

Progress on Optical Stochastic Cooling in IOTA Swapan Chattopadhyay UC Berkeley (Fermilab, CERN) May 14, 2024

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I dedicate this talk to our late colleague/my dearest personal friend

Mats Lindroos (1961-2024)

Mats had strong historical, personal, educational and collaborative connections with CERN as well as UK: Mats studied for his undergraduate degree at Oxford, was affiliated with the Cockcroft Institute and its associated universities (Liverpool, Lancaster and Manchester), and with ASTeC at Daresbury Lab. He worked in nuclear/particle/accelerators physics, contributed to rare isotope and radioactive beams, neutrino and muon facilities, and was one of the principal early motivators behind the European Spallation Source in Lund, Sweden. We will miss him dearly.



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+ Developments since 2022 to date.

Optical Stochastic Cooling

"Maxwell's Demon" using Light

OR IN OTHER WORDS....

Relativistic charged particles cooled (i.e. "damped") via self-interaction with (i.e. feedback from) their own optical synchrotron radiation

OUTLINE

- 1. *Maxwell's Demon*: a historical perspective
- 2. *Microwave "Stochastic Cooling" of Simon van der Meer*
- 3. Optical Stochastic Cooling: Maxwell's demon goes optical
- 4. Experimental Demonstration of OSC in IOTA ring at Fermilab
- 4. Question of a "Single Electron" and its radiation
- 6. Further developments and Outlook

Maxwell's demon paradox

Maxwell first introduced the '*finite being*' in a letter to his school friend Tait (dated 11 December 1867) and repeated this argument in his 1871 treatise, Theory of Heat.



James Clerk Maxwell

"Second law of thermodynamics is statistical law and can't be applied to fluctuations of individual molecules"



System at Equilibrium



System with Lower Entropy (in violation of the Second Law)



William Thomson (Lord Kelvin) coined the term Maxwell's Demon

- implied that information can be converted to energy

Demon's exorcism

Smoluchowski (1914), Szilard (1929), Shannon (1948), Brillouin (1953) ...

Rolf Landauer and Charles H. Bennett



Discovered the fundamental law (Landauer's principle) governing the thermodynamics of information. "Irreversibility and Heat Generation in the Computing Process" (1961).

Proposed a reinterpretation of Maxwell's demon, attributing its inability to break the second law to the thermodynamic cost of destroying memory (1982).

SCIENCE 2023 Breakthrough Prize winners Charles Bennett, David Deutsch and Peter Shor



The Breakthrough Prizes, created in 2010 by a group of Silicon Valley entrepreneurs, are the most richly endowed awards in science, disbursing more than the Nobel prizes, dubbed the "Oscars of Science"

Demon's exorcism

Demon's inability to violate the Second Law of Thermodynamics arises from the cost of information erasure to entropy.





Let us speak of "BEAMS" !!

Particle and Light Beams are many-body statistical mechanical systems

Beams

Directed and Focused Flow of Energy and Information





Sky-shine laser beam in California's Livermore valley



• Energy in a Beam

• Entropy & Information in a Beam: related to its phase-space volume





Digression into Beam Dynamics:

Joseph Liouville, Henri Poincare and Simon van der Meer

"BEAM" as a "Fluid Flow"

Joseph Liouville (France) Important mathematical theorem, 1837 and 1838



Continuity Equation in phase-space



Under

Liouville looked at BEAMS as a <u>SMOOTH</u> <u>FLOW</u>, with only gentle deformations: dynamical volume is conserved.



"BEAM" as a Geometry

Henri Poincaré (France) Geometry and Topology of Phase Space, 1880's, France



"Beam" as FLUCTUATIONS!

Simon van der Meer, Nobelist 1984



Stochastic Cooling

Both continuous fluid and discrete point particles, manifesting as fluctuations

BEAM is mostly empty and can be made more "compact" and "colder"

But we must be able to observe, record and correct FLUCTUATIONS! Or in other words, you need to create a Maxwell's Demon!

FLUCTUATIONS in BEAM DISTRIBUTION

coasting continuous and bunched bigmis in a storage ri $\mathcal{F}(\vec{r}, \vec{v}; t) = \sum_{i=1} \delta[\vec{r} - \vec{r}_i(t)] \delta[\vec{v} - \vec{v}_i(t)]$ rough the PUL is $f(\vec{r}, \vec{v}; t) = \langle \mathcal{F}(\vec{r}, \vec{v}; t) \rangle$ $\delta f(\vec{r}, \vec{v}; t) = \mathcal{F}(\vec{r}, \vec{v}; t) - \langle \mathcal{F}(\vec{r}, \vec{v}; t) \rangle = \mathcal{F}(\vec{r}, \vec{v}; t) - f(\vec{r}, \vec{v}; t)$

with $\langle \delta f(\vec{r}, \vec{v}; t) \rangle = 0$.

