



Structured Quantum Waves

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Structured Photons



Light: Degrees of Freedom





Structural Light (Photons)









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Polarisation Singularities

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Poincaré beam under tight-focusing





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Generation of Space-Variant Polarized Beams





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Forming knots upon free-space propagation



Framed-knots



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Application of Structured Photons



Application of Structural Photons

Quantum Computation



Optical Microscopy



Optical Manipulation



High-dimensional entanglement

Classical communication

Quantum Cryptography





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 $|\langle \psi | \phi \rangle|^2 = \frac{1}{7}$

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Experimental results



Why High-Dimensional QKD?



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Protocols: Chau15



High-dimensional QKD: Different Protocols at a Glance

Protocol	d	e_b^{\max}	$e_b^{ m exp}$	R(0)	R^{\exp}	Sifting	$R^{\exp} \times \text{Sifting}$
Chau15	4	50~%	0.778~%	1	0.8170	1/6	0.1362
	8	50~%	3.11~%	1	0.8172	1/28	0.0292
BB84	2	11.00~%	0.628~%	1	0.8901	$1/2$ - 1^*	0.4451 - 0.8901
	4	18.93~%	3.51~%	2	1.4500	$1/2$ - 1^*	0.7250 - 1.4500
	8	24.70~%	10.9~%	3	1.3942	$1/2$ - 1^*	0.6971 - 1.3942
MUB	2	12.62~%	0.923~%	1	0.8727	$1/3$ - 1^*	0.2909 - 0.8727
	4	23.17~%	3.87~%	2	1.5316	$1/5$ - 1^{*}	0.3063 - 1.5316
Singapore	2	38.93~%	1.23~%	0.4	0.374^{**}	1	0.374^{**}



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Intra-city QKD experiment



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NRC-uOttawa Free-space QKD link







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Experimental Setup





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Experimental results: 3D QKD





3D 0.302 Bits per Photon 11.7% Quantum Bit Error Rate sqogroup.ca

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$ H\rangle$	0.93	0.06	0.40	0.59			
$ V\rangle$	0.02	0.97	0.45	0.54			
$ A\rangle$	0.49	0.50	0.97	0.03			
$ D\rangle$	0.53	0.47	0.04	0.96			
	$ H\rangle$	$ V\rangle$	$ A\rangle$	$ D\rangle$			
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Summary

More information per carrier





They are robust in a noisier channel





Summary



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Interested to join the group: There are several postdoctoral and graduate students positions available.



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