

Coherence

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1) **Description of light in the phase space**

First-order spatial coherence: Experiments

First –order temporal coherence

Description of light in the 6-dimensional phase space

2) **Characteristics of undulator radiation**

3) **Second-order coherence and photon statistics**

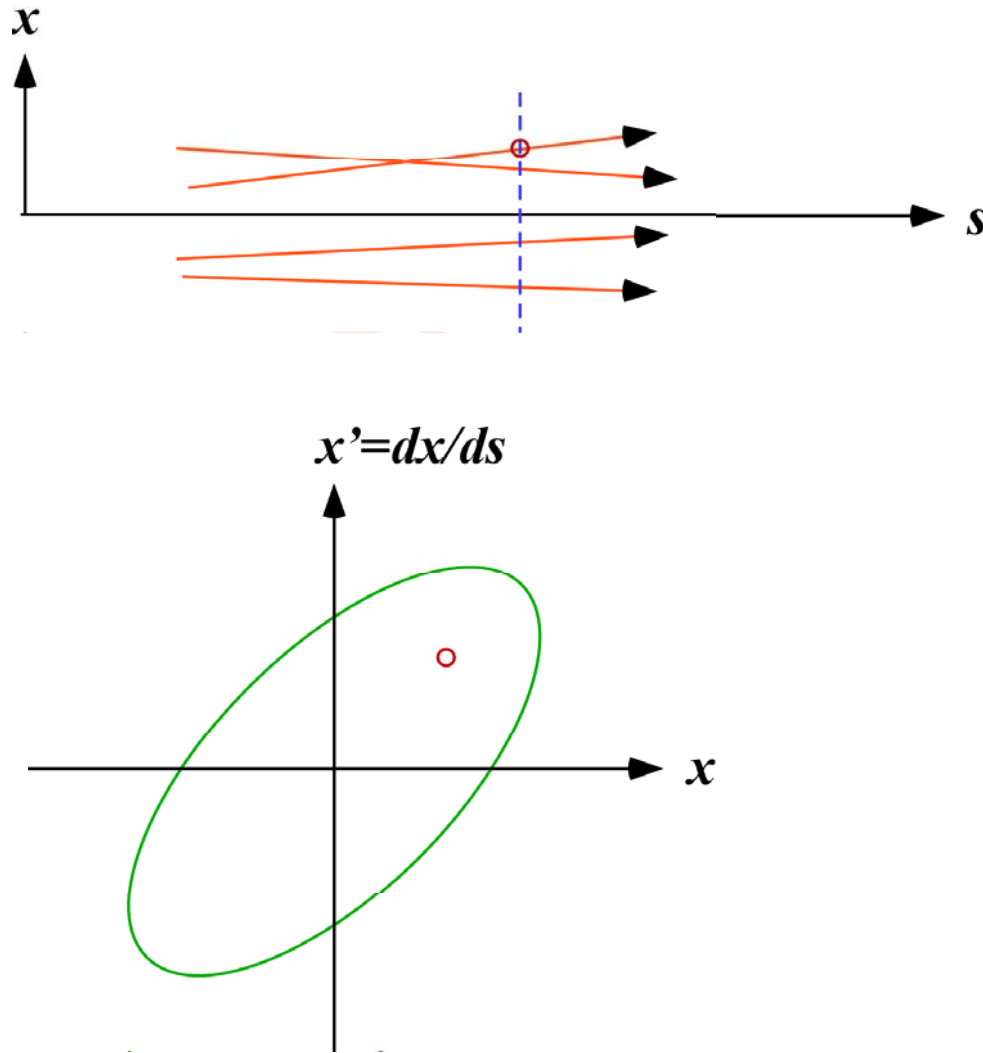
Experiments: two-photon correlation

4) **Coherence and density matrix**

Observation of subspace, decoherence

5) **Pulse compression**

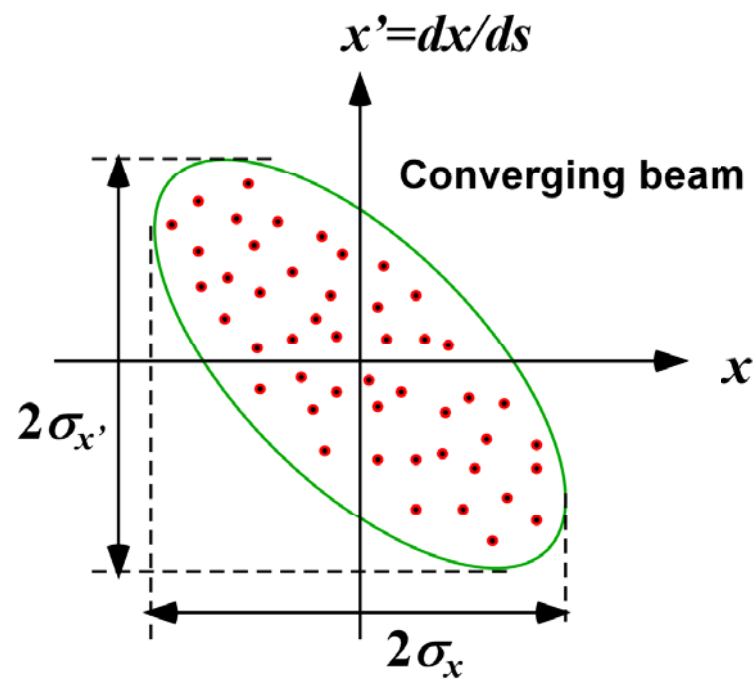
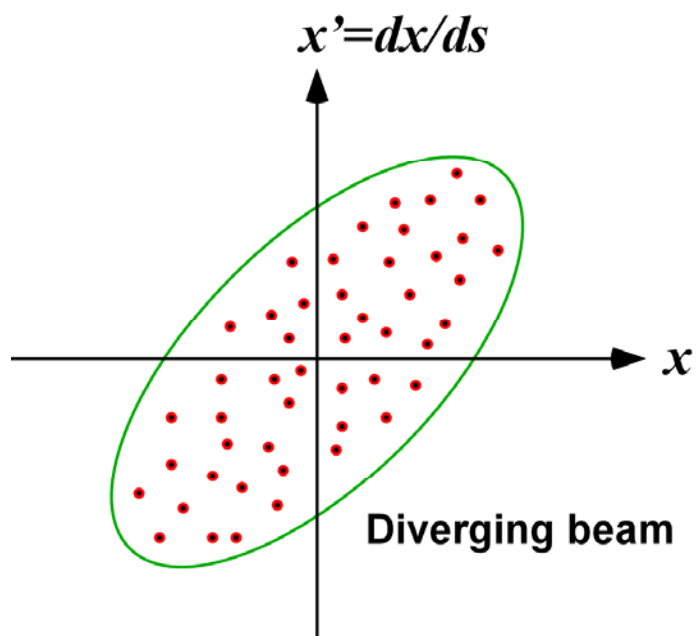
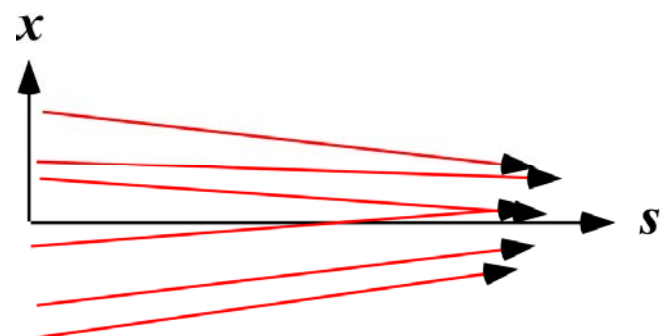
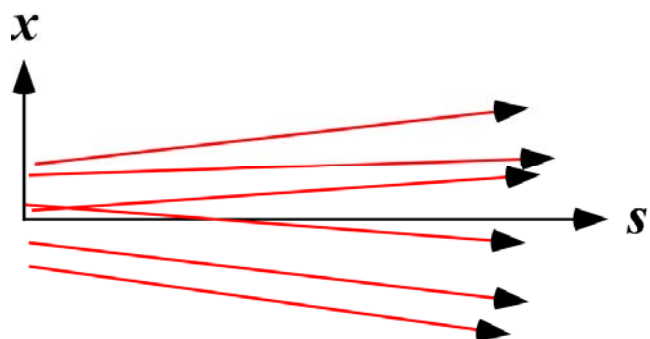
I . Description of light in the $(x, x', y, y', \omega, t)$ space

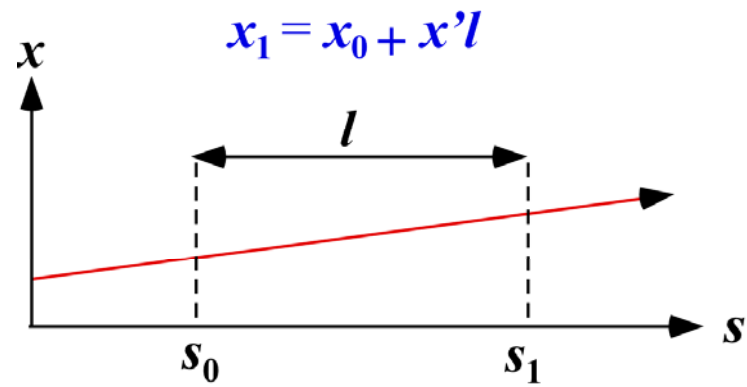


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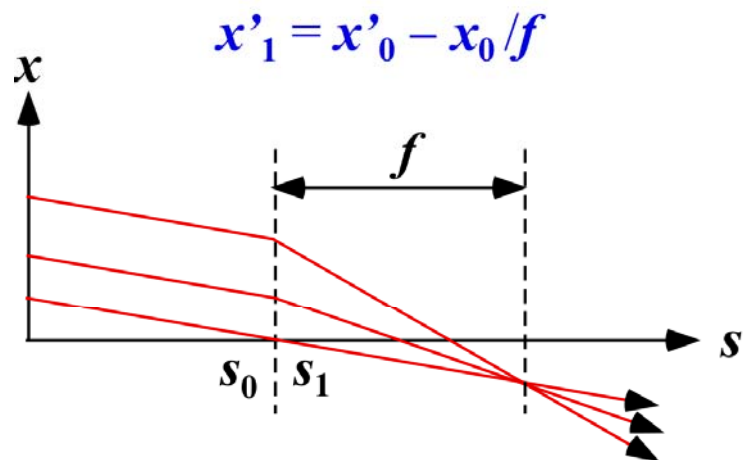
**Describe light
geometrically and
introduce uncertainty
principle of
light(Fourier limit)**

