Quantum Phenomena: Single and Double Slit Interference Observations for a Single Photon

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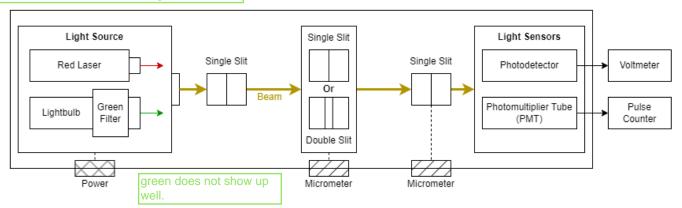


FIG. 1. Diagram of the photon detector. When the light source is powered on, it produces a beam of photons directed through three sets of single or double slits. The first slit is a single slit, which collimates the beam and blocks scattered light. The second slit, either single or double slit, can be adjusted by a micrometer. This slit is used to test the wave-particle nature of the photons. The rightmost single slit is placed just before the beam reaches the photo-sensors; its position can be adjusted using the micrometer to take measurements across the sensor width. The light source may be either a laser or light bulb: the red laser is used for calibrating the instrument, and the green filtered light bulb is used to generate single observable photons. The sensors include a photodetector and photomultiplier tube (PMT). The photodetector generates an increasing voltage with increasing intensity of incident light. The PMT emits an electrical pulse for each incident photon.

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