

# **T**ime-of-flight

## **R**eciprocal space **EX**plorer

A bispectral chopper spectrometer for magnetism and material science

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# WP I1: Chopper spectrometers

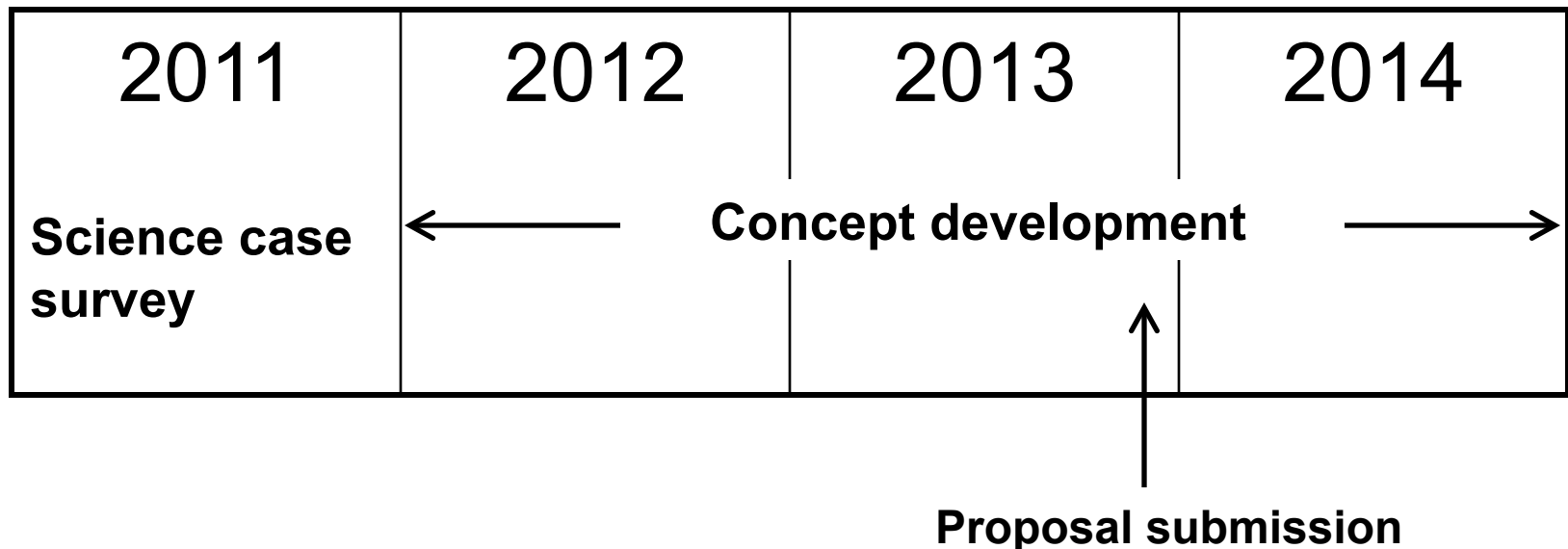
COLD HR spectrometer for soft matter:

- 125m, 2.26Å band



BISPECTRAL spectrometer for magnetism and material science:

- 79.3m 3.56Å band
- 154.3m 1.83Å band



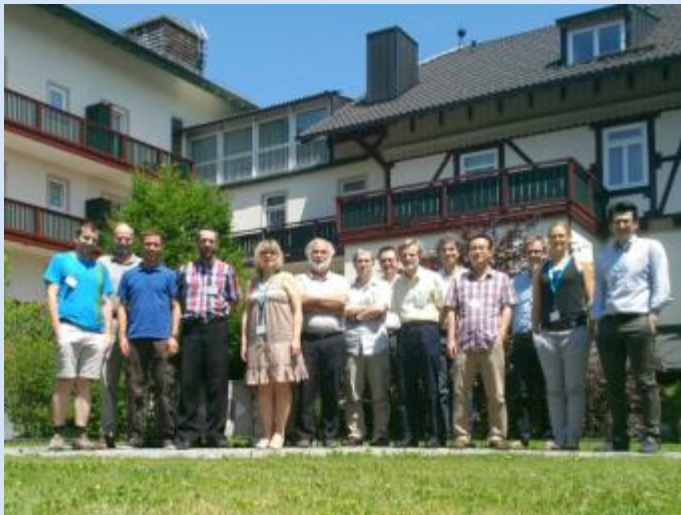
# Users and experts interaction

## Workshops

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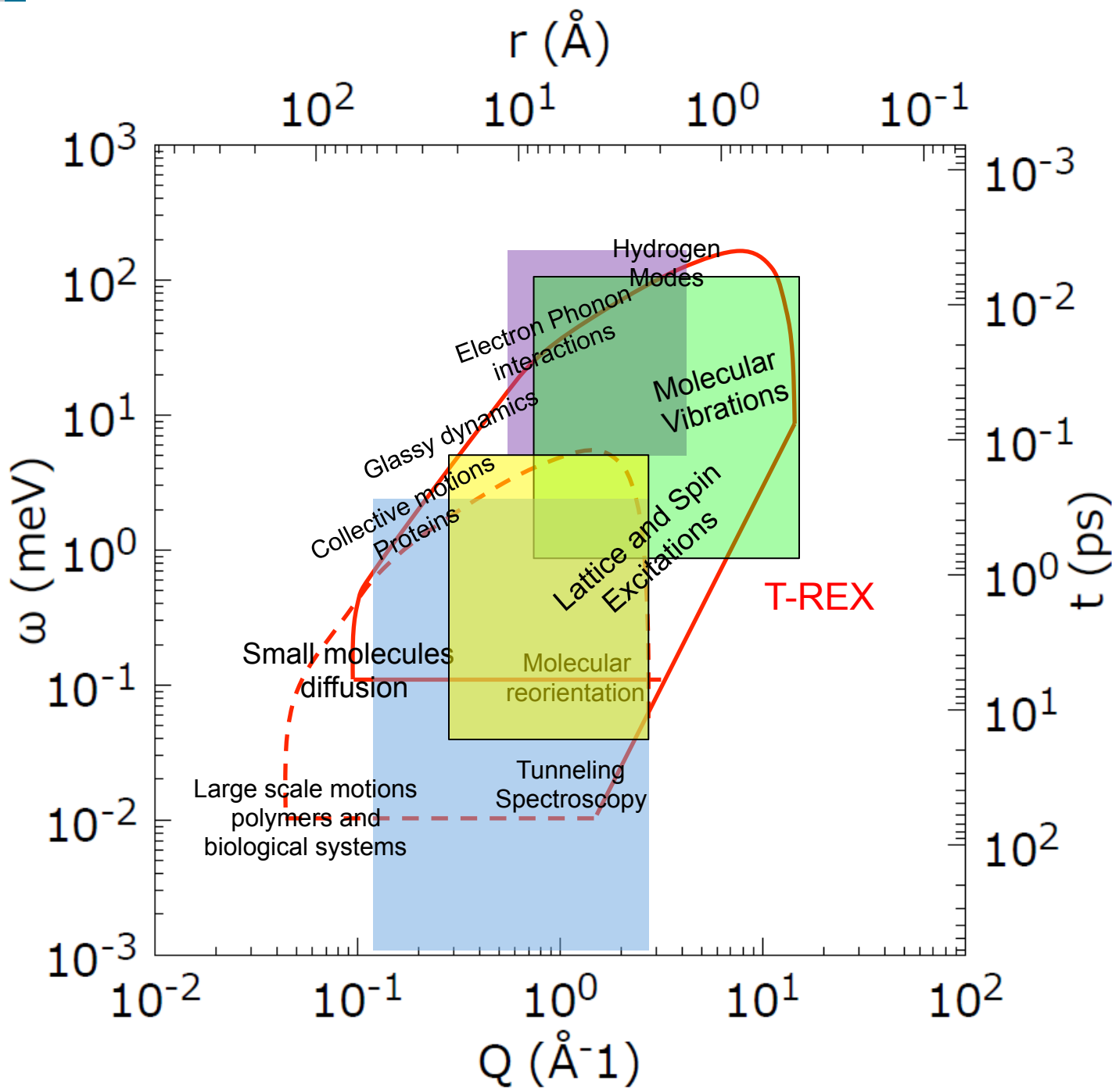


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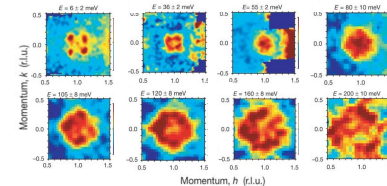


	Soft matter	Material Science	Magnetism
Wavelength range	0.5-20 Å	0.5-20 Å	0.5-20 Å
Energy range	QEL, VDOS, -200 meV < E < 200 meV	QEL -200 meV < E < 30 meV	-200 meV < E < 200 meV
resolution	2-10 µeV	0.4 meV - 1.3 meV @ 2 Å	30 µeV - 2 meV
Q- range	$< 0.1 \text{ Å}^{-1} \rightarrow 2-4 \text{ Å}^{-1}$	$< 0.1 \text{ Å}^{-1} \rightarrow 5-6 \text{ Å}^{-1}$	$< 0.1 \text{ Å}^{-1} \rightarrow 2-4 \text{ Å}^{-1}$
resolution	0.01 Å <sup>-1</sup> (SAS) → relaxed	0.01 Å <sup>-1</sup> (SAS) → relaxed	0.01 Å <sup>-1</sup> (SAS) → relaxed <b>Mapping</b>
Sample: size	1x1, 10x10, 30x60 mm <sup>2</sup> Liquids, Solutions	1x1, 10x10, 30x60 mm <sup>2</sup> Powder, X-tals, melts	1x1, 10x10, 30x60 mm <sup>2</sup> <b>Single X-tals</b>
environment	high pressure, humidity cell, Laser irradiation T 10 <sup>0</sup> - 4 · 10 <sup>2</sup> K	high pressure, in-situ reaction chamber, levitation T 10 <sup>0</sup> - 10 <sup>3</sup> K	high pressure, high mag field, laser T 10 <sup>-2</sup> - 10 <sup>3</sup> K
Options	Polarization analysis	Polarization analysis	Polarization analysis

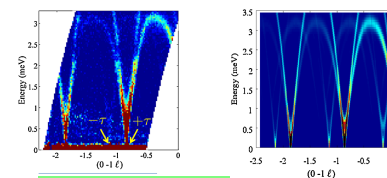




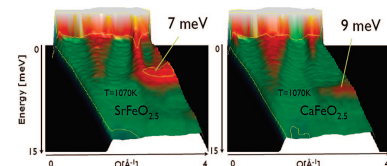
## High $T_C$ Superconductivity



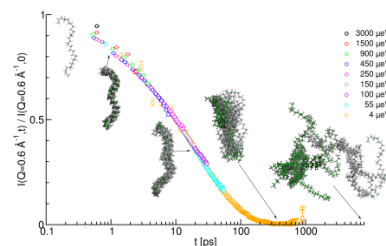
## Multiferroics



## Energy materials

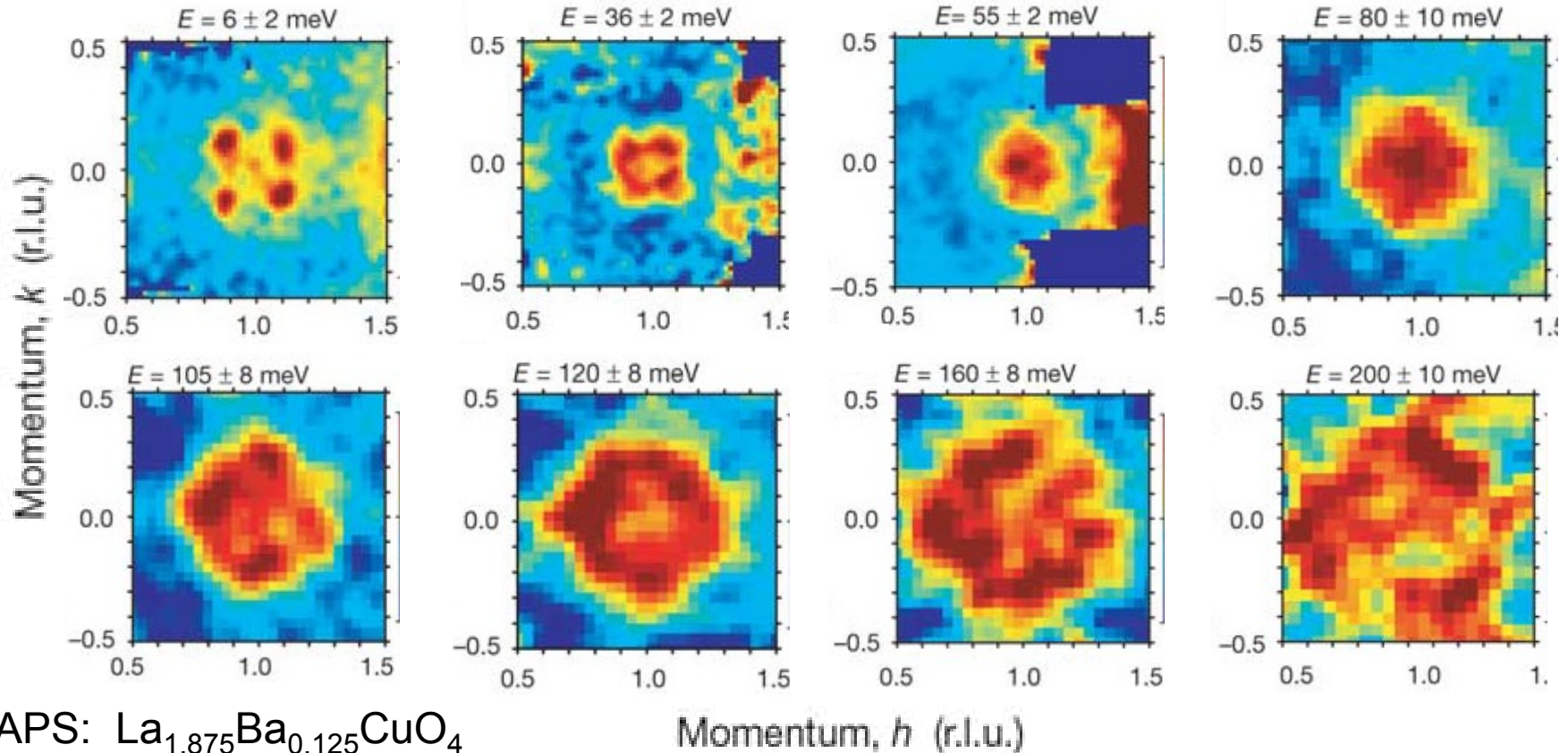


## Diffusion in liquids

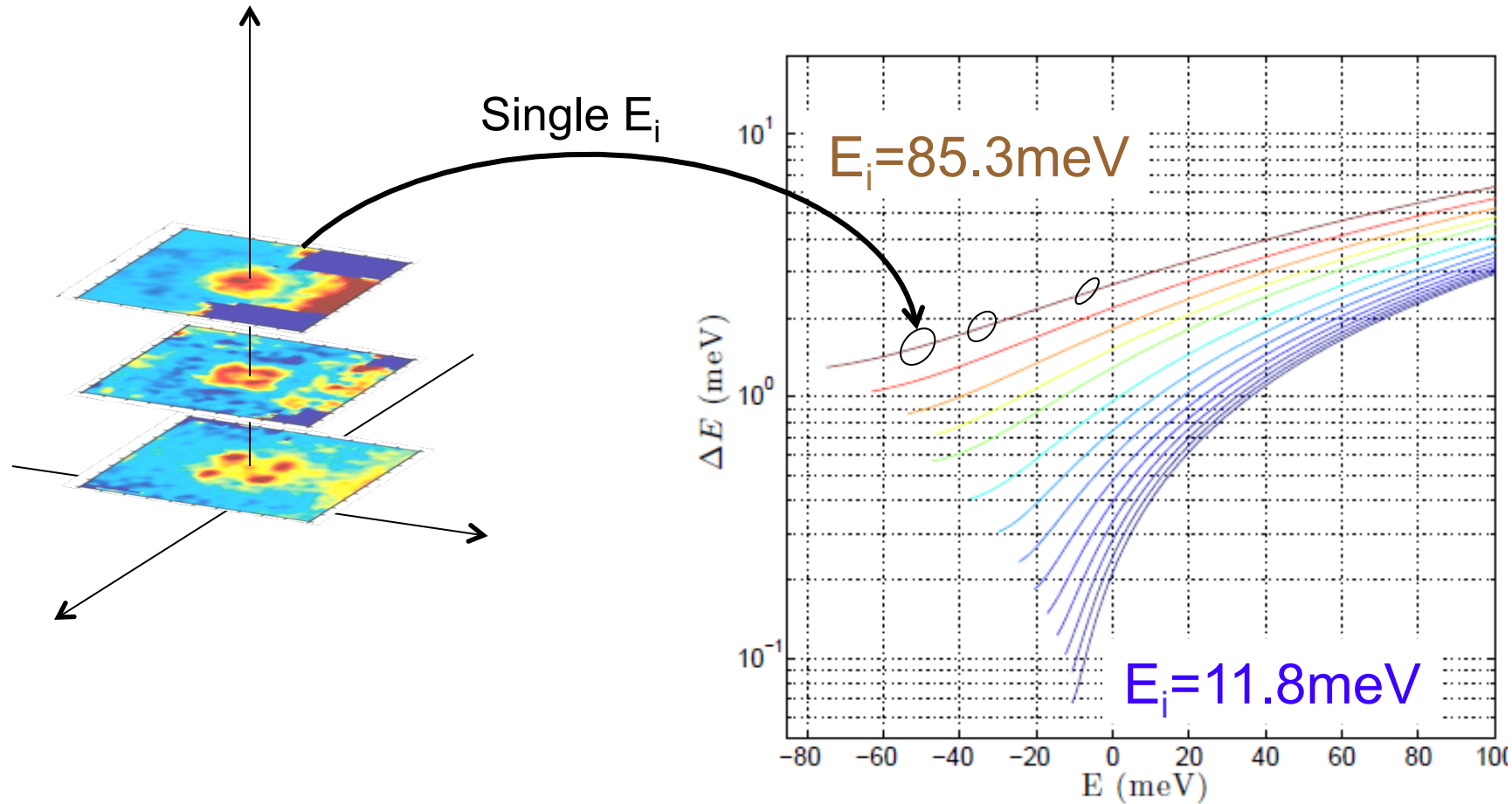


# High $T_c$ Superconductivity

- Gap, incommensurate satellites + resonance at once
- Smaller single X-tals
- More details, lineshapes



# Benefits from many $E_i$ 's

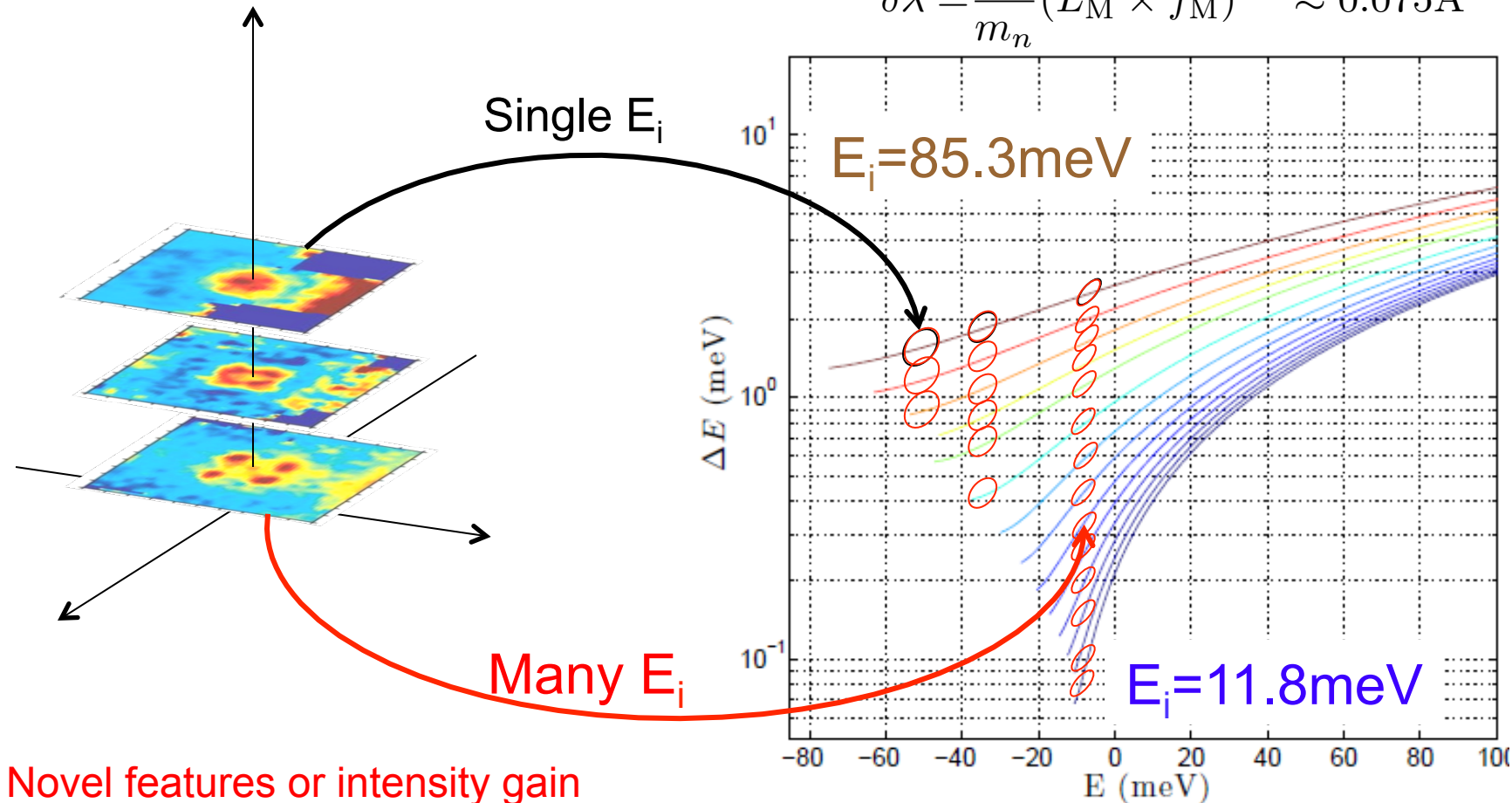


# Benefits from many $E_i$

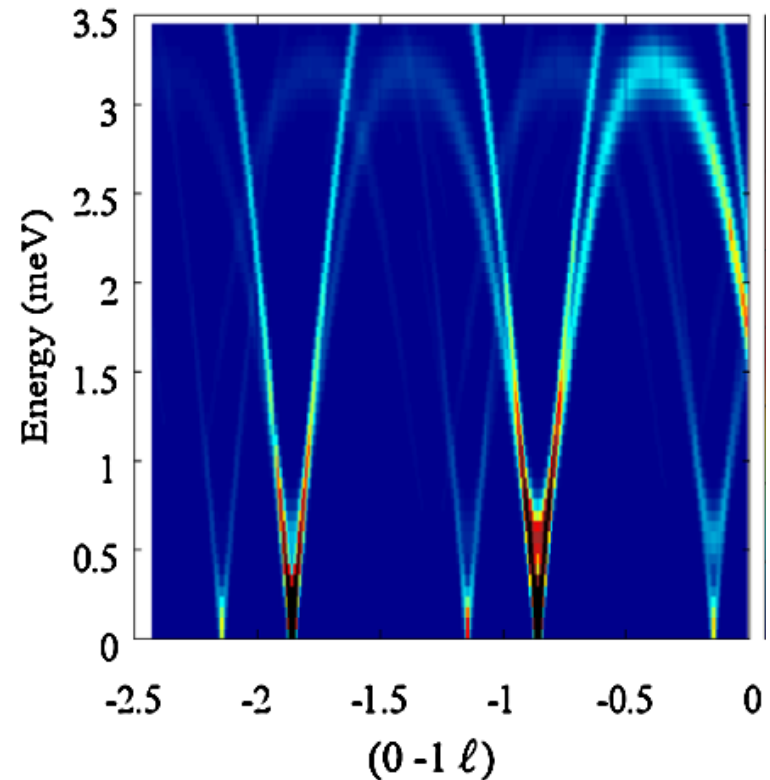
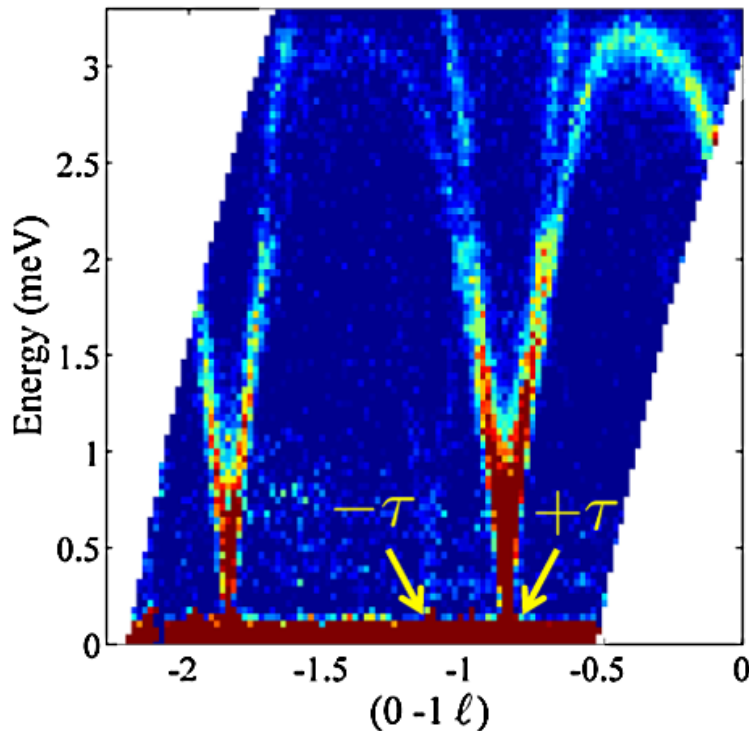
$$L = 155\text{m}, L_M = 150\text{m}$$

$$\Delta\lambda = \frac{h}{m_n}(L \times 14\text{Hz})^{-1} \approx 1.8\text{\AA}$$

$$\delta\lambda = \frac{h}{m_n}(L_M \times f_M)^{-1} \approx 0.075\text{\AA}$$

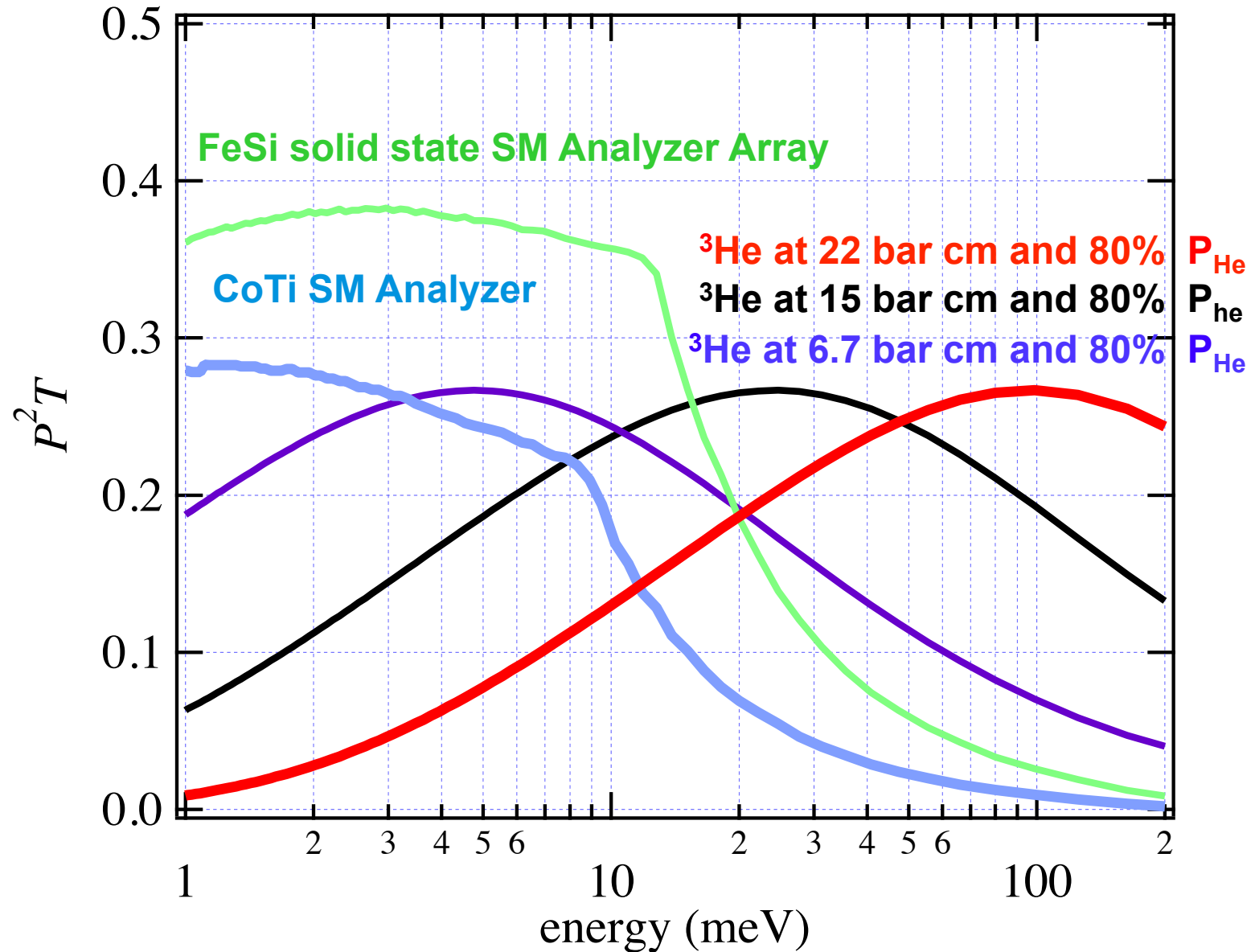


- Pixelized detector (3d)
- Very good energy resolution
- Divergence  $\pm 1^\circ$
- Polarization



