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The most beautiful experiment

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Abstract

See "The double-slit experiment" on p15 When I asked readers earlier this year to submit candidates for the "most beautiful experiment in physics" (*Physics World* May p17), I was pleased to receive more than 200 replies. The responses covered a broad spectrum, ranging from actual experiments to thought experiments, and from proposed experiments to proofs, theorems and models. However, one experiment – the double-slit experiment with electrons – was cited more often than any other, receiving a total of 20 votes.

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