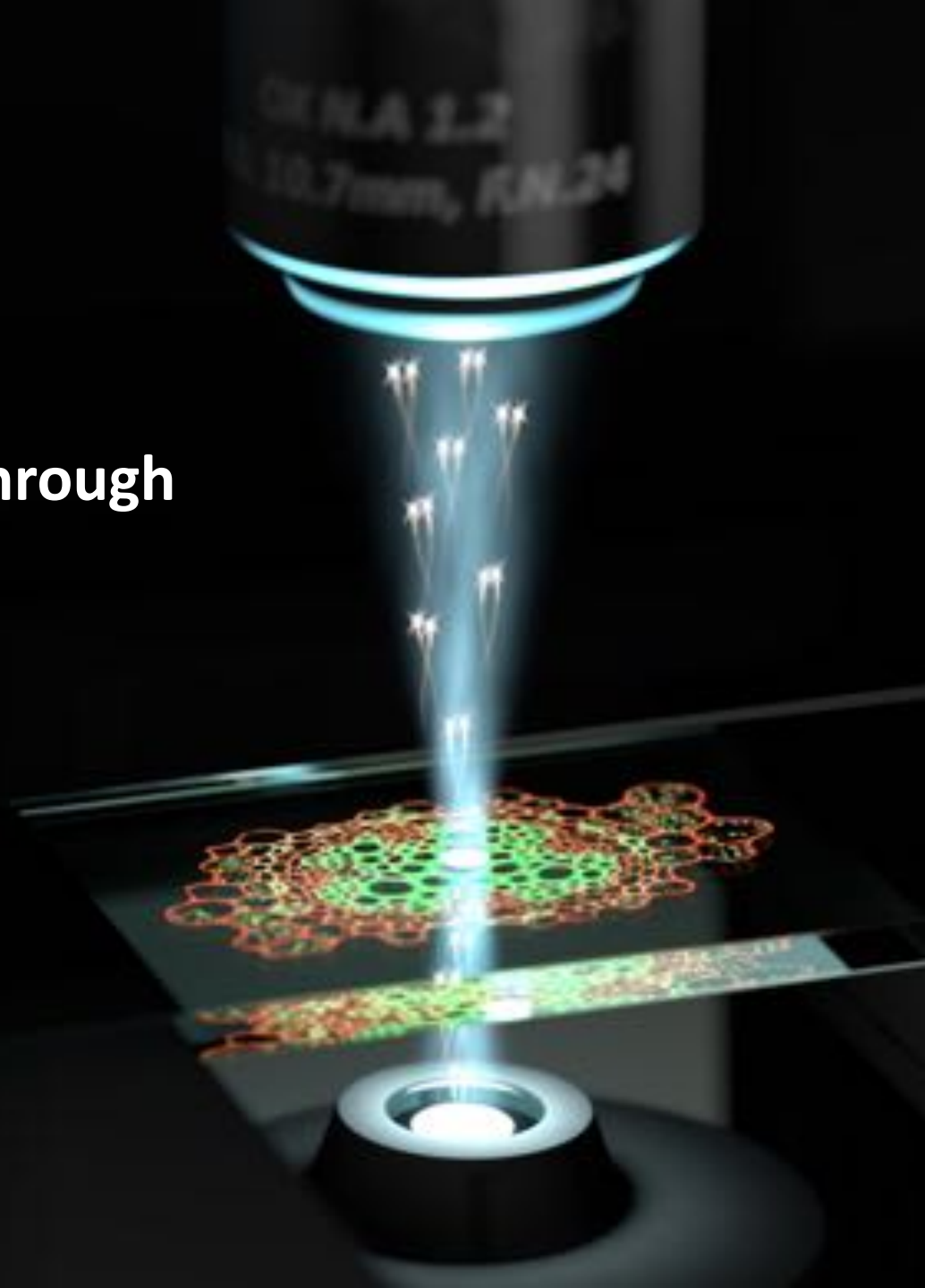


# Focusing entanglement through scattering media

Hugo Defienne



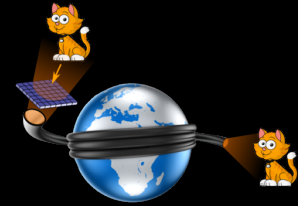
# Motivations

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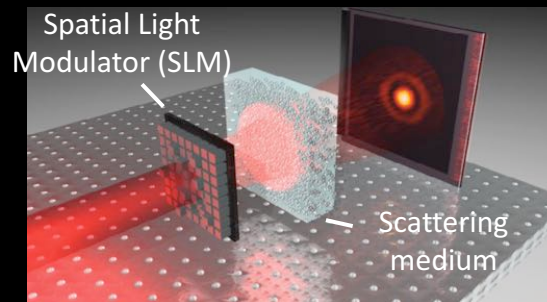


Optical computing

Optical communications

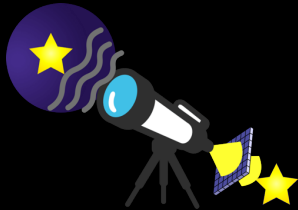


Wavefront shaping



Cao, Most & Rotter. *Nat.Phys.* 18, 994–1007 (2022)

Astronomy



Fundamental questions

Quantum optical technologies

e.g. quantum communication, computing, imaging, sensing, ...

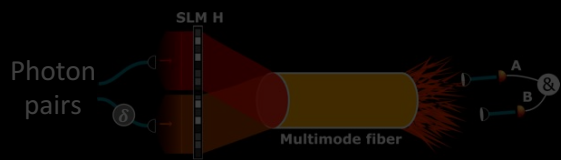
Non-classical properties

Weak intensity

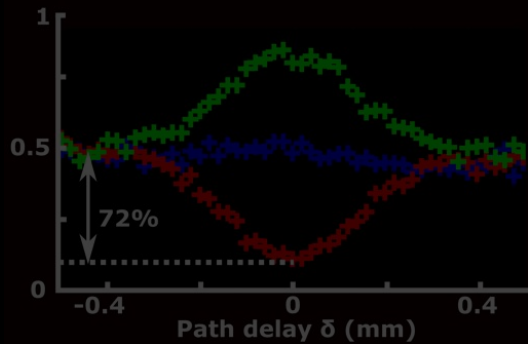
Fragiles

# Some examples

## Manipulation of quantum interferences



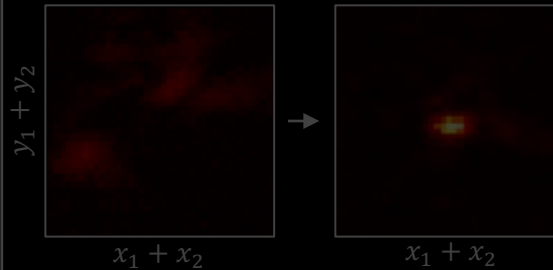
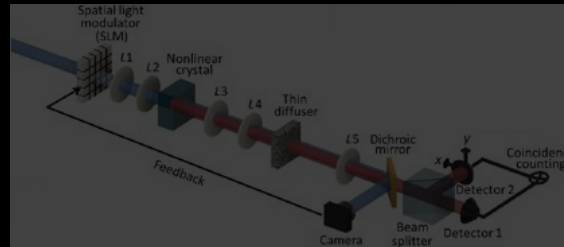
### Coincidence rate



Defienne, Barbieri, Walmsley, Smith & Gigan. *Sci. Adv.*, 2(1), e1501054 (2016).

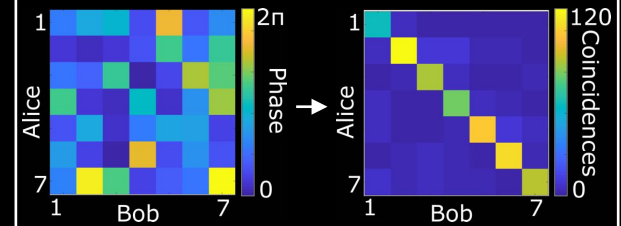
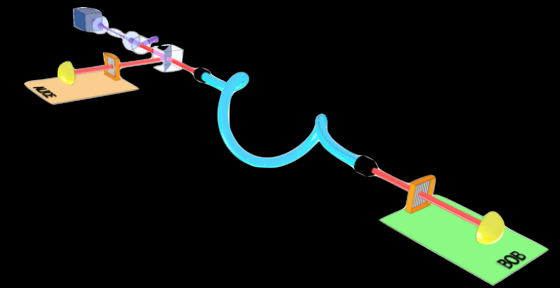
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## Real-time photon correlations shaping



Lib, Hasson, Bromberg. *Sci. Adv.* 6:37: eabb6298 (2020)

