



Correlations of wave intensities and particle numbers. Thoughts on the 50th anniversary of G. Györgyi's death.

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- **Introduction. Motivation. HBT and Györgyi G.**
- **Sketch on family and school. Some research results of Györgyi G.**
- **Translations of classic works to Hungarian. History.**
- **HBT treated by Györgyi G. with discrete classical probability.**

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Photons do not split.

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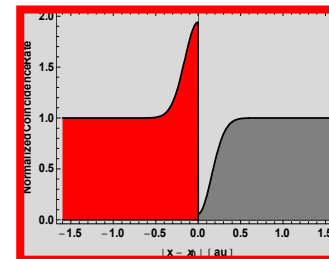
Photon bunching, Fermion antibunching.

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1962. 1. SZ. 146-152. oldal

Sugárnyalábok ingadozásai és korrelációja a részecske-kép alapján.
[Fluctuations and correlations of bundles of rays, on the basis of the particle picture.]



$$\overline{(\Delta n)^2} = \bar{n}(1 + \bar{n} / z)$$

$$\overline{(\Delta n)^2} = \bar{n}(1 - \bar{n} / z)$$

...“The explanation is straightforward. We have seen that the photons ‘like’ to bunch in an elementary phase space cell; this led to the hypernormal fluctuations. In case of electrons, just such a bunching is forbidden by the Pauli principle (Fig. 4c). ... This character of their nature explains that their fluctuations stay below the normal value, and, if we performed the coincidence experiment shown in Fig. 1, then, on the basis of assuming independence, provided the condition (2) is satisfied, we would receive less coincidence as the accidental ones.”

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John F. Clauser, Experimental distinction between the quantum and classical field-theoretic predictions for the photoelectric effect. *Phys. Rev. D* 9, 853-860 (1974). [Jánossy's 'Photon experiments' (1954-57): **Photons do not split.** They interfere individually with themselves.]

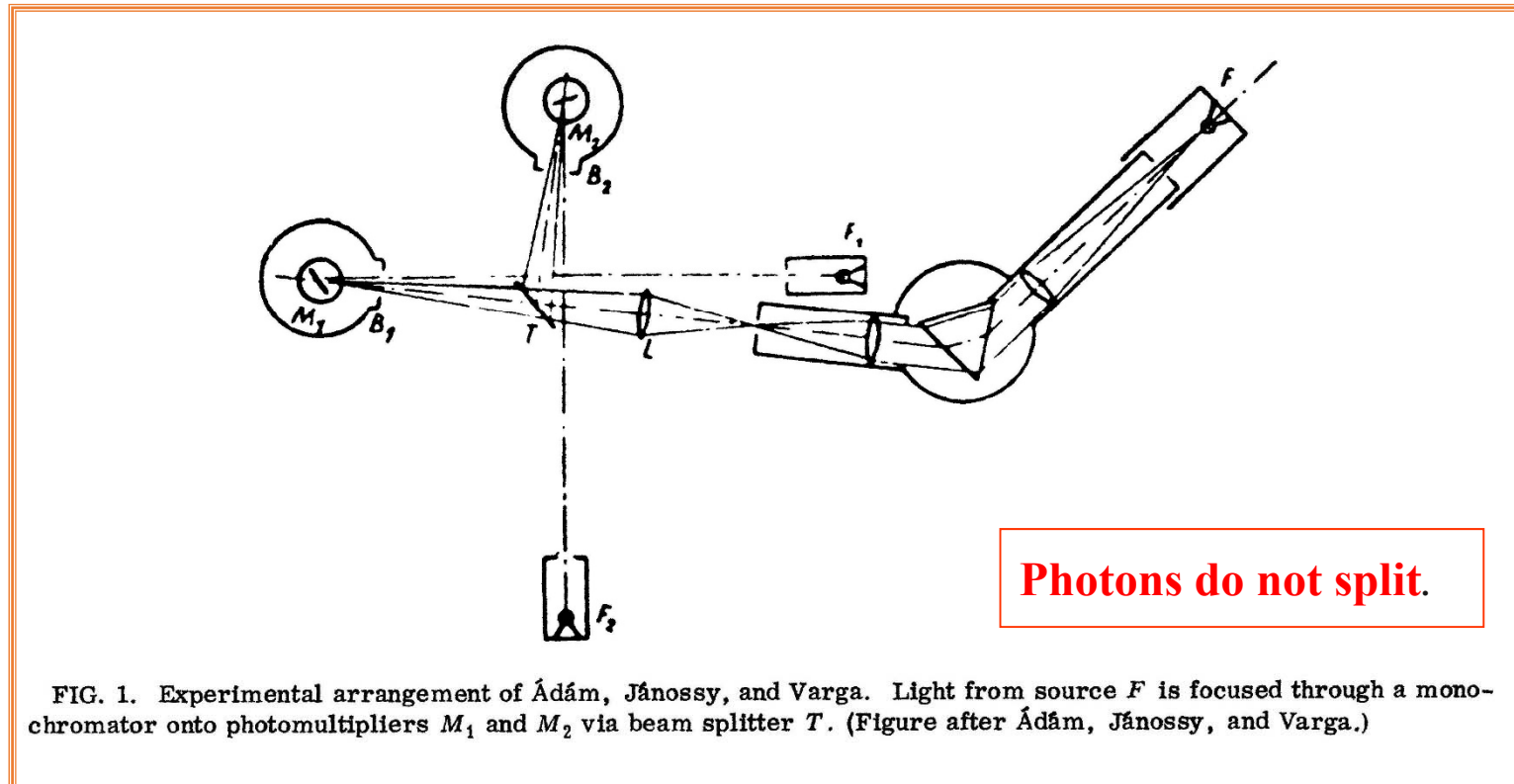


FIG. 1. Experimental arrangement of Ádám, Jánossy, and Varga. Light from source F is focused through a monochromator onto photomultipliers M_1 and M_2 via beam splitter T . (Figure after Ádám, Jánossy, and Varga.)

