

COMPAS

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A quantum information processor?

Quantum operations / gates

Gaussian gates (Clifford group)

- Displacement gates, Z
- Single mode squeezing gate, S
- Fourier gate, F
- Phase gate, P
- SUM gate, CX
- Controlled Phase gate, CZ
- Beam splitter gate, BS

Non – Gaussian operations, V

- Highly nonlinear operation such as the Kerr effect
- Non-Gaussian measurements (APD or PNR detector)
- Non-Gaussian resources (Cat, cubic phase state)

Arbitrary Gaussian operation can be implemented with e.g. Z, F, P, CZ, V

Arbitrary unitary operation requires a set of single and two-mode Gaussians and a single **single-mode** non-Gaussian.

Non-Gaussian

All Gaussian gates have been implemented experimentally. The challenge is to control the non-Gaussian operation and combine it with the Gaussian operations.

We try to access the non-Gaussian regime using non-Gaussian measurements:

- Photon subtraction →

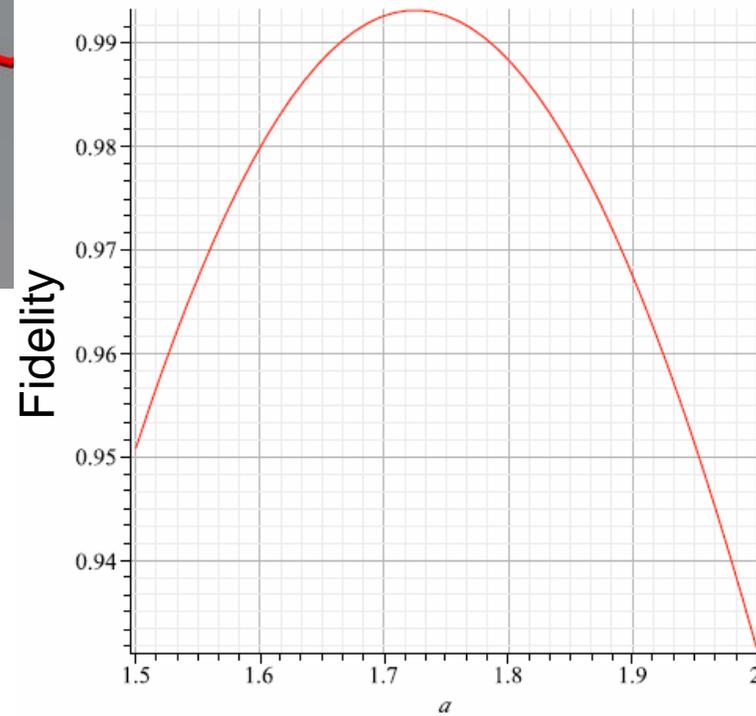
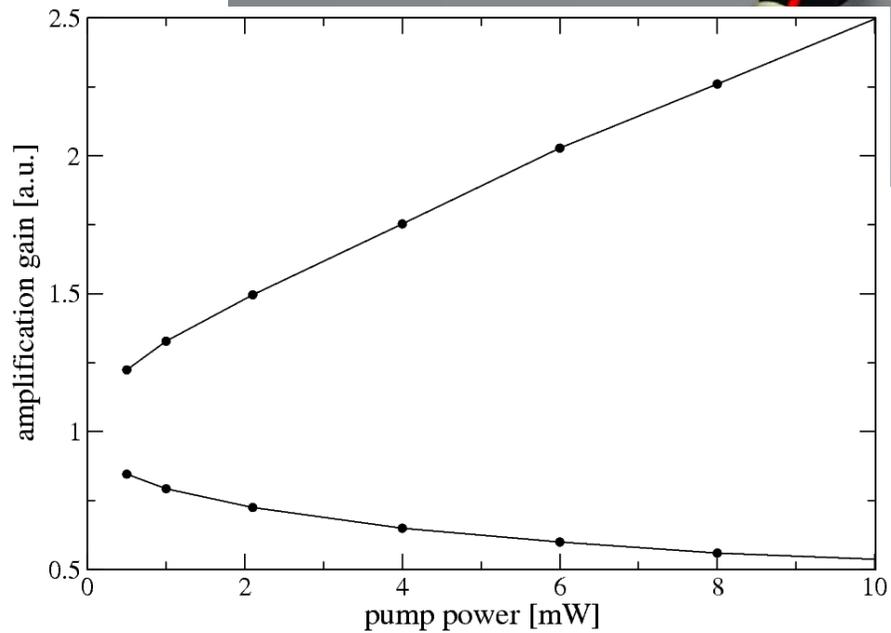
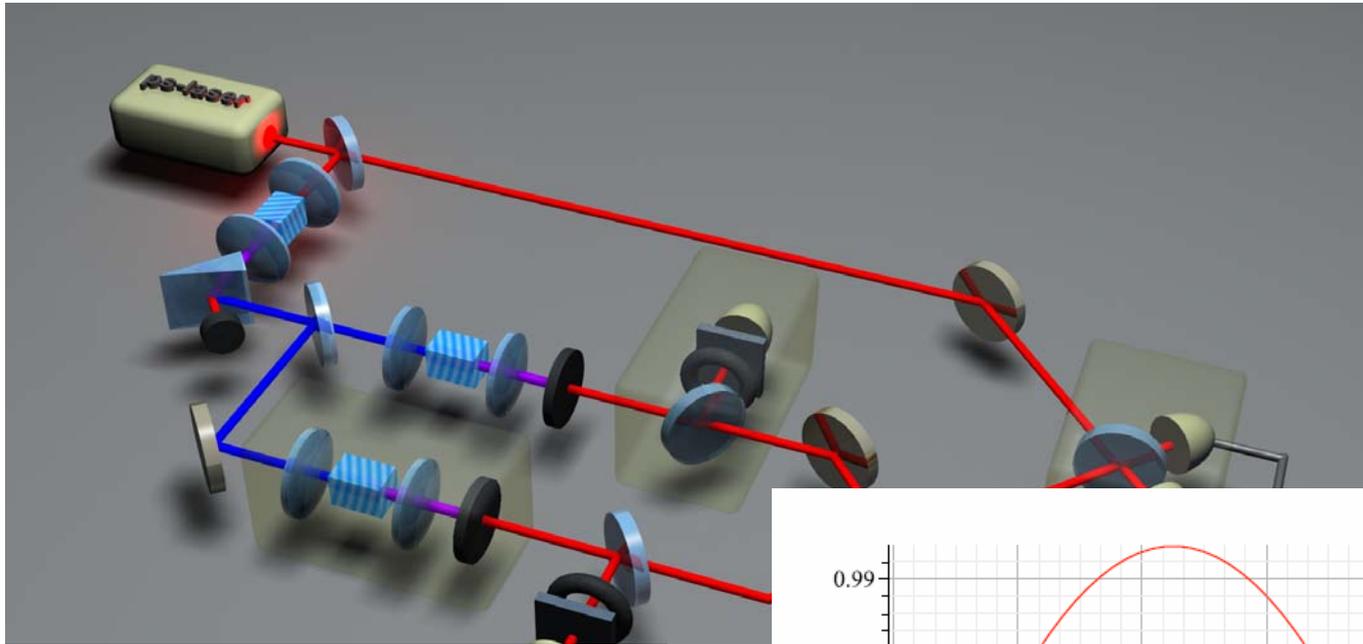
Cat state generation

