

Quantum Mechanics and Quantum Computation

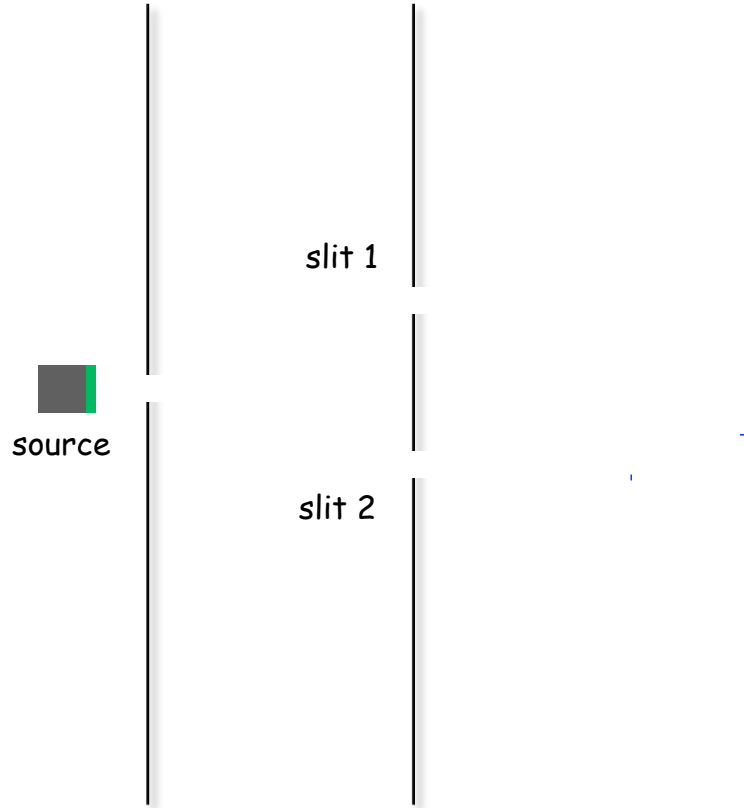
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$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|\text{cat}\rangle + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|\text{dog}\rangle$$

Lecture 1: Introduction

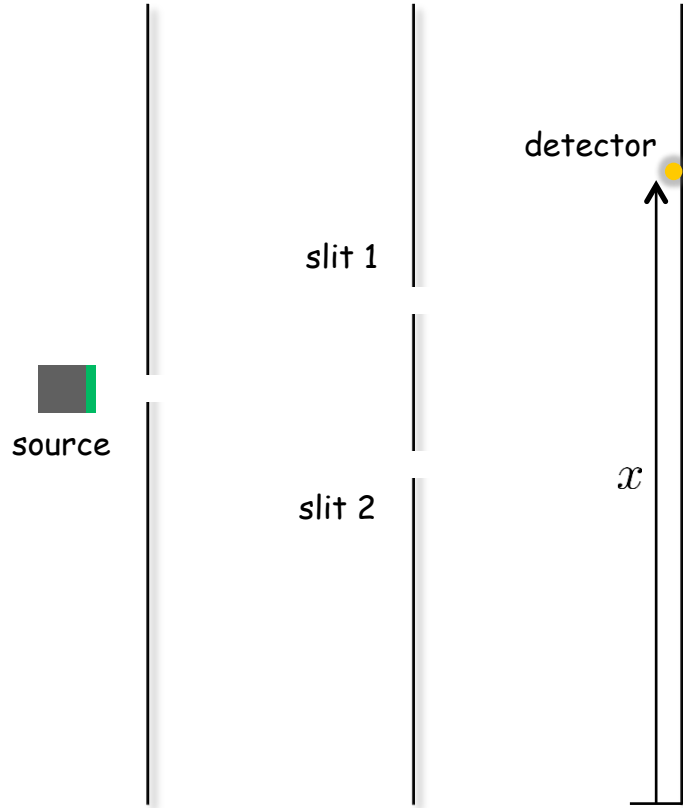
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