

Photonic Quantum Information Processing

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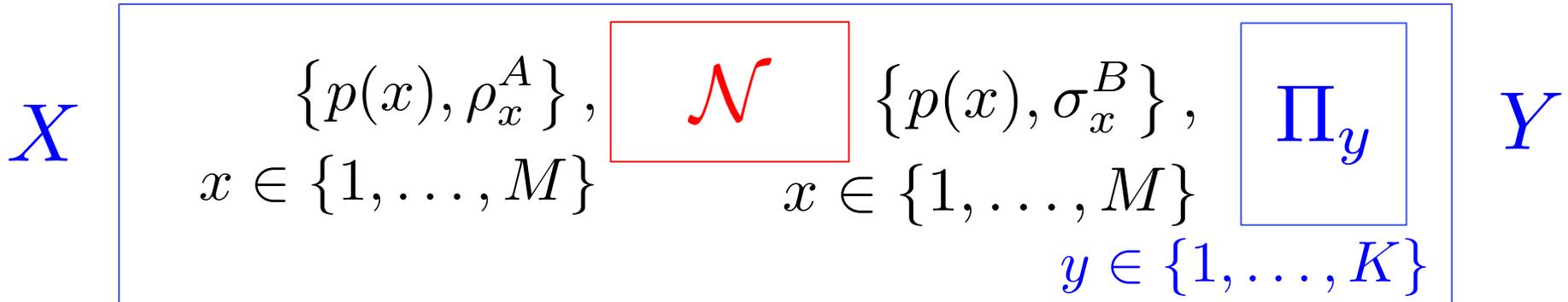


Recap and plan for today

- Holevo Capacity for Lossy-Noisy channel
- Wiretap channel – secure communication
- Quantum communication and entanglement distribution
- Quantum repeaters

Holevo capacity: Quantum limit to classical communication rate

$$\sigma_x^B = \mathcal{N}(\rho_x^A)$$



$$p_{Y|X}(y|x) = \text{Tr}(\rho_x \Pi_y)$$

$$C_{\text{Shannon}} = \max_{p_X(x)} I(X; Y) \quad \text{Function of the receiver choice}$$

$$C_{\text{Holevo}} = \max_{p_X(x)} I(X; B)$$

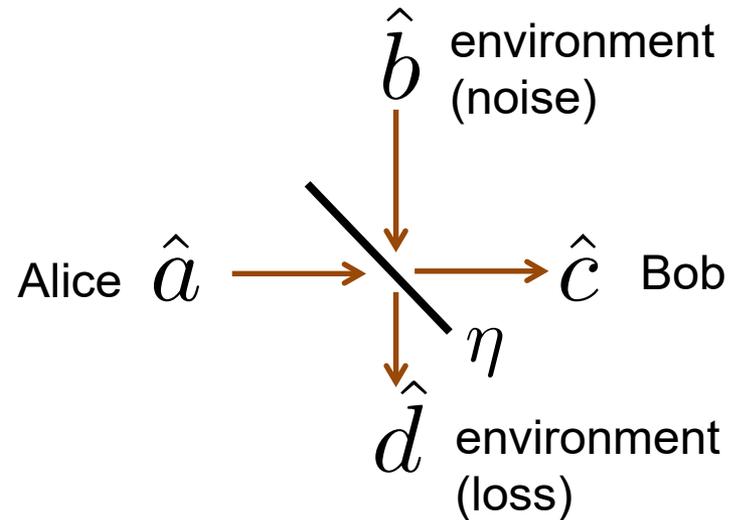
$$I(X; B) = S\left(\sum p_X(x) \sigma_x^B\right) - \sum p_X(x) S(\sigma_x^B)$$

Single-mode bosonic channel

- The beamsplitter

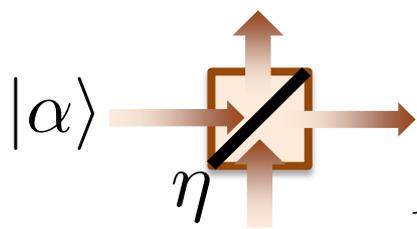
$$\hat{c} = \sqrt{\eta}\hat{a} + \sqrt{1-\eta}\hat{b}$$

$$\hat{d} = -\sqrt{1-\eta}\hat{a} + \sqrt{\eta}\hat{b}$$



- Single-mode bosonic channel, $\mathcal{N}_\eta^{N_b}$: $\hat{c} = \sqrt{\eta}\hat{a} + \sqrt{1-\eta}\hat{b}$
 - Pure loss: $\rho_b = |0\rangle\langle 0|$ ($N_b = 0$)
 - Thermal noise: $\rho_b = (1/\pi N_b) \int e^{-|\alpha|^2/N_b} |\alpha\rangle\langle\alpha| d^2\alpha$
 - Mean power (photon number) constraint, $\langle\hat{a}^\dagger\hat{a}\rangle = N$
 - Only state that retains its purity through the pure loss channel is the coherent state, $|\alpha\rangle \rightarrow |\sqrt{\eta}\alpha\rangle$
 - Mean photon number at output, $\langle\hat{c}^\dagger\hat{c}\rangle = \eta N + (1-\eta)N_b$

Holevo capacity with loss and noise



Coherent state modulation

$$\left\{ |\alpha\rangle, p(\alpha) = \frac{e^{-|\alpha|^2/N_S}}{\pi N_S} \right\}$$

$$\rho_{\text{th}} = \frac{1}{N} \int e^{-|\mu|^2/N} |\mu\rangle \langle \mu| d^2\mu$$

Achievability $C(\eta, N_S, N) \geq g(\eta N_S + (1 - \eta)N) - g((1 - \eta)N)$

$$g(x) = (1 + x) \log(1 + x) - x \log x$$

Converse $C(\eta, N_S, N) = \max_{\{p_j, \hat{\rho}_j\}} \left[S(\mathcal{E}_\eta^N(\sum_j p_j \hat{\rho}_j)) - \sum_j p_j S(\mathcal{E}_\eta^N(\hat{\rho}_j)) \right]$

Please note
change in notation:
 N_S = input photon
number
 N = thermal photon
number

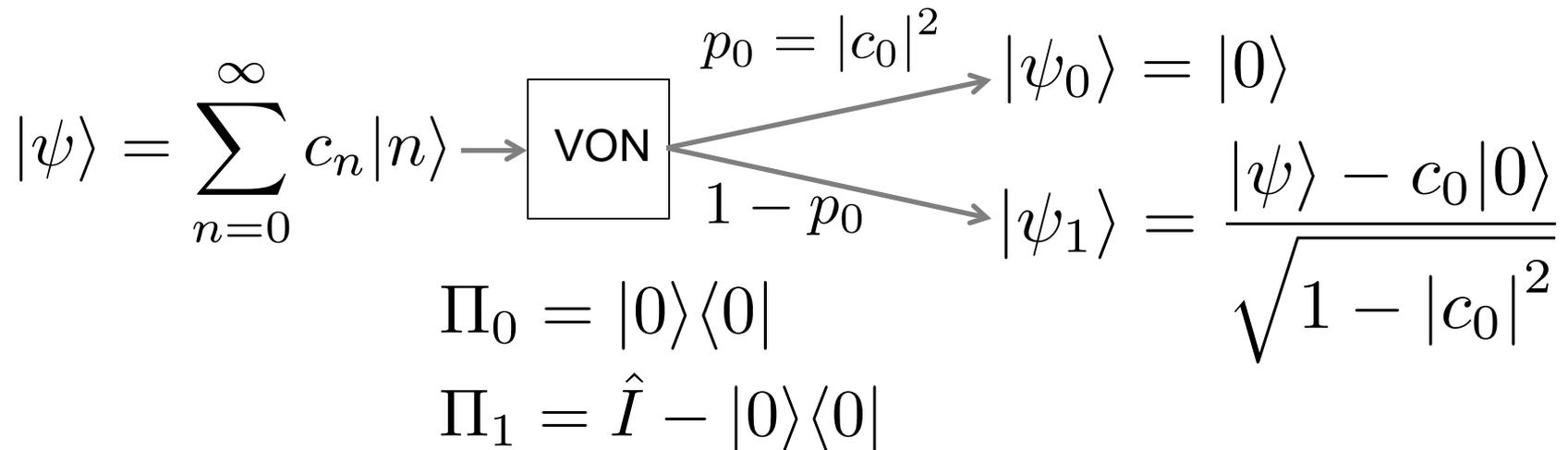
$$\leq \max_{\{p_j, \hat{\rho}_j\}} \left[S(\mathcal{E}_\eta^N(\sum_j p_j \hat{\rho}_j)) \right] - \min_{\{p_j, \hat{\rho}_j\}} \left[\sum_j p_j S(\mathcal{E}_\eta^N(\hat{\rho}_j)) \right]$$

$$\leq \max_{\{p_j, \hat{\rho}_j\}} \left[S(\mathcal{E}_\eta^N(\sum_j p_j \hat{\rho}_j)) \right] - \min_{\hat{\rho}} [S(\mathcal{E}_\eta^N(\hat{\rho}))],$$

$$\leq g(\eta N_S + (1 - \eta)N) - \min_{\hat{\rho}} [S(\mathcal{E}_\eta^N(\hat{\rho}))]$$

