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Quantum Optics

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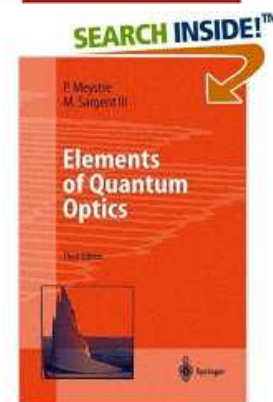
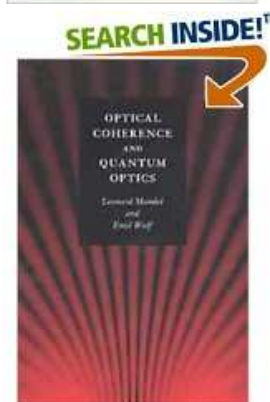
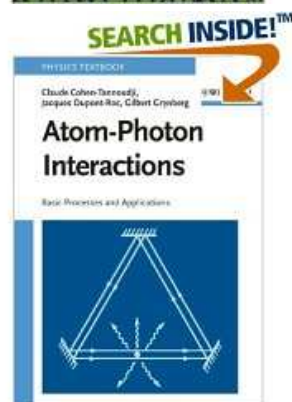
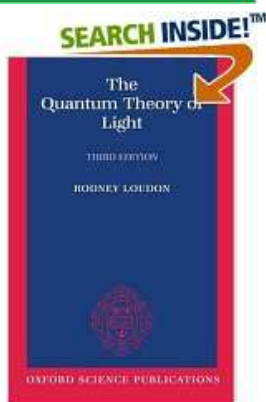
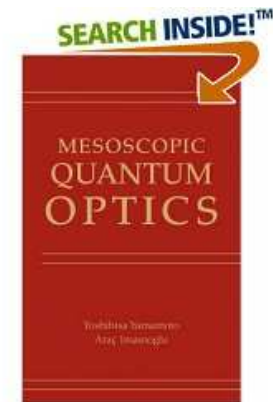
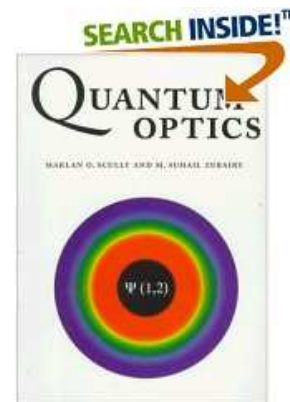
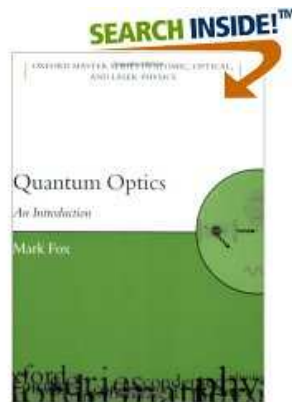
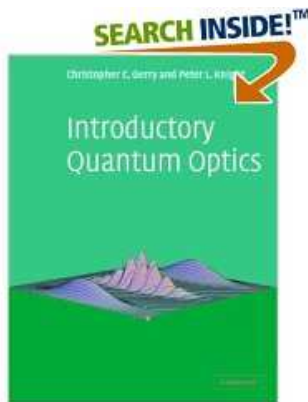
Course Description:

- ➔ The field of quantum optics has made a revolution on modern physics, from laser, precise measurement, Bose-Einstein condensates, quantum information process, to the fundamental issues in quantum mechanics.
- ➔ Through this course, I want to provide an in-depth and wide-ranging introduction to the fundamental concepts for quantum optics, including physical concepts, mathematical methods, simulation techniques, basic principles and applications.
- ➔ Current researches on non-classical state generation, quantum noise measurement, nonlinear quantum pulse propagation, quantum interference, quantum information science, Bose-Einstein condensates, and atom optics would also be stressed.
- ➔ Background requirements: Basics of quantum mechanics, electromagnetic theory, and nonlinear optics.

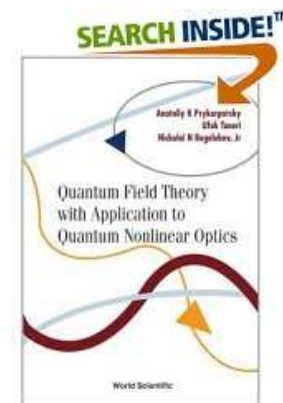
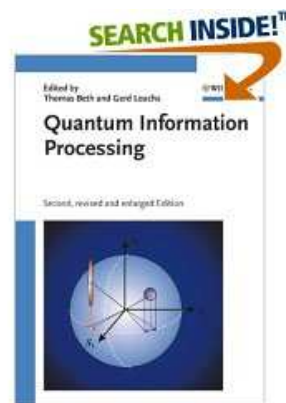
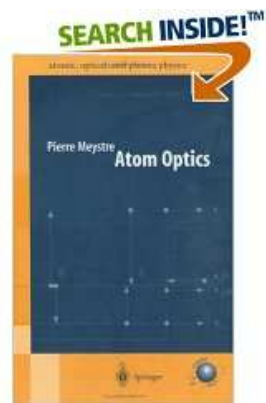
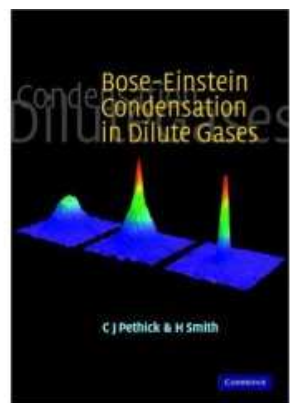
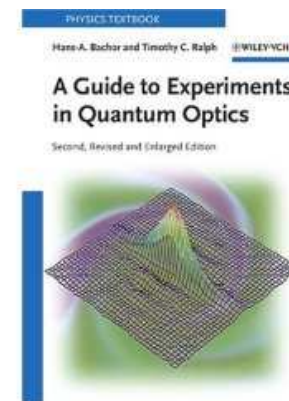
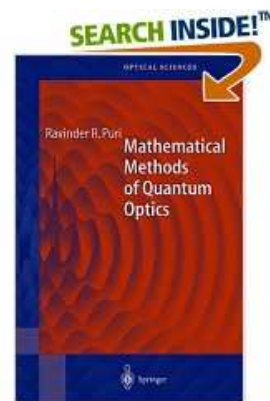
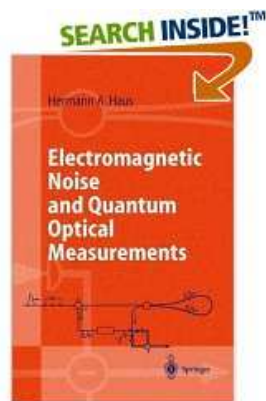
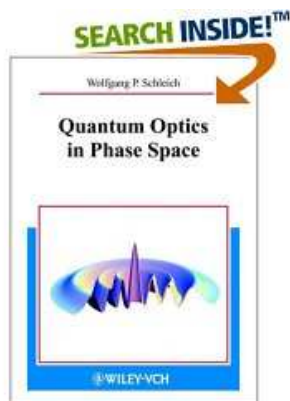
Teaching Method: in-class lectures with discussion and project studies.

Reference Books

- ➔ C. C. Gerry and P. L. Knight, *"Introductory Quantum Optics,"* Cambridge (2005).
- ➔ Mark Fox, *"Quantum Optics - An Introduction,"* Oxford (2006).
- ➔ Marlan O. Scully and M. Suhail Zubairy, *"Quantum Optics,"* Cambridge (1997).
- ➔ Yoshihisa Yamamoto and Atac Imamoglu, *"Mesoscopic Quantum Optics,"* Wiley (1999).



Advanced Reference Books



Syllabus

1. A brief review about Quantum Mechanics, (02/18, 02/22, 02/26)
2. Quantum theory of Radiation, (02/39, 03/04, 03/07)
3. Coherent and Squeezed States, (03/11, 03/14, 03/18, 03/21)
4. Quantum Distribution Theory, (03/25, 03/28, 04/01, 04/08, 04/11)
5. Atom-field interaction, semi-classical and quantum theories, (04/15, 04/18, 04/22)
6. Quantum theory of Fluorescence, (04/25, 04/29, 05/02)
7. Cavity Quantum ElectroDynamics, Cavity-QED, (05/13, 05/16, 05/20)
8. Quantum theory of Lasers, (05/23, 05/27, 05/30)
9. Quantum theory of Nonlinear Optics, (06/03, 06/06)
10. Quantum Non-demolition Measurement (QND),
11. Quantum theory for Nonlinear Pulse Propagation,
12. Entangled source generation and Quantum Information, (06/10, 06/13)
13. Bose-Einstein Condensates (BEC) and Atom Optics,
14. Quantum optical test of Complementarity of Quantum Mechanics,
15. Quantum optics in Semiconductors,
16. Semester reports.

Evaluation

➔ Proposal 1:

1. Homework $\times 4$ (monthly), 50%
2. Midterm , 30%
3. Semester Report, 20%

➔ Proposal 2:

1. Homework $\times 8$ (biweekly), 80%

formula derivations, concept explanations, and preview.

2. Semester Report, 20%

➔ Other suggestions

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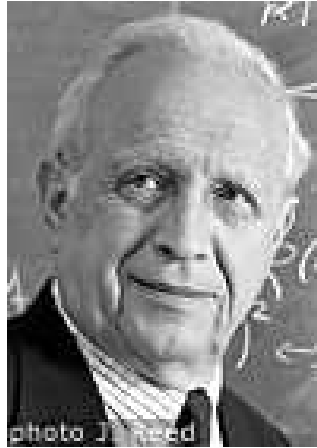
2005 Nobel Laureates



Glauber(Harvard)

Hall(JILA)

Hänsch(MPI)



Roy J. Glauber: "for his contribution to the quantum theory of optical coherence,"

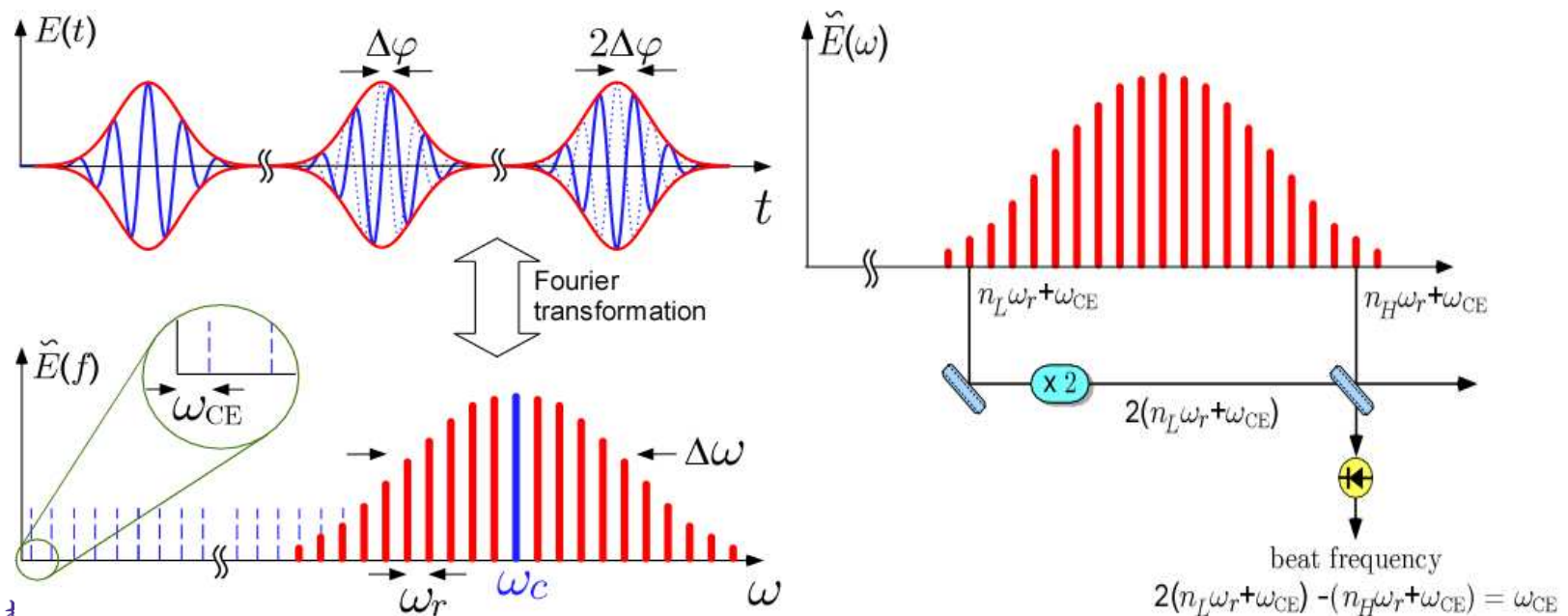
John L. Hall and **Theodor W. Hänsch:** "for their contributions to the development of laser-based precision spectroscopy, including the optical frequency comb technique."

Coherent states and Comb lasers

coherent Glauber state:

$$|\alpha\rangle = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\alpha^n e^{-\frac{|\alpha|^2}{2}}}{\sqrt{n!}} |n\rangle$$

Self referencing of frequency combs:



Nobel Laureats on Photonics: I



Quant-Opt.(2005) Comb(2005) Comb(2005) BEC(2001) BEC(2001) BEC(2001)



heterostructure(2000) heter.(2000) IC(2000) lasercooling(1997) L.C.(1997) L.C.(1997)



spectroscopy(1981) spect.(1981) spect.(1981) holography(1971) laser(1964) laser(1964)

Nobel Laureats on Photonics: II



laser(1964) transistor(1956) trans.(1956) trans.(1956) Rabi(1944) Raman(1930)



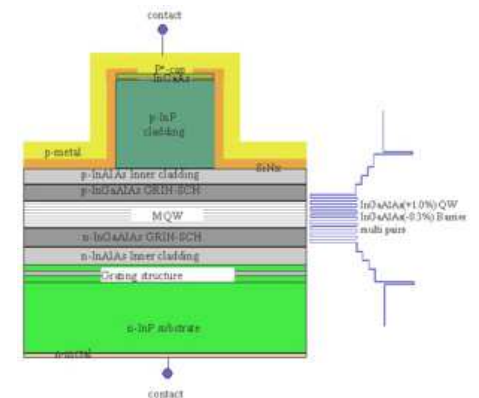
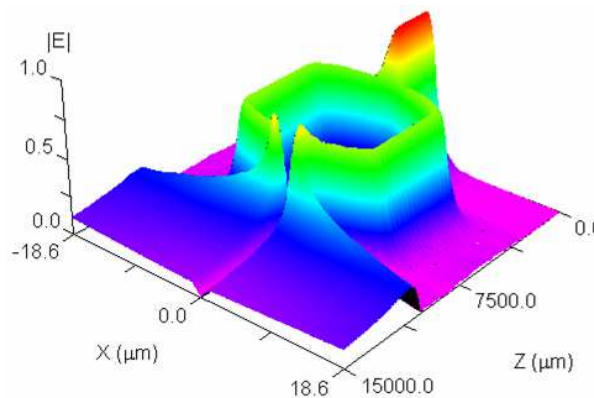
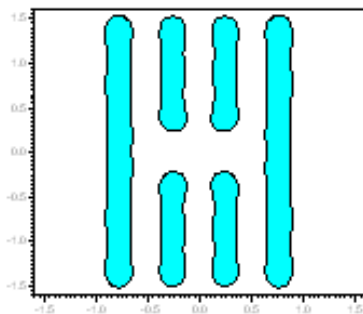
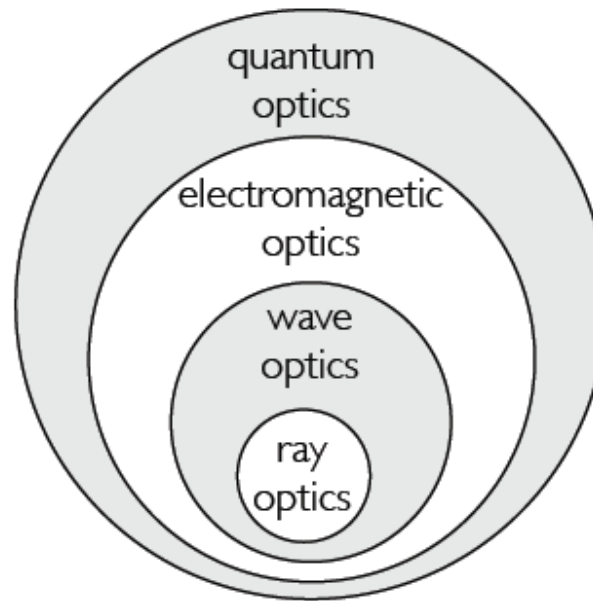
de Broglie(1929) X-ray spect.(1924) photoelectric(1923) P.O.(1921) quanta(1918) Bragg(1915)



Bragg(1915) photography(1908) Michelson(1907) cathode(1905) Rayleigh(1904) X-ray(1901)

Photonics

Modifying and Manipulating the properties of light, its **classical** and **quantum** properties



Phase diagram for EM waves

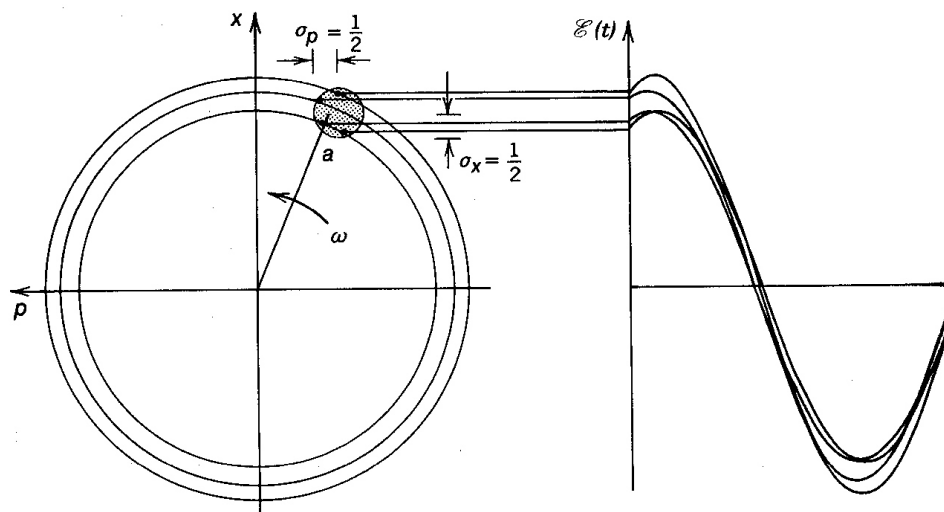
Electromagnetic waves can be represented by

$$\hat{E}(t) = E_0[\hat{X}_1 \sin(\omega t) - \hat{X}_2 \cos(\omega t)]$$

where

\hat{X}_1 = amplitude quadrature

\hat{X}_2 = phase quadrature



1, A brief review about Quantum Mechanics

1. Basic Quantum Theory
2. Time-Dependent Perturbation Theory
3. Simple Harmonic Oscillator
4. Quantization of the field
5. Canonical Quantization

Ref:

Ch. 2 in *"Introductory Quantum Optics,"* by C. Gerry and P. Knight.

