

***Radiation Sources and
electron-photon QED interactions
beyond Synchrotron Light Sources (see C. Biscari lecture):
Free Electron Lasers - Inverse Compton Sources -
Secondary/Tertiary Beams (muons, positrons) -
something special for fundamental physics ...***

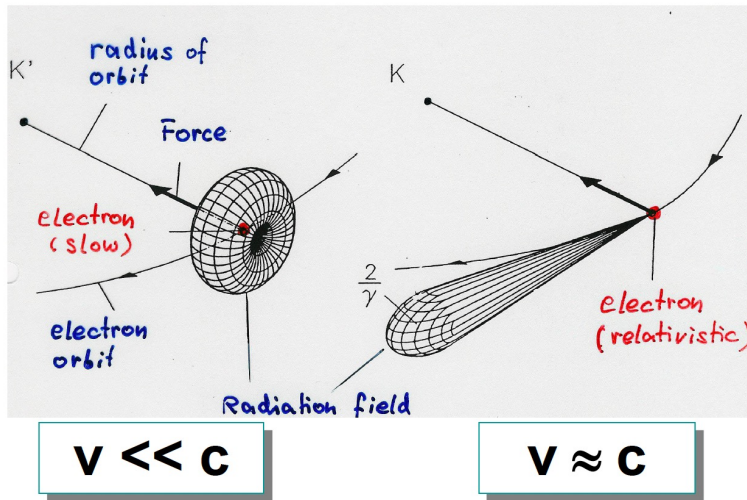
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Lecture Outline (leit motiv):

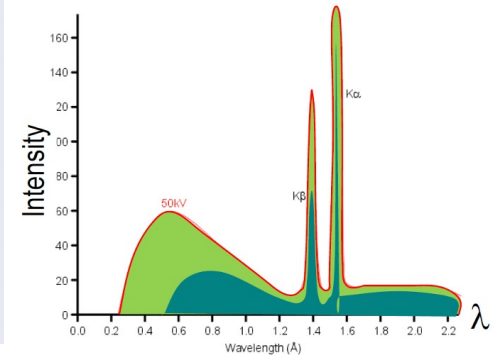
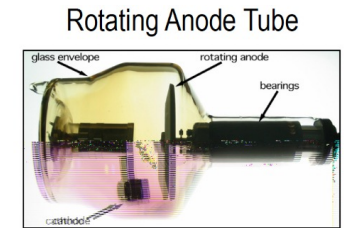
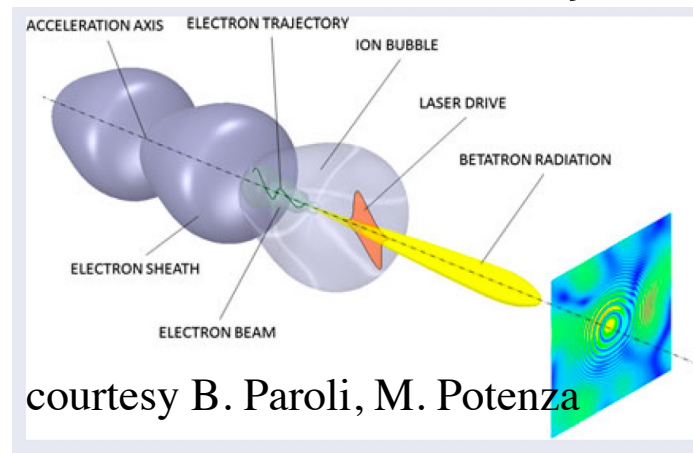
*A journey from
Undulatory Radiation Sources
towards
Collisional Radiation Sources*

Schematic recap of X/γ Radiation Sources (keV, MeV, GeV...)

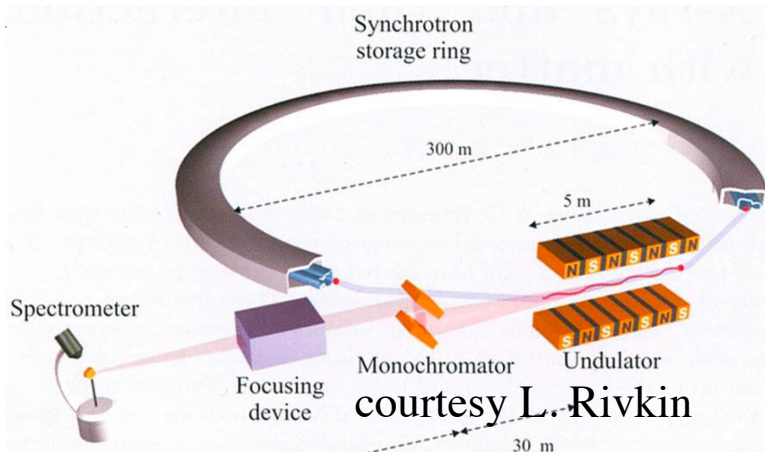
Spontaneous undulatory radiation (synchrotron, wiggler, betatron, channeling, bremsstrahlung)



$$E_X = f(\gamma^2 \vartheta^2)$$



Resonant/amplified undulatory radiation (undulator, FEL)



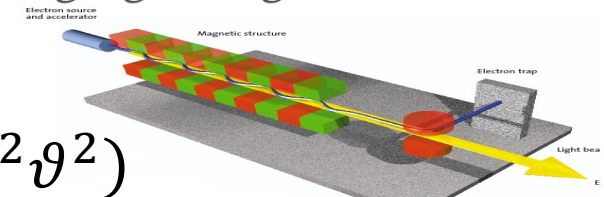
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Collective instabilities and high-gain regime in a free electron laser

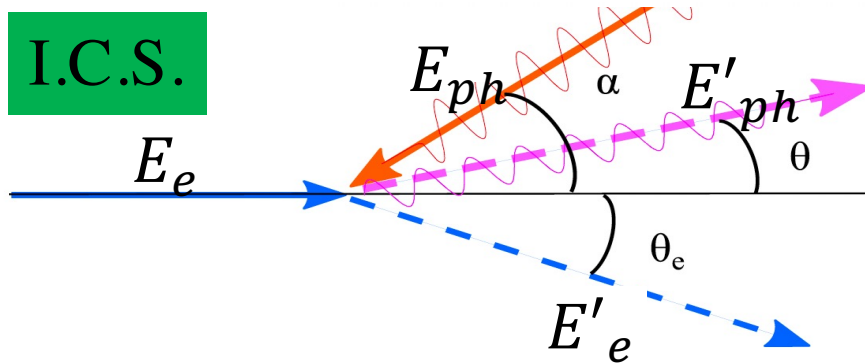
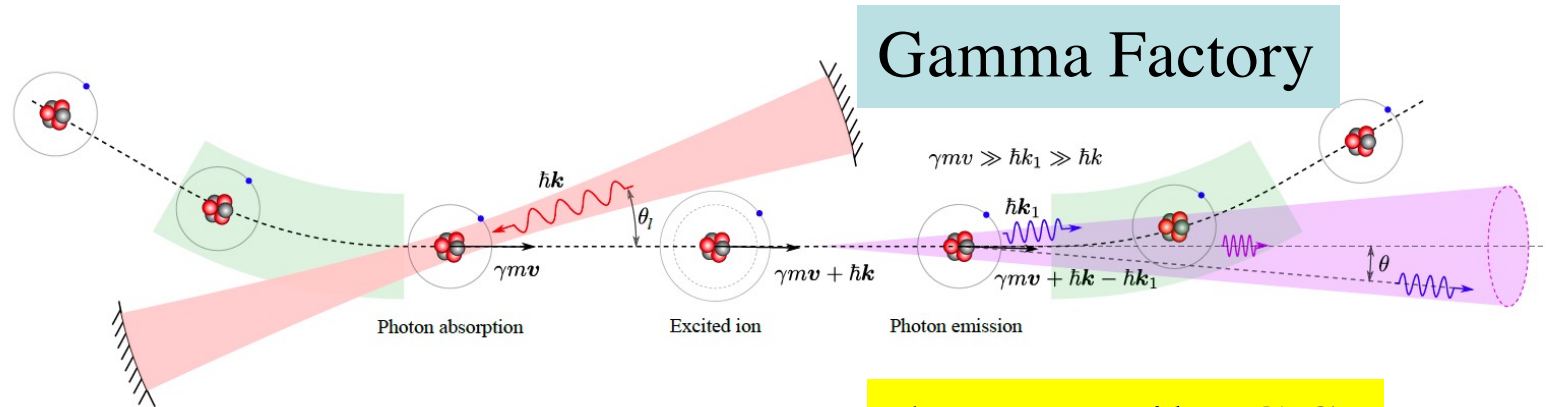
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$$E_X \neq f(\gamma^2 \vartheta^2)$$

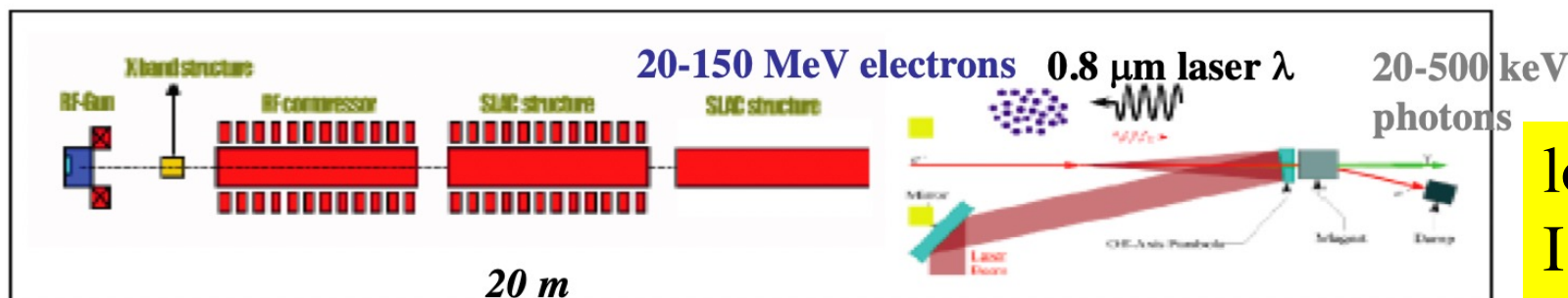
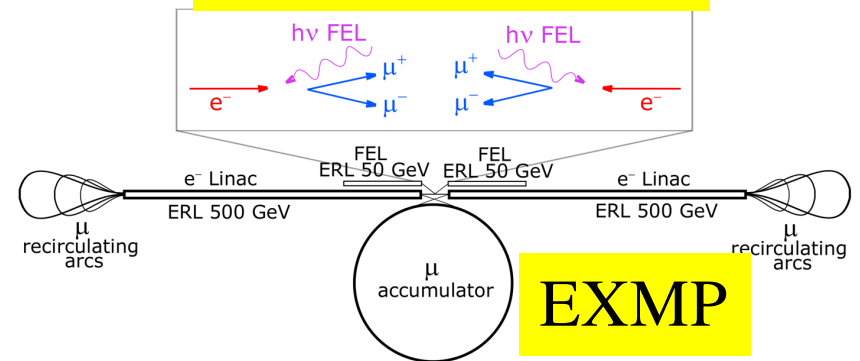


Collisional radiation

(Relativistic Rayleigh Scattering aka Gamma Factory, Inverse Compton Scattering, Large Recoil ICS, Symmetric Compton Scattering)



deep recoil I.C.S.



low recoil
I.C.S. - STAR

how to collide bright beams of electrons and photons to generate advanced secondary beams

Lecture Outline – second view

- **Electrodynamics** **Classical Electro-Magnetism prevalent** undulators –
from spontaneous incoherent emission towards coherent
Classical Electro-Dynamics easier
cooperative emission via FEL Electron Laser instability
- **Inverse Compton Scattering sources of photon beams:**
electrodynamics **Quantum Electro-Dynamics necessary** kinematics
- **Increasing E_{cm} , the center of mass available energy,**
towards generation of extreme positron or muon beams

Mini-Course on Compact radiation sources of X/ γ rays for medical/cultural heritage/industrial applications

1 - Today

16:00 → 16:30	Break	🕒 30m
16:30 → 18:30	High performance computing Convener: Horst Severini (University of Oklahoma (US)) Computing Tutorial ...	
16:30 → 18:30	Light sources	
16:30	Radiation Sources - FELs, ICS, and Photo-Muons Speaker: Luca Serafini (INFN-Milan)	🕒 2h 📄
16:30 → 18:30	Small detector labs	
16:30	Internet of Things Speaker: Uli Raich (retired)	🕒 2h
18:30 → 20:00	Accelerators: EuPRAXIA Convener: Massimo Ferrario	

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2 - Tomorrow

16:00 → 16:30	Break	🕒 30m
16:30 → 18:30	Astrophysics and cosmology Convener: Mathieu JACOB DE NAUROIS (Ecole Polytechnique, France) 	
16:30 → 18:30	High performance computing Convener: Horst Severini (University of Oklahoma (US)) 	
16:30 → 18:30	Light sources 16:30 Applications of Compact Light Sources for X-Ray Technologies Speaker: Luca Serafini (INFN-Milan)	🕒 2h
16:30 → 18:30	Medical physics Convener: Rajaa Sebihi (MOhammed V University, Morocco) 16:30 Radioactivity, X-rays and radiation protection Speaker: Rajaa Sebihi (MOhammed V University, Morocco)	🕒 2h

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3 - Friday

14:30 → 16:00	High Energy Physics		
14:30	Neutrino physics	Speaker: Mary Bishai (Brookhaven National Laboratory (US))	🕒 1h 30m
14:30 → 16:00	Light sources		
14:30	High Brightness Electron Beams for Radiation Sources	Speaker: Alberto Bacci (INFN-Milan)	🕒 1h 30m
14:30 → 16:00	Small detector labs		
14:30	Internet of Things	Speaker: Uli Raich (retired)	🕒 1h 30m
16:00 → 16:30		Survey	🕒 30m
16:30 → 18:30	Light sources		
16:30	Applications and Practical Implementations of Advancements in Compact Light Sources for X-ray Technologies	Speakers: Alberto Bacci (INFN-Milan), Dr Sanae SAMSAM (INFN Milano)	🕒 2h



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Radiation Sources from relativistic electron beams: Synchrotron radiation, Compton Back-scattering, Free Electron Lasers

- **When Quantum description (Q.E.D.) is necessary: electron recoil affecting the characteristics of the radiation beam (electron energy loss during radiation emission non-negligible, momentum-energy conservation requested)**
- **When Classical Electro-Magnetism is more adequate (easier): phase effects (self-organization, cooperation) in the radiation beam are dominant (FEL's, amplified stimulated emission of radiation vs. spontaneous incoherent one like in Synchrotrons and I.C.S.)**
- **2 Relevant Examples follow**

*Electron Recoil effect in γ -ray I.C.S. for Nuclear Photonics:
C.E.D. fails to evaluate the correct red-shift in the spectrum*

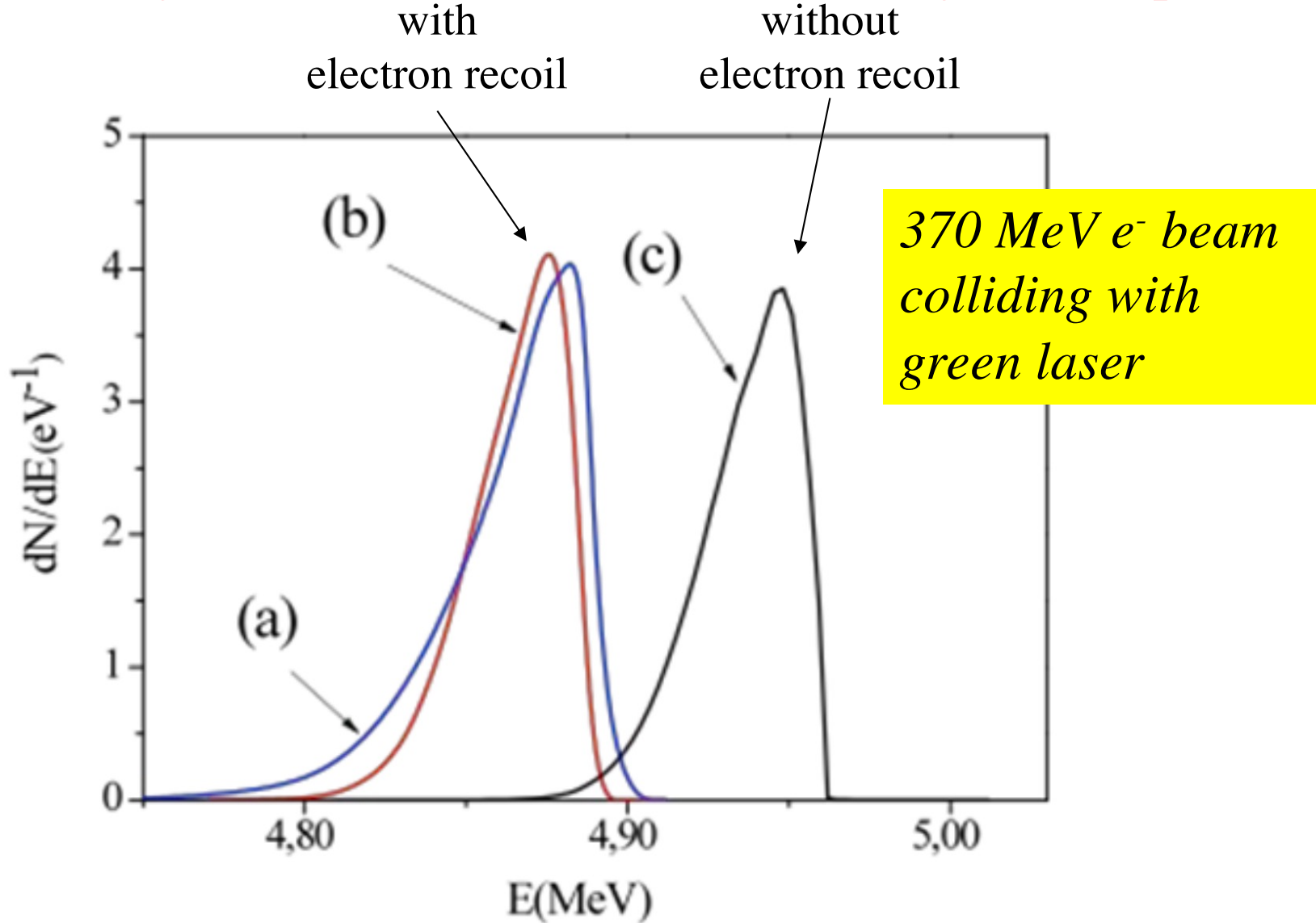
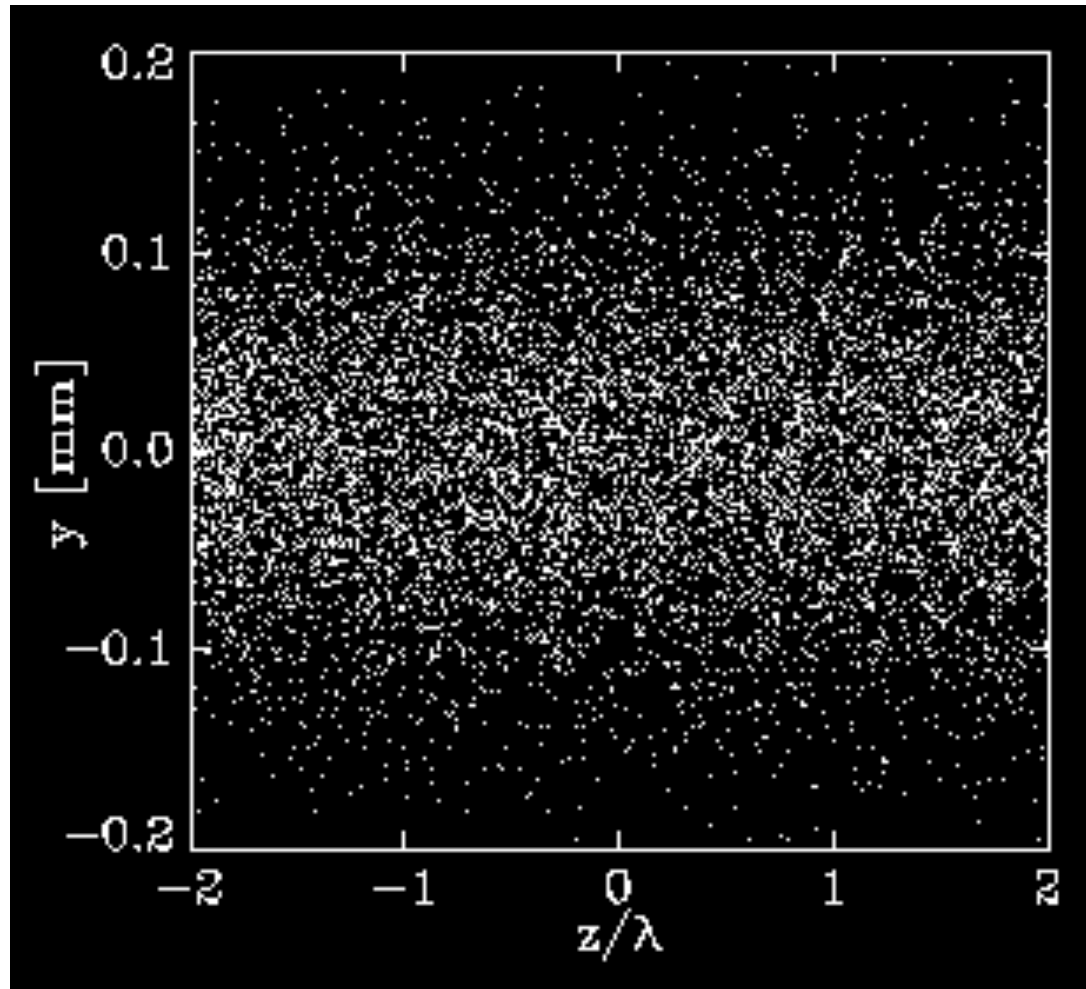


Fig. 5. Spectra of the rays. (a) CAIN (b) Quantum model (c) Classical treatment in the case of beam (A) and for the laser parameter of Table 1 and interaction angle $\alpha = \pi$; rms acceptance angle $\theta_{rms} = 25 \mu rad$

*Cooperation among electrons in the beam, driven by the emitted radiation field in SASE (Self-Amplified Spontaneous Emission).
FEL's cannot be explained by linear (single photon) Q.E.D.
because its instability is driven by phase effects and (quasi)coherence*

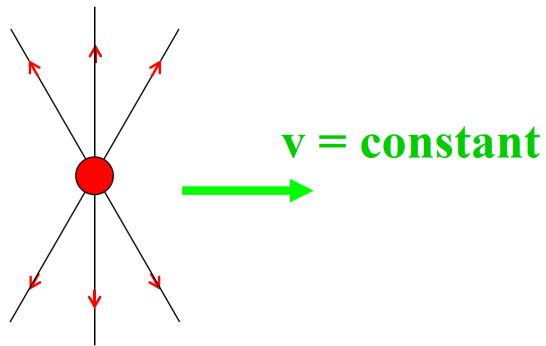


FEL is a laser (light amplification by stimulated emission of radiation)

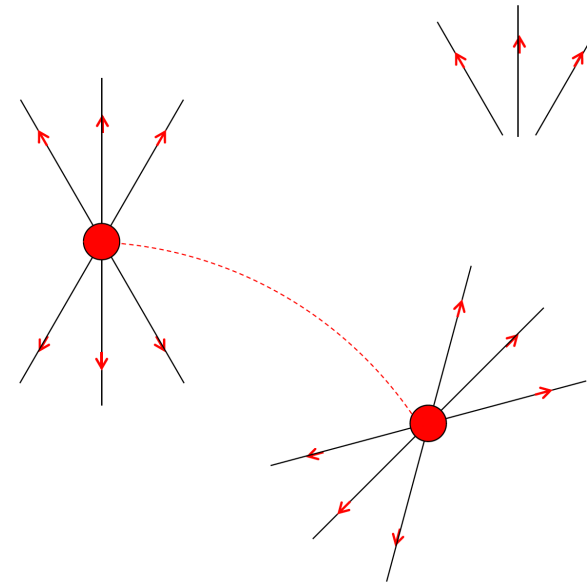
At the border between C.E.D. and Q.E.D.

**explaining why an isolated electron
(or any other charged particle) propagating in vacuum
DOES NOT RADIATE, i.e. does not emit radiation**

Uniformly moving charge does not radiate



We need to separate the field from charge



The C.E.D. vision

The

em self-fields are calculated directly (*i.e.* without calculating first the em potentials) in terms of the values of the charge density $\rho(\mathbf{x}, t)$ at time t and at all preceding times, through the following equations that can be readily obtained by an easy manipulation of the usual retarded forms

$$\mathbf{E}(\mathbf{x}, t) = \int d\mathbf{x}' \rho(\mathbf{x}', \tau) \mathbf{Q}_E(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}', \tau) \quad (1)$$

$$\mathbf{B}(\mathbf{x}, t) = \int d\mathbf{x}' \rho(\mathbf{x}', \tau) \mathbf{Q}_B(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}', \tau) \quad (2)$$

where $\tau = t - \frac{1}{c} |\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}'|$ and

Radiation - propagating field

Coulomb, quasi-static field

$$\mathbf{Q}_E = \frac{\mathbf{n} \times ((\mathbf{n} - \boldsymbol{\beta}) \times \dot{\boldsymbol{\beta}})}{c|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}'|(1 - \mathbf{n} \cdot \boldsymbol{\beta})^2} + \frac{(\mathbf{n} - \boldsymbol{\beta})(1 - \mathbf{n} \cdot \boldsymbol{\beta})^{-2}}{\gamma^2|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}'|^2} \quad (3)$$

$$\mathbf{Q}_B = -\frac{\mathbf{n} \times (\dot{\boldsymbol{\beta}}(1 - \mathbf{n} \cdot \boldsymbol{\beta}) + \boldsymbol{\beta}(\mathbf{n} \cdot \dot{\boldsymbol{\beta}}))}{c|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}'|(1 - \mathbf{n} \cdot \boldsymbol{\beta})^2} - \frac{(\mathbf{n} \times \boldsymbol{\beta})(1 - \mathbf{n} \cdot \boldsymbol{\beta})^{-2}}{\gamma^2|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}'|^2} \quad (4)$$

In addition, $\mathbf{n} = (\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}')/|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}'|$, $\boldsymbol{\beta} = \mathbf{v}(t)/c$, and all time dependent quantities in (3) and (4) are calculated at the retarded time τ .

$$\gamma \equiv \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \beta^2}}$$

$$\text{momentum } p = \gamma m v$$

$$\text{total energy } E = \gamma m c^2$$

$$\text{kinetic energy } K = E - m c^2$$

$$E = \sqrt{(m c^2)^2 + (p c)^2}$$

Numerical treatment of retarded radiation effects from high brightness electron beams

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A form is given of the retarded electric field and magnetic induction generated by the motion of a charged particle that expresses these fields as integrals of the retarded charge density only, with kernels depending on the charge velocity and acceleration fields. In the case of a single pointlike charge, the usual Liénard-Wiechert fields follow very easily. The set of equations for the dynamics of particles in assigned electromagnetic fields with the self-consistent field is written and integrated. The code RETAR for the dynamics of charged particles in external and self-consistent fields is described and a few examples of benchmark are proposed. As a physical application, the case of an electron beam moving in a bending magnetic dipole is examined, and the radiation produced analyzed, in order to characterize a terahertz radiation source.

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And, of course... Chapt. 14th Jackson – Classical Electro-Dynamics

***The Q.E.D. vision:
relativistic kinematics and energy/momentum
conservation of electron-photon system***

$$\text{electron 4-vector } \mathbf{P}_e = \left[E_e/c, p_{ex} = 0, p_{ey} = 0, p_{ez} = p_e = \sqrt{E_e^2/c^2 - m_e^2 c^2} \right]$$

$$\text{photon 4-vector } \mathbf{P}_{h\nu} = \left[h\nu_L/c, \hbar k_x = 0, \hbar k_y = 0, \hbar k_z = -h\nu_L/c \right]$$

if no photon in the initial state (only an electron freely propagating in vacuum)

$$\mathbf{P}_{tot} = \mathbf{P}_e$$

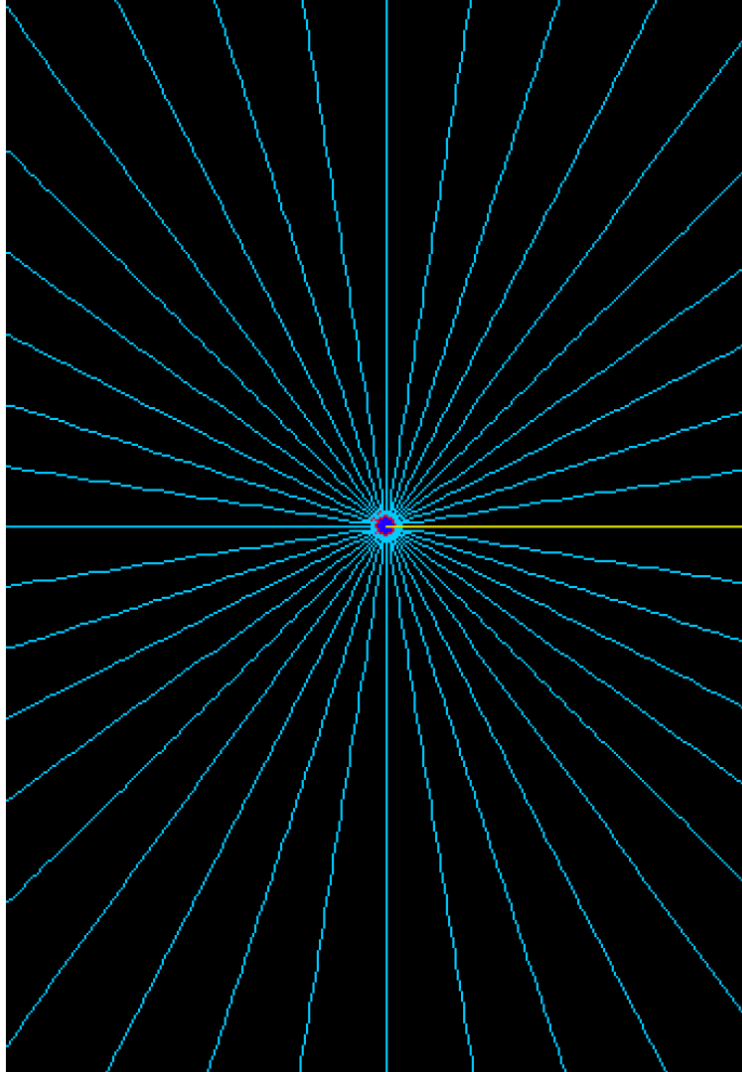
$$\text{Invariant Mass } s \equiv c\mathbf{P}_{tot} \cdot c\mathbf{P}_{tot} = E_{tot}^{2*} = E_{cm}^2$$

$$\left(4\text{-vector product } \mathbf{P}_1 \cdot \mathbf{P}_2 \equiv \left[E_1 E_2 / c^2 - \vec{p}_1 \cdot \vec{p}_2 \right] \right)$$

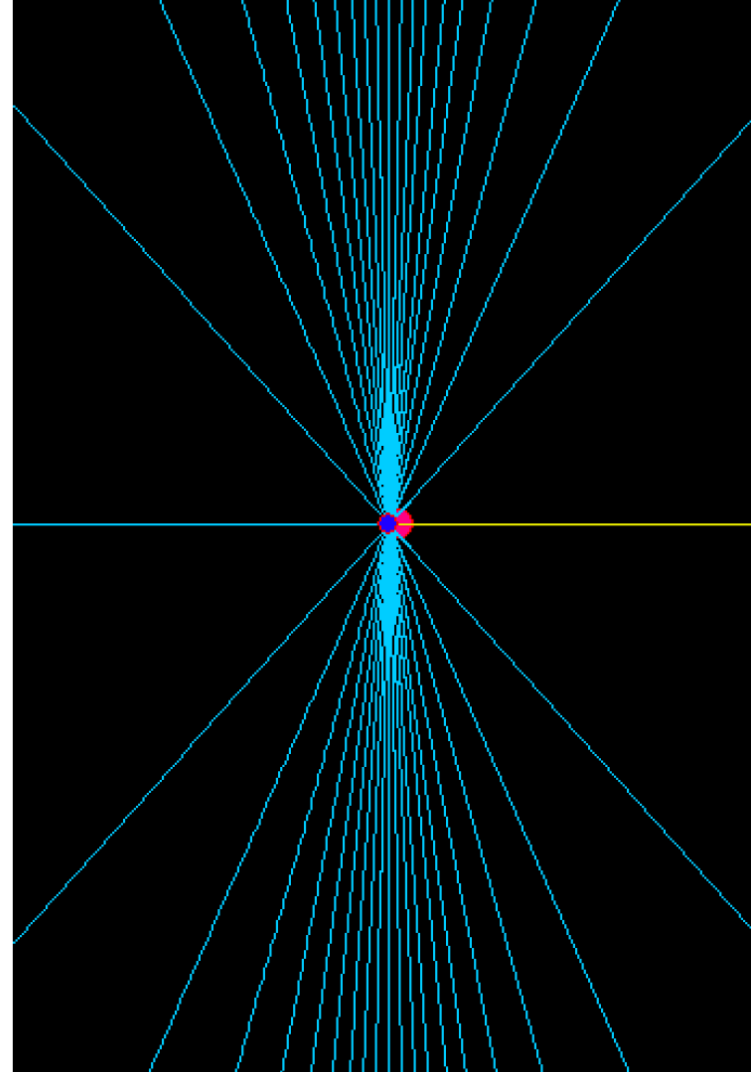
So in this case we have $E_{cm} = m_e c^2$. Therefore there is no energy available in the final state to generate another particle, or a photon. The electron will keep propagating in vacuum unperturbed and no photon emission is possible

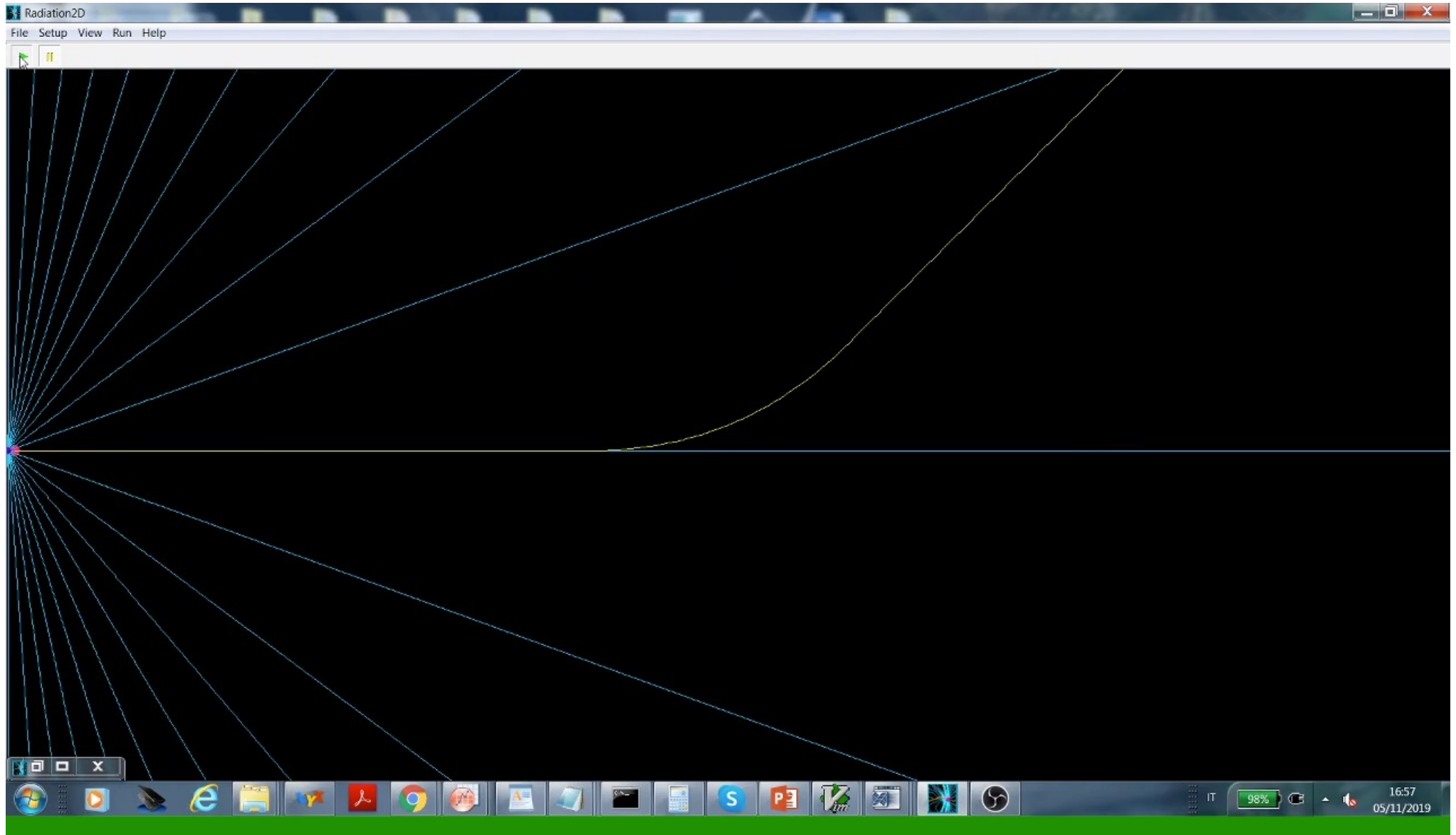
Side comment: a free electron cannot absorb a photon, it can only scatter an incident photon. Demonstration: time-reversal of the previous statement.

Non-relativistic Coulomb Field



Relativistic (3 MeV) Coulomb Field





NEW MATHEMATICAL METHOD FOR RADIATION FIELD OF MOVING CHARGE

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Abstract

New mathematical method has been developed to compute radiation field from a moving charge in free space. It is not based on the retarded potential and its derivation. It uses the following two facts: (1) once a wave is emitted from a particle, it propagates as a spherical wave. It's wavelet (a part of the wavefront) runs with speed of the light, and does not change its direction, (2) the initial direction of the wavelet is determined by the Lorentz transformation from electron rest frame to the laboratory frame by taking into account the light aberration. 2D radiation simulator has been developed with this method, which simulates synchrotron, undulator and dipole radiation in time domain.

1 INTRODUCTIONS

In various experimental applications of radiation, such as, the synchrotron, undulator and FEL radiations, discussions are made in terms of the angular and frequency spectrum of these radiations. These field properties are historically analysed by solving retarded potential for specified trajectory. Usually only the far-field radiation proportional to r^{-1} is considered, and the Coulomb field is omitted since it decays quickly as r^{-2} . The results from this approximation have been widely used to evaluate the experimental data and well confirmed.

However, today's advanced accelerator uses extreme beam parameters, for example, ultra-short and high-current beams, where both of the space charge field and radiation field affect beam kinematics at the same time.

Back to 1972, R. Y. Tsien[1] firstly computed electric field of a point charge moving at relativistic velocities. He numerically integrated parametric equations for the field lines, using IBM 360/65 computer and visualize the lines by California Computer Products model 665 11-in. drum plotter. His method was based on the retarded potential, and it was very time consuming process.

The method reported in this paper is totally different from these retarded potential methods, which was originally made by the author in 1974 [2]. It is quite simple and suitable to numerical simulation.

2 MATHEMATICAL MODEL

2.1 Basic Equation

The Maxwell equation with field source is

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla \times \mathbf{H} &= \mathbf{J} + \frac{\partial \mathbf{D}}{\partial t} \\ \nabla \times \mathbf{E} &= -\frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t} \\ \nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} &= 0 \\ \nabla \cdot \mathbf{D} &= \rho\end{aligned}\quad (1)$$

Here we consider radiation field from a single charge in free space. In the Maxwell equation, there are two driving terms, ρ and \mathbf{J} , which are related by the following continues equation,

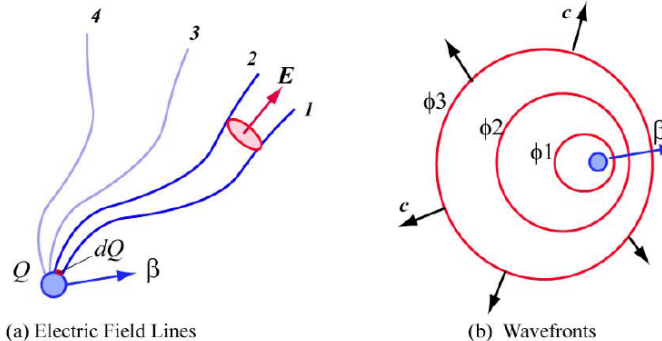
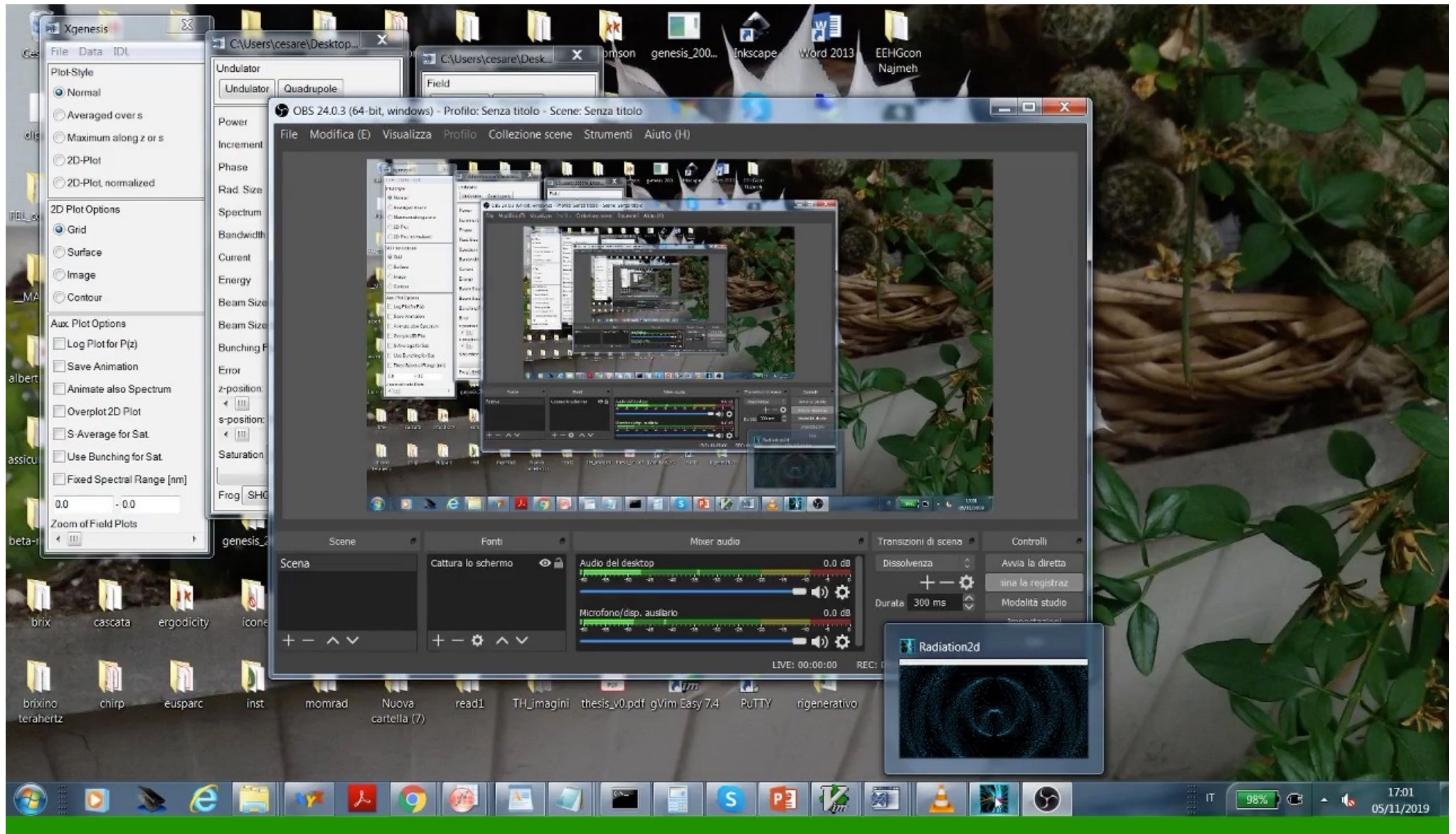
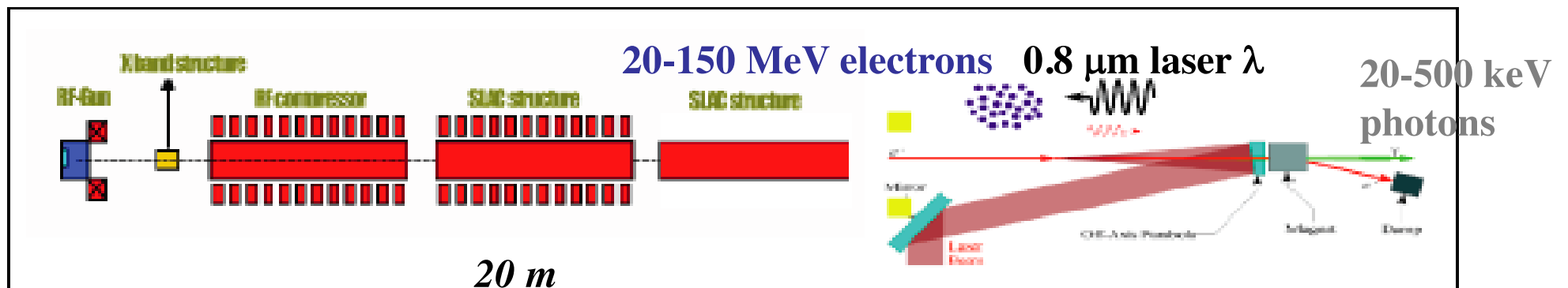
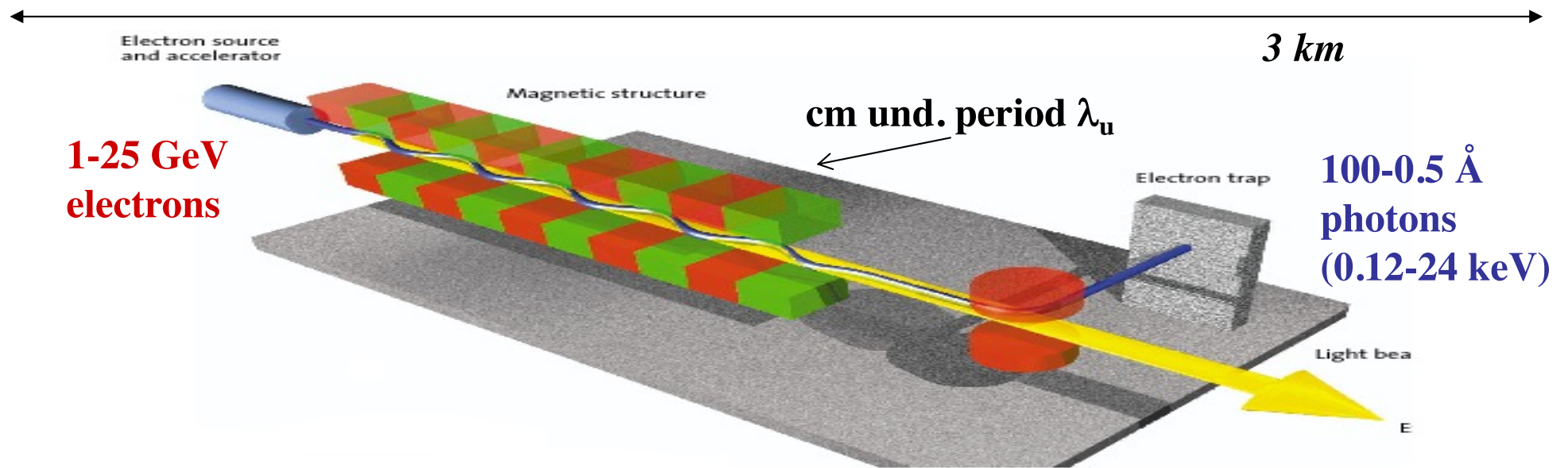


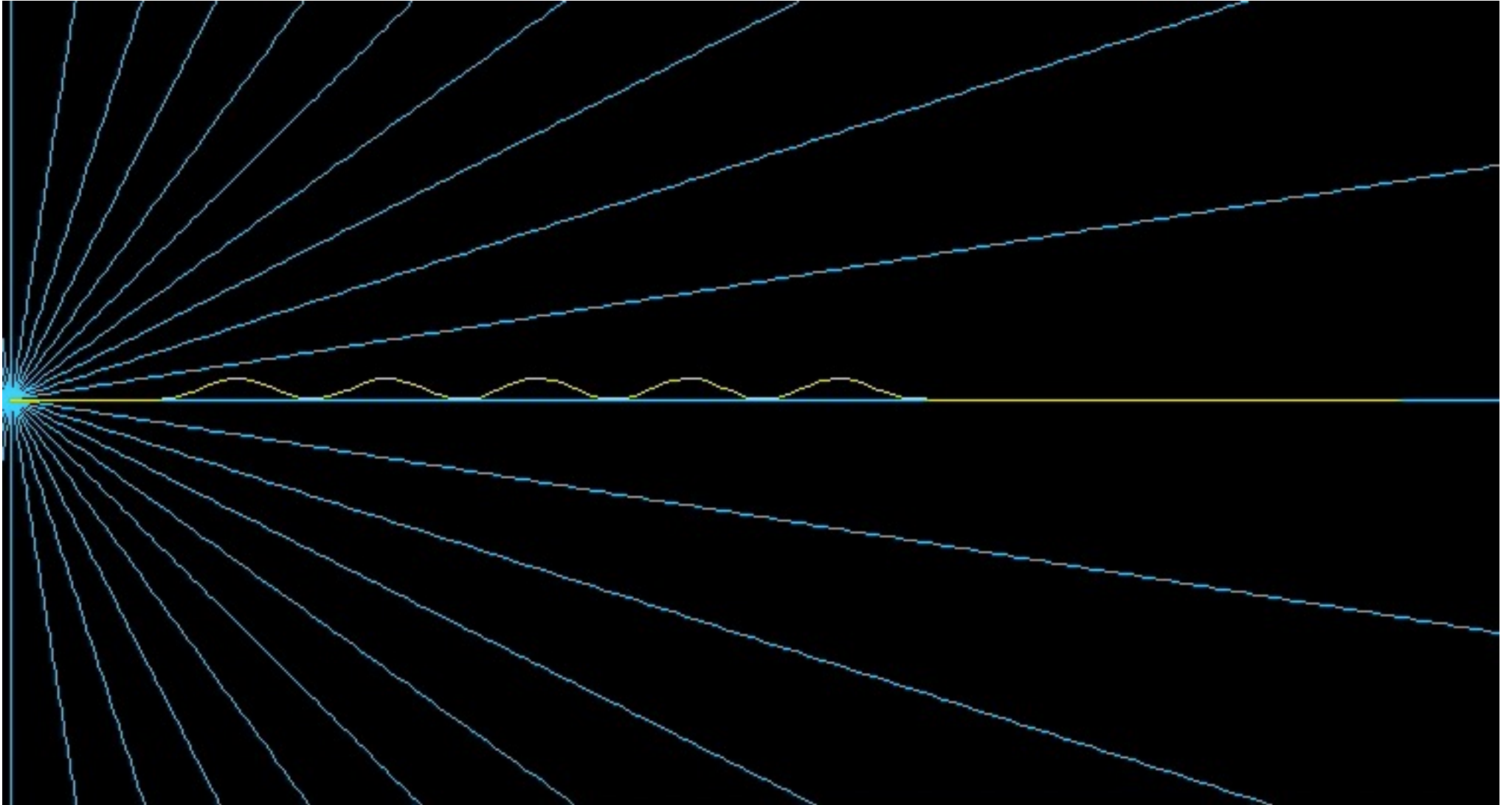
Fig. 1 Electric field lines of moving charge, and wavefronts.



