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Two-photon absorption of path-entangled number states PETR ANISIMOV, WILLIAM N. PLICK, CHRISTOPH F. WILDFEUER, HWANG LEE, JONATHAN P. DOWLING, Louisiana State University — In this contribution, we present our studies of two-photon absorption of path-entangled number states $|M, M+2\rangle + |M+2, M\rangle$. We show theoretically that these states with detection scheme based on a two-photon absorber are super-resolving and provide high absorption rate with a visibility of 20% in the limit of large M . We also discuss sensitivity of a two-photon absorber based detection scheme of above mentioned states and show that the phase sensitivity suffers significant reduction.

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