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# The Multi-Blade $^{10}\text{B}$ -based neutron detector for high intensity neutron **reflectometry** at ESS

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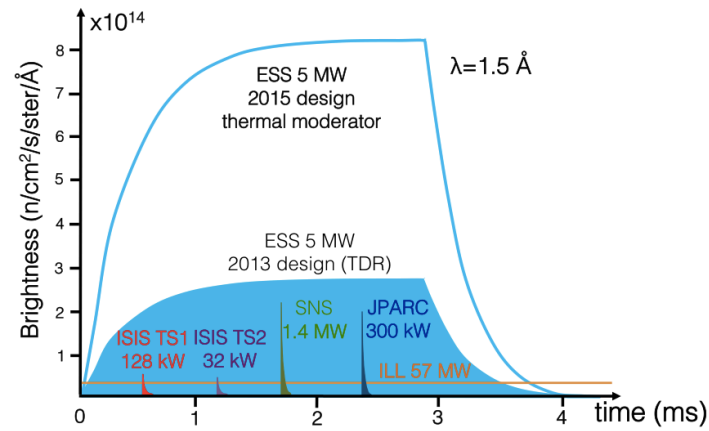
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brightness

Building research infrastructure and synergies for highest scientific impact on ESS



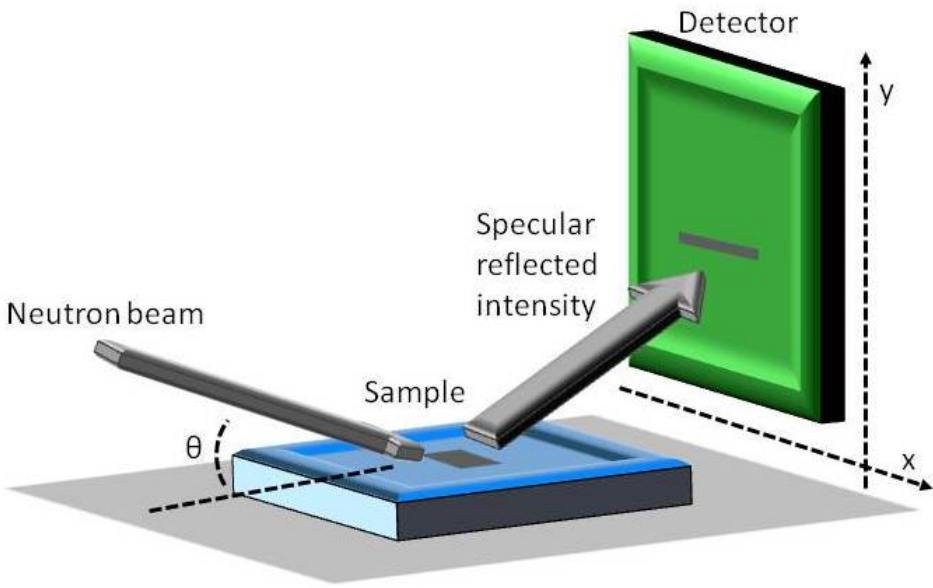
ESS will be several times brighter than existing facilities



More powerful neutron instruments

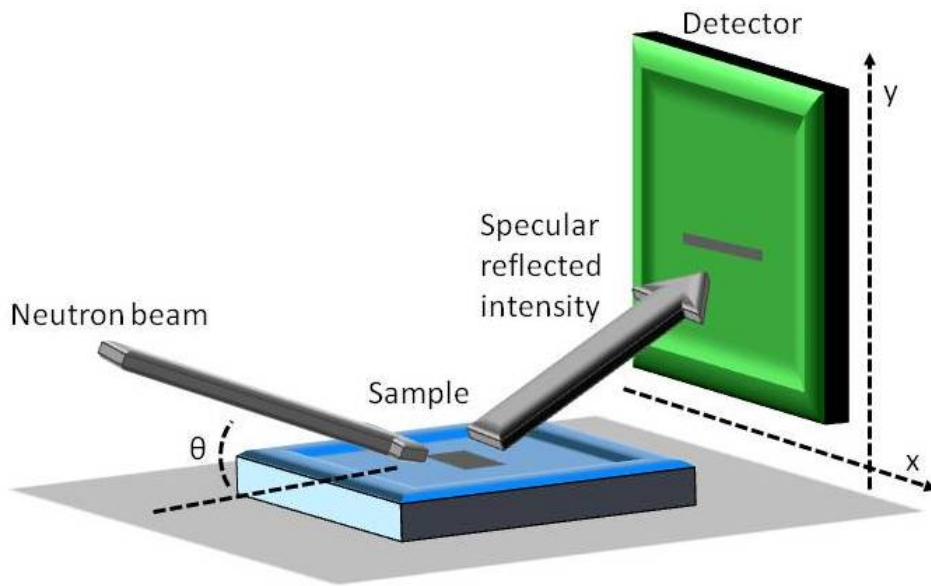


Very High detector requirements

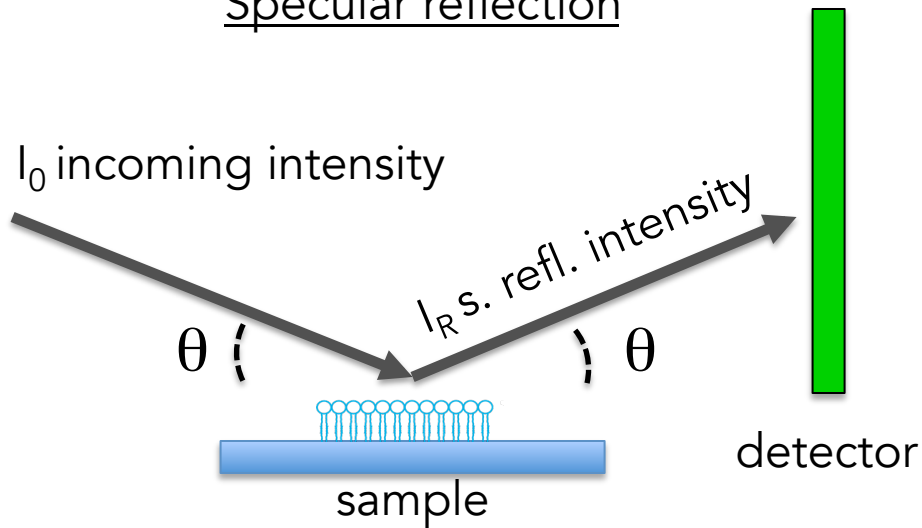


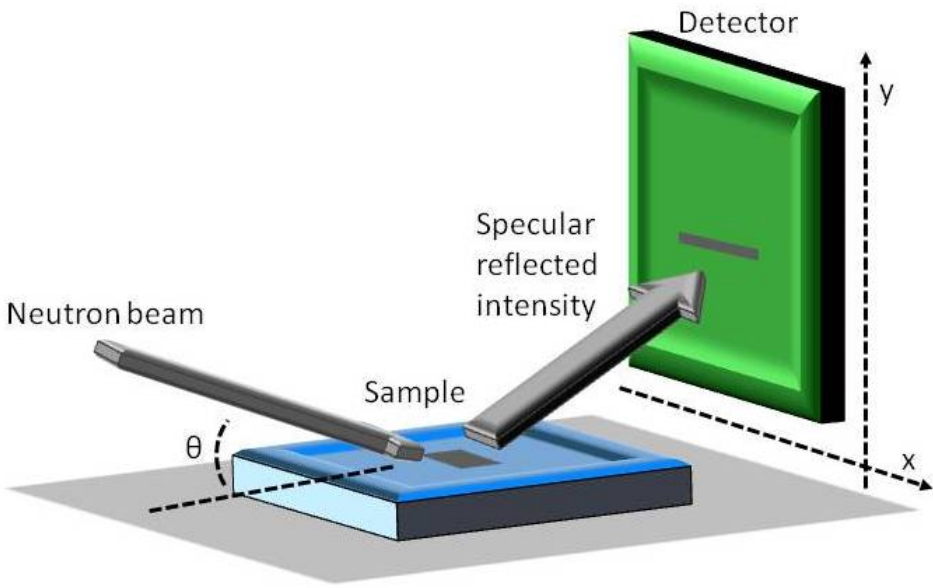
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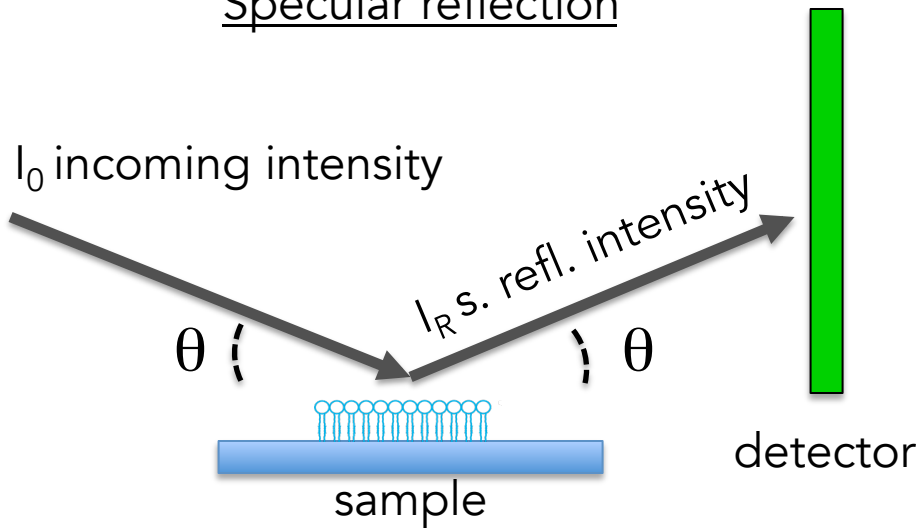




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To measure the reflected neutrons as a function of  $q$

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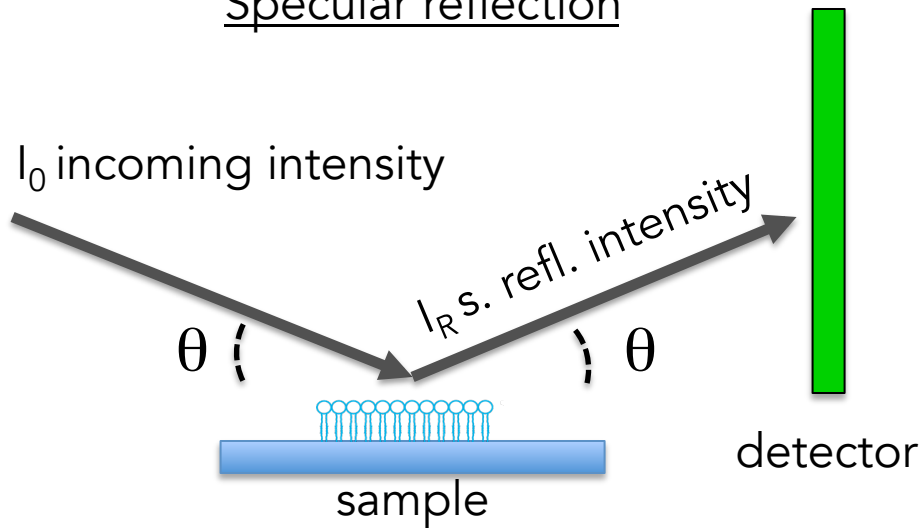


Neutron wavelength

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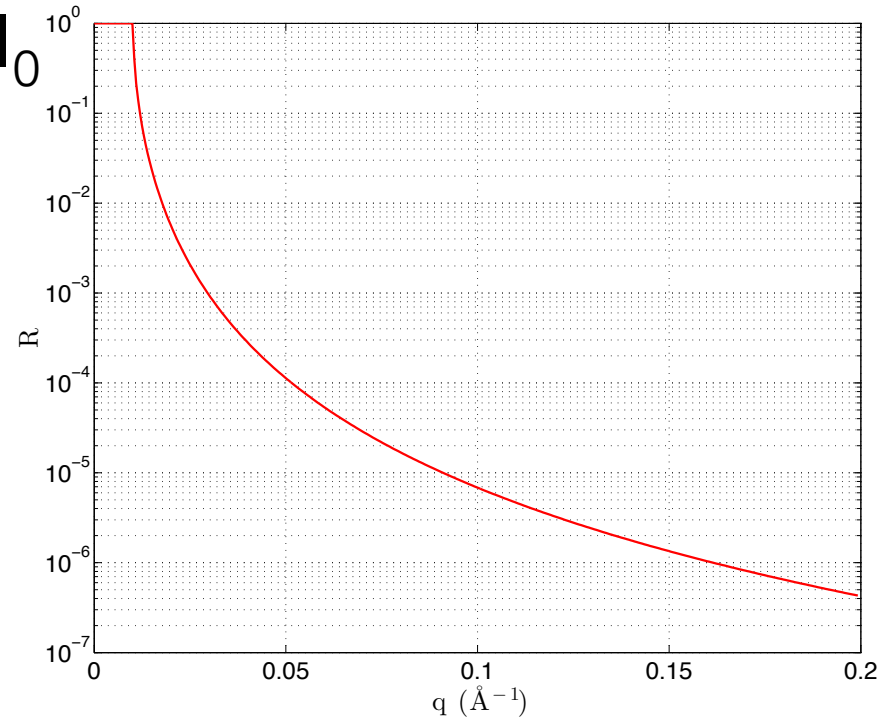
Incidence angle

Specular reflection



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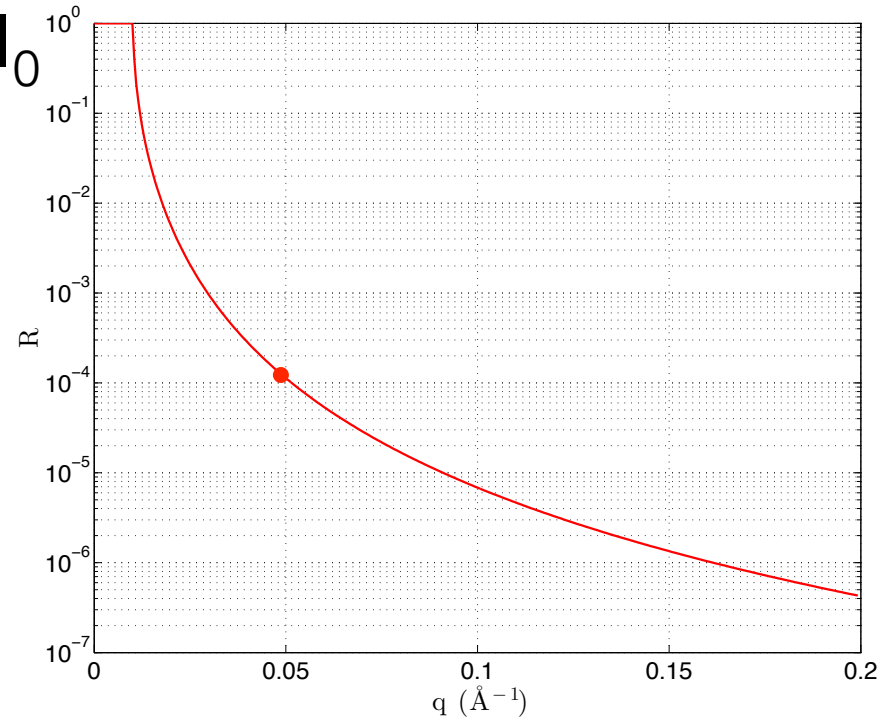
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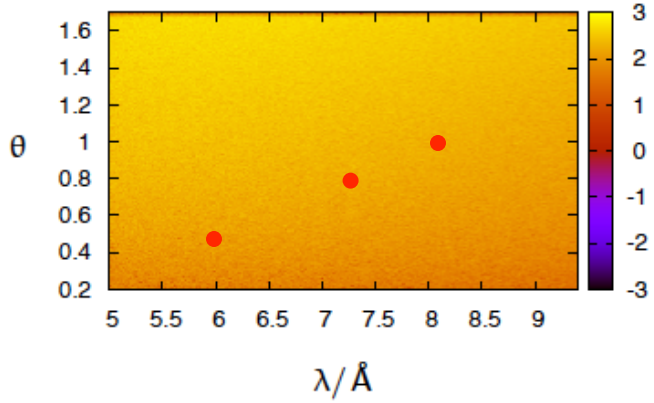
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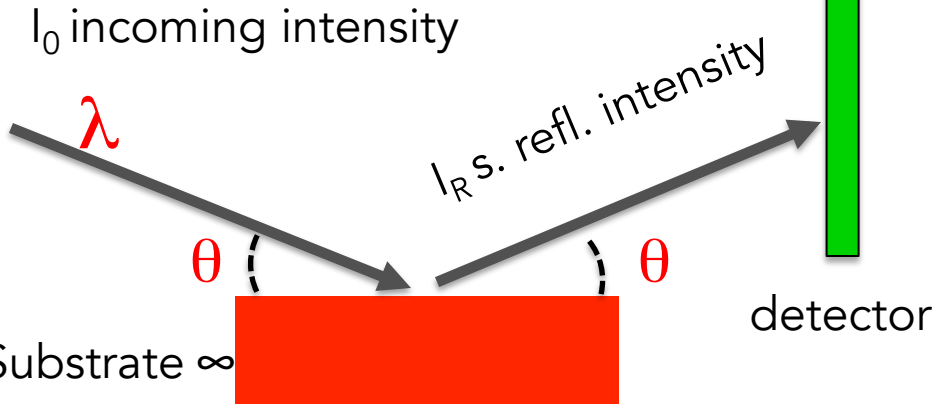
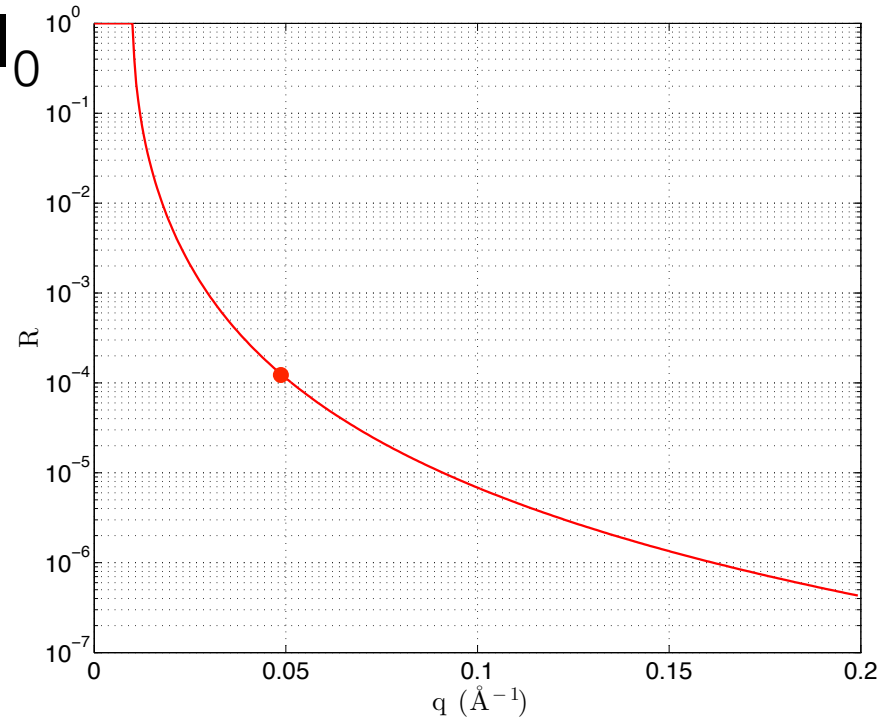
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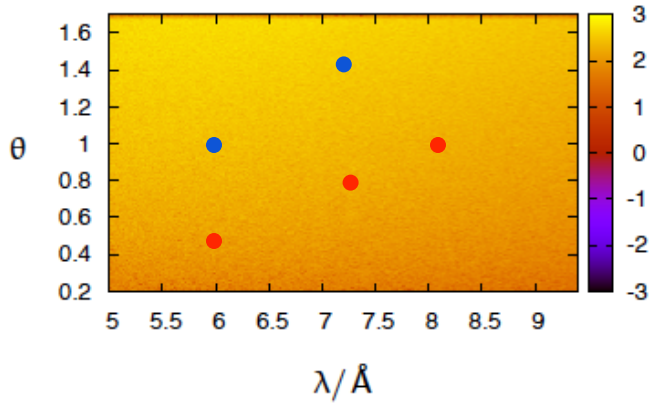


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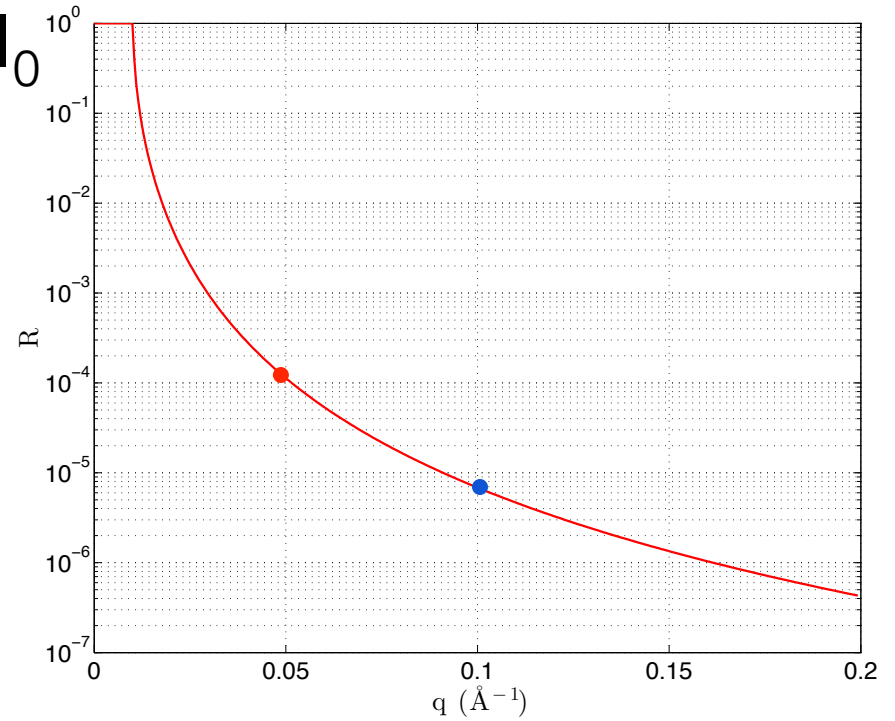


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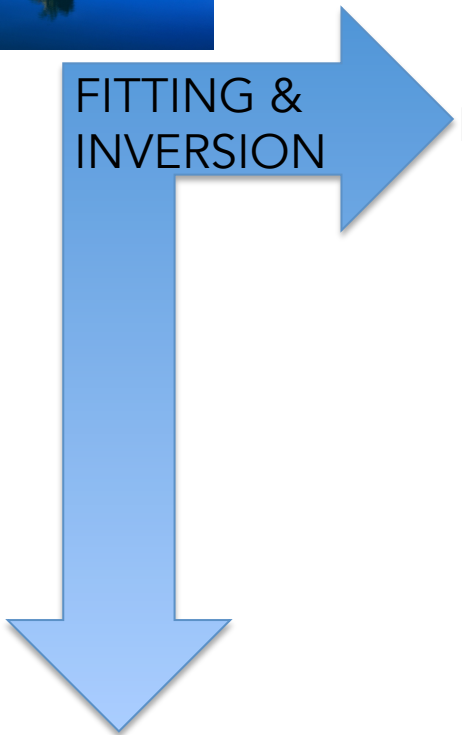
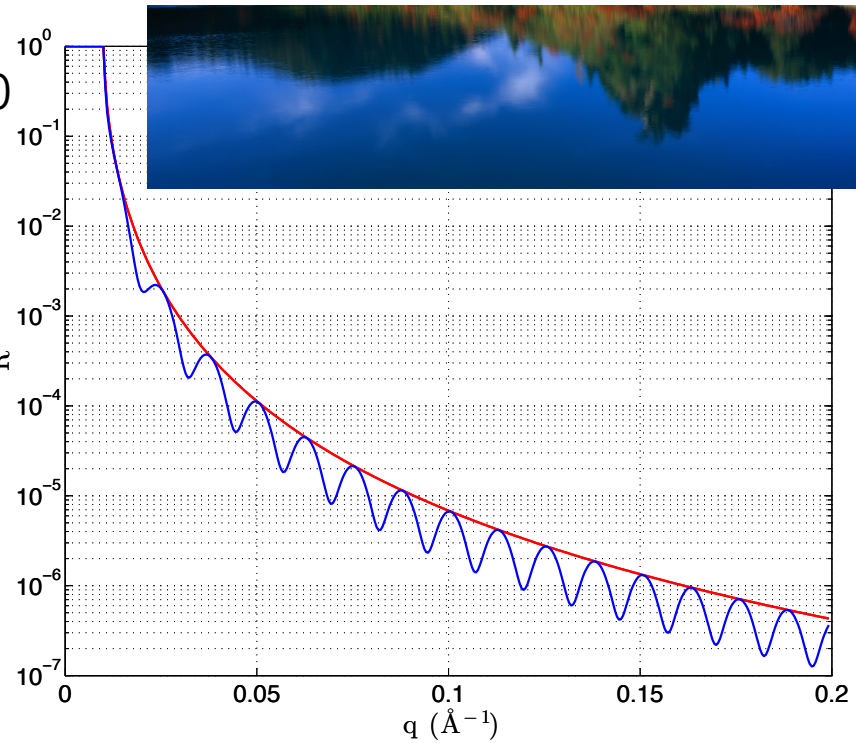
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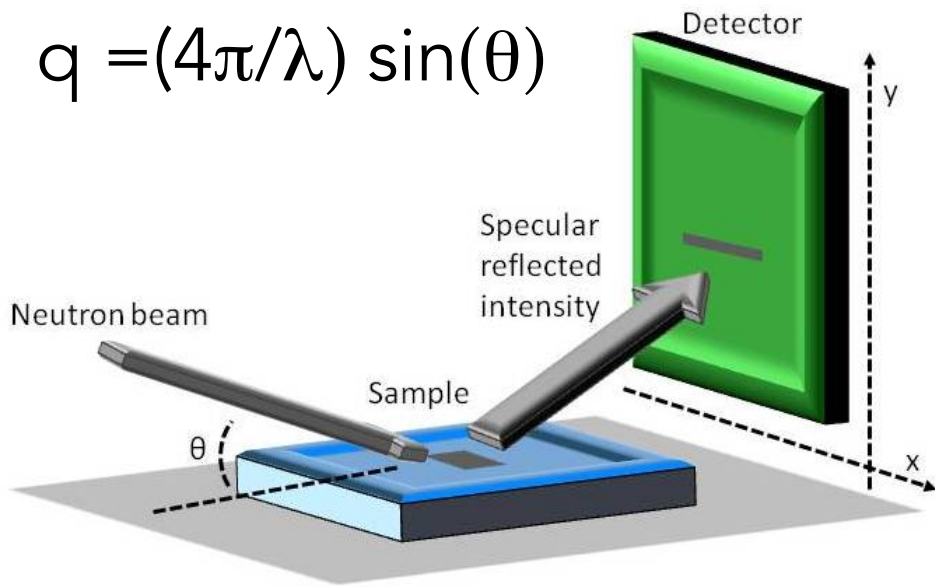
R PROFILE  $R$



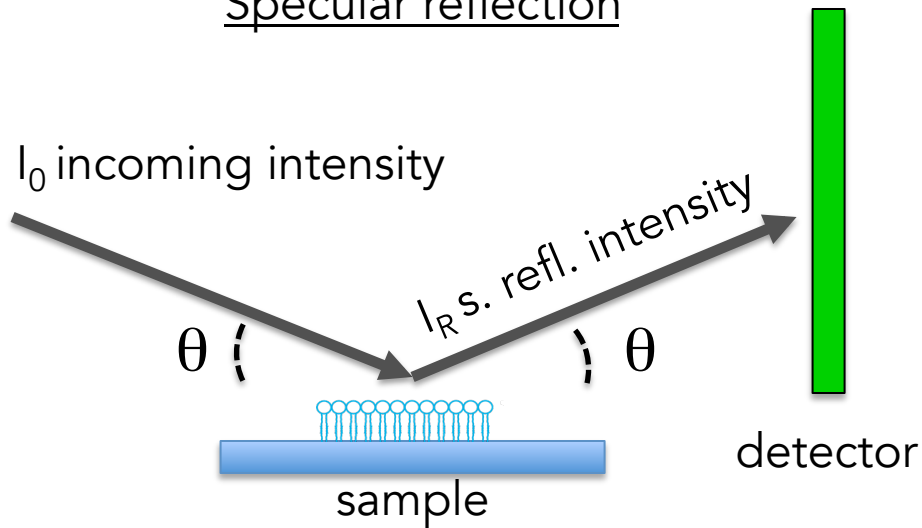
SAMPLE  
(SLD profile)



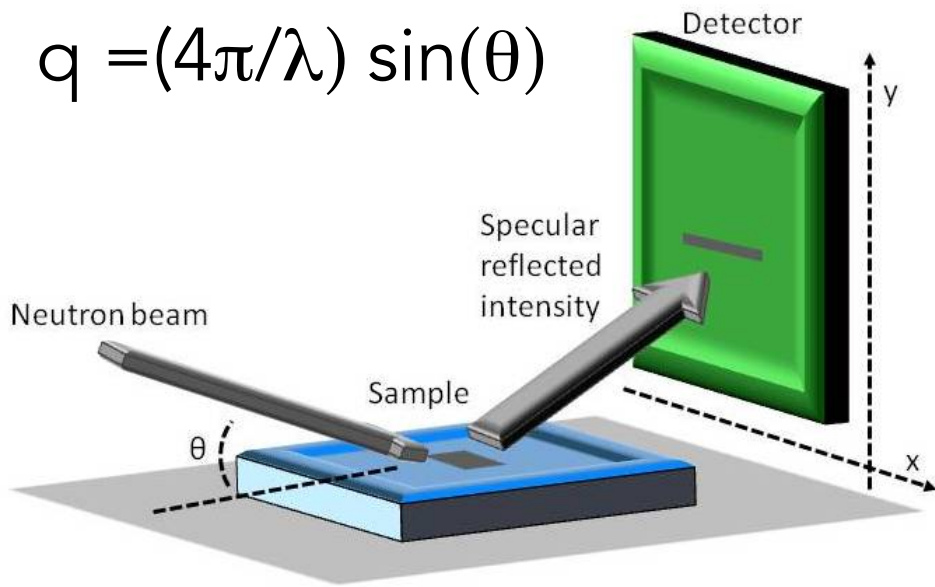
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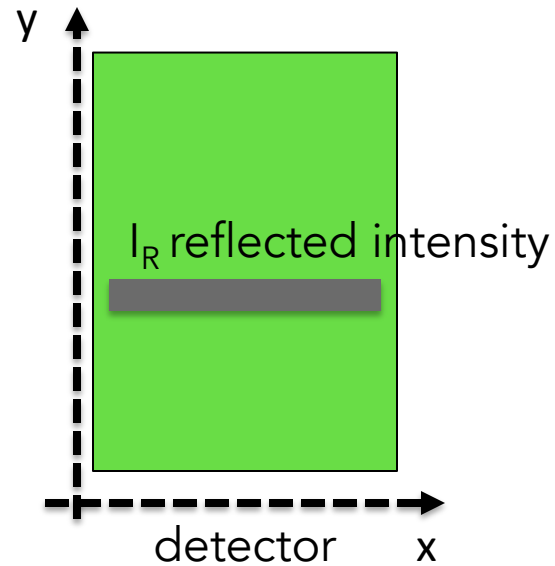
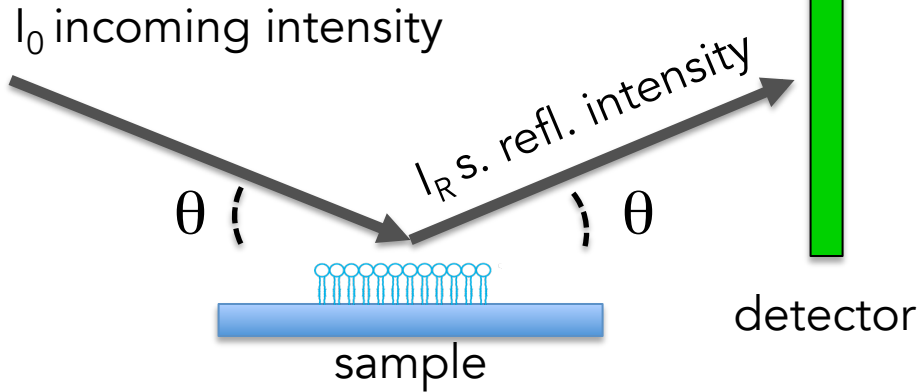
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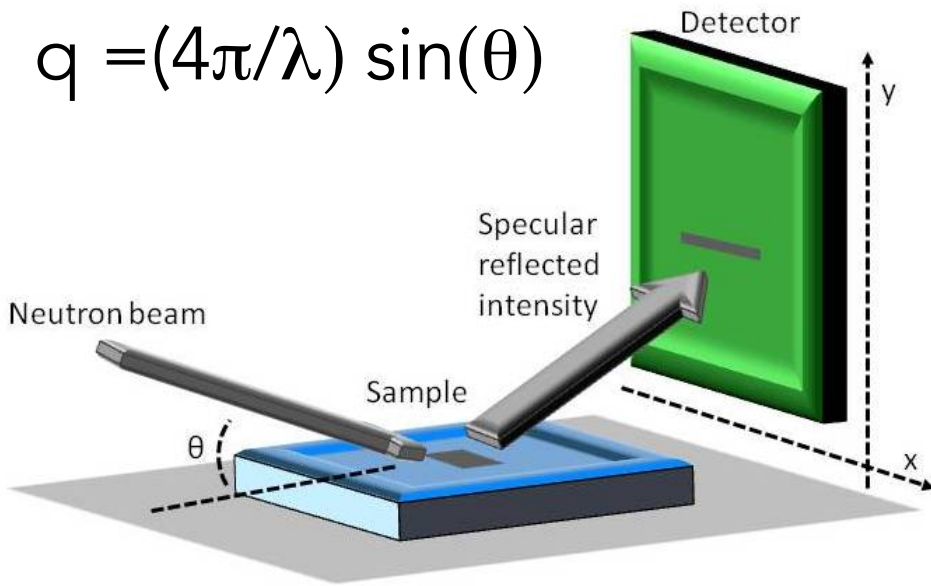
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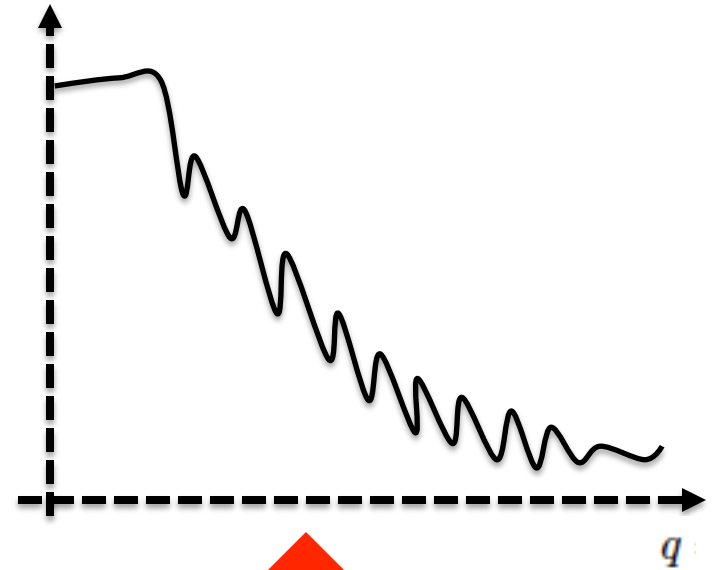
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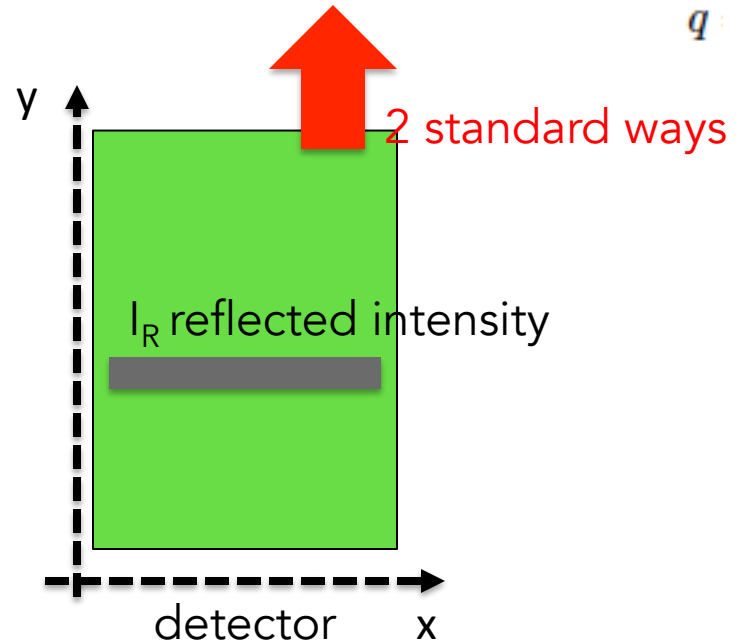
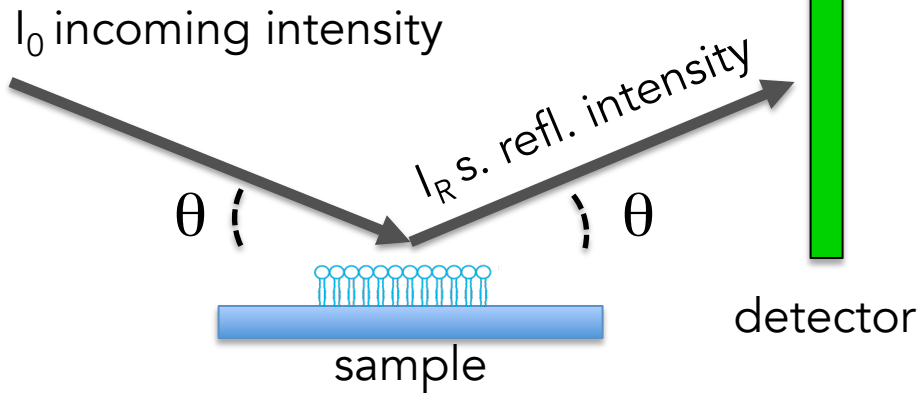
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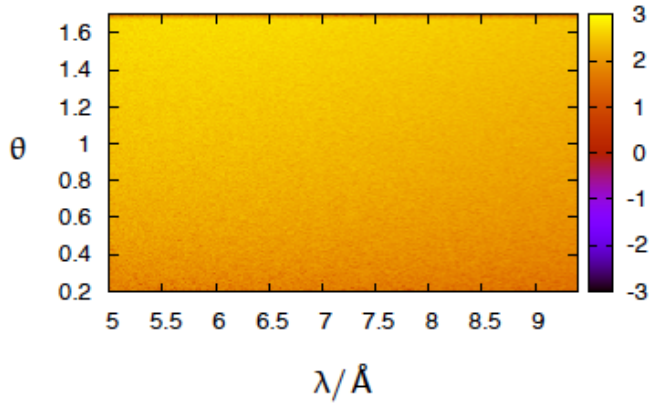


