


Quantum-Assisted Optical Interferometry for Precision Astrometry

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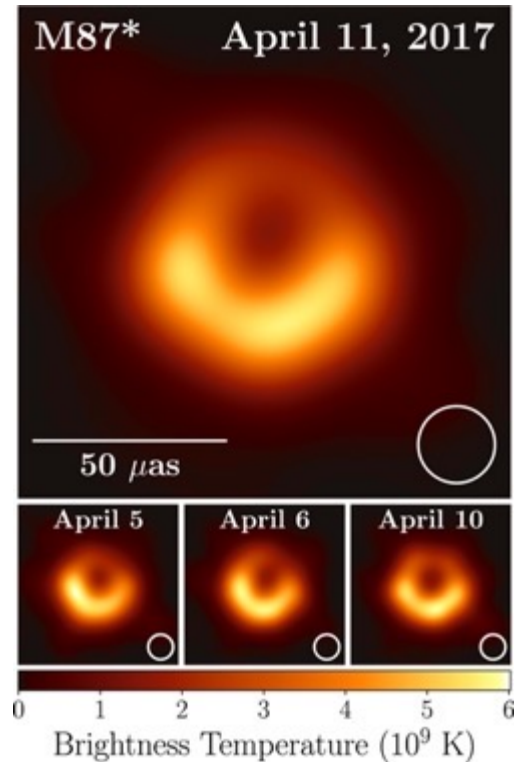
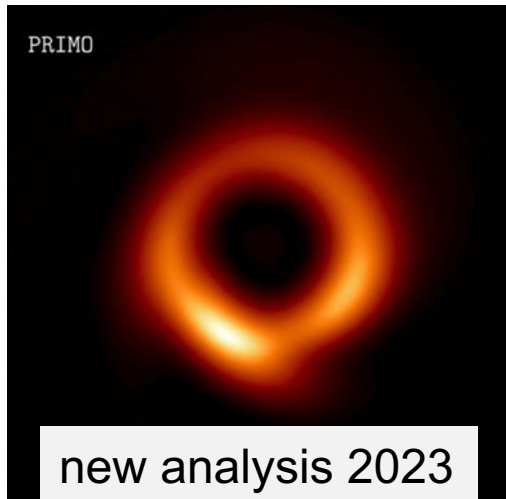


Workshop on Stellar Intensity Interferometry 2023

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Astronomy picture of the decade



sensitive to features
on angular scale

$$\Delta\theta \sim \frac{\lambda}{b}$$

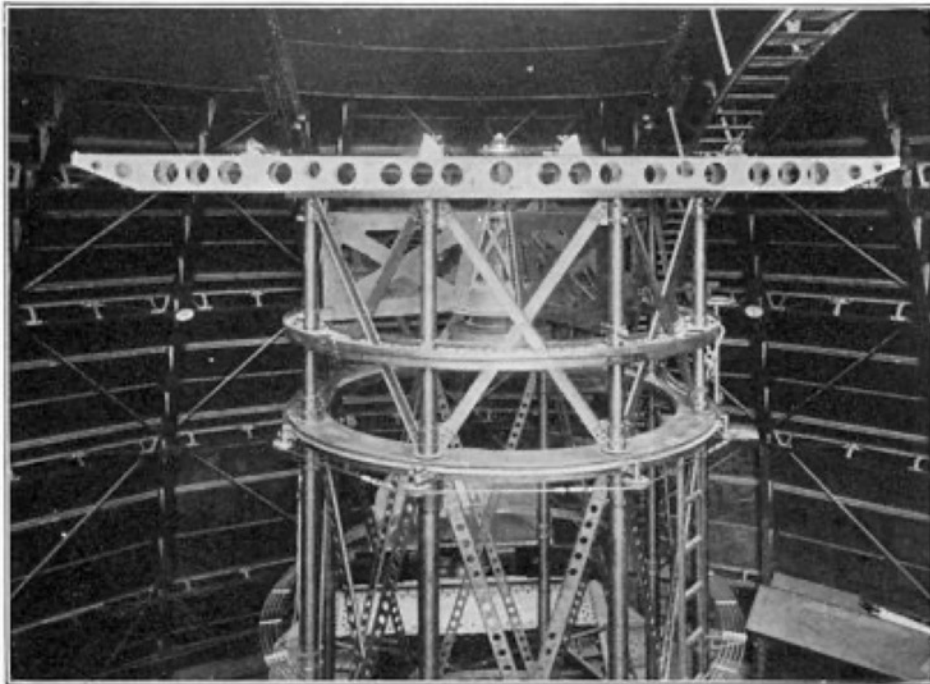
2019 ApJL 875

Black hole in the center of M87 imaged at 1.3mm

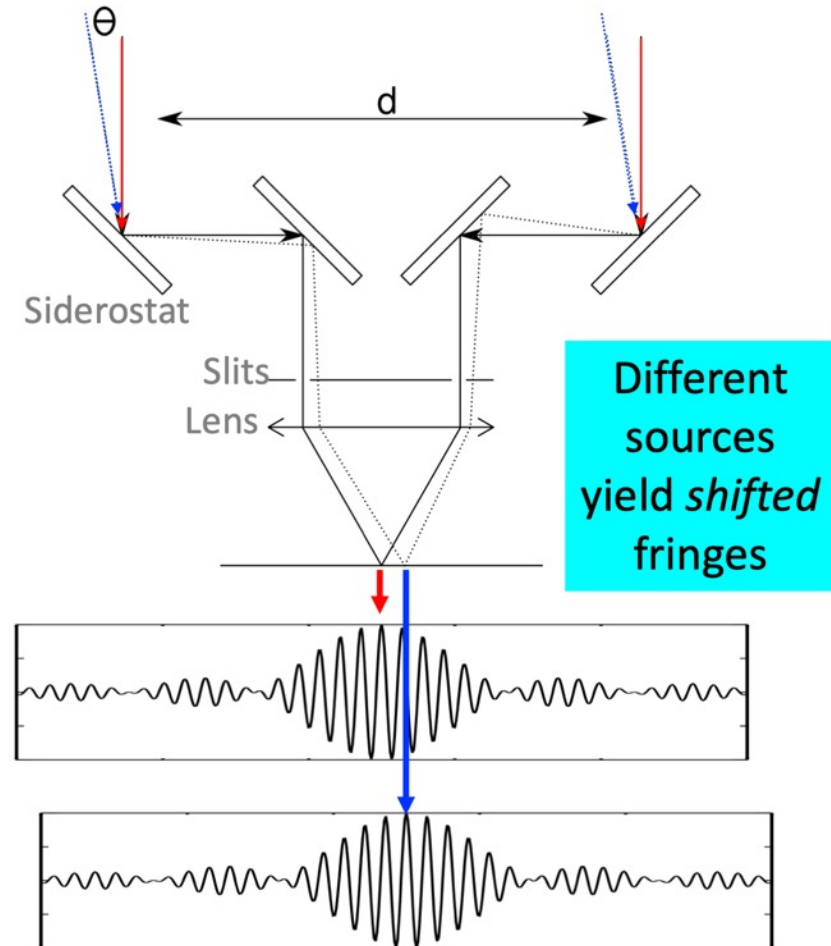
Achieved by radio interferometry with ~ 10000 km baselines

Classical interferometry

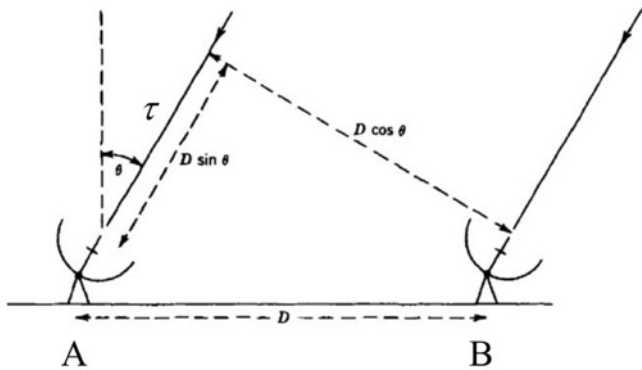
In classical times



Michelson Stellar Interferometer at Mt. Wilson c. 1920, after original idea by Michelson & Fizeau c. 1890

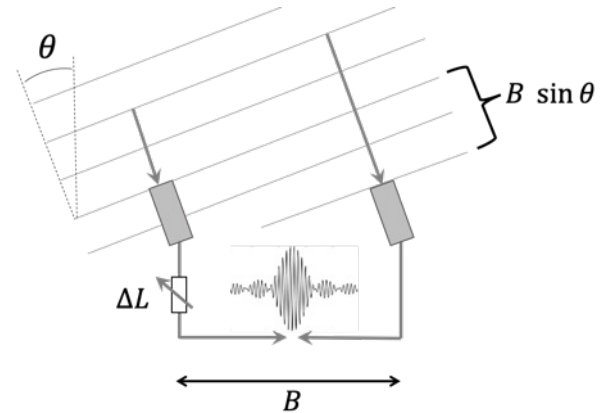


Radio $\bar{n} \gg 1$



Can literally record entire waveform, over some band, separately at each receiver station and **interfere later offline**

$\bar{n} \ll 1$ Optical



One photon at a time! Need to bring paths to common point **in real time**

Need path length *compensated* to better than $c/\text{bandwidth}$

Need path length *stabilized* to better than λ

Accuracy ~ 1 mas

Max baselines to ~ 100 m

Two-photon techniques

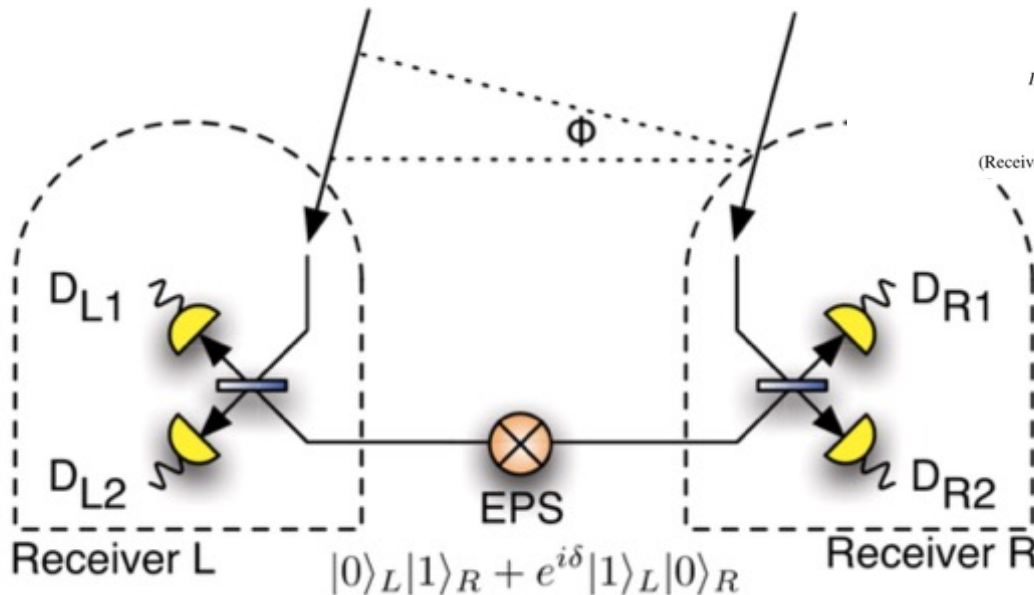
Second photon for quantum assist

PRL 109, 070503 (2012)

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Quantum (two-photon) interferometer



Longer-Baseline Telescopes Using Quantum Repeaters

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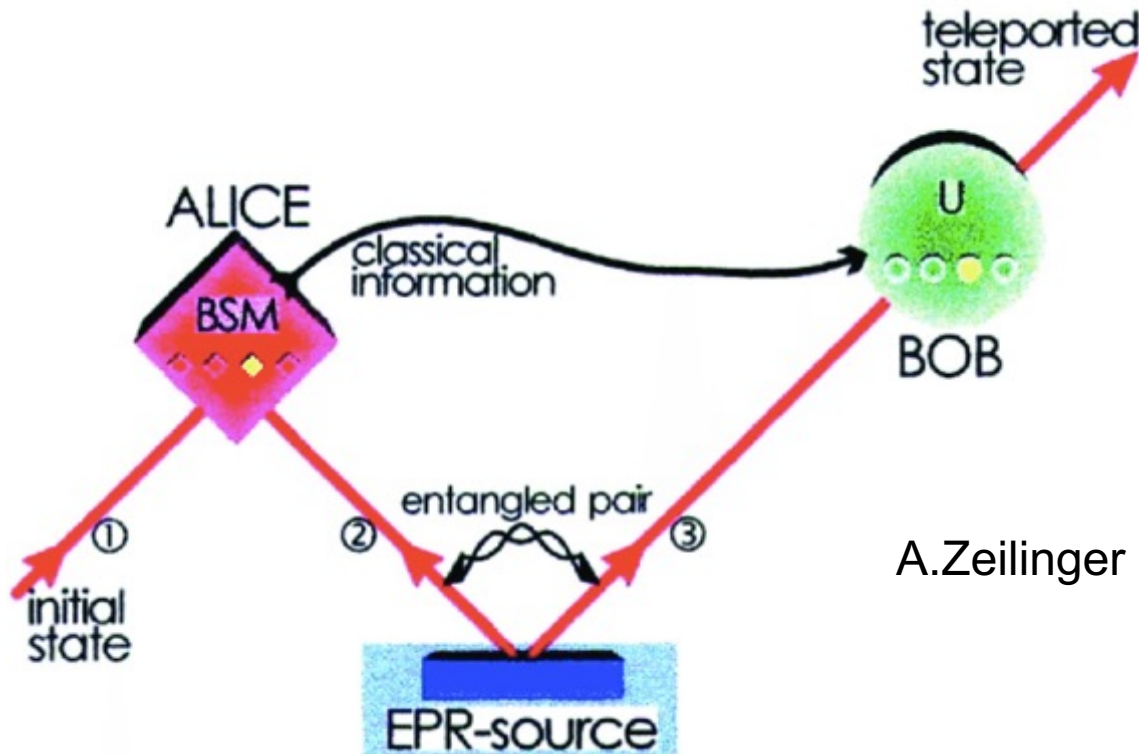
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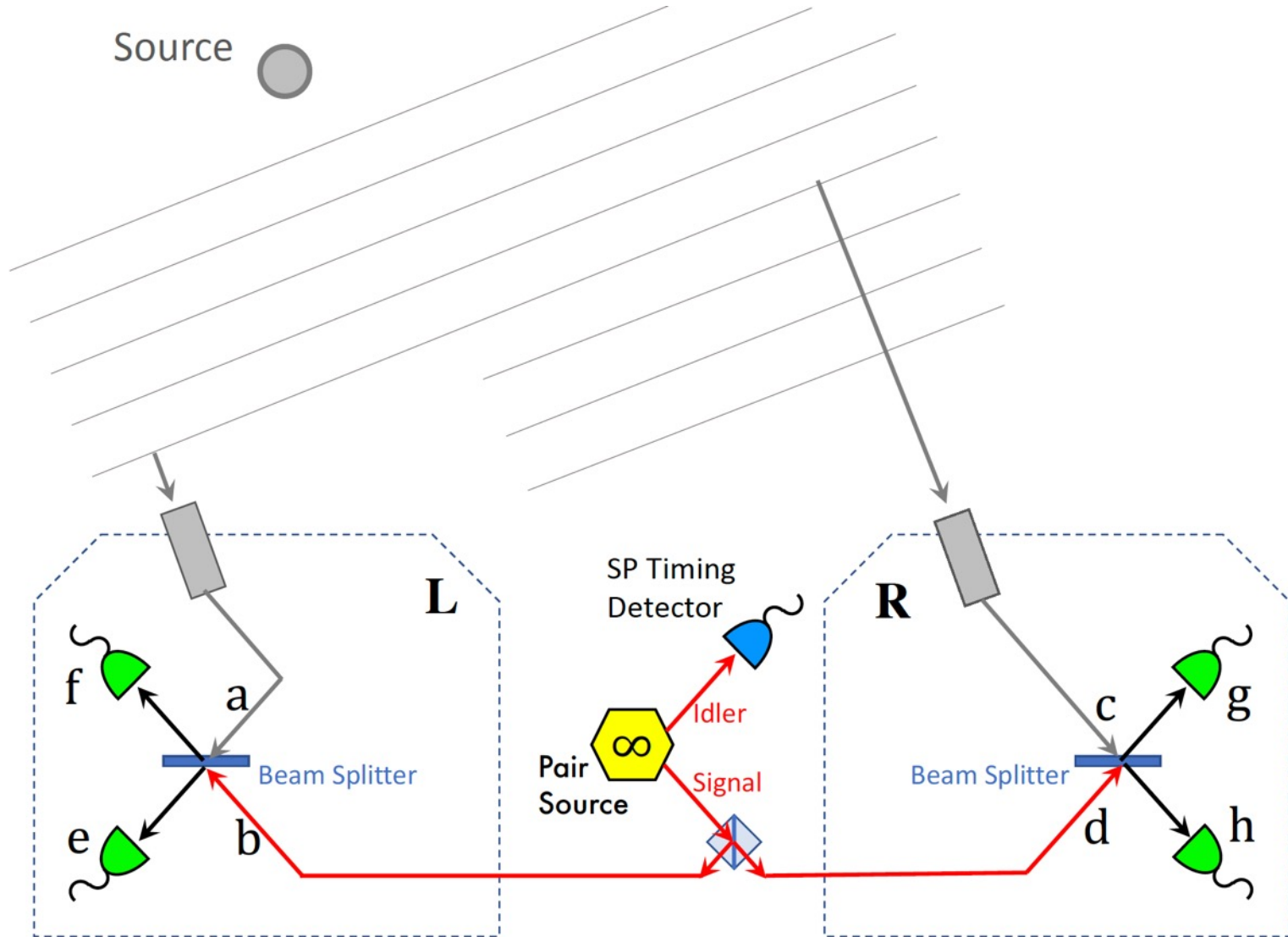
- Measure photon wave function phase difference performing Bell State Measurement at one station so teleporting the sky photon to the other station
- Need to transfer the photon quantum state → can use quantum networks, this will allow long distances
- Enables long baselines and could improve astrometric precision by orders of magnitude
- Major impact on astrophysics and cosmology

