# Group Theory in Quantum Mechanics Lecture 3 (1.20.15)

#### Analyzers, operators, and group axioms

(Quantum Theory for Computer Age - Ch. 1-2 of Unit 1) (Principles of Symmetry, Dynamics, and Spectroscopy - Sec. 1-3 of Ch. 1)

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# Feynman amplitude axioms 1-4

#### (1) The probability axiom

The first axiom deals with physical interpretation of amplitudes  $\langle j | k' \rangle$ .

Axiom 1: The absolute square  $|\langle j|k'\rangle|^2 = \langle j|k'\rangle^* \langle j|k'\rangle$  gives probability for occurrence in state-j of a system that started in state-k'=1',2',...,or n' from one sorter and then was forced to choose between states j=1,2,...,n by another sorter.

#### (2) The conjugation or inversion axiom (time reversal symmetry)

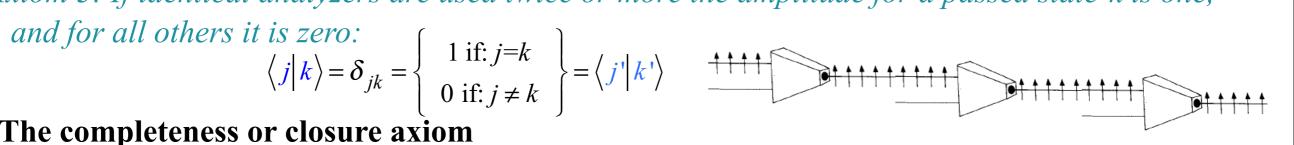
The second axiom concerns going backwards through a sorter or the reversal of amplitudes.

Axiom 2: The complex conjugate  $\langle j | k' \rangle^*$  of an amplitude  $\langle j | k' \rangle$  equals its reverse:  $\langle j | k' \rangle^* = \langle k' | j \rangle$ 

#### (3) The orthonormality or identity axiom

The third axiom concerns the amplitude for "re measurement" by the same analyzer.

Axiom 3: If identical analyzers are used twice or more the amplitude for a passed state-k is one,



#### (4) The completeness or closure axiom

The fourth axiom concerns the "Do-nothing" property of an ideal analyzer, that is, a sorter followed by an "unsorter" or "put-back-togetherer" as sketched above.

Axiom 4. Ideal sorting followed by ideal recombination of amplitudes has no effect:

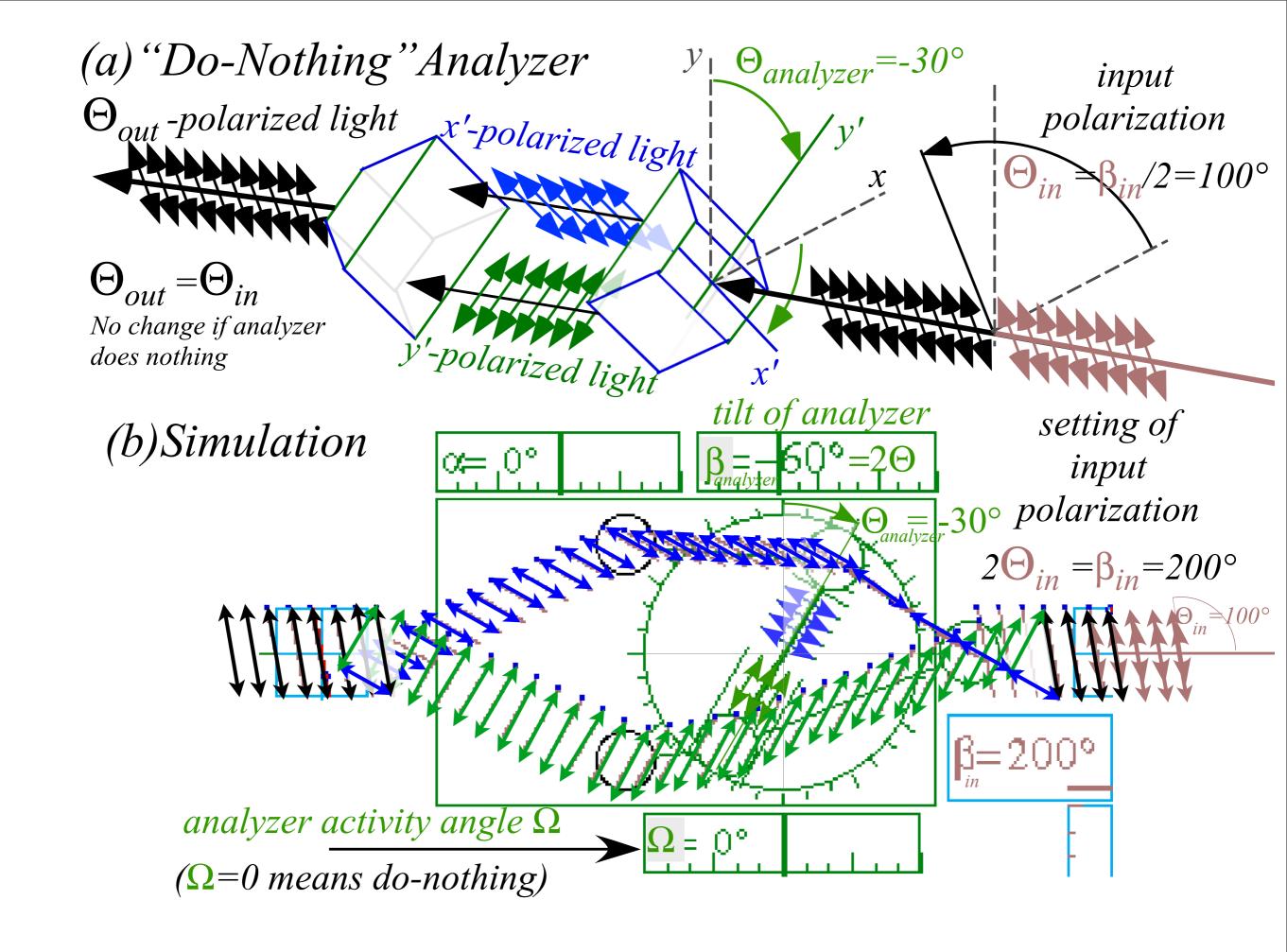
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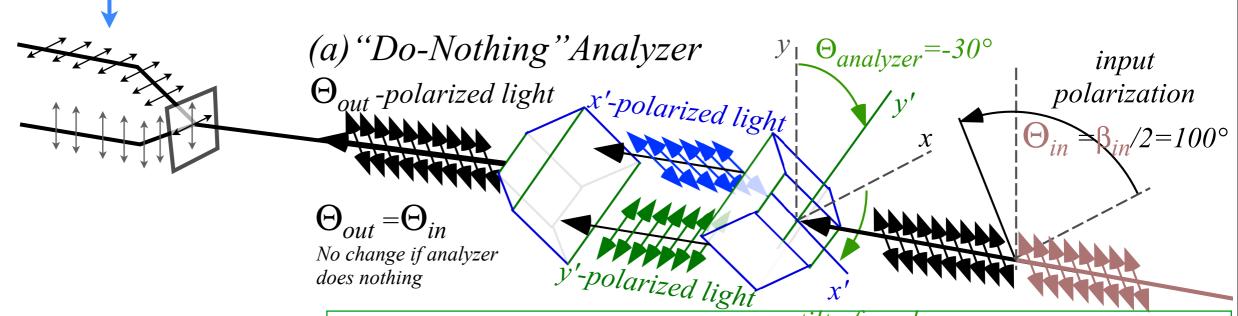
Feynman-Dirac Interpretation of

=*Amplitude of state-j after state-k' is forced to choose* 

from available m-type states



Imagine final xy-sorter analyzes output beam into x and y-components.



Amplitude in x or y-channel is sum over x' and y'-amplitudes  $\langle x'|\Theta in\rangle = \cos(\Theta in - \Theta)$ 

$$\langle y'|\Theta in\rangle = \sin(\Theta in - \Theta)$$

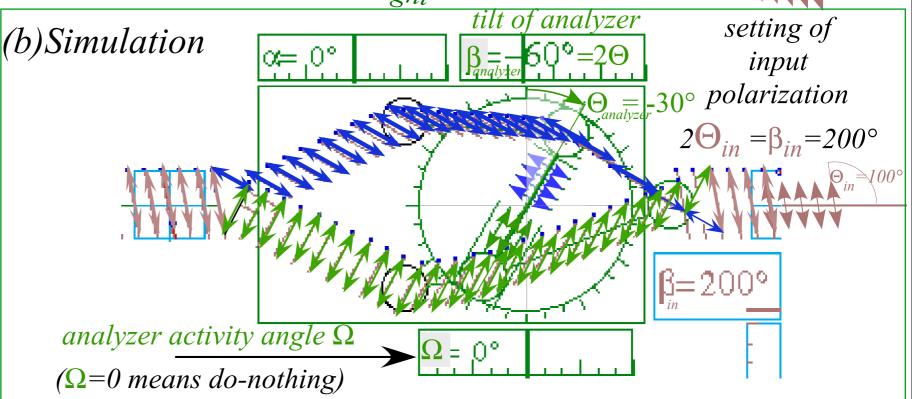
with relative angle  $\Theta_{in}$ – $\Theta$ 

of  $\Theta_{in}$  to  $\Theta$ -analyzer axes-(x',y')

in products with final xy-sorter:

lab x-axis: 
$$\langle x|x'\rangle = \cos\Theta = \langle y|y'\rangle$$

y-axis: 
$$\langle y|x'\rangle = \sin\Theta = -\langle x|y'\rangle$$
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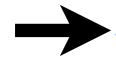
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(Recall  $cos(a+b)=cosa\ cosb-sina\ sinb$  and  $sin(a+b)=sina\ cosb+cosa\ sinb$ )

#### Conclusion:

 $\langle x|\Theta_{out}\rangle = \cos\Theta_{out} = \cos\Theta_{in} \text{ or: } \Theta_{out} = \Theta_{in} \text{ so "Do-Nothing" Analyzer in fact does nothing.}$ 