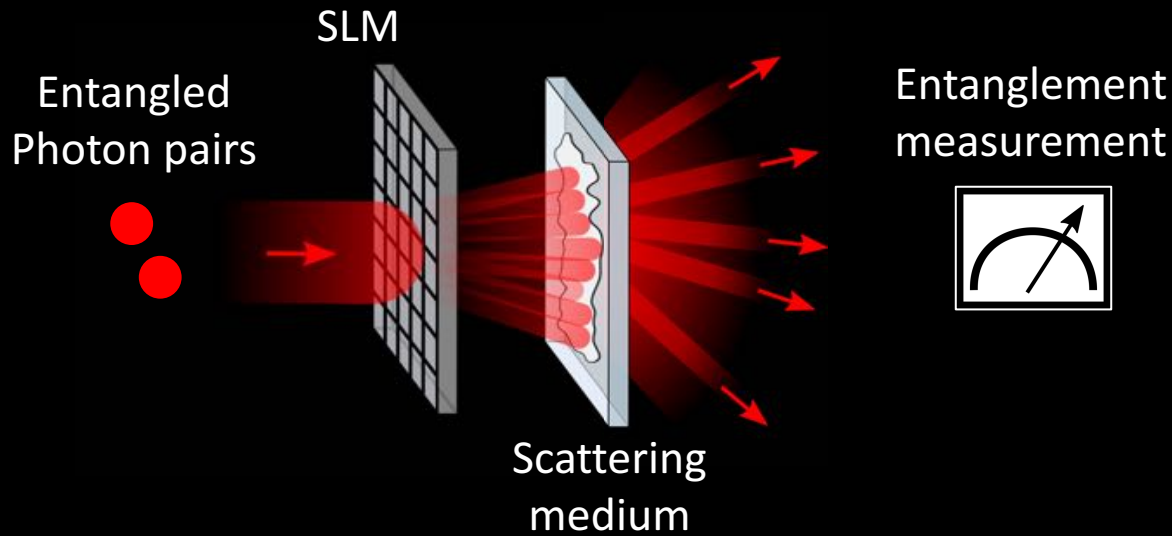
## Unscrambling entanglement



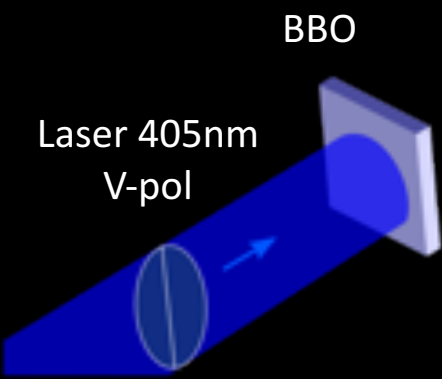
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entanglement

# Goal: Manipulating entanglement through scattering media by wavefront shaping



# Spatial entanglement



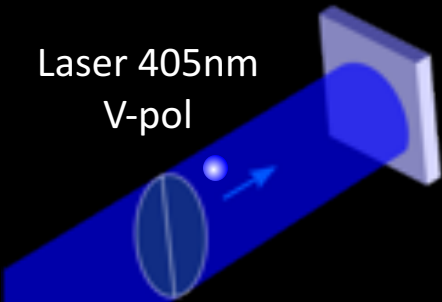
# Spatial entanglement

$$|\Psi\rangle = \sum_k |H\rangle_k |H\rangle_{-k}$$

Spatially-entangled photon pairs  
810nm | H-pol

BBO

Laser 405nm  
V-pol



Spontaneous parametric  
down conversion (Type I)

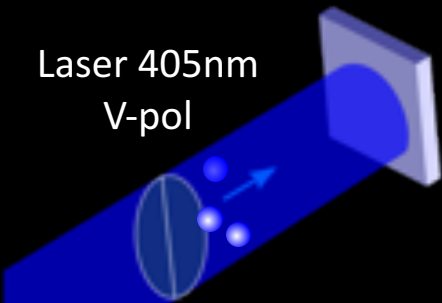
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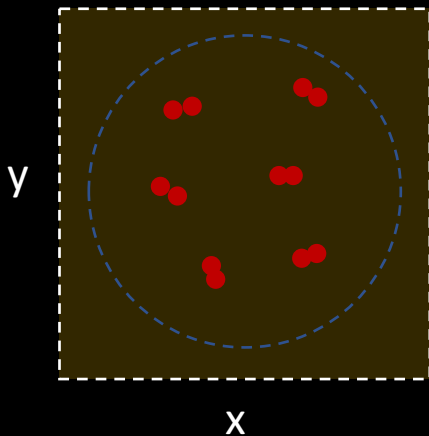
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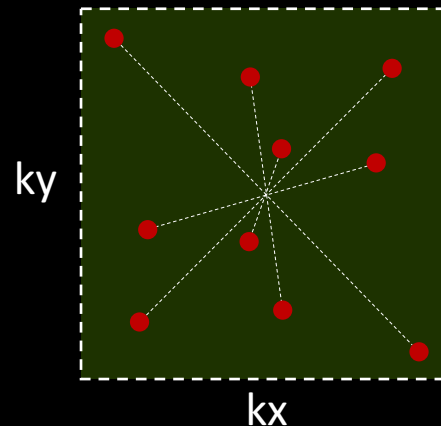
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# Spatial entanglement

Position basis



Momentum basis



Mutually Unbiased Bases 'MUB'

$$|\Psi\rangle = \sum_k |H\rangle_k |H\rangle_{-k}$$

Strong position correlations  
Spatially-entangled photon pairs  
**AND**  
Strong momentum correlations

Spatial entanglement

x  
y

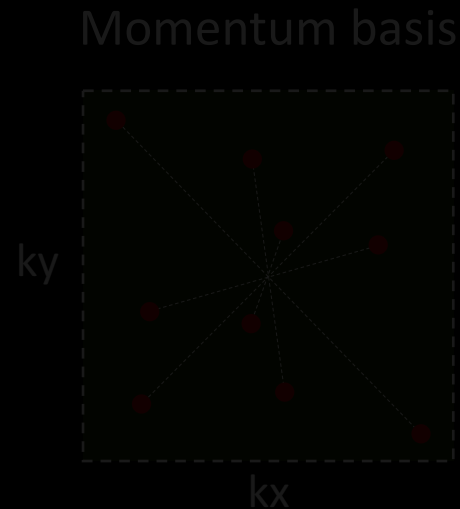
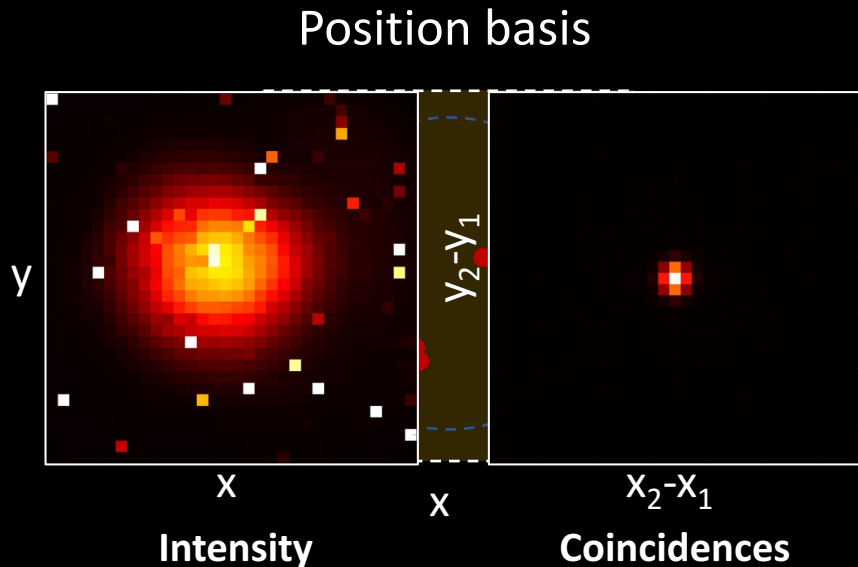
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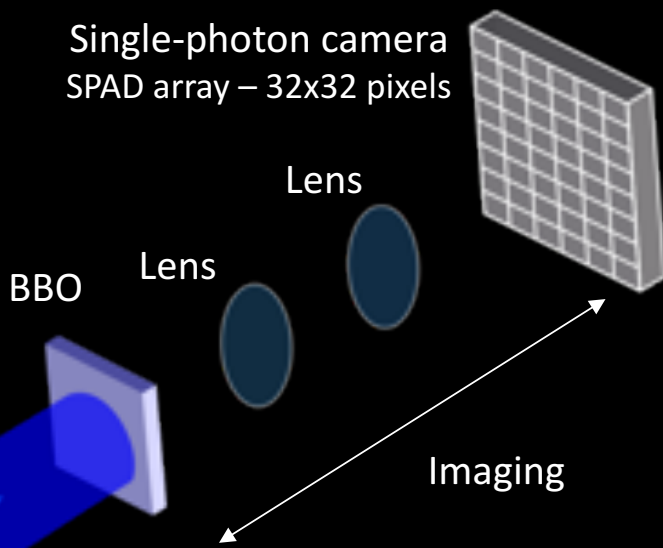
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# Spatial entanglement



