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Il computer quantistico secondo Microsoft



..ora facciamo un salto nel passato...

Gli “anni d'oro” della Meccanica Quantistica: Conferenza di Solvay (1927)



SOLVAY CONFERENCE 1927

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**Fisica dei quanti: Planck, Einstein, Bohr,
Dirac, Schroedinger, Heisenberg, Pauli,...**

La Meccanica Quantistica...

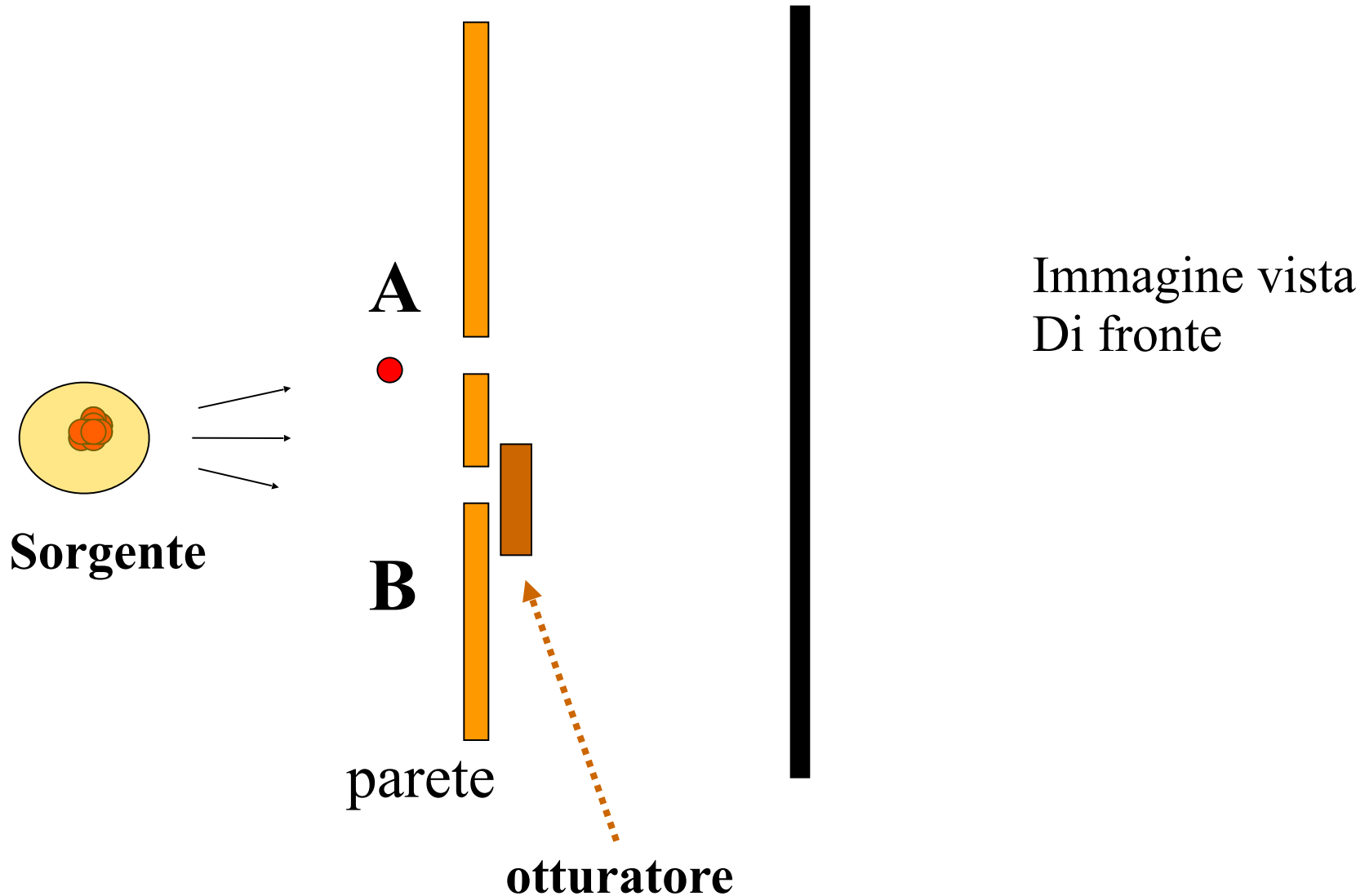
L'energia, al pari della materia, presenta una natura discontinua essendo formata da quantità elementari.

TEORIA DEI QUANTI

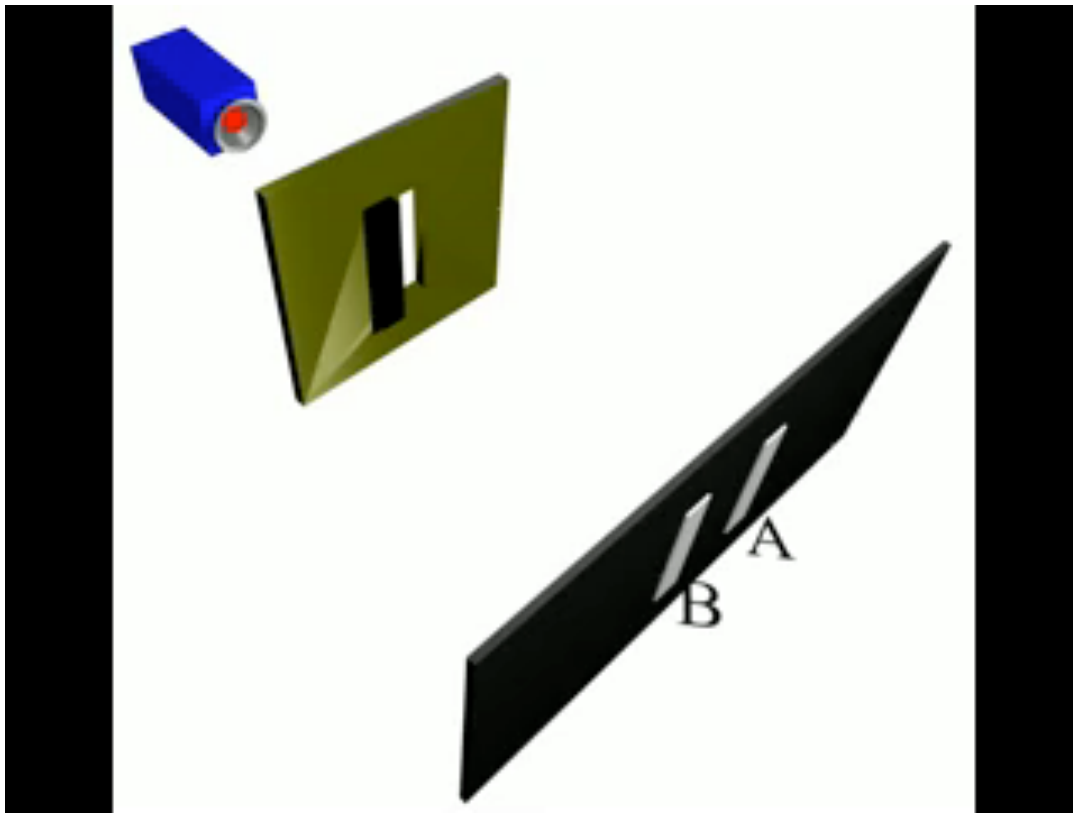


**Tutti i processi di interazione tra i corpi
(i “campi di forza”) sono “quantizzati”
[“particelle elementari”: fotoni, elettroni etc.]**

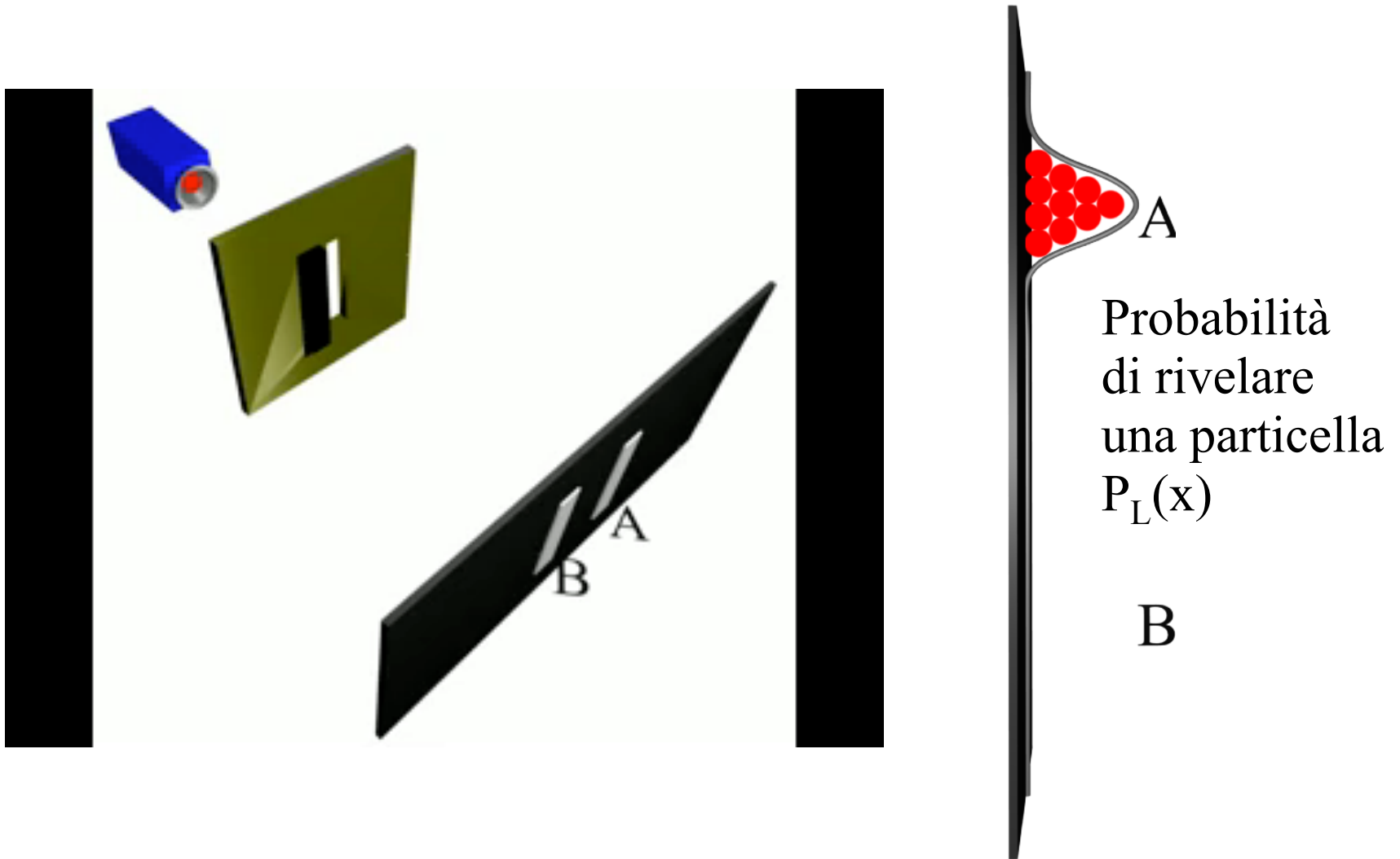
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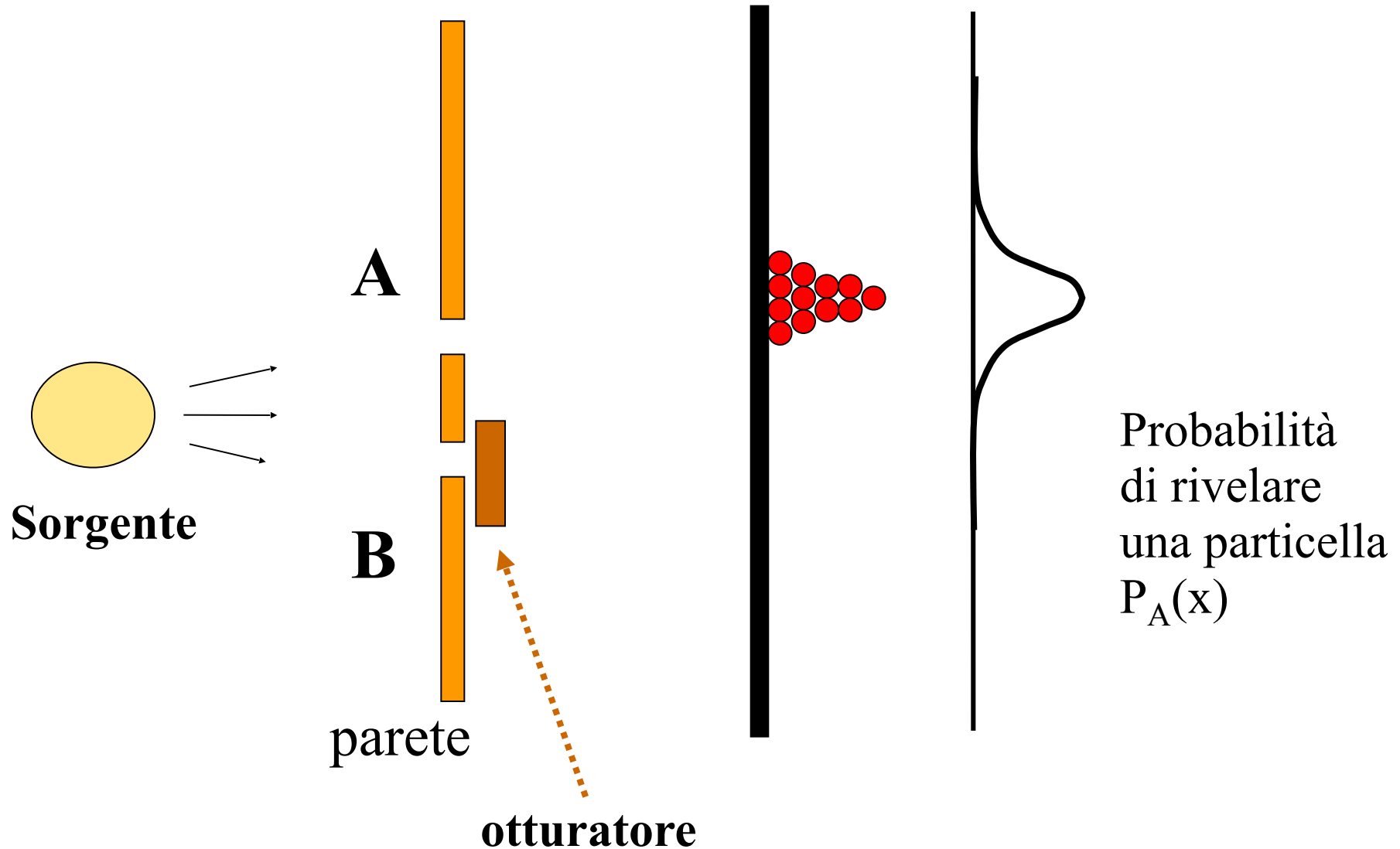
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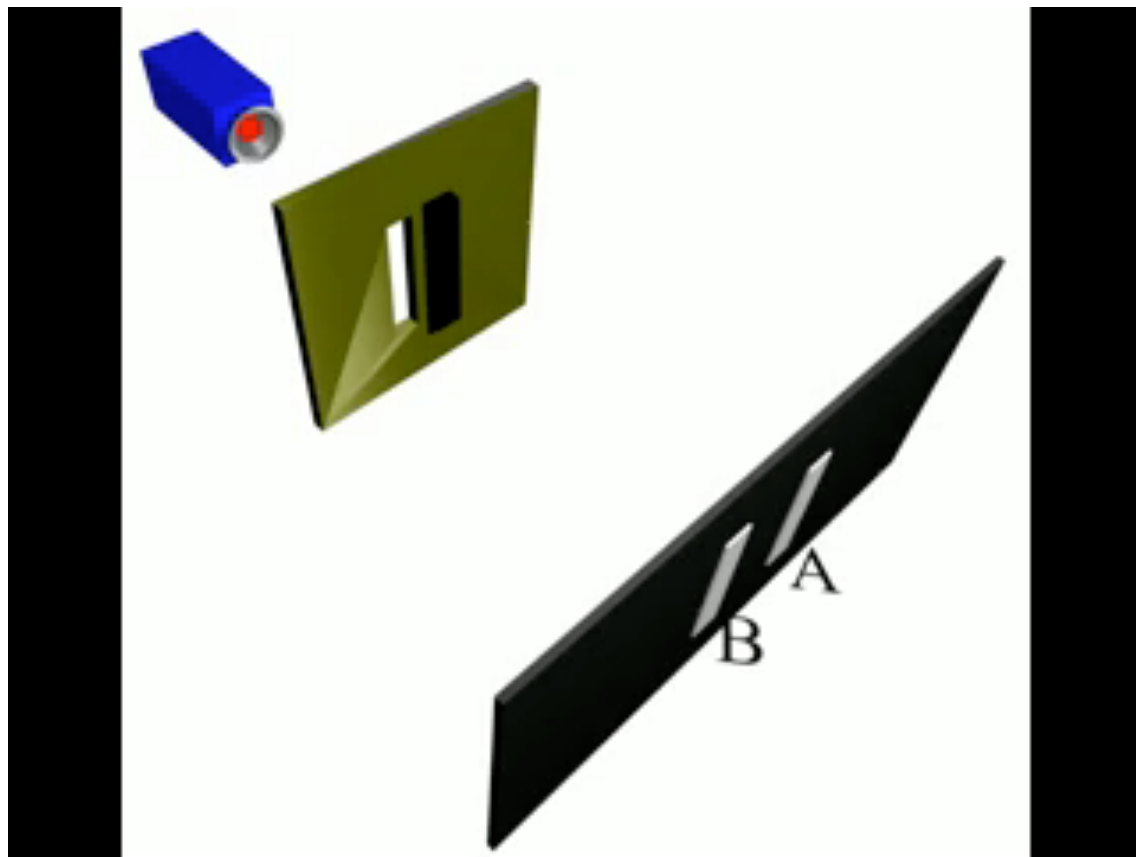
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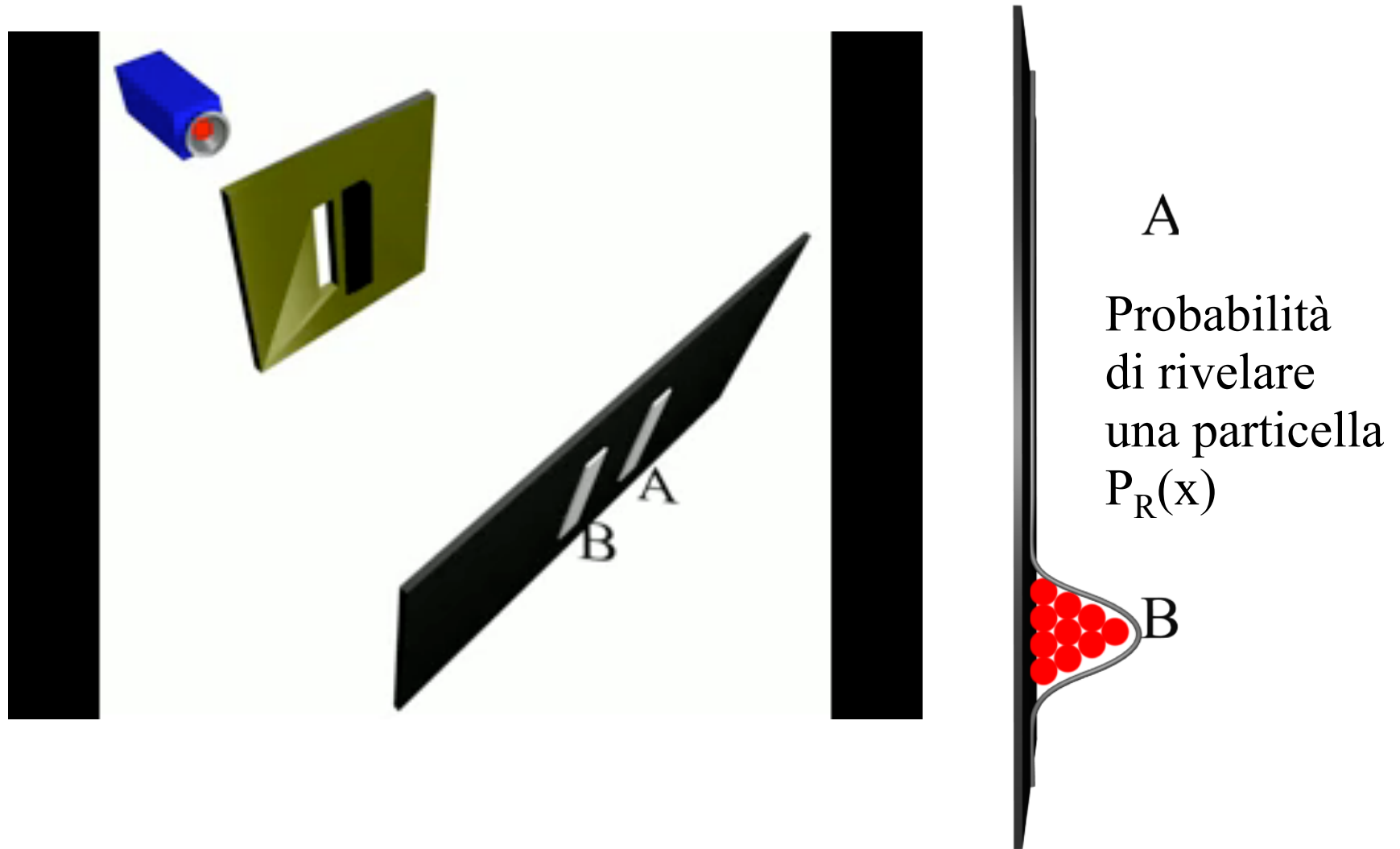
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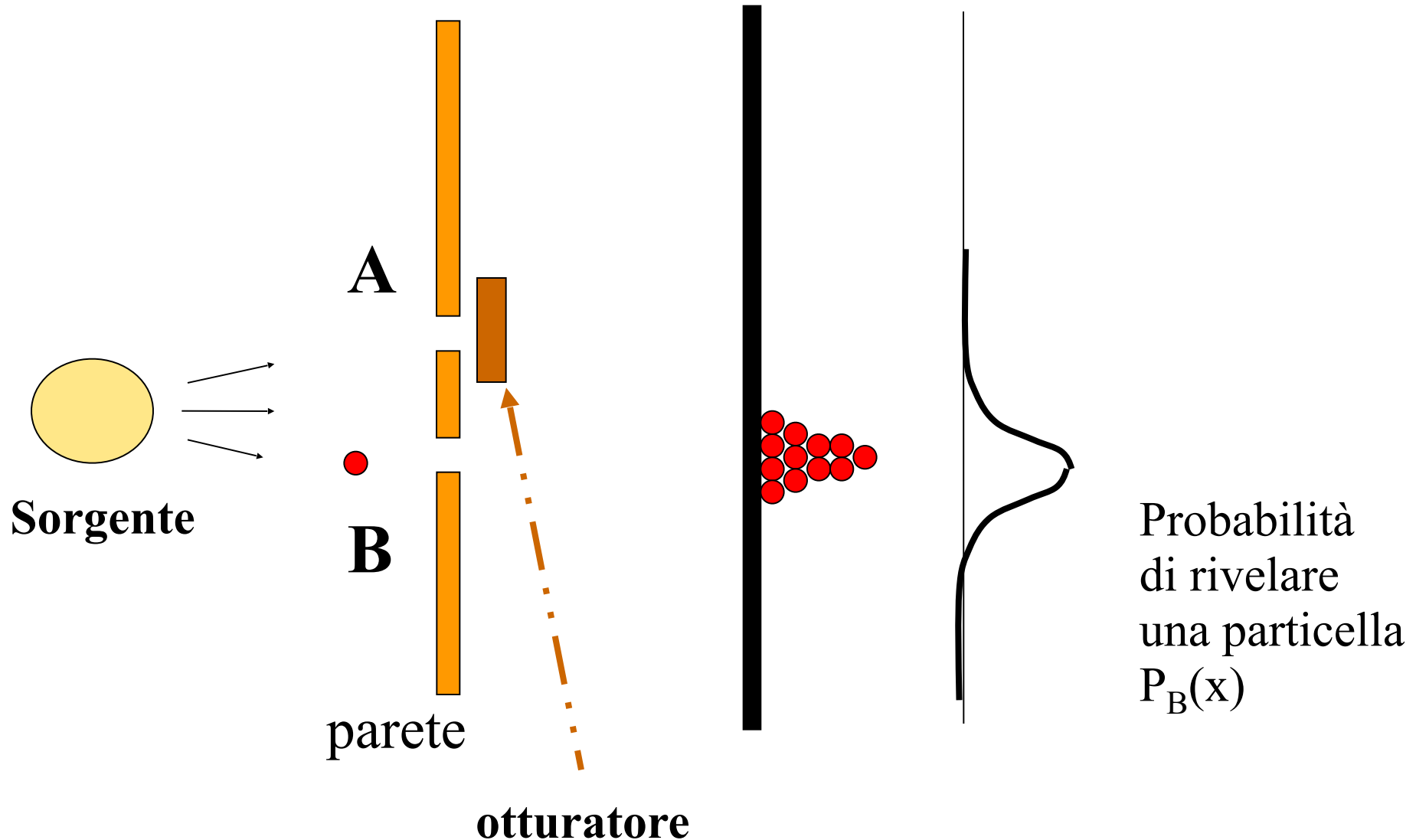
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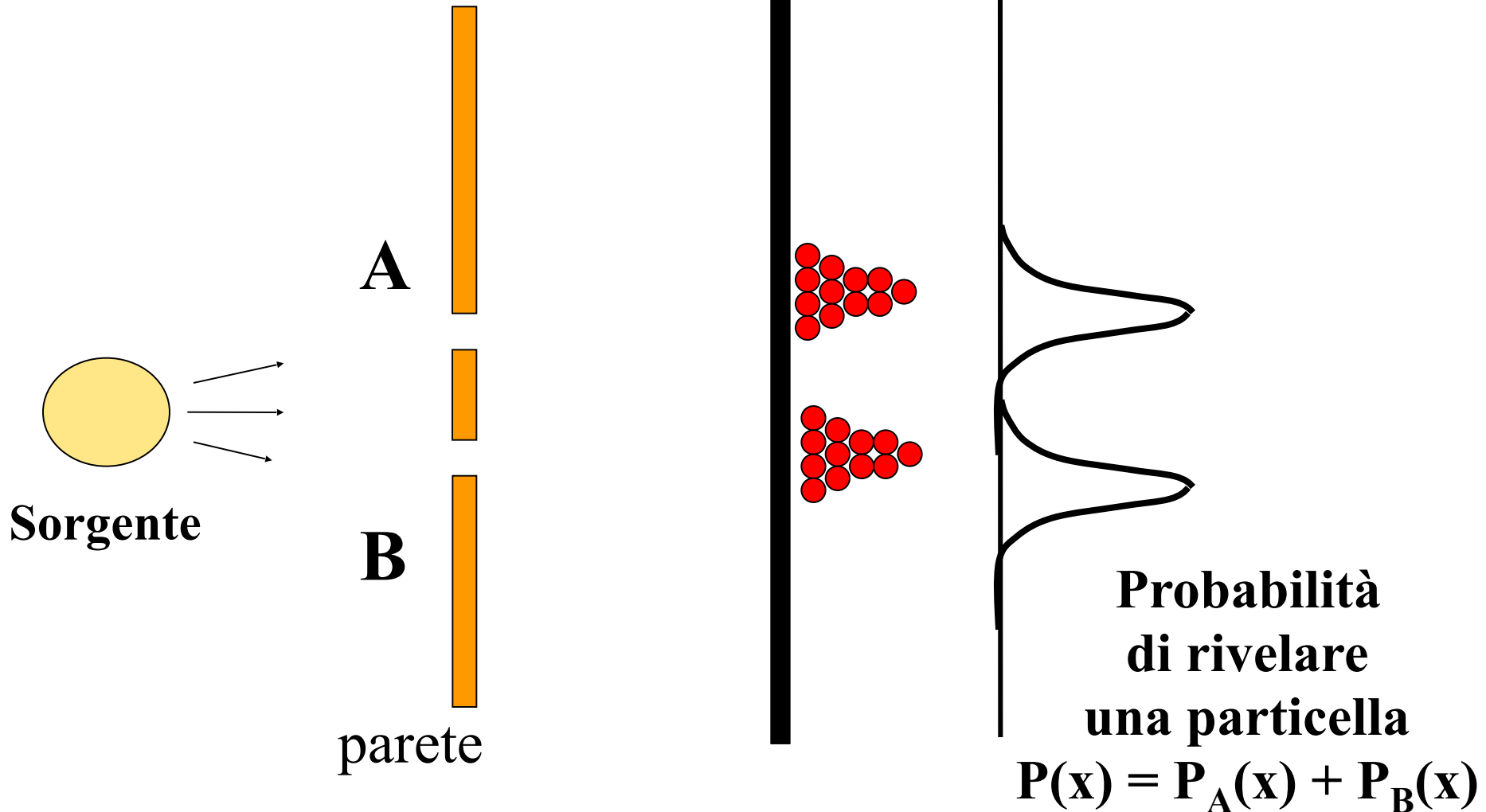
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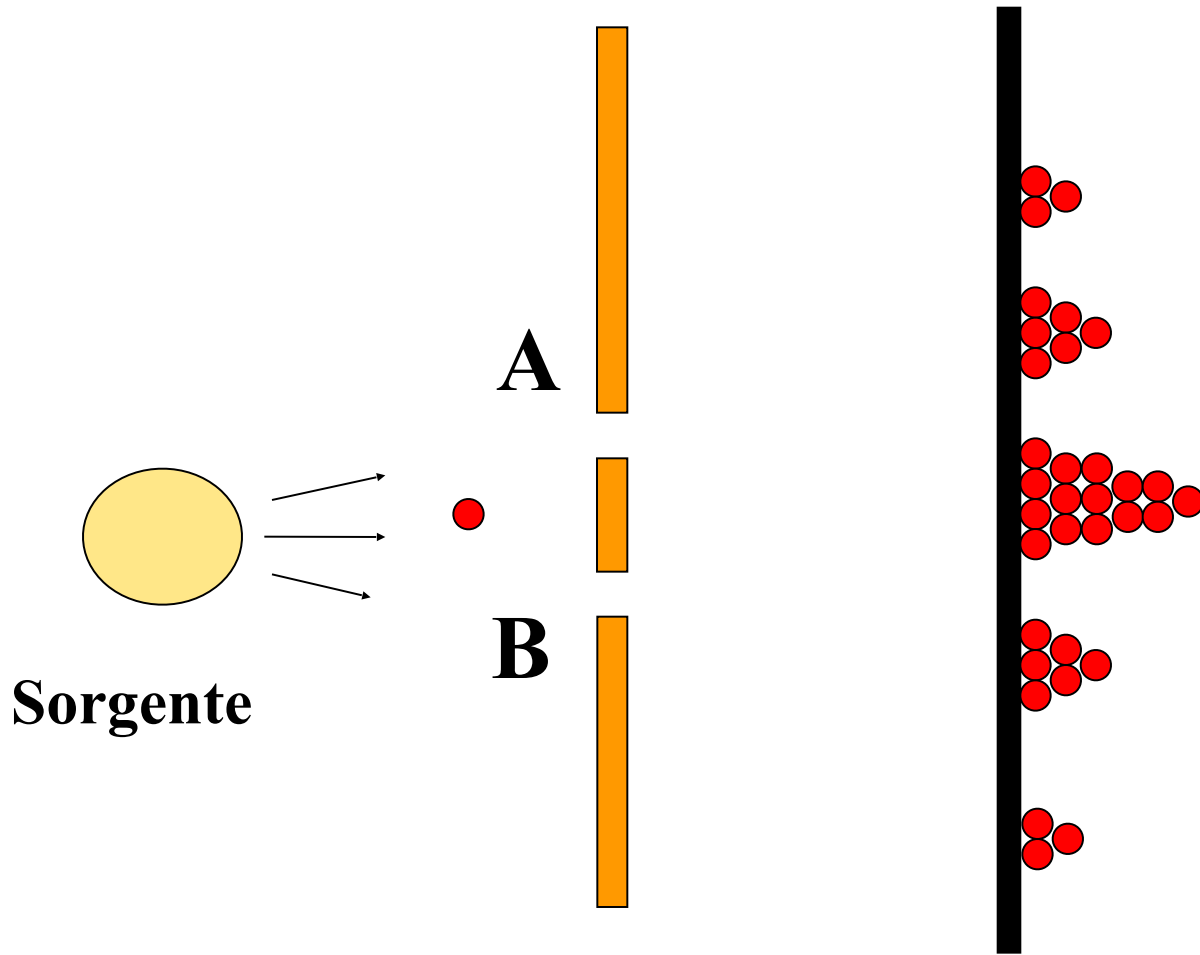
Interferenza a singola particella



