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Quantum Metrology

BEYOND THE STANDARD QUANTUM LIMIT

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Outline

1. Measurements Limits

- Familiar limit: Rayleigh's criteria.
- Heisenberg uncertainty & Standard Quantum limit

2. Standard Quantum Limit

- Definition
- Typical Example in Optical Experiment set up

3. Classical Measurement Scheme

- Mach-Zehnder Interferometer

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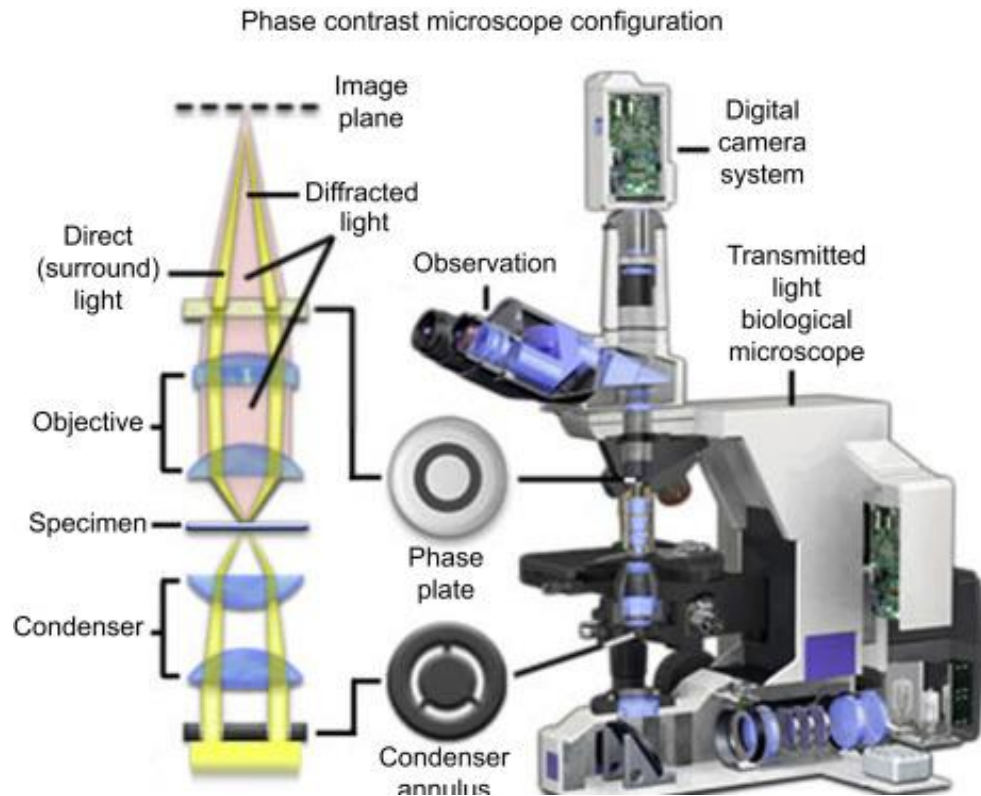
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- Beyond SQL
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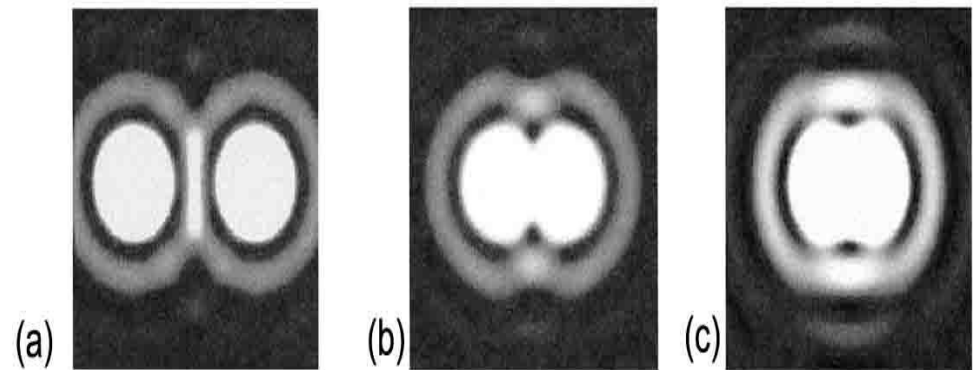
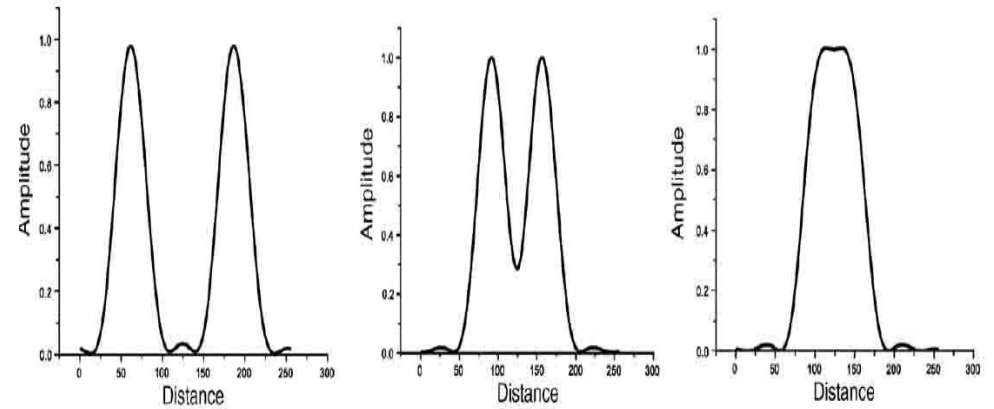
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- Advantages
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6. Summary and Back to Heisenberg uncertainty

