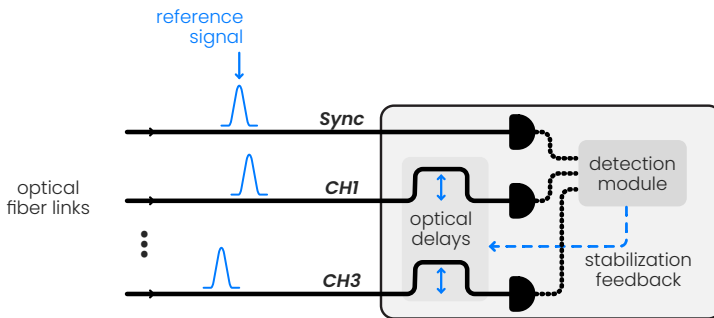


### Optical Link Stabilizer

The Ki3 LINQ.SYNQ is a precision module engineered to synchronize distributed quantum network nodes – enabling secure quantum communication, distributed quantum computing, and ultra-precise time transfer.

Designed for deployment on existing fiber infrastructure, LINQ.SYNQ delivers the stability and accuracy required for quantum network applications. Once connected to the optical fiber link, the low-crosstalk stabilization system automatically tracks and corrects fiber length drifts in real time.

Multiple nodes can be locked to a common reference, enabling shared timing for photon correlation measurements, entanglement distribution, and multi-user protocols. The system detects picosecond-scale fluctuations in optical path length using high-speed electronics and actively compensates to maintain synchronization and coherence. The reference and quantum signals are separated for low-crosstalk and high isolation.

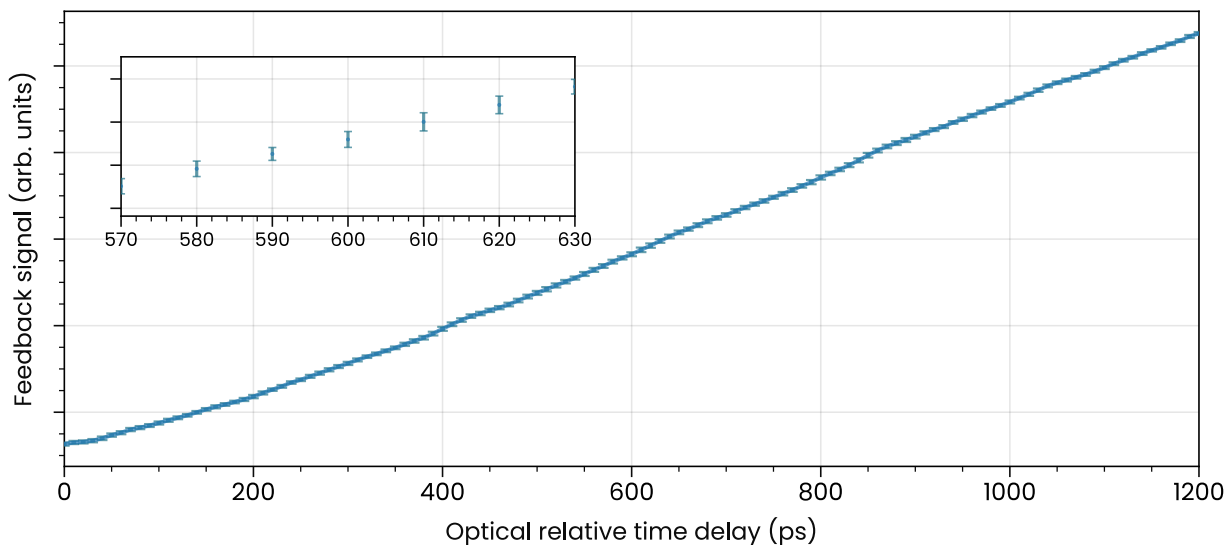


#### Features and benefits:

- Track and stabilize the length of optical fiber links – Ensures high-fidelity operations, interference, and processing on quantum signals within a network
- Distribute a common time reference – Reliable and synchronized timing for high-performance communications, with a resolution of <math><5\text{ps}</math>
- Isolate the reference from the signal – Mitigate the impact of crosstalk on signal and measurement fidelity
- Maintain coherence over long distances – Enable new quantum network protocols and increase node separation
- Integrate with existing telecommunication infrastructure – Extends the capabilities of existing fiber links to quantum use-cases by compensating for drifts at the network nodes
- Scale efficiently with a compact design – Optimized for quantum networking and future scalability.

Specification <sup>a</sup>	Value
Stabilization resolution	< 5 ps
Optical delay step size	< 0.01 ps
Delay compensation range	150 - 1260 ps
Number of synchronized optical channels	4
Optical band	Visible, O-band, or C-band
Connector types	Optical: SMF-28 or PMF, FC/APC Electrical: SMA
Footprint	The detection module is housed in a 1U rack mount (19"×1.75"×13"), while each channel feedback module is housed in a 2U rack mount (19"×3.5"×13").

- a. Custom specifications available, please contact [info@ki3photonics.com](mailto:info@ki3photonics.com). Automatic polarization control and stabilization of the optical channel can optionally be included.
- b. Optical loss can be optimized for specific optical wavelengths, please reach out to discuss custom specifications.



**Fig. 1:** The Ki3 LINQ.SYNQ module measures the relative length between multiple fiber channels with picosecond-level resolution, stabilizing drifts in real-time.