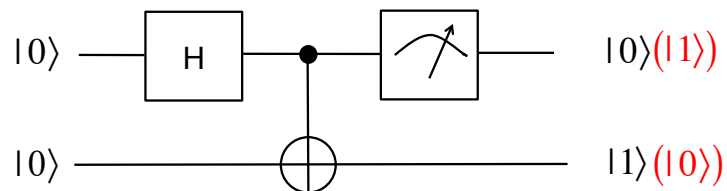


# Information



## ***Representation, Models, and the Origin of Quantum Mechanics***

# Information

- Encoded in State of a Physical System
  - Voltage level in an IC
  - presence or absence of light
  - color of light
- Computation Changes State in (hopefully) Predictable Way
- Study of Information Linked to Study of Physical Processes of Representation and Computation
- *What about symbols on paper/screen/disk for representation?*
- *What about mathematics for their computation (manipulation)?*

## How do we represent information?

- *What about symbols on paper/screen/disk for representation?*
- *What about mathematics for their computation (manipulation)?*
- “Models” of Information and Computation
- Switching Theory Predominately used for Classical Computing (Shannon/Boole)
- Good Model for Deterministic 2-state Information and Computation Devices

## Current State of Information

- Effects of Quantum Mechanics are “Interfering” with Computation as MOSFET Features Decrease
- “Interference” Since Classical Switching Theory Models becoming Inaccurate
- (some) Nanotechnology Uses Quantum Effects to Model Switching Theory (eg. QCA)
- What about Changing Models to Reflect the Quantum Mechanical Nature of Computation?

***This is the Primary focus of our Class***

## Information

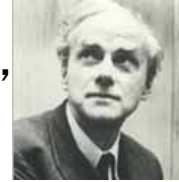
- Information is Physical
- Computation is a Physical Process
- Point of View is Necessary for Utilization and Advances in Quantum Computing
- Classical Models have “Loose” Connection with Physical Reality
  - Time/Space Complexity of Algorithms
  - Entropy (uncertainty measure) in Information Theory

## Bits and Qubits

- Binary digit (BIT) Exists in one of two States
- QUantum BIT (QUBIT) Exists in a Continuum of States with 2 Basis States
- Measurement/Observation of a Bit yields its Value Without Affecting its State
- Measuring/Observing a Qubit is Non-deterministic and Alters its State
- QUantum DigiT (QUDIT) Exists in a continuum of states with more than 2 Basis States

## Qubit Model

- Qubit Notation:  $|\psi\rangle$  “ket - phi”
- “Ket: Notation of Paul Dirac”
- Represents a Column Vector in 2-Dimensional Complex Vector Space
  - Two Components that are Complex Numbers
- Two Computational Basis States for Qubit



$$|0\rangle$$

$$|1\rangle$$

## Qubit Model

- Qubit exists in Linear Combination of Basis States
- “Ket Notation Represents a Column Vector”

$$|\psi\rangle = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \end{bmatrix} \quad |0\rangle = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad |1\rangle = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|\psi\rangle = \alpha|0\rangle + \beta|1\rangle = \alpha \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \beta \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \end{bmatrix}$$

## Multiple Bit Systems

- Bits are Modeled as Scalars:  $\mathbb{B} = \{0,1\}$
- Multi-bit systems are Formed Using
- the **Cartesian Product**:  $\mathbb{B}^n = \prod \mathbb{B}$
- Example: 3-bit System:

$$f : \mathbb{B}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{B} \quad \mathbb{B}^3 = \mathbb{B} \times \mathbb{B} \times \mathbb{B}$$

$$\mathbb{B}^3 = \{0,1\} \times \{0,1\} \times \{0,1\}$$

$$\mathbb{B}^3 = \{\{0,0\}, \{0,1\}, \{1,0\}, \{1,1\}\} \times \{0,1\}$$

$$\mathbb{B}^3 = \{\{0,0,0\}, \{0,0,1\}, \{0,1,0\}, \{0,1,1\}, \\ \{1,0,0\}, \{1,0,1\}, \{1,1,0\}, \{1,1,1\}\}$$

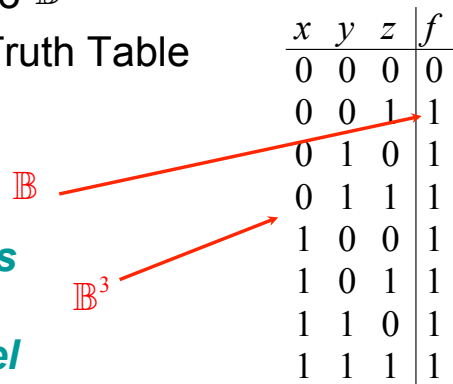
## Multiple Bit Systems (cont.)