1. Optical Microscopy

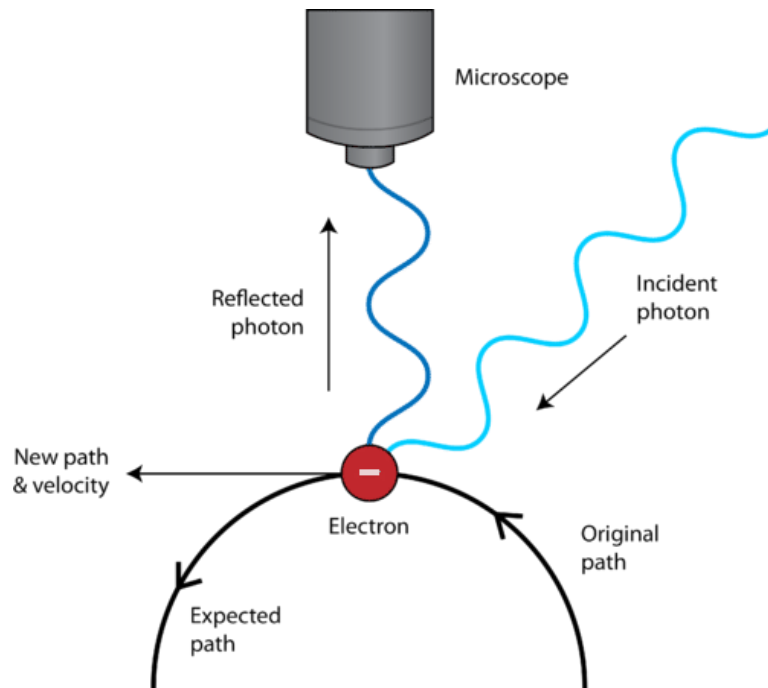


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1. Heisenberg Uncertainty



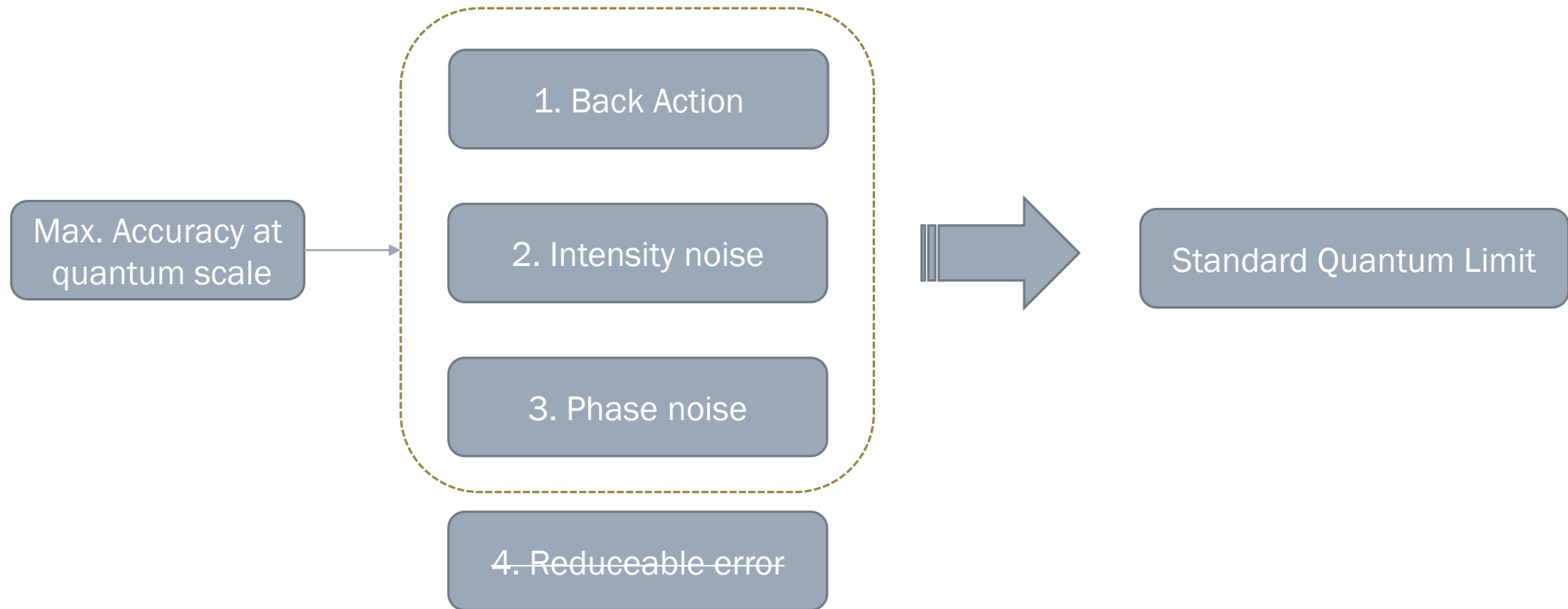
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Fundamental limits of Nature

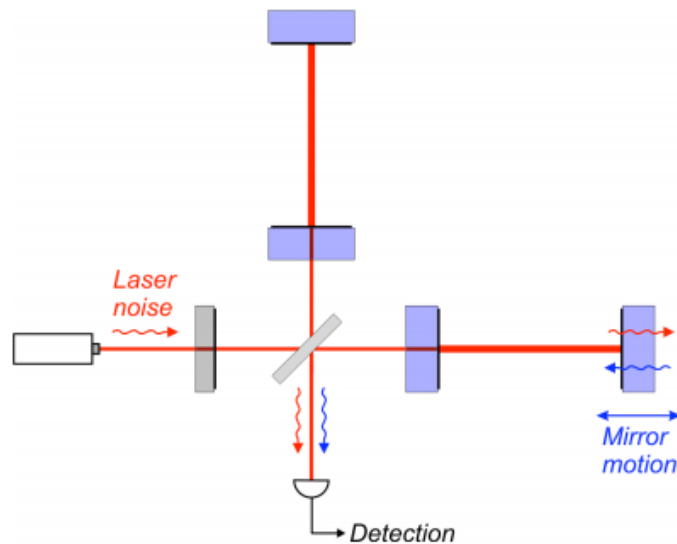
No matter the way you measure the system

Action of Measurement affects to state

2. (Standard) Quantum Limit



2. Ex) SQL in interferometer



Non-fundamental limits for measurement

Relevant to quantum system and difficult to reduce

Relevant to classical measurement scheme

1. Particle nature: Shot noise
2. Phase noise: Radiation pressure

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2.5 Questions

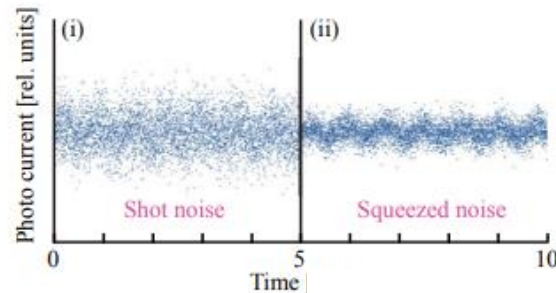


1. Rayleigh's Criteria
2. Standard Quantum Limit
3. SQL in Interferometer

3. Beyond the SQL

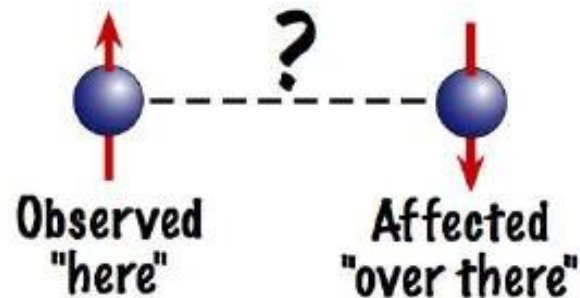
Quantum Enhanced Measurement

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a. Squeezed state

b. NOON State



Quantum Non-Demolition Detection

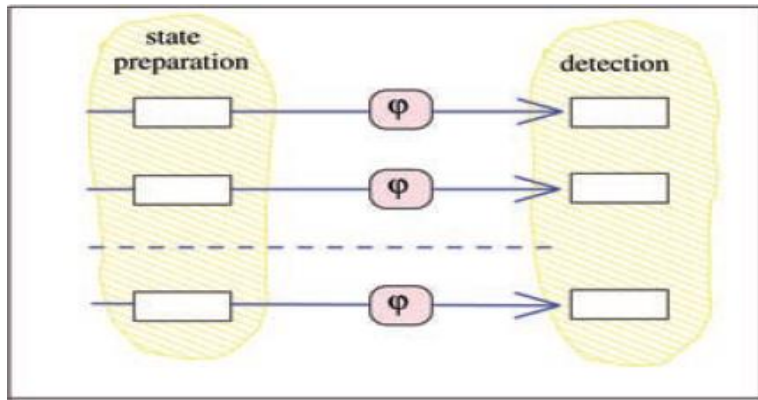
$$\sigma_{A_1} \sigma_{A_2} \geq \left| \frac{1}{2} [\hat{A}(t_1), \hat{A}(t_2)] \right| = 0$$