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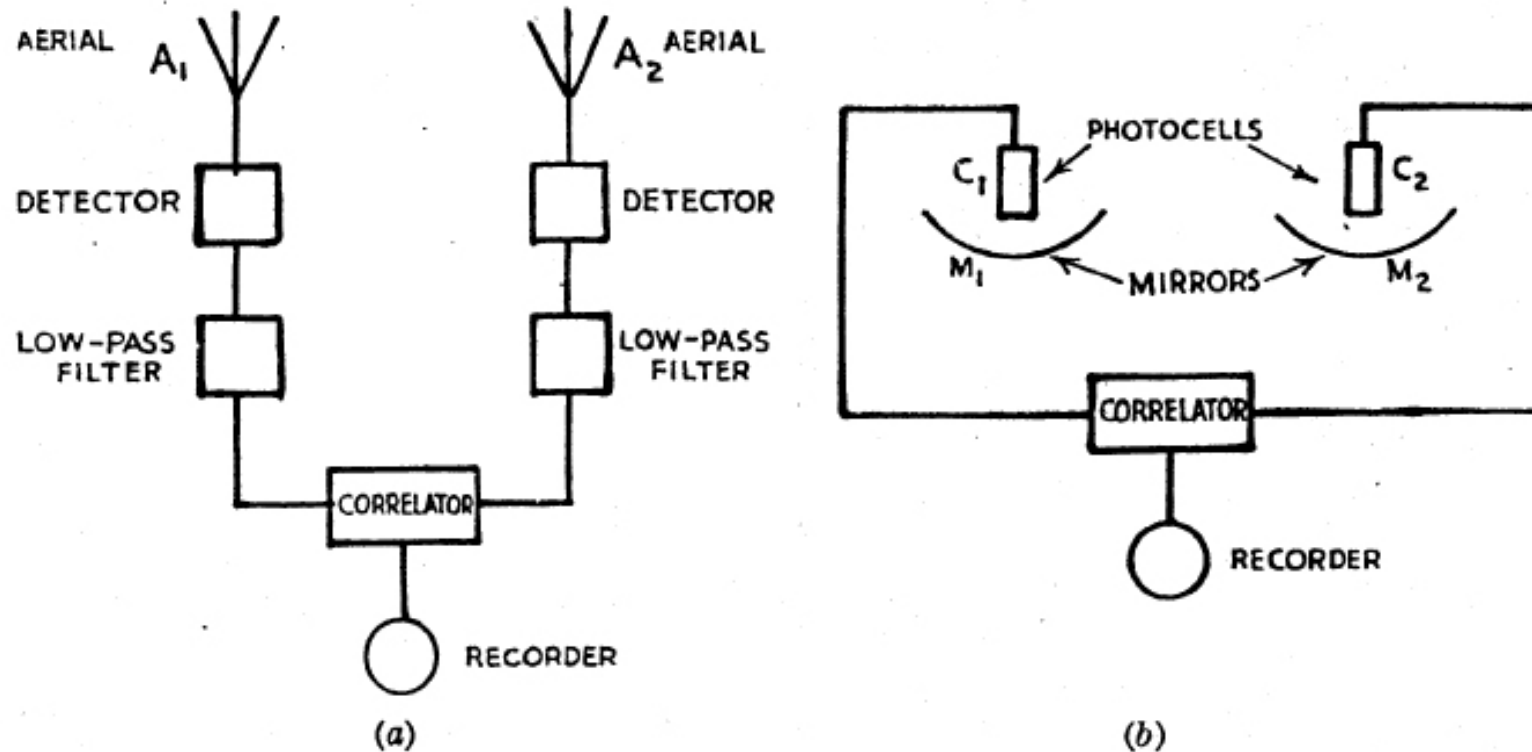


Fig. 1. A new type of radio interferometer (a), together with its analogue (b) at optical wave-lengths

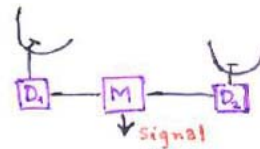
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Am. J. Phys. 29, 539-545 (1961)

R. Hanbury Brown + R.Q. Twiss
Intensity interferometry



$$E(\mathbf{r}, t) = E^{(u)}(\mathbf{r}, t) + E^{(v)}(\mathbf{r}, t)$$

$$E^{(u)}(\mathbf{r}, t) \sim e^{-i\omega_k t}$$

$$E^{(v)}(\mathbf{r}, t) \sim \{E^{(u)}(\mathbf{r}, t)\}^*$$

Ordinary (Amplitude) interferometry measures $G^{(1)}(\mathbf{r}, t; \mathbf{r}', t') \equiv \langle E^{(v)}(\mathbf{r}, t) E^{(u)}(\mathbf{r}', t') \rangle_{av.}$

Intensity interferometry measures $G^{(2)}(\mathbf{r}, t; \mathbf{r}', t'; \mathbf{r}'', t'') = \langle E^{(v)}(\mathbf{r}, t) E^{(v)}(\mathbf{r}', t') E^{(u)}(\mathbf{r}'', t'') E^{(u)}(\mathbf{r}, t) \rangle$

Two-photon dilemma

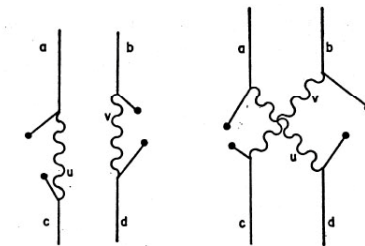
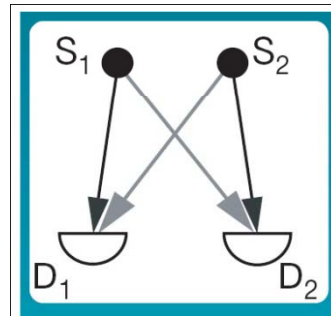


FIG. 1. Lowest-order diagrams representing light emission by a pair of atoms and its absorption by another pair of atoms. The heavy dots indicate ground-state lines.

$$P_c(t) = \langle |D_{c,a}(t) + D_{c,b}(t)|^2 \rangle$$

$$= \langle |D_{c,a}(t)|^2 + |D_{c,b}(t)|^2 \rangle$$

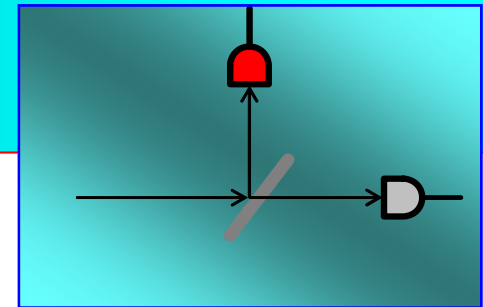
$$= P_{c,a}(t) + P_{c,b}(t)$$

$$P_{cd}(t) = \langle |D_{c,a}(t)D_{d,b}(t) + D_{d,a}(t)D_{c,b}(t)|^2 \rangle$$

S. V., The role of self-coherence in correlations of bosons and fermions in linear counting experiments. Notes on the wave-particle duality; *Fortschritte der Physik – Progr. Phys.*; 59, No. 3–4, 296-324 (2011).

$$\langle I(t)I(t+\tau) \rangle$$

Intensity Correlation ~ Energy Fluctuation



$$\langle I_1(t+\tau)I_2(t) \rangle = G_{12}^{(2)}(\tau) = I_1 I_2 \pm |G_{12}^{(1)}(\tau)|^2$$

