

# Methoden moderner Röntgenphysik II: Streuung und Abbildung

## Lecture 9

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## Small Angle Scattering, and Soft Matter

Introduction, form factor, structure factor, applications, ..

## Anomalous Diffraction

Introduction into anomalous scattering,..

## Introduction into Coherence

Concept, First order coherence, ..

## Coherent Scattering

Spatial coherence, second order coherence,..

## Applications of coherent Scattering

Imaging and Correlation spectroscopy,..

# ▪ The concept of coherence: classical light

First order coherence

Coherence and emission spectrum

Spatial coherence

Second order coherence

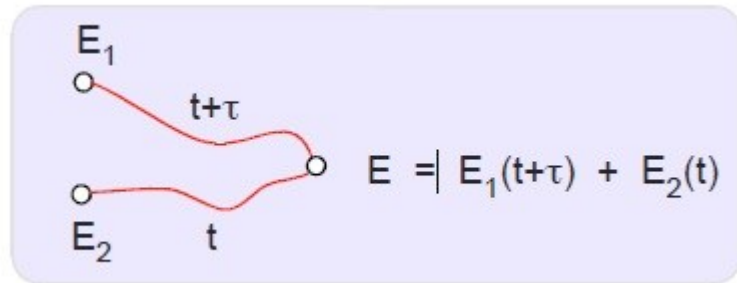
Chaotic light

Basic concepts: [The quantum theory of light](#)  
Rodney Loudon, Oxford University Press (1990)  
[Quantum optics](#)  
Marlan O. Scully, M. Suhail Zubairy,  
Cambridge University Press (1997)

Courtesy: Andreas Hemmerich

# ▪ The concept of coherence

Consider harmonic fields  $E_1, E_2$  at positions  $r_1, r_2$  at time:



$$\langle I_n \rangle \equiv \langle E_n(t) E_n^*(t) \rangle, \quad n \in \{1, 2\}$$

$$\langle I \rangle = \langle EE^* \rangle = \langle I_1 \rangle + \langle I_2 \rangle + 2 \operatorname{Re} [\langle E_1(t+\tau) E_2^*(t) \rangle] \quad \text{with } \langle f \rangle \equiv \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \langle f \rangle_T$$

$$\langle f \rangle_T \equiv (1/T) \int_{-T/2}^{T/2} f(t) dt$$

here the limes  $T \rightarrow \infty$  means that  $T$  is finite but sufficiently large such that  $\langle f \rangle_T$  does not depend on  $T$

**Normalized pair correlation function:**

$$\gamma_{12}(\tau) \equiv \langle E_1(t+\tau) E_2^*(t) \rangle / (\langle I_1 \rangle \langle I_2 \rangle)^{1/2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \langle I \rangle = \langle I_1 \rangle + \langle I_2 \rangle + 2 (\langle I_1 \rangle \langle I_2 \rangle)^{1/2} \operatorname{Re}[\gamma_{12}(\tau)]$$

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$$\gamma_{12}(\tau) = |\gamma_{12}(\tau)| \exp(i\phi_{12}(\tau)) \Rightarrow I = \langle I_1 \rangle + \langle I_2 \rangle + 2(\langle I_1 \rangle \langle I_2 \rangle)^{1/2} |\gamma_{12}(\tau)| \cos(\phi_{12}(\tau))$$

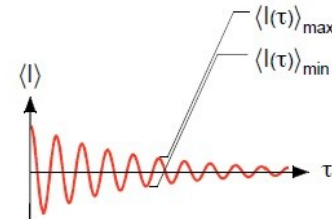
Assume:  $\phi_{12}(\tau)$  changes much faster than  $|\gamma_{12}(\tau)|$  (quasi-coherent light)

$$\Rightarrow \langle I \rangle_{\max/\min} = \langle I_1 \rangle + \langle I_2 \rangle \pm 2(\langle I_1 \rangle \langle I_2 \rangle)^{1/2} |\gamma_{12}(\tau)|$$