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





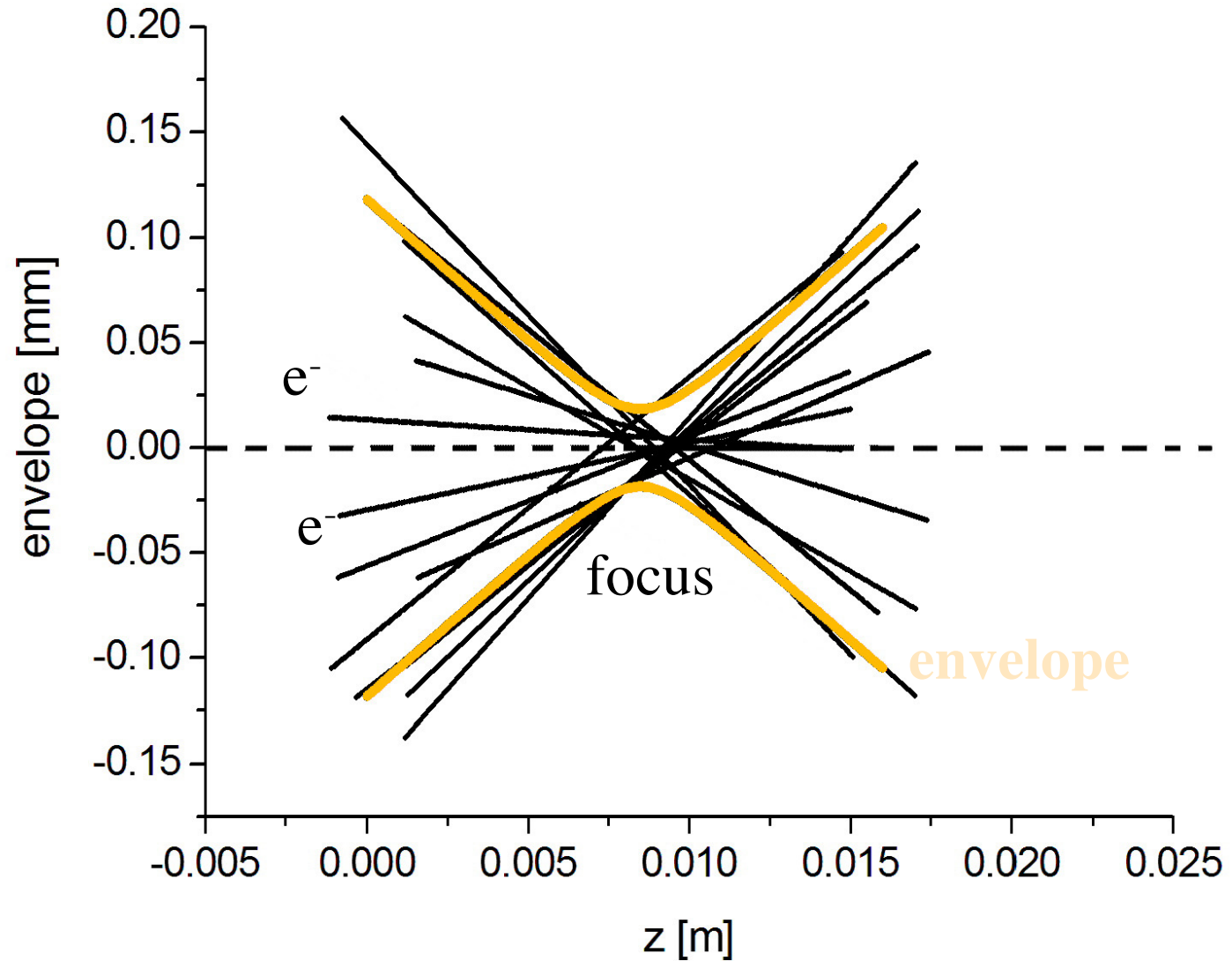
From single-electron radiation to Particle Beams emitting Photon Beams

**Particle beams diffract like radiation:
emittance of particle beams is equivalent
to wavelength of coherent e.m. fields**

**Diffraction limit: ideal overlap of charged particle beam
and generated photon beam while co-propagating over
distances much longer than diffraction length**

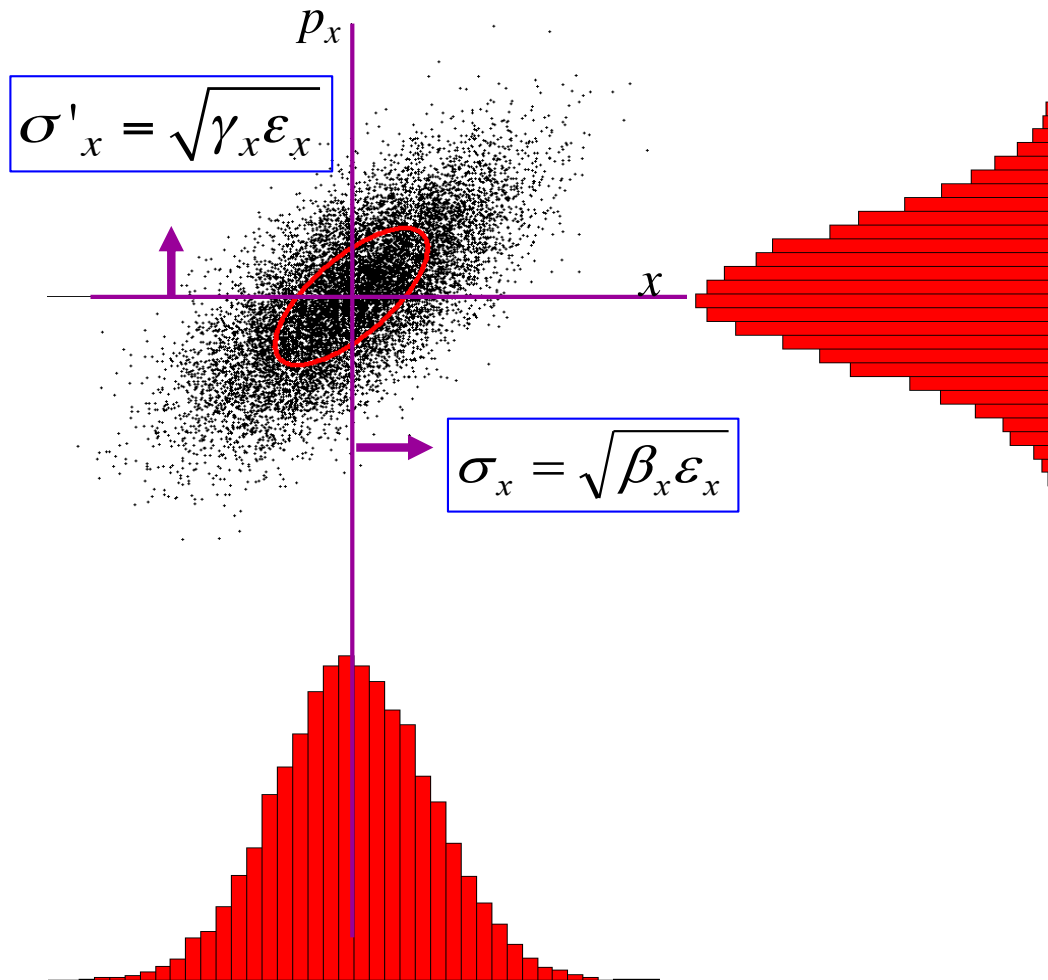
**Such a condition assures not only maximum brilliance
of the radiation beam in synchrotrons but also the onset
of FEL instability with high-gain exponential growth, as
well as maximum luminosity in I.C.S. e- γ colliders**

electron beam with large emittance: tight focus implies large diffraction (divergence) angles, therefore a largely diverging beam envelope



Emittance and beam dimensions

- The emittance is the area of the phase space occupied by the particles. Knowing the emittance and the Twiss parameters in a point of the accelerator, the beam dimensions are obtained: $\sigma_{x,y}$ e $\sigma'_{x,y}$



$$\epsilon_x = \sqrt{\langle x^2 \rangle \langle x'^2 \rangle - \langle xx' \rangle^2}$$

Ellipse area = $\pi \epsilon_x$

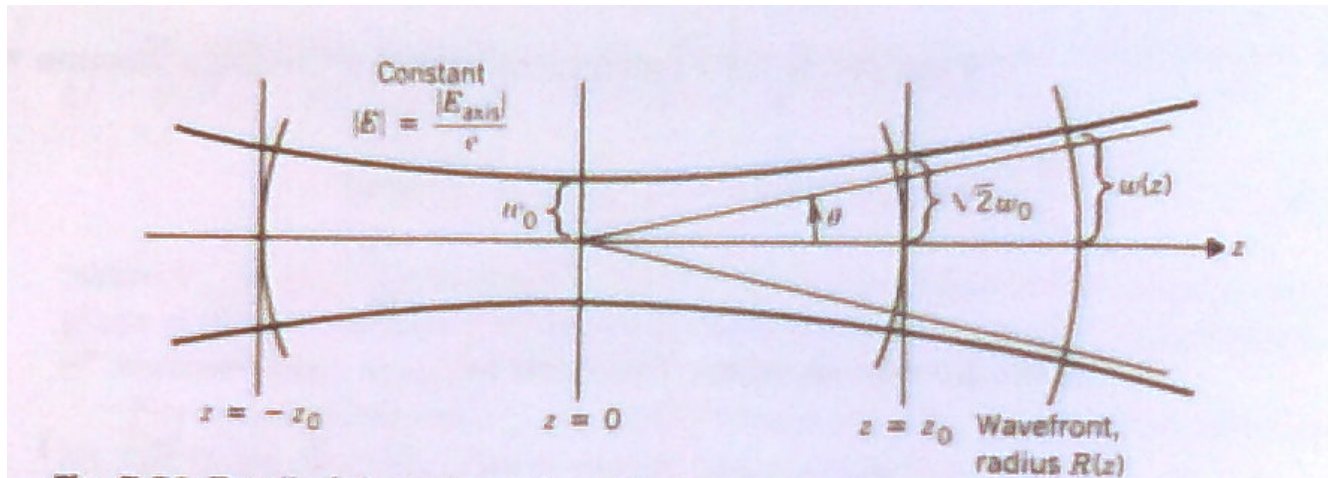
$$\langle x^2 \rangle = \beta_x \epsilon_x$$

$$\langle x'^2 \rangle = \gamma_x \epsilon_x$$

$$\langle xx' \rangle = -\alpha_x \epsilon_x$$

$$\beta_x \gamma_x - \alpha_x^2 = 1$$

**Photon / Particle Beams: diffraction, envelope, matching, co-propagation.
 Example: TEM₀₀ Gaussian Laser mode (circ. pol. M²=1 diffr. limited)**



$$E_0(x,y,z,t) = A_0 e^{i\omega t} e^{-ikz} \frac{Z_0}{Z_0 - iz} \exp \left[-\frac{k(x^2 + y^2)}{2} \frac{1}{Z_0 - iz} \right] \quad k = 2\pi / \lambda$$

$$|E_0(x,y,z,t)| = E_0 \frac{w_0}{w} e^{-\frac{x^2 + y^2}{w^2}}$$

$$w = w_0 \sqrt{1 + \frac{z^2}{Z_0^2}}$$

$$Z_0 = \frac{\pi w_0^2}{\lambda}$$

$$\vartheta = \frac{w_0}{Z_0} = \frac{\lambda}{\pi w_0}$$

$$I \propto |E_0(x, y, z, t)|^2$$

LASER

$$Z_0 = \frac{4\pi \left(\frac{w_0}{2}\right)^2}{\lambda}$$



PARTICLE BEAM

$$\beta^* = \frac{\sigma_0^2}{\varepsilon_n / \gamma}$$

$$\frac{w}{2} = \frac{w_0}{2} \sqrt{1 + \frac{z^2}{Z_0^2}}$$



$$\sigma(z) = \sigma_0 \sqrt{1 + \frac{z^2}{\beta^{*2}}}$$

$$\frac{\lambda}{4\pi} = \frac{\varepsilon_n}{\gamma}$$

and $w_0 = 2\sigma_0$

**DIFFRACTION
LIMIT**

$$\varepsilon_n \leq \frac{\lambda_{FEL} \gamma}{4\pi}$$

$$w(z) = 2\sigma(z)$$

and $\vartheta(z) = 2\sigma'(z)$

$$\varepsilon = \frac{\varepsilon_n}{\gamma} < \frac{\lambda}{4\pi}$$

Niels Bohr's derivation of Heisenberg's uncertainty principle and its analogy with the concept of Diffraction Limited Photon Beam

$$\Delta x \cdot \Delta p_x \geq \frac{h}{4\pi}$$

se fotone $p_x = x' p = x' \frac{h\nu}{c} = \frac{x' h}{\lambda}$

se $\Delta x \sim \sigma_x$

$\Delta x' \sim \sigma_{x'}$

$\varepsilon_x \equiv \sigma_x \sigma_{x'}$

⇓

$$\sigma_x \sigma_{x'} \geq \frac{\lambda}{4\pi}$$

⇓

$$\varepsilon_x = \frac{\lambda}{4\pi} \quad \text{diffraction limited}$$

$\varepsilon_x > \frac{\lambda}{4\pi} \quad \text{any photon beam}$

Coherent/Collective propagation of radiation and particle beams
i.e. phase space matching of particle beam and photon beam

Synchrotrons: diffraction limit

$$\varepsilon < \lambda$$

ESRF 100 pm (10^{-10}) to be compared to
12 keV X-rays *i.e.* 10^{-10} m wavelength

I.C.S. bandwidth scaling as $\gamma^2 \varepsilon^2 / \sigma^2$

Petrillo-Serafini criterion

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

Pellegrini-Kim criterion on SASE FEL:

$$\varepsilon = \frac{\varepsilon_n}{\gamma}$$

$$\varepsilon_n \leq \frac{\lambda_{FEL} \gamma}{4\pi}$$

Brilliance of Lasers and X-ray sources

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

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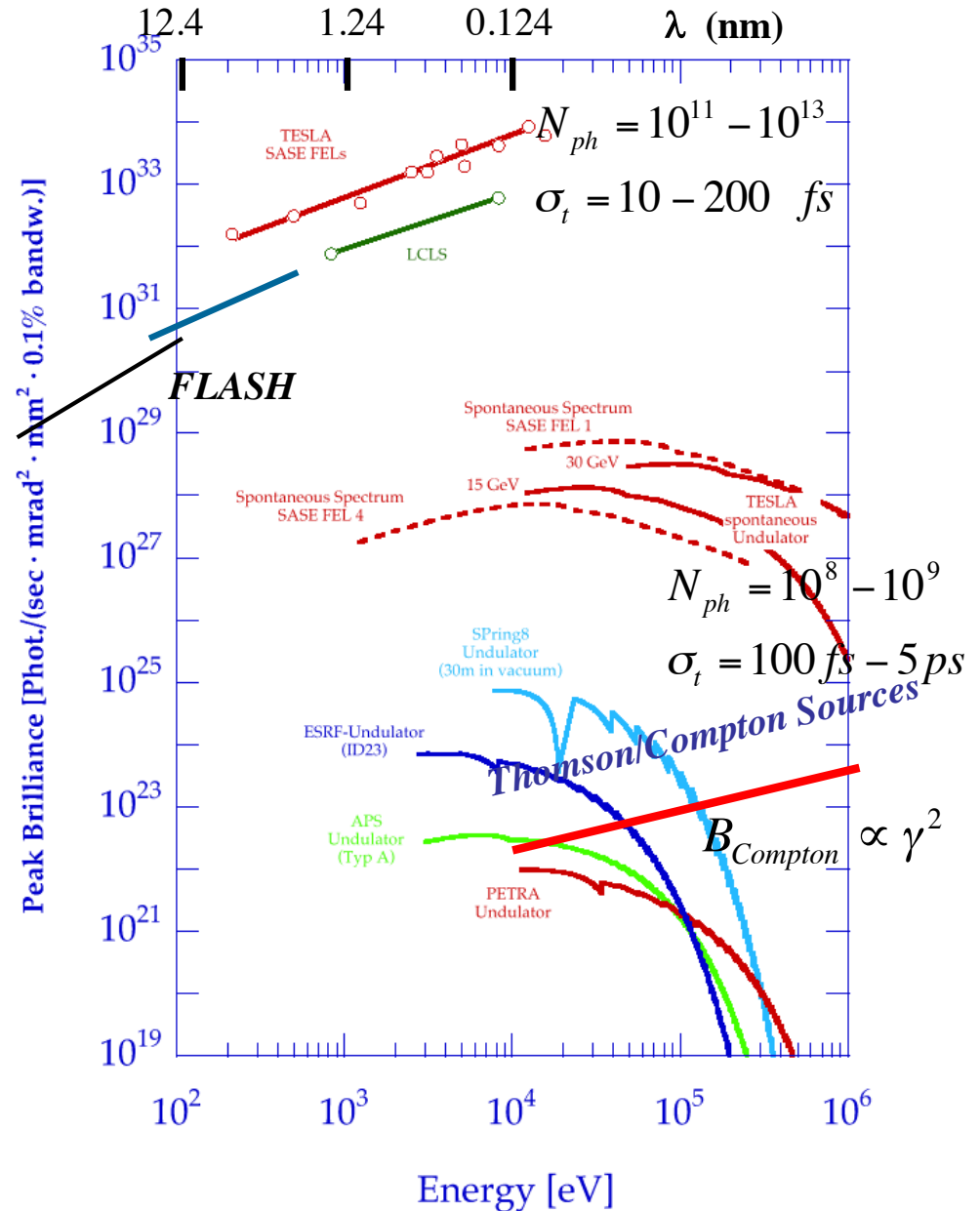
$$\sigma_t = 10 - 20 \text{ fs}$$

BELLA

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

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

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



2 Approaches to describe the Physics of I.C.S.

A) (linear) Quantum B) Classical

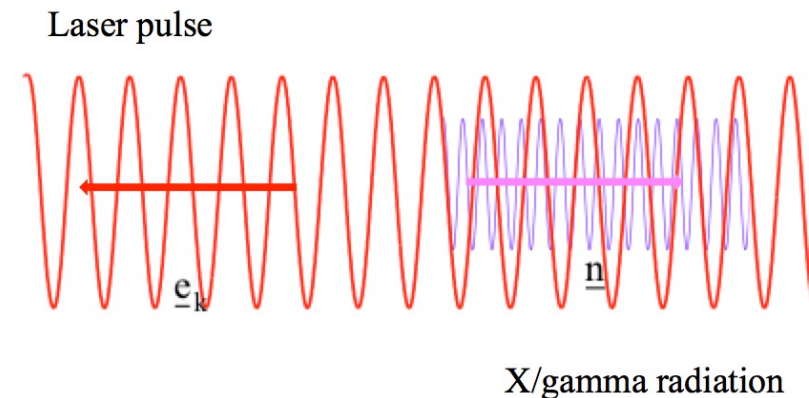
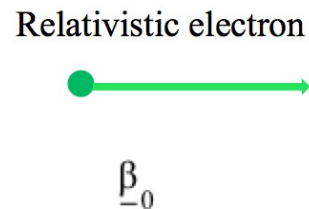
- **A) Quantum: linear QED of electron-photon 2-body kinematics and Klein-Nishina cross section**

Limitation of (linear) quantum description: does not take into account the coherent organization of photons in the e.m. field of the laser pulse (intensity field, no phase)

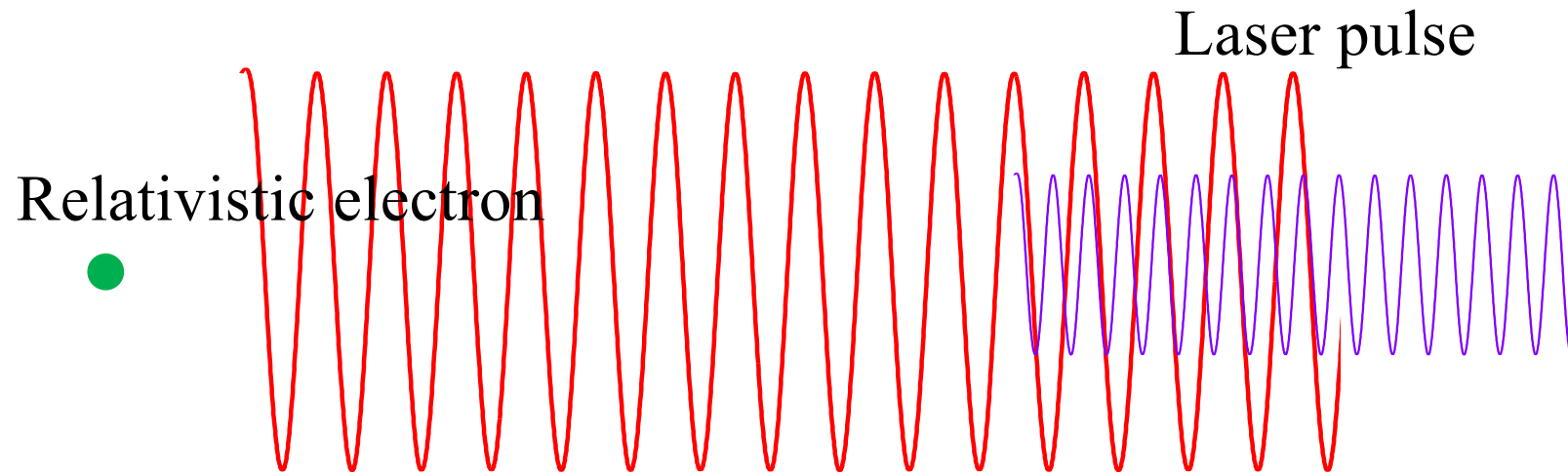
- **Effect of electron recoil on X/ γ ray beam (spectral density, bandwidth broadening beam (emittance dilution in multiple scattering and incoherent energy spread due to scattering stochasticity))**



- **B) Classical:**
- **No Energy/M collective effects**
- **absorption/emission**



Classical model



Let us analyze in details similarities and differences between optical and magnetic undulators (see also ref.1): the field on axis of a magnetostatic undulator is given by $B_w = B_{0w} e^{ik_w z}$, associated to a vector potential of normalized amplitude $a_w = \frac{eB_{0w}}{mck_w}$.

The field on axis of an optical undulator (under the approximation of a plane wave) is $B_L = B_{0L} e^{i(k_L z + \omega_L t)}$, $E_L = E_{0L} e^{i(k_L z + \omega_L t)}$, with $E_{0L} = cB_{0L}$: the associated normalized vector potential is $a_0 = \frac{eB_{0L}}{m\omega_L}$ with $\omega_L = ck_L = \frac{2\pi c}{\lambda}$. The two undulators apply, to a relativistic electron traveling on axis with $z = \beta_{||} ct$, a transverse force given by

$$F_{\perp}^L = mca_0\omega_L(1 + \beta_{||})e^{i(1+\beta_{||})\omega_L t} \quad (1a)$$

and

$$F_{\perp}^w = mc^2 a_w \beta_{||} k_w e^{i\beta_{||} k_w ct} \quad (1b)$$

respectively. From $\dot{p}_{\perp} = F_{\perp}$ and $p_{\perp} = mc\beta_{\perp}\gamma$ we derive $\beta_{\perp}^L = \frac{a_0}{\gamma} e^{i\omega_L(1+\beta_{||})t}$ and $\beta_{\perp}^w = \frac{a_w}{\gamma} e^{i\beta_{||} k_w ct}$.

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In order to derive the resonance expression for the radiation emitted in the forward direction on axis, we note that the angular frequency ω_e of the oscillating electron in the field of the optical undulator (see Eq.1a) is $\omega_e = (1 + \beta_{\parallel}^L)\omega_L$, i.e. almost double than the laser frequency. The typical FEL slippage condition will therefore set the resonance frequency for the radiation emitted by the electron at: $n\lambda_R = cT_e - \beta_{\parallel}^L cT_e$ ($\omega_R = ck_R = \frac{2\pi c}{\lambda_R}$), which can be transformed into

$$\lambda_R = \frac{\lambda}{n} \frac{1 - \beta_{\parallel}^L}{1 + \beta_{\parallel}^L} \quad (2a)$$

This expression comes out to be equal (for $n=1$) to the expression of a Thomson backscattered radiation of a laser of wavelength λ by an electron travelling on axis at speed $\beta_{\parallel}^L c$. Expanding up to second order in the small value $\delta = \frac{1 + a_0^2}{\gamma^2}$ we obtain

$$\lambda_R = \frac{\lambda}{4n\gamma^2} (1 + a_0^2) \left(1 + \frac{1 + a_0^2}{2\gamma^2} \right) \quad (2b)$$

In the case of a magnetic undulator the resonance condition is derived considering that the angular frequency of the oscillating electron in the field of the undulator (see Eq.1b) is $\omega_e = \beta_{//} c k_w$, so the resonance condition

$$n\lambda_R = cT_e - \beta_{//}^w cT_e \quad \text{now becomes} \quad \lambda_R = \frac{\lambda_w}{n} \frac{1 - \beta_{//}^w}{\beta_{//}^w} \quad (3a)$$

which is equivalent to

$$\lambda_R = \frac{\lambda_w}{2n\gamma^2} (1 + a_w^2) \left(1 + 3 \frac{1 + a_w^2}{4\gamma^2} \right) \quad (3b)$$

It is well known¹ that there is an equivalence between a magnetic and an optical undulator: if the conditions

$$(1 + \beta_{//}^L) \omega_L = c \beta_{//}^w k_w \quad ; \quad a_0 = a_w \quad (4)$$

are satisfied, the two undulators apply the same force on any electron travelling on axis and, furthermore, the emitted radiation in the forward direction on axis has the same frequency as far as we neglect the small red-shift ($\delta/2$ for the optical and $3\delta/4$ for the magnetic undulator). For an ultrarelativistic beam $\beta_{//} \approx 1$, the equivalence principle can be cast in the much simpler form

$$\lambda_w = \lambda/2 \quad ; \quad a_0 = a_w \quad (4b)$$

Therefore, we can say that if two undulators are equivalent, *i.e.* apply the same force and produce the same radiation, the two are undistinguishable by the electron beam.



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

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Abstract

We study the behavior of a free electron laser in the high gain regime, and the conditions for the emergence of a collective instability in the electron beam-undulator-field system. Our equations, in the appropriate limit, yield the traditional small gain formula. In the nonlinear regime, numerical solutions of the coupled equations of motion support the correctness of our proposed empirical estimator for the build-up time of the pulses, and indicate the existence of optimum parameters for the production of high peak-power radiation.

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The emitted radiation wavelength is given by

$$\lambda = \frac{\lambda_w(1 + a_w^2)}{2\gamma^2}$$

The Pierce parameter is

$$\rho = \sqrt[3]{\frac{I}{I_A} \left(\frac{\lambda_w a_w}{2\pi\sigma_x}\right)^2 \left(\frac{1}{2\gamma}\right)^3}$$

where λ_w is the wiggler period and, for a planar wiggler of magnetic field B_0 , the wiggler parameter a_w is

$$a_w = \frac{K}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{93.4\lambda_w B_0}{\sqrt{2}} \quad \Gamma = \rho$$

$$L_G = \lambda_L / (4\sqrt{3}\pi\rho)$$

$$\Gamma = \rho$$

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- a. Beam emittance of the order of or smaller than the wavelength:

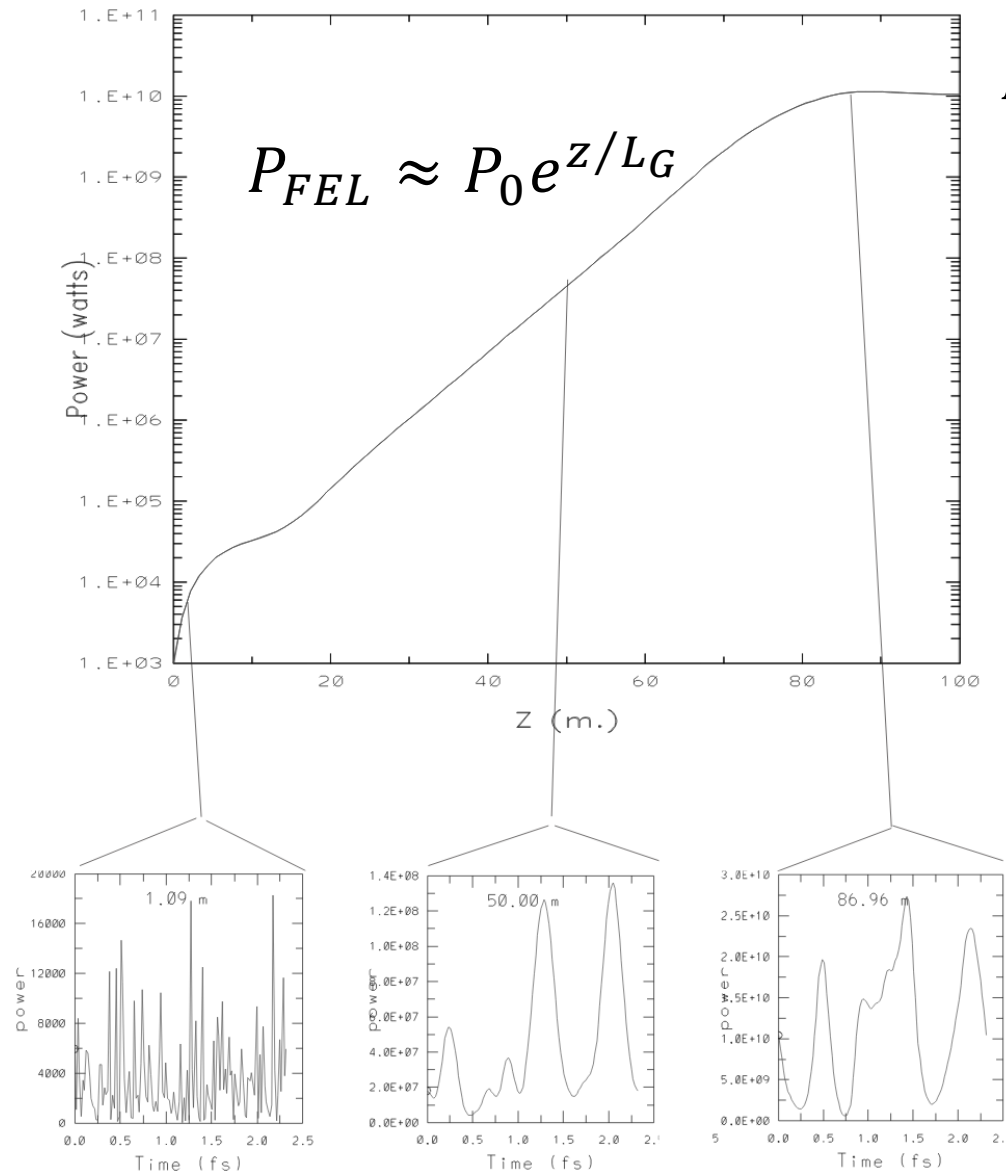
$$\varepsilon \leq \frac{\lambda}{4\pi}$$

- b. Beam relative energy spread smaller than the FEL parameter:

$$\sigma_E / E < \rho$$

The SASE regime with exponential growth of radiation power

Avg. Field Power vs. Z



$$P_{sat} \approx \rho P_{e-beam} \approx \rho I_e T_e$$



$$N_{FEL-photons} \approx N_e^{4/3}$$

Spontaneous Radiation
(Synchrotron, I.C.S.)

$$N_{photons} \approx N_e$$

Coherent emission

$$N_{photons} \approx N_e^2$$

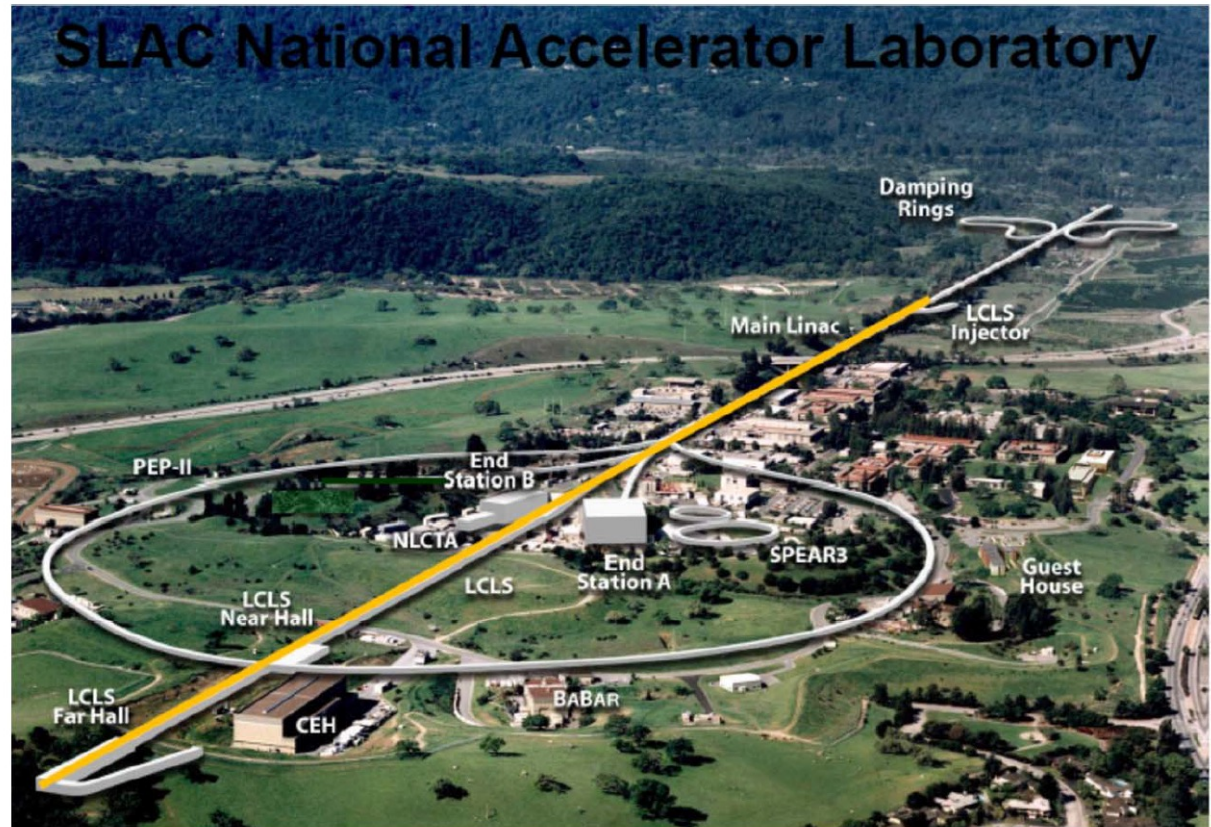
when $L_{e-bunch} \ll \lambda_{rad}$

Figure 5.17 FEL output power pattern along the bunch for different position along the gain process.

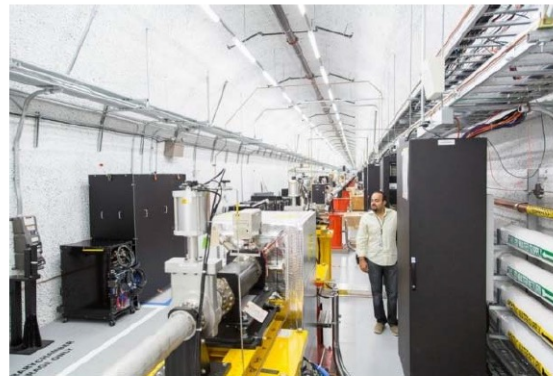
Modern X-ray FEL (LCLS)

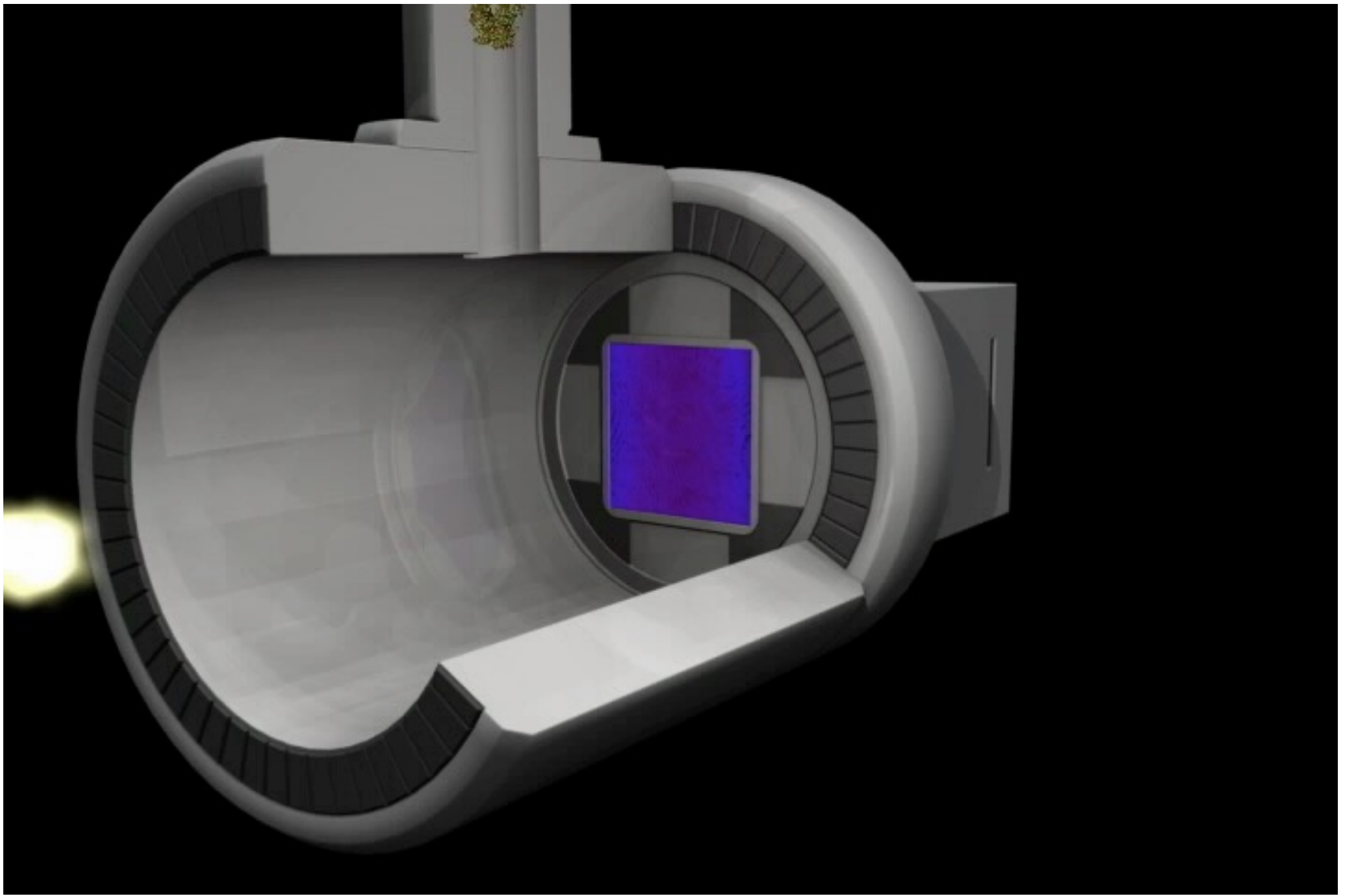
- Linac Coherent Light Source is powered by 14 GeV beam from SLAC linear accelerator
- 2 mile long linear accelerator is followed by 130 m long undulator
- Self Amplified Spontaneous Emission FEL lases down to 10 keV photon energy
- Free Electron Laser is commissioned in 2009
- Six instruments are in operations in 0.25-2 keV and 5-9 keV energy ranges
- LCLS-II project is under way!

https://portal.slac.stanford.edu/sites/lcls_public/Pages/status.aspx



LCLS Undulator ~130 M long





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FEL resonance condition

(magnetostatic undulator)

$$\lambda_R = \lambda_w \frac{(1 + a_w^2)}{2\gamma^2}$$

Example : for $\lambda_R=1\text{\AA}$, $\lambda_w=2\text{cm}$, $E=7\text{ GeV}$

Violation of Energy-Momentum Conservation !!

$$\lambda_R = \lambda \frac{(1 + a_0^2/2)}{4\gamma^2}$$

(electromagnetic undulator)

Example : for $\lambda_R=1\text{\AA}$, $h\nu=12\text{ keV}$, $\lambda=0.8\mu\text{m}$, $E=25\text{MeV}$

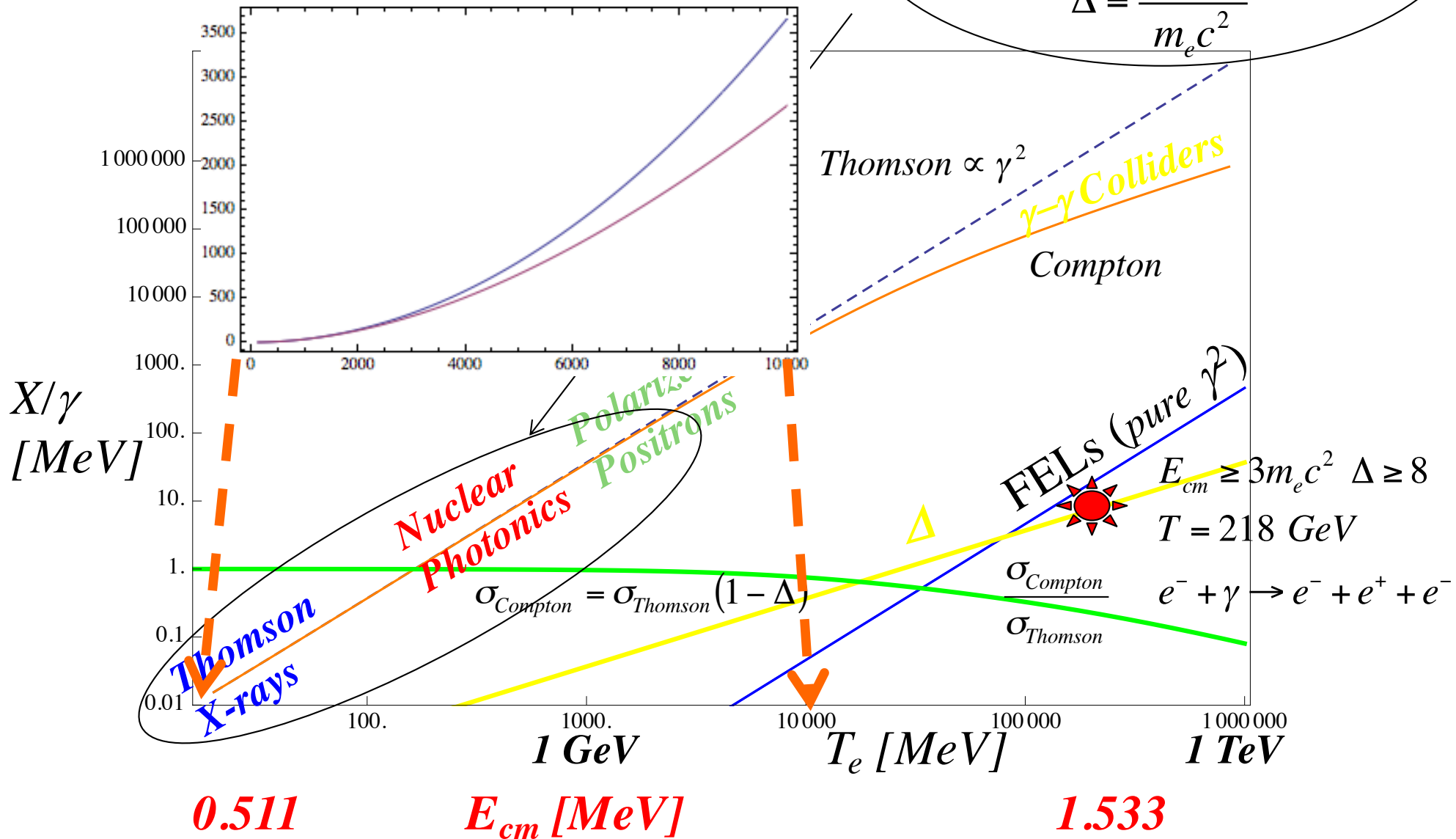
Example : for $h\nu=10\text{ MeV}$, $\lambda=0.4\mu\text{m}$, $E=530\text{ MeV}$

Paradox : for $E=100\text{ GeV}$, $\lambda=0.4\mu\text{m}$, $h\nu=368\text{ GeV}$!wrong!

$$v_X = \frac{4\gamma^2 v_L}{1+\Delta} \left(1 - \frac{\gamma^2 \vartheta^2}{1+\Delta} \right) + \text{collective effects} \Rightarrow$$

$$v_X = \frac{4\gamma^2 v_L}{1+\Delta} \left(1 - \frac{\gamma^2 \vartheta^2}{1+\Delta} - \frac{a_0^2}{2} \right)$$

$$\Delta = \frac{4\gamma h v_L}{m_e c^2}$$



***Electron Recoil effect in γ -ray I.C.S. for Nuclear Photonics:
C.E.D. fails to evaluate the correct red-shift in the spectrum***

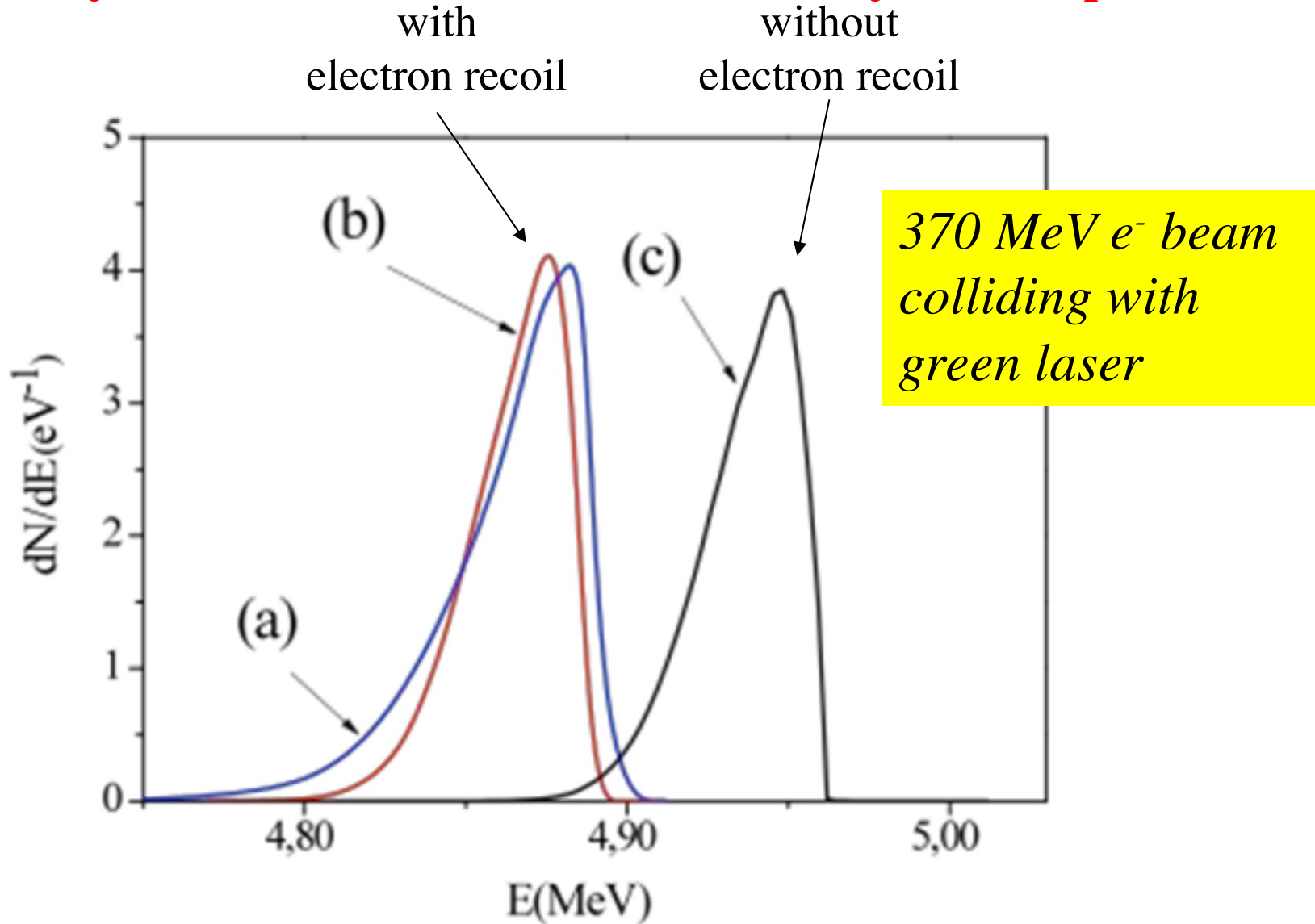
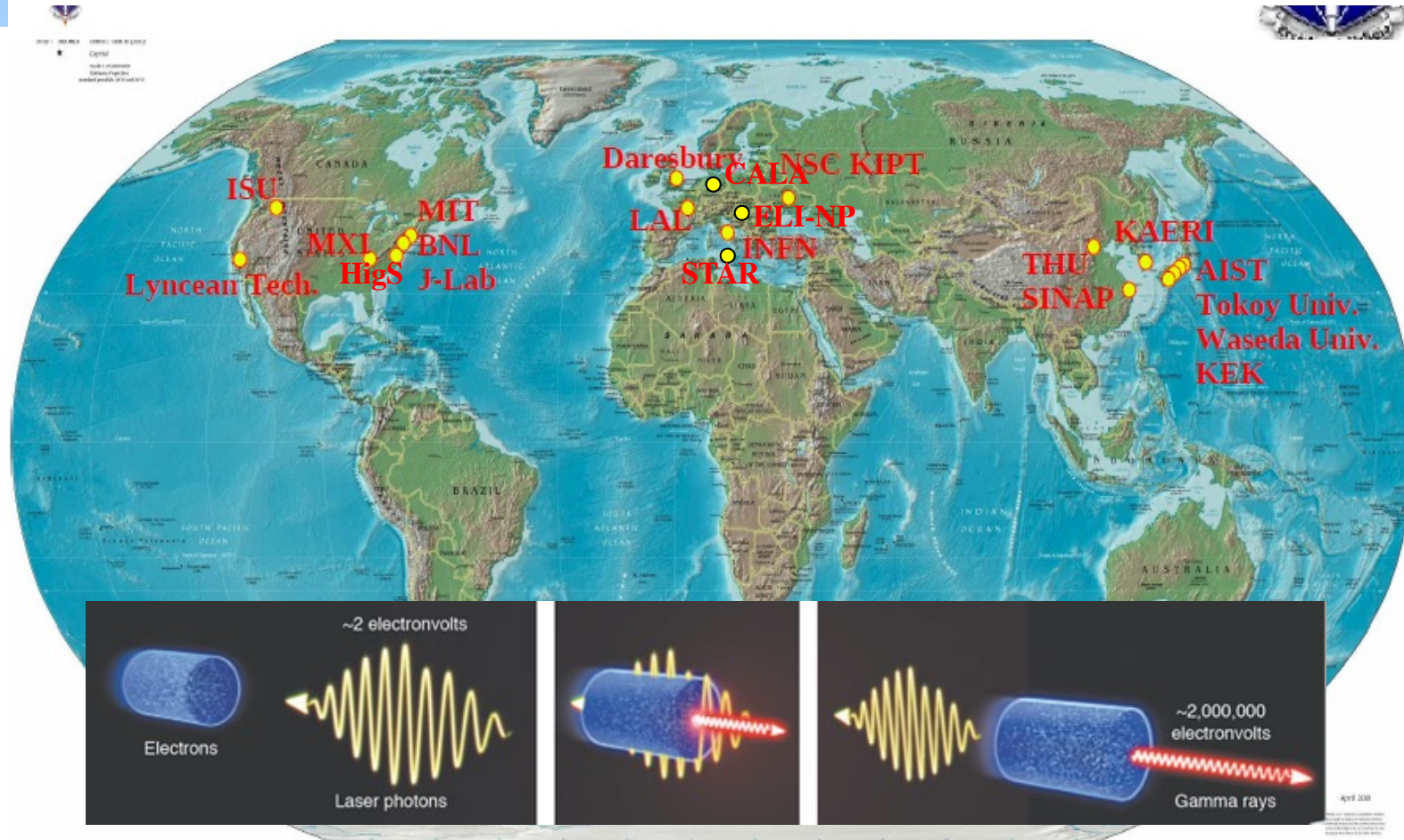


