



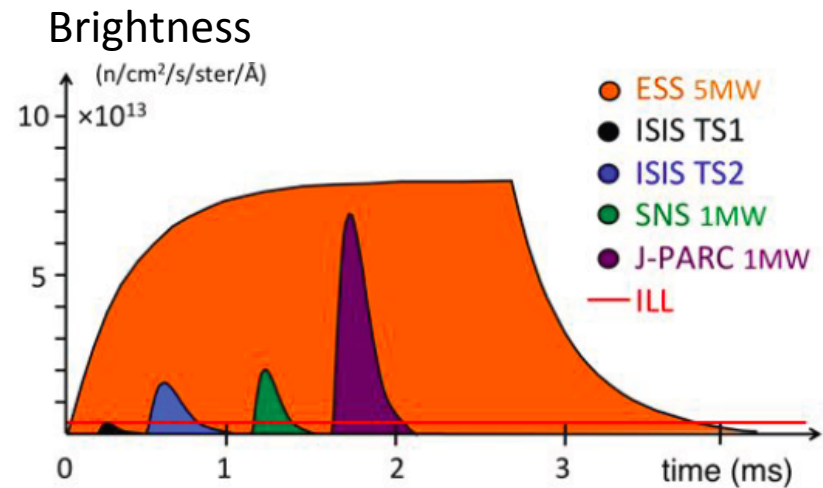
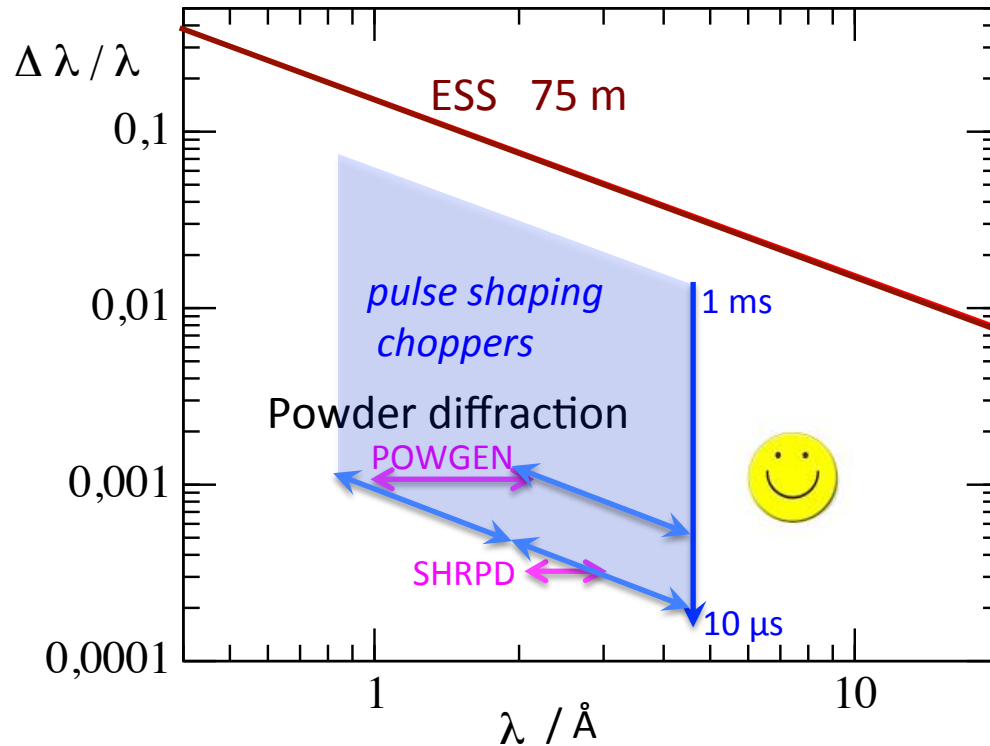
# POWHOW

## Bi-spectral Powder Diffraction at the ESS

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# Powder Diffraction at the ESS

time – wavelength resolution



high flexibility in trading resolution *versus* intensity  
ideal peak shape

# Science

Science, User and Expert Meeting  
Düsseldorf 7.12.2011

## Chemistry

## Physics

## Materials Science

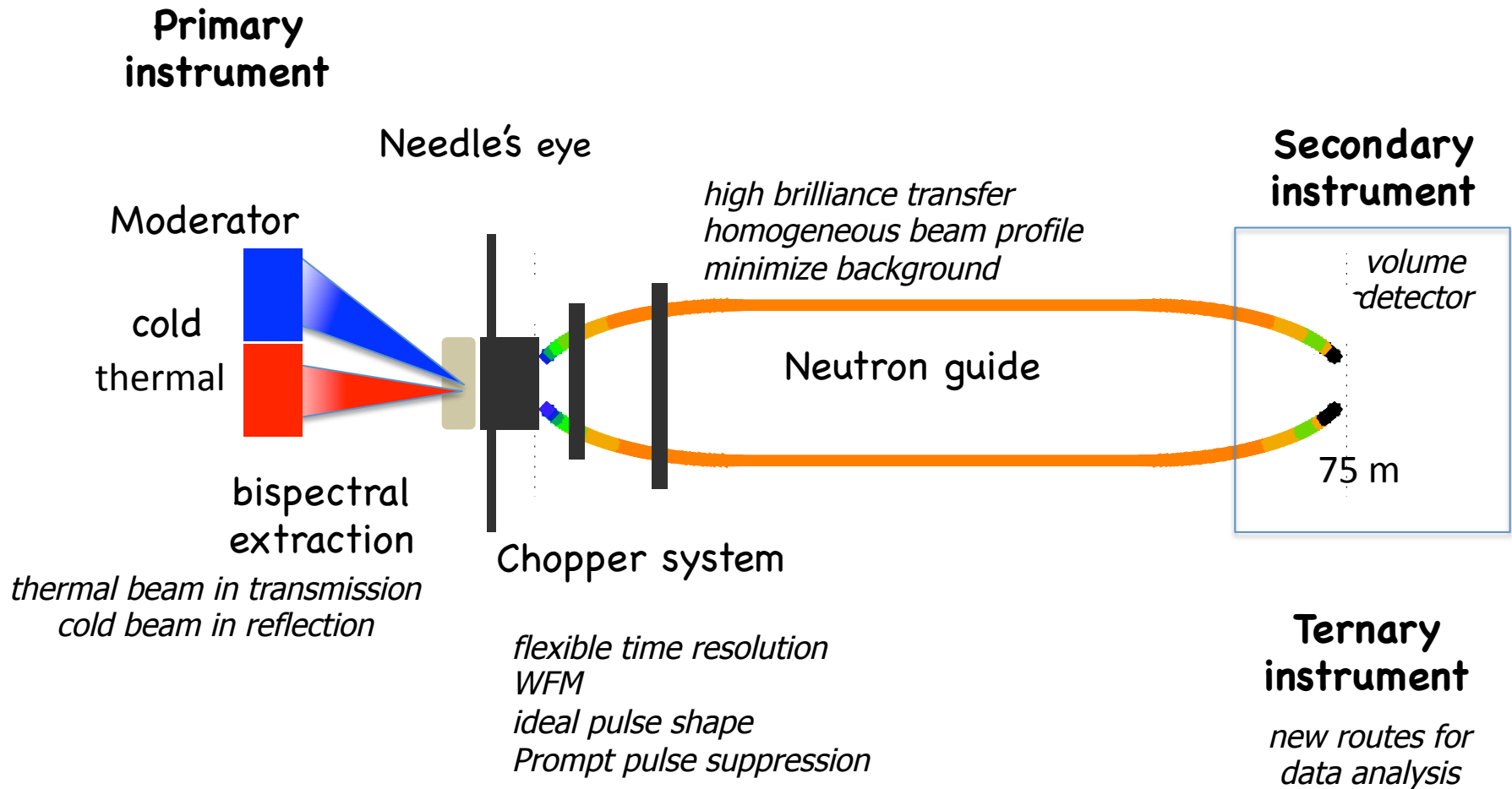
light elements *O-N-F, H*  
combined with heavy elements

magnetism  
low T physics  
*multiferroics*

close to application  
in-situ parametric studies of complex samples  
*batteries*  
multiple phases  
large unit cells  
multiple length scales