Comportamento “classico”



Interferenza quantistica



Da quale fenditura passa il fotone ? E' come se passasse da entrambe !

$$| \textit{fotone in } A \rangle + | \textit{fotone in } B \rangle$$

Coesistenza di due realtà diverse

L'interferenza

*“...the heart of quantum mechanics.
In reality it contains the only
mystery ...”*

R.P. Feynman (1965)

Interferenza quantistica

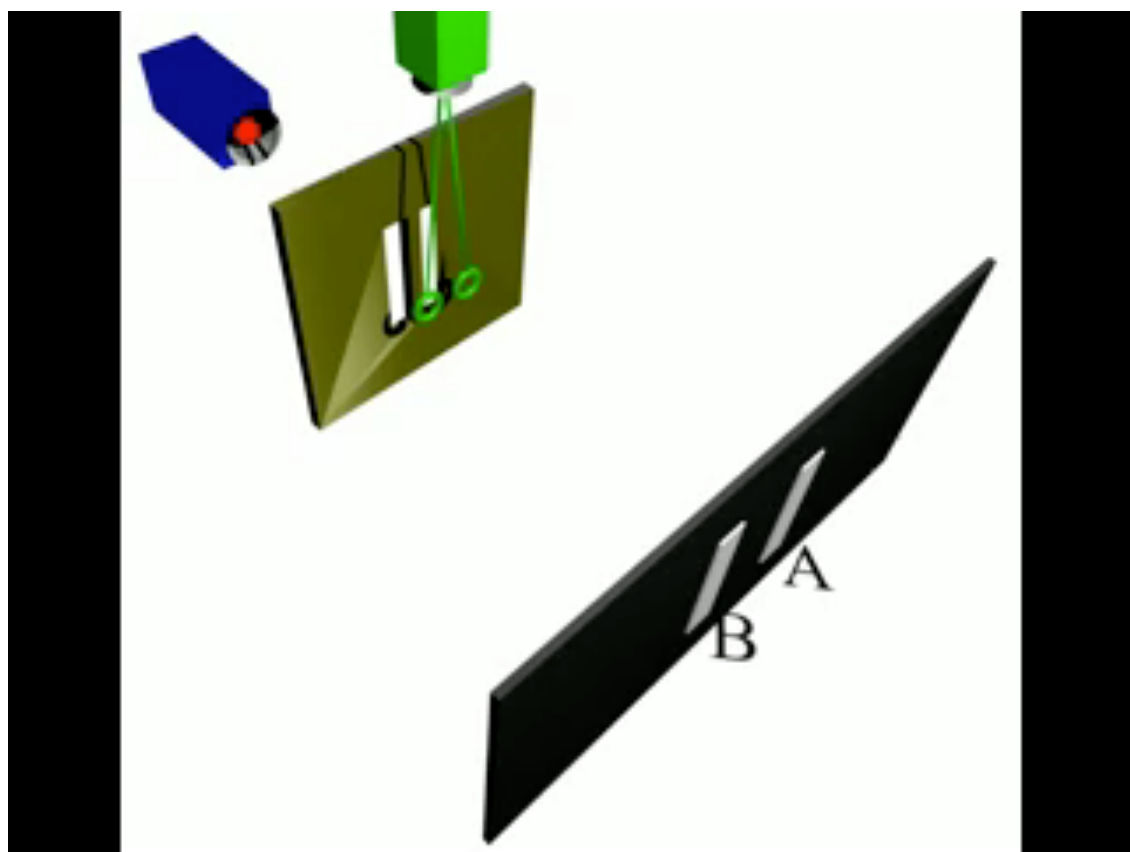
Fisica classica: una particella può viaggiare lungo il cammino A o lungo il cammino B

Fisica quantistica: “una particella può viaggiare lungo il cammino A e lungo il cammino B”

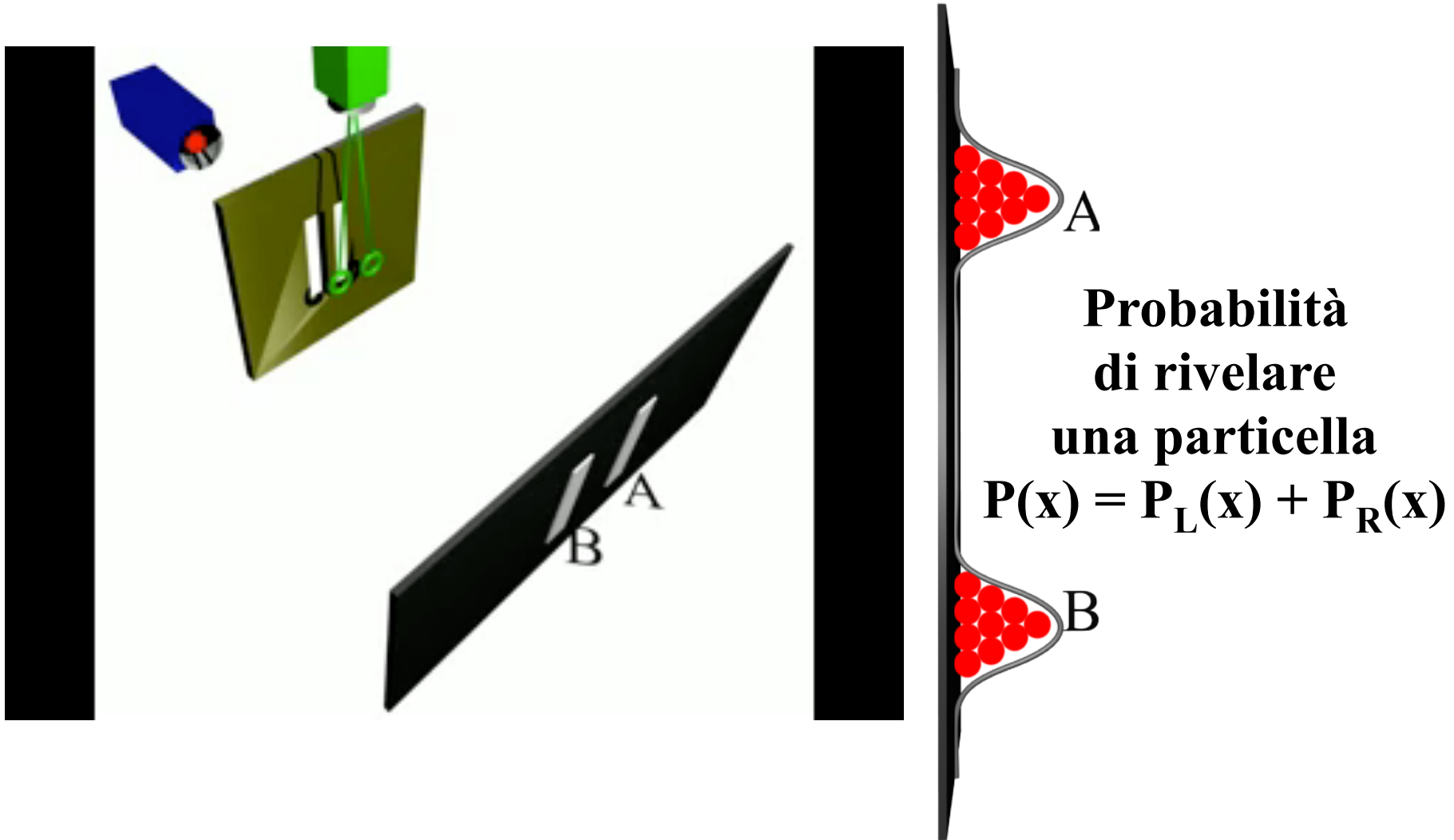
La particella si trova in uno stato di sovrapposizione delle due traiettorie.

La **funzione d'onda** che caratterizza il sistema si scrive.....

$$| \textit{fotone in } A \rangle + | \textit{fotone in } B \rangle$$



Comportamento “classico”



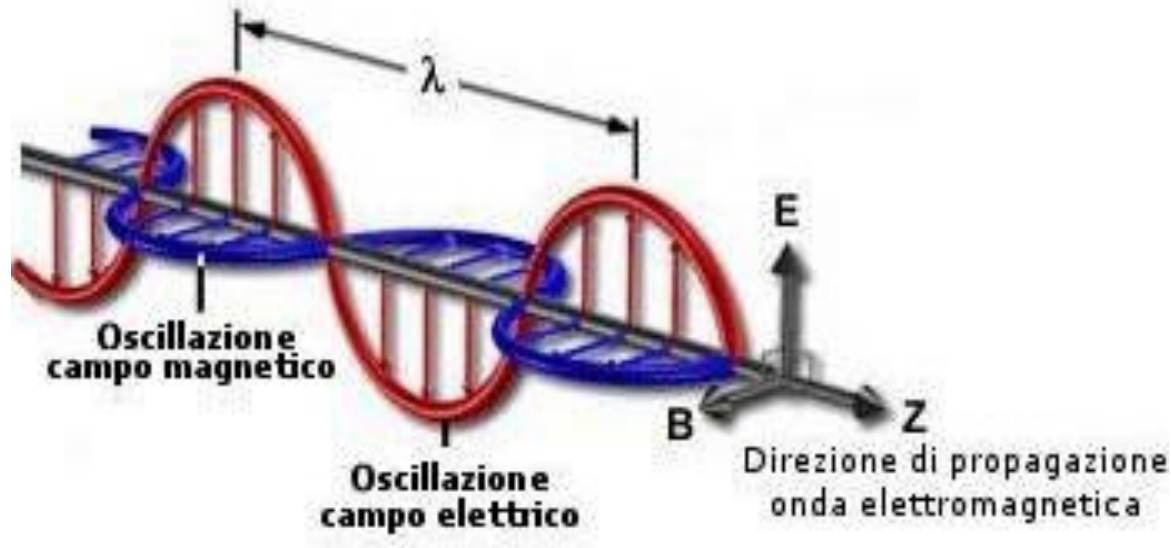
“It from bit”

J.A.Wheeler

La realtà è creata anche dalle nostre domande,
ovvero dall'informazione acquisita.

