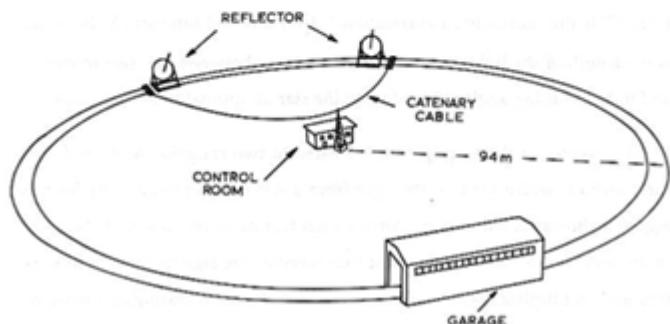
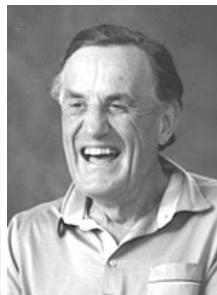
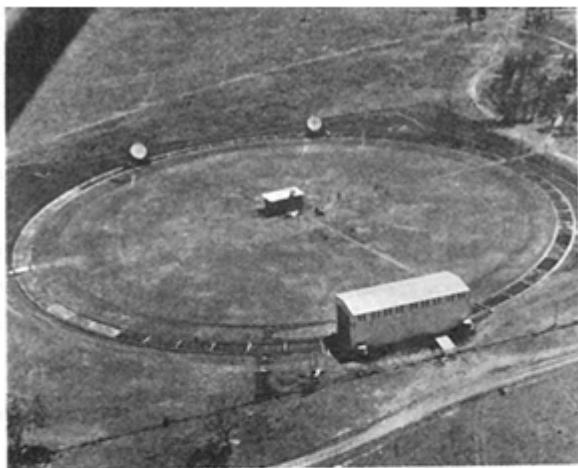


# Hanbury Brown and Twiss Interferometry at XFEL Sources

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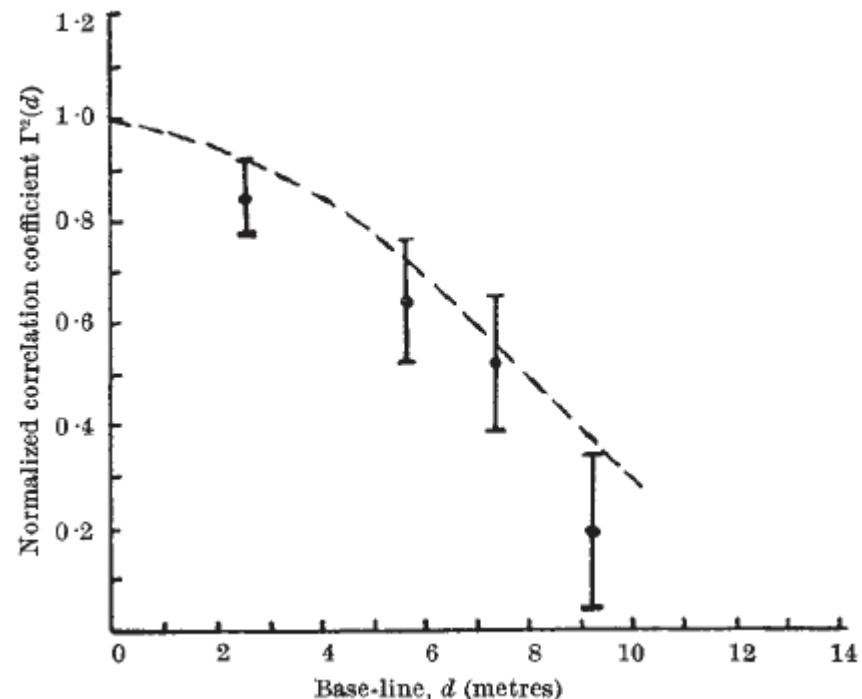
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# Hanbury Brown and Twiss interferometry



HBT telescopes measuring light intensity I from Sirius

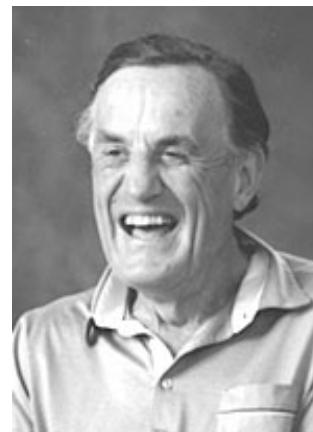
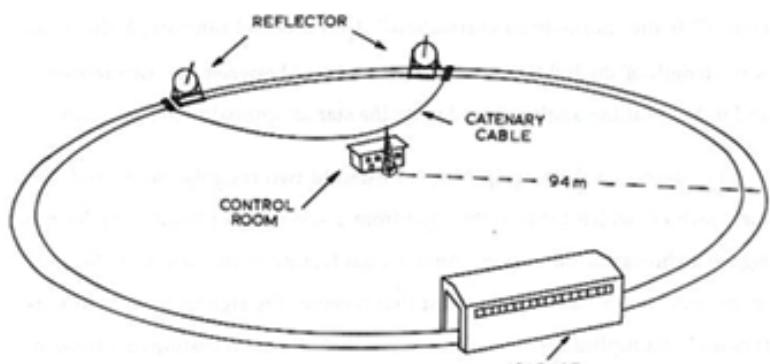
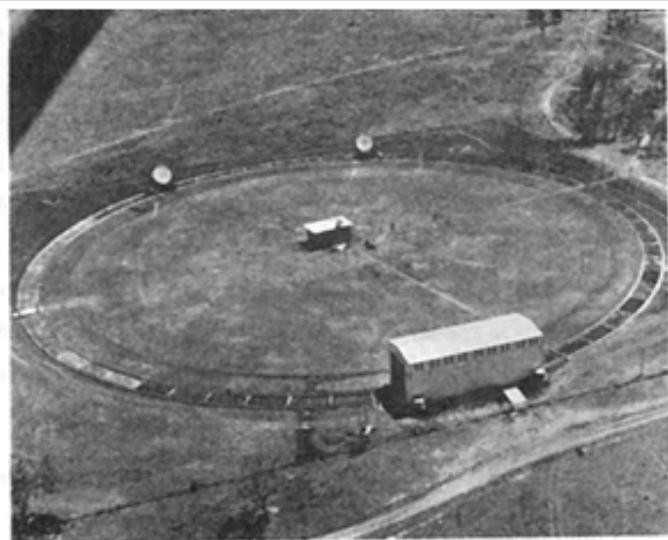
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Experimental contrast  $\zeta_2$  compared with theoretical for 0.0063 sec. angular star size  
**Figure from Hanbury Brown, R., and Twiss, R. Q., Nature, 178, 1046 (1956)**

$$g^{(2)} = \frac{\langle I_1 I_2 \rangle}{\langle I_1 \rangle \langle I_2 \rangle} = 1 + \zeta_2(d)$$

# Hanbury Brown and Twiss interferometry



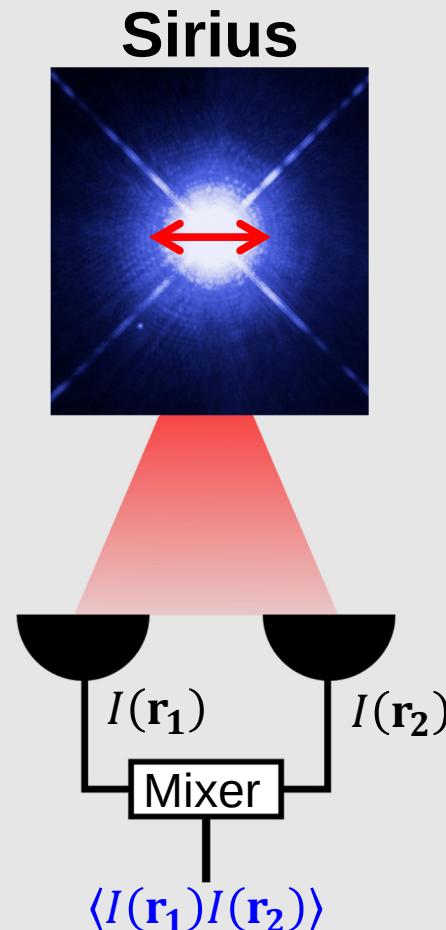
Robert Hanbury  
Brown

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Telescopes measuring  
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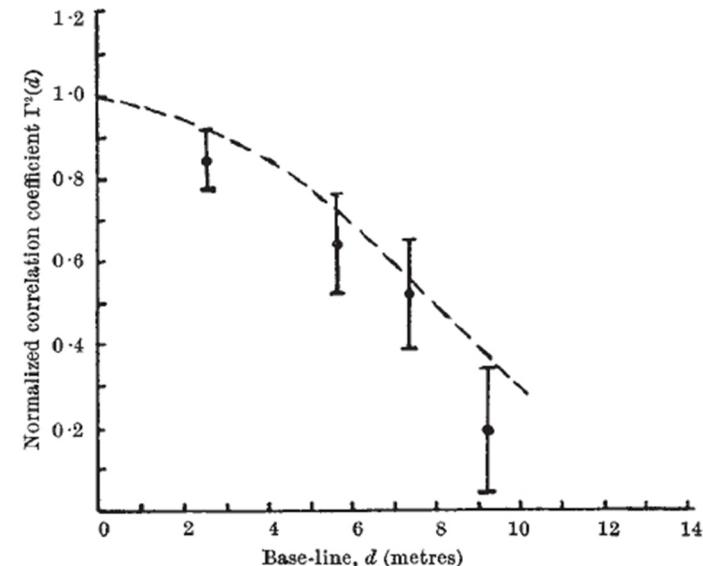
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# Hanbury Brown and Twiss experiment



Average over  
coincidence measurements

$$g^{(2)}(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2) = \frac{\langle I(\mathbf{r}_1)I(\mathbf{r}_2) \rangle}{\langle I(\mathbf{r}_1) \rangle \langle I(\mathbf{r}_2) \rangle}$$



Sirius angular size: **0.0063"**

Hanbury Brown and Twiss, Nature 1956  
Hanbury Brown and Twiss, Nature 1957

# Quantum optics

- Thermal (chaotic) sources
- Lasers
- Bose-Einstein Condensates
- Microcavities
- Synchrotron sources
- **XFELs**



# Quantum optics

Glauber has formulated:  
**The source to be coherent, has to be coherent in  
all orders of correlation function**



Nobel prize: 2005

**N-th order** correlation function:

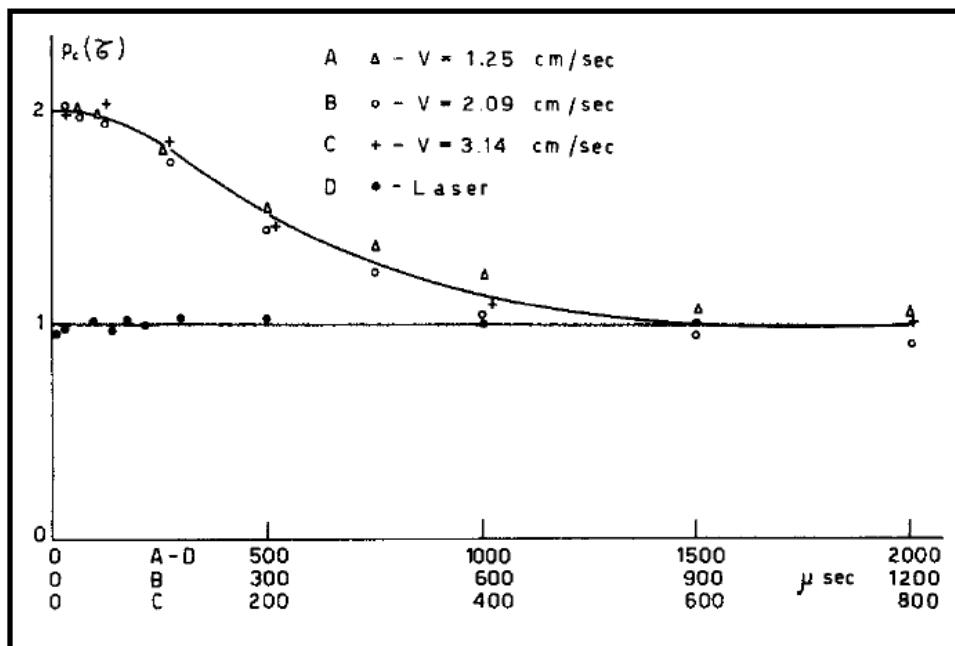
$$g^{(n)}(x_1, \dots, x_n) = \frac{\langle I(x_1) \dots I(x_n) \rangle}{\langle I(x_1) \rangle \dots \langle I(x_n) \rangle} = 1$$