**ω – t space is treated as
same as the position –
momentum space**

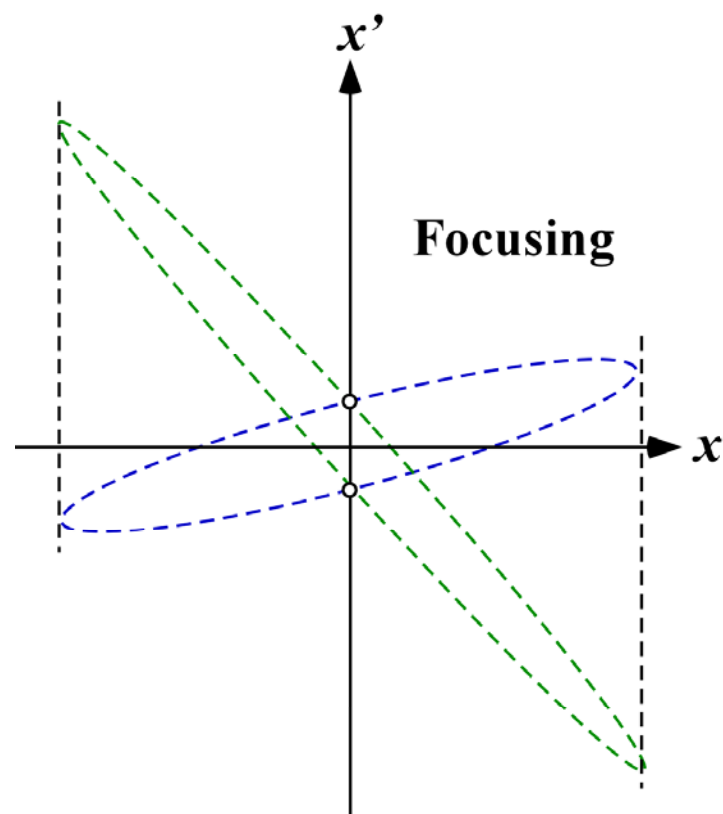
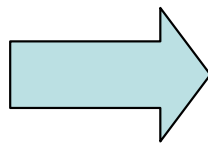
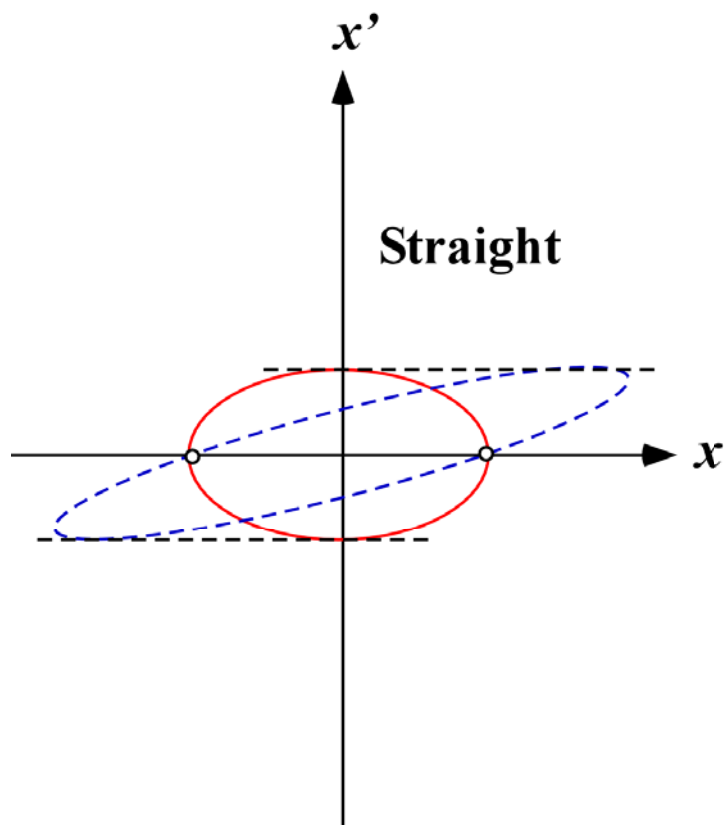




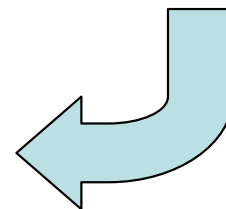
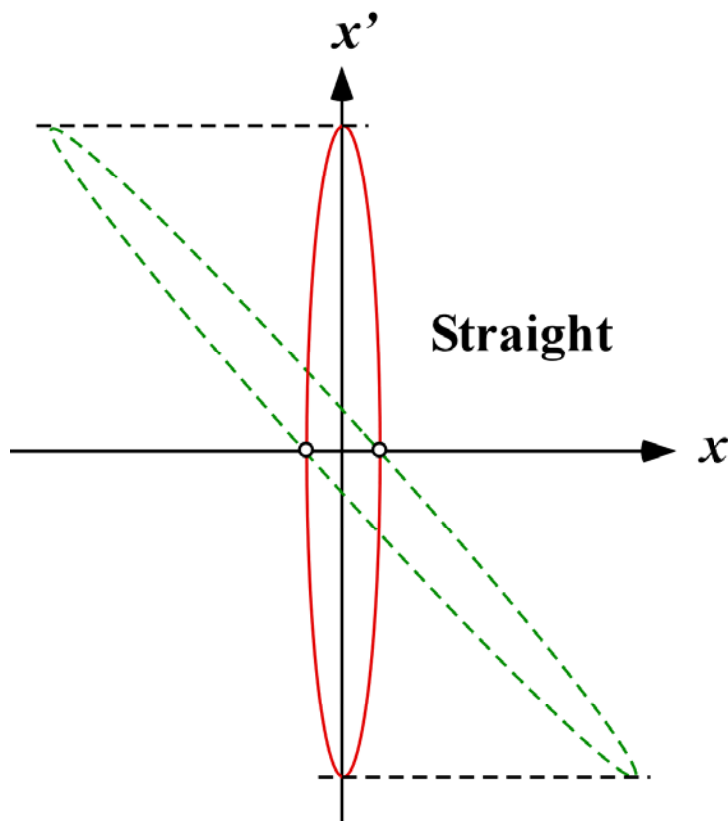
$$\begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x'_1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & l \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_0 \\ x'_0 \end{pmatrix}$$



$$\begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x'_1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ \mp 1/f & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_0 \\ x'_0 \end{pmatrix}$$

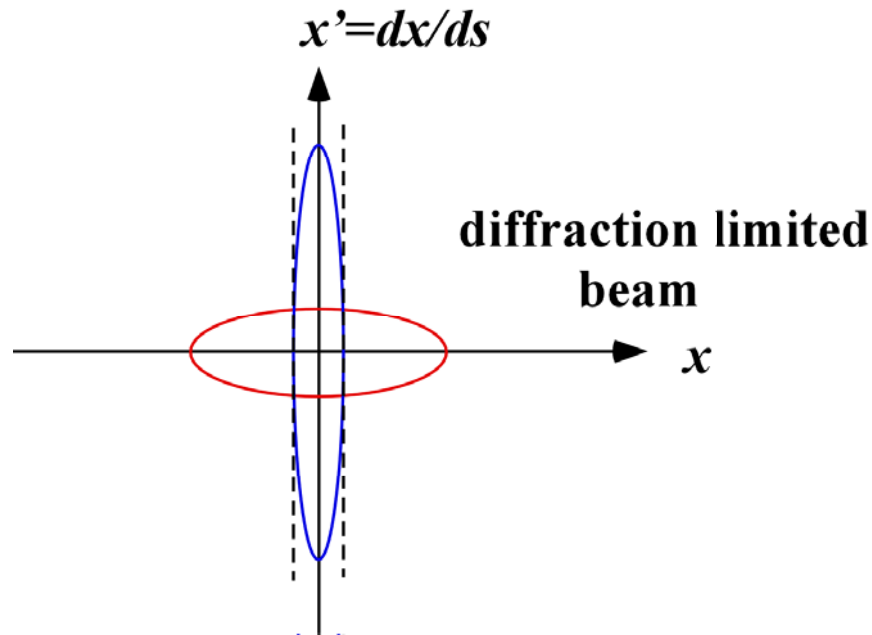


Changing beam size



Diffraction limited beam

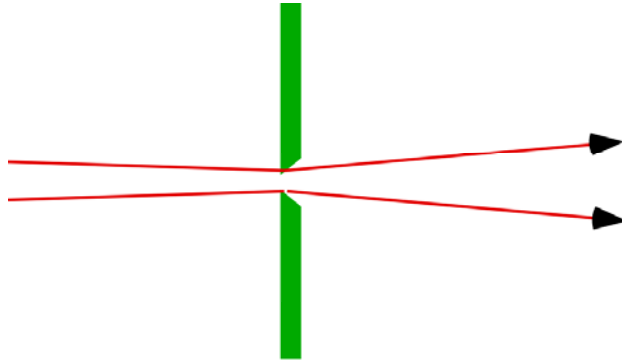
Because of uncertainty principle the minimum area of the ellipse $= \lambda/4$



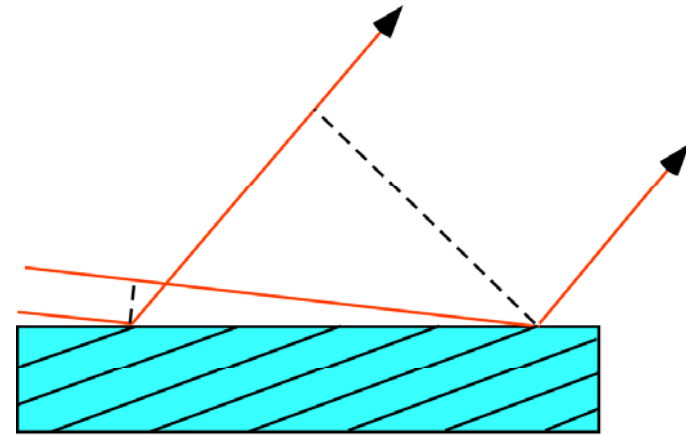
Downsizing the beam makes the beam divergence larger

aussian beam: Beam with standard deviation of distribution described by an ellipse

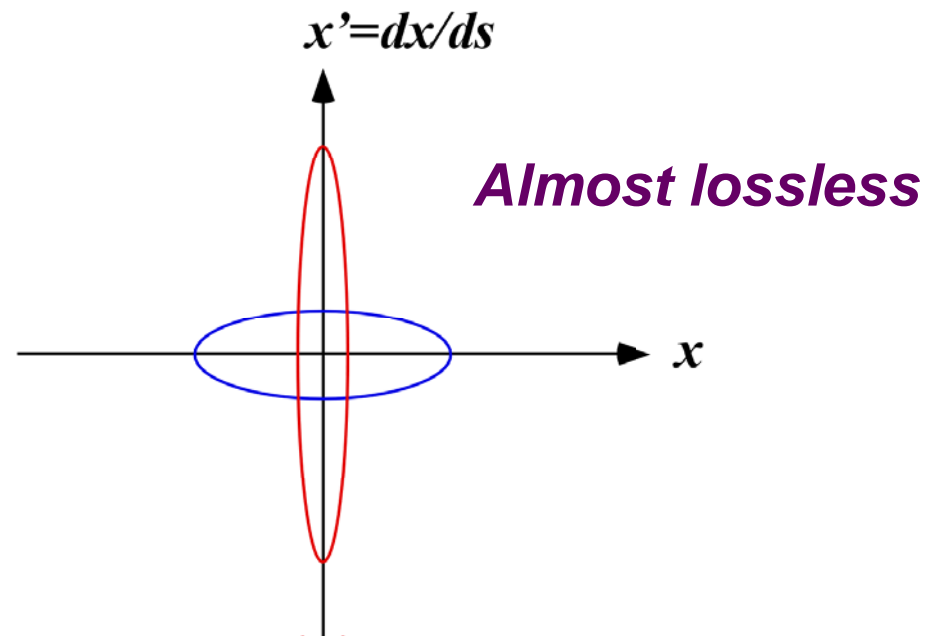
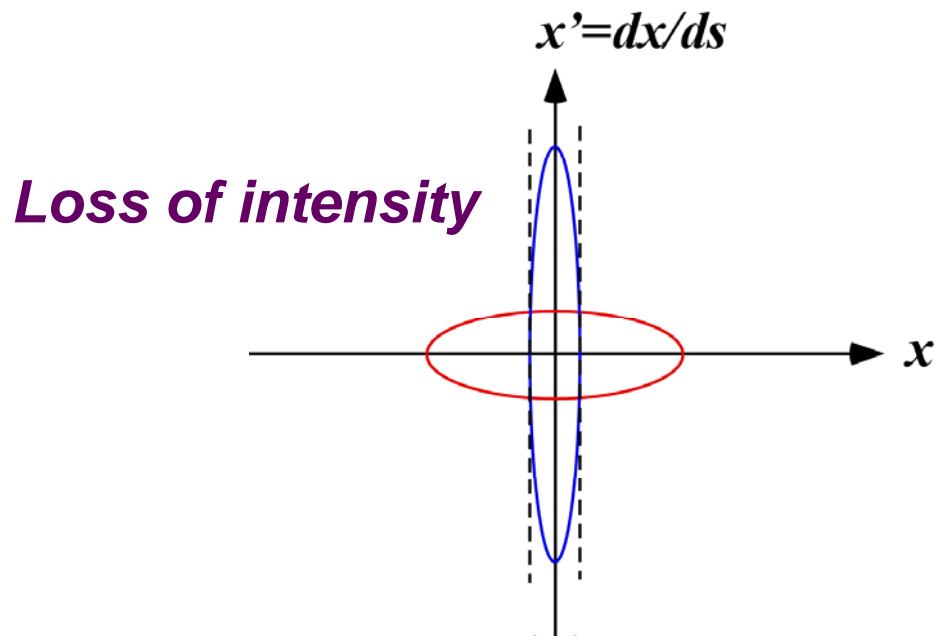
Conservation of the emittance of diffraction limited beam



