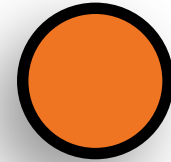


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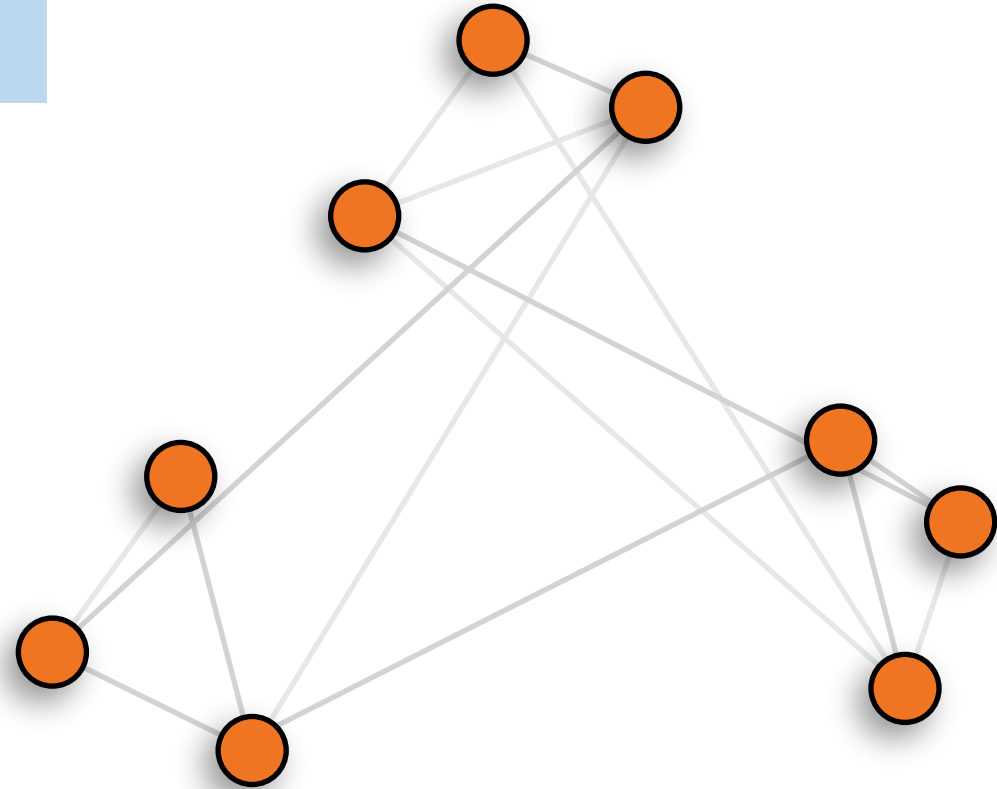