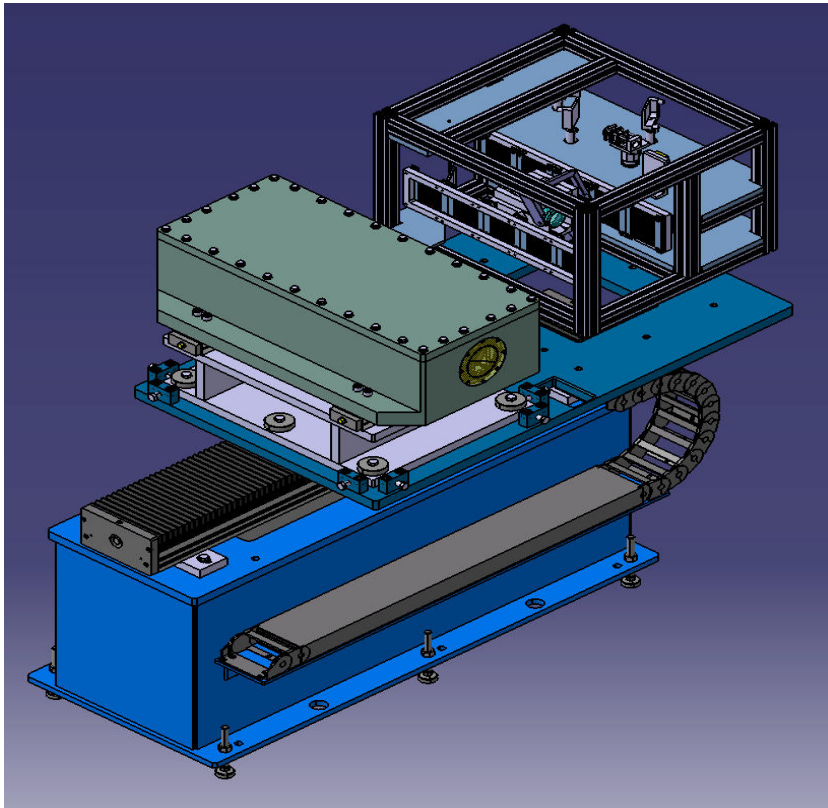
IN5:  $\text{Ba}_3\text{NbFe}_3\text{Si}_2\text{O}_{14}$   
Loire *et al.*, PRL **106**, 207201 (2011)

# Polarisation and bandwidth



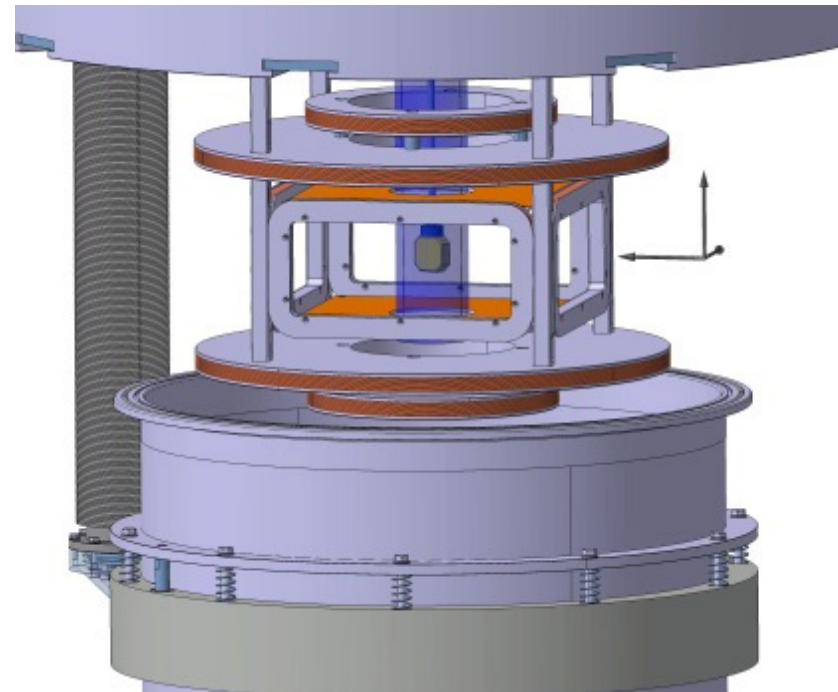


## On-beam polarizer



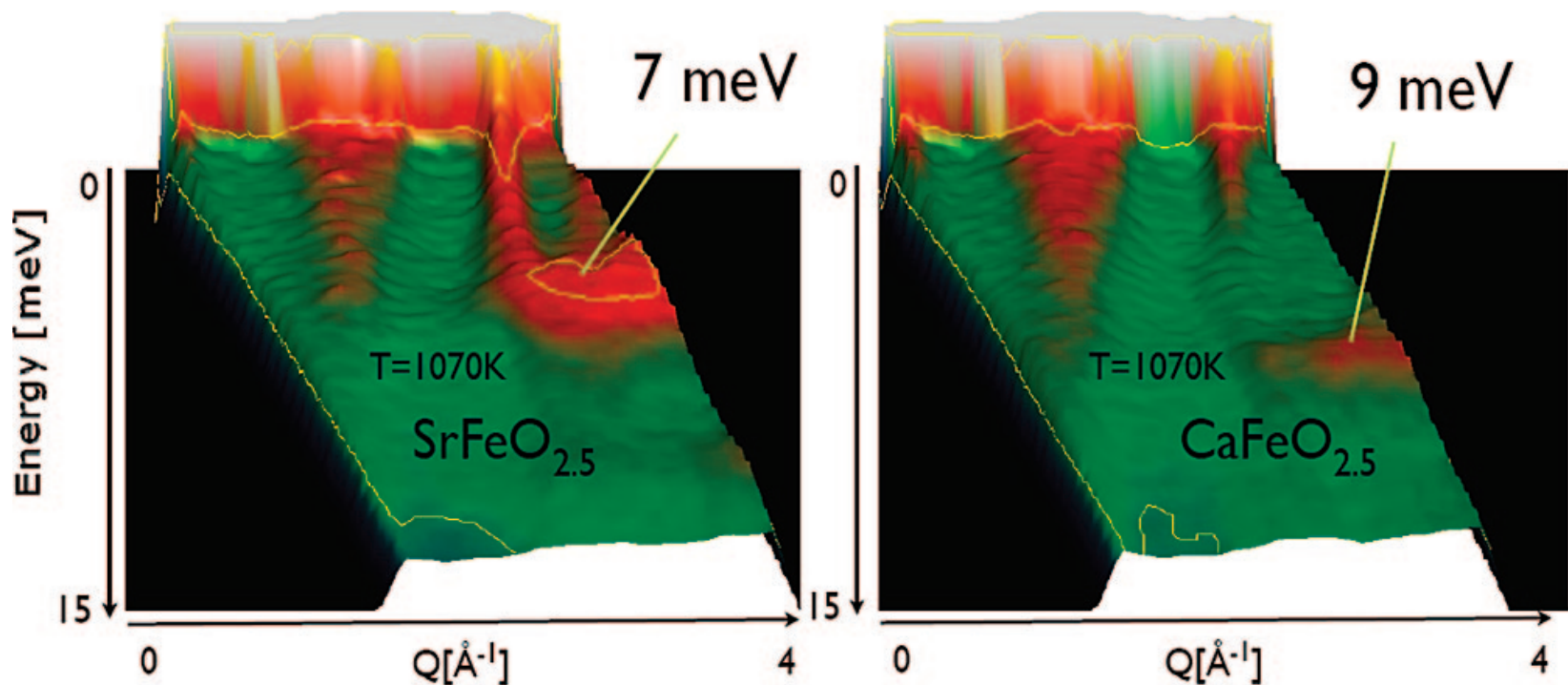
- ✓ SEOP for thermal neutrons
  - ✓ Continuously pumped
- ✓ SM Cavity for cold neutrons

## Analysis: magic PASTIS magnetic system



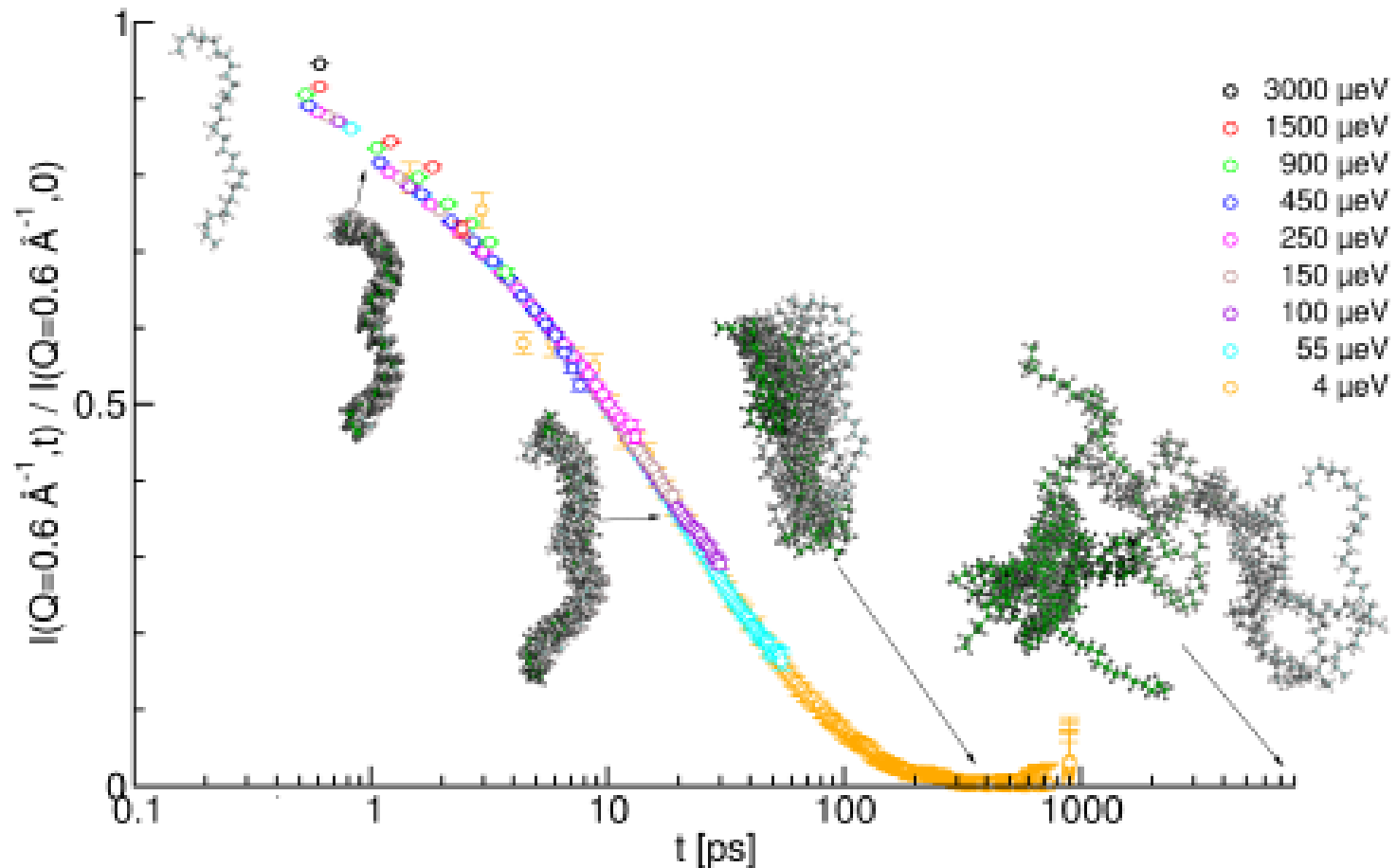
- ✓ Homogeneous field configuration
- ✓ Offline gas polarization
- ✓ Variable pressure

- Diffusive motion, acoustic and optical branches at once
- Good energy resolution to resolve atomic hopping



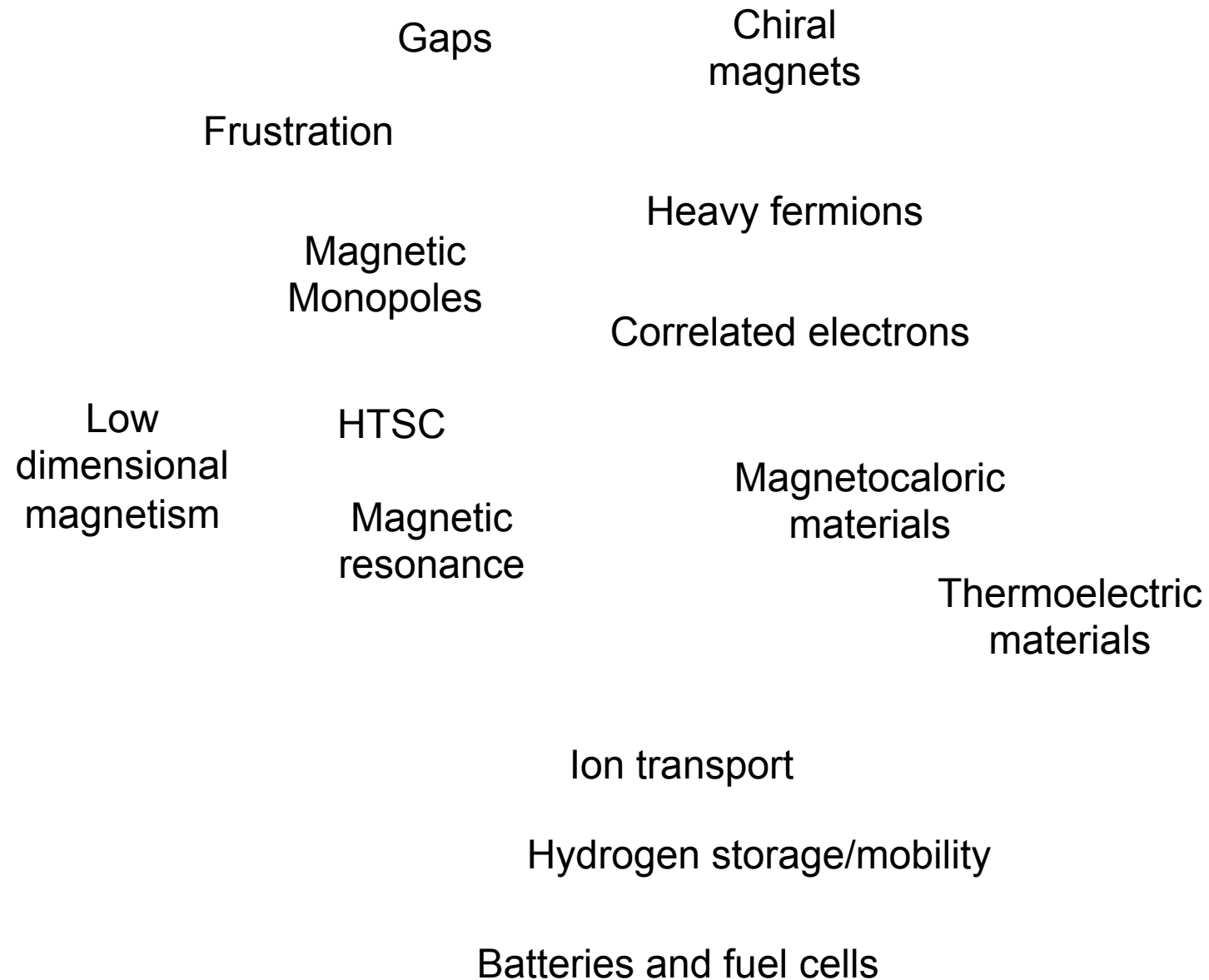


- Extreme energy resolution
- Large dynamic range : momentum transfer!!

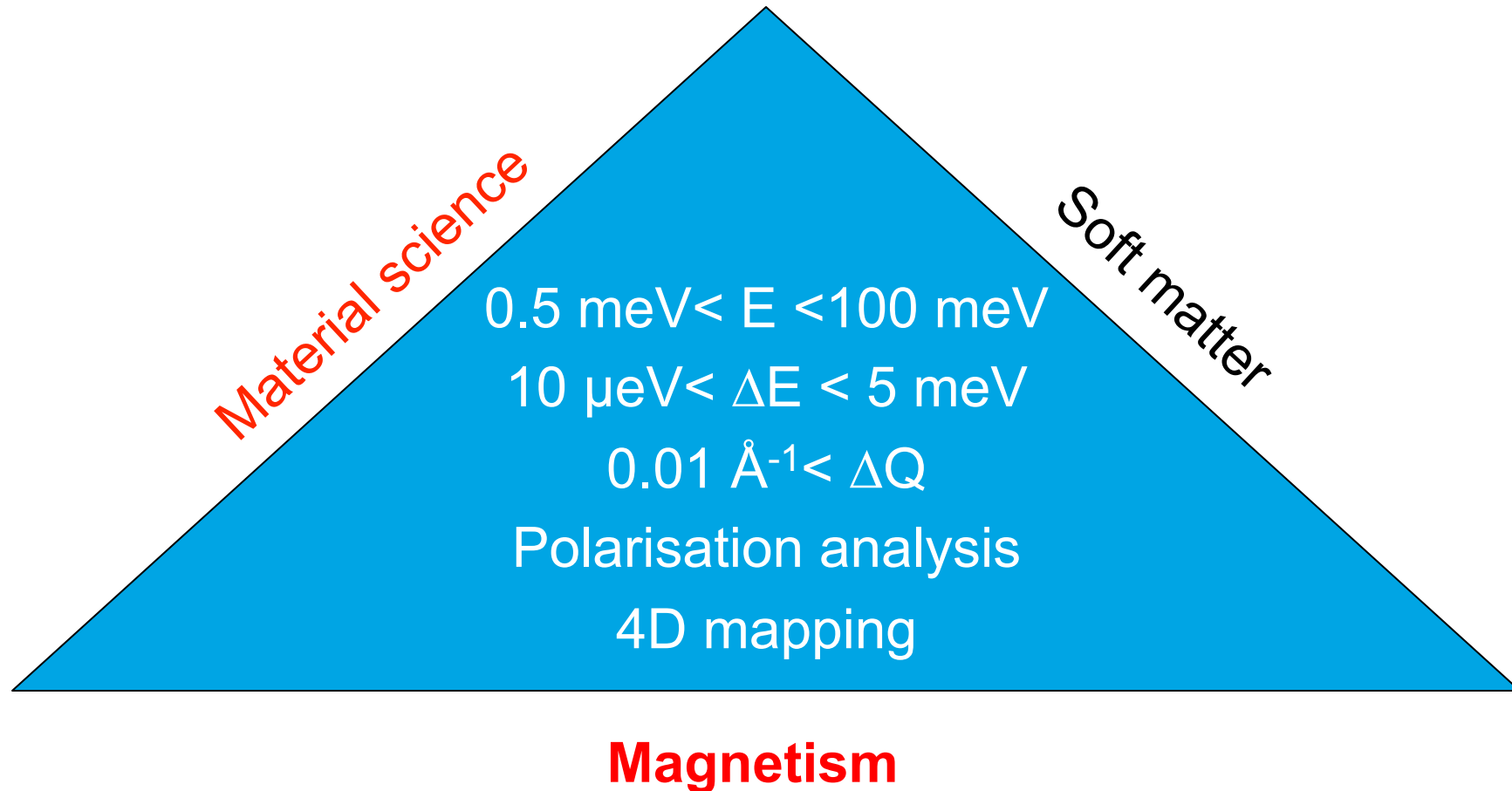


TofTof: n-alkane ( $\text{C}_{32}\text{H}_{66}$ ) chain

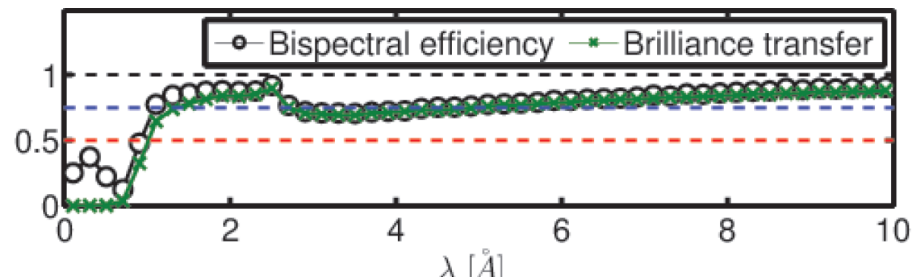
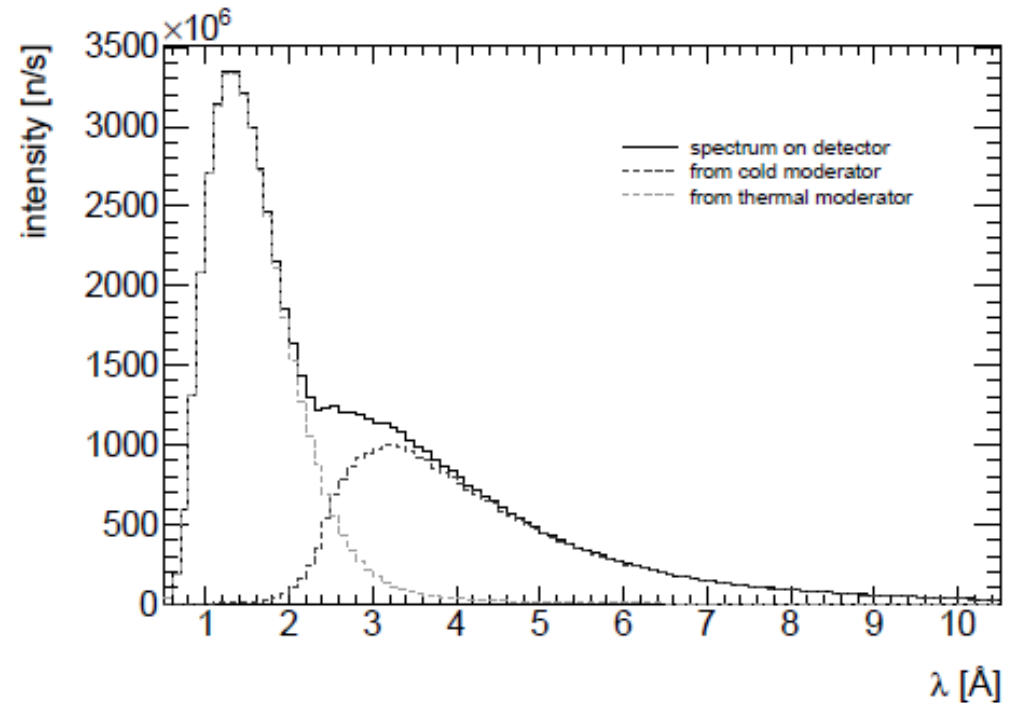
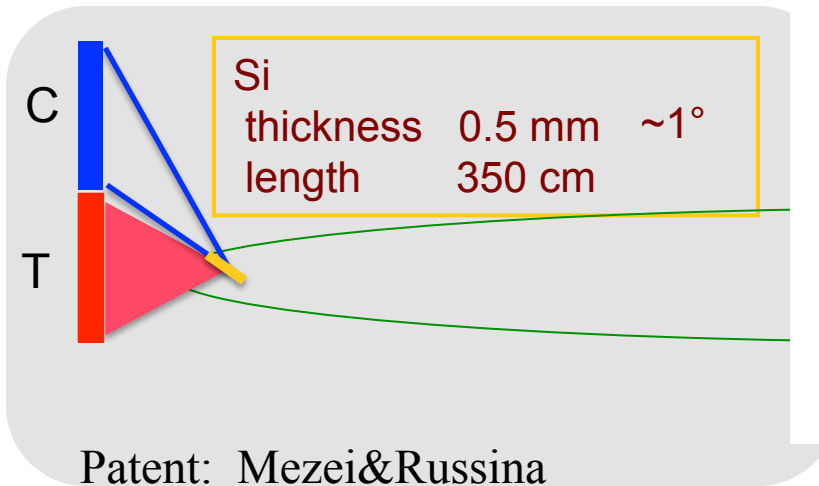
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## Design parameters



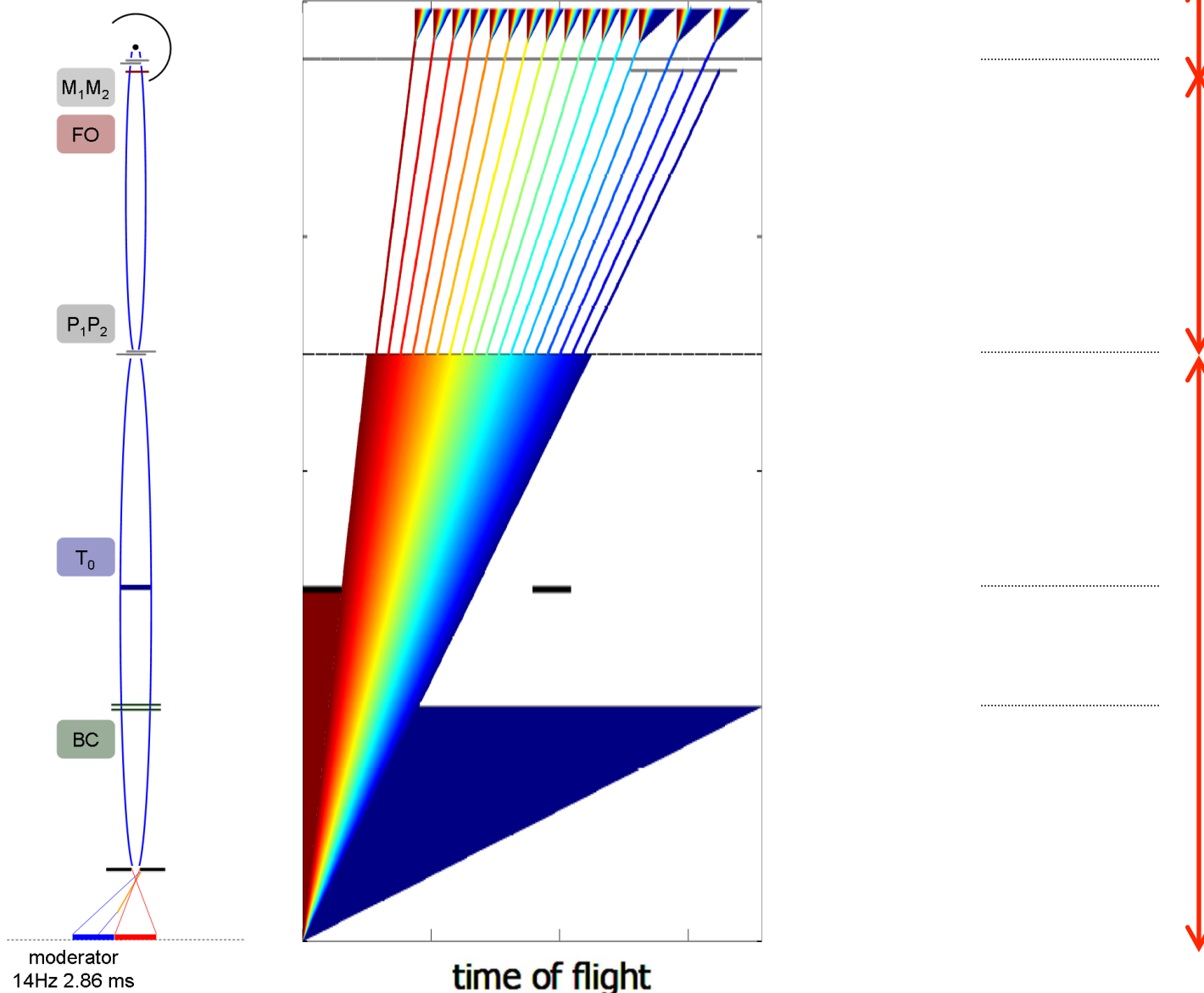
# Large dynamical range $\rightarrow$ bispectral extraction



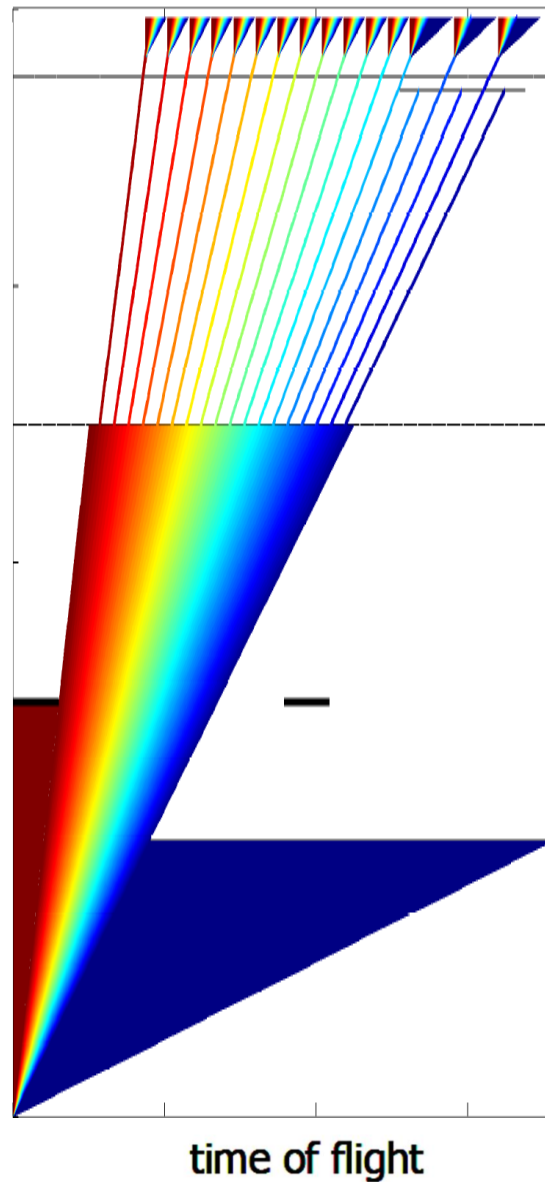
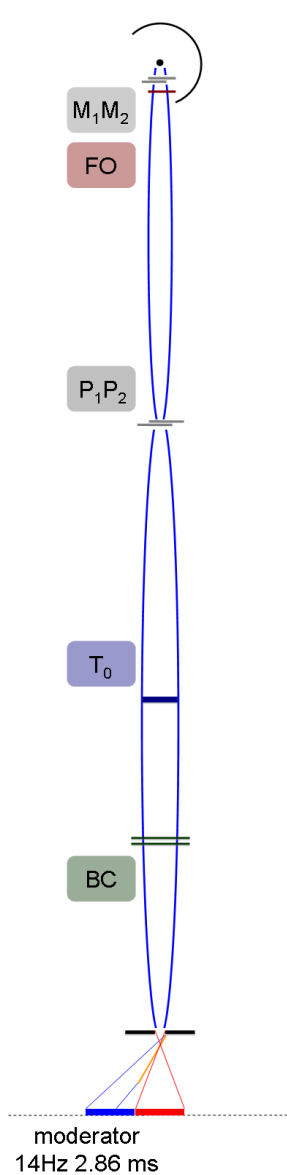
# Geometry I:

$$\Delta\lambda = \frac{h}{m_n} (f_{\text{source}} L_{\text{total}})^{-1}$$

$$\delta\lambda = \frac{h}{m_n} (f_M L_{\text{total}})^{-1}$$



# Geometry I: $\frac{\Delta L_{SD}}{L_{SD}} \leq 0.5\%$



$$L_{\text{total}} \approx 150\text{m}$$

$$L_{SD} = 4\text{ m}$$



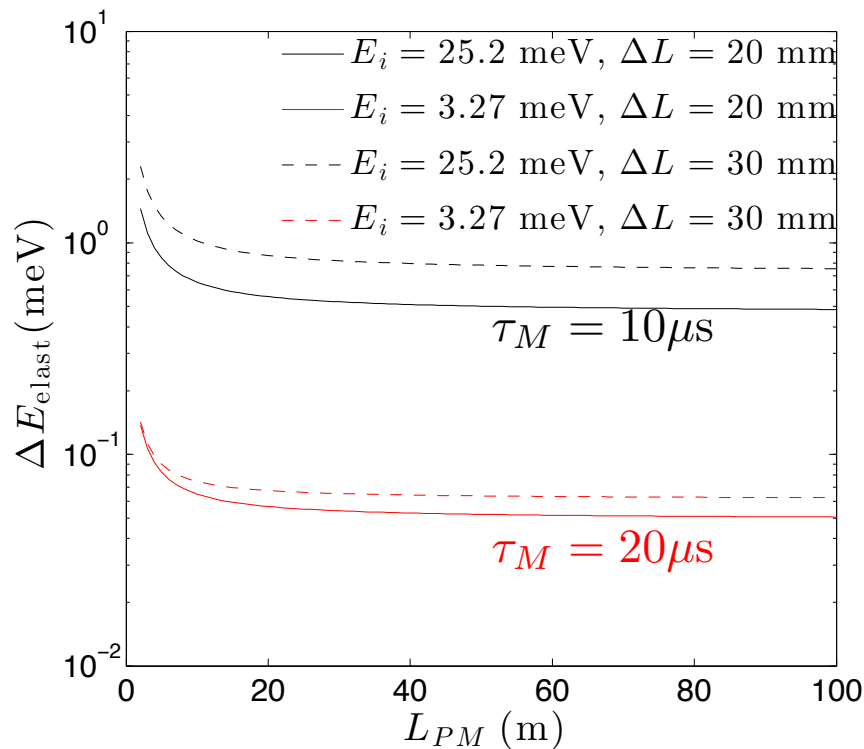
# Energy resolution

$$\sigma_E^2 = \frac{(mv'^3)^2 (A^2 + B^2 + C^2)}{((L_{PM} L_{SD}))^2}$$

$$A^2 = \left[ L_{MS} + L_{SD} \left( \frac{v}{v'} \right)^3 \right]^2 \tau_P^2$$

$$B^2 = \left\{ \left[ L_{MS} + L_{SD} \left( \frac{v}{v'} \right)^3 \right]^2 + L_{PM}^2 \right\} \tau_M^2$$