Slit diffraction



Asymmetric Bragg reflection



First- order spatial coherence

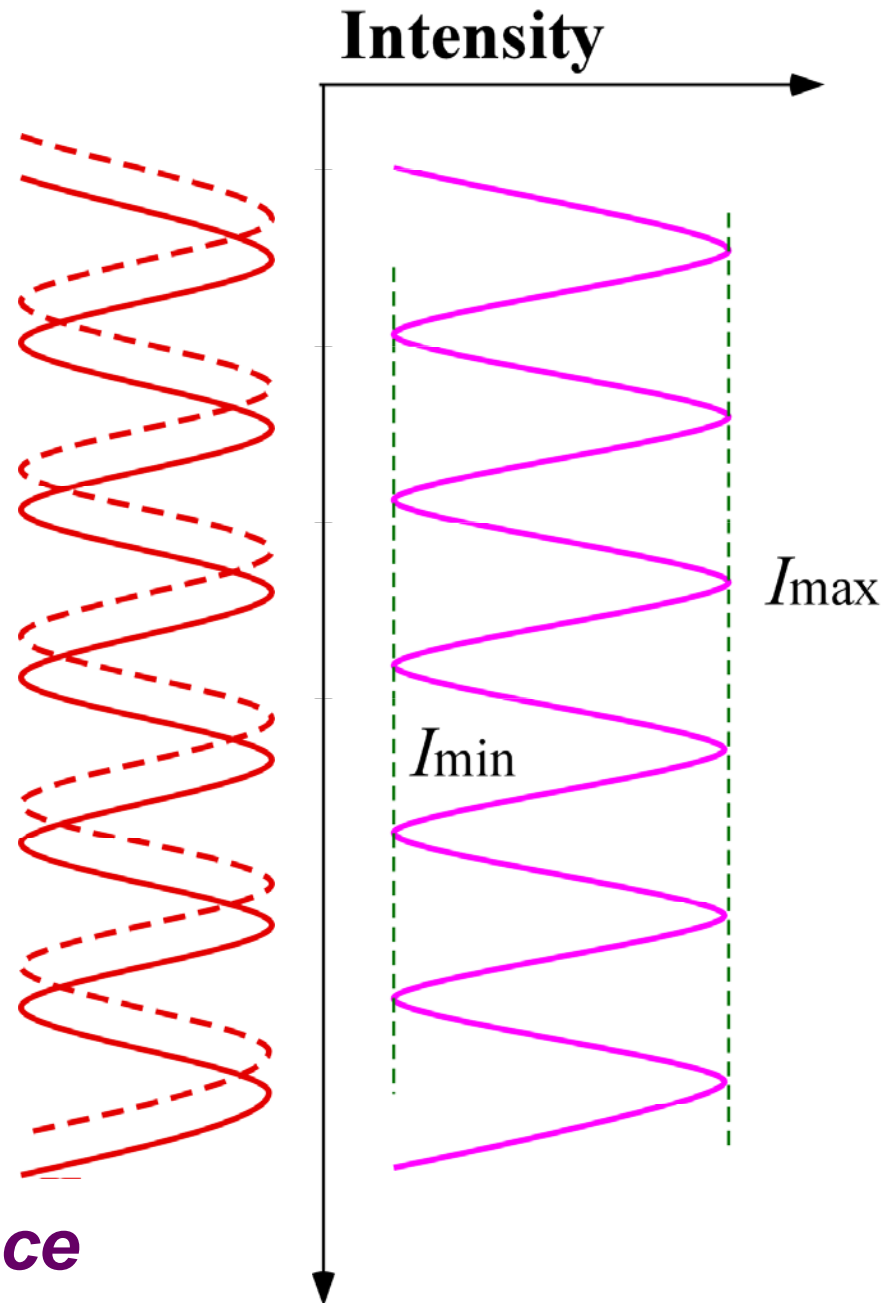
Assuming $\Delta\omega = 0$

Young's double slit experiment

Light source

$$V = \frac{I_{\max} - I_{\min}}{I_{\max} + I_{\min}}$$

Contrast: first-order coherence



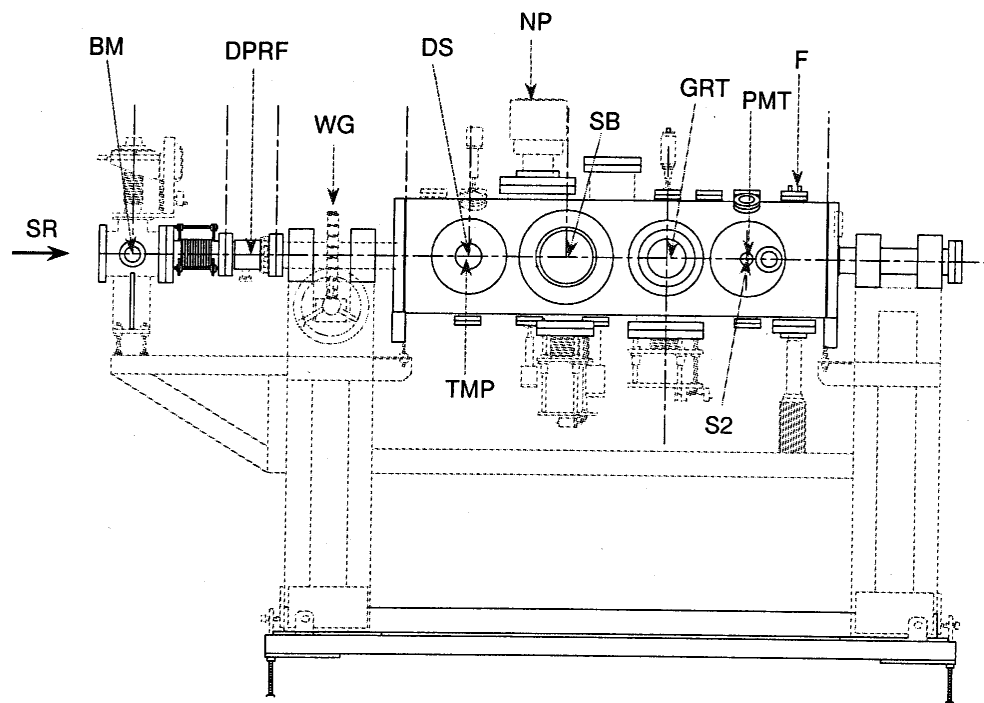


Figure 4.4: Side view of the Young's interferometer.

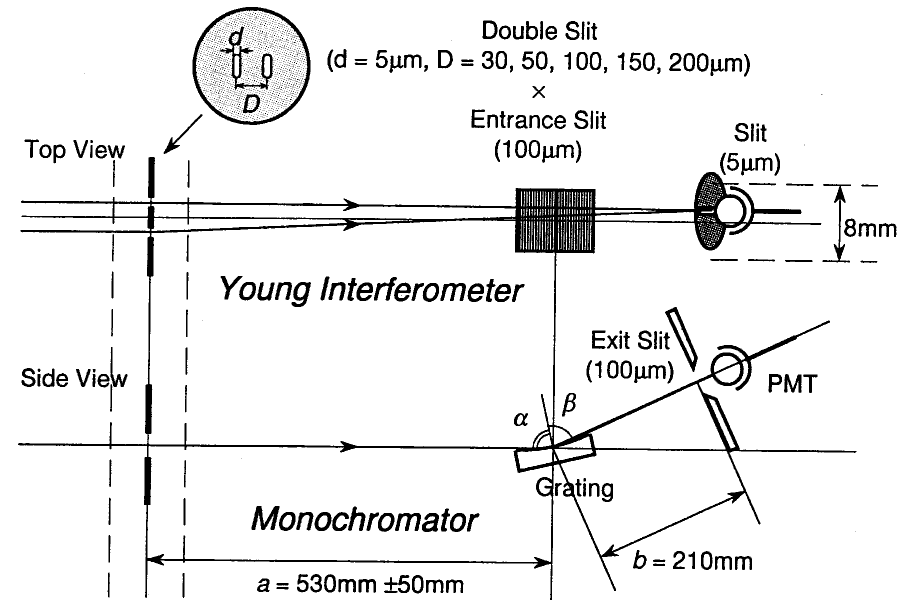


Figure 4.5: Design of the monochromator.

Bending radiation

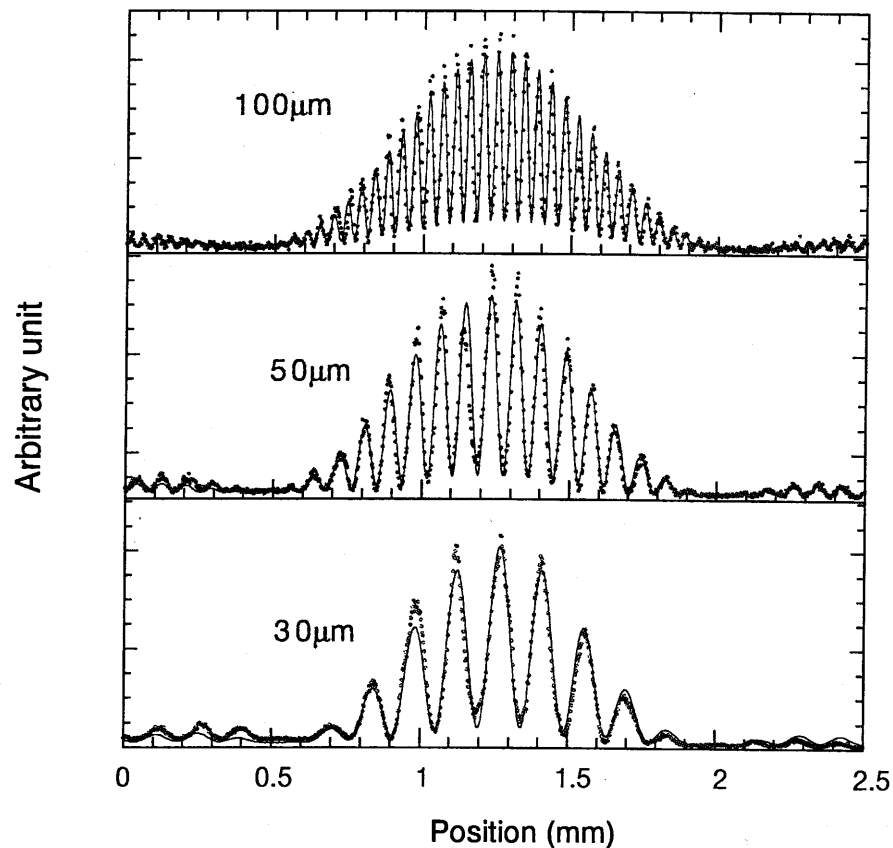


Figure 5.5: The interference patterns for $E = 100$ eV at BL-12A. The direction of the double slit is vertical.

