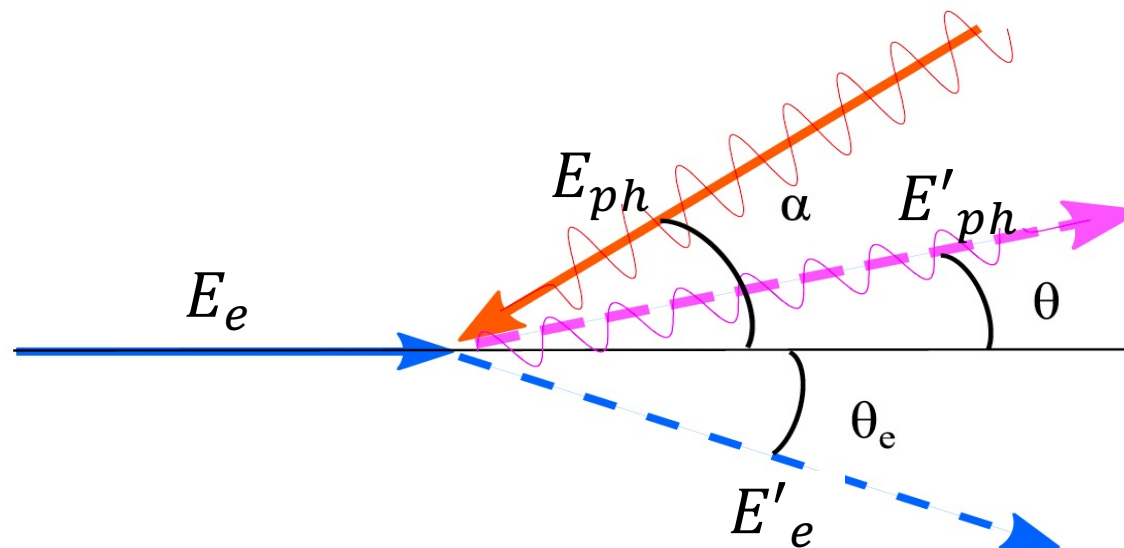


General Compton Scattering geometry  
between an incident electron  $E_e$  and a photon  $E_{ph}$   
at a collision angle  $\alpha$ , photon  $E'_{ph}$  scattering angle  $\theta$   
and electron  $E'_e$  scattering angle  $\theta_e$



# beginning of the story – the photon, quantum of energy

## THE PHYSICAL REVIEW

### A QUANTUM THEORY OF THE SCATTERING OF X-RAYS BY LIGHT ELEMENTS

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#### ABSTRACT

A quantum theory of the scattering of X-rays and  $\gamma$ -rays by light elements. —The hypothesis is suggested that when an X-ray quantum is scattered it spends all of its energy and momentum upon some particular electron. This electron in turn scatters the ray in some definite direction. The change in

The change in  $\lambda$

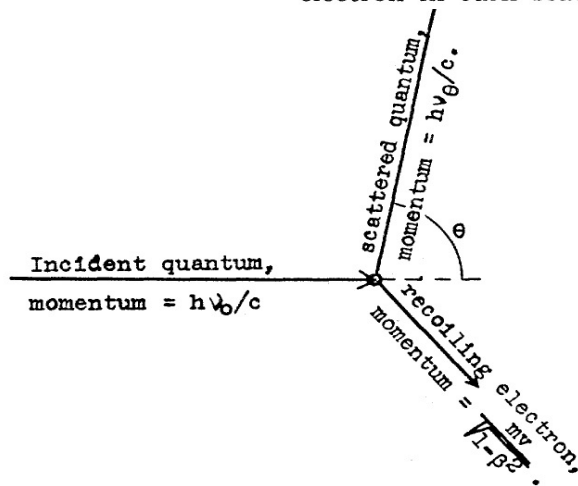


Fig. 1 A

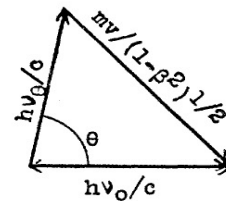
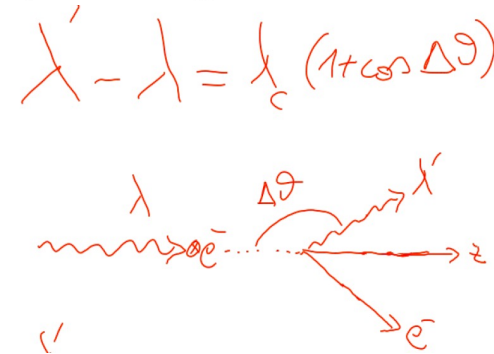


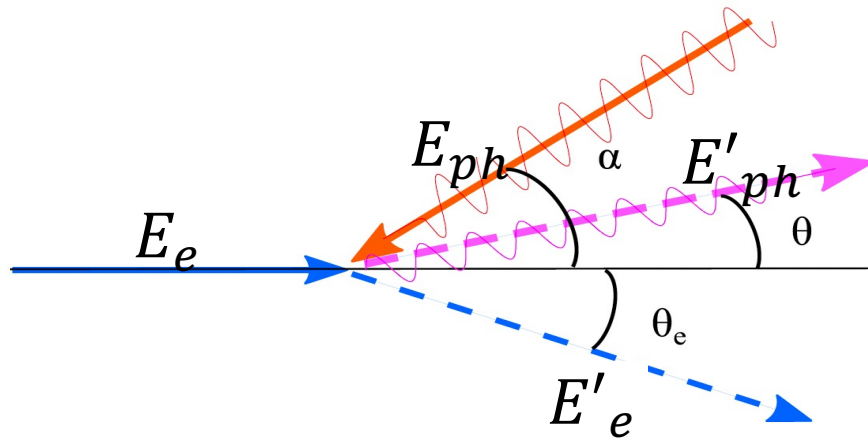
Fig. 1 B



$$E'_{ph} = \frac{E_{ph}}{1 + \frac{E_{ph}}{mc^2} (1 + \cos \vartheta)}$$

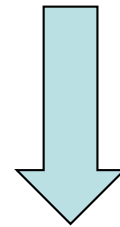
that an X-ray quantum of frequency  $\nu_0$  is scattered by an electron of mass  $m$ . The momentum of the incident ray will be  $h\nu_0/c$ , where  $c$  is

$$E'_{ph} = \frac{\gamma^2(1 + \beta)}{\gamma^2(1 - \beta \cos \theta) + \frac{X}{4}(1 + \cos \theta)} E_{ph}$$



$$X \equiv 4\gamma^2 E_{ph} / E_e$$

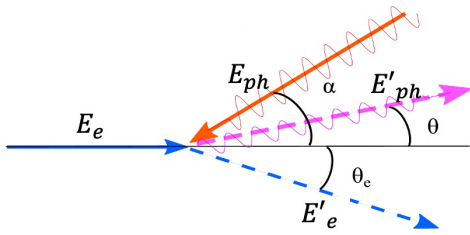
$$A \equiv \beta\gamma^2 - X/4 = \gamma^2(\beta - E_{ph} / E_e)$$



$$E'_{ph} = \frac{4(\gamma^2 + A) + X}{4(\gamma^2 - A \cos \theta) + X} E_{ph}$$

$A=0$  , *i.e.* Symmetric Compton Scattering cancels the  $\gamma^2\theta^2$  correlation

Considering the Compton interaction between photon pulses and counter-propagating electrons, we can derive the well-known equation for the photon energy ( $E'_{\text{ph}} = \hbar\omega'$ , with  $\omega'$  being the photon angular frequency and  $\hbar$  the reduced Planck constant) scattered at an angle  $\theta$ . Following the notation of Eq. 3 in Ref. [18], we can write:



$$\alpha=0$$

$$E'_{\text{ph}}(\theta) = \frac{(1 + \beta)\gamma^2}{\gamma^2(1 - \beta \cos \theta) + \frac{X}{4}(1 + \cos \theta)} E_{\text{ph}}, \quad (1)$$

where the incident photon energy is  $E_{\text{ph}} = \hbar\omega$ ,  $\beta = v_e/c$  is the dimensionless electron velocity  $v_e$  ( $c$  being the speed of light),  $\gamma = 1/\sqrt{1 - \beta^2}$  is electron Lorentz factor and  $X$  is the electron recoil factor that introduces an important contribution at high energy of both incident photons and electrons.  $X$  has been defined in [17] (eq. 4) as:

$$X = \frac{4E_e E_{\text{ph}}}{(m_0 c^2)^2} = \frac{4\gamma E_{\text{ph}}}{m_0 c^2} = 4\gamma^2 \frac{E_{\text{ph}}}{E_e}, \quad (2)$$

with  $m_0$  the electron rest mass and  $E_e = \gamma m_0 c^2$ . Eq. (1) can be cast in a more schematic form as a function of the incident particle energies.

$$E'_{\text{ph}} = \frac{(1 + \beta) E_{\text{ph}} E_e}{(1 - \beta \cos \theta) E_e + (1 + \cos \theta) E_{\text{ph}}}$$



# An invariant view at Compton effect - 1

(any inertial ref. frame)

Simulation of inverse Compton scattering Phys. Rev. AB (2018)  
and its implications on the scattered linewidth **21**, 030701

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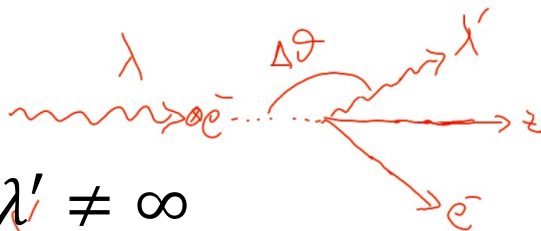
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$$X = \frac{4\gamma\hbar\omega}{mc^2}$$

$$\omega'(\theta) = \frac{\omega(1+\beta)^2\gamma^2}{\gamma^2(1-\beta\cos\theta)(1+\beta) + \frac{X}{4}(1+\cos\theta)(1+\beta)} \quad (3)$$

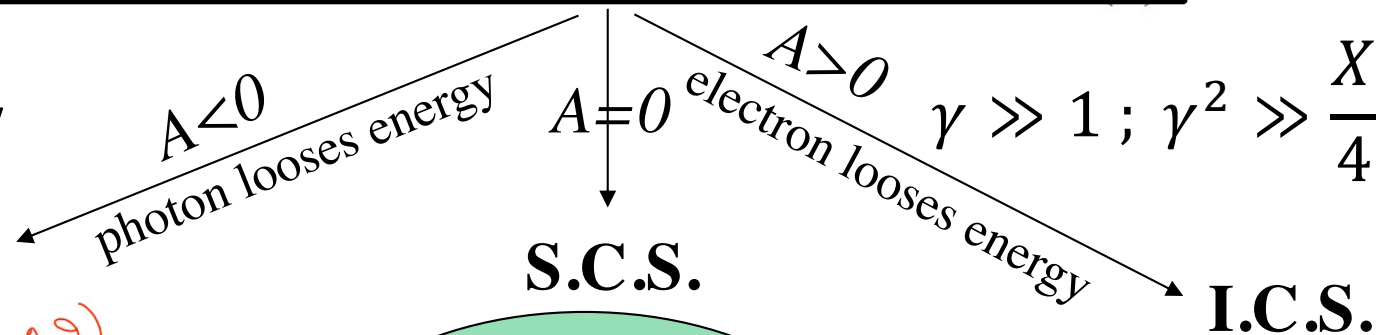
Arthur Compton,  
Nobel Prize 1927  
 $\beta = 0$

$$\lambda' - \lambda = \lambda_c (1 + \cos\Delta\vartheta)$$



$$\lambda' \neq \infty$$

isolated  $e^-$  cannot absorb a photon



$$\beta\gamma^2 = \frac{X}{4}$$

$$E'_{ph} = \beta E_e = \beta\gamma mc^2$$

$$E'_{ph} \neq f(\gamma^2\vartheta^2)$$

$$E'_{ph} = \frac{4\gamma^2 E_{ph}}{1 + X + \gamma^2\vartheta^2}$$

$$\lim_{X \rightarrow \infty} E'_{ph} = E_e$$

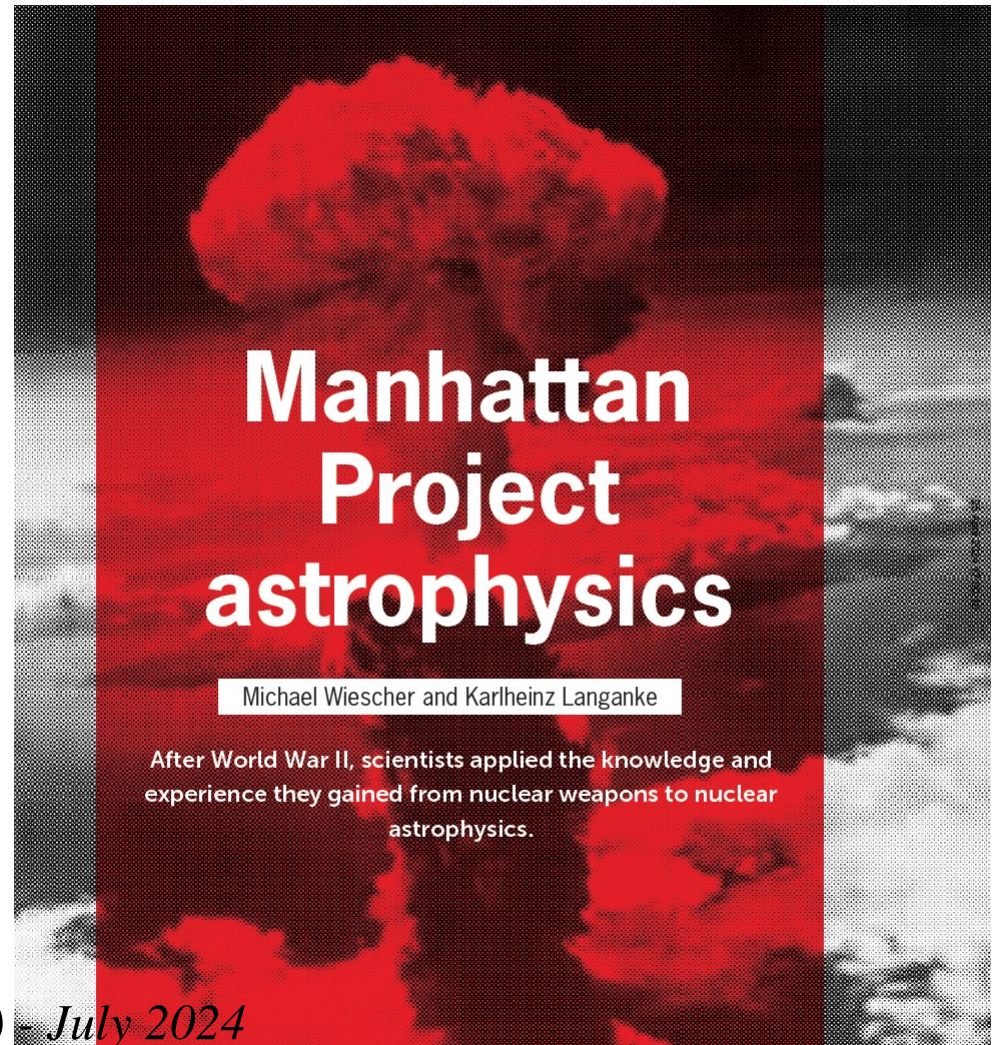
## A. Compton 1923 - Direct Compton effect

First consideration and study of Inverse Compton Scattering....

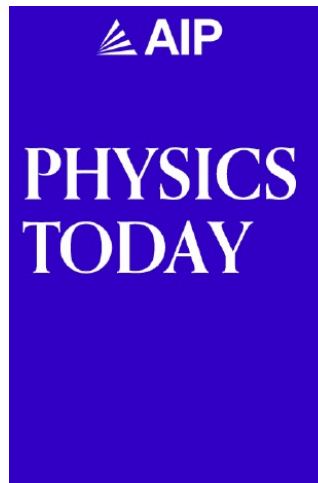
During the development of the nuclear bomb!

The Manhattan Project

*Will the back-scattered photons, by hot electrons of the plasma created in the initial stage of the nuclear bomb explosion, release energy from the fire-ball decreasing its temperature???*







## Manhattan Project astrophysics

*After World War II, scientists applied the knowledge and experience they gained from nuclear weapons to nuclear astrophysics.*

Michael Wiescher; Karlheinz Langanke



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*of initiating nuclear fusion  
of the whole atmosphere!!!*

### MANHATTAN PROJECT ASTROPHYSICS

an ignition could not be deemed impossible. The Trinity test took place in July 1945, and the atomic bombs were dropped on Hiroshima and Nagasaki shortly thereafter. Despite the bombs' tremendous damage, they did not set the atmosphere on fire.

#### Theory mitigates fear

The year after the test, Teller, his graduate student Emil Konopinski, and local technician Cloyd Marvin Jr wrote a classified Los Alamos National Laboratory report in which they summarized theoretical considerations on the possible ignition of the atmosphere by an atomic explosion.<sup>1</sup> The paper, declassified in 1979, argues that propagation of nuclear burning in the atmosphere is possible only if the energy gained from nuclear reactions is greater than the energy loss through the emitted gamma and beta radiation.

Konopinski, Teller, and Marvin considered the fusion of two  $^{14}\text{N}$  nuclei as the most important energy-producing reaction, because  $^{14}\text{N}$  is the dominant component in Earth's atmosphere.

On the other hand, when compared to the stable oxygen-16 isotope,  $^{14}\text{N}$  nuclei can easily be broken up. Therefore, the fusion of two  $^{14}\text{N}$  atoms should lead mainly to a rearrangement of the nucleons by the nuclear force and produce a light fragment and a heavy fragment. Energetically, the most favorable result would be their breakup into alpha particles and a magnesium-24 nucleus.

Up to 17.7 MeV of kinetic energy from the reaction can be



**FIGURE 2. J. ROBERT OPPENHEIMER** in typical postures—at the blackboard and with a cigarette. His goal as scientific director of the Manhattan Project was to develop a nuclear device that exploded from the fission of uranium-235 and plutonium-239. (Illustration by David McMacken.)

The electron gas cools by inelastic scattering and by emitting bremsstrahlung in the form of a continuous x-ray spectrum. Because the atmosphere is transparent to that radiation, it loses energy. Konopinski, Teller, and Marvin found that the rate of

gen content. Of even more concern were the tests of 20-megaton thermonuclear weapons (so-called hydrogen bombs), and scientists even considered the possibility of the fusion of  $^{16}\text{O}$  atoms in ocean water.<sup>2</sup> Their explosions would increase the sudden energy release by up to three orders of magnitude. The uncertainties in the initial crude energy release and cooling calculations required experimental verification.

### Experiment confirms theory

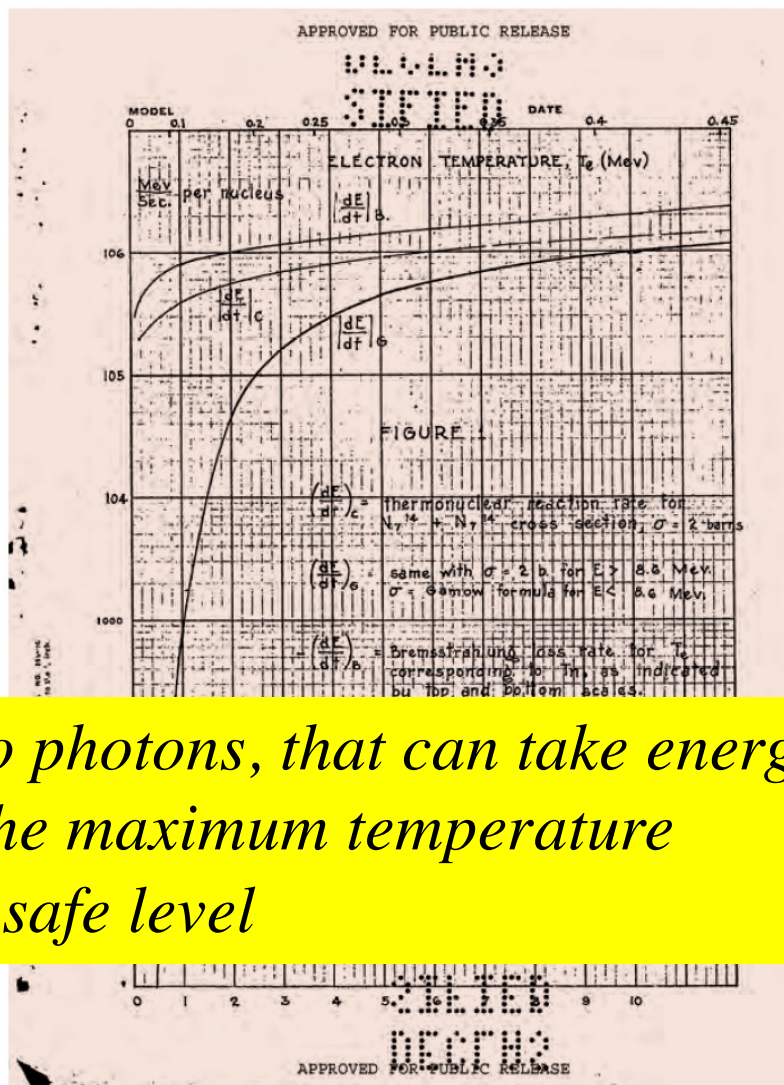
To experimentally clarify the troubling situation, a dedicated accelerator was built at Oak Ridge National Laboratory in the early 1950s, which made it possible to measure fusion cross sections for  $^{14}\text{N} + ^{14}\text{N}$ ,  $^{16}\text{O} + ^{16}\text{O}$ , and other reactions of medium-heavy nuclei.<sup>3</sup> Alexander Zucker, one of the young scientists who was to measure the effective cross sections and who would later be director of Oak Ridge, noted that for security reasons he and other experimentalists were not directly told why there was interest in those data.

After the detonation of the Soviet 50-megaton "Tsar Bomba" in 1961 above Novaya Zemlya —

*fire-ball becomes transparent to photons, that can take energy off the fire-ball, limiting the maximum temperature down to a safe level*

... and his coworkers, because the atmosphere is heated only to temperatures of a few million degrees, the energies of the fusing nuclei—a few hundred kiloelectron volts—are well below the Coulomb barrier, and the likelihood of fusion is low.

The Oak Ridge fusion tests were not confined to nitrogen and oxygen nuclei; they also included tests on light isotopes such as deuterium and tritium and were meant to inform Teller's plans and ideas for developing the "Super," his label for a thermonuclear weapon based on fusion. The idea for the fusion bomb based on the fusion of deuterium and tritium



**FIGURE 3. A CRITICAL PLOT** of the rate of energy production as a function of temperature (in megaelectron volts), from the originally classified 1946 Los Alamos report *Ignition of the Atmosphere with Nuclear Bombs*.<sup>1</sup> Three curves characterize the energy-transport conditions for different temperatures in the nuclear fireball. The  $(dE/dt)_C$  curve shows the reaction rate for the fusion of two nitrogen-14 nuclei when a constant cross section is assumed. The  $(dE/dt)_G$  curve shows the  $^{14}\text{N} + ^{14}\text{N}$  fusion reaction rate when the cross section is assumed to rapidly decrease at low energies, as predicted by George Gamow. And the  $(dE/dt)_B$  curve shows the radiative energy loss through x-ray emission, as predicted by Arthur Compton. (From ref. 1.)



## A. Compton 1923 - Direct Compton effect

## J. Follin 1947 - Inverse Compton Scattering *first published (non classified) study on ICS\**

PROPAGATION OF COSMIC RAYS THROUGH  
INTERSTELLAR SPACE

Thesis by

James Wightman Follin, Jr.

Second motivation to study ICS in the '40s was understanding why electrons are almost missing in cosmic rays bombarding the upper atmosphere

In Partial Fulfilment of the Requirements for the  
Degree of Doctor of Philosophy

Both lines (nuclear bomb and astrophysics) were looking for a mechanism capable to transfer maximum energy from the electrons to the photons

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1947

\* *but unknown and not credited in the whole literature on ICS*



**Interaction of Cosmic-Ray Primaries with Sunlight and Starlight\***

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This paper discusses collision processes between cosmic-ray primaries (protons and electrons) and the thermal photons of sunlight and starlight. In particular, electron-positron pair production and Compton scattering in interplanetary, intragalactic, and intergalactic space are treated in detail. It is found that the number of collisions between primary particles and thermal photons in single traversals

energetic scattered photons. The same statement holds for the primary protons even on an intergalactic scale. On the other hand, energetic primary electrons may experience a sufficient number of Compton collisions in intergalactic space (travel time of the order  $2 \times 10^9$  years) to eliminate them effectively from the cosmic radiation reaching the neighborhood of the earth.

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# PHYSICAL REVIEW LETTERS

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## ELECTRON SCATTERING BY AN INTENSE POLARIZED PHOTON FIELD\*

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Compton scattering by starlight quanta has been postulated by Feenberg and Primakoff to be a mechanism for the energy degradation of high-energy electrons in interstellar space.<sup>1</sup> We shall discuss here the possibility of observing this phenomenon directly in the laboratory by scattering a multi-GeV electron beam against the intense flux of visible photons produced by a typical laser. It will be shown that using existing laser systems and electron accelerators, one may expect to obtain of the order of several thousand collimated high-energy scattered photons during each accelerator pulse, and that these quanta retain to a high degree the polarization of the original beam of optical photons.

The kinematic formulas for Compton scattering on moving electrons are given by Feenberg and Primakoff.<sup>2</sup> We shall consider the special case of an extreme-relativistic electron of energy  $E = \gamma mc^2$ ,  $\gamma = 1/(1 - \beta^2)^{1/2} \gg 1$ , incident head-on upon a beam of photons of energy  $k_i = (1 - 3)$  eV propagating in the opposite direction. An observer moving with the incident electron will see a photon of energy  $k_o = 2\gamma k_i$ . In Table I are listed for various laboratory electron energies,  $E$ , the corresponding values of  $k_o$  tabulated in terms

The approximation fails only near  $x = 1$ , for which  $k_f = k_i$  is required. However, for large  $\gamma = E/mc^2$  the bulk of the scattered photons is folded back and emerges in the laboratory in the direction of motion of the incident electron, making angles with that direction given by  $\theta = 2 \tan(\frac{1}{2}\theta) = (1/\gamma) \times \cot(\frac{1}{2}\theta_0)$ . Thus for 1-GeV electrons, all photons having  $23^\circ < \theta_0 < 180^\circ$  will end up within 0.0025 radian of the electron direction. We shall confine our discussion to these high-energy quanta. The

Table I. Energy,  $\lambda$ , polarization, and cross section for highest energy photons produced by ruby-laser photons scattered on electrons of energy  $E$ . The quantity  $\sigma_{1/2}$  is the cross section for higher half of  $k_f$  spectrum.

$E$ (GeV)	$\lambda$	$(k_f)_{\max}$ (MeV)	$P_{\max}$	$\sigma_{1/2}$ (mb)
1.02	0.014	28	1.00	320
2.92	0.040	216	1.00	310
4.16	0.057	426	0.99	300
4.60	0.063	515	0.99	290
5.11	0.070	628	0.99	290
5.48	0.075	715	0.99	290
5.84	0.080	806	0.99	280

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## *Almost at the same time as Arutyunian and co-workers*

### THE COMPTON EFFECT ON RELATIVISTIC ELECTRONS AND THE POSSIBILITY OF OBTAINING HIGH ENERGY BEAMS

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A characteristic feature of the Compton effect on relativistic electrons is the appearance of photons with energies exceeding those of the primary photons. As a result, even when light photons are scattered on extremely relativistic electrons, the energies of the scattered photons will be of the same order of magnitude as those of the electrons. This feature may possibly be exploited for obtaining high energy  $\gamma$ -ray beams in electron accelerators. An important point to be mentioned is that the characteristics of such  $\gamma$ -beams will significantly differ from those obtained by bremsstrahlung.

In the Compton effect involving moving electrons

Of course in order to obtain  $\gamma$ -beams by the method considered here high photon fluxes will be required. A high intensity photon source that should be feasible is the laser. At present ruby lasers seem to be the most reliable.

For ruby laser photons ( $\lambda = 6943 \text{ \AA}$ ) scattered on 6 GeV electrons one gets  $\omega_{2 \text{ max.}} = 848 \text{ MeV}$ . This effect rapidly grows with increase of the electron energy. Thus for the same ruby lasers and  $\epsilon_1 = 40$  and 500 GeV the maximal energy is correspondingly  $\omega_{2 \text{ max.}} \sim 21$  and 497 GeV.

Of course if lasers emitting shorter wave lengths or other sources of high energy photons be employed,



## First measured ICS – 500 MeV

### COMPTON EFFECT ON MOVING ELECTRONS

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Until recent times only the Compton effect on electrons at rest has been investigated. The electron acceleration technique having been improved, there arises the possibility of investigating the scattering of photons by electrons moving with speeds near to the speed of light. New powerful sources of photon-lasers make possible the scattering of visible photons on electrons, moving in an orbit of a cyclic accelerator.

The theory of Compton's effect on relativistic electrons [1] has been considered in detail for interactions of laser photons with relativistic electrons [2 - 4]. According to these authors a head-on collision of laser radiation ( $\gamma = 6943 \text{ \AA}$ ) with relativistic electrons of energy of the order of 500 MeV, will cause the appearance of  $\gamma$ -quanta of energy near 6.75 MeV, moving in the direction of motion of electrons.

telescope tube (T) which was used while positioning the laser beam. A photomultiplier is installed beyond the telescope's ocular. The signals from the photomultiplier are proportional to the energy of the light. Gamma-quanta of scattered radiation, passing through the glass plate (G), the lens (L), the turning mirror (TM) and the collimator (C) (diameter 15 mm) cause scintillation in the crystal of NaI. This is registered by the photo-

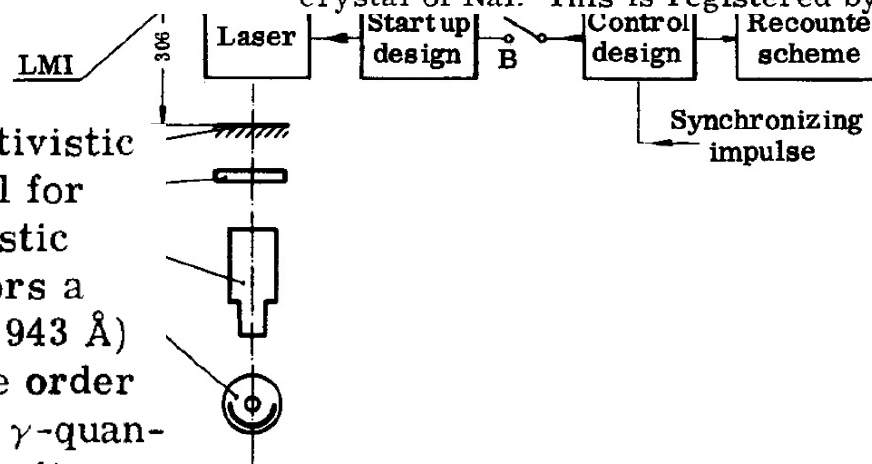


Fig. 1

## *Second measured ICS – 6 GeV*

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### **High-Energy Photons from Compton Scattering of Light on 6.0-GeV Electrons\***

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Compton scattering of optical photons on 6.0-GeV electrons has been observed at the Cambridge Electron Accelerator. A giant-pulsed ruby-laser burst of 0.2 J, impinging upon a 2-mA circulating electron current, was observed to yield about 8 scattered photons per pulse. These photons acquire, through a twofold Doppler shift, energies of hundred of MeV, and are expected to retain to a high degree the polarization of the laser beam. The observed yield is compatible with predictions based upon the theory of Compton scattering.

