

Example:

$$\lambda_c = 1200 \text{ nm}, \quad NA = 0.12$$

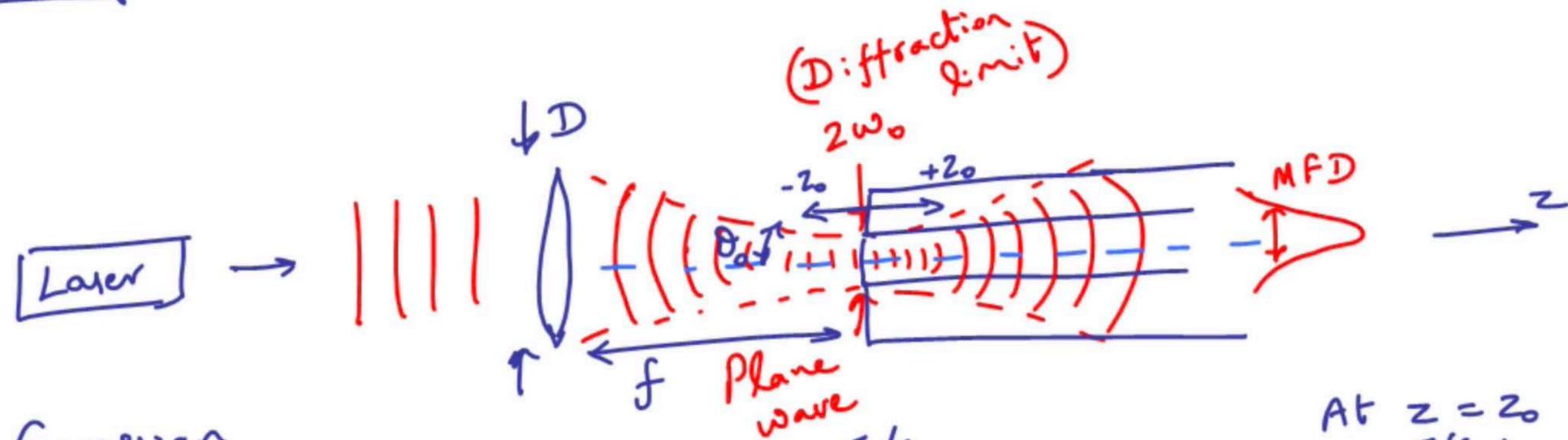
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$$V = 2.405 = \frac{2\pi a}{\lambda} \times NA \quad \Rightarrow \quad 2a \approx \underline{8 \mu\text{m}}$$

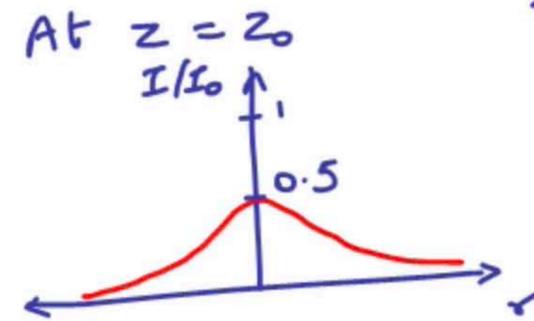
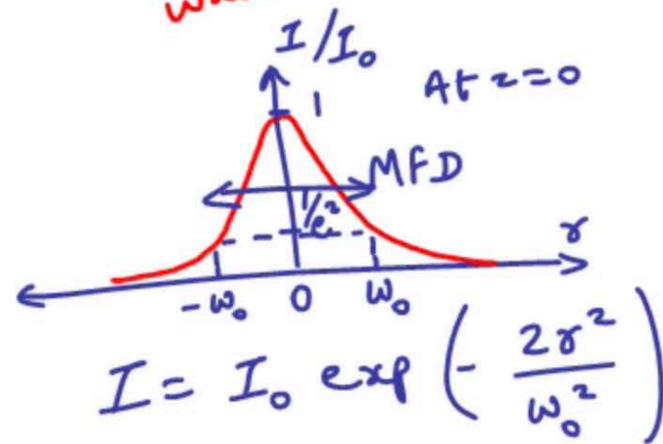
$$V_{1.5 \mu\text{m}} = V_{1.2 \mu\text{m}} \times \frac{1.2 \times 10^{-6}}{1.5 \times 10^{-6}} = 2.405 \times \frac{4}{5} = \underline{1.92} \quad (\text{single mode})$$

$$V_{0.65 \mu\text{m}} = 2.405 \times \frac{1.2 \times 10^{-6}}{0.65 \times 10^{-6}} = \underline{4.44} \quad (\text{slightly multimode})$$