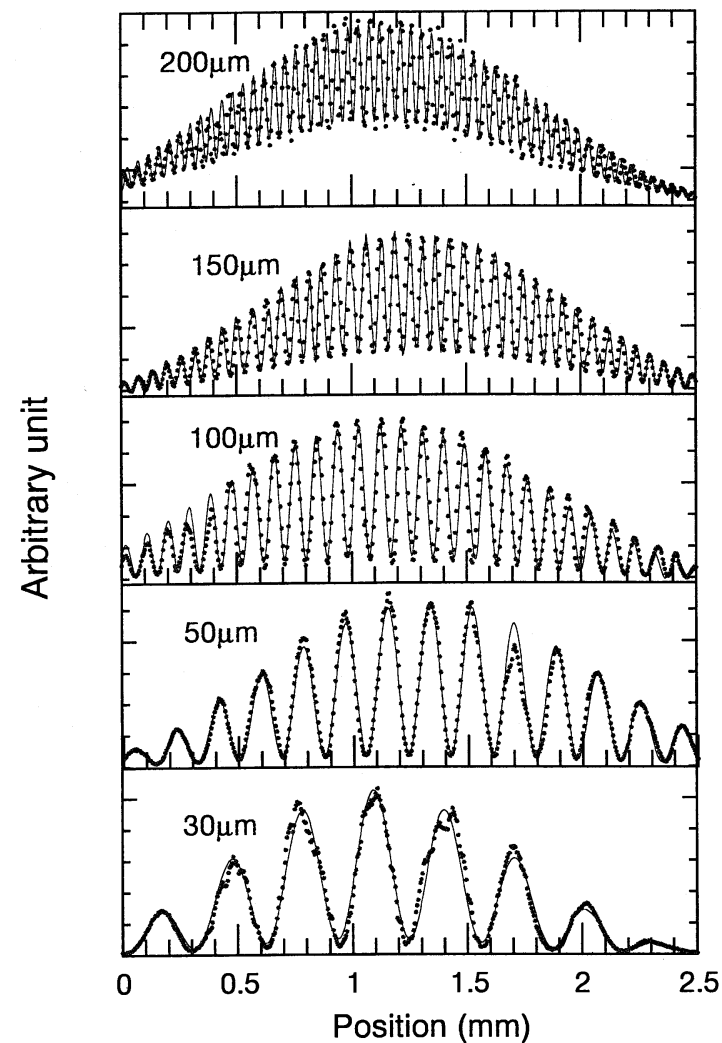
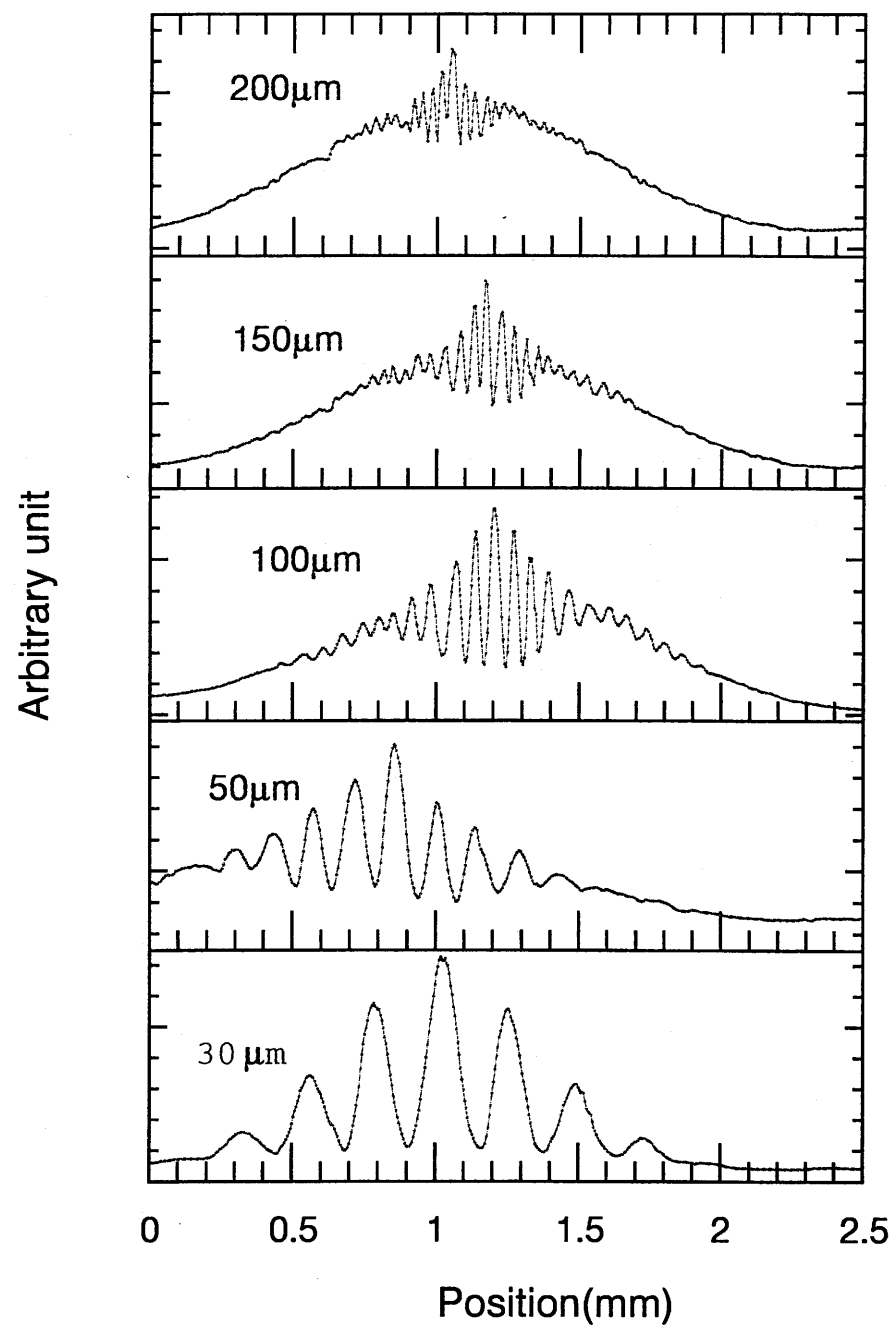
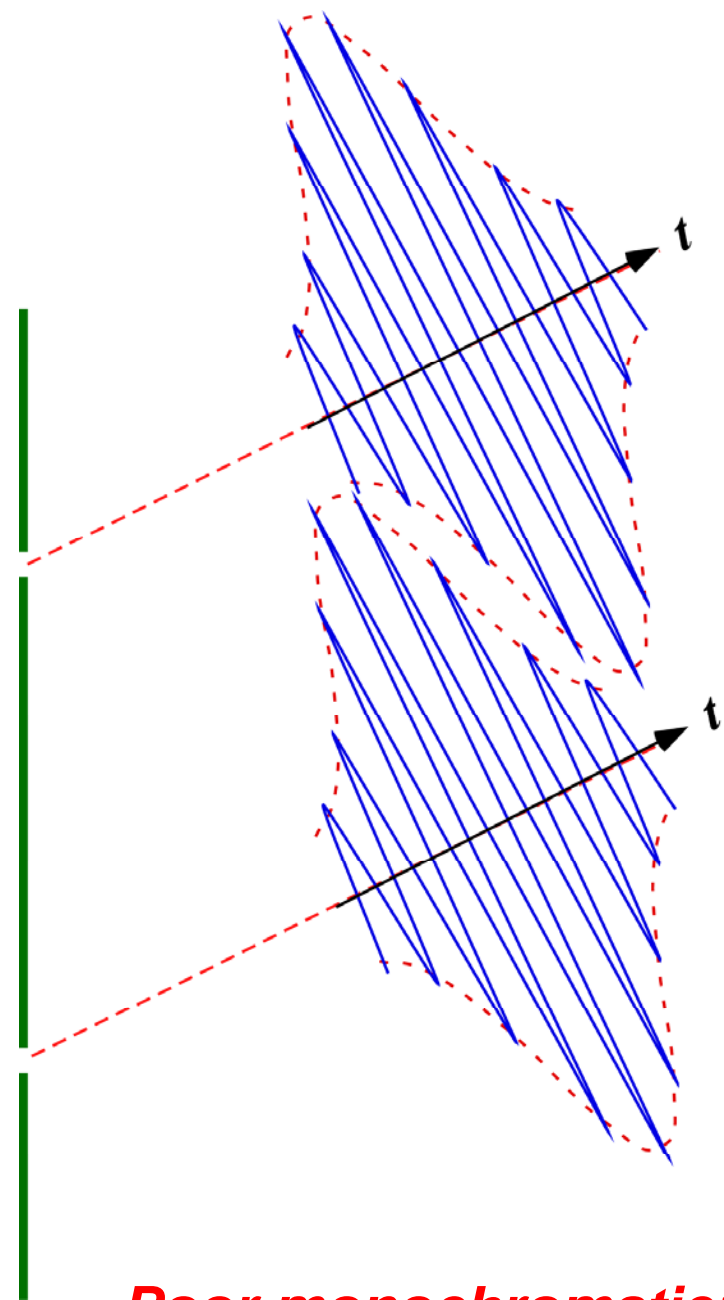


Figure 5.15: The interference patterns for $E = 100$ eV at BL-28A. The direction of the double slit is vertical.



Undulator radiation without monochromator

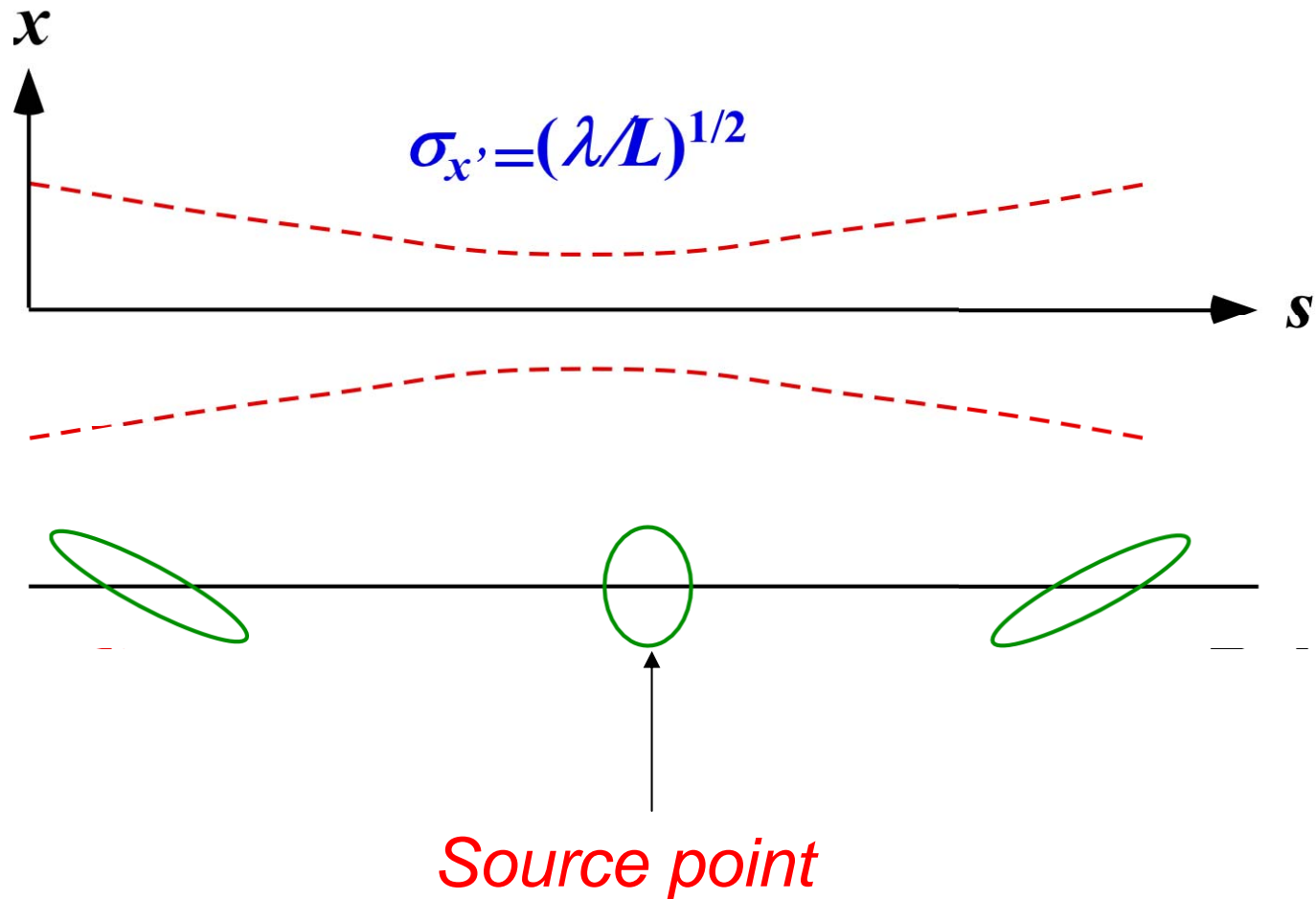
Figure 5.21: The interference patterns for the direct beam at BL-28A. The direction of the double slit is vertical.



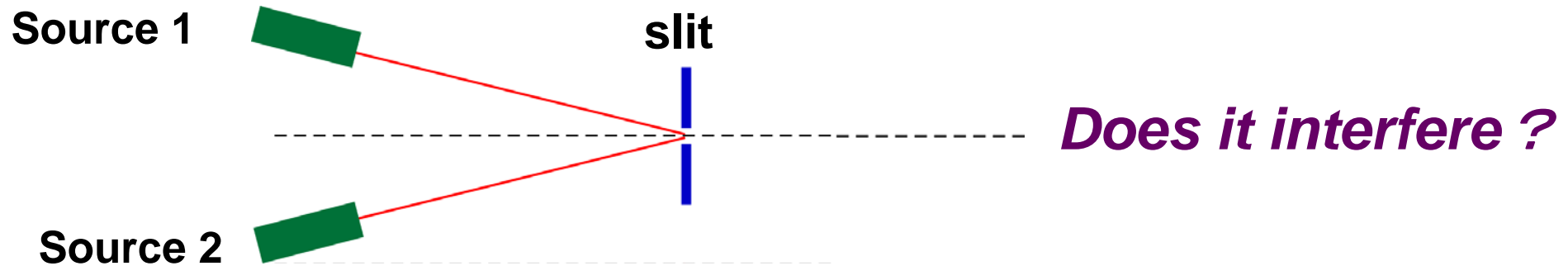
Poor monochromaticity

Where is the source point of undulator radiation?