Interference visibility:

$$\kappa \equiv |(\langle I \rangle_{\max} - \langle I \rangle_{\min}) / (\langle I \rangle_{\max} + \langle I \rangle_{\min})| = 2(\langle I_1 \rangle \langle I_2 \rangle)^{1/2} / (\langle I_1 \rangle + \langle I_2 \rangle) |\gamma_{12}(\tau)|$$

$$\langle I_1 \rangle = \langle I_2 \rangle \Rightarrow \kappa = |\gamma_{12}(\tau)|$$

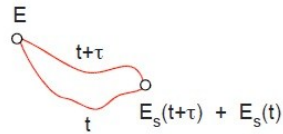


Definition:	$ \gamma_{12}(\tau)  = 1$	for all $\tau$	$\Rightarrow$	complete coherence
	$0 <  \gamma_{12}(\tau)  < 1$	for some $\tau$	$\Rightarrow$	partial coherence
	$ \gamma_{12}(\tau)  = 0$	for all $\tau$	$\Rightarrow$	no coherence

Normalized autocorrelation function:

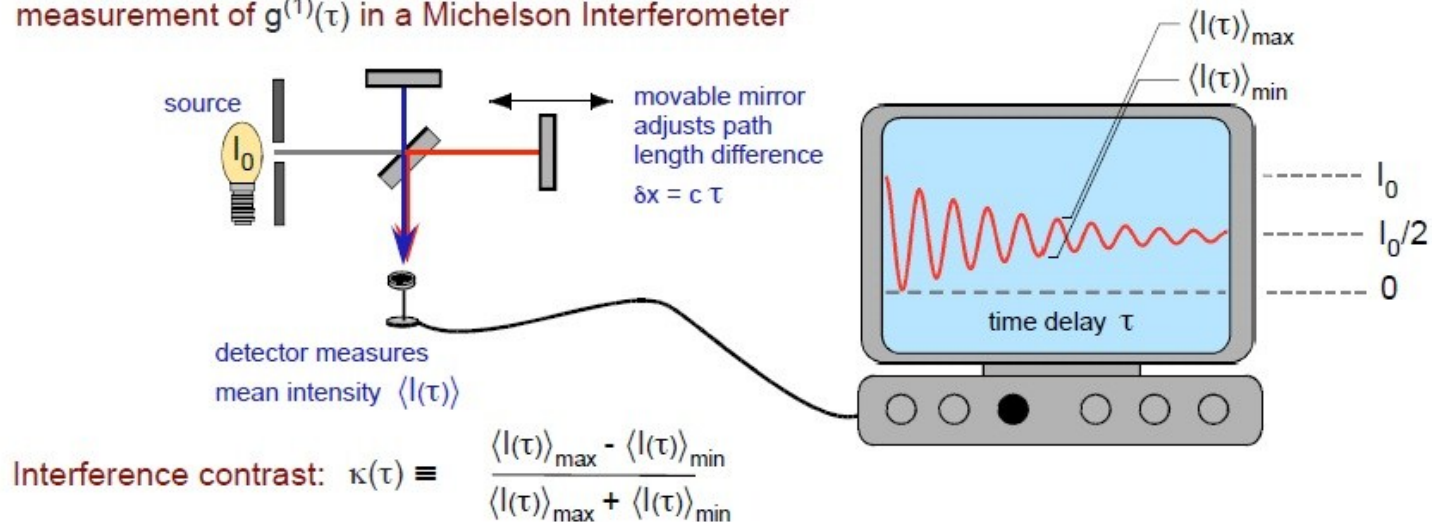
$$g^{(1)}(\tau) \equiv \langle E(t+\tau)E^*(t) \rangle / \langle I \rangle$$

with  $g^{(1)}(0)=1$  and  $g^{(1)}(-\tau)=g^{(1)*}(\tau)$



### Measurement of $g^{(1)}(\tau)$ in a Michelson Interferometer

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maximal coherence:

Interference contrast maximal for all  $\tau$



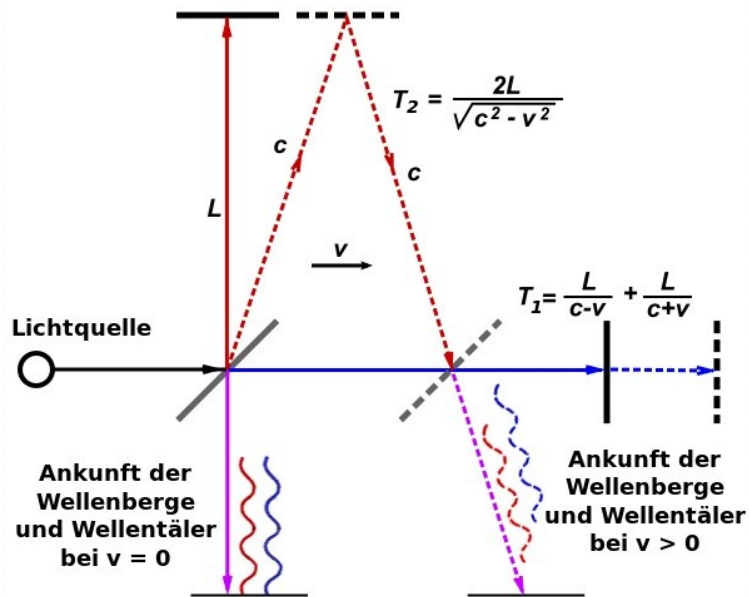
partial coherence:

Interference contrast decreases for large  $\tau$



# ■ The Michelson-Morley Experiment

by Albert Abraham Michelson: 1881 in Potsdam



Normalized autocorrelation function:

$$g^{(1)}(\tau) \equiv \langle E(t+\tau)E^*(t) \rangle / \langle I \rangle$$

$$\text{with } g^{(1)}(0)=1 \text{ and } g^{(1)}(-\tau)=g^{(1)*}(\tau)$$

Example: successive wave trains of duration  $\tau_0$  and length  $c\tau_0$

$$E(t) = E_0 \exp[i\omega t + i\phi(t)] \text{ with } \phi(t):$$

$$\Rightarrow g^{(1)}(\tau) = e^{i\omega\tau} \langle e^{i(\phi(t+\tau) - \phi(t))} \rangle$$

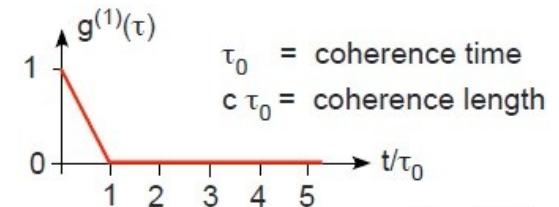
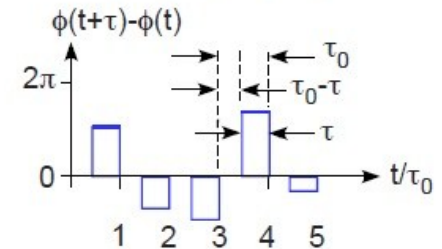
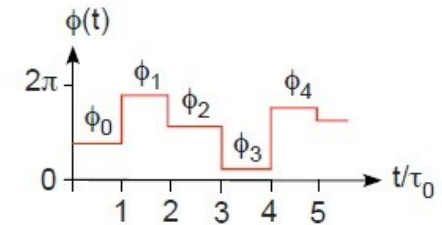
$0 \leq \tau \leq \tau_0$ :

$$\langle e^{i(\phi(t+\tau) - \phi(t))} \rangle = \frac{1}{N\tau_0} \sum_{n=0}^{N+1} \int_{n\tau_0}^{(n+1)\tau_0} dt e^{i(\phi(t+\tau) - \phi(t))}$$

$$= \frac{1}{N\tau_0} \sum_{n=0}^{N+1} \{(\tau_0 - \tau) + \tau \exp(i\phi_{n+1} - \phi_n)\}$$

$$\Rightarrow g^{(1)}(\tau) = e^{i\omega\tau} \begin{cases} (\tau_0 - \tau) / \tau_0 & \text{if } \tau_0 < \tau \\ 1 & \text{if } 0 \leq \tau \leq \tau_0 \end{cases}$$

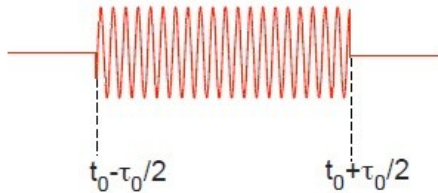
note:  $\xi_l = \lambda/2 \lambda/\Delta\lambda$





