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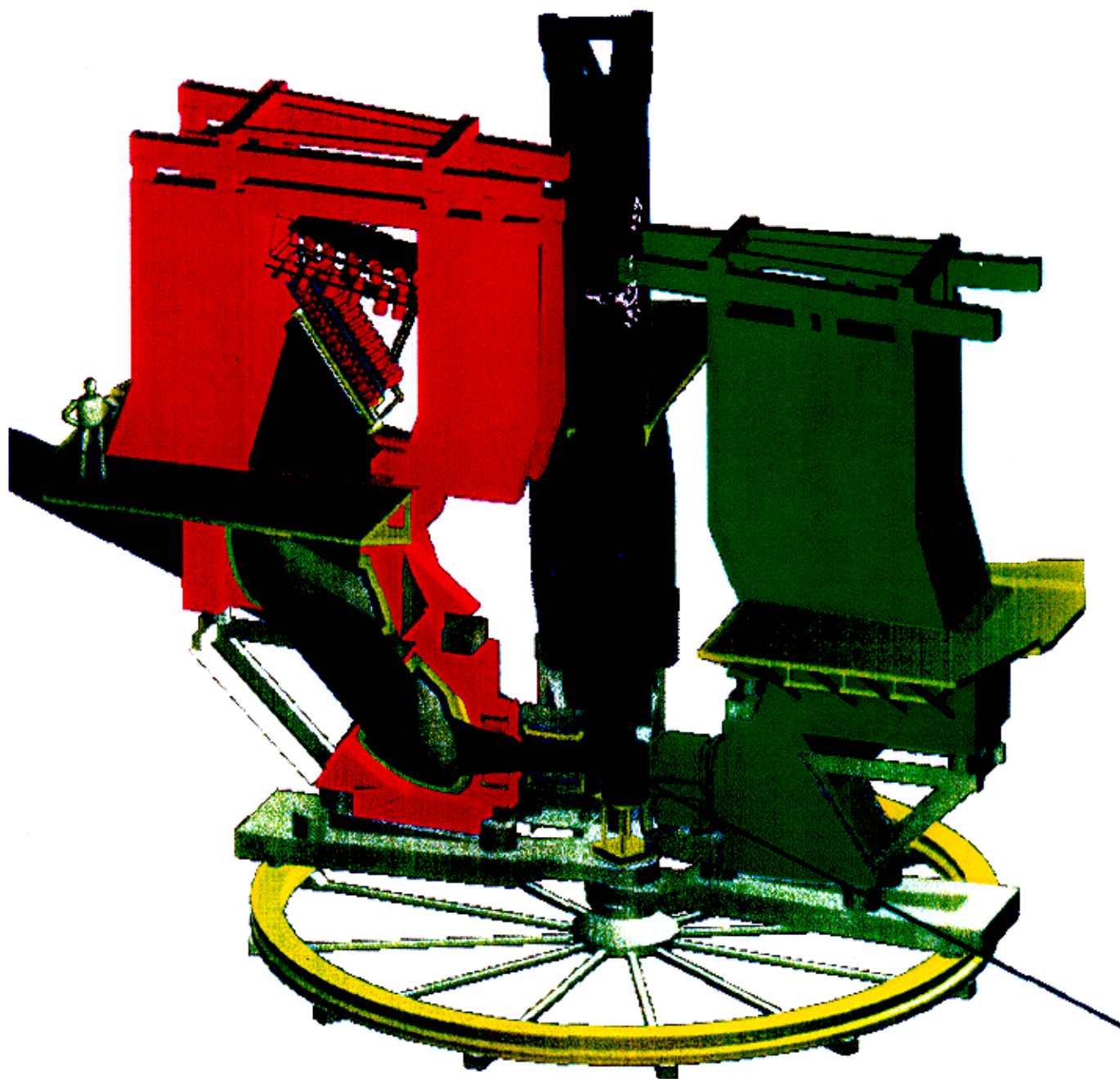
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1. The Mainz Microtron MAMI
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A1: Three Spectrometer Facility at MAMI



A: $\alpha > 23^\circ$
 $p < 735 \text{ MeV}/c$
 $\Delta\Omega = 28 \text{ msr}$
 $\Delta p/p = 20\%$

B: $\alpha > 15^\circ$
 $p < 870 \text{ MeV}/c$
 $\Delta\Omega = 5.6 \text{ msr}$
 $\Delta p/p = 15\%$

C: $\alpha > 55^\circ$
 $p < 655 \text{ MeV}/c$
 $\Delta\Omega = 28 \text{ msr}$
 $\Delta p/p = 25\%$

Mainz Microtron MAMI

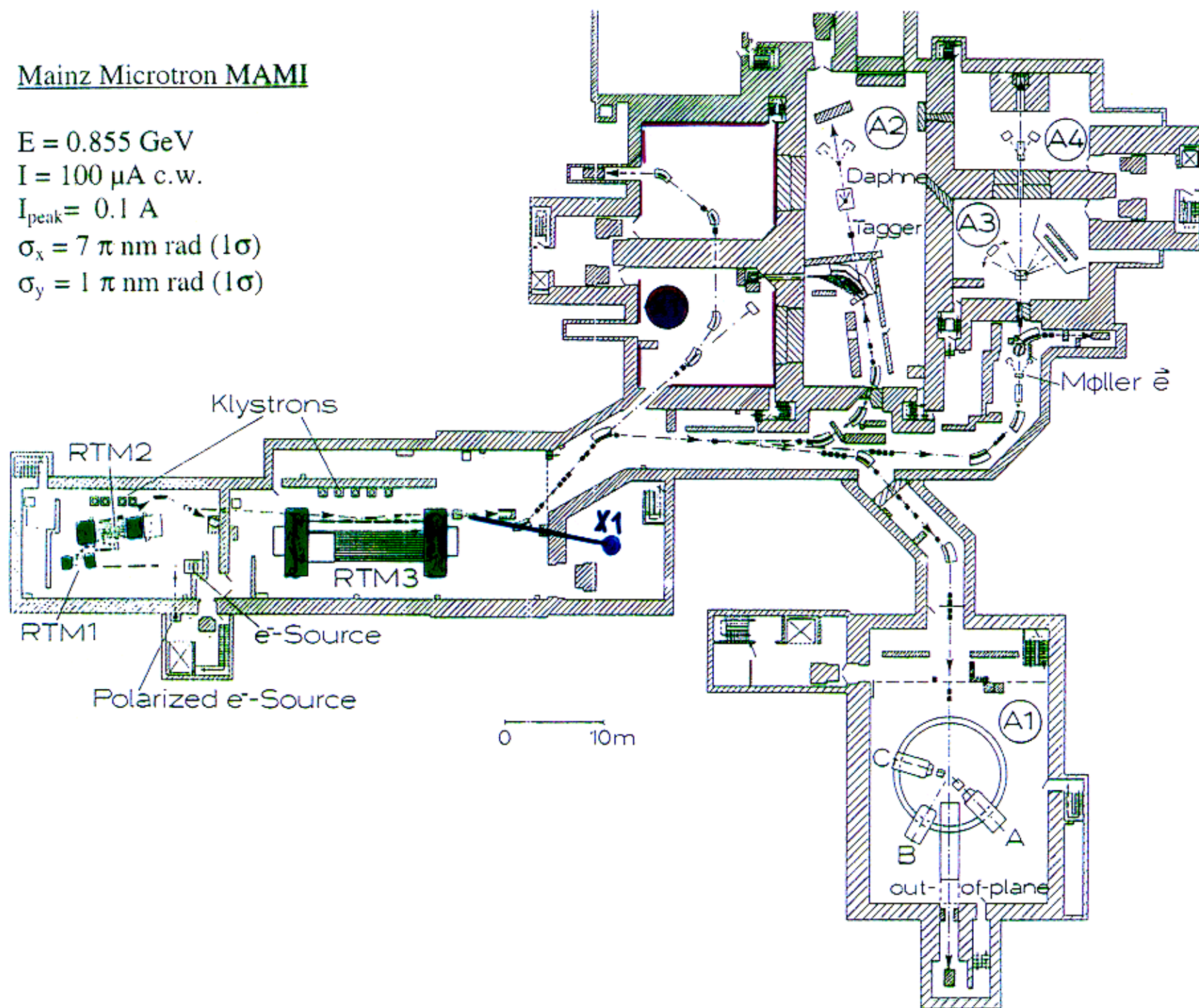
$E = 0.855 \text{ GeV}$

$I = 100 \mu\text{A c.w.}$

$I_{\text{peak}} = 0.1 \text{ A}$

$\sigma_x = 7 \pi \text{ nm rad } (1\sigma)$

$\sigma_y = 1 \pi \text{ nm rad } (1\sigma)$

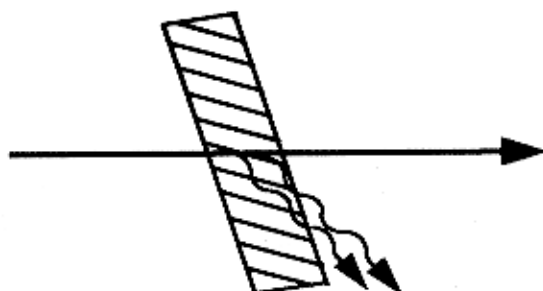


Processes

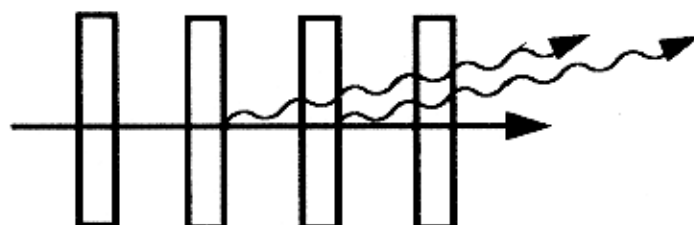
**Channeling Radiation
(CR)**



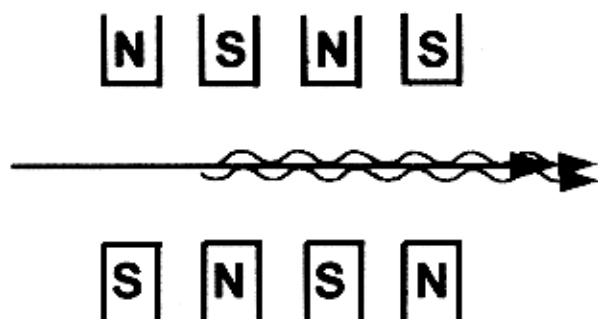
**Parametric X-rays
(PXR)**



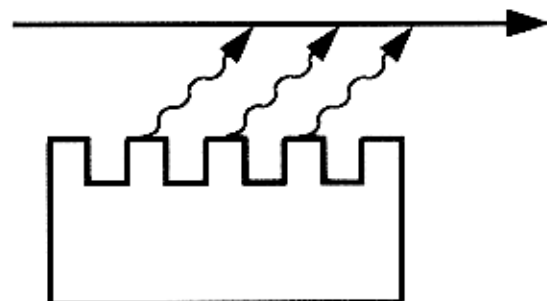
**Transition Radiation
(TR)**



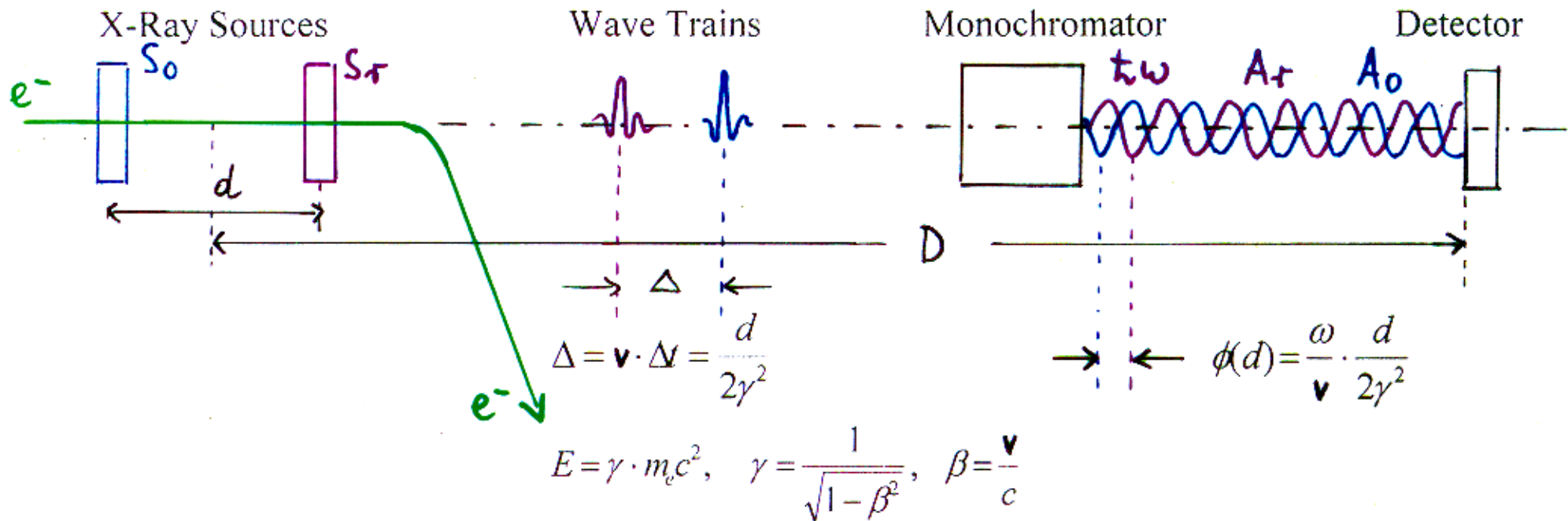
**Undulator Radiation
(UR)**



**Smith-Purcell
Radiation (SP)**

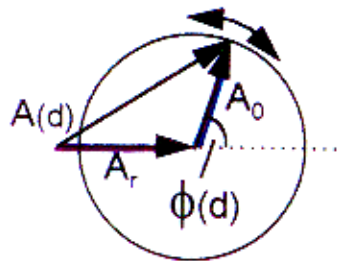


2. Novel Interferometer with two Spatially Separated, Phase Correlated X-Ray Sources



Interference Oscillations

$$|A(d)|^2 = |A_r|^2 + |A_0|^2 + 2 \cdot |A_r| \cdot |A_0| \cos \phi(d)$$



Coherence:

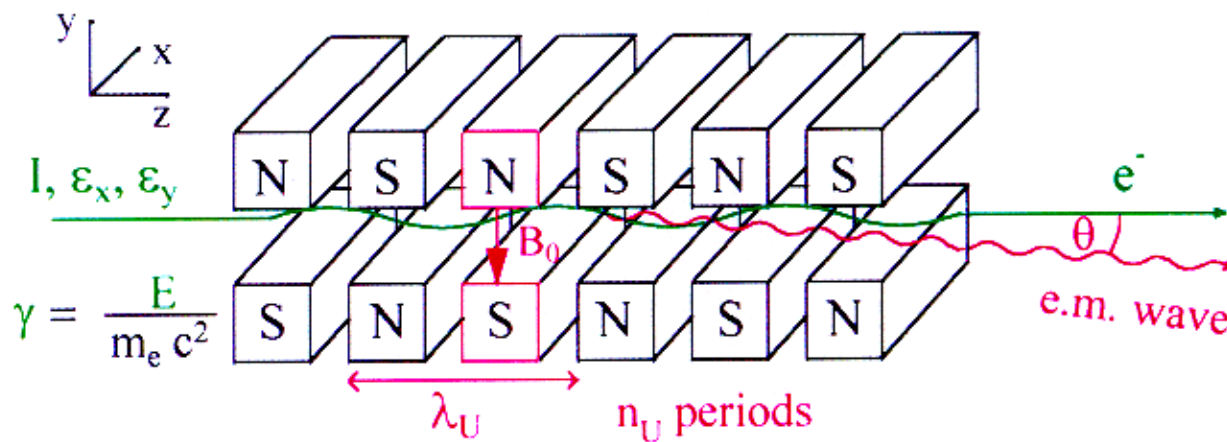
$$C = \frac{I_{\max} - I_{\min}}{I_{\max} + I_{\min}}$$