Goldberger, Lewis & Watson [1963]: -

$$g^{(2,2)}(0) = \frac{\langle a^+ a^+ a a \rangle}{\langle a^+ a \rangle^2} = 1 + \frac{(\Delta n)^2 - \bar{n}}{(\bar{n})^2} = 1 + \frac{(\Delta E_1)^2 - h\nu \bar{E}_1}{(\bar{E}_1)^2}$$

$$g_{cl}^{(2,2)}(0) = 1 + \frac{(\Delta E_1)^2}{(\bar{E}_1)^2}$$

Jordan & Klein [1927]: +

Jordan & Wigner [1927]: -

Coherent state

$$(\Delta n)^2 = \bar{n}$$

$$g^{(2,2)}(0) = 1 = g_{cl}^{(2,2)}(0)$$

Thermal state

$$(\Delta n)^2 = (\bar{n})^2 + \bar{n}$$

$$g^{(2,2)}(0) = 2 = g_{cl}^{(2,2)}(0)$$

An outstanding and exceptional theoretical physicist.



GYÖRGYI Géza
[1930 okt 8 – 1973 aug 24]

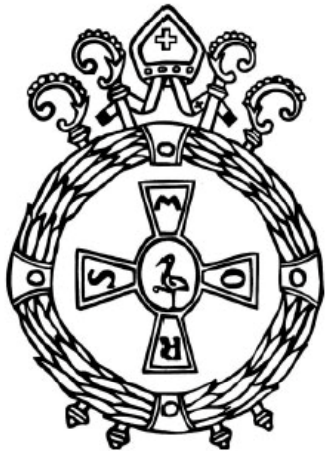


Györgyi Géza érett kutató korában.
Számítógépes grafika, fénykép alapján.

Right Figure is a computer graphics based on the left photo of Györgyi G., copied from the book:
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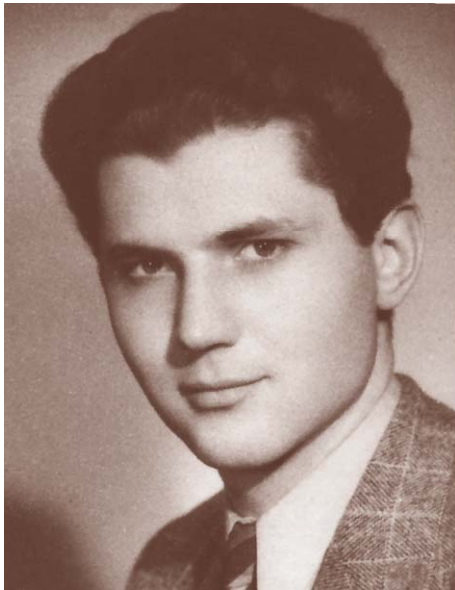


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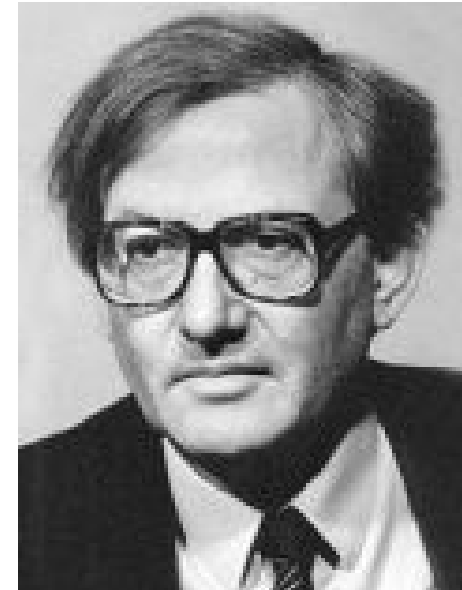
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[1930 okt 8 – 1973 aug 24]



**ZIMÁNYI (Györgyi)
Magdolna**
[1934 nov 29 – 2016 márc 27]



ZIMÁNYI József
[1931 dec 5 – 2006 szept 26]

Outstanding intellectual surroundings both in the family and at the university.

„A Györgyi-Giergl család három évszázada” – elnevezésű kiállítás egyik kurátora. (Zimányi Magdolna Dr. Györgyi Géza röntgenorvos és Zámor Magda lánya, Györgyi Kálmán iparművész unokája.)

DIE BEWEGUNG DES ENERGIEMITTELPUNKTES UND DER ENERGIE-IMPULS-TENSOR DES ELEKTRO- MAGNETISCHEN FELDES IN DIELEKTRIKA

Von

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(Vorgelegt von K. F. Novobátsky. — Eingegangen : 18. II. 1954.)

Es werden die Bewegungsgesetze des Massenmittelpunktes der elektromagnetischen Energie und des mit dem elektromagnetischen Feld in Wechselwirkung stehenden Dielektrikums untersucht. Es ergibt sich, dass der Abrahamsche Energie-Impuls-Tensor mit den üblichen Begriffen der Mechanik und mit dem Satz von der gleichförmigen Bewegung des Massenmittelpunktes eines geschlossenen Systems in Einklang steht.

Györgyi G, The motion of the centre of energy and the energy-momentum tensor of the electromagnetic field in dielectrics. Act. Phys. Hung. 4, 133-143 (1954). Discussion of the „Abraham – Minkowski problem”.

Kepler's Equation, Fock Variables, Bacry's Generators and Dirac Brackets (*).

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Summary. — A formulation of the Kepler problem, manifestly invariant with respect to the SO_4 and $SO_{3,1}$ groups, respectively, is given in terms of the Fock variables and their canonical conjugates; one is led to introduce a new time parameter, proportional to the eccentric anomaly. A transformation of the dynamical variables performed in order to get back the standard time t leads in a natural way to Bacry's generators. A manifestly $SO_{4,2}$ symmetric formulation of the problem is given. The concept of the Dirac bracket is used to establish a connection with the usual three-dimensional description.

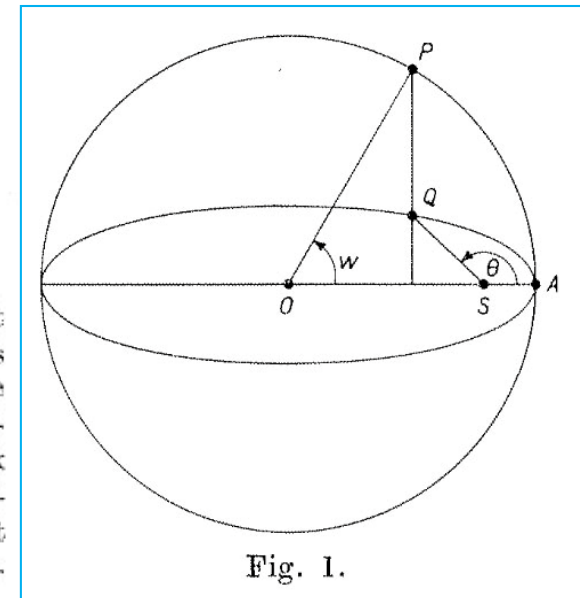


Fig. 1.

