
Atomic Physics with Highly Charged Ions at Storage Rings

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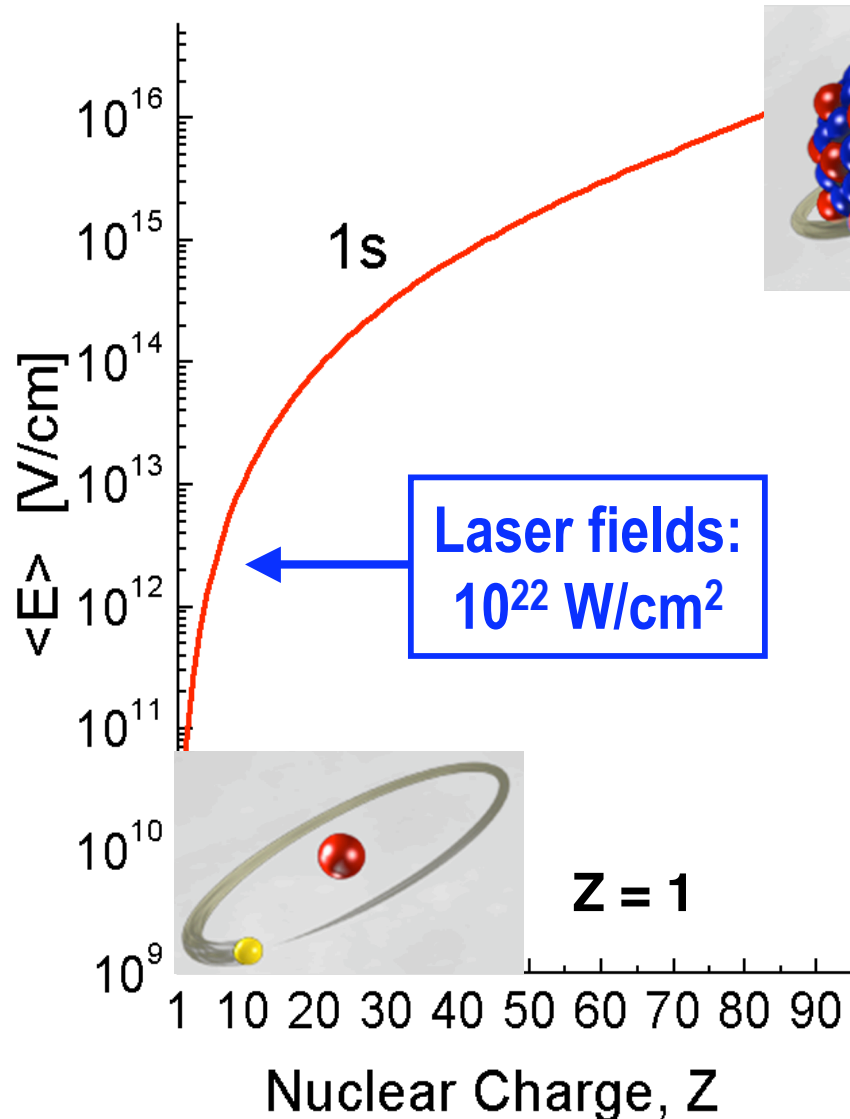


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Atomic Physics in Extremely Strong Coulomb Fields

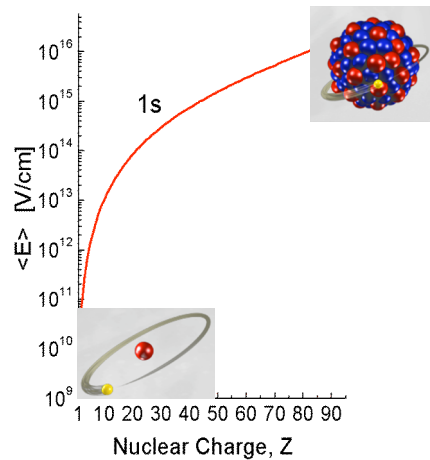


H-like Uranium
 $\Delta E \approx 500$ eV
 $Z \cdot \alpha \approx 1$
 $\langle E \rangle = 1.8 \cdot 10^{16}$
 V/cm



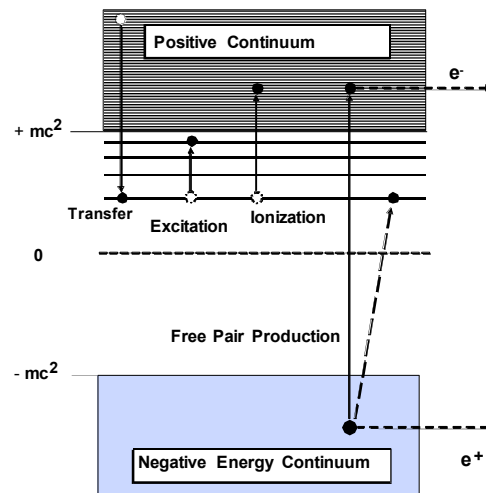
Hydrogen
 $\Delta E \approx 10^{-6}$ eV
 $Z \cdot \alpha \approx 10^{-2}$
 $\langle E \rangle = 1 \cdot 10^{10}$ V/cm

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Atomic Structure

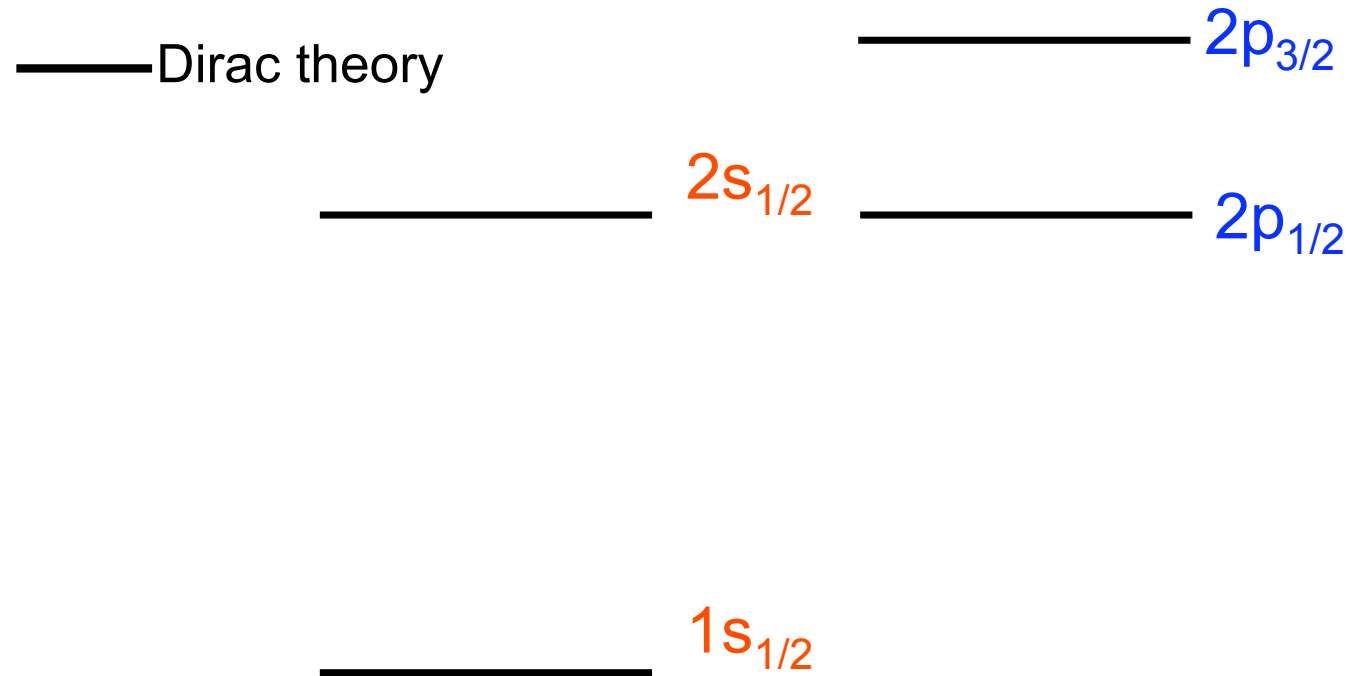
- Bound state quantum electrodynamics (QED)
- Effects of relativity on the atomic structure
- Electron correlation in the presence of strong fields
- Parity violation



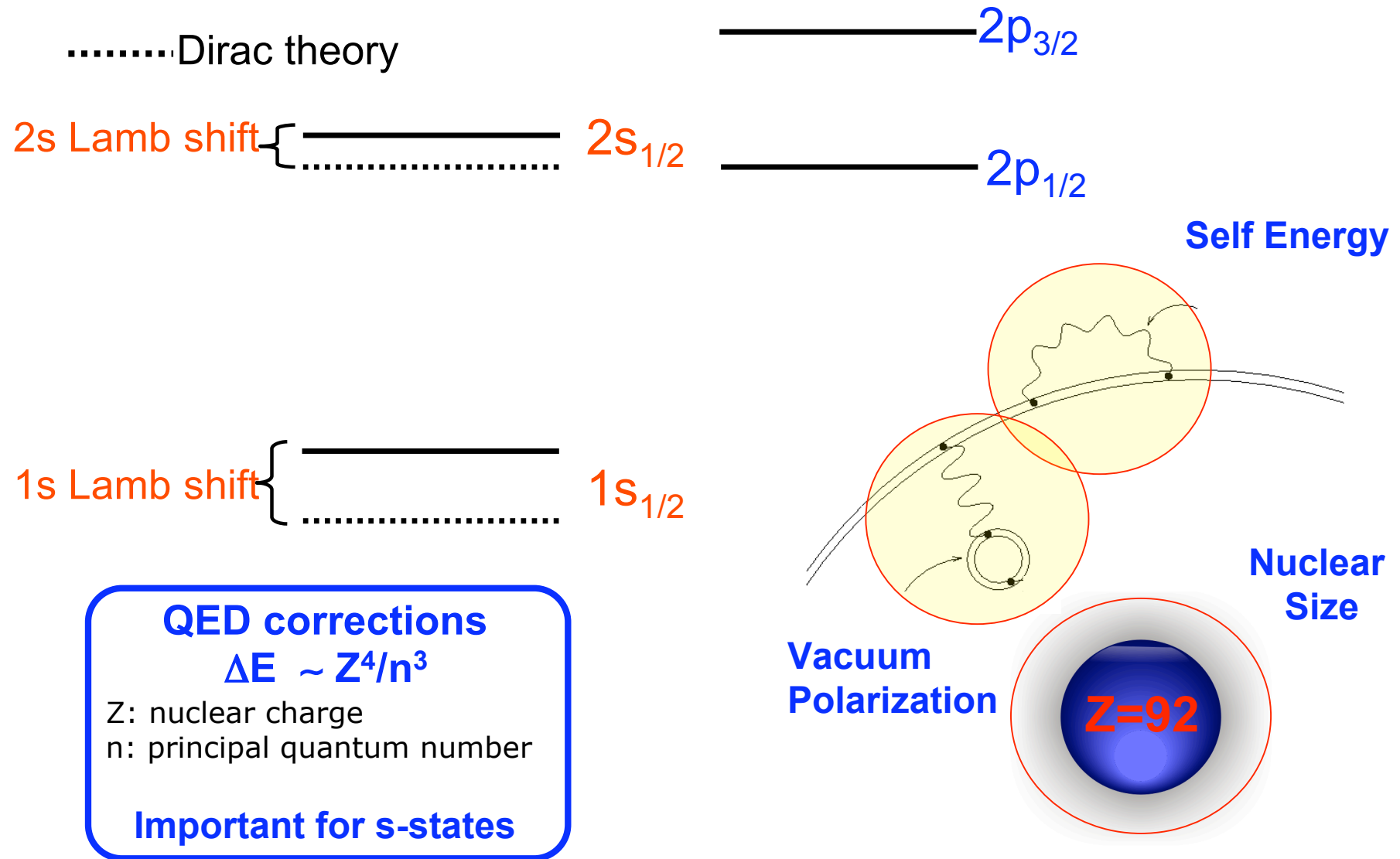
Atomic Collisions

- Correlated many-body dynamics
- Photon matter interaction: e.g., photon polarization effects
- Dynamically induced strong field effects

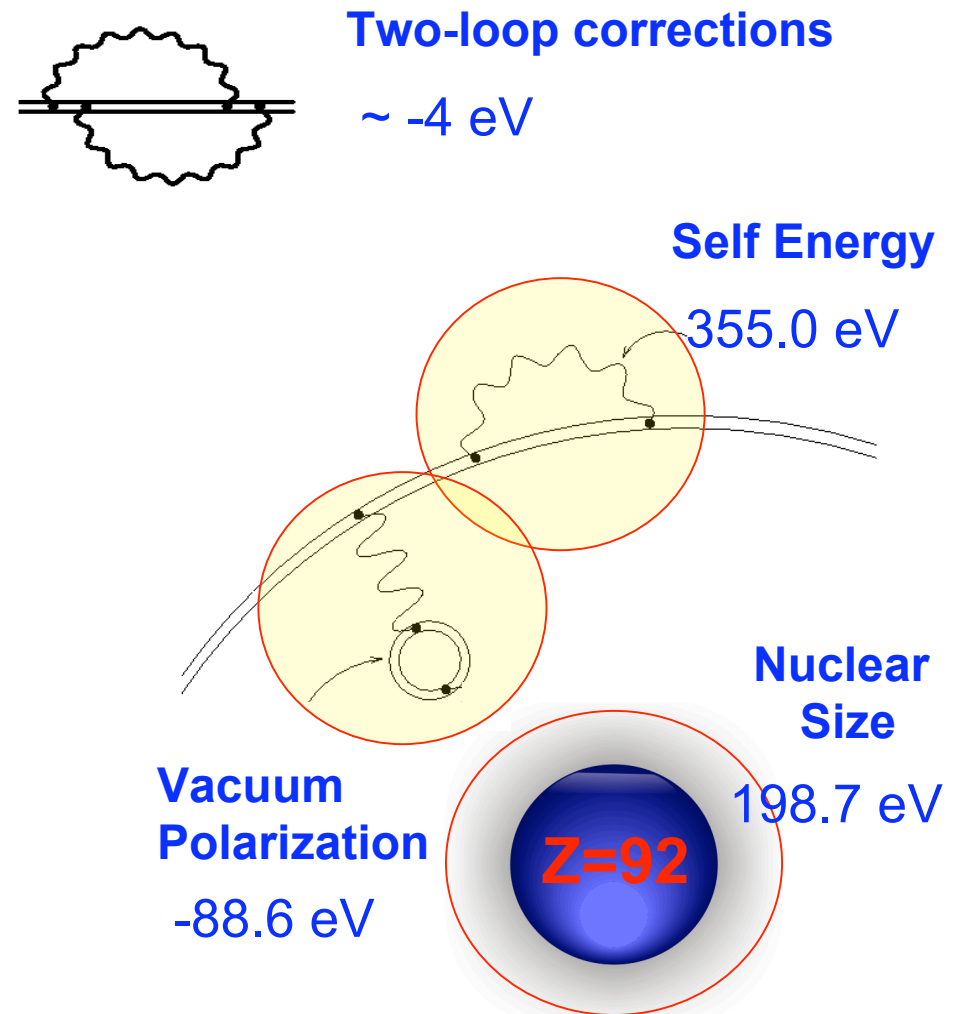
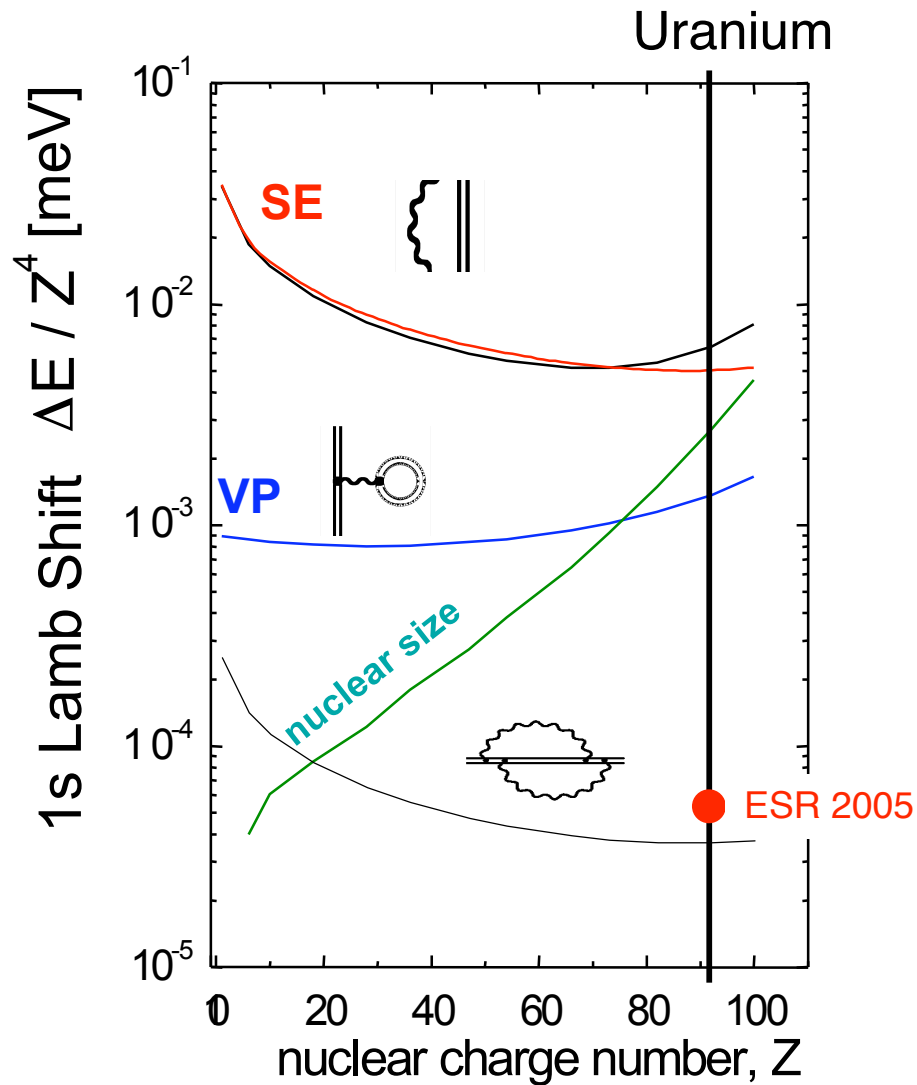
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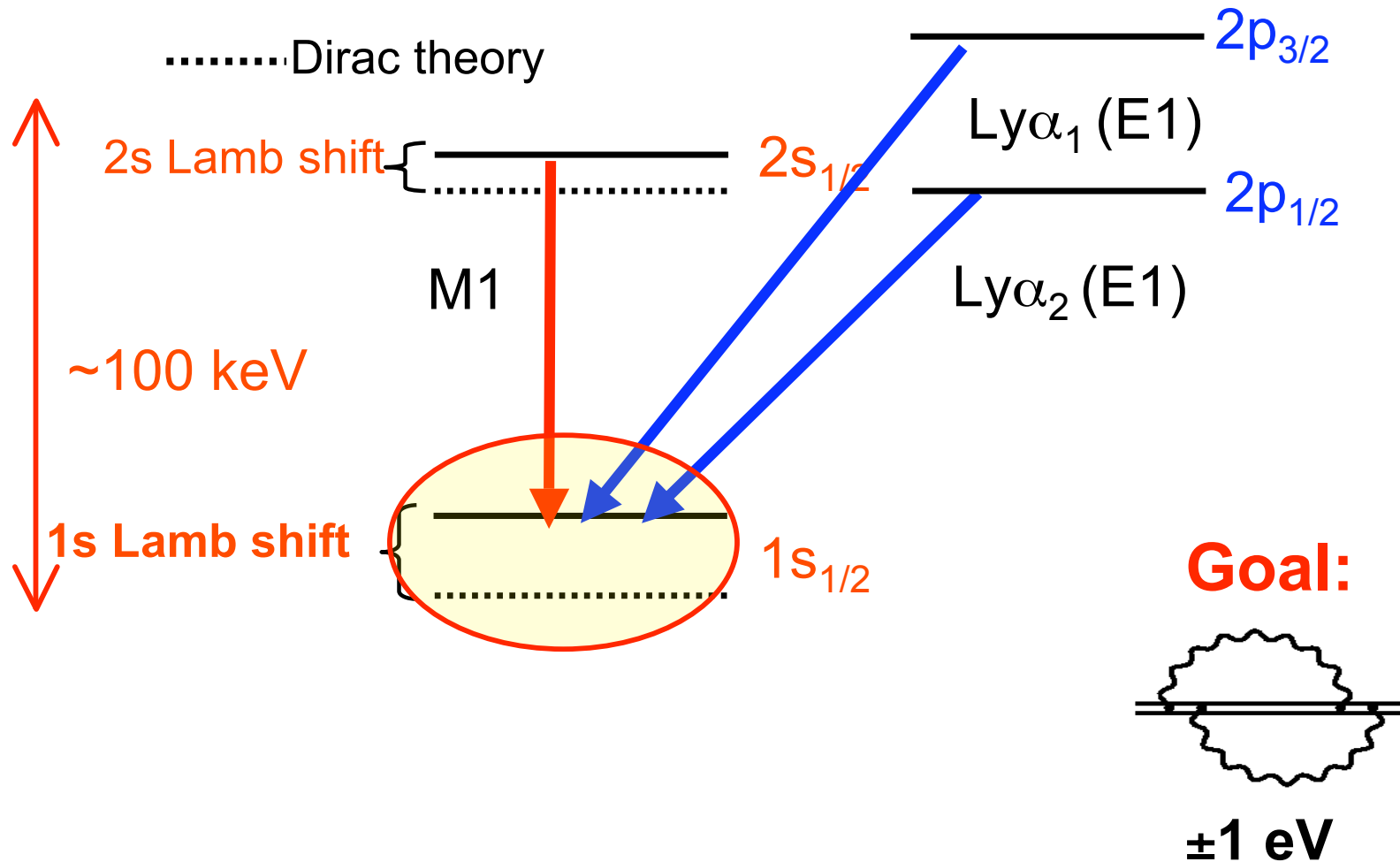


QED corrections

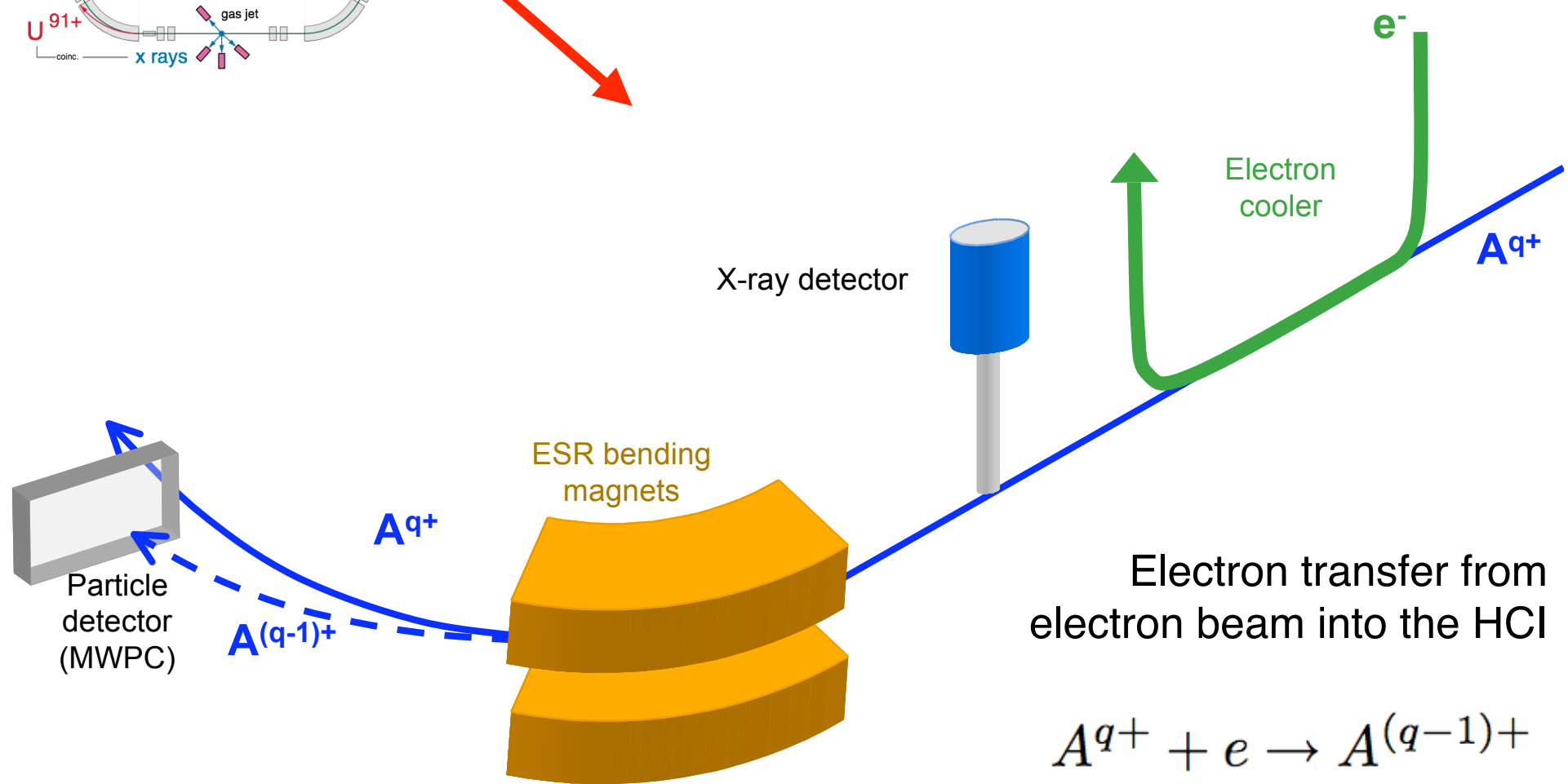
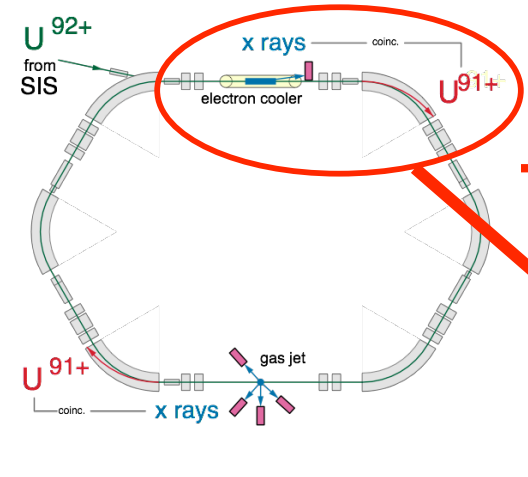


V.A. Yerokhin *et al.*, Phys. Rev. A 71, 040101-4 (2005).

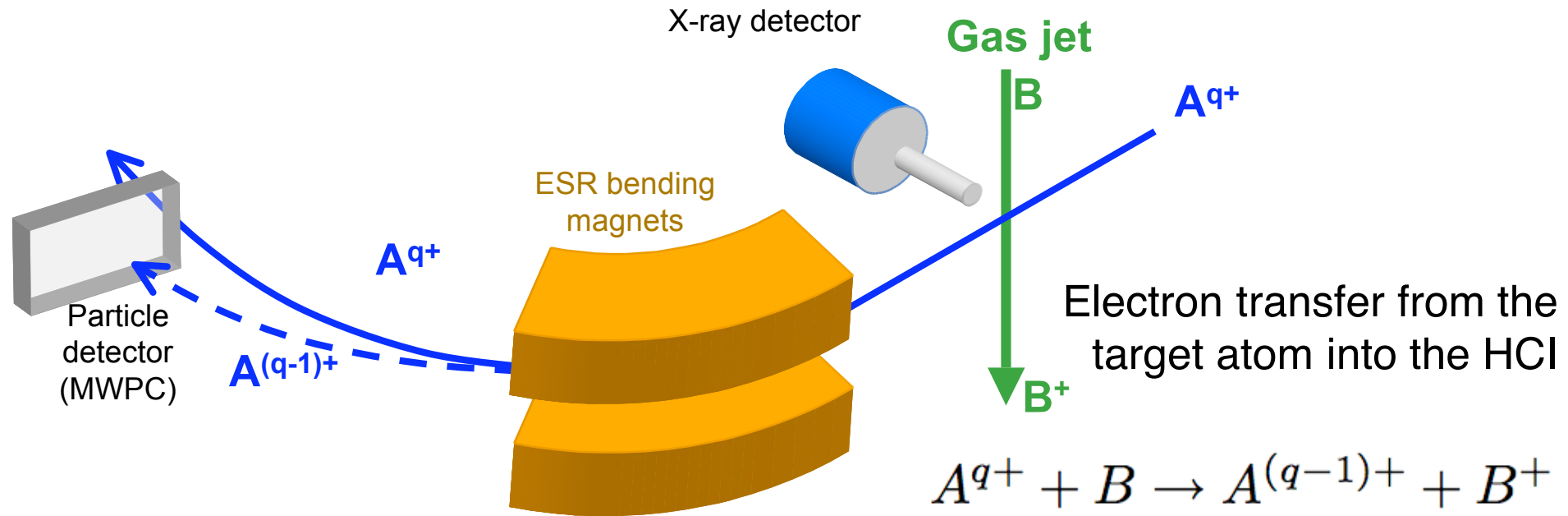
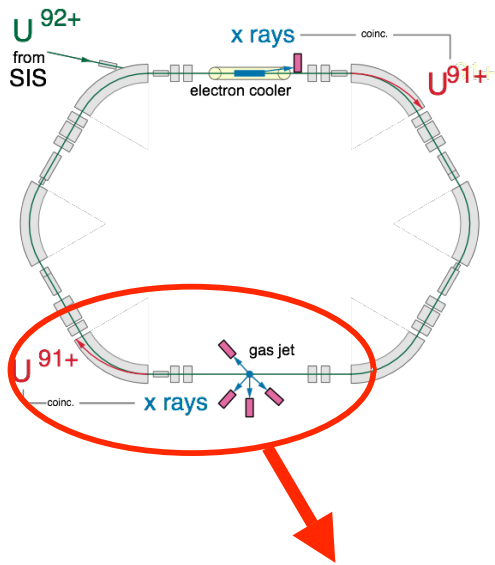
Atomic structure: 1s Lamb shift



