

最近の活動:

東大における量子コンピューターのOII活動

各種研究支援スキームの総括・委員長・アドバイザー等 種々関係しているスキームの中で、今日は学術変革領域研究(A) 「極限宇宙の物理法則を創る」(領域代表:高柳匡教授)で紹介した 話題を取り上げたい。

- ・空間反転を伴うワームホールはあるか?
- ・フィードバック共振器内の交換関係
- ・時間領域の共振器は実現するか?

「エイリアン」のあらすじ

行方不明になっていた宇宙探査船 ホルン号 が無事に戻って来た。

しかし待っていた人々は、間近にホルン号とその内部を見て驚いた。右と左がすっかり入れかわっているのだ。 出て来た乗組員達も以前と一見変わりないが、右利きと左利きが入れかわり、よく調べると心臓は右胸についている。 排気口などの回転装置の羽根は逆向きだし、コイル類も磁石も極性が変わっている。

一番目立ったのは船体に書いてある探査船の名前だ。それは

"HORN"

と描いてあった。最初はソビエト連邦の宇宙船が侵入してきたと思った人もいたくらいだ。

何が起こったのか調査する長い会議が開かれた。乗組員達の中でもとびきり鋭いミシェルが口を開いた。 「HORN号は局所的なクラインの壺状のワームホールを通過したんだと思います」 「えっ!? あっそうか、それしか考えられない」

人々は口々にミシェルを褒め讃えた。

長い会議のあと、ミシェルは恋人のマルタと会った。マルタはどんなにミシェルの無事を祈っていたことか。 二人はできるだけ早く結婚式を挙げることを誓った。

ところが翌日、ミシェルは宇宙局の局長に呼び出された。

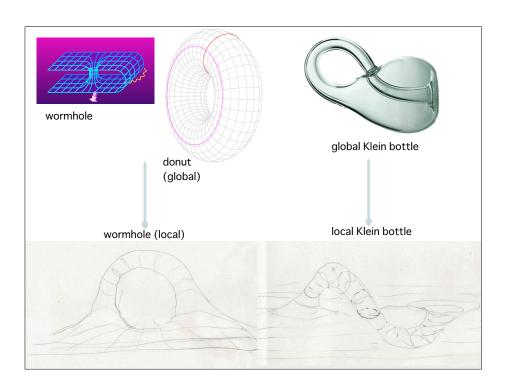
「君にはもう一度あのクラインの壺を通過する調査に参加して欲しいんだ」

あまりのことにミシェルは怒った。

「何ですって? あんな危険なところにもう一度行けと? 結婚をひかえているのに?」

「では説明しよう。人間を含むあらゆる生物のDNAが同じ向きの二重螺旋になっていることは知っているね?」

「そのコイルが逆向きに巻いているとどうなるね? 子供ができないだろう? つまり君を含めた乗組員達はもう一度 あのクラインの壺を通過しない限り、遺伝子が逆巻きの、エイリアンなのだよ」





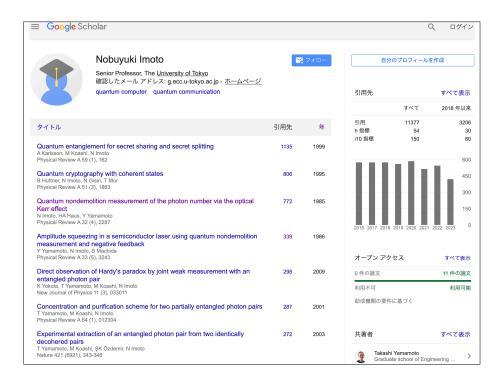
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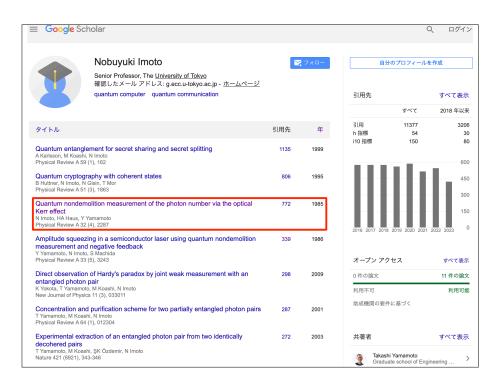
パリティ非保存はどうなる? 弱い相互作用のパリティ依存性が逆になってしまう。

→ CPTで保存するから、C xor Tも逆になればよい。Tが逆になった生物は想像しにくいが。 年寄りは段々赤ちゃんになって行くのか?