($C = 1$ ideally)



2.1. Soft X-Ray Interferometer **with Undulator Radiation**

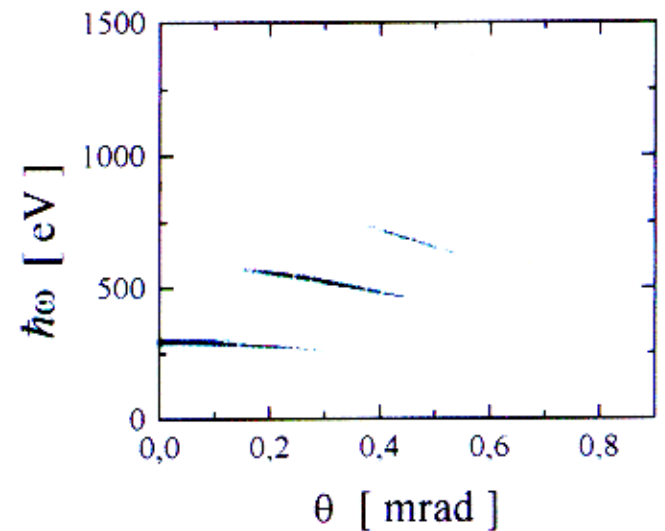
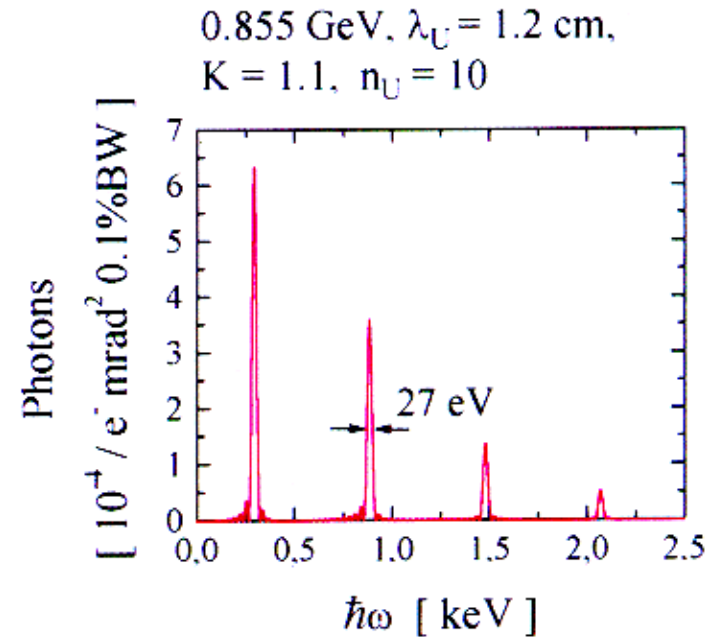
Undulator Radiation

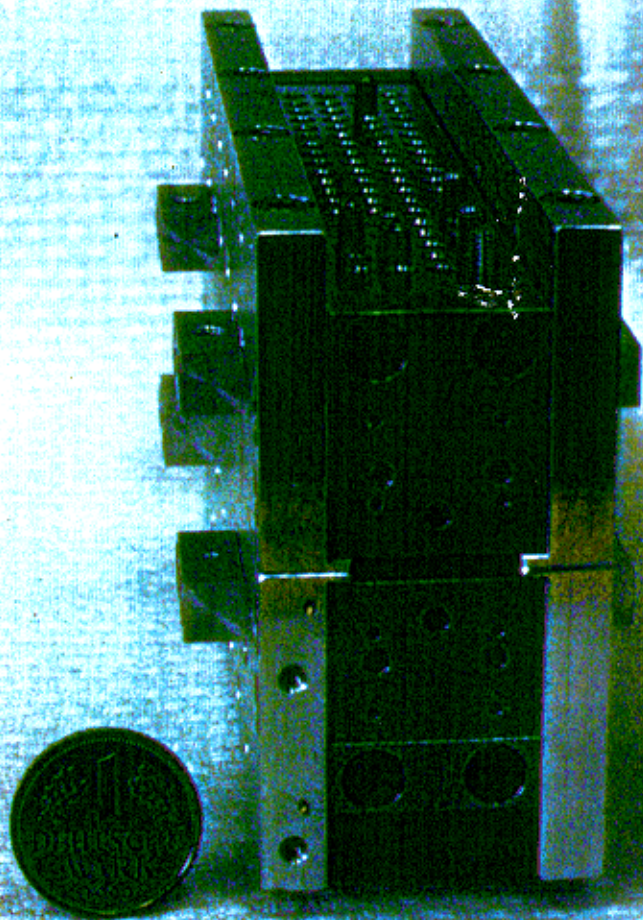


$$\lambda_L = \frac{\lambda_U}{2\gamma^2} \left(1 + K^2/2 + (\gamma\theta)^2 \right)$$

Undulator parameter $K = \frac{e B_0 \lambda_U}{2\pi m_e c}$

[] H. Motz et al., *Journal of Applied Physics* **24**, 826 (1953)

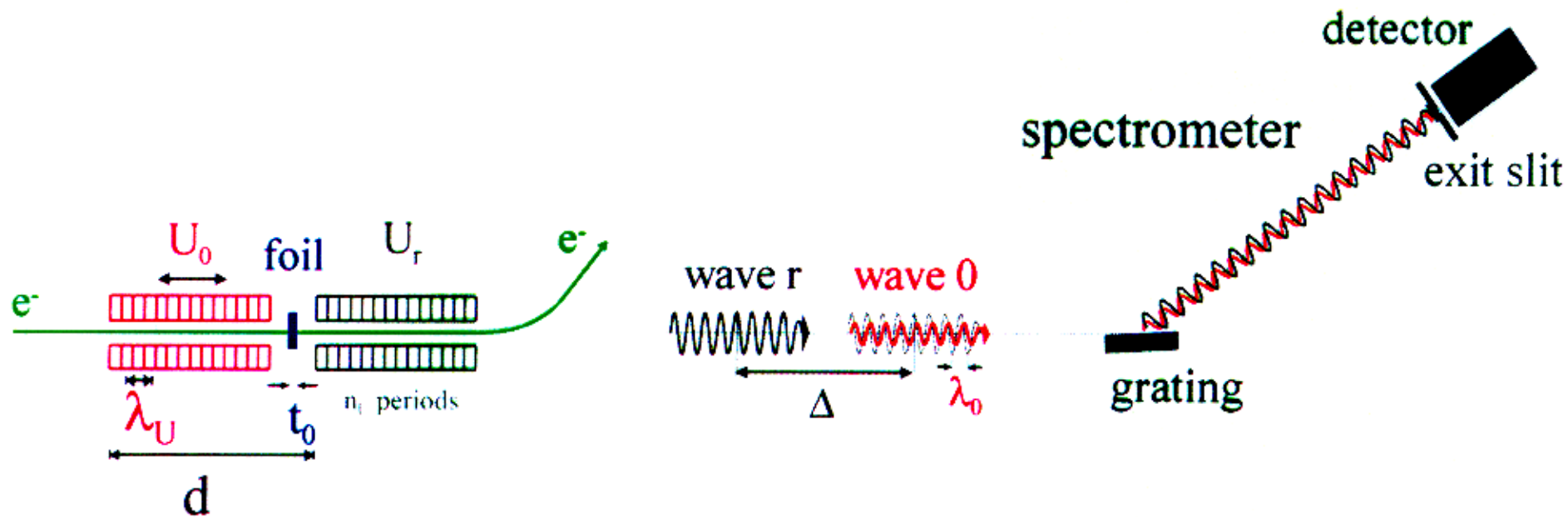




Basic Principle of the Interferometer (S. Dambach et al)

$$\eta(\omega) = 1 - \delta(\omega) - i\beta(\omega)$$

PRL 80 (1998) 547

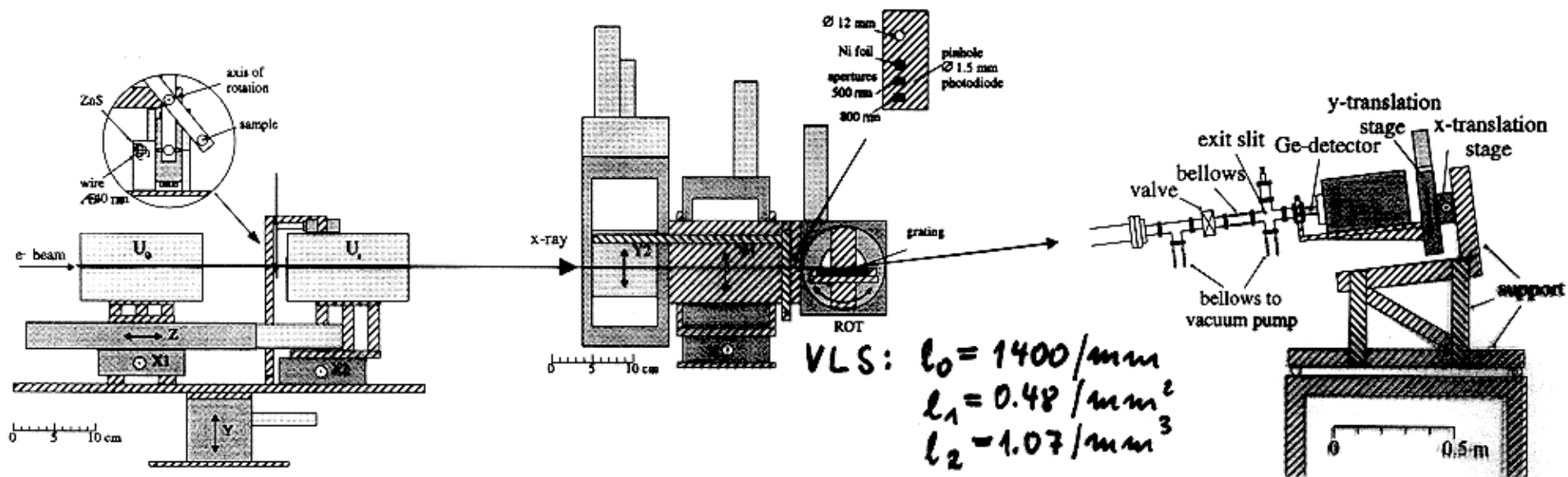
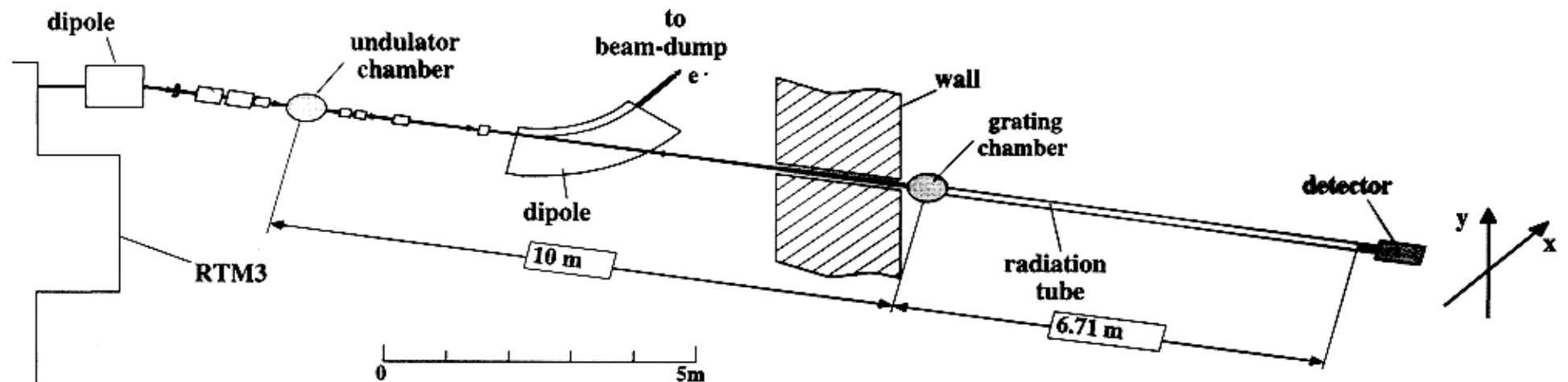


$$\Delta = \frac{d}{2\gamma^2} \left(1 + (\gamma\theta)^2 \right) + \frac{K^2}{4\gamma^2} L_U \quad \lambda_o = \frac{\lambda_U}{2\gamma^2} \left(1 + \frac{K^2}{2} + (\gamma\theta)^2 \right)$$

Intensity:

$$I = |A_r|^2 + |A_0|^2 \exp\left[-2 \frac{\omega}{c} \beta(\omega)t_0\right] + 2 |A_r||A_0| \exp\left[-\frac{\omega}{c} \beta(\omega)t_0\right] \cos\left[\frac{\omega}{c}(\Delta + \delta(\omega)t_0)\right]$$

