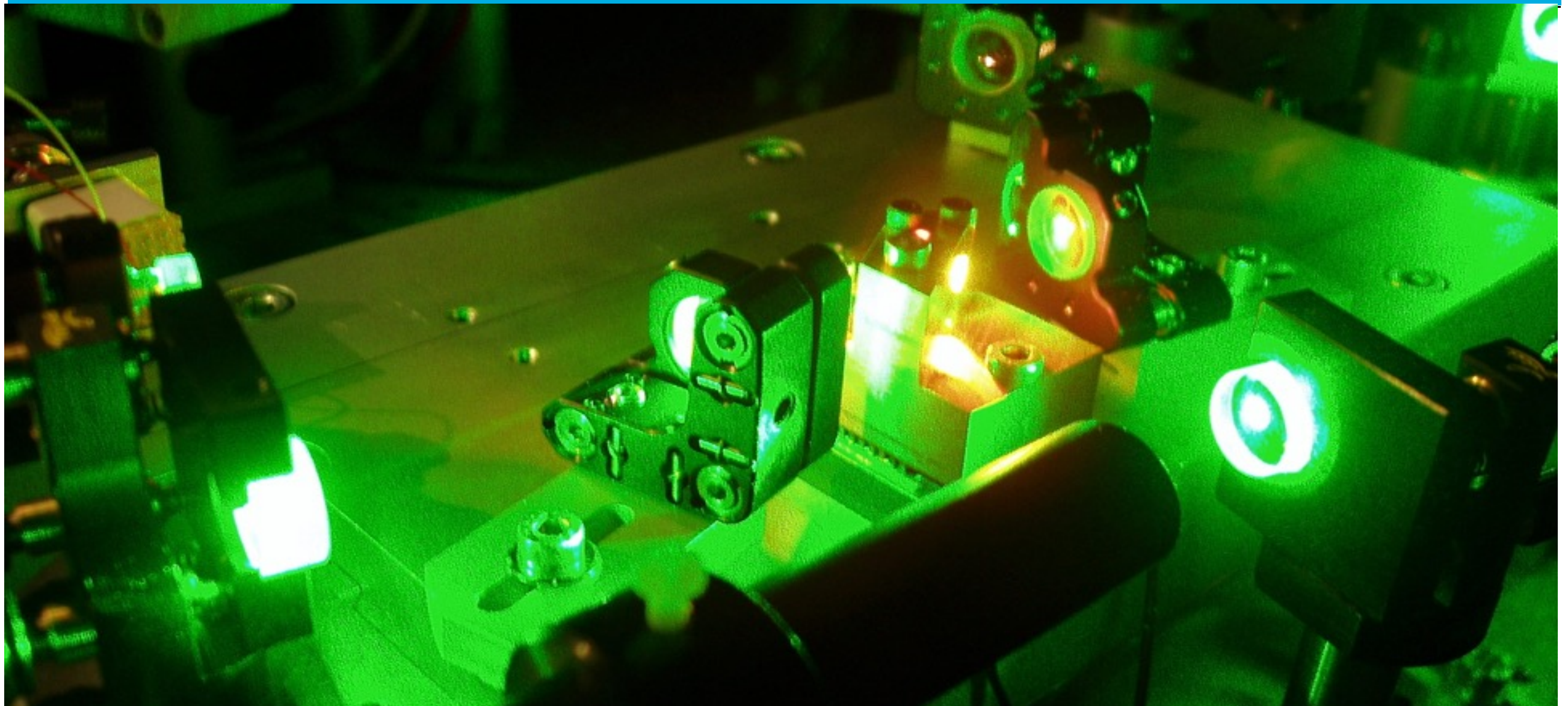


# The Power of Photons - From Many To Just One



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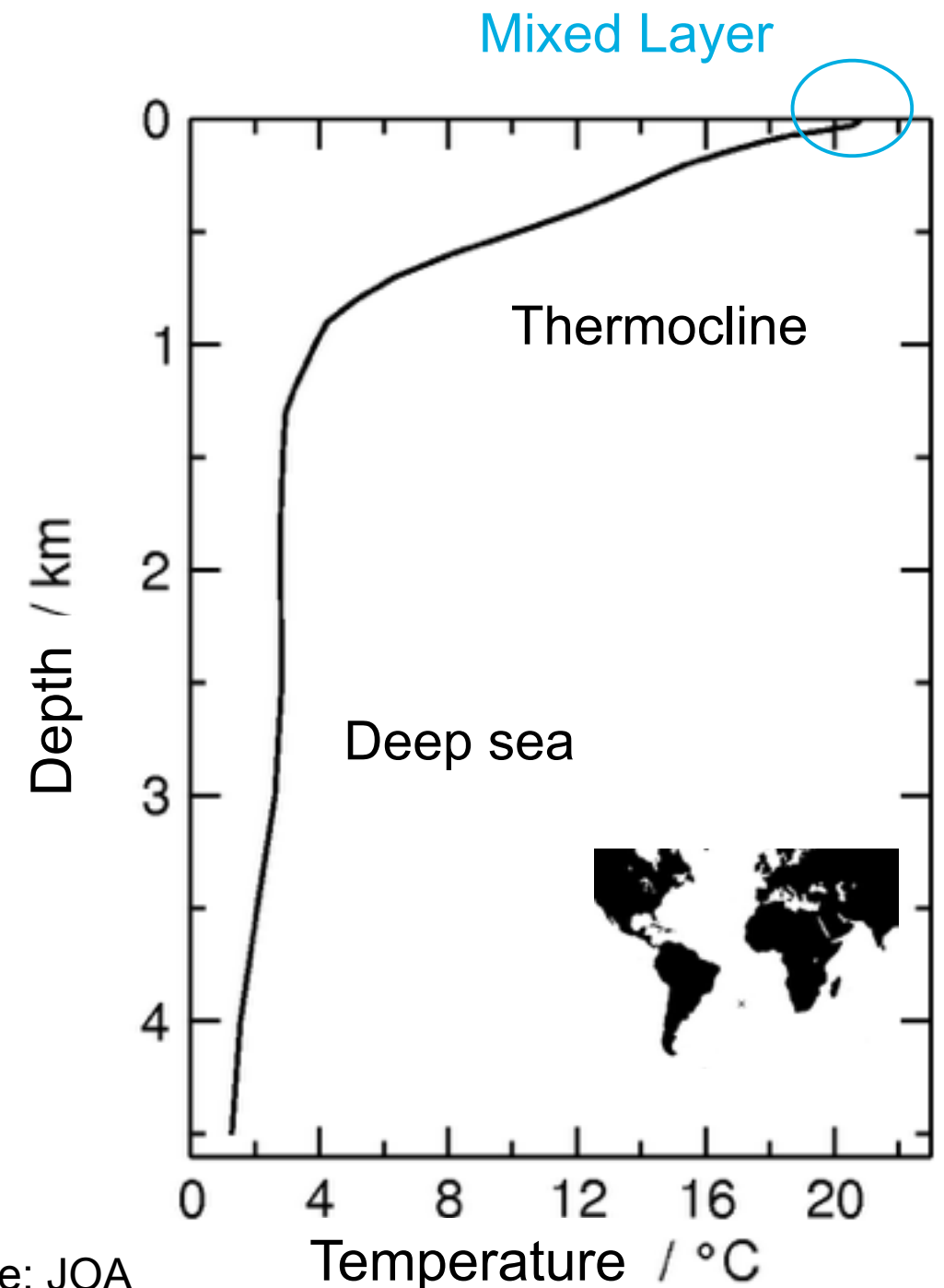


# Oceanic LIDAR: Temperature Profile



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- Characteristic Zones
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Source: JOA

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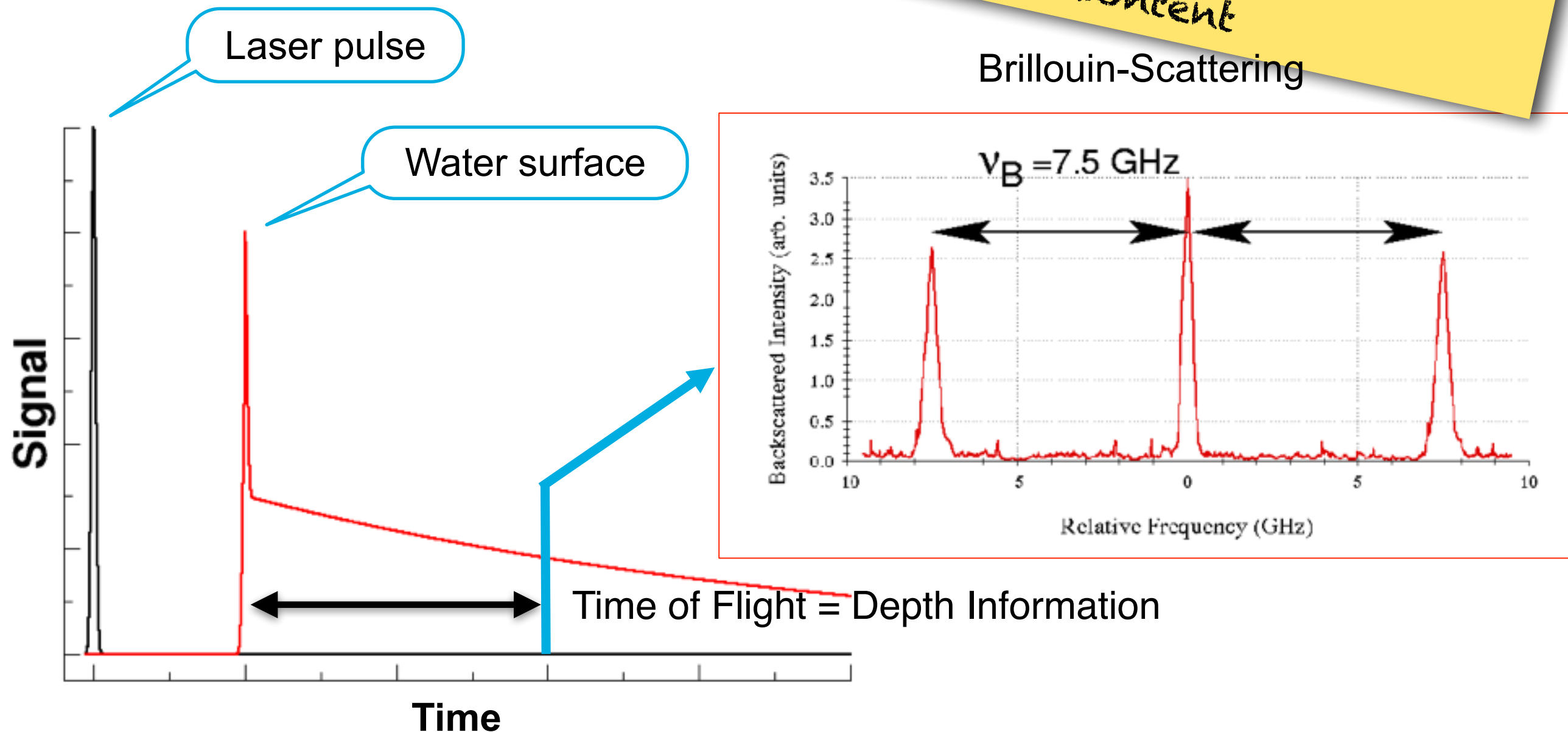