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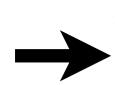
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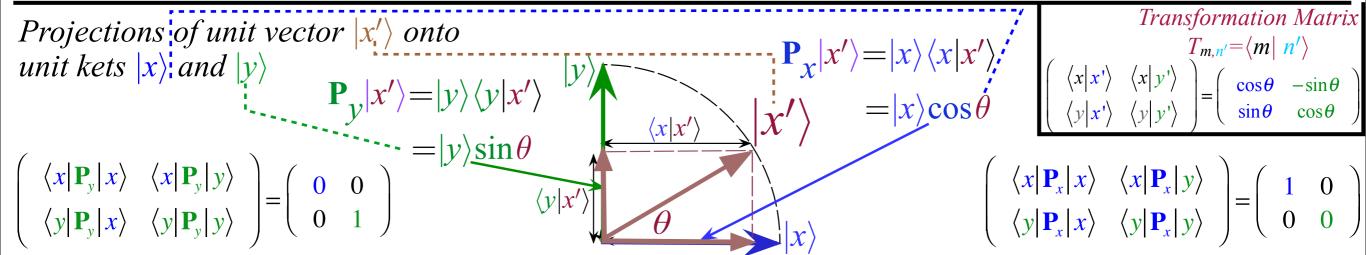
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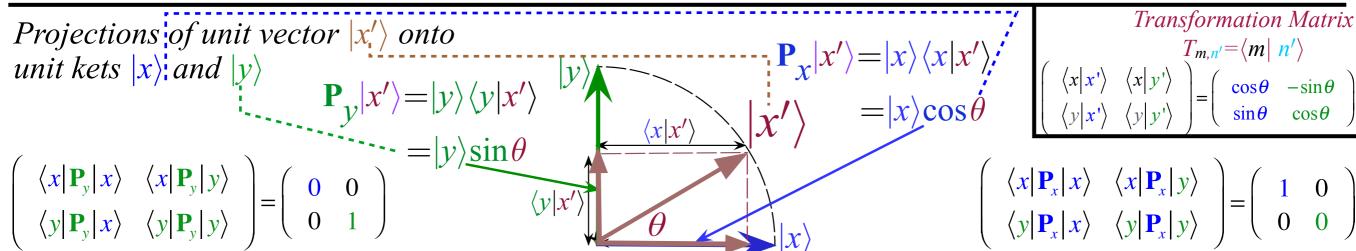
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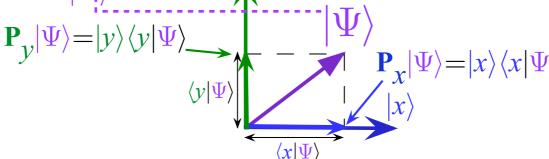
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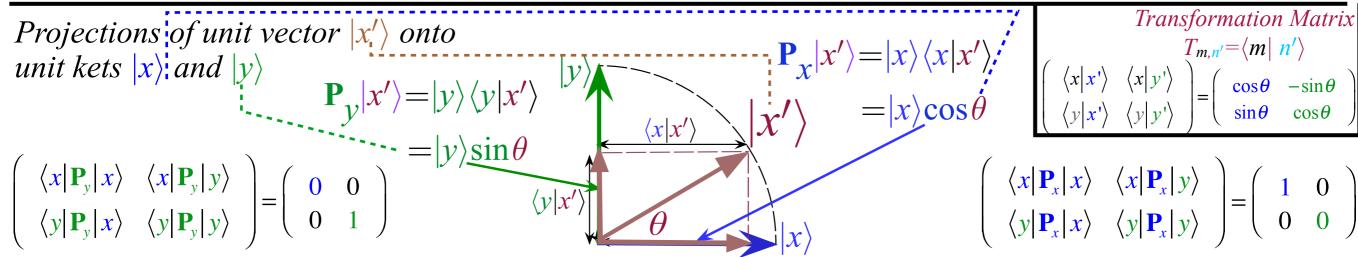
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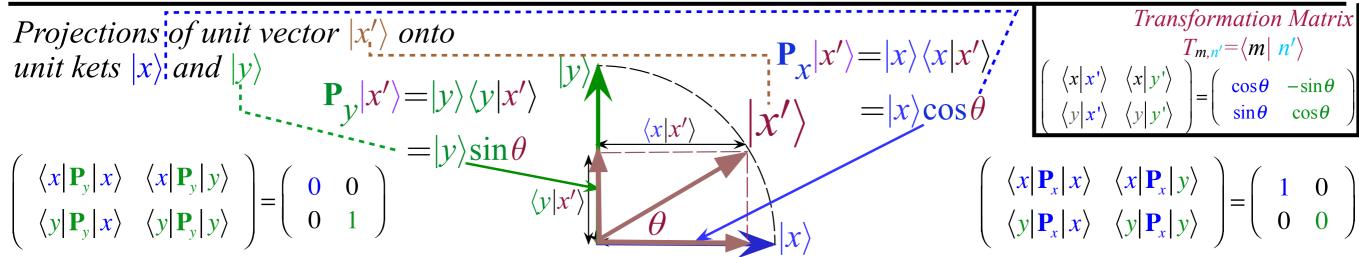
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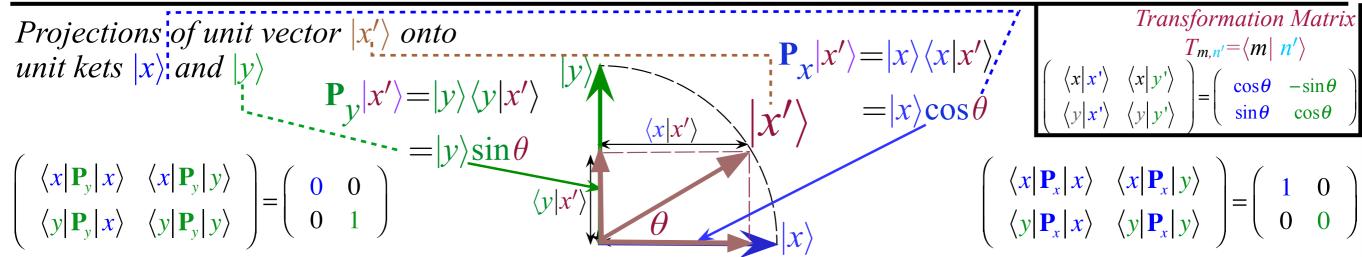
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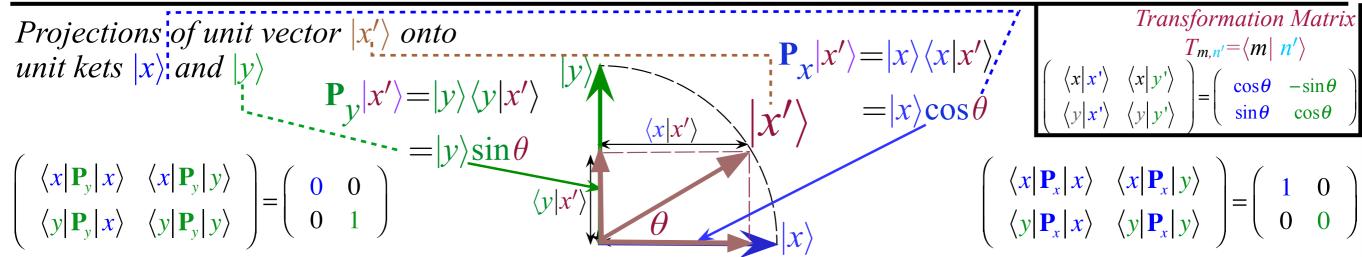
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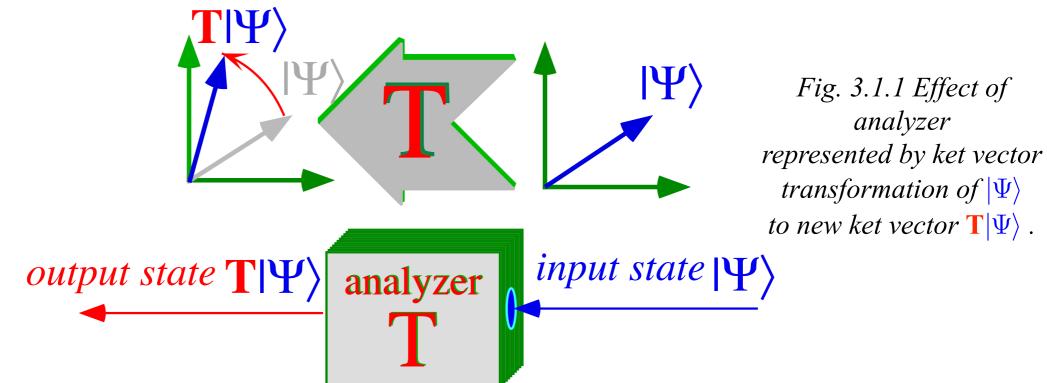
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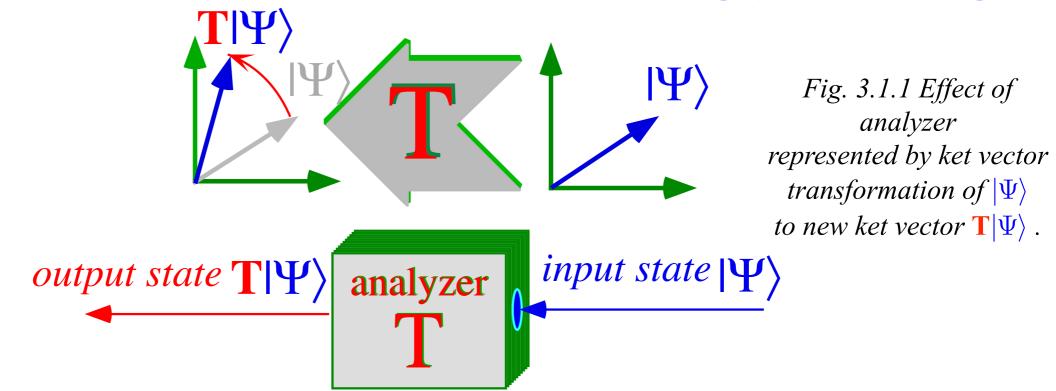
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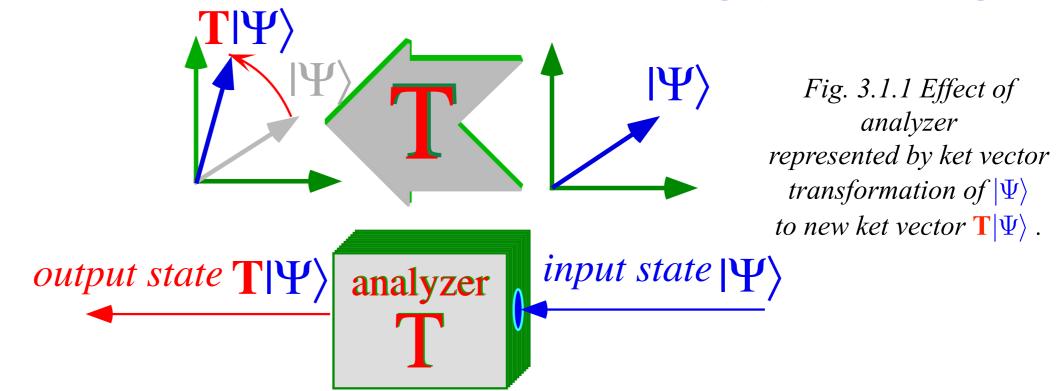
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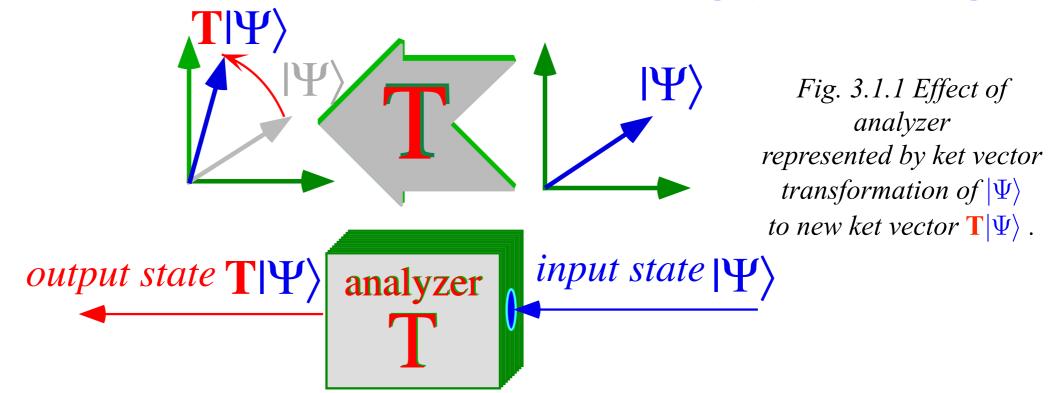


