

# Electrons monoénergétiques à partir de la ionisation d'atomes (froids)

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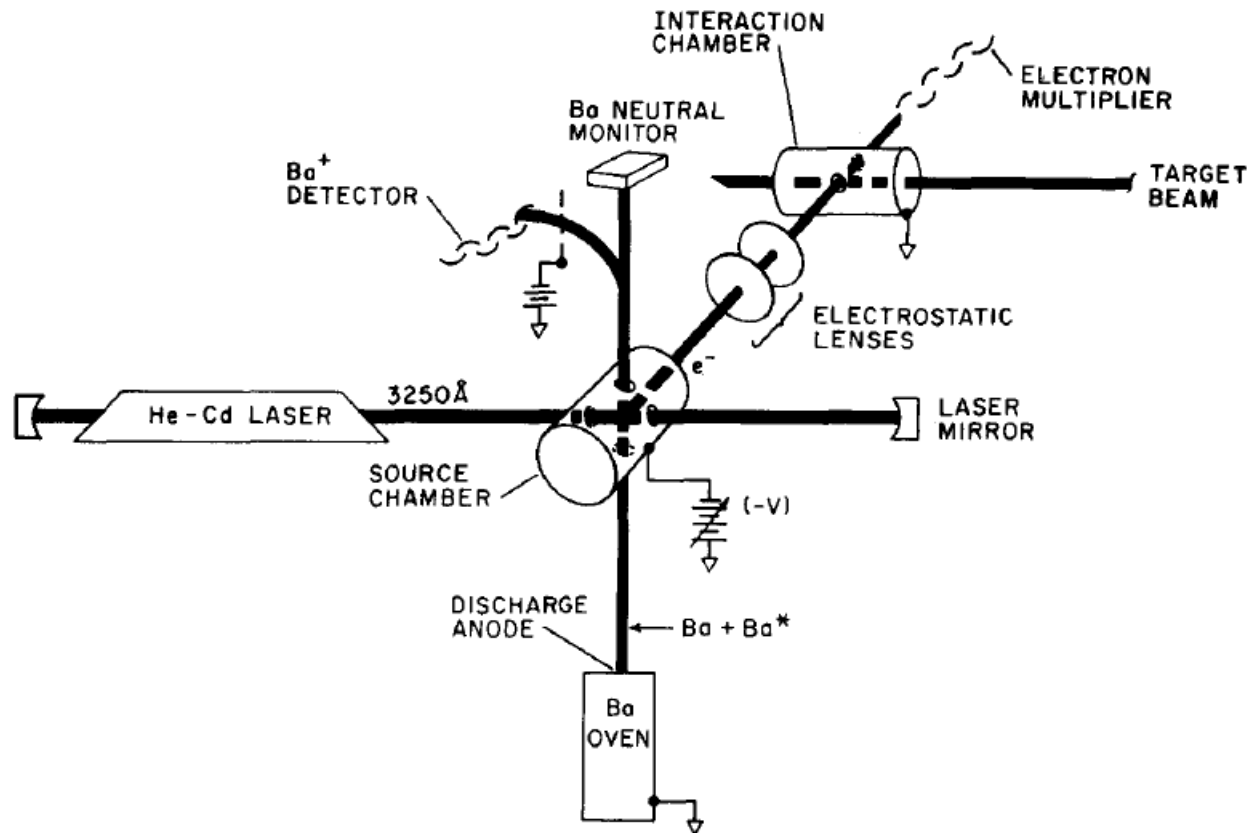
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# A photoionization source of monoenergetic electrons\*

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Review of Scientific Instruments **45**, 662 (1974)