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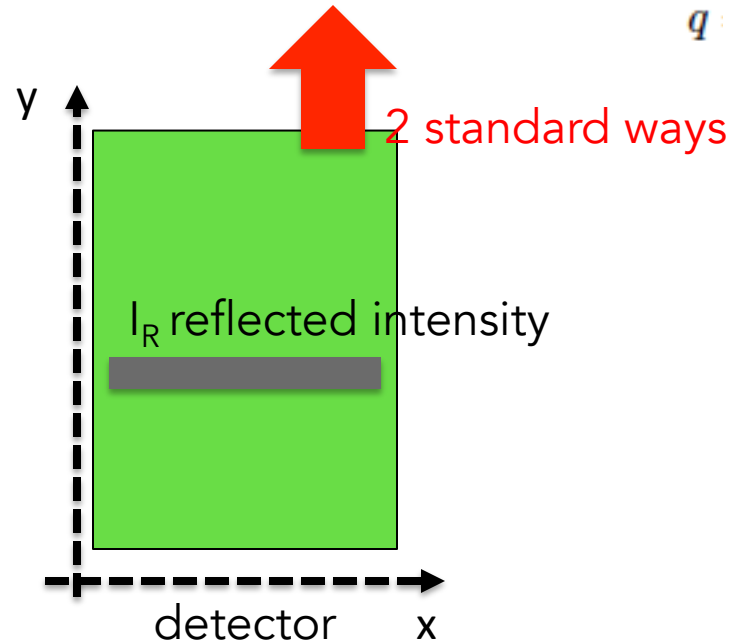
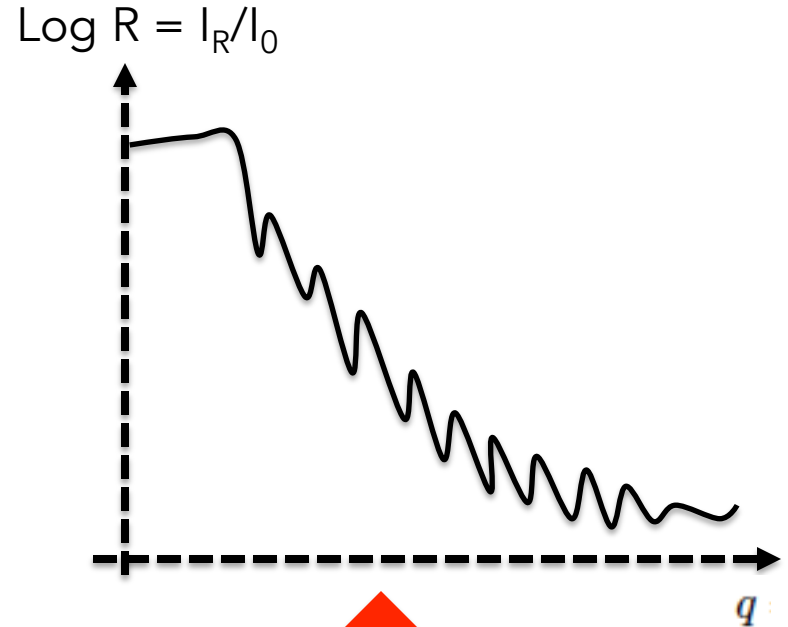
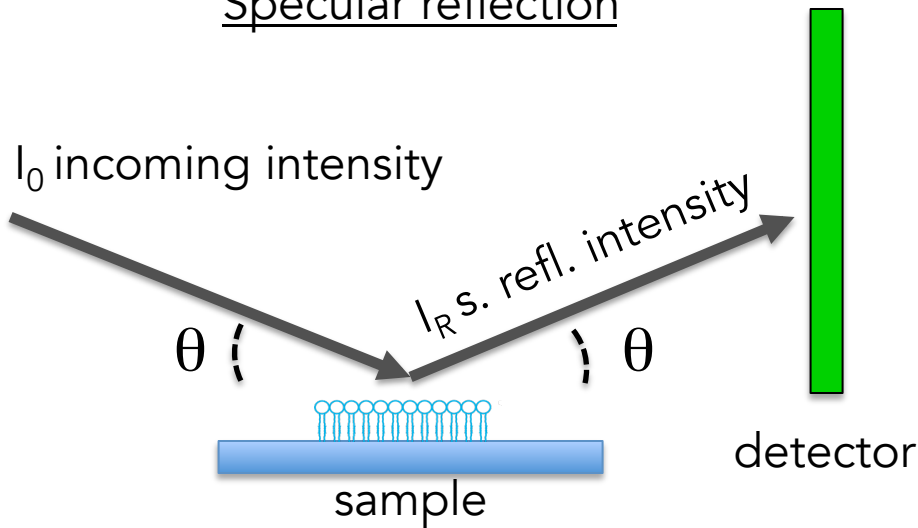


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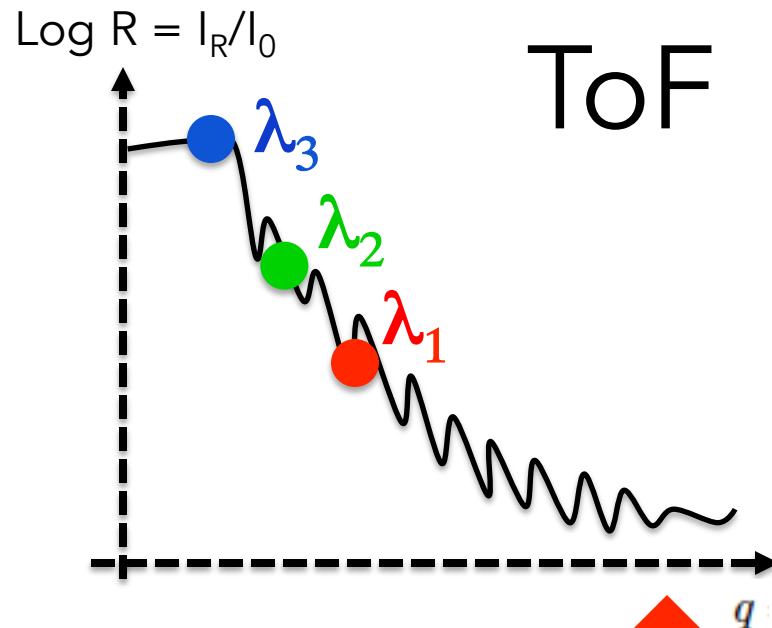
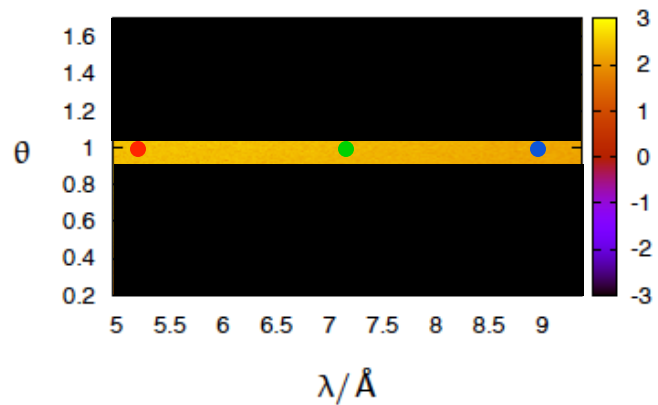
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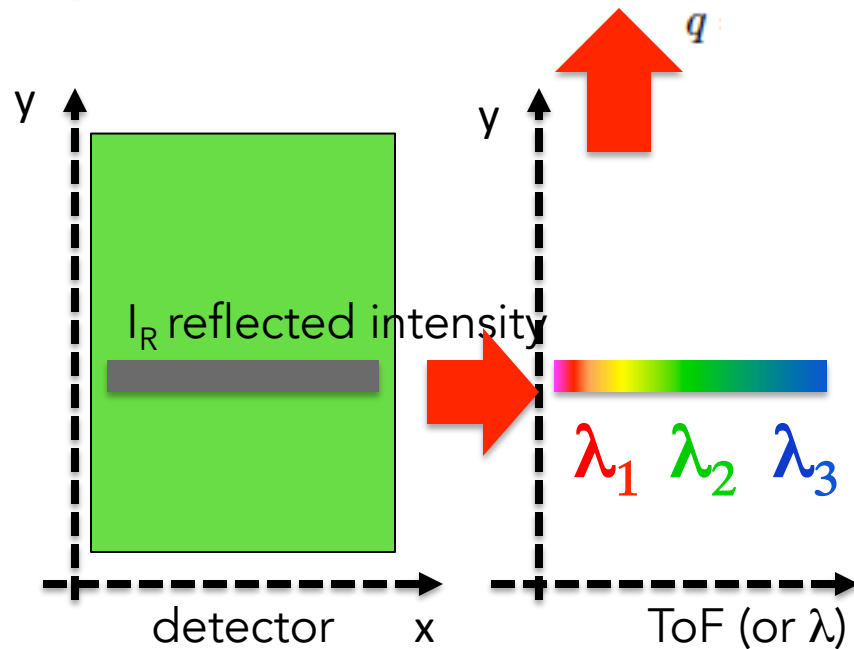
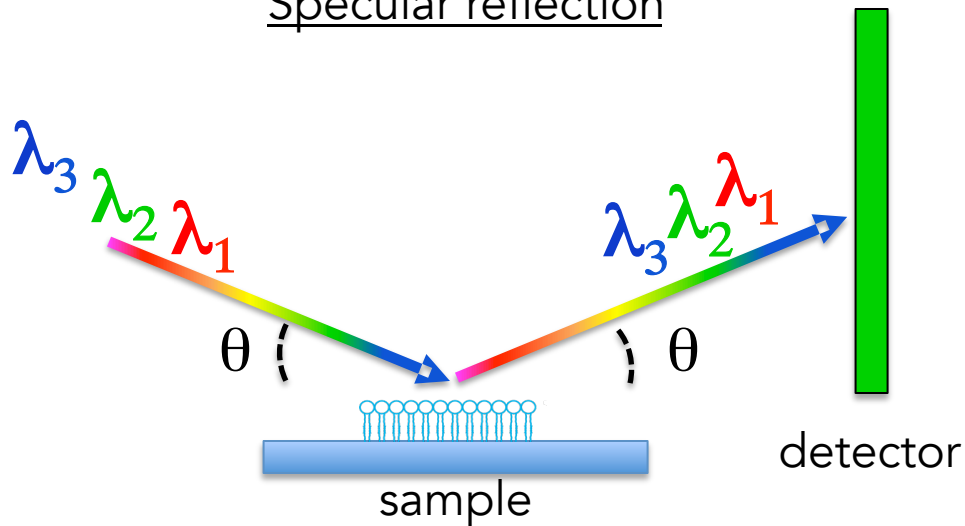


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Freia, (Frejya, Freyia, Frøya, Frøjya, and Freja) in Old Norse the "Lady", one of the Vanir gods, rules over the heavenly afterlife field Fólkvangr and there receives half of those that die in battle.

## FREIA – a reflectometer for kinetics and liquid surfaces



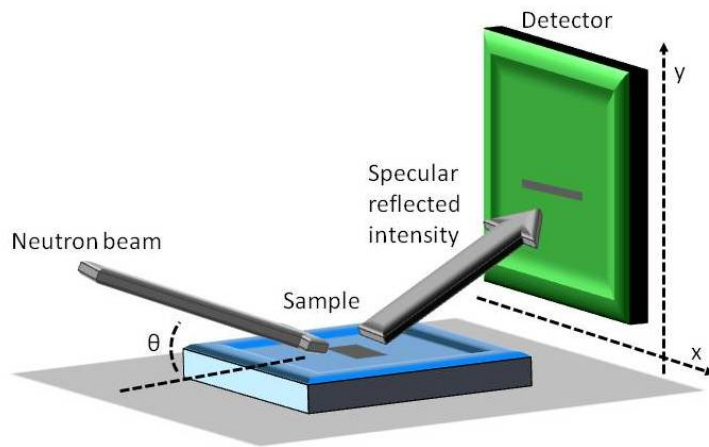
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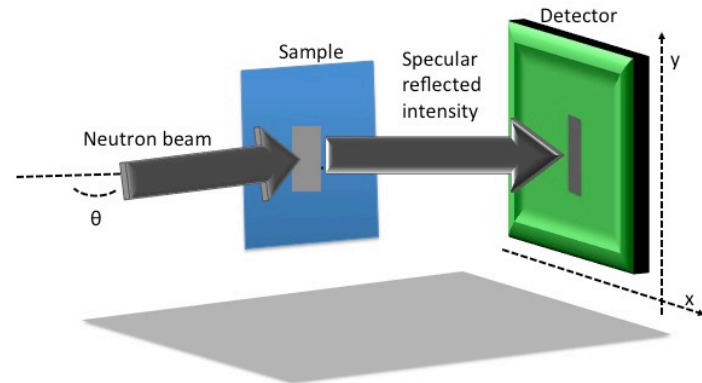
ESS SAC Meeting  
21.05.2014, Lund

## Estia

a  
focusing reflectometer for small samples  
based on the  
Selene guide concept



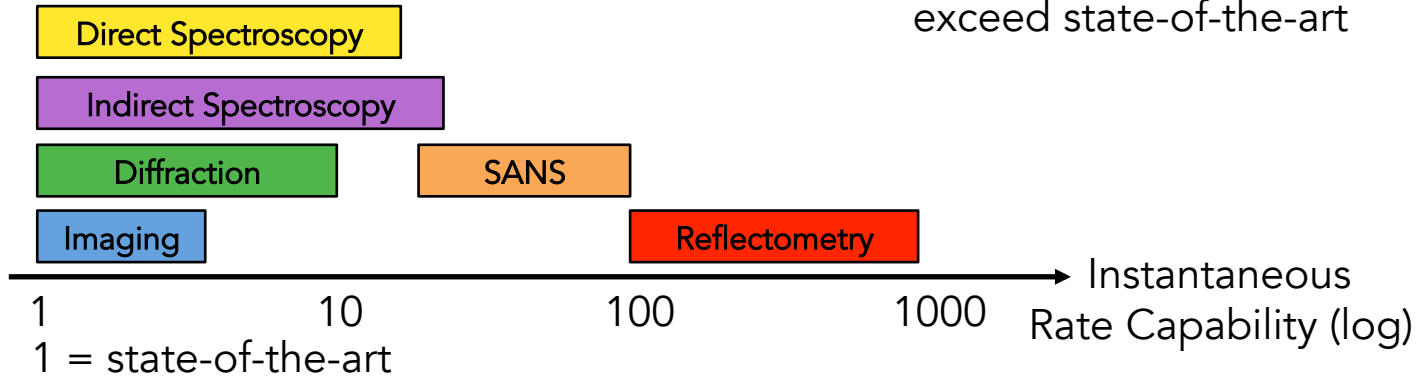
Horizontal ToF Reflectometer



Vertical ToF Reflectometer

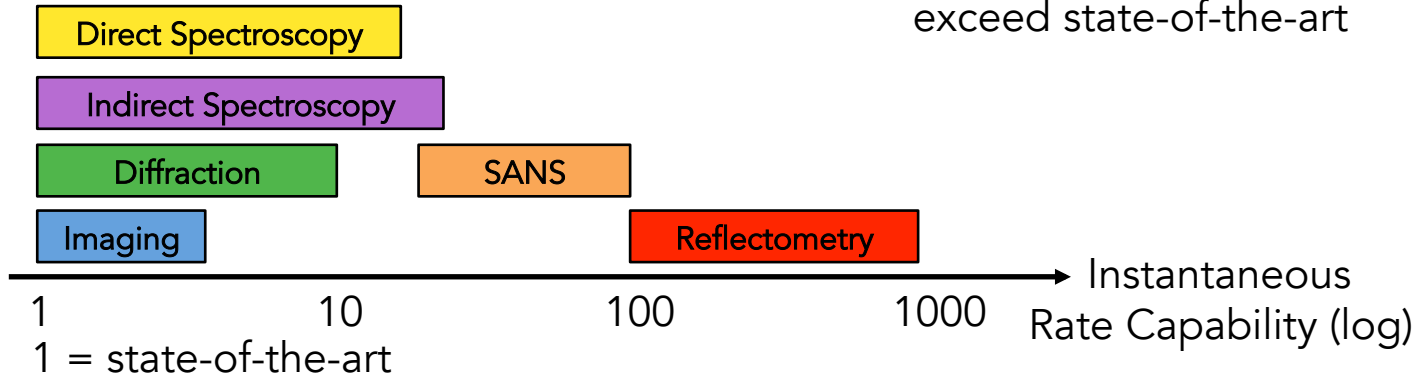
# Detector requirements

## Rate requirements



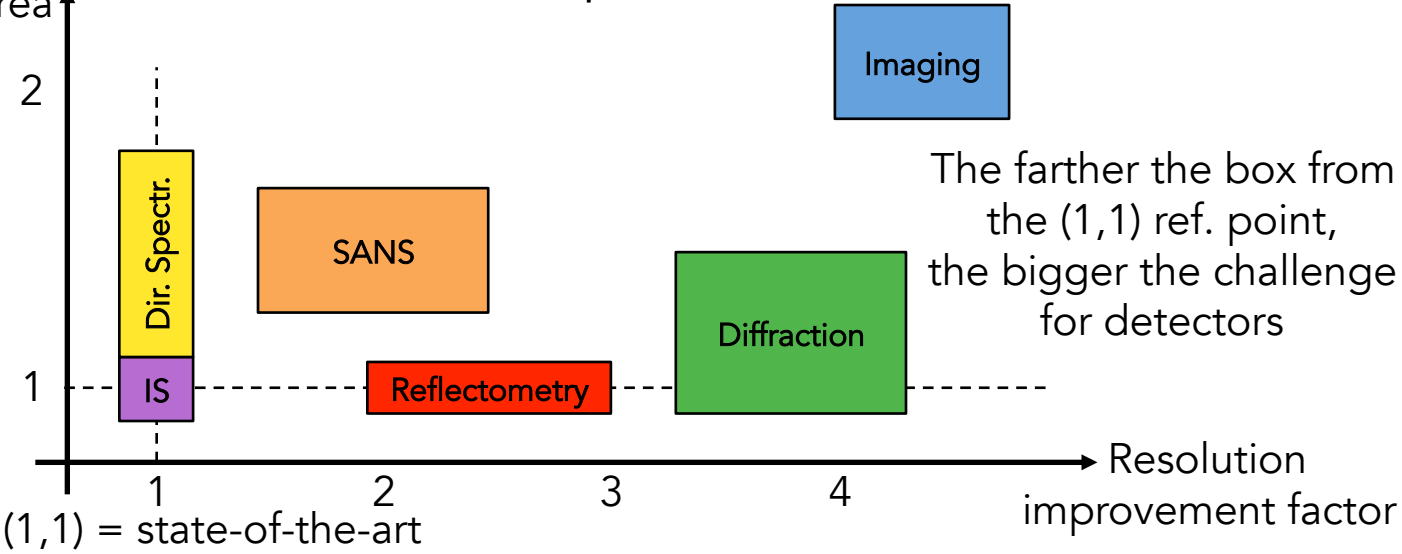
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Increase factor detector area

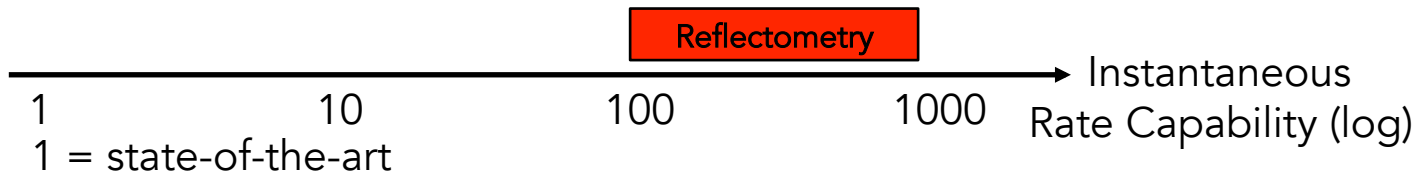
## Resolution and area requirements



# Detector requirements: Neutron Reflectometry

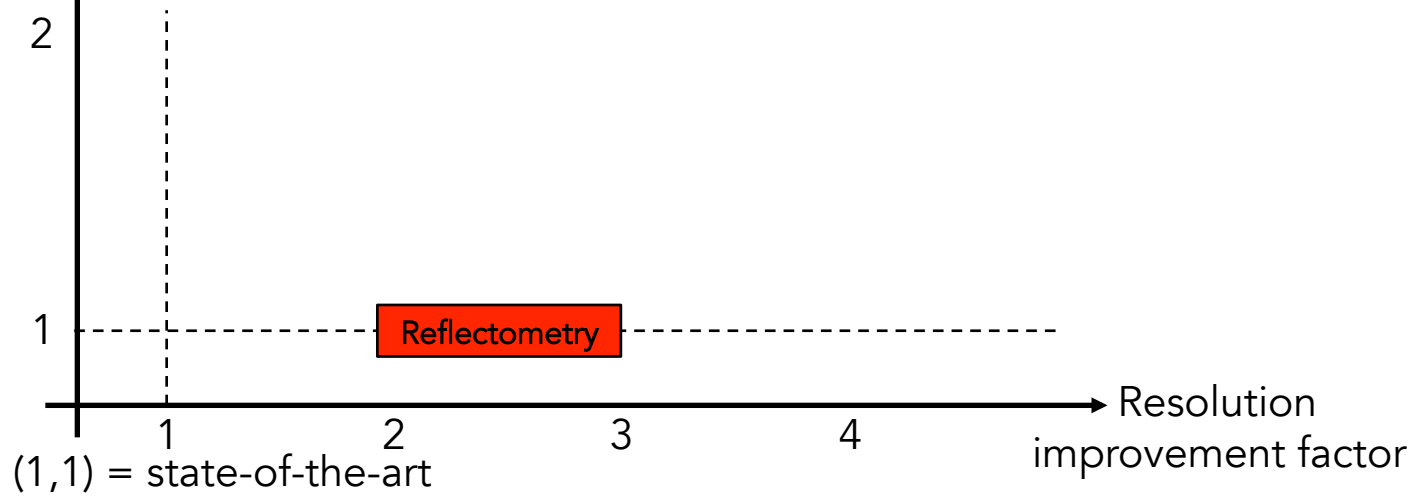
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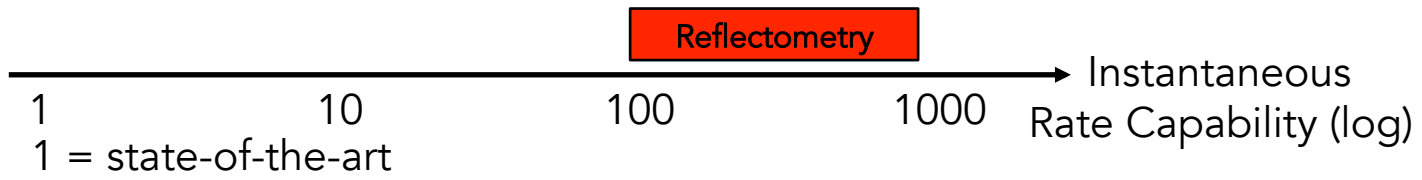
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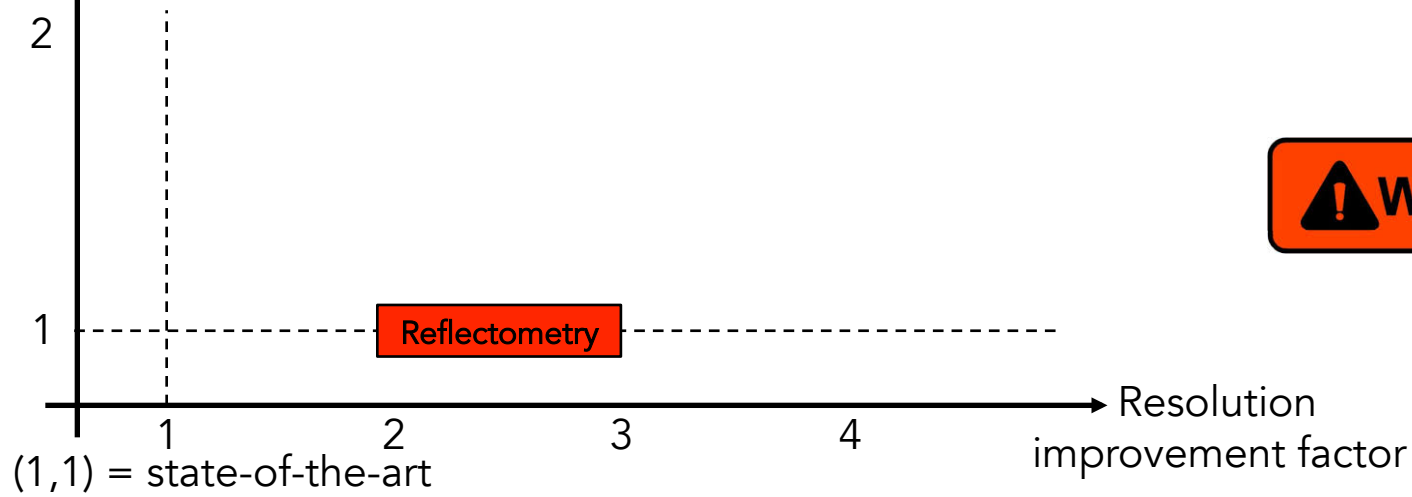


**NO TECHNOLOGY EXISTS TODAY!**



Increase factor detector area ↑

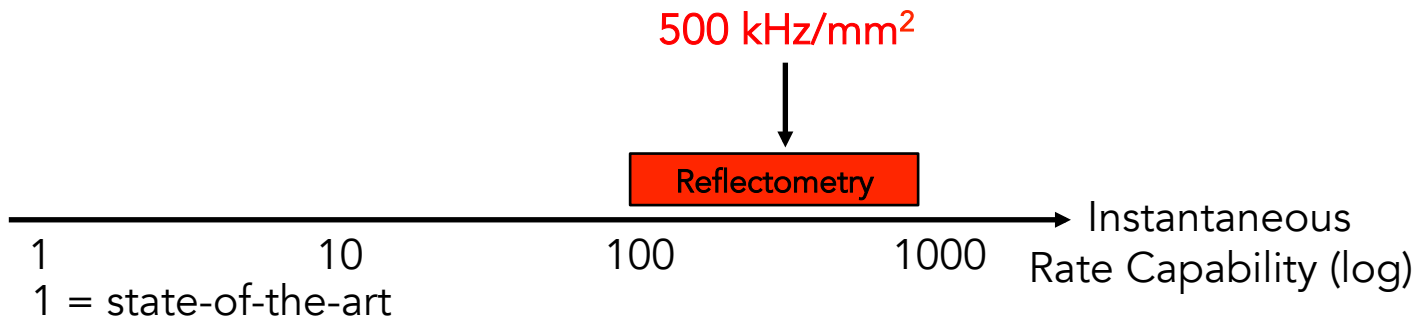
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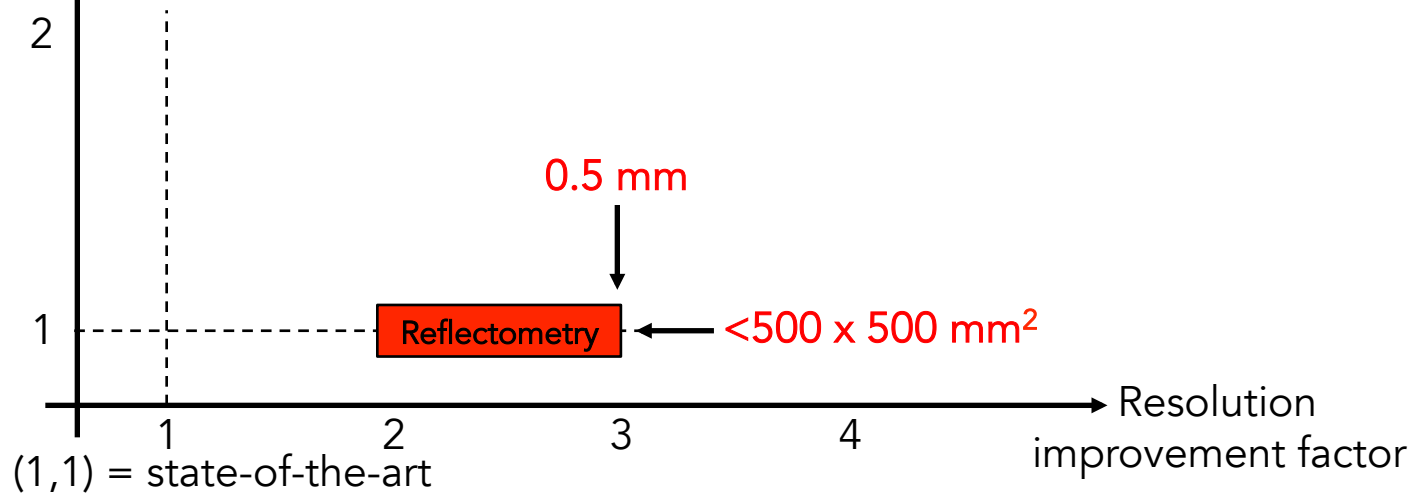
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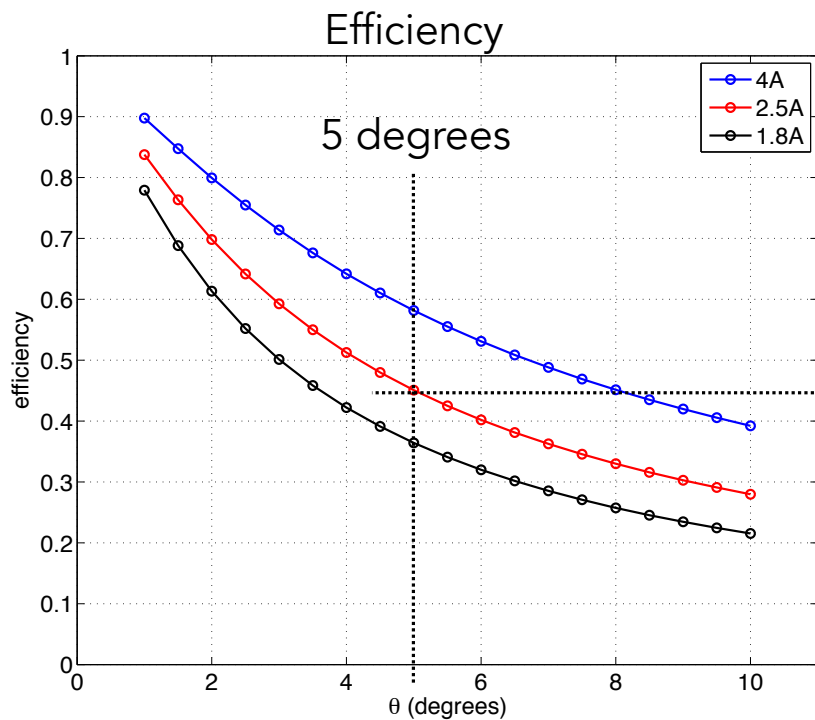
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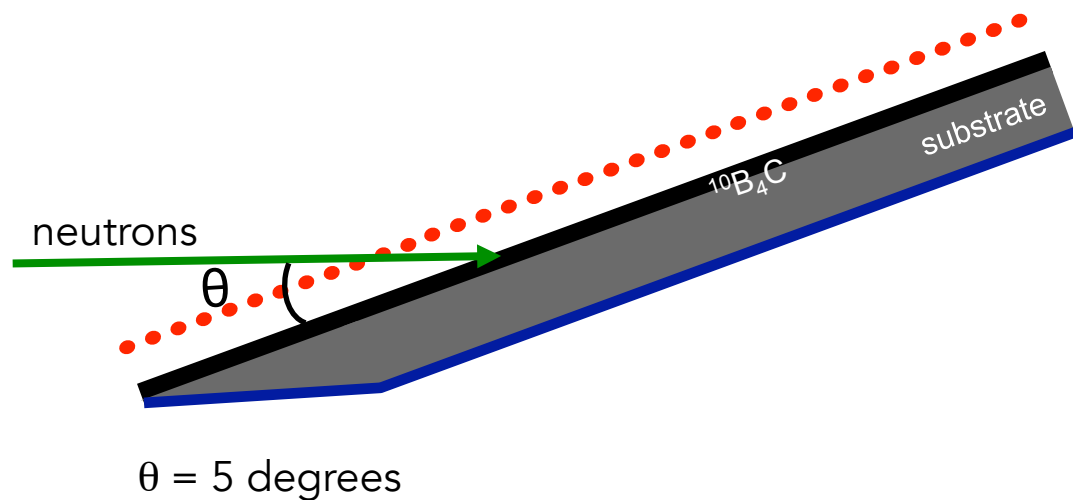
# The Multi-Blade project



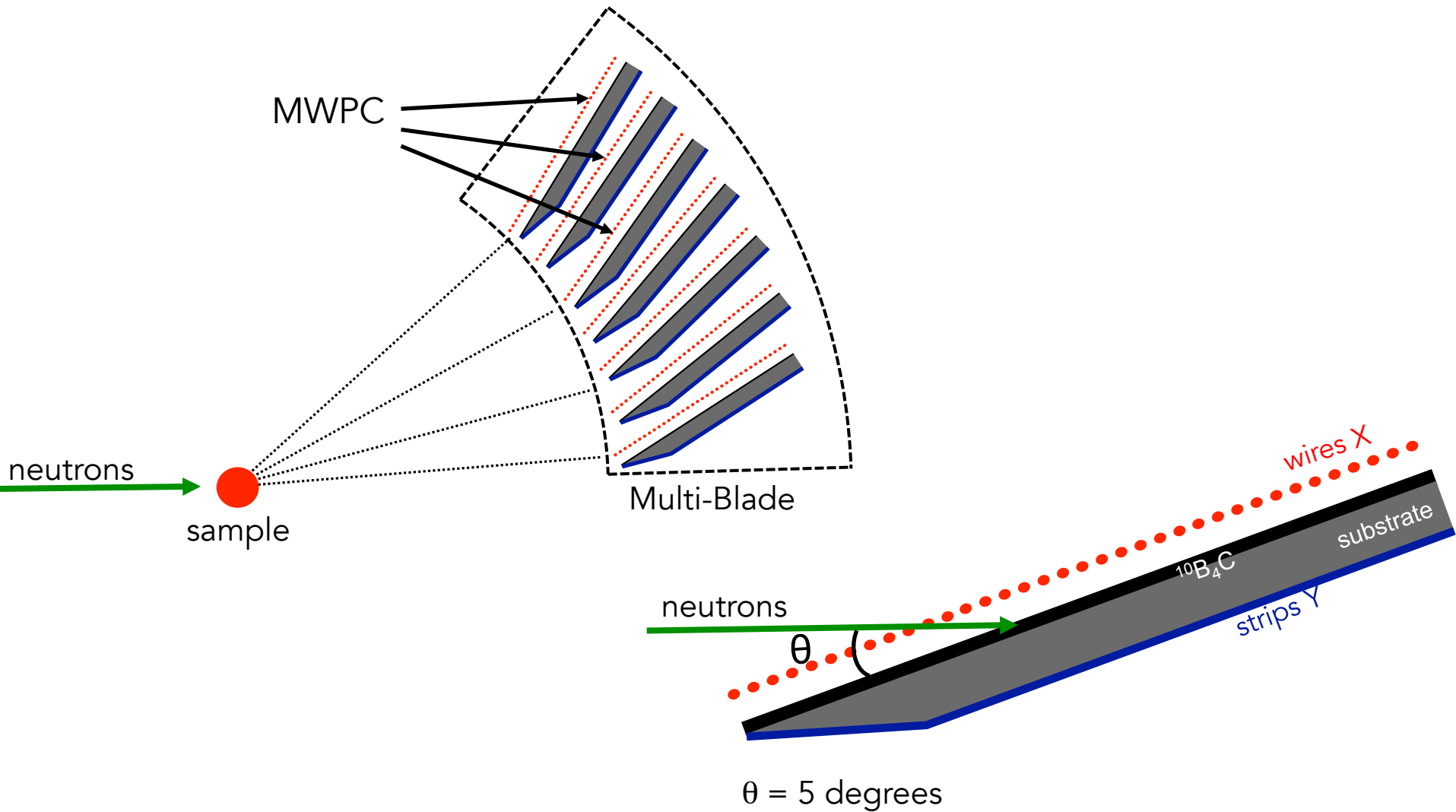
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Efficiency 45% at 2.5Å  
A single Boron layer inclined at 5 degrees

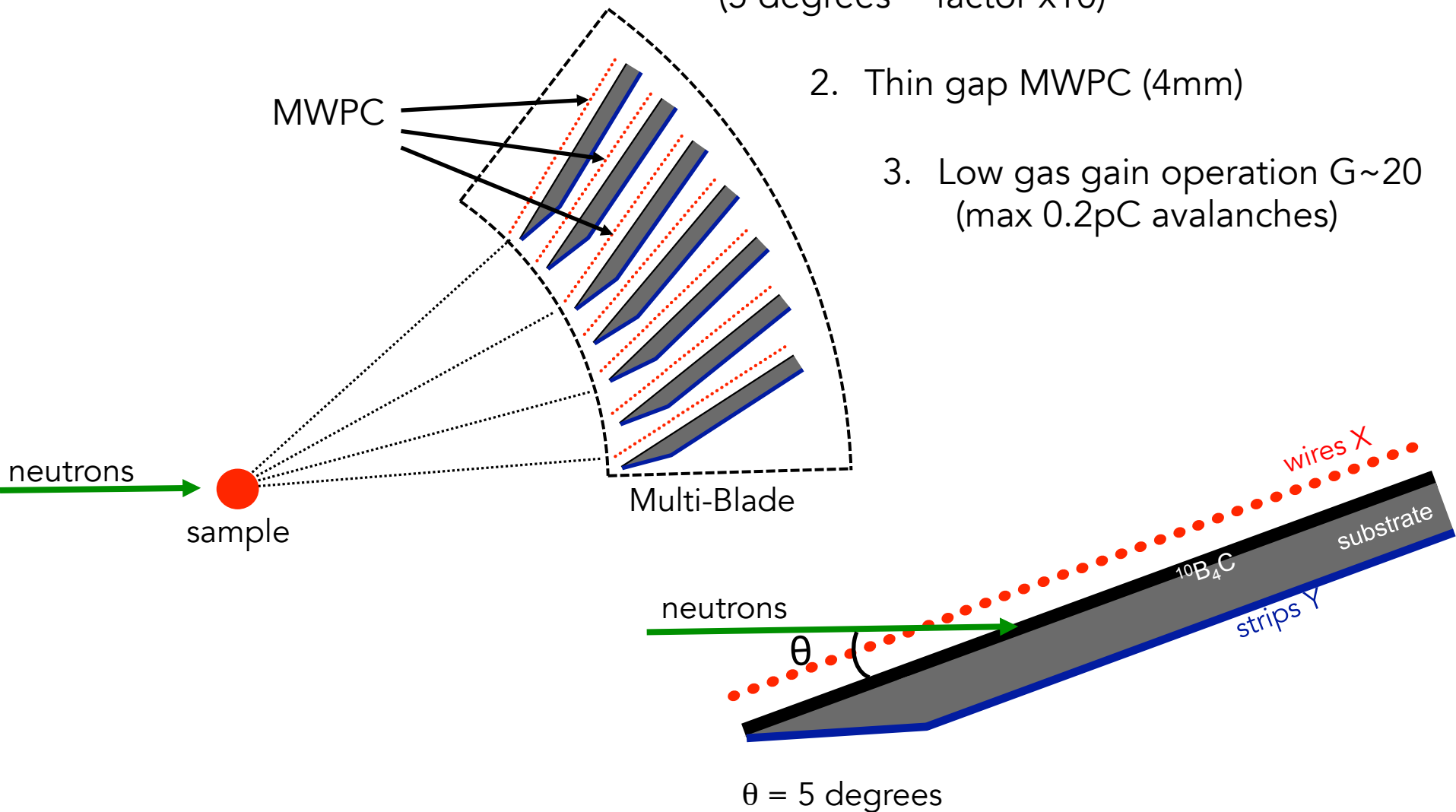


# The Multi-Blade project



## Why the counting rate capability is improved?

1. The intensity is spread over a wider surface (5 degrees ~ factor x10)
2. Thin gap MWPC (4mm)
3. Low gas gain operation  $G \sim 20$  (max 0.2pC avalanches)

