

High dimensional entanglement

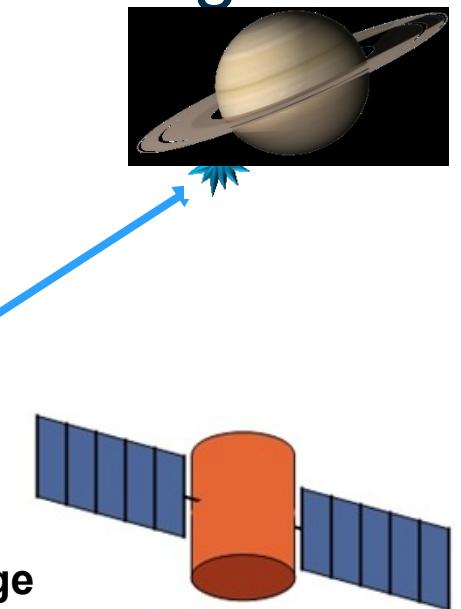
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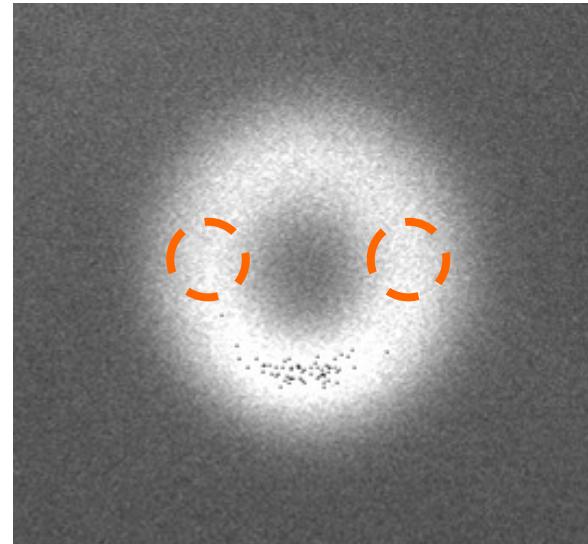
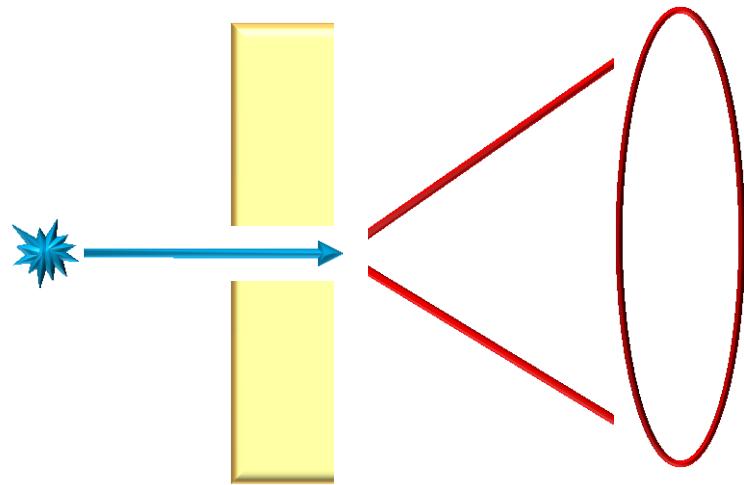
Increasing interest in quantum entanglement



**Secret message
(encoded in photons)**

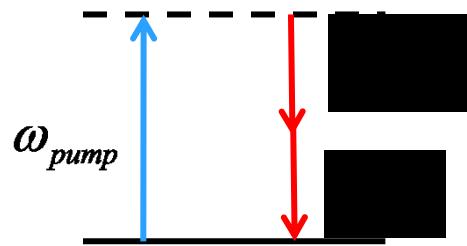
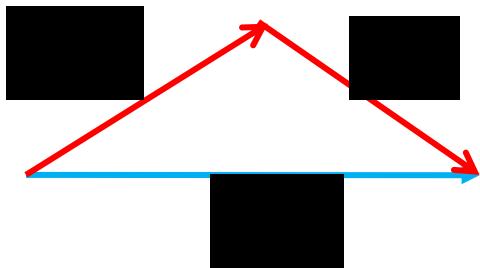


Spontaneous parametric down conversion – generating entangled photons



Conservation of momentum & energy

EMCCD image

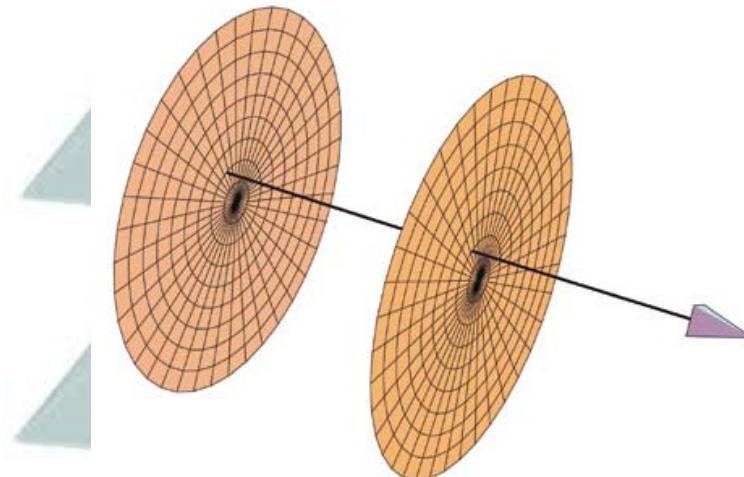


Azimuthally-phased beams have helical wavefronts and consequently carry OAM.