Minimum output
entropy conjecture

“Vacuum or not” black box

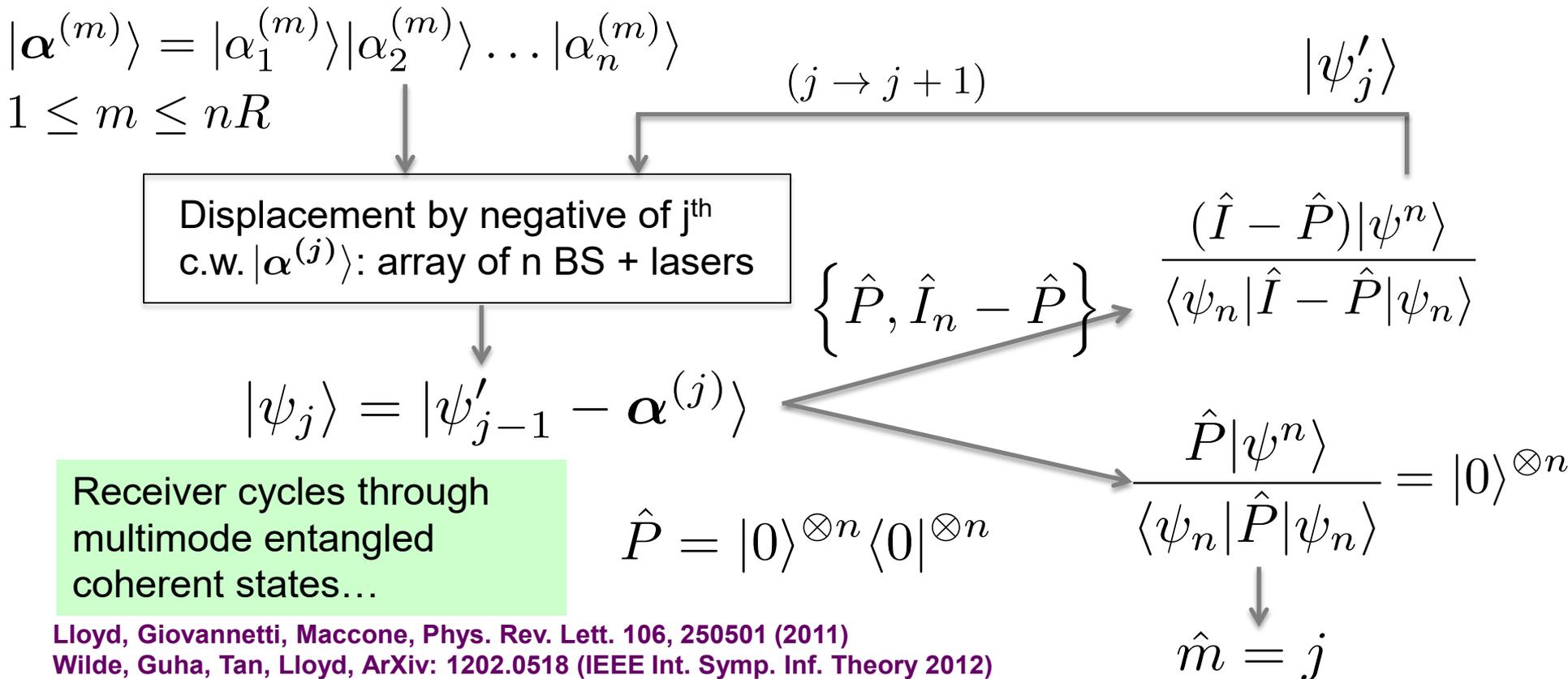


- How do we realize the VON measurement using beam-splitters, phase-shifters, squeezers and cross-Kerr gates: $U_\kappa = e^{i\kappa(\hat{a}^\dagger \hat{a} \hat{b}^\dagger \hat{b})}$?



The “vacuum or not” receiver to achieve the Holevo capacity

- Random code with 2^{nR} codewords: A sequence of 2^{nR} “vacuum or not” binary non-destructive projective measurements plus phase-space displacements (beamsplitter & laser) can achieve capacity



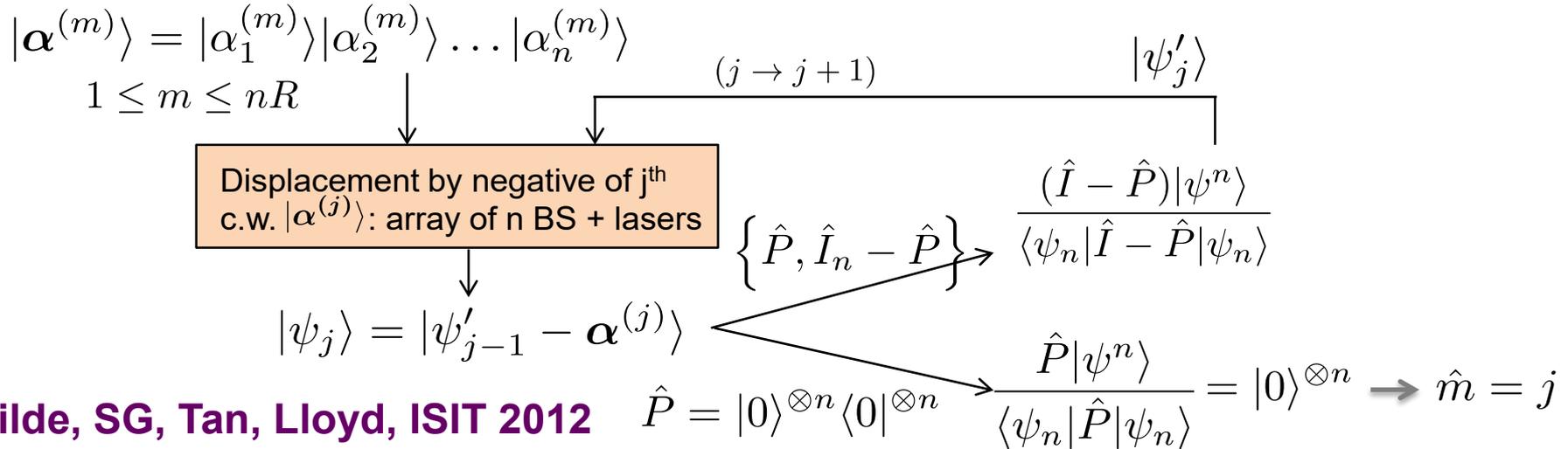
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Holevo attaining joint detection receivers

- “vacuum or not” meas. and coherent feedback



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- Quantum polar code and successive cancellation

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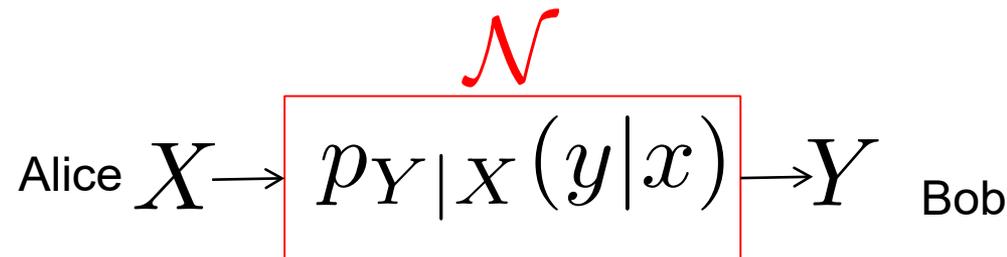
- Efficient joint measurements for symmetric codes

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- Slicing receiver

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Recap: channel capacity



- Capacity, $C(\mathcal{N})$
 - At what rate (bits per channel use) can Alice send information *reliably* to Bob?