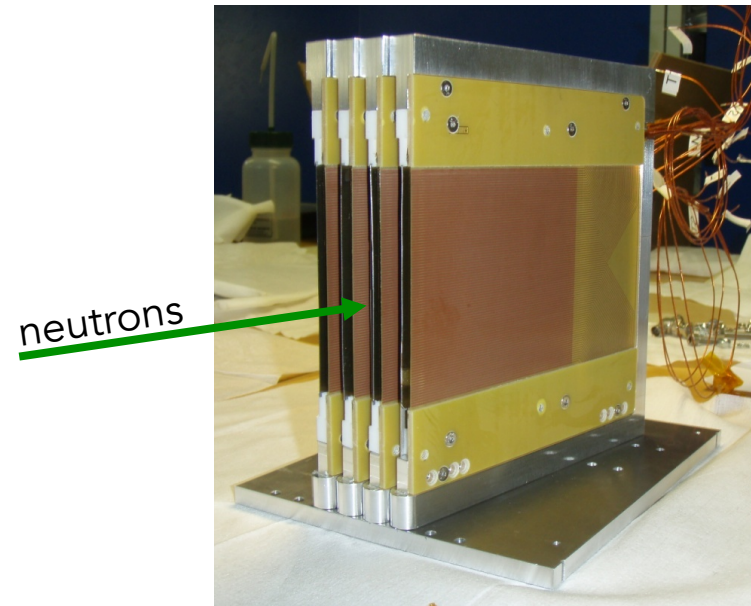
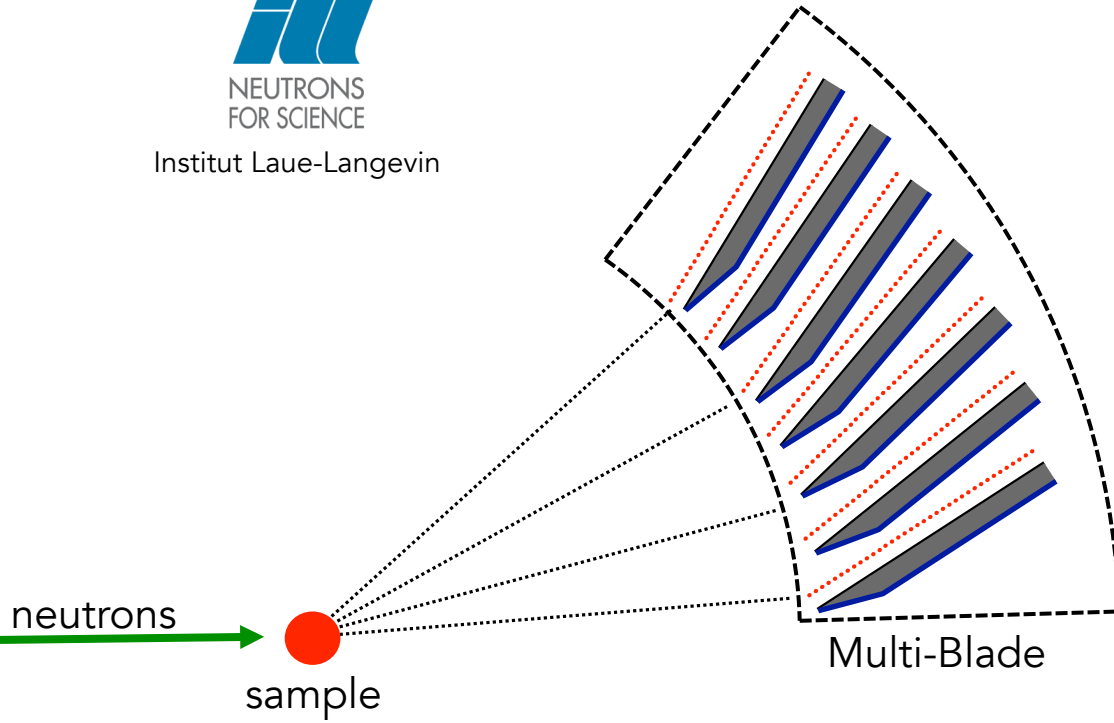


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concept introduced in 2005



Institut Laue-Langevin



4 cassette demonstrator  
proof of concept in 2012



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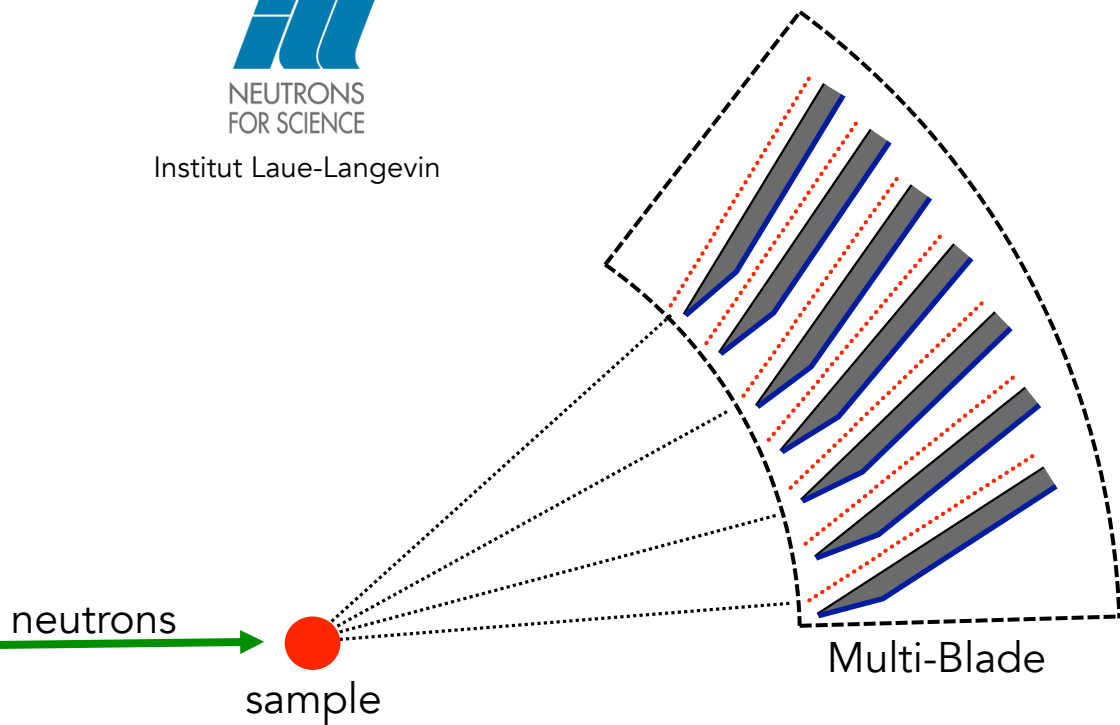
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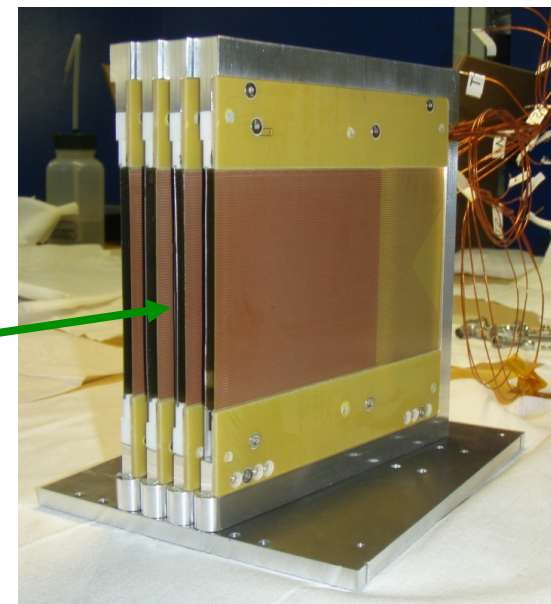
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## Promising Results!

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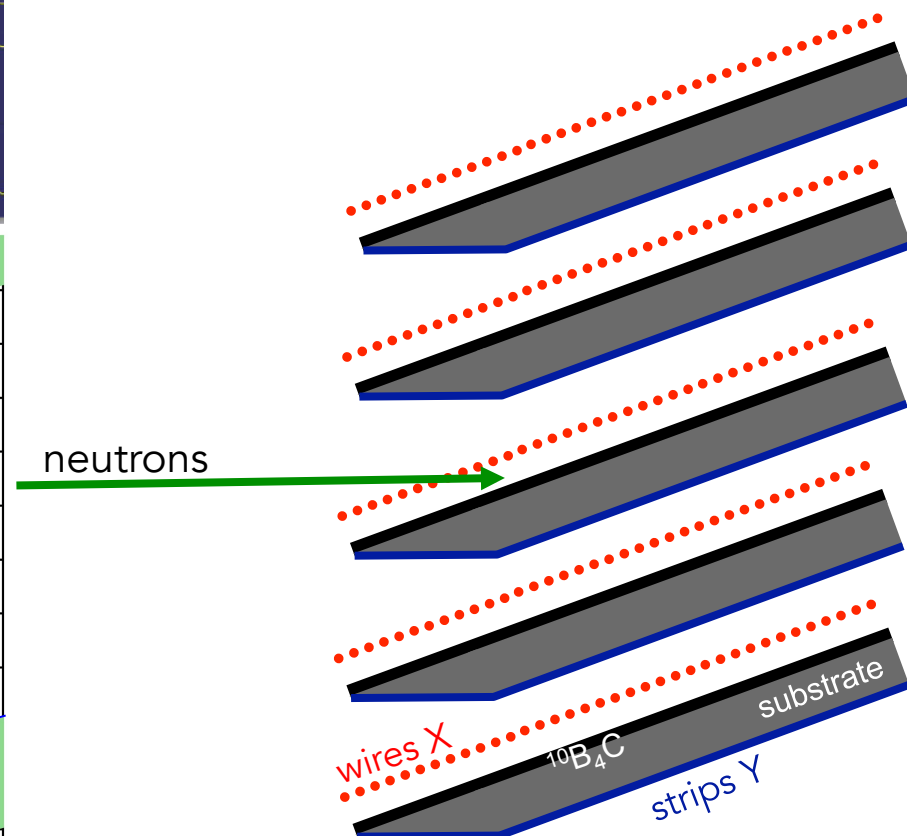
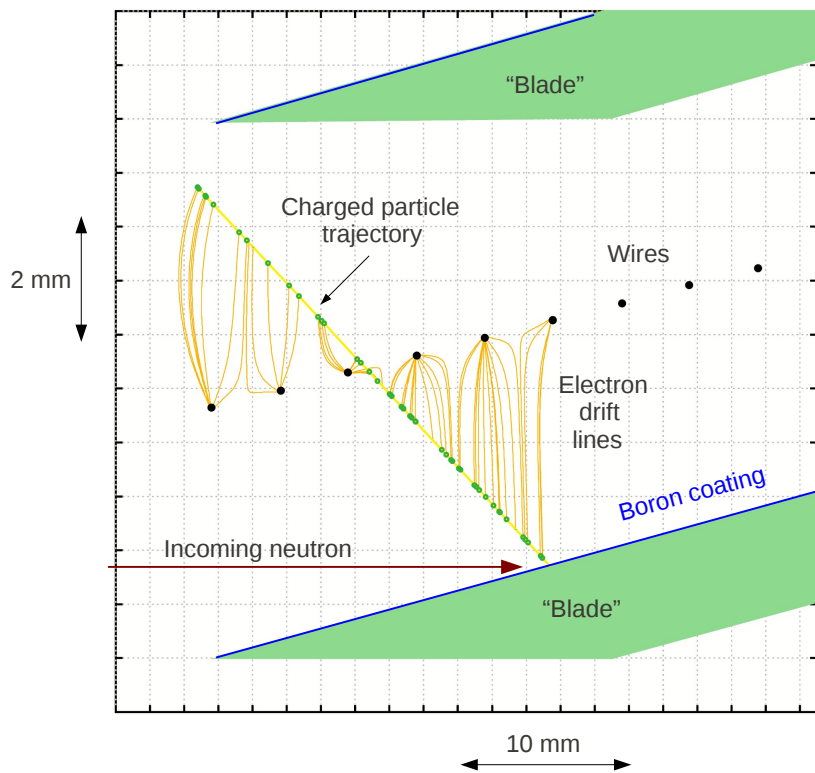
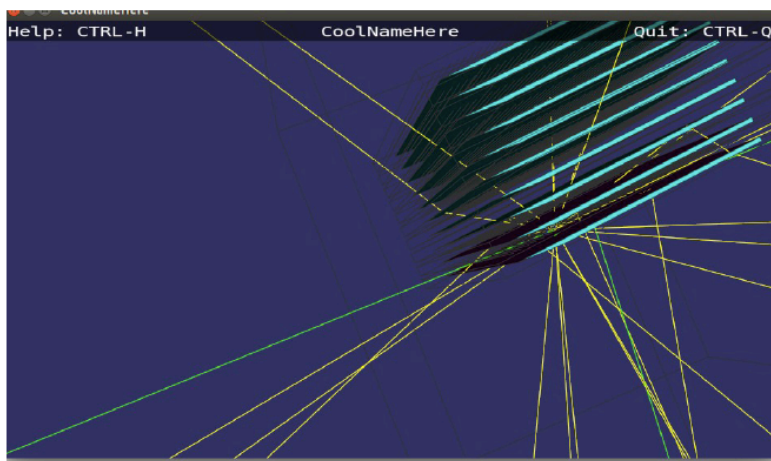


3 years

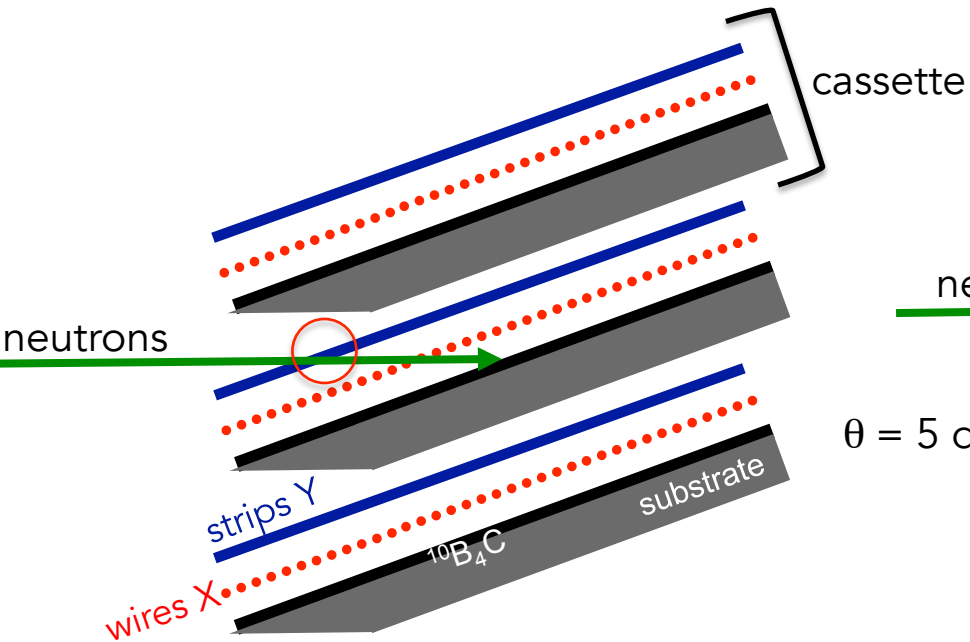
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Task 4.2 Neutron Detectors – The Intensity Frontier

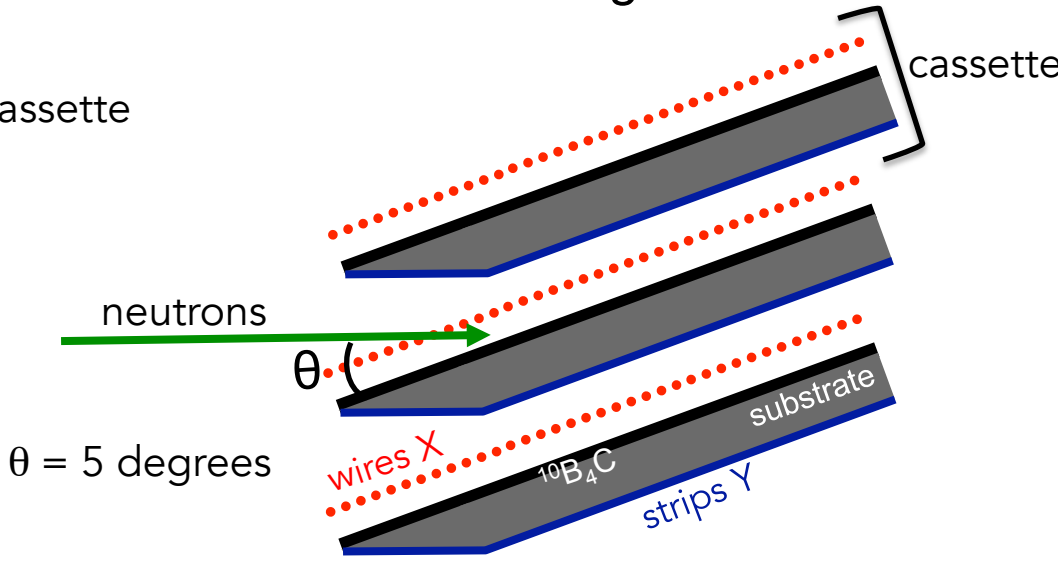
# GARFIELD and GEANT4 simulations



Old Design



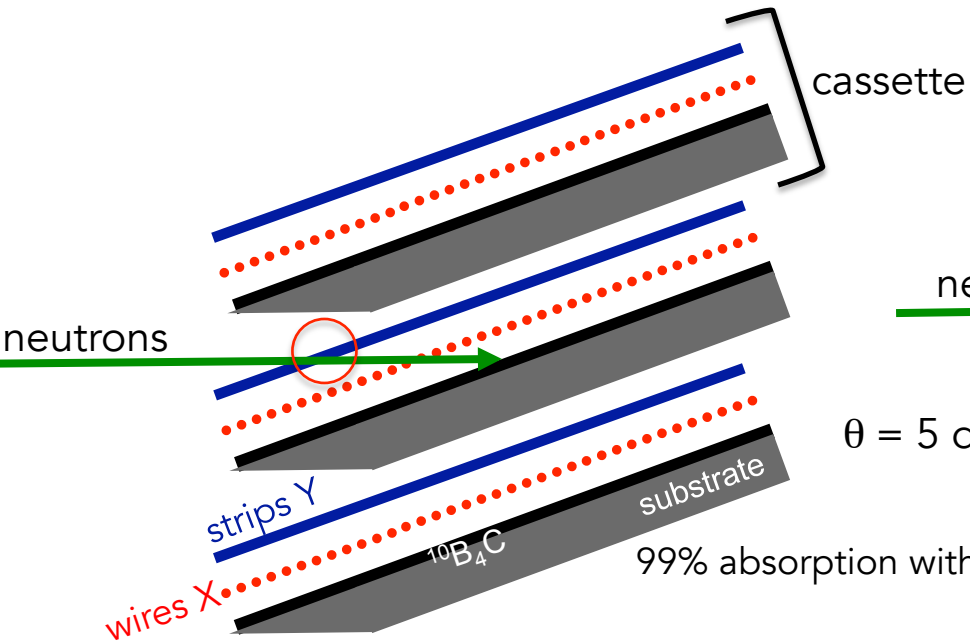
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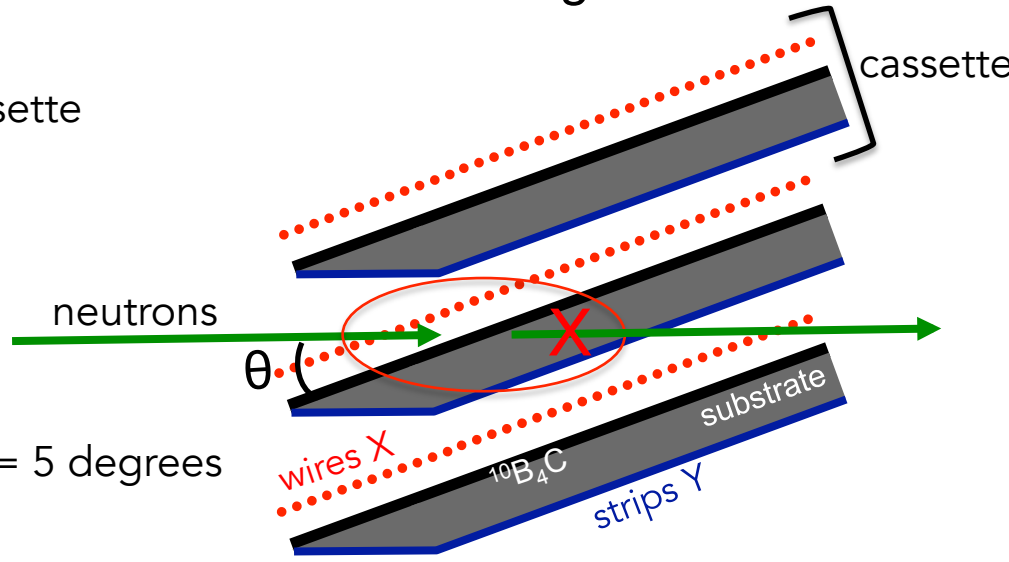
Reduce the scattering



### Old Design

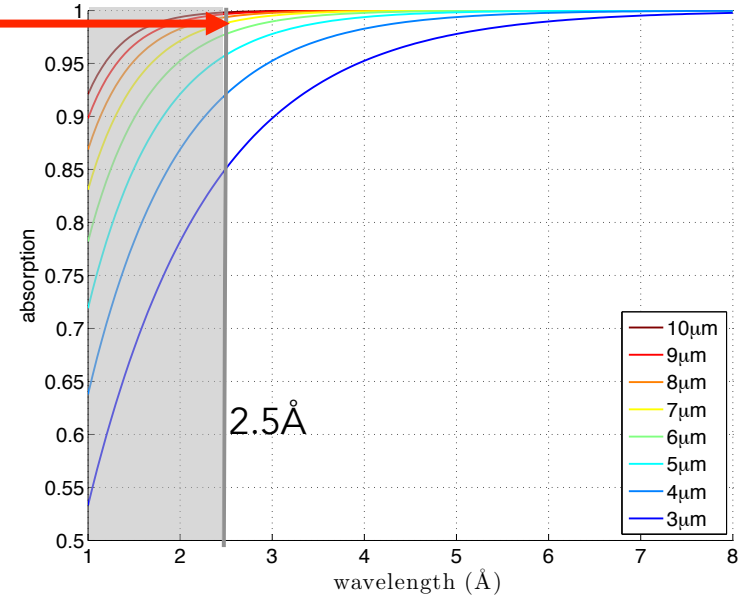


### New Design



$\theta = 5$  degrees

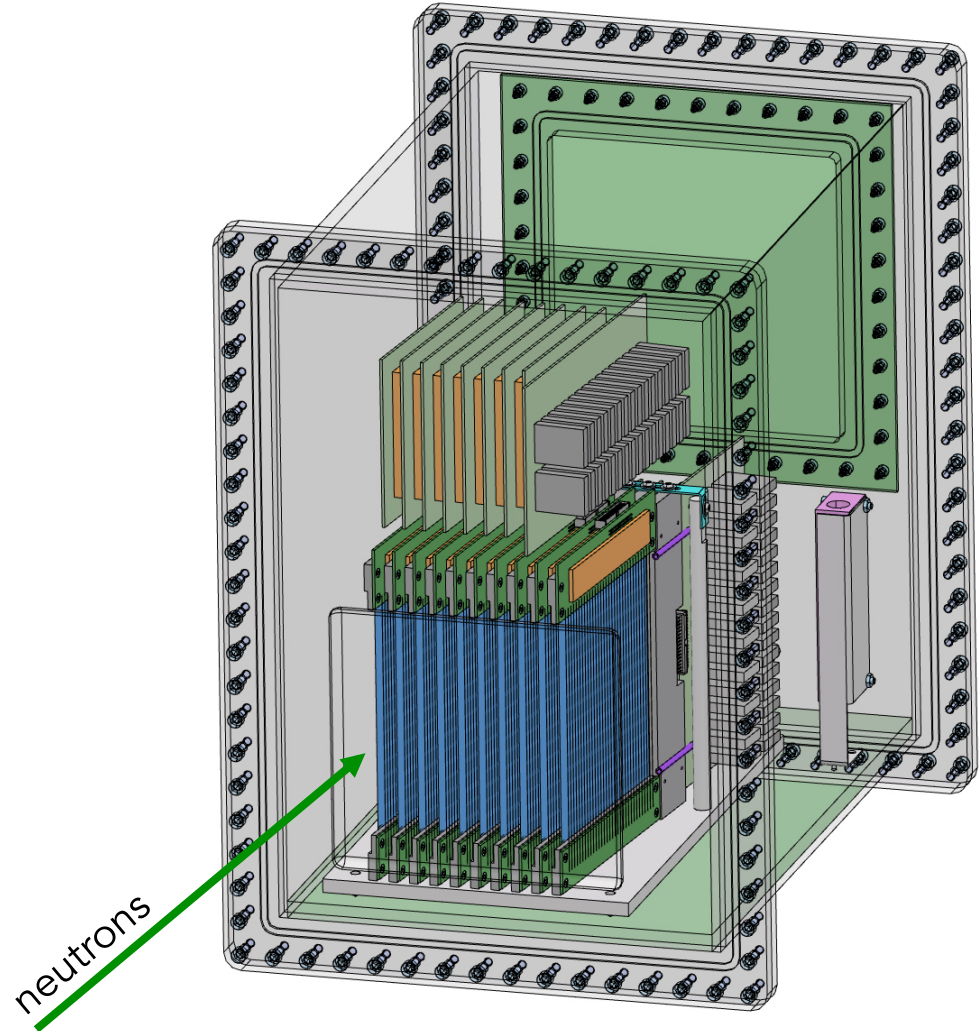
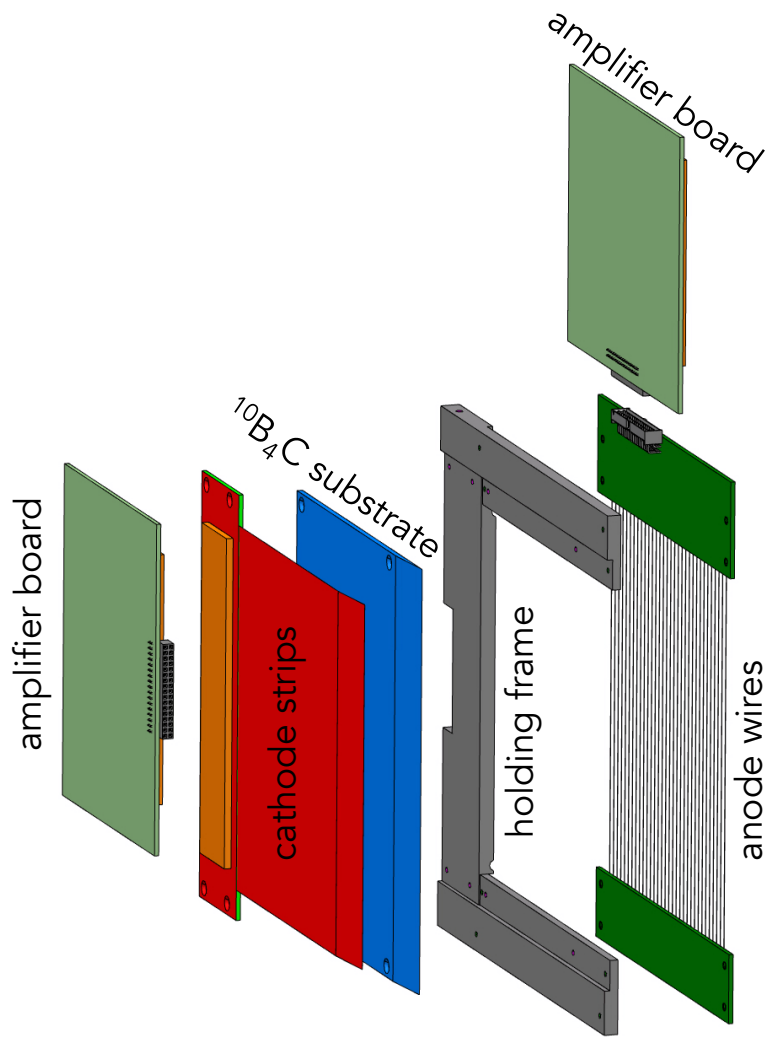
99% absorption with  $7\mu\text{m}$



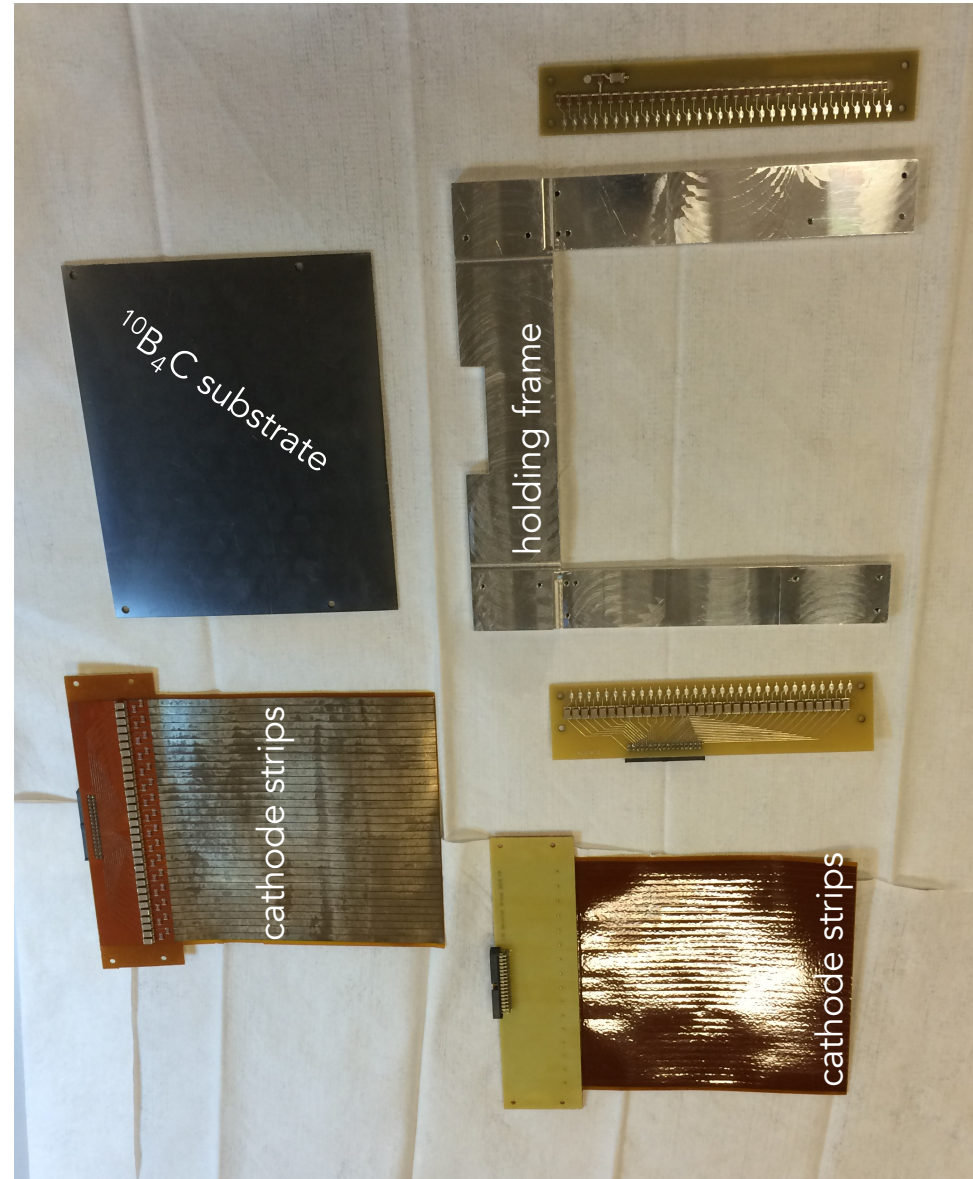
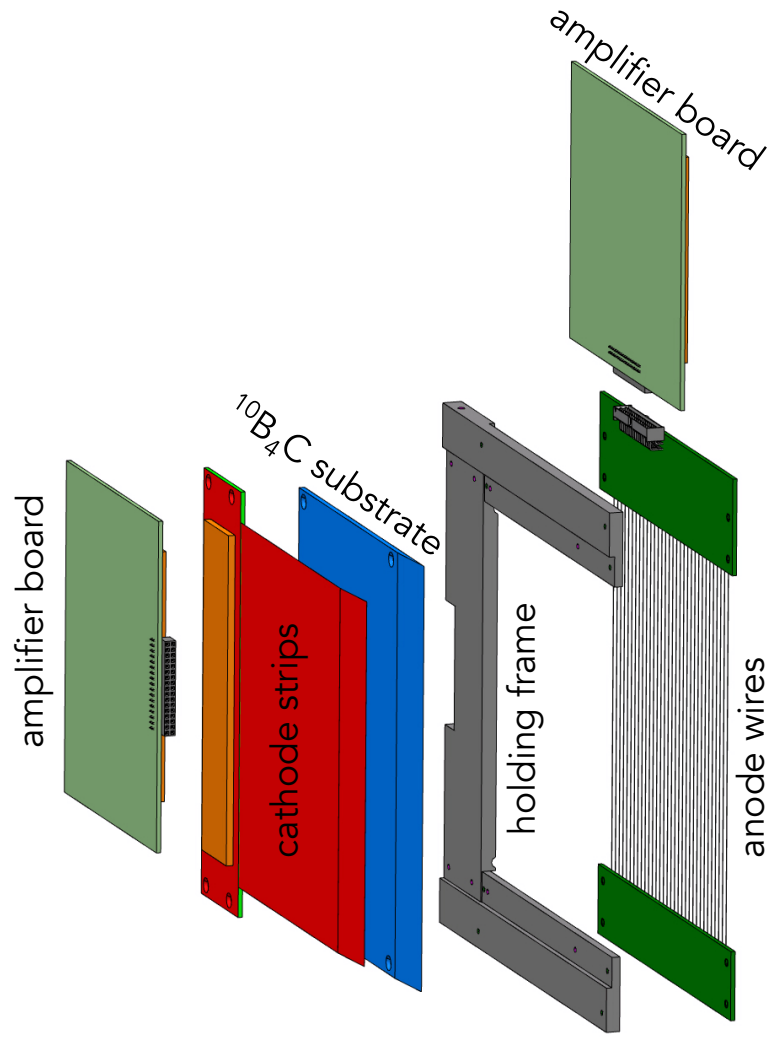
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# Mechanical design

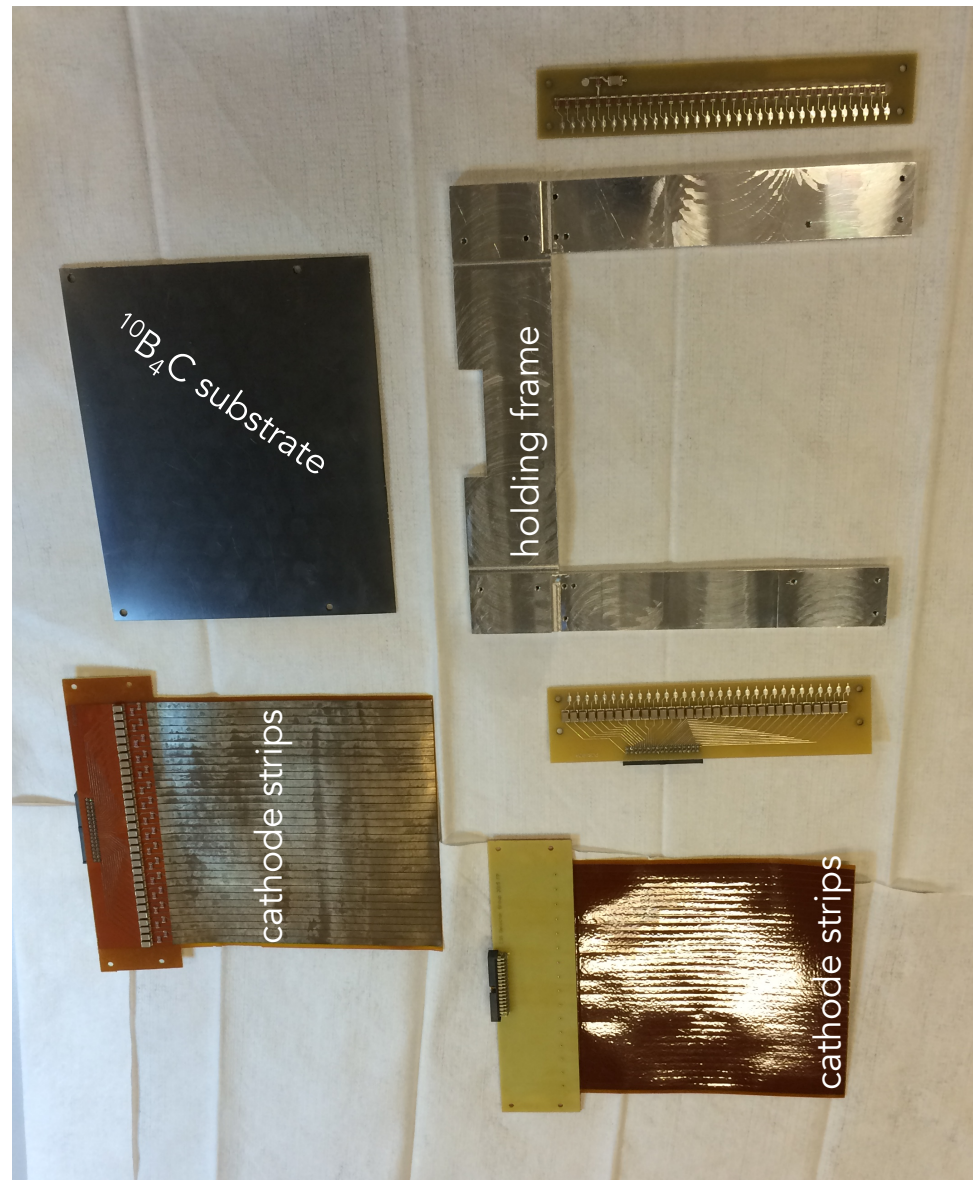
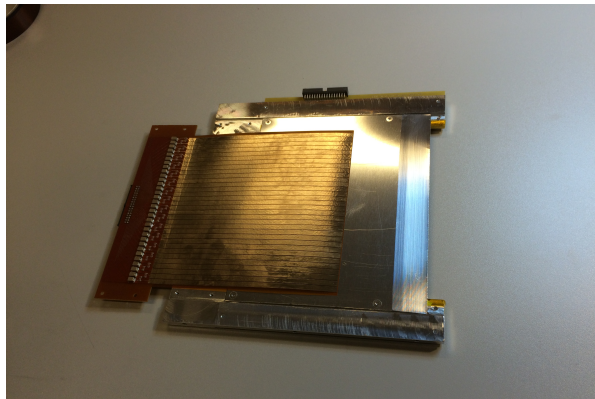
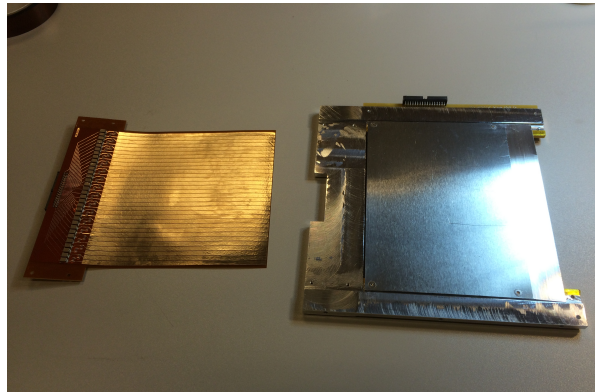
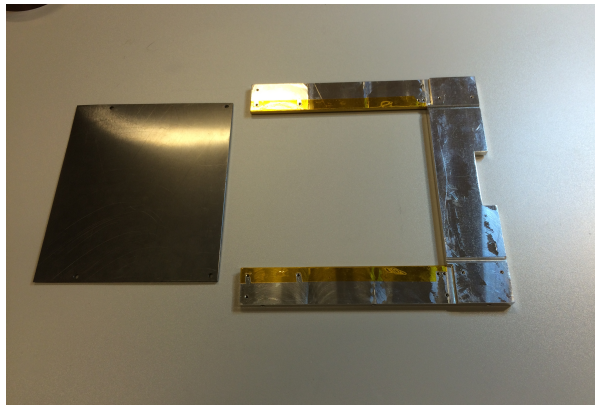
100x140mm<sup>2</sup> active area demonstrator