**L'osservazione perturba il fenomeno:
[“Indeterminazione di Heisenberg”]**

Polarizzazione di un singolo fotone



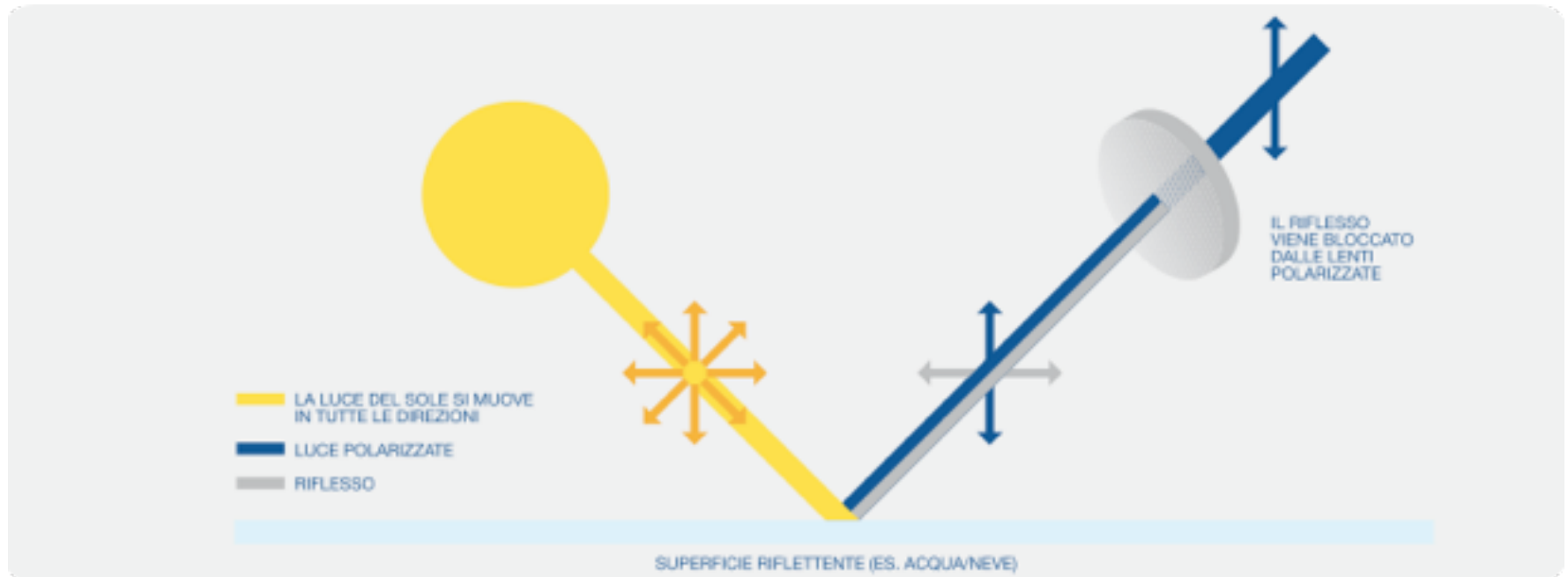
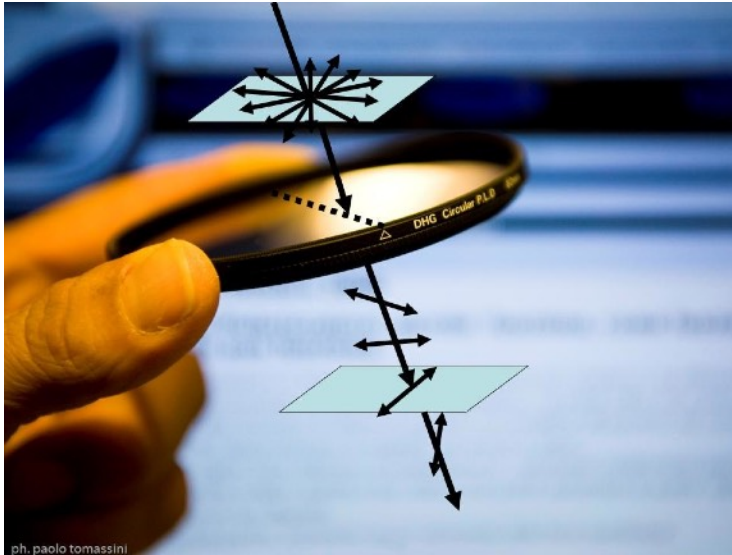
Polarizzazione del singolo fotone

$$\alpha|H\rangle + \beta|V\rangle$$

H: orizzontale

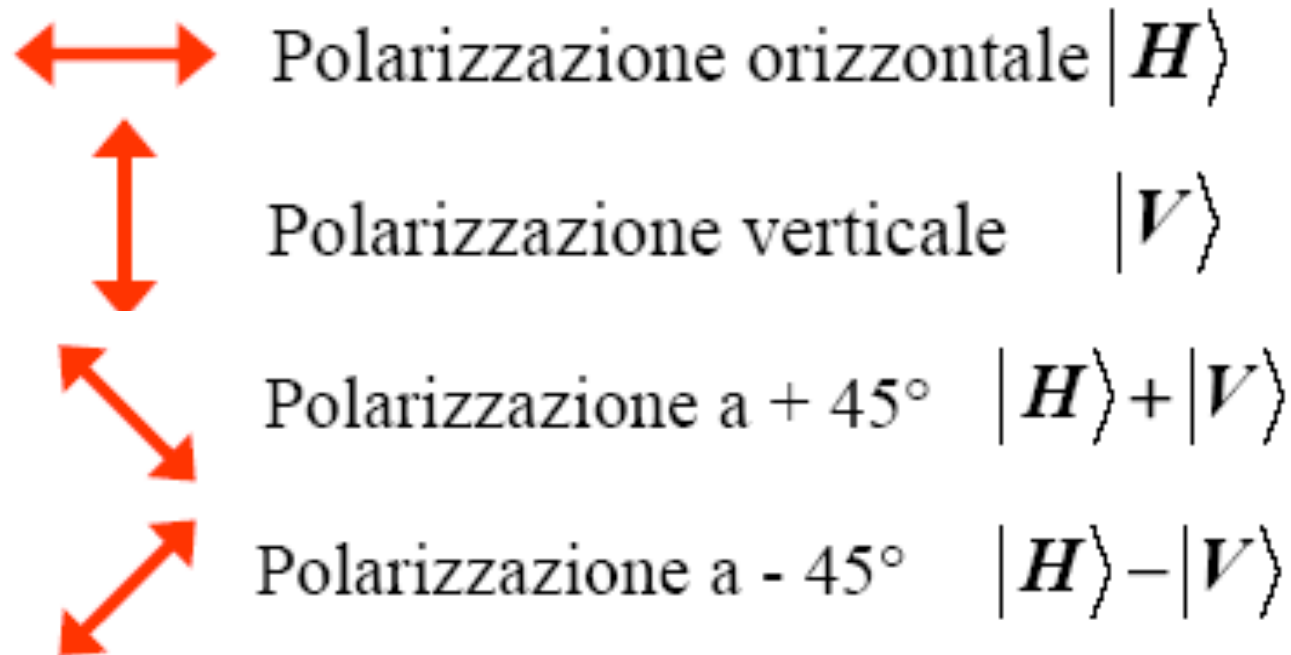
V: verticale

Occhiali polarizzati



Polarizzazione di un singolo fotone

Polarizzazione: direzione di oscillazione del campo elettromagnetico



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J.A. Wheeler

**“Esiste la luna in cielo
se io non la guardo ?”**

A. Einstein

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**Esistono le “proprietà oggettive”,
gli “elements of physical reality” ?**

A. Einstein

Einstein:

« *Dio non gioca a dadi* »



EINSTEIN ATTACKS QUANTUM THEORY

Scientist and Two Colleagues
Find It Is Not 'Complete'
Even Though 'Correct.'

SEE FULLER ONE POSSIBLE

Believe a Whole Description of
'the Physical Reality' Can Be
Provided Eventually.

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PRINCETON, N. J., May 3.—Pro-
fessor Albert Einstein will attack

point out that where two physical quantities such as the position of a particle and its velocity interact, a knowledge of one quantity precludes knowledge about the other. This is the famous principle of uncertainty put forward by Professor Werner Heisenberg and incorporated in the quantum theory. This very fact, Professor Einstein feels, makes the quantum theory fail in the requirements necessary for a satisfactory physical theory.

Two Requirements Listed.

These two requirements are:

1. The theory should make possible a calculation of the facts of nature and predict results which can be accurately checked by experiment; the theory should be, in other words, correct.

2. Moreover, a satisfactory theory should, as a good image of the objective world, contain a counterpart for things found in the objective world; that is, it must be a complete theory.

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Paradosso di Einstein-Podolsky-Rosen

Per dimostrare che la Meccanica Quantistica

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introducono il concetto di entanglement

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Entanglement:

due particelle aggrovigliate



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Can Quantum-Mechanical Description of Physical Reality Be Considered Complete?

A. EINSTEIN, B. PODOLSKY AND N. ROSEN, *Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, New Jersey*

(Received March 25, 1935)

In a complete theory there is an element corresponding to each element of reality. A sufficient condition for the reality of a physical quantity is the possibility of predicting it with certainty, without disturbing the system. In quantum mechanics in the case of two physical quantities described by non-commuting operators, the knowledge of one precludes the knowledge of the other. Then either (1) the description of reality given by the wave function in

quantum mechanics is not complete or (2) these two quantities cannot have simultaneous reality. Consideration of the problem of making predictions concerning a system on the basis of measurements made on another system that had previously interacted with it leads to the result that if (1) is false then (2) is also false. One is thus led to conclude that the description of reality as given by a wave function is not complete.

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2. Moreover, a satisfactory theory should, as a good image of the objective world, contain a counterpart for things found in the physical

external world and to help us to obtain further knowledge of it. Before a theory can be considered to be satisfactory it must pass two very severe tests. First, the theory

that quantum mechanics is not a complete theory."

Raises Point of Doubt.

« While we have shown that the wave function does not provide a complete description of the physical reality, we left open the question of whether or not such a description exists. We believe, however, that such a theory is possible. »

N. Rosen.

In the quantum theory as now used, the latest Einstein paper will

Prizes in physics, including one to Einstein, have been awarded for various phases of the researches leading up to quantum mechanics.

quantum mechanics, in its present form, is not complete.

"In quantum mechanics the condition of any physical system, such

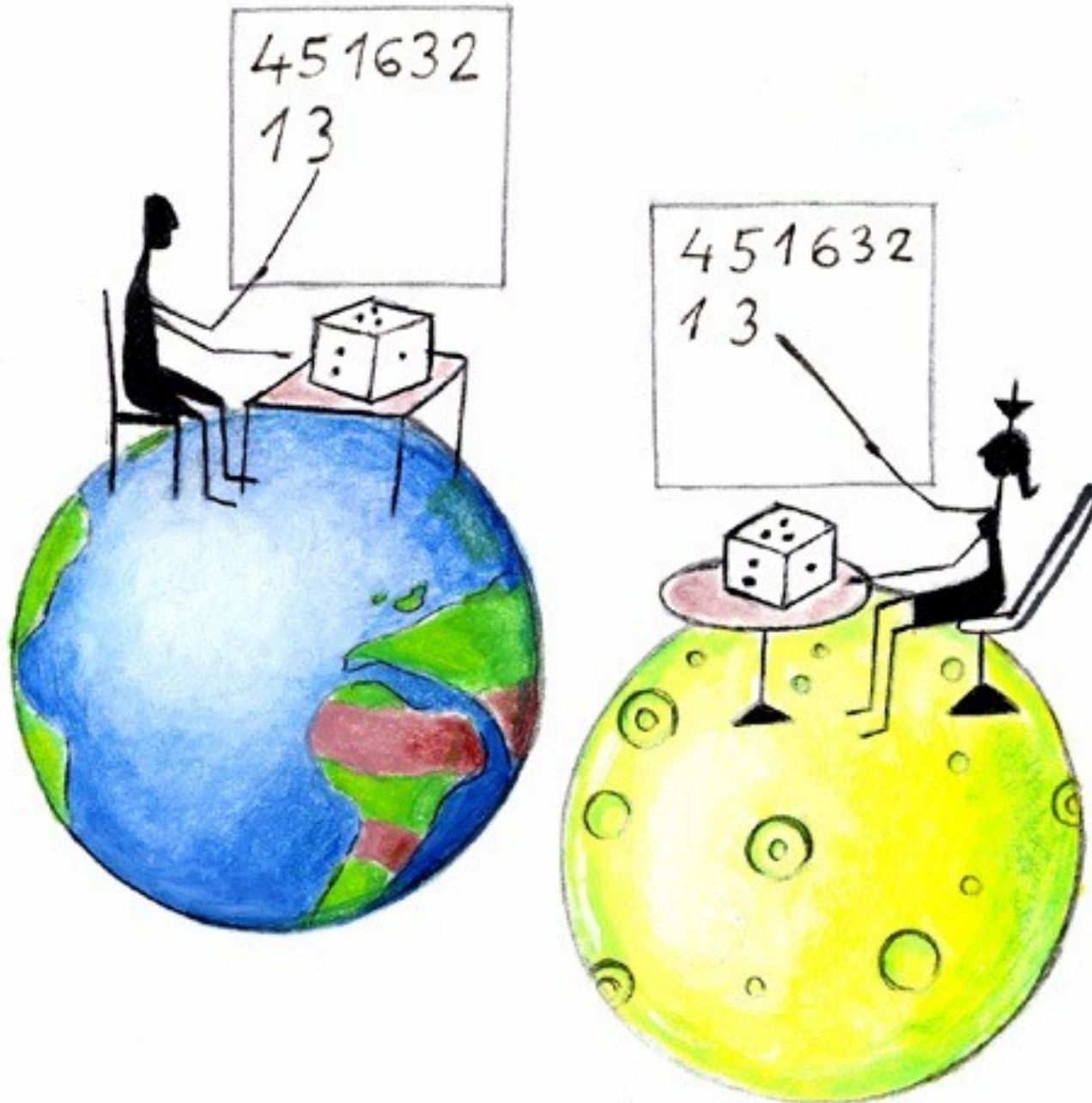
standpoint. But I am afraid that thus far the statistical theories have withstood criticism."

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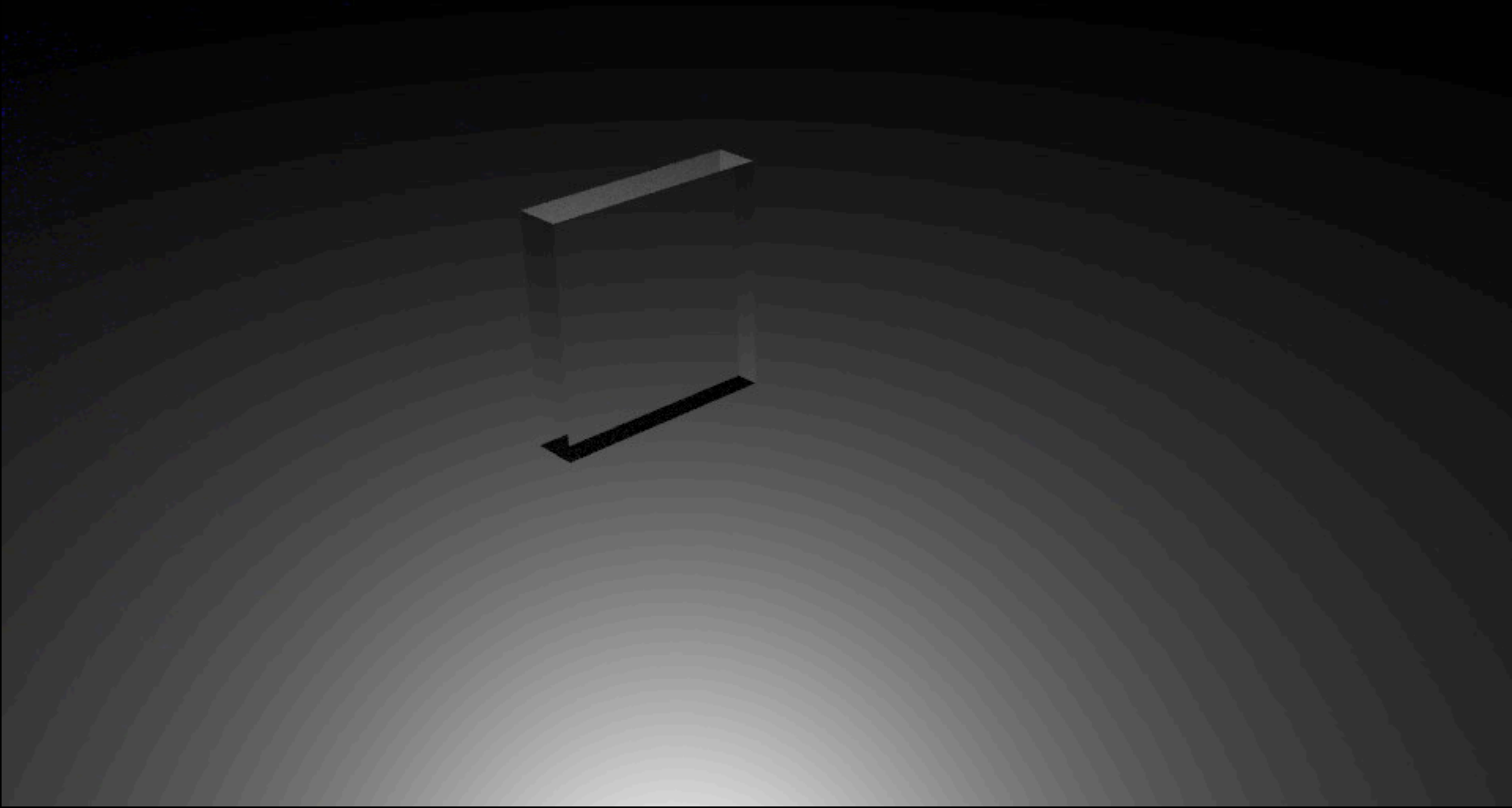
« I would not call **entanglement** one but rather the **characteristic trait of quantum mechanics**,
the one that enforces its entire departure from classical lines of thought. »

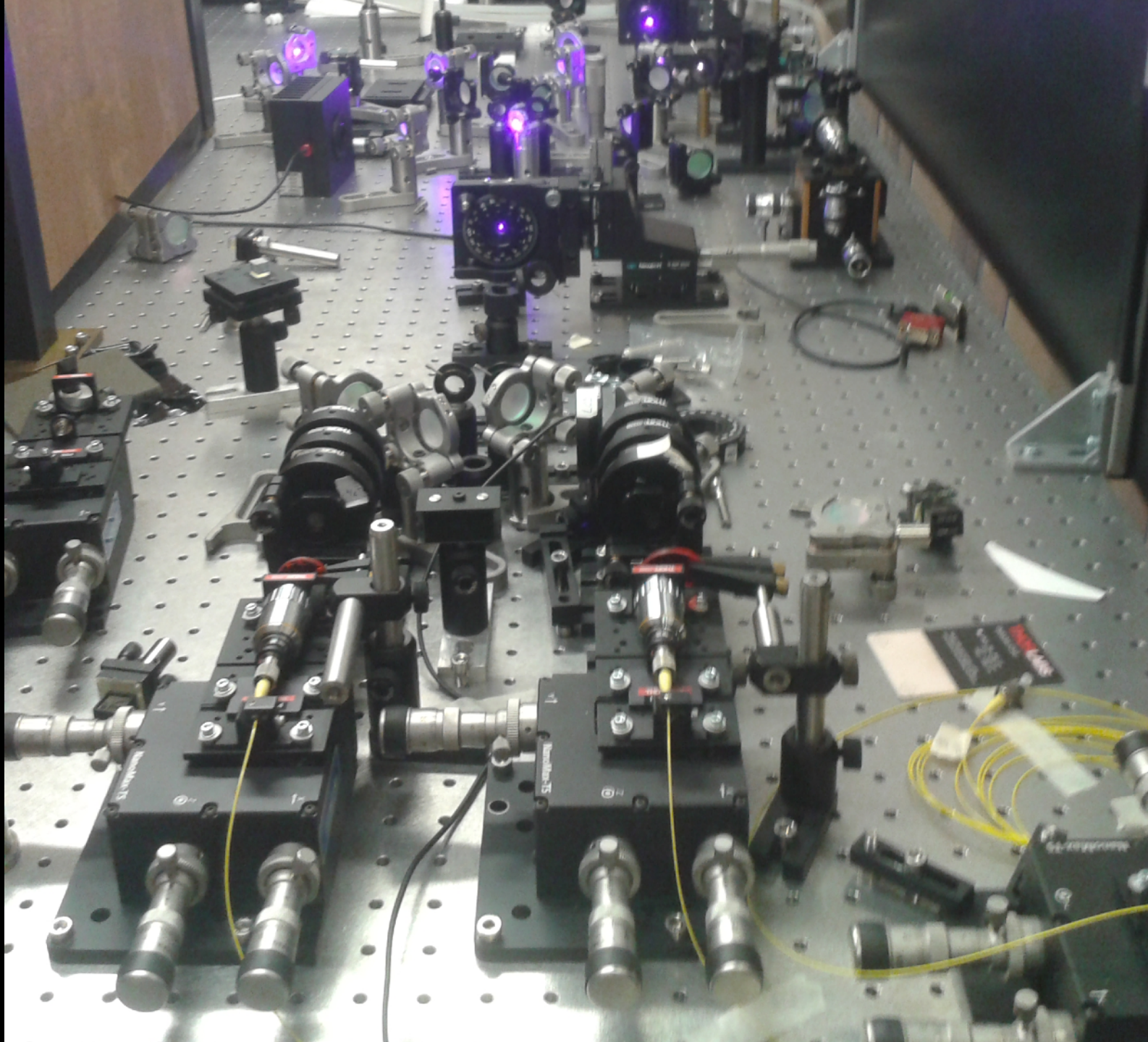
E. Schroedinger

Non-località quantistica



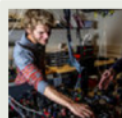
Generazione di stati entangled



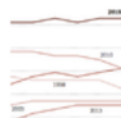




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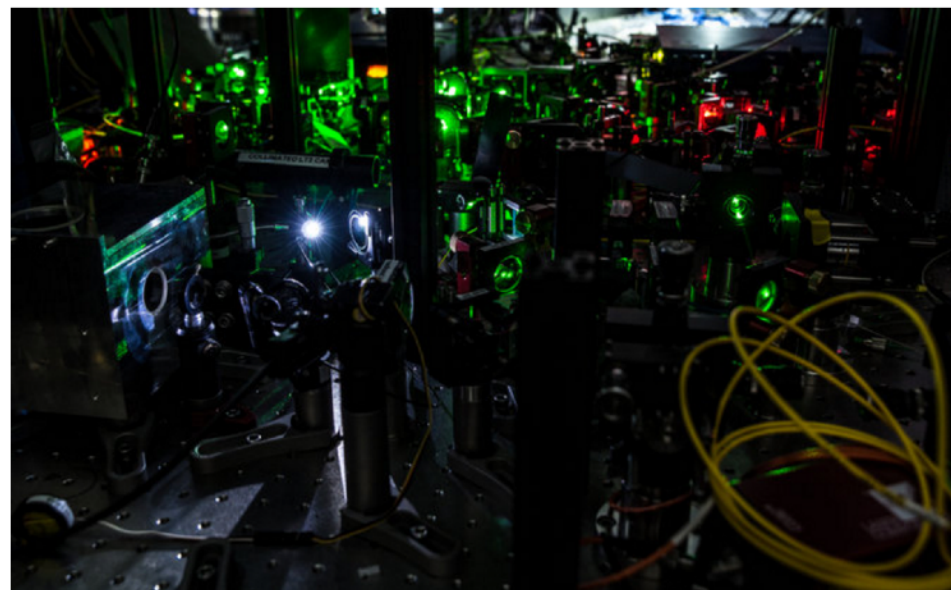


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In a landmark study, scientists at Delft University of Technology in the [Netherlands](#) reported that they had conducted an experiment that they say proved one of the most fundamental claims of quantum theory — that objects separated by great distance can instantaneously affect each other's behavior.

