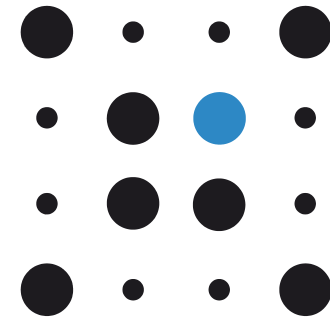


# quTools



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# qutools GmbH

- Spin-off from LMU Munich (2005)
- Privately owned
- Employees: 10 (hiring!)
- Munich, Germany



**Entanglement  
Demonstrator**



**Time Tagger  
81 ps Resolution**



**Time Tagger  
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**Science Kit for  
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**Interferometric  
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• 2006: quED

• 2009: quTAU

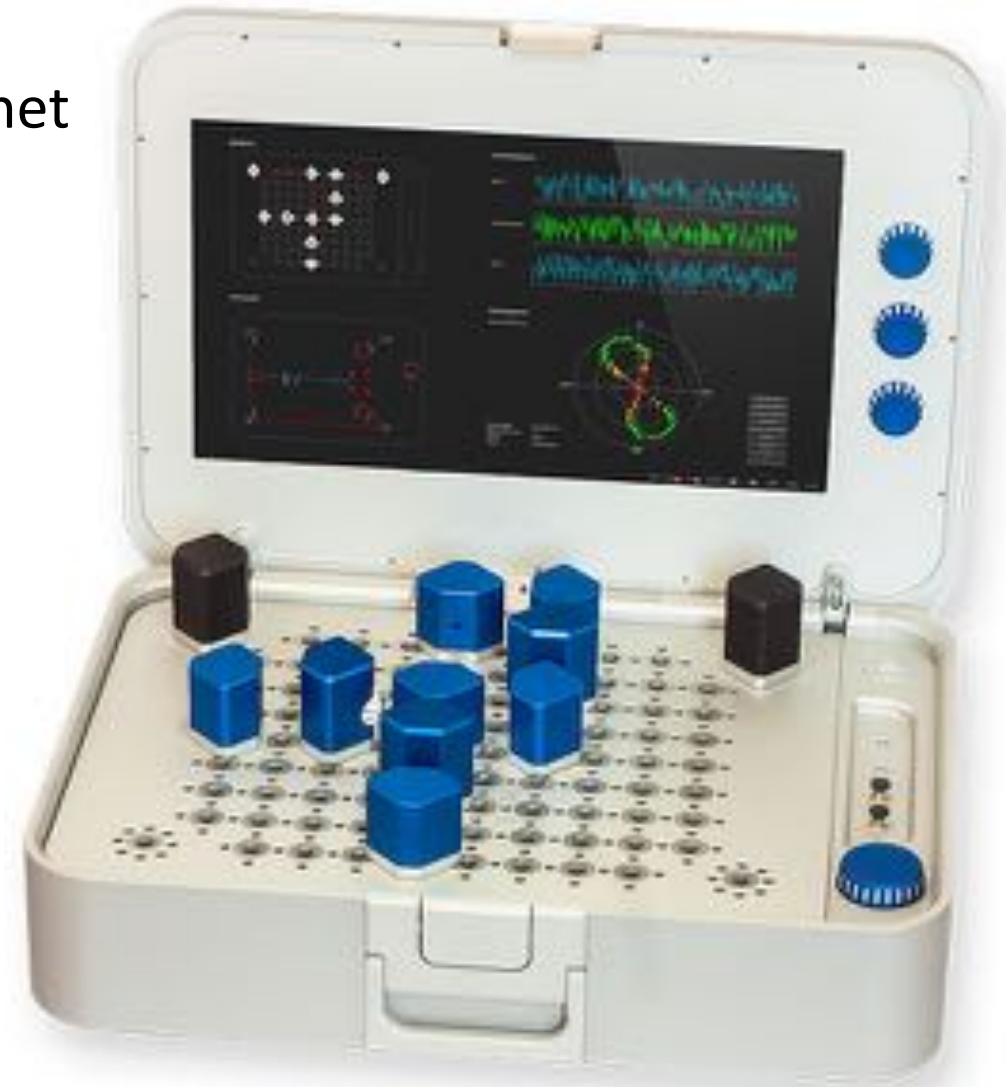
• 2016: quTAG

• 2018: Quanten-  
koffer

• 2019: quDIS

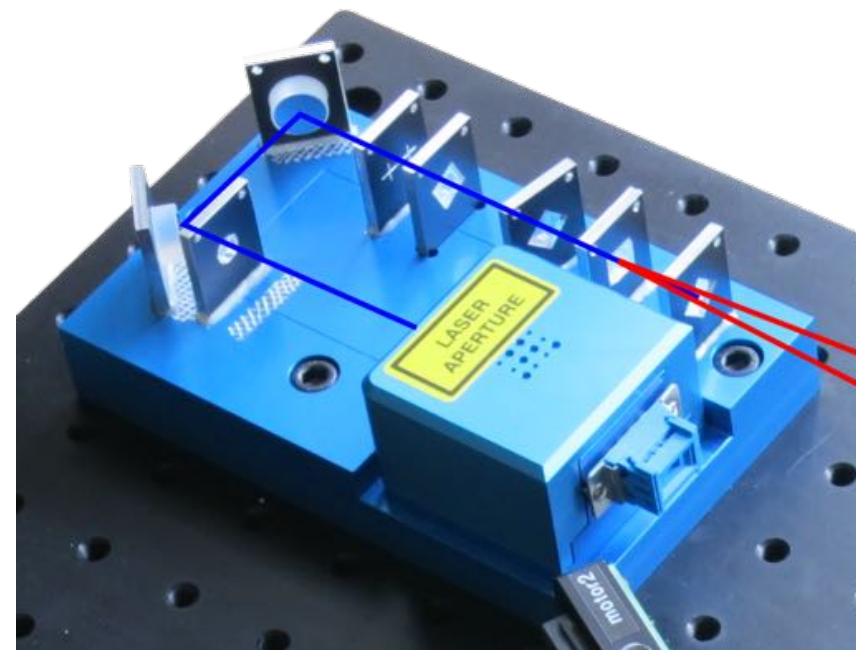
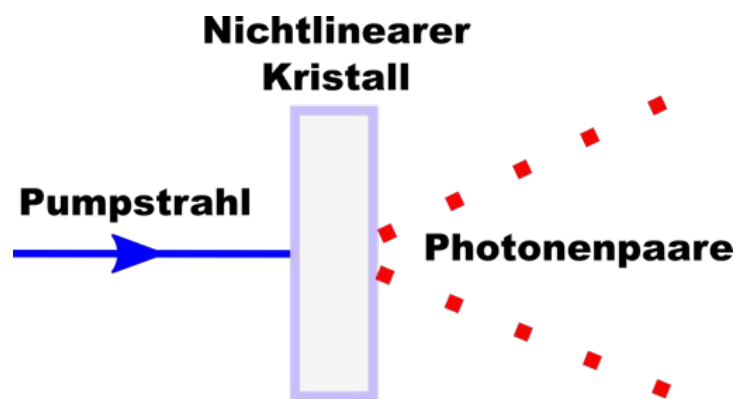
# Quantenkoffer: Quantenphysik be-greifen

- Quantenphysik wird als „kontra-intuitiv“ bezeichnet
- Phänomenologischer, spielerischer Ansatz
- Hands-on



# quED: (Entangled) Photon Pair Source

- SPDC source as source of heralded single photons
- One arm used as trigger
- Coincidences only evaluate the interesting events



