Early Quantum Information

"The uncertainty principle imposes restrictions on the capacity of certain types of communication channels...In compensation for this 'quantum noise', quantum mechanics allows us novel forms of coding without analogue in communication channels adequately described by classical physics."

> --Steven Wiesner, sewing the seeds for quantum communication in 1969; appeared 1983

Quantum superdense coding





Quantum dense coding



In the original dense coding protocol¹ Alice needs Bell-state analysis, however...



Photon-photon interactions are inefficient in practice² ~10⁻⁹

Probabilistic schemes ineff. too³ 4 out of 4, at most 50% efficient

With linear optics and CC, **Impossible**⁴ only 2 Bell states discriminated for a 3-message encoding

¹Bennett/Wiesner (1992) ²Kim et al. (2001) ³Vaidman/Noran (1999), Lutkenhaus et al. (1999) ⁴Calsamiglia/Lutkenhaus (1999)

Two-particle interference at a beamsplitter



Fermions Coincidence (anti-symmetric wave func

Bosons Anti-coincidence (symmetric wave function)



Distinguish Bell-states



Quantum Dense Coding



Quantum Dense Coding with Atomic Qubits

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We report the implementation of quantum dense coding on individual atomic qubits with the use of two trapped ${}^{9}\text{Be}^{+}$ ions. The protocol is implemented with a complete Bell measurement that distinguishes the four operations used to encode two bits of classical information. We measure an average transmission fidelity of 0.85(1) and determine a channel capacity of 1.16(1).



initial state preparation: $\psi_{initial} = |-Y\rangle_B|\downarrow\rangle_A + |+Y\rangle_B|\uparrow\rangle_A$

Bob uses apparatus to apply \tilde{I} , σ_x , σ_y , or σ_z to his qubit

Alice uses apparatus to decode states to $|\downarrow\rangle$, $|\uparrow\rangle$ measurement basis

Alice measures qubit B

Alice measures qubit A

TABLE I. Correlations between Bob's applied operator (top row) and Alice's state measurements of both qubits (left column). The entries correspond to the probabilities measured by Alice for each basis state. Ideally, the entries in bold should equal 1 and all other entries should equal zero.

	Ĩ	σ_y	σ_z	σ_x
$ \downarrow\rangle_B \downarrow\rangle_A$	0.84(2)	0.07(1)	0.08(1)	0.02(1)
$ \uparrow\rangle_B \downarrow\rangle_A$	0.07(1)	0.01(1)	0.84(1)	0.04(1)
$ \downarrow\rangle_B \uparrow\rangle_A$	0.06(1)	0.84(1)	0.04(1)	0.08(1)
$ \uparrow\rangle_B \uparrow\rangle_A$	0.03(1)	0.08(1)	0.04(1)	0.87(1)

Average fidelity: 85% \rightarrow CC = 1.16

Quantum Teleportation of a Polarization State with a Complete Bell State Measurement

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We report a quantum teleportation experiment in which nonlinear interactions are used for the Bell state measurements. The experimental results demonstrate the working principle of irreversibly teleporting an unknown arbitrary polarization state from one system to another distant system by disassembling into and then later reconstructing from purely classical information and nonclassical EPR correlations. The distinct feature of this experiment is that *all* four Bell states can be distinguished in the Bell state measurement. Teleportation of a polarization state can thus occur with certainty in principle.



Four SFG nonlinear crystals are used for "measuring" and "distinguishing" the complete set of the four Bell states. Photon 1 and photon 2 may interact either in the two type-I crystals or in the two type-II crystals to generate a higher frequency photon (labeled as photon 4). The projection measurements on photon 4 (either at the 45° or at the 135° direction) correspond to the four Bell states of photon 1 and photon 2, $|\Phi_{12}^{(\pm)}\rangle$ and $|\Psi_{12}^{(\pm)}\rangle$.



FIG. 2. The solid line (circled data points) is the joint detection rate D_4^I - D_3 for 45° linear polarization as an input state. The dashed line (square data points) is for D_4^{II} - D_3 for the same input state. The expected π phase shift is clearly demonstrated.

PROBLEM: The input was a pulse with ??10⁹?? photons.

Experimentally reported CC for quantum dense coding





Barreiro et al., Nature Physics 4, 282 (2008)

^{*}Wei et al., PRA **75**, 060305 (2007)

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Superdense Coding over Optical Fiber Links with Complete Bell-State Measurements

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Adopting quantum communication to modern networking requires transmitting quantum information through a fiber-based infrastructure. We report the first demonstration of superdense coding over optical fiber links, taking advantage of a complete Bell-state measurement enabled by time-polarization hyperentanglement, linear optics, and common single-photon detectors. We demonstrate the highest single-qubit channel capacity to date utilizing linear optics, 1.665 \pm 0.018, and we provide a full experimental implementation of a hybrid, quantum-classical communication protocol for image transfer.