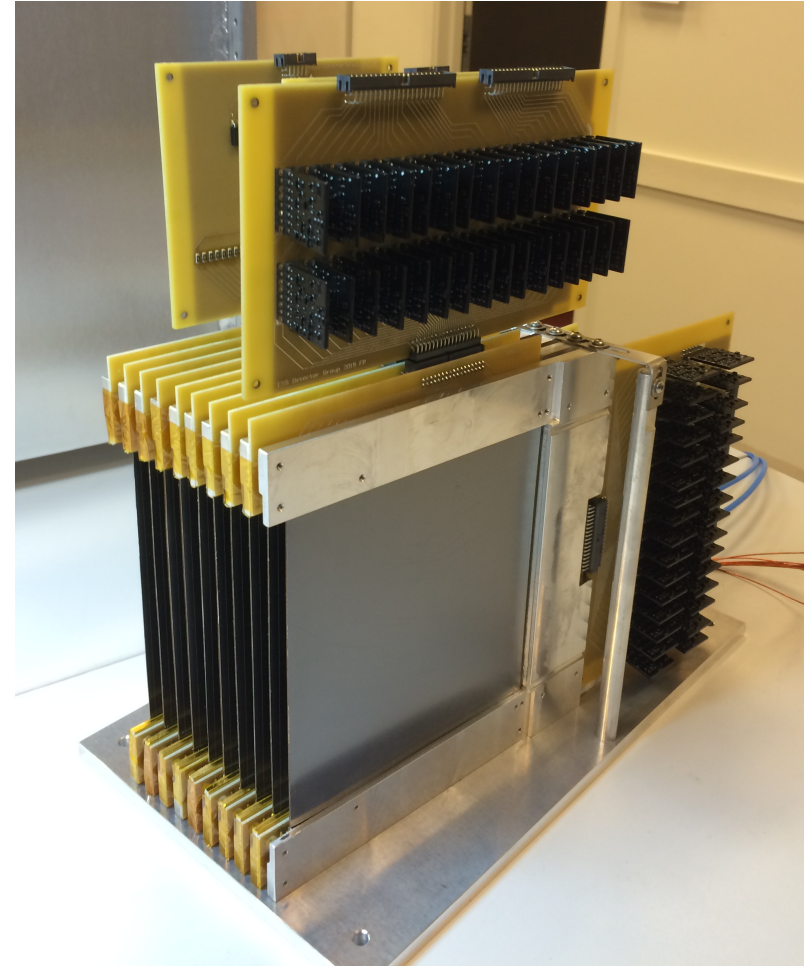
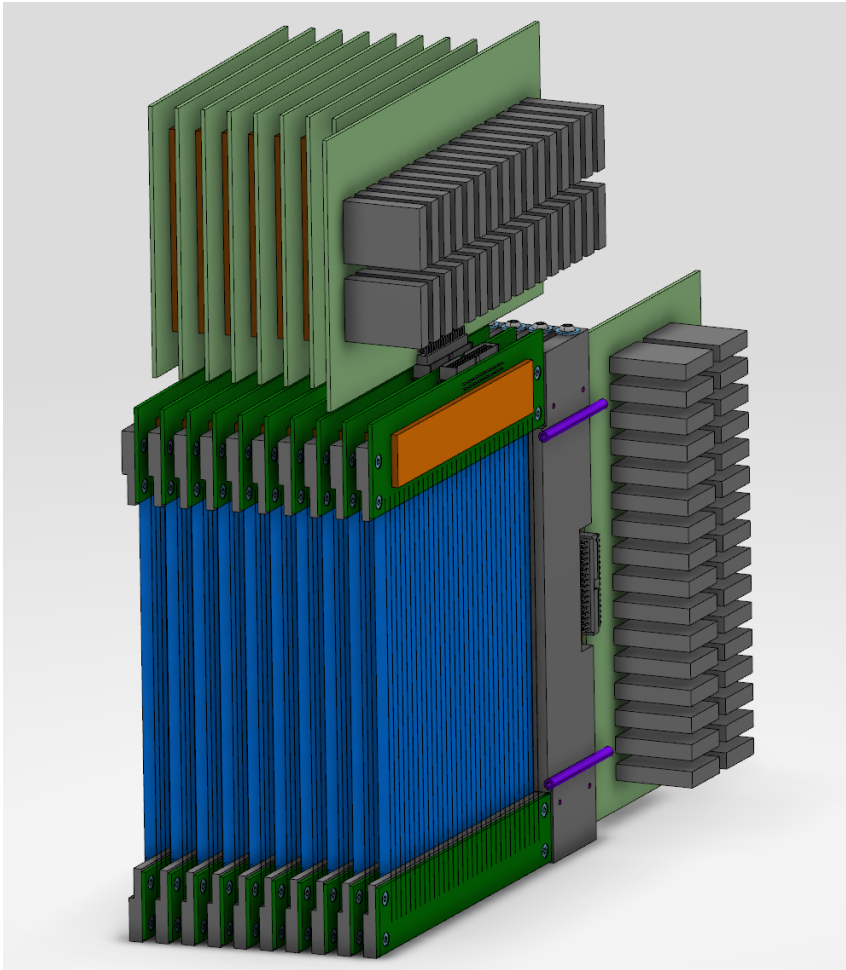
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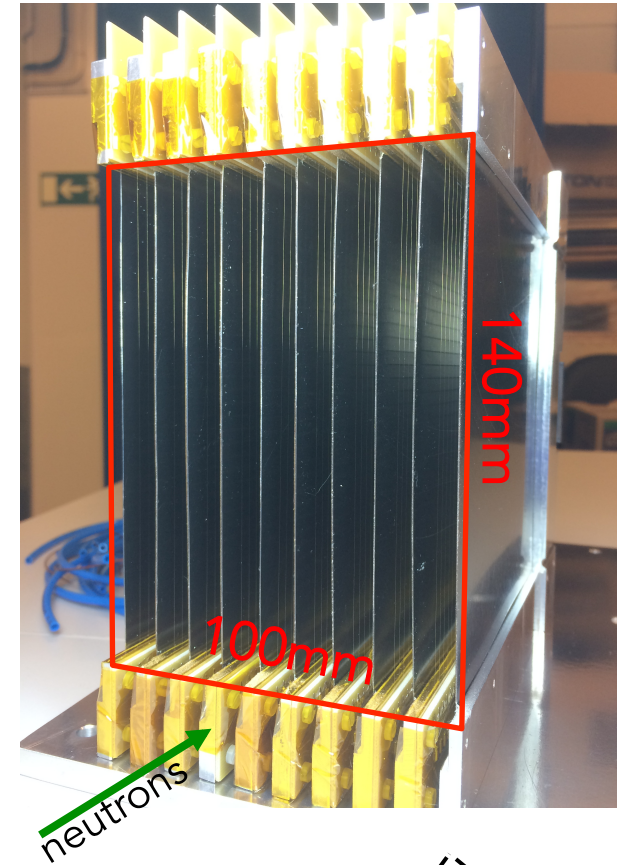
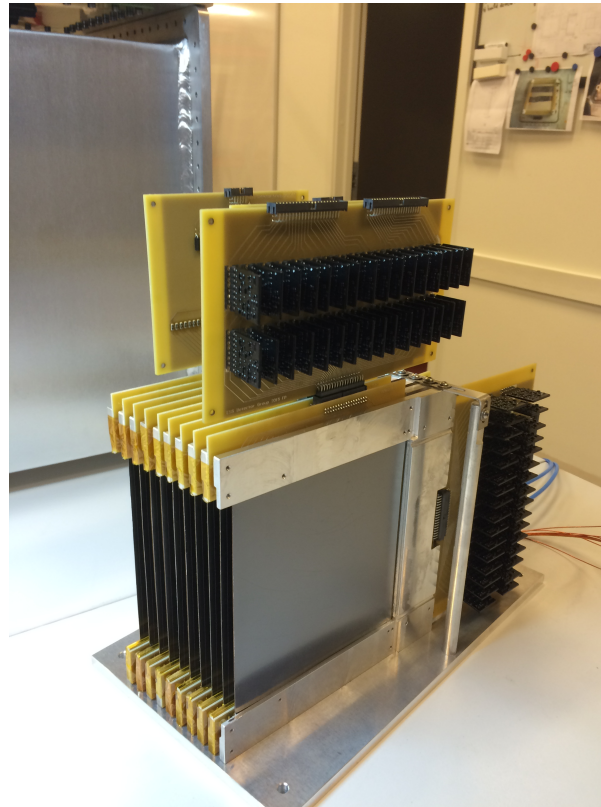
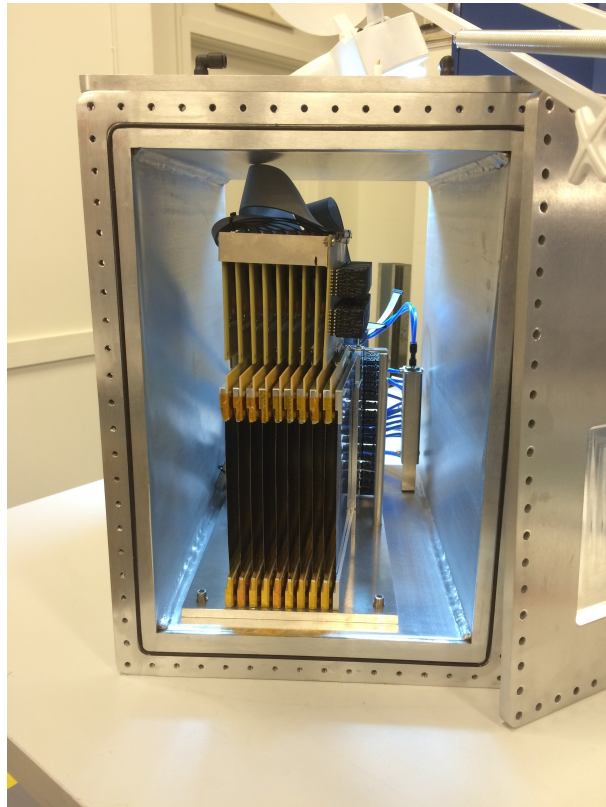
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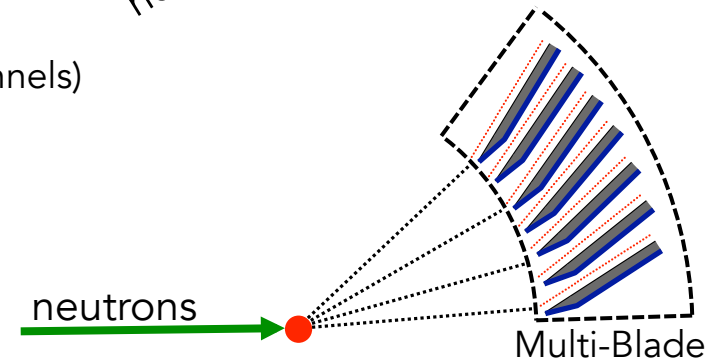


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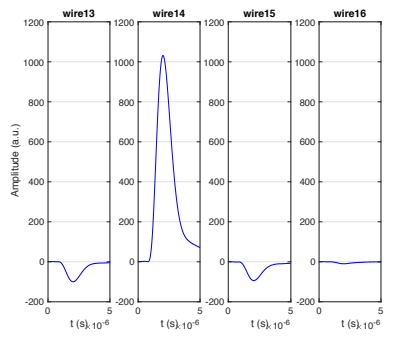
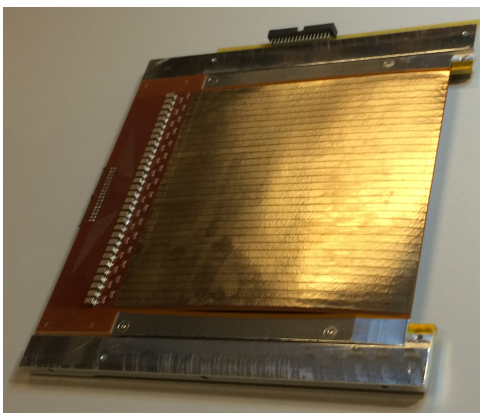
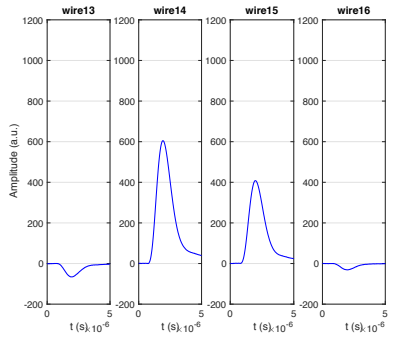
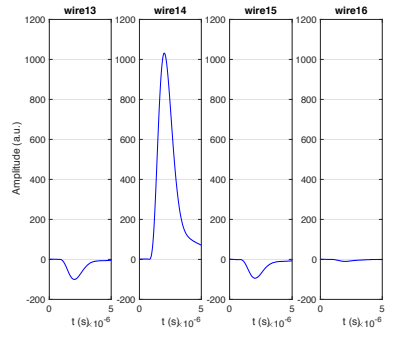
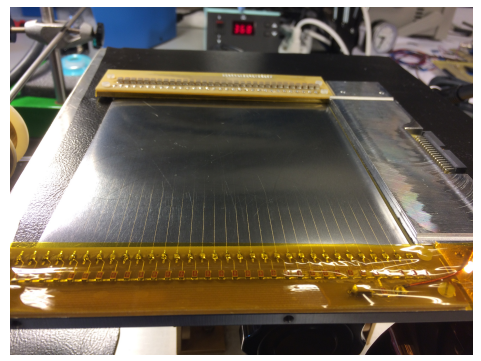
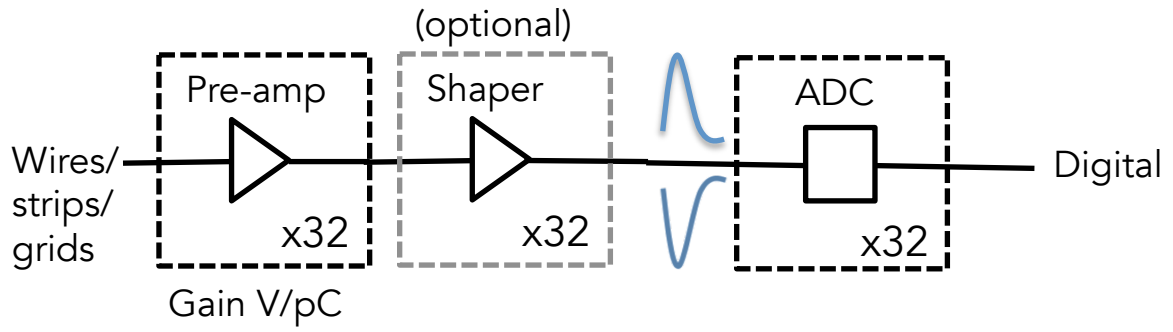
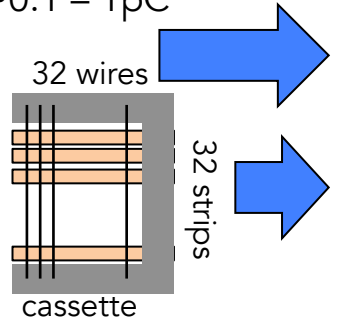
9 Cassettes inclined at 5 degrees with respect to the neutron beam  
1 Individual readout (32 wires+32 strips) + 8 charge division (32 channels)

Individual Readout for the final detector

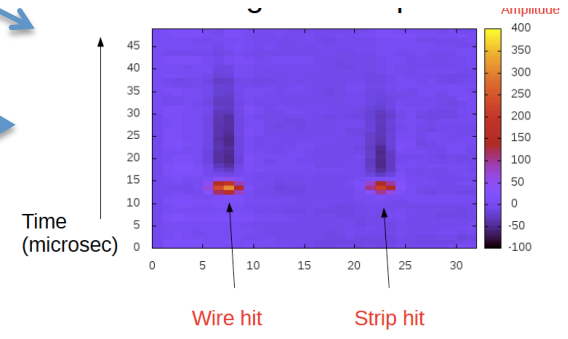


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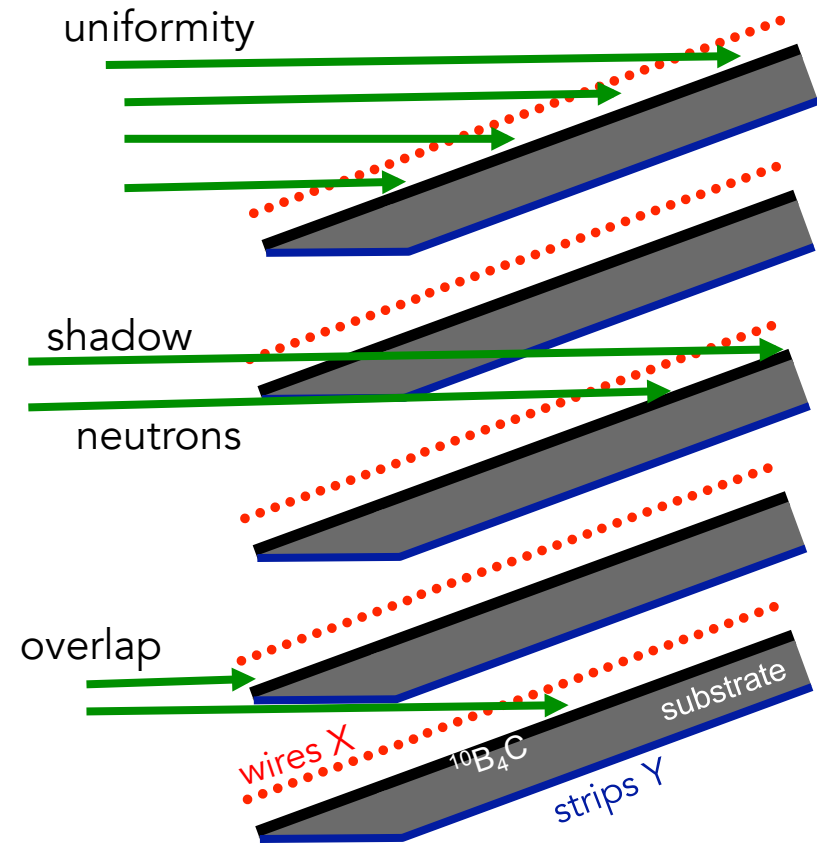
Cluster reconstruction (X,Y) + time stamp



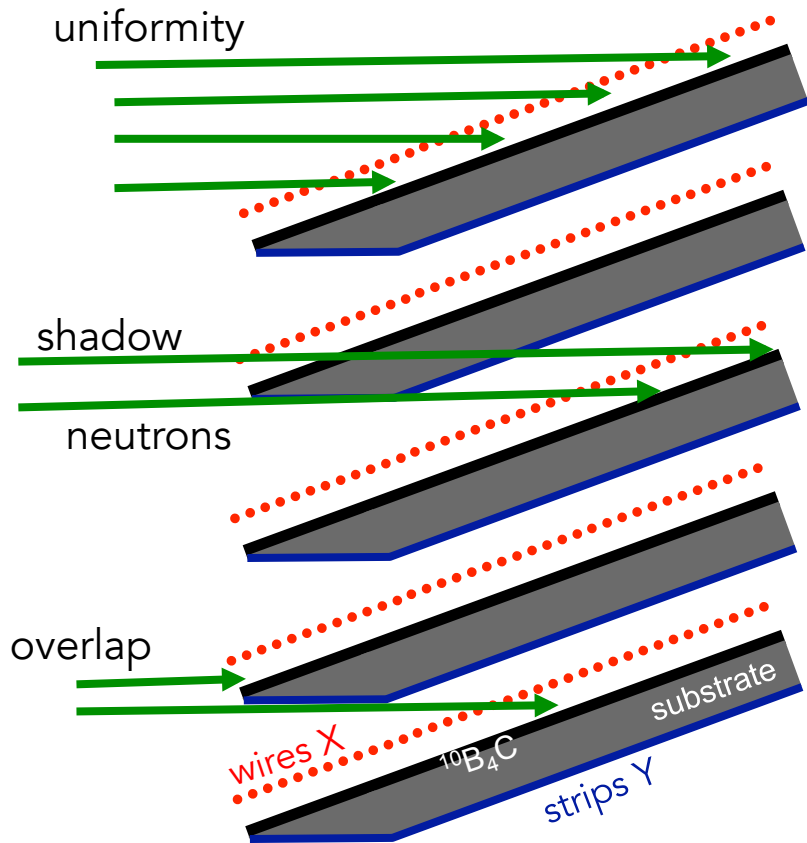
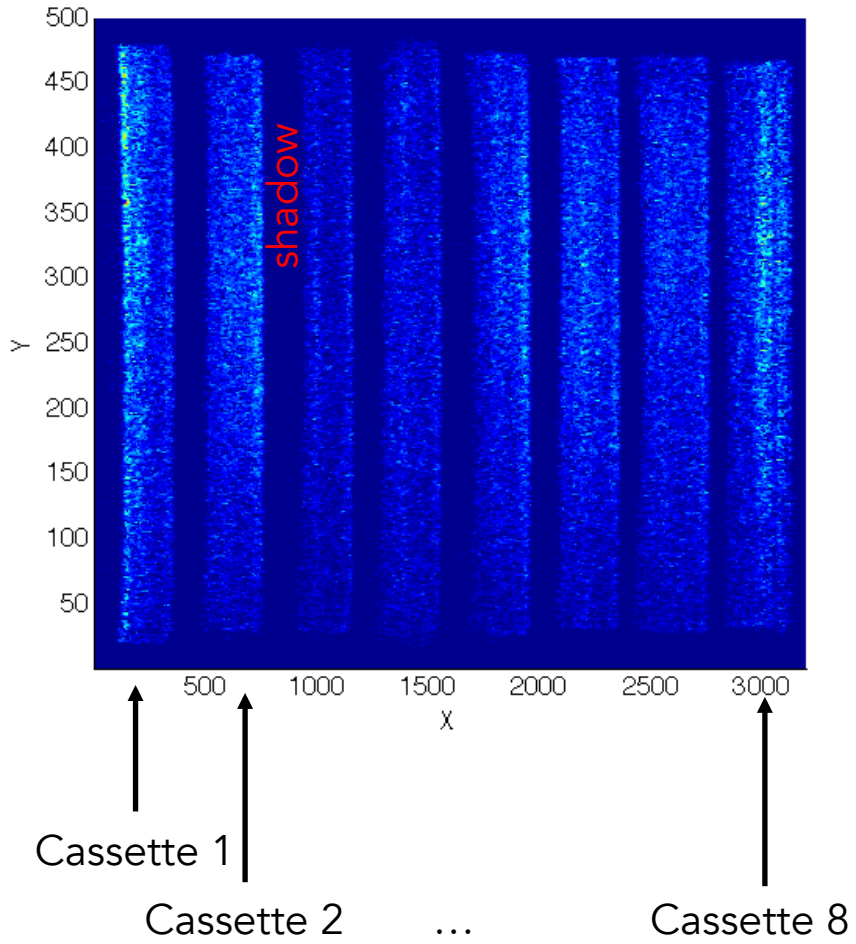
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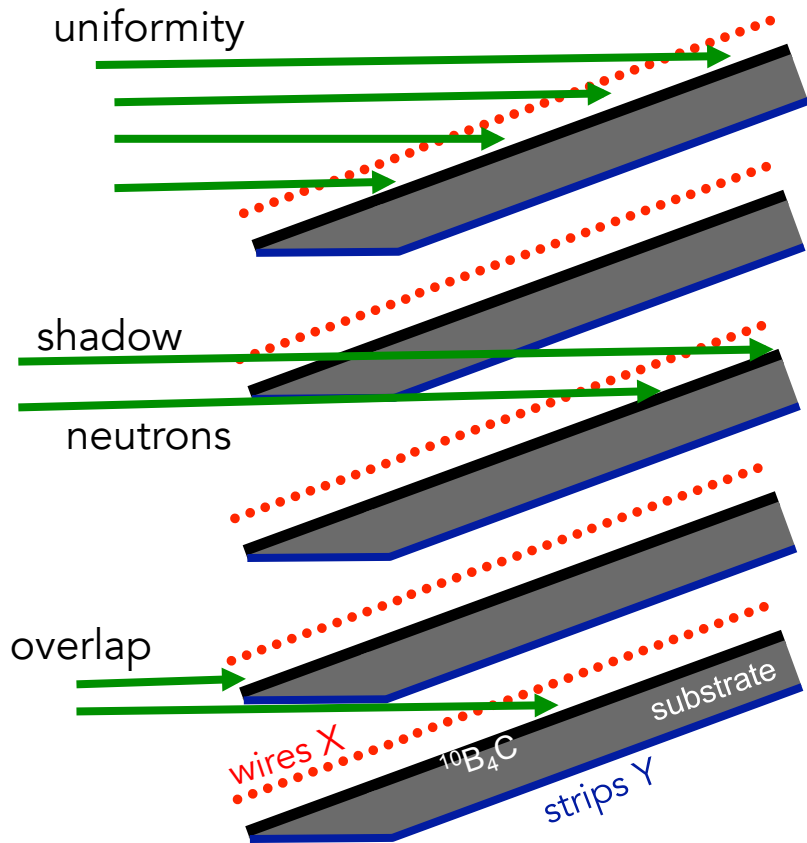
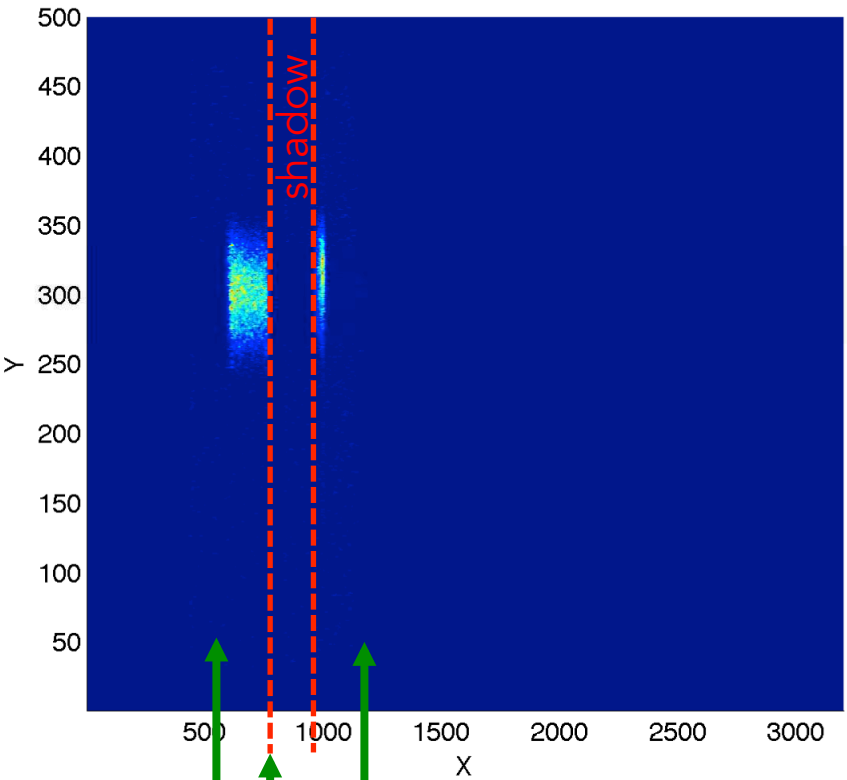
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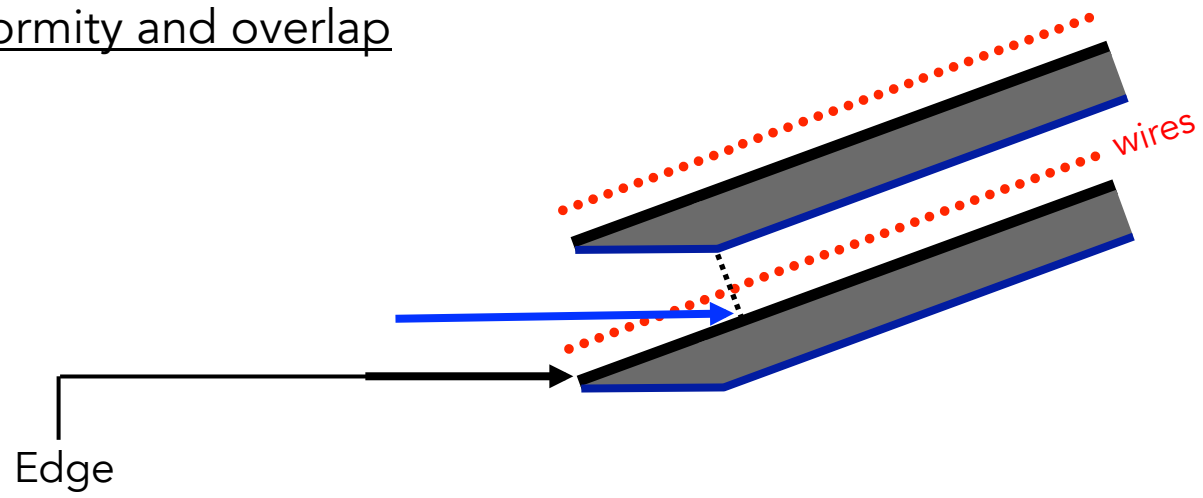
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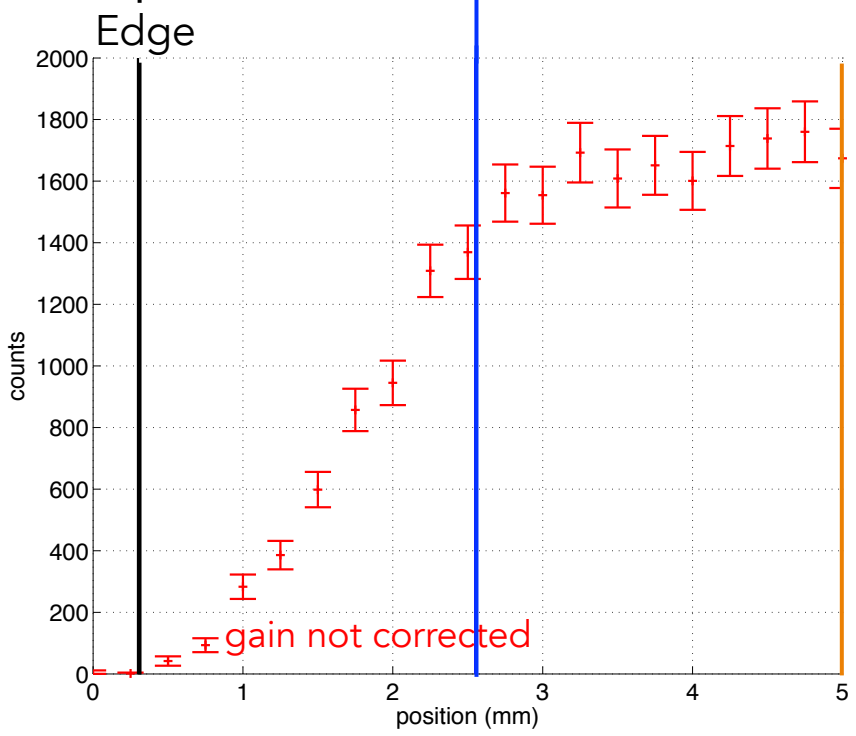
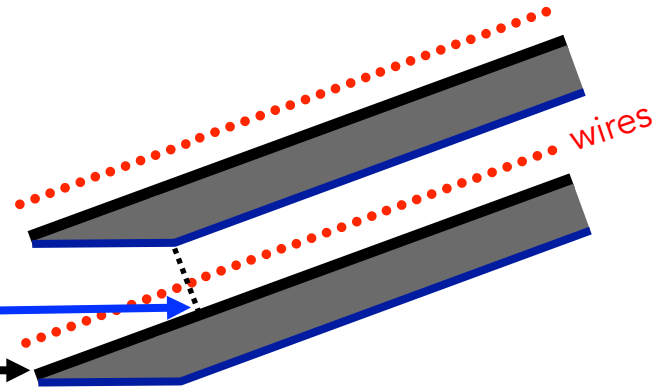
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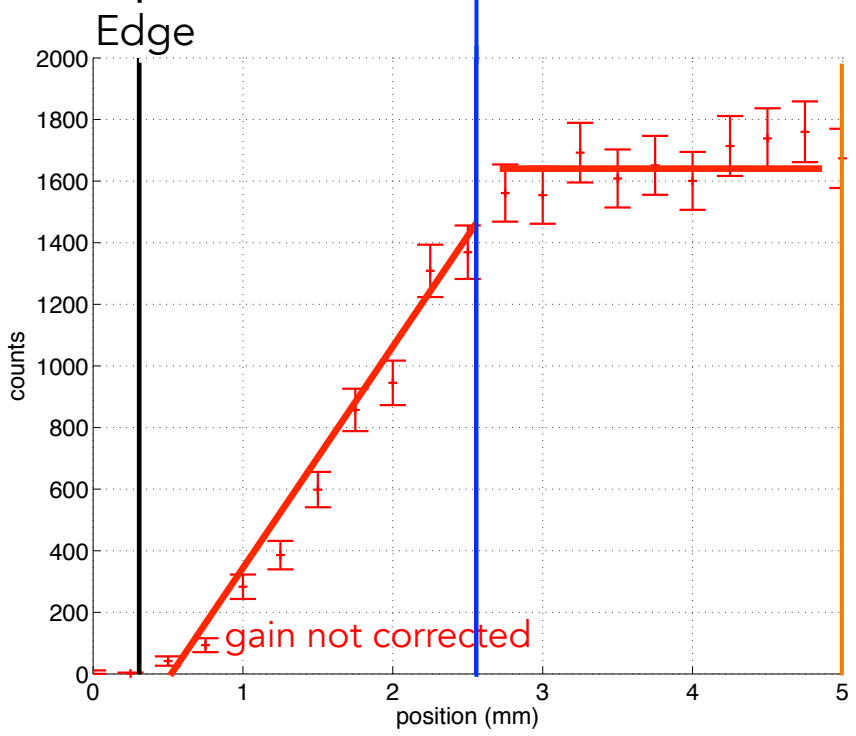
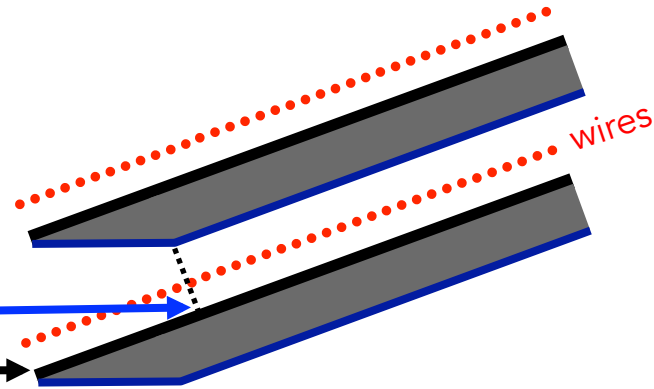


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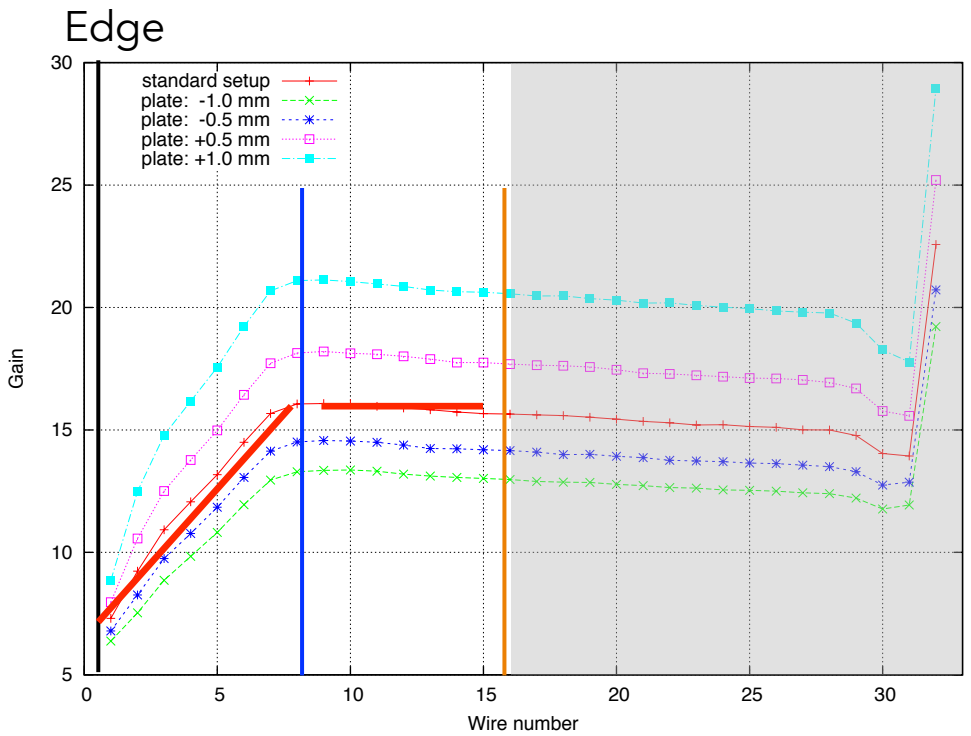