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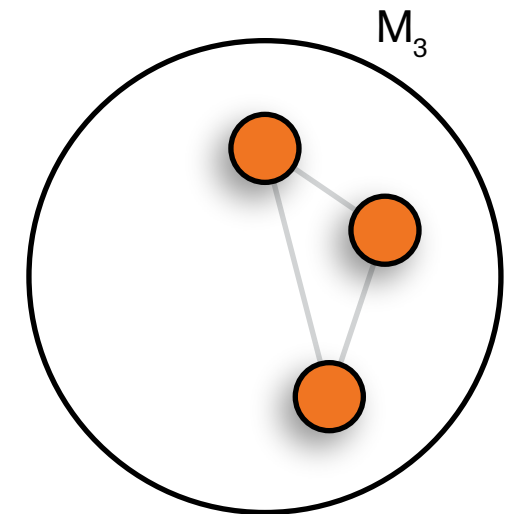
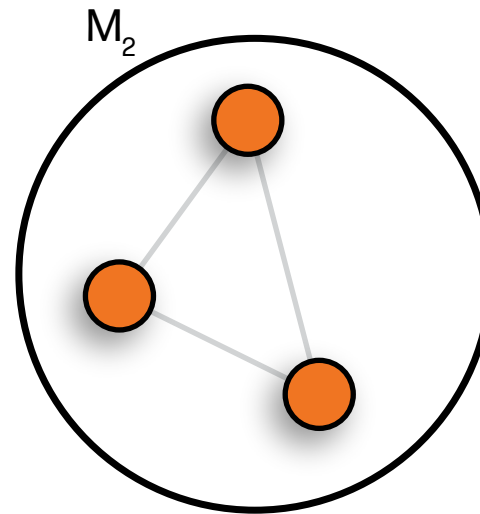
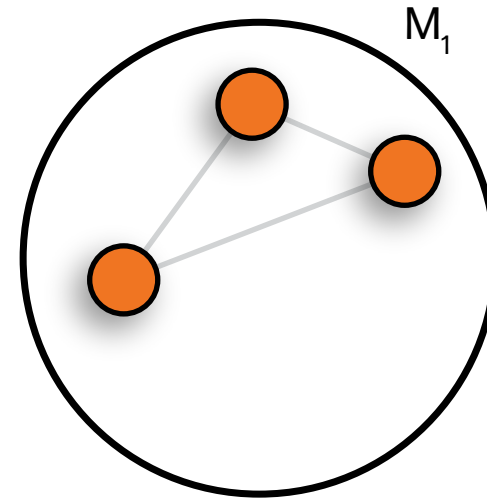
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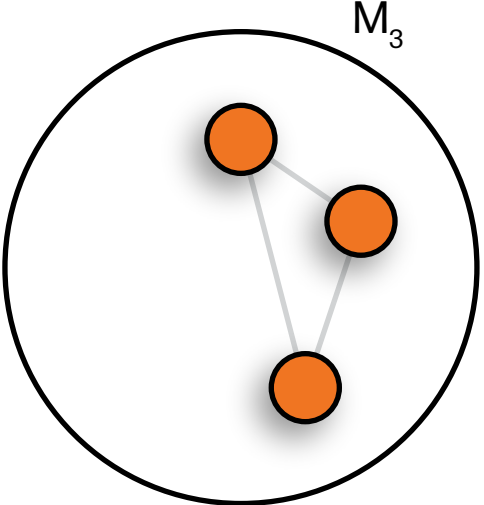
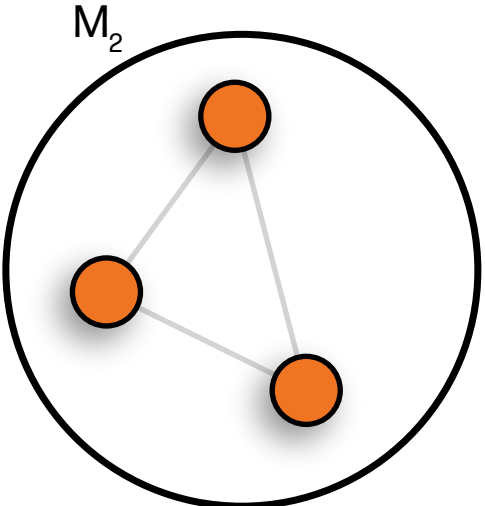
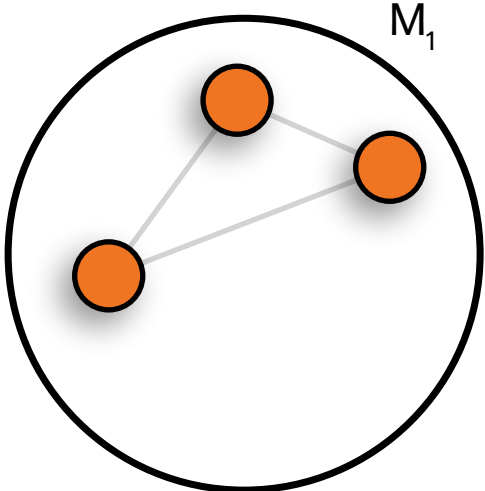
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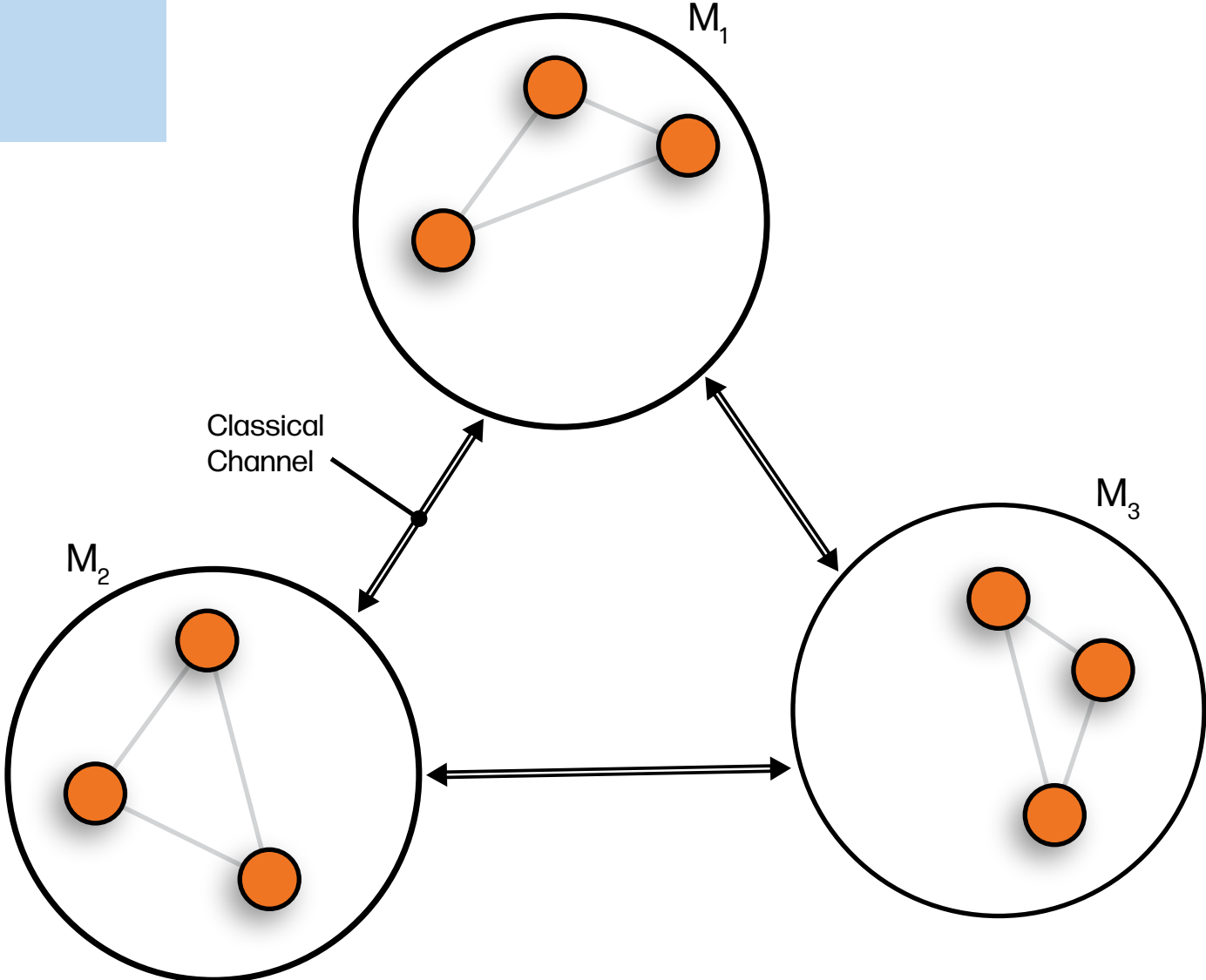
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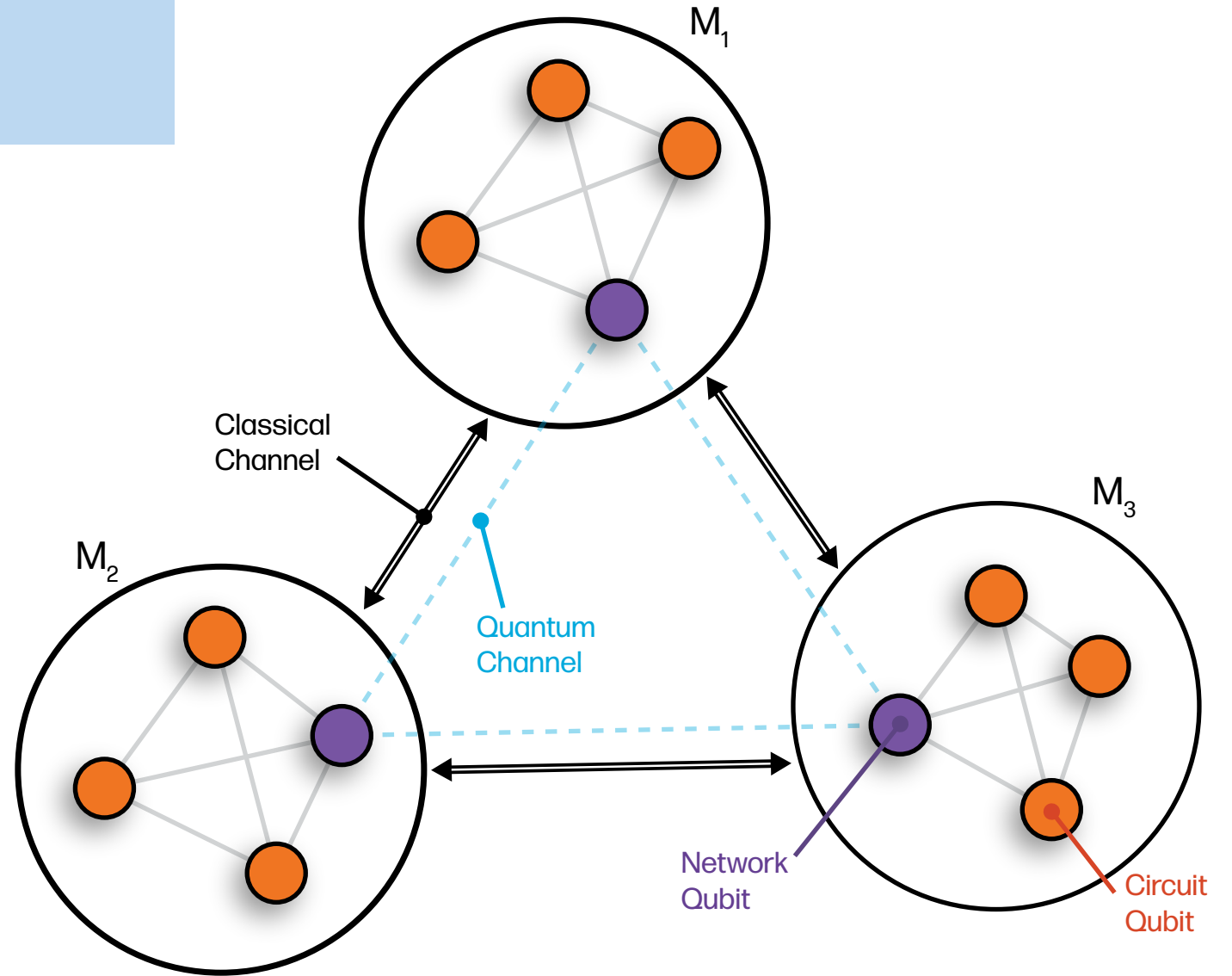
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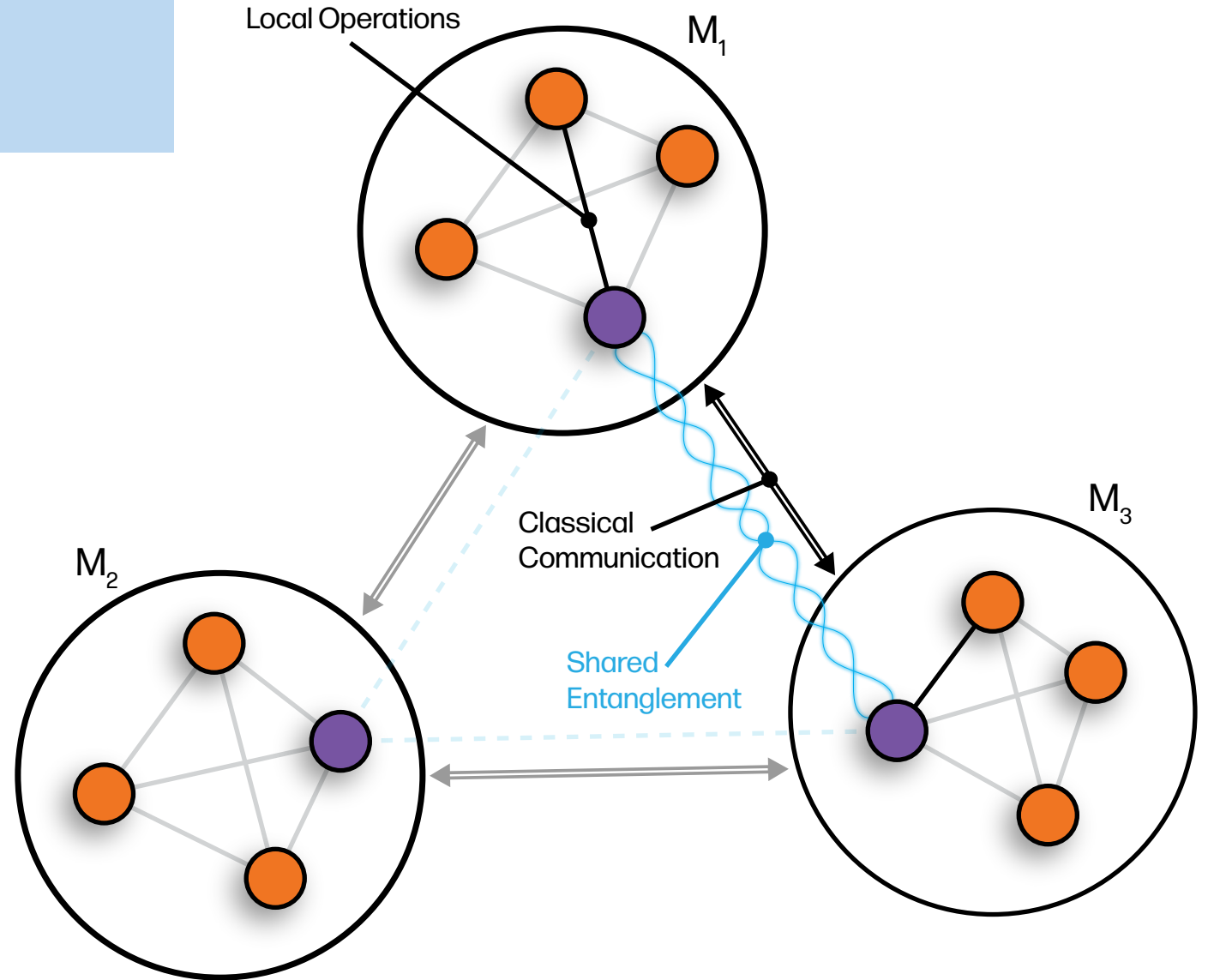
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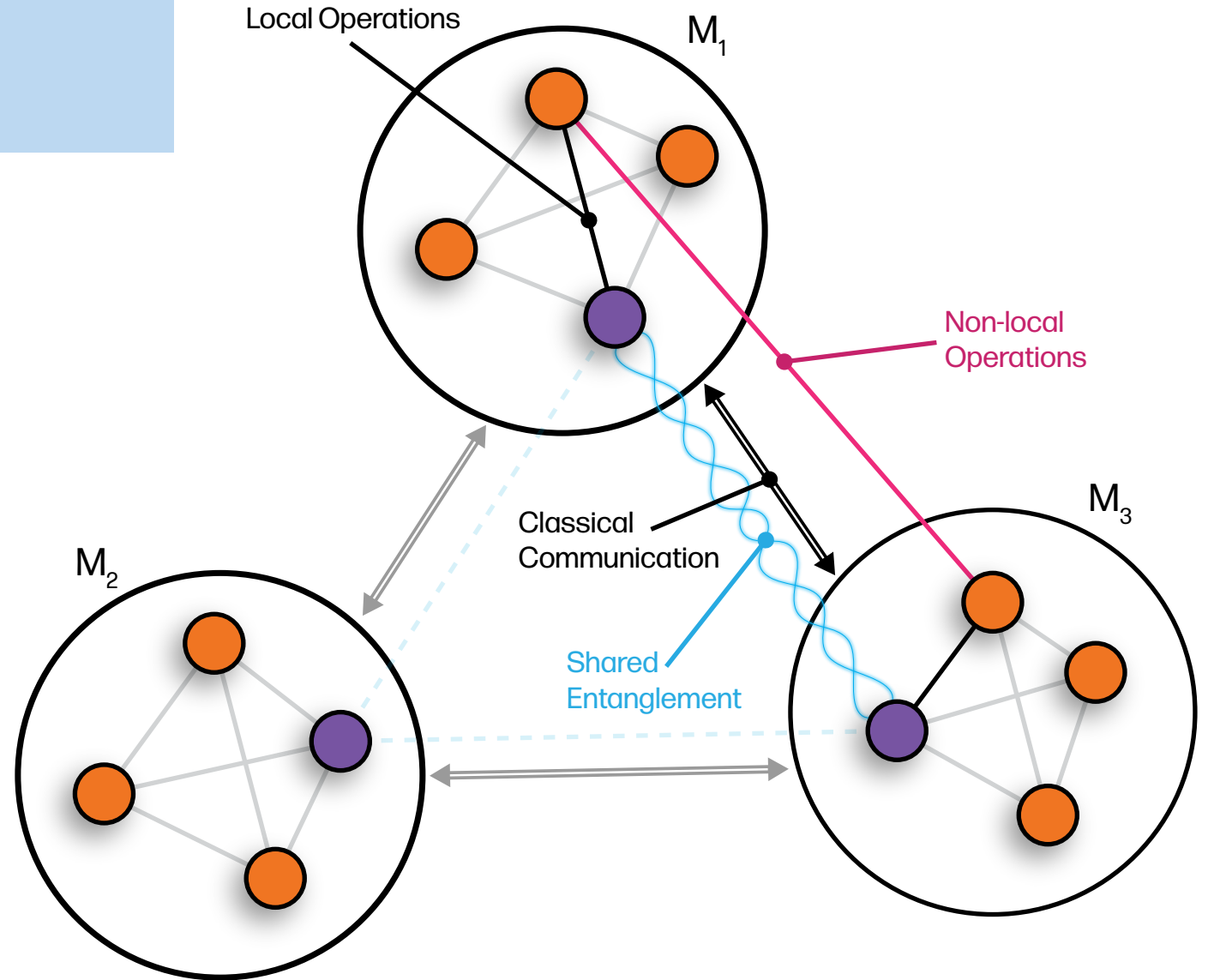
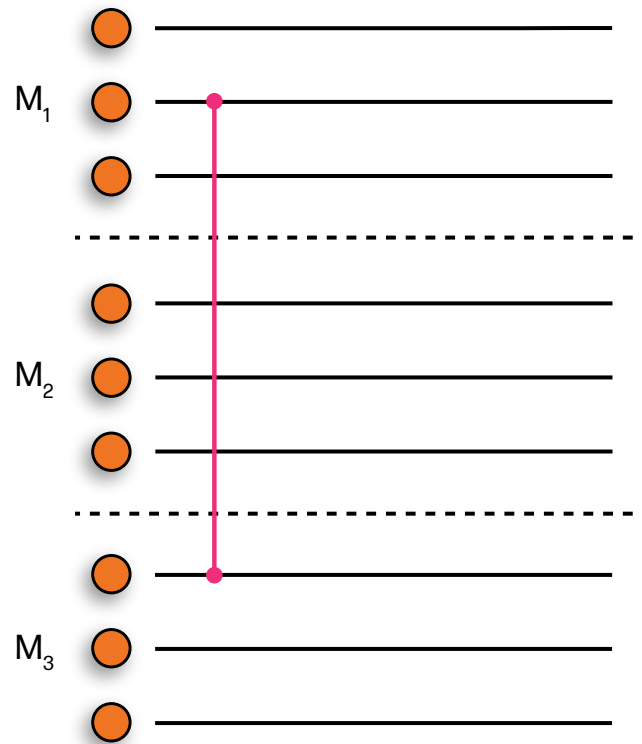
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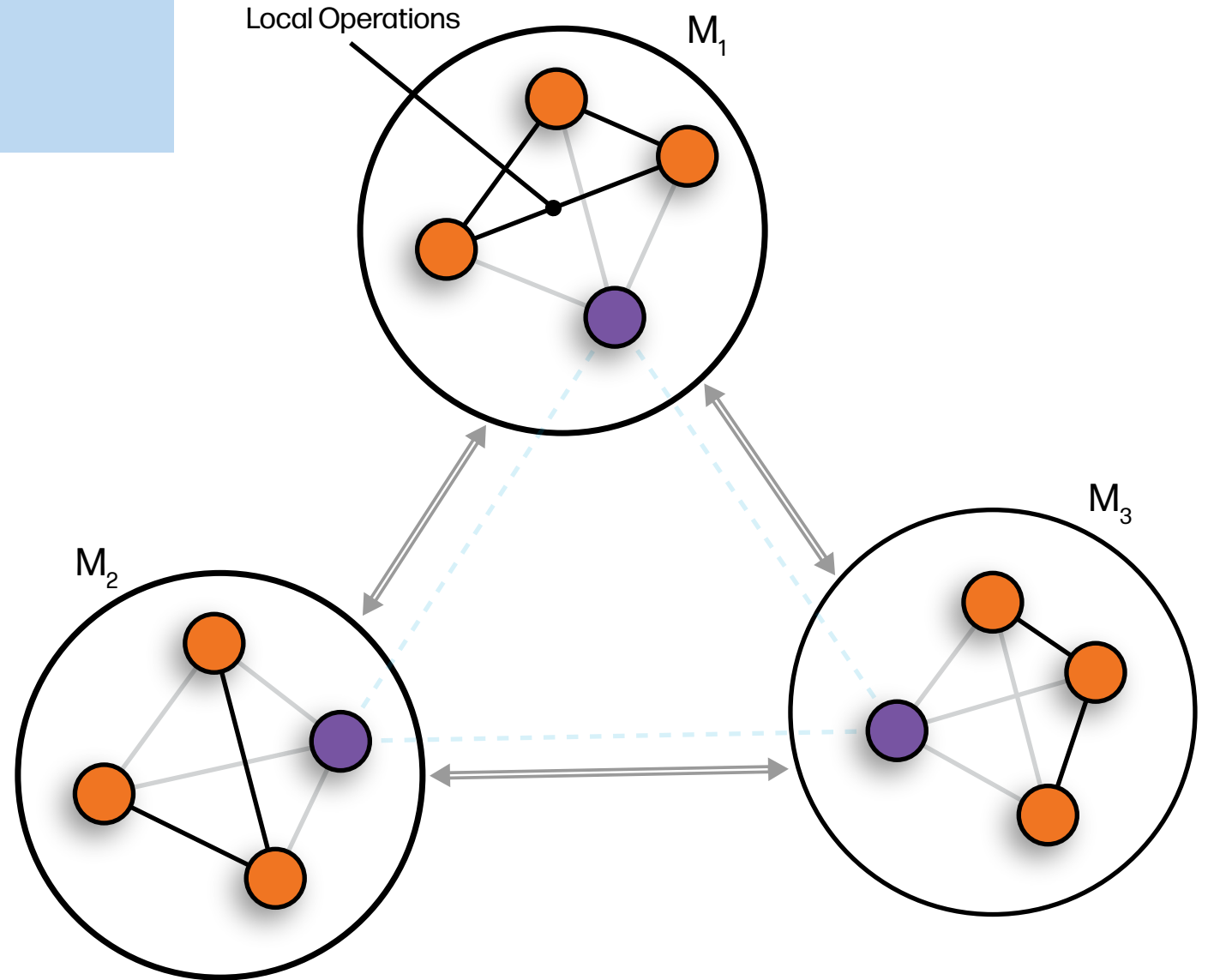
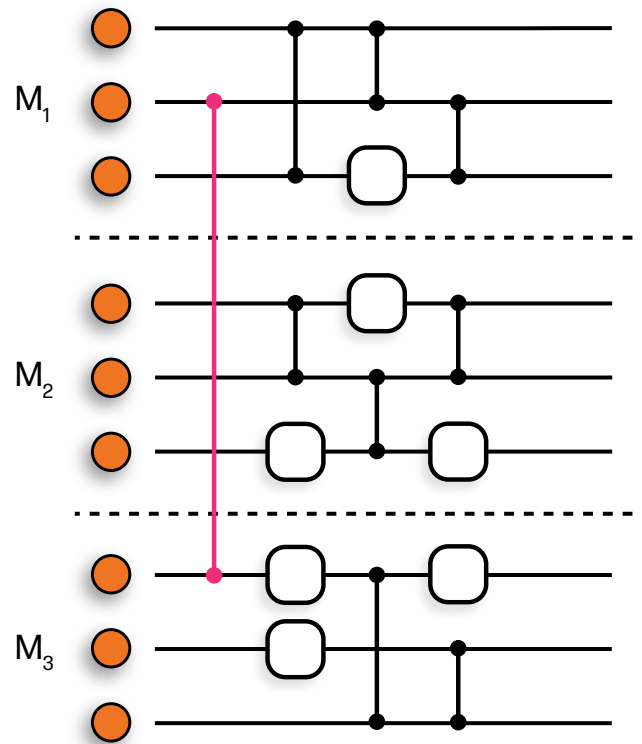
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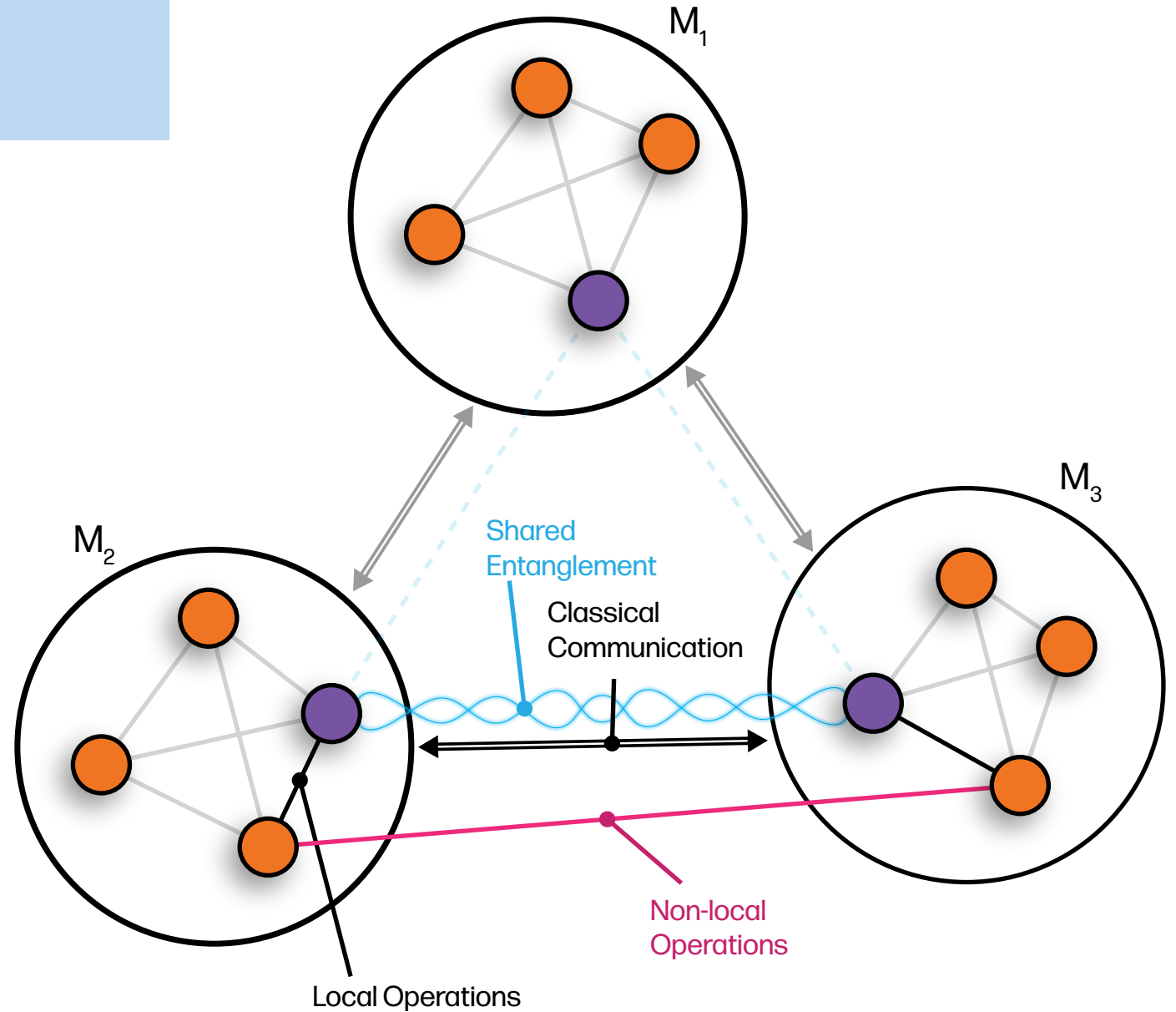
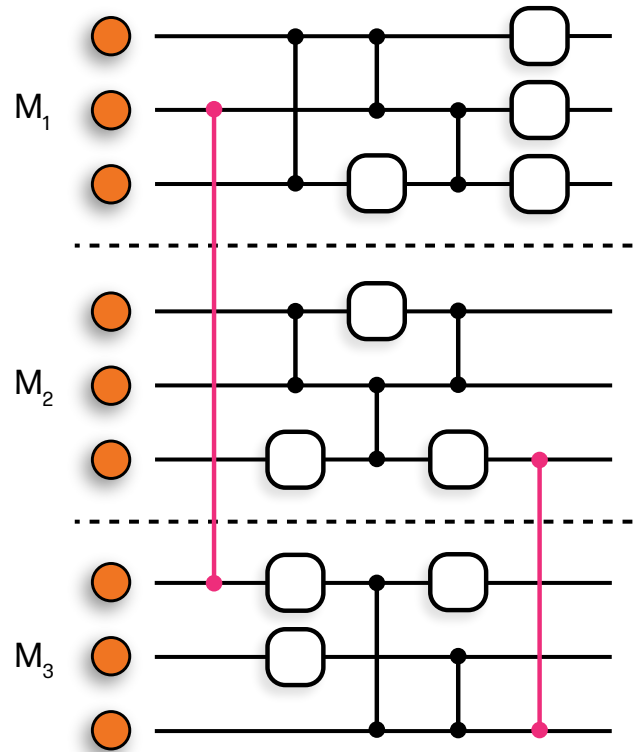
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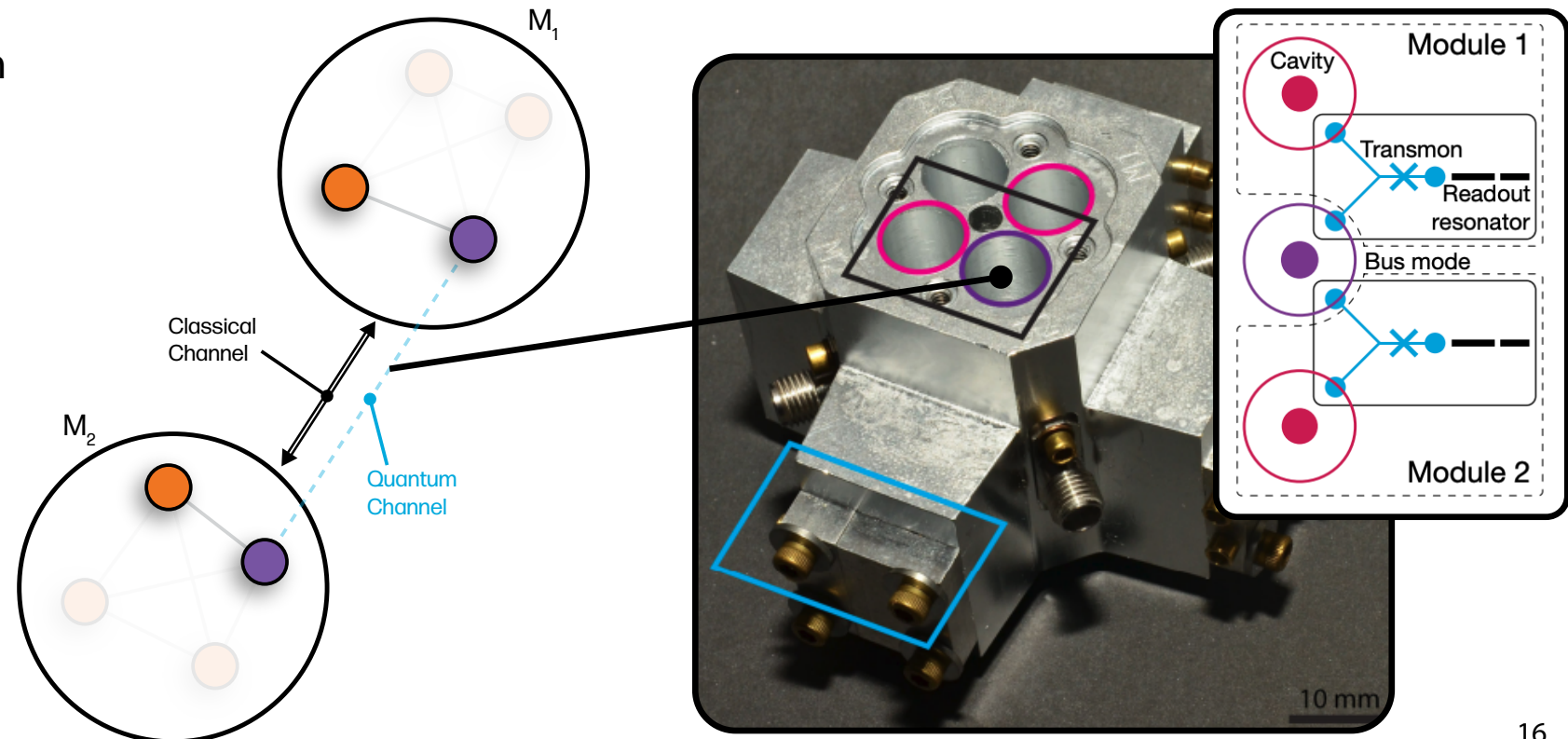
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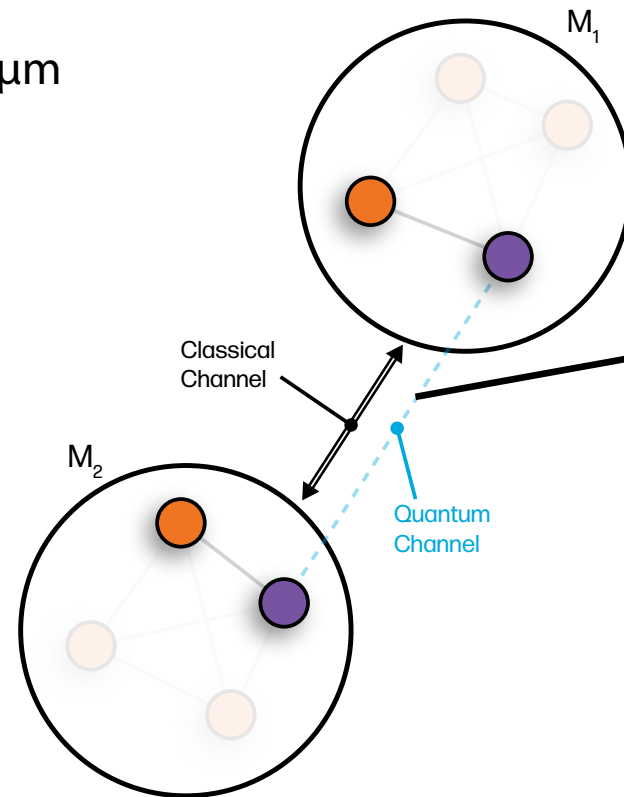
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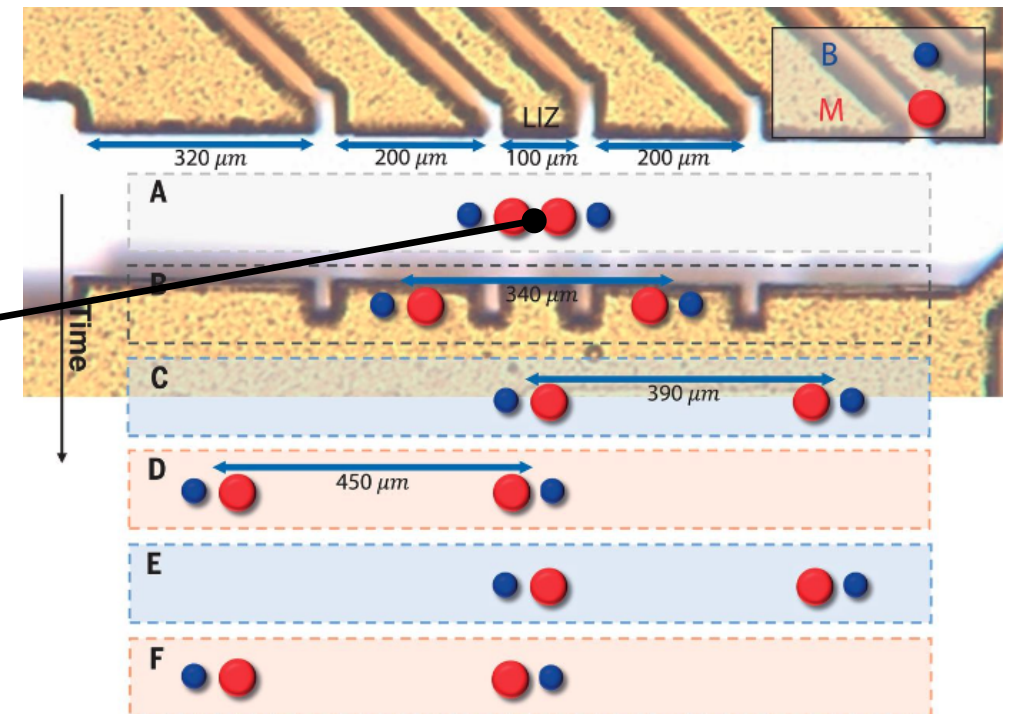
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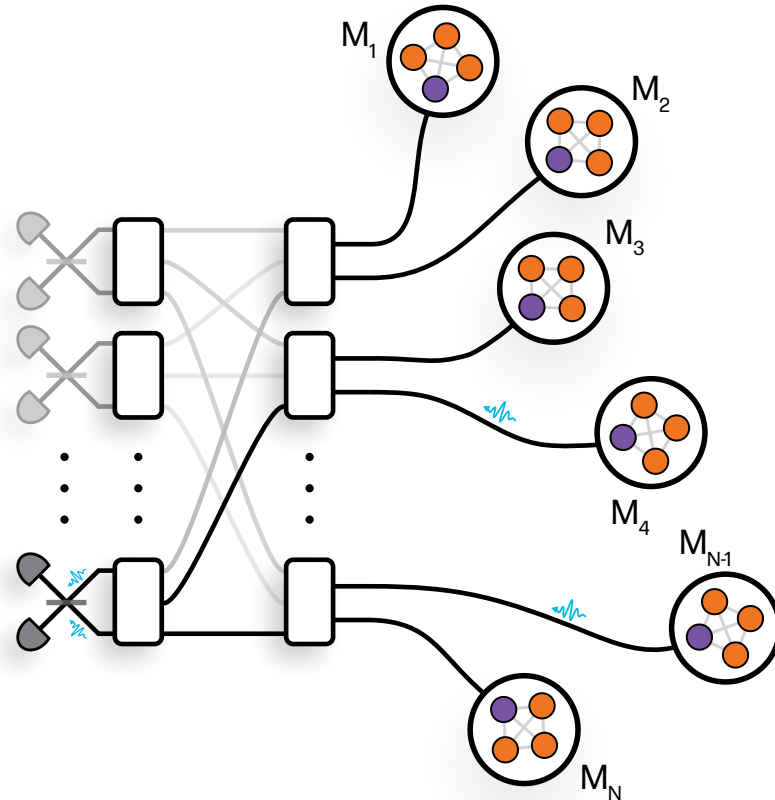
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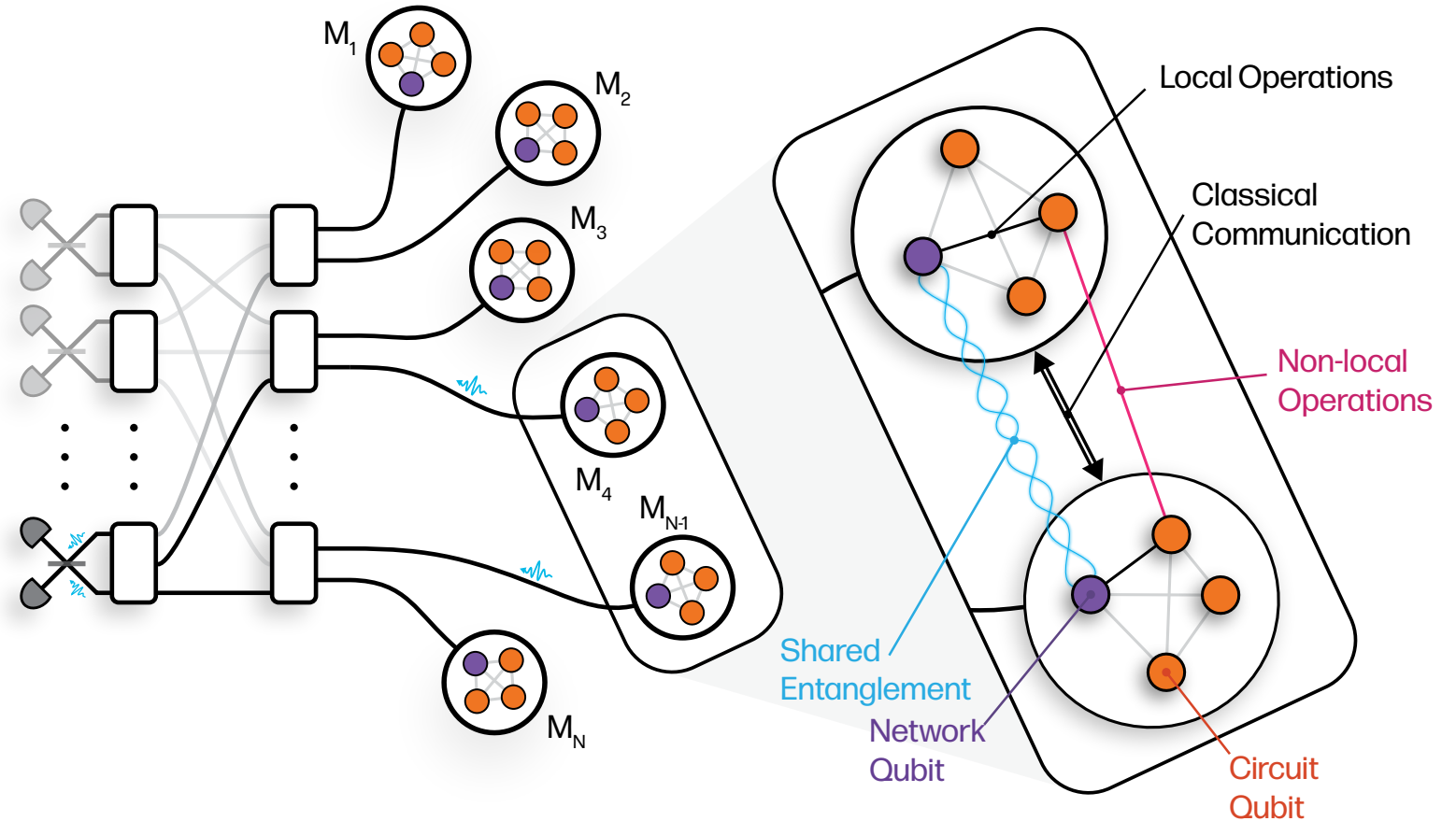
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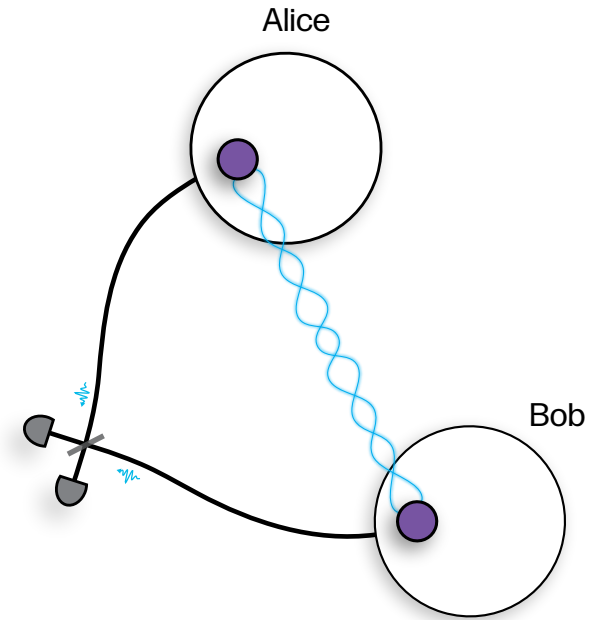
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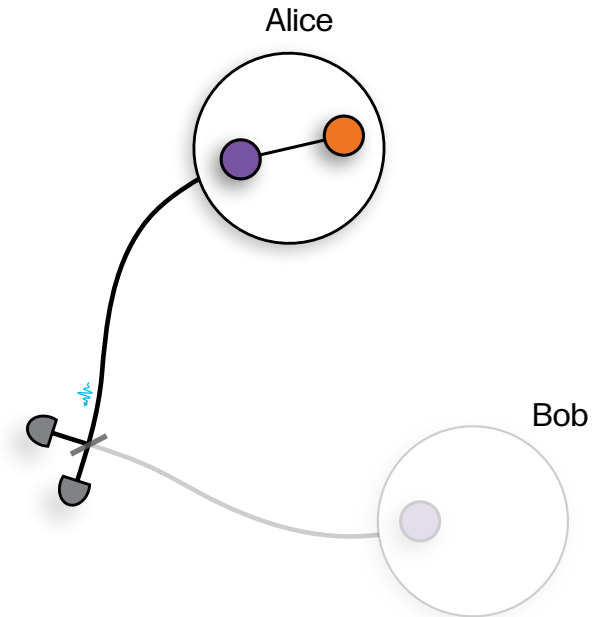
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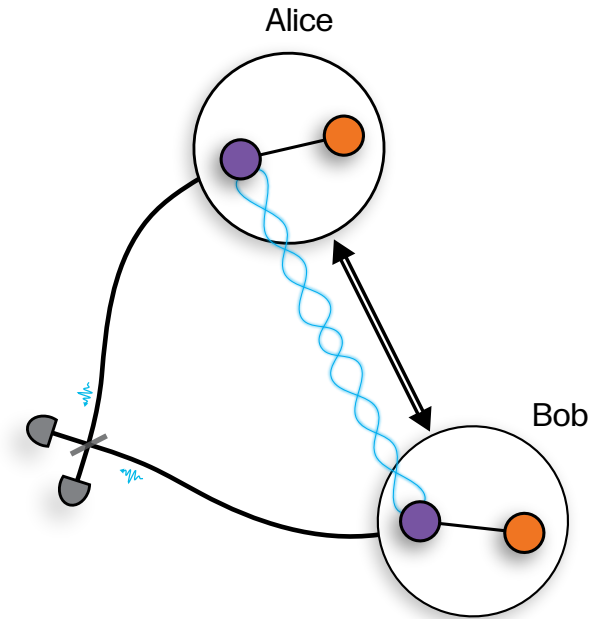
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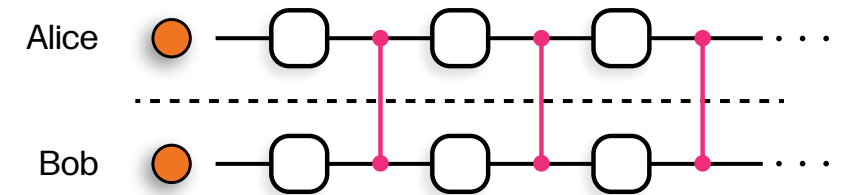
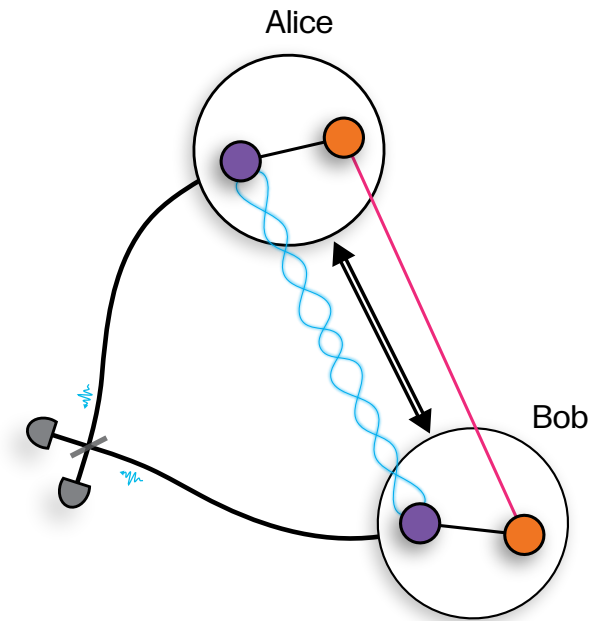
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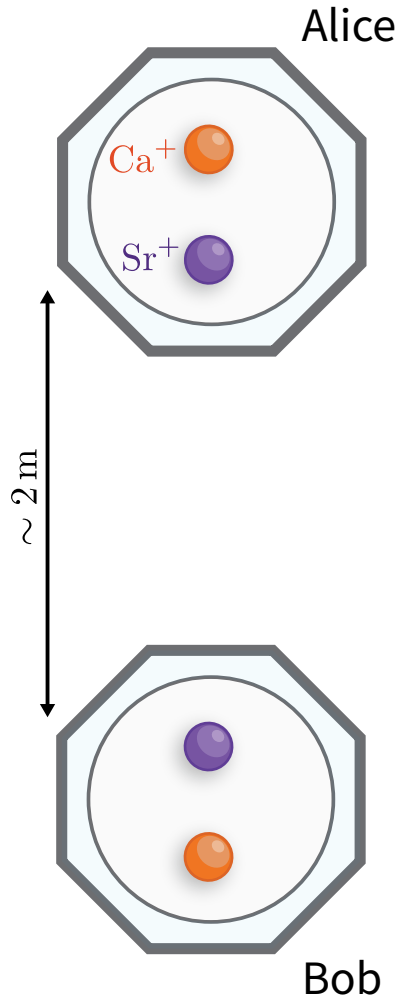
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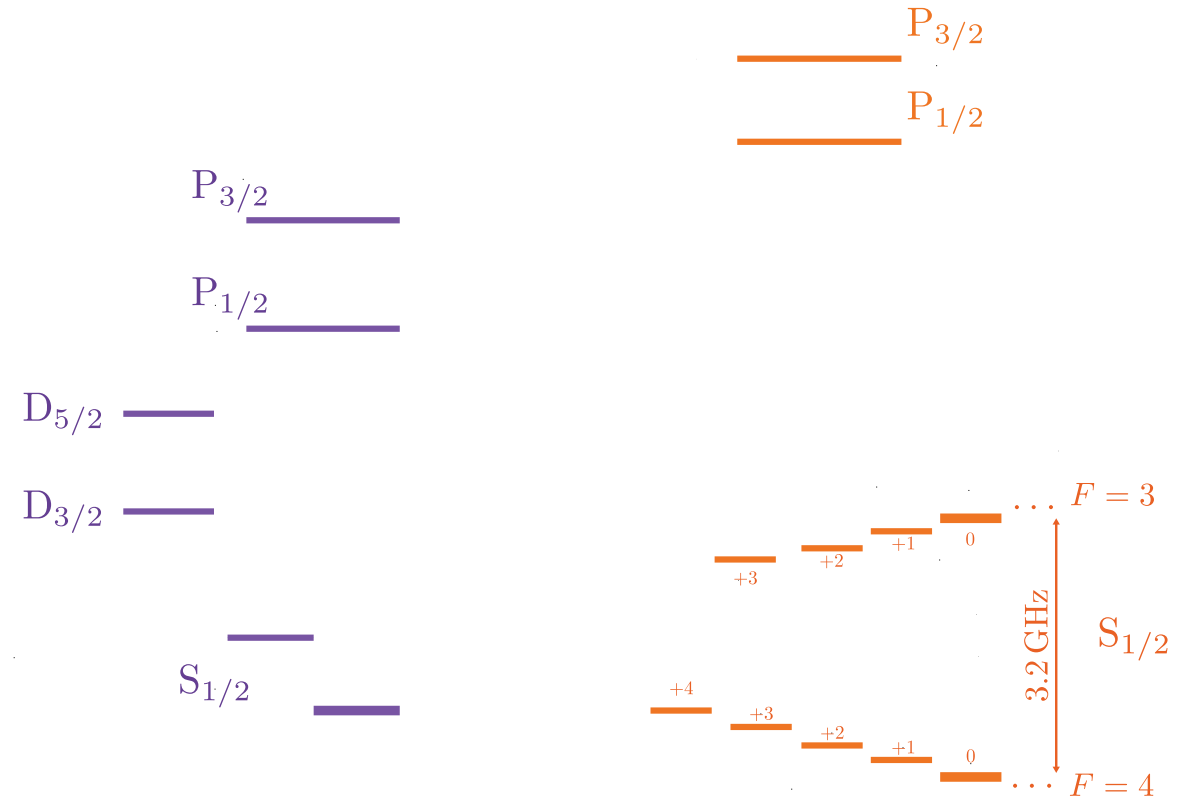
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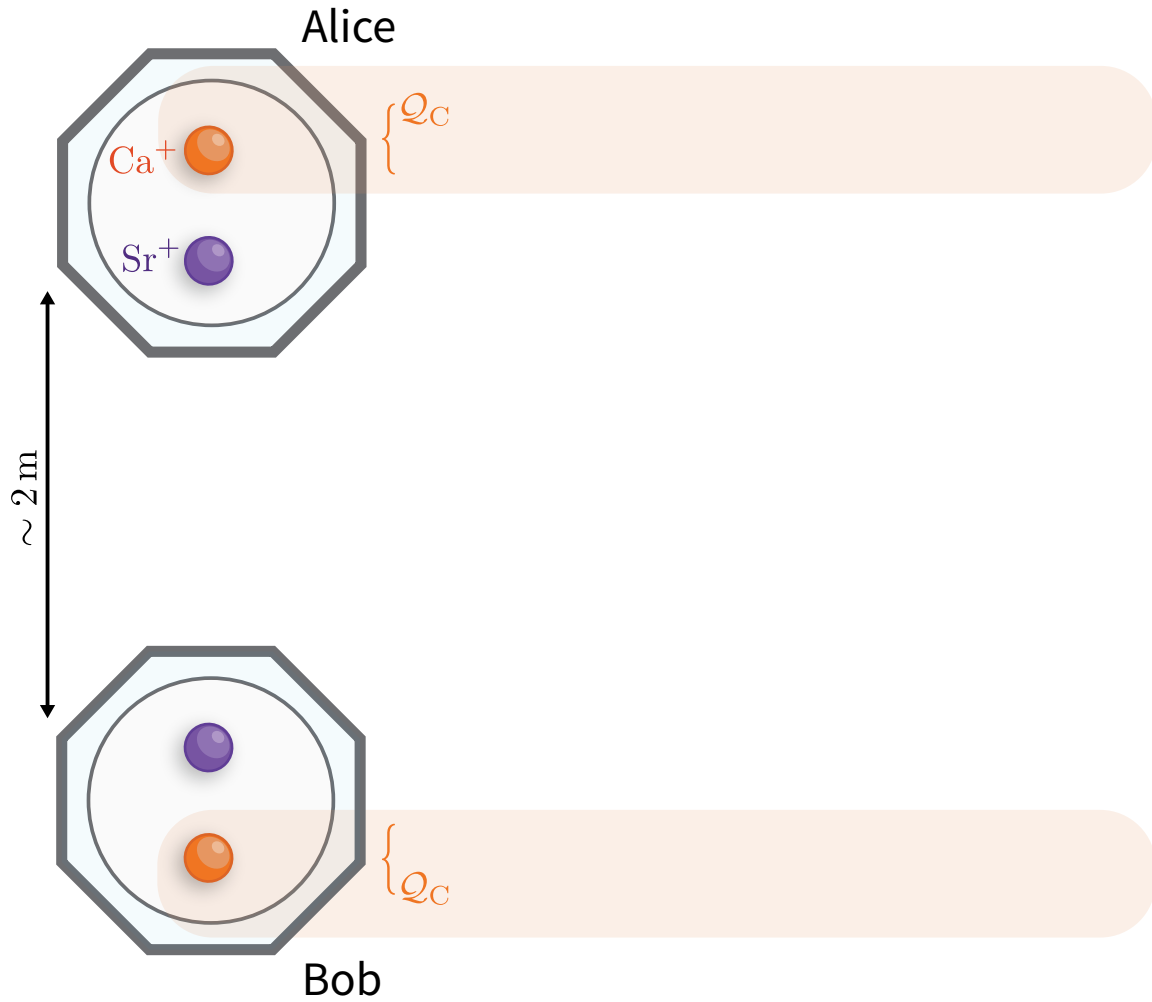