<http://www.qutools.com/quED/>

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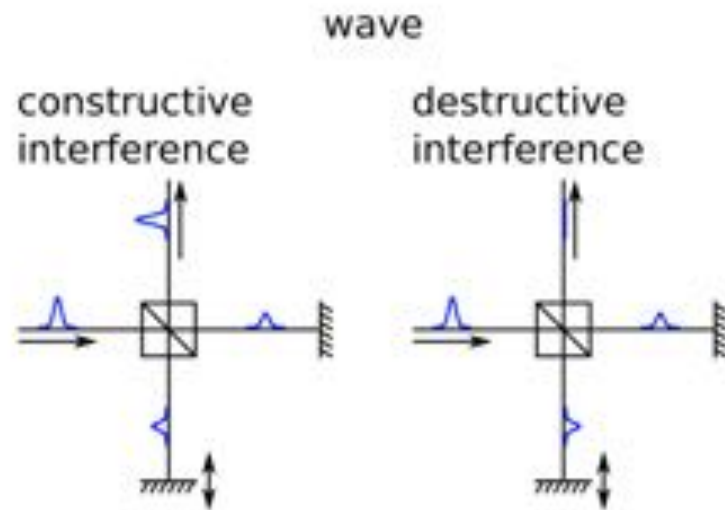
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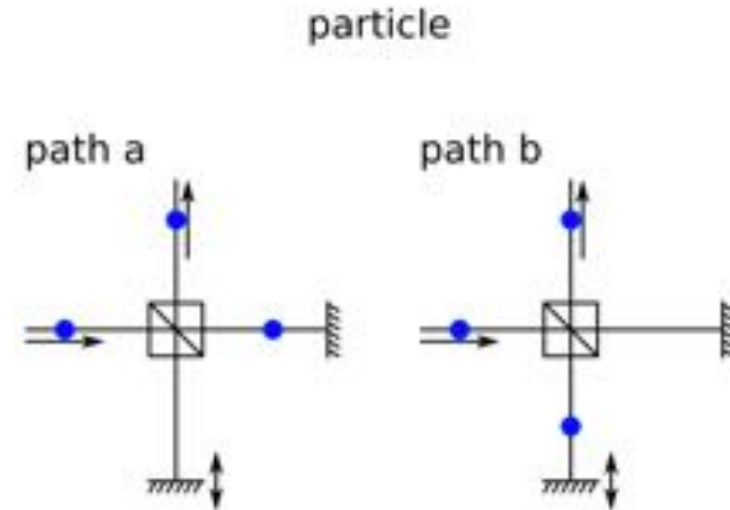
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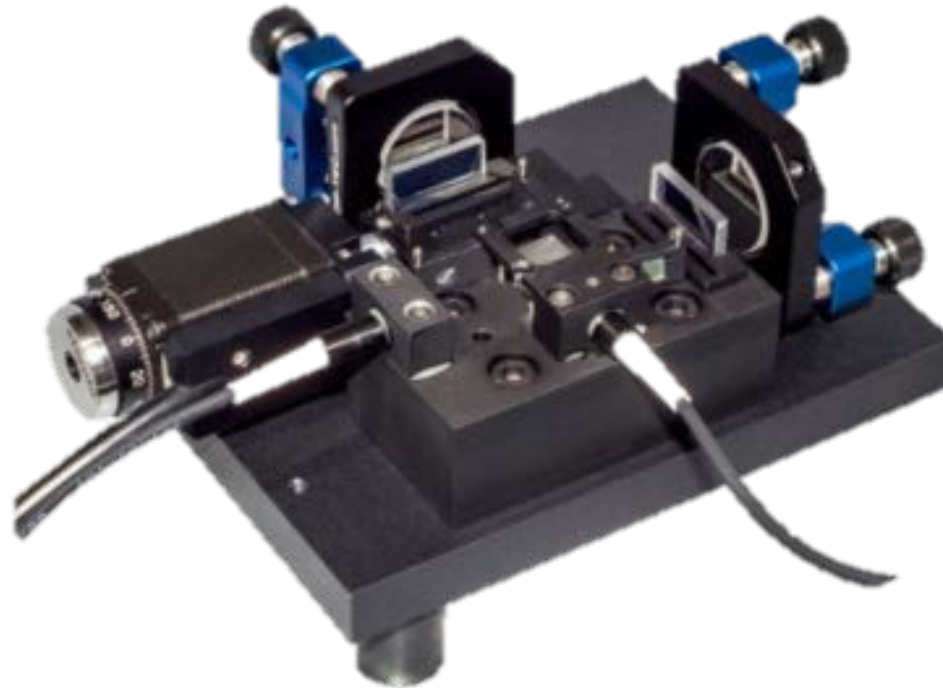
