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The photons can't change frequency (colour), so their energy is the same as it was. Last question said that intensity decreased by a factor of 2, so only half the photons can go through

More on this in next two lectures!!