- Example: 3-bit System:  $f = x + y + z$

$$f : \mathbb{B}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{B}$$

- Mapping of  $\mathbb{B}^3$  to  $\mathbb{B}$
- One Model is Truth Table

**Multi-bit Systems  
use Cartesian  
Product as Model**



$x$	$y$	$z$	$f$
0	0	0	0
0	0	1	1
0	1	0	1
0	1	1	1
1	0	0	1
1	0	1	1
1	1	0	1
1	1	1	1

## Multiple Qubit Systems

- Qubits are Modeled as 2-D Vectors:  $|\psi\rangle \in \mathbb{H}$
- Multi-qubit systems are Formed Using
- the Tensor Product:  $\mathbb{H}^n = \bigotimes \mathbb{H}$
- Example: 2-qubit System:

$$\mathbf{A} : \mathbb{H}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{H}^2 \quad \mathbb{H}^2 = \mathbb{H} \otimes \mathbb{H}$$

- Let

$$|\psi\rangle, |\phi\rangle \in \mathbb{H} \quad |\psi\rangle = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \end{bmatrix} \quad |\phi\rangle = \begin{bmatrix} \delta \\ \gamma \end{bmatrix}$$

## Multiple Qubit Systems

$$|\psi\phi\rangle = |\psi\rangle \otimes |\phi\rangle$$

$$|\psi\phi\rangle = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \end{bmatrix} \otimes \begin{bmatrix} \delta \\ \gamma \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha \begin{bmatrix} \delta \\ \gamma \end{bmatrix} \\ \beta \begin{bmatrix} \delta \\ \gamma \end{bmatrix} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha\delta \\ \alpha\gamma \\ \beta\delta \\ \beta\gamma \end{bmatrix}$$

- This is the Tensor Product of two 1-dimensional tensors (also known as vectors)
- We will review more about linear algebra later

## Multiple Qubit Systems

- How is Mapping Performed?

$$\mathbf{A} : \mathbb{H}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{H}^2$$

- Linear Transformation  $\mathbf{A}$  is a Matrix
- Example:

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{A} : \mathbb{H}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{H}^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \alpha\delta \\ \alpha\gamma \\ \beta\delta \\ \beta\gamma \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha\delta \\ \alpha\gamma \\ \beta\gamma \\ \beta\delta \end{bmatrix}$$

## Multiple Qubit Systems

- Tensor Product Means Quantum System of  $n$  Particles has Basis State Space of Size  $2^n$
- Additionally, Each Qubit Exists in a “Superposition” of those  $2^n$  Basis Vectors
- Superposition is the Power of these Systems
  - $n$  particle System Yields  $2^n$  Parallelism
- Downside is Measurement Forces Qubits to Some Basis State with Some Probability

## Decoherence

- “Measurement” is Actually Interaction with Outside Observer
- Interaction with the Outside can Occur Inadvertently Forcing Particles to Basis States - **Decoherence**
- Decoherence is a Major Obstacle to be Overcome for Quantum Computing to Succeed

## Entanglement

- 2 or More Particles May Exist in States of Superposition and Also Related Together
- Entanglement (Verschränkung as Per Schrödinger)
- State of System of Entangled Particles Cannot be Written as a Tensor Product
- Entangled Particles can Exist Even at Far Distance from One Another



## Entanglement

- Measurement of One Entangled Particle Affects the State of the Other!!!
- Einstein called this “Spooky Action at a Distance”
- Will Review Classic Experiments to Learn About this Phenomena
  - Blackbody Radiation Theory (Max Planck)
  - Einstein’s Photoelectric Effect (Einstein)
  - Double Slit Experiment (Thomas Young)

## The Notion of Quanta

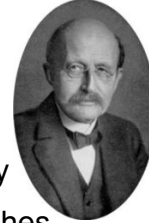
*“Planck had put forward a new, previously unimagined thought, the thought of the atomistic structure of energy.”*

- Albert Einstein

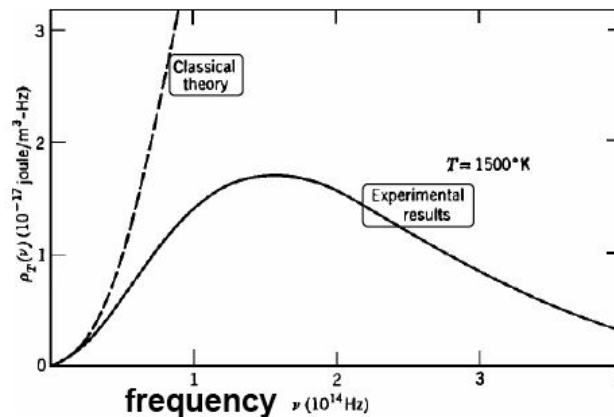
- 1901 Paper by Max Planck on Black Body Radiation
- Classical Physics leads to Conclusion that Radiation from Hot Object is Very Bright at blue or violet end of Spectrum
- eg. A Fireplace Log glowing red ends up Emitting Ultraviolet Rays as well as X-Rays and Gamma Rays - the *Ultraviolet Catastrophe*

# Blackbody Radiation

- Max Planck Formulated a New Law of Blackbody Radiation in 1900
- Blackbody: hypothetical object that completely absorbs all radiant energy falling upon it, reaches some equilibrium temperature, and then reemits that energy as quickly as it absorbs it.
- Classical theory up to time of Planck didn't agree with experimental data and predicted "Ultraviolet Catastrophe"



## Ultraviolet Catastrophe



- Classical Theory Predicts Radiation Energy Increases with Square of Frequency - Not Seen Experimentally  
- Infinite Total Radiated Energy!!!