Fig. 5. Spectra of the rays. (a) CAIN (b) Quantum model (c) Classical treatment in the case of beam (A) and for the laser parameter of Table 1 and interaction angle $\alpha=\pi$; rms acceptance angle $\theta_{rms} = 25\mu rad$

A journey into (Inverse) Compton Scattering



ICS are the most effective “photon accelerators” (boost twice than FELs)

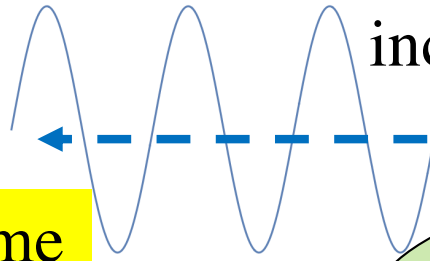
“ $4\gamma^2$ boost effect” $E_{X/\gamma} = 4\gamma^2 E_{laser}$ $T = (\gamma - 1)m_0c^2$ $m_0 = 511 \text{ keV}$

with $T = 100 \text{ MeV}$ ($\gamma = 197$) $E_{laser} = 1.2 \text{ eV} \Rightarrow E_{X/\gamma} = 186 \text{ keV}$

incident electron
 $E_e = \gamma mc^2$



Lab Reference Frame



incident photon E_{ph}

Kinematics of Inverse Compton Scattering a Cartoon

Lorentz transformation ($\gamma_{cm} = \gamma$)

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

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

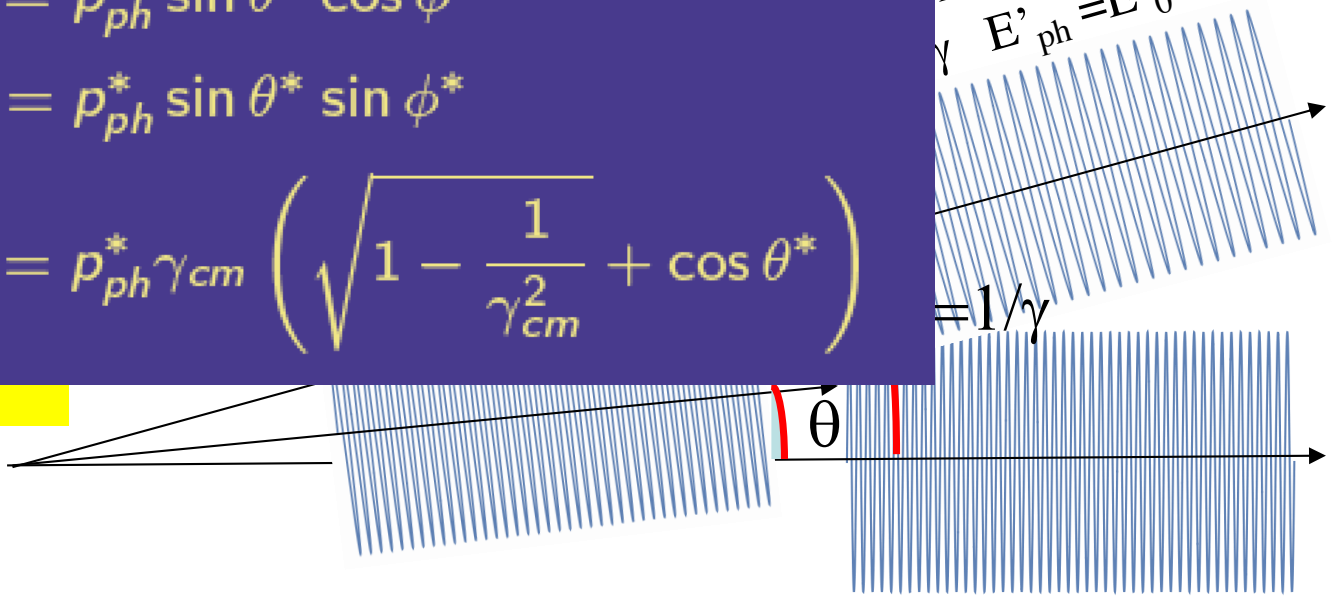
$E_{ph}^* = 2\gamma E_{ph}$

scattered photon at $\theta = 0$
 $E'_{ph} = E'_0 / 2$

Lab Reference Frame after Scattering



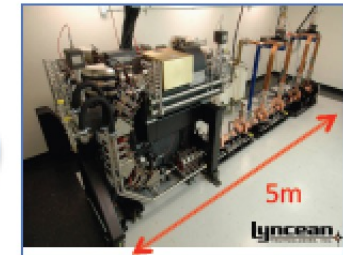
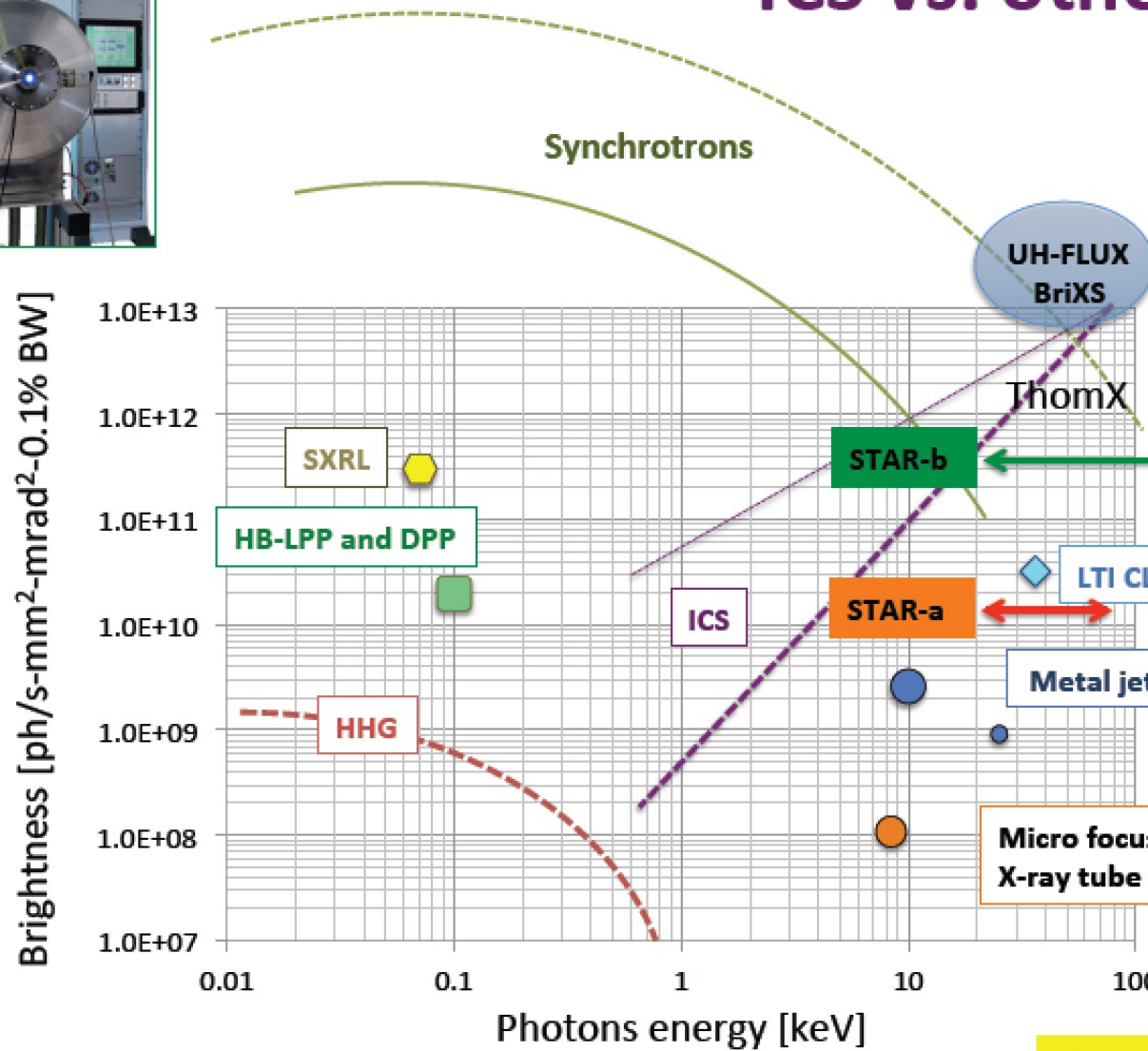
scattered electron
 $E'_e = \gamma mc^2 + E_{ph} - E'_{ph}$



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

Rivaling with Synchr. Light Sources for energies above 50 keV

ICS vs. other sources



31 Mar 2016

High Brightness Beams, Havana, Cuba

Courtesy of A. Murokh
RadiaBeamTechnology

Inverse Compton Sources rivaling/overcoming

Synchrotron Light Sources at photon energies above 80-100 keV

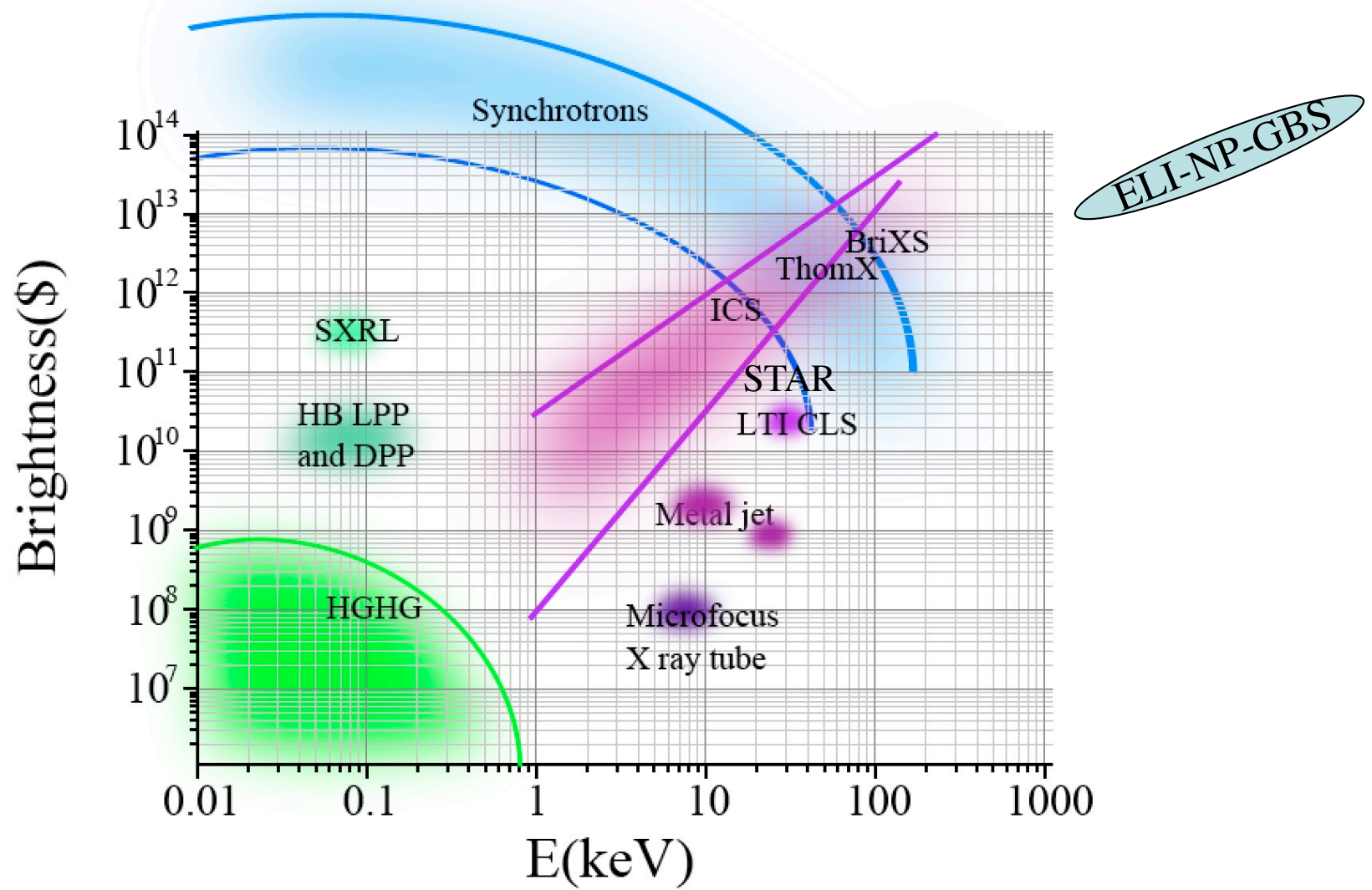


Figure 1: Brightness of several radiation sources as a function of the photon energy. \$: Photon $number/s/mm^2/mrad^2/(0.1\%$. I.C.S. Sources (LTI-CLS, ThomX, STAR, UH-FLUX and BriXS) are compared to Synchrotron Light Sources and the most performing X-ray tube so far (Metal Jet).

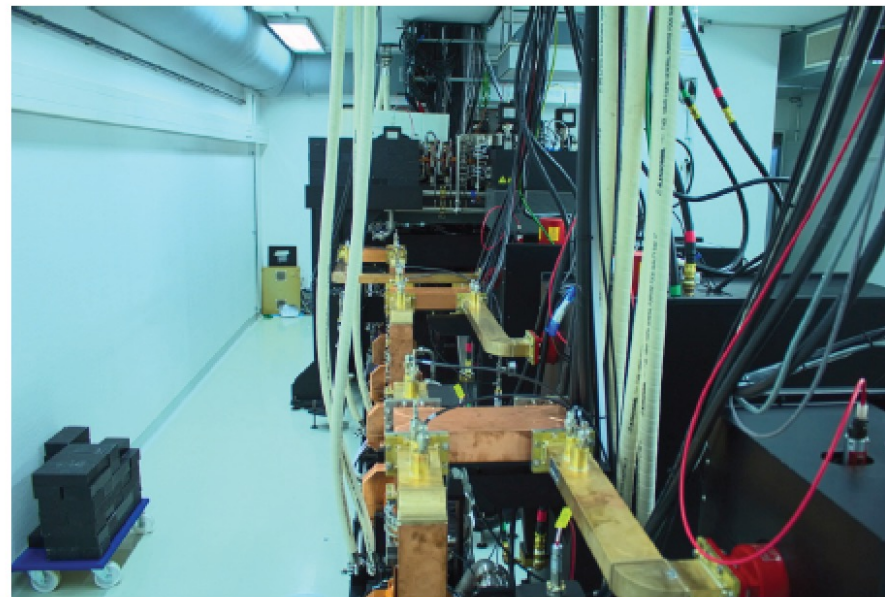


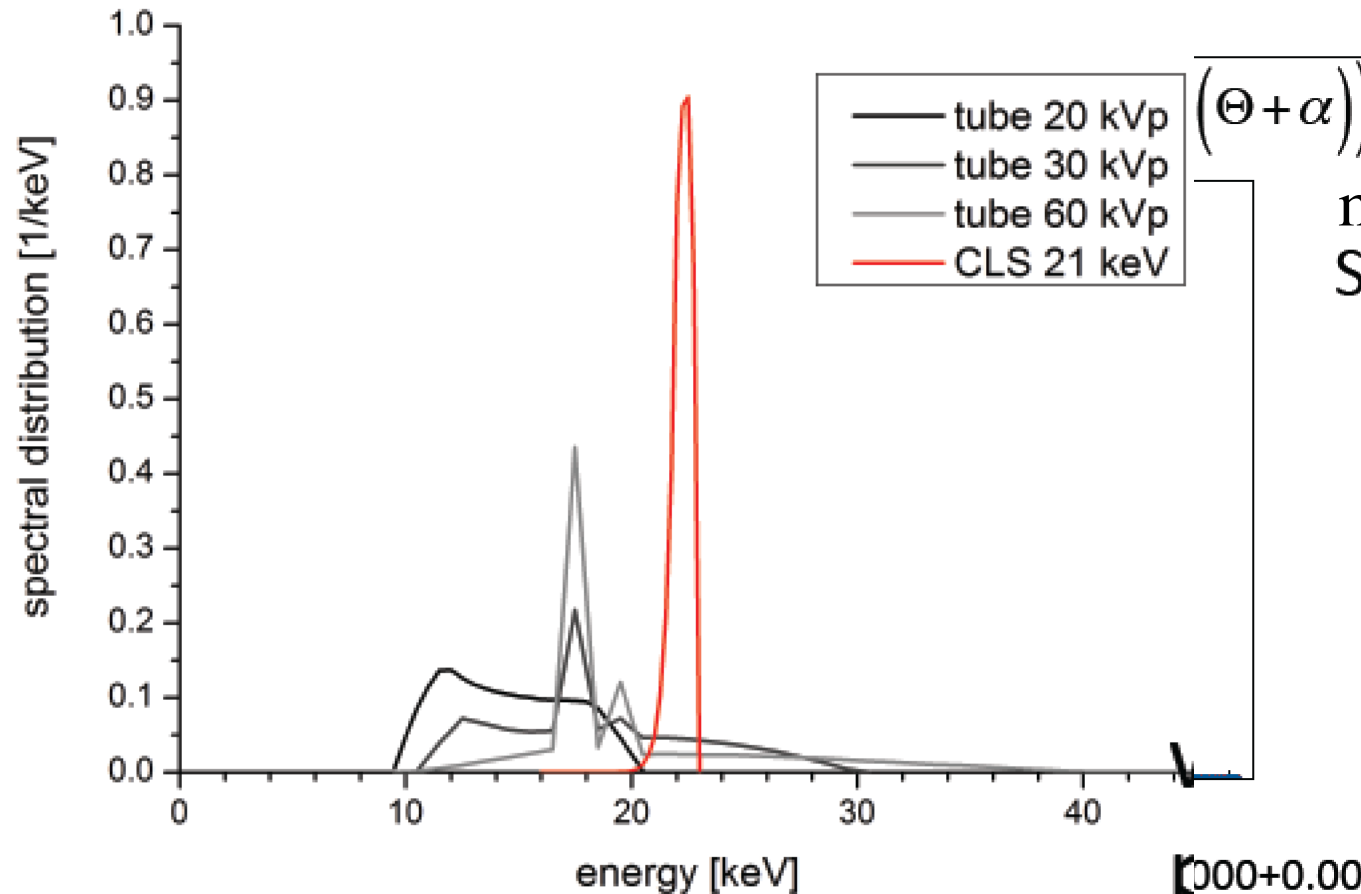
Biomedical imaging with the lab-sized laser-driven synchrotron source Munich Compact Light Source

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Compact machine
10x10 m²
In operation since
early 2015





measured
Spectrum of X-rays
into +/- 2 mrad



Bandwidth

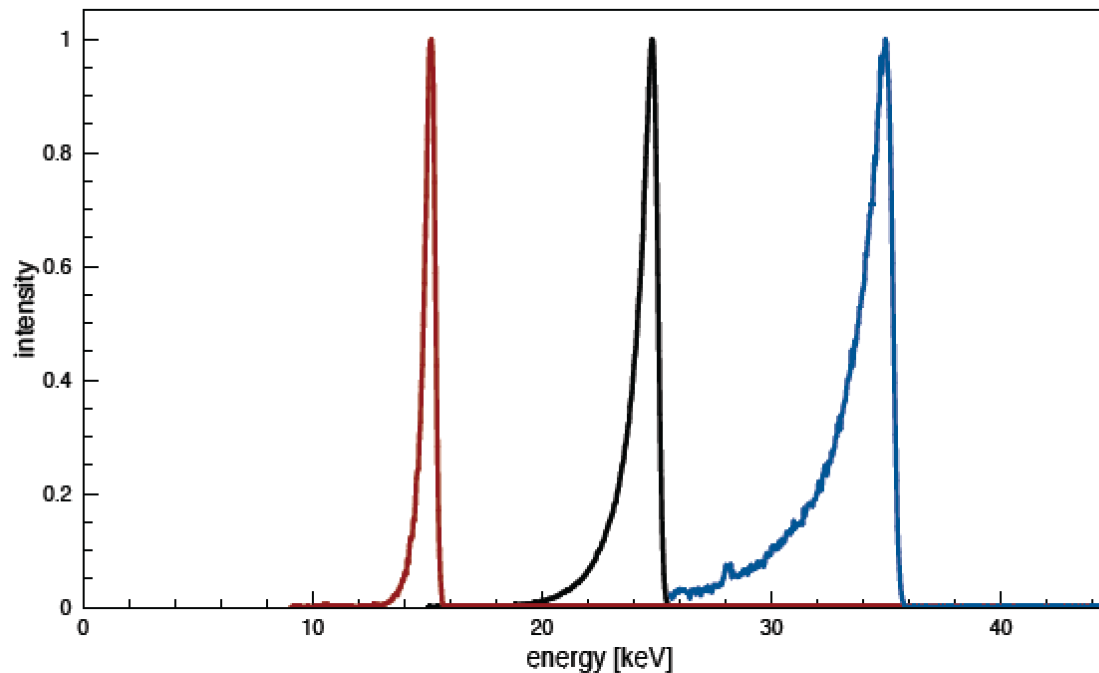
$$1000 + 0.0016 \cdot \Delta T \quad \text{with } \Delta T/T = 0.3\%$$

$$35000 + 30000 \cdot \Delta E_L \quad \text{with } \Delta E_L/E_L = 10^{-12}$$

$$35000 - 9000 \cdot \Delta \alpha^2 \quad \text{with } \Delta \alpha = 0.03$$

Measured $5 \cdot 10^{10}$ ph/sec with 20 mA

$$E_x(\Theta, \alpha, E_L, T) = \frac{(1 + \beta \cos \alpha) E_L}{1 - \beta \cos \Theta + (E_L / mc^2)(1 + \cos(\Theta + \alpha))}$$



measured
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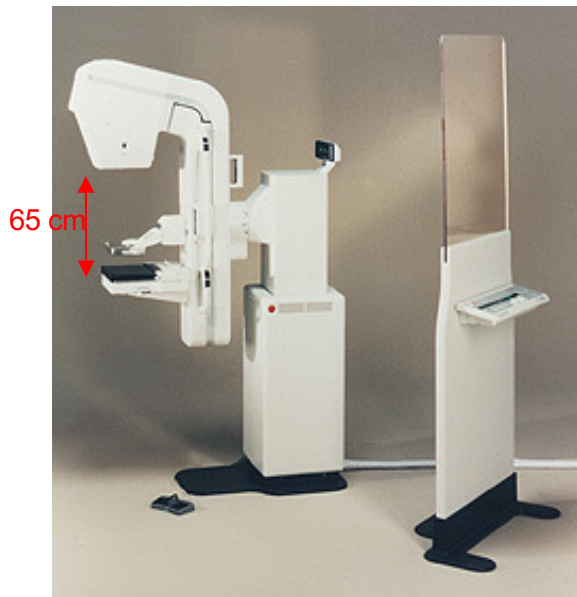
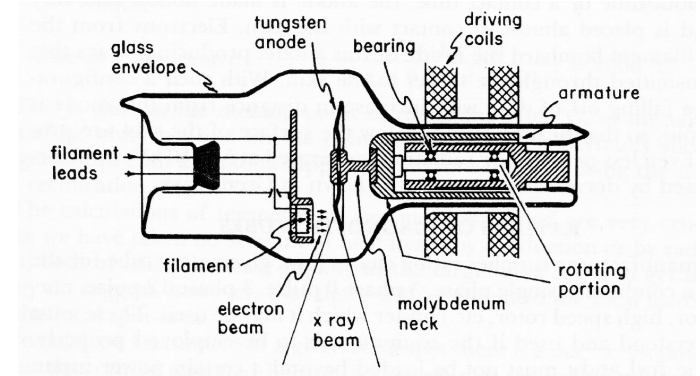
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Great example of Radio-logical imaging applied to mass screening over population: mammography

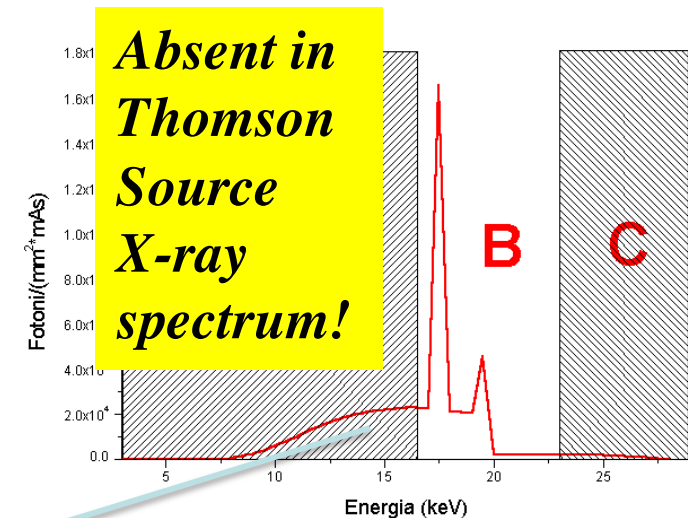
Conventional X-ray tube for mammography

Spatial resolution $\sim 100 \mu\text{m}$

High Flux $\sim 10^7 \gamma/(\text{mm}^2\text{s})$ equivalent to $\sim 5 \cdot 10^{11} \gamma/\text{s}$ over $20 \times 20 \text{ cm}^2$ area.



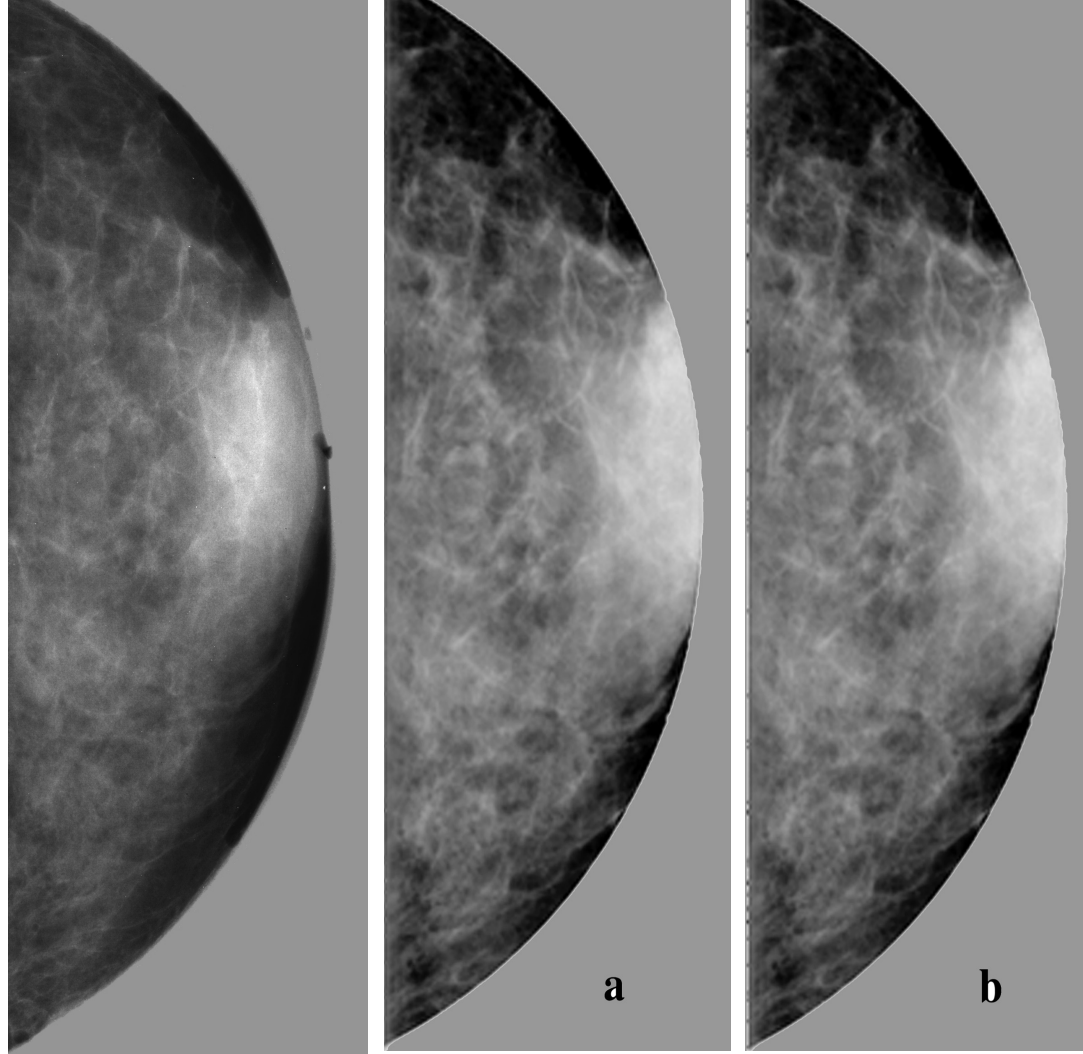
Anode Material	Molybdenum
Anode Angle	12°
Anodic Voltage	28 kV
Filtrations	1 mm Be 0.03 mm Mo 600 mm Air



Low energy photons in the spectrum are absorbed by tissue, delivering radiation dose without bringing informations to detector. Risk of inducing secondary tumors increases without increasing the benefit of detecting early tumors

Mammography with Mono-chromatic X-rays at 20 keV has been proven far superior in Signal-to-Noise-Ratio w.r.t. conventional mammographic tubes, with a considerably lower radiation dose to the tissue

Conventional
X-ray tube 26 kVp
MGD 1 mGy



a) SR digital image
Energy 17 keV
Scan step 100 mm
MGD 1 mGy

b) SR digital image
Energy 20 keV
Scan step 100 mm
MGD 0.33 mGy

3 cm thick in vitro human breast tissue

Compact Thomson X-ray Sources could be located inside hospitals to diagnose and treat patients directly at the hospital site (unlike Synchrotrons...)

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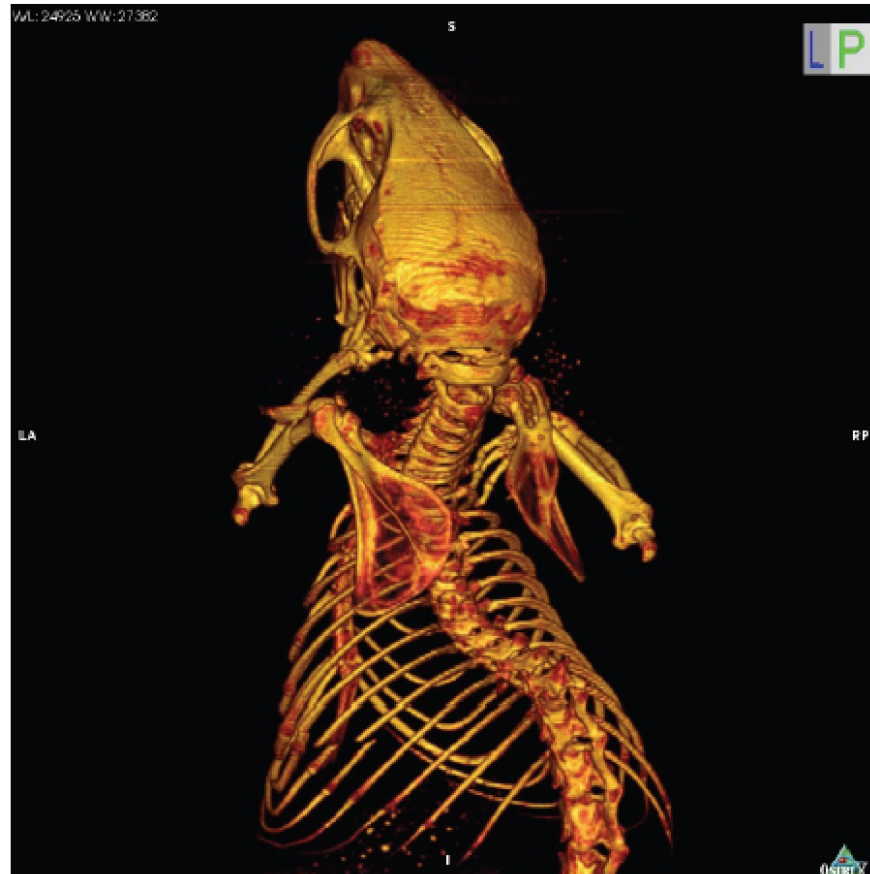
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Towards breast tomography with synchrotron radiation at Elettra: first images

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small source size \rightarrow high resolution ($81 \mu\text{m}$)
monochromatic \rightarrow no beam hardening artefacts

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*Phase Contrast Imaging made possible
by small round source spot size ($< 20 \mu\text{m}$)*

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Mono-Energy Coronary Angiography with a Compact Synchrotron Source

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X-ray coronary angiography is an invaluable tool for the diagnosis of coronary artery disease. However, the use of iodine-based contrast media can be contraindicated for patients who present with chronic renal insufficiency or with severe iodine allergy. These patients could benefit from a reduced contrast agent concentration, possibly achieved through application of a mono-energetic x-ray beam. While large-scale synchrotrons are impractical for daily clinical use, the technology of compact synchrotron sources strongly advanced during the last decade. Here we present a quantitative analysis of the benefits a compact synchrotron source can offer in coronary angiography. Simulated projection data from quasi-mono-energetic and conventional x-ray tube spectra is used for a CNR comparison. Results show that compact synchrotron spectra would allow for a significant reduction of contrast media. Experimentally, we demonstrate the feasibility of coronary angiography at the Munich Compact Light Source, the first commercial installation of a compact synchrotron source.

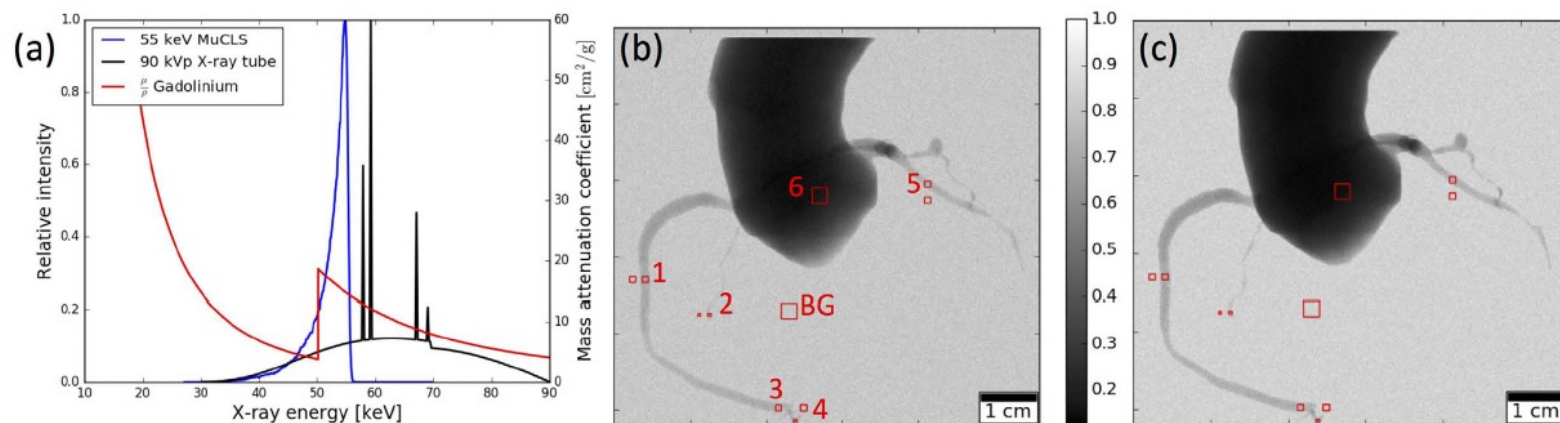


Figure 2. (a) MuCLS spectrum rescaled at 55.8 keV peak energy, x-ray tube spectrum at 90 kVp and mass attenuation coefficient of gadolinium. (b) Simulated gadolinium-based angiography image for the 90 kVp x-ray tube spectrum. (c) Simulated gadolinium-based angiography image for the 55 keV MuCLS spectrum.

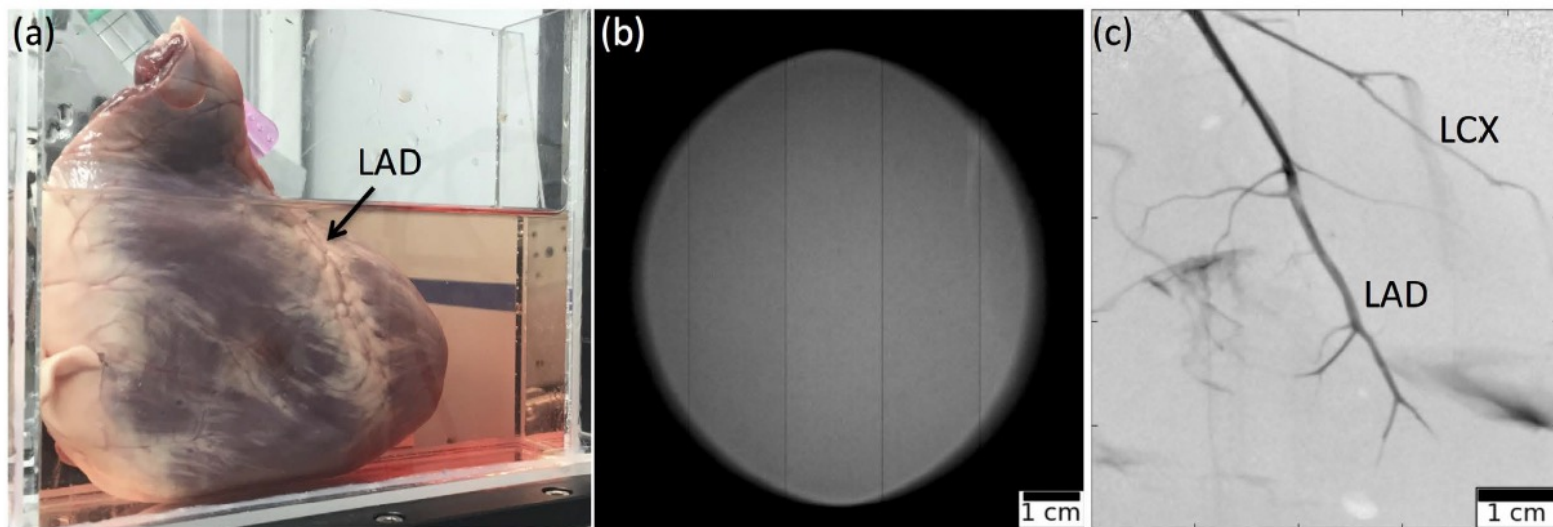


Figure 3. MuCLS angiography image. (a) Photograph of the sample in waterbath. (b) Empty image of full MuCLS beam. (c) Quasi-mono-energetic angiography image of a porcine heart acquired at the MuCLS, with iodine-based contrast agent injected into the left coronary artery. Visible are the left anterior descending artery (LAD) and the left circumflex artery (LCX).

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Trabecular bone anisotropy imaging with a compact laser-undulator synchrotron x-ray source

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Figure 2. Attenuation and XVR images of a human hand, showing the radius, ulna, carpals and metacarpals. In (A) the integrated attenuation coefficient is depicted. (B) Depicts the mean scattering strength. (C) Illustrates the degree of anisotropy, i.e. the difference of maximum and minimum scattering divided by its sum. The mean values in the colored ROI's are $da_{\text{cyan}} = 0.27$, $da_{\text{purple}} = 0.08$ and $da_{\text{green}} = 0.41$. In (D) the orientation of scattering structures is color-coded according to the color wheel shown in the bottom left. Brightness once again corresponds to the degree of anisotropy.

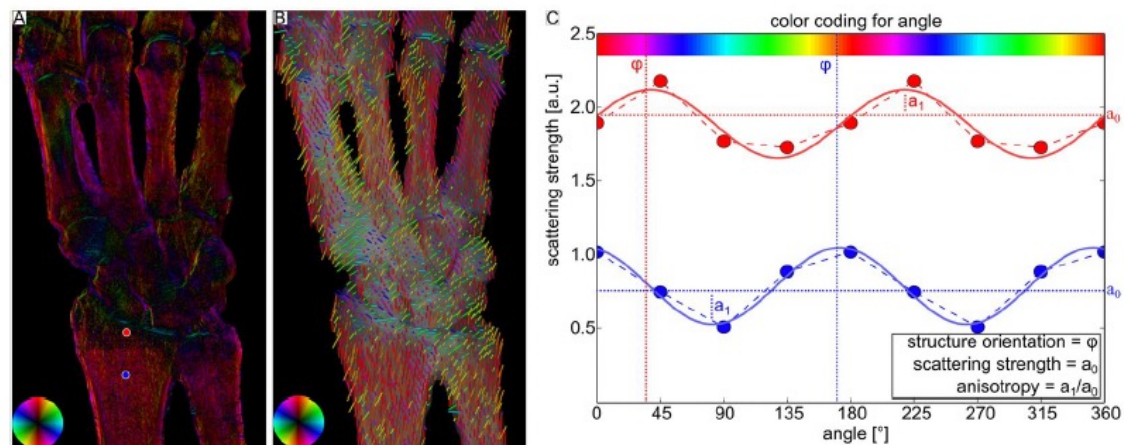


Figure 3. Illustration of how the XVR-data is extracted from different dark-field contrast (DFC) images. In (A) the orientation of scattering structures is shown color-coded, the brightness corresponds to the degree of anisotropy. (B) Illustrates an alternative representation using a vector field. Their color emphasizes the direction, the degree of anisotropy is encoded by the length. (C) Depicts the scattering strength versus the sample orientation relative to the grating interferometer for two pixels marked by a red dot and a blue dot in A. From the sinusoidal fit, a_0 corresponds to the mean scattering, the phase ϕ corresponds to the angle of maximal scattering and the ratio a_1/a_0 to the degree of anisotropy.

Hard X-ray phase-contrast imaging with the Compact Light Source based on inverse Compton X-rays

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The first imaging results obtained from a small-size synchrotron are reported. The newly developed Compact Light Source produces inverse Compton X-rays at the intersection point of the counter propagating laser and electron beam. The small size of the intersection point gives a highly coherent cone beam with a few milliradian angular divergence and a few percent energy spread. These specifications make the Compact Light Source ideal for a recently developed grating-based differential phase-contrast imaging method.

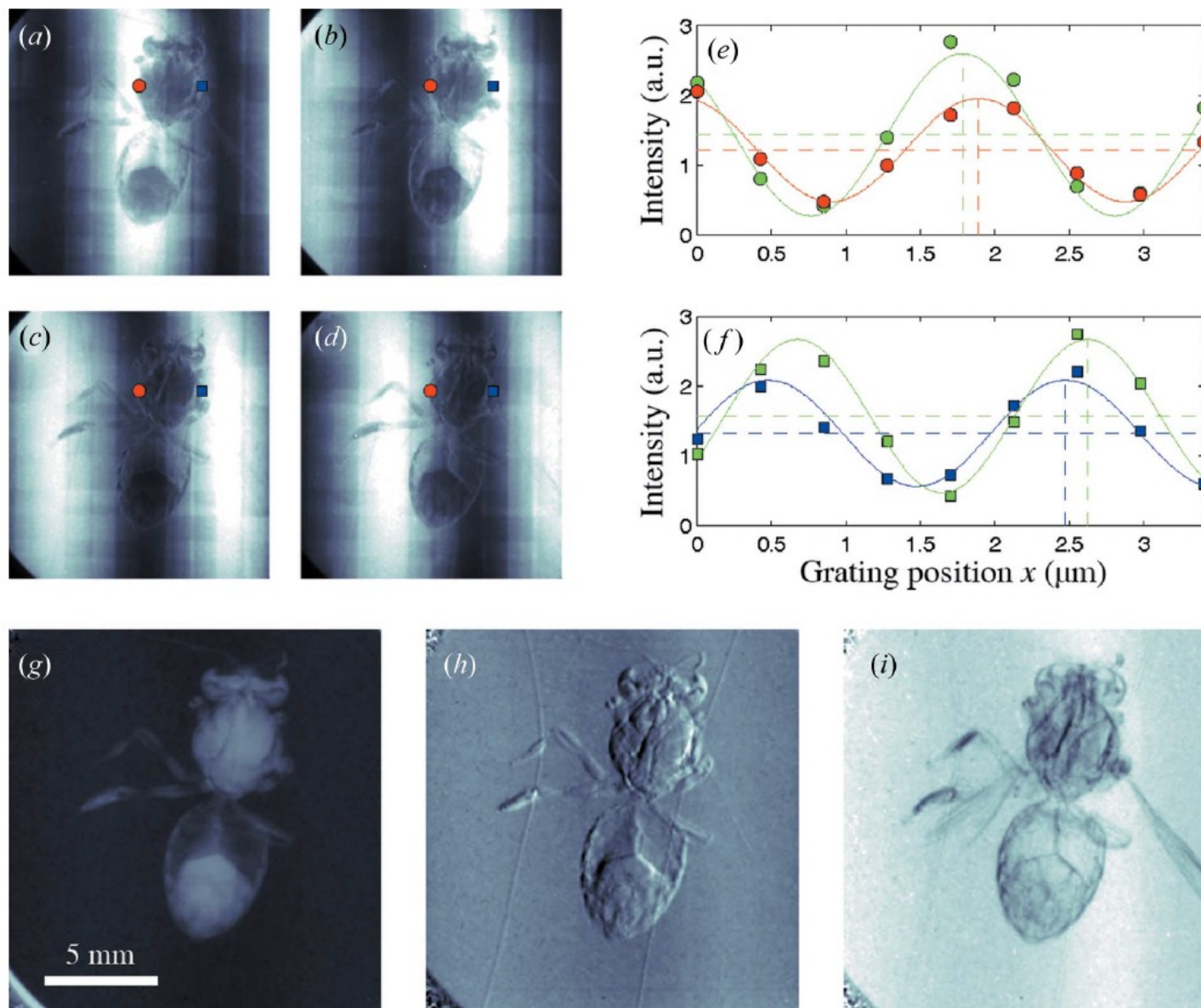


Figure 2

X-ray images of a bee and pixel intensity variations. (a)–(d) Raw images during phase stepping. (e)–(f) Intensity plot of two detector pixels during phase stepping. The green plot is from the flat-field data (without sample present), red and blue plots are with sample present corresponding to the intensity in the red and blue pixels in (a)–(d). Panels (g)–(i) show the three types of contrast obtained from data processing: (g) standard absorption image, (h) differential phase-contrast image, (i) dark-field image.

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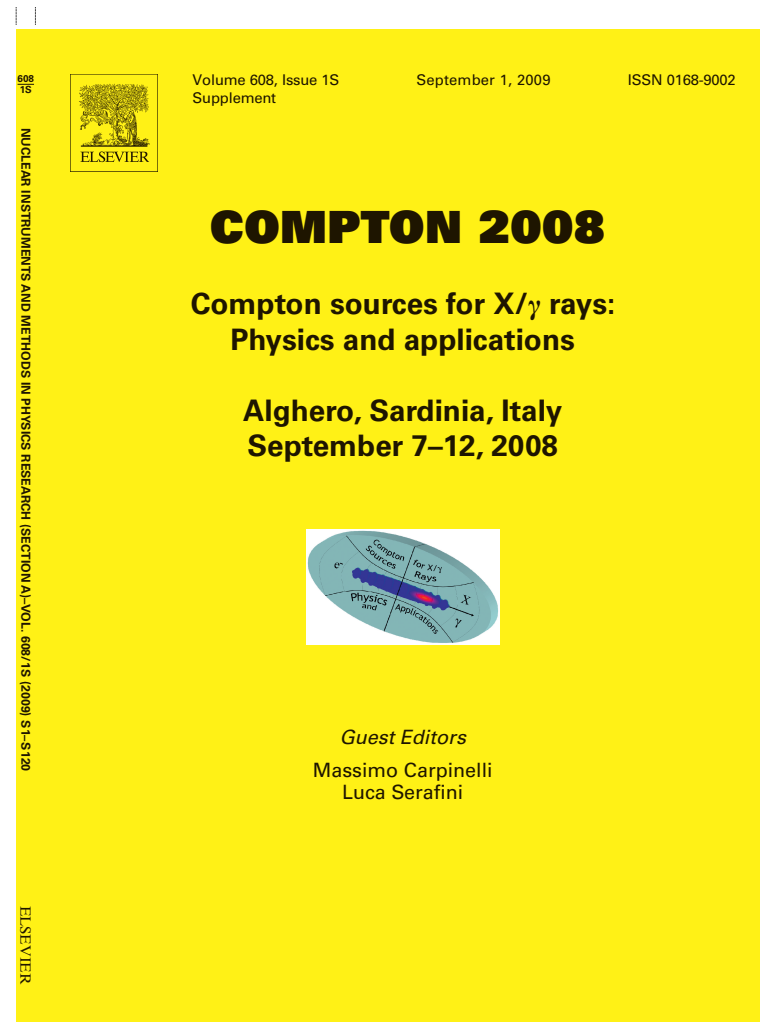
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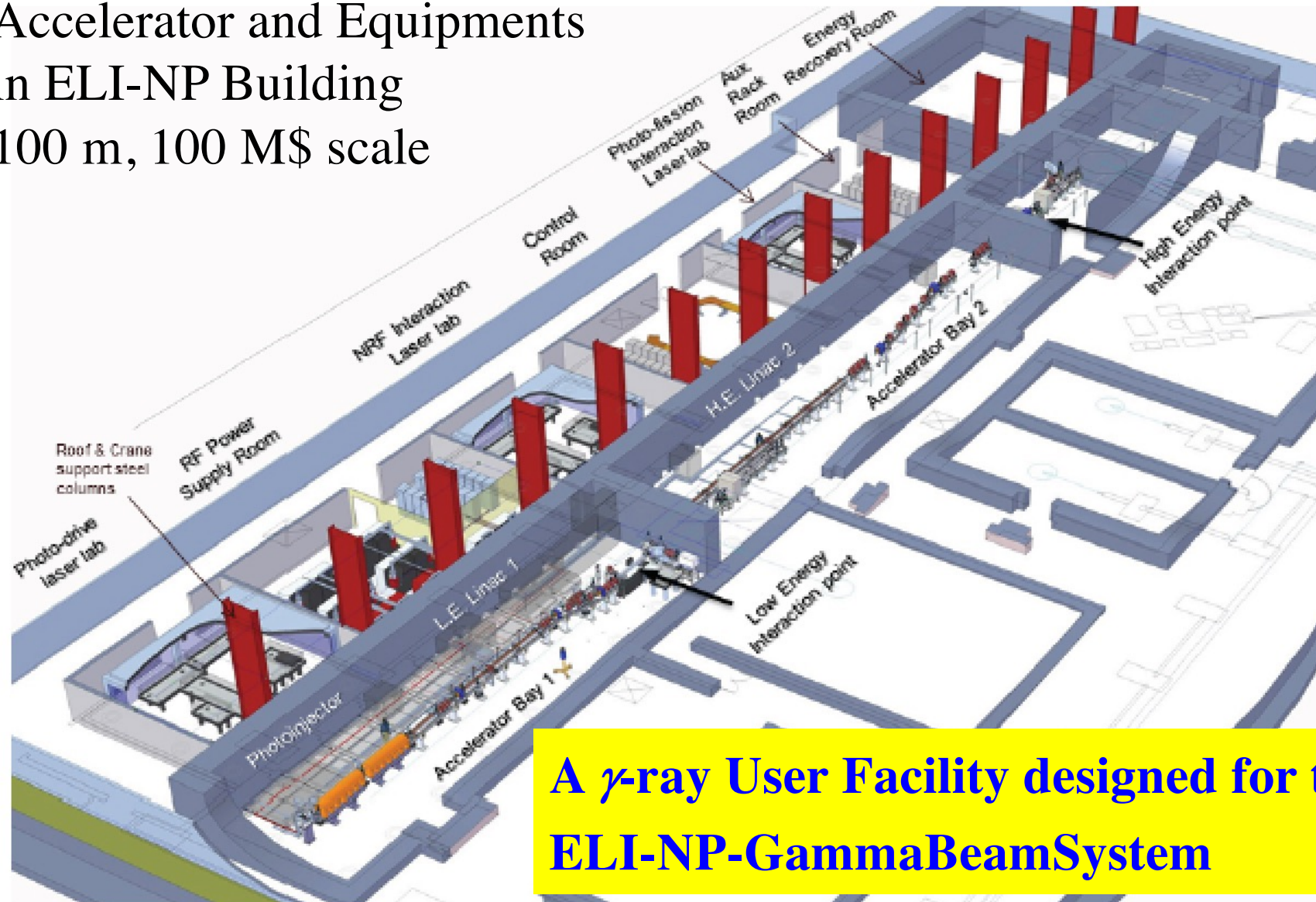
New X rays sources based on the inverse Compton scattering process are under development or already operational. Their beam quality is comparable to that available at modern synchrotron light sources. The moderate footprint and financial involvement makes them suitable for clinical use.