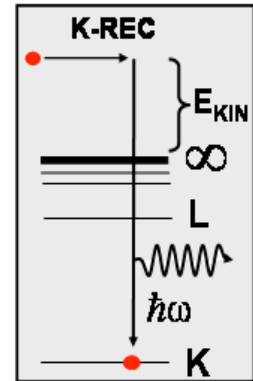
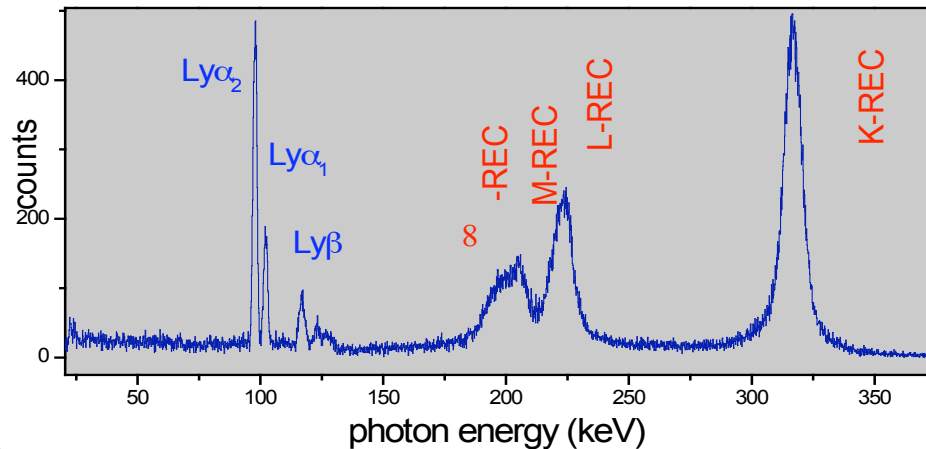
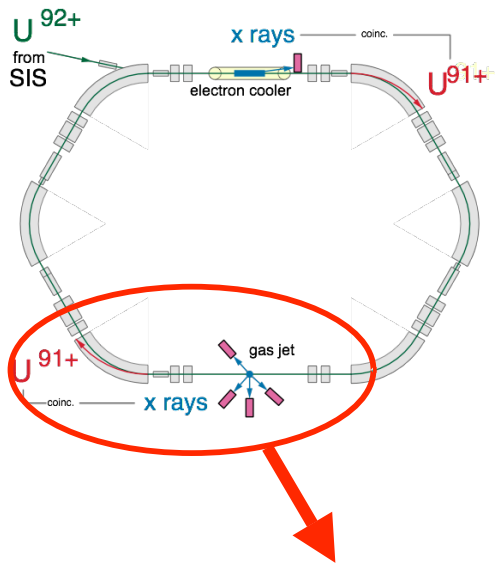
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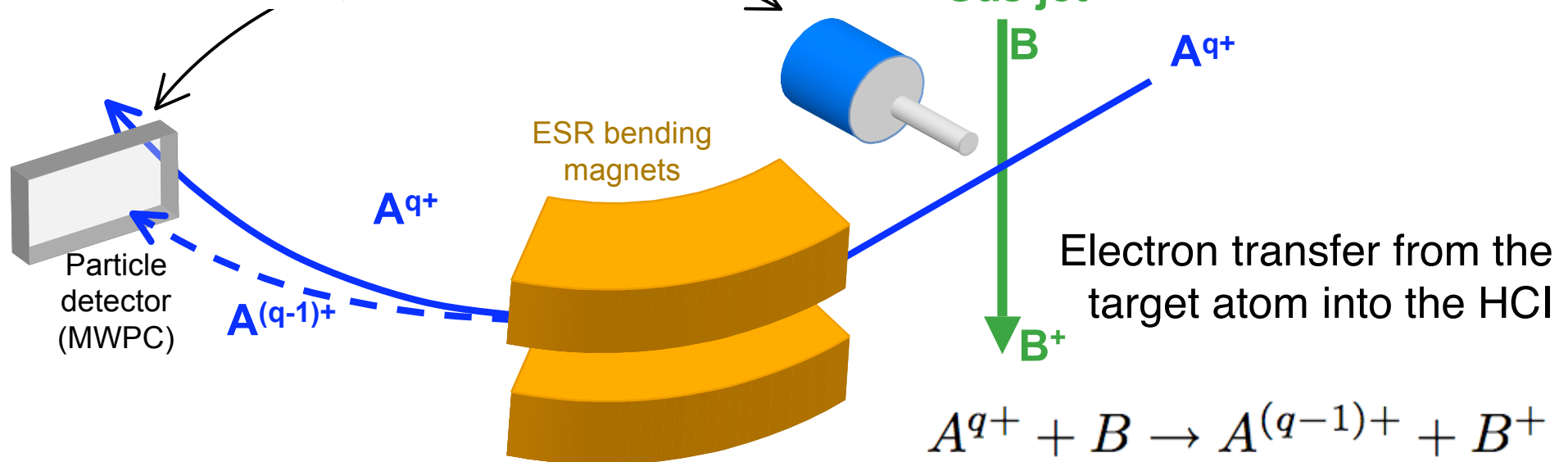
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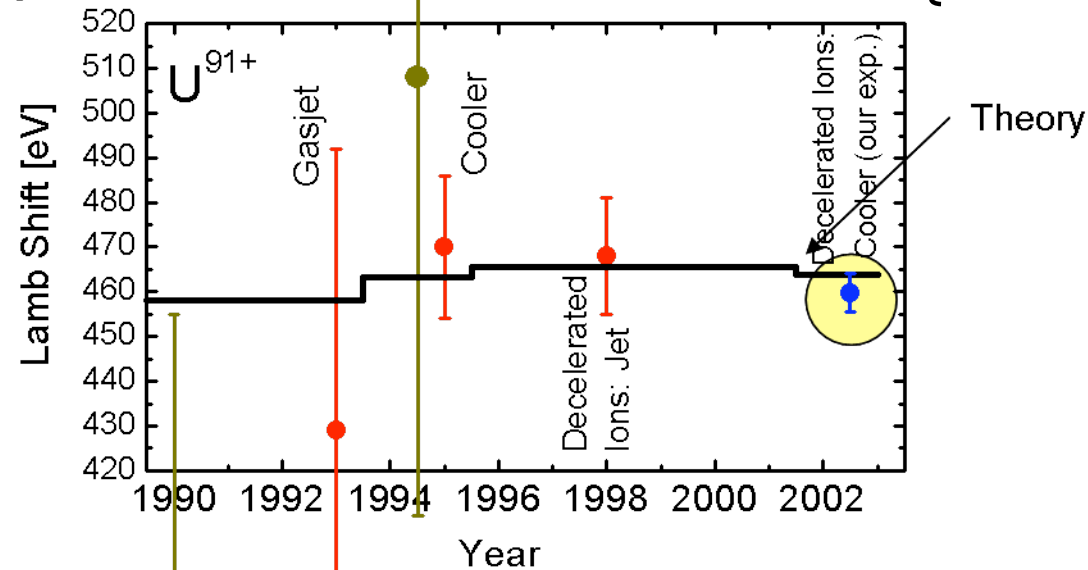
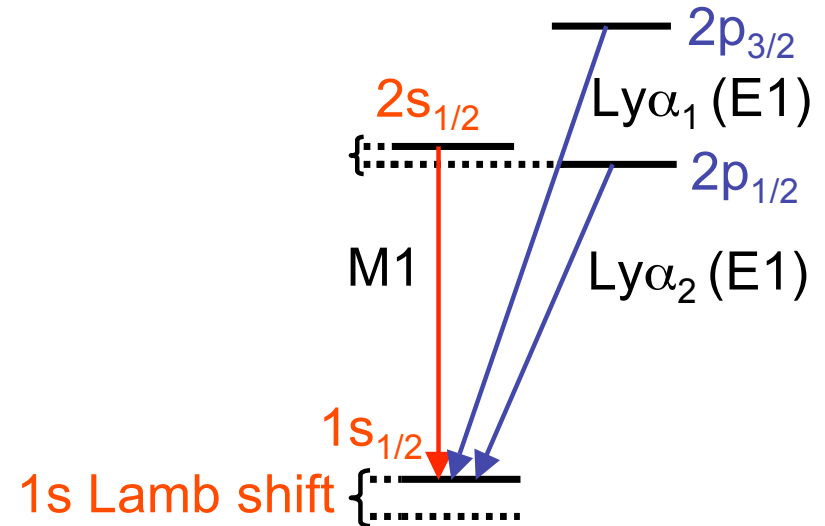
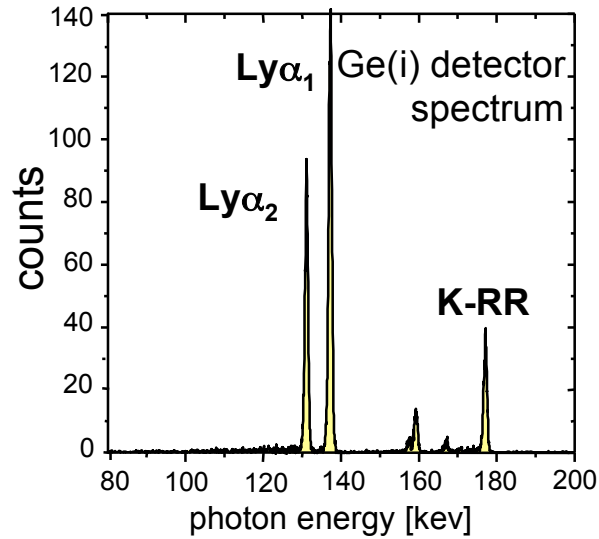
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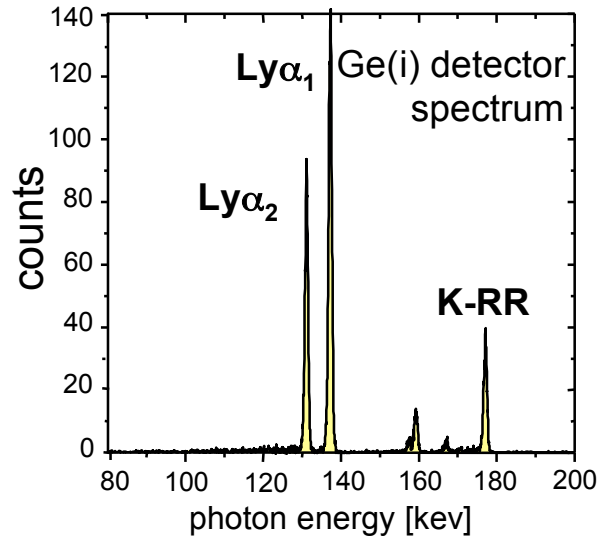
Coincidences between particle and x-ray detectors



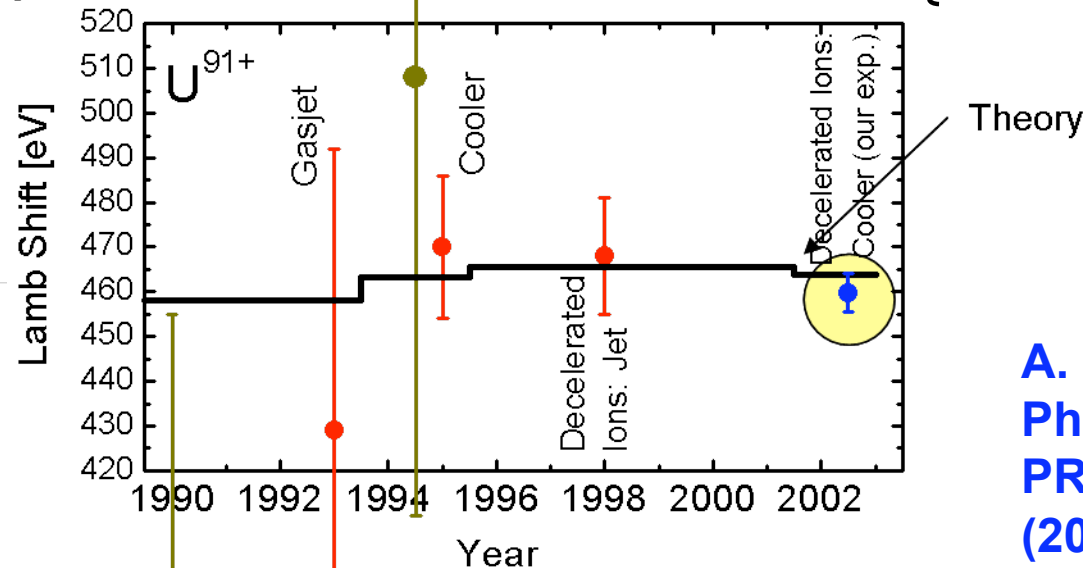
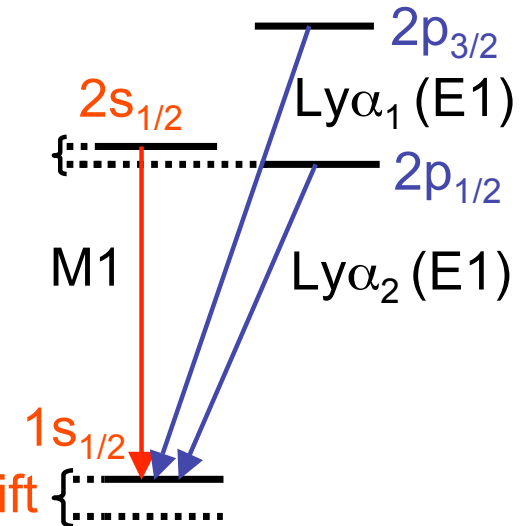
Test of QED in hydrogenlike Uranium



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1s-Lamb Shift
Experiment: $459.8 \text{ eV} \pm 4.6 \text{ eV}$
Theory: 463.95 eV

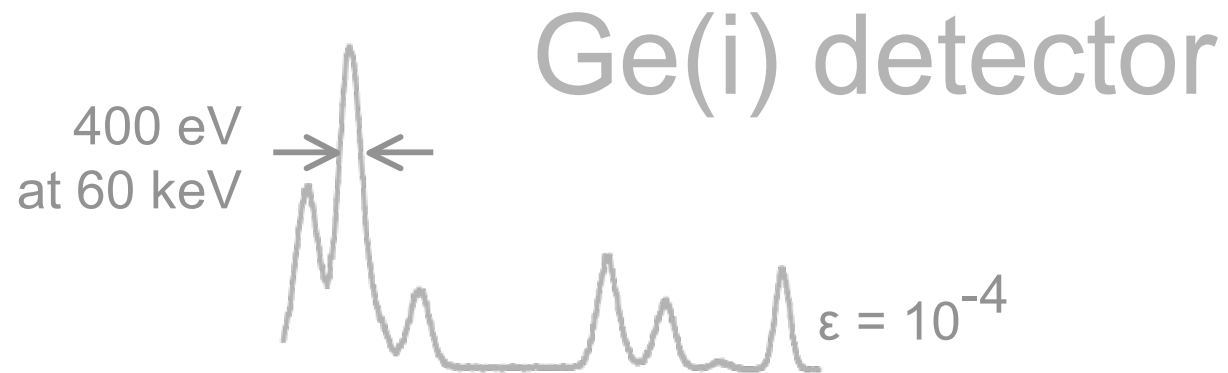


A. Gumberidze
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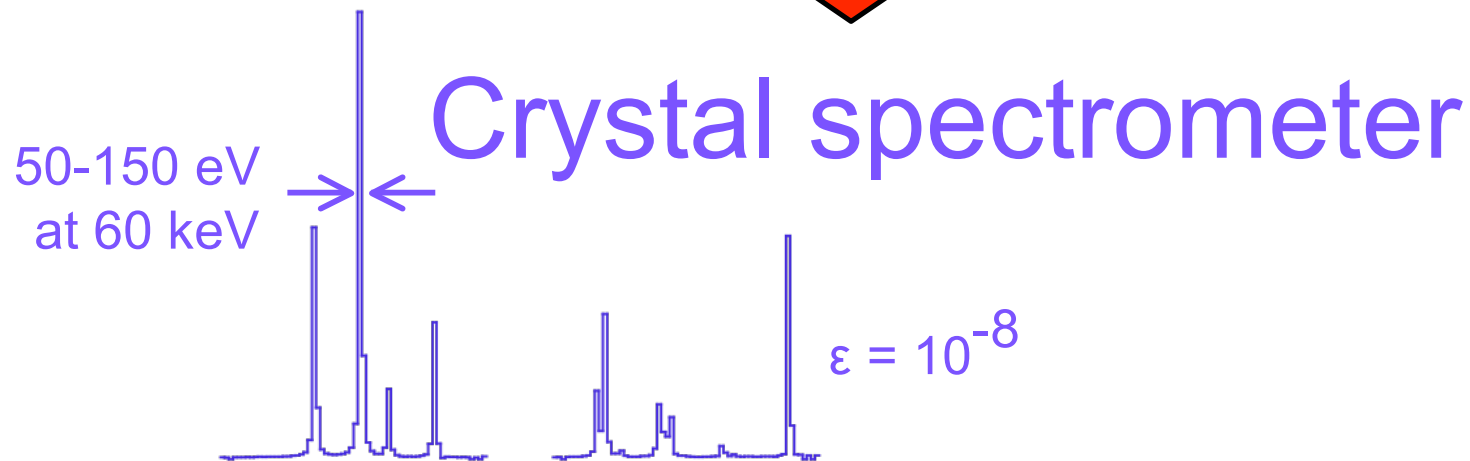
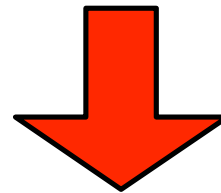
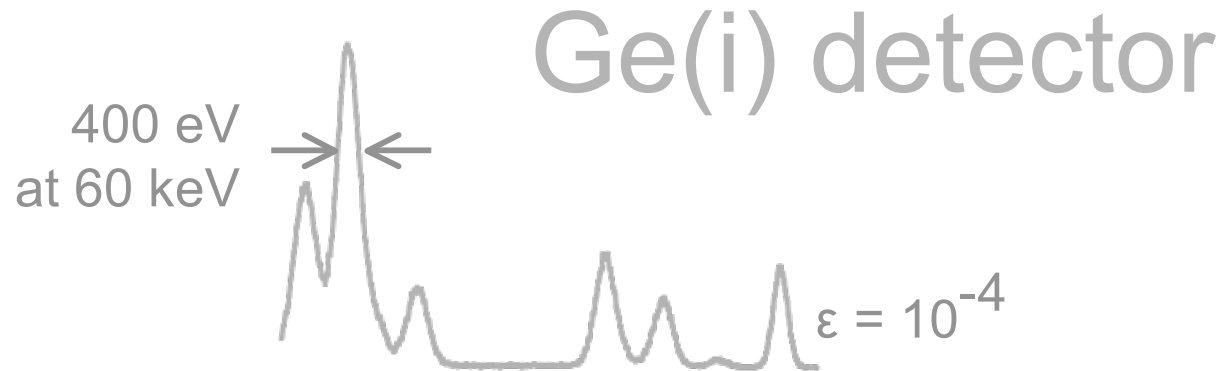
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Research Highlights
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Towards an accuracy of 1 eV



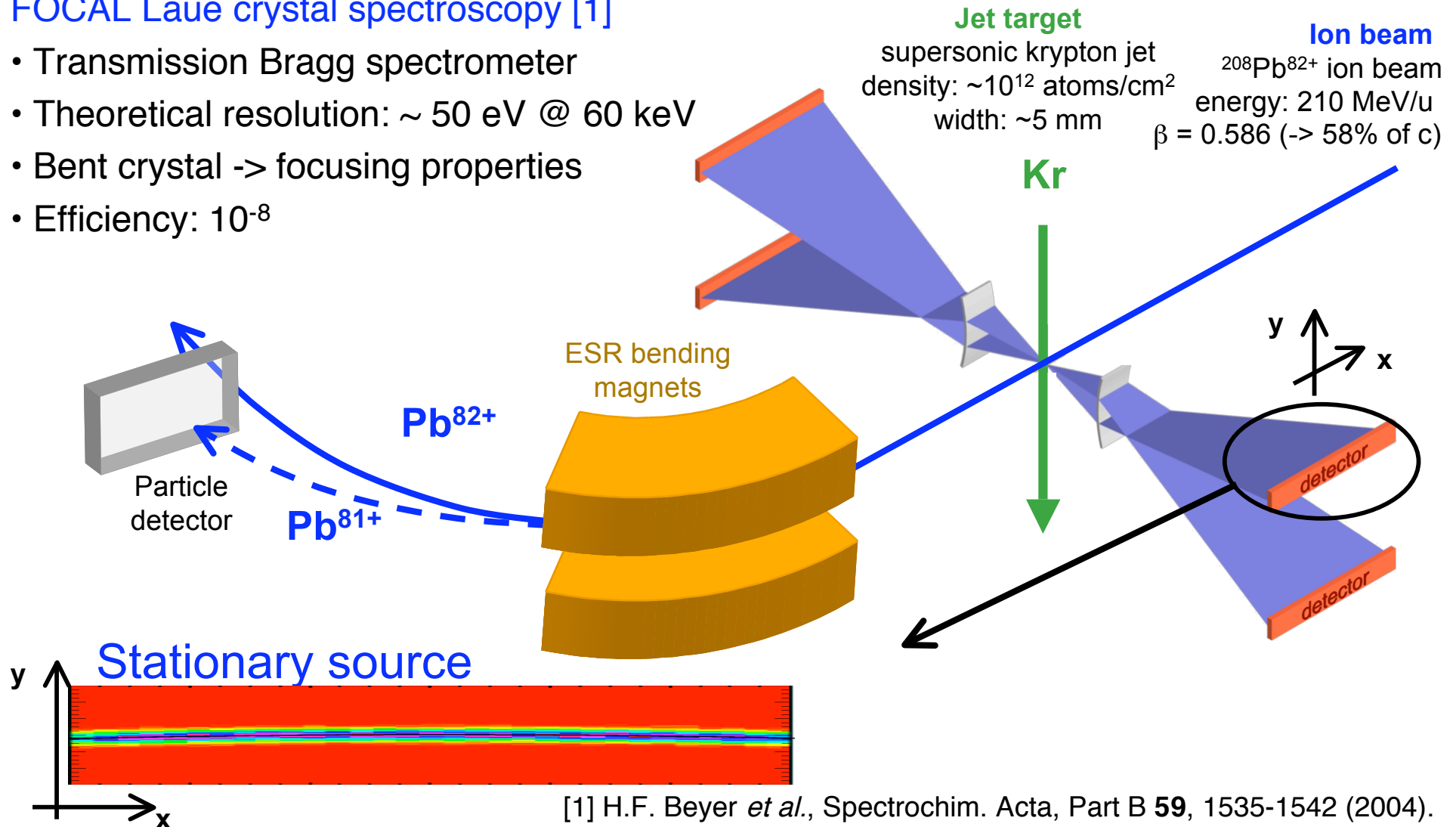
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Lead 1s Lamb shift measurement (March 2006)

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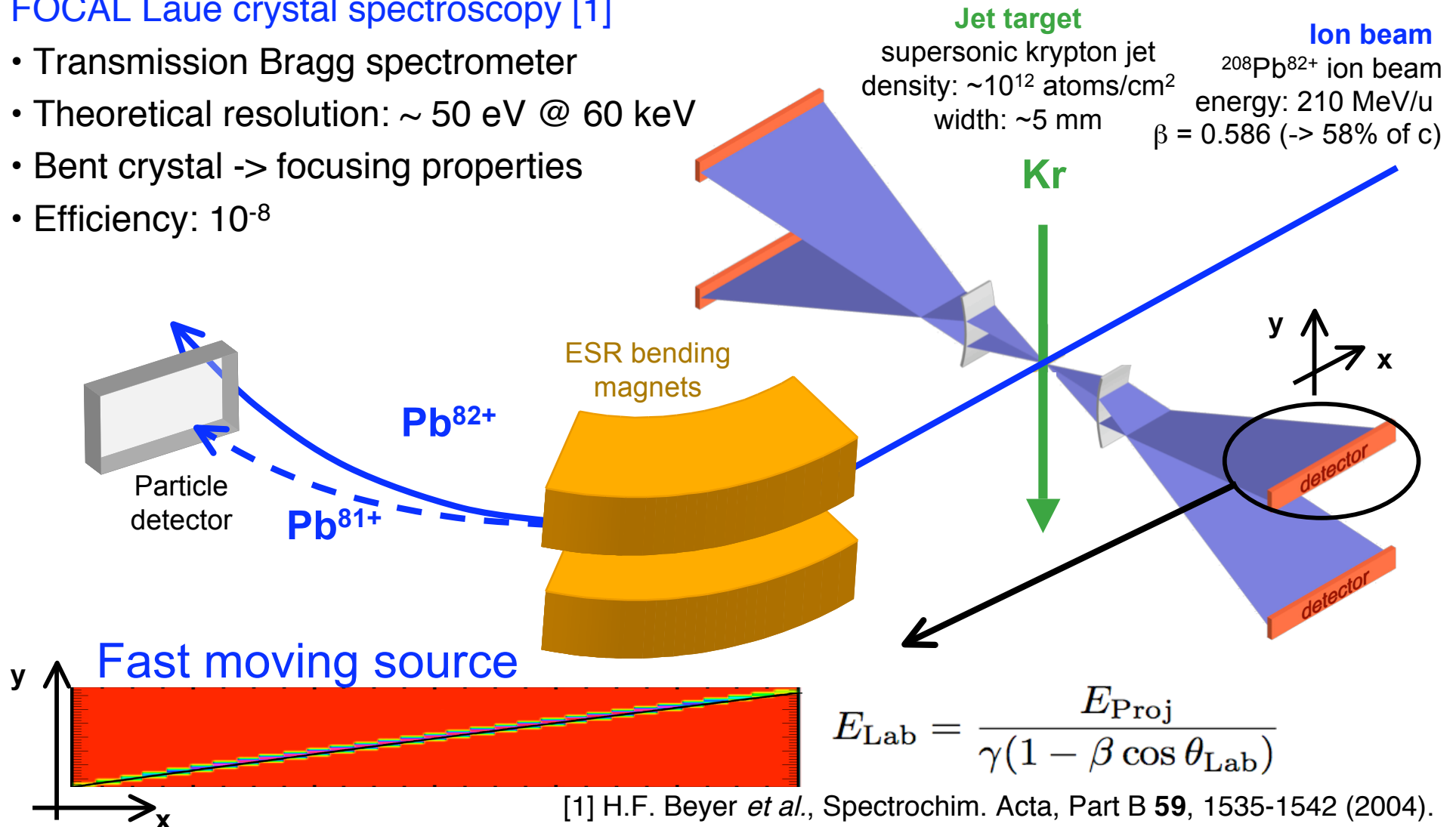
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- Theoretical resolution: ~ 50 eV @ 60 keV
- Bent crystal \rightarrow focusing properties
- Efficiency: 10^{-8}



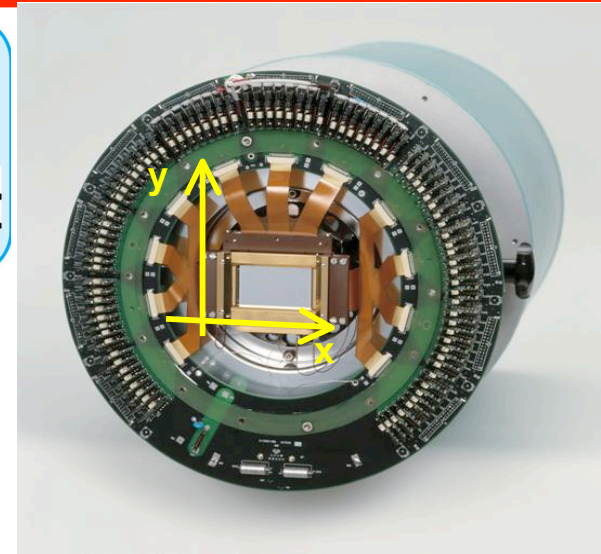
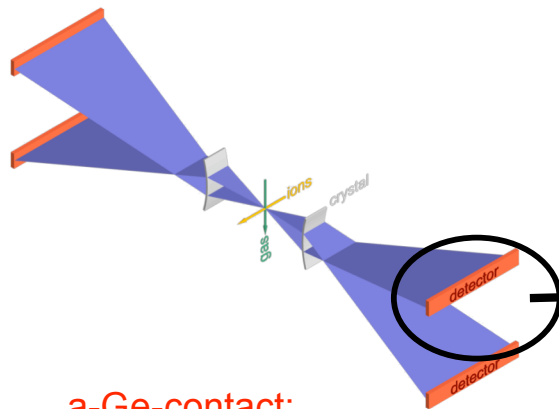
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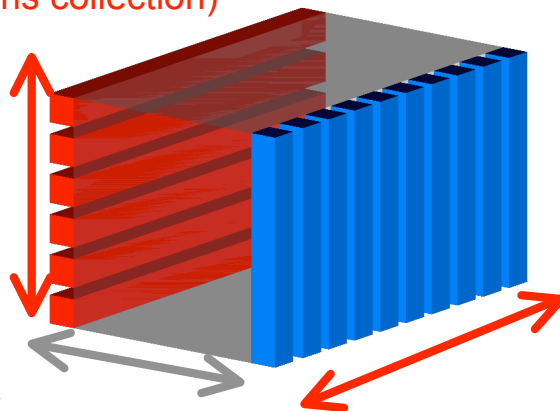
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Position-sensitive detector



a-Ge-contact:
48 strips in the back side
(electrons collection)



Ge(i) crystal
11 mm thick

p⁺-contact:
128 strips in the front
side
("holes" collection)

2D detector [1,2]

Ge(i) crystal
128 X 48 Strips
 $\Delta x \sim 1167 \mu\text{m}$
 $\Delta y \sim 250 \mu\text{m}$ ($< 150 \text{ eV}$)
 $\Delta E \sim 2.1 \text{ keV}$
 $\Delta t \sim 50 \text{ ns}$

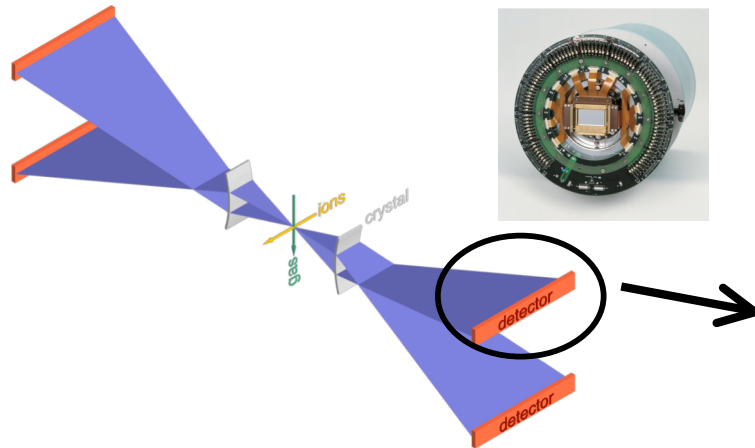
**2D/3D position-sensitivity,
energy resolution, timing**

[1] D. Protic *et al.*, IEEE Trans. Nucl. Sci. **52**, 3194-3198 (2005)

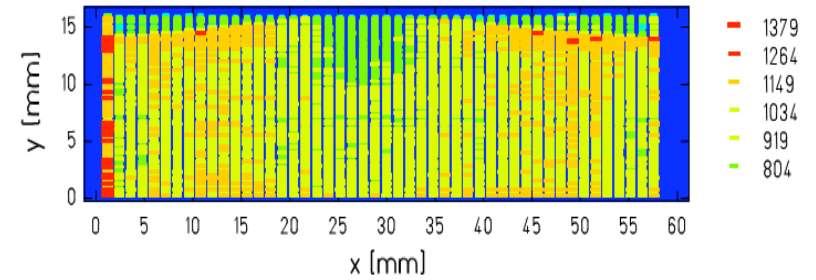
[2] U. Spillmann Ph.D. Thesis, University of Frankfurt, 2006

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Preliminary data: March 2006

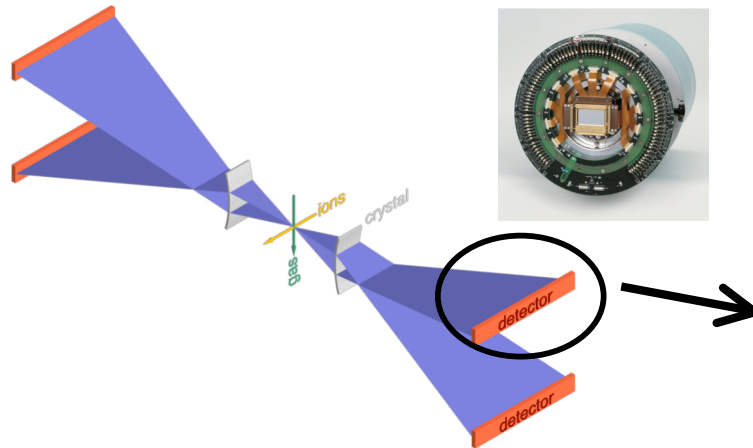


x-ray image (10 keV to 130 keV)



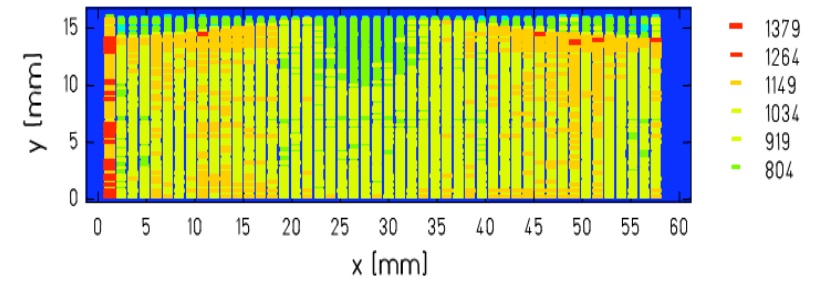
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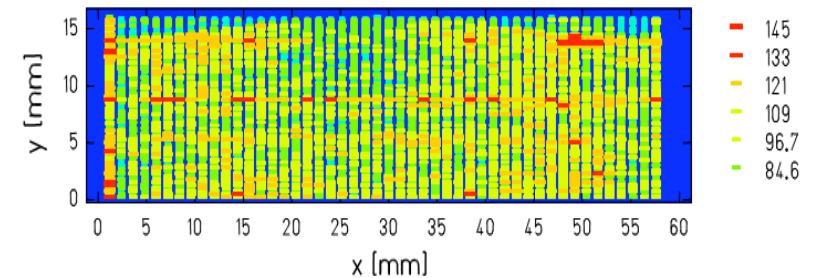


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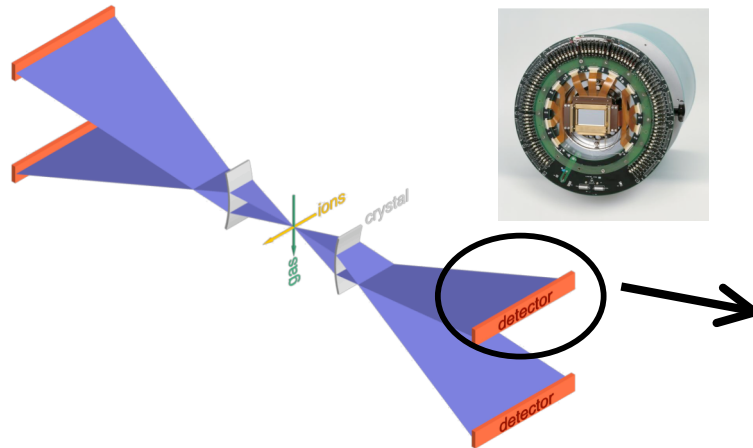
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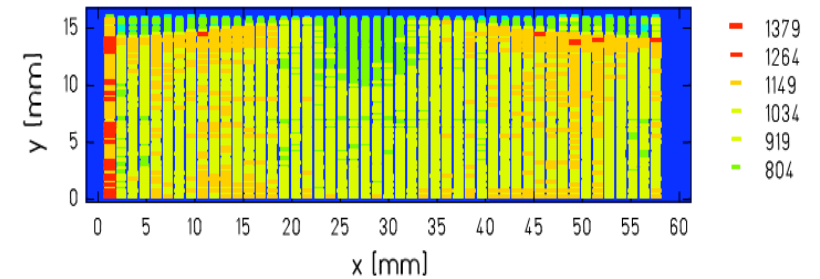


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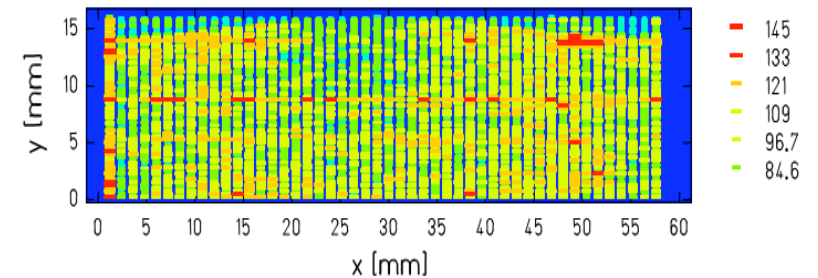


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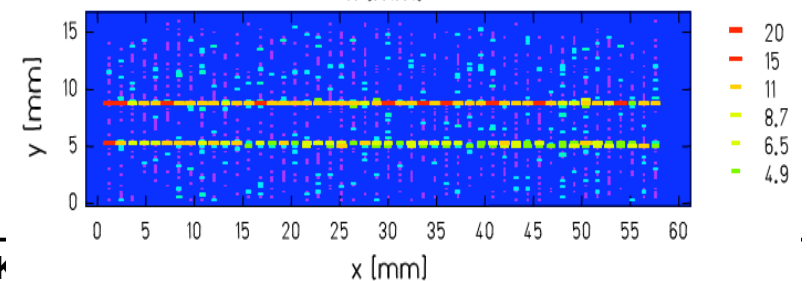
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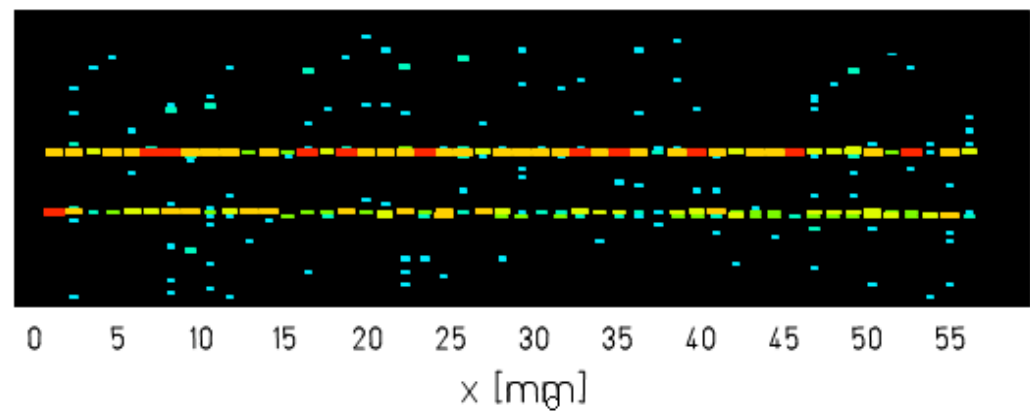
x-ray image (58 keV to 65 keV)
+ time condition