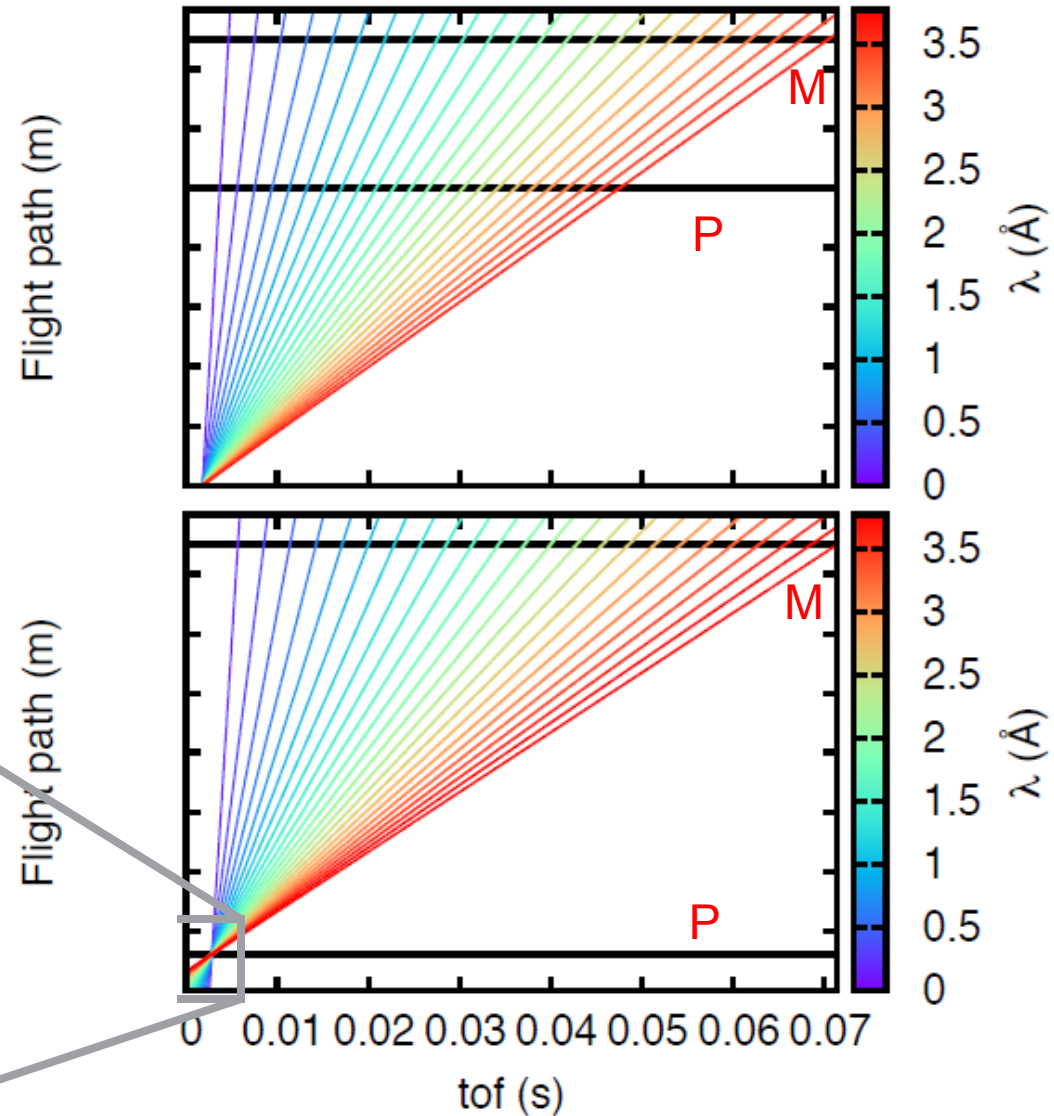
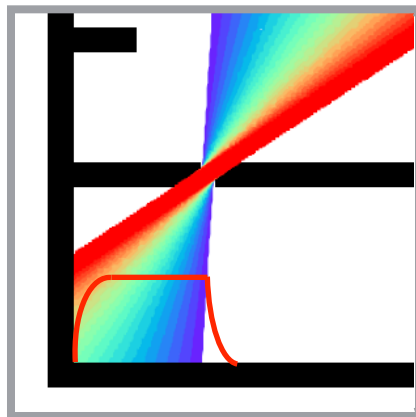
$$C^2 = \left( \frac{L_{PM}}{v} \right)^2 \sigma_{L_{MS}}^2$$



Important:  
 $L_{PM} > 20 \text{ m}$   
 to match HR!!

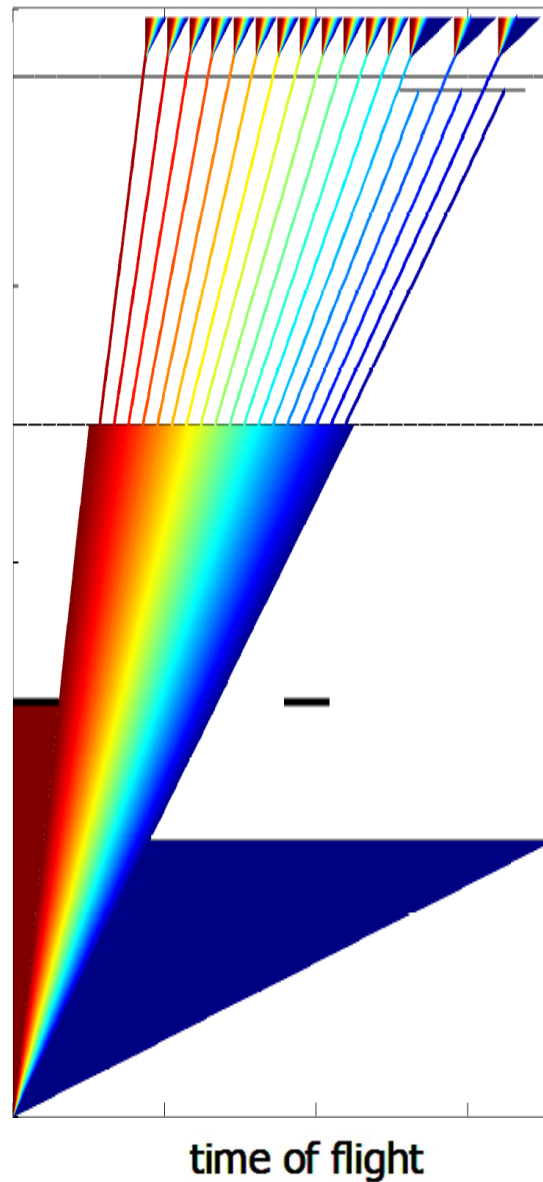
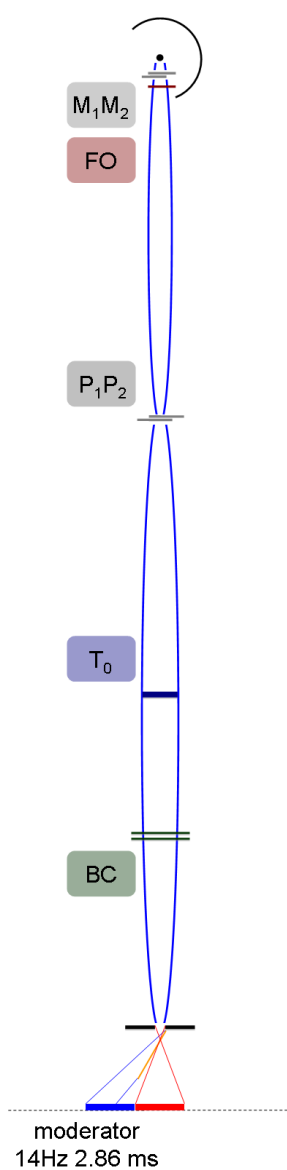
# Define the time origin

$$\frac{L_P}{L_M} = \frac{f_M}{f_P}$$





# Geometry III



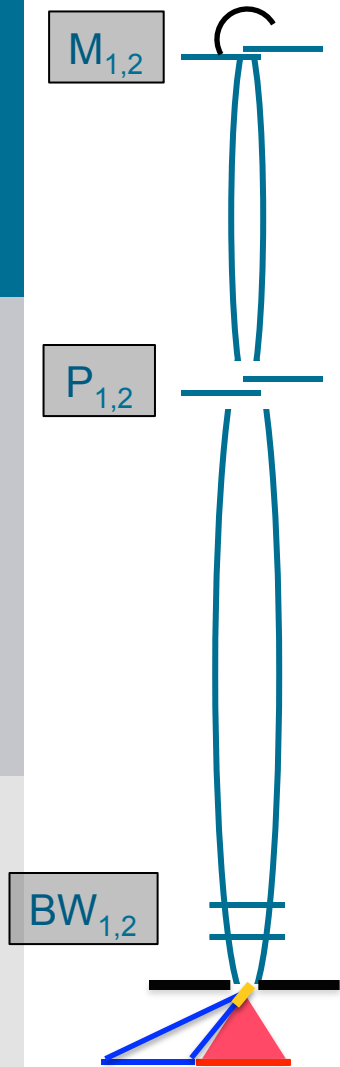
$$L_{\text{total}} \approx 150\text{m}$$

$$L_{\text{SD}} = 4\text{ m}$$

$$L_{\text{PM}} = 50\text{ m}$$



# Chopper layout



$$L_{SD} = 4 \text{ m}$$

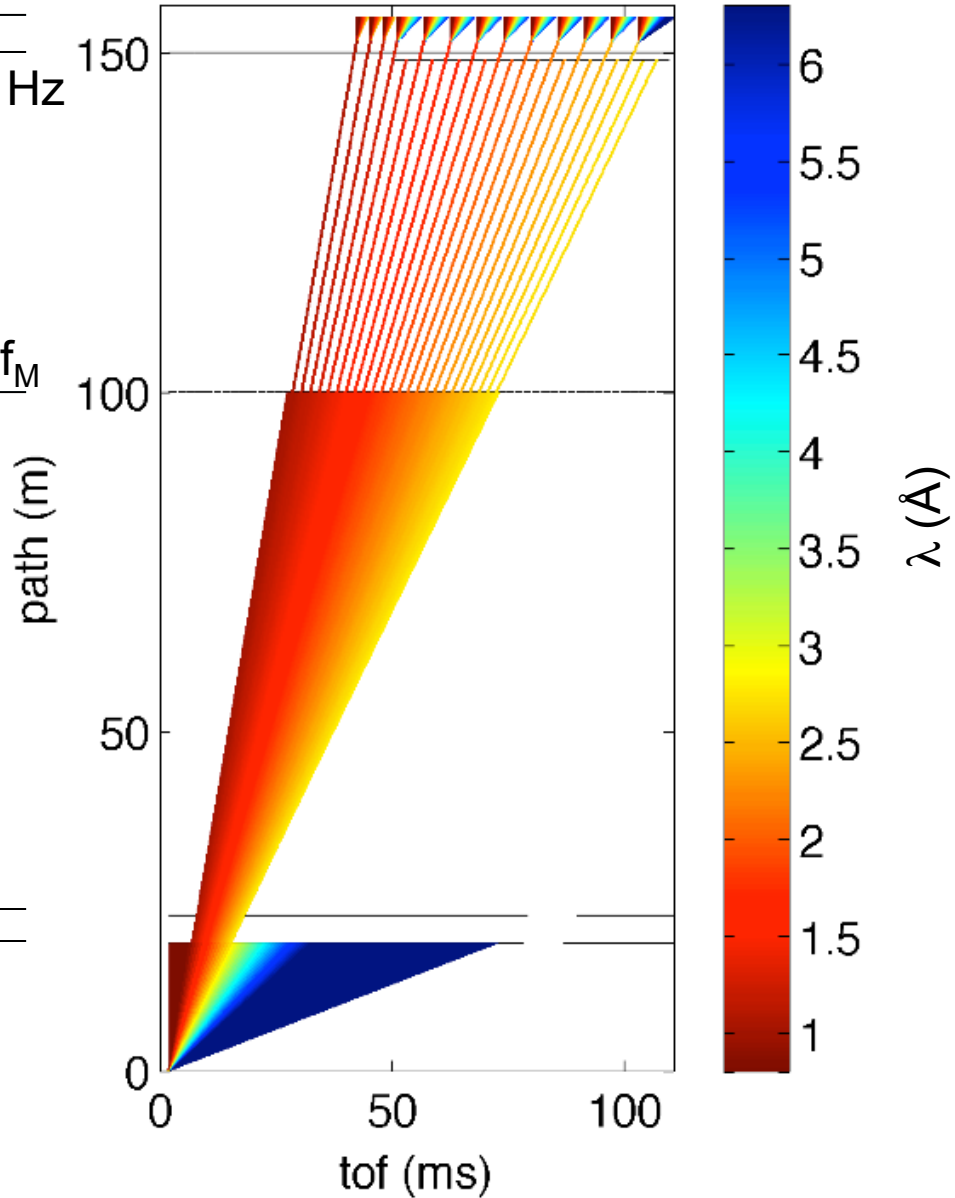
$$L_M = 100 \text{ m}, f_M \leq 350 \text{ Hz}$$

$$L_P = 100 \text{ m}, f_P = 0.75 f_M$$

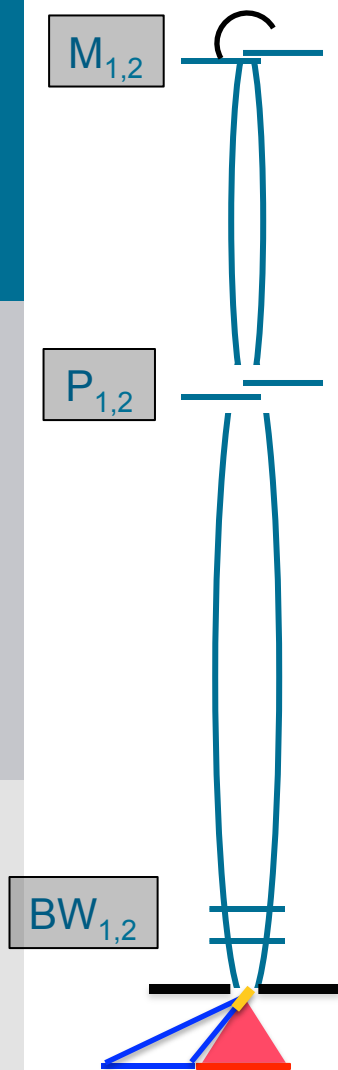
$$L_{BW2} = 23 \text{ m}$$

$$L_{BW1} = 19 \text{ m}$$

Moderator 14Hz, 2.86 ms

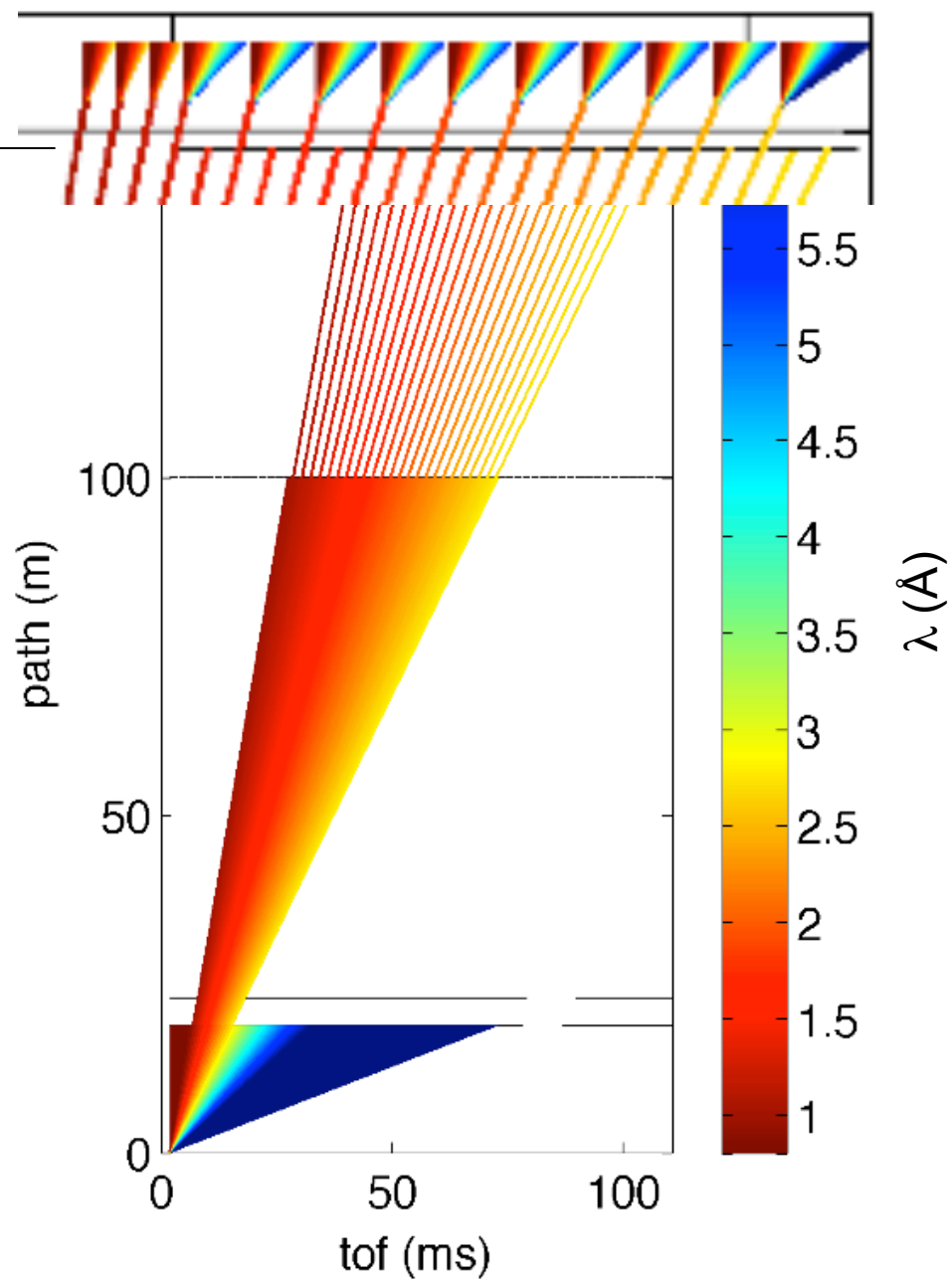


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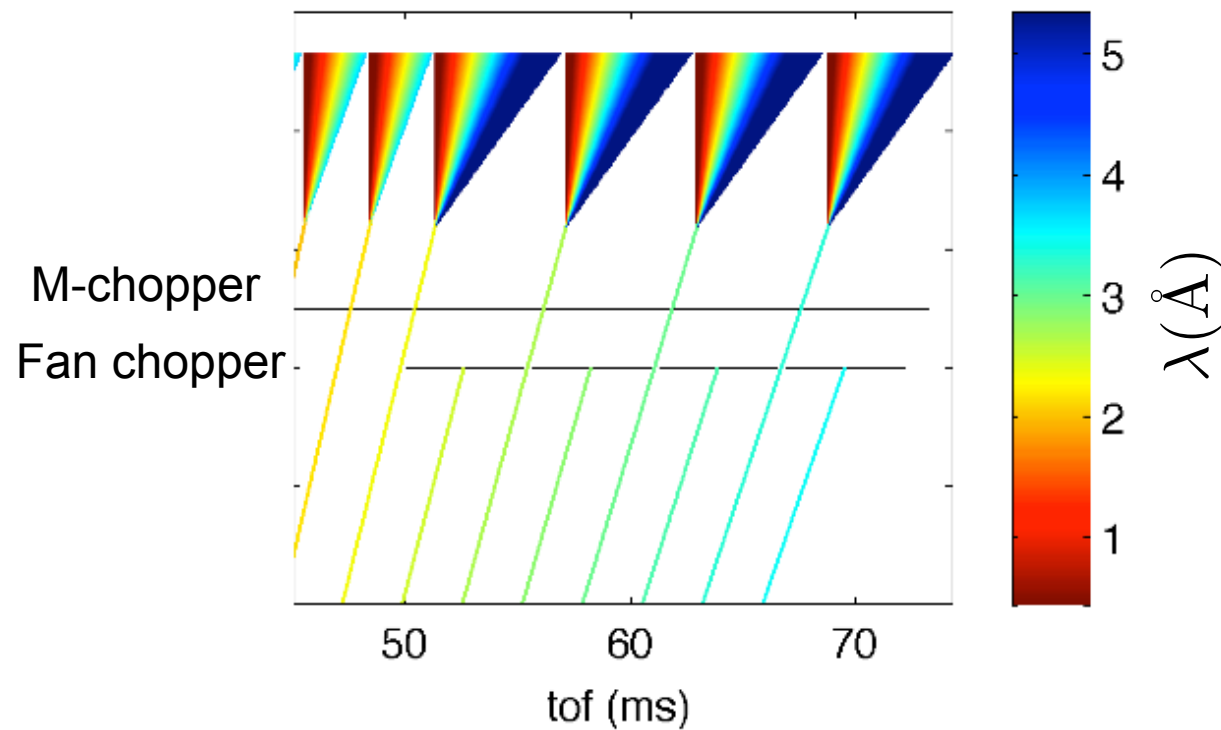
Frame chopper



# Time frames issues

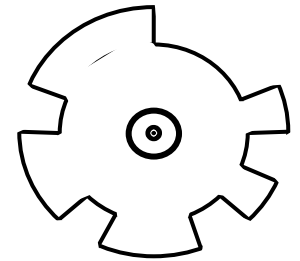
$$T_{\text{frame}} = \frac{m_n}{h} L_{\text{SD}} \lambda' = \frac{m_n}{h} L_{\text{SD}} \lambda \sqrt{\frac{1}{\frac{\hbar\omega}{E} + 1}}$$

- ! Block beam  $2 \times (T_M - \tau_M)$
- ! Fully opaque during  $\tau_M$

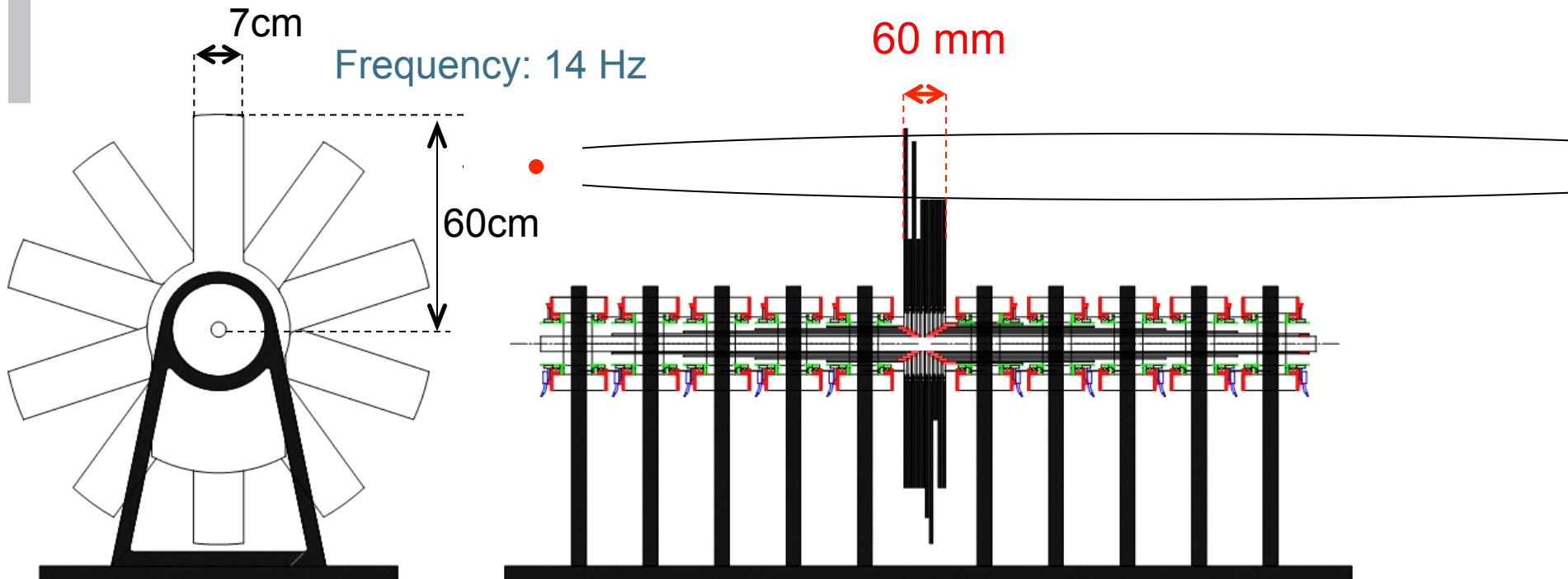


# A Fan chopper with adjustable blades

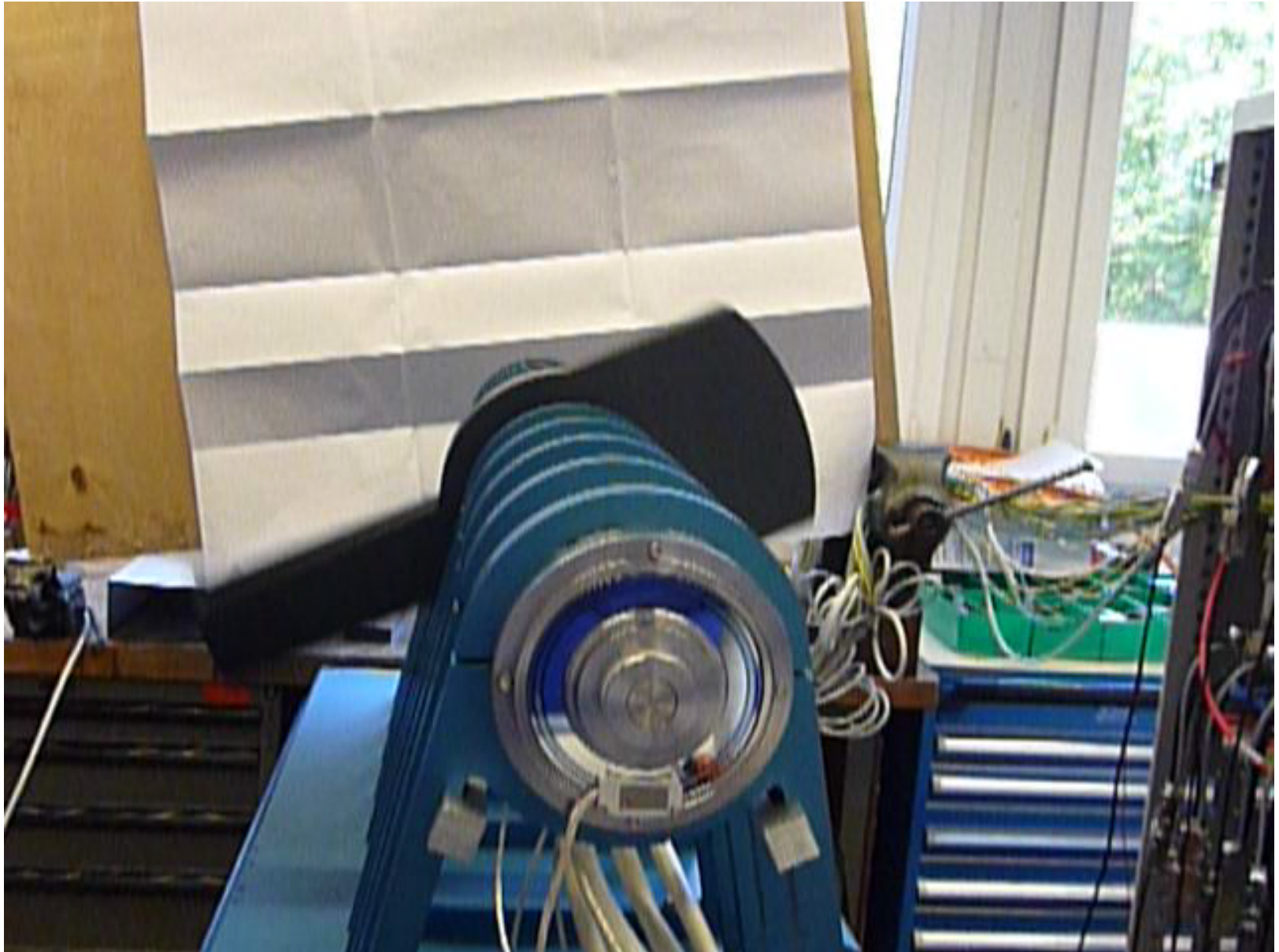
- ✓ Mechanical parts manufactured
- ✓ Drives procured
- ✓ Control Hardware procured
- ✓ Assembly March '13