Coupling light into optical fiber:



Gaussian Beam



$2z_0 \rightarrow$ Rayleigh range

Spot radius, $w_0 = \frac{\lambda}{\pi \theta_0} = 2 \cdot \frac{\lambda f}{\pi D}$

$\theta_0 = \frac{D/2}{f}$

Spot diameter, $2w_0 = 4 \cdot \frac{\lambda f}{\pi D}$

Learning Outcome: Identify the fundamental principles of photon optics & quantify photon properties

* Light as electromagnetic waves

- satisfy Maxwell's eqn.

- represented by wave eqn.

for a plane EM wave

propagating in +z direction

$$\vec{E} = (\hat{a}_x E_x + \hat{a}_y E_y e^{j\phi}) e^{-jkz}$$

$$\nabla^2 \vec{E} + k^2 \vec{E} = 0$$

$$\nabla^2 \vec{H} + k^2 \vec{H} = 0$$

If $\phi = 0 \Rightarrow$ linear polarization

If $\phi = \pm \pi/2 \Rightarrow$ circular polarization
 $E_x = E_y$

Any other \Rightarrow Elliptical polarization

* For a given structure,

only specific field configurations are allowed

\Rightarrow Eigenmodes or Modes of the structure

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{D} = \rho_v$$

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{B} = 0$$

$$\nabla \times \vec{E} = -\frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t}$$

$$\nabla \times \vec{H} = \vec{J}_c + \frac{\partial \vec{D}}{\partial t}$$

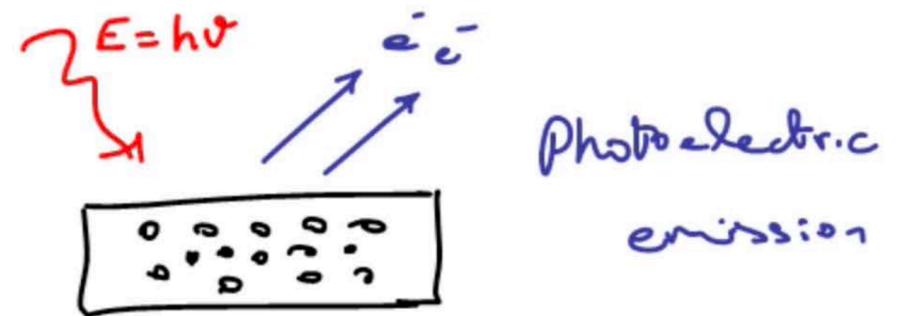
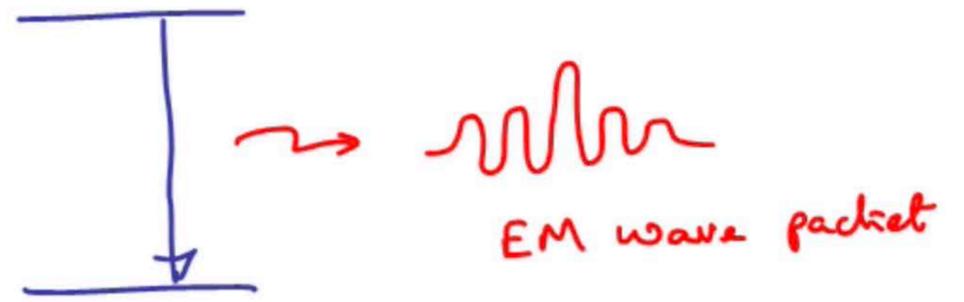
$$\vec{D} = \epsilon \vec{E}$$