Special case, **1-st order** correlation function:

$$g^{(1)}(x_1, x_2) = \frac{\langle E(x_1) E(x_2) \rangle}{\sqrt{\langle I(x_1) \rangle} \sqrt{\langle I(x_2) \rangle}}$$



## Laser sources and chaotic sources

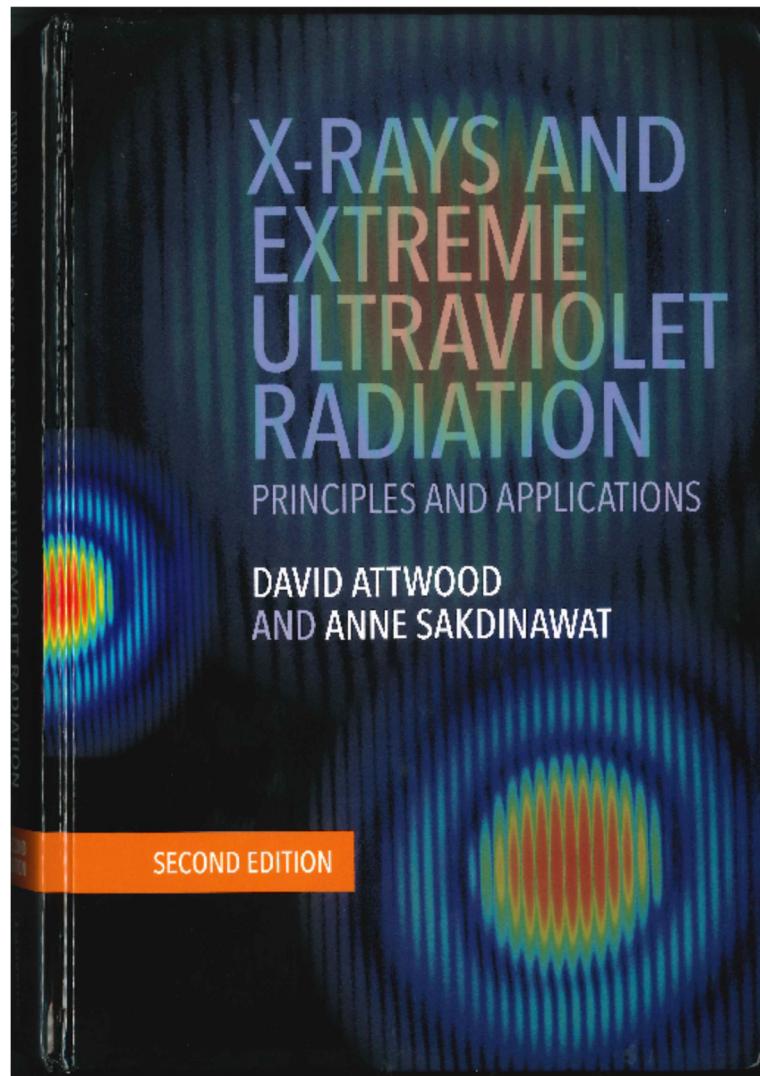


## Chaotic sources (Gaussian Statistics)

$$g^{(2)}(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2) = 1 + \frac{\tau_c}{T} |\gamma_{12}|^2$$

$\tau_c$  : coherence time  
T: pulse duration  
 $\tau_c/T$  high at FELs

# 1-st order coherence LCLS



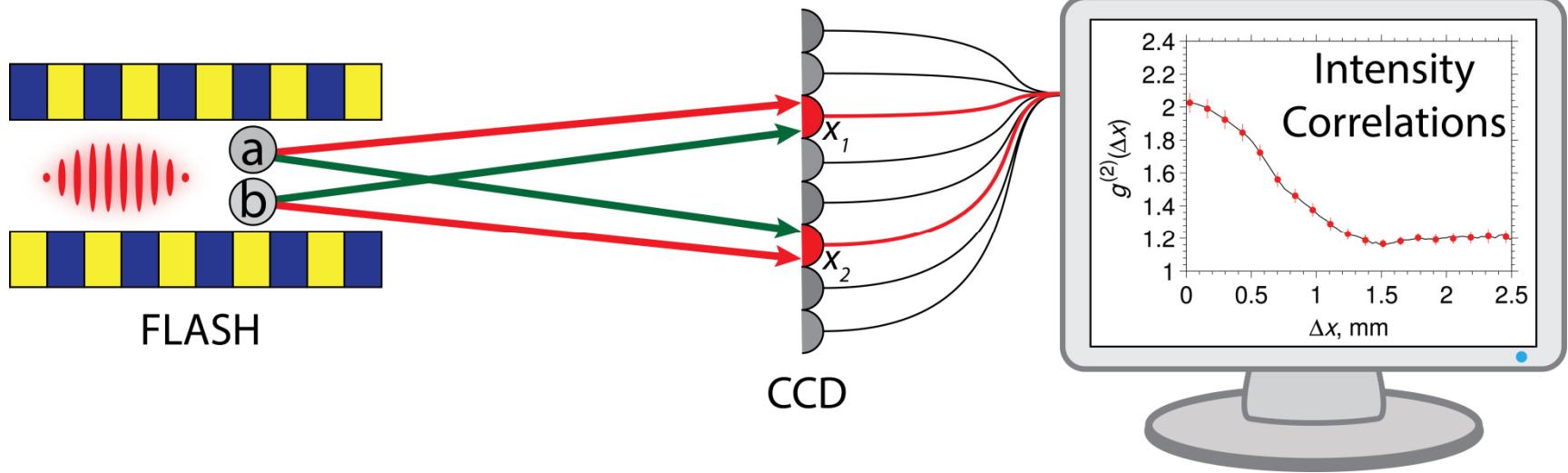
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## **Basic question:**

Whether XFEL's are really laser-like  
sources according to Glauber's  
definition?



# Hanbury Brown - Twiss Interferometry at FELs



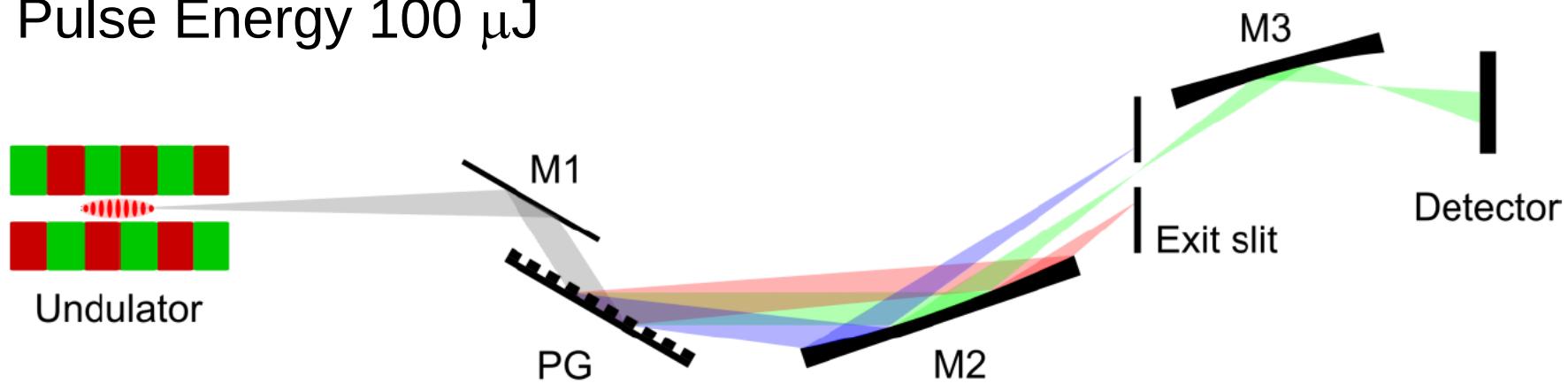
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# Intensity-Intensity Correlation Measurements at FLASH

$\lambda=5.5$  nm

Bunch charge 0.6 nC

Pulse Energy 100  $\mu$ J



$$g^{(2)}(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2) = 1 + \frac{\tau_c}{T} |\gamma_{12}|^2$$

$$\tau_c \sim 1/\Delta\nu$$

# Second Order Correlation Measurements

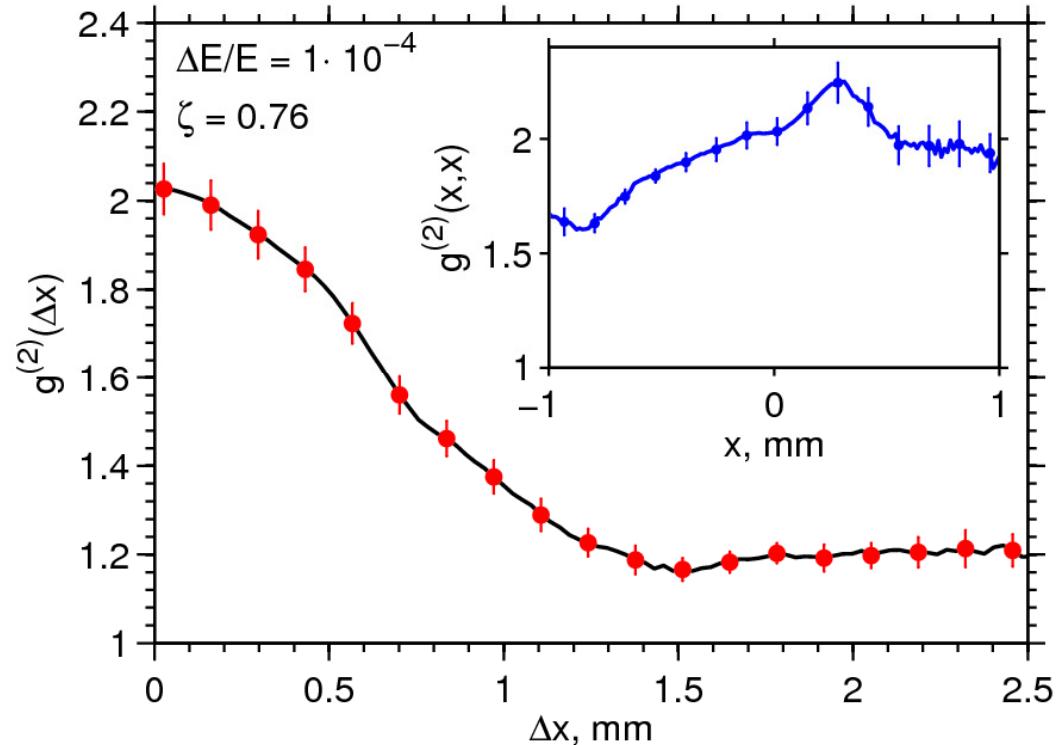
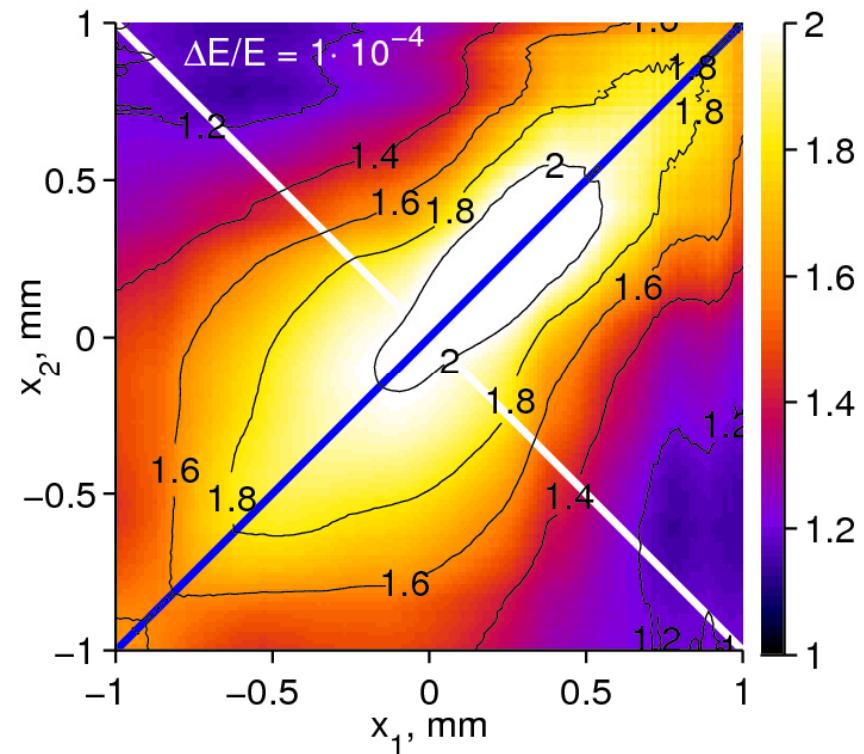
30 μm