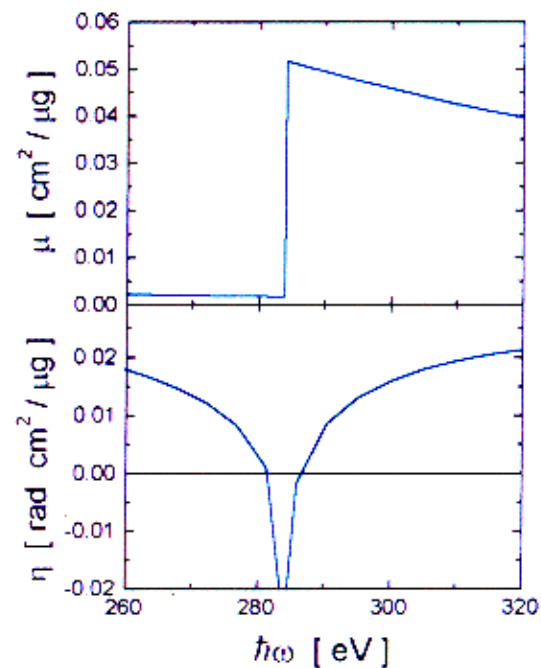
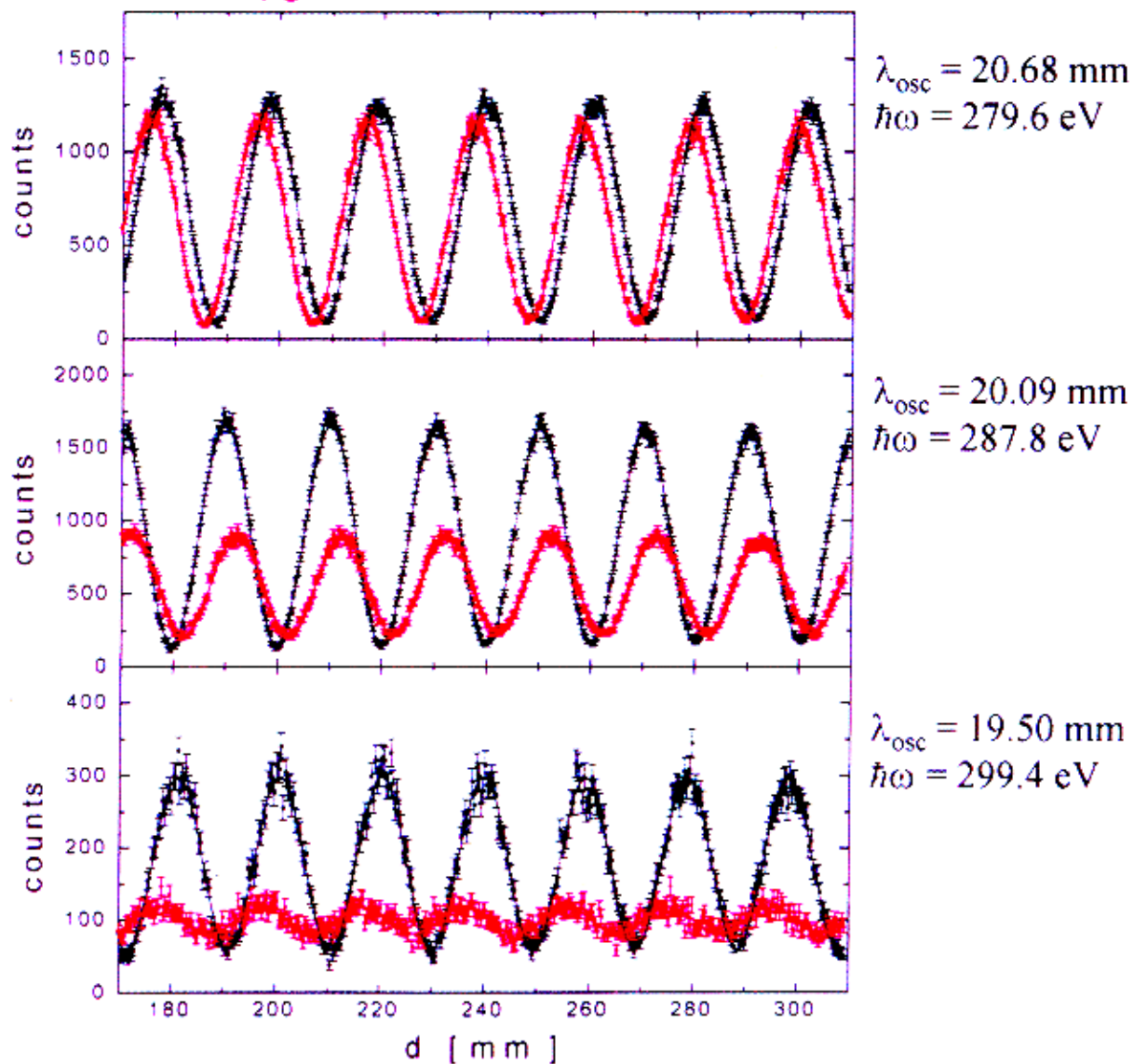
Experimental Setup



Oscillations

black: without foil

red: $65 \mu\text{g}/\text{cm}^2$ C-foil

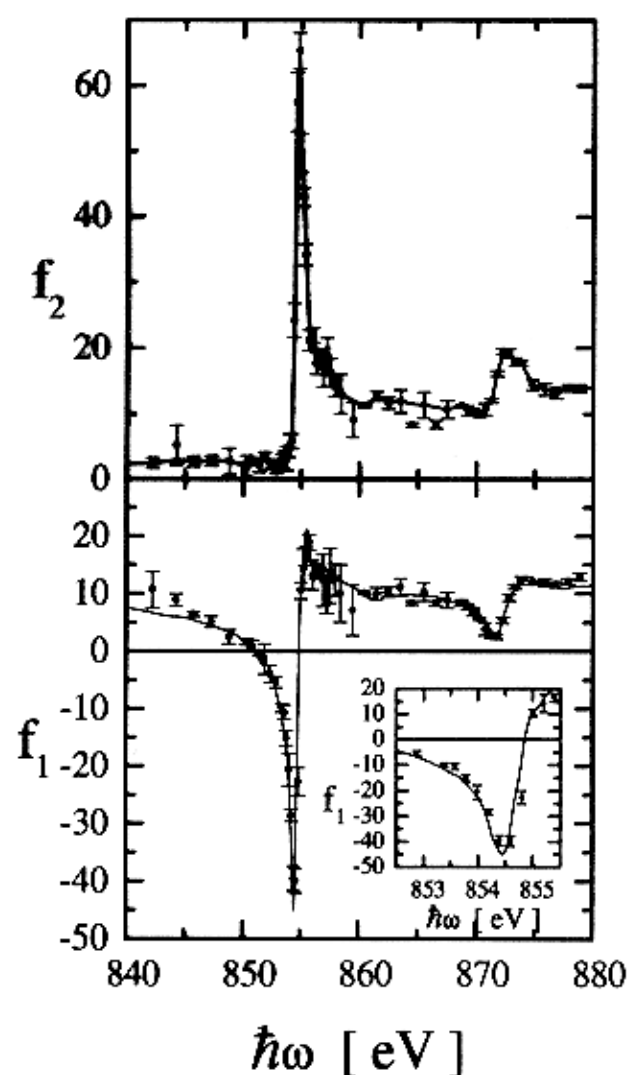
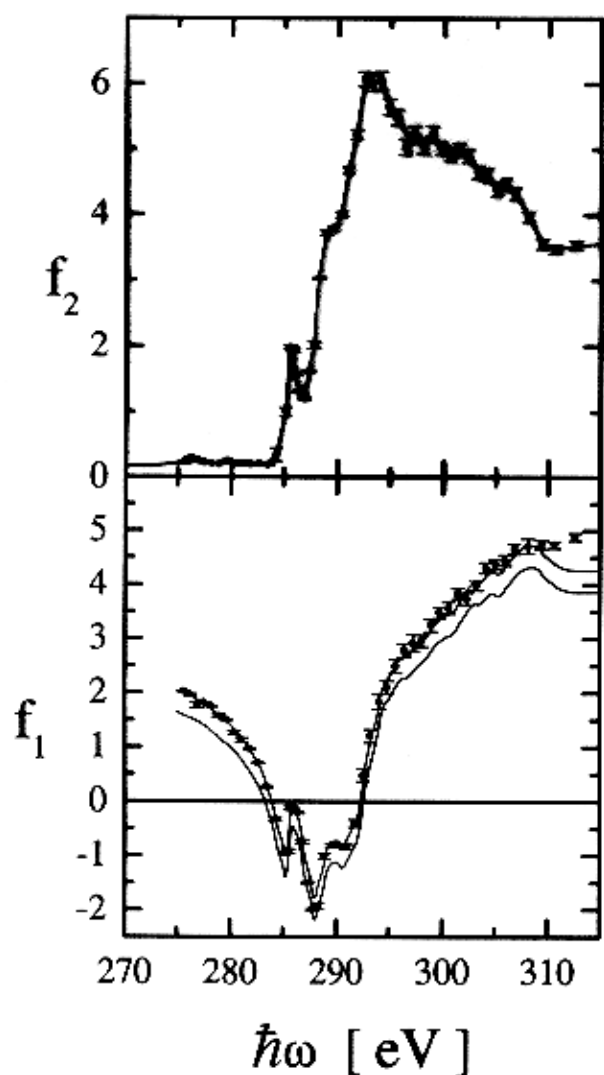
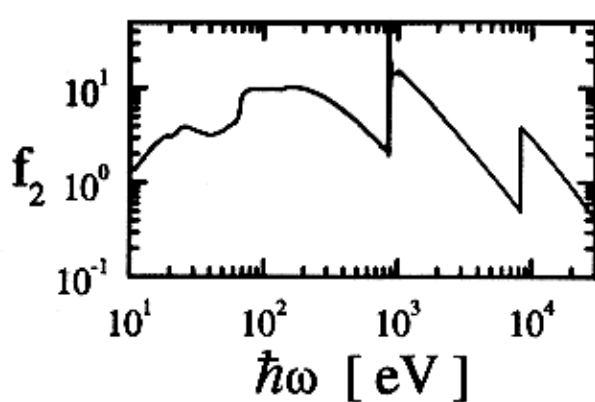
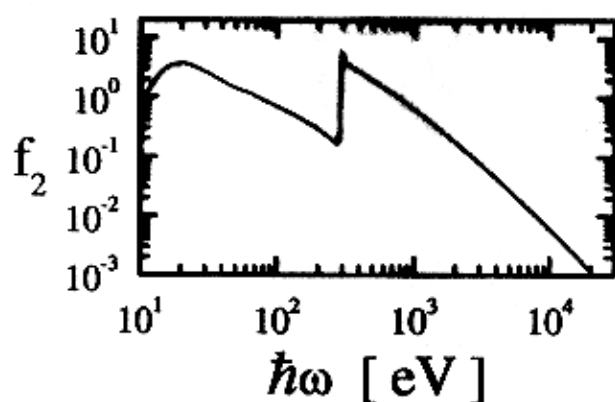


[1]Henke et al. *Atomic Data and Nuclear Tables*,
Vol.54, No.2 (1993)

Atomic Scattering Factors f_1 , f_2 and Kramers - Kronig - Dispersion Relation

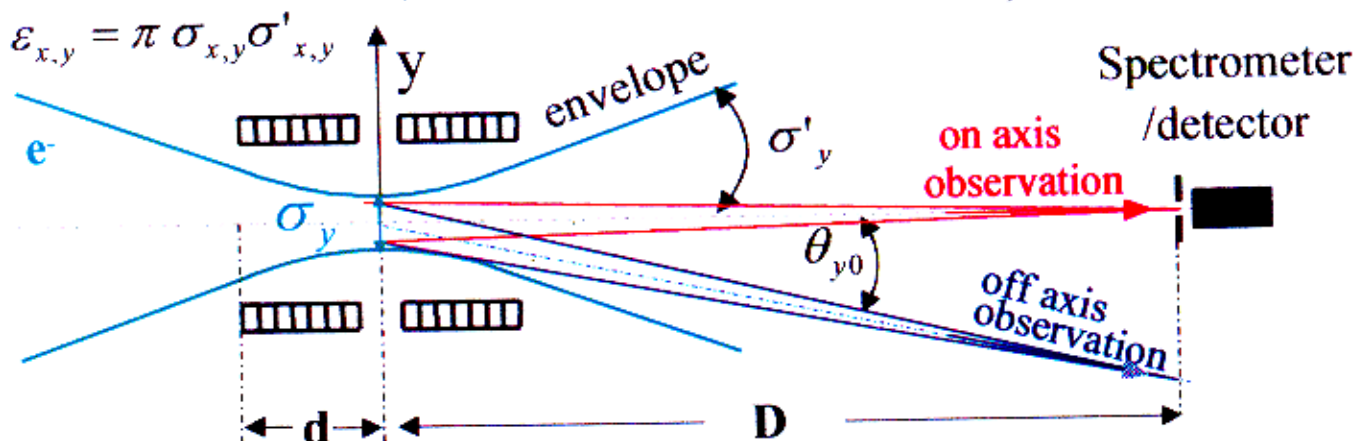
carbon

nickel



Coherence Conditions

(Undulator Interferometer)



Phase difference between wave trains

$$\phi = \frac{\omega}{c} \cdot \left(\frac{K^2(y)}{4 \cdot \gamma^2} L_U + \frac{d}{2\gamma^2} (1 + (\gamma\theta)^2) \right)$$

fluctuates because of

- finite beam emittance ($\delta\theta$, $\delta K(y)$)
- workings of the beam spot ($\delta K(y)$)
- spreading ($\delta\gamma$, $\delta\omega$, ...)

Example: Coherence conditions from beam emittance

$$\frac{d}{D} \frac{\varepsilon_{x,y}}{\pi} \leq \frac{\lambda}{4\pi}$$

($C \geq 0.71$)

on-axis

and

$$\theta_{x0,y0} \cdot d \cdot \sqrt{\frac{\varepsilon_{x,y}}{\pi D}} \leq \frac{\lambda}{2\pi}$$

($C \geq 0.43$)

off-axis observation

At $\lambda = 41.3 \text{ \AA}$ (300 eV), $\varepsilon_x/\pi = 7 \text{ nm rad}$, $D = 16.7 \text{ m}$:

coh. length $d \leq 0.78 \text{ m}$,

coh. angle $\theta_{x0} \leq 4.1 \cdot 10^{-5} \text{ rad}$

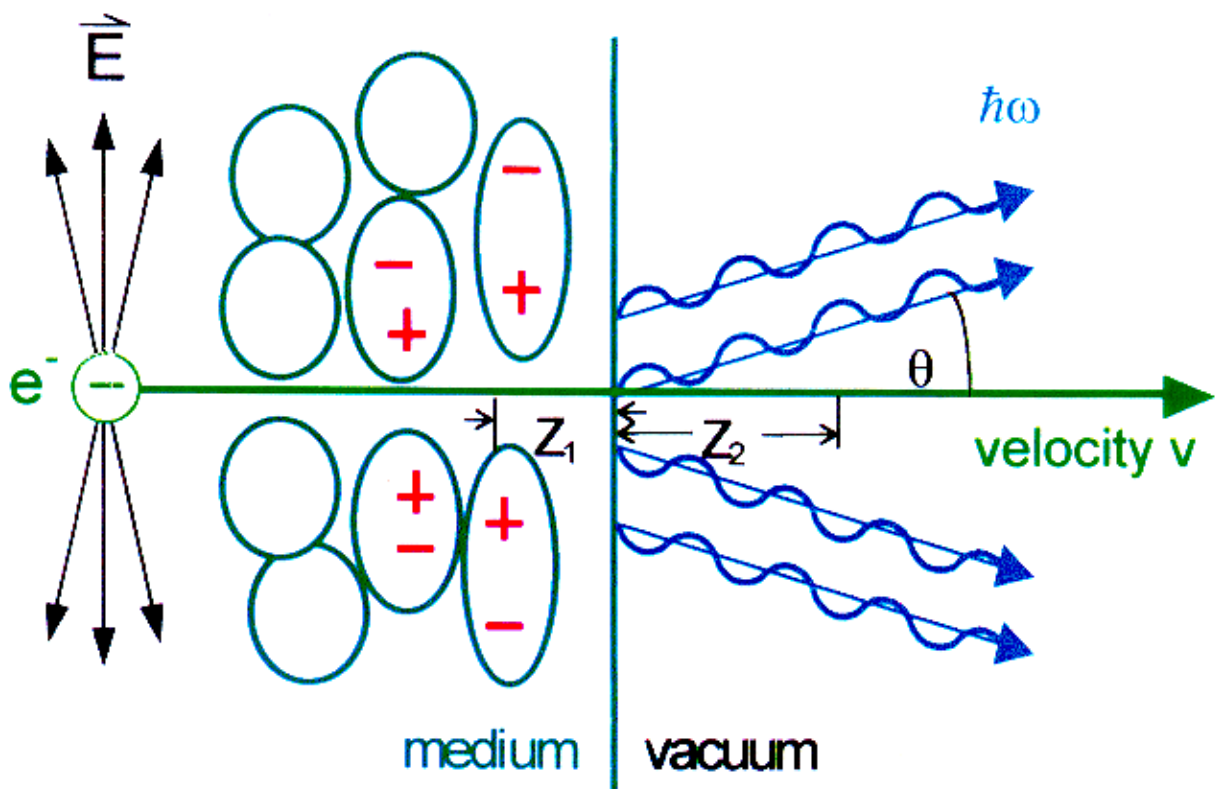
Conceivable Applications of the Undulator Interferometer

- Beam diagnostic tools
- Study of small angle scattering of relativistic electrons in thin foils
- Spectroscopy at $O_{IV/V}$ absorption edges of transuranium elements with 10 ng samples
- Development into a Fourier-Transform Spectrometer
- Measurement of the magnetic circular birefringence of thin magnetic films