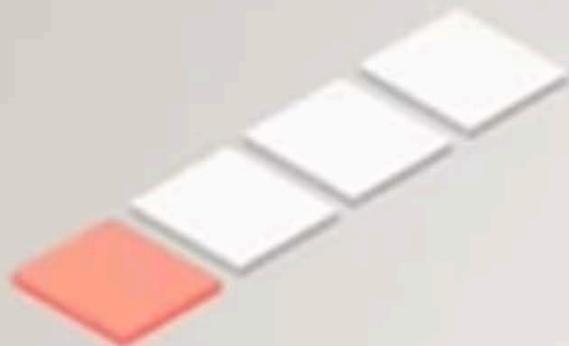
$$\vec{B} = \mu \vec{H}$$

Photon Optics:

* Planck, 1900 → black-body radiation
→ quantized wave packets

* Einstein, 1905 → $E = h\nu$
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Planck's const. Frequency

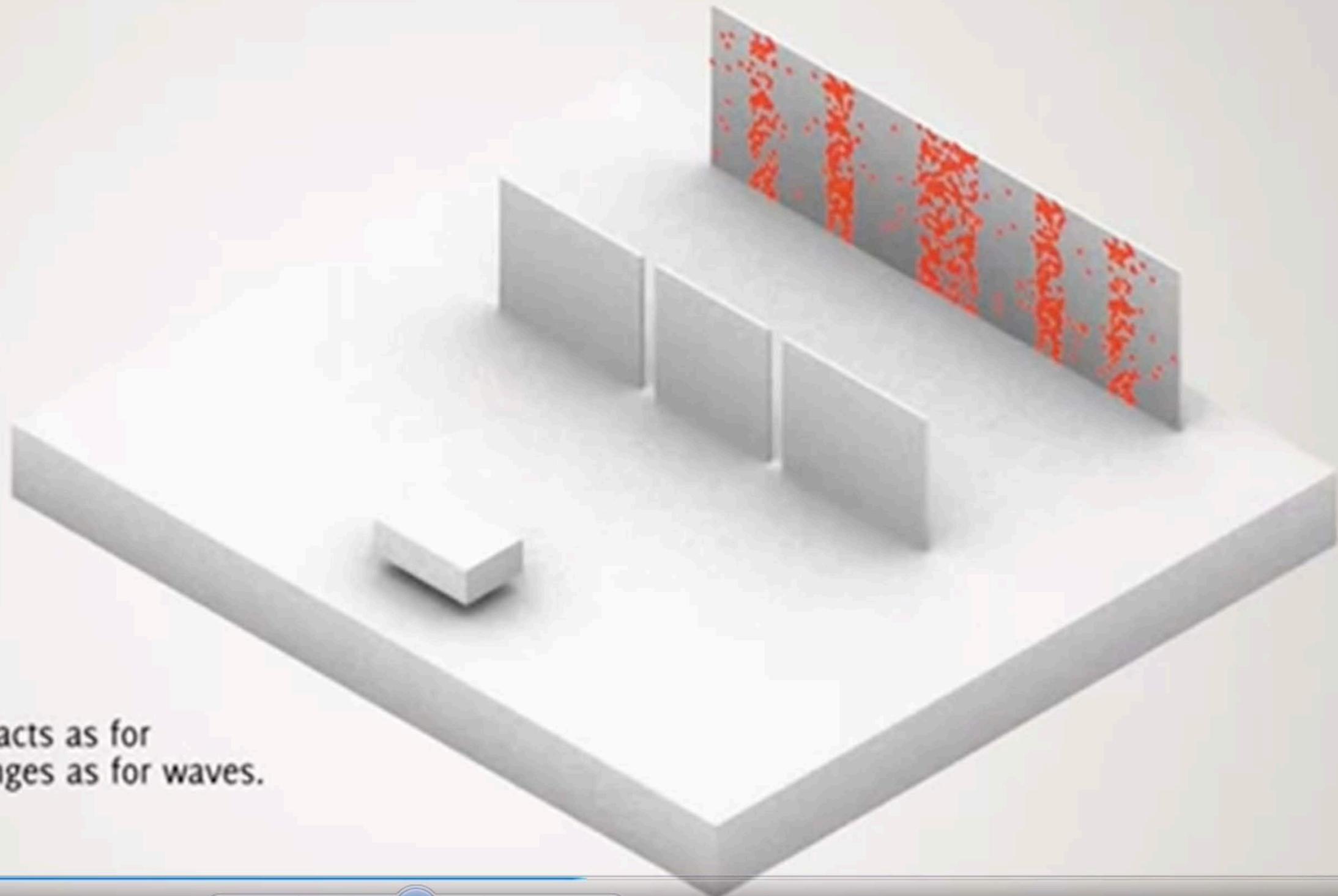




WAVE PARTICLE DUALITY

- ▶ particle
- ▶ wave
- ▶ quantum object
- ▶ add an observer