FIG. 3. To implement superdense coding, Alice and Bob initially each receive one photon from a time-polarization hyperentangled photon pair. Alice performs one of four operations on her photon, which encodes two bits on the nonlocal two-photon Bell state. Alice transmits her photon to Bob, who performs a Bell-state measurement, i.e., decodes two bits. bs \equiv beam splitter, pbs \equiv polarizing beam splitter, and PPKTP \equiv potassium titanyl phosphate.



FIG. 4. The conditional probabilities p(y|x) of receiving state y given the sent state x using our apparatus give the highest channel capacity to date, 1.665 ± 0.018 , by encoding on a single qubit and decoding using linear optics.

Let's say we can do ~perfect superdense coding.

Should we?

Quantum Teleportation

The basic idea → transfer the (infinite) amount of information in a qubit from Alice to Bob without sending the qubit itself. Requires Alice and Bob to share entanglement:



Remarks:

- The original state is gone.
- Neither Alice nor Bob know what it was.
- Requires classical communication no superluminal signaling.
- Bell state analysis is hard.

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Teleporting an Unknown Quantum State via Dual Classical and Einstein-Podolsky-Rosen Channels

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An unknown quantum state $|\phi\rangle$ can be disassembled into, then later reconstructed from, purely classical information and purely nonclassical Einstein-Podolsky-Rosen (EPR) correlations. To do so the sender, "Alice," and the receiver, "Bob," must prearrange the sharing of an EPR-correlated pair of particles. Alice makes a joint measurement on her EPR particle and the unknown quantum system, and sends Bob the classical result of this measurement. Knowing this, Bob can convert the state of his EPR particle into an exact replica of the unknown state $|\phi\rangle$ which Alice destroyed.



$$\begin{split} |\Psi_{\overline{I}}\rangle|\Psi_{AB}\rangle &= \\ &= \cancel{I}_{\sqrt{2}}(\alpha_{0}|0\rangle_{\overline{I}} + \alpha_{1}|1\rangle_{\overline{I}})\otimes(|0\rangle_{A}|1\rangle_{B} - |1\rangle_{A}|0\rangle_{B}) \\ &= \cancel{I}_{\sqrt{2}}(\alpha_{0}|0\rangle_{\overline{I}}|0\rangle_{A}|1\rangle_{B} + \alpha_{1}|1\rangle_{\overline{I}}|0\rangle_{A}|1\rangle_{B} - \alpha_{0}|0\rangle_{\overline{I}}|1\rangle_{A}|0\rangle_{B} - \alpha_{1}|1\rangle_{\overline{I}}|1\rangle_{A}|0\rangle_{B}) \\ &= \cancel{I}_{2\sqrt{2}}(\alpha_{0}(\Phi_{\overline{I}A}^{+} + \Phi_{\overline{I}A}^{-})|1\rangle_{B} + \alpha_{1}(\Psi_{\overline{I}A}^{+} - \Psi_{\overline{I}A}^{-})|1\rangle_{B} - \alpha_{0}(\Psi_{\overline{I}A}^{+} + \Psi_{\overline{I}A}^{-})|0\rangle_{B} - \alpha_{1}(\Phi_{\overline{I}A}^{+} - \Phi_{\overline{I}A}^{-})|0\rangle_{B}) \\ &= \cancel{I}_{2\sqrt{2}}(\Phi_{\overline{I}A}^{+}(\alpha_{0}|1\rangle_{B} - \alpha_{1}|0\rangle_{B}) \\ &+ \Phi_{\overline{I}A}^{-}(\alpha_{0}|1\rangle_{B} + \alpha_{1}|0\rangle_{B}) \\ &- \Psi_{\overline{I}A}^{+}(\alpha_{0}|0\rangle_{B} - \alpha_{1}|1\rangle_{B}) \\ &- \Psi_{\overline{I}A}^{-}(\alpha_{0}|0\rangle_{B} + \alpha_{1}|1\rangle_{B})) \end{split}$$

Experimental quantum teleportation NATURE VOL 390 11 DECEMBER 1997

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Quantum teleportation—the transmission and reconstruction over arbitrary distances of the state of a quantum system—is demonstrated experimentally. During teleportation, an initial photon which carries the polarization that is to be transferred and one of a pair of entangled photons are subjected to a measurement such that the second photon of the entangled pair acquires the polarization of the initial photon. This latter photon can be arbitrarily far away from the initial one. Quantum teleportation will be a critical ingredient for quantum computation networks.