Stochastic cooling of HOT Anti-matter

Stochastic Damping of Betatron

Oscillations in the ISR,

CERN, 1972

Fluctuations



Nobel Prize in 1984 shared with Carlo Rubbia "for their decisive contributions to the large project, which led to the discovery of the field particles W and Z, communicators of weak interaction." Slice, N_s $N_s = \frac{l_p}{e \Delta f}$ Bandwidth: few GHz Single particle power: 10-19 Watts per charge

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$$\int_{i,j} f_{i}(t); f_{i}(t)} \int_{i,j} f_{i}(t);$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{int}^{i} = \frac{q}{c} \chi^{i}(t) \cdot A^{ns}[r^{i}(t);t] = \frac{q}{c} v_{\alpha}^{i}(t) A^{\alpha}_{ns}[r^{i}(t);t]$$

$$V(i(t), j(t)) = \frac{1}{c} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} dt' \left[\left\{ \sum_{n=-\infty}^{+\infty} \delta\left[\Theta^{i}(t) - \Theta_{k} - 2\pi n \right] \right\} \cdot M_{ij}(t|t') \cdot \left\{ \sum_{m=-\infty}^{+\infty} \delta\left[\Theta^{j}(t') - \Theta_{p} - 2\pi m \right] \right\} \right]$$

$$M_{ij}(t|t') = \left[j_{\alpha}^{i}(t) D^{\alpha\beta}(r^{i}(t), r^{j}(t')|t-t') j_{\beta}^{j}(t') \right]$$

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$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \vec{I}_{i}} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \vec{I}_{i} & -\vec{G}(i,i) \end{bmatrix} = -\frac{\partial}{\partial \vec{\psi}_{i}} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \vec{\psi}_{i} & -\vec{H}(i,i) \end{bmatrix}$$

In terms of a general coordinate $\vec{x_i} \equiv \{\vec{I_i}, \vec{\psi_i}\}$ and generalized self-force $\vec{F}_x(i,i)$, one has

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \vec{x}_{i}} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \dot{\vec{x}}_{i} & - \vec{F}_{x}(i,i) \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

STOCHASTIC COOLING:

An enabling technology invented by Simon van der Meer for colliders. A powerful technique but limited to GHz BW.





$$\mathcal{L} \sim rac{fN_bN^2}{4\pi\sigma_x^*\sigma_y^*}$$

1984 Nobel: Simon van der Meer/Carlo Rubbia: Enabled discovery of the W and Z Bosons of Electroweak Unification in the SppbarS collider

Simplified stochastic cooling system

- 1) We can increase beam brightness if we have granular information about particle ensemble.
- 2) Bandwidth of feedback system controls cooling rate

In my ancient past, my 1982 PhD dissertation from University of California at Berkeley: "On Stochastic Cooling of Bunched Beams from Fluctuation and Kinetic Theory"



Prepared for the U.S. Department of Energy under Contract DE-AC03-76SF00098



In the period 1982-1984, I had the unique opportunity and good fortune to work with Simon van der Meer himself (before he got the Nobel Prize!!)

S. van der Meer*:

* Nobel prize lecture, 1984

"Such a system resembles Maxwell's demon, which is supposed to reduce the entropy of a gas by going through a very similar routine, violating the second law of thermodynamics in the process.", J.C. Maxwell, Theory of Heat (1871) Limitations of the Second Law of Thermodynamics

This is only one of the instances in which conclusions which which we may suppose the by one who can perceive and handle the individual molecules which we deal only in large masses.

Joseph Liouville: French Mathematician

- 1837: Conservation of Phase-Space Volume of a dynamical system under conservative forces
 1838: Phase-space can be "damped" or "inflated" when there is dissipation or amplification
 Stochastic Cooling Feedback system
- Non-Hermitian Dissipative term in the Hamiltonian fully satisfying "Liouvillian flow"



$$\rho([x];t) = \rho(M^{-1}([x],t);0) \frac{d\{M^{-1}([x])\}}{d\{[x]\}}$$

$$M^{t}: [a] \rightarrow [x]$$
$$[x] = M([a];t)$$

 $\frac{d\{M^{-1}([x])\}}{d\{[x]\}} \equiv J \quad \text{is the Jacobian determinant of the mapping}$

Optical Stochastic Cooling (OSC)

Van der Meer's Optical Angel (or a Maxwell's Demon of Light!) Going down to even a Single Electron!