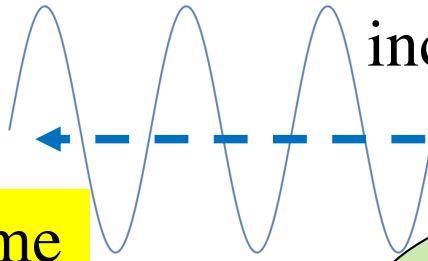
**T**HE scattering of optical photons from a laser on extreme-relativistic electrons has been predicted<sup>1-3</sup> to yield a high-energy output photon beam which preserves to a high degree the polarization of the incident light beam. Photons of energy up to 0.85 GeV are expected from the interaction of 6943-Å quanta from a commercial laser cavity, a cylindrical reflector, together with and parallel to a single flash lamp.<sup>5</sup> The optical pumping energy was normally between 750 and 850 J. Total measured output energies were typically about 0.2 J appearing in two or three giant pulses, each about 30 nsec wide and 200-300 nsec apart. Electrical pulses de-



incident electron  
 $E_e = \gamma mc^2$



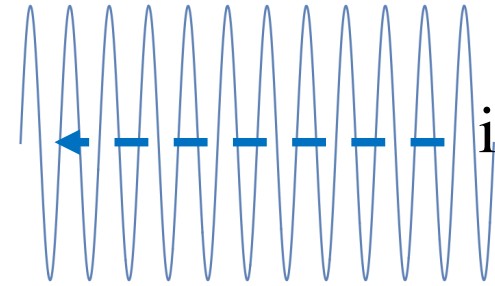
Lab Reference Frame



incident photon  $E_{ph}$

**Kinematics of Inverse Compton Scattering a Cartoon**

Electron rest frame  
 $E_e^* = mc^2$



incident photon  $E_{ph}^* = 2\gamma E_{ph}$

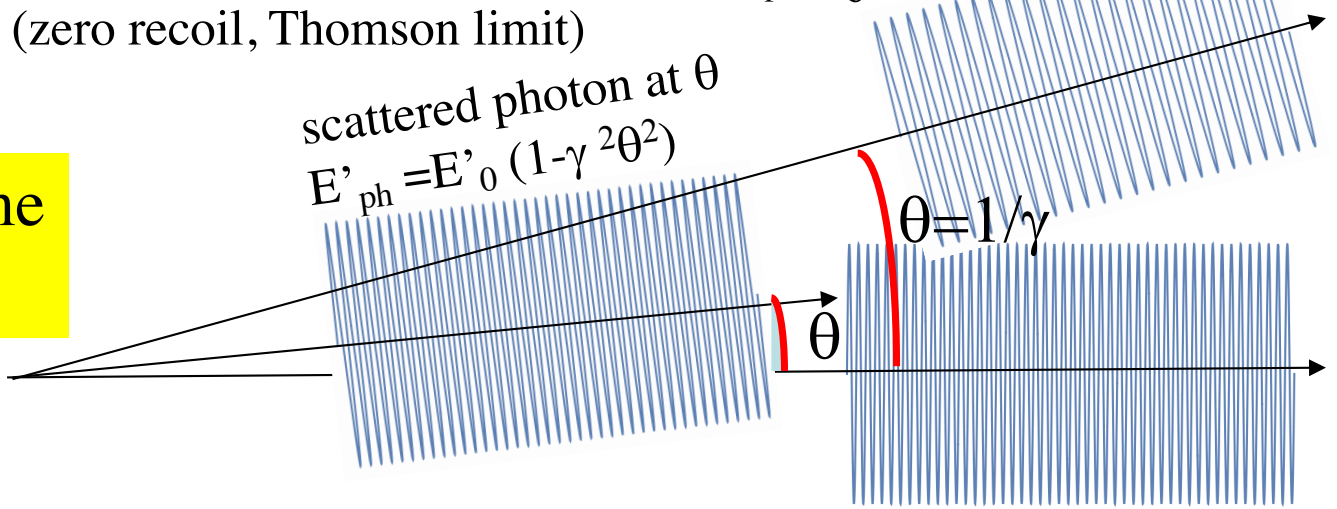
if  $E_{ph}^* \ll mc^2$  the photon is scattered back elastically with same energy  $E_{ph}^*$  (zero recoil, Thomson limit)

scattered photon at  $\theta = 1/\gamma$   $E'_{ph} = E'_0 / 2$

Lab Reference Frame after Scattering

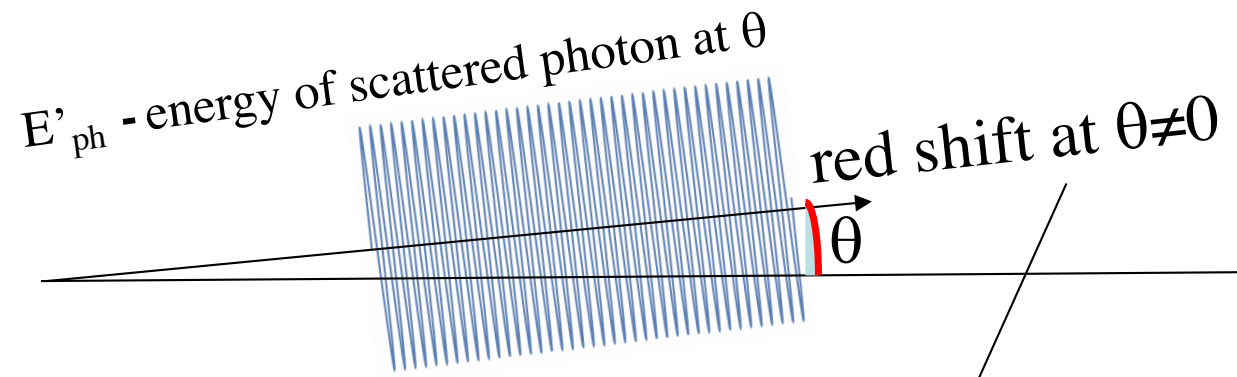


scattered electron  
 $E'_e = \gamma mc^2 + E_{ph} - E'_{ph}$



scattered photon at  $\theta$   
 $E'_{ph} = E'_0 (1 - \gamma^2 \theta^2)$

energy of scattered photon at  $\theta=0$   $E'_0 = 2\gamma E_{ph}^* = 4\gamma^2 E_{ph}$



$$E'_e = \gamma mc^2 + E_{ph} - E'_{ph}$$

$$E'_{ph}(\theta) = \frac{4E_{ph}\gamma^2}{1 + X + \gamma^2\theta^2}$$

$$X = \frac{4E_e E_{ph}}{1} = \frac{4\gamma E_{ph}}{1} = 4\gamma^2 \frac{E_{ph}}{1}$$

All I.C.S.  $X/\gamma$  ray Sources work at  $X < 1$  and  $A \gg 1$

STAR (350 keV)  $X_{STAR} < 2.6 \cdot 10^{-3}$   $A_{STAR} > 10^4$

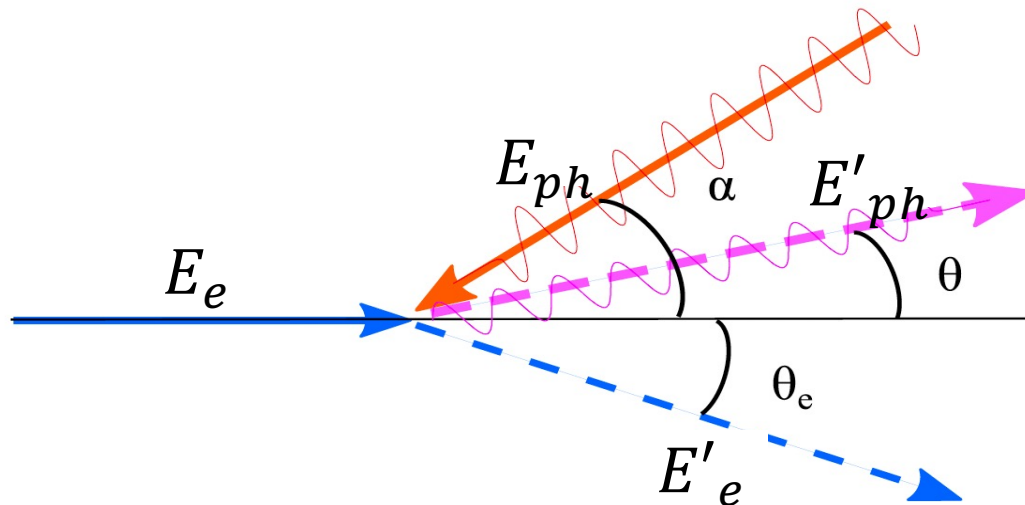
ELI-NP (20 MeV)  $X_{ELI-NP} < 0.026$   $A_{ELI-NP} > 2.4 \cdot 10^5$

$X =$  recoil  
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n seen  
d to  $mc^2$

## The $\gamma^2\theta^2$ issue/disease

All radiation originated by a Lorentz Boost associated to relativistic emitting particles (electrons, heavy ions) is intrinsically poli-chromatic because of  $\gamma\theta$  correlation (energy boost of scattered photons depends on scattering angle, at  $\theta=1/\gamma$  photon energy is 50% of max photon energy at  $\theta=0$ ) of single electron spectrum (on top of inhomogeneous effects)



$$E_e = \gamma mc^2$$

$$E_{ph} = \frac{4\gamma^2 E_l}{1 + X + \gamma^2 \vartheta^2}$$

$$X \equiv \frac{4\gamma E_{ph}}{mc^2} = \frac{2E_{ph}^{ERF}}{mc^2}$$

True for all kinds of Undulatory and Collisional radiation (bremsstrahlung, wiggler/betatron, synchrotron, RRS, ICS), while resonant or amplified radiation (undulators, FELs), that are diffraction limited thanks to their beam quality, are not (or only partially) affected

How do we derive fundamental I.C.S. formula?

$$E'_{ph} = \frac{\gamma^2(1 + \beta)}{\gamma^2(1 - \beta \cos \theta) + \frac{X}{4}(1 + \cos \theta)} E_{ph}$$

that is valid for head-on collision, where electron and photon counter-propagate along z-axis

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} E_e + E_{ph} = E'_e + E'_{ph} \\ cp_e - E_{ph} = cp'_{ze} + E'_{ph} \cos \vartheta : \\ 0 = cp'_{xe} + E'_{ph} \sin \vartheta \end{array} \right.$$

conservation of total momentum and total energy

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \gamma mc^2 + E_{ph} = \sqrt{c^2 p'^2_{xe} + c^2 p'^2_{ze} + m^2 c^4} + E'_{ph} \\ mc^2 \beta \gamma - E_{ph} = cp'_{ze} + E'_{ph} \cos \vartheta : \\ 0 = cp'_{xe} + E'_{ph} \sin \vartheta \end{array} \right.$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \gamma mc^2 + E_{ph} = \sqrt{c^2 p_{xe}'^2 + c^2 p_{ze}'^2 + m^2 c^4 + E_{ph}'^2} \\ mc^2 \beta \gamma - E_{ph} = cp_{ze}' + E_{ph}' \cos \vartheta \\ 0 = cp_{xe}' + E_{ph}' \sin \vartheta \end{array} \right. :$$

$$c^2 p_{xe}'^2 = E_{ph}'^2 \sin^2 \vartheta$$

$$c^2 p_{ze}'^2 = (\beta \gamma mc^2 - E_{ph} - E_{ph}' \cos \vartheta)^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} & (\gamma mc^2 + E_{ph} - E_{ph}')^2 = \\ & E_{ph}'^2 \sin^2 \vartheta + (\beta \gamma mc^2 - E_{ph} - E_{ph}' \cos \vartheta)^2 + m^2 c^4 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \gamma mc^2 (E_{ph} - E_{ph}') - E_{ph} E_{ph}' = \\ & E_{ph} E_{ph}' \cos \vartheta - \beta \gamma mc^2 (E_{ph} + E_{ph}' \cos \vartheta) \end{aligned}$$



$$\gamma mc^2 (E_{ph} - E'_{ph}) - E_{ph} E'_{ph} = E_{ph} E'_{ph} \cos \vartheta - \beta \gamma mc^2 (E_{ph} + E'_{ph} \cos \vartheta)$$

$$E'_{ph} [\gamma mc^2 (\beta \cos \vartheta - 1) - E_{ph} (1 + \cos \vartheta)] = -E_{ph} \gamma mc^2 (1 + \beta)$$

$$E'_{ph} = \frac{\gamma(1 + \beta)}{\gamma(1 - \beta \cos \vartheta) + \frac{E_{ph}}{mc^2} (1 + \cos \vartheta)} E_{ph}$$

$$X \equiv \frac{4\gamma E_{ph}}{mc^2} = \frac{4E_{ph} E_e}{(mc^2)^2}$$

valid for any value of  
 $\beta, \gamma, X, \theta, E_{ph}$

$$E'_{ph} = \frac{(1 + \beta)\gamma^2}{\gamma^2(1 - \beta \cos \vartheta) + \frac{X}{4} (1 + \cos \vartheta)} E_{ph}$$

$$E'_{ph} = \frac{(1 + \beta)\gamma^2}{\gamma^2(1 - \beta \cos \vartheta) + \frac{X}{4}(1 + \cos \vartheta)} E_{ph}$$

N.B. if  $\theta = \pi$   $E'_{ph} = E_{ph}$  for any  $\gamma$

$$E'_e = E_e + E_{ph} - E'_{ph}$$

## Compton Scattering of X-rays on atomic electrons

$$\beta = 0 ; \gamma = 1 \Rightarrow E'_{ph} = \frac{E_{ph}}{1 + \frac{X}{4}(1 + \cos \vartheta)}$$

## Inverse Compton Scattering of photons on relativistic electrons

$$\gamma \gg 1 ; \beta \approx 1 - \frac{1}{2\gamma^2} \Rightarrow$$

$$E'_{ph} = \frac{2\gamma^2 E_{ph}}{\gamma^2 \left[ 1 - \cos \vartheta \left( 1 - \frac{1}{2\gamma^2} \right) \right] + \frac{X}{4}(1 + \cos \vartheta)}$$

$$E'_{ph} = \frac{2\gamma^2 E_{ph}}{\gamma^2 \left[ 1 - \cos \vartheta \left( 1 - \frac{1}{2\gamma^2} \right) \right] + \frac{X}{4} (1 + \cos \vartheta)}$$

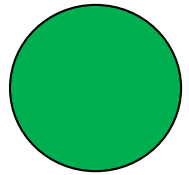
$$\vartheta \ll 1 ; \quad \cos \vartheta \approx 1 - \frac{\vartheta^2}{2} \Rightarrow$$

$$E'_{ph} = \frac{2\gamma^2 E_{ph}}{\gamma^2 \left[ \frac{\vartheta^2}{2} + \frac{1}{2\gamma^2} \right] + \frac{X}{2}}$$

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$$E'_{ph} = \frac{4\gamma^2 E_{ph}}{1 + \gamma^2 \vartheta^2 + X}$$

## A look at 4-vectors (head-on collision)



### Inverse Compton

$$E_\omega \ll \gamma mc^2 ; \gamma \gg 1$$

$$\bar{P}_e = \{\gamma mc, 0, 0, \beta \gamma mc\}$$

$$\bar{P}_\omega = \{E_\omega/c, 0, 0, -E_\omega/c\}$$

$$\bar{P}_{tot} \cong \left\{ \gamma mc + \frac{E_\omega}{c}, 0, 0, \beta \gamma mc - \frac{E_\omega}{c} \right\}$$

### Symmetric Compton

$$E_\omega = p_e c = \beta \gamma mc^2$$

$$\bar{P}_e = \{\gamma mc, 0, 0, \beta \gamma mc\}$$

$$\bar{P}_\omega = \{\beta \gamma mc, 0, 0, -\beta \gamma mc\}$$

$$\bar{P}_{tot} = \{(1 + \beta) \gamma mc, 0, 0, 0\}$$

$$E_{cm} \equiv c \sqrt{\bar{P}_{tot} \otimes \bar{P}_{tot}}$$

*fixed target*

$$E_{cm} = mc^2 \sqrt{1 + \frac{(1 + \beta)X}{2}} \approx mc^2 \sqrt{1 + 4\gamma E_\omega / mc^2}$$

$$\gamma_{cm} \equiv \frac{E_{lab}}{E_{cm}}$$

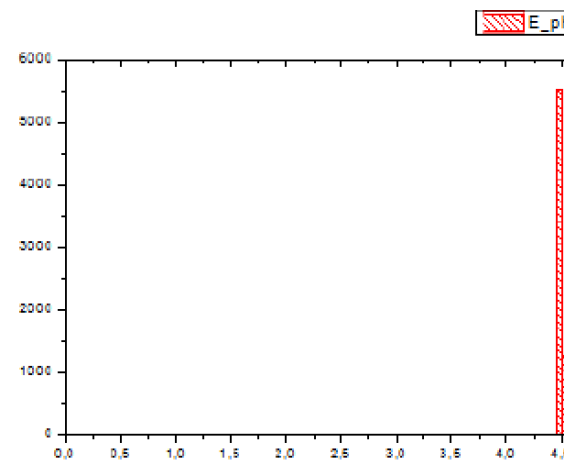
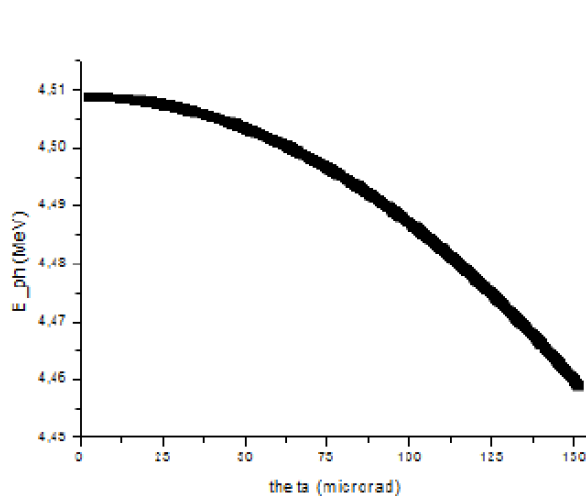
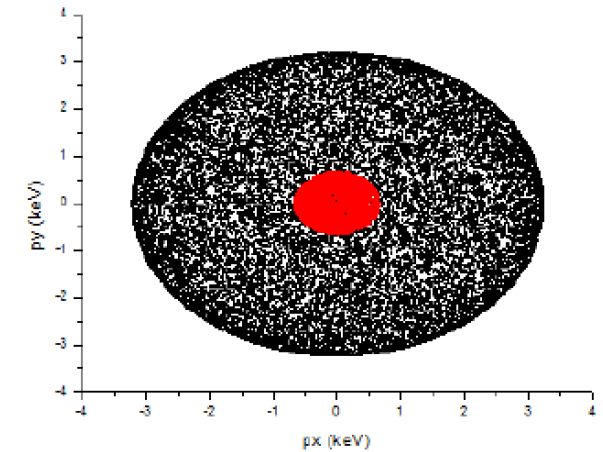
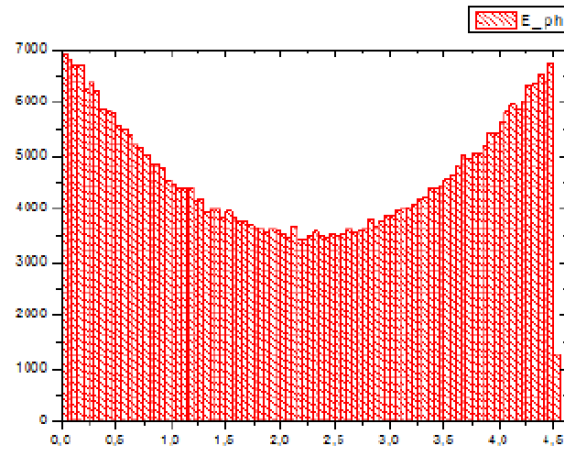
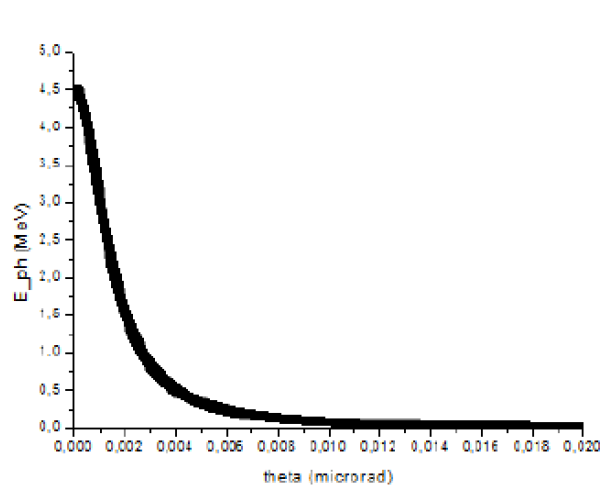
*collider*

$$E_{cm} = (1 + \beta) \gamma mc^2$$

$$\gamma_{cm} \cong \gamma / \sqrt{1 + X} ; \gamma_{cm} \xrightarrow{\gamma \rightarrow \infty} 1$$

$$\gamma_{cm} = 1$$

# Single electron-photon spectra



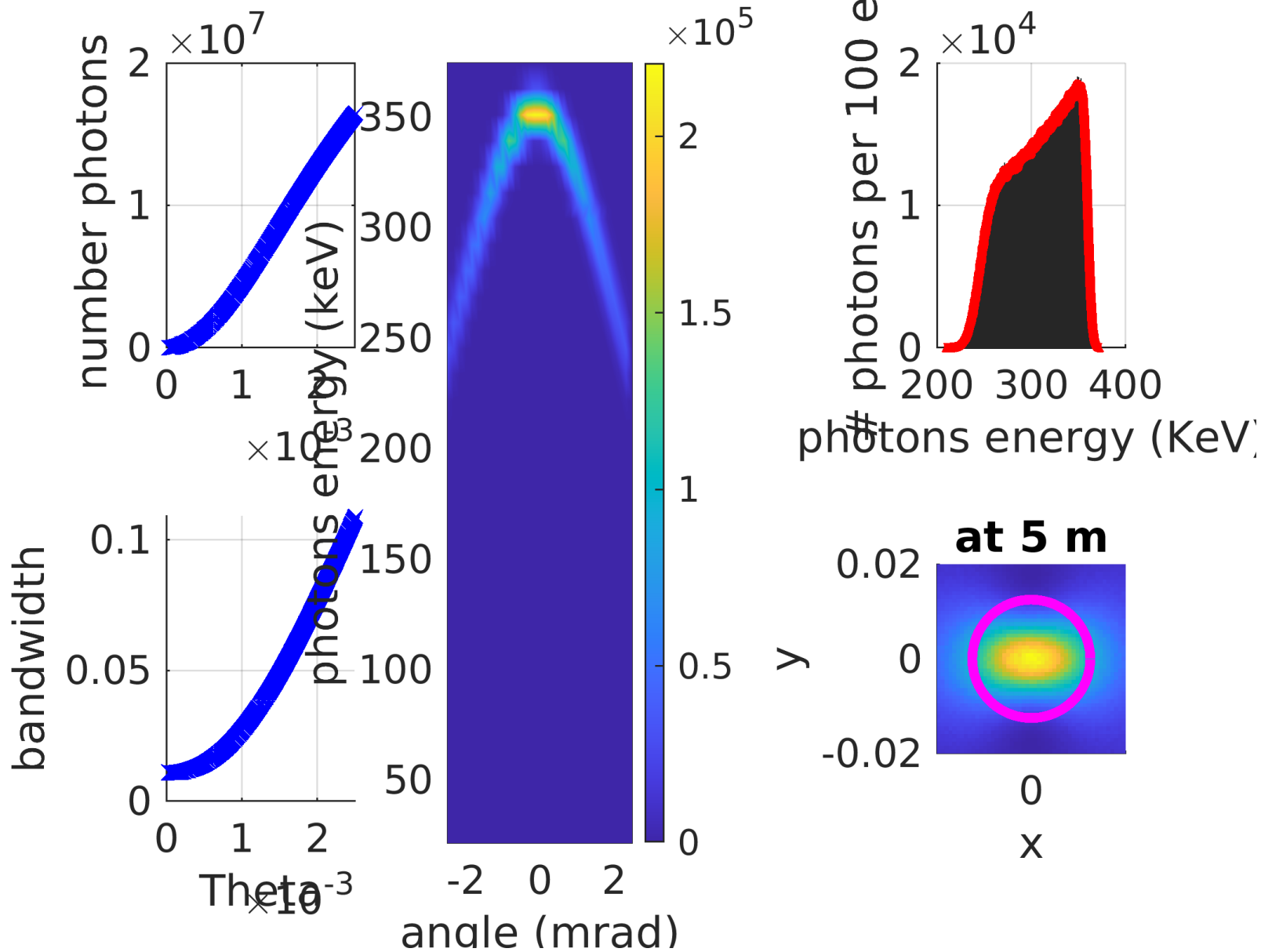
Energia elettroni 360 MeV  
Energia fotoni 2.3 eV  
Angolo alpha 0 gradi  
Theta collimazione 151 microrad  
Banda relativa 0.003

$$\gamma\vartheta = 0.11$$

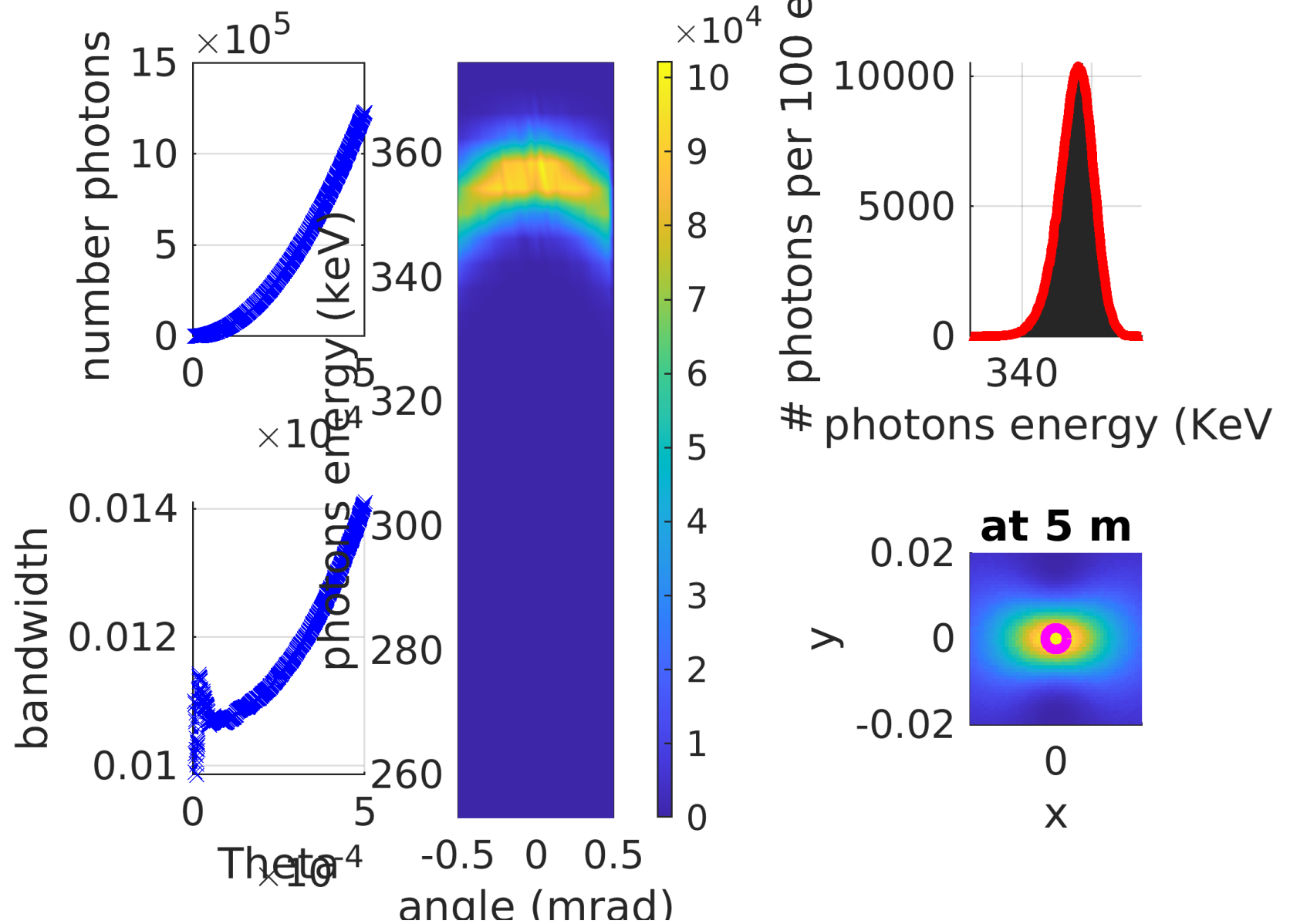
What happens when we scatter beams of electron against beams of photons?



# WP 140 MeV



# WP 140 MeV



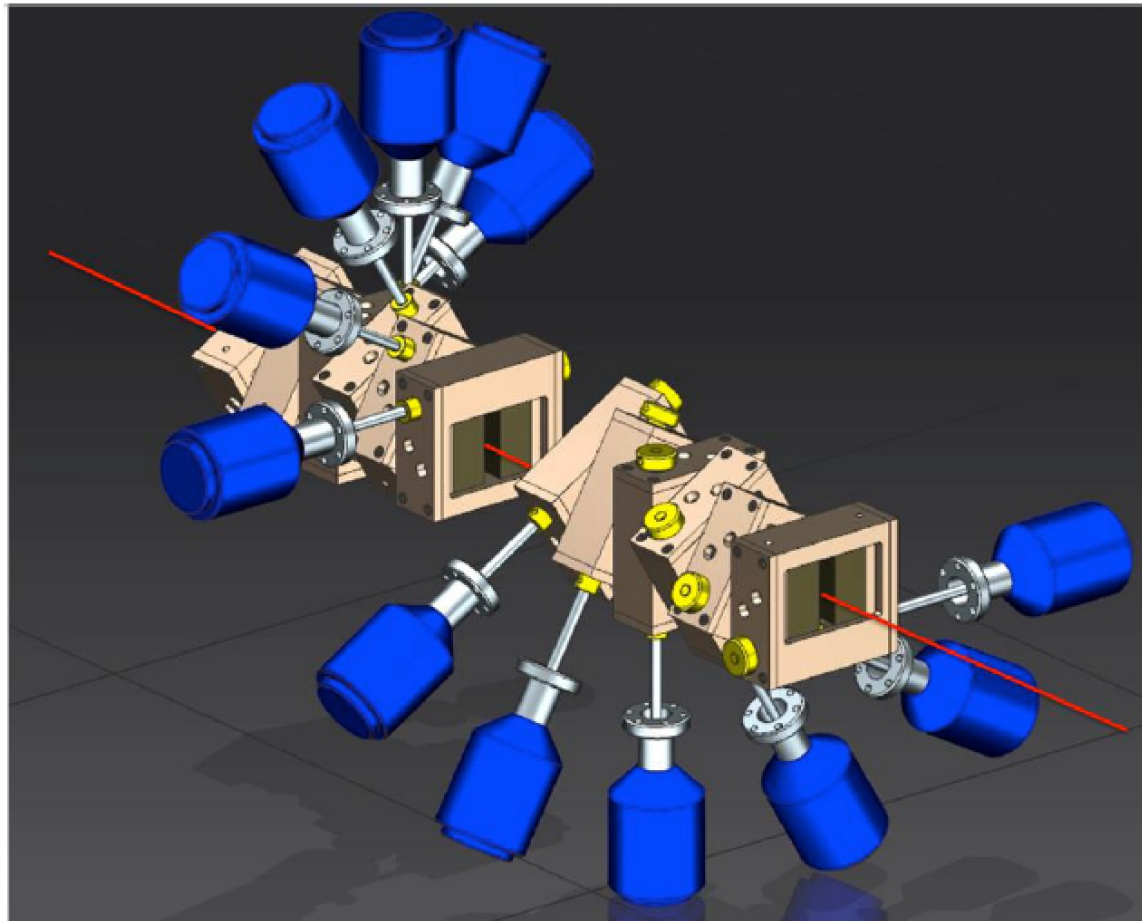
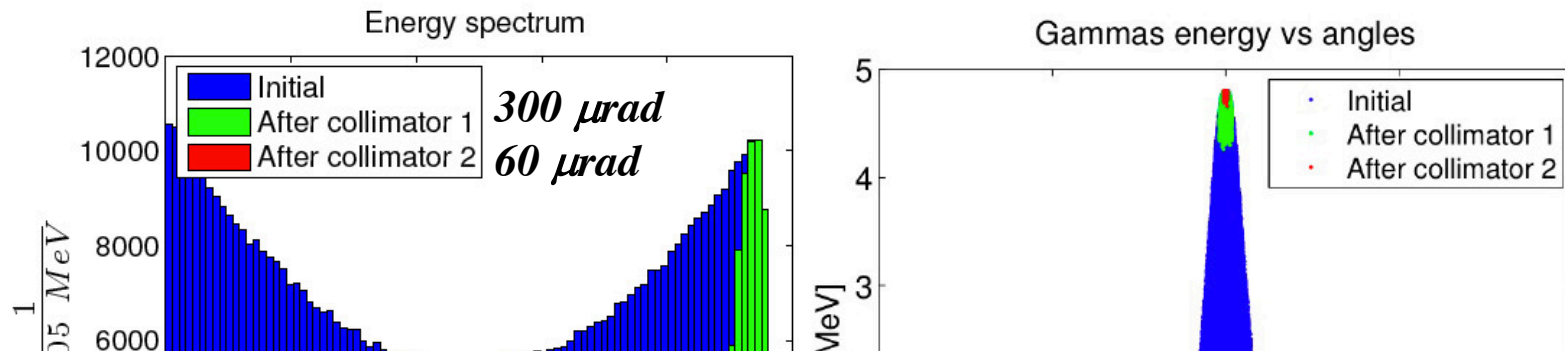
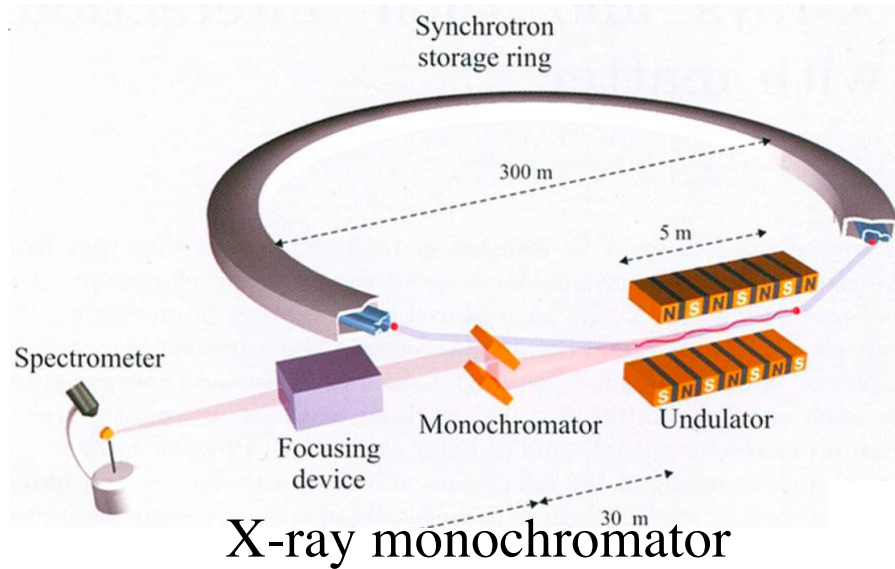


Fig. 184. Drawing of the configuration of low energy collimator made up of 12 tungsten adjustable slits with a relative  $30^\circ$  rotation each

Poli-chromaticity implies using mono-chromators of different kinds (bragg-reflectors, collimators) to select a narrow bandwidth line from a broad-band spectrum



ELI-NP-GBS  $\gamma$ -beam collimator (2-19 MeV)

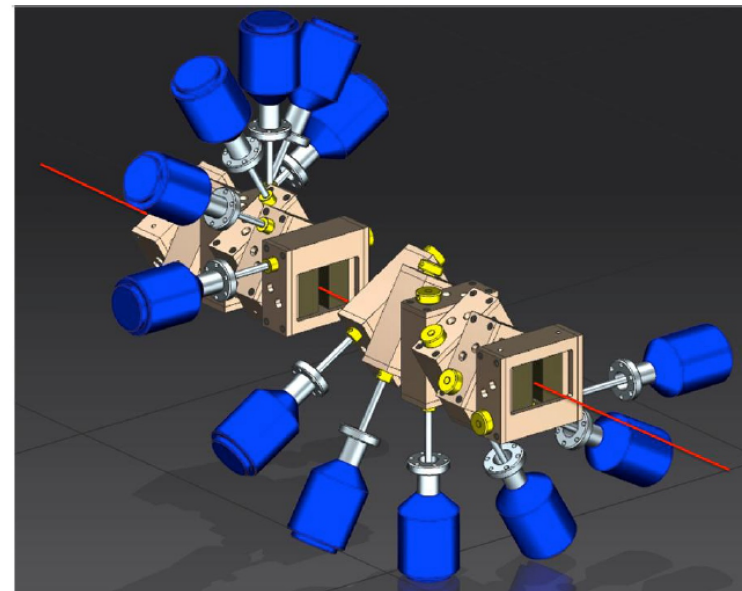
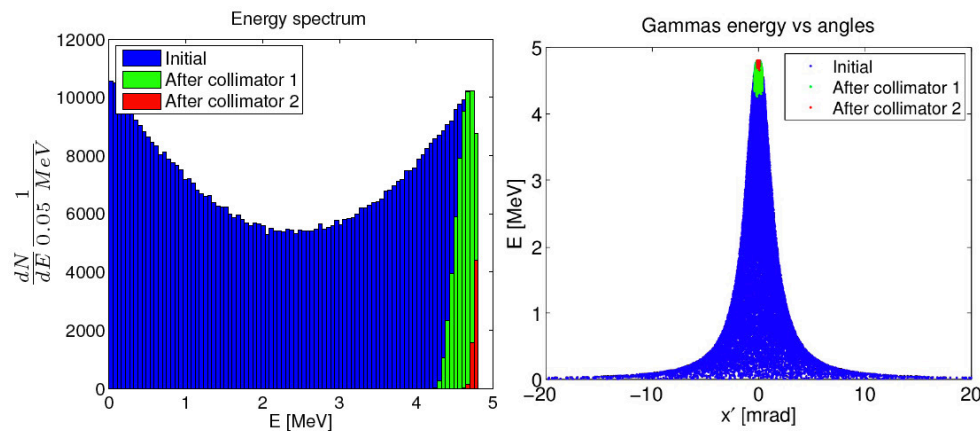