# Coherence and emission spectrum:

consider single wave train of duration  $\tau_0$ , phase  $\phi_0$ , frequency  $\omega_0$ :

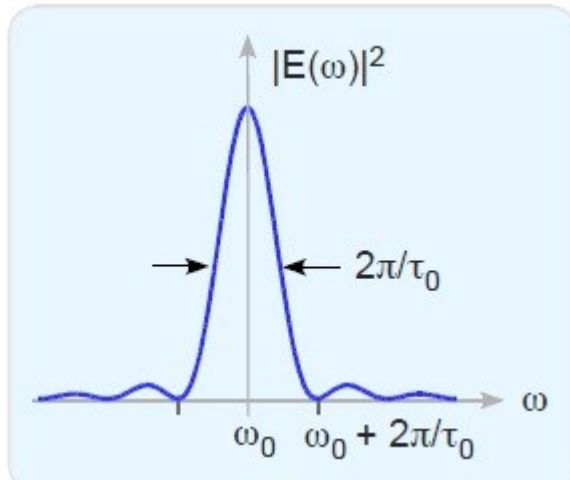


$$E(t) = \exp[-i\omega_0 t - \phi_0] \times 1 \text{ (if } t_0 - \tau_0/2 \leq t \leq t_0 + \tau_0/2 \text{)} \\ \times 0 \text{ otherwise}$$

$$E(\omega) = 1/\sqrt{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dt E(t) e^{i\omega t} = \sqrt{2/\pi} (\sin(\omega - \omega_0)\tau_0/2) / (\omega - \omega_0) \bullet \exp(-i\phi_0)$$

N wave trains with the same frequency  $\omega_0$  but arbitrary phases  $\phi_n$ , durations  $\tau_n$ , starting times  $t_n$ :

$$E(\omega) = \sum_{n=1}^N \sqrt{2/\pi} \{ \sin(\omega - \omega_0)\tau_n/2 \} / (\omega - \omega_0) \bullet \exp(i(\omega - \omega_0)t_n - i\phi_n)$$



$$|E(\omega)|^2 = \sum_{n=1}^N |E_n(\omega)|^2 = \\ = 2/\pi \sum_{n=1}^N \sin^2 [(\omega - \omega_0)\tau_n/2] / (\omega - \omega_0)^2$$

Emission bandwidth  $\Delta\nu \cong 1/\tau$  with  $\tau \equiv 1/N \sum_{n=1}^N \tau_n$

# ▪ Example: Collision broadened light source

Molecules of a gas radiate light  $E(t) = E_0 \exp[-i(\omega_0 t - \phi(t))]$  at frequency  $\omega_0$ . Collisions yield random phase jumps, i.e., phase  $\phi(t) \in [0, 2\pi]$  fluctuates.

Probability for a free flight of duration  $t \in [\tau, \tau+d\tau]$ :  $P(t) = 1/\tau_0 \exp(-\tau/\tau_0)$   
 kinetic gas theory ( $\tau_0$  mean duration of free flight)

Coherence function:  $g^{(1)}(\tau) = e^{i\omega_0 \tau} \langle e^{i(\phi(t+\tau) - \phi(t))} \rangle$

$$\begin{aligned} e^{i(\phi(t+\tau) - \phi(t))} &= 1 && \text{for free flights with duration } > \tau \\ &= e^{i\chi} && \text{with } \chi \in [0, 2\pi] \text{ random for free flights with duration } < \tau \end{aligned}$$