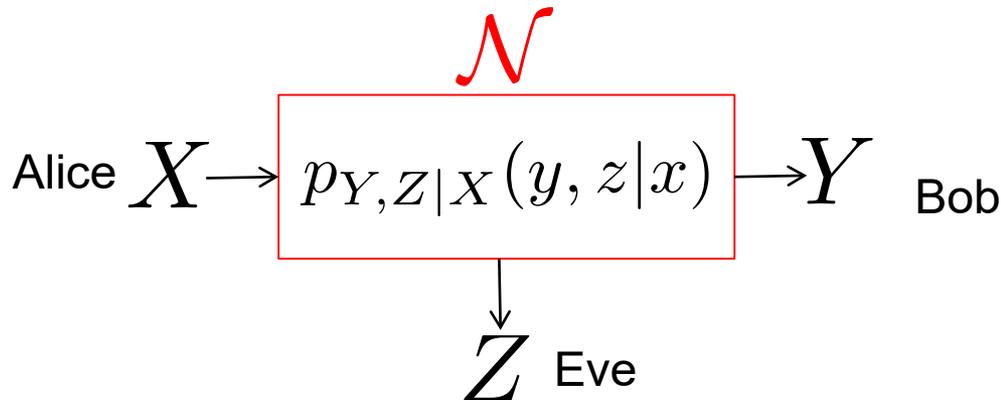
$$C(\mathcal{N}) = \max_{p_X(x)} I(X; Y)$$

Shannon, 1948

$$\begin{aligned} I(X; Y) &= H(Y) - H(Y|X) \\ &= H(X) - H(X|Y) \end{aligned}$$



Wiretap channel: private communication



Wyner, 1975

Csiszar and
Korner, 1978

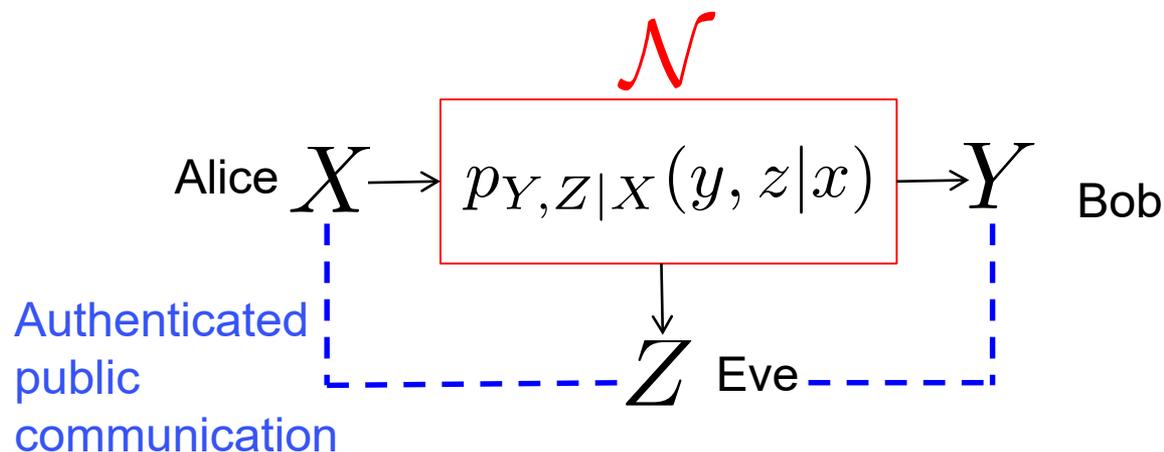
- Private capacity, $\mathcal{P}_1(\mathcal{N})$
 - Also referred to as: secrecy capacity, privacy capacity
- At what rate (bits per channel use) can Alice send information *reliably* and *privately* to Bob?

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{P}_1(\mathcal{N}) &= \max_{p_{U|X}} [I(U; Y) - I(U; Z)] \\ &\geq \max_{p_X} [I(X; Y) - I(X; Z)] \\ &= \max_{p_X} [H(X|Z) - H(X|Y)]\end{aligned}$$

Equality holds if
 $I(X; Y) \geq I(X; Z), \forall p_X$



Private communication with two-way public communication as ancilla resource



Maurer, 1993

Ahlswede and Csiszar, 1993

- Two-way private capacity, $\mathcal{P}_2(\mathcal{N})$
 - An exact formula not known. Only upper & lower bounds

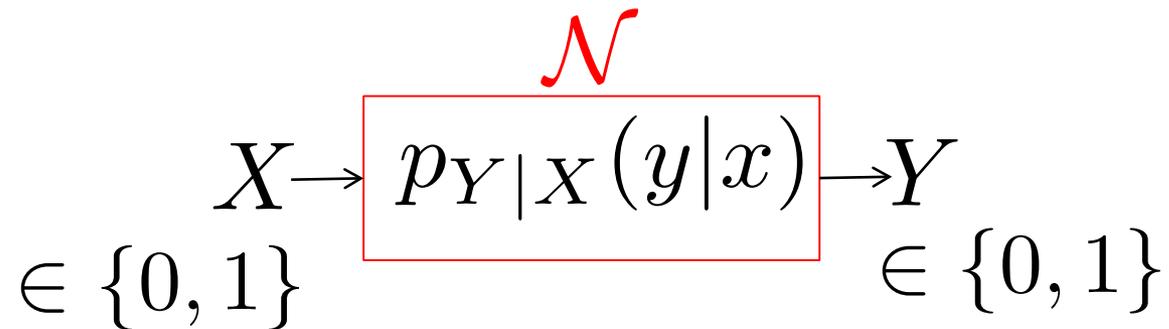
$$\mathcal{P}_2(\mathcal{N}) \geq \max \left[\max_{p_X} [I(Y; X) - I(Z; X)], \max_{p_X} [I(X; Y) - I(Z; Y)] \right]$$

$$\mathcal{P}_2(\mathcal{N}) \leq \min \left[I(X; Y), I(X; Y|Z) \right]$$

$$\mathcal{P}_2(\mathcal{N}) \leq I(X; Y \downarrow Z) = \min_{Z \rightarrow Z'} I(X; Y|Z)$$

Intrinsic information (improved upper bound) 

Binary symmetric channel



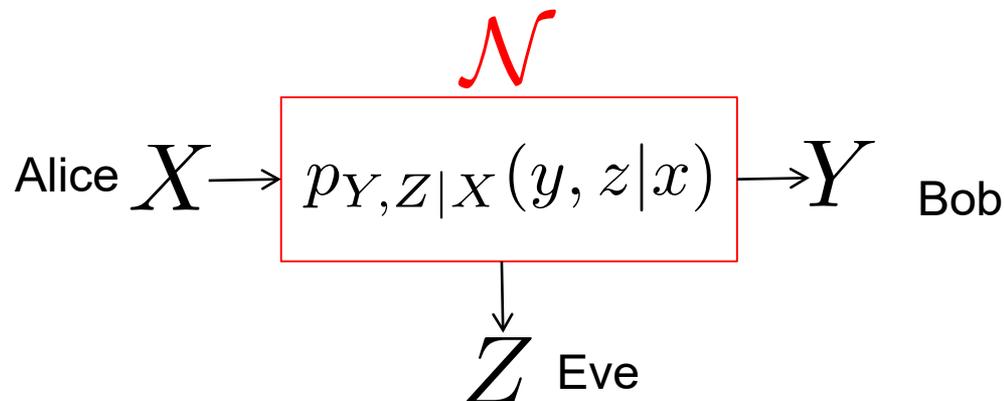
$$P_{Y|X}(y|x) = \epsilon, \text{ if } x \neq y$$

- Capacity, $C(\mathcal{N}) = \max_{p_X(x)} I(X; Y)$
 $= 1 - h(\epsilon)$ bits per channel use

$$h(\epsilon) = -\epsilon \log_2(\epsilon) - (1 - \epsilon) \log_2(1 - \epsilon)$$



Binary symmetric wiretap channel



$$X \in \{0, 1\}$$

$$Y \in \{0, 1\}$$

$$Z \in \{0, 1\}$$

$$P_{Y|X}(y|x) = \epsilon, \text{ if } x \neq y$$

$$P_{Z|X}(z|x) = \delta, \text{ if } x \neq y$$

- Private capacity,

$$\mathcal{P}_1(\mathcal{N}) = \begin{cases} h(\delta) - h(\epsilon), & \text{if } d > \epsilon \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Private communication to Eve is impossible if she has a better channel than Bob



Additive Gaussian noise channel

$$X \rightarrow \boxed{p_{Y|X}(y|x)} \rightarrow Y$$

\mathcal{N}

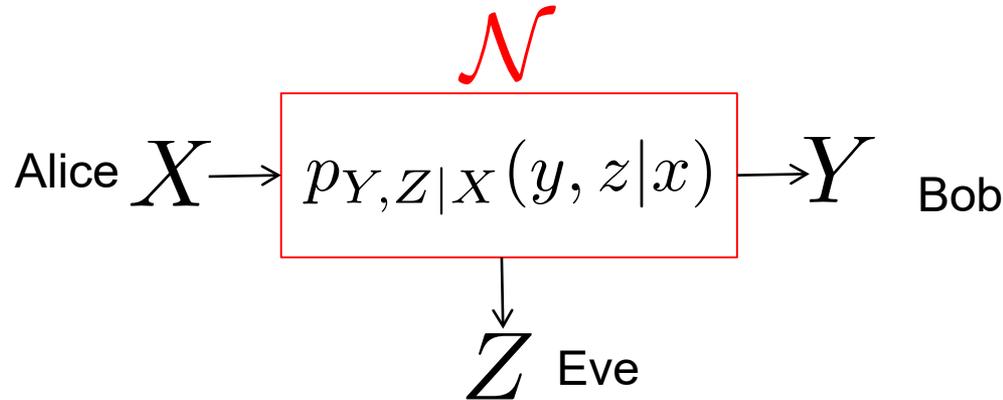
$$X, Y \in \mathbb{R} \quad Y = X + V, \quad V \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma^2)$$
$$E[X^2] \leq P \quad (\text{input power constraint})$$

- Capacity, $C(\mathcal{N}) = \max_{p_X(x)} I(X; Y)$
 $= \frac{1}{2} \log_2 \left(1 + \frac{P}{\sigma^2} \right)$ bits per channel use