The first session will compare some of them with an emphasis on their possible use for medical applications. Location: sala Ulisse, Accademia delle Scienze, Via Zamboni 31.

The second session will present results obtained on preclinical and clinical images with ELETTRA synchrotron light source and the compact CLS source at Munich and techniques developed to improve the image quality, in particular for soft tissues and cartilages. This session is specially addressed to physicians whose expectations are crucial to the development of future sources. Location: Aula Anfiteatro, Centro di Ricerca Codivilla Putti, IRCCS Istituto Ortopedico Rizzoli, Via di Barbiano 1/10.



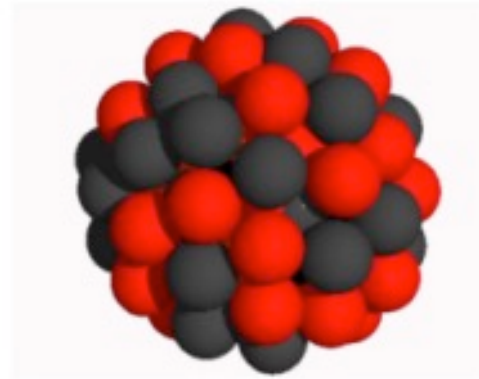
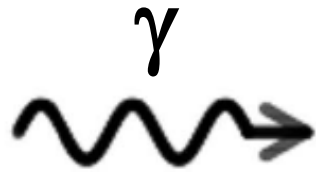
Accelerator and Equipments in ELI-NP Building 100 m, 100 M\$ scale



**A γ -ray User Facility designed for the
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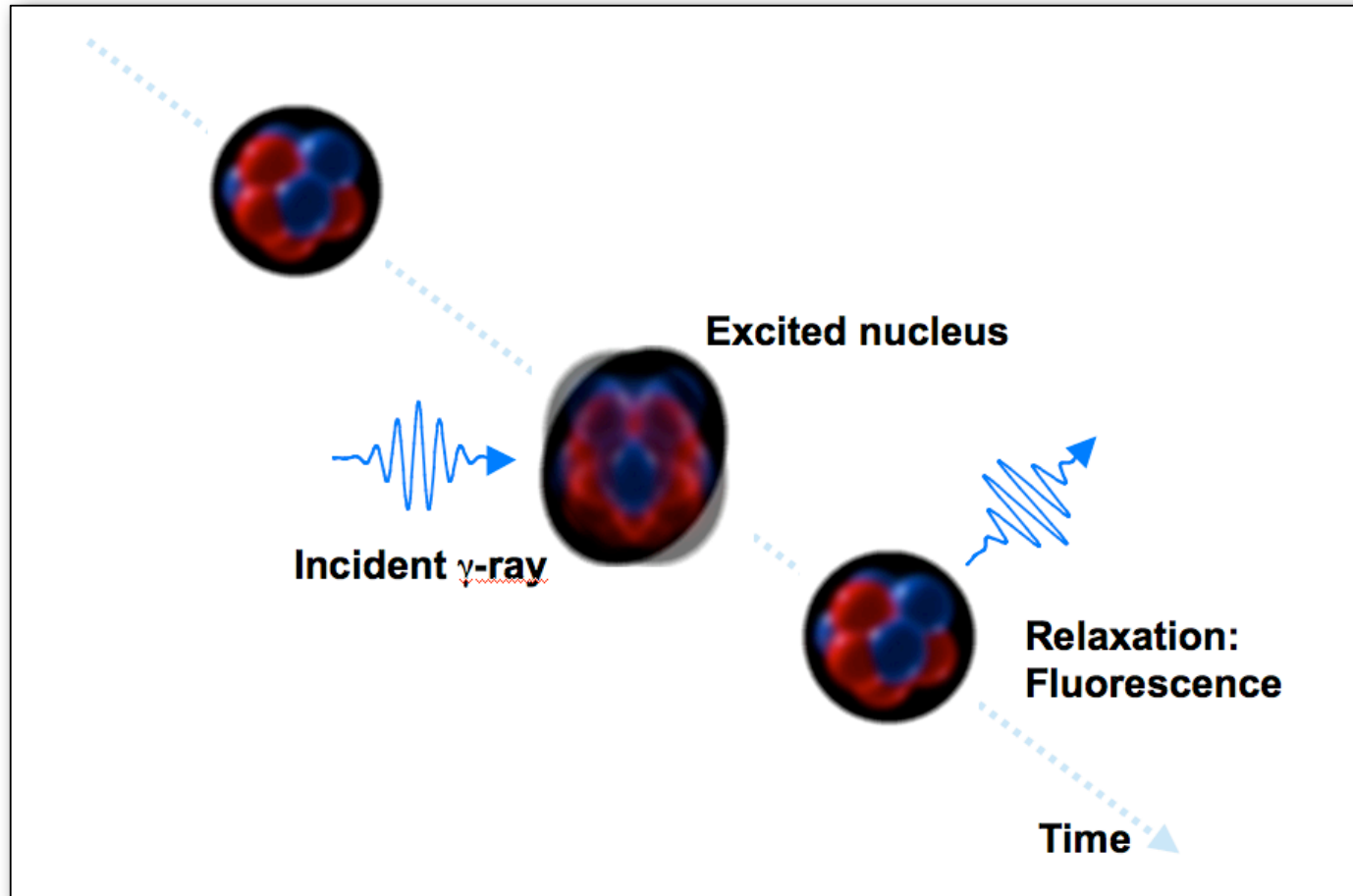
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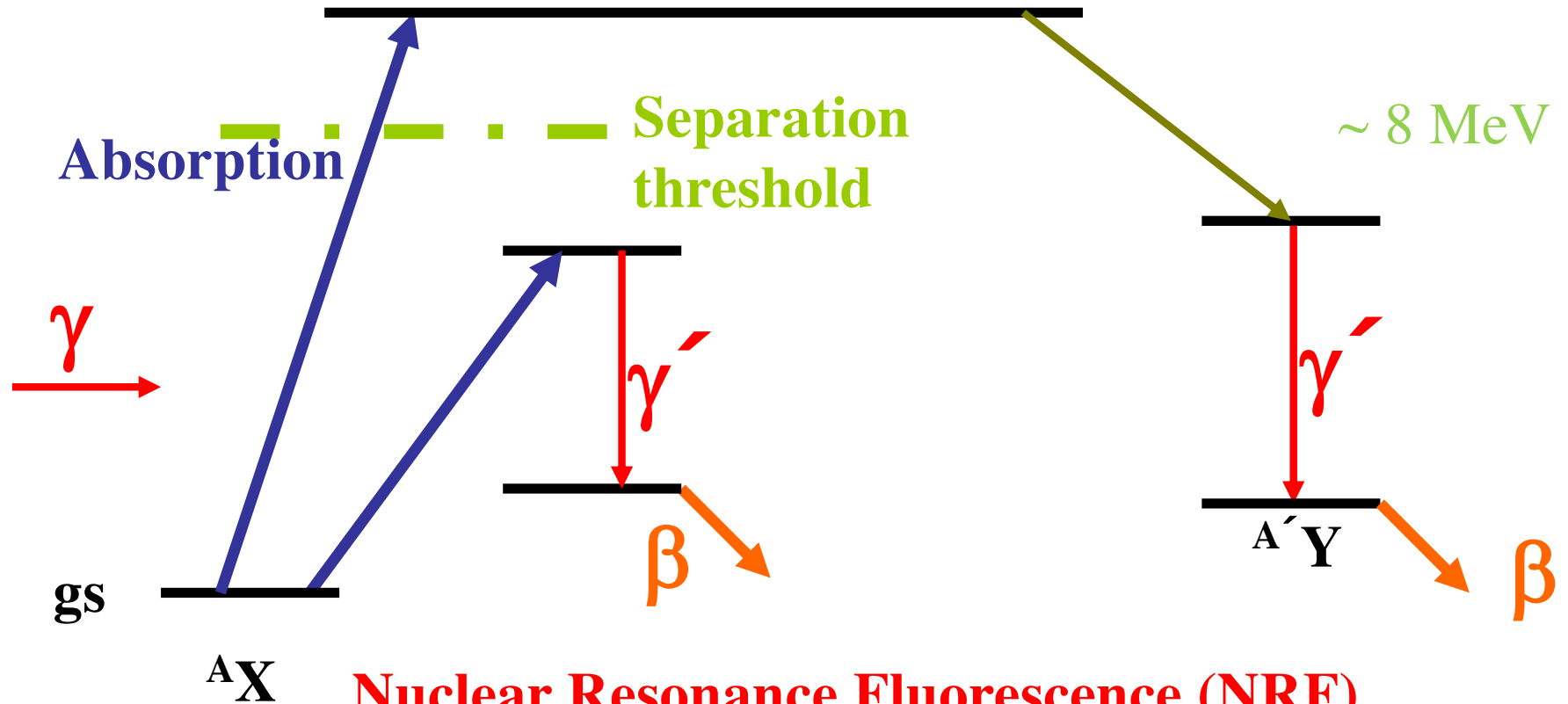
What happens?

Narrowband gamma-ray absorption and re-radiation by the nucleus is an “isotope-specific” signature



Nuclear Resonance Fluorescence (NRF) is analogous to atomic resonance fluorescence but depends upon the number of protons AND the number of neutrons in the nucleus

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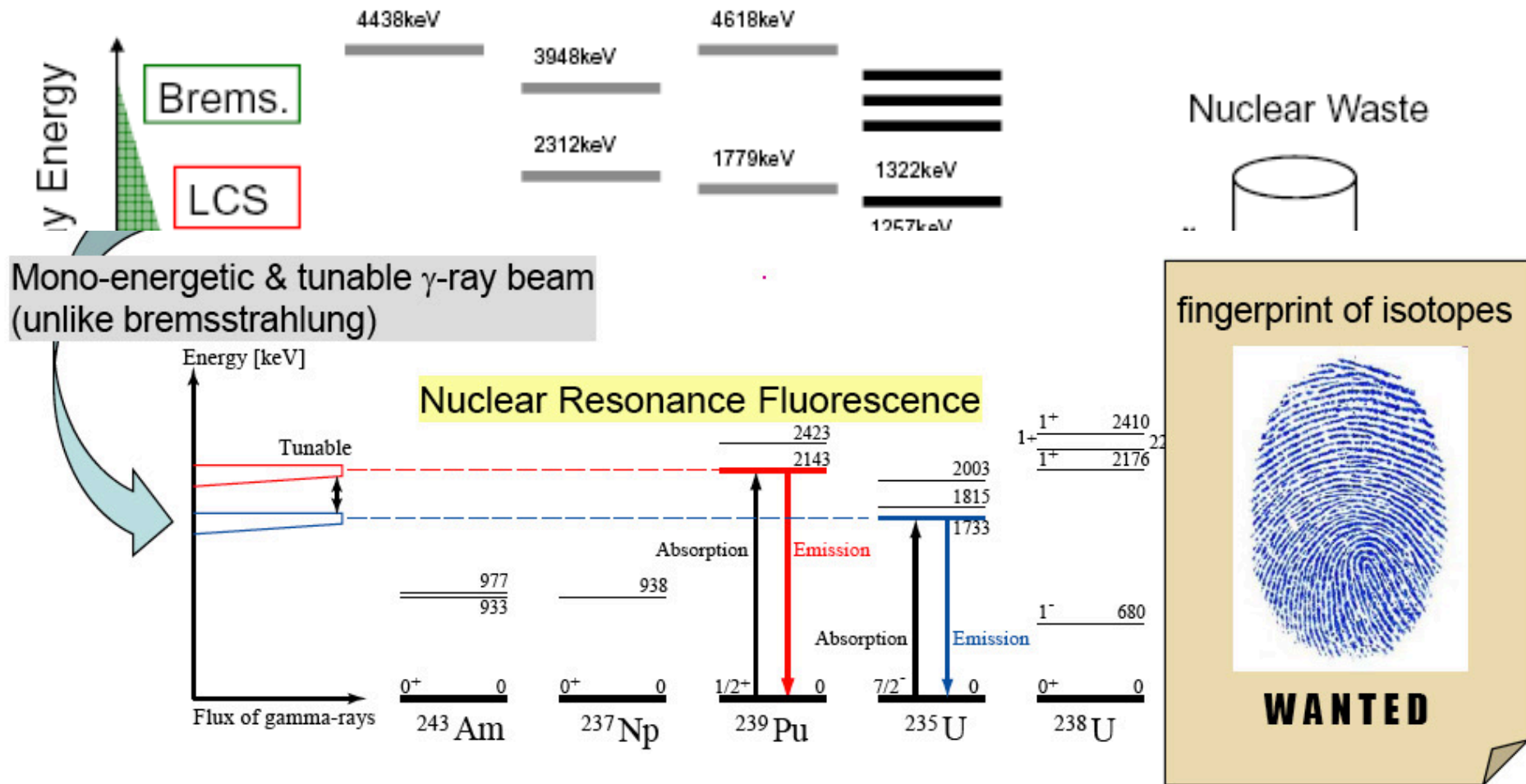


Nuclear Resonance Fluorescence (NRF)

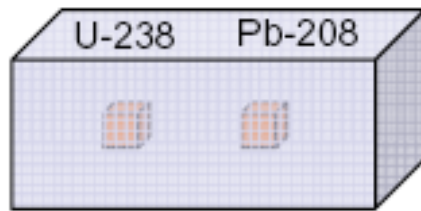
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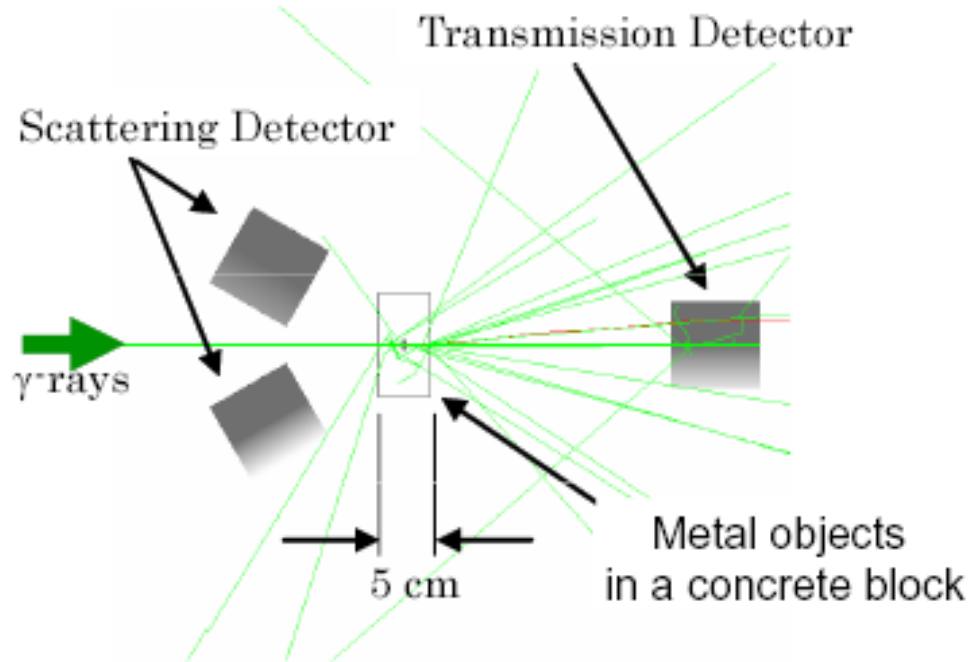
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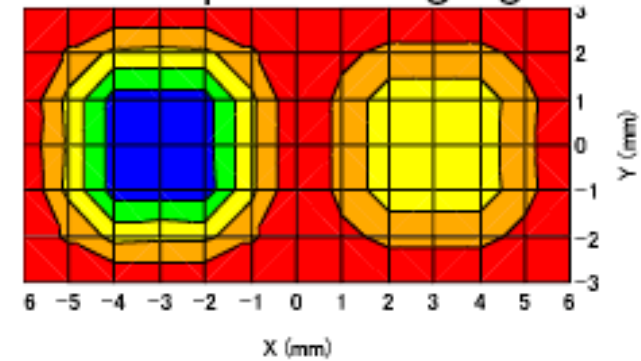
Simulation 2: 2-D Mapping of Shielded Isotopes



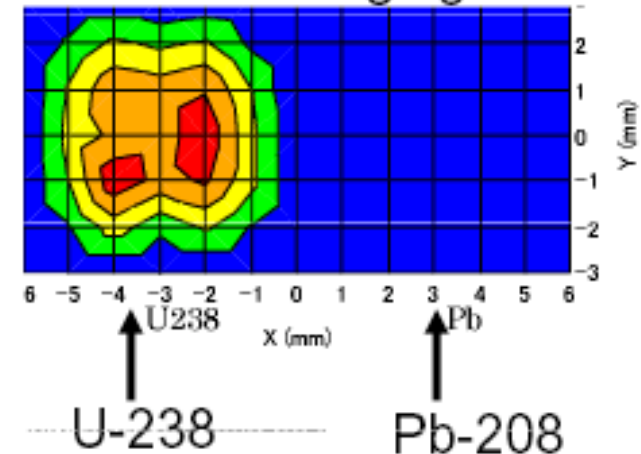
Metal objects
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Absorption Imaging



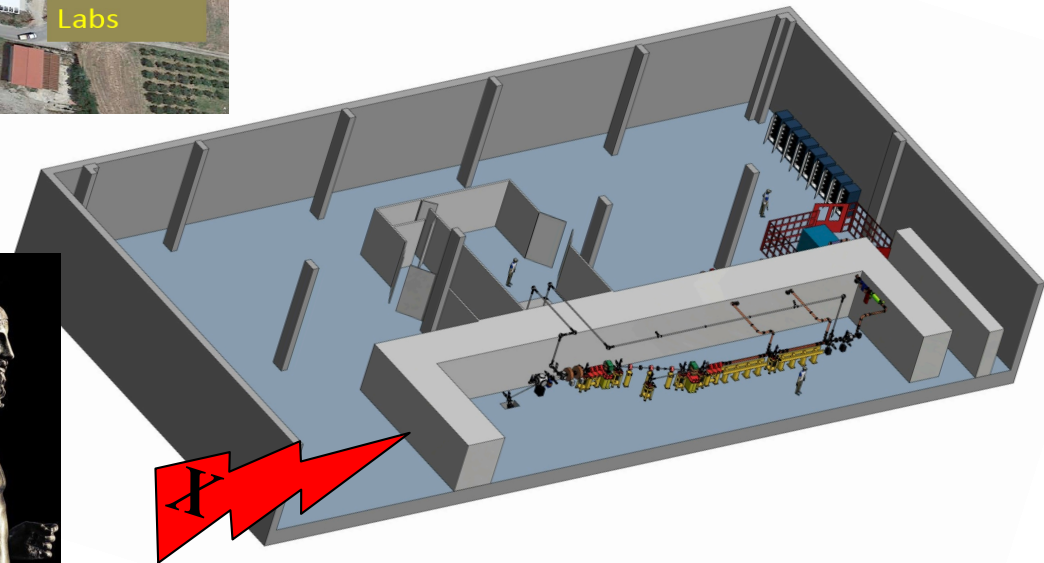
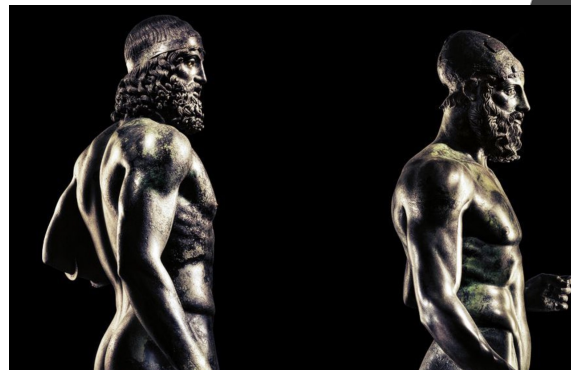
NRF Imaging



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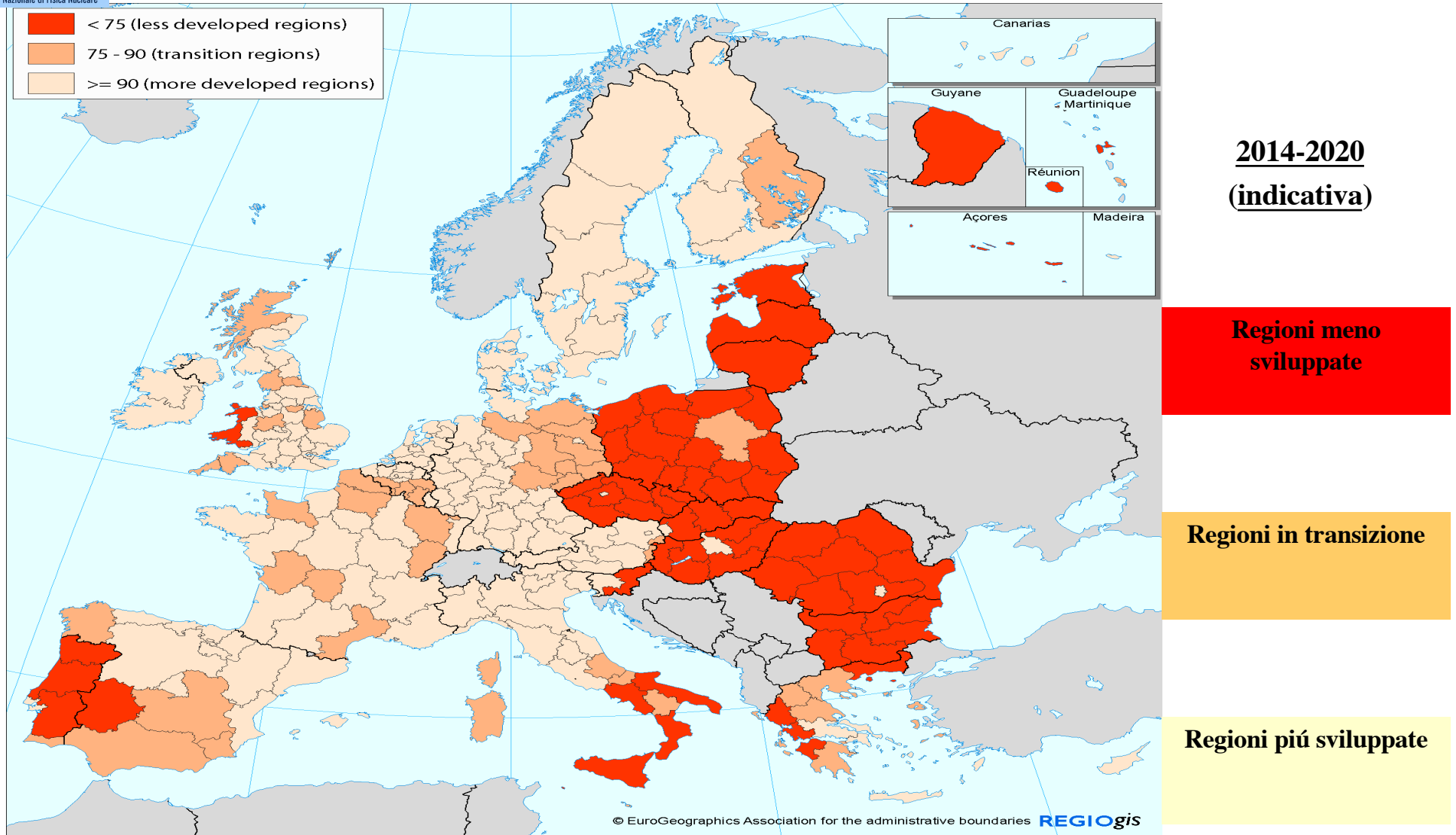
- STAR (Southern Europe Thomson source for Applied Research) is a Compton Source of mono-chromatic X-rays tunable in the range 20-350 keV, devoted to advanced non-invasive diagnostics of cultural heritage/archeological samples.

Calabria



Convergency regions

Funds for development from the European Community, including research infrastructures



3rd-4th Generation Light Sources

- Synchrotron light sources: < 50 keV, > 50 ps (100 m, 300 M\$)
- X-ray FEL (LCLS): energy ≤ 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**

STAR X-ray beamlines foreseen applications

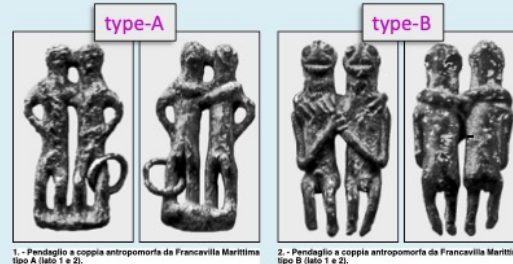
Calabria: rich in archaeological sites and findings

List of Calabrian's museums:

- 1) **List of archaeological sites or area**
- 2) 1) Area archeologica di Casignana
- 3) 2) Area archeologica di Monasterace
- 4) 3) Sito archeologico di Castiglione di Paludi
- 5) 4) Sito archeologico di Francavilla Marittima
- 6) 5) Sito archeologico di Punta Alice
- 7) 6) Area archeologica di Vibo Valentia
- 8) 7) Area archeologica di Capo Colonna
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- 10) 9) Area archeologica di Sibari
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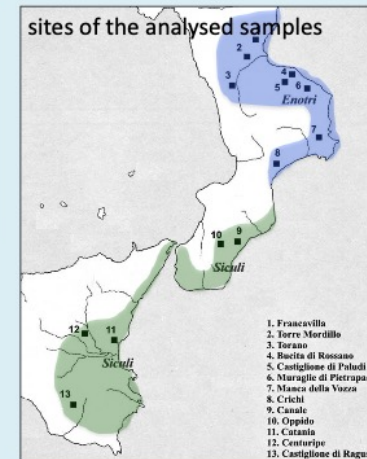


PEACE SYMBOLS IN CALABRIA BEFORE GREEK COLONIZATION (A preliminary study @ STAR μ Tomo)



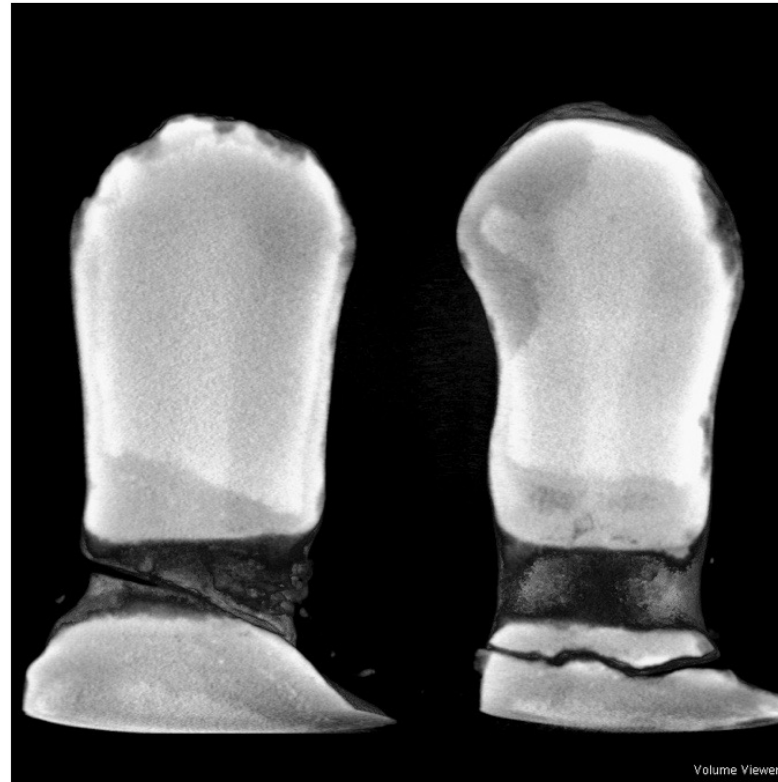
1 - Pendaglio a coppia antropomorfa da Francavilla Marittima tipo A (foto 1 e 2).
2 - Pendaglio a coppia antropomorfa da Francavilla Marittima tipo B (foto 1 e 2).

- Bronze anthropomorphic couples as pendants.
- Burial goods in calabrian area (VIII sec B.C.)
- Two sets: **type-A** (30 findings); **type-B** (2 findings)



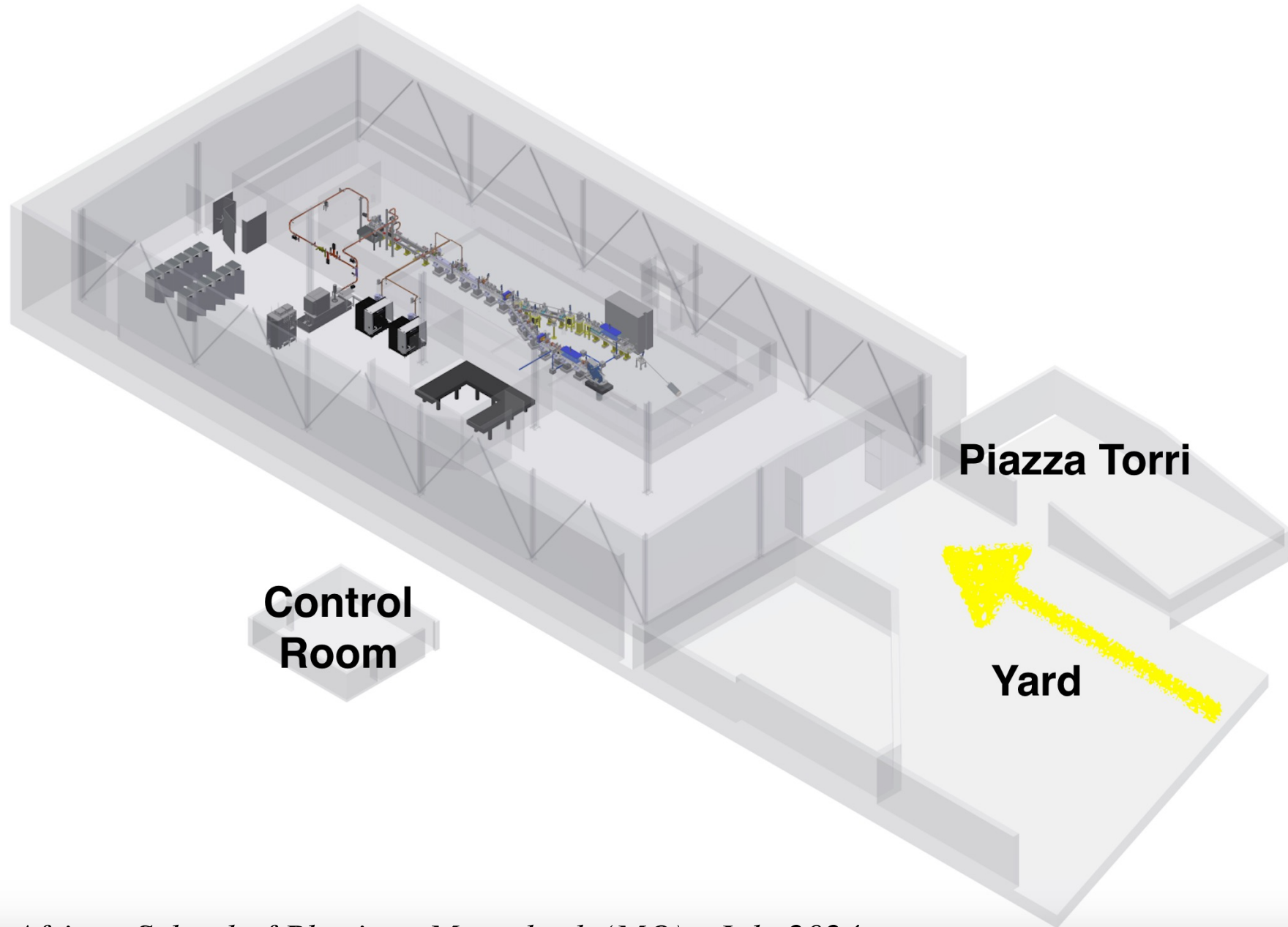
6 - Carta di distribuzione dei pendagli a coppia antropomorfa.

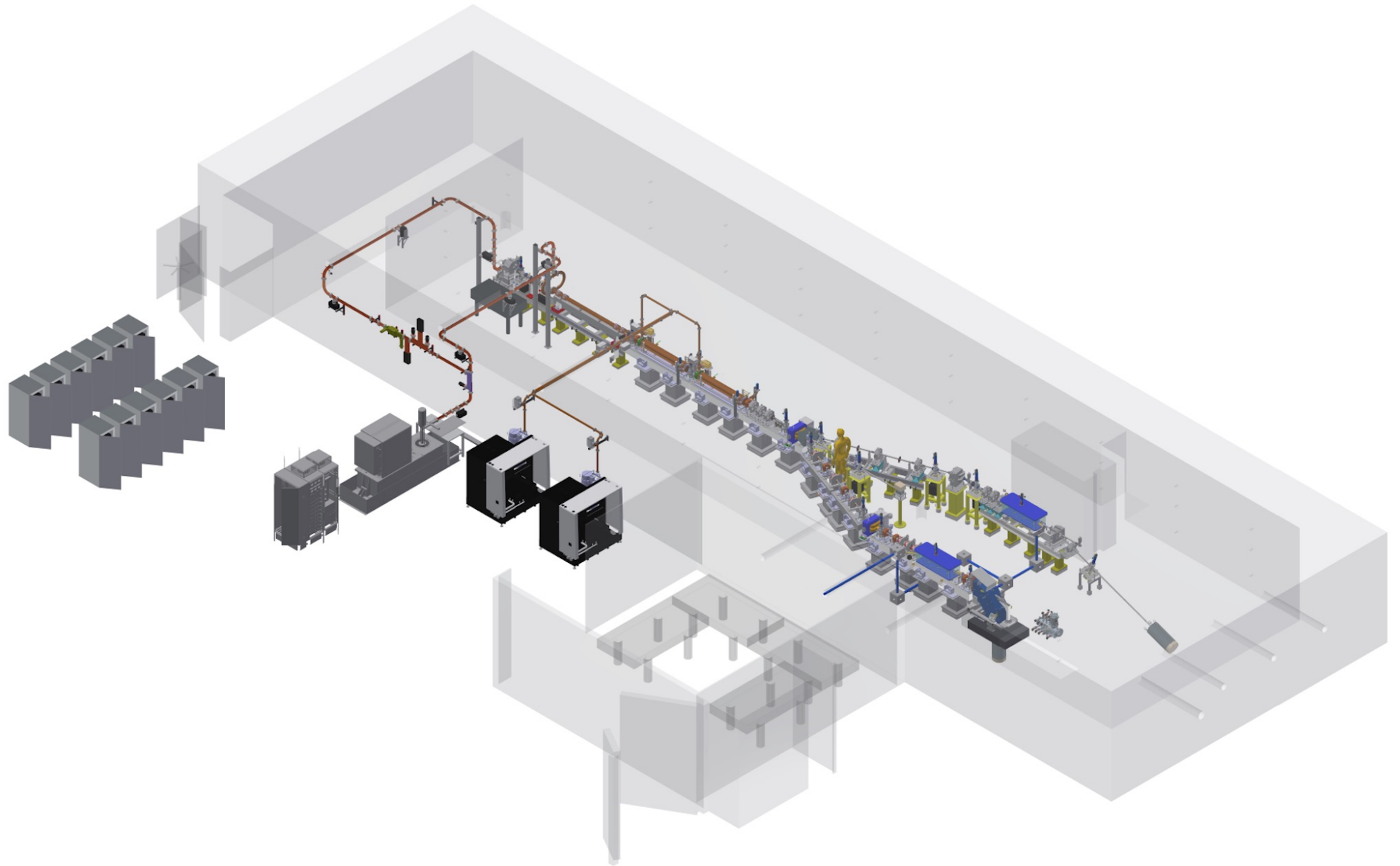
La microtomografia è sfruttata in modo ottimale in indagini **archeometriche** e **paleontologiche**. Inoltre, la sua applicazione può supportare **restauratori** e conservatori a comprendere le tecniche di costruzione di un'opera d'arte o individuare restauri di scarsa qualità o, ancora, **contraffazioni**.

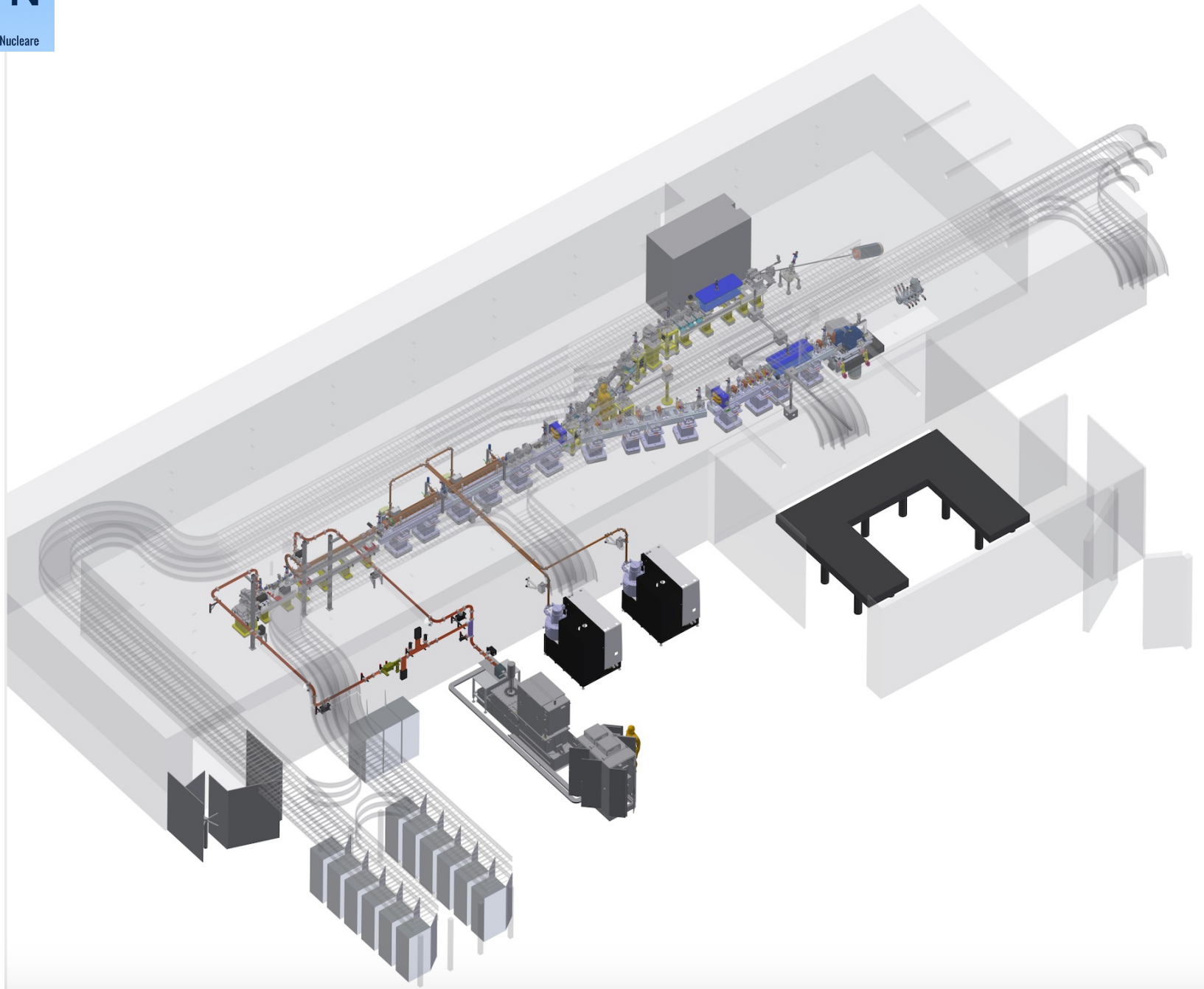


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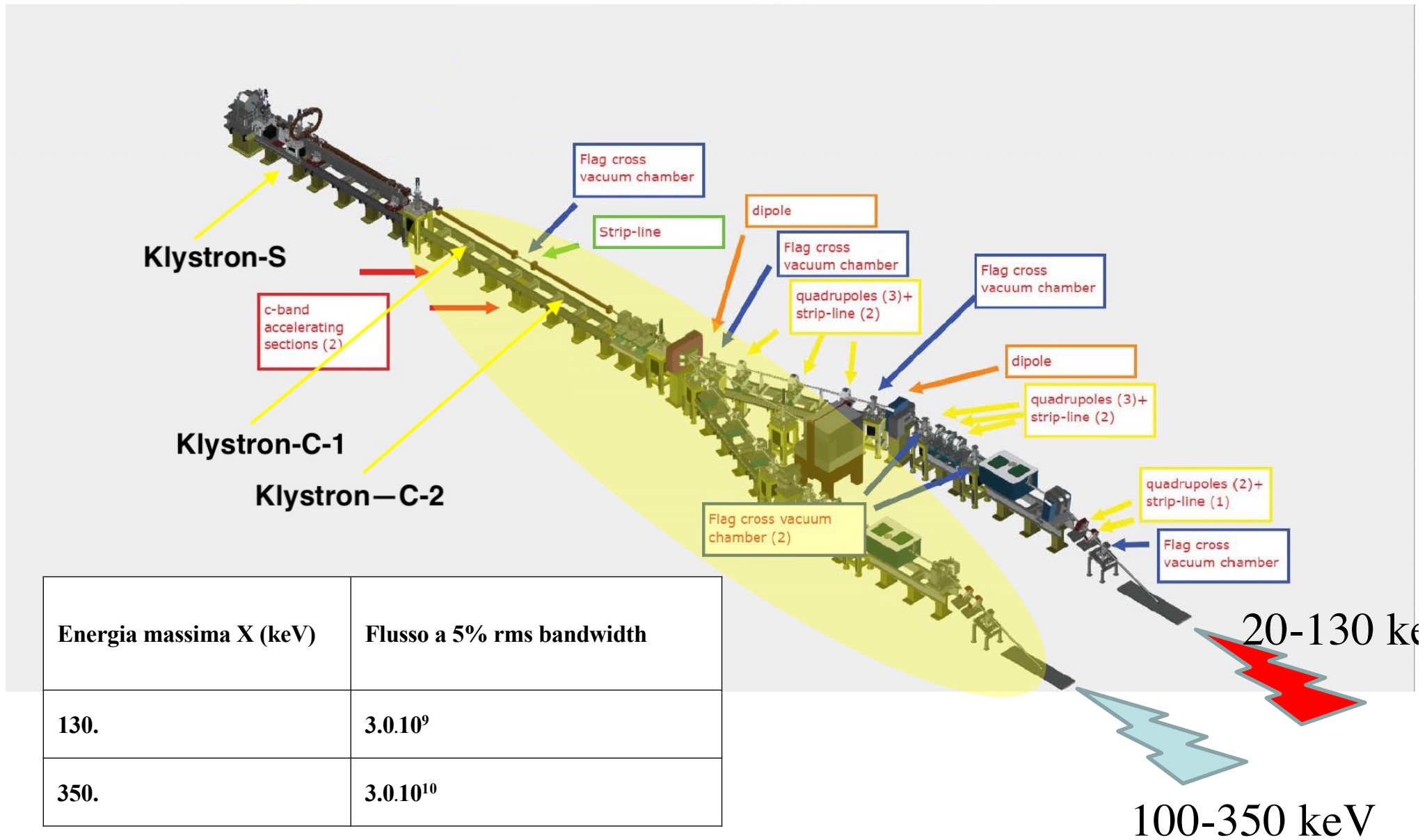
Abbiamo sottoposto a microtomografia una coppietta in bronzo dell'VIII sec. a.C. (*). Le sezioni mostrano una serie di elementi che permettono di ipotizzare tecniche di realizzazione e stabilire quale sia lo stato di conservazione del reperto. Nella sezione tomografica a destra, un particolare delle teste in cui si individua un foro passante alla base delle stesse e una frattura restaurata attraverso l'utilizzo di resine.







Main components position in the STAR accelerator (upgrade version)



Commissioning the STAR Inverse Thomson Scattering X-ray source: progress report

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Abstract

The Southern European Thomson back-scattering source for Applied Research (STAR) is a high energy photon facility located on the campus of the University of Calabria (UniCal). The facility was designed for its first phase to operate with an electron and photon energy up to 85MeV and 140keV respectively. For the second phase of the project the energy of the electrons, and thereby the photons, would be increased up to 150MeV and 300keV respectively. The Italian Institute for Nuclear Physics (INFN) was awarded the project for installing, testing and commissioning the energy upgrade of the electron beamline. Here we will outline the progress made regarding the RF system and the Control System Software (CSS). The former consists out of two C-band linacs connected to their individual RF power stations for which the site acceptance test has recently been performed. For the latter the network of the STAR site has been extended to allow the EPICS based CSS to be further developed, including top level GUIs and IT security infrastructure.

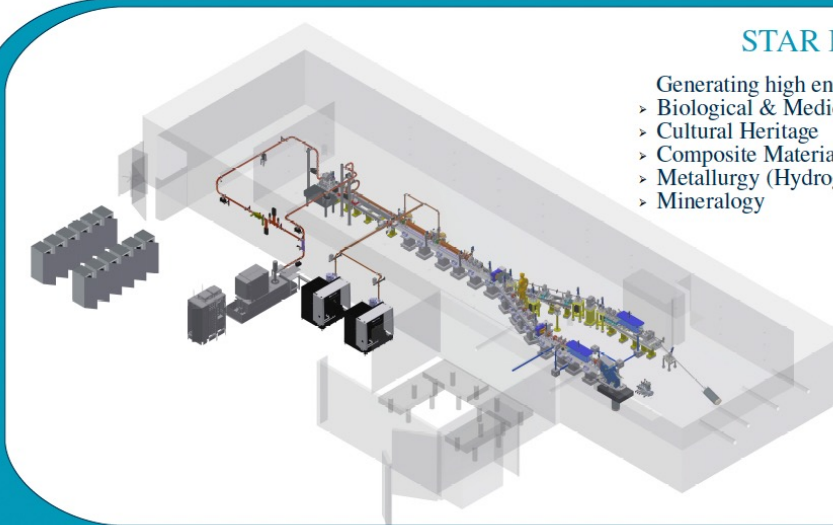


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Upgrade to High Energy Line

Upgrade to High Energy line (HE-line) consist out of:

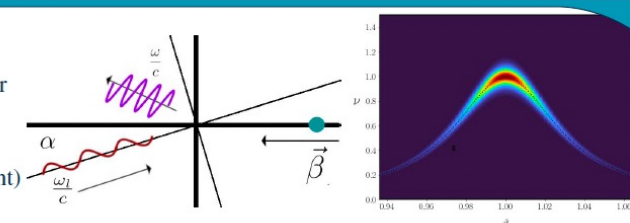
- > Installation of solenoid (8 cm) in front of S-band cavity for emittance control
- > Installation of two C-band RF cavities incl. powerstations, for higher beam energy
- > Cooling system upgrade
- > Electric system upgrade, incl. backup power, power supplies and cabling
- > IT infrastructure & control system software



STAR Facility

Generating high energy radiation for

- > Biological & Medical Imaging
- > Cultural Heritage
- > Composite Materials
- > Metallurgy (Hydrogen embrittlement)
- > Mineralogy



	Electron [Mev]	Photon [keV]
LE – line	23 -65	40 - 150
HE – line	40-150	25 - 350

Electrons

- > Emittance : 1 [mm mrad]
- > Charge : 100 – 500 [pC]
- > Bunch length : < 0.7 [mm]
- > Energy spread : 0.1 %, 0.05%

(CPA) Laser

- > Energy : > 0.5 [Joule]
- > Wavelength : 1030 [nm]
- > Bandwidth : 1 [nm]





*Mission of African Light Source initiative and
Compact Light Source based on STAR model*

Courtesy S. Connell

The First African Light Source Project Roundtable Discussion at the African Conference of Physics (ACP2023)

Led by accelerator physics experts, a collaborative roundtable unveiled the African Light Source Project (AfLS), attracting a global audience.



AfLS discussion at the ACP2023 in George, South Africa.

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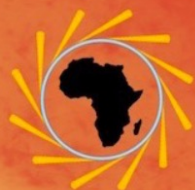
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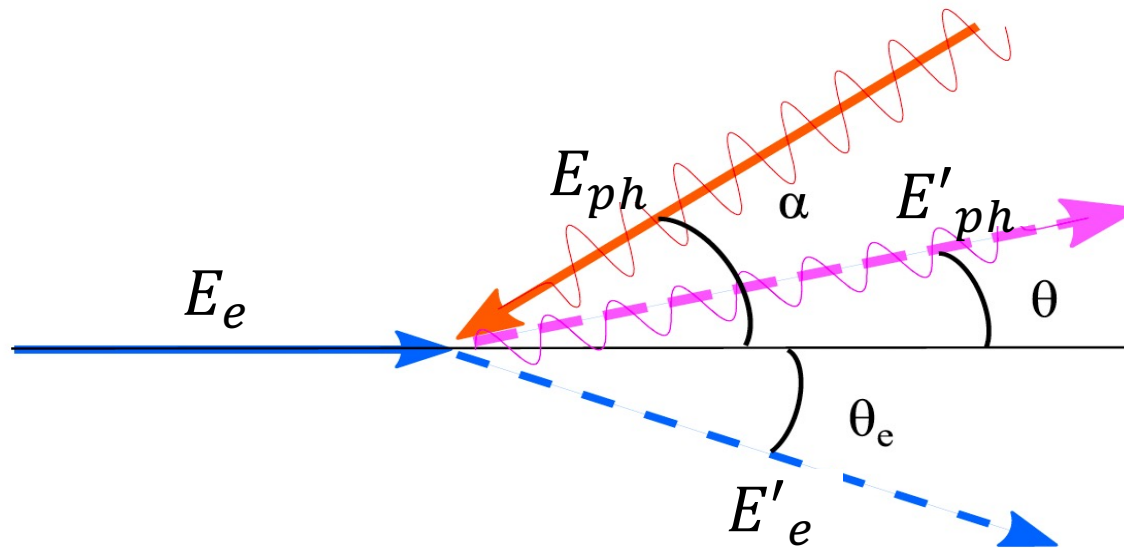
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Let's try to understand the budget of energy/momentum exchange between electrons and (radiated/scattered) photons

General Compton Scattering geometry
between an incident electron E_e and a photon E_{ph}
at a collision angle α , photon E'_{ph} scattering angle θ
and electron E'_e scattering angle θ_e



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Analytical description of photon beam phase spaces in Inverse Compton Scattering sources

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We revisit the description of inverse Compton scattering sources and the photon beams generated therein, emphasizing the behavior of their phase space density distributions and how they depend upon those of the two colliding beams of electrons and photons. Main objective is to provide practical formulas for bandwidth, spectral density, brilliance, which are valid in general for any value of the recoil factor, i.e. both in the Thomson regime of negligible electron recoil, and in the deep Compton recoil dominated region, which is of interest for gamma-gamma colliders and Compton Sources for the production of multi-GeV photon beams. We adopt a description based on the center of mass reference system of the electron-photon collision, in order to underline the role of the electron recoil and how it controls the relativistic Doppler/boost effect in various regimes. Using the center of mass reference frame greatly simplifies the treatment, allowing to derive simple formulas expressed in terms of rms momenta of the two colliding beams (emittance, energy spread, etc.) and the collimation angle in the laboratory system. Comparisons with Monte Carlo simulations of inverse Compton scattering in various scenarios are presented, showing very good agreement with the analytical formulas: in particular we find that the bandwidth dependence on the electron beam emittance, of paramount importance in Thomson regime, as it limits the amount of focusing imparted to the electron beam, becomes much less sensitive in deep Compton regime, allowing a stronger focusing of the electron beam to enhance luminosity without loss of mono-chromaticity. A similar effect occurs concerning the bandwidth dependence on the frequency spread of the incident photons: in deep recoil regime the bandwidth comes out to be much less dependent on the frequency spread. The set of formulas here derived are very helpful in designing inverse Compton sources in diverse regimes, giving a quite accurate first estimate in typical operational conditions for number of photons, bandwidth, spectral density and brilliance values - the typical figures of merit of such radiation sources.