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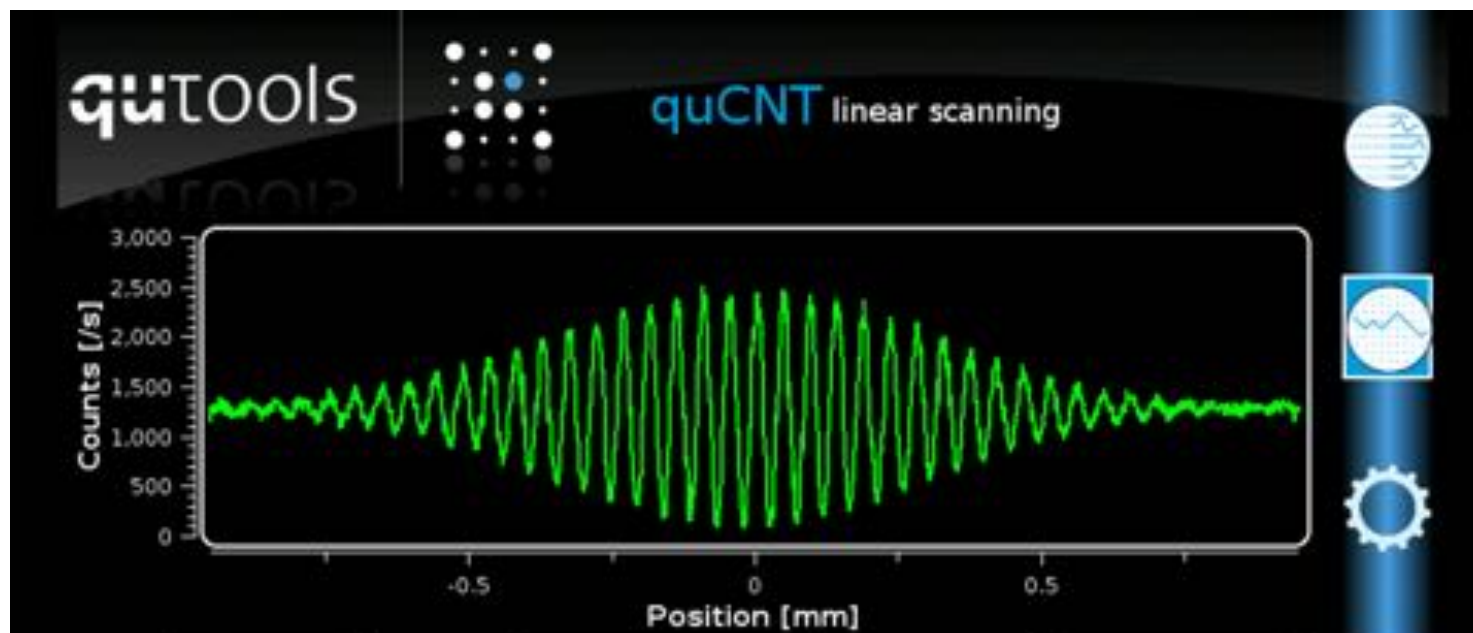
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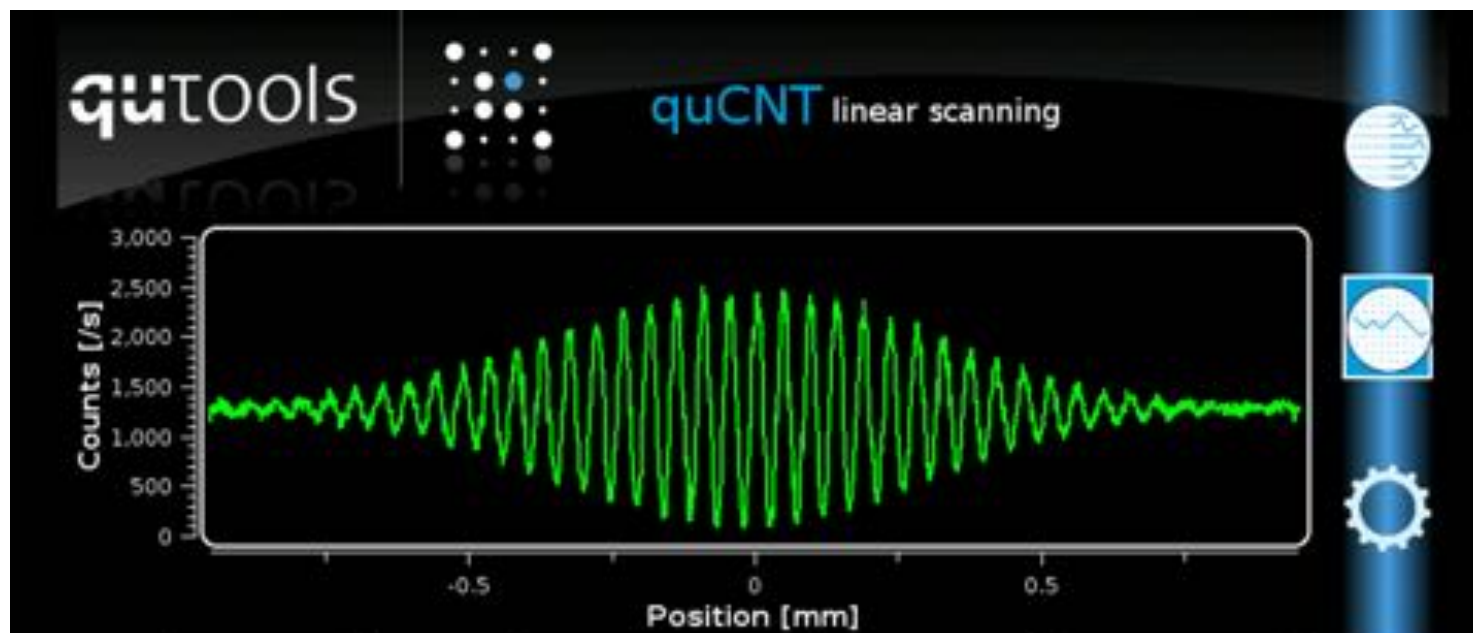
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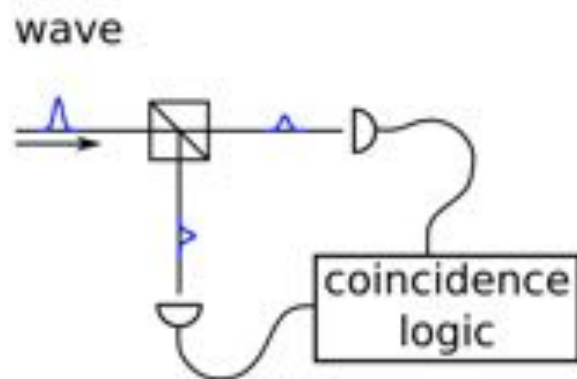