▶ At the end, one observes impacts as for particles, and interference fringes as for waves.



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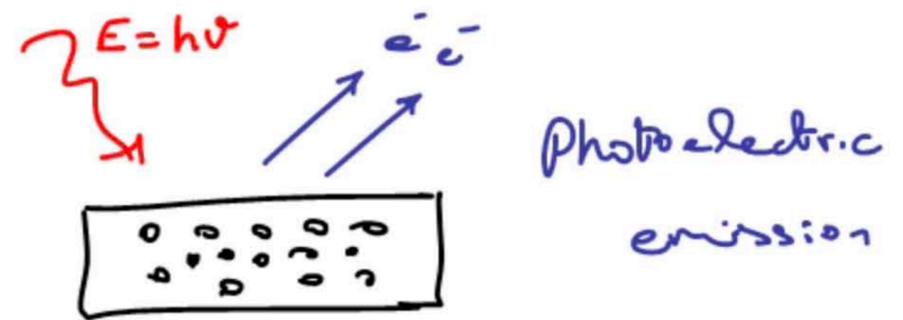
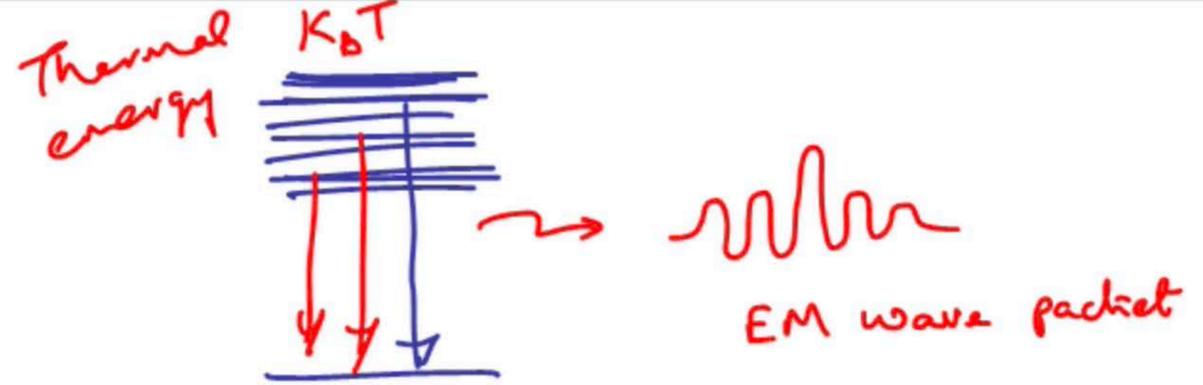
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Planck's
const.

Frequency

Exhibits
Wave-particle
duality



Photon Optics

$$h = 6.63 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J}\cdot\text{s}$$