## Planck's Constant

- 19th Century Physics due to Maxwell and Hertz indicate an Oscillating Charge Produces Radiation
  - $\nu$  is Oscillating Frequency
  - $E$  is Energy of Oscillating Charge
- Planck Proposed Discrete Energy Levels of Radiation:

$$E = 0, h\nu, 2h\nu, 3h\nu, 4h\nu, \dots, nh\nu$$

$$n > 0 \text{ and is an integer}$$

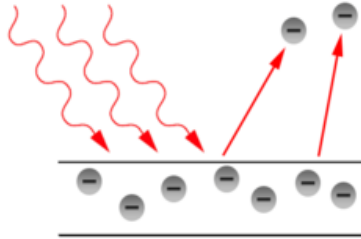
- Theory Successfully Explains why Ultraviolet Catastrophe never Occurs
- When Allotted Energy for an Oscillator is Smaller than a “Package” of Available Energy through Planck's Formula, Radiation Intensity Decreases

## Blackbody Radiation

- 1901 Planck Made Assumption that Radiation Energy is Emitted in Packets (quanta)
- Out of “Desperation” to Find Theory that Matched Experimental Data
- Each Packet with Energy:  $E = h\nu$
- Where  $h$  is a Calculated Scale Factor now Called Planck's Constant
 
$$h = 6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J} \cdot \text{s} \quad \hbar = \frac{h}{2\pi} = 1.055 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J} \cdot \text{s}$$
- $\nu$  is the Frequency of the Radiation

The Notion of Quantum Behavior is Introduced in Physics

## Photoelectric Effect



- Photoelectrons Emitted from Matter after Absorption of Energy from EM Radiation such as Light
- Demonstrated by Heinrich Rudolf Hertz (Hertz Effect)

## Photoelectric Effect

- Shining a Light on Metal Liberates  $e^-$  from Surface
  - Easy for UV Light; harder for Red Light
  - Energy of  $e^-$  Depends on Light Frequency
  - Increasing Light Intensity Increases Number of  $e^-$
- Einstein Extended Planck's Hypothesis that Light is Quantized (now known as photons)  $E_{\text{photon}} = h\nu$
- Each photon Interacts with Single  $e^-$ 
  - More Photons=More Liberated  $e^-$

## Photoelectric Effect Equations

- Energy of Photon = Energy needed to remove an electron + Kinetic energy of the emitted electron

$$E_{\text{photon}} = h\nu \quad hf = \phi + E_{k_{\text{max}}}$$



- Where
  - $h$  is Planck's Constant
  - $f$  is frequency of incident photon
  - $\phi$  is the Work Function; minimum energy to remove photoelectron
  - $E_{k_{\text{max}}}$  is the maximum kinetic energy of photoelectron

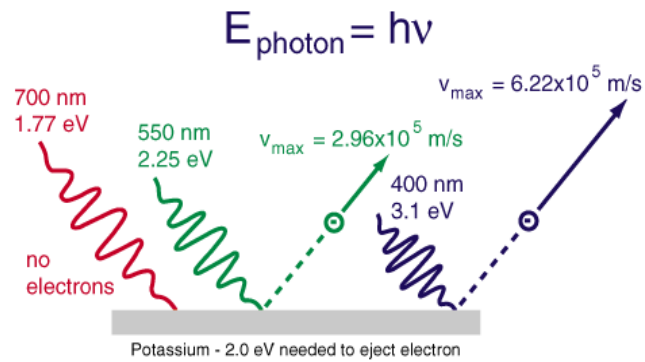
## Photoelectric Effect Equations

$$hf = \phi + E_{k_{\text{max}}} \quad \phi = hf_0$$

$$E_{k_{\text{max}}} = \frac{1}{2}mv_m^2 \quad E = \sqrt{(pc)^2 + (mc^2)^2}$$

- Where
  - $f_0$  is threshold frequency for photoelectric effect
  - $m$  is rest mass of the ejected electron
  - $v_m$  is velocity of the ejected electron
  - if  $hf < \phi$ , no electron is emitted
  - $p$  is momentum of particle
  - $E$  related to  $p$  by Einstein's Special Theory of Relativity