Fig. 184. Drawing of the configuration of low energy collimator made up of 12 tungsten adjustable slits with a relative 30° rotation each

## Recalling Compton differential cross-section

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\theta' d\phi'} = r_e^2 \left( \frac{2}{2 + \Delta(1 - \cos\theta')} \right)^2 \left( \frac{1 + \cos^2\theta'}{2} \right) \left( 1 + \frac{\Delta^2(1 - \cos\theta')^2}{2(1 + \cos^2\theta')(2 + \Delta(1 - \cos\theta'))} \right) \sin\theta' \quad (2.11)$$

### total cross-section

can be obtained from eq. (2.11) by integrating over  $\theta'$  and  $\phi'$

$$\sigma_{tot} = 2\pi r_e^2 \frac{1}{\Delta} \left[ \left( 1 - \frac{4}{\Delta} - \frac{8}{\Delta^2} \right) \log(1 + \Delta) + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{8}{\Delta} - \frac{1}{2(1 + \Delta)^2} \right] \quad (2.14)$$

and

$$\begin{cases} \lim_{\Delta \rightarrow 0} \sigma_{tot} = \frac{8\pi r_e^2}{3} (1 - \Delta) = \sigma_T (1 - \Delta) & \text{non-relativistic case } \sigma_T = 670 \text{ mbarn} \\ \lim_{\Delta \rightarrow \infty} \sigma_{tot} = \frac{2\pi r_e^2}{\Delta} \left( \log \Delta + \frac{1}{2} \right) & \text{ultra-relativistic case.} \end{cases} \quad (2.15)$$

For example, the recoil parameter  $\Delta$  associated with the head-on scattering of an electron at  $E_e = 400$  MeV and a photon with  $h\nu_0 = 2.4047$  eV (these energies are in LAB) is given by

$$\Delta = \frac{2h\nu'_0}{mc^2} = \frac{4\gamma_i h\nu_0}{mc^2} = 7.37 \cdot 10^{-3}$$

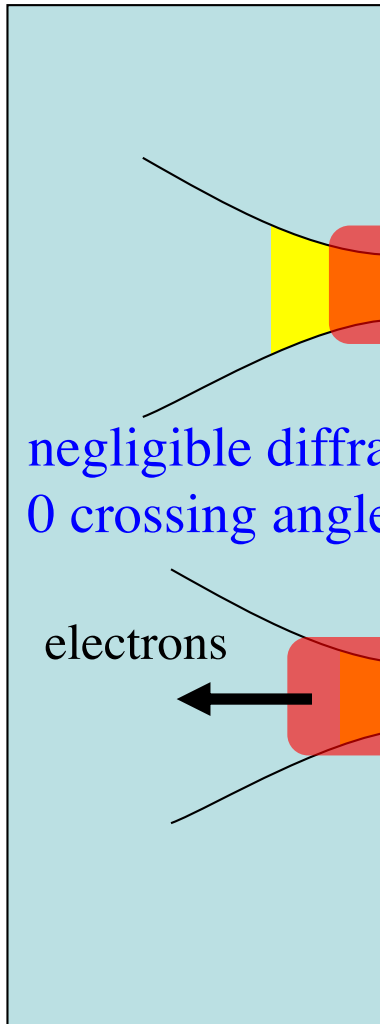
$$\begin{aligned} E_{cm} &= m_e c^2 \sqrt{1 + \Delta} \\ \Delta &= \left( E_{cm} / m_e c^2 \right)^2 - 1 \end{aligned}$$

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Collider,  
luminosity,



GENERAL FORMULAE OF LUMINOSITY  
FOR VARIOUS TYPES OF COLLIDING  
BEAM MACHINES

Toshio SUZUKI

JULY 1976



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IBARAKI, JAPAN

$$0.67 \cdot 10^{-24} \text{ cm}^2 = 0.67 \text{ barn}$$

$$= \mathbf{L \sigma_T} \quad \sigma_T = \frac{8\pi}{3} r_e^2$$

HEP collisions

electrons

$$= \frac{N_L N_{e^-}}{4\pi \sigma_x^2} f$$

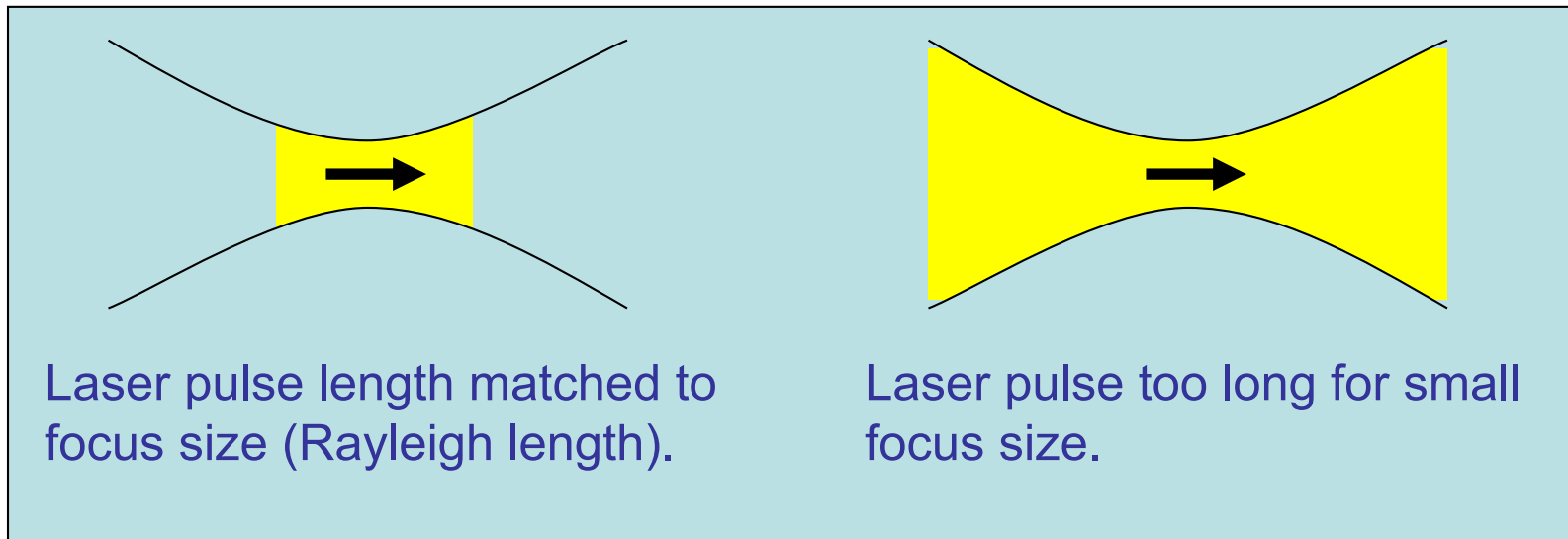
$$L_S \equiv \frac{L}{\Delta v_\gamma}$$

$$1) = 2.5 \cdot 10^{35} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

Ch. 10, Hi-Lumi LHC  $10^{35}$



## Matching Laser Pulse Length and Focus Size

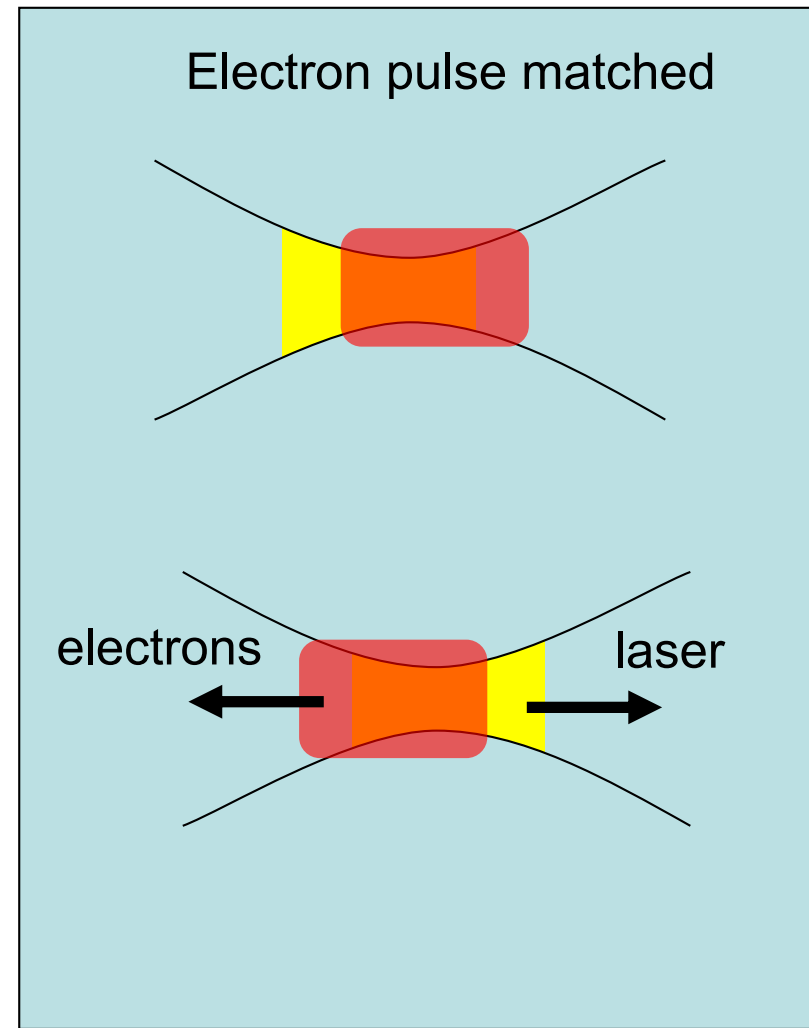
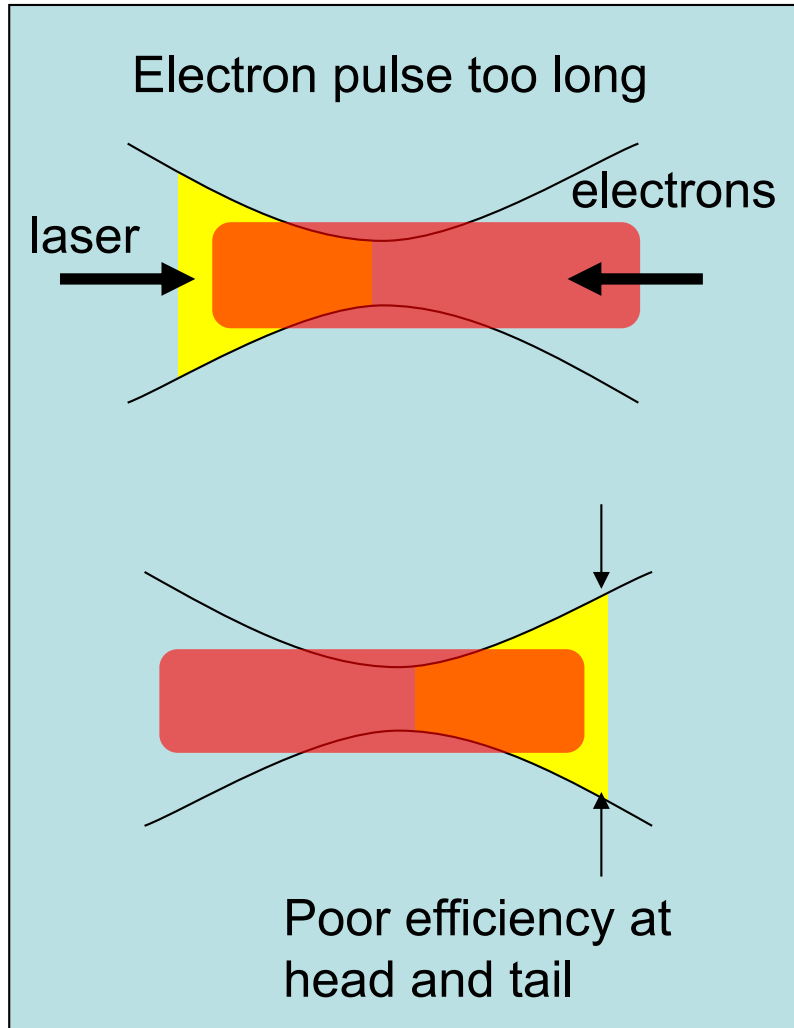


Laser pulse must be short compared to Rayleigh length so that whole pulse is focused simultaneously.

Laser may be shorter than Rayleigh length, but less than 0.5 ps is not practical, and could lead to non-linear effects not included in our spectral model.

$$L = \frac{N_{el} N_{las}}{2\pi(\sigma_0^2 + w_0^2/4)} f$$

## Electron Bunch Length Matched to Rayleigh Length



courtesy of  
D. Moncton

# Bandwidth due to collection angle, laser and electron beam phase space distribution

$$\nu_X = \frac{4\gamma^2 \nu_L}{1+\Delta} \left( 1 - \frac{\gamma^2 \vartheta^2}{1+\Delta} - \frac{a_0^2}{2} \right) \quad \Delta = 4\gamma h\nu/mc^2$$

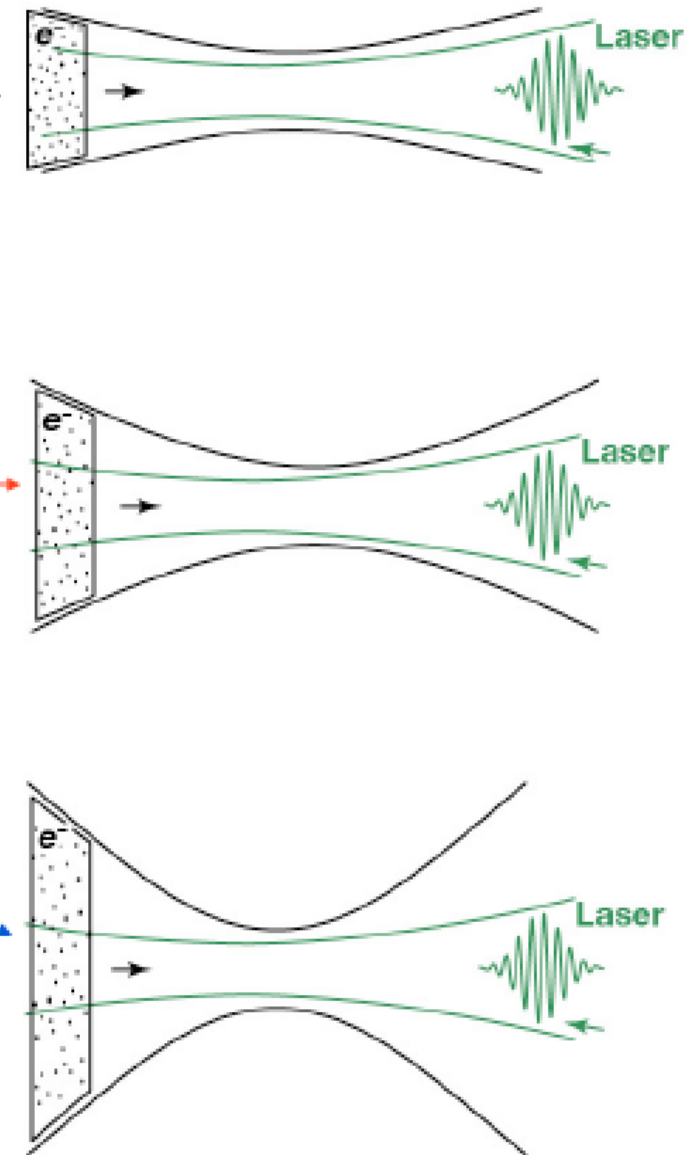
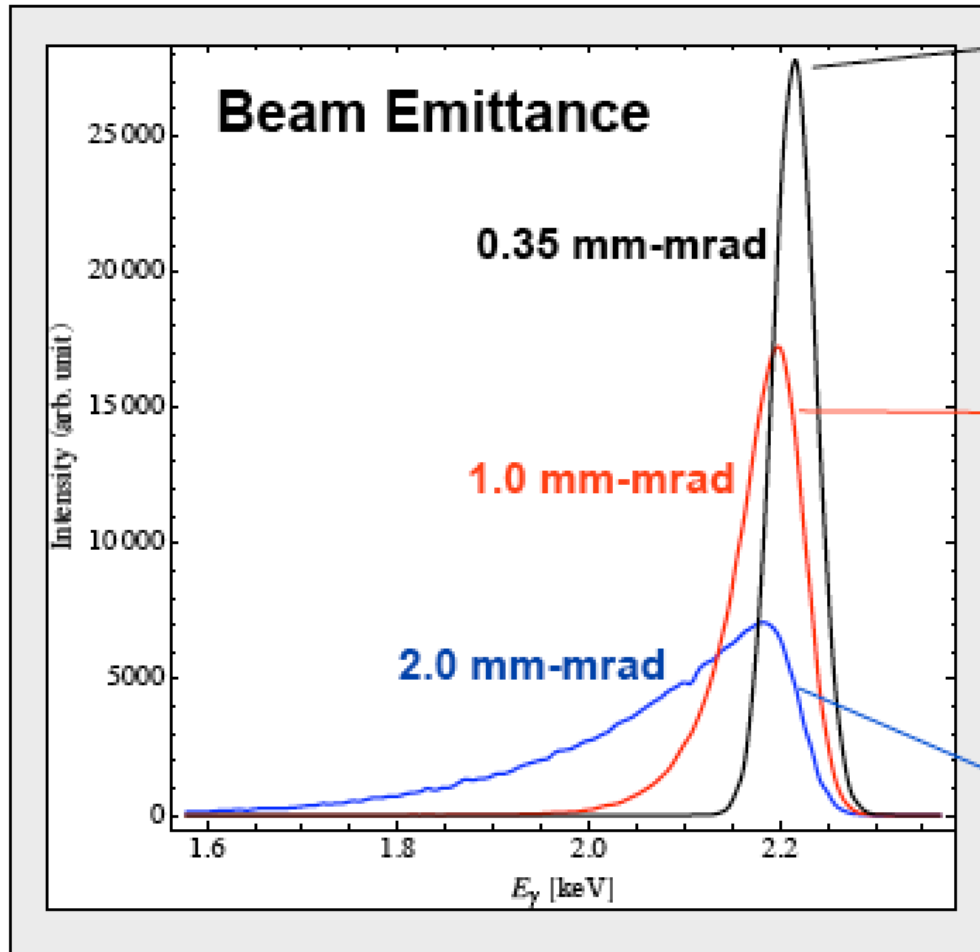
$$\left. \frac{\delta \nu_X}{\nu_X} \right|_{\nu_L} = \frac{\partial \nu_X}{\partial \nu_L} \frac{\nu_L}{\nu_X} \frac{\delta \nu_L}{\nu_L} \quad ; \quad \left. \frac{\delta \nu_X}{\nu_X} \right|_{\gamma} = \frac{\partial \nu_X}{\partial \gamma} \frac{\gamma}{\nu_X} \frac{\delta \gamma}{\gamma} \quad ; \quad \left. \frac{\delta \nu_X}{\nu_X} \right|_{\vartheta} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 \nu_X}{\partial \vartheta^2} \frac{\delta \vartheta^2}{\nu_X} \quad \text{etc}$$

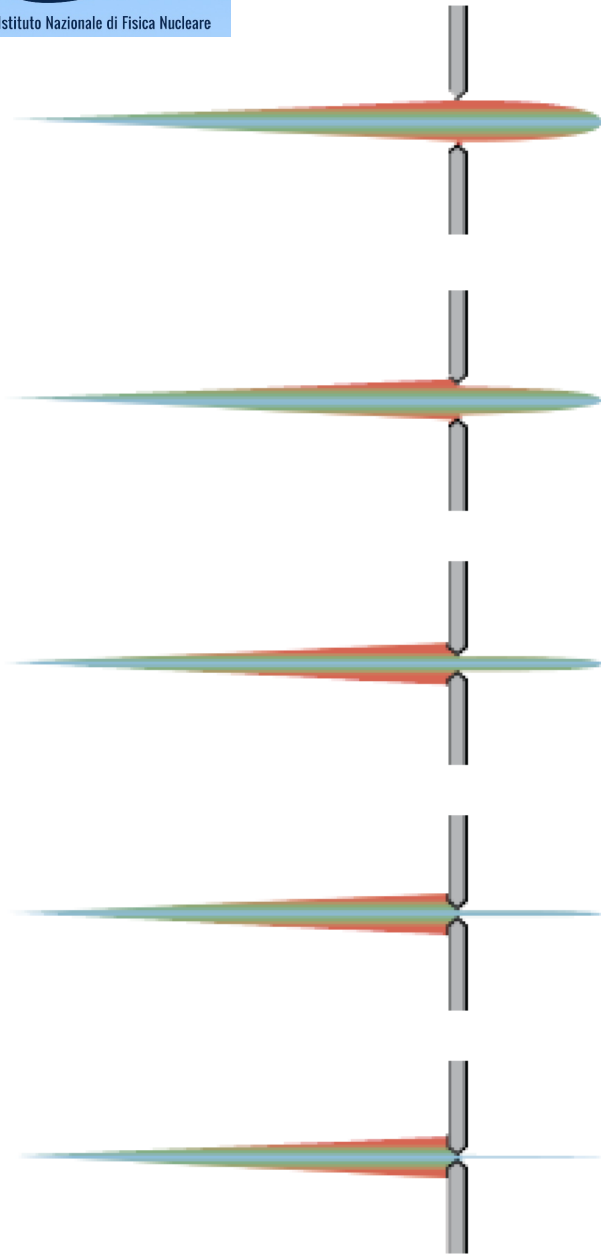
*angular spread due to scattering angle and angular spread due to single electron incoming angle (emittance) are treated symmetrically*



$$\langle \gamma^2 \theta^2 \rangle \cong \langle \gamma^2 \vartheta^2 \rangle + \langle \gamma^2 \vartheta_e^2 \rangle \cong \gamma^2 \vartheta_{rms}^2 + (\sigma_{p\perp}/mc)^2 \cong \gamma^2 \vartheta_{rms}^2 + 2(\epsilon_n / \sigma_x)^2$$

$$\frac{\delta \nu_X}{\nu_X} = \sqrt{\left( \left. \frac{\delta \nu_X}{\nu_X} \right|_{\nu_L} \right)^2 + \left( \left. \frac{\delta \nu_X}{\nu_X} \right|_{\gamma} \right)^2 + \left( \left. \frac{\delta \nu_X}{\nu_X} \right|_{\vartheta} \right)^2 + \dots}$$





1  $\Delta\theta \approx \frac{1}{\gamma}$  ;  $\Delta v_\gamma \approx 50\%$

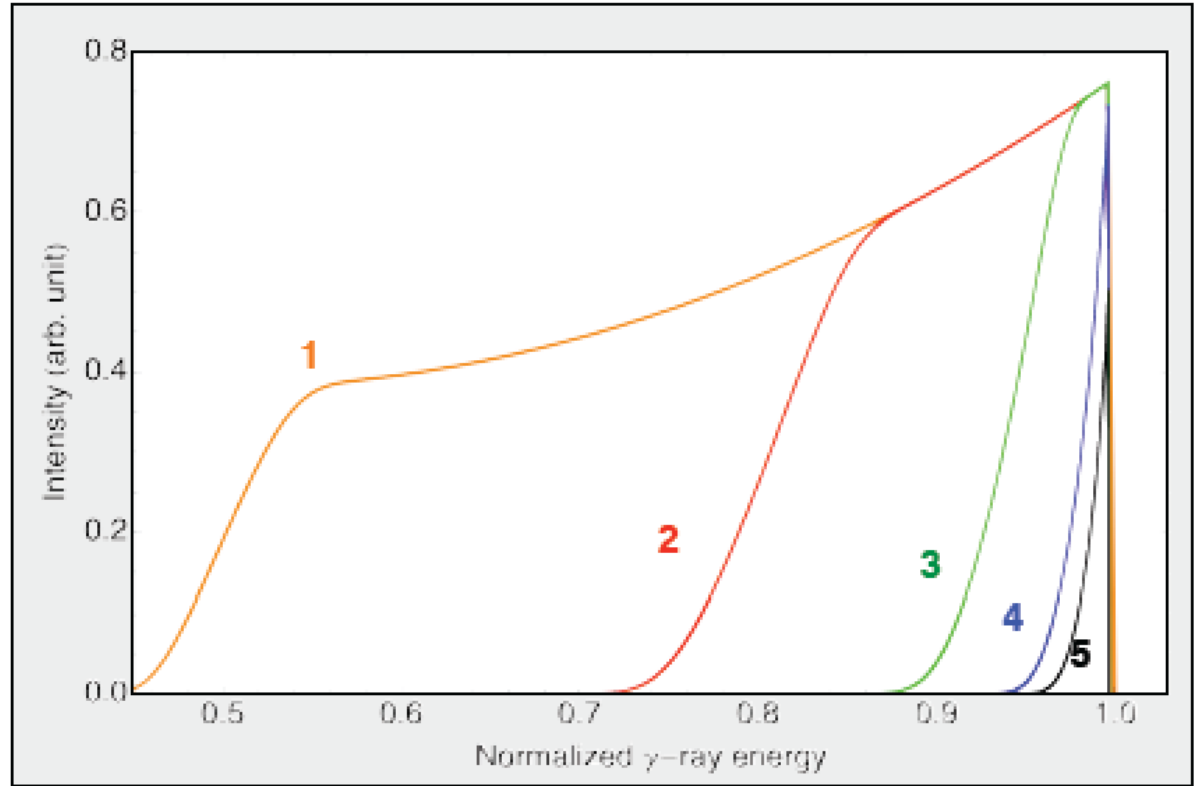
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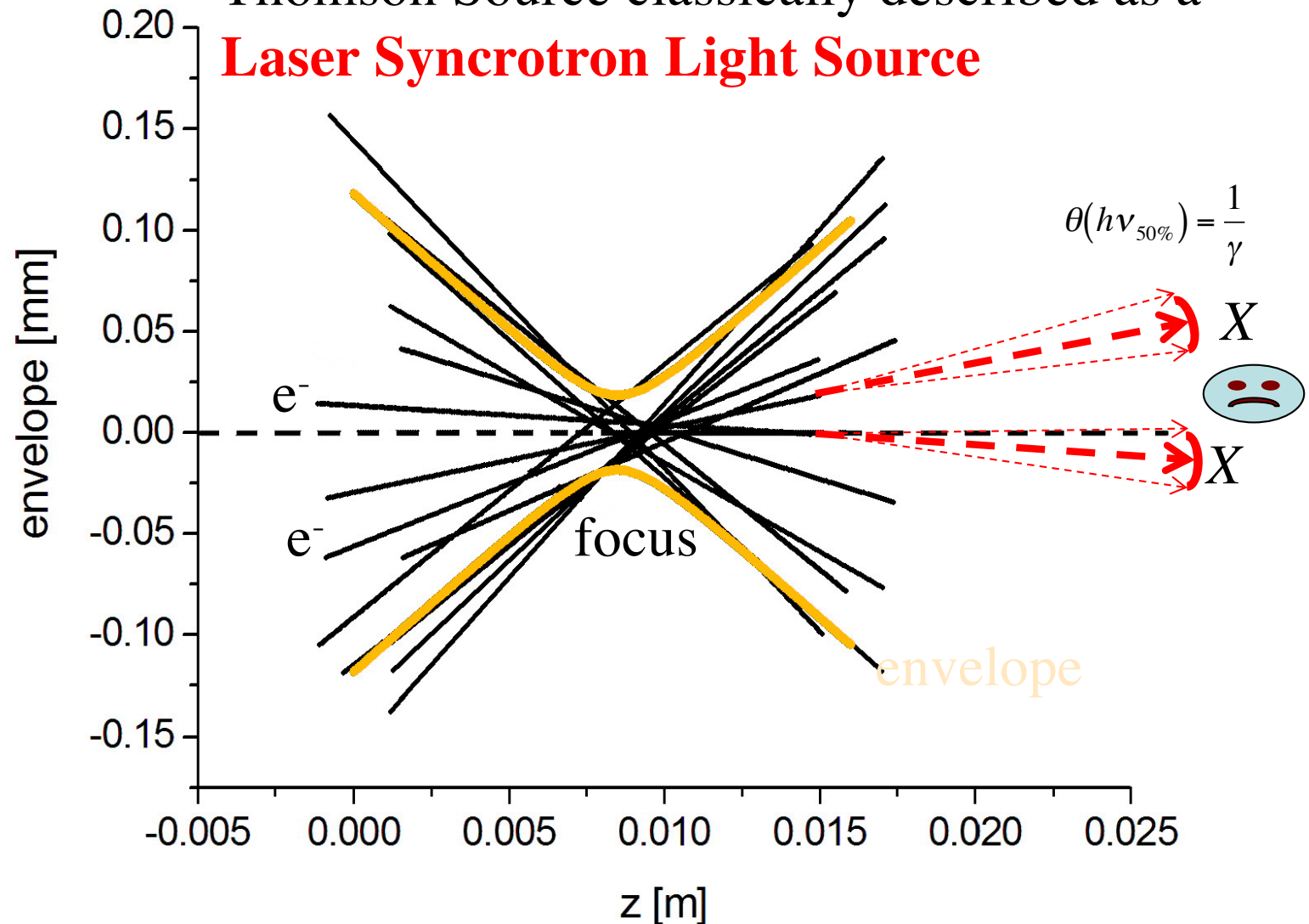
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5  $\Delta\theta \approx \sigma_{x'} = \frac{\epsilon_n}{\gamma\sigma_x}$  ;  $\Delta v_\gamma \approx \left( \frac{\epsilon_n^2}{\sigma_x^2} \right)$

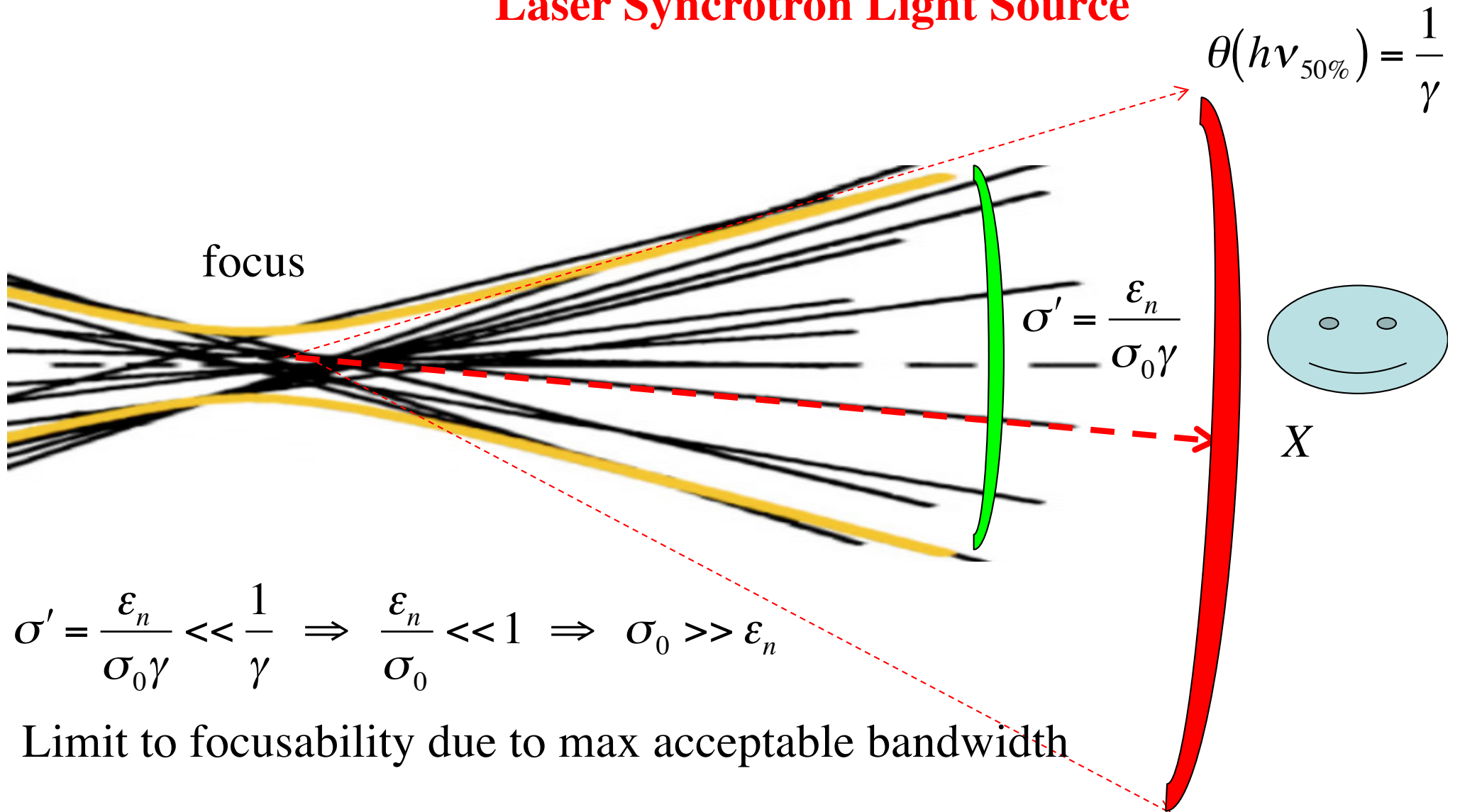


Spectral broadening due to ultra-focused beams:  
Thomson Source classically described as a  
**Laser Synchrotron Light Source**



Scattering angle in Thomson limit (no recoil) is small, i.e.  $< 1/\gamma$

Spectral broadening due to ultra-focused beams:  
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$$\sigma' = \frac{\epsilon_n}{\sigma_0 \gamma} \ll \frac{1}{\gamma} \Rightarrow \frac{\epsilon_n}{\sigma_0} \ll 1 \Rightarrow \sigma_0 \gg \epsilon_n$$