Measured

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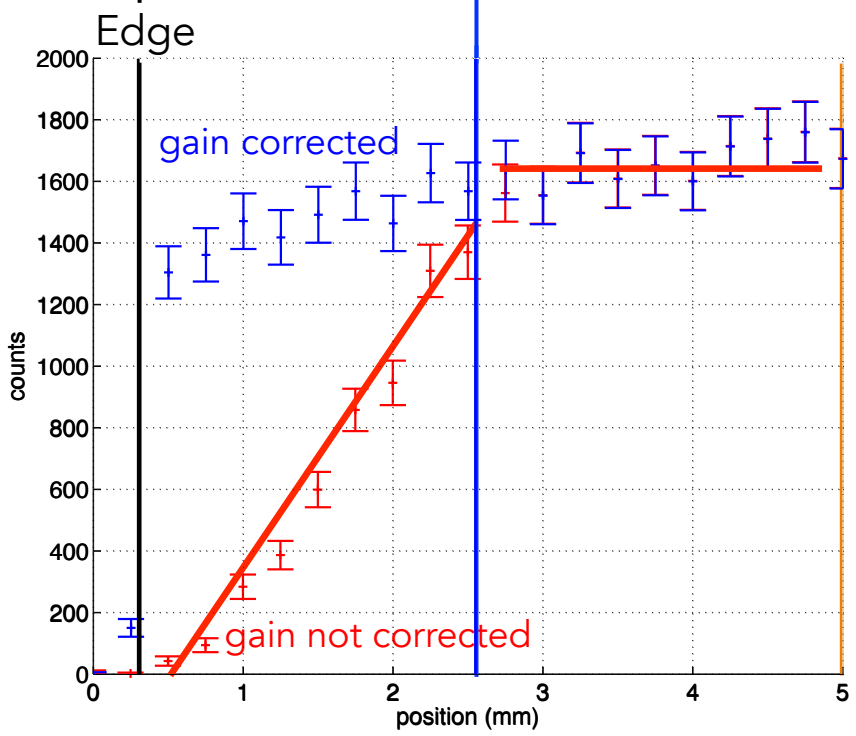
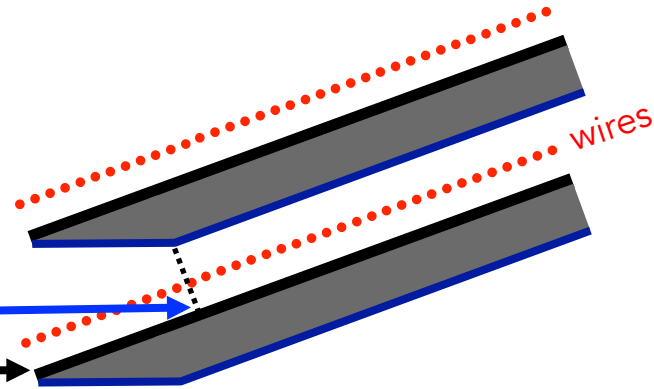


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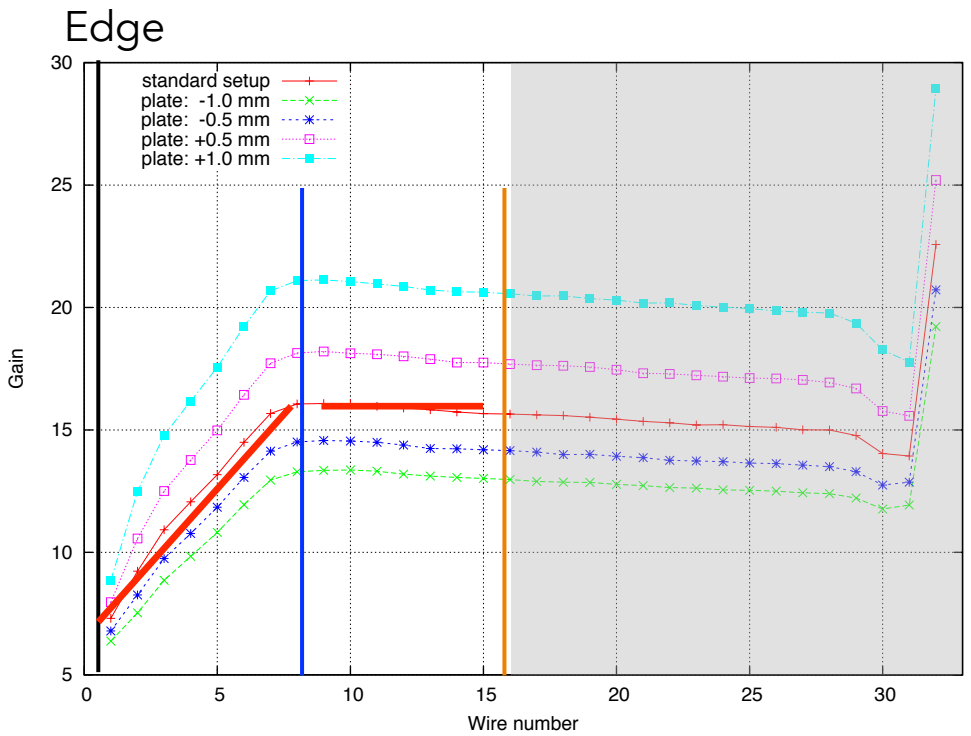


Garfield Simulation

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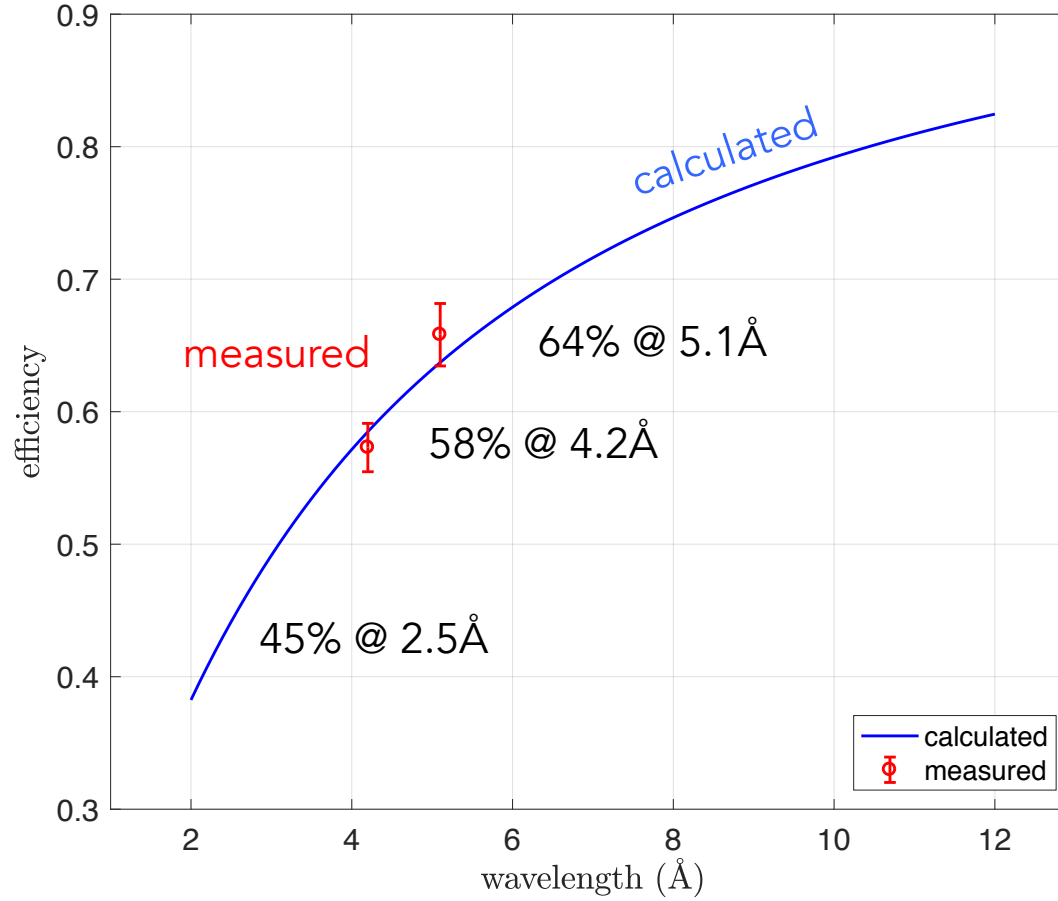


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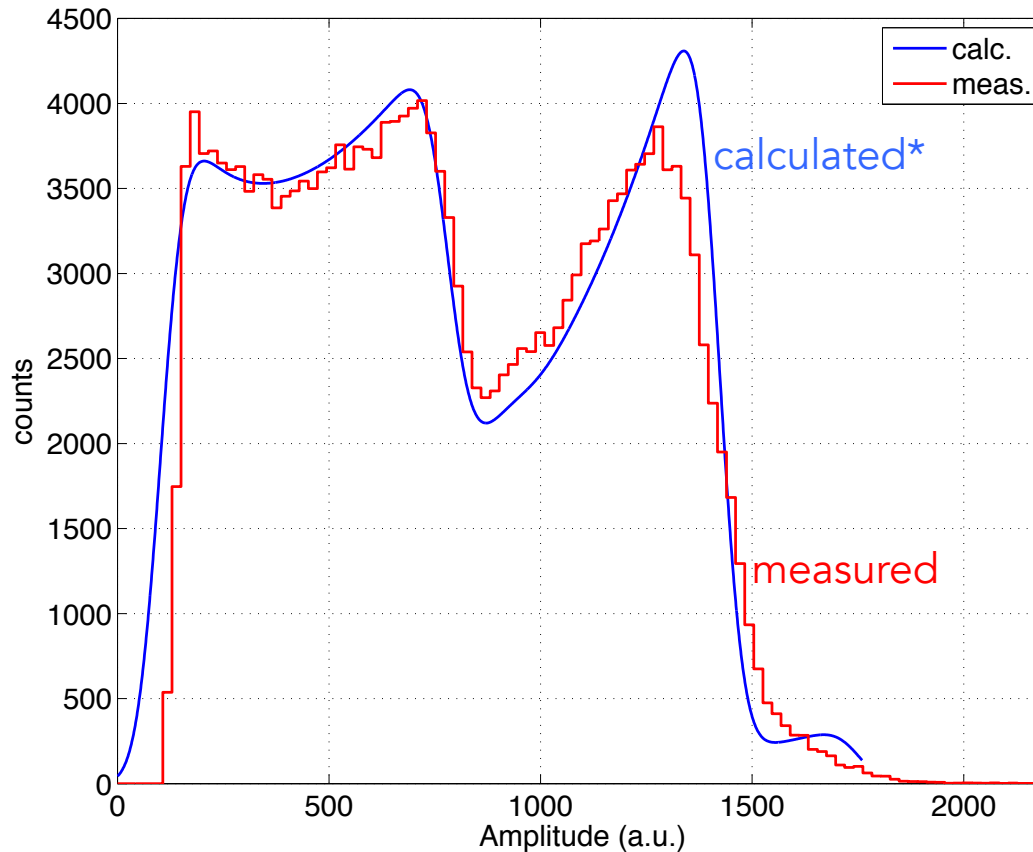


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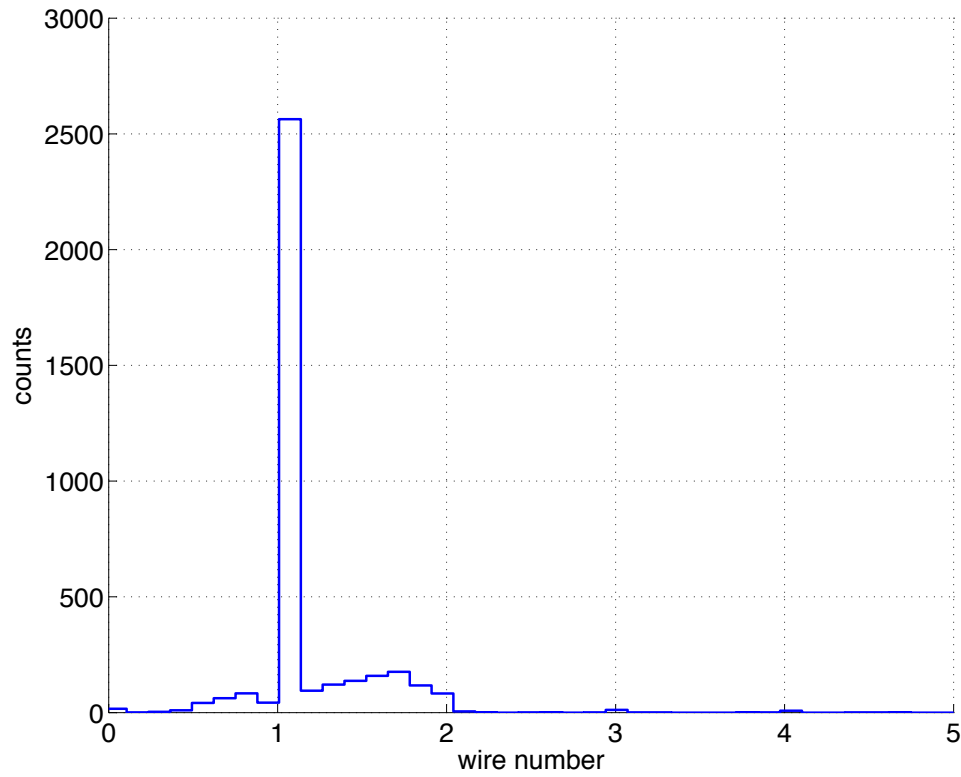


Measured @ 4.1Å 5 degrees

Energy Resolution ~50 KeV  
Energy Threshold ~100 KeV

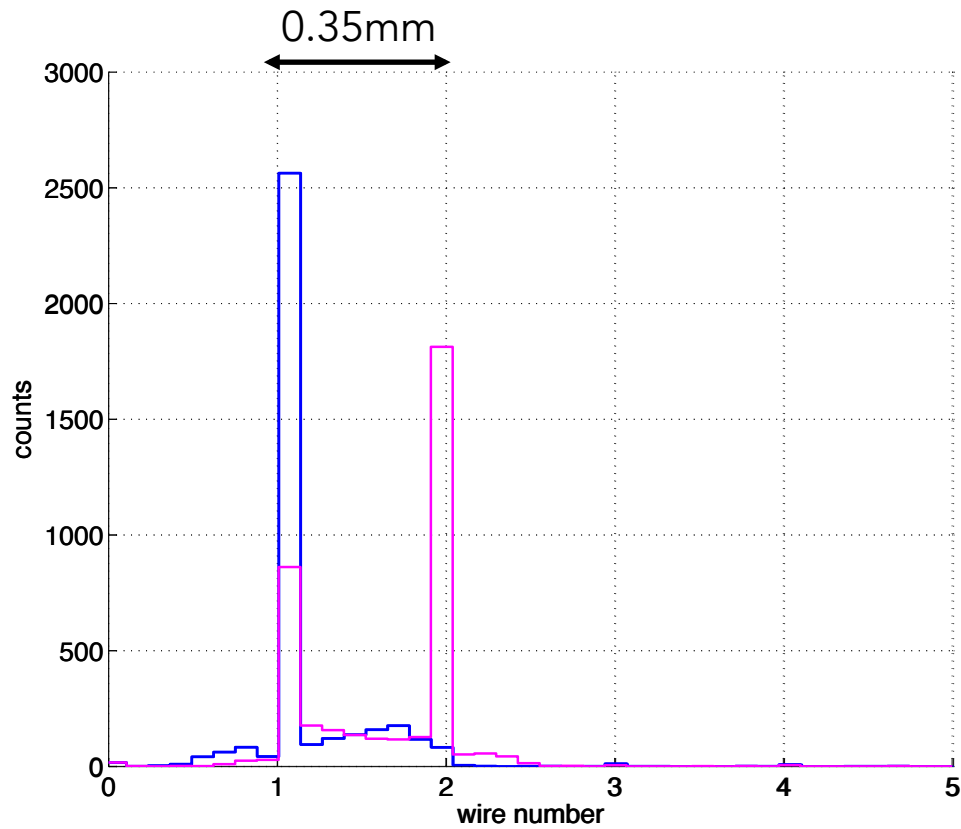
Gas Gain ~ 20 (max 0.2pC avalanche charge)  
(contributes to improve the counting rate capability)

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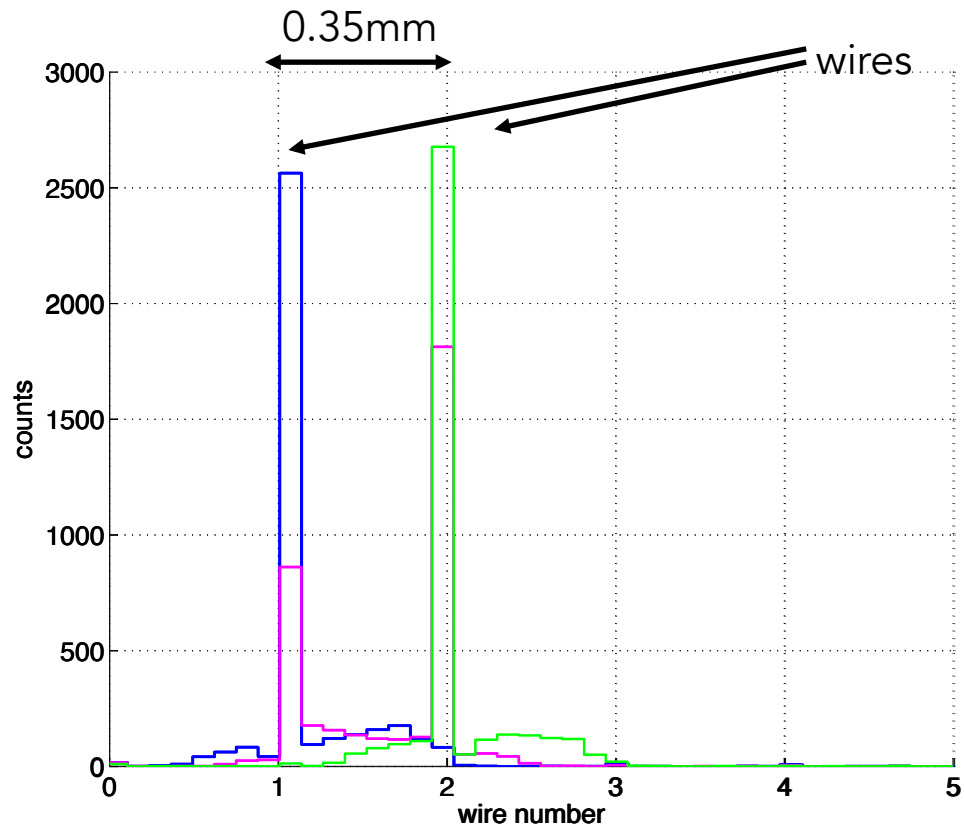
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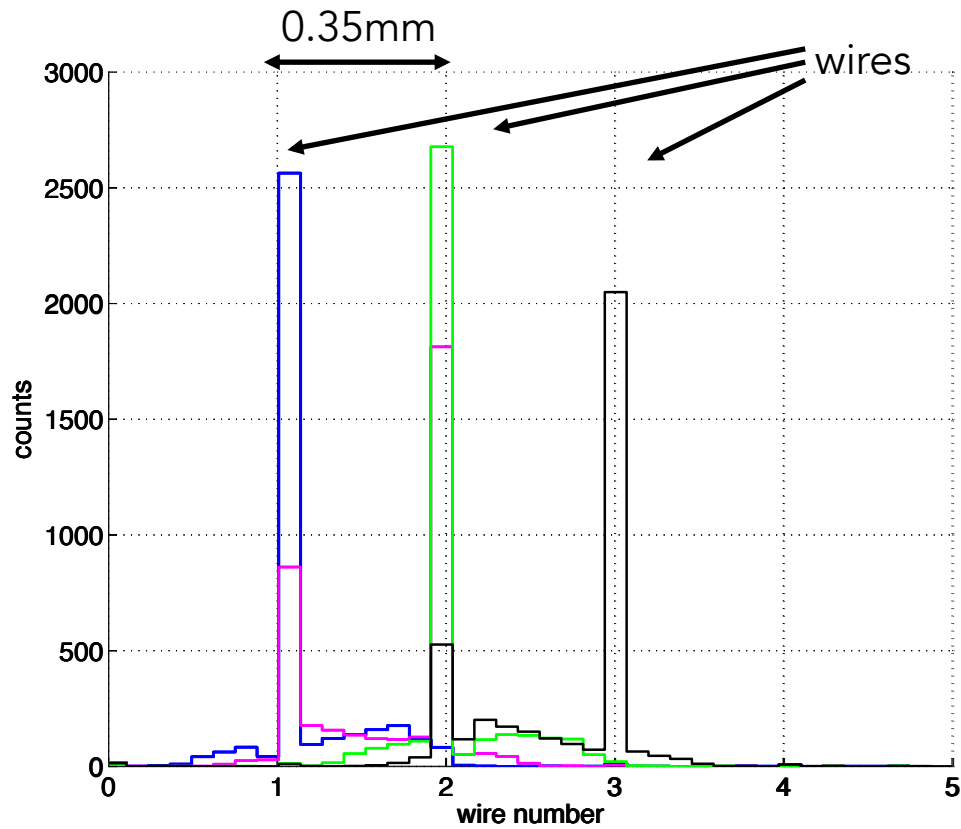
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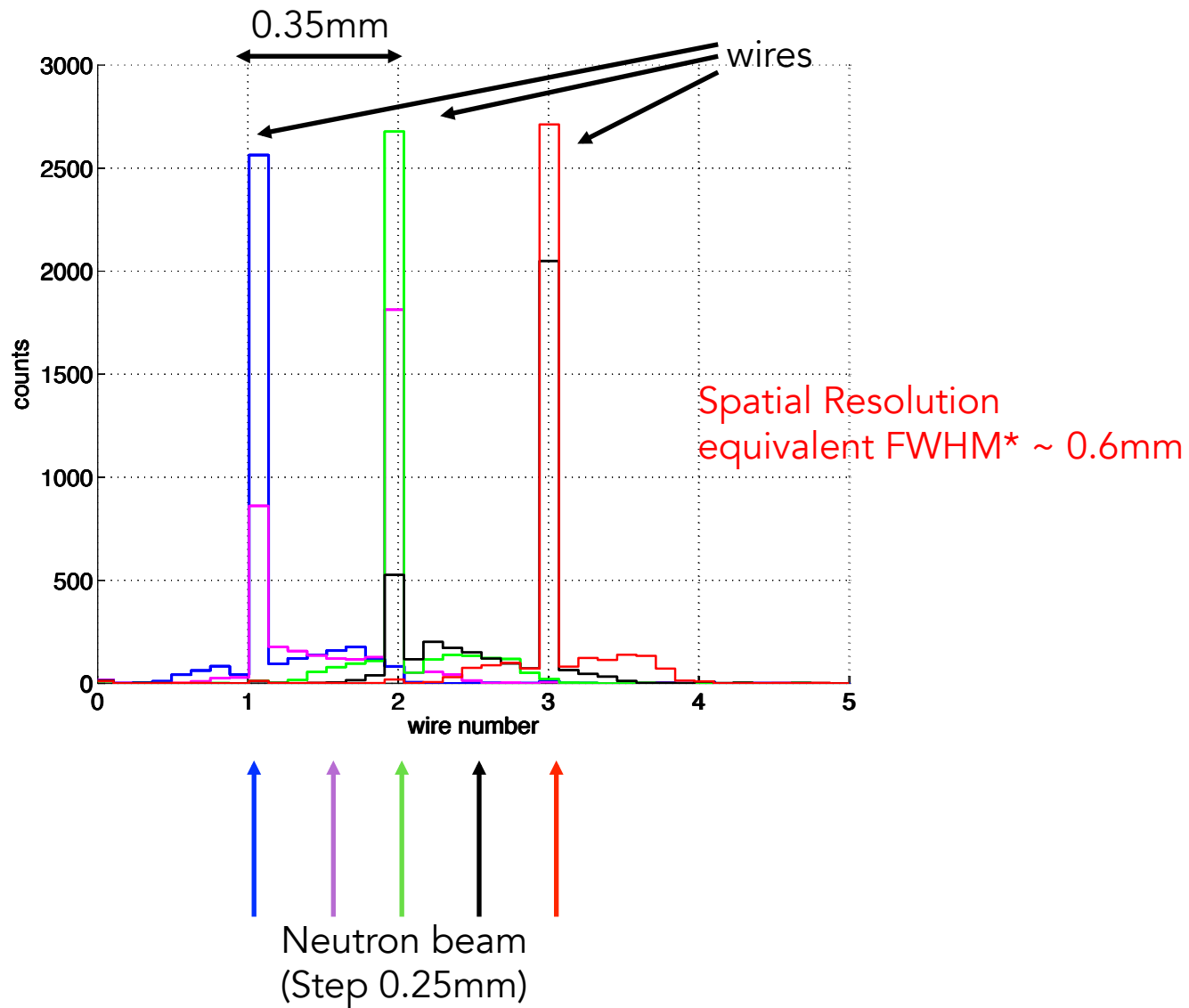
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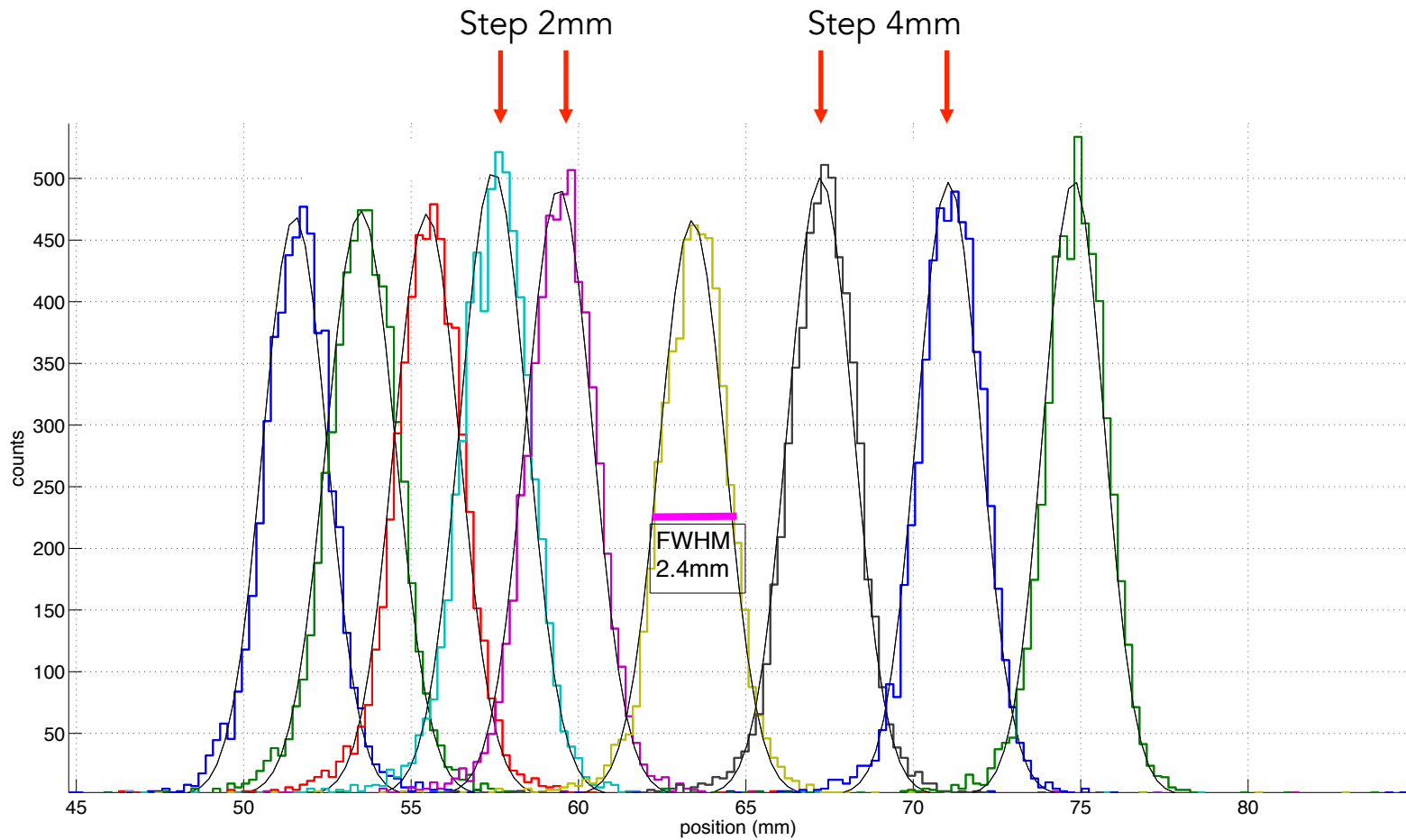
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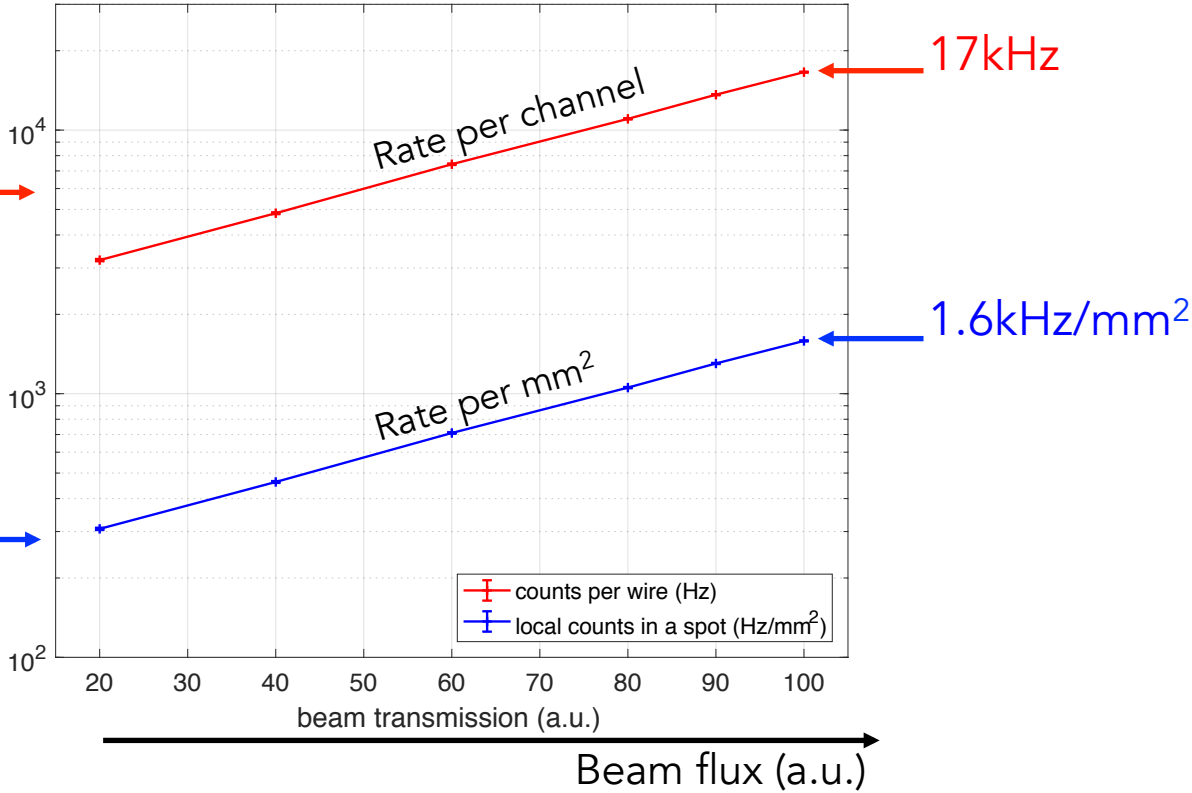
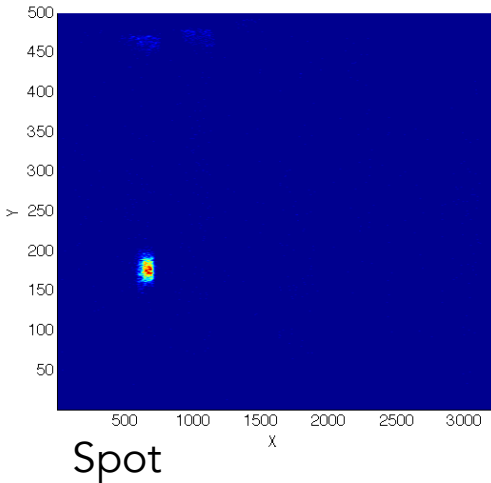
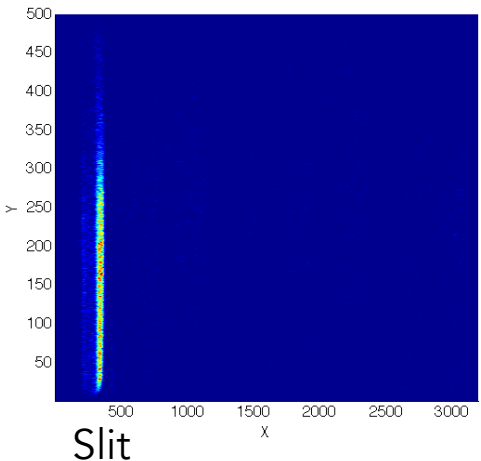
\*P. Van Esch et al.,  
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# Spatial resolution Y – strips



Spatial Resolution FWHM ~ 2.4mm

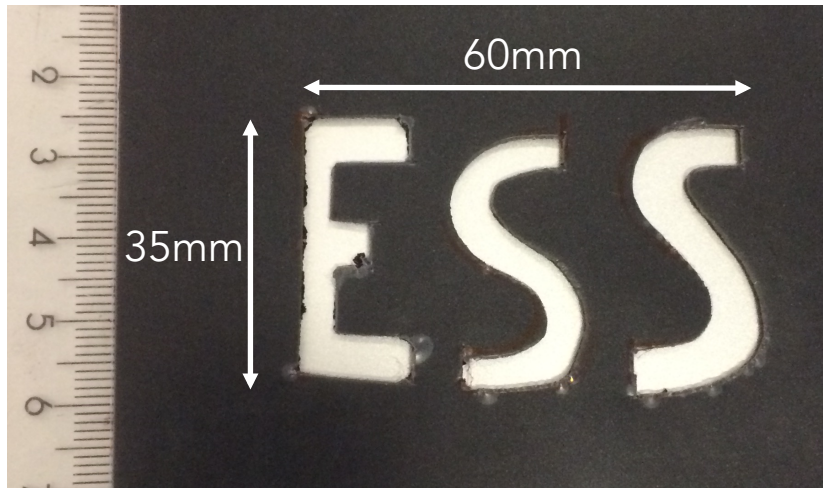
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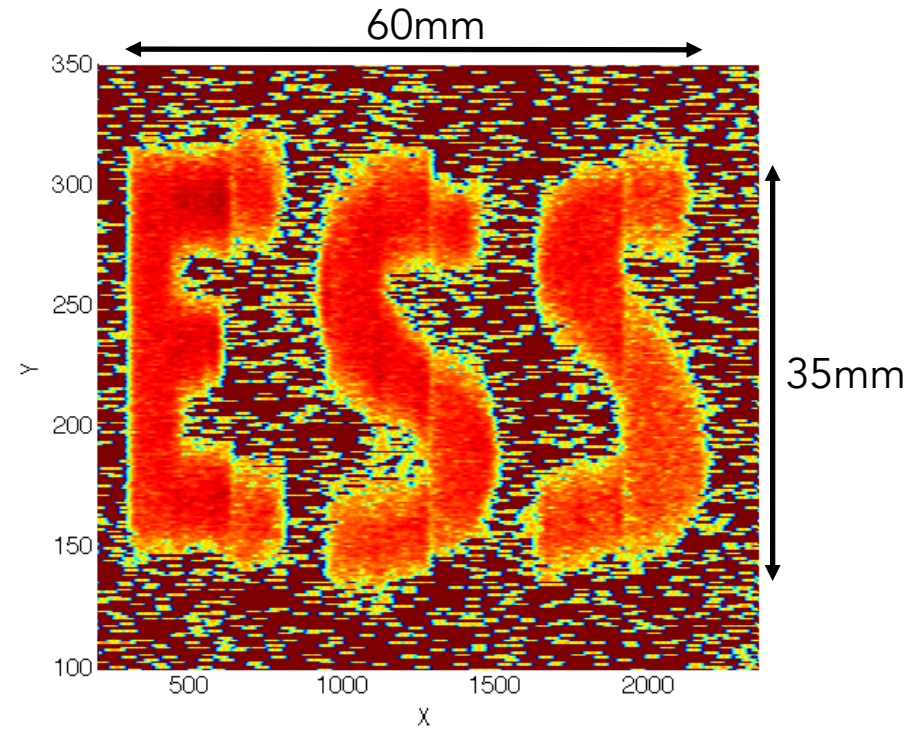
No saturation observed up to ~ 1.6kHz/mm<sup>2</sup>



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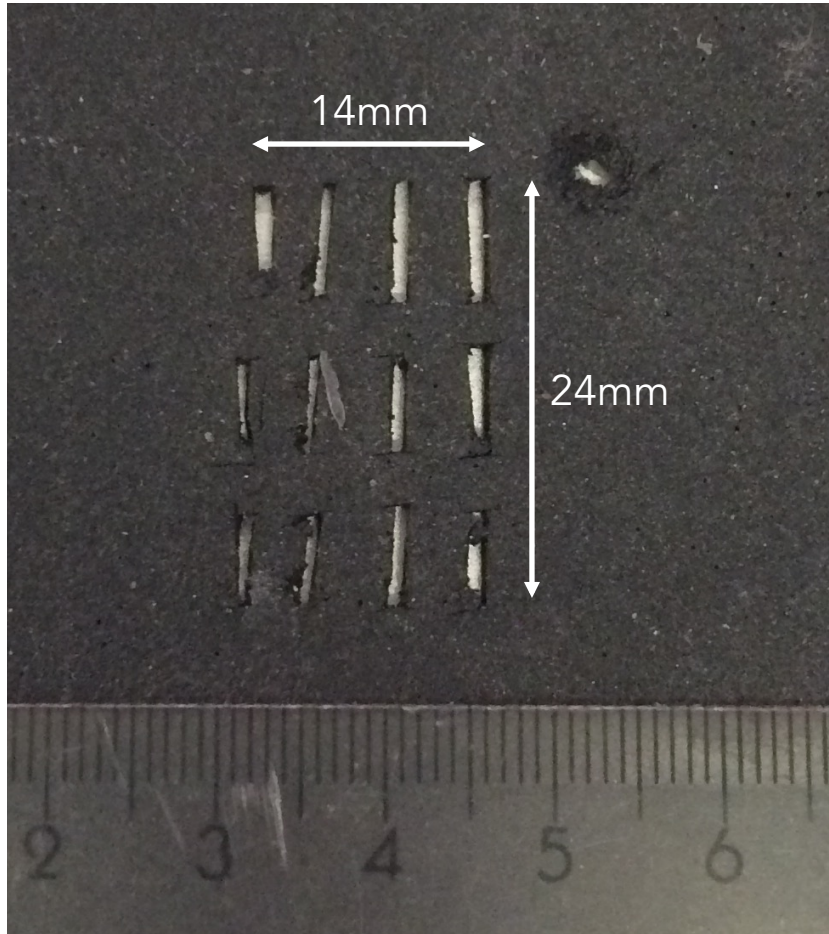