$\Delta E/E = 0.8 \cdot 10^{-4}$

$$g^{(2)}(x_1, x_2) = \frac{\langle I(x_1)I(x_2) \rangle}{\langle I(x_1) \rangle \langle I(x_2) \rangle}$$

# Second Order Correlation Measurements

Exit slit: 30  $\mu\text{m}$

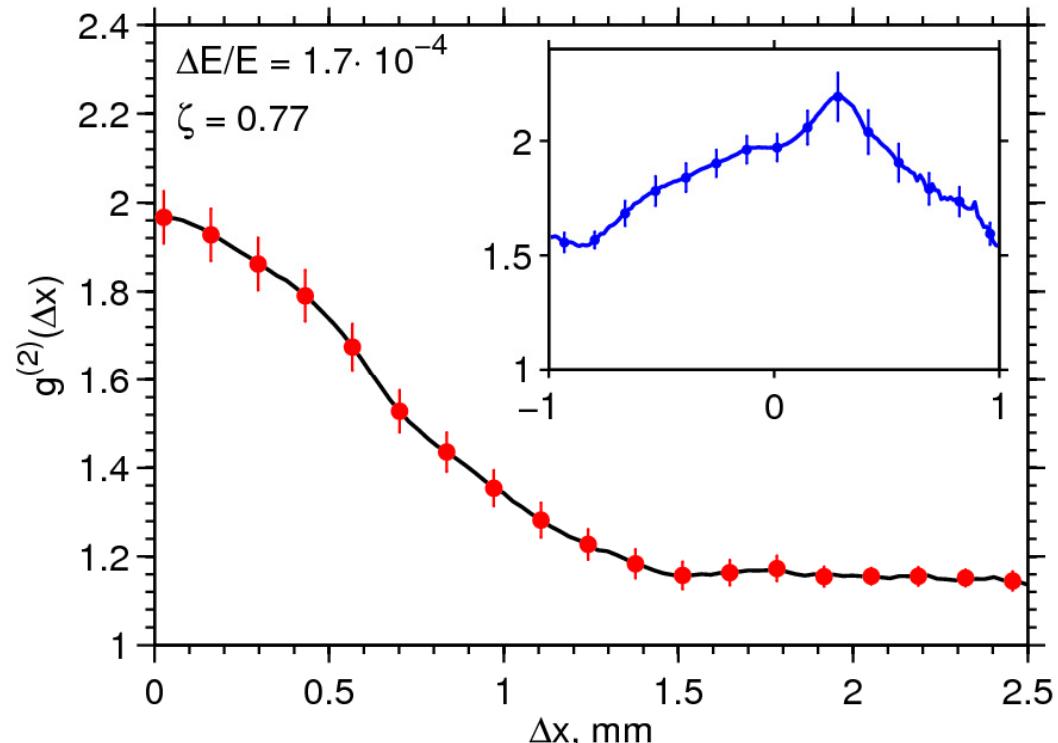
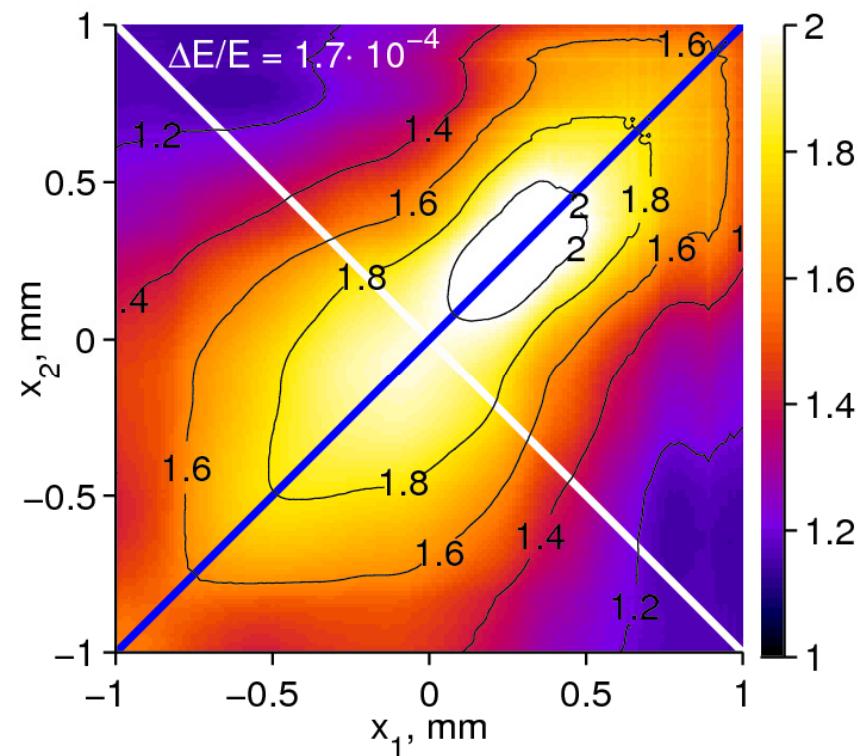


Single longitudinal mode!

Coherence length:  $l_c = 0.93 \text{ mm}$   
Beam size: 0.45 mm  
Degree of coherence: 76%

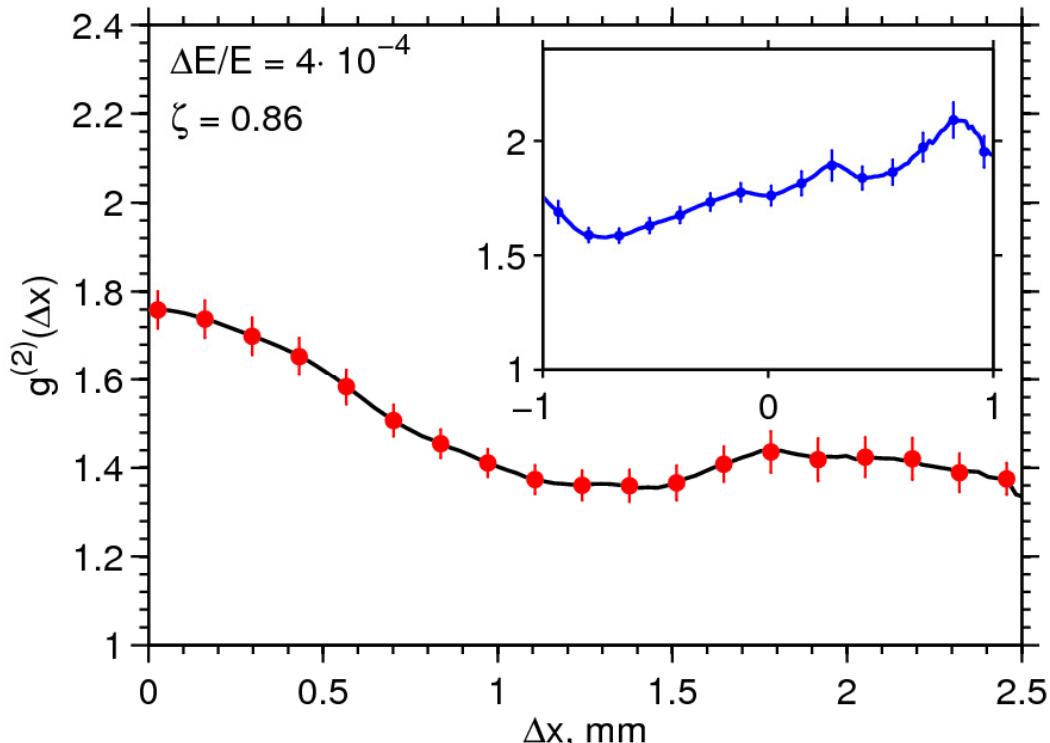
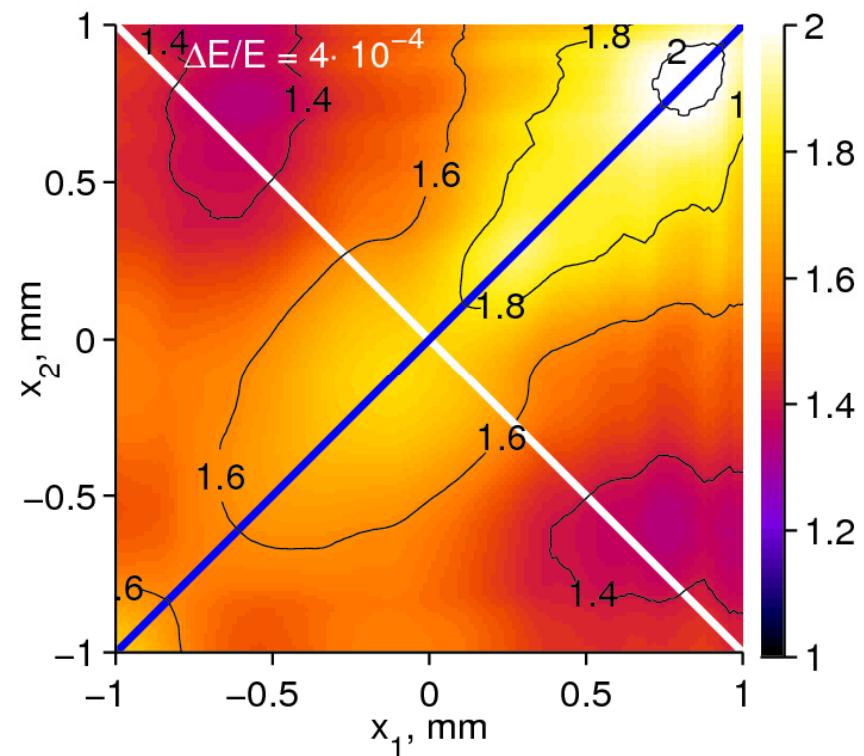
# Second Order Correlation Measurements