Optical wavelength of a 'micron' scale, can sample a beam both longitudinally and transversely, thus giving a richer granular phase-space information than microwaves (cm.)

PHYSICAL REVIEW LETTERS



Optical Stochastic Cooling

A. A. Mikhailichenko and M. S. Zolotorev

20 December 1993

 $\Delta f \leq 5 \,\mathrm{THz}$

Max Zolotorev

Alexander Mikhailichenko

The method has applications in electron-positron cooling, electron-ion high luminosity colliders as well as potential application in muon cooling and studying coherent emission from a single electron.

OSC Principle and Limitations



- Amplifiers are available only for several IR wavelengths
- Amplifier and refractive lenses limit bandwidth of the system



Zolotorev, Zholents, "Transit-time method of optical stochastic cooling", Phys. Rev. E, 1994



A particle's momentum error maps to temporal delay



- Lower (higher) energy particles take a longer path through the bypass and thus arrive at the entrance to the KU later (sooner) than the reference particle
- There are also contributions from the transverse elements of the mapping depending on the dispersion at the exit of the PU undulator

$$c\Delta t \sim (M_{51}D + M_{52}D' + M_{56})\frac{\Delta p}{p}$$
 + Nonlinear terms
transverse longitudinal

Particle's dynamical Phase-space gets mapped onto the radiation that it emits:

Typically a complex 'nonlinear' dynamical 'transformation, represented by a 'symplectic Lie map'

Emitted photons carry dynamical information about the particle's phase-space !!

OSC extends the SC principle to optical bandwidth



10³ – 10⁴ increase in achievable stochastic cooling rate (~10s of THz BW vs few GHz)

- 1. Each particle generates EM wavepacket in pickup undulator
- 2. Particle's properties are "encoded" by transit through a bypass
- 3. EM wavepacket is amplified (or not) and focused into kicker und.
- 4. Induced delay relative to wavepacket results in corrective kick
- 5. Coherent contribution (cooling) accumulates over many turns

OSC extends the SC principle to optical bandwidth



- 1. Wavepacket generated
- 2. Particle delayed in bypass
- 3. Wavepacket amplified and focused
- 4. Corrective kick applied
- 5. Cooling accumulates over many passes

10³ – 10⁴ increase in cooling rate over SC and extension into an energy range where no cooling solutions exist Cooling vs. betatron and synchrotron amplitudes





Energy exchange in kicker



IOTA/FAST: Scientific Program

→ Advanced beam cooling; Optical Stochastic Cooling: OSC demonstration → ACHIEVED!!

→ Photon and Quantum Science with a single electron → NEXT ADVENTURE!! after experiments with protons are finished.





OSC apparatus and hardware successfully integrated in IOTA





















Coupling Quad



OSC Undulators



OSC is monitored via synchrotron-rad. Stations



What makes ("simple") OSC challenging?

- 1. Beam and PU light must overlap through the KU
 - The undulator light is ~200 μ m wide
 - Want angle between light and beam at < ~0.1 mrad
- 2. Beam and PU light must arrive ~simultaneously for maximum effect
 - Absolute timing should be better than ~0.3 fs
 - The entire delay system corresponds to ~2000 fs
- 3. The electron bypass and the light path must be stable to much smaller than the wavelength
 - Arrival jitter at the KU should be better than ~0.3 fs
 - This means total ripple+noise in chicane field must be at the ~mid 10⁻⁵ level
- 4. Practical considerations of design and integration!





Effect of PS noise OSC/SR damping: $\Delta B_{rms} = 0.5 \times 10^{-4}$





OSC energy exchange has the character of interference



- Matching optical delay and particle-bypass delay will produce interference between the PU and KU radiation
- Amount of light emitted then depends strongly on the delay change due to the particle's momentum (and trajectory) error
- Neighboring particles add a random contribution that produces diffusion

On 04/20/21, interference was observed at full undulator power

- The undulators were brought to their nominal, high-power setting ($\lambda = 950$ nm)
- In-vacuum light optics and closed-orbit bumps were used to maximally overlap the coherent modes of the undulators, first on the detectors and then inside the kicker undulator
- This coherent-mode overlap, in both space and time, is the fundamental requirement for producing OSC
- When this condition was met, synchrotron-radiation cameras throughout IOTA were monitored for a definite effect on the beam....





