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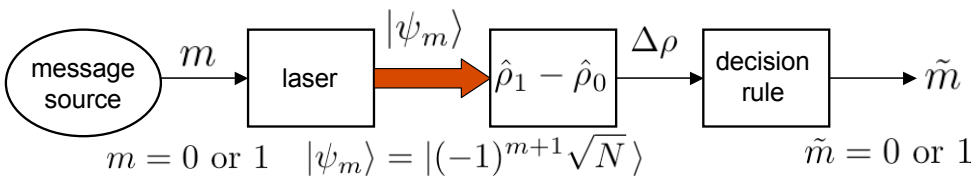
- Announcements
  - Pick up lecture notes, slides
  - Turn in term papers
- More Quantum Optical Applications
  - Binary optical communication with squeezed states
  - Phase-sensing interferometry with squeezed states
  - Super-dense coding with entangled states
  - Quantum lithography with “N00N” states

Minimum Probability of Error Binary Communication

- Binary Phase-Shift-Keying with Coherent States



- Optimum Decision Rule and Minimum Probability of Error

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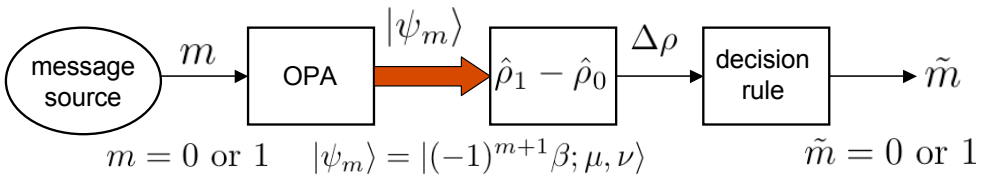

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Phase-Sensing Interferometry with Coherent States

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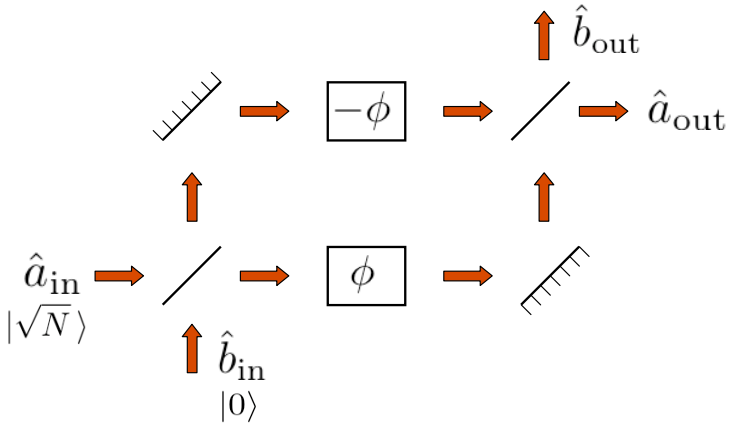

- Homodyne Measurement of $\tilde{\phi} \leftrightarrow -\text{Im}(\hat{b}_{\text{out}})/\sqrt{N}$:

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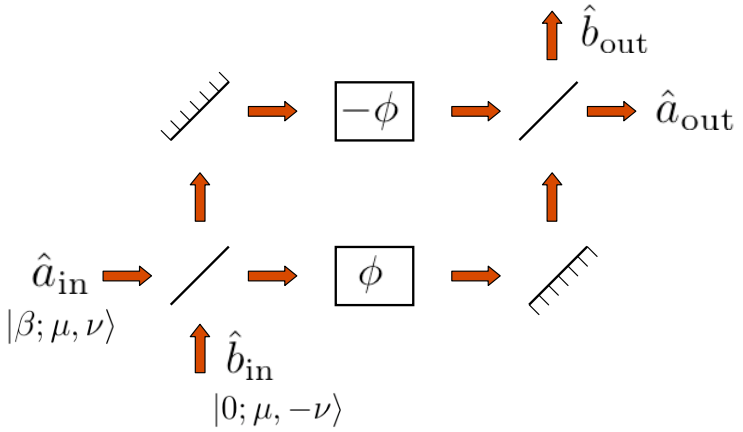