Quantum teleportation over 143 kilometres using active feed-forward 13 SEPTEMBER 2012 | VOL 489 | NATURE | 269

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Quantum teleportation and entanglement distribution over 100-kilometre free-space channels

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Table 1 | Fidelity of quantum teleportation over 97 km

State	Fidelity	
Н	0.814 ± 0.031	
V	0.886 ± 0.024	
+	0.773 ± 0.031	
-	0.781 ± 0.031	
R	0.808 ± 0.026	
L	0.760 ± 0.027	

he data were accumulated for 14,400s. Errors shown are statistical errors, ± 1 s.d.

single pair of entangled photons. Here we report quantum teleportation of independent qubits over a 97-kilometre one-link free-space channel with multi-photon entanglement. An average fidelity of 80.4 ± 0.9 per cent is achieved for six distinct states. Furthermore, we demonstrate entanglement distribution over a two-link channel, in which the entangled photons are separated by 101.8 kilometres. Violation of the Clauser-Horne-Shimony-Holt inequality⁴ is observed without the locality loophole. Besides being of fundamental

EOMs were controlled by two independent quantum random number generators, each of which generates a random number every 20 μ s (less than 340 μ s). Thus the measurement-setting choices are also space-like separated. Hence, the locality loophole is closed.

Long-distance teleportation of qubits at telecommunication wavelengths NATURE | VOL 421 | 30 JANUARY 2003

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Ground-to-satellite quantum teleportation



LD3

CMOS3





Figure 3 | **Fidelity of the teleportation state for the six quantum states, with data taken for 32 orbits.** Details of the date, the highest altitude angles and the ground-to-satellite distance for the 32 orbits are provided in Extended Data Table 1. All of the fidelities are well above the classical limit of 2/3 (dashed line). The error bars represent one standard deviation, calculated from Poissonian counting statistics of the raw detection events.

The main sources of fidelity error are double-pair emission of SPDC (6%), partial photon distinguishability (10%), uplink polarization distortion (3%) and background dark count (4%);

Experimental quantum teleportation of a two-qubit composite system

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1 and 2. To demonstrate that our two-qubit teleportation protocol works for a general unknown polarization state of photons 1 and 2, we decide to teleport three different initial states: $|\chi\rangle_A = |H\rangle|V\rangle$, $|\chi\rangle_B = (|H\rangle + |V\rangle)(|H\rangle - i|V\rangle)/\sqrt{2}$ and $|\chi\rangle_C = (|H\rangle|V\rangle - |V\rangle|H\rangle)/\sqrt{2}$. $|\chi\rangle_A$ is simply one of the four computational basis vectors in the two-qubit Bloch sphere; $|\chi\rangle_B$ is composed of a linear polarization state and a circular polarization state, which is also a superposition of all four computational basis vectors; and $|\chi\rangle_C$ is a maximally entangled state.



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PBSs. On the basis of our original data, we conclude that the fidelity for $|\chi\rangle_A$ or $|\chi\rangle_B$ is 0.86±0.03 or 0.75±0.02, respectively.



 0.65 ± 0.03 .

Figure 4 Experimental results for $|\chi\rangle_c$ teleportation.

Teleportation



Entanglement Swapping

What if the unknown state is already entangled to a 4th particle?



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Experimental Entanglement Swapping: Entangling Photons That Never Interacted

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We experimentally entangle freely propagating particles that never physically interacted with one another or which have never been dynamically coupled by any other means. This demonstrates that quantum entanglement requires the entangled particles neither to come from a common source nor to have interacted in the past. In our experiment we take two pairs of polarization entangled photons and subject one photon from each pair to a Bell-state measurement. This results in projecting the other two outgoing photons into an entangled state. [S0031-9007(98)05913-4





FIG. 3. Entanglement verification. Fourfold coincidences, resulting from twofold coincidence $D1^+D4$ and $D1^-D4$ conditioned on the twofold coincidences of the Bell-state measurement, when varying the polarizer angle Θ . The two complementary sine curves with a visibility of 0.65 \pm 0.02 demonstrate that photons 1 and 4 are polarization entangled.

V = 65% (> 50%, <71%)

Entanglement Swapping

Might enable q. cryptography over longer distances (q. repeaters):



Requirements:

- quantum memory, so we can wait until we have a pair from both sides
- a heralded quantum memory



Teleportation protocol



i) Create entangled pair between qubit 1 and 2).

- ii) Prepare qubit 3 in arbitrary state $\sqrt{}$.
- iii) Move qubit 1 to remote location.
- iv) Do Bell-measurement on qubits 2 and 3, measurement outcomes will collapse qubit 1 into one of four possible states.
- v) Correct qubit 1 according to the measurement outcome, qubit 1 is now in $\sqrt{}$.

