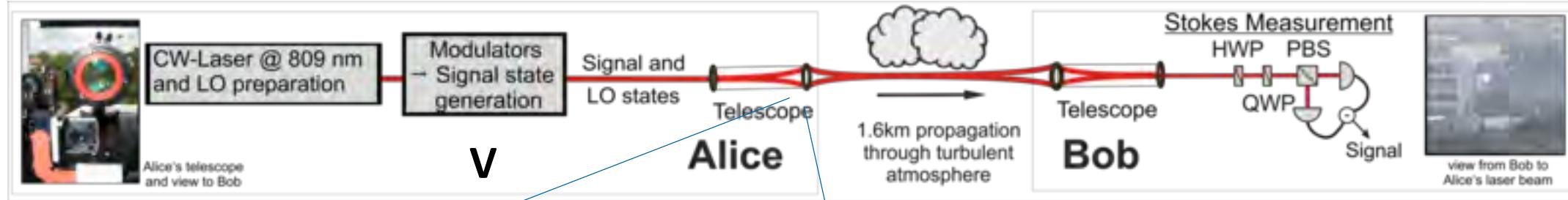
# APPLICATION: ENTANGLED STATE QKD

It overcomes coherent state protocol.  
Entanglement allows larger distance.

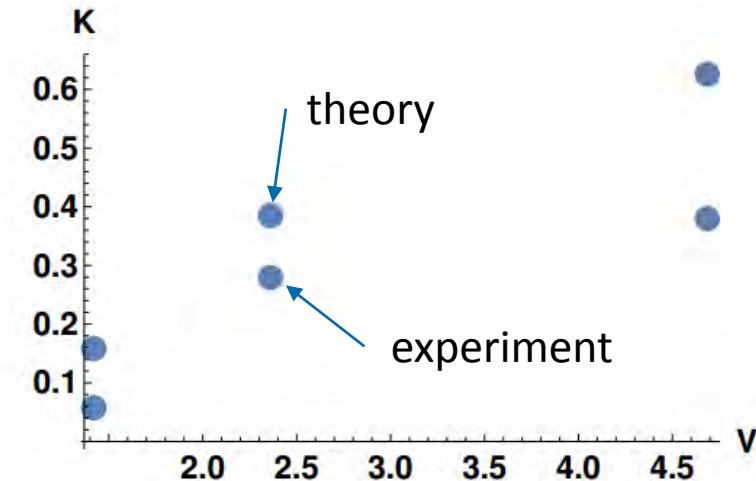


3.5 dB two-mode squeezing

# NEXT: FREE-SPACE CV QKD



First data of CV free-space coherent state QKD



# SUMMARY



- Minimal disturbance quantum measurements
- Quantum distillation of squeezing and entanglement
- Noiseless quantum amplification
- Quantum error correction for correlated noise
- Entangled based quantum key distribution
- Universal squeezer and its applications
- Optimal non-Gaussian state manipulation
- Amplification of optomechanical coupling
- Deterministic cubic quantum operation
- Simulations of quantum nonlinearity
- Noise enhanced quantum effects