

## NON-LINEAR KERR MEDIA

- THE MOST IMPORTANT EFFECT OF A KERR MEDIA IS THE CROSS PHASE MODULATION
- IT PROVIDES BETWEEN TWO MODES OF LIGHT THAT IS CLASSICALLY DESCRIBED BY THE  $n_2$  TERM IN E.G. (7.15)
- (7.15)  $\Rightarrow n(I) = n_0 + n_2 I$
- IT IS AN INTERACTION BETWEEN PHOTONS MEDIATED BY ATOMS IN THE KERR MEDIUM



$$\begin{aligned} n_2 &\sim \chi^{(3)} \\ I &\sim E(w)^2 \\ P &= \epsilon(\chi^{(1)}E + \chi^{(2)}E^2 + \chi^{(3)}E^3 + \dots) \end{aligned}$$

CENTROSYMMETRIC MATERIALS

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$$H_{xpm} = -\chi a^\dagger a b^\dagger b$$

$\chi pm \rightarrow$  cross phase modulation

$a, b \rightarrow$  two modes propagating through the medium

$\chi = \hbar \kappa$ ,  $\kappa \rightarrow$  coupling constant



- For a crystal of size  $L$  we obtain the unitary transform

$$U = e^{-iH_{xpm}L}$$

- By combining the Kerr media with beam splitters we can construct a CNOT gate

- Let's see how to do it

•  $U|100\rangle = |100\rangle$

$$U|100\rangle = e^{i\chi L a^\dagger a b^\dagger b} |100\rangle = (1 + i\chi L a^\dagger a b^\dagger b + \dots) |100\rangle$$

$\underbrace{|100\rangle}_{= |00\rangle}$

$$\begin{aligned} U|101\rangle &= e^{i\chi L a^\dagger a b^\dagger b} |101\rangle = (1 + i\chi L a^\dagger a b^\dagger b + \dots) |101\rangle \\ &= |101\rangle + i\chi L a^\dagger a b^\dagger b |01\rangle \\ &= |101\rangle \end{aligned}$$

•  $U|10\rangle = |10\rangle$

$$\begin{aligned} U|11\rangle &= e^{i\chi L a^\dagger a b^\dagger b} |11\rangle \\ &= i\chi L a^\dagger a b^\dagger b |11\rangle + (1 + i\chi L a^\dagger a b^\dagger b + \dots) |11\rangle \end{aligned}$$

$$\bullet |111\rangle = |\text{III}\rangle$$

$$|iK a^+ q^+ b^+\rangle = (1 + iK a^+ q^+ b^+ + \dots) |111\rangle$$

$$= |11\rangle + iK |111\rangle + \dots = (1 + iK + \dots) |111\rangle$$

$$|\text{LLL}\rangle = e^{iK} |111\rangle$$

$$KL = \pi \Rightarrow K |11\rangle = - |11\rangle$$

- now consider TWO DUAL-VAL STATES, that is,  
FOUR modes of light

- THESE modes live in a space spanned by the  
following basis

$$\bullet |e_{00}\rangle = |1001\rangle = |1\rangle \otimes |0\rangle \otimes |0\rangle \otimes |1\rangle$$

$$\bullet |e_{01}\rangle = |1010\rangle = |1\rangle \otimes |0\rangle \otimes |1\rangle \otimes |0\rangle$$

$$\bullet |e_{10}\rangle = |0101\rangle$$

$$\bullet |e_{11}\rangle = |0110\rangle$$

$$\bullet |e_{00}\rangle = |100\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$|10\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\bullet |e_{01}\rangle = |101\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$|11\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\bullet |e_{10}\rangle = |10\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\bullet |e_{11}\rangle = |11\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\bullet K |e_{00}\rangle = |e_{00}\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \bullet K |e_{01}\rangle = |e_{01}\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

for  $KL = \pi$

$$\bullet \hat{X} |P_{10}\rangle = |P_{10}\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \bullet \hat{X} |P_{21}\rangle = -|P_{21}\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$K = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \text{for } \chi L = \pi$$

- THIS IS USEFUL BECAUSE THE CNOT OPERATION CAN BE FACILITATED USING K

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

CNOT      I ⊗ H      K      S ⊗ H  
(HADAMARD)  
(BEAM SPLITTERS  
+ PHASE SHIFTERS)