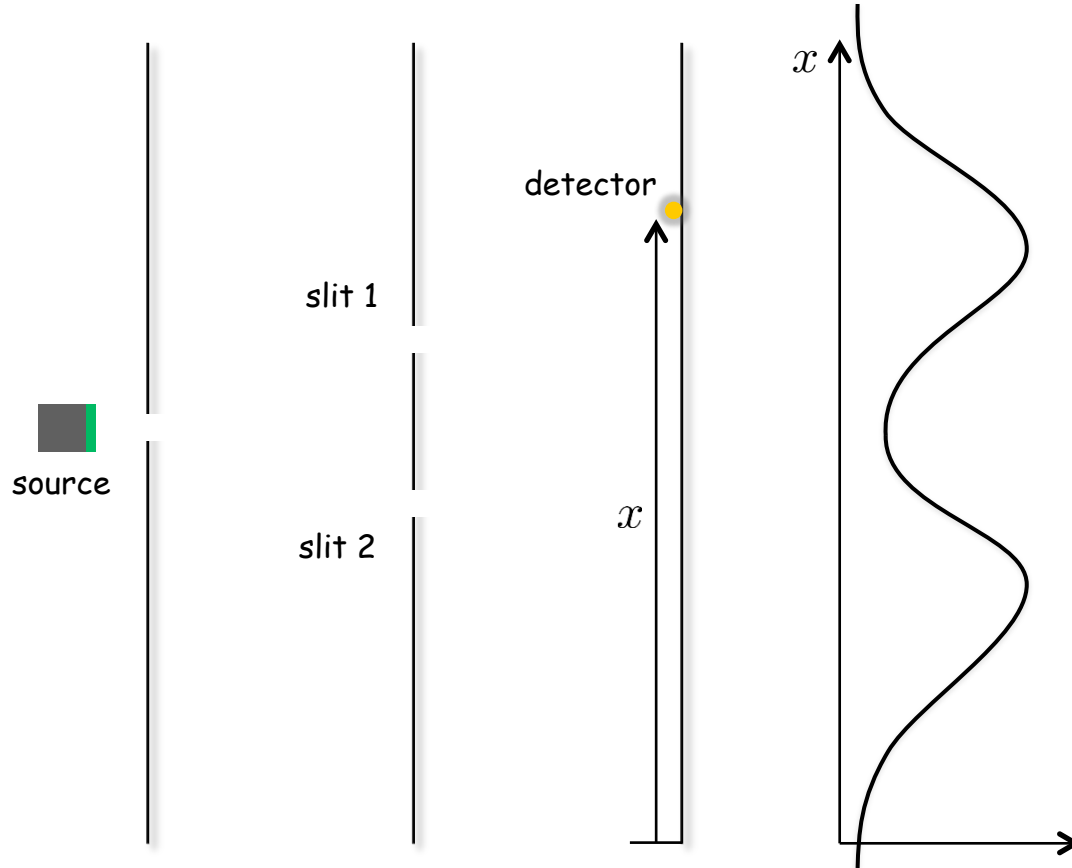
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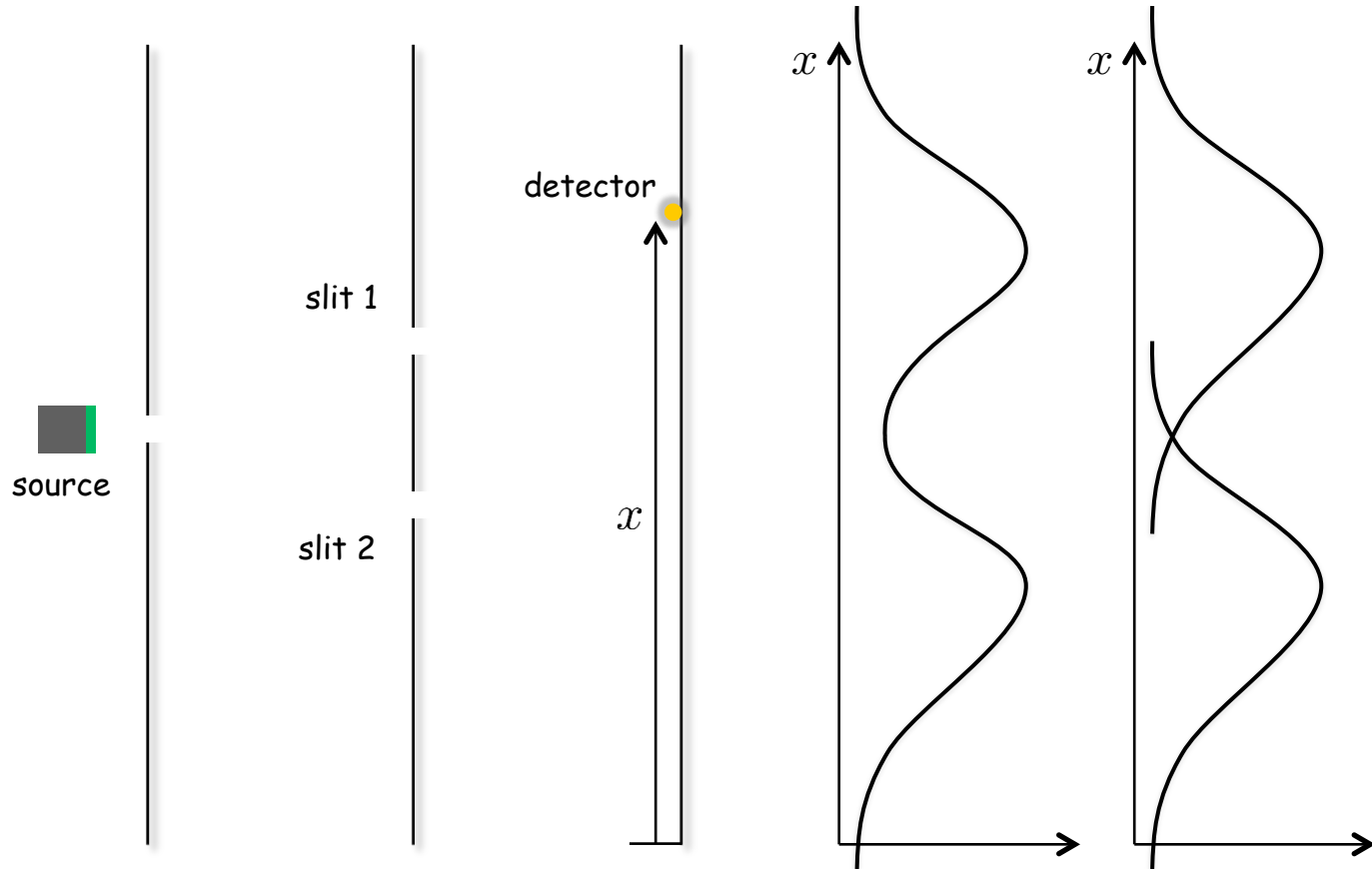
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