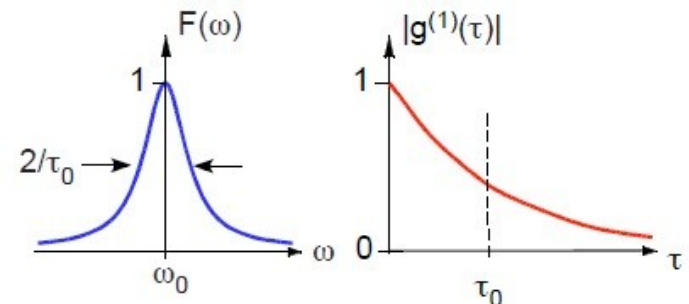
i.e., only flights of duration  $t > \tau$  yield contribution to  $\langle e^{i(\phi(t+\tau) - \phi(t))} \rangle$ :

$$\Rightarrow : \quad g^{(1)}(\tau) = e^{i\omega_0 \tau} \int_{\tau}^{\infty} P(s) ds = e^{i\omega_0 \tau} \exp(-\tau/\tau_0)$$

$$\Rightarrow : \quad |g^{(1)}(\tau)| = \exp(-\tau/\tau_0)$$

$$\Rightarrow : \quad F(\omega) = 1 / [1 + (\omega - \omega_0)^2 \tau_0^2]$$

(Wiener-Khintchine Theorem)



# Winer Khintchine Theorem:

$$E(\omega) \equiv \mathcal{F} [E(t)] \equiv 1/\sqrt{(2\pi)} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dt E(t) e(i\omega t)$$

$$F(\omega) \equiv | E(\omega) |^2 / \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dt |E(t)|^2$$

normalized spectral density

$$\Rightarrow F(\omega) = 1/\sqrt{(2\pi)} \mathcal{F} [g^{(1)}] ,$$

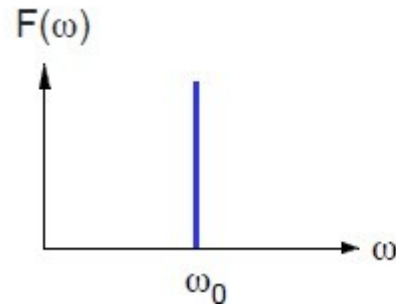
$\mathcal{F} \equiv$  Fourier-Transform

- **Example: monochromatic light**

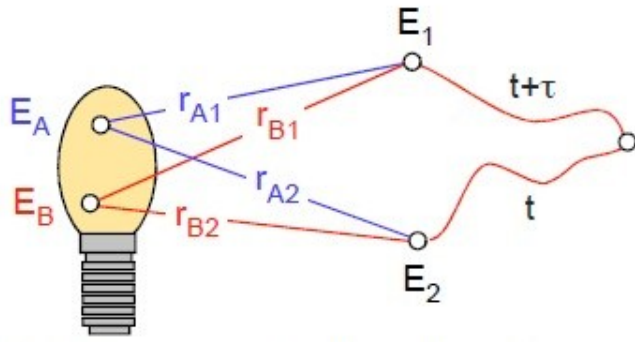
$$E(t) = \exp[-i(\omega_0 t - \phi)]$$

$$g^{(1)}(\tau) = \exp(i\omega_0 \tau)$$

$$|g^{(1)}(\tau)| = 1$$



# Spatial Coherence



Light Source: mutually incoherent point sources  $g^{(1)}(\tau) = \exp(i\omega\tau - \tau/\tau_0)$

$$E_1 = E_{A1} + E_{B1}$$

$$E_{An} = E_A \exp(ir_{An}\omega/c)$$

$$E_2 = E_{A2} + E_{B2}$$

$$E_{Bn} = E_B \exp(ir_{Bn}\omega/c)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle E_1(t+\tau)E_2^*(t) \rangle &= \langle E_{A1}(t+\tau)E_{A2}^*(t) \rangle + \langle E_{B1}(t+\tau)E_{B2}^*(t) \rangle \\ &\quad + \langle E_{A1}(t+\tau)E_{B2}^*(t) \rangle + \langle E_{B1}(t+\tau)E_{A2}^*(t) \rangle \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle I_n \rangle = \langle E_n(t)E_n^*(t) \rangle &= \langle E_{An}(t)E_{An}^*(t) \rangle + \langle E_{Bn}(t)E_{Bn}^*(t) \rangle \\ &\quad + \langle E_{An}(t)E_{Bn}^*(t) \rangle + \langle E_{Bn}(t)E_{An}^*(t) \rangle \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \langle I_1 \rangle = \langle I_2 \rangle$$