I. INTRODUCTION

Inverse Compton Scattering sources (ICSs) are becoming increasingly attractive as radiation sources in photon energy regions either not covered by other high brilliance sources (FEL's, synchrotron light sources) or where compactness becomes an important figure of merit, like for advanced X-ray imaging applications to be implemented in university campus, hospitals, museums, etc., i.e. outside of research centers or large scale laboratories [1]. ICSs are becoming the γ -ray sources of reference in nuclear photonics, photo-nuclear [2, 3] and fundamental physics [4], thanks to superior performances in spectral densities achievable. Eventually they will be considered for very high energy photon generation (in the GeV to TeV range) since there are no other competing techniques at present, neither on the horizon, based on artificial tools at this high photon energy [5]. As a consequence, a flourishing of design activities is presently occurring in several laboratories [6–15] and companies [16–19], where ICSs are being conceived, designed and built to enable several domains of applications, and ranging from a few keV photon energy up to GeV's and beyond. Designs of ICSs are carried out considering several diverse schemes, ranging from high gradient room temperature pulsed RF Linacs [3, 20, 21] to CW ERL Super-conducting Linacs [22, 23] or storage rings [2, 24–27], as far as the electron

beam generation is concerned, and from single pulse J-class amplified laser systems running at 100 Hz to optical cavities (e.g. Fabry-Perot) running at 100 MHz acting as photon storage rings for the optical photon beams, not to mention schemes based on FEL's to provide the colliding photon beam [22, 28, 29].

In order to assess the performances of a specific ICSs under design, detailed simulations of the electron-photon beam collision are typically carried out using Monte Carlo codes [30–32] able to model the linear and non-linear electron-photon quantum interaction leading to Compton back-scattering events, taking into account in a complete fashion the space-time propagation of the two colliding beams through the interaction point region, including possible multiple scattering events occurring during the overlap of the two pulses. Only in case of negligible electron recoil, i.e. in the so called Thomson regime typical of low energy X-ray ICSs, classical electromagnetic numerical codes (e.g. TSST [33]), modelling the equivalent undulator radiation emitted by electrons wiggling in the electromagnetic field of the incoming laser pulse, allow to analyze particular situations such as the use of chirped [34], tilted [35] and twisted [36] lasers.

In the recent past some efforts have been developed to carry out analytical treatments of the beam-beam collision physics, embedding the single electron-photon collision from a quantum point of view within a rms distribution of the scattered photon beam [27, 37–43], or,

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$$\vec{p}_e^* + \hbar \vec{k}_{h\nu}^* = \vec{0}$$

$$\left[\sqrt{E_e^2 / c^2 - m_e^2 c^2} \right]$$

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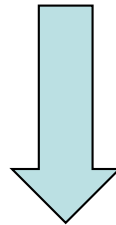


Invariant Mass, Lorentz transformation from Lab to c.m. ref. system

$$\text{Total 4-vector } \mathbf{P} = \mathbf{P}_e + \mathbf{P}_{hv} = \left[E_e/c + hv_L/c, 0, 0, \sqrt{\frac{E_e^2}{c^2} - m_e^2 c^2} - hv_L/c \right]$$

$$\text{Invariant Mass } s \equiv c\mathbf{P} \cdot c\mathbf{P} = E_{tot}^{2*} = E_{cm}^2$$

$$\left(4\text{-vector product } \mathbf{P}_1 \cdot \mathbf{P}_2 \equiv \left[E_1 E_2 / c^2 - \vec{p}_1 \cdot \vec{p}_2 \right] \right)$$



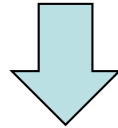
$$E_{cm} \cong \sqrt{4E_e hv_L + m_e^2 c^4} = m_e c^2 \sqrt{1 + \frac{4\gamma hv_L}{m_e c^2}} = m_e c^2 \sqrt{1 + \Delta}$$



$$e^- \text{ recoil factor } \Delta \equiv \frac{4\gamma hv_L}{m_e c^2}$$

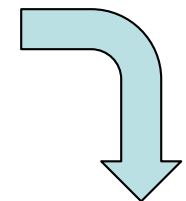
To transform to the Lab ref. system
we need to compute γ_{cm}

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



Then apply a Lorentz transformation

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



Recap

(exact analytical formula, no approximations)

$$\Delta = \frac{4\gamma h\nu_L}{m_e c^2} \quad \gamma_{cm} = \frac{\gamma}{\sqrt{1 + \Delta}}$$

$$E_{ph} = \frac{2\gamma^2 h\nu_L}{1 + \Delta} \left[1 + \sqrt{1 - \frac{1 + \Delta}{\gamma^2} \cos\vartheta^*} \right]$$

$$\cos\vartheta^* = \frac{\sqrt{1 + \tan^2\vartheta} - \gamma_{cm} \tan^2\vartheta \sqrt{\gamma_{cm}^2 - 1}}{1 + \gamma_{cm}^2 \tan^2\vartheta} \quad \text{if } \vartheta < \frac{\pi}{2}$$

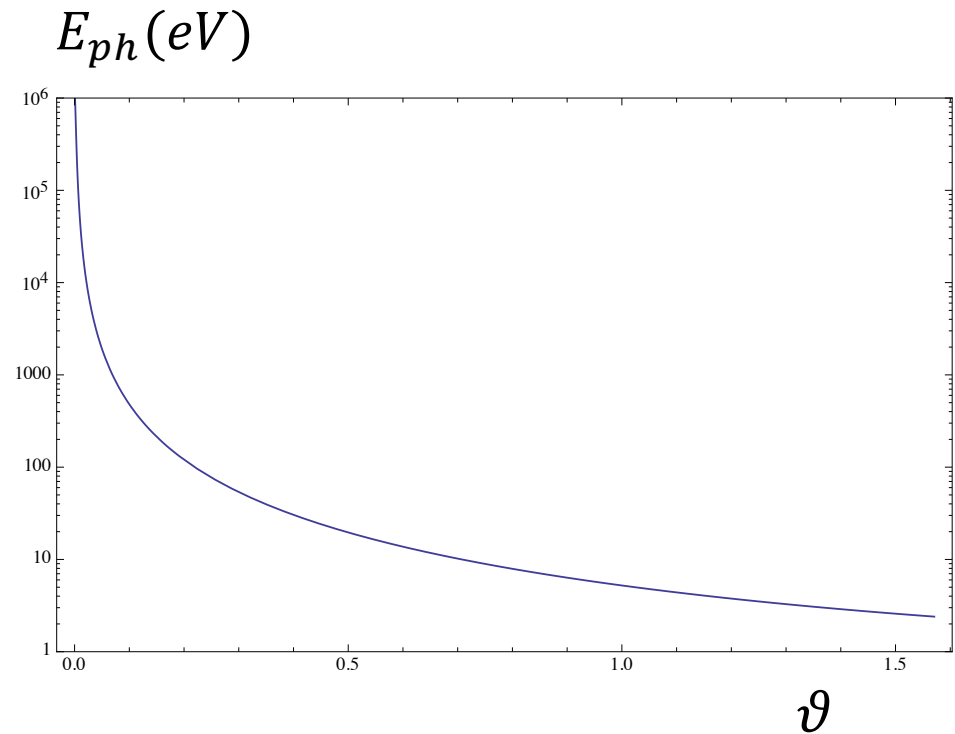
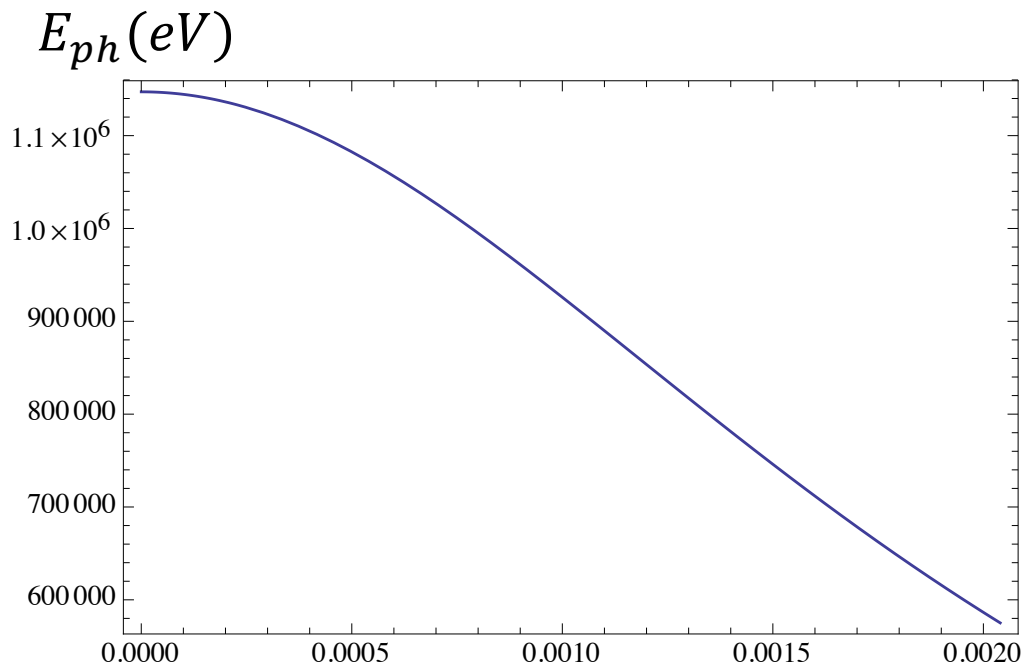
$$\cos\vartheta^* = \frac{-\sqrt{1 + \tan^2\vartheta} - \gamma_{cm} \tan^2\vartheta \sqrt{\gamma_{cm}^2 - 1}}{1 + \gamma_{cm}^2 \tan^2\vartheta} \quad \text{if } \vartheta > \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$E_{ph} = \frac{4\gamma^2 h\nu_L}{1 + \Delta + \gamma_{cm}^2 \vartheta^2} \quad E_{ph-max} = \frac{4\gamma^2 h\nu_L}{1 + \Delta} = 4\gamma_{cm}^2 h\nu_L$$

Recap

(exact analytical formula, example 250 MeV electrons against $h\nu_L=1.2$ eV photons)

$$\gamma = 490. \quad \Delta = 0.0046 \quad \gamma_{cm} = 488.88 \quad E_{ph}(MeV) = \frac{1.1472}{2} \left[1 + \sqrt{1 - \frac{1 + \Delta}{\gamma^2} \cos^2 \vartheta^*} \right]$$

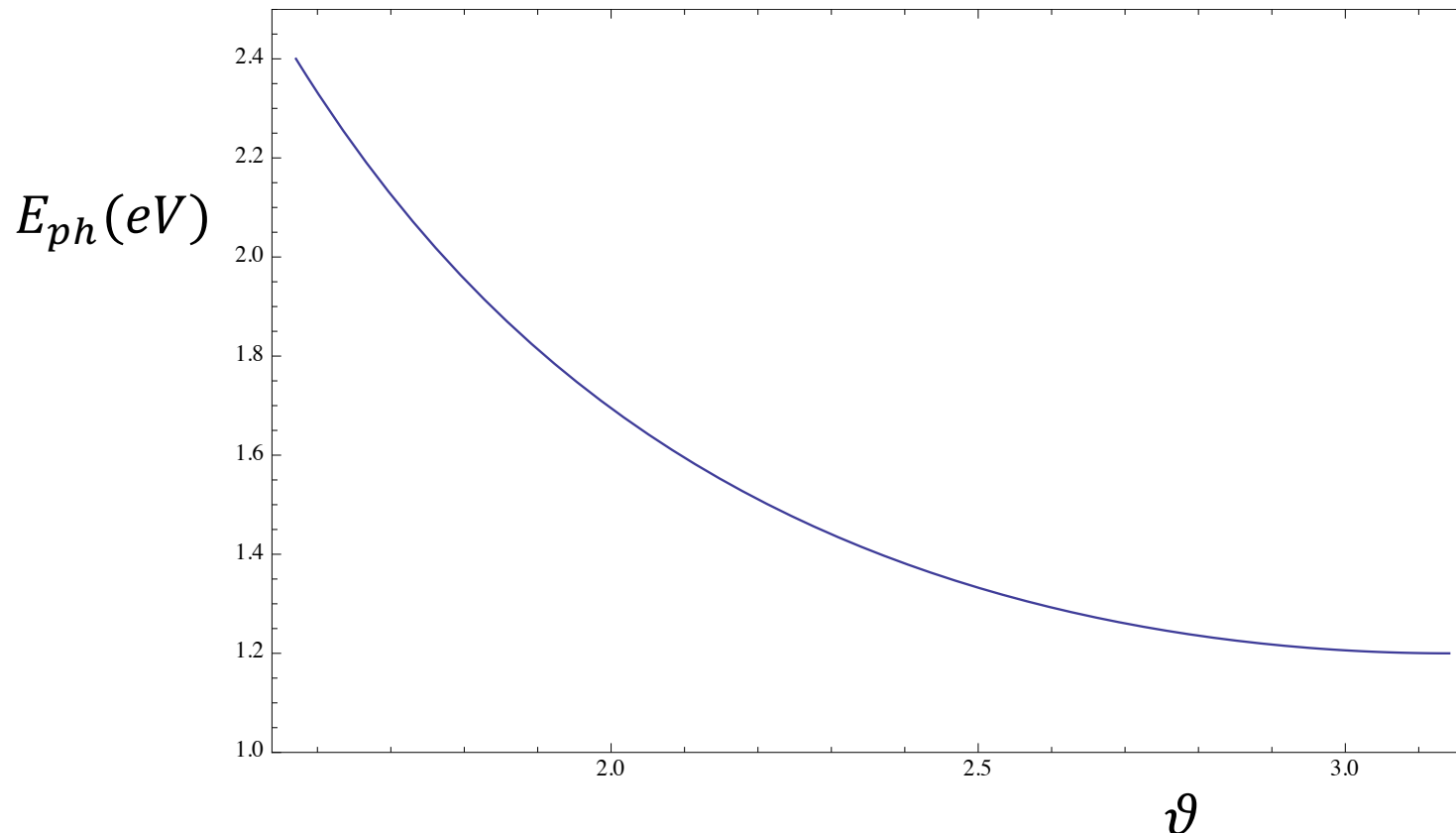


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 $\vartheta = 1/\gamma$

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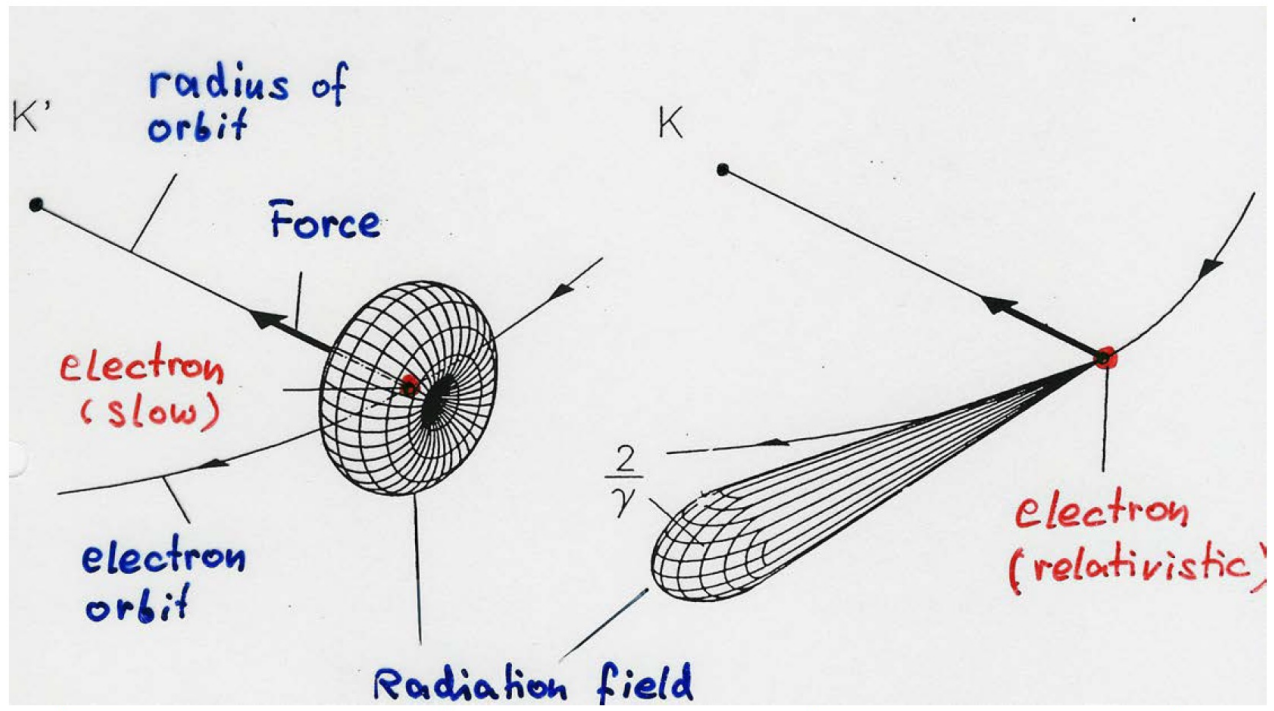
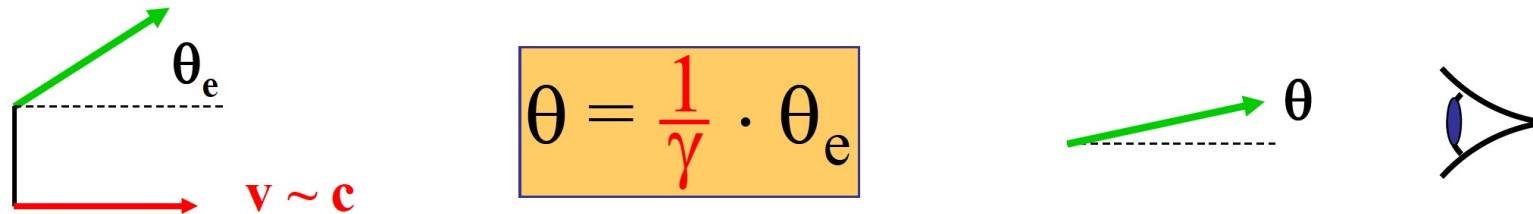
(exact analytical formula, example 250 MeV electrons against $h\nu_L=1.2$ eV photons)

$$\gamma = 490. \quad \Delta = 0.0046 \quad \gamma_{cm} = 488.88 \quad E_{ph}(MeV) = \frac{1.1472}{2} \left[1 + \sqrt{1 - \frac{1 + \Delta}{\gamma^2} \cos\vartheta^*} \right]$$



Analogy with Synchrotron radiation emission and its angular cone $1/\gamma$

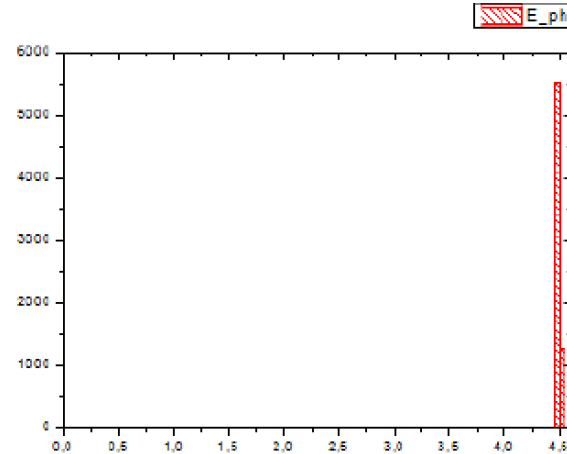
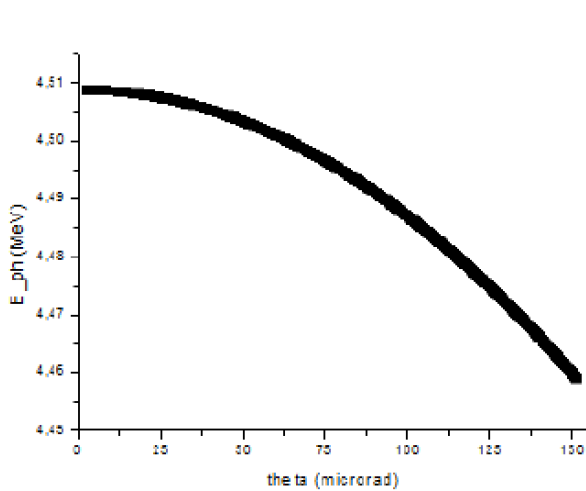
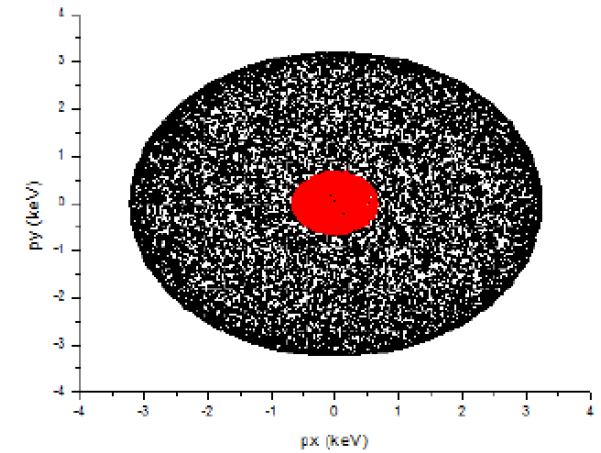
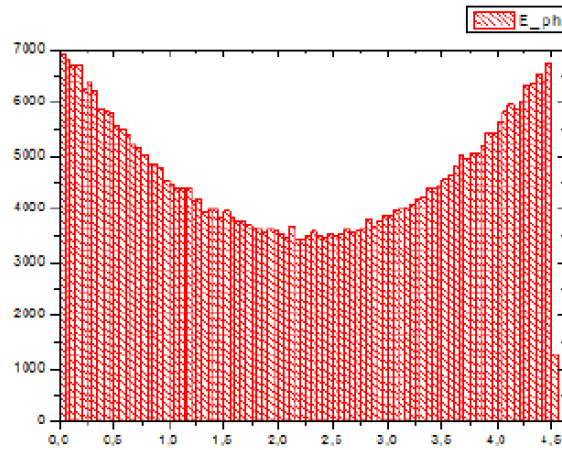
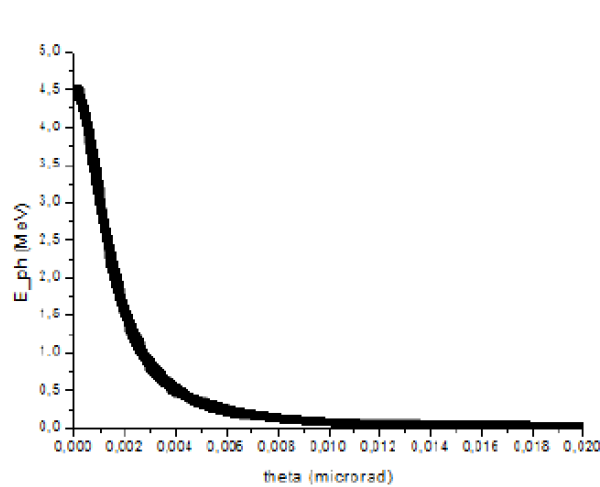
Radiation is emitted into a narrow cone



$v \ll c$

$v \approx c$

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?



Electron beam emittance and energy spread spread out the c.m. propagation so to generate a "beam" of c.m. ref. frames

If the electron has not null transverse components respect to the z axis, the Lorentz transformations in a generic direction have to be used:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} E_{ph} = p_{ph}^* \gamma_{cm} + p_{phx}^* \gamma_{cm} \beta_x + p_{phy}^* \gamma_{cm} \beta_y + p_{phz}^* \gamma_{cm} \beta_z \\ p_{phx} = p_{ph}^* \gamma_{cm} \beta_x + p_{phx}^* \frac{1 + \gamma_{cm}^2 \beta_x^2}{1 + \gamma_{cm}} + p_{phy}^* \frac{\gamma_{cm}^2 \beta_x \beta_y}{1 + \gamma_{cm}} + p_{phz}^* \frac{\gamma_{cm}^2 \beta_x \beta_z}{1 + \gamma_{cm}} \\ p_{phy} = p_{ph}^* \gamma_{cm} \beta_y + p_{phx}^* \frac{\gamma_{cm}^2 \beta_x \beta_y}{1 + \gamma_{cm}} + p_{phy}^* \frac{1 + \gamma_{cm}^2 \beta_y^2}{1 + \gamma_{cm}} + p_{phz}^* \frac{\gamma_{cm}^2 \beta_y \beta_z}{1 + \gamma_{cm}} \\ p_{phz} = p_{ph}^* \gamma_{cm} \beta_z + p_{phx}^* \frac{\gamma_{cm}^2 \beta_x \beta_z}{1 + \gamma_{cm}} + p_{phy}^* \frac{\gamma_{cm}^2 \beta_y \beta_z}{1 + \gamma_{cm}} + p_{phz}^* \frac{1 + \gamma_{cm}^2 \beta_z^2}{1 + \gamma_{cm}} \end{array} \right.$$

See C. Curatolo, PhD Thesis, Univ. of Milan, 2016 (and references therein)

Electron-photon Collider Spectra

The transverse momentum of the incoming electron beam is linked to the emittance by the relation

$$\sigma_{p_x} = \frac{\epsilon_{n,x} M_e}{\sigma_x}$$

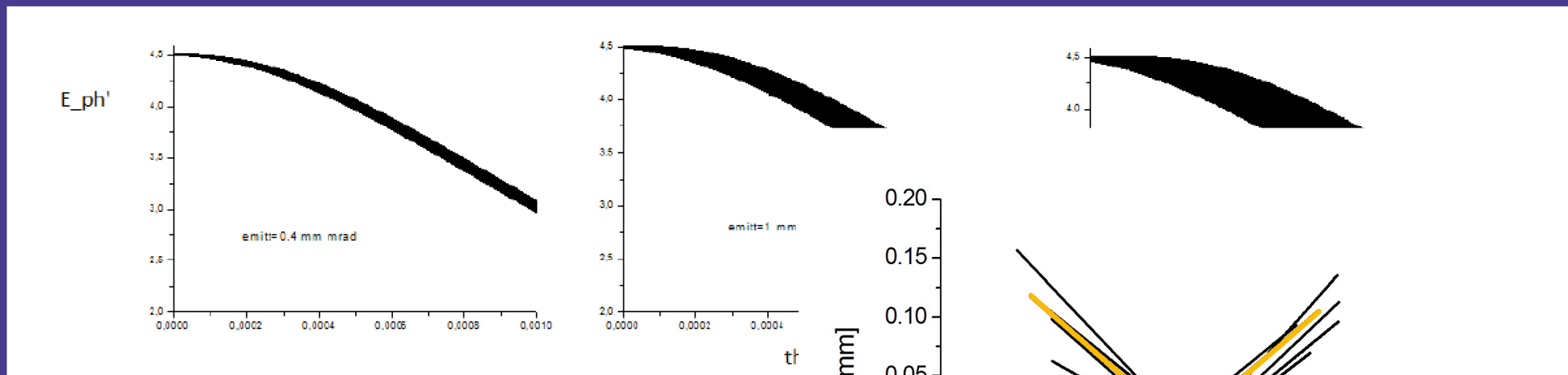
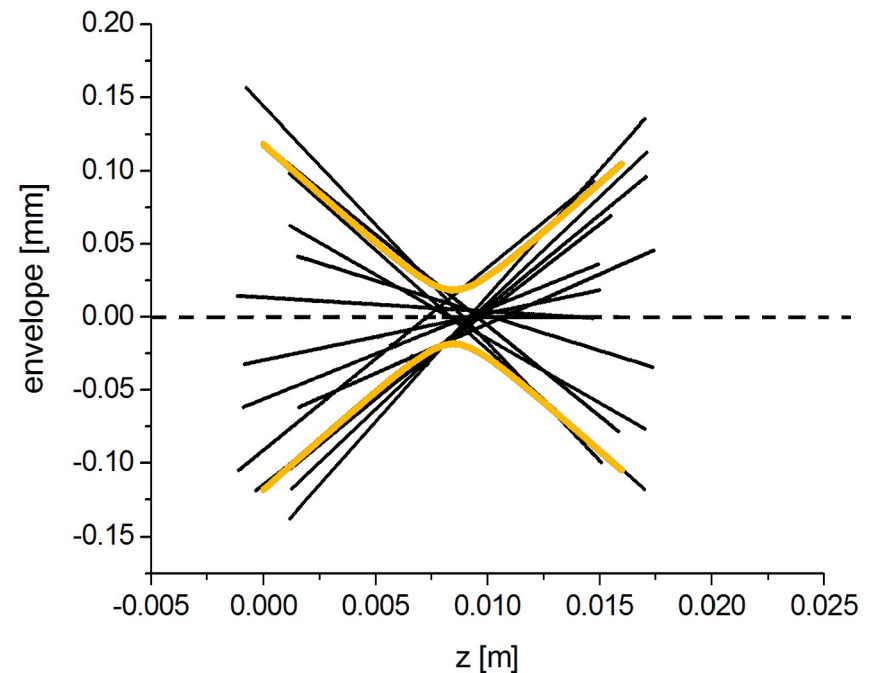


FIGURA : Energy of the emitted photons as a function of different values of the electron beam emittance.



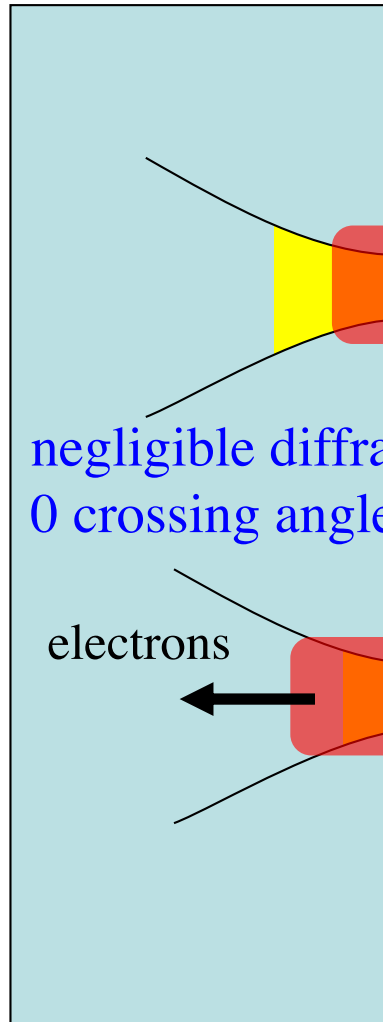


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GENERAL FORMULAE OF LUMINOSITY FOR VARIOUS TYPES OF COLLIDING BEAM MACHINES

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

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

LEP 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. LHC 10³⁴, Hi-Lumi LHC 10³⁵

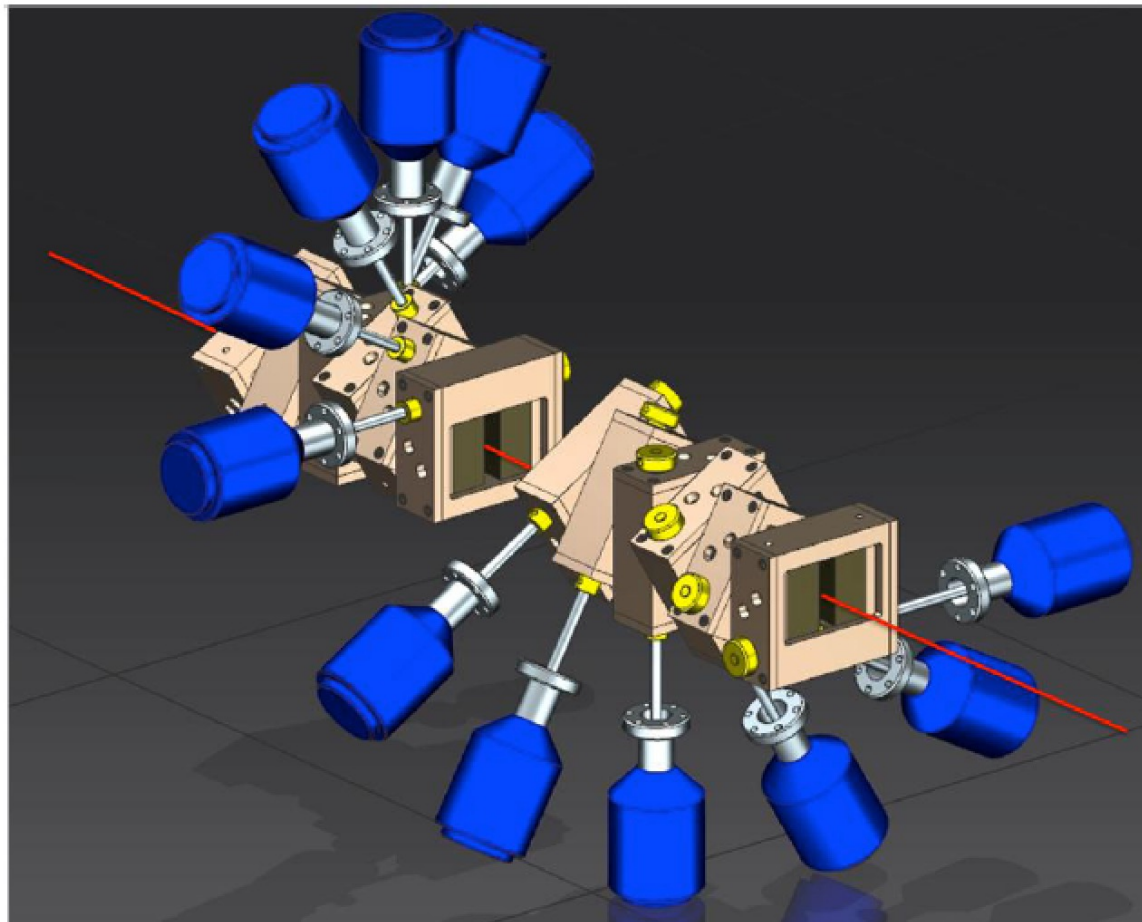
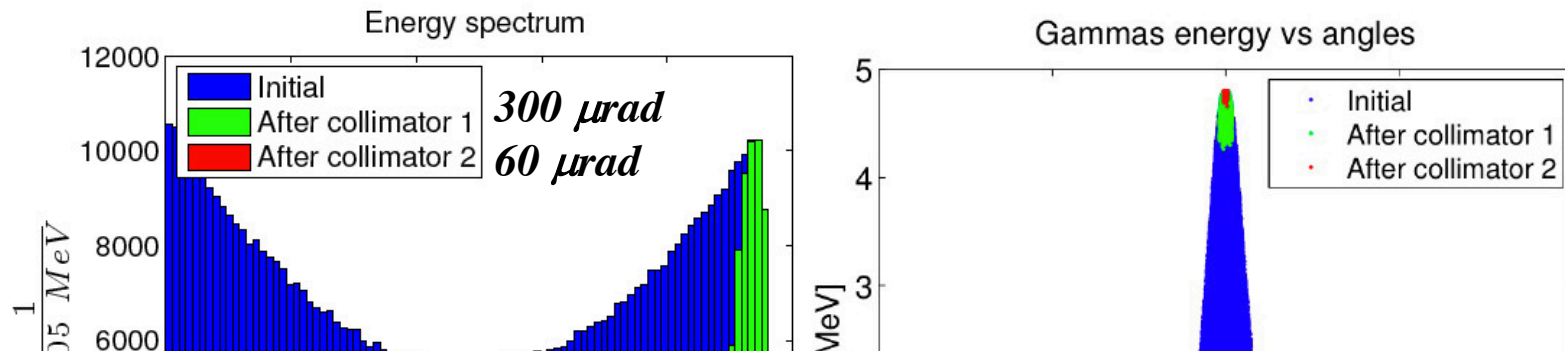


Fig. 184. Drawing of the configuration of low energy collimator made up of 12 tungsten adjustable slits with a relative 30° rotation each



STAR was designed by INFN in 2013-2014 adopting a common paradigm with ELI-NP-GBS: both are e- γ linear collider based on 100 Hz amplified J-class lasers interacting with high brightness RF photo-injector. The design strategy applies Petrillo-Serafini criterion for maximum spectral density.

$$E_{X/\gamma} = 4\gamma^2 E_{laser}$$

with $T = 100\text{ MeV}$ ($\gamma = 197$) $E_{laser} = 1.2\text{ eV} \Rightarrow E_{X/\gamma} = 186\text{ keV}$

strong focusing of high brightness
(peak & average) to maximize 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

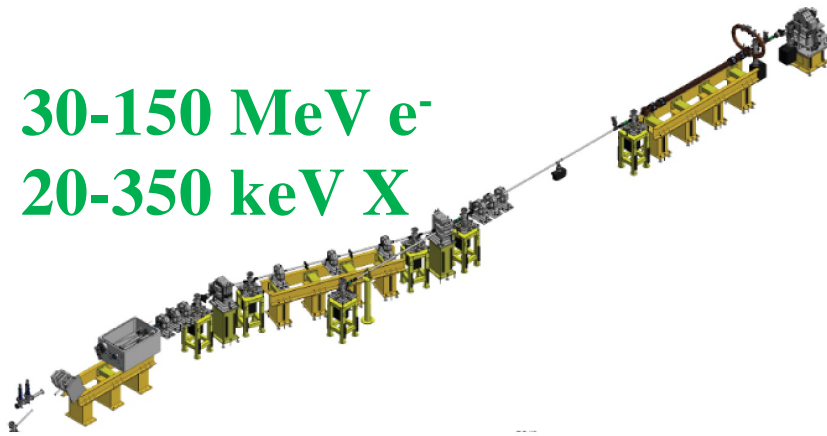


Fig.2 – STAR machine as an example of Paradigm A. Overall length about 12 m.

250-750 MeV e⁻
1-19.5 MeV γ

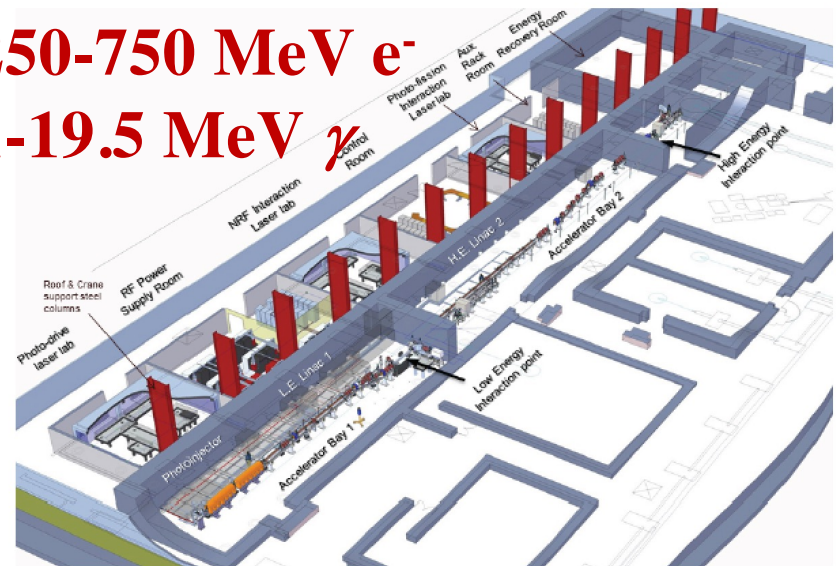


Fig. 197. Isometric 3D view of Building Layout of the Accelerator Hall & Experimental Areas





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Inverse Compton Sources, Overview, Theory, Main Technological Challenges – Photonic Colliders

- **New Generation of X/γ ray beams via electron-photon beam collisions for advanced applications in medicine/biology-material science/cultural heritage/national security *and* fundamental research in nuclear physics and high energy physics ($e-\gamma$, $\gamma-\gamma$ colliders, pol. e^+ beams, hadron. physics, etc)**
- **Inverse Compton Sources (ICS) are e^- /photon colliders aimed at producing secondary beams of photons**
- **Several Test-Facilities world-wide: after a decade of machine test&development we are entering the era of User Facilities in X -ray imaging and γ -ray Nuclear Physics and Photonics**



I.C.S. in operation or under-construction

	Type	Energy [KeV]	Flux (@ 10% bandwidth)	Source size (μm)
*PLEIADES (LLNL) [11,12]	Linac	10-100	10^7 (10 Hz)	18
*Vanderbilt [13,14]	Linac	15-50	10^8 (few Hz)	30
*SLAC [15]	Linac	20-85		
*Waseda University [16,17]	Linac	0.25-0.5	$2.5 \cdot 10^4$ (5 Hz)	
*AIST, Japan [18]	Linac	10-40	10^6	30
*Tsinghua University [19]	Linac	4.6	$1.7 \cdot 10^4$	
*LUCX (KEK) [20]	Linac	33	$5 \cdot 10^4$ (12.5 Hz)	80
+ UTNL, Japan [21,22]	Linac	10-40	10^9	
MIT project [23]	Linac	3-30	$3 \cdot 10^{12}$ (100 MHz)	2
MXI systems [24]	Linac	8-100	10^9 (10Hz)	
SPARC –PLASMONX [25]	Linac	20-380	$2 \cdot 10^8$ - $2 \cdot 10^{10}$	0.5-13
Quantum Beam (KEK) [26,27]	Linac		10^{13}	3
*TERAS (AIST) [28]	Storage ring	1-40	$5 \cdot 10^4$	2
*Lyncean Tech [29,30,31]	Storage ring	7-35	$\sim 10^{12}$	30
Kharkov (SNC KIPT) [32]	Storage ring	10-500	$2.6 \cdot 10^{13}$ (25 MHz)	35
TTX (THU China) [33,34]	Storage ring	20-80	$2 \cdot 10^{12}$	35
ThomX France [35]	Storage ring	50	10^{13} (25 MHz)	70

Table 3: Compact Compton X ray sources. Symbols * and + refers respectively to machines in operation and to machines in construction.

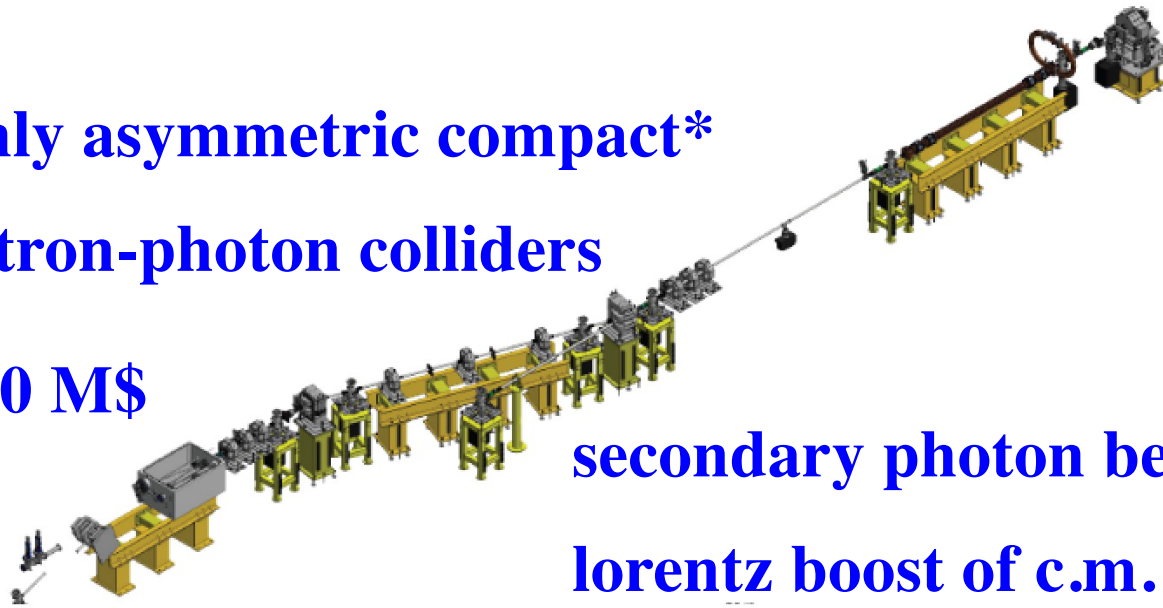
STAR (Calabria) Linac 20-100 10^{11} (100 Hz) 18

From **THOMX** Conceptual Design Report, A.Variola, A.Loulergue, F.Zomer, LAL RT 09/28, SOLEIL/SOU-RA-2678, 2010



highly asymmetric compact*
electron-photon colliders

*10 m, 10 M\$



secondary photon beams via large
lorentz boost of c.m. reference frame

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

MeV/GeV's electrons
eV's photons

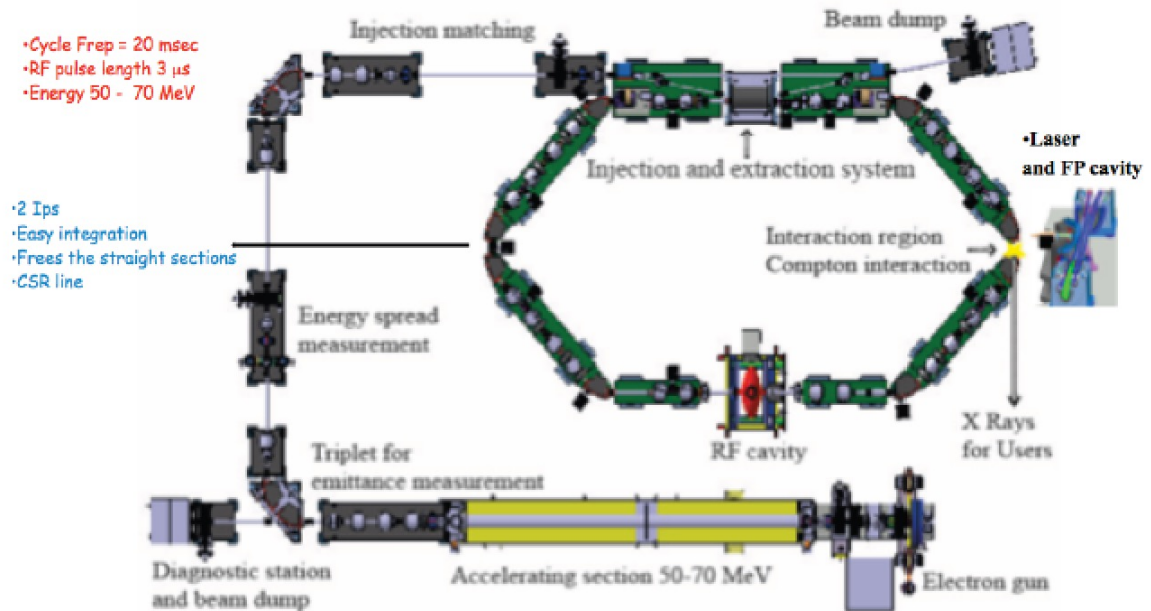
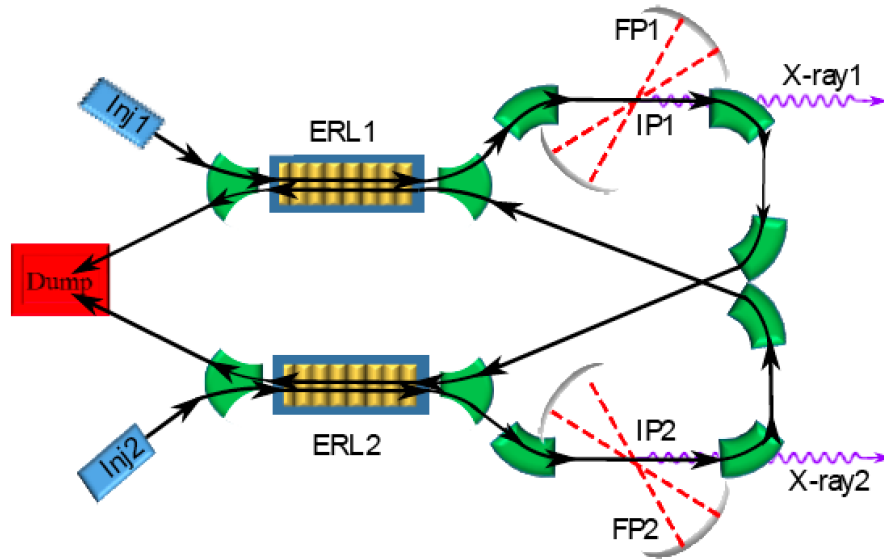


Fig.3 – ThomX as an example of Paradigm B. Size is about 10x10 m².