# Photoelectric Effect



## Photoelectric effect

### Theory of Discrete (Quantum) Levels Again used in Physics

- Einstein Receives Nobel Prize in 1921 for this Discovery

## Einstein's Planck Medal

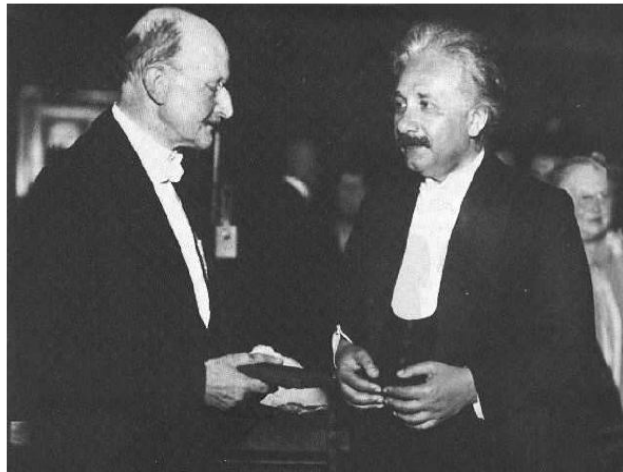


FIGURE 1.2. Planck to Einstein: *I hereby award you the Planck Medal because you expanded my desperate idea of quantum of energy to the even more desperate idea of quantum of light.* *source: unknown and quote is questionable*

## Thomas Young's Experiment

"We choose to examine a phenomenon (the double-slit experiment) that is impossible, *absolutely* impossible, to explain in any classical way, and which has in it the heart of quantum mechanics. In reality it contains the *only* mystery."



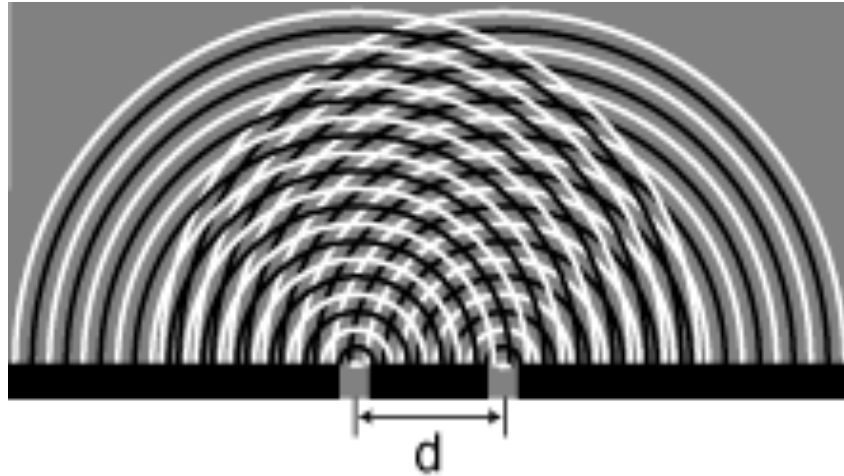
-Richard Feynman

## Wave Theory Effect of Interference

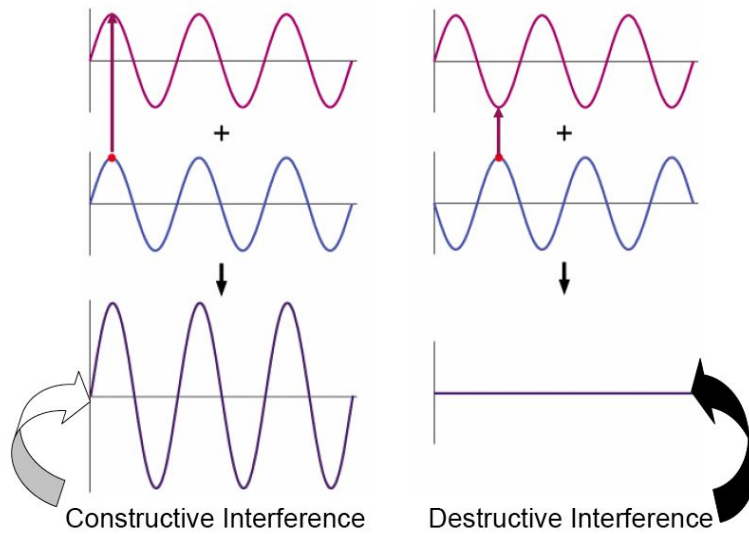
Demonstrated by Young circa 1800

- Determine if Light is a Wave or Particle
- Known as "Double Slit" Experiment
- Light Source and Barrier with Two Slits
- Screen (second barrier) Behind First
- Interference Pattern Observed similar to what Would Happen if Water Waves used
- Wave-like Phenomena
  - Constructive/Destructive Interference
- Waves Interfere with Each Other while Particles do not
- Light has Wave-like Behavior