→ No backaction

→ Enable consequent measurement

3. Classical vs Quantum Measurement

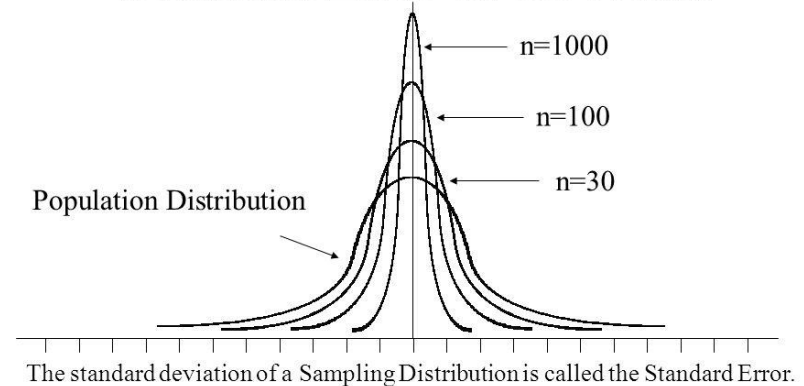
Classical Measurement



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- N Independent physical system
- N separate measurement \rightarrow Stat.

Standard Error of the Mean

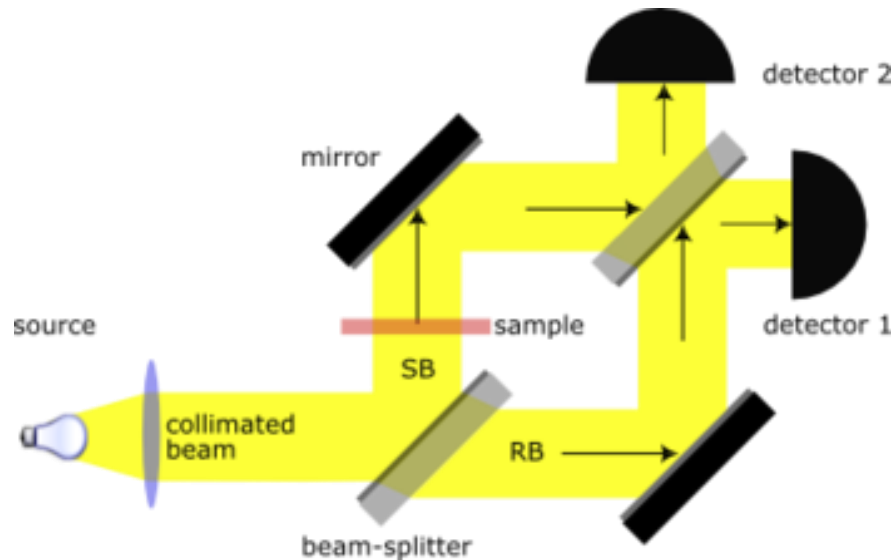


For any distribution the larger the sample size the smaller the numerical standard error.

$$\sigma \propto \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}}$$

3. Classical measurement

Classical MZI



https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mach%E2%80%93Zehnder_interferometer

$$\varphi_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (\hat{R}\hat{T} + \hat{T}\hat{S}\hat{R}) |\varphi_0\rangle = \frac{i}{\sqrt{2}} (1 + e^{i\theta}) |\varphi_0\rangle$$

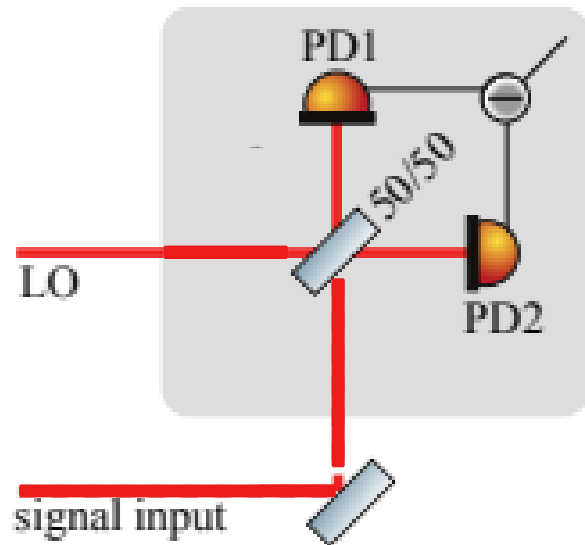
$$\varphi_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (\hat{R}\hat{S}\hat{R} + \hat{T}\hat{T}) |\varphi_0\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (1 - e^{i\theta}) |\varphi_0\rangle$$

$$p_1(t) = |\langle \varphi_1 | \varphi_0 \rangle|^2 = \cos^2\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)$$

$$p_2(t) = |\langle \varphi_2 | \varphi_0 \rangle|^2 = \sin^2\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)$$

3. Classical measurement(Conti.)

Balanced homodyne detector



$I = I_1 - I_2$ is used to decode information.

$$N_1 = Np_1(t) = N\cos^2\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) \rightarrow I_1 \text{ is intensity at det. 1}$$

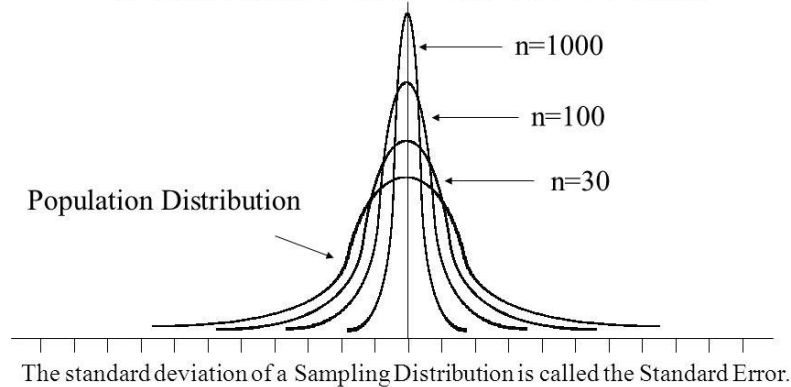
$$N_2 = Np_2(t) = N\sin^2\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) \rightarrow I_2 \text{ is intensity at det. 2}$$

$$\rightarrow I = I_1 - I_2 \propto N\cos(\theta)$$

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3. Classical measurement(Conti.)

