

Units of h ?

$$h = \frac{[E]}{[\omega]} = \frac{M \frac{r^2}{T^2}}{\frac{1}{T}} = \frac{M r^2}{T} \quad \begin{array}{l} r - \text{length} \\ M - \text{mass} \\ T - \text{time} \end{array}$$

$$= \frac{M r^2}{T} = \underbrace{[r]}_r \underbrace{[M \frac{r}{T}]}_{2p} - \text{angular momentum}$$

$\pm \frac{1}{2} h - \text{spin } \nabla_0$

Since $[h] = [r][p]$ we can be inventive.

We can associate length to the particles.

$$\lambda = \frac{h}{p} \approx \text{de Broglie wavelength}$$

If the particle does not move

$$\lambda = \frac{h}{mc} - \text{Compton wavelength}$$

(Compton $\lambda \neq$ de Broglie λ)

$$mc^2 = E_{ph} = h\nu = \frac{hc}{\lambda} \Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{h}{mc}$$

(wavelength of photon with same energy.)

For electron of mass m :

$$\lambda \approx 2.1 \text{ pm}!$$

Louis de Broglie (1924)

photon: particle \leftrightarrow wave
 $E, p \leftrightarrow \lambda$

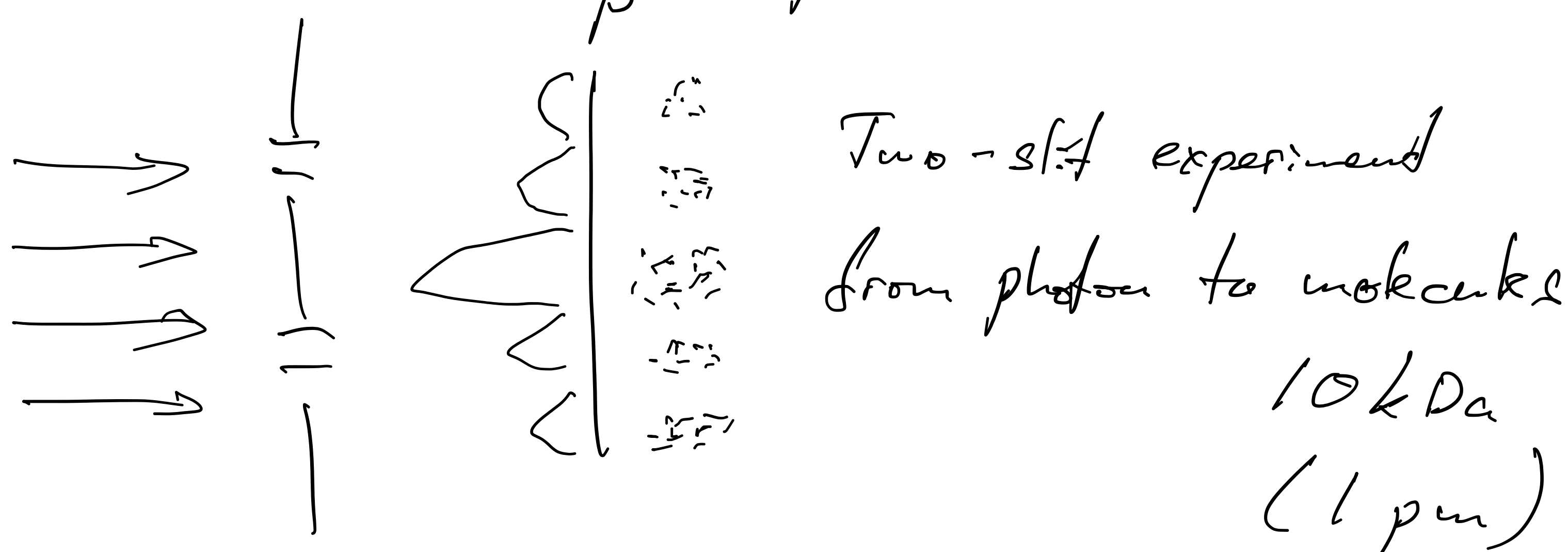
If photons are dual (particle and wave) why particles in general can be seen as waves.

But wave of what?

Probability amplitudes

de Broglie said we will associate λ to particle

$$\lambda = \frac{h}{p} \quad \text{plane wave}$$



de Broglie allowed to introduce wave functions.