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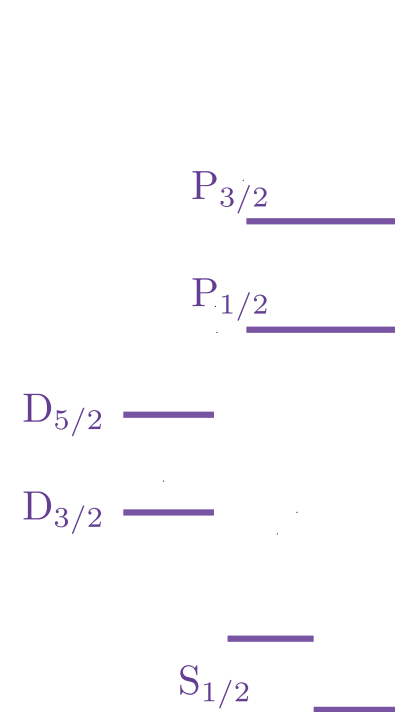
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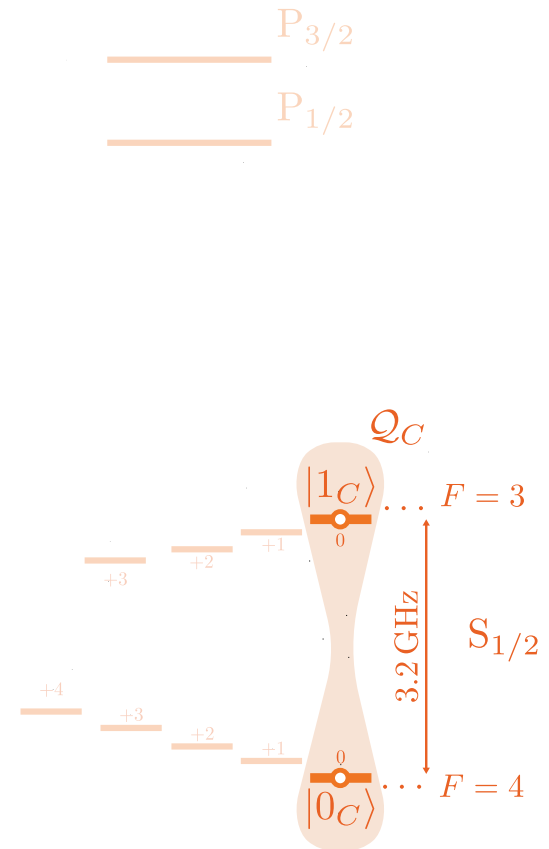
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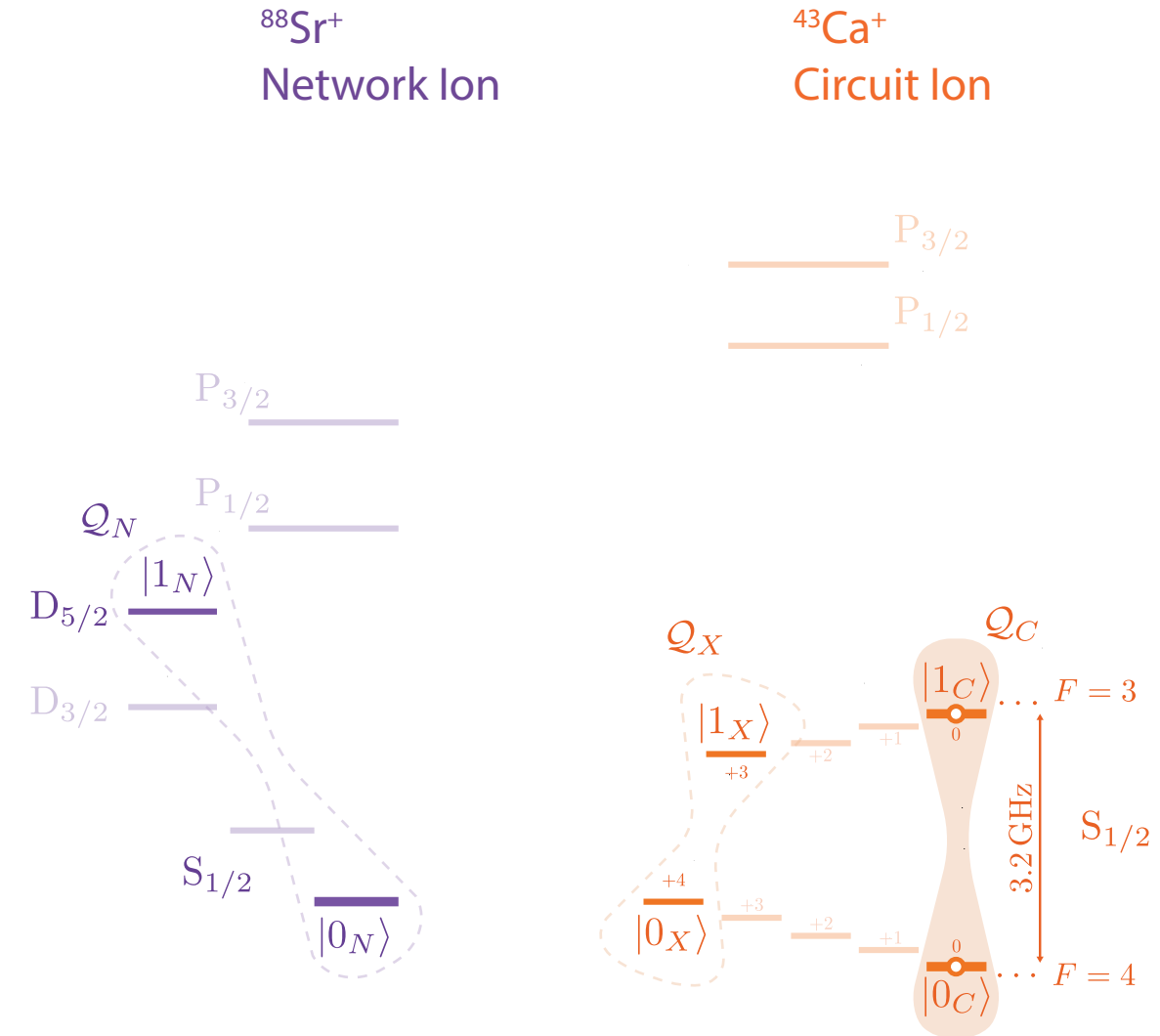
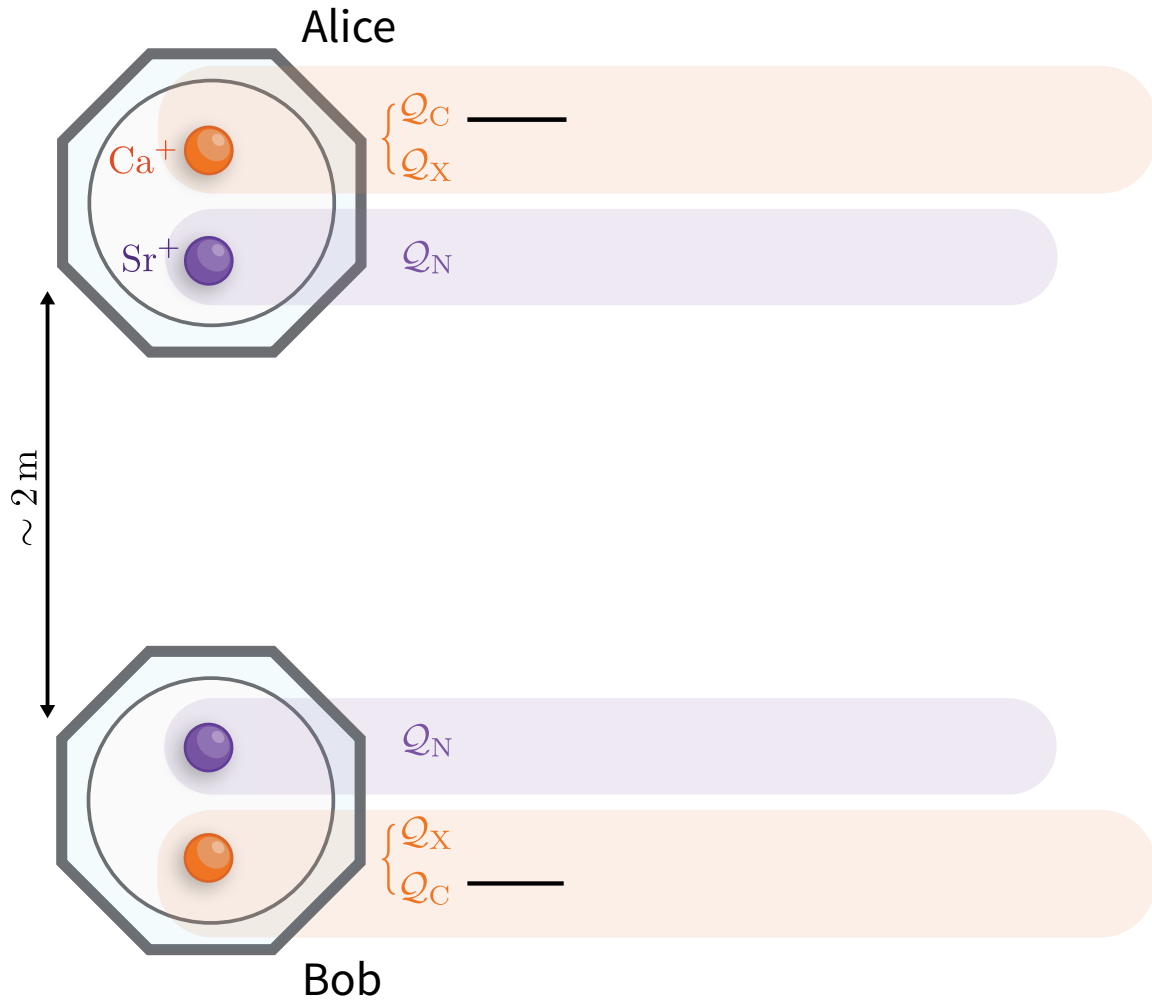


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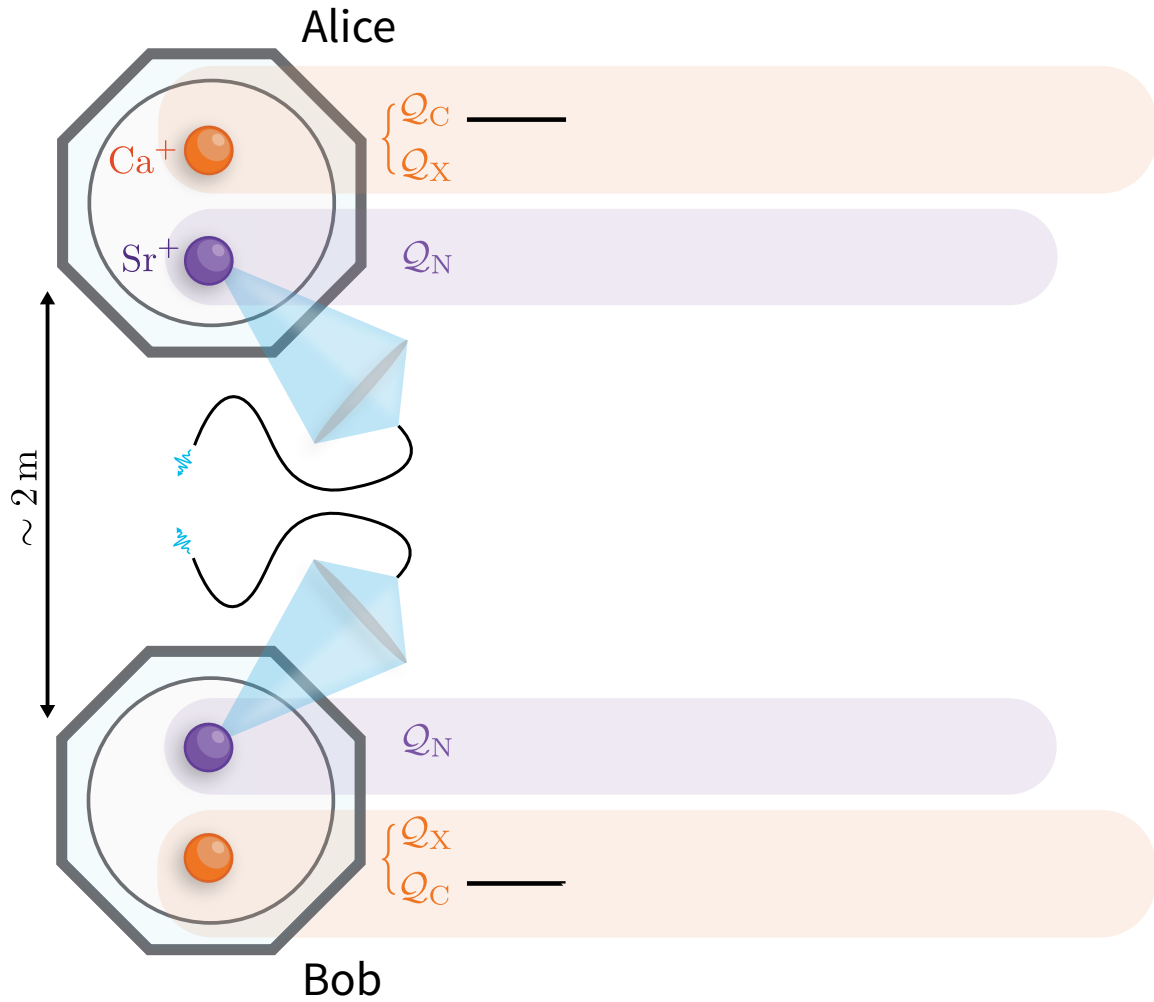
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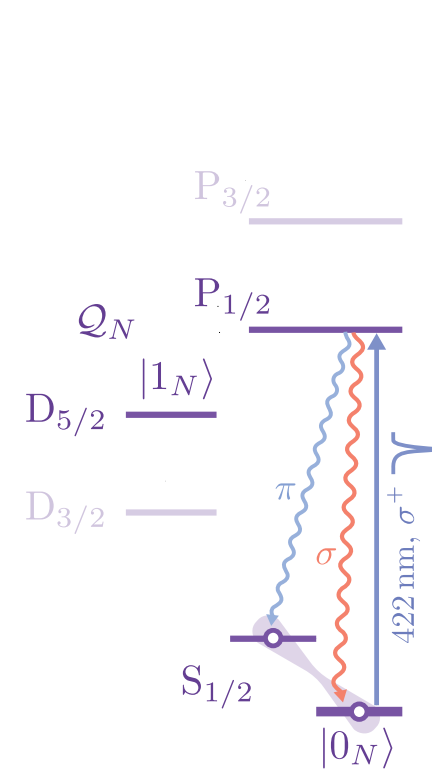


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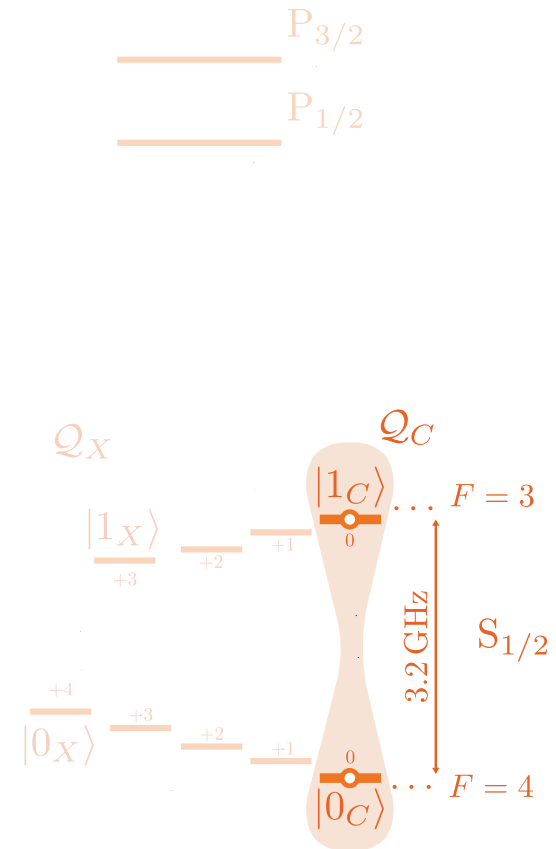
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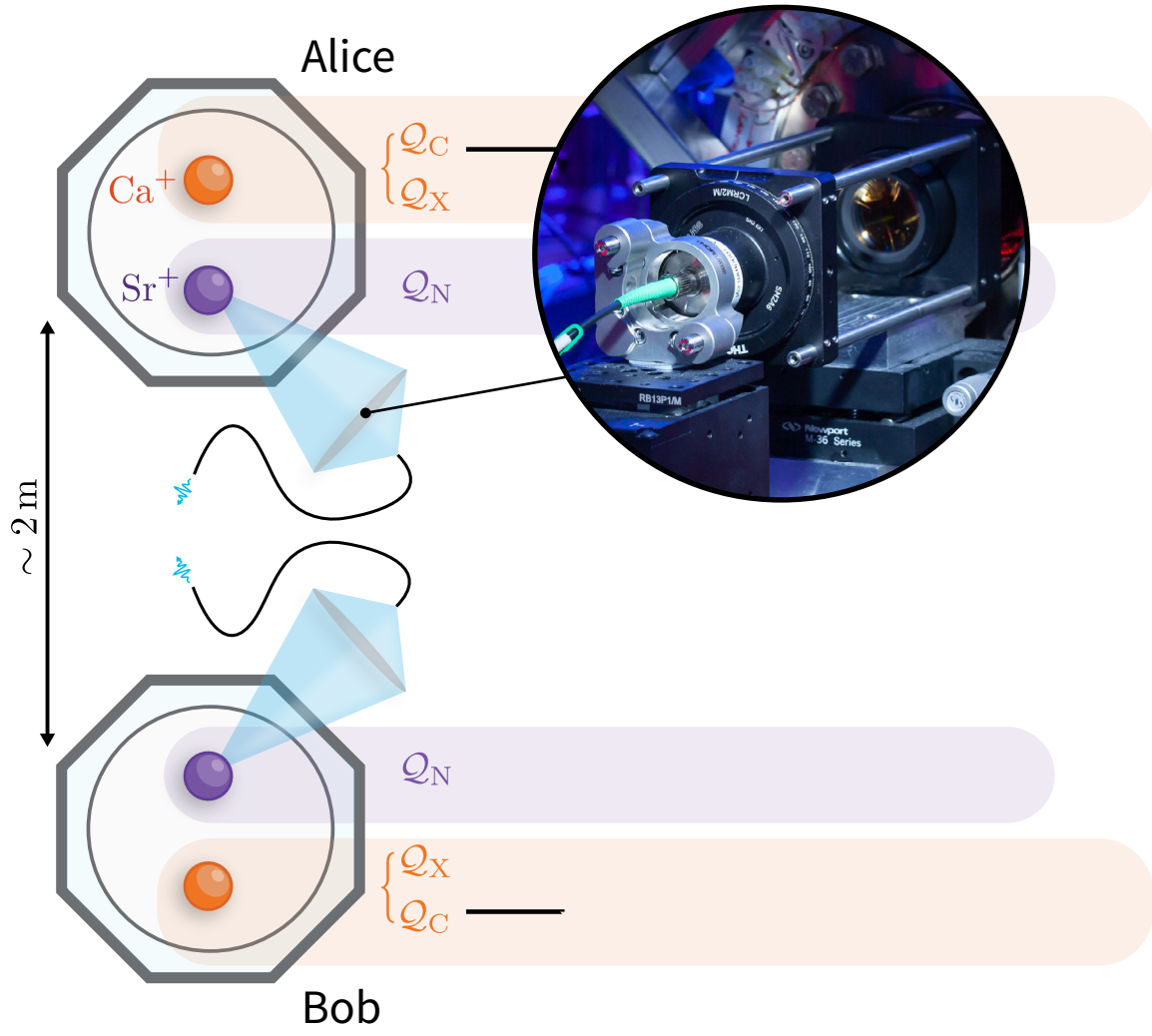


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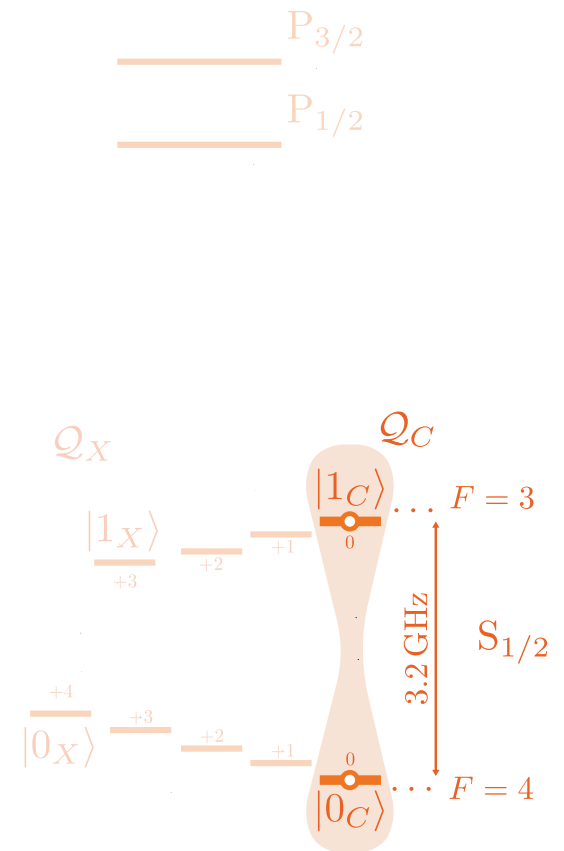
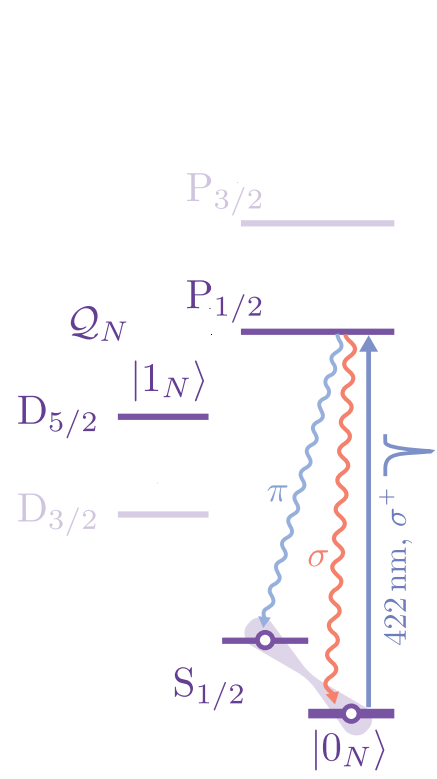
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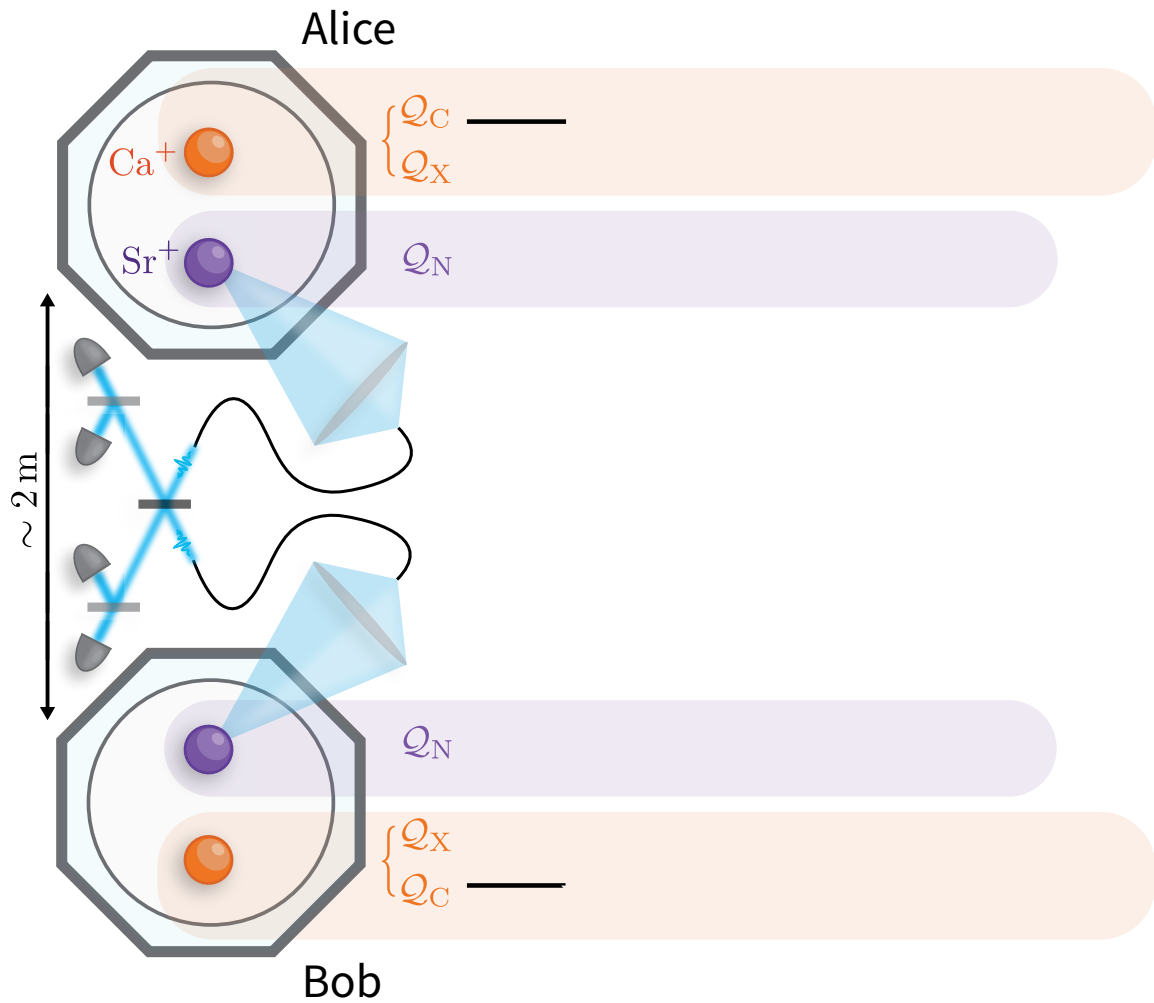
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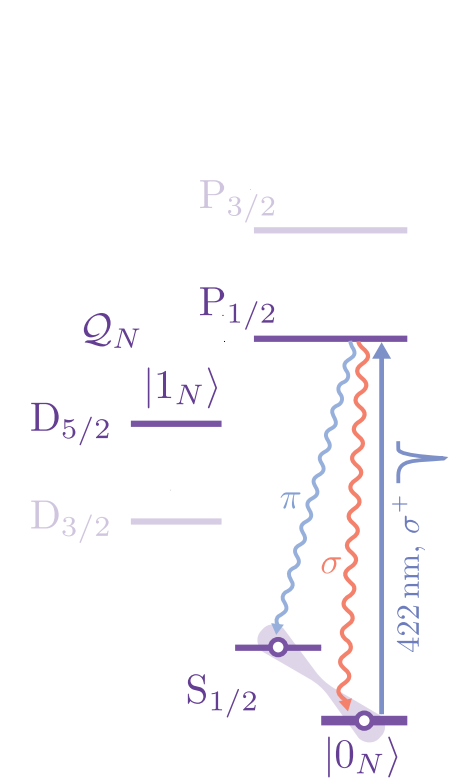


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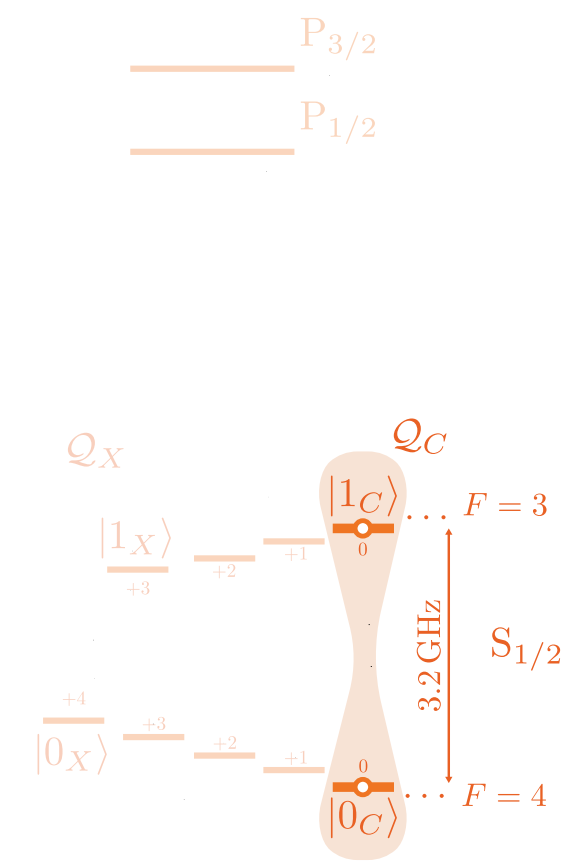
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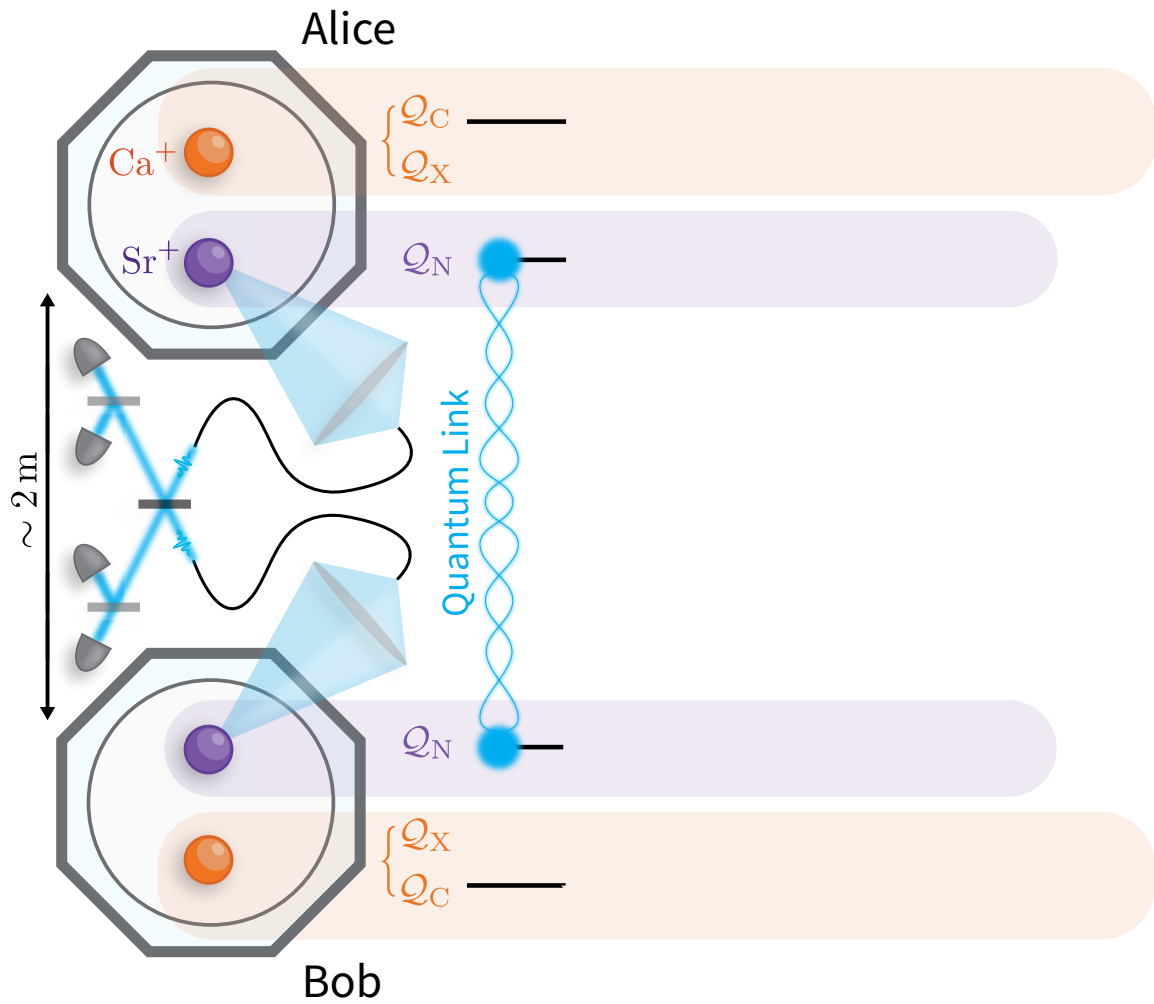


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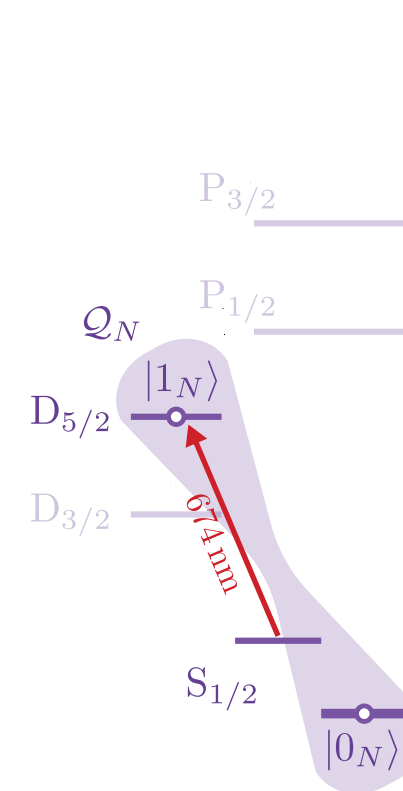