Ch. 2 in *"Mesoscopic Quantum Optics,"* by Y. Yamamoto and A. Imamoglu.

Ch. 1 in *"Quantum Optics,"* by D. Wall and G. Milburn.

Ch. 4 in *"The Quantum Theory of Light,"* by R. Loudon.

Ch. 1, 2, 3, 6 in *"Mathematical Methods of Quantum Optics,"* by R. Puri

Ch. 3 in *"Elements of Quantum Optics,"* by P. Meystre and M. Sargent III.

Ch. 9 in *"Modern Foundations of Quantum Optics,"* by V. Vedral.

2, Quantum theory of Radiation

1. Stimulated and Spontaneous Emission
2. Macroscopic theory of absorption
3. Microscopic theory of absorption
4. The Laser
5. Lamb shift
6. Quantum beats

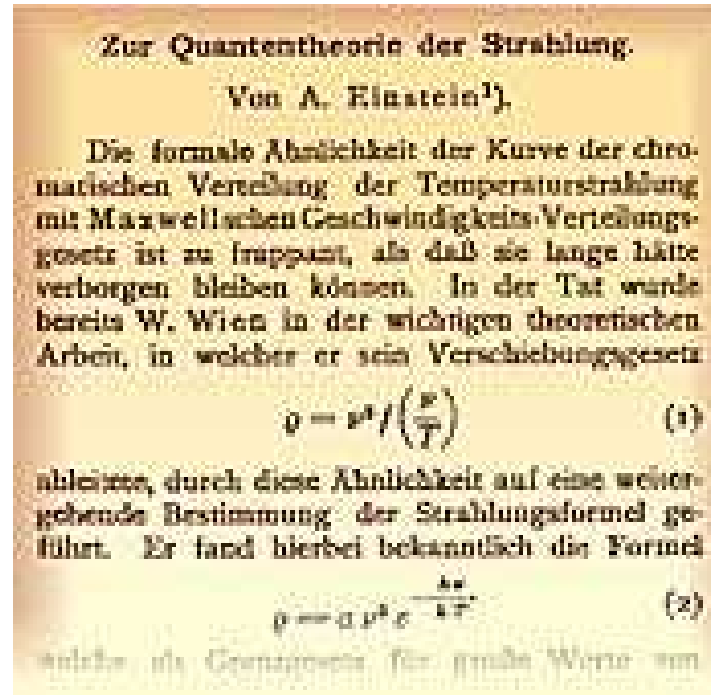
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Ch. 2 in *"Modern Foundations of Quantum Optics,"* by V. Vedral.

Einstein on Radiation



"On the Quantum Theory of Radiation"

$$\rho(\nu_0) = \frac{A/B}{e^{h\nu_0/kT} - 1}$$

$$\frac{A}{B} = \frac{8\pi h\nu_0^3}{c^3}$$

A. Einstein, *Phys. Z.* 18, 121 (1917).

D. Kleppner, "Rereading Einstein on Radiation," *Physics Today* 58, 30 (Feb. 2005).

3, Coherent and Squeezed States

1. Coherent states
2. Squeezed states
3. Field Correlation Functions
4. Hanbury Brown and Twiss experiment
5. Photon Antibunching
6. Quantum Phenomena in Simple Nonlinear Optics

Ref:

Ch. 5, 7 in *"Introductory Quantum Optics,"* by C. Gerry and P. Knight.

Ch. 2, 4, 16 in *"Quantum Optics,"* by M. Scully and M. Zubairy.

Ch. 3, 4 in *"Mesoscopic Quantum Optics,"* by Y. Yamamoto and A. Imamoglu.

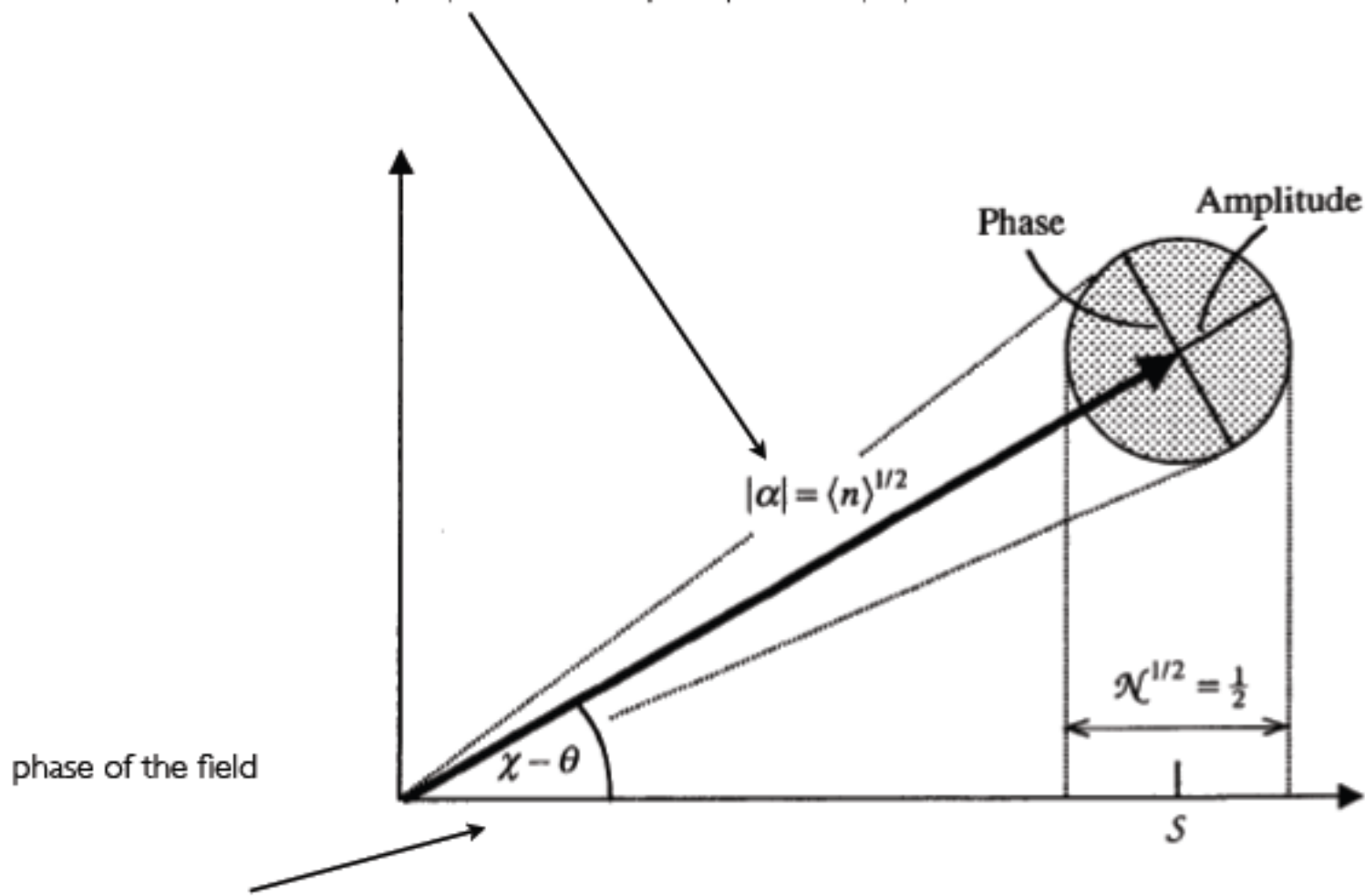
Ch. 6 in *"The Quantum Theory of Light,"* by R. Loudon.

Ch. 5, 8 in *"Quantum Optics,"* by D. Wall and G. Milburn.

Phase diagram for coherent states

mean number of photons

$$\langle \hat{N} \rangle = \langle \alpha | \hat{N} | \alpha \rangle = \langle \alpha | \hat{a}^\dagger \hat{a} | \alpha \rangle = |\alpha|^2$$

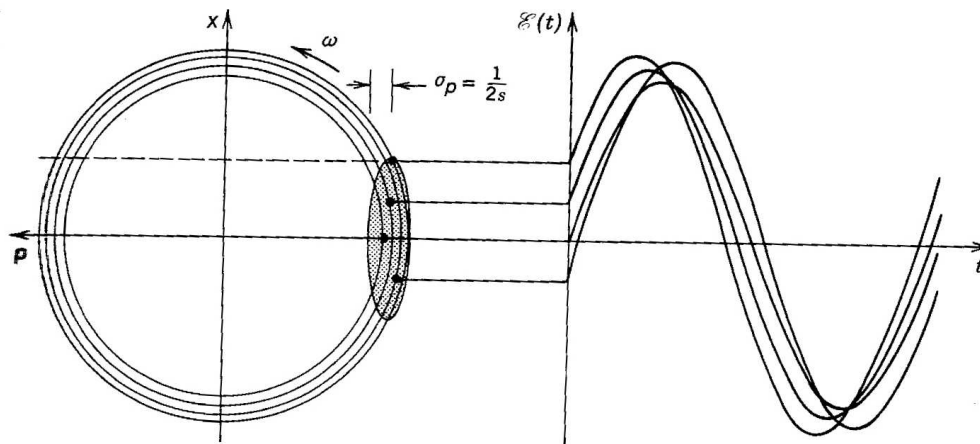
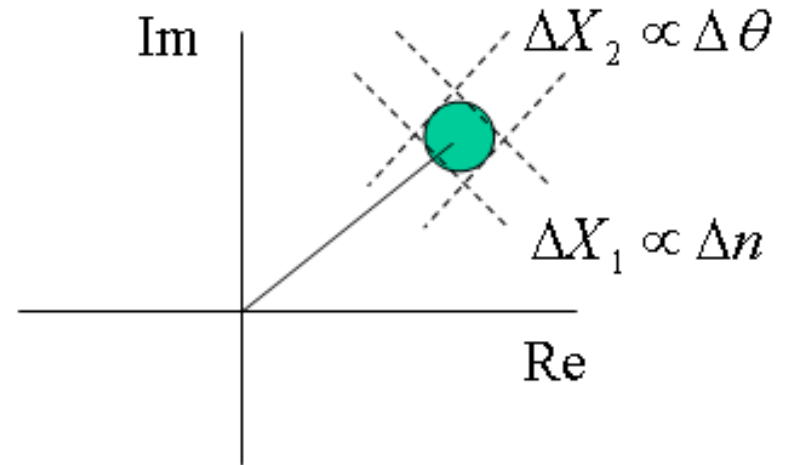


$$\alpha = |\alpha| \exp(i\theta)$$

Coherent and Squeezed States

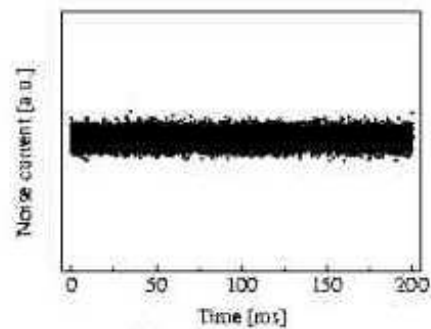
Uncertainty Principle: $\Delta\hat{X}_1\Delta\hat{X}_2 \geq 1$.

1. Coherent states: $\Delta\hat{X}_1 = \Delta\hat{X}_2 = 1$,
2. Amplitude squeezed states: $\Delta\hat{X}_1 < 1$,
3. Phase squeezed states: $\Delta\hat{X}_2 < 1$,
4. Quadrature squeezed states.

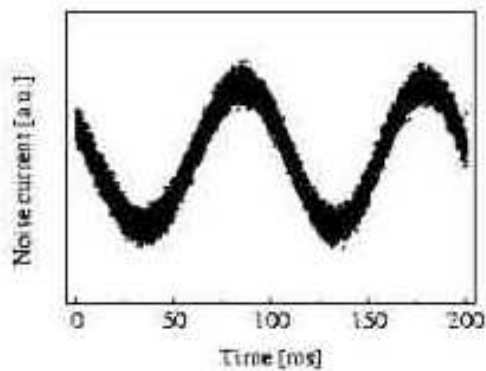


Vacuum, Coherent, and Squeezed states

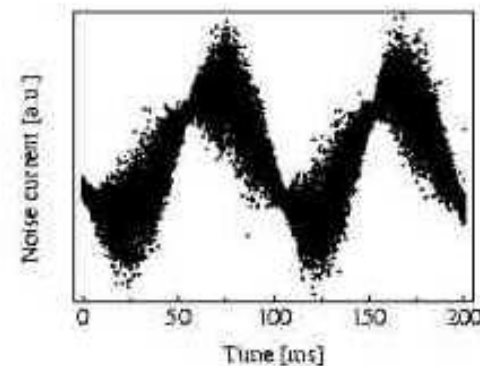
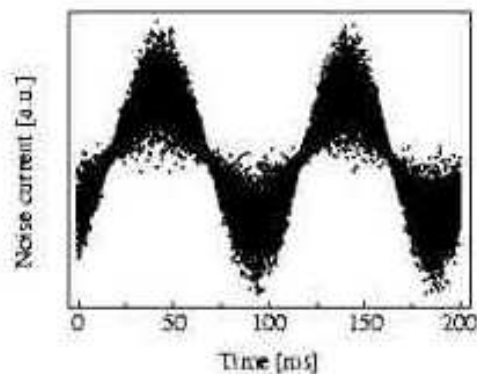
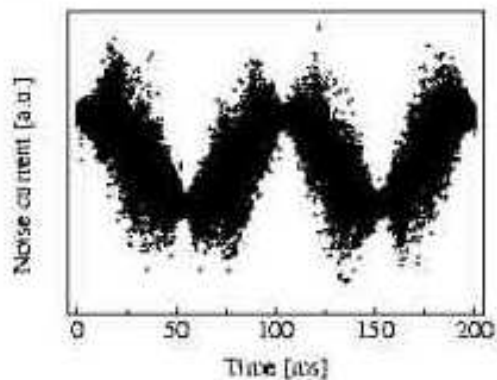
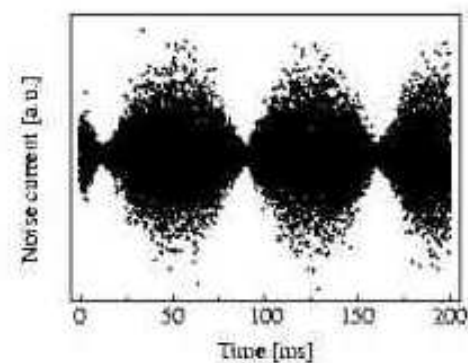
vacuum



coherent



squeezed-vacuum



amp-squeezed

phase-squeezed

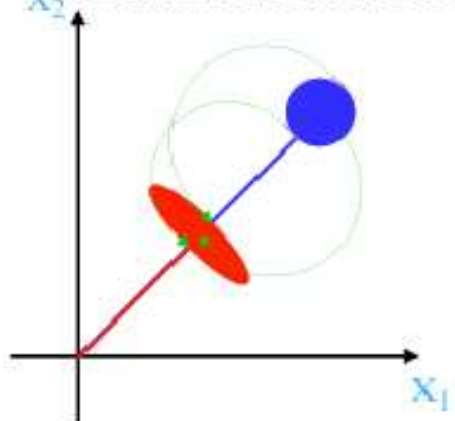
quad-squeezed



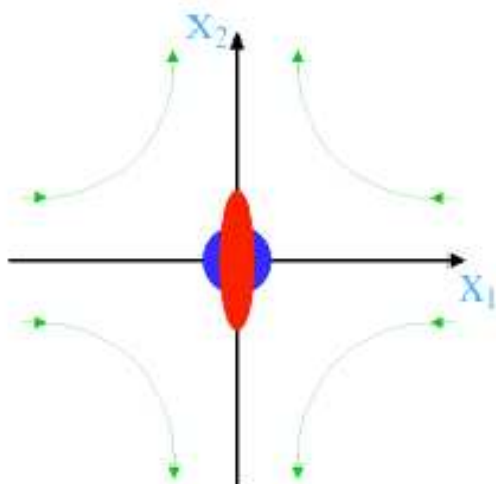
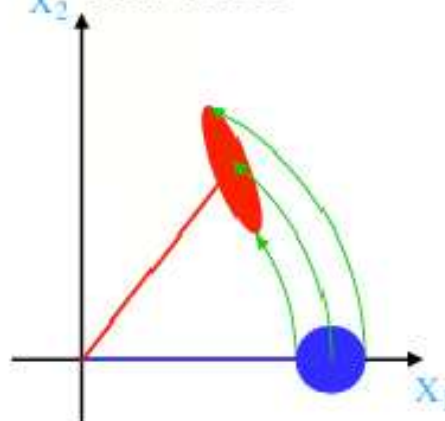
Generations of Squeezed States