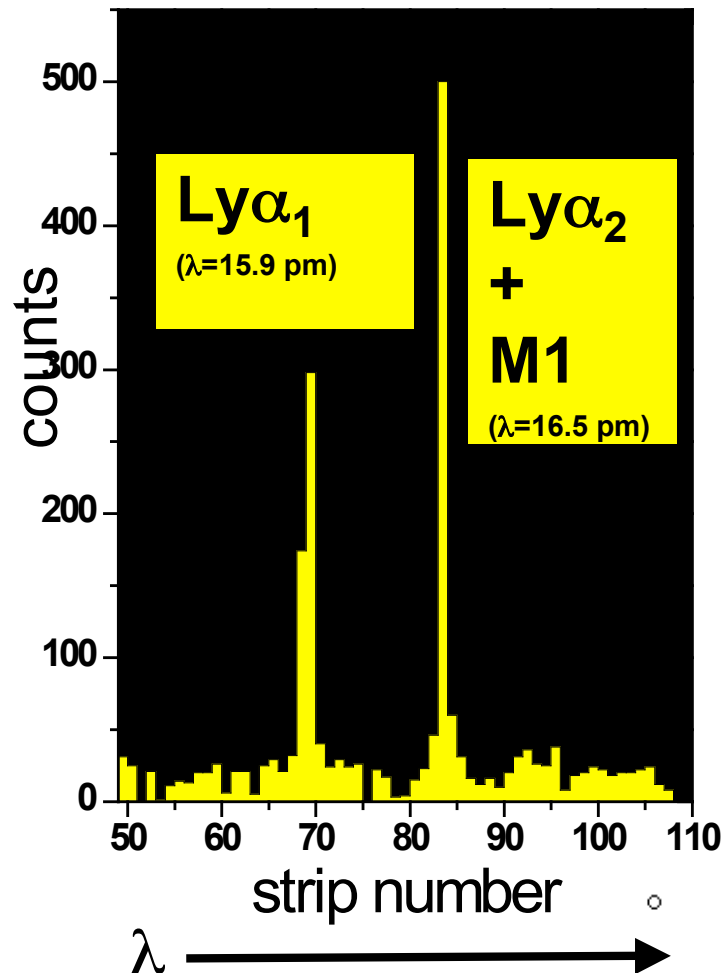


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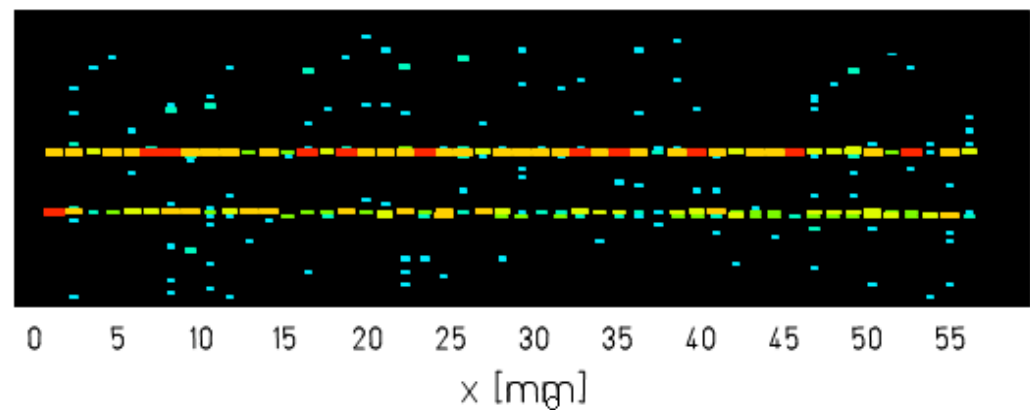
Lyman- α : $^{208}\text{Pb}^{81+}$ @210 MeV/u



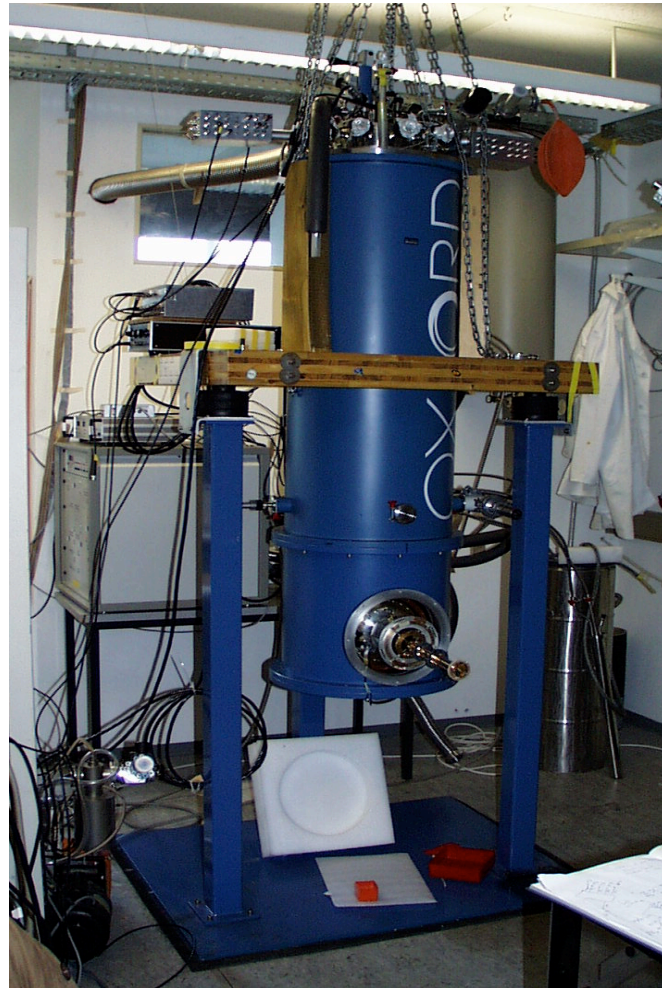


- Total counts: ~ 600 in each line
- Preliminary analysis
 - Statistical error: ~ 4.5 eV
 - Systematic error: in evaluation

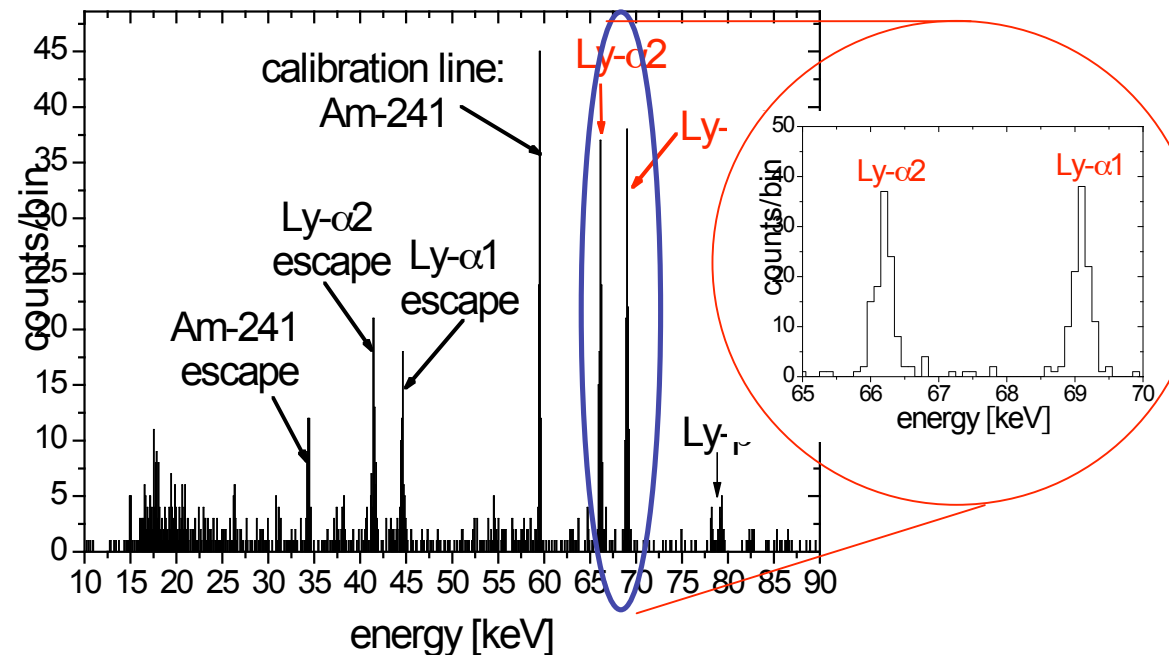
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1s Lamb shift measurement with a microcalorimeter



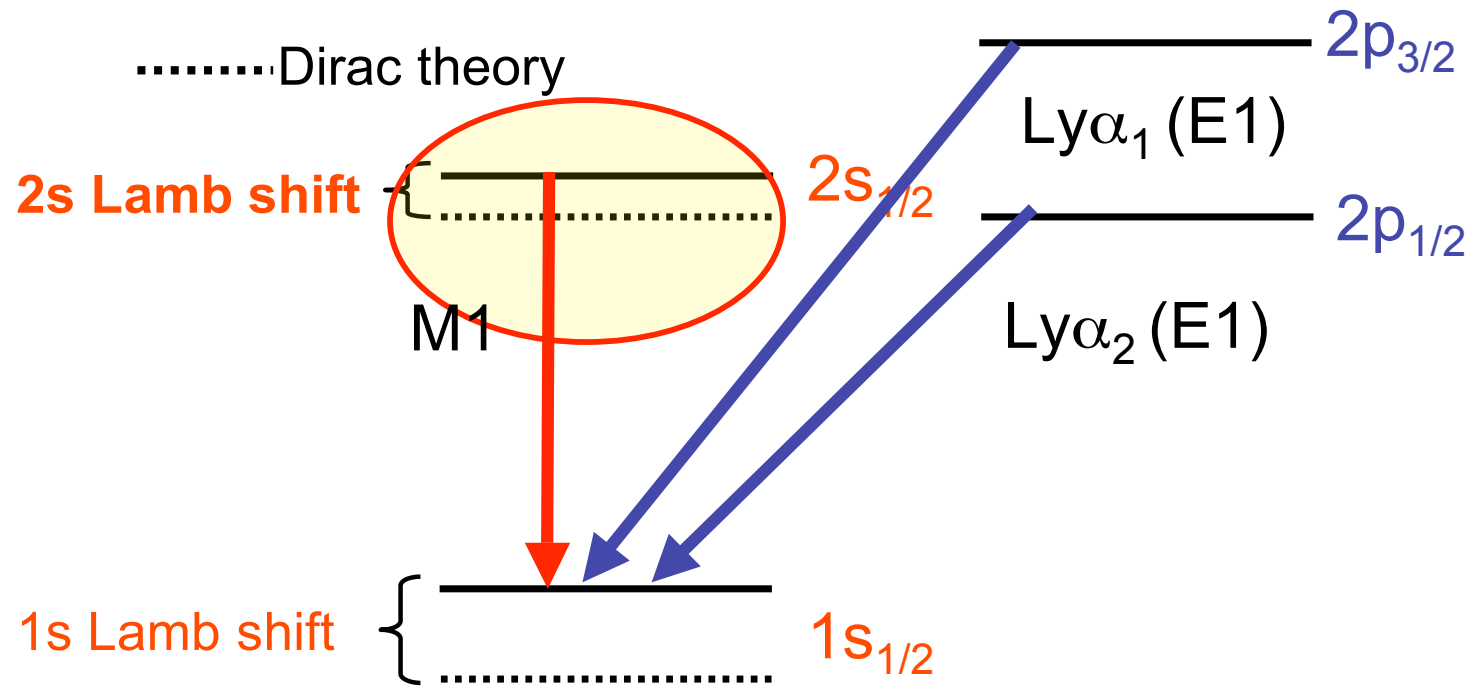
2 days of $^{238}\text{U}^{91+}$ beam time at the ESR



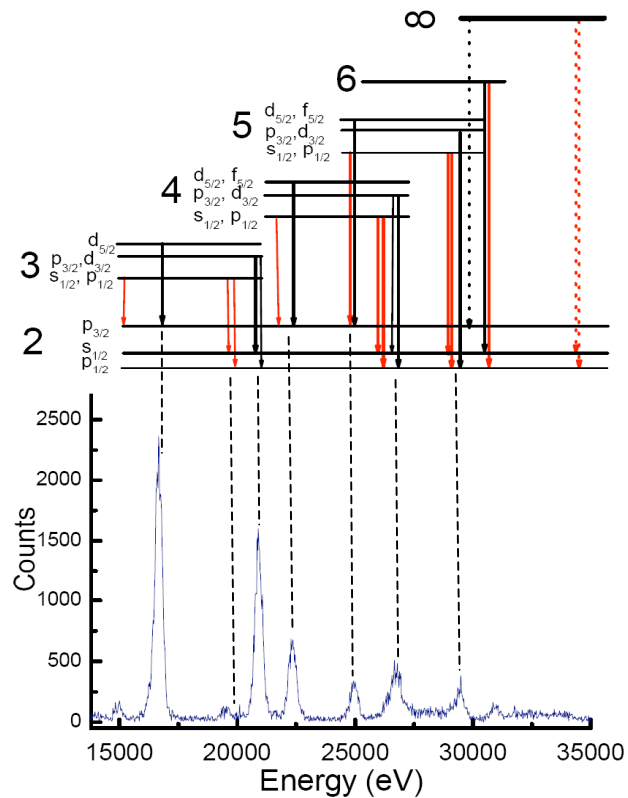
Energy resolution: ~ 115 eV

Detection efficiency (4 pixels): 1×10^{-7}

Atomic structure: 2s Lamb shift



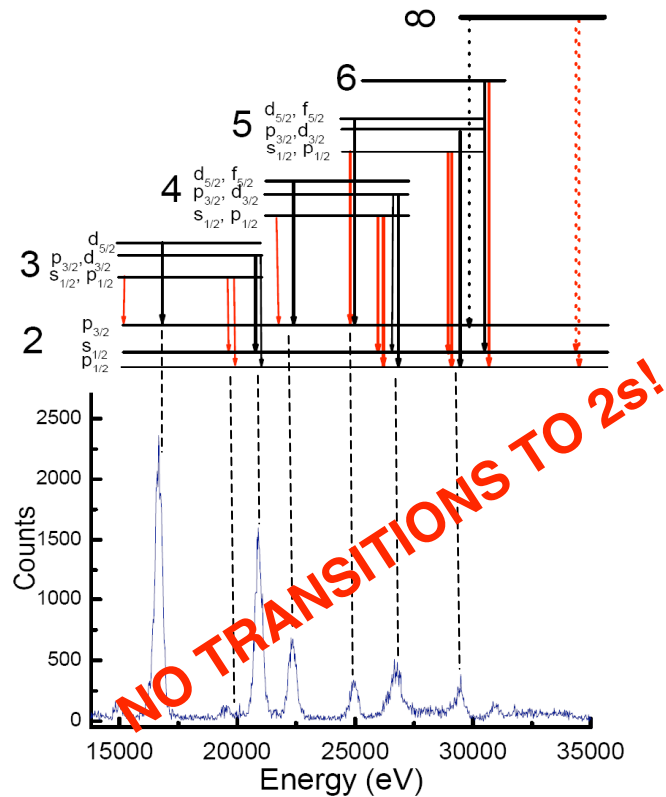
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(16-35 keV for Uranium)

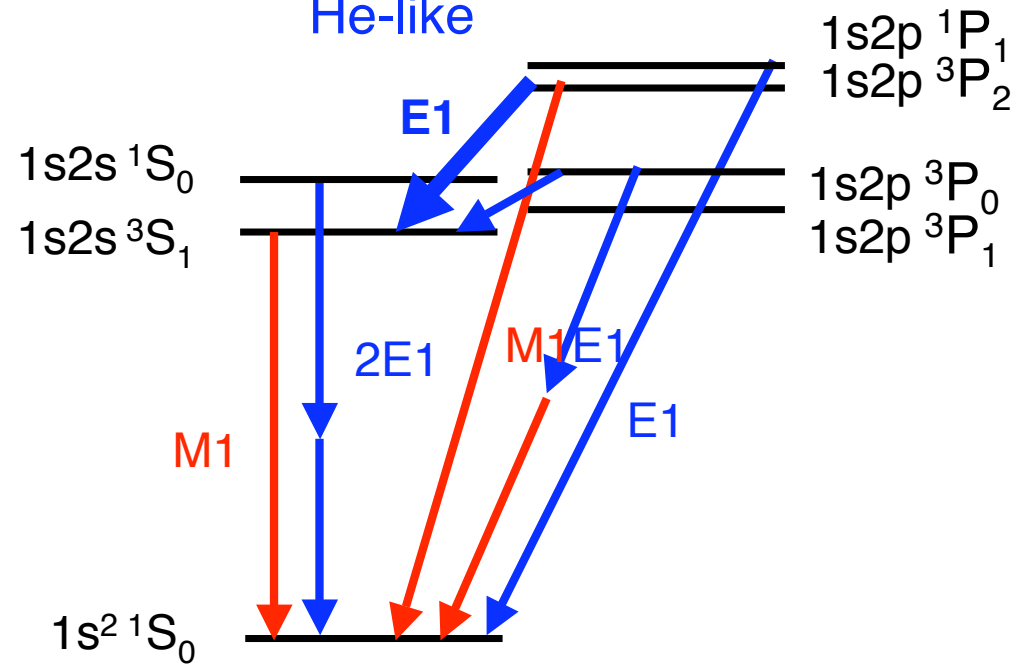
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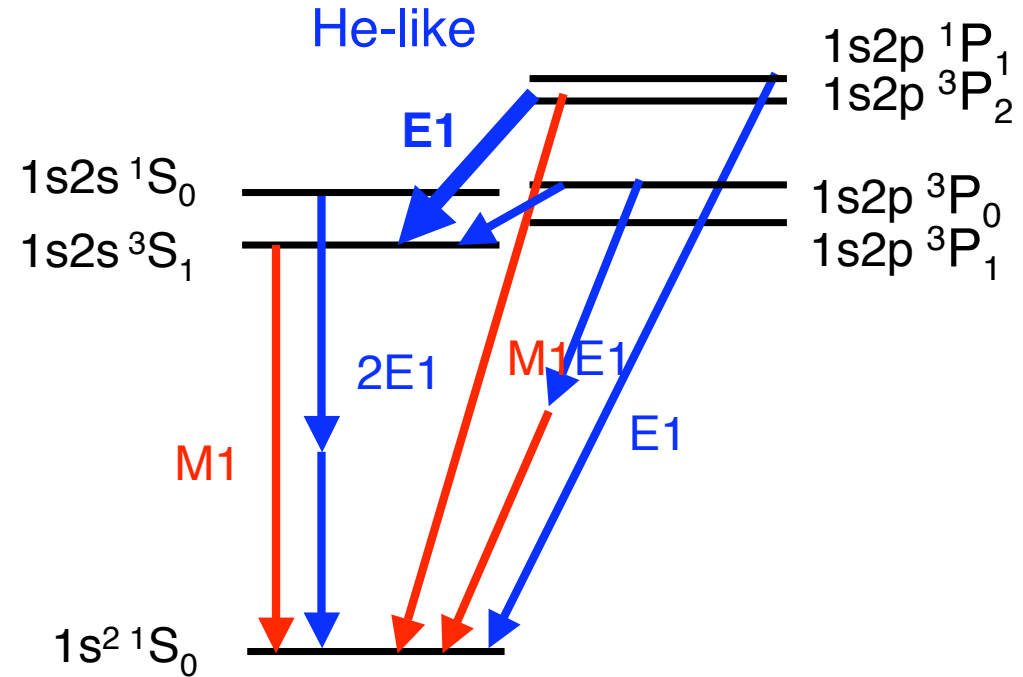
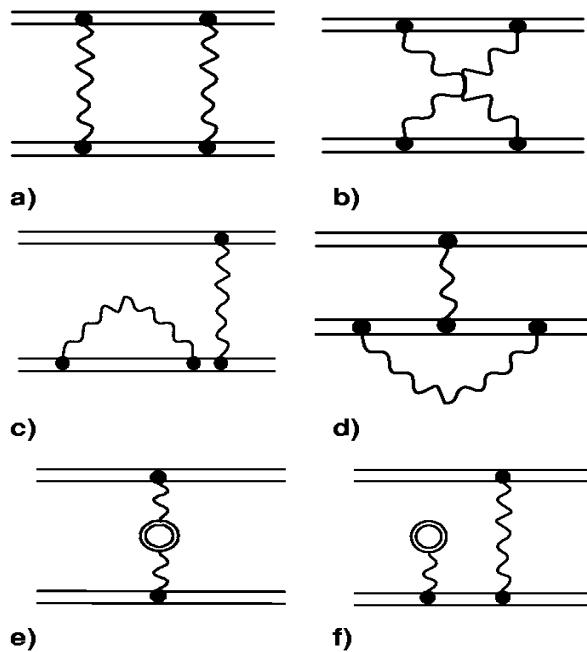
He-like



Intra-shell transition
(4.5 keV in Uranium)

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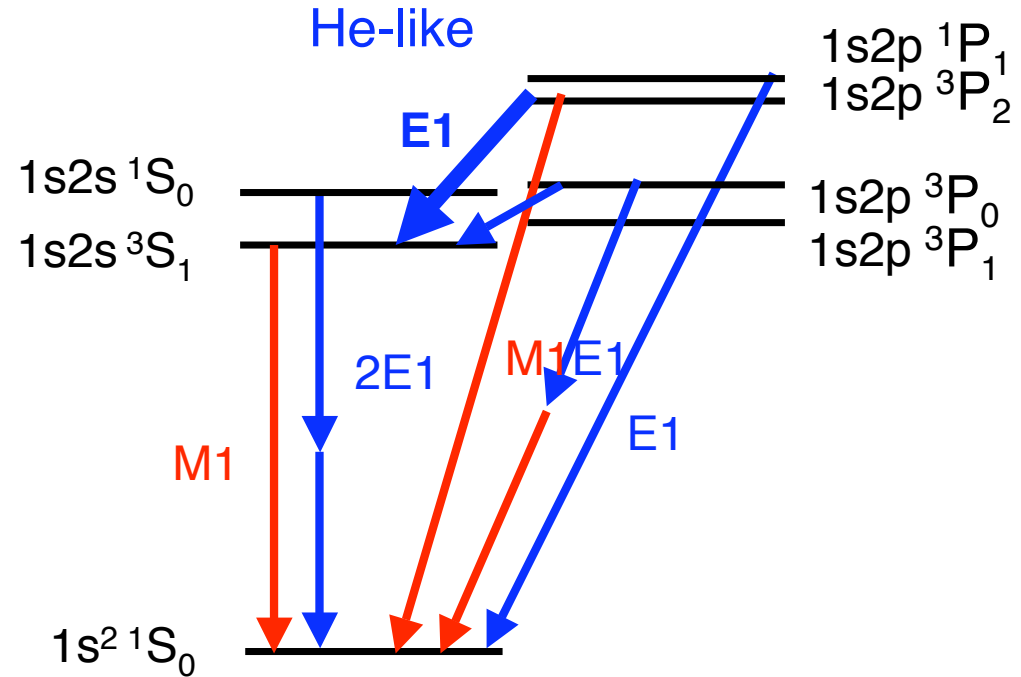
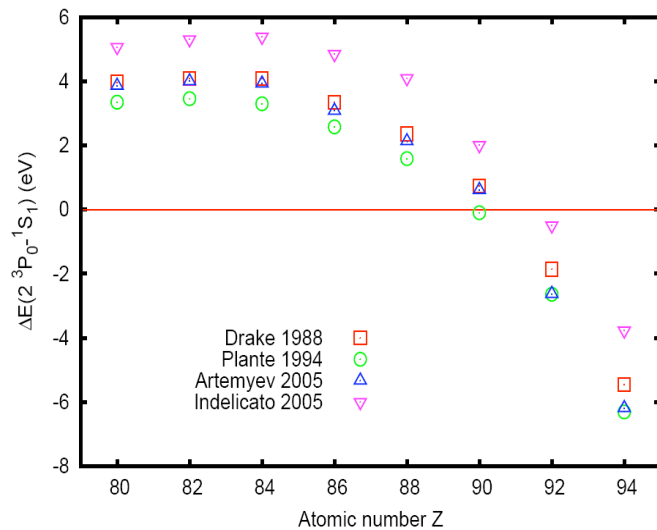
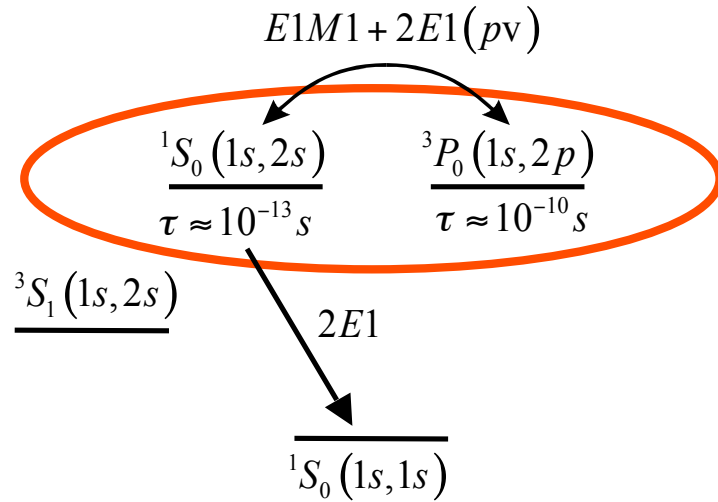
- Non-Radiative QED
- Two-Electron Self Energy
- Two-Electro Vacuum Polarization



• SIMPLEST "MANY"-BODY SYSTEM

A.N. Artemyev *et al.*, Phys. Rev. A **71**, 062104-26 (2005).

Atomic structure: 2s Lamb shift



- SIMPLEST "MANY"-BODY SYSTEM
- Possible parity violation measurement

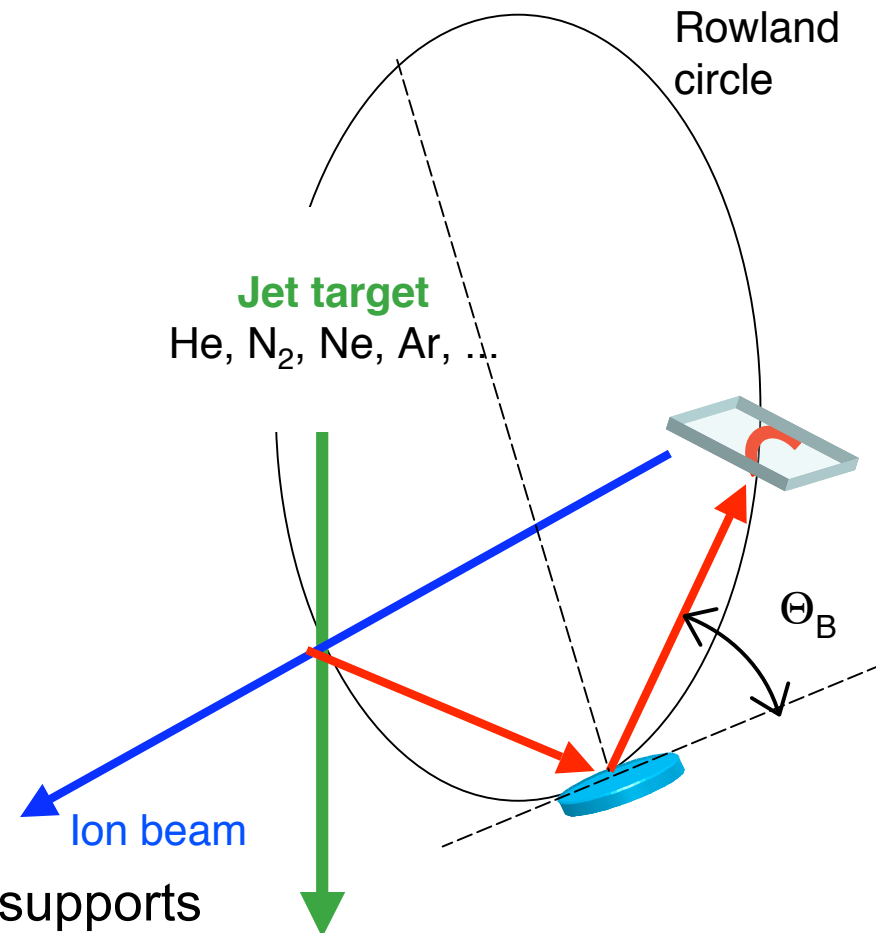
A. Schäfer *et al.*, Phys. Rev. A **40**, 7362 (1989).

Bragg spectrometer for fast ions

- Bragg spectrometer for 2-10 keV
- Johann geometry:
 - > X-ray focusing
- Fast ion:
 - > vertical spectrometer plane
- Resolution ≥ 0.5 eV

Two type of spectrometer in construction:

- with fixed Bragg angle
- with moveable crystal and detector supports

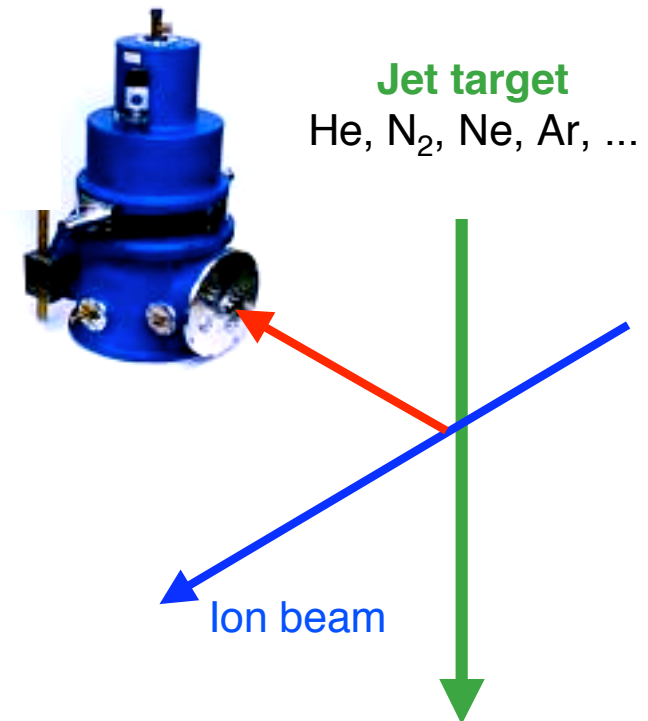
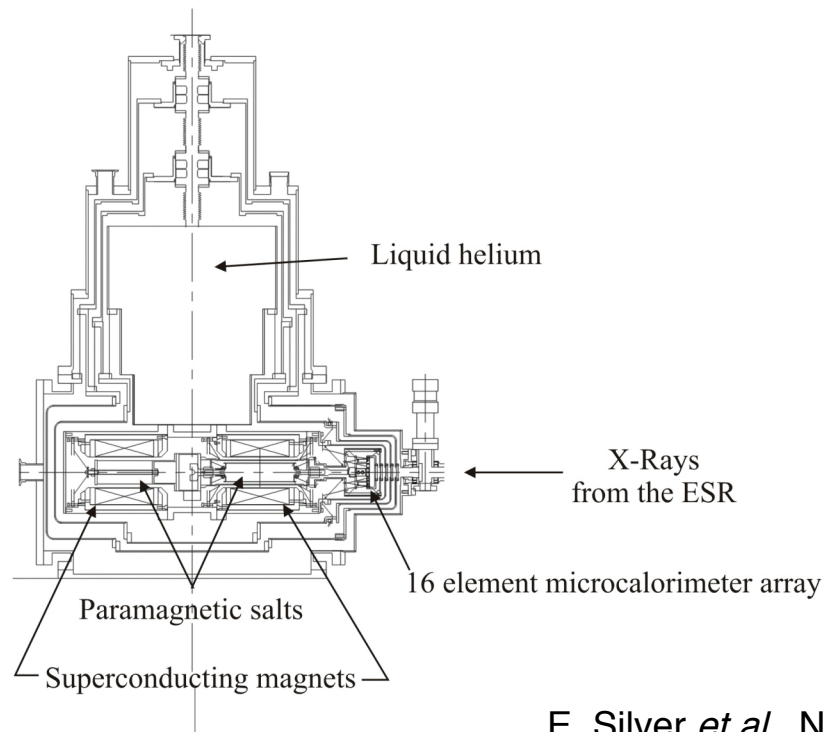


Efficiency in the order of 10^{-6} !!