Quantum Network

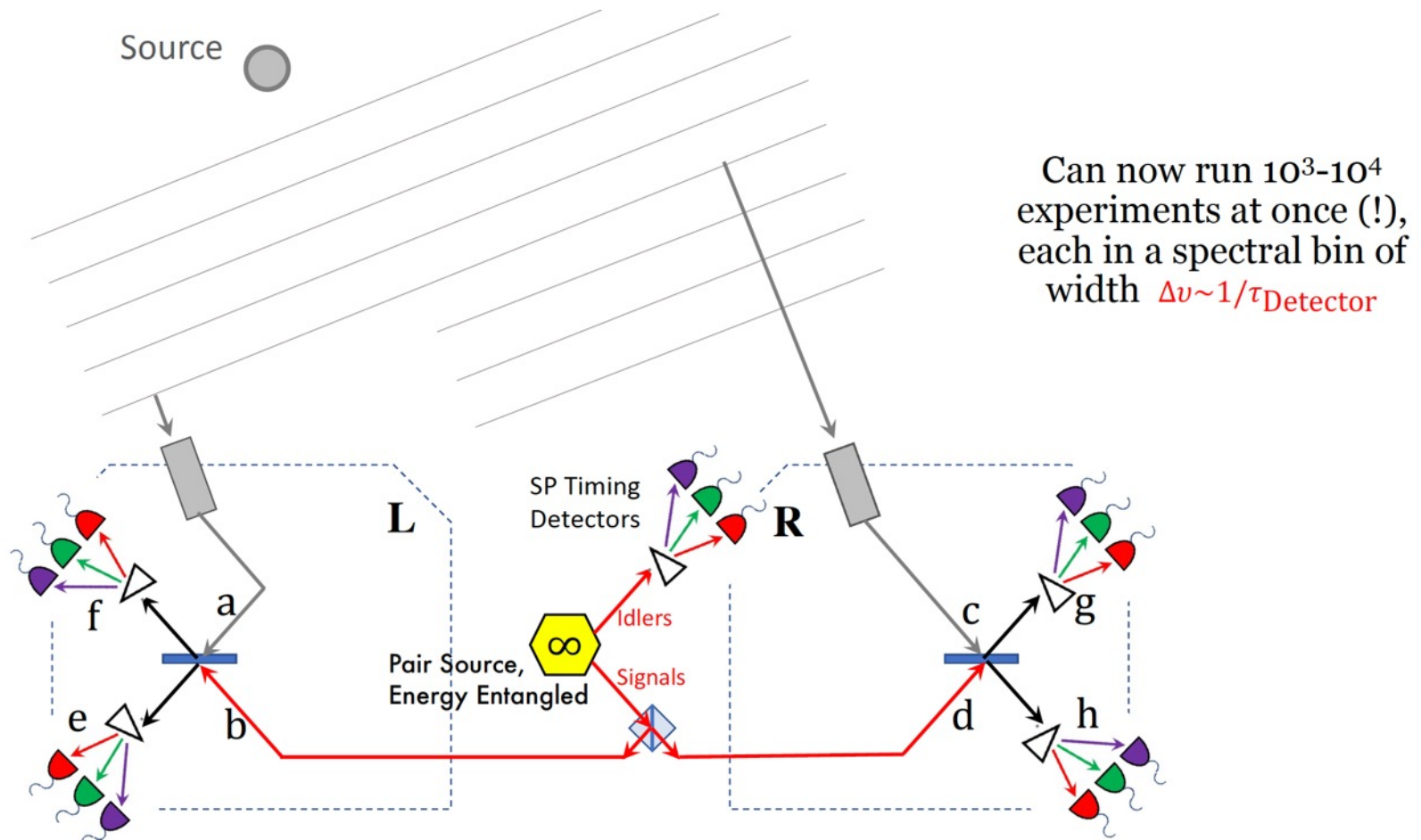
- Attenuation in fibers \rightarrow need quantum repeater to reproduce qubits
 - Simple amplification will not conserve the quantum state
- Qubit teleportation: produce entangled photons and send them to two locations
- Bell State Measurement (BSM) on one photon will collapse the wave function of the other one (or swap entanglement, or teleport photon)



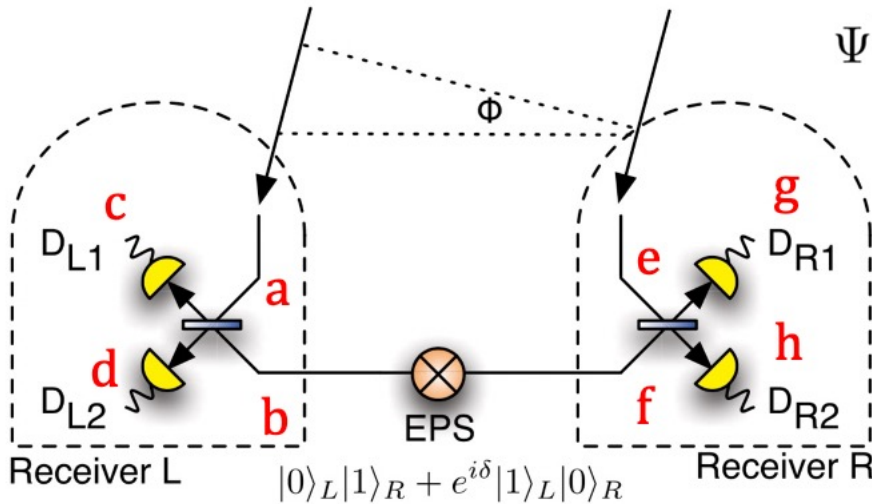
with pair source



with pair source and spectral binning



What do we measure?



$$\Psi^{\text{Initial}} = \psi_1\psi_2 = \frac{1}{2} \underbrace{(\hat{a}^\dagger + e^{i\delta_1}\hat{e}^\dagger)}_{\text{Sky photon}} \underbrace{(\hat{b}^\dagger + e^{i\delta_2}\hat{f}^\dagger)}_{\text{Ground photon}}$$

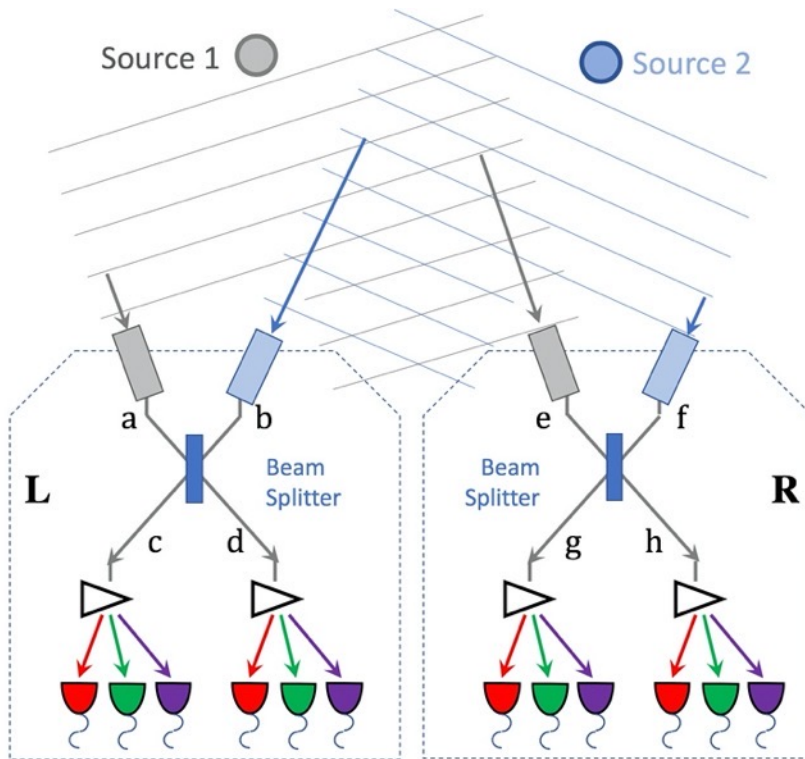
Beam Splitters

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{a}^\dagger &\rightarrow (\hat{c}^\dagger + \hat{d}^\dagger)/\sqrt{2} & \hat{b}^\dagger &\rightarrow (\hat{c}^\dagger - \hat{d}^\dagger)/\sqrt{2} \\ \hat{e}^\dagger &\rightarrow (\hat{g}^\dagger + \hat{h}^\dagger)/\sqrt{2} & \hat{f}^\dagger &\rightarrow (\hat{g}^\dagger - \hat{h}^\dagger)/\sqrt{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Psi^{\text{Output}} = (1/4)(\hat{c}^\dagger\hat{c}^\dagger - \hat{d}^\dagger\hat{d}^\dagger + e^{i(\delta_1+\delta_2)}(\hat{g}^\dagger\hat{g}^\dagger - \hat{h}^\dagger\hat{h}^\dagger) + (e^{i\delta_1} + e^{i\delta_2})(\hat{c}^\dagger\hat{g}^\dagger - \hat{d}^\dagger\hat{h}^\dagger) + (e^{i\delta_1} - e^{i\delta_2})(\hat{c}^\dagger\hat{h}^\dagger + \hat{d}^\dagger\hat{g}^\dagger))$$

$$\begin{aligned} P(c^2) = P(d^2) = P(g^2) = P(h^2) &= 1/8 \\ P(cg) = P(dh) &= (1/8)(1 + \cos(\delta_1 - \delta_2)) \\ P(ch) = P(dg) &= (1/8)(1 - \cos(\delta_1 - \delta_2)) \end{aligned}$$

Idea: use two sky photons



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Two-photon amplitude interferometry for precision astrometry

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Sensitive to *difference* in path length differences → **opening angle!**

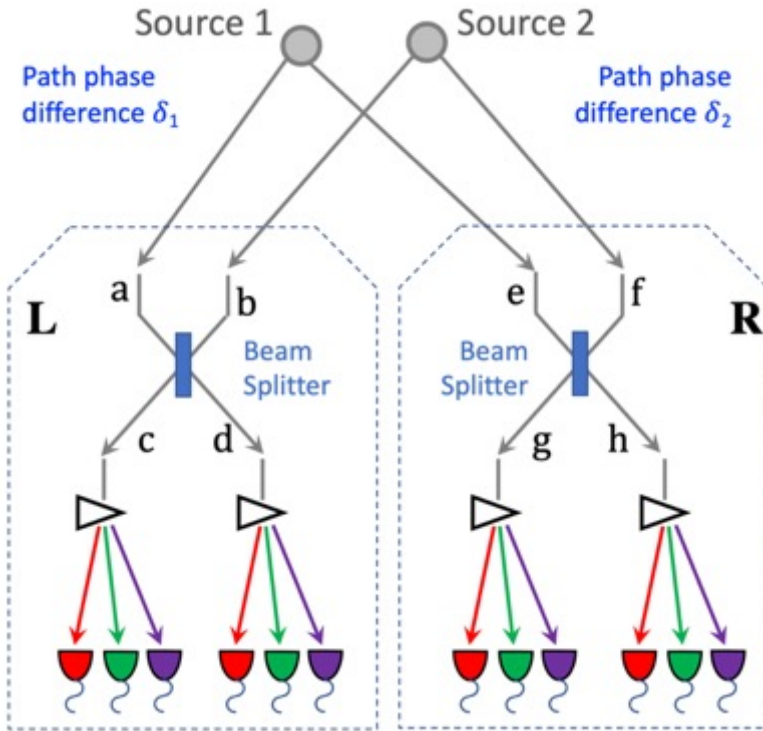
Does *not* require live optical link between stations; can use arbitrary baseline, similar advantage as HBT.

Does require coincidence of sky photons, similar drawback as HBT

Quantum Astrometry

Idea: use another star as source of coherent states for the interference

<https://arxiv.org/abs/2010.09100>



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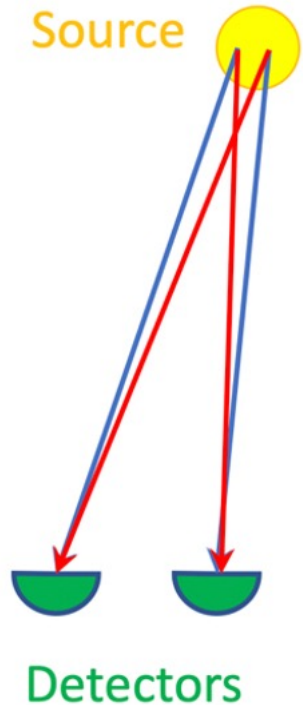
Full QFT calculation

$$\begin{aligned}
 N_c(xy) &= \eta_1 \eta_2 A^2 \int_0^{T_r} P_{L,R,\tau}^{\text{two photons}} d\tau = \\
 & A^2 \eta_1 \eta_2 T_r \left[\underbrace{(I_1 + I_2)^2}_{\text{Rates}} + \underbrace{I_1^2 \frac{\tau_c g_{11}}{T_r} + I_2^2 \frac{\tau_c g_{22}}{T_r}}_{\text{HBT}} \pm \right. \\
 & \left. 2I_1 I_2 \frac{\tau_c g_{12}}{T_r} \cos \left(\frac{\omega_0 B (\sin \theta_1 - \sin \theta_2)}{c} + \frac{\omega_0 \Delta L}{c} \right) \right] \quad (30)
 \end{aligned}$$

New oscillatory term!

- Relative path phase difference $\delta_1 - \delta_2$ can be extracted from the coincidence rates of four single photon counters: c, d, g and f
- Can provide 10 microarcsec resolution for bright stars
- Perfect to start exploring this approach

Stellar Intensity Interferometry



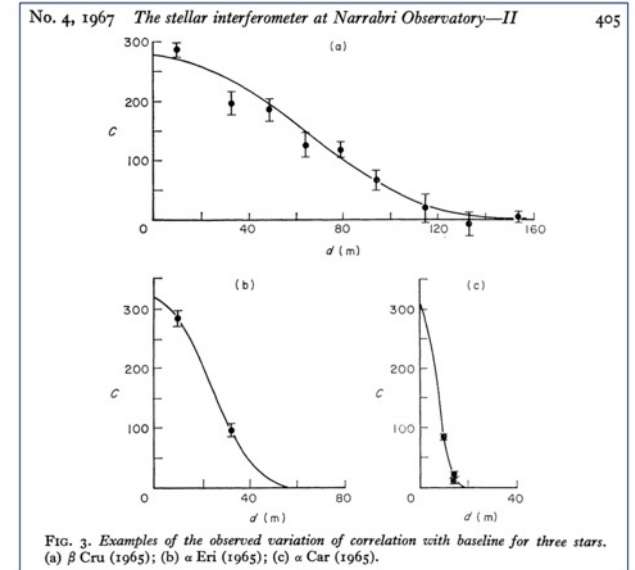
arXiv.org > astro-ph > arXiv:1810.08023

Astrophysics > Instrumentation and Methods for Astrophysics

Intensity Interferometry revival on the Côte d'Azur

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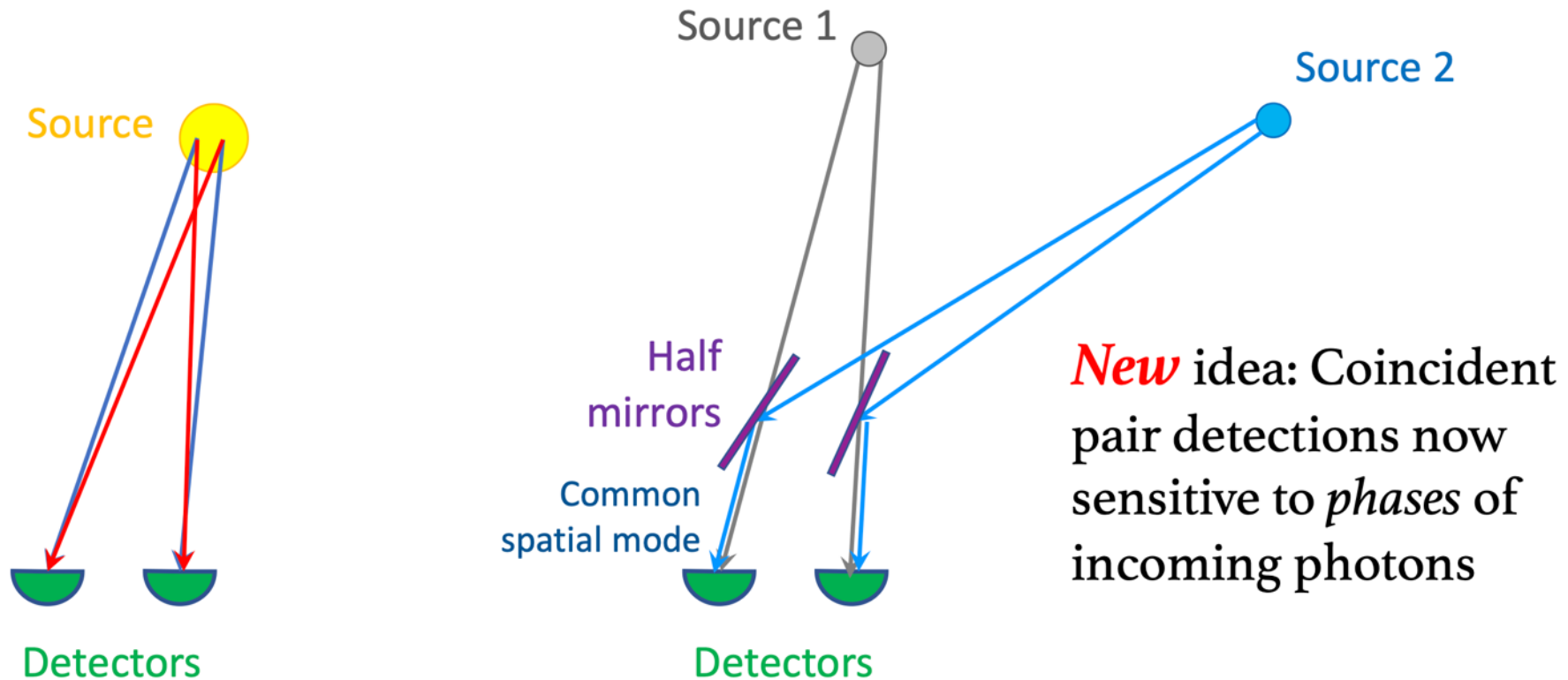
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Hanbury Brown, Davis, Allen, Rome; MNRAS **137**, (1967) p393-417

Hanbury Brown – Twiss Interferometry

HBT with two sources?