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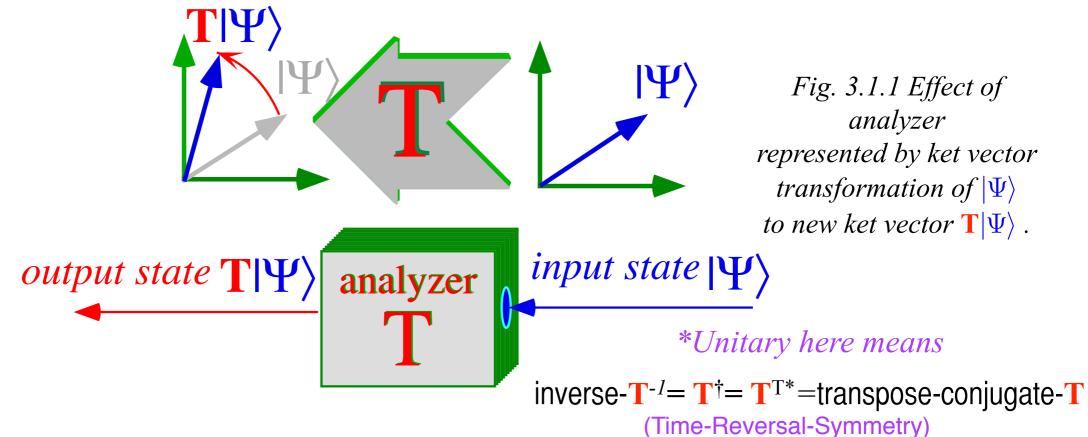
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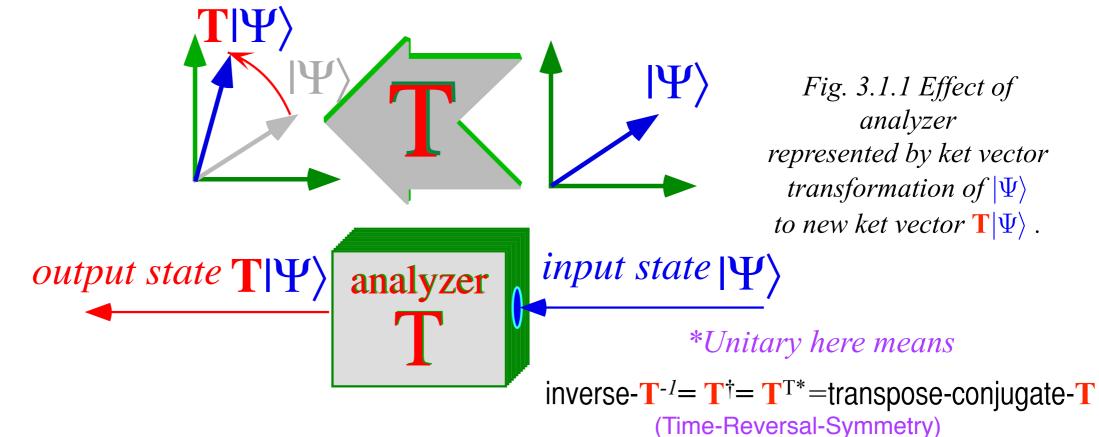
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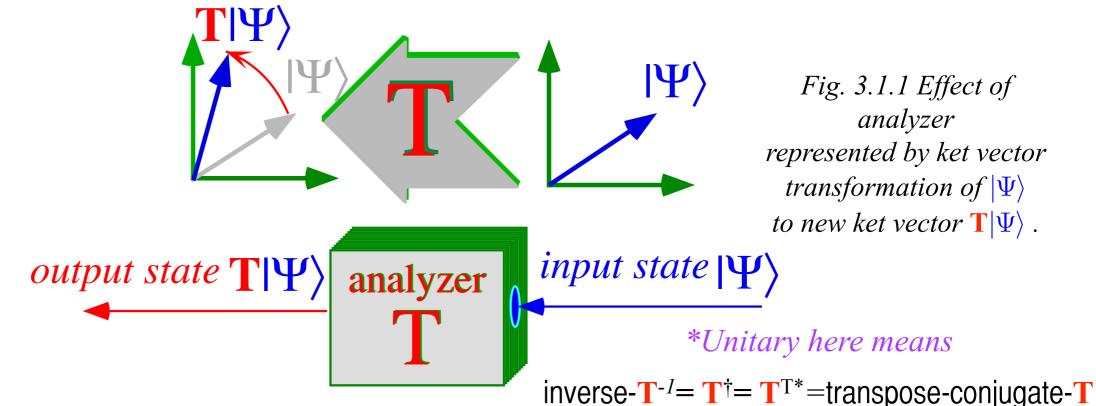
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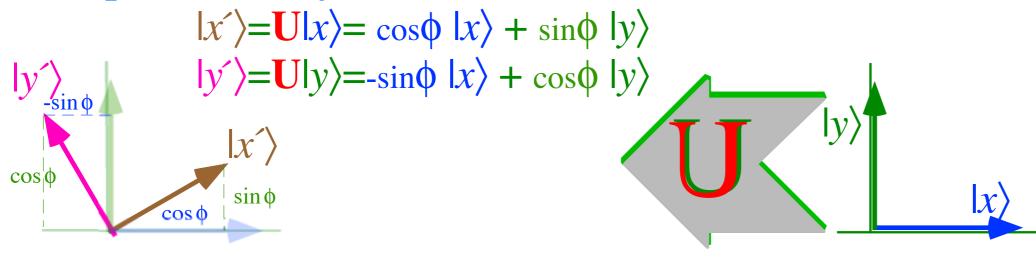
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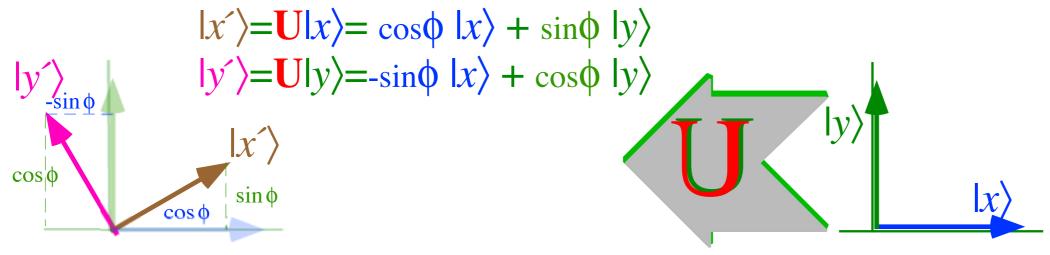
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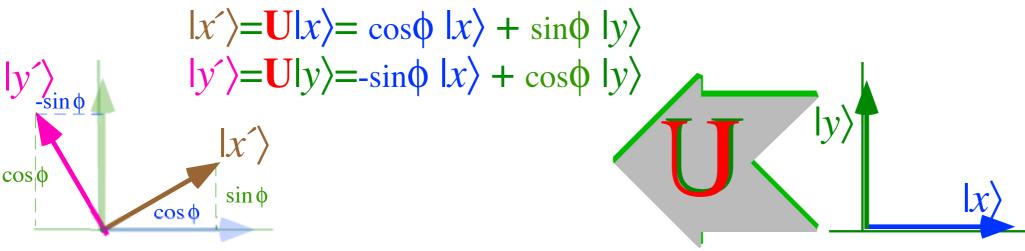


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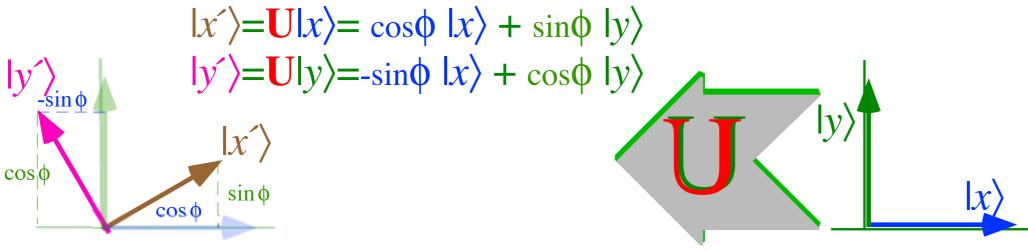