Nonlinear optics:

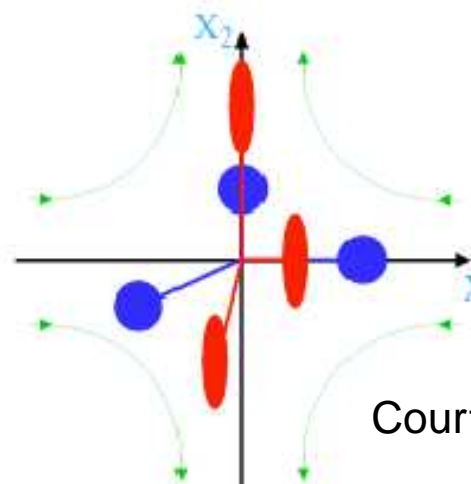
Second Harmonic Generation



Kerr Effect



Parametric Oscillation



Parametric Amplification

Courtesy of P. K. Lam

4, Quantum Distribution Theory

1. Expansion in Number states
2. Expansion in Coherent states
3. Q-representation
4. Wigner-Weyl distribution
5. Master Equation
6. Stochastic Differential Equation

Ref:

Ch. 3 in *"Quantum Optics,"* by M. Scully and M. Zubairy.

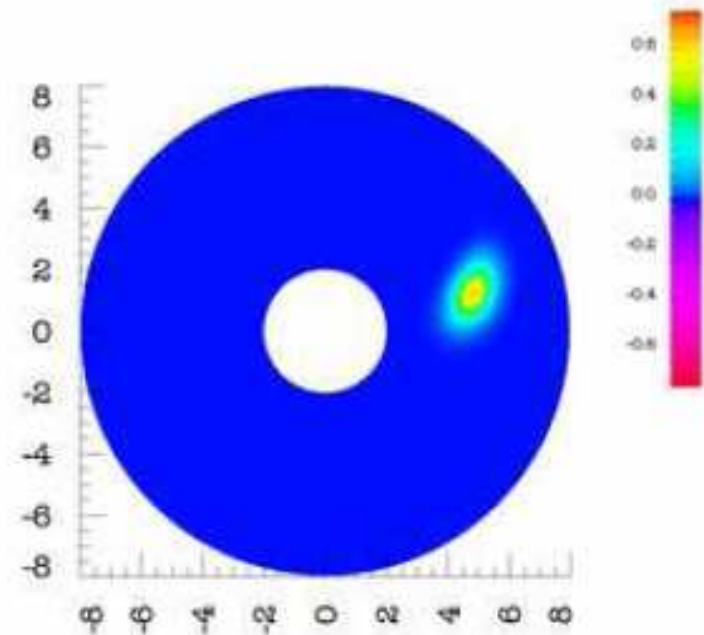
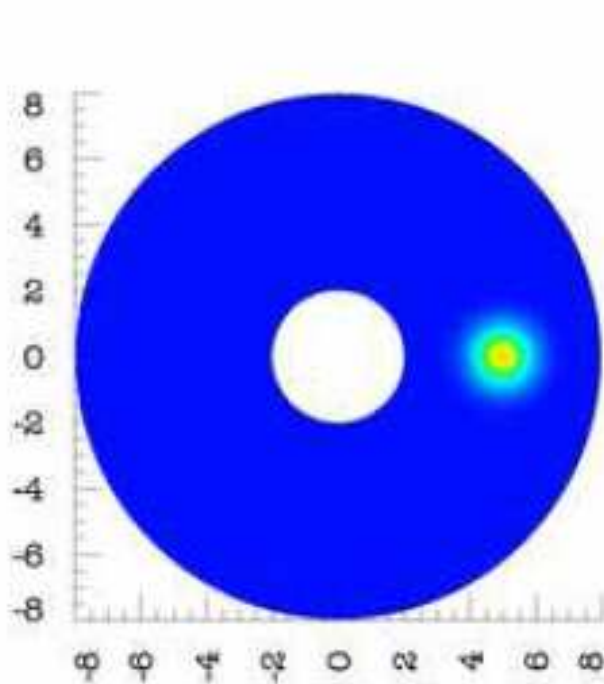
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Ch. 4, 5 in *"Mathematical Methods of Quantum Optics,"* by R. Puri.

"Quantum Optics in Phase Space," by W. Schleich.

Wigner function for a Kerr state



M. Stobinska *et al.*, quant-ph/0605166

5, Atom-field interaction, semi-classical and quantum theories

1. Semiclassical theory
2. Jaynes-Cummings Hamiltonian
3. Multi-mode squeezing
4. Rabi Oscillation
5. Superradiance

Ref:

Ch. 5, 6 in *"Quantum Optics,"* by M. Scully and M. Zubairy.

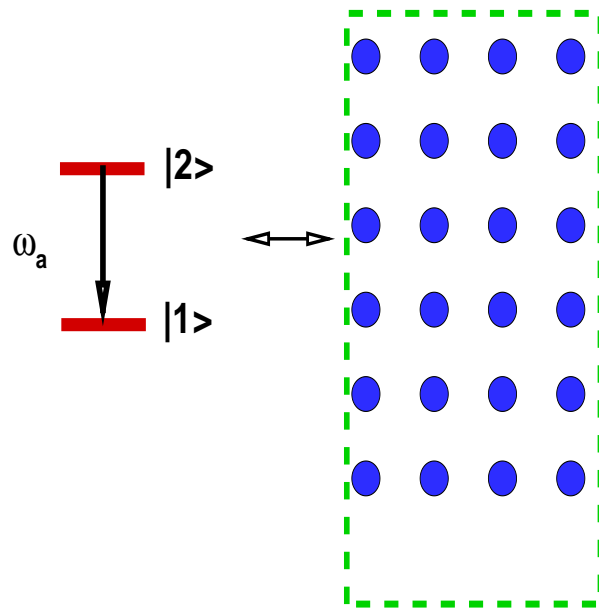
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Ch. 5 in *"The Quantum Theory of Light,"* by R. Loudon.

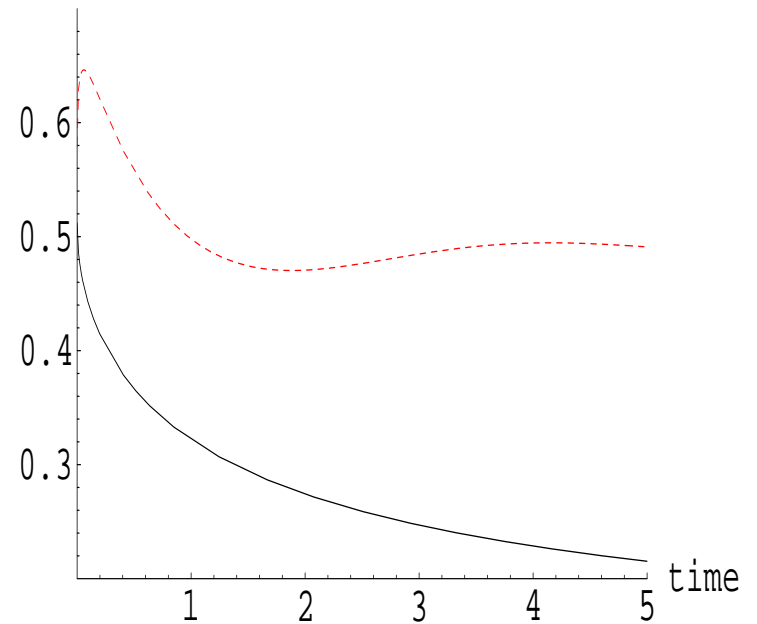
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photon-atom bound state



upper level population



S. John and J. Wang, *Phys. Rev. Lett.* **64**, 2418 (1990).

6, Quantum theory of Fluorescence

1. Quantum theory of Damping: Density operator
2. Quantum theory of Damping: Langevin equation
3. System-Reservoir Interaction
4. Resonance Fluorescence
5. Decoherence

Ref:

Ch. 8 in *"Introductory Quantum Optics,"* by C. Gerry and P. Knight.

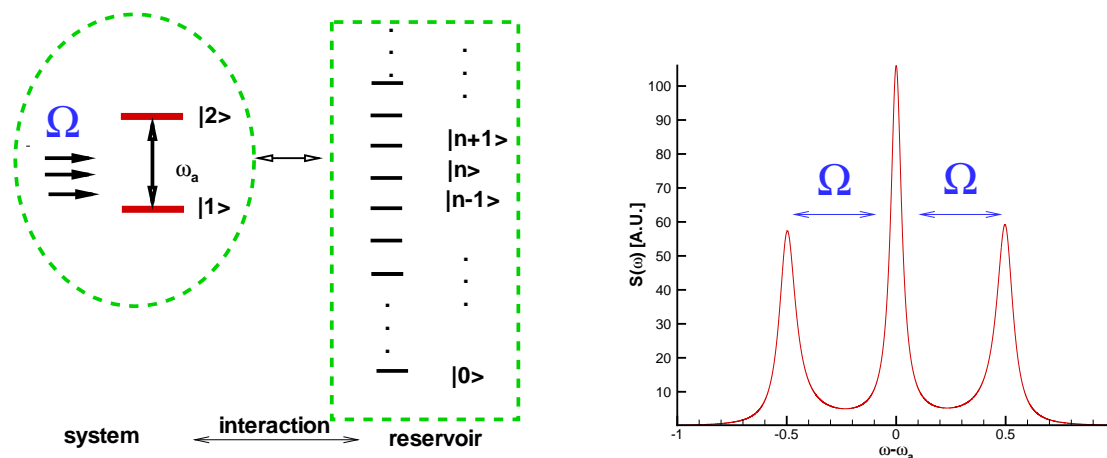
Ch. 8, 9, 10 in *"Quantum Optics,"* by M. Scully and M. Zubairy.

Ch. 7 in *"Mesoscopic Quantum Optics,"* by Y. Yamamoto and A. Imamoglu.

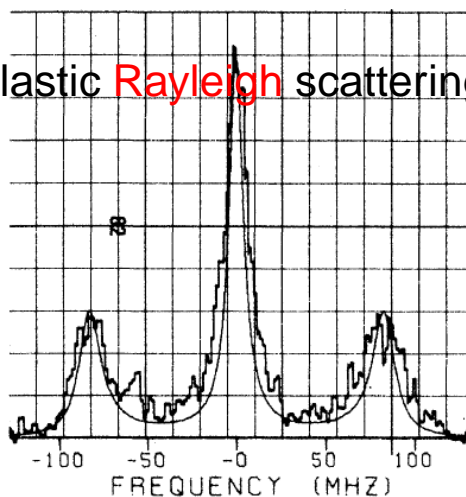
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Ch. 14, 15 in *"Elements of Quantum Optics,"* by P. Meystre and M. Sargent III.

Mollow's triplet: Resonance Fluorescence Spectrum



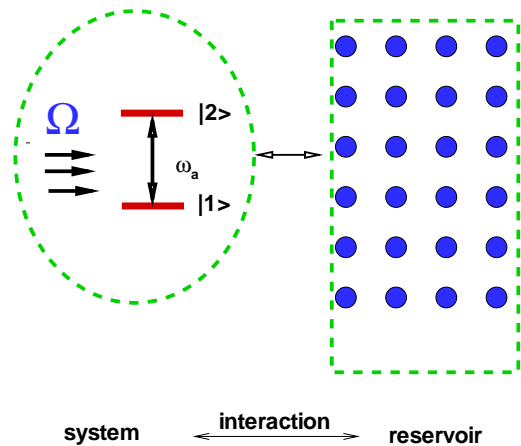
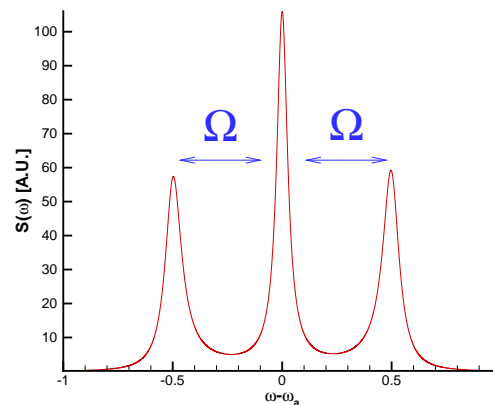
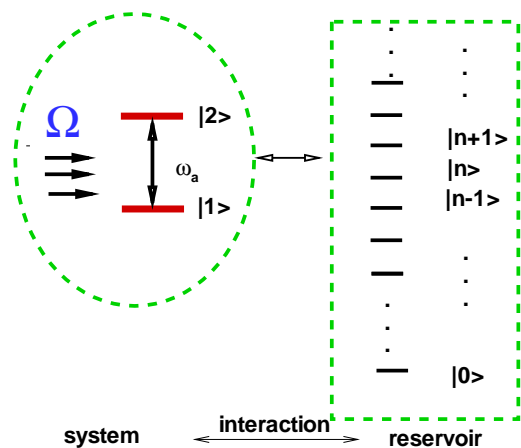
elastic **Rayleigh** scattering and inelastic **Raman** scattering



Theory: B. R. Mollow, *Phys. Rev.* **188**, 1969 (1969).