The finding is another blow to one of the bedrock principles of standard physics known as "locality," which states that an object is directly influenced only by its immediate surroundings. The Delft [study](#), published Wednesday in the journal *Nature*, lends further credence to an idea that Einstein famously rejected. He said

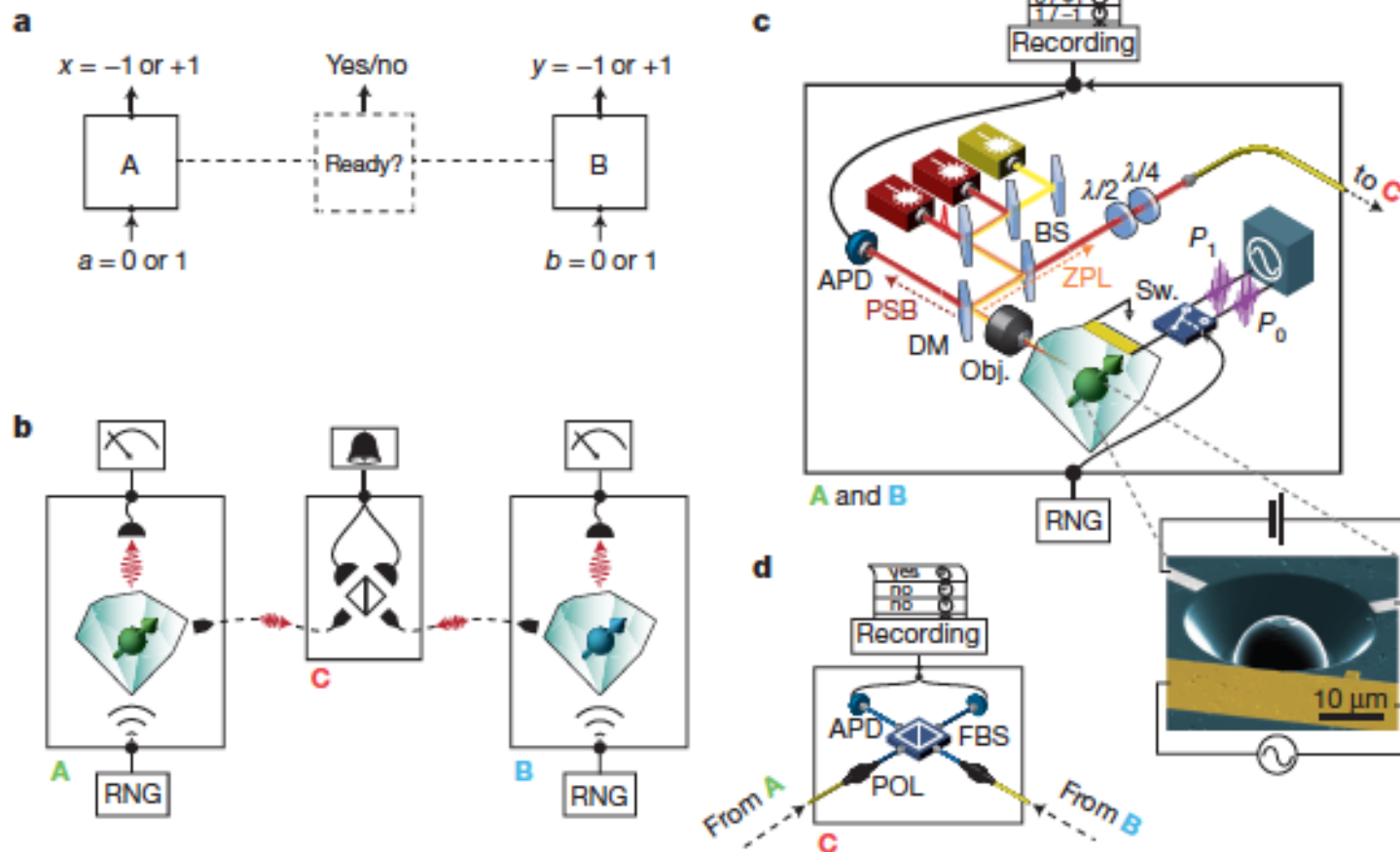


Part of the laboratory setup for an experiment at Delft University of Technology, in which two diamonds were set 1.3 kilometers apart, entangled and then shared information.

Frank Auperle/Delft University of Technology

Loophole-free Bell inequality violation using electron spins separated by 1.3 kilometres

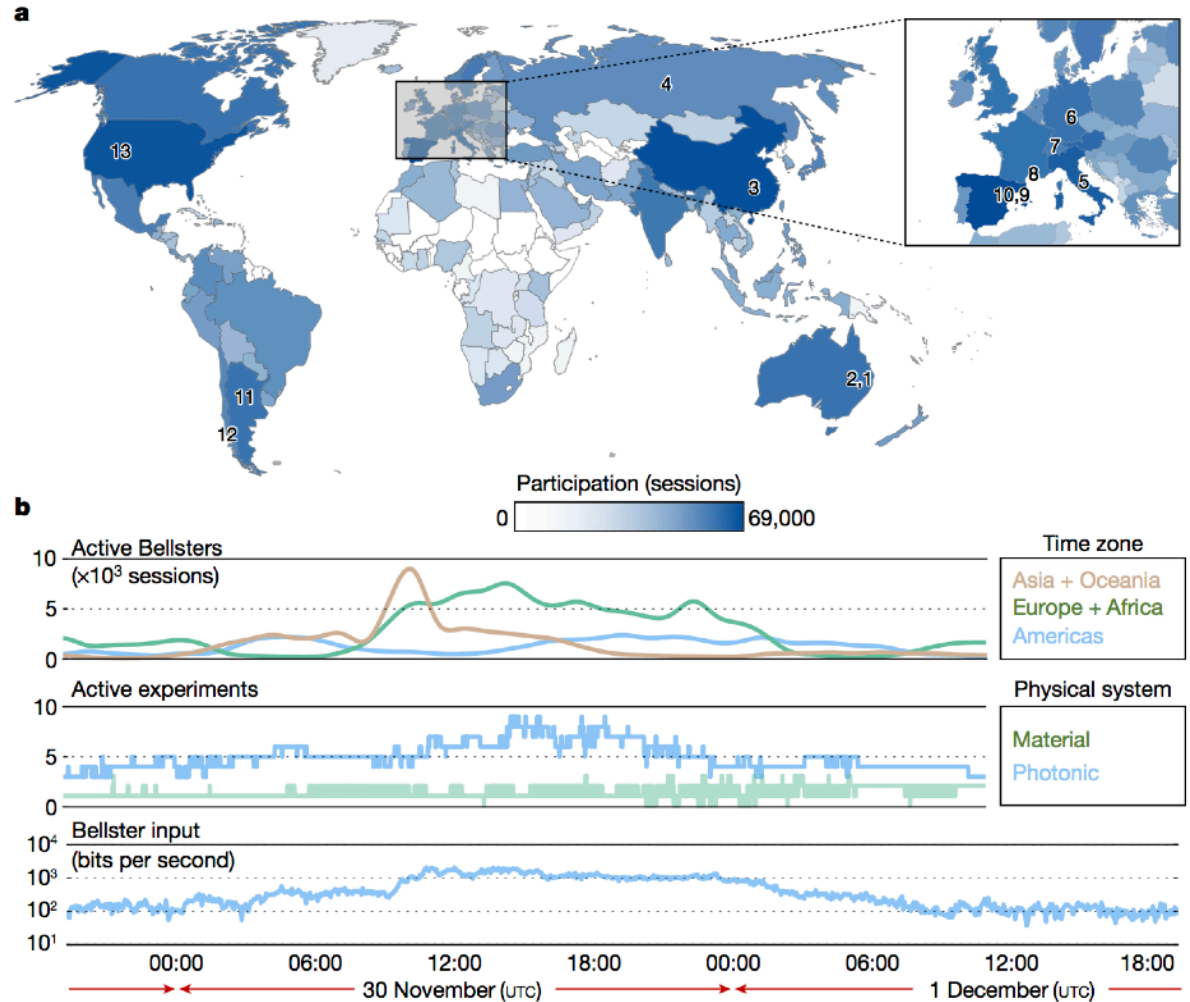
B. Hensen^{1,2}, H. Bernien^{1,2†}, A. E. Dréau^{1,2}, A. Reiserer^{1,2}, N. Kalb^{1,2}, M. S. Blok^{1,2}, J. Ruitenberg^{1,2}, R. F. L. Vermeulen^{1,2}, R. N. Schouten^{1,2}, C. Abellán³, W. Amaya³, V. Pruneri^{3,4}, M. W. Mitchell^{3,4}, M. Markham⁵, D. J. Twitchen⁵, D. Elkouss¹, S. Wehner¹, T. H. Taminiau^{1,2} & R. Hanson^{1,2}



Challenging local realism with human choices

The BIG Bell Test Collaboration*

A Bell test is a randomized trial that compares experimental observations against the philosophical worldview of local realism¹, in which the properties of the physical world are independent of our observation of them and no signal travels faster than light. A Bell test requires spatially distributed entanglement, fast and high-efficiency detection and unpredictable measurement settings^{2,3}. Although technology can satisfy the first two of these requirements^{4–7}, the use of physical devices to choose settings in a Bell test involves making assumptions about the physics that one aims to test. Bell himself noted this weakness in using physical setting choices and argued that human ‘free will’ could be used rigorously to ensure unpredictability in Bell tests⁸. Here we report a set of local-realism tests using human choices, which avoids assumptions about predictability in physics. We recruited about 100,000 human participants to play an online video game that incentivizes fast, sustained input of unpredictable selections and illustrates Bell-test methodology⁹. The participants generated 97,347,490 binary choices, which were directed via a scalable web platform to 12 laboratories on five continents, where 13 experiments tested local realism using photons^{5,6}, single atoms⁷, atomic ensembles¹⁰ and superconducting devices¹¹. Over a 12-hour period on 30 November 2016, participants worldwide provided a sustained data flow of over 1,000 bits per second to the experiments, which used different human-generated data to choose each measurement setting. The observed correlations strongly contradict local realism and other realistic positions in bi-partite and tri-partite¹² scenarios. Project outcomes include closing the ‘freedom-of-choice loophole’ (the possibility that the setting choices are influenced by ‘hidden variables’ to correlate with the particle properties¹³), the utilization of video-game methods¹⁴ for rapid collection of human-generated randomness, and the use of networking techniques for global participation in experimental science.



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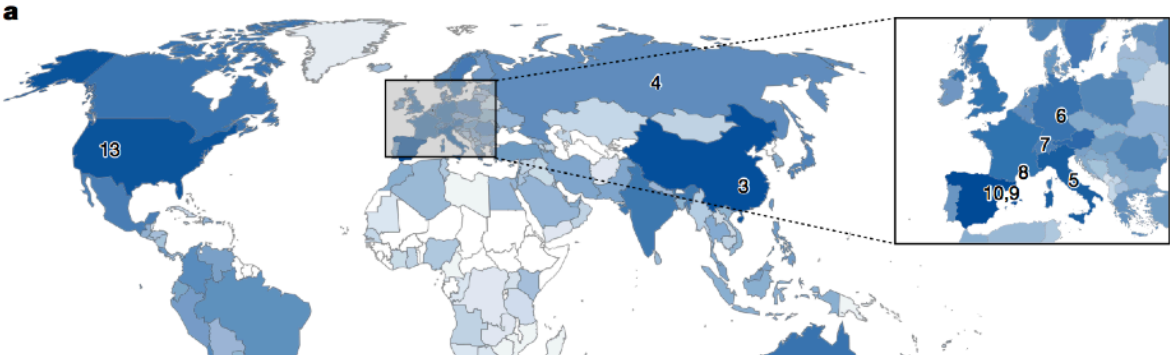


Table 1 | Experiments carried out as part of the BBT, ordered by longitude, from East to West

Experiment	Lead Institution	Location	Entangled system	Rate (bps)	Inequality	Result	Stat. sig
(1)	Griffith University	Brisbane, Australia	Photon polarization	4	$S_{16} \leq 0.511$	$S_{16} = 0.965 \pm 0.008$	57σ
(2)	EQUS	Brisbane, Australia	Photon polarization	3	$ S \leq 2$	$S_{AB} = 2.75 \pm 0.05$ $S_{BC} = 2.79 \pm 0.05$	15σ 16σ
(3)	USTC	Shanghai, China	Photon polarization	103	PRBLG ³⁰	$I_0 = 0.10 \pm 0.05$	N/A
(4)	IQOQI	Vienna, Austria	Photon polarization	1.61×10^3	$ S \leq 2$	$S_{HRN} = 2.639 \pm 0.008$ $S_{QRN} = 2.643 \pm 0.006$	81σ 116σ
(5)	Sapienza	Rome, Italy	Photon polarization	0.62	$B \leq 1$	$B = 1.225 \pm 0.007$	32σ
(6)	LMU	Munich, Germany	Photon-atom	1.7	$ S \leq 2$	$S_{HRN} = 2.427 \pm 0.0223$ $S_{QRN} = 2.413 \pm 0.0223$	19σ 18.5σ
(7)	ETHZ	Zurich, Switzerland	Transmon qubit	3×10^3	$ S \leq 2$	$S = 2.3066 \pm 0.0012$	$P < 10^{-99}$
(8)	INPHYNI	Nice, France	Photon time bin	2×10^3	$ S \leq 2$	$S = 2.431 \pm 0.003$	140σ
(9)	ICFO	Barcelona, Spain	Photon-atom ensemble	125	$ S \leq 2$	$S = 2.29 \pm 0.10$	2.9σ
(10)	ICFO	Barcelona, Spain	Photon multi-frequency bin	20	$ S \leq 2$	$S = 2.25 \pm 0.08$	3.1σ
(11)	CITEDEF	Buenos Aires, Argentina	Photon polarization	1.02	$ S \leq 2$	$S = 2.55 \pm 0.07$	7.8σ
(12)	UdeC	Concepción, Chile	Photon time bin	5.2×10^4	$ S \leq 2$	$S = 2.43 \pm 0.02$	20σ
(13)	NIST	Boulder, USA	Photon polarization	10^5	$K \leq 0$	$K = (1.65 \pm 0.20) \times 10^{-4}$	8.7σ

Descriptions of the experiments are given in Supplementary Information. Stat. sig., statistical significance; indicates the number of standard deviations assuming independent and identically distributed trials, unless otherwise indicated. Rate indicates the peak rate (in bits per second, bps) at which bits were used by the experiments. Owing to the limited rate of Bellstate input, some experiments had dead times. B , K , S , S_{AB} , S_{BC} , S_{HRN} and S_{QRN} indicate Bell parameters for the respective experiments and S_{16} is the steering parameter (see Supplementary Information). I_0 indicates the minimum Pütz–Rosset–Barnea–Liang–Gisin measure of setting-choice independence, consistent with the observed BIV. USTC, University of Science and Technology of China; EQUS, Centre for Engineered Quantum Systems; IQOQI, Institute for Quantum Optics and Quantum Information; INPHYNI, Institut de Physique de Nice; ICFO, Institut de Ciències Fotòniques; LMU, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität; ETHZ, ETH Zurich; CITEDEF, Institute of Scientific and Technical Research for Defence; UdeC, University of Concepción; NIST, National Institute of Standards and Technology.

La seconda rivoluzione quantistica...

l'informazione quantistica

$$\alpha|0\rangle + \beta|1\rangle$$

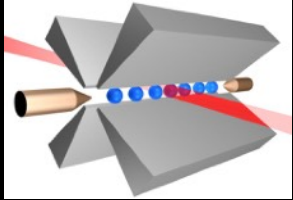
Quantum bit (qubit)



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Implementation of Quantum Information

Trapped ions



Single photons

Quantum
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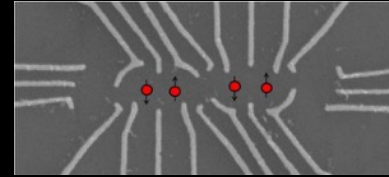
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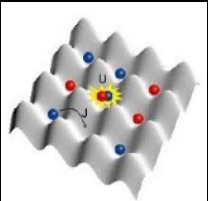
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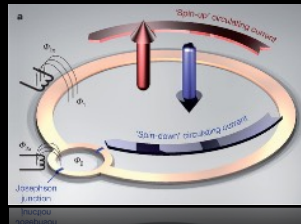
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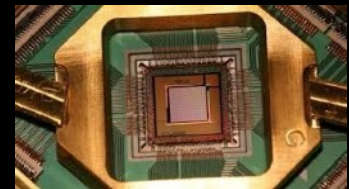
*Cold atoms in
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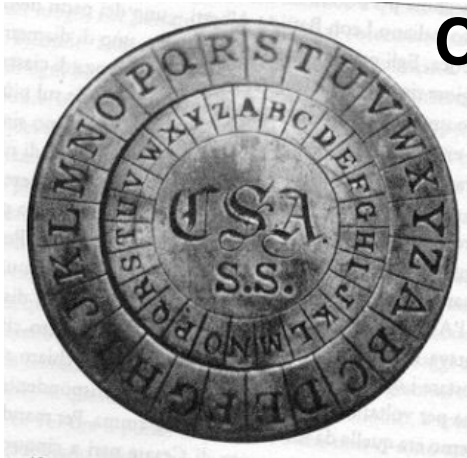


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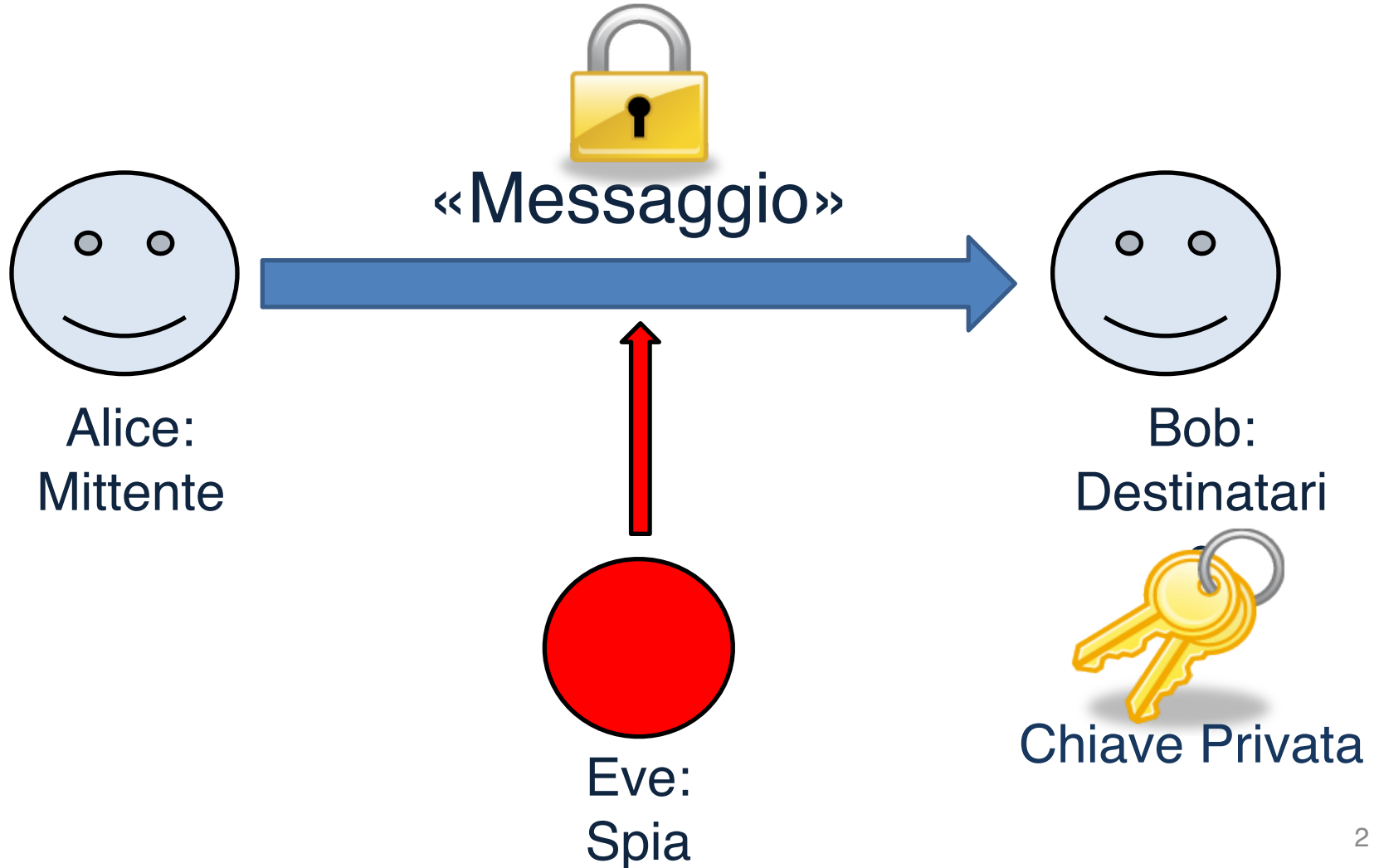
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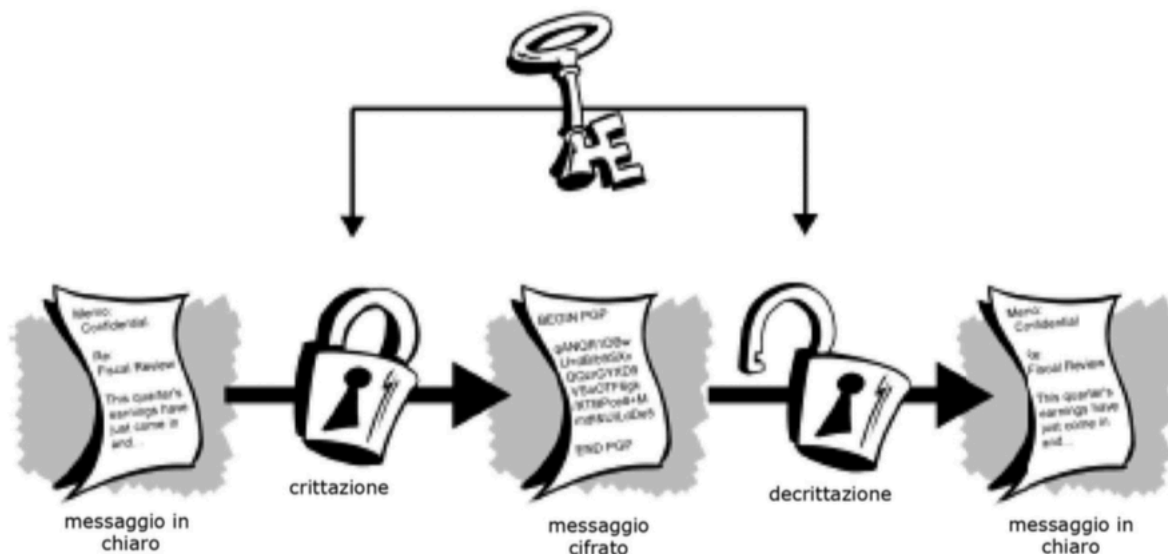


La Crittografia Classica: Chiave Privata

Protocollo a chiave privata: scambio di chiave tramite canale sicuro!