$$\langle E_{A1}(t+\tau)E_{A2}^*(t) \rangle = \langle E_A(t+\tau)E_A^*(t) \rangle \exp[i(r_{A1}-r_{A2})\omega/c] = \langle E_A(t+\tau_A)E_A^*(t) \rangle \text{ with } \tau_A \equiv \tau + (r_{A1}-r_{A2})/c$$

$$\langle E_{B1}(t+\tau)E_{B2}^*(t) \rangle = \langle E_B(t+\tau)E_B^*(t) \rangle \exp[i(r_{B1}-r_{B2})\omega/c] = \langle E_B(t+\tau_B)E_B^*(t) \rangle \text{ with } \tau_B \equiv \tau + (r_{B1}-r_{B2})/c$$

$$\Rightarrow \langle E_1(t+\tau)E_2^*(t) \rangle = \langle E_A(t+\tau_A)E_A^*(t) \rangle + \langle E_B(t+\tau_B)E_B^*(t) \rangle$$

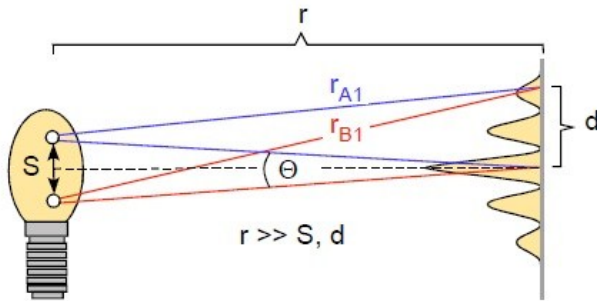
$$\gamma_{12}(\tau) \equiv \langle E_1(t+\tau)E_2^*(t) \rangle / (\langle I_1 \rangle \langle I_2 \rangle)^{1/2} = 1/2 [g^{(1)}(\tau_A) + g^{(1)}(\tau_B)] = 1/2 [\exp(i\omega\tau_A - \tau_A/\tau_0) + \exp(i\omega\tau_B - \tau_B/\tau_0)]$$

$$4|\gamma_{12}(\tau)|^2 \equiv |g^{(1)}(\tau_A)|^2 + |g^{(1)}(\tau_B)|^2 + 2|g^{(1)}(\tau_A)| |g^{(1)}(\tau_B)| \cos(\omega(\tau_A - \tau_B))$$

interference term

$$4|\gamma_{12}(\tau)|^2 \equiv |g^{(1)}(\tau_A)|^2 + |g^{(1)}(\tau_B)|^2 + 2|g^{(1)}(\tau_A)| |g^{(1)}(\tau_B)| \cos(\omega(\tau_A - \tau_B))$$

Interference term depends on  $\tau_A - \tau_B = (r_{A1} - r_{A2})/c - (r_{B1} - r_{B2})/c$



Light Source: mutually incoherent point sources  $g^{(1)}(\tau) = \exp(i\omega\tau - \tau/\tau_0)$

$$r_{A2} - r_{B2} = 0 \Rightarrow \tau_A - \tau_B = (r_{A1} - r_{B1})/c$$

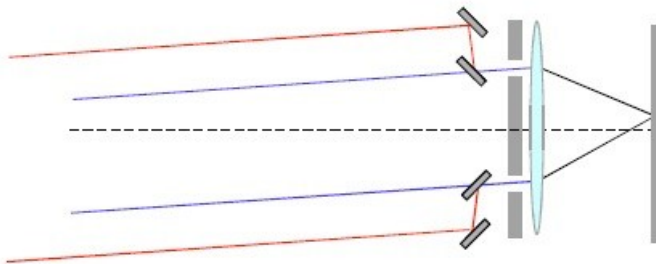
$$r_{A1} \cong r + (d - S/2)^2/2r, \quad r_{B1} \cong r + (d + S/2)^2/2r$$

$$\Rightarrow \tau_A - \tau_B \cong -Sd/2rc$$

First minimum of  $|\gamma_{12}(\tau)|^2$  :

$$\omega(\tau_A - \tau_B) = \pi; \quad S \cong r\theta \Rightarrow d \cong \lambda/\theta$$

transverse coherence length



Michelson stellar interferometer: adjustable slits, extension of slit separation by mirrors

Measurement of angular diameter of stars, angular separation of double stars, etc.