Cが逆だったら反物質だから、握手すると消滅してしまうのではないか。

通常のワームホールは存在していても理論上の矛盾は生じないらしいが、クラインの壺状のワームホールは理論上存在不可能ということはないのか? (この点は前回の極限宇宙年会での立ち話で訊いたが、その人は「存在自体は不可能ではないのではないか」とおっしゃっていた。)





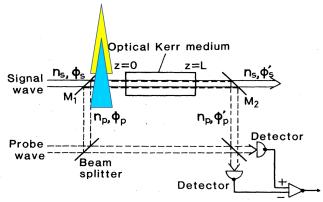


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Quantum nondemolition measurement of the photon number via the optical Kerr effect

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This paper proposes a quantum nondemolition measurement scheme for the photon number. The signal and probe optical waves interact via the optical Kerr effect. The optical phase of the probe wave is selected as the readout observable for the measurement of the photon number of the signal wave. The measurement accuracy Δn and the imposed phase noise $\Delta \phi$ of the signal wave satisfy Heisenberg's uncertainty principle with an equality sign, $(\langle \Delta n \rangle^2) \langle \langle \Delta \phi \rangle^2 \rangle = \frac{1}{4}$.

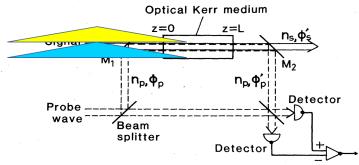


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IV. SELF-PHASE-MODULATION EFFECT

Equations (8)—(10) are idealized in the sense that they do not include the self-modulation of the phase caused by the signal and probe waves. In order to treat the Kerr medium more realistically, we must consider the full Hamiltonian. We shall then show that it is possible to arrive at a QND measurement arrangement which is describable in terms of the ideal Hamiltonians (8)—(10).

The perturbation energy due to the third-order nonlinear effect is

$$H' = \int \int \int \left[\int E \, dP_{\text{NL}} \right] dV$$
$$= \frac{3}{4} \int \int \int \sum \chi_{ijkl}^{(3)} E_i E_j E_k E_l dV . \tag{26}$$

Here, $\chi^{(3)}$ is defined not only for the optical Kerr effect but also for every process in which four photons are emitted or absorbed. In contrast, it should be noted that $\chi^{(3)}$ in (6) is phenomenologically defined for the optical Kerr effect, especially for the phase modulation of the probe wave by the signal wave.

APPENDIX

In this appendix the output of the proposed interferometer—balanced-mixer detector is derived. The observed photon number is defined as the output current divided by a normalized factor which changes the current into the photon number. Equations (23)—(25) are derived by the obtained formula for the observed photon-number operator.

Figure 3 shows the present scheme in which the annihilation operator for each part of the interferometer is specified. The probe laser utput a is divided by beam splitter

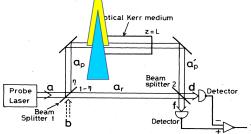


FIG. 3. Detailed description of the annihilation operators in the interferometer—balanced-mixer detector. Probe wave and reference wave are denoted as a_p and a_r , respectively. Zeropoint fluctuation, b_r is mixed at beam splitter 1.

V. MEASUREMENT ACCURACY AND THE IMPOSED PHASE NOISE

In general quantum measurements, the product of the measurement accuracy and the additional uncertainty imposed on the conjugate observable is expected to satisfy the inequality of Heisenberg's uncertainty principle. However, whether the equality sign is achievable or not in a QND measurement has not yet been investigated. We will show that the proposed QND measurement scheme provides the minimum uncertainty product of measurement accuracy for photon number and imposed phase noise.

Consider the case without the self-phase-modulation effect for both the signal and probe waves. The output phase of the signal is, in analogy with (22),

$$\phi_s' = \phi_s + \sqrt{F} n_p , \qquad (36)$$

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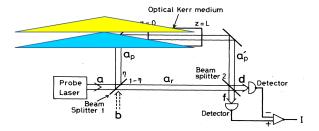
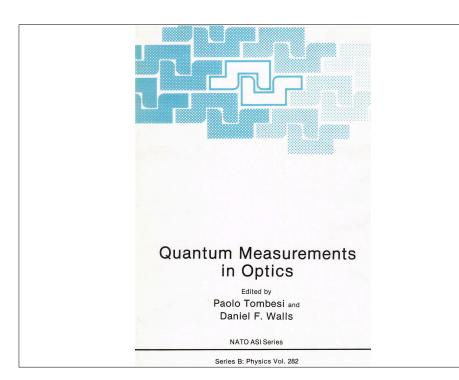
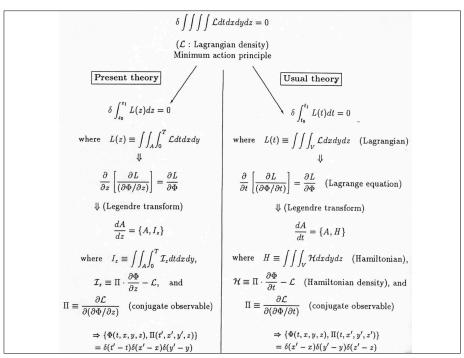