Györgyi G, Kepler's equation, Fock variables, Bacry's generators and Dirac brackets. *Il Nuovo Cim.* 53, 717-736 (1968). Group considerations; $SO(4)$, $SO(3,1)$...



Johannes Kepler: „napvilágra hoztam, és minden reményemet fölhalmolva igazán megértet-
tem, hogy a har-
sz az égi mozgások
rabban aligondol-
kozó, ugyanakkor

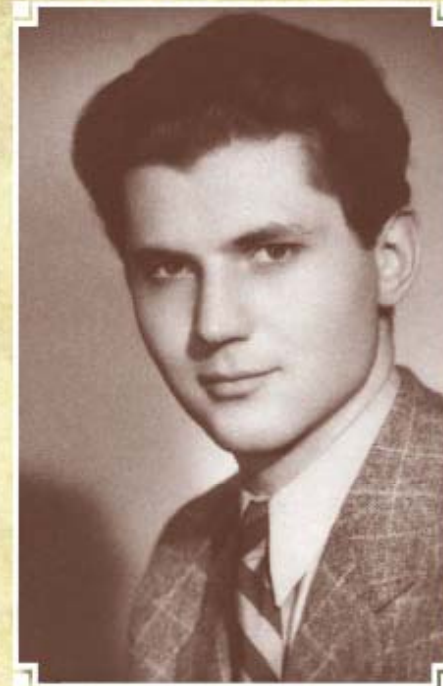
*“ Finally I have brought to light and verified beyond
all my hopes and expectations that the whole Nature
of Harmonies permeates to the fullest extent, and
in all its details, the motion of the heavenly bodies;
not, it is true, in the manner in which I had earlier
thought, but in a totally different, altogether complete
way. ”*

Harmonices Mundi Libri V.

JOHANNES KEPLER, 1619

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Györgyi Géza Díj. [Györgyi G. Prize.]



A Györgyi Géza Díjat a KFKI Részecske- és Magfizikai Kutatóintézet, a Wigner Fizikai Kutatóközpont jogelődje alapította. 1996-ban osztották ki először.

[Note. The first prize winner. 1996. CSÖRGŐ Tamás.
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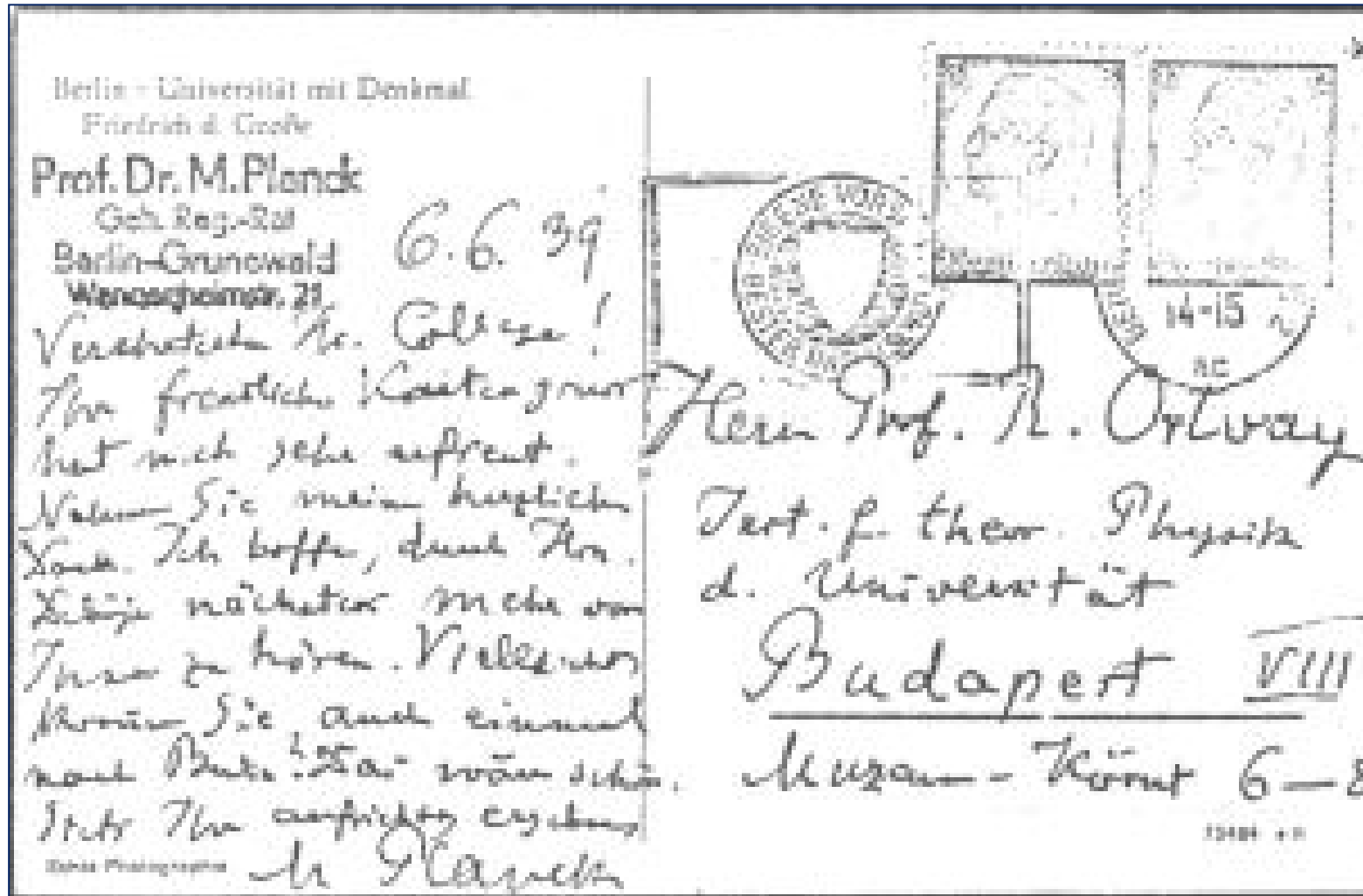
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**Note: The very first book on theoretical nuclear physics in Hungary:
Györgyi G, Elméleti magfizika. (Műszaki Kiadó, Budapest, 1961).**

G. Györgyi's activity in history of science. Correspondence of R. ORTVAY with Sommerfeld, Neumann, Teller, Tisza, Wigner.... E.g.:Planck in Hungary [1939].



