

# On the privacy and authenticity of quantum messages

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## **Abstract**

The private transmission of information and the verification of the authenticity of messages are among the main interests of classical cryptography. Unconditionally secure solutions to both of these problems are known, provided that the parties share a long enough private random classical key.

I will define the private transmission and authentication of quantum messages and show an unconditionally secure protocol that solves those problems, provided again that the parties share a private classical key. I will also argue that those protocols are optimal.