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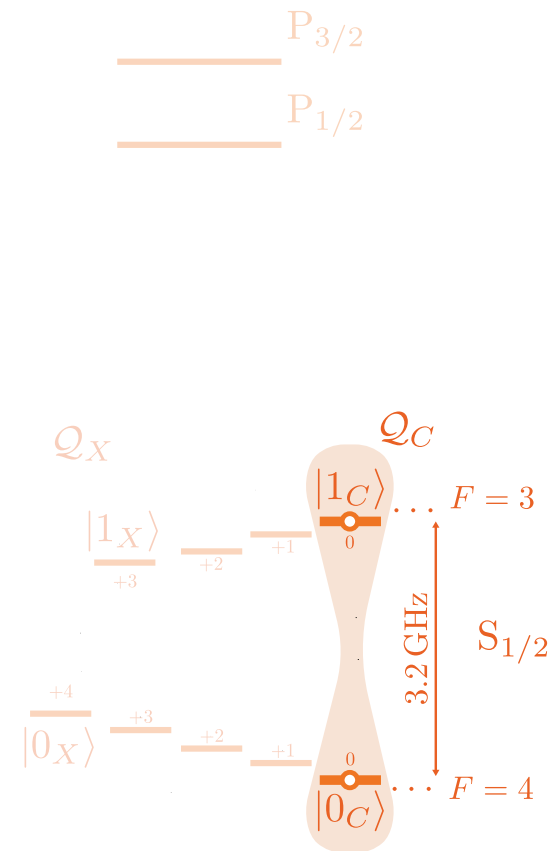
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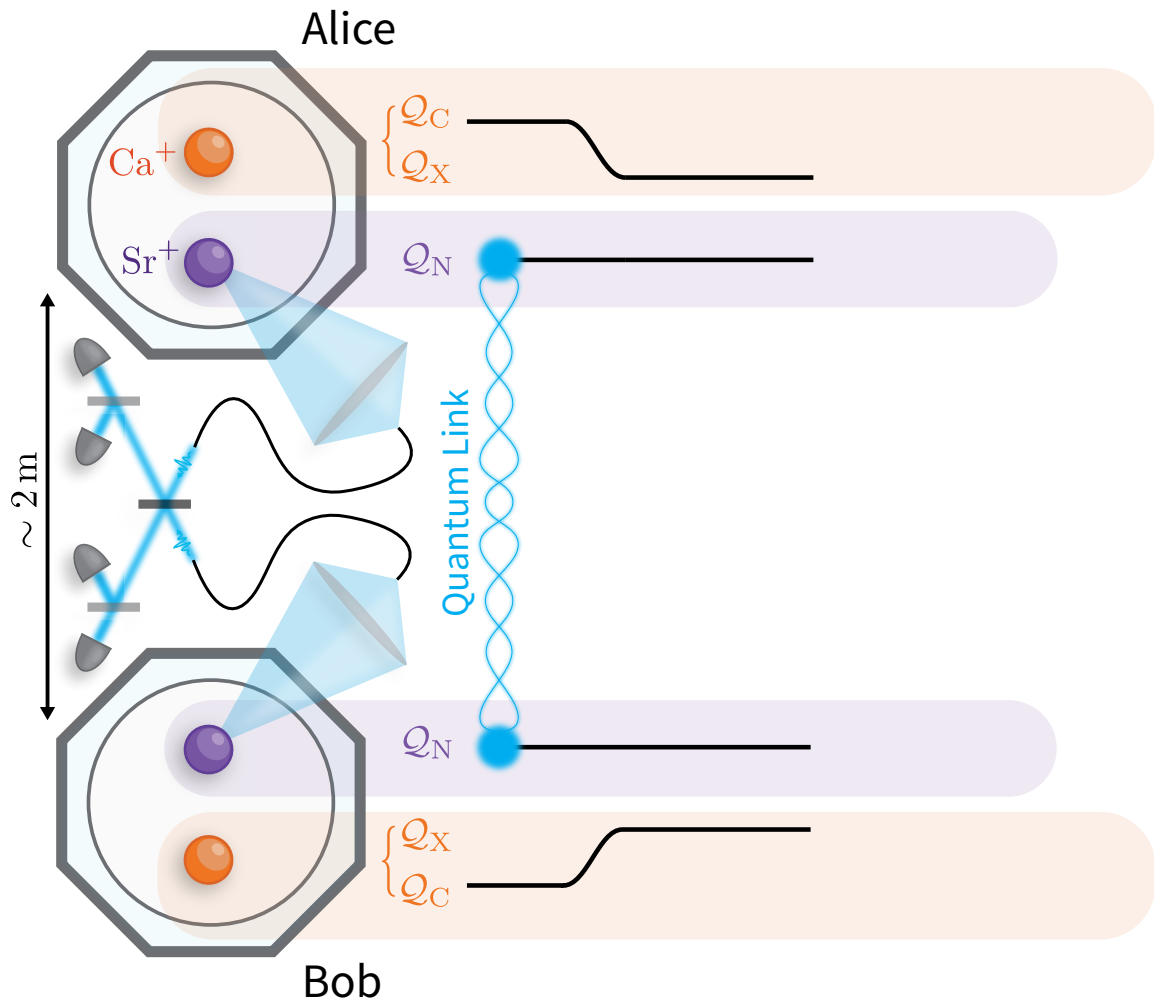


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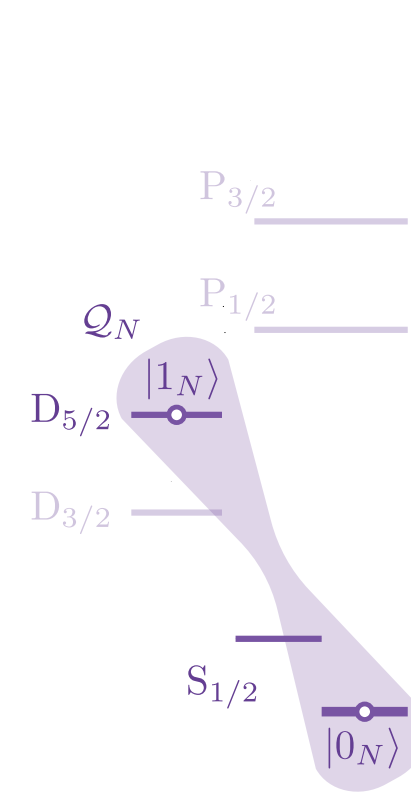


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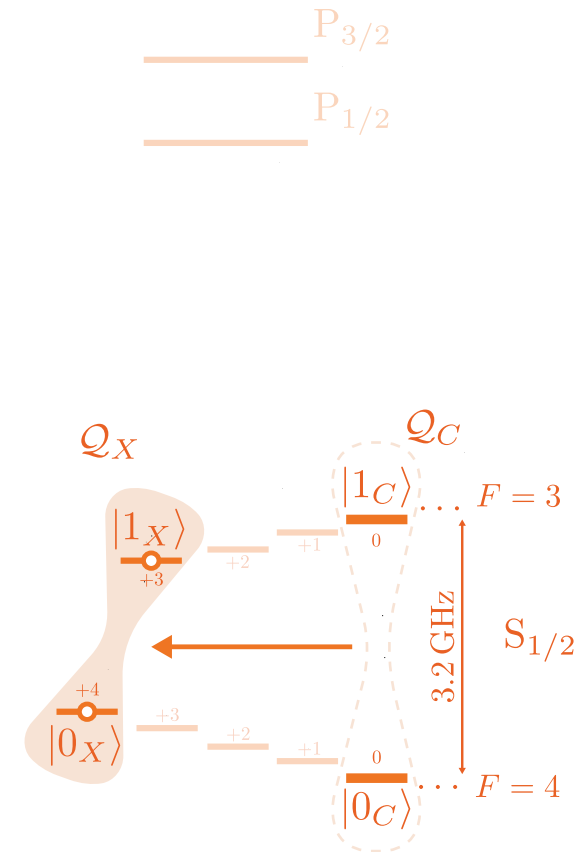
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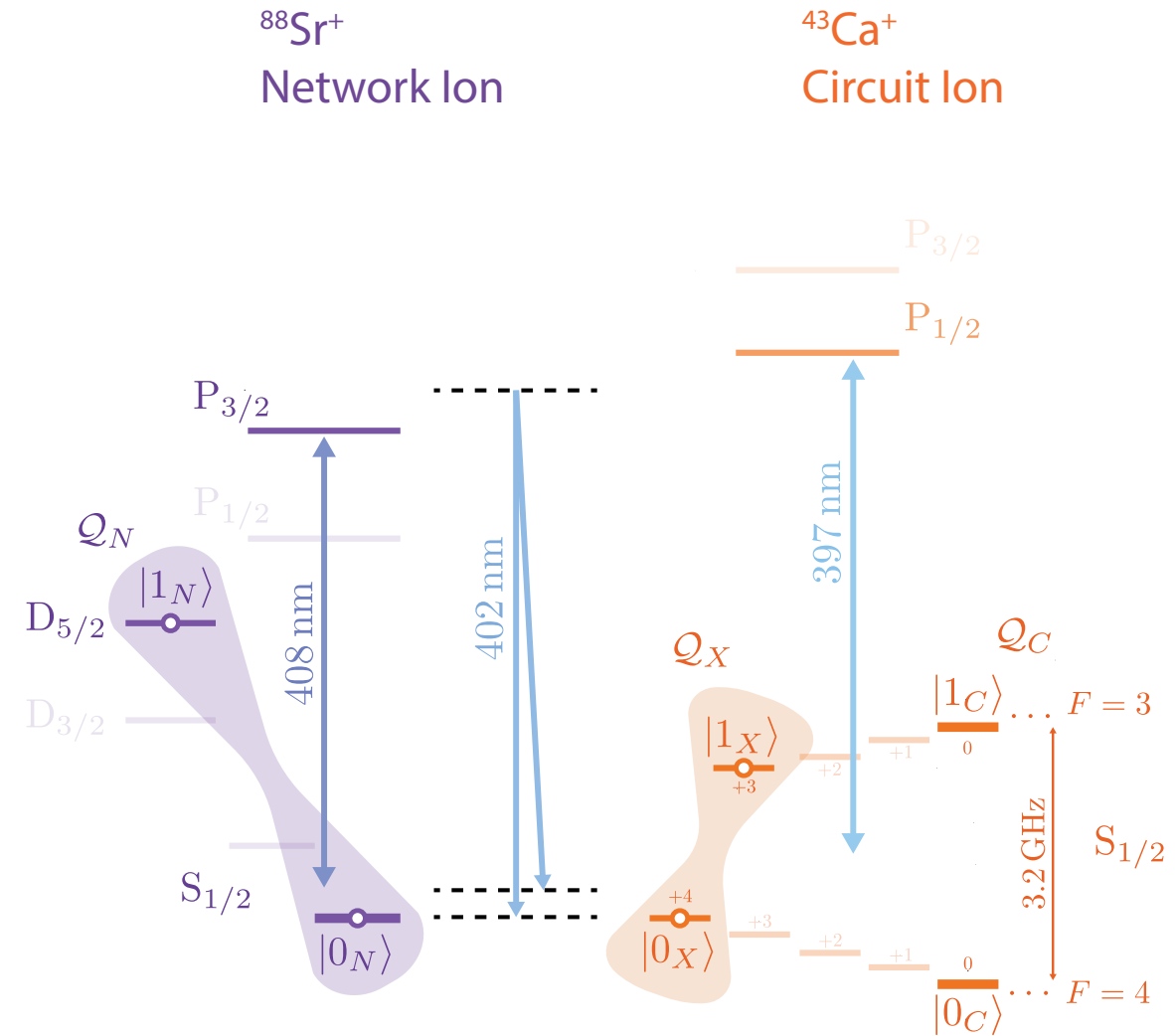
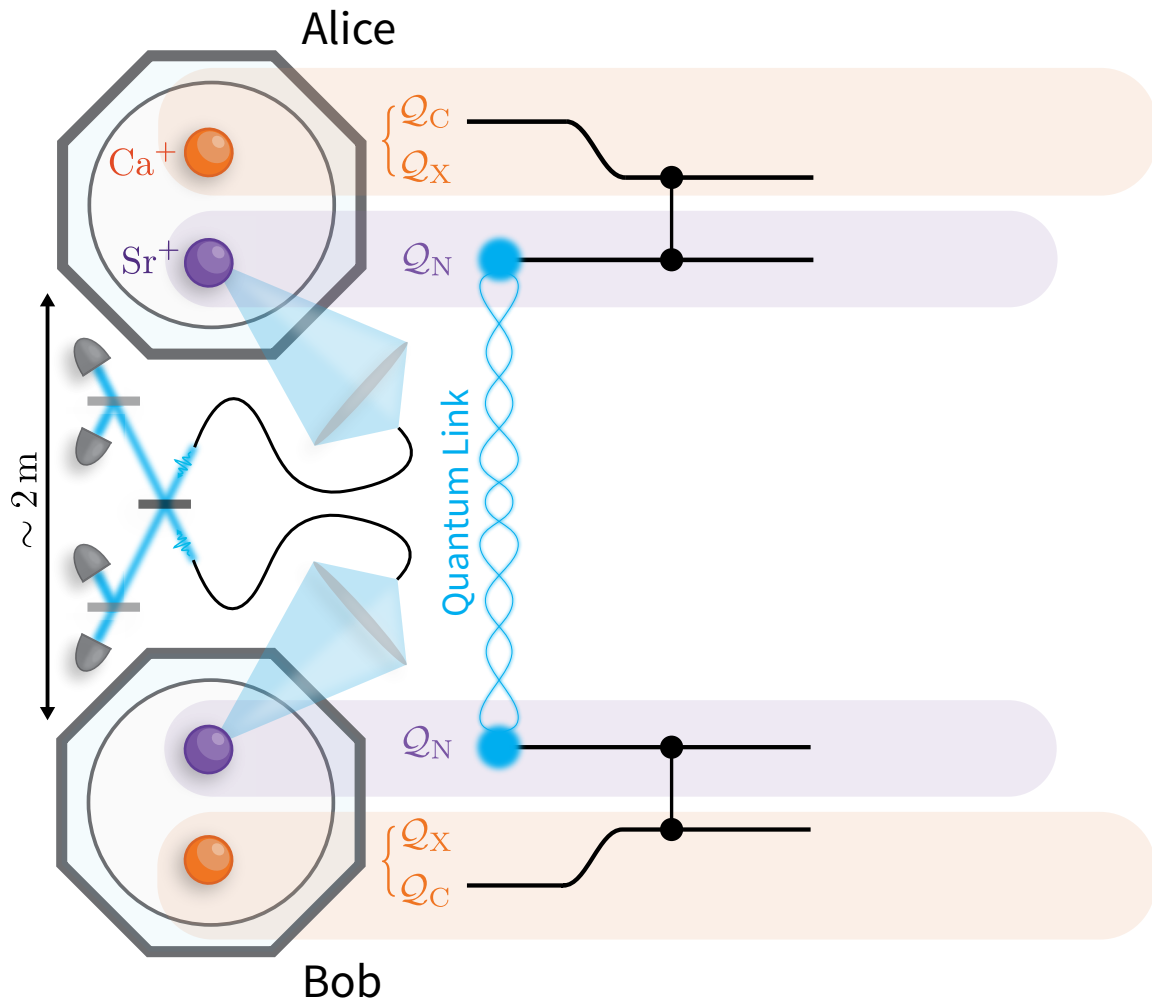


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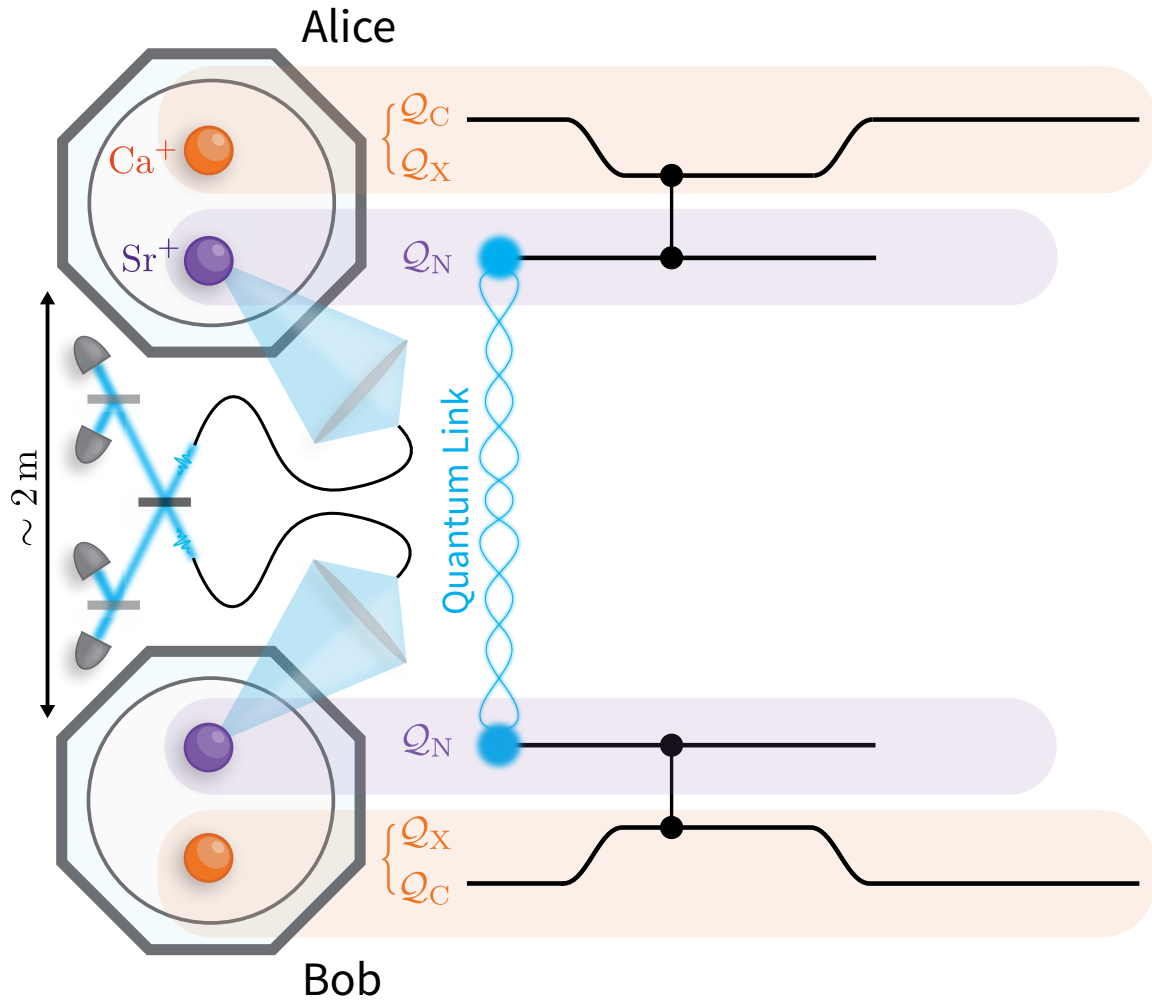
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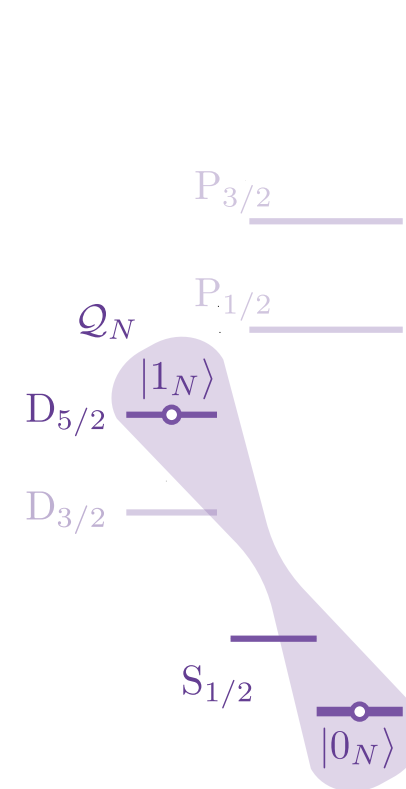


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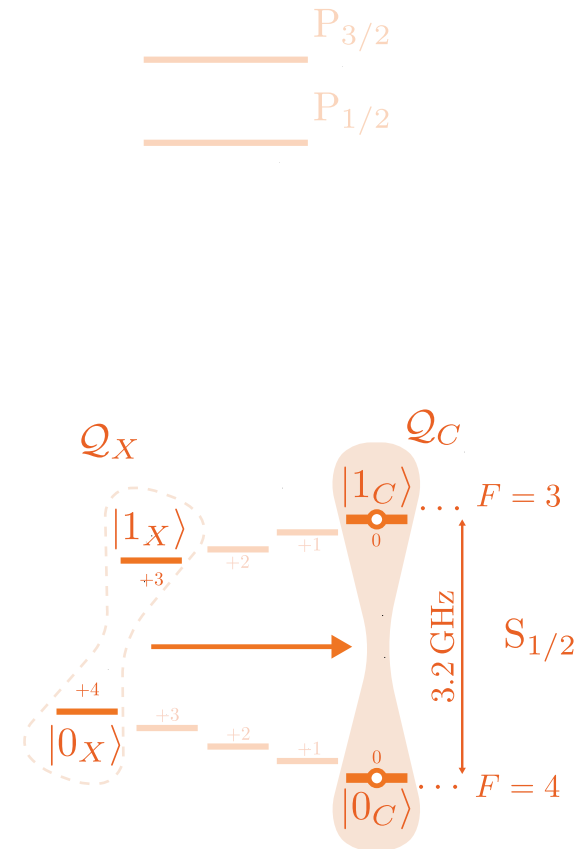
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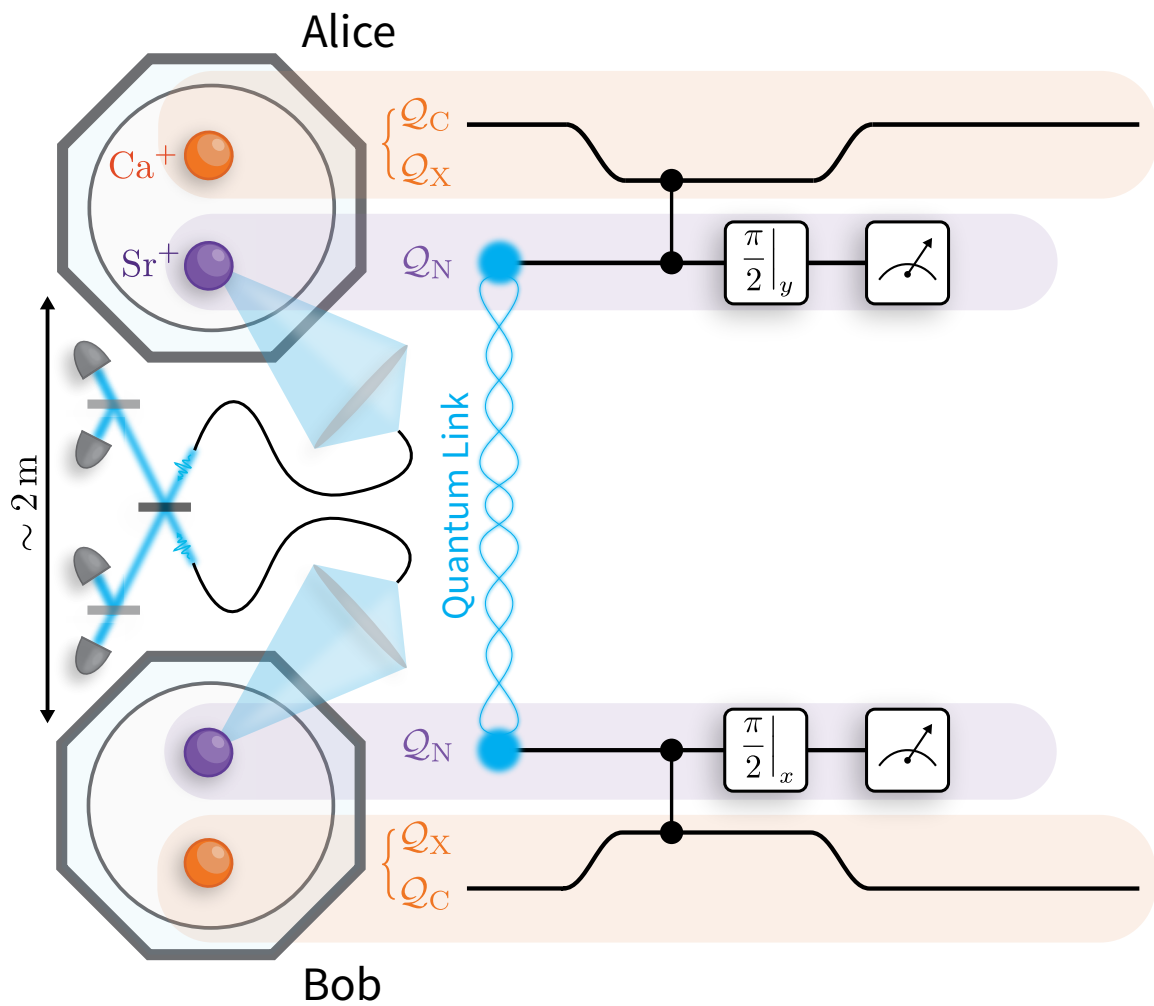


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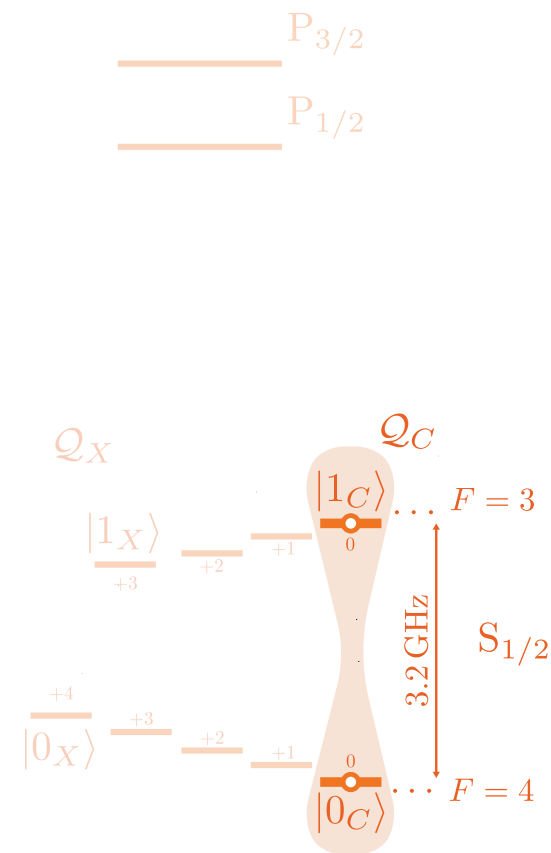
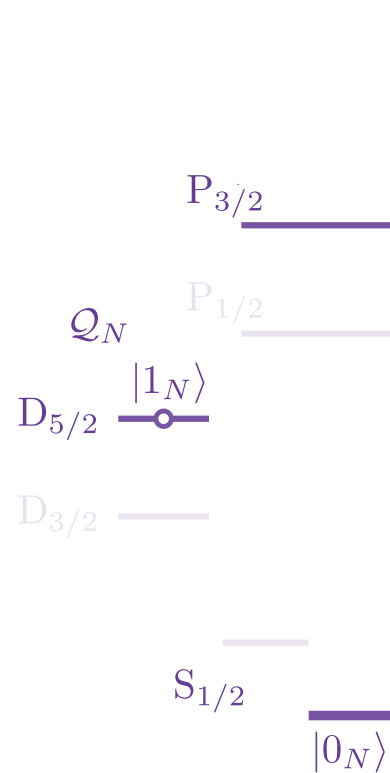
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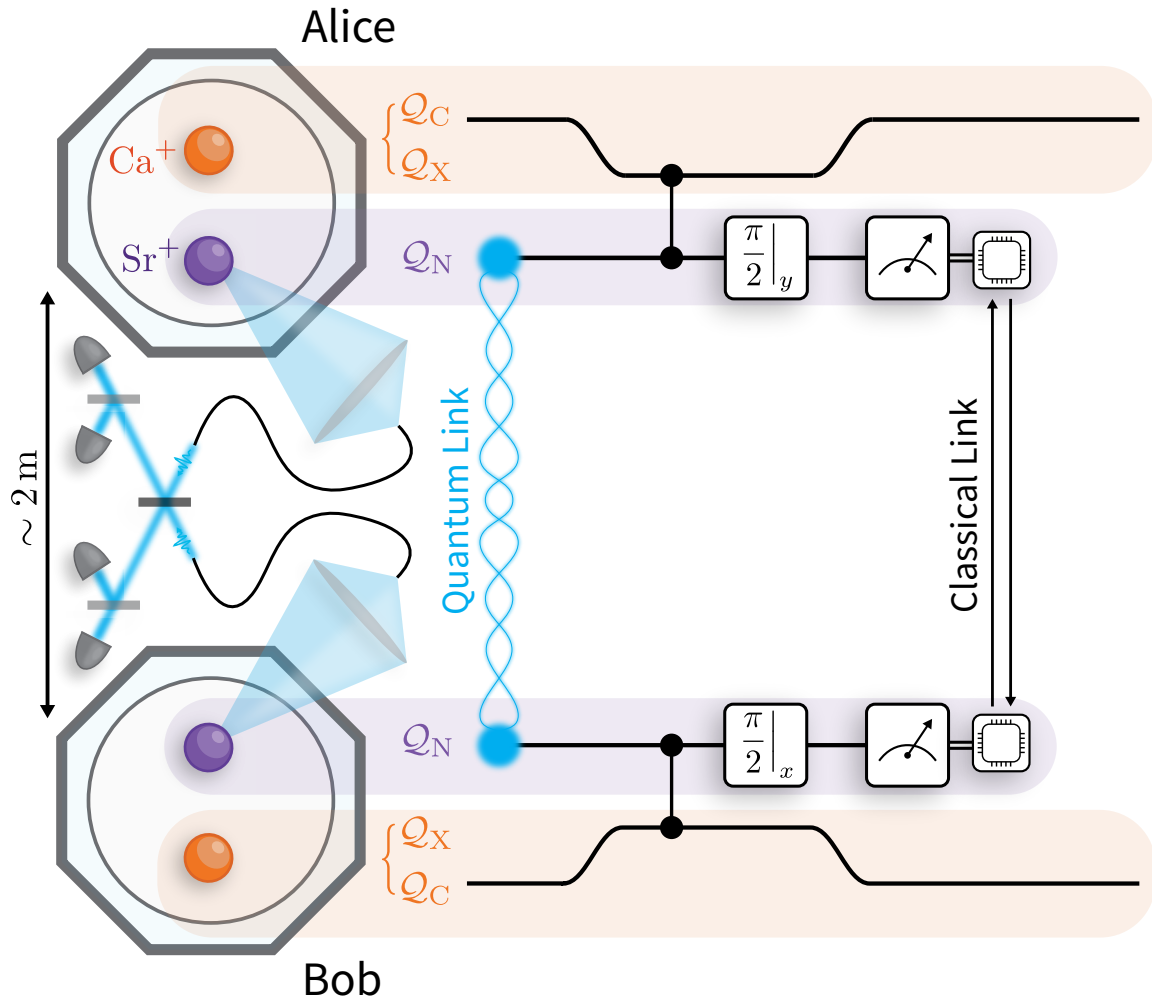
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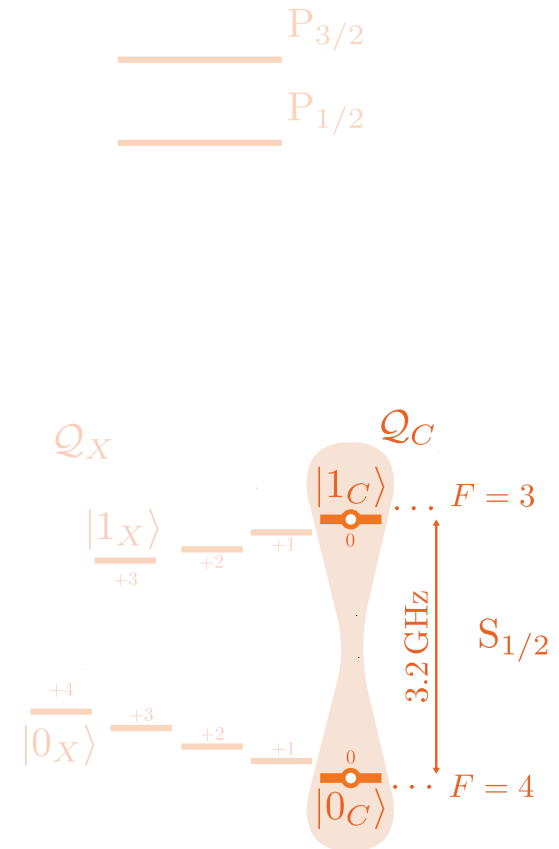
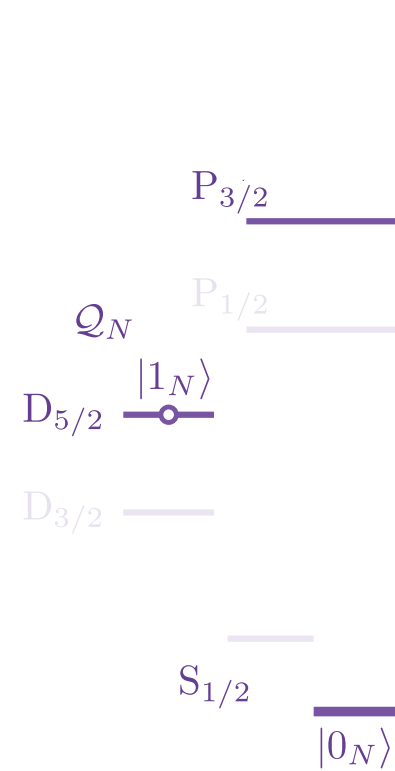
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Quantum Gate Teleportation: Protocol