2.2. Development
of a Hard X-Ray Interferometer
with Transition Radiation

Transition Radiation

from single interface



single interface intensity:

$$I_0 = \frac{d^2 N_0}{(d\hbar\omega/\hbar\omega) d\Omega} = \frac{\alpha \theta^2 \omega^2}{16 \pi^2 v^2} (Z_1 - Z_2)^2$$

formation length:

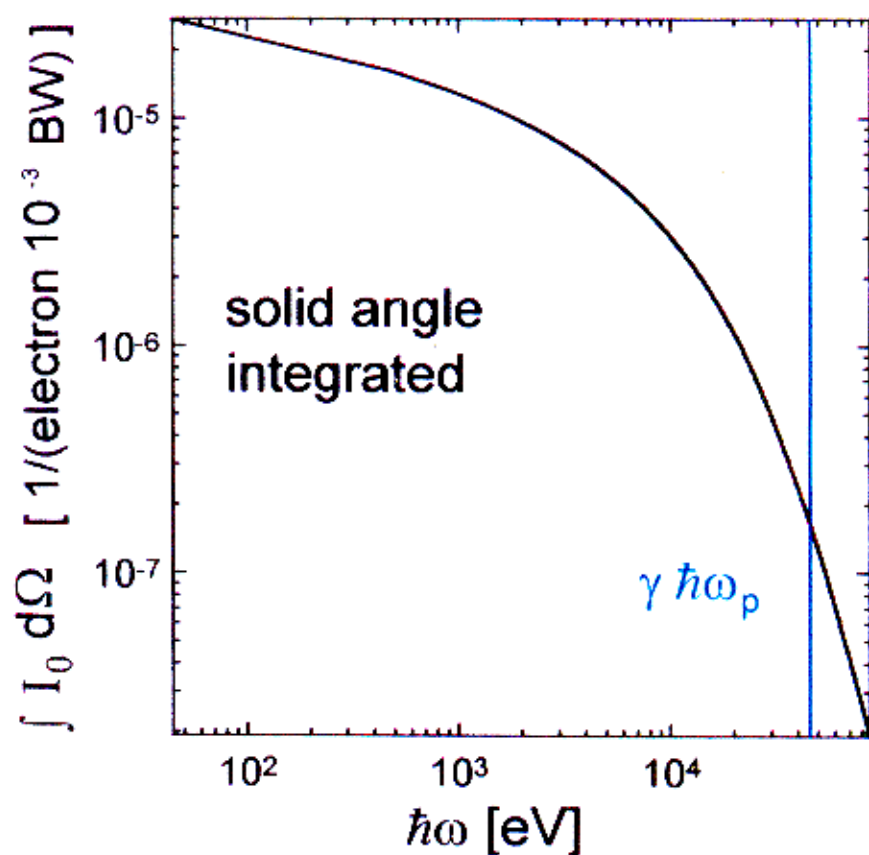
$$Z_i = \frac{4c}{\omega} (\gamma^{-2} + \theta^2 + \omega_p^2/\omega^2)^{-1}$$

plasma frequency $\omega_p^2 = 4\pi r_e c^2 n_a Z$

atomic density n_a

classical electron radius $r_e = 2.818 \text{ fm}$

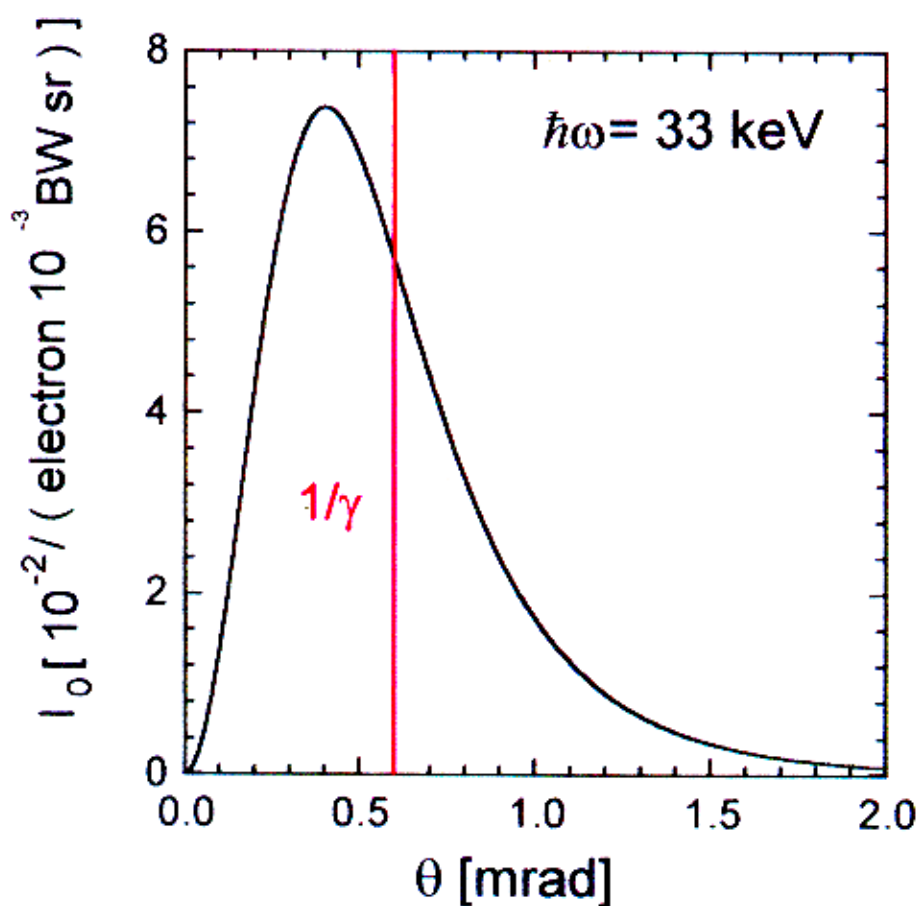
Features of Transition Radiation (single interface)



$$\hbar\omega_p = 26.2 \text{ eV (Be)}$$

$$\gamma = 1673$$

$$\gamma \hbar\omega_p = 44 \text{ keV}$$

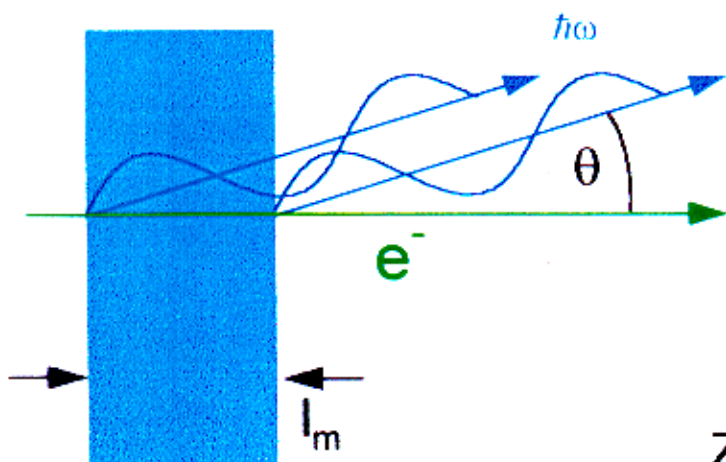


$$\theta_{\max} \approx 1/\gamma$$

$$\approx 0.6 \text{ mrad}$$

Transition Radiation

from single foil:

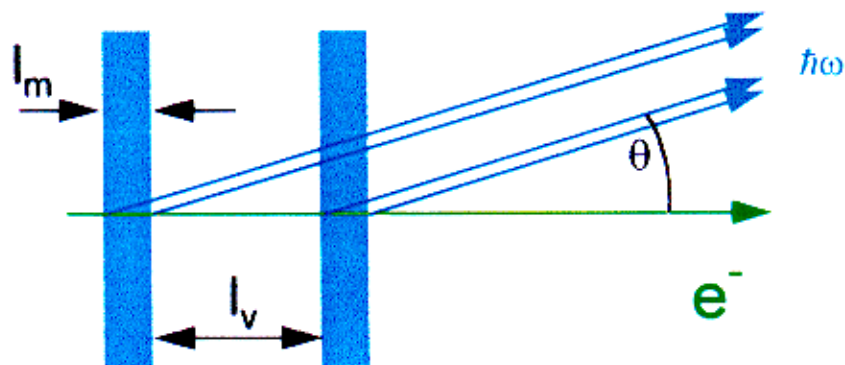


$$\frac{d^2 N_0}{(d\hbar\omega/\hbar\omega) d\Omega} =$$

$$I_0 \cdot 4 \sin^2 \left(\frac{l_m}{Z_m} \right)$$

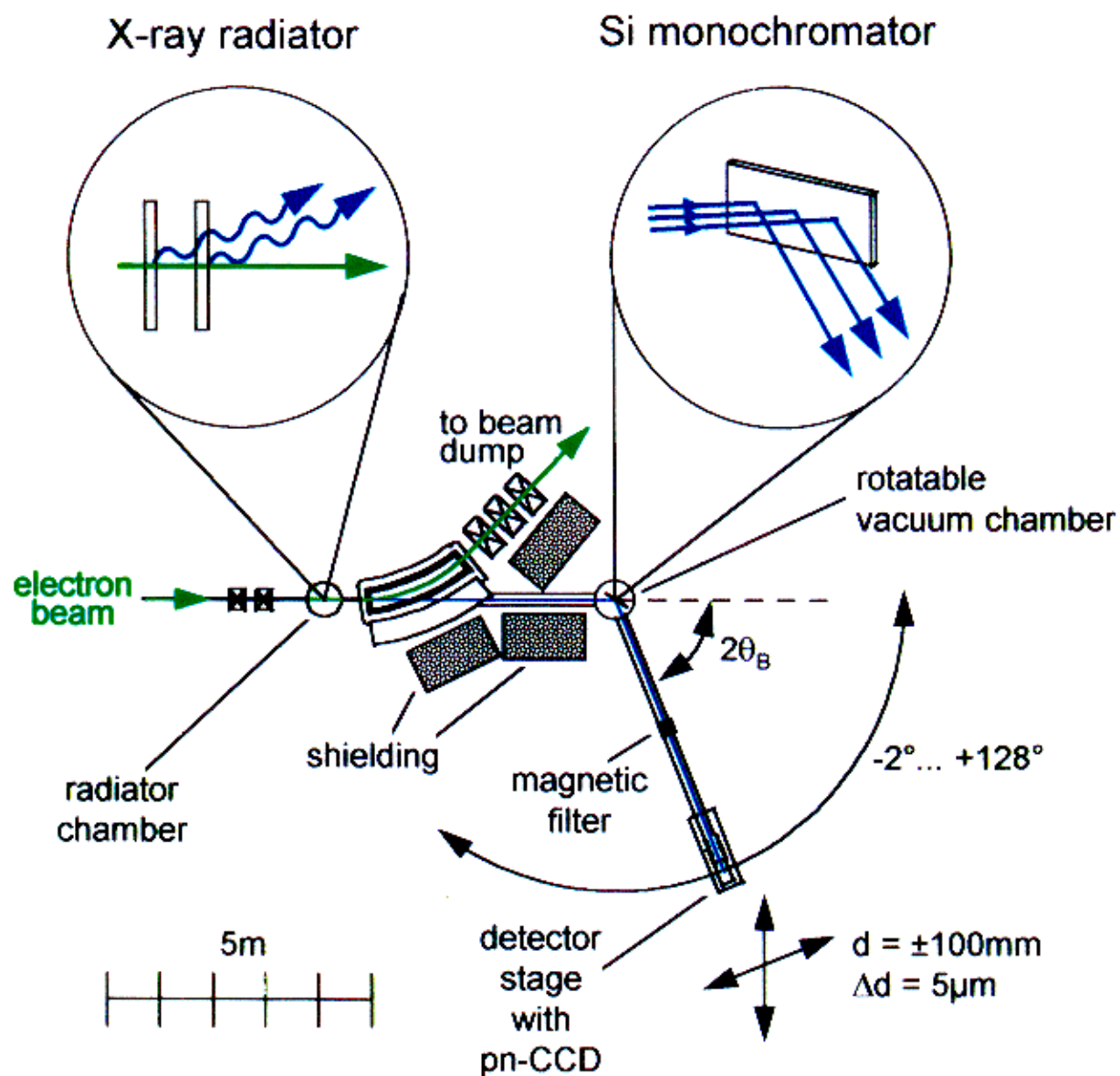
$$Z_m = \frac{4c}{\omega} (\gamma^{-2} + \theta^2 + \omega_p^2/\omega^2)^{-1}$$

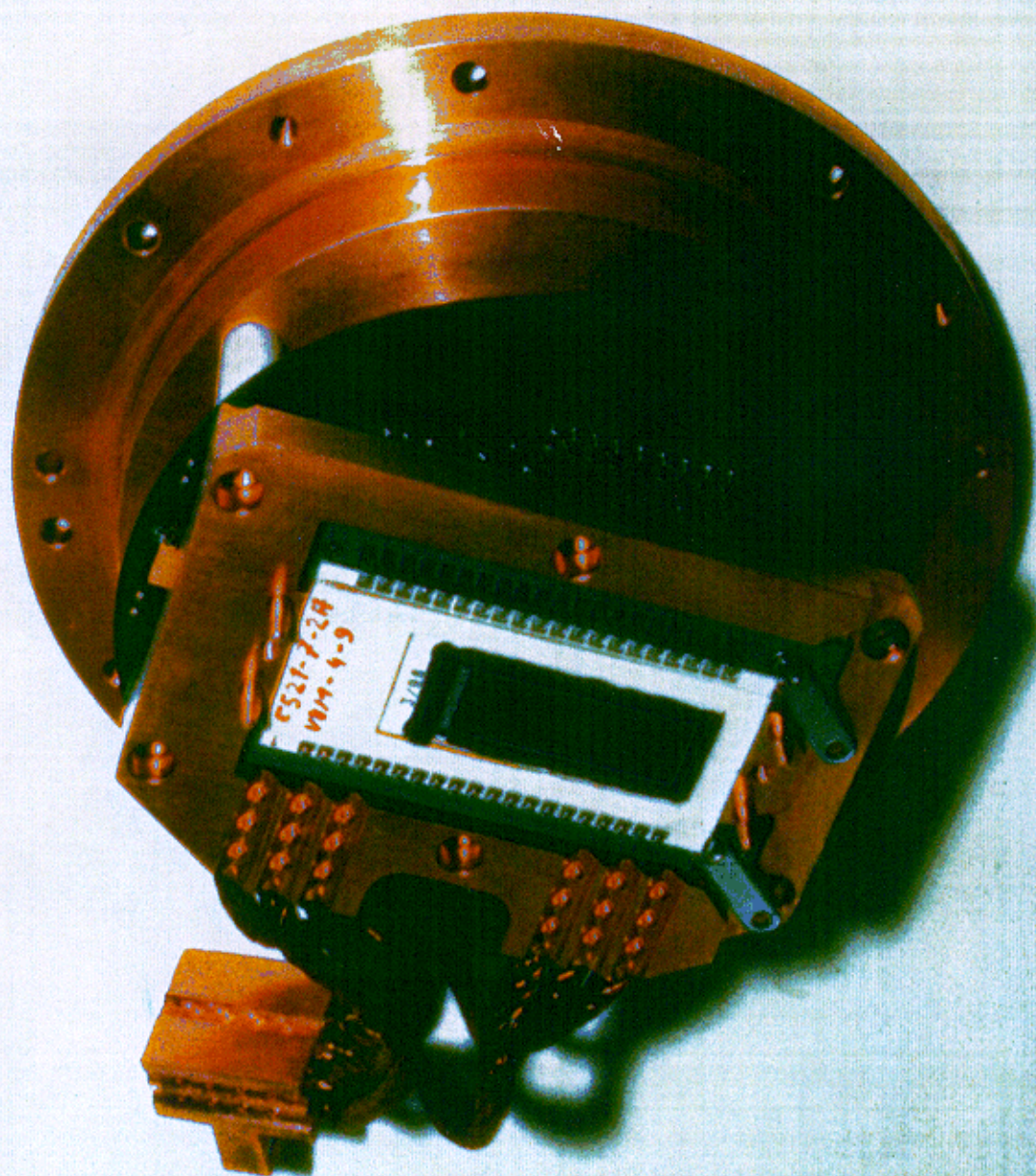
from two foils:



$$\frac{d^2 N_0}{(d\hbar\omega/\hbar\omega) d\Omega} = I_0 \cdot 4 \sin^2 \left(\frac{l_m}{Z_m} \right) \cdot 4 \cos^2 \left(\frac{l_m}{Z_m} + \frac{l_v}{Z_v} \right)$$