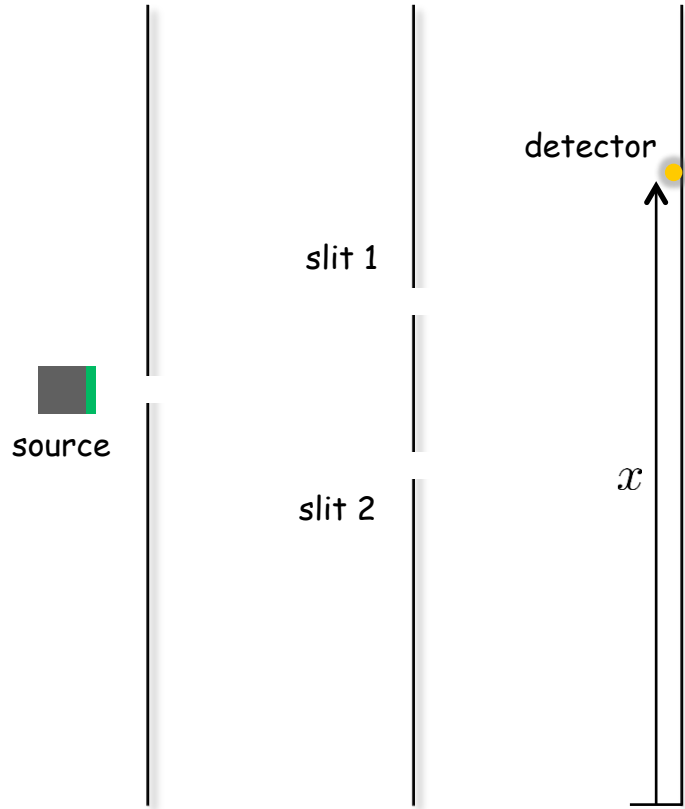
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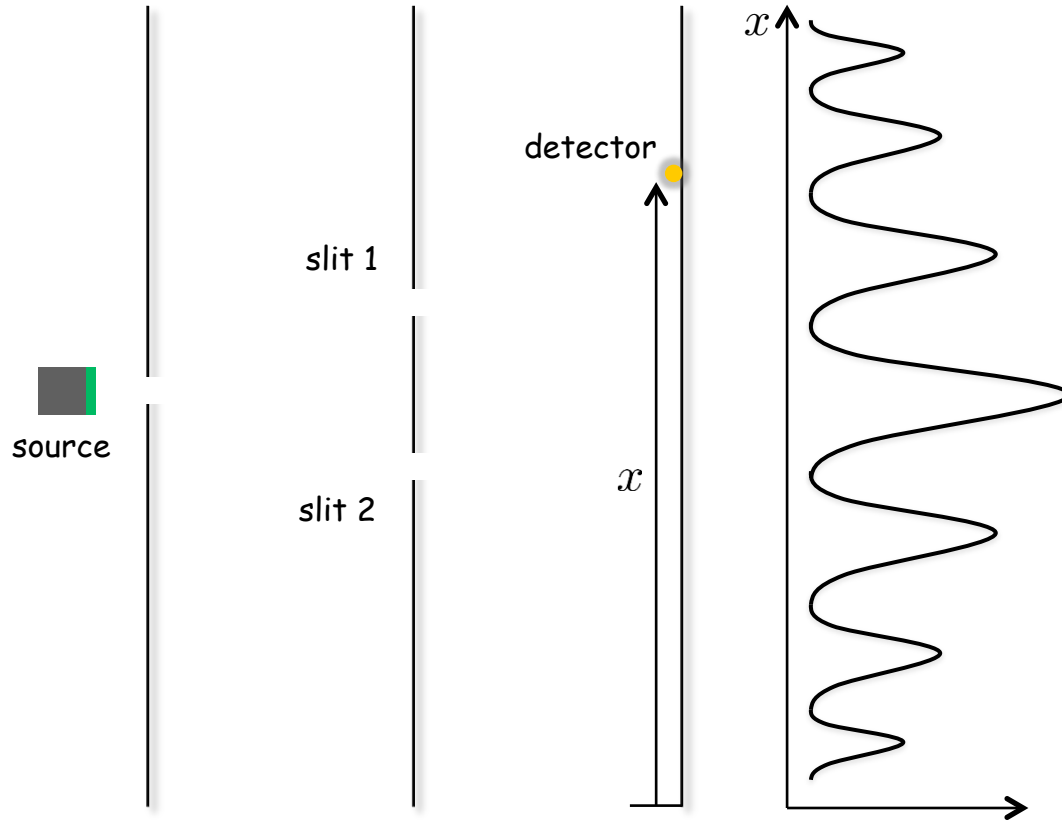
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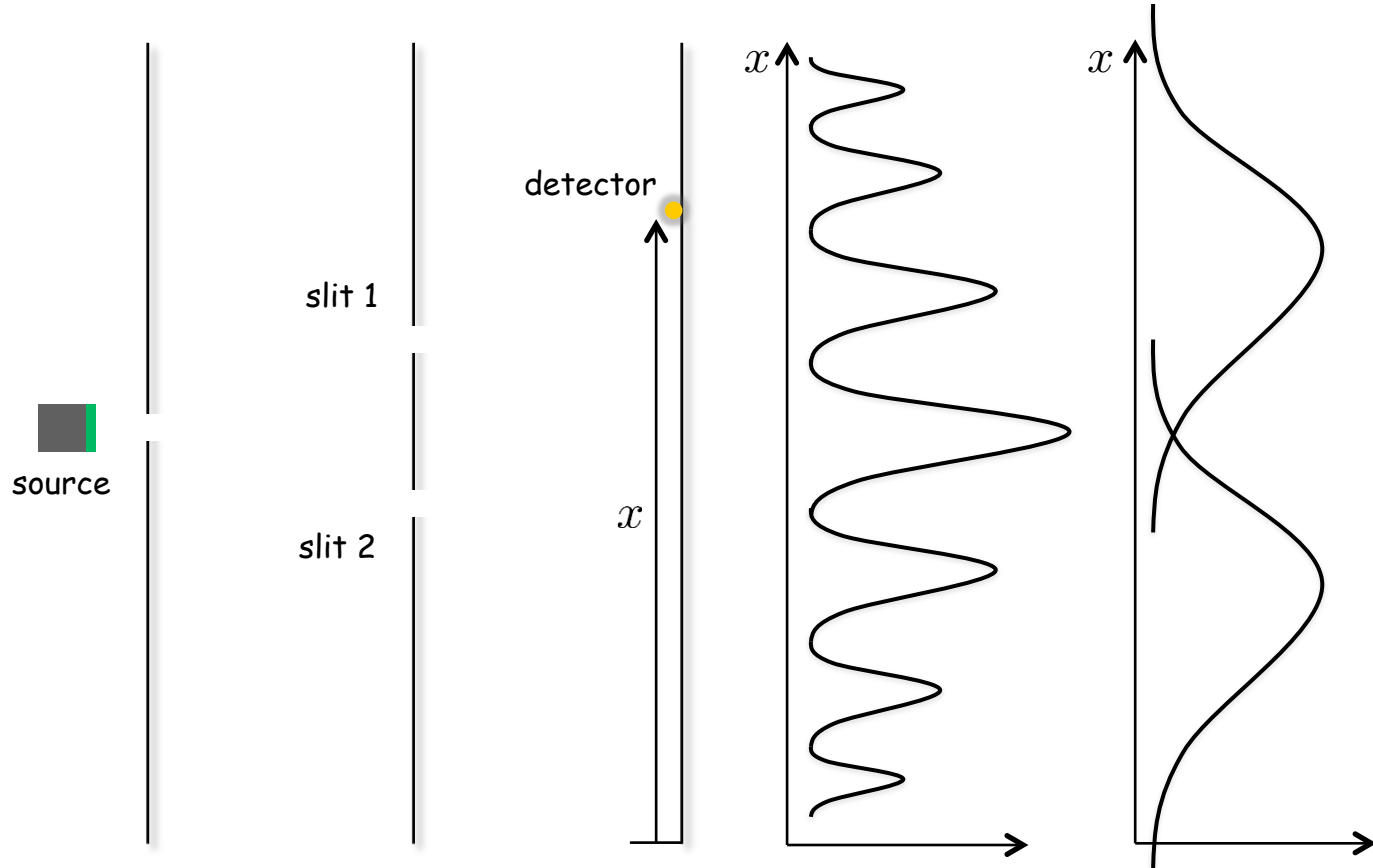