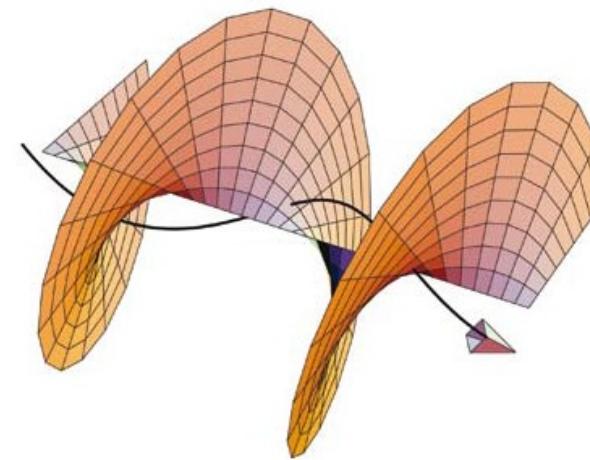
Spin Clockwise: 1

Spin Anticlockwise: 0

$$u(r, \theta, z) = u_0(r, \ell = 0)$$



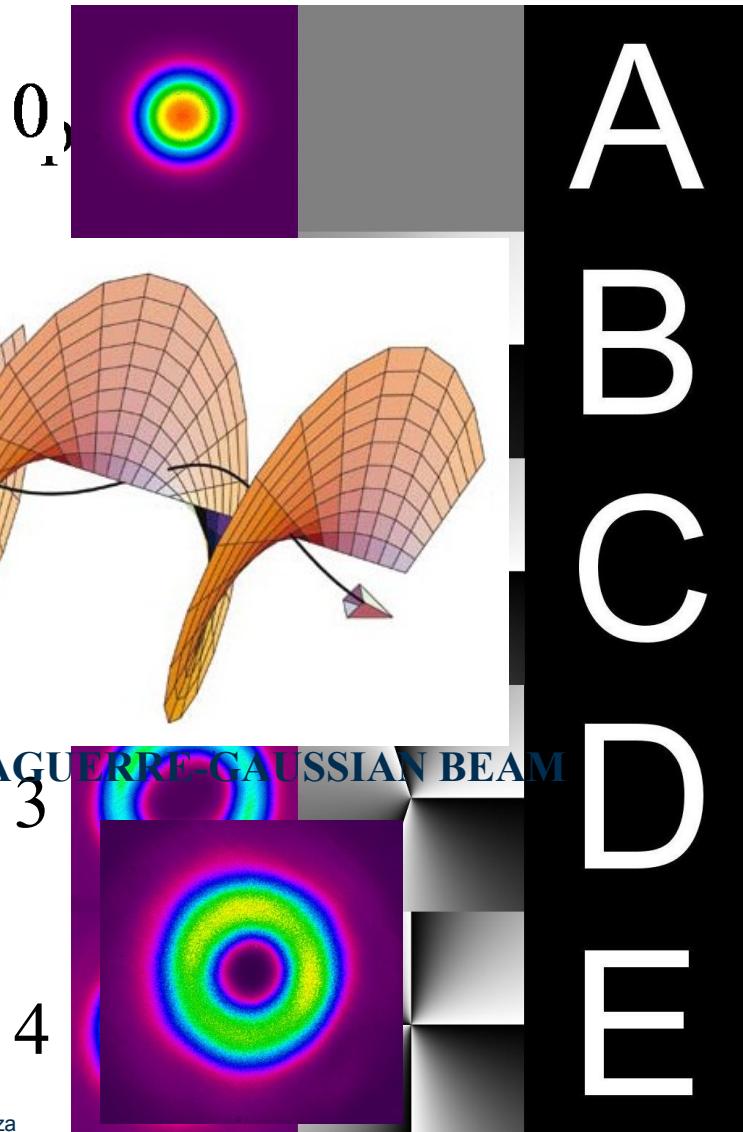
GAUSSIAN BEAM



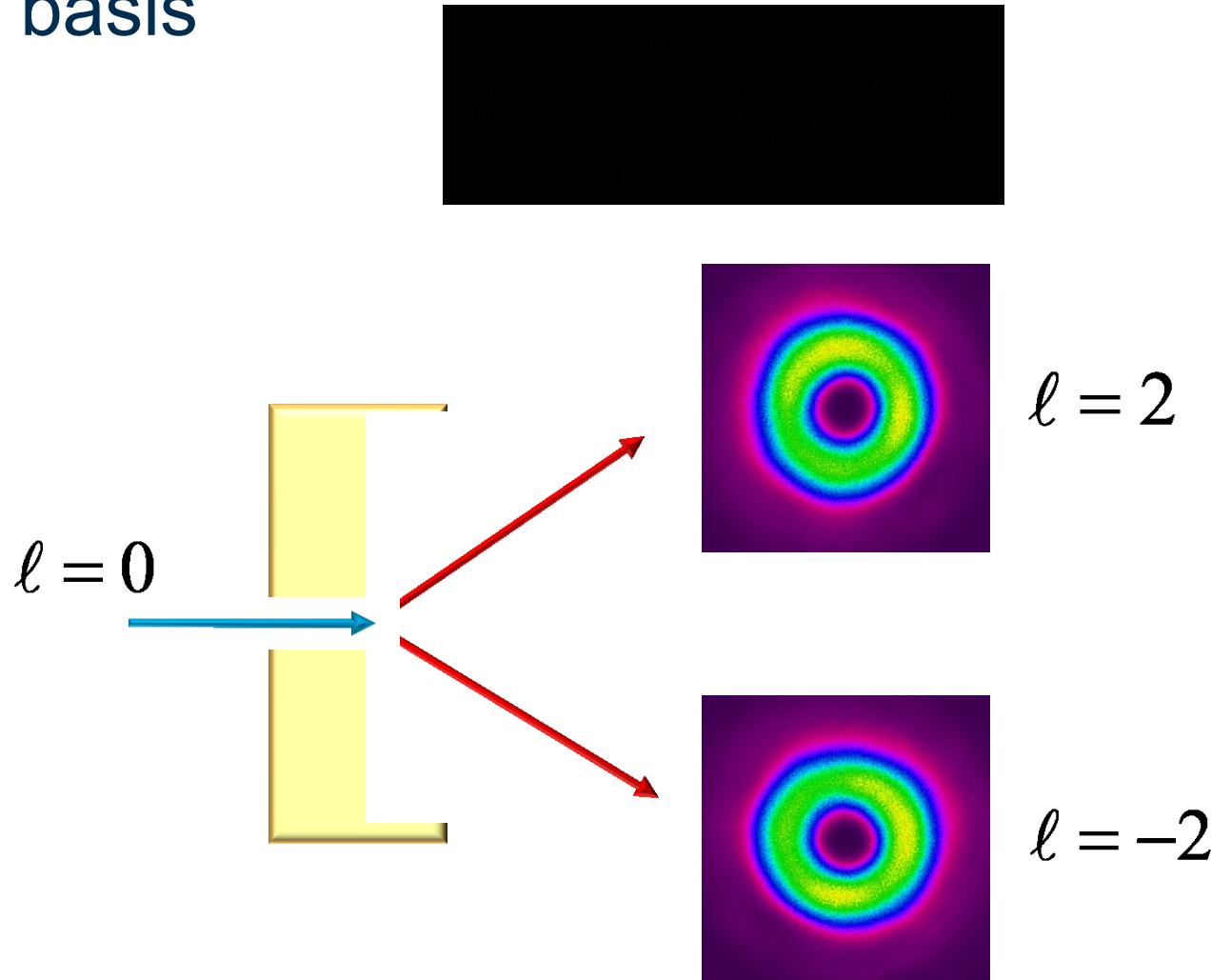
LAGUERRE-GAUSSIAN BEAM

Message Received:

