

Michelson-Interferometer

a) $E_1 = E_0 e^{i(kx - \omega t)}$; $E_2 = E_0 e^{i(kx - \omega t + k\Delta s)}$; $I = E^2$

$$I = E^2 = (E_1 + E_2)^2 = E_0^2 e^{2i(kx - \omega t)} \left(1 + e^{i\Delta sk}\right)^2$$

$$I = \underline{\underline{E_0^2 (1 + 2 \cos(\Delta sk) + \cos^2(\Delta sk) - \sin^2(\Delta sk))}}$$

- b) The Energy goes back into the source because the two beams reflected from the mirror get split again into a wave interfering destructively (going towards the detector) and one interfering constructively traveling back towards the source.

Bestimmung des Wirkungsquerschnitts

- a) A cathode releases electrons, which pass through a hole in a membrane into a chamber full of nitrogen. At the end the electrons hit a detector and from the current I_0 the electrons produce one can determine the cross-section of electrons and nitrogen.

- b) Instead of only varying the thickness of the medium, one can also change the pressure. I imagine that varying the thickness requires the detector to be mobile which increases the length of the airtight enclosure for the nitrogen and generally adds complexity because you now need a contraption that accurately moves the detector.

$$I(p) = I_0 e^{-\beta p}$$

$$N(p) = N_0 e^{-\beta p} \quad , \text{with } N_0 \propto I_0$$

$$pV = Nk_B T \quad \Rightarrow \quad p = \frac{Nk_B T}{V}$$

$$\Delta N = -WN = \frac{\frac{\Delta p V}{k_B T} \sigma N}{A} = \frac{\Delta p x \sigma N}{k_B T}$$

$$\frac{dN}{N} = \frac{dp x \sigma}{k_B T}$$

$$N(p) = N_0 e^{-\frac{x \sigma}{k_B T} p} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \underline{\underline{\beta := \frac{x \sigma}{k_B T}}}$$

c) $x = 2.5 \text{ m}; \quad T = 300 \text{ K}$
 $p_1 = 2 * 10^{-2} \text{ Pa}; \quad p_2 = 10^{-2} \text{ Pa}; \quad p_3 = 10^5 \text{ Pa}; \quad p_4 = 7 * 10^4 \text{ Pa}$

$$e^{-\beta p_1} = 2 e^{-\beta p_2}$$

$$\sigma_1 = \frac{\ln(2) k_b T}{(p_1 - p_2) x} = \underline{\underline{1.15 * 10^{-19} \text{ m}^2}}$$

$$e^{-\beta p_3} = 2 e^{-\beta p_4}$$

$$\sigma_2 = \frac{\ln(2) k_b T}{(p_3 - p_4) x} = \underline{\underline{3.83 * 10^{-26} \text{ m}^2}}$$

The Cross-section has drastically decreased because the more speed and momentum the electrons carry, the more they just smash through the gas and don't get scattered on the molecules

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$$d = 0.105 \text{ m}; \quad B = 1 \text{ mT}; \quad U_b = 220 \text{ V}$$

a) $F_L = qvB = \frac{mv}{r} \Rightarrow v = \frac{dqB}{m}; \quad E = Uq = \frac{mv^2}{2} \Rightarrow v^2 = \frac{2Uq}{m}$

$$\left(\frac{dqB}{m} \right)^2 = \frac{2Uq}{m}$$

$$\frac{q}{m} = \frac{2U}{d^2 B^2} = \underline{\underline{3.99 * 10^{10} \text{ C/kg}}}$$

b) $v = \sqrt{\frac{2Uq}{m}}$

$$F_L = q(E + vB) = 0$$

$$E = -vB = \sqrt{\frac{2Uq}{m}} B$$

$$\frac{q}{m} = \underline{\underline{\frac{E^2}{UB^2}}}$$