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Abstract

Quantum mechanics has been established on the basis of the Hamiltonian formula which describes the time evolution of the system. In any textbook, the quantization procedure starts from the box-quantization, in which spatial modes of a cavity are first defined, and then the time evolution of the modes is described. The Hamiltonian \hat{H} has a role of "time evolution generator," which governs the time evolution of an operator \hat{a} as

$$\hat{E}(t,x,y,z) = \sum_{\omega} \sqrt{\frac{\hbar k_{\omega}}{2\varepsilon_{\omega}AT}} e^{-i\omega t} [\hat{a}_{\omega}(z) + \mathrm{H.c.}],$$
 (2)

where A is the cross-sectional area of the beam. This expression will be used in later sections.

The spatial evolution of $\hat{a}_{\omega}(z)$ is given by equation of evolution

$$\frac{d}{dz}\hat{a}_{\omega}(z) = \frac{1}{i\hbar}[\hat{a}_{\omega}(z), \hat{I}_{z}(z)], \qquad (3)$$

where \hat{I}_z is the spatial evolution generator for the z axis, which is defined as $\hat{I}_z = \int \int dx dy \int_0^T dt \ T_{zz}$, where T_{zz} is the (z,z) component of the Maxwell energy-momentum tensor. \hat{I}_z is then expressed by the field components as

$$\hat{I}_z = \int \int dx dy \int_0^T dt \left[\hat{E}_z \hat{D}_z + \hat{H}_z \hat{B}_z - \frac{1}{2} (\hat{E} \cdot \hat{D} + \hat{H} \cdot \hat{B}) \right]. \tag{4}$$

For a plane wave beam, the integral for (x, y) plane should be restricted within the cross-sectional area of the beam. When there is only dispersion but no perturbation, the unperturbed spatial evolution generator, \hat{I}_0 is of the form

$$\hat{I}_0 = -\sum_{\omega} \hbar k_{\omega} \left(\hat{a}_{\omega}^{\dagger} \hat{a}_{\omega} + \frac{1}{2} \right) , \qquad (5)$$

which leads to the trivial propagation solution:

$$\hat{a}_{\omega}(z) = e^{ik_{\omega}z} \hat{a}_{\omega}(0) . \tag{6}$$

When there is an interaction, the slowly varying annihilation operator $\hat{A}_{\omega}(z)$ is defined by

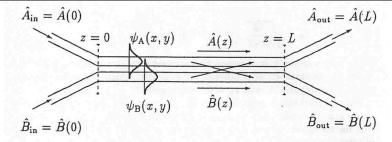


FIG. 1. Schematic view of a directional coupler

$$\frac{d}{dz}\hat{A}_{\omega}(z) = \frac{1}{i\hbar}[\hat{A}_{\omega}(z), \hat{I}_{\rm int}(z)]. \tag{10}$$

 $\hat{I}_{
m int}$ is expressed using the perturbation polarization $\hat{m{P}}$ as

$$\hat{I}_{\rm int} = \int \! \int \! \int_0^T \left(E_z P_z - \frac{1}{2} \hat{\boldsymbol{E}} \cdot \hat{\boldsymbol{P}} \right) dt dx dy \ . \tag{11}$$

Since $\hat{\boldsymbol{P}}$ is a function of the field, \hat{I}_{int} is expressed by $\hat{A}_{\omega}(z)$'s and $\hat{A}_{\omega}^{\dagger}(z)$'s, using the quantized expression of the field. Equation of evolution (10) thus gives a set of coupled-mode equations for relevant $\hat{A}_{\omega}(z)$'s and $\hat{A}_{\omega}^{\dagger}(z)$'s. The above formula is consistently used in solving specific problems described hereafter.

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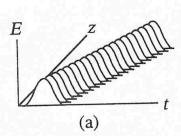
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Anomalous commutation relation and modified spontaneous emission inside a microcavity

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Usual quantum-optical operator relations for a beam splitter are shown to lead to an anomalous commutation relation inside a microcavity. The physical origin of this anomaly is identified as self-interference of the mode whose coherence length is longer than the round-trip length of the cavity. Altered spontaneous emission of an excited atom is found to be a direct manifestation of this anomalous commutation relation. The anomalous Heisenberg uncertainty relations, which are derived from the commutation relation according to the Schwartz inequality, cannot be detected by probing the internal field with a beam splitter. The anomalous commutation relation, however, can be related to the change in the effective reflectivity of the beam splitter. The similarity and difference between an excited atom and a probe beam splitter are discussed.