Limit to focusability due to max acceptable bandwidth

# Petrillo-Serafini Formula\* for ICS photon beam bandwidth

electron beam phase space

collimation

$$\frac{\delta v_\gamma}{v_\gamma} \approx \sqrt{\left[ \left( \frac{\gamma^2 \vartheta^2 / \sqrt{12}}{1 + \gamma^2 \vartheta^2 / 2} + \frac{2 \varepsilon_n^2 / \sigma_x^2}{1 + \sqrt{12} \varepsilon_n^2 / \sigma_x^2} \right) \frac{1}{1 + \Delta} \right]^2 + \left( \frac{2 + \Delta}{1 + \Delta} \frac{\delta \gamma}{\gamma} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{1}{1 + \Delta} \frac{\delta v}{v} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{M^2 \lambda_L}{2 \pi w_0} \right)^4 + \left( \frac{a_0^2 / 3}{1 + a_0^2 / 2} \right)^2}$$

laser beam phase space      laser collective effects

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## Analytical description of photon beam phase spaces in inverse Compton scattering sources

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with the hope that an ICS compact hard X-ray source will start being developed somewhere in Africa by the next African School of Physics, in the context of the African Light Source pan-african initiative

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Merci beaucoup  
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# An invariant view at Compton effect - 1

(any inertial ref. frame)

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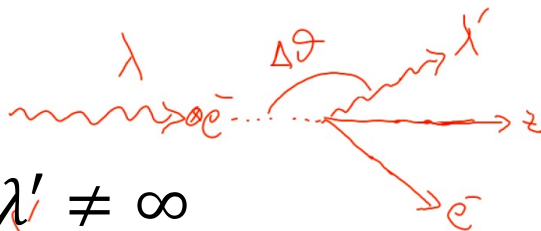
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$$X = \frac{4\gamma\hbar\omega}{mc^2}$$

$$\omega'(\theta) = \frac{\omega(1+\beta)^2\gamma^2}{\gamma^2(1-\beta\cos\theta)(1+\beta) + \frac{X}{4}(1+\cos\theta)(1+\beta)} \quad (3)$$

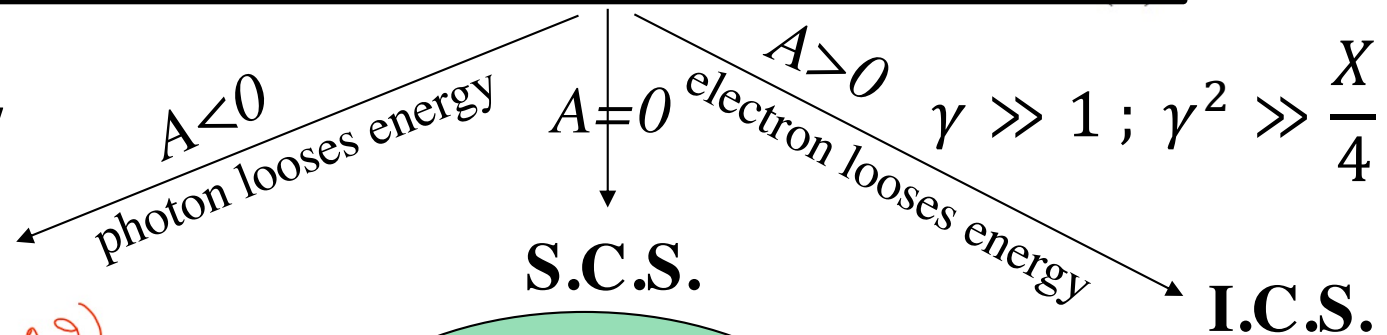
Arthur Compton,  
Nobel Prize 1927  
 $\beta = 0$

$$\lambda' - \lambda = \lambda_c (1 + \cos\Delta\vartheta)$$



$$\lambda' \neq \infty$$

isolated  $e^-$  cannot absorb a photon



$$\beta\gamma^2 = \frac{X}{4}$$

$$E'_{ph} = \beta E_e = \beta\gamma mc^2$$

$$E'_{ph} \neq f(\gamma^2\vartheta^2)$$

$$E'_{ph} = \frac{4\gamma^2 E_{ph}}{1 + X + \gamma^2\vartheta^2}$$

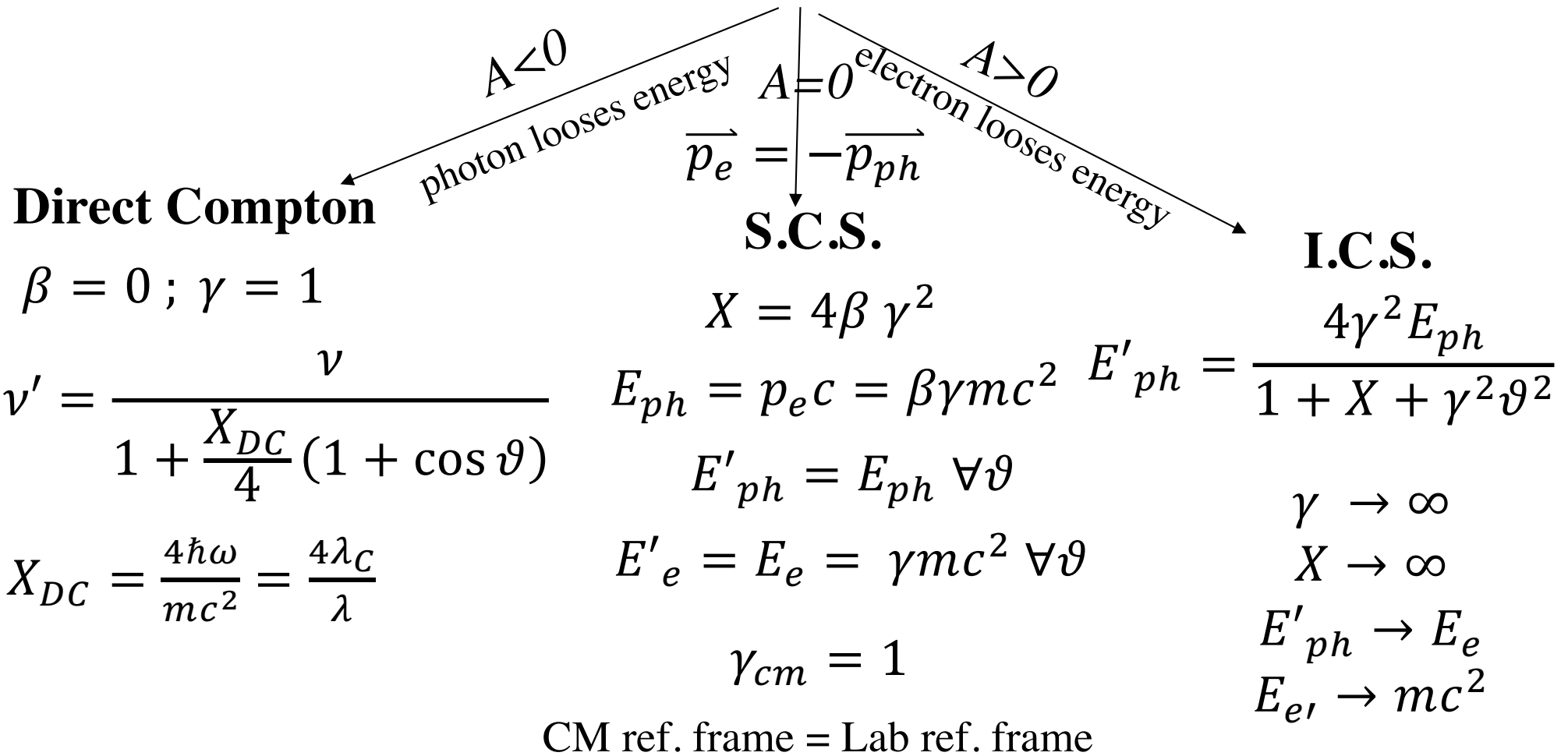
$$\lim_{X \rightarrow \infty} E'_{ph} = E_e$$

## An invariant view at Compton effect - 2

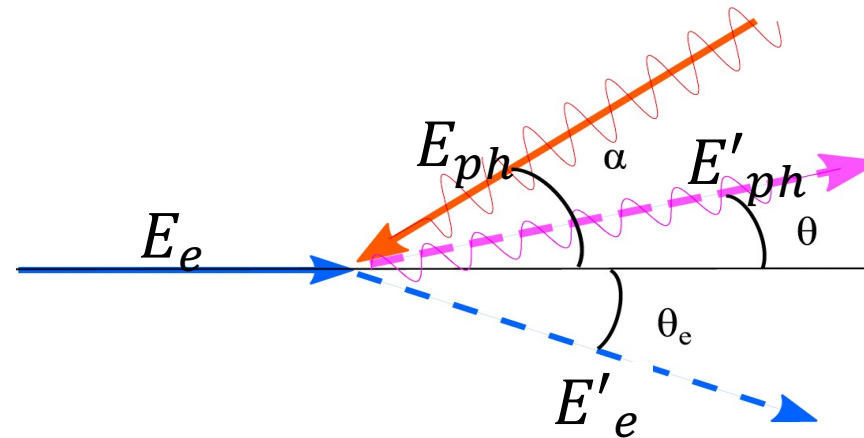
(any inertial ref. frame)

$$X = \frac{4\gamma\hbar\omega}{mc^2}$$

$$\omega'(\theta) = \frac{\omega(1 + \beta)^2\gamma^2}{\gamma^2(1 - \beta \cos \theta)(1 + \beta) + \frac{X}{4}(1 + \cos \theta)(1 + \beta)} \quad (3)$$



Let's consider the condition of maximum energy/momentum transfer between electron and photon, *i.e.*  $\theta = 0$



$$E'_{ph} = \frac{\gamma^2(1 + \beta)}{\gamma^2(1 - \beta \cos \theta) + \frac{X}{4}(1 + \cos \theta)} E_{ph}$$

$$E'_{ph} = \frac{2\gamma^2}{\gamma^2(1 - \beta) + \frac{X}{2}} E_{ph}$$

$\theta = 0$



$\theta = 0$  corresponds to:  
 maximum energy of back-scattered photon  $E'_{ph-max}$   
 and  
 minimum energy of electron after scattering  $E'_{e-min}$

$$E'_{ph-max} = \frac{4\gamma^2 E_{ph}}{1 + X}$$

Thomson limit:  $X \ll 1$

Deep recoil Compton:  $X \gg 1$

$$E'_{ph-max} = 4\gamma^2 E_{ph}$$

$$E'_{ph-max} \sim \left(1 - \frac{1}{X}\right) E_e$$

$$E_{TOT} = E_e + E_{ph} = E'_{e-min} + E'_{ph-max}$$

$$E'_{e-min} = E_e + E_{ph} - E'_{ph-max} = E_e + E_{ph} - \frac{4\gamma^2 E_{ph}}{1 + X}$$

All quantities normalized to  
the total energy  $E_{tot} = E_e + E_{ph}$

$$E_e = 100 \text{ MeV}$$

$$\frac{E'_{ph}}{E_{tot}} = \frac{X}{(1 + X)\left(1 + \frac{X}{4\gamma^2}\right)}$$

$$\frac{E'_e}{E_{tot}} = 1 - \frac{X}{(1 + X)\left(1 + \frac{X}{4\gamma^2}\right)}$$

## *Energy Budget towards $\gamma$ -rays with high spectral density*

- **25 GeV** electrons would be needed to generate 2 MeV photons via ***synchrotron radiation***  
(highest spectral density  $S$   $10^{12} \text{ s}^{-1}\text{eV}^{-1}$ , very small bdw  $10^{-4}$ )
- **850 MeV** electrons were used to ***Channeling Radiate***  
2 MeV  $\gamma$ -rays (high  $S$   $10^5$ - $10^6 \text{ s}^{-1}\text{eV}^{-1}$ , broad bdw 10 %)
- **350 MeV**  $e^-$ s are needed to ***Inverse Compton Scatter***  
2 MeV  $\gamma$ -rays (good  $S$   $10^4$ - $10^5 \text{ s}^{-1}\text{eV}^{-1}$ , small bdw  $10^{-3}$ )
- **3.5 MeV** electrons to ***bremsstrahlung***  
2 MeV  $\gamma$ -rays (poor  $S$   $1 \text{ s}^{-1}\text{eV}^{-1}$ , very broad bandwidth)
- **2 MeV**  $e^-$ s to ***Symmetric Compton Scatter*** a photon target  
2 MeV  $\gamma$ -ray photons ( $S$   $10^4 \text{ s}^{-1}\text{eV}^{-1}$ ) **spectral purification!**

when recoil  $X$  is large electron swaps with photon,  
maximum energy loss by the electron in favour to the photon

$$E'_{ph-max} = \frac{4E_{ph}E_e^2 / (mc^2)^2}{1 + 4E_{ph}E_e / (mc^2)^2}$$

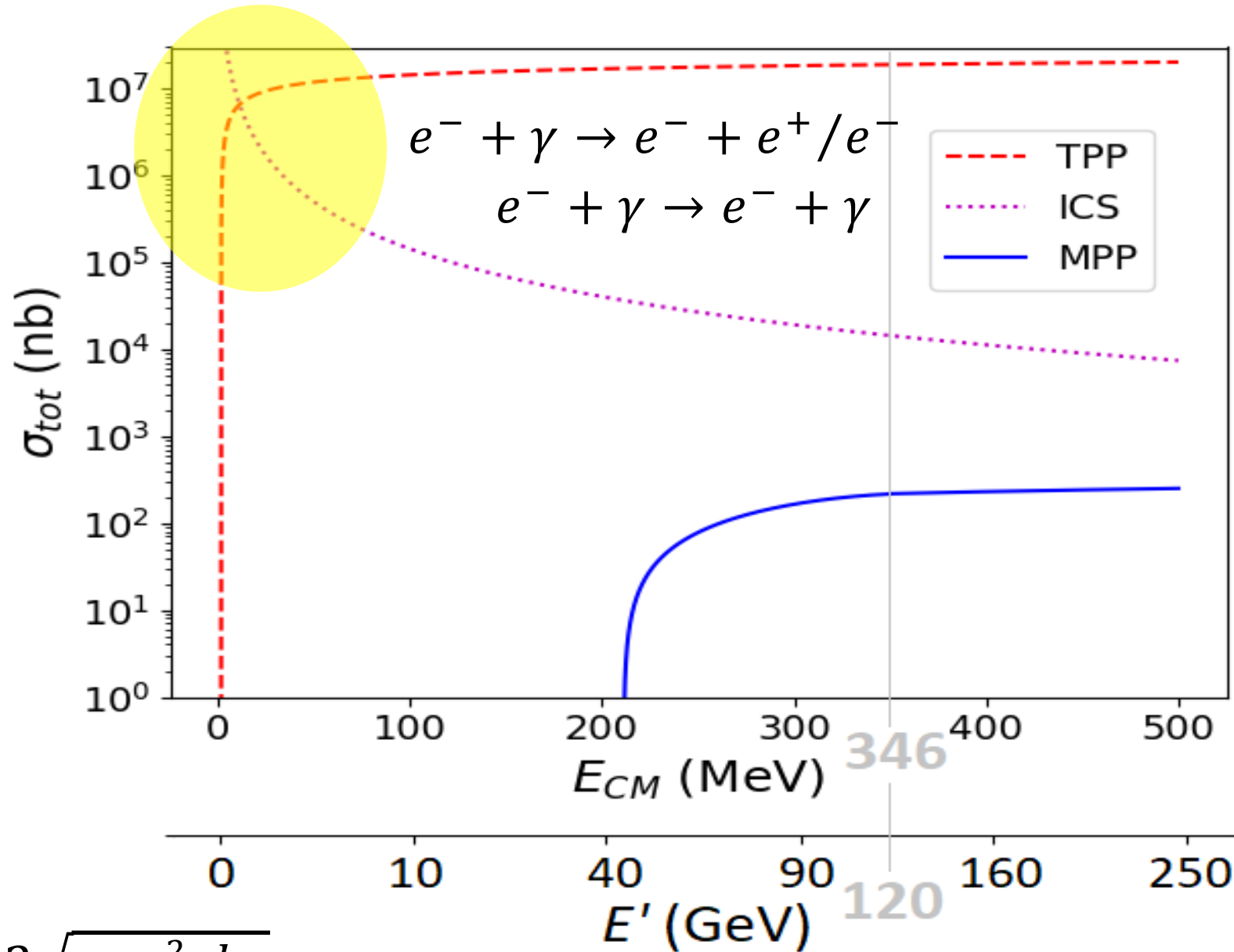
if  $\gamma \gg 1$   $E'_{e-min} \approx E_e \frac{1 + (1 + X) E_{ph} / E_e}{1 + X}$

$X \ll 1$   $E'_{e-min} \approx E_e$

$X \gg 1$   $E'_{e-min} \approx E_{ph}$



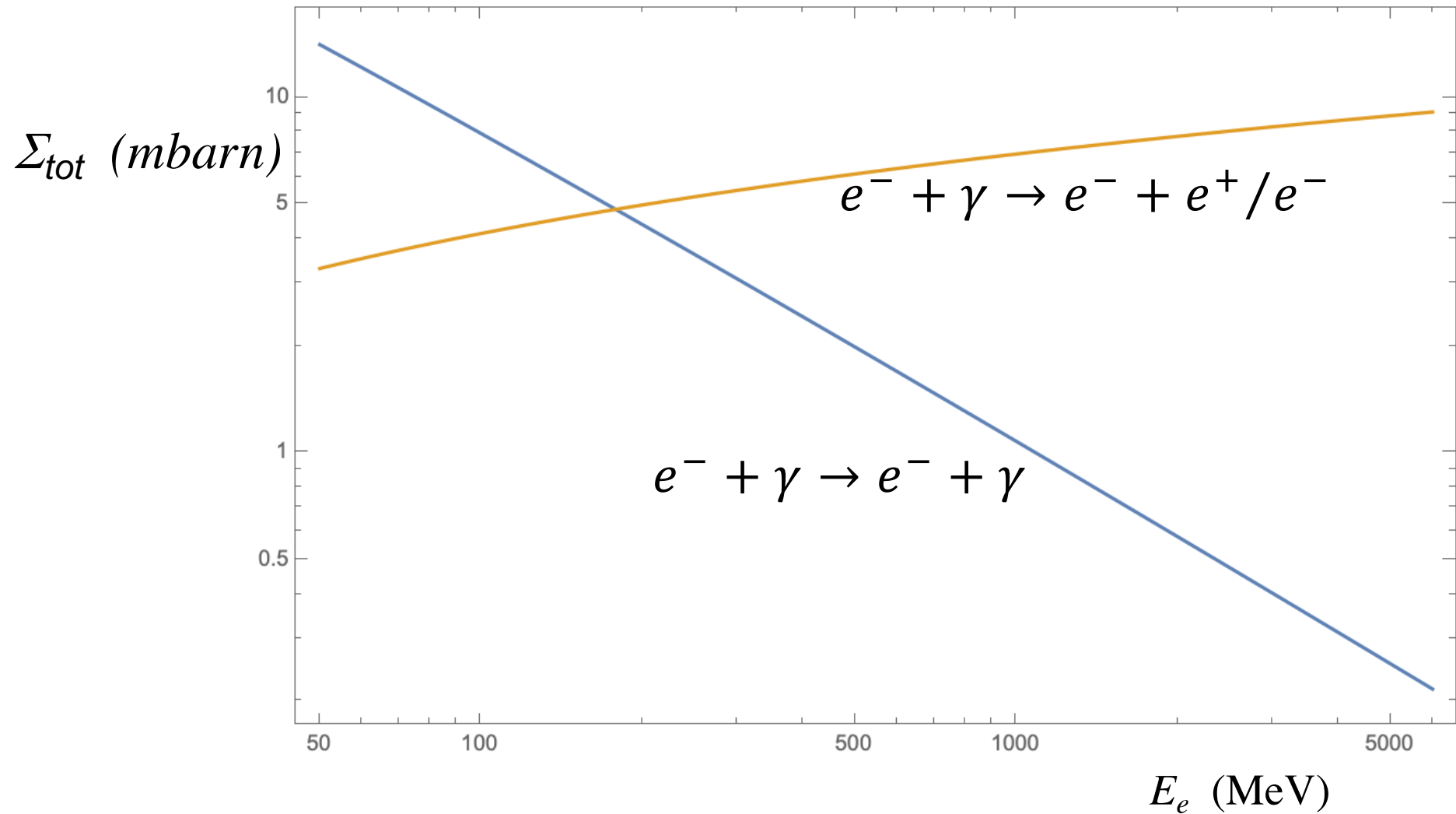
## Total cross-section for QED ( $e, \gamma$ ) reactions



$$E_{CM} = 2\sqrt{m_e c^2 \gamma h\nu}$$

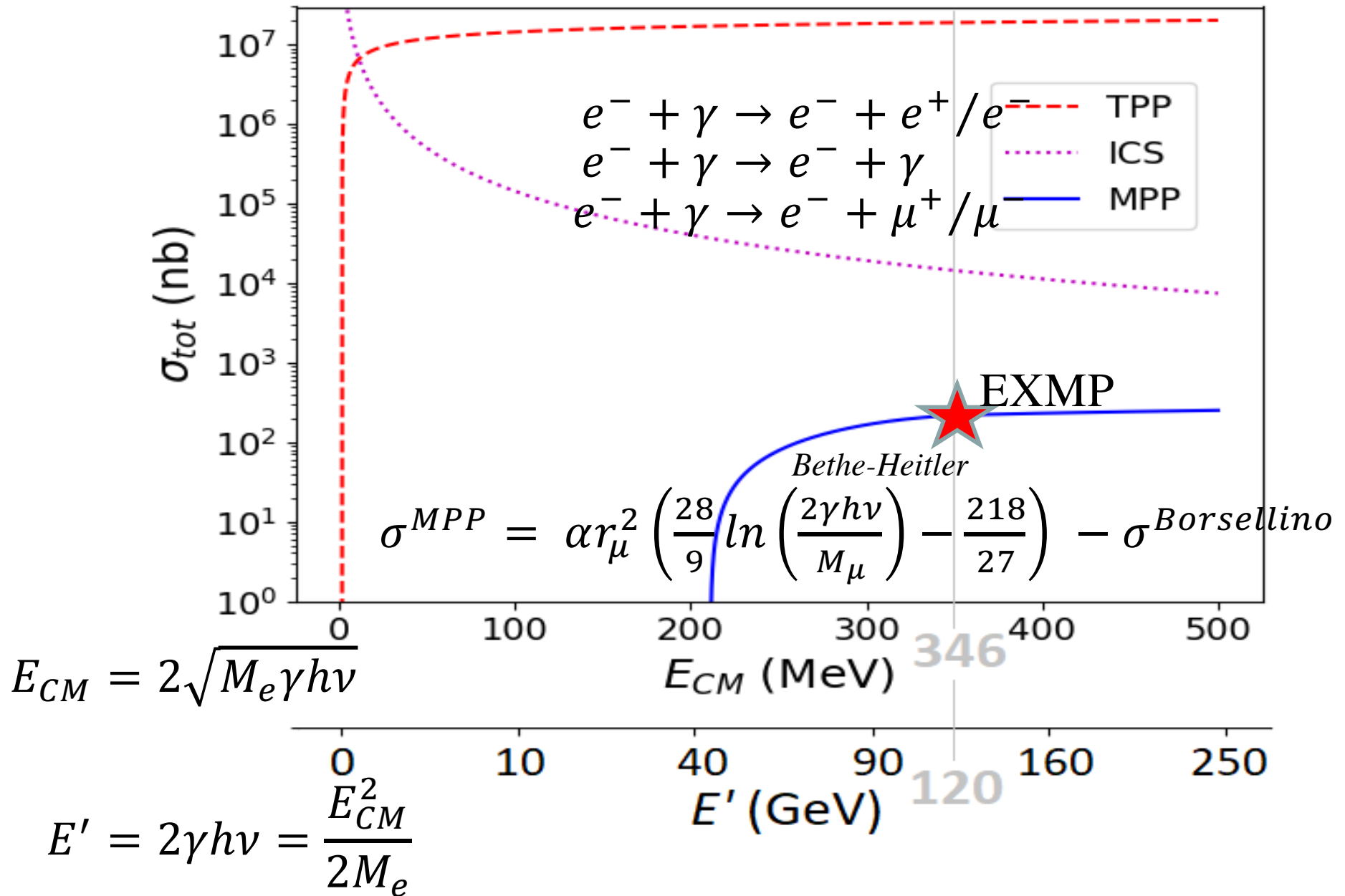
## Total cross-sections for Compton and Bethe-Heitler

$$E_{ph} = 255.5 \text{ keV} \quad (E_e \text{ from } 50 \text{ MeV to } 5 \text{ GeV})$$





Total cross-section for MPP (muon pair production), Bethe-Heitler:  
fraction of a  $\mu\text{barn}$  at photon energies  $> 100 \text{ GeV}$  onto electrons at rest



# Inverse Compton Sources rivaling/overcoming

## Synchrotron Light Sources at photon energies above 80-100 keV

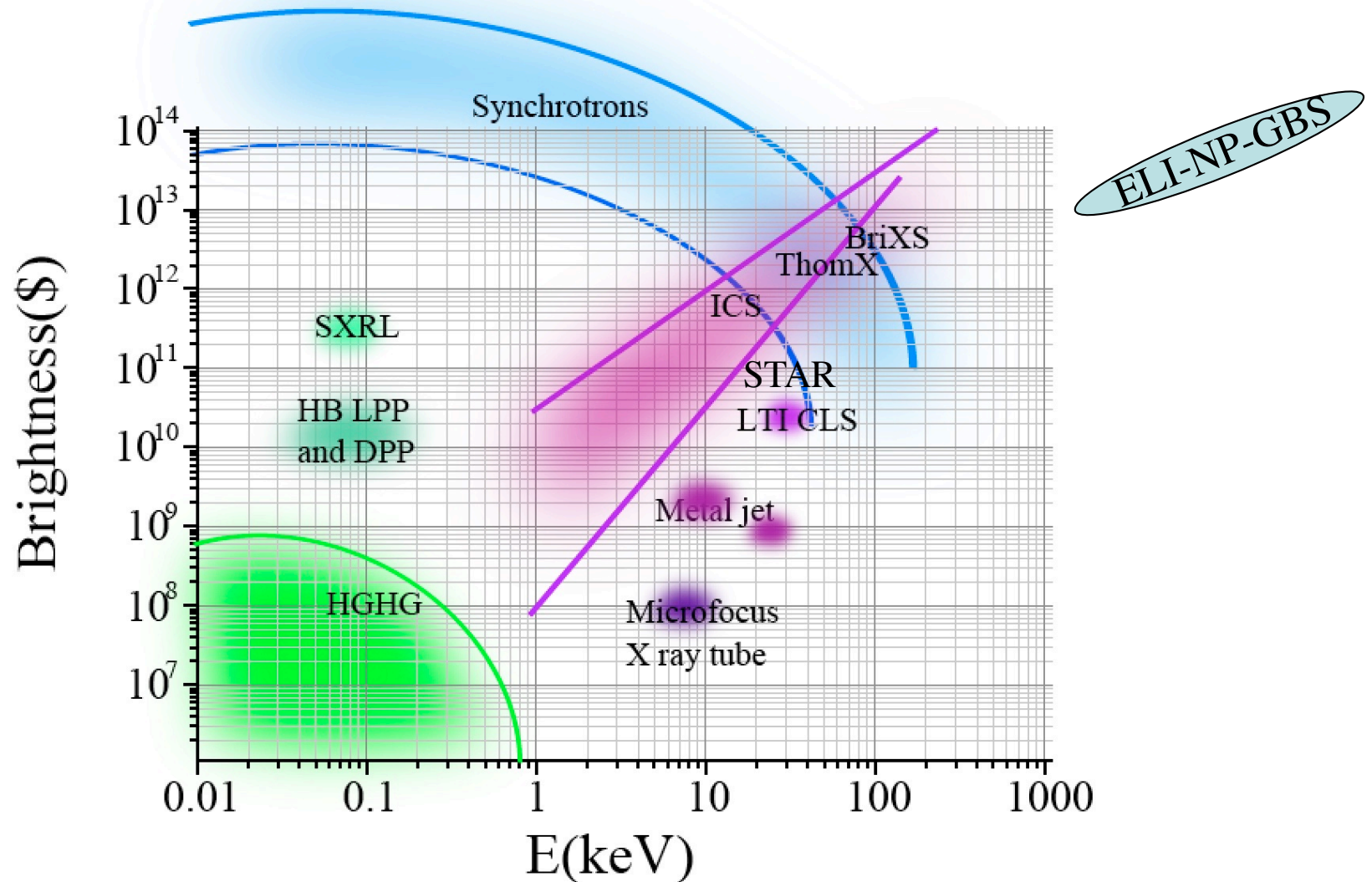


Figure 1: Brightness of several radiation sources as a function of the photon energy. \$: Photon  $number/s/mm^2/mrad^2/(0.1\%$ . I.C.S. Sources (LTI-CLS, ThomX, STAR, UH-FLUX and BriXS) are compared to Synchrotron Light Sources and the most performing X-ray tube so far (Metal Jet).

# *3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> Generation Light Sources*

- Synchrotron light sources:  $< 50$  keV,  $> 50$  ps (100 m, 300 M\$)
- X-ray FEL (LCLS): energy  $\leq 25$  (50?) keV, 1-100 fs (1 km, 1 G\$)



- **New approach: inverse Compton scattering (ICS) 20-200 keV , sub-ps, (10 m , 10 M\$) – sometimes called Laser Synchrotron since a laser pulse substitutes the magnetic undulators**



# Brilliance of Lasers and X-ray sources

$$N_{ph} = 10^{19} - 10^{20}$$

ELI

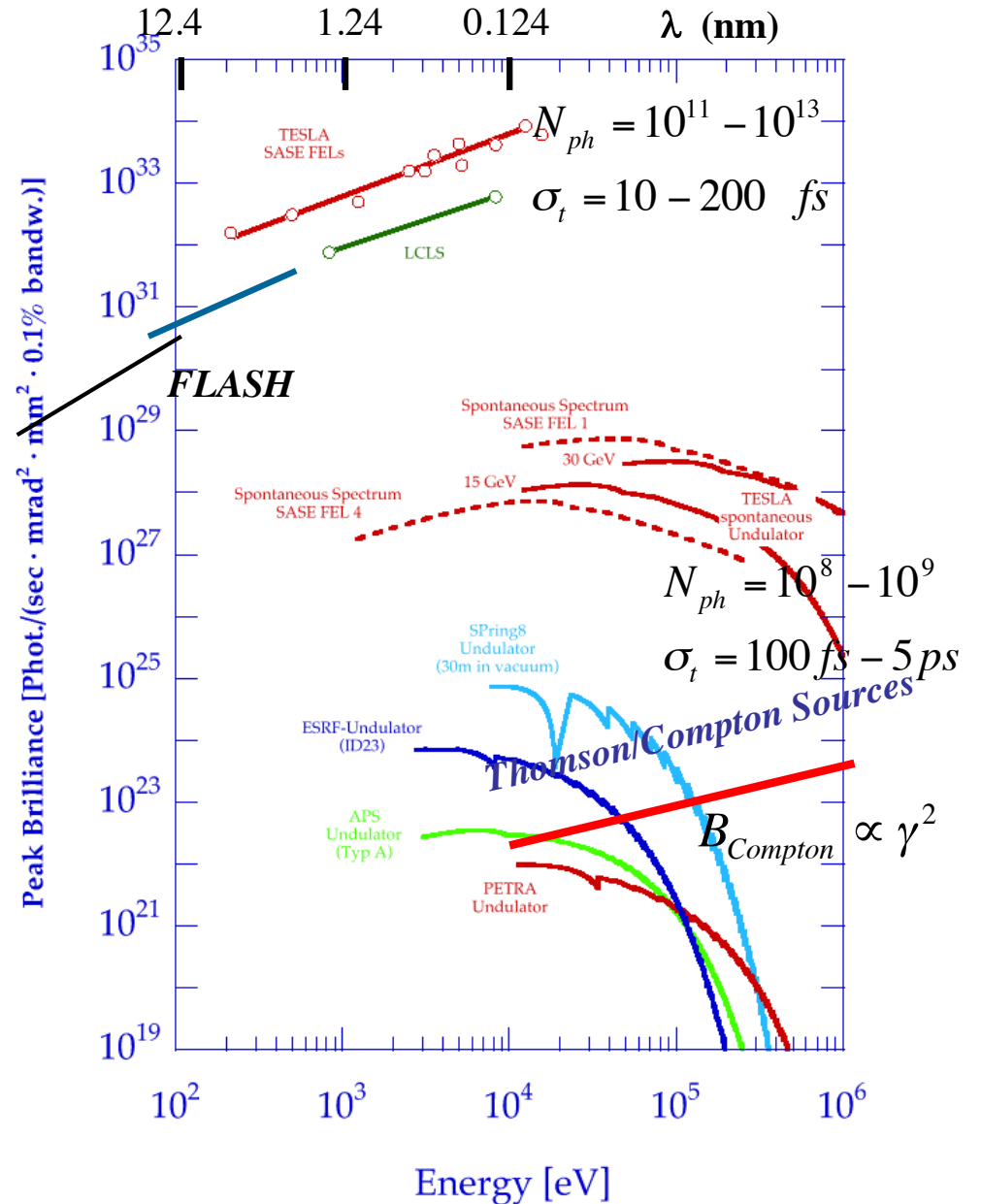
$$\sigma_t = 10 - 20 \text{ fs}$$

BELLA

$$B = \frac{N_{ph}}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma_t (M^2\lambda)^2 \frac{\Delta\lambda}{\lambda}}$$

$$B_{peak} = \frac{N_{ph}}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma_t \varepsilon_x^2 \frac{\Delta E_X}{E_X}}$$