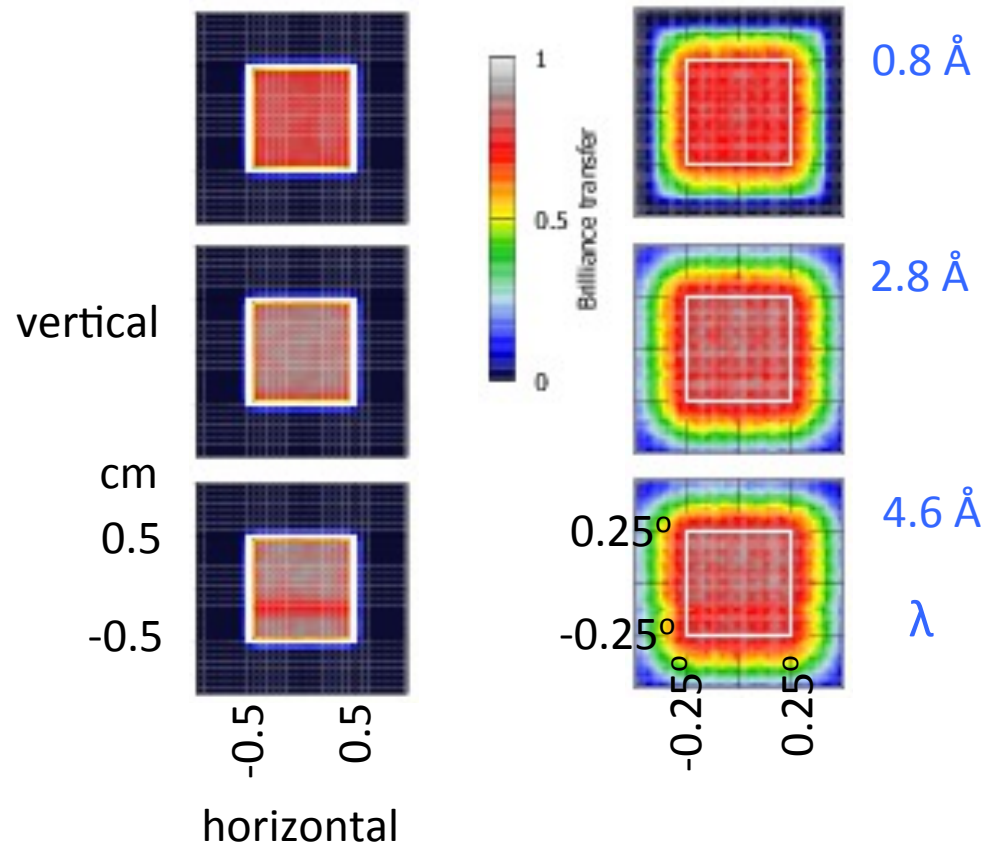
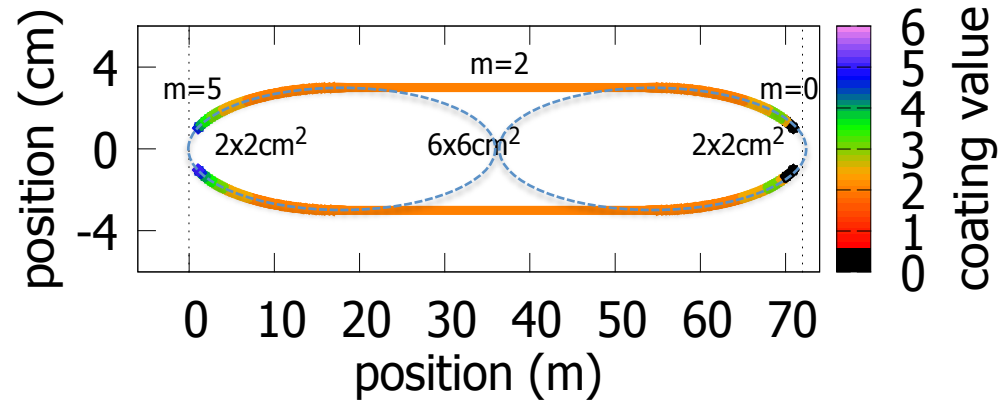
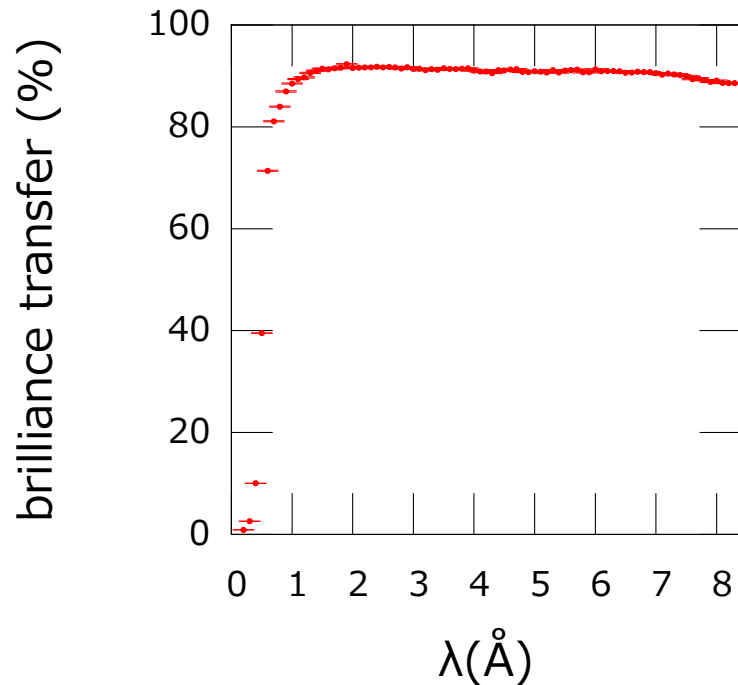
=> thermal and cold neutrons  
bispectral powder diffractometer

# Instrument scheme and components



# Neutron guide simulations

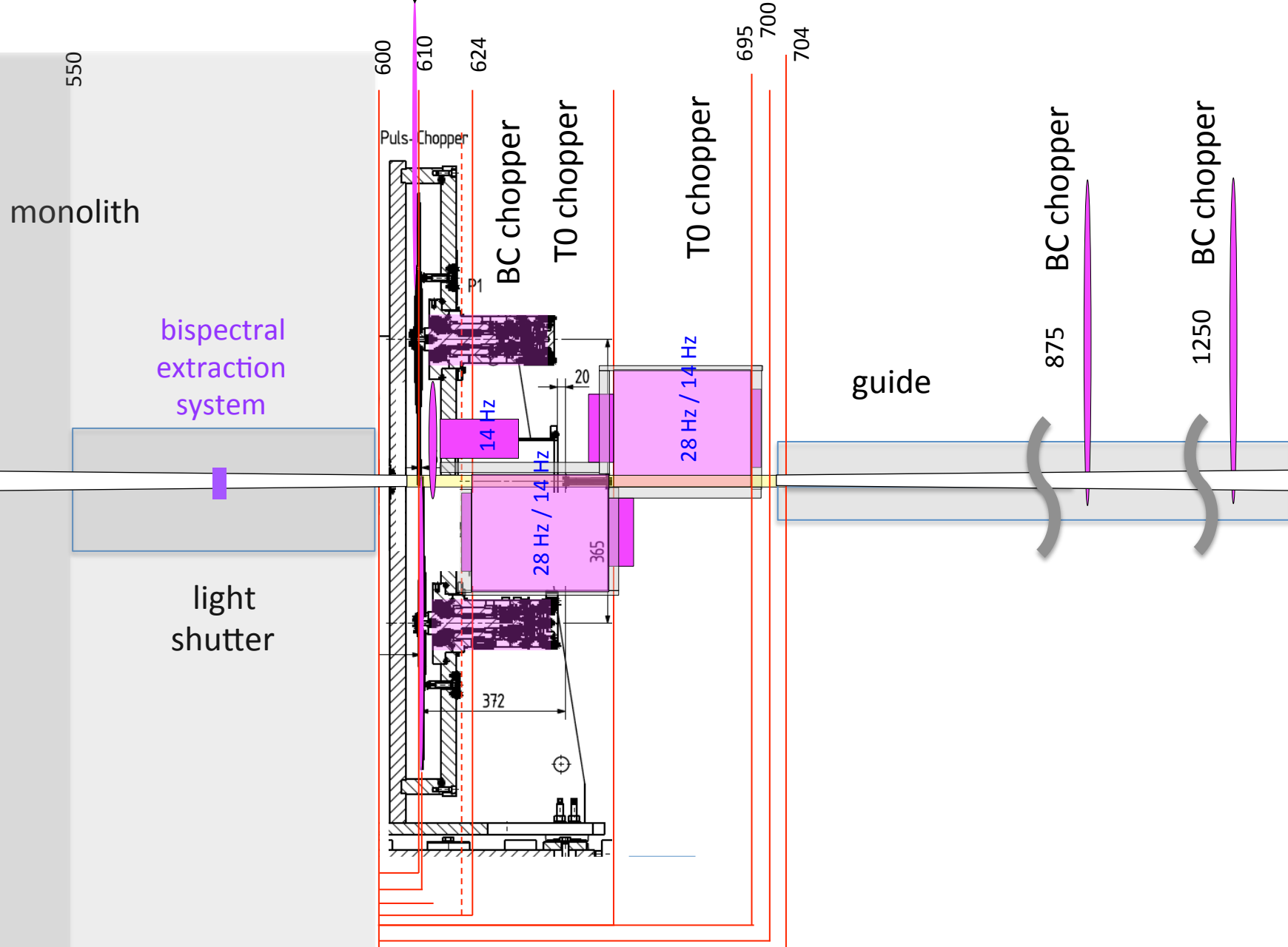
Nicolo Violini



# Choppers

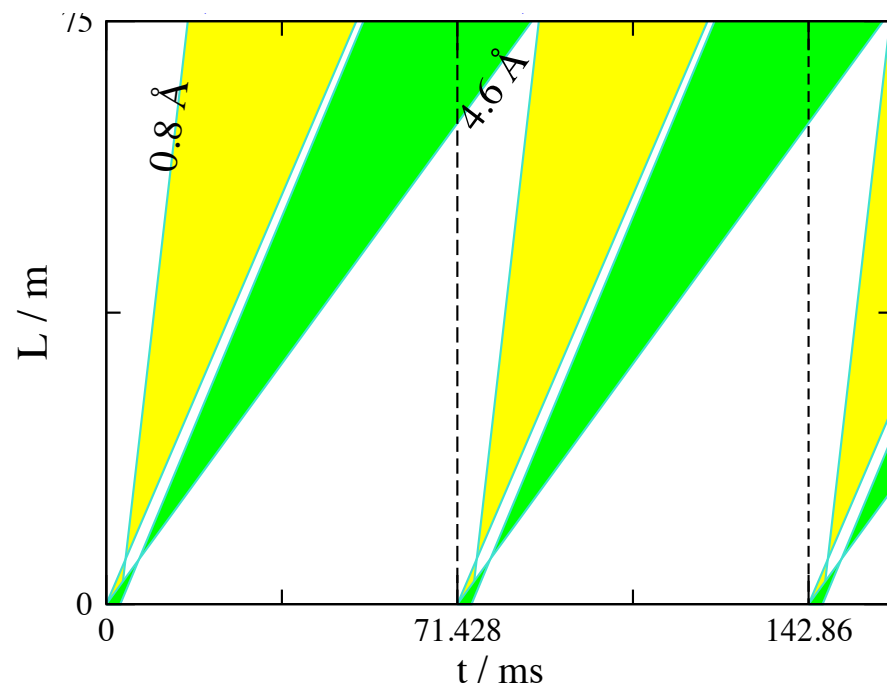
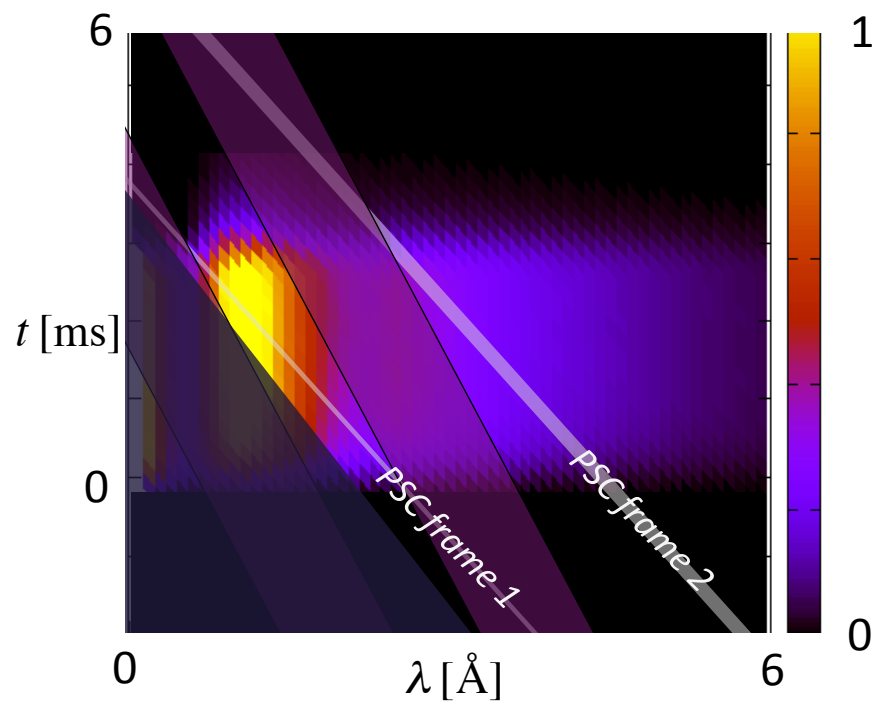
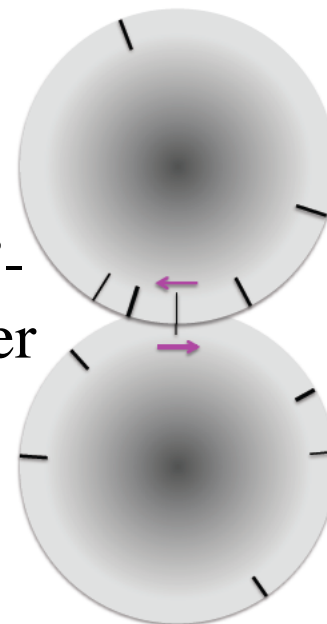
near the needle's eye