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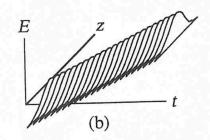


FIG. 5. Stationary pulse propagation in a non-dispersive medium. (a) Spatial evolution of a temporal pulse mode. (b) Time evolution of a spatial pulse mode.

The commutation relation can be ≥ 1 inside a cavity Ueda & Imoto PRA50, 89(1994)

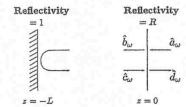


FIG. 1. Microcavity and field operators.

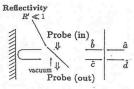


FIG. 3. Microcavity with a probe beam splitter inside

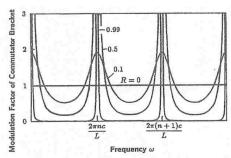
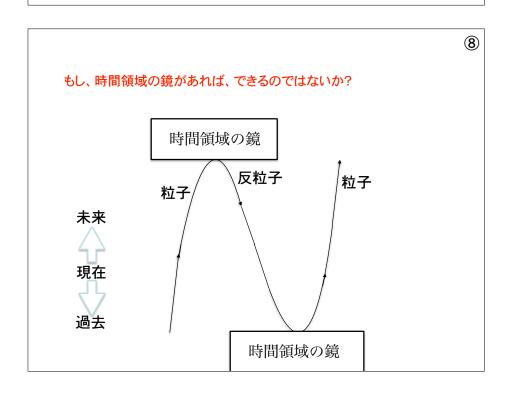
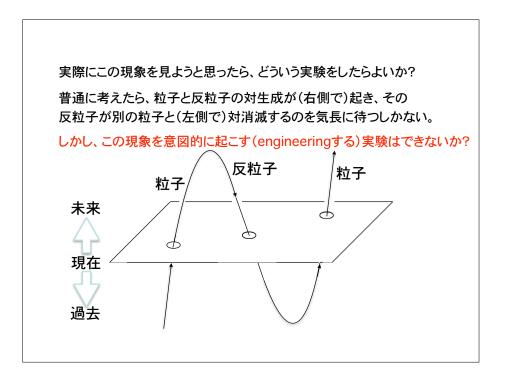


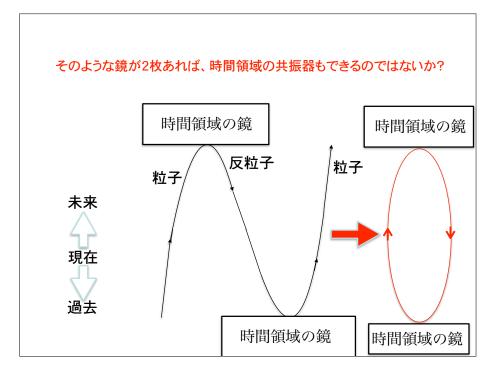
FIG. 2. The commutator-bracket value inside a microcavity as a function of the wave number k for several values of the reflectivity R.

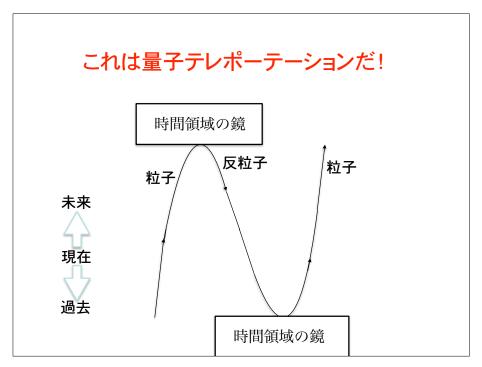
Question: How about "cavity in time domain"?