Crittografia classica



Crittografia a chiave privata

Chiave di crittazione e chiave di decrittazione coincidono

La sua sicurezza è basata sulla segretezza della chiave

Crittografia a chiave pubblica

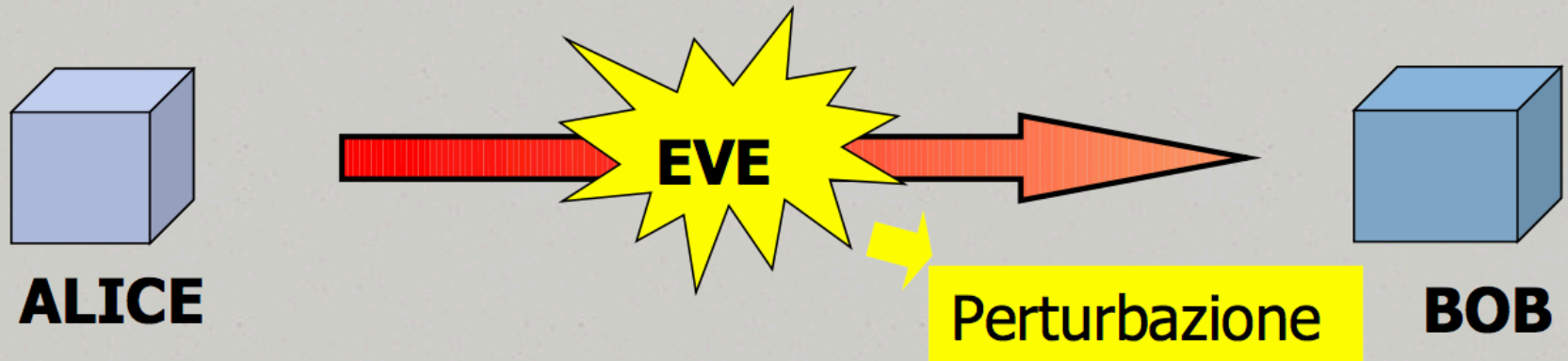
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La sua sicurezza è basata sulla difficoltà di risolvere un problema matematico

Crittografia quantistica: l'idea

Affidare la sicurezza della trasmissione alle leggi della fisica:

“Non è possibile effettuare una misura su un sistema quantistico senza perturbarlo”

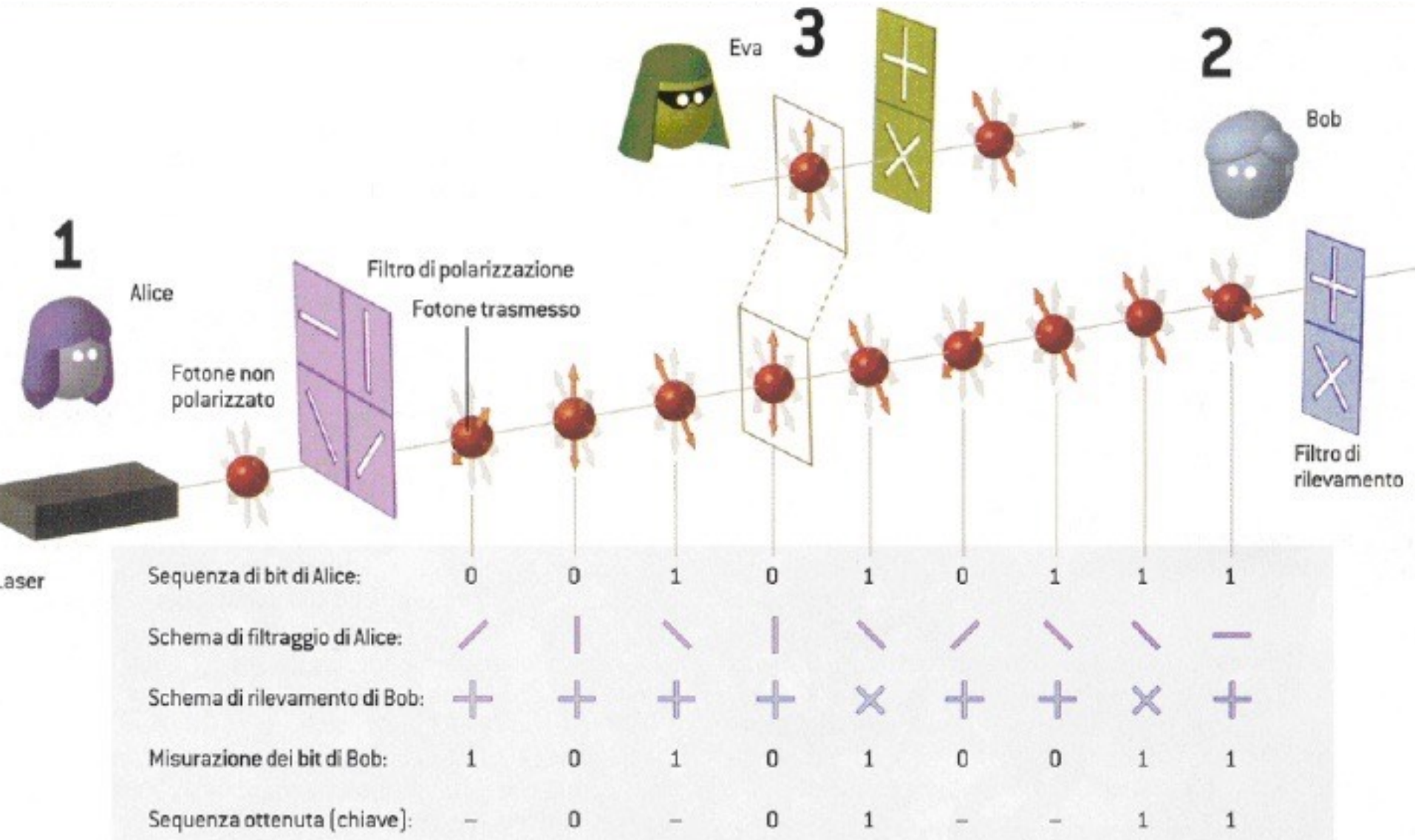


Spionaggio $\Rightarrow$ Misura $\Rightarrow$ Perturbazione

Scopo della crittografia quantistica: distribuire una chiave segreta tra due utenti da usare come one-time pad

Nessuna perturbazione $\Rightarrow$ Chiave sicura

Crittografia quantistica



Micius: “Quantum Sputnik”

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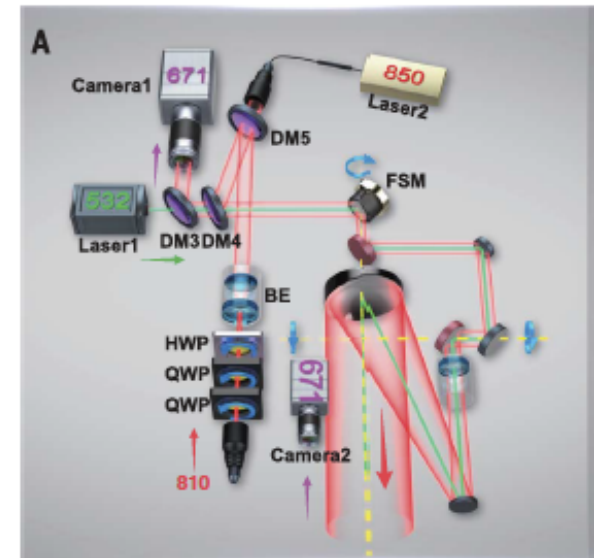
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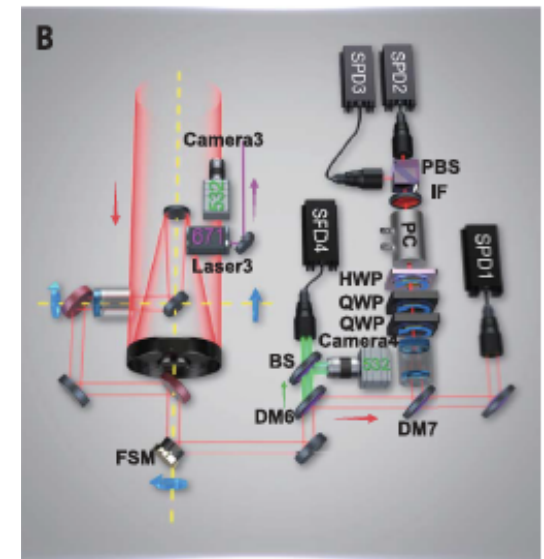
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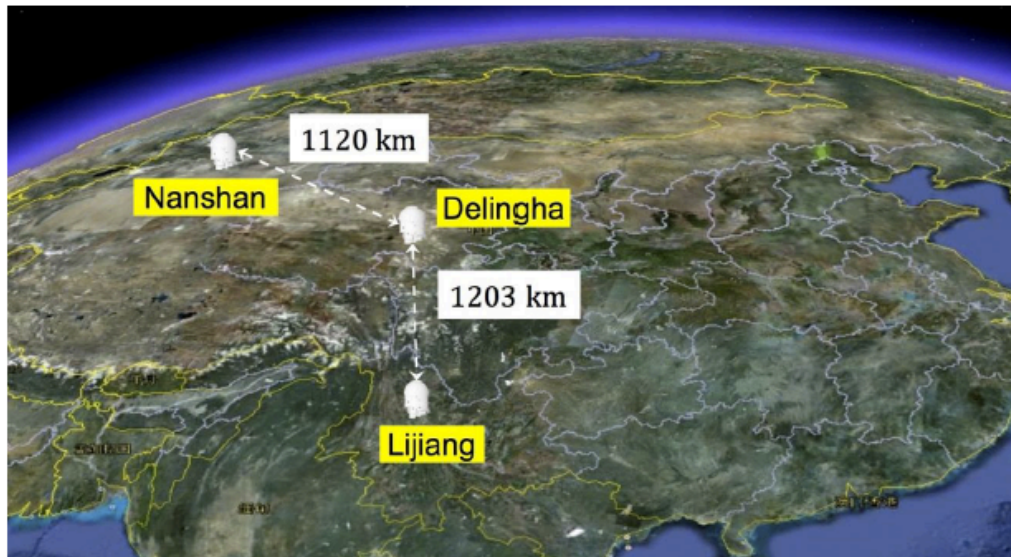
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sender module



receiver module



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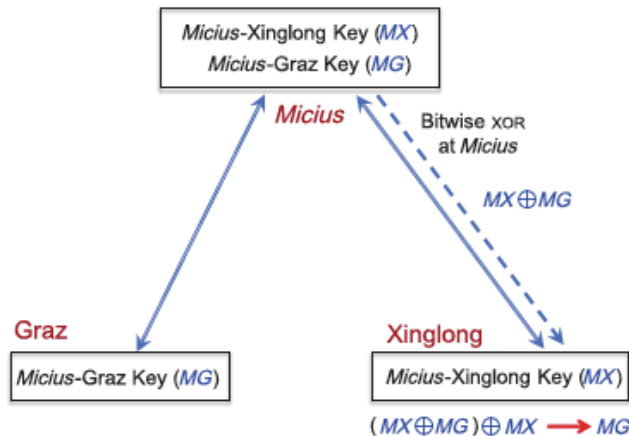
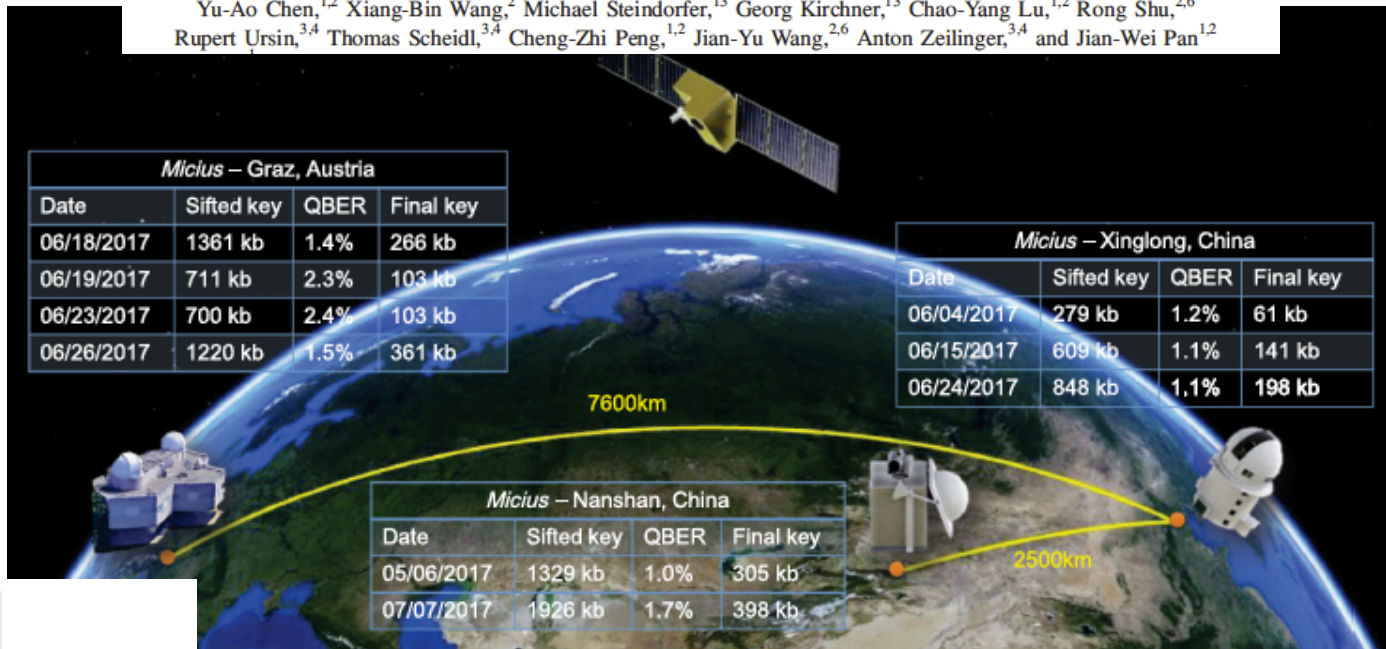
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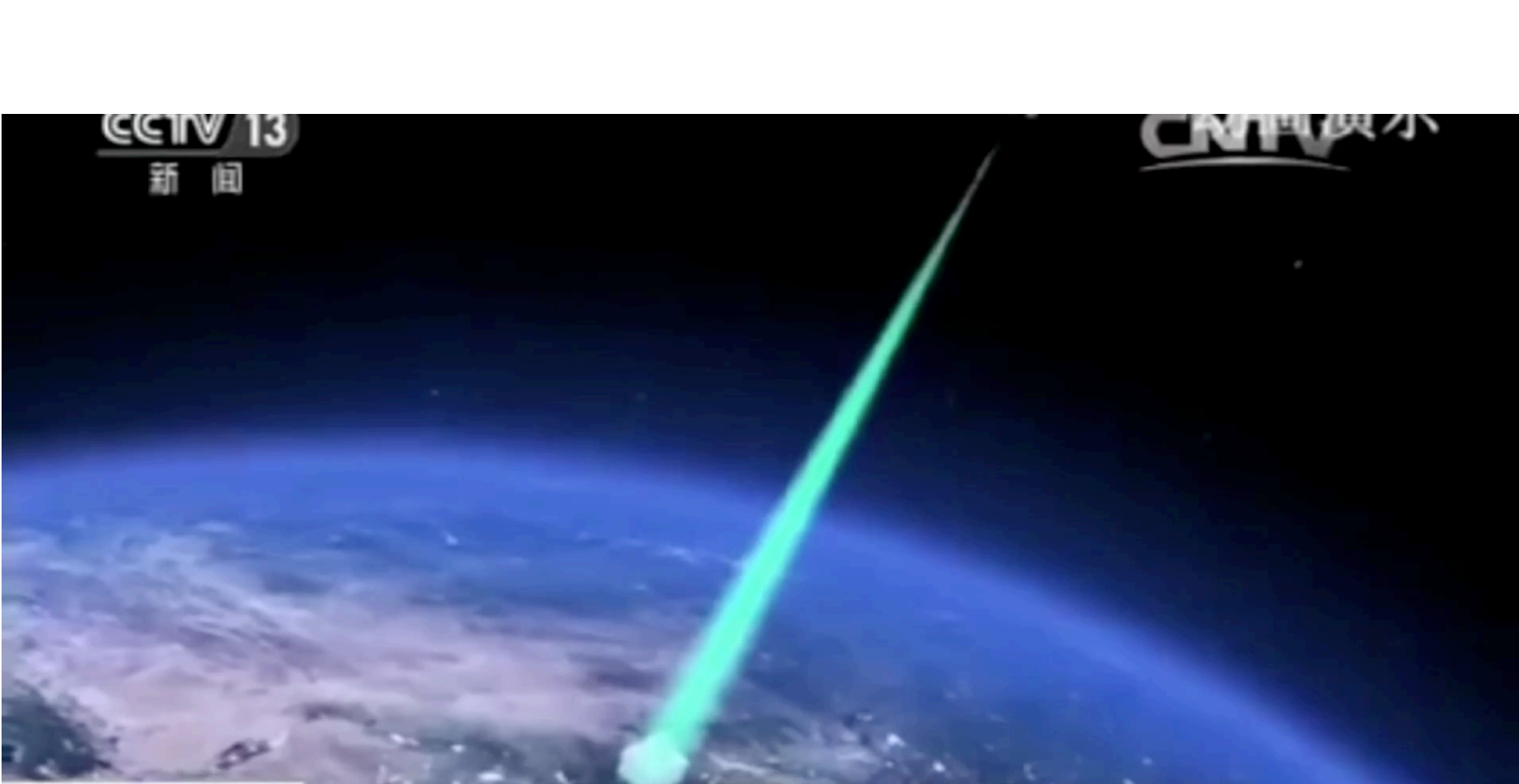
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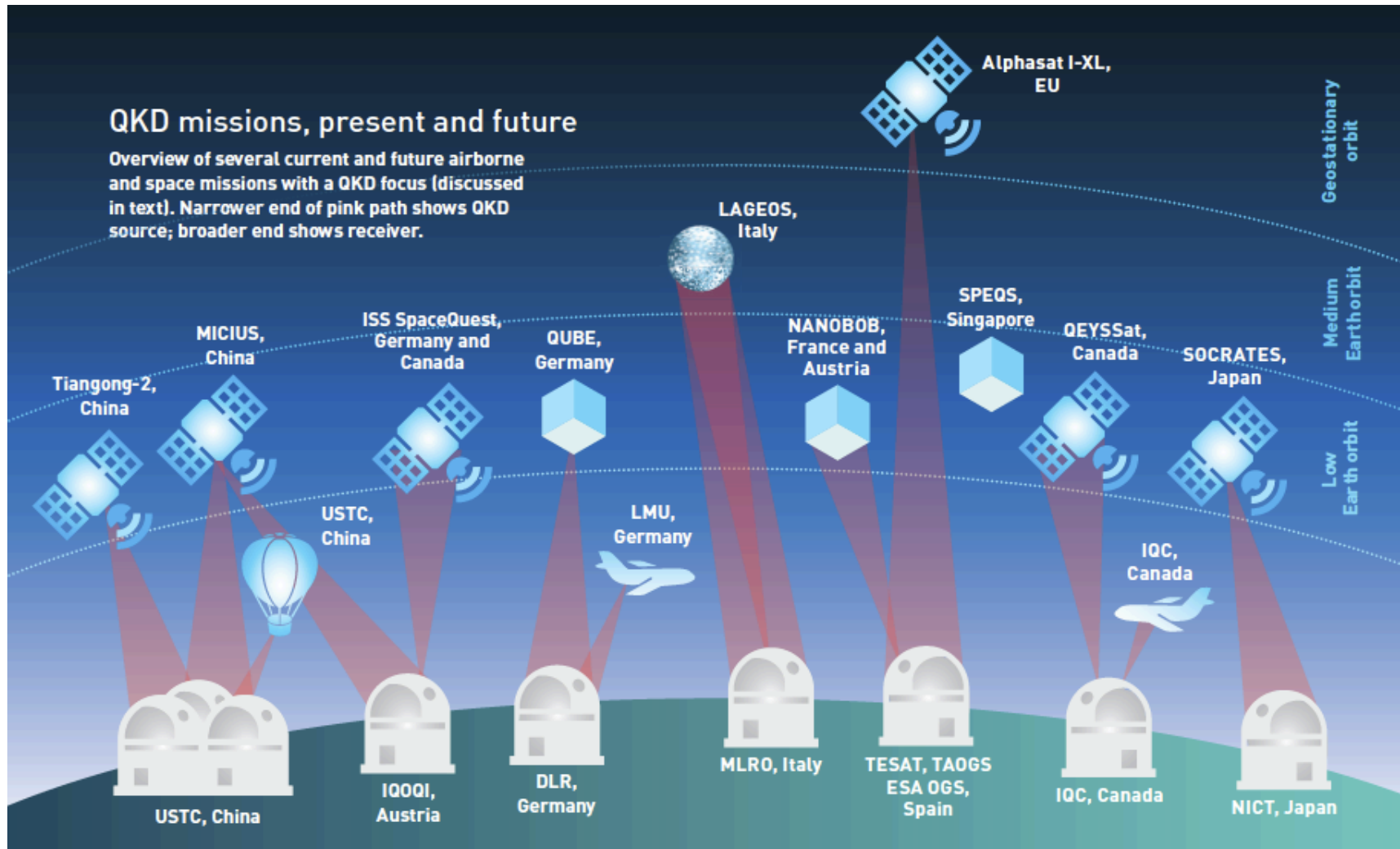
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State-of-the-art in Satellite-based quantum key distribution