Planck's postcard to his host, Rudolf Ortway.
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**Györgyi search for Ortway's correspondenceEötvös Loránd Matematikai és
Physikai Társulat. A modern fizika érkezése". Ortway Rudolf. Kollokviumok.**



Ortway Rudolf "A de Broglie és Schrödinger-féle hullámmechanika" (1927). "A vegyérték problémája a quantummechanikában" (1928)

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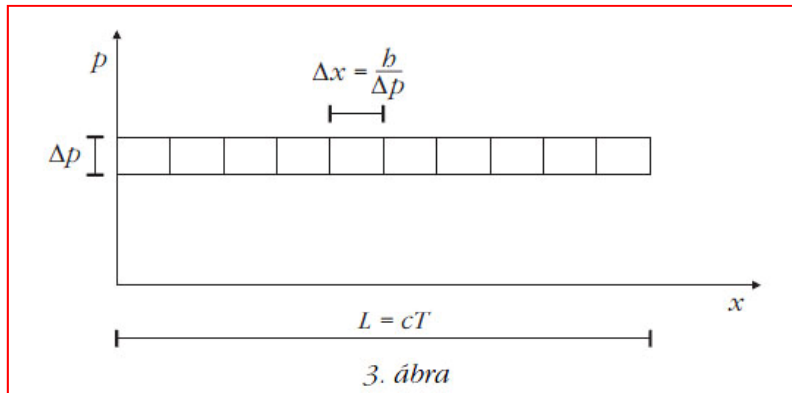
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$$Z = 2L\Delta\nu / c$$

Planck-Bose.

$$\frac{\binom{N+Z-n-2}{N-n}}{\binom{N+Z-1}{N}} \rightarrow \frac{1}{1+\bar{n}} \left(\frac{\bar{n}}{1+\bar{n}} \right)^n = p_n$$



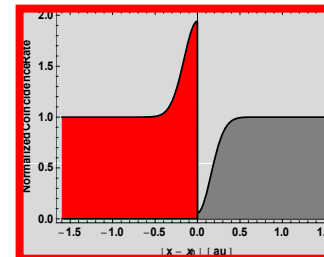
Convolution → Negative Binomial:

$$\overline{(\Delta n_1)^2} = \bar{n}_1 [1 + \bar{n}_1 (\tau_c / 2t)]$$

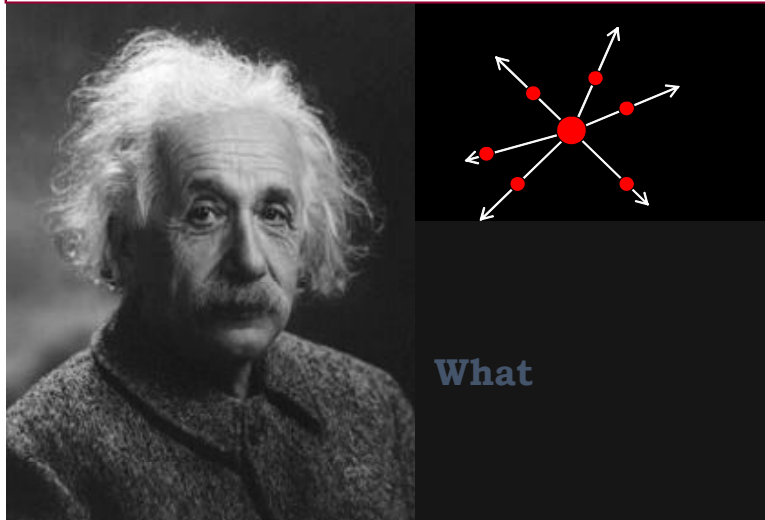
$$q_n(z) = \binom{n+z-1}{z-1} \left(\frac{1}{1+\bar{n}} \right)^z \left(\frac{\bar{n}}{1+\bar{n}} \right)^n$$

The expectation value of the number of coincidences during T:

$$k = \frac{T}{2\tau_D} (\bar{n}_1 \bar{n}_2 + \overline{\Delta n_1 \Delta n_2}) = \frac{T}{2\tau_D} \bar{n}_1 \bar{n}_2 \left(1 + \frac{\tau_c}{\tau_D} \right)$$

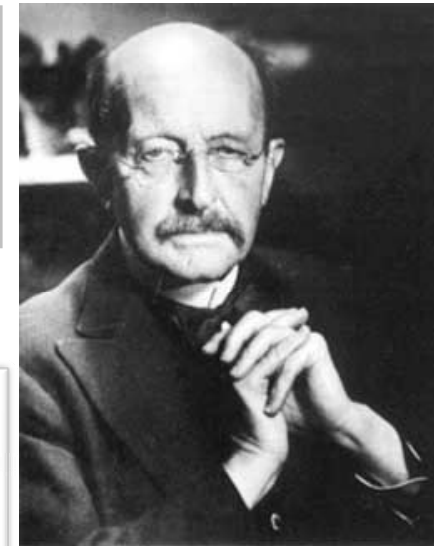
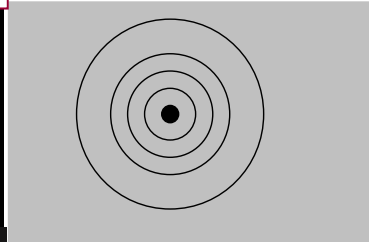


6. *Über einen die Erzeugung und Verwandlung des Lichtes betreffenden heuristischen Gesichtspunkt; von A. Einstein.*