Capacity increases indefinitely as transmit power is increased



Gaussian noise wiretap channel



$$X, Y, Z \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$Y = X + V_1, V_1 \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma_b^2)$$

$$Z = X + V_2, V_2 \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma_e^2)$$

$$\mathcal{P}_1(\mathcal{N}) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2} \log_2 \left(1 + \frac{P}{\sigma_b^2} \right) - \frac{1}{2} \log_2 \left(1 + \frac{P}{\sigma_e^2} \right), & \text{if } \sigma_b^2 < \sigma_e^2 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

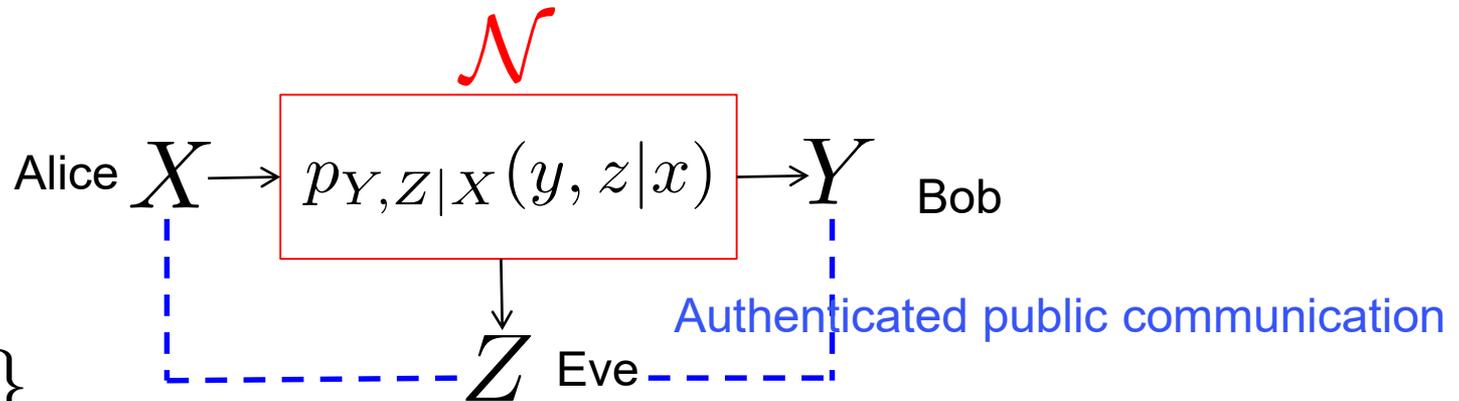
$$\mathcal{P}_1(\mathcal{N}) \rightarrow \log_2 \left(\frac{\sigma_e^2}{\sigma_b^2} \right), \quad \sigma_b^2 < \sigma_e^2$$

Private communication to Eve is impossible if she has a better channel than Bob.

Private capacity does NOT increase indefinitely with transmit power



Binary symmetric channel: private communication with two-way discussion



$$X \in \{0, 1\}$$

$$Y \in \{0, 1\}$$

$$Z \in \{0, 1\}$$

$$P_{Y|X}(y|x) = \epsilon, \text{ if } x \neq y$$

$$P_{Z|X}(z|x) = \delta, \text{ if } x \neq y$$

$$\mathcal{P}_1(\mathcal{N}) = \begin{cases} h(\delta) - h(\epsilon), & \text{if } d > \epsilon \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Without the public discussion channel

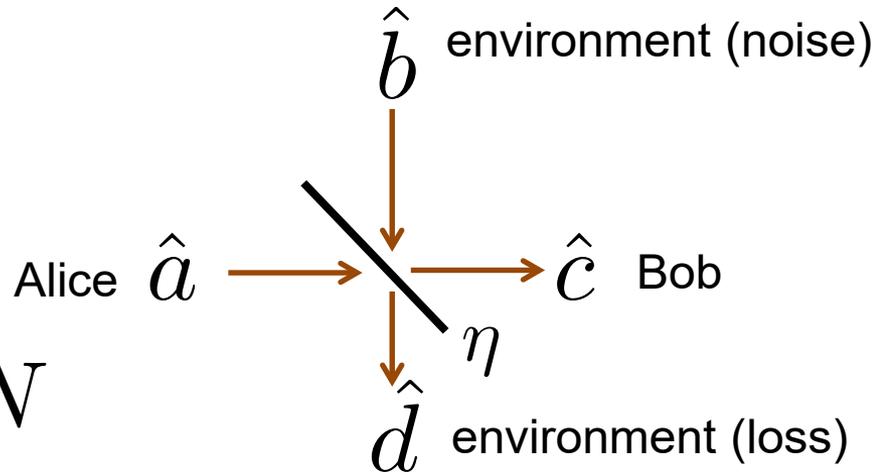
$$\mathcal{P}_2(\mathcal{N}) = h(\epsilon + \delta - 2\epsilon\delta) - h(\epsilon)$$

With public discussion

Maurer, 1993



Lossy bosonic channel



$$\langle \hat{a}^\dagger \hat{a} \rangle \leq N$$

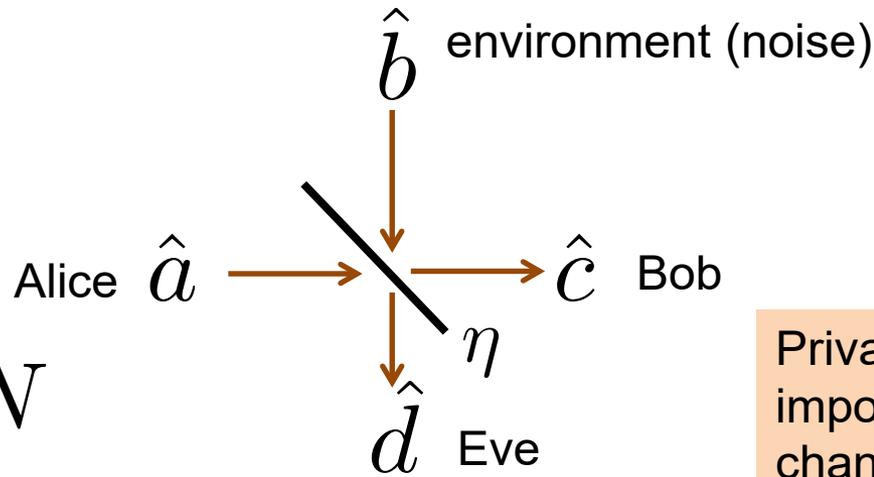
Mean photon
number constraint

- Classical capacity, $C = g(\eta N)$ bits per mode
 - attained by coherent state inputs, joint-detection receiver
 - $g(x) = (1 + x) \log_2(1 + x) - x \log_2 x$

Capacity increases indefinitely as transmit power is increased



Private communication with a quantum powerful adversary



$$\langle \hat{a}^\dagger \hat{a} \rangle \leq N$$

Mean photon number constraint

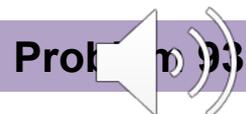
Private communication to Eve is impossible if she has a better channel than Bob. Private capacity does NOT increase indefinitely with transmit power

- Private capacity of the bosonic wiretap channel

$$\mathcal{P}_1(\mathcal{N}) = \begin{cases} = g(\eta N) - g((1 - \eta)N), & \text{if } \eta > \frac{1}{2} \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\rightarrow \log_2 \left(\frac{\eta}{1 - \eta} \right), N \rightarrow \infty$$

Prove this convergence result when $N \rightarrow \infty$



Quantum equipped adversary

Without public discussion

$$C_s = \max_{U \rightarrow X \rightarrow Y, Z} [I(U; Y) - I(U, Z)]$$

(zero when Eve has a better channel)

Maurer, 1993; Ahlswede, Csiszar, 1993

We make Eve quantum by removing any restrictions on her receiver measurement. Replace Z everywhere by the quantum system E, Mutual information by Holevo information

With public discussion

(can be positive even if Eve's channel is better)

$$LB \leq C_s \leq UB$$

$$LB_1 = \max_{p_X(x)} [I(X; Y) - I(Z; X)]$$

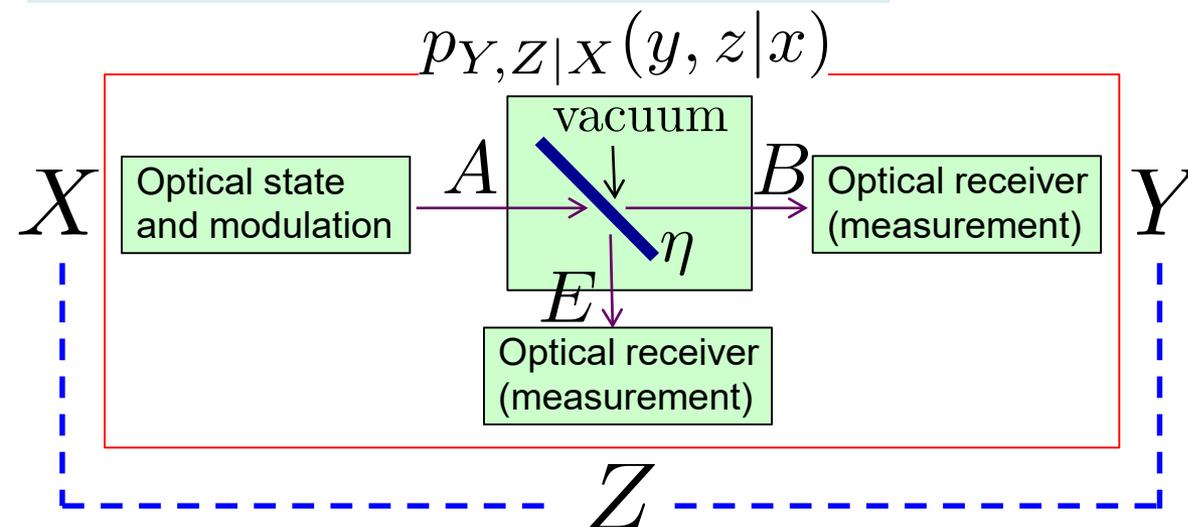
forward reconciliation

$$LB_2 = \max_{p_X(x)} [I(X; Y) - I(Z; Y)]$$

reverse reconciliation

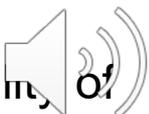
$$UB = I(X; Y \downarrow Z) = \min \{I(X; Y|Z') : Z \rightarrow Z'\}$$