Standard Error of the Mean



For any distribution the larger the sample size the smaller the numerical standard error.

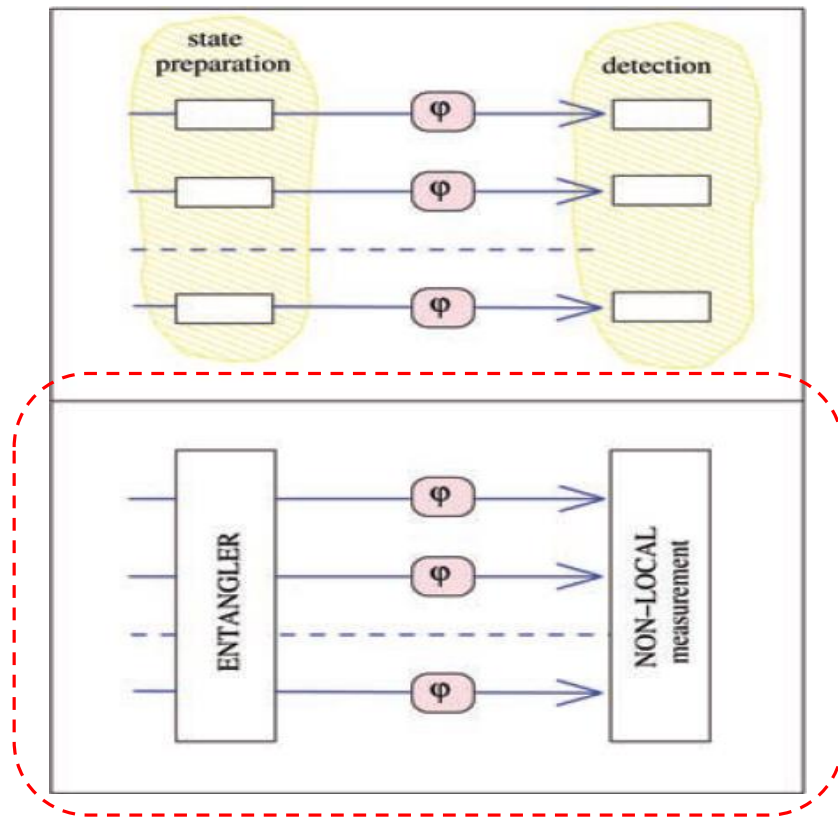
$$\sigma \propto \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}}$$

Information is encoded in θ , *not intensity*

■ Error propagation

$$\rightarrow \Delta\theta = \frac{\Delta I}{\frac{\partial I}{\partial \theta}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \quad \therefore \Delta I = \sqrt{\langle I^2 \rangle - \langle I \rangle^2}$$

4. Classical vs Quantum Measurement



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Highly correlated input

- Entangled or Squeezed state

Collective measurement

- Encompasses all the systems

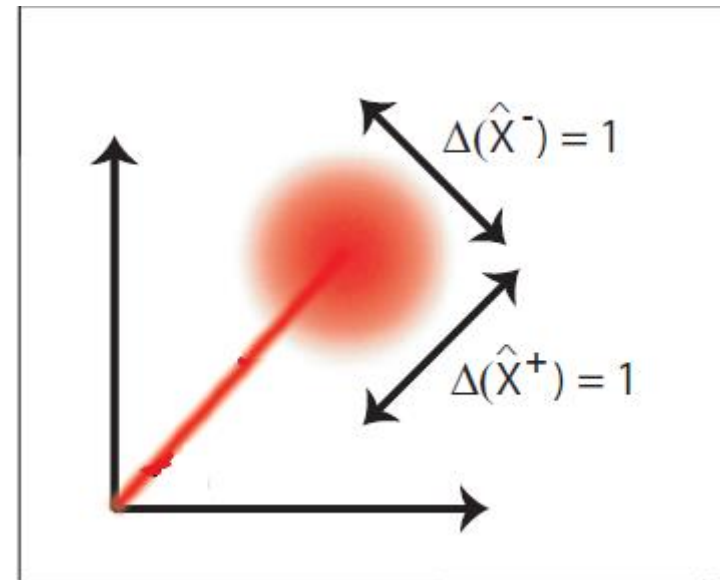
4. Coherent state

Definition

- The coherent state refers to a superposition of states of the quantized EM field.
- Often, coherent light is thought of as light emitted by sources in-phase.

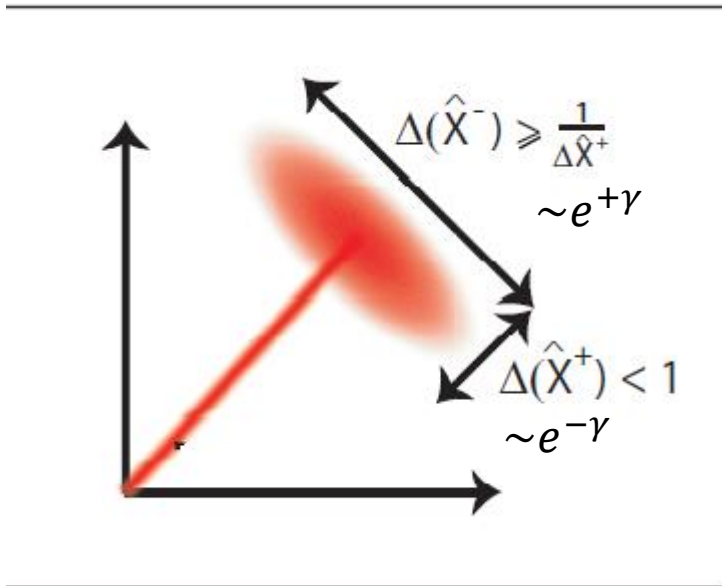
$$|\alpha\rangle = e^{-\frac{|\alpha|^2}{2}} \sum \frac{\alpha^n}{\sqrt{n!}} |n\rangle$$