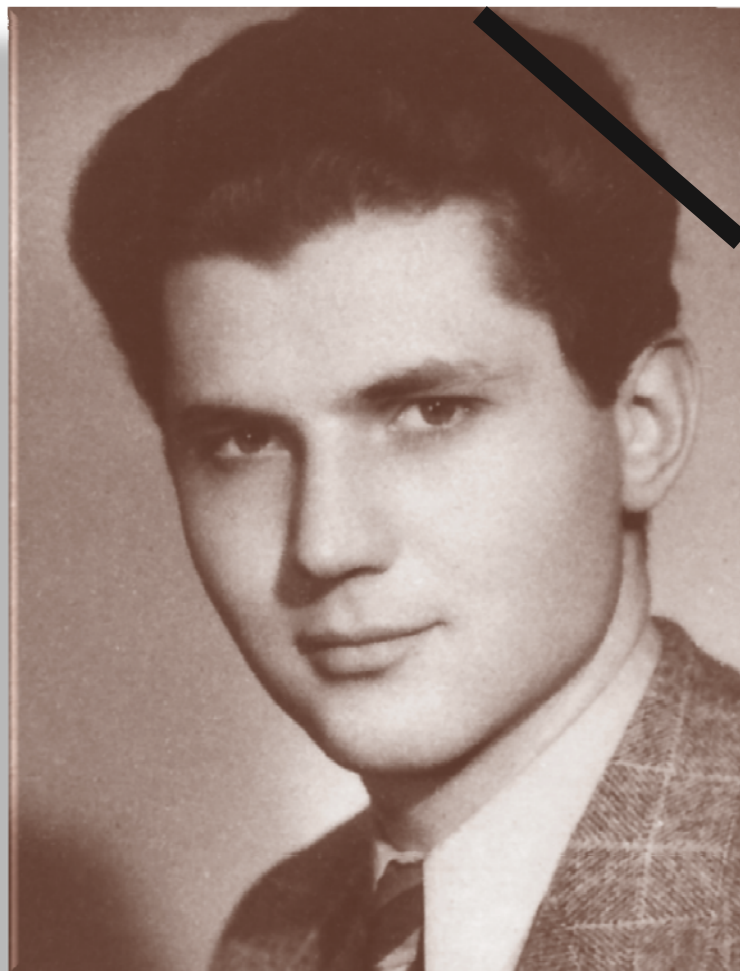
“...by spreading from a point in the outgoing light rays the energy is not distributed continuously to larger and larger spatial regions, but these rays consist of a finite number of *energy quanta localized in spatial points* ...” [Einstein A, On a heuristic viewpoint concerning the production and transformation of light. *Annalen der Physik* (4) **17**, 132-148 (1905)]

What would PLANCK and EINSTEIN say on the logo of the ‘International Year of Light 2015’?



„The wavefront is not spotty.” [“Die Wellenfront ist nicht fleckig.”] [Planck M, Das Wesen des Lichts. *Naturwissenschaften* **7**, 903-909 (1919)]

Györgyi Géza



1930 - 1973

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Appendix.

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„HBT Renaissance.“

'Hanbury Brown – Twiss Anticorrelations' for free electrons(2002).

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Observation of Hanbury Brown– Twiss anticorrelations for free electrons

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Fluctuations in the counting rate of photons originating from uncorrelated point sources become, within the coherently illuminated area, slightly enhanced compared to a random sequence of classical particles. This phenomenon, known in astronomy as the Hanbury Brown–Twiss effect^{1–5}, is a consequence of quantum interference between two indistinguishable photons and Bose–Einstein statistics⁶. The latter require that the composite bosonic wavefunction is a symmetric superposition of the two possible paths. For fermions, the corresponding two-particle wavefunction is antisymmetric; this excludes overlapping wave trains, which are forbidden by the Pauli exclusion principle. Here we use an electron field emitter to coherently illuminate two detectors, and find anticorrelations in the arrival times of the free electrons. The particle beam has low degeneracy (about 10^{-4} electrons per cell in phase space); as such, our experiment represents the fermionic twin of the Hanbury Brown–Twiss effect for photons.

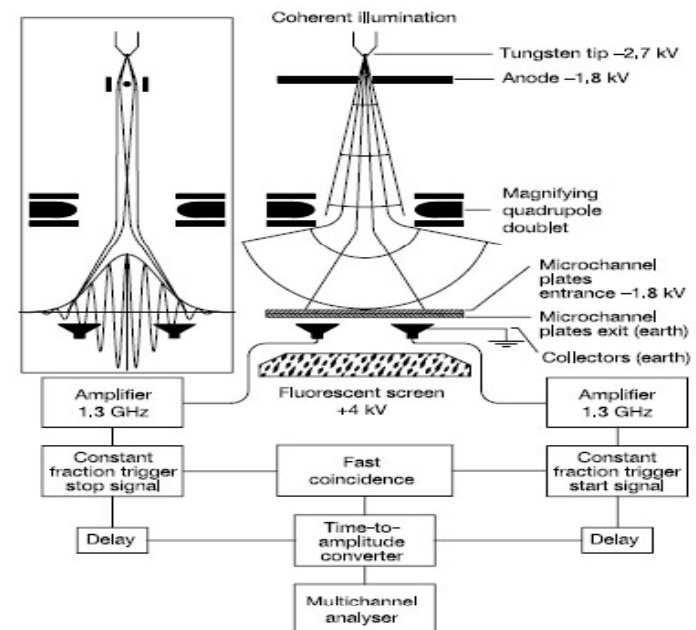


Figure 1 Electron optical set-up (top) and fast coincidence electronics (bottom) to measure electron anticorrelations. The quadrupoles produce an elliptically shaped beam of coherent electrons (schematically shown in the pictograms of Fig. 3). For geometrical reasons, fewer coherent electrons miss the collectors than for isotropic magnification. This greatly reduces the measuring time T_M . The parts of the spherical cones emerging from the cathode represent single coherence volumina. Between the electron source and the quadrupole a biprism (inset) is inserted temporarily to check the coherence of illumination of the collectors. The very short electron avalanches (rise time and width of about 0.5 ns) leaving the channel plates are transferred coaxially from the collectors via microwave amplifiers (bandwidth 1.3 GHz) to modified constant fraction trigger modules that extract timing signals with low variance of transit time resulting in a very good time resolution. A fast coincidence circuit preselects events within a time window of ± 3 ns and opens the gate of a time-to-amplitude converter. The time spectra with a resolution of 26 ps are accumulated by a multichannel analyser. Capacitive crosstalk between the collectors was well below 1% and did not cause spurious coincidences.

Intensity interferometry with x-rays from undulator.

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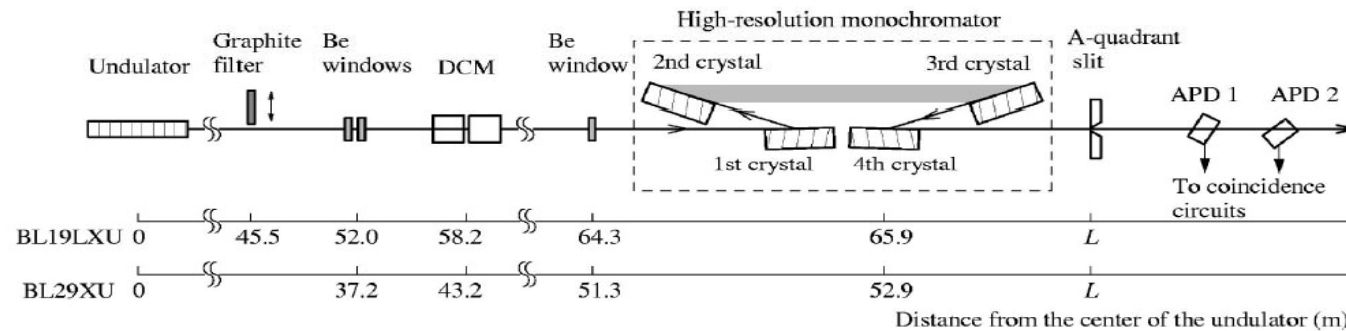


FIG. 1. Top view of the experimental setup. Undulator radiation ($\Delta E/E \geq 10^{-3}$) is monochromatized with the double-crystal monochromator (DCM) using cryogenically cooled Si (111) [40] in $\Delta E/E \sim 10^{-4}$, and with the high-resolution monochromator (HRM) in $\Delta E/E \sim 10^{-8}$. The slit placed after the HRM adjusts beam size to the two avalanche photodiodes (APDs). The distances from the center of the undulator to the components for two beam lines are indicated below the figure, while those to the slit (L) appear in the text.