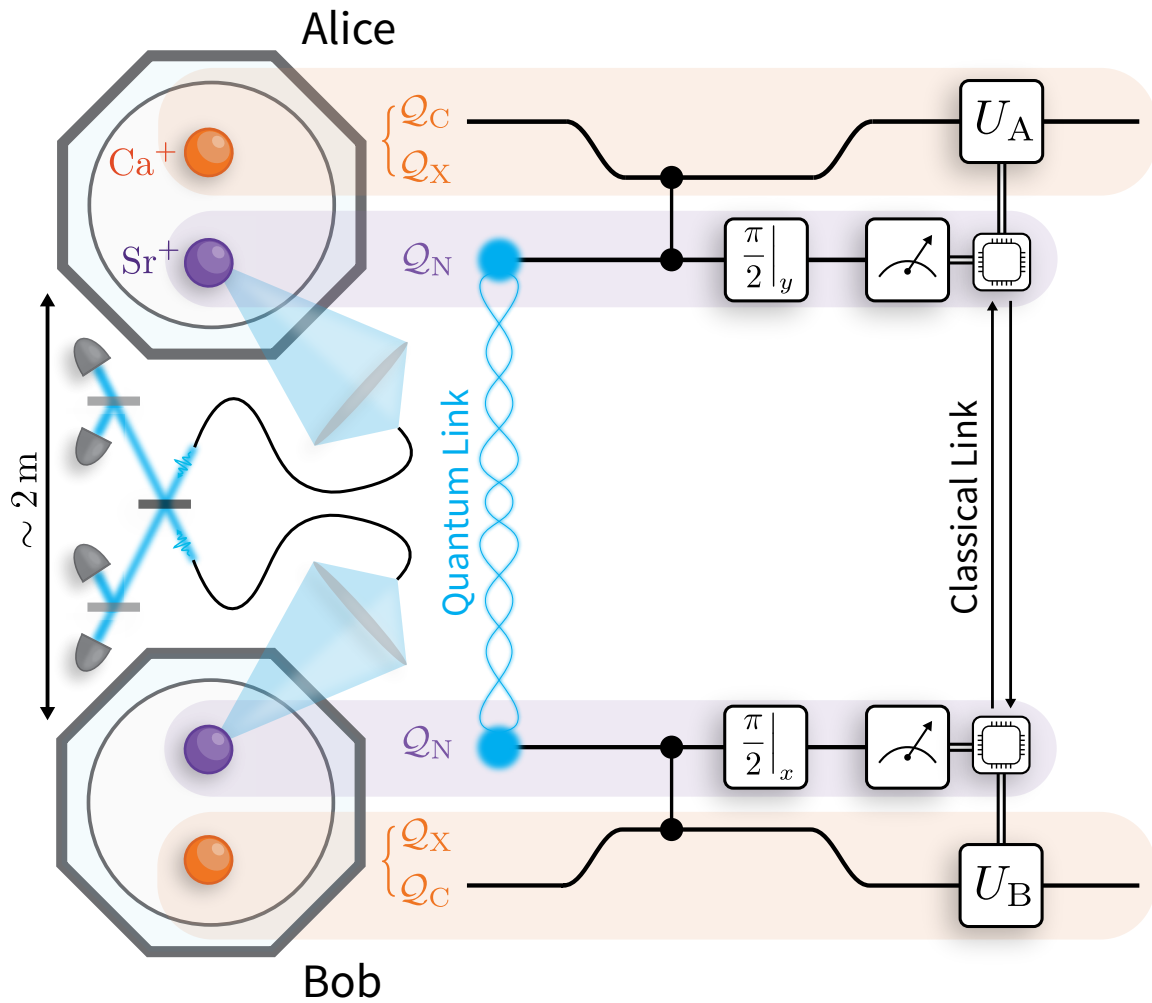
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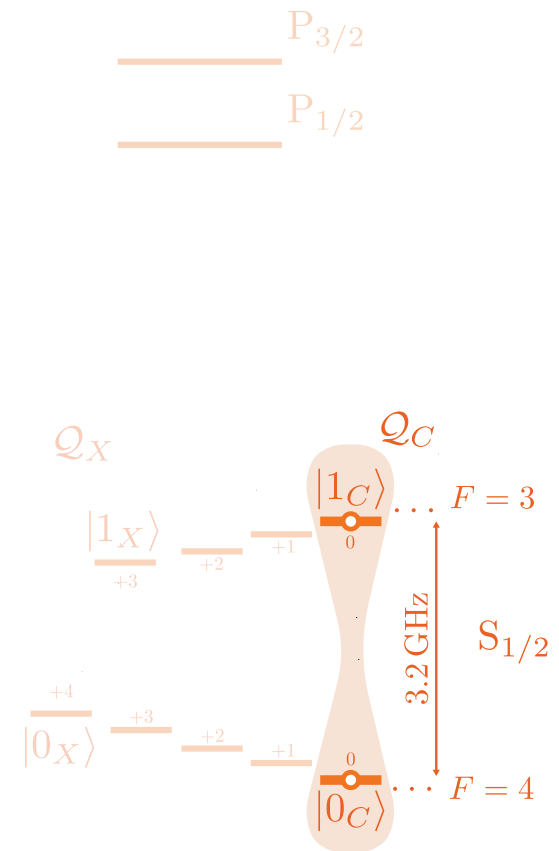
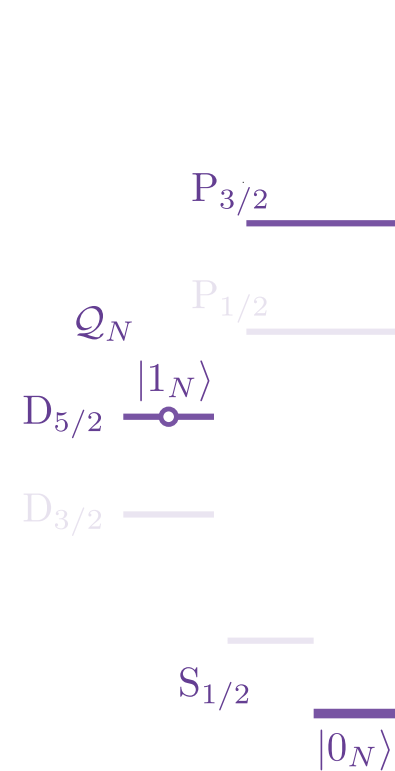
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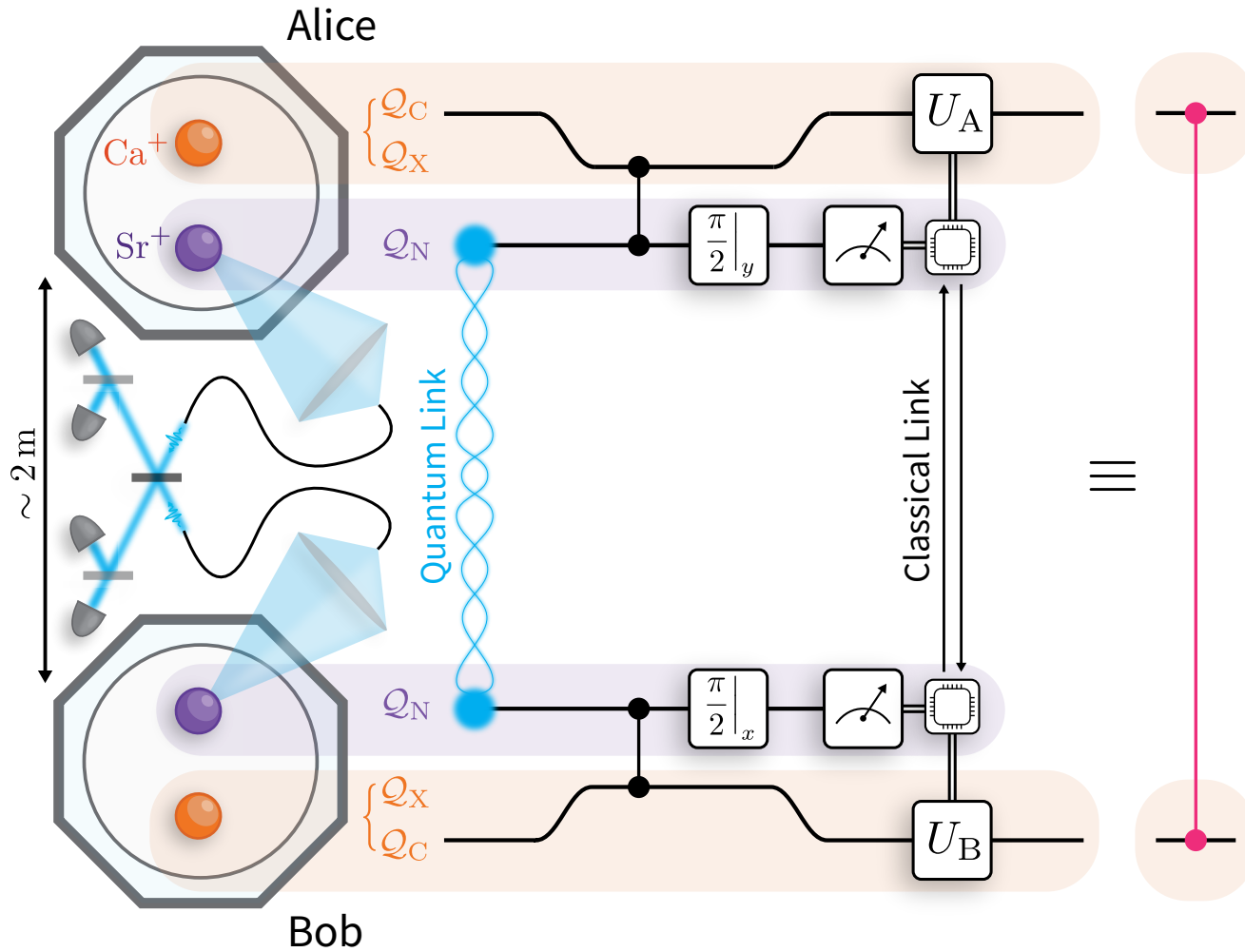
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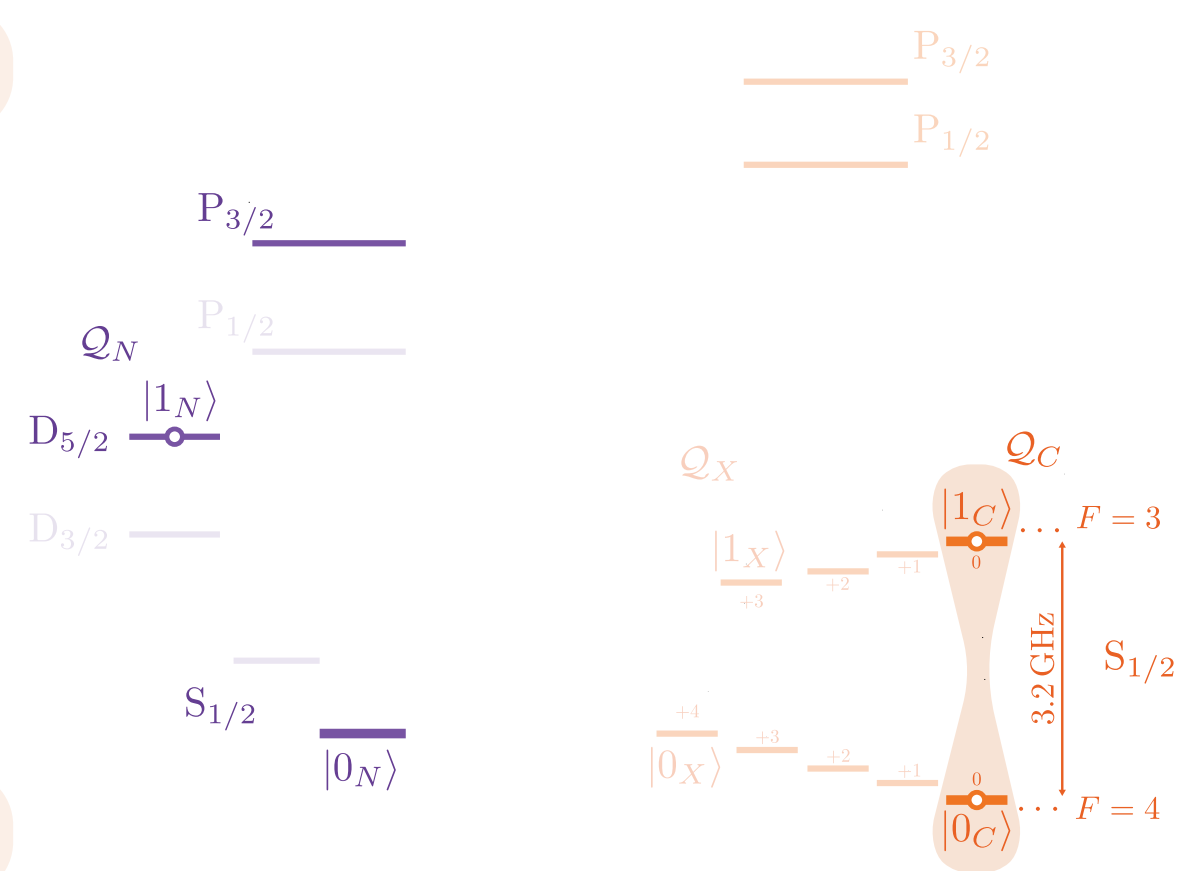
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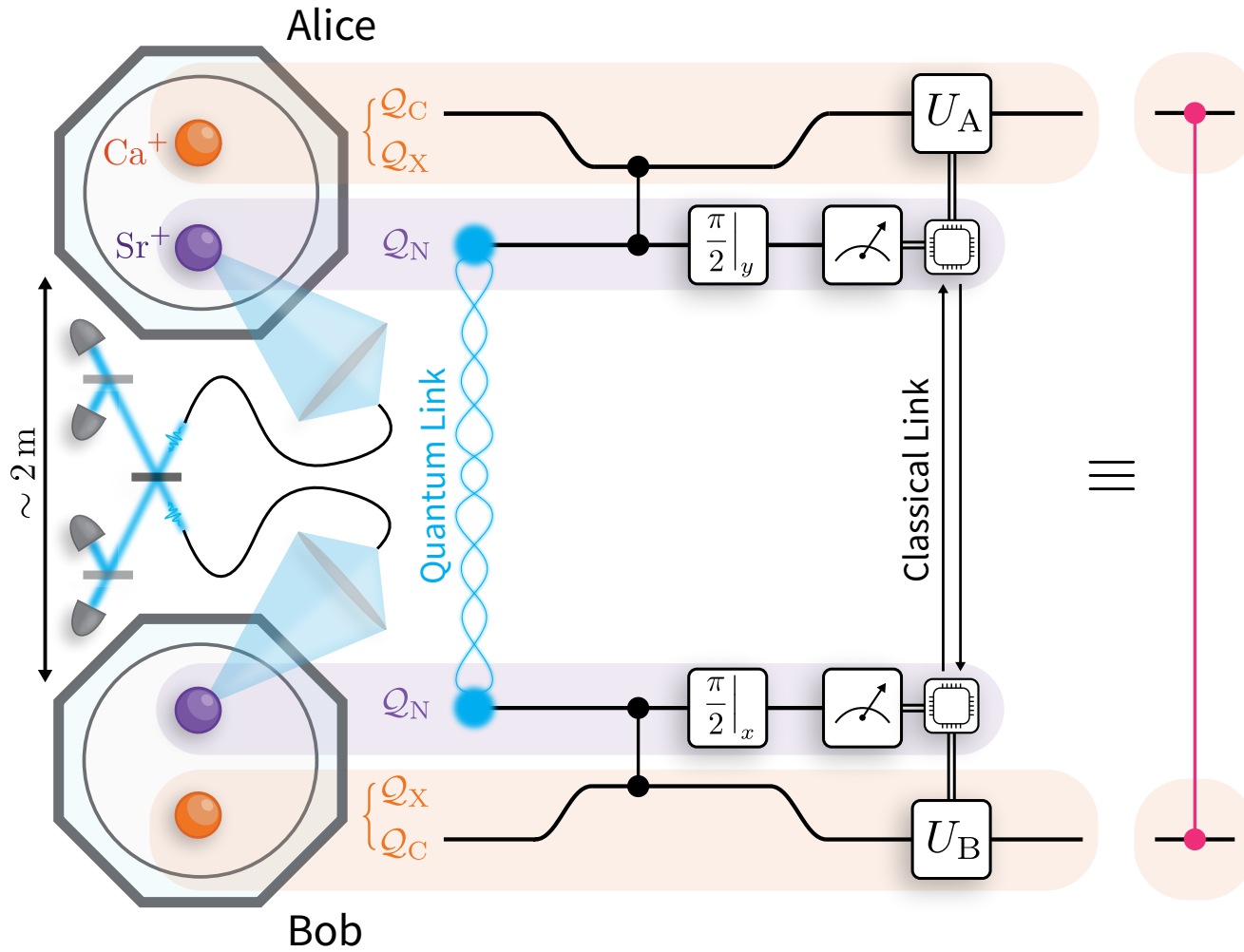
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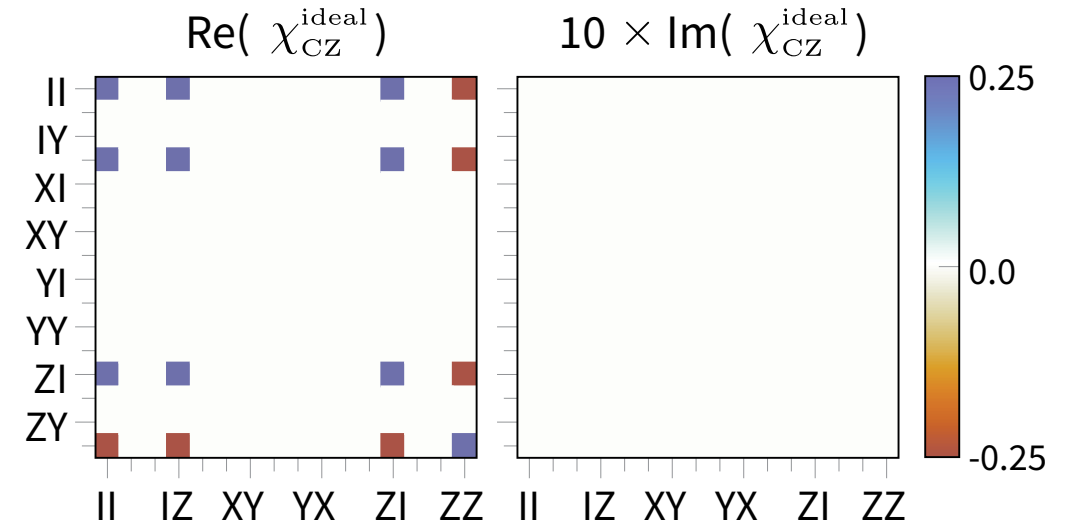
Output: $CZ |\psi_C^{AB}\rangle$

Quantum Gate Teleportation: Results

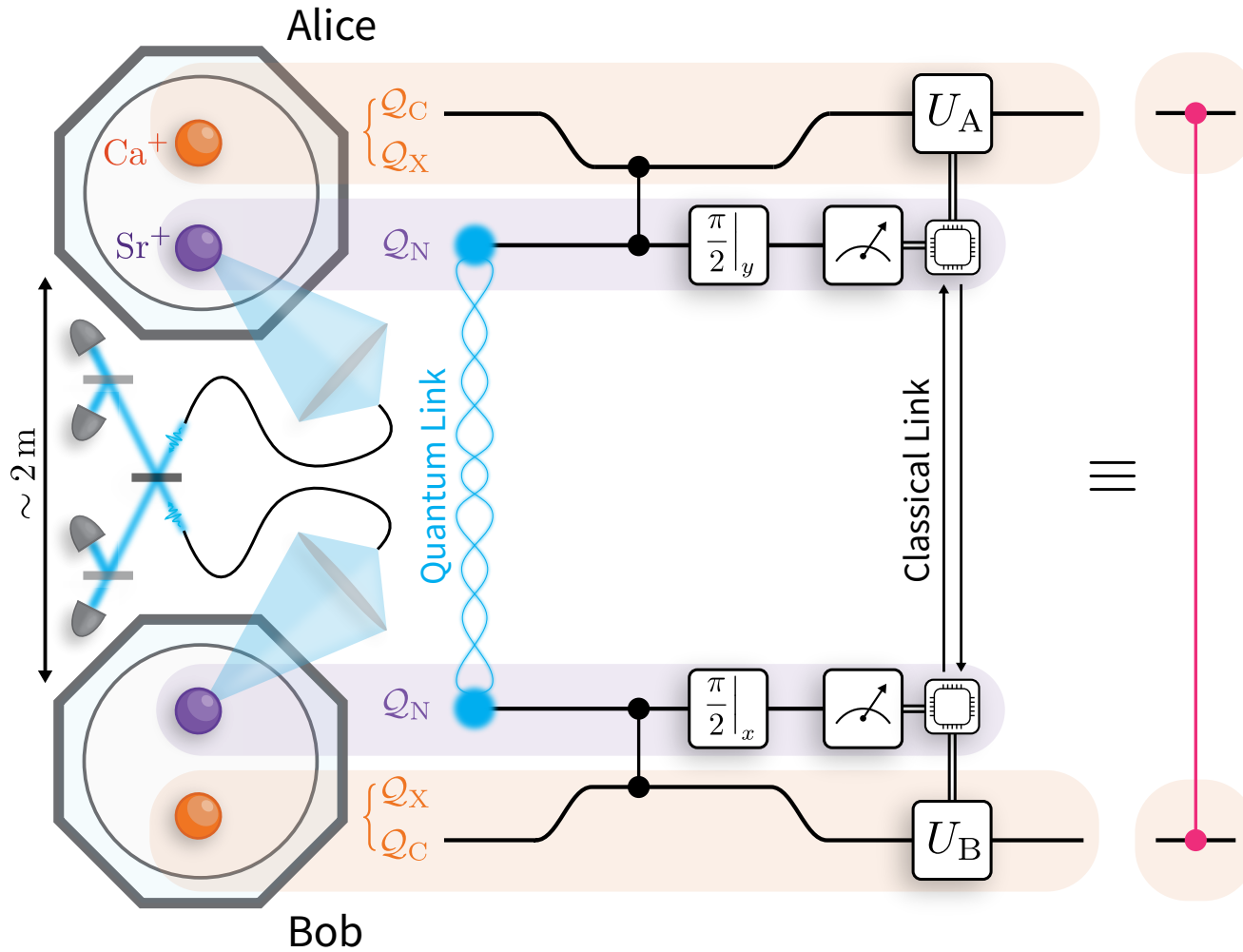


Ideal Process

$$|\psi_C^{AB}\rangle \rightarrow CZ |\psi_C^{AB}\rangle \in \mathcal{Q}_C^{\otimes 2}$$

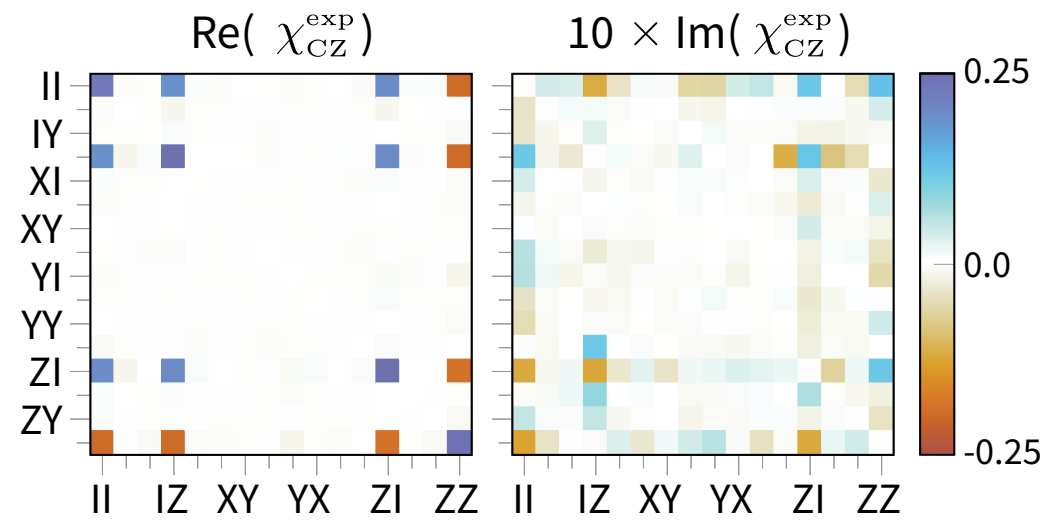


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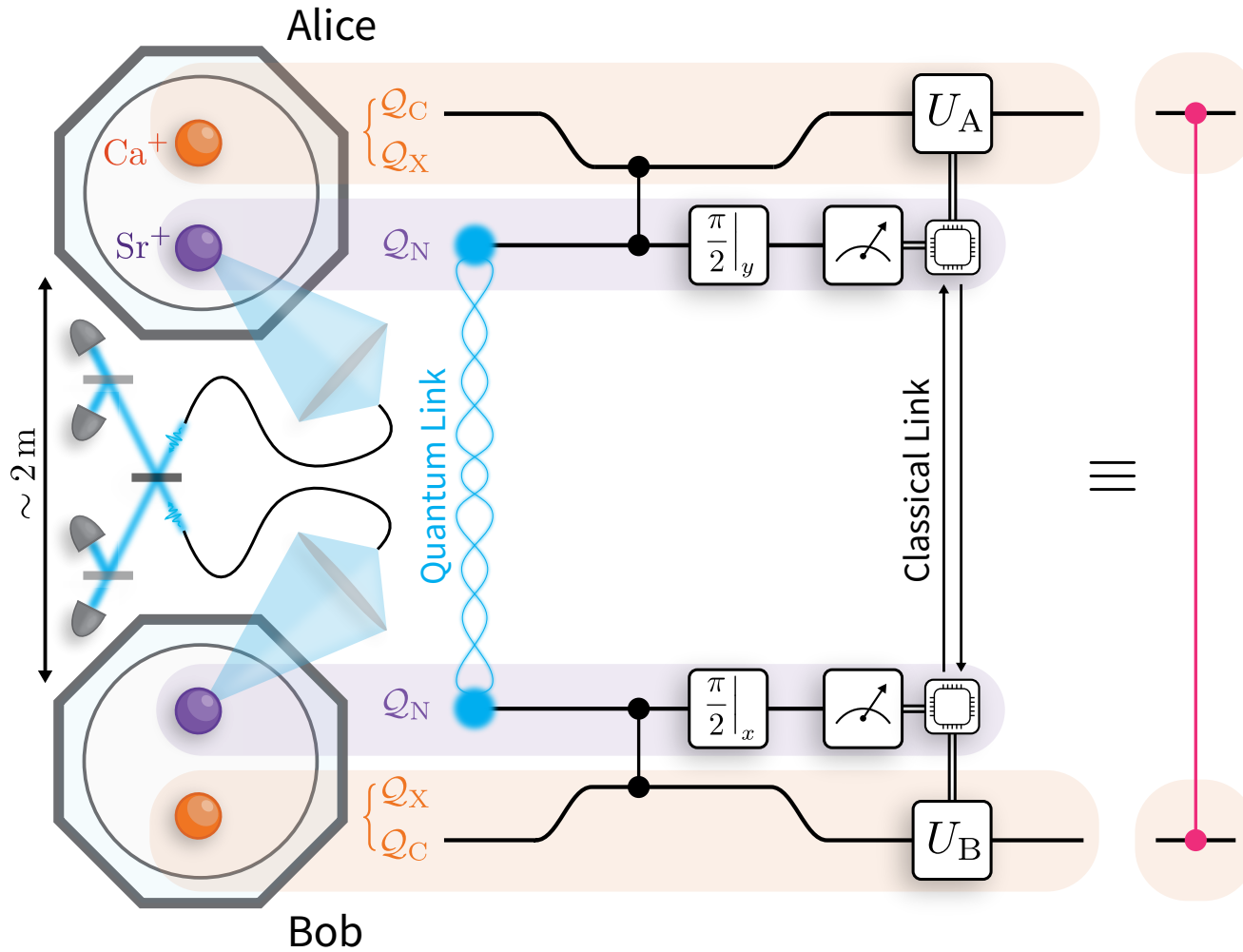
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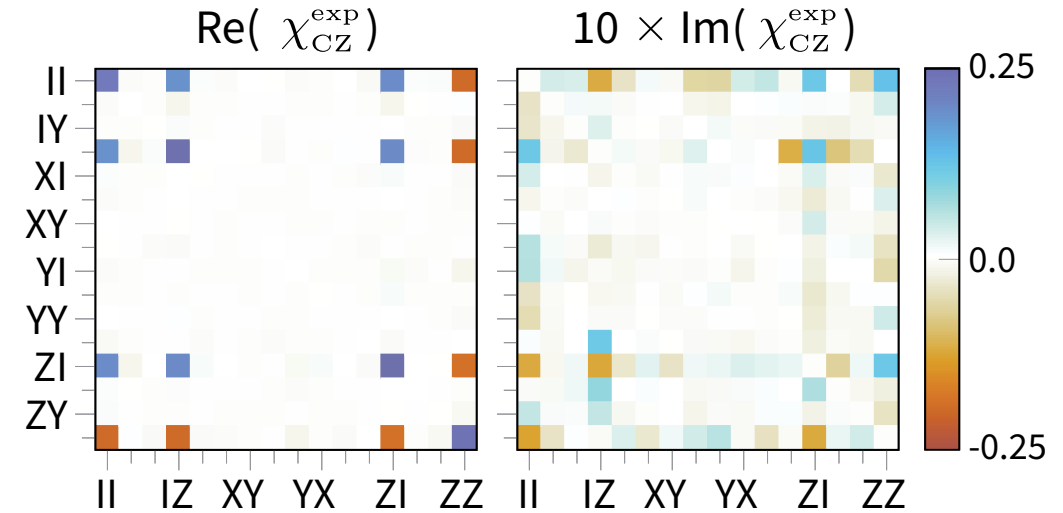
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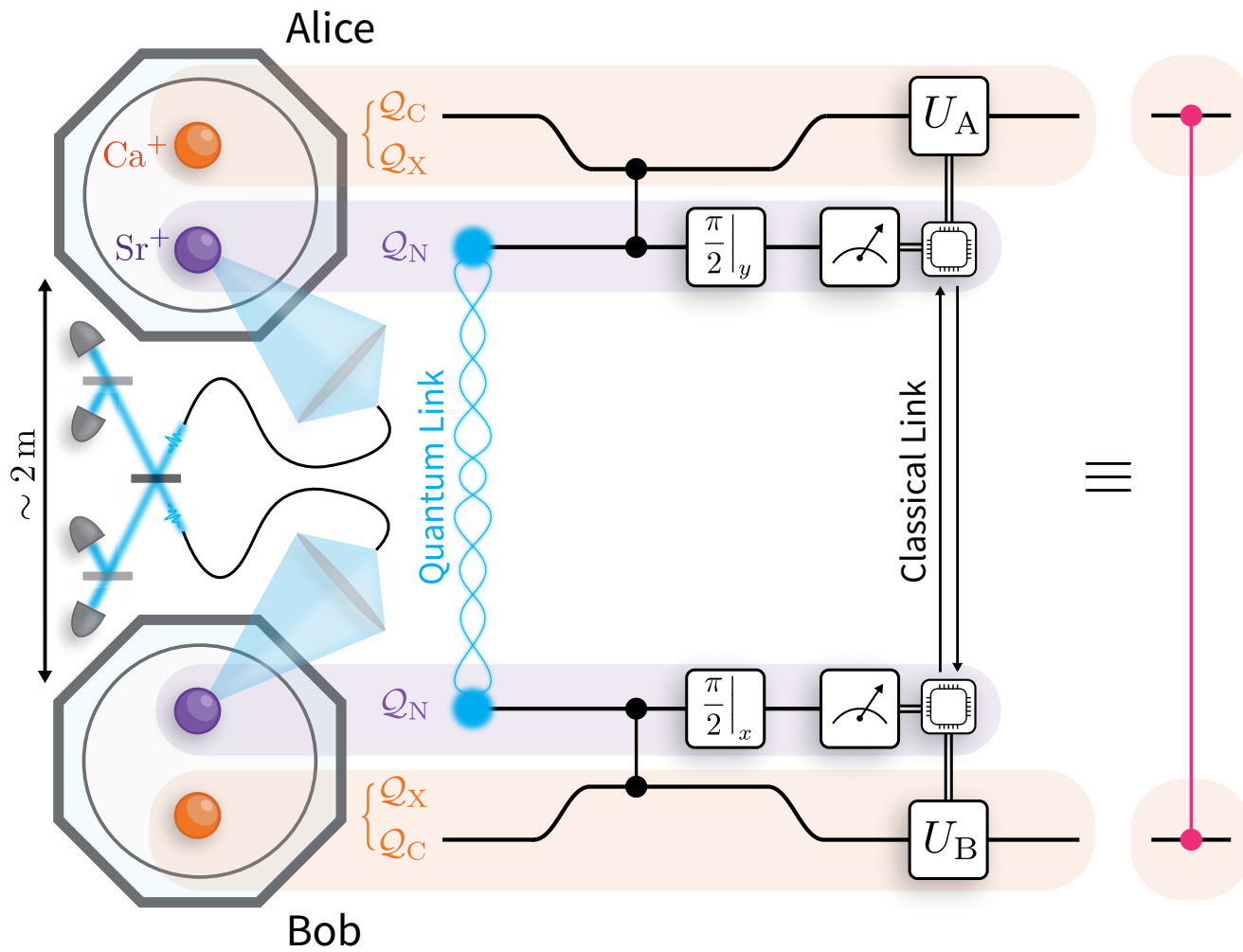
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Circuit qubits in **separate devices**, separated by **$\sim 2\text{ m}$**