# Basic Idea

- Pulsed stable laser
- Spectral and timing resolution of the detector

- Analysis of Scattered Light for
- Time
- Spectral Content

Brillouin-Scattering

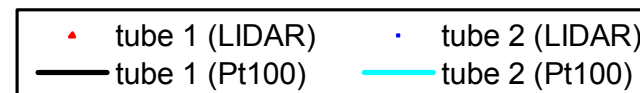
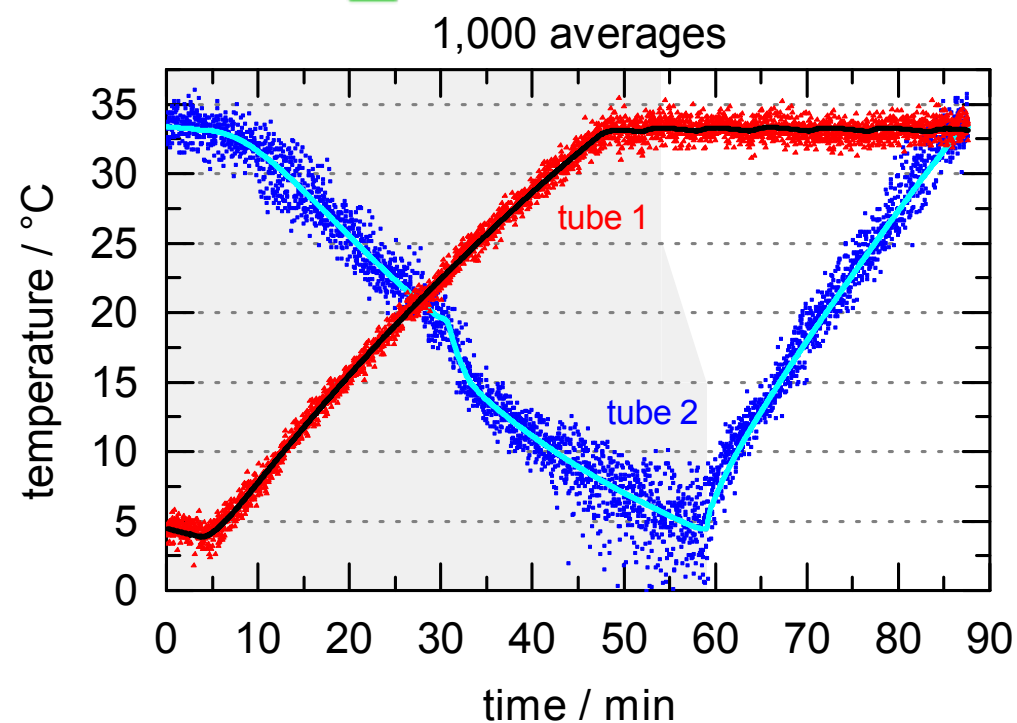
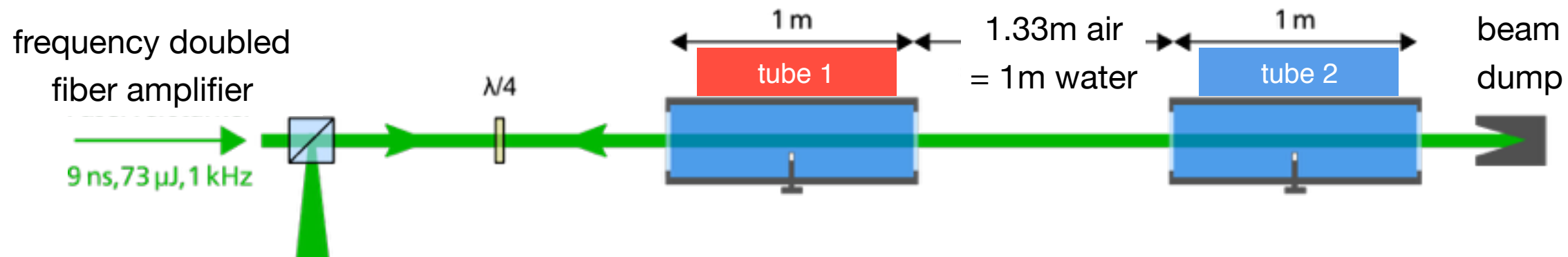


# Experimental Results

## Temperature Accuracy



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➤ Average Deviation

**0.13°C in Tube 1**

**0.34°C in Tube 2**

✓ First Temperature Measurement with calibrated Edge Filter

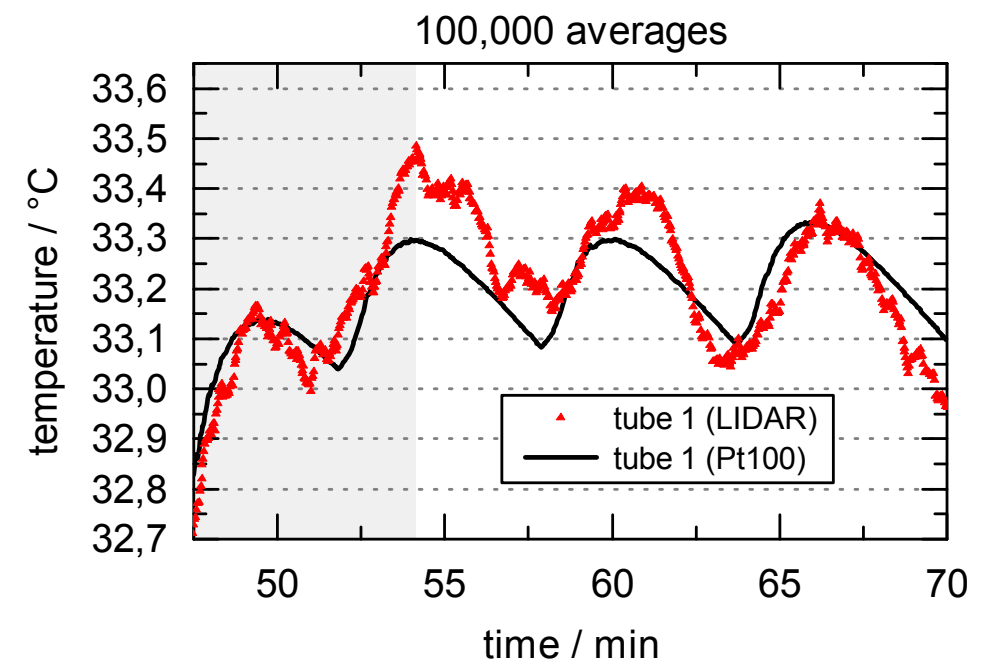
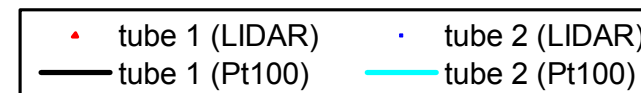
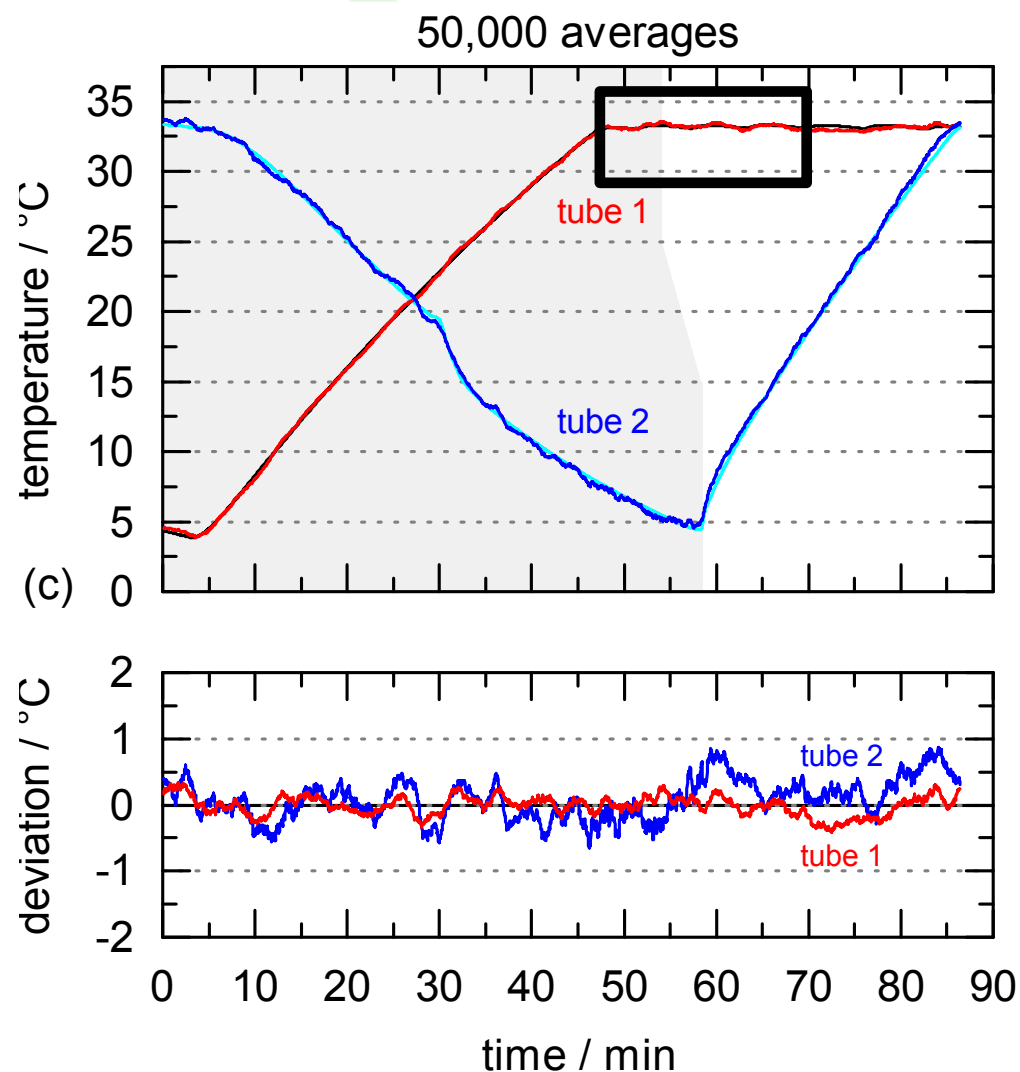
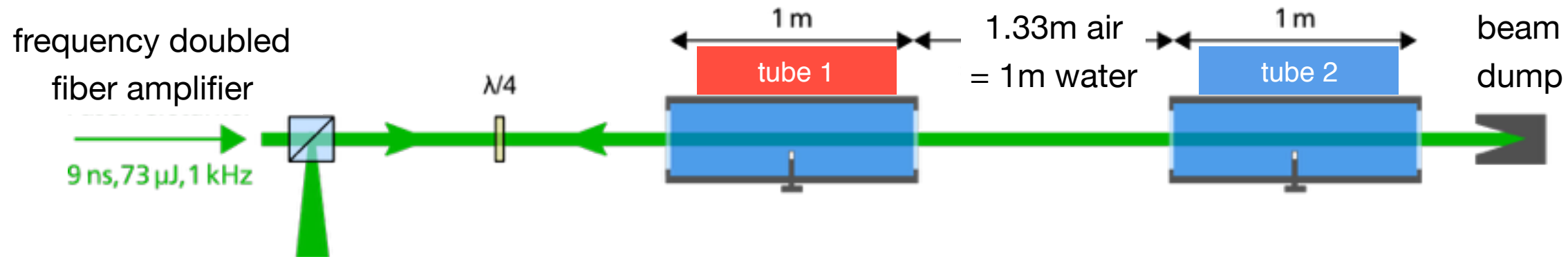
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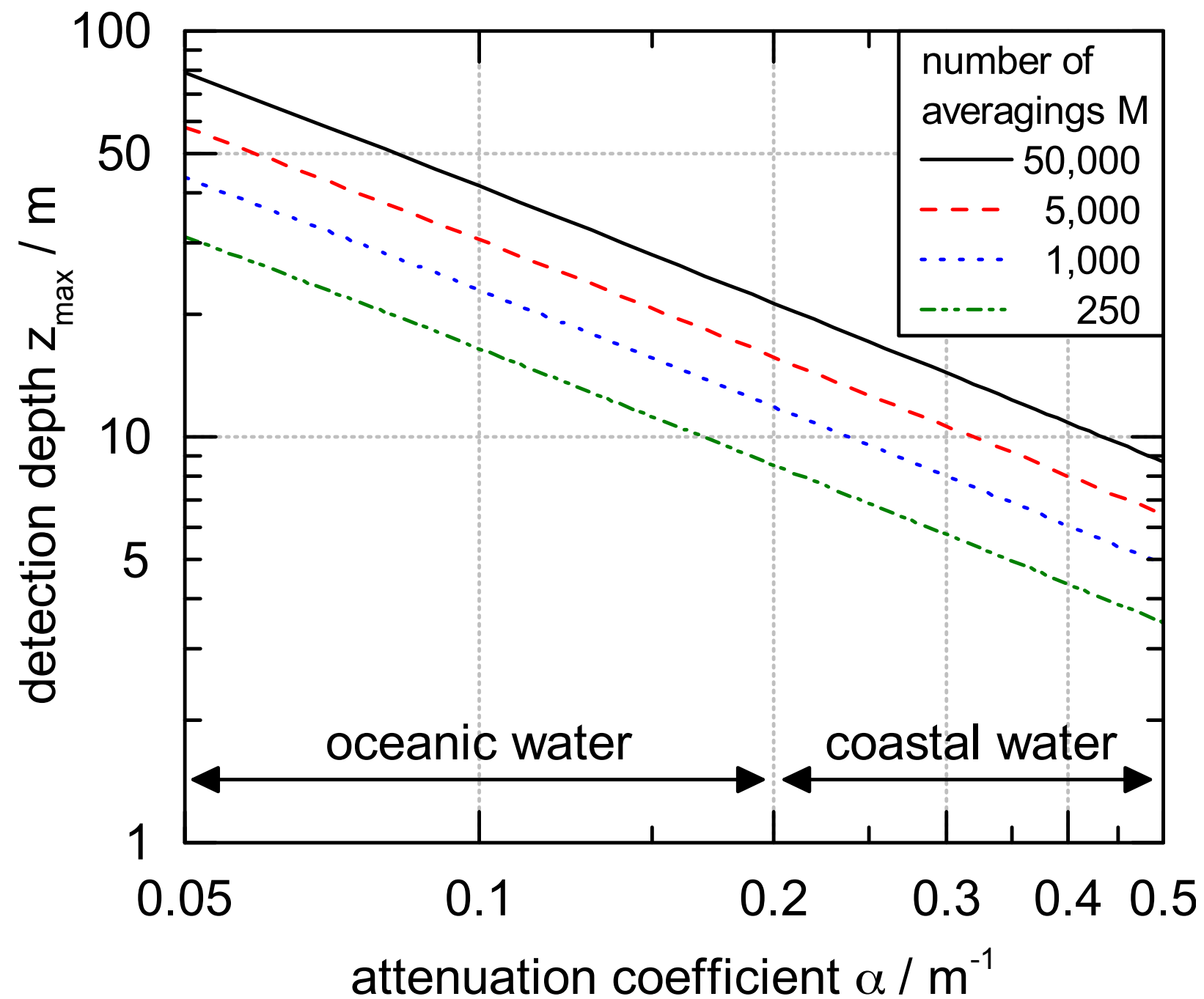
✓ Average Deviation 0.07°C ( $\triangleq$  810 kHz)