Single-photon camera  
SPAD array – 32x32 pixels

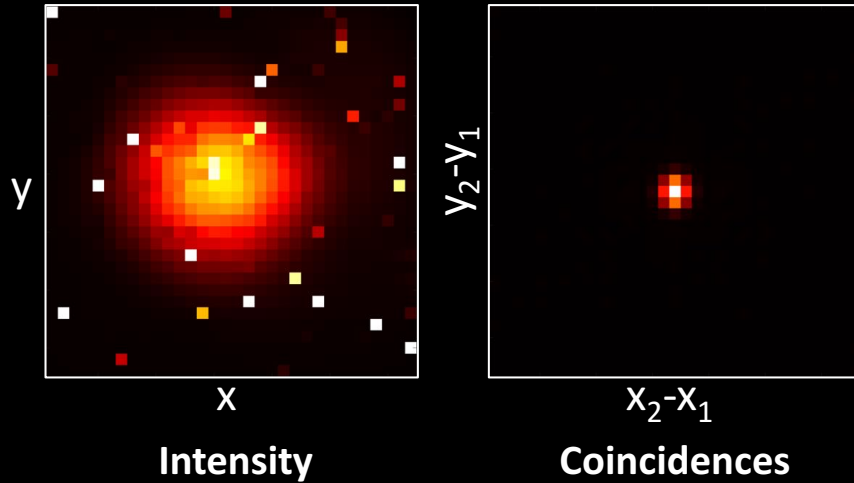


Strong position correlations  
**AND**  
Strong momentum correlations

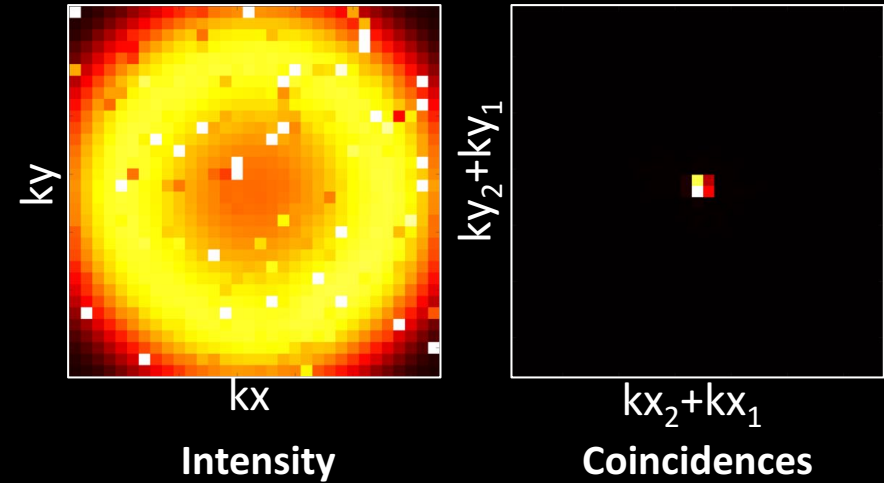
Spatial entanglement

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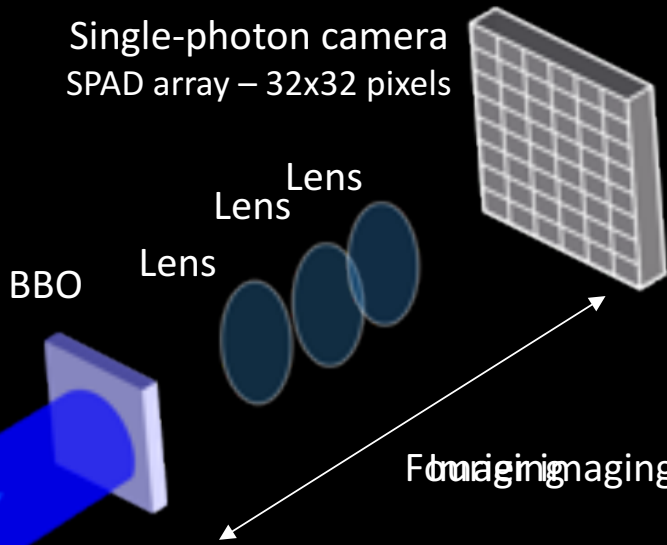
Position basis



Momentum basis



Single-photon camera  
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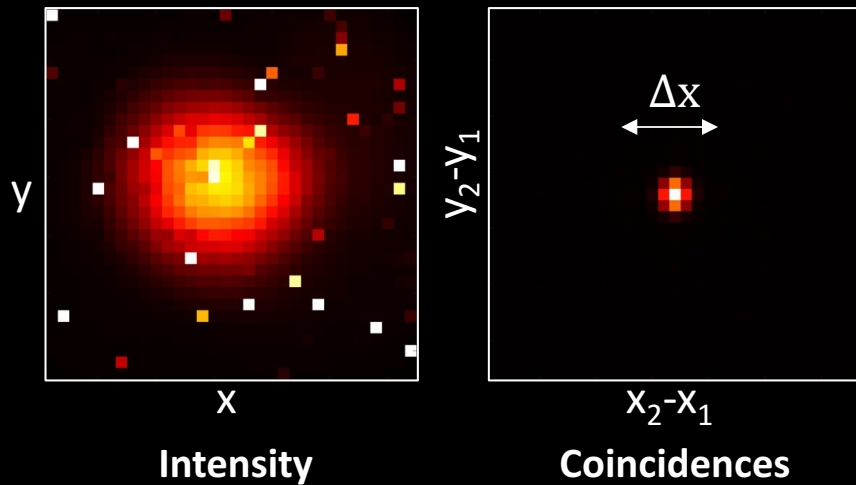
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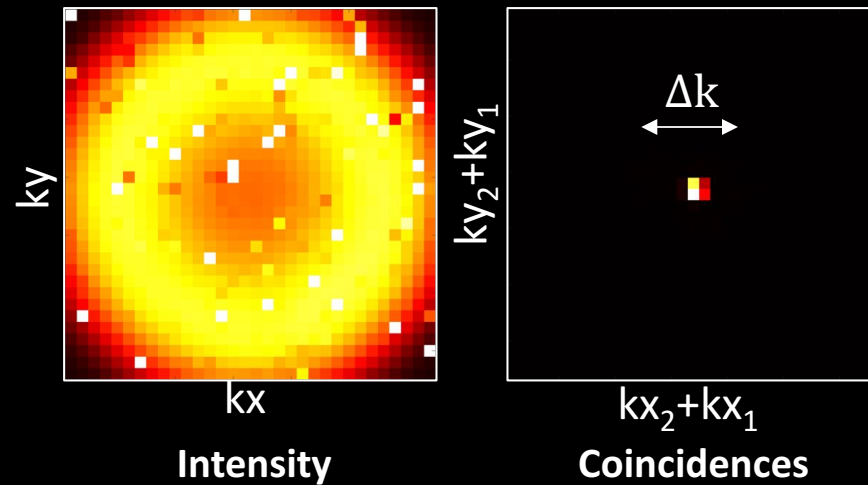
Spatial entanglement

# Spatial entanglement

Position basis



Momentum basis



Single-photon camera  
SPAD array – 32x32 pixels

BBO

Laser 405nm  
V-pol

Lens

Fourier imaging

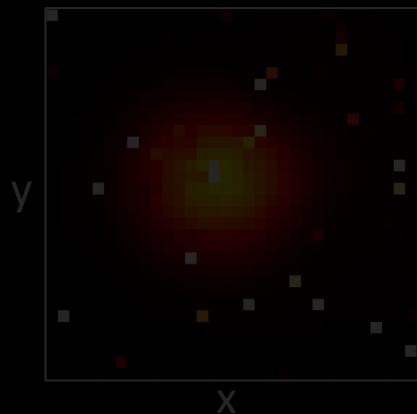
$$\Delta x \Delta k = 0,1013(1) < 1$$

Spatial entanglement

# Spatial entanglement

Position basis

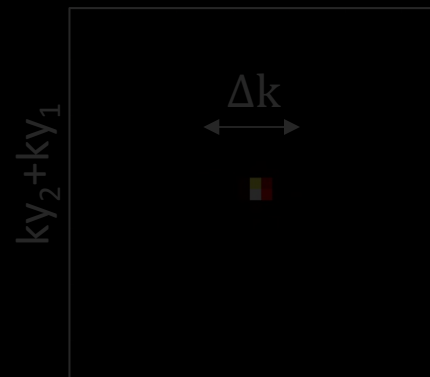
Momentum basis



Intensity



Coincidence



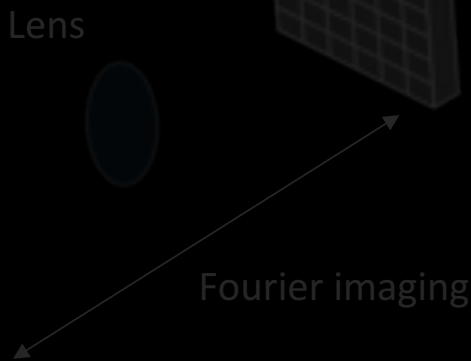
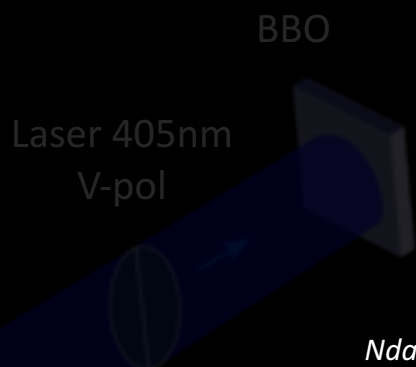
Coincidence



Single-photon camera  
SPAD array – 32x32

$$\Delta x \Delta k = 0,1013(1) < 1$$

Spatial entanglement



# Spatial entanglement

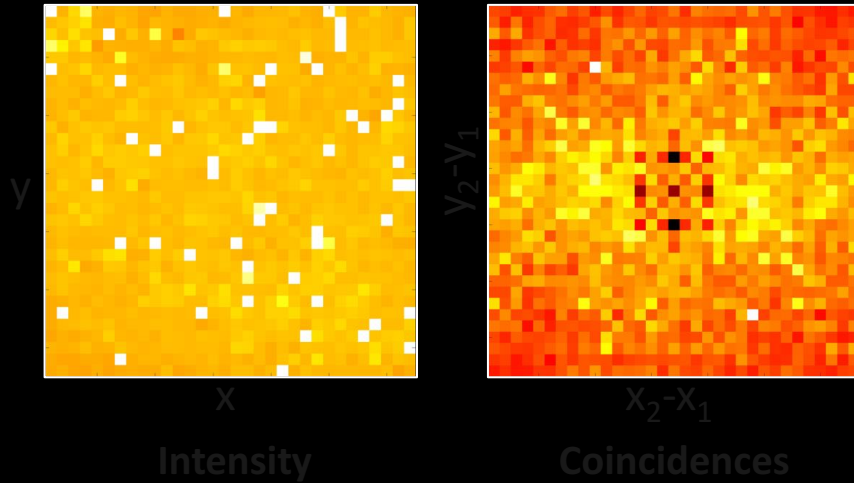
Entanglement is a form of correlations robust to change of basis  
→ Preserved in MUBs