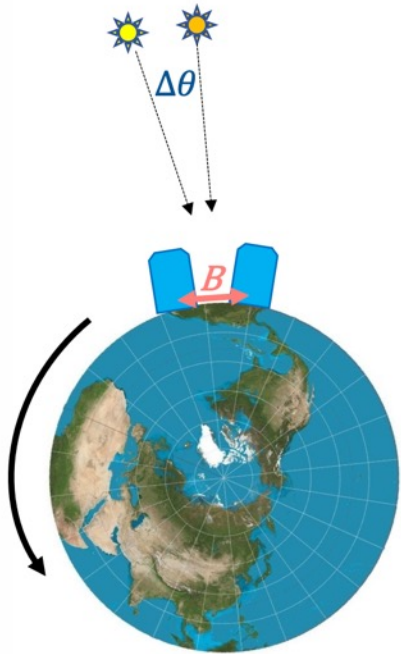
Earth rotation fringe scan

$$\langle N(xy) \rangle = \frac{k(S_1 + S_2)^2}{8} \left[1 \pm V_{2PS} \cos \left[\frac{2\pi B}{\lambda} (\sin \theta_1 - \sin \theta_2) + \frac{2\pi \Delta L}{\lambda} \right] \right]$$

This will evolve as the Earth rotates

$$\langle N_{xy} \rangle(t) = \bar{N}_{xy} [1 \pm V \cos(\omega_f t + \Phi)]$$

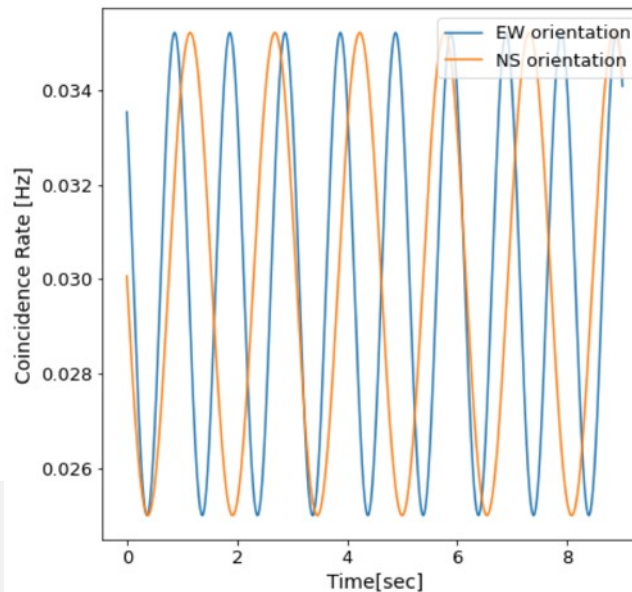
Coincidence rates oscillate



$$\omega_f = \frac{2\pi B \Omega_{\oplus} \sin \theta_0}{\lambda} \Delta \theta$$

Fringe oscillation rate is a direct measure of sources' opening angle!

Can measure with high precision



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Astrometry in two-photon interferometry using an Earth rotation fringe scan

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example of oscillations for pair of stars

World-competitive precision

$$\sigma[\Delta\theta] = \sqrt{\frac{6}{\pi^2 \kappa} \frac{1}{V} \frac{\lambda}{B} \frac{1}{T \Omega_{\oplus} \sin \theta_0} \frac{1}{\sqrt{\bar{n} T}}}$$

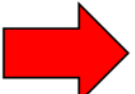
\bar{n} = average pair rate
 T = total observation time

A modest experiment:

- Bright stars, mag 2
- 1 m² collecting area
- 10⁴ seconds observation
- 0.15 nsec time resolution
- 10⁴ spectral channels

Idea: Dynamic Astrometry

Track day-over-day changes in $\Delta\theta$ to observe parallax, proper motion, orbital motion, gravitational lensing

 $\sigma[\Delta\theta] \sim 10 \mu\text{as} (\sim 10^{-11} \text{ rad})$

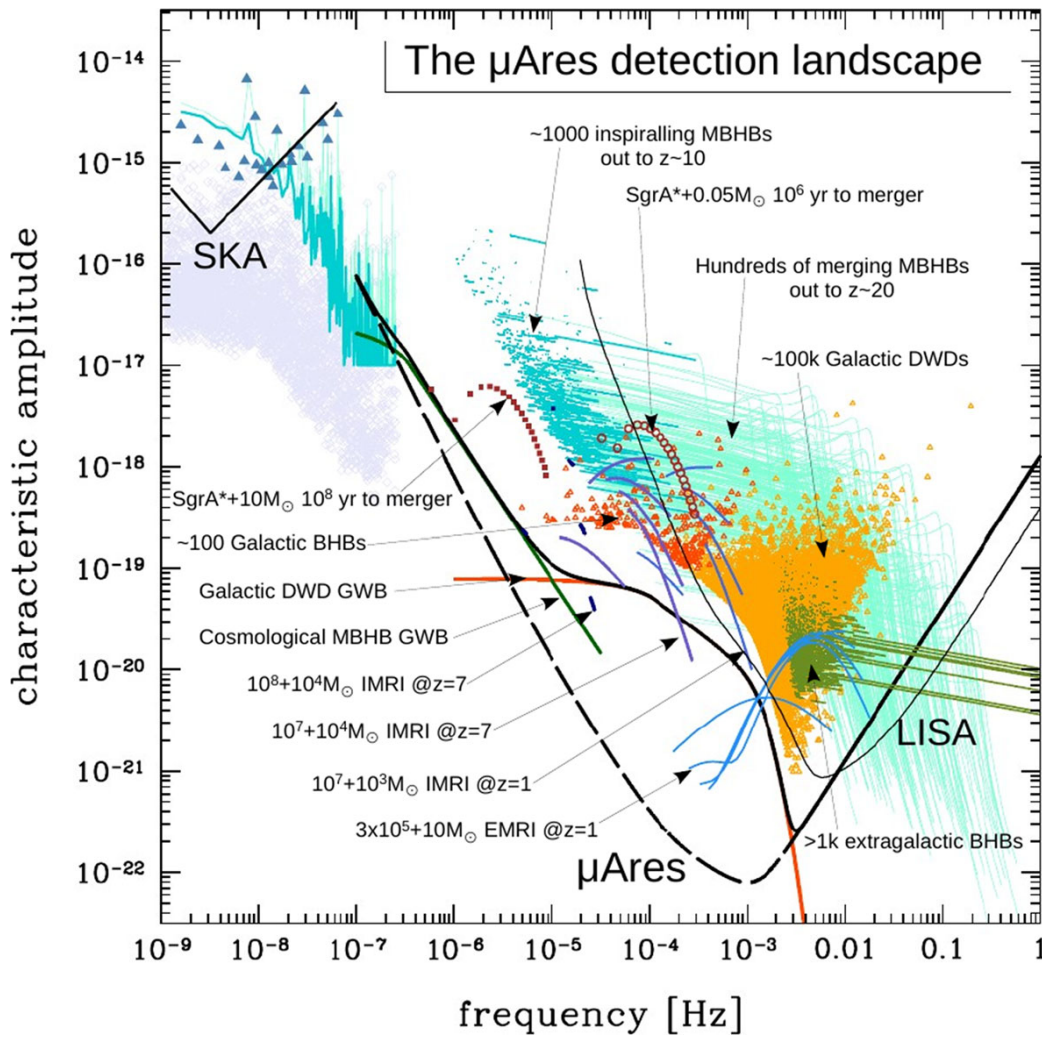
1 mas **HIPPARCOS** (1989-1993)
7 μas **GAIA** (2013-)

Possible impact on astrophysics and cosmology

<https://arxiv.org/abs/2010.09100>

offers orders of magnitude better astrometry with major impact

- Parallax: improved distance ladder (DE)
- Proper star motions (DM)
- Microlensing, see shape changes (DM)
- Black hole imaging
- Gravitational waves in μHz – nHz : coherent motions of stars
- Exoplanets



Experimental Astronomy (2021) 51:1333–1383
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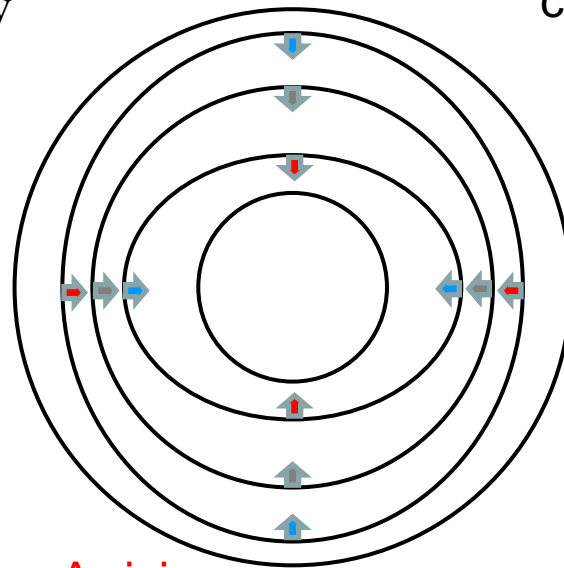
ORIGINAL ARTICLE

Unveiling the gravitational universe at μ -Hz frequencies

Paper is a proposal for a giant post-LISA space-based interferometer with 400MKm baselines. Very far future but contains many useful references on GW sources

If we track individual arriving wave/pulse fronts then we see an alternating quadrupole pattern of early and late arrivals.

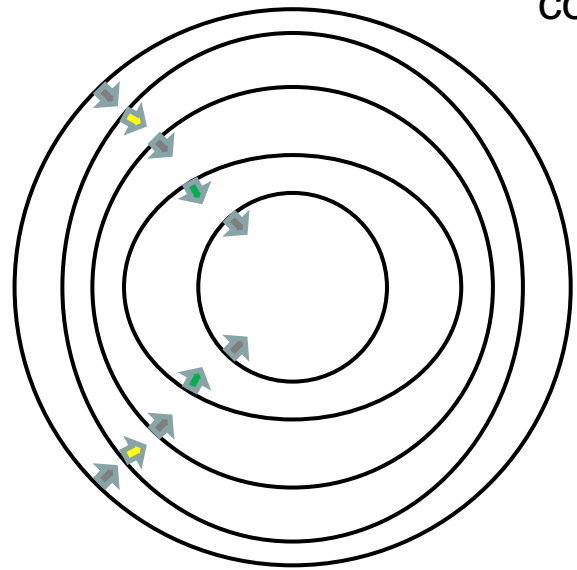
Surfaces of constant phase



Arriving
Early
Arriving
Late

Pulsar
Timing
Method

The surfaces of constant phase are bent along the diagonal directions, which must correspond to a change in apparent incoming direction/sky position.







Surfaces of constant phase

Astrometry Method



arxiv.org/2204.07677

Astrometric Gravitational-Wave Detection via Stellar Interferometry

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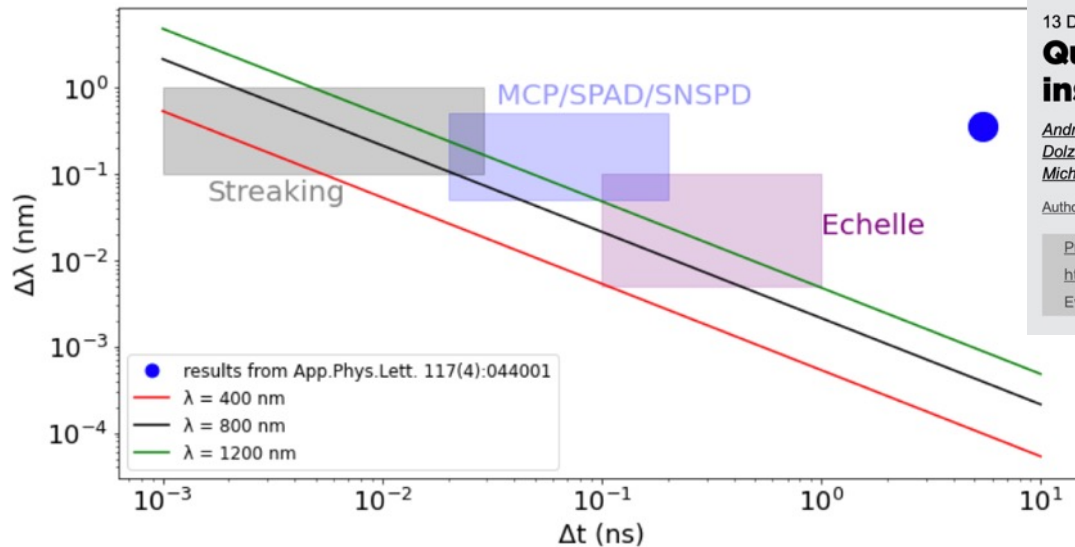
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Requirements for detectors



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Quantum-assisted optical interferometers: instrument requirements

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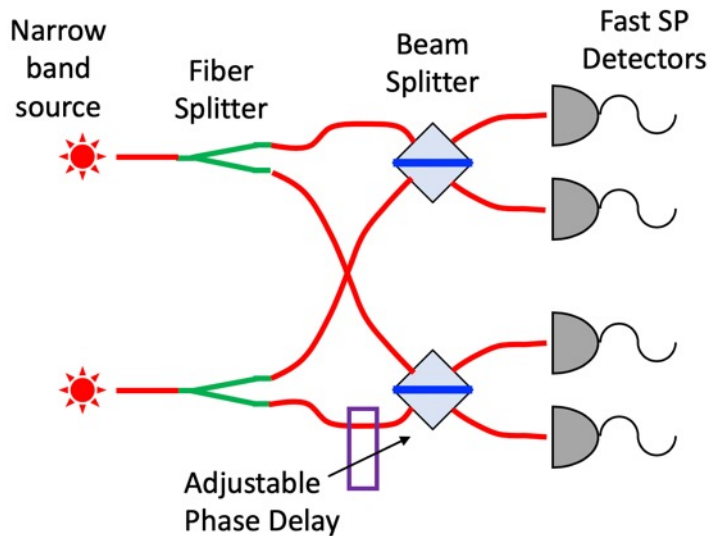
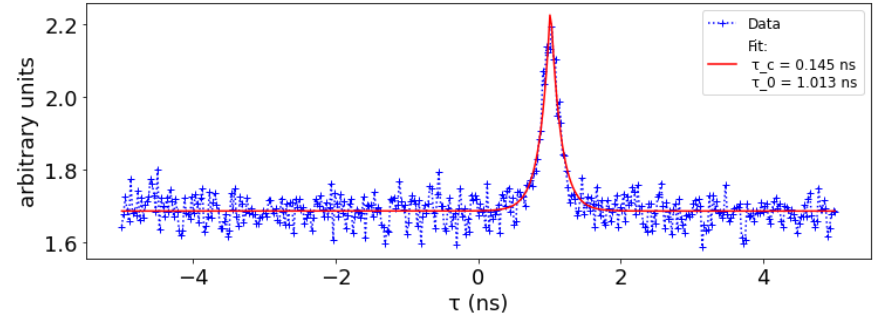
Event: SPIE Astronomical Telescopes + Instrumentation, 2020, Online Only

- Photons must be close enough in frequency and time to interfere → temporal & spectral binning: need ~ 0.01 nm * 20 ps
- Fast imaging techniques are the key
 - Several promising technologies: CMOS pixels+MCP, **SPADs**, SNSPDs
 - Target sub-100 ps resolution
- Spectral binning: diffraction gratings, echelle spectrometers
- High photon detection efficiency

$$\Delta E \Delta t \geq \frac{\hbar}{2}$$

Experiments in progress

Strong HBT peak with single lamp



Bench-top model of two-photon interferometry

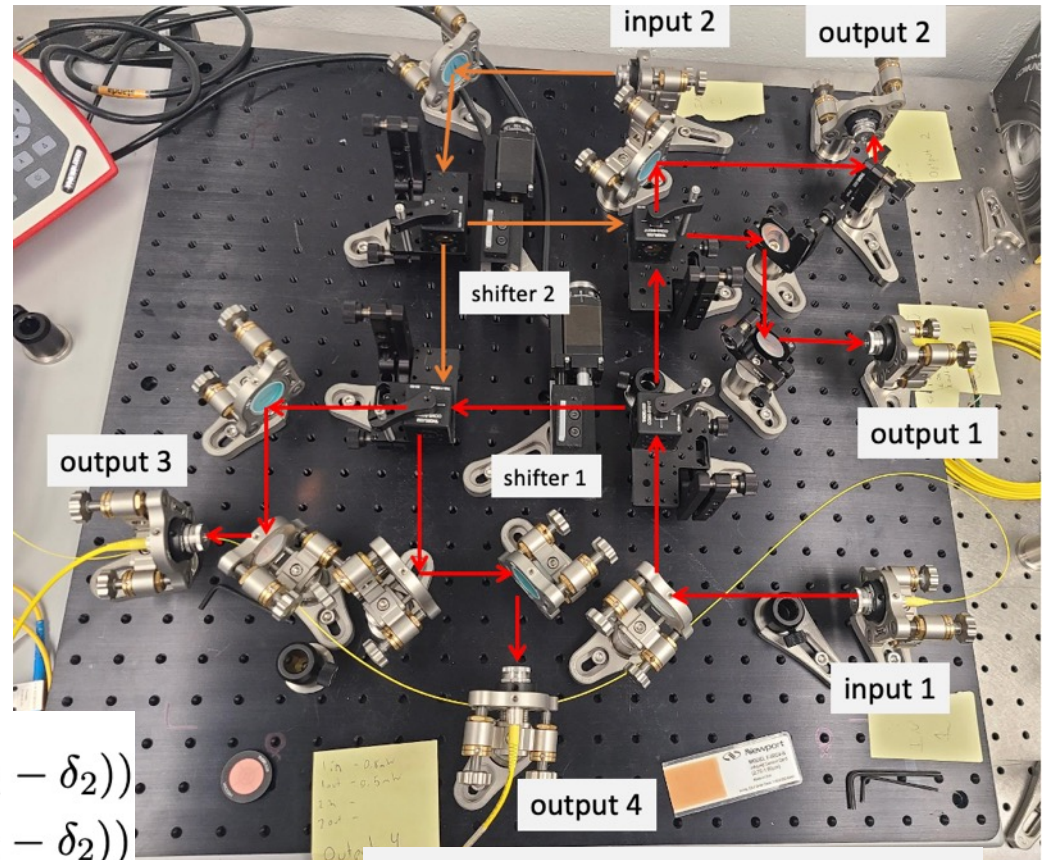
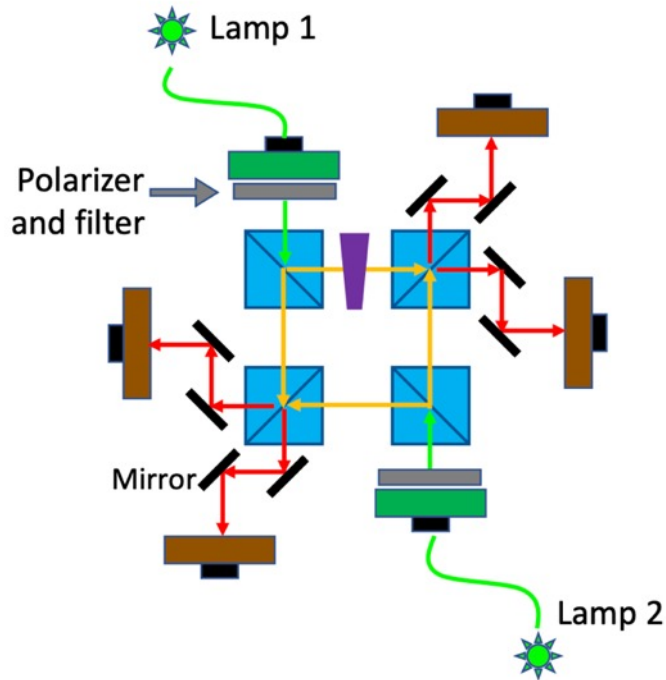
Ar vapor lamps with ultra-narrow band filters
Superconducting nanowire single-photon detectors