Exit slit:  $60 \mu\text{m}$



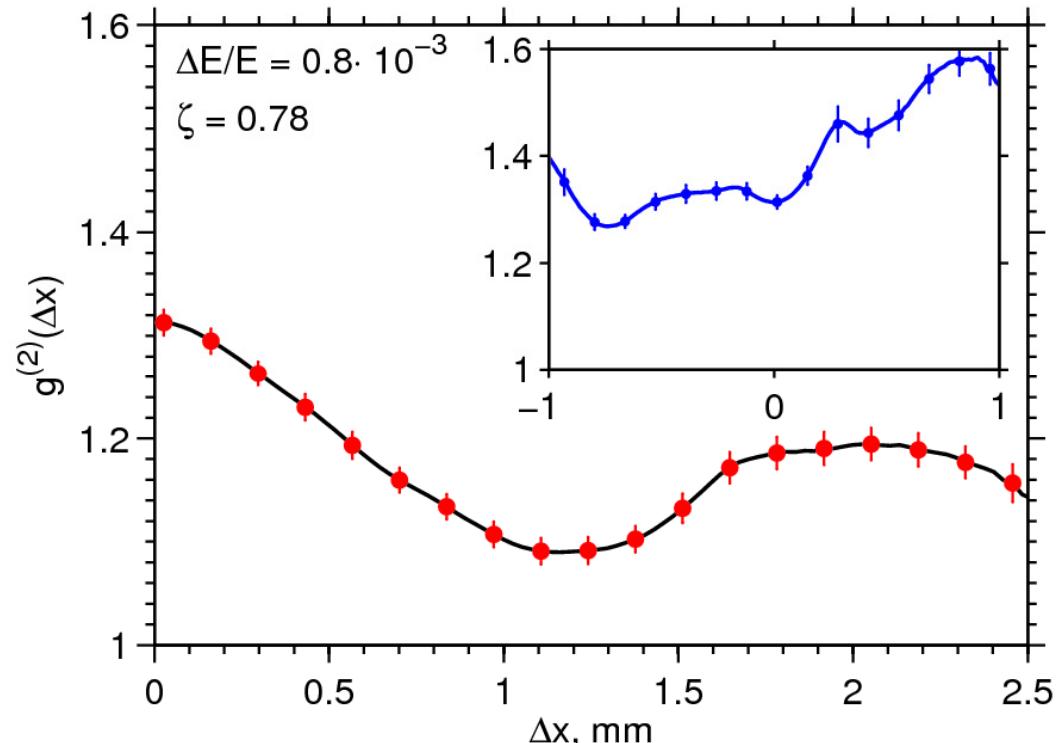
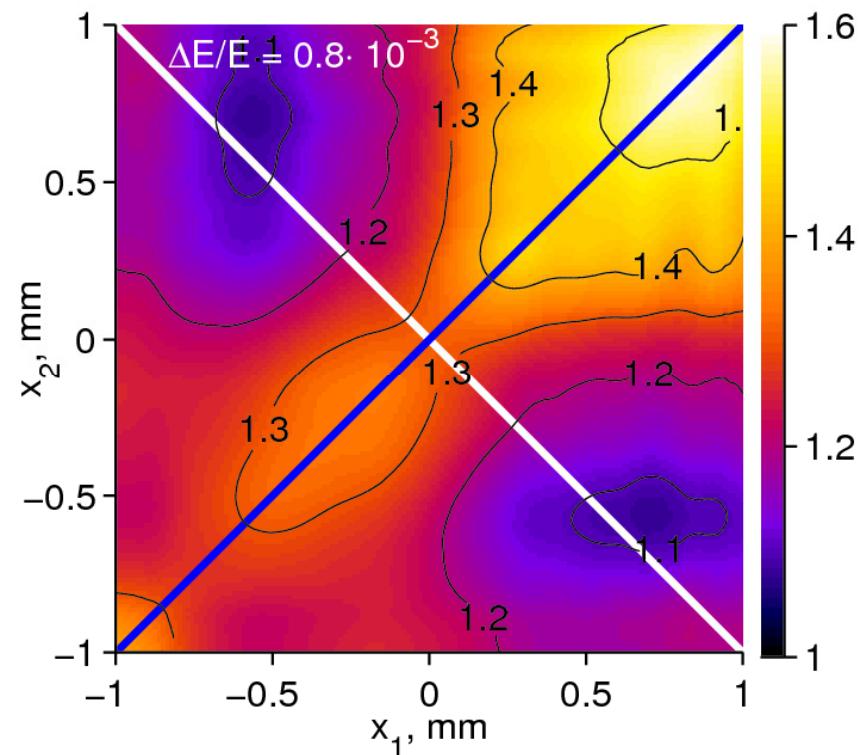
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Exit slit:  $150 \mu\text{m}$



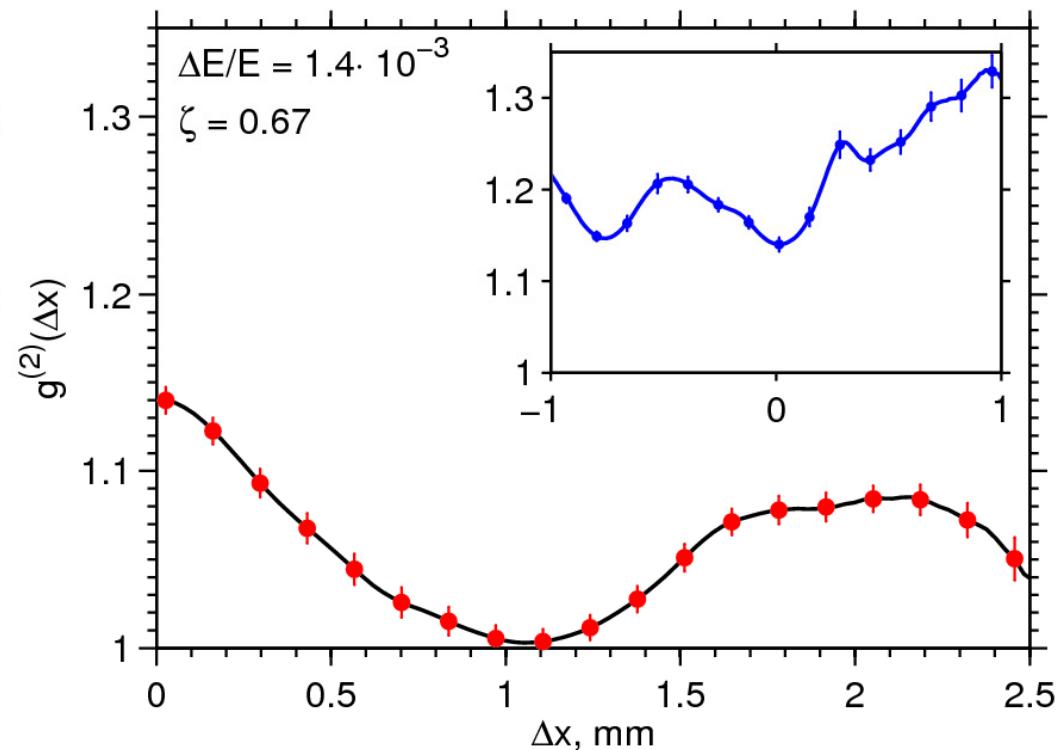
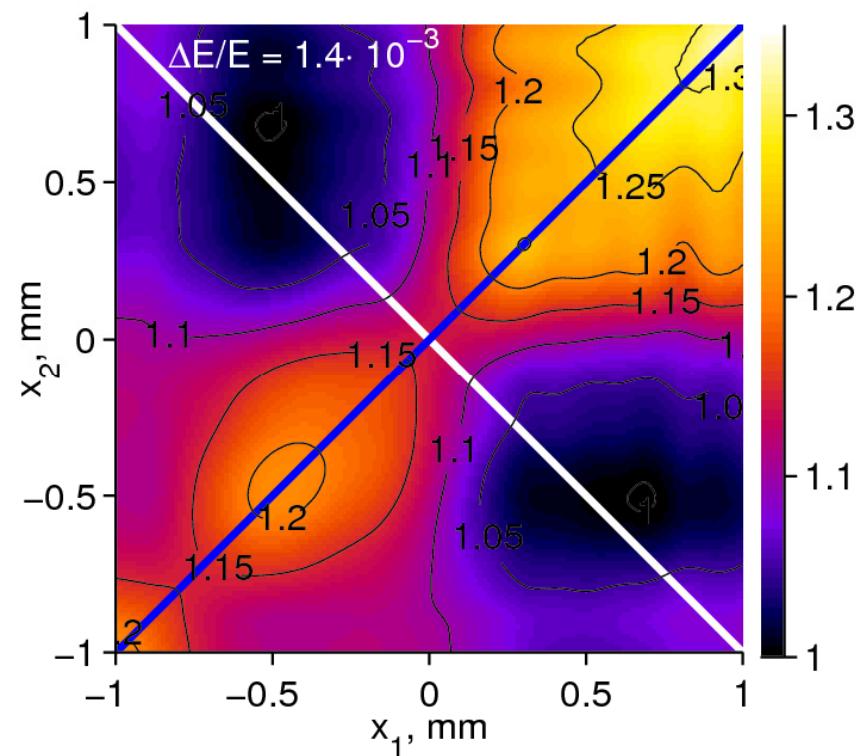
# Second Order Correlation Measurements

Exit slit:  $300 \mu\text{m}$



# Second Order Correlation Measurements

Exit slit:  $500 \mu\text{m}$

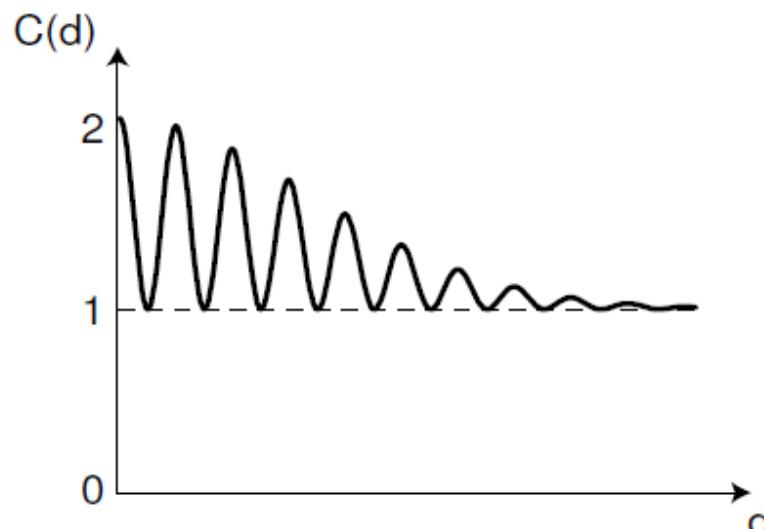


What is the origin of the 2-nd maximum?