In practice, we use them to certify its presence

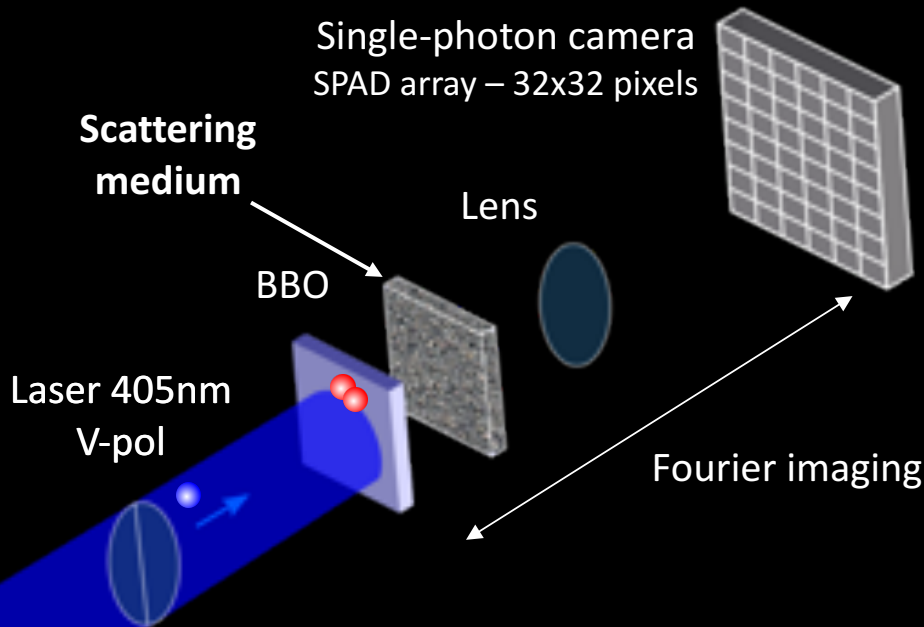
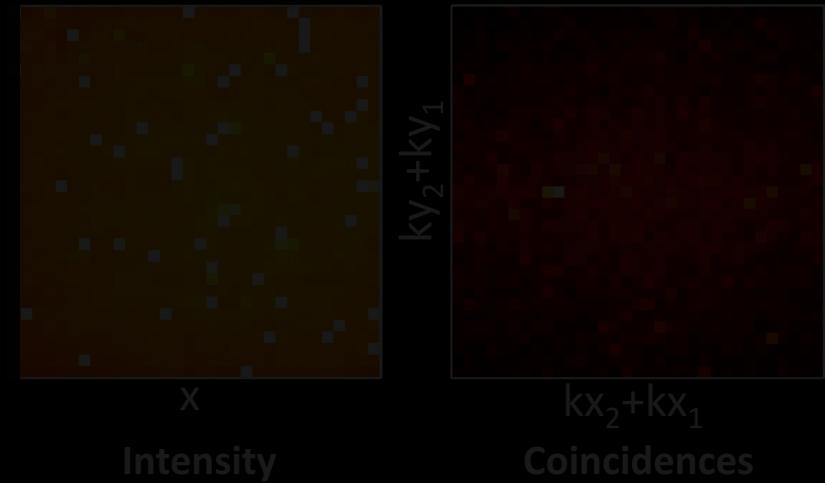


# Spatial entanglement through scattering

Position basis



Momentum basis



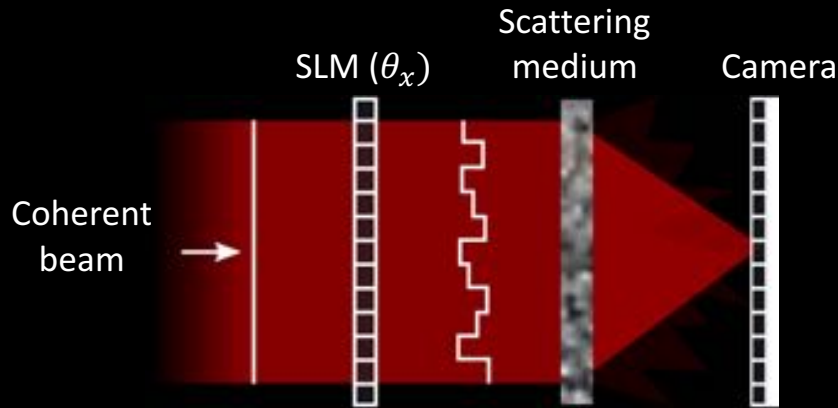
~~$$\Delta x \Delta k = 0,1012(1) < 1$$~~

~~Spatial entanglement~~

How can we retrieve it ?

# Wavefront shaping and coherence

## Classical light



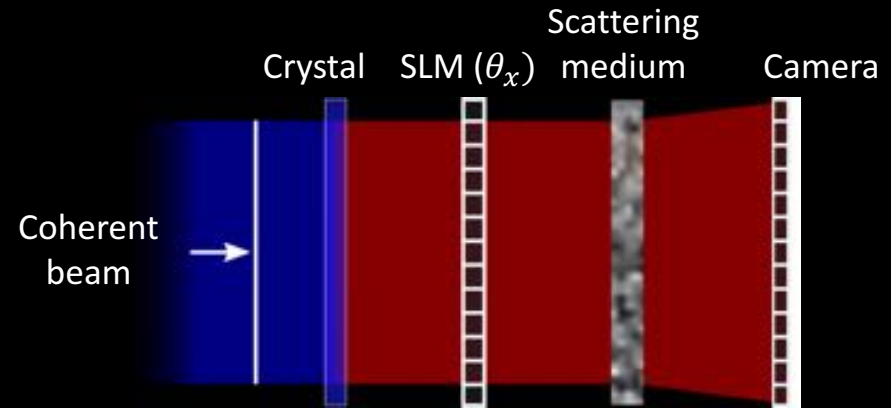
1st order spatial coherence

$$E^{in} = \sum_x e^{i\theta_x}$$

Propagation

$$E^{out} = T E^{in}$$

## Entangled photons



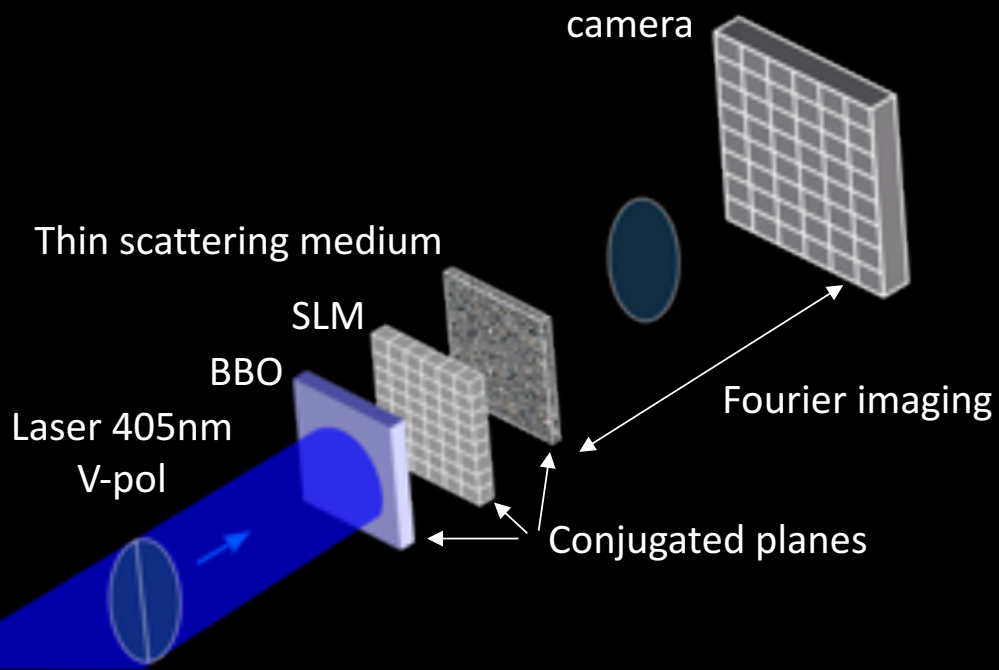
2nd order spatial coherence

$$\phi^{in} = \sum_{x_1, x_2} \delta_{x_2 - x_1} e^{i(\theta_{x_1} + \theta_{x_2})}$$

Propagation

$$\phi^{out} = T \phi^{in} T^t$$

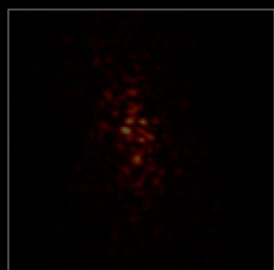
# Experimental results





# Experimental results

## 1. Transmission matrix measurement



Intensity image

$\rightarrow T$

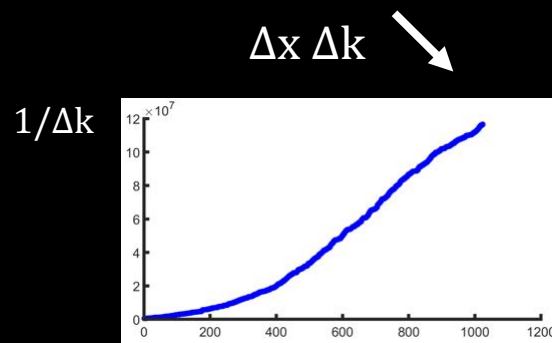
Popoff et al. PRL104, 100601 (2010)