Photon-Atom Interaction in PhCs

Reservoir Theory



Hamiltonian of our system: Jaynes-Cummings model

$$H = \frac{\hbar}{2}\omega_a\sigma_z + \hbar \sum_k \omega_k a_k^\dagger a_k + \frac{\Omega}{2}\hbar(\sigma_- e^{i\omega_L t} + \sigma_+ e^{-i\omega_L t}) \\ + \hbar \sum_k (g_k \sigma_+ a_k + g_k^* a_k^\dagger \sigma_-)$$

And we want to solve the generalized Bloch equations:

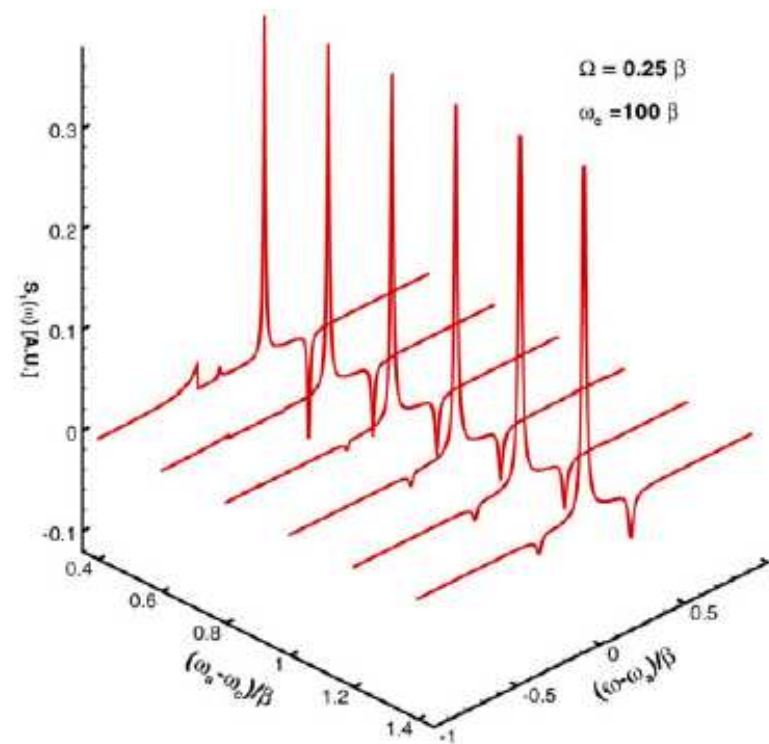
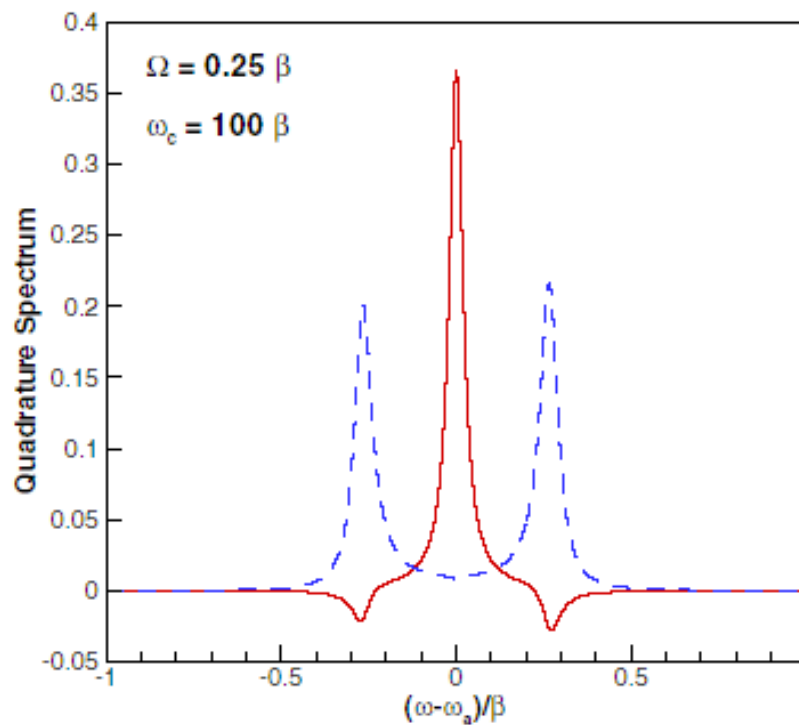
$$\dot{\sigma}_-(t) = i\frac{\Omega}{2}\sigma_z(t)e^{-i\Delta t} + \int_{-\infty}^t dt' G(t-t')\sigma_z(t)\sigma_-(t') + n_-(t)$$

$$\dot{\sigma}_+(t) = -i\frac{\Omega}{2}\sigma_z(t)e^{i\Delta t} + \int_{-\infty}^t dt' G_c(t-t')\sigma_+(t')\sigma_z(t) + n_+(t)$$

$$\dot{\sigma}_z(t) = i\Omega(\sigma_-(t)e^{i\Delta t} - \sigma_+(t)e^{-i\Delta t}) + n_z(t)$$

$$2 \int_{-\infty}^t dt' [G(t-t')\sigma_+(t)\sigma_-(t') + G_c(t-t')\sigma_+(t')\sigma_-(t)]$$

Fluorescence quadrature spectra near the band-edge



7, Cavity Quantum ElectroDynamics (Cavity-QED)

1. Cavity Modes
2. Purcell effect
3. Input-Output Formulation
4. Intracavity Atomic Systems
5. Squeezed state generation

Ref:

Ch. 10 in *"Introductory Quantum Optics,"* by C. Gerry and P. Knight.

Ch. 7, 13 in *"Quantum Optics,"* by D. Wall and G. Milburn.

Ch. 13 in *"Elements of Quantum Optics,"* by P. Meystre and M. Sargent III.

Ch. 16 in *"Quantum Optics,"* by M. Scully and M. Zubairy.

"Theoretical Problems in Cavity Nonlinear Optics," by P. Mandel.

Purcell effect: Cavity-QED (Quantum ElectroDynamics)

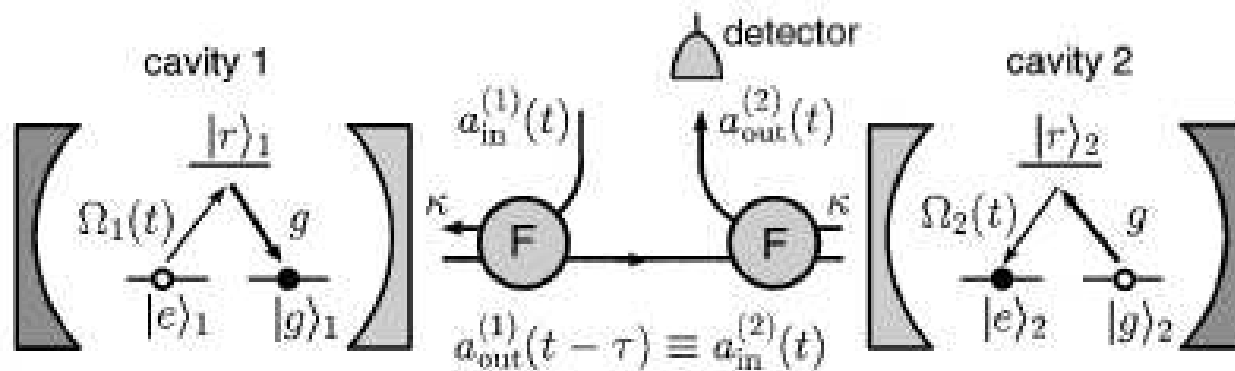
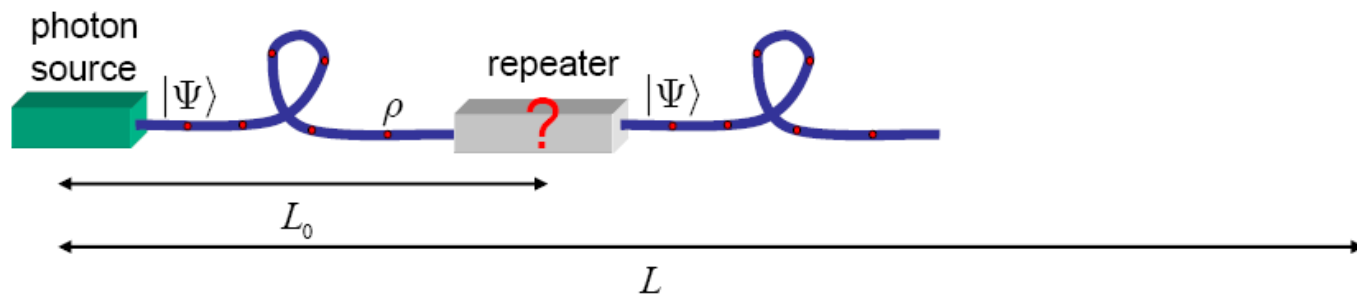


	Fabry-Perot	Whispering gallery		Photonic crystal
High Q	 <p>$Q: 2,000$ $V: 5 (\lambda/n)^3$</p>	 <p>$Q: 12,000$ $V: 6 (\lambda/n)^3$</p>	 <p>$Q_{ -V}: 7,000$ $Q_{Poly}: 1.3 \times 10^5$</p>	 <p>$Q: 13,000$ $V: 1.2 (\lambda/n)^3$</p>
Ultrahigh Q	 <p>$F: 4.8 \times 10^5$ $V: 1,690 \mu\text{m}^3$</p>	 <p>$Q: 8 \times 10^9$ $V: 3,000 \mu\text{m}^3$</p>	 <p>$Q: 10^8$</p>	

E. M. Purcell, *Phys. Rev.* **69** (1946).

Nobel laureate **Edward Mills Purcell** (shared the prize with Felix Bloch) in 1952,
for their contribution to nuclear magnetic precision measurements.

Quantum State Transfer as a Quantum Repeater



J. I. Cirac, P. Zoller, H. J. Kimble, and H. Mabuchi¹, *Phys. Rev. Lett.* **78**, 3221 (1997).

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1. Quantum theory of Laser: Density operator
2. Quantum theory of Laser: Langevin equation
3. Micromaser
4. Sub-Poissonian Laser

Ref:

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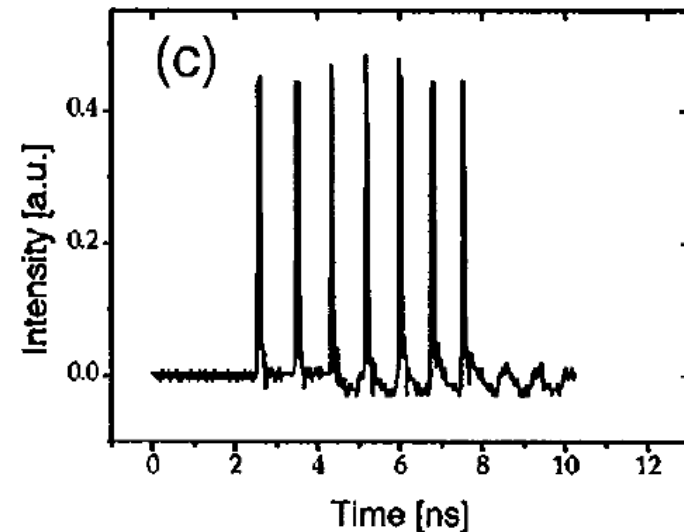
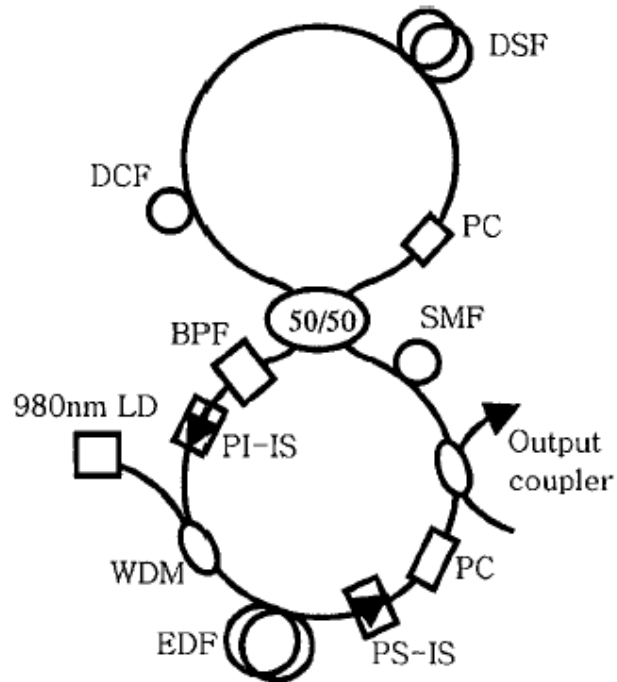
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Ch. 12 in *"Quantum Optics,"* by D. Wall and G. Milburn.

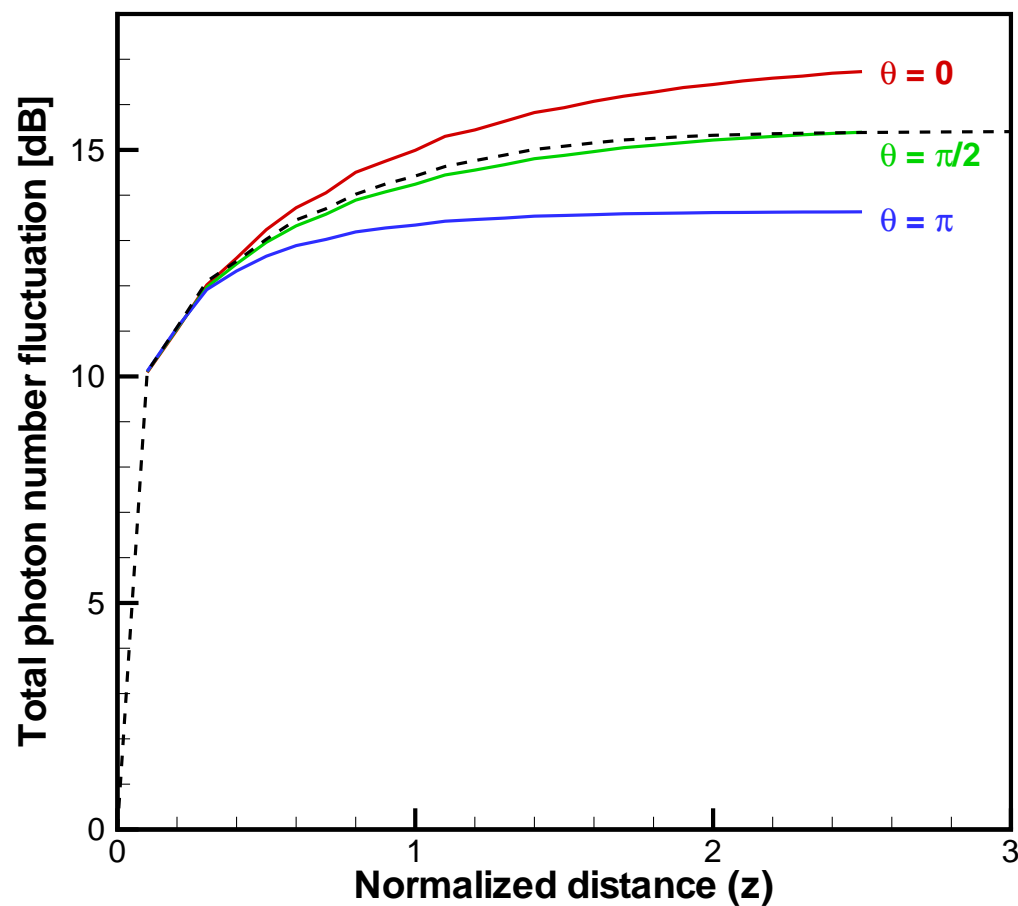
Ch. 17 in *"Elements of Quantum Optics,"* by P. Meystre and M. Sargent III.

Bound-soliton pairs in fiber lasers

Recently, formation of stable **double-**, **triple-**, and **multi-**soliton bound states has been observed experimentally in various passively mode-locked fiber lasers.



Total photon-number fluctuations



9, Quantum theory of Nonlinear Optics

1. Degenerate Parametric Amplification
2. Optical Parametric Oscillator
3. Third-Harmonic Generation
4. Four-Wave Mixing
5. Stimulated Raman effect

Ref:

Ch. 16 in *"Quantum Optics,"* by M. Scully and M. Zubairy.