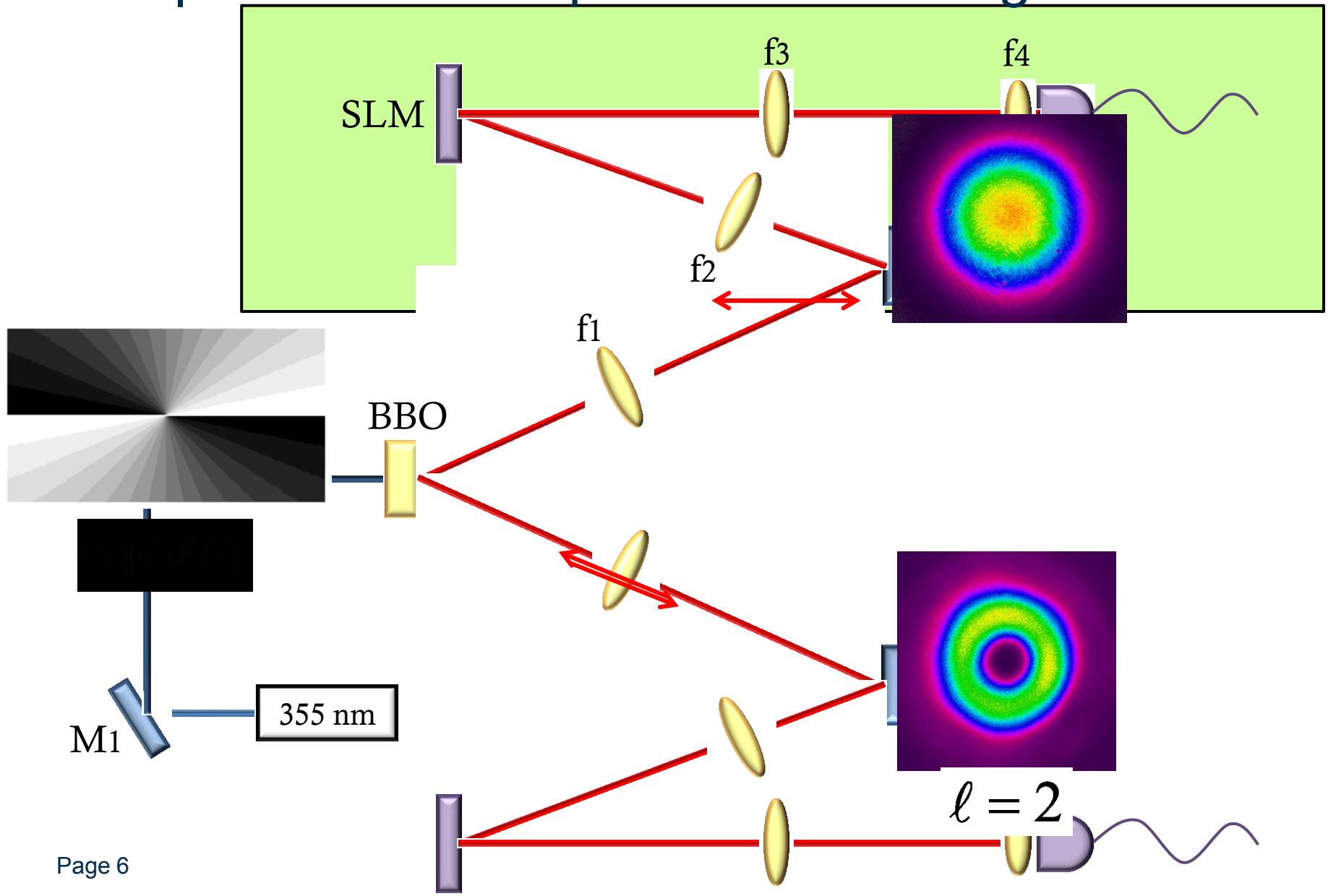
101110 = A



Entanglement in orbital angular momentum basis

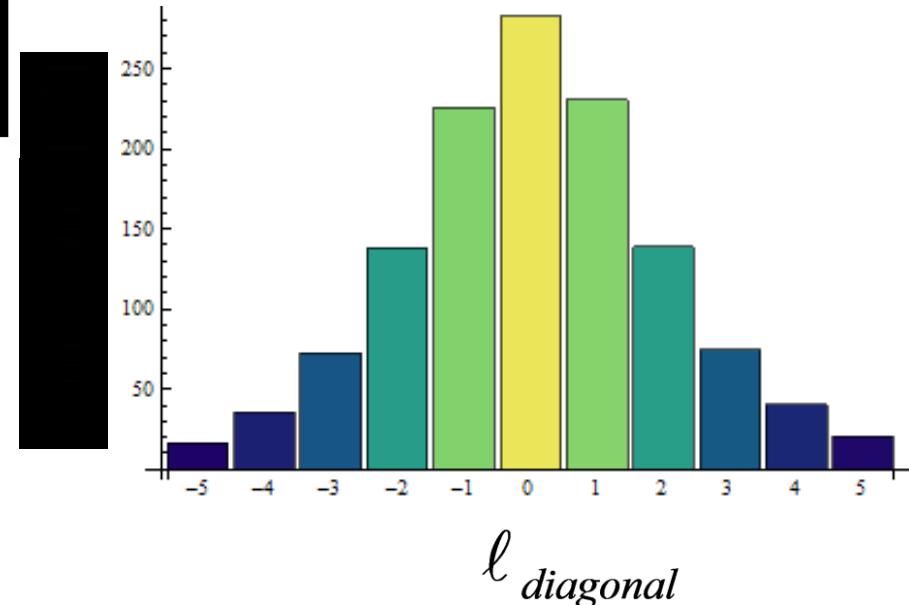
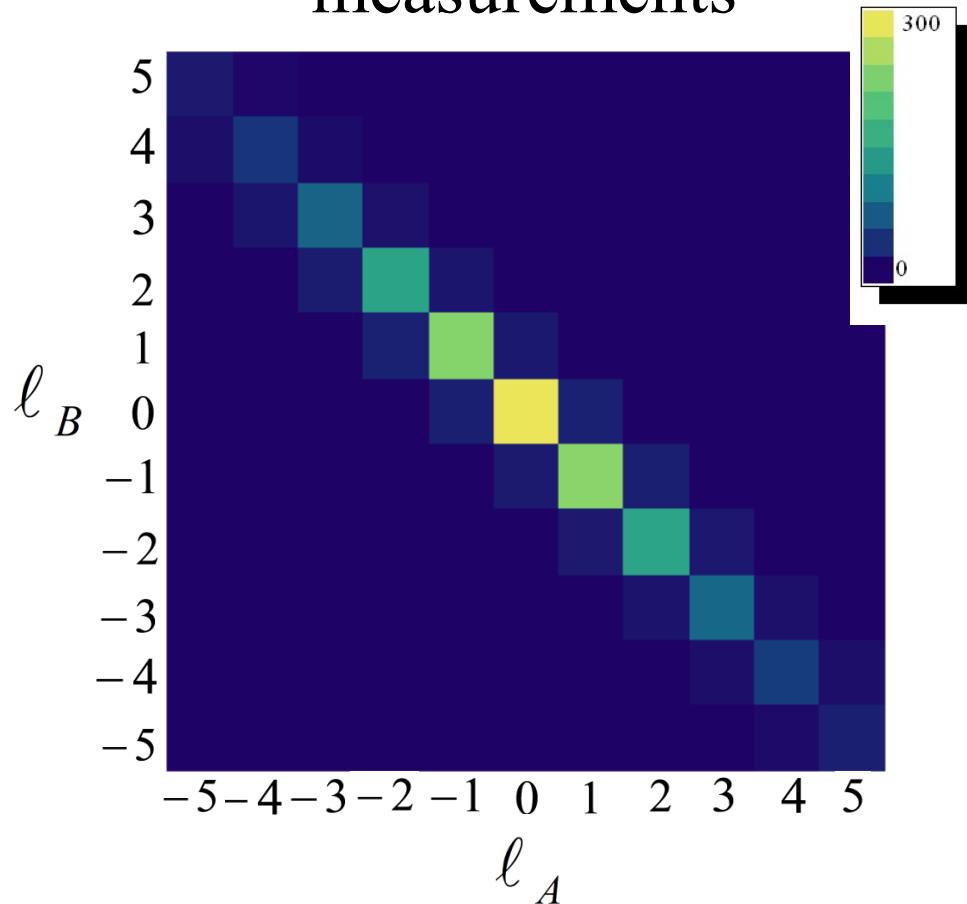