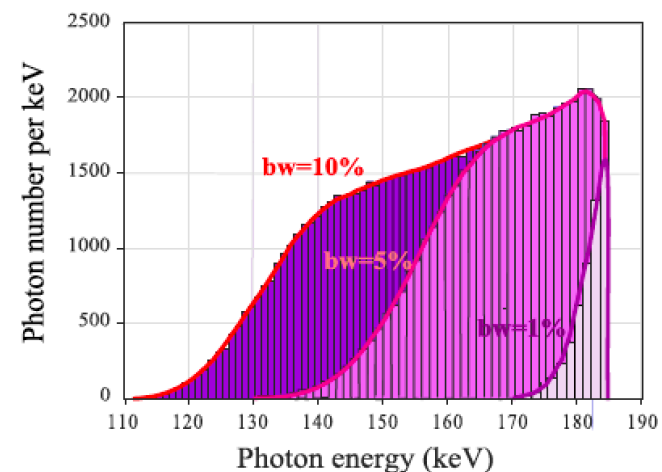


BriXS: an example of high sustainability. High power 2 MW beam delivered to user with only 200 kW power consumption/dissipation with outstanding beam quality (larger than storage rings, same current)



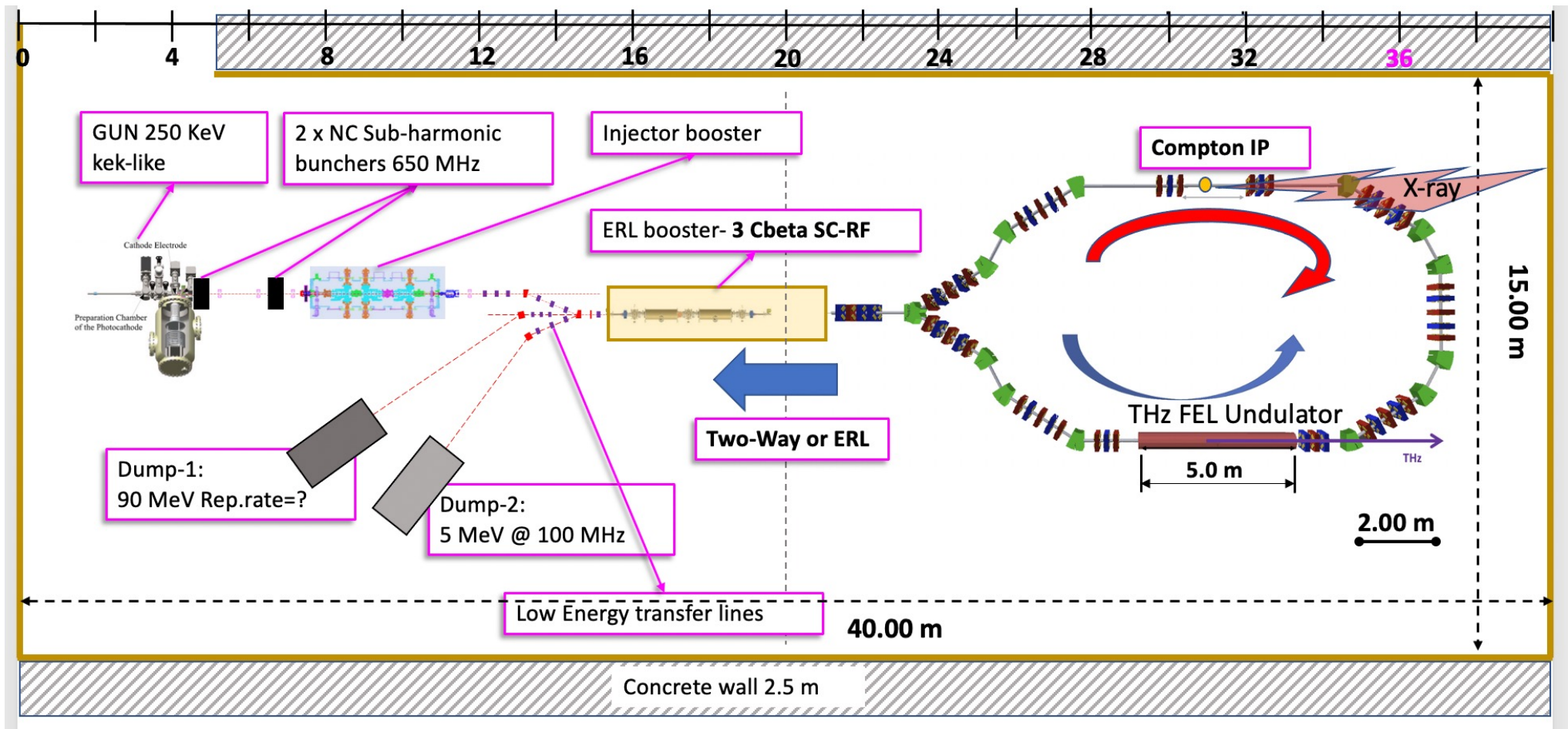
Energy (MeV)	30 - 100
Bunch charge (pC)	100 - 200
Repetition rate (for CW operation) (MHz)	100
Average Current (mA)	10 - 20
Nominal beam power (MW)	0.3 - 2.0
Energy recovered beam power (kW)	60 - 120
rms bunch length (μm)	400 - 900
$\epsilon_{x,y}$ (mm mrad)	< 1.0
Bunch Energy spread (%)	< 0.05
Focal spot size (μm)	15 - 40
Bunch separation (ns)	10
Energy jitter shot-to-shot (%)	0.2
Time arrival jitter (ps)	< 0.15
Pointing jitter (μm)	3

Photon energy (keV)	20 - 180
Bandwidth (%)	1 - 10
# photons per shot within FWHM bw	$0.05 \times 10^5 - 1.0 \times 10^5$
# photons/sec within FWHM bw	$0.05 \times 10^{13} - 1.0 \times 10^{13}$
Source size (μm)	≤ 20
Source divergence (mrad)	6 - 1
Photon beam spot size (FWHM at $z = 100\text{m}$) (cm)	40 - 4
Peak Brilliance [†]	$10^{18} - 10^{19}$
Radiation pulse length (ps)	0.7 - 1.5
Linear/Circular Polarization (%)	> 99
Repetition rate (MHz)	100
Pulse-to-pulse separation (ns)	10



BriXSino: MariX Demonstrator at LASA/Milano

5 mA, 100 MHz, 45 MeV
 > 90% energy recovery



≈ 6 M€, TDR preparation approved by INFN, due by March 2021



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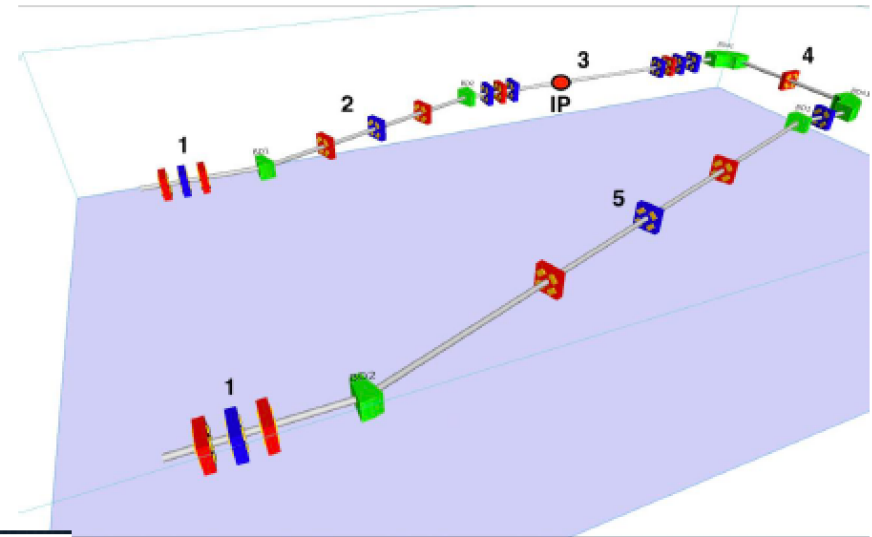
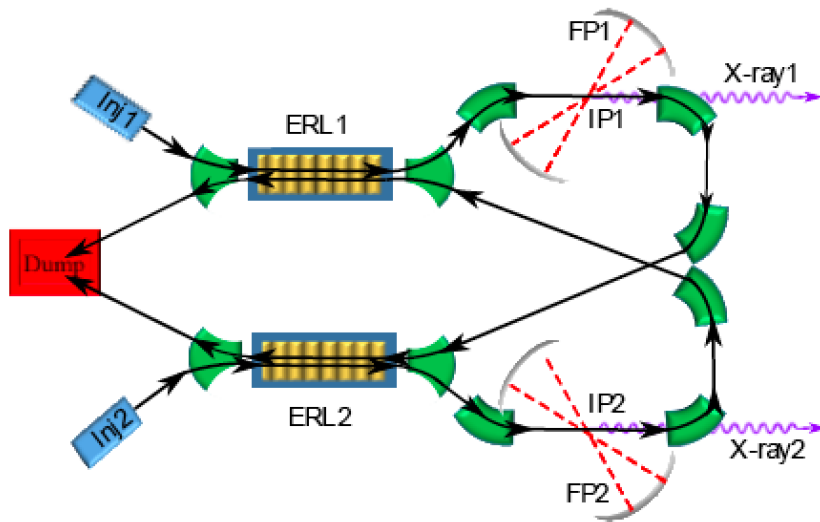


Challenges of *electron-(optical)photon colliders as X/ γ beam Sources using Compton back-scattering*

- Need of *high peak brightness/high average current* electron beams (cmp. FEL' s drivers) *fsec-class* synchronized and μm - μrad -scale aligned to *high peak/average power* laser beams
- **Main goal for Nuclear Physics and Nuclear Photonics:**
Spectral Densities $> 10^4 N_{ph}/(s \cdot eV)$
photon energy range 1-20 MeV, *bandwidths* 10^{-3} class
- **Main goal for Medical Applications with X-rays: tunability in the 20-120 keV range, good mono-chromaticity (1-10 %), high flux (10^{11} min., 10^{12} for radio-imaging, 10^{13} for radio-therapy)**



- **Main goal for *MeV-class* $\gamma - \gamma$ and *TeV* γ - nucleon colliders:**
***Peak Brilliance* $> 10^{21} N_{ph}/(s \cdot mm^2 \cdot mrad^2 \cdot 0.1\%)$ $10^9 < N_{ph} < 10^{13}$**
Source spot size μm -scale (low diffraction, few μrad)
Tunability, Mono-chromaticity, Polarization (H,V,C)
- **Photon-Photon scattering (+ Breit-Wheeler: pair creation in vacuum) is becoming feasible with this new generation γ -beams: a γ - γ low energy collider**



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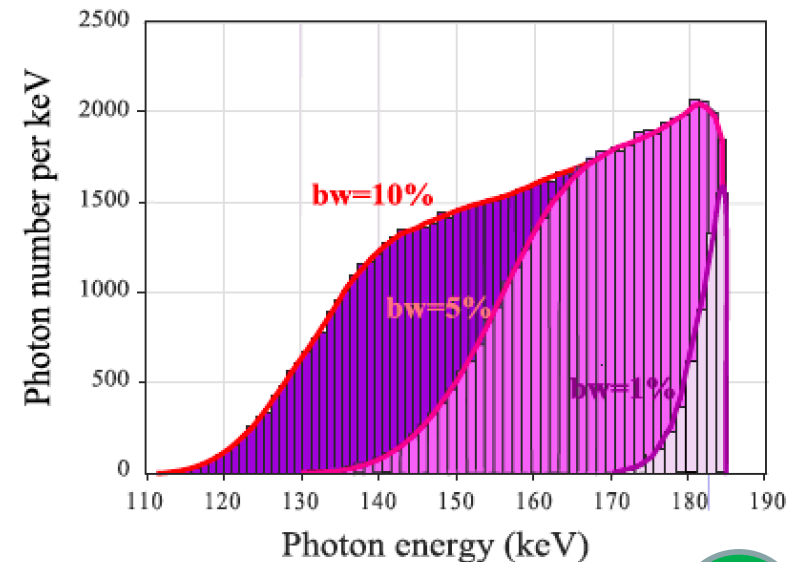
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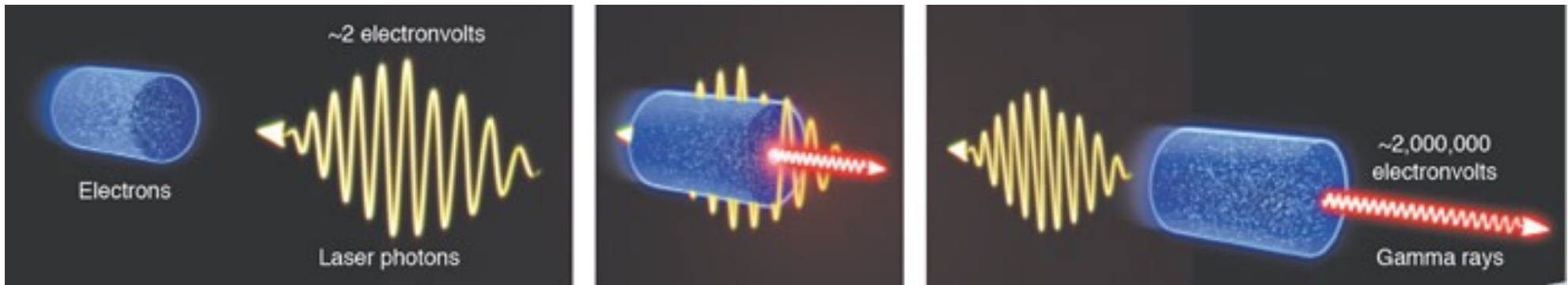
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*If the Physics of Linear Compton/Thomson
back-scattering is well known....*



the Challenge of making a Compton Source running as an electron-photon Collider with maximum Luminosity, to achieve the requested Spectral Density, Brilliance, narrow Bandwidth of the generated X/ γ ray beam, is a completely different issue/business !

Re-visiting the Physics of Compton back-scattering with an eye to effects impacting the quality and behavior of the photon (and electron) beam phase space distributions

LINEAR ($a_0 \ll 1$, single photon) THOMSON BACK-SCATTERING

$$\nu_X = \nu_L \frac{1 - \beta \cos \alpha_L}{1 - \beta \cos \theta} \approx \nu_L \frac{4\gamma^2}{1 + \theta^2 \gamma^2} \approx 4\gamma^2 \nu_L$$

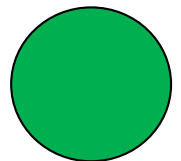
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$\theta \ll 1$ or $\theta = 0$ (obs. angle)

e^- (1 GeV); $\lambda_0 = 1 \mu\text{m}$, $E_0 = 1.24 \text{ eV}$ \longrightarrow $\lambda_T = 6 \times 10^{-8} \mu\text{m}$, $E_T = 20 \text{ MeV}$

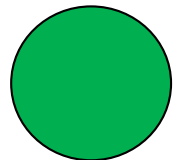
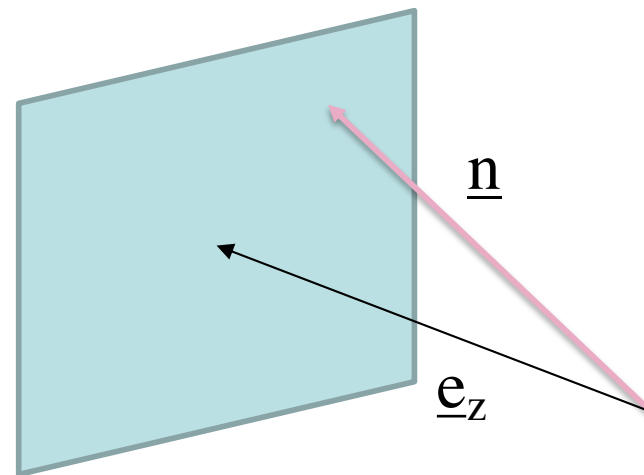
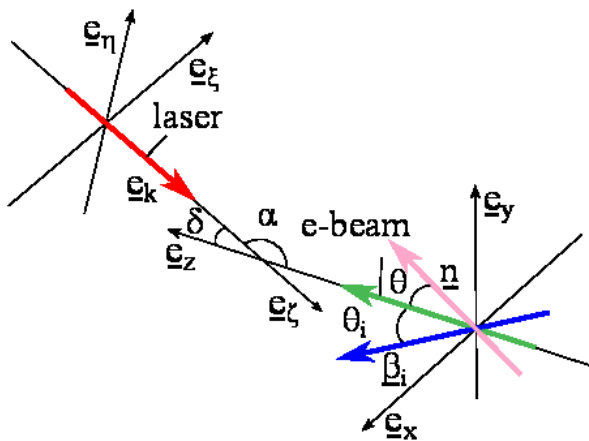
e^- (200 MeV); $\lambda_0 = 1 \mu\text{m}$, $E_0 = 1.24 \text{ eV}$ \longrightarrow $\lambda_T = 1.56 \times 10^{-6} \mu\text{m}$, $E_T = 800 \text{ KeV}$

e^- (29 MeV); $\lambda_0 = 0.8 \mu\text{m}$, $E_0 = 1.5 \text{ eV}$ \longrightarrow $\lambda_T = 0.5 \times 10^{-4} \mu\text{m}$, $E_T = 20 \text{ KeV}$



From the electron orbits and the Liénard-Wiechert potentials **in the far zone** one can write the expression of the electric field [Jackson..]:

$$\mathbf{E} = \frac{e}{c} \left[\frac{\mathbf{n} \times [(\mathbf{n} - \boldsymbol{\beta}(t')) \times \dot{\boldsymbol{\beta}}(t')]}{R(1 - \mathbf{n} \cdot \boldsymbol{\beta}(t'))^3} \right]_{ret}$$

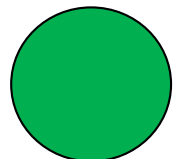


From the motion equation of the electrons

$$\frac{d\mathbf{p}}{dt} = -e(\mathbf{E}_L + \boldsymbol{\beta} \times \mathbf{B}_L)$$

If \mathbf{E} and $\mathbf{B}=\mathbf{k}\times\mathbf{E}$ are electric and magnetic field of the incoming laser,

$$\dot{\boldsymbol{\beta}} = \frac{d\boldsymbol{\beta}}{dt} = -\frac{e}{mc\gamma} (\mathbf{E}_L (1 - \boldsymbol{\beta} \cdot \mathbf{e}_k) + \boldsymbol{\beta} \cdot \mathbf{E}_L (\mathbf{k} - \boldsymbol{\beta}))$$



Classical double differential spectrum

The double differential spectrum for **one electron** is:

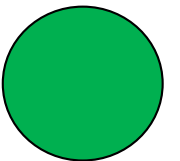
$$\frac{d^2 W_i}{d\omega d\Omega} = \frac{e^2}{4\pi^2 c} \left| \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} dt e^{i\omega t} \frac{\mathbf{n} \times [(\mathbf{n} - \boldsymbol{\beta}(t')) \times \dot{\boldsymbol{\beta}}(t')]}{(1 - \mathbf{n} \cdot \boldsymbol{\beta}(t'))^3} \right|^2 = \hbar\omega \frac{d^2 N_i}{d\omega d\Omega}$$

And for all the beam:

$$\hbar\omega \frac{d^2 N}{d\omega d\Omega} = \hbar\omega \sum_i \frac{d^2 N_i}{d\omega d\Omega}$$

$$\Psi \equiv \gamma \mathcal{G}_M$$

$$N(\Psi) \cong \pi \alpha \tilde{\mathcal{S}} N_e \left(\frac{cT}{\lambda} \right) a_0^2 \Psi^2 \frac{(1 + \Psi^2 + \frac{2}{3} \Psi^4)}{(1 + \Psi^2)^3}$$



Full treatment of linear and nonlin. TS for a plane-wave laser pulse with analytical expression of the distributions in *P. Tomassini et al.*, Appl. Phys. B **80**, 419 (2005).

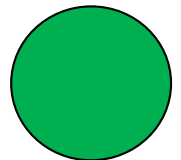
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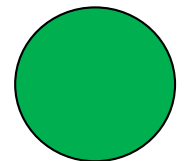
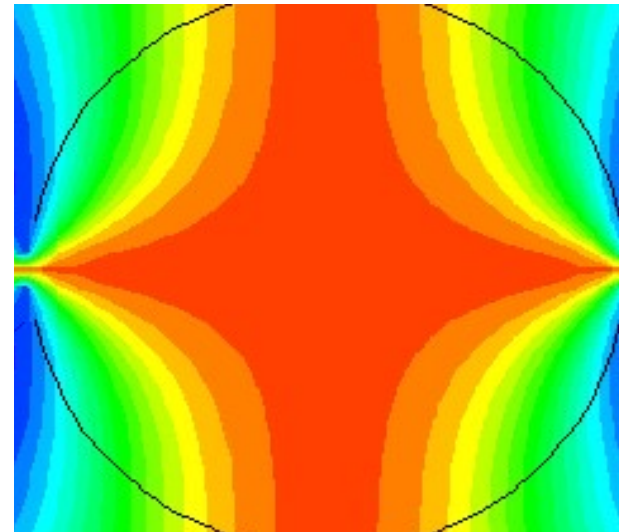
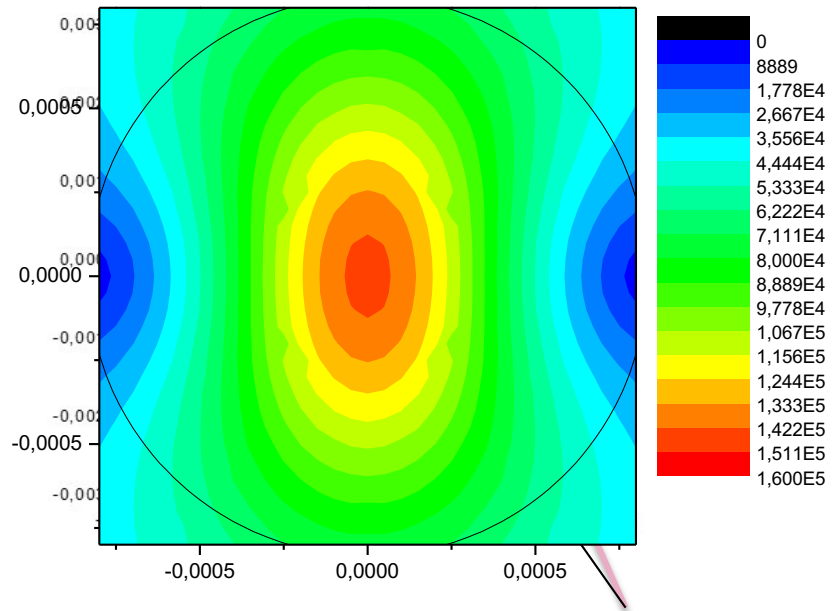
$$a_0 = 4.3 \frac{\lambda}{w_0} \sqrt{\frac{U_L [J]}{\sigma_t [ps]}}$$

$a_0 \equiv e^2 A / (m_e c^2) = 8.5 \times 10^{-10} \sqrt{I \lambda_0^2}$, I being the peak intensity in W/cm^2 and λ_0 the wavelength in μm , the pulse

$$N_i a_0^2 \propto \frac{U_L}{w_0^2}$$



Total intensity and Stokes parameter $|E_x|^2 - |E_y|^2$ on the screen at 1 m, $\gamma=1200$



Linear and Nonlinear Thomson Scattering for Advanced X-ray Sources in PLASMONX

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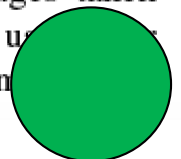
Abstract—Thomson scattering of laser pulses onto ultrarelativistic e-bunches is becoming an advanced source of tunable, quasi-monochromatic, and ultrashort X/gamma radiation. Sources aimed at reaching a high flux of scattered photons need to be driven by high-brightness e-beams, whereas extremely short (femtosecond scale or less) sources need to make femtosecond-long e-beams that collide with the laser pulses. In this paper, we explore the performance of the PLASMONX TS source in several operating regimes, including preliminary results on a source based on e-bunches produced by laser wakefield acceleration and controlled injection via density downramp.

Index Terms—Compton scattering, Thomson scattering (TS), X-ray sources.

I. INTRODUCTION

FUNDED by the Istituto Nazionale di Fisica Nucleare (INFN), the PLasma Acceleration at SpArc and MONO-

field acceleration (LWFA) with internal/external injection or Thomson scattering (TS) physics and applications. TS X-ray sources are attracting strong attention because of their flexibility and potential compactness with respect to conventional synchrotron sources. A TS source driven by high-quality e-beams can be switched on in several operating modes, namely, the high-flux-moderate-monochromaticity mode (HFM2), the moderate-flux-monochromatic mode (MFM), and the short-and-monochromatic mode (SM). The HFM2 mode is suitable, e.g., for medical imaging, when high-flux sources are needed and a moderate monochromaticity is useful to improve the detection/dose performance. The MFM mode is useful for static probing when high monochromaticity and, possibly, tunability are needed (e.g., imaging with subtraction of images taken with different energies). The SM mode is finally used for pump-and-probe experiments, e.g., in physical chem



the Compton process). If the electrons are ultrarelativistic, the scattered radiation looks frequency-upshifted and is mostly emitted forward with respect to the motion of particles in a small cone of aperture roughly given by the inverse of their Lorentz gamma.

The physics of TS is quite complex in the nonlinear regime, i.e., when the laser pulse strength $a_0 = 8.5 \cdot 10^{-10} (I\lambda^2)^{1/2}$ approaches or exceeds unity. At intensities above the so-called “relativistic intensity” $I\lambda^2 = 10^{18} \mu\text{m}^2 \cdot \text{W}/\text{cm}^2$, the extremely intense electric field makes the electrons’ quivering speed approach the light speed, making the magnetic field relevant for dynamics, thus generating a complex particle motion.

The computation in the far field of the scattered photons’ distribution N_λ of pulsation ω can be performed in the classical regime provided that the energy of the electrons is far below tens of gigaelectronvolts, as it is the case for this paper, by using

$$\frac{d^2 N_\gamma}{d\omega d\Omega} = \frac{\alpha}{4\pi^2} \omega \left| \vec{J}(\vec{n}, \omega) \right|^2$$

$$\vec{J}(\vec{n}, \omega) = \vec{n} \times \left(\vec{n} \times \int dt \vec{\beta}(t) e^{i\omega \left(t - \frac{\vec{n} \cdot \vec{r}(t)}{c} \right)} \right) \quad (1)$$

where r and β represent the particle position and speed, respectively, and \vec{n} is the emitted photon unit versor. By taking the retarded effects into account, which are the nonlinear quivering and secular motion of each electron in the bunch due to pulse longitudinal ponderomotive forces, an analytical computation

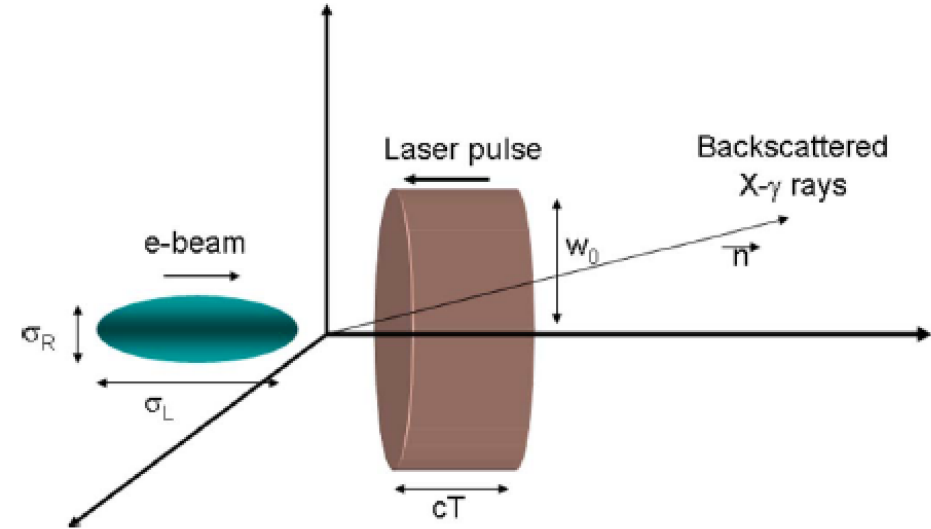


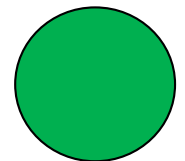
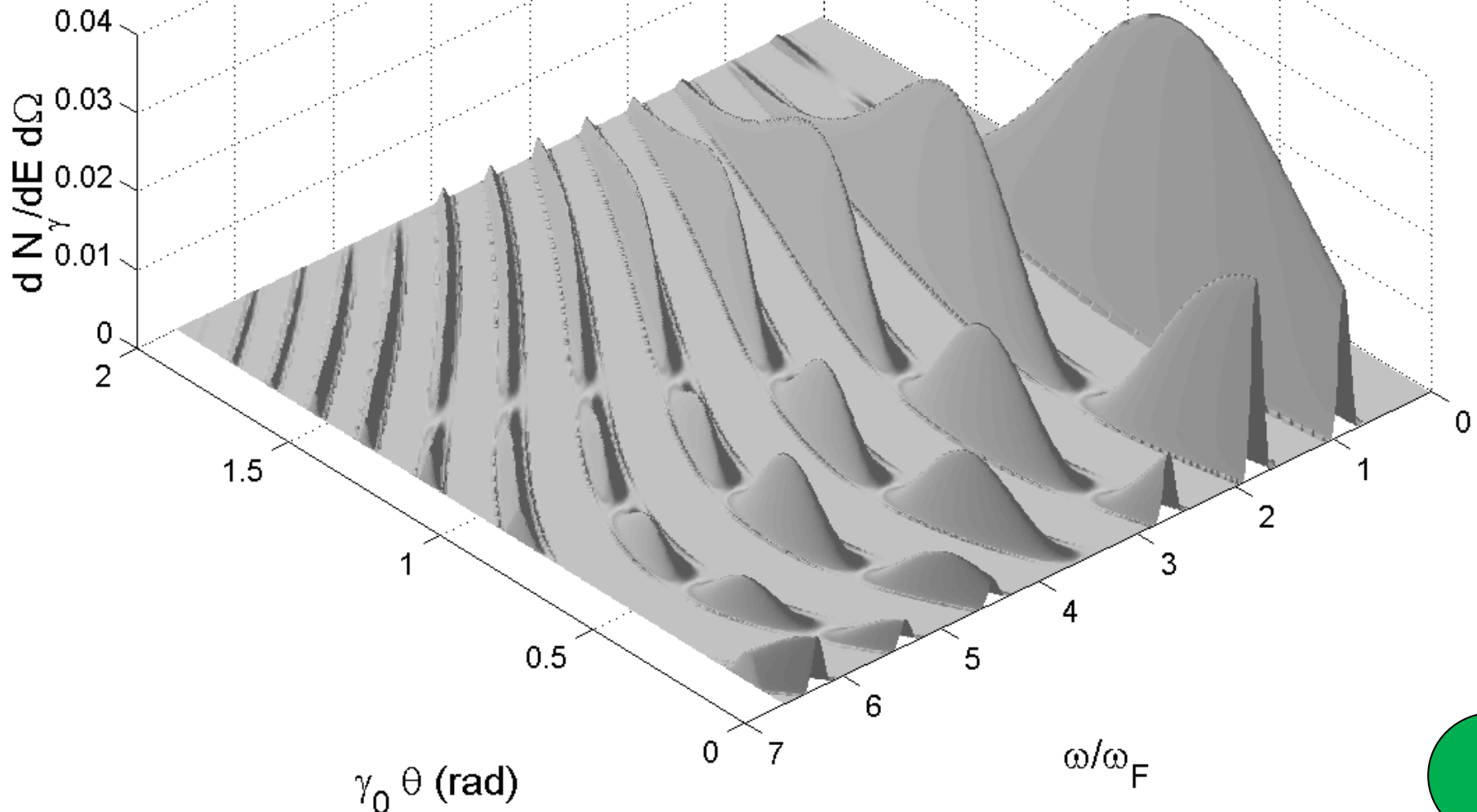
Fig. 1. Thomson backscattering geometry. The electron beam of longitudinal and transverse sizes σ_L and σ_R , respectively, is moving at a relativistic speed from left to right, colliding with a photon beam of waist size w_0 and duration T , thus emitting scattered radiation mainly in the direction of motion of the electron beam.

electron bunch parameters considered in this paper; see [4]. Considering that the analytical outcome sketched in (2) and (3) are valid only for the case of planar long flattop laser pulse, the code decomposes the pulse in a sequence of single cycles, with each cycle having its own phase shift and intensity. While the particle is moving along its secular path, it interacts with different cycles of the pulse, and the coherent sum of the radiation emitted in each cycle gives rise to the radiation emitted during the entire interaction.

Example

Quasi head-on collision of a 5 MeV electron
 ($\theta_e = 50$ mrad, $\phi_e = \pi/2$) on a flat-top pulse of
 normalized amplitude $a_0=1.5$, $\lambda = 1\mu\text{m}$ and $T = 20$ fs

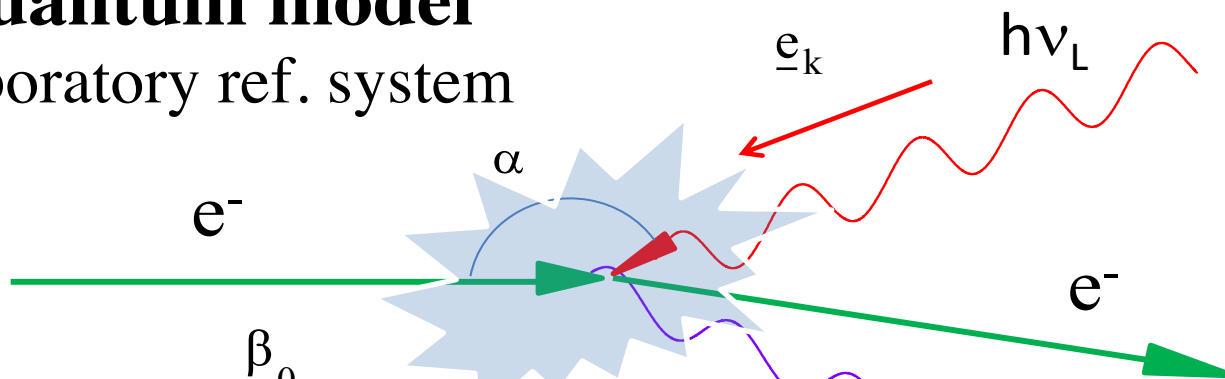
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Compton Inverse Scattering Physics is clear: recall some basics

Quantum model

Laboratory ref. system



3 regimes: a) Elastic, Thomson b) Quasi-Elastic, Compton with Thomson cross-section c) Inelastic, Compton, recoil dominated

$$\begin{cases} mc^2(\gamma - \gamma_0) = -h(\nu - \nu_L) \\ mc(\underline{\beta}\gamma - \underline{\beta}_0\gamma_0) = -h(\underline{k} - \underline{k}_L)/2\pi \end{cases}$$

Energy and momentum conservation laws

γ_0 : initial Lorentz factor

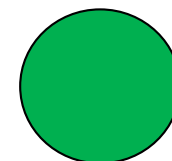
$$\nu = \nu_L \frac{1 - \underline{e}_k \cdot \underline{\beta}_0}{1 - \underline{n} \cdot \underline{\beta}_0 + \frac{h\nu_L}{mc^2\gamma_0}(1 - \underline{e}_k \cdot \underline{n})}$$

$$\lambda = \lambda_L \frac{1 - \underline{n} \cdot \underline{\beta}_0}{1 - \underline{e}_k \cdot \underline{\beta}_0} + \frac{h}{mc\gamma_0} \frac{1 - \underline{e}_k \cdot \underline{n}}{1 - \underline{e}_k \cdot \underline{\beta}_0}$$

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Analytical description of photon beam phase spaces in Inverse Compton Scattering sources

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We revisit the description of inverse Compton scattering sources and the photon beams generated therein, emphasizing the behavior of their phase space density distributions and how they depend upon those of the two colliding beams of electrons and photons. Main objective is to provide practical formulas for bandwidth, spectral density, brilliance, which are valid in general for any value of the recoil factor, i.e. both in the Thomson regime of negligible electron recoil, and in the deep Compton recoil dominated region, which is of interest for gamma-gamma colliders and Compton Sources for the production of multi-GeV photon beams. We adopt a description based on the center of mass reference system of the electron-photon collision, in order to underline the role of the electron recoil and how it controls the relativistic Doppler/boost effect in various regimes. Using the center of mass reference frame greatly simplifies the treatment, allowing to derive simple formulas expressed in terms of rms momenta of the two colliding beams (emittance, energy spread, etc.) and the collimation angle in the laboratory system. Comparisons with Monte Carlo simulations of inverse Compton scattering in various scenarios are presented, showing very good agreement with the analytical formulas: in particular we find that the bandwidth dependence on the electron beam emittance, of paramount importance in Thomson regime, as it limits the amount of focusing imparted to the electron beam, becomes much less sensitive in deep Compton regime, allowing a stronger focusing of the electron beam to enhance luminosity without loss of mono-chromaticity. A similar effect occurs concerning the bandwidth dependence on the frequency spread of the incident photons: in deep recoil regime the bandwidth comes out to be much less dependent on the frequency spread. The set of formulas here derived are very helpful in designing inverse Compton sources in diverse regimes, giving a quite accurate first estimate in typical operational conditions for number of photons, bandwidth, spectral density and brilliance values - the typical figures of merit of such radiation sources.

I. INTRODUCTION

Inverse Compton Scattering sources (ICSs) are becoming increasingly attractive as radiation sources in photon energy regions either not covered by other high brilliance sources (FEL's, synchrotron light sources) or where compactness becomes an important figure of merit, like for advanced X-ray imaging applications to be implemented in university campus, hospitals, museums, etc., i.e. outside of research centers or large scale laboratories [1]. ICSs are becoming the γ -ray sources of reference in nuclear photonics, photo-nuclear [2, 3] and fundamental physics [4], thanks to superior performances in spectral densities achievable. Eventually they will be considered for very high energy photon generation (in the GeV to TeV range) since there are no other competing techniques at present, neither on the horizon, based on artificial tools at this high photon energy [5]. As a consequence, a flourishing of design activities is presently occurring in several laboratories [6-15] and companies [16-19], where ICSs are being conceived, designed and built to enable several domains of applications, and ranging from a few keV photon energy up to GeV's and beyond. Designs of ICSs are carried out considering several diverse schemes, ranging from high gradient room temperature pulsed RF Linacs [3, 20, 21] to CW ERL Super-conducting Linacs [22, 23] or storage rings [2, 24-27], as far as the electron

beam generation is concerned, and from single pulse J-class amplified laser systems running at 100 Hz to optical cavities (e.g. Fabry-Perot) running at 100 MHz acting as photon storage rings for the optical photon beams, not to mention schemes based on FEL's to provide the colliding photon beam [22, 28, 29].

In order to assess the performances of a specific ICSs under design, detailed simulations of the electron-photon beam collision are typically carried out using Monte Carlo codes [30-32] able to model the linear and non-linear electron-photon quantum interaction leading to Compton back-scattering events, taking into account in a complete fashion the space-time propagation of the two colliding beams through the interaction point region, including possible multiple scattering events occurring during the overlap of the two pulses. Only in case of negligible electron recoil, i.e. in the so called Thomson regime typical of low energy X-ray ICSs, classical electromagnetic numerical codes (e.g. TSST [33]), modelling the equivalent undulator radiation emitted by electrons wiggling in the electromagnetic field of the incoming laser pulse, allow to analyze particular situations such as the use of chirped [34], tilted [35] and twisted [36] lasers.

In the recent past some efforts have been developed to carry out analytical treatments of the beam-beam collision physics, embedding the single electron-photon collision from a quantum point of view within a rms distribution of the scattered photon beam [27, 37-43], or,

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$$\vec{p}_e^* + \hbar \vec{k}_{hv}^* = \vec{0}$$

$$\left[E_e^2 / c^2 - m_e^2 c^2 \right]$$

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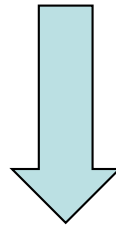
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Invariant Mass, Lorentz transformation from Lab to c.m. ref. system

$$\text{Total 4-vector } \mathbf{P} = \mathbf{P}_e + \mathbf{P}_{h\nu} = \left[E_e/c + h\nu_L/c, 0, 0, \sqrt{\frac{E_e^2}{c^2} - m_e^2 c^2} - h\nu_L/c \right]$$

$$\text{Invariant Mass } s \equiv c\mathbf{P} \cdot c\mathbf{P} = E_{tot}^{2*} = E_{cm}^2$$

$$(4\text{-vector product } \mathbf{P}_1 \cdot \mathbf{P}_2 \equiv [E_1 E_2 / c^2 - \vec{p}_1 \cdot \vec{p}_2])$$



$$E_{cm} \cong \sqrt{4E_e h\nu_L + m_e^2 c^4} = m_e c^2 \sqrt{1 + \frac{4\gamma h\nu_L}{m_e c^2}} = m_e c^2 \sqrt{1 + \Delta}$$



$$e^- \text{ recoil factor } \Delta \equiv \frac{4\gamma h\nu_L}{m_e c^2}$$

from

$$\vec{p}_{tot}^* = \vec{p}_e^* + \hbar \vec{k}_{hv}^* = \vec{0}$$

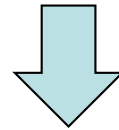


$$|\vec{p}_e^*| = \hbar |\vec{k}_{hv}^*|$$

and

$$E_{cm} = E_e^* + h\nu^* = m_e c^2 \sqrt{1 + \Delta}$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{l} E_e^* = m_e^2 c^4 + |\vec{p}_e^*|^2 c^2 \\ h\nu^* = \hbar |\vec{k}_{hv}^*| c \end{array} \right)$$



$$E_e^* = m_e c^2 \frac{2 + \Delta}{2\sqrt{1 + \Delta}}$$

$$h\nu^* = m_e c^2 \frac{\Delta}{2\sqrt{1 + \Delta}} = \frac{2\gamma h\nu_L}{\sqrt{1 + \Delta}}$$

$$|\vec{p}_e^*| = m_e c \frac{\Delta}{2\sqrt{1 + \Delta}}$$

Holds before and
after scattering
(c.m ref. system!)

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} E_{cm} \xrightarrow{\Delta \rightarrow 0} m_e c^2 \\ E_{cm} \xrightarrow{\Delta \rightarrow \infty} 2\sqrt{\gamma m_e c^2 h\nu_L} = 2\sqrt{E_e E_{hv}} \end{array} \right. \quad \begin{array}{l} \Delta=0 \text{ electron as relativ. mirror} \\ \Delta \gg 1 \text{ symmetric collider} \end{array}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} E_e^* \xrightarrow{\Delta \rightarrow 0} m_e c^2 \\ E_e^* \xrightarrow{\Delta \rightarrow \infty} m_e c^2 \frac{\sqrt{\Delta}}{2} = \sqrt{\gamma m_e c^2 h\nu_L} \end{array} \right.$$

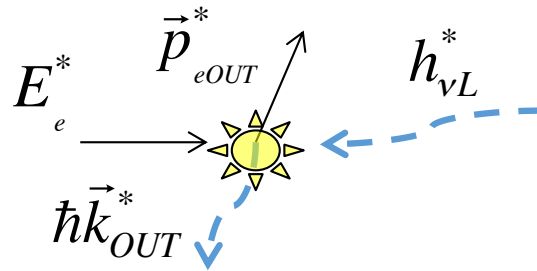
$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} h\nu^* \xrightarrow{\Delta \rightarrow 0} m_e c^2 \frac{\Delta}{2} = 2\gamma h\nu_L \\ h\nu^* \xrightarrow{\Delta \rightarrow \infty} m_e c^2 \frac{\sqrt{\Delta}}{2} = \sqrt{\gamma m_e c^2 h\nu_L} \end{array} \right.$$

$$E_e^* \xrightarrow{\Delta \rightarrow \infty} h\nu^*$$

symm. collider

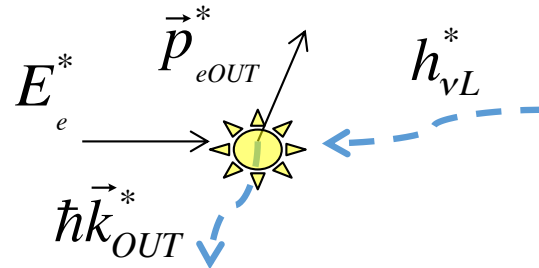
before scattering

$$\left(\begin{array}{l} p_{eIN}^* = [0, 0, p_e^*] \\ \hbar \vec{k}_{IN}^* = [0, 0, -h\nu^* / c] \end{array} \right)$$



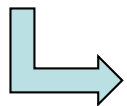
after scatt.

$$\left(\begin{array}{l} p_{eOUT}^* = [p_e^* \sin \vartheta^* \cos \varphi^*, p_e^* \sin \vartheta^* \sin \varphi^*, p_e^* \cos \vartheta^*] \\ \hbar \vec{k}_{OUT}^* = [-p_e^* \sin \vartheta^* \cos \varphi^*, -p_e^* \sin \vartheta^* \sin \varphi^*, -p_e^* \cos \vartheta^*] \end{array} \right)$$



what is the probability of scattering at ϑ^*, φ ?
 Klein-Nishina differential cross-section

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



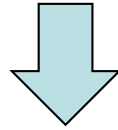
$$\Delta \rightarrow 0$$

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\vartheta^* d\varphi^*} = r_e^2 \left(\frac{1 + \cos^2\vartheta^*}{2} \right) \sin\vartheta^*$$

$$\vartheta^* = \vartheta' \sqrt{1 + \Delta}$$

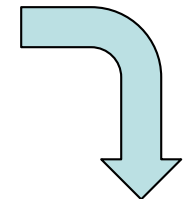
To transform to the Lab ref. system
we need to compute γ_{cm}

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



Then apply a Lorentz transformation

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



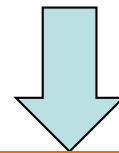
$$\tan \vartheta = \frac{\sin \vartheta^*}{\gamma_{cm} (\beta_{cm} + \cos \vartheta^*)} \cong \frac{\sqrt{1 + \Delta} \sin \vartheta^*}{\gamma (1 + \cos \vartheta^*)}$$

$$\cos \vartheta^* \cong \frac{1 - \gamma_{cm}^2 \tan^2 \vartheta}{1 + \gamma_{cm}^2 \tan^2 \vartheta} = \frac{1 + \Delta - \gamma^2 \tan^2 \vartheta}{1 + \Delta + \gamma^2 \tan^2 \vartheta} \quad \text{if } \beta_{cm} = 1$$

general solution
see below

considering only $\vartheta \ll 1$ ($\vartheta < 1/\gamma$)

$$E_{ph} = m_e c^2 \frac{\Delta \gamma}{2(1 + \Delta)} \left[1 + \sqrt{1 - \frac{1 + \Delta}{\gamma^2} \frac{1 + \Delta - \gamma^2 \vartheta^2}{1 + \Delta + \gamma^2 \vartheta^2}} \right]$$



$$\gamma \vartheta < 1$$

$$E_{ph} = m_e c^2 \frac{\Delta \gamma}{2(1 + \Delta)} \left[2 - \frac{1 + \Delta}{2\gamma^2} - \frac{2\gamma^2 \vartheta^2}{1 + \Delta} \right]$$

$$\cos \vartheta^* = \frac{\sqrt{1 + \tan^2 \vartheta} - \gamma_{cm} \sqrt{\gamma_{cm}^2 - 1} \tan^2 \vartheta}{1 + \gamma_{cm}^2 \tan^2 \vartheta}$$

notation warning $h\nu_x = E_{ph}$

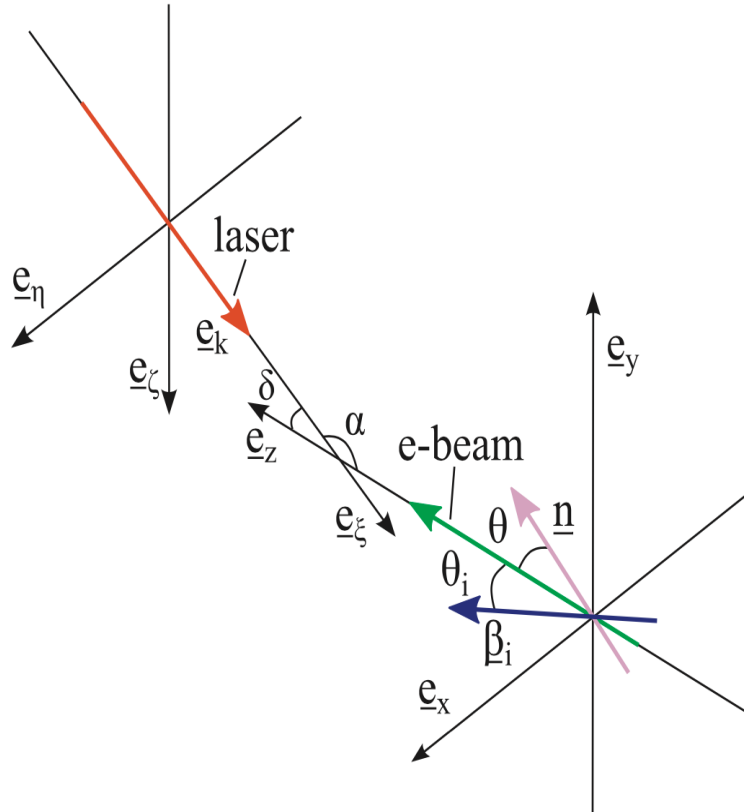


Fig. 1. Geometry of the laser–electron interaction. \underline{e}_k is the unit vector of the laser wave vector, $\underline{\beta}_i$ is the electron normalized velocity, \underline{n} is the scattered radiation direction, $\alpha = \pi - \delta$ is the angle between \underline{e}_k and the axis of the electron beam $\langle \underline{\beta}_i \rangle = \underline{e}_z$, θ the angle between the electron beam axis and \underline{n} , and θ_i the angle between the i -th electron velocity $\underline{\beta}_i$ and the beam axis.

Lorentz factor given by

$$\gamma = \gamma_0 - \frac{h}{mc^2} (v_p - v_0) \quad (5)$$

or

$$\gamma = \sqrt{1 + \frac{\left(m\gamma_0 c \underline{\beta}_{\underline{0}} + \frac{h\nu_0}{c} \underline{e}_k - \frac{h\nu_p}{c} \underline{n} \right)^2}{m^2 c^2}}$$

where

$$v_p = v_0 \frac{1 - \underline{e}_k \cdot \underline{\beta}_{\underline{0}}}{1 - \underline{n} \cdot \underline{\beta}_{\underline{0}} + \frac{h\nu_0}{mc^2 \gamma_0} (1 - \underline{n} \cdot \underline{e}_k)} \quad (6)$$

is the Compton frequency of the scattered photon. In these formulas, the index 0 refers to the coordinates before the scattering, \underline{n} is the direction of the scattered photon and \underline{e}_k is the unit vector of the direction of the incident photon of the laser.