## Wave Interference

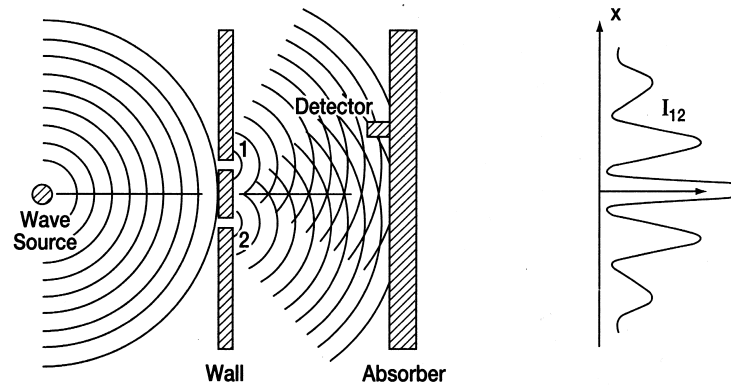


## Constructive/Destructive Interference



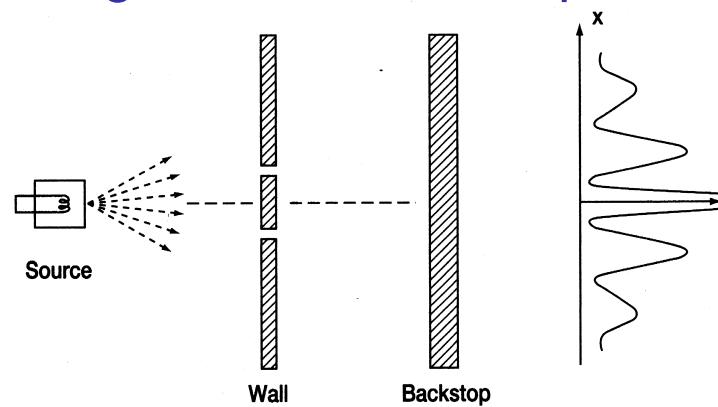


## Young's Double Slit Experiment



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## Young's Double Slit Experiment



***Appears to Confirm Light is a Wave***

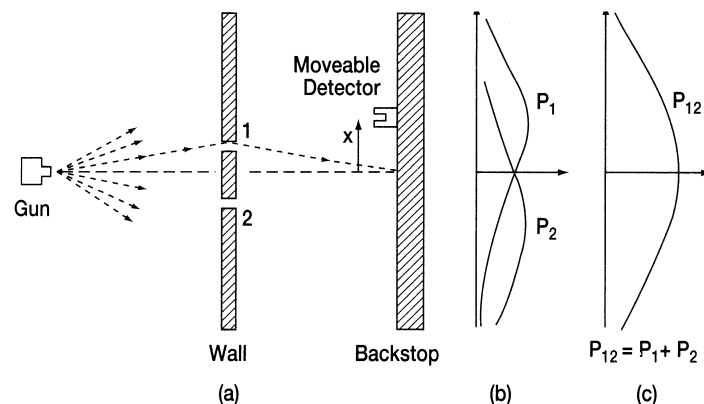
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## Interference Waves versus Non-interfering Particles

- Feynman Lectures on Physics (vol. III)
- Consider Two Slit Experiment with Bullets from Gun
- Gun Shoots Bullets at 2-Slit Barrier in Random Directions
- Resulting Accumulation Patterns show Non-interfering Phenomena

## Young's Double Slit Experiment

*Shouldn't this pattern be observed for particles??*



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## Electromagnetic Waves

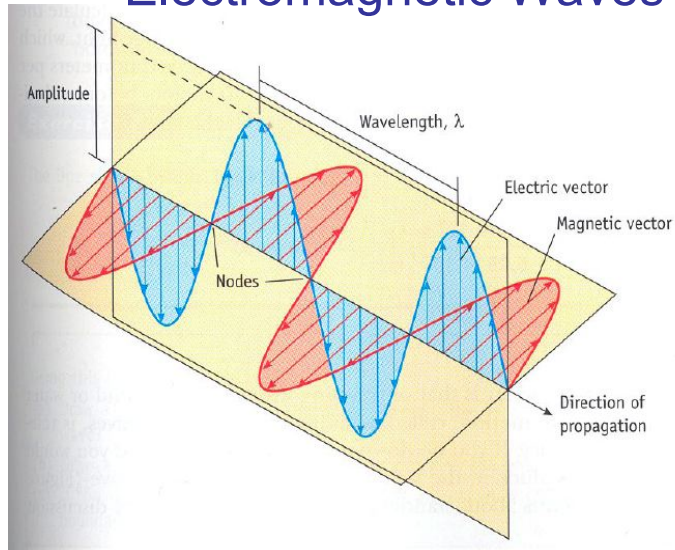


Diagram of Transverse Wave

## Electromagnetic Wavelength

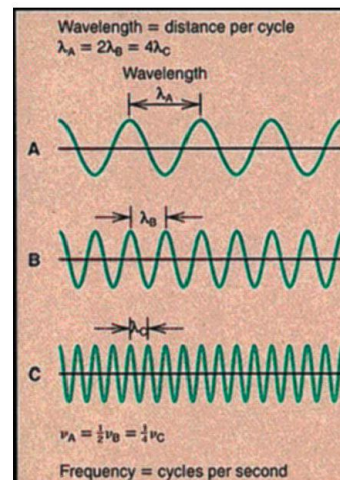
### Wavelength and Frequency of Electromagnetic Radiation