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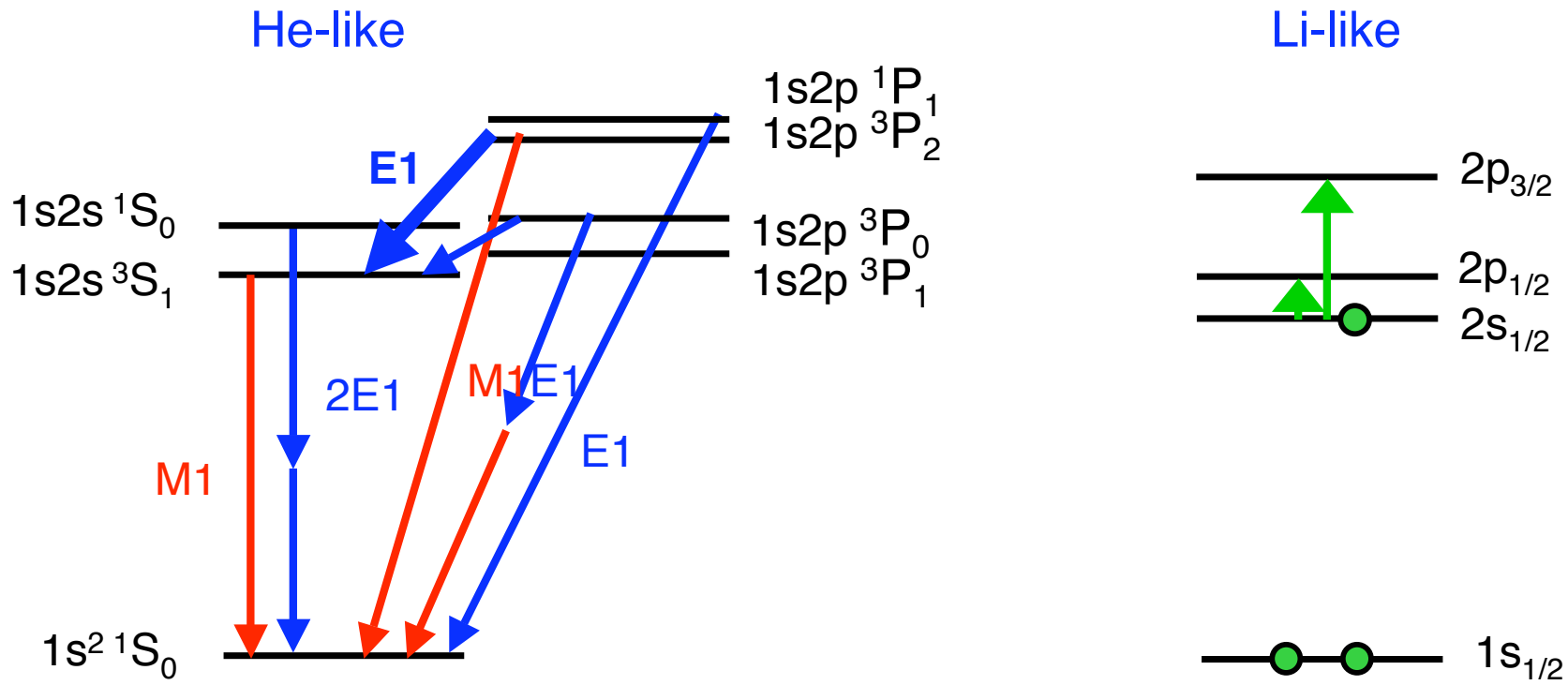
- 4 X 4 bolometers (0.1 X 0.1 mm²)
- Energy range: 3-50 keV
- High resolution: around **3 eV @ 6 keV**
- Magnetic cooler recycling: 60 hours

E. Silver et al., Harvard Smithsonian

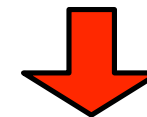


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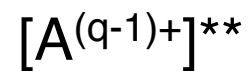
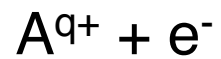
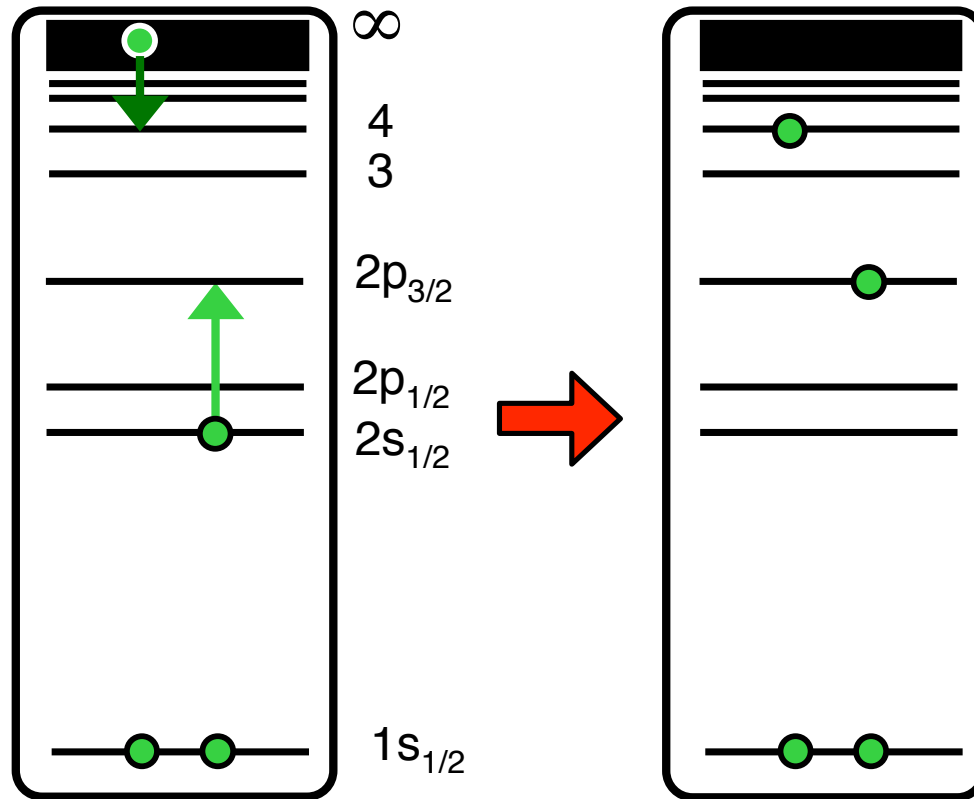


Intra-shell transition branching ratio: 30%



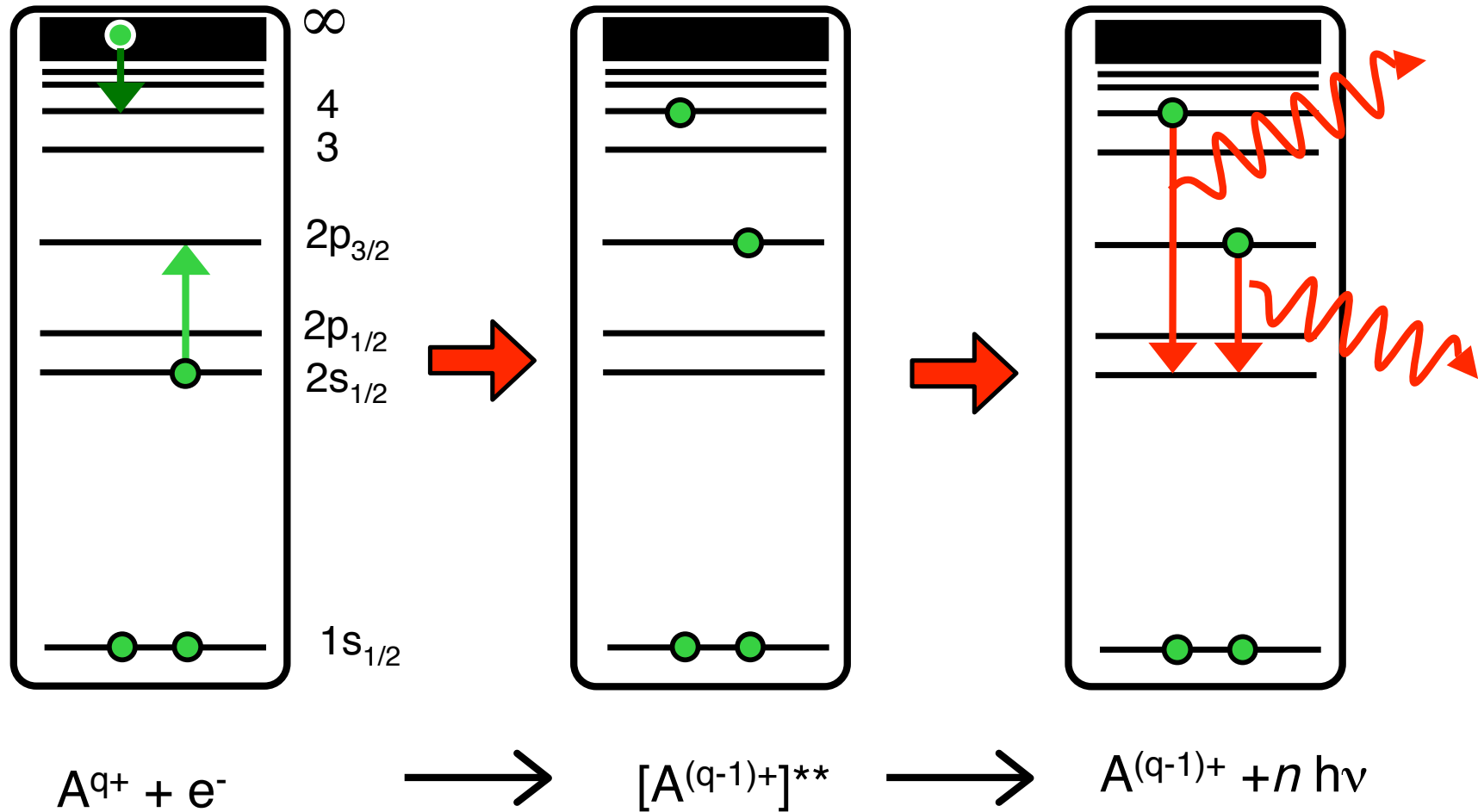
Dielectric recombination

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Dielectric Recombination (DC)
(time-reverse to autoionization)

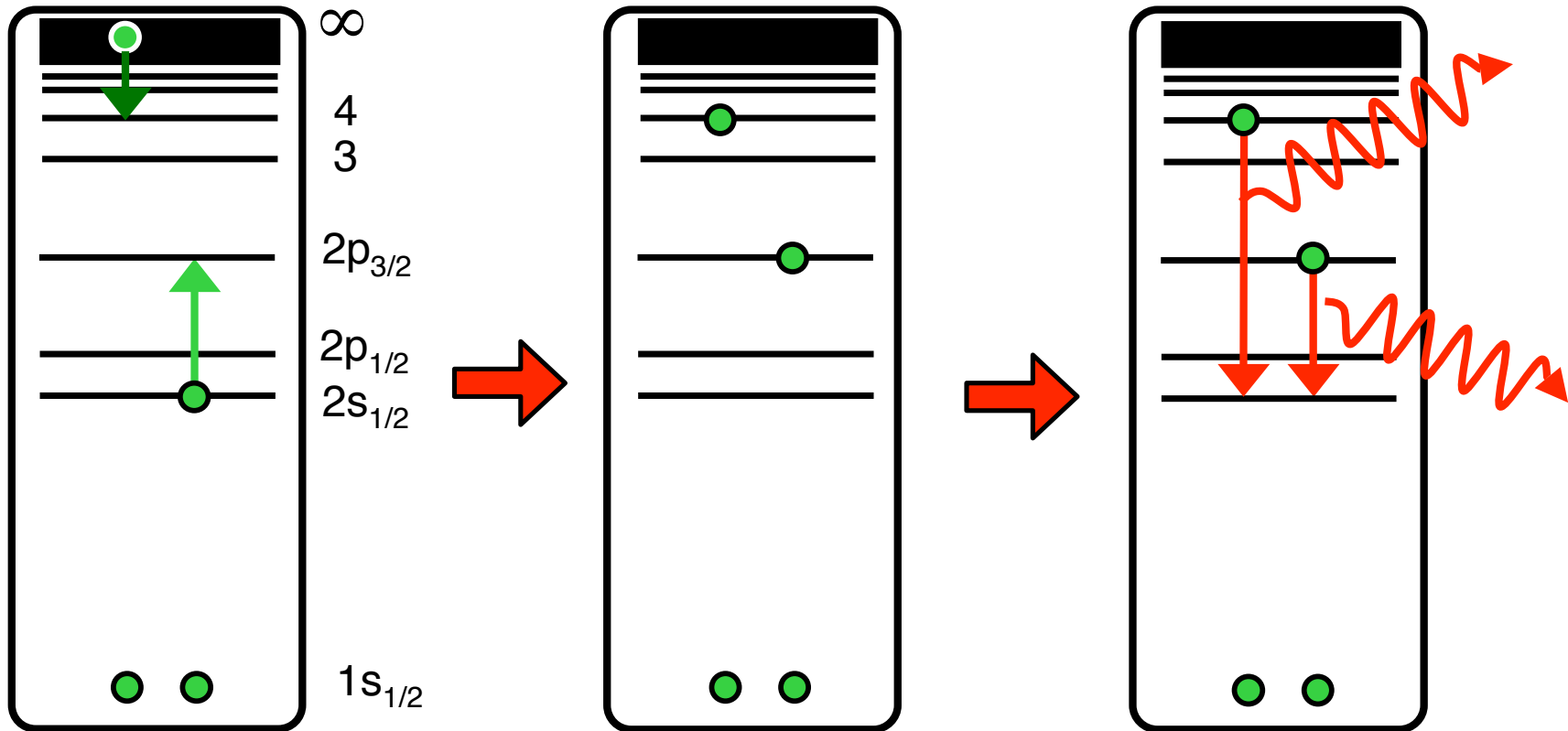
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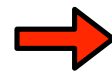
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Radiative stabilization
in competition with autoionization

Dielectric recombination

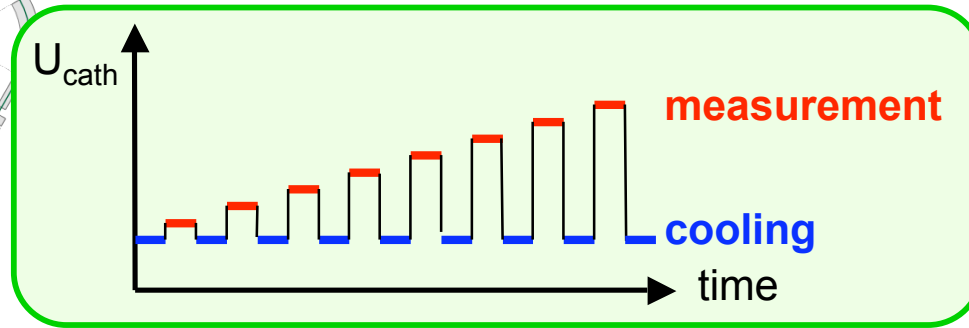
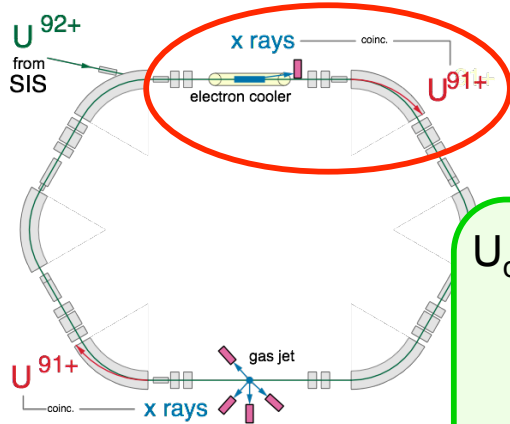


$$E_{\text{kin}}(e^-) = (E_{2p} - E_{2s}) - E_n$$



Large capture cross section

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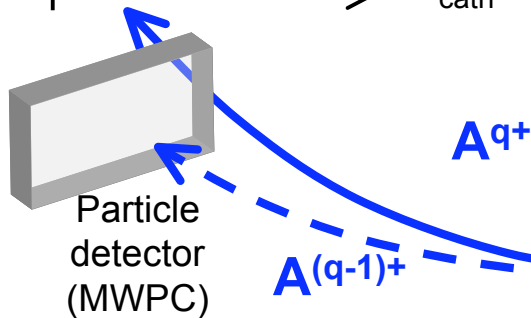
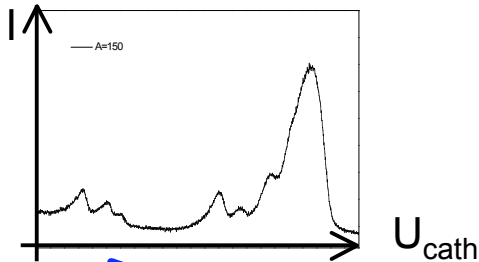


$\Delta E \rightarrow E_{kin}(e^-)$

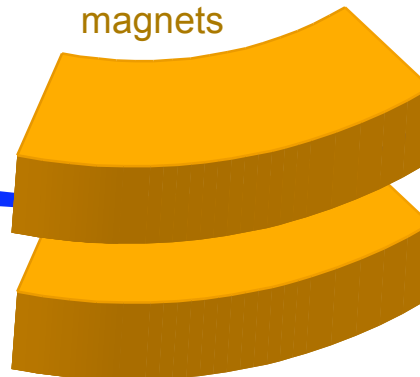
Electron cooler

e^-

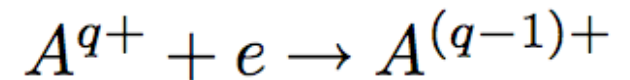
A^{q+}



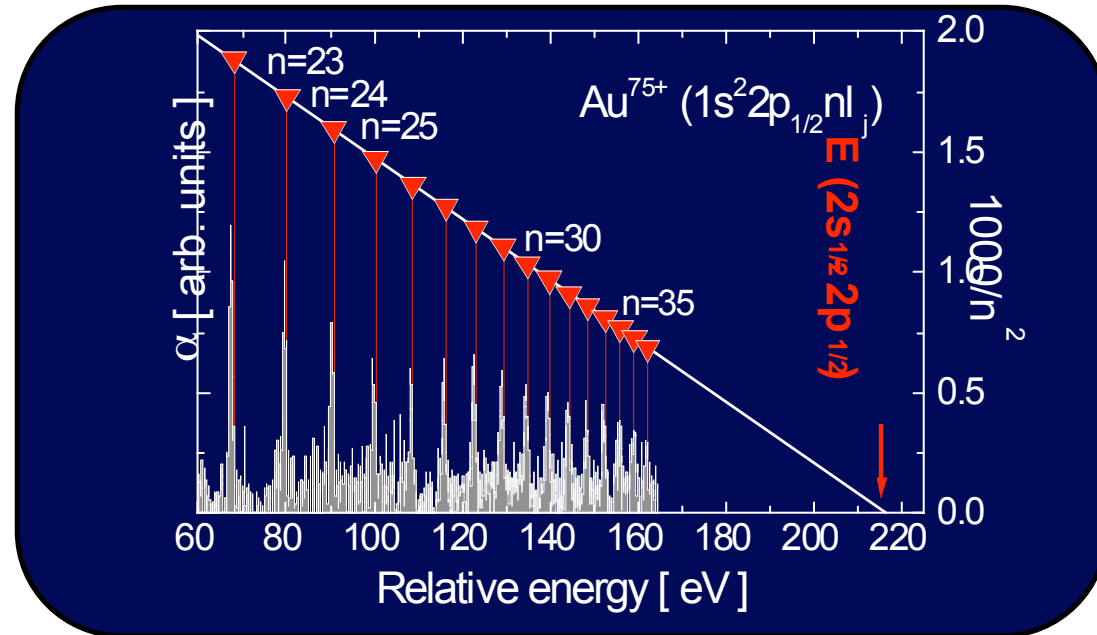
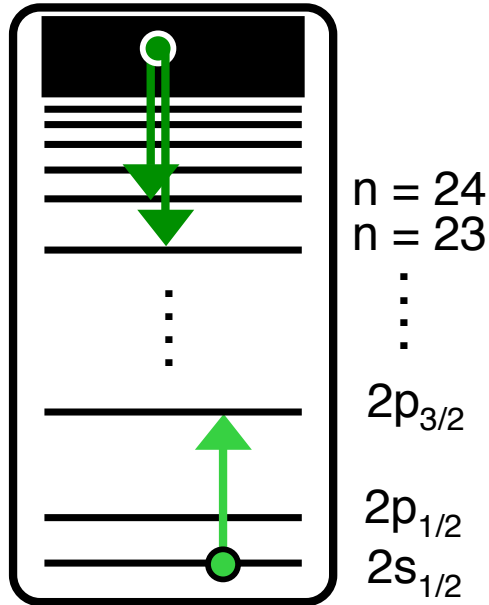
ESR bending magnets



Electron transfer from electron beam into the HCI



Determination of $2s_{1/2} - 2p_{1/2}$ Splitting



$$E_{\text{kin}}(e^-) = (E_{2p} - E_{2s}) - E_n$$

- fine structure of peaks (Rydberg – core e-e interact.)
- relativistic description of Rydberg electron (Dirac)
- apparatus function (velocity spread of electrons)

Au⁷⁶⁺
216.167(29)(67) eV

Pb⁷⁹⁺
230.650(30)(51) eV

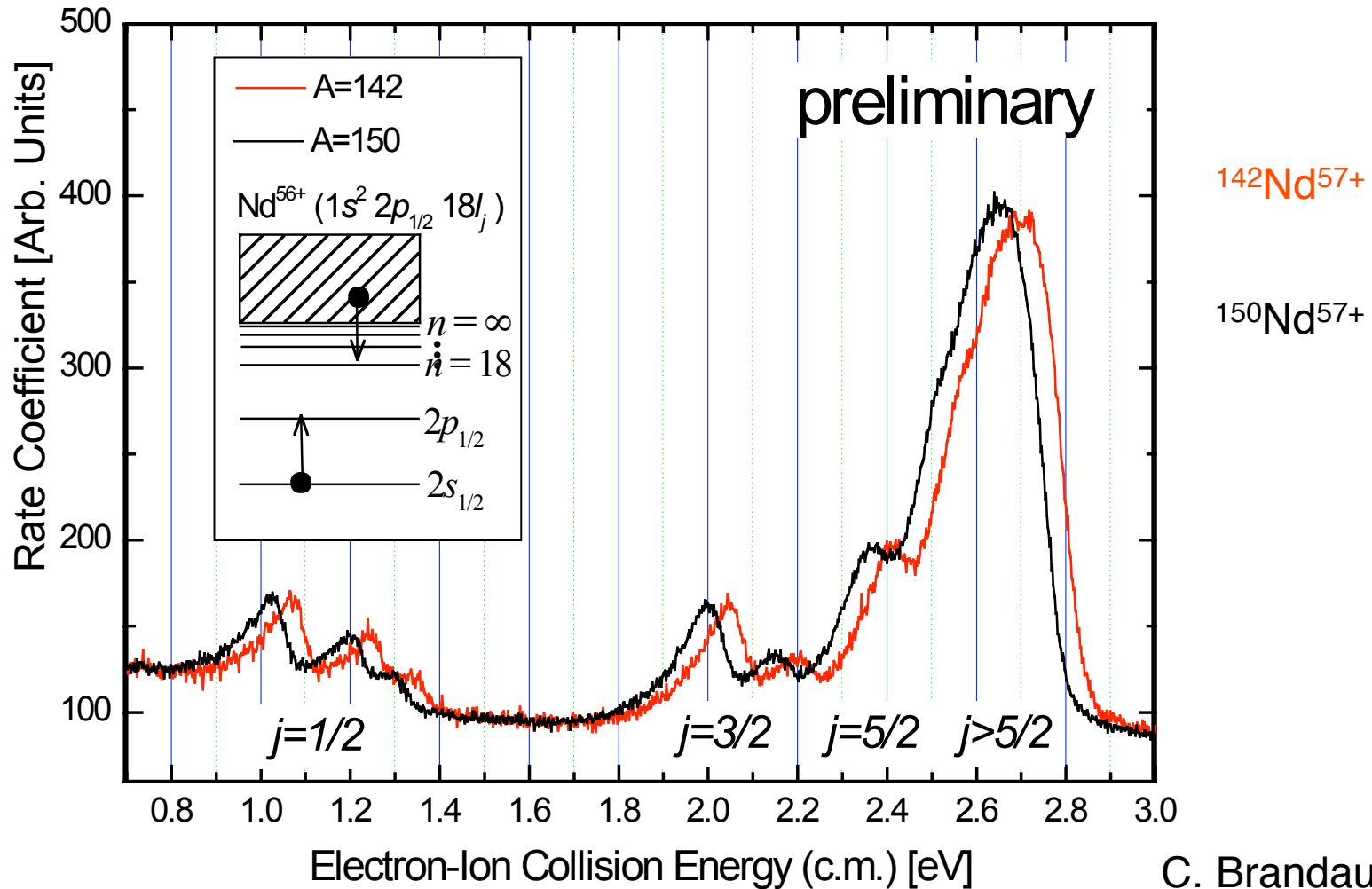
U⁸⁹⁺
280.516(34)(65) eV

C. Brandau et al., Phys. Rev. Lett 91, (2003) 073202

Isotopic Shift of Li-like $^{142}\text{Nd}^{57+}$ vs. $^{150}\text{Nd}^{57+}$



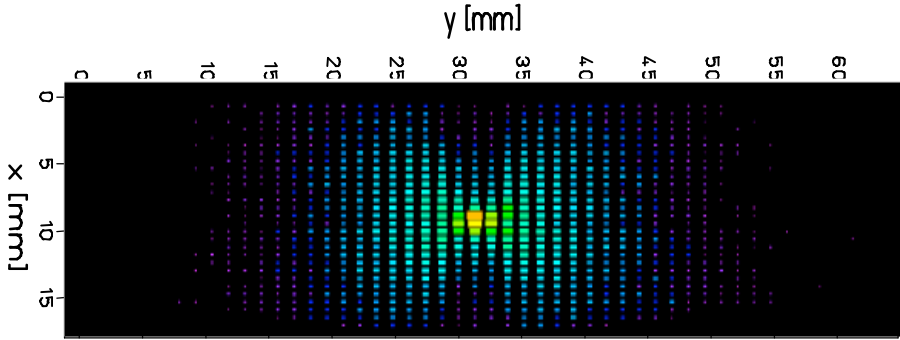
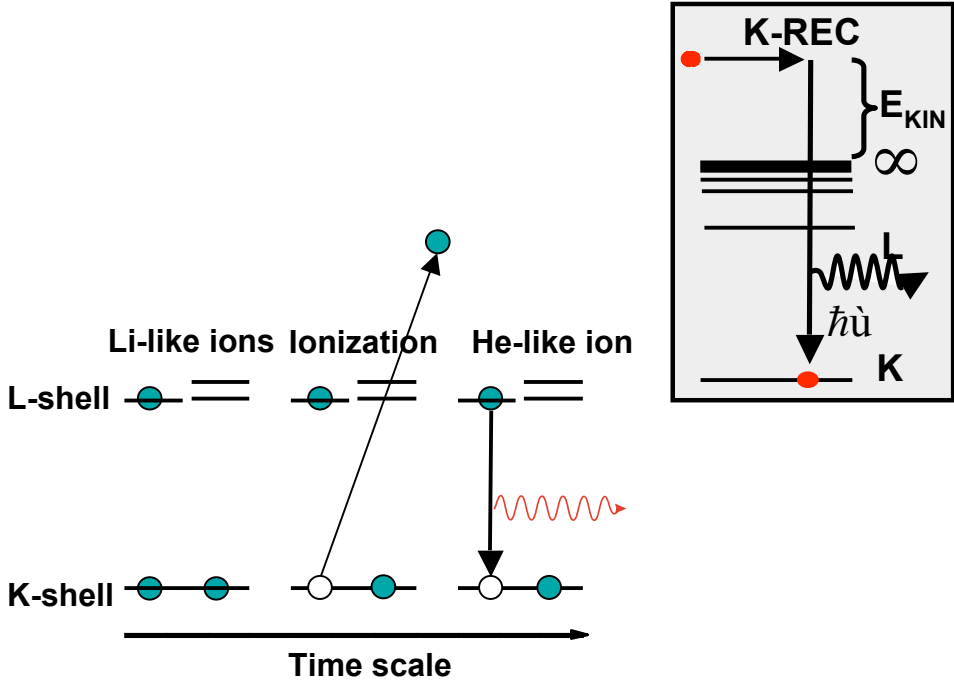
First preliminary results of the Aug 2005 beamtime



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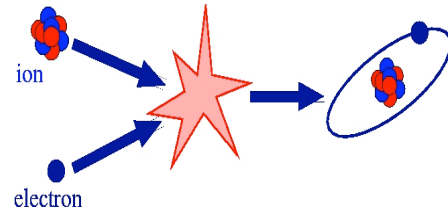
Dynamics

- Radiative and non radiative electron capture
- Selective ionization
- Alignment
 - Angular distribution
 - Polarization



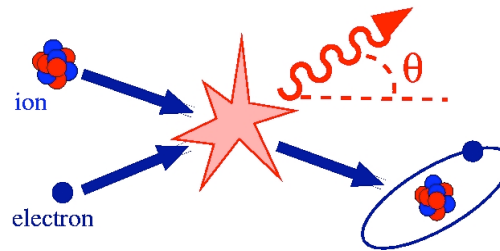
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- Total Electron Capture Cross Sections



$$\sigma \sim \sum_{\text{polariz.}} d\Omega |M|^2$$

- Photon Angular Distributions

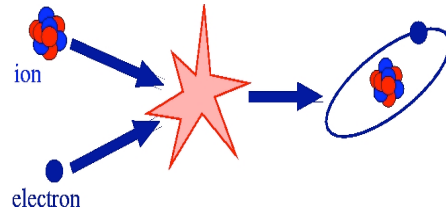


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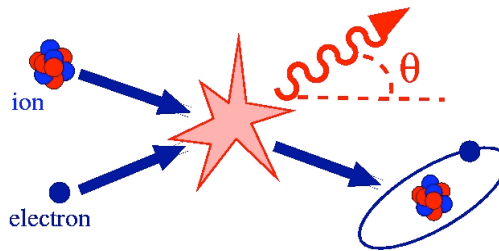
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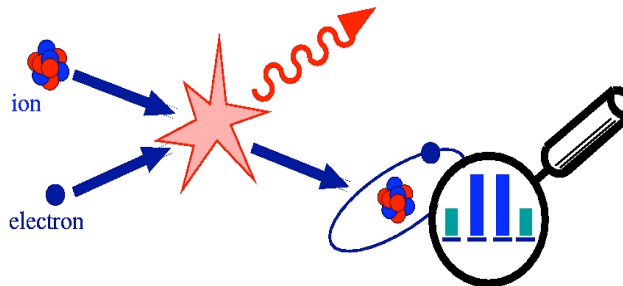
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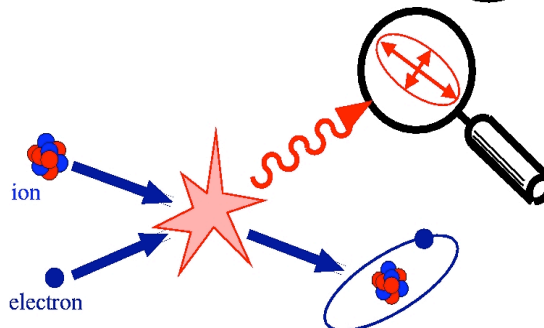
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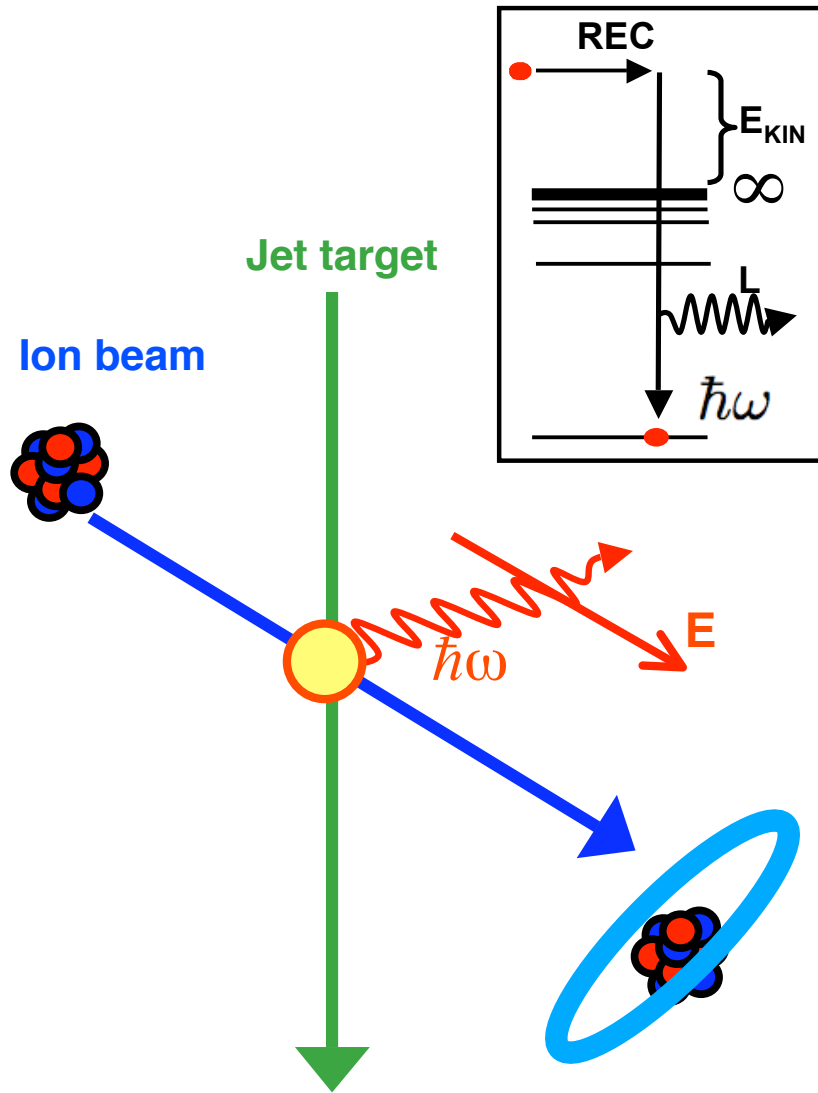
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- Polarization



No summation over polarization states !

