

Alice's Polarization Encoding

Bob's Projective Measurement

photon polarization		basis X	
bit A	0	\leftrightarrow	\times
	0	H	D
	1	V	A

B		basis Y	
photon polarization	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\times
	\leftrightarrow	0	?
	\leftrightarrow	1	?
	\times	?	0
	\times	?	1

Alice

bit A

1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
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basis X

0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
\leftrightarrow	\times	\leftrightarrow	\times	\leftrightarrow	\times	\times	\times	\leftrightarrow	\times	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow

photon polarization

\downarrow	\nearrow	\downarrow	\nearrow	\rightarrow	\leftarrow	\nearrow	\leftarrow	\downarrow	\nearrow	\downarrow	\rightarrow
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Bob

via quantum channel

basis Y

1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
\times	\times	\leftrightarrow	\times	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\times	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\times

measured polarization

?	\nearrow	\downarrow	\rightarrow	?	?	\leftarrow	?	?	\downarrow	?
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result B

0	/	0	1	1	0	0	/	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	/	1
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basis comparison

\times	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	\times	\times	✓	✓	\times	\times	✓	✓	\times
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final key

0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0
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via classical channel

$X = Y ?$