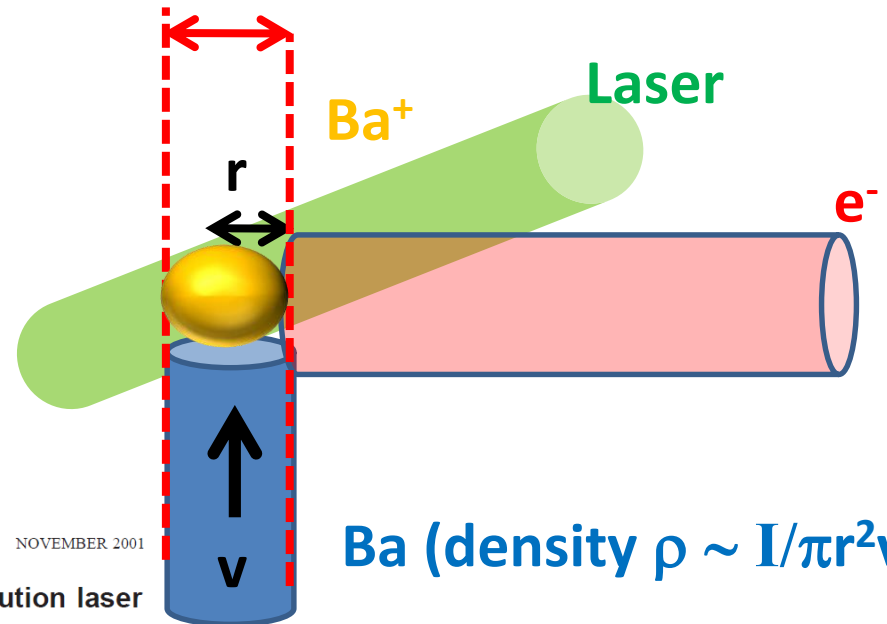


A **photoionization source of monoenergetic electrons** is described and design criteria for such sources are discussed. The present design produces a beam of  $\simeq 10^{-12}$ – $10^{-13}$  A by photoionization of a metastable ( $^1D_2$ ) barium beam inside the **cavity of a He–Cd laser** operating at 3250 Å. The photoelectrons are produced with 17 meV kinetic energy and a **calculated energy spread of <1 meV**. Energy analysis is provided by measuring the width of the 11.08 eV argon resonance. The observed width of this resonance has, to date, been limited to **~6 meV**, but tests are reported which indicate that this width is largely due to **Doppler spreading in the target atomic beam** and **potential gradients across the collision volume**.

$$E(r) = \Delta V/r = (4\rho\pi r^3/3)/(4\pi r^2\varepsilon_0)$$

$$\Delta V \text{ (meV)} \sim I/(6\pi v\varepsilon_0)$$

$$\Delta V \text{ (meV)} \sim 10 I \text{ (nA)}$$

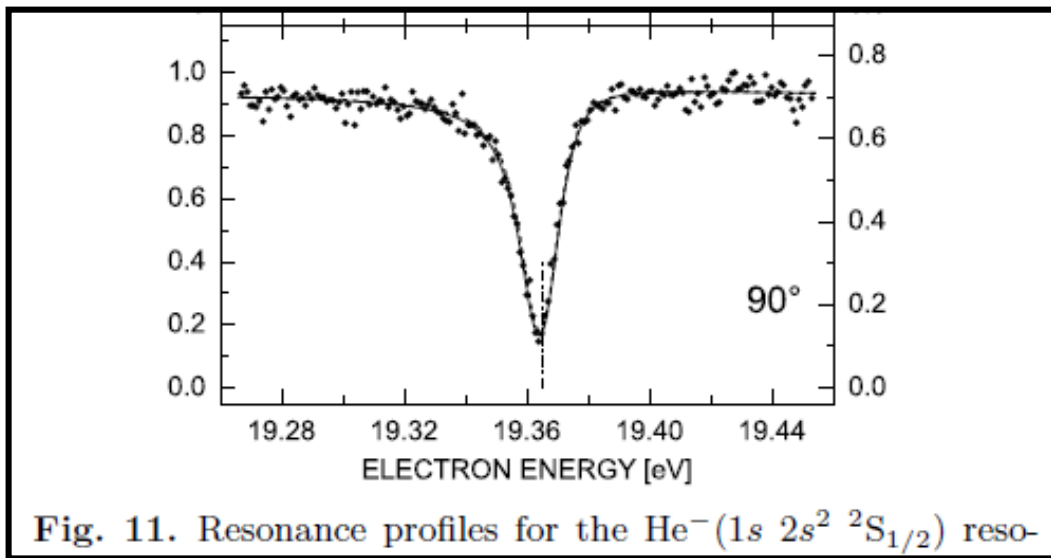


**Ba (density  $\rho \sim I/\pi r^2 v$ )**

# A novel electron scattering apparatus combining a laser photoelectron source and a triply differentially pumped supersonic beam target: characterization and results for the $\text{He}^-(1s\ 2s^2)$ resonance

Eur. Phys. J. D 22, 17–29 (2003)

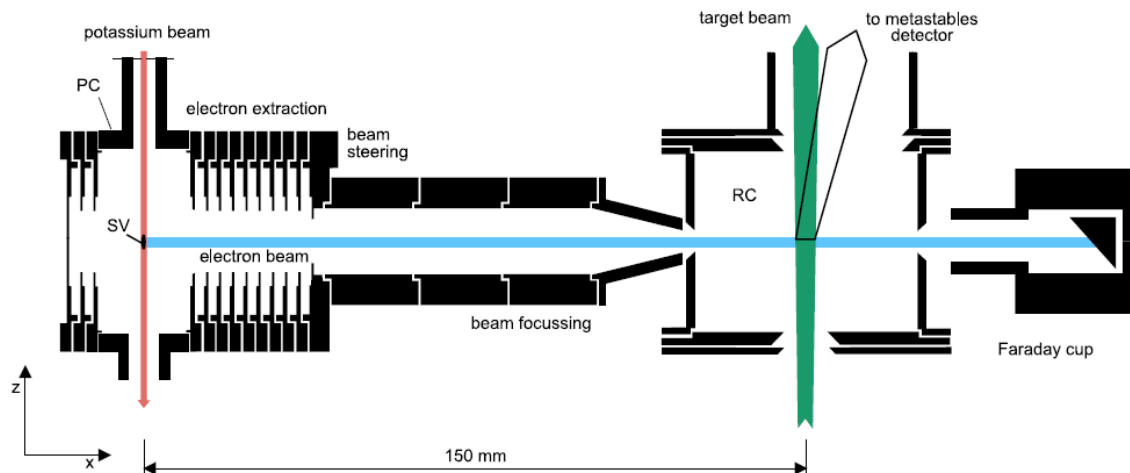
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~ 1 meV resolution