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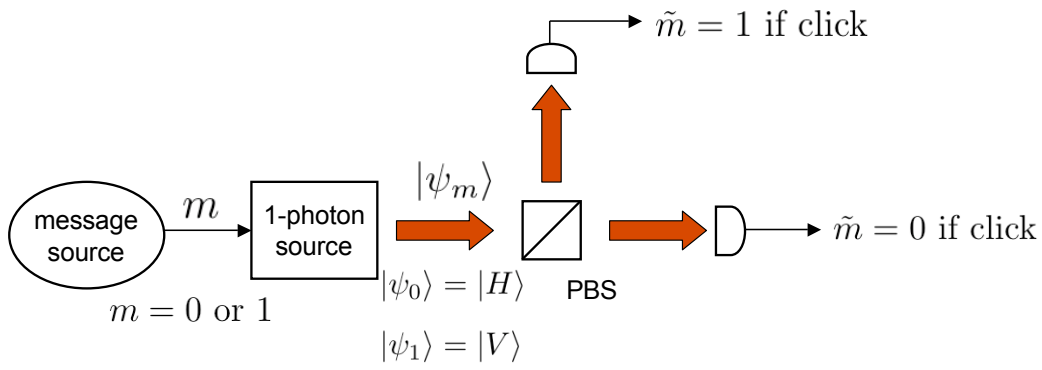
Binary Communication with Single Photons

- Binary Polarization Modulation, Lossless Channel, $\eta = 1$



- One Bit of Information Transmitted per Photon

Super-Dense Coding with Entangled Photons

- Alice and Bob Share a Singlet State of Two Photons:

$$|\psi^-\rangle_{AB} = \frac{|H\rangle_A|V\rangle_B - |V\rangle_A|H\rangle_B}{\sqrt{2}}$$

- Alice Uses Two Classical Bits to Modulate Her Photon:

$$\begin{aligned}
\alpha|H\rangle_A + \beta|V\rangle_A &\longrightarrow \alpha|H\rangle_A + \beta|V\rangle_A, \quad \text{if } m = 00 \\
\alpha|H\rangle_A + \beta|V\rangle_A &\longrightarrow \alpha|H\rangle_A - \beta|V\rangle_A, \quad \text{if } m = 01 \\
\alpha|H\rangle_A + \beta|V\rangle_A &\longrightarrow \alpha|V\rangle_A + \beta|H\rangle_A, \quad \text{if } m = 10 \\
\alpha|H\rangle_A + \beta|V\rangle_A &\longrightarrow \alpha|V\rangle_A - \beta|H\rangle_A, \quad \text{if } m = 11
\end{aligned}$$

Super-Dense Coding with Entangled Photons

- Alice Sends Her Photon to Bob
  - Bob then has a Bell state:

$$\frac{|H\rangle_A|V\rangle_B - |V\rangle_A|H\rangle_B}{\sqrt{2}}, \quad \text{if } m = 00$$

$$\frac{|H\rangle_A|V\rangle_B + |V\rangle_A|H\rangle_B}{\sqrt{2}}, \quad \text{if } m = 01$$