Experimental Set-up

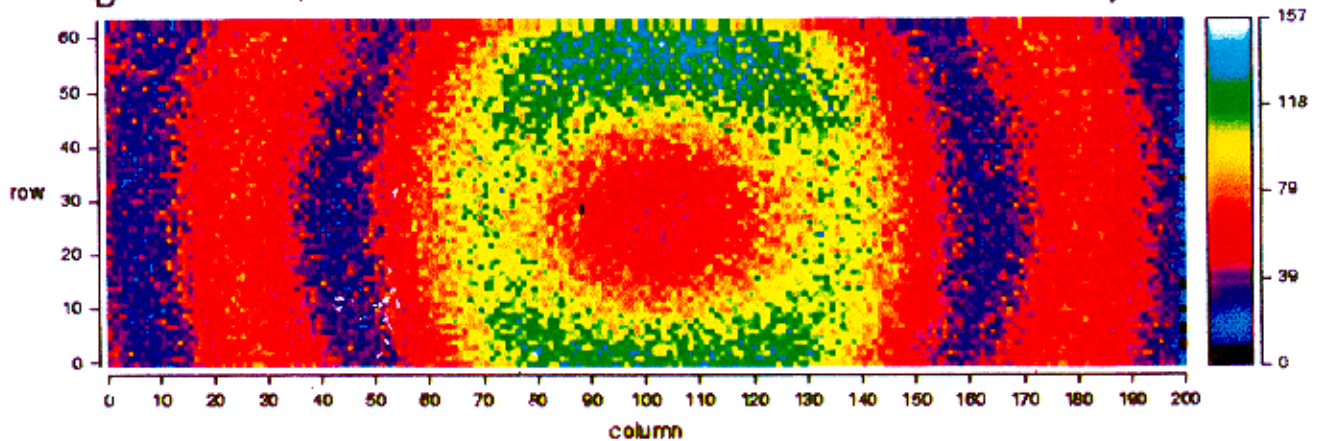




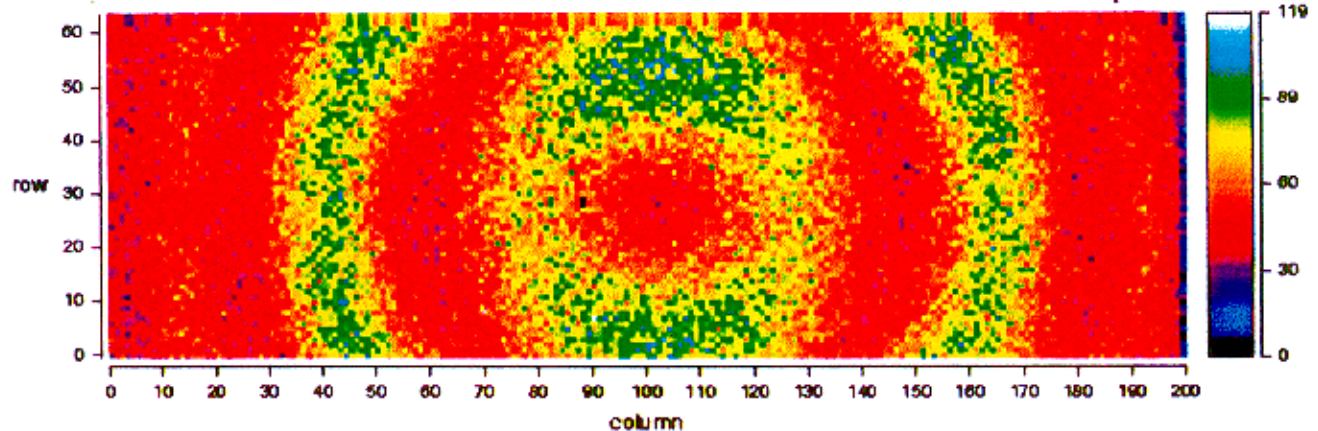
Interferences with two 15 μm beryllium foils

$$\theta_B = 22.8^\circ, \hbar\omega = 5100 \text{ eV}$$

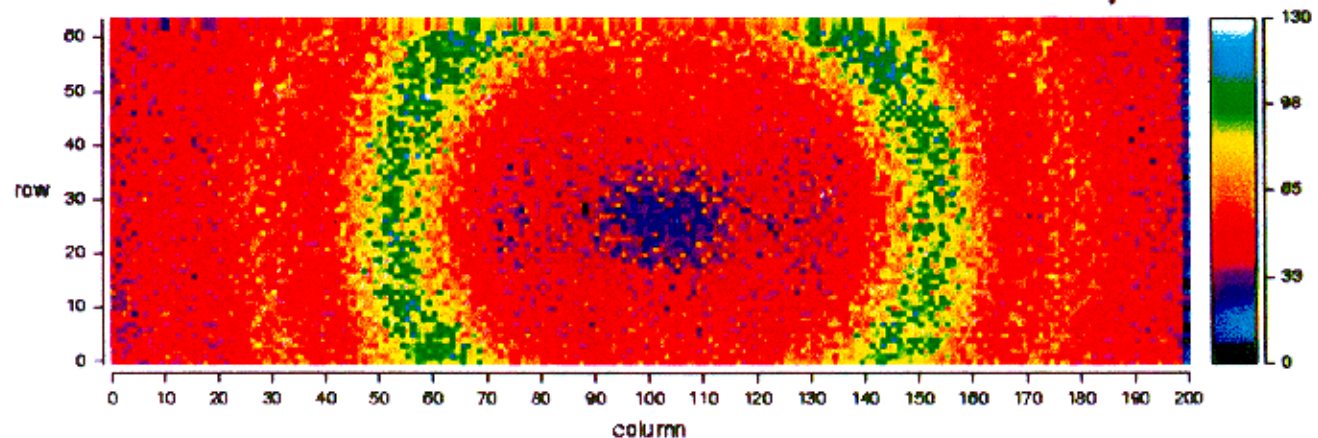
$$d = 50 \mu\text{m}$$



$$d = 250 \mu\text{m}$$



$$d = 450 \mu\text{m}$$

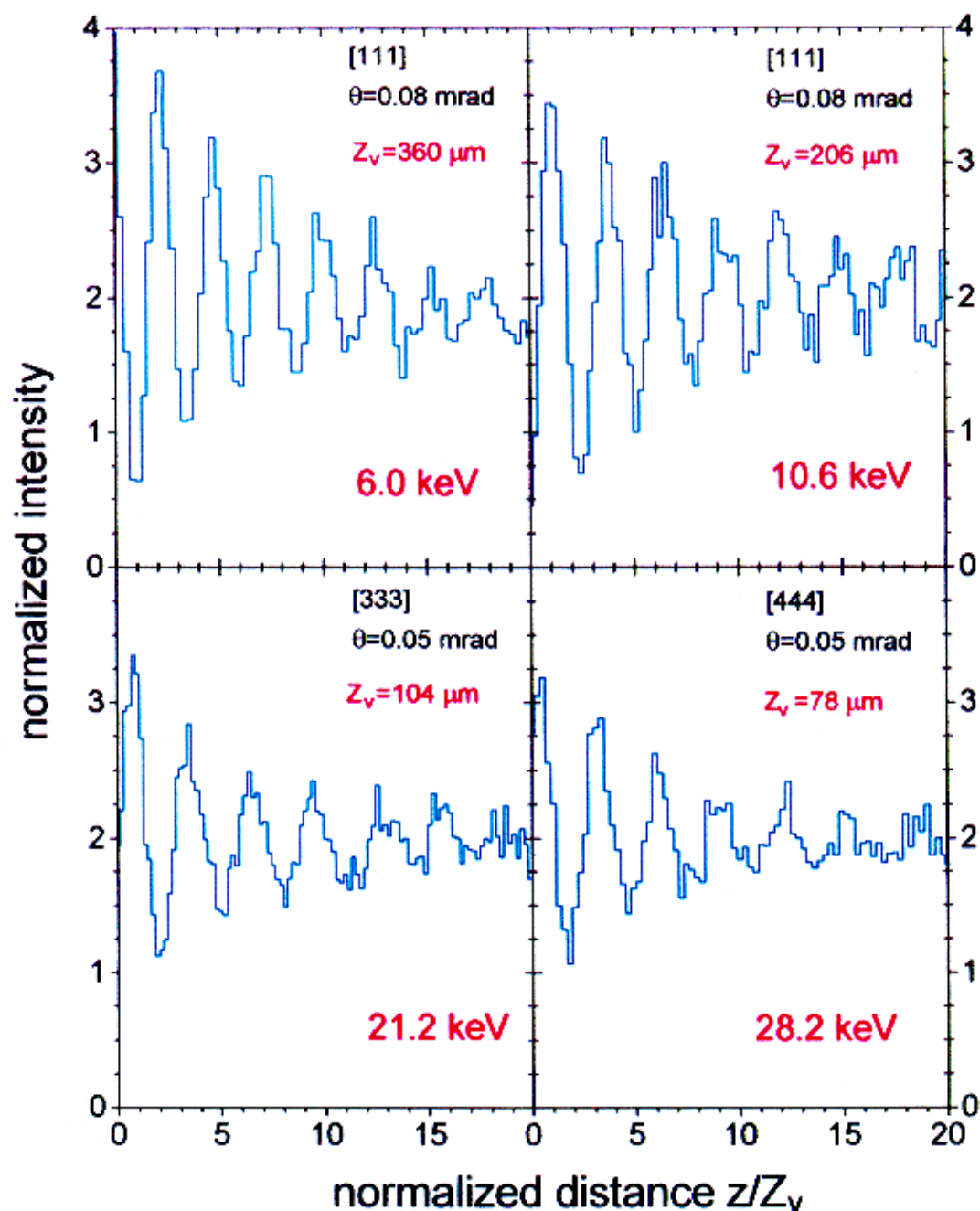
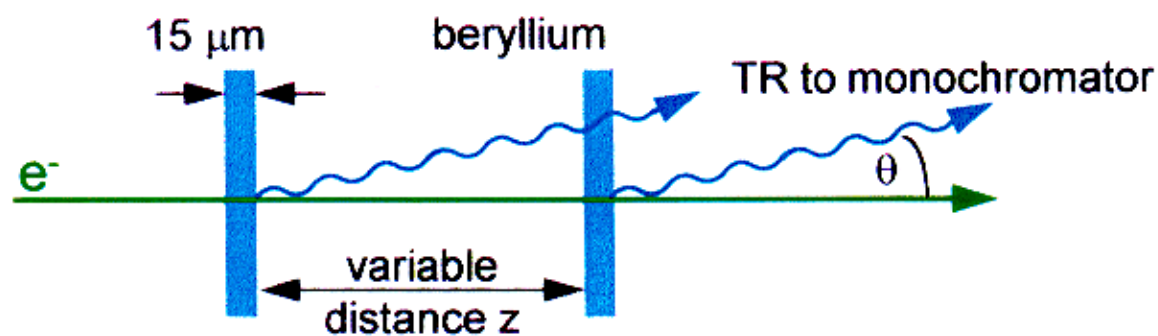