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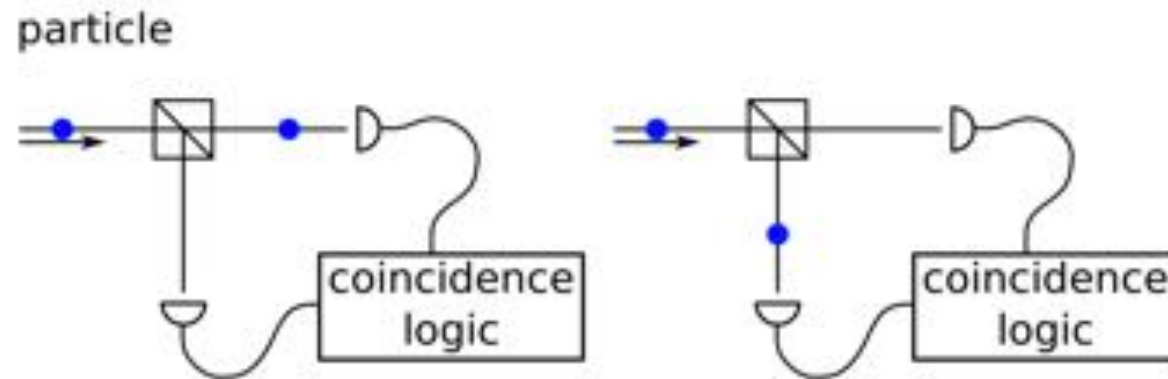
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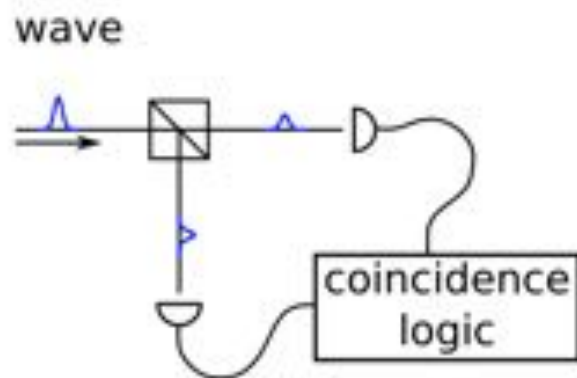
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