Delay scan through entire wavepacket-overlap region

Delay scan with OSC in the 3D configuration

Interfering UR

Transverse beam distribution



Longitudinal beam distribution

Video @ ~15x realtime

Delay-scan rate $\sim 0.03\lambda/s$

40 06/15/22 J. Jarvis | IOTA/FAST | Fermilab

After much work... OSC was strong and stable

- OSC was achieved and characterized in 1D, 2D and 3D configurations
 - 1D: lattice decoupled and bypass quad set to null transverse response to OSC (some residual due to dispersion @ SR BPM)
 - 2D: lattice decoupled and bypass coupling to nominal
 - 3D: lattice coupled and bypass to nominal
- OSC system is reoptimized for each configuration
- Two primary measurements: SLOW DELAY SCANS (~0.03 λ/sec)





After much work... OSC was strong and stable: OSC ~10x stronger than longitudinal SR damping

- 1D: lattice decoupled and bypass quad set to null transverse response to OSC; some residual due to dispersion @ SR BPM
- 2D: lattice decoupled and bypass coupling to nominal
- 3D: lattice coupled and bypass to nominal
- OSC system is reoptimized for each configuration
- Delay system is scanned at a constant rate of ~0.01deg/sec
- Corresponds to ~one wavelength every 30 sec



Delay scans show expected OSC structure



- Delay scan over entire OSC overlap region (~ 30λ)
- OSC alternates between cooling and heating modes
- Strong simultaneous cooling is observed for all three planes
- Envelope corresponds to ~20-THz bandwidth (~2000x greater than conventional stochastic cooling)



Transverse and longitudinal projections for heating mode of 2D OSC

Observed strong UR modulation and cooling/heating on 4/20



(movies not taken simultaneously but are representative)

- Bypass and optical delay are fixed in the movies above
- FNAL Main Injector ramp was sweeping beam across OSC zones
- Regulation upgrades resulted in excellent stability of OSC (~10s-100s nm?)

OSC Ring and Beam Parameters

Fluctuation Power from a single electron : <10 E -19 Watts

Design momentum, p0 **Revolution frequency RF frequency** Momentum compaction Rms momentum spread, σp/po Horiz. emitt.: x-y uncoupled, $\varepsilon 0$ **Total bypass delay** Nominal rad. wavelength, λr Maximum OSC kick per turn Horiz. cooling acceptance, smax Long. cooling acceptance, $(\Delta p/p)$ max, Bandwidth of the OSC system

Sum of emittance OSC rates

SR emitt. damping rates, [z,x,y]

(MeV/c) 100

(MHz) 7.50

4.91.10-3

0.986.10-4

(nm) 0.857

(mm) 0.648

(nm) 950

(meV) 60

(nm) 72

5.7.10-4

(THz) 19

(MHz) 30.00

OSC is 38 X faster than natural Sync. Rad. Damping!!!

Progress since 2022:

Amplified OSC system New Bypass Design Bypass Optimization Laser Amplifier All-fiber Pump Laser Iterative Design Process Updated Light Optic Design

Amplified OSC concept is now under conceptual development

- Higher-delay system (6mm vs 0.6mm provides optics budget and stronger cooling
- direction pickup undulator More complex bypass particle bypass pulse light path Good matching between electron optics and drive laser light optics delav plates light optics & amplifier kicker undulator **Telescopic in-vacuum optics** Longer wavelength for high gain amplifier compatibility

beam

 Power gain ranging from 0dB to >40dB (cooling time ~ 1 ms)

Extensive bypass optimization effort

- To meet needs of all operational modes while still being physically "realizable."
- Extensive multi-objective optimization campaign using cpymad (i.e. MADX) with genetic algorithms (CNSGA) in Xopt and Pymoo; many millions of variations considered
- Optimization on critical performance parameters for OSC (mappings, rates, ranges, etc...)