# Second order correlation measurements



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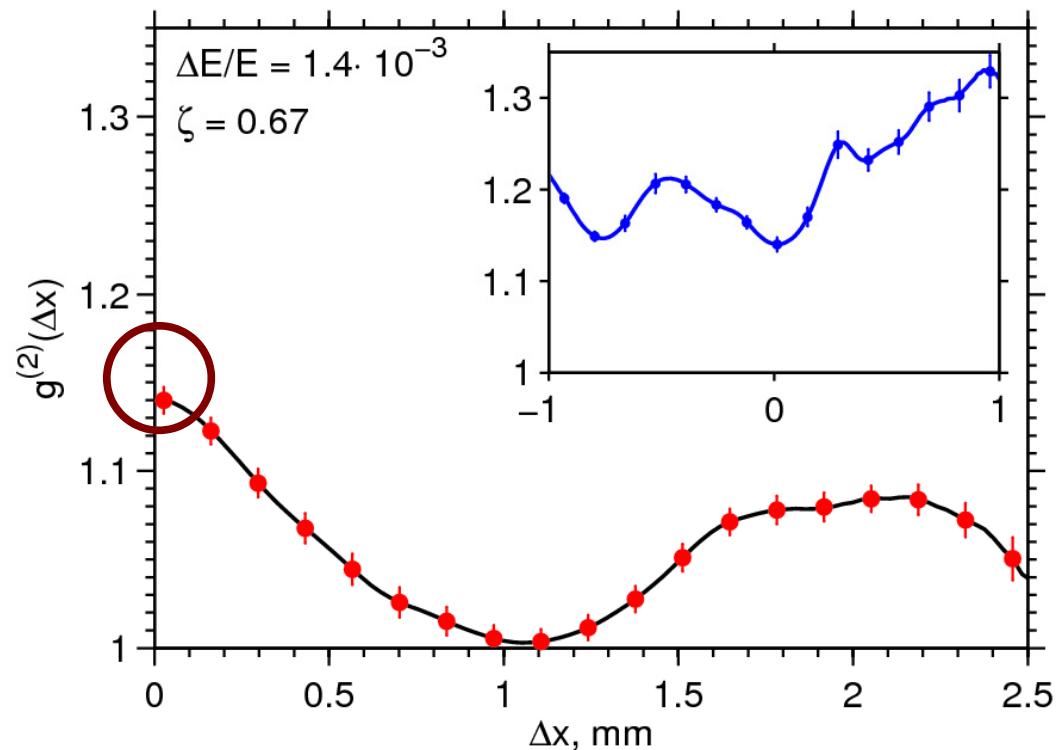
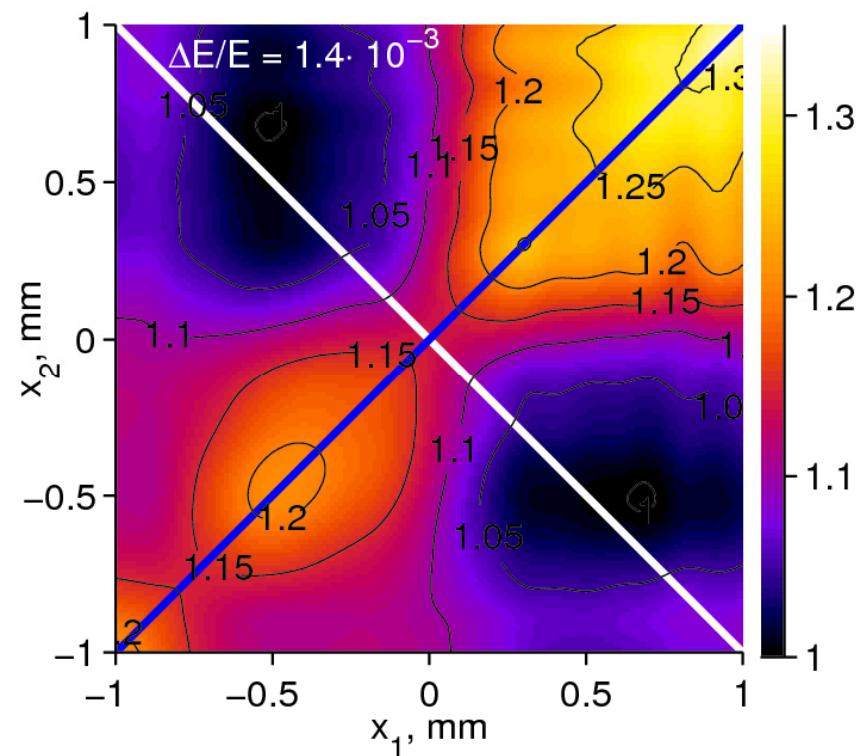


(b)



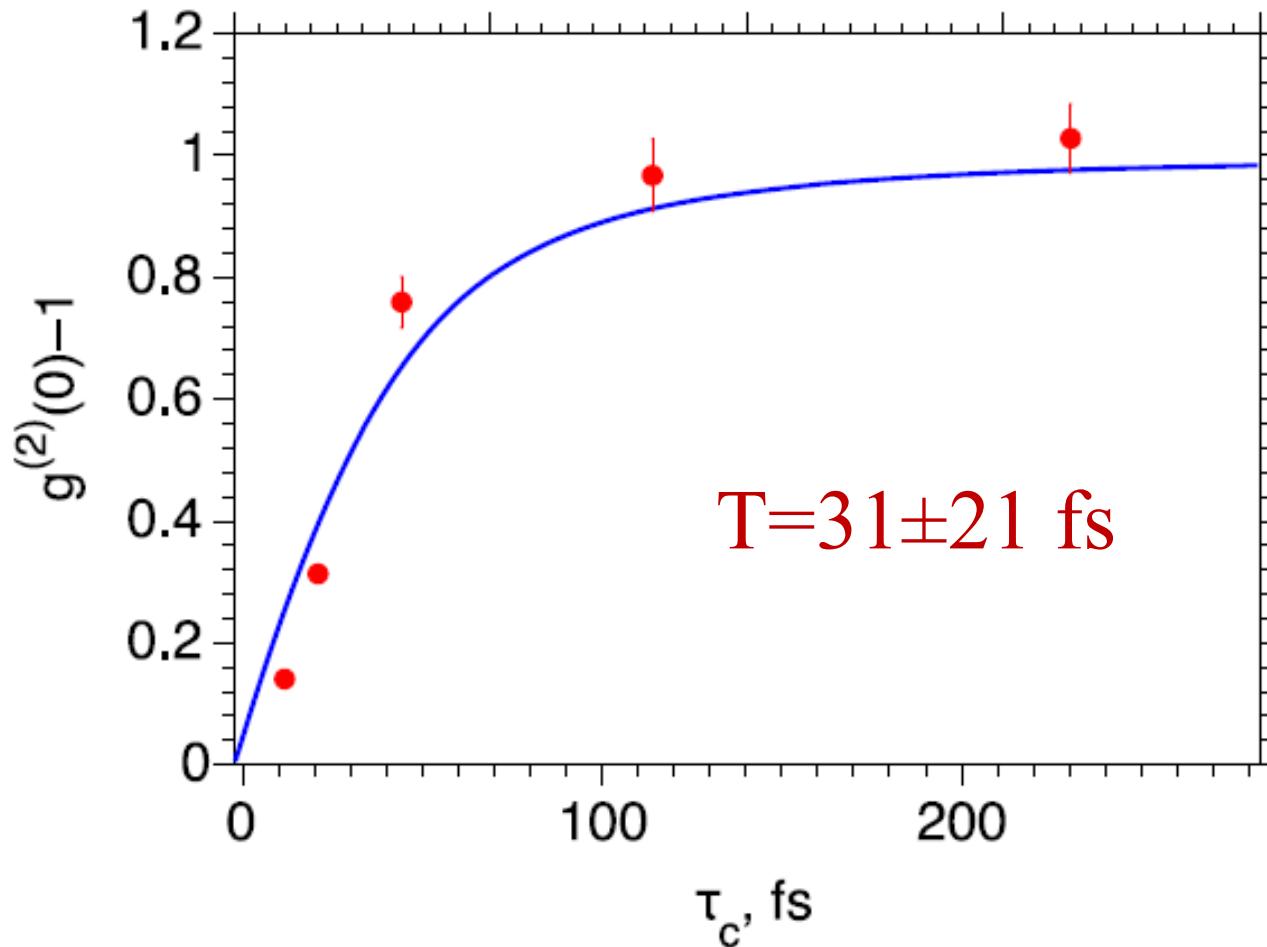
# Second Order Correlation Measurements

500  $\mu\text{m}$

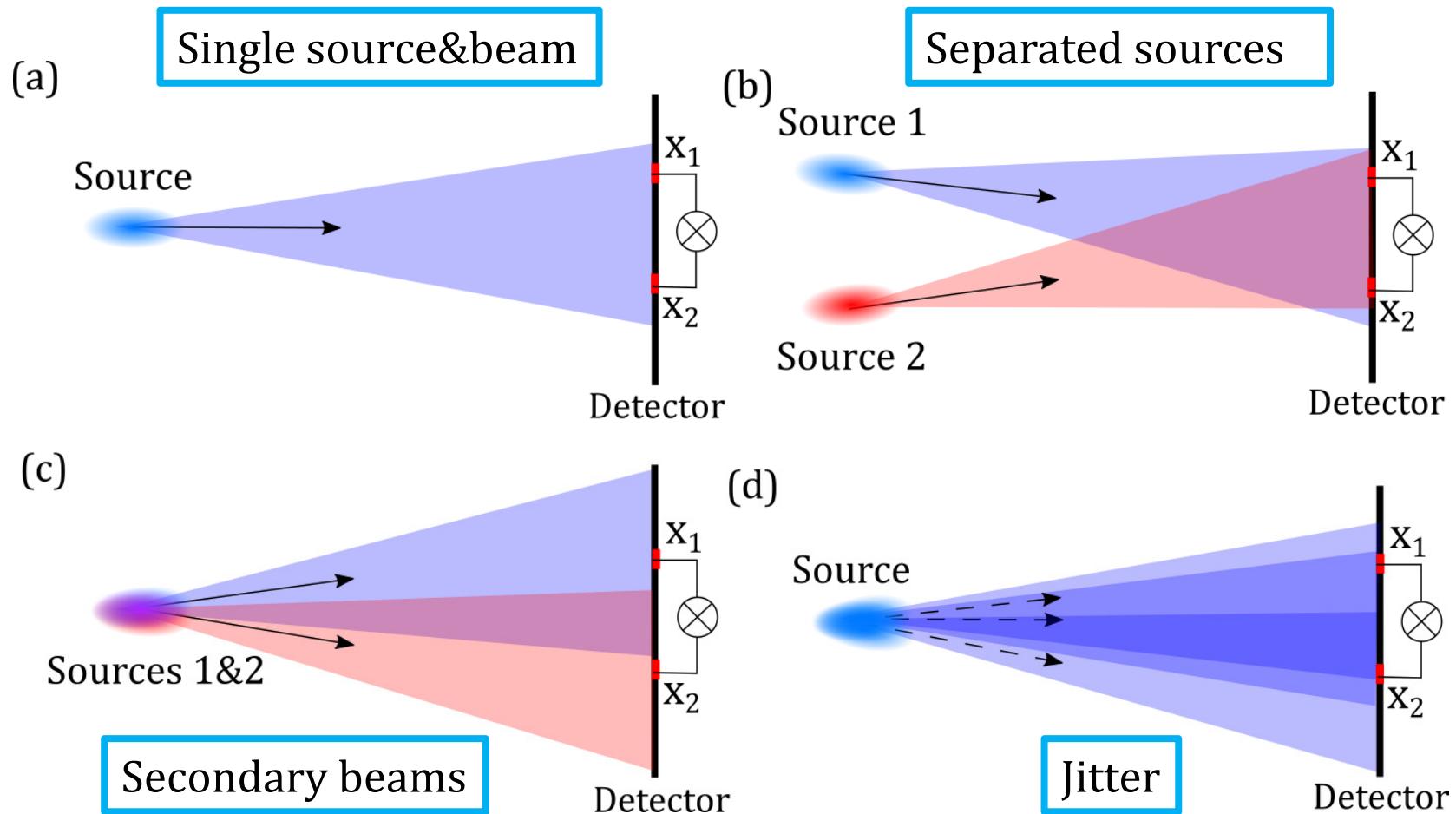


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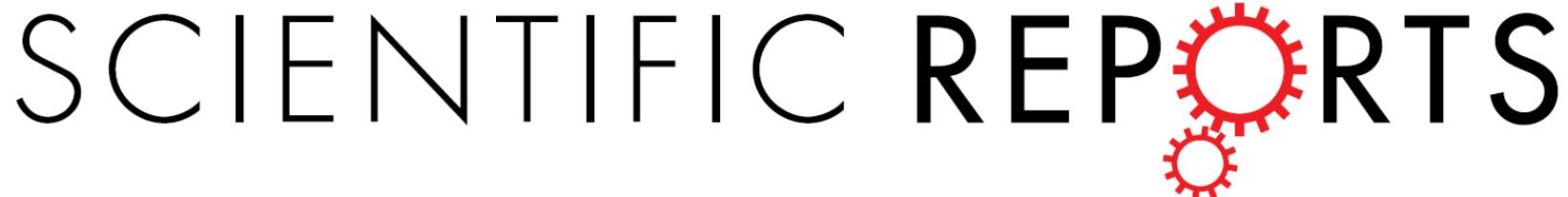
# Pulse duration