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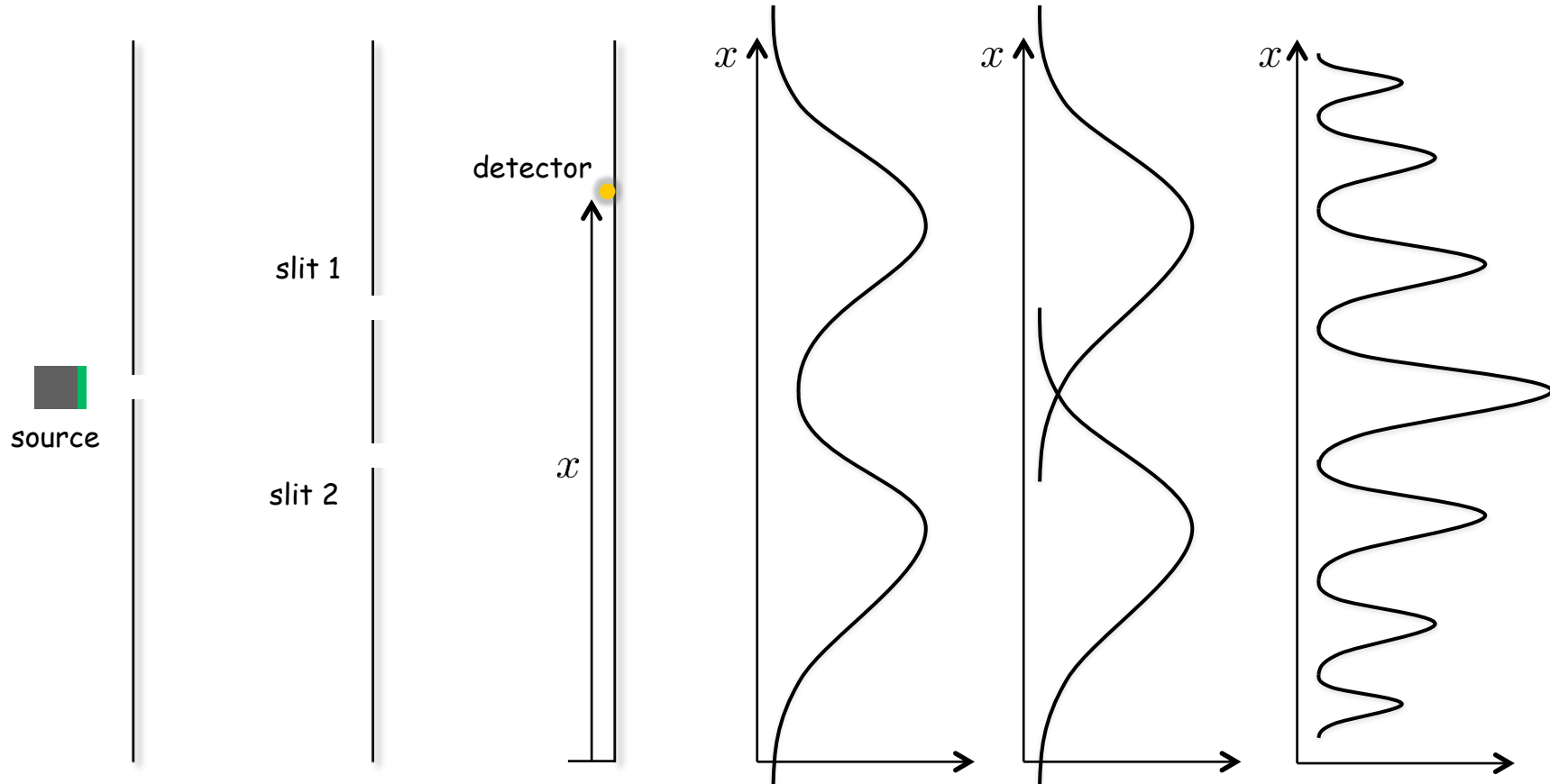
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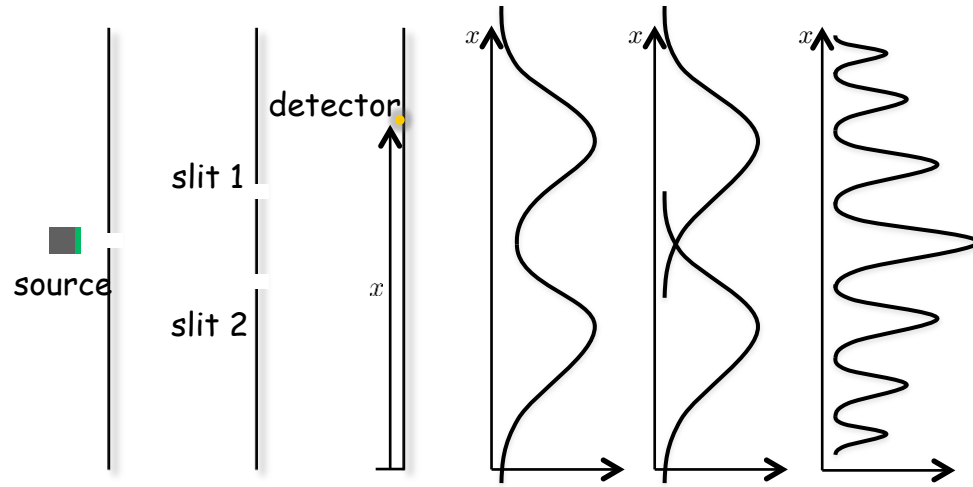