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# Specifications



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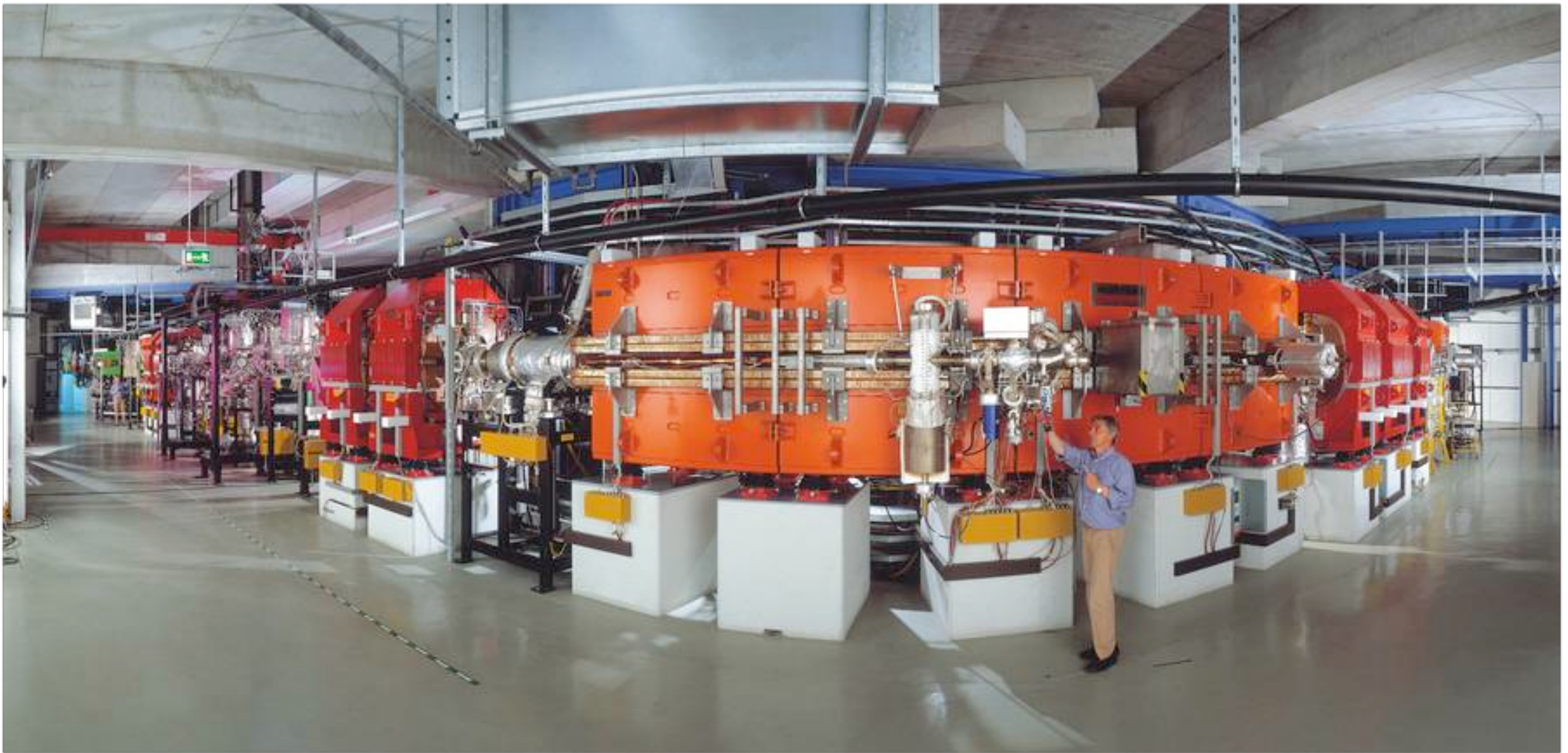
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# Cooling of Relativistic Ion Beams @ ESR, GSI



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Bunched ion beams

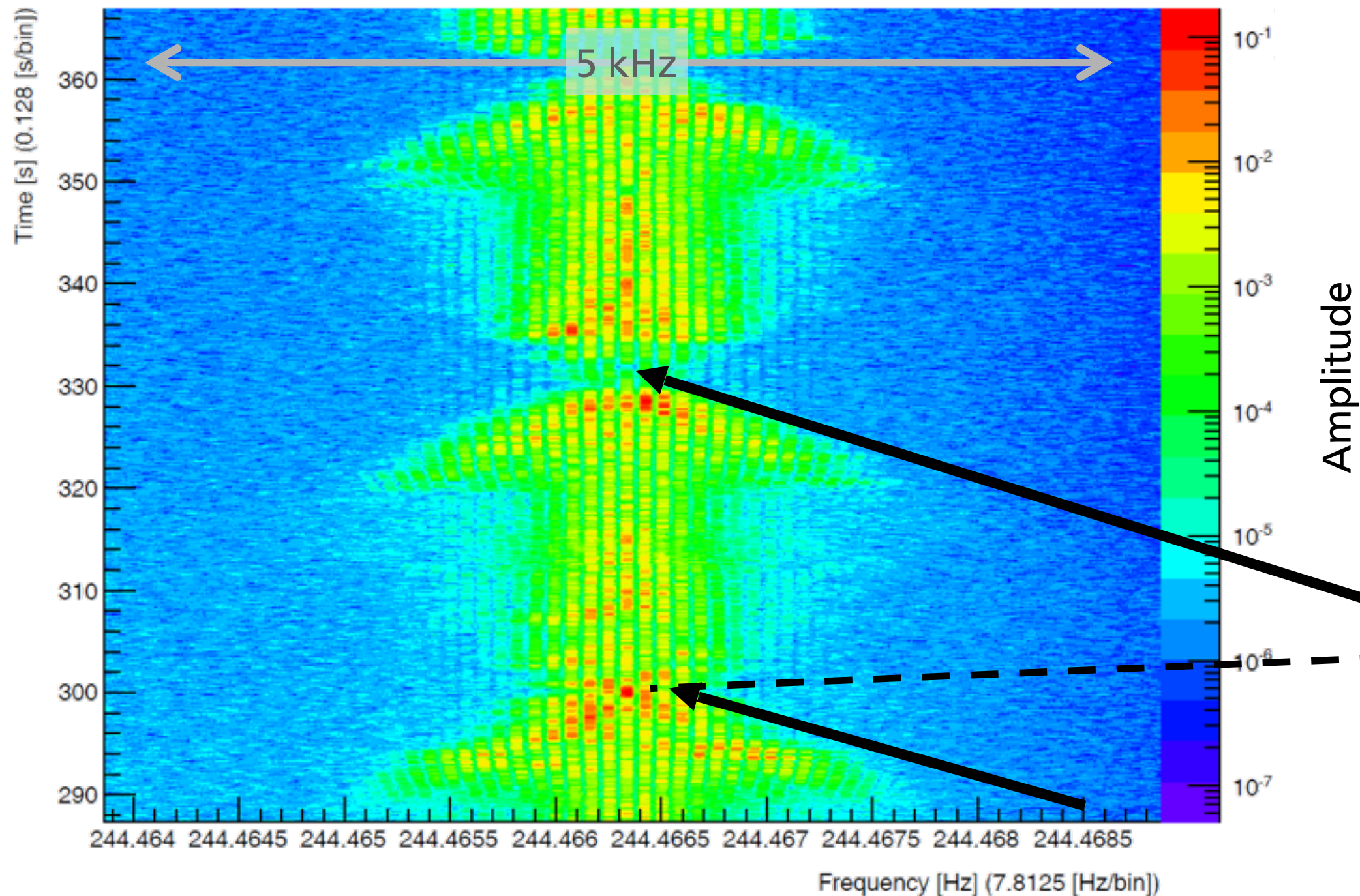
Doppler Cooling with counter propagating laser beam