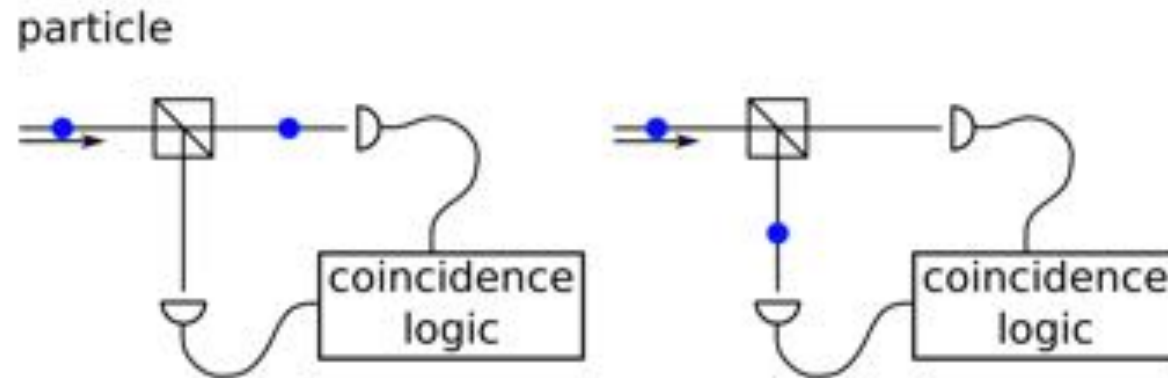
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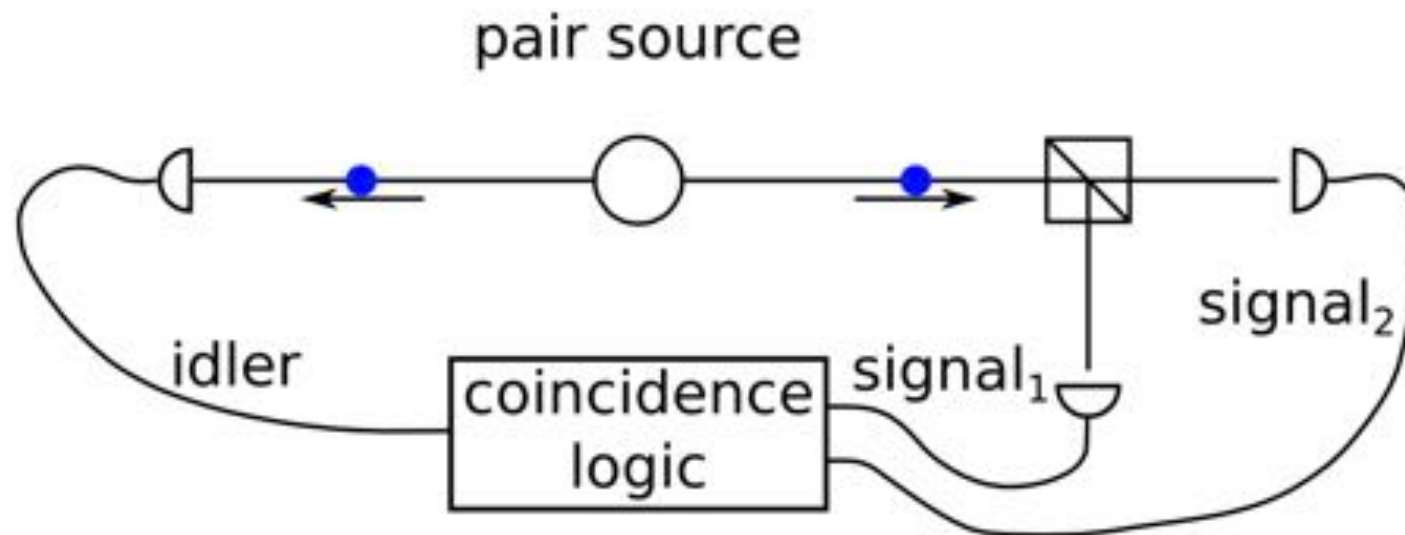
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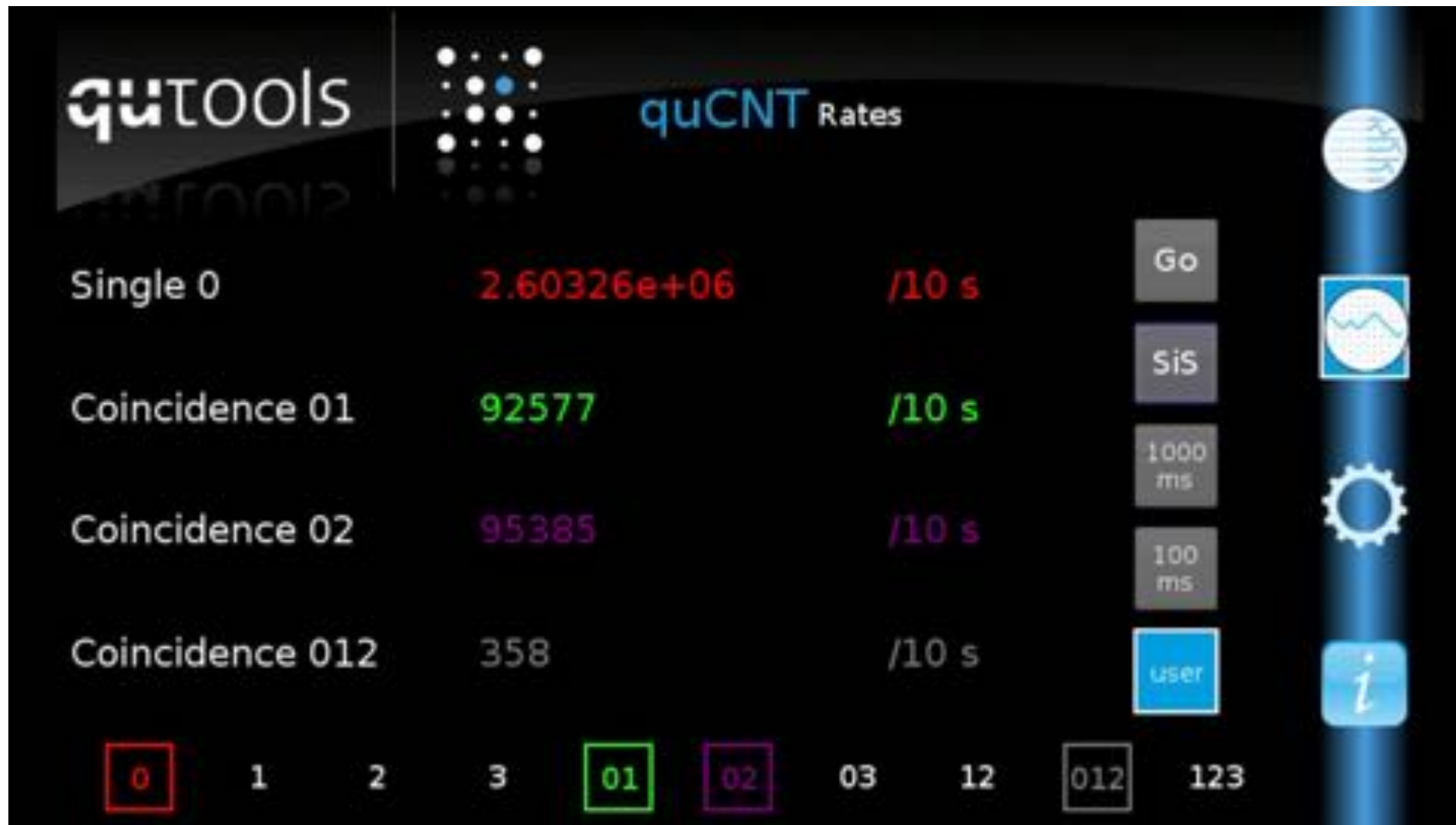
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