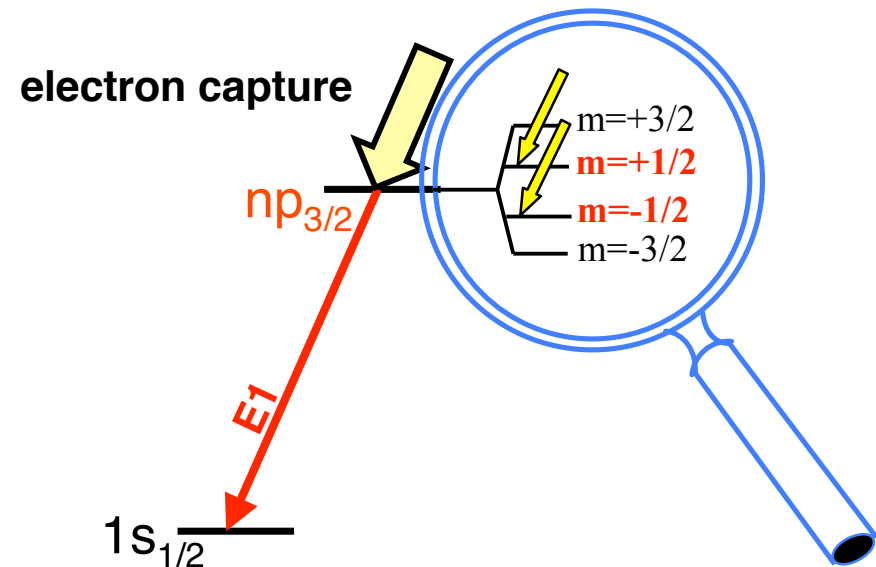
Polarized photon emission



Polarization of the emitted photon due to:

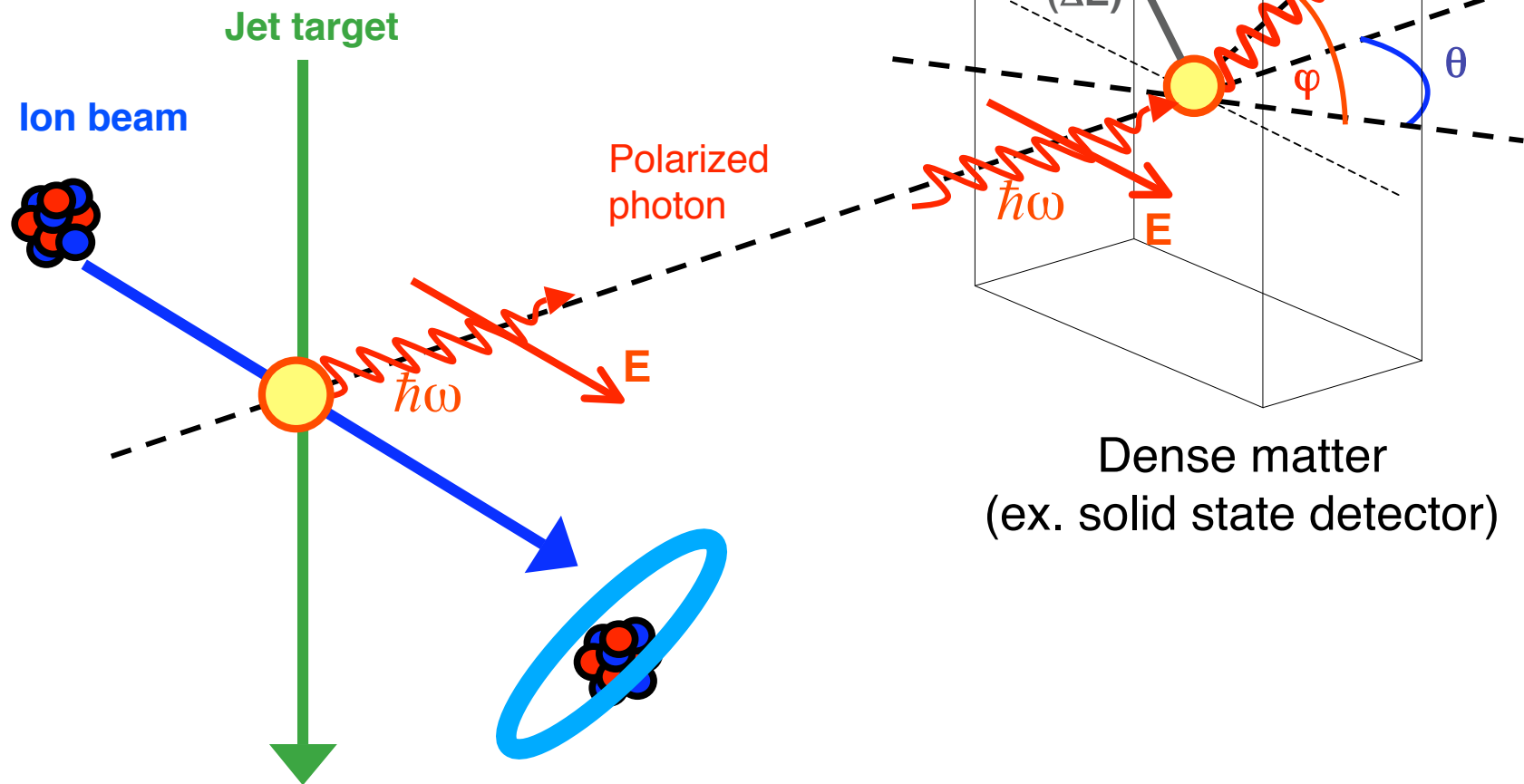
- **Recombination process (inverse than photoionization)**

(Non-relativistic dipole approximation:
100 % polarization for all emission angles)



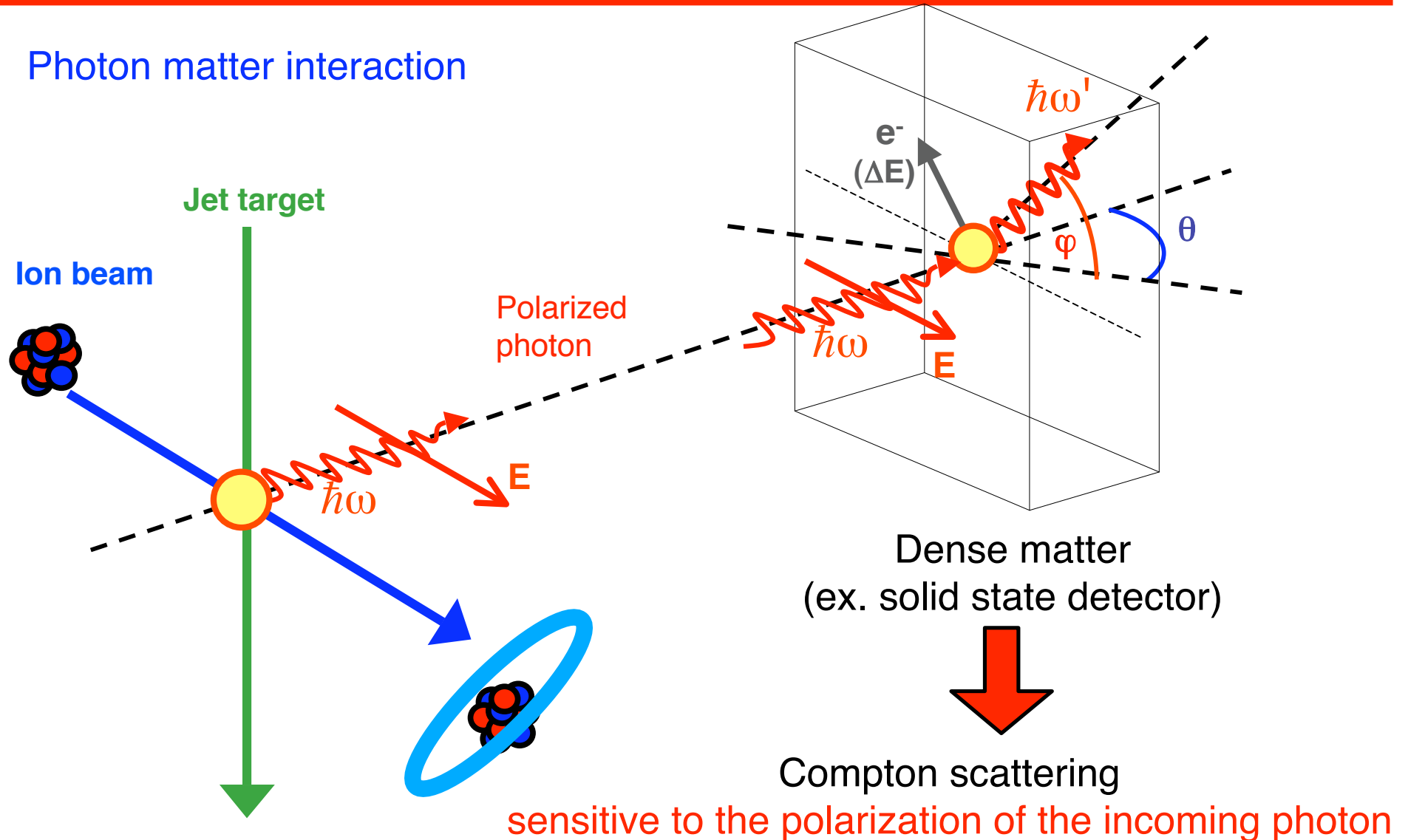
Polarization detection

Photon matter interaction



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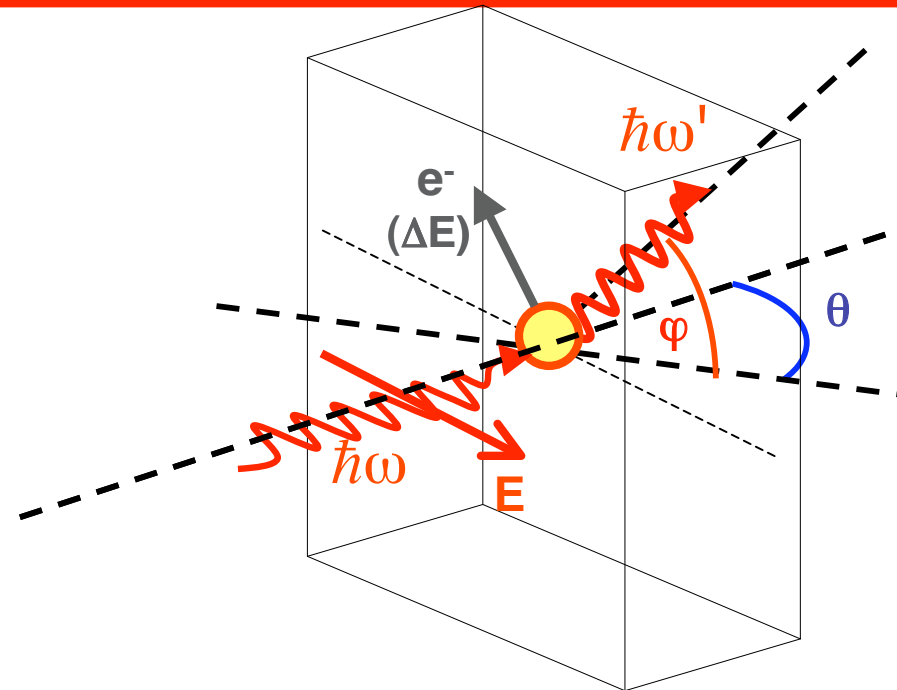


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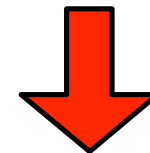
Electron-photon scattering:

$$\hbar\omega = \hbar\omega' + \Delta E$$

ΔE : electron recoil energy



Dense matter
(ex. solid state detector)



Compton scattering
sensitive to the polarization of the incoming photon

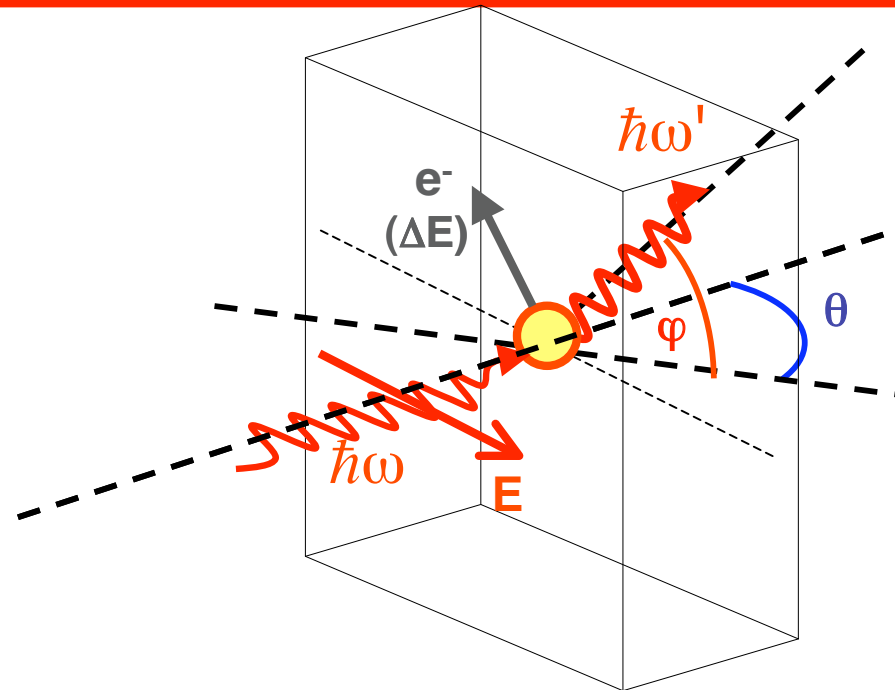
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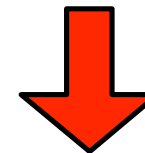
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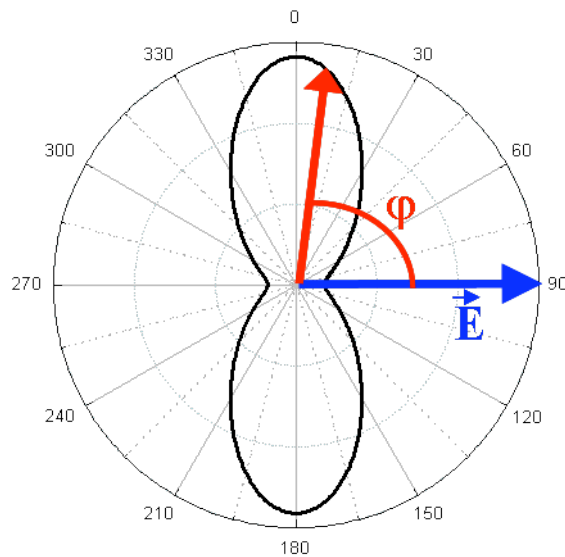
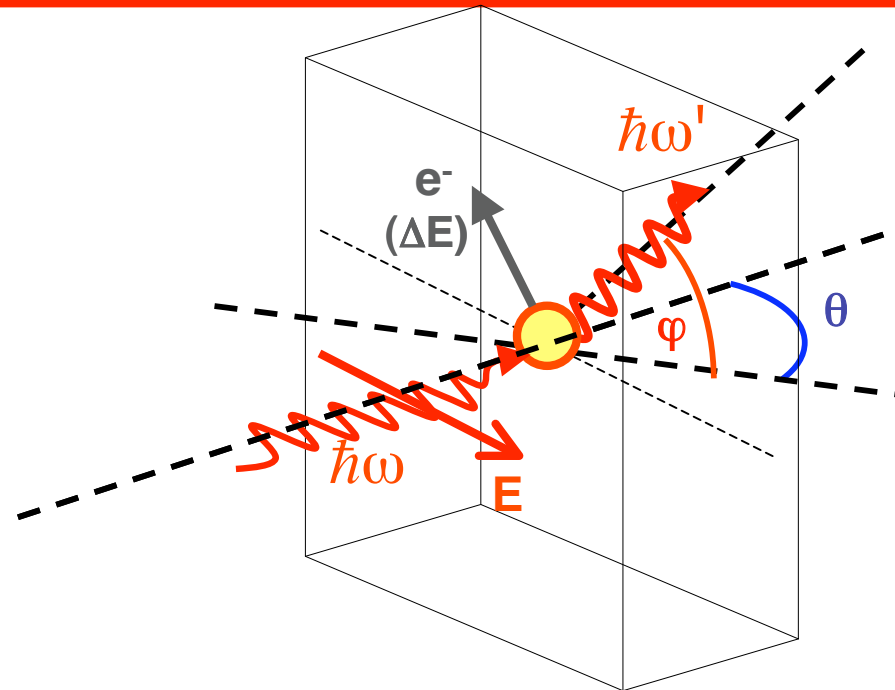
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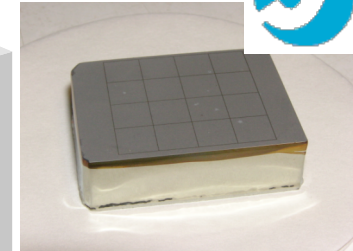
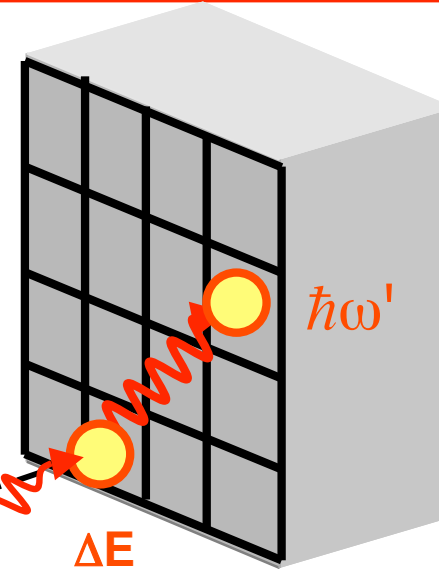
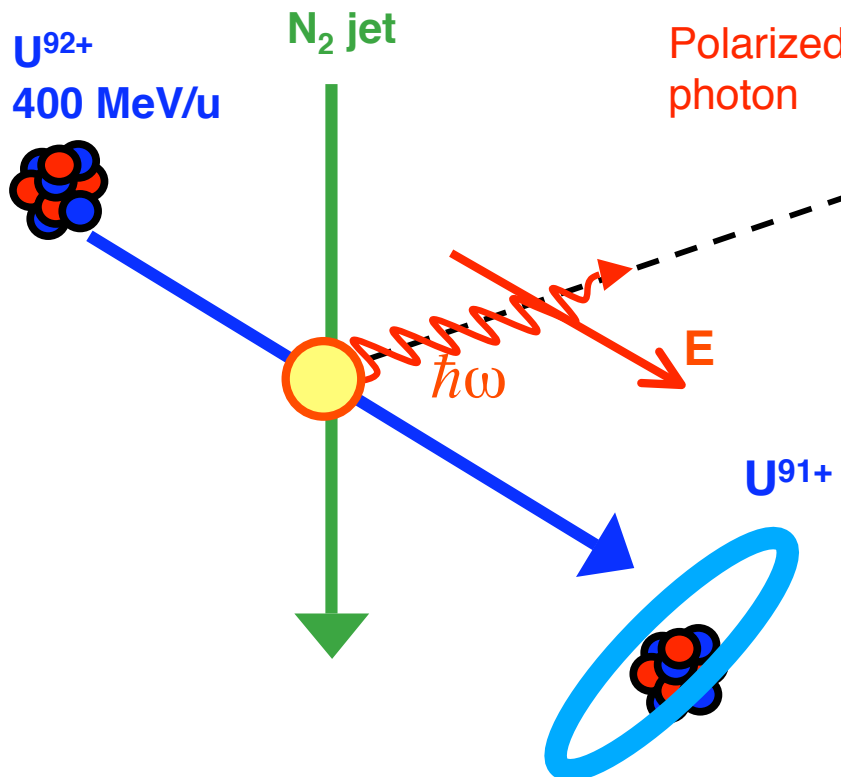


Klein-Nishina equation

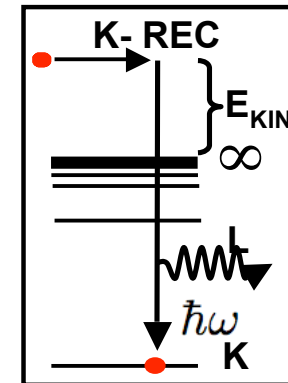
$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = \frac{1}{2} r_0^2 \left(\frac{\hbar\omega'}{\hbar\omega} \right) \left(\frac{\hbar\omega'}{\hbar\omega} + \frac{\hbar\omega'}{\hbar\omega} - \sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \varphi \right)$$

Ge pixel detector

Polarization Measurement for
Radiative Electron Capture Transitions
($U^{92+} + e^- \Rightarrow U^{91+} + \hbar\omega$)



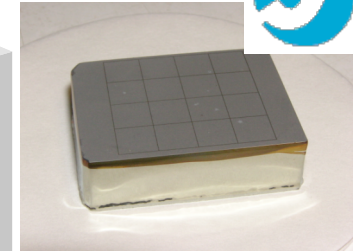
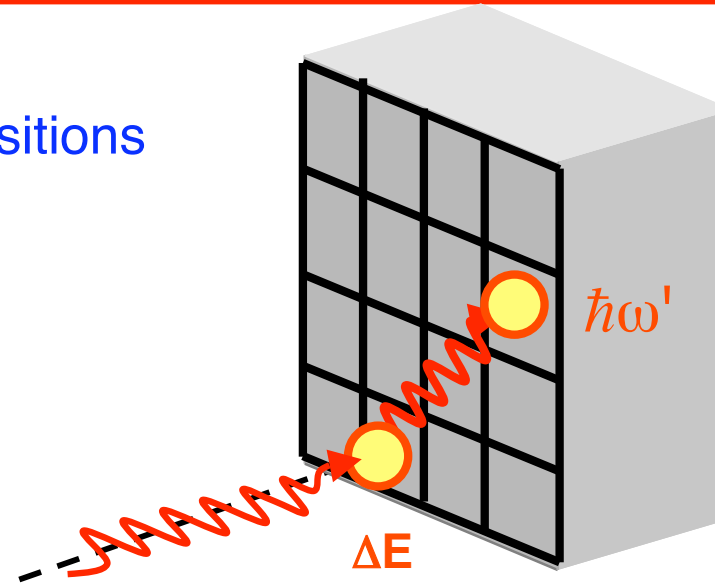
4X4 Ge detector
(24 X 24 mm²)



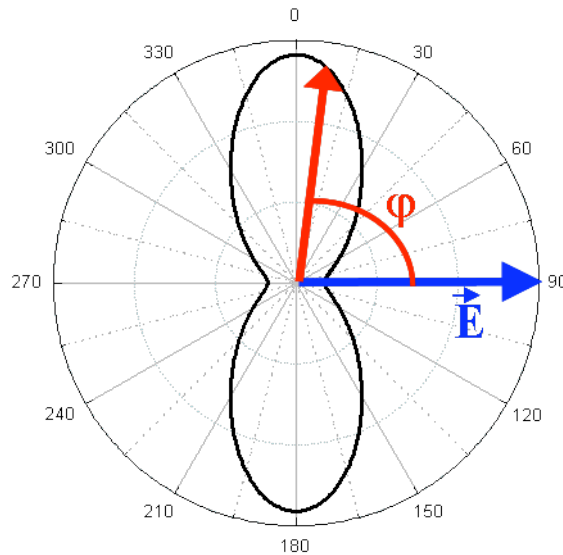
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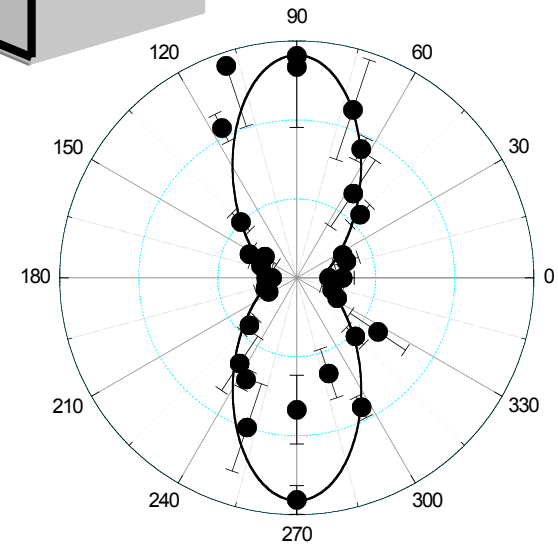
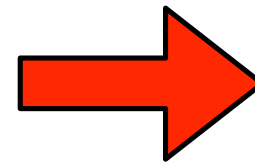
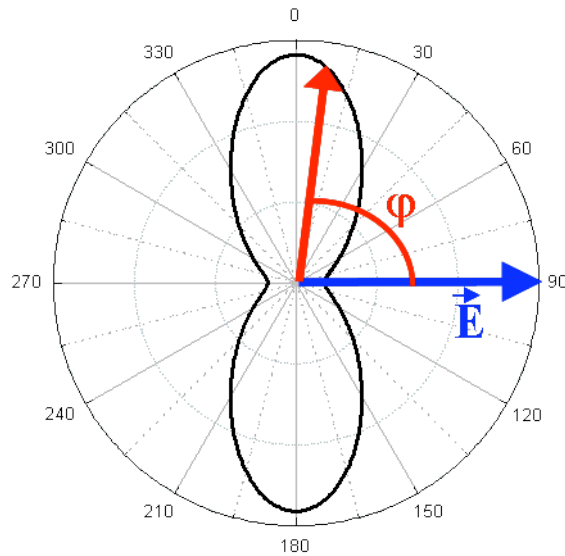
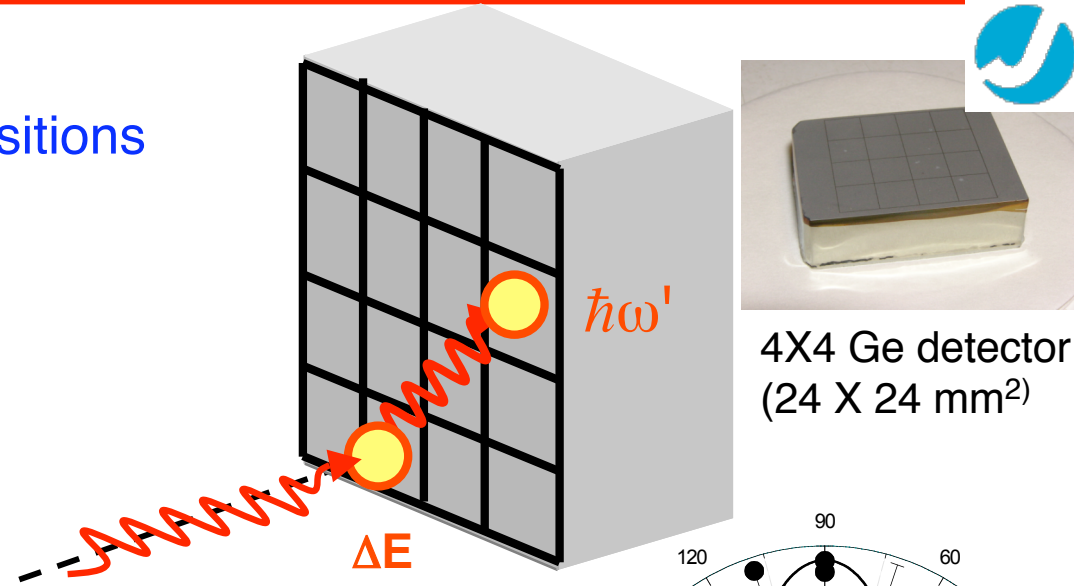
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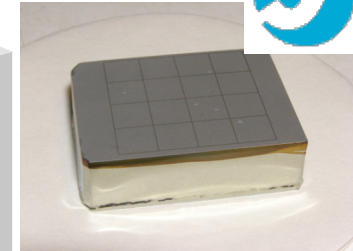
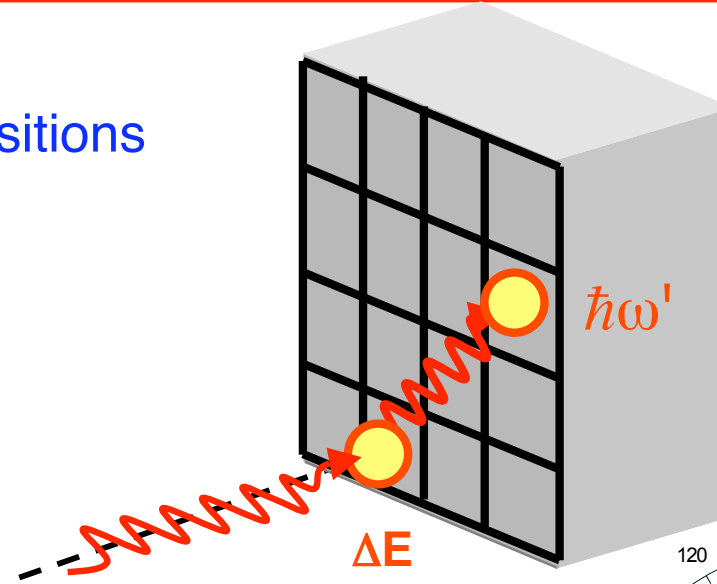
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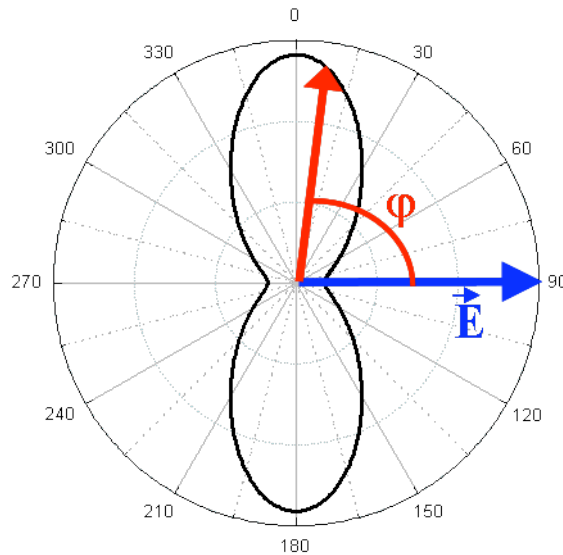
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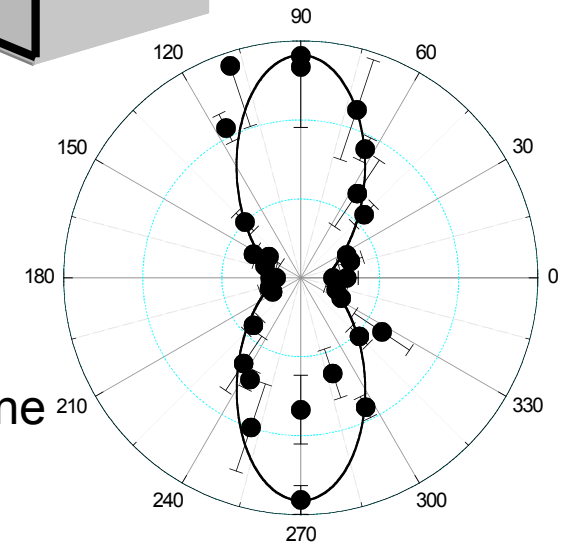


4X4 Ge detector
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✓ K-REC radiation is strongly polarized

✓ Polarization is within the scattering plane



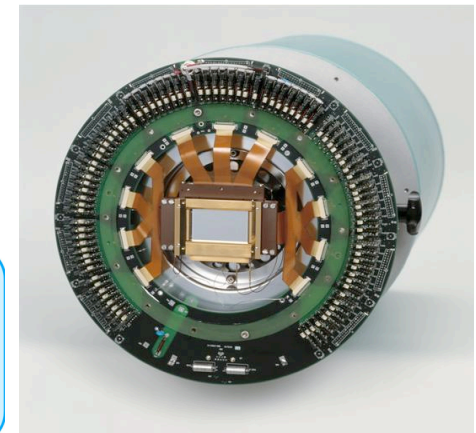
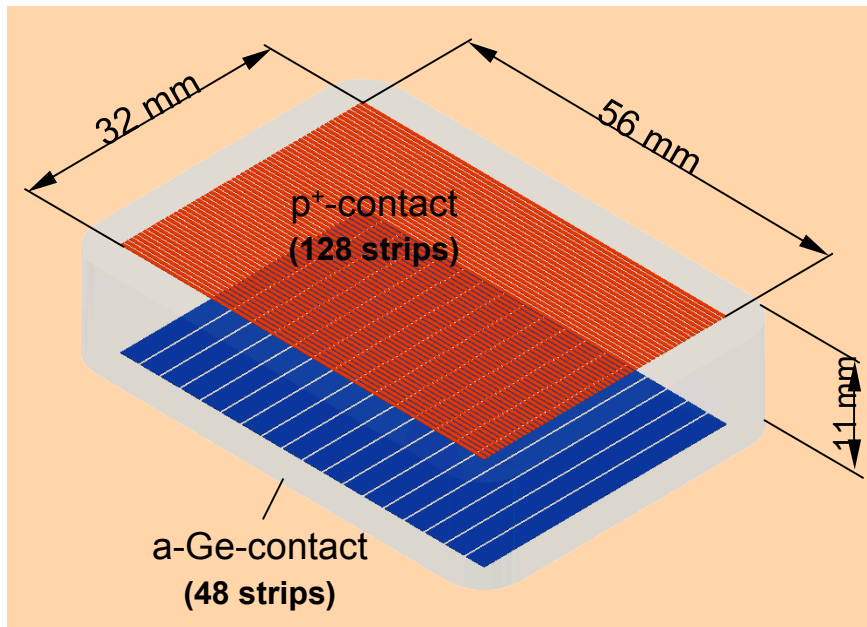
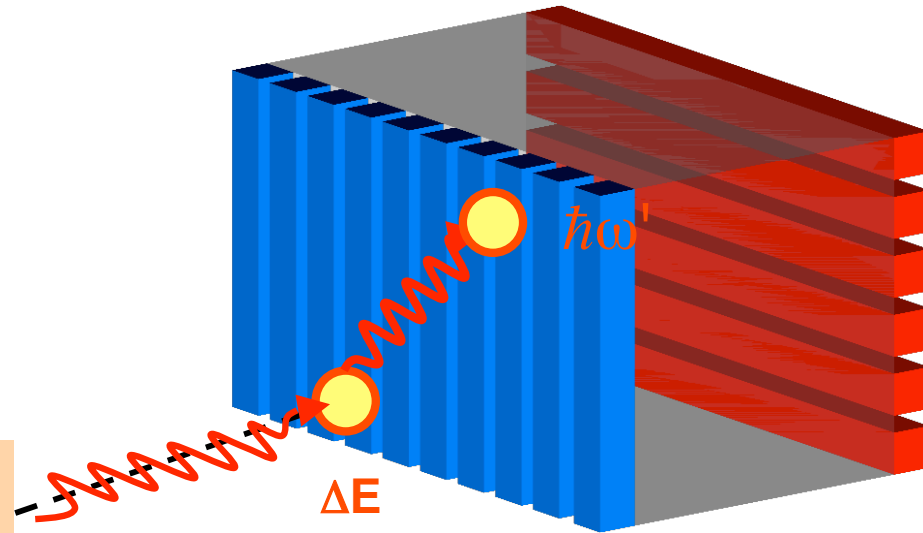
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Ge 2D segmented detector