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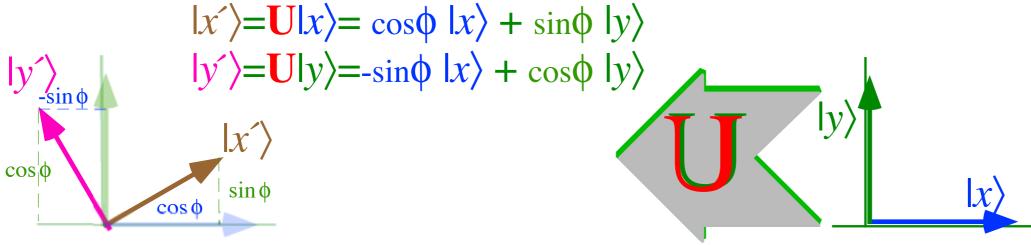
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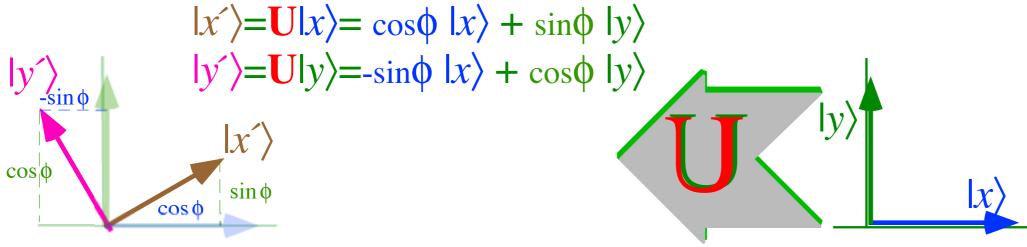
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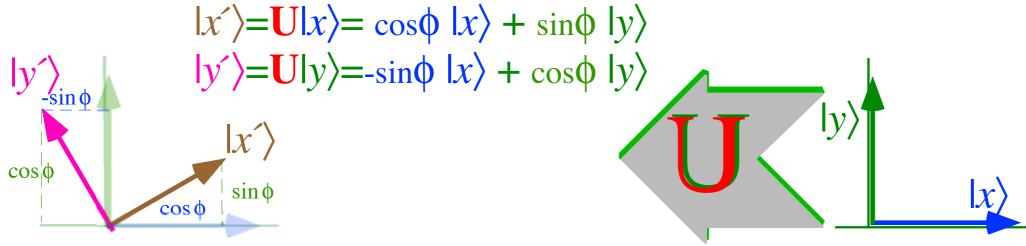
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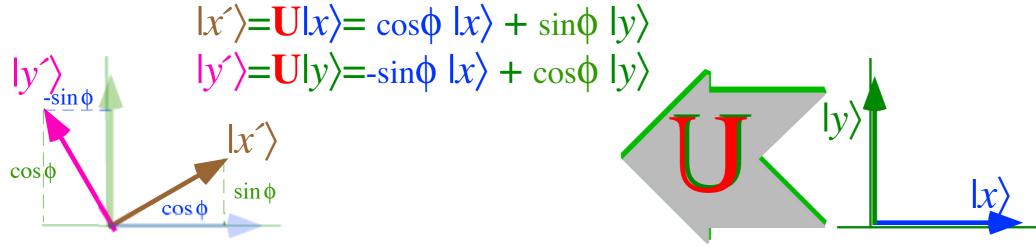
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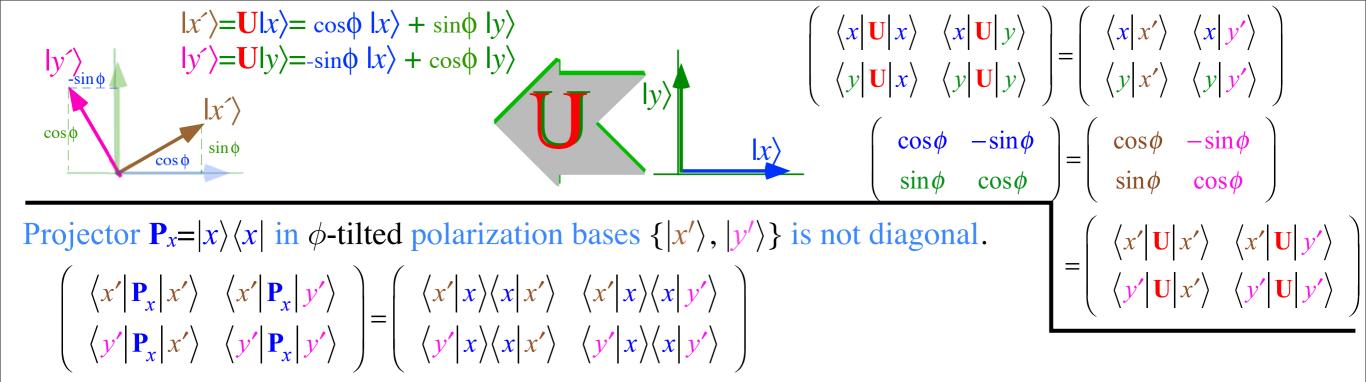
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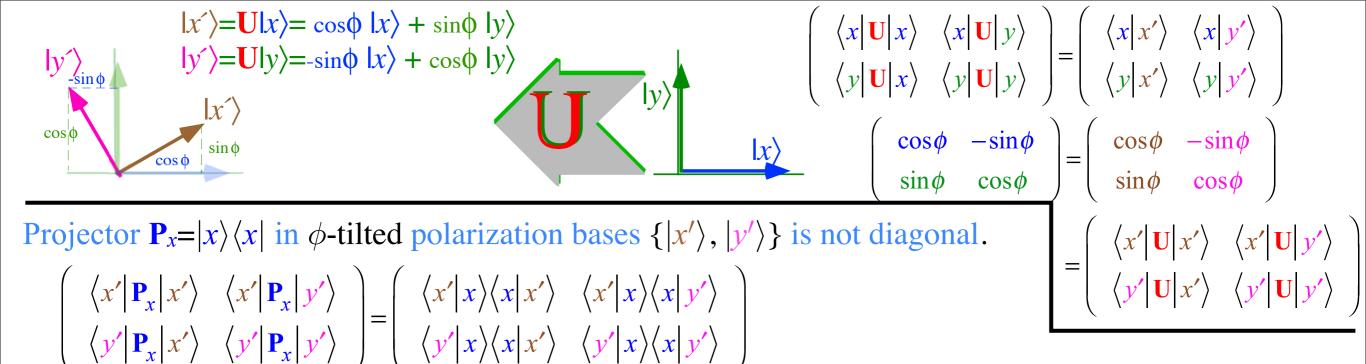
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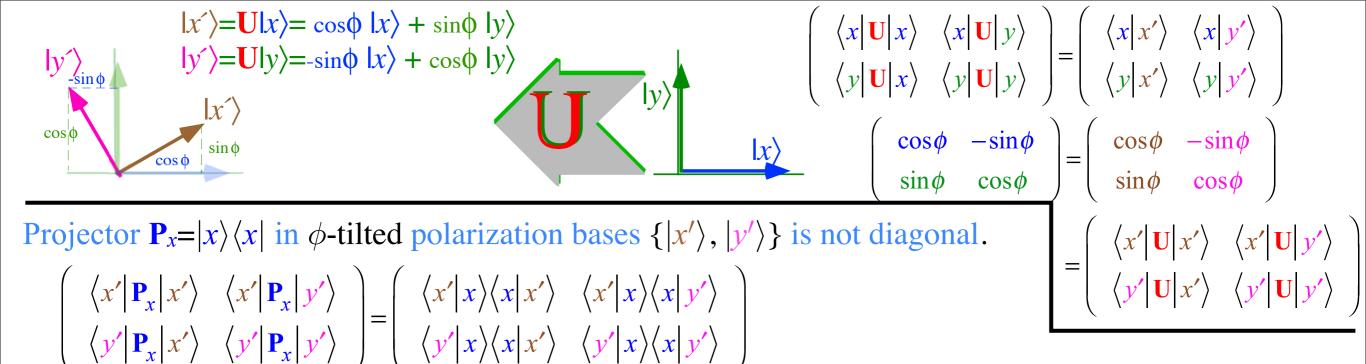
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$$x'y'$$
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Products ab = c are defined between any two group elements a and b, and the result c is contained in the group.

#### (2) The associativity axiom

Products (ab)c and a(bc) are equal for all elements a, b, and c in the group.

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There is a unique element 1 (the identity) such that  $1 \cdot a = a = a \cdot 1$  for all elements a in the group ..

#### 4) The inverse axiom

For all elements a in the group there is an inverse element  $a^{-1}$  such that  $a^{-1}a = 1 = a \cdot a^{-1}$ .

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More elegant matrix product:

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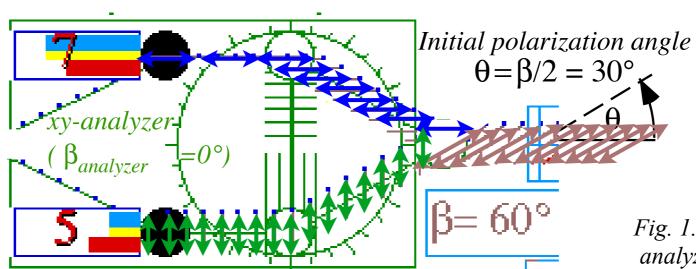
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Analyzer reduced to a simple sorter-counter by blocking output of *x*-high-road and *y*-low-road with counters

$$x\text{-}counts \sim |\langle x|x'\rangle|^2$$

$$= \cos^2 \theta = 0.75$$

y-counts~ 
$$|\langle y|x'\rangle|^2$$
  
=  $sin^2 \theta = 0.25$ 

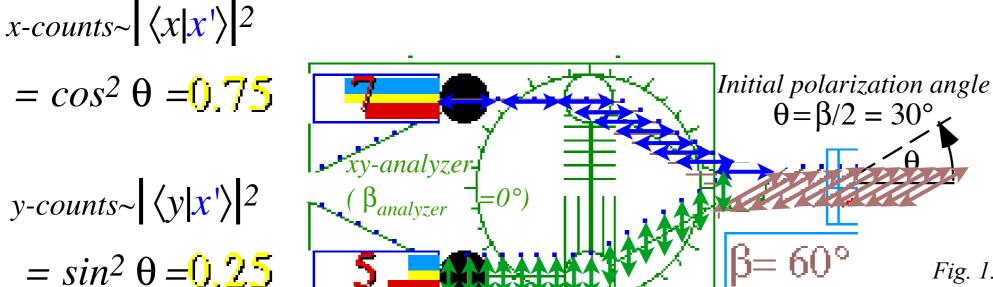


Analyzer matrix:  $\begin{pmatrix} \langle x | \mathbf{T} | x \rangle & \langle x | \mathbf{T} | y \rangle \\ \langle y | \mathbf{T} | x \rangle & \langle y | \mathbf{T} | y \rangle \end{pmatrix}$   $= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ 

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# Analyzer matrix: $\langle x|\mathbf{P}|x\rangle = \langle x|\mathbf{P}|y\rangle$

 $\langle \mathbf{v} | \mathbf{P} | \mathbf{x} \rangle \quad \langle \mathbf{v} | \mathbf{P} | \mathbf{v} \rangle$ 

### (2) Optical analyzer in a filter configuration (Polaroid<sup>©</sup> sunglasses)

Analyzer blocks one path which may have photon counter without affecting function.

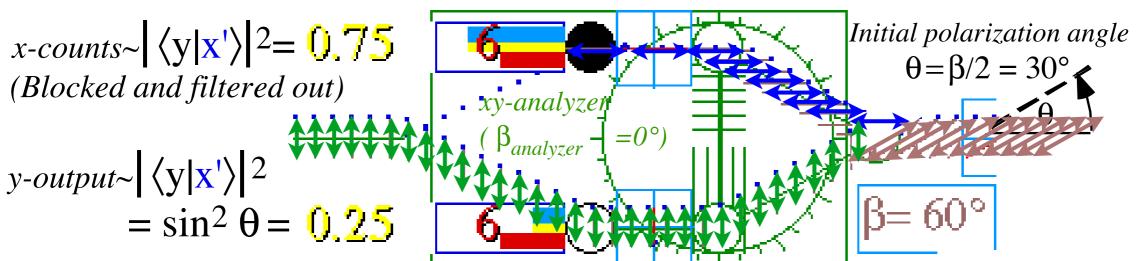


Fig. 1.3.4 Simulated polarization analyzer set up to filter out the x-polarized photons

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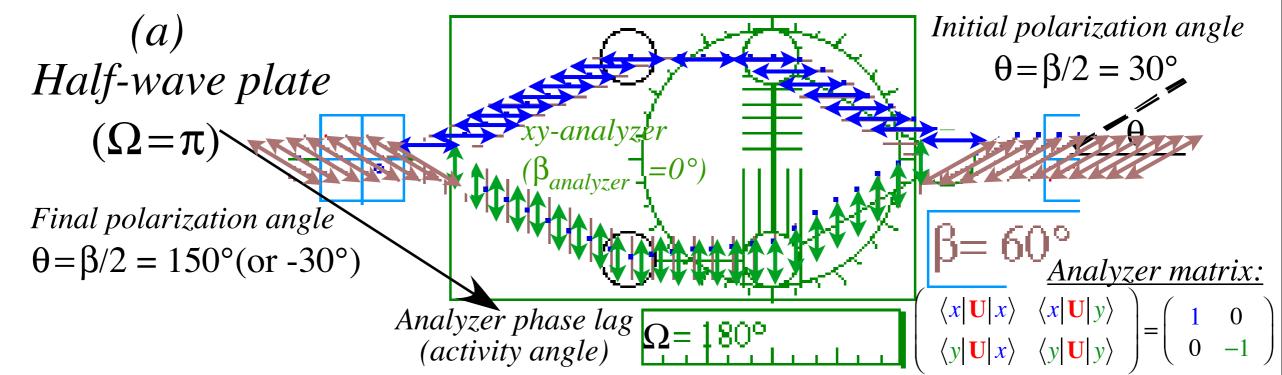
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### (3) Optical analyzers in the "control" configuration: Half or Quarter wave plates