# Beamtime 2012 – Cooling of Bunched Beams



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# Status and Goals



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## Status

### Laser System

ECDL, Fiber Amplifier, FHG  
Power  
Linewidth  
Reliability

### Demonstration of Cooling

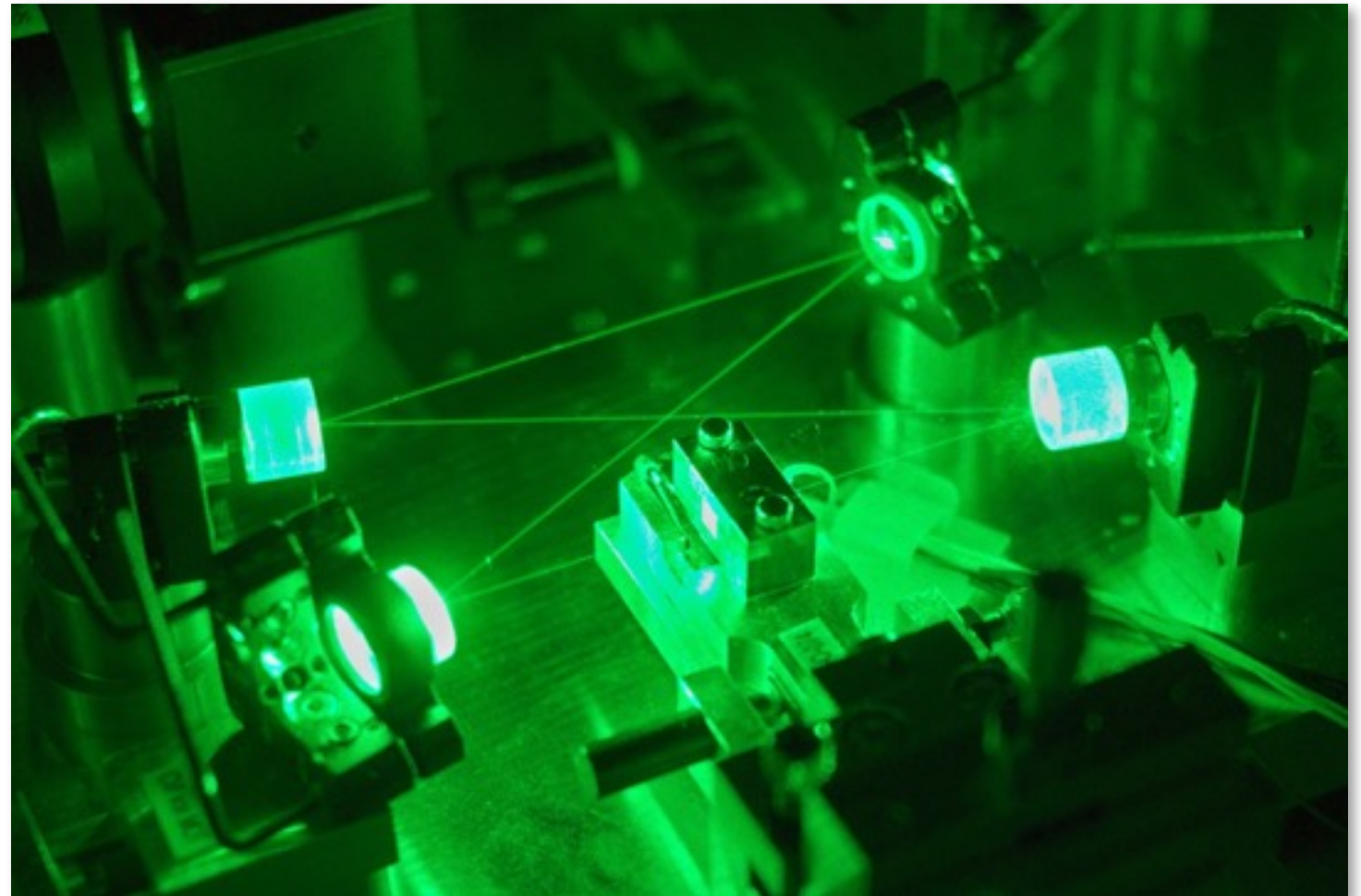
### White-light Cooling (pulsed System)

## Goals

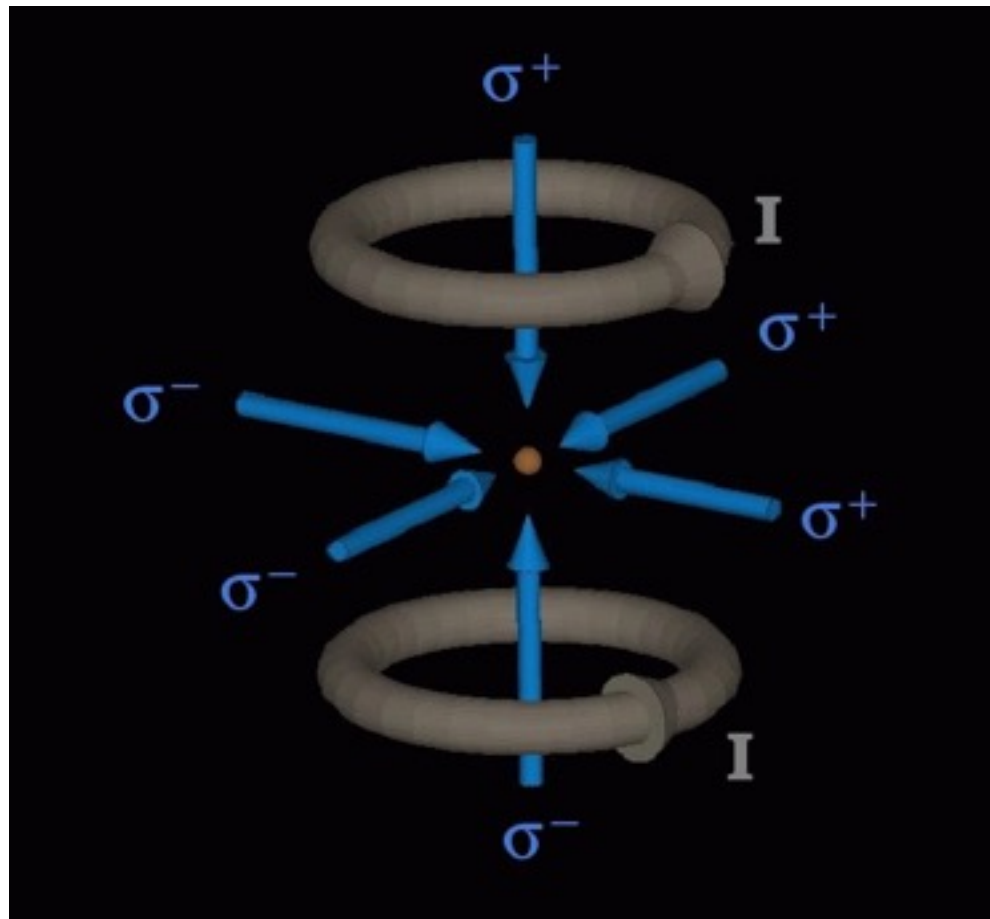
“Perls on a String”

High Luminosity Beams

High Precision Experiments



# Cooling and Trapping of Neutral Atoms



Trapping Laser in  $\sigma^+$ -  $\sigma^-$ -Configuration (velocity dependent force)

Inhomogeneous magnetic fields (spatially dependent force)

Interplay between transition rules and Zeeman effect

$\sigma^+$ - Light  $\Rightarrow \Delta m = +1$

$\sigma^-$ - Light  $\Rightarrow \Delta m = -1$



# Mercury MOT



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## Motivation

Photo-association of ultra-cold molecules, cold chemistry

Entanglement between Atoms, Einstein-Podolsky Rosen Exp.

## Status

Loading time 1 s, diameter 500  $\mu\text{m}$

Temperature  $(327 \pm 80) \mu\text{K}$

$^{202}\text{Hg}$  (Boson)