Experimental setup to detect entanglement

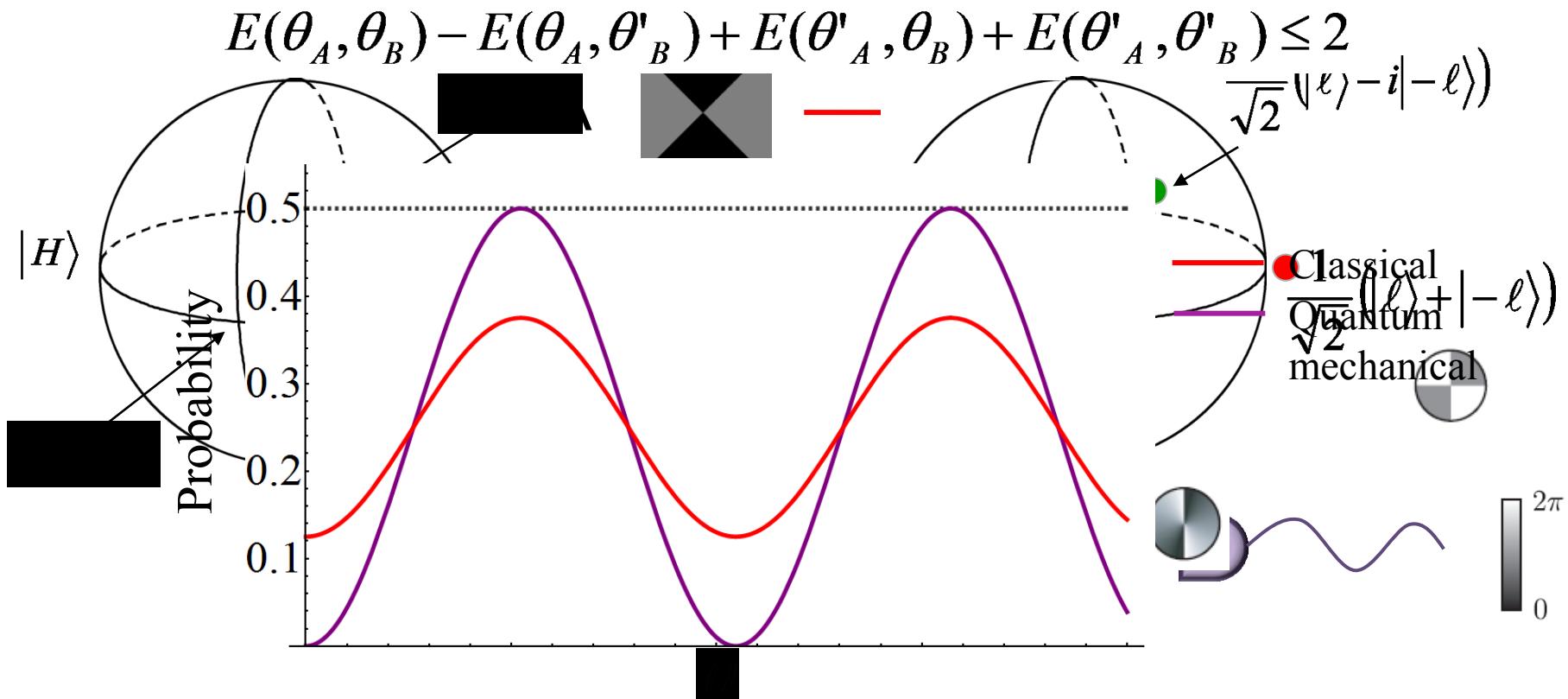


Conservation of OAM