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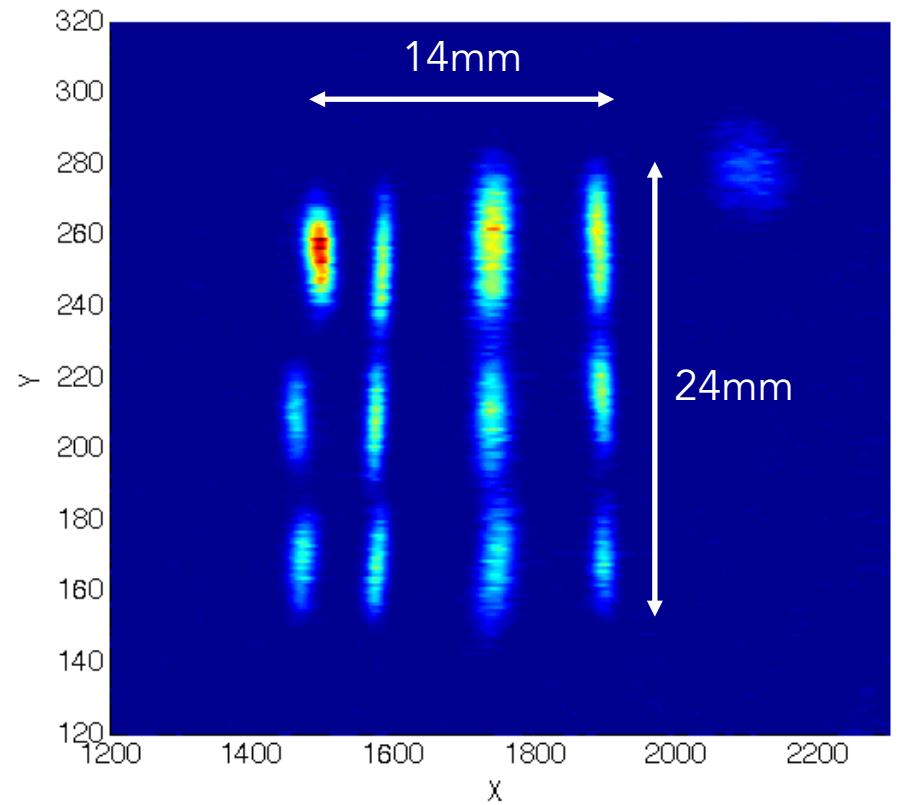


Raw image from the detector (log scale)

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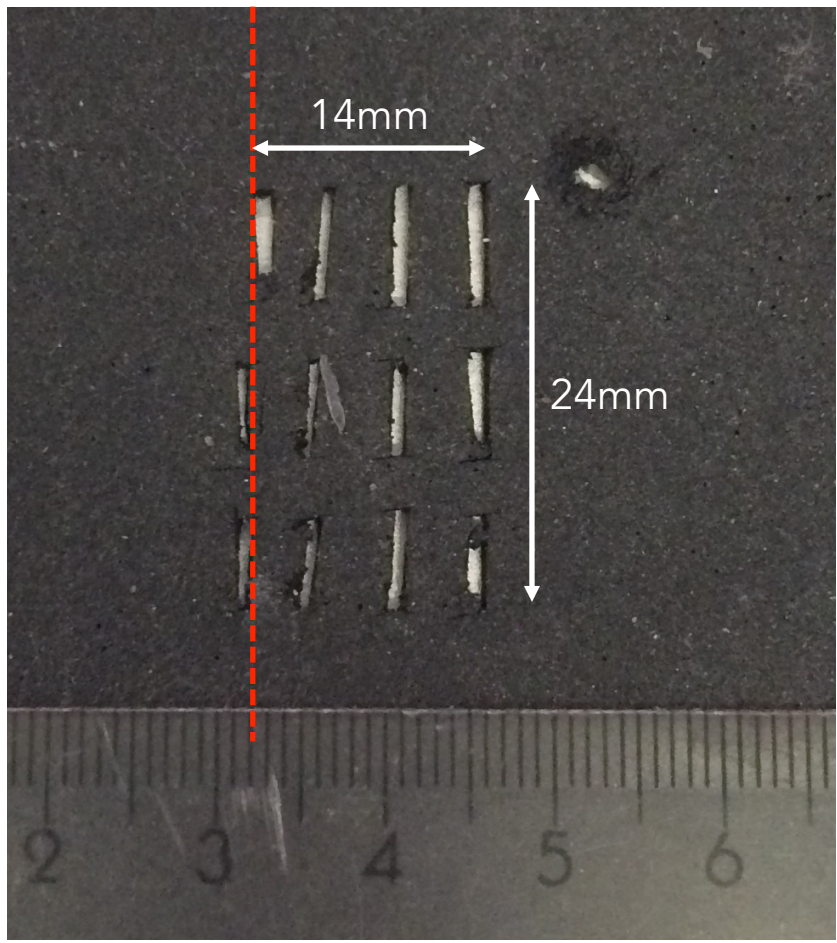


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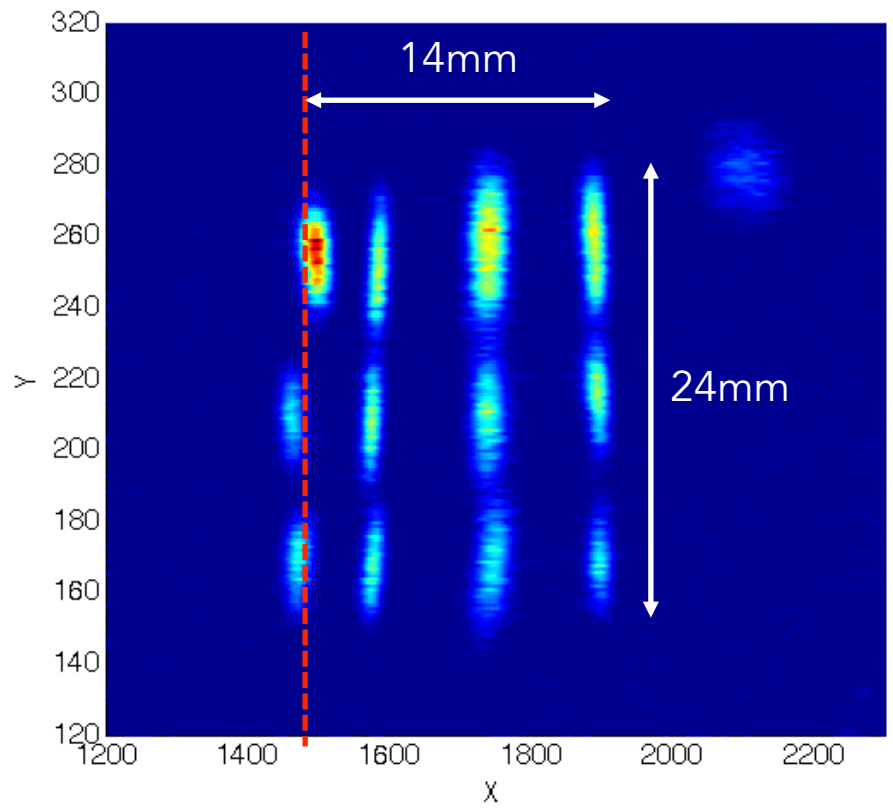


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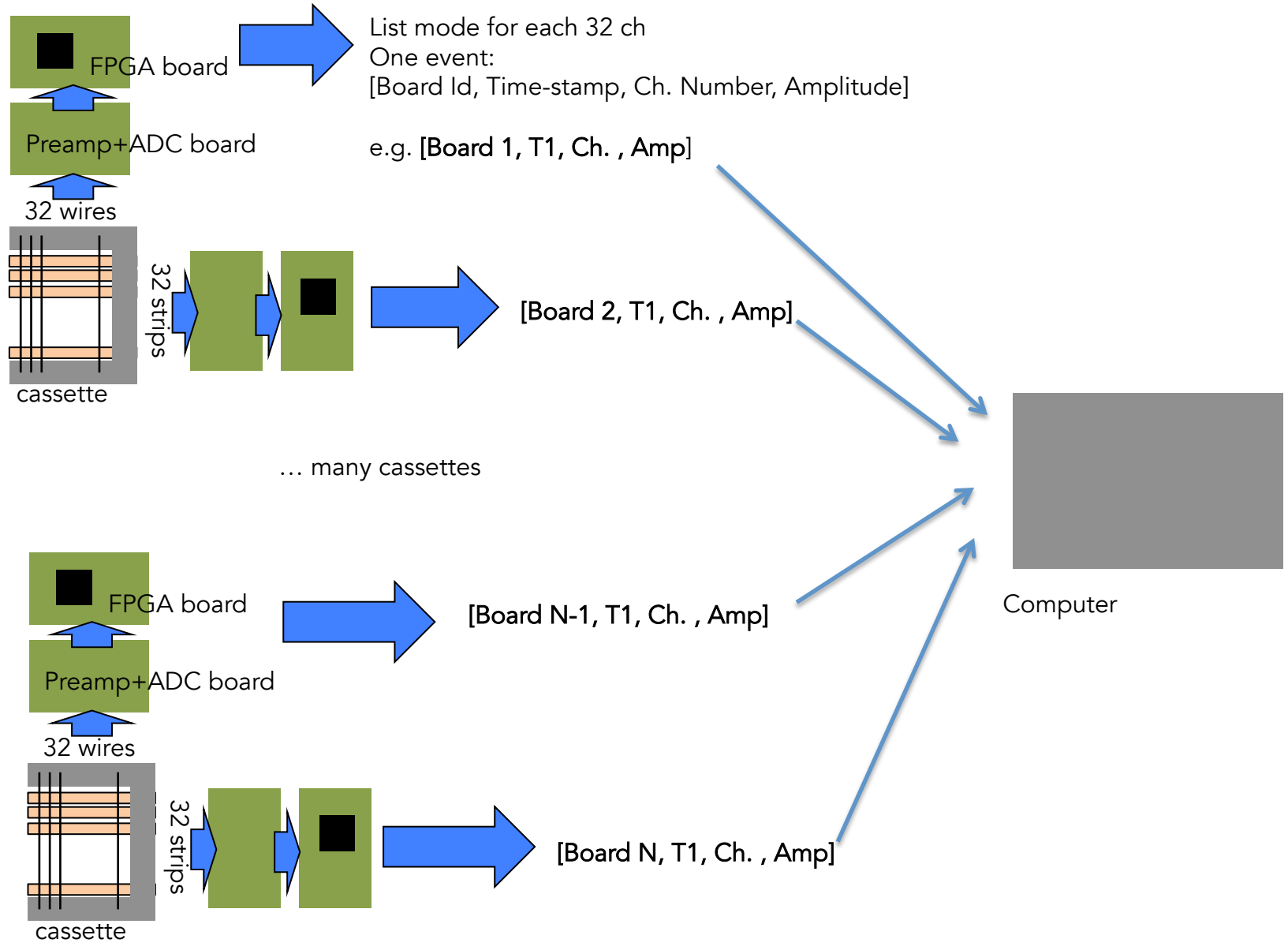
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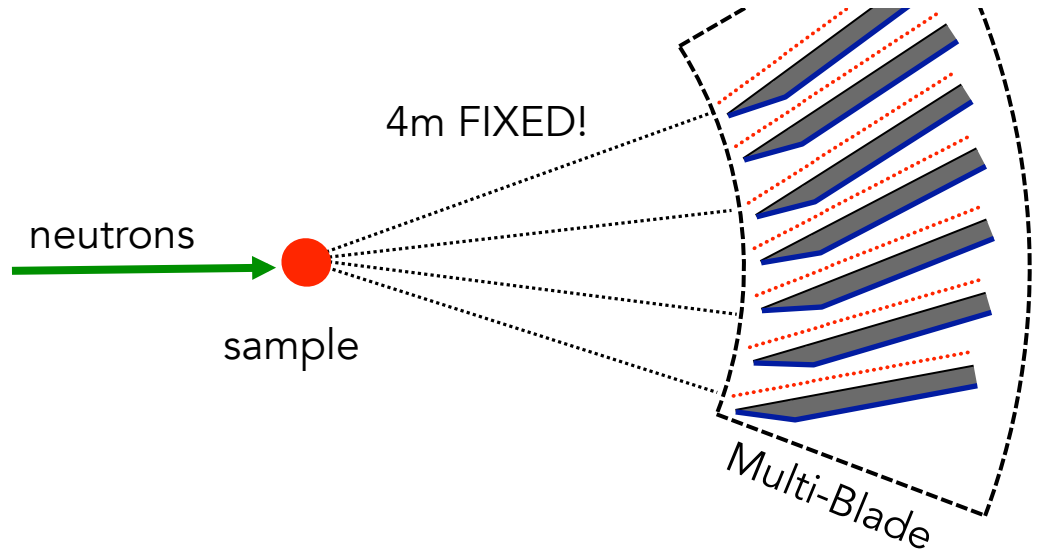
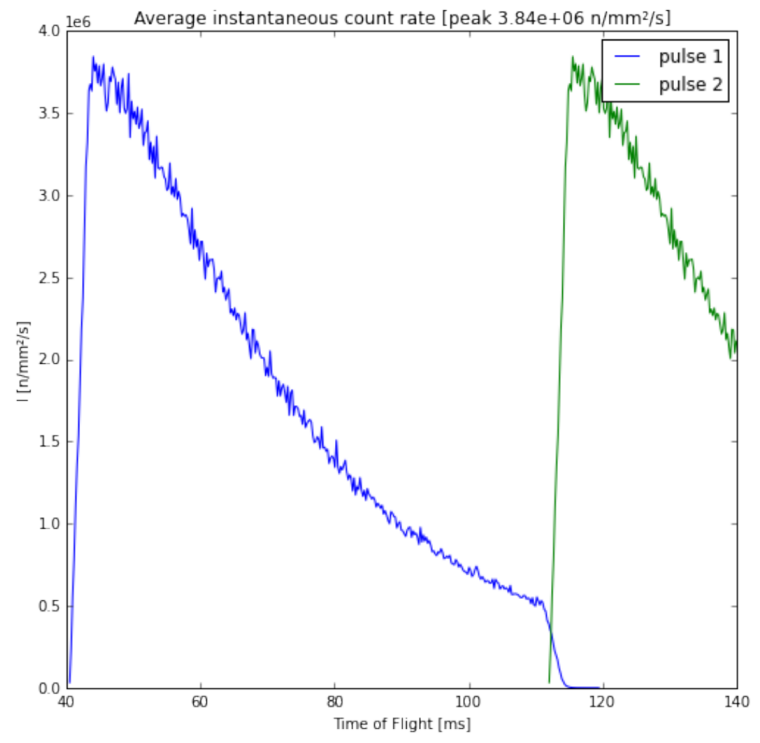
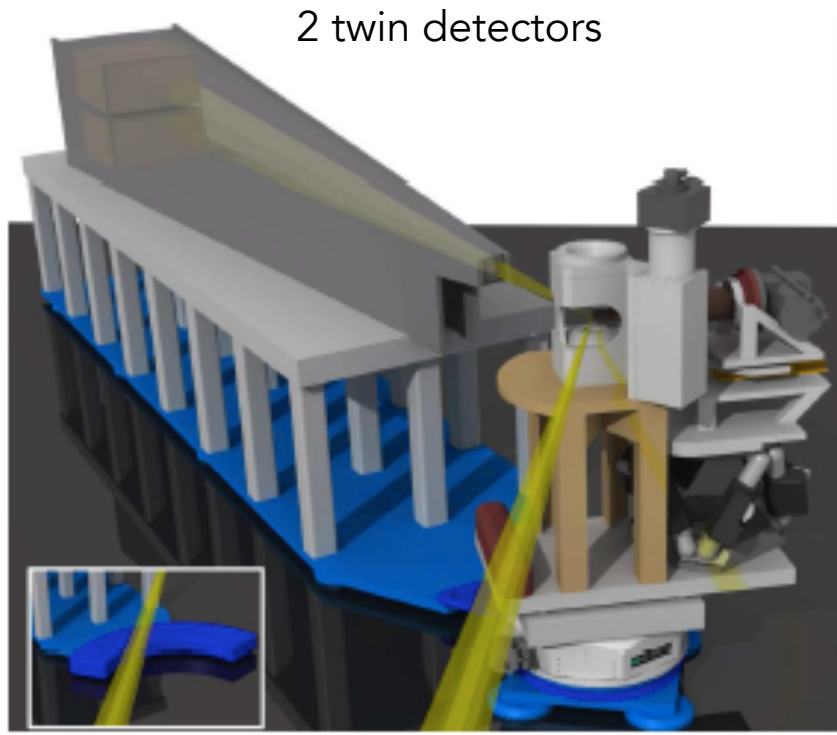
Readout Wigner electronics for the MB16 - FIRMWARE



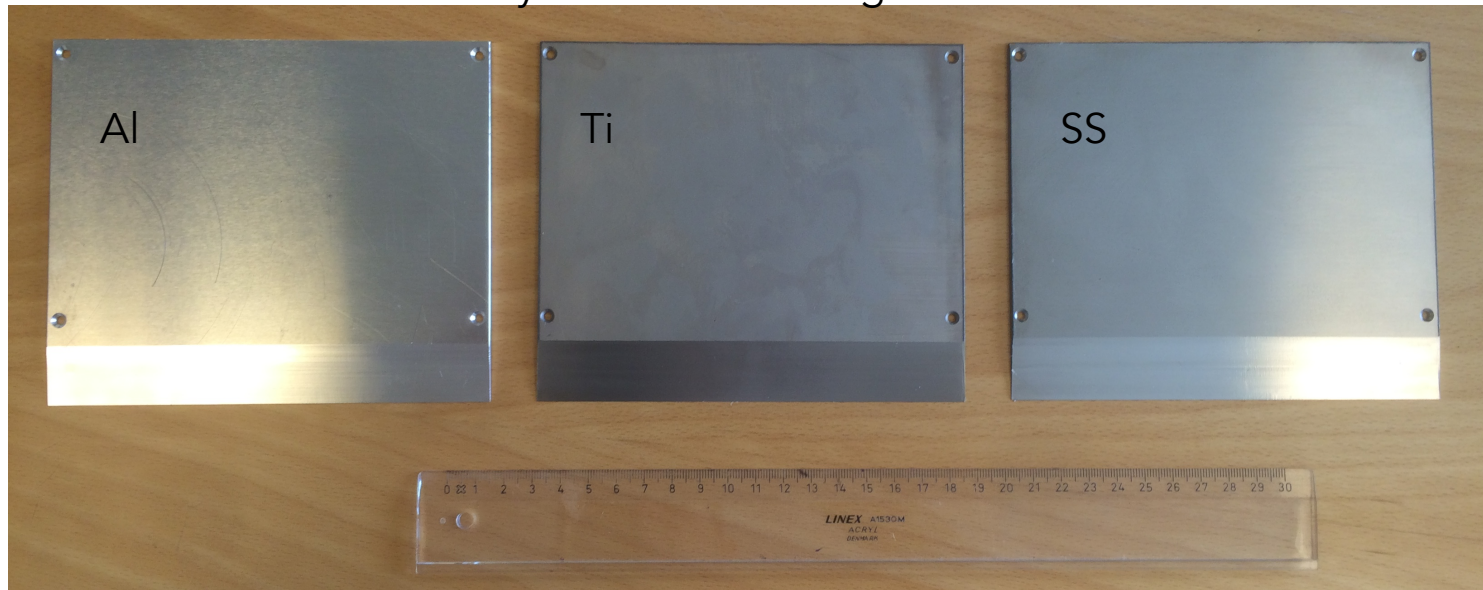


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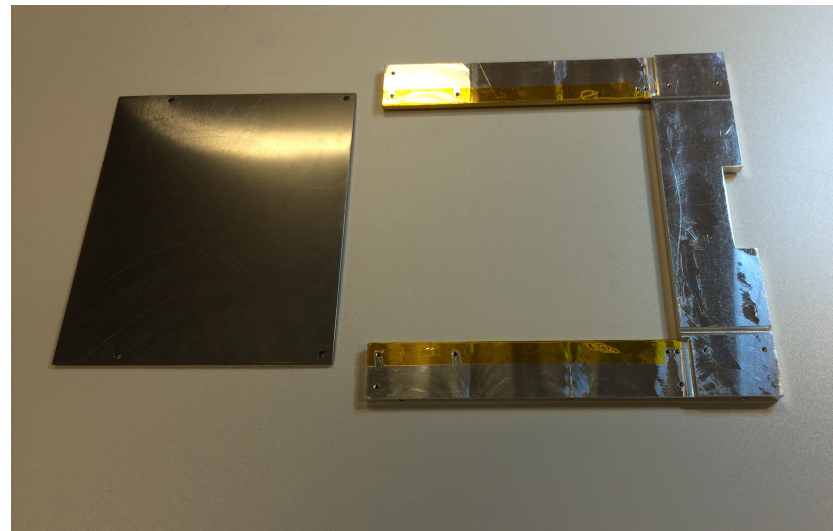
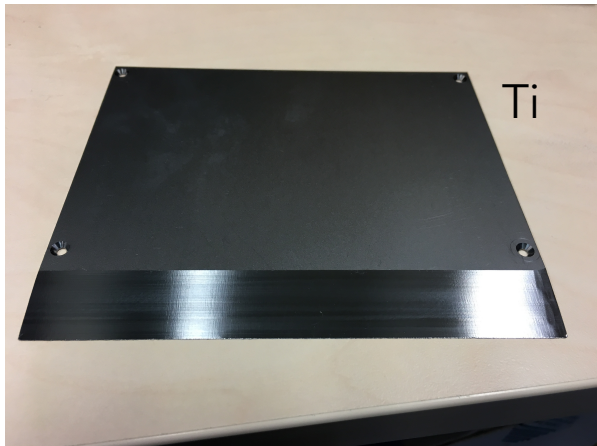
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## Planarity is an issue on large surfaces



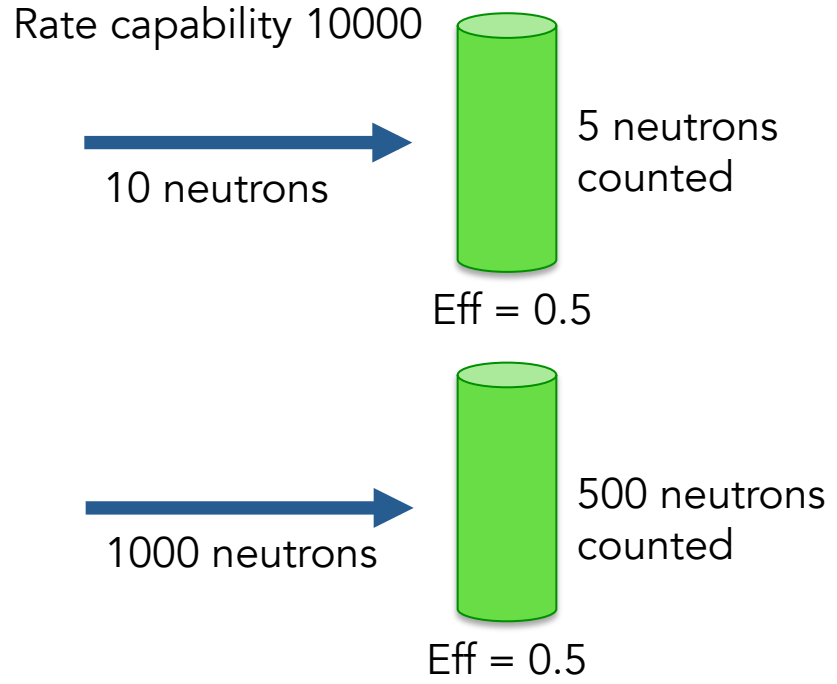
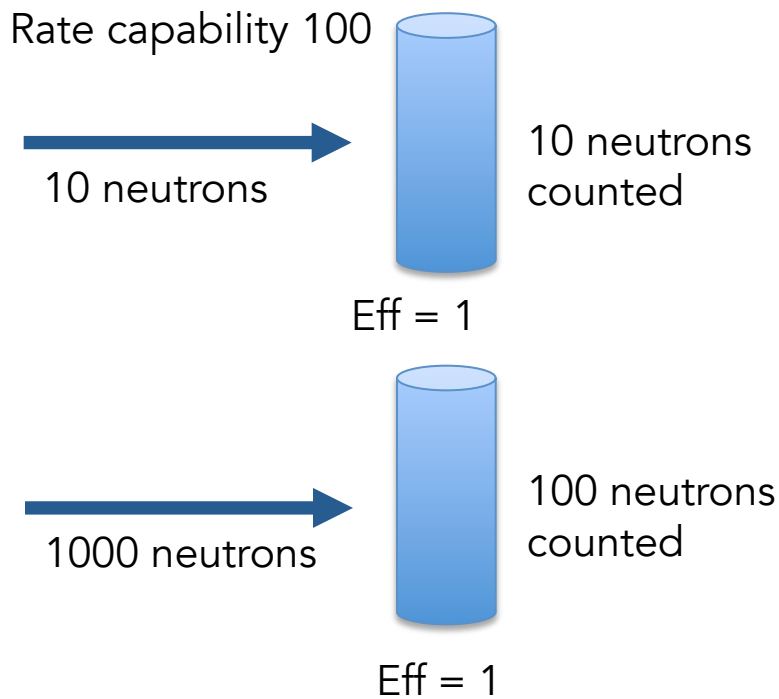
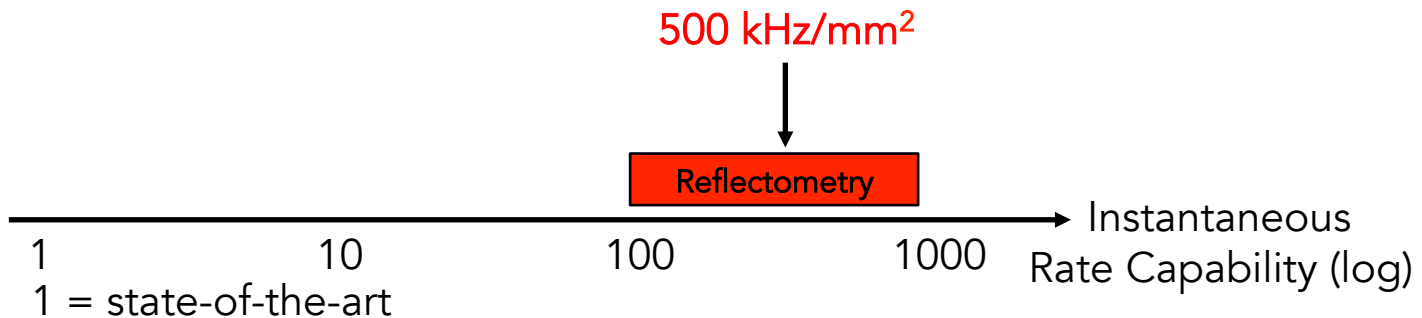
Preparing the samples for 2-side coating that can turn in the chamber,  
What happens to the knife?



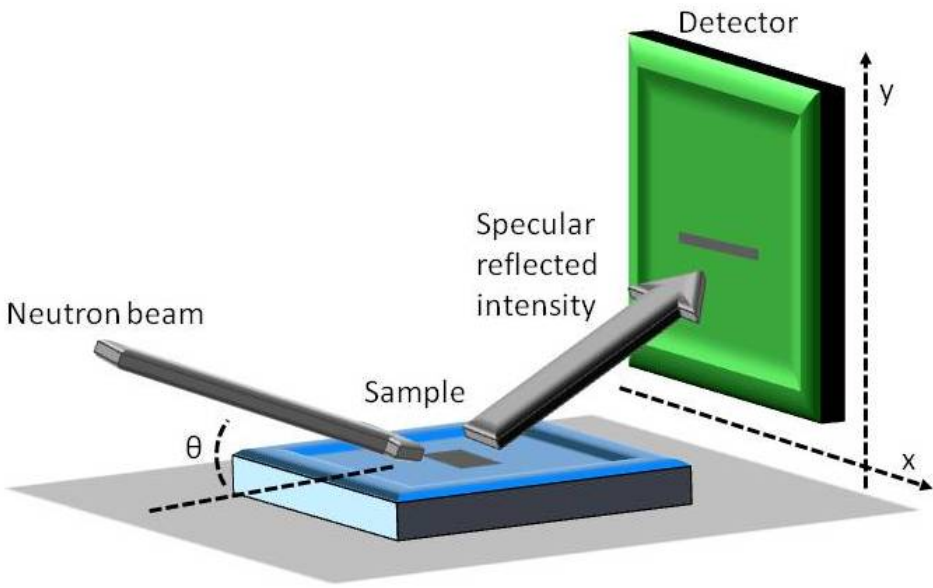
# Detector requirements: Neutron Reflectometry

Rate requirements

factor by which requirements exceed state-of-the-art

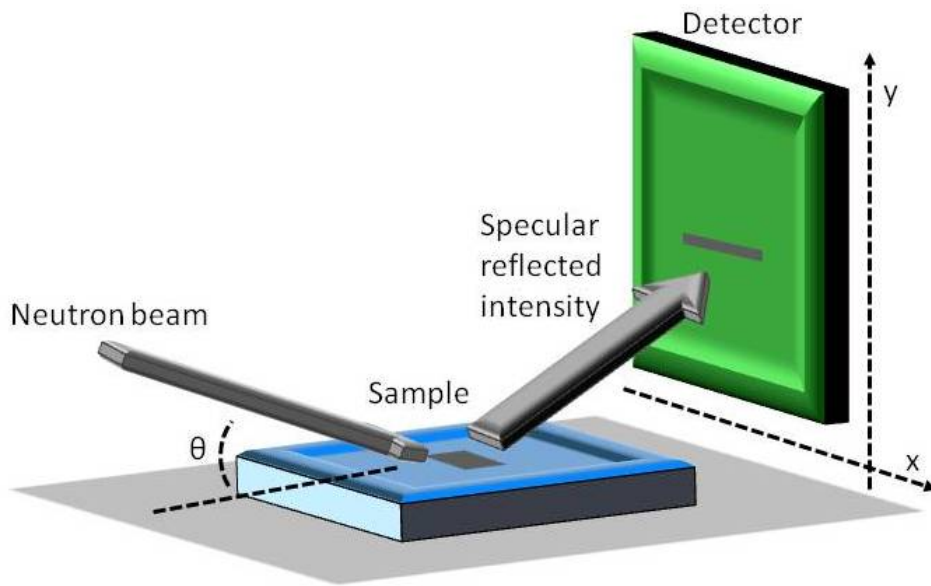


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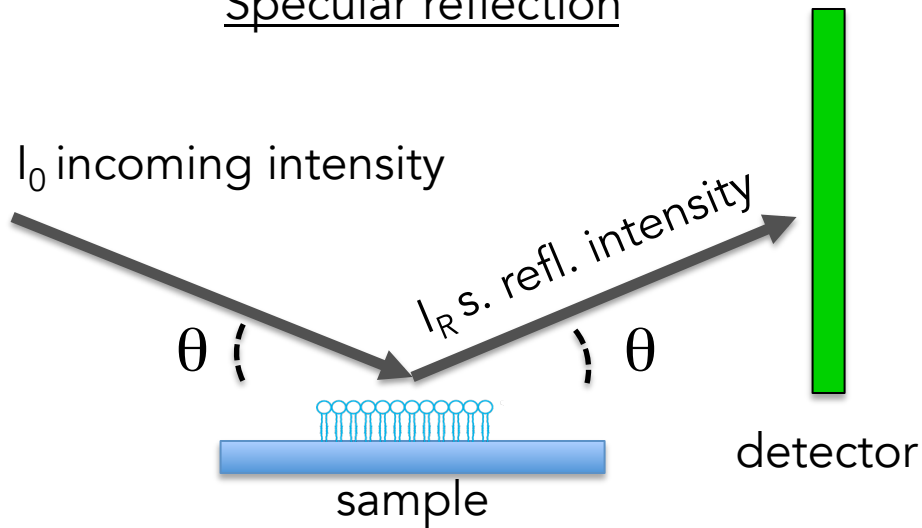


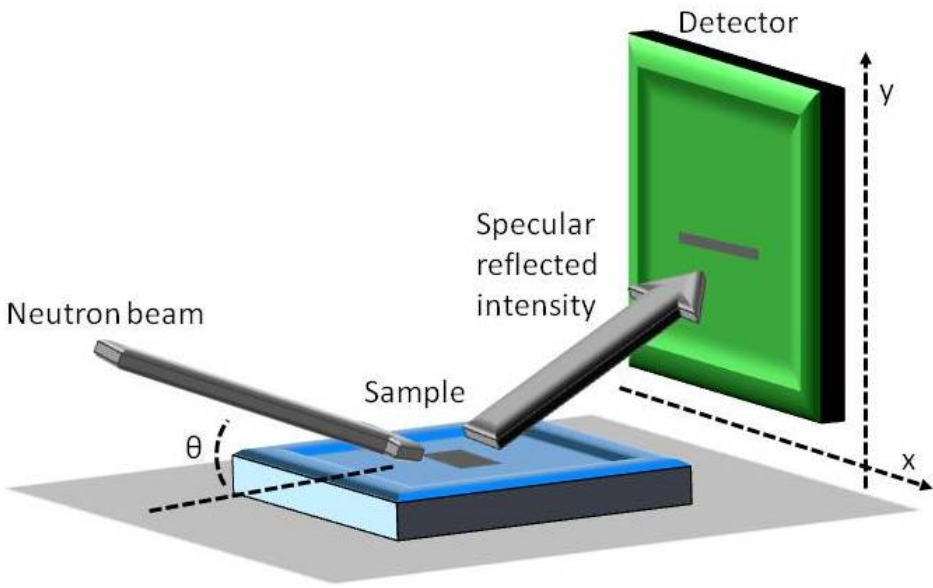
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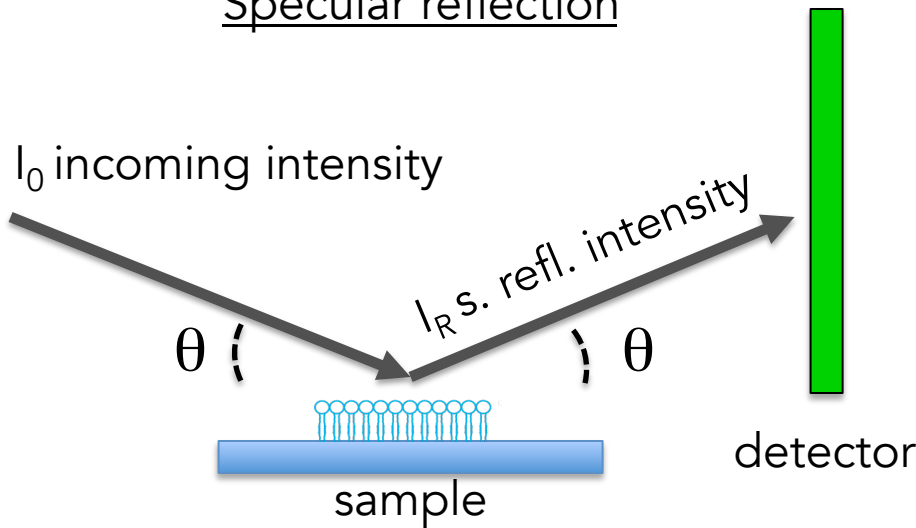




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To measure the reflected neutrons as a function of  $q$

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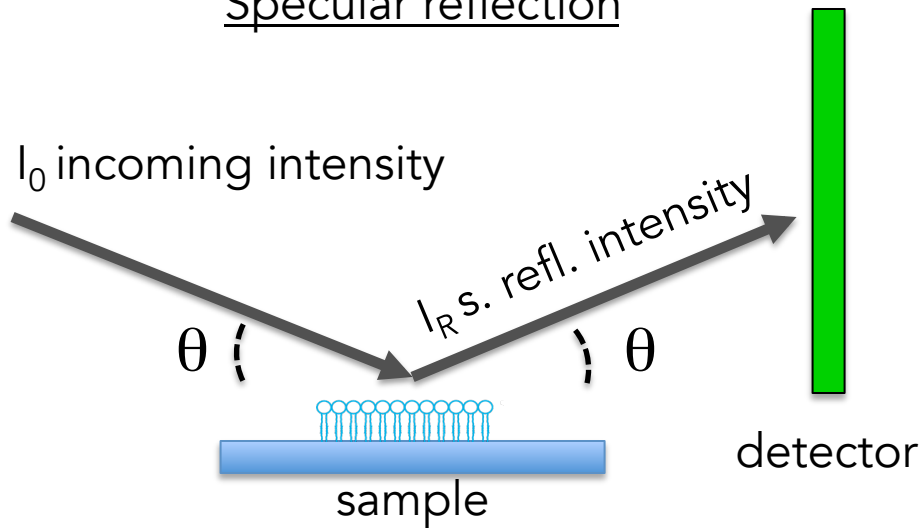