- H → HADAMARD GATE
- K → THE KERR INTERACTION WITH  $\chi L = \pi$
- AN APPARATUS LIKE THIS ONE HAS BEEN CONSIDERED FOR CONSTRUCTING A REVERSIBLE CLASSICAL OPTICAL LOGIC GATE DESCRIBED IN BOX 7.4
- SUMMARIZING

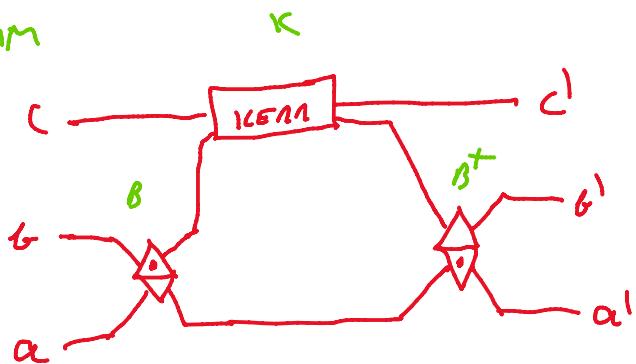
- A CNOT GATE CAN BE CONSTRUCTED FROM IDEAL UNITARY
- ARBITRARILY SIMPLE BINARY OPERATIONS CAN BE REALIZED

## USING BEAM SPLITTERS AND PHASE SHIFTERS

- SINGLE PHOTONS CAN BE CREATED USING LASERS AND DETECTED WITH PHOTON DETECTORS
- THUS, IN THEORY, A QUANTUM COMPUTER CAN BE IMPLEMENTED USING THESE OPTICAL COMPONENTS

### BOX 9.4 THE QUANTUM FREDKIN GATE

- AN OPTICAL FREDKIN GATE CAN BE BUILT USING TWO BEAM SPLITTERS AND A NON-LINEAR KERR MEDIUM AS SHOWN IN THE DIAGRAM



- THIS PERFORMS THE UNITARY TRANSFORM

$$U = B K B^+ \quad , \quad B \rightarrow 50/50 \text{ BEAMSPITTER}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} K = e^{i\zeta B^+ G C^+} \\ B = e^{\theta (a^+ b - a b^+)} \end{array} \right. , \quad \zeta \rightarrow \text{cross phase rotation}$$

- THIS SIMPLIFIES TO ONE

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} U = e^{i\beta C^+ C} \frac{(b^+ - a^+)(G - a)}{2} \\ U = e^{i\frac{\pi}{2} G b} e^{\frac{i}{2} C^+ C (a^+ b - b^+ a)} - i\frac{\pi}{2} G^+ b e^{i\frac{i}{2} a^+ a C^+ C} e^{i\frac{i}{2} G^+ G C^+ C} \end{array} \right. \quad (7.47)$$

$$U = e^{i\frac{\pi}{2}G^+G^-} e^{\frac{i}{2}ct_c(G^+ - G^-)} e^{-i\frac{\pi}{2}G^+G^-} e^{i\frac{3}{2}ct_c(G^+ + G^-)} e^{i\frac{3}{2}ct_c(G^+ + G^-)} \quad (7.48)$$

HOWEVER!

USE THE BCH-FORMULE TO CALCULATE  $U = BKB^+$  AS WE DID IN LECTURE 12 PAGE 7

$$\begin{aligned} U &= e^{iG} K e^{-iG} = e^{iG}(1 + i\frac{3}{2}ct_c(G^+ + G^-) + \dots) e^{-iG} \\ &= 1 + i\frac{3}{2}ct_c e^{iG} G^+ e^{-iG} + \dots \\ &= 1 + i\frac{3}{2}ct_c G^+ + i\frac{3}{2}ct_c (G^+ - G^-) \underbrace{\sin^2 \lambda}_{\text{+ } \frac{\sin(2\lambda)}{2}} - i\frac{3}{2}ct_c (G^+ + G^-) \underbrace{\cos^2 \lambda}_{\text{+ } \frac{\cos(2\lambda)}{2}} + \dots \end{aligned}$$

$$\lambda = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$U = 1 + i\frac{3}{2}ct_c \left[ \underbrace{(G^+ - G^-)}_{2} / (G - \alpha) \right] + \dots$$

$$U = e^{i\frac{3}{2}ct_c \frac{(G^+ - G^-)}{2} (G - \alpha)}$$

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