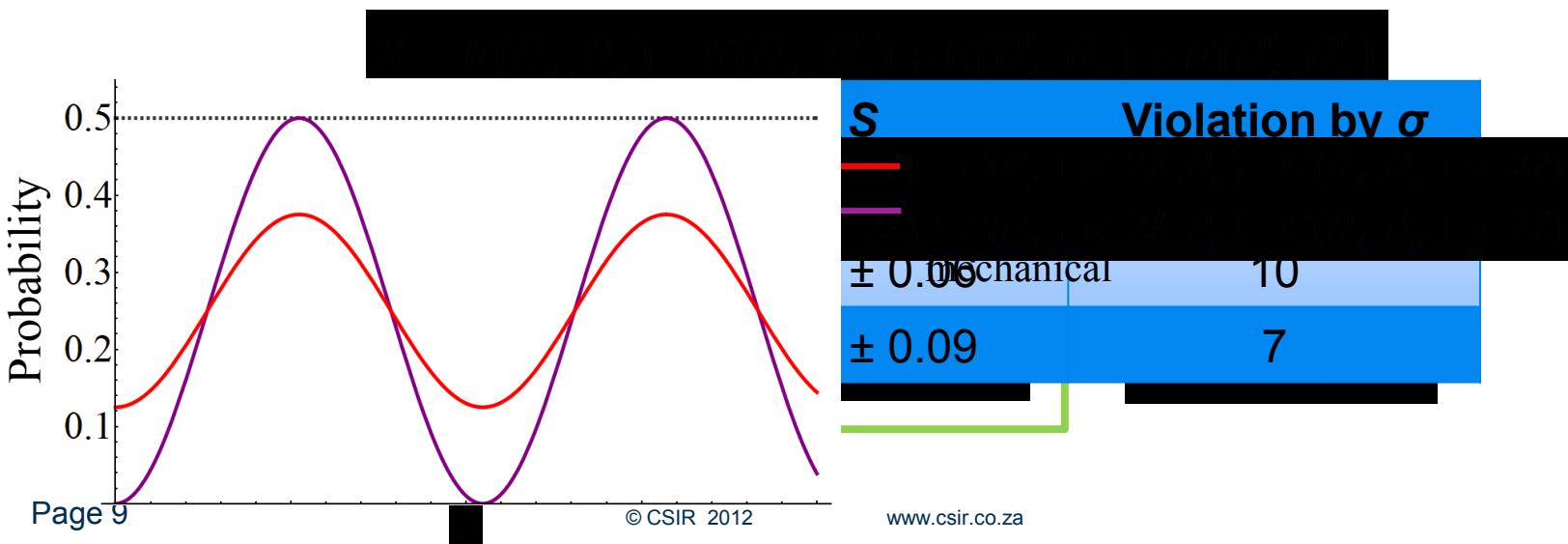
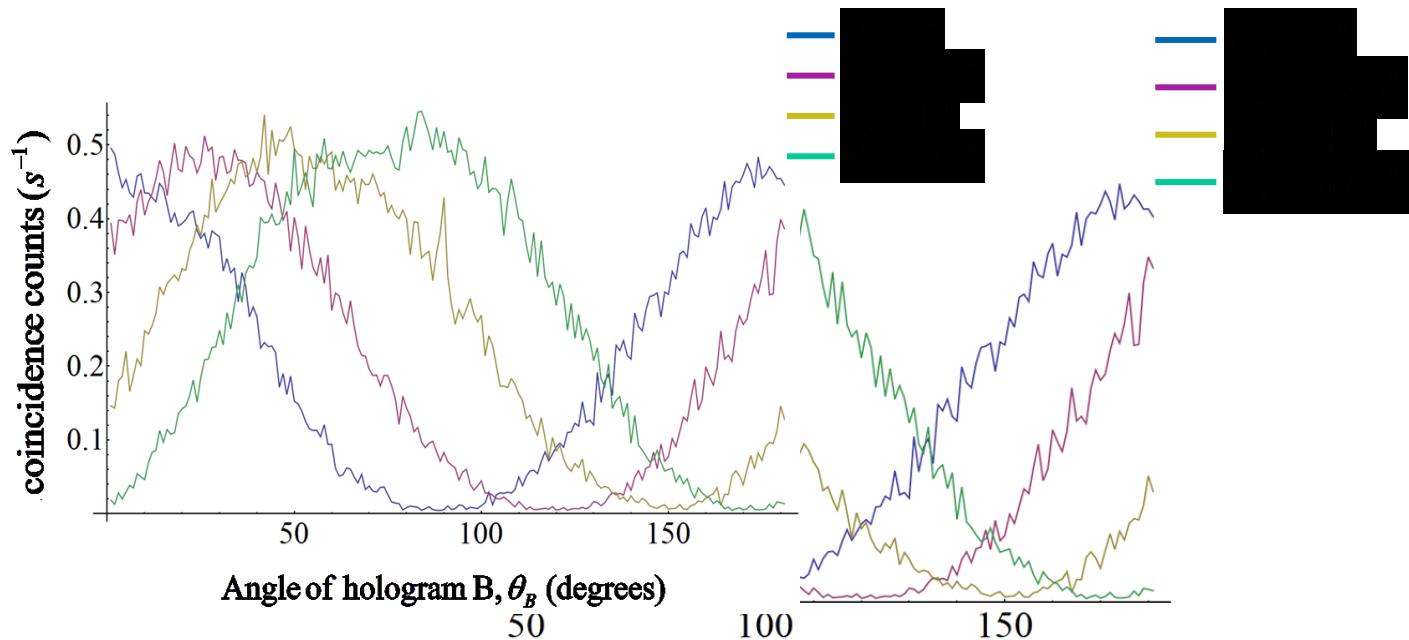
Array of coincidence
measurements



