

Title: Selective and efficient process tomography

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(all acronyms are ARC-approved)

Operator basis

- We could use Pauli operators (or any other basis)

$$P_0 = I, \quad P_1 = X, \quad P_2 = Y, \quad P_3 = Z$$

$$E_m = P_{m_1} \otimes P_{m_2} \otimes \dots \otimes P_{m_N}$$

- We take: $E_0 = I^{\otimes N}$

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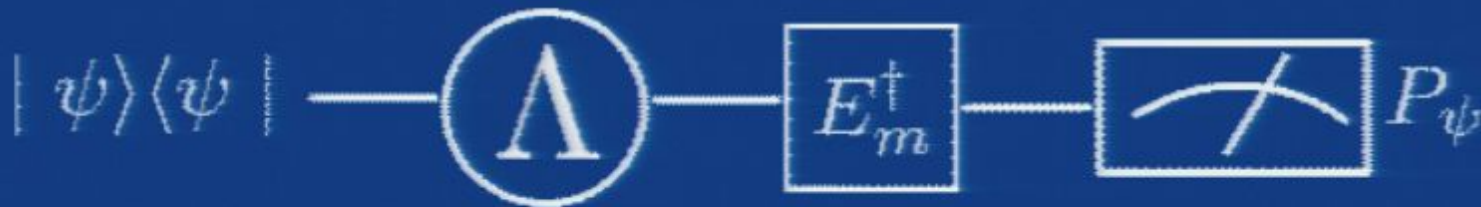
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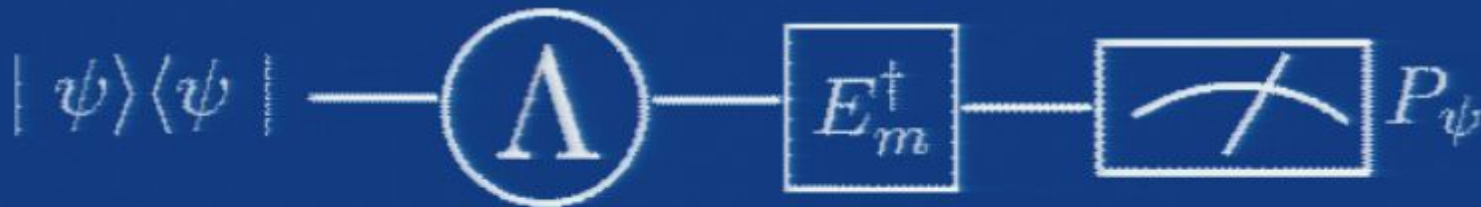
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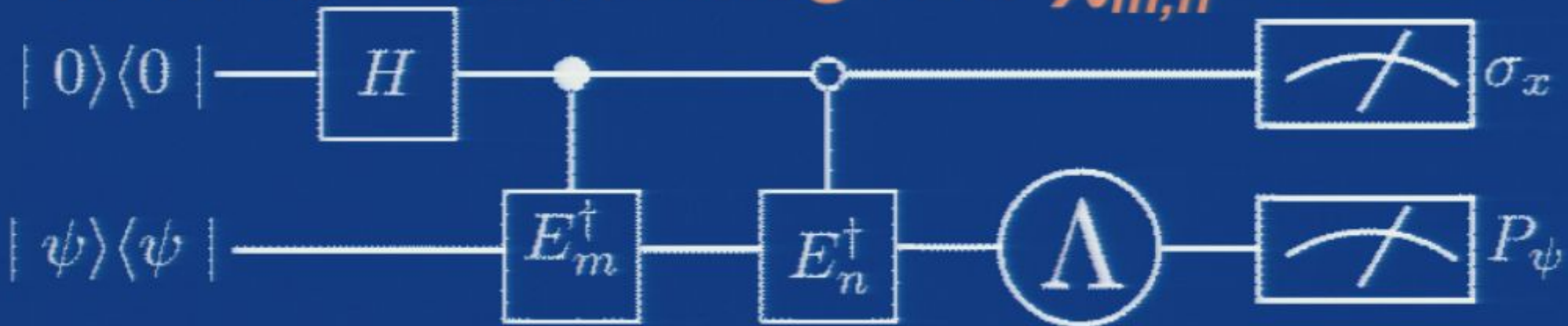
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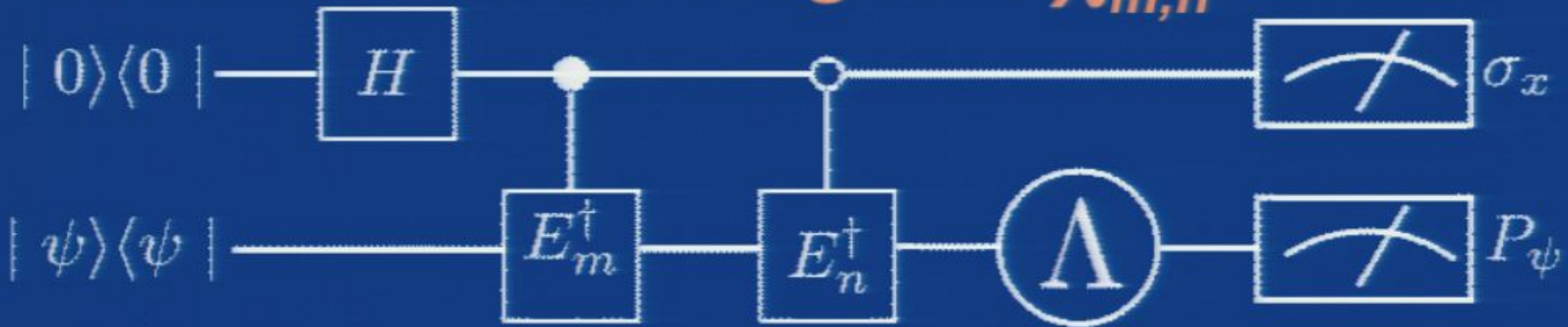
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- Need a different strategy.
- Need an extra resource (one clean qubit)