# Different configurations



# **Hanbury Brown and Twiss interferometry in diffraction mode at LCLS**



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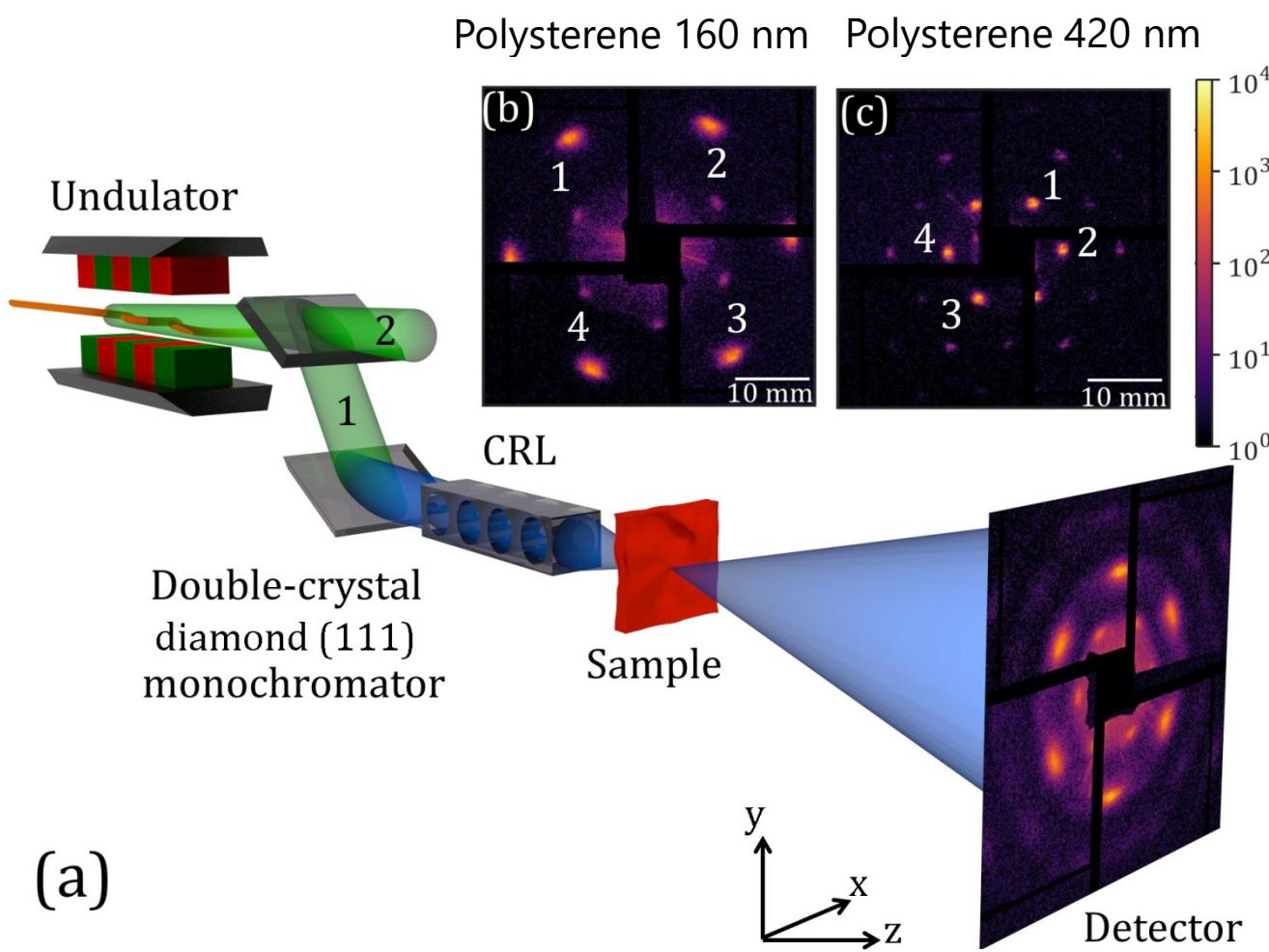
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Collaboration with LCLS

# Diffraction experiment at LCLS

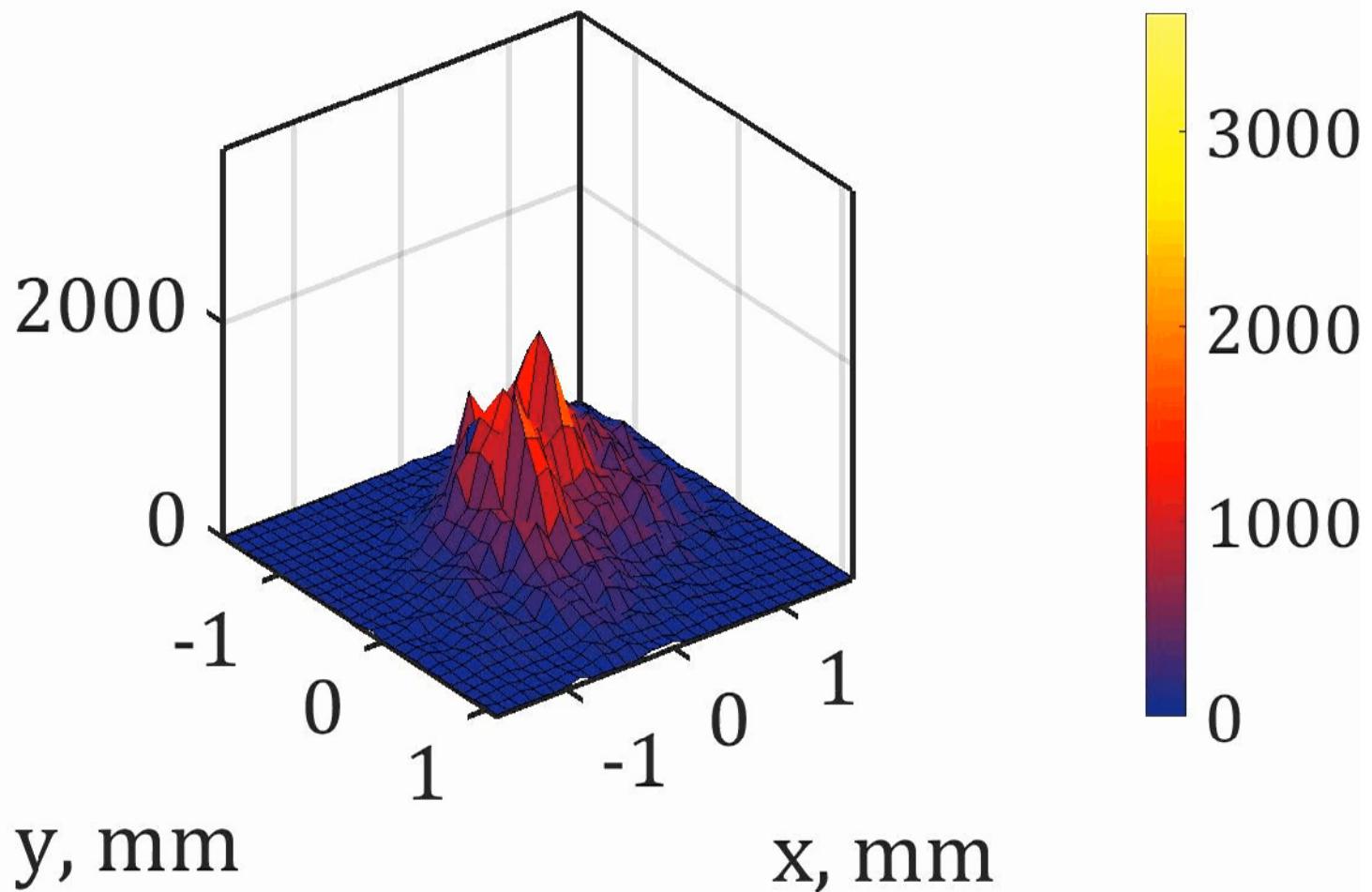


Measurements of response of colloidal crystals to IR laser irradiation

Beamline: XPP  
Wavelength: 1.5498 Å  
Bandwidth:  $10^{-4}$   
Repetition rate: 120 Hz  
**Pulse duration: 42 fs (?)**  
Focus size: 50 μm  
Distance: 10 m  
Pixel size: 110 μm  
Intensity:  $10^9$  ph/pulse