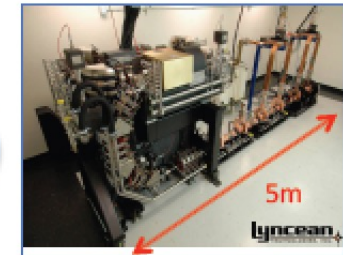
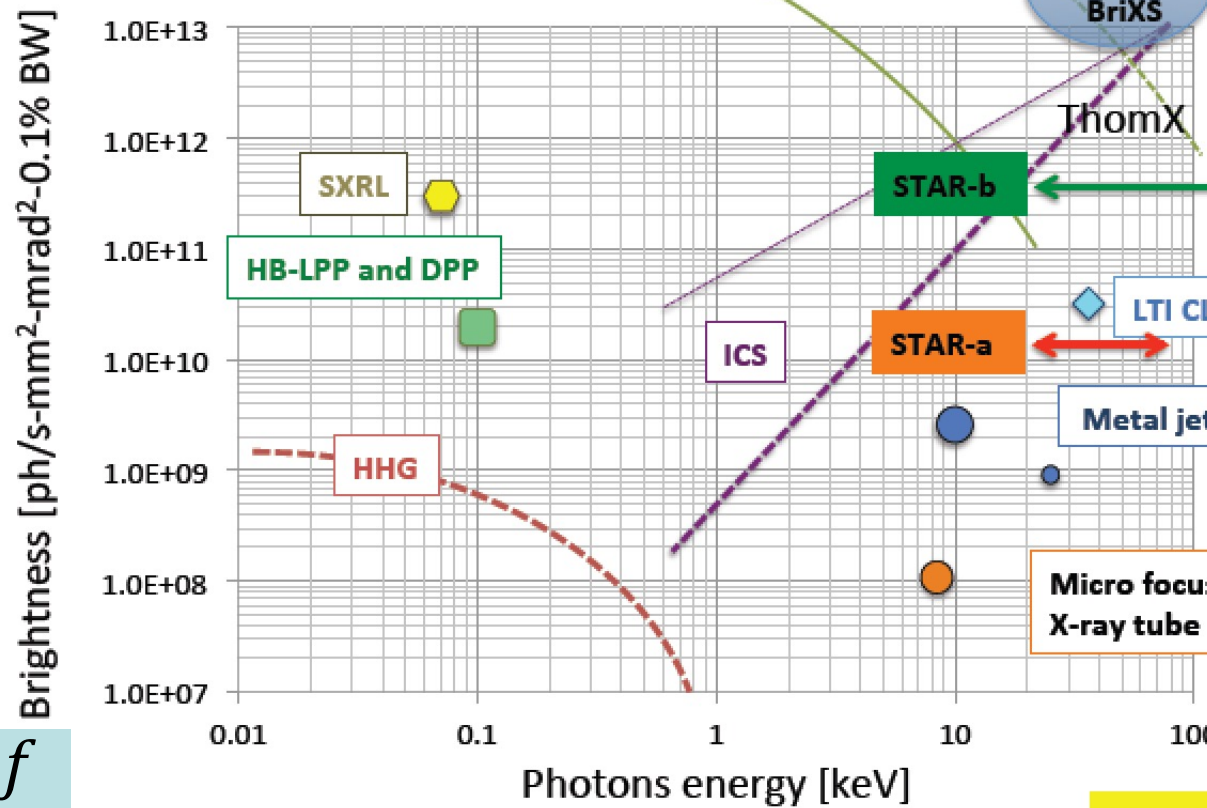
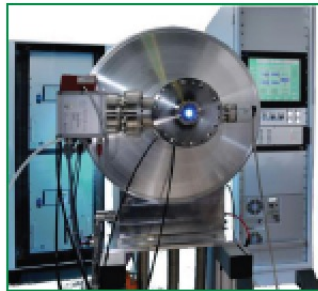
$$B_{av} = \frac{N_{ph} f}{\varepsilon_x^2 \frac{\Delta E_X}{E_X}}$$





# Rivaling with Synchr. Light Sources for energies above 50 keV

## ICS vs. other sources



$$B_{av} = \frac{N_{ph} f}{\epsilon_x^2 \frac{\Delta E_X}{E_X}}$$

High Brightness Beams, Havana, Cuba

Courtesy of A. Murokh  
RadiaBeamTechnology

# Large Recoil in ICS damps the effect of large bandwidth incident photon beams onto the bandwidth of scattered photons

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## Analytical description of photon beam phase spaces in inverse Compton scattering sources

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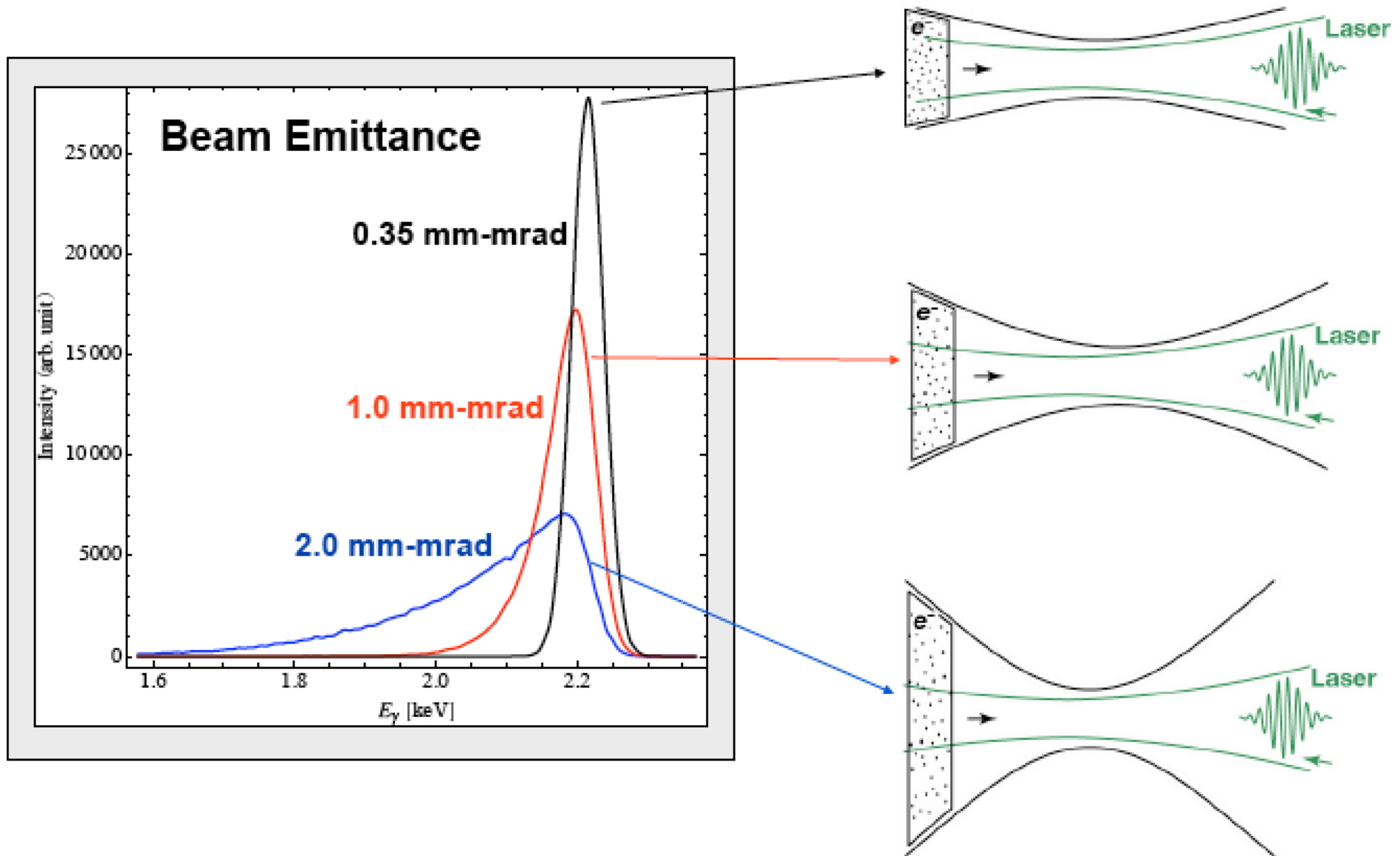
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*equivalent to FELs Kim-Pellegrini crit. on 3D inhomogeneous effects on photon bandwidth*

$$\frac{\Delta E_{\text{ph}}}{E_{\text{ph}}} \approx \sqrt{\left[ \frac{\Psi^2 / \sqrt{12}}{1 + \Psi^2} + \frac{\bar{P}^2}{1 + \sqrt{12} \bar{P}^2} \right]^2 + \left[ \left( \frac{2 + X}{1 + X} \right) \frac{\Delta \gamma}{\gamma} \right]^2 + \left( \frac{1}{1 + X} \frac{\Delta E_L}{E_L} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{M^2 \lambda_0}{2\pi w_0} \right)^4 + \left( \frac{a_0^2 / 3}{1 + a_0^2 / 2} \right)^2}$$

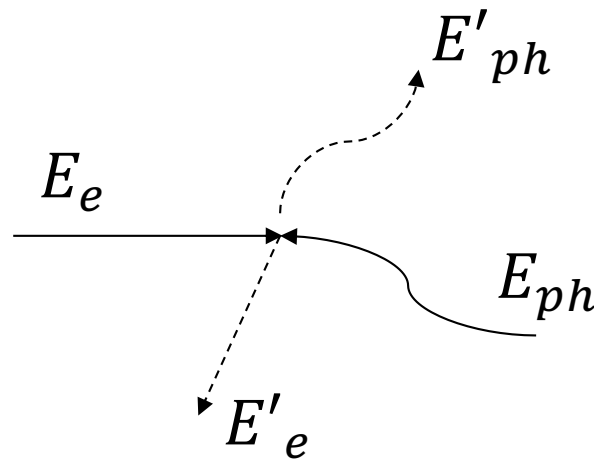
collimation angle
beam emittance
beam en. spread
incident photons en. spread
diffraction
non linearity

Lorentz boosted radiation (synchrotron, ICS, FEL, etc) is strongly affected by the emittance of the electron beam









$$X \equiv 4\gamma^2 E_{ph} / E_e$$

$$A \equiv \beta\gamma^2 - X/4 = \gamma^2(\beta - E_{ph} / E_e)$$

$$E'_{ph} = \frac{4(\gamma^2 + A) + X}{4(\gamma^2 - A \cos \theta) + X} E_{ph}$$

**I.C.S. low recoil**  $X \ll 1$

$$A \sim \beta\gamma^2 \sim \gamma^2 - 1/2$$

**I.C.S. deep recoil**  $X \gg 1$

$$A \sim \beta\gamma^2 - X/4 \sim \gamma^2 - 1/2 - X/4$$

**S.C.S. ( $A = 0$ ) or**

**quasi-SCS ( $|A| \ll 1$ )**

**D.C.  $\gamma = 1, \beta = 0, A = -X/4$**

$$E'_{ph-max} \sim 4\gamma^2 E_{ph}$$

$$E'_{ph-max} \sim \frac{4\gamma^2}{1+X} E_{ph} \sim \left(1 - \frac{1}{X}\right) E_e$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{l} E'_{ph-max} \sim E_{ph} \left(1 + \frac{2A}{(1+\beta)\gamma^2}\right) \\ E'_{e-min} \sim E_e - E_{ph} \frac{2A}{(1+\beta)\gamma^2} \end{array} \right.$$

$$E'_{ph-min} = \frac{1}{1+X/2} E_{ph} = \frac{1}{1-2A} E_{ph}$$

**Direct Compton**  $\gamma=1, \beta=0, X = 4E_{ph}/mc^2$

$$E'_{ph-min} = \frac{E_{ph}}{1 + 2E_{ph}/mc^2} \quad \text{if } E_{ph} \gg mc^2 \quad E'_{ph-min} = \frac{mc^2}{2}$$

Very energetic photons are scattered back at 255 keV  
and electrons pushed to  $E_{ph} + 0.5mc^2$

$$E'_{e-max} = mc^2 + E_{ph} - E'_{ph-min}, \text{ if } E_{ph} \gg mc^2 \quad E'_{e-max} = E_{ph} + \frac{mc^2}{2}$$

**General Formula expressed in terms of energies of primary colliding particles, valid for any  $\gamma, A, X, \theta$**

$$E'_{ph} = \frac{(1 + \beta) E_{ph} E_e}{(1 - \beta \cos \theta) E_e + (1 + \cos \theta) E_{ph}}$$

$$E'_{ph-max} = \frac{(1 + \beta) E_{ph} E_e}{(1 - \beta) E_e + 2E_{ph}}$$

## Dual color x rays from Thomson or Compton sources

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Each electron, characterized by normalized velocity  $\underline{\beta}_i$  forming an angle  $\theta_i$  with the  $z$  axis, scatters photons with frequency  $\nu_p$  given by

$$\nu_p = \nu_0 \frac{1 - \underline{e}_k \cdot \underline{\beta}_i}{1 - \underline{n} \cdot \underline{\beta}_i + \frac{h\nu_0}{mc^2\gamma_i} (1 - \underline{e}_k \cdot \underline{n})}, \quad (1)$$

where  $\nu_0$  is the frequency of the incident laser photon,  $\underline{e}_k$  the unit vector of its direction,  $\underline{n}$  is the direction of the scattered photon,  $h$  the Planck constant and  $\gamma_i$  the electron Lorentz factor before the scattering. The last term in the

$$E'_{ph} = \frac{4\gamma^2(1 - \beta \cos \alpha)}{4\gamma^2(1 - \beta \cos \theta) + X(1 - \cos \alpha \cos \theta + \sin \alpha \sin \theta)} E_{ph}$$

$$\alpha = \pi, \text{ head-on} \Rightarrow E'_{ph} = \frac{\gamma^2(1 + \beta)}{\gamma^2(1 - \beta \cos \theta) + \frac{X}{4}(1 + \cos \theta)} E_{ph}$$

in agreement with Eq.3 in *N. Ranjan et al., PRAB 21, 030701 (2018)*

$$E'_{ph} = \frac{4\gamma^2(1 - \beta \cos \alpha)}{4\gamma^2(1 - \beta \cos \theta) + X(1 - \cos \alpha \cos \theta + \sin \alpha \sin \theta)} E_{ph}$$

$$\text{if } \gamma \gg 1 \text{ and } \beta \approx 1 - \frac{1}{2\gamma^2} \text{ and } \theta \ll 1$$

$$E'_{ph} = \frac{4\gamma^2 \left( \frac{1 - \cos \alpha}{2} \right)}{1 + \gamma^2 \theta^2 + X \left( \frac{1 - \cos \alpha}{2} \right)} E_{ph}$$

$$\text{if } \theta = 0 \quad E'_{ph} = E'_{ph-max} \quad E'_{ph-max} = \frac{4\gamma^2 \left( \frac{1 - \cos \alpha}{2} \right)}{1 + X \left( \frac{1 - \cos \alpha}{2} \right)} E_{ph}$$

in agreement with Eq.1 in *I. Drebot et al., EPL 120, 14002 (2017)*

$$E'_{ph-max} = \frac{4\gamma^2 \left( \frac{1 - \cos \alpha}{2} \right)}{1 + X \left( \frac{1 - \cos \alpha}{2} \right)} E_{ph}$$

$$X \ll 1 \Rightarrow E'_{ph-max} = 4\gamma^2 \left( \frac{1 - \cos \alpha}{2} \right) E_{ph}$$

$$\alpha = \pi, \text{ head-on} \Rightarrow E'_{ph-max} = \frac{4\gamma^2}{1 + X} E_{ph}$$

$$\alpha = \pi/2, X \ll 1 \Rightarrow E'_{ph-max} = 2\gamma^2 E_{ph}$$

$$X \gg 1 \Rightarrow E'_{ph-max} = \frac{4\gamma^2}{X} E_{ph} = E_e \quad \forall \alpha !!$$

# *$\gamma$ -ray in-vacuum mono-chromatization, SCS at large Recoil*

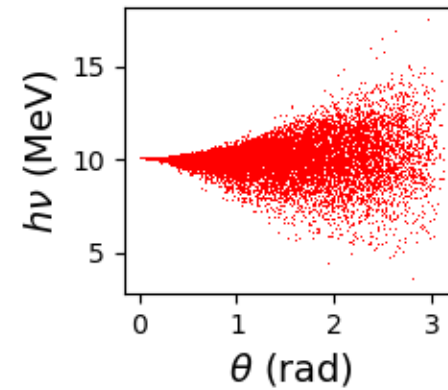
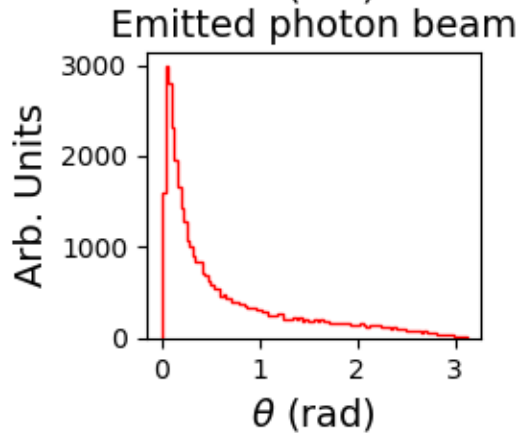
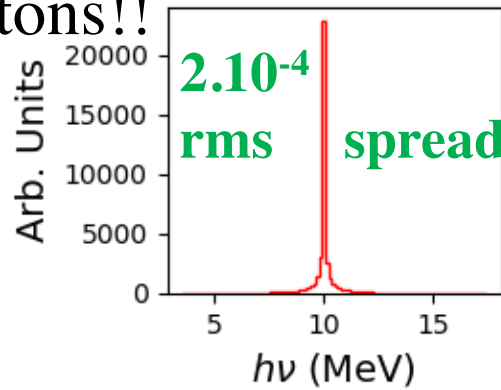
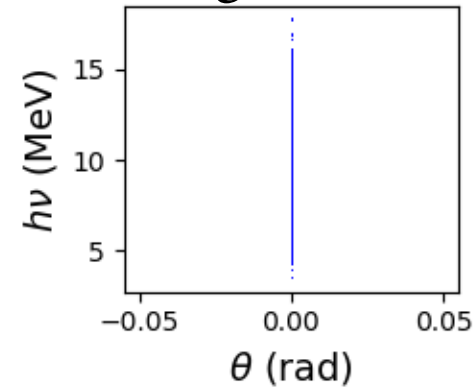
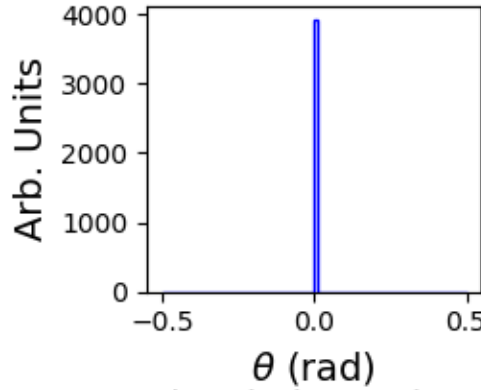
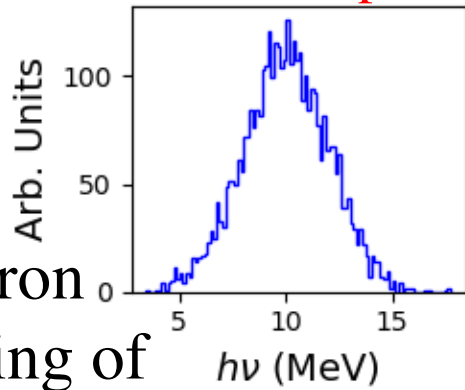
20% rms spread

Electron Cooling of photons!!

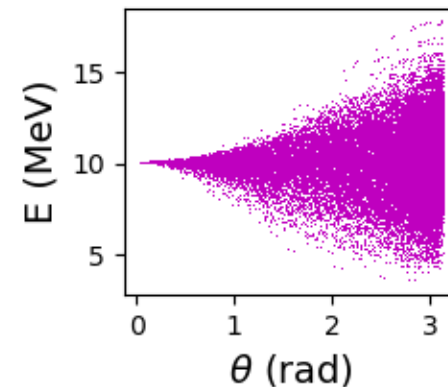
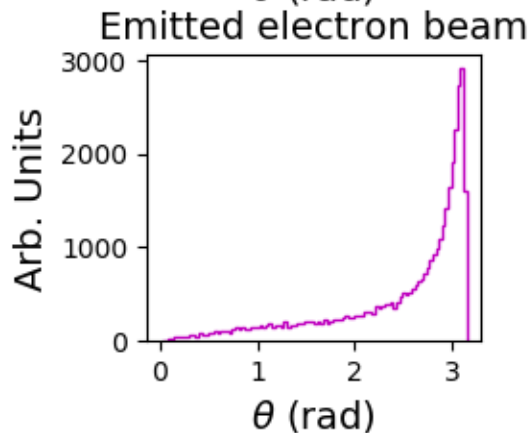
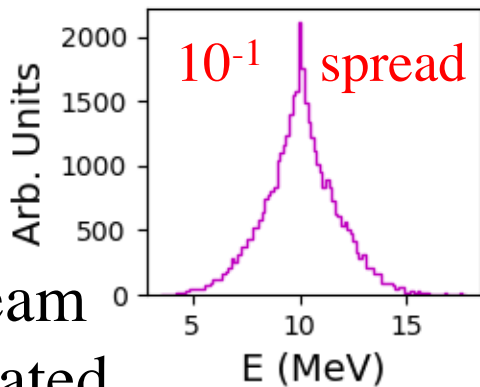
e- beam is heated

Incoming photon beam

Incoming e- beam  $10^{-4}$  rms spread



no energy-angular correlation





*Symmetric Compton Scattering suppresses  
the  $\gamma^2\theta^2$  correlation*

*Photons are scattered at same energy at any angle*

*Lorentz Boost is damped*

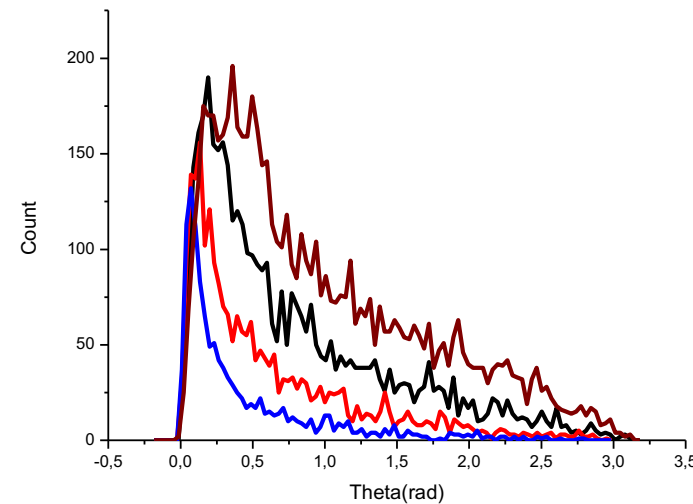
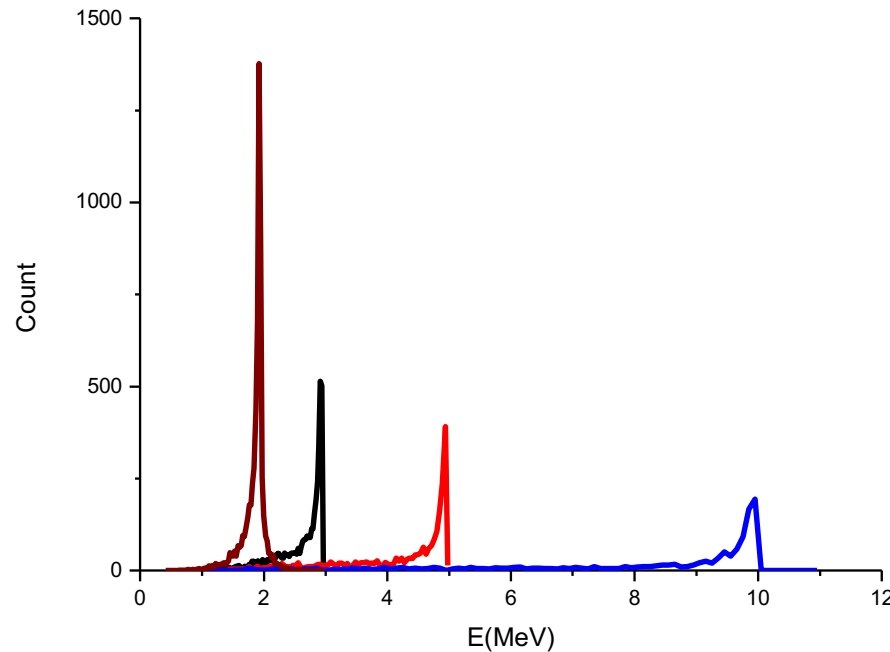
*Radiation emission is intrinsically mono-chromatic*

*Poli-chromaticity of incident photon beam is  
transferred to the scattered electron beam and  
viceversa (photon cooling, electron heating)*

## *SCS - What Matters?*

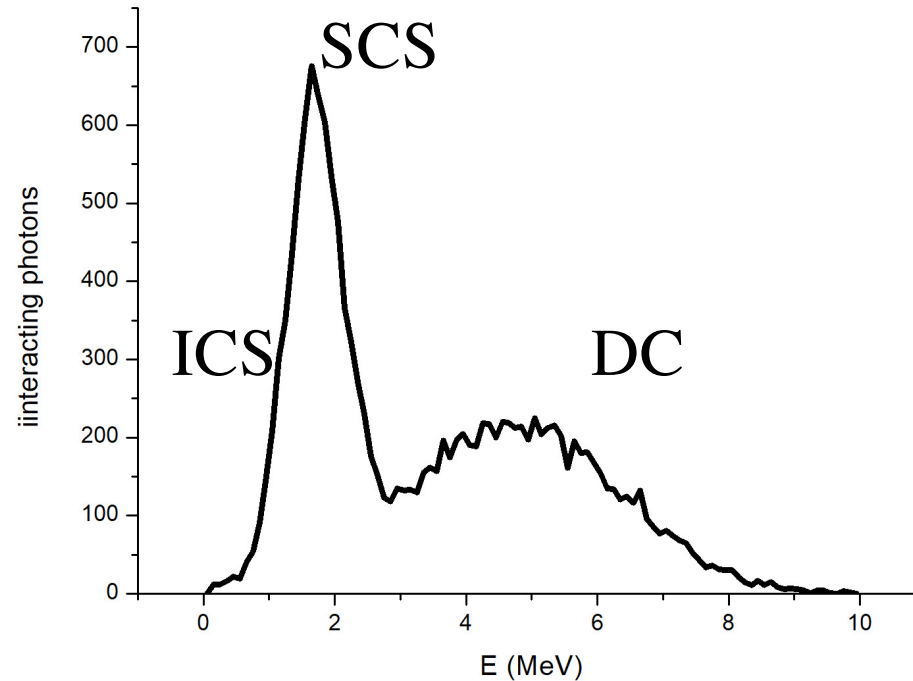
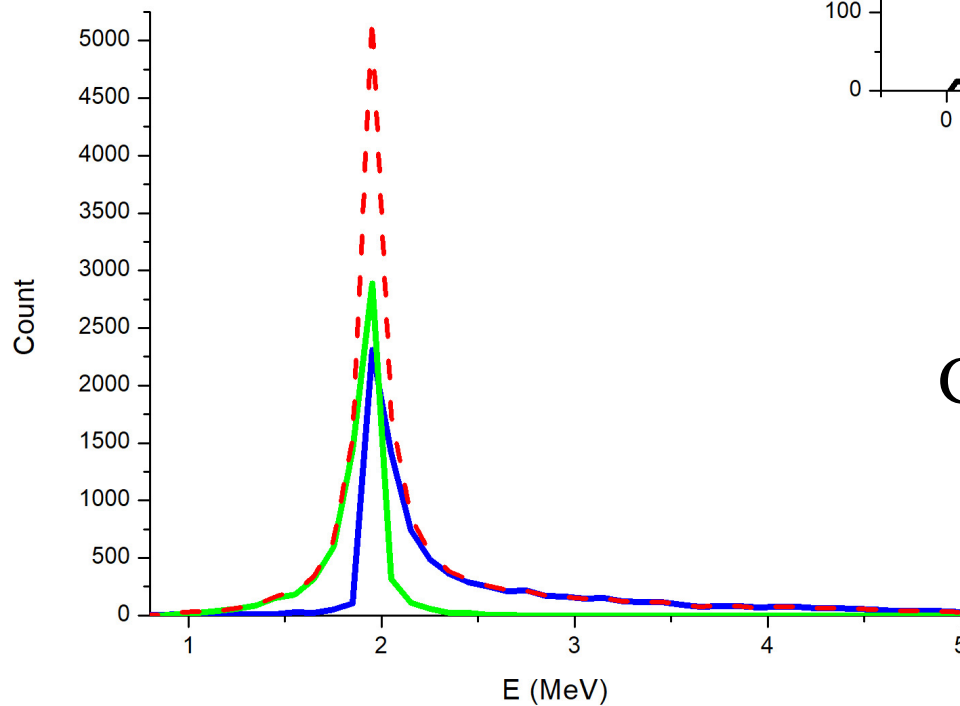
- **SCS may allow to design a laser-less  $\gamma$ -ray source for nuclear photonics, aka ELI-NP-GBS, using a compact low energy Linac (20-30 MeV versus 750 MeV)**
- **It can be used to extend the photon energy range of Light Sources and Free Electron Lasers up to MeV's photon beams (LCLS 12 keV, XFEL 19 keV, ESRF 100 keV  $\Rightarrow$  1-10 MeV)**
- **Follow-ups in Astrophysics: Synchro-Compton catastrophe (see *Malcolm Longair, High Energy Astro-Physics*)**
- **Applications to Plasma Physics: additive trapping of electrons (positrons?) in magnetic bottles**

Colliding a gaussian distributed (20% rms spread) broad-band radiation beam, representing the first peak of channeling spectrum at 2 MeV, with a low energy (variable) electron beam (2,3,5,10 MeV)



Mono-chromatization, Tunability

## Colliding the full spectrum



## Spectral purification Compton Scattering across SCS



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Collective instabilities and high-gain regime  
in a free electron laser

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## A muon source based on plasma accelerators

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Spectral purification towards  
tunable mono-chromatic  
 $\gamma$ -rays with laser plasma  
deep recoil ICS-SCS?

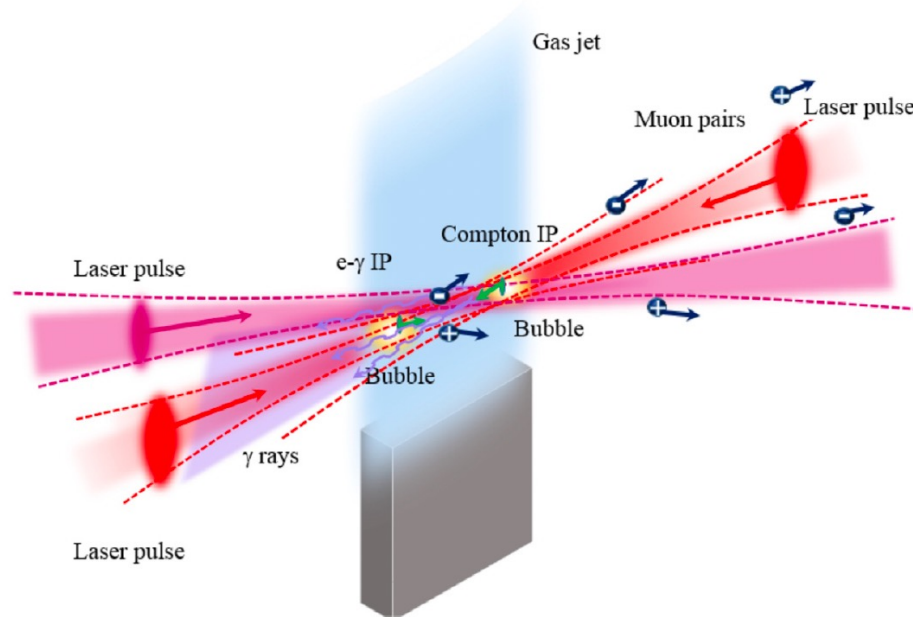
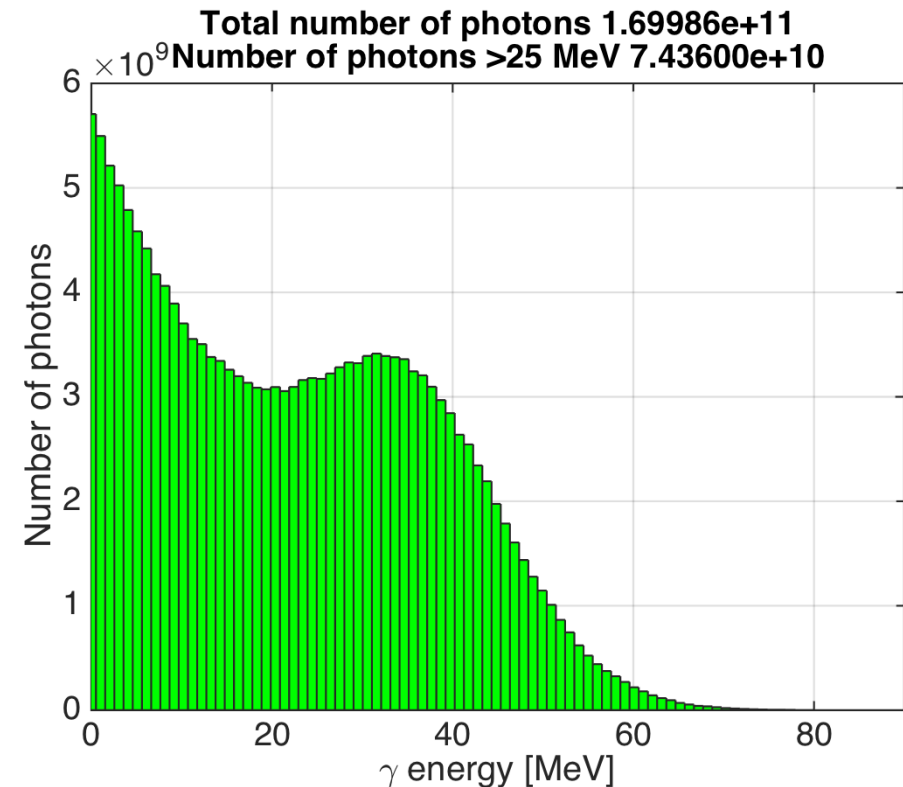
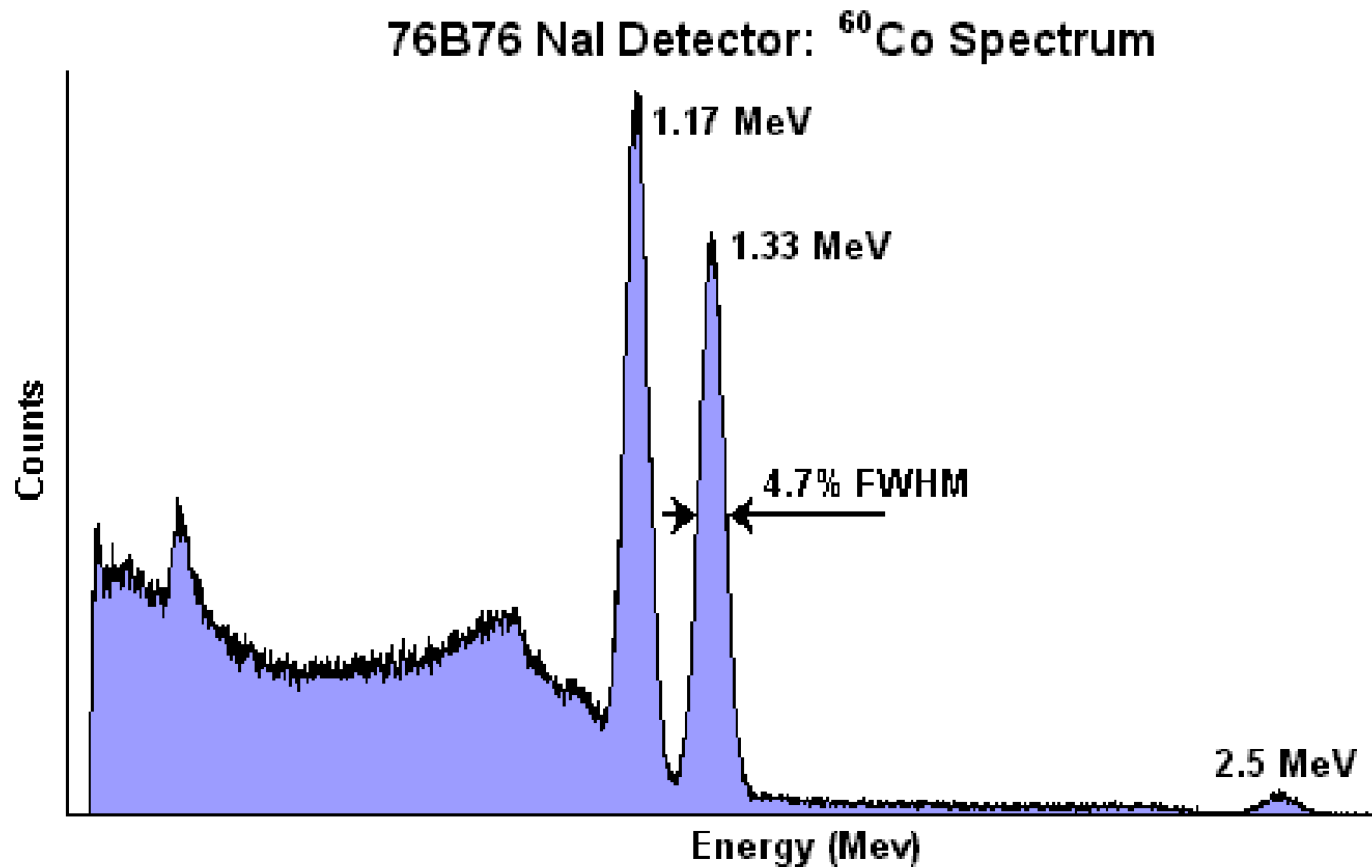


Fig. 2. Scheme of source.