$$E_{e^-} = 855 \text{ MeV}$$

$$I_{e^-} = 4 \text{ nA}$$

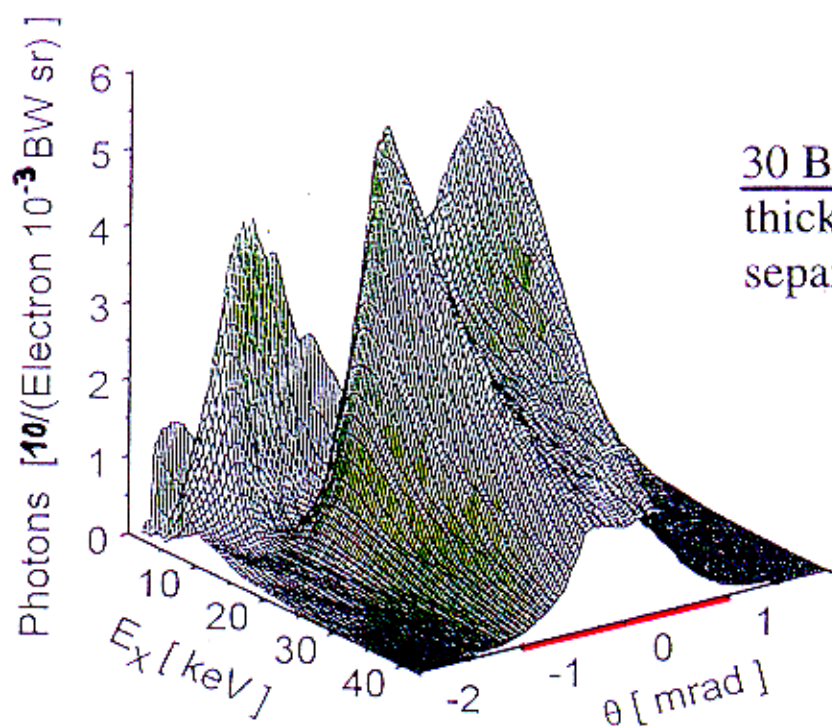
16.6 frames/s

2000 frames each



3. Transition Radiation
as a
Hard X-Ray Source

Calculations



30 Be foils

thickness: 32 μm

separation: 69 μm

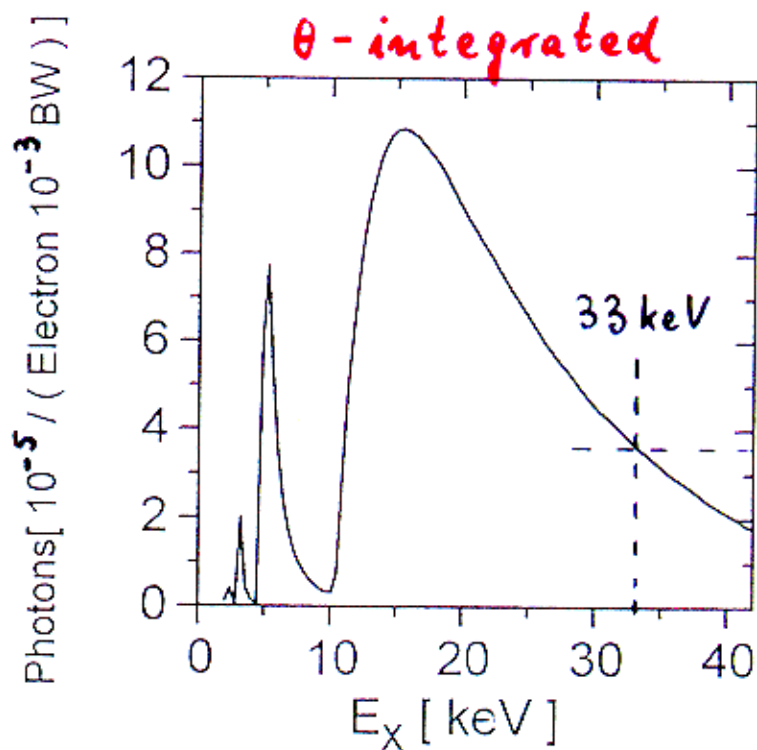
$$E_{\text{cutoff}} =$$

$$= \gamma \hbar \omega_p$$

$$\leftarrow 43.8 \text{ keV}$$

$$(\gamma = 16.73)$$

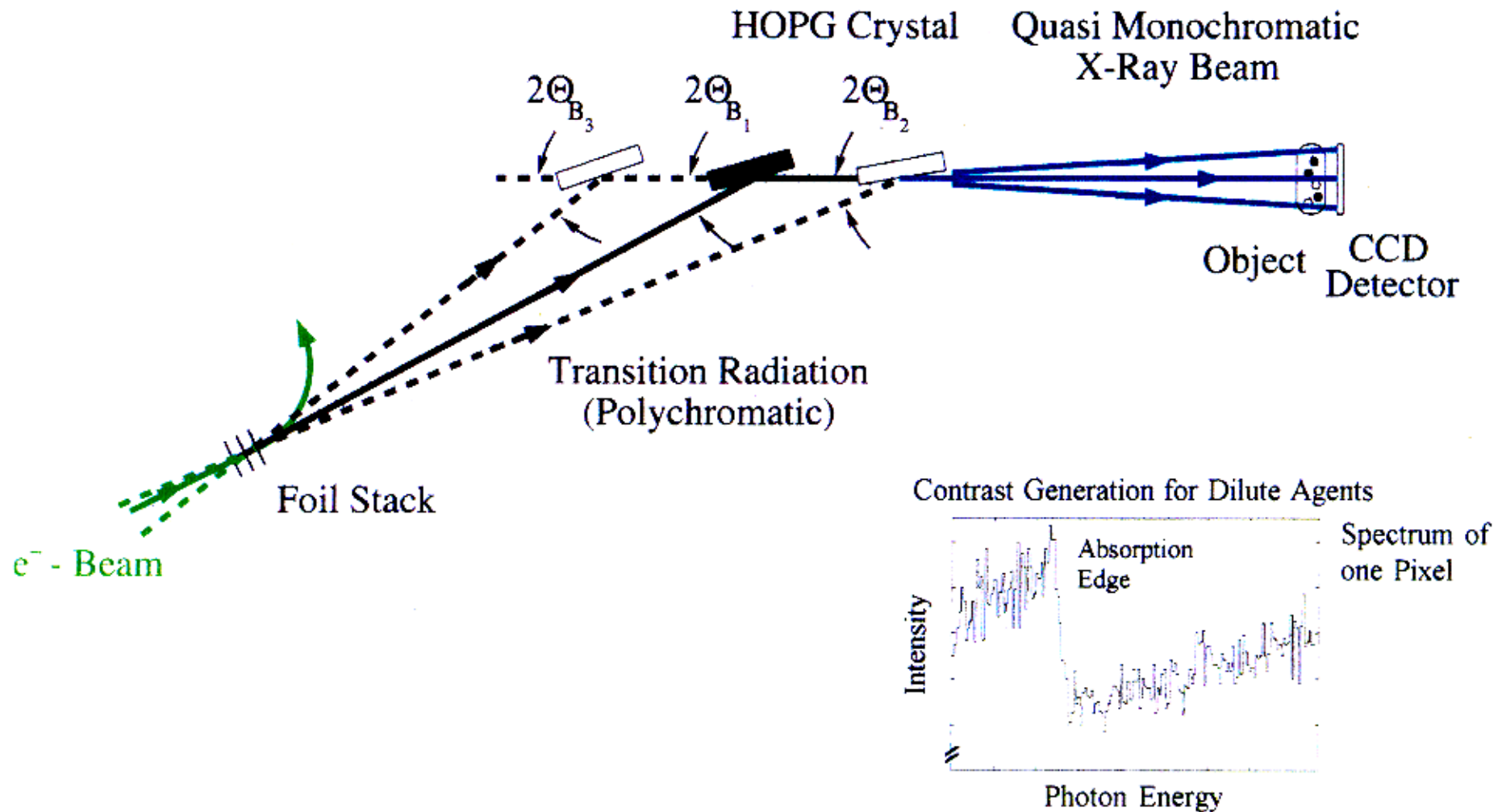
$$\hbar \omega_p = 26.2 \text{ eV}$$

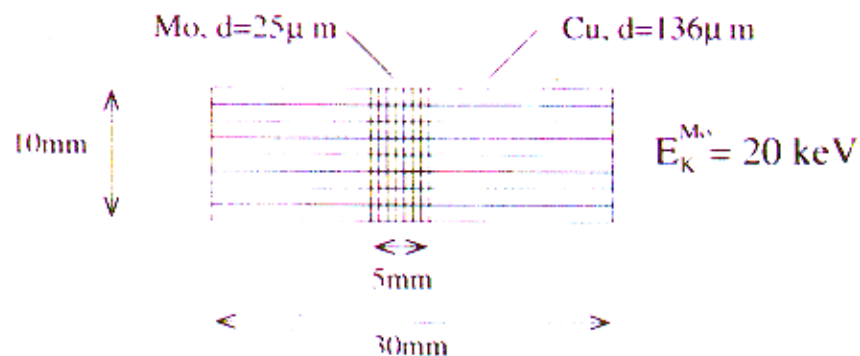


$$\frac{2.3 \cdot 10^{10} \text{ photons}}{5 \cdot 10^{-3} \text{ BW}}$$

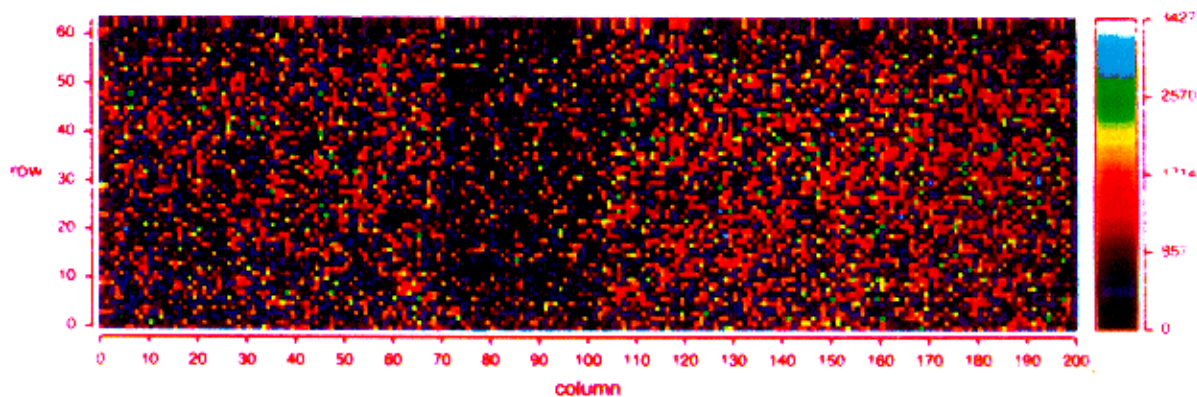
$$\text{at } I = 100 \mu\text{A}$$

Principle of the Fast Tunable Monochromator for Digital Subtraction Imaging

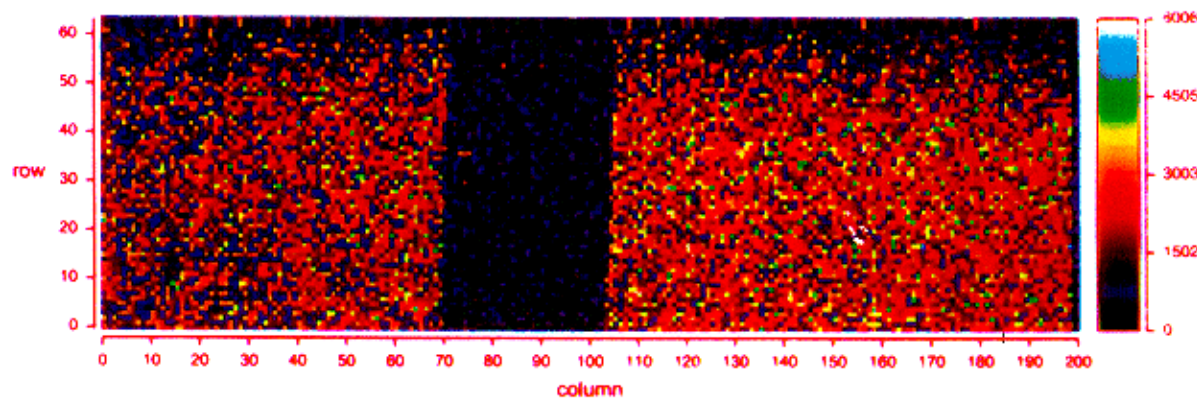




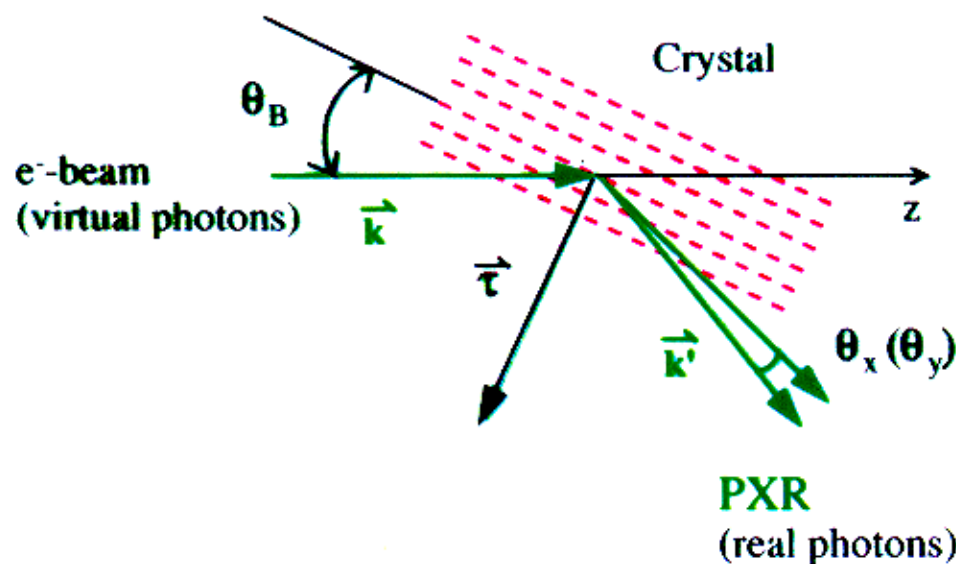
$$E_X < E_K^{\text{Mo}}$$



$$E_X > E_K^{\text{Mo}}$$



4. Parametric X-Ray Radiation



Bragg Condition

$$\vec{k}'^2 = (\vec{k} + \vec{\tau})^2$$

$$n\lambda = 2d \sin \theta_B$$

Feranchuk-Ivashin Model

$$\frac{d^2 N}{d\theta_x d\theta_y} = \frac{\alpha}{\pi}$$

— coupling strength

$$\cdot |\chi_\tau|^2$$

— crystal structure factor

$$\cdot L_{eff}$$

— effective absorption length
(self absorption)

$$\cdot \frac{\hbar\omega_B/\hbar c}{4\sin^2(\theta_B)} \frac{\theta_x^2 \cos^2(2\theta_B) + \theta_y^2}{(\theta_x^2 + \theta_y^2 + \theta_{ph}^2)^2}$$

— angular distribution

$$L_{eff} = \int e^{-f(z)/L_a} dz$$

$$\theta_{ph} = (1/\gamma^2 + |\chi_0|)^{1/2}, \quad |\chi_0| \simeq \left(\frac{\omega_p}{\omega}\right)^2$$

$f(z)$ - distance to crystal surface ; ω_p - plasma frequency

L_a - absorption length

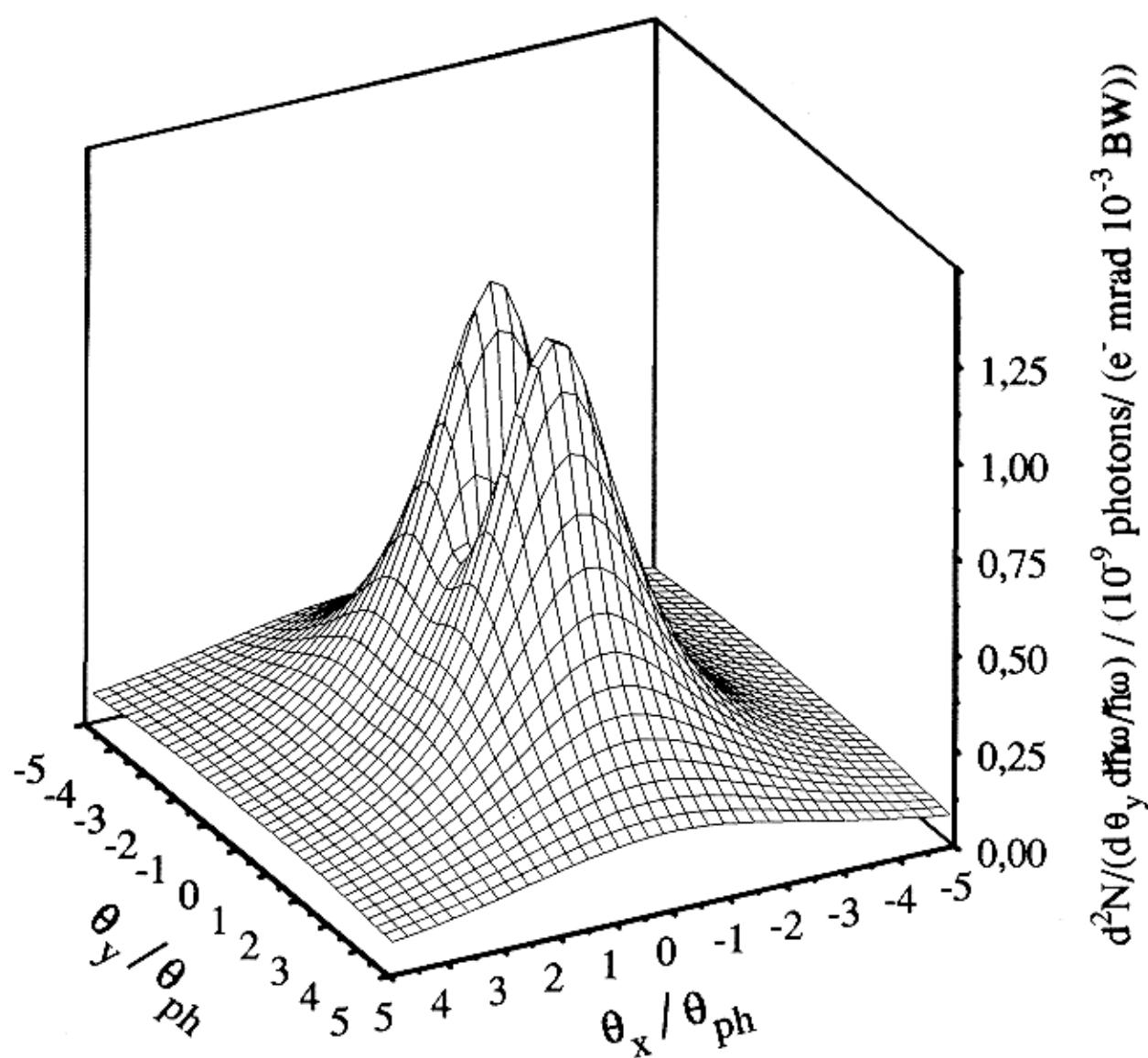
Theoretical Angular Distribution

(I.D Feranchuk & A.V. Ivashin: J.Physique, 46 (1985)1981)