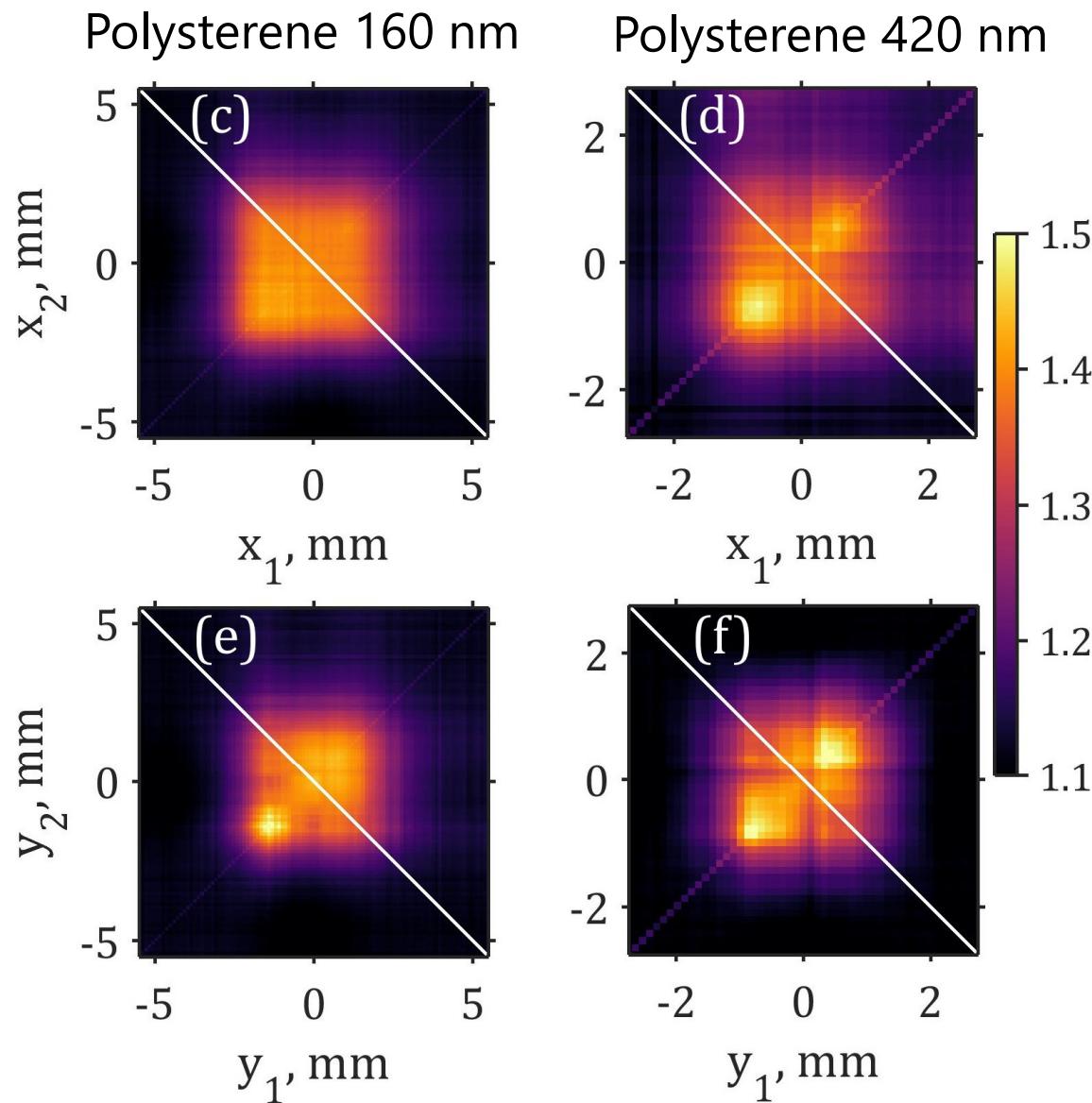
# Bragg dance

Shot-to-shot changes in the Bragg peak intensity



# Intensity-intensity correlation function

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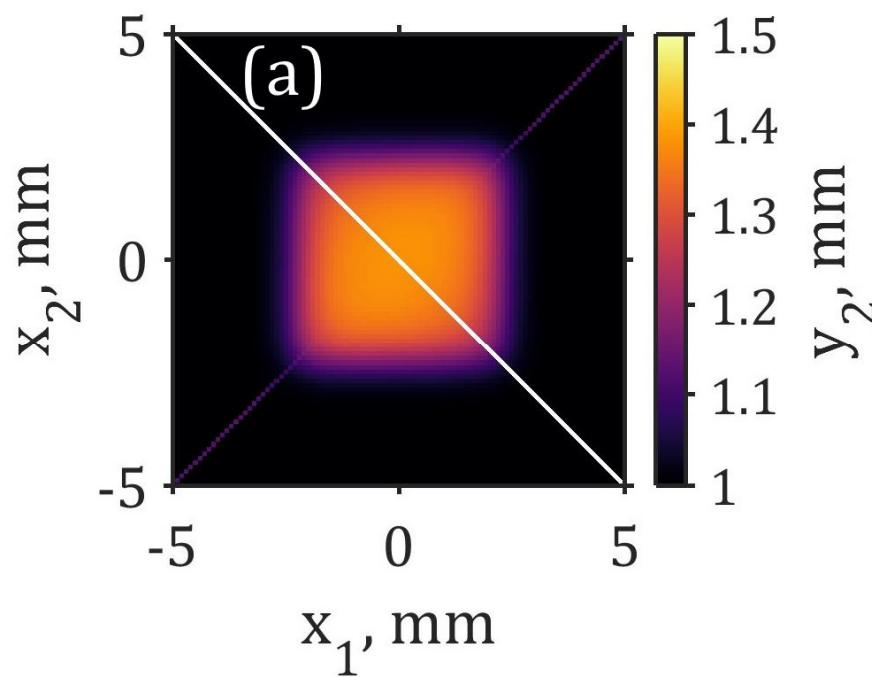
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One beam

Intensity (rms): 1.6 mm

Coherence length: 10 mm

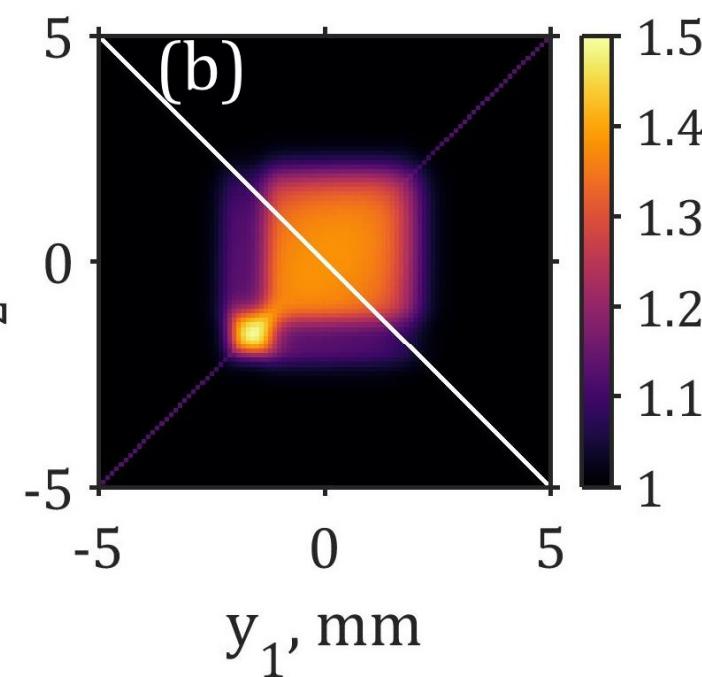
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Position difference: 1.5 mm



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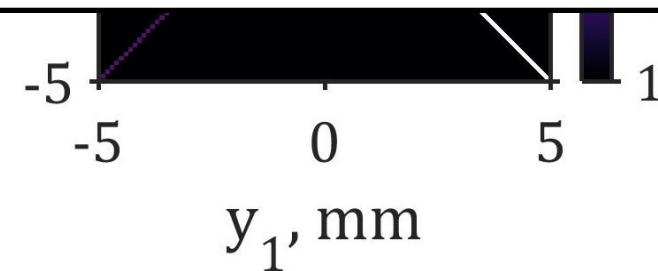
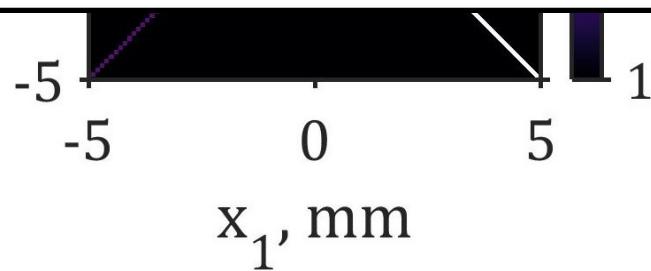
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**Our analysis has shown that pulse duration is  
about 11-12 fs  
instead of expected 40 fs provided by  
XT CAV measurements**



# HBT experiments at SASE FELs

**Our results demonstrate definitely that SASE XFEls statistically behave as chaotic sources and not as a fully coherent sources!**

**What about seeded FELs?**

# **Hanbury Brown and Twiss interferometry at the externally seeded FERMI source**

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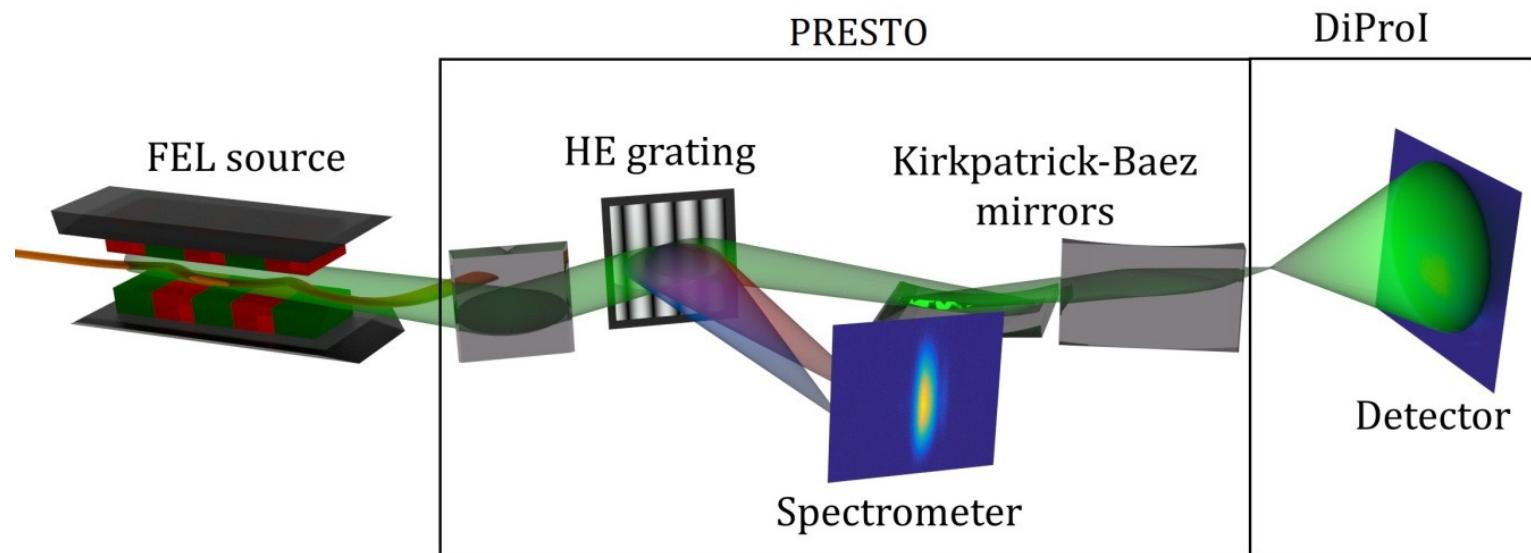
# Seeded X-ray free-electron laser generating radiation with laser statistical properties

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Collaboration with W. Wurth group and FERMI