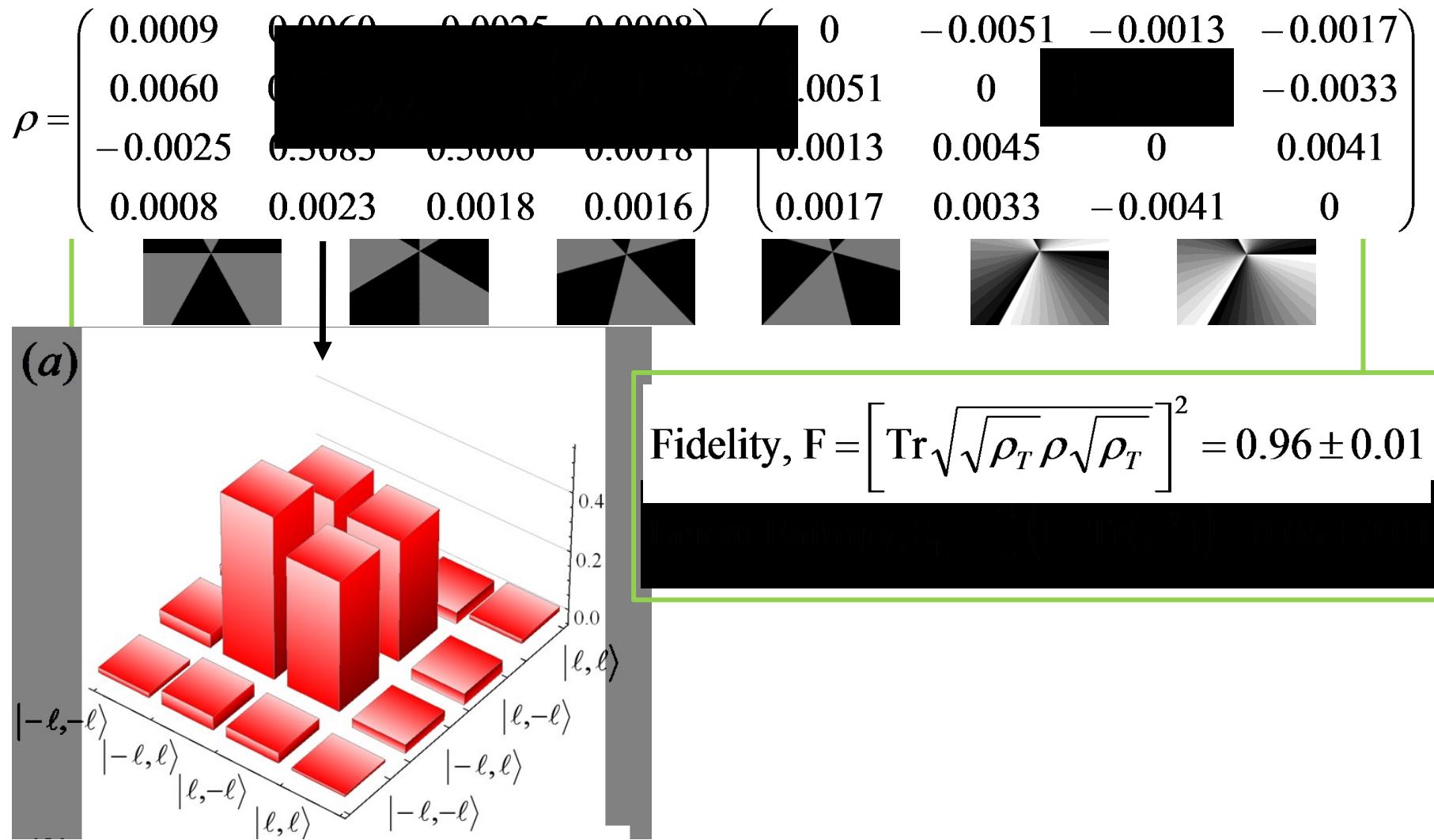
Entanglement is verified by violating Bell's inequality