Si (111), $\theta_B = 22.5^\circ$

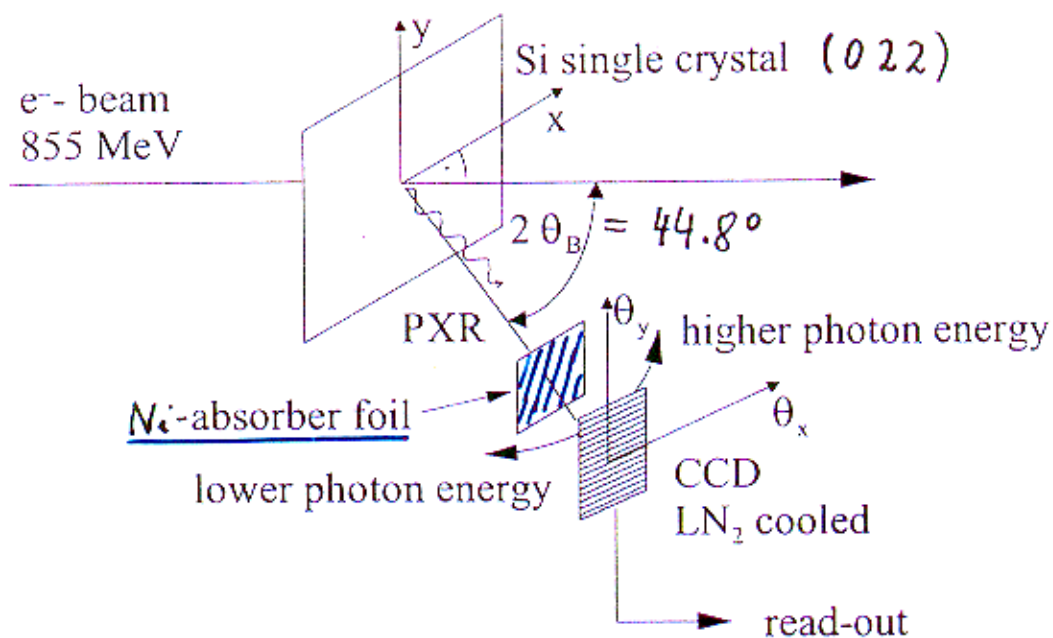
$$\theta_{ph} = (1/\gamma^2 + |\chi_0|)^{1/2}, \quad |\chi_0| \simeq \left(\frac{\omega_p}{\omega}\right)^2, \quad \hbar\omega_p = 31\text{eV}$$

$$\gamma = 1673$$



How Narrow is the Line Width of Parametric X-ray Radiation

K.-H. Brenzinger et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 79 (1997) 2462



$$g_{ph} =$$

$\leftarrow \theta_x$

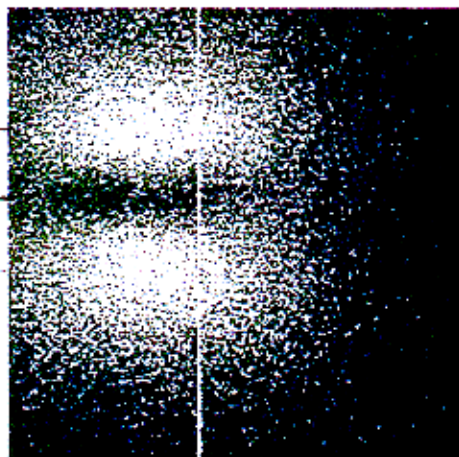
$$E_k = 8332 \text{ eV}$$

+ 3.7 mrad

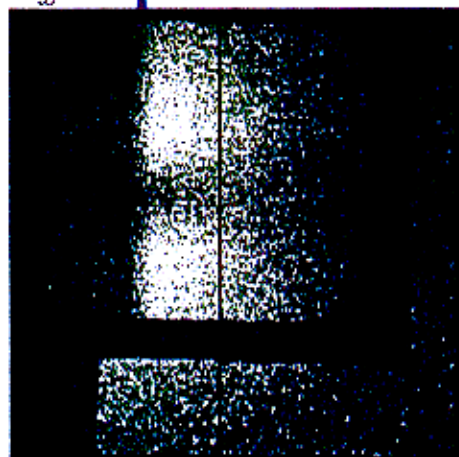
0

- 3.7 mrad

θ_y
↑

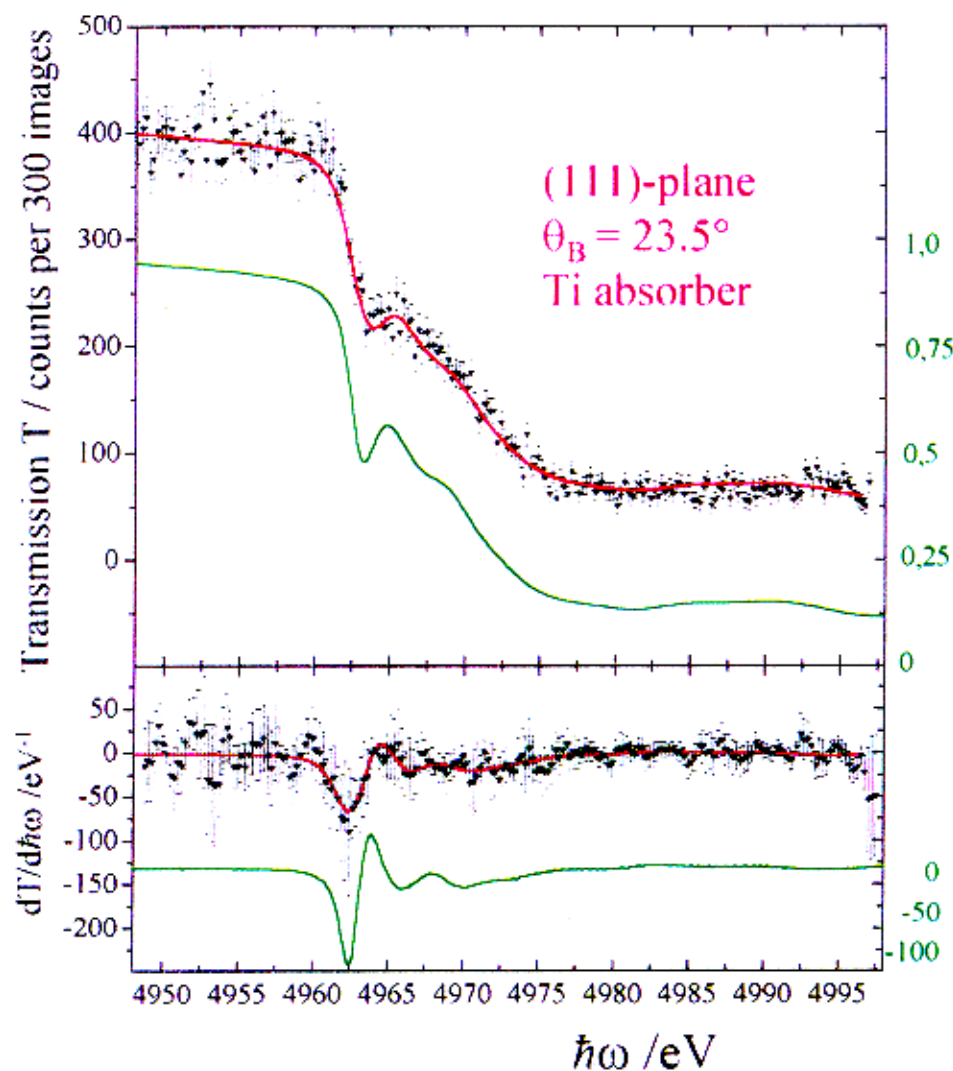


without



with

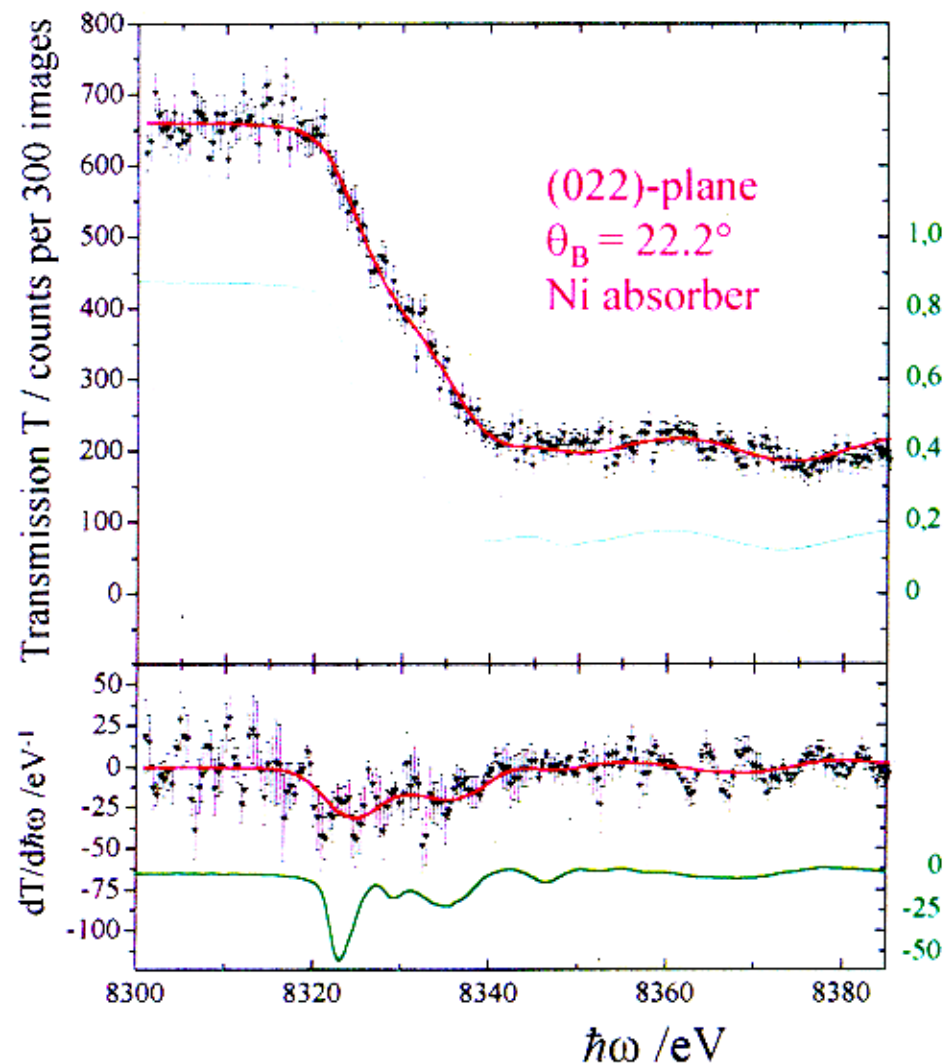
Ni-absorber foil



Fitfunction:

$$f_{\text{fit}}(E) = N \int [T_{\mu a}(E') \otimes g(E', \theta_x)] I_{\text{PXR}}(\theta_x, \theta_y) d\theta_y$$

$$\Delta E_{\text{PXR}} = \Delta E_{\text{intr.}} \otimes \Delta E_{\text{geo}}$$

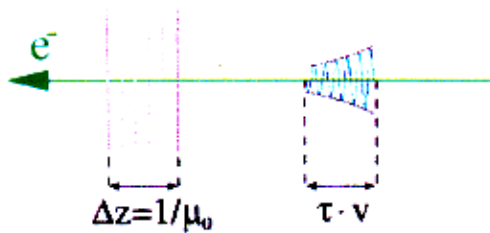


$$\Delta E_{\text{PXR},(111)} \leq 1.2 \text{ eV (95\%CL)}$$

$$\Delta E_{\text{PXR},(022)} \leq 3.5 \text{ eV (95\%CL)}$$

Contributions to the Line Width

1. Natural Linewidth:



$$\Gamma = \frac{\hbar}{\tau} \cong 4.6 \cdot 10^{-5} \text{ eV} \cdot (\mu_0 / \rho) [\text{cm}^2 / \text{g}]$$

2. Mean contribution from multiple scattering of the electrons in the crystal, characterized for silicon ($\rho = 2.33 \text{ g/cm}^3$, $F = 0.9$, $p_c = 855 \text{ MeV}$) by variance [G.R. Lynch, O.I. Dahl, NIM B58 (1991) 6]

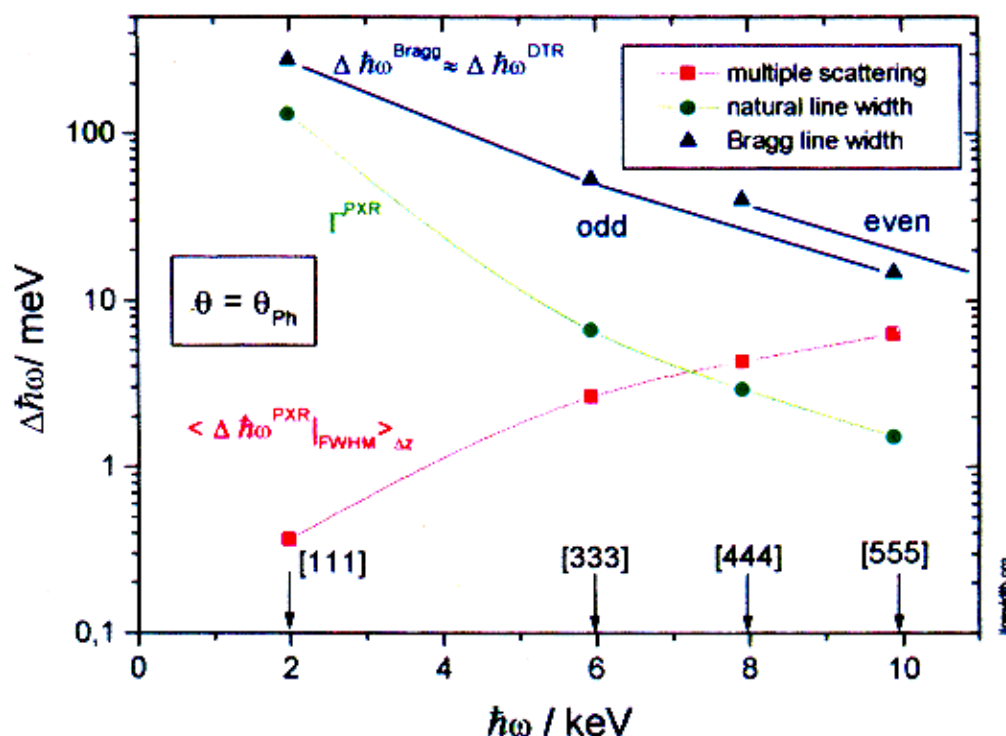
$$\sigma_\alpha^2 \cong \frac{8.90 \cdot 10^{-7}}{(\mu_0 / \rho) [\text{cm}^2 / \text{g}]} \left[\ln \left(\frac{4.88 \cdot 10^4}{(\mu_0 / \rho) [\text{cm}^2 / \text{g}]} \right) - 1 \right]$$

$$\langle \Delta \hbar \omega^{\text{PXR}} |_{\text{FWHM}} \rangle_{\Delta z} \cong 0.5 \sigma_\alpha \cdot \hbar \omega_p$$

