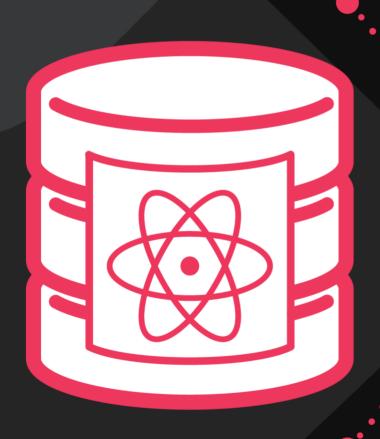
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Store qubits

Enable longer distance entanglement-based communication

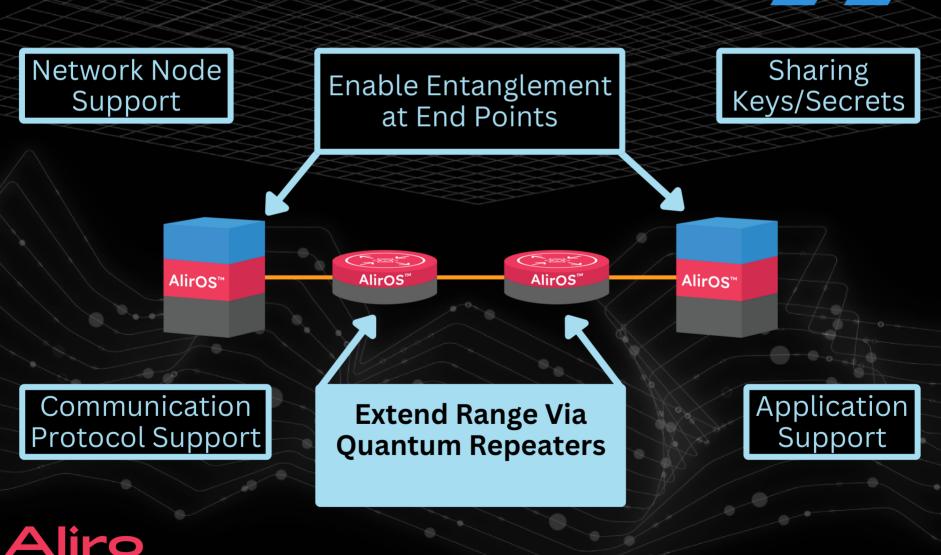
Aid the security of some key exchange protocols

Essential to information processing

Store, manipulate,& modify qubit states



## How are quantum memories used in entanglement networks?



## A look inside: Quantum Repeaters

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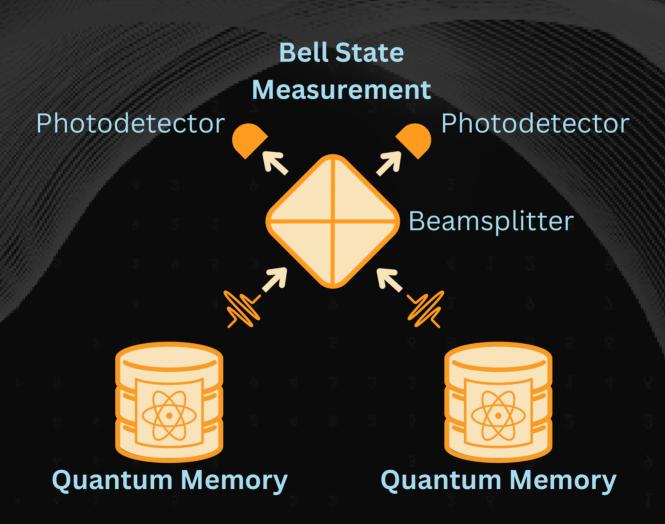






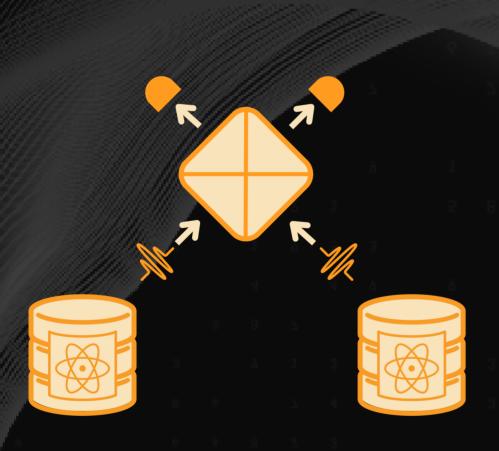


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#### **Entanglement Source**

generates entangled particles that are distributed to the connected endpoints

Photon Sources and Detectors generate and receive photons

#### **Quantum Memories**

store qubits and enable better photon indistinguishability (better fidelity) and better synchronization (incoming photons are buffered and do not have to arrive at the exact same time)



## Quantum Repeaters: Internal Design

#### **Bell State Measurement**

measures then characterizes entanglement between the two particles (photons)

#### **Quantum Error Correction**

mitigates decoherence and other errors that may occur during transmission due to environmental factors

#### **Classical Communication Channels**

share quantum operations and implement error correction



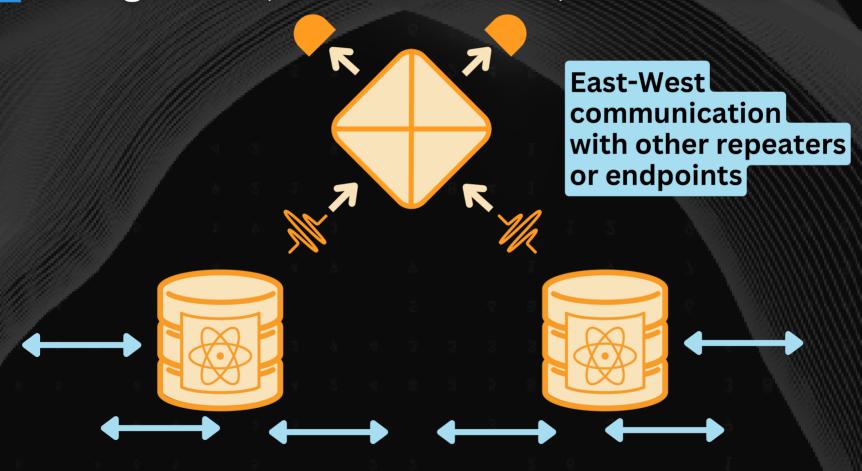






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Configuration, Communication, & Protocols





Internal Entanglement, Interoperability, Parameter Setting, Timing, Real Time Configuration

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North-South communication with system controller and orchestrator









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#### **Entanglement-based Networks for**







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