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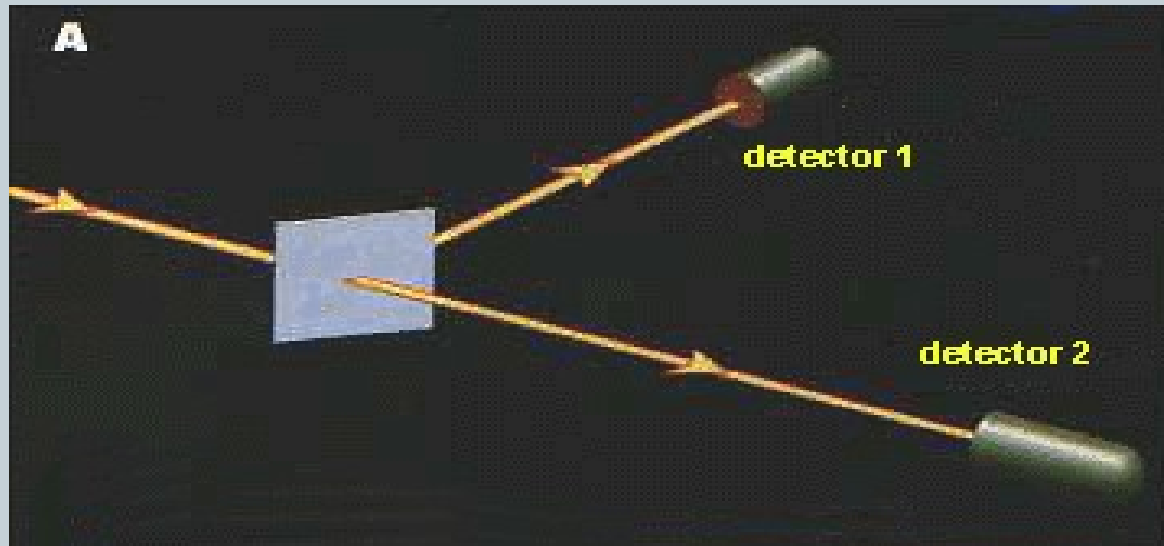


- Digital computers can have only 1 state
- Rely on 0 or 1, depending on voltage
- Can have multiple state at one time

# Example



- Reflecting photons off half-silvered mirror (deflects half the light)
- Where do you think the photon landed?



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- Rely on quantum physics
- Theoretical
- Qubit instead of bits
- Basis states

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- Instead of just 0 or 1, 0 or 1 or combination of both or between 0 and 1
- Traditional computers allow computation on only one set of numbers at once
- 2 qubit system, possible to compute on 4 values at once, 3 qubit system, 8 values once, 4 qubit, 16 values and so on. ( $2^n$  computation  $n$ =number of qubits)

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- Exponentially faster than conventional computers
- Not well suited for word processing or email
- Ideal for cryptography, modeling and indexing
- Will be able to solve NP complete problem.

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- Digital computers –serial results even with threads
- Quantum- truly concurrent