QUBIT (Quantum Bit)

$$\alpha|0\rangle + \beta|1\rangle$$

**OBIETTIVO:
SFRUTTARE IL PARALLELISMO
QUANTISTICO**

Parallelismo quantistico

Classicamente:

Stato della computazione di 3 bits
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Quantisticamente:

Stato della computazione di 3 qubits

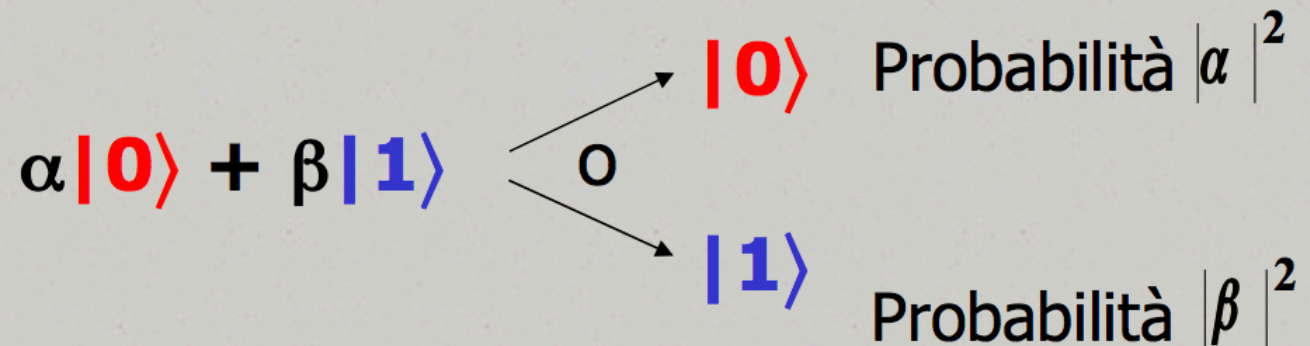
$$\begin{aligned} &|0\rangle_A |0\rangle_B |0\rangle_C + |0\rangle_A |0\rangle_B |1\rangle_C + |0\rangle_A |1\rangle_B |0\rangle_C + |0\rangle_A |1\rangle_B |1\rangle_C + \\ &+ |1\rangle_A |0\rangle_B |0\rangle_C + |1\rangle_A |0\rangle_B |1\rangle_C + |1\rangle_A |1\rangle_B |0\rangle_C + |1\rangle_A |1\rangle_B |1\rangle_C \end{aligned}$$

Golden Rules of Quantum Mechanics

1. Gli stati quantistici appartengono a spazi di Hilbert e possono esistere in stati di sovrapposizione

“quantum bit”: $\alpha|0\rangle + \beta|1\rangle$

2. Una misura proiettiva su un qubit fornisce un'informazione parziale sullo stato del qubit



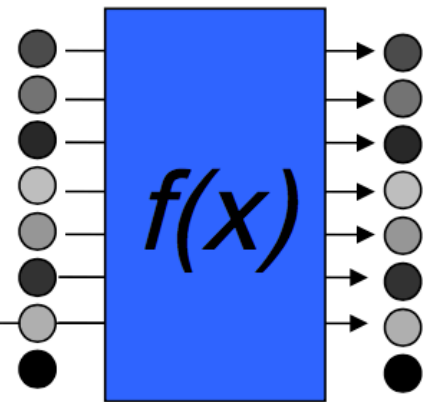
Inaccessibilità di tutta l'informazione presente nel mondo quantistico

GOOD NEWS...

Computazione quantistica parallela su 2^N inputs

Example: $N=3$ qubits

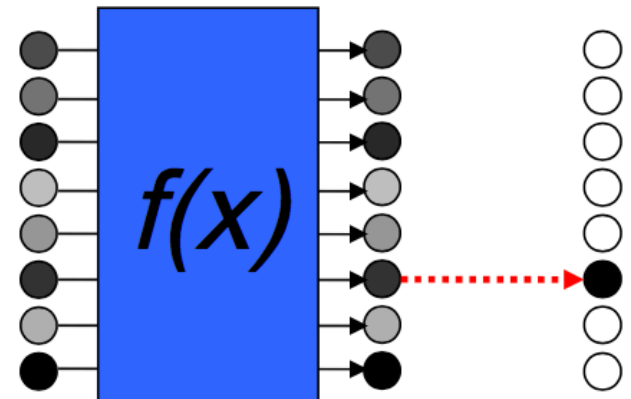
$$\Psi = a_0|000\rangle + a_1|001\rangle + a_2|010\rangle + a_3|011\rangle + a_4|100\rangle + a_5|101\rangle + a_6|110\rangle + a_7|111\rangle$$



...BAD NEWS...

La misura fornisce uno degli stati presenti in Ψ a seconda di $|a_i|^2$

e.g., $\Psi \Rightarrow |101\rangle$



Algoritmi quantistici

- Scopo: sfruttare il parallelismo quantistico ed estrarre l'informazione desiderata dal sistema
- Algoritmi quantistici devono essere elaborati in modo opportuno
- Per valutare la "bontà" dell'algoritmo si utilizza la complessità computazionale (C)

Risorse richieste per effettuare il calcolo (tempo, dimensioni della memoria, numero di porte logiche) in funzione della dimensione del problema

Algoritmi quantistici

- Ricerca di un elemento in un database con N elementi
classicamente $C \propto N$
quantisticamente $C \propto \sqrt{N}$

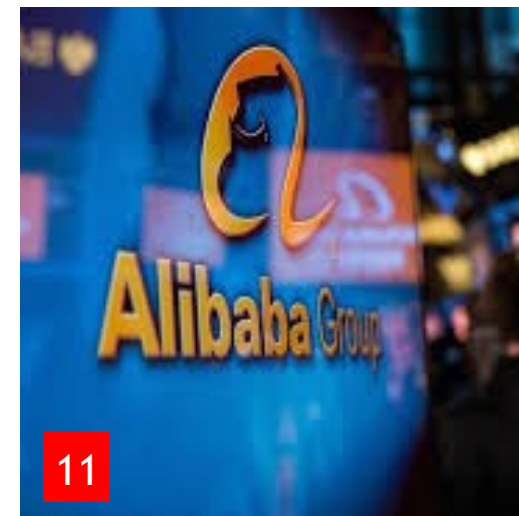
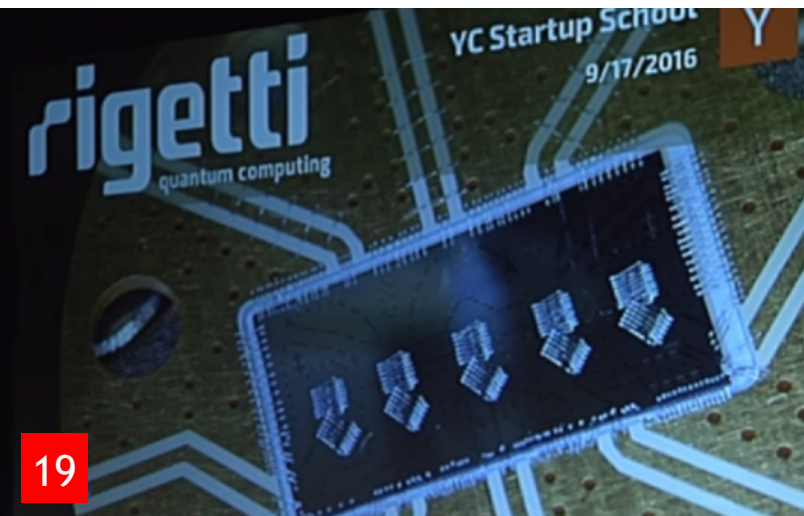
Algoritmo di Grover

- Fattorizzazione di un numero primo di dimensione L
classicamente $C \propto \exp(L)$ (non dimostrato)
quantisticamente $C \propto \textit{poly}(L)$

Algoritmo di Shor

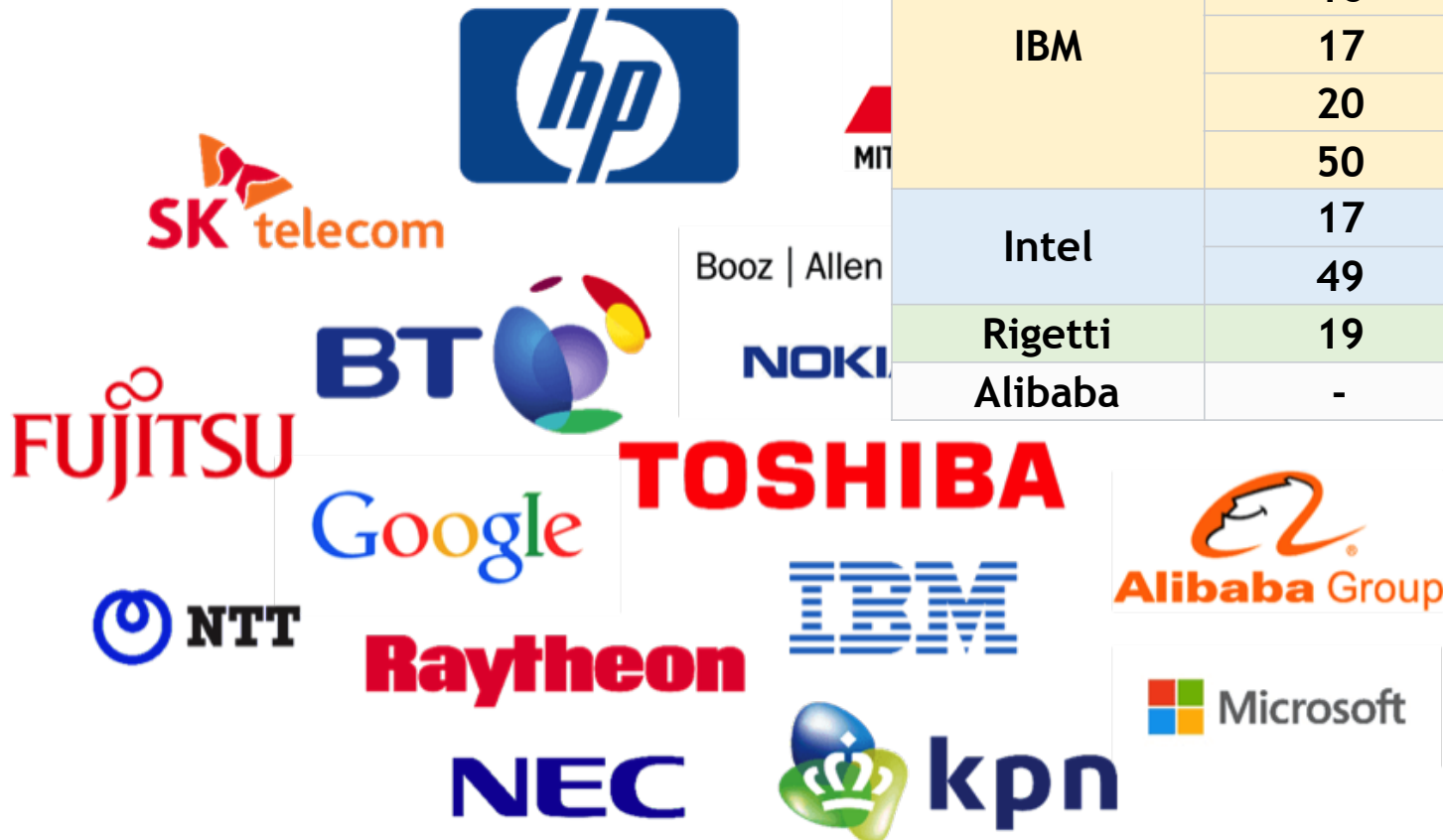
- Simulazione di un sistema quantistico con N elementi
classicamente $C \propto \exp(N)$
quantisticamente $C \propto \textit{poly}(N)$

Quantum processors based on **superconducting qubits**



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Manufacturer	Number Qubits	Release
Google	20	2017
	49	2017
	72	March 2018
IBM	5	2016
	16	2017
	17	2017
	20	2017
	50	November 2017
Intel	17	October 2017
	49	January 2018
Rigetti	19	December 2017
Alibaba	-	-



Simulatori quantistici

Quantum system

$$|\phi(0)\rangle \xrightarrow{U} |\phi(t)\rangle$$

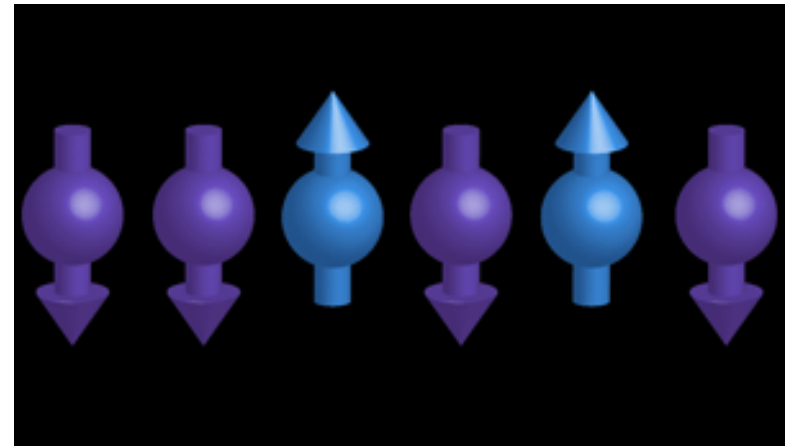
Quantum simulator

$$|\psi(0)\rangle \xrightarrow{U'} |\psi(t)\rangle$$

Evolution

Preparation

Measurement



Il sistema più semplice:
catena di N spin

Dimensione spazio 2^N
Simulazione classica:
Risorse esponenziali

Lo spazio è isomorfo a quello
di N qubit

*How to achieve
quantum supremacy?*

(Quantum advantage)



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Quantum computational supremacy

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The field of quantum algorithms aims to find ways to speed up the solution of computational problems by using a quantum computer. A key milestone in this field will be when a universal quantum computer performs a computational task that is beyond the capability of any classical computer, an event known as quantum supremacy. This would be easier to achieve experimentally than full-scale quantum computing, but involves new theoretical challenges. Here we present the leading proposals to achieve quantum supremacy, and discuss how we can reliably compare the power of a classical computer to the power of a quantum computer.

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Revealed: Google's plan for quantum computer supremacy

The field of quantum computing is undergoing a rapid shake-up, and engineers at Google have quietly set out a plan to dominate

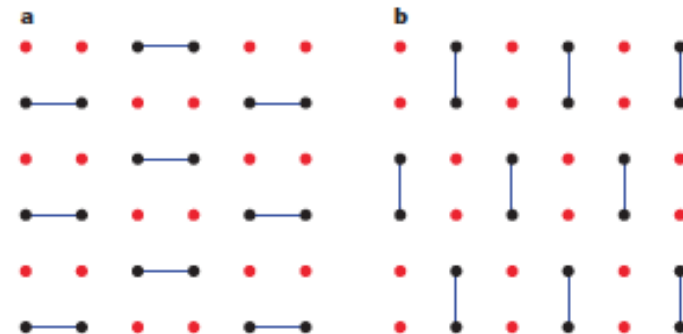
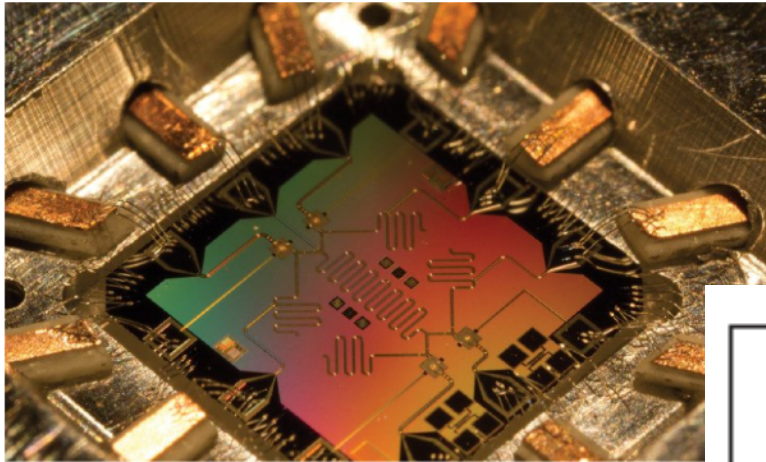
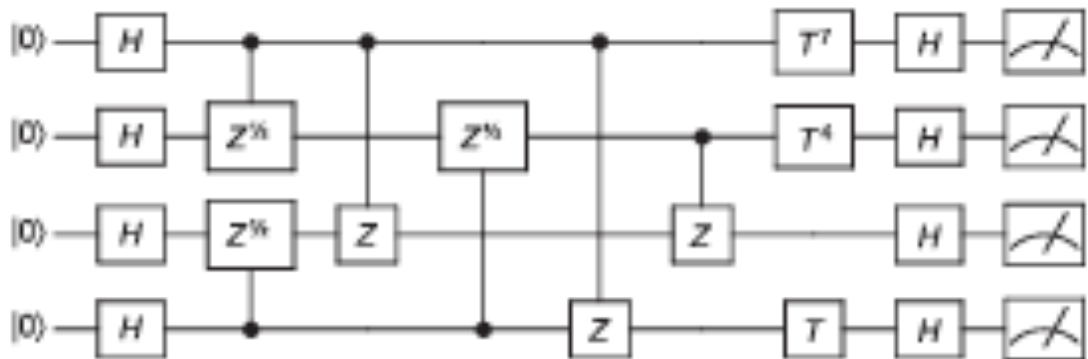


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BOX 2

Random quantum circuits



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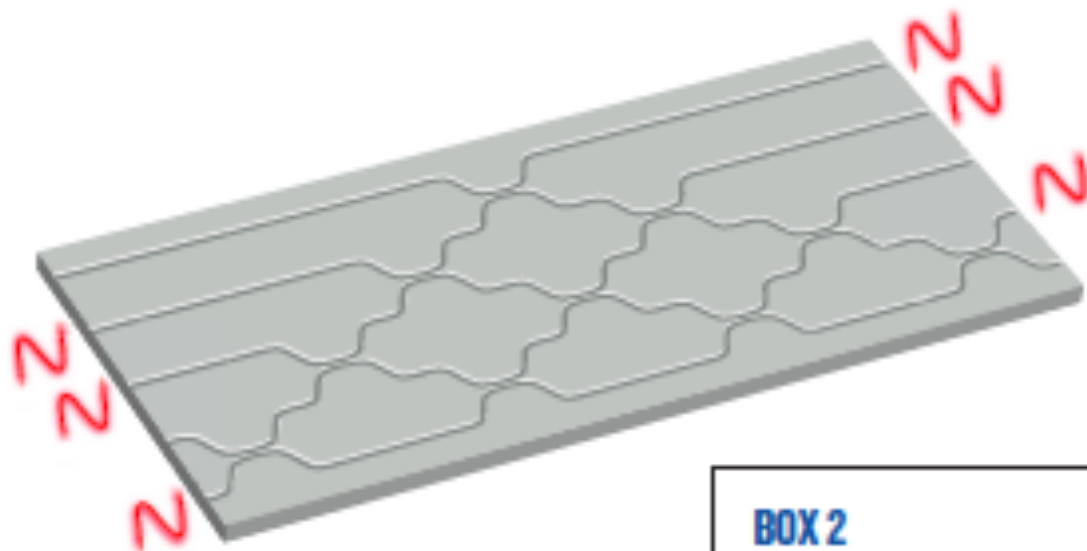
Google Reveals Blueprint for Quantum Supremacy

The ability of quantum machines to outperform classical computers is called quantum supremacy. Now Google says it has this goal firmly in its sights.

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BOX 1

Boson sampling



Box 1 Figure | Diagram of a boson sampler (red waveforms) are injected on the left-hand side into a network of beam splitters (shown black) that is set up to perform a quantum transformation. Photons are detected on the right-hand side, leading to a probability distribution conjectured to be hard to sample classically. Photonic modes are represented by two lines coming together, and directional couplers in an integrated photonic circuit.