Pulse shaping double disc chopper



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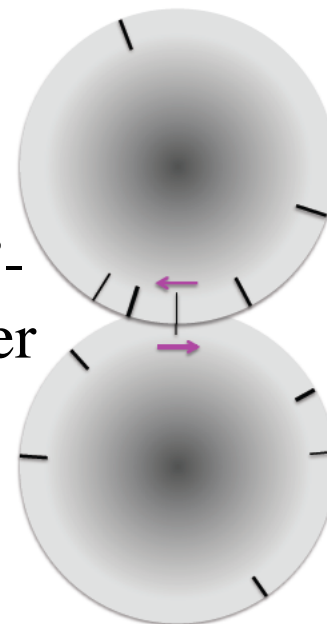
“Beat”-  
Chopper



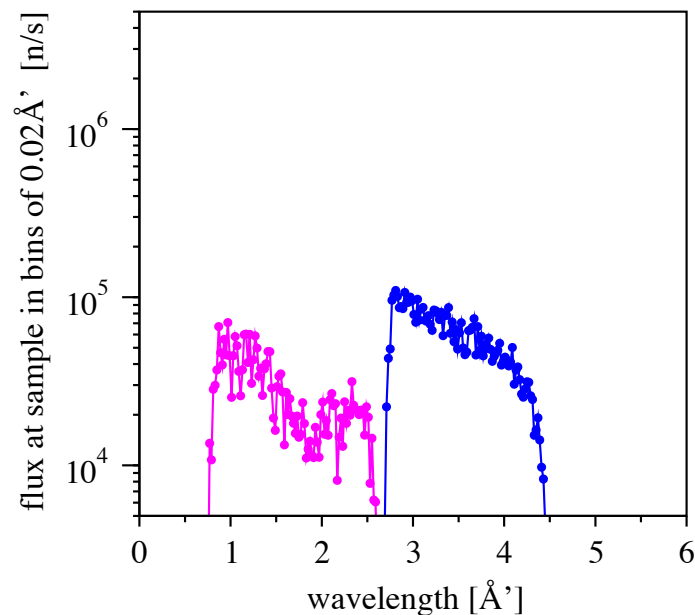
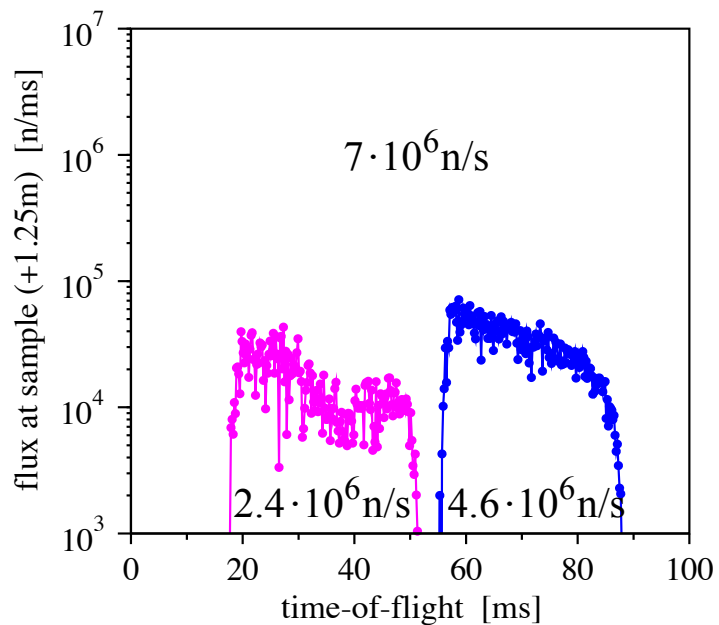
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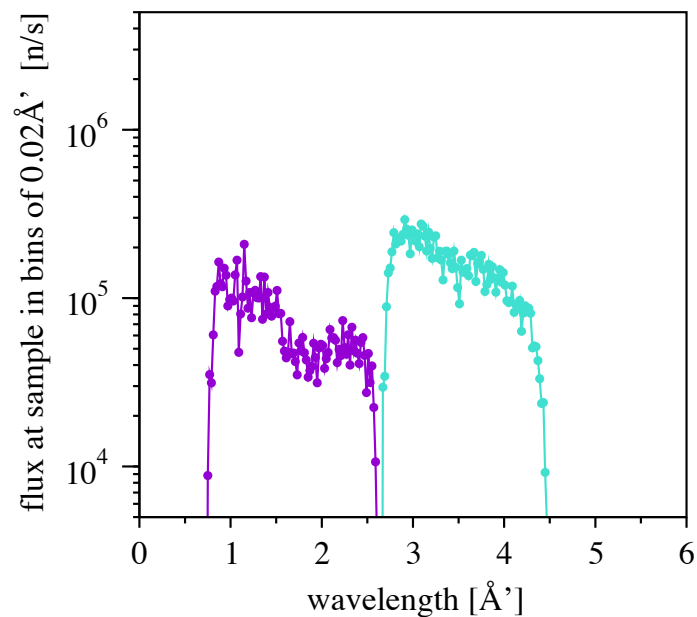
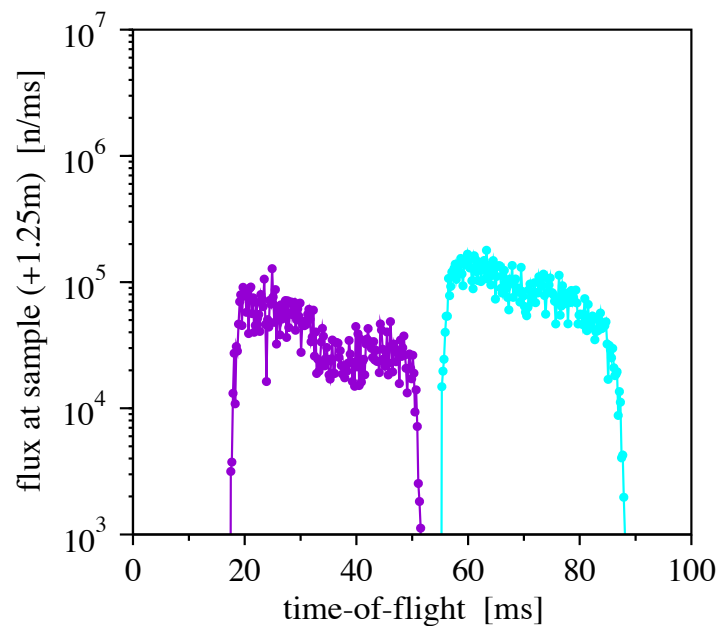
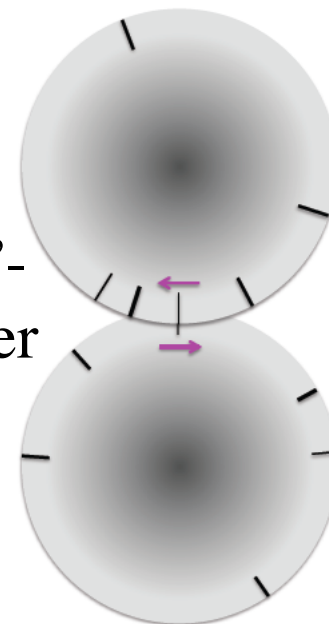
VITESS simulations *flux at sample*  
K. Lieutenant