$$\theta = \theta_{ph} \cong \frac{\omega_p}{\omega}$$

3. Contributions from finite detector and beam spot size can be neglected.

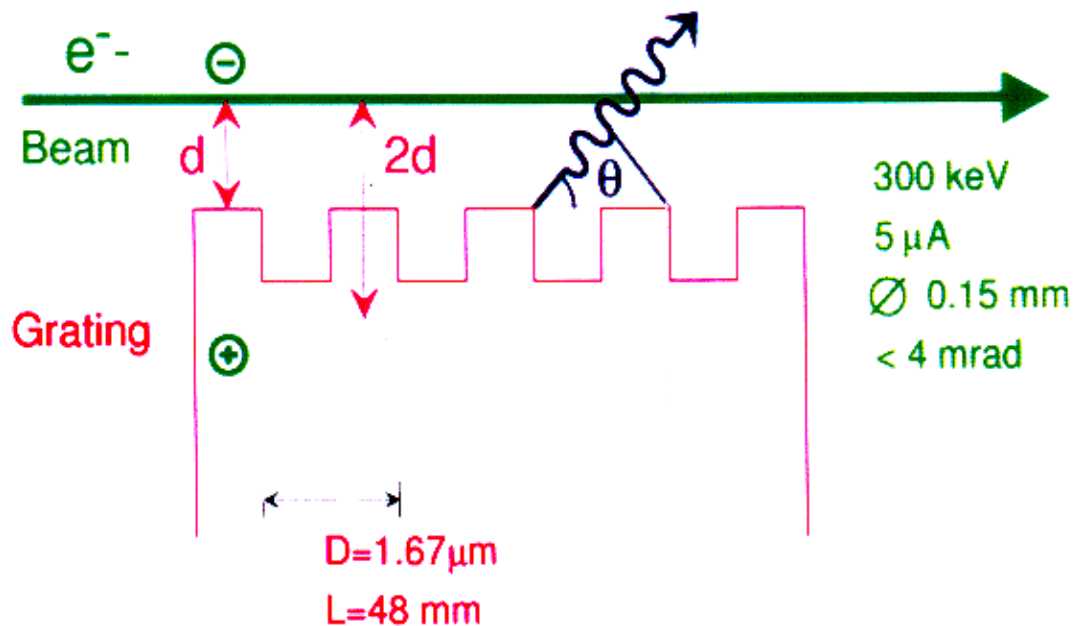
Line Width of PXR and DTR



5. Investigation of Smith-Purcell Radiation

The Experiment of Smith and Purcell

S.J. Smith, E.M. Purcell; *Phys. Rev.* 92 (1953) 1069



Superposition of Huygens elementary waves

$\Rightarrow$ Coherence or Smith–Purcell condition

$$n \cdot \lambda = D \cdot (1/\beta - \cos \theta)$$

- n : diffraction order
- λ : wavelength of the emitted radiation
- D : spacing of grooves
- β : reduced electron velocity, $\beta = \frac{v}{c}$
- θ : angle of observation

Intensity predicted by dipole model :

K.Ishiguro, T.Takao; *Optica Acta* 8 (1961) 25

Spectral Intensity of Smith-Purcell Radiation compared with Undulator Radiation

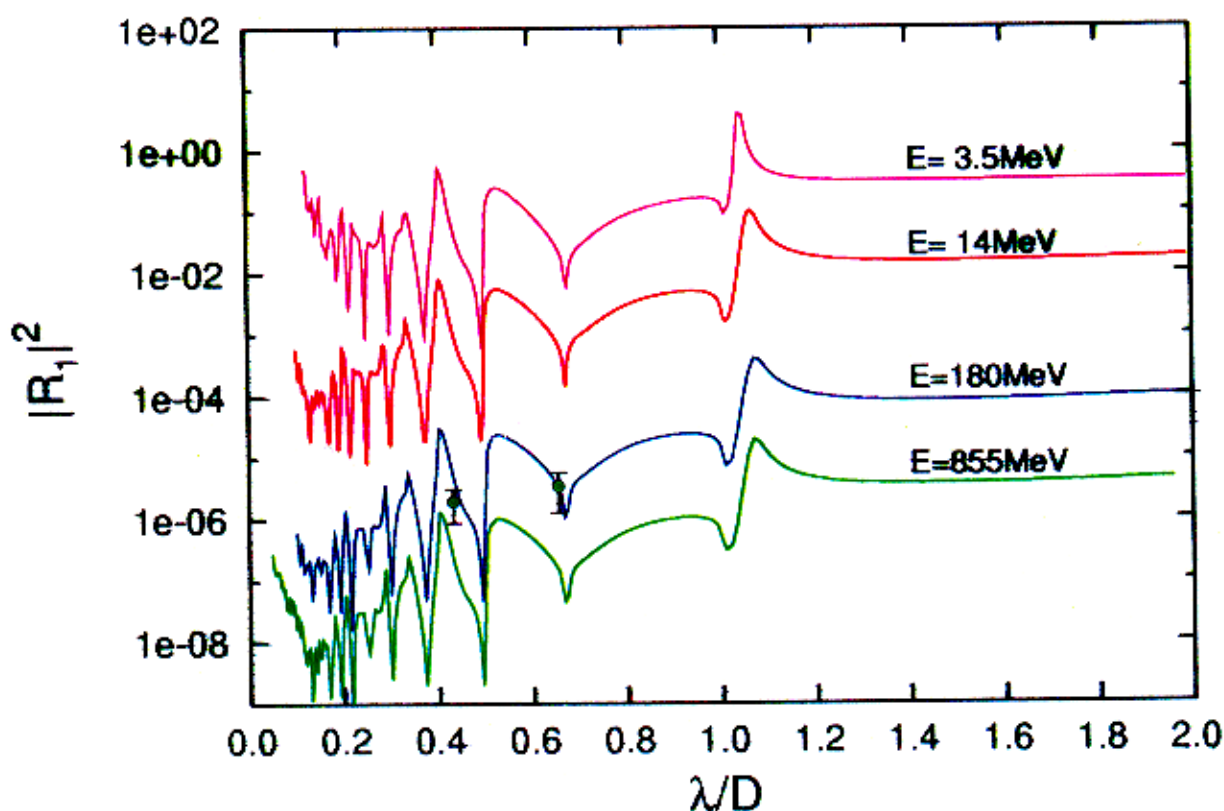
Undulator Radiation

$$\frac{d^2 \dot{N}_{Und}}{d\Omega \cdot d\hbar\omega / \hbar\omega} = \alpha \cdot \frac{I}{e} \cdot \frac{D}{\lambda} \cdot N_w^2 \cdot \left[\frac{K^2 / 2}{1 + K^2 / 2 + (\theta\gamma)^2} \right] n^2 \cdot F_J(n) \cdot \left(\frac{\sin(\pi \cdot N_w \cdot \delta\omega / \omega)}{\pi \cdot N_w \cdot \delta\omega / \omega} \right)^2$$

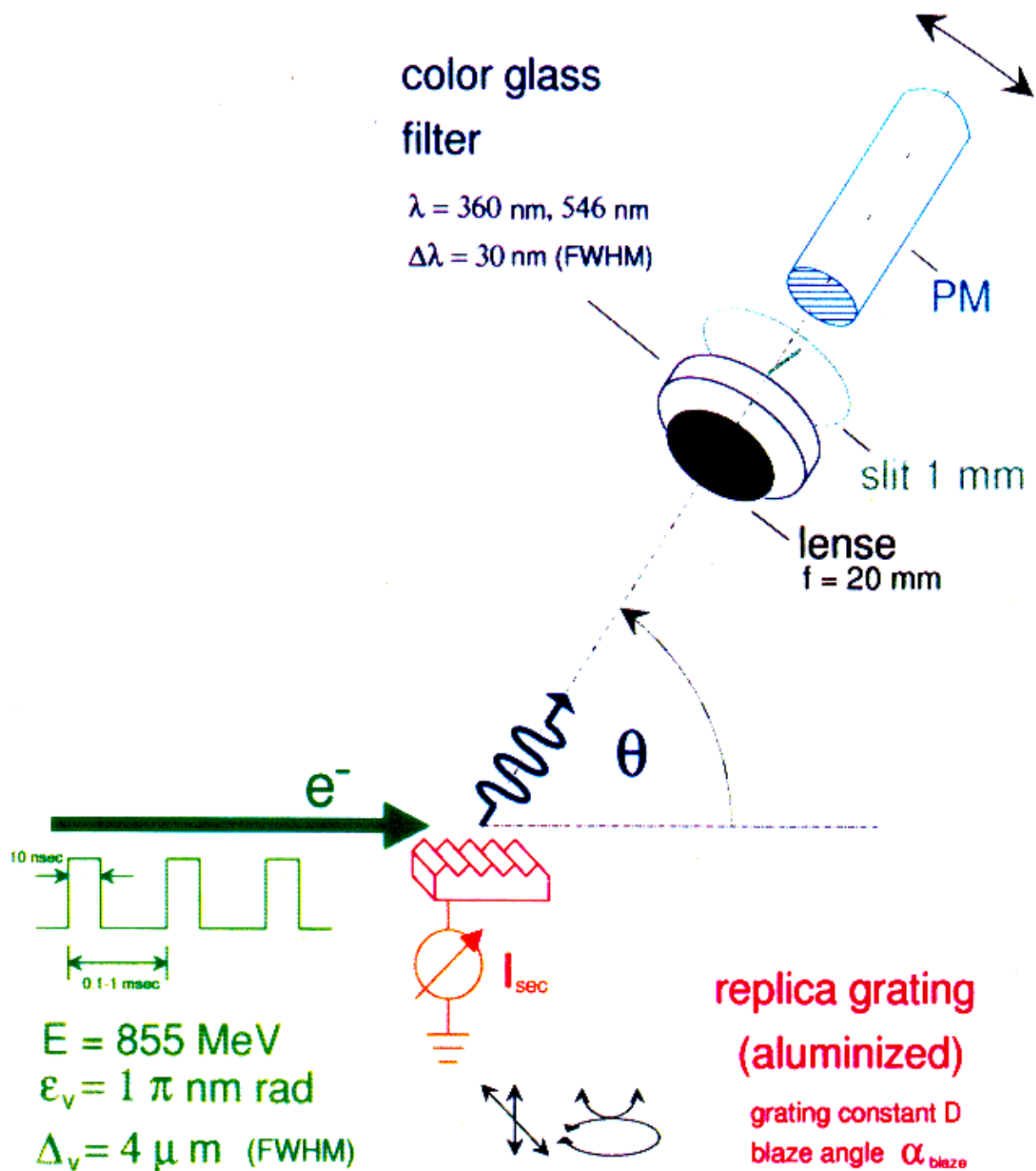
$$F_J(n) \cong 1$$

Smith-Purcell Radiation ($\phi = 90^\circ$)

$$\frac{d^2 \dot{N}_{SP}}{d\Omega \cdot d\hbar\omega / \hbar\omega} = \alpha \cdot \frac{I}{e} \cdot \frac{D}{\lambda} \cdot N_w^2 \cdot \left[\frac{\sin^2 \theta}{1/\beta - \cos \theta} \right] \exp\left(-\frac{y_0}{\beta\gamma \cdot \lambda / (4\pi)}\right) |R_n(\theta, \phi)|^2 \cdot \left(\frac{\sin(\pi \cdot N_w \cdot \delta\omega / \omega)}{\pi \cdot N_w \cdot \delta\omega / \omega} \right)^2$$



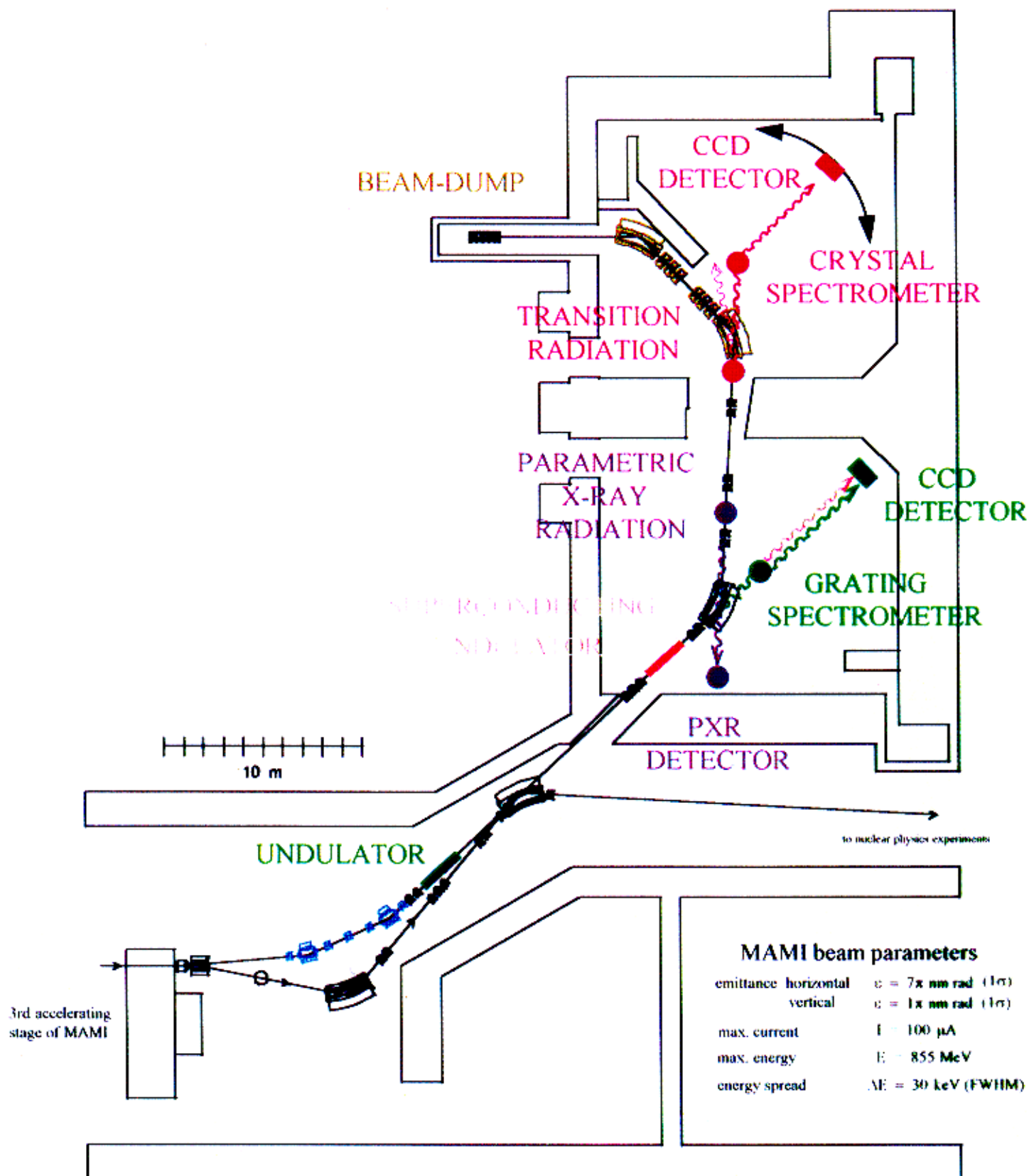
Experimental Setup



6. Conclusion

- *Novel interferometer* have been developed *with two spatially separated, phase correlated X-ray sources* based on undulator and transition radiation for in the soft and hard X-ray region, respectively
- *Transition Radiation* from a foil stack *is a viable hard X-ray source* for applications
- *Parametric X Radiation (PXR) is a very compact monochromatic X-ray source.* Some interesting features, as e.g. the narrow line width, remain to be explored
- *Smith-Purcell Radiation is too weak a source* even in the visible spectral region

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