Neutron wavelength

$$q = (4\pi/\lambda) \sin(\theta)$$

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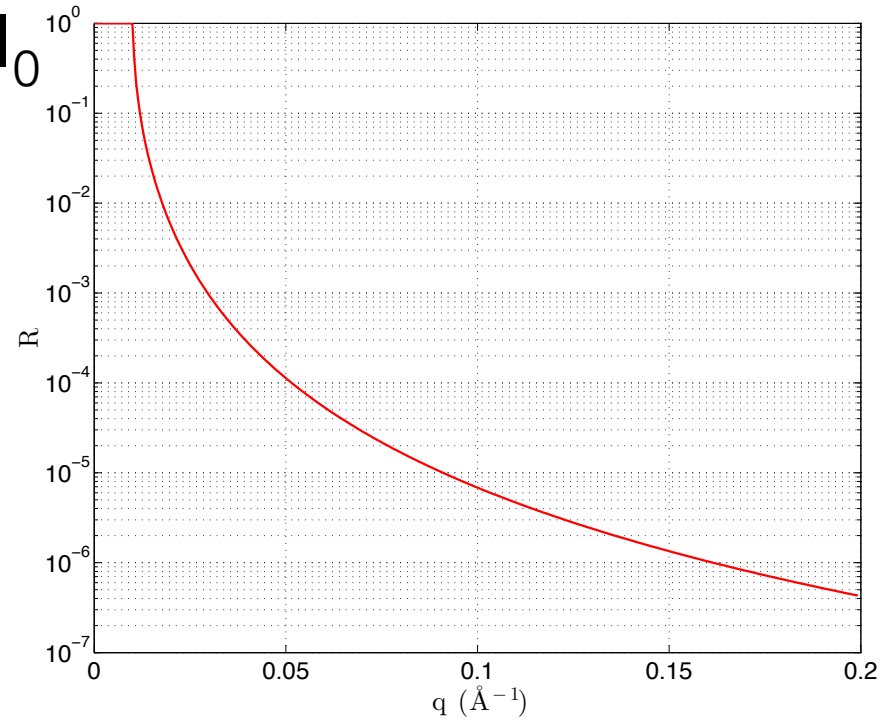
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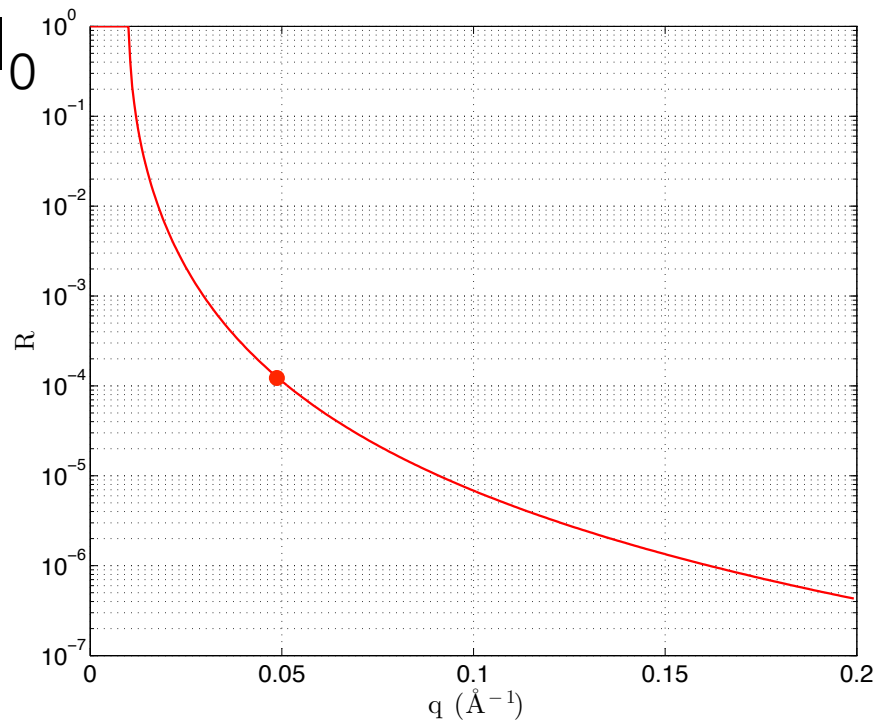
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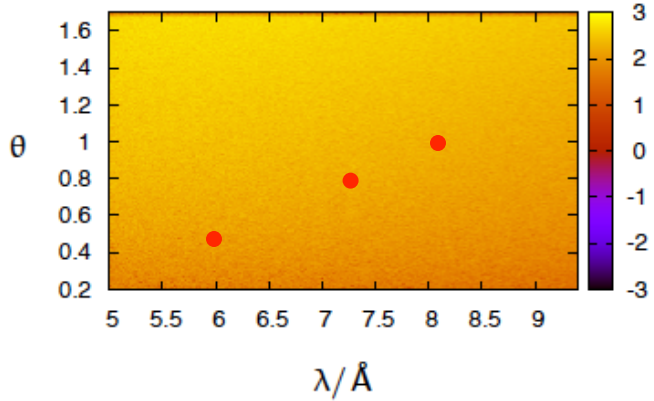
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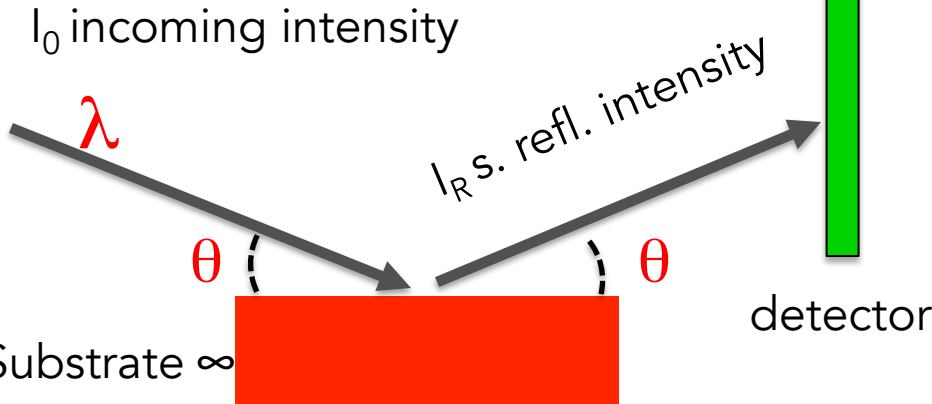
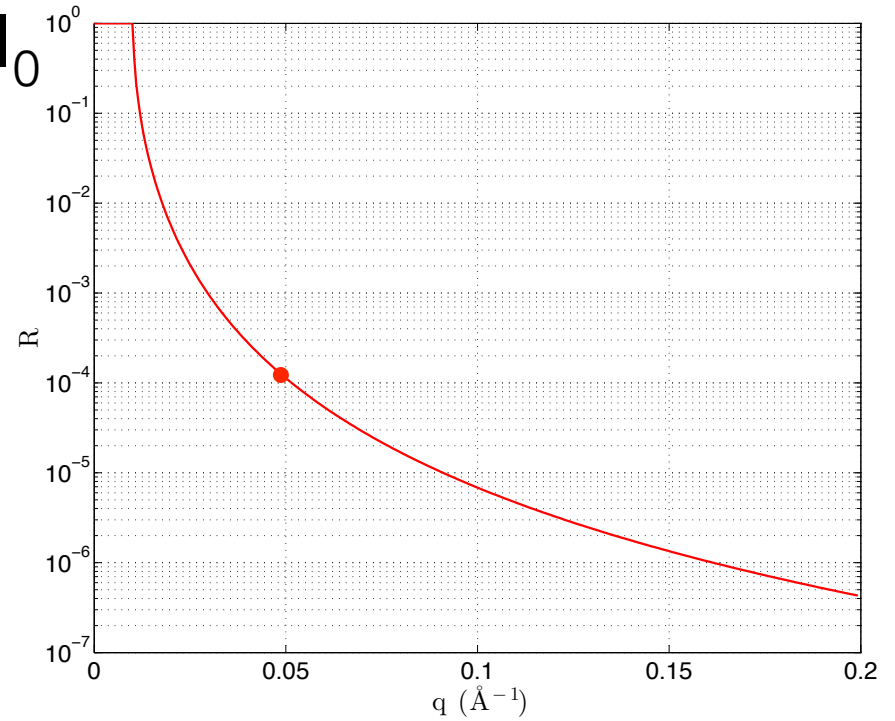
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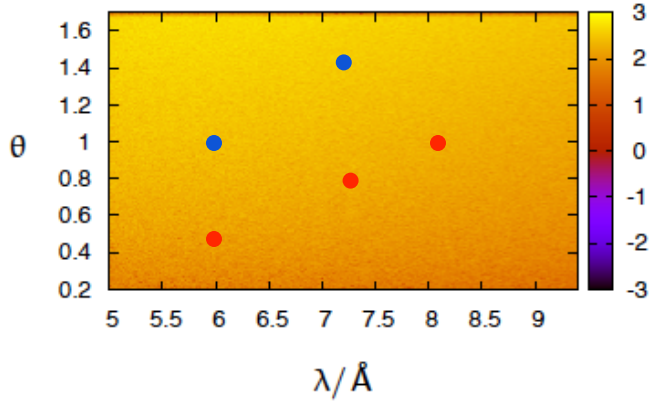


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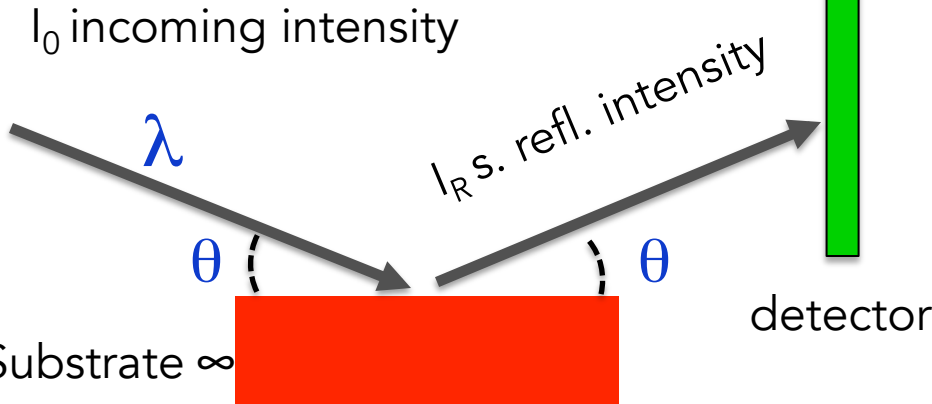
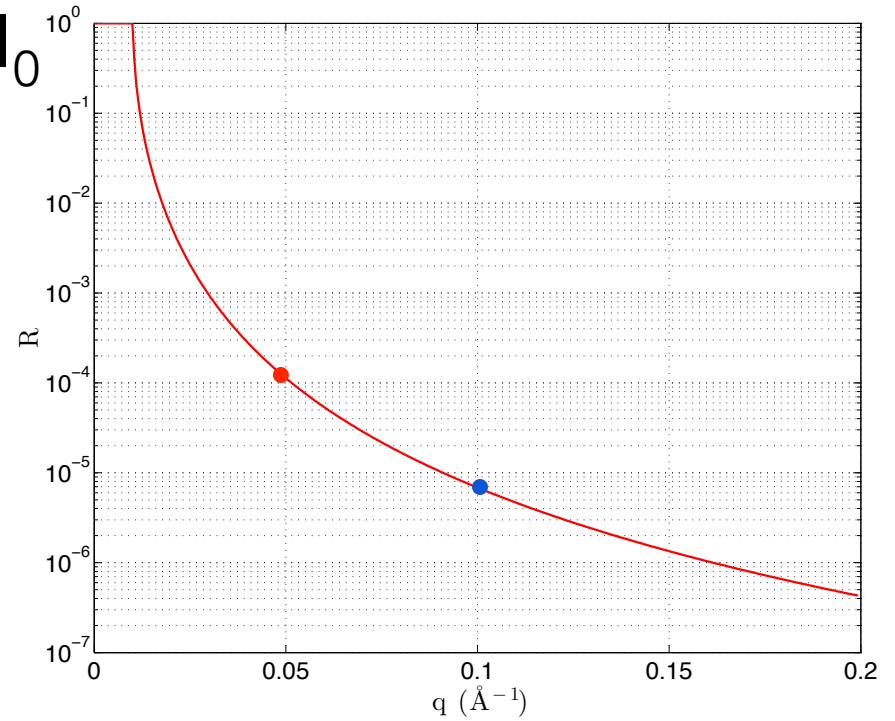


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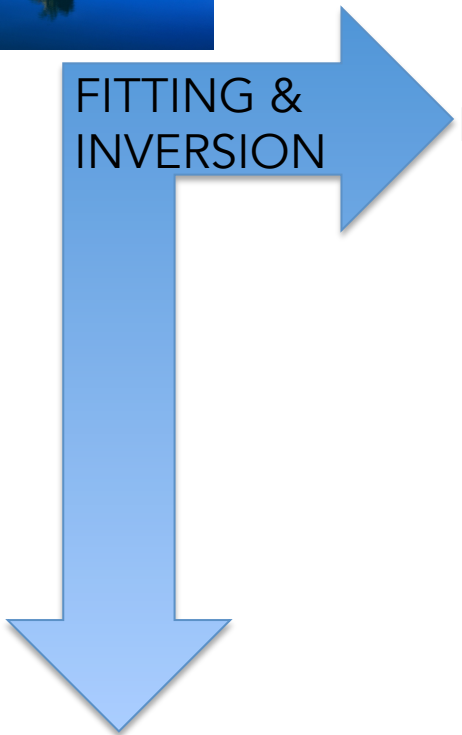
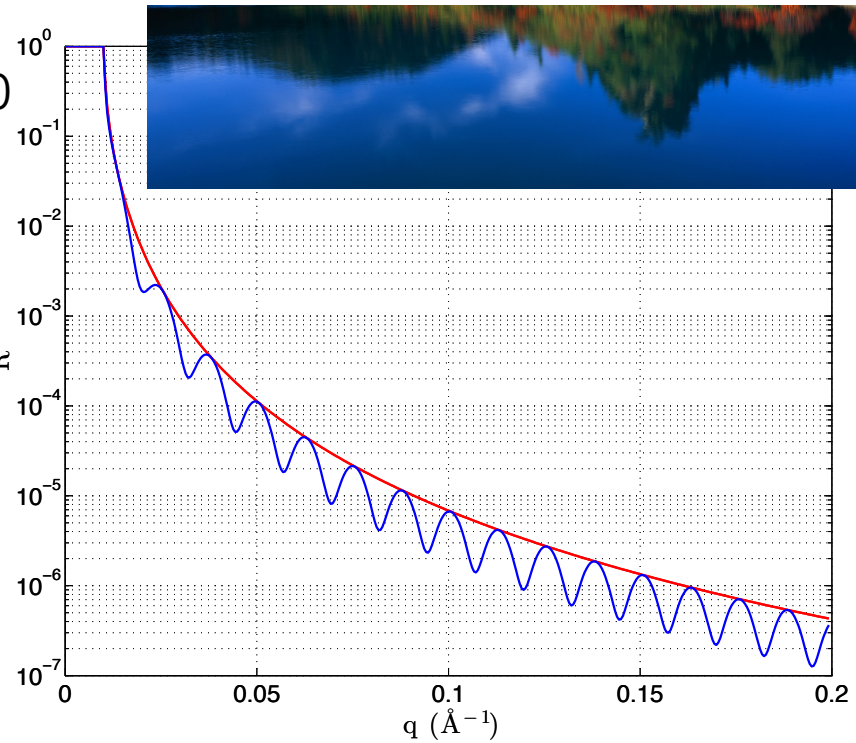
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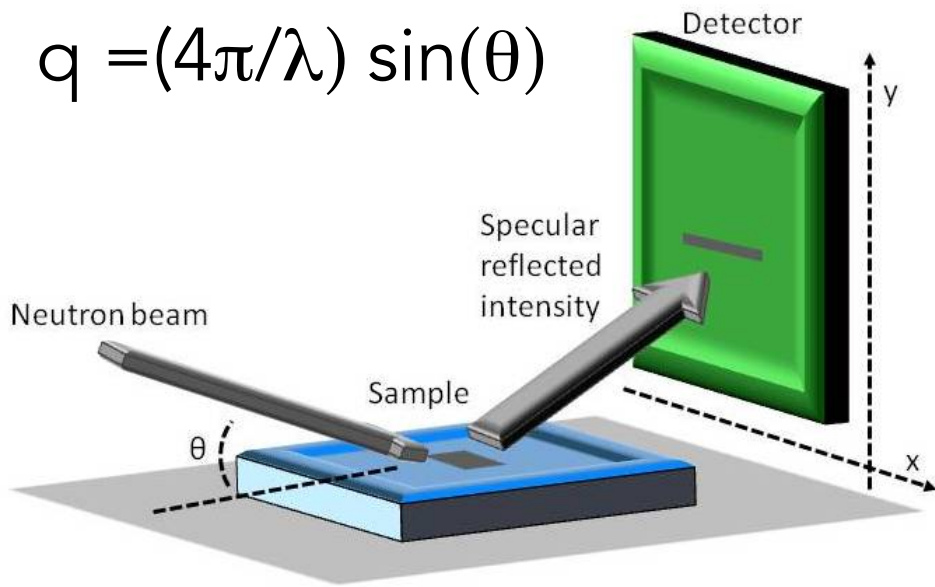
R PROFILE  $R$



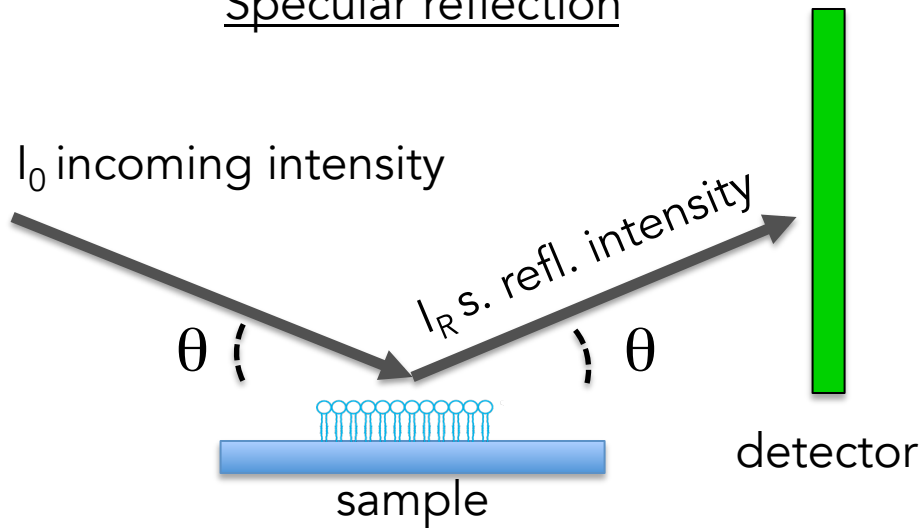
SAMPLE  
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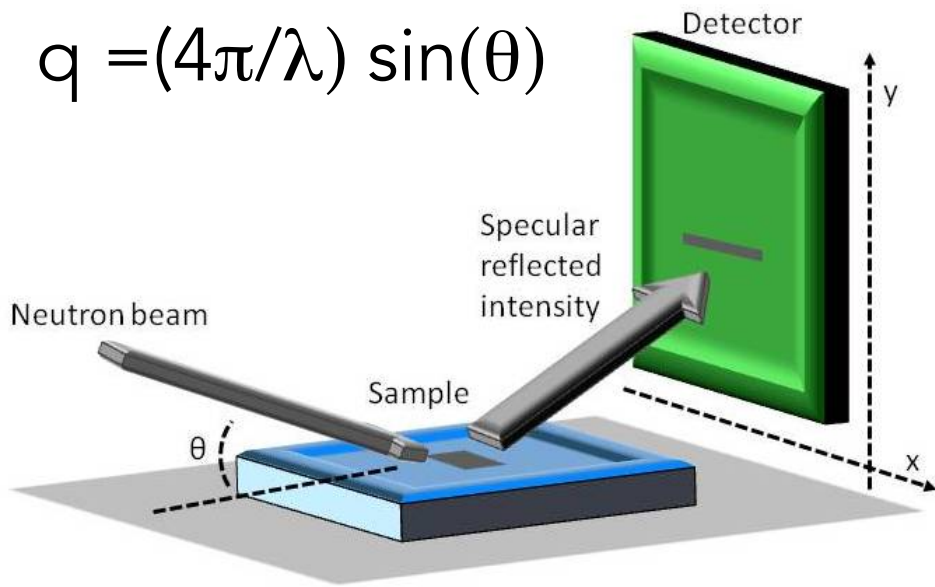
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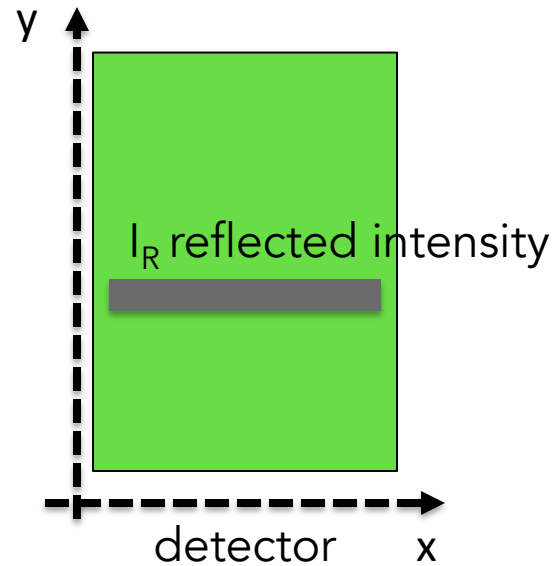
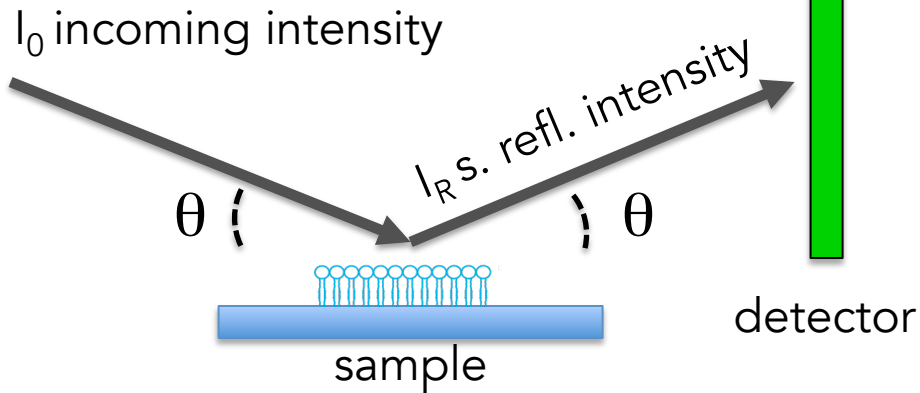
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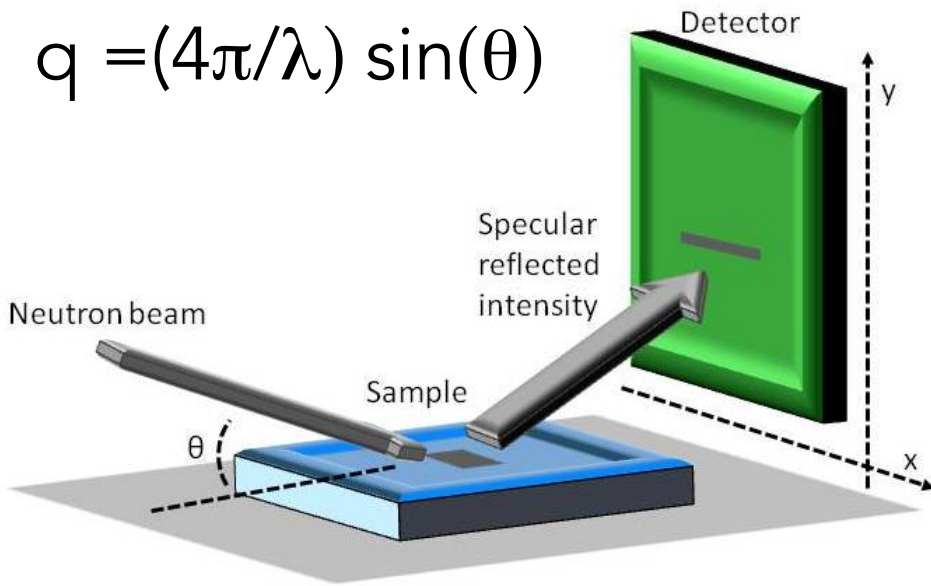
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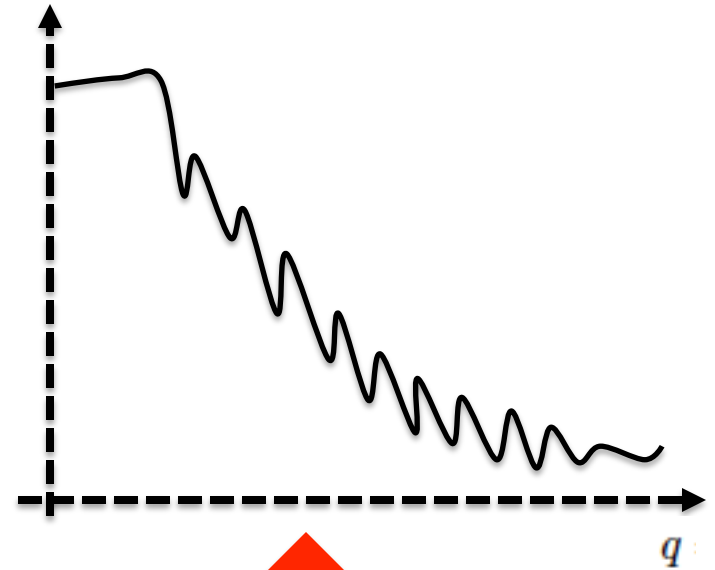
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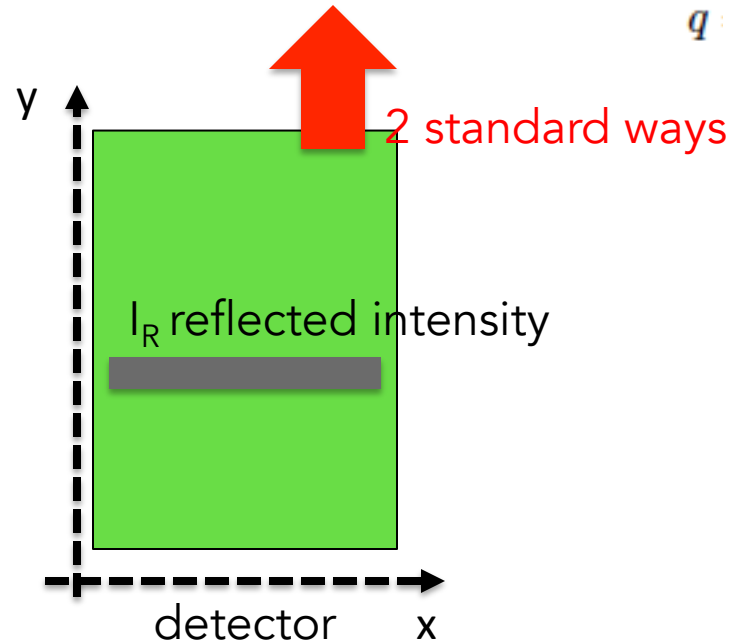
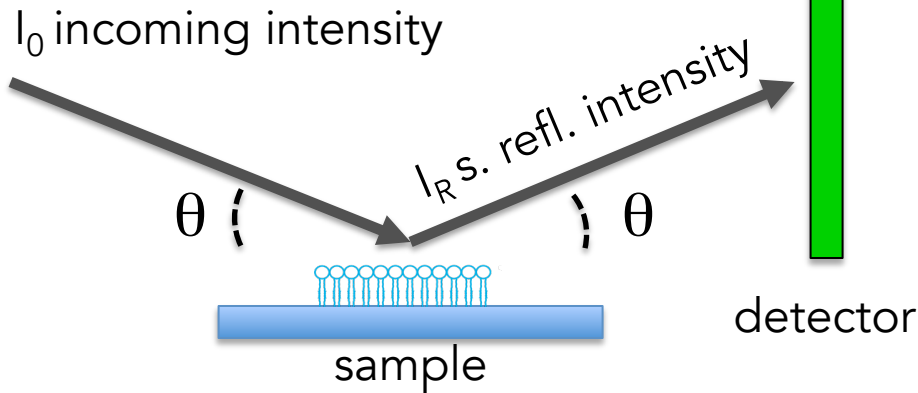
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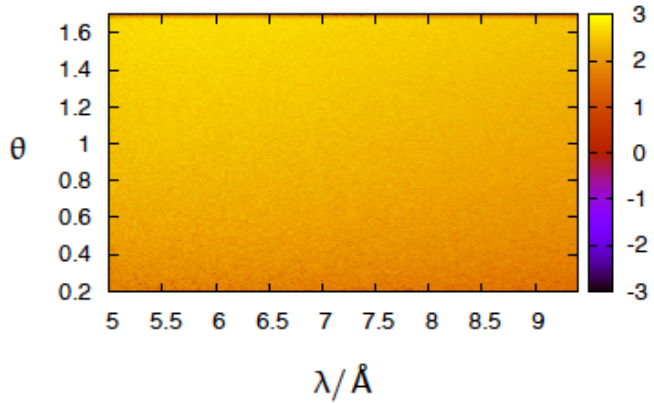
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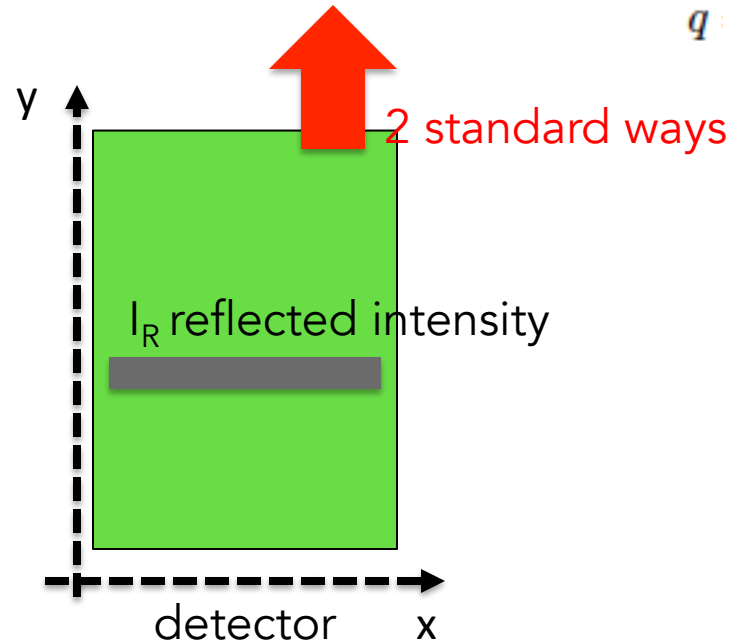
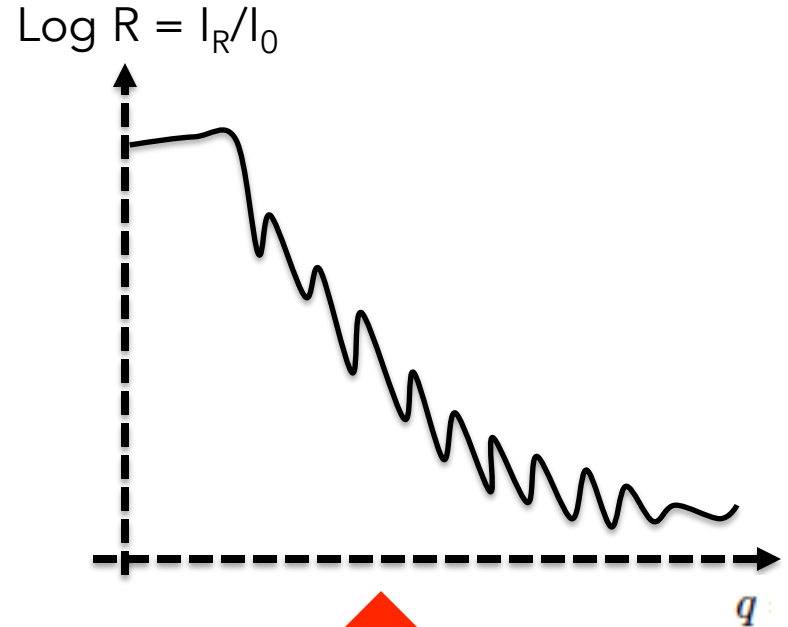
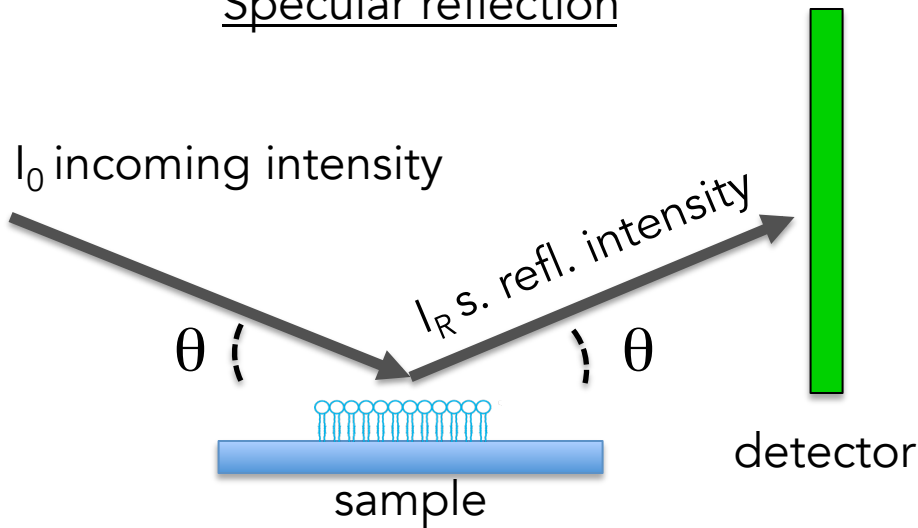


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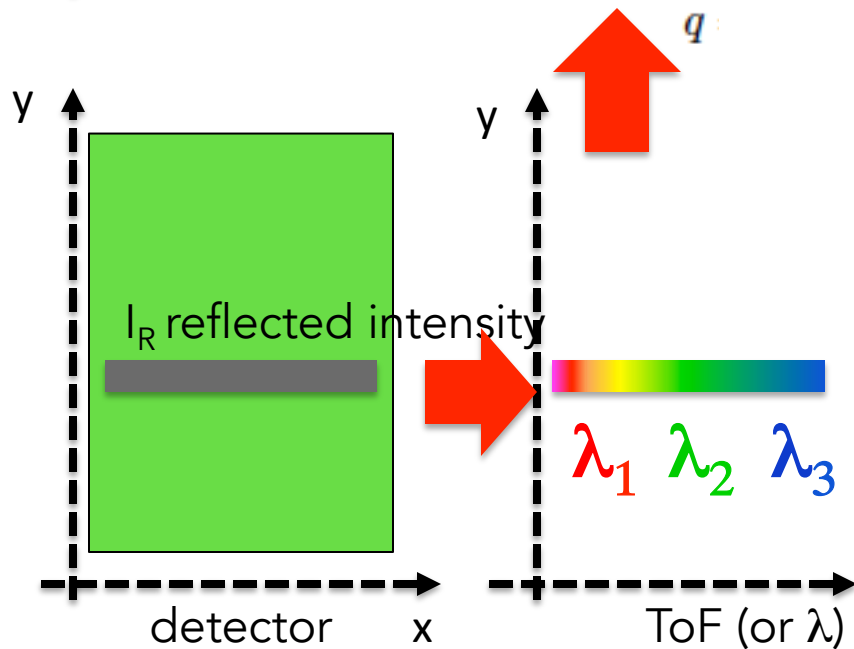
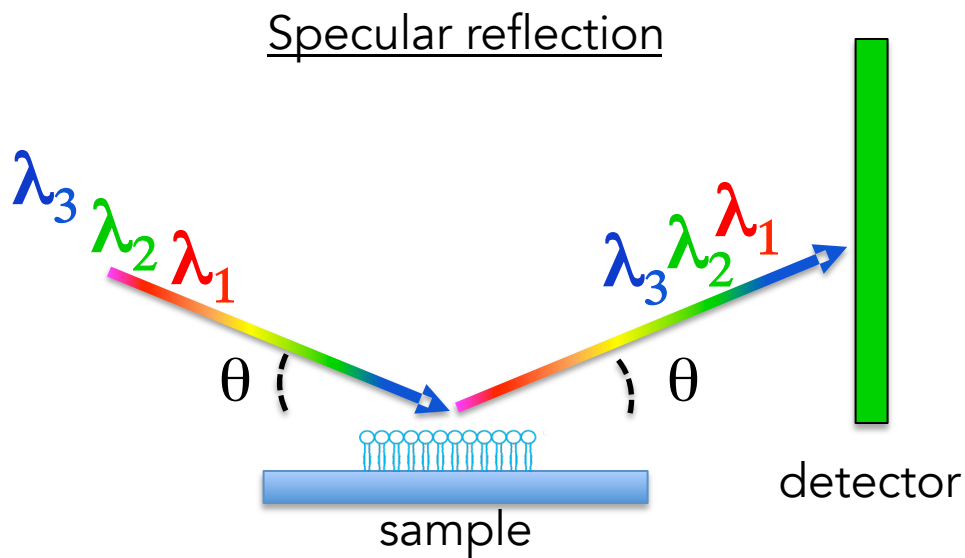
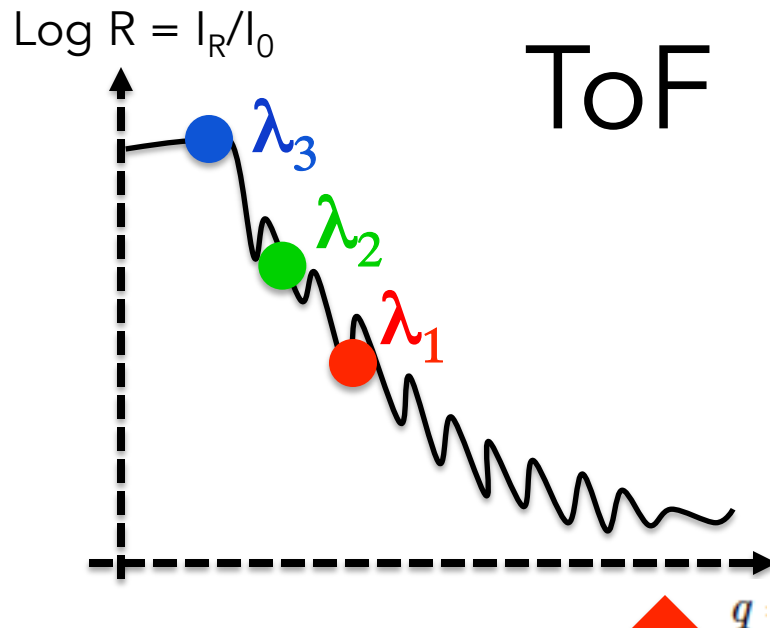
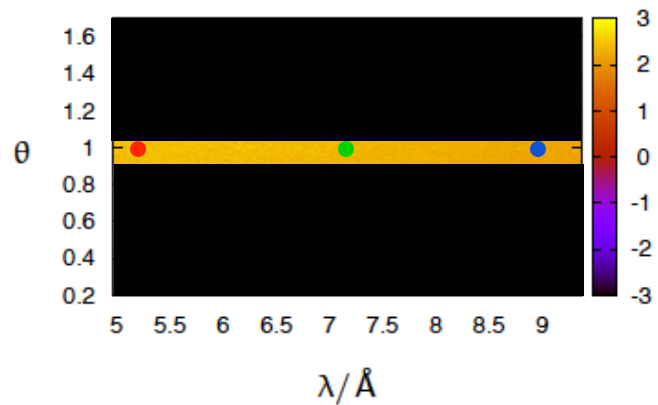