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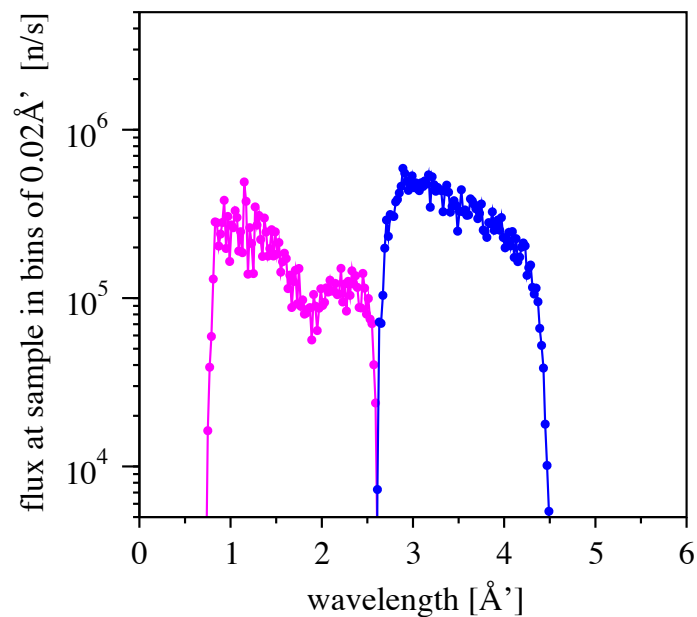
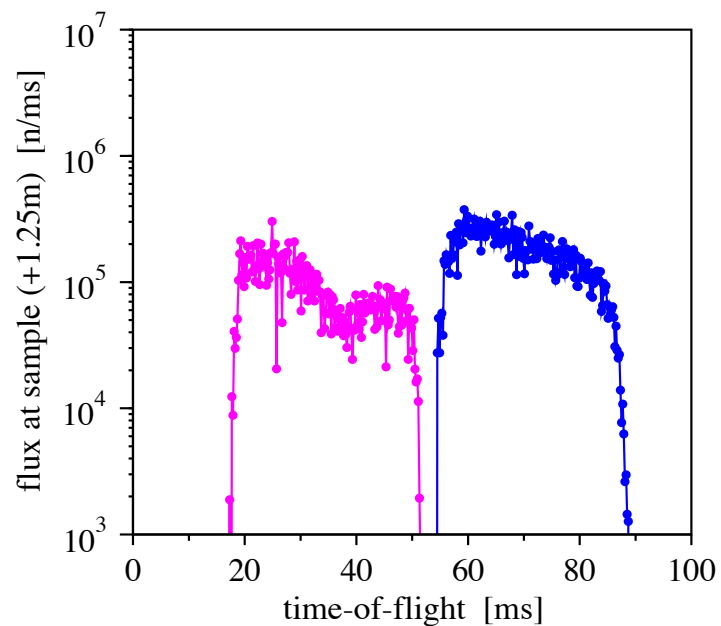
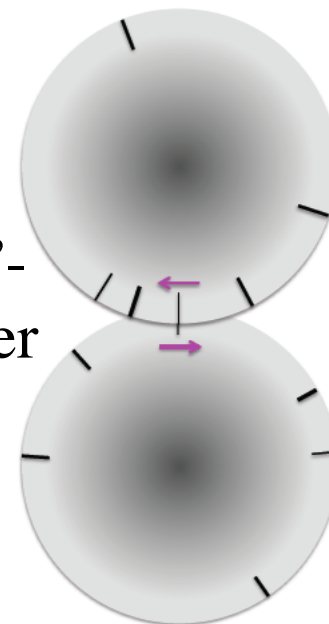
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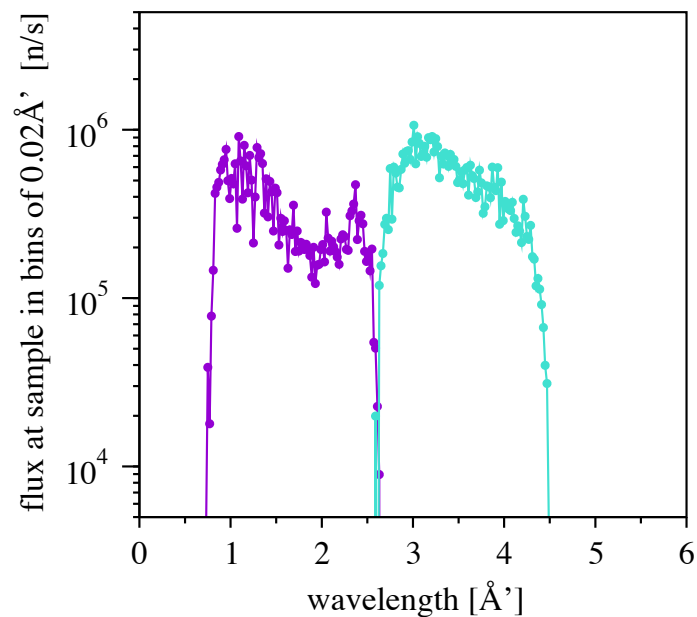
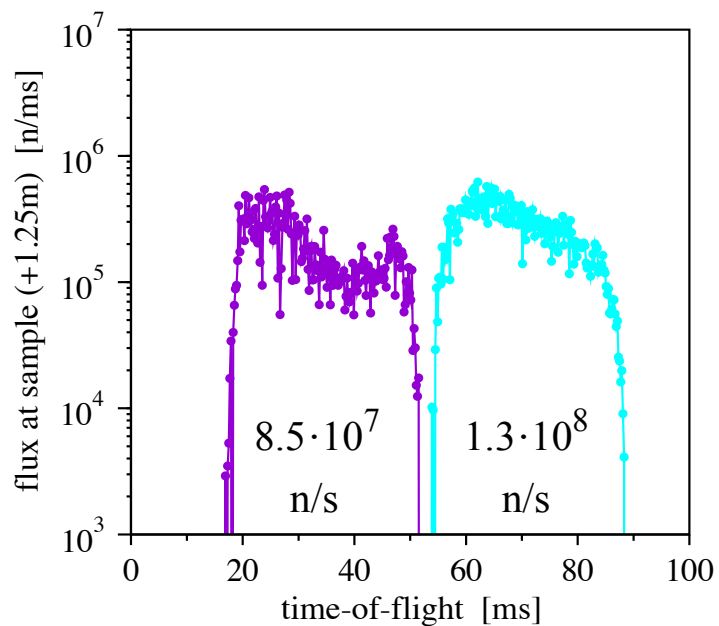
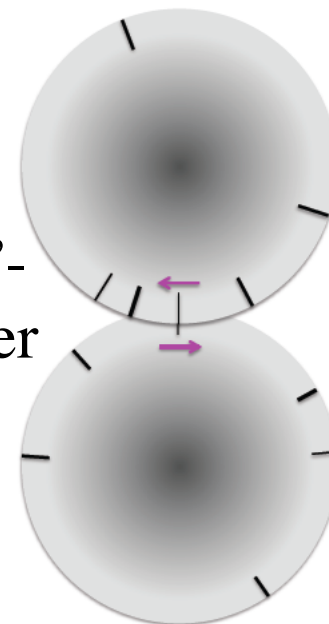
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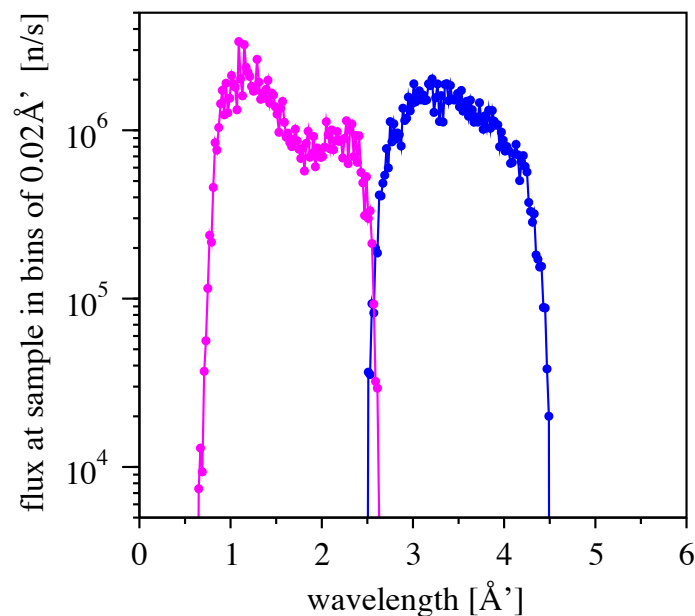
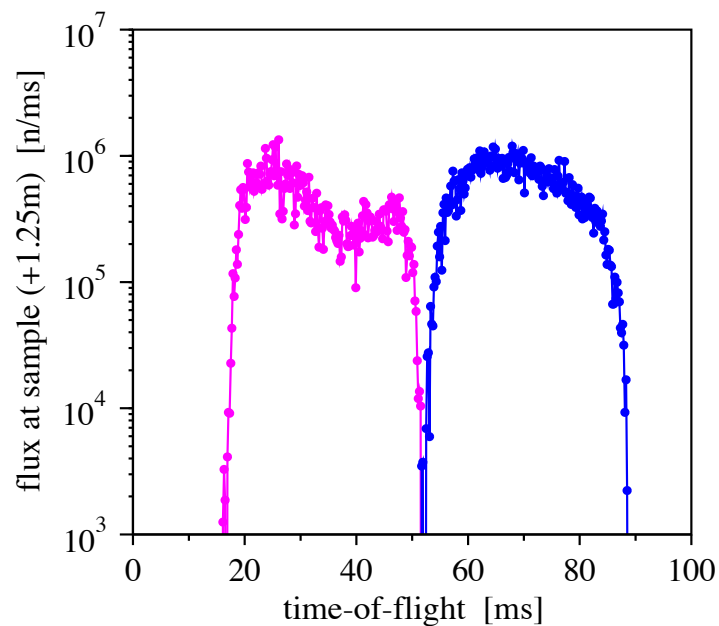
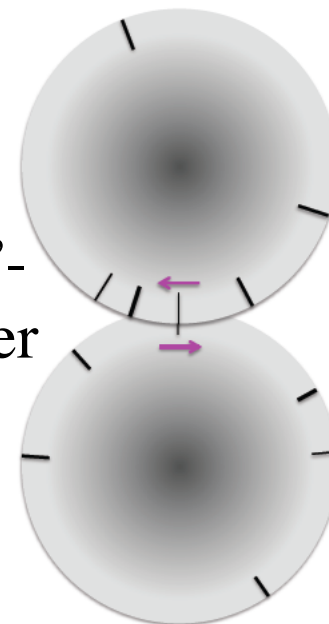
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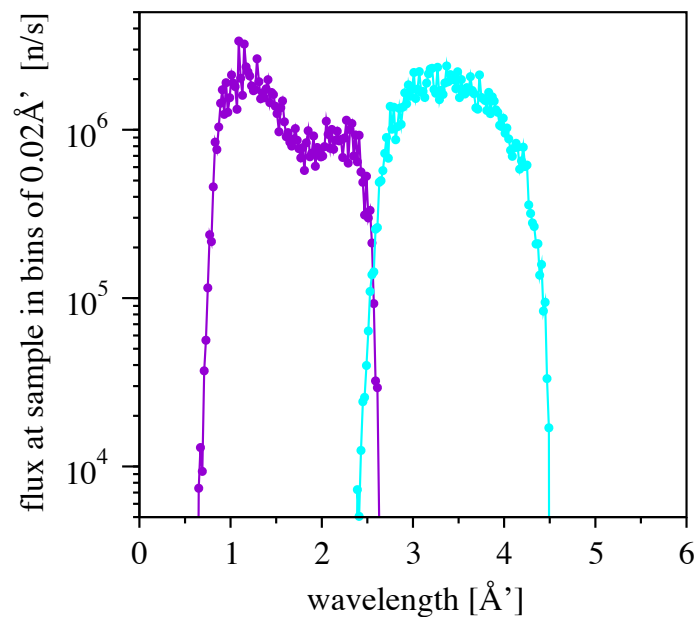
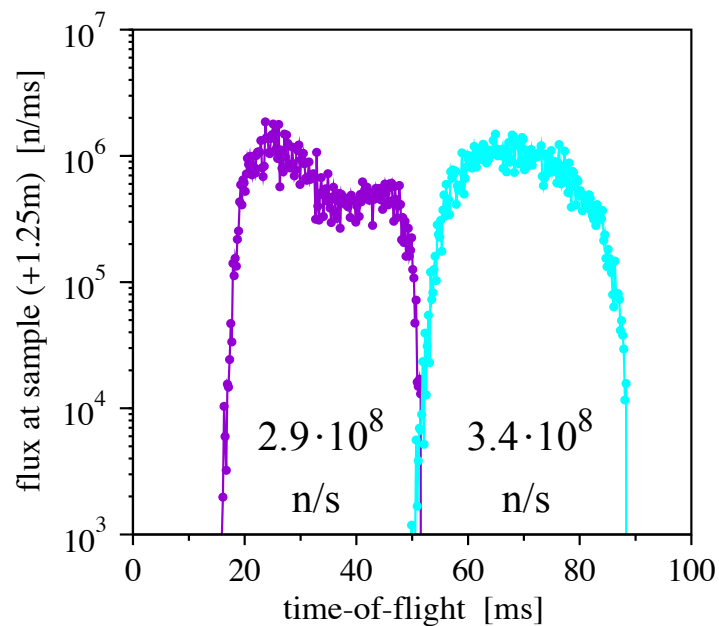
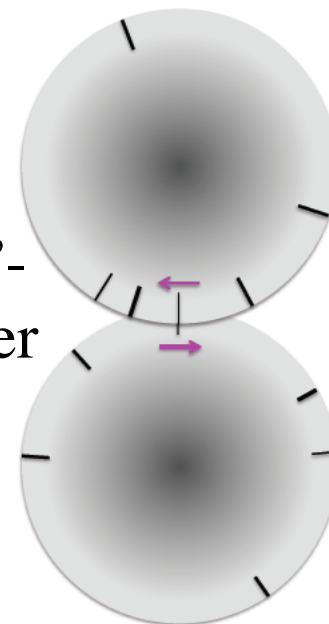
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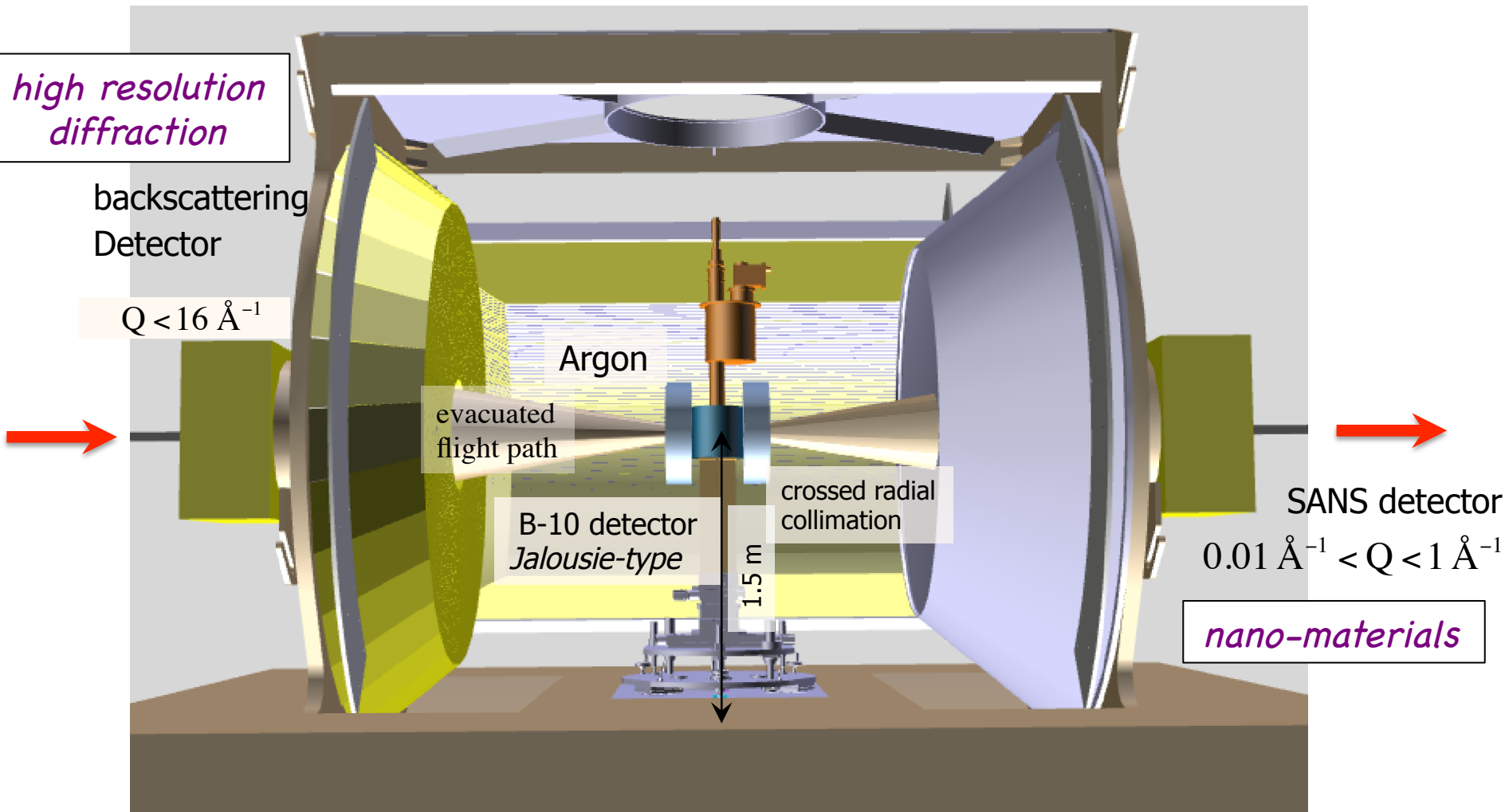