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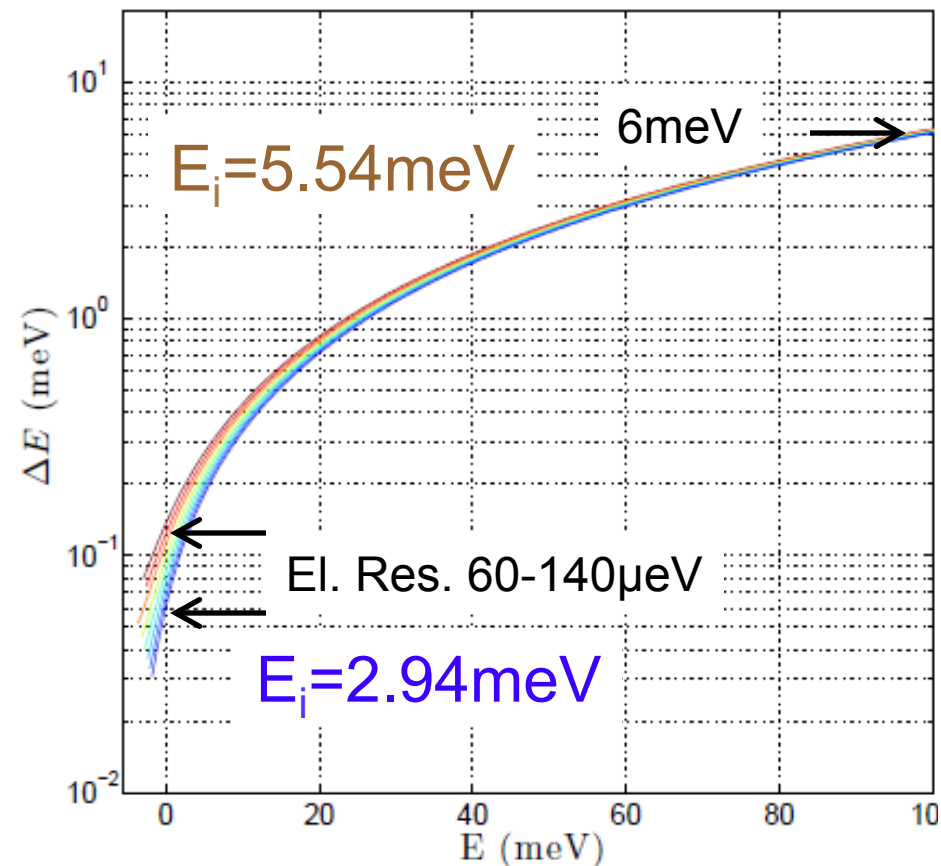
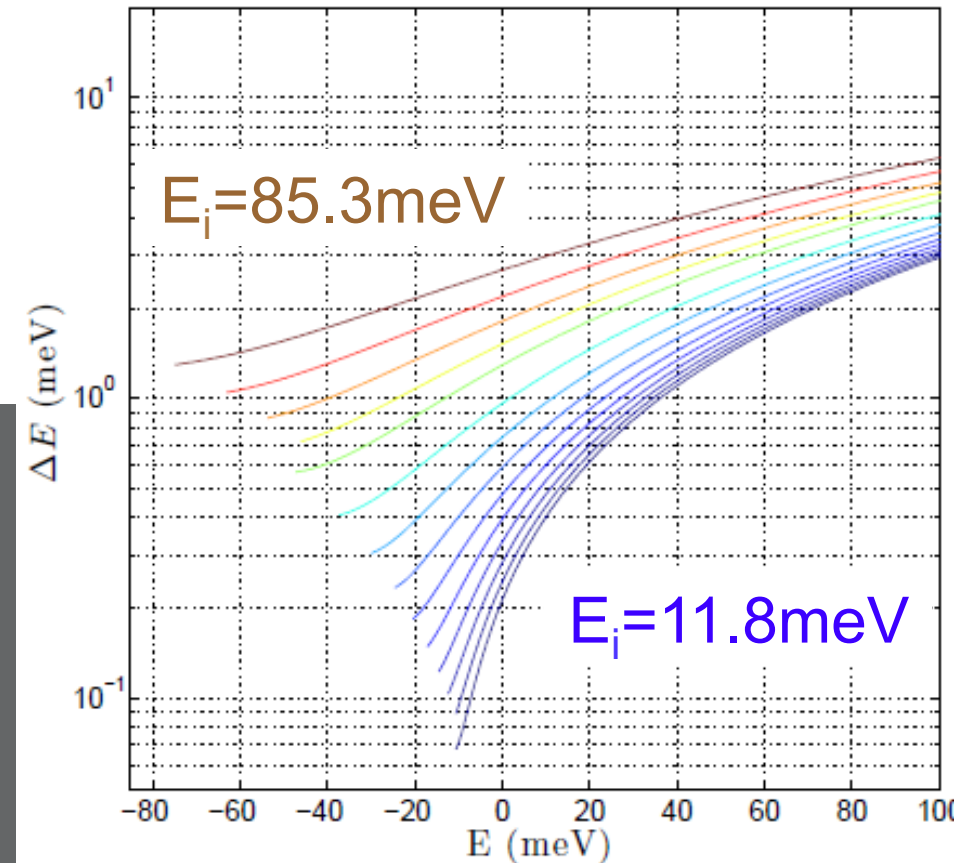


# Dynamic range of a single target pulse

Pulse suppression active

Band centered at 1.8 Å

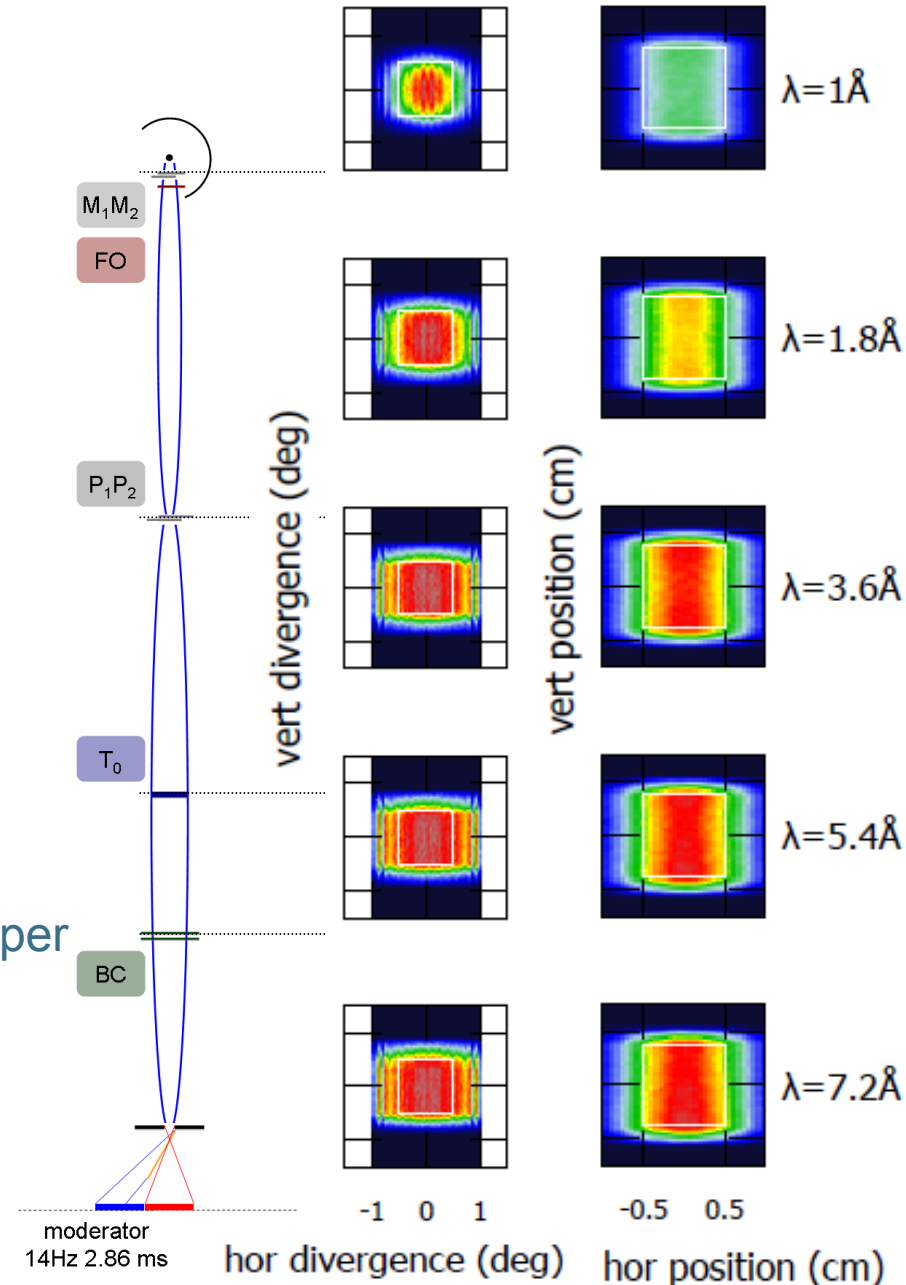
Band centered at 4.5 Å





# Neutron guide layout

- Optimize the brilliance transfer  
1x3 cm beam spot  
 $\pm 1^\circ$  divergence
- 2 ellipses  
→ small windows  
→ shorter burst times  
→ correct coma aberrations
- Homogeneous beam profile/sample dimensions
- Concentrator/Collimators
- Avoiding direct LoS
  - T0 chopper
  - Beam catcher at ellipse 1 and P chopper
  - Kinked ellipses





# Beam profile and divergence on sample

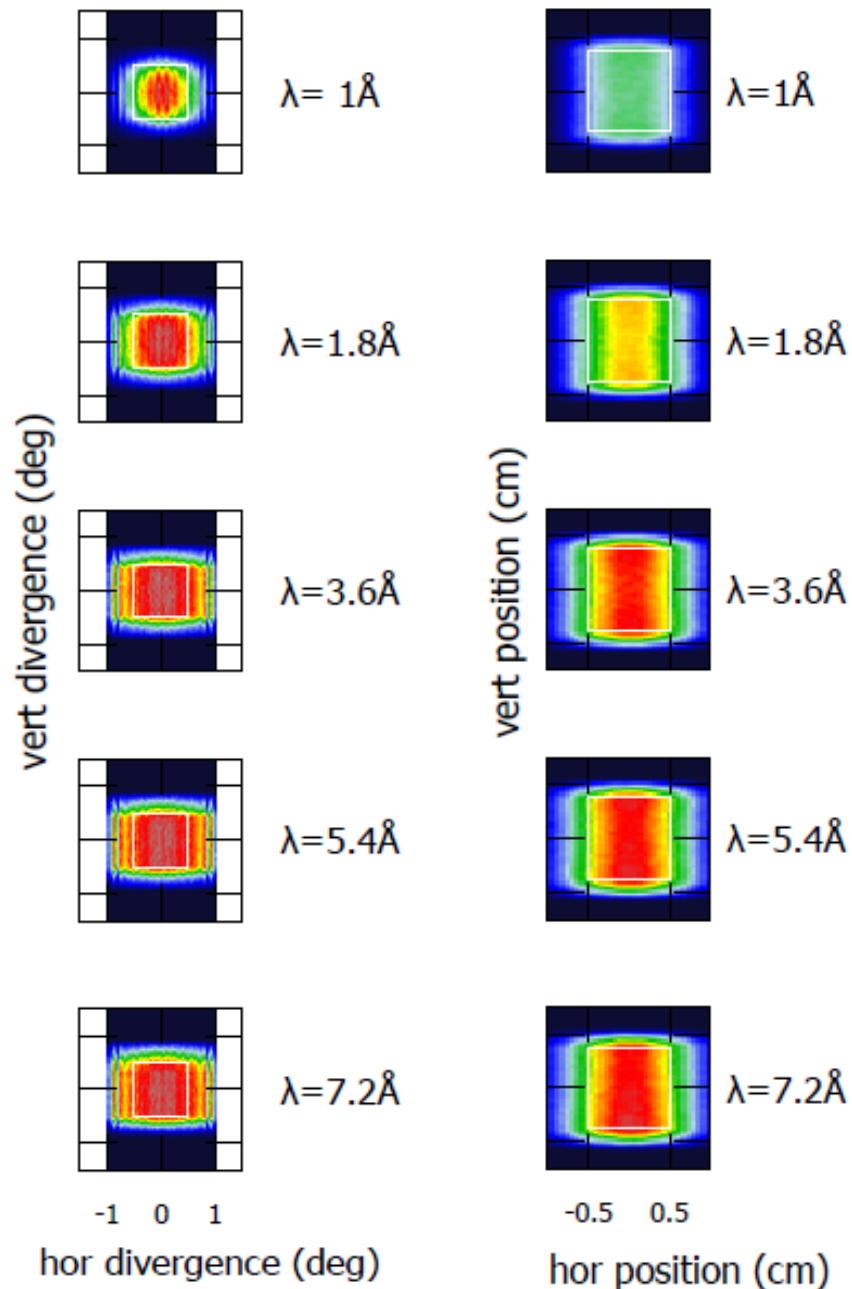
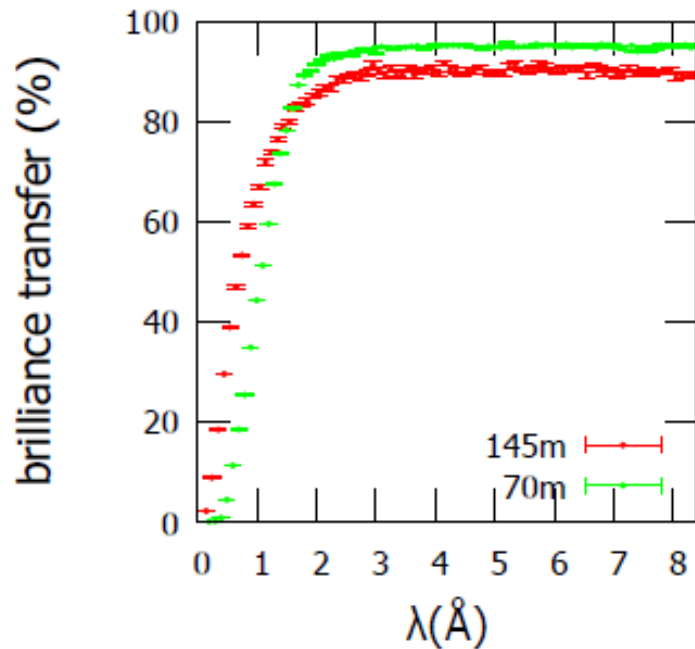


Figure of merit  
 $1 \times 3 \text{ cm}^2$   
 $\pm 0.5^\circ$

$4\text{\AA}$



	Short	Long
El.En.res. ( $\mu\text{eV}$ )	112	125
Flux ( $10^5 \text{ n/s/cm}^2$ )	7	5.4

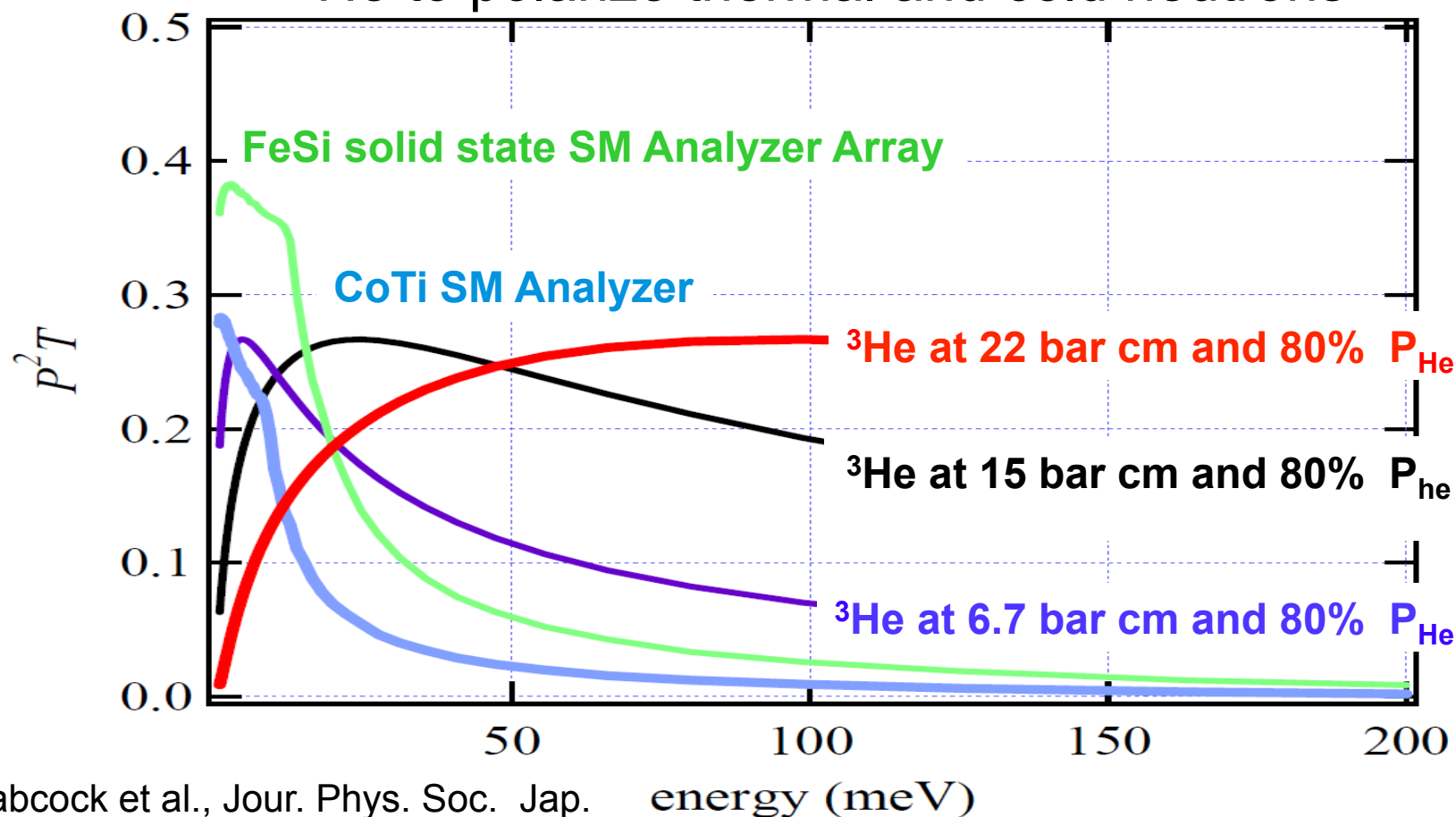
# Comparison with existing instruments

4Å

	Rep. rate (Hz)	El. En. Res ( $\mu\text{eV}$ )	Monochr. flux (n/s/cm <sup>2</sup> )	Gain factor single pulse	Multiple pulses	Gain
T-REX	14	$112 \pm 2$	$7 \cdot 10^5$ Average over 1x3cm <sup>2</sup>	9	4-16	36-144
LET	10	$102 \pm 2$	$5.6 \cdot 10^4$ Average over 4x4cm <sup>2</sup>	1	4	4
IN5	70	$105 \pm 6$	$8.9 \cdot 10^4$ Average over 2x5cm <sup>2</sup>	0.09	70	1.6

$$\Delta\lambda < 2\text{\AA}$$

$^3\text{He}$  to polarize thermal and cold neutrons



# Cost estimate today

Item	Cost [k€]
Shielding	3500
Neutron guide system	1030
Choppers	1250
Detector	10000
Detector tank	1110
Polarization	370
	18000

## Specifications

- 180° horizontal
- $\pm 30^\circ$  vertical
- 50 m<sup>2</sup> area

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Options  
1.  $^3\text{He}$ , 2.  $^{10}\text{B}$  solid state, 3. WSF

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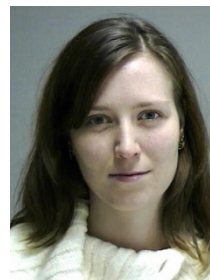
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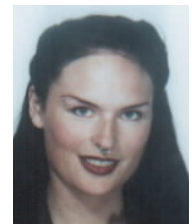
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# T-REX will be/have

- ✓ Multispectral spectrometer
  - ✓ From extreme energy resolution to very high flux
  - ✓ 4 decades in energy/time on **one** instrument
- ✓ Polarization
- ✓ Pixel power
  - ✓ Adaptive collimation
  - ✓  $\Delta Q \geq 0.01 \text{ \AA}^{-1}$  for small angle region
  - ✓  $Q \leq 12 \text{ \AA}^{-1}$
  - ✓ Mapping of coherent excitations

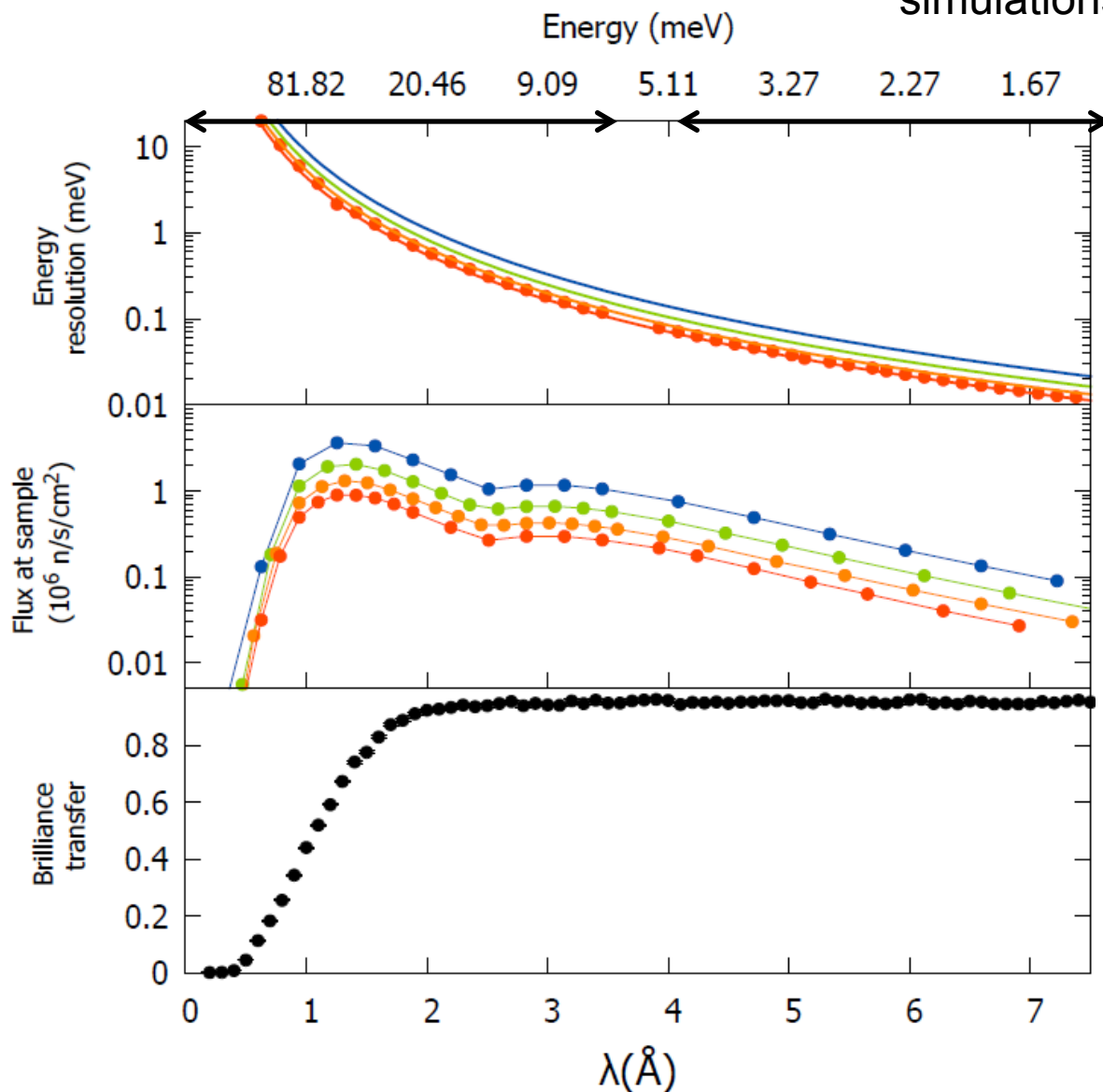
**Looking forward meeting you there**



**Thank you for the attention**

# Versatile chopper configuration

simulations of the short layout



Up to 4 times higher flux

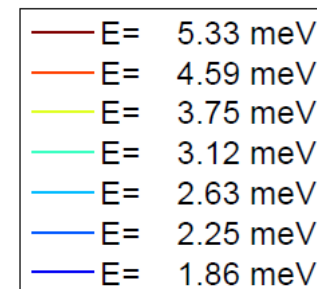
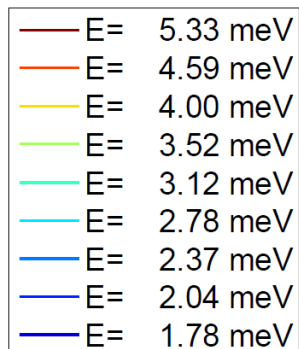
x14Hz				Gain
$f_{P1}$	$f_{P2}$	$f_{M1}$	$f_{M2}$	
9	9	12	12	
12	12	16	16	
15	15	20	20	
18	18	24	24	
				1.77
				1.56
				1.44

# Short layout 79.3 length

Band centered around 3 meV – 5Å

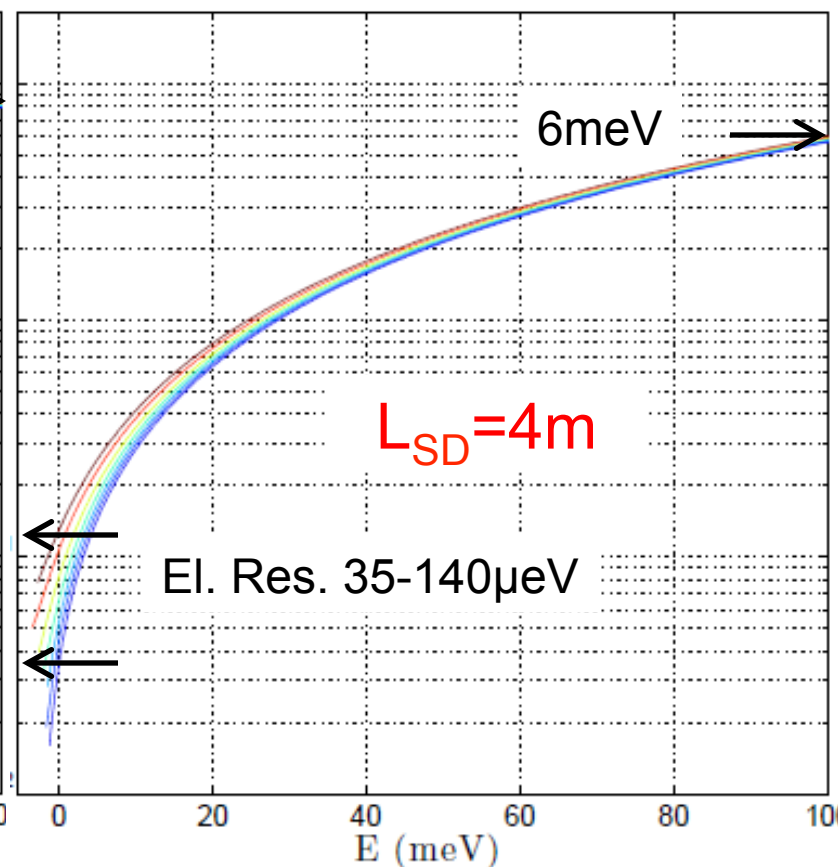
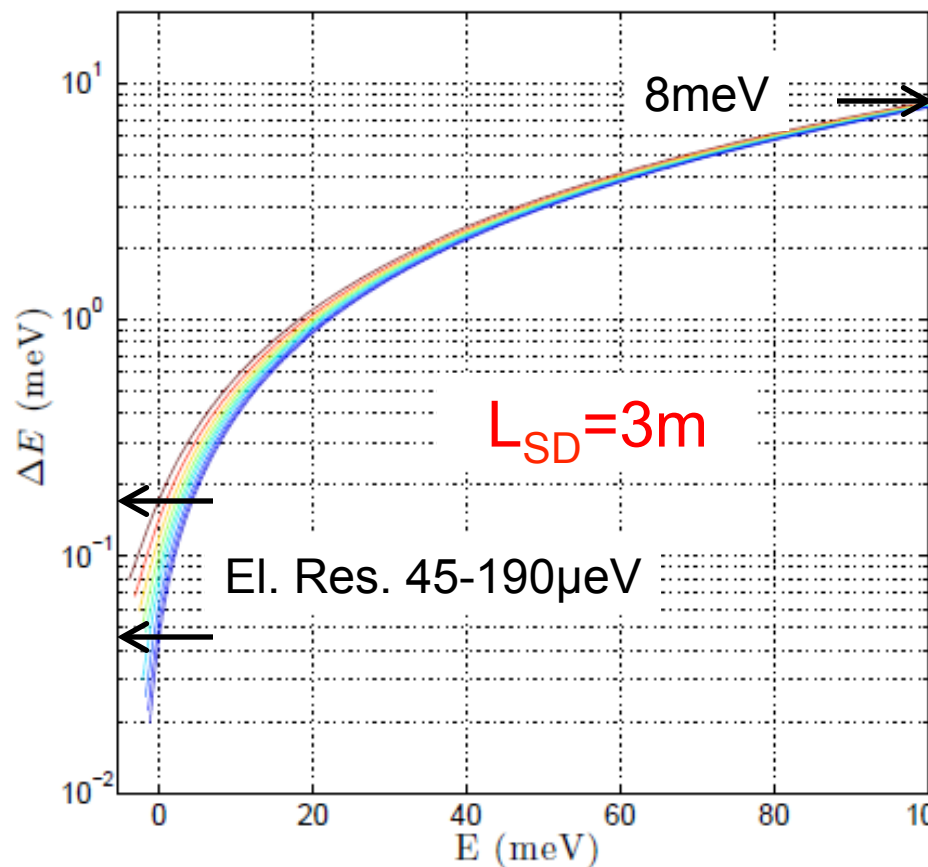
1.3 higher rep. rate

1.3 higher flux



higher acquisition rate

better resolution



# Application of Matrix calculation to ToF spectrometers

$$Q = \frac{m}{\hbar} (v^2 + v'^2 - 2vv' \cos \theta)^{1/2}$$

$$E = \frac{m}{2} (v^2 - v'^2)$$

$$\delta Q = Q - Q_0 = \sum_{i=1}^N \left. \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x_i} \right|_{x_i = \hat{x}_i} \delta x_i$$

$$\delta E = E - E_0 = \sum_{i=1}^N \left. \frac{\partial E}{\partial x_i} \right|_{x_i = \hat{x}_i} \delta x_i$$

$$\text{Cov}(Y) = \text{Cov}(JX) = J\text{Cov}(X)J^T$$

$x_i$

$L_{PM}$

$L_{MS}$

$L_{SD}$

$\tau_P$

$\tau_M$

$\tau_D$

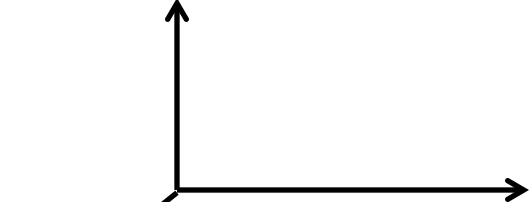
$\omega_M$

$\sigma_{\theta_i}$

$\sigma_{\theta}$

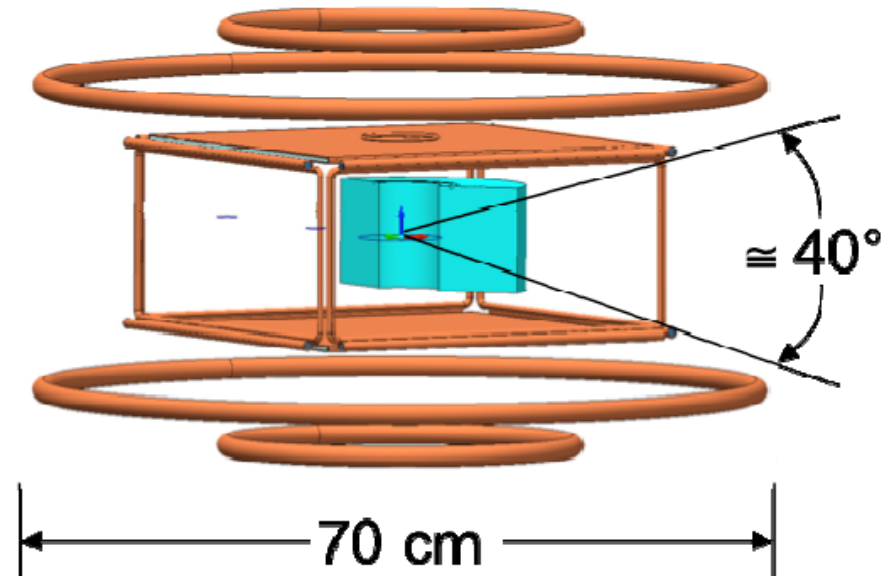
# MAGIC PASTIS LAYOUT

Z direction  
compensated Helmholtz pair



X-Y plane  
 $\mu$ -metal plates rods + coils

The diagram shows a 3D coordinate system with three axes. The vertical axis is labeled 'Z direction' and 'compensated Helmholtz pair'. The horizontal axis is labeled 'X-Y plane' and ' $\mu$ -metal plates rods + coils'. The diagonal axis is also labeled ' $\mu$ -metal plates rods + coils'.