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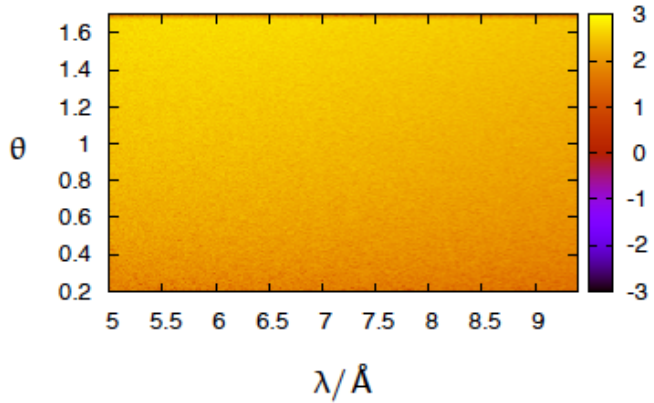
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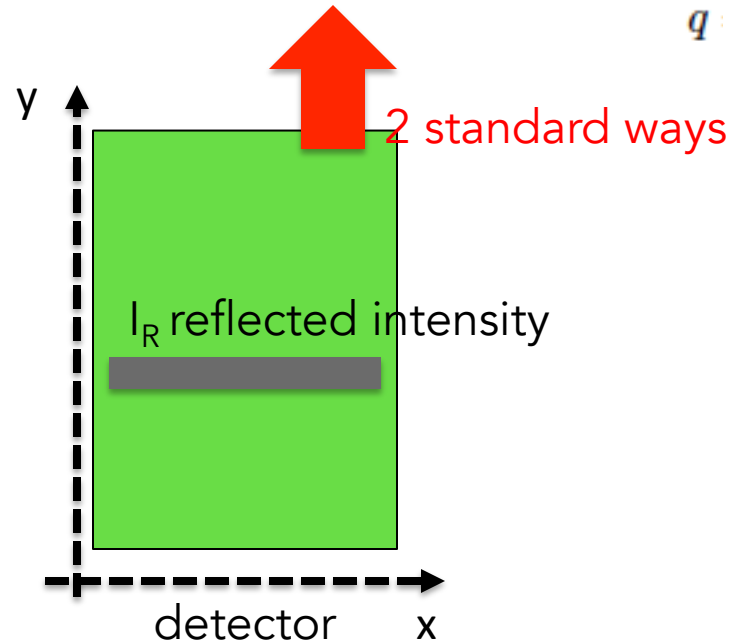
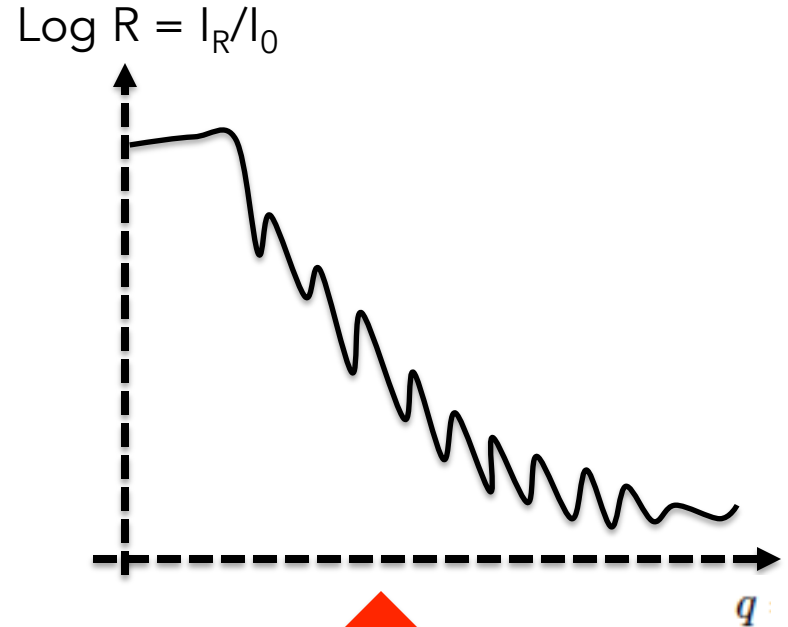
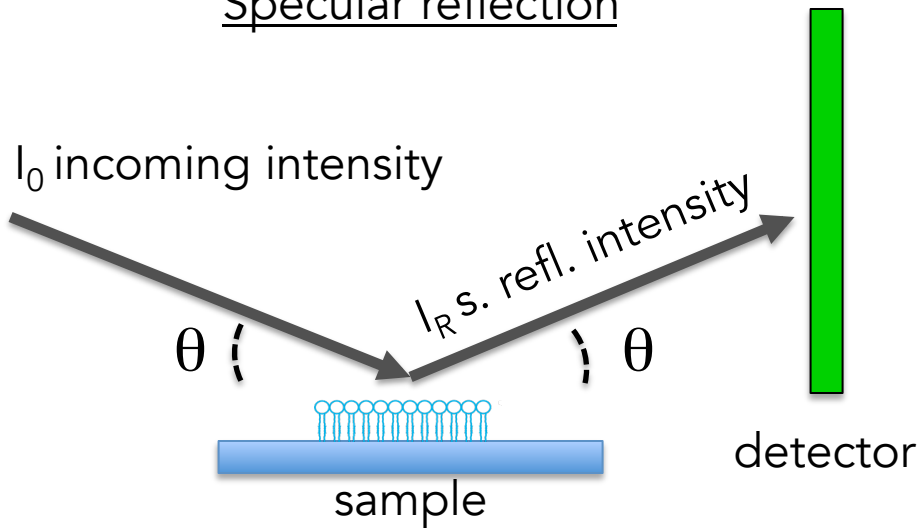


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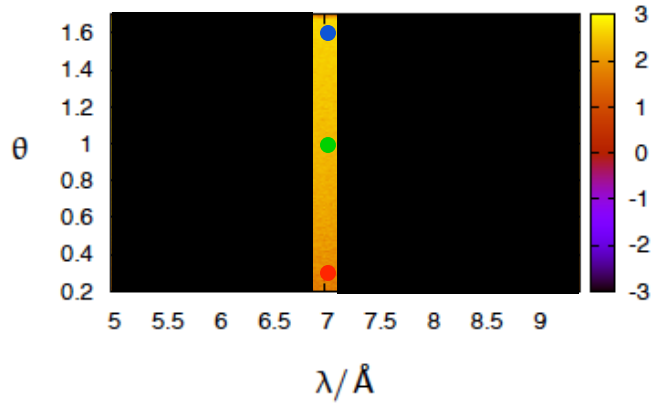


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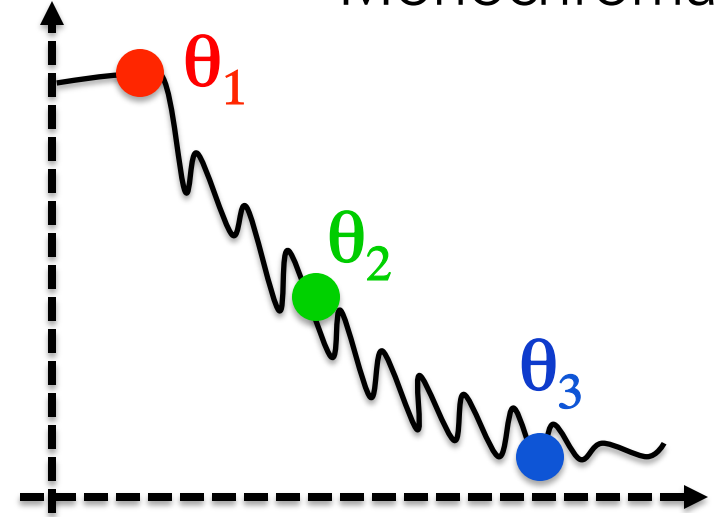


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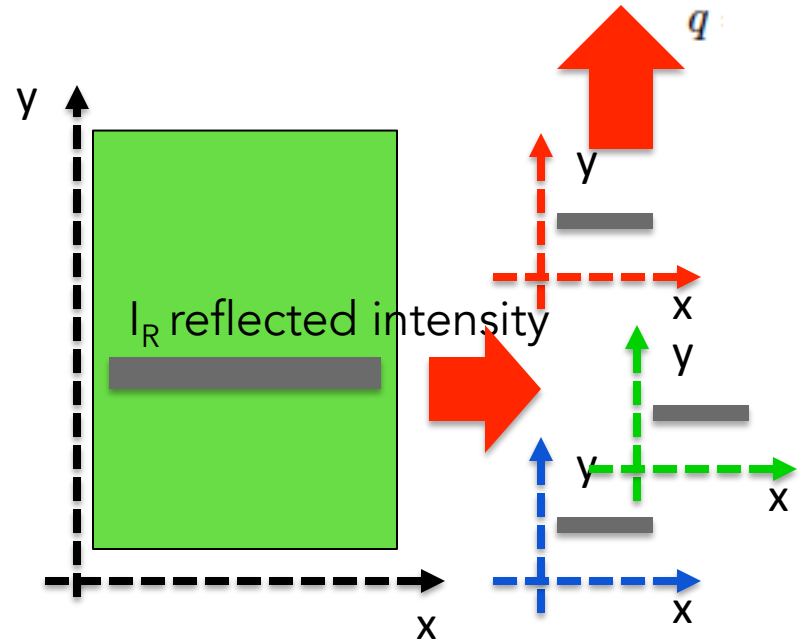
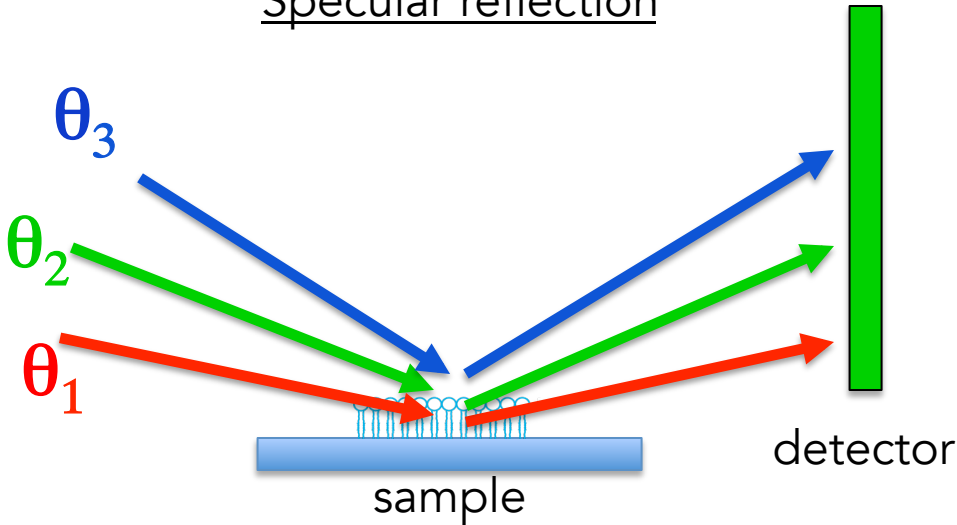
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Log R =  $I_R/I_0$  Monochromatic



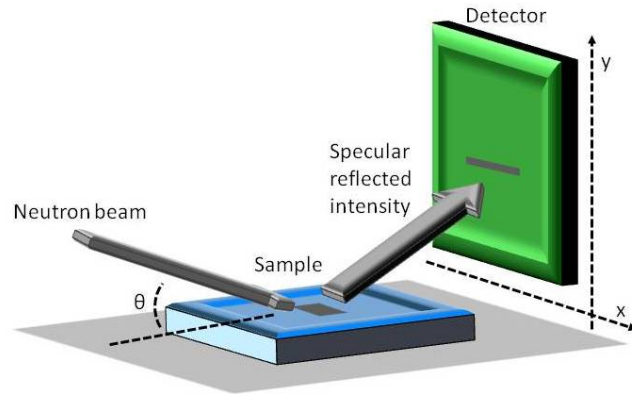
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# Reflectometry at ESS: FREIA and ESTIA

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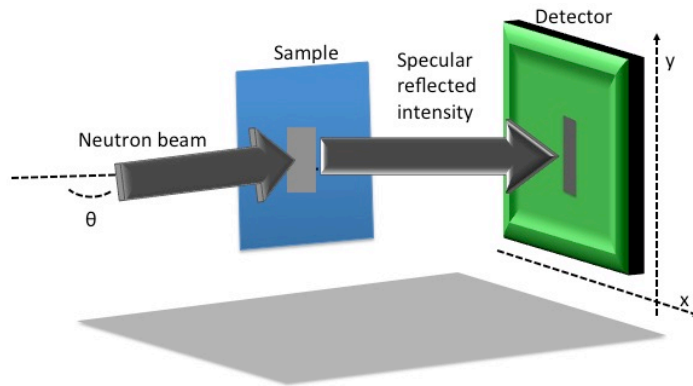
FREIA



Horizontal Reflectometer  
(FREIA)

Suitable for liquids  
(limited angular range)

Estia



Vertical Reflectometer  
(ESTIA)

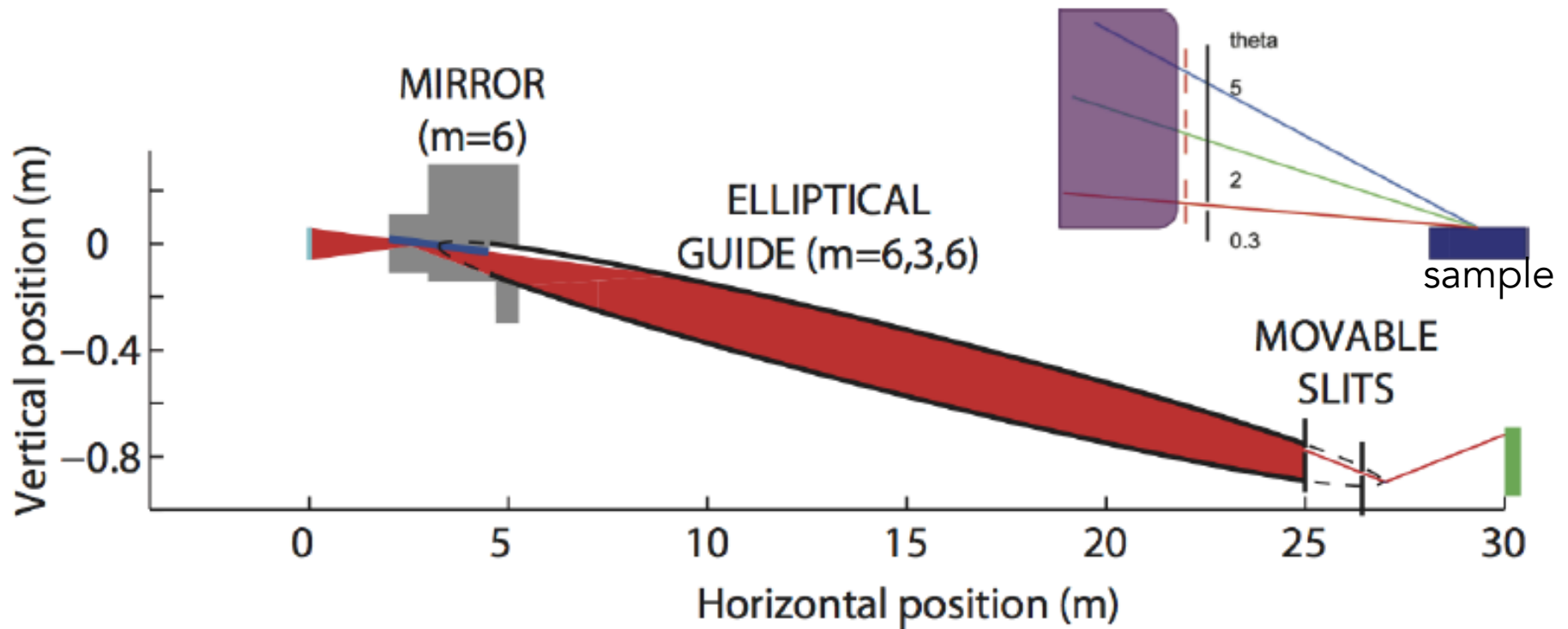
Not suitable for liquids  
More versatile  
(wide angle range)

Freia, (Frejya, Freyia, Frøya, Frøjya, and Freja) in Old Norse the "Lady", one of the Vanir gods, rules over the heavenly afterlife field Fólkvangr and there receives half of those that die in battle.

# FREIA – a reflectometer for kinetics and liquid surfaces



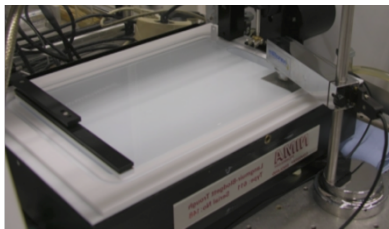
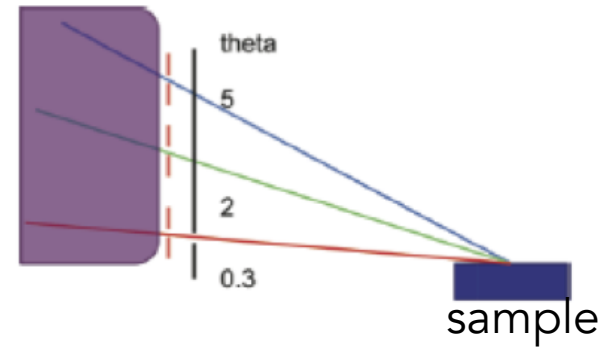
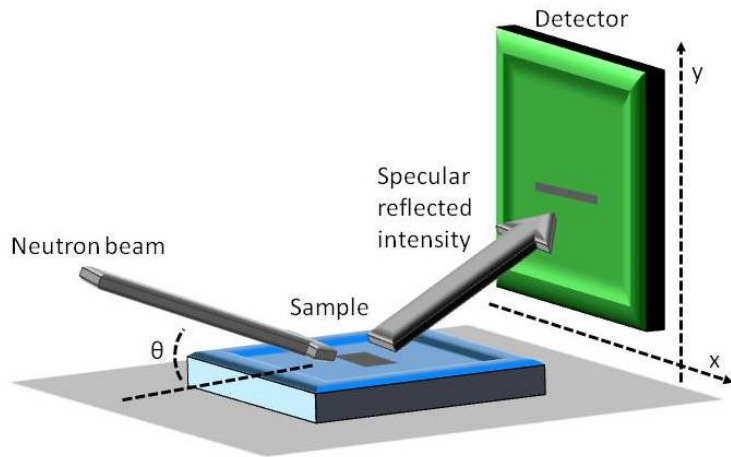
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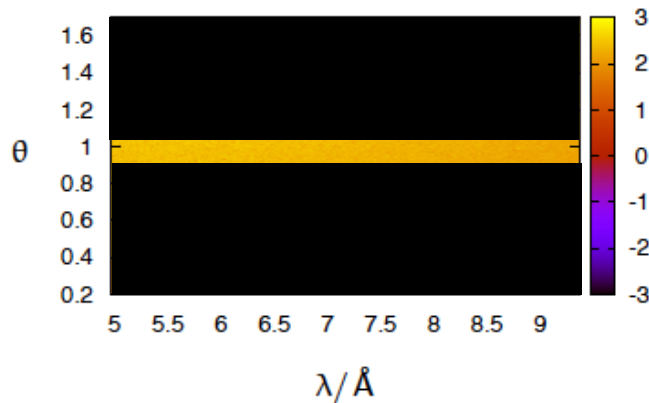
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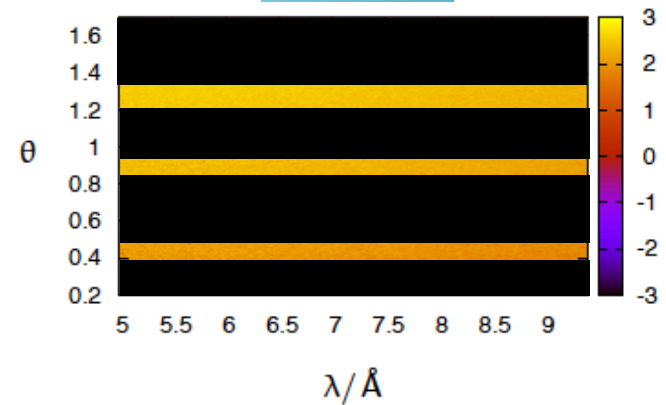


Langmuir-Blodgett trough

Conventional ToF refl.



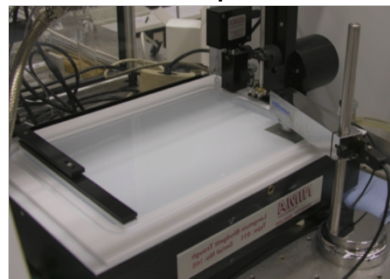
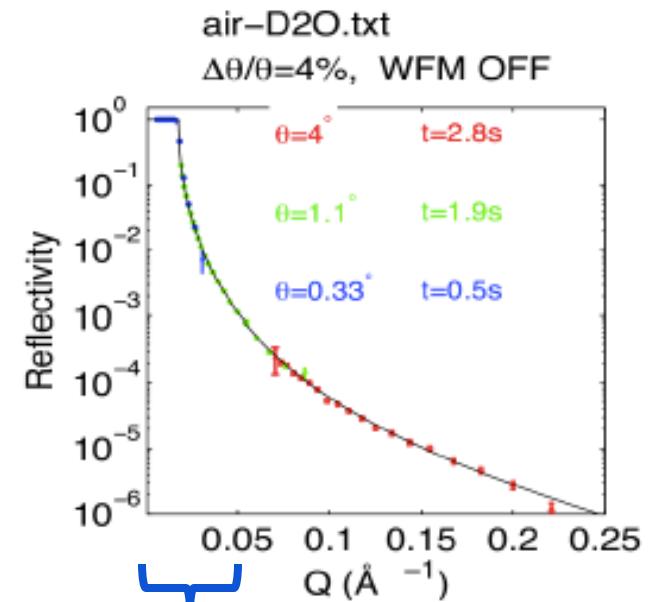
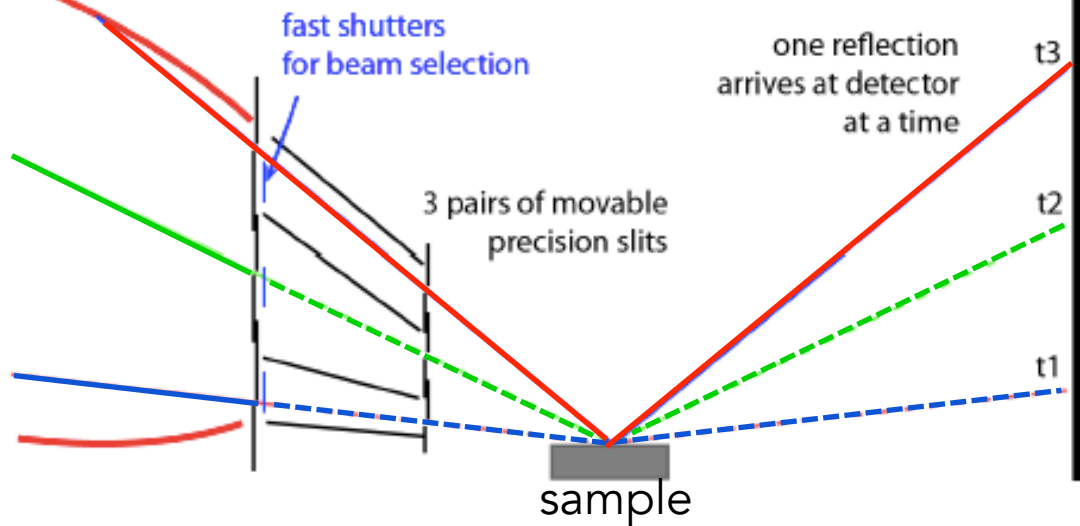
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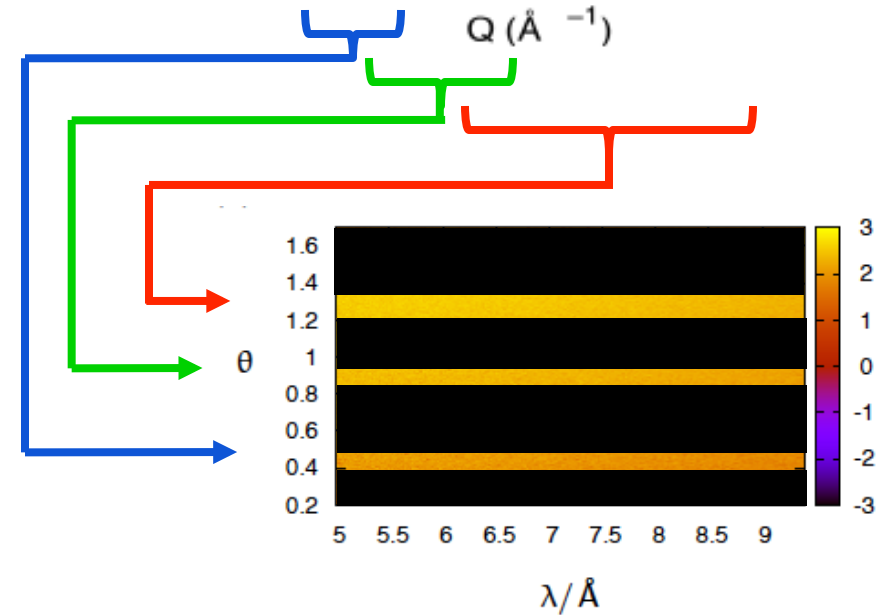
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$$q = (4\pi/\lambda) \sin(\theta)$$

3 ranges in  $q$  measured at once without moving the sample

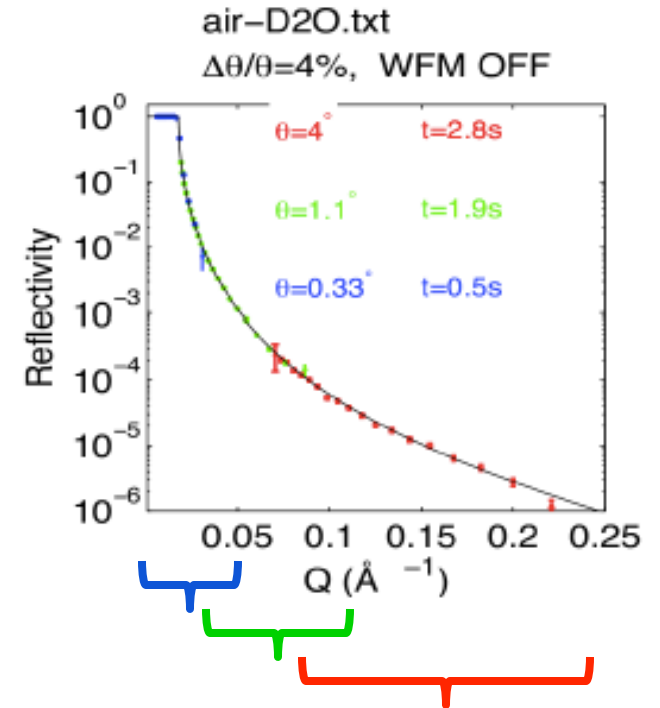
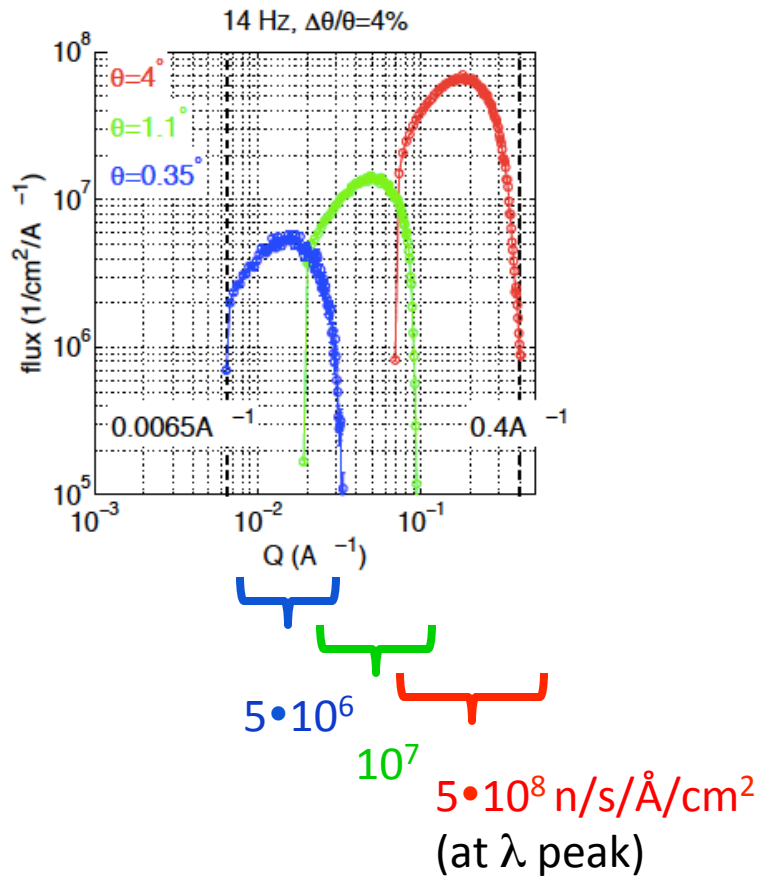


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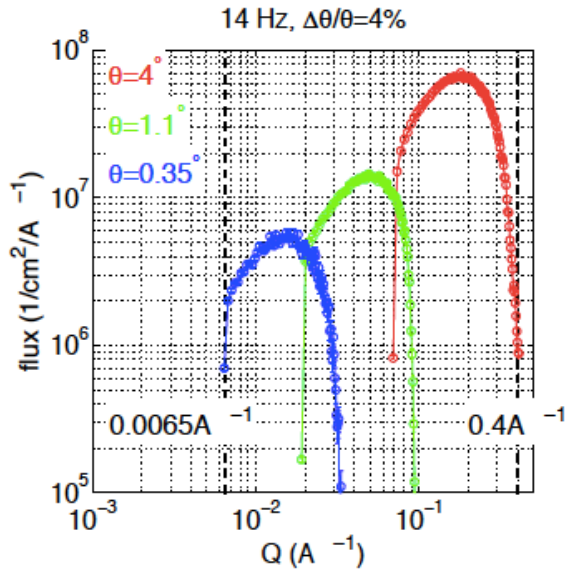


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## Flux at sample



## Flux at sample



$5 \cdot 10^6$

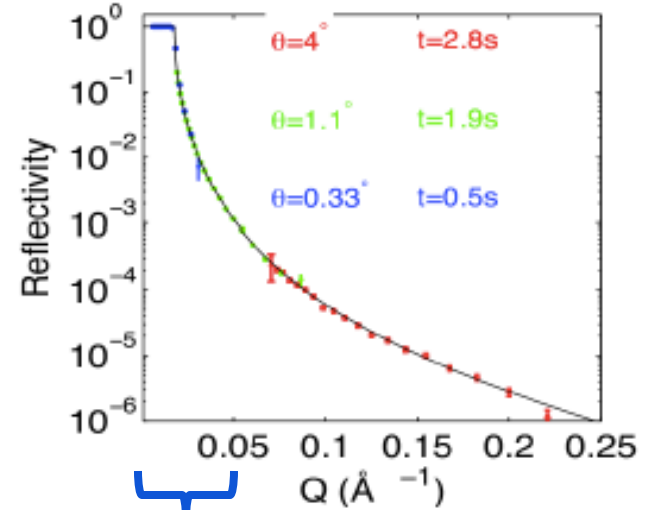
$10^7$

$5 \cdot 10^8 \text{ n/s/Å/cm}^2$   
(at  $\lambda$  peak)

$$q = (4\pi/\lambda) \sin(\theta)$$

air-D2O.txt

$\Delta\theta/\theta=4\%$ , WFM OFF



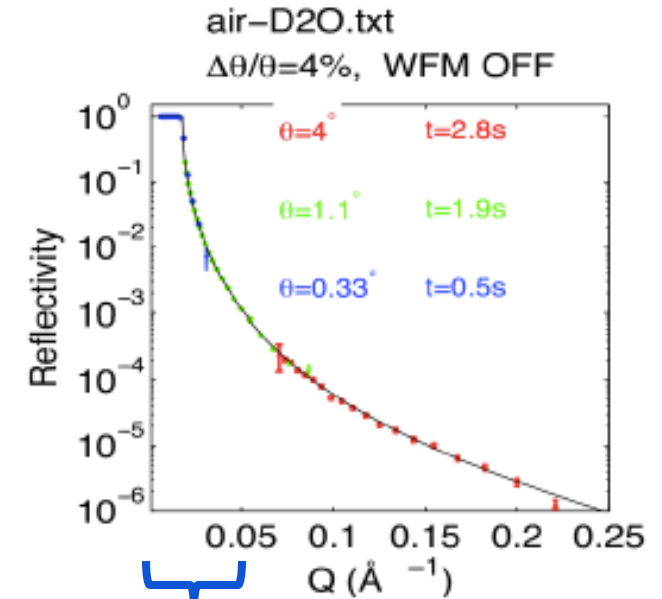
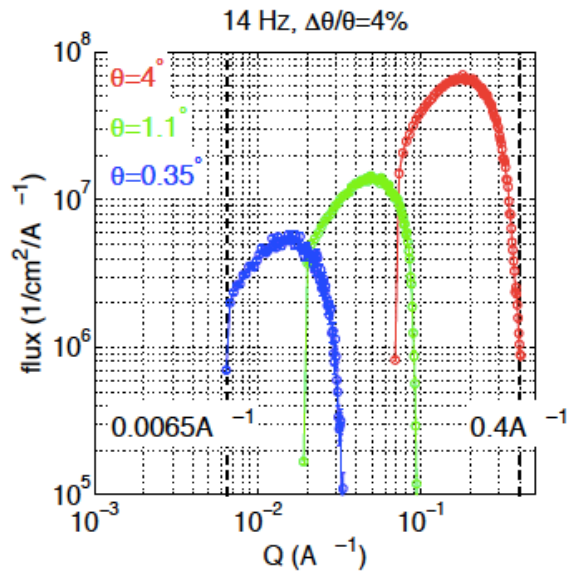
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## Flux at sample



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Flux at detector

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$< 10^4 \text{ n/s/\AA/mm}^2$

$< 10^2 \text{ n/s/\AA/mm}^2$

$10^0 \cdot 5 \cdot 10^6 =$

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$= 10^5 \text{ n/s/\AA/mm}^2$

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Efficiency	>60% (above 4Å)
Max detector size	500x500mm <sup>2</sup>
Spatial resolution	4mm x 1mm
Sample-Detector distance	Not fixed (mostly 3m)
Window scattering	<10 <sup>-4</sup>

x300

Flux at detector

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x300

Flux at detector





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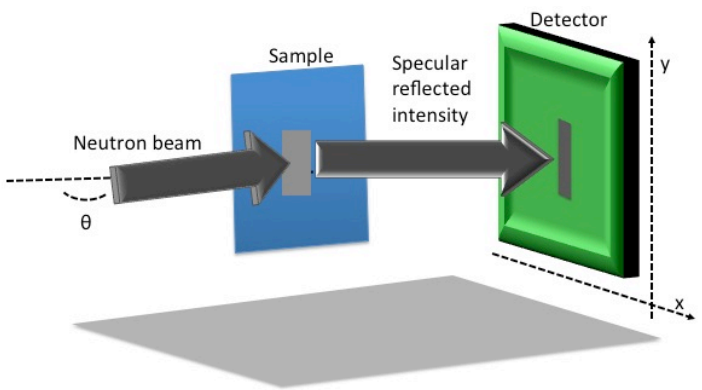
## Estia

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**focusing reflectometer for small samples**

based on the

**Selene guide concept**

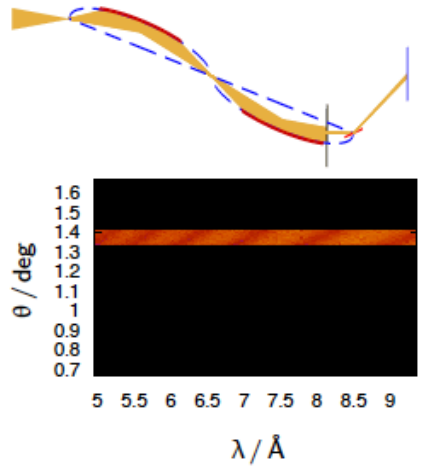


## Vertical ToF Reflectometer

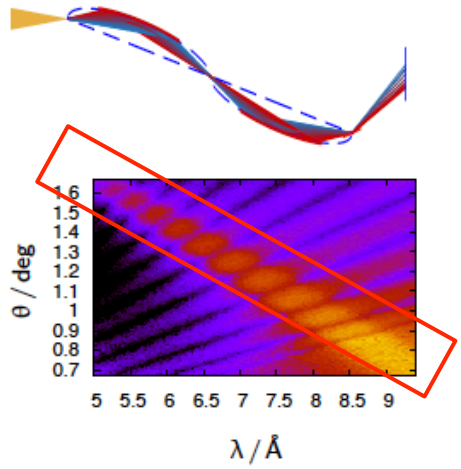
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It can work in 3 different modes:

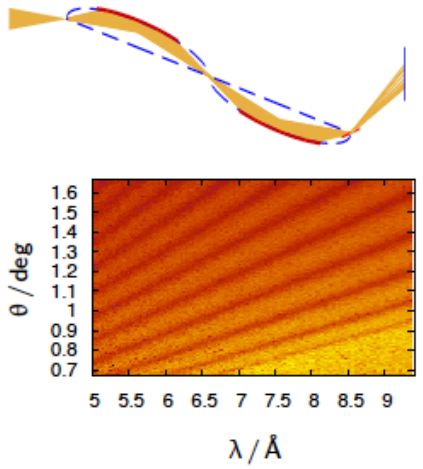
almost conventional reflectivity [→2.8.1]



$\lambda$ - $\theta$ -encoding [→2.8.2]



high-intensity specular reflectivity [→2.8.3]



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Estia

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Max global rate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Conventional refl. 12MHz (2x60mm<sup>2</sup> footprint or on whole detect. area)</li> <li>High intensity mode 100MHz ** (105x105mm<sup>2</sup> footprint or on whole detect. area)</li> </ul>
Wavelength range	4 – 12 Å
Efficiency	>60% (above 4Å)
Max detector size	300x500mm <sup>2</sup>
Spatial resolution	4mm x 0.5mm
Sample-Detector distance	Fixed ~4m

x300

Flux at detector

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REFSANS [12]	FRM2	<sup>3</sup> He	500 × 500	~ 2 × 2	58% @ 10Å ≥ 50% ∈ [5, 18]Å	2.2 · 10 <sup>5</sup>	300
INTER [13]	ISIS	<sup>3</sup> He, <sup>6</sup> Li	200 × 200	~ 1 × 1	-	-	-
POLREF [14, 15]	ISIS	<sup>3</sup> He	200 × 200	≤ 1 × 1	-	-	-
BIOREF [16]	HZB	<sup>3</sup> He	300 × 300	2 × 3	~ 60% @ 10Å	2 · 10 <sup>5</sup>	300
LR	SNS	<sup>3</sup> He	200 × 200	1.3 × 1.3	-	-	-
MR	SNS	<sup>3</sup> He	210 × 180	1.5 × 1.5	-	-	-
Platypus [17]	OPAL	<sup>3</sup> He	500 × 250	1.2 × 1.2	~ 60% @ 10Å	2 · 10 <sup>5</sup>	300
SOFIA [18, 19]	J-PARC	<sup>3</sup> He <sup>6</sup> Li	128 × 128 256 × 256	2 × 2 4 × 4	- -	- -	300 300

Estia

Max rate on detector (at peak)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Conventional refl. 10<sup>5</sup> n/s/Å/mm<sup>2</sup></li> <li>High intensity mode 10<sup>4</sup> n/s/Å/mm<sup>2</sup></li> </ul>
Max global rate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Conventional refl. 12MHz (2x60mm<sup>2</sup> footprint or on whole detect. area)</li> <li>High intensity mode 100MHz ** (105x105mm<sup>2</sup> footprint or on whole detect. area)</li> </ul>
Wavelength range	4 – 12 Å
Efficiency	>60% (above 4Å)
Max detector size	300x500mm <sup>2</sup>
Spatial resolution	4mm x 0.5mm
Sample-Detector distance	Fixed ~4m

x300

Flux at detector

# The state of the art

Instrument	Facility	techn.	area (mm × mm)	spatial res. (mm × mm)	efficiency	global rate (s <sup>-1</sup> )	local rate (s <sup>-1</sup> mm <sup>-2</sup> )
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# The ESS requirements

	FREIA	Estia
Max local rate	10 <sup>5</sup> n/s/Å/mm <sup>2</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Conventional refl. 10<sup>5</sup> n/s/Å/mm<sup>2</sup></li> <li>High intensity mode 10<sup>4</sup> n/s/Å/mm<sup>2</sup></li> </ul>
Spatial resolution	3mm x 1mm	3mm x 0.5mm