"intrinsic information"

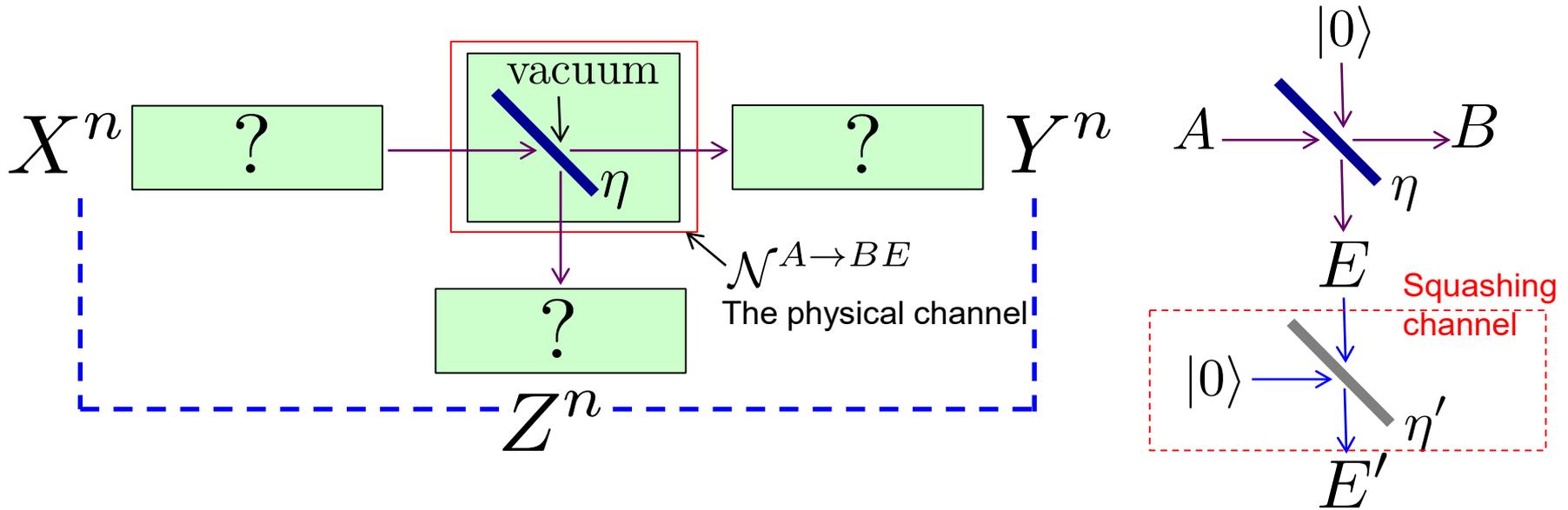


Private communication capacity \leftrightarrow secret key agreement capacity

$$\mathcal{P}_2 \equiv C_s$$

Both assuming availability of the public channel 

Secure communication / key generation

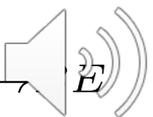


- Two-way private capacity of a quantum channel, \mathcal{P}_2
 - lower bounds known: reverse, and forward reconciliation
 - upper bound analogous to classical intrinsic information

$$C_s(\mathcal{N}) \leq I(A, B \downarrow E) \equiv \max_{|\phi\rangle_{A, A'}} \frac{1}{2} \inf_{\mathcal{S}_{E \rightarrow E'}} I(A; B|E')$$

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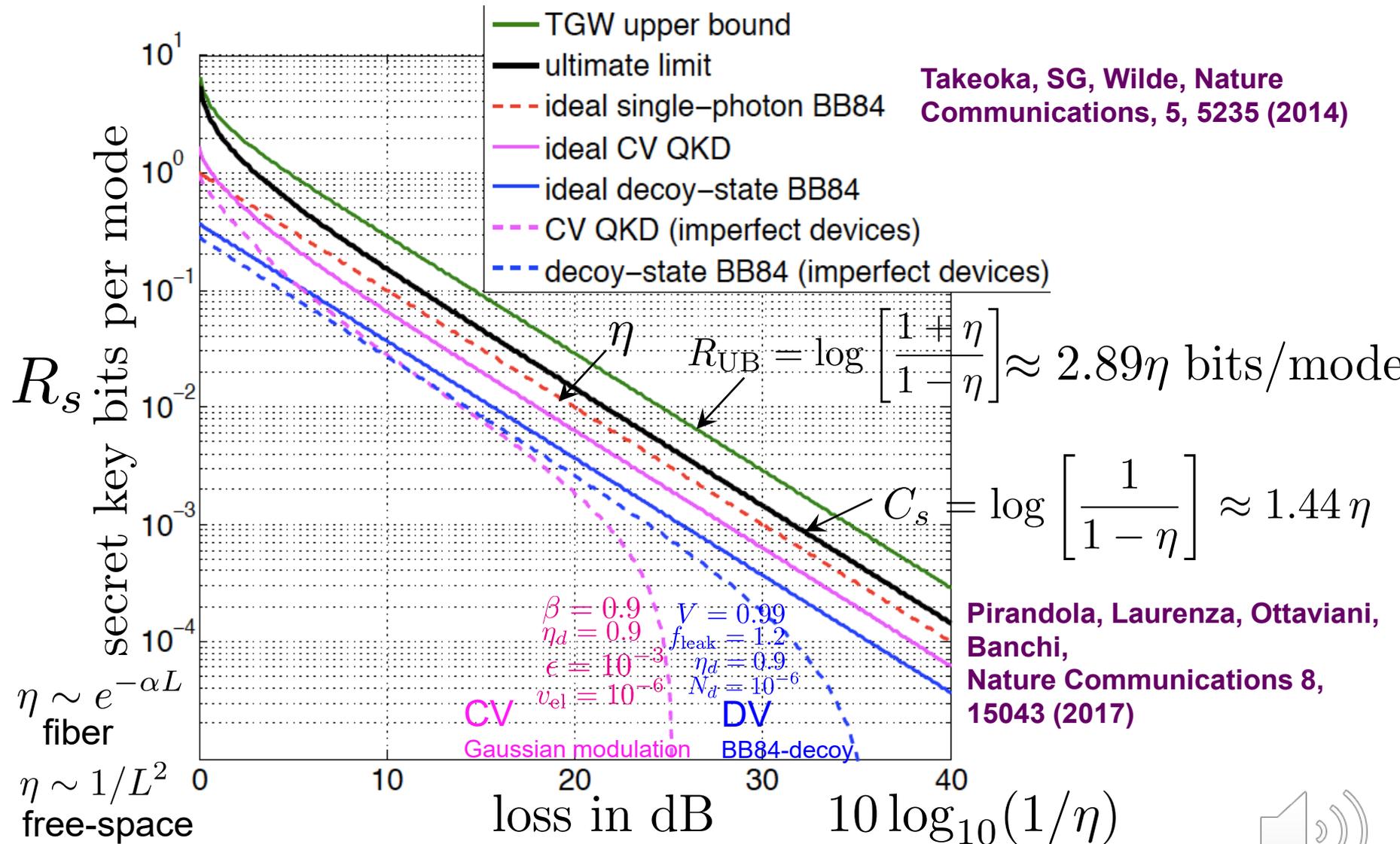
- Upper bound for the lossy bosonic channel = $\log_2 \left[\frac{1 + \eta}{1 - \eta} \right]$ bits/mode
- QKD
 - Secrete key generation without prior knowledge of channel $\mathcal{N}^{A \rightarrow E}$



Private communication over lossy channel



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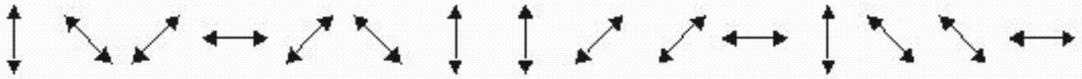
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Pirandola, Laurenza, Ottaviani, Banchi, Nature Communications 8, 15043 (2017)



Quantum key distribution: BB84

① 0 0 1 1 1 0 0 0 1 1 1 0 0 0 1
 Alice prepares random values for key bits.