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2022: benchtop verification

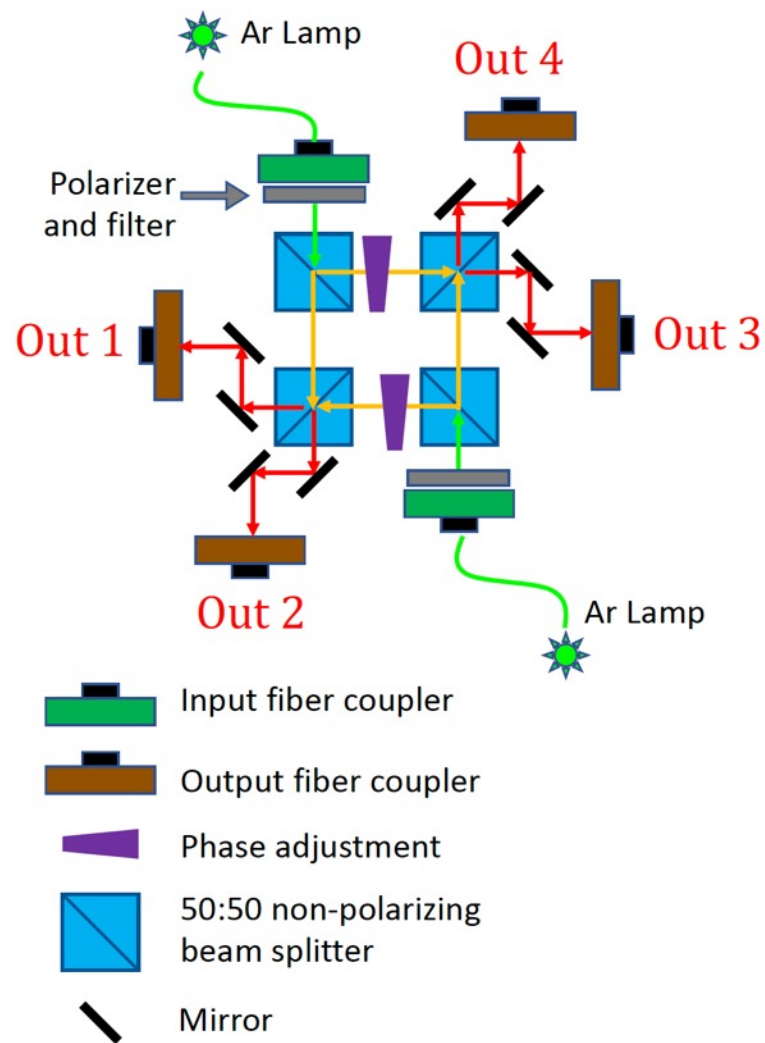
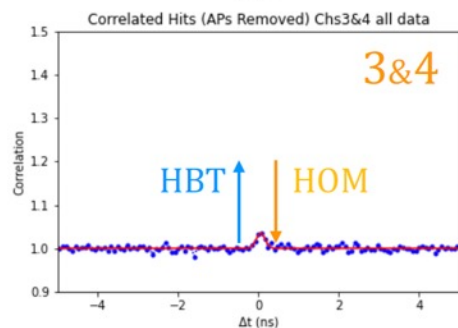
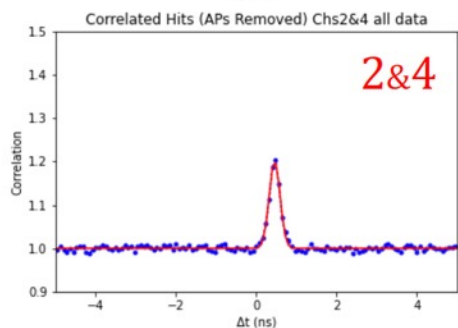
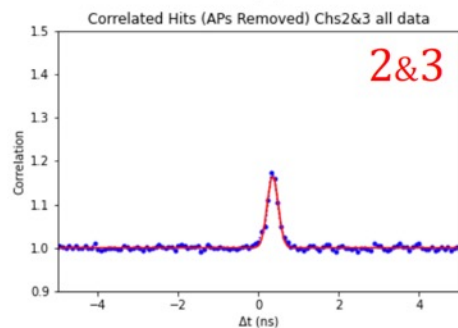
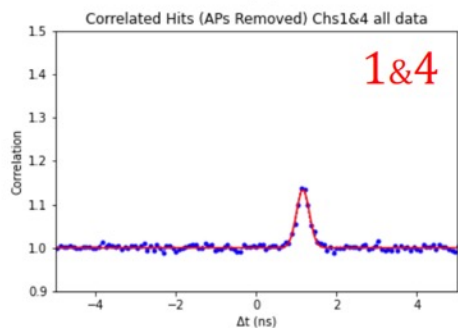
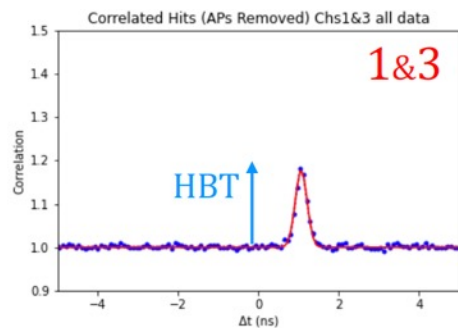
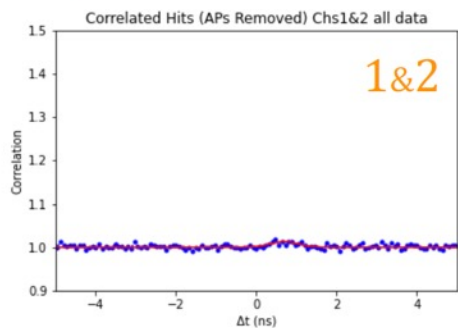
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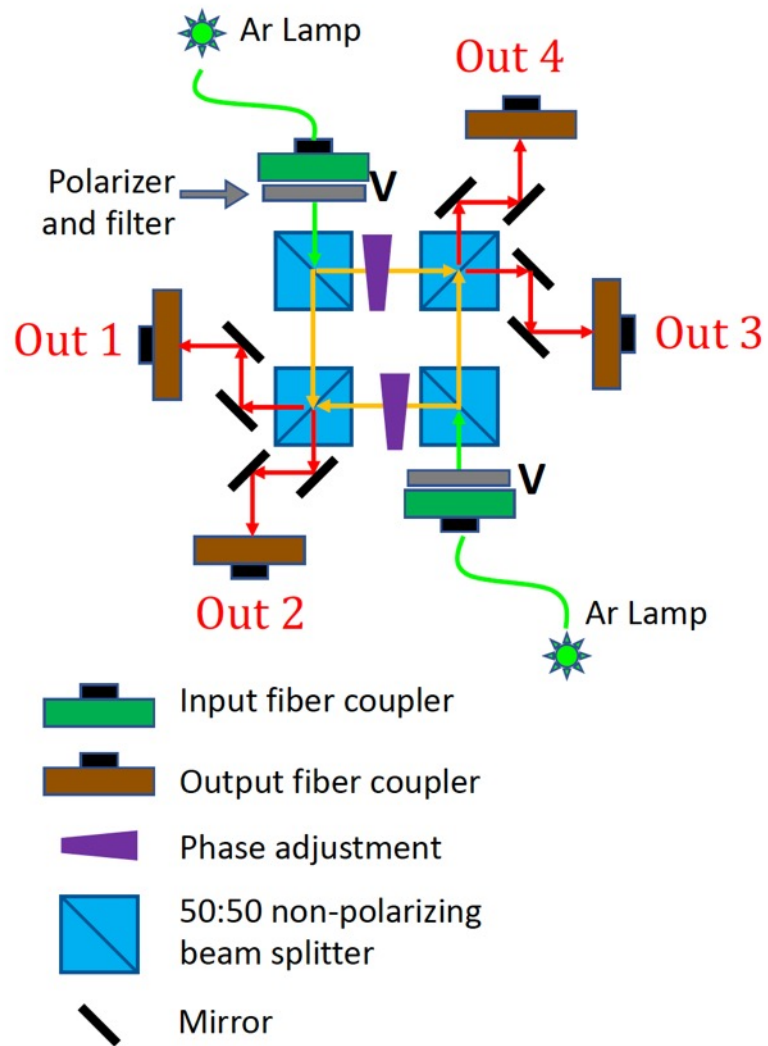
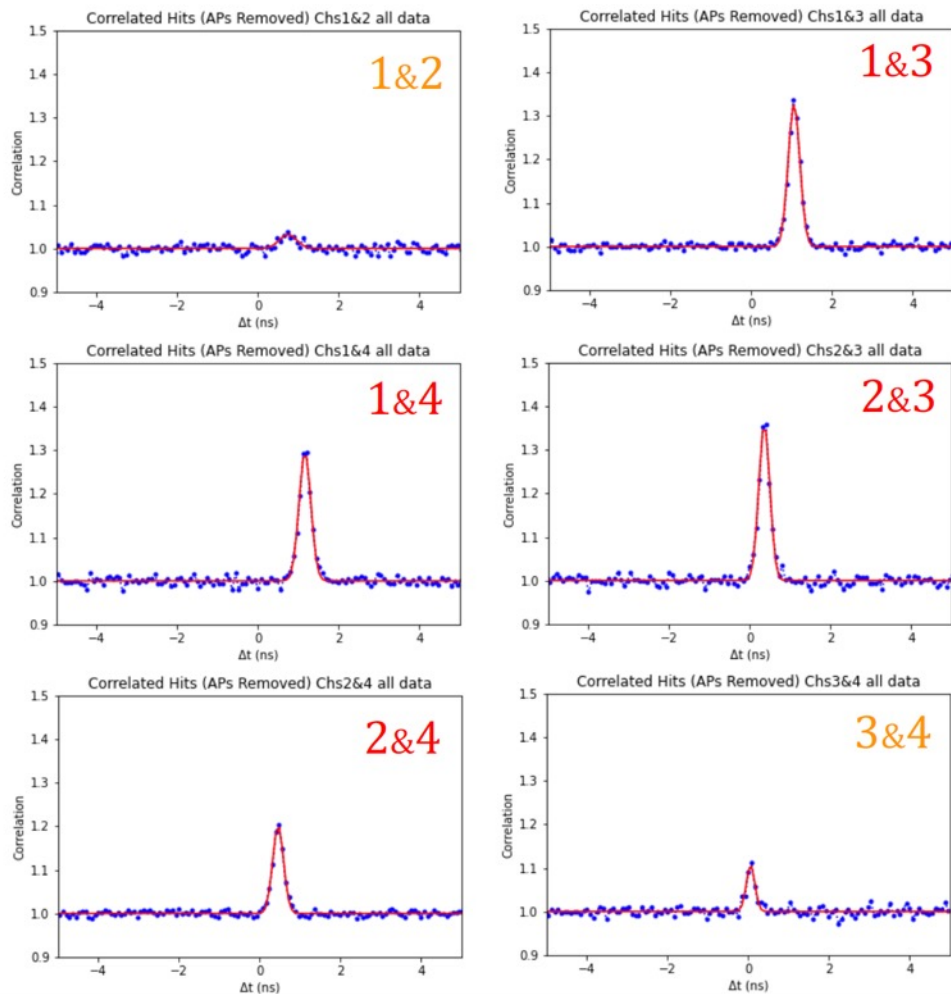
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SPAD and SNSPD readout

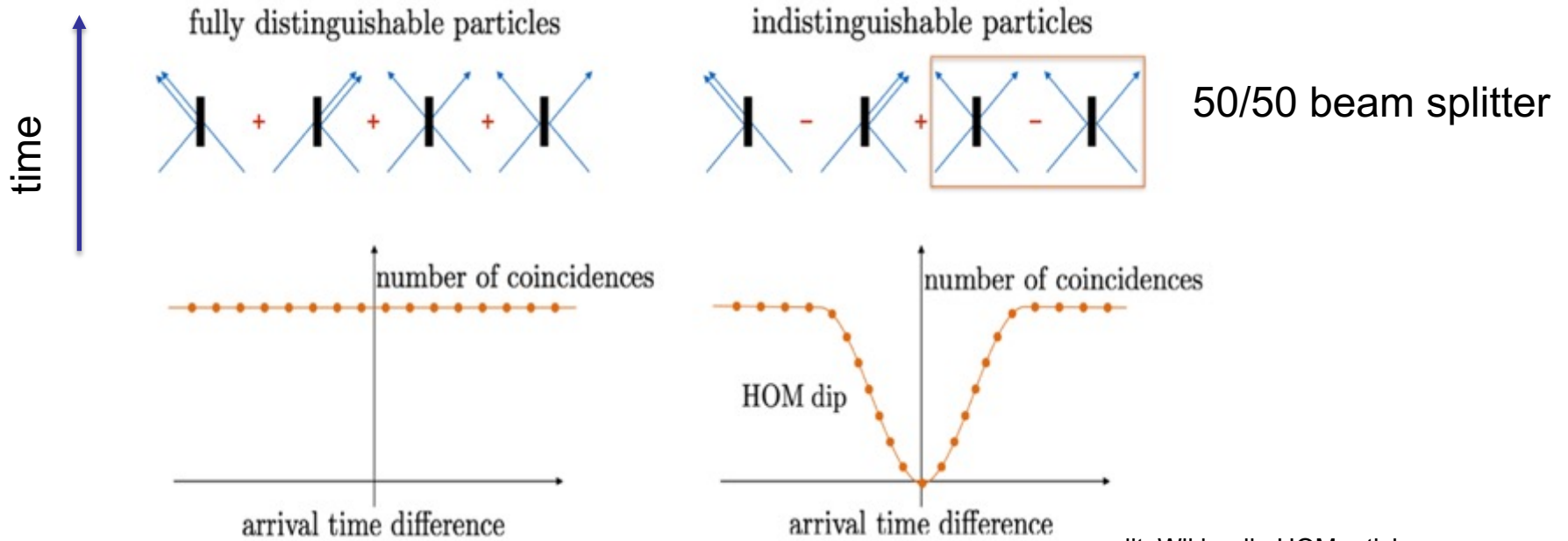
Unpolarized



Polarized – V V



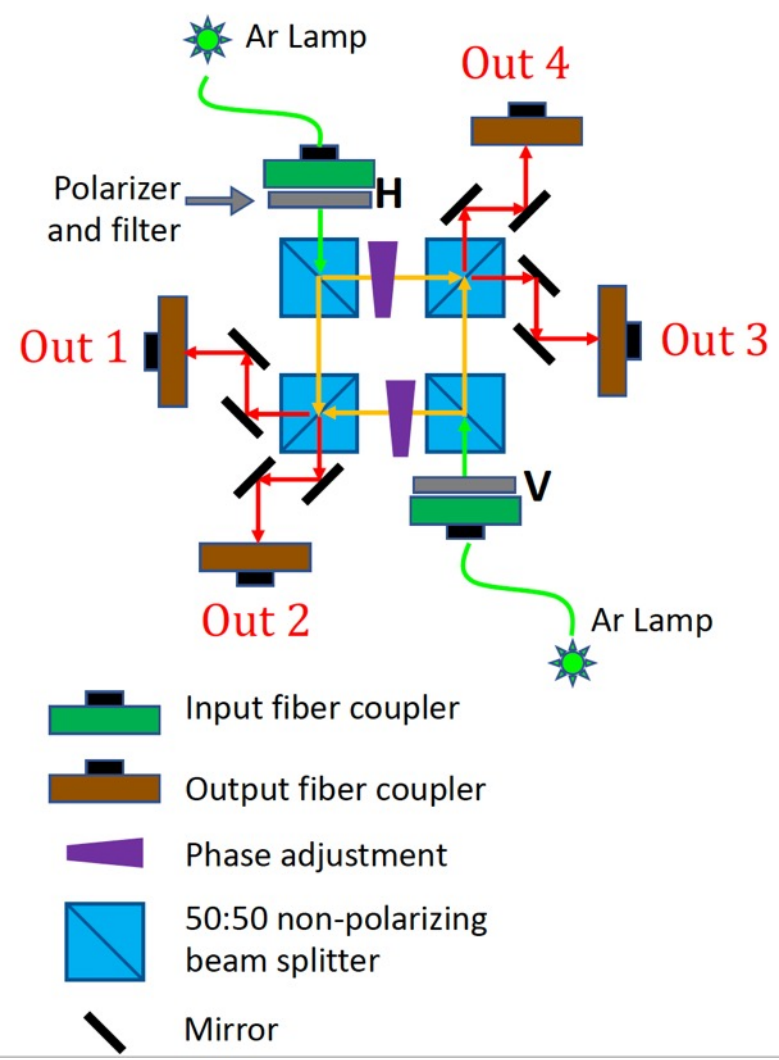
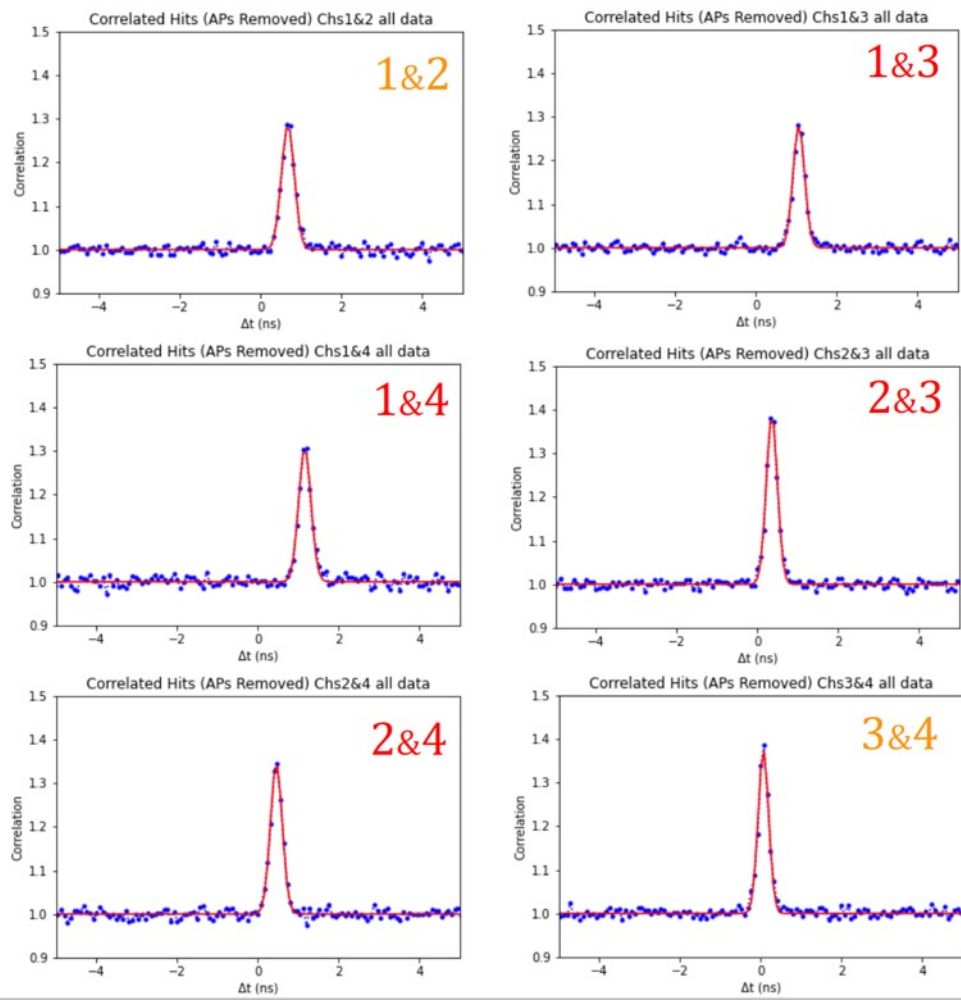
Hong-Ou-Mandel effect