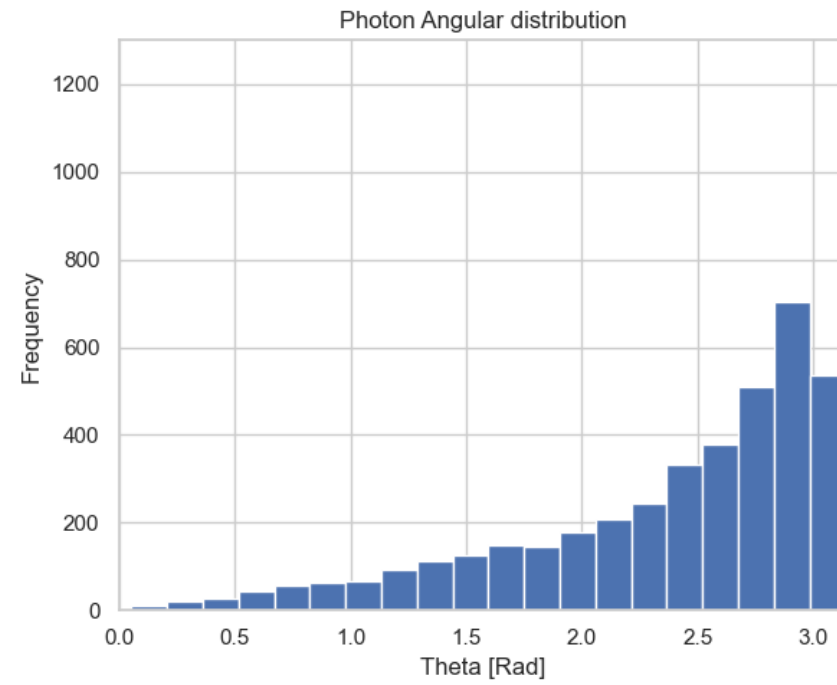
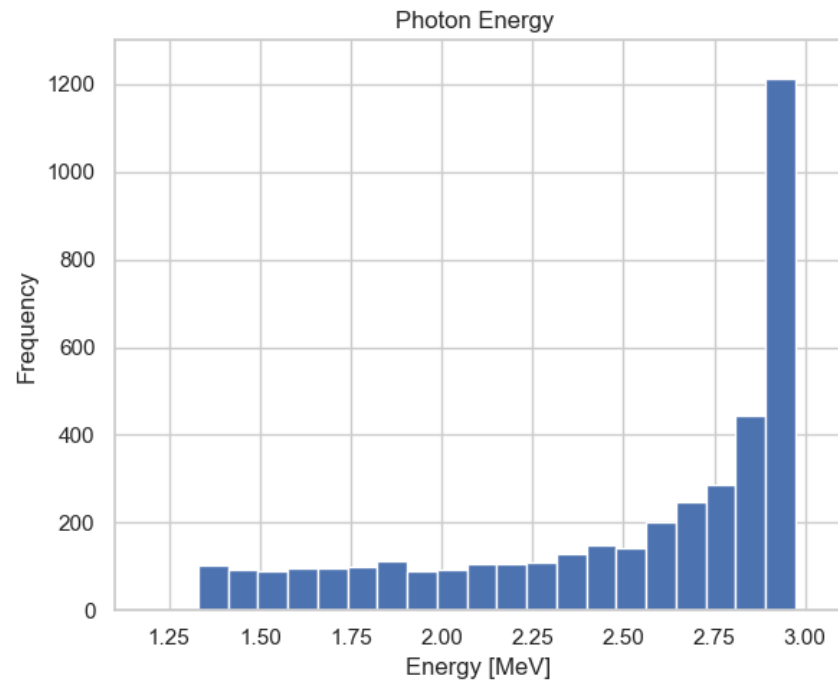
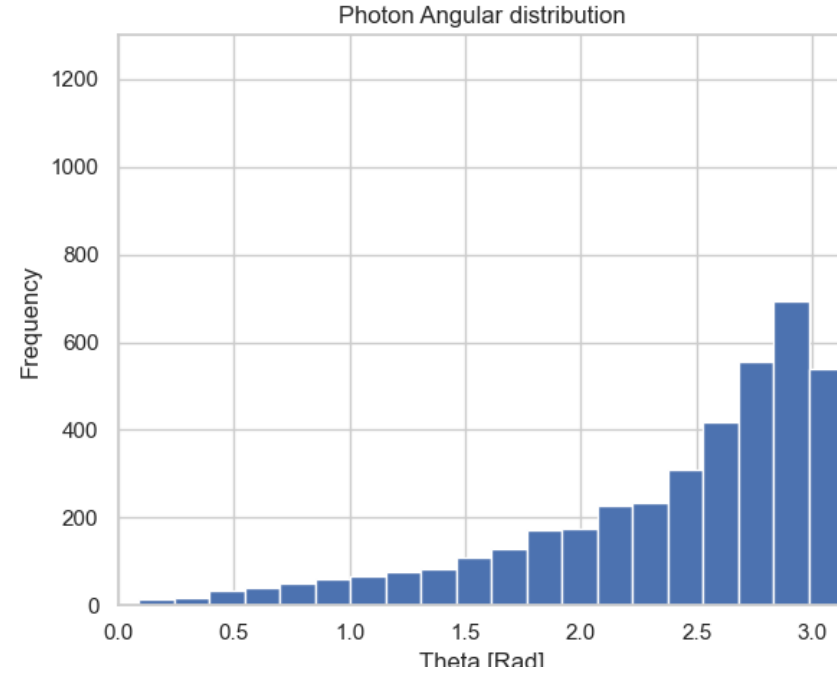
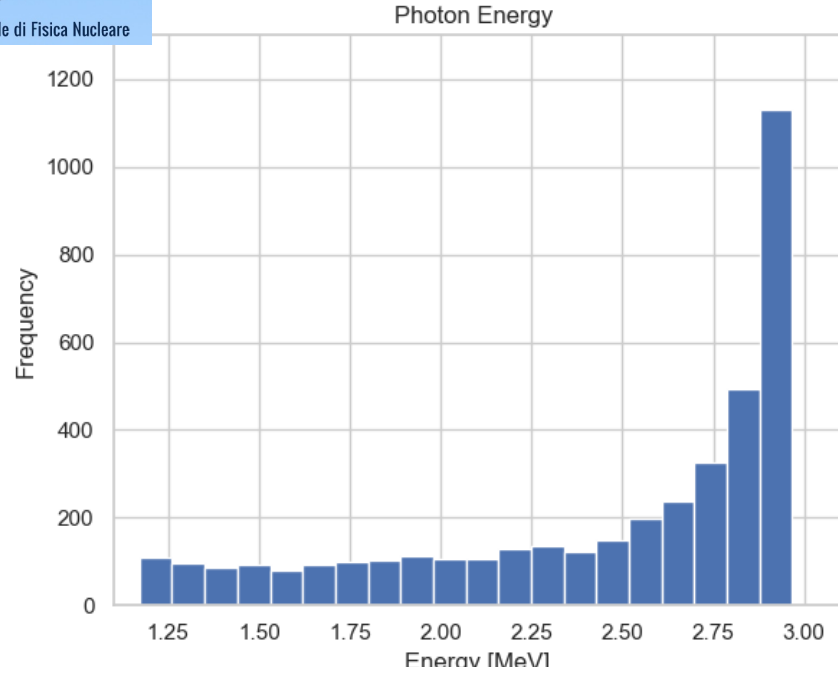


# Turning a radio-active Cobalt-60 fixed energy gamma-ray source into a tunable source of gamma-rays





# 2 spectral lines merged into a single tunable line



# Trapping electrons (positrons) into a magnetic bottle by SCS at low recoil ( 72 keV photon beam heats up 5 keV e<sup>-</sup> beam)

$$\frac{v_z}{v_r} < \sqrt{\frac{B_{\max}}{B_{\min}} - 1},$$

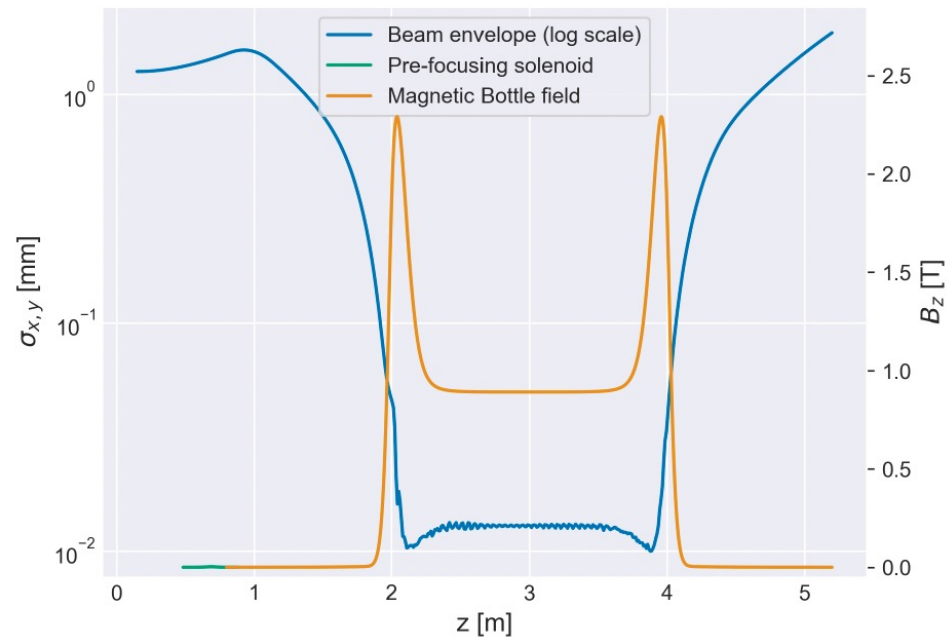
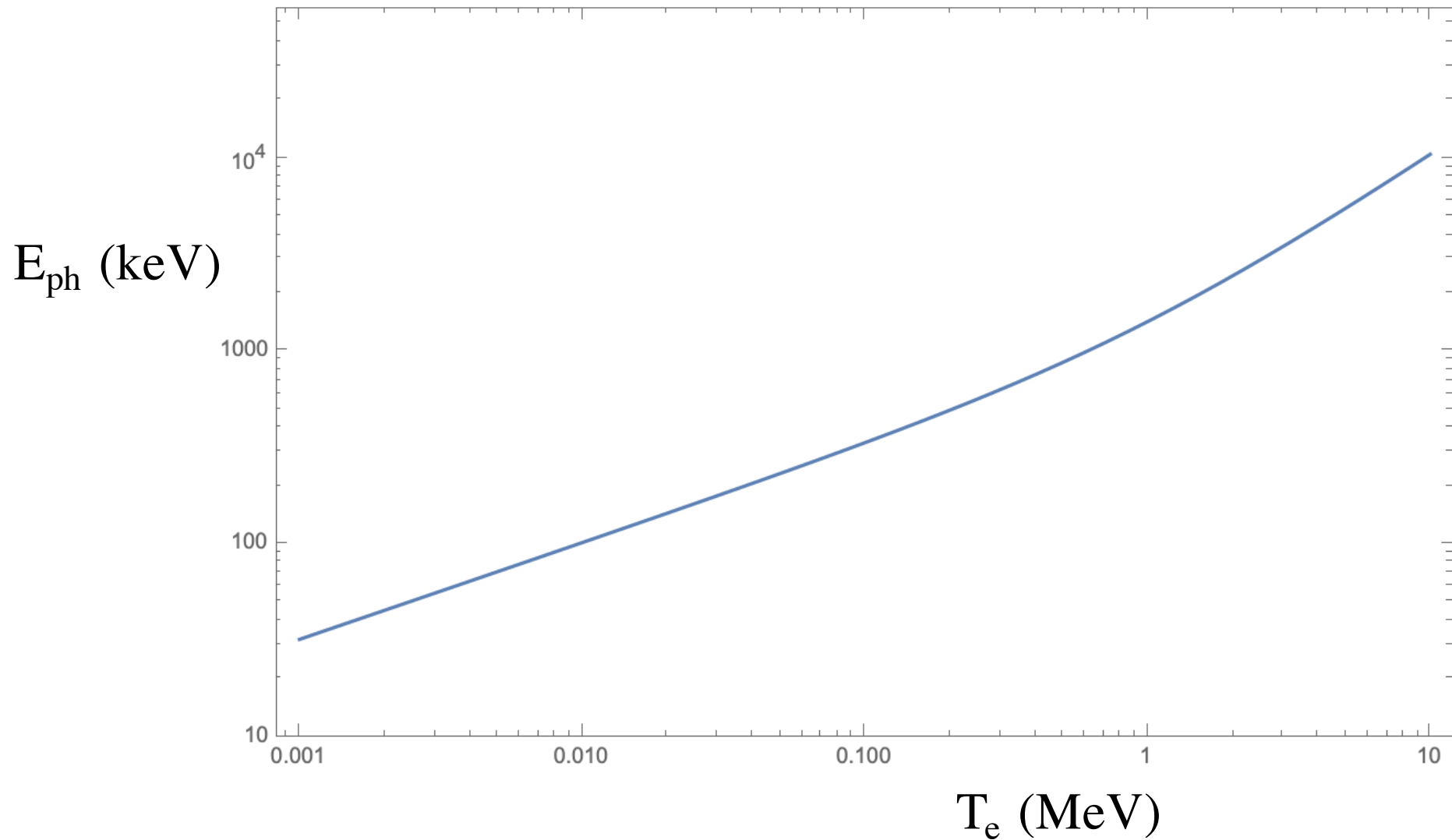


Figure 8: This image shows the transverse envelope of the primary electron beam (in blue) before, during, and after propagation in the MB field (in gold the B<sub>z</sub> field distribution). Before the bottle, the weak field (in green) of a solenoid, peaking at 2.5 mT, is visible and is used for matching into the bottle.

## S.C.S. – incident photon energy vs. incident electron kinetic energy



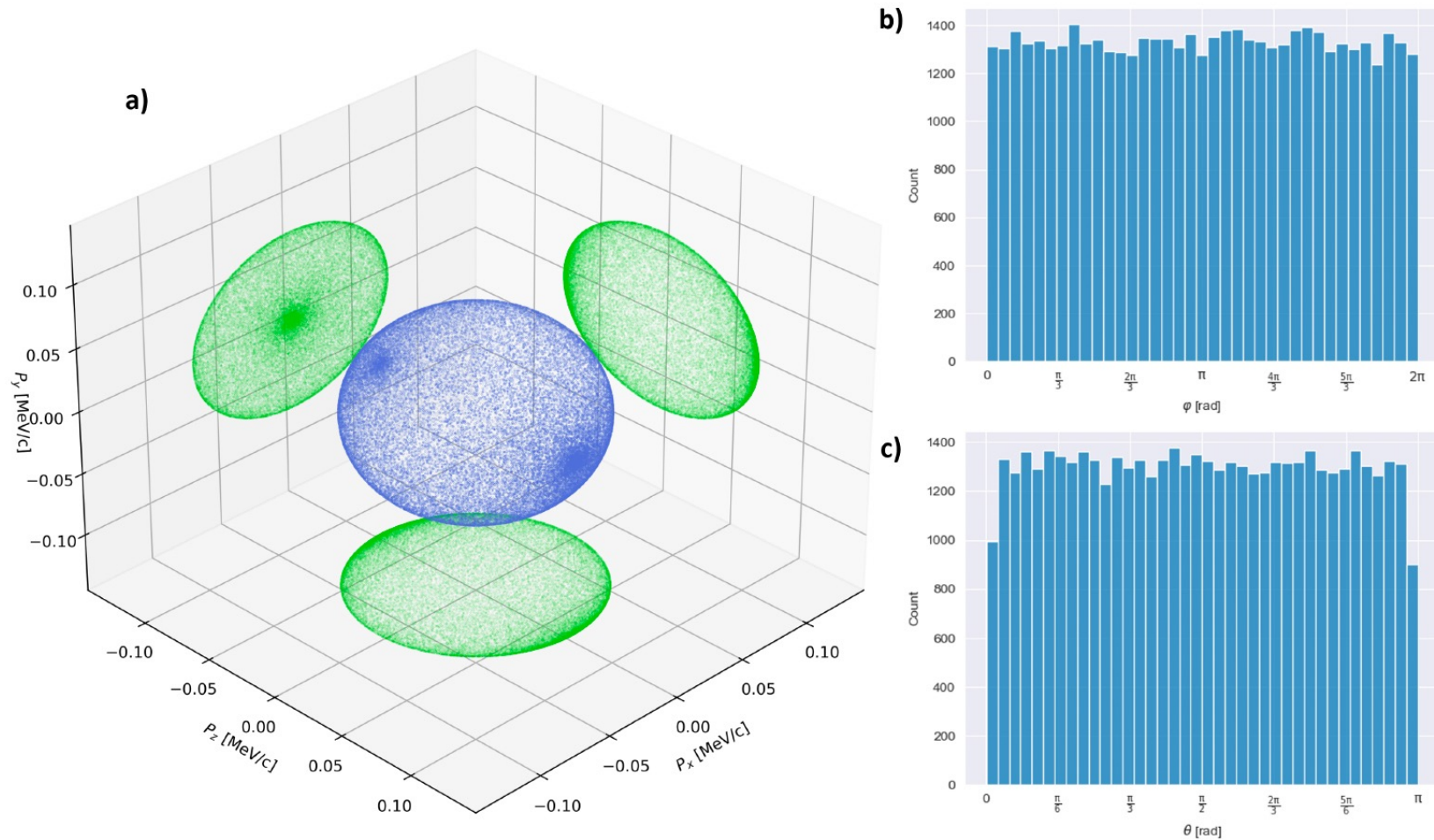


Figure 9: Representation of the momenta of the electrons that interacted with the photons in SCS regime. a) 3D representation of the momenta with their projections. b) Distribution of the momenta respect the  $\varphi$  angle around the z-axis. c) Distribution of the momenta respect the  $\theta$  angle with the z-axis.

60% of scattered electrons are (additively) trapped into the magnetic bottle (w.o. any external field)

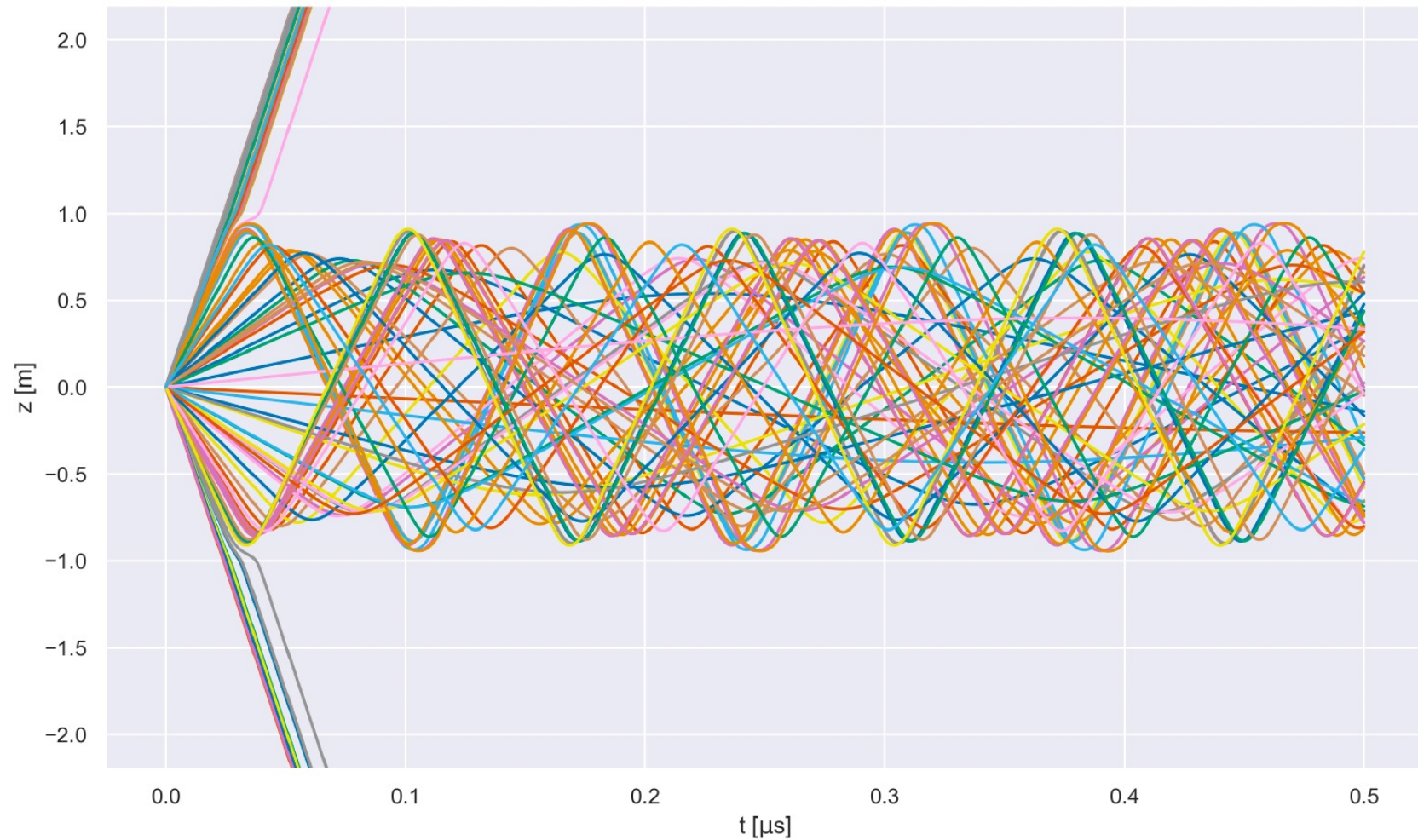


Figure 10: Evolution of the longitudinal position of 100 particles tracked in the MB, 60% where trapped.

## Conclusions

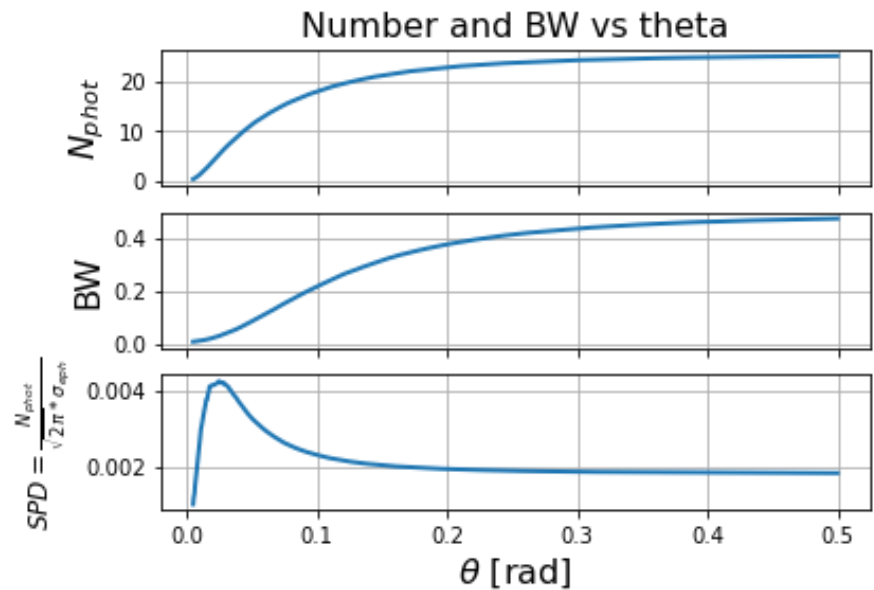
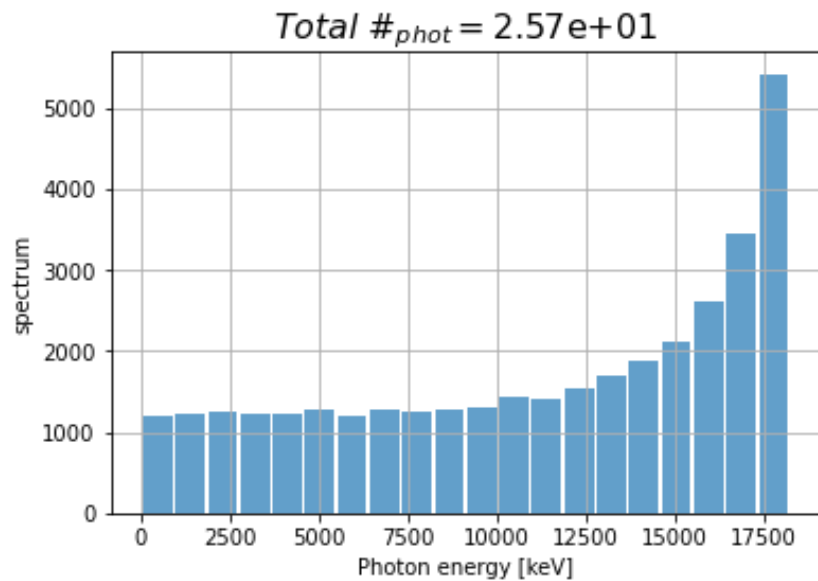
If S.C.S. will be the base of Next Generation hard-X-Ray and gamma-rays, we are not yet able to say, but chances are quite promising.

If S.C.S. will play a role in plasma heating, soon we'll be able to say.

Within Astro-physics context more studies must be pursued to check about Compton Catastrophe and related topics.



Undulator radiation (33 keV from Elettra) vs.  
 20 MeV e- beam from BriXSinO ERL  
 about  $10^9$  photons/s in 1% bdw (100 MHz rep rate)



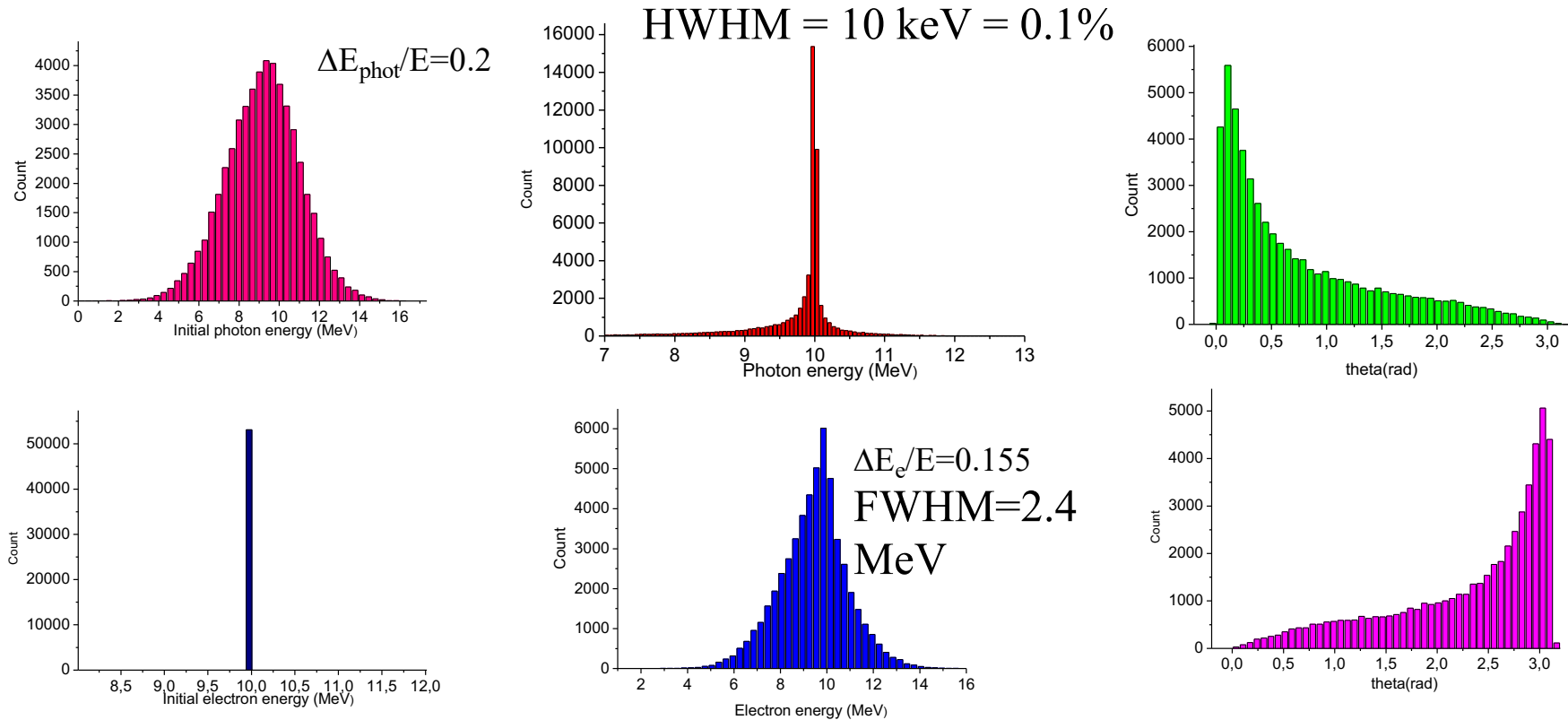
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 S. Dimitri (Elettra)

# Symmetric Compton (CSC)

(10 MeV Linac vs. bremsstrahlung/betatron/  
channeling/coherent bremsstrahlung beam)

Electron energy=10.013 MeV, Photon energy=10 MeV,  $\Delta E_{\text{phot}}/E=20\%$  Deep Recoil X=1533

Q=1.e-9 C  $N_X=2.*10^8$   $\sigma_0=1 \mu\text{m}$  rep-rate=200 MHz

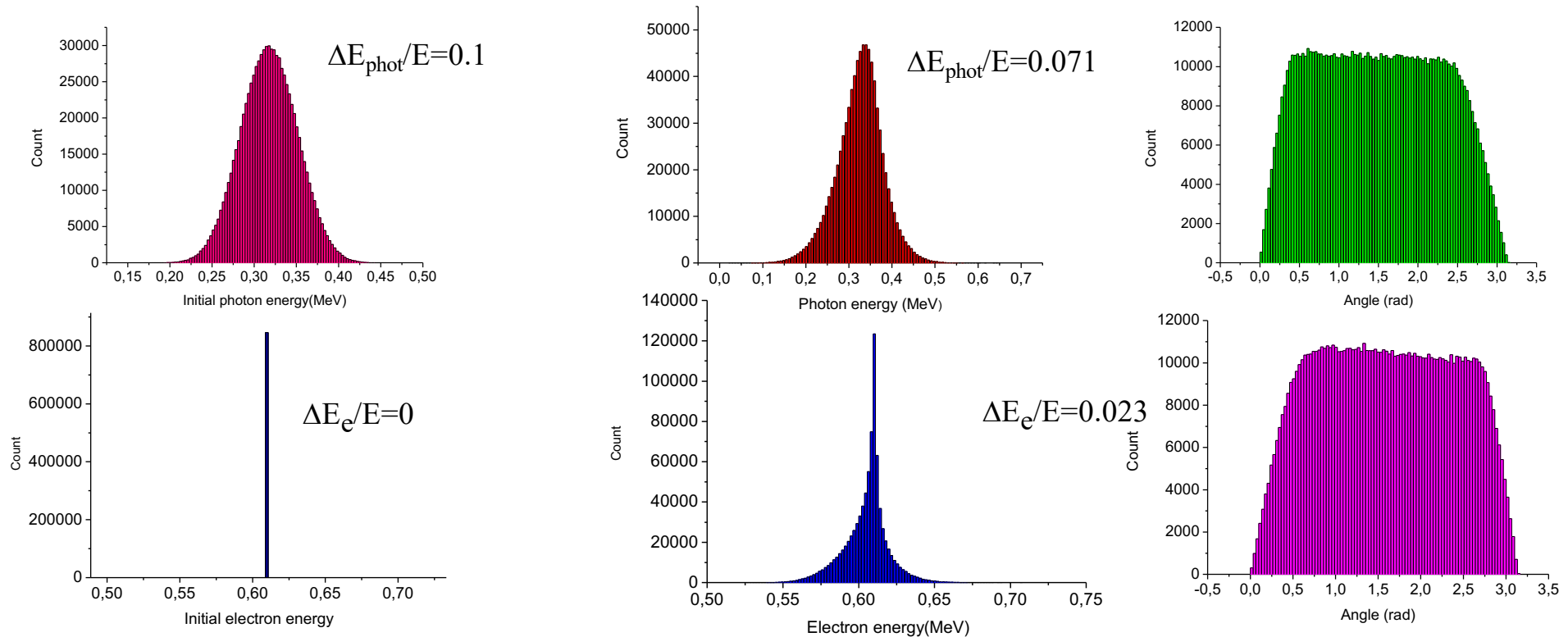


$N_{\text{el}}=6.*10^9$   $N_X=2.*10^8$   $\Sigma=2.6*10^{-27}=2.6 \text{ mbarn}$   $N_X' (\text{s}^{-1})=5*10^6$   $S=500 \text{ s}^{-1}\text{eV}^{-1}$

$$\lim_{X \rightarrow 0} \sigma = \frac{8\pi r_e^2}{3} (1 - X) = \sigma_T (1 - X) \quad \lim_{X \rightarrow \infty} \sigma = \frac{2\pi r_e^2}{X} \left( \log X + \frac{1}{2} \right)$$