Teleportation experiment

M. D. Barrett et al., *Nature* **429**, 737 (2004) (also UIBK: M. Riebe et al., ibid.)

Average fidelity 78% > 2/3

rota correct and measure state

Quantum teleportation with atoms: result



Quantum teleportation with atoms: result



Linking atoms with phonons photons

¹⁷¹Yb⁺



Given photon emerges from polarizer

$$|\psi\rangle = |g\rangle|blue\rangle + |e\rangle|red\rangle$$

(post-selected)

12.6 GHz

Blinov, et al., Nature **428**, 153 (2004) Madsen, et al., PRL **97** 040505 (2006)



Two-photon Interference





 Y.H. Shih and C.O. Alley, Proc. 2nd Int'l Symp. Found. Quant. Mech, Tokyo (1986) Hong, Ou, and Mandel, *Phys. Rev. Lett.*, **59**, 2044 (1987)
 Y.H. Shih and C.O. Alley, *Phys. Rev. Lett.* **61**, 2921 (1988)

Quantum interference from two independent photons



Now with odd isotopes (having nuclear spin)



$$\begin{array}{l} \left| \right\rangle = \left(\left| \right\rangle_{1} \left| \text{blue} \right\rangle_{1} + \left| \right\uparrow \right\rangle_{1} \left| \text{red} \right\rangle_{1} \right) \\ \otimes \left(\left| \right\downarrow \right\rangle_{2} \left| \text{blue} \right\rangle_{2} + \left| \right\uparrow \right\rangle_{2} \left| \text{red} \right\rangle_{2} \right) \end{array}$$

$$\Rightarrow |\downarrow\rangle_1|\uparrow\rangle_2 - |\uparrow\rangle_1|\downarrow\rangle_2$$

...upon coincidence photon detection

insensitive to

• interferometric phase noise

ion motion

C. Simon and W. Irvine, PRL **91**, 110405 (2003) L.-M. Duan, et. al., *Quant. Inf. Comp.* **4**, 165 (2004) Y. L. Lim, et al., PRL **95**, 030505 (2005)

Full tomography of entangled state (rotate qubits before measurement)



Fidelity $\mathbf{F} = \mathbf{0.87}$

Concurrence C = 0.77

Entanglement of Formation $\mathbf{E} = 0.69$

Bell Signal $S = 2.22 \pm 0.07$ (28 hours)

D. Moehring, et al., Nature 449, 68 (2007)D. Matsukevich, et al., PRL 100, 150404 (2008)

Bell Signal $S = 2.77 \pm 0.20$ (new)

Teleportation



teleportation between remote atoms

Detect coincidence: $\alpha |\downarrow\rangle |\uparrow\rangle - \beta |\uparrow\rangle |\downarrow\rangle$

Measure ion #1 |↑+↓〉 or |↑–↓〉

if $|\uparrow+\downarrow\rangle$ then ion #2 in $\alpha|\uparrow\rangle + B|\downarrow\rangle$

if $|\uparrow -\downarrow \rangle$ then ion #2 in $\alpha |\uparrow \rangle - \beta |\downarrow \rangle$

<u>Previous (local) ion-ion teleportation:</u>
M. Riebe, *et al.*, *Nature* 429, 734 (2004).
M. D. Barrett, *et al.*, *Nature* 429, 737 (2004).
M. Riebe, *et al.*, *New Journal of Physics* 9, 211 (2007).



teleportation process tomography 0.8 0.6 0.4 0.2 0 $\hat{\sigma}_0$ $\hat{\sigma}_3$ $\hat{\sigma_1}$ $\hat{\sigma}_2$ $\hat{\sigma}_2$ $\hat{\sigma}_1$ $\hat{\sigma}_3$ $\hat{\sigma}_0$

〈Fidelity〉 > 0.90

S. Olmschenk, et al. Science 323, 486 (2009)

1 bit: 12 minutes 1500 events = 300 hours

Probability of heralding per attempt



Rate of heralded entanglement

 $R = \Gamma p = 0.04/sec$

Quantum networking with probabalistic entanglement



Quantum repeaters Briegel et al., PRL 81, 5932 (1998)

Distributed quantum computing with hybrid gates

Duan, et al., Quant. Inf. Comp. 4, 165 (2004)

Connection time: $\tau \sim \frac{\log N}{p}$

Need to use multiplexing \rightarrow try many modes (e.g., frequency, spatial, time-bin) simultaneously to establish connection between each set of nodes.

Loophole-free Bell inequality violation using Nature 526, 682-686 (29 October 2015) electron spins separated by 1.3 kilometres B. Hensen, H. Bernien, A. E. Dréau, A. Reiserer, N. Kalb, M. S. Blok, J. Ruitenberg, R. F. L.



Now measure the pair of entangled electrons, which are far enough apart so the results are valid





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Detection rate: 245 trials over a system runtime of **220 hours**.

P-value: 0.04 (~ 2 σ) (p-value is the probability

that local realism would produce results at least as extreme as those measured)

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Quantum teleportation from a propagating photon to a solid-state spin qubit

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