Large solid angle coverage  $90^\circ$  (H) x  $40^\circ$  (V)  
OFFLINE polarization

$$\sigma_E^2 = \frac{(mv'^3)^2 (A^2 + B^2 + C^2)}{(L_{PM} L_{SD})^2}$$

$$A^2 = \left[ L_{MS} + L_{SD} \left( \frac{v}{v'} \right)^3 \right]^2 \tau_P^2$$

$$B^2 = \left\{ \left[ L_{MS} + L_{SD} \left( \frac{v}{v'} \right)^3 \right]^2 + L_{PM}^2 \right\} \left( \tau_M^2 + \frac{\sigma_{\theta_i}^2}{\omega_M^2} \right)$$

$$C^2 = \left( \frac{L_{PM}}{v} \right)^2 \sigma_{L_{MS}}^2$$

# Energy resolution control

$$\sigma_E^2 = \frac{(mv'^3)^2 \left( a^2 \tau_P^2 + b^2 \left( \tau_M^2 + \frac{\sigma_{\theta_i}^2}{\omega_M^2} \right) + c^2 \sigma_{L_{MS}}^2 \right)}{(L_{PM} L_{SD})^2} \quad \downarrow \times 2$$

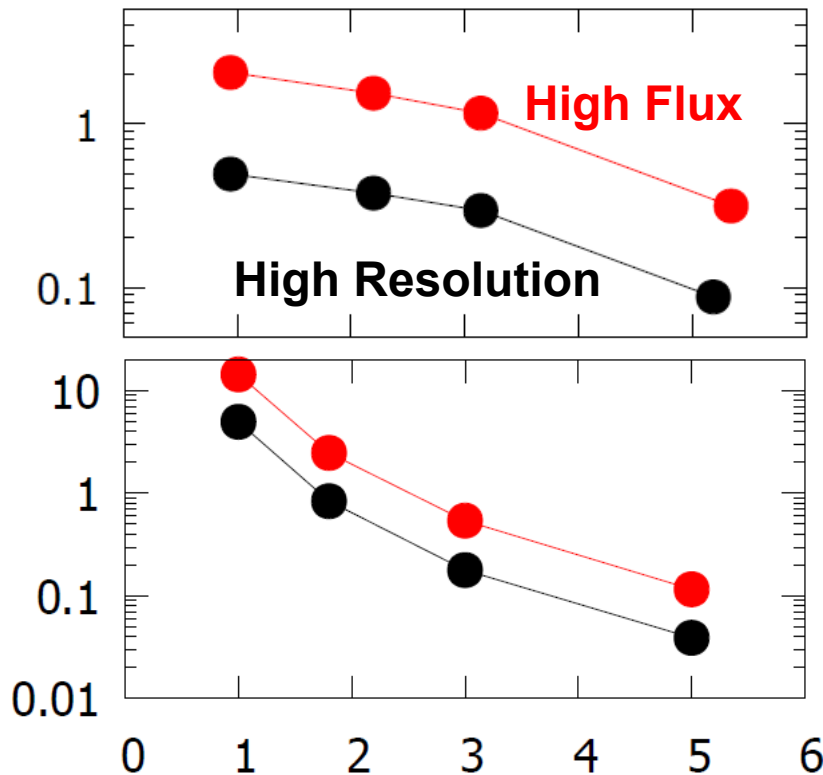
$$F \propto \frac{\tau_P \tau_M}{L_{PM} L_{SD}} \quad \uparrow \times 4$$

Balanced condition

$$\tau_P = \tau_M \left( \frac{L_{PM}}{L_{MS} + (\lambda/\lambda')^3 L_{SD}} + 1 \right)$$

< 2ms

Flux at sample ( $10^6$  n/s/cm<sup>2</sup>)



Energy resolution (meV)

Vitess 2.11 simulations of the  
bispectral 79.3m instrument

$$\sigma_Q^2 = \left(\frac{m}{\hbar}\right)^4 \frac{1}{Q^2} \left( A_Q^2 + B_Q^2 (\cos \theta - 1)^2 + C_Q^2 \sin^2 \theta \right)$$

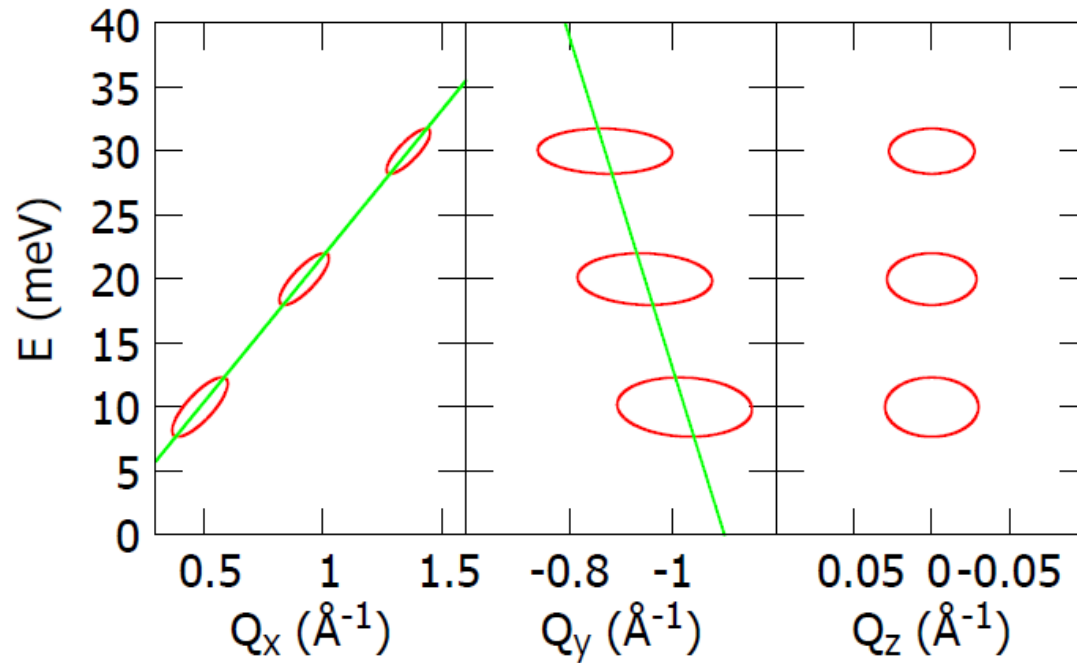
$$A_Q = \frac{v^3}{L_{PM}} \left( \frac{L_{MS}}{L_{SD}} - 1 \right) \left( \tau_P^2 + \tau_M^2 + \frac{\sigma_{\theta_i}^2}{\omega_M^2} \right)^{1/2}$$

$$B_Q = \frac{v^2}{L_{SD}} \left[ v^2 \left( \tau_M^2 + \frac{\sigma_{\theta_i}^2}{\omega_M^2} + \tau_D^2 \right) + \sigma_{L_{MS}}^2 \right]^{1/2}$$

$$C_Q = v^2 \sigma_\theta$$

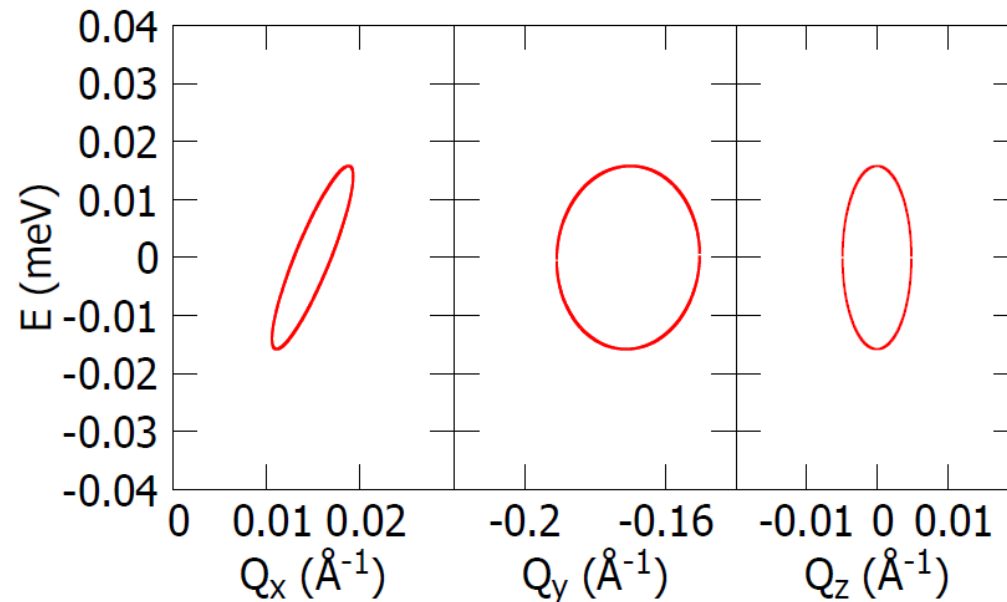


# Q,E correlation knowledge

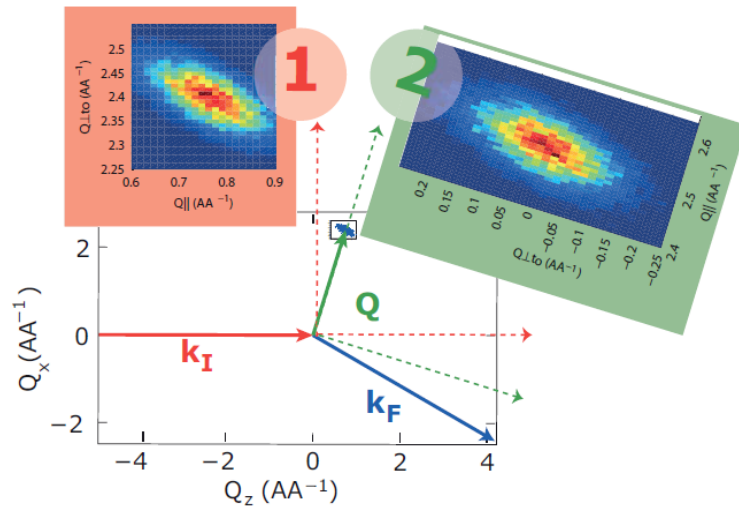
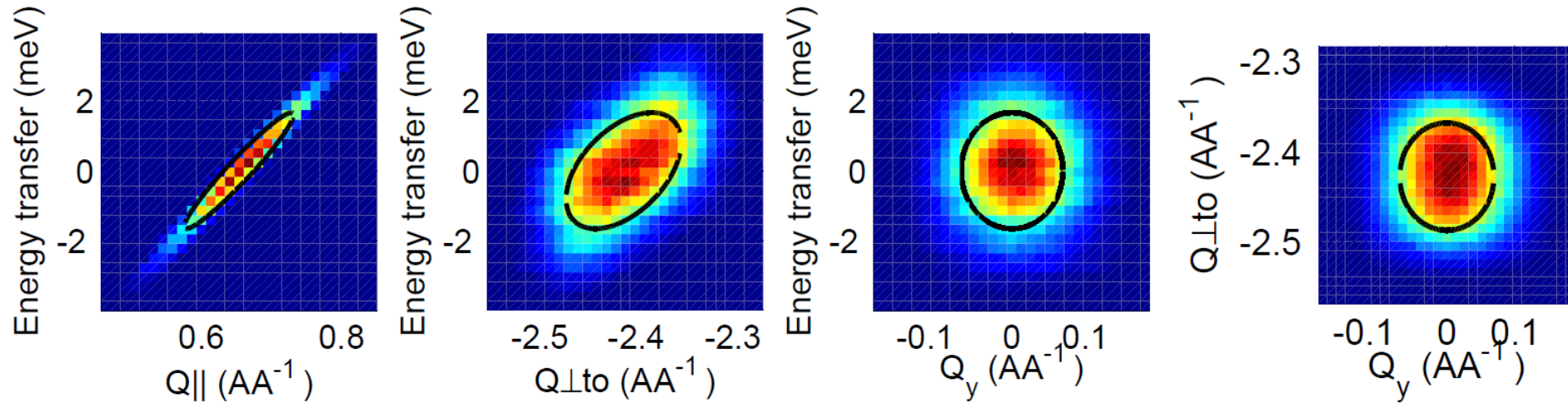


Following a phonon dispersion along selected directions

Quasi-Elastic investigations



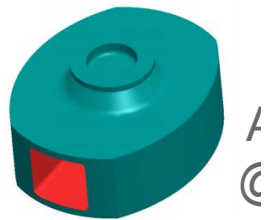
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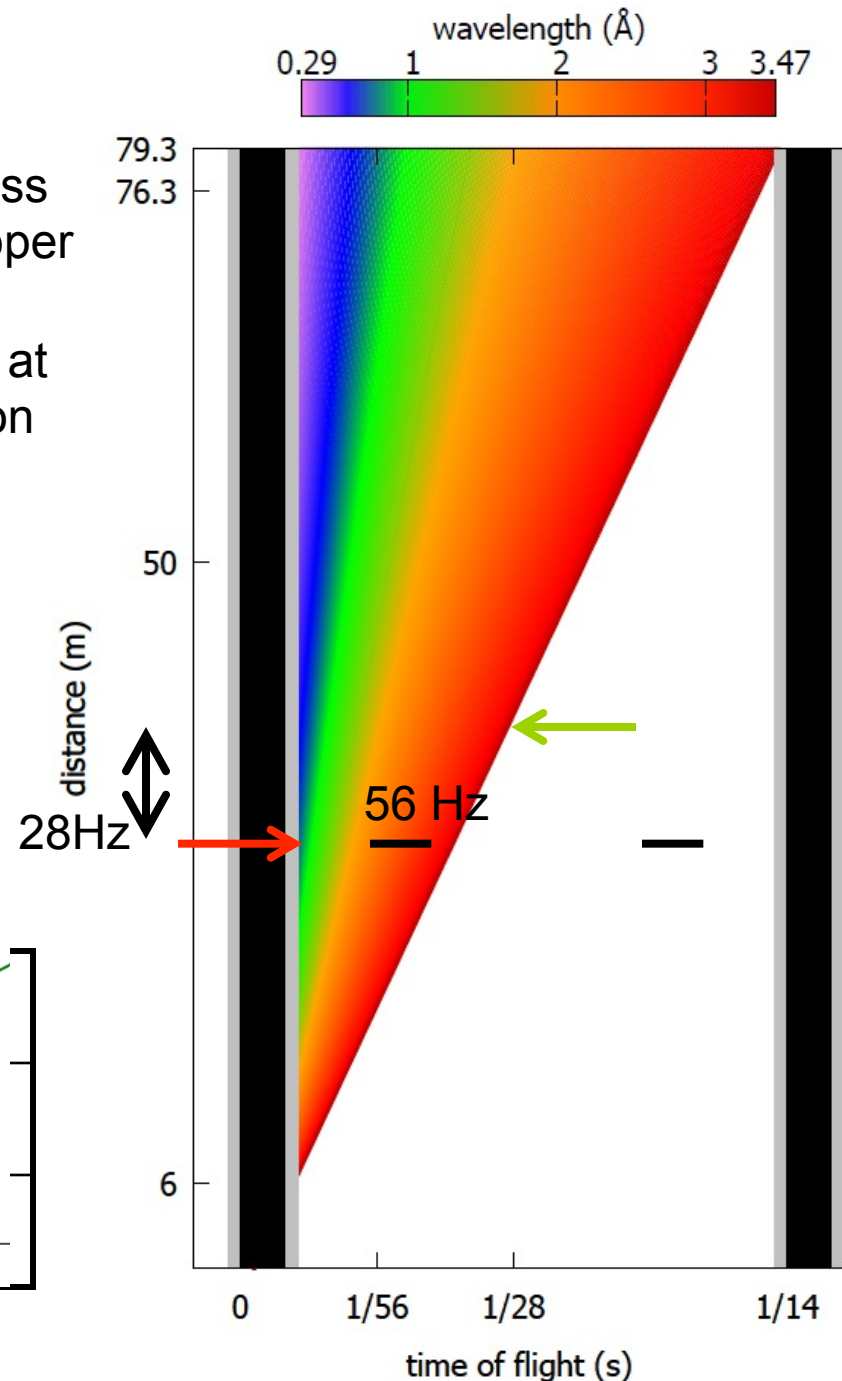
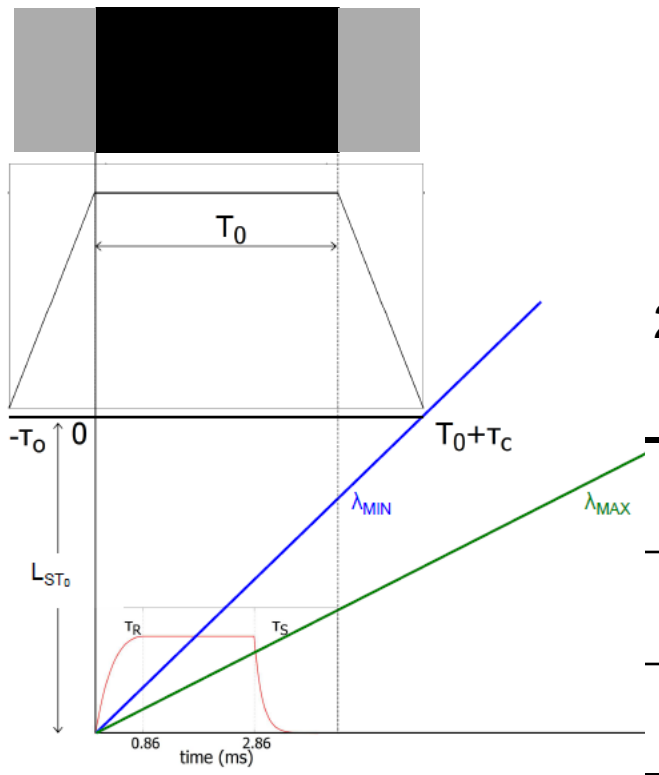
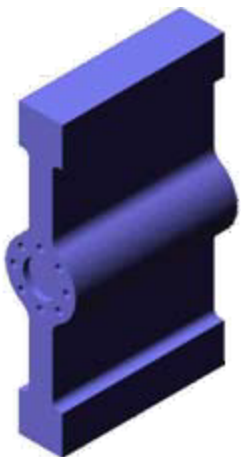
# T0 choppers operation

$$L_{ST} \geq \frac{\tau_S - \tau_R + \frac{\Delta\theta}{2\pi f}}{\alpha \lambda_{MIN}} \quad \text{To allow } \lambda_{MIN} \text{ pass through the chopper}$$

$$L_{ST} \leq \frac{\frac{1}{f} - t_{fc} - 2\tau_0}{\frac{1}{f_s}} L \quad \text{To fill the frame at detector position}$$



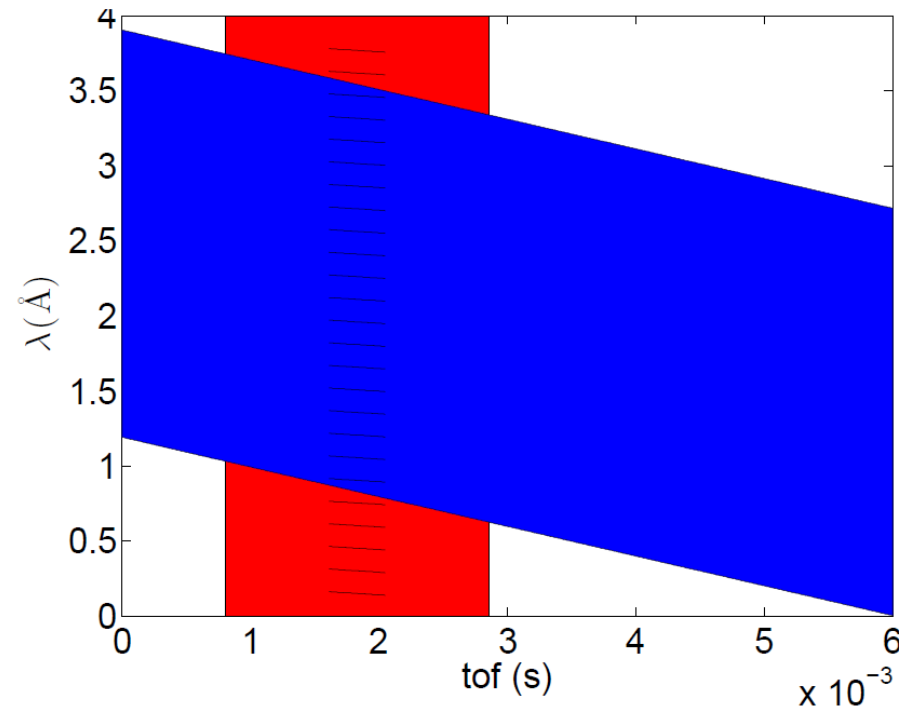
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# Wavelength selection

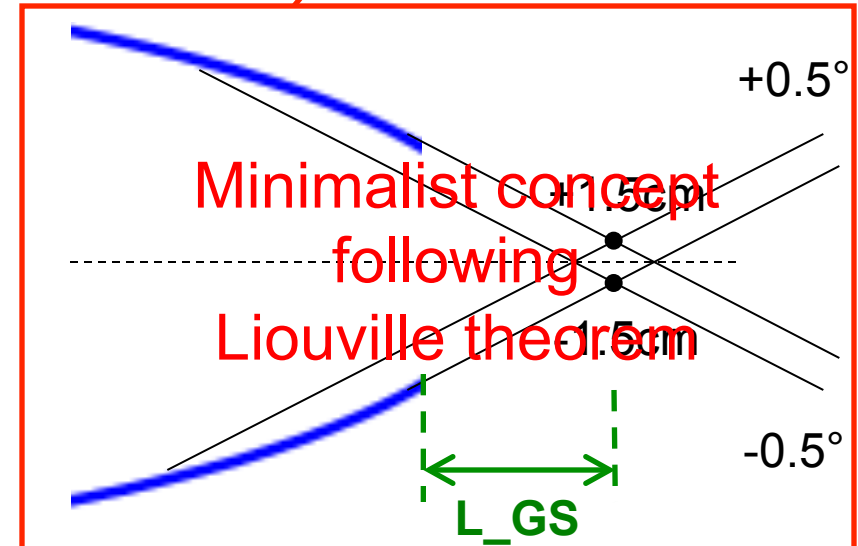
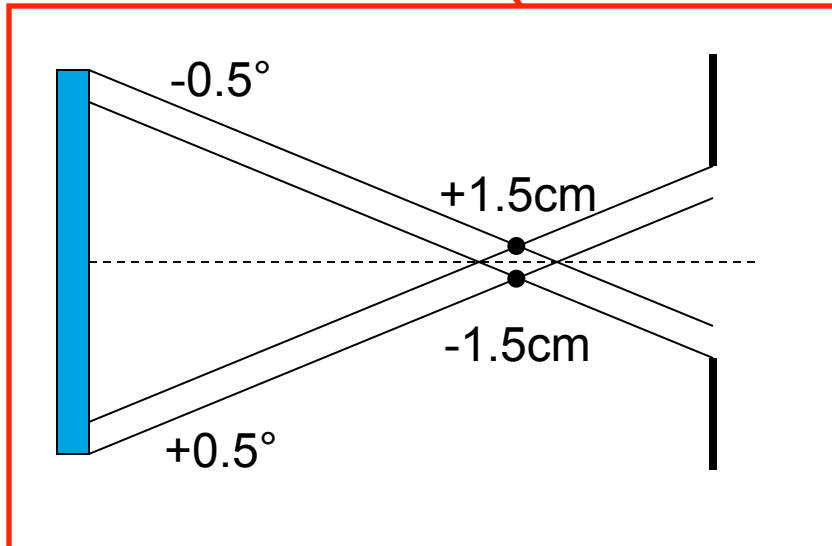
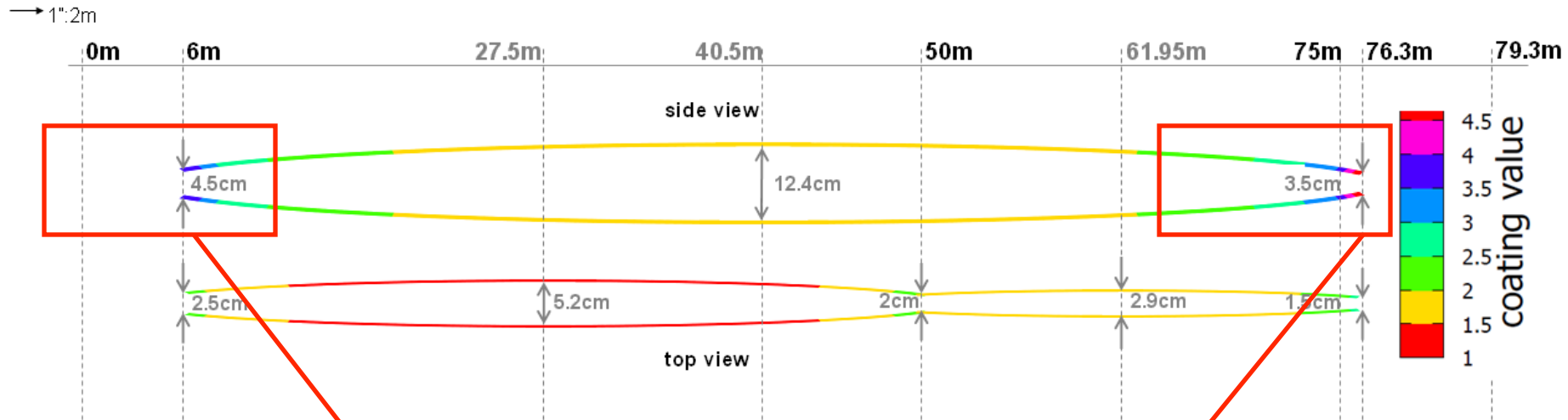
$$\Delta\lambda = \frac{h}{m_n} (f_{\text{source}} L_{\text{Det}})^{-1}$$