## Symmetric Compton at moderate recoil

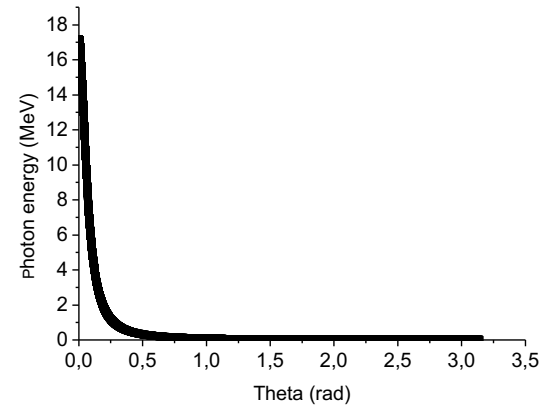
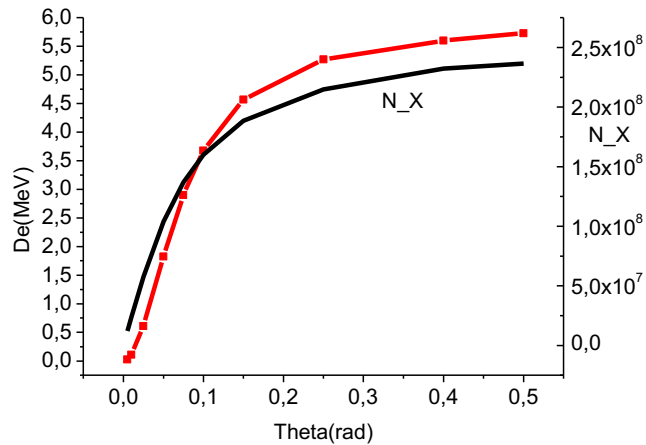
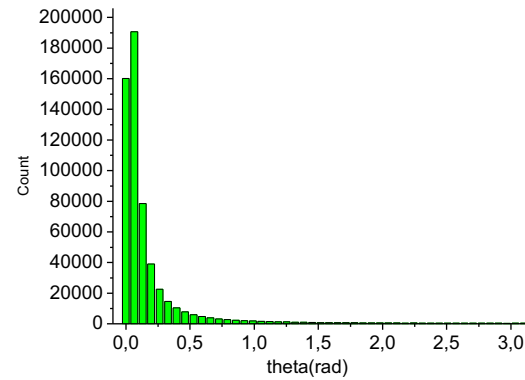
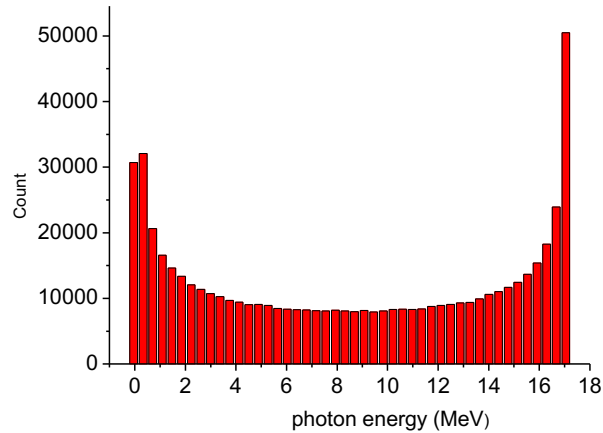
Initial Electron energy=611 keV, Initial Photon energy=335 keV,  $\Delta E_{\text{phot}}/E=0.1$   
 Symmetric Compton ( $\mathbf{p}_e = -\mathbf{p}_{\text{phot}}$ ), moderate recoil  $X=3.13$



**SCS and large recoil factors are both needed to mono-chromatize  
broad band incident photon beams**

# *FEL beam vs. compact Linac*

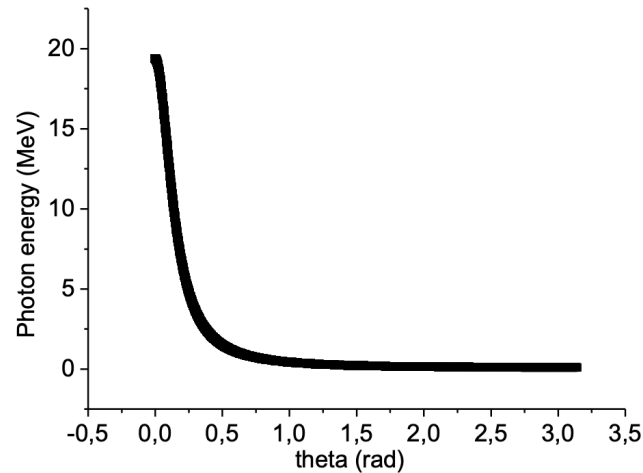
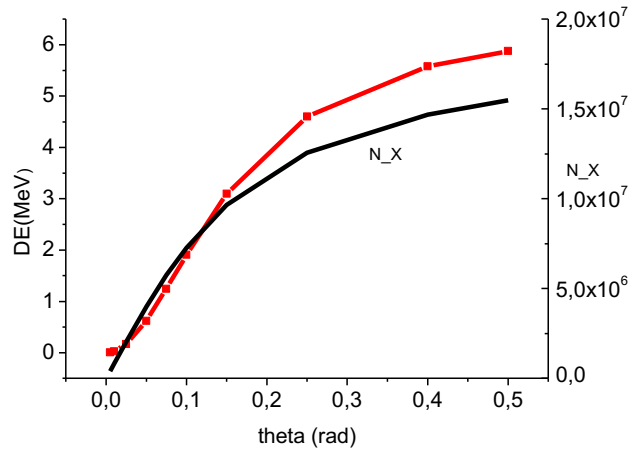
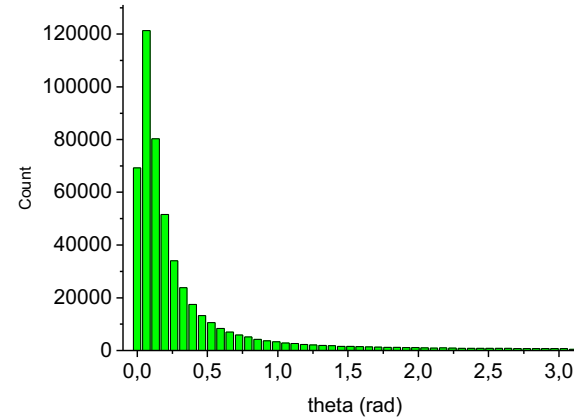
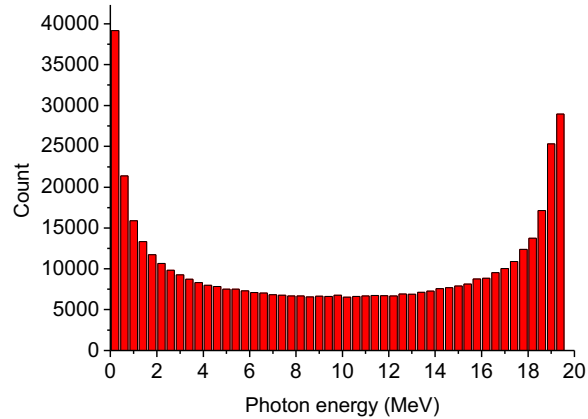
Initial Electron energy=20 MeV, Initial Photon energy=20 keV ,  $\Delta E_{\text{phot}}/E=0.0001$   
 moderate recoil  $X=6.12$



up to  $10^8$  photons/s at 17 MeV with 50 keV bdw:  $S \ 2000 \ s^{-1}eV^{-1}$

# *X-ray beam from Light Source vs. compact Linac*

**Electron energy=20 MeV, Photon energy=100 keV,  $\Delta E_{\text{phot}}/E=0.001$  recoil X=30.63**



up to  $10^7$  photons/s at 17 MeV with 50 keV bdw

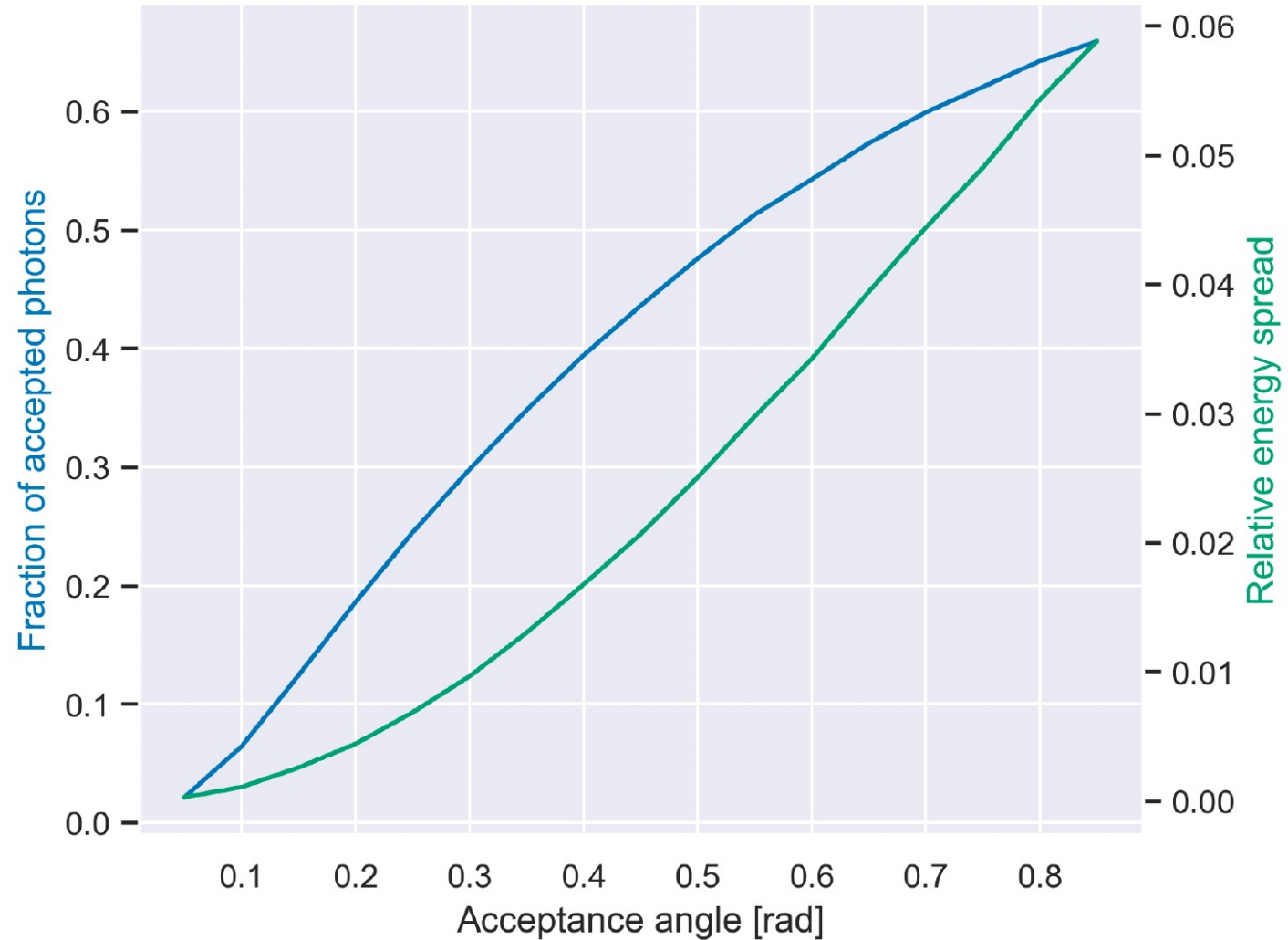


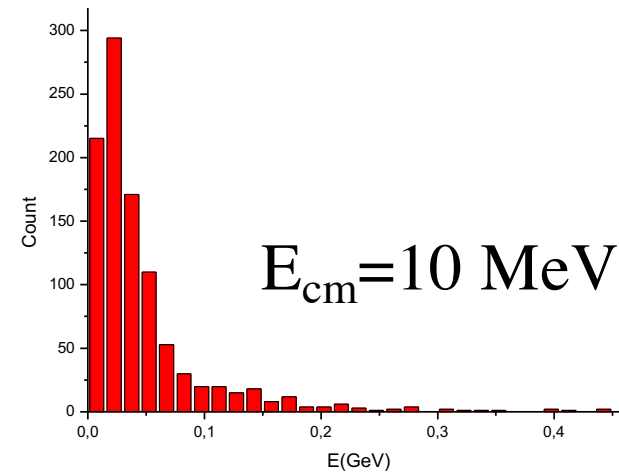
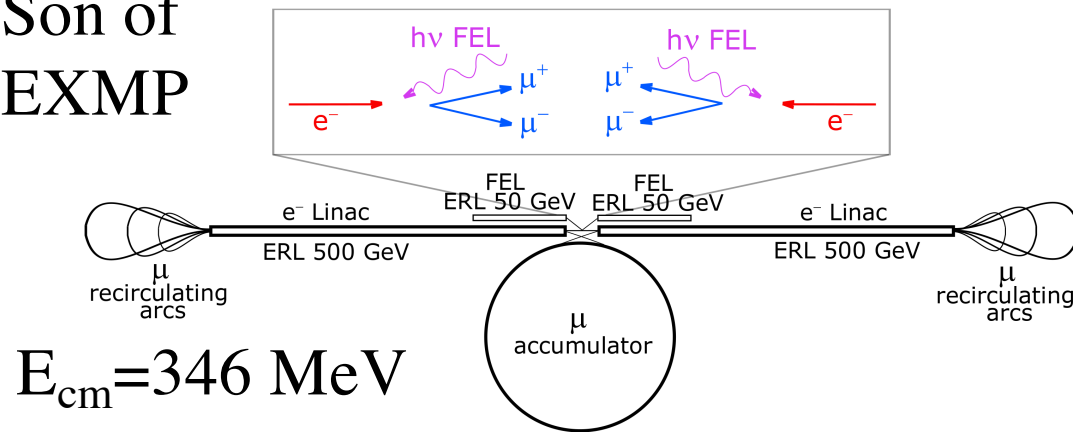
Figure 12: Relative fraction of scattered photons within the acceptance angle (blue curve) and relative bandwidth of the selected photon beam within the angular acceptance (green curve).



# Ultra-low emittance positron beams from deep recoil electron-photon collider: 5 GeV ERL vs. 5 keV FEL, $X=391$

up to  $10^{13-14}$   $e^+/s$  at 50 MeV within 5% en. spread

Son of EXMP



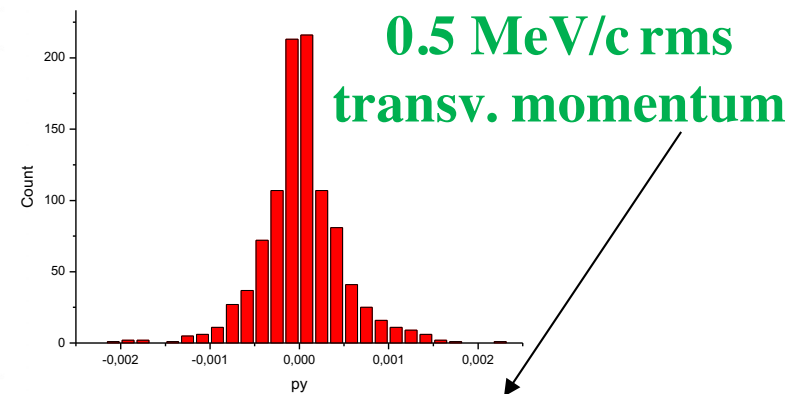
**Table 4:** Future Positron Collider Projects [53, 59, 61–66].

Project	CLIC	ILC	LHeC (pulsed)	LEMMA	CEPC	FCC-ee
Final $e^+$ energy [GeV]	190	125	140	45	45	45.6
Primary $e^-$ energy [GeV]	5	128** (3*)	10	–	4	6
Number of bunches per pulse	352	1312 (66*)	$10^5$	1000	1	2
Required charge [ $10^{10}$ $e^+$ /bunch]	0.4	3	0.18	50	0.6	2.1
Horizontal emittance $\gamma\epsilon_x$ [ $\mu\text{m}$ ]	0.9	5	100	–	16	24
Vertical emittance $\gamma\epsilon_y$ [ $\mu\text{m}$ ]	0.03	0.035	100	–	0.14	0.09
Repetition rate [Hz]	50	5 (300*)	10	20	50	200
$e^+$ flux [ $10^{14}$ $e^+$ /second]	1	2	18	10–100	0.003	0.06
Polarization	No/Yes***	Yes/(No*)	Yes	No	No	No

\* The parameters are given for the electron-driven positron source being under consideration.

\*\* Electron beam energy at the end of the main electron linac taking into account the losses in the undulator.

\*\*\* Polarization is considered as an upgrade option.



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0.5-1\* $10^{-7}$  m·rad rms norm. transv. emittance with round beam (no-cooling)

# Large Recoil in MPP damps the normalized emittance of the secondary generated muon beam

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## Electrons and X-rays to Muon Pairs (EXMP)

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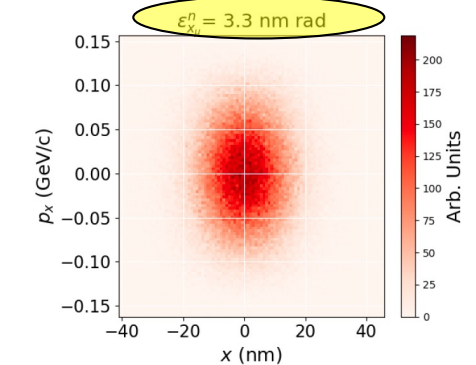
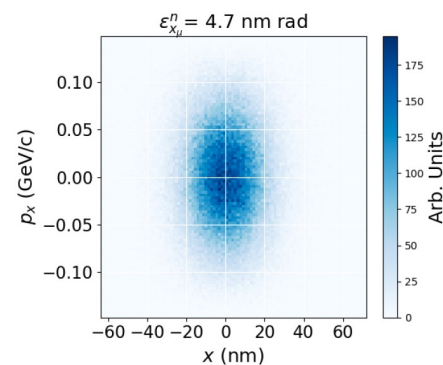
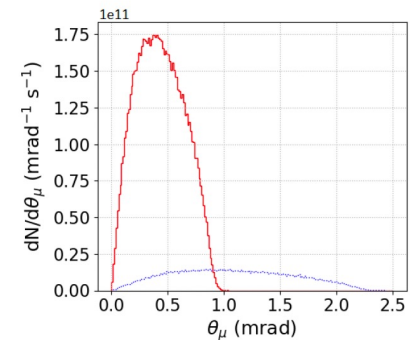
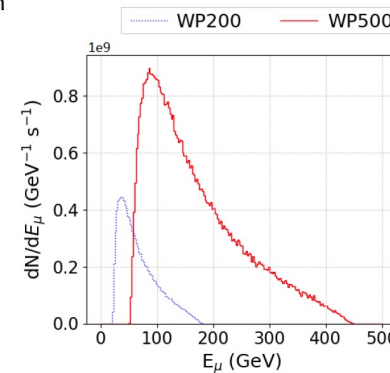
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muon beam norm. emittance

$$\epsilon_{\mu}^n \simeq \frac{2}{3} \sigma_0 \left( \frac{M_e}{2M_{\mu}} \sqrt{X} - 1 \right) + \frac{\epsilon_e^n}{\sqrt{X}}$$

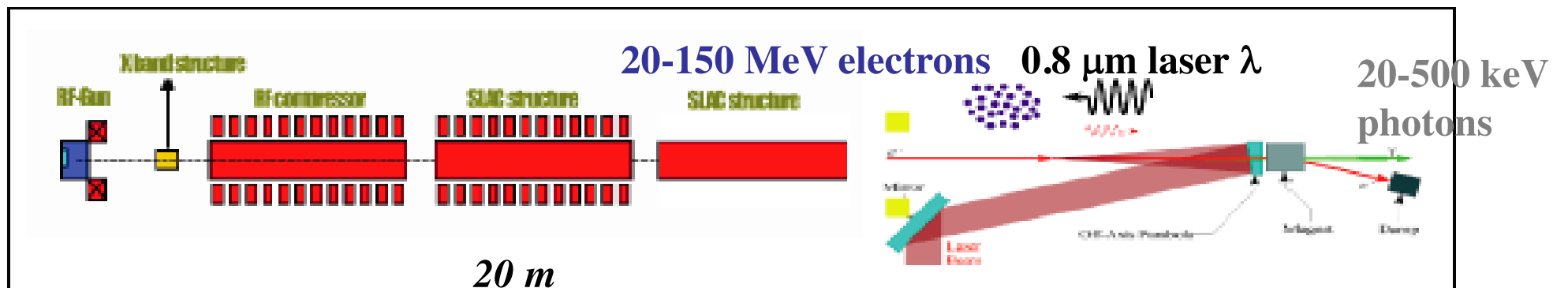
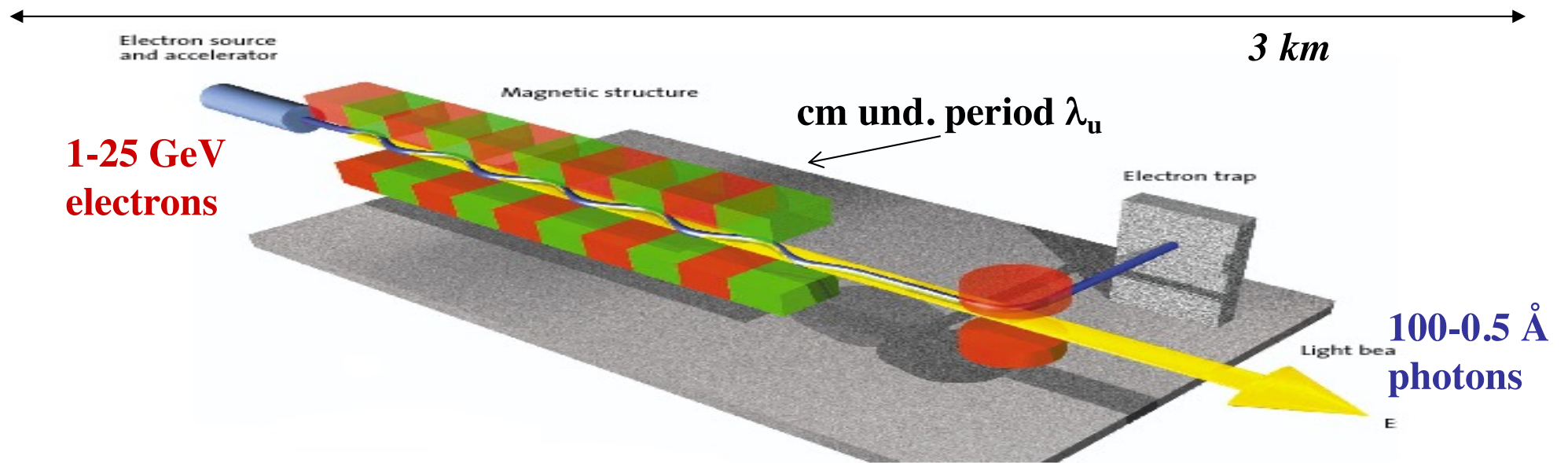
*cmp. MAP norm. emitt.  $2.5 \cdot 10^4$  nm·rad  
after ionization cooling*





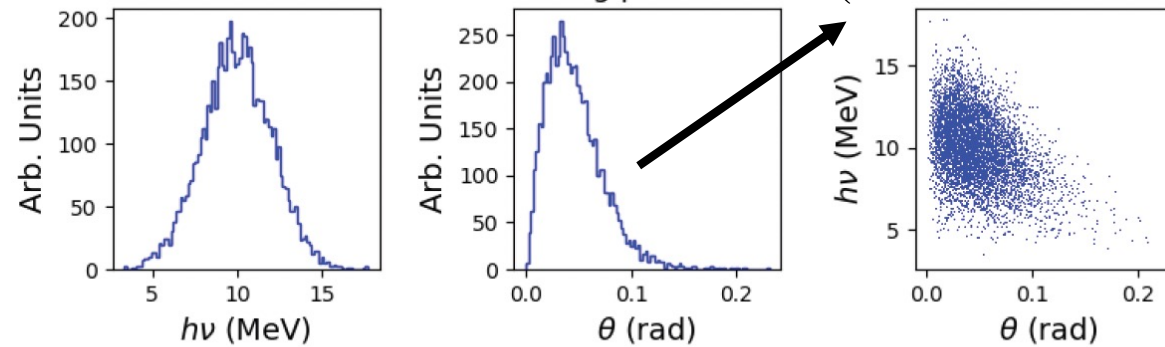
# The Classical E.M. view (Maxwell eq.): Thomson Sources as synchrotron radiation sources with electro-magnetic undulator

**FEL's and Thomson/Compton Sources common mechanism:**  
**collision between a relativistic electron and a (pseudo)electromagnetic wave**

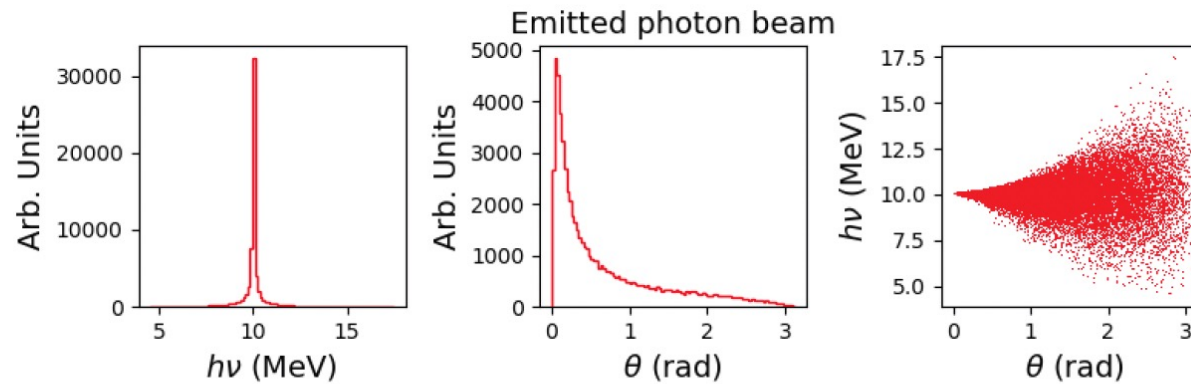


Spread of incidence angle

Incoming photon beam (resembles emittance)



cooling of  
photons still  
effective



as well as  
heating of  
electrons

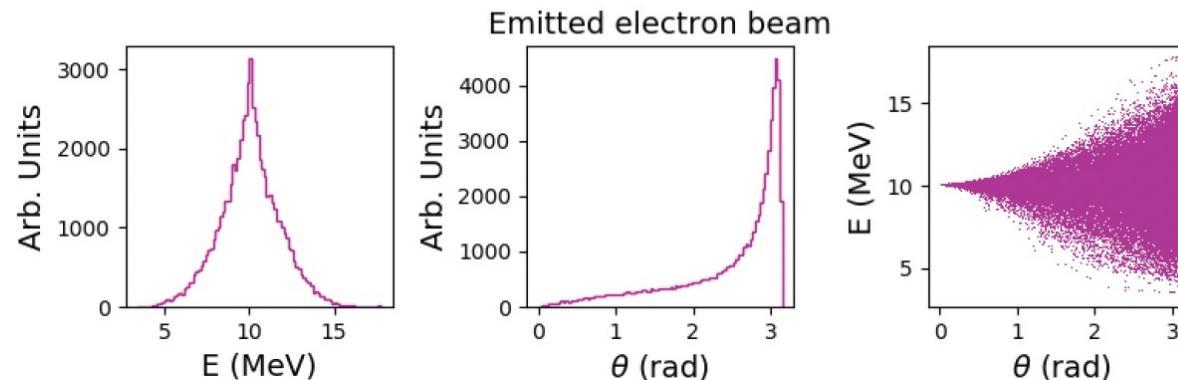
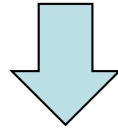


Figure 5: Simulations of SCS with an incoming photon beam displaying a correlation between angle of propagation and photon energy. The results are shown through 9 plots arranged in three rows as in fig. 4. The angular correlation of the incoming photon beam is removed in the interaction thanks to the high recoil factor ( $X \sim 1500$ ).

To transform to the Lab ref. system  
we need to compute  $\gamma_{cm}$

$$\gamma_{cm} = \frac{E_{lab}}{E_{cm}} = \frac{E_e + h\nu_L}{m_e c^2 \sqrt{1 + \Delta}} \cong \frac{\gamma}{\sqrt{1 + \Delta}}$$

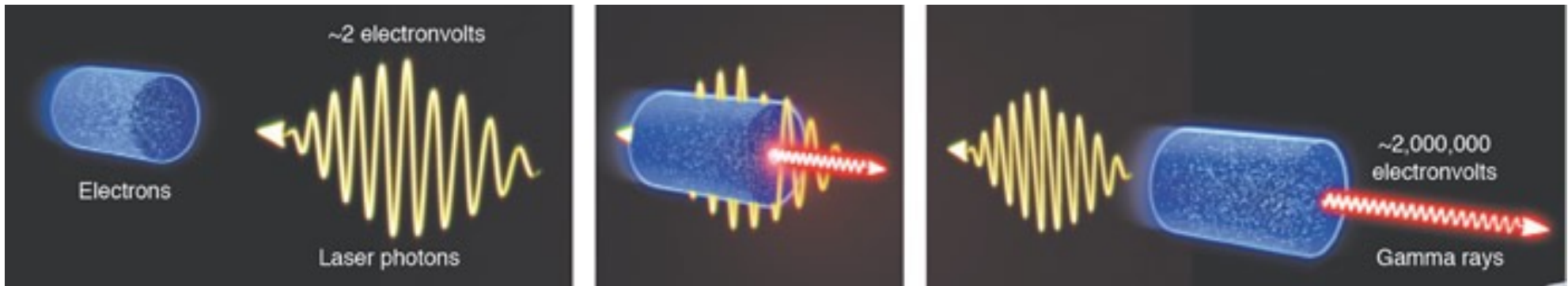


Then apply a Lorentz transformation

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} E_{ph} = p_{ph}^* \gamma_{cm} \left( 1 + \sqrt{1 - \frac{1}{\gamma_{cm}^2}} \cos \theta^* \right) \\ p_{phx} = p_{ph}^* \sin \theta^* \cos \phi^* \\ p_{phy} = p_{ph}^* \sin \theta^* \sin \phi^* \\ p_{phz} = p_{ph}^* \gamma_{cm} \left( \sqrt{1 - \frac{1}{\gamma_{cm}^2}} + \cos \theta^* \right) \end{array} \right.$$



## I.C.S. : Inverse Compton Scattering



### *Inverse Compton Scattering: why Inverse?*

*(direct) Compton Scattering is performed by an energetic photon (X-rays) interacting with an atomic electron (eV)*

*Inverse Compton Scattering is performed by an energetic electron (MeV-GeV) onto a visible (eV) photon (“inverse” refers to the reaction kinematics, not the dynamics)*

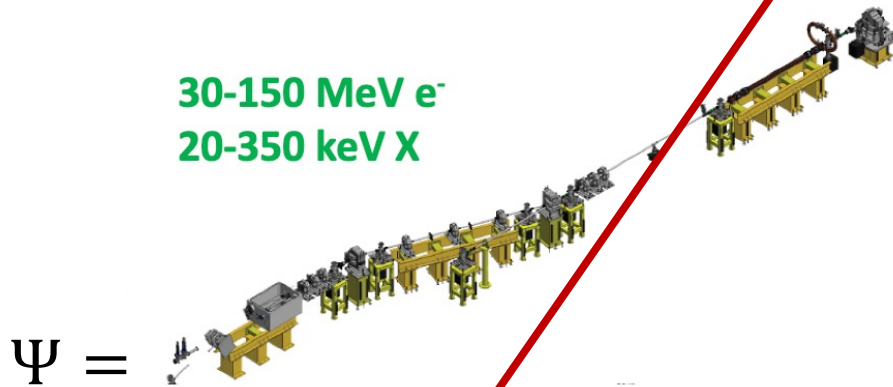


# Deep Recoil ICS helps attenuating the $\alpha^2 A$ problem

strong focusing to maximize  
Peak Luminosity according  
to Petrillo-Serafini criterion

$$S_d \propto \frac{\langle I_e \rangle U_{las}}{\epsilon_n^2 E_x}$$

30-150 MeV  $e^-$   
20-350 keV X



$\Psi =$

Fig.2 – STAR machine as an example of Paradigm A. Overall length about 12 m.