 $\beta_{X,y}$

Overall light-optics design is relatively mature

- Positive-identity, telescopic optics with depth-of-field suppression; four lenses
- All lenses independently controllable in (x, y, z) dimensions
- MgF₂ optics for low group-velocity dispersion (minimize pulse spreading) and good manufacturability
- Delay plates are also dichroic mirrors for coupling pump laser in and out of the system
- Amplifier crystals on 6-DoF hexapod





New, all-fiber pump laser from Optical Engines

- Originally developed for next-gen laser notcher
- New system was tested at manufacturer under conditions required for amplified OSC experiment
- Demonstrated: ~200-ps pulses @ 7.5 MHz; ~33 uJ/pulse (250-W avg output) – i.e. can pump every turn
- Clean spectrum, σ_λ~0.1nm, under operational conditions
- Performance limited by heating of fiber and mirror
- Arbitrary turn-by-turn programmability enabling advanced beam control



Original laser system for FNAL linac laser notcher



OE spectral measurement @250W

OSC amplifier based on MgO : PPLN Crystals and Chips (Magnesium-doped Periodically Poled Lithium Niobate) High-efficiency wavelength converter at visible and mid-IR wavelengths Crystal temperature / gain vs. wavelength \Rightarrow 2000 Clibbo - 20

- Amplifier must be "single pass" (low delay)
- Also needs low group velocity dispersion and widest gain bandwidth possible
- A PPLN OPA operating near "degeneracy" should meet all requirements
- Operation at max temperature possible to reduce photorefractive effect (damage); ~185 C
- Accounting for all delay needs, a 3.86-mm crystal length is possible: ~40dB of gain for expected pump intensities.



OSC simulations underway for integrated optical system







Iterative design process for integrated system is underway:

Bypass optimization, new undulators, new quadrupoles, multifunction correctors, bypass sextupoles, new vacuum envelope, new permanent magnet chicane dipoles with trims



Prototyping amplifier and entire optical system in FAST laser lab



SUMMARY of Achievements to date:

- Comprehensive, systematic studies of the nonamplified OSC physics were carried out during IOTA Run #3; full analysis of the data performed and published in Nature journal
- This is the first experimental demonstration of a stochastic cooling technology in the optical regime
- Successfully demonstrated OSC in 1, 2 and 3 dimensions
- "OSC" of a single electron was definitively observed
- Establishes a strong foundation for development of our new amplified OSC experiment: validated many critical subsystems and concepts; gathered excellent operational experience and learned many valuable lessons



Summary and Timeline: (Accelerated vs. delayed depending on Fermilab priorities)



Speculative applications:

- OSC is at an intersection of fundamental beam-physics studies and the development of operational cooling systems
- OSC has been successfully demonstrated and is the first beamcooling technique to be realized experimentally in the optical regime: "OSC" of a single electron was definitively observed
- Applications include:
 - (i) Beam cooling in a possible future Electron Ion Collider
 - (ii) Beam Cooling in a future possible Muon Collider
 - (iil). Single lons in a storage ring: towards Quantum Computers with large number of qubits: e.g.
 "Frozen Crystalline Beams" enabled by OSC can act as Quantum Computers:



OSC systems as a flexible tool for advanced beam manipulation

- The OSC force is very powerful and can be structured in space and time with tremendous freedom (delay, gain, optics, mapping, etc...).
- The amplified-OSC system is being designed to enable a robust program in exploring "distributions on demand"
- Will develop and test advanced control systems using Reinforcement Learning + surrogate models







Optical Stochastic Crystallization: Targeting the first SSMB demonstration

- Standard OSC maps particles' energy deviations onto appropriate energy corrections; creates attractors in momentum
- OSX creates attractors in both momentum and longitudinal position simultaneously; these are locked to the beam structure itself



Quantum Science

Can we go to the quantum limit of photon emission from a "single" electron or positron?

Three fundamental questions:

- \rightarrow Photon statistics
- → Quantum Optics of Radiation from a free charge
- → Quantum entanglement between photon and electron/positron
- → "Cheshire Cat" exchange between 'electron' & 'positron'
 - → Radiation does not discriminate between positive and negative charges i.e. one cannot tell from emitted radiation alone whether it came from an 'electron' or a positron
 - Yet, emitted photons are fundamentally entangled with the 'charge'!

IOTA has succeeded in storing a single electron in the ring for several minutes!