# HBT experiment at FERMI

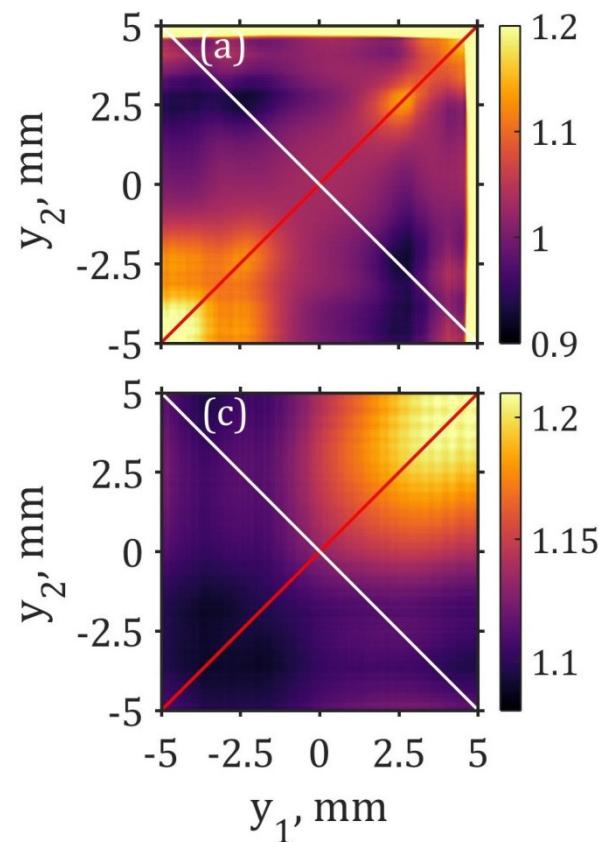


**Layout of experiment at the seeded FEL  
FERMI**

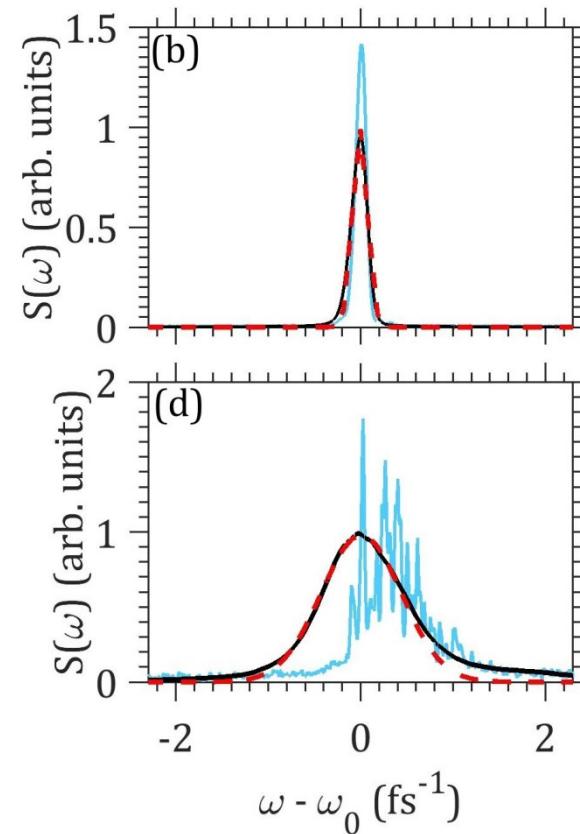


# HBT experiment at FERMI

Seeded



SASE



$$g^{(2)} - 1 = 0.03$$

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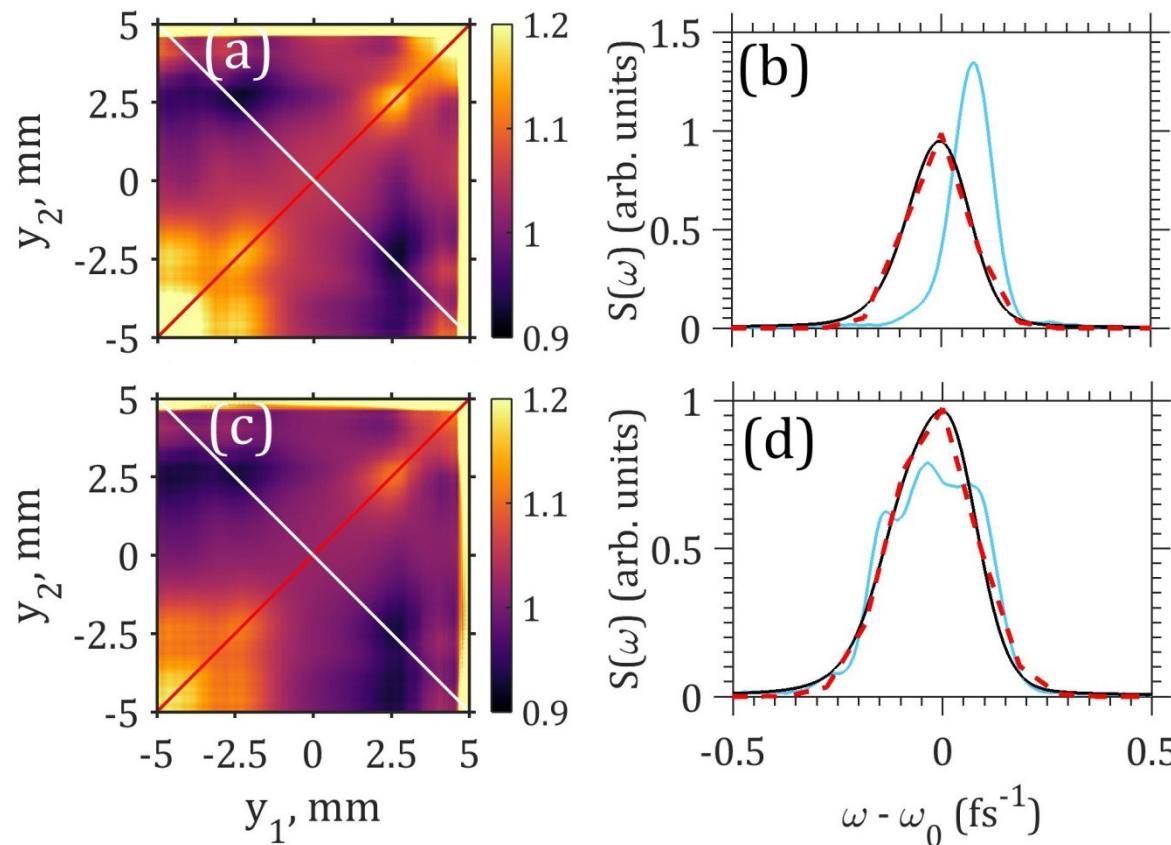
Seeded and SASE mode correlation  
functions and spectra



# HBT experiment at FERMI

Single  
pulse

Multiple  
pulses



Seeded mode single and multiple  
pulses analysis



**Seeded FEL source FERMI statistically  
behaves as a real laser-like source  
according to Glauber's definition**

**Still open question!**

**What is the statistical behavior of self-seeded  
XFEL pulses?**

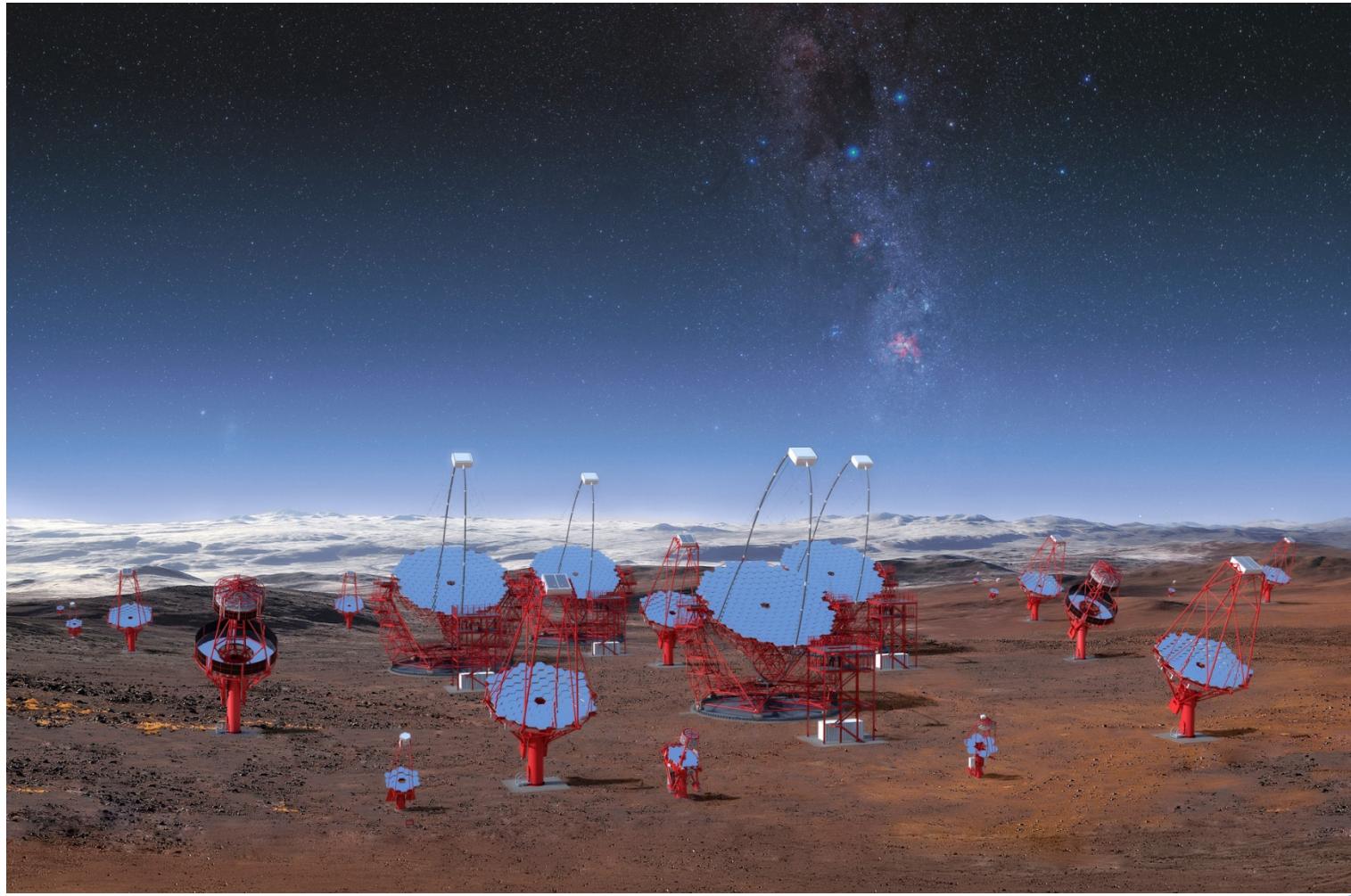
**We hope to clarify this question at  
European XFEL!**



# Future of HBT interferometry



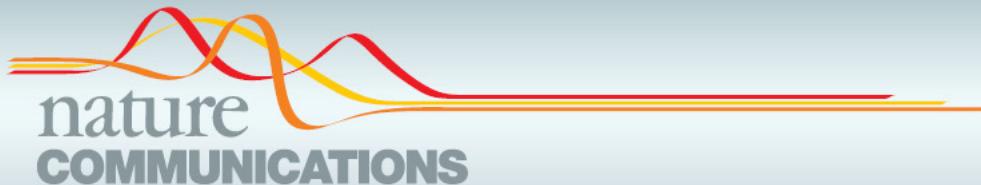
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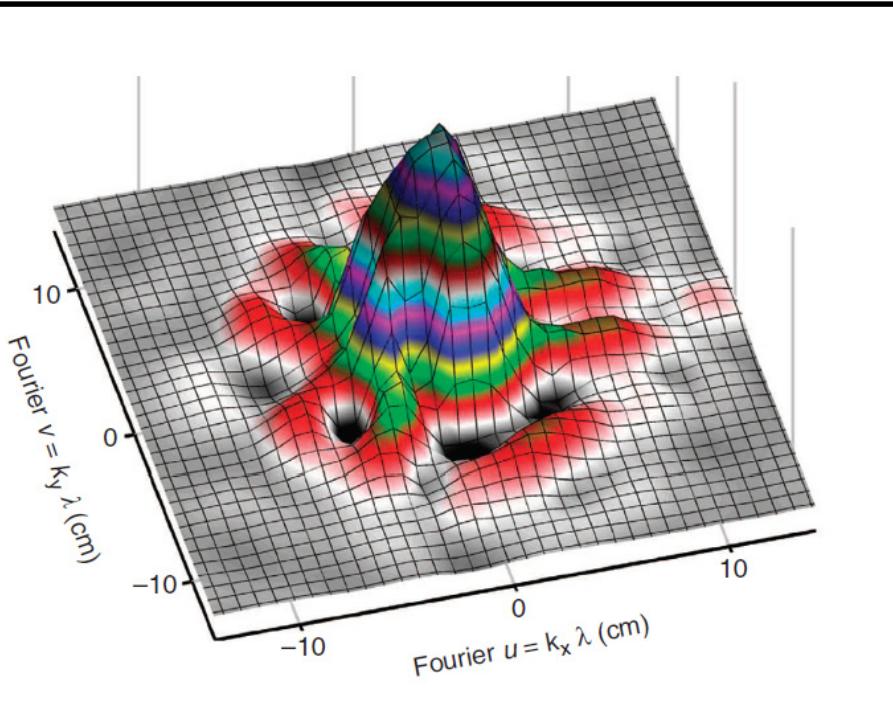
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## Optical aperture synthesis with electronically connected telescopes

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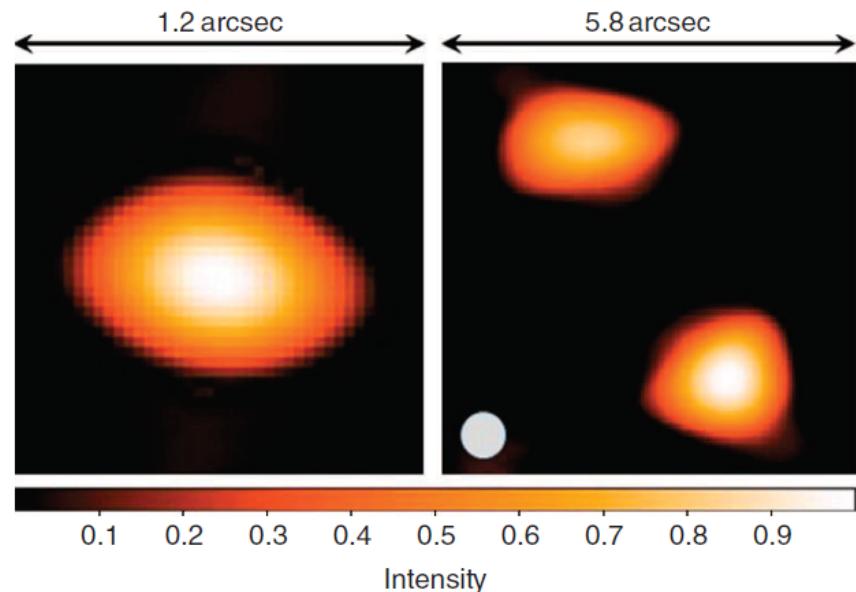


# Cherenkov Telescope Array



Second-order optical coherence  
surface measurements

Laboratory experiments



Optical images of the “stars”  
reconstructed from intensity  
interferometry



D. Dravins *et al.*, Nature Comm. (2015)

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