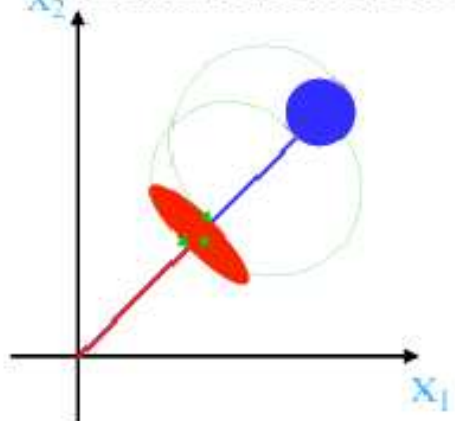
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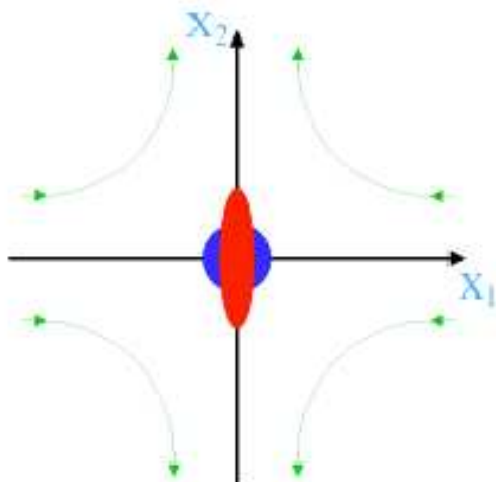
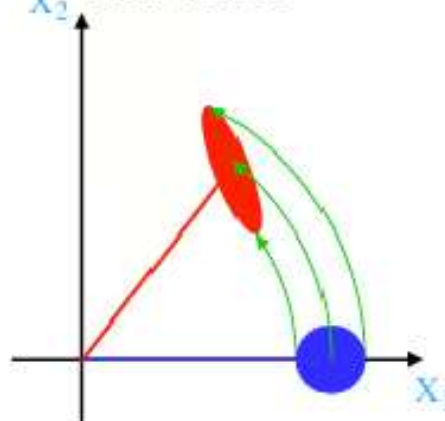
Generations of Squeezed States

Nonlinear optics:

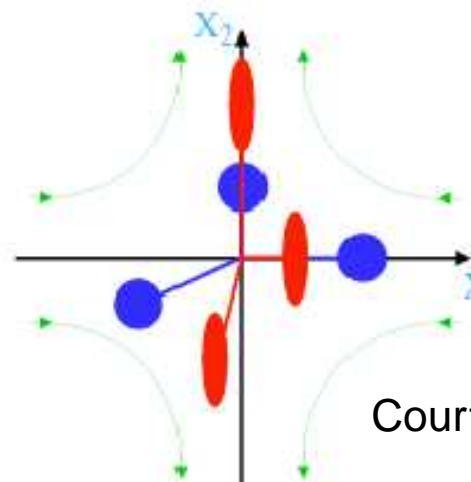
Second Harmonic Generation



Kerr Effect



Parametric Oscillation



Parametric Amplification

Courtesy of P. K. Lam

10, Quantum Non-demolition Measurement (QND)

1. Backaction Evasion
2. Condition for QND measurements
3. QND measurement via Optical Kerr effect
4. QND measurement via Optical Parametric Process

Ref:

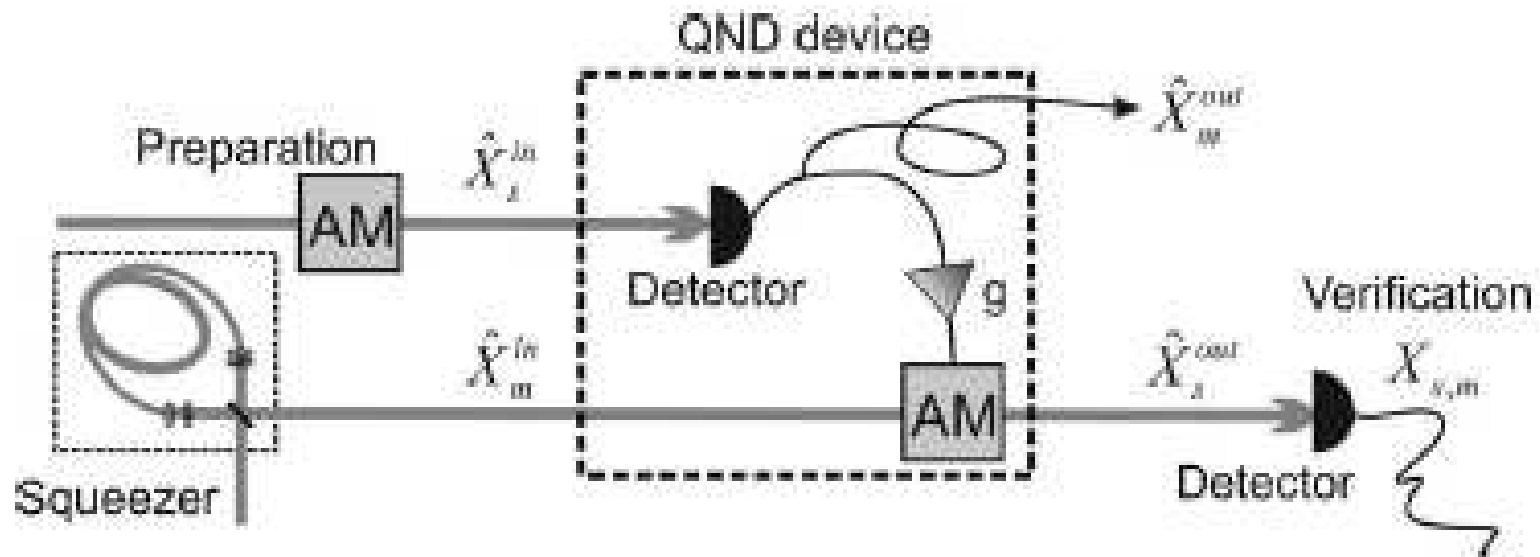
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QND with Optical Solitons



J. Schneider *et al.*, *Opt. Lett.*, **31**, 2628 (2006).

11, Quantum theory for Nonlinear Pulse Propagation

1. Quantum Nonlinear Schrödinger Equation
2. Quadrature Squeezing of Optical Solitons
3. Amplitude Squeezing of Bragg Solitons
4. Quantum Correlation of Solitons
5. Quantum theory for Bound-State Solitons

Ref:

"*Electromagnetic Noise and Quantum Optical Measurements*," by H. Haus.

R.-K. Lee and Y. Lai, *Phys. Rev. A* **69**, 021801(R) (2004);

R.-K. Lee and Y. Lai, *J. Opt. B* **6**, S638 (2004);

R.-K. Lee, Y. Lai and B. A. Malomed, *J. Opt. B* **6**, 367 (2004);

R.-K. Lee, Y. Lai and B. A. Malomed, *Phys. Rev. A* **70**, 063817 (2004);

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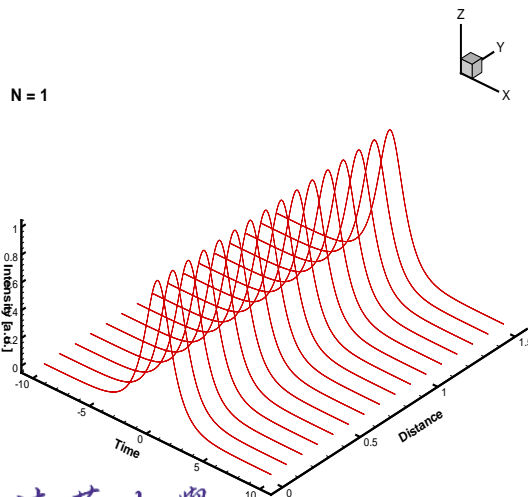
Solitons in optical fibers

Classical nonlinear Schrödinger Equation

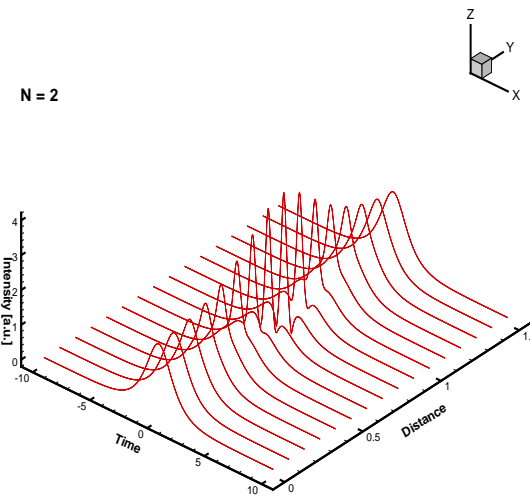
$$iU_z(z, t) = -\frac{D}{2}U_{tt}(z, t) - |U(z, t)|^2U(z, t)$$

Fundamental soliton:

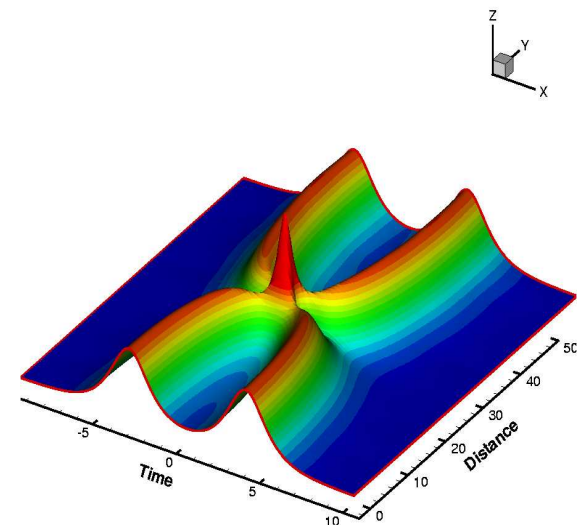
$$U(z, t) = \frac{n_0}{2} \exp\left[i\frac{n_0^2}{8}z + i\theta_0\right] \operatorname{sech}\left[\frac{n_0}{2}t\right]$$



Fundamental



Higher-order ($N = 2$)



Soliton interaction

1D Quantum nonlinear Schrödinger equation

Quantum nonlinear Schrödinger equation

$$i \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \hat{\phi}(t, x) = -\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} \hat{\phi}(t, x) + 2c \hat{\phi}^\dagger(t, x) \hat{\phi}(t, x) \hat{\phi}(t, x)$$

where $\hat{\phi}(t, x)$ and $\hat{\phi}^\dagger(t, x)$ are annihilation and creation field operators and satisfy Bosonic commutation relations:

$$[\hat{\phi}(t, x'), \hat{\phi}^\dagger(t, x)] = \delta(x - x')$$

$$[\hat{\phi}(t, x'), \hat{\phi}(t, x)] = [\hat{\phi}^\dagger(t, x'), \hat{\phi}^\dagger(t, x)] = 0$$

and in classical (mean-field) solution, i.e. $\hat{\phi} \rightarrow \phi$,

for attractive case ($a_s < 0$), $c < 0$, **bright** soliton exists;

for repulsive case ($a_s > 0$), $c > 0$, **dark** soliton exists.

1-D Bose gas with δ -interaction

Expand the quantum state in Fock space

$$|\psi\rangle = \sum_n a_n \int d^n x \frac{1}{\sqrt{n!}} f_n(x_1, \dots, x_n, t) \hat{\phi}^\dagger(x_1) \dots \hat{\phi}^\dagger(x_n) |0\rangle$$

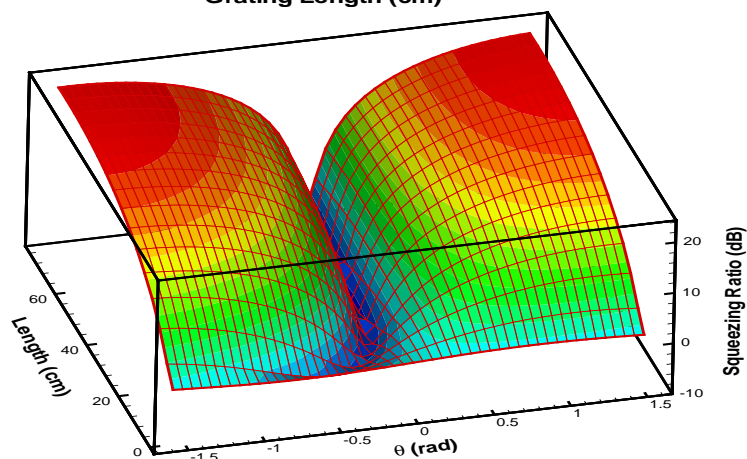
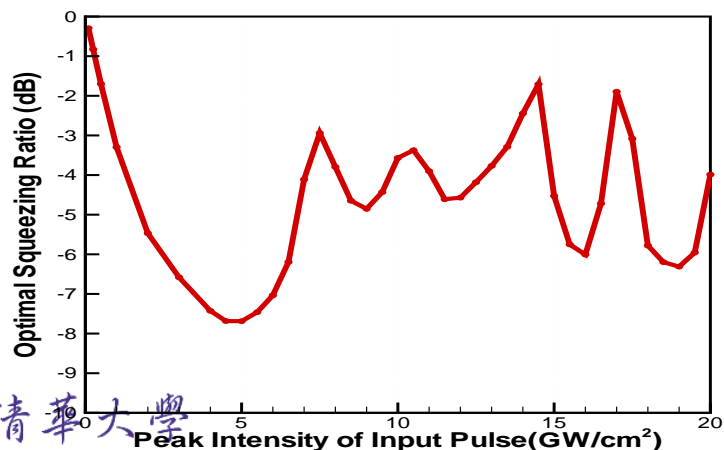
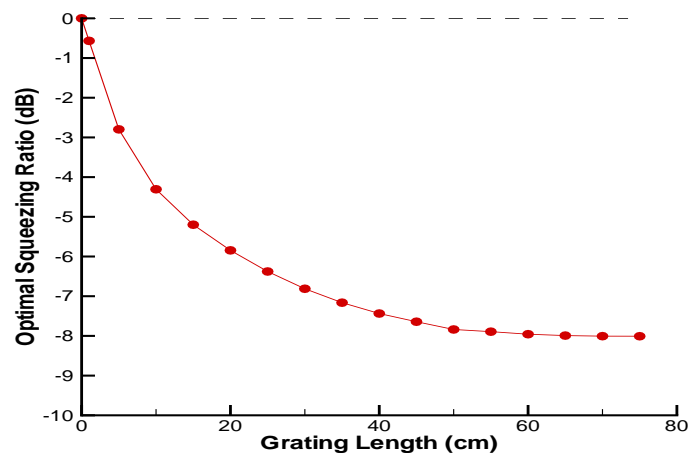
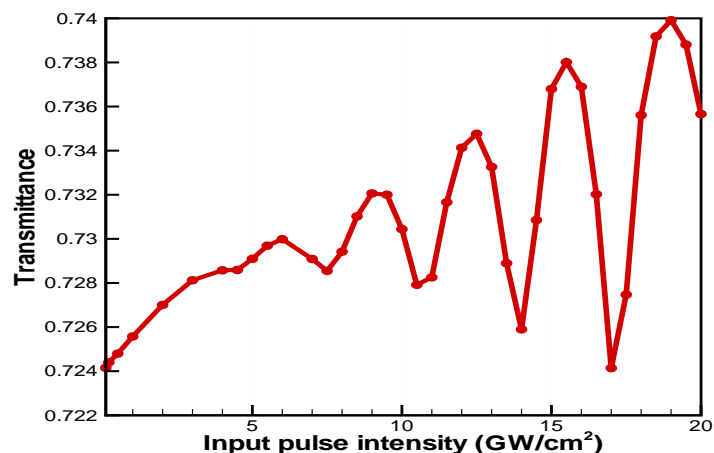
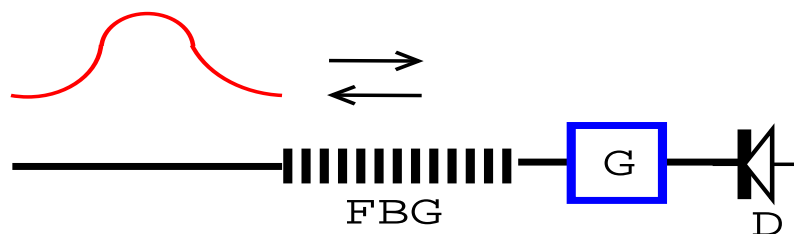
then, QNLSE corresponds to 1-D Bosons with δ -interaction

$$i \frac{d}{dt} f_n(x_1, \dots, x_n, t) = \left[- \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_j^2} + 2c \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} \delta(x_j - x_i) \right] f_n(x_1, \dots, x_n, t)$$

and can be solved by

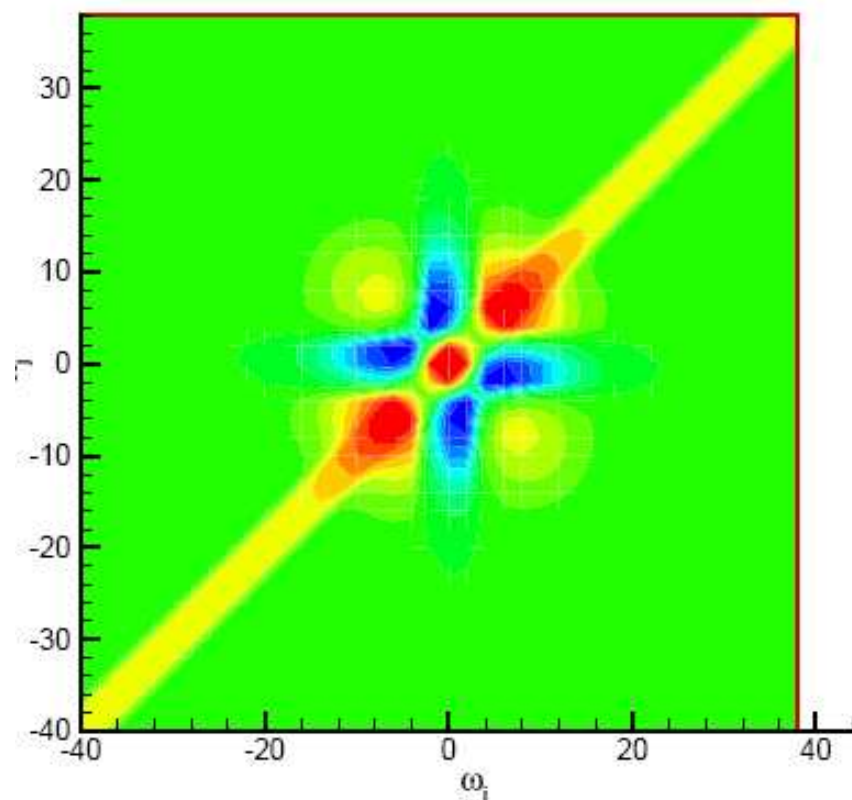
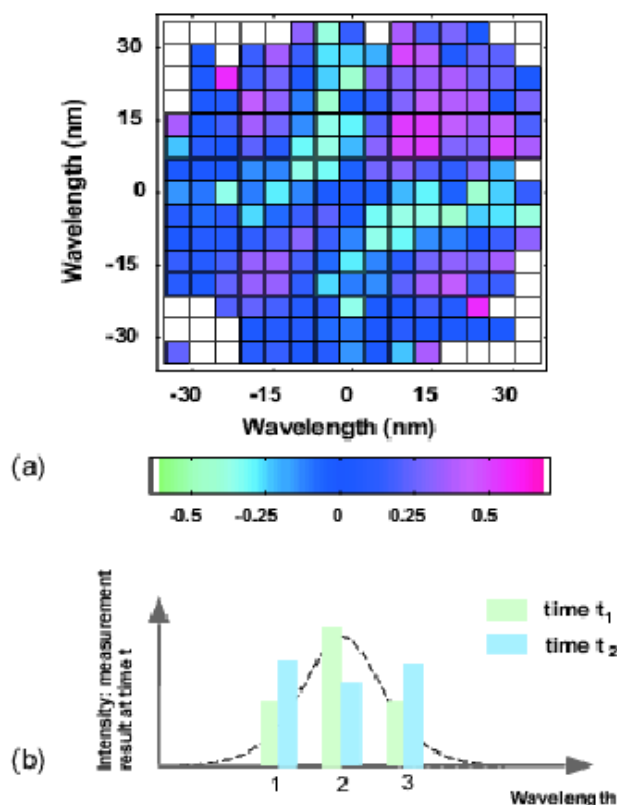
1. Bethe's ansatz (exact solution);
2. Hartree approximation (N is large);
3. Quantum inverse scattering method (exact solution).