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Volume detector 6 steradian 3D multi-wire chamber 3 mm spatial resolution

- (i) solid B-10 film converter "Jalousie" efficiency  $> 50\%$  @  $1 \text{ \AA}$  *POWTEX-tested*
- (ii) Gas converter  $^{10}\text{BF}_3$  at 1 bar (!) efficiency  $> 90\%$  @  $0.75 \text{ \AA}$  !

*intrinsic collimation and energy sensitivity*

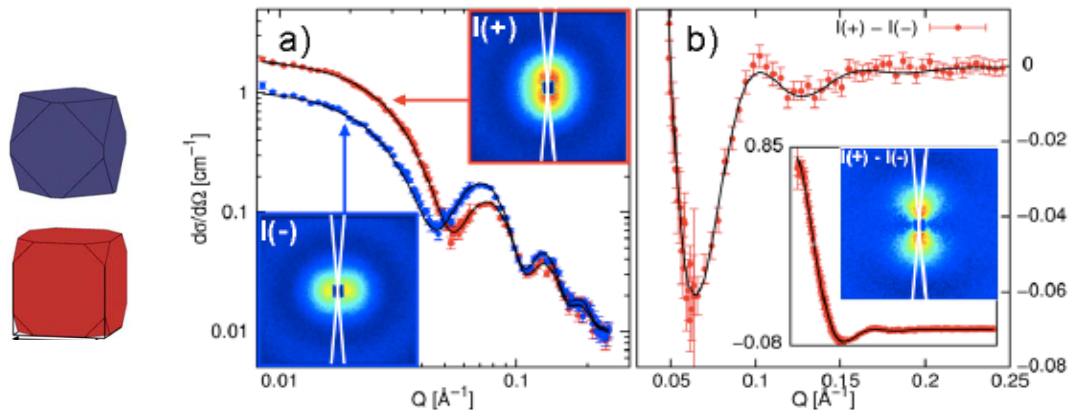
# Magnetic nano-particles

powder diffraction

atomic and magnetic structure

What can be done at small  $Q$  ?  $> 0.01 \text{ \AA}^{-1}$

Polarized SANS Spatial magnetization distribution in iron oxide nanocubes and nanospheres

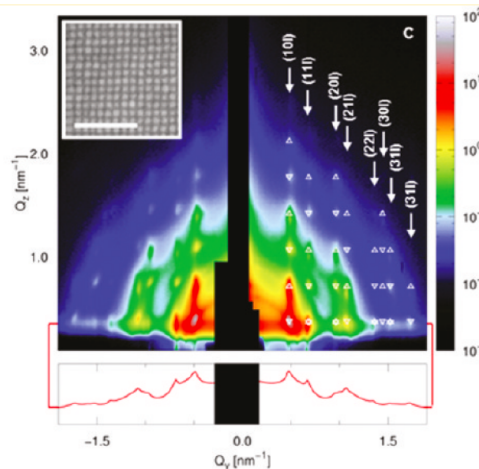
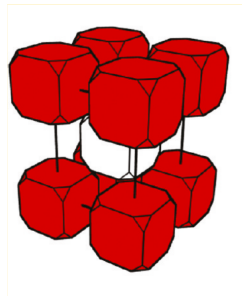


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New Journal of Physics **14**  
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GiSANS