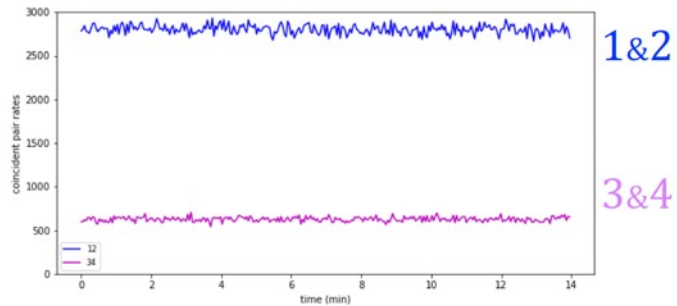
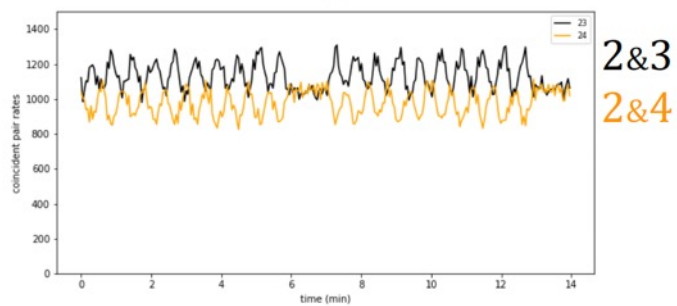
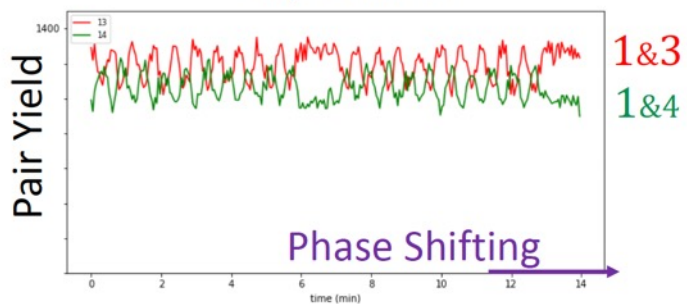
credit: Wikipedia HOM article

HOM dip for coincidences of two outputs

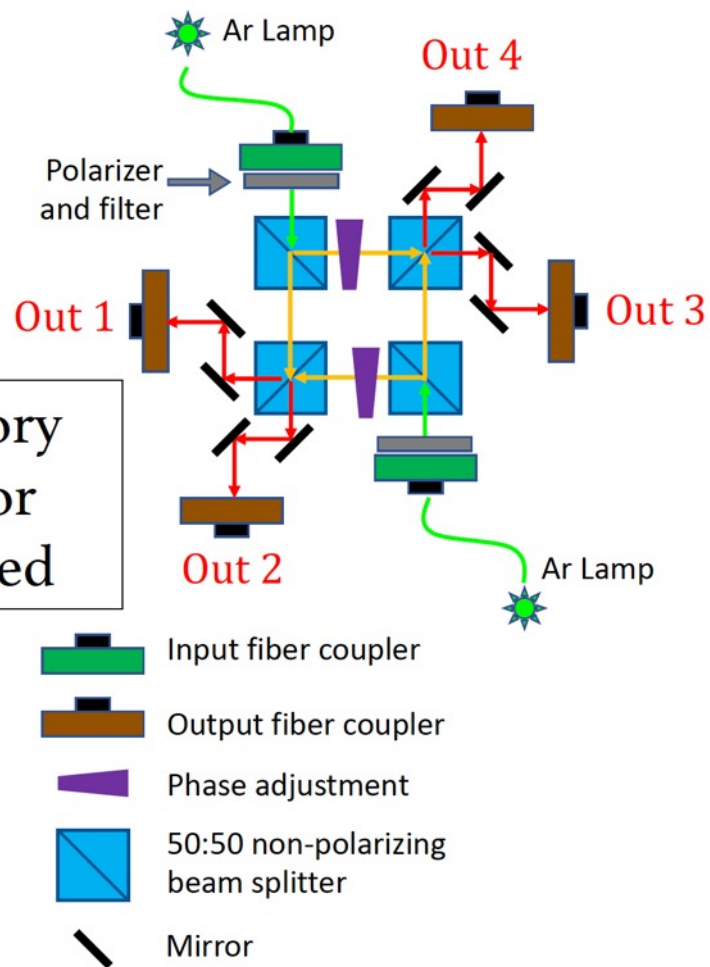
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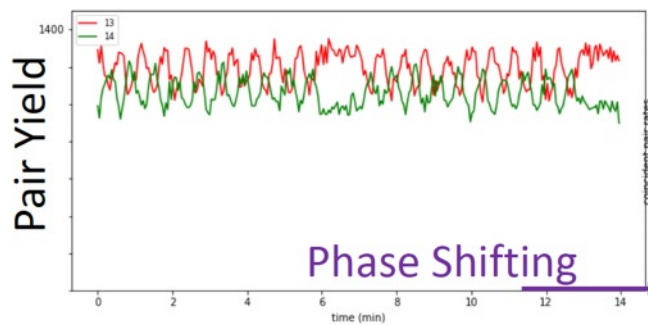
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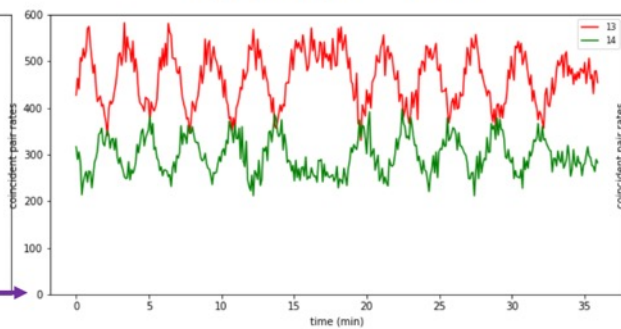
Oscillatory
behavior
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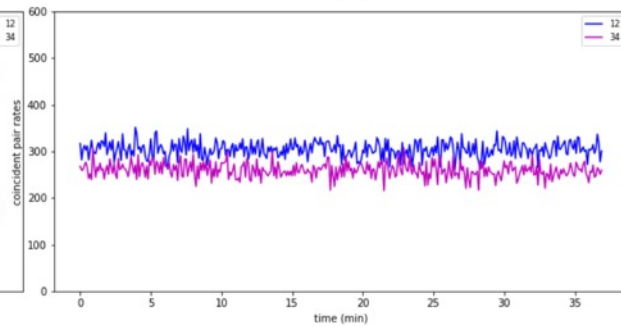
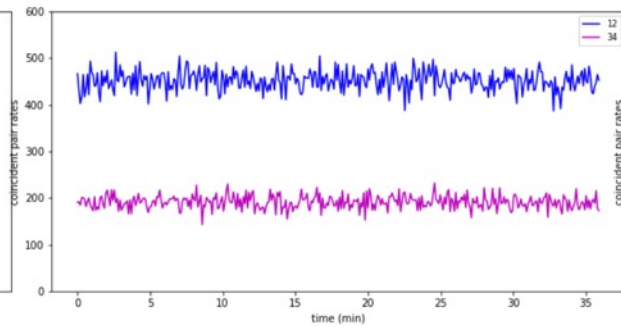
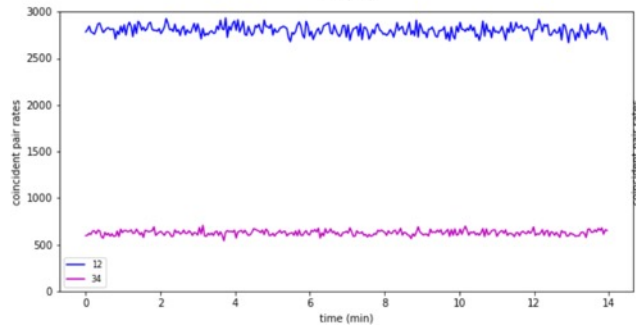
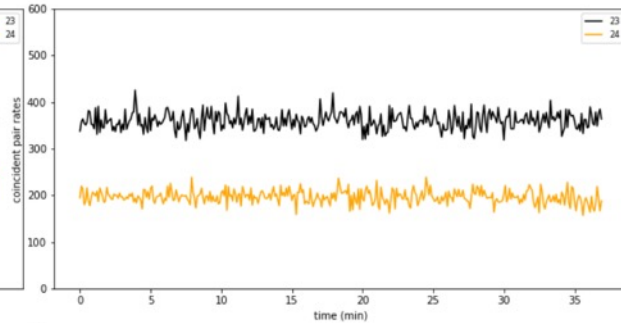
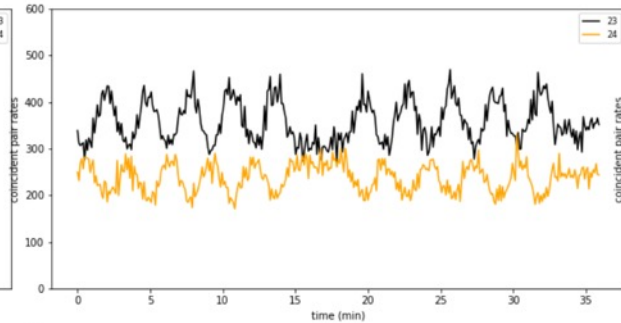
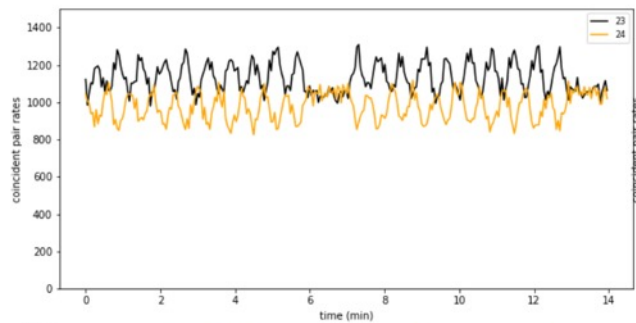
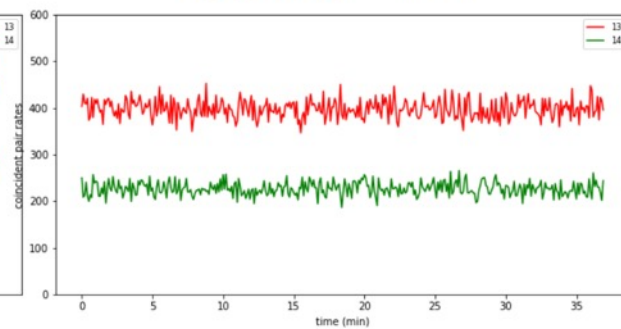
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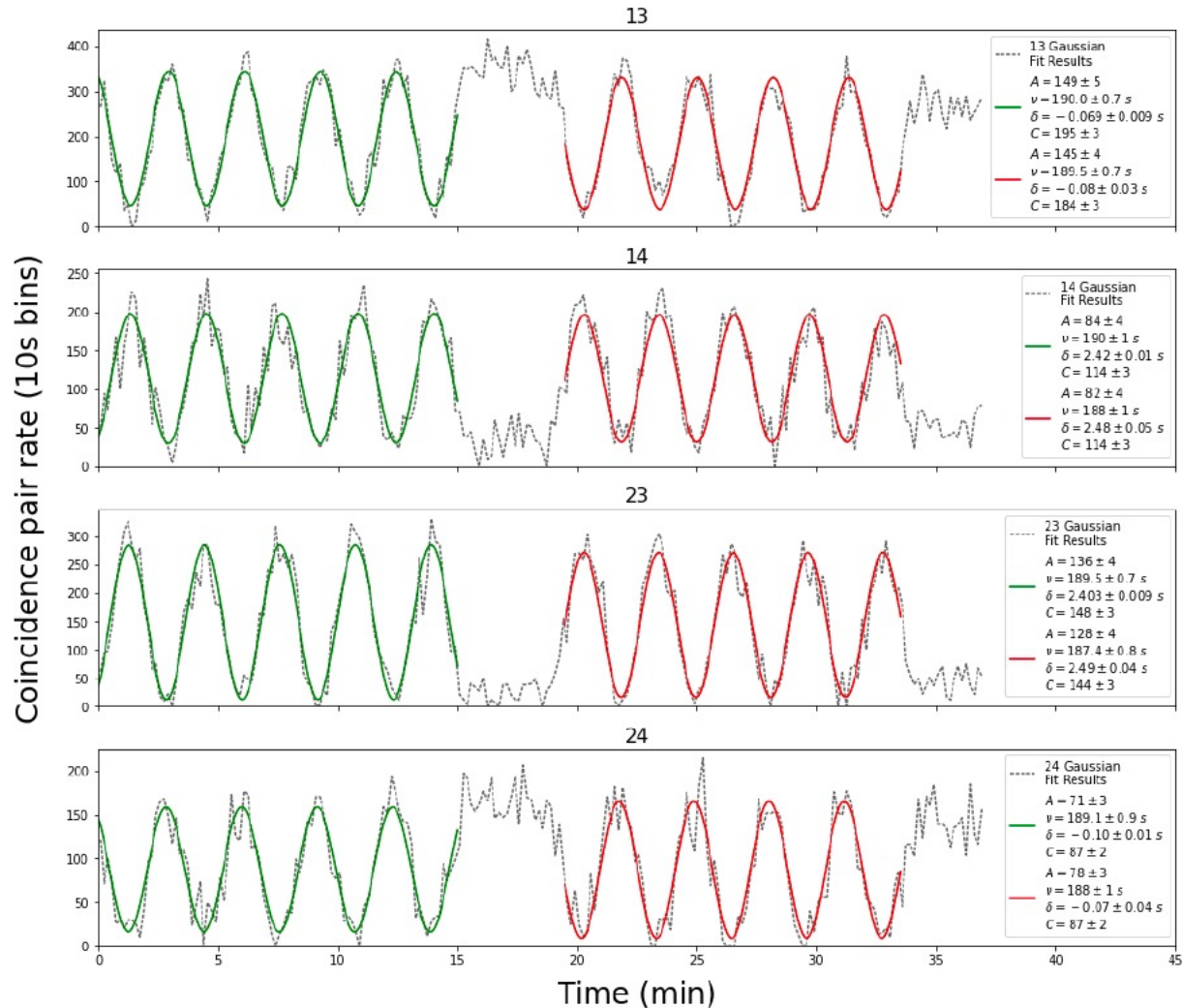


Polarized – V H



Phase dependence

Pair Rate Cos Fits for 6/19/22 VV $F(x) = A\cos(2\pi(x/\nu - \delta)) + C$



phase oscillations

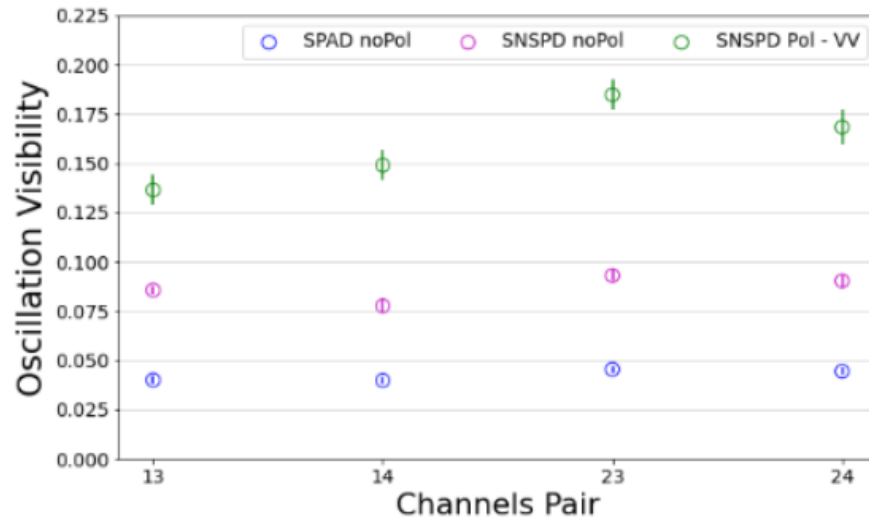
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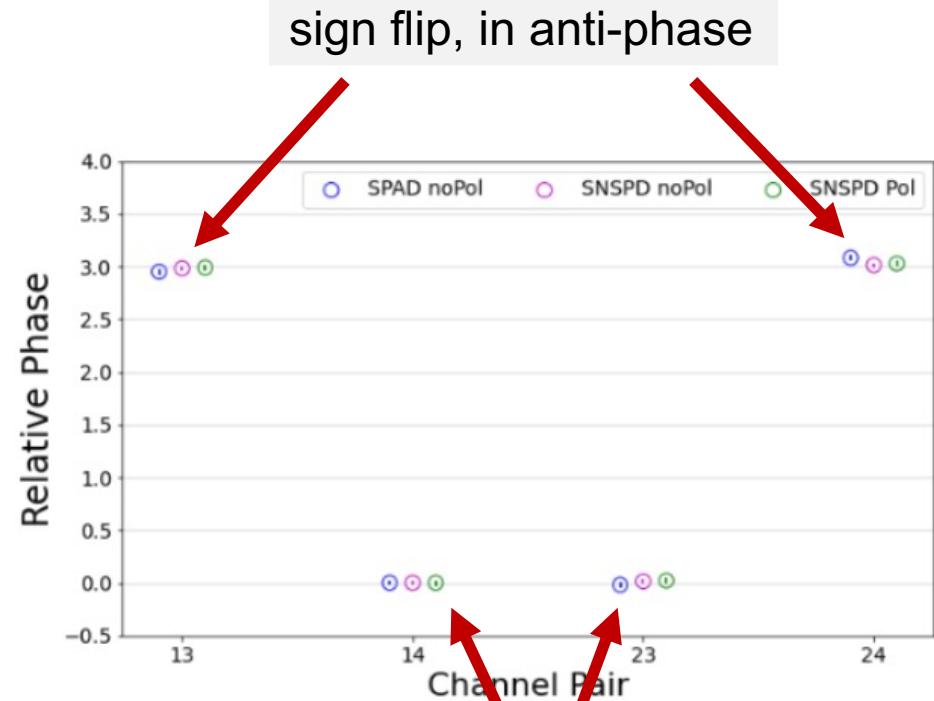
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- Paper submitted

Towards Quantum Telescopes: Demonstration of a Two-Photon Interferometer for Quantum-Assisted Astronomy