Amplitude Squeezing of FBG solitons



Multimode Quantum Correlations

With **Spatral Filters**, $C_{i,j} = \frac{\langle : \Delta \hat{n}_i \Delta \hat{n}_j : \rangle}{\sqrt{\langle \Delta \hat{n}_i^2 \rangle \langle \Delta \hat{n}_j^2 \rangle}}, i \neq j$



S. Spälter, N. Korolkova, F. König, A. Sizmánn, and G. Leuchs,

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12, Entangled source generation and Quantum Information

1. The Einstein-Podolsky-Rosen paradox
2. Bell's Inequality
3. Violations of Bell's Inequality using OPA
4. Quantum Teleportation
5. Quantum Cryptography via Optics

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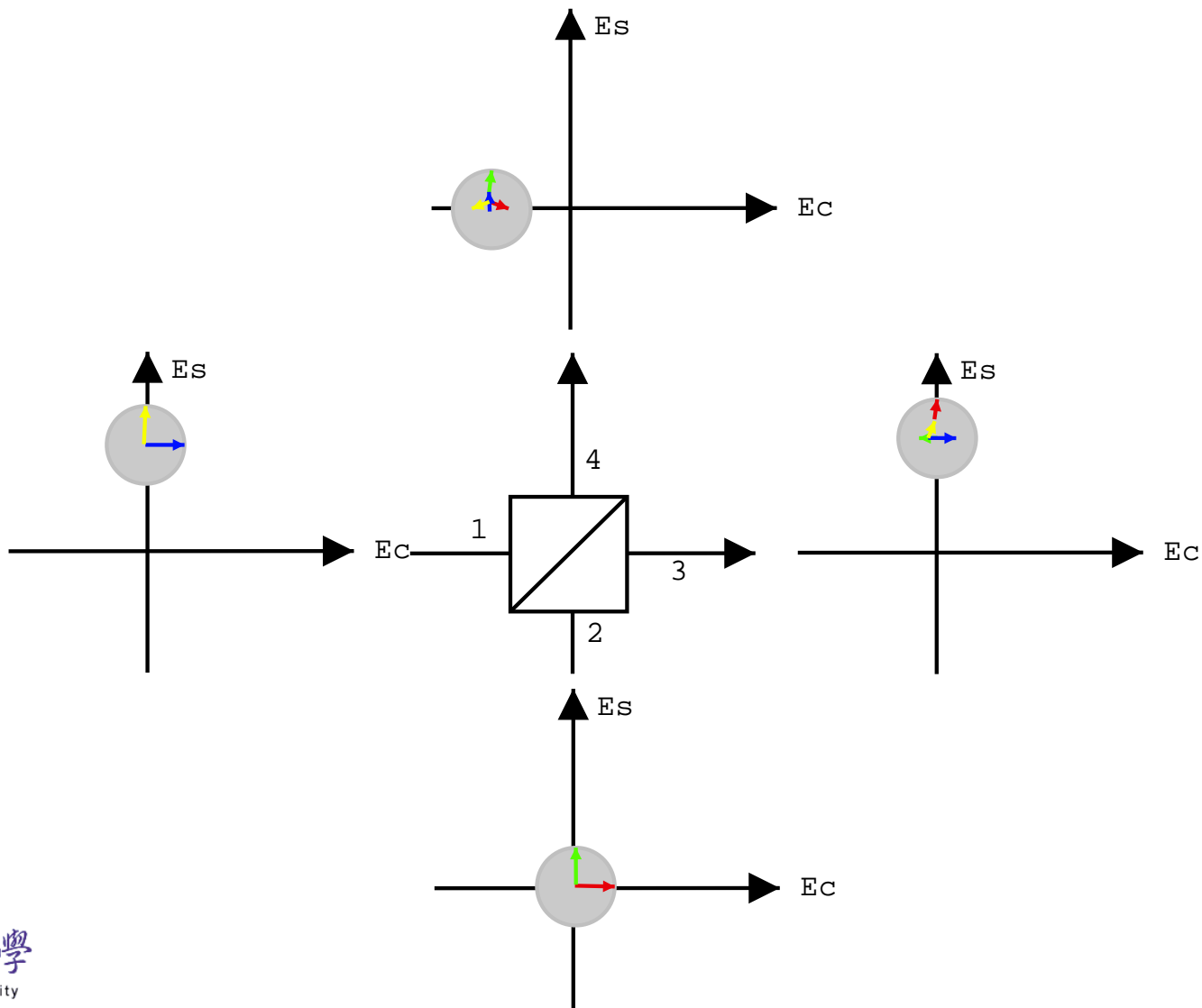
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Quantum Information Processing," by G. Leuchs and T. Beth.

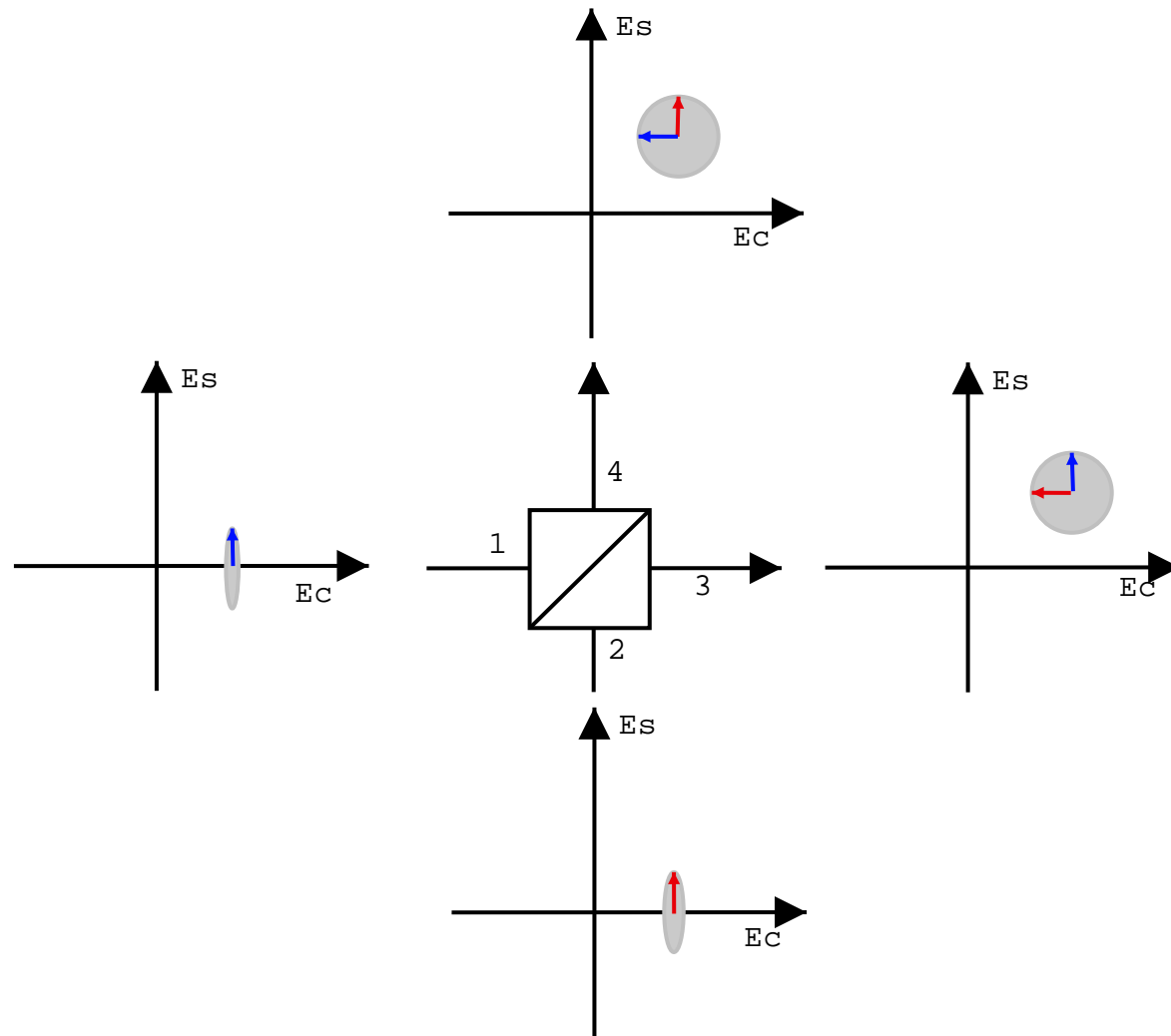
Interference of Coherent States

Coherent States



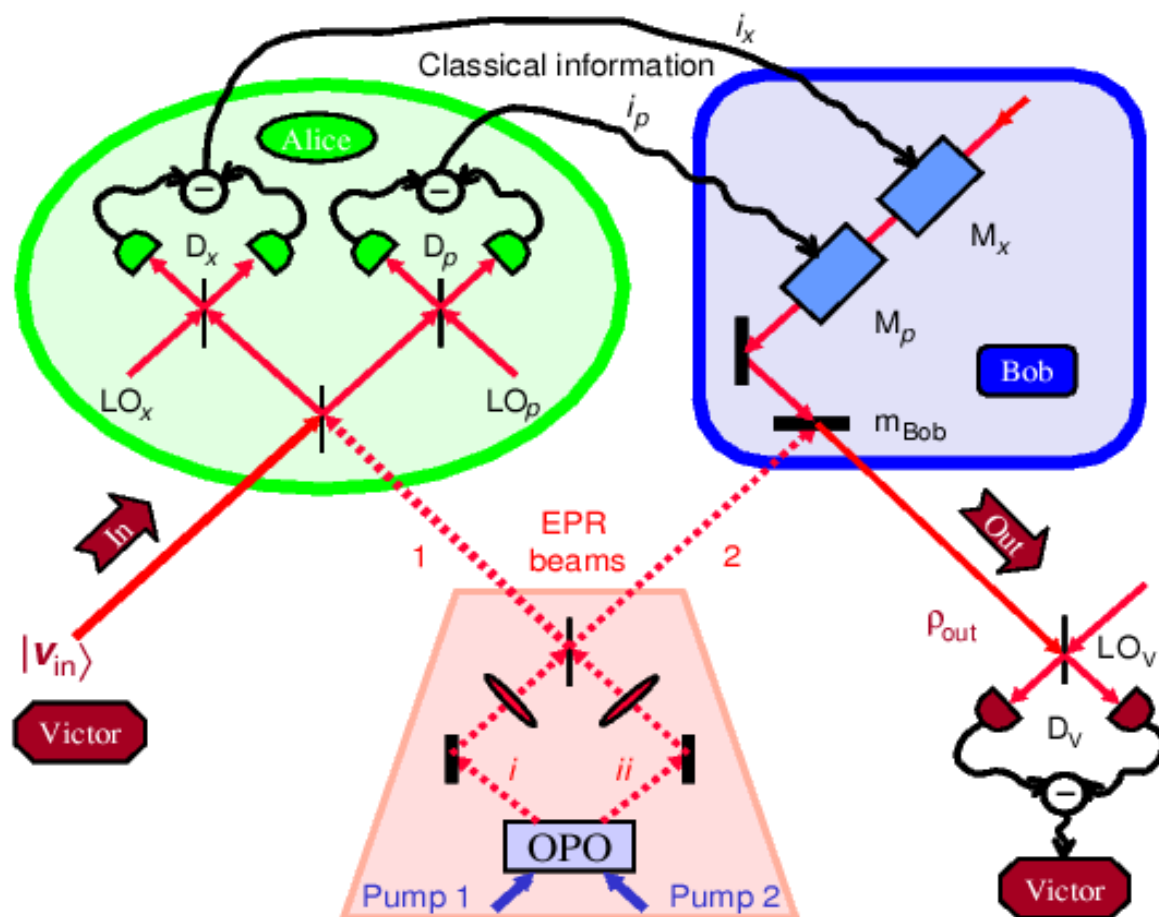
Generation of Continuous Variables Entanglement

Preparation EPR pairs by Squeezed States



$$\delta \hat{n}_3 = -\delta \hat{n}_4, \delta \hat{\theta}_3 = \delta \hat{\theta}_4.$$

Experiment of CV Teleportation



A. Furusawa, J. L. Sørensen, S. L. Braunstein, C. A. Fuchs, H. J. Kimble,
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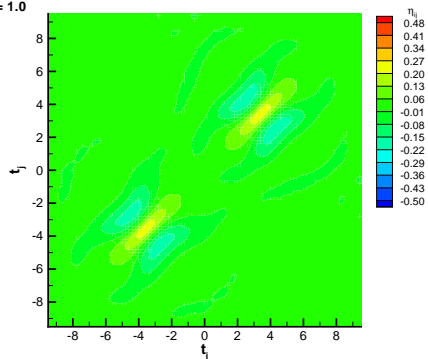
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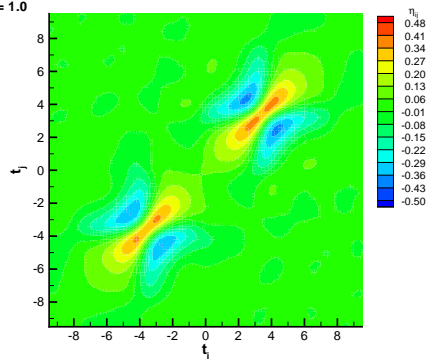
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$Z = 6.0Z_0.$

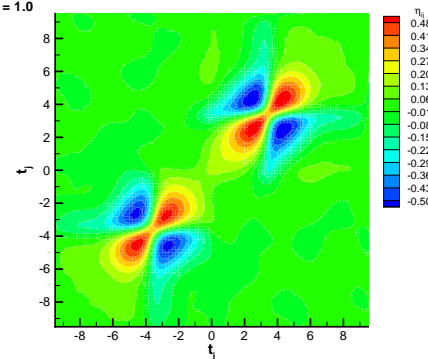
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 $\theta = \pi/2$
 $r = 3.5$
 $\rho = 1.0$



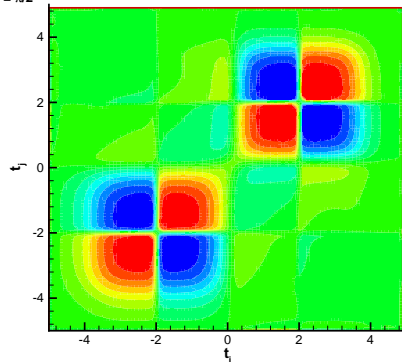
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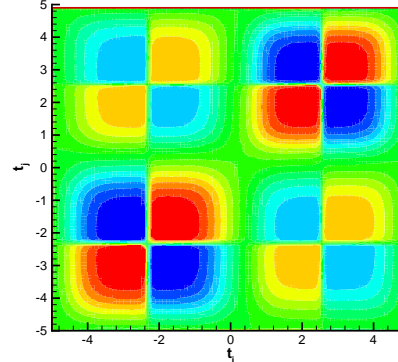
$Z = 6.0 Z_0$
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 $r = 3.5$
 $\rho = 1.0$