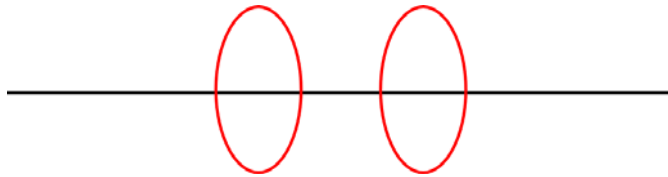
When the electron emittance is much smaller than the diffraction limit,



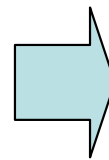
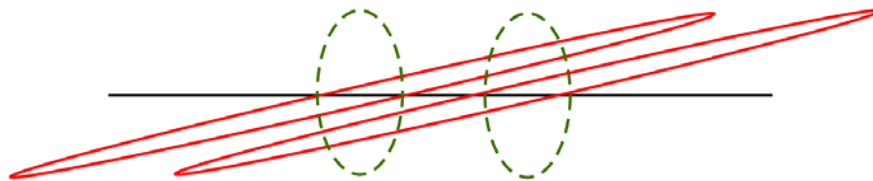
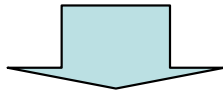
First -order coherence depends on observation



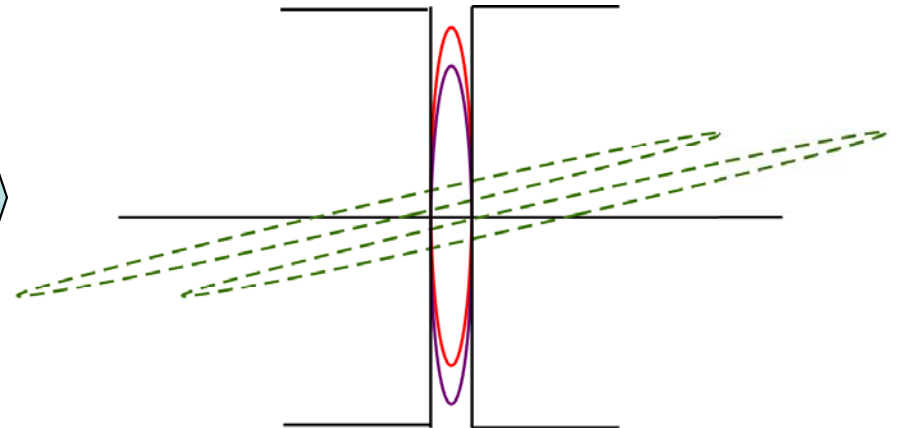
Separate sources



Straight motion

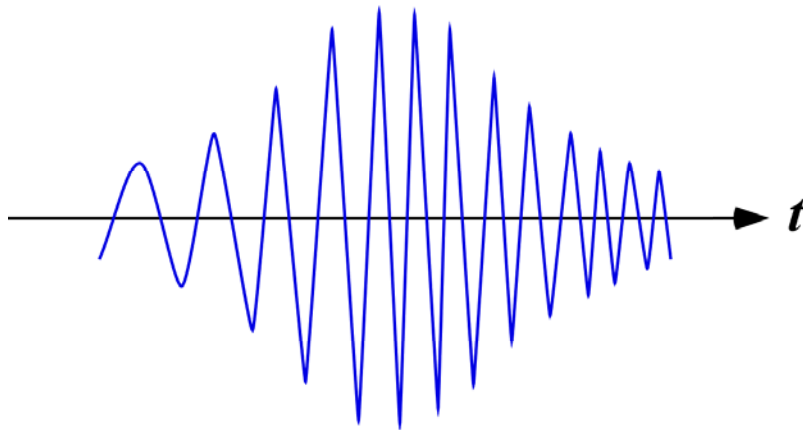


Interfere!

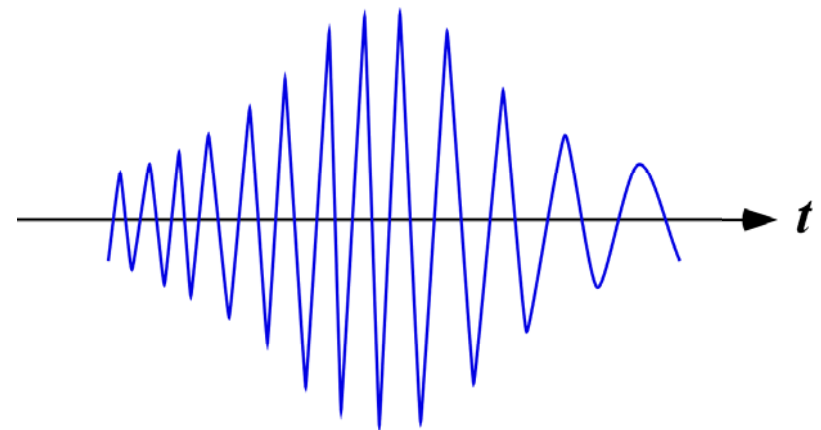


The similar thing happens in ω - t space.

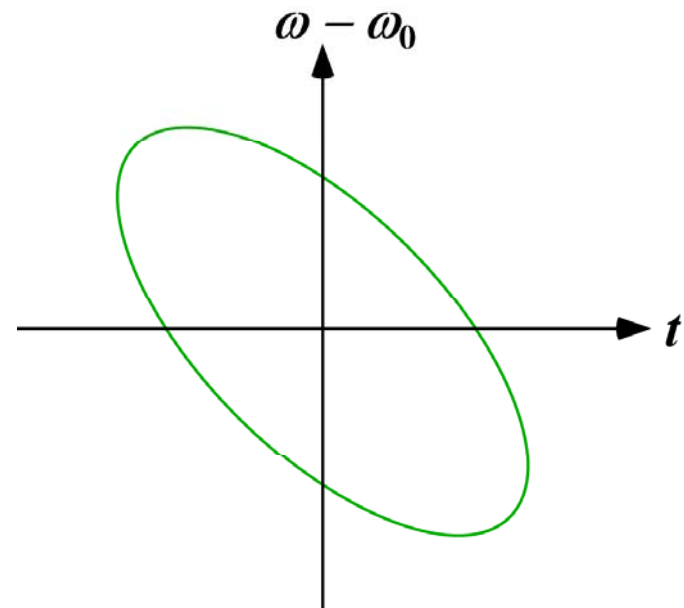
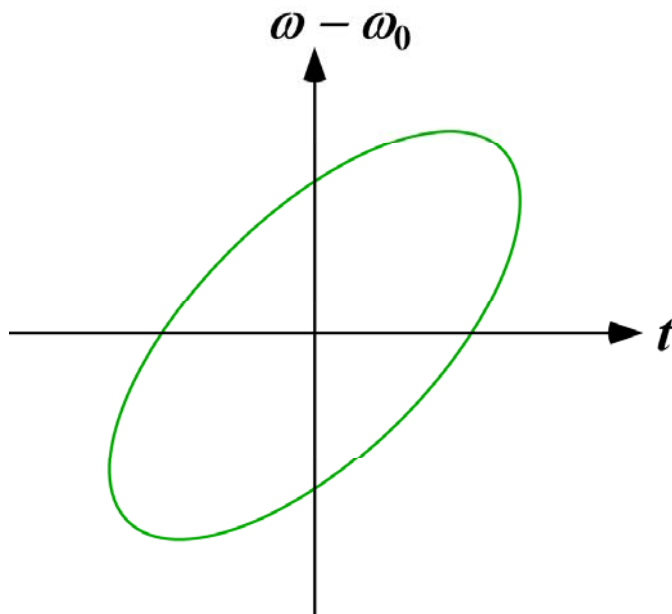
Description in ω - t space



down-chirped pulse

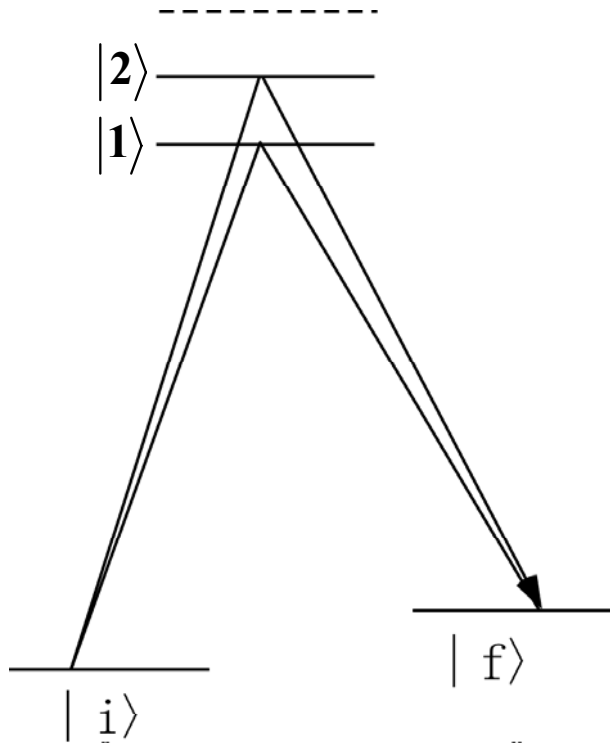


up-chirped pulse



Temporary “separate” coherence

"Dynamical" quantum beats (more degrees of freedom)



C_1 : probability to come to 1 (time-dependent)

C_2 : probability to come to 2 (time-dependent)

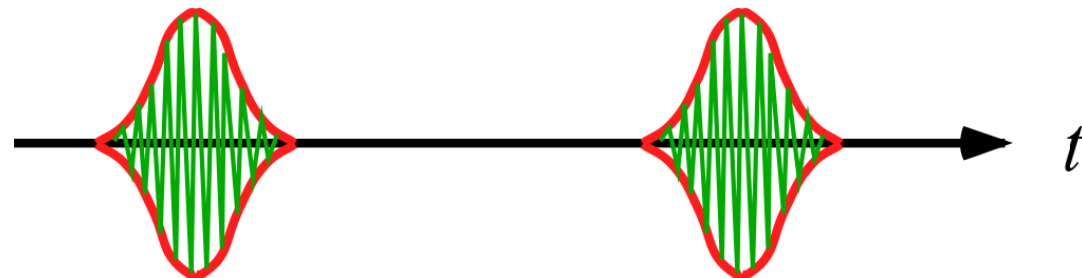
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C_n : probability to come to n (time-dependent)

*** Special case: coherent motion**

$$C_n \propto (1/n!)^{1/2} \exp(-in\Omega t) A^n$$

Experiments by P. Corkum *et. al.*



Phase relation between the two wave packet

Second-order coherence

=Correlation between *intensities*

(First-order coherence= correlation between *amplitudes*)

$$S \propto I_1 I_2 \left(\tilde{A} + \kappa \frac{\tau_c}{T_R} \underline{|\gamma_{12}|^2} \right)$$

R. Z. Tai et al. Phys. Rev. A **60** (1999)

Two-photon correlation is proportional to wave packet length.