Issue: repetition after 16Å  
Solved by  $L_{P1-P2} > 5\text{cm}$

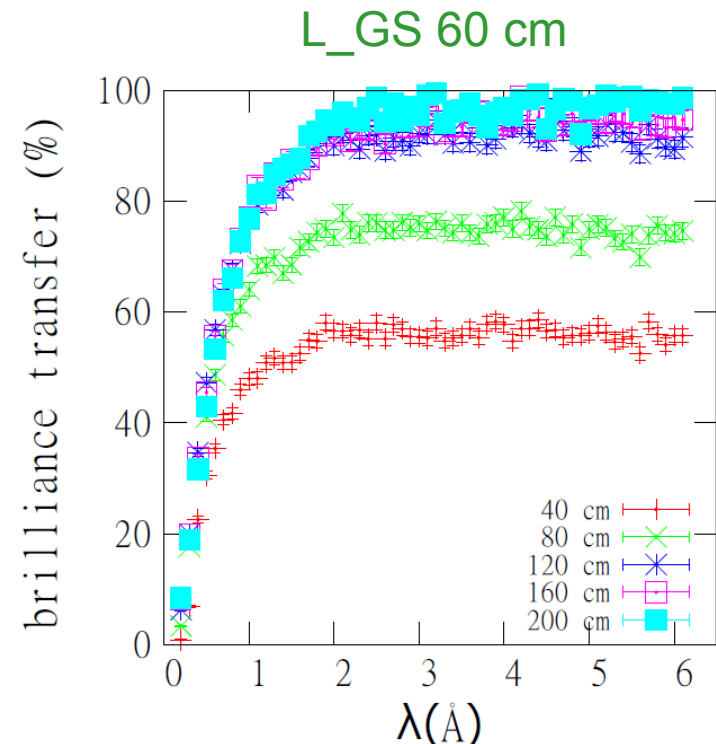
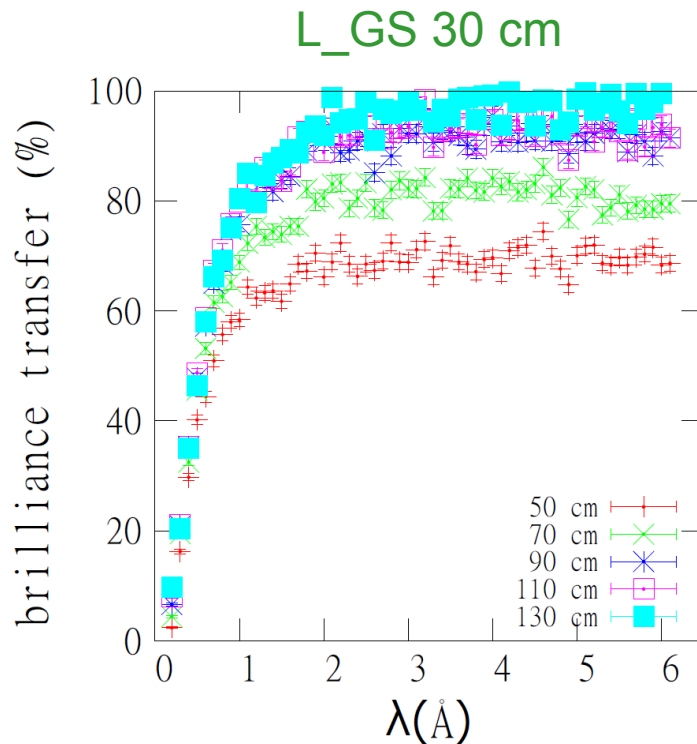
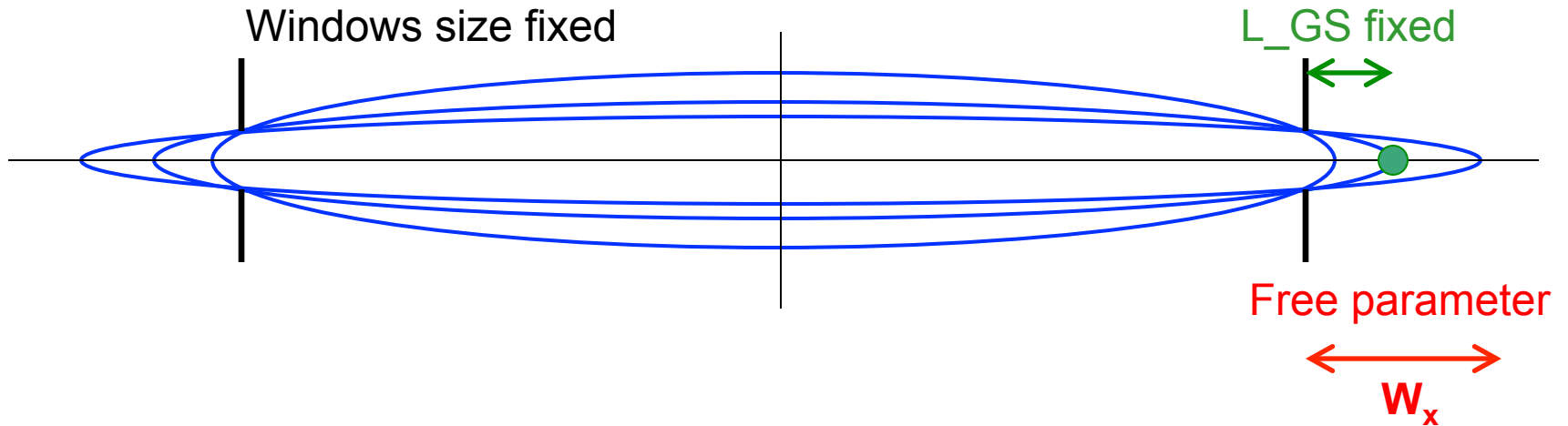