$Z = 30.0 Z_0$
 $\rho = 3.5$
 $\theta = \pi/2$



$Z = 50.0 Z_0$
 $\rho = 3.5$
 $\theta = \pi/2$

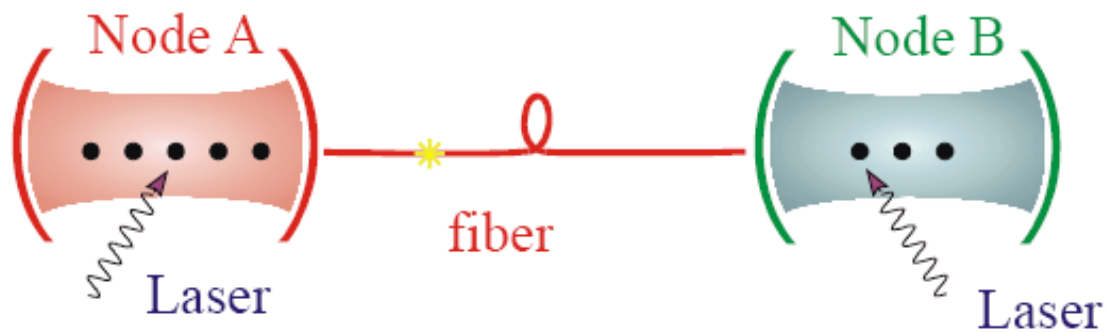


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$Z = 50.0Z_0$

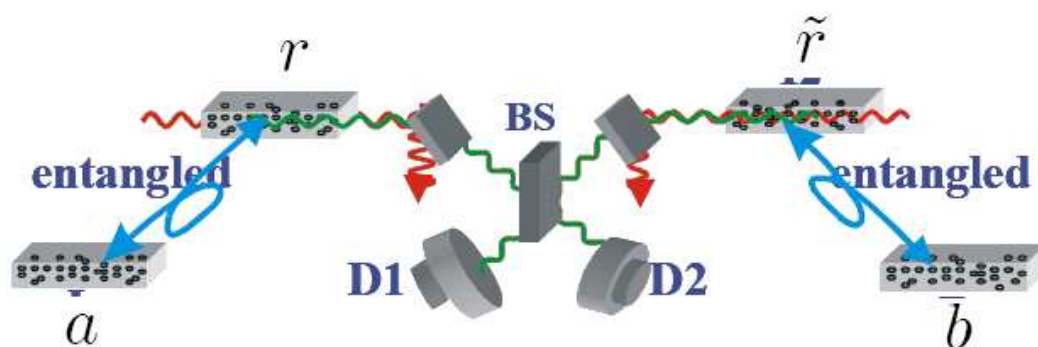
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Quantum State Transfer

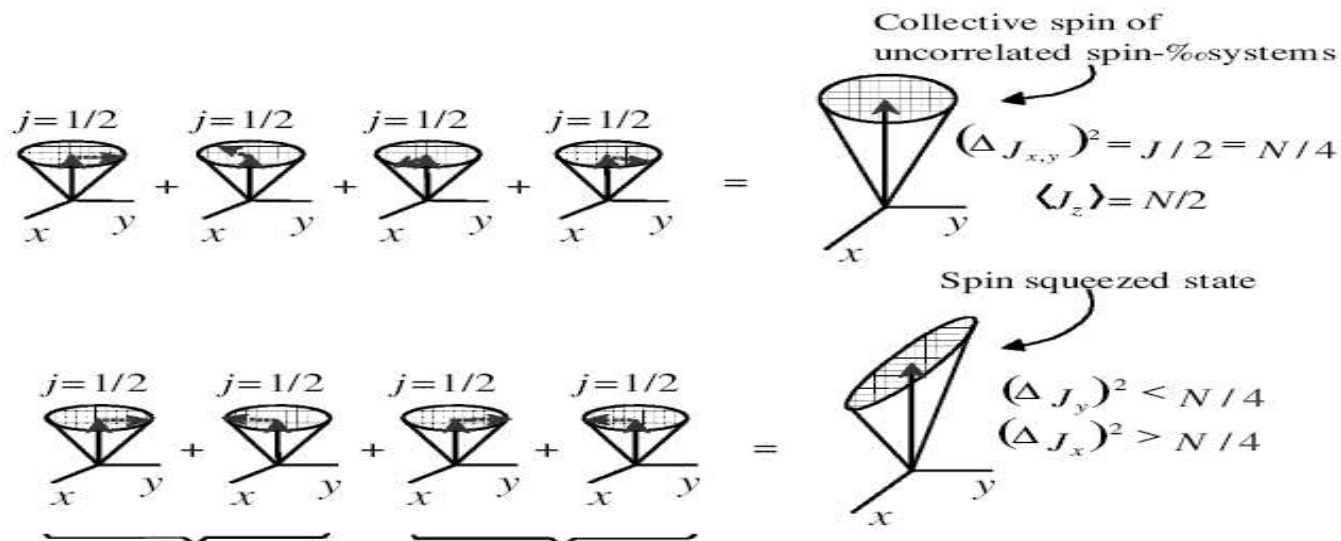
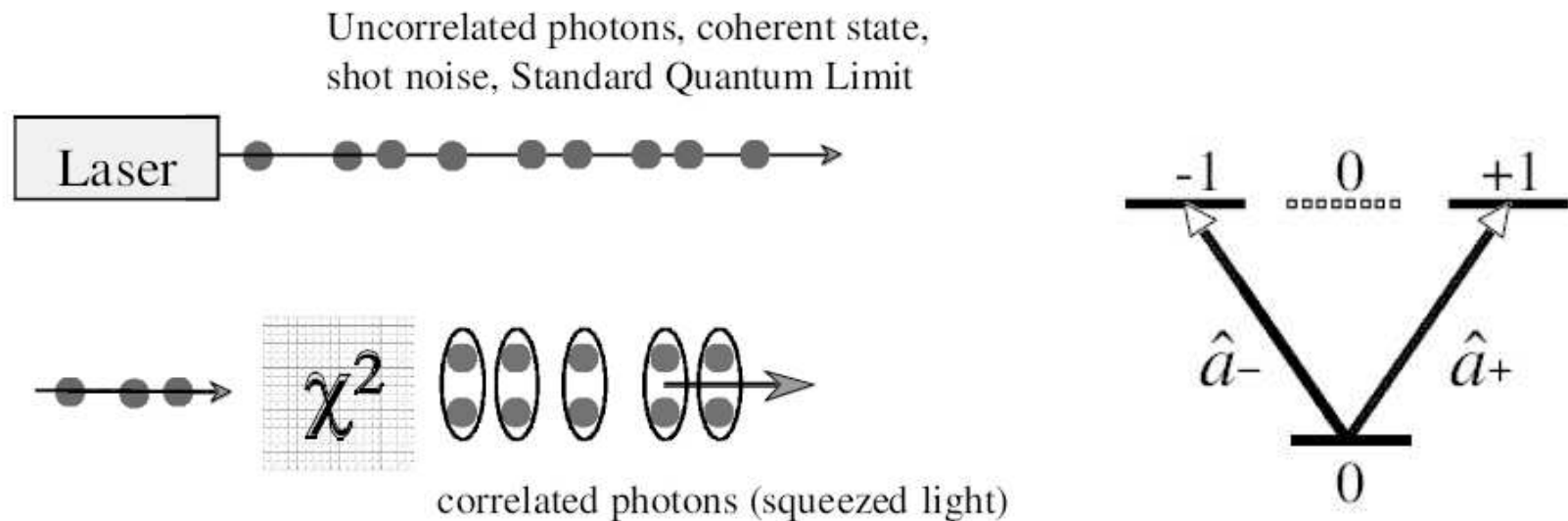


$|\phi\rangle$ ———→ transmit

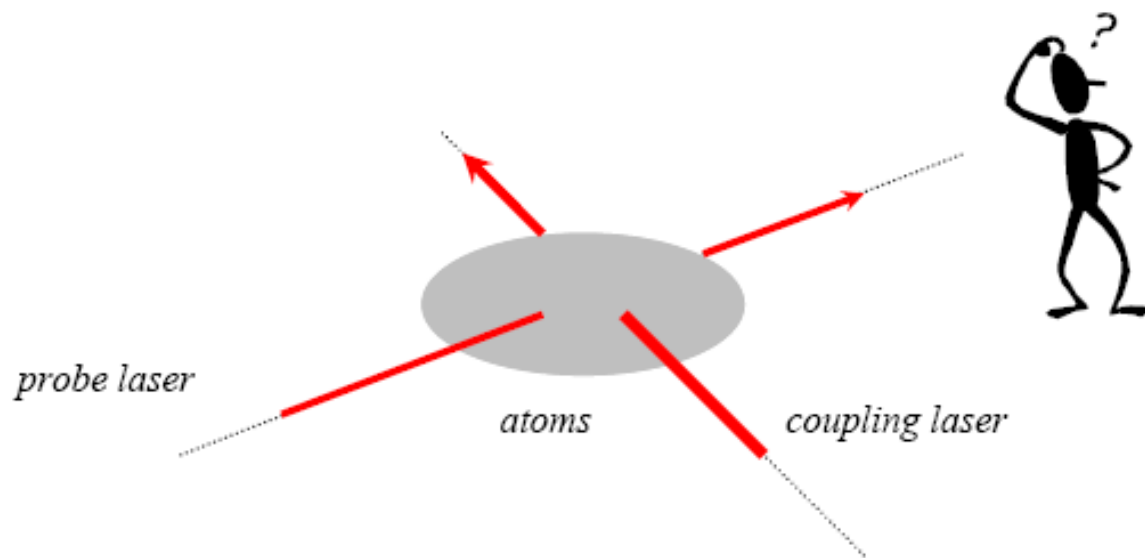
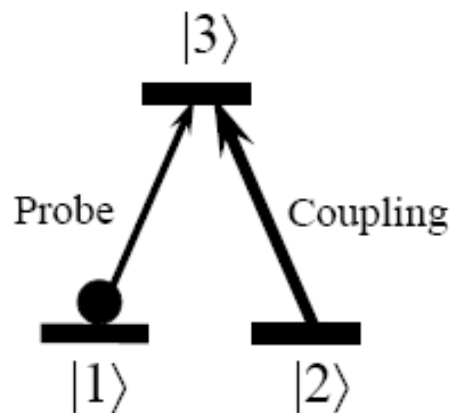
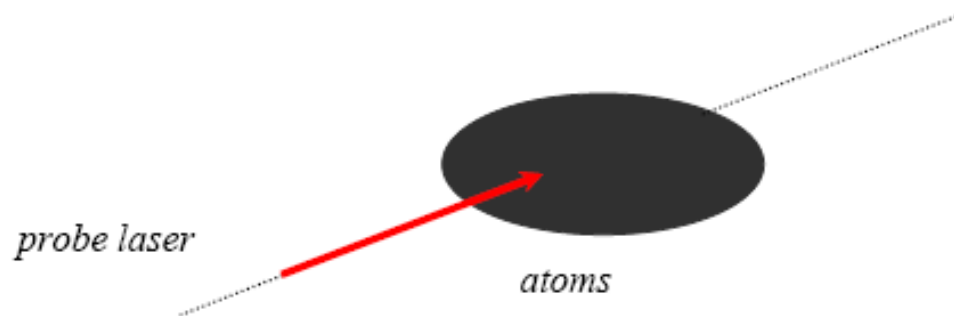
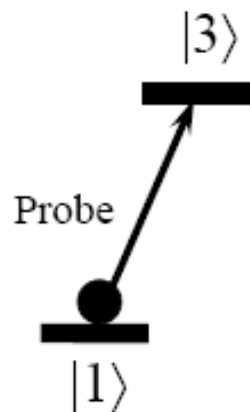
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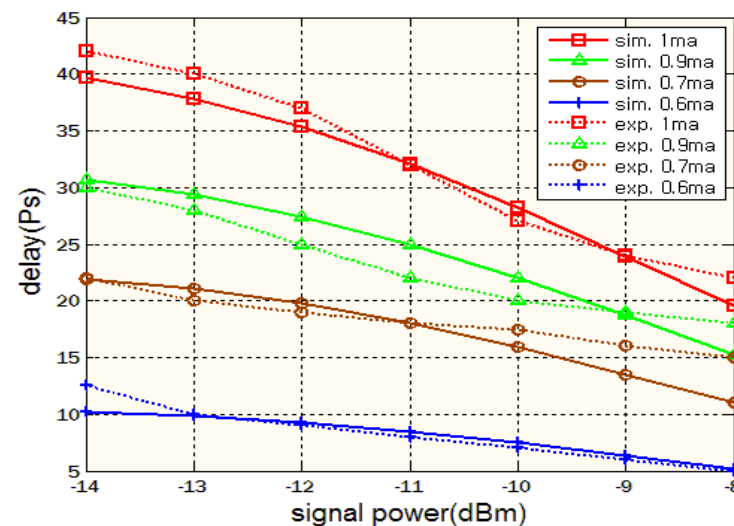
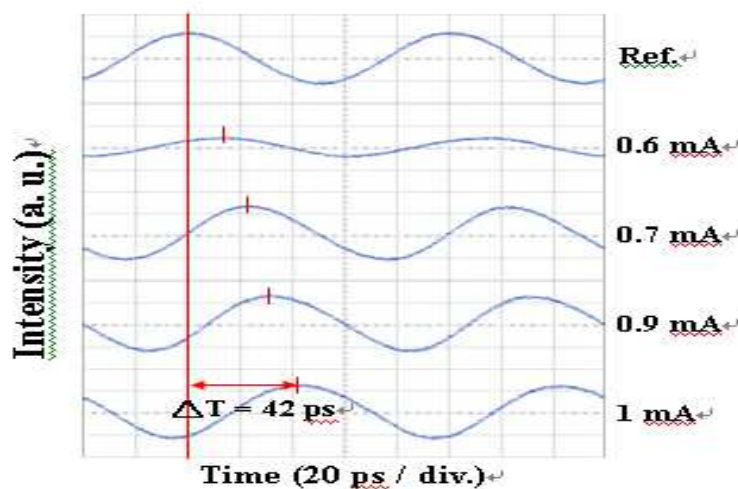
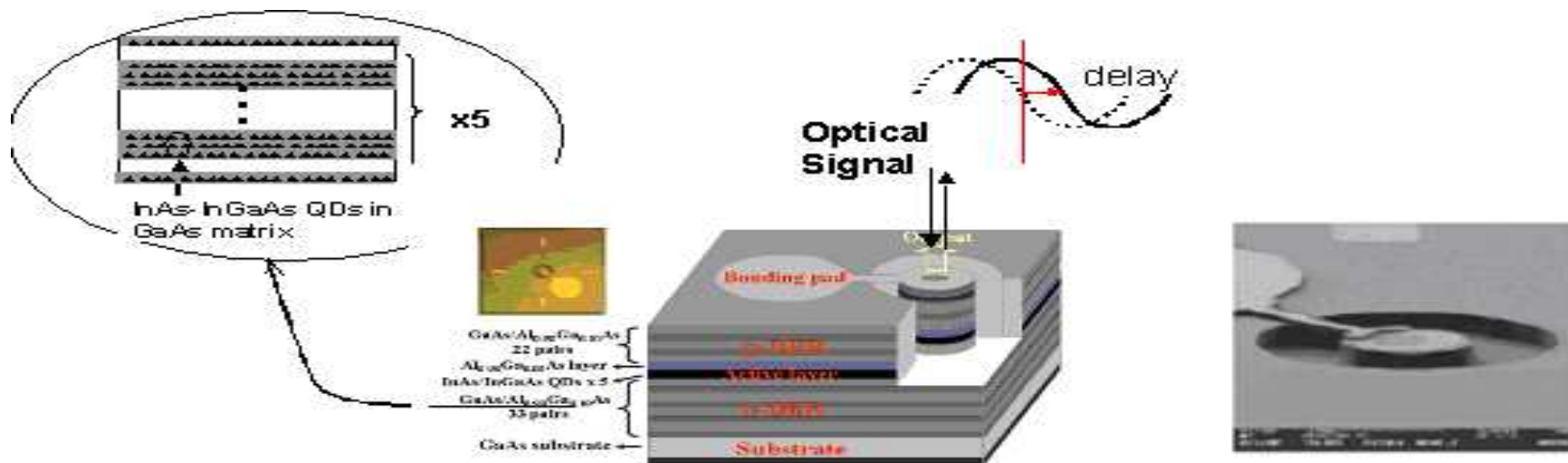
Quantum State Transfer with Spin of Atoms