Width of the slit $D(\gamma_{12})$ is
changed to change γ_{12}

A : accidental correlation

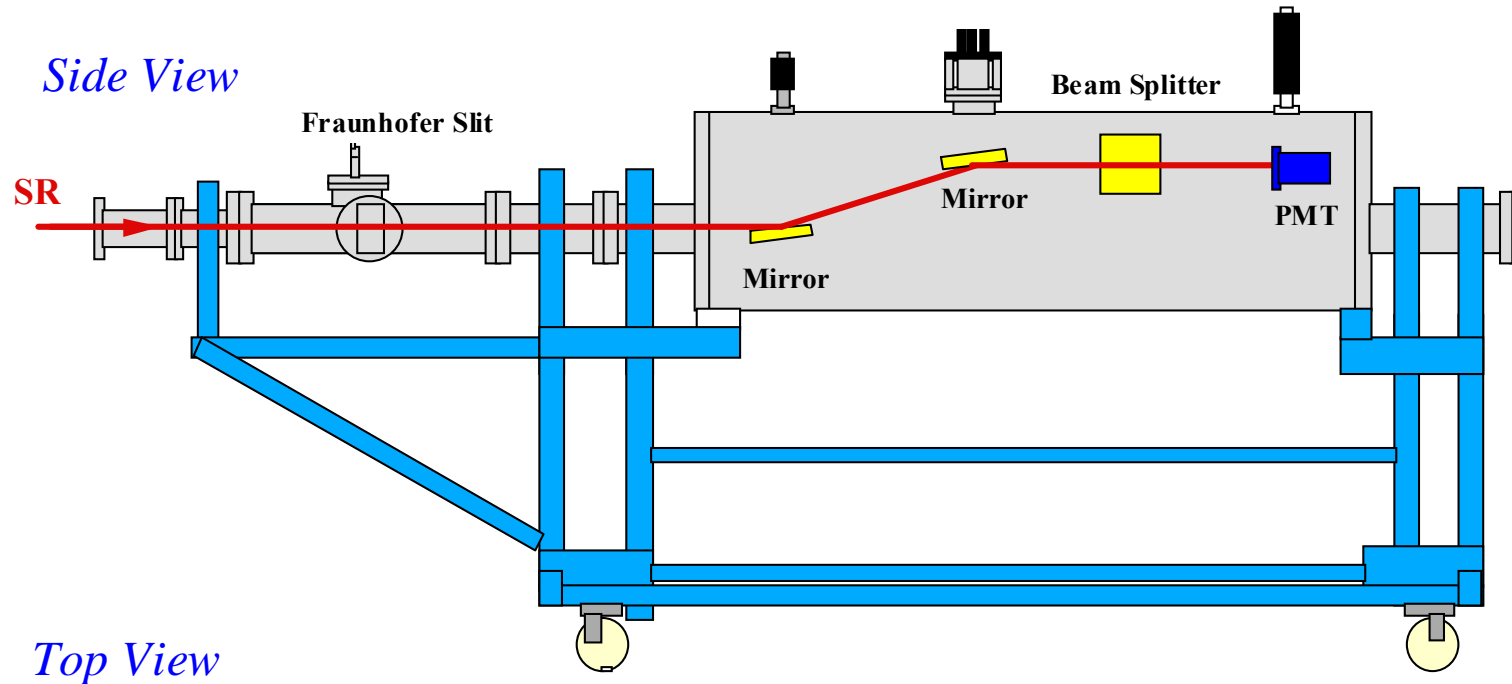
κ : duty ratio of signals

T_R : response time of detectors

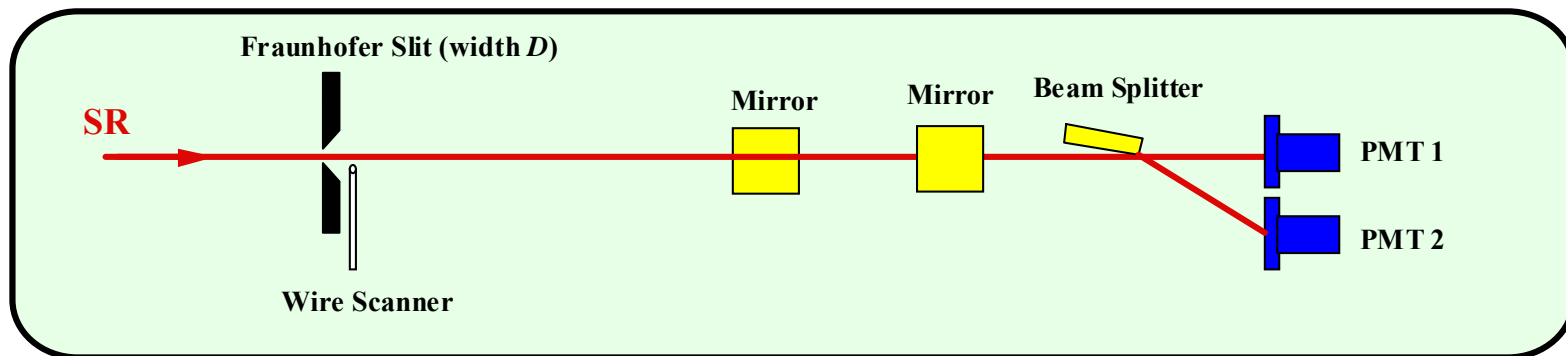
τ_c : wave packet length

γ_{12} : first-order spatial coherence

Design of the Vacuum Chamber

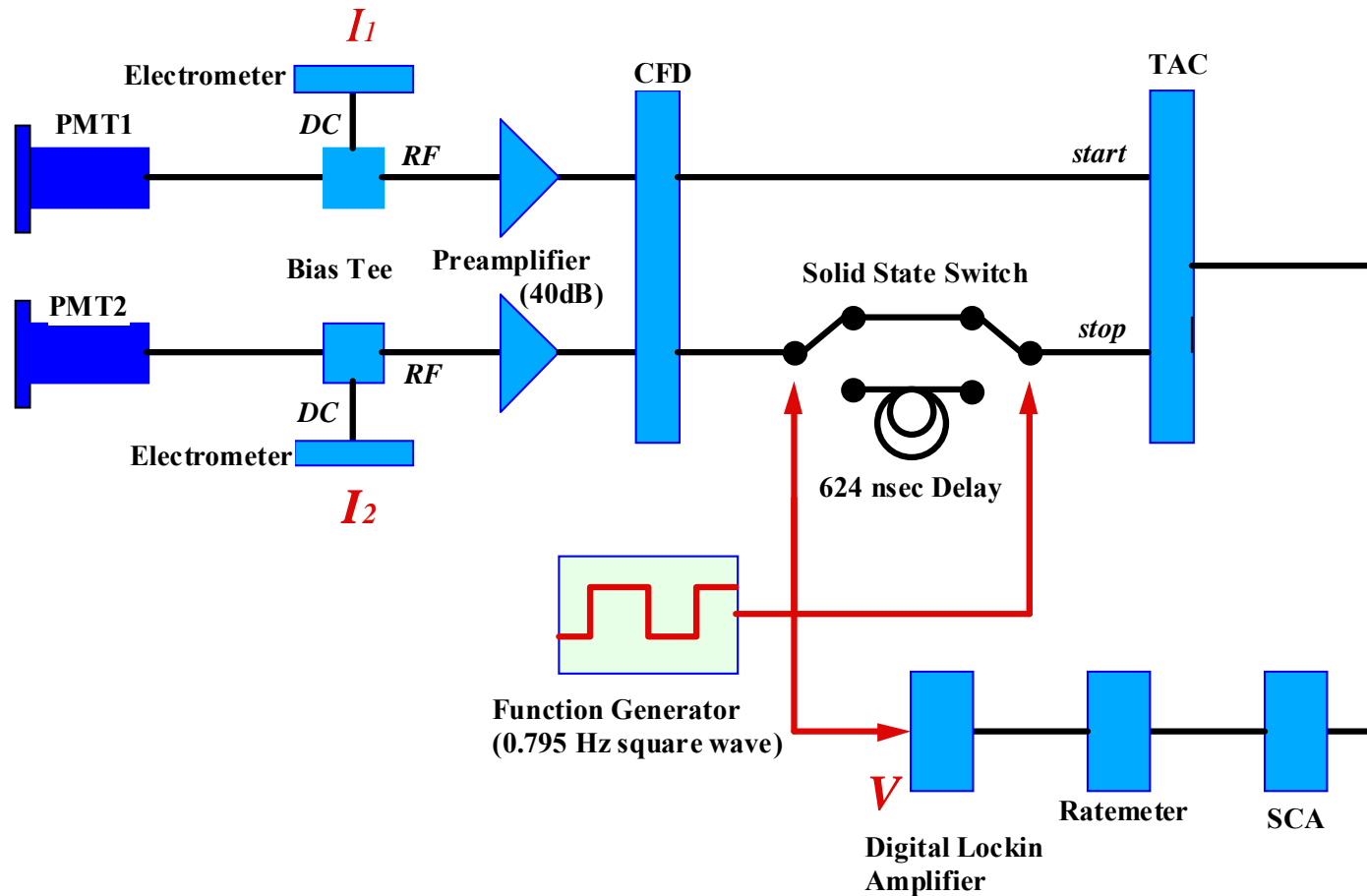


Top View



Tai et. al., Rev. Sci. Instrum. **71** (2000) 1256.

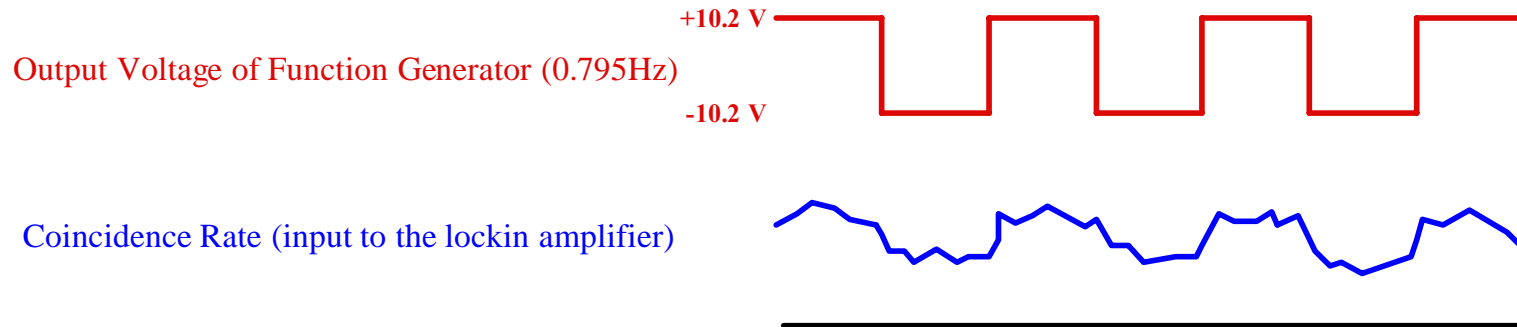
Brief Diagram of the Electric Circuit



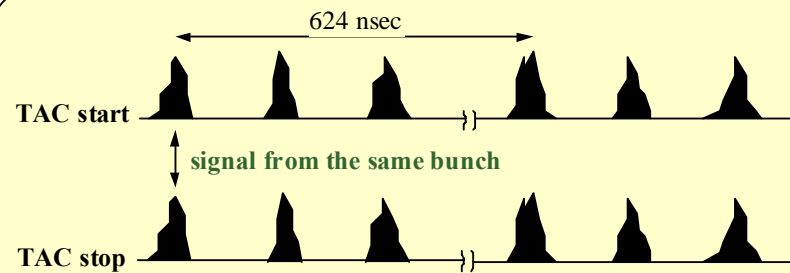
$$V_x = G(D) I_1 I_2 + N_x$$

$G(D)$ is of the second order spatial coherence on the Fraunhofer slit.

Timing of Delay-Time Modulation and Control Voltage

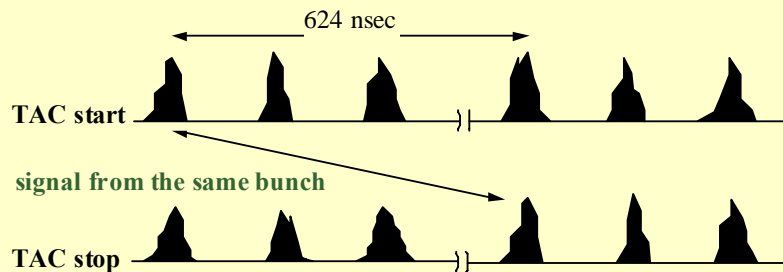


+10.2 V
(0 nsec delay)



Large Coincidence Rate

-10.2 V
(624 nsec delay)

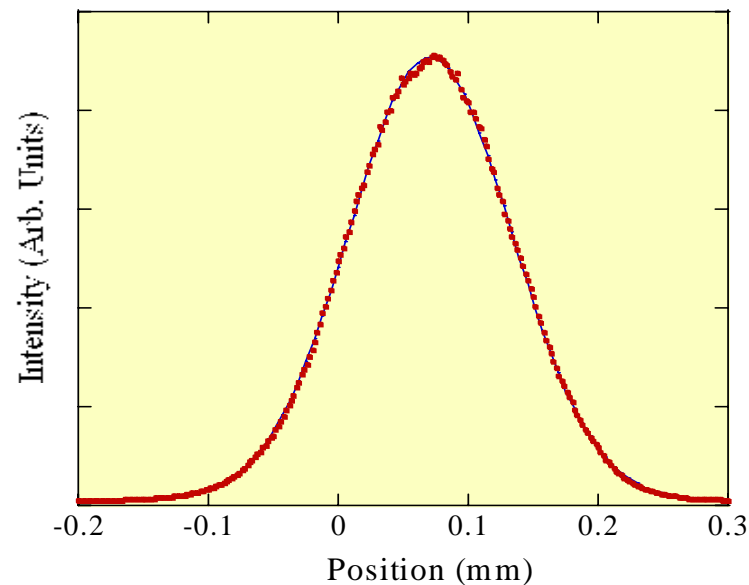
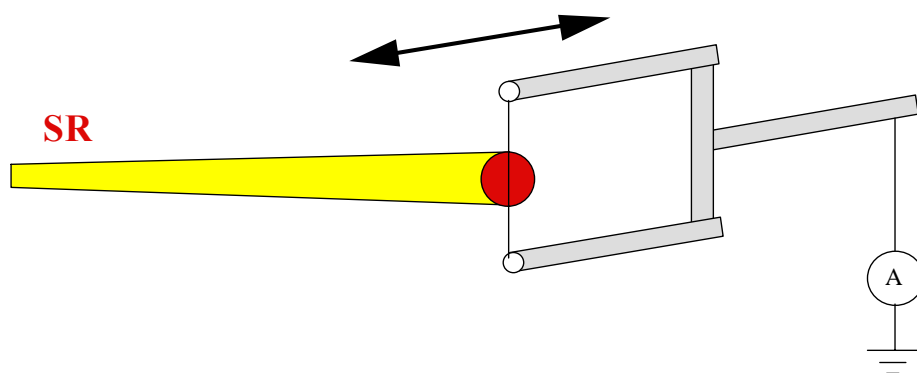