## 2. Propagation on computer

$$\phi^{out} = T\phi^{in} T^t$$



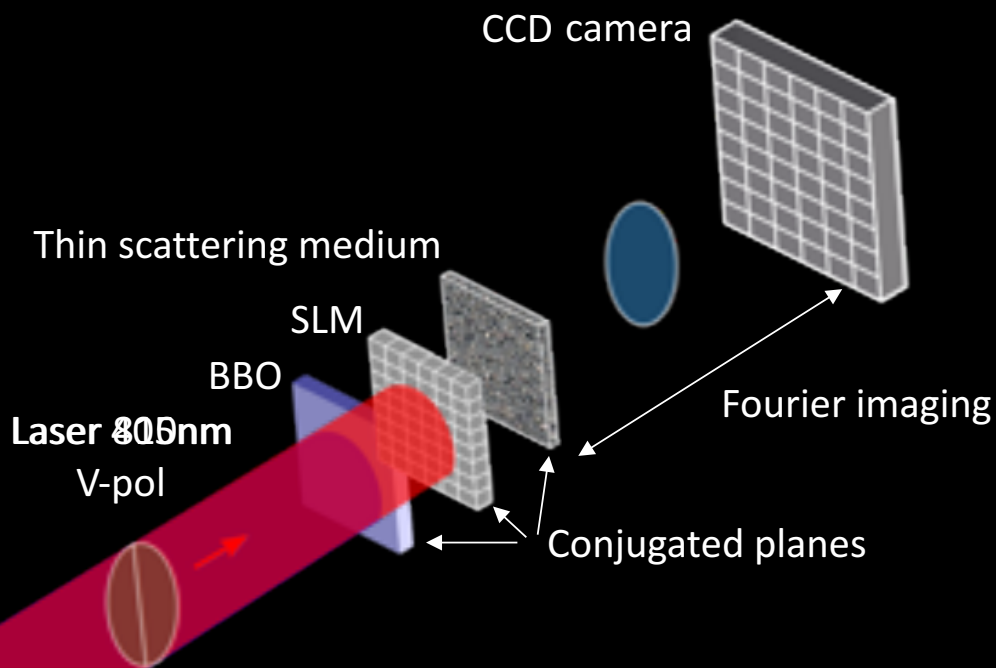
## 3. Find SLM pattern optimizing entanglement criteria



Steps

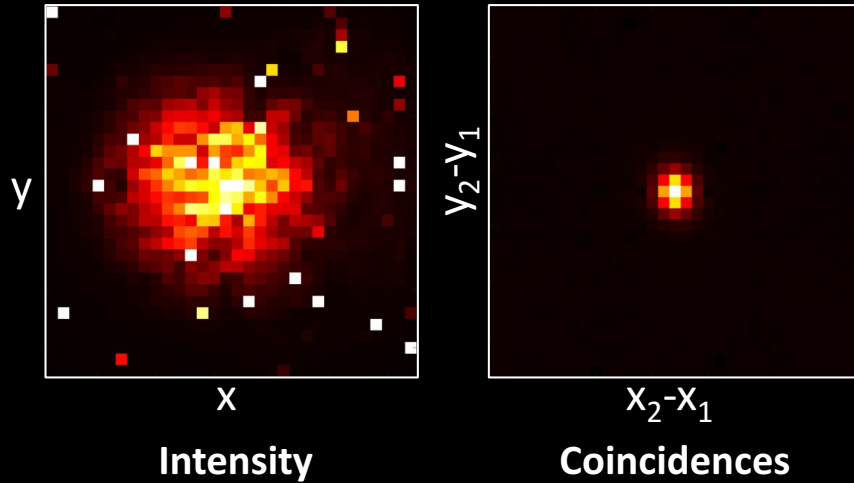


Optimal phase  
32x32

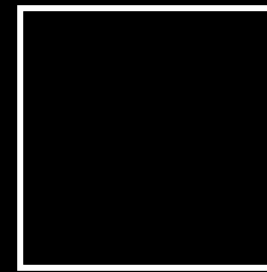
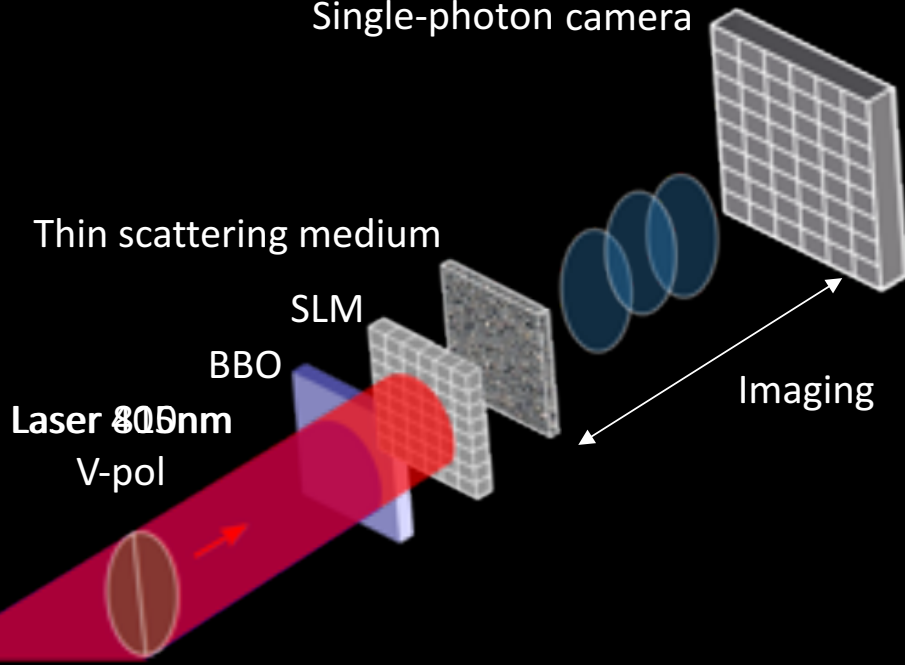


# Experimental results

Position basis



Single-photon camera



Flat phase

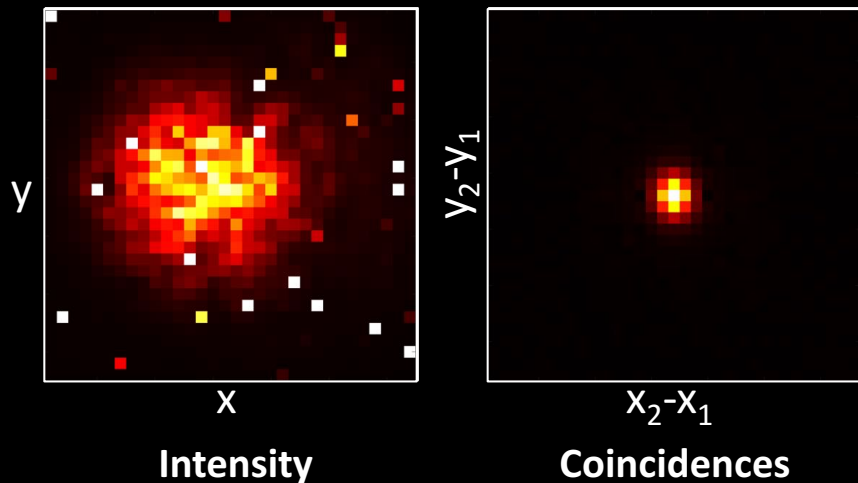


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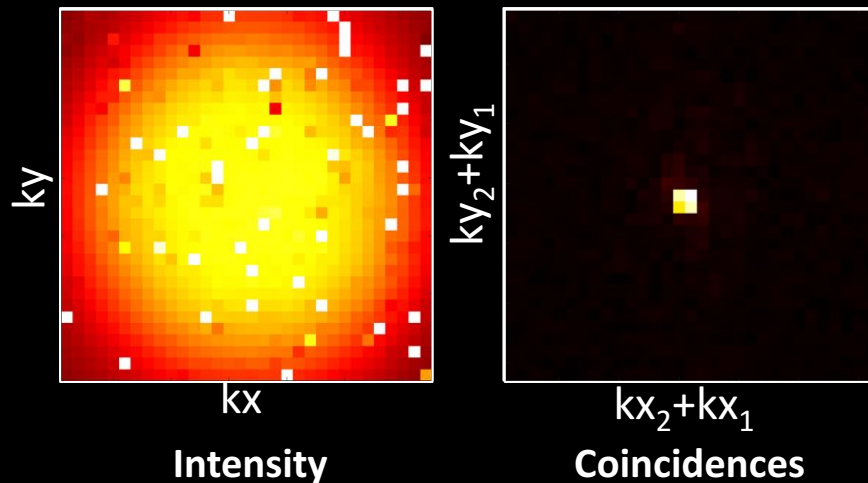


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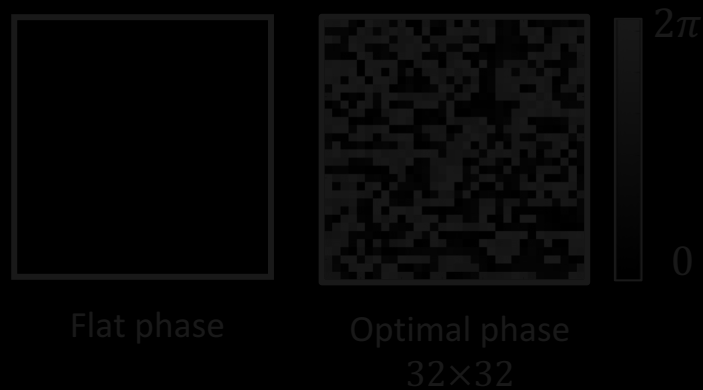
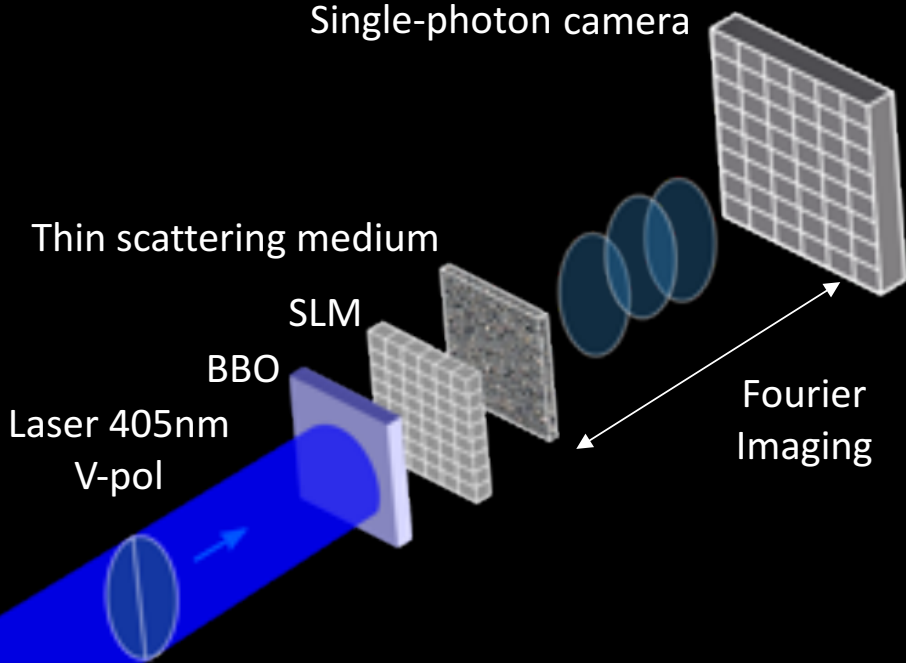
Position basis