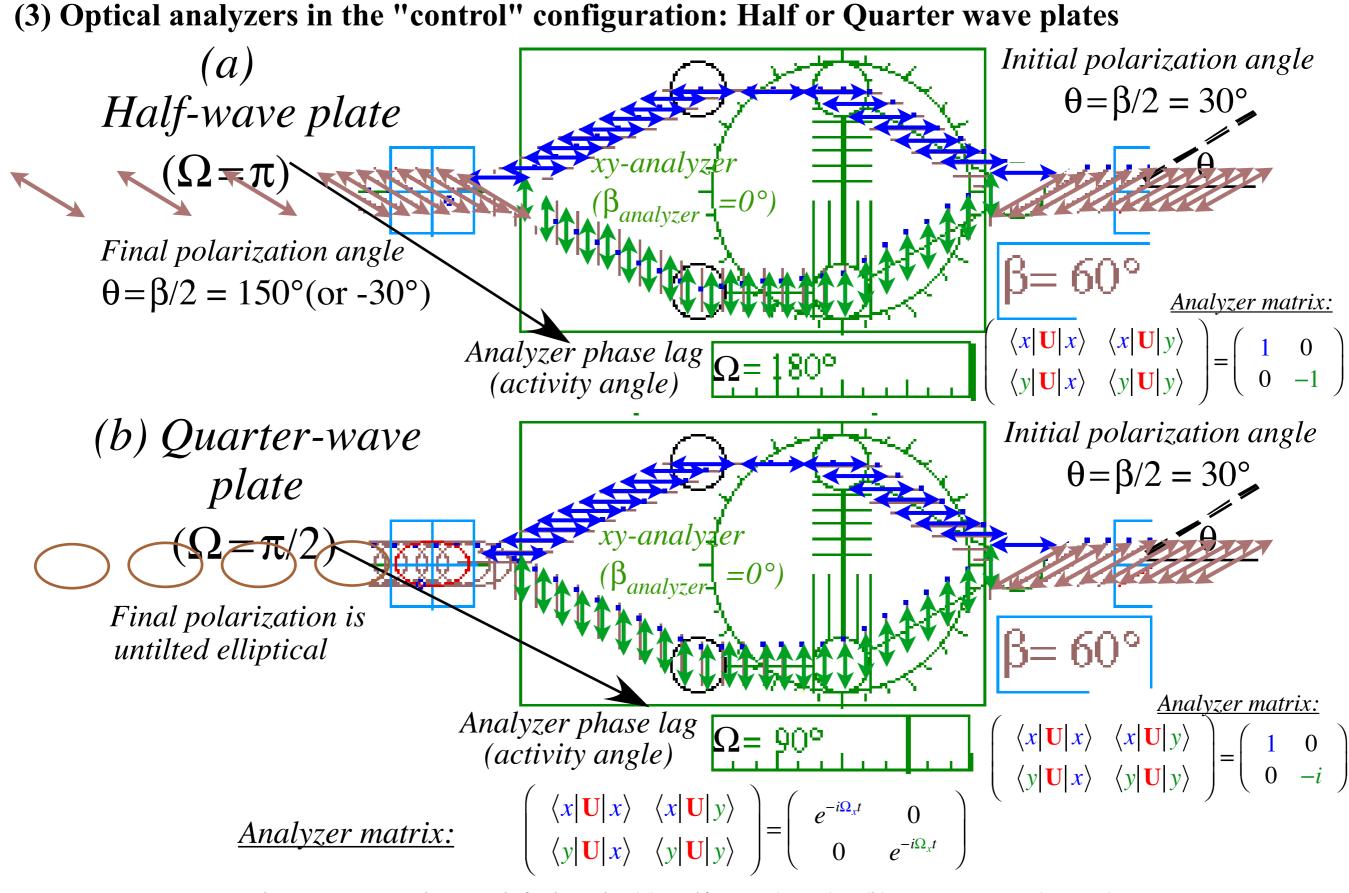
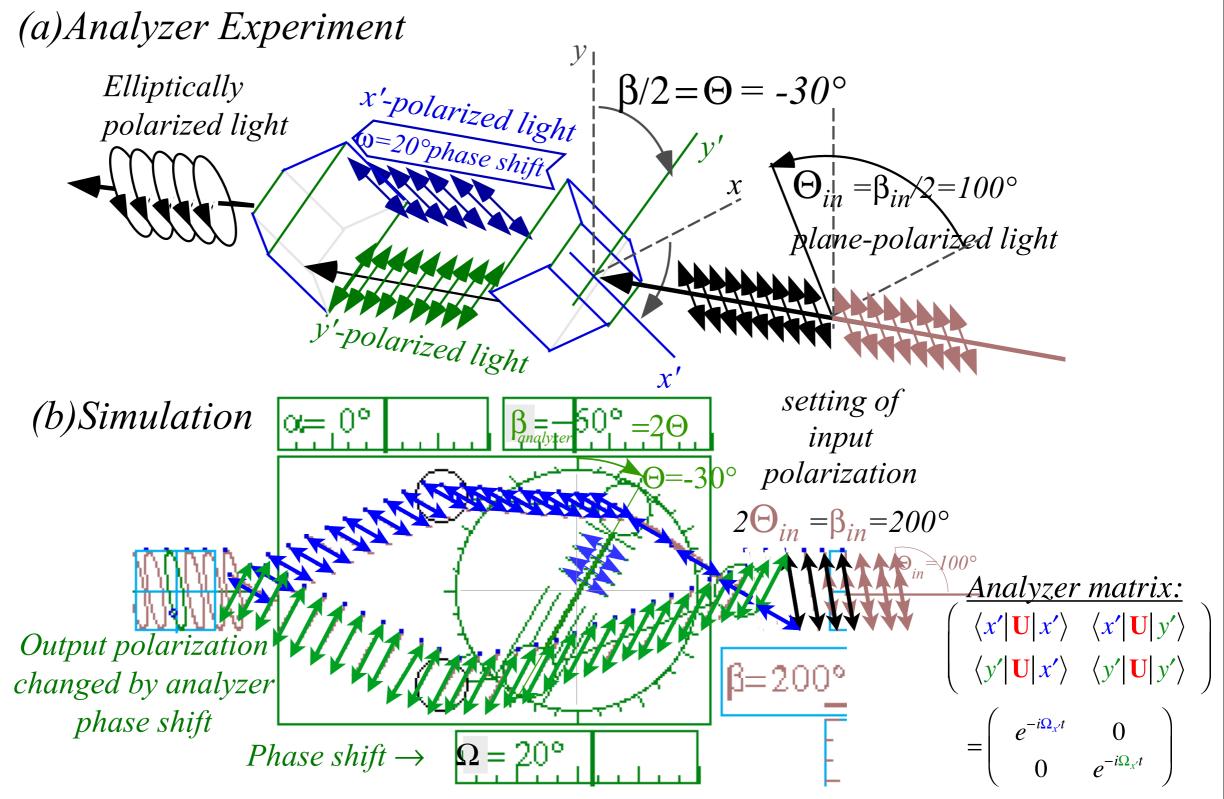


Fig. 1.3.5 Polarization control set to shift phase by (a) Half-wave ( $\Omega = \pi$ ), (b) Quarter wave ( $\Omega = \pi/2$ )



Similar to "do-nothing" analyzer but has extra phase factor  $e^{-i\Omega_{\chi'}} = 0.94$ -i 0.34 on the  $\chi'$ -path (top).

*x-output*: 
$$\langle x | \Psi_{out} \rangle = \langle x | x' \rangle e^{-i\Omega_{x'}} \langle x' | \Psi_{in} \rangle + \langle x | y' \rangle \langle y' | \Psi_{in} \rangle = e^{-i\Omega_{x'}} \cos\Theta \cos(\Theta_{in} - \Theta) - \sin\Theta \sin(\Theta_{in} - \Theta)$$

y-output: 
$$\langle y | \Psi_{out} \rangle = \langle y | x' \rangle e^{-i\Omega_{x'}} \langle x' | \Psi_{in} \rangle + \langle x | y' \rangle \langle y' | \Psi_{in} \rangle = e^{-i\Omega_{x'}} \sin\Theta\cos(\Theta_{in} - \Theta) + \cos\Theta\sin(\Theta_{in} - \Theta)$$

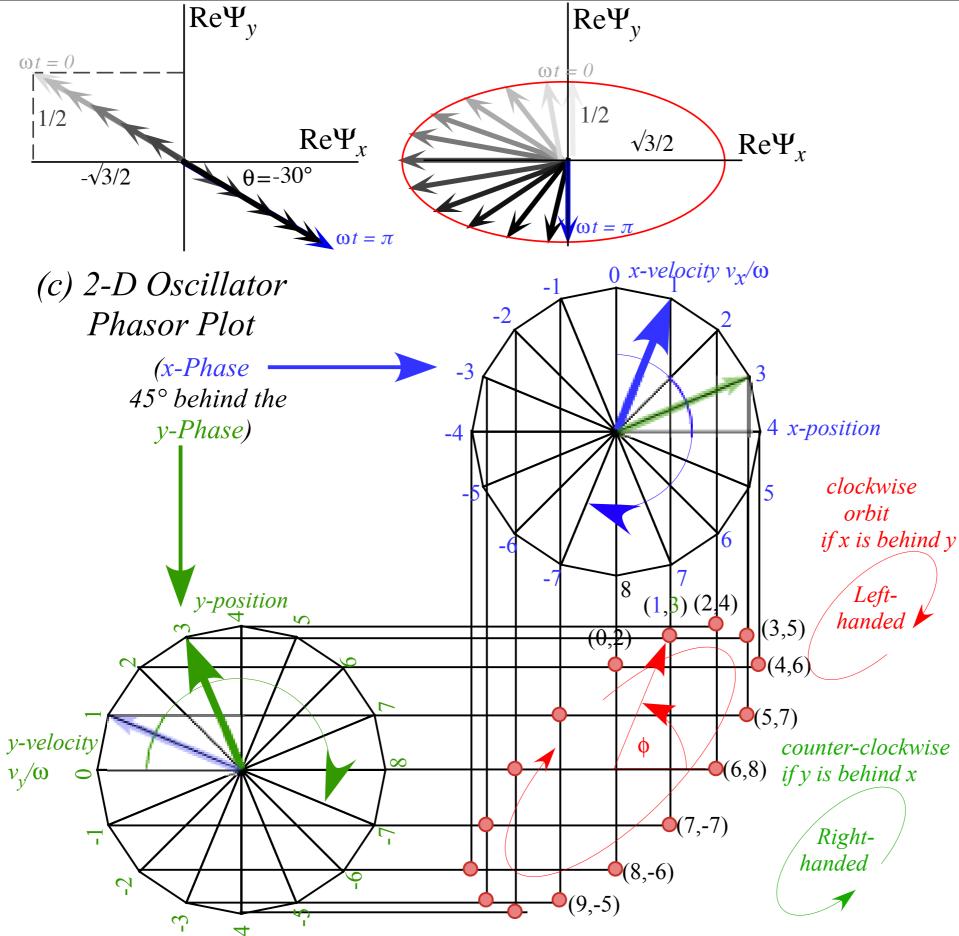


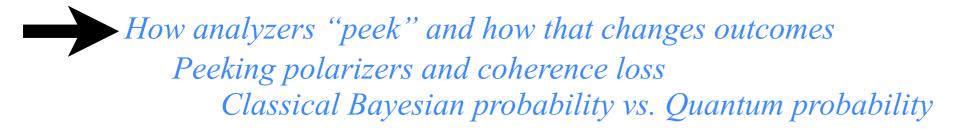
Fig. 1.3.6 Polarization states for (a) Half-wave ( $\Omega = \pi$ ), (b) Quarter wave ( $\Omega = \pi/2$ ) (c) ( $\Omega = -\pi/4$ )