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visibility



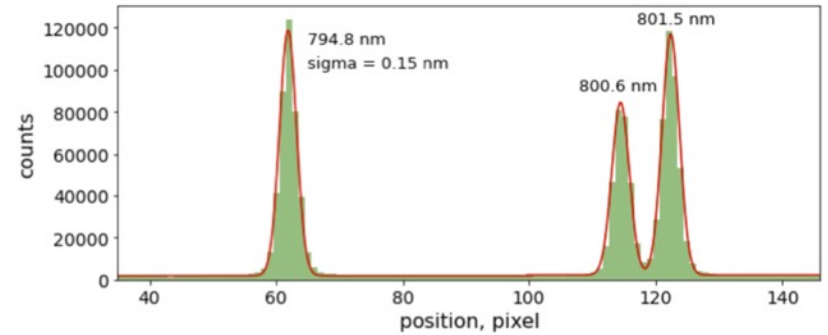
sign flip, in anti-phase

in phase

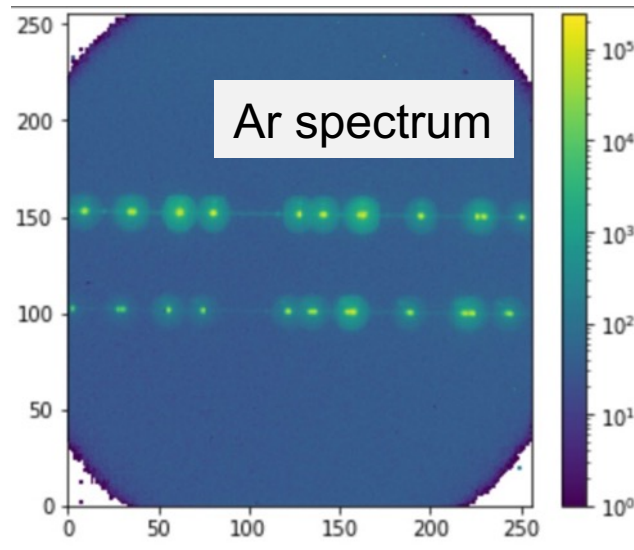
Next step: spectral binning

Spectral binning

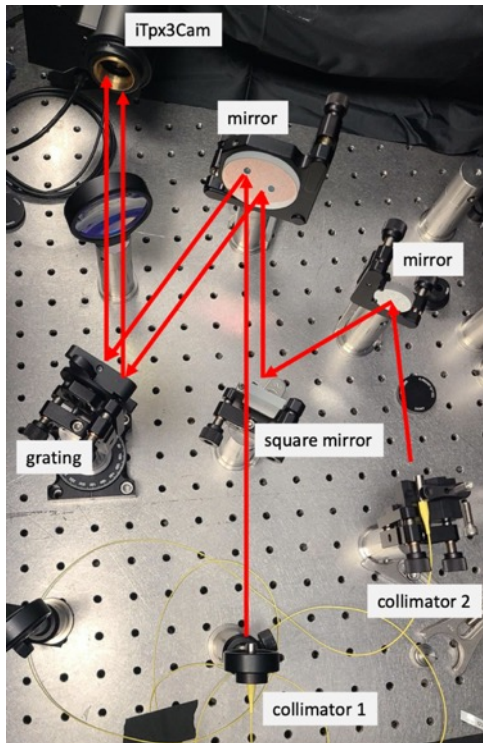
Two beams \rightarrow diffraction grating
Based on intensified Tpx3Cam, ns time resolution



spectral resolution for Ar lines ~ 0.15 nm



A.Nomerotski et al. Intensified Tpx3Cam, a fast data-driven optical camera with nanosecond timing resolution for single photon detection in quantum applications, arxiv.org/abs/2210.13713, published in JINST



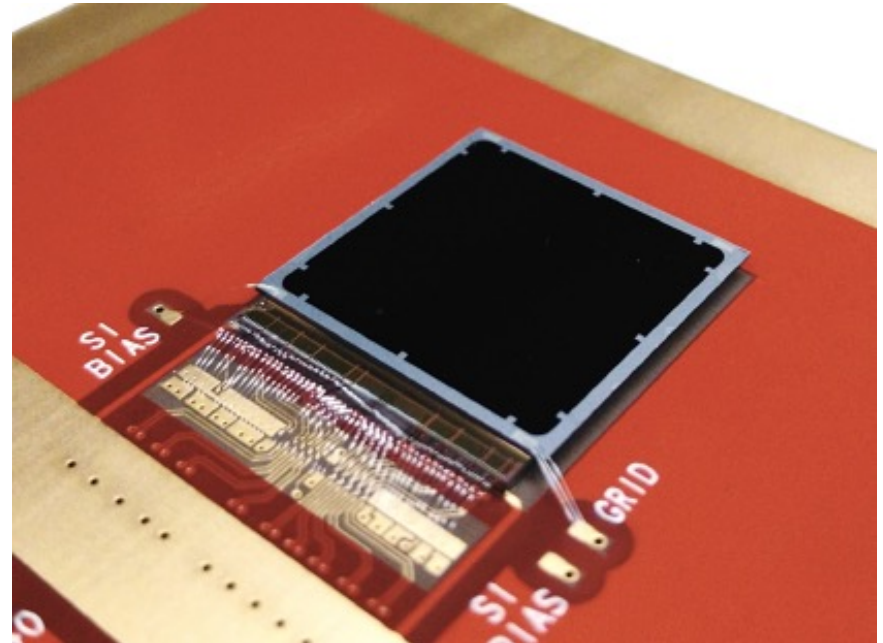
Timepix3 Camera → Tpx3Cam

Camera = sensor + ASIC + readout

Timepix3 ASIC:

- 256 x 256 array, 55 x 55 micron pixel
 - 14 mm x 14 mm active area
- 1.56 ns timing resolution
- Data-driven readout, 600 e min threshold, 80 Mpix/sec, no deadtime
- each pixel measures time and flux, ~1 μ s pixel deadtime when hit

T. Poikela et al, Timepix3: a 65k channel hybrid pixel readout chip with simultaneous ToA/ToT and sparse readout, Journal of Instrumentation 9 (05) (2014) C05013.



Sensor is bump-bonded to chip

Use existing x-ray readouts:
SPIDR (Nikhef & ASI)
www.amscins.com

Zhao et al, Coincidence velocity map imaging using Tpx3Cam, a time stamping optical camera with 1.5 ns timing resolution, Review of Scientific Instruments 88 (11) (2017) 113104.

Intensified camera: use off-the-shelf image intensifier

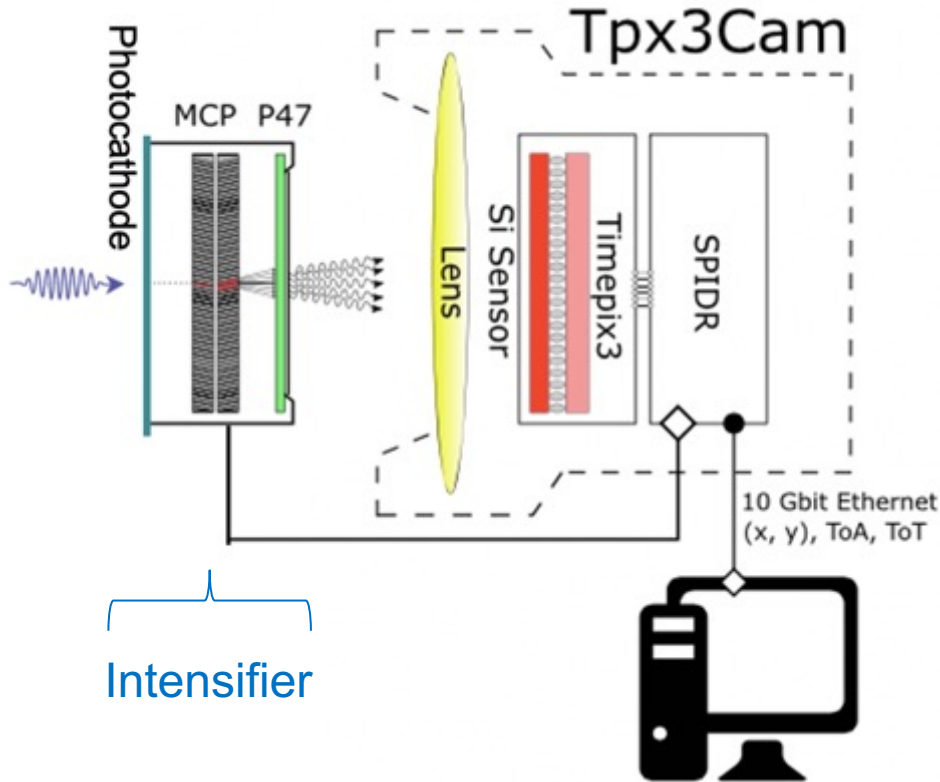
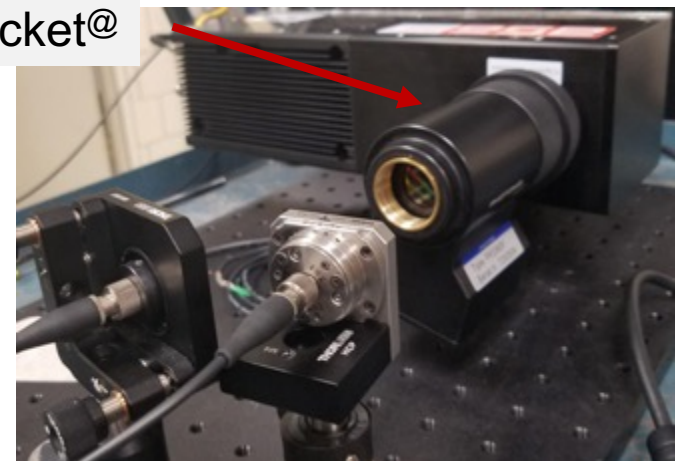


Image intensifier (Photonis PP0360EG)

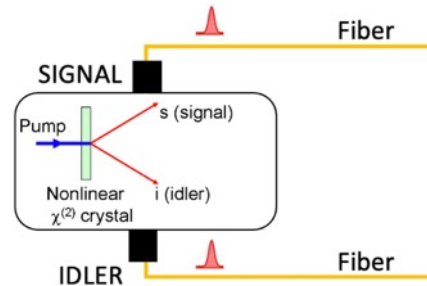
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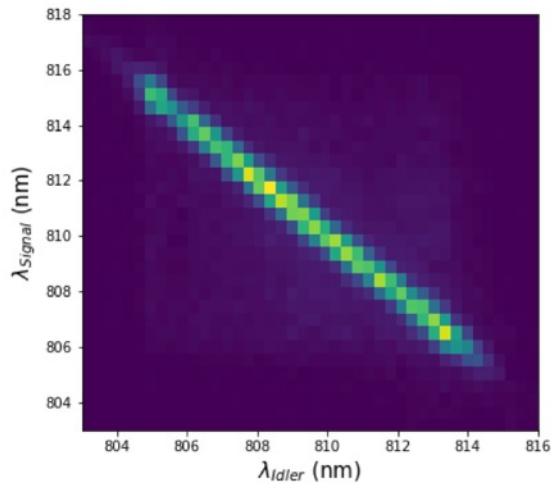
Intensified cameras are common:
iCCD
iCMOS cameras

SPDC source in spectrometer

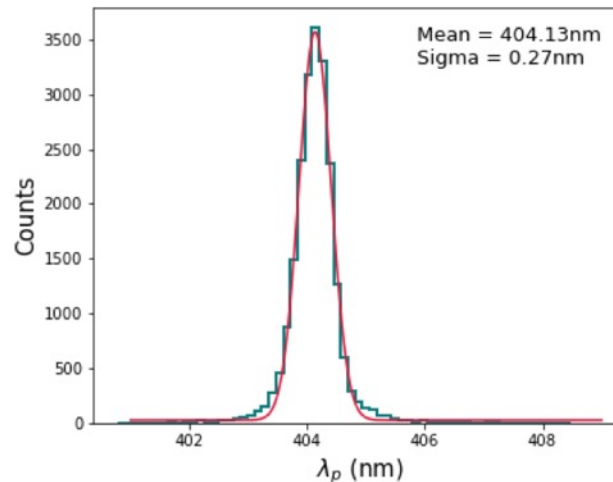
- 810 nm idler and signal
- no filter



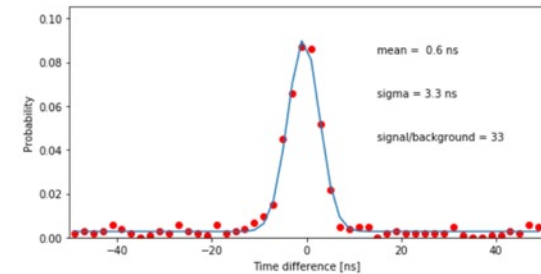
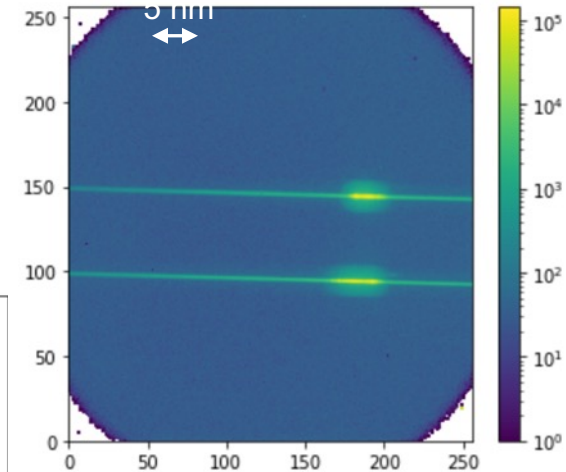
signal & idler in spectrometer



wavelength anti-correlation
for photon pairs



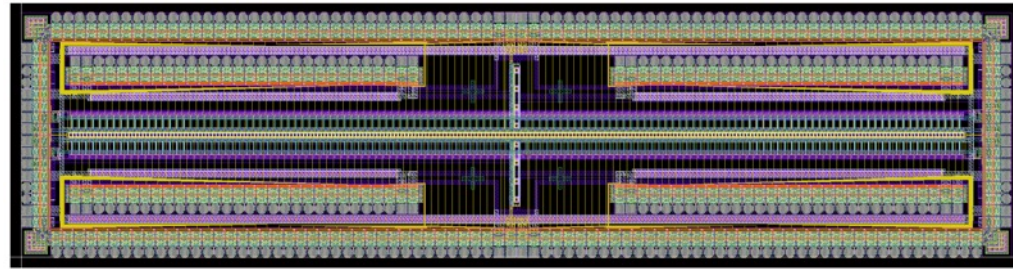
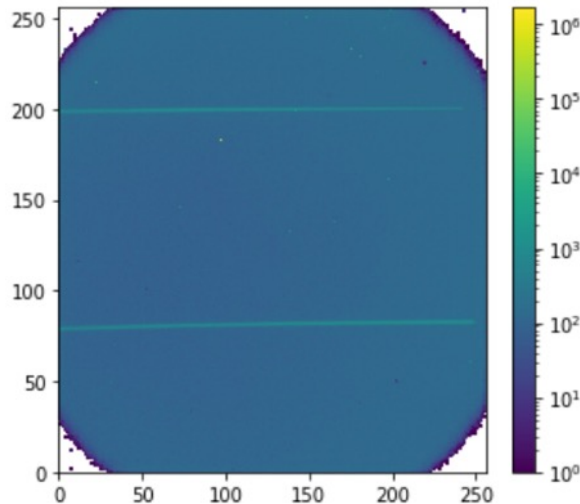
pump wavelength



time coincidences

Next steps: spectrometer based on LinoSPAD2

Two diffracted photon stripes projected on to single linear array

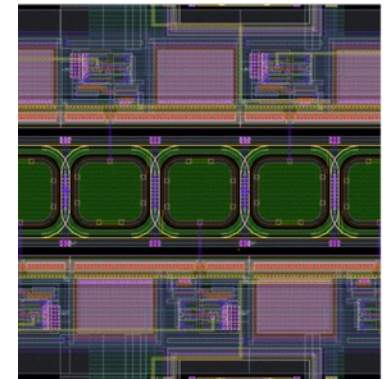
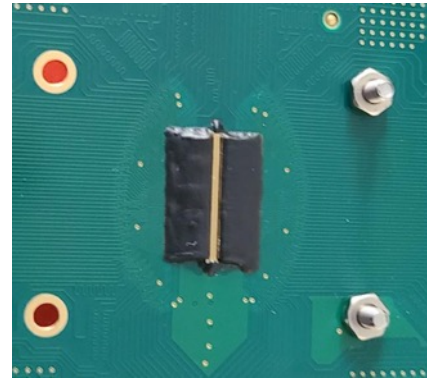


Spectrometer time resolution: ns \rightarrow 50 ps

LinoSPAD2 linear SPAD array

SPAD = single photon avalanche device
p-n junction with amplification

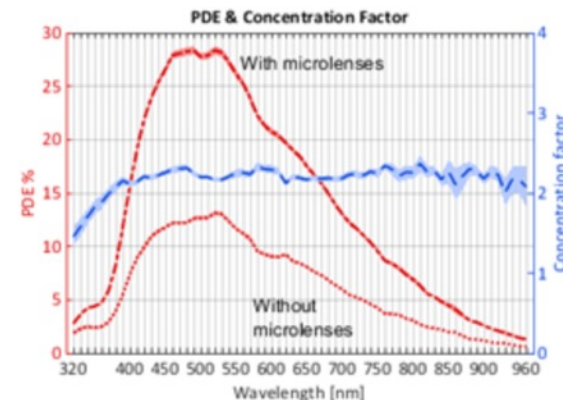
- 512 x 1 pixels
- 24 x 24 micron pixels
- Max PDE (with microlenses) ~ 30%
- Fill factor ~ 40%
- DCR ~ 30 Hz /pix @ room T
- Deadtime ~ 100ns
- Asynchronous readout of pixels