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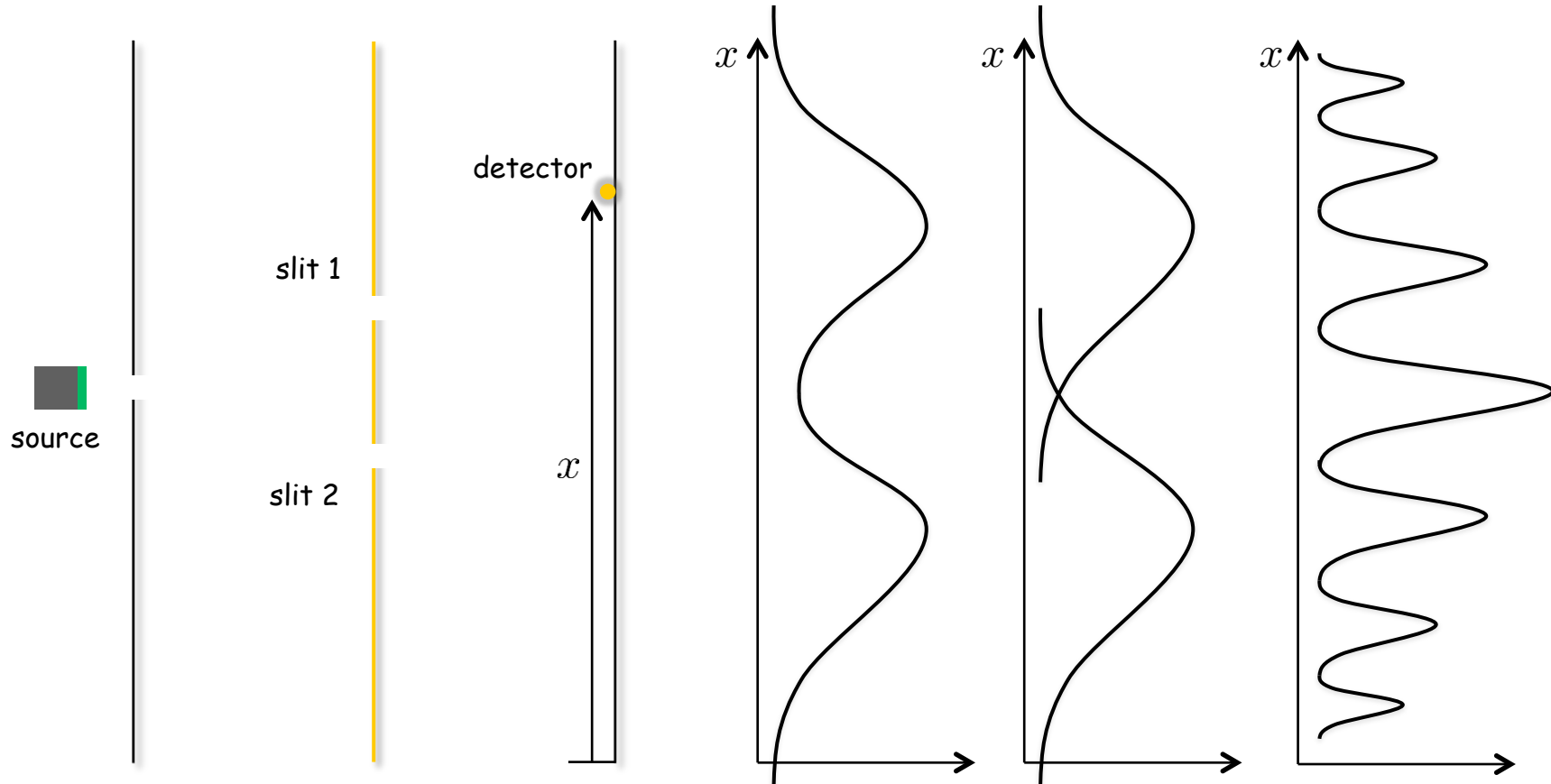
Photons/Electrons



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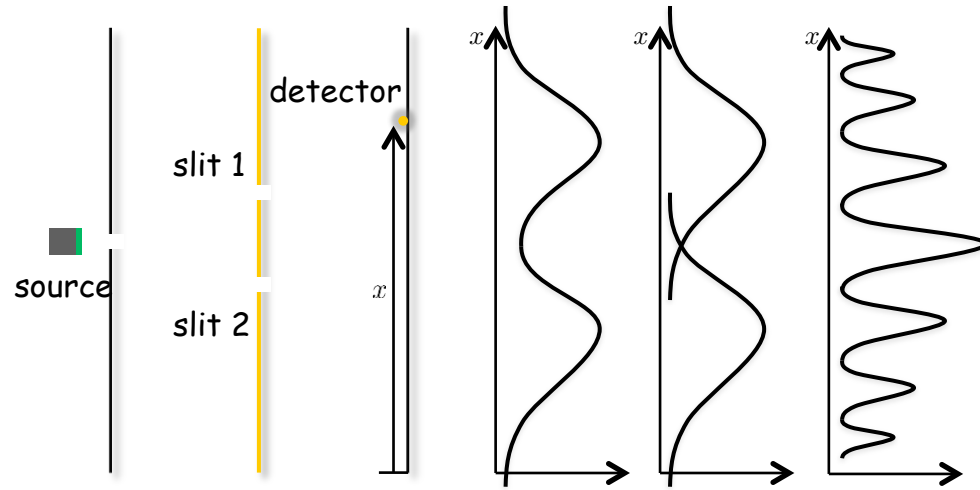


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The wall measures which slit the particle went through

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Intro to Quantum Mechanics

- Quantum mechanics is counter-intuitive
- Double-slit experiment
 - Probabilistic
 - Can't observe without disturbing
- Particle versus wave
 - Photons
 - Electrons
- Starting next lecture: qubits