Phase space

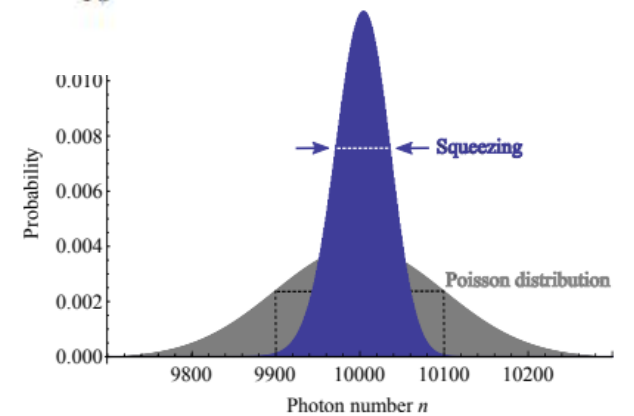
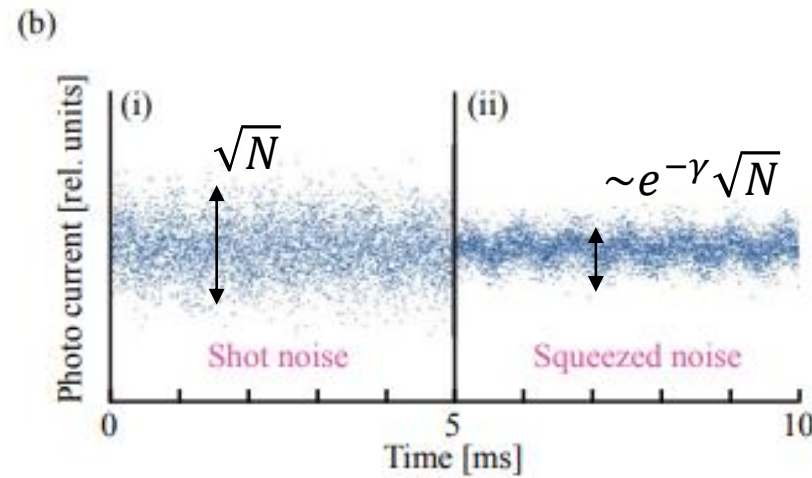


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4. Squeezed state

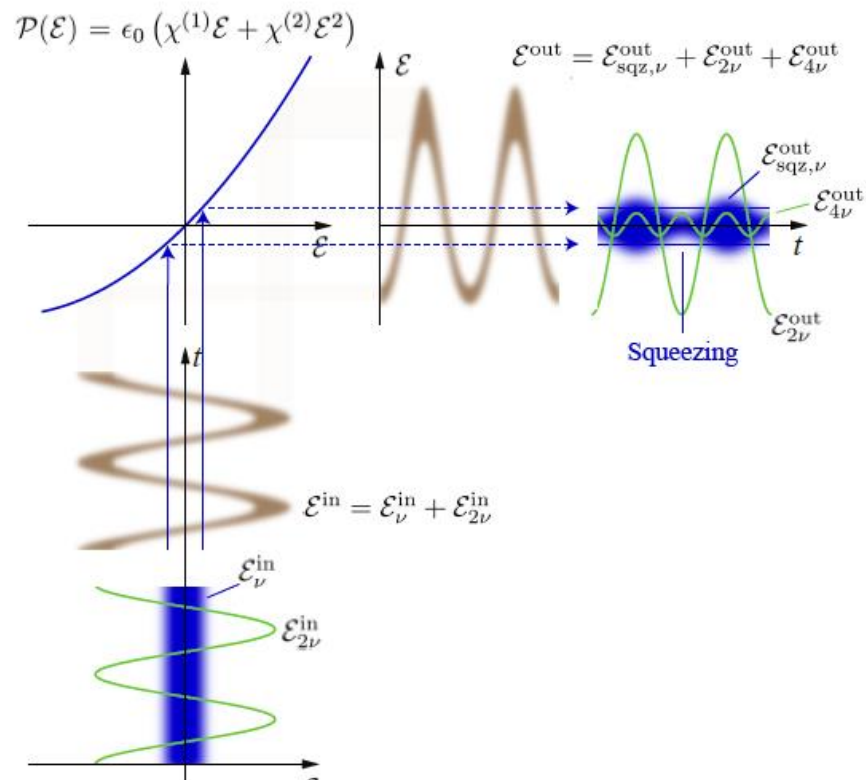


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4. Generation of Squeezed States



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$$1. \mathcal{E}^{input} = \mathcal{E}_\nu^{in} + \mathcal{E}_{2\nu}^{in}$$

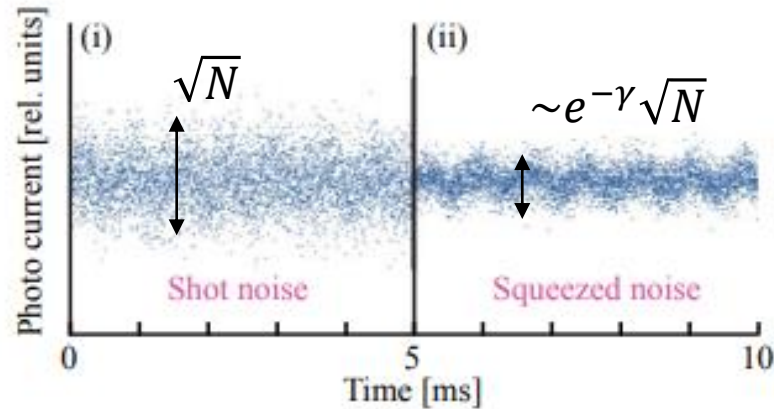
$$2. P(\mathcal{E}) = \epsilon_0 (\chi^{(1)}\mathcal{E} + \chi^{(2)}\mathcal{E}^2)$$

(dielectric polarization)

$$3. \mathcal{E}^{out} = \mathcal{E}_{sqz,\nu}^{out} + \mathcal{E}_{2\nu}^{out} + \mathcal{E}_{4\nu}^{out}$$

4. Squeezed state

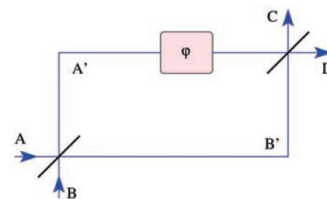
(b)



$$\rightarrow (\text{Coherent}) \Delta\theta = \frac{\Delta I}{\frac{\partial I}{\partial \theta}} \propto \frac{\Delta N}{\frac{\partial N}{\partial \theta}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}}$$

$$\rightarrow (\text{Squeezed}) \Delta\theta \propto \frac{\Delta N_{\text{squeezed}}}{\frac{\partial N}{\partial \theta}} = \frac{e^{-\gamma} \Delta N}{\frac{\partial N}{\partial \theta}} = \frac{e^{-\gamma}}{\sqrt{N}}$$