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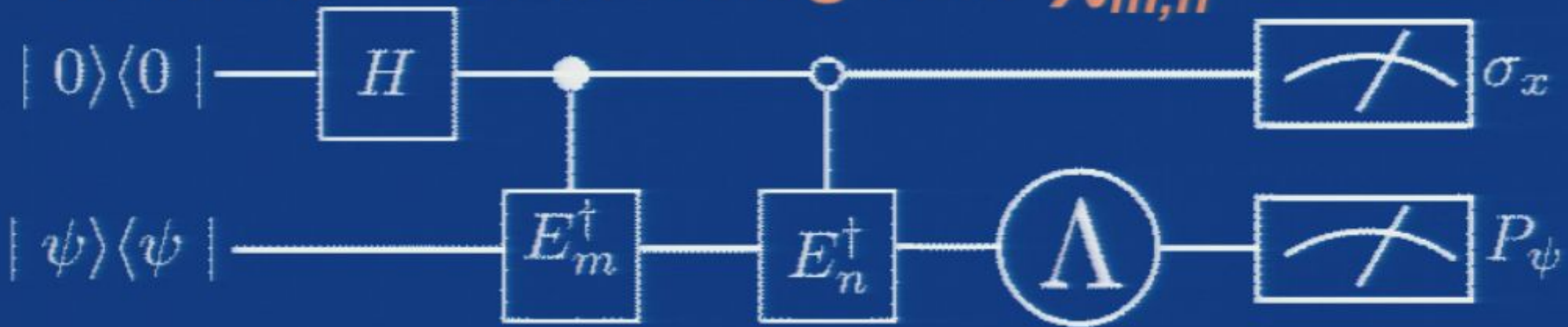