Momentum basis



Single-photon camera

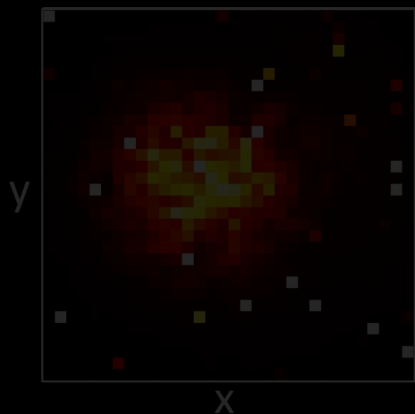


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# Experimental results

Position basis

Momentum basis



Intensity

Coincidence

Coincidence

Single-photon camera



Thin scattering medium

SLM

Fourier Imaging

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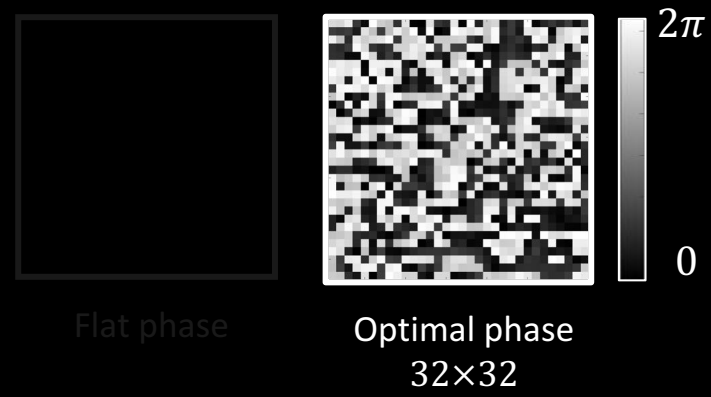
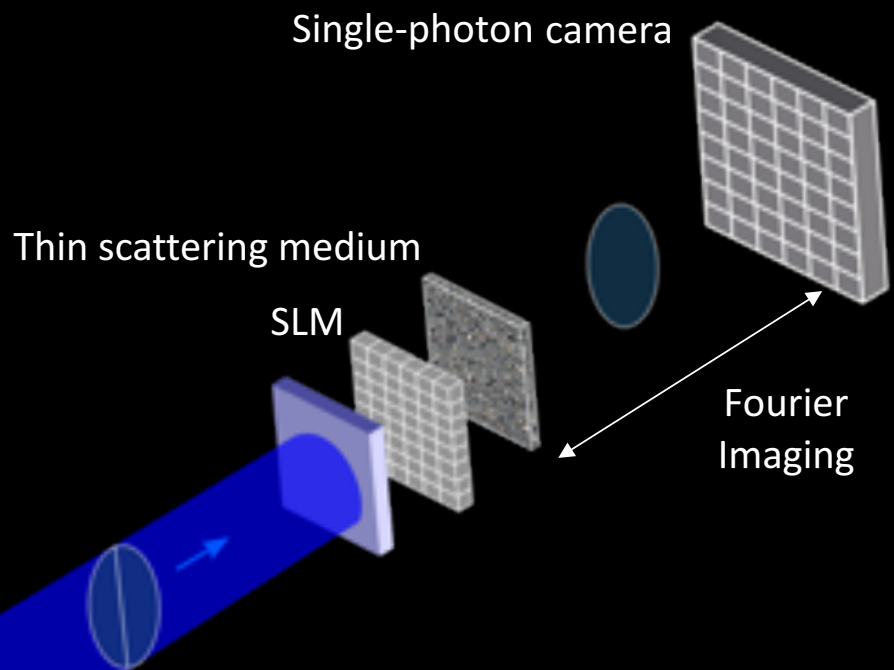
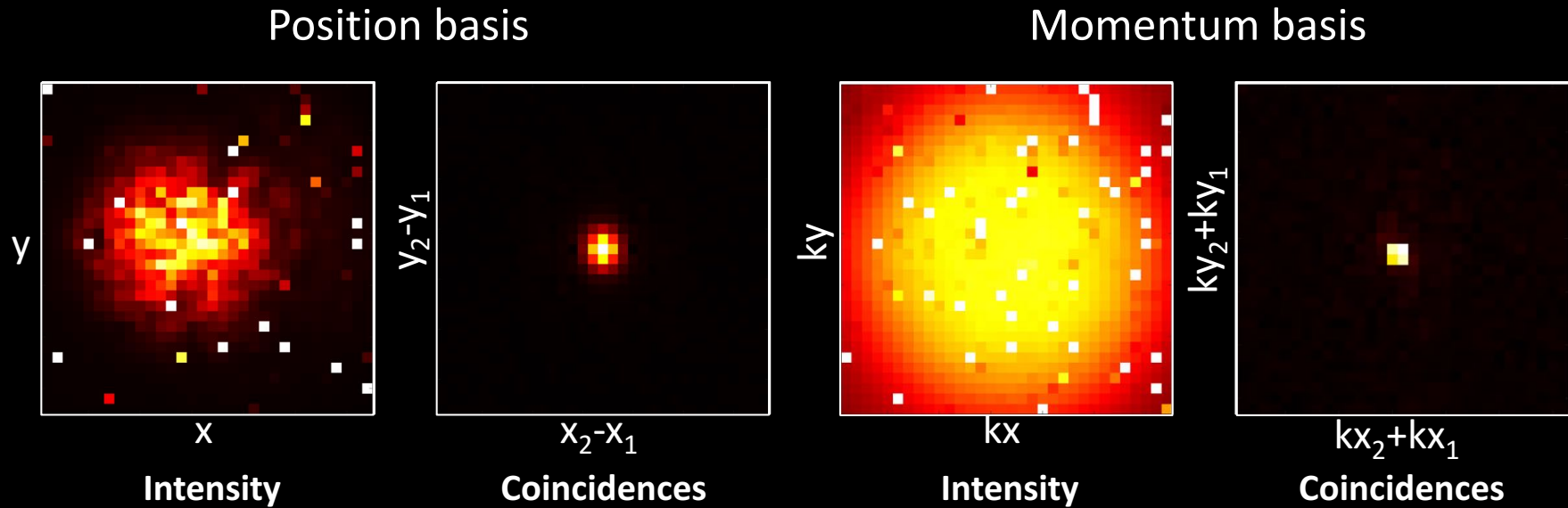
# Experimental results

Manipulate second-order spatial coherence



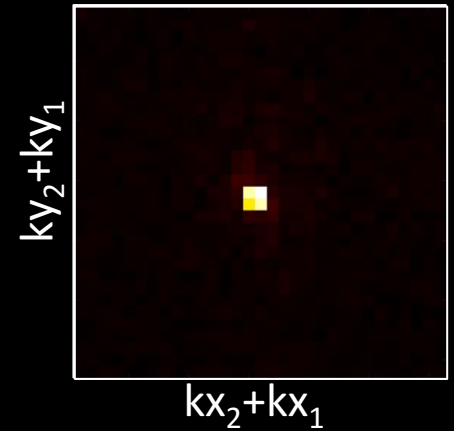
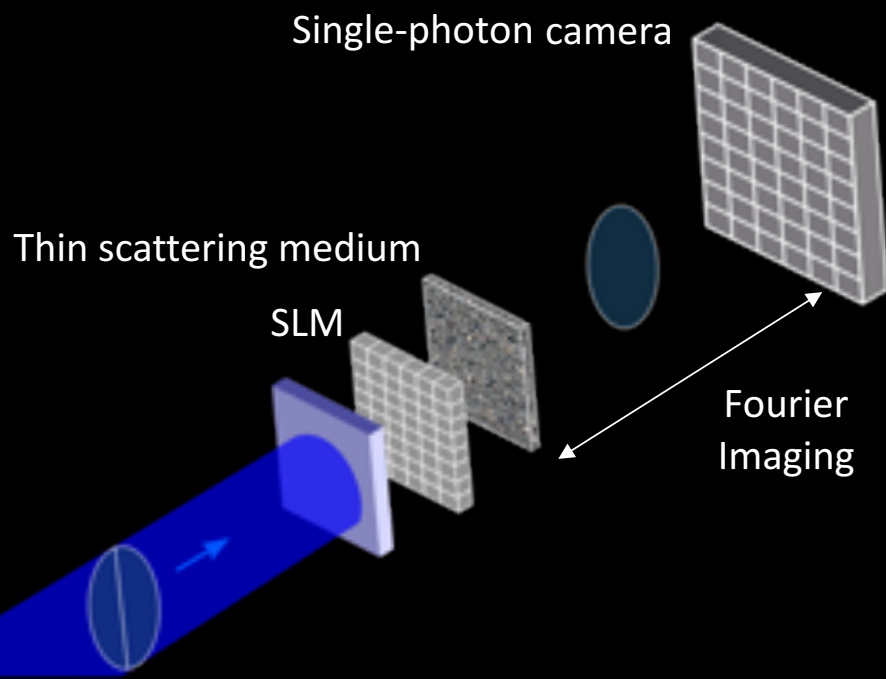
Certify the presence of entanglement after the medium