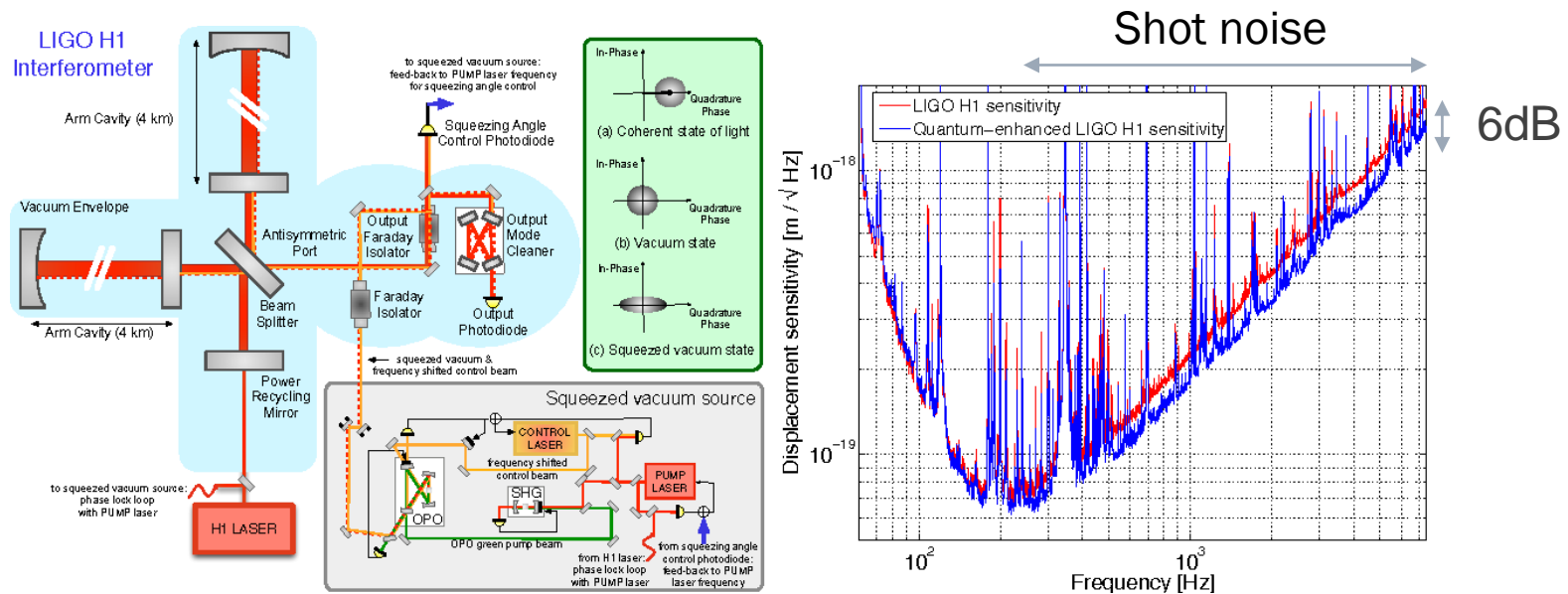
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$$c. f) (\text{Squeezed}) \Delta(\theta) \geq \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} \left[\frac{1}{\langle n \rangle^2 + \langle n \rangle} \right]^{1/2}$$

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4. Application Ex: LIGO



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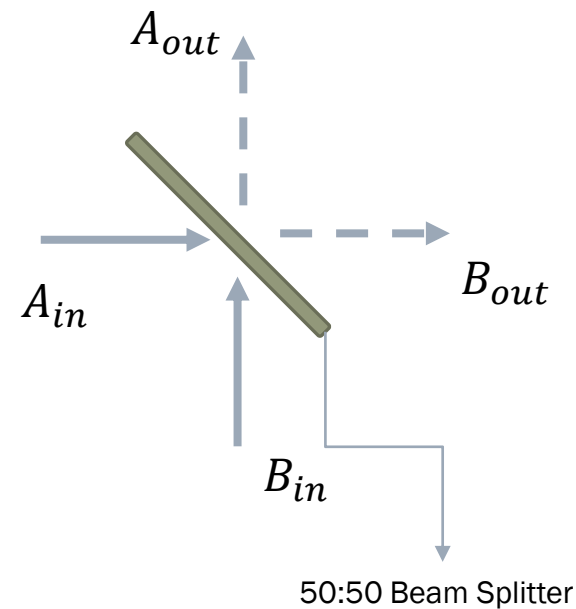
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Definition

$$|N00N\rangle = |N\rangle_A |0\rangle_B + |0\rangle_A |N\rangle_B$$

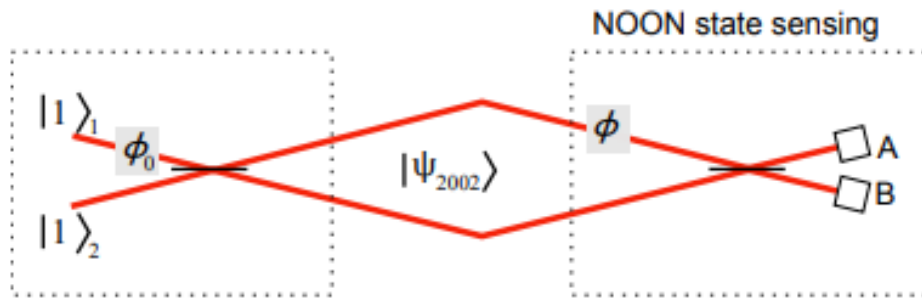
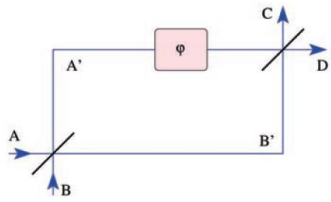
- A superposition of N particles in one mode A with zero particles in another mode B
- *Usually, particles are photons*

Realization (low N)



- $|1\rangle_A |0\rangle_B = |1\rangle_{A'} |0\rangle_{B'} + |0\rangle_{A'} |1\rangle_{B'}$
- $|1\rangle_A |1\rangle_B = |2\rangle_{A'} |0\rangle_{B'} + |0\rangle_{A'} |2\rangle_{B'}$

5. N00N state (Entangled states)



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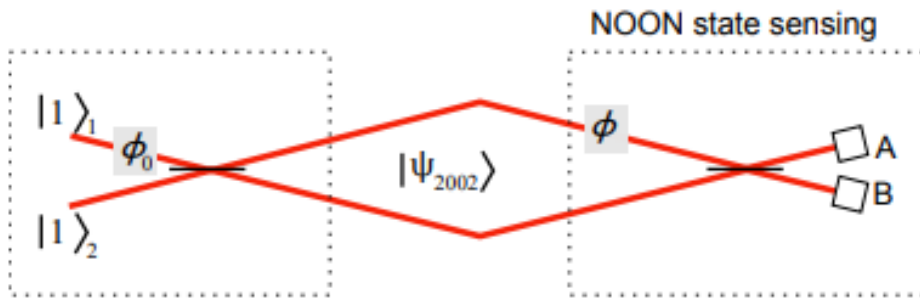
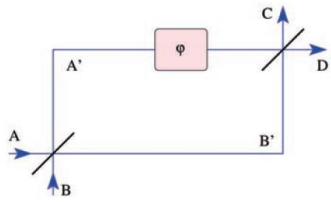
$$|N00N\rangle = |N\rangle_A |0\rangle_B + |0\rangle_A |N\rangle_B$$

$$|N00N\rangle_{sig} = e^{iN\phi} |N\rangle_A |0\rangle_B + |0\rangle_A |N\rangle_B$$

$$|\varphi\rangle_{A \text{ or } B} = \widehat{HOM} |N00N\rangle_{sig}$$

- $|\varphi\rangle_A = e^{iN\phi} |N\rangle_A |0\rangle_B + |0\rangle_A |N\rangle_B$
- $|\varphi\rangle_B = e^{iN\phi} |N\rangle_A |0\rangle_B - |0\rangle_A |N\rangle_B$