Front: 128 strips pitch $\sim 250\mu\text{m}$

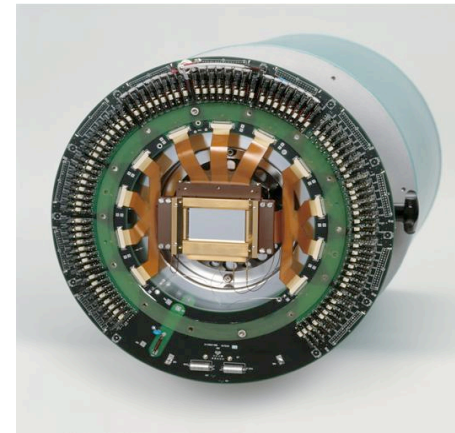
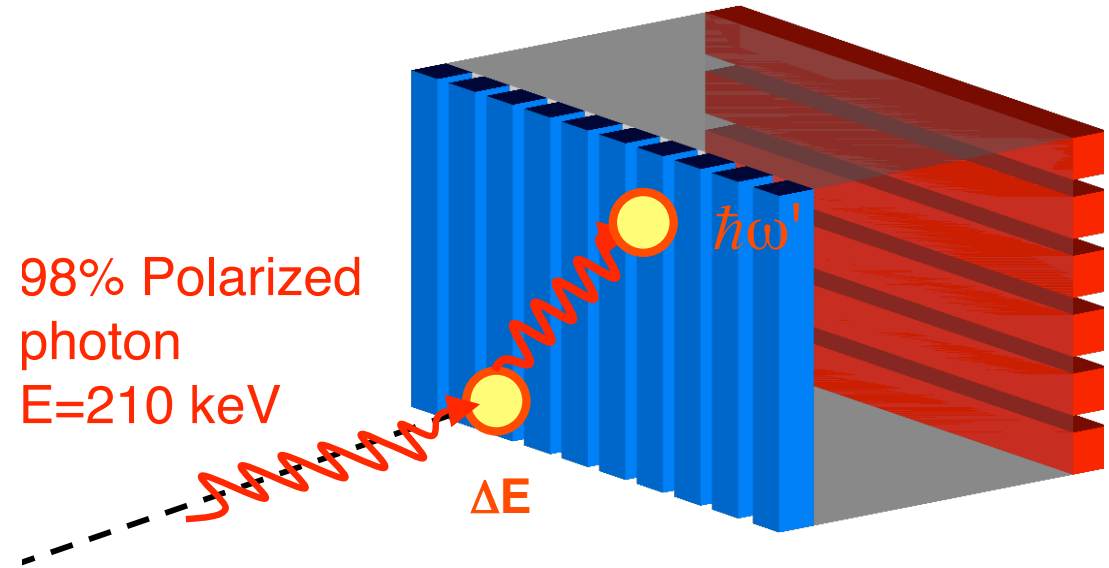
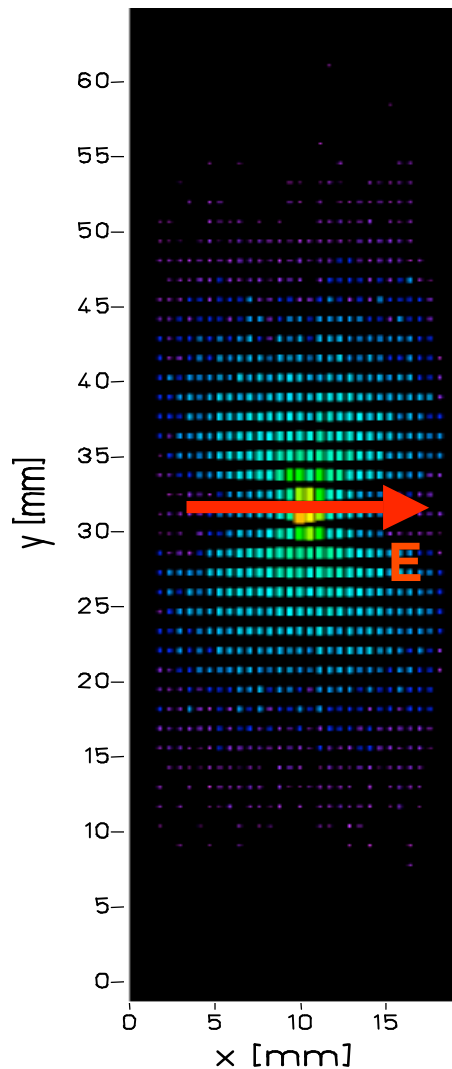
Back: 48 strips pitch $\sim 1167\mu\text{m}$

Equivalent to 6144 pixel



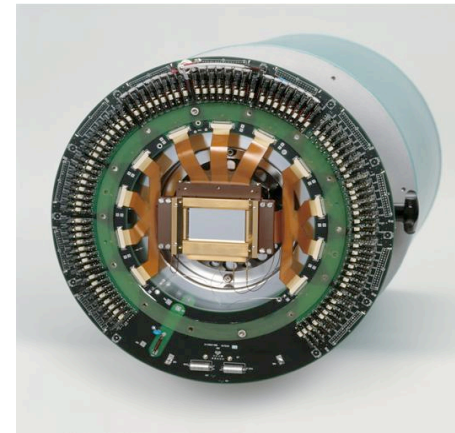
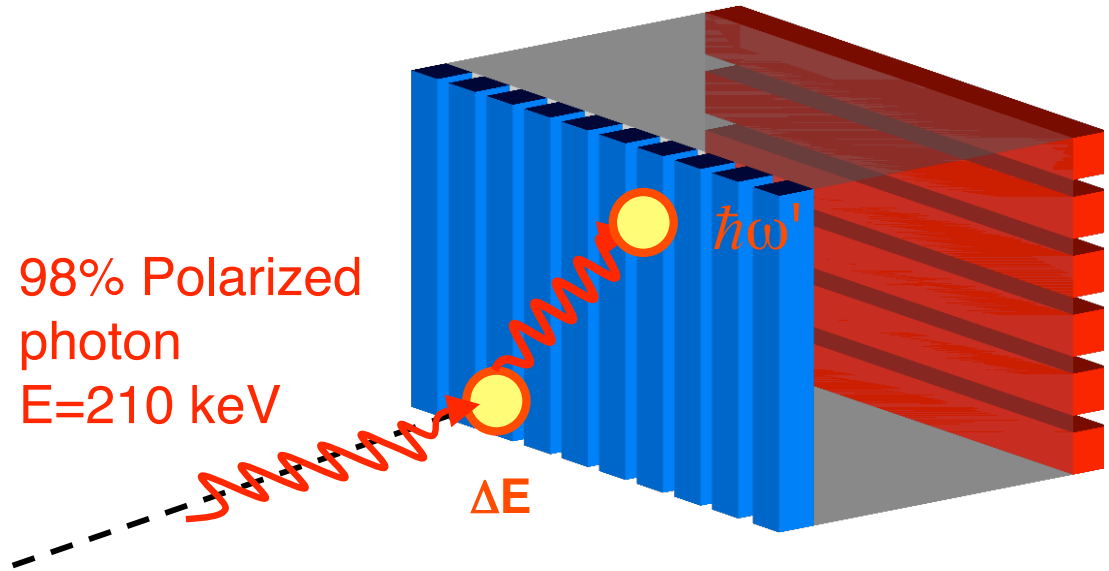
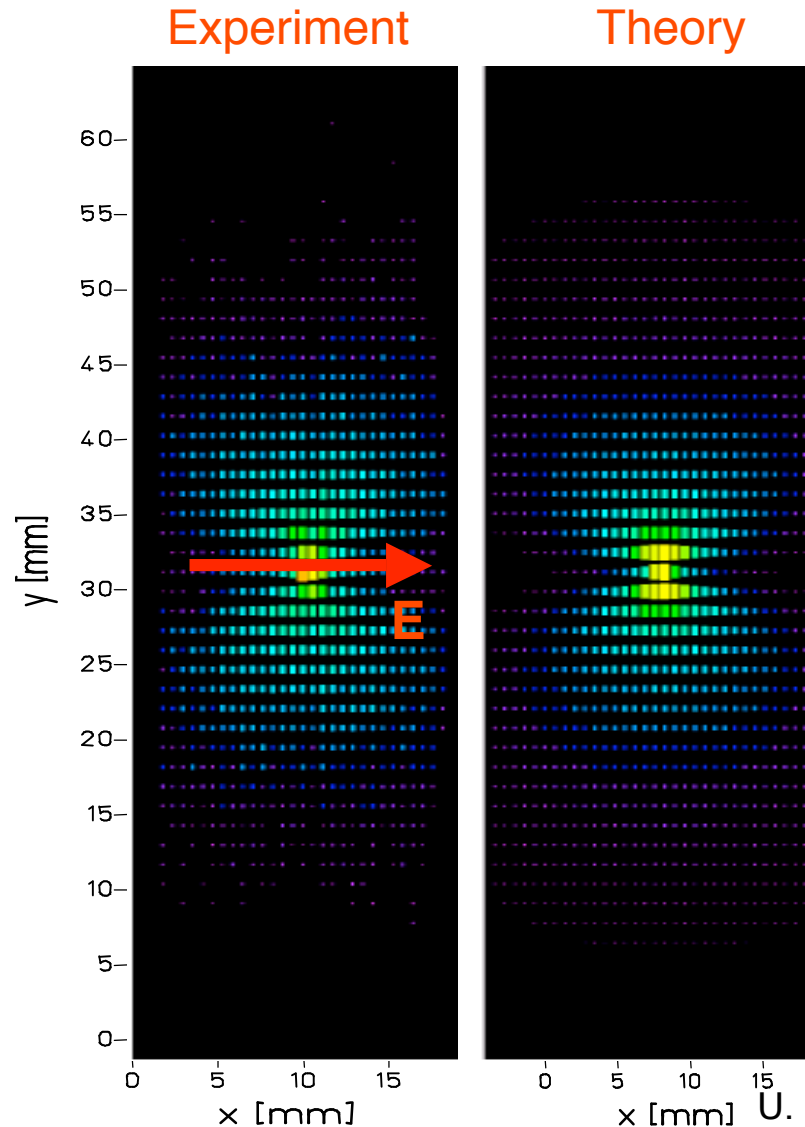
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Experiment



illmann Ph.D. Thesis, University of Frankfurt, 2006 (to be finished)

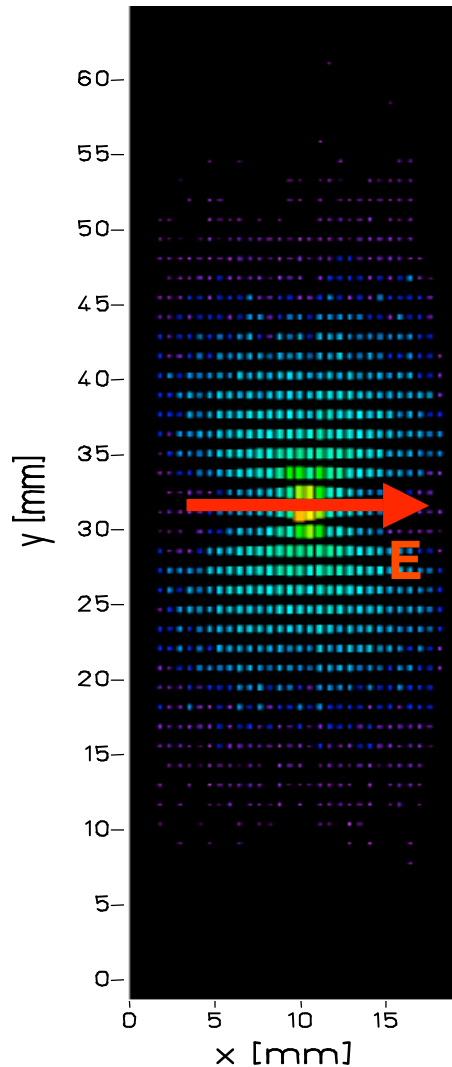
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Detection of the ion beam polarization

Non-polarized

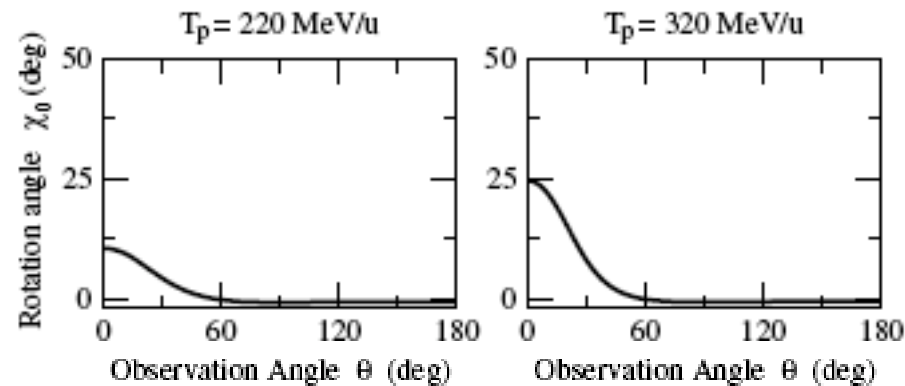


Polarized ion beam



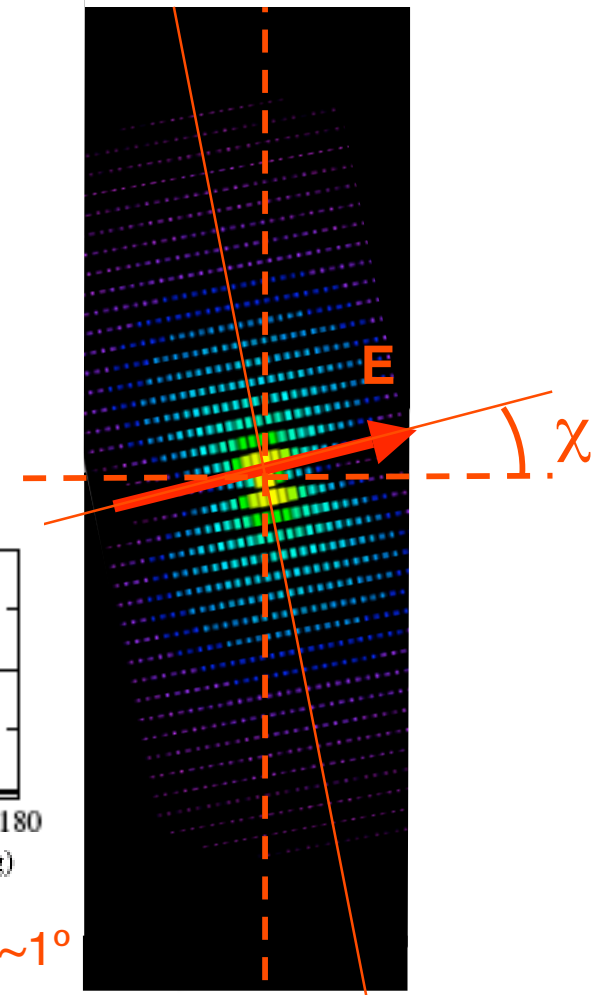
Rotation of the photon polarization

$$\chi \propto \arctan \left(\sum_{m_F} n_{m_F} m_F \right)$$



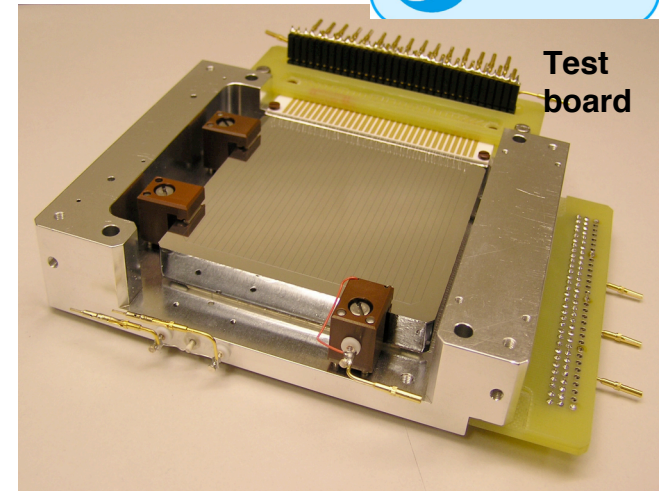
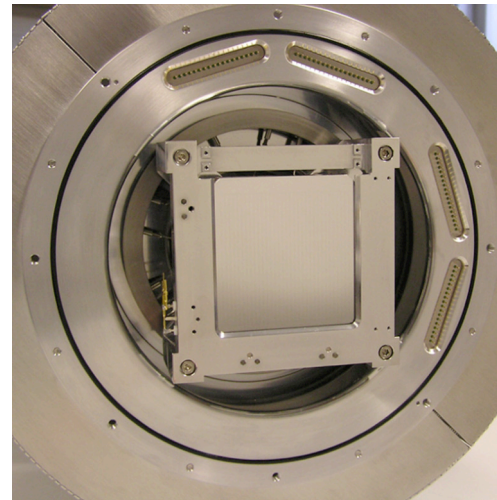
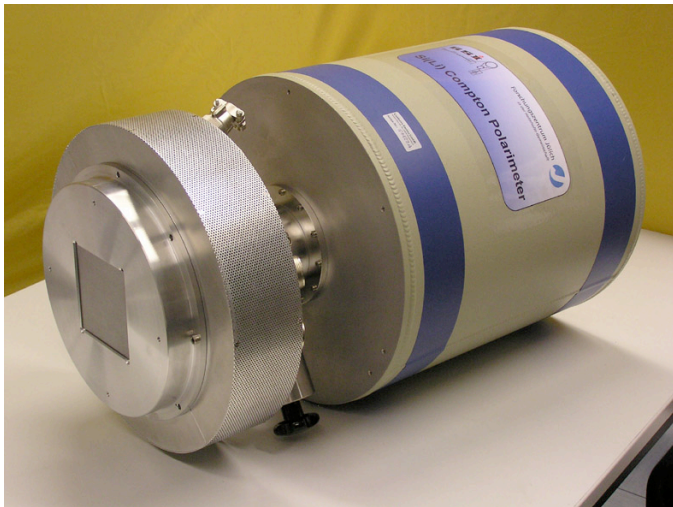
Expected accuracy: $\Delta\chi \sim 1^\circ$

Polarized

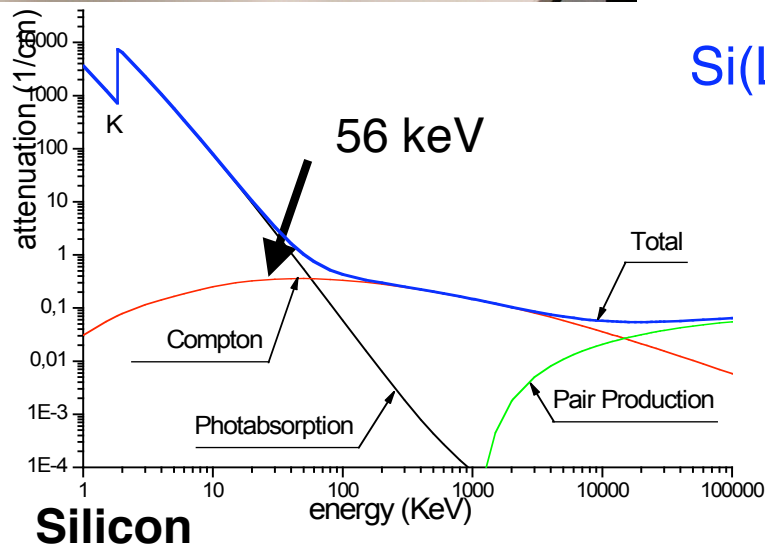


Surzhykov *et al.*, Phys. Rev. Lett. **94**, 203202-4 (2005).

2D/3D Si(Li)-Detector for Compton Polarimetry



crystal size: 4" x 4"



Si(Li) based Compton polarimeter will be available this year !

- Imaging capability: starts at 5 keV
- Compton polarimetry: starts at 50 keV

New QED tests with HCl

- 1s Lamb shift (FOCAL spectrometer, microcalorimeter)
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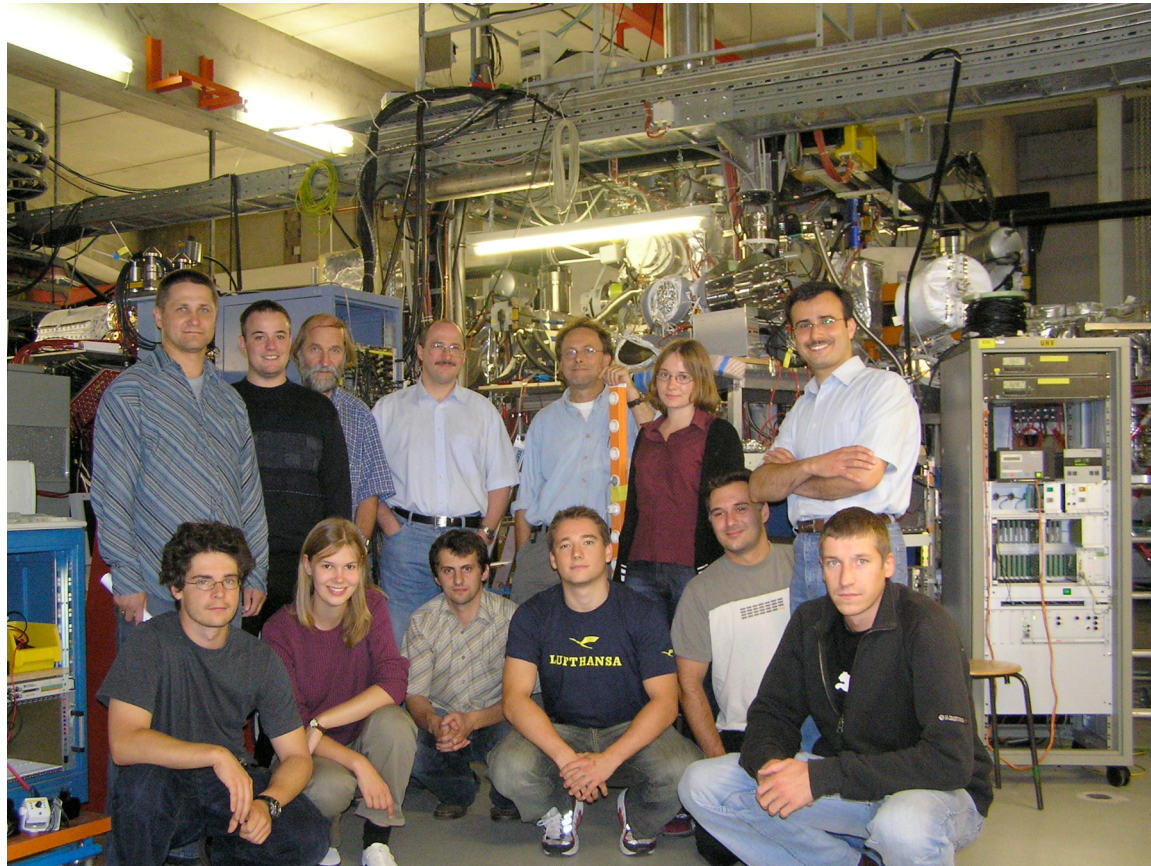
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New instruments ready for FAIR!!

Our group

Thomas Stöhlker Group



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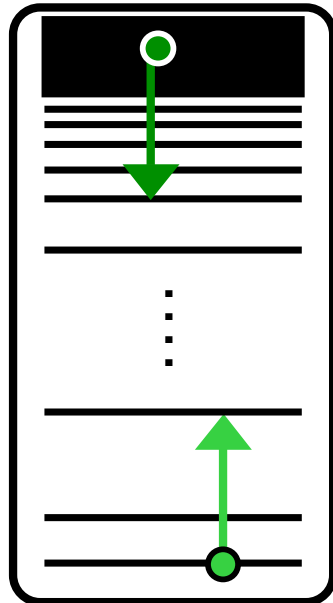
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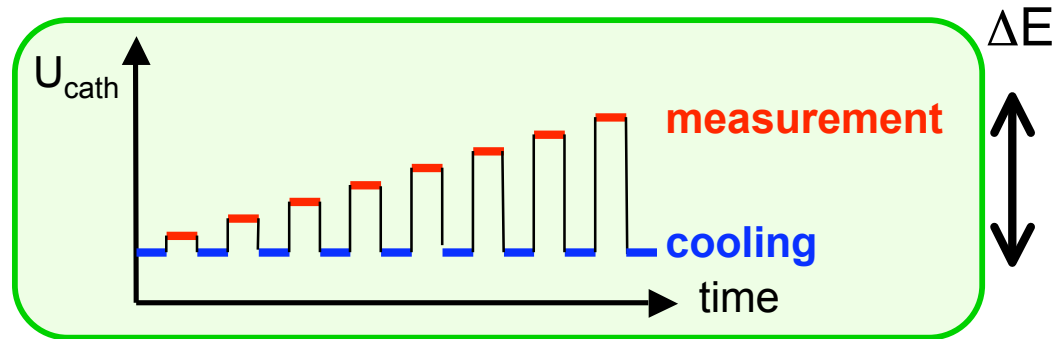
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Determination of $2s_{1/2} - 2p_{1/2}$ Splitting

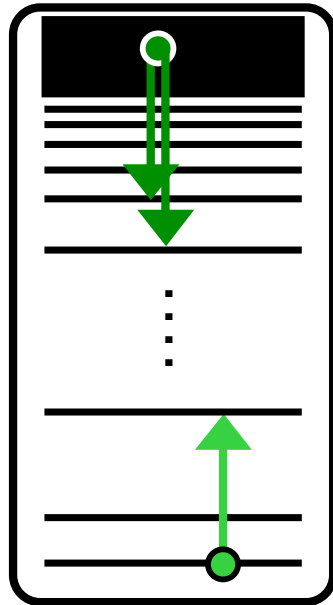


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⋮
 $2p_{3/2}$
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 $2s_{1/2}$

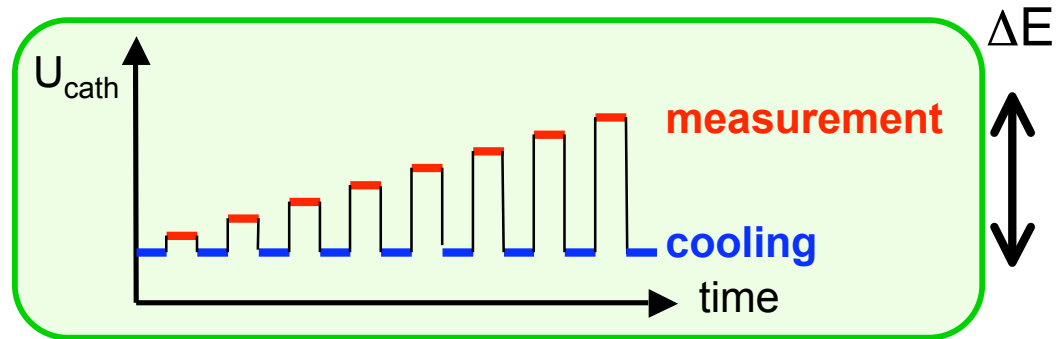


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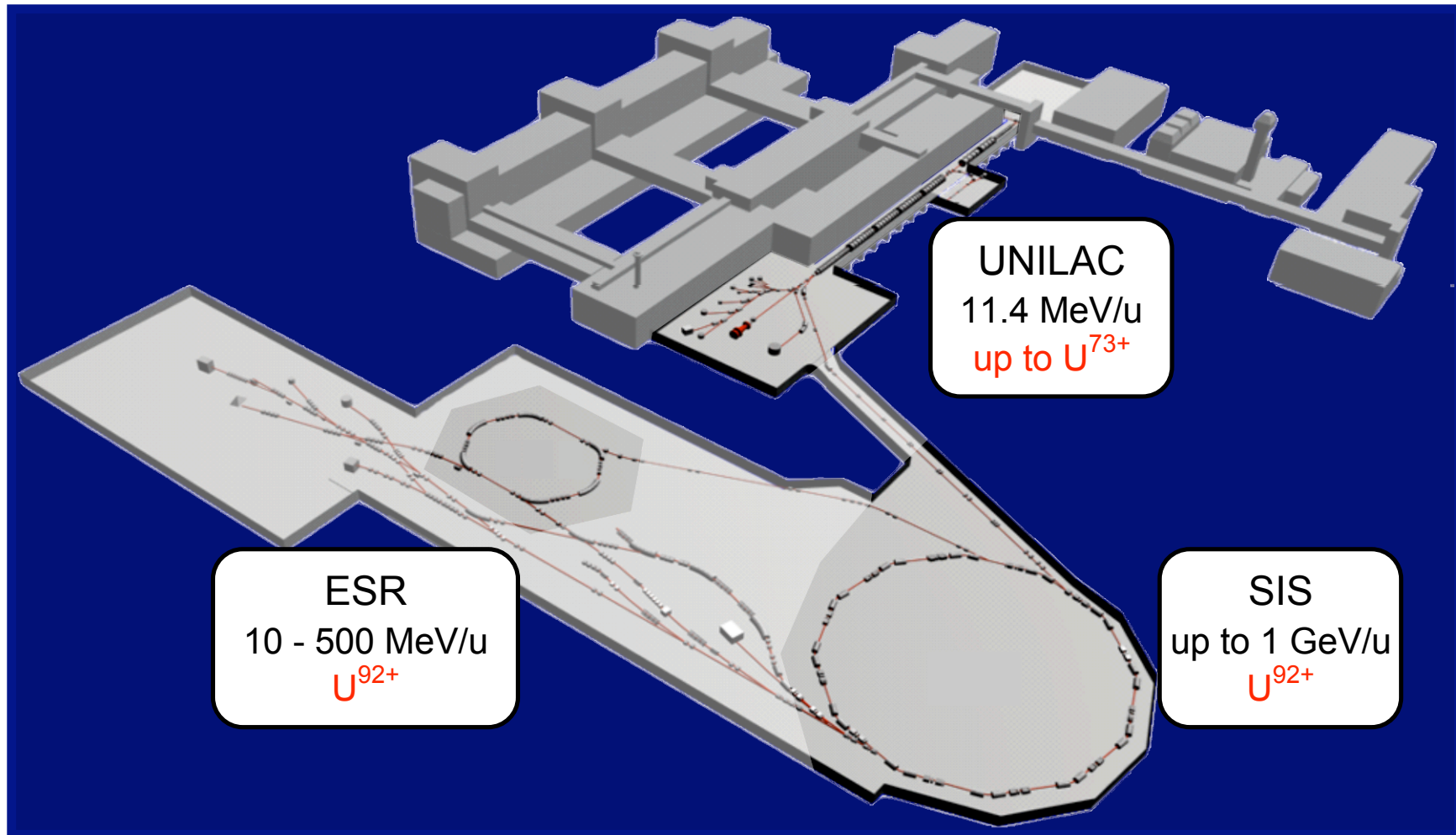


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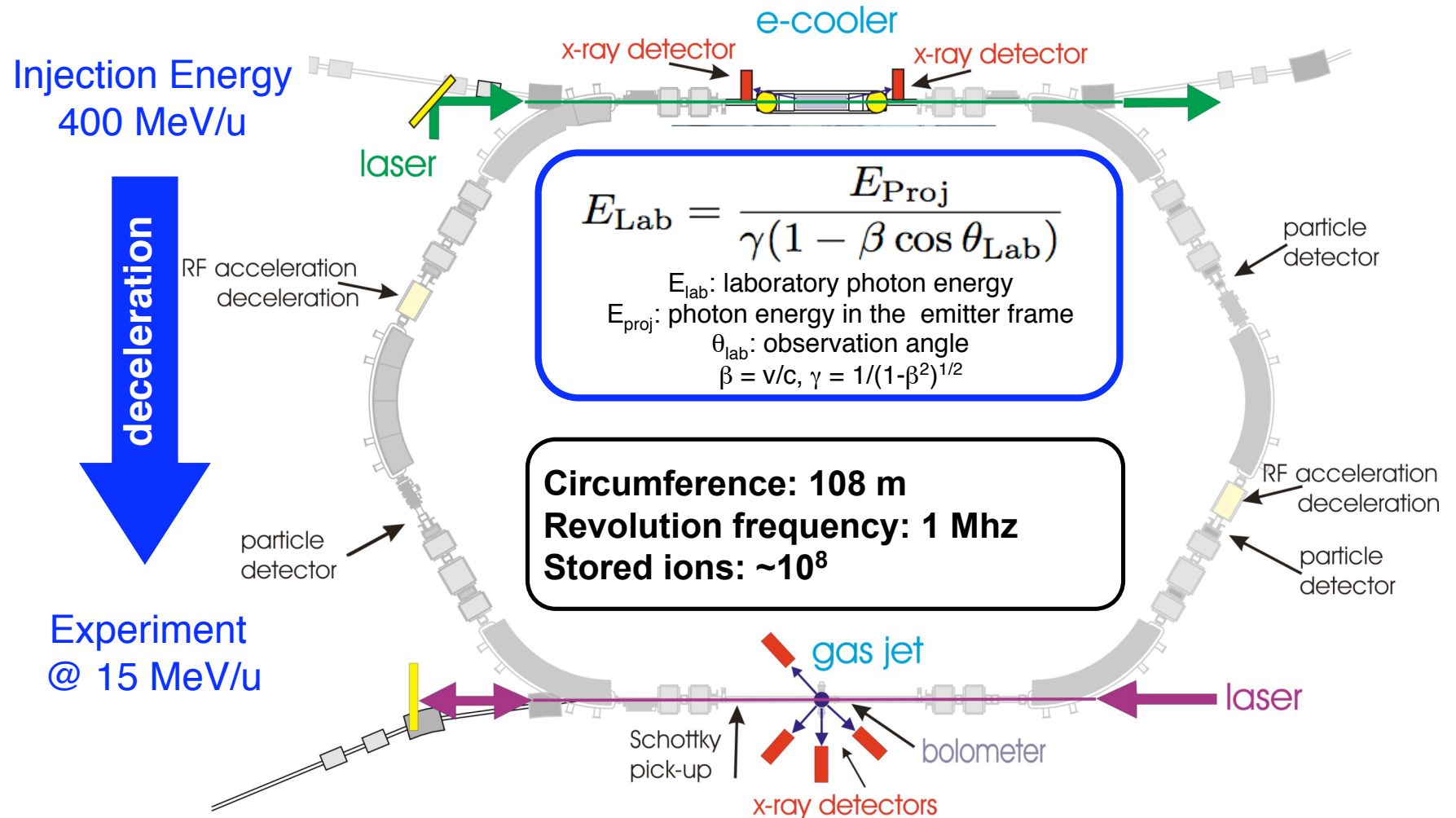