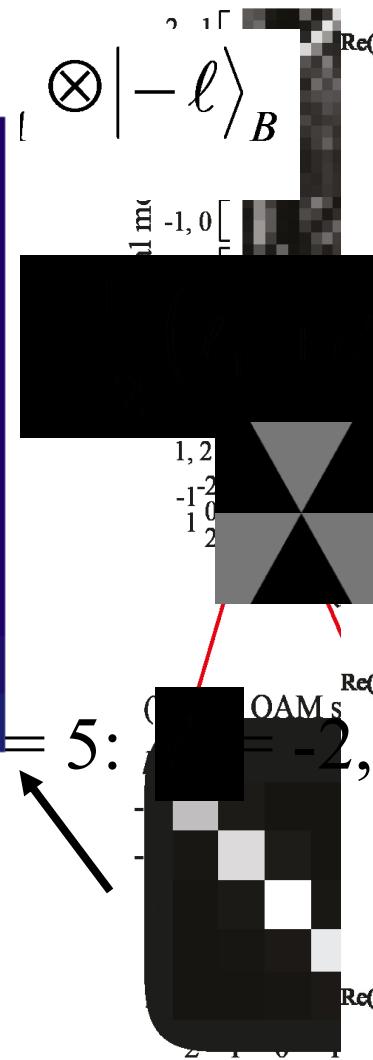
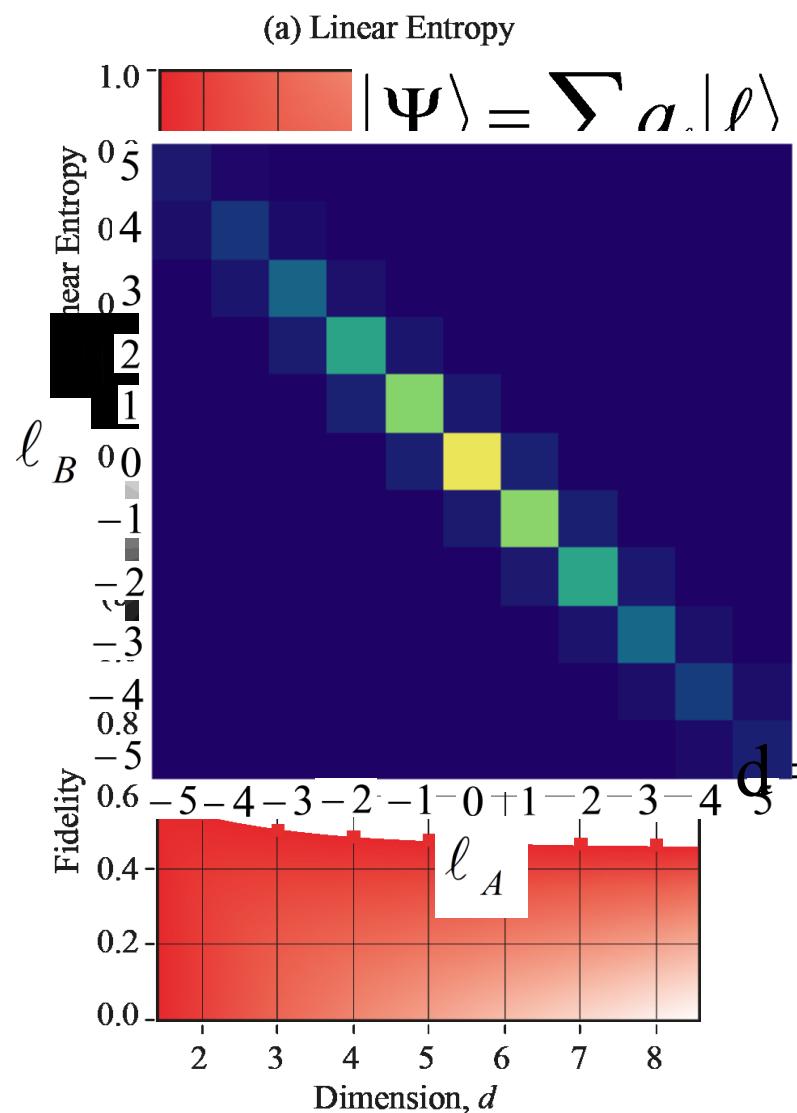
Do we have entanglement?