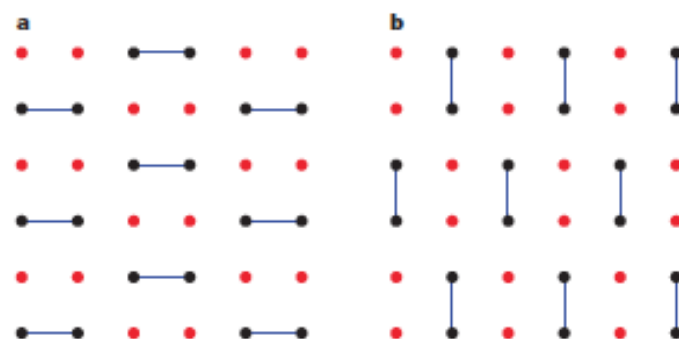
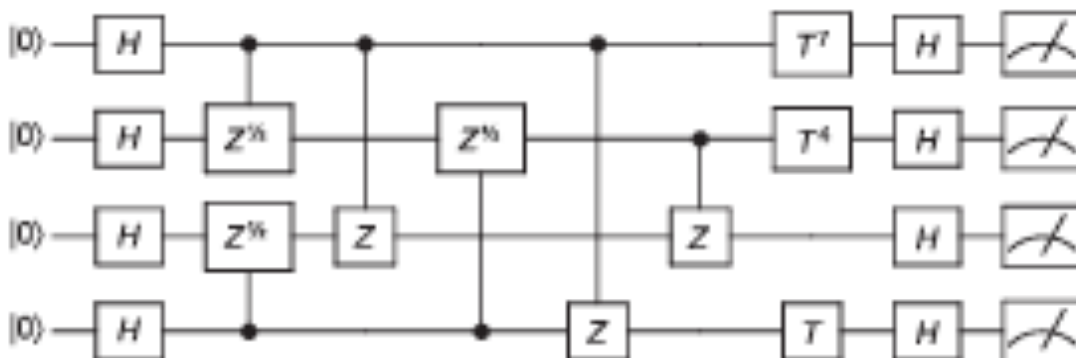


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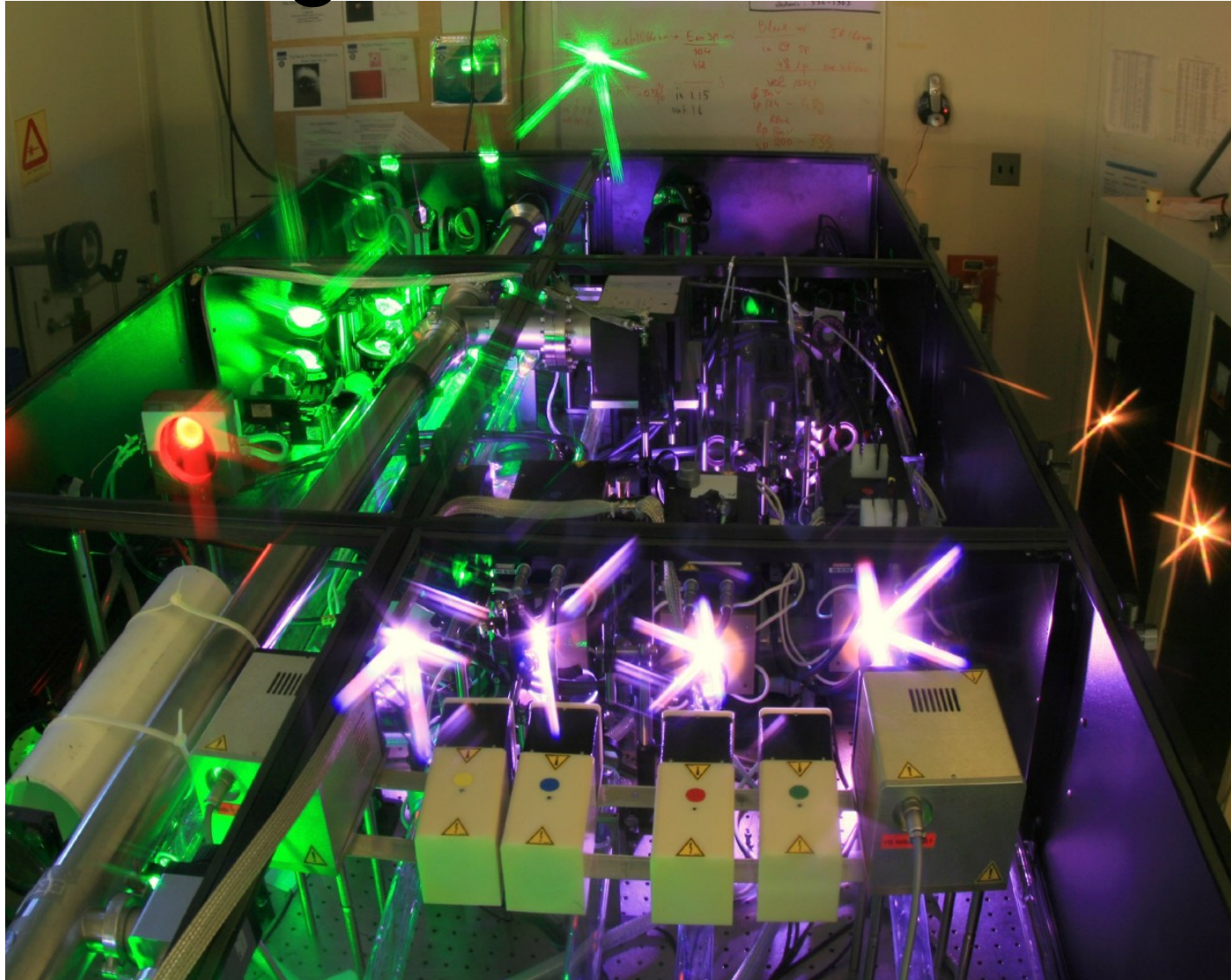
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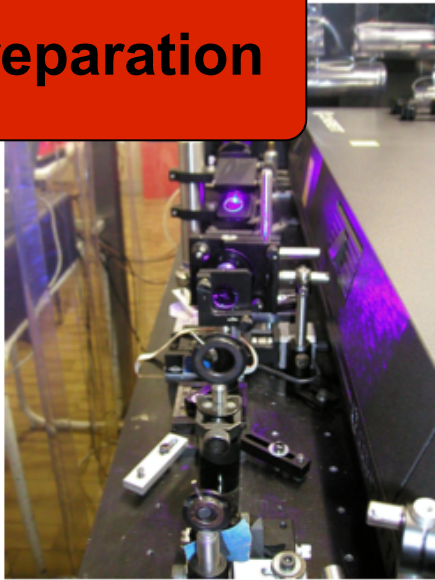
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Un computer quantistico grande così??



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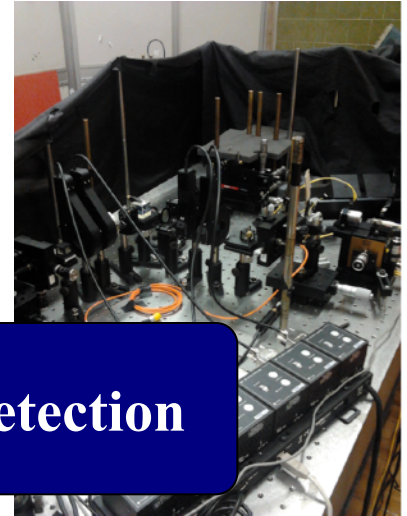
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Manipulation



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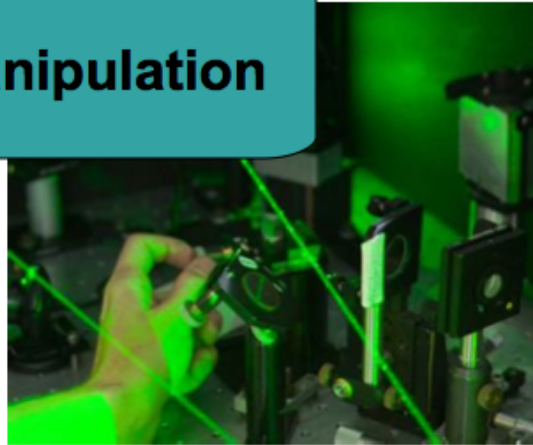


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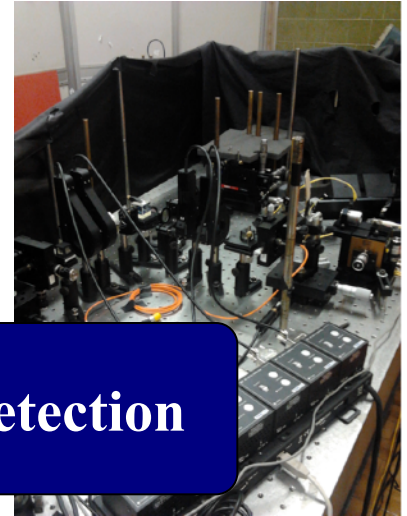
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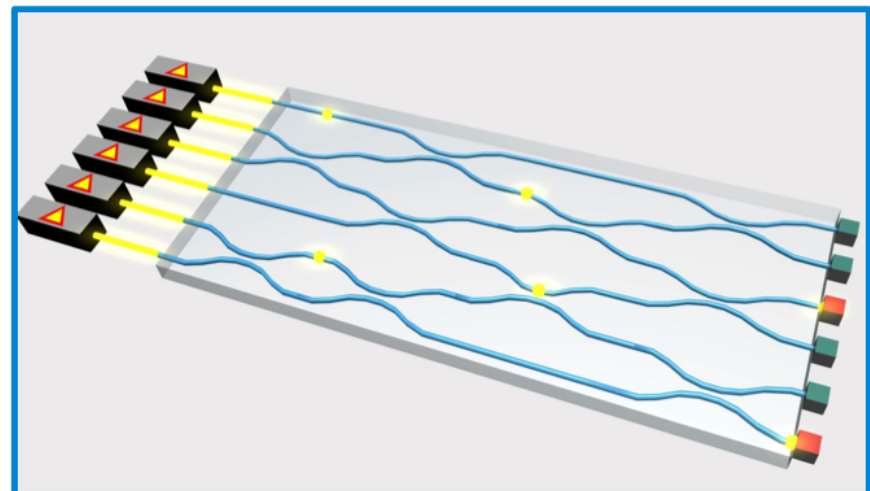
Manipulation



Detection



- Single photon sources
 - Manipulation
 - Single photon detectors
- ON THE SAME CHIP**

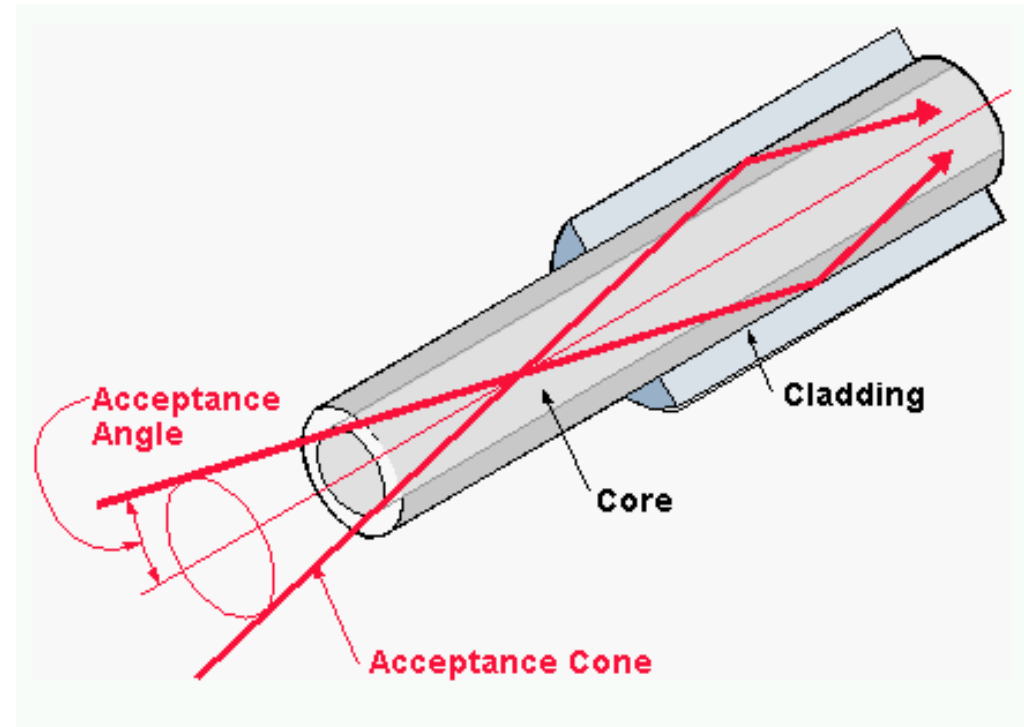


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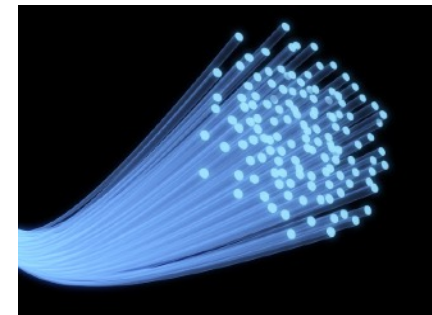
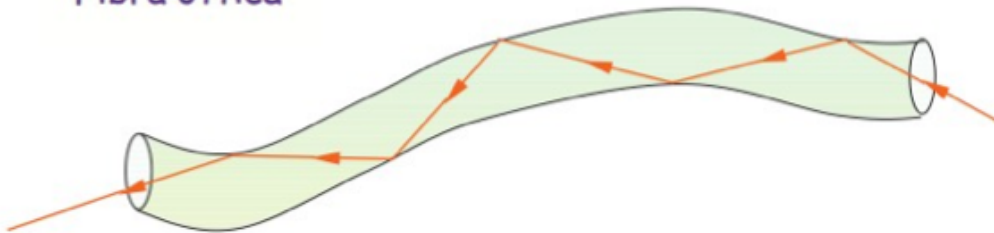
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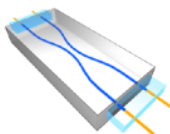
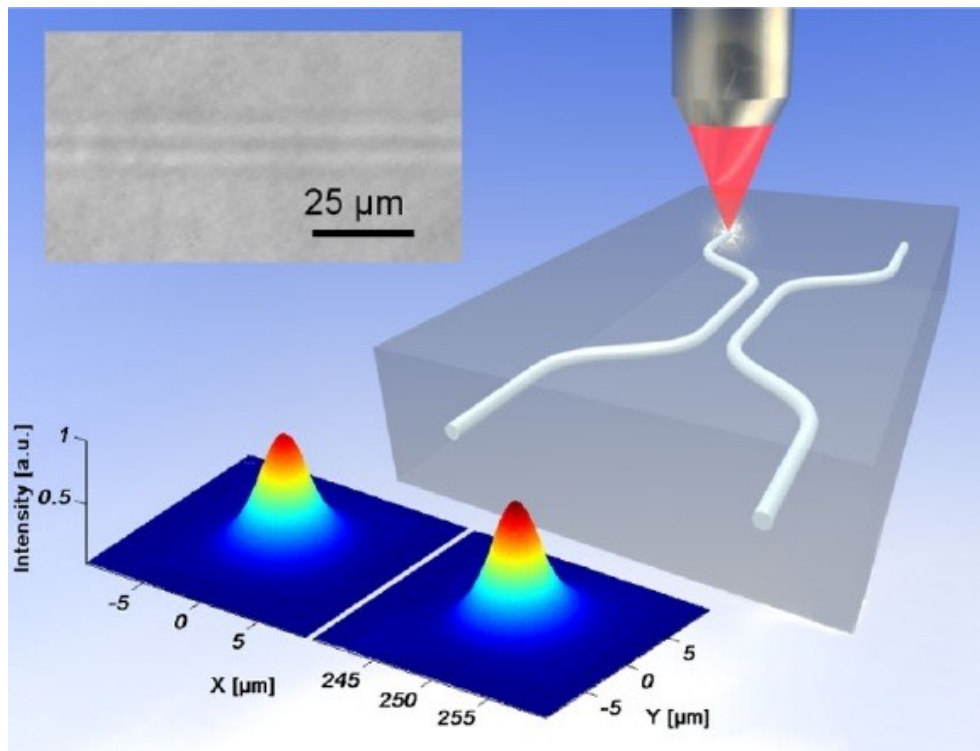
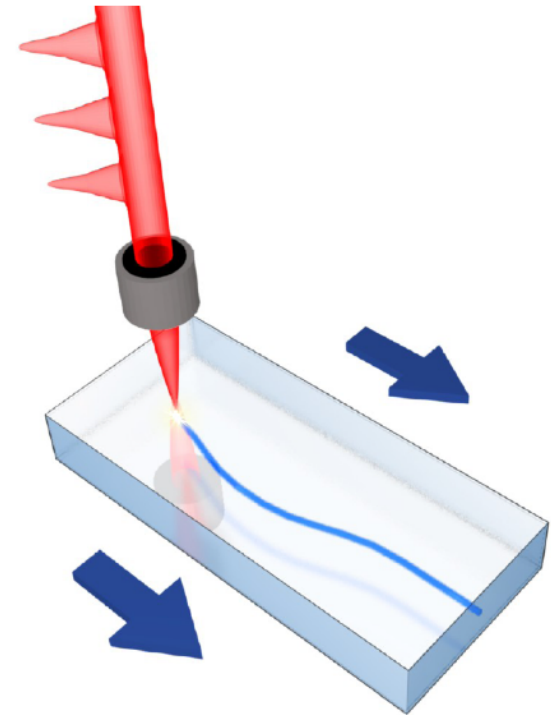
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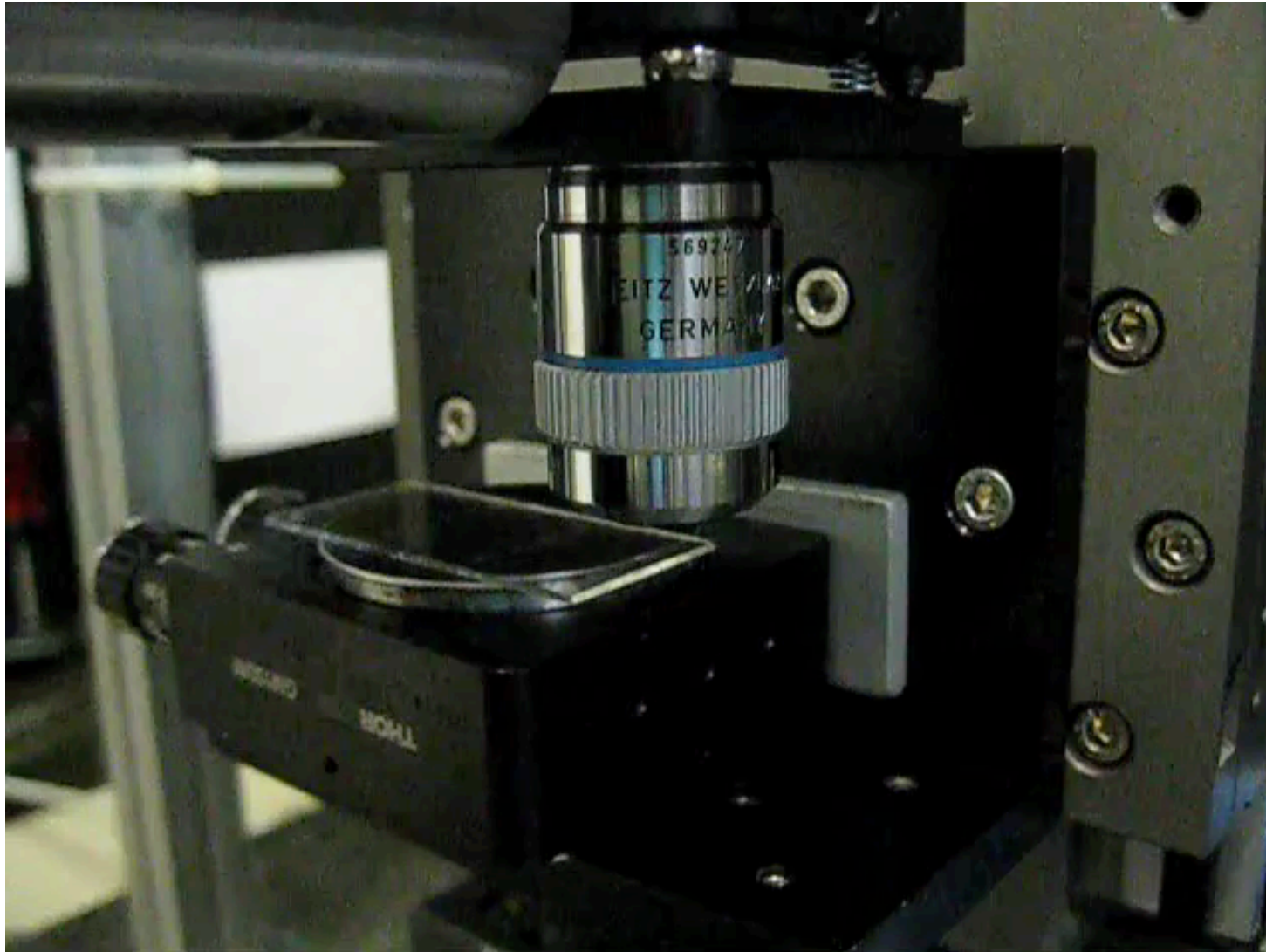
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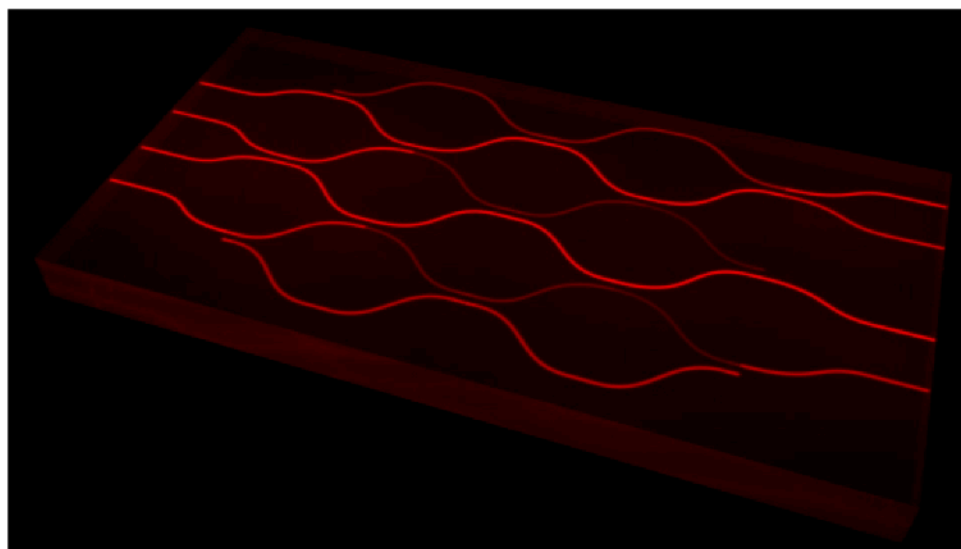