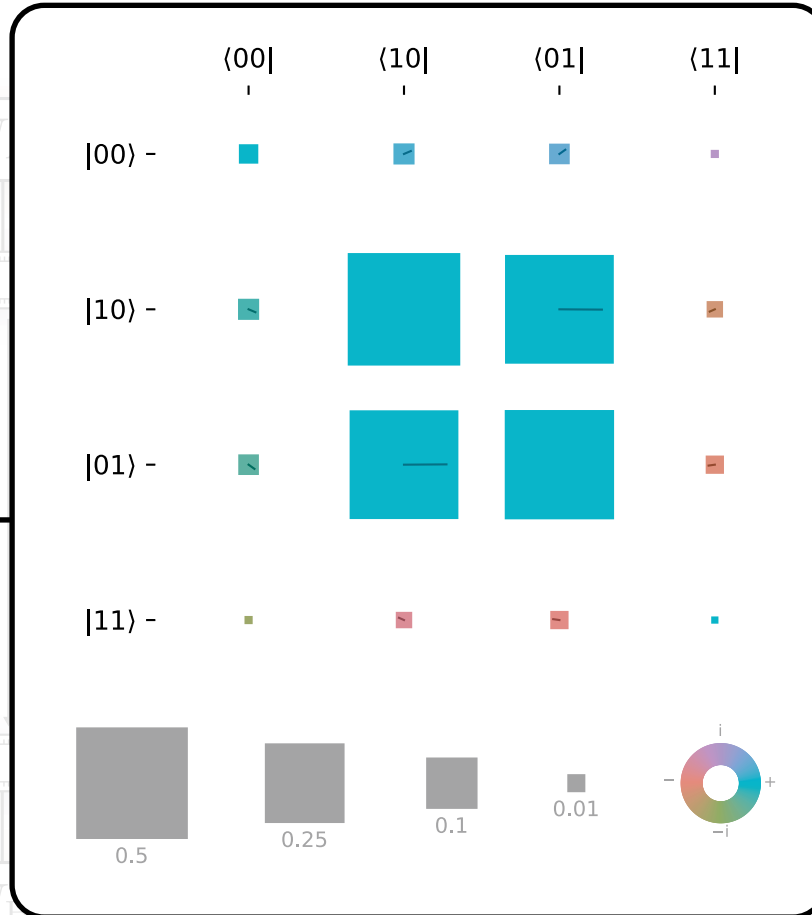
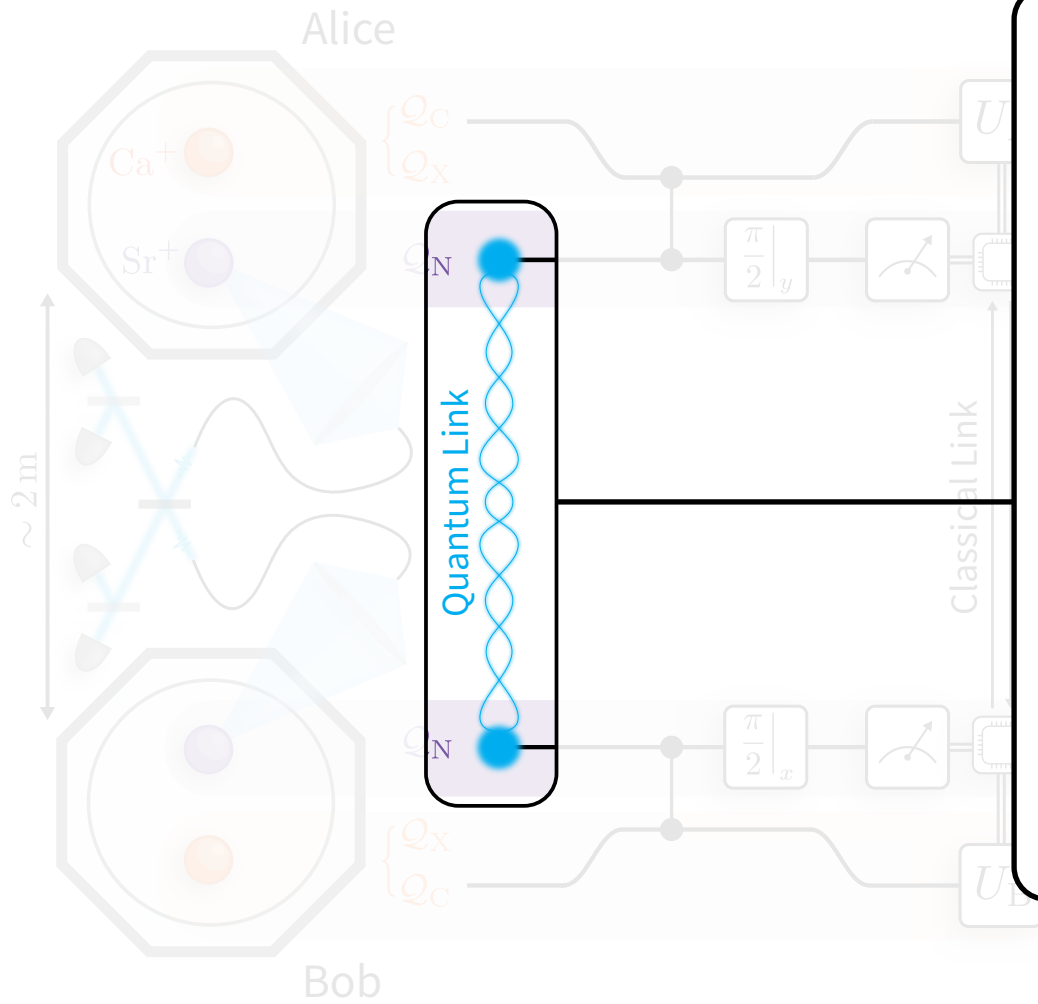
Deterministic ✓

Robust quantum memory enables **multiple instances** of QGT ✓

Quantum Gate Teleportation: Error Budget



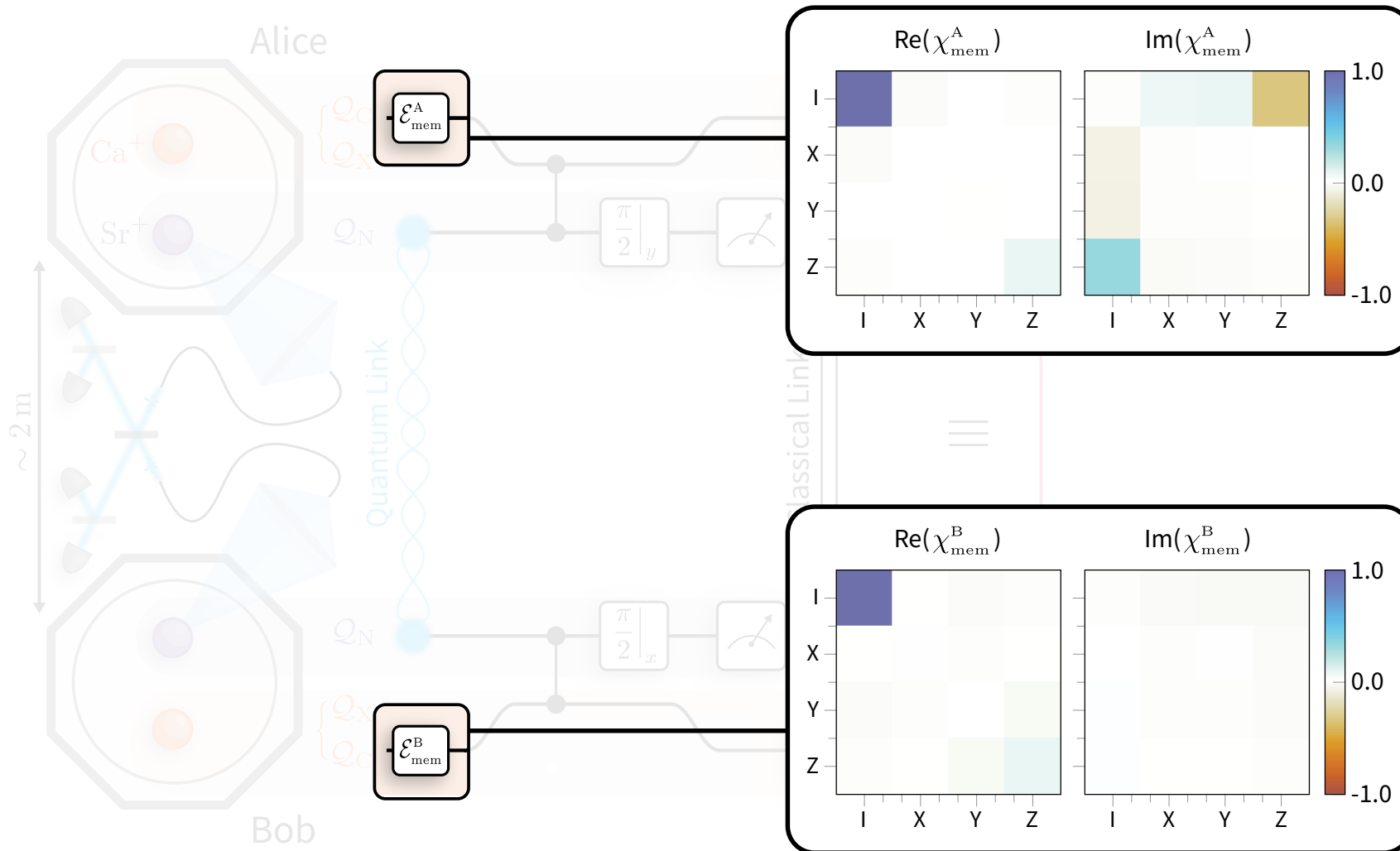
Quantum Gate Teleportation: Error Budget



Fidelity to Ψ^+ : 97.15(9)%

Rate: $\sim 10 \text{ s}^{-1}$

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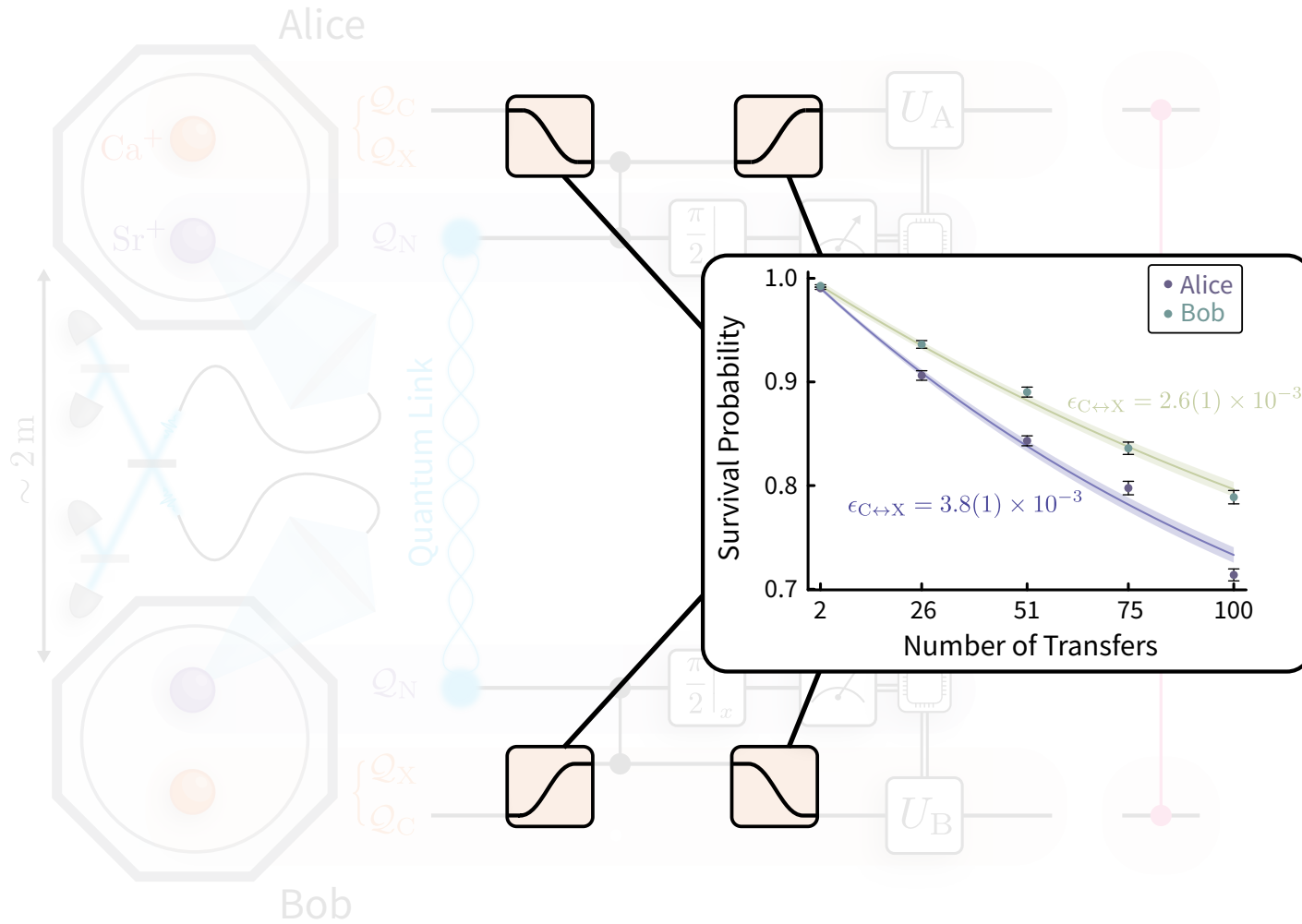


Dynamical decoupling of the circuit qubits during entanglement generation

Alice storage error: 1.9(4) %

Bob storage error: 1.8(5) %

Quantum Gate Teleportation: Error Budget

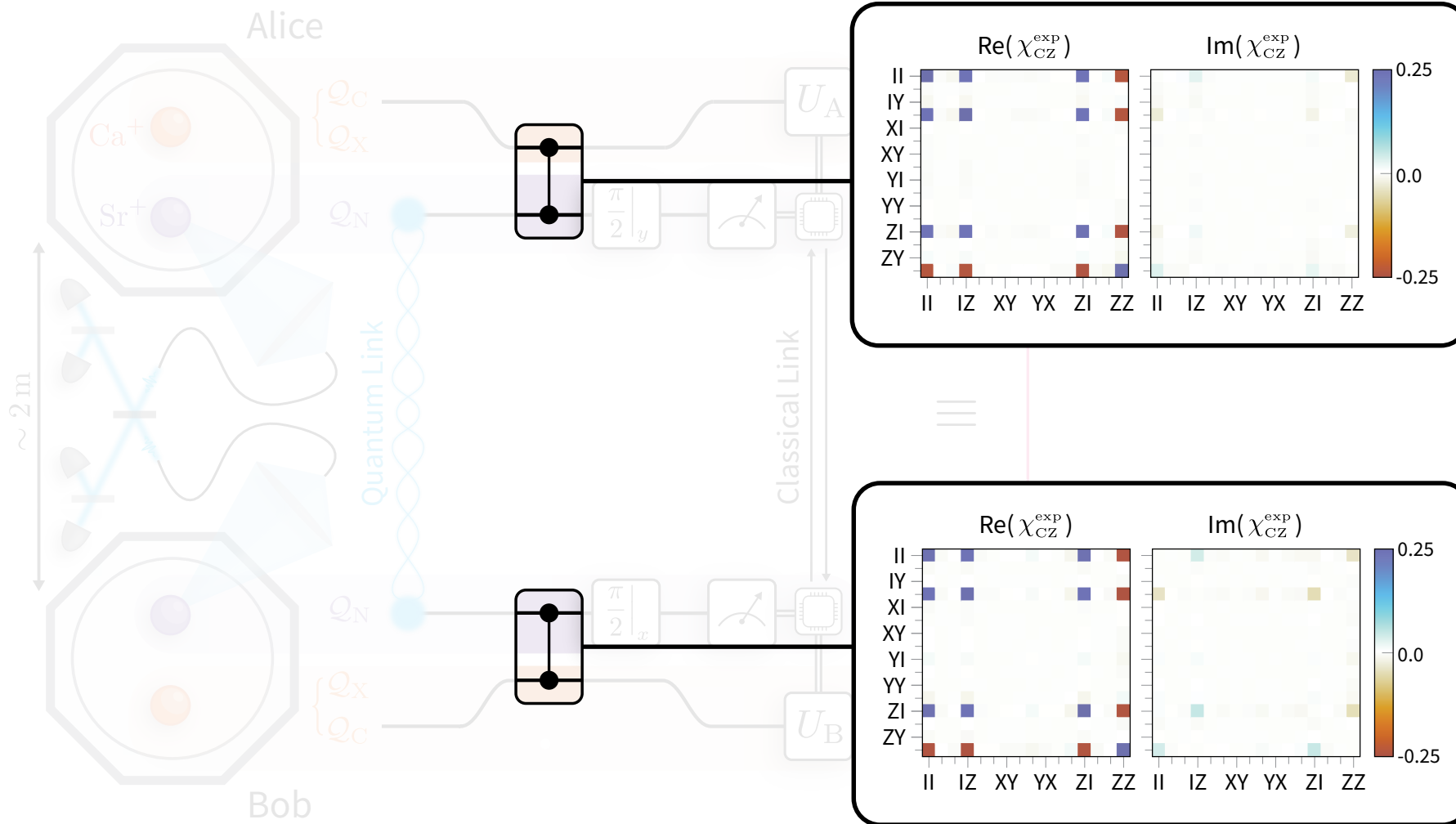


Coherent transfer between circuit and auxiliary qubits

Alice: 0.38(1) % error per transfer

Bob: 0.26(1) % error per transfer

Quantum Gate Teleportation: Error Budget

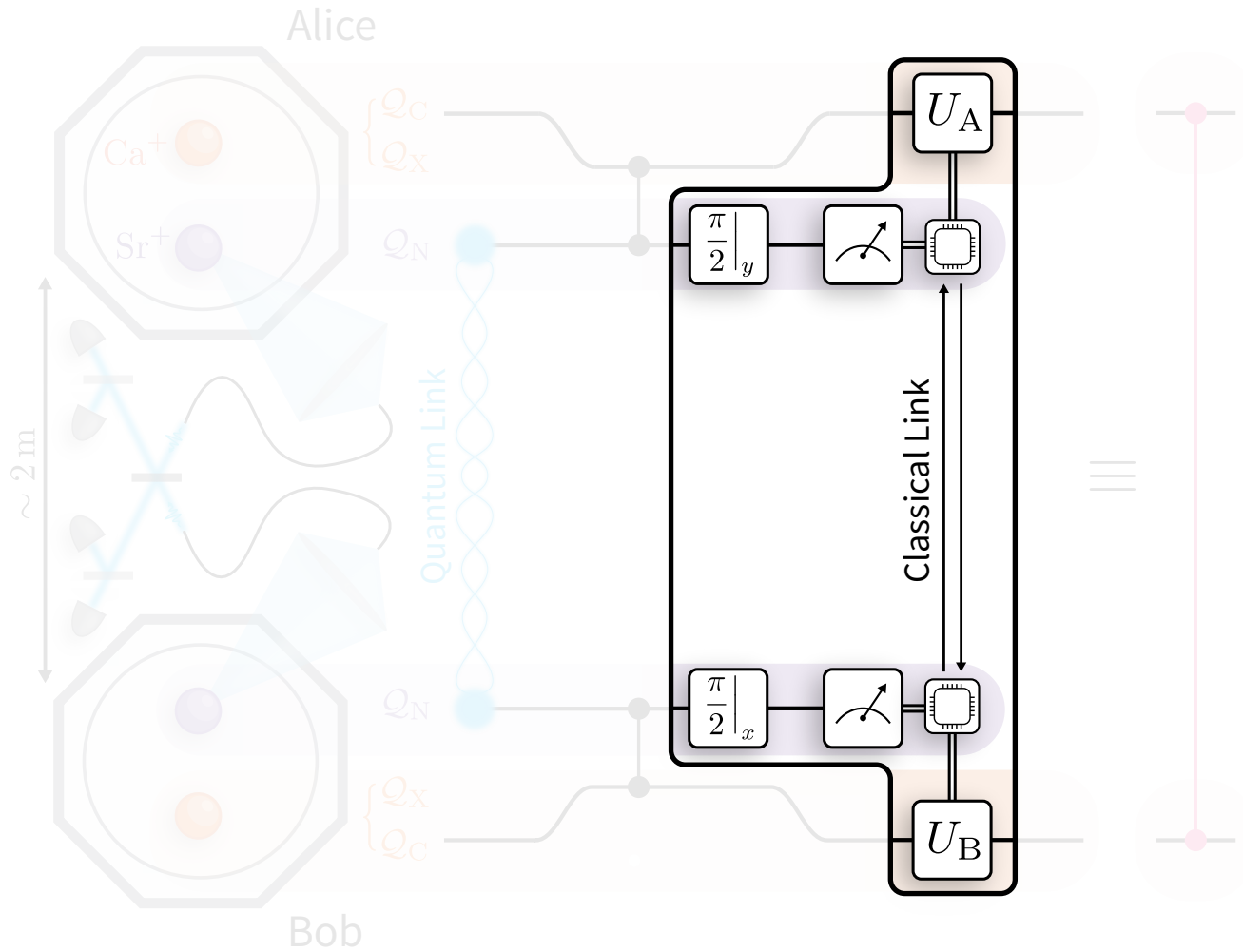


Local mixed-species CZ gates

Alice gate fidelity: 97.5(2) %

Bob gate fidelity: 98.0(2) %

Quantum Gate Teleportation: Error Budget



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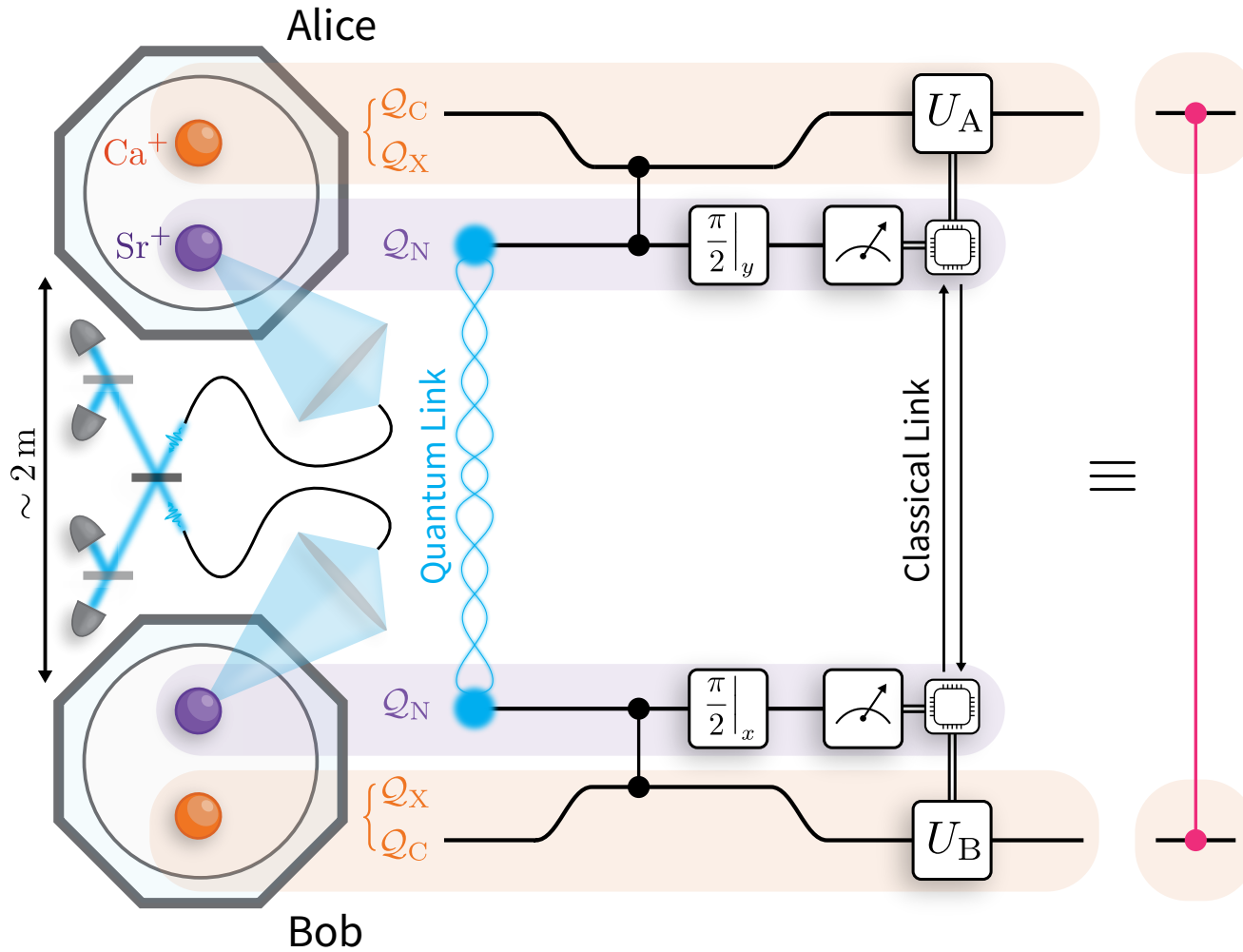
$$U_B = \begin{cases} S & \text{if } m_A \oplus m_B = 0, \\ S^\dagger & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

Mid-circuit measurement errors result in the wrong conditional unitaries applied

Alice measurement error: 0.091(3)%

Bob measurement error: 0.122(3)%

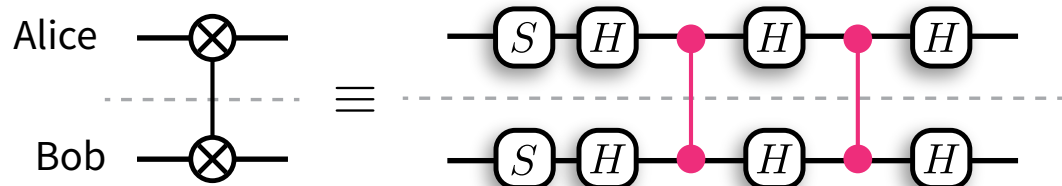
Quantum Gate Teleportation: Error Budget



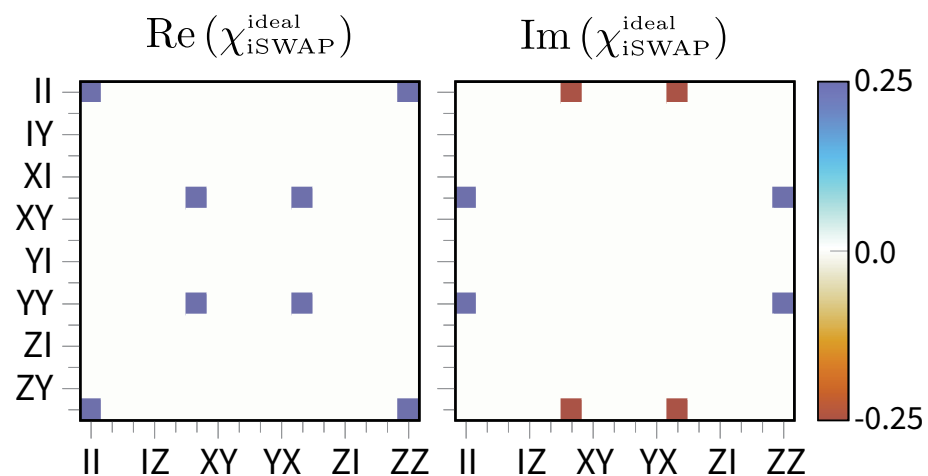
Source	Error	
	Alice	Bob
Raw entanglement	2.85(9) %	
Mixed-species gate	2.5(2) %	2.0(2) %
Q_C decoherence	1.9(4) %	1.8(5) %
$Q_X \leftrightarrow Q_C$ transfer	0.76(3) %	0.52(1) %
Mid-circuit measurement	0.091(3) %	0.122(2) %
Q_C rotations	0.016(1) %	0.015(1) %
Predicted total error	11.9(6) %	