Self-Assembly of Mesocrystals of iron oxide

2D resolution

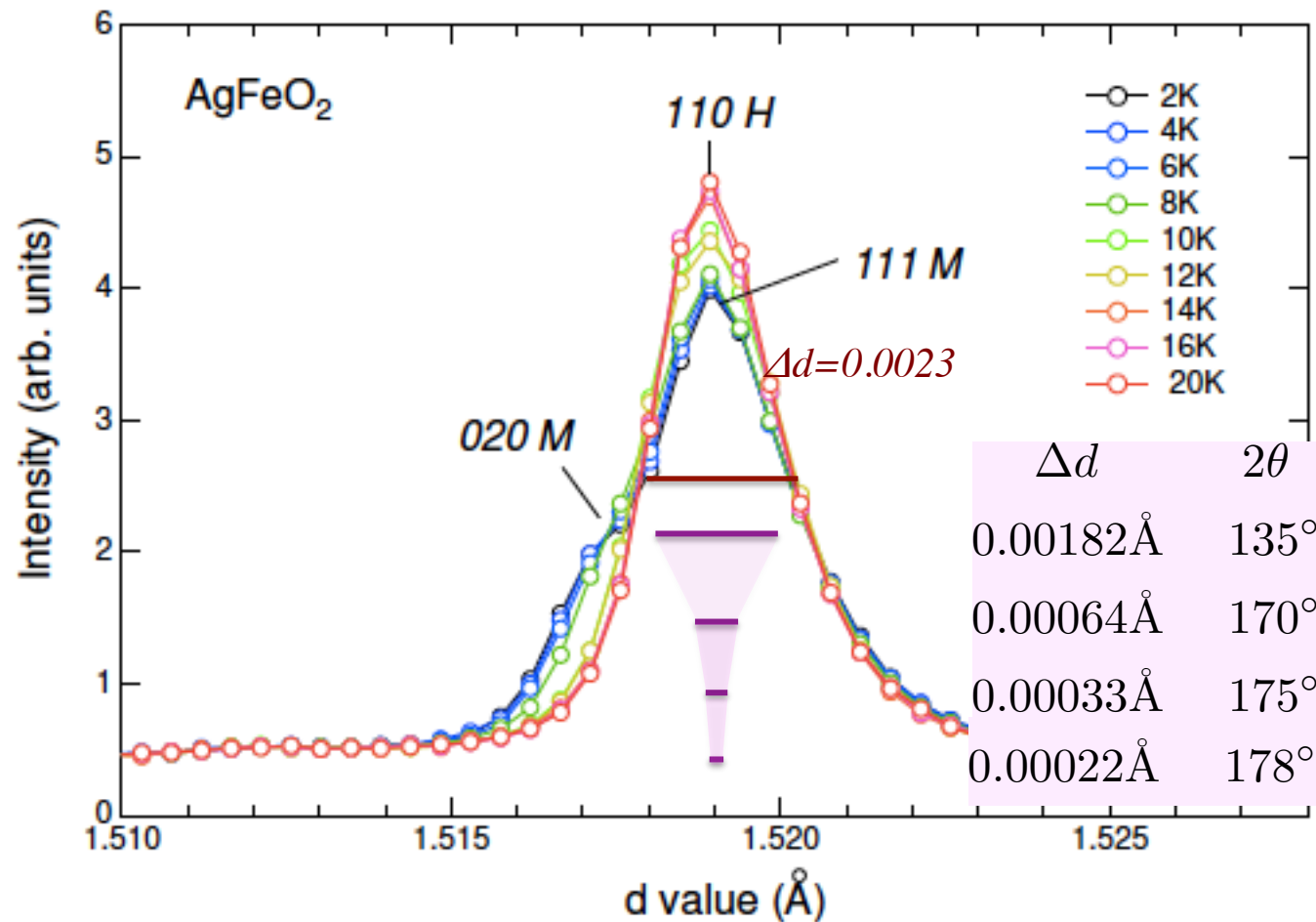


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# high resolution – an example from HRPD

Delafossite, multiferroic  $\text{AgFeO}_2$   
hexagonal to monoclinic peak splitting



backscattering  
at  
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# New routes to data analysis

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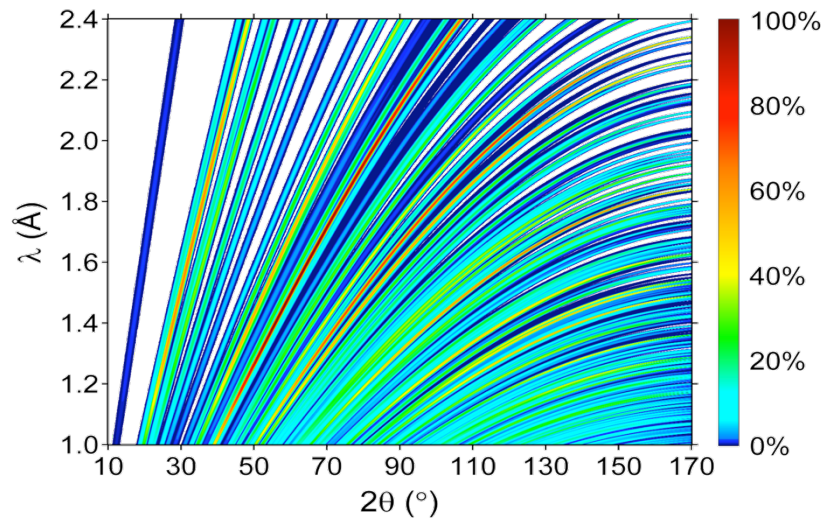
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“experimental” simulated data

CuNCN



- 416 peaks
- 1.12 million data points
- 23 minutes
- R-Profile = 3.49%
- $\chi^2 = 6.1$
- *Cmcm*

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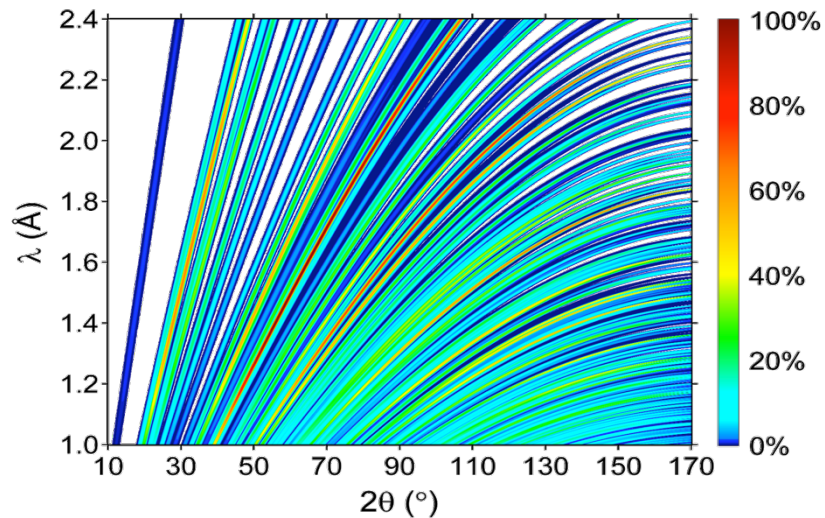
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Intensity modeled based on