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GSI Facilities

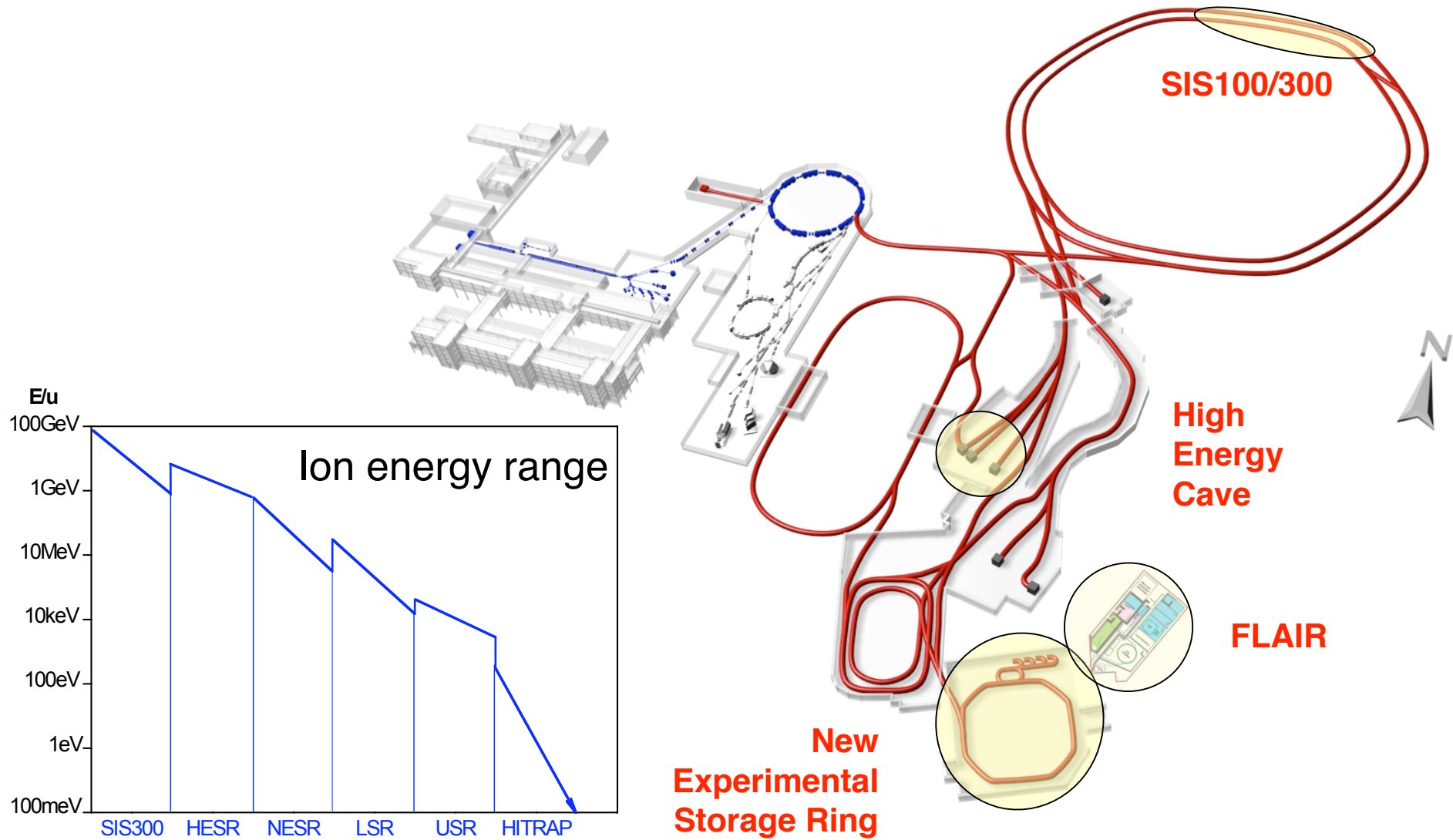


X-ray spectroscopy at the ESR storage ring



Excited states are produced by electron capture (jet target)
/ recombination (electron target)

FAIR Facilities



New Experimental Storage Ring

Instrumentation

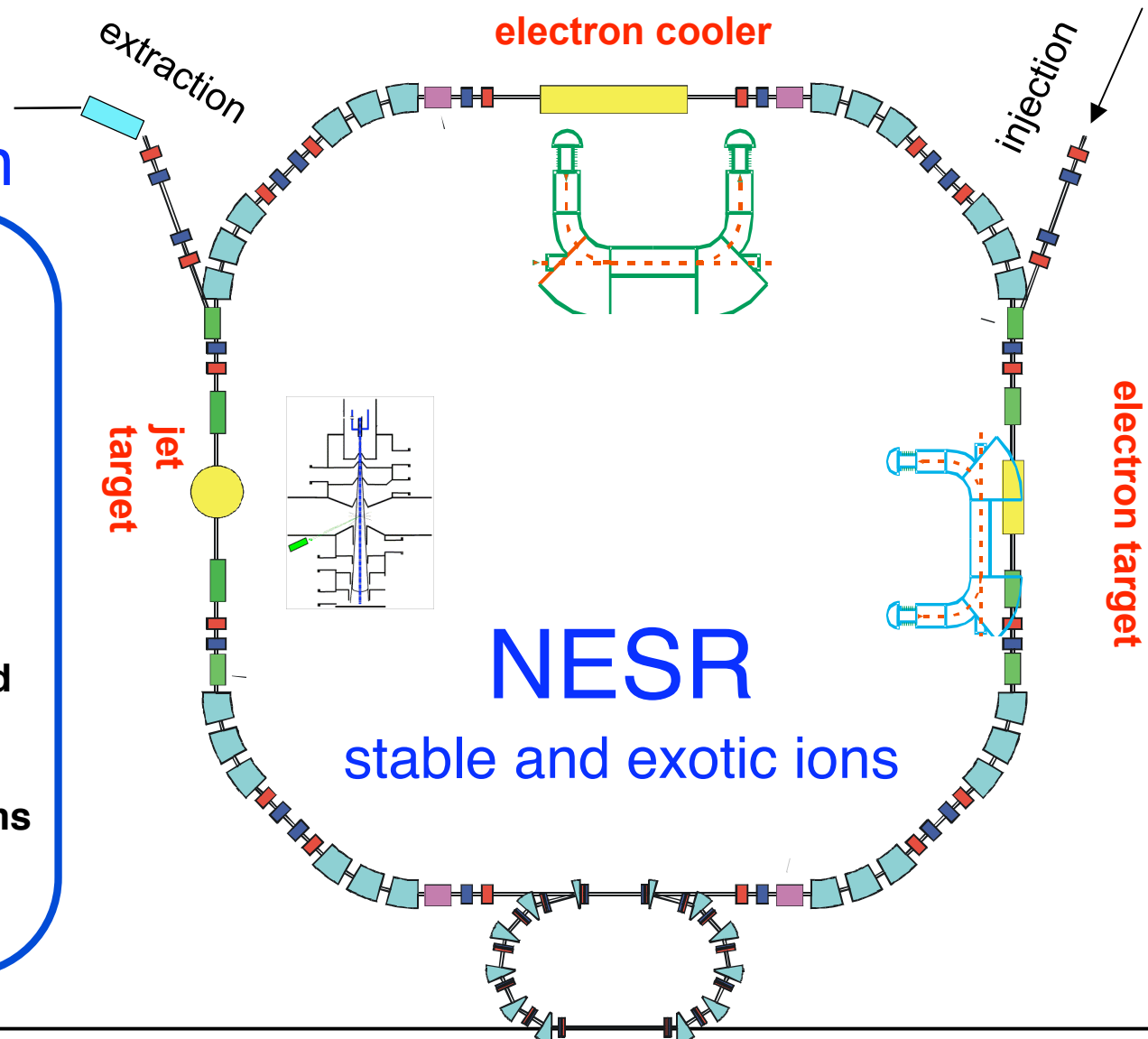
Ultracold electron target

Internal Target (atomic, cluster, micro-cluster)

In-Ring Recoil Momentum Microscope

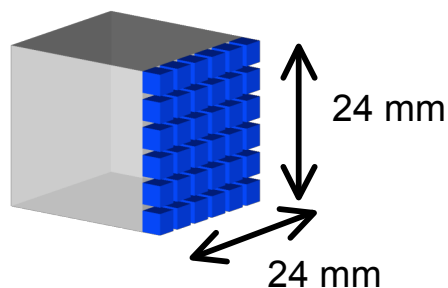
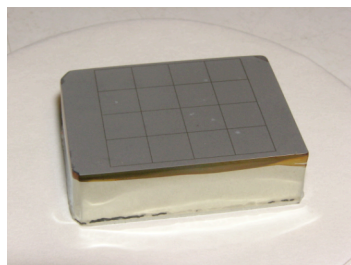
High Resolution X-Ray and Electron Spectrometers

Highly Intense Laser Beams



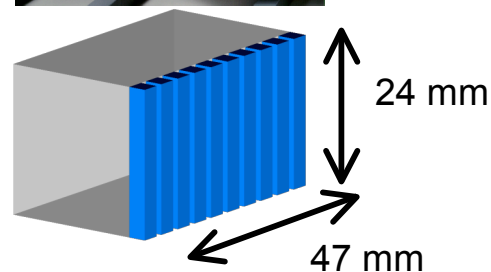
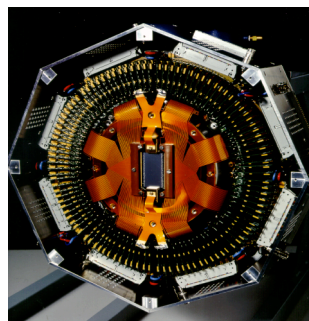
New instruments: large position sensitive Ge detector

pixel detectors



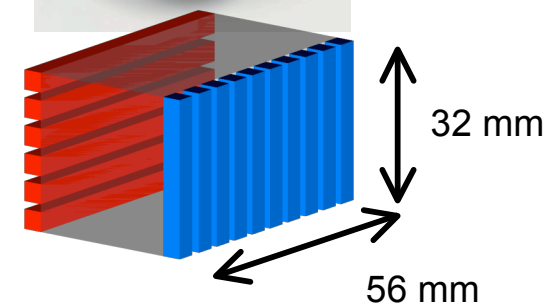
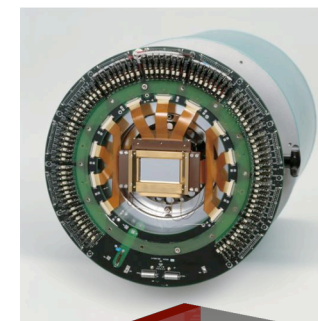
16 pixels

1D μ -strip detectors



200 strips

2D μ -strip detectors



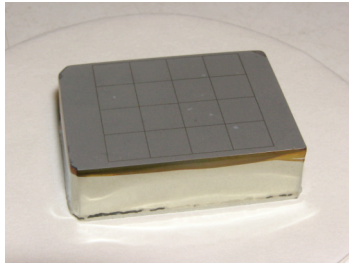
48 X 128 strips
equivalent to 6144 pixels



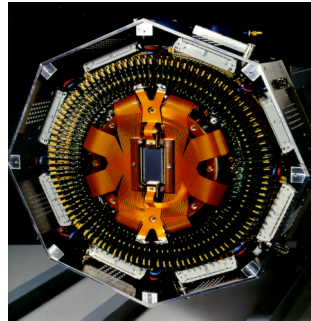
2D μ -strip Si(Li) detector arriving soon...

New instruments: large position sensitive Ge detector

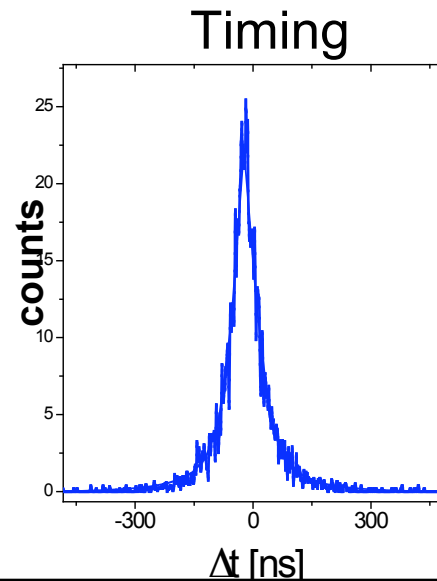
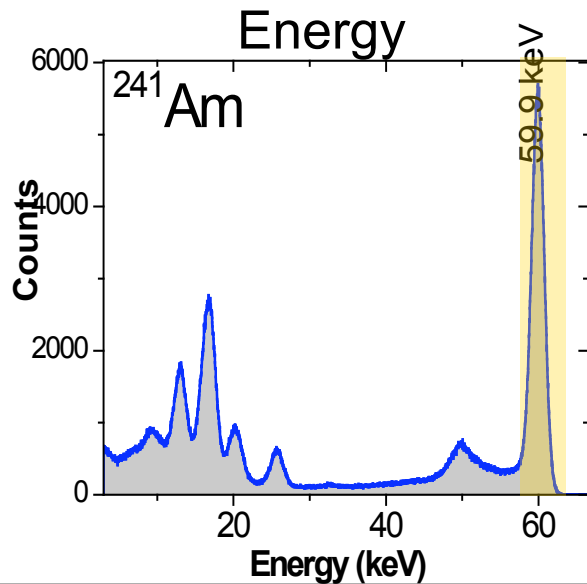
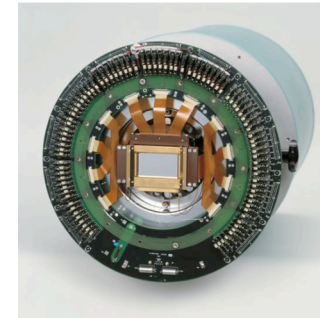
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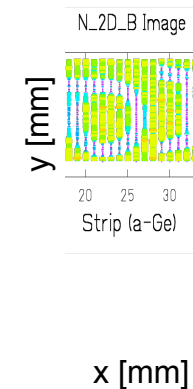
1D μ -strip detectors



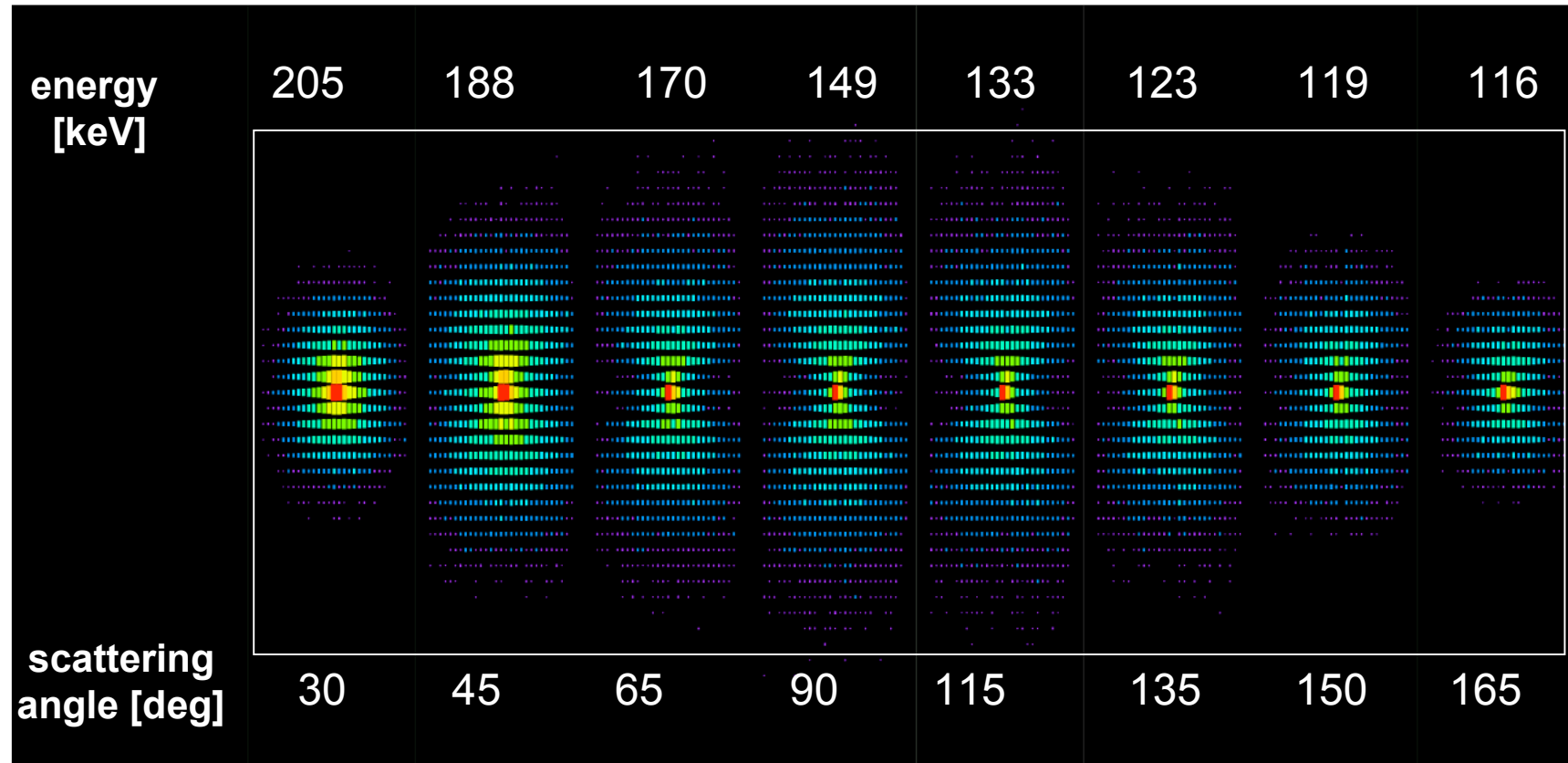
2D μ -strip detectors



Position

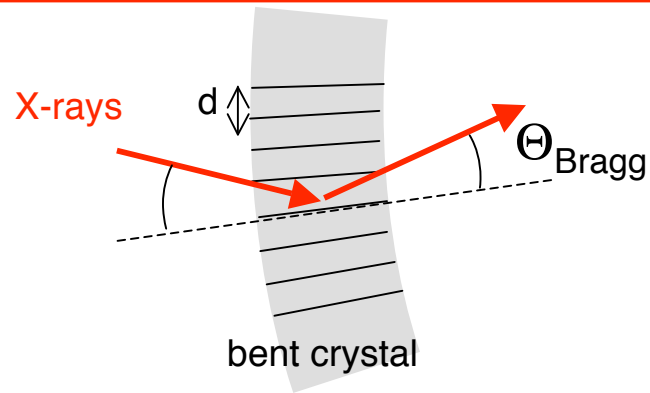


Ge 2D segmented detector



U. Spillmann Ph.D. Thesis, University of Frankfurt, 2006 (to be finished)

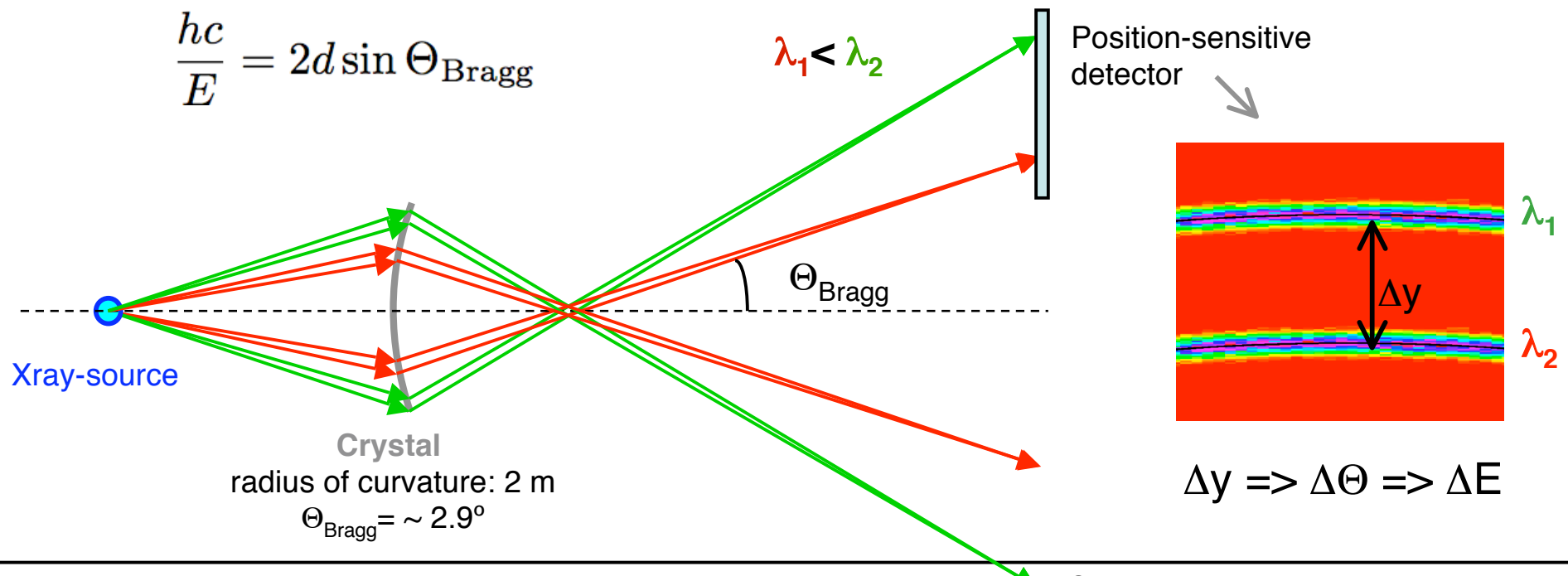
The FOCAL spectrometer



Crystal spectroscopy

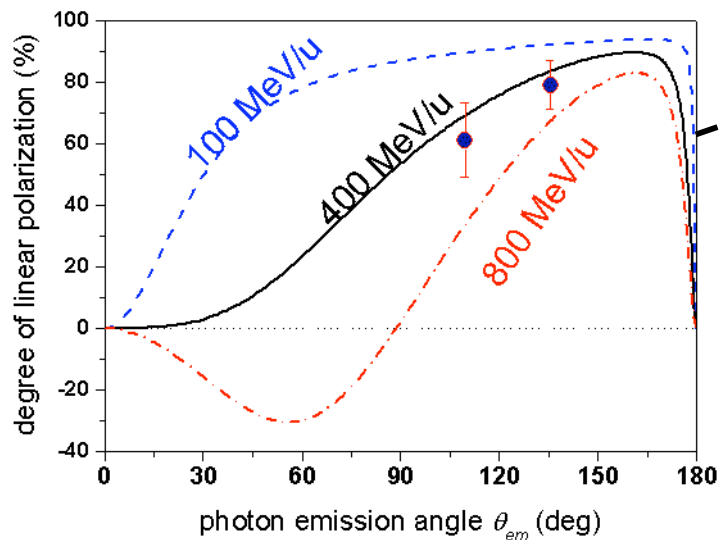
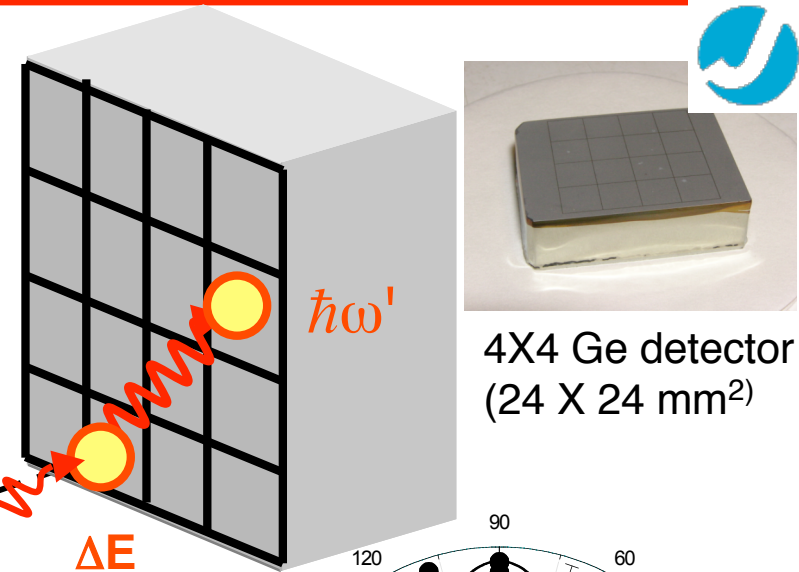
- X-ray Bragg reflection
- Measurement of angles
 - > measurement of energy
- Theoretical resolution: $\sim 50 \text{ eV @ } 60 \text{ keV}$
- Bent crystal -> focusing properties

$$\frac{hc}{E} = 2d \sin \Theta_{\text{Bragg}}$$

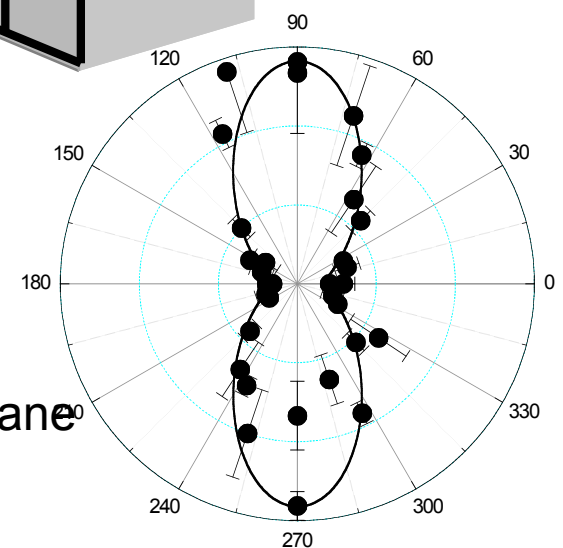


Ge pixel detector

Polarization Measurement for Radiative Electron Capture Transitions ($U^{92+} + e^- \Rightarrow U^{91+} + \hbar\omega$)



- ✓ K-REC radiation is strongly polarized
- ✓ Polarization is within the scattering plane



A. Surzhykov *et al.*, Phys. Rev. A **68**, 022710-7 (2003). S. Tashenov Ph.D. Thesis, University of Frankfurt, 2005
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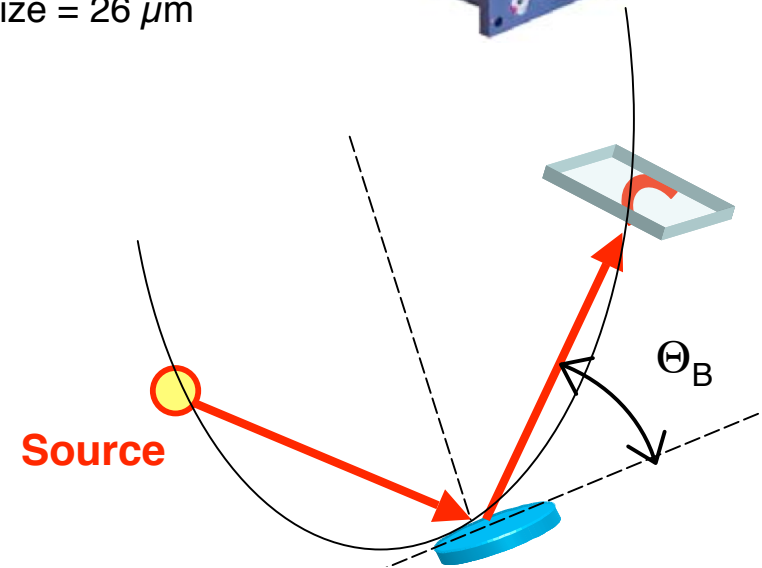
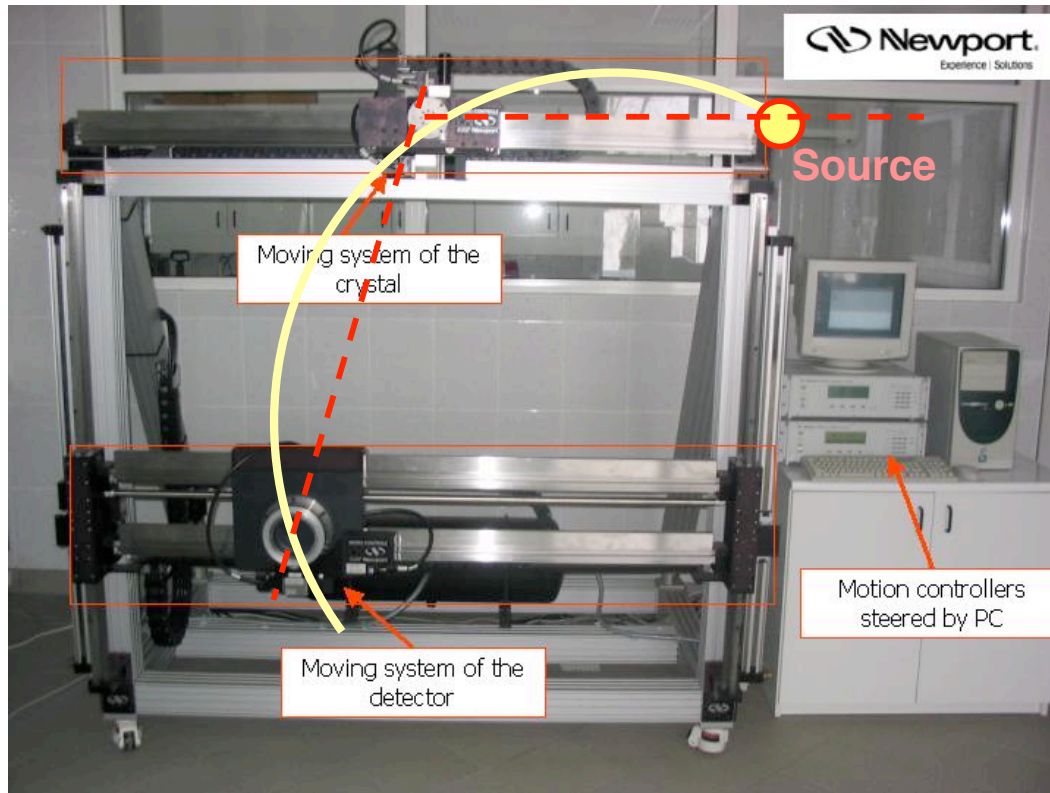
Bragg spectrometer for fast Bragg spectrometer for fast ions

Newport Mounting system

- 2 linear motorized stages (acc.= $1\mu\text{m}$)
- 1 pneumatic linear stage (acc.= $1\mu\text{m}$)
- 2 rotation motorized stages (acc.= 0.001°)
- 1 high precision angular encoder (acc.= $0.5''$)

X-ray CCD camera

- Back side illuminated
- Range = 1-10 keV
- Q.E. $\sim 90\%$
- 1021 X 256 pixels
- pixel size = $26\mu\text{m}$

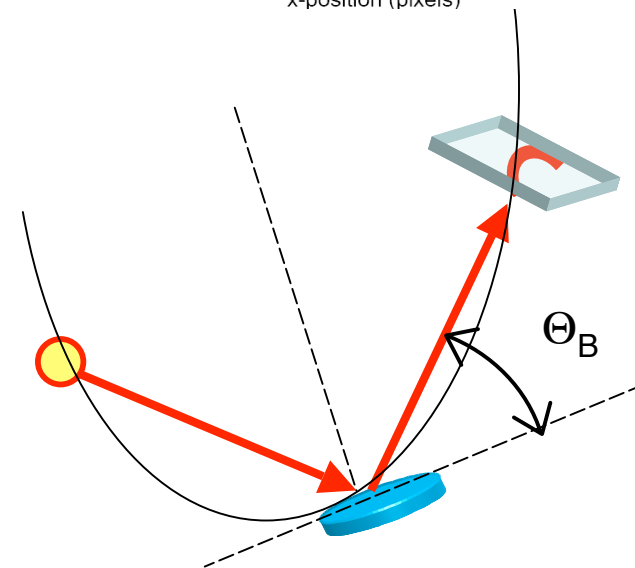
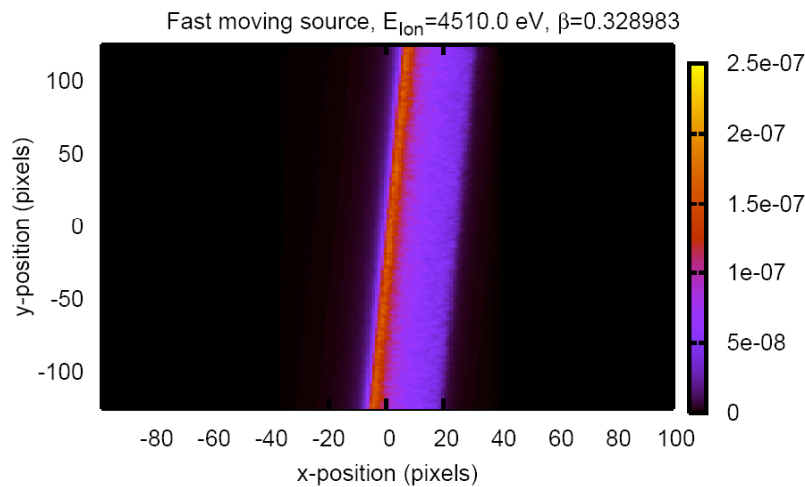
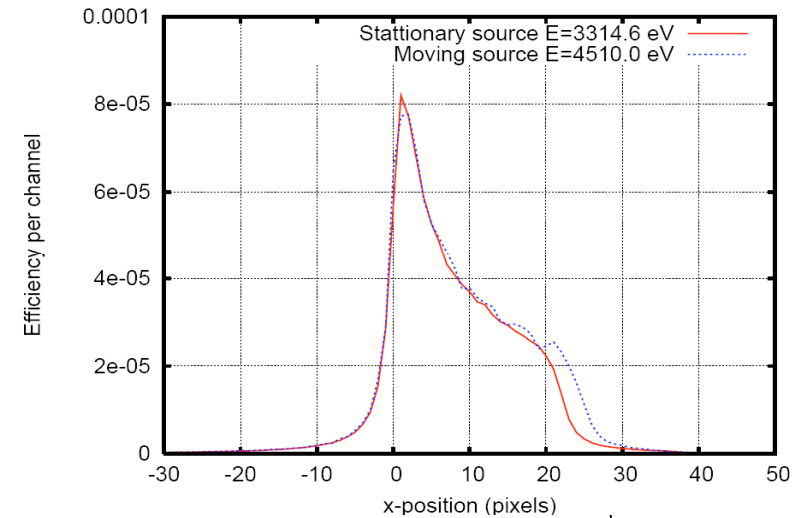
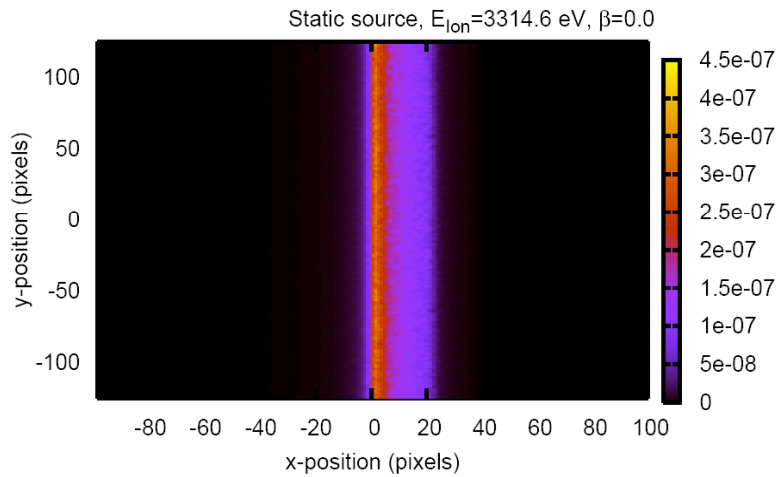