- PNR detectors →

Coherent state discrimination

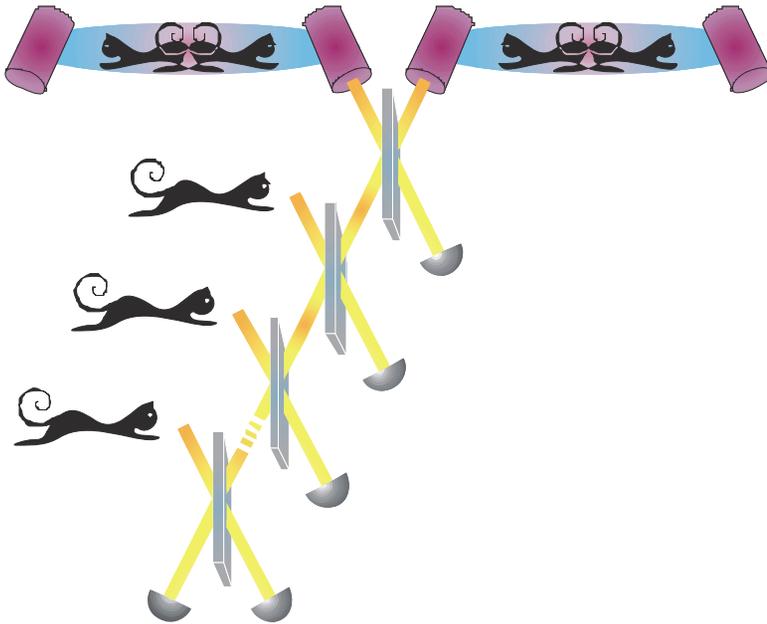
Phase concentration

Generation of large cat states



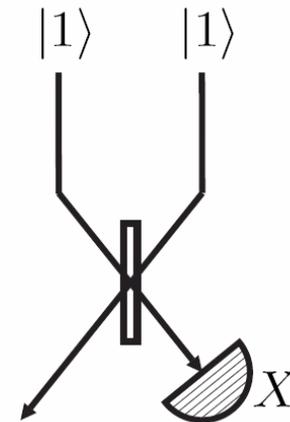
Applications of cats?