$$c = 3 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$$

$$1 \text{ eV} = 1.602 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$$

$$E = h\nu$$

$$= \frac{hc}{\lambda}$$

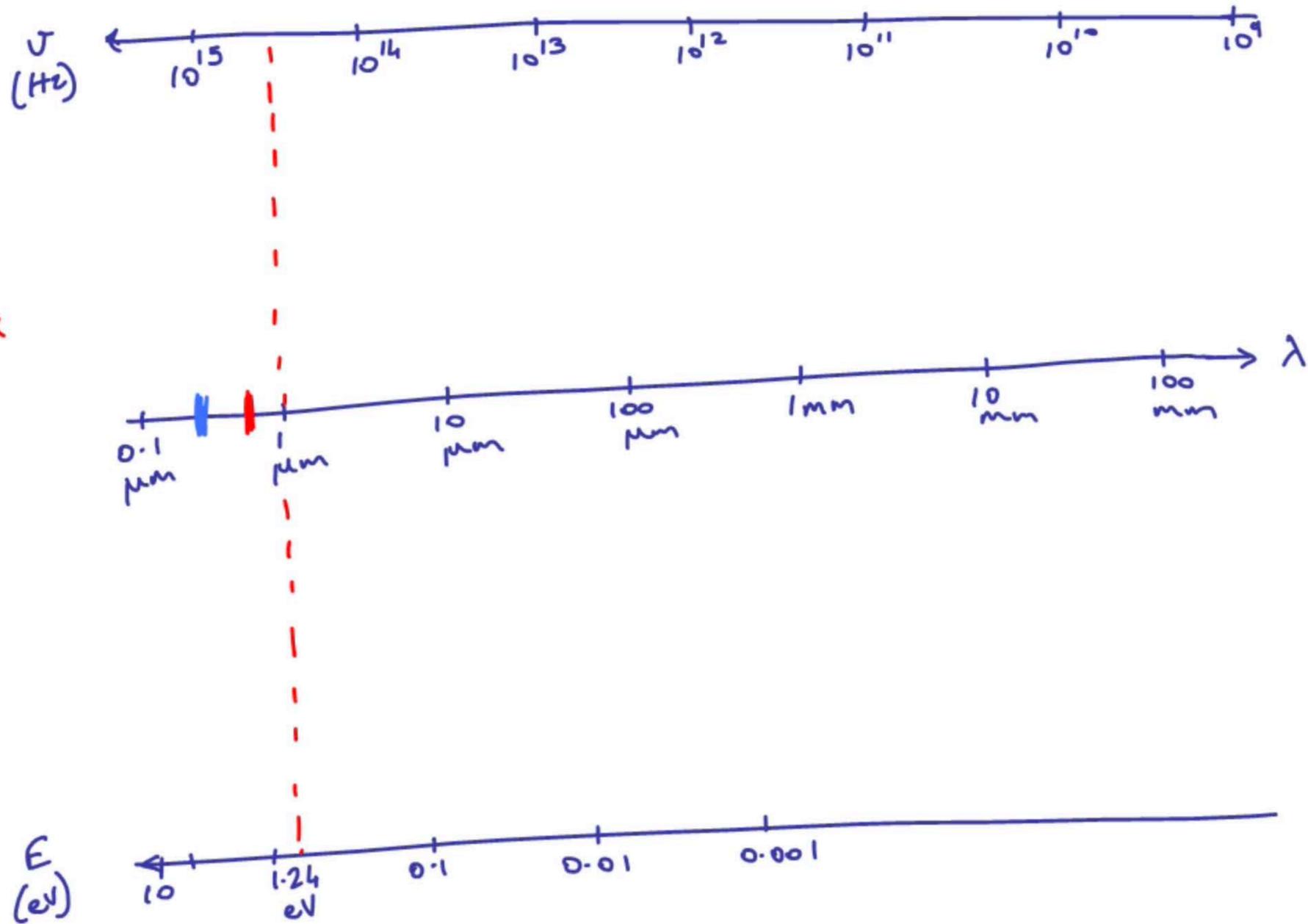
Wavelength (μm), $\lambda = \frac{1.24}{E(\text{eV})}$