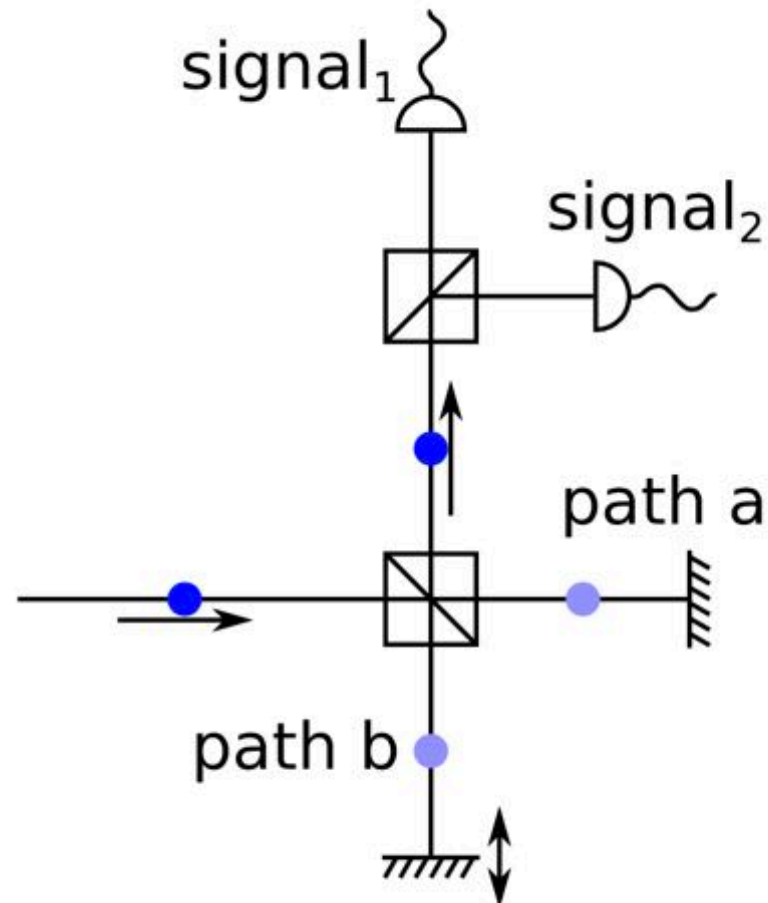
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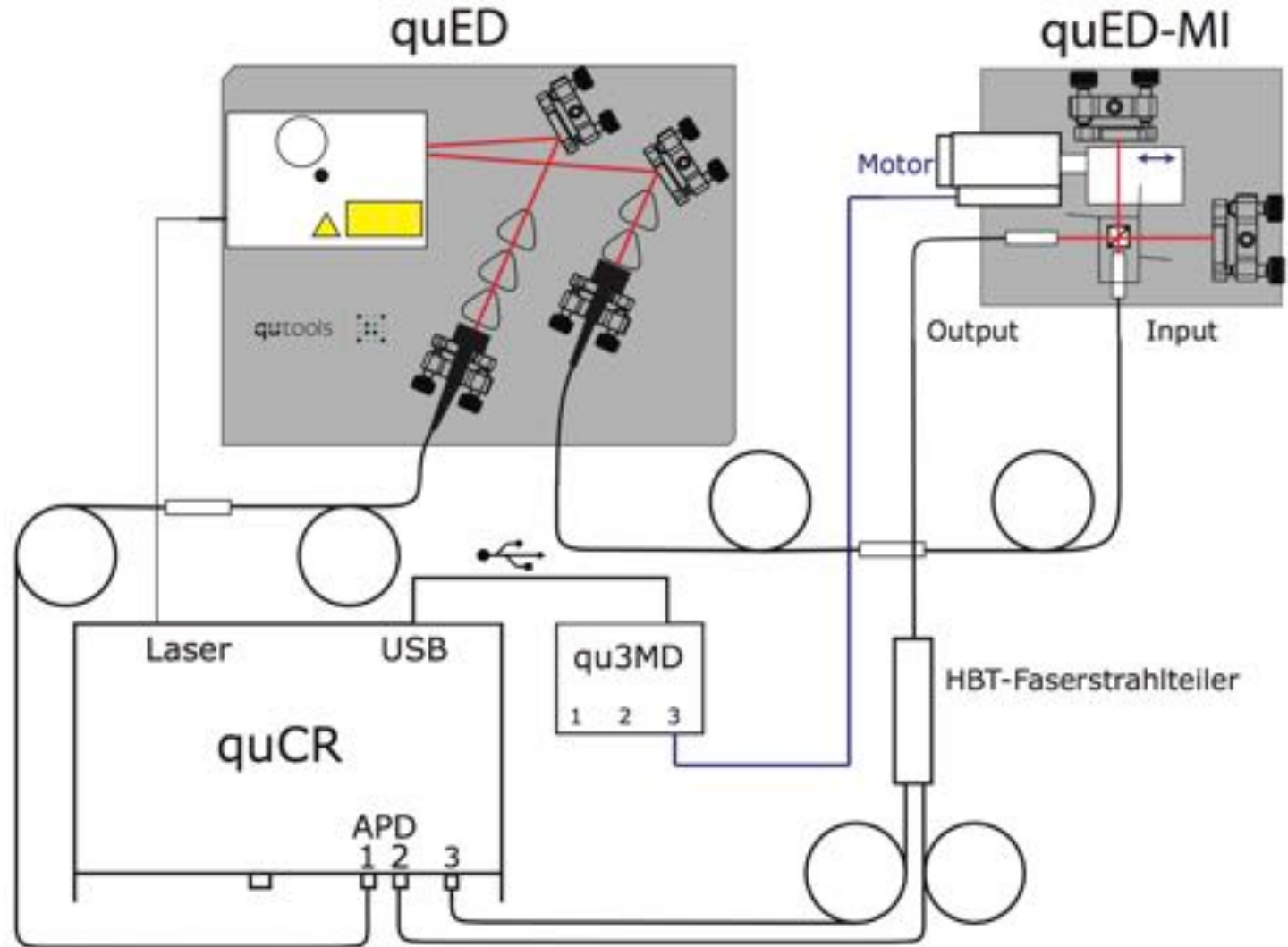
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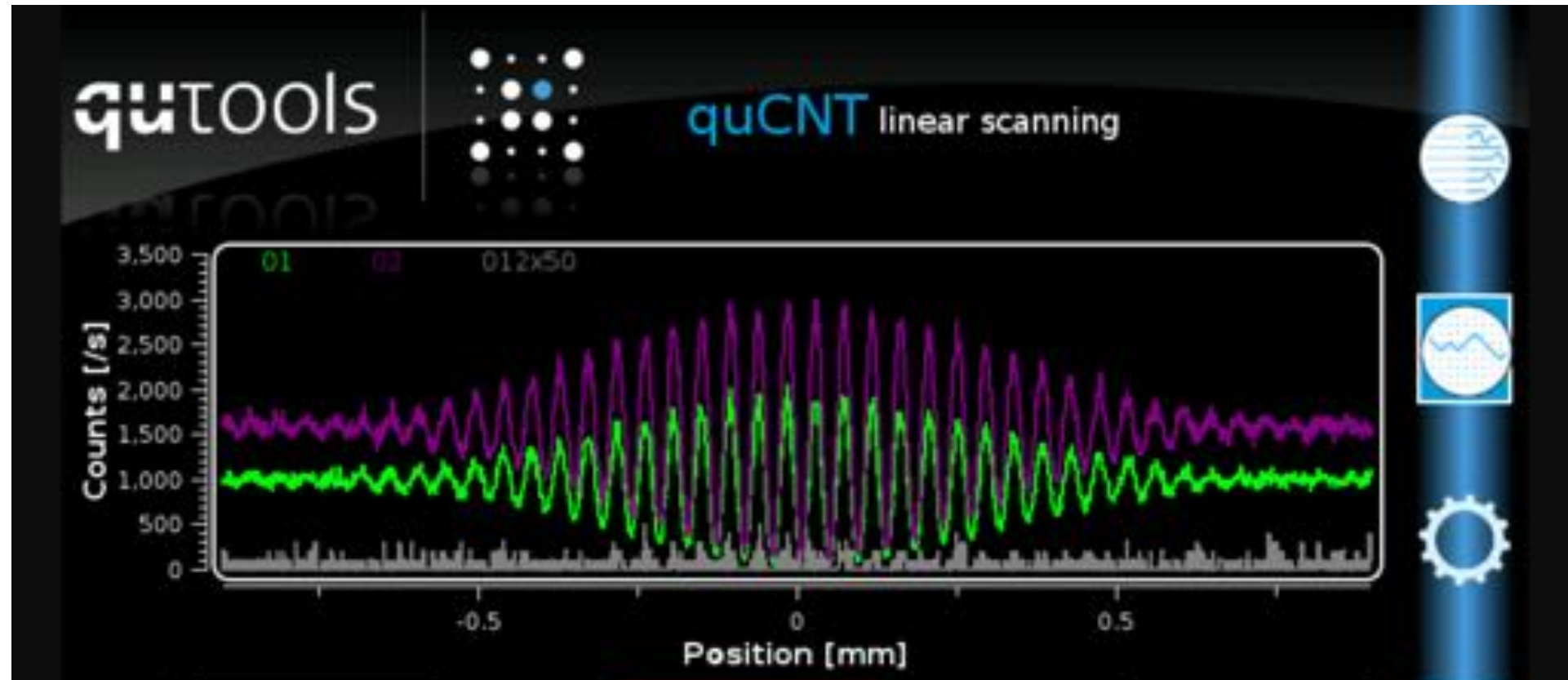