Small Coincidence Rate

Experimental Condition

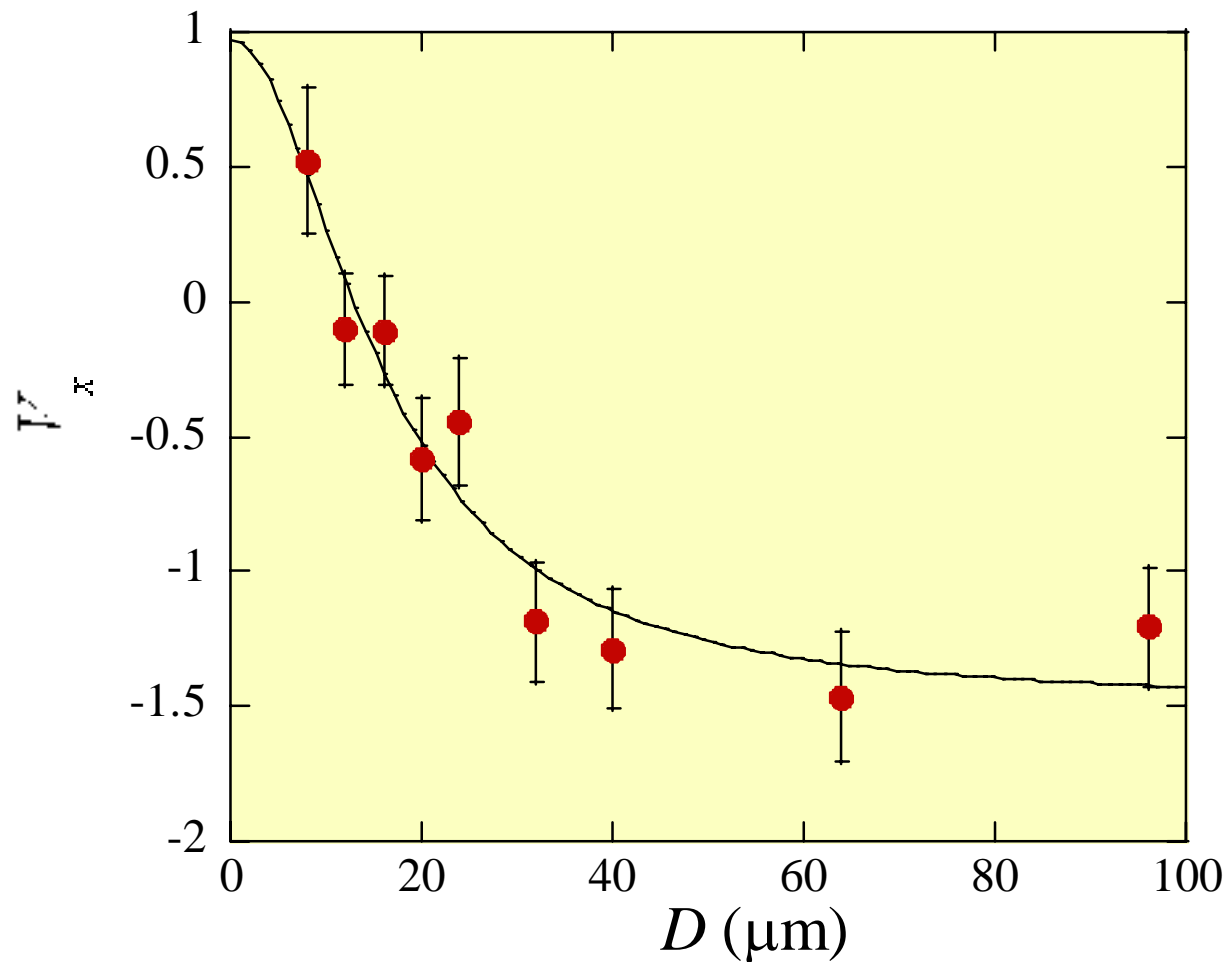
- Photon Energy **55 eV**
(energy resolution $E/\Delta E \sim 10000$)
- Coherence in the **horizontal direction** was measured.
- Accumulation time for the measurement of the two-photon correlation for a slit width was about **4 hours**.

Beamsize Measurement



- Tungsten-wire scanner (50 μm thickness) was used.
- Beamsize $\Sigma = 60.9 \mu\text{m}$
(Gaussian Approximation $I(x) = I(0) \exp(-x^2/(2 \Sigma^2))$)

An example of two-photon correlation



**Characteristic
of chaotic
radiation**

R.Z. Tai et. al., Phys. Rev. A60 3262 (1999)

Y. Takayama et al. ,J. Synchrotron Rad.10 303 (2003)

Two spaces with density matrix

subspace a, b : whole space: $|a\rangle \otimes |b\rangle$

vectors in a : $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta \dots$

vectors in b : $k, l, m, p, q \dots$

density matrix ρ : $\rho = \sum_{\alpha\beta} \sum_{kl} |\alpha\rangle |k\rangle \langle l| \langle \beta| \rho_{\alpha\beta kl}$

with

$$\sum_{\alpha k} \rho_{\alpha\alpha kk} = 1$$

1) expectation value of operator A

$$\langle A \rangle = \text{Tr}(\rho A) = \sum_{\gamma m} \sum_{\beta l} \rho_{\gamma\beta ml} \langle \beta | \langle l | A | m \rangle | \gamma \rangle$$

When A does nothing on b (not observing b)

$$\langle A \rangle = \sum_l \sum_{\beta\gamma} \rho_{\gamma\beta ll} \langle \beta | A | \gamma \rangle = \sum_k \sum_{\alpha\beta} \rho_{\beta\alpha kk} \langle \beta | A | \alpha \rangle$$

Time evolution

Hamiltonian: $H = H_a + H_b + H_{ab}$

Eigen energies of H_a in a : E_α

Eigen energies of H_b in b : E_k

$$|\alpha\rangle = \exp\left(-\frac{i}{\hbar} E_\alpha t\right) \quad |k\rangle = \exp\left(-\frac{i}{\hbar} E_k t\right)$$

$$\frac{d}{dt}\langle A \rangle = \text{Tr}(\dot{\rho} A) = \sum_l \sum_{\beta\gamma} \left\{ \dot{\rho}_{\gamma\beta ll} + \frac{i}{\hbar} (E_\gamma - E_\beta) \rho_{\gamma\beta ll} \right\} \langle \beta | A | \gamma \rangle$$

If A does not observe subspace b ,

$$\frac{d}{dt}\langle A \rangle = \sum_{\beta\gamma} \left\{ \dot{\rho}_{\gamma\beta}^b + \frac{i}{\hbar} (E_\gamma - E_\beta) \rho_{\gamma\beta}^b \right\} \langle \beta | A | \gamma \rangle \quad (1)$$

Coherence and density matrix

The equation of motion is,

$$\frac{d}{dt}\langle A \rangle = \text{Tr}(\dot{\rho} A) = \sum_l \sum_{\beta\gamma} \left\{ \dot{\rho}_{\gamma\beta ll} + \frac{i}{\hbar} (E_\gamma - E_\beta) \rho_{\gamma\beta ll} \right\} \langle \beta | A | \gamma \rangle$$

When b is not observed: **trace out for b**

$$\rho_a = \text{Tr}_b \rho = \sum_m \sum_{\alpha\beta} |\alpha\rangle \langle \beta| \rho_{\alpha\beta mm} = \sum_{\alpha\beta} |\alpha\rangle \langle \beta| \left(\sum_m \rho_{\alpha\beta mm} \right)$$

When we define

$$\sum_m \rho_{\alpha\beta mm} = \rho_{\alpha\beta}^b \quad \text{then}$$

$$\rho_a = \sum_{\alpha\beta} \rho_{\alpha\beta}^b |\alpha\rangle \langle \beta| \quad \text{and} \quad \rho_a^2 = \sum_{\alpha\beta\gamma} \rho_{\alpha\gamma} \rho_{\gamma\beta} |\alpha\rangle \langle \beta|$$

Condition for coherence: $\rho_a = \rho_a^2$

For all α, β

$$\rho_{\alpha\beta}^b = \sum_{\gamma} \rho_{\alpha\gamma} \rho_{\gamma\beta}$$

A: broken symmetry operator

space a : **electronic system**,
(creation, annihilation operators)

$$c_{\alpha}^{+} \quad c_{\alpha}$$

space b : **bosonic system**

$$a_k^{+} \quad a_k$$

Interaction Hamiltonian:

$$H_{ab} = c_{\alpha}^{+} c_{\beta} a_k \langle \alpha | A | \beta \rangle + \text{c.c.}$$

Assuming correlation (entanglement)

$$|\psi\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|e\rangle |n\rangle + |g\rangle |n+1\rangle)$$

Then matrix element of A is,

$$\rho_{\alpha\beta}^b = \sum_l \rho_{\alpha\beta ll} = 0 \quad (\alpha \neq \beta)$$

$$\langle \alpha | A | \alpha \rangle = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \langle A \rangle = 0 \quad \text{“dipole moment” is zero.}$$

Conclusion of density matrix consideration:

Partial observation of the system can reduce the coherence in subspace.

Examples:

1) If we observe light coming from one slit in the Young's double slit experiment, then no interference.

2) If we do not observe the photon field, the expectation value of the dipole moment of the system is zero.

Glauber's coherent state

$$|\alpha\rangle = \exp\left(-\frac{|\alpha|^2}{2}\right) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\alpha^n}{\sqrt{n!}} |n\rangle$$

$$a|\alpha\rangle = \alpha|\alpha\rangle$$

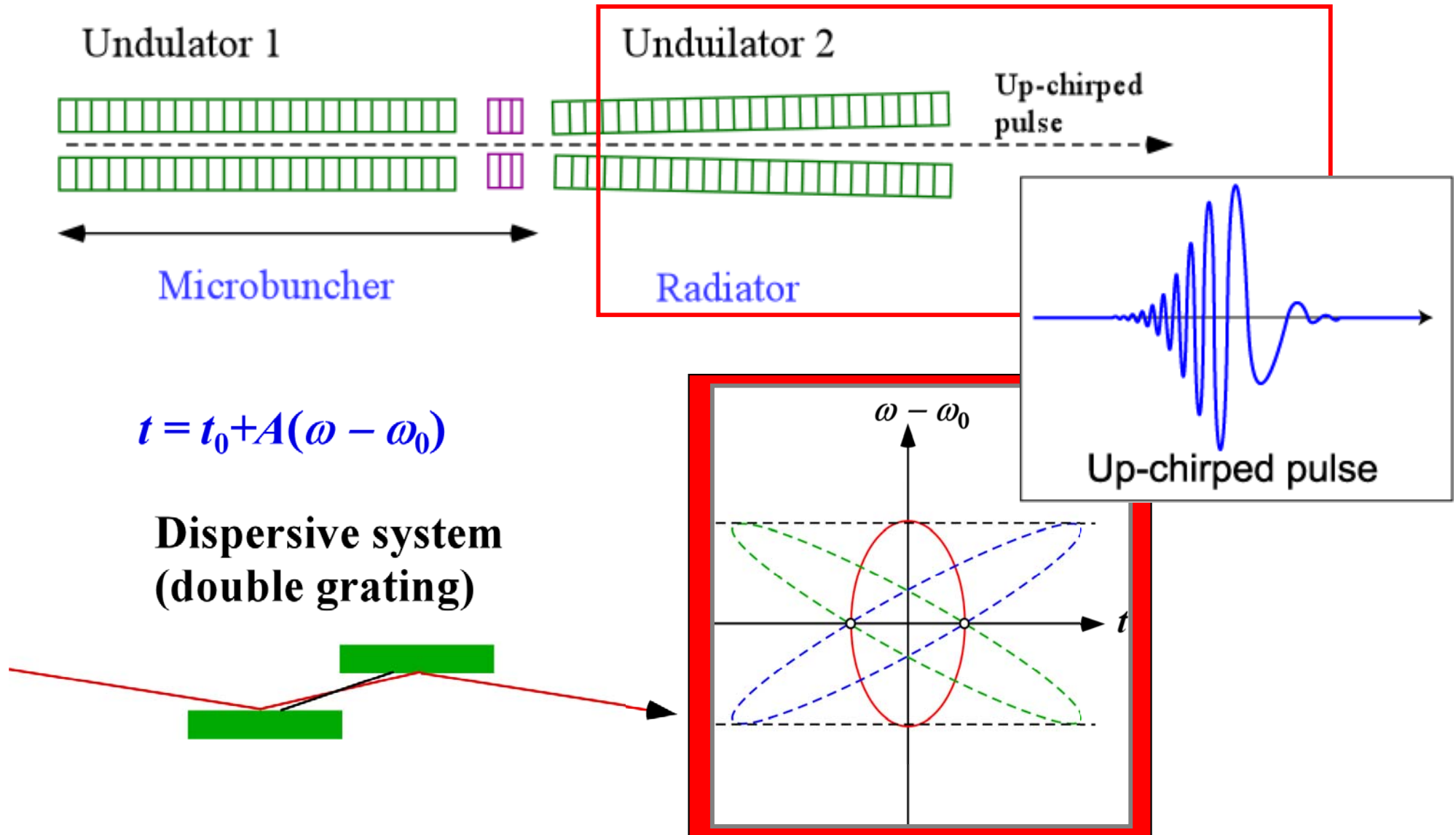
$$E \propto a^* + a$$

represents a classical electromagnetic wave, lasers.