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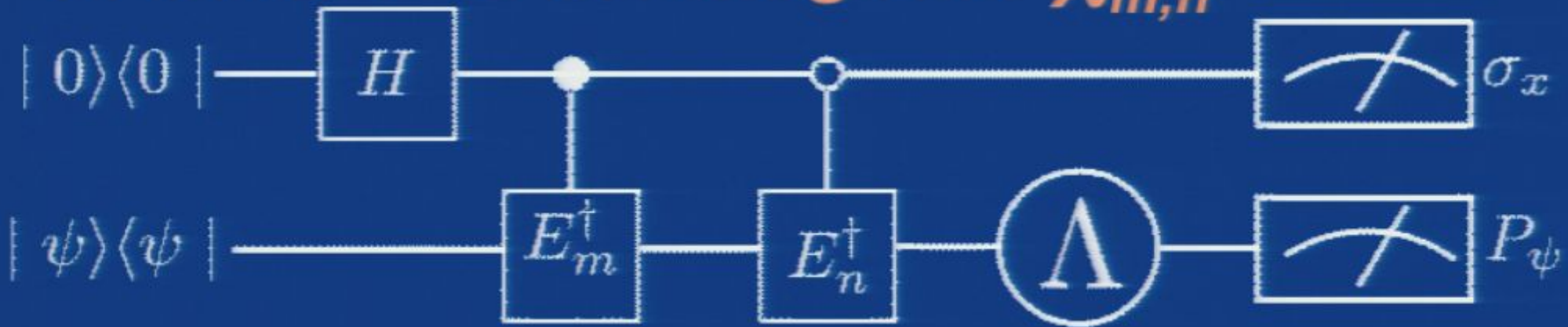
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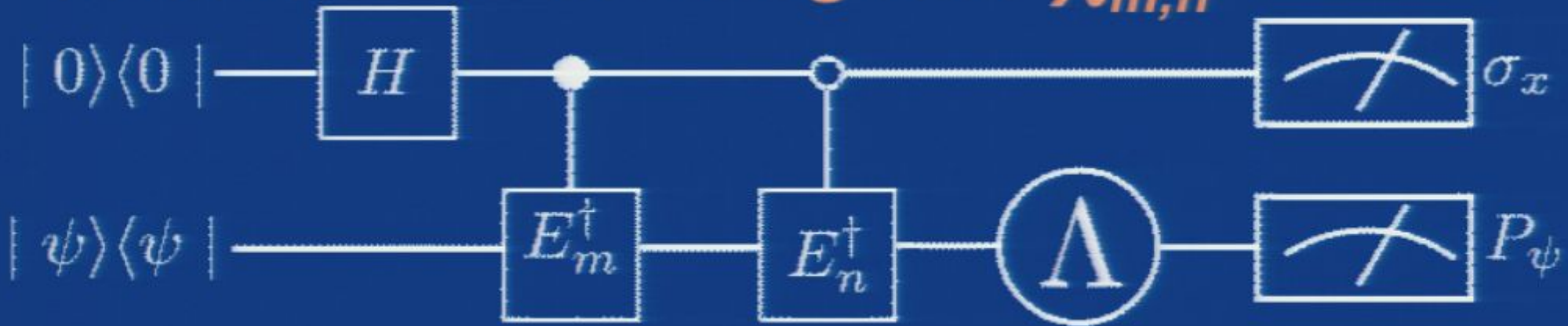
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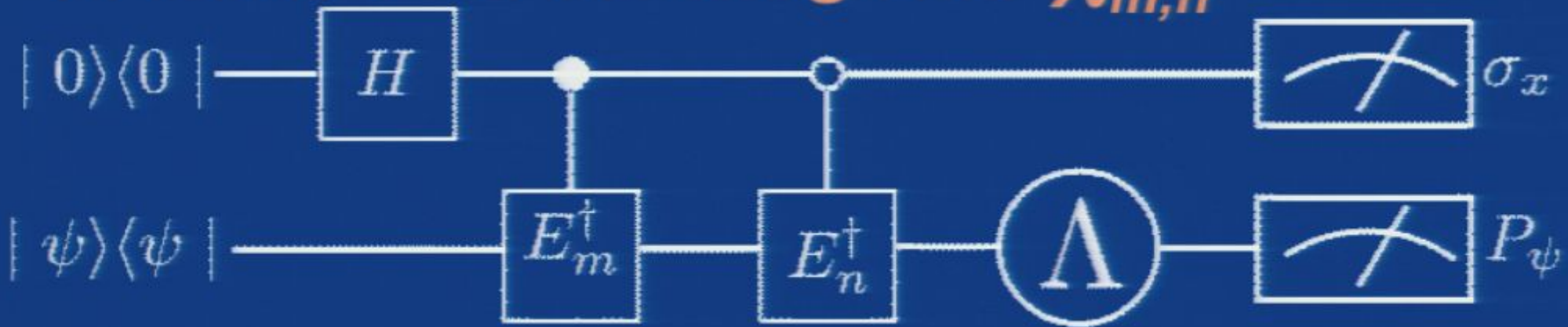
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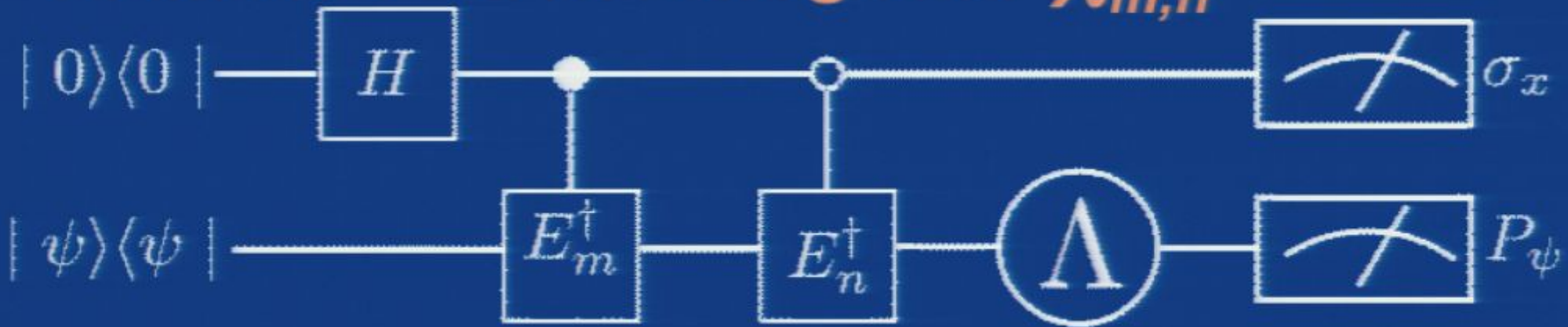
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Nice things about 2-designs?