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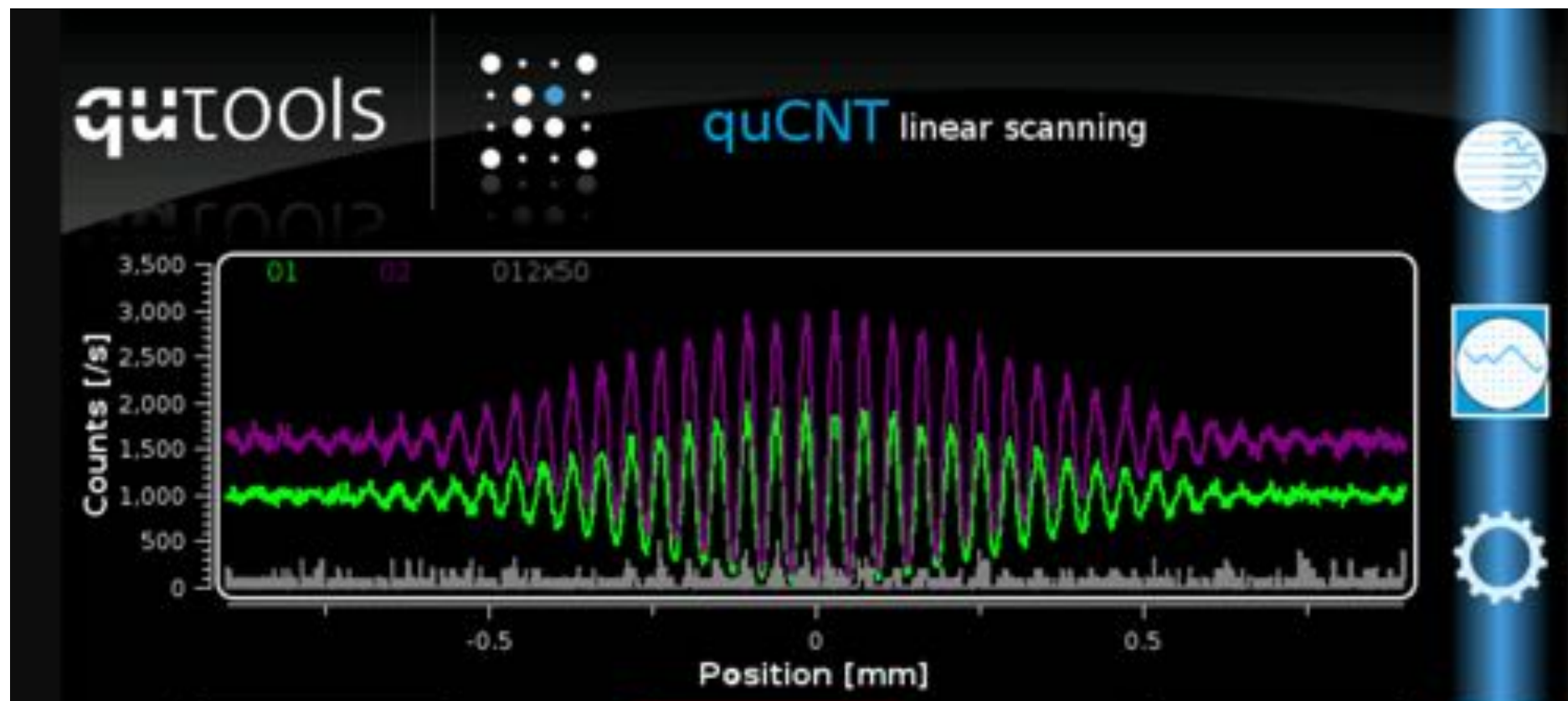
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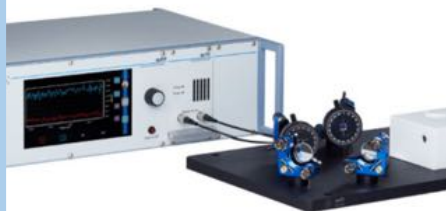
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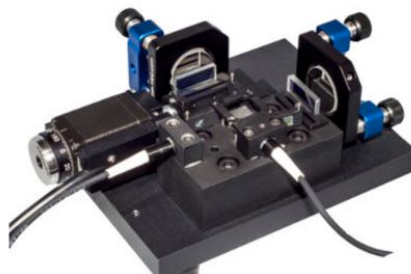
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**Entanglement:  
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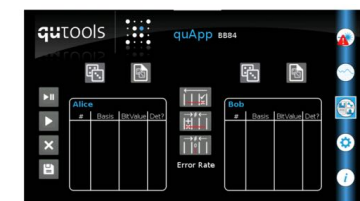
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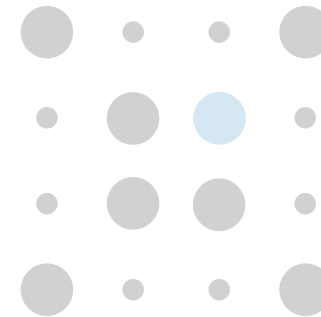
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