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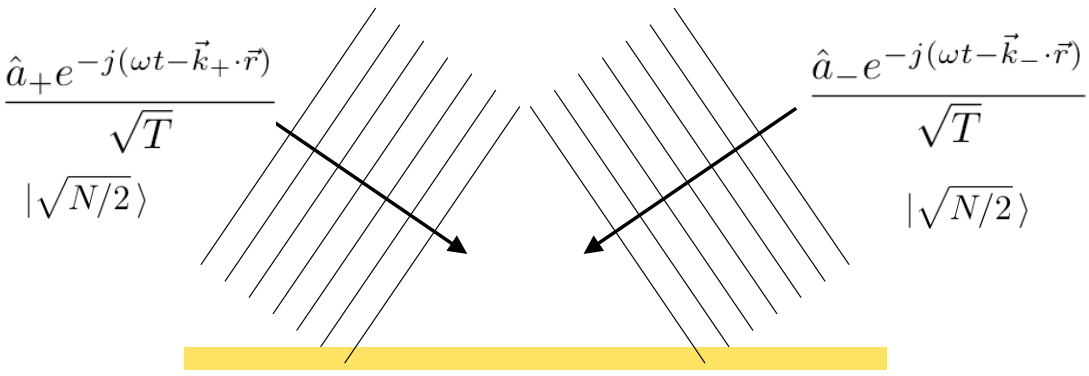
- Bob Makes the Bell-Observable Measurement
  - Bob decodes both of Alice's bits without error

Optical Lithography with Coherent States

- Interference Between Plane Waves on a Photoresist

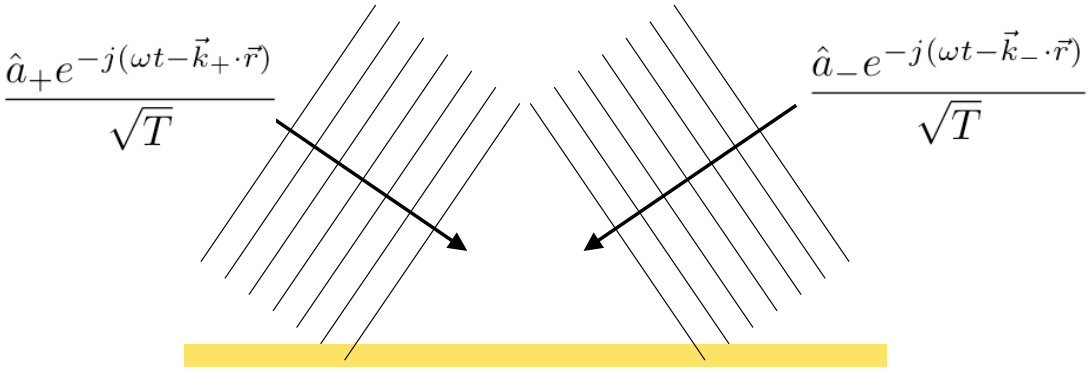


$$\vec{k}_\pm = \pm k \sin(\theta)\vec{i}_x + k\cos(\theta)\vec{i}_z$$

$$\left\langle \int_0^T \mathrm{d}t\, \hat{E}^\dagger(x,t)\hat{E}(x,t) \right\rangle = N[1 + \cos(2k\sin(\theta)x)]$$

Optical Lithography with "N00N" States

- Interference Between Plane Waves on an *N*-Photon Resist



$$\frac{|N\rangle_+|0\rangle_- + |0\rangle_+|N\rangle_-}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\left\langle \int_0^T \mathrm{dt}\, K \hat{E}^{\dagger N}(x,t)\hat{E}^N(x,t) \right\rangle = KN![1+\cos(2kN\sin(\theta)x)]/T^{N-1}$$

Subject Outline Revisited — *We're Done!*

- Quantum Optics
  - Dirac notation quantum mechanics; harmonic oscillator quantization; number states, coherent states, and squeezed states; *P* representation and classical fields.
- Single-Mode and Two-Mode Quantum Systems
  - Direct, homodyne, and heterodyne detection; linear propagation loss; phase insensitive and phase sensitive amplifiers; entanglement and teleportation.
- Multi-Mode Quantum Systems
  - Field quantization; quantum photodetection.
- Nonlinear Optics
  - Phase-matched interactions; optical parametric amplifiers; generation of squeezed states, photon-twin beams, non-classical fourth-order interference, and polarization entanglement.
- Quantum Systems Theory
  - Optimum binary detection; quantum precision measurements; quantum cryptography.