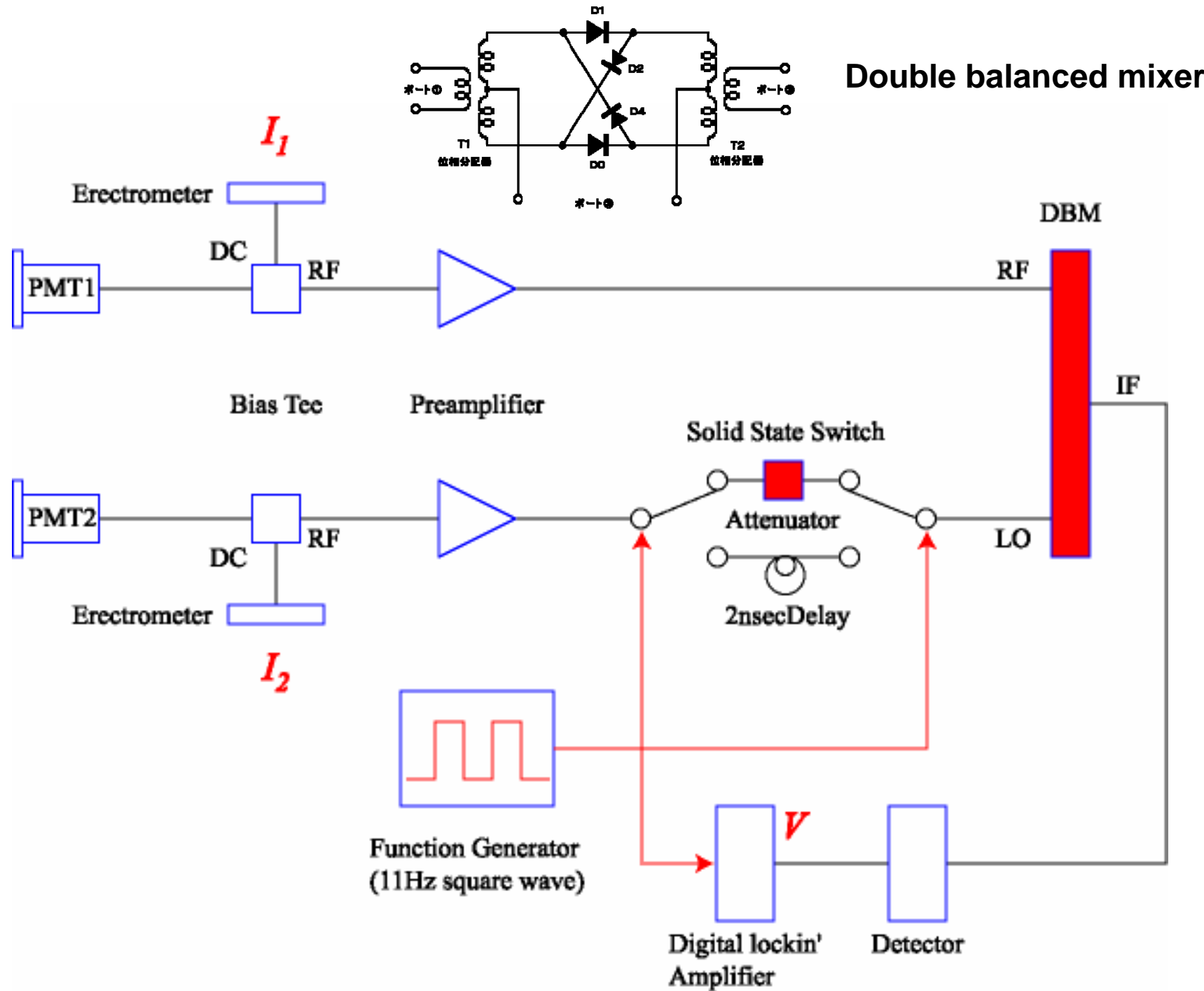
Expectation value of the electric field: $\sin \omega t$

IV. Outlook

1) Production of ultrashort pulse < 1 fsec

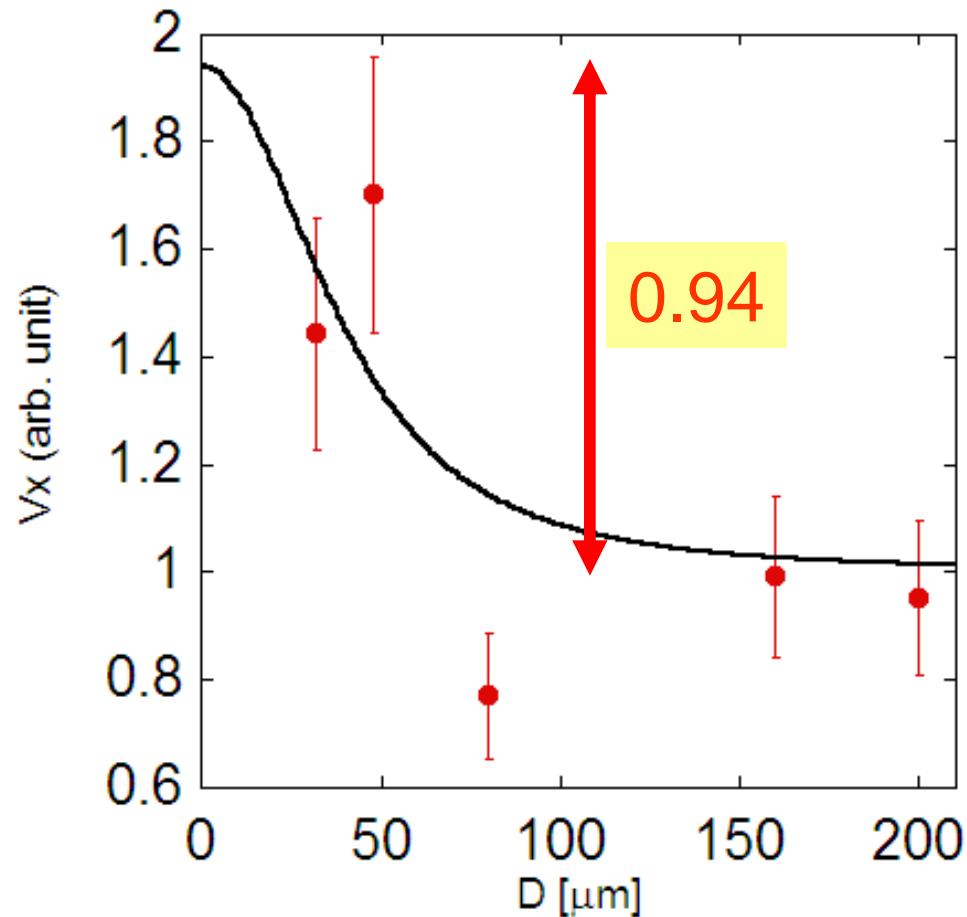


Electronics of the modulation technique to detect correlation

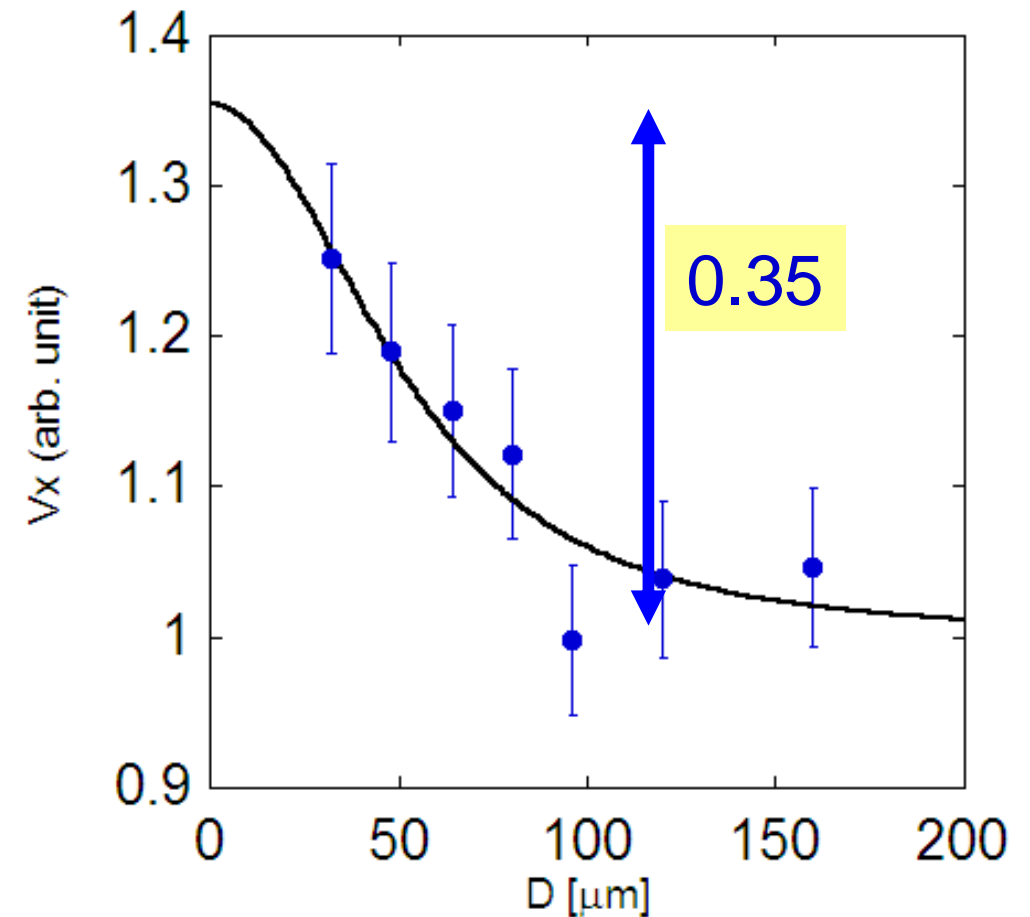


Results of two- photon correlation

Without taper (non-chirped pulse)



With taper (up-chirped pulse)



Correlation
rate

1 : 0.38(± 0.20)



Compressed to 38%

Summary

First-order coherence

- 1) First-order coherence depends on how we observe the light.
- 2) First-order coherence can be improved with sacrifice of intensity.
The loss of intensity is smaller when the source has smaller emittance.
- 3) First-order spatial coherence is easily observed in Young's experiments.
- 4) The idea of first-order spatial coherence can be applied to the $\omega-t$ space.
- 5) Observation of a part of the system could reduce the coherence., corresponding to tracing out the density matrix in a sub-space.

Second-order coherence

- 1) Measurement of two-photon correlation gives information of photon statistic and the wave packet length of a photon.
- 2) Using a tapered undulator and a double grating system, the wave packet length can be compressed.