# Experimental results

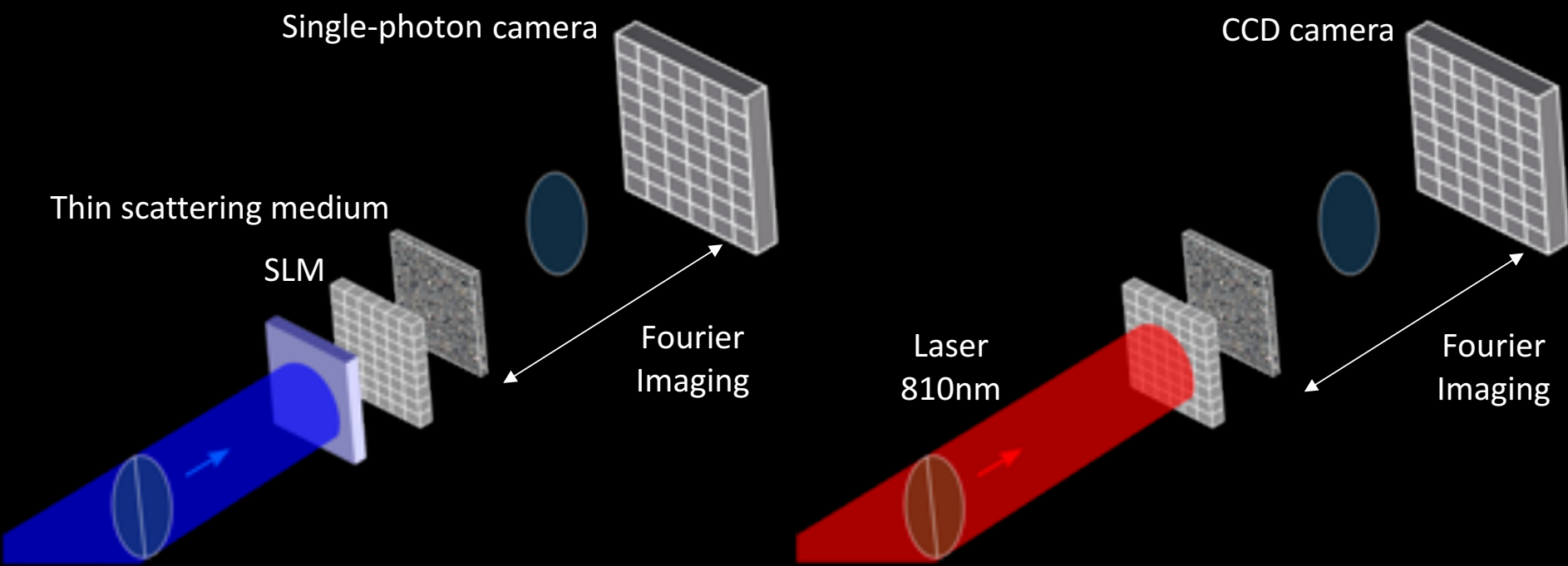
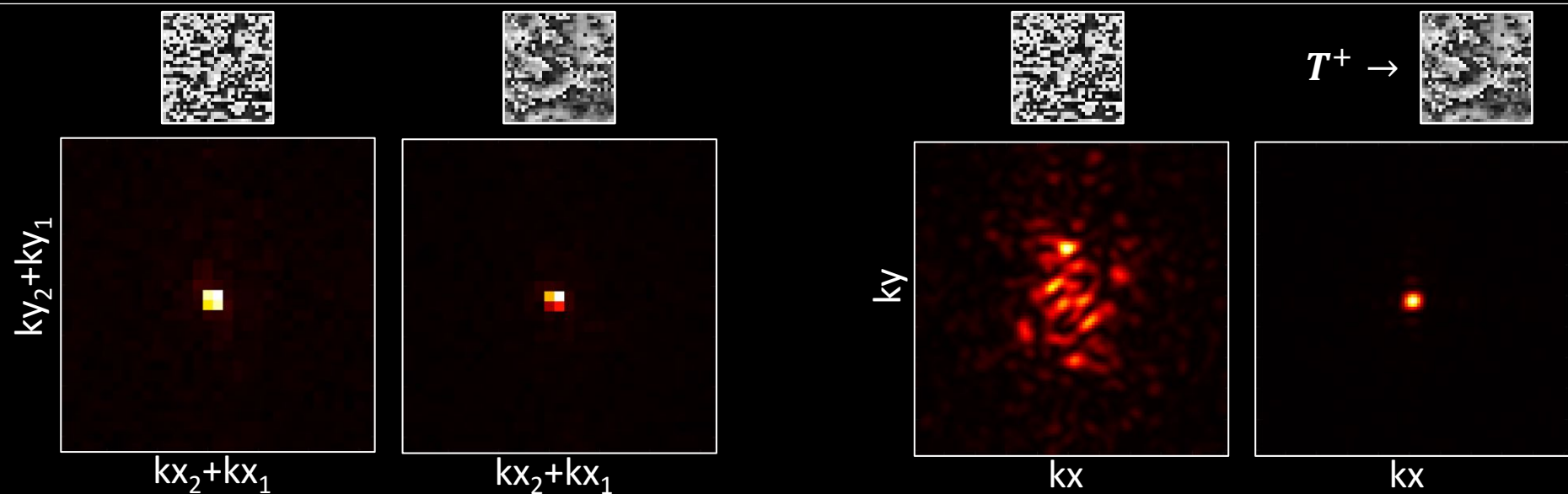


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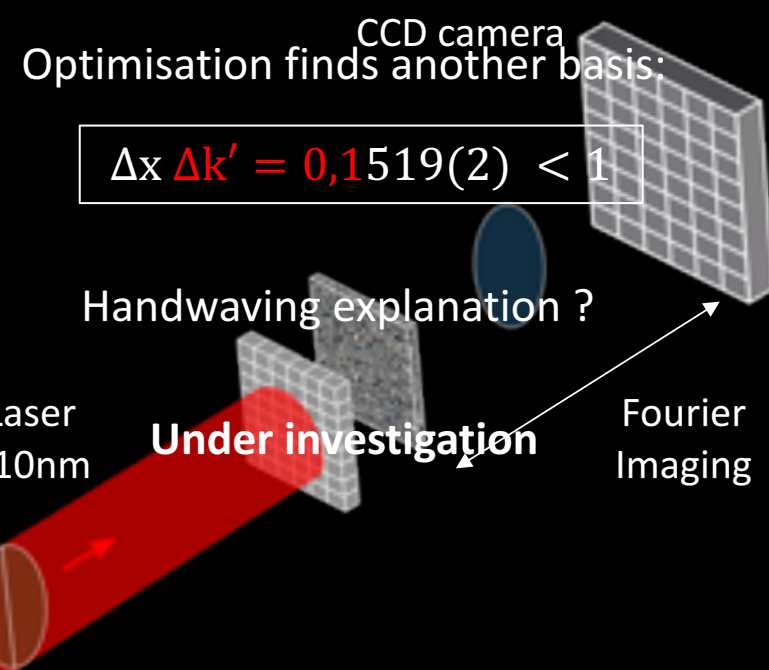
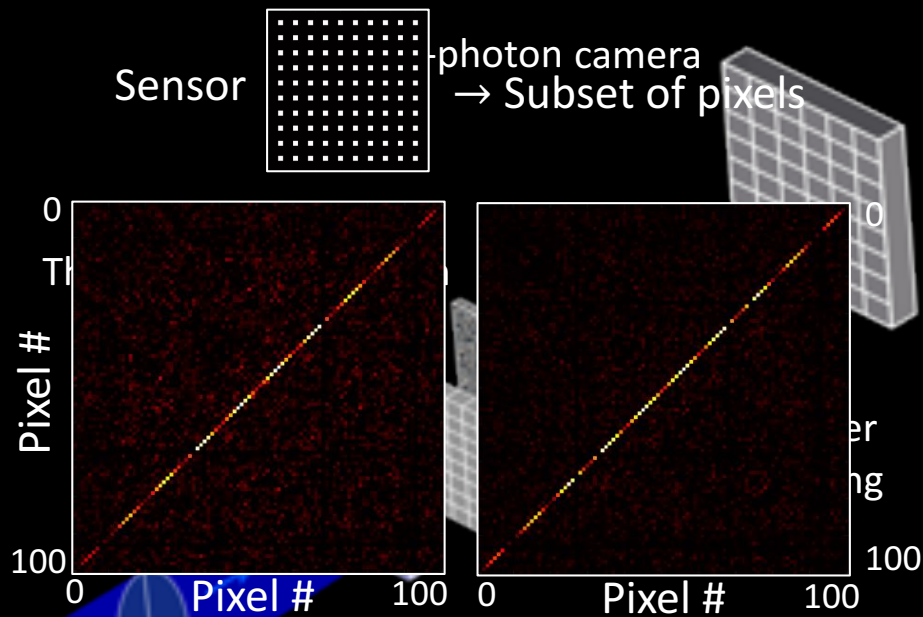
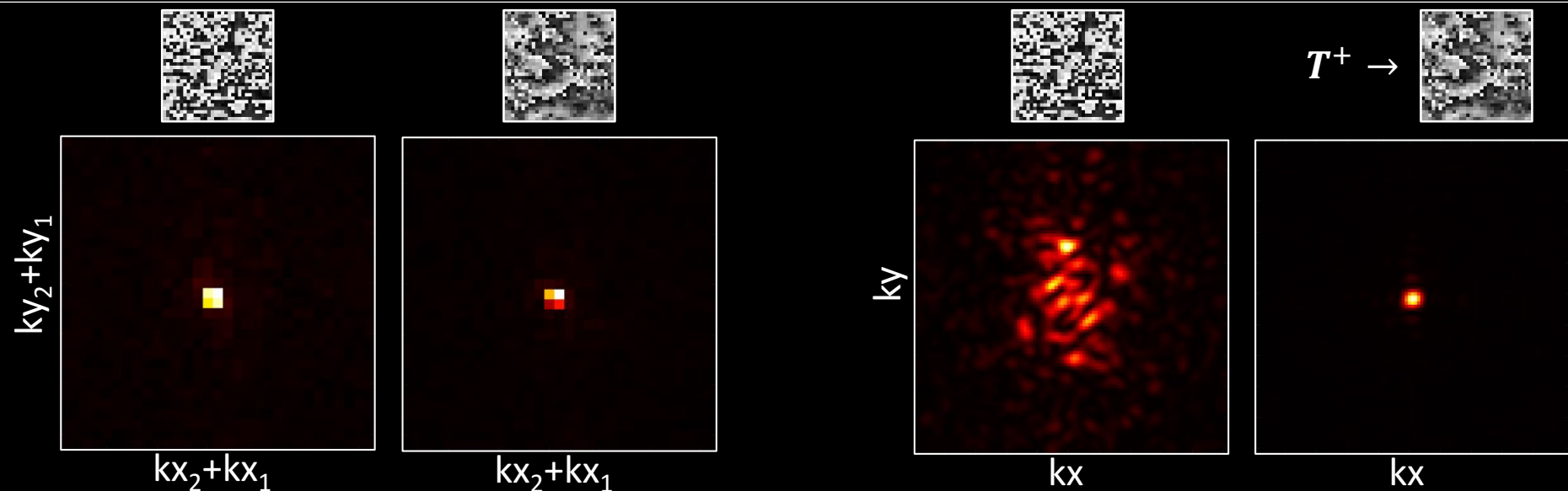