Silicon (111) crystal

- Spherically bent
- R. of curvature = 1 m
- d-spacing = 0.31 nm
- Diameter = 75 mm

M. Trassinelli *et al.*, Canadian Journal of Physics accepted (2006).

Bragg spectrometer for fast ions

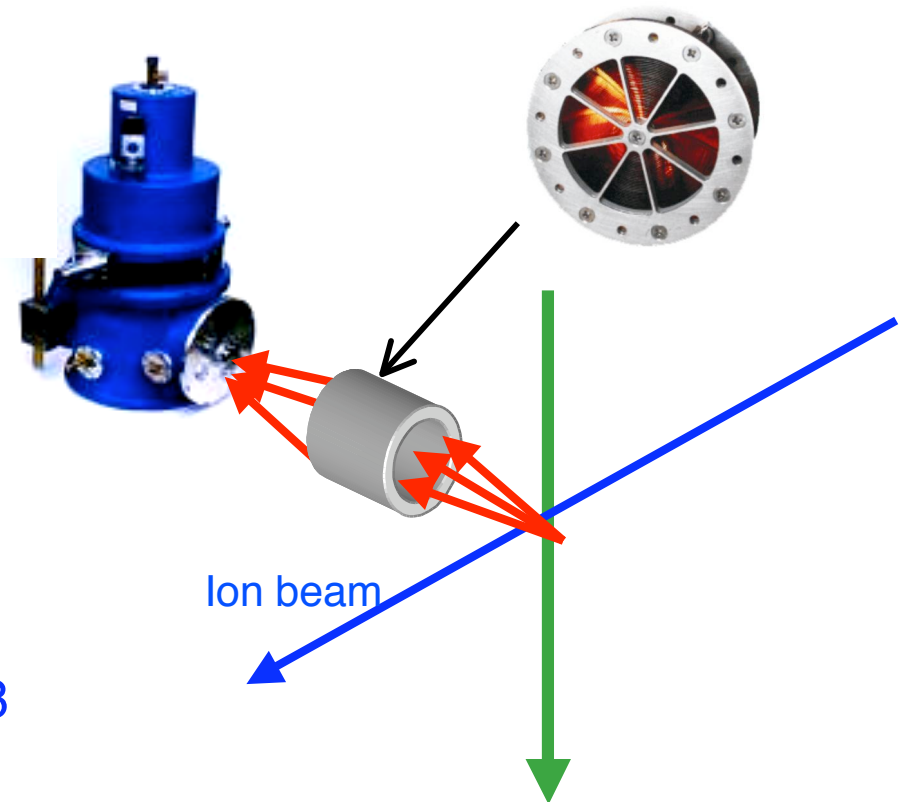


Expected efficiency: $\sim 10^{-6}$

2s Lamb shift measurement with a microcalorimeter

- 4 X 4 bolometers (0.1 X 0.1 mm²)
- Energy range: 3-50 keV
- High resolution: around 3 eV at 6 keV
- Magnetic cooler recycling: 60 hours

E. Silver et al., Harvard Smithsonian

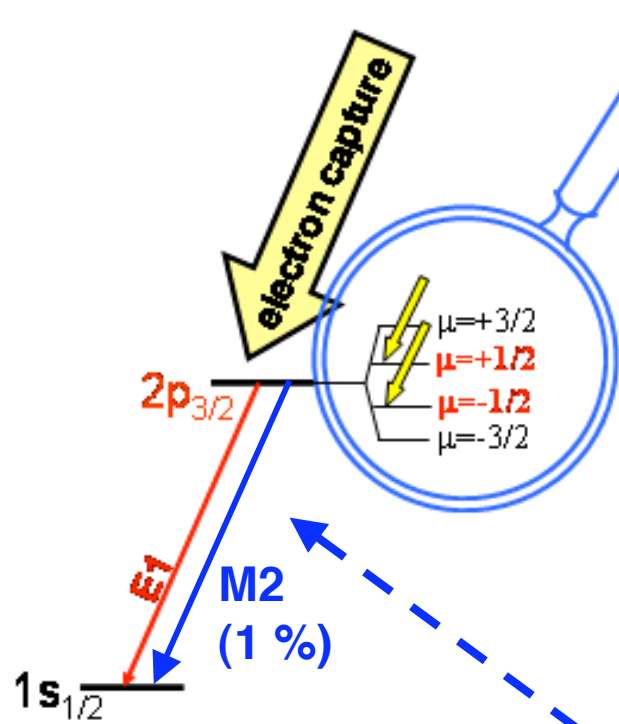


Grazing incidences X-ray lenses

Increase of efficiency up to a factor 6-8

Alignment Studies: Non-statistical population of magnetic sublevels

multipole mixing: M2 contribution to the 2p_{3/2} decay



M2 contribution

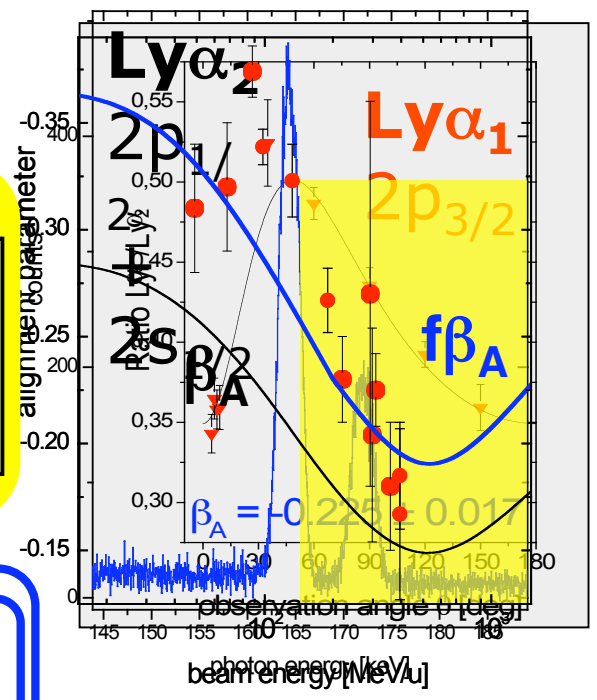
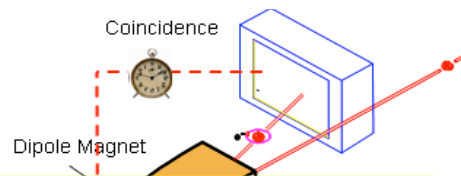
$$\frac{\tilde{A}_{M2}}{\tilde{A}_{E1}} = 0.0062 \pm 0.001$$

$$f\left(\frac{\|M2\|}{\|E1\|}\right) \propto 1 + \left[\hat{a}_A + \frac{2\sqrt{33}}{2} \frac{\langle \|M2\| \rangle}{\langle \|E1\| \rangle} \right]$$

Alignment Parameter

$$\beta_A = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\sigma\left(\frac{33}{22}\right) - \sigma\left(\frac{31}{22}\right)}{\sigma\left(\frac{33}{22}\right) + \sigma\left(\frac{31}{22}\right)}$$

$$W(\hat{e}) \propto 1 + f\left(\frac{\|M2\|}{\|E1\|}\right) \cdot \hat{a}_A \cdot \left[1 - \frac{3}{2} \sin^2 \hat{e} \right]$$



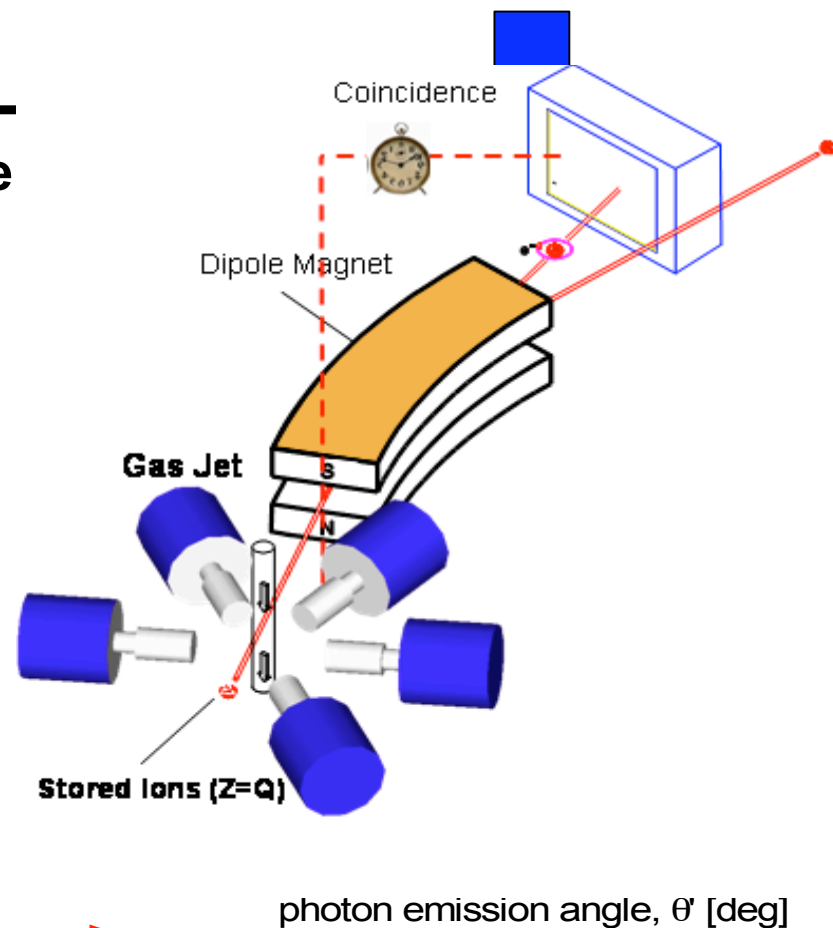
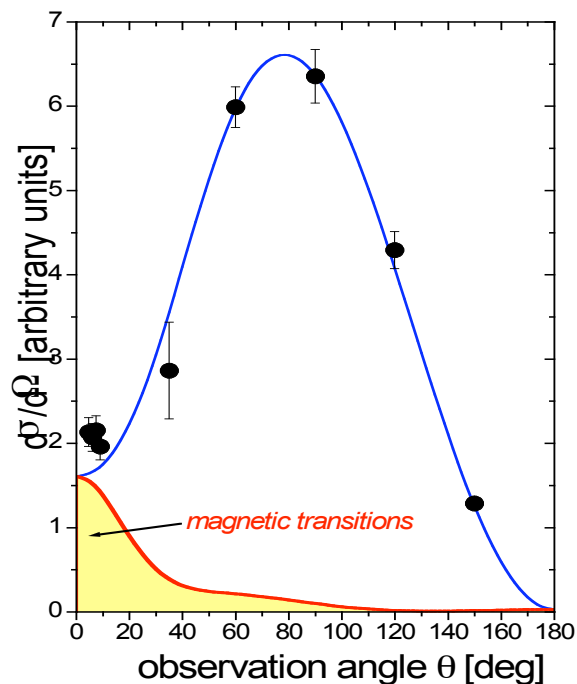
Photon Angular Distribution (U^{92+} , 310 MeV/u)



radiative capture into U^{92+}

photoionization of U^{91+}

laboratory frame ← Time reve

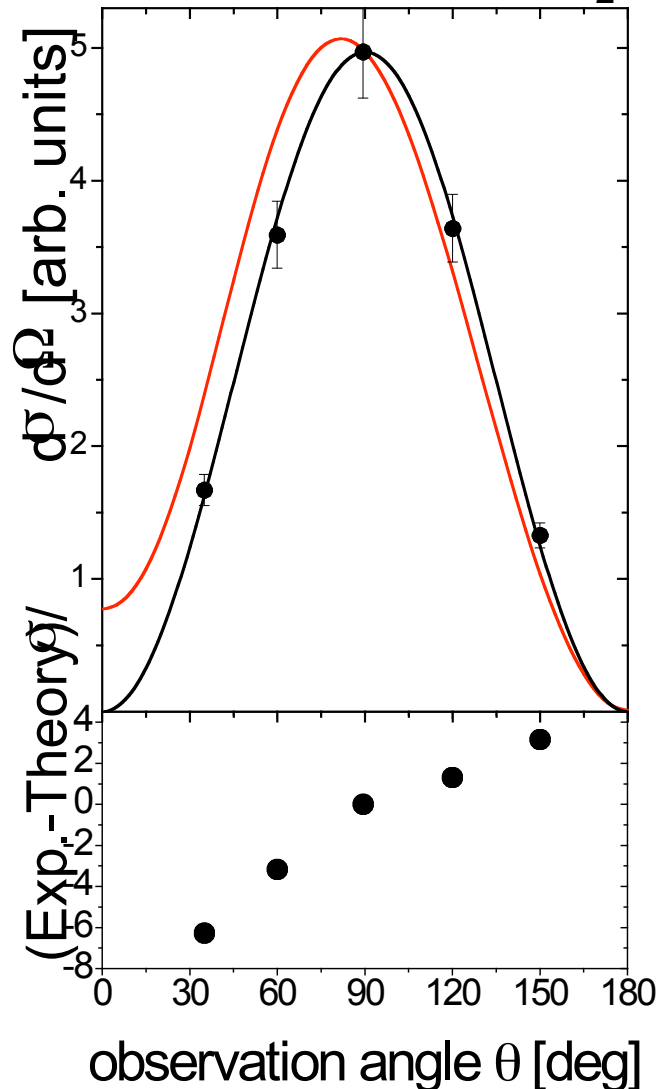


REC has been established as research tool to study photoionization for high-Z few-electron ions close to the threshold

Nuclear Moment and the Photoionization Process



298 MeV/u Bi \Rightarrow N₂

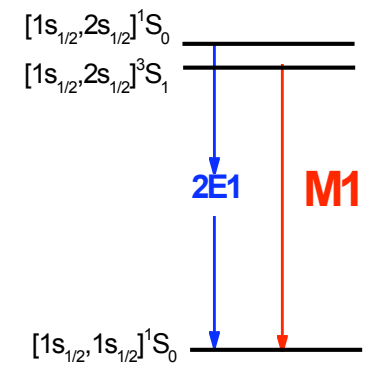
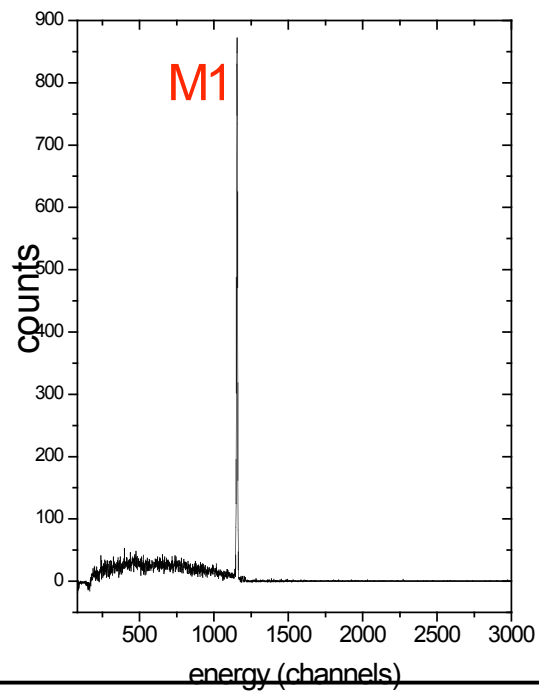
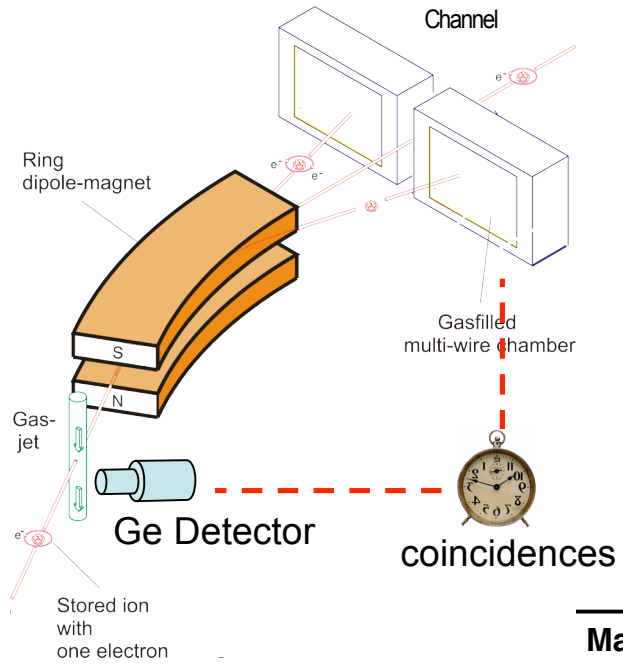
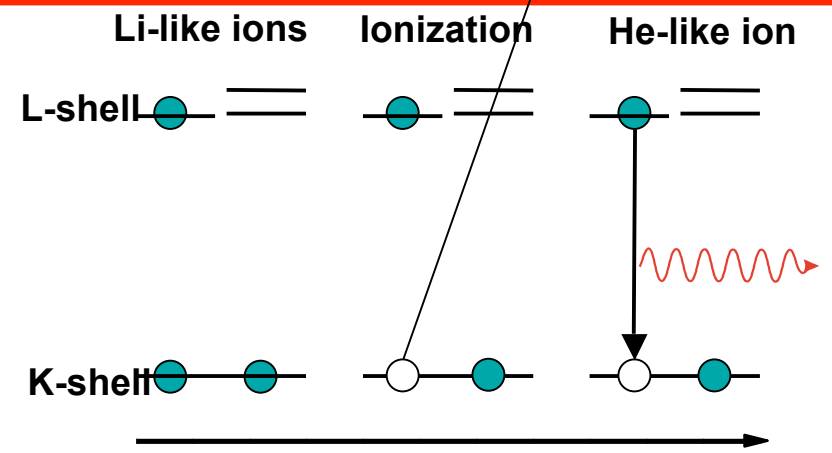
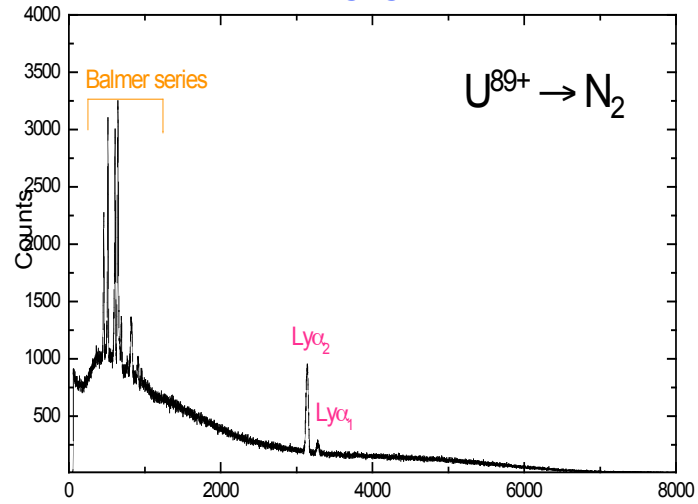


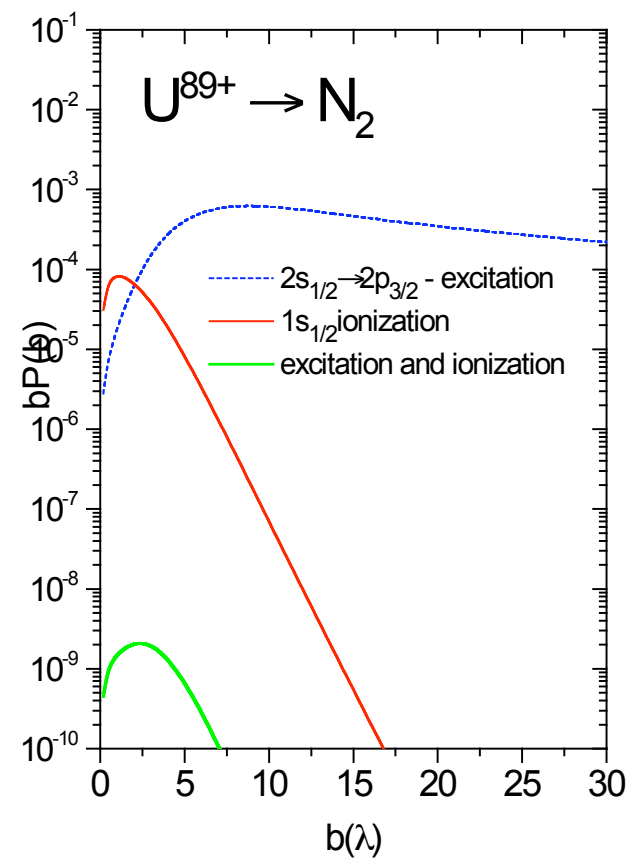
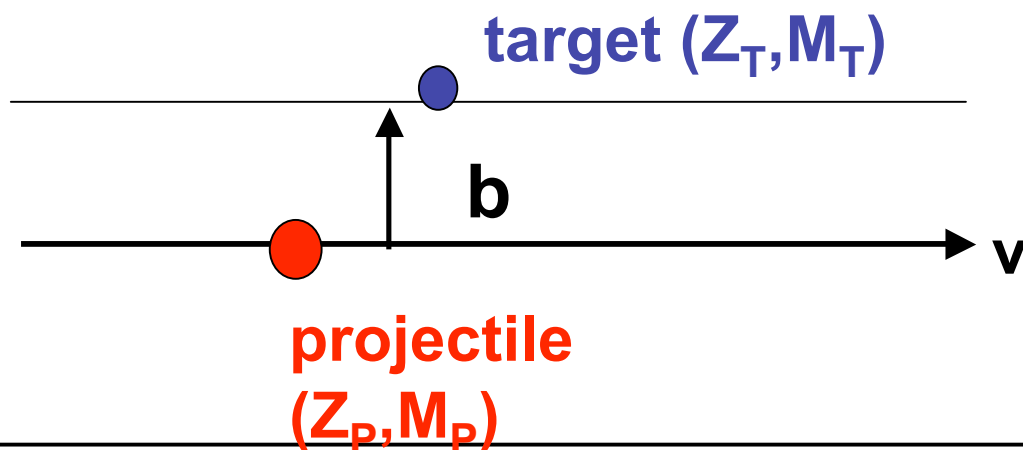
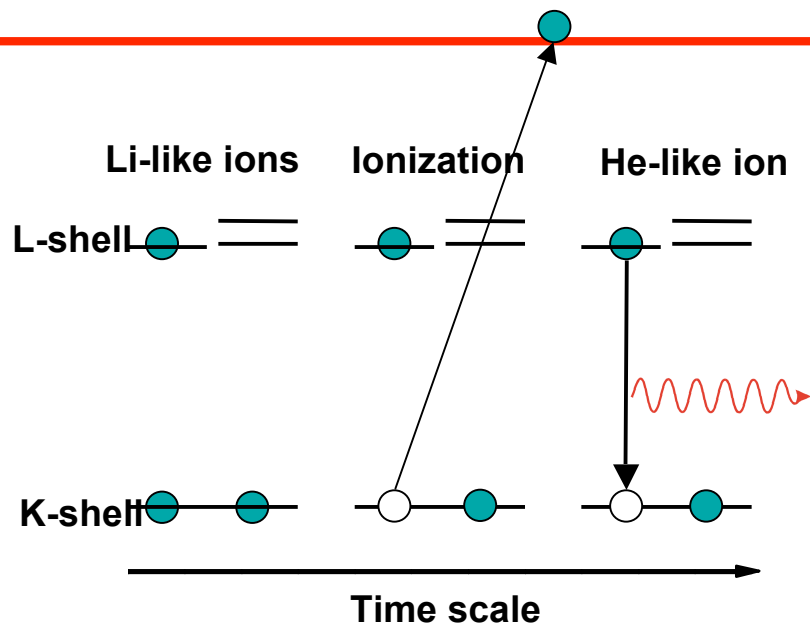
1s-REC for
Bi⁸³⁺
at 298 MeV/u

Nuclear spin
of bismuth
I=9/2

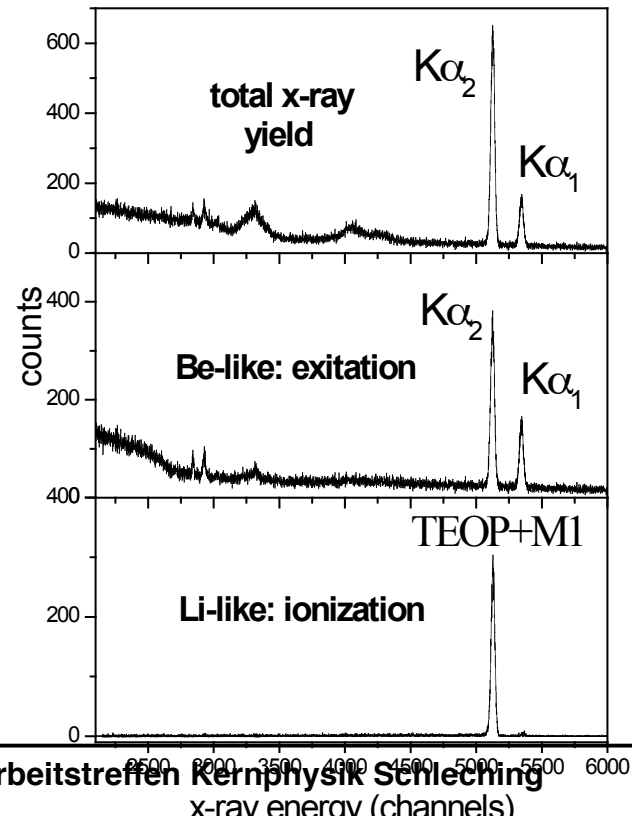
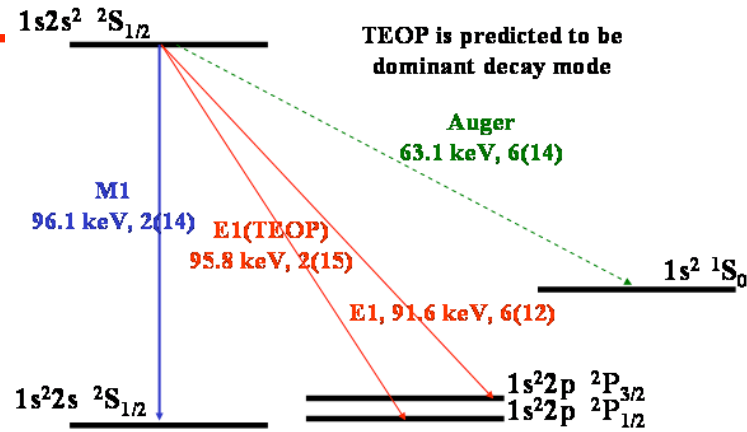
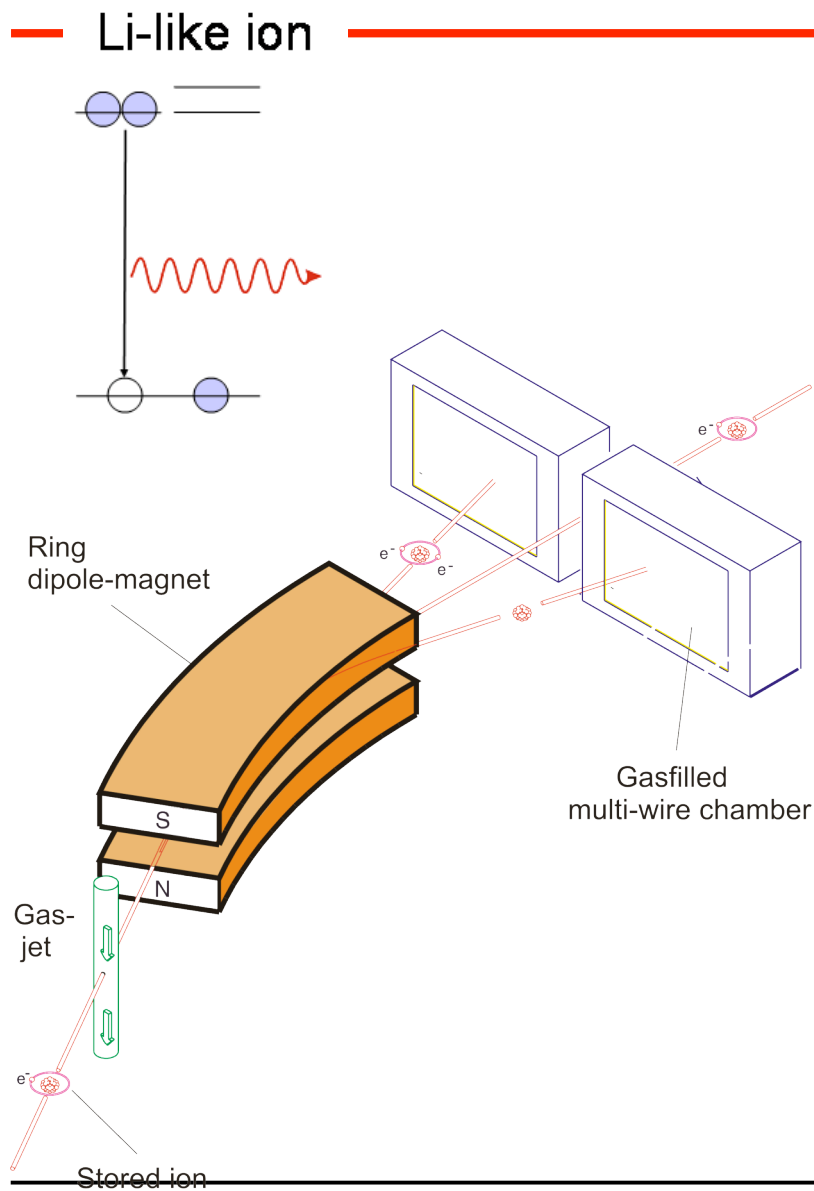
$$\vec{F} = \vec{I} + \vec{J}$$

total x-ray yield

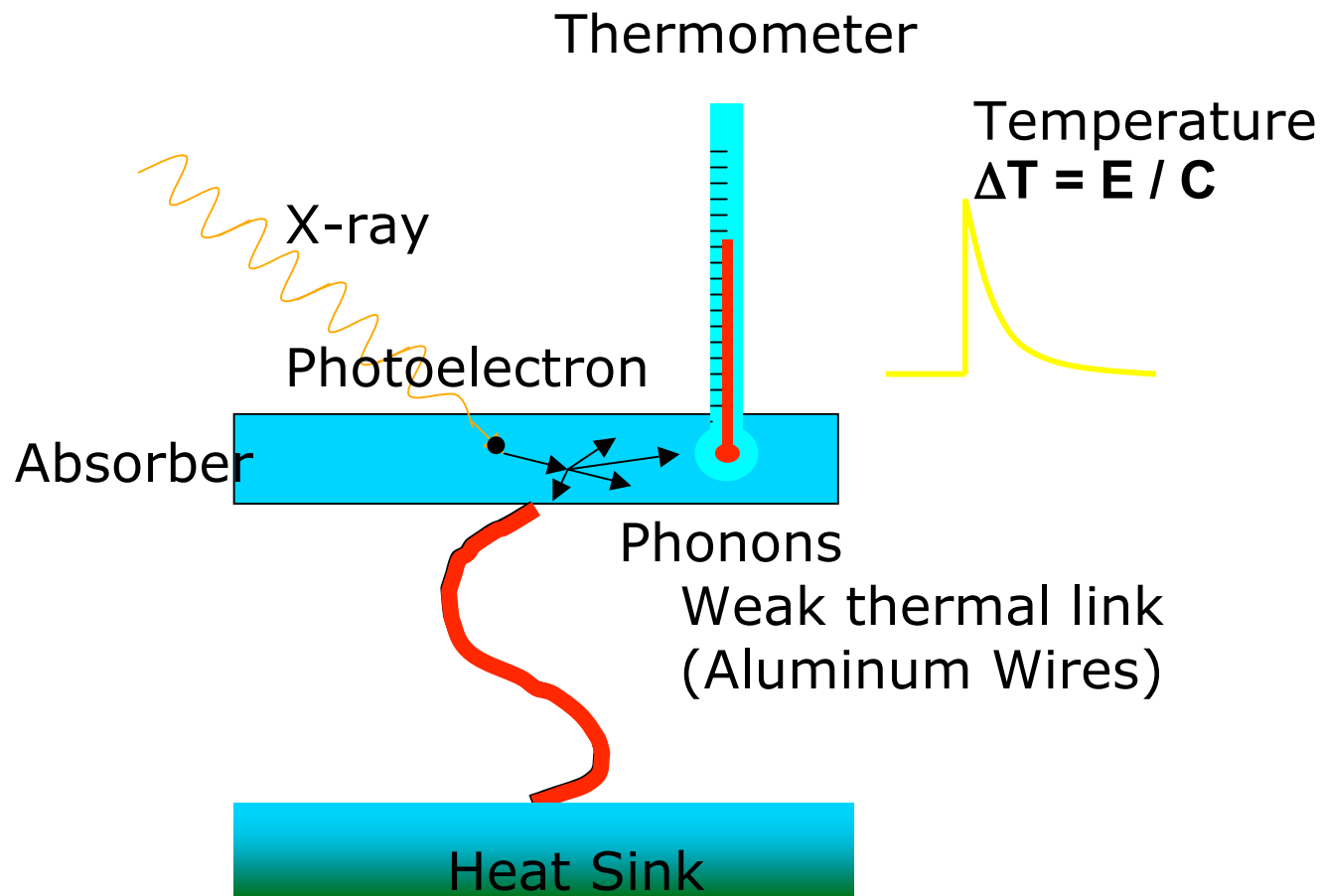




$1s2s^2 \ ^2S_{1/2} U^{89+}$: Two-Electron One-Photon Transition (TEOP)



Micro-Calorimeter



Heat capacity: $C = c \cdot m$
 $C \sim T^3$

Spezific heat capacity : c

Detector mass: m

Detector operates at about 50 mK

Micro-calorimeter detector: large wavelength acceptance, large quantum efficiency, and excellent energy resolution

(4 keV@5eV => 35 keV@30 eV)