

2. QKD–2: Attenuated laser

Use Poisson distribution

$$p(k) = \left(\frac{\langle N \rangle^k}{k!} \right) e^{-\langle N \rangle}$$

you may approximate the exponential function using Taylor expansion

$$N_{\text{photon}} = \langle N \rangle \cdot f \cdot t$$

$$E = \hbar \omega$$

3. Cavity-based quantum memory

Slide 11 from the lecture on May 31st

$$T_{\text{CAVITY}} = L/c$$

$$\eta = T^K$$

4. Hong-Ou-Mandel interference – 1

Hint: Use binomial expansion when expressing the output state in photon-number basis

$$(a + b)^n = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} a^k b^{n-k}$$