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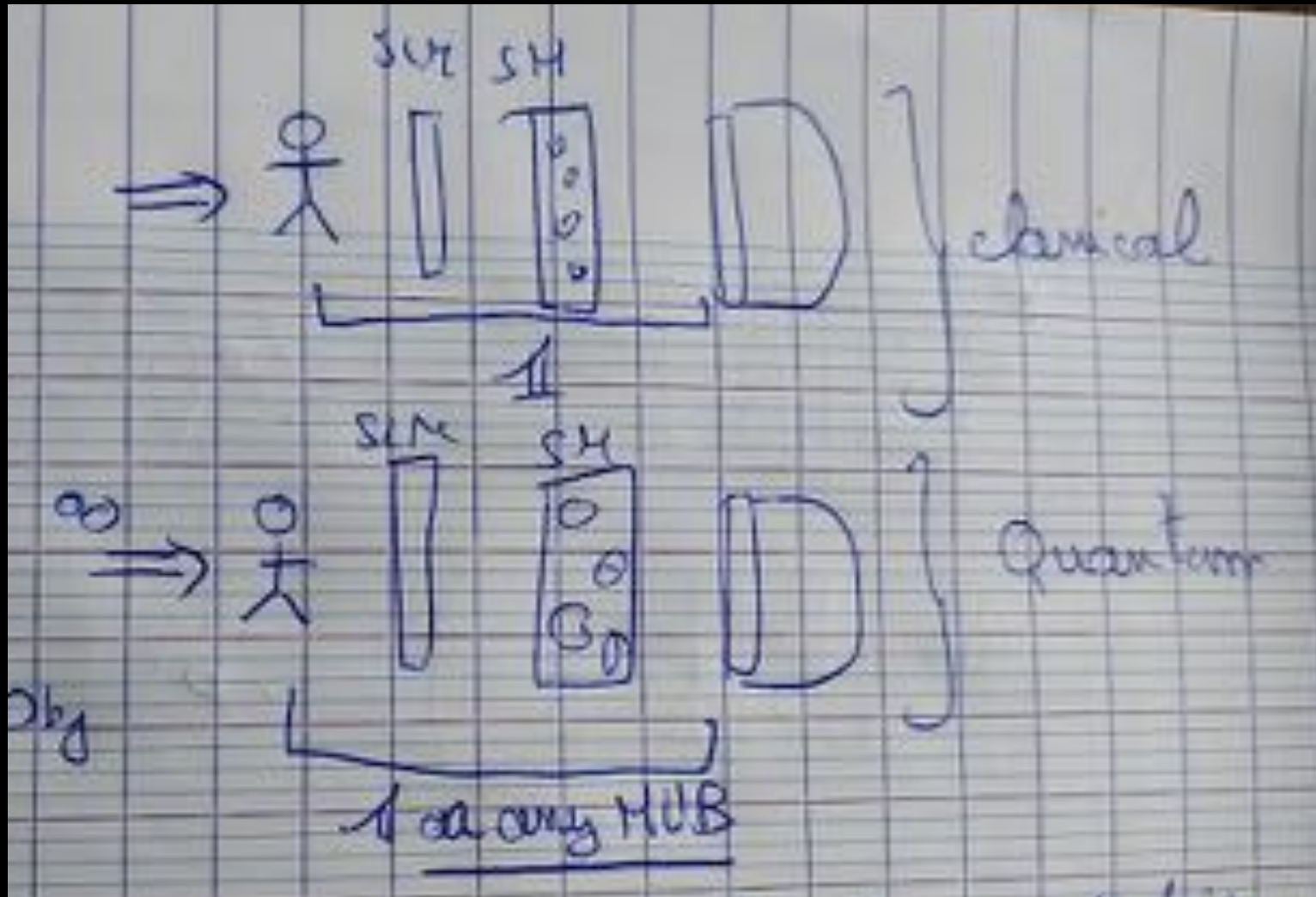


# Experimental results



# Towards imaging ?

Entanglement is a form of correlations robust to change of basis



# Thank you

## PhD students



Baptiste Courme  
→ Poster !



Patrick Cameron



Chloé Vernière

## Collaborators

Prof. D. Faccio

Prof. S. Gigan

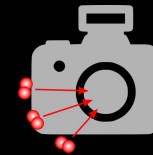
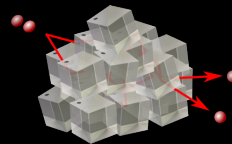
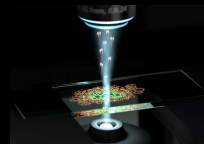


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## New team: Quantum Imaging Paris

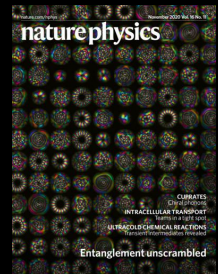
Quantum imaging | Quantum optics in scattering media | Quantum entanglement



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### Mentioned papers of quantum optics + wavefront shaping:

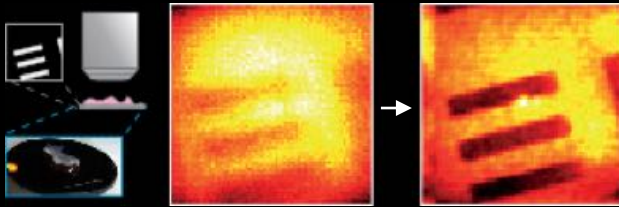
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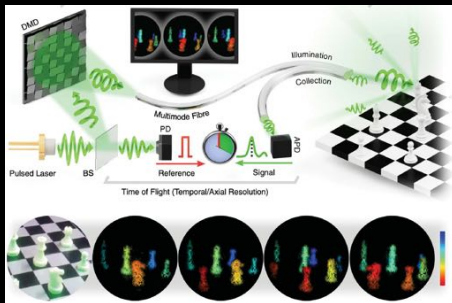
# Motivations

## Microscopy



Badon et al. *Sci. adv.* 6(30), eaay7170.

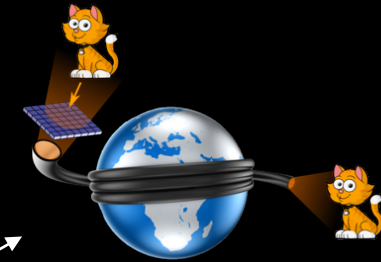
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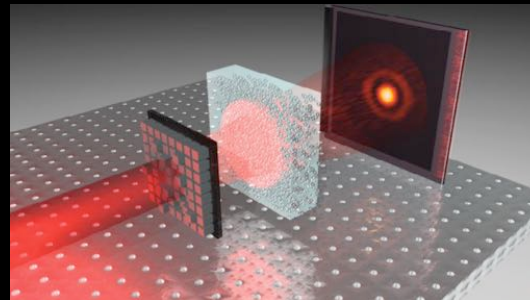
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## Optical computing

## Optical communications

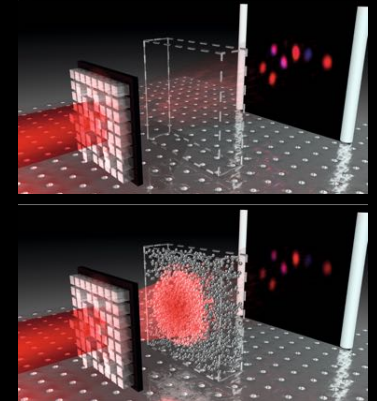


## Wavefront shaping



Cao, Most & Rotter. *Nat.Phys.* 18, 994–1007 (2022)

## Fondamental questions



Pai et al. *Nat. Phot.* 15(6), 431–434. (2021)

## Quantum optical technologies ?