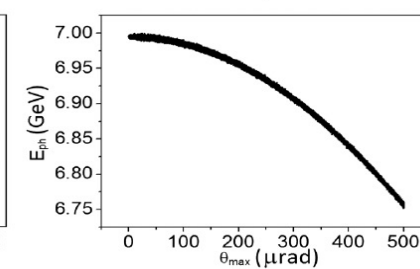
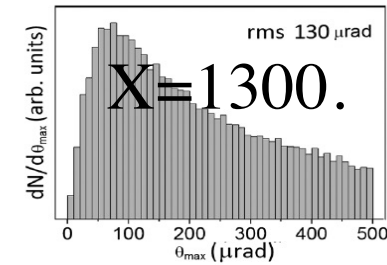
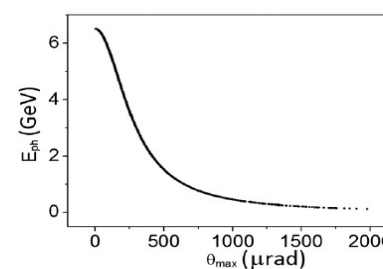
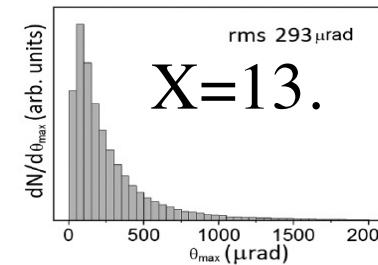
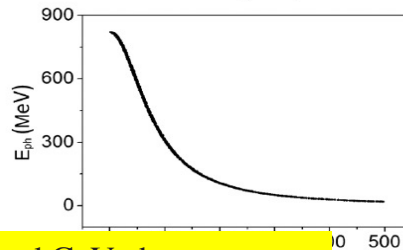
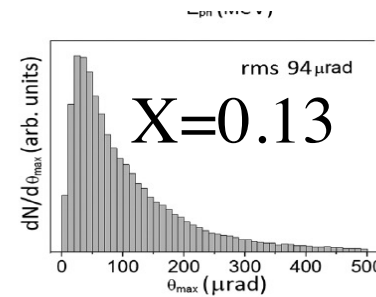
250-750 MeV  $e^-$   
1-19.5 MeV  $\gamma$



Fig. 197. Isometric 3D view of Building Layout of the Accelerator Hall & Experimental Areas

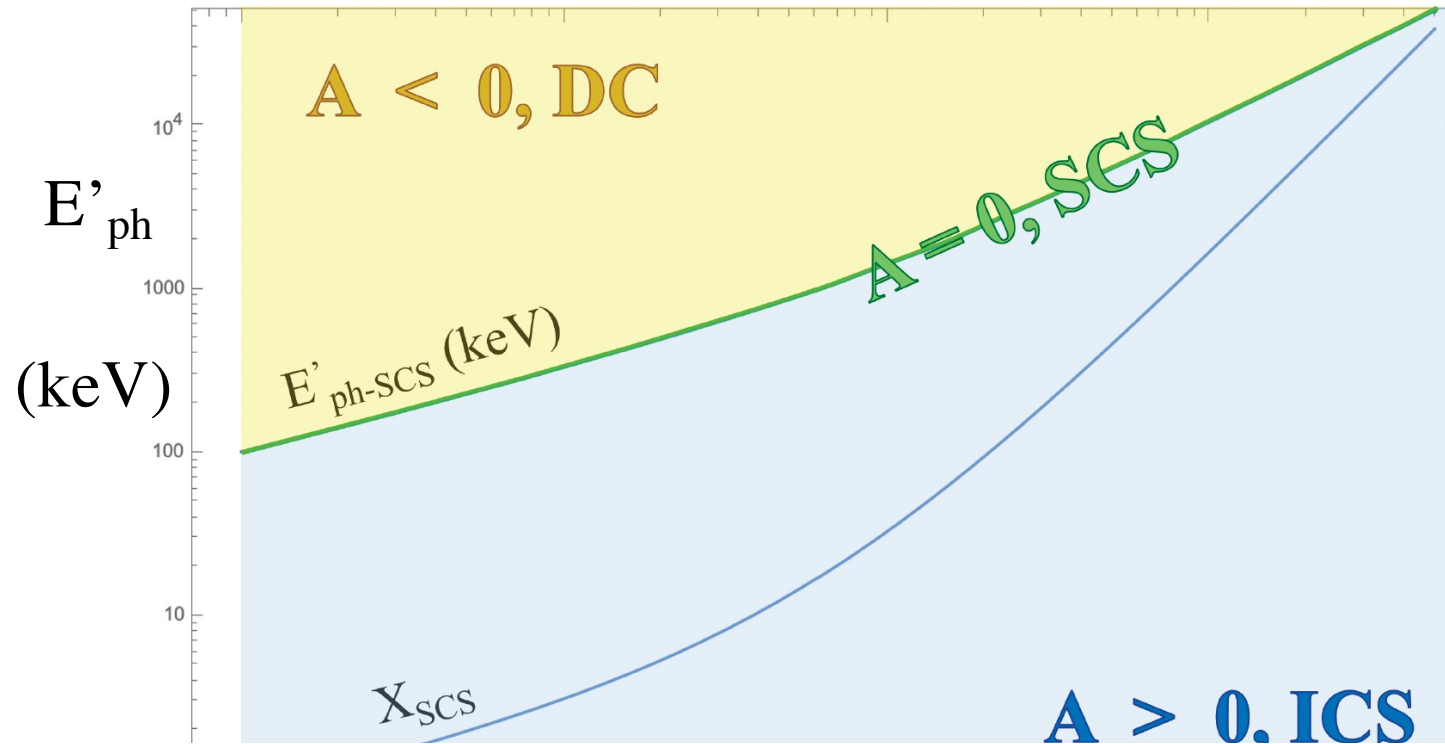
$$\bar{p} = \frac{\sqrt{2}\epsilon_n}{\sigma_x \sqrt{1+X}}$$

$$\gamma_{cm} = \frac{\gamma}{\sqrt{1+X}}$$







R. Hajima and M. Fujiwara, Narrow-band GeV photons generated from an x-ray free-electron laser oscillator, Phys. Rev. Accel. Beams 19, 020702 (2016). XFELO Project

..., CAIN simulations. First line spectrum, second line angular distribution, third line energy as a function of angle. Left column, case E middle column, case F right column.



Article

## State of the Art of High-Flux Compton/Thomson X-rays Sources

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1000 (100) MeV

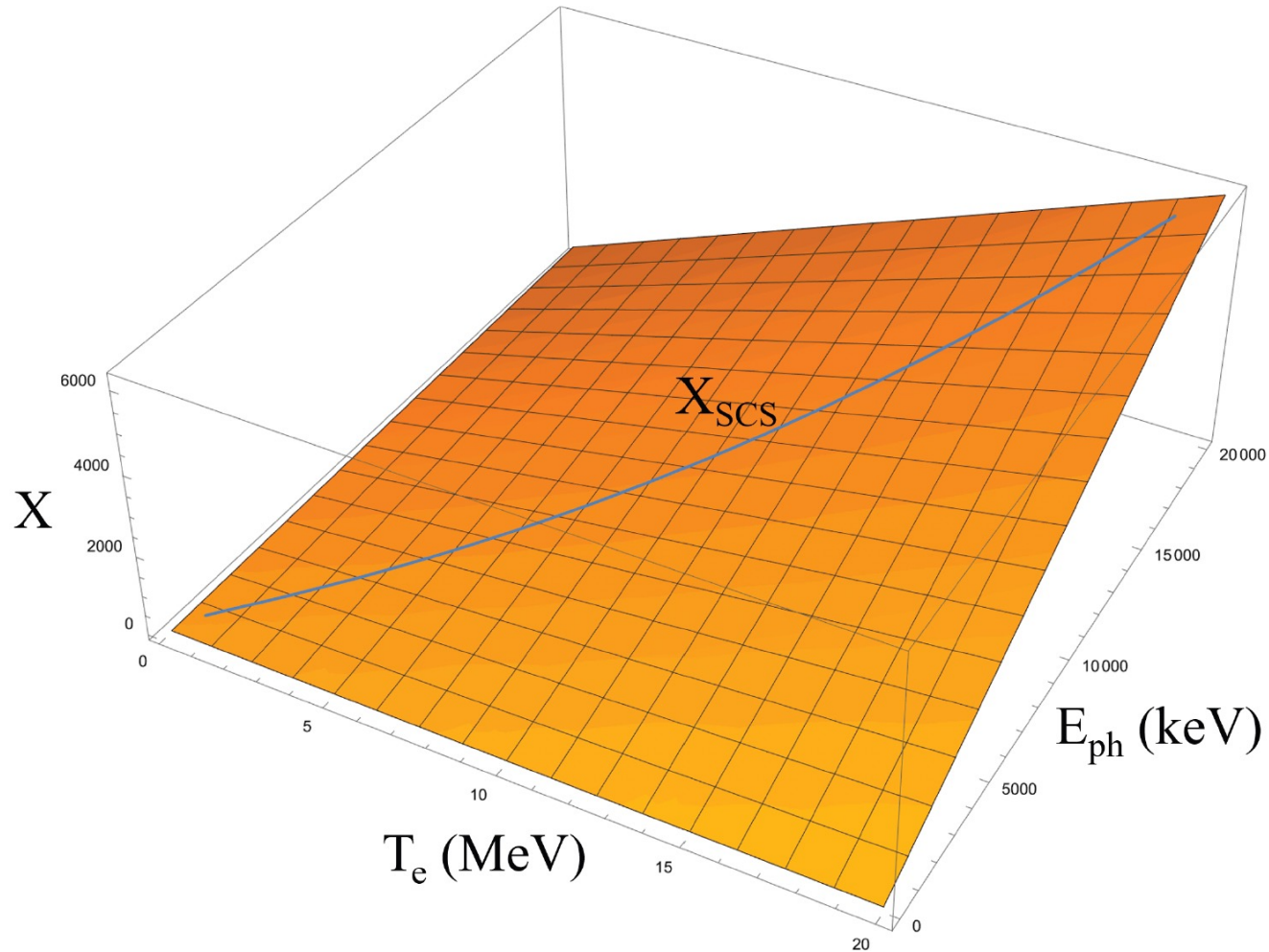
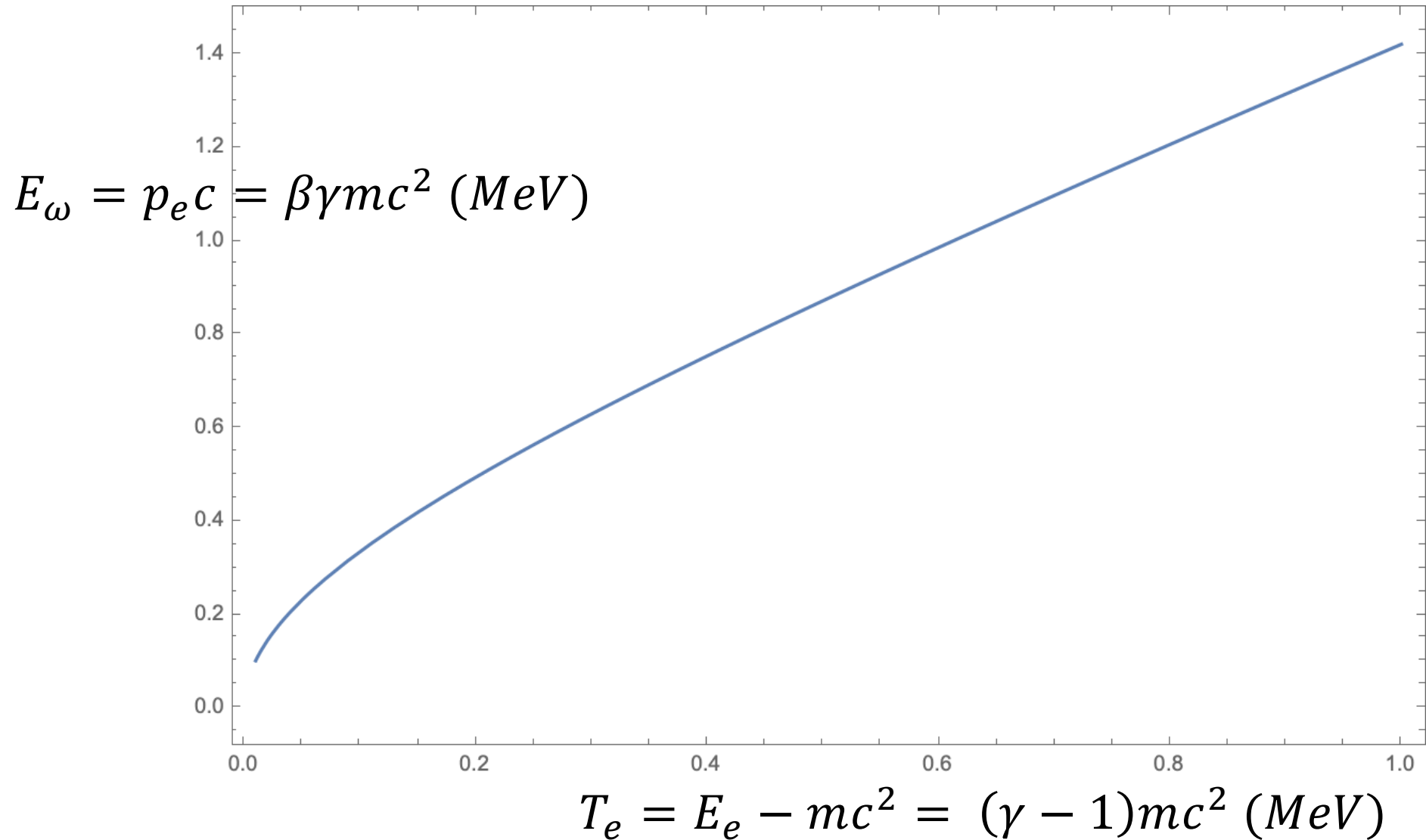


Figure 2: 3D representation of the value of the recoil factor  $X$  as a function of the interacting electron kinetic energy ( $T_e$ ) and of the incident photon energy. The line shows the recoil value in SCS conditions

# Symmetric Compton

## Scaling of photon energy vs. electron kinetic energy



**But Arthur Compton fundamental experiments, leading to Compton scattering interpretation and the proof of light quanta existence (the photon) wouldn't simply be possible without the discovery of X-rays by Roentgen (1895), who in turns couldn't obtain his result without the vacuum tubes invented by William Crookes, who in turns exploited the glass-to-metal welding technique invented by Heinrich Geissler.**

## **The Paradigm of Particle Accelerators!**



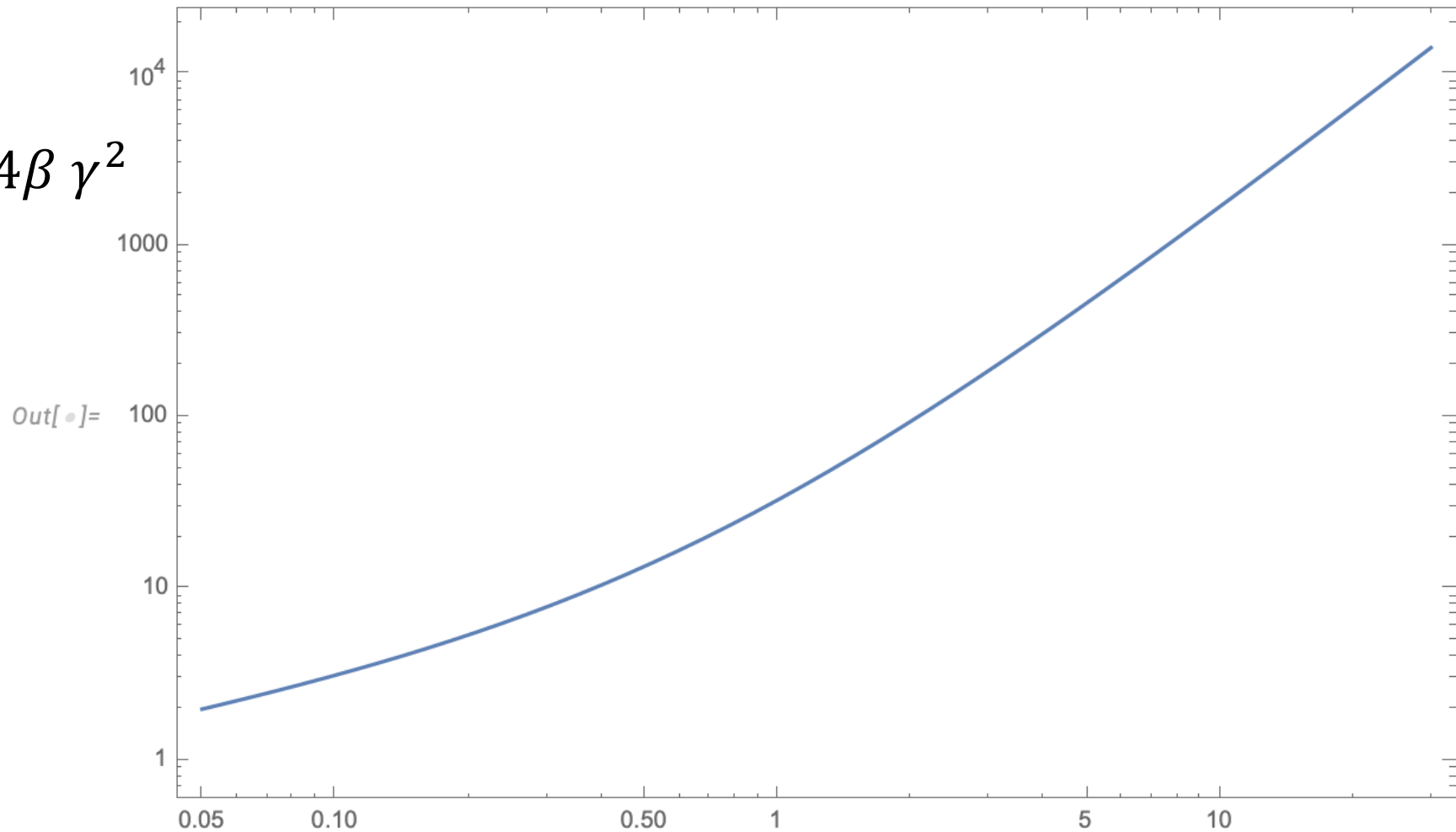


# Symmetric Compton

## Scaling of X, recoil factor, vs. electron kinetic energy

$$E_\omega = p_e c = \beta \gamma m c^2$$

$$X = 4\beta \gamma^2$$



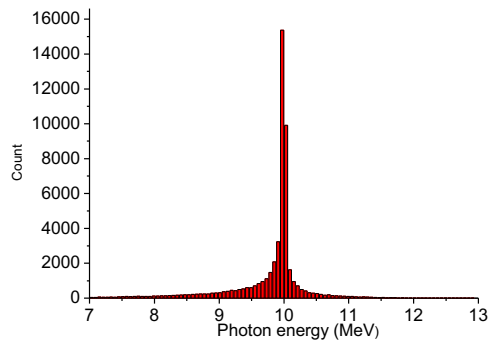
$$T_e = E_e - mc^2 = (\gamma - 1)mc^2 \text{ (MeV)}$$



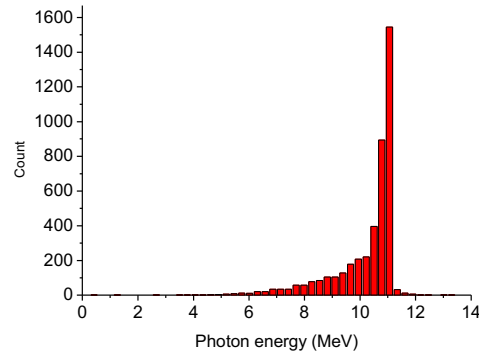
# Fixed recoil $X=1531$

## Moving away from Symmetric Compton

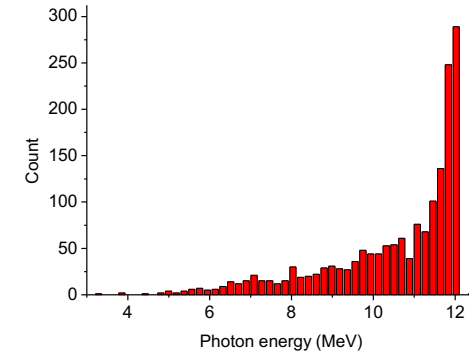
incident  $\Delta E_{\text{phot}}/E=20\%$



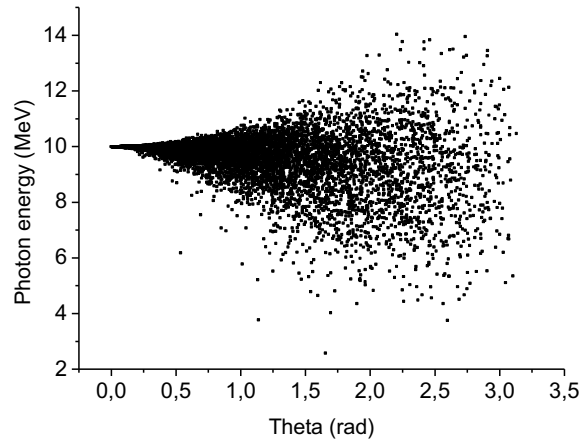
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**Initial Photon energy=10.0 MeV**



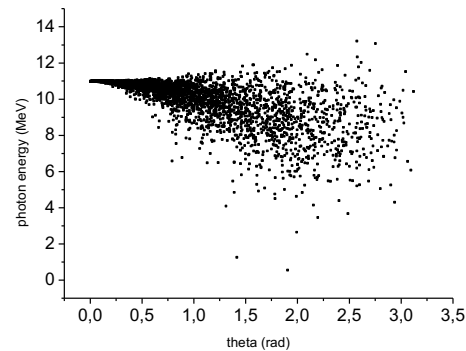
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**Initial Photon energy=9.08 MeV**



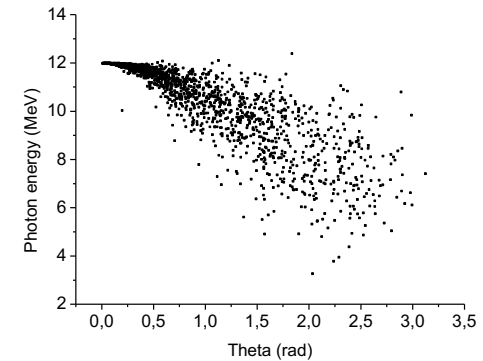
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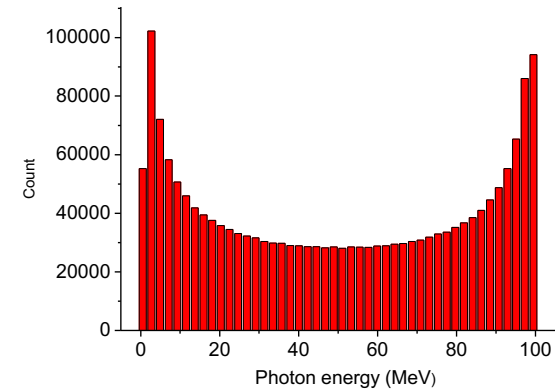
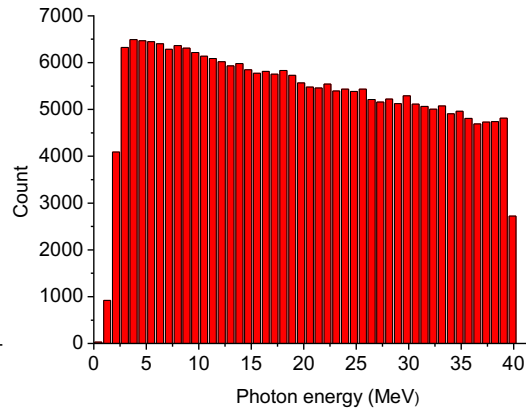
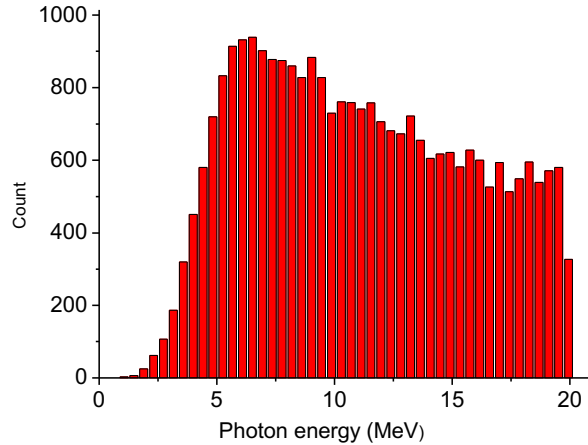
No  $\gamma^2\theta^2$  disease



The onset of  $\gamma^2\theta^2$  disease



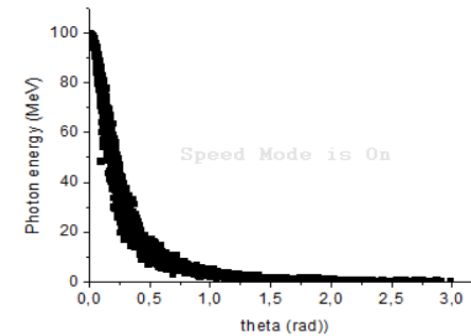
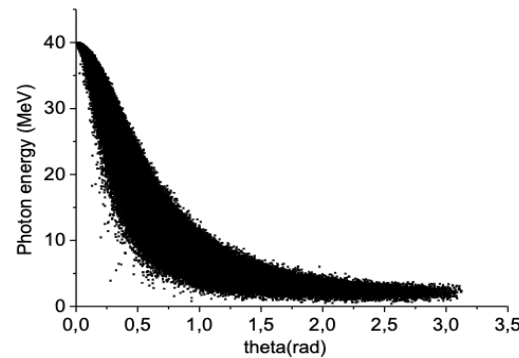
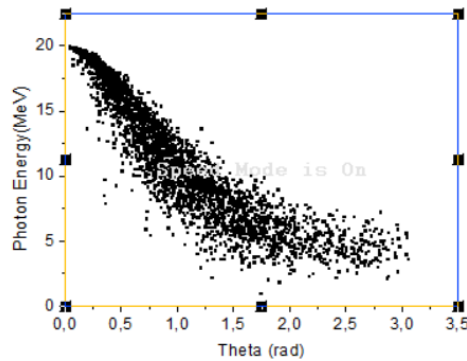
# Fixed recoil X=1531 going from SCS to ICS



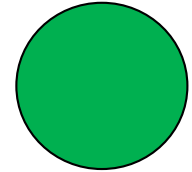
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Initial Photon energy=5 MeV,  
 $\Delta E_{\text{phot}}/E=0.2$

Initial Electron energy=40.0 MeV,  
Initial Photon energy=2.5 MeV,  
 $\Delta E_{\text{phot}}/E=0.2$

Initial Electron energy=100.0 MeV,  
Initial Photon energy=1 MeV,  
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full  $\gamma^2\theta^2$  disease – the moustache pattern



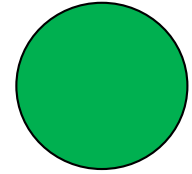
The four-momentum of a particle is defined as  $\mathbf{p} = \left( \frac{E}{c}, p_x, p_y, p_z \right)$ , where  $E$  is the total energy of the particle,  $c$  is the speed of light in vacuum, and  $p_x, p_y, p_z$  are the components of the particle's momentum along the  $x, y, z$  axes respectively.

Let us consider the case of a head-on collision between a photon and a counter-propagating electron along the  $z$ -axis. Before the collision, the electron and the photon have the following four-momenta:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{p}_e &= (\gamma m_0 c, 0, 0, \beta \gamma m_0 c), \\ \mathbf{p}_{\text{ph}} &= \left( \frac{E_{\text{ph}}}{c}, 0, 0, -\frac{E_{\text{ph}}}{c} \right), \end{aligned} \quad (25)$$

and the total four-momentum is:

$$\mathbf{p}_{\text{tot}} = \left( \gamma m_0 c + \frac{E_{\text{ph}}}{c}, 0, 0, \beta \gamma m_0 c - \frac{E_{\text{ph}}}{c} \right). \quad (26)$$



The energy available in the center of mass  $E_{cm}$ , in terms of the recoil factor introduced in Eq. (2), is:

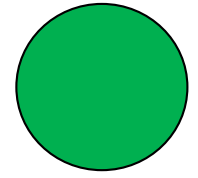
$$\begin{aligned}
 E_{cm} &= c \sqrt{\mathbf{p}_{tot} \cdot \mathbf{p}_{tot}} = m_0 c^2 \sqrt{(1 + \beta) \frac{X}{2} + 1} = \\
 &= m_0 c^2 \sqrt{(1 + \beta) \frac{2E_e E_{ph}}{(m_0 c^2)^2} + 1}.
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{27}$$

The different regimes of Compton scattering can be analyzed in terms of their center of mass energy  $E_{cm}$ .

For the DC regime ( $\beta = 0$ ,  $\gamma = 1$ ):

$$E_{cm-DC} = m_0 c^2 \sqrt{\frac{2E_{ph}}{m_0 c^2} + 1}.
 \tag{28}$$





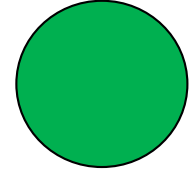
On the opposite side, in the ICS regime ( $\beta \simeq 1$ ), we obtain:

$$E_{cm-ICS} = m_0 c^2 \sqrt{X + 1} = m_0 c^2 \sqrt{\frac{4\gamma E_{ph}}{m_0 c^2} + 1}. \quad (29)$$

Finally, for the SCS regime ( $E_{ph} = \beta E_e = \beta \gamma m_0 c^2$ ):

$$E_{cm-SCS} = (1 + \beta) \gamma m_0 c^2. \quad (30)$$

In this peculiar situation,  $E_{cm} \propto \gamma$  like in a collider. Being  $\gamma_{cm} \equiv E_{lab}/E_{cm}$  the Lorentz boost factor associated to the center of mass reference frame. In SCS we have  $\gamma_{cm} = 1$  (because  $E_{lab-SCS} = E_{cm-SCS}$ ), meaning that the center of mass of the system is at rest in the laboratory system, and the radiation produced here has the same angular and spectral distribution seen by a detector at rest in the lab. On the other hand, DC and ICS exhibit a dependence of the available energy  $E_{cm}$  typical of a fixed target collision, where  $E_{cm}$  scales like  $E_{cm} \propto \sqrt{T_p}$ , where  $T_p$  is the projectile kinetic energy. ICS regime is characterized by  $\gamma_{cm} \gg 1$  since the center of mass reference frame is almost traveling with the electron (as shown in Ref. [17]  $\gamma_{cm} = \gamma/(1 + X)$ ).



To obtain the momentum components of the emitted particles in the laboratory frame we have to apply the **Lorentz** transformations to the momenta values in CM:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \nu = \gamma_{CM}(k^* + k_x^*\beta_x + k_y^*\beta_y + k_z^*\beta_z) \\ k_x = k^*\beta_x\gamma_{CM} + k_x^*\frac{1 + \gamma_{CM}^2\beta_x^2}{1 + \gamma_{CM}} + k_y^*\frac{\gamma_{CM}^2\beta_x\beta_y}{1 + \gamma_{CM}} + k_z^*\frac{\gamma_{CM}^2\beta_x\beta_z}{1 + \gamma_{CM}} \\ k_y = k^*\beta_y\gamma_{CM} + k_x^*\frac{\gamma_{CM}^2\beta_x\beta_y}{1 + \gamma_{CM}} + k_y^*\frac{1 + \gamma_{CM}^2\beta_y^2}{1 + \gamma_{CM}} + k_z^*\frac{\gamma_{CM}^2\beta_y\beta_z}{1 + \gamma_{CM}} \\ k_z = k^*\beta_z\gamma_{CM} + k_x^*\frac{\gamma_{CM}^2\beta_x\beta_z}{1 + \gamma_{CM}} + k_y^*\frac{\gamma_{CM}^2\beta_y\beta_z}{1 + \gamma_{CM}} + k_z^*\frac{1 + \gamma_{CM}^2\beta_z^2}{1 + \gamma_{CM}} \end{array} \right. \quad (C.0.6)$$

where  $\underline{\beta}_{CM} = (\beta_x, \beta_y, \beta_z)$ . If the scattering is head-on along the  $z$  axis, the above transformations simplify in

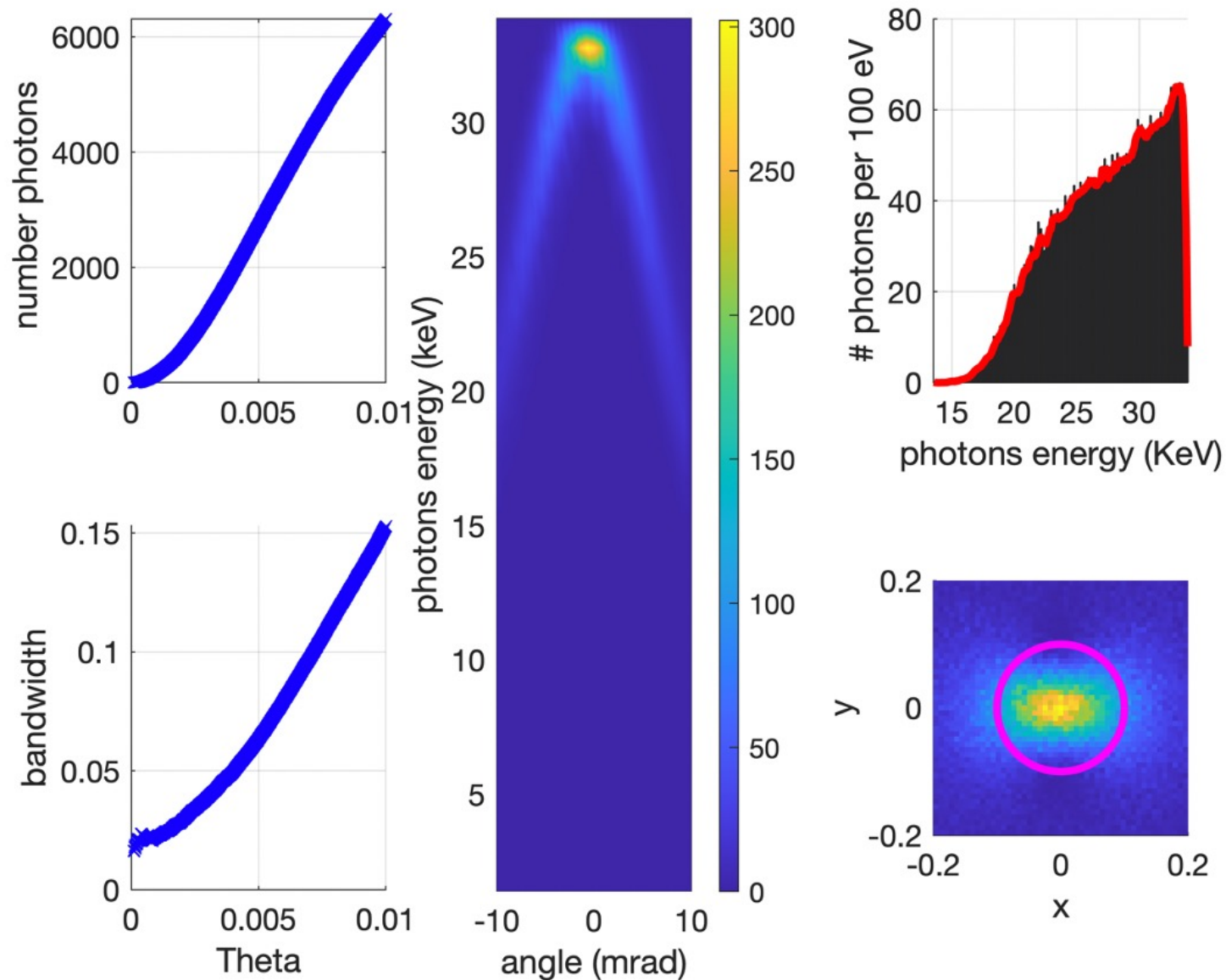
$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \nu = k^*\gamma_{CM}(1 + \beta_{CM}\cos\theta^*) \\ k_x = k^*\sin\theta^*\cos\phi^* \\ k_y = k^*\sin\theta^*\sin\phi^* \\ k_z = k^*\gamma_{CM}(\beta_{CM} + \cos\theta^*) \end{array} \right. \quad (C.0.7)$$



$$\frac{E'_{ph}}{E_{tot}} = \frac{X}{(1 + X)\left(1 + \frac{X}{4\gamma^2}\right)}$$

$$\frac{E'_e}{E_{tot}} = 1 - \frac{X}{(1 + X)\left(1 + \frac{X}{4\gamma^2}\right)}$$

# BriXSinO's ICS source – Illya Drebot with CAIN – ICS Moustache



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