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The mathematical structure of the joint count probabilities. [Illustration for thermal beams.]

$$P_{AB} = \frac{\eta_A \eta_B}{(\hbar\omega)^2} \int \int \int \int F_S(\mathbf{x}_1) F_T(t_1) F_S(\mathbf{x}_2) F_T(t_2) \Gamma_{12}^{(2)}(\mathbf{x}_1, t_1; \mathbf{x}_2, t_2) dx_1 dt_1 dx_2 dt_2$$

$$P_{AB} = P_A P_B \left[1 \pm \frac{1}{M_x M_y M_t} \right] = \overline{\xi \cdot \eta} = \overline{\xi} \cdot \overline{\eta} \left[1 \pm \frac{1}{M_x M_y M_t} \right]$$

Number of
longitudinal and
transverse modes

$$M = \left[\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{x} \right)^2 (1 - e^{-2x}) \right]^{-1}$$

$$M_x = \left\{ \frac{\pi^{1/2} \sigma_x}{w_x} \operatorname{erf} \left(\frac{w_x}{\sigma_x} \right) - \frac{\sigma_x^2}{w_x^2} \left[1 - \exp \left(-\frac{w_x^2}{\sigma_x^2} \right) \right] \right\}^{-1}$$

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Boson correlations [He^4].

Fermion correlations [He^3].



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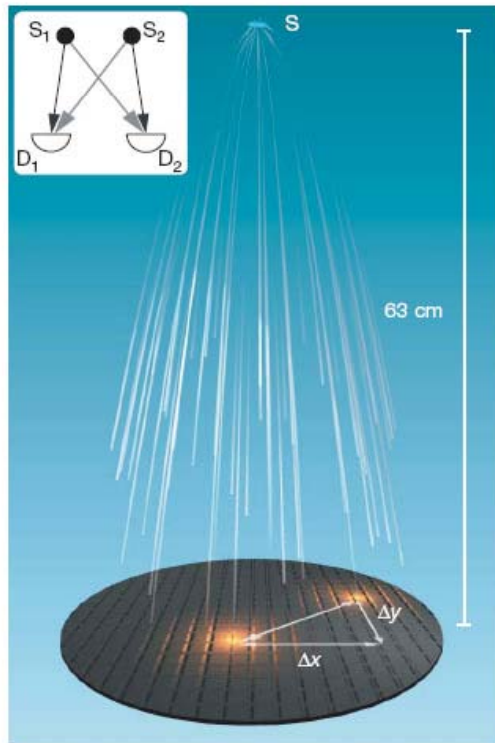


Figure 1 | The experimental set-up. A cold cloud of metastable helium atoms is released at the switch-off of a magnetic trap. The cloud expands and falls under the effect of gravity onto a time-resolved and position-sensitive detector (microchannel plate and delay-line anode) that detects single atoms. The horizontal components of the pair separation Δr are denoted Δx and Δy . The inset shows conceptually the two 2-particle amplitudes (in black or grey) that interfere to give bunching or antibunching: S_1 and S_2 refer to the initial positions of two identical atoms jointly detected at D_1 and D_2 .

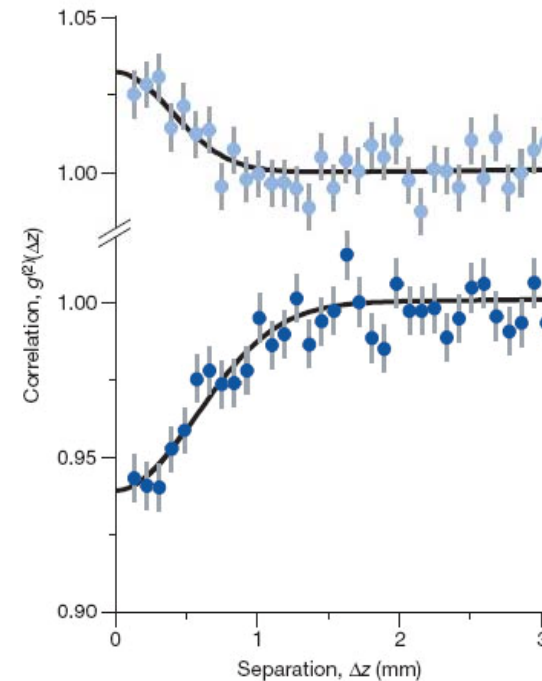


Figure 2 | Normalized correlation functions for $^4\text{He}^*$ (bosons) in the upper plot, and $^3\text{He}^*$ (fermions) in the lower plot. Both functions are measured at the same cloud temperature ($0.5 \mu\text{K}$), and with identical trap parameters. Error bars correspond to the square root of the number of pairs in each bin. The line is a fit to a gaussian function. The bosons show a bunching effect, and the fermions show antibunching. The correlation length for $^3\text{He}^*$ is expected to be 33% larger than that for $^4\text{He}^*$ owing to the smaller mass. We find $1/e$ values for the correlation lengths of $0.75 \pm 0.07 \text{ mm}$ and $0.56 \pm 0.08 \text{ mm}$ for fermions and bosons, respectively.