Distributed Quantum Computing

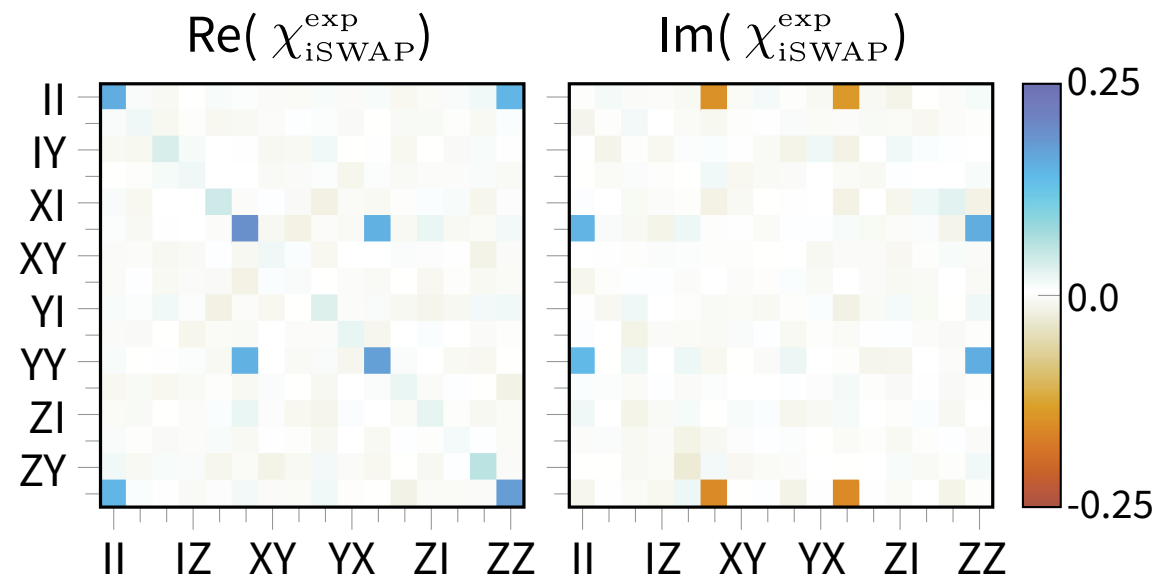
iSWAP gate



Ideal process



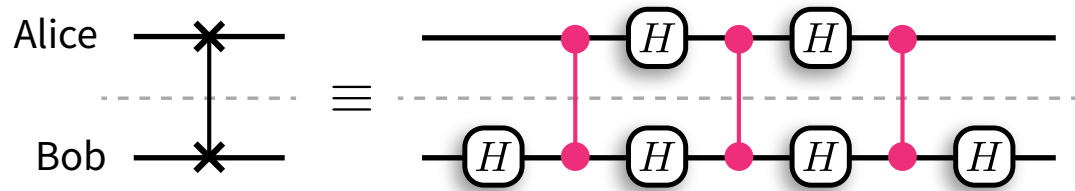
Process Tomography



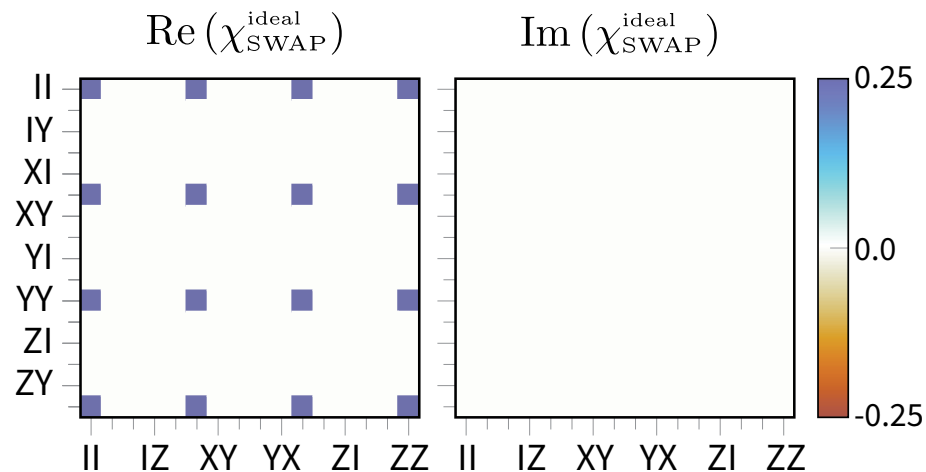
Average gate fidelity to iSWAP gate:
70(2)%

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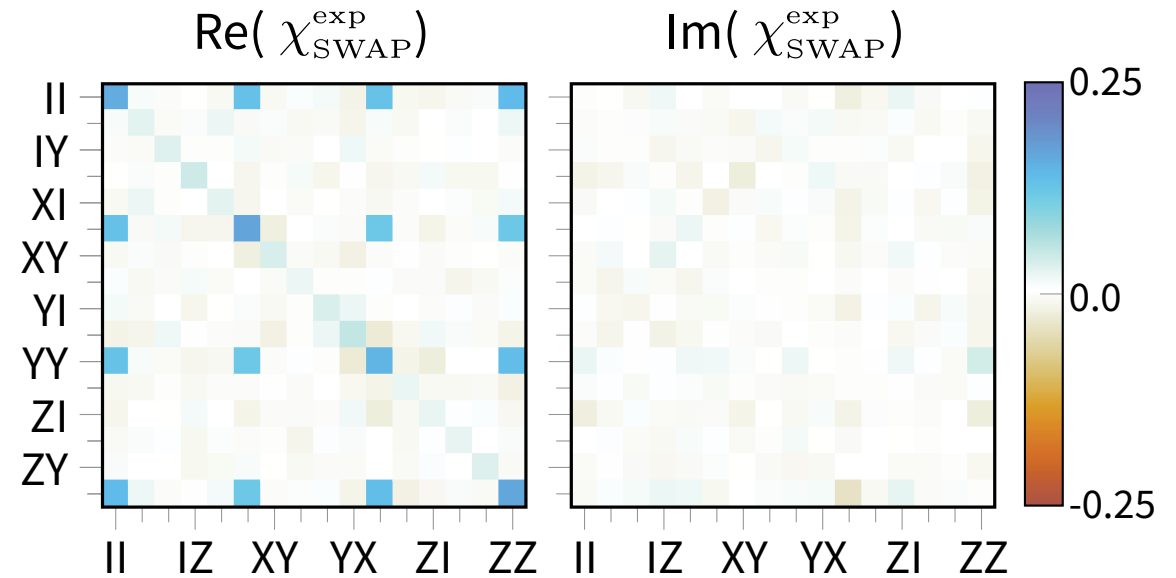
SWAP gate



Ideal process



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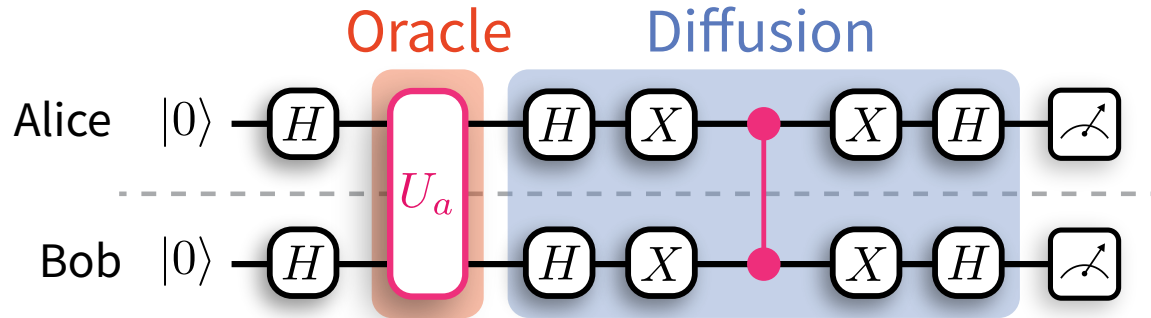


Average gate fidelity to SWAP gate:
64(2)%

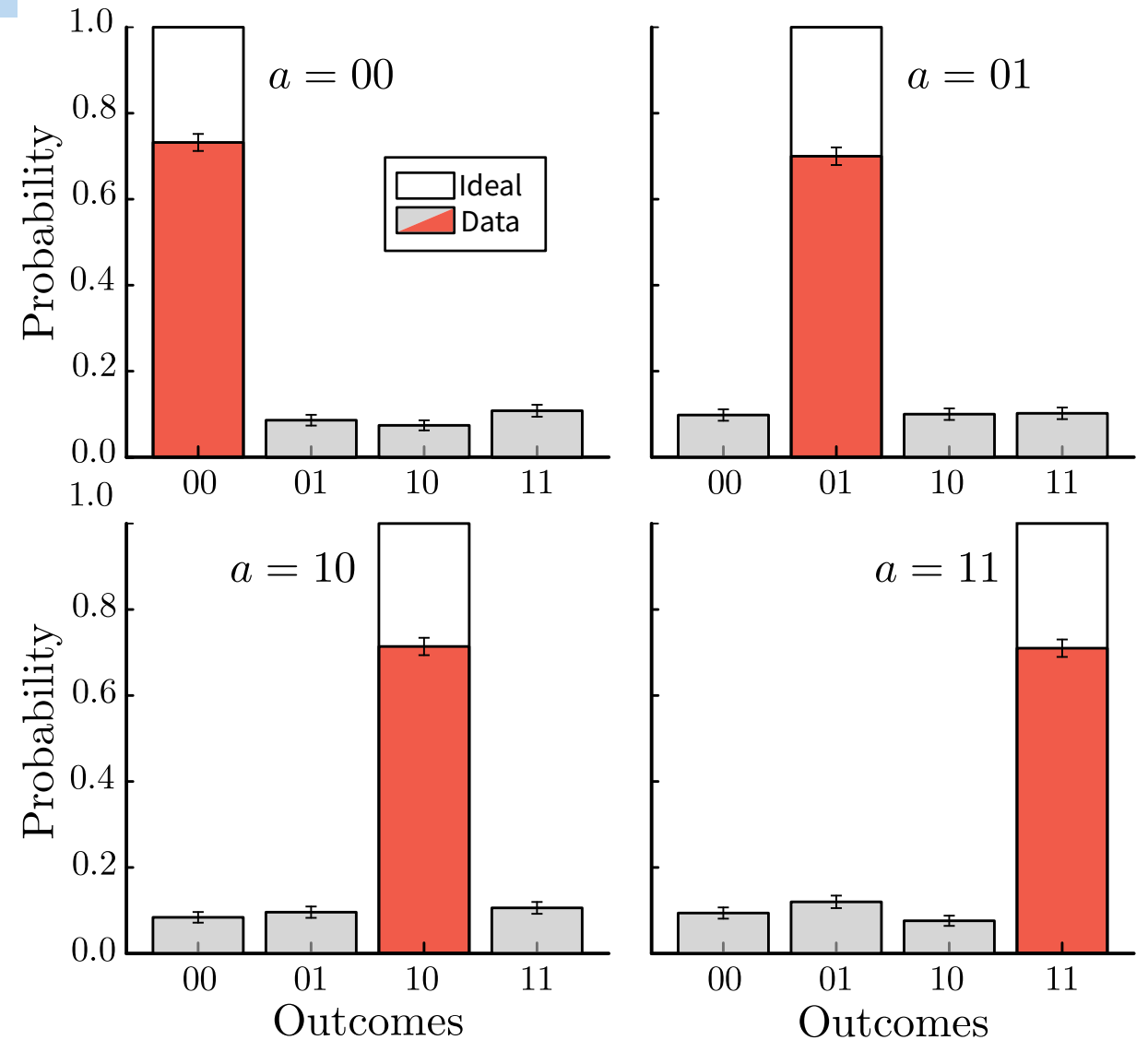
Distributed Quantum Computing

Grover's algorithm

executed on a distributed quantum computer



For each **marked state**, we obtain the correct result with an average success rate of **71.4%**



People

Pictured (left to right)

Bethan Nichol
David Nadlinger
Raghu Srinivas
David Lucas (PI)
Gabriel Araneda
Ellis Ainley
Dougal Main
Ayush Agrawal
Peter Drmota

Not pictured

Péter Juhász
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Our paper is now on arXiv!



Pathway to High-Fidelity DQC

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Pathway to High-Fidelity DQC

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Q_C decoherence	~ 0.1 %	
$Q_X \leftrightarrow Q_C$ transfer	~ 0.1 %	
Mid-circuit measurement	< 0.1 %	
Q_C rotations	< 0.1 %	
Predicted total error	~ 3 %	

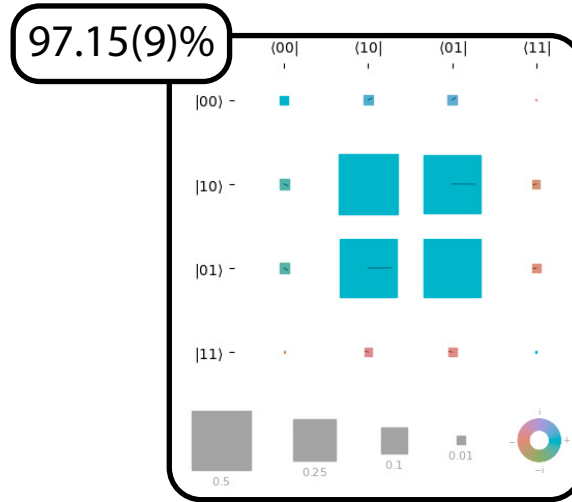
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→ Dominated by noise in the quantum channel interconnecting the modules

Pathway to High-Fidelity DQC

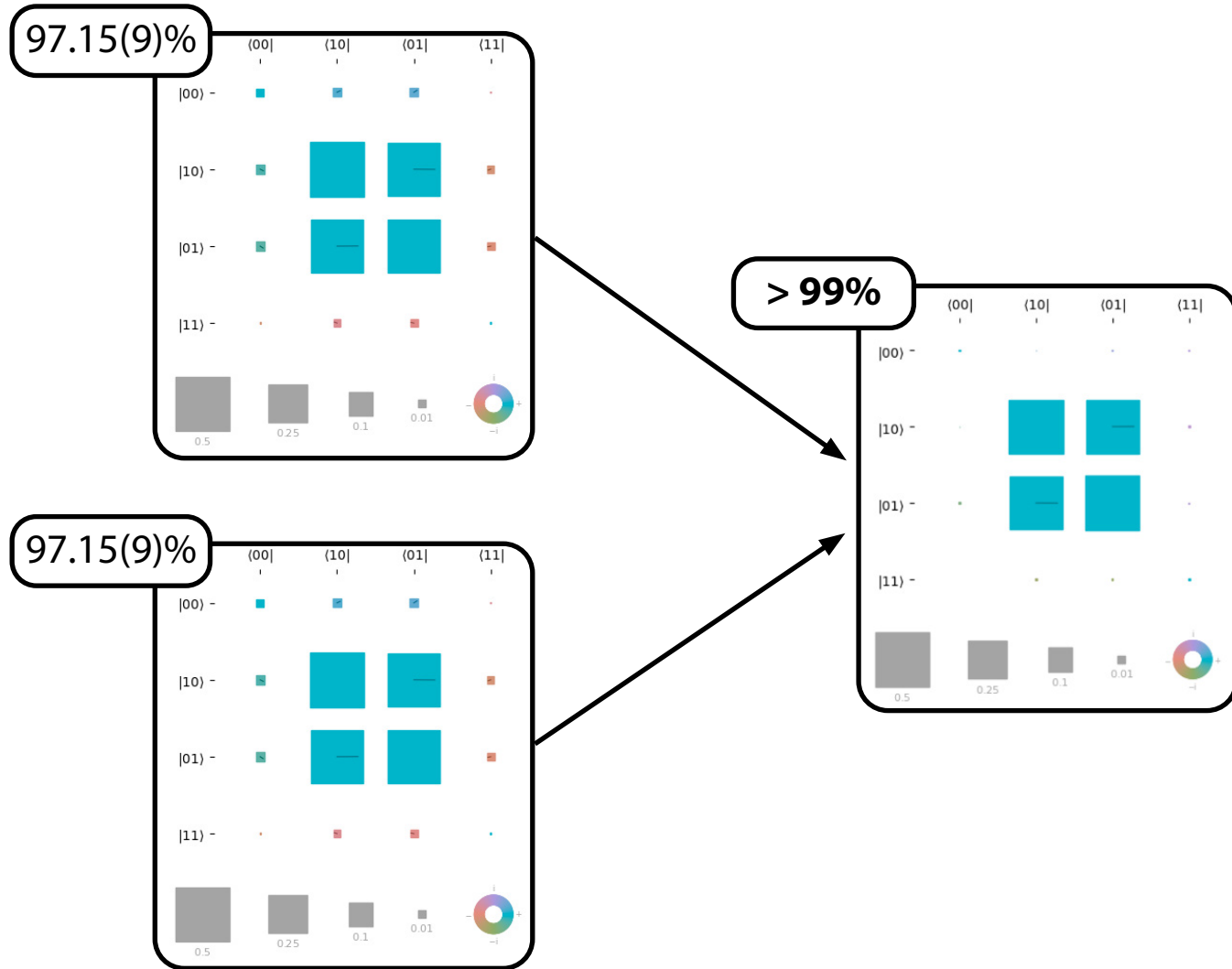
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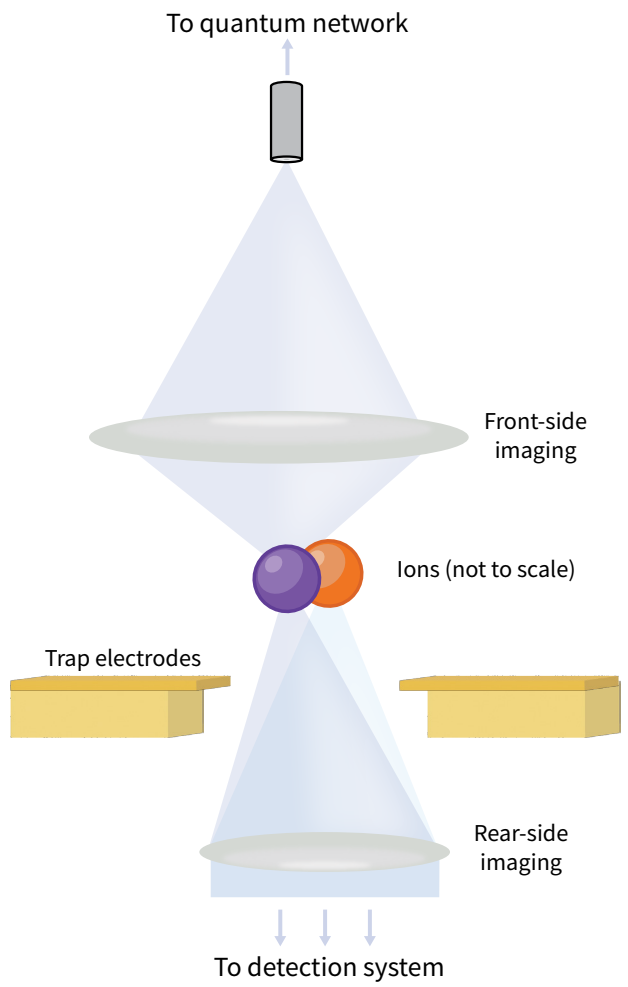
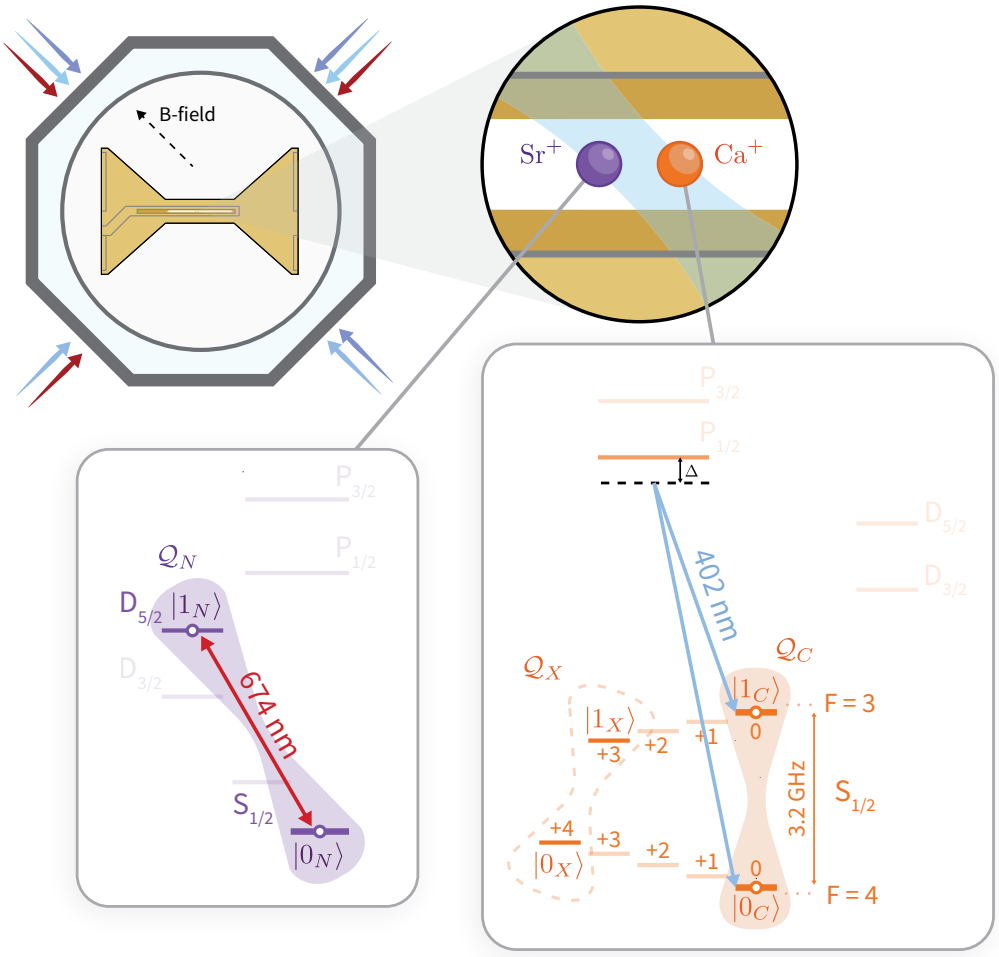
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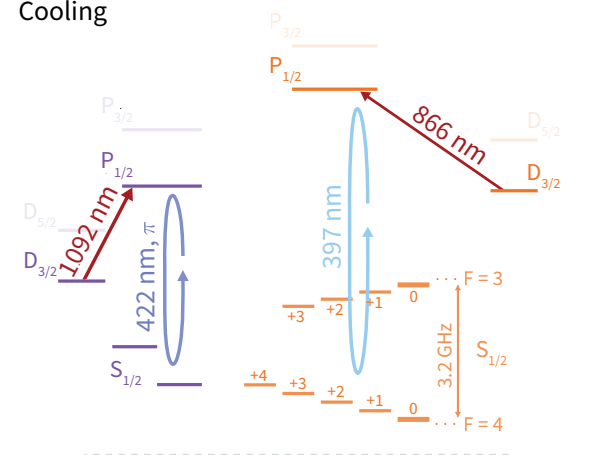
Entanglement distillation would enable distribution of **high-fidelity entanglement**



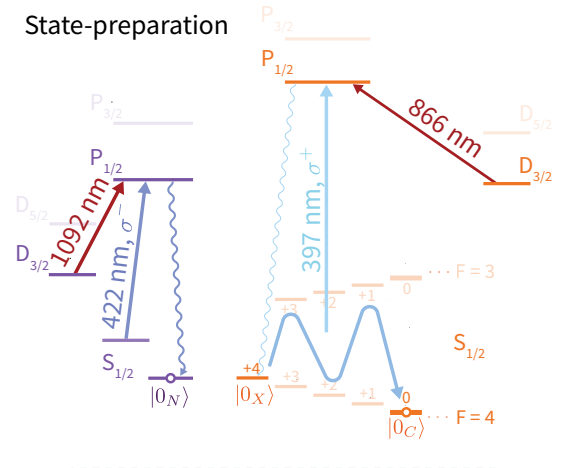
Trapped-Ion Module



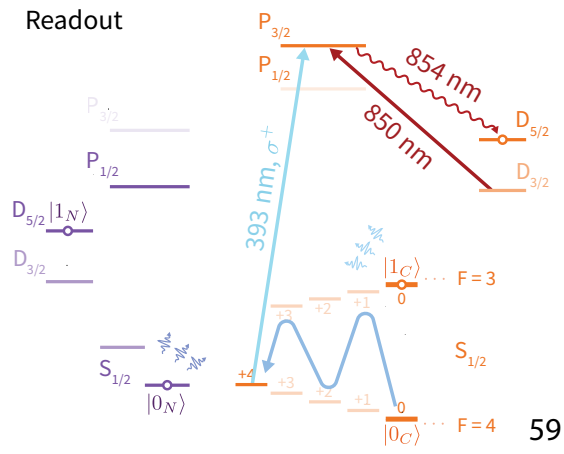
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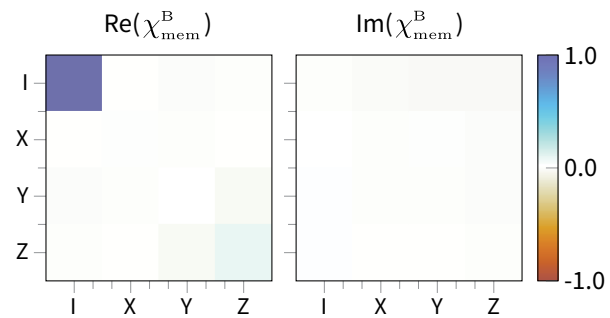
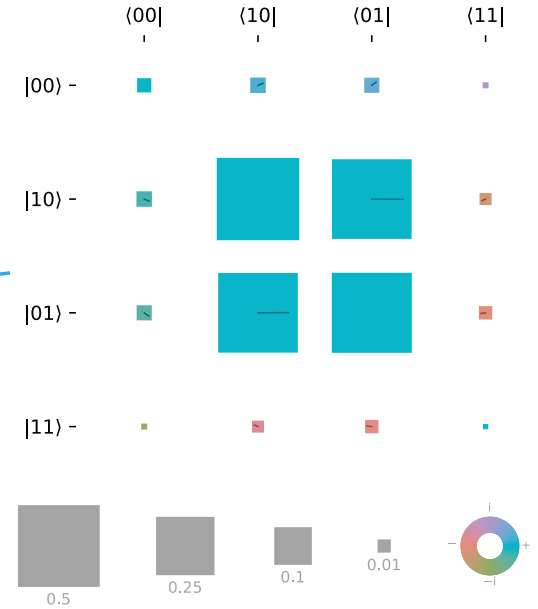
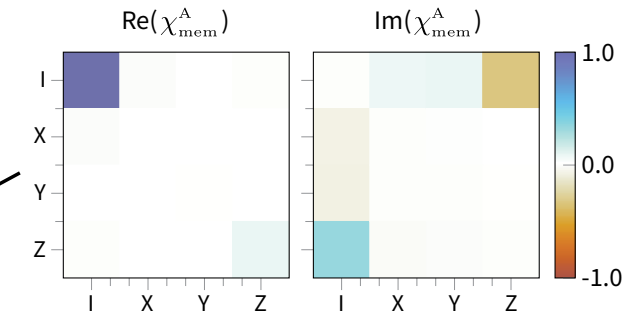
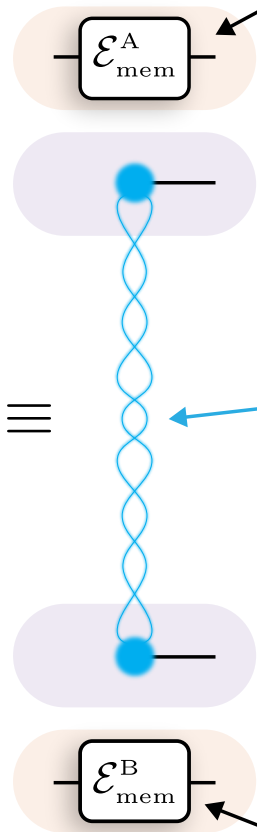
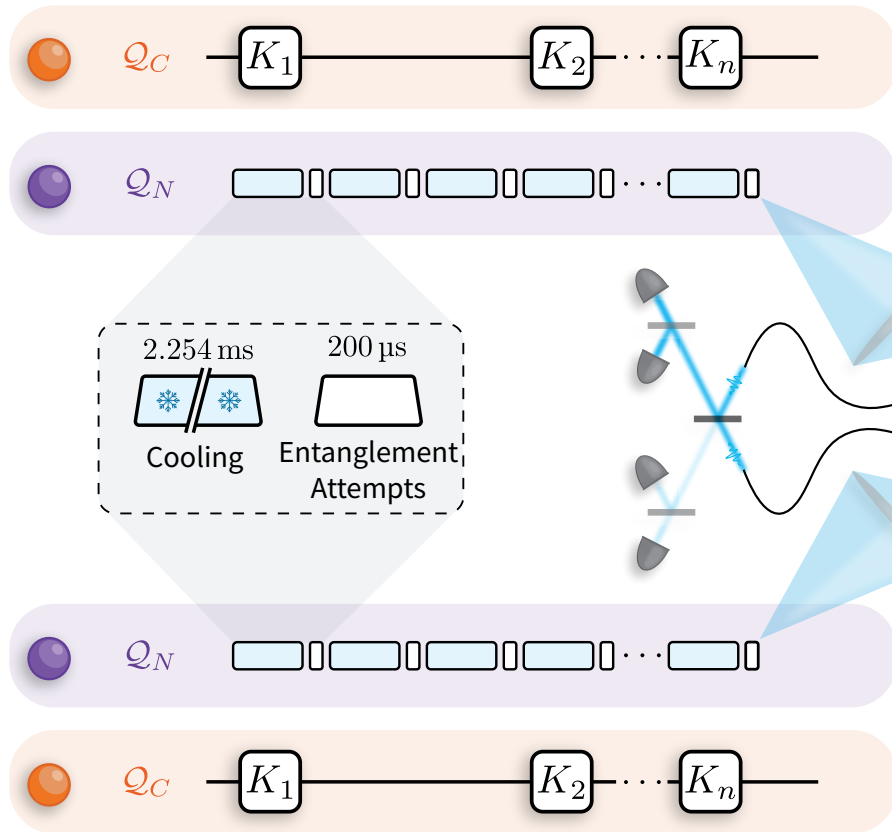
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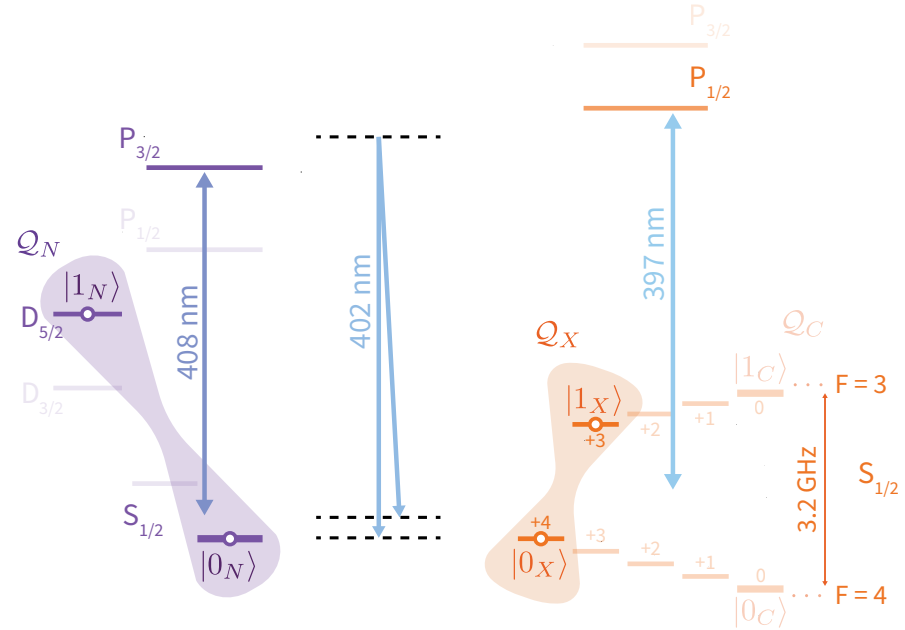
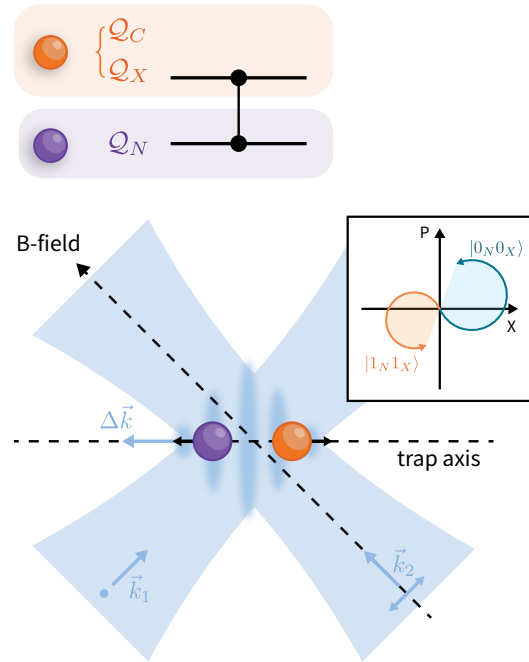
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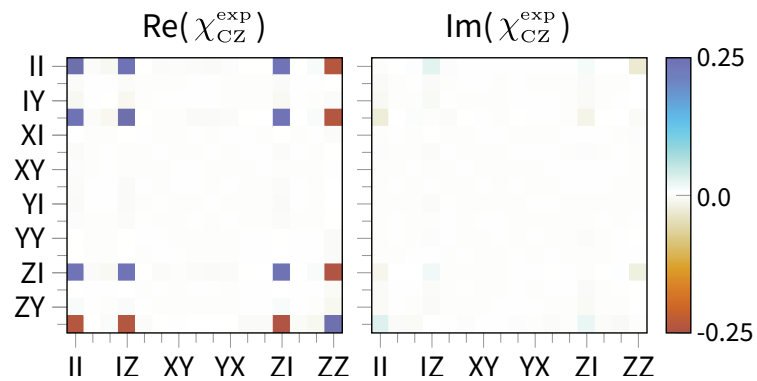
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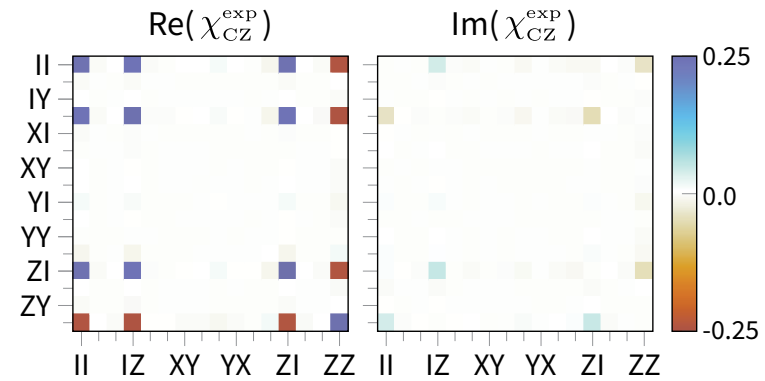
Mixed-Species Gates



