# Parameter estimation with correlated photon pairs

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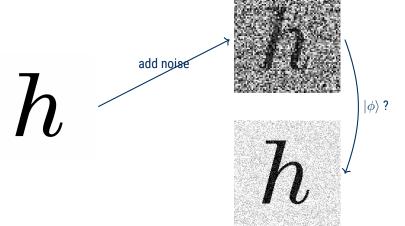
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### **Motivation**

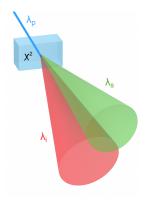


### Motivation





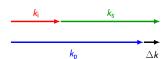




#### Energy conservation



#### Momentum conservation



$$\vec{k}_{\text{p}} = \vec{k}_{\text{s}} + \vec{k}_{\text{i}} - \Delta \vec{k}$$



### Transmittance model

#### Conventional approach:

$$N_{
m tot}^{
m ref} = \eta_{
m idl} \ N_{
m g} + N_{
m noise}^{
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m sam} = T \ \eta_{
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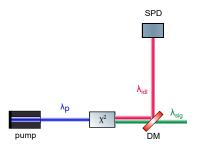
#### Coincidence approach:

$$N_{\rm cc}^{
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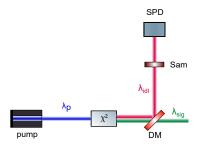
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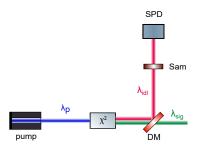
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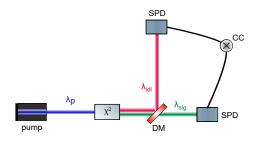
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 $\Rightarrow T = rac{N_{
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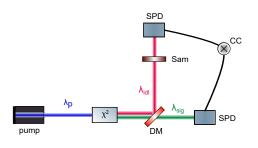
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Simulation

Summary

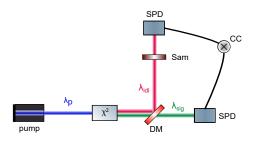


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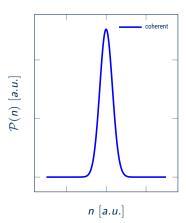
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Theory



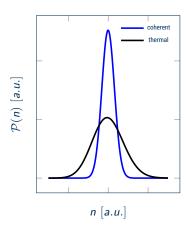
#### Coherent light:

Results

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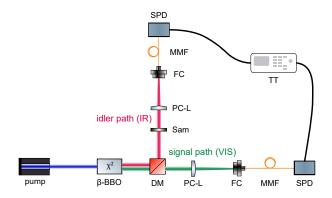
#### Thermal light:

$$\mathcal{P}_{m}(n) = \frac{(n+m-1)!}{(m-1)! \, n!} \frac{m^{m} \langle n \rangle^{n}}{(m+\langle n \rangle)^{n+m}}$$

$$Var(n) = \langle n \rangle \left(1 + \frac{\langle n \rangle}{m}\right)$$



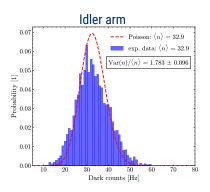
## Experimental setup



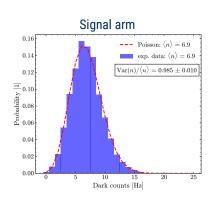




### Dark counts



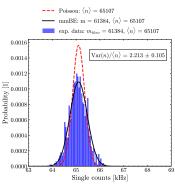
$$Var(N_{noise}) = 1.8 \cdot \langle N_{noise} \rangle$$



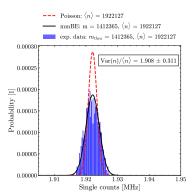


## Single counts

#### Idler arm



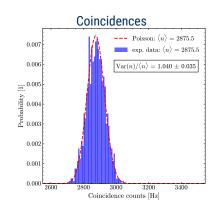
#### Signal arm



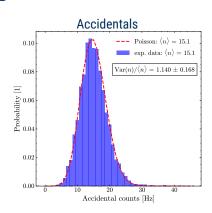




### Coincidence counts



$$Var(N_{cc}) = \langle N_{cc} \rangle$$



$$Var(N_{ac}) = \langle N_{ac} \rangle$$





Summary

### Simulation

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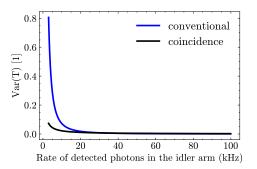
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### Simulation



Parameter	Value	
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$\eta_{idl}$ (%)	0.09	
$\eta_{sig}$ (%)	2.6	
R <sub>idl</sub> (kHz)	3 - 100	
R <sub>noise,idl</sub> (kHz)	1000	
R <sub>noise,sig</sub> (Hz)	7	
T (1)	0.9	



## Summary and Outlook

### Git repository

#### public accessible:

https://git.tpi.uni-jena.de/mstnhsr/latexbeamer\_corporatedesign

### Feedback

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