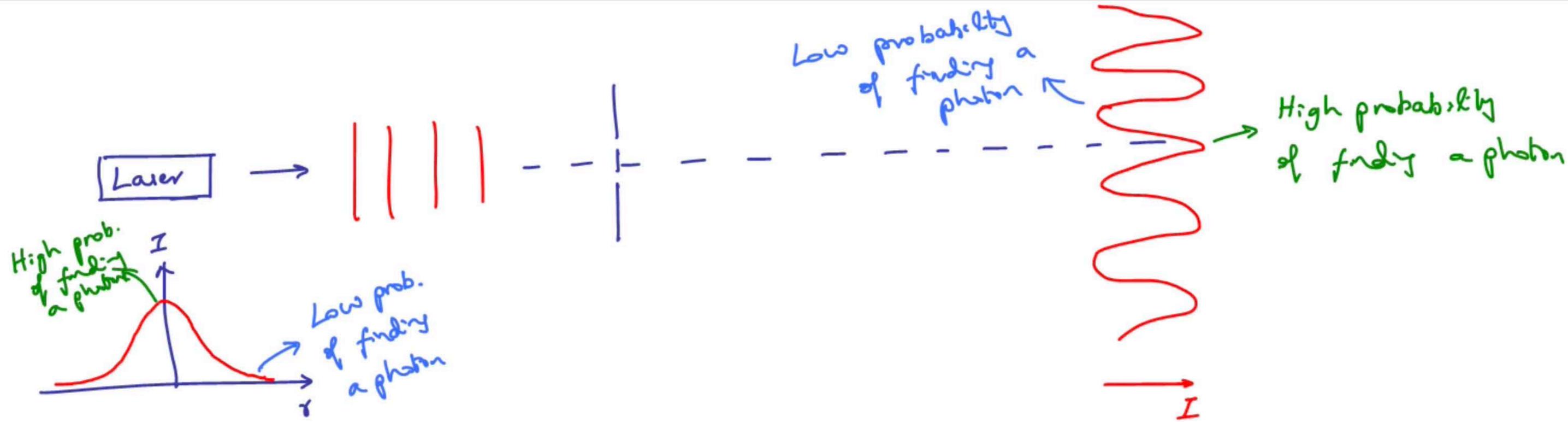
Photons have zero rest mass

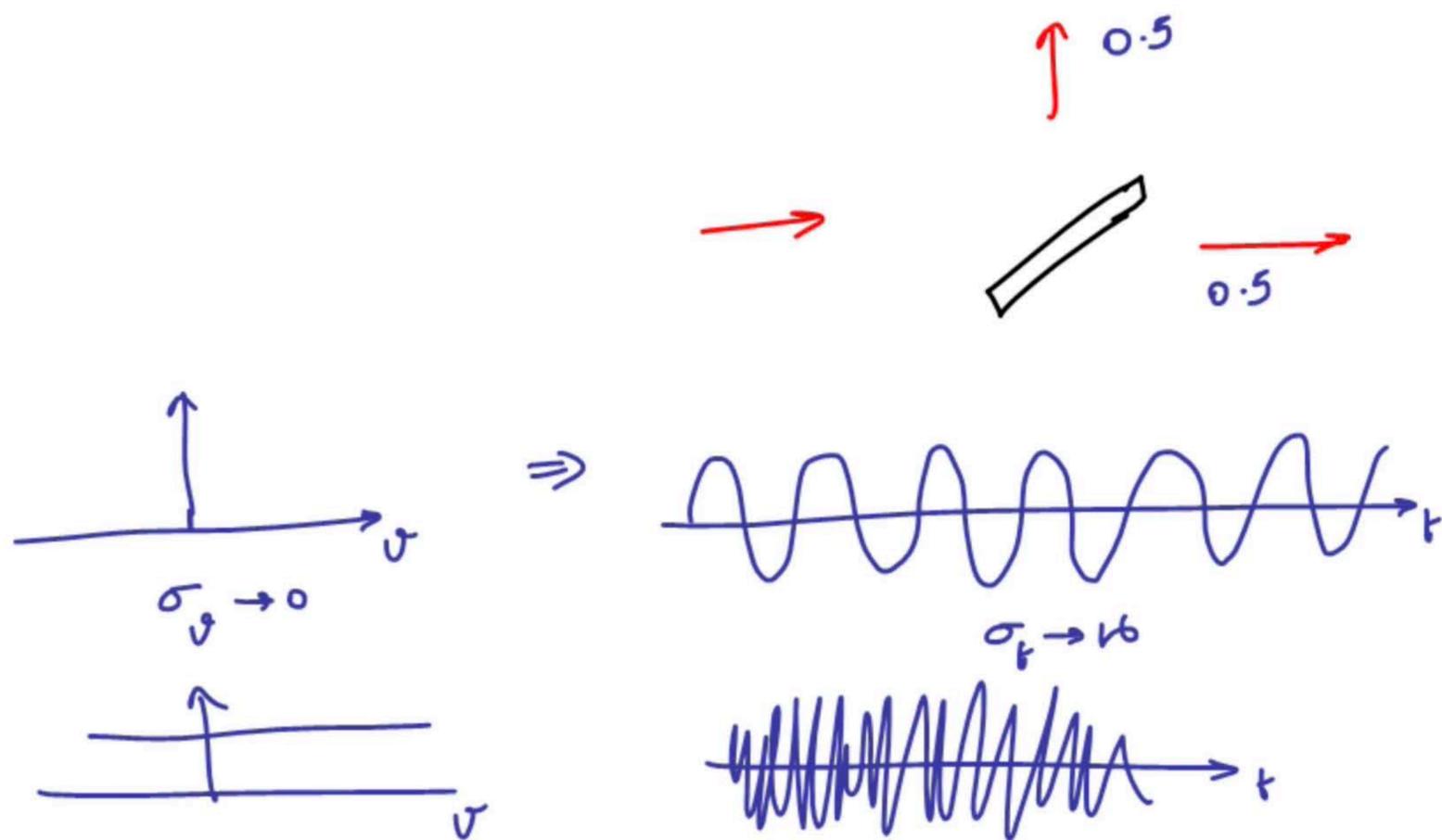
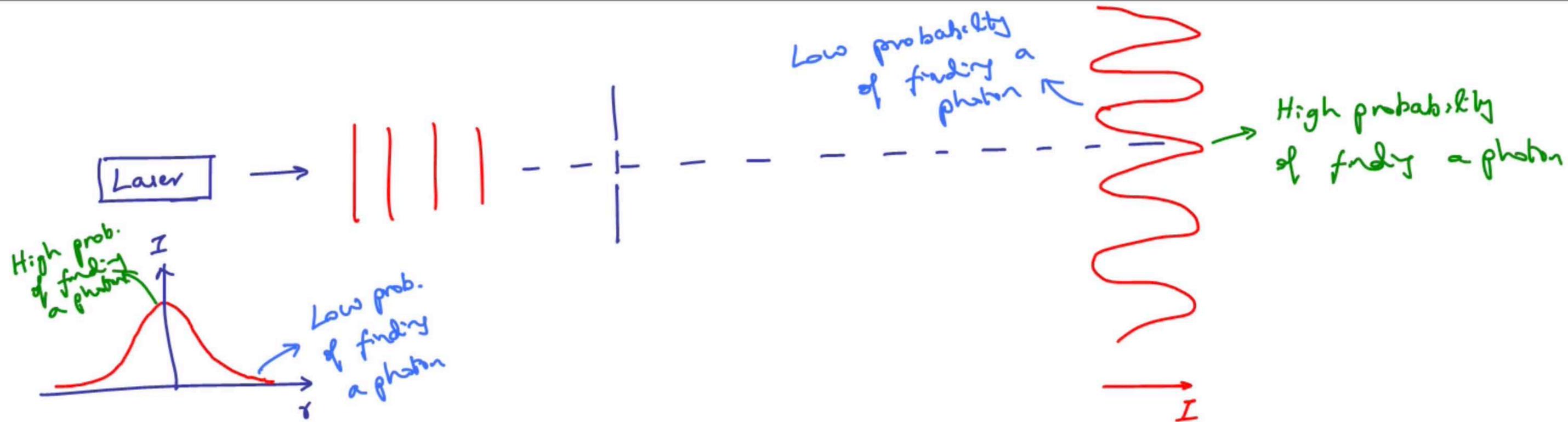
Photon momentum, $p = \frac{E}{c} = \frac{h}{\lambda} = \hbar k \rightarrow \frac{h}{2\pi}$

Photon probability

$$p(\sigma) dA \propto I(\sigma) dA$$







Photon uncertainty

$$\sigma_E \cdot \sigma_t \geq \frac{\hbar}{2}$$