② 
 Alice transmits each random value encoded in a random, non-orthogonal basis on a “single photon.”

③ 
 Bob randomly selects a basis and measures each photon.

④ \checkmark - \checkmark \checkmark \checkmark - \checkmark - - - - \checkmark \checkmark - \checkmark
 Alice and Bob publicly communicate to determine matching bases, and discard all other bits (“sifting”).

⑤ 0 - 1 1 1 - 0 - - - - 0 0 - 1
 Now Alice and Bob share matching values for key bits (assuming no errors!).

$$R = \eta/2 \text{ bits/mode}$$

After this, Alice and Bob communicate on the classical public channel to do error correction and privacy amplification: final shared key is “**quantum secure**” 

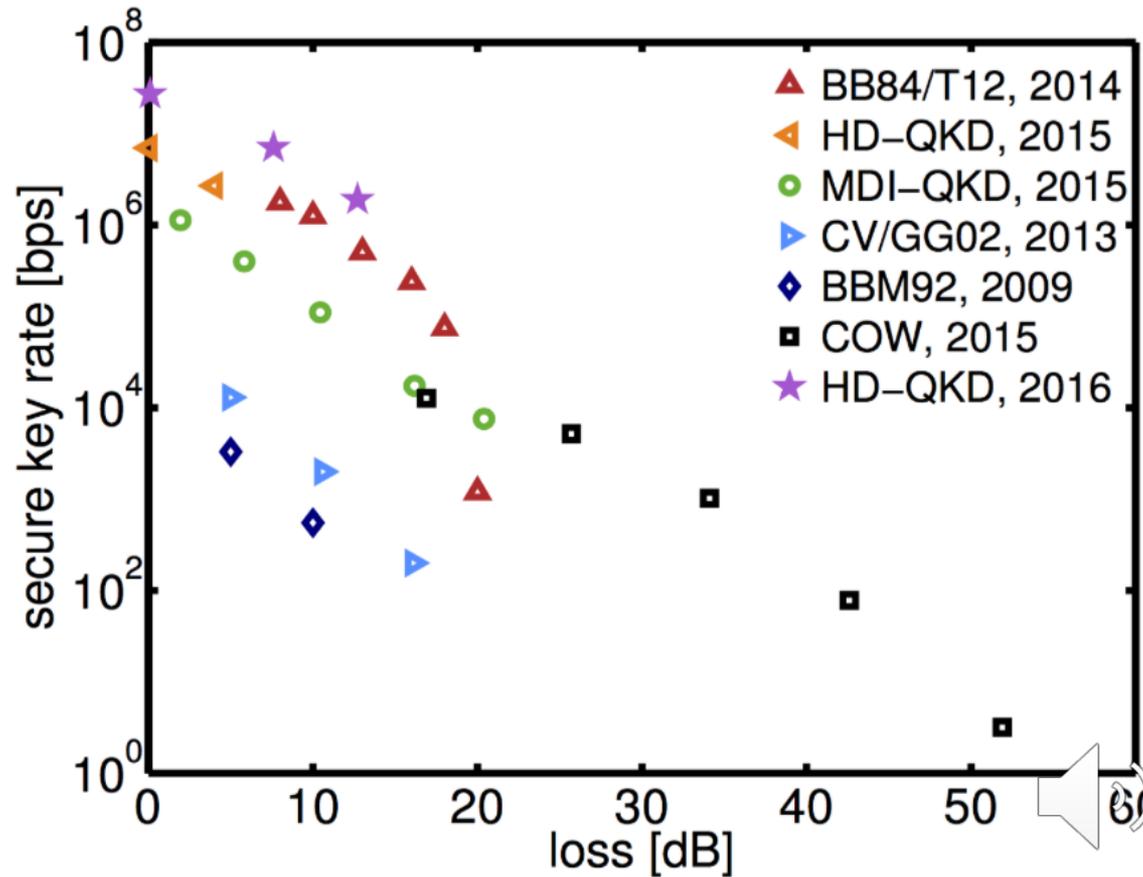
Secure key rate depends upon how severe the channel (adversarial action) is.

Repeater-less QKD growing rapidly



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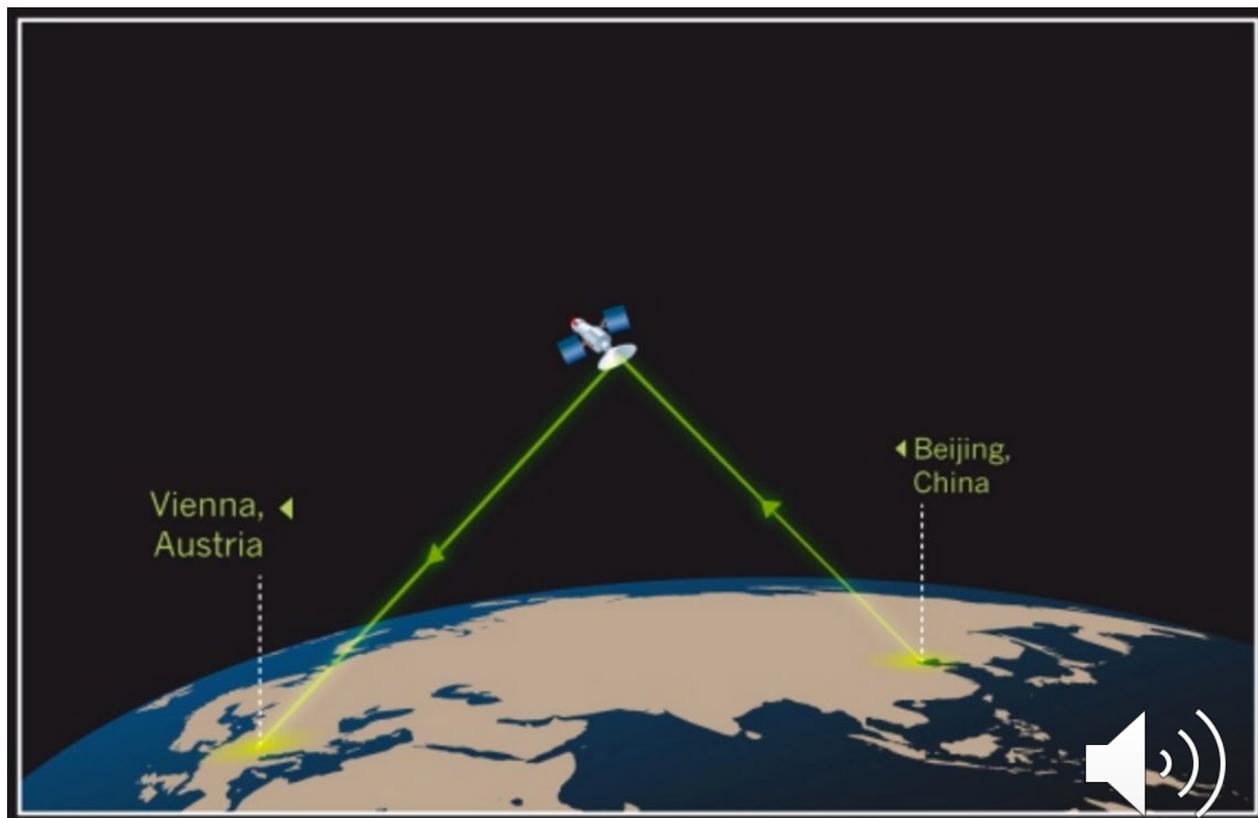
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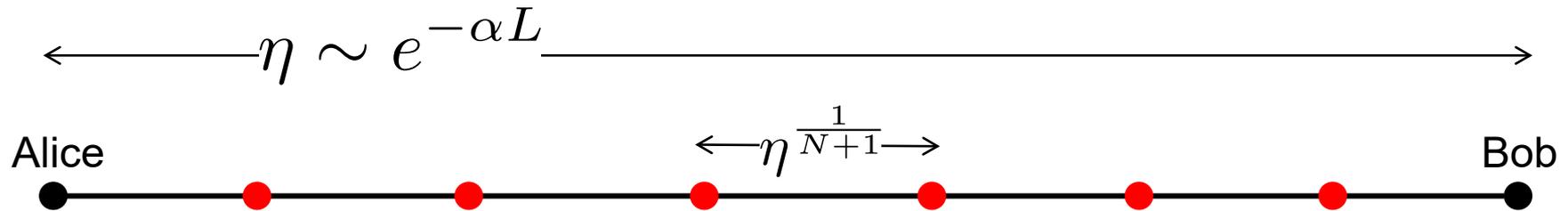
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Entanglement distribution

$$R_{\text{direct}}(\eta) = -\log(1 - \eta) \approx 1.44 \eta \text{ ebits/mode}$$



Repeaters: a special purpose quantum processor

$$R \leq \log \left[\frac{1}{1 - \eta^{\frac{1}{N+1}}} \right] \approx \eta^{\frac{1}{N+1}}$$

- More repeater nodes is better if the repeater nodes are perfect
- What if repeater nodes are constructed out of lossy / imperfect devices? What does it take to outperform R_{direct} ?