A very useful expression is given by the wavelength:

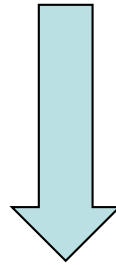
$$\lambda_p = \lambda_0 \frac{1 - \underline{n} \cdot \underline{\beta}_{\underline{0}}}{1 - \underline{e}_k \cdot \underline{\beta}_{\underline{0}}} + \frac{h}{mc\gamma_0} \frac{1 - \underline{n} \cdot \underline{e}_k}{1 - \underline{e}_k \cdot \underline{\beta}_{\underline{0}}} \quad (7)$$

where the classic and quantum contributions appear clearly



$$E_{ph} = \frac{4\gamma^2 h\nu_L}{1+\Delta} \left[1 - \frac{1+\Delta}{4\gamma^2} - \frac{\gamma^2 \vartheta^2}{1+\Delta} \right]$$

$$\gamma \gg 1 \quad (1+\Delta)/\gamma^2 \ll 1$$



$$f(\alpha) = \frac{1 - \cos \alpha}{2}$$

$$E_{ph} = 4\gamma^2 h\nu_L \frac{1 - \frac{\gamma^2 \vartheta^2}{1+\Delta}}{1+\Delta} f(\alpha)$$

Deep Compton regime
($\Delta \gg 1$ recoil dominated)

$$E_{ph} \xrightarrow{\Delta \rightarrow \infty} \gamma mc^2 \left(1 - \frac{\gamma^2 \vartheta^2}{\Delta} \right) f(\alpha)$$

Thomson regime $\Delta=0$ no recoil

$$E_{ph} \xrightarrow{\Delta \rightarrow 0} 4\gamma^2 h\nu_L (1 - \gamma^2 \vartheta^2) f(\alpha)$$

$$\Delta \equiv \frac{4\gamma h\nu_L}{m_e c^2} \left(\frac{1 - \cos \alpha}{2} \right)$$

Recap

(exact analytical formula, no approximations)

$$\Delta = \frac{4\gamma h\nu_L}{m_e c^2} \quad \gamma_{cm} = \frac{\gamma}{\sqrt{1 + \Delta}}$$

$$E_{ph} = \frac{2\gamma^2 h\nu_L}{1 + \Delta} \left[1 + \sqrt{1 - \frac{1 + \Delta}{\gamma^2} \cos\vartheta^*} \right]$$

$$\cos\vartheta^* = \frac{\sqrt{1 + \tan^2\vartheta} - \gamma_{cm} \tan^2\vartheta \sqrt{\gamma_{cm}^2 - 1}}{1 + \gamma_{cm}^2 \tan^2\vartheta} \quad \text{if } \vartheta < \frac{\pi}{2}$$

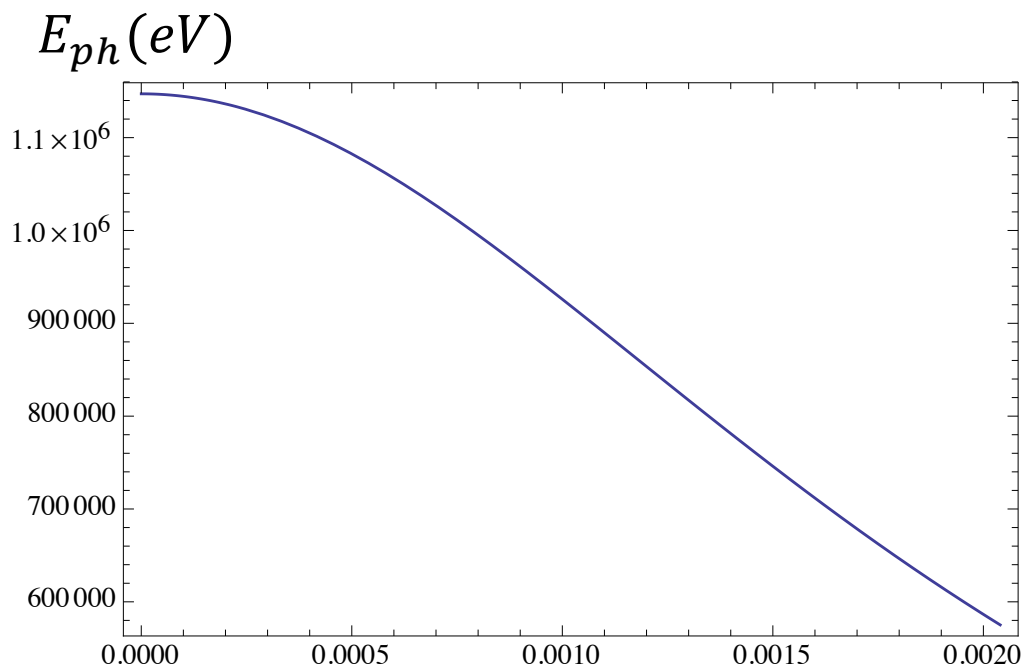
$$\cos\vartheta^* = \frac{-\sqrt{1 + \tan^2\vartheta} - \gamma_{cm} \tan^2\vartheta \sqrt{\gamma_{cm}^2 - 1}}{1 + \gamma_{cm}^2 \tan^2\vartheta} \quad \text{if } \vartheta > \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$E_{ph-max} = \frac{4\gamma^2 h\nu_L}{1 + \Delta} = 4\gamma_{cm}^2 h\nu_L$$

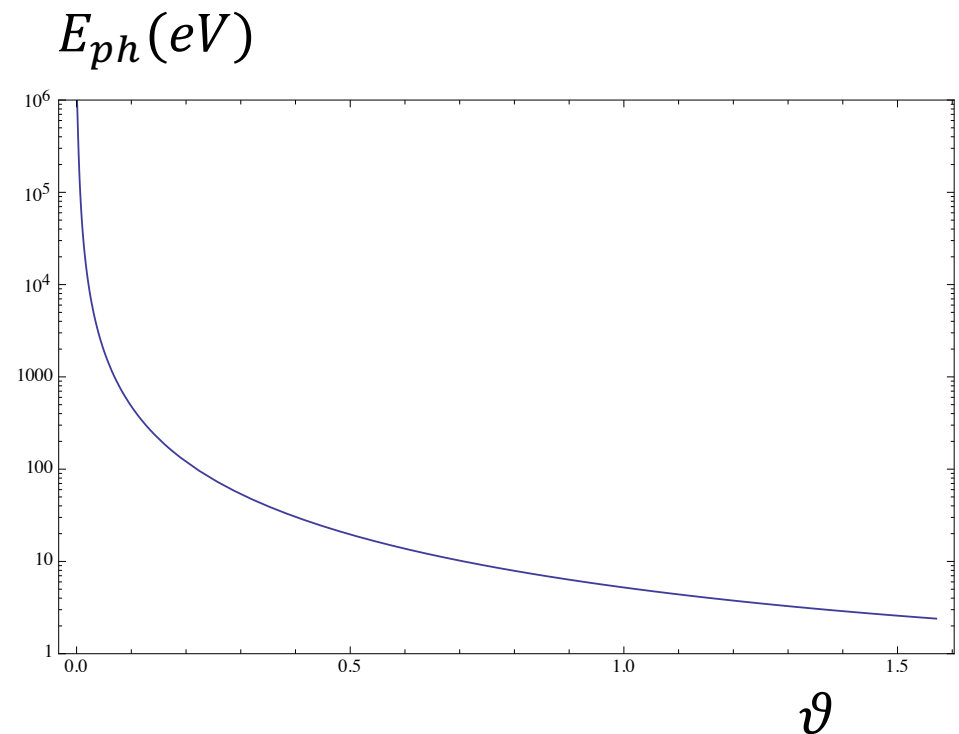
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(exact analytical formula, example 250 MeV electrons against $h\nu_L=1.2$ eV photons)

$$\gamma = 490. \quad \Delta = 0.0046 \quad \gamma_{cm} = 488.88 \quad E_{ph}(MeV) = \frac{1.1472}{2} \left[1 + \sqrt{1 - \frac{1 + \Delta}{\gamma^2} \cos\vartheta^*} \right]$$



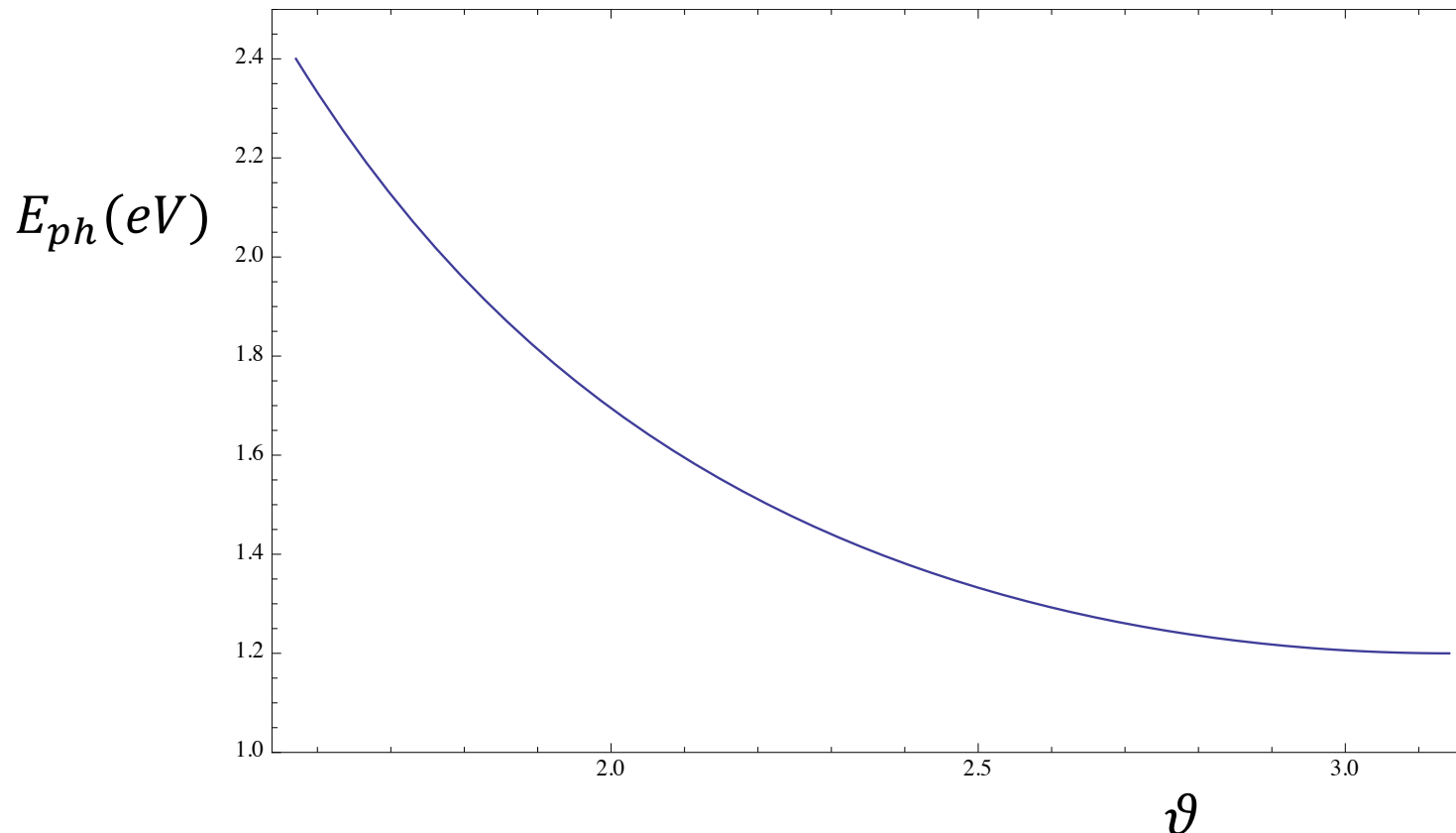
$$\vartheta = 1/\gamma$$



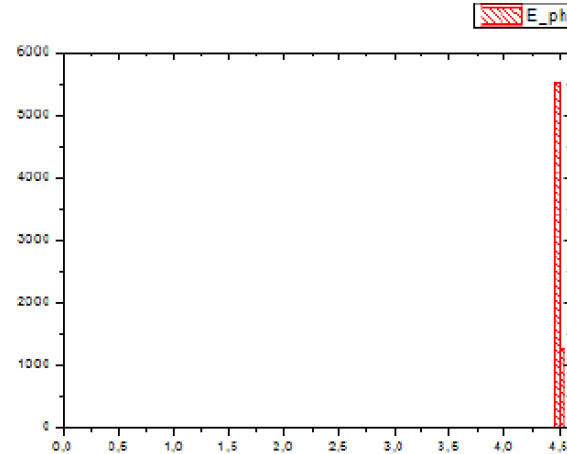
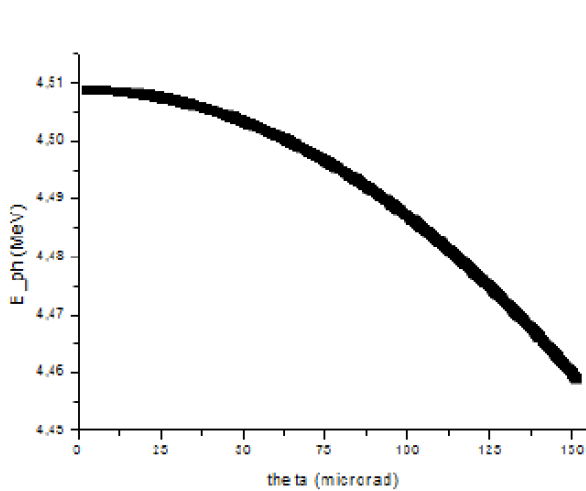
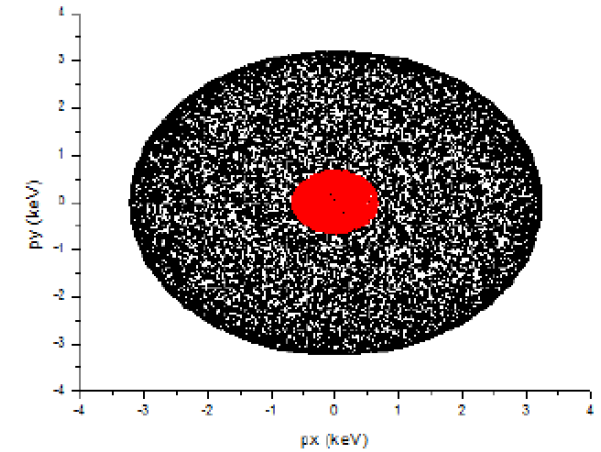
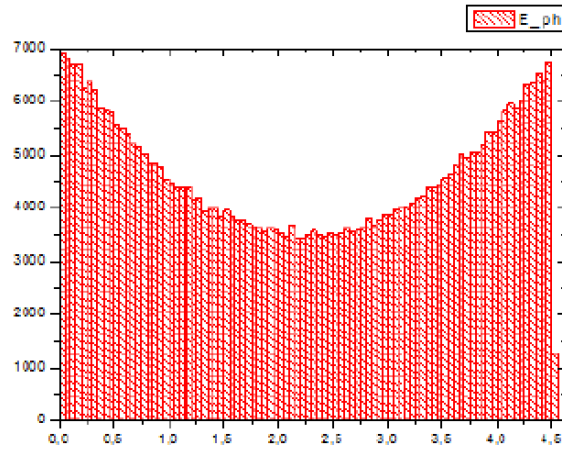
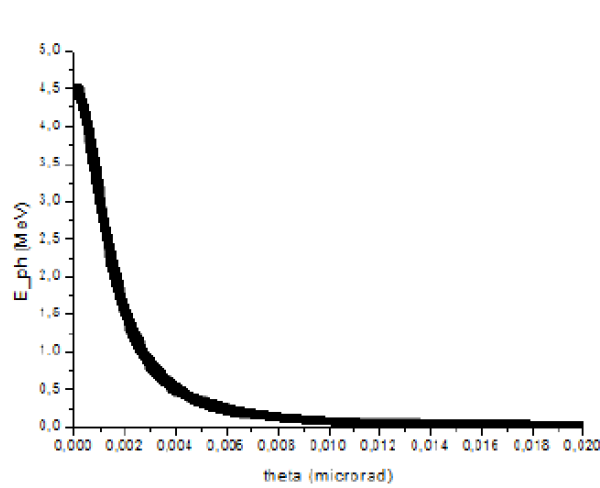
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Single electron-photon spectra



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?



Electron beam emittance and energy spread spread out the c.m. propagation so to generate a "beam" of c.m. ref. frames

If the electron has not null transverse components respect to the z axis, the Lorentz transformations in a generic direction have to be used:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} E_{ph} = p_{ph}^* \gamma_{cm} + p_{phx}^* \gamma_{cm} \beta_x + p_{phy}^* \gamma_{cm} \beta_y + p_{phz}^* \gamma_{cm} \beta_z \\ p_{phx} = p_{ph}^* \gamma_{cm} \beta_x + p_{phx}^* \frac{1 + \gamma_{cm}^2 \beta_x^2}{1 + \gamma_{cm}} + p_{phy}^* \frac{\gamma_{cm}^2 \beta_x \beta_y}{1 + \gamma_{cm}} + p_{phz}^* \frac{\gamma_{cm}^2 \beta_x \beta_z}{1 + \gamma_{cm}} \\ p_{phy} = p_{ph}^* \gamma_{cm} \beta_y + p_{phx}^* \frac{\gamma_{cm}^2 \beta_x \beta_y}{1 + \gamma_{cm}} + p_{phy}^* \frac{1 + \gamma_{cm}^2 \beta_y^2}{1 + \gamma_{cm}} + p_{phz}^* \frac{\gamma_{cm}^2 \beta_y \beta_z}{1 + \gamma_{cm}} \\ p_{phz} = p_{ph}^* \gamma_{cm} \beta_z + p_{phx}^* \frac{\gamma_{cm}^2 \beta_x \beta_z}{1 + \gamma_{cm}} + p_{phy}^* \frac{\gamma_{cm}^2 \beta_y \beta_z}{1 + \gamma_{cm}} + p_{phz}^* \frac{1 + \gamma_{cm}^2 \beta_z^2}{1 + \gamma_{cm}} \end{array} \right.$$

See C. Curatolo, PhD Thesis, Univ. of Milan, 2016 (and references therein)

Electron-photon Collider Spectra

The transverse momentum of the incoming electron beam is linked to the emittance by the relation

$$\sigma_{p_x} = \frac{\epsilon_{n,x} M_e}{\sigma_x}$$

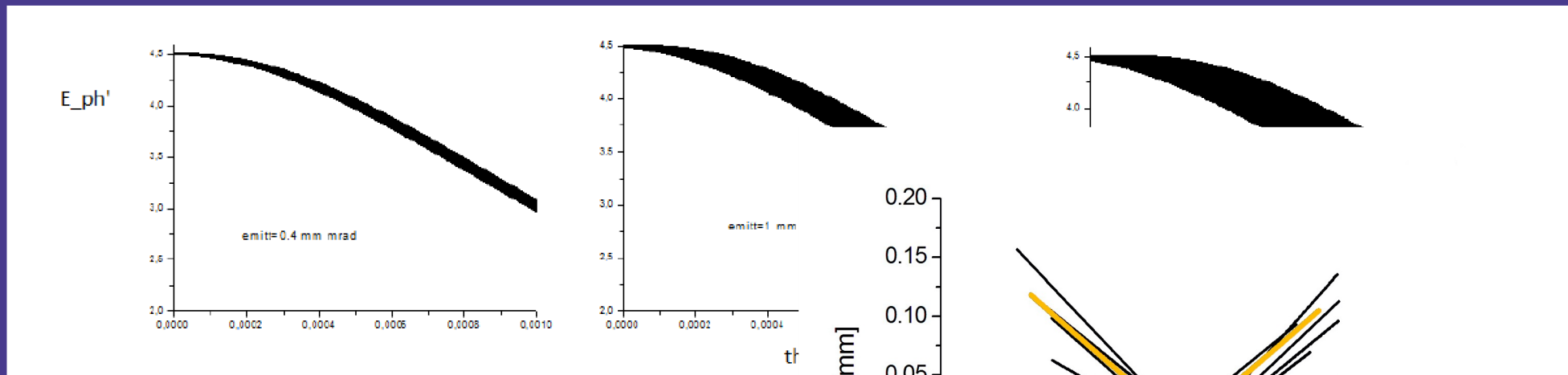
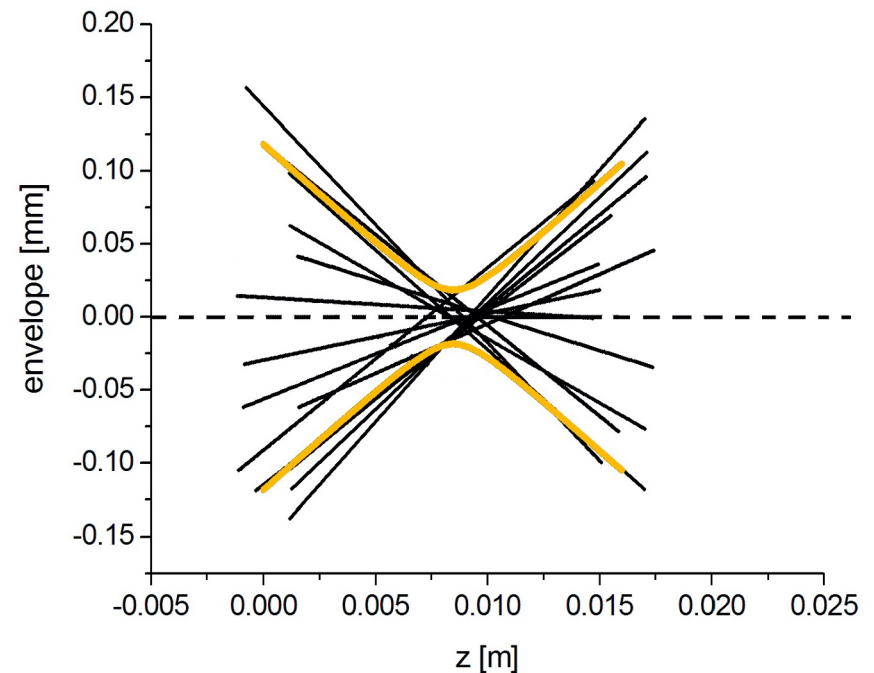


FIGURA : Energy of the emitted photons as a function of different values of the electron beam emittance.





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 θ' and ϕ'

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

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 Δ 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

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

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

The Physics of Compton Inverse Scattering is quite straightforward

Quantum model

e^- $h\nu_i$

What are we missing by adopting the Quantum QED treatment of Compton back-scattering?



We re-construct the beam-beam back-scattering from single electron-photon scattering events by summing over the phase space density distributions of electrons and photons (treated incoherently!)

$$mc^2(\gamma - \gamma_0) = -h(\nu - \nu_i)$$

The coherent aspect (phase) of the laser e.m. field is lost...
Multi-photon absorption/scattering phenomena are not taken into account (dressed electron model in e.m. field)

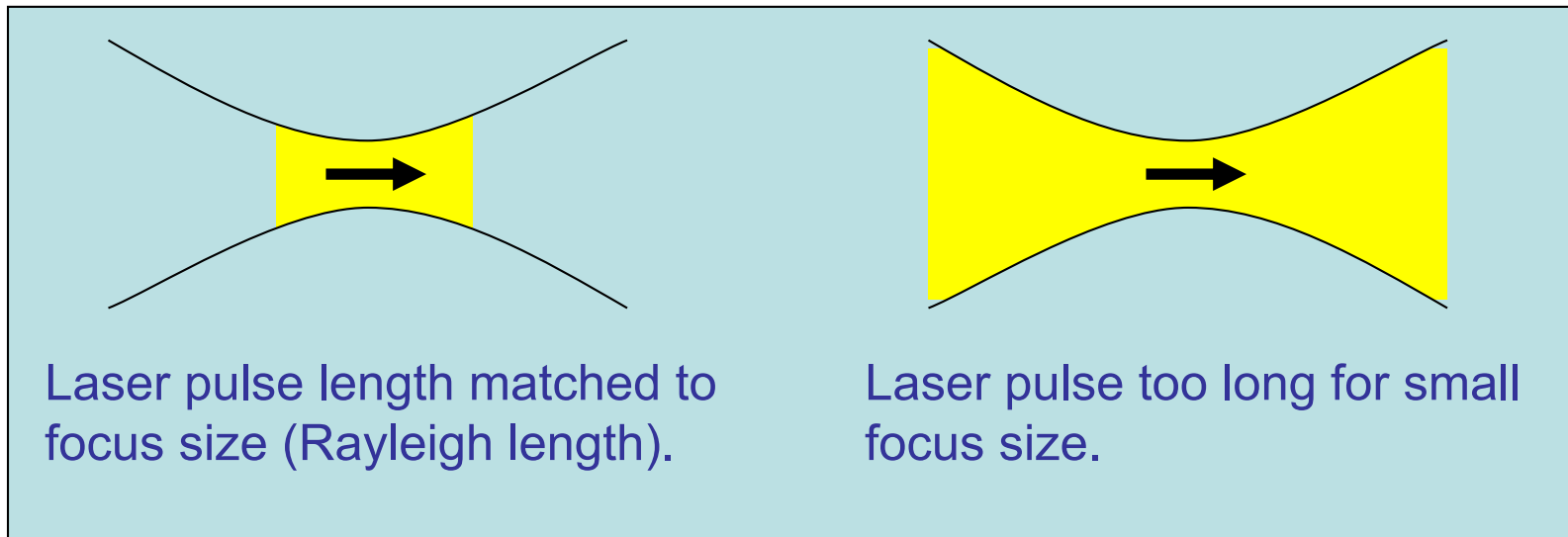
$$\nu = \nu_L \frac{1 - \beta \cos \theta}{1 + \beta \cos \theta} \quad \lambda = \lambda_L \frac{1 - \beta \cos \theta}{1 + \beta \cos \theta}$$

Linear QED treatment is good for low intensity ($a_0 < 1$) laser pulses

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Thomson cross-section c) Inelastic, Compton, recoil dominated

Matching Laser Pulse Length and Focus Size



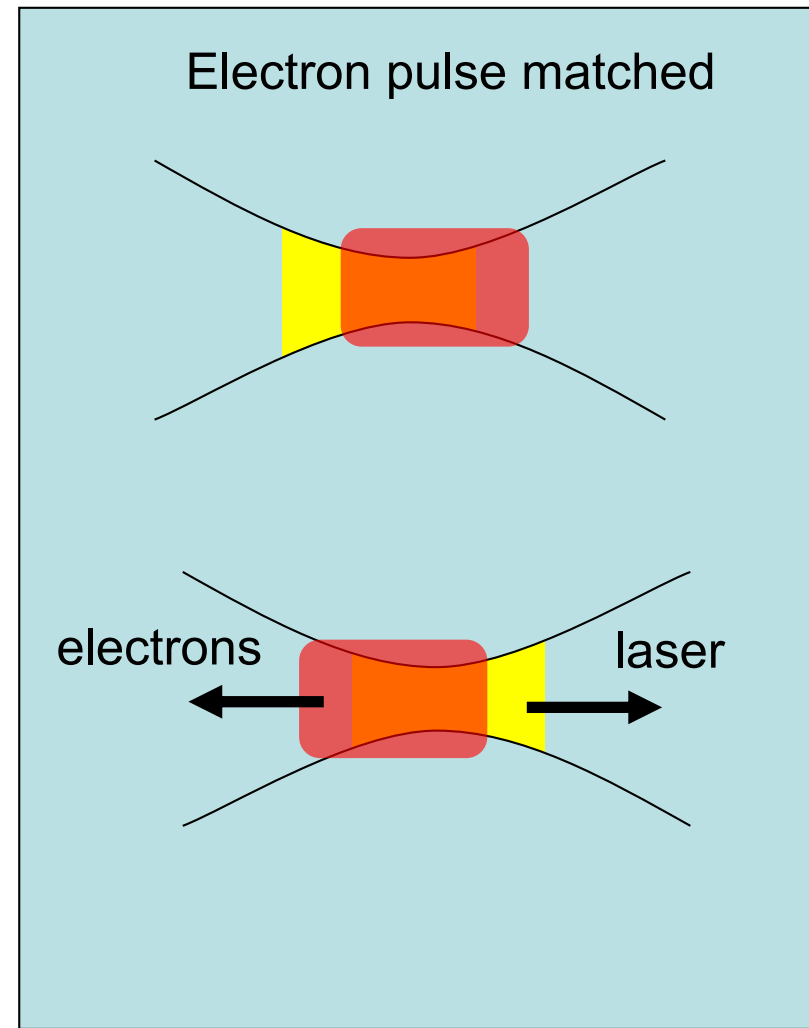
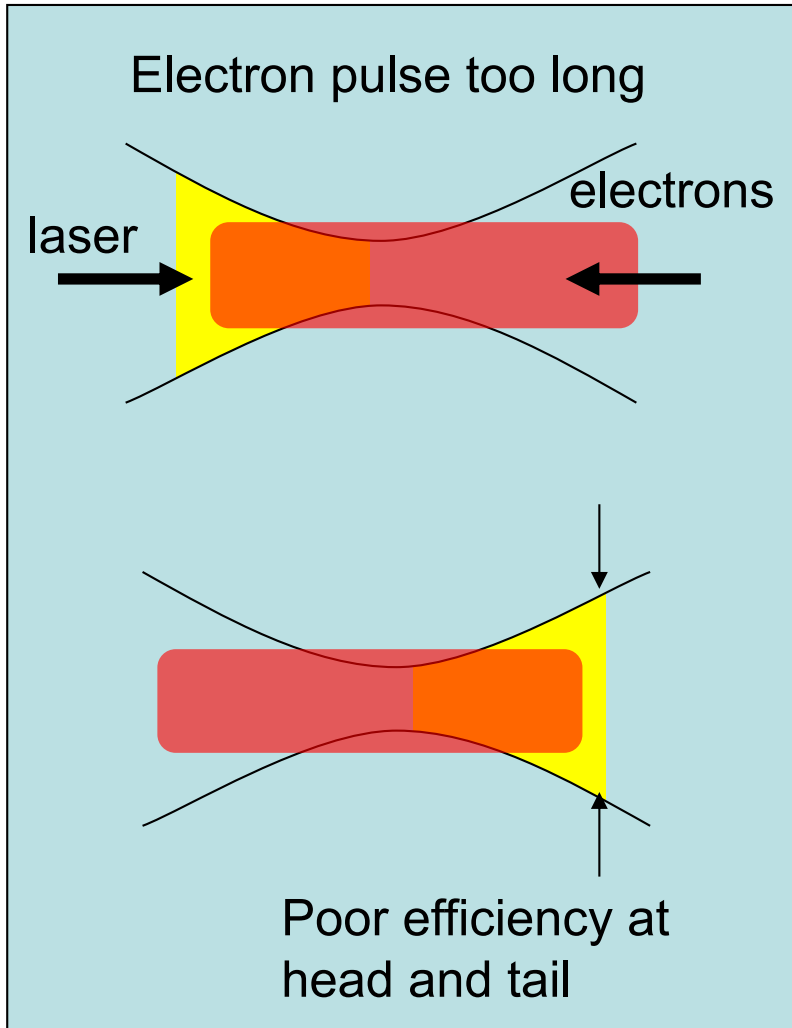
Laser pulse must be short compared to Rayleigh length so that whole pulse is focused simultaneously.

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.

**courtesy of
D. Moncton**

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

Electron Bunch Length Matched to Rayleigh Length



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

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

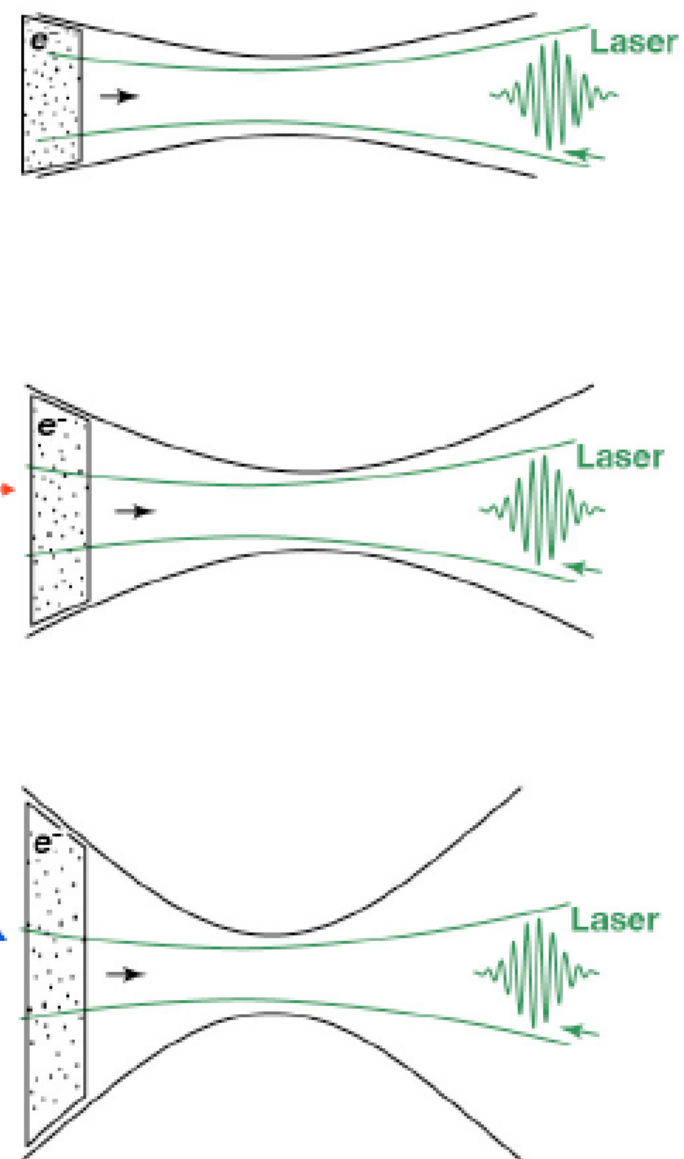
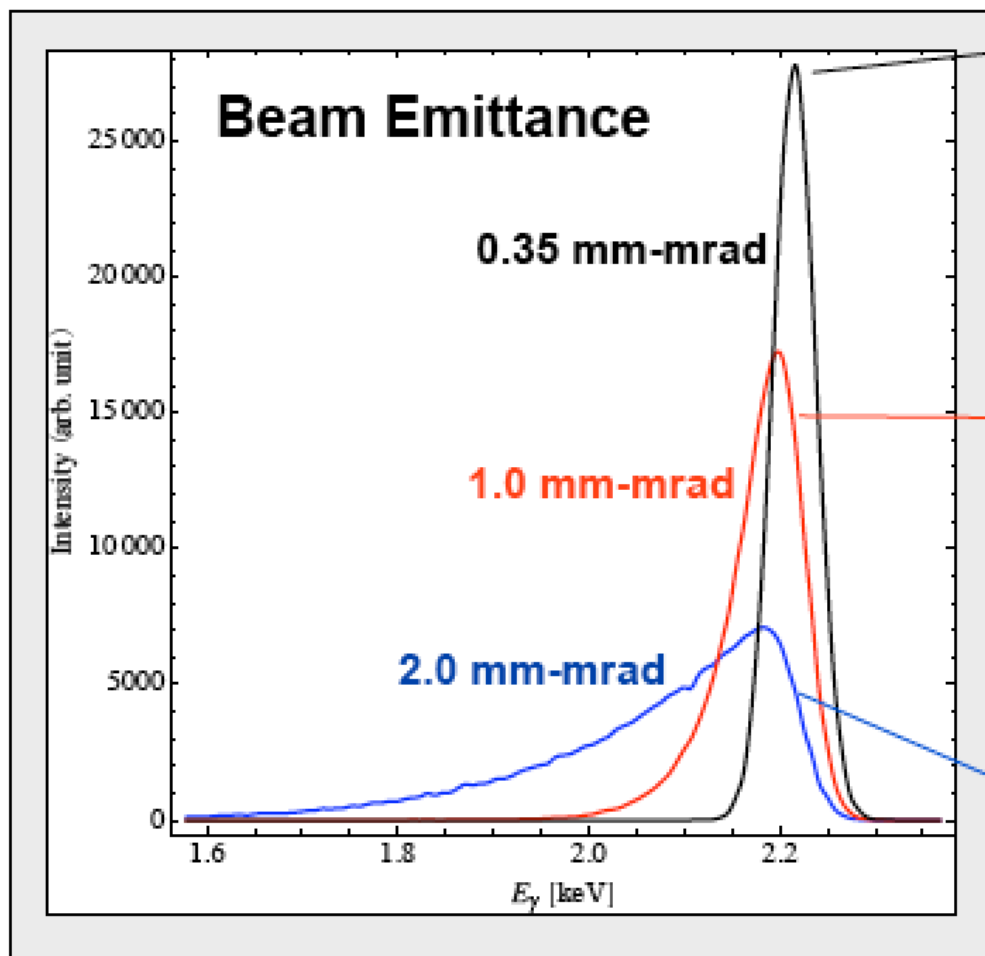
$$\left. \frac{\delta \nu_X}{\nu_X} \right|_{\nu_L} = \frac{\partial \nu_X}{\partial \nu_L} \frac{\nu_L}{\nu_X} \frac{\delta \nu_L}{\nu_L} \quad ; \quad \left. \frac{\delta \nu_X}{\nu_X} \right|_{\gamma} = \frac{\partial \nu_X}{\partial \gamma} \frac{\gamma}{\nu_X} \frac{\delta \gamma}{\gamma} \quad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

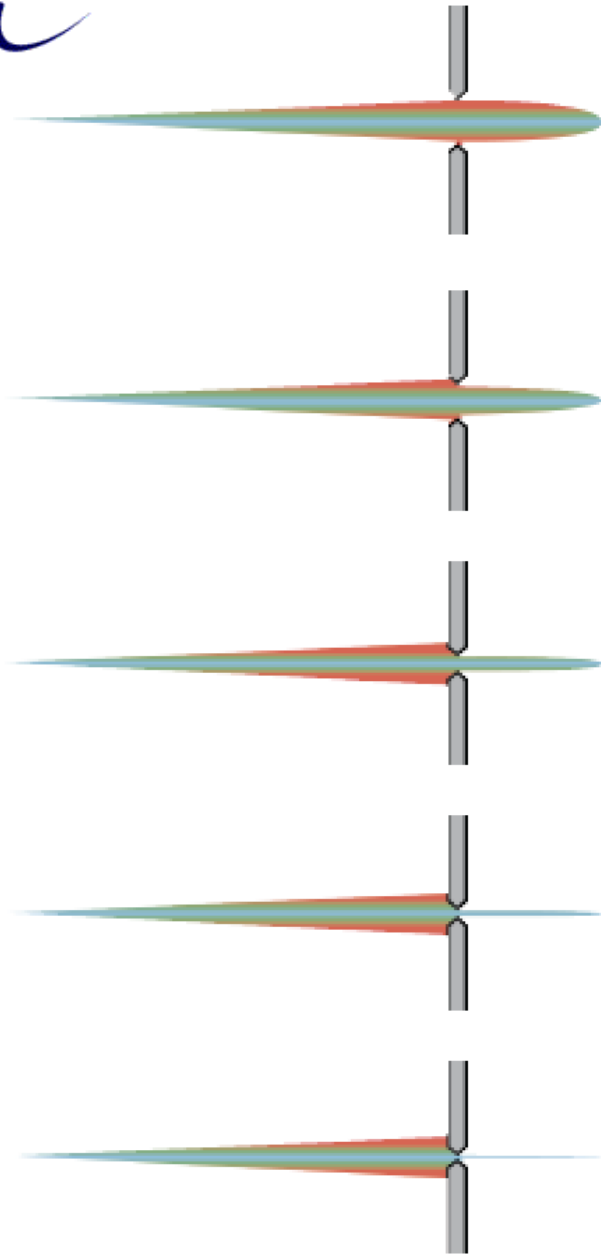
angular spread due to scattering angle and angular spread due to single electron incoming angle (emittance) are treated symmetrically



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

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





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

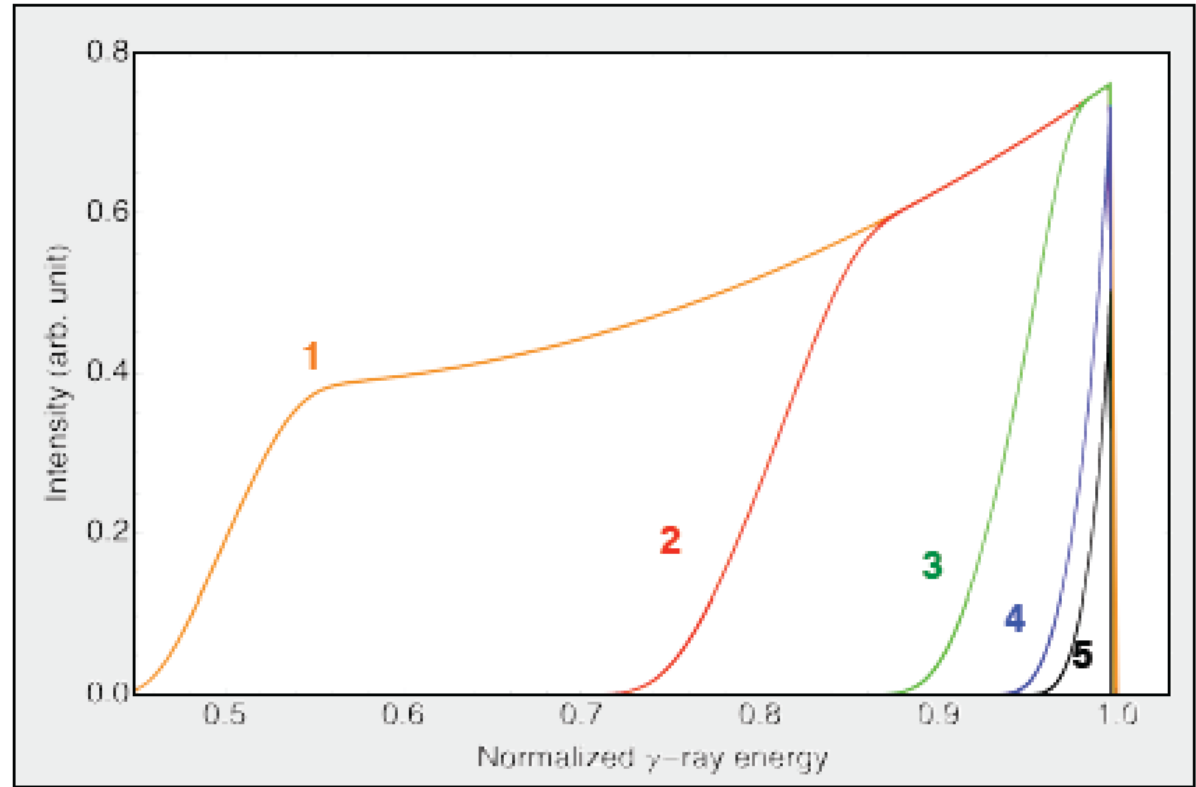
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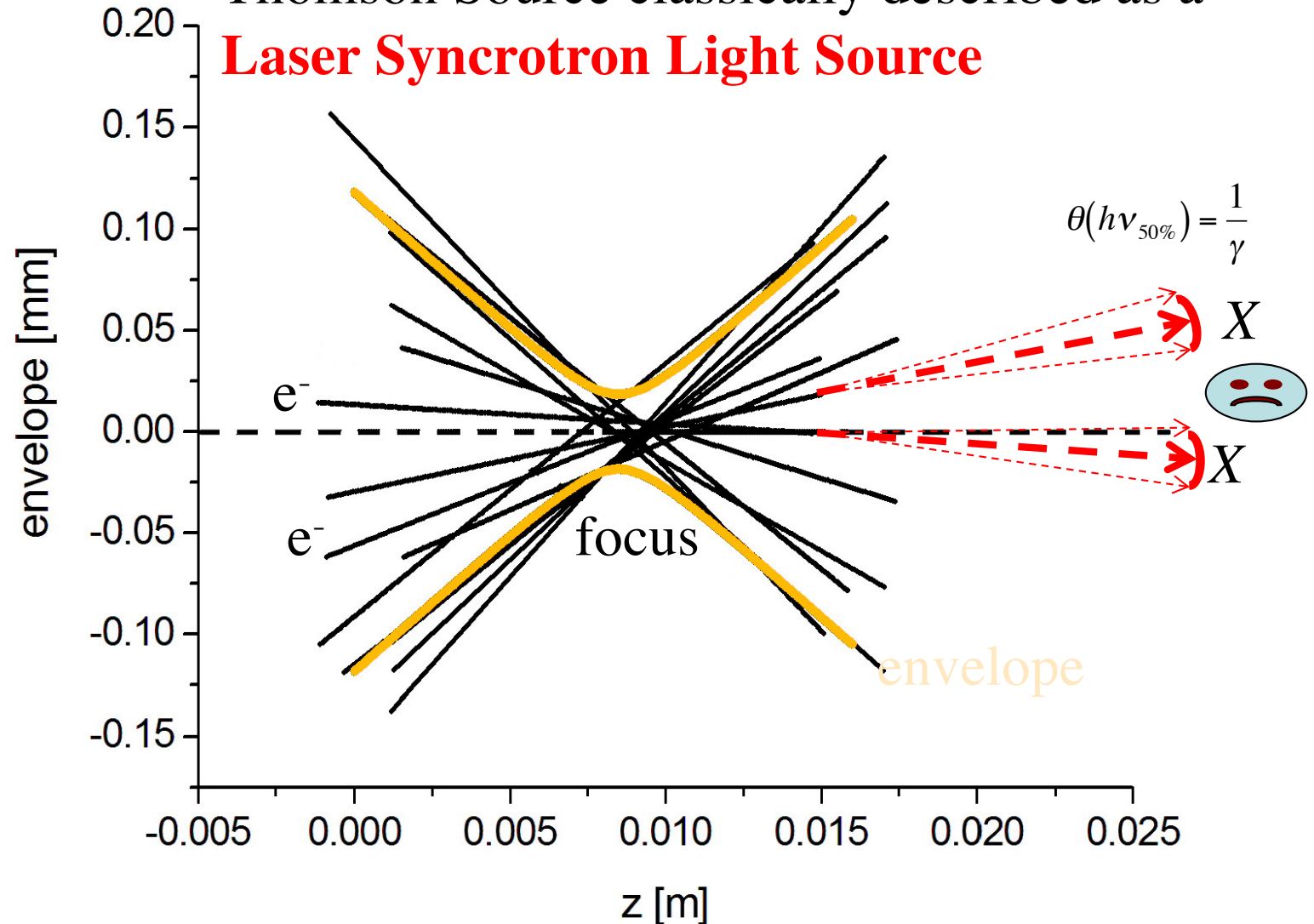
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5 $\Delta\theta \approx \sigma_{x'} = \frac{\epsilon_n}{\gamma\sigma_x}$; $\Delta v_\gamma \approx \left(\frac{\epsilon_n^2}{\sigma_x^2} \right)$

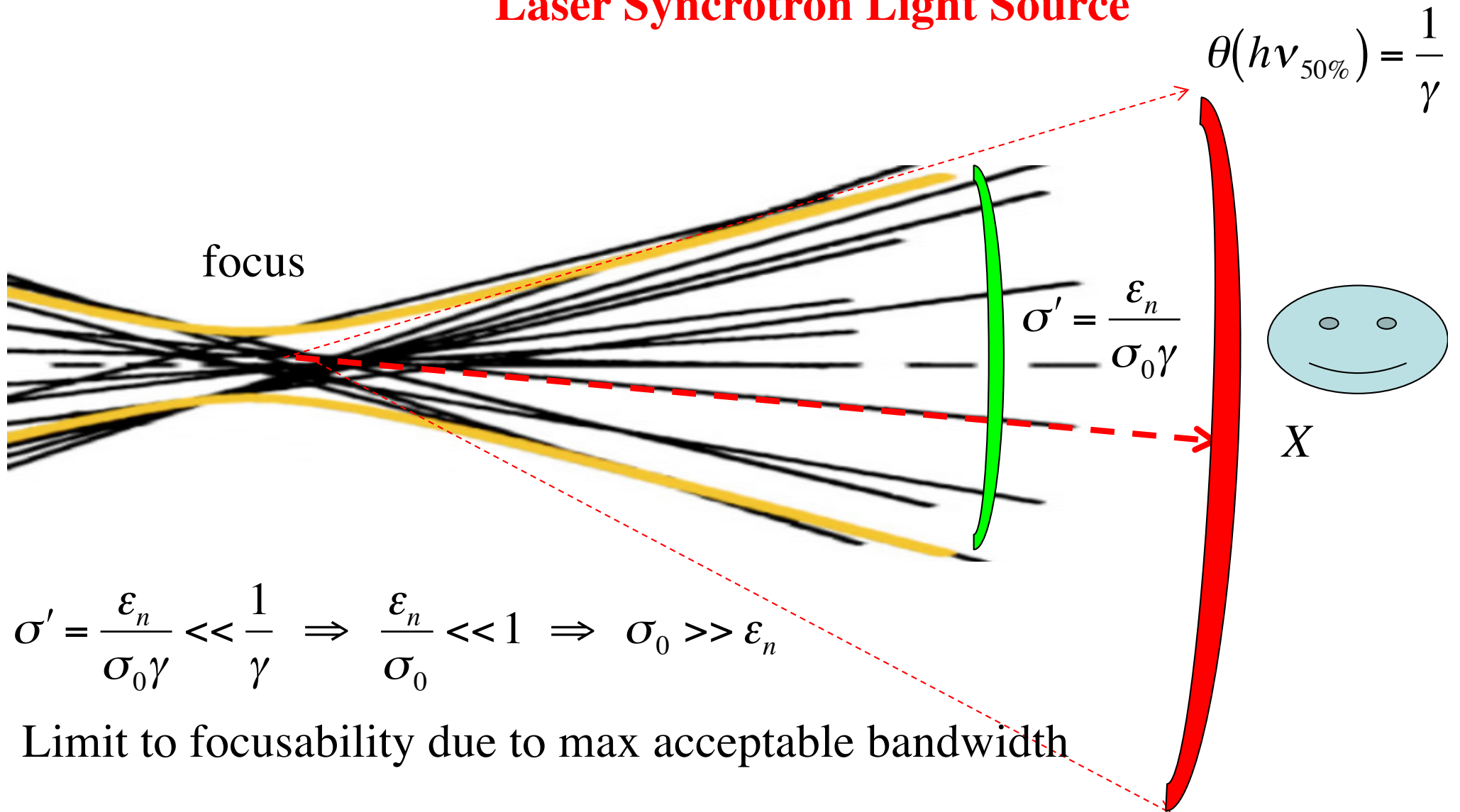


Spectral broadening due to ultra-focused beams:
 Thomson Source classically described as a
Laser Synchrotron Light Source



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

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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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$\Delta E_{ph}/E_{ph}$ from the laser and the electron beam parameters, which are: γ the Lorentz factor, $\Delta\gamma/\gamma$ the relative energy spread, ϵ_n the normalized emittance and σ_x the rms spot size at interaction point of the electron beam, $\Delta E_L/E_L$ the laser bandwidth, λ_0 the laser wavelength, w_0 the laser focal spot size, M^2 the beam quality factor and the laser parameter a_0 . We improve and generalize the formula described in Refs. [3, 36, 41, 45] by taking into account the effect given by the electron recoil on the emitted radiation: the use of γ_{CM} instead then γ extends the validity of the equation to any recoil regime. As in the above mentioned references, we consider a Gaussian phase space distribution for the electron beam and for the laser pulse while the resulting shape of the

photon spectrum is determined by the energy-angle correlation described by Eqs. (6) and (11).

We define the acceptance angle as

$$\Psi = \gamma_{CM} \theta_{max} \quad (12)$$

and the term

$$\bar{P} = \gamma_{CM} \frac{\sqrt{2}\epsilon_x}{\sigma_x} = \frac{\sqrt{2}\epsilon_n}{\sigma_x \sqrt{1+X}} \quad (13)$$

where $\sqrt{2}\epsilon_n/\sigma_x$ represents the normalized rms transverse momentum of the electron beam which coincides with \bar{P} at low recoil. Instead \bar{P} is reduced by a factor $\gamma_{CM}/\gamma \simeq \sqrt{X}$ when the recoil is large. The relative bandwidth of the emitted radiation is given by

$$\frac{\Delta E_{ph}}{E_{ph}} \simeq \sqrt{\left[\frac{\Psi^2/\sqrt{12}}{1+\Psi^2} + \frac{\bar{P}^2}{1+\sqrt{12}\bar{P}^2} \right]^2 + \left[\left(\frac{2+X}{1+X} \right) \frac{\Delta\gamma}{\gamma} \right]^2 + \left(\frac{1}{1+X} \frac{\Delta E_L}{E_L} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{M^2 \lambda_0}{2\pi w_0} \right)^4 + \left(\frac{a_0^2/3}{1+a_0^2/2} \right)^2} \quad (14)$$

length.

We note that Eq. (14) is based on a fourth order expansion in the acceptance angle Ψ : this approach limits the validity of the formula to angles $\Psi < 1$.