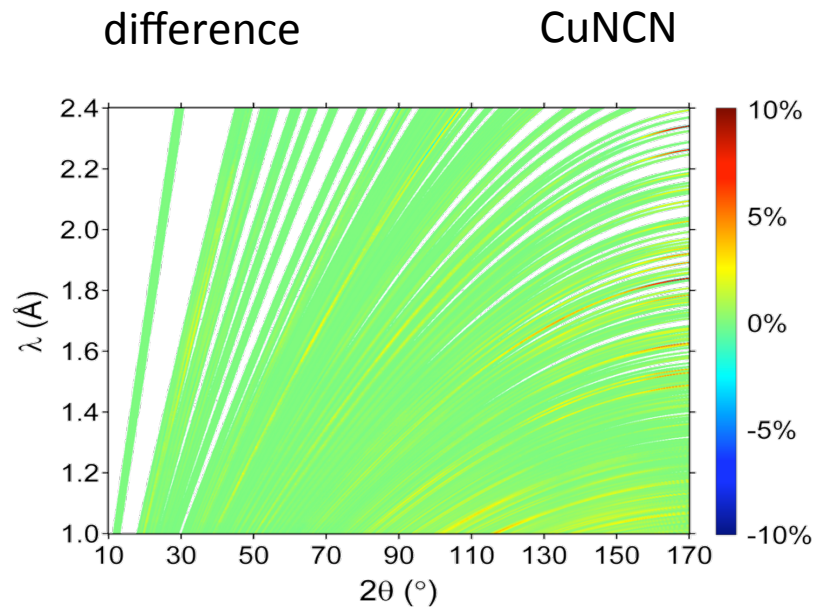
the structure of CuNCN



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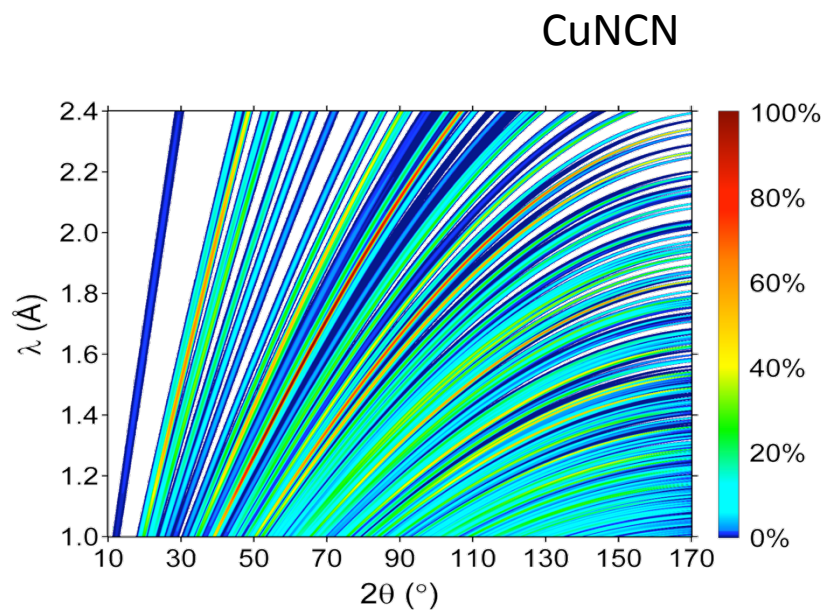
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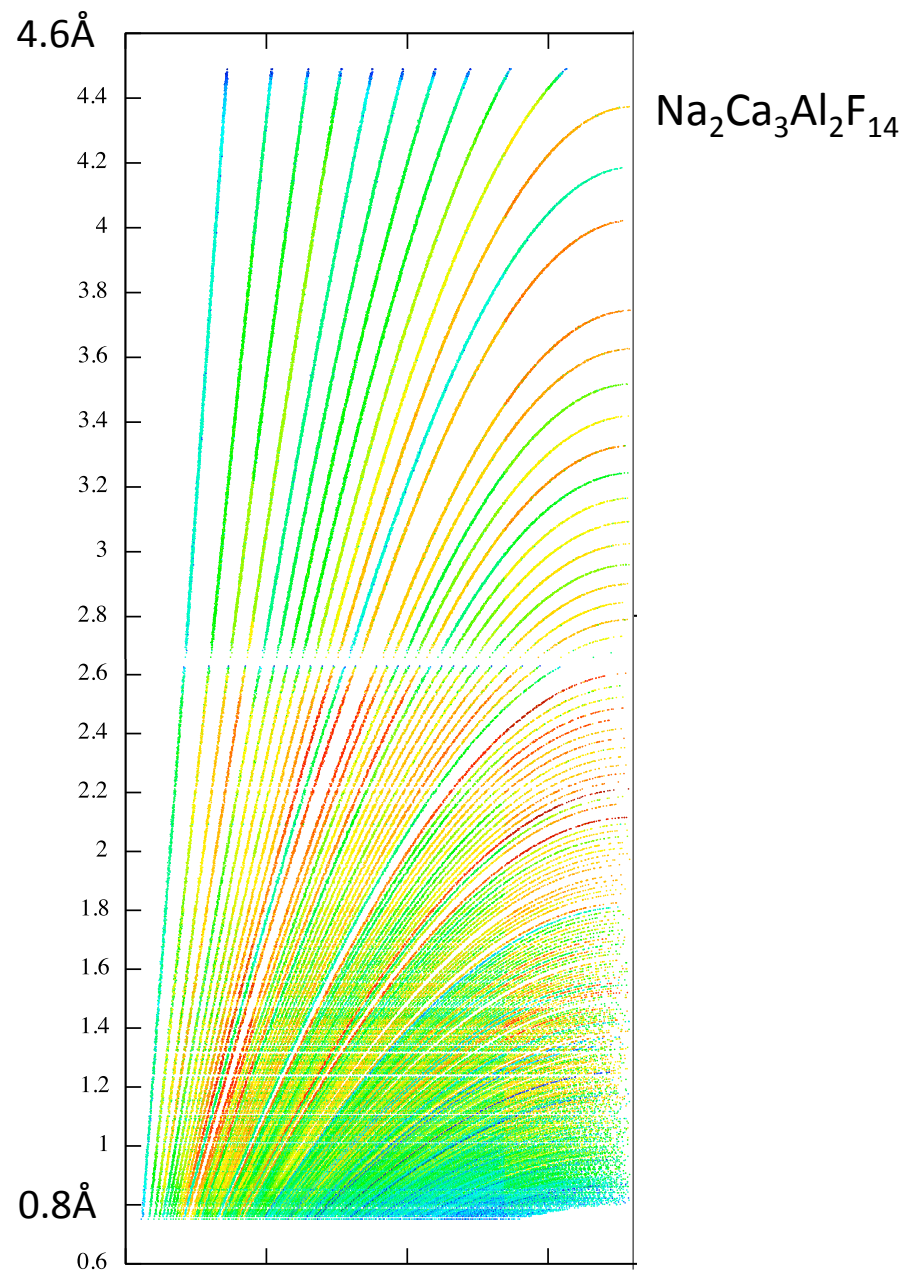
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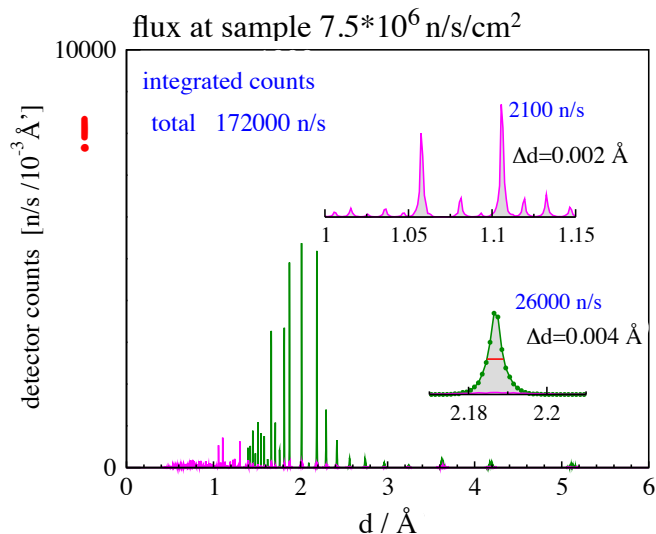
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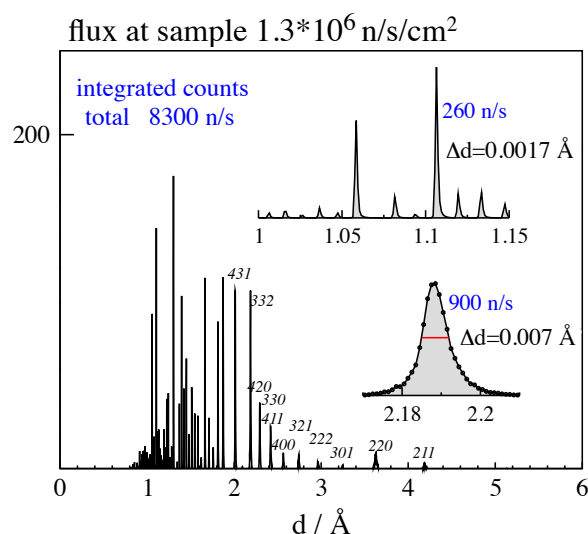
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Solid angle 6.2 sr



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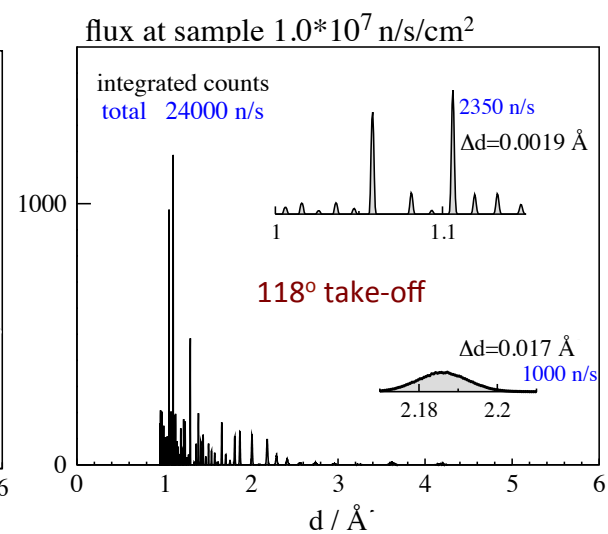
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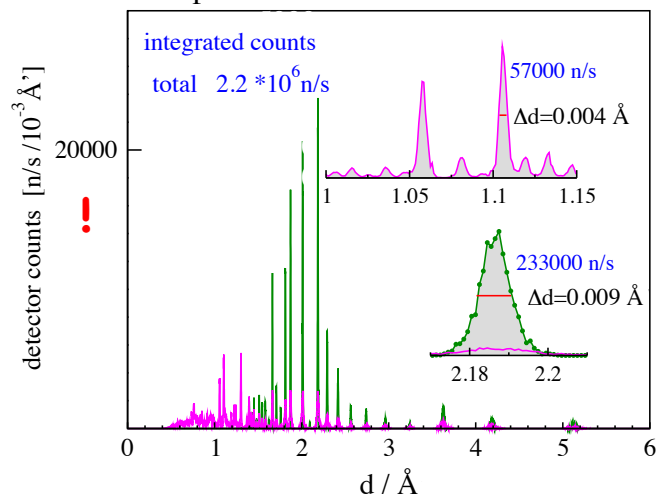
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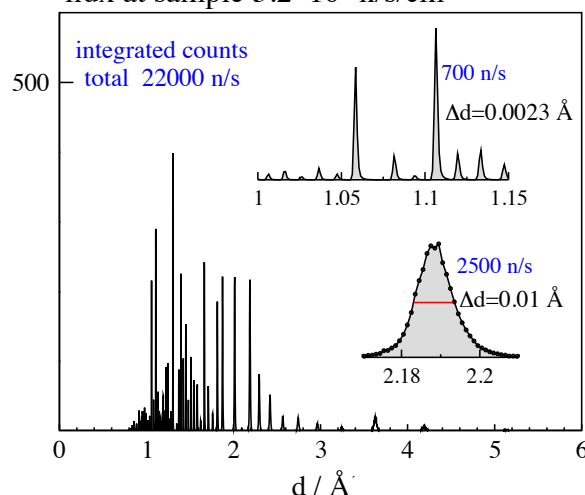
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Solid angle 0.28



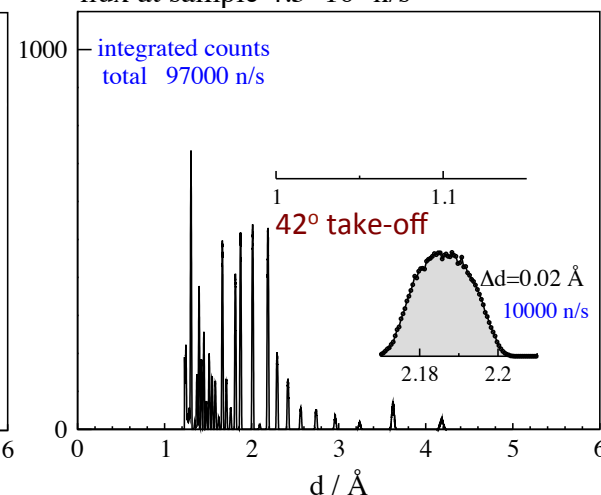
flux at sample  $2.2 \cdot 10^8$  n/s/cm<sup>2</sup>