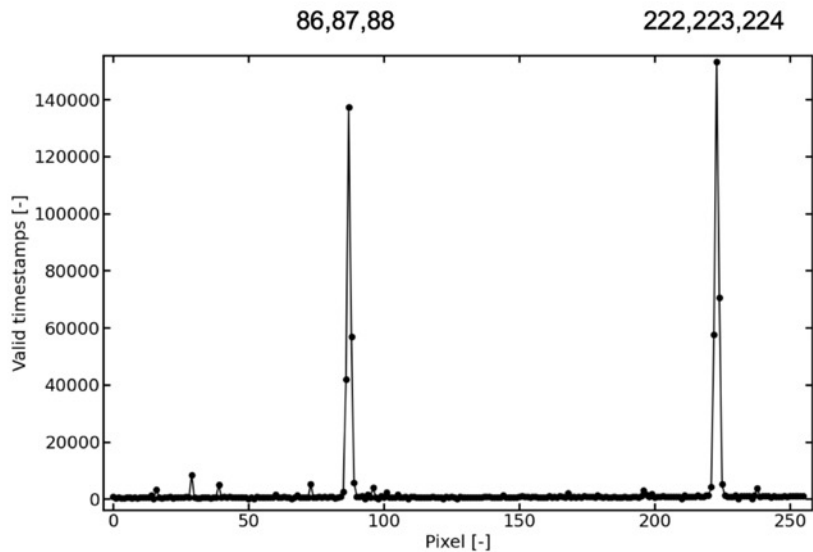
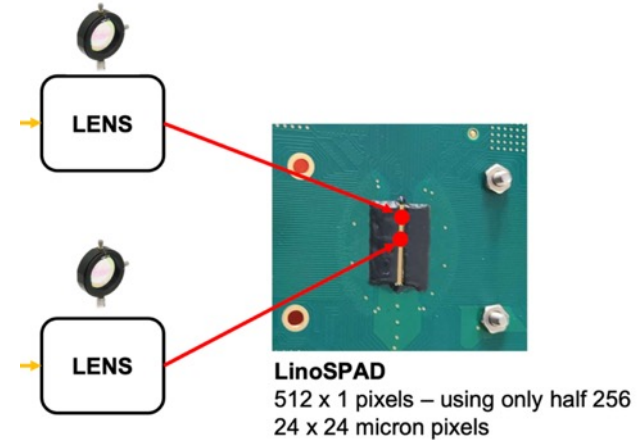
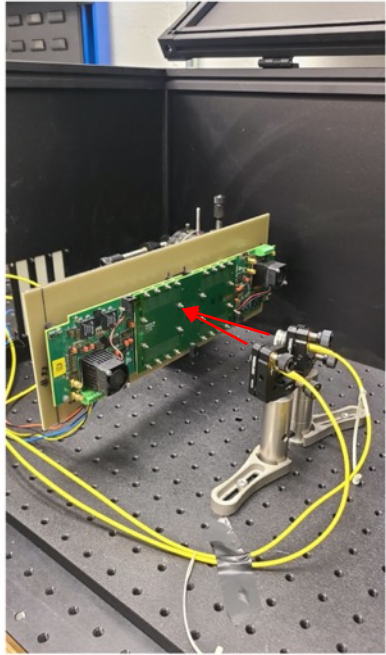
Close-up of SPADs

Developed by AQUA group in EPFL
(Switzerland) E.Charbon et al

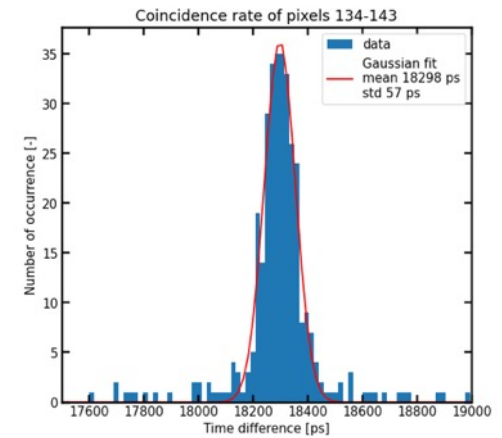
C. Bruschini, S. Burri, E. Bernasconi, T. Milanese, A. C. Ulku, H. Homulle, and E. Charbon, Linospad2: a 512x1 linear spad camera with system-level 135-ps sptsr and a reconfigurable computational engine for time-resolved single-photon imaging, in *Quantum Sensing and Nano Electronics and Photonics XIX*, Vol. 12430 (SPIE, 2023) pp. 126–135.



SPAD arrays with 50 ps resolution

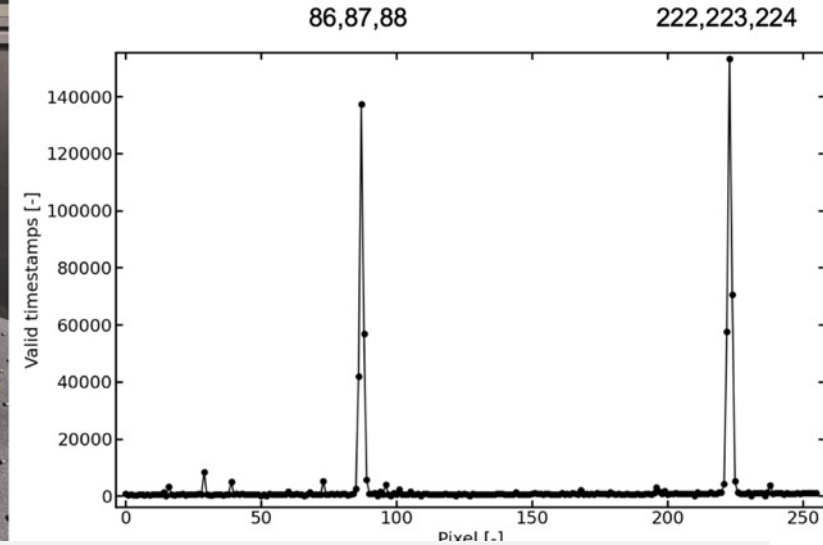
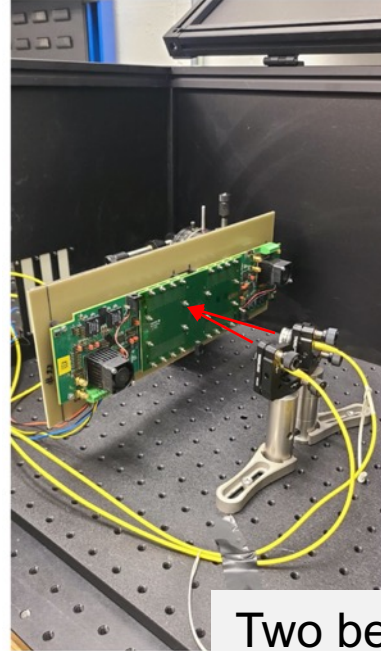
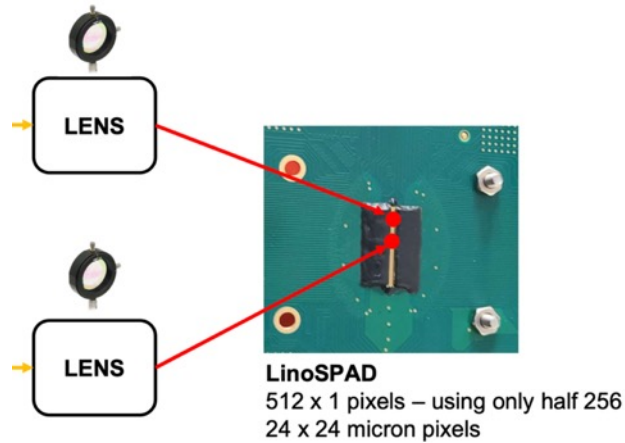


Two beams from SPDC source
Coincidence of two single photons

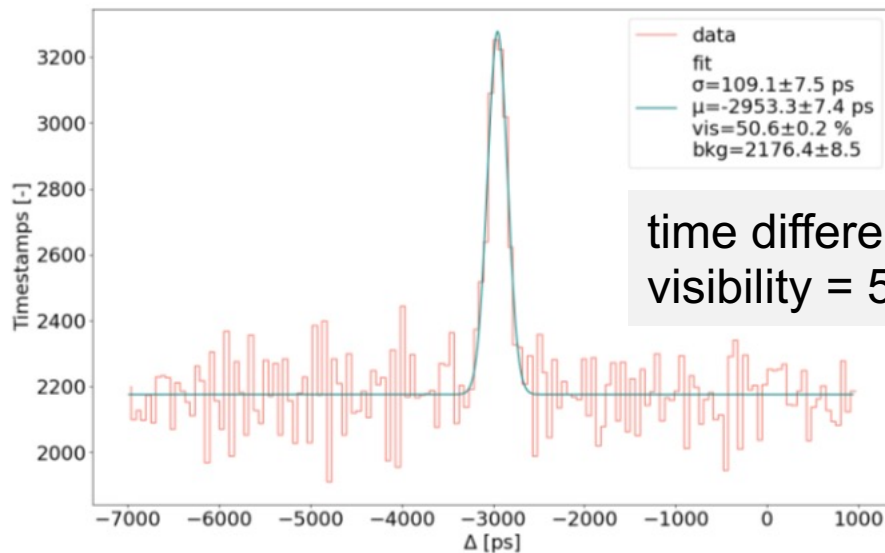


time difference, $\sigma=57$ ps
 $\rightarrow 40$ ps per photon

HBT peaks in LinoSPAD2



Two beams from Ar lamp + polarizer after beamsplitter

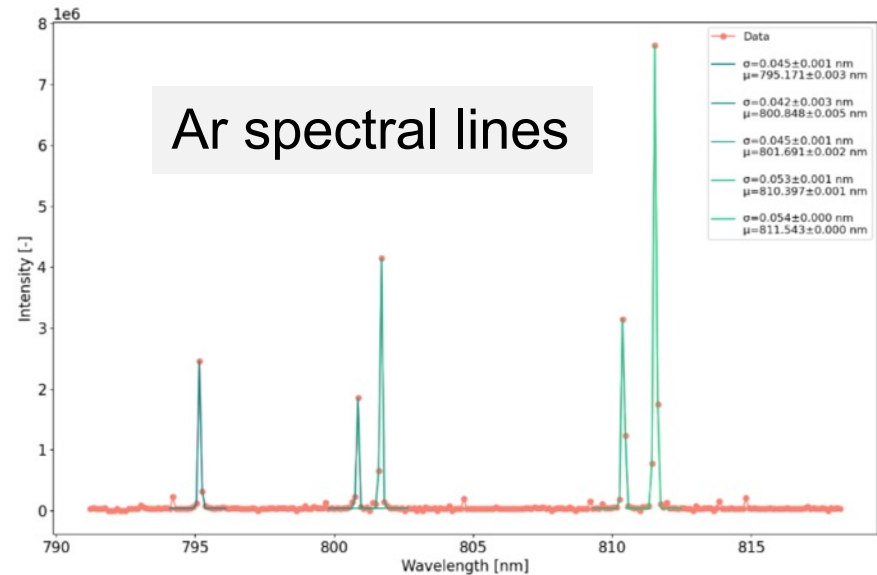
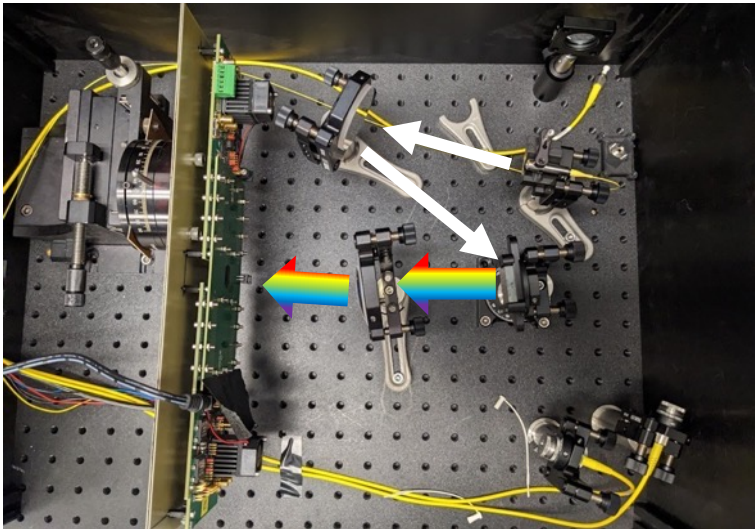


time difference, $\sigma = 110$ ps
visibility = 50%

look for HBT = photon bunching,
natural width > resolution

Spectrometer with LinoSPAD2

Used Ar lamp coupled to SM fiber



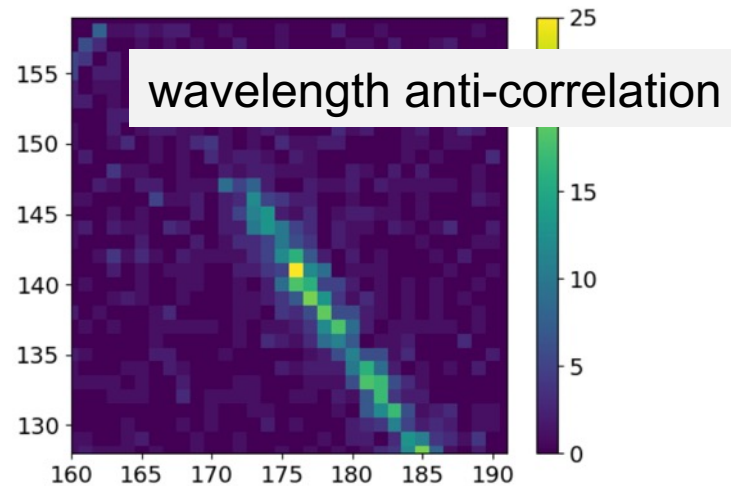
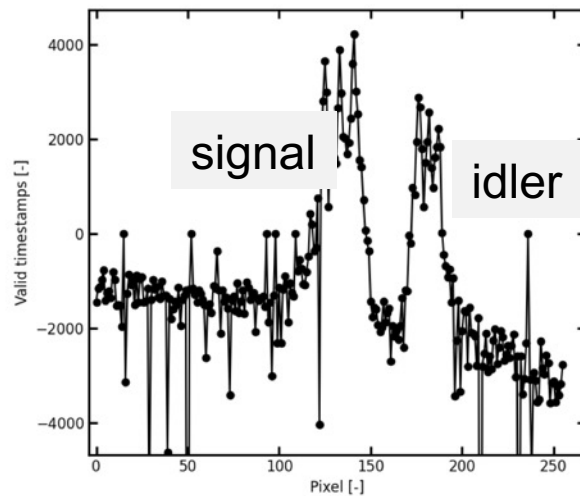
Achieved 0.04 nm spectral and 40 ps timing resolution
(only x10 above Heisenberg $\hbar/2$ limit)

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arxiv.org/abs/2304.11999

Wavelength anti-correlation in LinoSPAD2

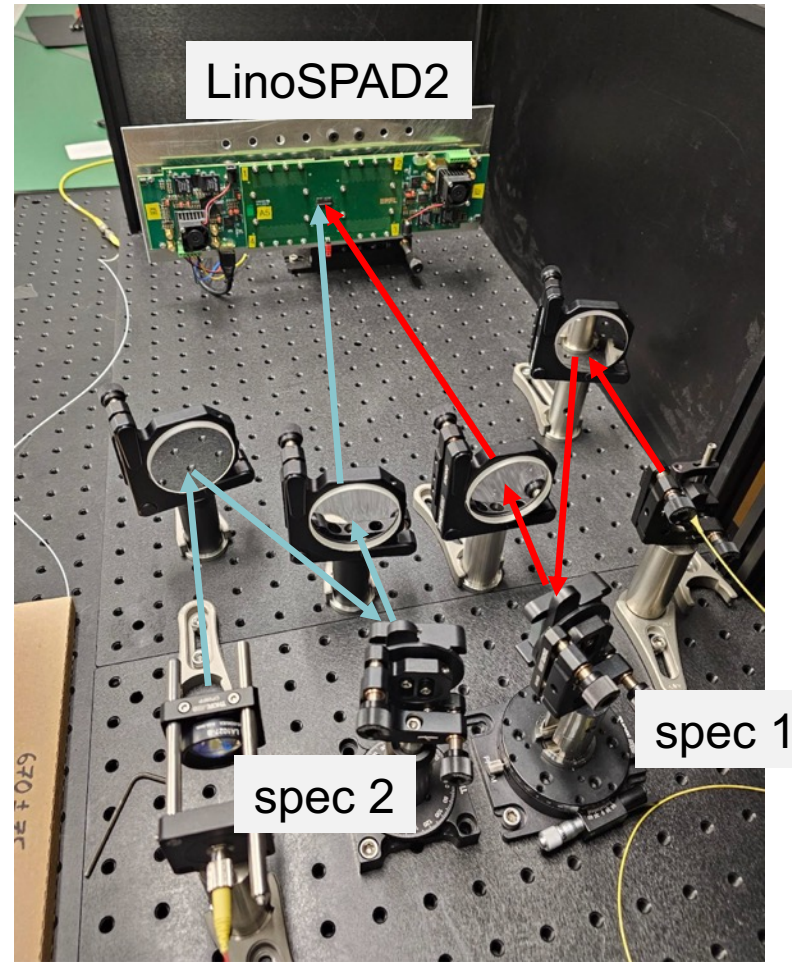
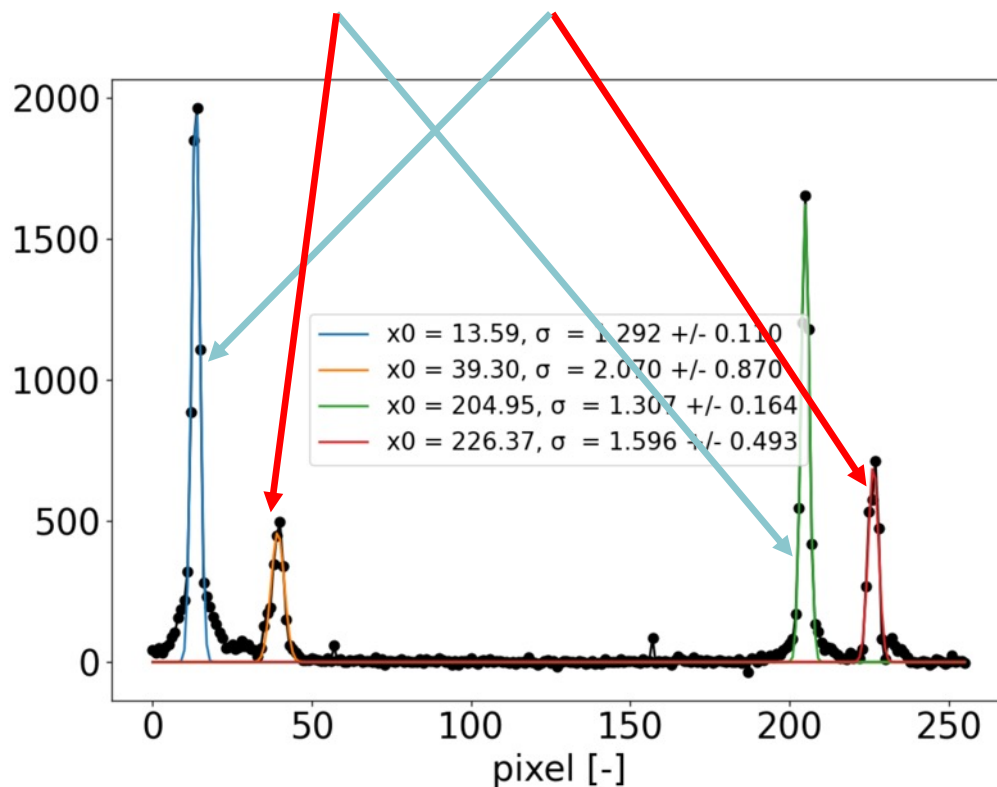
- Combine signal and idler in single fiber so can use single spectrometer channel
- At 50 mW signal and idler spectra do not overlap