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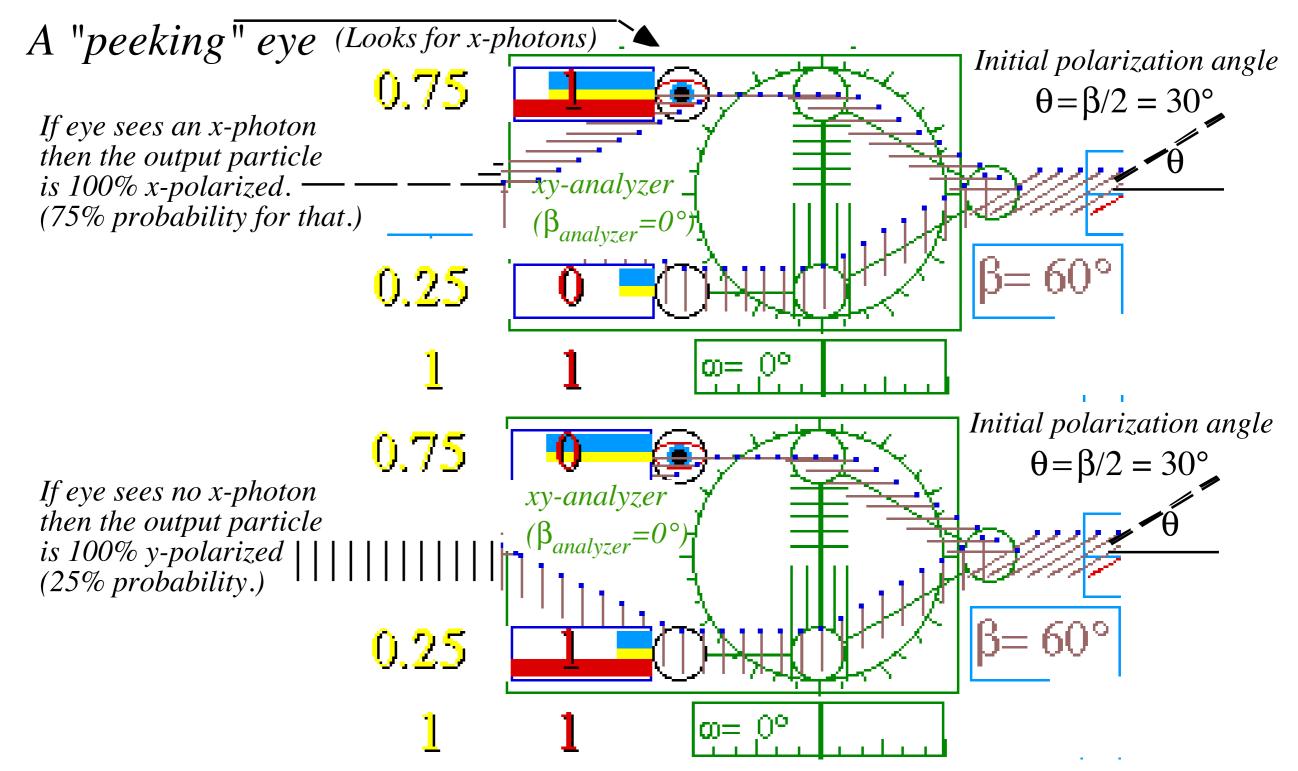


Fig. 1.3.7 Simulated polarization analyzer set up to "peek" if the photon is x-or y-polarized

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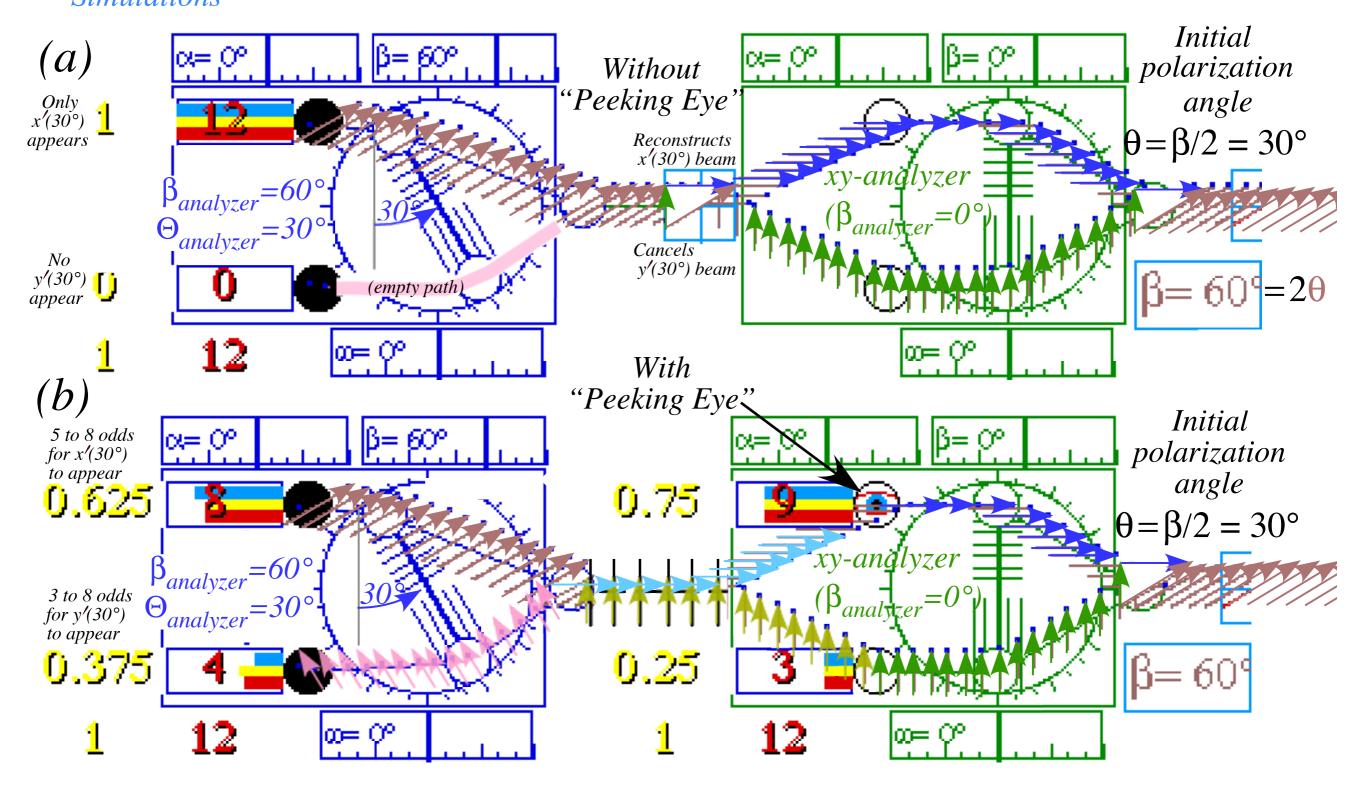


Fig. 1.3.8 Output with  $\beta/2=30^{\circ}$  input to: (a) Coherent xy-"Do nothing" or (b) Incoherent xy-"Peeking" devices

## How analyzers "peek" and how that changes outcomes

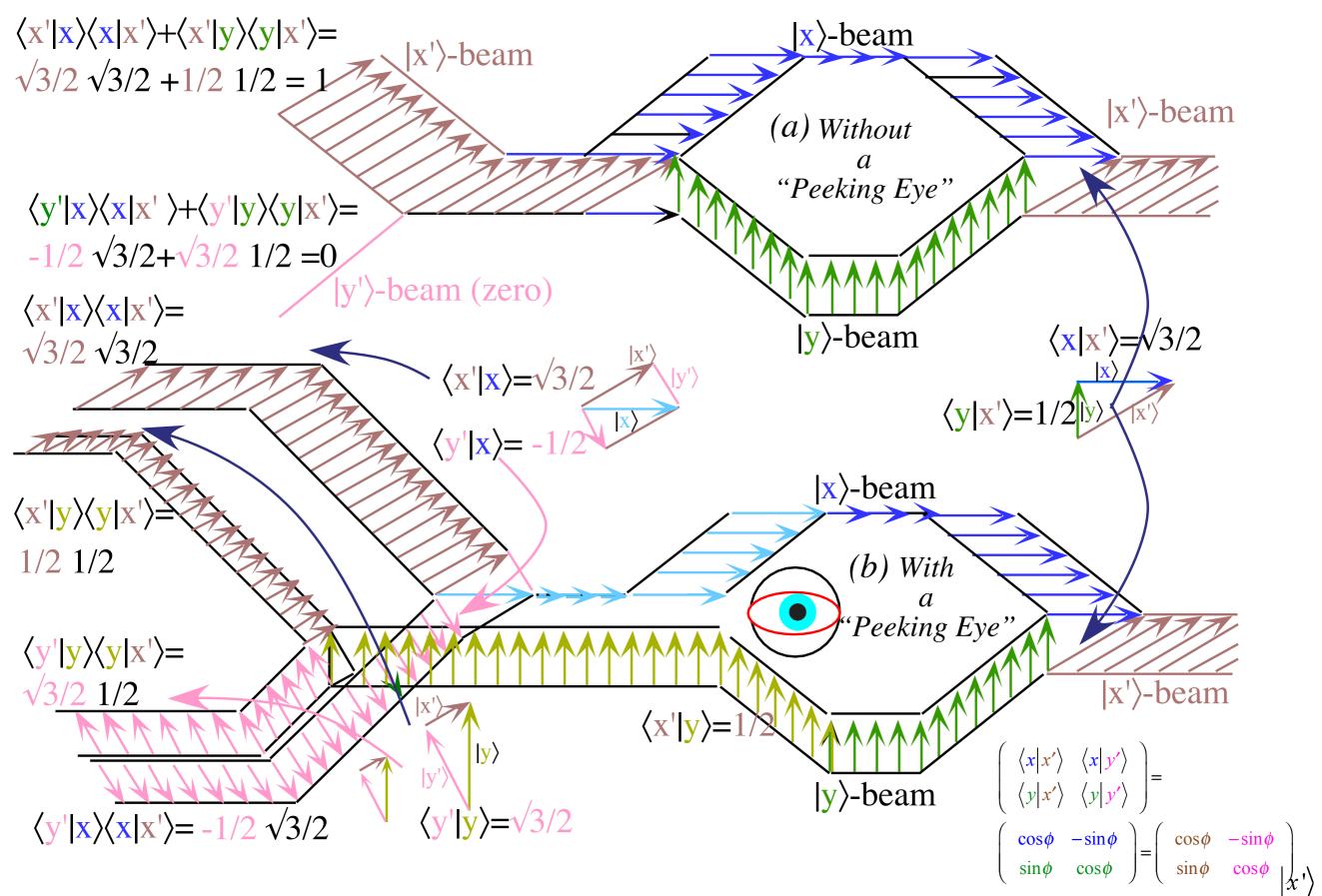
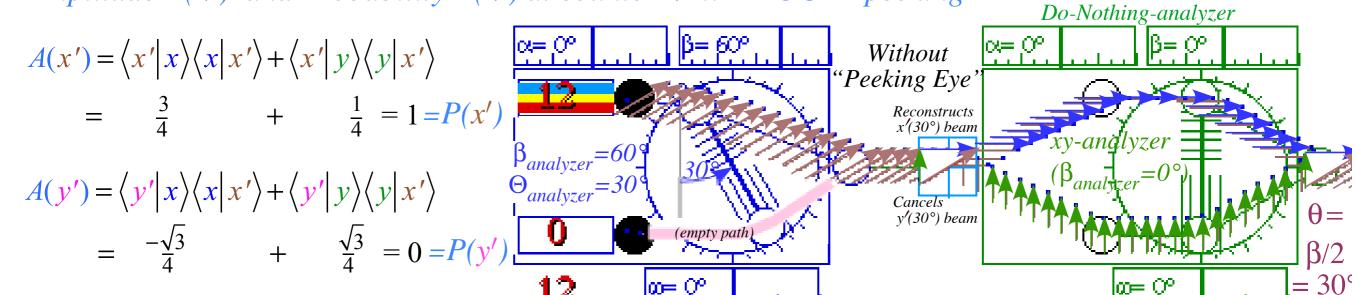