$$\lambda \nu = c$$

$\lambda$  = wavelength

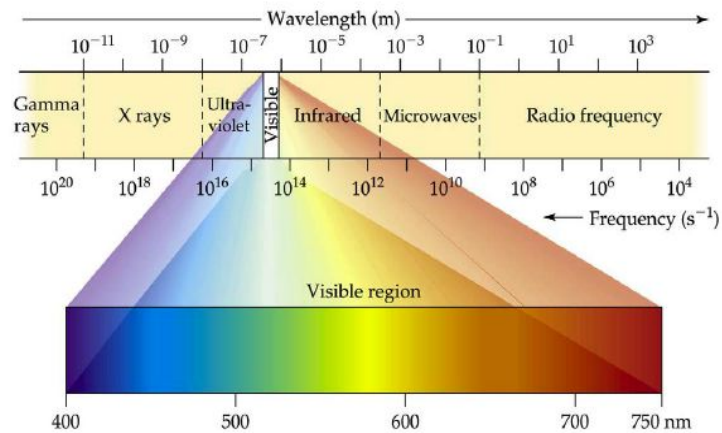
$\nu$  = frequency

$$c = 2.997 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$$

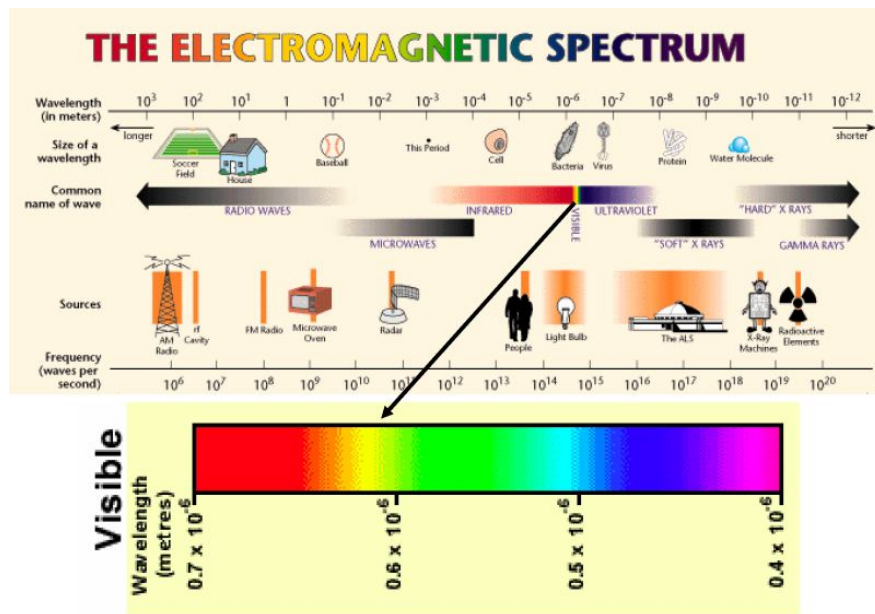


$c$  is free-space velocity

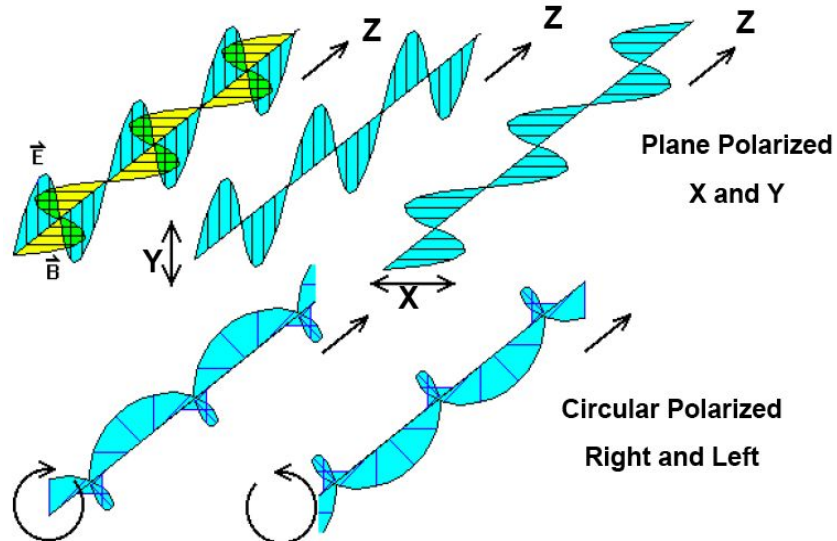
## Wave Nature of Light



Visible Light Small Part of EM Spectrum



## EM Wave Polarization



## Nature of Light

- Young's Experiment Demonstrates Light is a Wave
- Einstein's Photoelectric Effect (1905) Demonstrates Light is a Stream of Particles, photons (as Newton argued)
- Light acts like Waves and Particles
  - Waves: Interference and Diffraction
  - Particles: Interact with Matter: Collisions and Momentum
- Photons have “wave-like” Characteristics such as:
  - Wavelength
  - Polarization