The number of scattered photons per second is given by

$$\mathcal{N} = \mathcal{L} \sigma = \frac{N_e N_L r}{2\pi (\sigma_x^2 + \sigma_L^2)} \sigma \quad (16)$$

where \mathcal{L} is the luminosity,

$$\sigma = \frac{2\pi r_e^2}{X} \left[\frac{1}{2} + \frac{8}{X} - \frac{1}{2(1+X)^2} + \left(1 - \frac{4}{X} - \frac{8}{X^2} \right) \log(1+X) \right] \quad (17)$$

is the total unpolarized Compton cross section [49], N_e, N_L are the number of incoming electrons and photons, r is the repetition rate of the collisions, and $\sigma_x, \sigma_L = w_0/2$ are the rms spot size radius at the interaction point of the electron and photon beams respectively. The value of σ varies between the classical limit $X \rightarrow 0$ and the ultra-relativistic limit $X \rightarrow \infty$ as presented in Eq. (18) where $\sigma_T = 0.67$ barn represents the total Thomson cross section [50].

$$\mathcal{N} = 4.2 \cdot 10^8 \frac{\sigma U_L(J) Q(pC) r}{\sigma_T E_L(eV) (\sigma_x^2(\mu m) + \sigma_L^2(\mu m))}. \quad (19)$$

By using the Compton differential cross section [49] in the approximation $\Psi < 1$, we obtain the analytical expression to estimate \mathcal{N}^Ψ , the number of photons in acceptance angle Ψ , and the spectral density S :

$$\mathcal{N}^\Psi = 6.25 \cdot 10^8 \frac{U_L(J) Q(pC) r}{E_L(eV) (\sigma_x^2(\mu m) + \sigma_L^2(\mu m))} \frac{\left(1 + \sqrt[3]{X} \Psi^2/3 \right) \Psi^2}{(1 + (1 + X/2)\Psi^2) (1 + \Psi^2)}, \quad (20)$$

$$S = \frac{\mathcal{N}^\Psi}{\sqrt{2\pi} 4 E_L \gamma_{CM}^2 \frac{\Delta E_{ph}}{E_{ph}}}. \quad (21)$$

The rms source spot size is

$$\sigma_s = \frac{\sigma_x \sigma_L}{\sqrt{\sigma_x^2 + \sigma_L^2}} \quad (22)$$

and the emittance of the emitted radiation is

$$\epsilon_\gamma = \sigma_s \frac{\theta_{max}}{\sqrt[3]{12} \sqrt[3]{1+X}}. \quad (23)$$

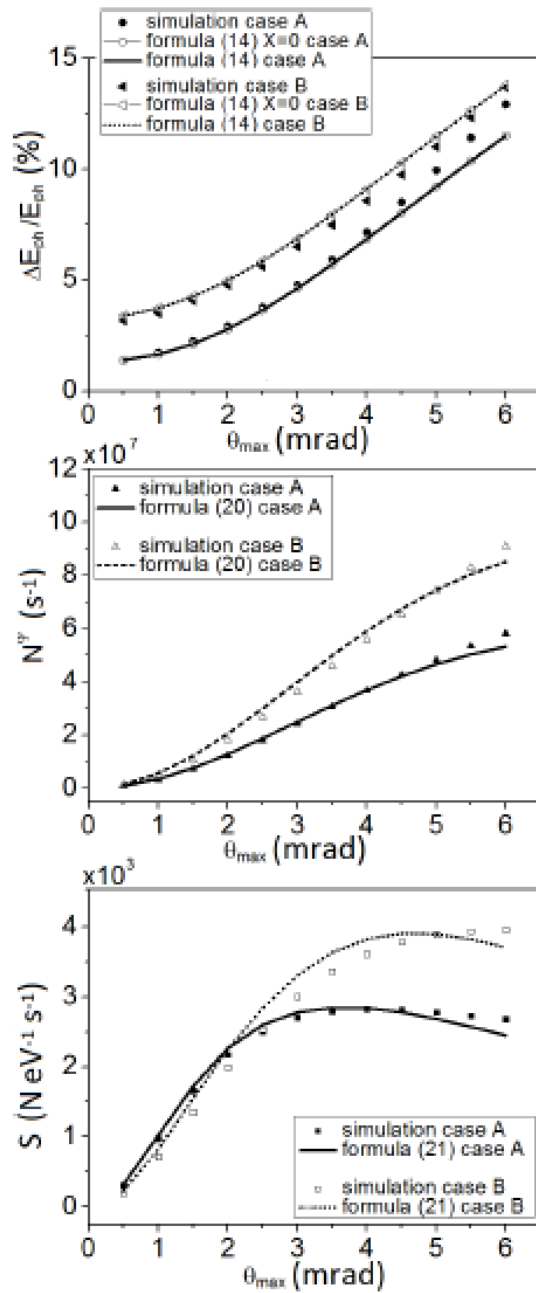


Figure 1. Cases A and B: $\Delta E_{ph}/E_{ph}$ (%) from CAIN simulation vs formula (14) without and with X correction, N^Ψ (s^{-1}) number of photons from CAIN simulation vs formula (20), S ($NeV^{-1} s^{-1}$) spectral density per shot ($r = 1$) from CAIN simulation vs formula (21) as a function of θ_{max} (mrad).

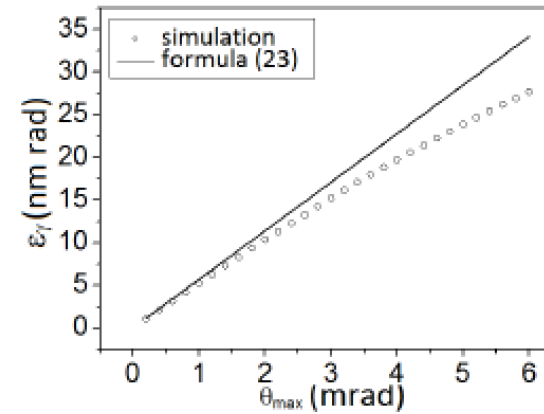


Figure 2. Case A: ϵ_γ (nm rad) value from CAIN simulation vs formula (23) as a function of θ_{max} (mrad).

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$$\epsilon_\gamma = \sigma_s \frac{\theta_{max}}{\sqrt[4]{12} \sqrt[9]{1+X}}. \quad (23)$$

The peak brilliance is defined as

$$B^{peak} = \frac{\mathcal{N}^\Psi}{(2\pi)^3 \epsilon_\gamma^2 \sigma_t^\gamma \frac{\Delta E_{ph}}{E_{ph}} [0.1\%] r} \quad (24)$$

with σ_t^γ the rms duration value of the emitted γ photons. The average brilliance on one second is instead given by

$$B^{ave} = \frac{\mathcal{N}^\Psi}{(2\pi)^{\frac{5}{2}} \epsilon_\gamma^2 \frac{\Delta E_{ph}}{E_{ph}} [0.1\%]}. \quad (25)$$



X-ray flux N_X^{bw} in photons/sec within rms bandwidth bw

Case A: head-on collision STAR-like

U_L energy of colliding laser pulse, Q electron bunch charge, f_{RF} rep rate of electron bunches, σ_x electron beam spot size at collision

$$N_X^{bw} = 5.8 \cdot 10^8 \frac{U_L [J] Q [pC] f_{RF}}{\sigma_x^2 [\mu m^2]} bw$$

$$U_L = 1 J, Q = 1 nC, f_{RF} = 100 Hz, \sigma_x = 15 \mu m, bw = 0.1 \Rightarrow N_X^{bw} = 2.6 \cdot 10^{10}$$

$$U_L = 0.4 J, Q = 1 nC, f_{RF} = 3.2 kHz, \sigma_x = 15 \mu m, bw = 0.1 \Rightarrow N_X^{bw} = 3.3 \cdot 10^{11}$$

Case B: BriXS-like with F-P optical cavity

P_{FP} power stored in Fabry-Perot cavity, $\langle I_e \rangle$ average electron beam current

$$N_X^{bw} = 1.4 \cdot 10^{17} \frac{P_{FP} [MW] \langle I_e \rangle [mA]}{f_{FP} [MHz] \sigma_x^2 [\mu m^2]} bw$$

$$P_{FP} = 1 MW, \langle I_e \rangle = 1 mA, f_{FP} = 100 MHz, \sigma_x = 20 \mu m, bw = 0.1 \Rightarrow N_X^{bw} = 3.5 \cdot 10^{12}$$

$$P_{FP} = 1 MW, \langle I_e \rangle = 100 mA, f_{FP} = 100 MHz, \sigma_x = 12 \mu m, bw = 0.1 \Rightarrow N_X^{bw} = 10^{15}$$

Efficiency of Compton Sources in converting electron beam energy into radiation beam energy

energy of photons in collimation angle

number of photons per shot in collimation angle

electron beam total energy

$$\eta_{\Psi} \simeq \frac{4\gamma_{CM}^2 E_L}{N_e E_e} \frac{N_{\Psi}}{r} \simeq \frac{4\gamma_{CM}^2 E_L}{N_e E_e} \left(\frac{6.25 \cdot 10^8 U_L(J) Q(pC)}{E_L(eV) (\sigma_x^2(\mu m) + \sigma_L^2(\mu m))} \frac{(1 + \sqrt[3]{X} \Psi^2 / 3) \Psi^2}{(1 + (1 + X/2) \Psi^2) (1 + \Psi^2)} \right)$$

$$= \frac{7.82 \cdot 10^{-4} \gamma U_L(J)}{(\sigma_x^2(\mu m) + \sigma_L^2(\mu m))} \frac{\Psi^2}{(1 + \Psi^2)^2} = \frac{3.38 \cdot 10^{-5} \gamma a_0^2 \sigma_t(ps)}{\lambda_0^2(\mu m)} \frac{\Psi^2}{(1 + \Psi^2)^2}$$

if $X \ll 1 \Rightarrow$
 $\gamma_{CM} \simeq \gamma, \Psi \simeq \gamma \theta_{max}$

$\sigma_x = \sigma_L, w_0 = 2\sigma_L$
 $a_0 = 6.8 \frac{\lambda_0}{w_0} \sqrt{\frac{U_L(J)}{\sigma_t(ps)}}$

Ex: TABLE I. Interaction parameters for STAR. $\sigma_L = 15 \mu m, \sigma_t = 1 ps$ and σ_{p_x} electron beam rms transverse momentum (keV).

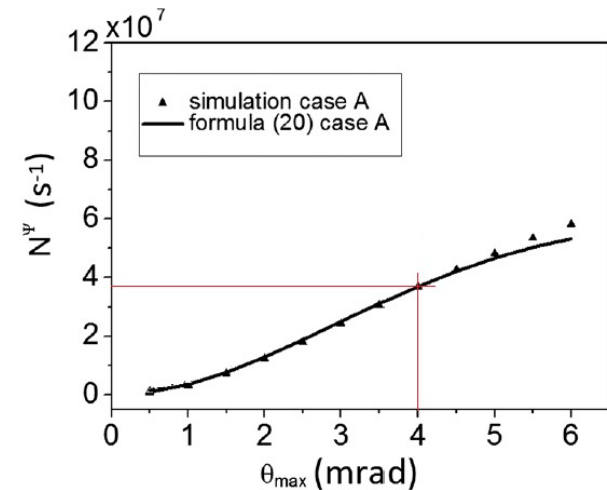
Case	Q (nC)	E_e (MeV)	$\Delta\gamma/\gamma$ (10^{-3})	ϵ_n (μm rad)	σ_{p_x} (keV)	σ_x (μm)	λ_0 (μm)	U_L (J)
A	1	65	5	1	34	15	1	0.2

$X = 0.00123$

$$\eta_{\Psi}^{SIM} \simeq \frac{3.67 \cdot 10^7 \cdot 4 \cdot 127.2^2 \cdot 1.239}{6.24 \cdot 10^9 \cdot 65 \cdot 10^6} = 7.25 \cdot 10^{-6}$$

$$\eta_{\Psi}^{FOR} \simeq \frac{7.82 \cdot 10^{-4} \cdot 0.2 \cdot 127.2^3 \cdot 16 \cdot 10^{-6}}{2 \cdot 15^2 \cdot (1 + 127.2^2 \cdot 16 \cdot 10^{-6})^2} = 7.22 \cdot 10^{-6}$$

ELI-NP-GBS $\eta_{\Psi} = 1.2 \cdot 10^{-5}$





Inverse Compton Sources, Overview, Theory, Main Technological Challenges – Photonic Colliders

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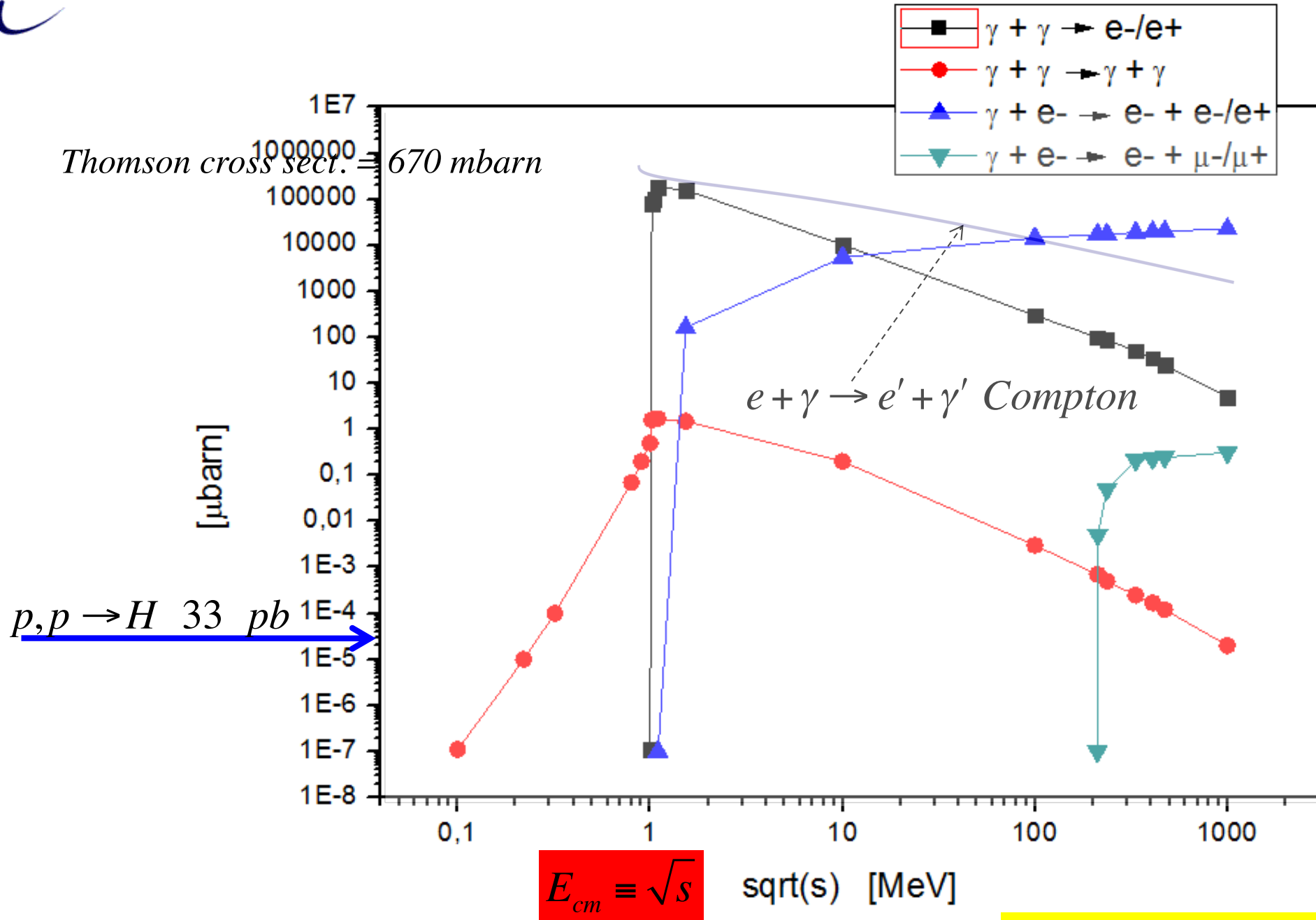
4 Lecture Outline

- **Overview of Projects/Proposal for ICS' and Applications**
- **Classical e.m. and Linear Quantum Theory of Inverse Compton Sources (ICS) and paradigms for ICS**

• **Photon-Photon Colliders at low energy for Breit-Wheeler and photon-photon scattering experiments**

• **Hadron-Photon Colliders as muon photo-cathodes for TeV photons, neutrino and pion/muon low emittance beam generation**

Total cross section of various $\gamma\text{-}\gamma$ or $e\text{-}\gamma$ interactions





CONCLUSIONS on e-gamma colliders

- **Compton Sources are opening an era of high brilliance photon beams spanning from keV to TeV energy with unprecedented phase space density features**
- **Medical Applications are being enabled by compact Thomson Sources that can be located and operated inside Hospitals**
- **Nuclear Photonics is beginning an era of research and discovery enabled by MeV-class Compton back-scattered photon beams**
- **MeV-class invariant mass photon-photon colliders are now conceivable by exploiting the potentialities of advanced Compton Sources – basic energy physics oriented**





Existing and planned Thomson sources

	Type	Energy [KeV]	Flux (@ 10% bandwidth)	Source size (μm)
*PLEIADES (LLNL) [11,12]	Linac	10-100	10^7 (10 Hz)	18
*Vanderbilt [13,14]	Linac	15-50	10^8 (few Hz)	30
*SLAC [15]	Linac	20-85		
*Waseda University [16,17]	Linac	0.25-0.5	$2.5 \cdot 10^4$ (5 Hz)	
*AIST, Japan [18]	Linac	10-40	10^6	30
*Tsinghua University [19]	Linac	4.6	$1.7 \cdot 10^4$	
*LUCX (KEK) [20]	Linac	33	$5 \cdot 10^4$ (12.5 Hz)	80
+ UTNL, Japan [21,22]	Linac	10-40	10^9	
MIT project [23]	Linac	3-30	$3 \cdot 10^{12}$ (100 MHz)	2
MXI systems [24]	Linac	8-100	10^9 (10Hz)	
SPARC –PLASMONX [25]	Linac	20-380	$2 \cdot 10^8$ - $2 \cdot 10^{10}$	0.5-13
Quantum Beam (KEK) [26,27]	Linac		10^{13}	3
*TERAS (AIST) [28]	Storage ring	1-40	$5 \cdot 10^4$	2
*Lyncean Tech [29,30,31]	Storage ring	7-35	$\sim 10^{12}$	30
Kharkov (SNC KIPT) [32]	Storage ring	10-500	$2.6 \cdot 10^{13}$ (25 MHz)	35
TTX (THU China) [33,34]	Storage ring	20-80	$2 \cdot 10^{12}$	35
ThomX France [35]	Storage ring	50	10^{13} (25 MHz)	70

Table 3: Compact Compton X ray sources. Symbols * and + refers respectively to machines in operation and to machines in construction.

STAR (Calabria) Linac 20-100 10^{11} (100 Hz) 18

From **THOMX** Conceptual Design Report, A.Variola, A.Loulergue, F.Zomer, LAL RT 09/28, SOLEIL/SOU-RA-2678, 2010

$$\text{Peak Brilliance } B_\gamma \equiv \frac{N_\gamma^{bw}}{\varepsilon_\gamma^2 \frac{\Delta v_\gamma}{v_\gamma} \sigma_t}$$

$$(10) \quad B_\gamma = 5.6 \cdot 10^{19} \frac{\gamma^2 U_L [J] Q [pC]}{h\nu [eV] \frac{\Delta v_\gamma}{v_\gamma} \sigma_0^2 w_0^2 \sigma_t}$$

correction factor for collision angle ϕ

$$(11) \quad \delta_\phi = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + \frac{\phi^2 (\sigma_{z-el}^2 + c^2 \sigma_t^2)}{4 \left(\sigma_0^2 + \frac{w_0^2}{4} \right)}}$$

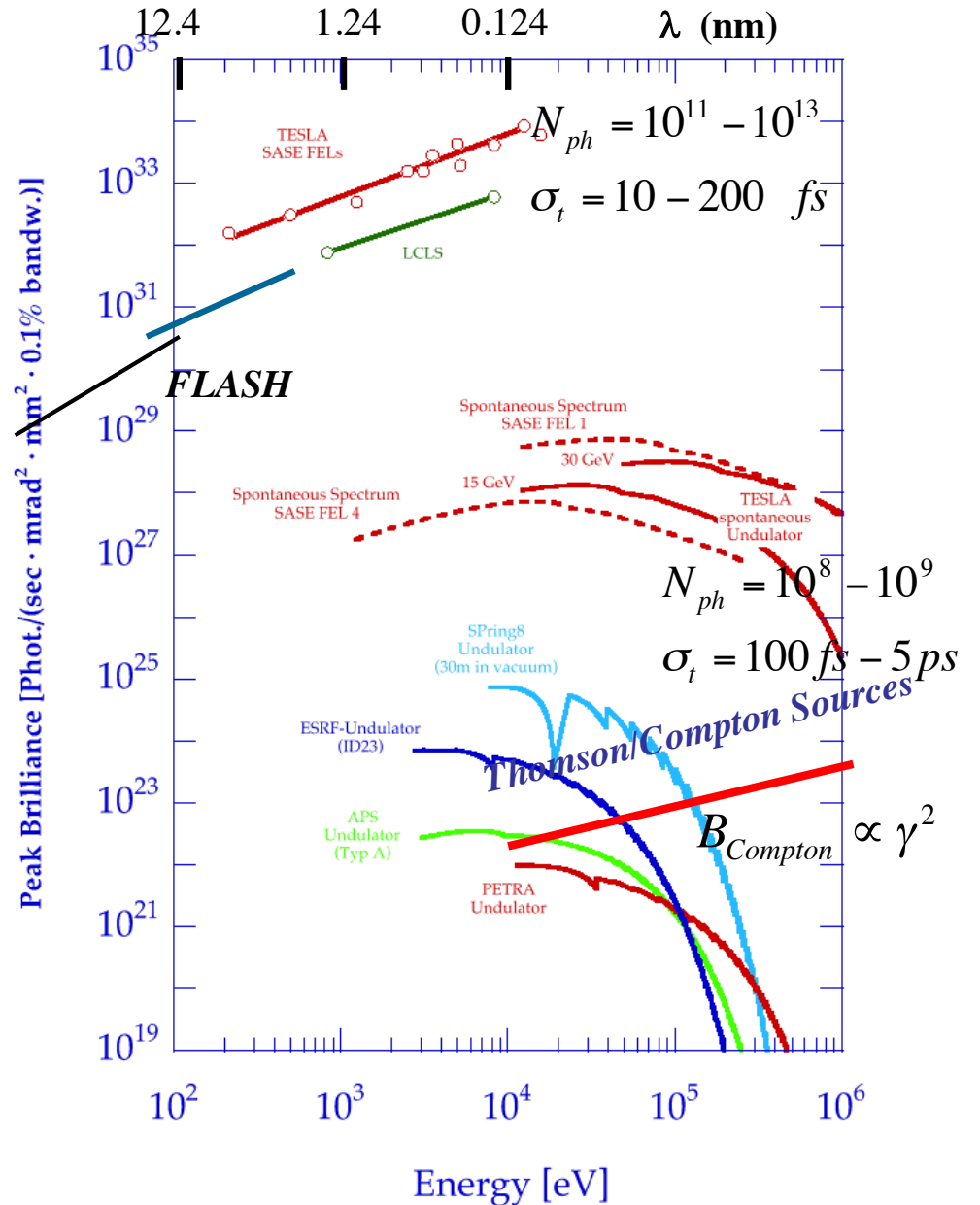
Brilliance of Lasers and X-ray sources

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

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

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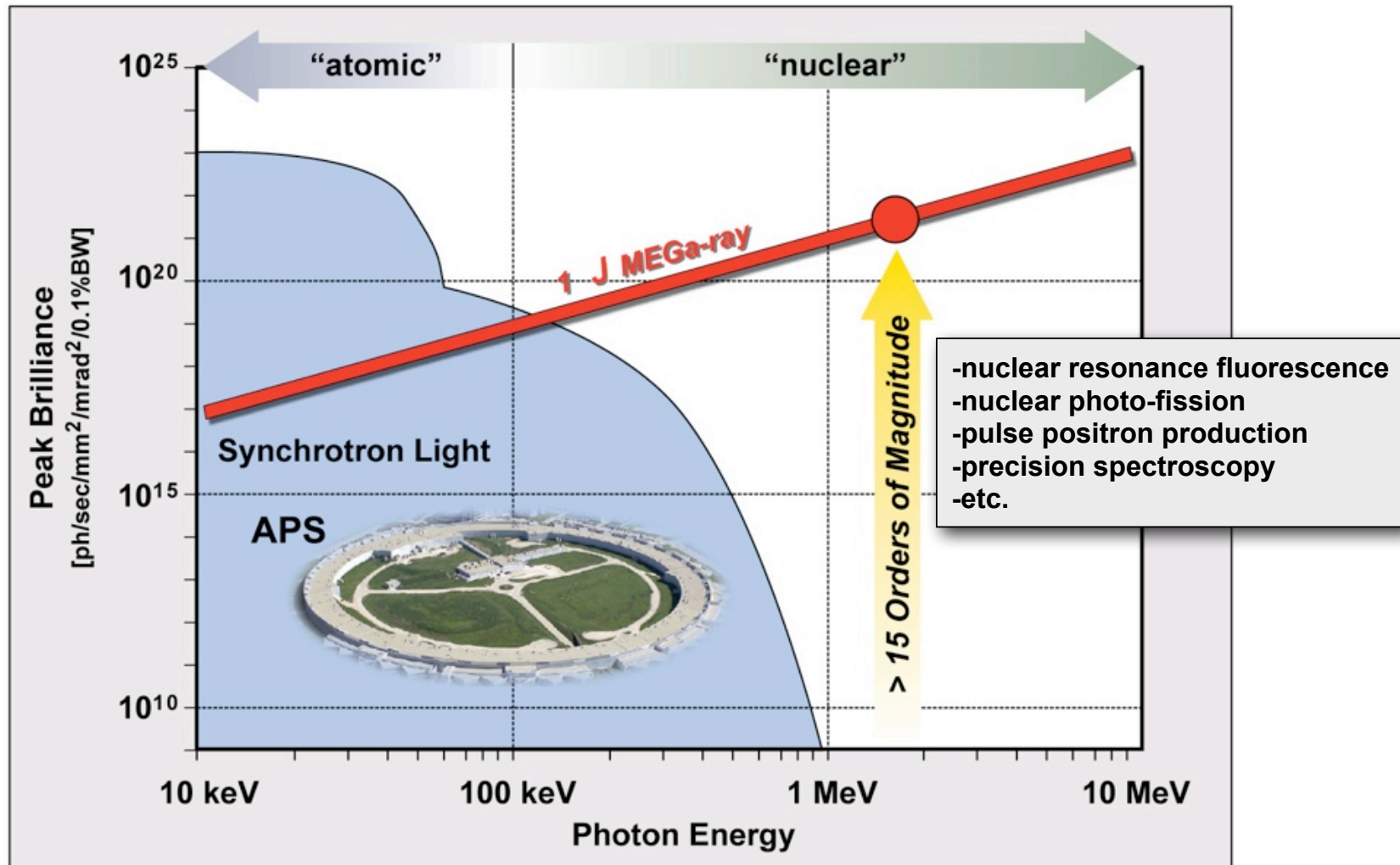
$$B = \frac{N_{ph}}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma_t (M^2\lambda)^2 \frac{\Delta\lambda}{\lambda}}$$



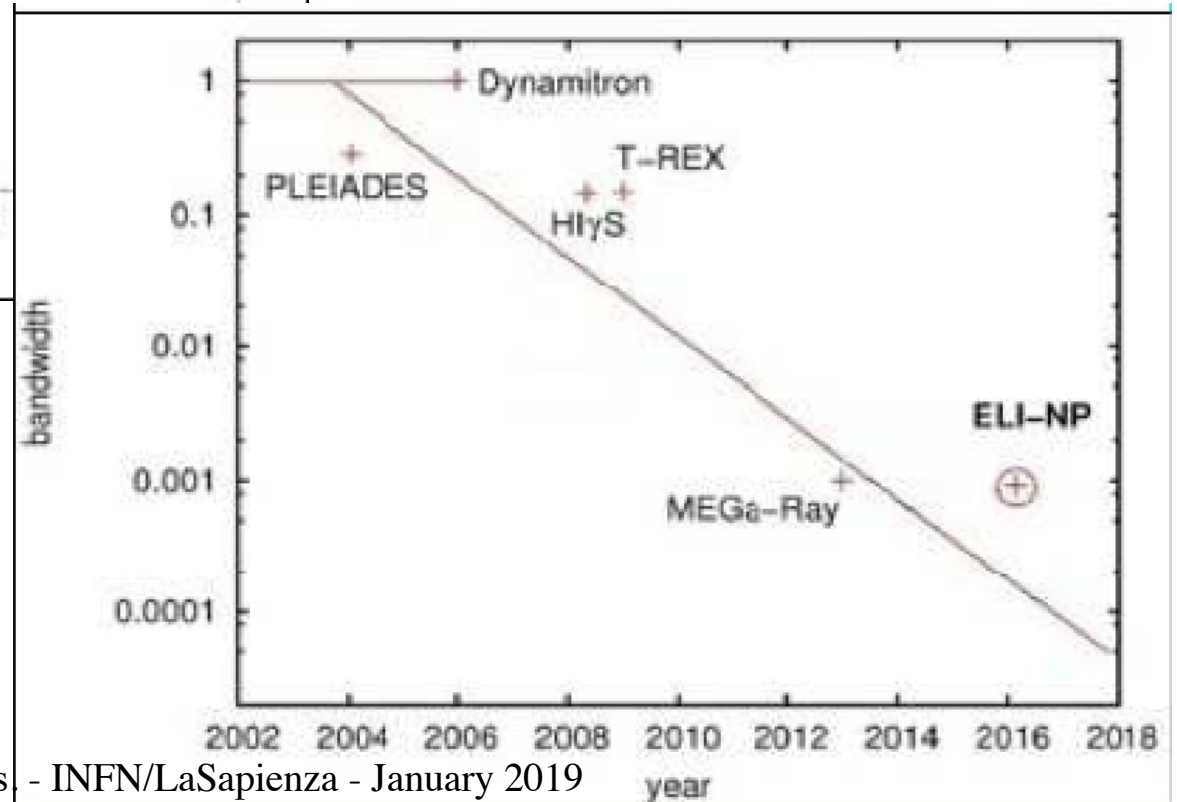
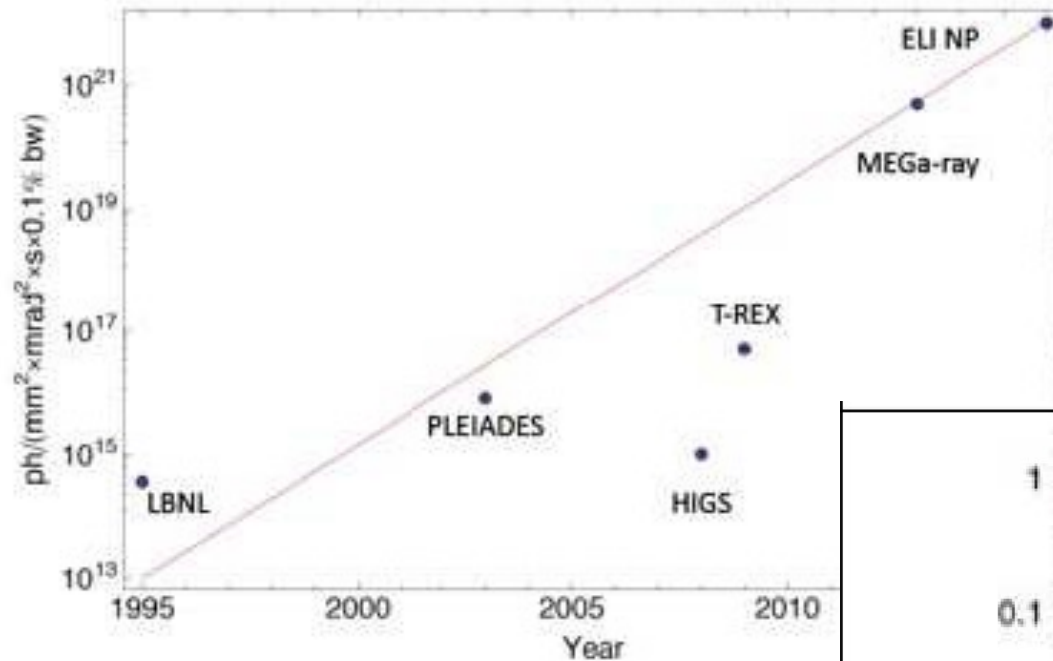
Outstanding X/γ photon beams for Exotic Colliders

Unsurpassable by any other technology/source for energies > 1 MeV

The peak brilliance of an optimized MEGa-ray source is both revolutionary and transformative



ELI-NP γ beam: the quest for narrow bandwidths (from 10^{-2} down to 10^{-3})



Courtesy V. Zamfir – ELI-NP

ELI-NP GBS (Extreme Light Infrastructure Gamma Beam System)

Main Parameters

γ - ray 1 - 20 MeV ; rms Bandwidth $3. - 5. 10^{-3}$

Spectral Density : $10^3 - 10^4$ photons/s · eV

needs $3 \cdot 10^5$ photons/pulse @ 3 kHz rep rate

rms divergence $30 < 300$ μ rad

linear or circular polarization $> 90\%$

outstanding electron beam @ 750 MeV with high phase space density
(all values are projected, not slice! cmp. FEL's)

$Q = 250$ pC ; $\varepsilon_n = 4 \cdot 10^{-7}$ m · rad ; $\Delta\gamma/\gamma = 5 \cdot 10^{-4}$

Back-scattering a high quality *J-class* ps laser pulse

$U_L = 400$ mJ ; $M^2 = 1.2$; $\frac{\Delta\nu}{\nu} = 5 \cdot 10^{-4}$

*not
sustainable
by RF, Laser!*

Design and optimization of a highly efficient optical multipass system for γ -ray beam production from electron laser beam Compton scattering

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A new kind of nonresonant optical recirculator, dedicated to the production of γ rays by means of Compton backscattering, is described. This novel instrument, inspired by optical multipass systems, has its design focused on high flux and very small spectral bandwidth of the γ -ray beam. It has been developed to fulfill the project specifications of the European Extreme Light Infrastructure “Nuclear Pillar,” i.e., the Gamma Beam System. Our system allows a single high power laser pulse to recirculate 32 times synchronized on the radio frequency driving accelerating cavities for the electron beam. Namely, the polarization of the laser beam and crossing angle between laser and electrons are preserved all along the 32 passes. Moreover, optical aberrations are kept at a negligible level. The general tools developed for designing, optimizing, and aligning the system are described. A detailed simulation demonstrates the high efficiency of the device.

Low emittance pion beams generation from bright photons and relativistic protons

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Present availability of high brilliance photon beams as those produced by X-ray Free Electron Lasers in combination with intense TeV proton beams typical of the Large Hadron Collider makes it possible to conceive the generation of pion beams via photo-production in a highly relativistic Lorentz boosted frame: the main advantage is the low emittance attainable and a TeV-class energy for the generated pions, that may be an interesting option for the production of low emittance muon and neutrino beams. We will describe the kinematics of the two classes of dominant events, i.e. the pion photo-production and the electron/positron pair production, neglecting other small cross-section possible events like Compton and muon pair production. Based on the phase space distributions of the pion and muon beams we will analyze the pion beam brightness achievable in three examples, based on advanced high efficiency high repetition rate FELs coupled to *LHC* or Future Circular Collider (*FCC*) proton beams, together with the study of a possible small scale demonstrator based on a Compton Source coupled to a Super Proton Synchrotron (*SPS*) proton beam.

I. INTRODUCTION

One of the main challenges of present muon collider design studies is the capture/cooling stage of muons after generation by intense GeV-class proton beams impinging on solid targets: this mechanism produces pions further decaying into muons and neutrinos. As extensively analyzed in Ref. [1, 2], the large emittance of the generated pion beams, which is mapped into the muon beam, is mainly given by the mm-size beam source at the target (i.e. the proton beam focal spot size) and by Coulomb scattering of protons and pions propagating through the target itself, inducing large transverse momenta which in

Their combined capability of producing ultra-high phase space density particle beams is the base of our strategy for generating low emittance pion, muon and neutrino beams, using collisions between two counter-propagating beams of highly relativistic protons and ultra-high intensity photons. The extremely high luminosity achievable by such a collider ($10^{38} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$) can compensate for the low efficiency of the pion photo-production which has a total cross section of $\simeq 220 \mu\text{barn}$ with 300 MeV photons, much smaller than GeV-proton based pion production ($\simeq 20 \text{ mbarn}$).

There are two crucial aspects in such a collision scheme. The first is the much higher energy of the X-ray

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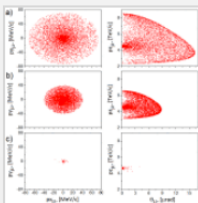
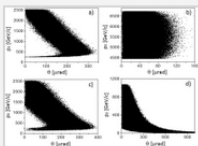
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Phase space analysis of secondary beams generated in hadron-photon collisions

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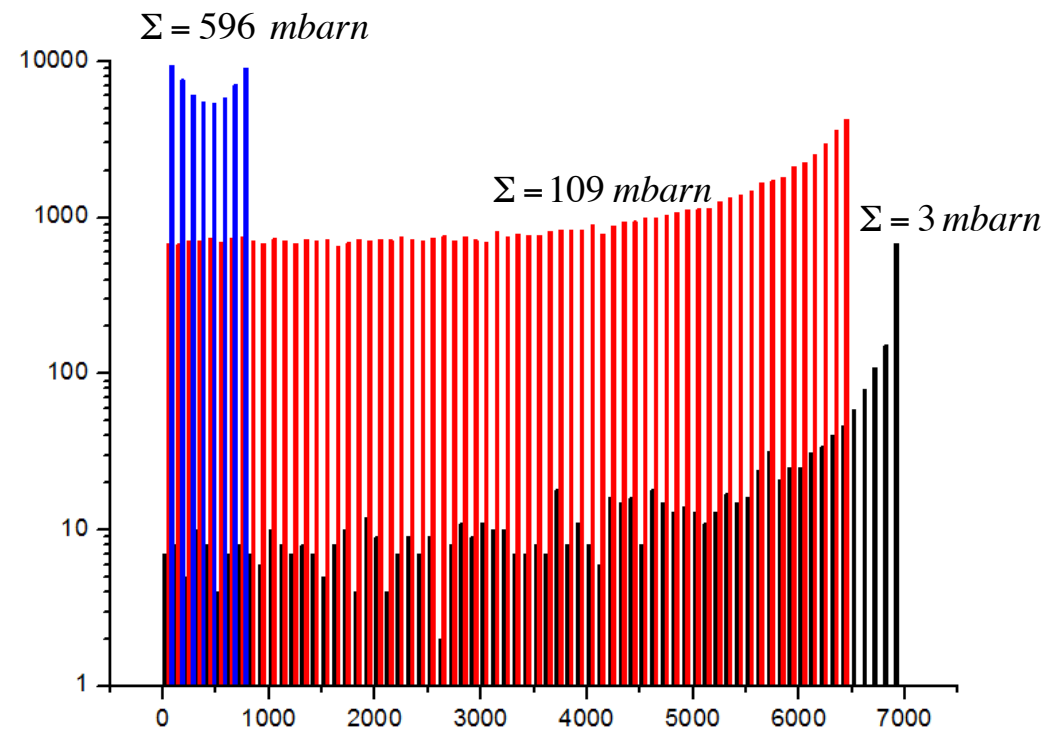
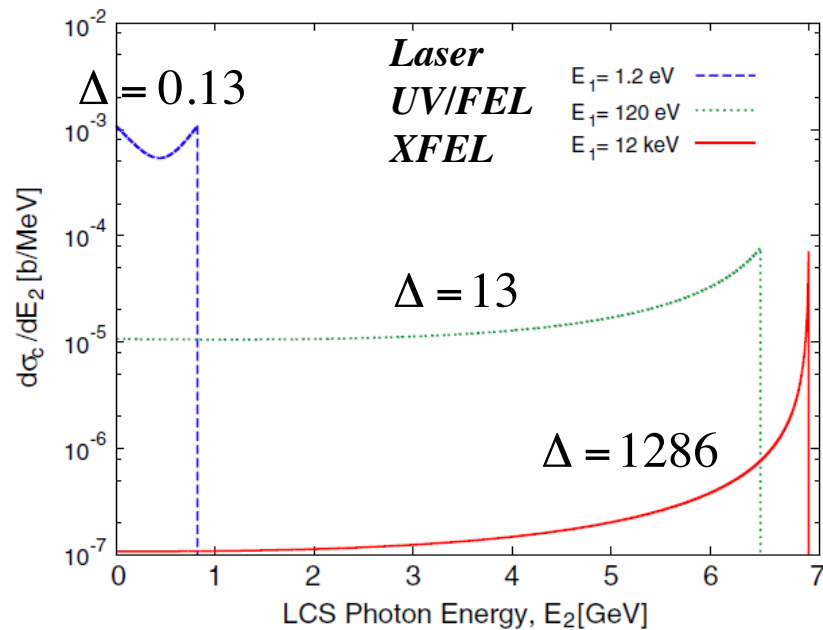
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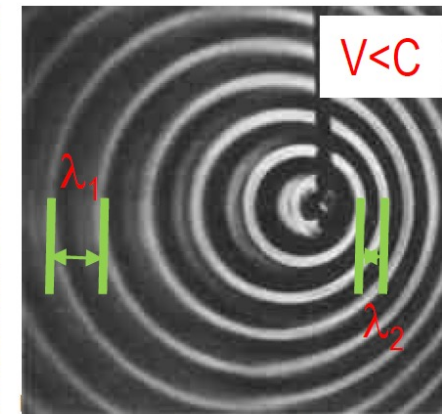
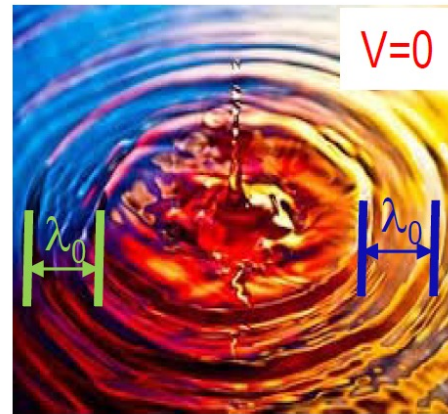
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High Recoil of 12 keV photons scattering off 7 GeV electrons

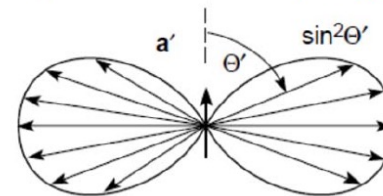
$$\Sigma_{TH} = 670 \text{ mbarn } 0\text{-recoil}$$



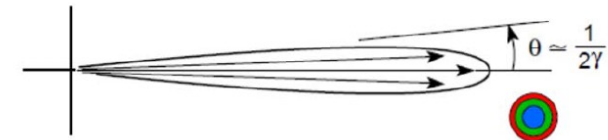
- Compare stationary and moving oscillators →
- Angle-dependent Doppler shift
- Compare non-relativistic, stationary oscillator and moving relativistic oscillator
- “Projector” effect: relativistic charged particle radiates in a narrow forward cone
- $\gamma = E/E_0$, relative particle energy = ratio of full energy to the rest energy (0.511 MeV for electrons)



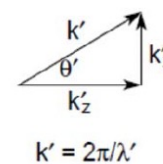
Dipole radiation $V \ll C$



$V \approx C$

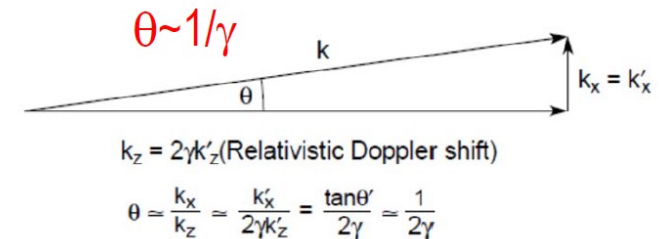


Frame of reference moving with electrons

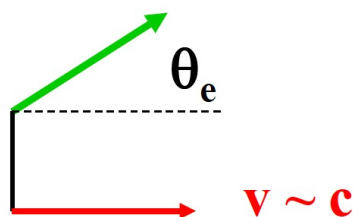


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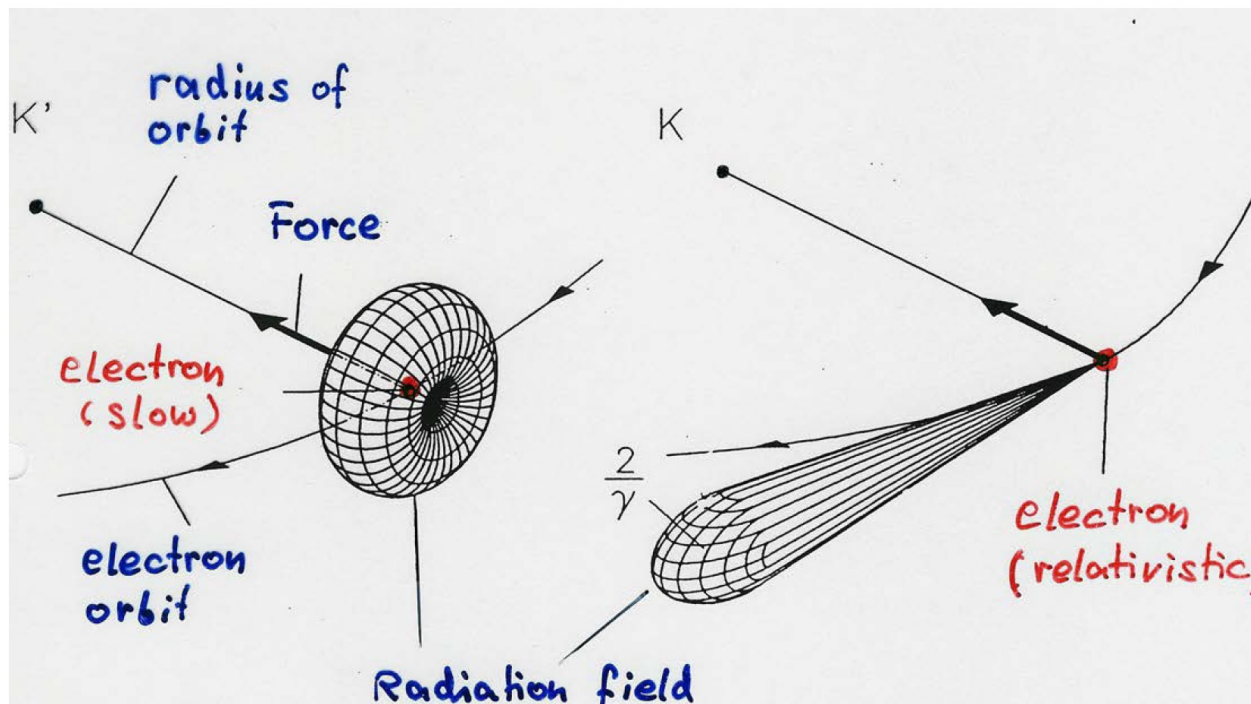
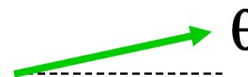
Laboratory frame of reference



Radiation is emitted into a narrow cone



$$\theta = \frac{1}{\gamma} \cdot \theta_e$$



$$v \ll c$$

$$v \approx c$$

Critical energy

The energy at which the SR is higher is the critical energy, which is obtained from the critical frequency

$$\varepsilon_c = \hbar\omega_c = C_c \frac{E^3}{\rho} \quad C_c = \frac{3\hbar c}{2(mc^2)^3}$$

For electrons we can write

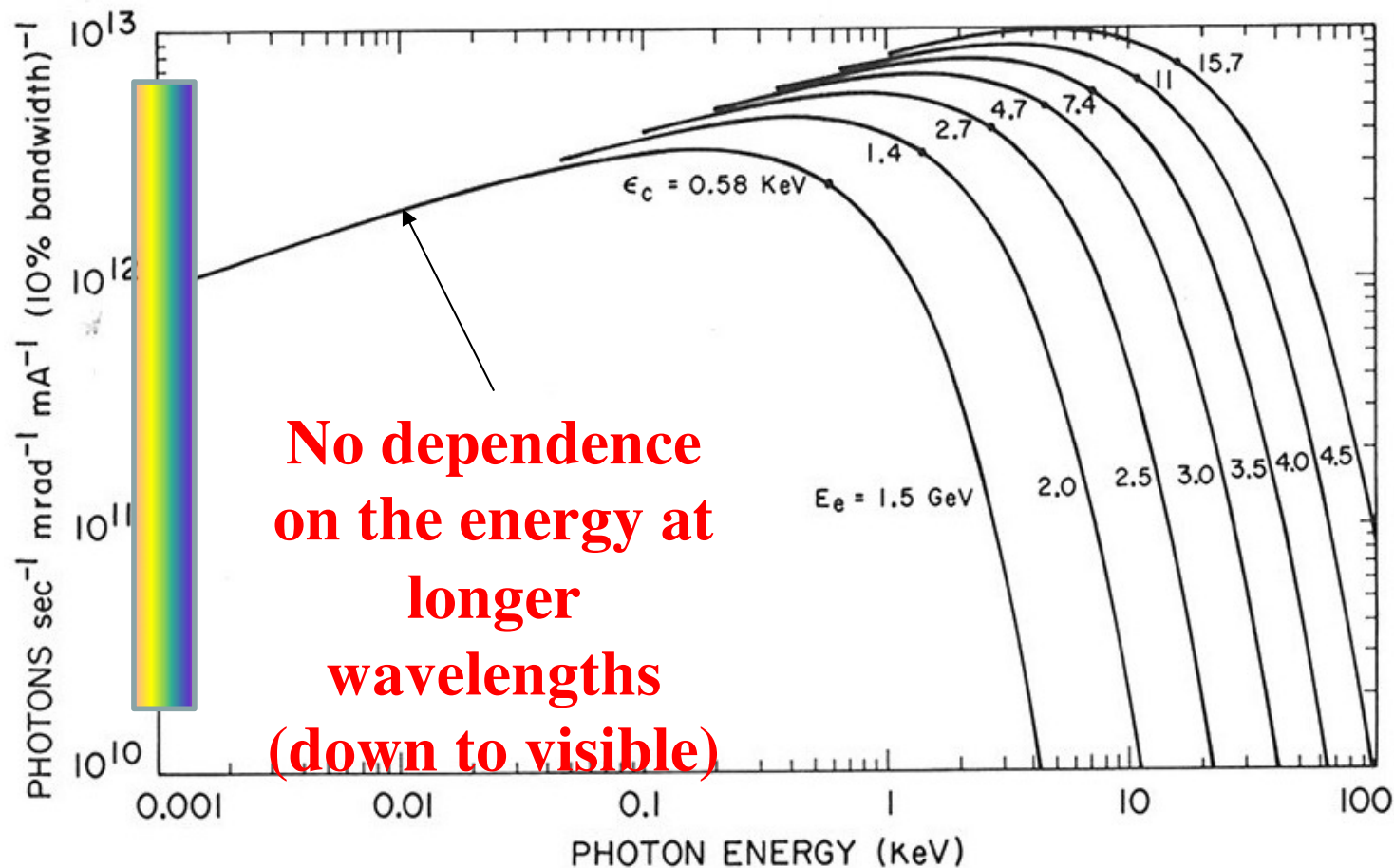
$$\varepsilon_c(\text{keV}) = 2.2183 \frac{E^3(\text{GeV}^3)}{\rho(\text{m})} = 0.66503 E^2(\text{GeV}^2) B(\text{T})$$

The higher the bending field the higher the SR photon critical energy

The SR spectrum in a circular accelerator is made up of harmonics of the particle revolution frequency up and beyond the critical frequency, not much separated and with beamline spread, so that the spectrum appears continuous.

Synchrotron radiation emission as a function of beam energy

Dependence of the frequency distribution of the energy radiated via synchrotron emission on the electron beam energy (same ρ)



FEL resonance condition

(magnetostatic undulator)

$$\lambda_R = \lambda_w \frac{(1 + a_w^2)}{2\gamma^2}$$

Example : for $\lambda_R=1\text{\AA}$, $\lambda_w=2\text{cm}$, $E=7\text{ GeV}$

$$a_w = 0.93\lambda_w[\text{cm}]B_w[\text{T}]$$

Violation of Energy-Momentum Conservation !!

$$\lambda_R = \lambda \frac{(1 + a_0^2/2)}{4\gamma^2}$$

(electromagnetic undulator)

Example : for $\lambda_R=1\text{\AA}$, $h\nu=12\text{ keV}$, $\lambda=0.8\mu\text{m}$, $E=25\text{MeV}$

Example : for $h\nu=10\text{ MeV}$, $\lambda=0.4\mu\text{m}$, $E=530\text{ MeV}$

*L. Serafini et al., Proceedings of the SPIE,
Volume 6634, article id. 66341G (2007)*

$$a_0 \propto \frac{\lambda[\mu\text{m}]\sqrt{P[\text{TW}]}}{R_0[\mu\text{m}]}$$

-----> laser power
 -----> laser spot size