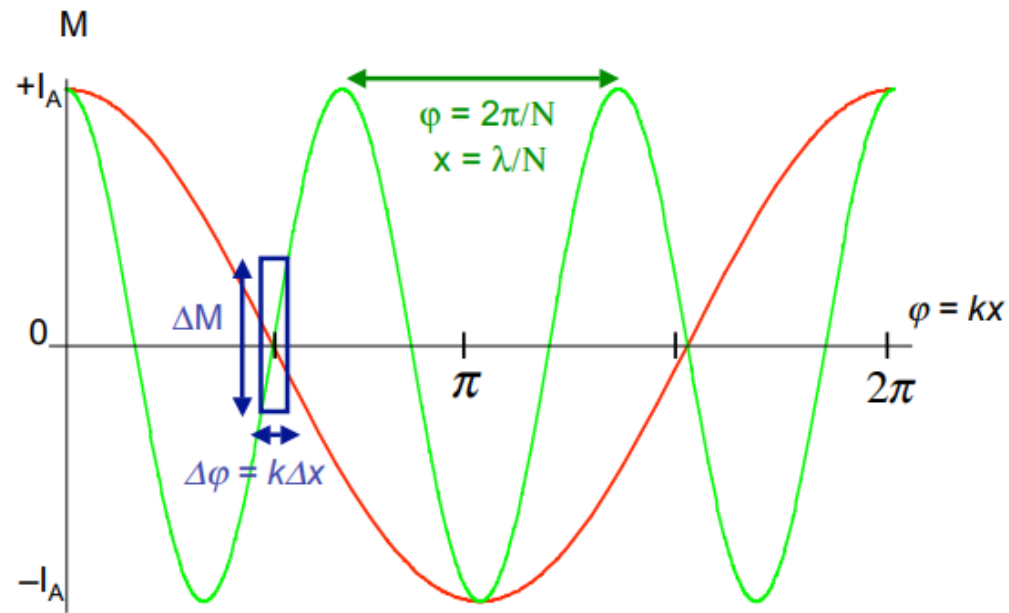
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- $p_A = |\langle N00N | \phi \rangle_A|^2 = \cos^2\left(\frac{N\phi}{2}\right)$
- $p_B = |\langle N00N | \phi \rangle_B|^2 = \sin^2\left(\frac{N\phi}{2}\right)$
- $I = I_A - I_B = I_0 \cos(N\phi)$
- $\Delta\phi = \frac{\Delta I}{\frac{\partial I}{\partial \phi}} = \frac{1}{N} \quad \therefore \Delta I = \sqrt{\langle I^2 \rangle - \langle I \rangle^2}$

5. Advantages

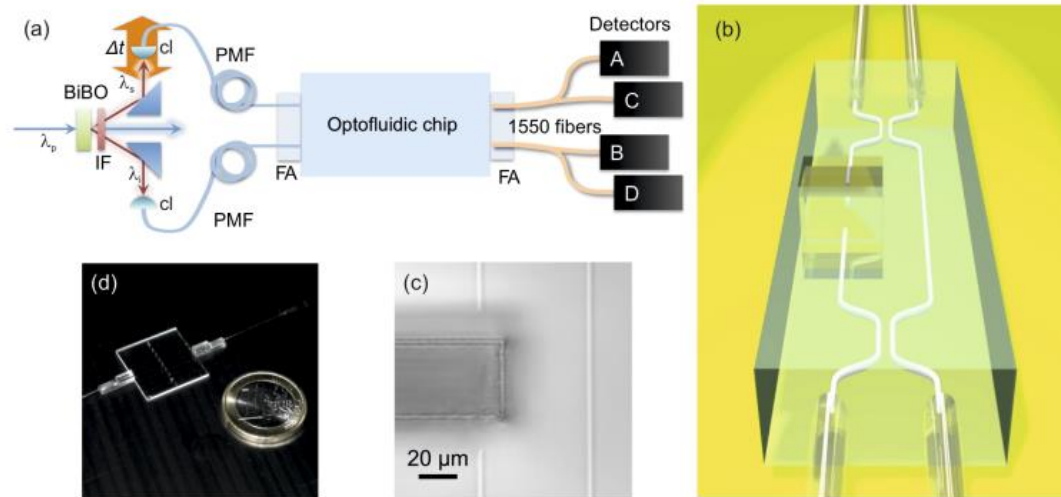


$$\Delta\varphi = \frac{1}{N}$$

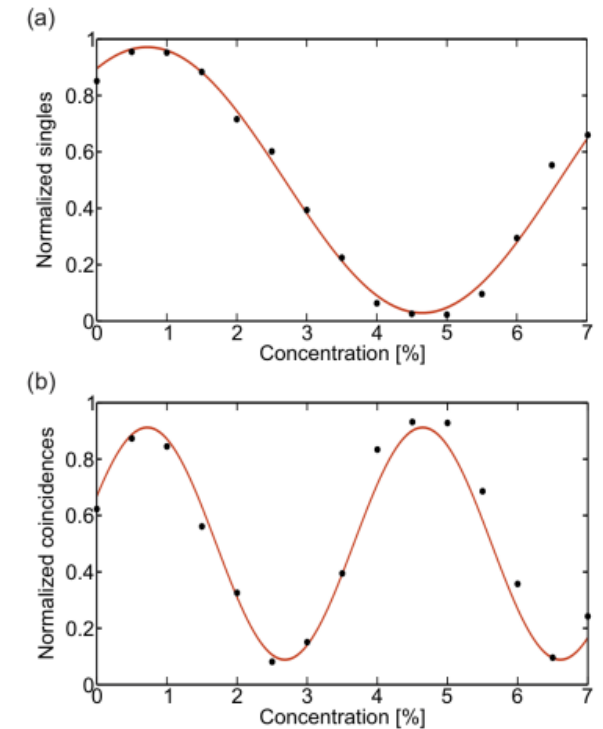
1. Super-sensitivity (minimum detectable signal $\equiv SNR = 1$)
2. Super-resolution (below Rayleigh Criteria)

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5. Application Ex: Protein Concentration



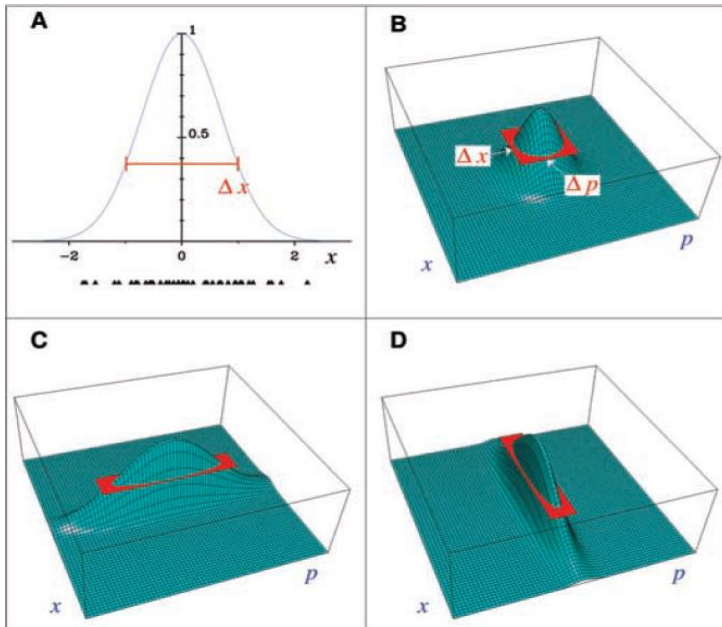
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- 2002 states increases sensitivity by 2