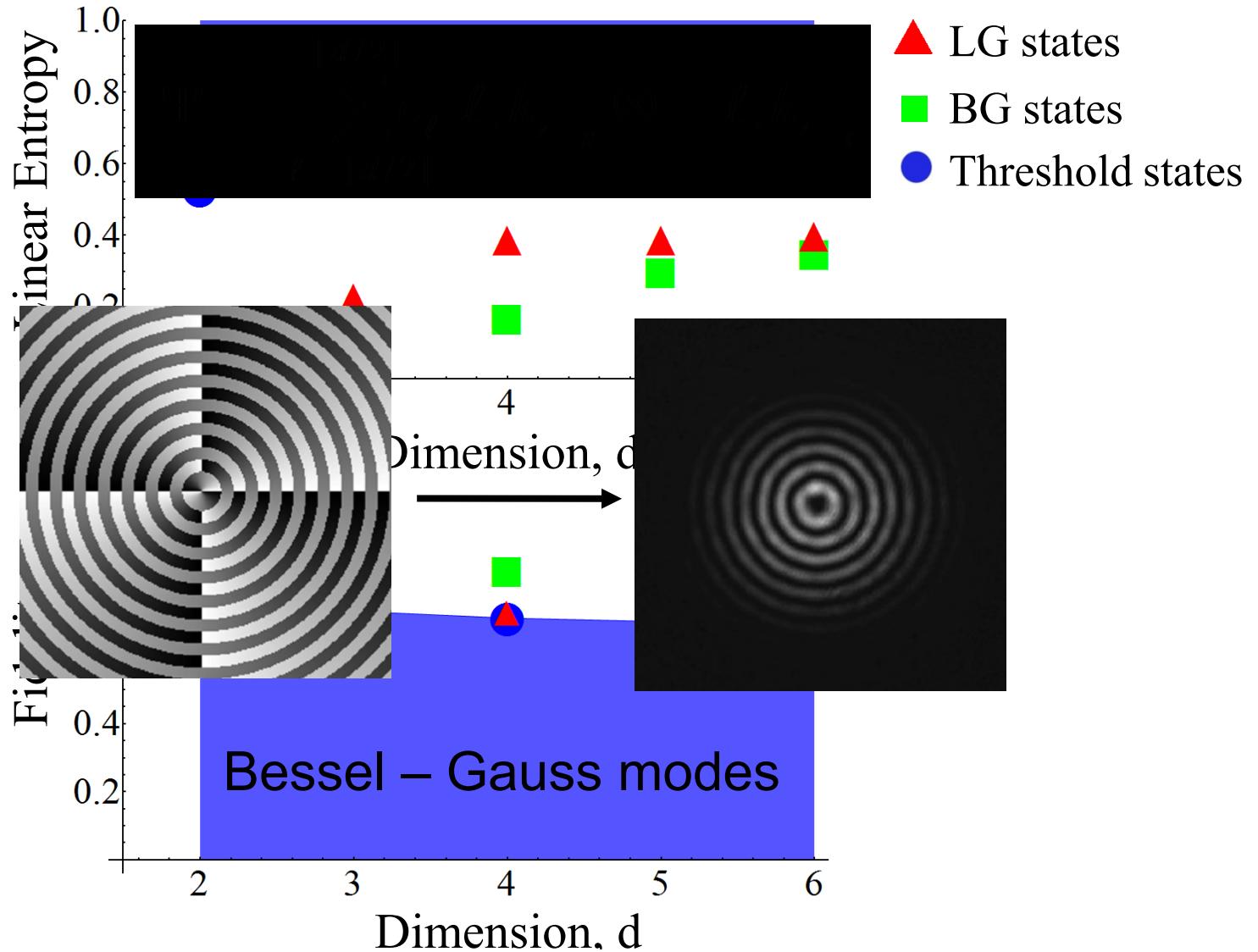
Quantifying entanglement



Entangling in higher dimensions

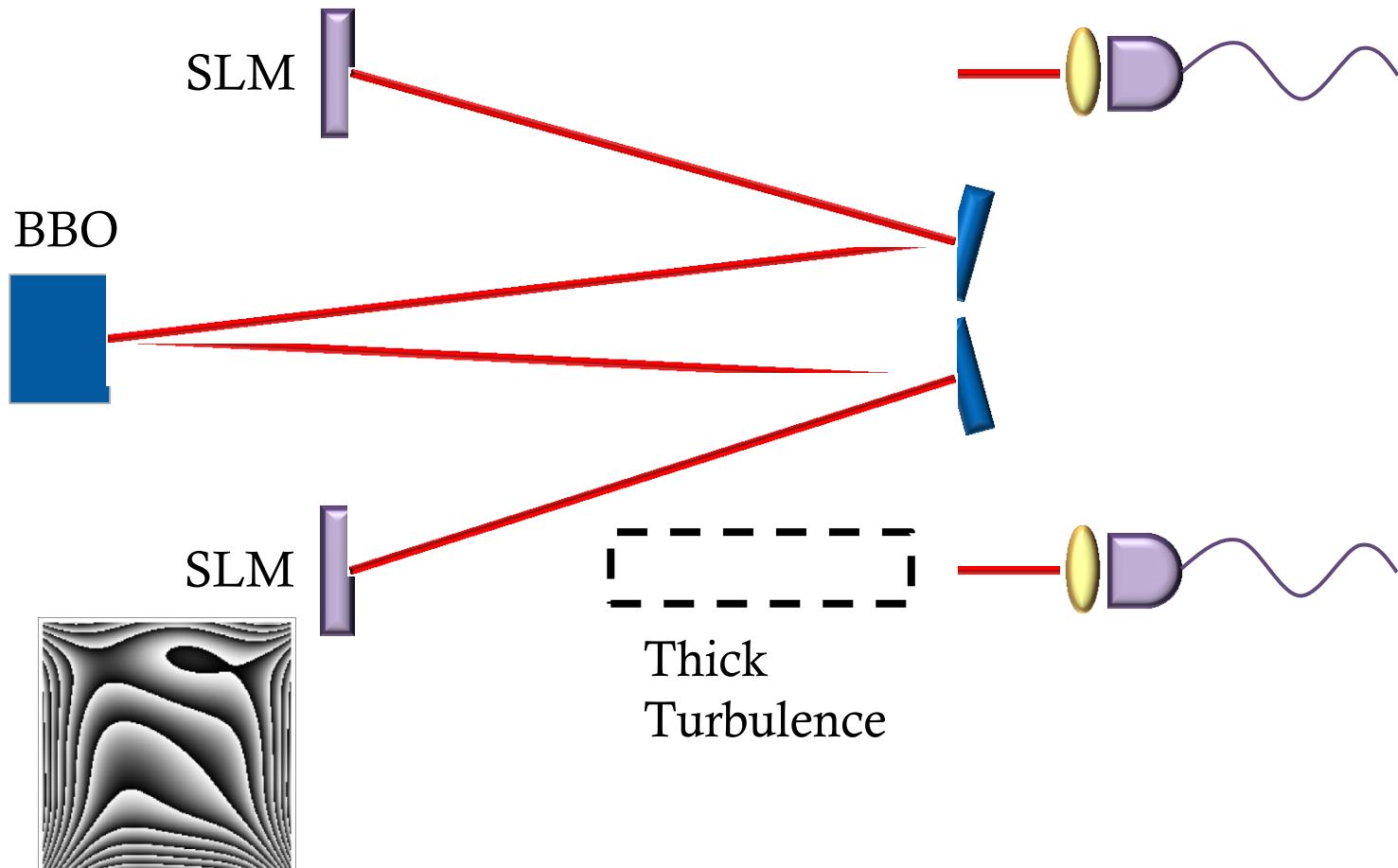


Entanglement using a different basis



Future Work

Effects of turbulence



Thank you



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