Re: shadow of a ball bearing in laser light

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WaveMechanic wrote:

> "RolandRB" <rolandberry@xxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
> news:1169134226.714416.60620@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
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> > You can see an example of the shadow of a ball bearing in laser light
> > near the bottom of this PDF.
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> > http://grothserver.princeton.edu/~groth/phys102s02/lectures/lecture_07.pdf
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> > Note the bright spot in the centre of the shadow and the rings.
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> > Would this pattern also be obtained if the photons were supposedly sent
> > one at a time?
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> > Roland
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> Yes. Photons have wavelike properties.
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> Y'know, Princeton is just about the worst place for understanding
> physics that there is.

So where did Androcles go to learn physics? Oh, I forgot − he didn't
and still doesn't know jack about physics. His entire experience with
physics is summed up as getting an MBA and being a manager _of_
scientists rather than being a scientist himself.

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