## Light as a Particle

- Einstein's Mathematical Description of Photoelectric effect Described in his 1905 Paper:

*On a Heuristic Viewpoint Concerning the Production and Transformation of Light*

- Proposed Light Quanta (later known as photons)
- Resulted in his 1921 Nobel Prize
- Motivated by Max Planck's black-body radiation work Described in his 1901 Paper:

*On the Law of Distribution of Energy in the Normal Spectrum*

- Allowed idea that Light consists of Discrete Energy Packets or photons

## Wave-Particle Duality

- Young's Experiment Demonstrated Light Behaves in a Wave-like Manner
- Photoelectric effect is Explained based on the Assumption that Light is a Stream of Particles as First Hypothesized by Newton
- These Two Results Illustrate Wave-Particle Duality of the Nature of Light
  - Two Light Rays Interfere with Each Other in a way similar to sound waves from two stereo speakers
  - Light interacts with matter in a way only particles can utilizing mechanical quantities of mass, momentum, and kinetic energy

## de Broglie Hypothesis

- (1924) All Matter has Wave-like Property
- Nobel Prize in 1929 for PhD thesis (a first)



$$\lambda = \frac{h}{p}$$

### EXAMPLE

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$$p = (0.00745\text{kg})\left(\frac{340\text{m}}{\text{s}}\right) = 2.533\frac{\text{kg} \cdot \text{m}}{\text{s}}$$

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## Modern Version of Young's Experiment

- Young's Experiment Repeated (in 20<sup>th</sup> century) with very Weak Light source - emits a single photon at a time
- Very Unlikely that Several Photons found in the Apparatus at Same Time
- **SAME** Interference Pattern Appeared in Absorbing Barrier
- What was each individual photon interfering with?
- Answer appears to be with itself
- Appears each photon went through both slits (not one) and Interfered with itself!

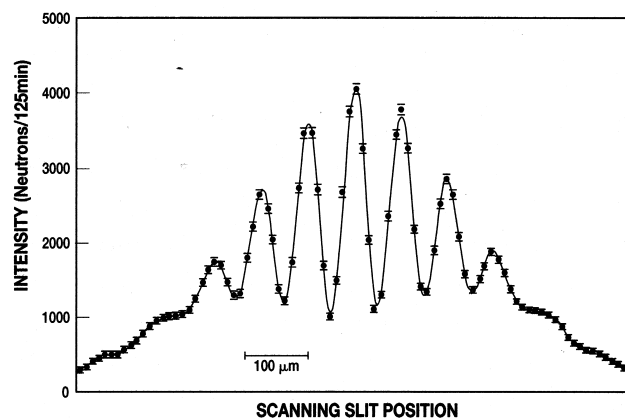


## Other Versions of Young's Experiment

- Experiment Carried out with Different Sources:
  - electrons (1950s)
  - neutrons (1970s)
  - atoms (1980s)
- Same Interference Pattern Resulted
- Empirically Demonstrates Wave-Particle Duality (aka the de Broglie Principle)

## Zeilinger et al. Experiment with Neutrons

- Double Slit Experiment with Neutrons in 1991
- Neutrons traveling at 2 km/s



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## Particles act like Waves

- Experiments Demonstrate Particles act like Waves
- Even One Particle at a Time
- What are these Single Particles Interfering with?
- Appears if Individual Particles travel through BOTH Slits
- Particles Interfere with THEMSELVES

## Qubit System State

- New state of a System Composed from Two or More States
- New State Shares Properties of Each of Combined States
- Assume A and B are Two Different Properties of a Particle (such as being at two different places at the same time)
- Superposition of States is A+B and has something in common with state A and state B
- Particle has non-zero probability of being in each of A and B but not Elsewhere - IF the Particle Position is Observed

## Superposition - Double Slit Exp.

- Particle  $\psi$  in State A when Passes through Slit A
- Particle  $\psi$  in State B when Passes through Slit B
- Superposition of states is Combination of States A and B
- Two Paths are Combined and thus there are two nonzero probabilities
- 50% chance passes through Slit A and 50% chance through Slit B if Observed/Measured
- If not Observed, Particle Passes through both Slits A and B
- Particle Must Pass through Both in order to Interfere with Itself
- This Superposition of States is part of the “mystery” of Quantum Mechanics that Feynman Refers to

## Single Qubit Example

- Let A Slit Represent Basis  $|0\rangle$  and B Slit Represent Basis State  $|1\rangle$
- If Equally Probable that Particle Observed through Slit A or Slit B, then:

$$|\psi\rangle = \alpha |0\rangle + \beta |1\rangle$$

- What is the value of  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ ?