Number  $(3.2 \pm 0.3) \times 10^6$

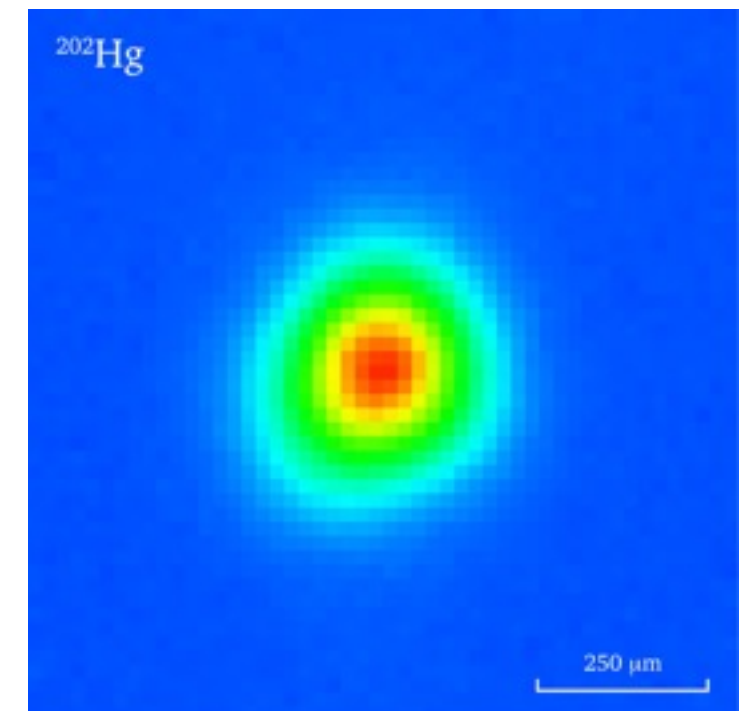
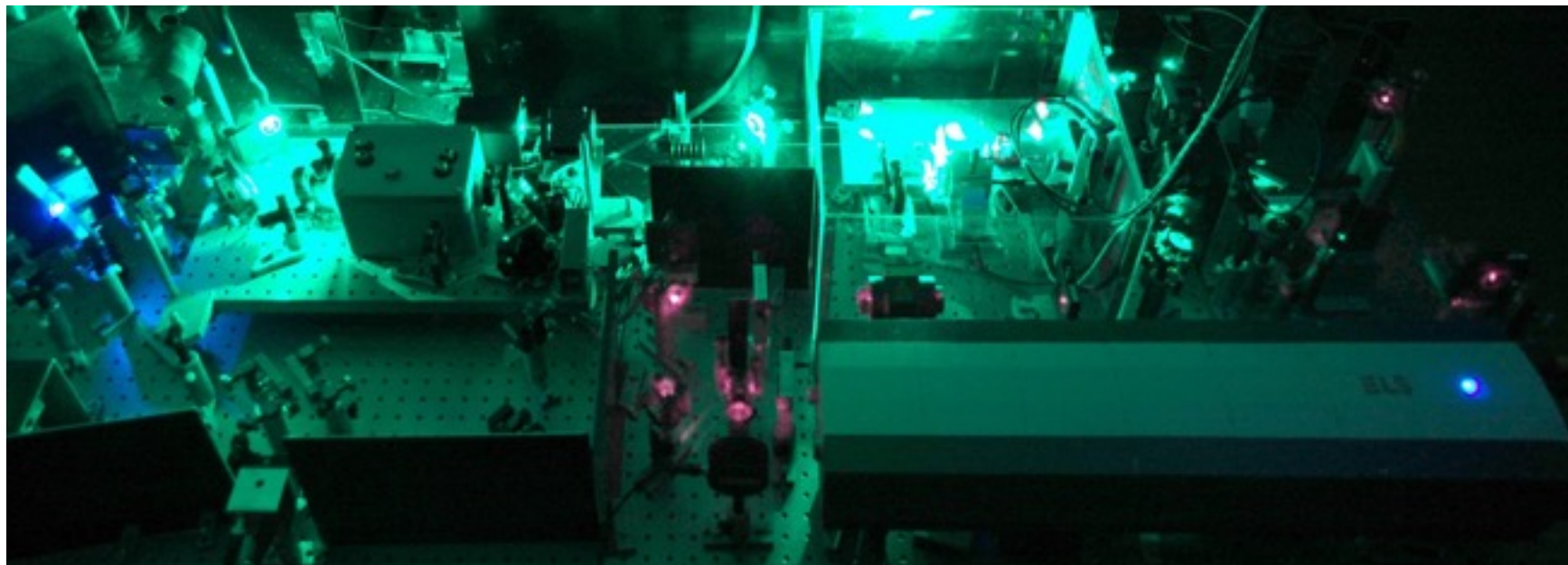
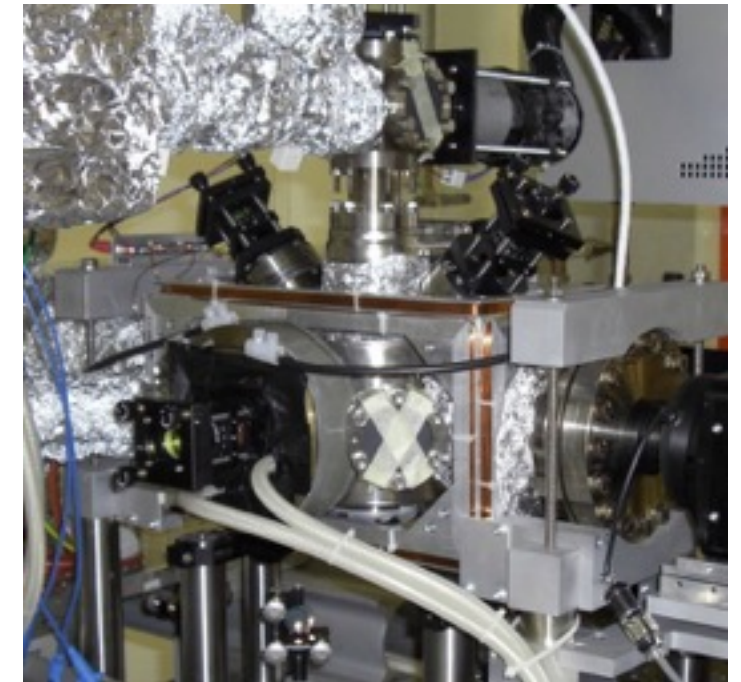
Density  $(4.8 \pm 1.4) \times 10^{10} \text{ atoms/cm}^3$

$^{199}\text{Hg}$  (Fermion)

Number  $(8.2 \pm 0.7) \times 10^5$

Density  $(1.2 \pm 1.4) \times 10^{10} \text{ atoms/cm}^3$

MOT

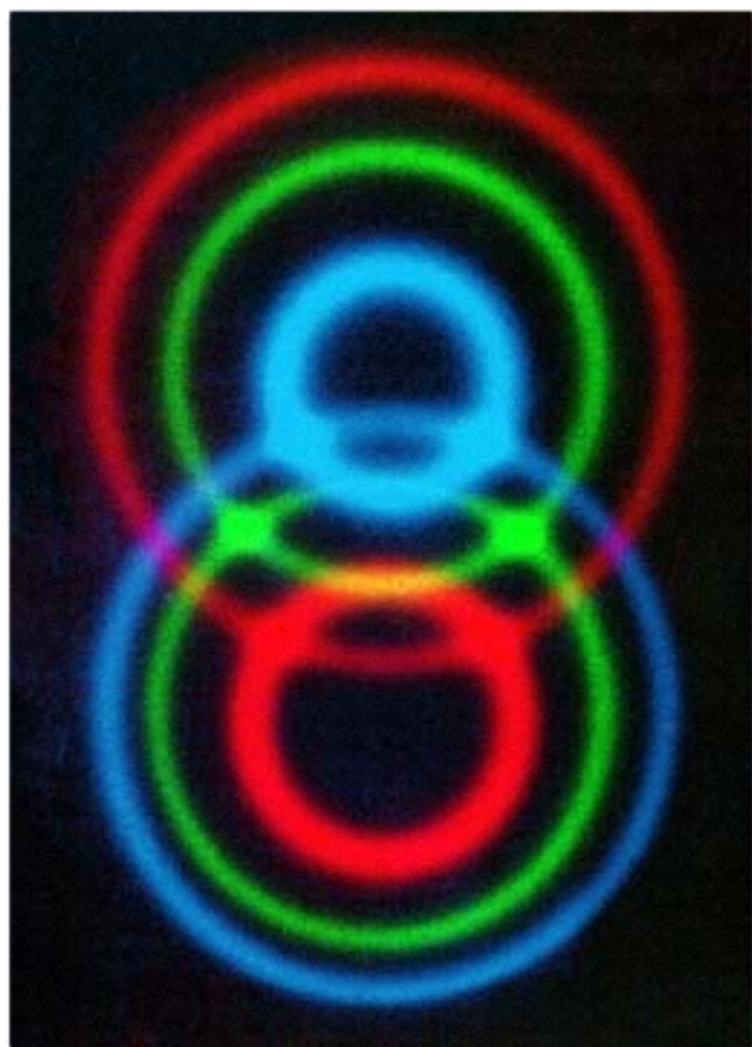




# Quantum Key Distribution



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Basics:

Superposition

Entanglement



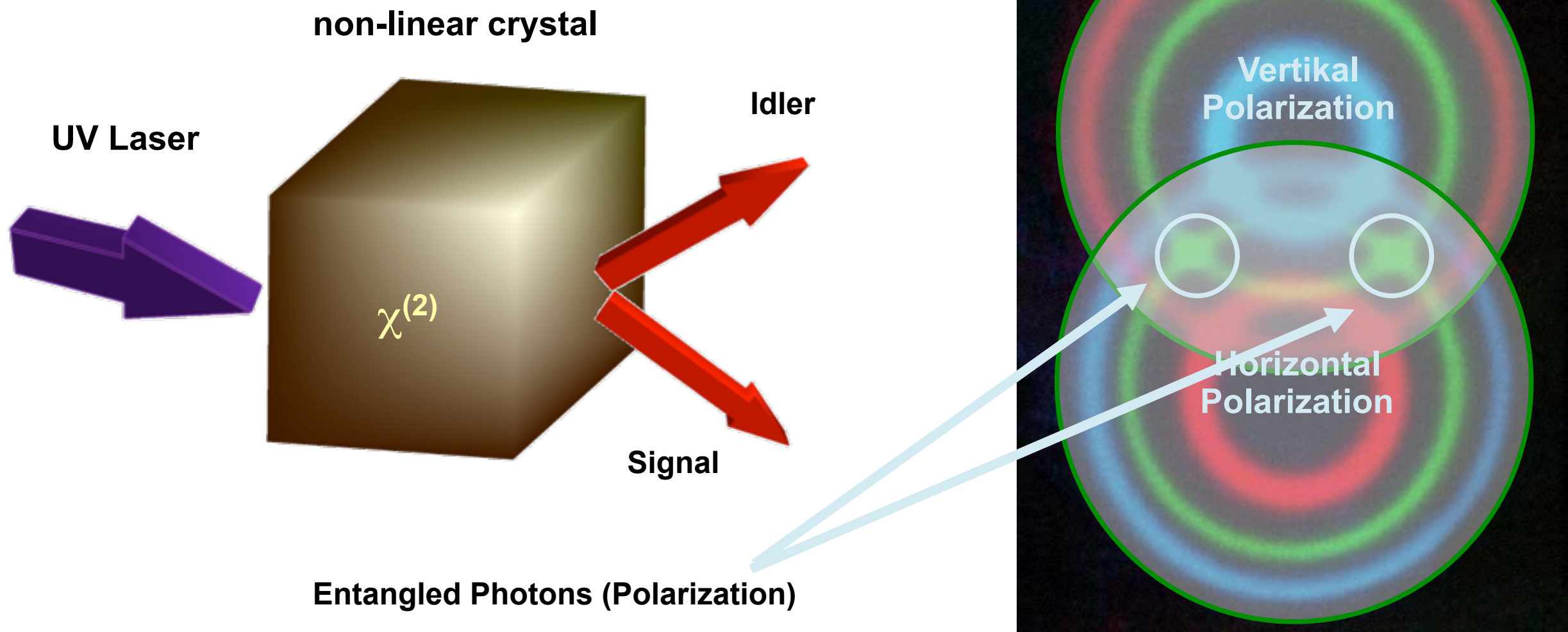


# Source of Entangled States



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## Spontaneous Parametric Downconversion



Z.Y. Ou and L. Mandel, PRL **61** (1988) p. 50

J. G. Rarity and P.R. Tapster, PRL **64** (1990) p. 2495

P.G. Kwiat, K. Mattle, H. Weinfurter, A. Zeilinger, A.V. Sergienko, and Y. Shih, PRL **75**, (1995) p. 4337

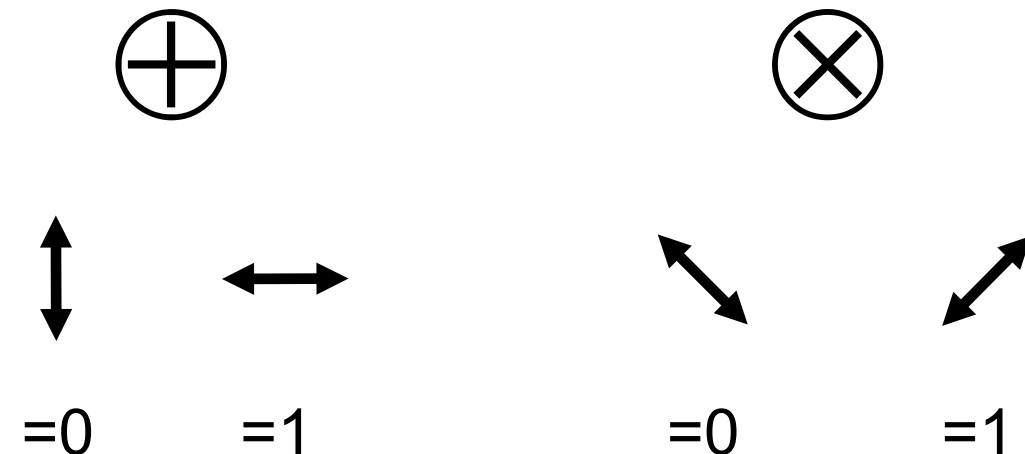
# QKD – BB84 Protocol



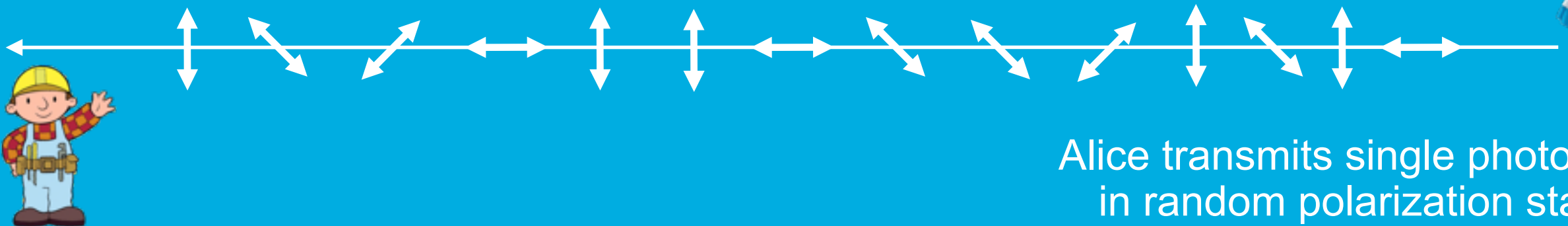
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- Single Photons
- Random
- No-Cloning
- „Sifting“
- Error Correction
- Privacy Amplification