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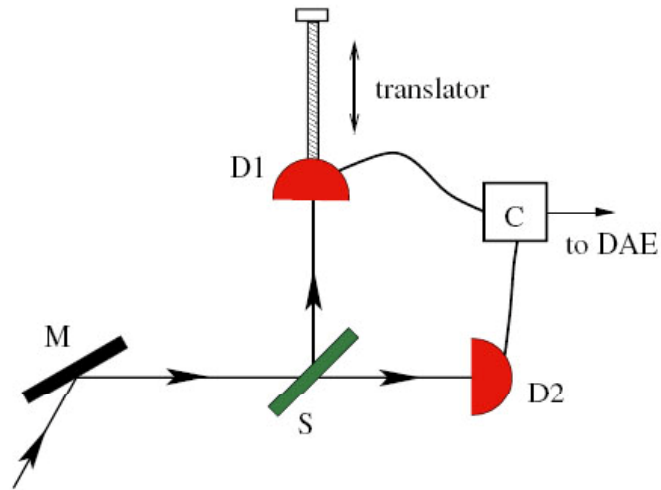
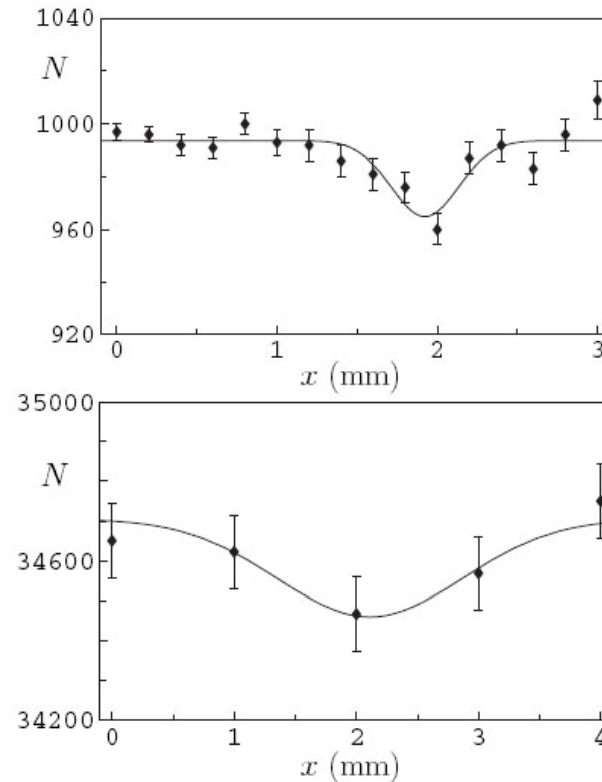


FIG. 1 (color online). Schematic drawing of the experimental setup: M, monochromator; S, beam splitter; D1 and D2, detectors; C, coincidence counter; DAE, Data Acquisition Electronics. The two detectors can be positioned at the same distance from S, and one of them can be moved across this distance. The collimators are not shown.



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For the most intense neutron beams (ILL) the degeneracy parameter is extremely small; $\delta \sim 10^{-14}$

" Dear Professor Varró,

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The neutron intensity is indeed rather low. When we consider the phase space density (degeneracy parameter) it is $10E-14$ and that means that there is on the average always only one neutron in the apparatus, the next one is still in the Uranium nucleus of the reactor fuel.

Best regards,
Helmut Rauch "

"All the performed experiments belong to the regime of self-interference because the phase-space density of any neutron beam is extremely low (10^{-14}) and nearly every case when a neutron passes through the interferometer the next neutron is still in a uranium nucleus of the reactor fuel."

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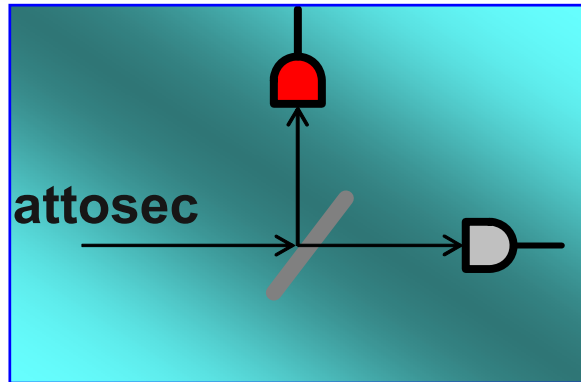
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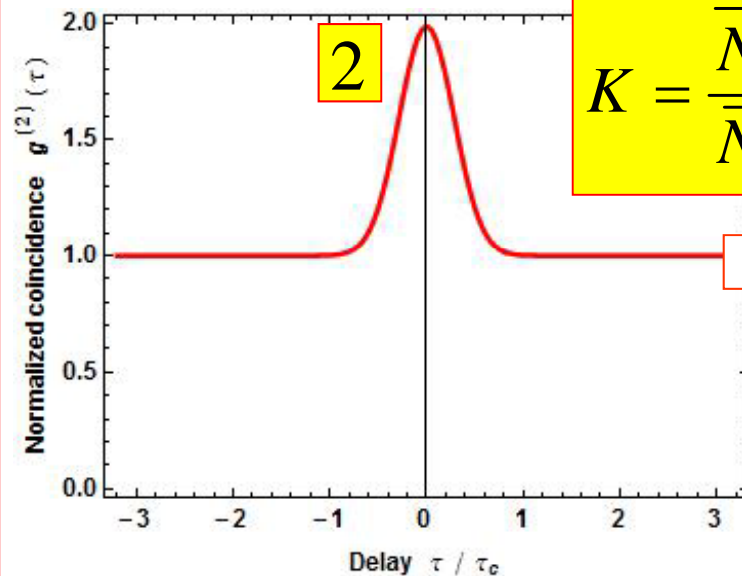
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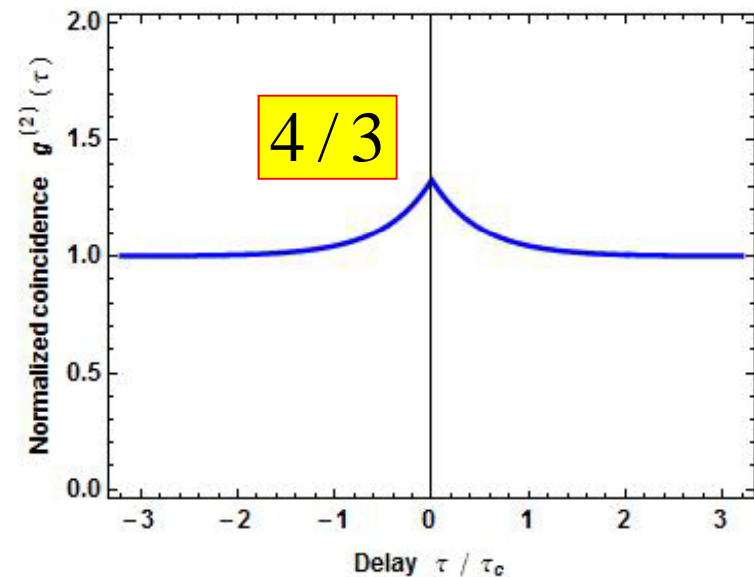
Hanbury Brown – Twiss correlation with an attosec pulse?



The left figure below is shown just for comparison (thermal states; usual ‘photon bunching’). The right figure refers to a multimode phase eigenstate (as a quantum model of an attosecond pulse). [The width of the curve is expected to be of order of fs.]



$$K = \frac{N_1 \cdot N_2}{\bar{N}_1 \cdot \bar{N}_2}$$



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