





Polarization-Entangled Photon Pairs
• Classical Theory: correlated, randomly-polarized photons

$$Pr(N_{1_{i}} = 1, N_{2_{i'}} = 1) = \left\langle \frac{1 + \mathbf{r}^{T}\mathbf{r}_{1}}{2} \frac{1 + \mathbf{r}'^{T}\mathbf{r}_{2}}{2} \right\rangle = 1/3$$

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where $\mathbf{r} \leftrightarrow \mathbf{i}, \mathbf{r}' = -\mathbf{r} \leftrightarrow \mathbf{i}', \mathbf{r}_{2} = -\mathbf{r}_{1} = \text{ random}$
• Quantum Theory: polarization-entangled photons

$$Pr(N_{1_{i}} = 1, N_{2_{i'}} = 1) = |_{1} \langle \mathbf{i}|_{2} \langle \mathbf{i}'|\psi^{-}\rangle_{12}|^{2} = 1/2$$

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