4 Quantum States (Polarization)



Bob



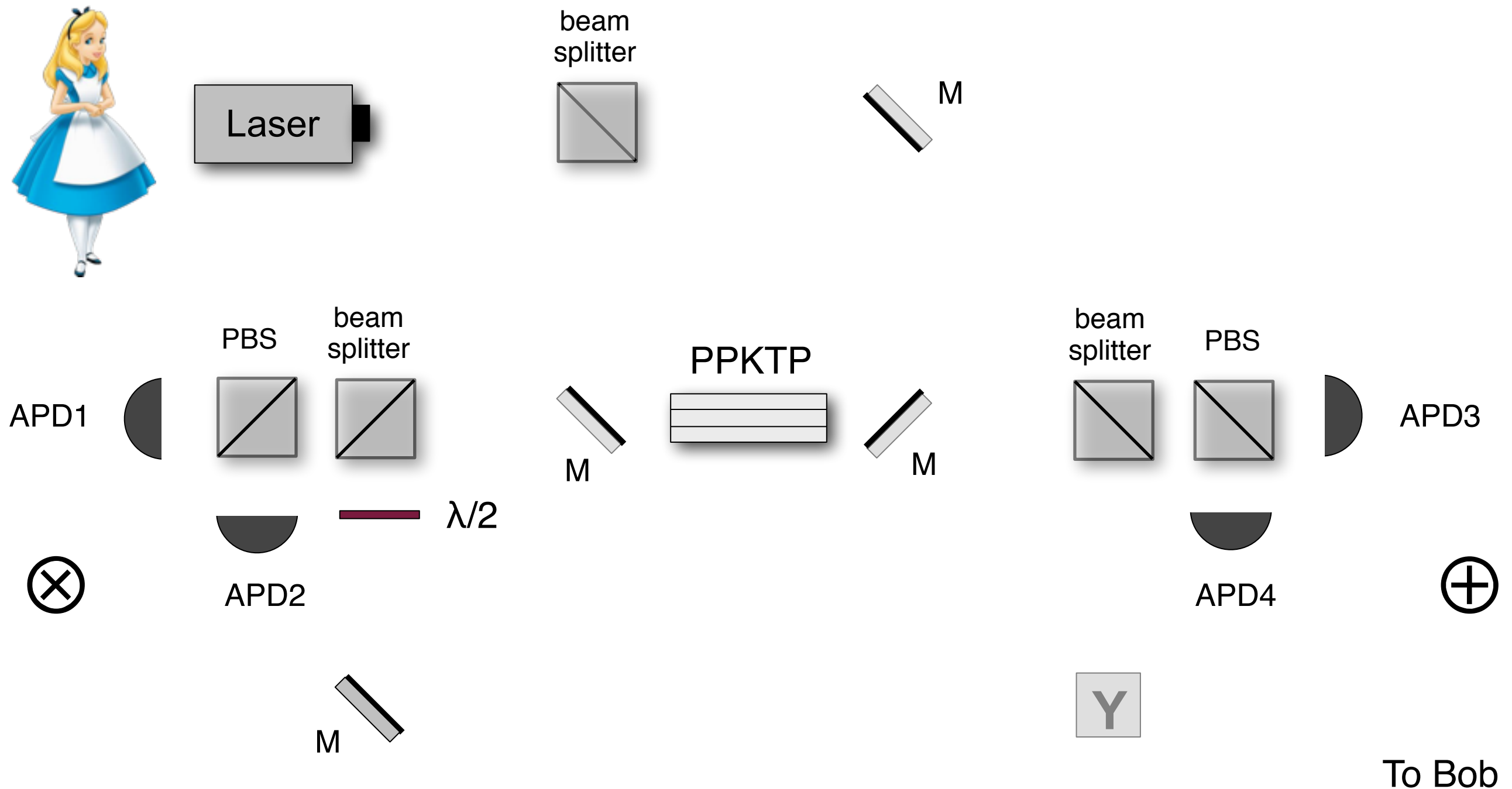
Alice transmits single photons  
in random polarization state



# „Alice“ Heralded type-II SPDC Single Photon Source



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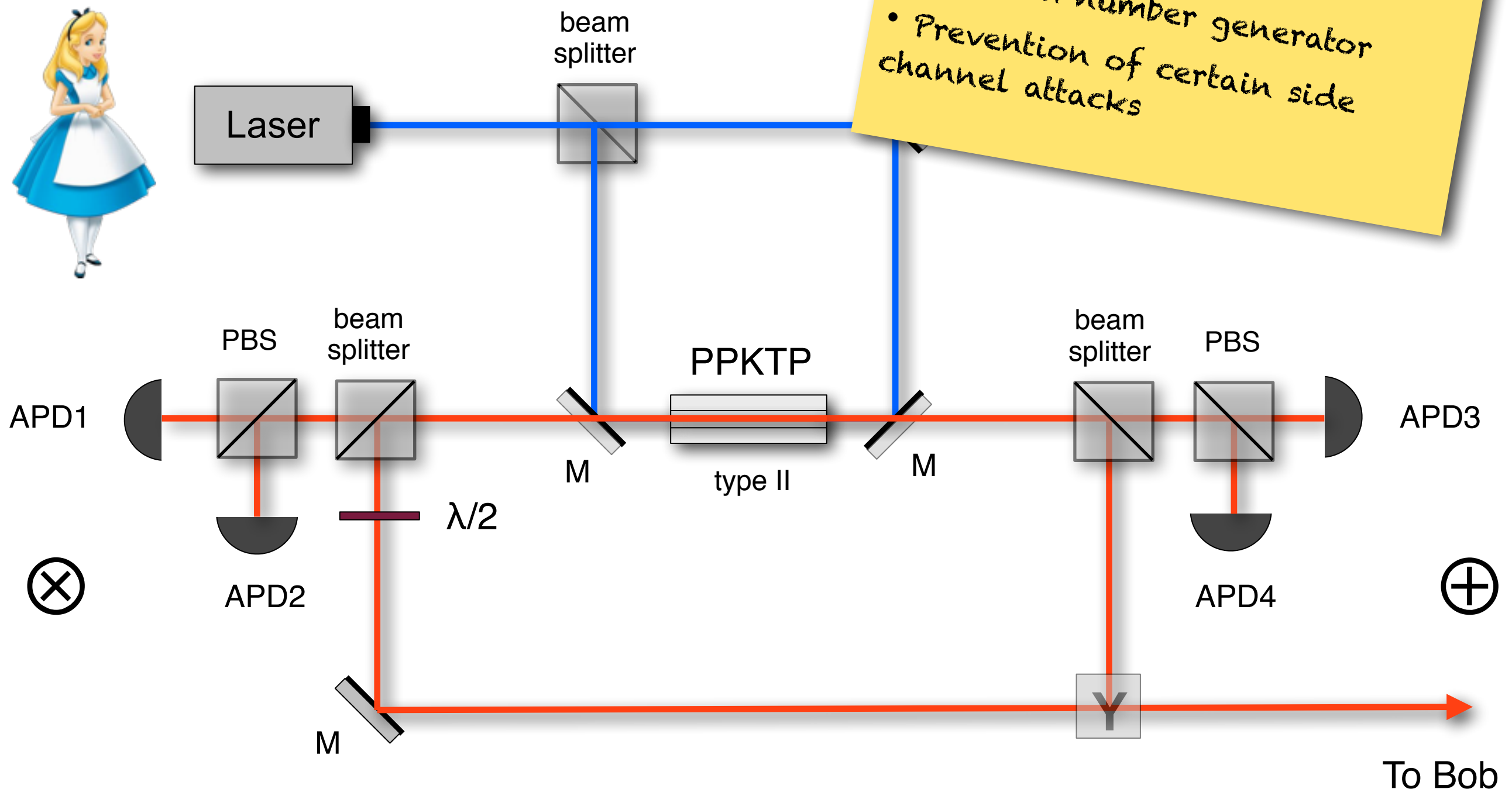


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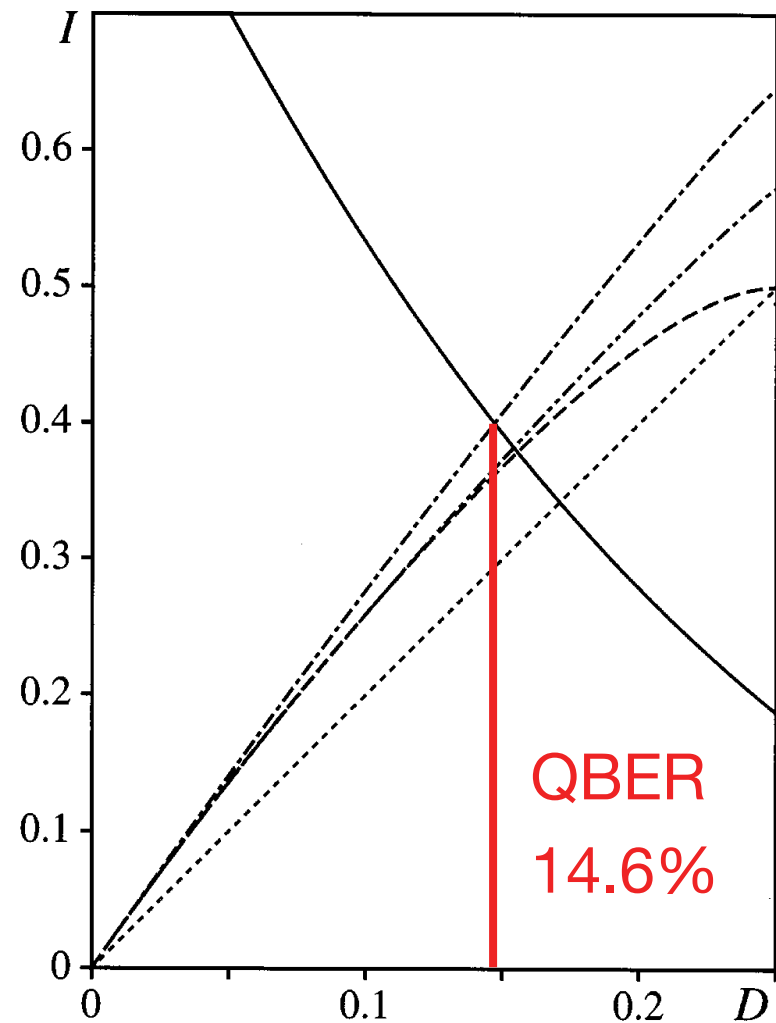