Repeater based QKD: distributing entanglement and Bell state measurement

- Bell basis for two qubits

Computational basis

$$|0\rangle_A |0\rangle_B$$

$$|0\rangle_A |1\rangle_B$$

$$|1\rangle_A |0\rangle_B$$

$$|1\rangle_A |1\rangle_B$$

Bell basis

$$|\Phi^+\rangle_{AB} = \frac{|0\rangle_A |0\rangle_B + |1\rangle_A |1\rangle_B}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$|\Phi^-\rangle_{AB} = \frac{|0\rangle_A |0\rangle_B - |1\rangle_A |1\rangle_B}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$|\Psi^+\rangle_{AB} = \frac{|0\rangle_A |1\rangle_B + |1\rangle_A |0\rangle_B}{\sqrt{2}}$$

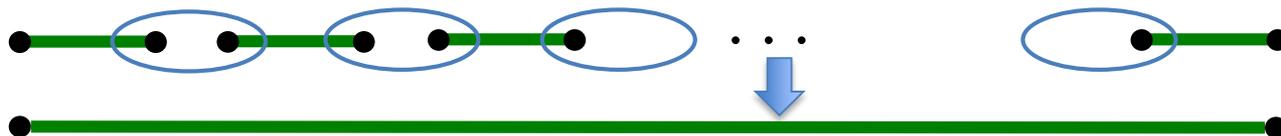
$$|\Psi^-\rangle_{AB} = \frac{|0\rangle_A |1\rangle_B - |1\rangle_A |0\rangle_B}{\sqrt{2}}$$

- “Connecting” Bell states via a BSMs

Bell state measurement (BSM) on two EPR states



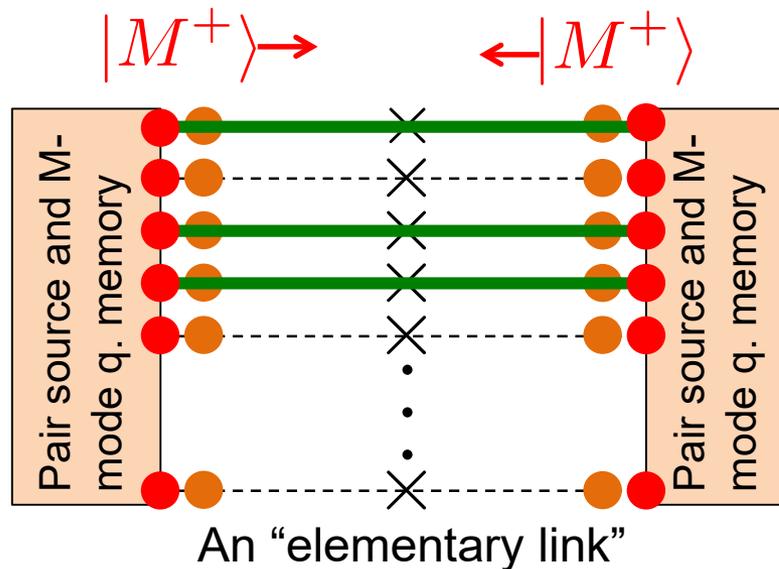
Simultaneous BSMs on multiple EPR states



Multiplexing-based repeater scheme

$$|M^+\rangle = \frac{|10, 01\rangle + |01, 10\rangle}{\sqrt{2}}$$

Bell state (in dual-rail single-photon encoding basis)

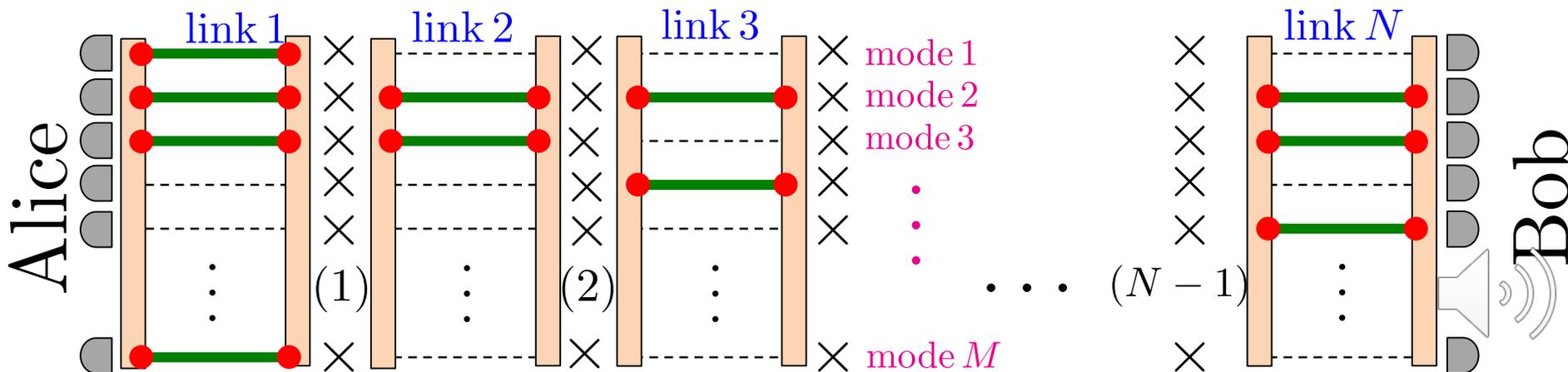


Each mode (e.g., spatial) heralds an EPR pair with probability, $p = c\eta^{1/N}$