Flexible band-width  
2 14Hz disks  
0.7m radius  
180° windows

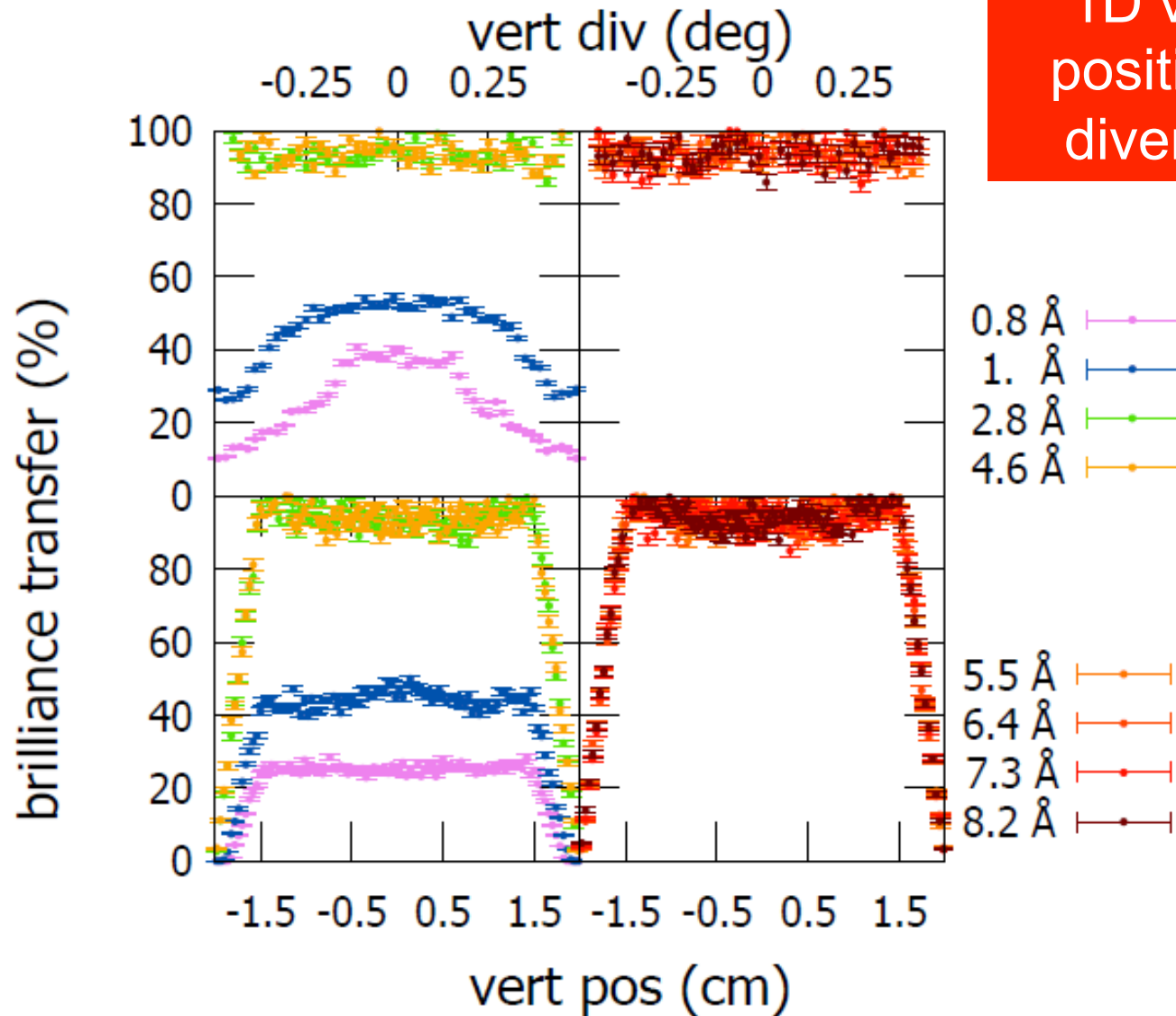
# Transport system



# Transport system optimization

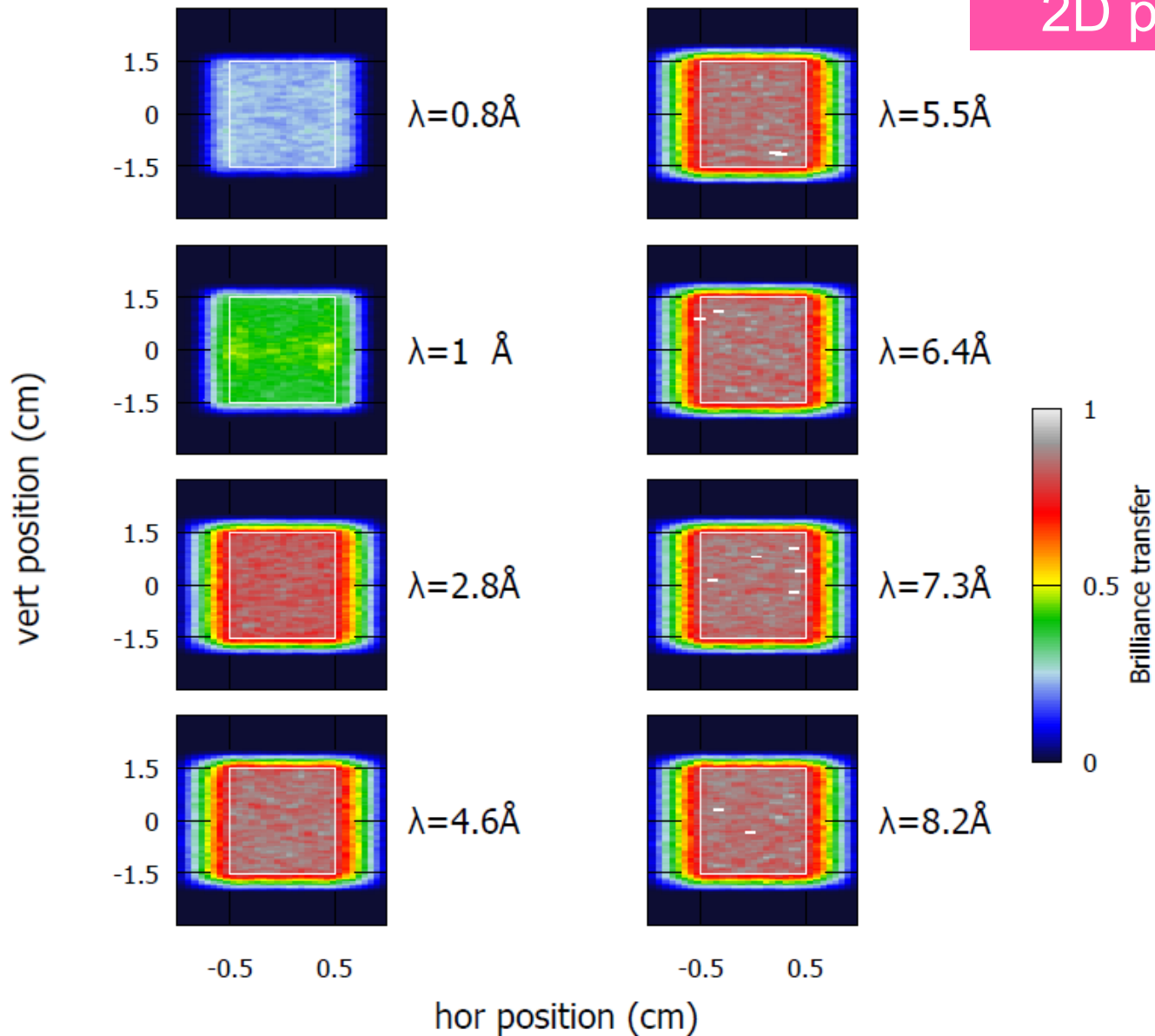


1D vertical  
position and  
divergence



# Transport system performance

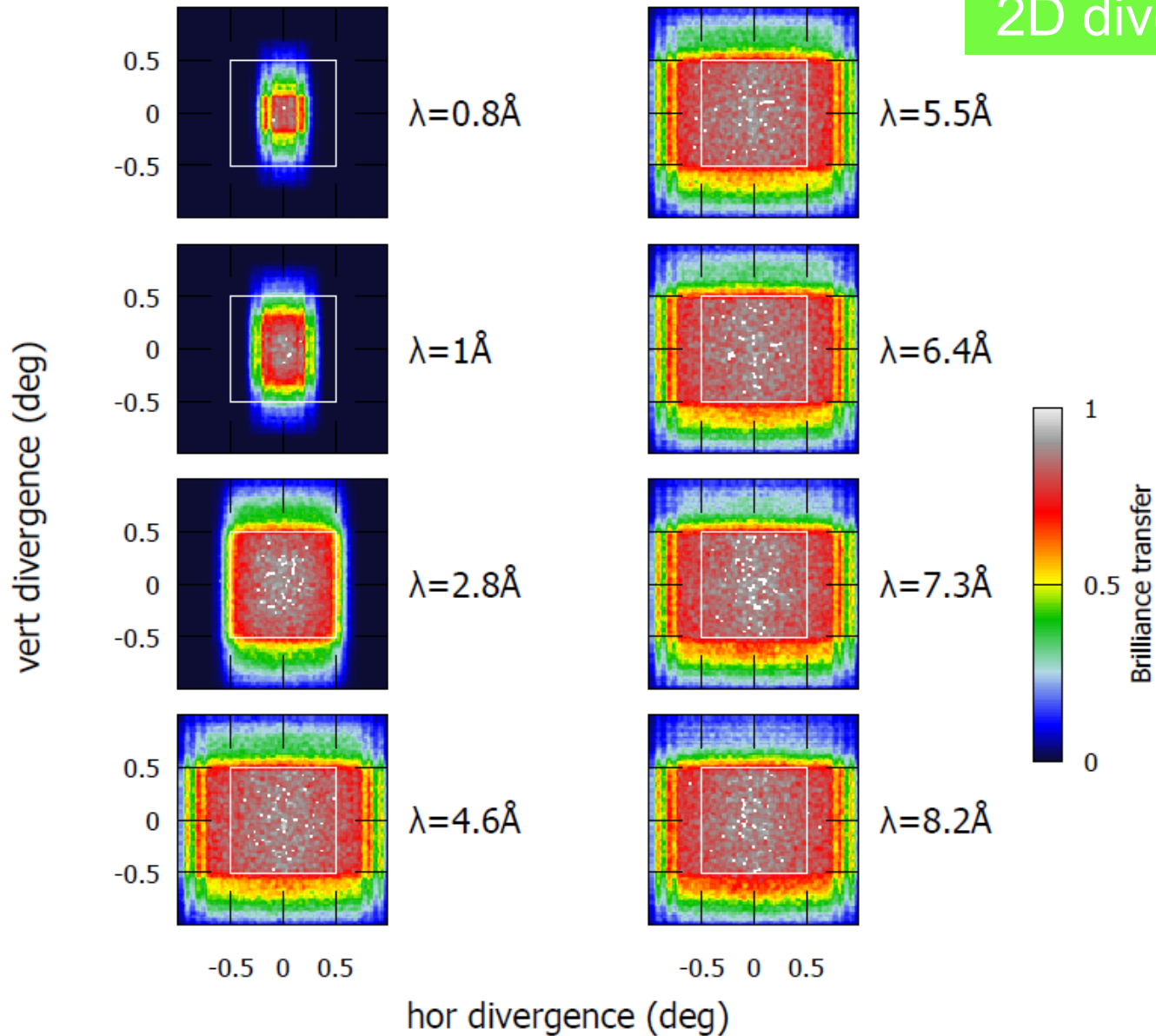
2D position





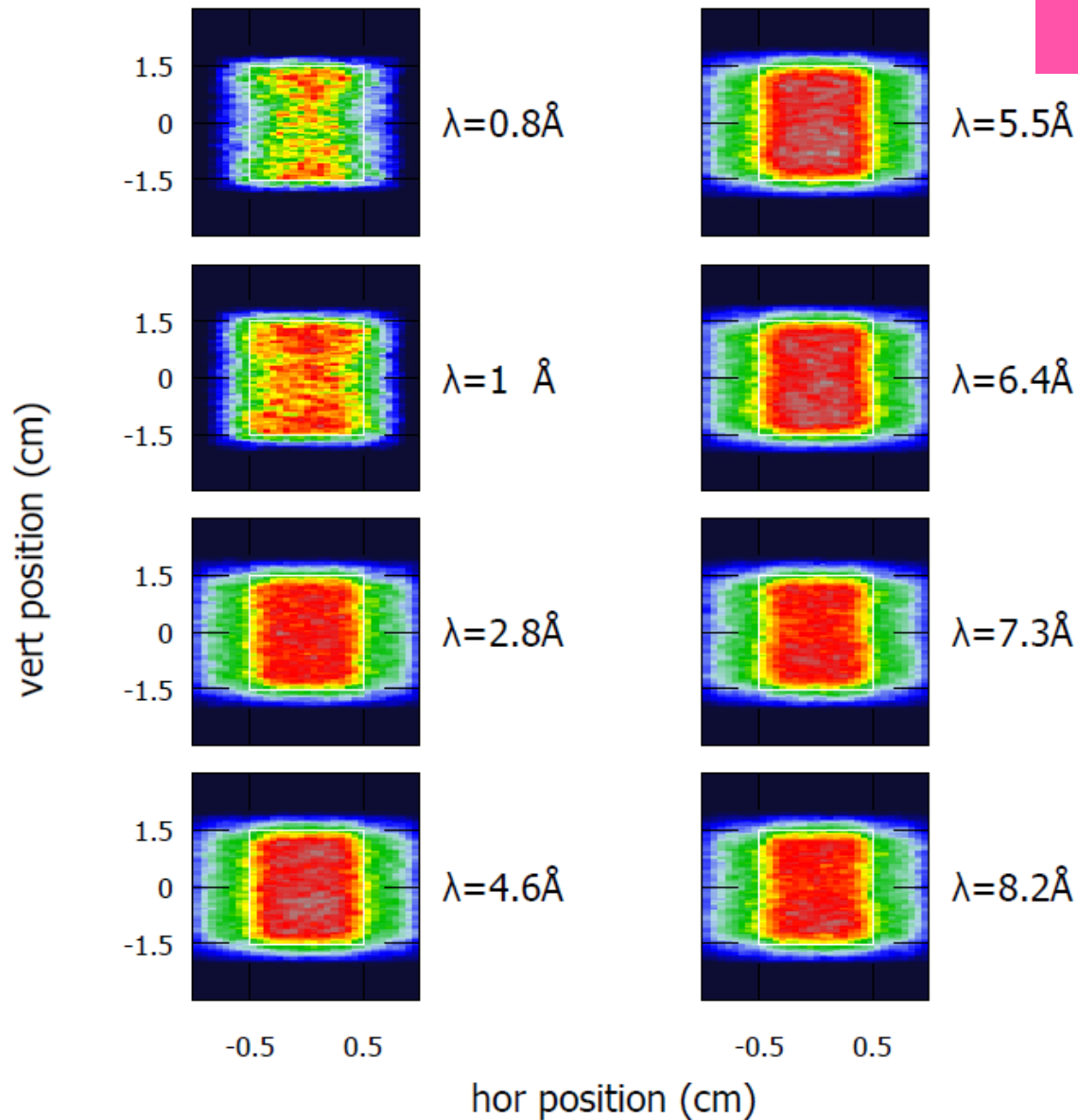
# Transport system **performance**

2D divergence



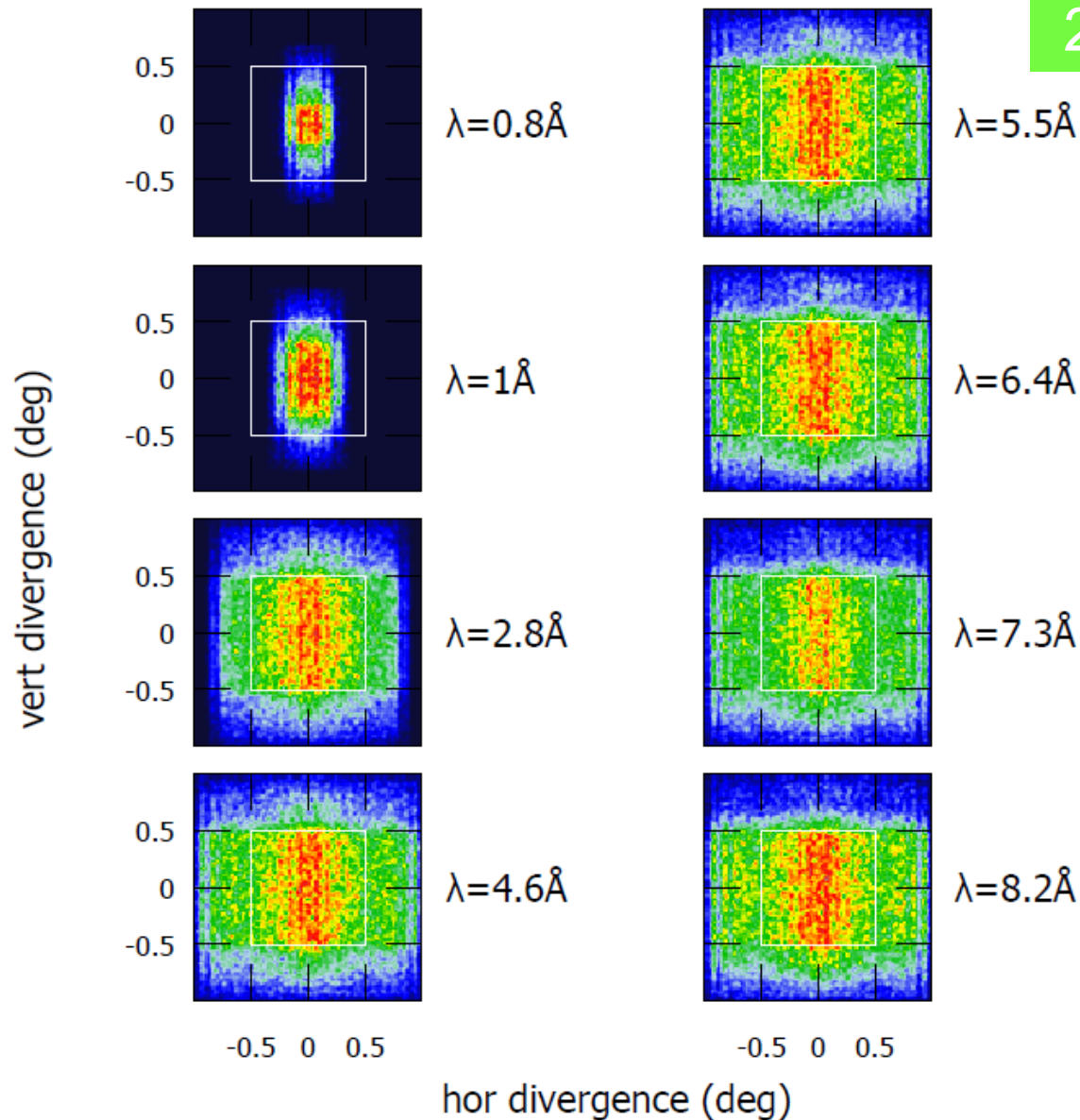
# Transport system + choppers running

2D position

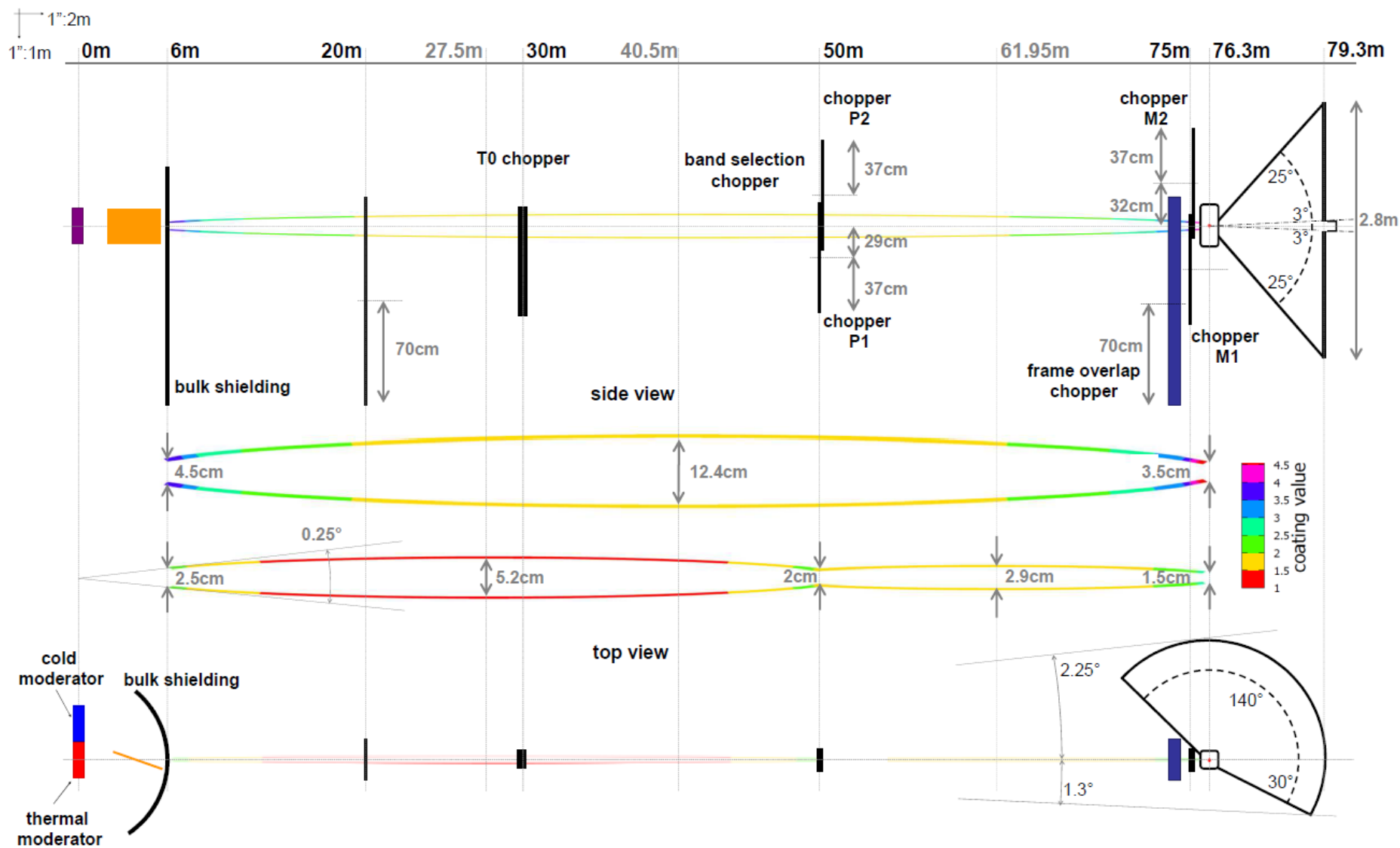


# Transport system + choppers running

2D divergence



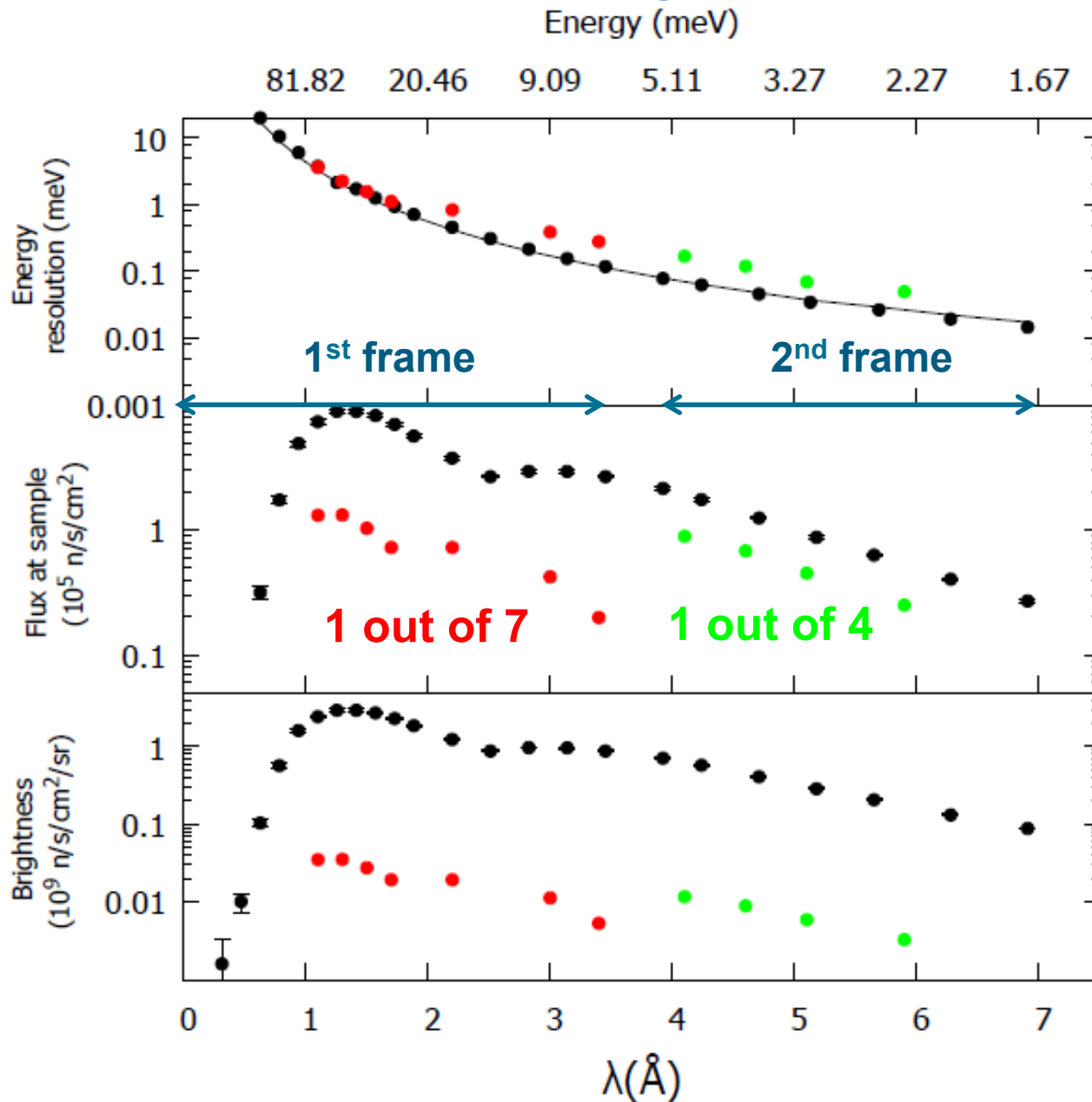
# Schematic layout



# Outline

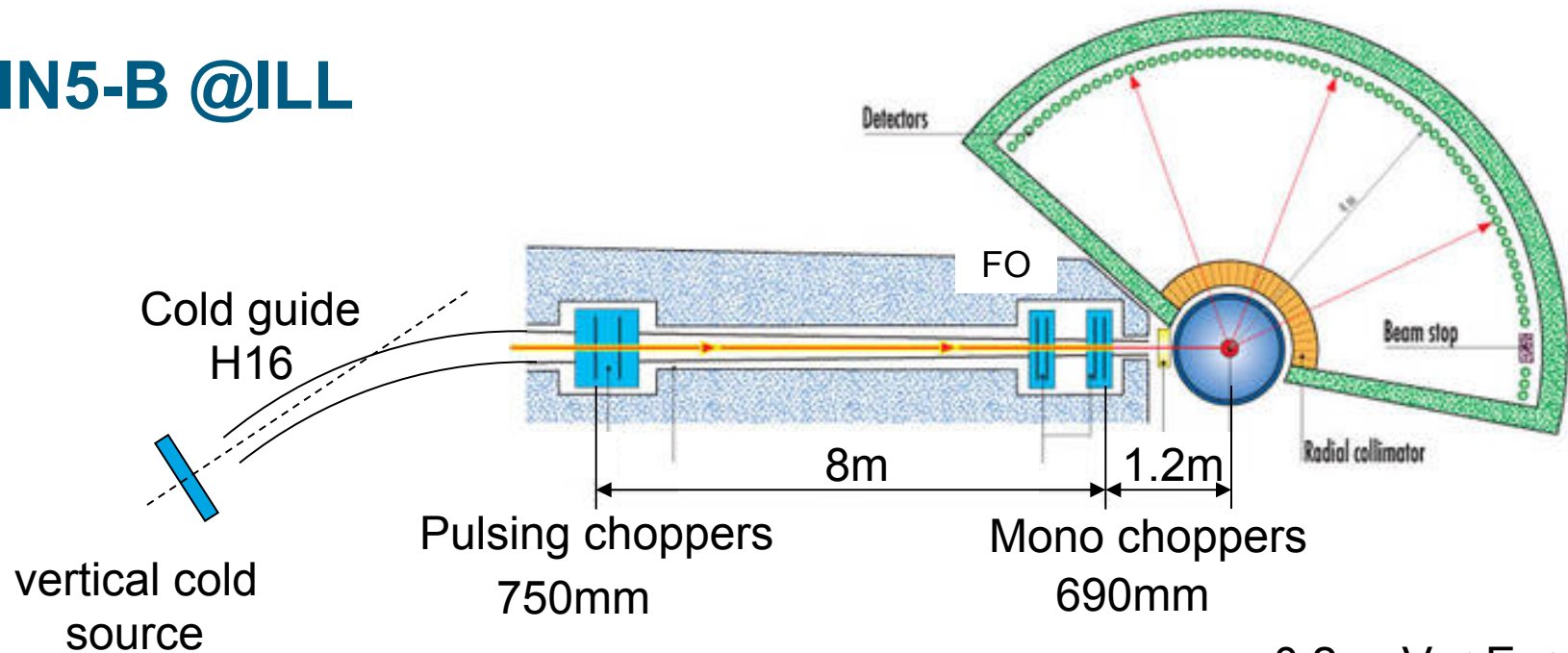
- **Technical description of spectrometer layout**  
Analytical investigation of Q,E resolution of a generic layout  
Characteristics of the present instrument  
Choice of instrumental parameters  
Technical realization of specific components
  - polarization and p. analysis
  - Implementation of poly-chromatic operation
  - T0 choppers
  - Fan choppers
- **Instrument performance**
- **Scientific impact**
- **Costing**

# Comparison to existing instruments



per pulse

IN4-C  
IN6

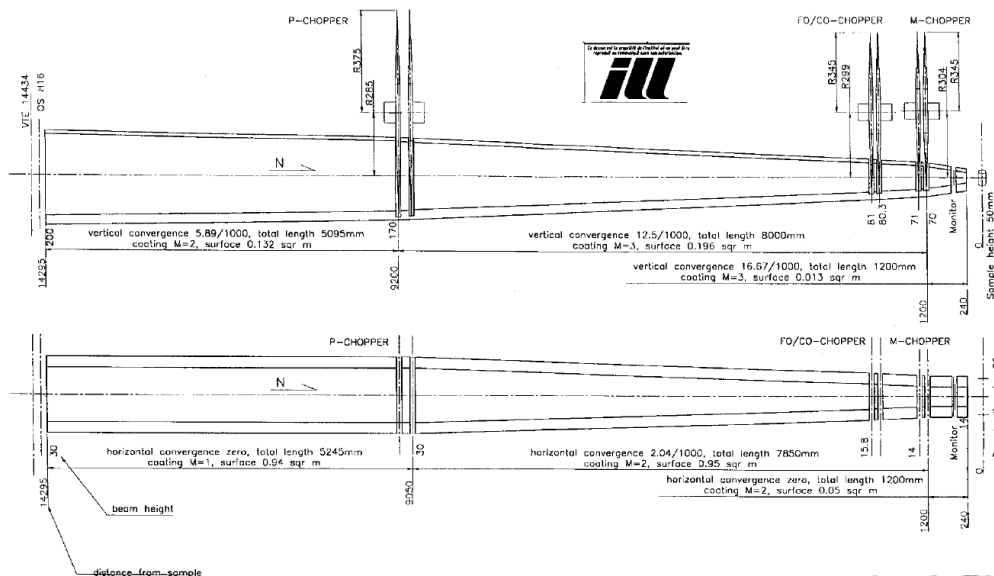


$0.2\text{meV} < E < 25\text{meV}$

Tunable en resolution and  
Q range

High Flux

vertical



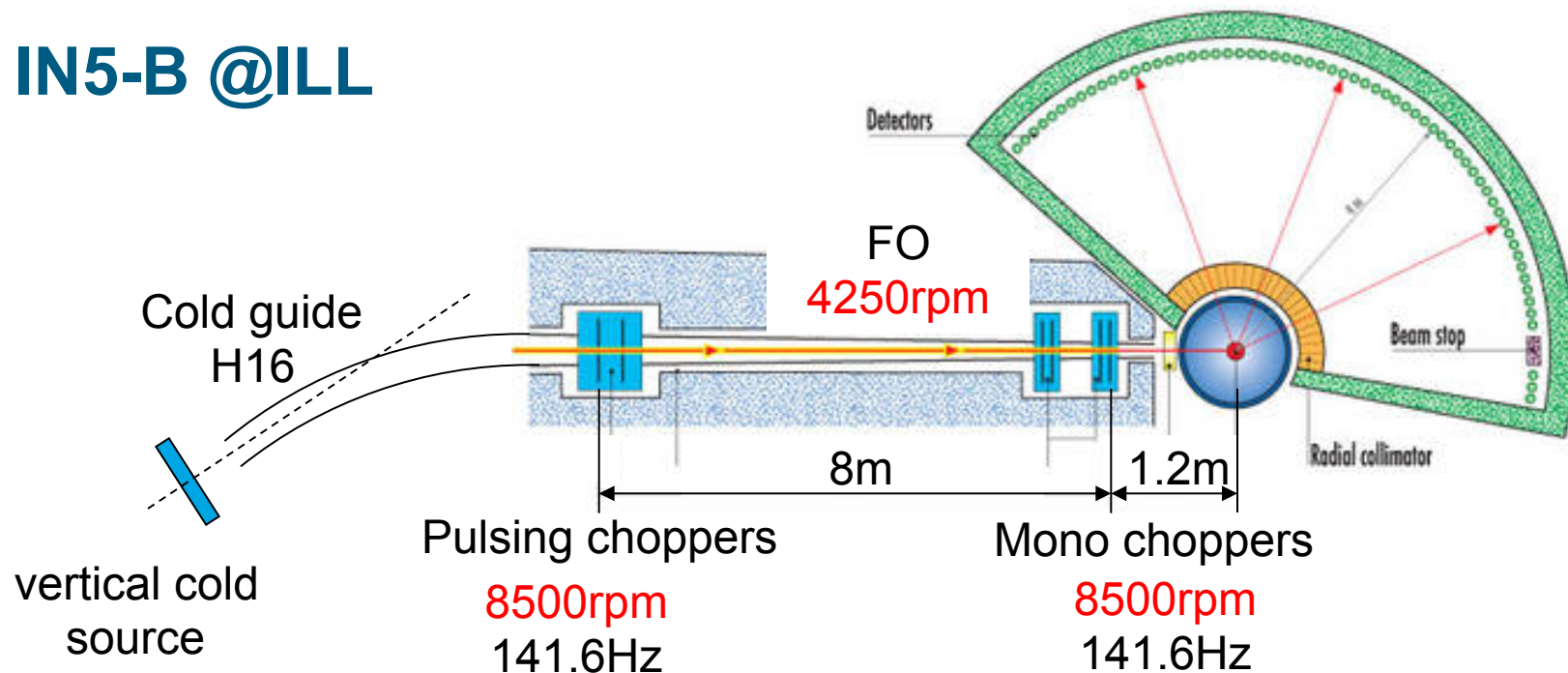
horizontal

QEL solids, liquids,  
molecular crystals

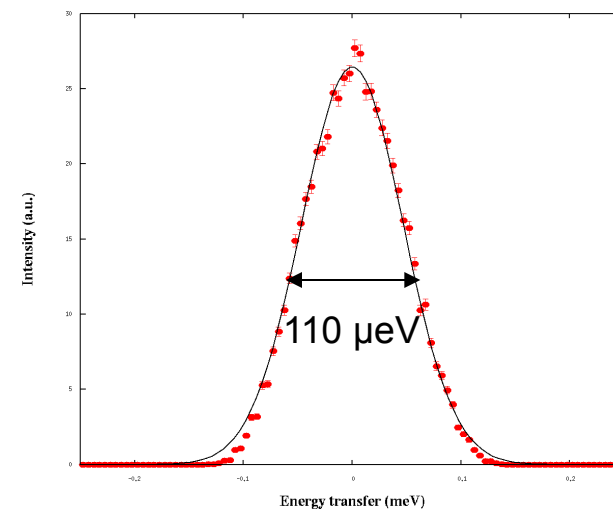
INS

$0.1\text{meV} < \hbar\omega < 250\text{meV}$

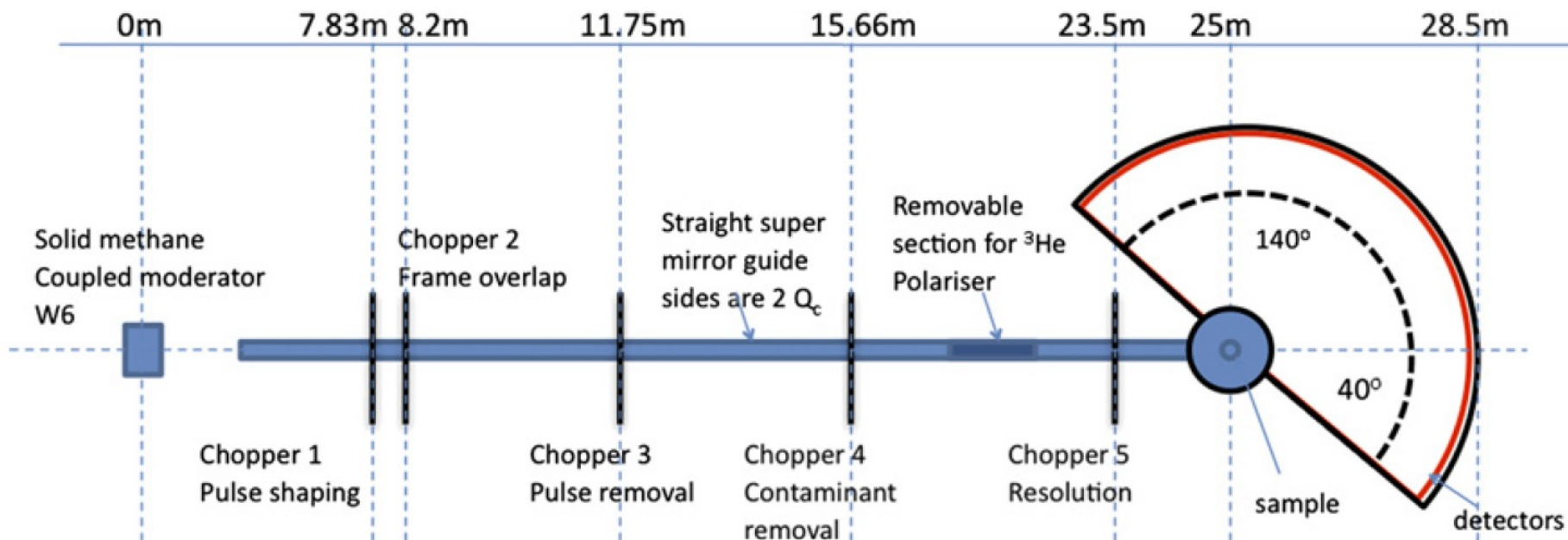




5Å	Measured	Vitess Sim	Analytical
El. En. Res (μeV)	103	110	102
Flux (10 <sup>5</sup> n/s/cm <sup>2</sup> )	6.83	8.97	/







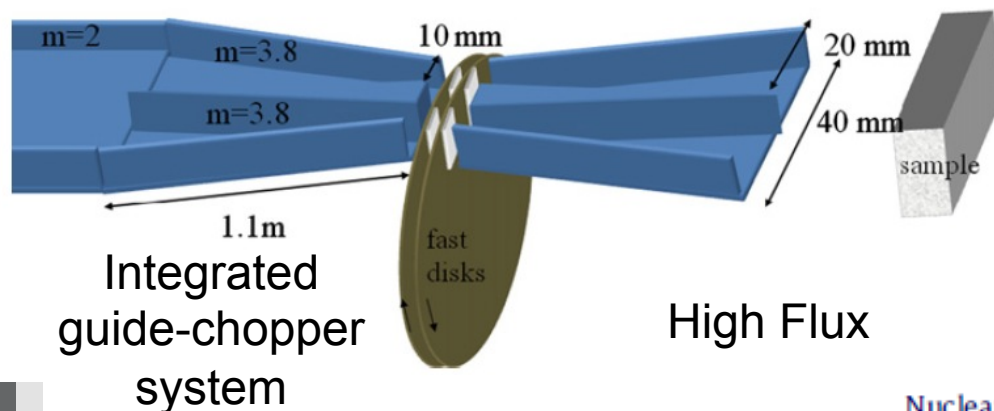
$0.5\text{meV} < E < 80\text{meV}$

Polychromatic  
experiments

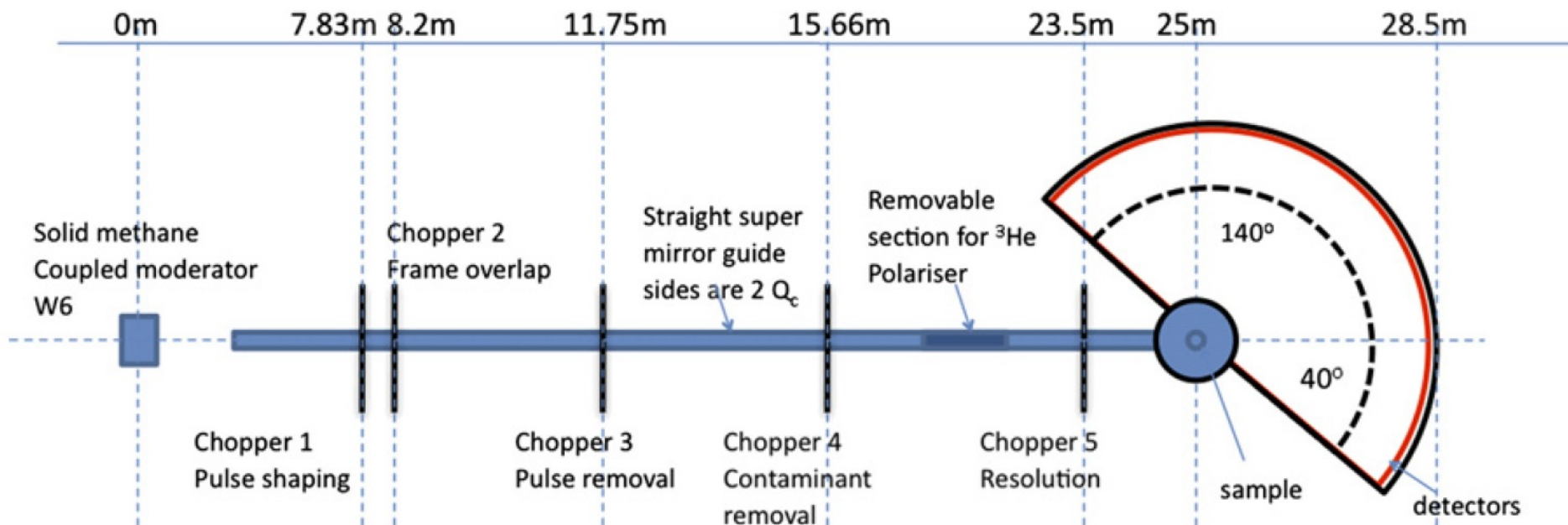
QEL in high resolution  
configuration

INS

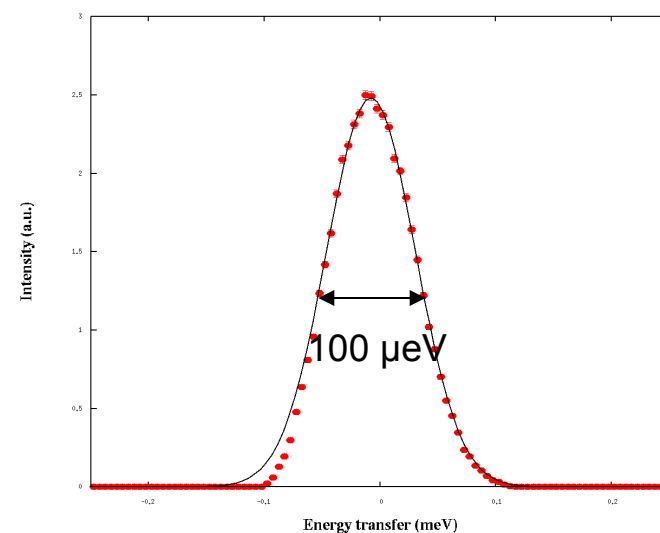
$0.08\text{meV} < \hbar\omega < 80\text{meV}$   
Magnetic excitations

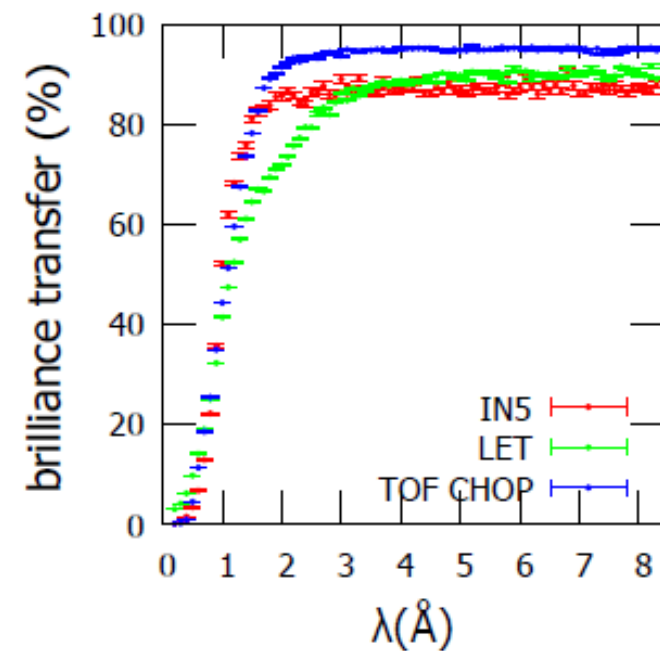
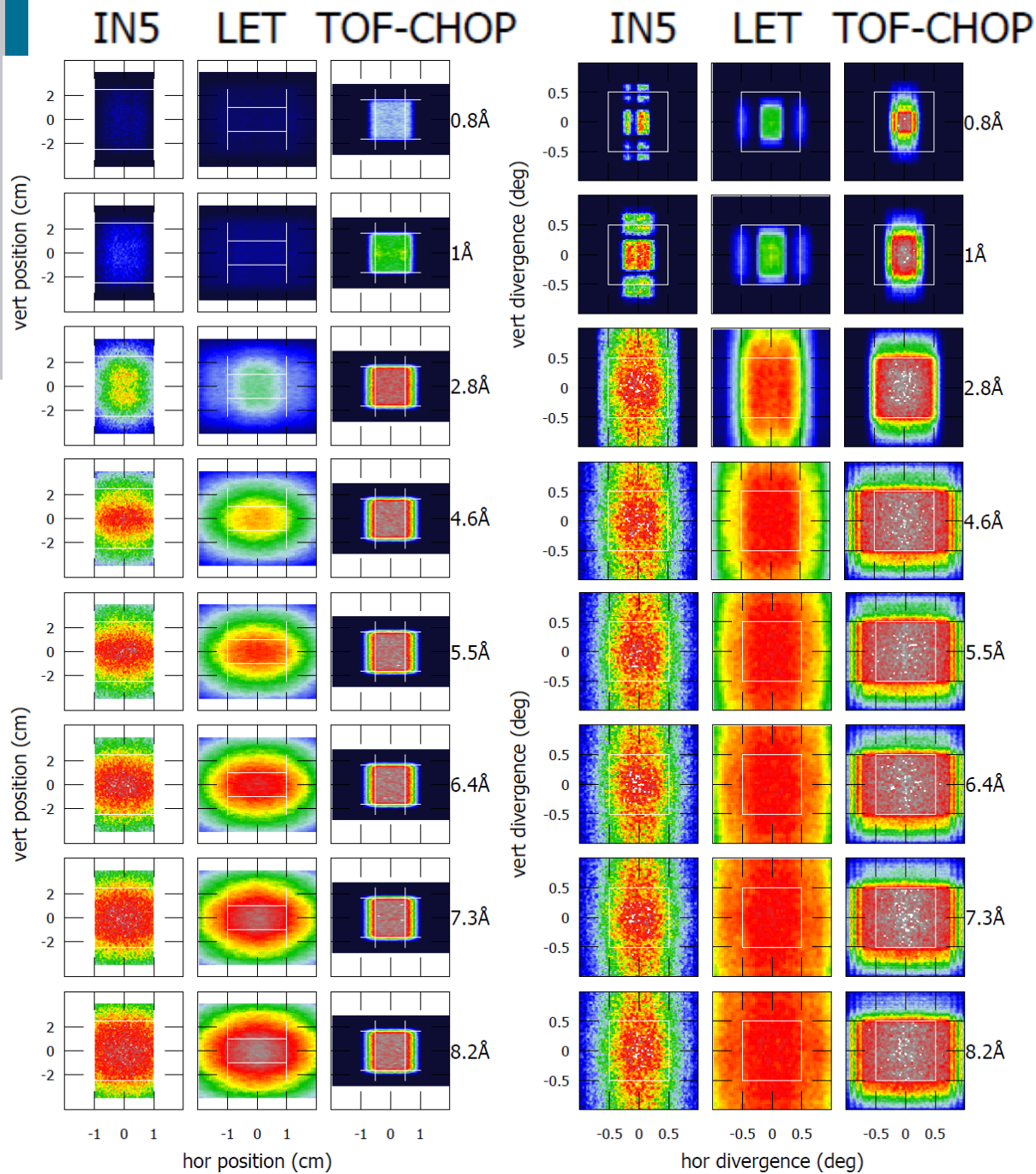


High Flux

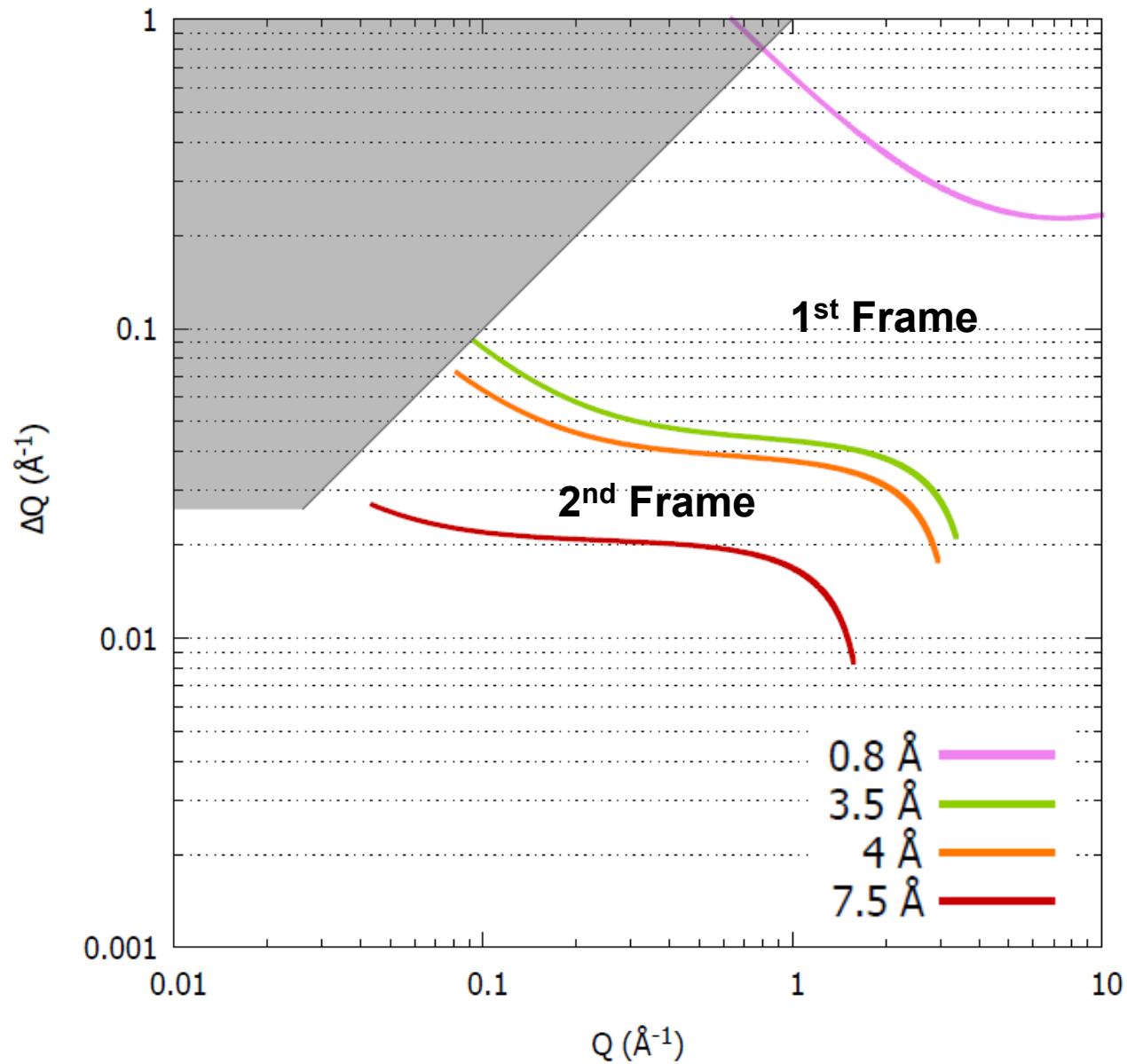


<b>4Å</b>	Measured	Vitess Sim	Analytical
El. En. Res ( $\mu\text{eV}$ )	100	100	102
Flux ( $10^4 \text{n/s/cm}^2$ )	5.6	7.7	/





# Q performance 1° collimation



	Flux	Collimation	Multi-chromatic investigations	Max Gain	Gain Range
Present Instrument	5	7	12	420	5-420
IN4-C	1	1	1	1	1

	Flux	Collimation	Multi-chromatic investigations	Max Gain	Gain Range
Present Instrument	2	10	7	240	2-240
IN6	1	1	1	1	1

# Versatile choppers configurations

x14 (Hz)					
$f_{P1}$	$f_{P2}$	$f_{M1}$	$f_{M2}$	pulses	$\Delta\lambda$ (x 0.157Å)
9	9	12	12	12	2
			11	4	6
12	12	16	16	16	1.5
			15	4	6
			14	8	3
15	15	20	20	20	1.2
			19	4	6
18	18	24	24	24	1
			21	12	2
			20	8	3

**constant flux**  
**constant resolution**  
**per monochromatic**  
**sub-pulse**

# Costing Estimation at present days

Item	Subitem	Cost [k€]	Remarks
Shielding		3500 (?)	MCNPX calculations required
Neutron guide system			
	Neutron guide	800	
	Vacuum housing	80	
	Vacuum system	30	
	Bi spectral extraction	100	
Choppers			
	Band Width pair	200	
	Pulse chopper pair	400	
	M chopper pair	400	
	Pulse suppression chopper	50	Estimated from Prototype
	T0 chopper	200	

# Costing Estimation at present days

Item	Subitem	Cost [k€]	Remarks
Additional beam optics			
	Slit system	30	
	Adaptive optics		
Detector		10000	(?) (?) (?)
Detector tank			
	Vessel	800	
	Vacuum system	200	
	Sample goniometer	50	
	Shielding	60	
Monitors			
	Incoming beam	10	
	Beam diagnostic	40	2d Monitor to analyze the beam and to position the sample in the beam.