flux at sample  $3.2 \cdot 10^6$  n/s/cm<sup>2</sup>



flux at sample  $4.5 \cdot 10^7$  n/s



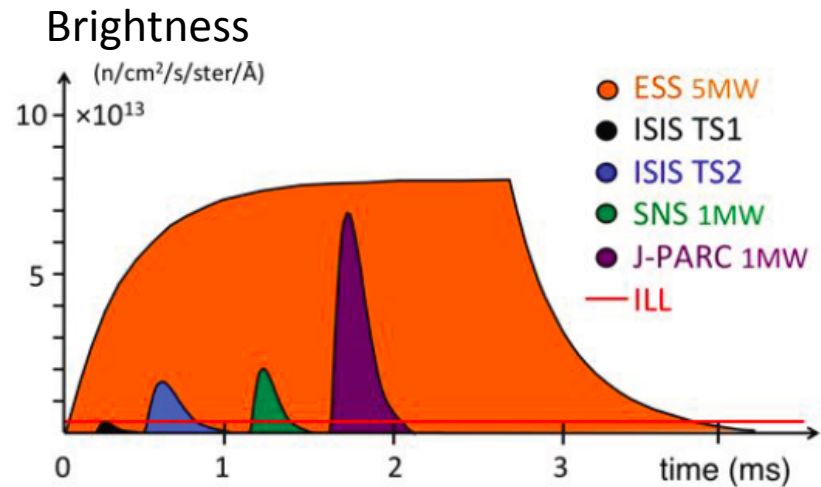
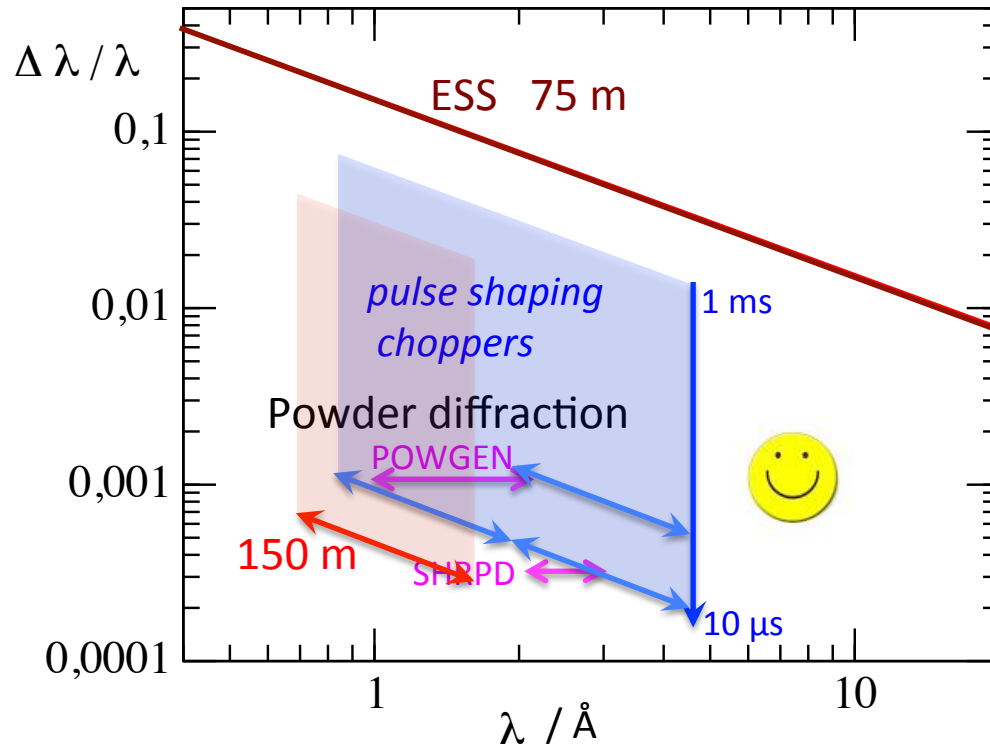
Na2Ca3Al2F14 cubic (I2<sub>1</sub>3) a = 10.257(1) Å

J. Solid State Chem. 76 (1988) 426.

Thank you

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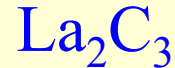
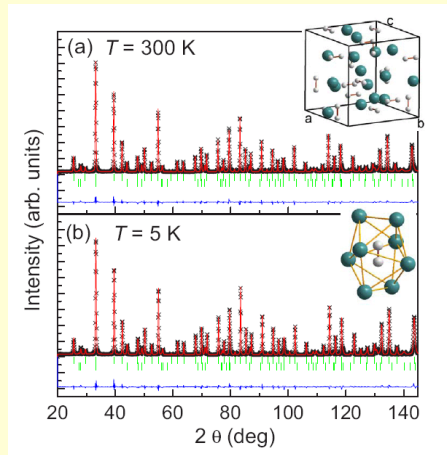
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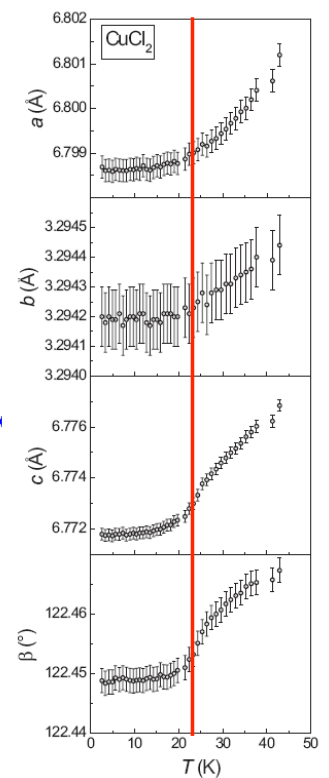
# What have we been using NPD for?

## Structural and magnetic phase transitions below room-temperature!

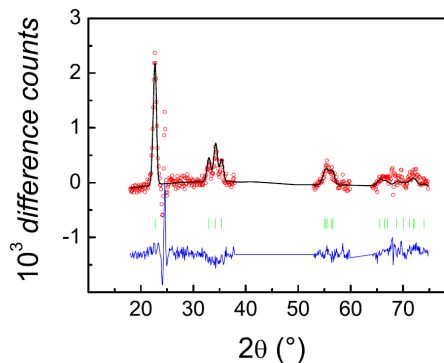
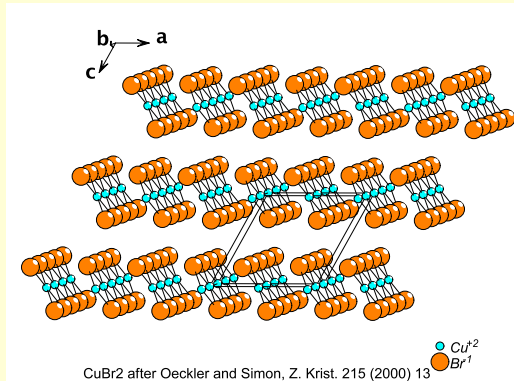


non-centrosymmetric  
superconductor  $T_c=13.4$  K  
C-C dumbbell, C-C distance  
impurity phase  $\text{LaC}_2$

lattice parameters



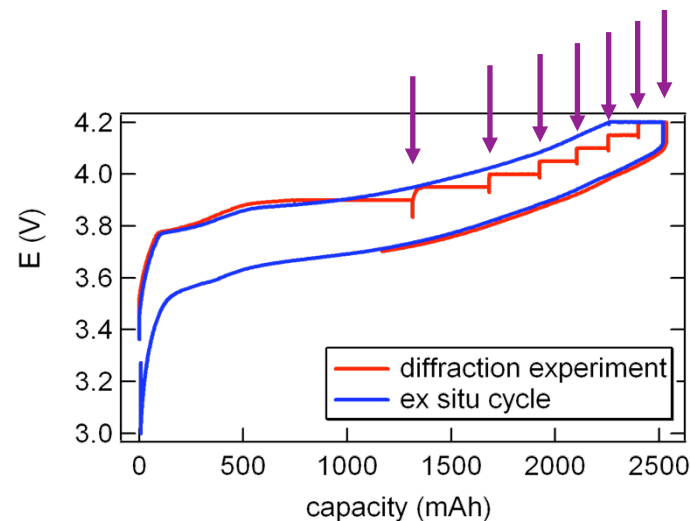
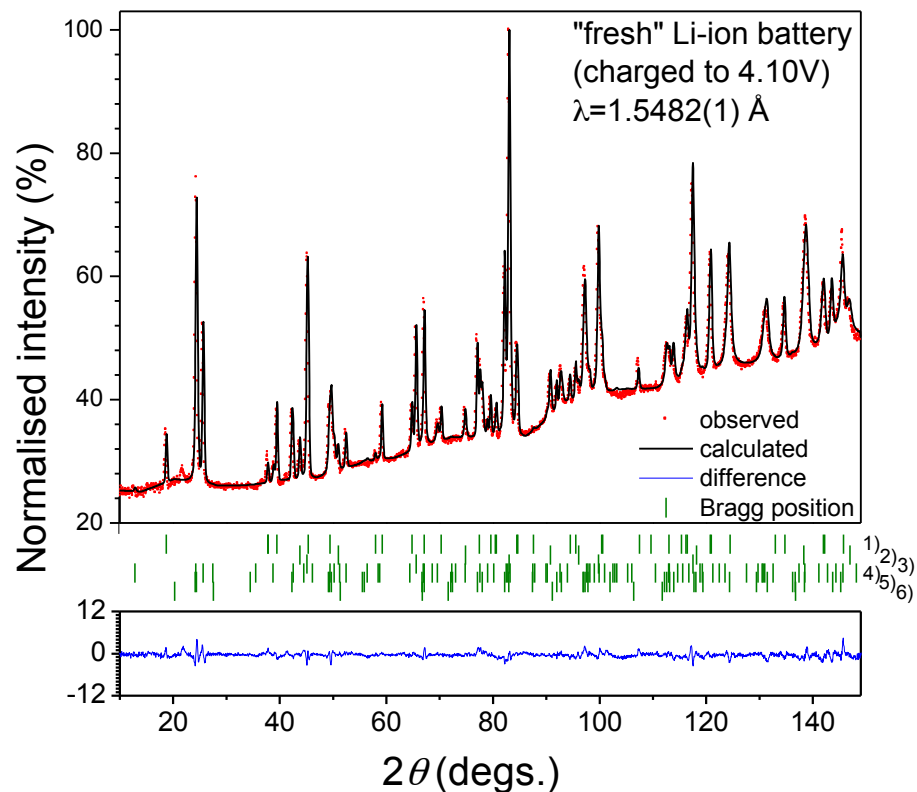
## The Helicoidal Chain Multiferroic Quantum AFM $\text{CuCl}_2$



$$\vec{\tau}(2 \text{ K}) = (1, 0.2257(6), 0.5)$$

$$\mu(2 \text{ K}) = 0.50(1) \mu_B.$$

# Neutron powder diffraction on commercial Li-ion battery (LiCoO<sub>2</sub> based, 18650 type)



multi-phase