Multiparticle Quantum Superposition and Stimulated Entanglement by Parity Selective Amplification of Entangled States

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A multiparticle quantum superposition state has been generated by a novel phase-selective parametric amplifier of an entangled two-photon state. This realization is expected to open a new field of investigations on the persistence of the validity of the standard quantum theory for systems of increasing complexity, in a quasi *decoherence-free* environment. Because of its nonlocal structure the new system is expected to play a relevant role in the modern endeavor on quantum information and in the basic physics of entanglement. – Pacs: 03.65.Bz, 03.67.-a, 42.50.Ar, 89.70.+c

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