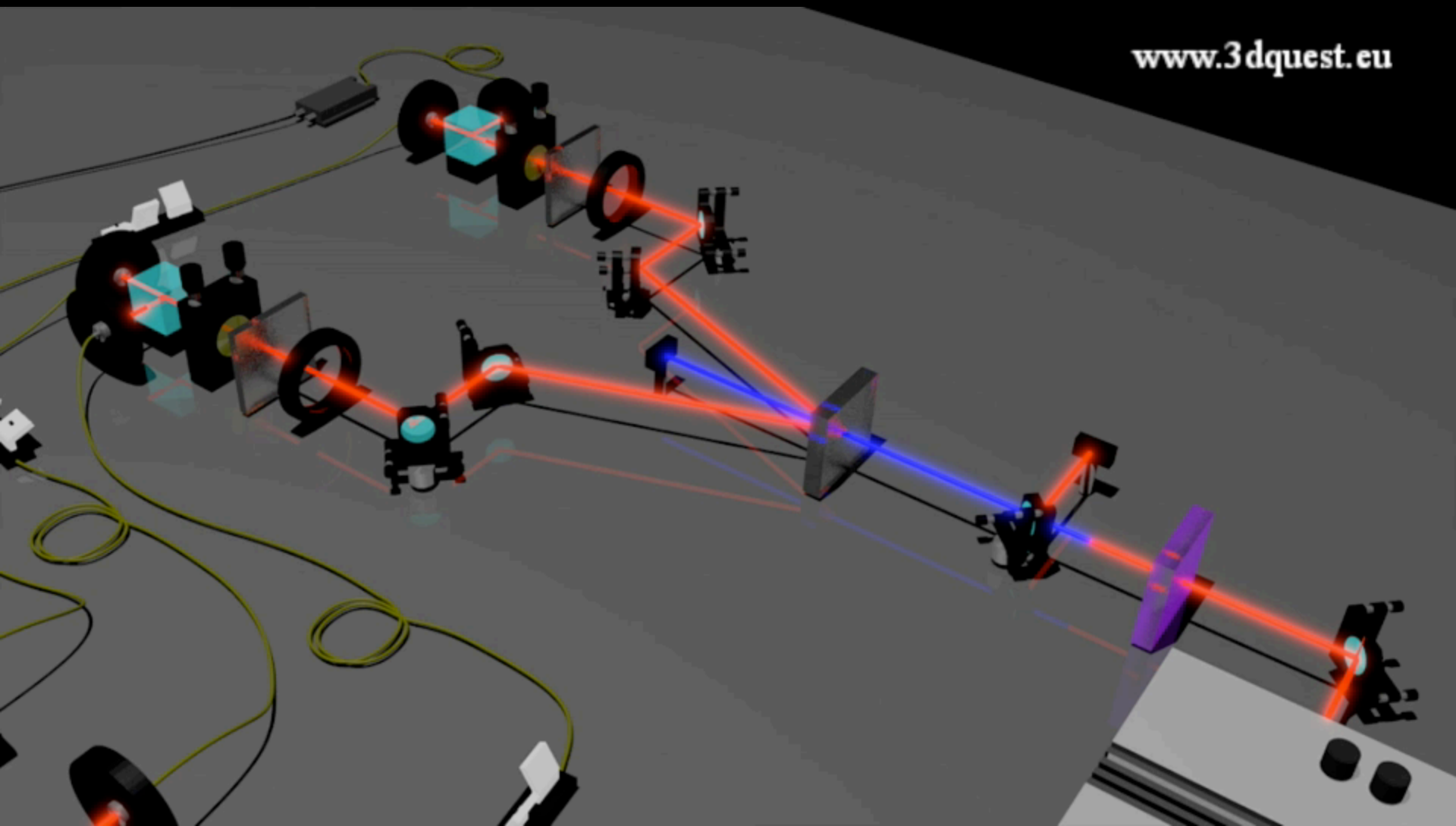
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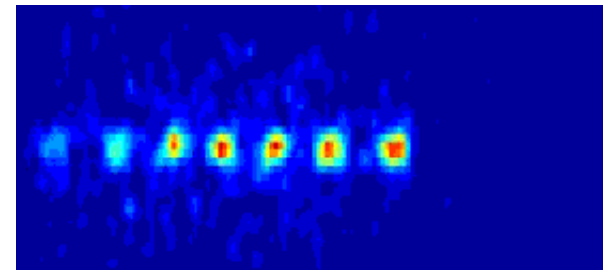
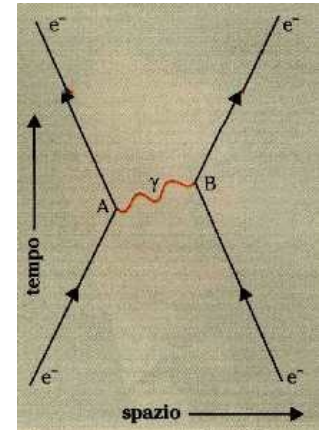
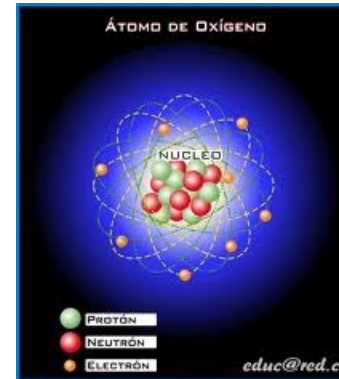


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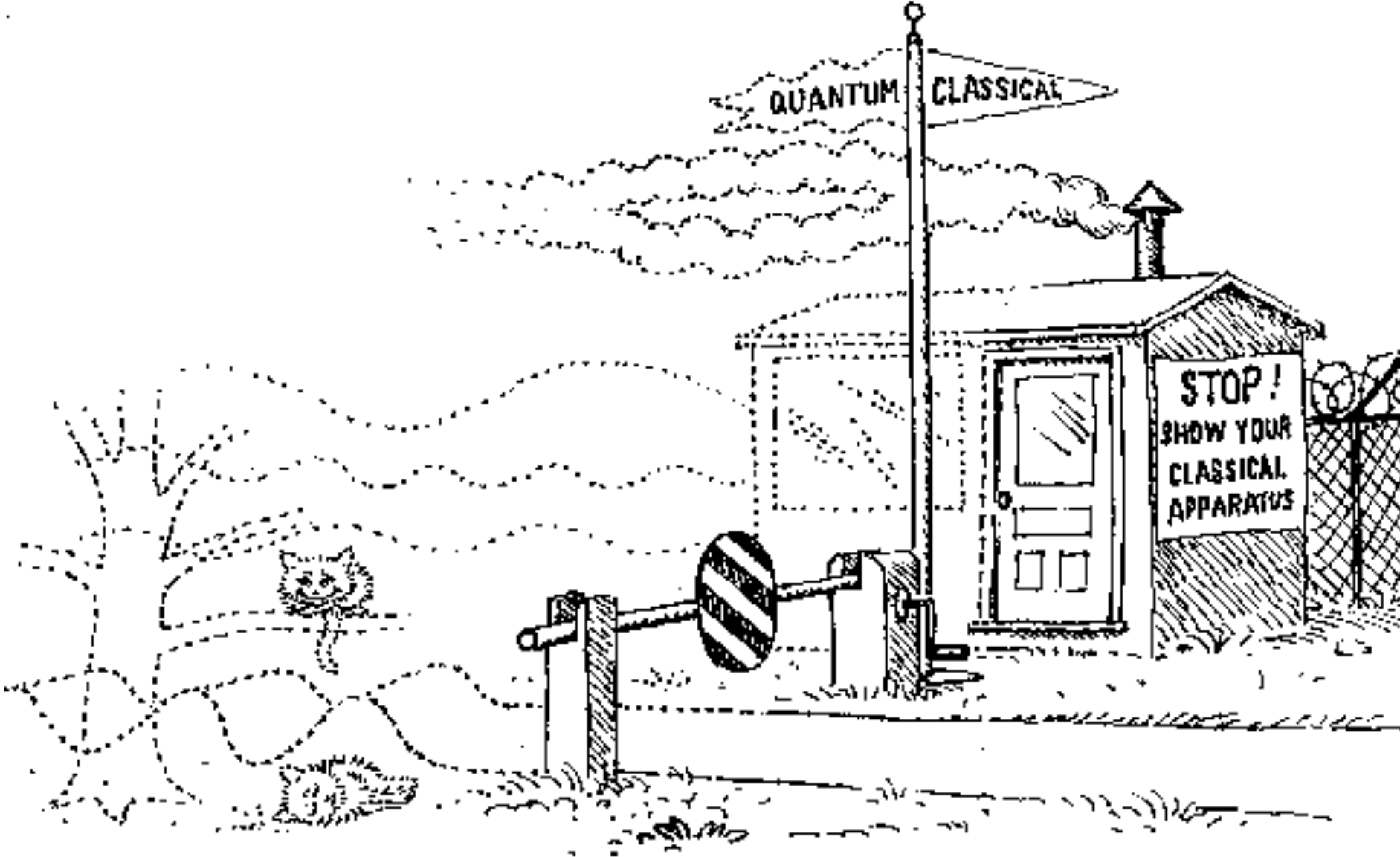
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Schrodinger's Cat

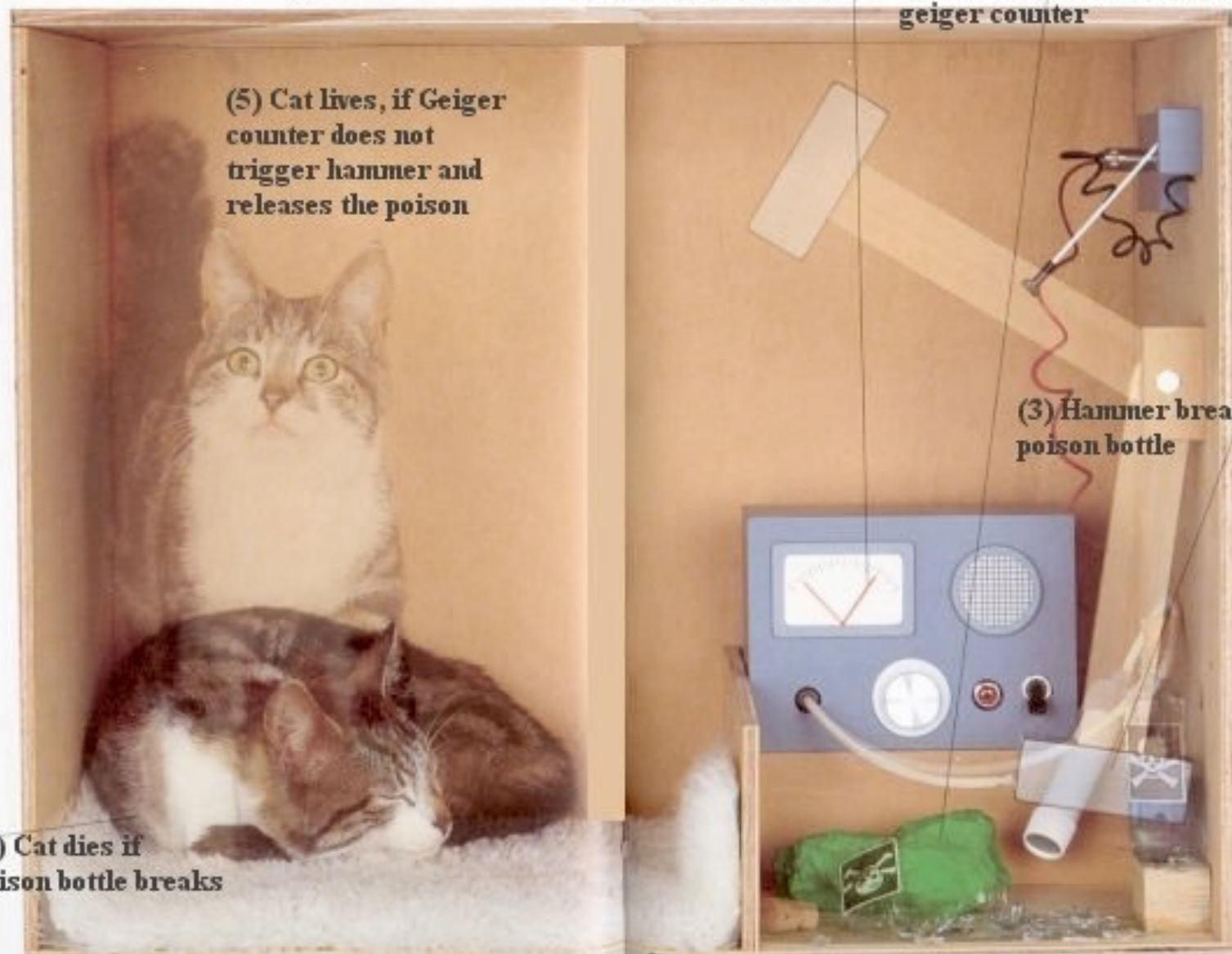
(2) If geiger counter is triggered, hammer falls

(1) Radioactive material has a 50:50 chance of triggering geiger counter

(5) Cat lives, if Geiger counter does not trigger hammer and releases the poison

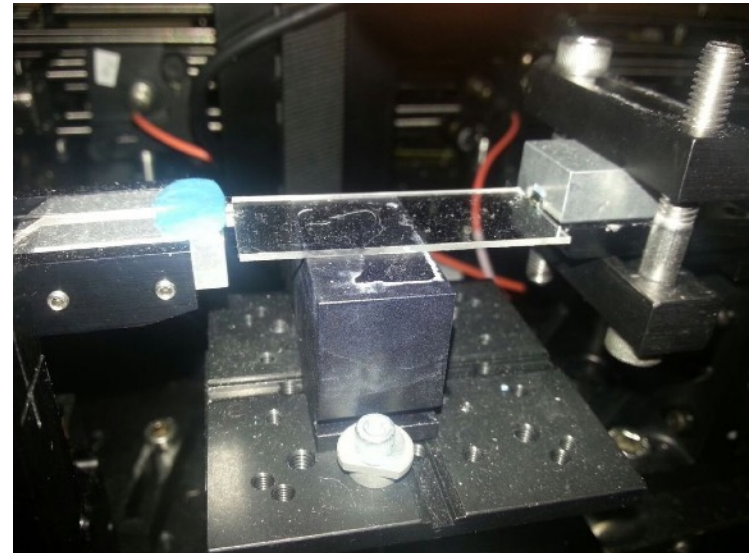
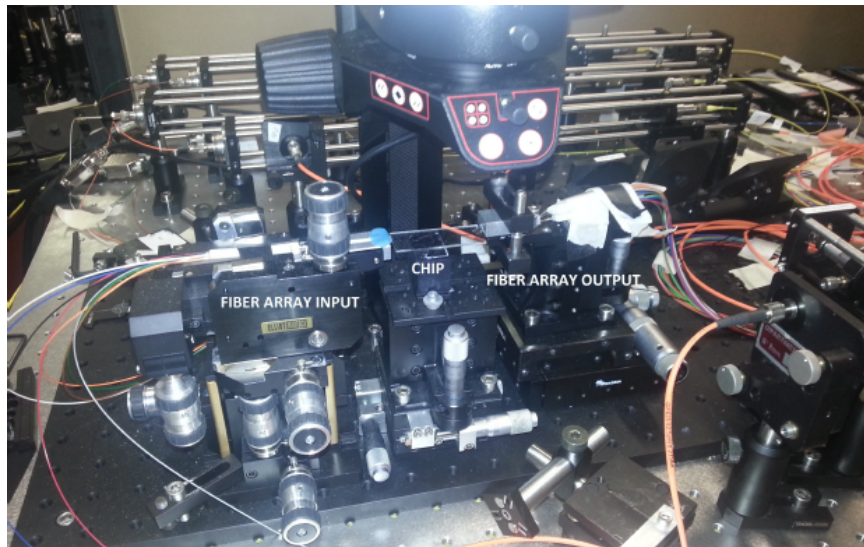
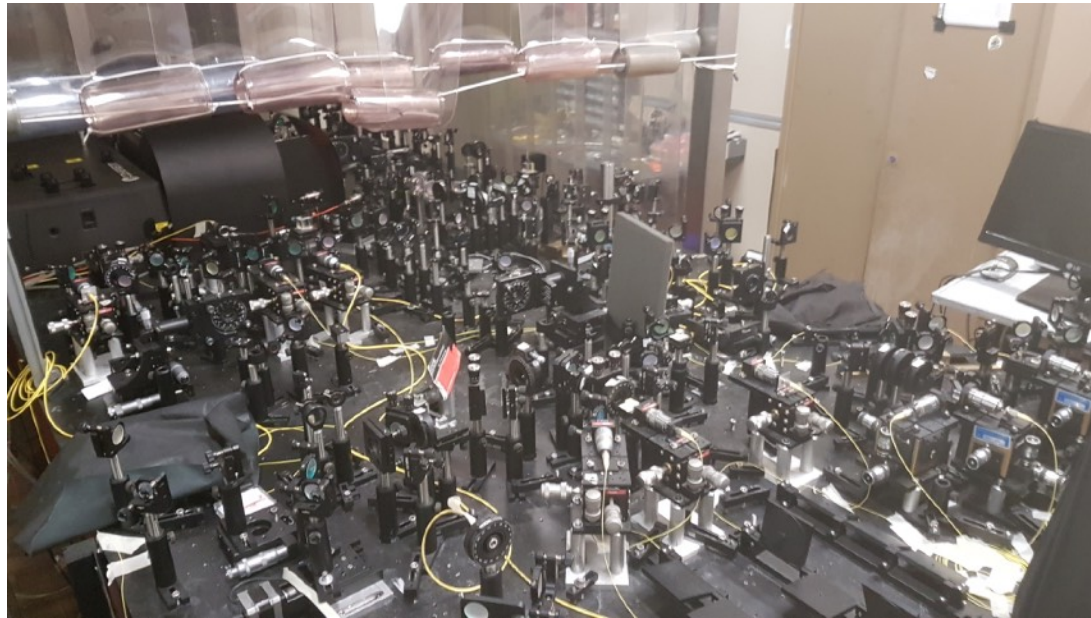
(3) Hammer breaks poison bottle

(4) Cat dies if poison bottle breaks

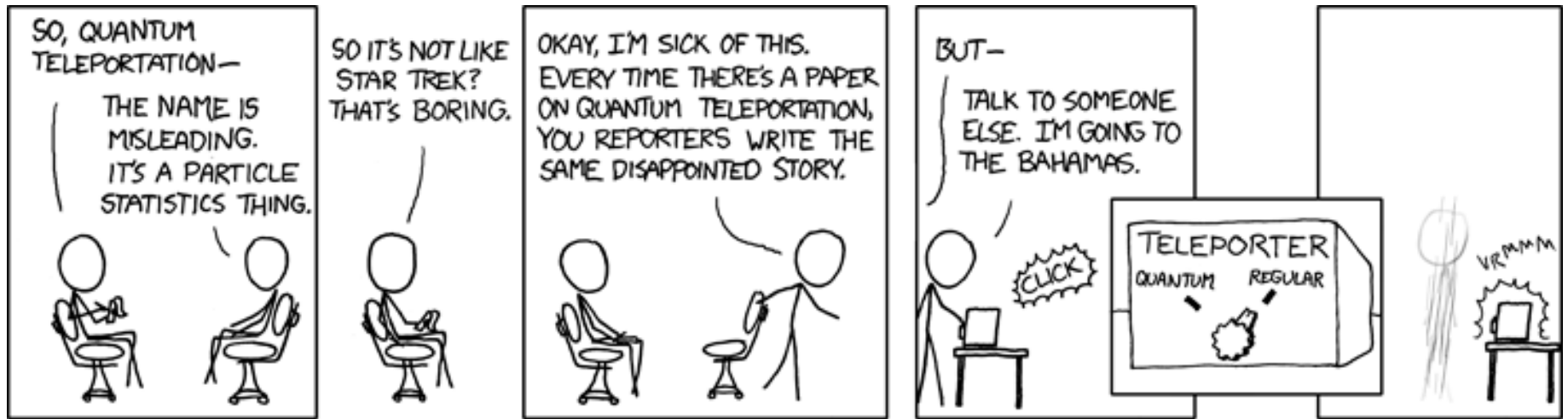




Boson sampling: the lab....



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Schrödinger's Cat AND THE QUANTUM STATE

BERLIN, 1935

WE WILL PERFORM
EIN EXPERIMENT, JA?

Erwin
Schrödinger

1887 - 1961



FIRST, WE WILL NEED ... A KAT!

KOMM, PUSSI
PUSSI PUSSI!



ACK!



HMM. WE WILL
USE NEWTON'S
LAW TO GET DER KAT
OUT OF DER TREE...

$$F = G \frac{M_1 M_2}{R^2}$$



KICK



DER KAT MAY BE QUICK, BUT EINSTEIN'S
LAW SHOWS US THAT EVERYTHING IS
RELATIVE ...

MROW!

$$E = MC^2$$