- IOTA demonstrated storage of a single relativistic electron for long periods of time (>10 minutes).
- High particle energy (100 MeV) enables observation of SR emission
- This opens the way to a wide variety of quantum experiments





Single-electron OSC also produced outstanding results

- First closed-loop interaction of a single relativistic particle with its own radiation field
- Successfully resolved the underlying OSC physics using a single electron as the probe
- Observe expected modulation of photonemission probability due to the OSC system
- Used the OSC force to freely manipulate the single-particle action
- Excellent agreement between system performance with single particle and with beam
- Manuscript in preparation



PHOTON STATISTICS

1 PHOTON (8) every 130 - 140 twins ~ 1/137 => approximately 1, 2, 3,, n, ..., 130, ..., 137, No'd' But field ? Ē(+), B(+)? $\langle E^{-}(\tau',\tau')E^{\dagger}(\tau,\tau)\rangle = Tr \{E^{-}(\tau',\tau')E^{\dagger}(\tau,\tau) f_{pk}\}$ $\overline{E}(\tau,t) = (E^{\dagger}(\tau,t))^{\dagger}$ Sph = Tre Eff }

Fundamental Issues of Electron-Photon Interaction

Each particle emits ' α ' photons per turn, where α is the fine structure constant ~ 1/137

For small sample population, $N_s \sim 50$ - 100, the number of equivalent photons from sample and amplifier

 $N_p \sim (0.5 - 1) + 1 \sim O(1).$



These few photons generate a field that is intrinsically non classical and quantum mechanical. Small "degeneracy" parameter means small number of photons in a coherence volume. How does optical probing work in the quantum limit?

Quantum optics of radiation from accelerated ultra-short bursts of electrons is critical to taming particle beams to an "ordered" and "coherent" state comparable to a laser....this is very difficult!!

Electron-Photon Entanglement Entropy-

Self-Entanglement of electron, its charge and emitted photon → coherence of light is fundamentally tied to the coherence and entanglement of the emitting particle





F? $|\vec{k}_{s}\rangle |\vec{q}\rangle + |\vec{k}_{s}'\rangle |\vec{q}'\rangle |\vec{k}_{s}'\rangle |\vec{q}'\rangle + |\vec{k}_{s}'\rangle |\vec{k}'\rangle |\vec{k}'\rangle |\vec{k}'\rangle |\vec{k}'\rangle |\vec{k}'\rangle |\vec{k}'\rangle |\vec{k}'\rangle |\vec{k}'\rangle$ (Pord. + Light) Swlongled Don't Look @ particle $\underbrace{\langle E^{(x,t)} E^{(x',t')} \rangle}_{E(x',t')} \stackrel{\sim}{\sim} \stackrel{\sim}{C}_{k',t}$ DECOMPYCHIE

Virtual Quanta and Formation Length: Electron-Photon "entangled" bi-partite wavefunction

Weijacker - Williams Virtual Quanta, Formation Length, PHOTON- ELECTRON ENTANGLEMENT, > & photoms the the the e 147

 $H_A \otimes H_B$. $ightarrow |\psi\rangle_A \otimes |\phi\rangle_B$

 $|\psi
angle_{AB}=\sum_{i,j}c_{ij}|i
angle_{A}\otimes|j
angle_{B}$

Personal observation on electron-photon entanglement entropy:

T. (dS) . (dt) ~ h (fundamental unit of action) dS ~ k In (W) a la Boltzmann

State '1': "dressed" electron and no photon: I0> State '2': "bare" electron and photon: I1>

 \rightarrow W = 2

T k ln(2) (dt) ~ h \rightarrow using temperature of oscillating electron in the field of radiation, one can estimate the 'formation length' and emission time of photons (dt).

Use temperature equivalent to electron rest energy to estimate entropy of electron-photon entanglement prior to emission.

THESE QUESTION ARE "UNSOLVED" TO DATE!! (Future Research)

Experiments very difficult and challenging due to the time-scales and laboratory noise involved. Theoretically, QED a la Feynman, treats electron-photon vertex as just a point interaction in energy-frequency domain, but probing of quantum entanglement of electrons and photons in real time in the radiation process itself is very difficult.

Space-*time real, "virtual" particles* → Feynman diagrams Real particles, space-*time "virtual"* → ?? *"emergence of trajectory" via continuous entanglement of "soft" photons*

A detailed and thorough investigation is planned for studying the quantum statistics of emitted photons both in multiple electron and single electron scenarios. A PhD thesis just got completed by Ihar Lobach (U Chicago) with preliminary results.

A final frontier will be studying experimentally the electron-*photon "entanglement" in* the process of radiation i.e. catching the electron in the act of emitting a photon, and *"Cheshire Cat" exchange experiment*

QUANTUM OPTICS of RADIATION from FREE CHARGES (vs. ATOMS/Quantum Dots)



A huge CREDIT and "thank you" to the IOTA team