Each repeater (node) performs a Bell meas. That succeeds with prob. q

N. Sinclair, et al., 2014
SG, et al., 2015

Entangled qubits emitted each T sec, and repeater nodes make simultaneous BSMs



Rate calculation

$$\eta = e^{-\alpha L}$$

$$p = c\eta^{1/N}$$

q = BSM success prob at repeater node

$$R = \frac{(1 - (1 - p)^M)^N q^{N-1}}{T} \text{ ebits/sec}$$

$$R(L) = \max_N R_N(L)$$

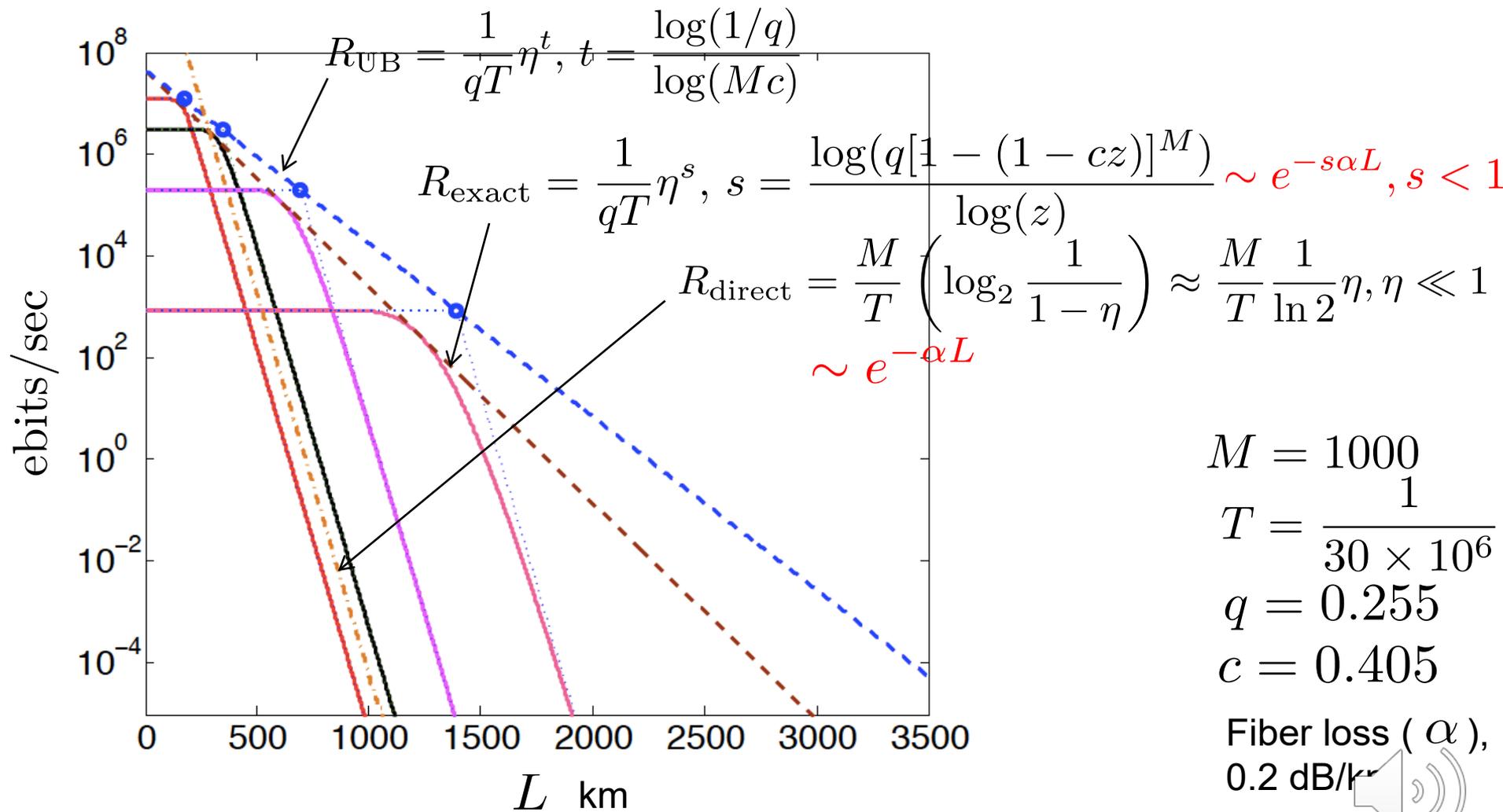
Show that: **Advanced Problem 20 (a)**

$$R(L) \sim \eta^s, s < 1 \Rightarrow R(L) \sim e^{-s\alpha L}, s < 1$$

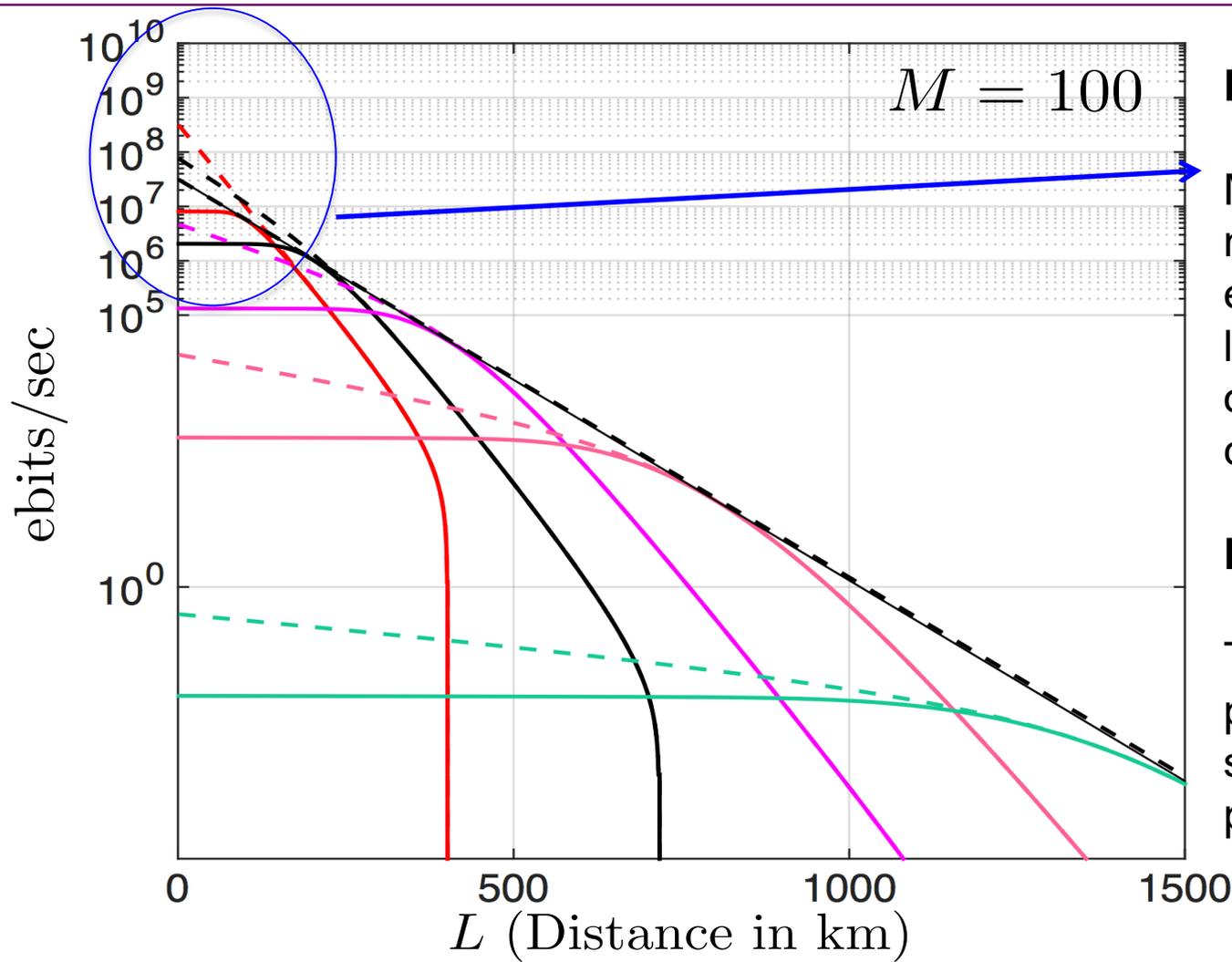
Find s as a function of c, q



Plot the entanglement generation rates:



Using multiple successes within an elementary link can improve low-range rate



Low loss link range:

Multiplexing over multiple successful entanglements over links, using higher-order modulation, etc., can help improve rate.

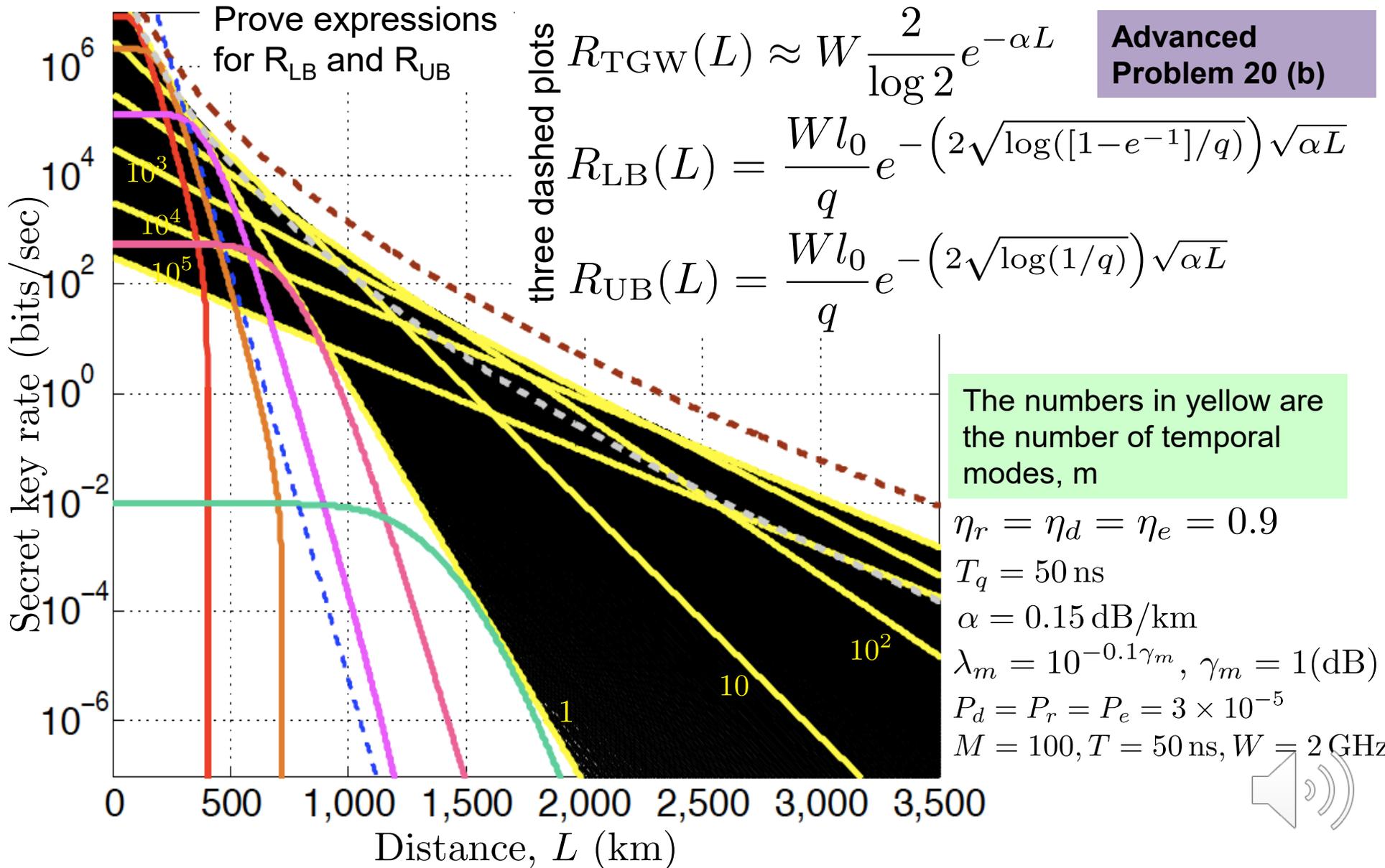
Long range:

The simple single-photon dual-rail single-success-in-a-block protocol suffices



Multiplexing over time and frequency

modes: sub-exponential rate-distance scaling



Upcoming topics

- Quantum Networks
- Non-deterministic amplifiers and CV repeaters
- Bosonic codes (time permitting)