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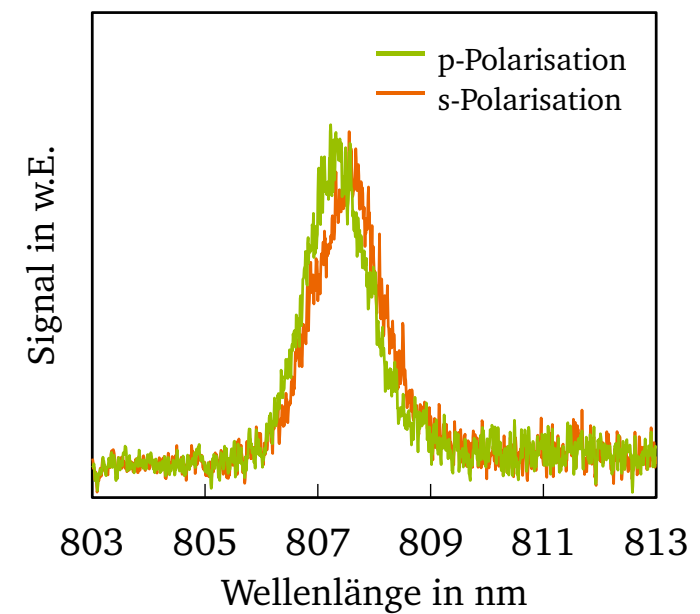
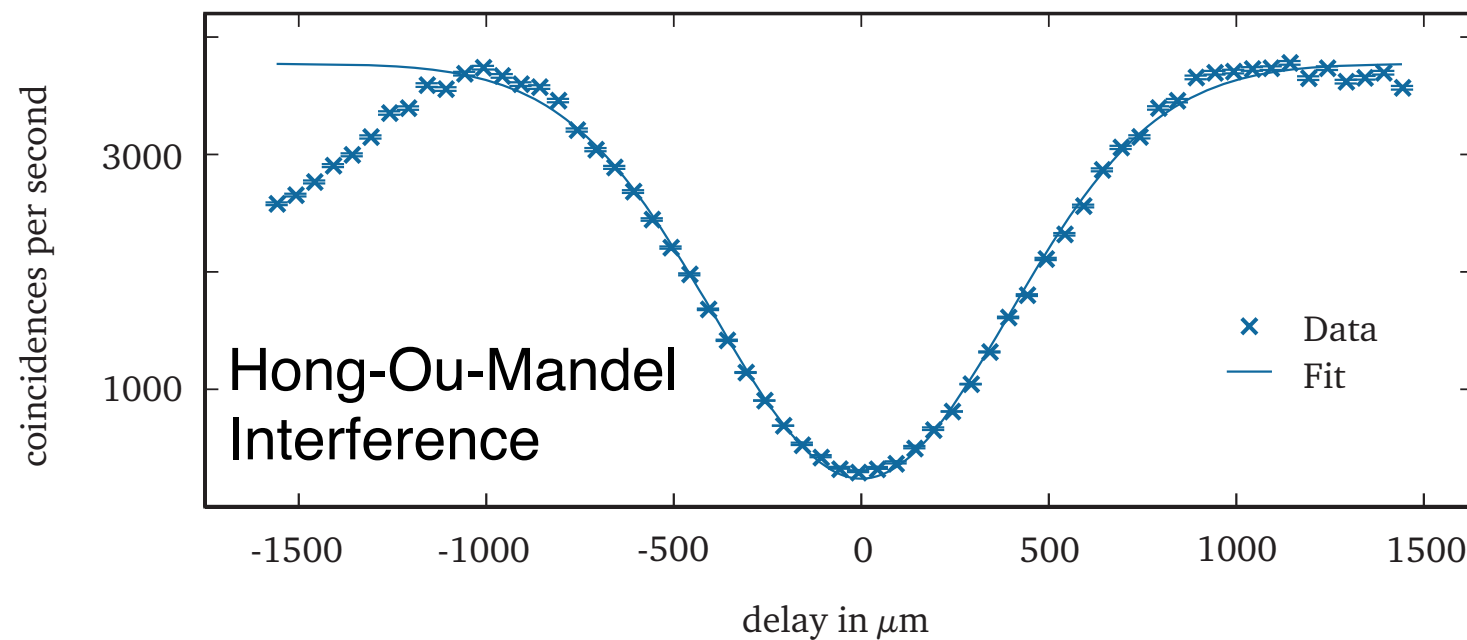
C. Fuchs, N. Gisin, R. Griffiths, C.-S. Niu and A. Peres.  
Physical Review A **56** (1997) 1163



- ..... intercept-resend strategy [4]
- optimum without waiting for basis [5]
- improved 2-dimensional probe [7]
- optimal eavesdropping: Eq. (65)
- $I_{AB}$ : Eq. (74)

FIG. 2. Information vs disturbance for various eavesdropping methods.





## The Darmstadt QKD Experiment

Sifted Key 1800 Bits/s (1200 Bits/s)

QBER 12.06% (11.04%)

Distance 1 m

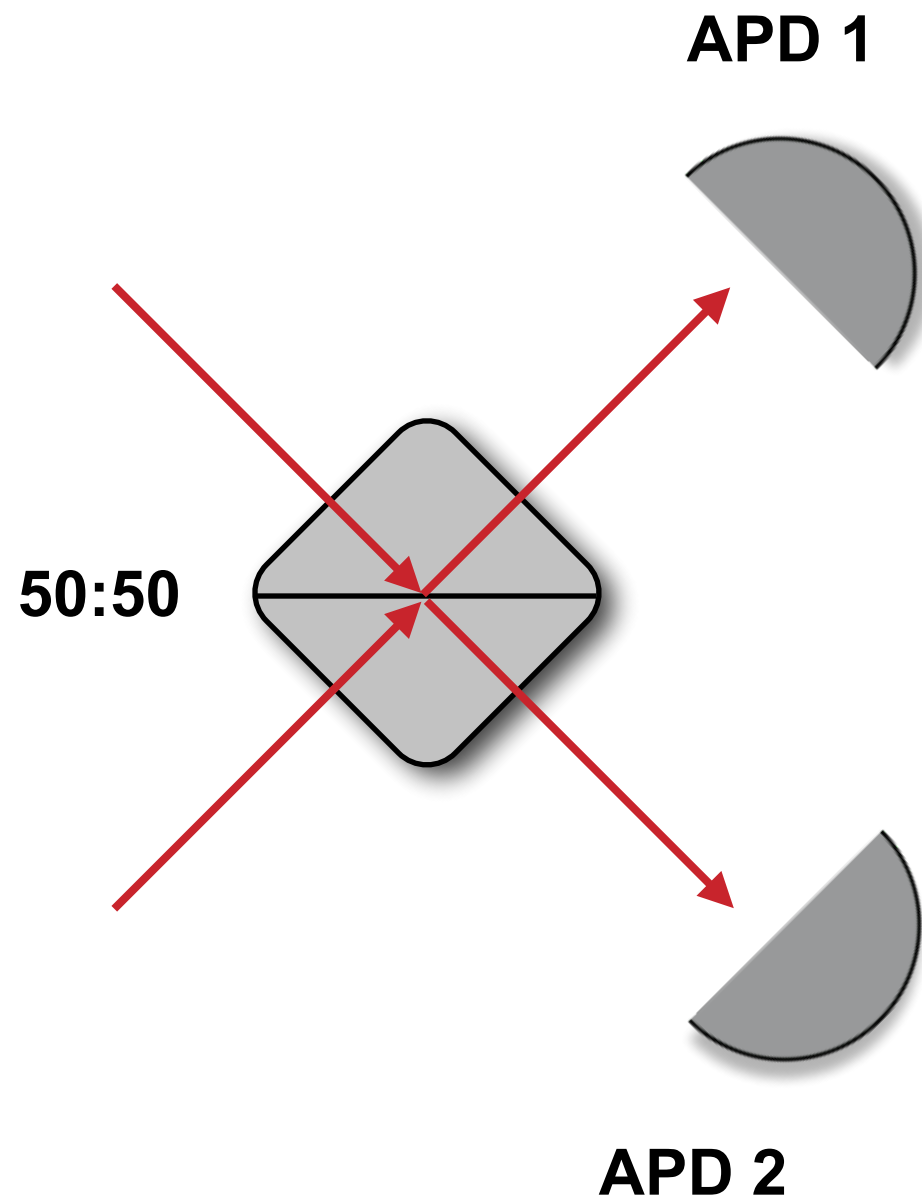
Limitation: Bob-Module

# How to decide the indistinguishability of 2 photons?

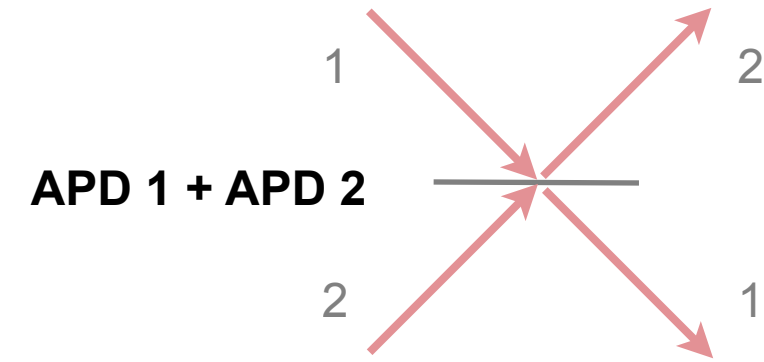
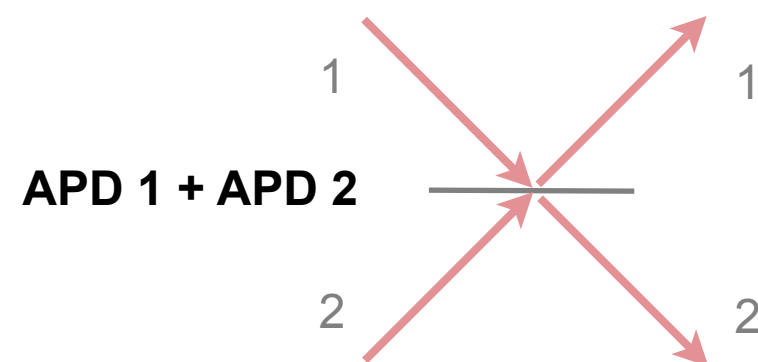
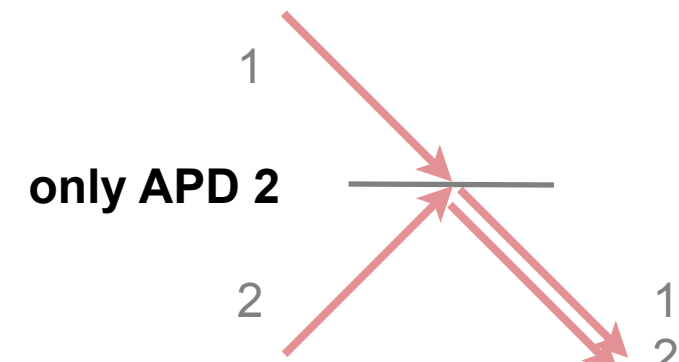
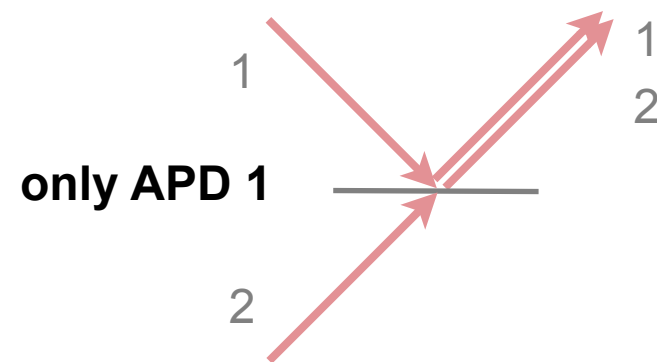