Spectrometer with 0.04 nm and 40 ps resolutions → near Heisenberg limit

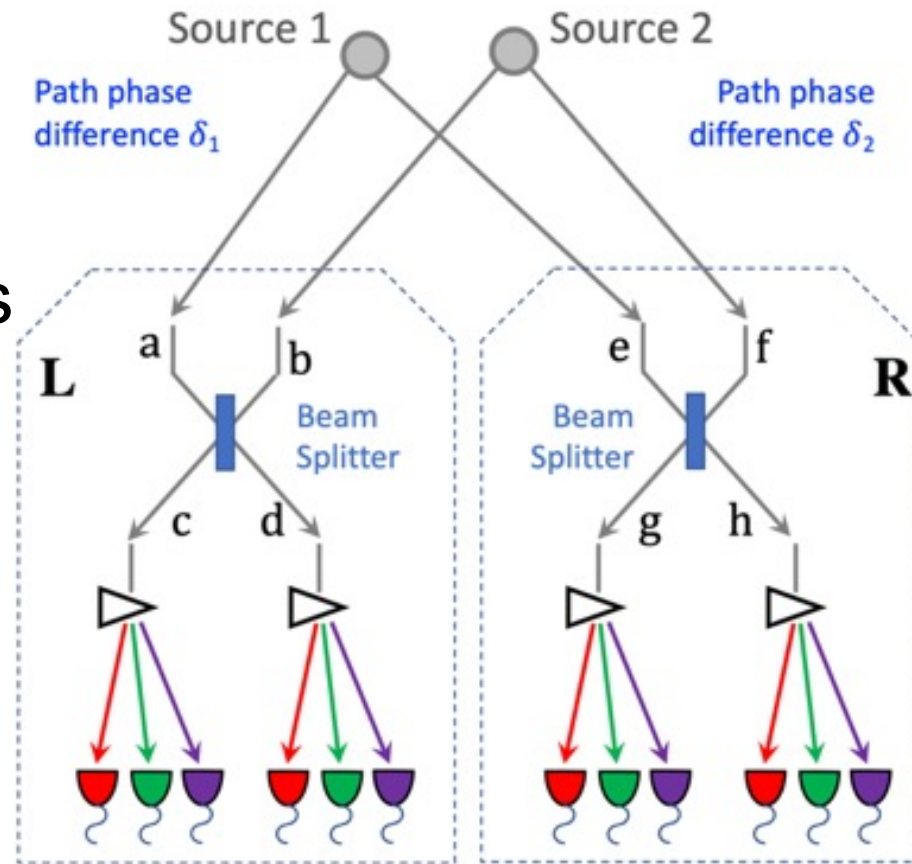
Dual spectrometer

- Can see two Ne spectra
- Chasing spectral resolution
 - Increased scale, now 20 pix/nm \rightarrow 13 nm range for 256 pixels
 - Neon 693 and 703 nm lines

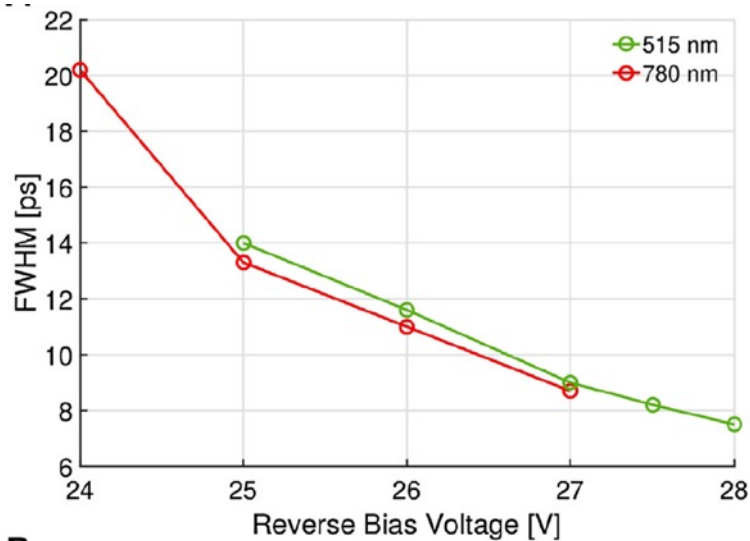


Next step: broadband HBT

- Each spectral line is a separate experiment
- Step 1: interfere neon lines
- Step 2: interfere spectral bins, this is what we need for quantum-assisted astrometry



7.5 ps superSPAD sensor



F. Gramuglia, M.-L. Wu, C. Bruschini, M.-J. Lee, and E. Charbon, A low-noise CMOS SPAD pixel with 12.1 ps SPTR and 3 ns dead time, IEEE Journal of Selected Topics in Quantum Electronics **28**, 1 (2022).

- Developed in AQUA group in EPFL
- 7.5 ps FWHM time resolution
- Starting tests at BNL

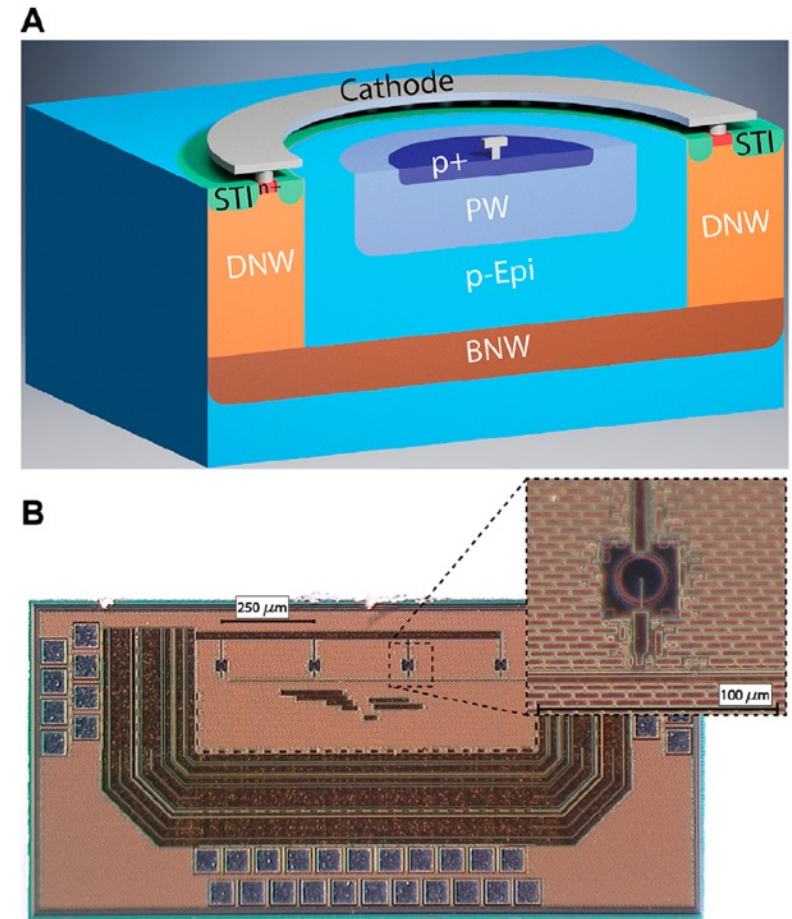
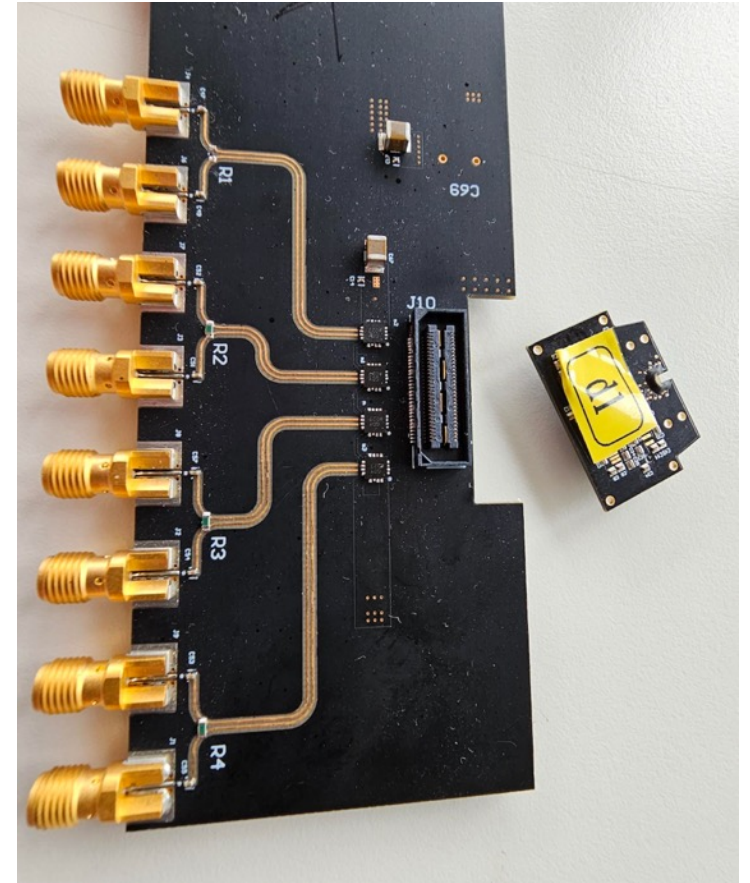
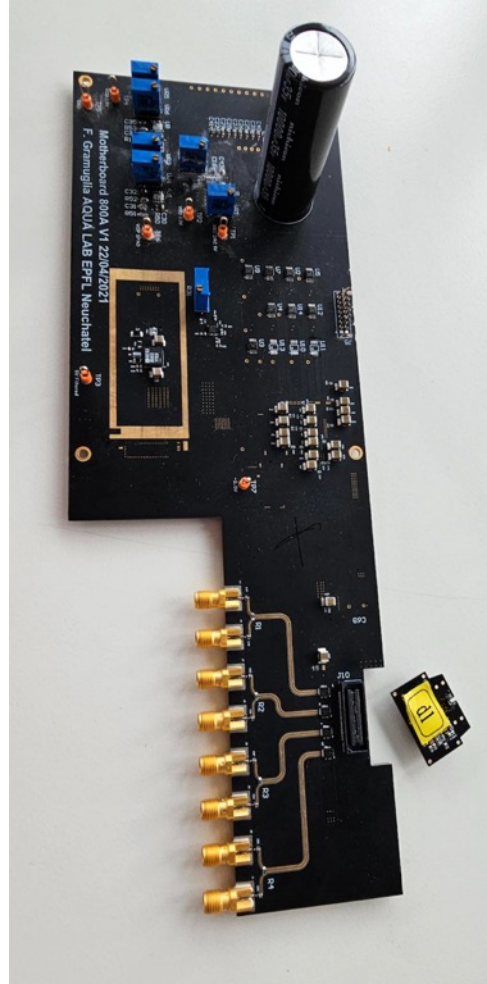
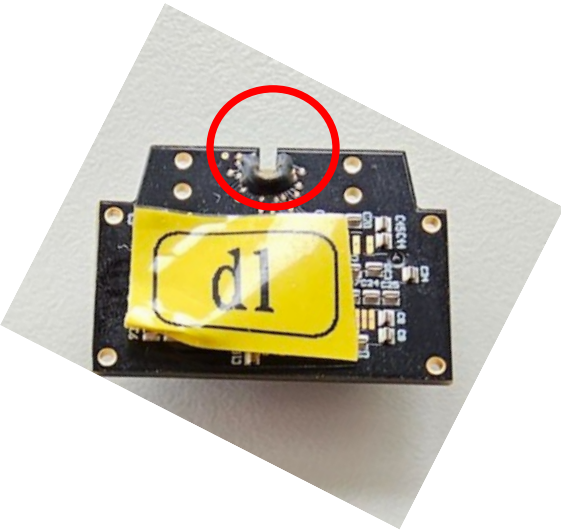


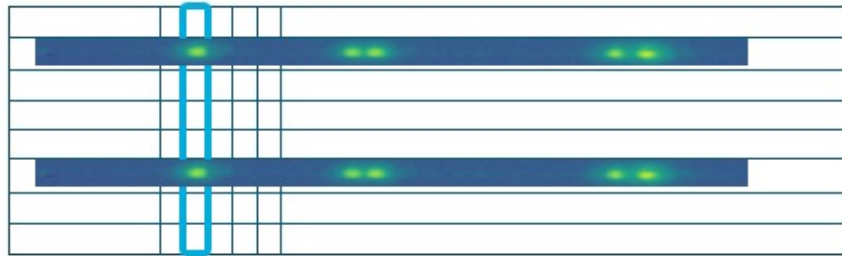
FIGURE 1 | (A): SPAD cross section. **(B):** Micrograph of the implemented chip embedding 25 μm diameter SPADs with integrated pixel circuit [21].

superSPAD

4-channel
sensor



Ideas for fast sensor R&D



8*512 pixel array where each column is 8-pixel SiPM

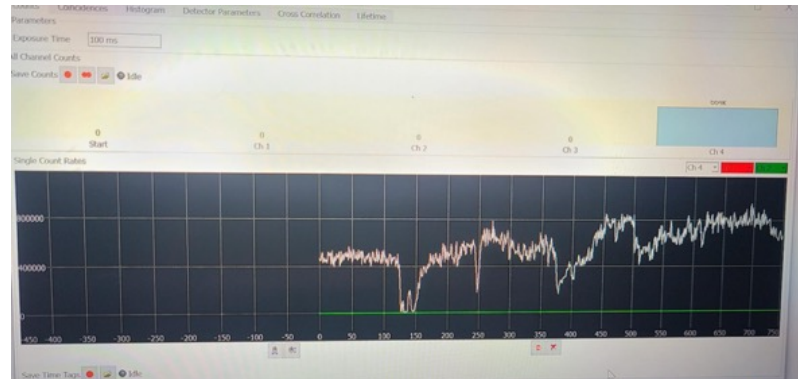
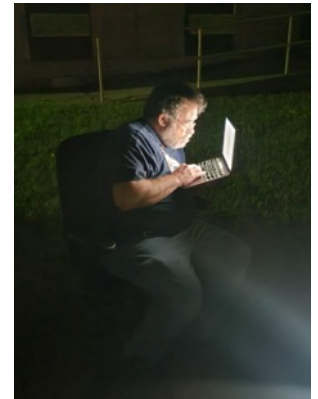
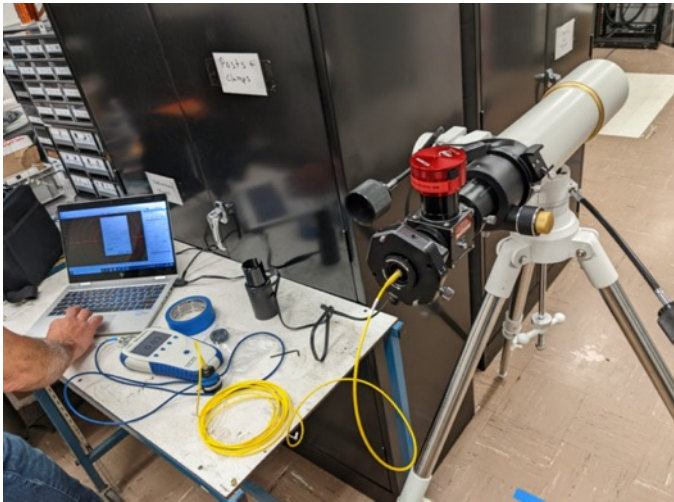
SiPM approach

- Collaboration with EPFL, CzTU and FIU groups
- Wide sensor: easy to align, can be mass produced and used in field
- Time resolution is preserved or improved (goal 10 ps)
- Can count photons: detect coincidences in dual spectrometer, in spectral bins

telescopes

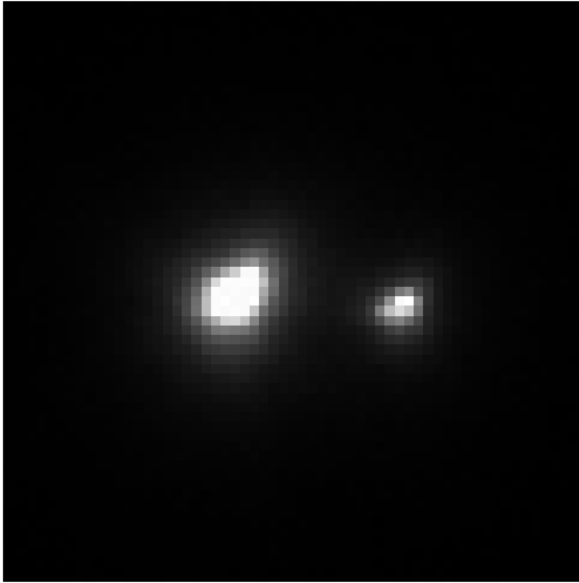
On-sky measurements

- Experimenting with SM fiber coupling
- Trying adaptive optics



On-sky measurements

Mizar and Alcor, 50 ms Exposure



Mizar A & B

- 50 ms exposure
- 15 arcsec separation

Jitter of two stars is correlated and could cancel in differential measurement

Future steps



- Setting up 4 telescopes
- Exploring options for adaptive optics (AO)
 - Coupling starlight to SMF will require this (due to atmosphere)
- Exploring tradeoffs of MMF
 - Easier to collect light, may not need AO
 - More difficult to focus in spectrometer



Optica Quantum 2.0 Conference and Exhibition

18 - 22 June 2023

Hybrid Event - Mountain Daylight/Summer Time
(UTC - 06:00)

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Center
Denver, Colorado United States

Special Programs

- [Quantum-Enhanced Telescopy Workshop](#)
- [Nobel Symposium: Foundations on Quantum Physics](#)

Quantum-Enhanced Telescopy Workshop

Sunday, 18 June 09:00 - 17:30

The angular resolution of conventional very long-baseline interferometry (VLBI) in the optical (visible and near-infrared) spectrum is currently limited by the need to combine coherent optical fields collected by separated telescopes. This becomes impractical over more than a few hundred meters. Recent proposals that utilize quantum resources, such as quantum memories and entanglement, have shown promise to obviate the need to directly combine the signals from separated telescopes and thus enable significantly longer baselines, leading to greatly increased resolution.

The workshop aims to bring together astronomers and quantum information scientists to discuss the emerging role of quantum technologies for improved astronomical observations. It will highlight current experimental and theoretical progress as well as future areas of research.

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Mike Raymer, *University of Oregon, USA*

Brian Smith, *University of Oregon, USA*

Speakers

To sum up

Main points to take home

- Classical, single-photon interferometry reaches much higher resolutions than single telescopes; but practical issues limit maximum baselines
- Two-photon interferometry can permit independent stations over longer baselines
- Two-photon techniques are in general quantum mechanical; new ideas suggest quantum technology can enhance interferometry
- Collaboration with intensity interferometry astro community, overlap in instrumentation

Main publications

- Original idea: <https://doi.org/10.21105/astro.2010.09100>
- Earth rotation fringe scanning: doi.org/10.1103/PhysRevD.107.023015
- Experimental proof of principle: <https://arxiv.org/abs/2301.07042>
- Fast spectrometer: <https://arxiv.org/abs/2304.11999>

- See <https://www.quantastro.bnl.gov/node/3> for the full list

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