On the Design of Quantum Communication Systems with non-Gaussian States

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Motivation

- Communications are becoming ever more important and widespread.
- Classical physics is only a special case of quantum physics.
- The use of quantum non-Gaussian states can significantly improve the performance of a communication system.

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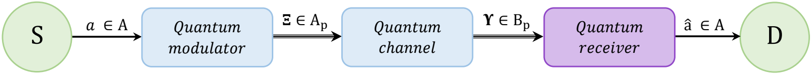
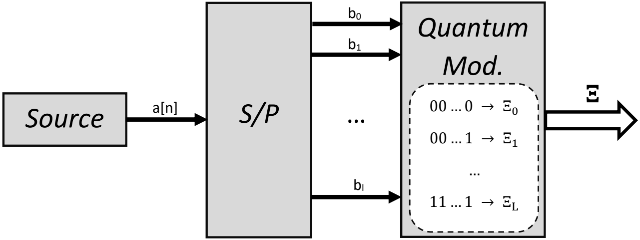


Block chain of a quantum communication system.

Quantum Communication System

Quantum modulation



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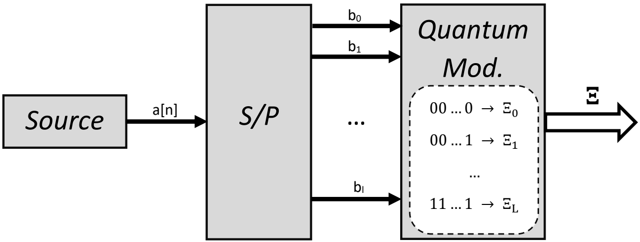
Quantum modulation



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$$\Xi_0 = \Xi_{th}$$
$$\Xi_1 = \Xi_{th}(\mu)$$

BPSK

$$\Xi_0 = \Xi_{th}(-\mu)$$
$$\Xi_1 = \Xi_{th}(\mu)$$

Coherent state

$$\mathbf{A}|\mu\rangle = \mu|\mu\rangle$$
$$|\mu\rangle = \mathbf{D}_\mu|0\rangle$$

Squeezed state

$$|\mu,\zeta\rangle = \mathbf{D}_\mu\mathbf{S}_\zeta|0\rangle$$

Thermal noise state

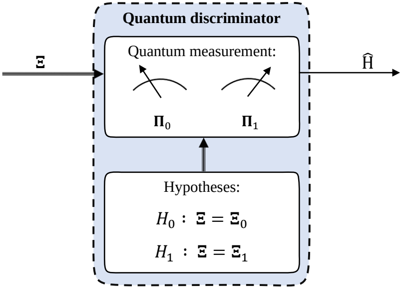
$$\Xi_{th} = (1-v)\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} v^n |n\rangle\langle n|$$
$$v = \frac{\bar{n}}{\bar{n}+1}; \qquad \bar{n} = \left(\exp\left\{\frac{\hbar\omega}{k_B T}\right\} - 1\right)^{-1}$$

Photon added states

$$\Xi^{(k)} = \frac{(\mathbf{A}^\dagger)^k \Xi \mathbf{A}^k}{tr\{(\mathbf{A}^\dagger)^k \Xi \mathbf{A}^k\}}$$

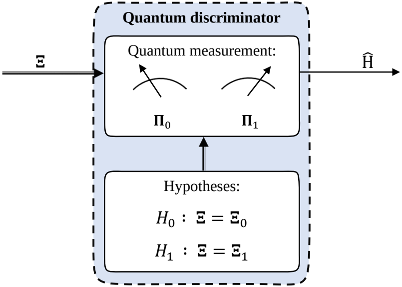
Quantum Communication System

Quantum receiver



Quantum Communication System

Quantum receiver



Distribution error probability

$$P_e = 1 - (p_0 tr\{\Xi_0 \Pi_0\} + p_1 tr\{\Xi_1 \Pi_1\})$$

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Helstrom Bound: Minium distribution error probability

$$\breve{P}_e = \frac{1}{2}\left(1 - \left\| p_1 \boldsymbol{\Xi}_1 - p_0 \boldsymbol{\Xi}_0 \right\|_1\right)$$