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## 2 indistinguishable Photons

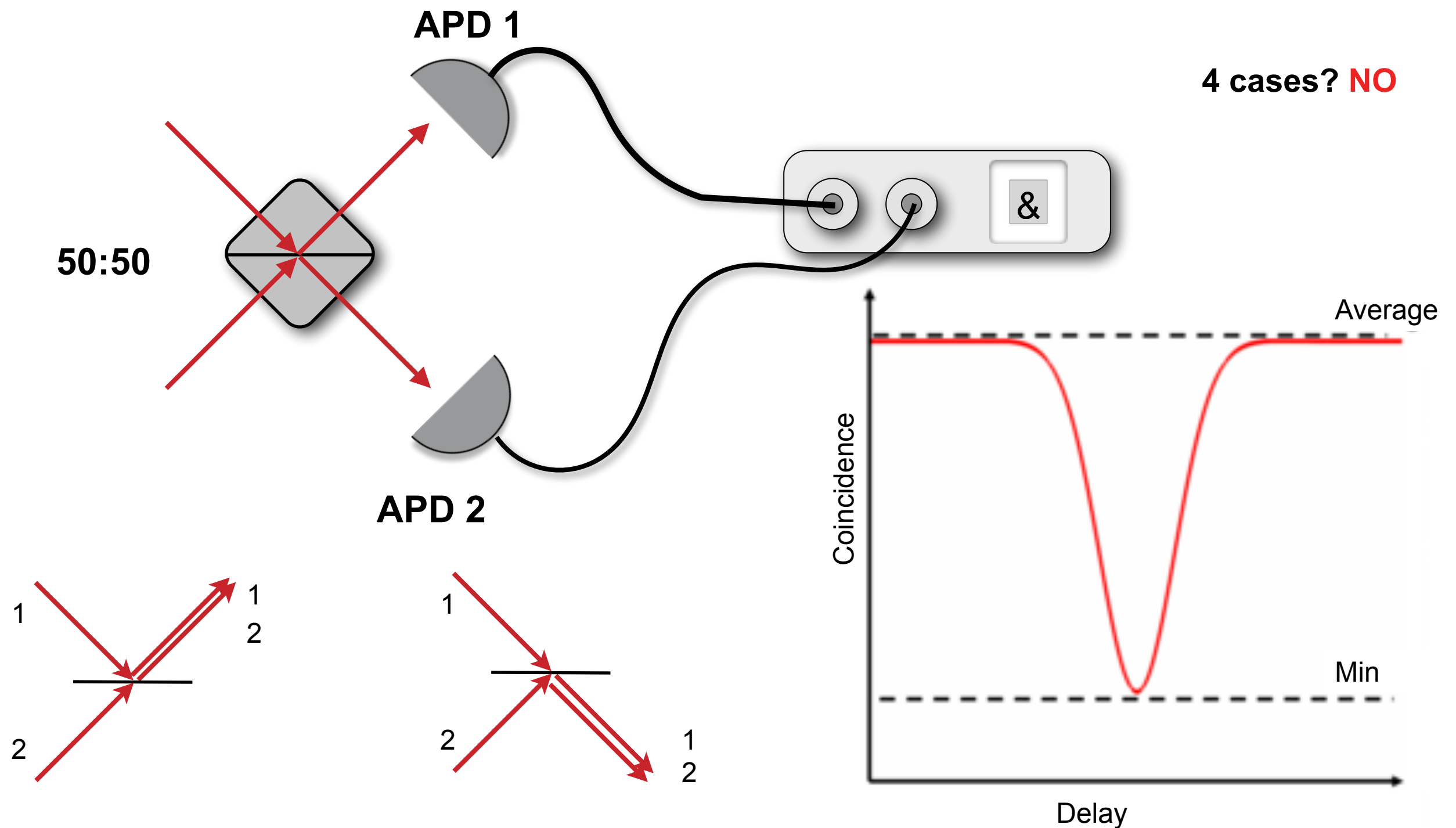


## 4 cases





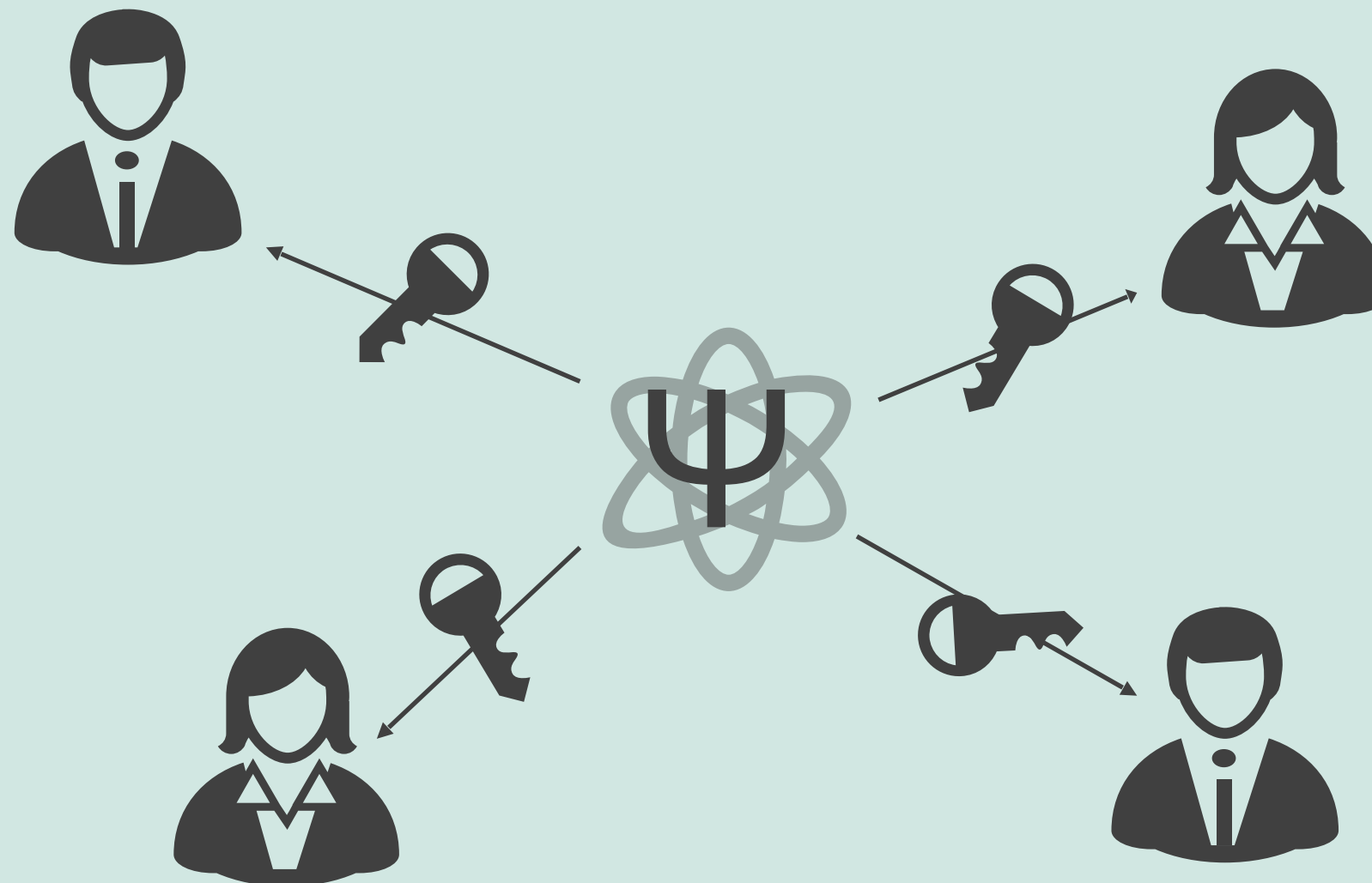
# Hong-Ou-Mandel-Interference



# P4: Goal and challenges



## Development of multi-partite QKD

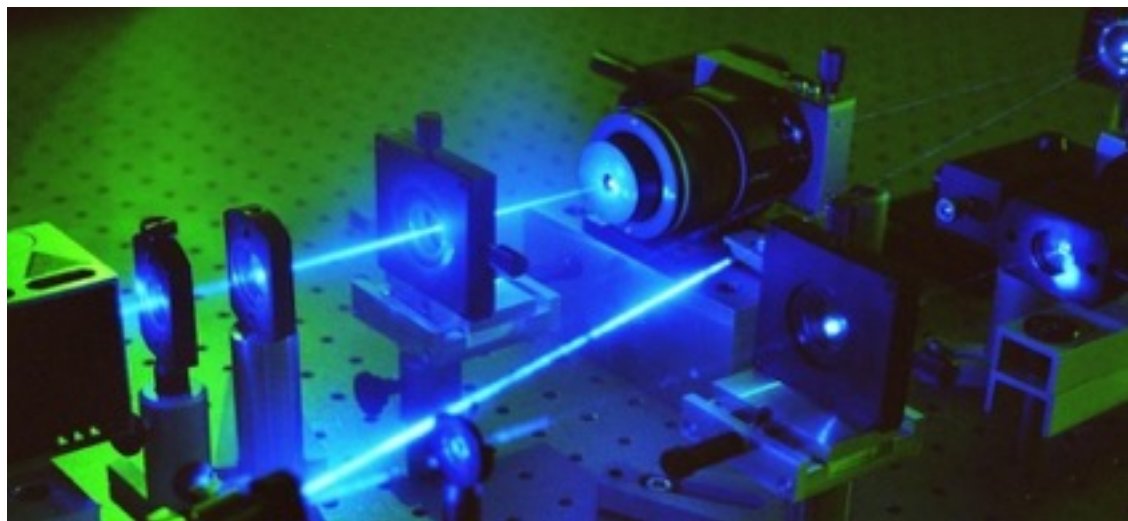




# Goal



## Development of multi-partite QKD



Experimental exploration

Theoretical investigation

Basic quantum  
features

Multipartite  
correlations

Security for device in-  
dependent scenario

PI: Th. Walther

## Experimental exploration

Experimental setup based on SPDC  
at telecom wavelength

Simultaneous key exchange between  
any two parties

Characterization: rates, QBER,  
scalability

stability and quantum features

PI: G. Alber

## Theoretical investigation

Description of multipartite  
Entanglement

Conditions of device independent  
security

Elimination of trust

Theoretical description of  
experimental setup

Security