# Costing Estimation at present days

Item	Subitem	Cost [k€]	Remarks
Polarization			
	SEOP polarizer	50	Based on TOPAS experience
	Magic Pastis	80	Based on TOPAS experience
	Guide changer	50	Based on TOPAS experience
	$^3\text{He}$	150	$^3\text{He}$ price 3 k€/bar l
	$^3\text{He}$ Recovery	40	For the wide angle PA a separate recovery would be used as the analysis volume is large
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>17320</b>	

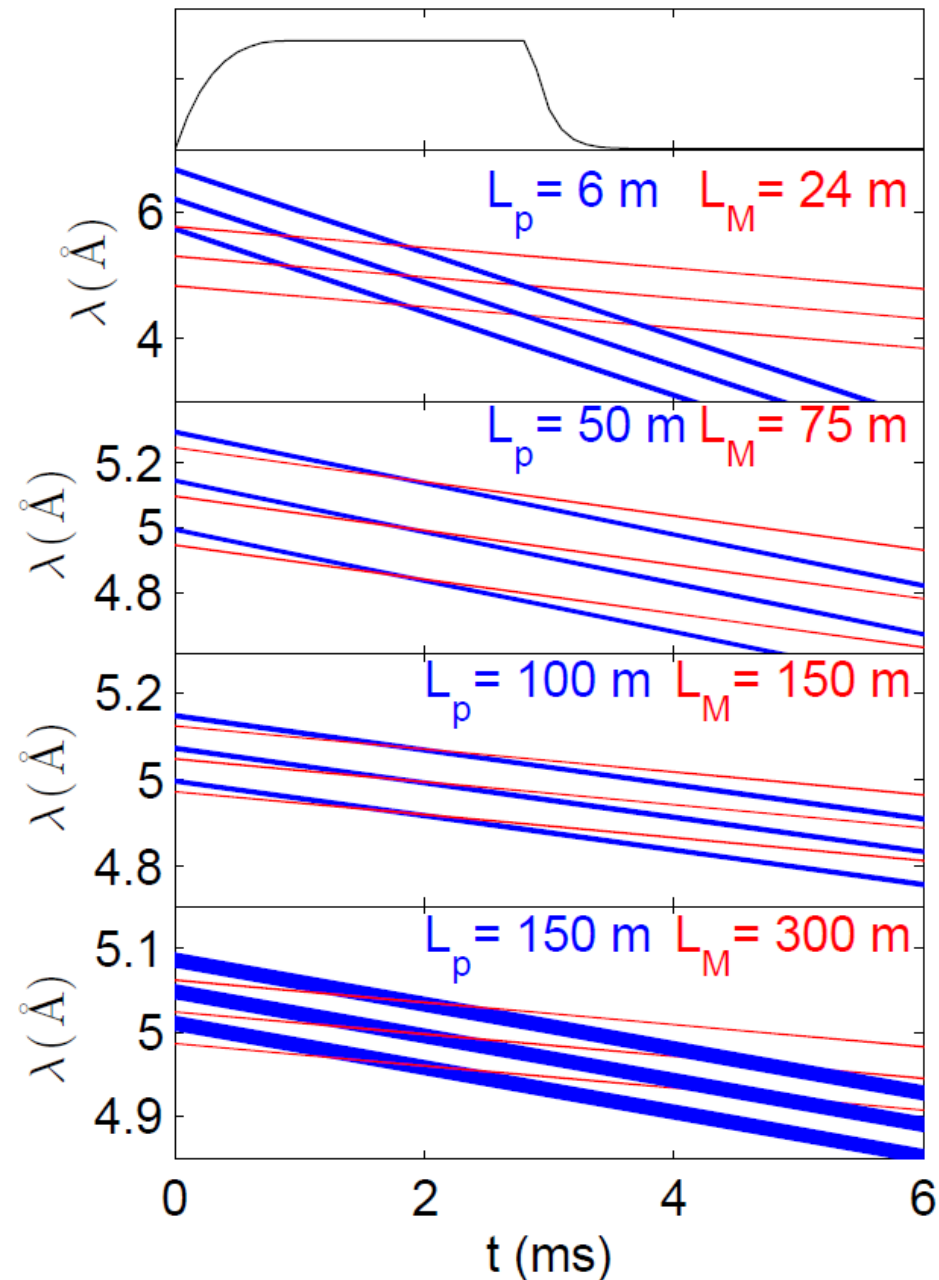
Human resources		PY	
	Scientists	12	
	Engineers	12	
	Technicians	15	

# Wavelength selection

$$\delta\lambda = \frac{h}{m_n} (f_M L_M)^{-1}$$

$$f_P = \frac{L_M}{L_P} f_M$$

Ratio 1.5  $\rightarrow$   
delivers a  
clean spectrum  $\rightarrow$



# Requirements for choppers

*Multi-chromatic operation*

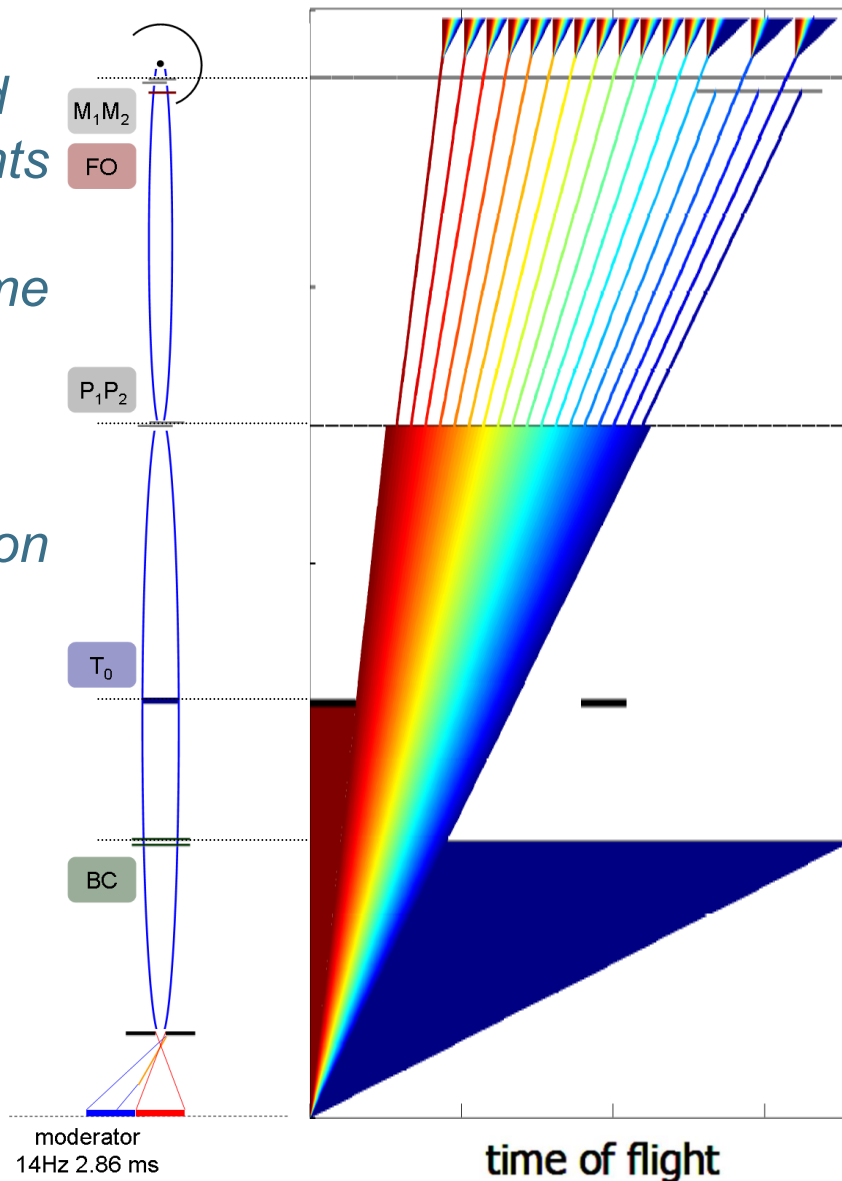
*Useful incoming neutron wavelength band  
for experiments*

*Adjustable elastic energy  
resolution/interaction time*

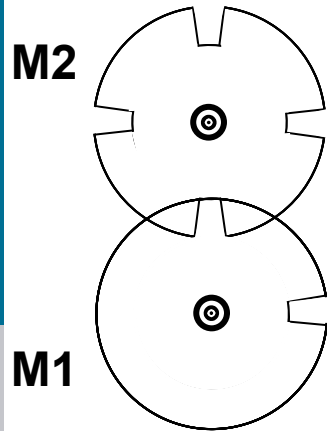
*Flexible trading resolution for flux*

*Keep back-ground low*

*Adapt variable time frames due to  
multi-chromatic operation*



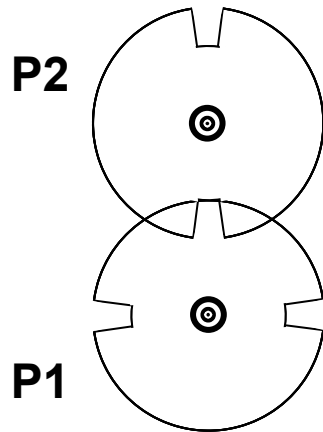
# Requirements for choppers



*2x 350Hz 37cm radius disks*

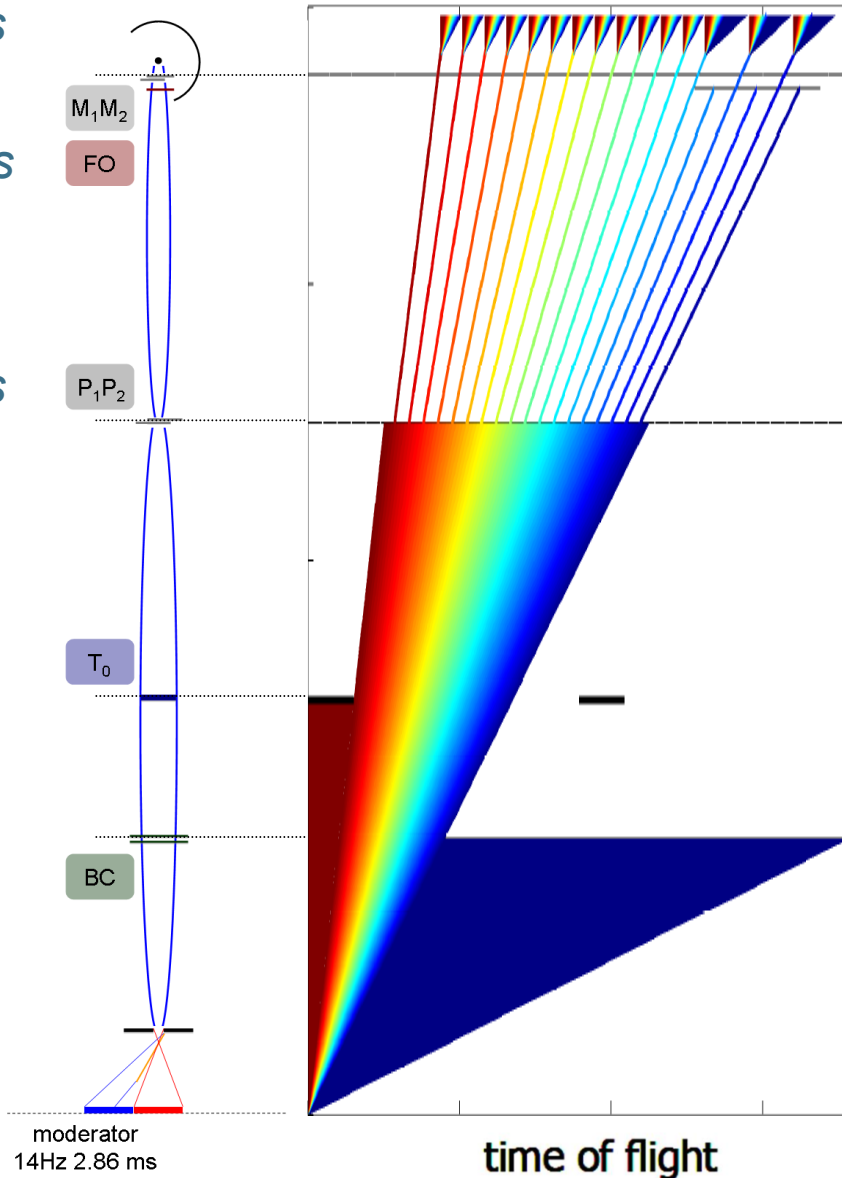
*10x 14Hz 60cm radius blades*

*2x 252Hz 37cm radius disks*

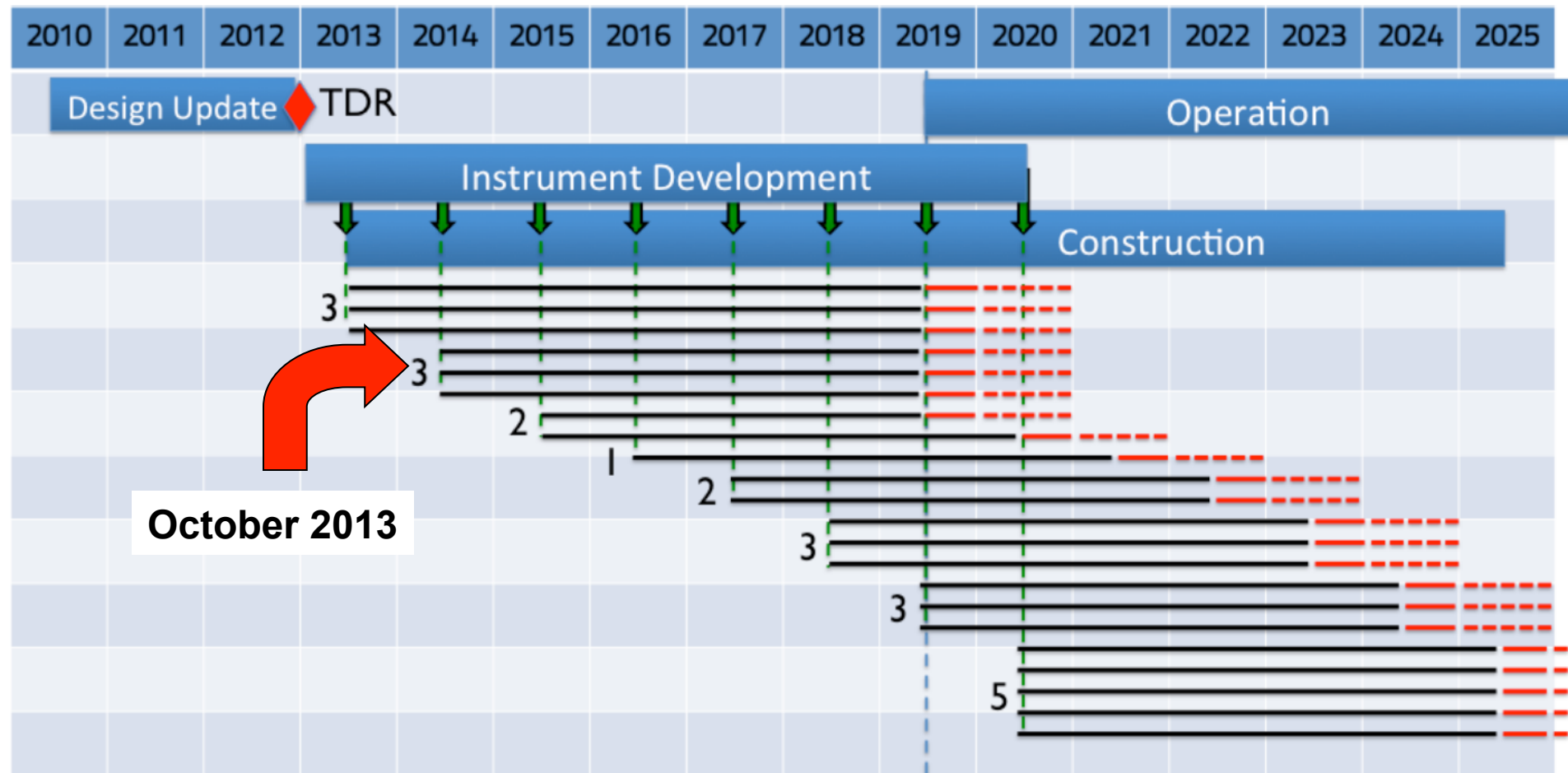


*14/28 Hz 30cm radius  
20.8-34.6° blade*

*2x 14Hz 70cm radius disks  
180° openings*



# Time-line



concept

**Instrument  
proposal**

science case

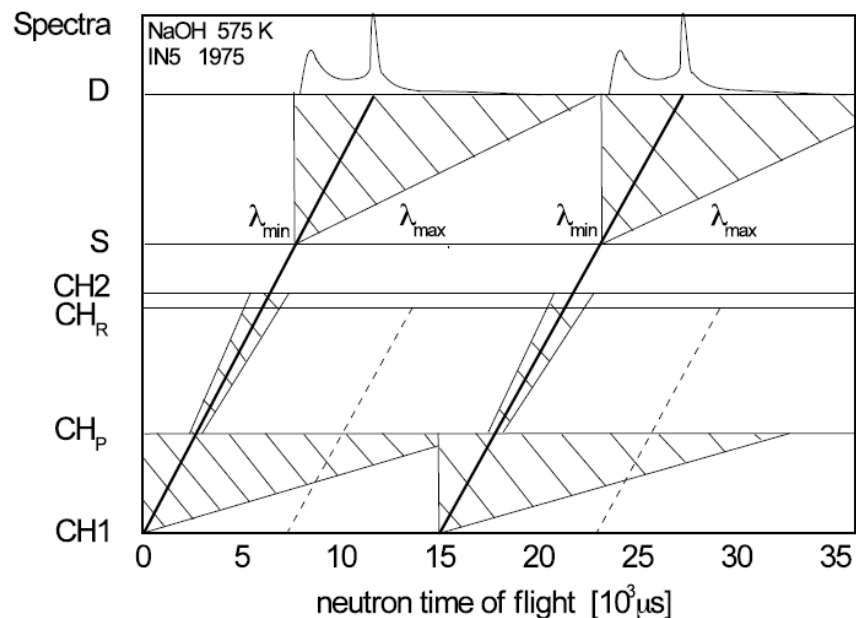
scientific impact

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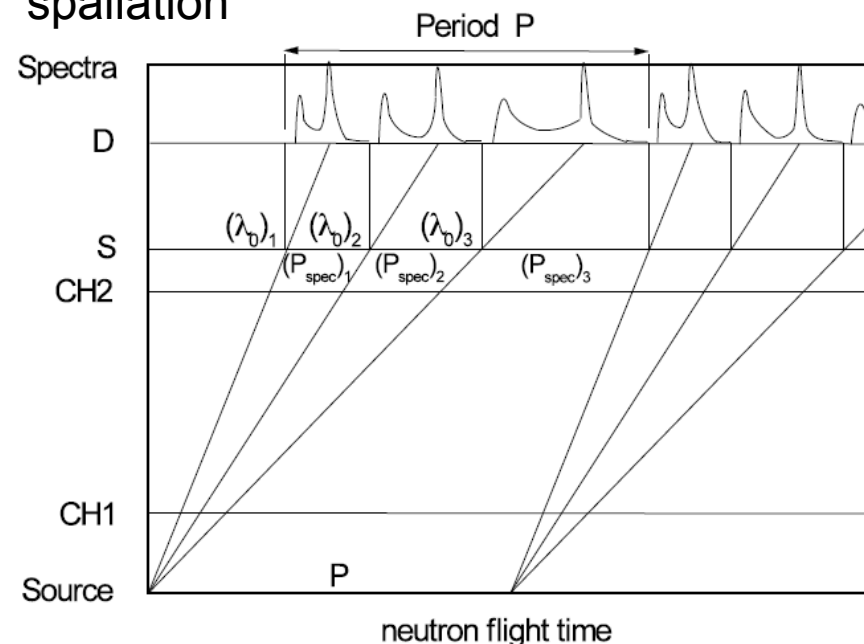
engineering design

# TOF technique adaptation

reactor



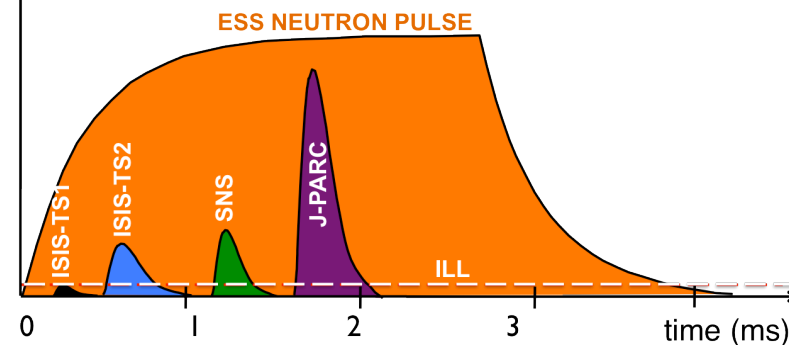
spallation



Currently nearly 20 TOF  
spectrometers  
operating in existing facilities

Brilliance

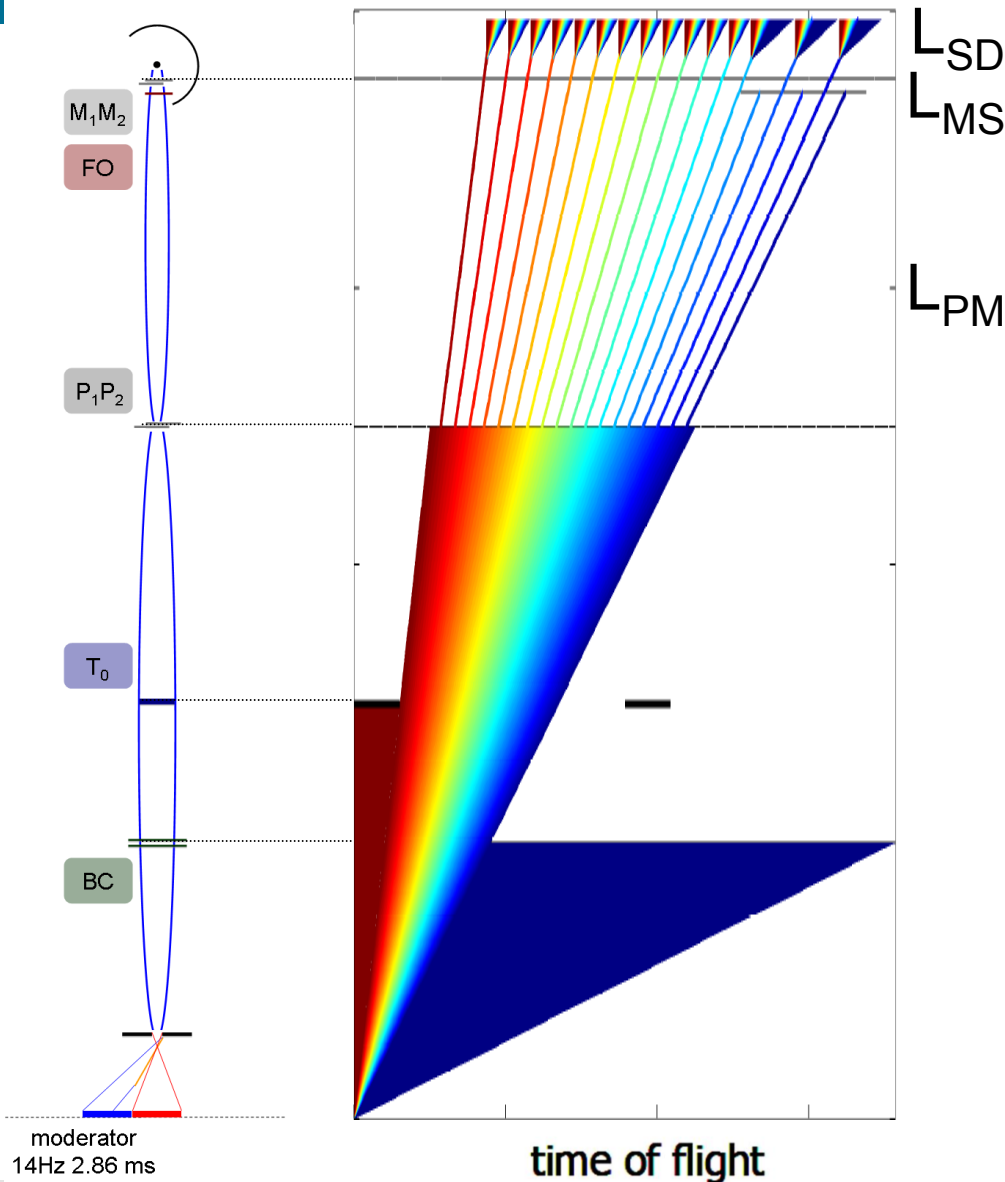
peak flux & pulse shape



# Outline

- Description of the spectrometer layout
- Instrument performance
- Scientific impact
- Costing

# Design parameters



*Secondary spectrometer  
wide detectors  $^3\text{He}$  replacement  
polarization analysis  
add-ons*

*Primary spectrometer  
moderator bi-spectral extraction  
chopper system  
neutron guide  
polarization*



## Q resolution (req. $0.01\text{\AA}^{-1} \rightarrow$ relaxed)

$$\sigma_Q^2 = \left(\frac{m}{\hbar}\right)^4 \frac{1}{Q^2} \left( A_Q^2 + B_Q^2 (\cos \theta - 1)^2 + C_Q^2 \sin^2 \theta \right)$$

$$A_Q = \frac{v^3}{L_{PM}} \left( \frac{L_{MS}}{L_{SD}} - 1 \right) (\tau_P^2 + \tau_M^2)^{1/2}$$

$$B_Q = \frac{v^2}{L_{SD}} \left[ v^2 (\tau_M^2 + \tau_D^2) + \sigma_{L_{MS}}^2 \right]^{1/2}$$

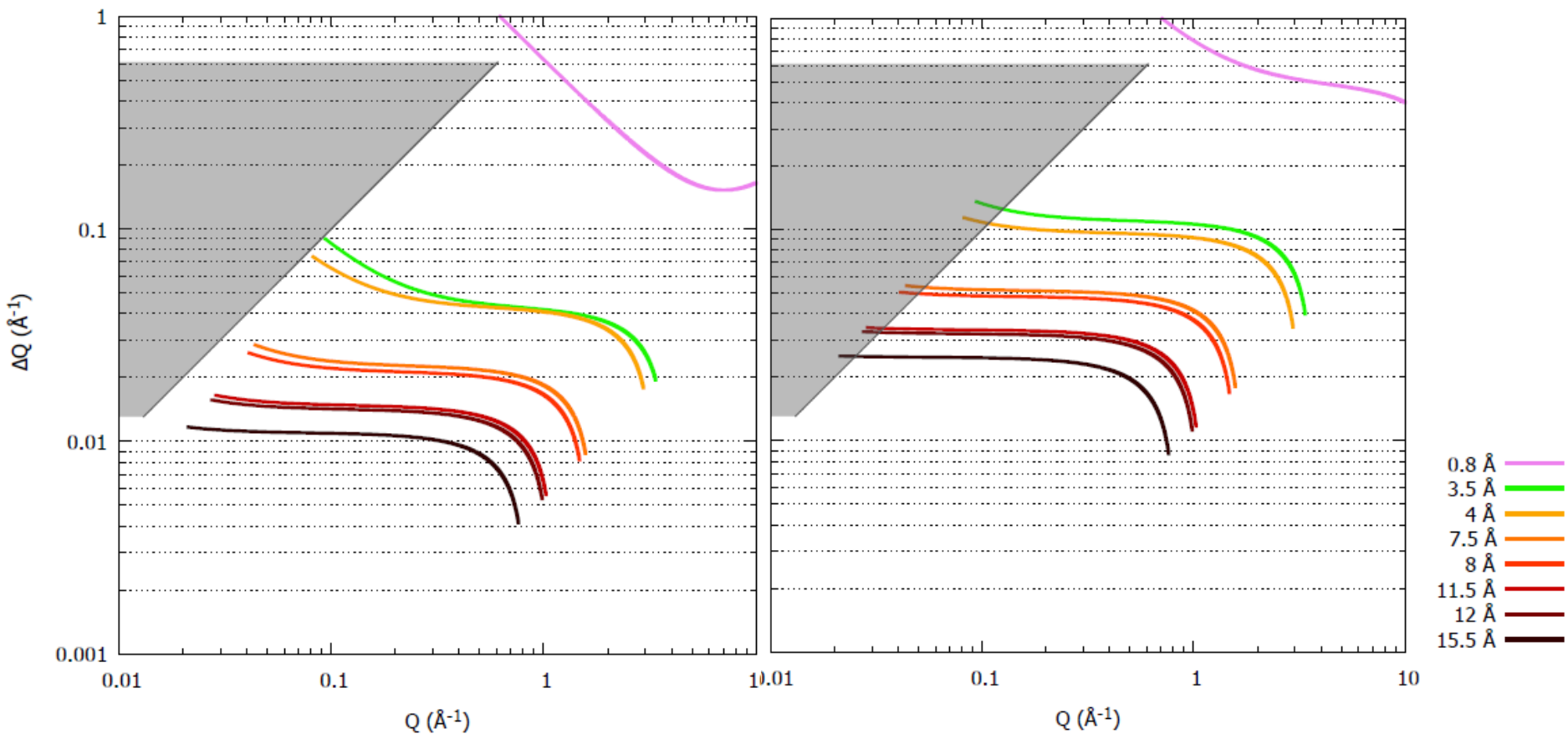
$$C_Q = v^2 \sigma_\theta$$

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1.5° collimation

3.5° collimation



# Open issues

Verify requirements on energy and wave-vector transfer as from science case survey 2011.

Length: Larger band / narrower band

$L_{SD}$ : Higher acquisition rate / better resolution

Space for the sample environment

Avoiding LoS