- Quantum computing (overhead efficient and with $\alpha > 1.2$)
- Quantum repeaters

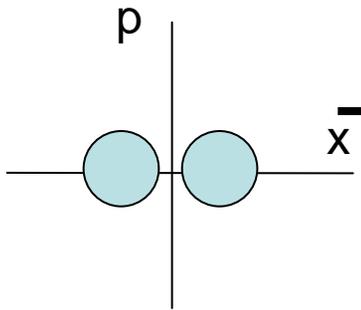


We need single-mode and two-mode cat states

Related states:

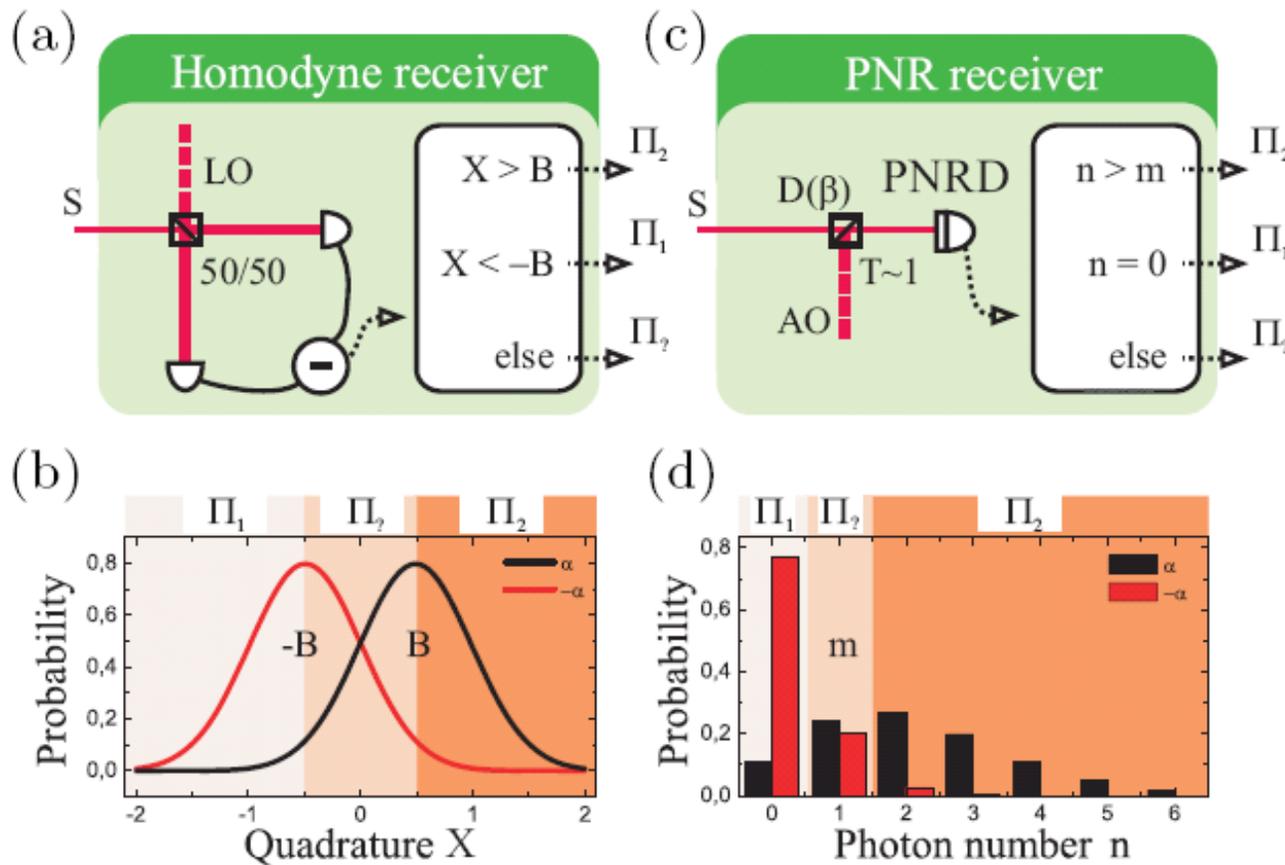


Coherent state discrimination with errors



- Deterministic discrimination (with min errors):
Homodyning, Kennedy, Modified Kennedy, and Dolinar (Helstrom)
- Probabilistic discrimination (no errors) or unamb. disc.

Probabilistic discrimination (with errors): Post-selective Homodyning and PNR



Phase concentration using PNRD