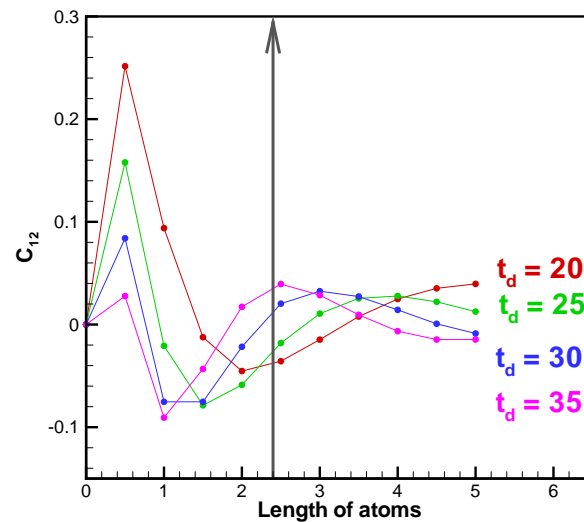
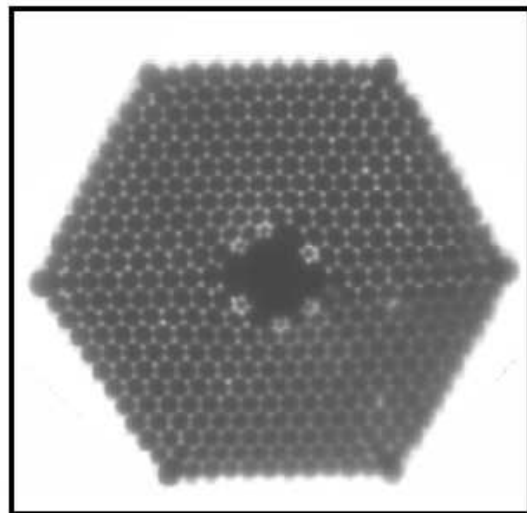
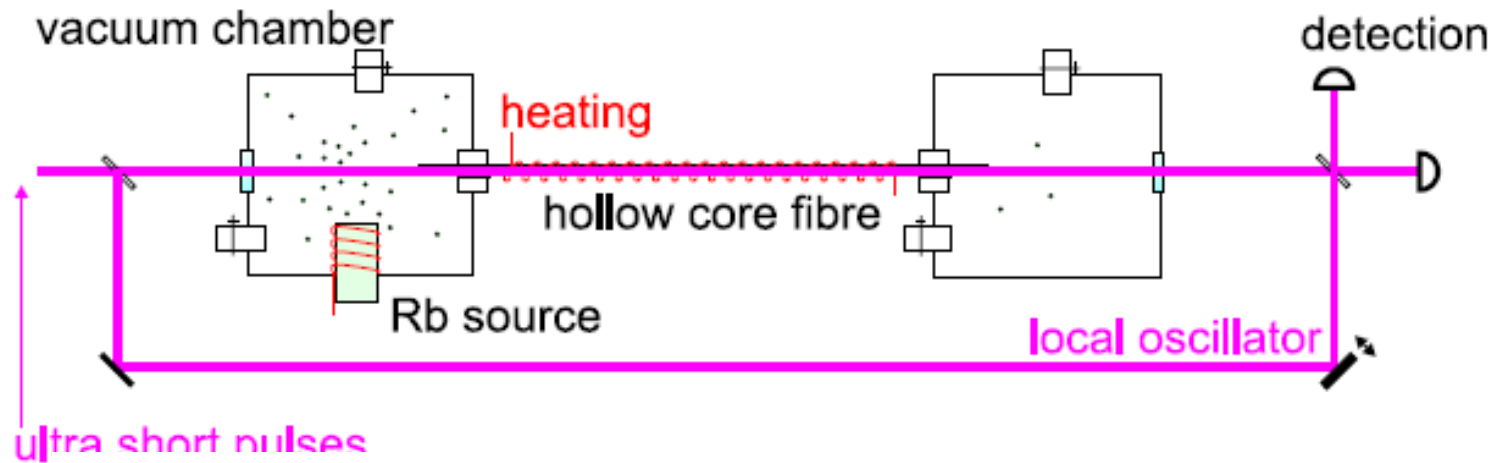
Electromagnetically Induced Transparency



Slow-light in QD VCSELs



SIT soliton in micro-structured fiber



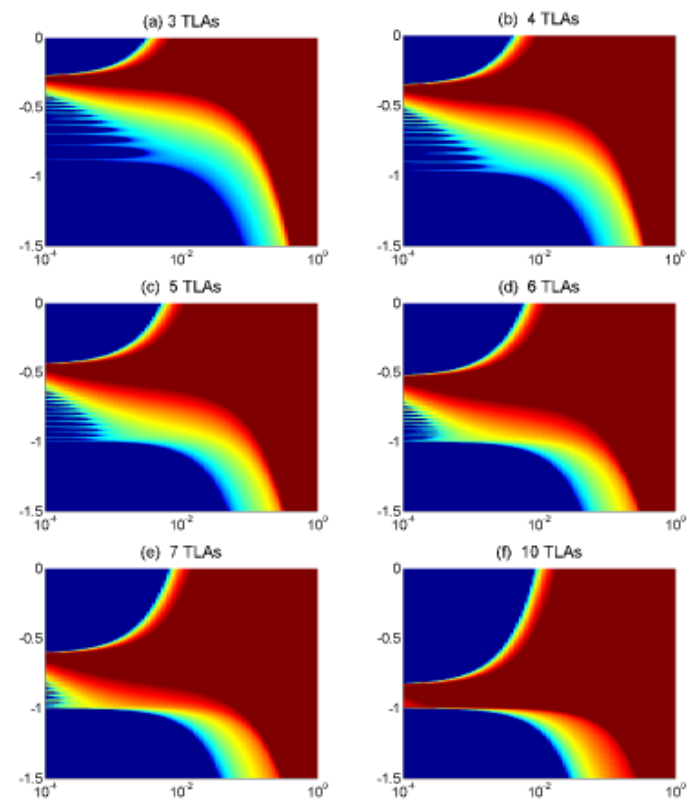
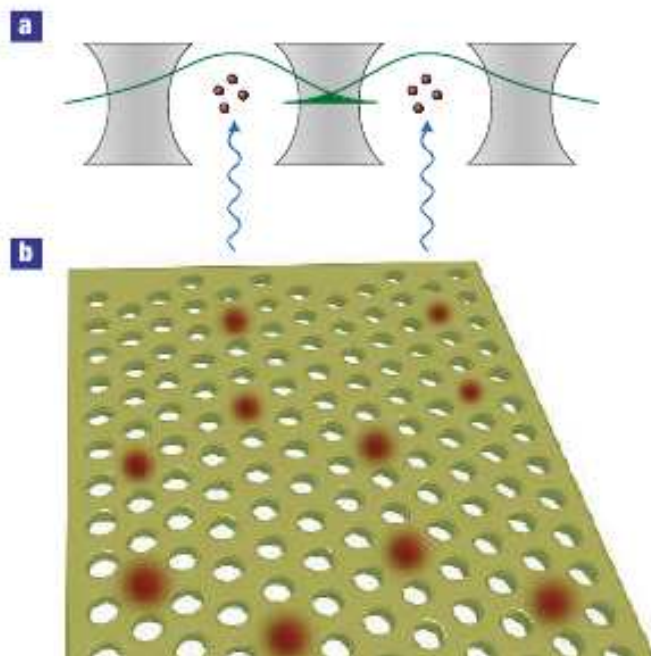
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Quantum Phase Transitions of Light in the Dicke-Bose-Hubbard model

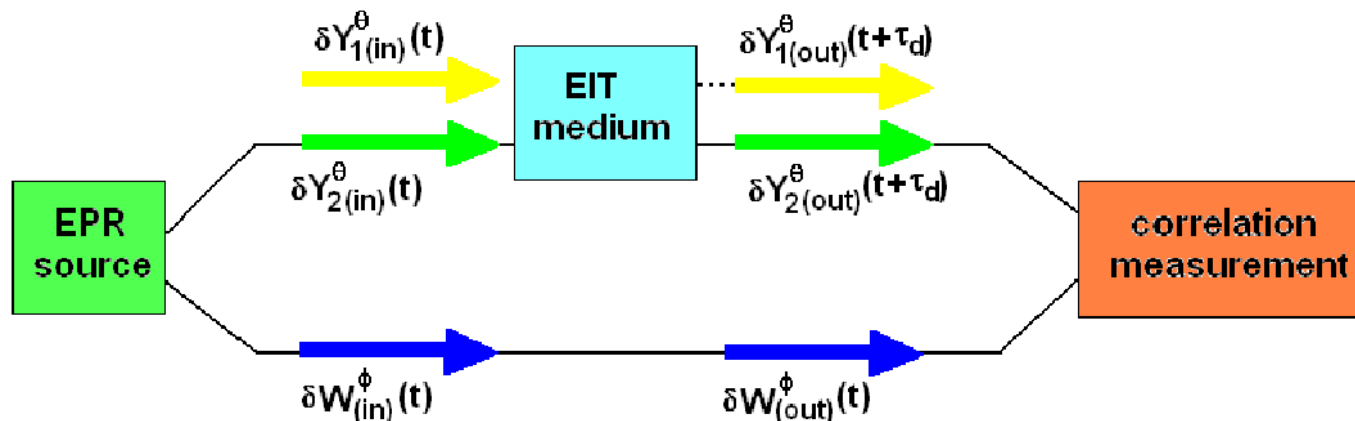
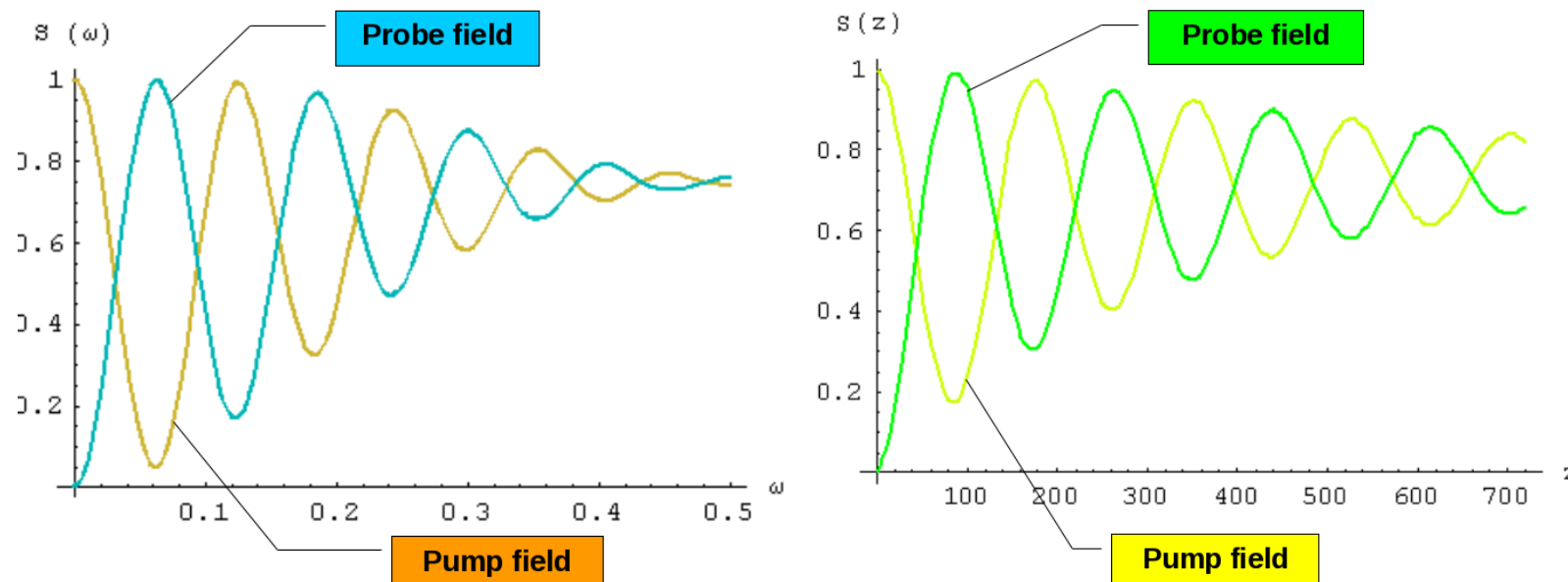
$$\hat{H} = \sum_i H_i^{\text{DM}} - \kappa \sum_{ij} a_i^\dagger a_j - \mu \sum_i N_i,$$

$$H_i^{\text{DM}} = \varepsilon J_i^+ J_i^- + \omega a_i^\dagger a_i + \beta(a_i J_i^+ + a_i^\dagger J_i^-),$$

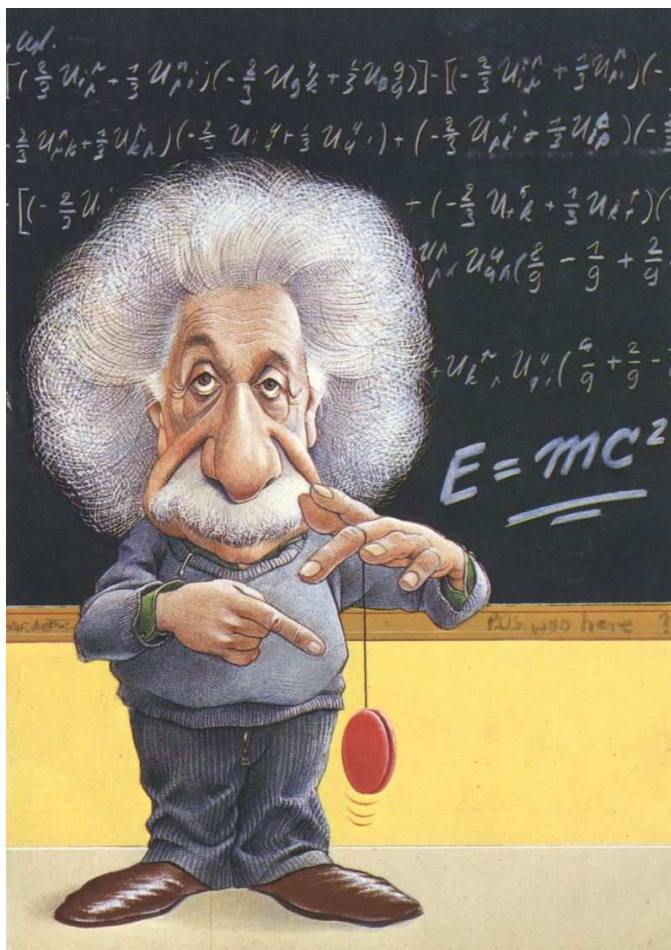


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Squeezing and Entanglement with EIT

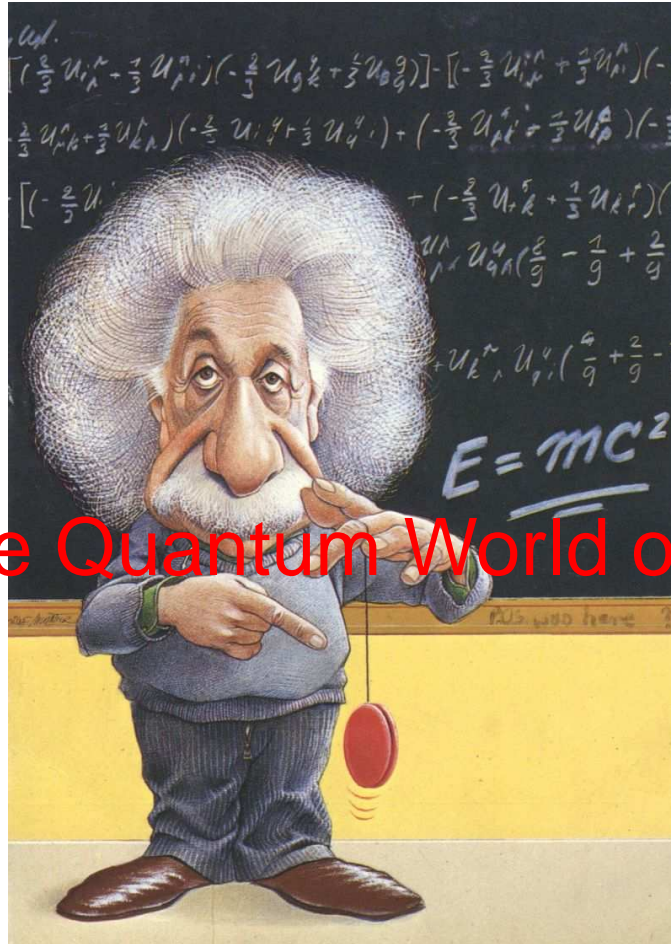


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