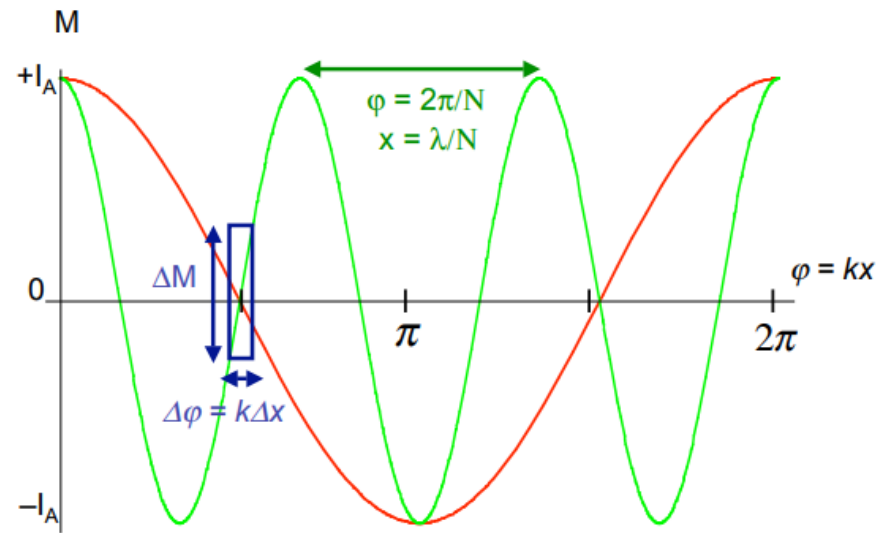
6. Summary

Squeezed state



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N00N state



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7. Questions



1. Classical Measurement Scheme
 - Standard Quantum Limit
2. Squeezed Light for Meas.
3. NOON States for Meas.

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A.1 Error propagation

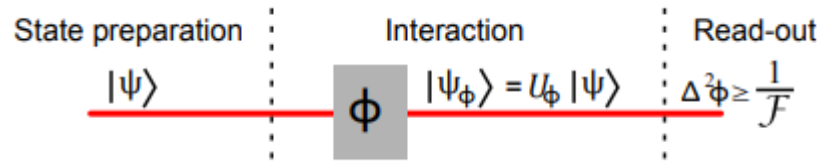
Measured data \neq (directly) Desired Parameter(φ)



\forall function s.t
 $f(\text{data}) = \varphi$

- Data = Signal + Noise
- Function f does honestly transform (S+N) to φ – *space*
- Relation of noise in data and noise in φ
- $\varphi = \varphi_0 + \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial a} da \rightarrow \sigma_{\varphi}^2 \approx \left| \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial a} \right|^2 \sigma_a^2$

A.2 N00N-State Measurement



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$$|\varphi_f\rangle = U_\theta |\varphi_i\rangle$$

On the signal arm, sample transforms incident light $|\varphi_i\rangle$ to $U_\theta |\varphi_i\rangle$

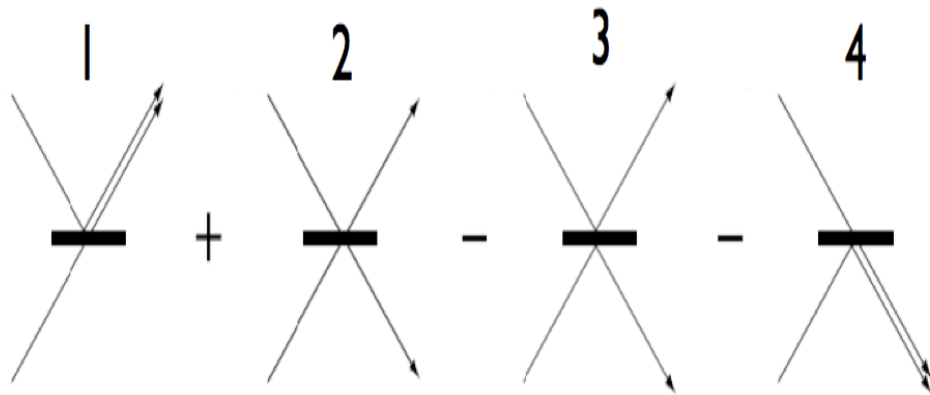
1. Coherent state (usual laser)

$$|\alpha_f\rangle = U_\theta |\alpha_i\rangle = e^{i\theta\hat{n}} \left(e^{-\frac{|\alpha|^2}{2}} \sum \frac{\alpha^n}{\sqrt{n!}} |n\rangle \right) = |e^{i\theta}\alpha_i\rangle$$

2. N00N state

$$|N_f\rangle = U_\theta |N_i\rangle = e^{i\theta\hat{n}} |N_i\rangle = e^{i\theta N} |N_i\rangle$$

A.3 Hong-Ou-Mandel effect



1. The photon(up) is reflected and the photon(down) is transmitted.
2. Both are transmitted.
3. Both are reflected.
4. The photon(up) is transmitted and the photon(down) is reflected

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hong%E2%80%93Mandel_effect

- Two optical modes are mixed at the B.S and turn to new modes

- $$\begin{pmatrix} a' \\ b' \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix}$$

→ (NOON state)
$$\begin{pmatrix} a' \\ b' \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} e^{iN\varphi+1} \\ e^{iN\varphi-1} \end{pmatrix}$$

A.4 Fisher-Info. & C.R bound

- Unknown Parameter θ is estimated by observations of $x \rightarrow$ prob. density $f(x; \theta)$
- $\text{Var}(\theta) \geq \frac{1}{I(\theta)}$, where $I(\theta) = -n \langle \partial_{\theta\theta} \log(f(x; \theta)) \rangle$

In Quantum measurement,

- $I = 4(\langle \varphi'_f | \varphi'_f \rangle - |\langle \varphi'_f | \varphi_f \rangle|^2)$

A.4 Fisher-Info. & C.R bound (cont)

- $I=4(\langle n^2 \rangle - |\langle n \rangle|^2)$ (for observation of N)

- For N00N state

$$\langle n \rangle = \langle a^\dagger a \rangle = \frac{N}{2}, \quad \langle n^2 \rangle = \langle a^\dagger a a^\dagger a \rangle = \frac{N^2}{2},$$

- $I=4(\langle n \rangle^2 - |\langle n \rangle|^2) = N^2$

$$\rightarrow \Delta(\theta) \geq \frac{1}{N}$$