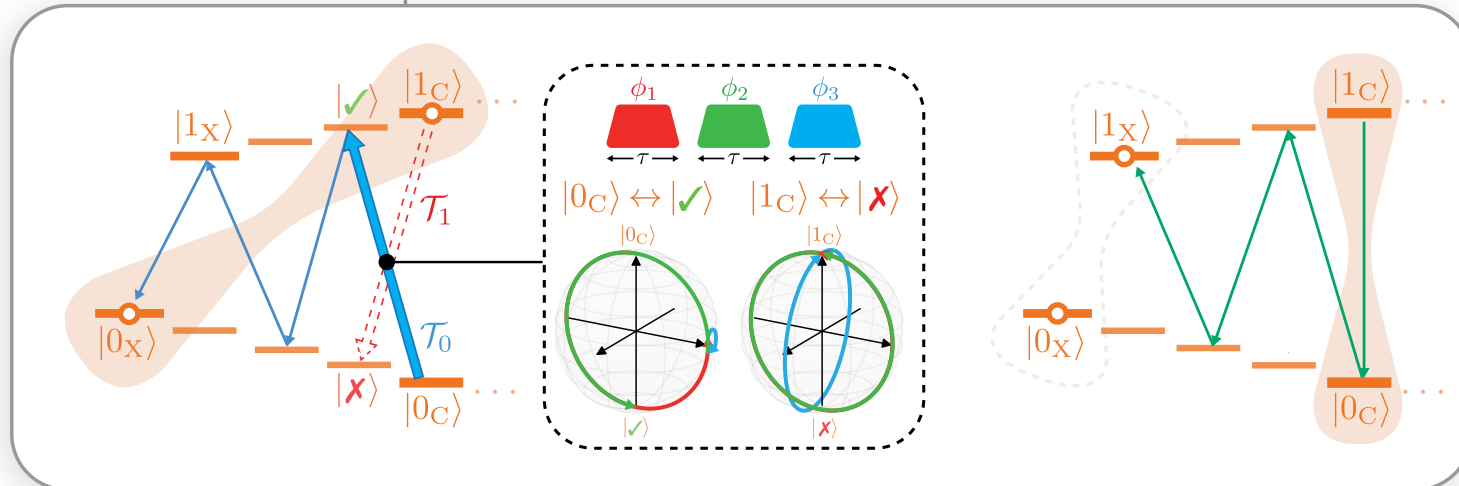
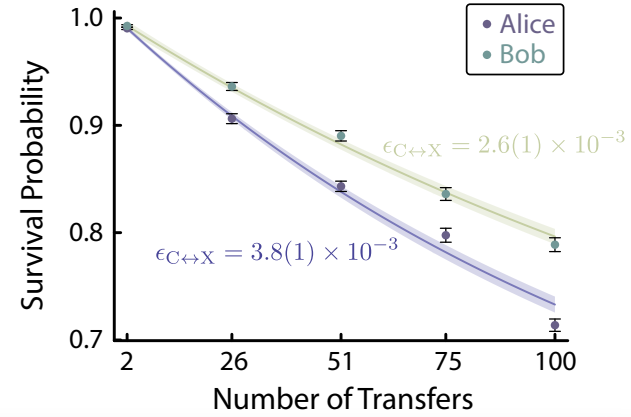
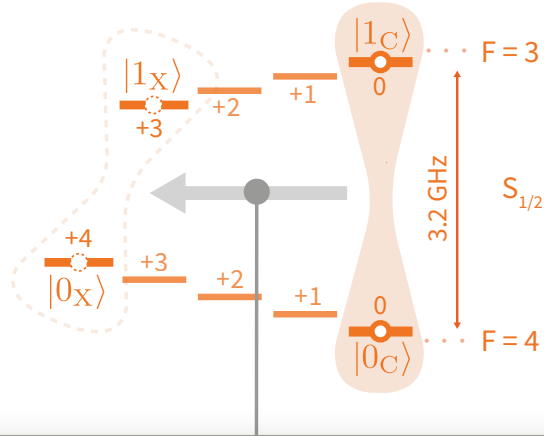
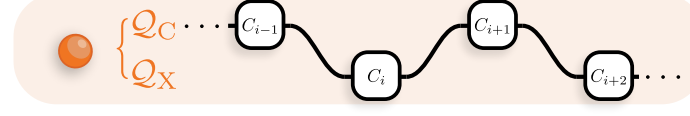
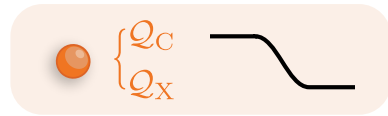
Alice



Bob

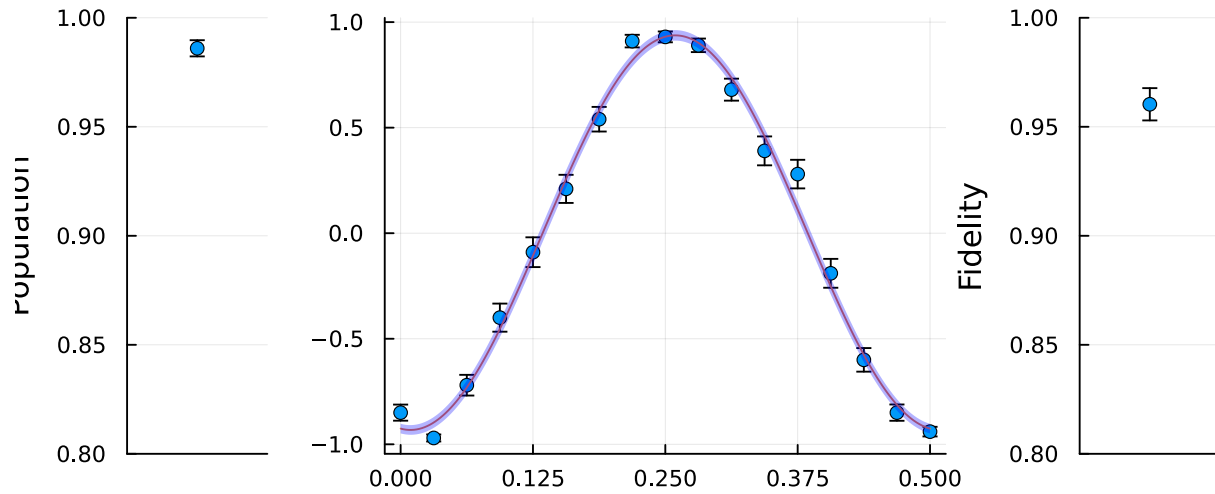


Hyperfine Transfer

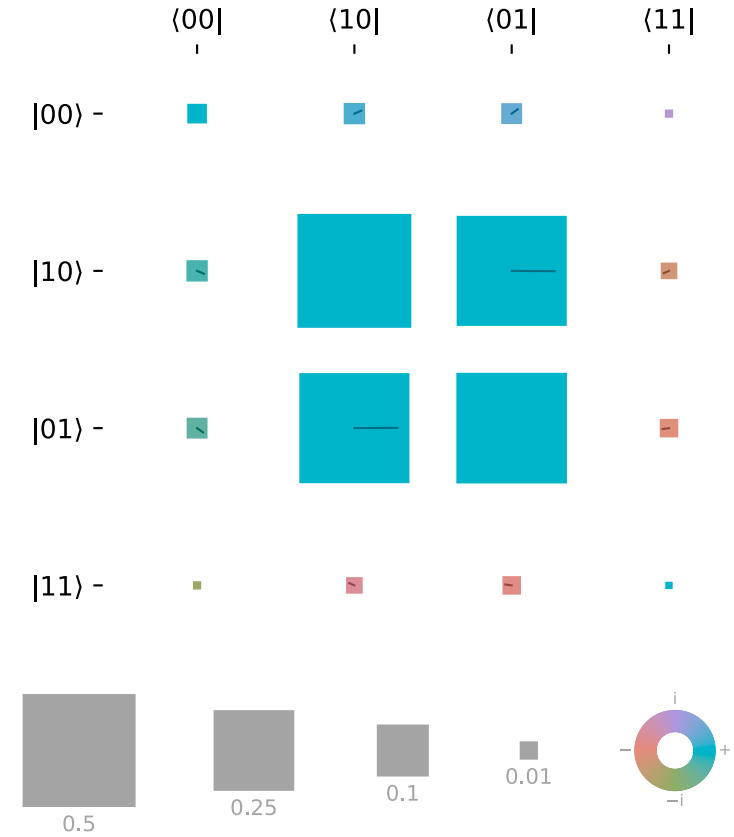


Mixed-Species Remote Entanglement

Sr-Sr "Raw" Remote Entanglement



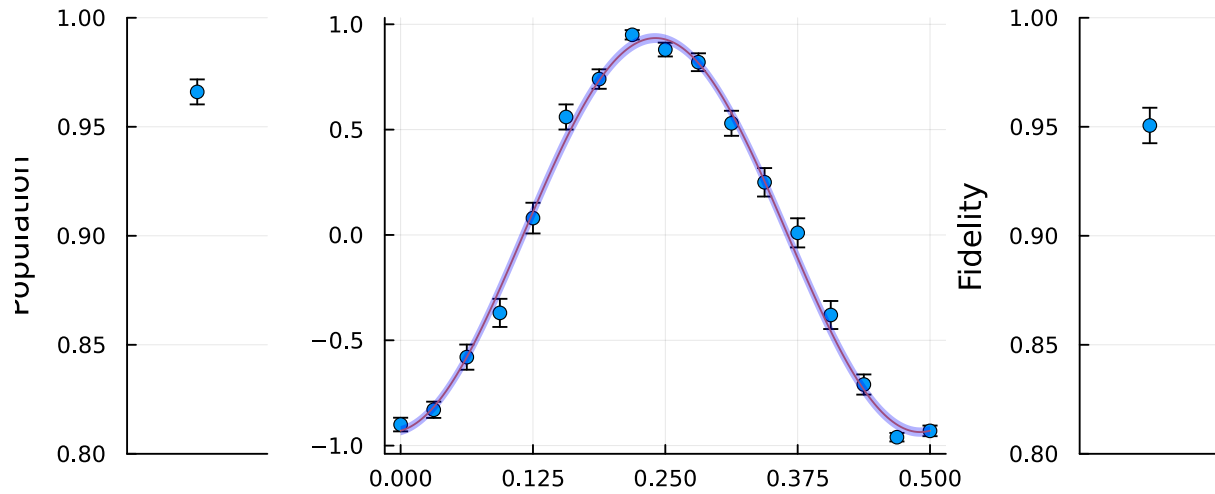
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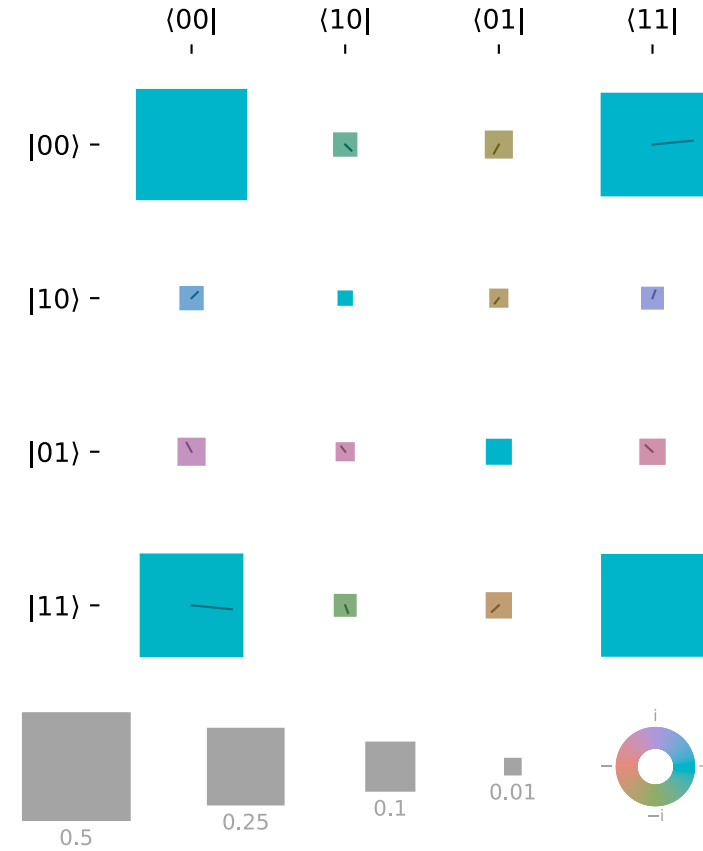
Fidelity to nearest Bell-state: 97.15(9) %

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Sr-Ca Mixed-Species Remote Entanglement



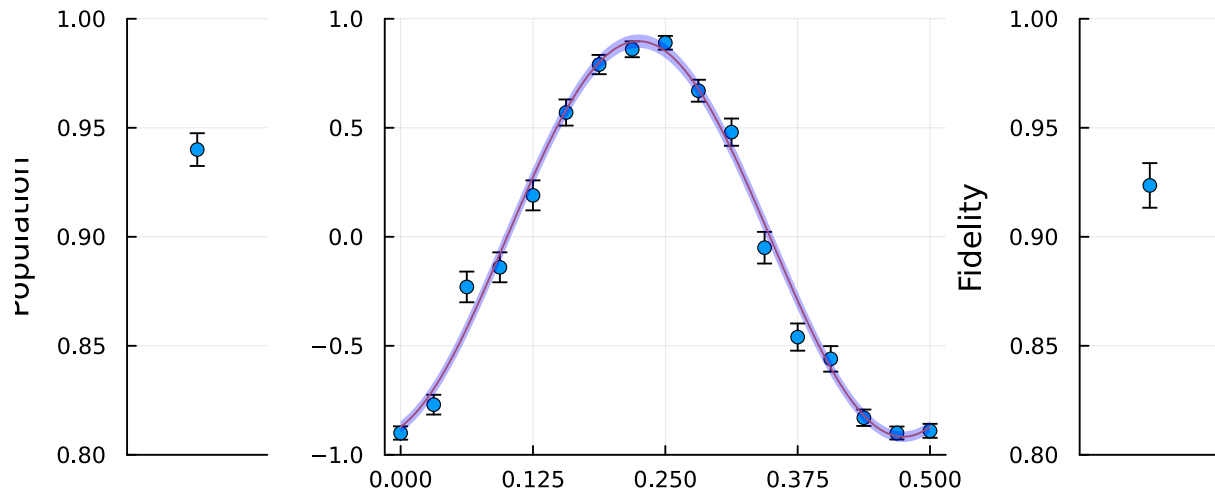
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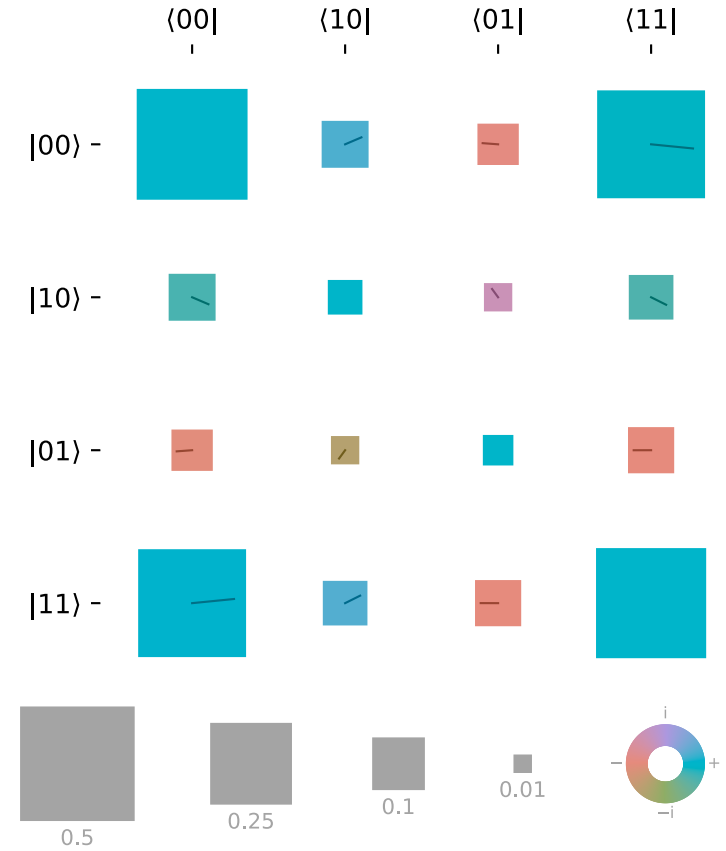
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Ca-Ca Remote Entanglement



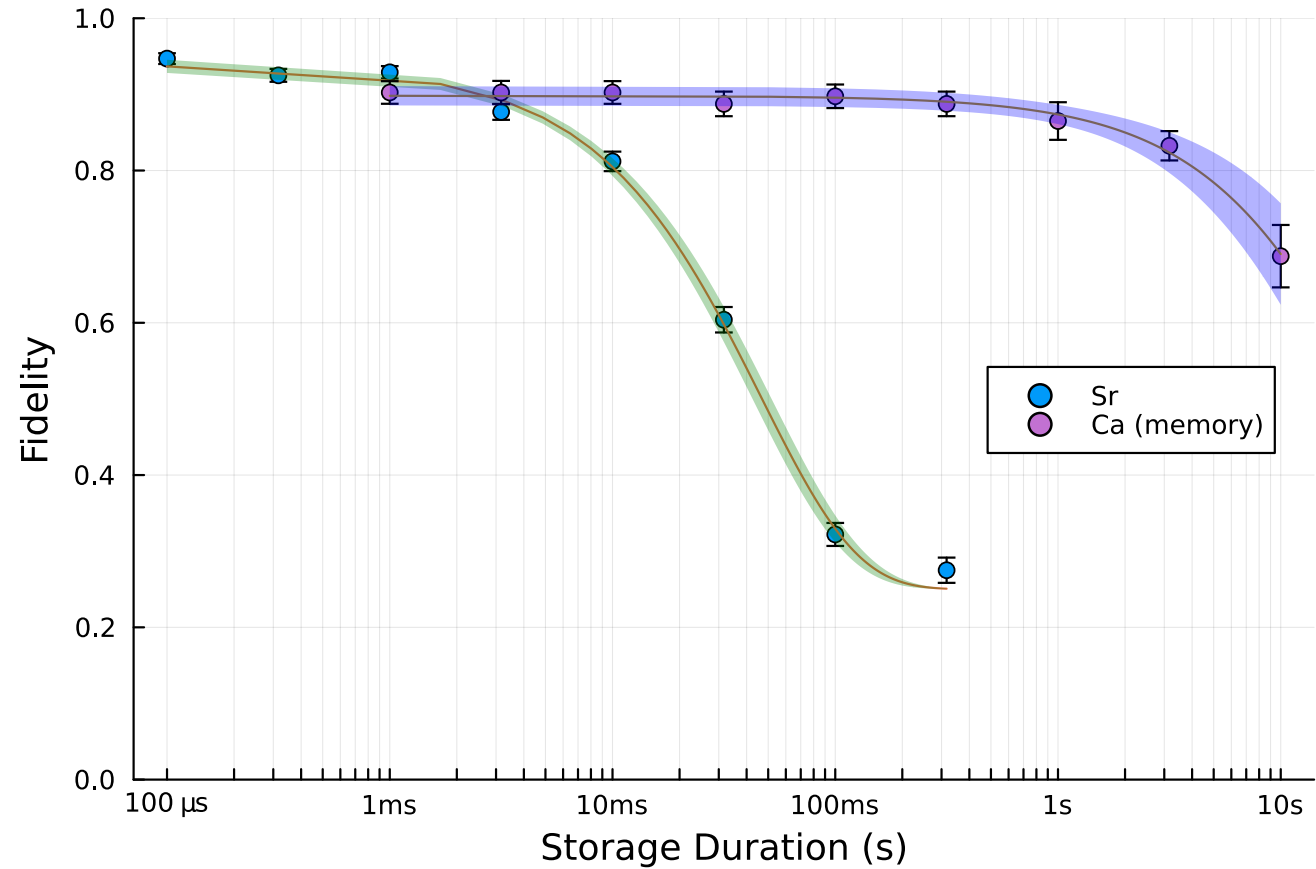
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Fidelity to nearest Bell-state: 92.9(7)%

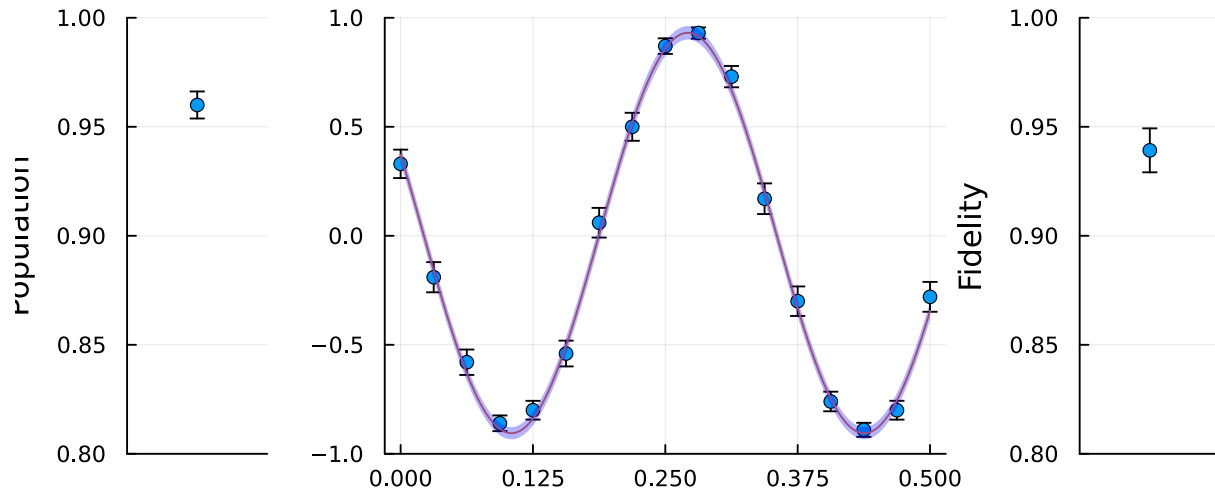
Mixed-Species Remote Entanglement

Ca memory performance

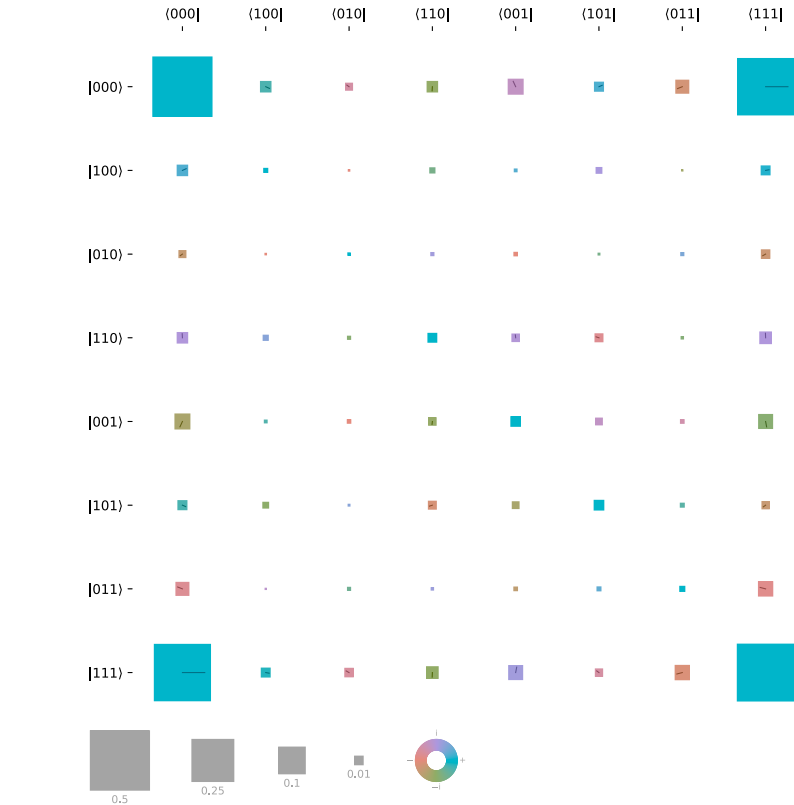


Mixed-Species Remote Entanglement

Sr-Sr-Ca Mixed-Species GHZ State



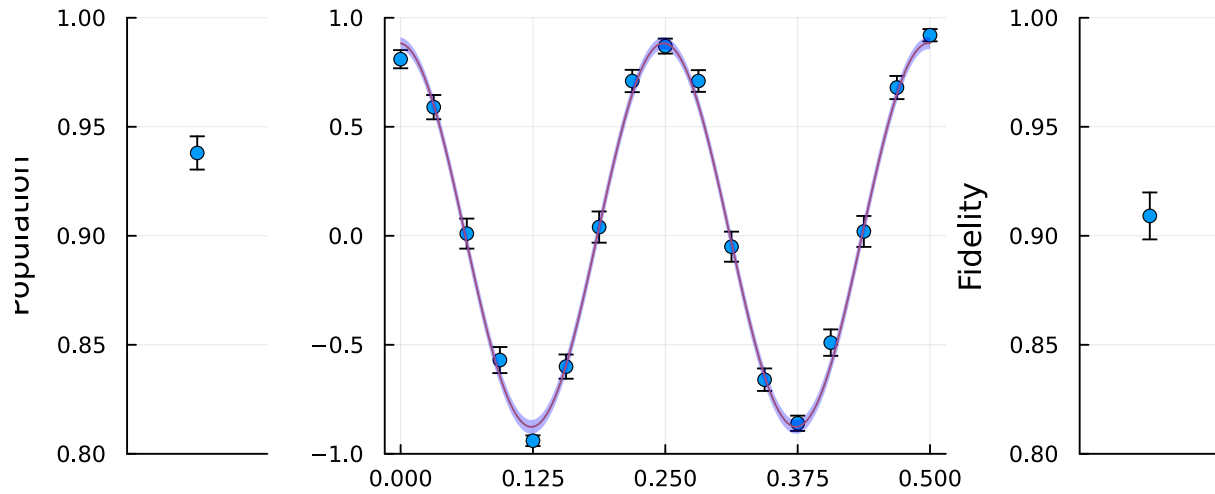
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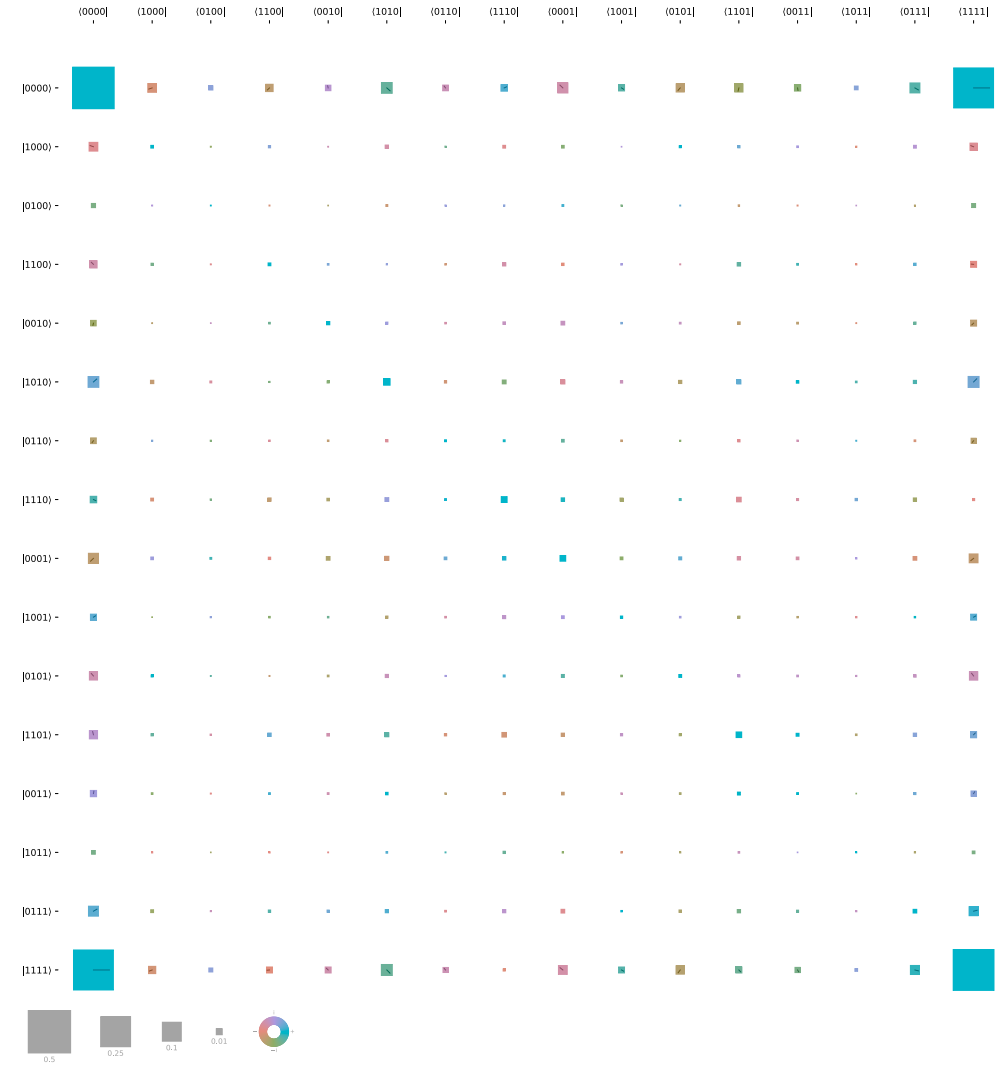
Fidelity to GHZ state: 92.9(8)%

Mixed-Species Remote Entanglement

Sr-Sr-Ca-Ca Mixed-Species GHZ State



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