Fig. 1.3.9 Beams-amplitudes of (a) xy-"Do nothing" and (b) xy-"Peeking" analyzer each with input



$$|x'\rangle\langle x'|x\rangle \qquad |y'\rangle\langle y'|x\rangle$$

$$=\sqrt{3/2|x'\rangle} \qquad =1/2|y'\rangle$$

$$|x\rangle = |x'\rangle\langle x'|x\rangle + |y'\rangle\langle y'|x\rangle$$

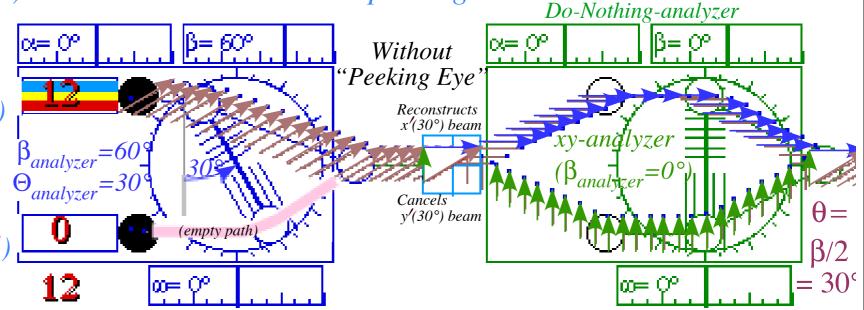
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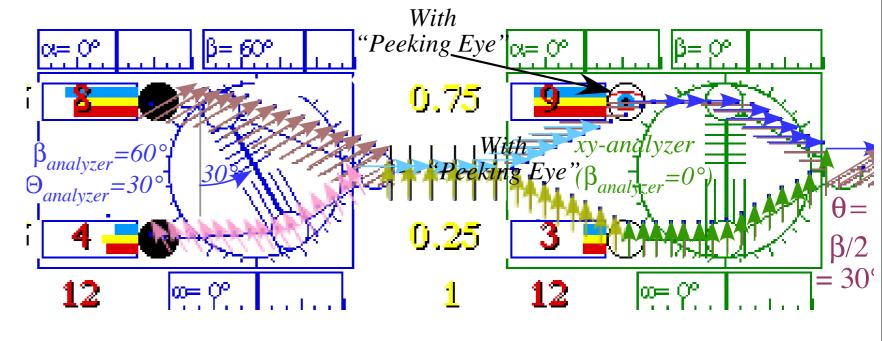
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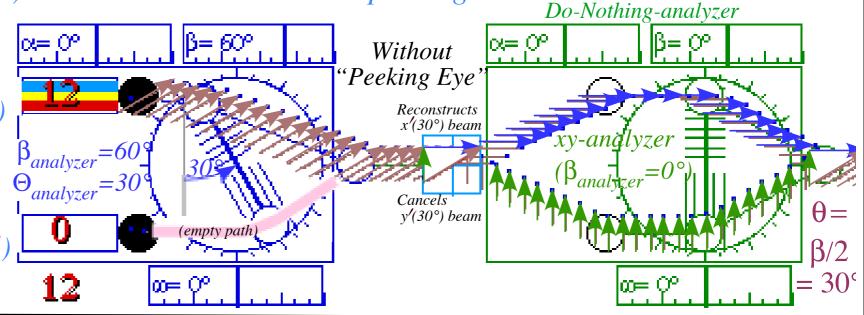
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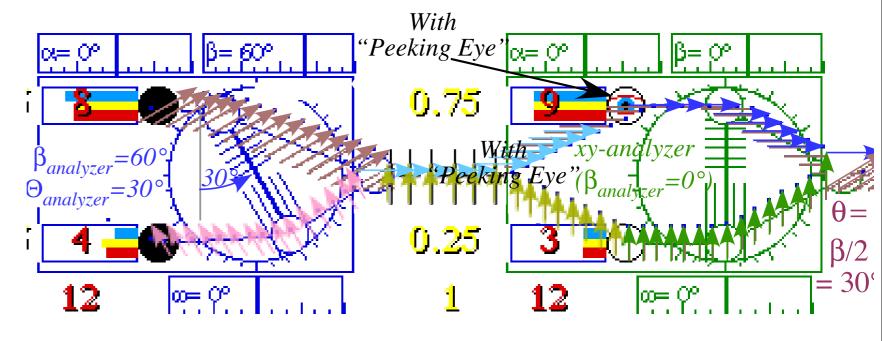
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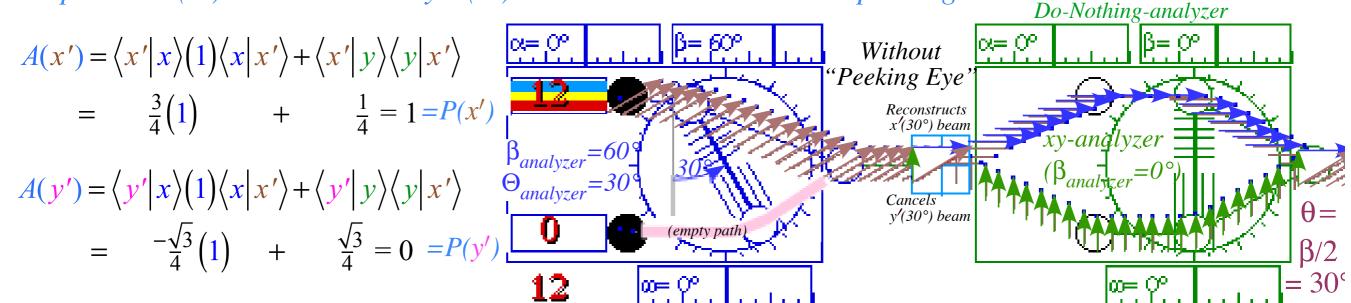
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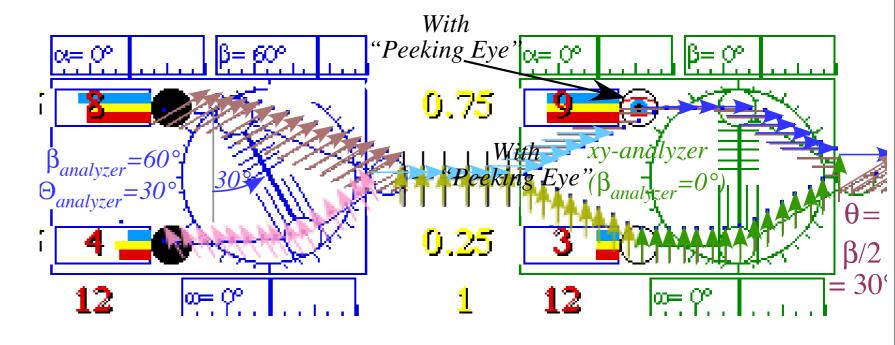
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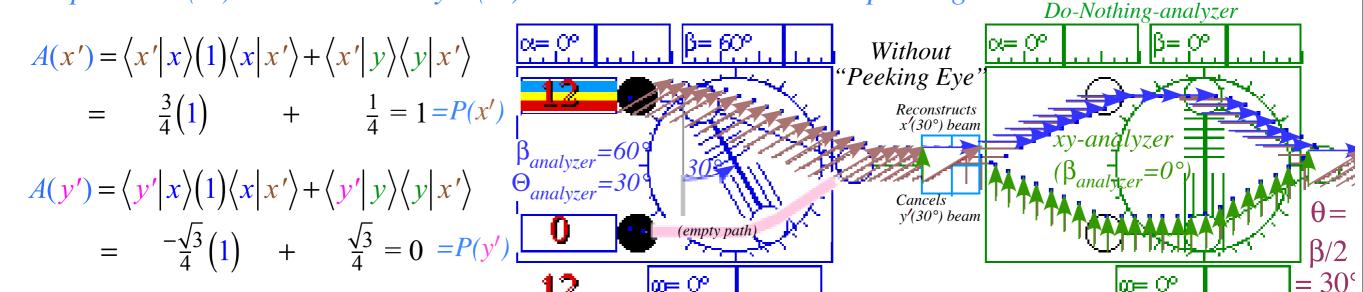
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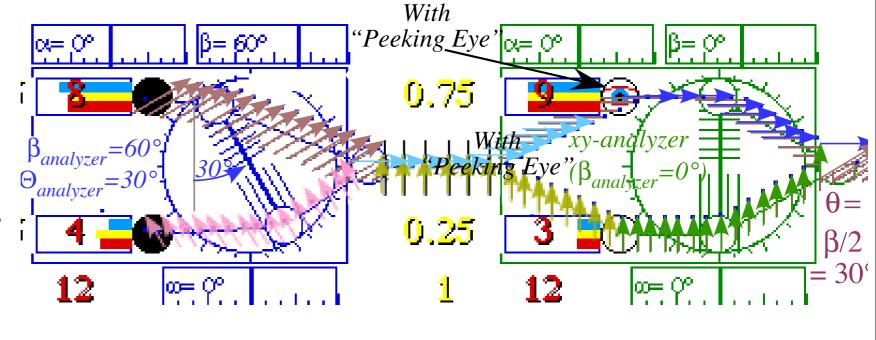
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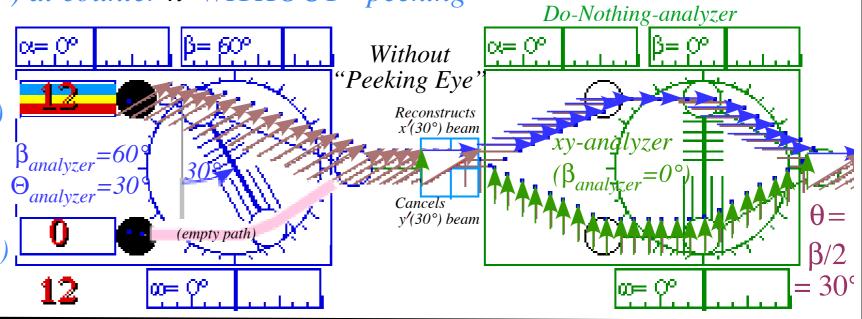
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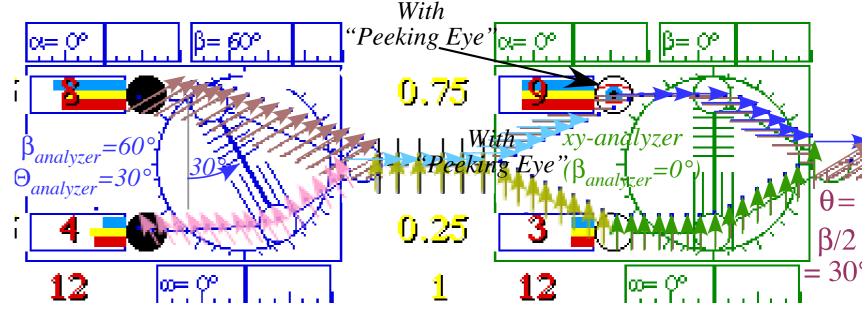
$$= \frac{3}{4} \left( e^{i\phi} \right) + \frac{1}{4}$$