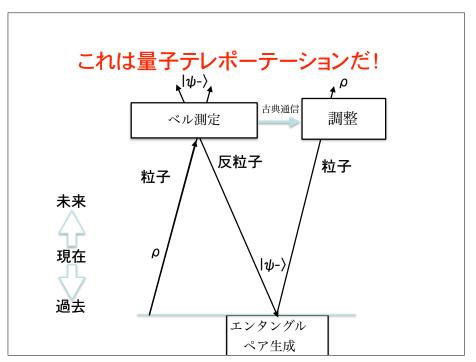
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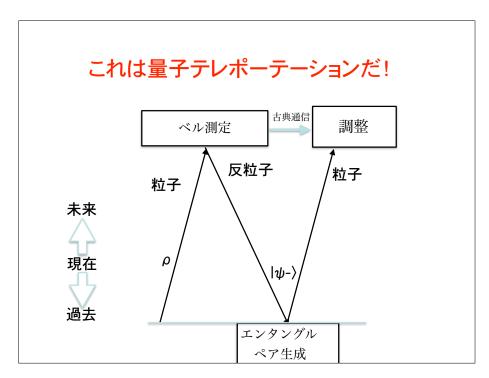


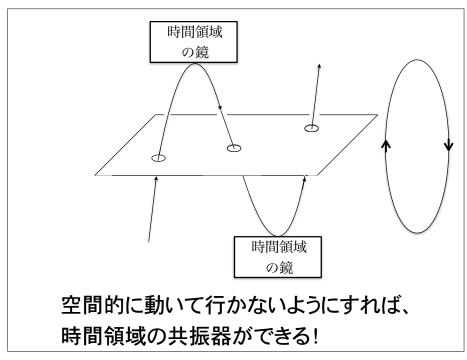


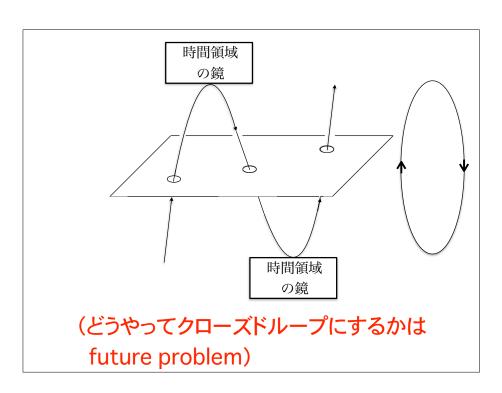






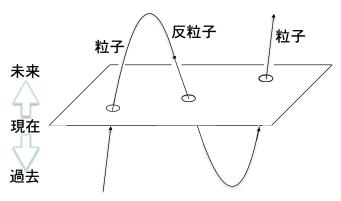






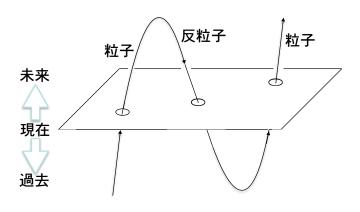
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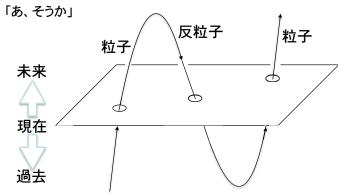
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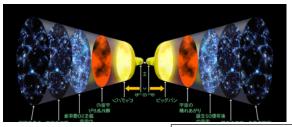


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そこで話は少し変わるが、なぜ粒子反粒子数はアンバランス?



郡山市ふれあい科学館のサイトの図を対称に加工

安易ではあるが、宇宙は対生成ビッグバンを起こし、そのとき 粒子反粒子数がアンバランスになったかもしれない・・・

どのようにどのくらいアンバランスになったかは確率的な相転移 →元々はほとんどバランスしていたが対消滅で格差が拡がった。

「共振器の固有周波数と無関係のモードの異常交換関係」の話の続き

Appendix: Field commutators are always normal even in cavities.

As discussed in slide 7, we derived that the commutator $[a(\omega), a+(\omega')]$ becomes anomalous, which is because the ω modes are incompatible with the resonator modes [PRA50,89 (1994)]. (This anomaly is related to the Purcell effect.)

In this appendix, we show that the field commutators are normal even inside the resonator. This was published in PRL77, 1739 (1996). (See below).

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Field Commutation Relations in Optical Cavities

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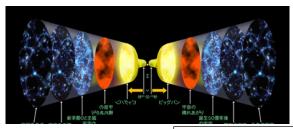
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We introduce a simple quantum theory of the lossy beam splitter. When applied to describe a Fabry-Pérot cavity this leads to apparently anomalous commutation relations for the intracavity operators. We show that these unfamiliar properties are nevertheless consistent with the fundamental canonical commutator for the vector potential and electric field operators. This result is derived as a consequence of causality as applied to the properties of mirror reflection coefficients. [S0031-9007(96)00953-2]

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場の交換関係(モードに依存しない)は共振器内でも正常であることを示した。

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相転移で確率的に・・・というところに、必然でなく偶然の要素が 現れる。すると「宇宙は整数論と解析接続から隙間無く埋まった」 のではなく、サイコロが振られ(または神様の意図が反映され)た フリーパラメーターs が含まれていてもおかしくない。 宇宙定数など・・・