- Continuous to discrete.
- Efficient $O(N^2)$ constructions exist 2-design states.
- Approx state 2-designs (via approx unitary 2-d)

Measuring fidelity



$|\psi\rangle\langle\psi|$



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No = 0

Yes = 1

Average results
over M realizations.

$$F(\Lambda_m) = \frac{D\chi_{m,m} + 1}{D + 1} =$$

Selective Efficient Quantum Process Tomography

- M: number of experiments to determine parameter with precision ε and probability p is such that
- $O(N^2)$ Quantum gates required.
- $O(N^3)$ Classical processing required.

$$M \geq \frac{1}{2\varepsilon^2} \log\left(\frac{2}{1-p}\right)$$

**Same scheme allowing efficient estimation
of ANY $\chi_{m,n}$ coefficient.**

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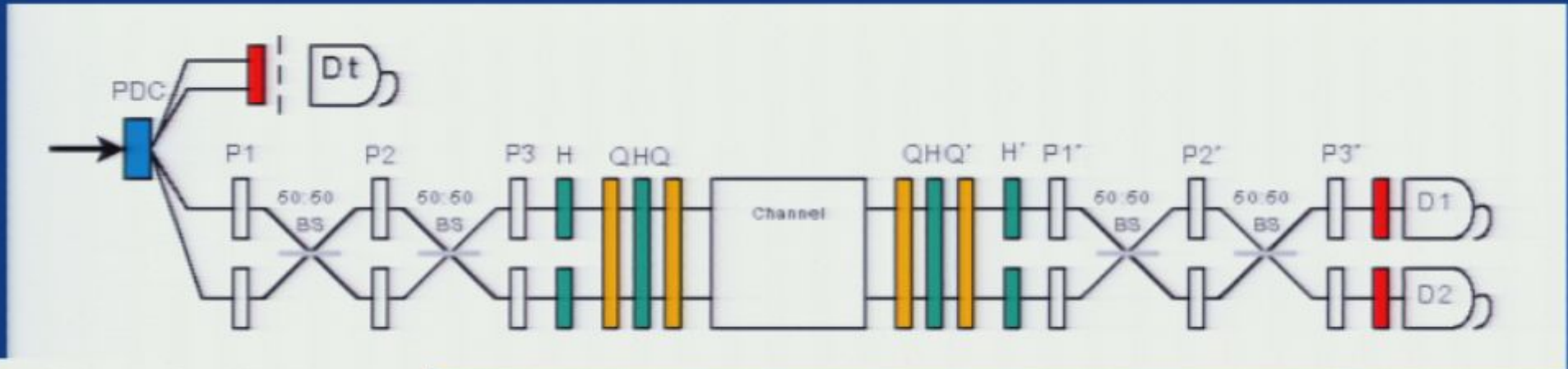
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