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$$P[|\psi\rangle = |0\rangle] = 0.5 \text{ and } P[|\psi\rangle = |1\rangle] = 0.5$$

$$|\alpha|^2 + |\beta|^2 = 1 \quad |\alpha|^2 = 0.5 \quad |\beta|^2 = 0.5$$

$$|\alpha| = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \quad \text{and} \quad |\beta| = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

## Superposition of 2 Particles

- Application of the Superposition Principle to a Composite System consisting of two (or more) Subsystems
- In our Example, a Subsystem is a single particle
- Particle  $\psi$  Can be in State  $|0\rangle$  or State B (example property could be location of particle)
- $|0\rangle$  and  $|1\rangle$  are contradictory states (example two different locations)
- Particle  $\phi$  Can be in State  $|0\rangle$  or State  $|1\rangle$
- State  $|00\rangle$  is a “Product State” Meaning Particle  $\psi$  is in State  $|0\rangle$  and Particle  $\phi$  is in State  $|0\rangle$
- Similarly there are Product States  $|01\rangle$ ,  $|10\rangle$ ,  $|11\rangle$
- By Superposition, the two-particle System can be in State  $|01\rangle + |01\rangle + |10\rangle + |11\rangle$

## Superposition of 2 Particles

- The Product State:

$$|\psi\phi\rangle = |\psi\rangle \otimes |\phi\rangle = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \end{bmatrix} \otimes \begin{bmatrix} \delta \\ \gamma \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha\delta \\ \alpha\gamma \\ \beta\delta \\ \beta\gamma \end{bmatrix}$$

- Superposition of Two-particle System:

$$|\psi\phi\rangle = w|00\rangle + x|01\rangle + y|10\rangle + z|11\rangle$$

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## Superposition of 2 Particles

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$$|w|^2 + |x|^2 + |y|^2 + |z|^2 = 1$$

$$|w|^2 + |x|^2 + |y|^2 + |z|^2 = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4}$$

$$|w| = |x| = |y| = |z| = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$|\psi\phi\rangle = \frac{1}{2}|00\rangle + \frac{1}{2}|01\rangle + \frac{1}{2}|10\rangle + \frac{1}{2}|11\rangle$$

## Entanglement

- Product State  $|00\rangle$  or  $|11\rangle$  ascribes Definite Properties to Particle 1 and Particle 2
- Superimposed State Does NOT Ascribe such a Definite Property
- Superimposed State Only Says there are Possibilities Concerning Particles 1 and 2
- Superimposed State Implies that the Properties of Particles 1 and 2 are Correlated
  - If Particle 1 is Measured to be in State  $|0\rangle$ , then Particle 2 must be in State  $|0\rangle$
  - If Particle 1 is Measured to be in State  $|1\rangle$ , then Particle 2 must be in State  $|1\rangle$
- When Particles 1 and 2 are Entangled, No Way to Characterize one By Itself without Referring to the Other as Well

*What about states  $|01\rangle$  and  $|10\rangle$  ?*

## An Entangled State

- What if we could somehow “change” the Superimposed Product State to Be:
 
$$|\psi\phi\rangle = Q|00\rangle + 0|01\rangle + 0|10\rangle + R|11\rangle$$

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- This is an ENTANGLED state
- Very Interesting Since Observation of One Particle Immediately Implies the State of the Other
- If Particle  $|\psi\rangle$  is Observed to be  $|0\rangle$ , then Particle  $|\phi\rangle$  Must also be  $|0\rangle$  !!!!!
- Even if Particles are Very Far Apart
- Einstein Called this “Spooky Action at a Distance”
- Referred to as an EPR Pair

## An Entangled State

- How is it Possible to Ensure Product State is of Form:

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- Must Transform Product
- Use a Quantum Program or Quantum Circuit
- Quantum Transforms Represented Mathematically by a Linear Transformation (Vector-Matrix Product)
- Consider the Transformation,  $T$

$$T = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

## Product State Initialization

- Assume we can “Initialize” the Qubit States:

$$|\psi\rangle = |0\rangle \quad \text{and} \quad |\phi\rangle = |0\rangle$$

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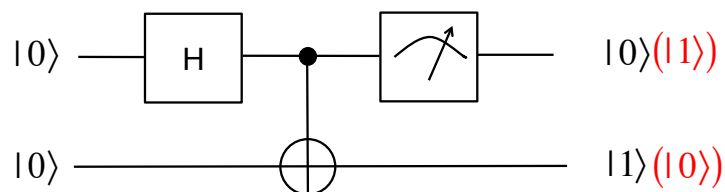
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## One of the Bell States

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- Need a Quantum Program (or Circuit) to Perform  $T$  Transform
- Called a “Bell State Generator”
- One Such Circuit:



## The Bell States

$$|\Phi^+\rangle = \frac{(|00\rangle + |11\rangle)}{\sqrt{2}} \quad |\Psi^+\rangle = \frac{(|01\rangle + |10\rangle)}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$|\Phi^-\rangle = \frac{(|00\rangle - |11\rangle)}{\sqrt{2}} \quad |\Psi^-\rangle = \frac{(|01\rangle - |10\rangle)}{\sqrt{2}}$$

These States are the Basis of the  
Phenomena Such as *Teleportation* and  
*Quantum Channels*



Anyone who is not shocked about  
quantum theory has not understood it  
Niels Bohr