Helstrom Bound: Minium distribution error probability

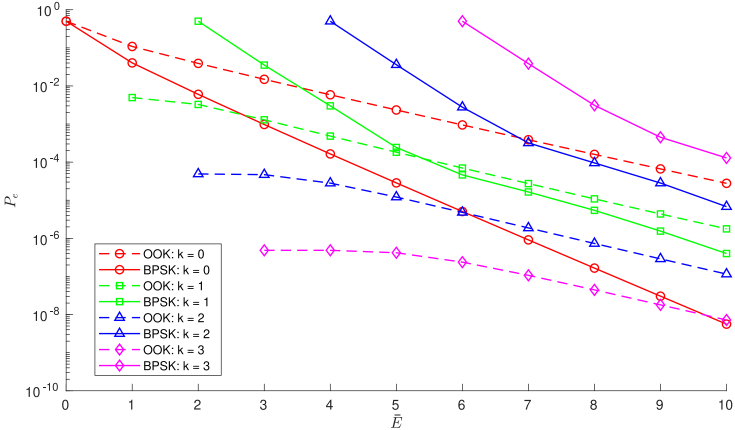
$$\breve{P}_e = \frac{1}{2}\left(1 - \|p_1\Xi_1 - p_0\Xi_0\|_1\right)$$

MDEP for pure states

$$\breve{P}_e = \frac{1}{2}\left(1 - \sqrt{1 - 4p_0p_1|\langle\psi_0|\psi_1\rangle|^2}\right)$$

Discrimination of Photon Added States

Noisy PACS discrimination

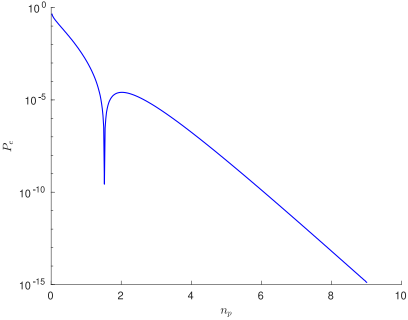


MDEP comparison of a QOOK and QBPSK systems with PACS in terms of the mean energy of the system $\bar{E}$.

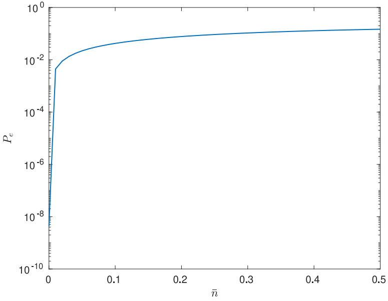
$N = 45;\ \bar{n} = 10^{-2};\ p_0 = p_1 = 1/2$

Discrimination of Photon Added States

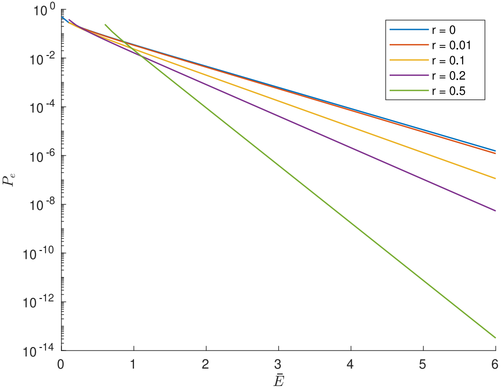
Noise effect



MDEP of a QBPSK with PACSs, without noise. $k = 1$.



MDEP for $\mu = 0.54$ (value of the zero) in terms of $\bar{n}$.



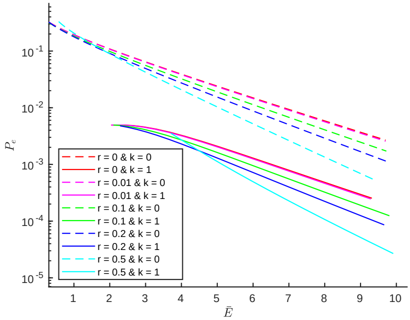
MDEP of a QBPSK system with squeezed states in terms of the mean energy of the system $\bar{E}$.

$N = 30$; $\bar{n} = 0$; $p_0 = p_1 = 1/2$

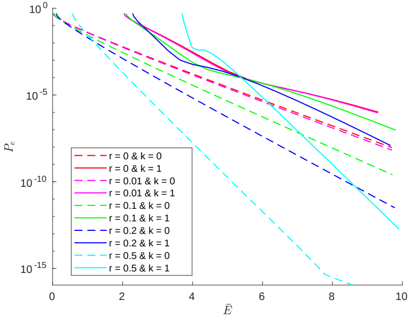
Discrimination of Photon Added States

Noisy PASS discrimination

$$N = 30;\ \bar{n} = 10^{-2};\ \theta = \pi;\ p_0 = p_1 = 1/2$$



MDEP of a QOOK system with PASS in terms of the mean photon number n_p.



MDEP of a QBPSK system with PASS in terms of the mean energy of the system $\bar{E}$.

Conclusion

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- We can design a quantum equivalent of a classical communication system.
- The use of PACSs or PASS improves the performance of the quantum state discriminator for QOOK systems.
- The use of PASSs in particular can leads to significant benefits in terms of MDEP.