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## NONMAXIMAL ENTANGLEMENT PREPARATION

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### SUMMARY

A four photon experiment which prepares two independent photons in *pure* nonmaximal singlet- and triplet-like states is proposed. Two photons from two *input* photon singlets (generated by nonlinear type-II crystals) interfere in the fourth order at an asymmetrical beam splitter. Coincidental detections of those of them which emerge from different sides of the beam splitter—let us call them *preselector photons*—serve as a gate for a preselection of the other two unpolarized companion photons from the pairs—let us call them *Bell photons*—into a nonmaximal polarization correlated state. *Input* photon singlets are generated either by means of beam splitters fed from nonlinear crystals of type-II with tangent signal and idler cones or by means of single nonlinear crystals of type-II with intersecting signal and idler cones. Such setups can be used for closing all the remaining loopholes in the Bell theorem with detection efficiency and visibility of *preselector photons* being arbitrarily low and with detection efficiency of *Bell photons* being as low as 67%. The setups can also be used for preparing nonmaximal entangled states without losing counts as opposed to the attenuation method. On the other hand, the setups with a symmetric beam splitter and without polarizers behind it can be used for a preparation of spin-correlated states of photons in the spin space by means of controlling other than spin observables.

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