## **List of Abbreviations**

## Abbreviation Full form

BB84 A key distribution protocol proposed by Bennett and Brassard in 1984

BoS Battle-of-the-Sexes

CHSH Clauser, Horne, Shimony, and Holt

CM Control mode

CNOT Control spin flip operation

CPBS Controlled Polarizing Beam Splitter DCNOT Double Control spin flip operation

DoS Denial-of-Service

EoF Entanglement of Formation EPR Einstein Podolsky and Rosen GHZ Greenberger Horne Zeilinger

H Hadamard operation
I Mutual information
IR Intercept and Resend

LM05 A protocol proposed by Lucamarini and Mancini in 2005

LOCC Local operations and classical communication

MM Message mode NE Nash Equilibrium

NMR Nuclear Magnetic Resonance PBS Polarizing Beam Splitter Ph.D. Doctor of Philosophy

POVM Positive Operator-Valued Measurements

PP Ping-Pong

PPP Ping-Pong Protocol
QBER Quantum Bit Error Rate
QKD Quantum Key Distribution

QSDC Quantum Secure Direct Communication

QSS Quantum Secret Sharing

SWAP Swap operation

