

Abstract Submitted
for the MAR14 Meeting of
The American Physical Society

Developing a Quantum Electron Microscope¹ CHRISTOPH KOHSTALL, BRANNON KLOPFER, JOSH FRANCIS, GUNNAR SKULASON, THOMAS JUFFMANN, MARK KASEVICH, Physics Department, Stanford University, Stanford, California 94305, USA, QEM TEAM — We develop a new electron microscope based on the interaction-free measurement principle [1,2]. Such a Quantum Electron Microscope (QEM) [3] may enable imaging of biological samples with radiation doses so small that they are non-lethal. The realization of the QEM will require precise control over the quantum motion of free electrons. On this poster, we discuss our approach to build a QEM including the realization of an electron resonator and an electron amplitude beam-splitter. On top of the QEM application, these developments will advance the electron analogue to photon quantum optics.[1] A. C. Elitzur and L. Vaidman, *Found. Phys.* 23, 987 (1993)[2] P. Kwiat, H. Weinfurter, T. Herzog, A. Zeilinger, and M. A. Kasevich, *Phys. Rev. Lett.* 74, 4763 (1995)[3] W. P. Putnam and M. F. Yanik, *Phys. Rev. A* 80, 040902(R) (2009)

¹Funded by the Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation

Christoph Kohstall
Physics Department, Stanford University, Stanford, California 94305, USA

Date submitted: 15 Nov 2013

Electronic form version 1.4