

QKD Simulation

Example Main Program

```
% 10 random data bits
Data=randi([0 1],1,10);

% Encoding
[S,polarization]=encoder(Data);

% Insecure Quantum channel
R=channel(S);

% Decoding
[D,basisindex]=decoder(R);

% Authenticated channel handshake
indices=
authenticatedChannelHandshake(polarization,basisindex)

% keep only bits measured using same basis
D=D(indices); % D is the sifted key
```

Outline of Encoder

```
% Encode each bit as polarized photon
% rectilinear basis & diagonal basis angles
basis=[[90, 0] ; [45, 135]];
% sent photons
S=[];
% save polarization of each photon
polarization=[];

for i=1:length(Data)
    % randomly select a basis
    p=randi([1 2]);
    polarization=[ polarization p ];
    % corresponding angles
    A=basis(p,:);
    % map data bit to photon
    S=[S A(Data(i)+1) ];
End
```

Example

0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1 (Data)
1	2	2	2	1	1	1	2	2	1 (polarization)
90	135	45	45	90	90	90	45	45	0 (S)

Insecure Quantum channel

(no attack simulated)

$$R=S ;$$

Decoder outline

```
% R = received photons
% rectilinear basis & diagonal basis angles
basis=[[90, 0] ; [45, 135]];
% randomly select a basis and corresponding angles
basisindex=randi([1 2]);
B=basis(basisindex,:);
% Measure the polarity of photons
D = [];
for i=1:length(R)
    if R(i)==B(1)
        D=[ D, 0 ];
    elseif R(i)==B(2)
        D = [ D, 1 ];
    else
        D = [ D, randi([0 1]) ];
    end
end
```

Example

90	135	45	45	90	90	90	45	45	0 (R)
1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0 (D)

2 (basisindex)

Authenticated Channel Handshake outline

```
% polarization=Alice's array of polarizations
% basis=Bob's sent basis to Alice
% indices=Alice sent indices of photons matching the basis
indices=find(polarization==basis);
```

Example

```
1  2  2  2  1  1  1  2  2  1 (polarization)
```

```
2 (basis)
```

```
2  3  4  8  9 (indices)
```

```
1  1  0  0  1  1  0  0  0  0 (Decoding)
```

```
1  0  0  0  0 (sifted key)
```