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$$= \frac{5}{8} + \frac{3}{16} \left( e^{-i\phi} + e^{i\phi} \right) = \frac{5 + 3\cos\phi}{8}$$

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photon in x'-counter

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$$= \left( \left| \left\langle \mathbf{x'} \right| \mathbf{x} \right\rangle \right|^{2} \cdot \left( \left| \left\langle \mathbf{x} \right| \mathbf{x'} \right\rangle \right|^{2} \right) + \left( \left| \left\langle \mathbf{x'} \right| \mathbf{y} \right\rangle \right|^{2} \cdot \left( \left| \left\langle \mathbf{y} \right| \mathbf{x'} \right\rangle \right|^{2} \right) = \left( \left| \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right|^{2} \right) \cdot \left( \left| \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right|^{2} \right) + \left( \left| \frac{-1}{2} \right|^{2} \right) \cdot \left( \left| \frac{1}{2} \right|^{2} \right) = \frac{5}{8}$$

photon in y-beam

Quantum probability at x'-counter  $= \left| \langle x' | x \rangle \left( e^{i\phi} \right) \langle x | x' \rangle + \langle x' | y \rangle \langle y | x' \rangle \right|^2$ 

<sup>1</sup>classical

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$$= \left( \left| \left\langle x' | x \right\rangle \right|^2 \right) \cdot \left( \left| \left\langle x | x' \right\rangle \right|^2 \right) + \left( \left| \left\langle x' | y \right\rangle \right|^2 \right) \cdot \left( \left| \left\langle y | x' \right\rangle \right|^2 \right) = \left( \left| \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right|^2 \right) \cdot \left( \left| \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right|^2 \right) + \left( \left| \frac{-1}{2} \right|^2 \right) \cdot \left( \left| \frac{1}{2} \right|^2 \right) = \frac{5}{8}$$

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$$= \left| \left\langle x' \middle| x \right\rangle \left\langle x \middle| x' \right\rangle \right|^2 + \left| \left\langle x' \middle| y \right\rangle \left\langle y \middle| x' \right\rangle \right|^2 + e^{-i\phi} \left\langle x' \middle| x \right\rangle^* \left\langle x \middle| x' \right\rangle^* \left\langle x' \middle| y \right\rangle \left\langle y \middle| x' \right\rangle + e^{i\phi} \left\langle x' \middle| x \right\rangle \left\langle x \middle| x' \right\rangle \left\langle x' \middle| y \right\rangle^* \left\langle y \middle| x' \right\rangle^* = 1$$

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\end{pmatrix}$$
Probability that photon in  $x'$ -counter  $=$ 

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\text{probability that} \\
\text{photon in } x'$$
-beam  $\\
\text{becomes} \\
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Probability that photon in x'-input becomes photon in x'-counter

$$= \left( \left| \left\langle x' \middle| x \right\rangle \right|^2 \right) * \left( \left| \left\langle x \middle| x' \right\rangle \right|^2 \right) + \left( \left| \left\langle x' \middle| y \right\rangle \right|^2 \right) * \left( \left| \left\langle y \middle| x' \right\rangle \right|^2 \right) = \left( \left| \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right|^2 \right) * \left( \left| \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right|^2 \right) + \left( \left| \frac{-1}{2} \right|^2 \right) * \left( \left| \frac{1}{2} \right|^2 \right) = \frac{5}{8}$$

Quantum probability at x'-counter 
$$= |\langle x'|x\rangle\langle x|x'\rangle| + |\langle x'|y\rangle\langle y|x'\rangle|^2$$
 Square of sum

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photon in  $x'$ -counter  $\begin{pmatrix} \text{probability that} \\ \text{photon in } x$ -beam  $\end{pmatrix}_* \begin{pmatrix} \text{probability that} \\ \text{photon in } x'$ -input  $\end{pmatrix}_+ \begin{pmatrix} \text{probability that} \\ \text{photon in } y$ -beam  $\end{pmatrix}_* \begin{pmatrix} \text{probability that} \\ \text{photon in } x'$ -input  $\end{pmatrix}_+ \begin{pmatrix} \text{probability that} \\ \text{photon in } y$ -beam  $\end{pmatrix}_* \begin{pmatrix} \text{probability that} \\ \text{photon in } x'$ -input  $\end{pmatrix}_+ \begin{pmatrix} \text{probability that} \\ \text{photon in } x'$ -input  $\end{pmatrix}_* \begin{pmatrix} \text{probability that} \\ \text{photon in } x'$ -input  $\end{pmatrix}_+ \begin{pmatrix} \text{probability that} \\ \text{photon in } x'$ -input  $\end{pmatrix}_* \begin{pmatrix} \text{probability that} \\ \text{photon in } x'$ -input  $\end{pmatrix}_+ \begin{pmatrix} \text{probability that} \\ \text{photon in } x'$ -input  $\end{pmatrix}_* \begin{pmatrix} \text{probability that} \\ \text{photon in } x'$ -input  $\end{pmatrix}_* \begin{pmatrix} \text{probability that} \\ \text{photon in } x'$ -input  $\end{pmatrix}_* \begin{pmatrix} \text{probability that} \\ \text{photon in } x'$ -input  $\end{pmatrix}_* \begin{pmatrix} \text{probability that} \\ \text{photon in } x'$ -input  $\end{pmatrix}_* \begin{pmatrix} \text{probability that} \\ \text{photon in } x'$ -input  $\end{pmatrix}_* \begin{pmatrix} \text{probability that} \\ \text{photon in } x'$ -input  $\end{pmatrix}_* \begin{pmatrix} \text{probability that} \\ \text{photon in } x'$ -input  $\end{pmatrix}_* \begin{pmatrix} \text{probability that} \\ \text{photon in } x'$ -input  $\end{pmatrix}_* \begin{pmatrix} \text{probability that} \\ \text{photon in } x'$ -input  $\end{pmatrix}_* \begin{pmatrix} \text{probability that} \\ \text{photon in } x'$ -input  $\end{pmatrix}_* \begin{pmatrix} \text{probability that} \\ \text{photon in } x'$ -input  $\end{pmatrix}_* \begin{pmatrix} \text{probability that} \\ \text{photon in } x'$ -input  $\end{pmatrix}_* \begin{pmatrix} \text{probability that} \\ \text{photon in } x'$ -input  $\end{pmatrix}_* \begin{pmatrix} \text{probability that} \\ \text{photon in } x'$ -input  $\end{pmatrix}_* \begin{pmatrix} \text{probability that} \\ \text{photon in } x'$ -input  $\end{pmatrix}_* \begin{pmatrix} \text{probability that} \\ \text{photon in } x'$ -input  $\end{pmatrix}_* \begin{pmatrix} \text{probability that} \\ \text{photon in } x'$ -input  $\end{pmatrix}_* \begin{pmatrix} \text{probability that} \\ \text{photon in } x'$ -input  $\end{pmatrix}_* \begin{pmatrix} \text{probability that} \\ \text{photon in } x'$ -input  $\end{pmatrix}_* \begin{pmatrix} \text{probability that} \\ \text{photon in } x'$ -input  $\end{pmatrix}_* \begin{pmatrix} \text{probability that} \\ \text{photon in } x'$ -input  $\end{pmatrix}_* \begin{pmatrix} \text{probability that} \\ \text{photon in } x'$ -input  $\end{pmatrix}_* \begin{pmatrix} \text{probability that} \\ \text{photon in } x'$ -input  $\end{pmatrix}_* \begin{pmatrix} \text{probability that} \\ \text{photon in } x'$ -input  $\end{pmatrix}_* \begin{pmatrix} \text{probability$ 

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#### 4) The inverse axiom

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## Feynman $\langle j | k \rangle$ -axioms compared to Group axioms

Axiom 1: 
$$j'' \Leftrightarrow m'$$
 probability equals  $|\langle j''|m'\rangle|^2 = |\langle m'|j''\rangle|^2$ 

Axiom 2:  

$$\langle j''|m'\rangle *=\langle m'|j''\rangle$$
  
(T-reversal Conjugation)

Axiom 3: 
$$\langle j|k\rangle = \delta_{jk} = \langle j'|k'\rangle = \langle j''|k''\rangle$$
(Orthonormality)

Axiom 4: 
$$n$$

$$\langle j''|m'\rangle = \sum_{k=1}^{n} \langle j''|k\rangle \langle k|m'\rangle$$
(Completeness)  $k=1$ 

## **Group axioms**

#### (1) The closure axiom

Products ab = c are defined between any two group elements a and b, and the result c is contained in the group.

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Feynman Axiom-4 consistent with group axiom 1 since analyzer-A following analyzer-B is analyzer-AB = C and analyzer-B following analyzer-A is analyzer-BA = D

## (2) The associativity axiom

Products (ab)c and a(bc) are equal for all elements a, b, and c in the group.

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## (5) The commutative axiom (Abelian groups only)

All elements a in an Abelian group are mutually commuting:  $a \cdot b = b \cdot a$ .

Most analyzer sets (and most groups) are not Abelian (commutative)