10 Kelvin

A. Gopalan *et al.*: A novel electron scattering apparatus: results for the  $\text{He}^-(1s\ 2s^2)$  resonance



## Attachment of Electrons to Molecules at meV Resolution\*

*Aust. J. Phys.*, 1992, 45, 263–91

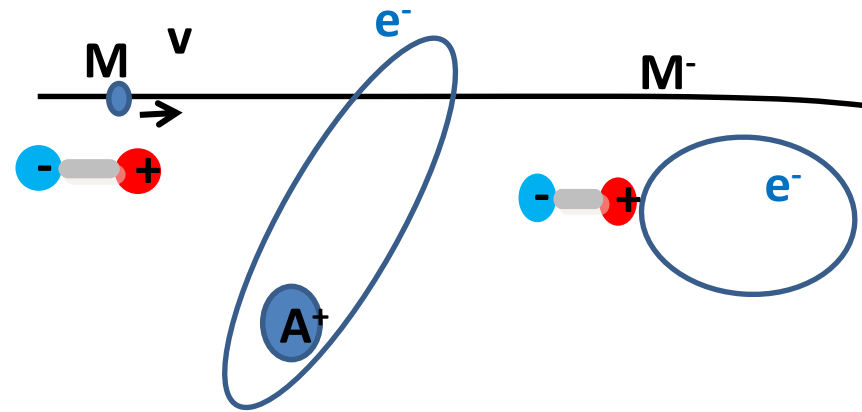
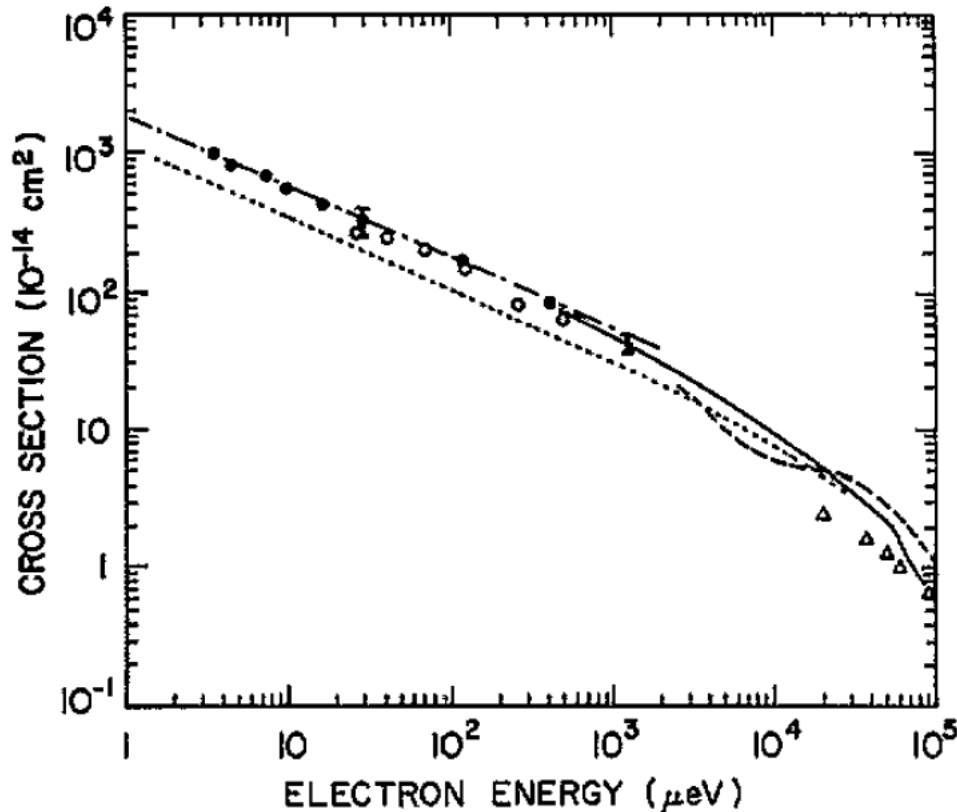
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J. Phys. B: At. Mol. Opt. Phys. **28** (1995) 1645-1672.

Electron-molecule collisions at very low electron energies

F B Dunning



Electron in Rydberg atoms

~ 1-10  $\mu\text{eV}$  resolution

Figure 3. Cross sections for electron attachment to  $\text{CCl}_4$ . ●,  $\bar{\sigma}_e\text{-K}(np)$ ; —·—,  $\sigma_e(v)\text{-K}(np)$  (Frey *et al* 1994b); ○,  $\bar{\sigma}_e\text{-K}(np)$  (Ling *et al* 1992); —, free electrons (Hotop 1994); ---, free electrons (Orient *et al* 1989); Δ, free electrons (Christodoulides and Christophorou (1971); ..... theory (Klots 1976).

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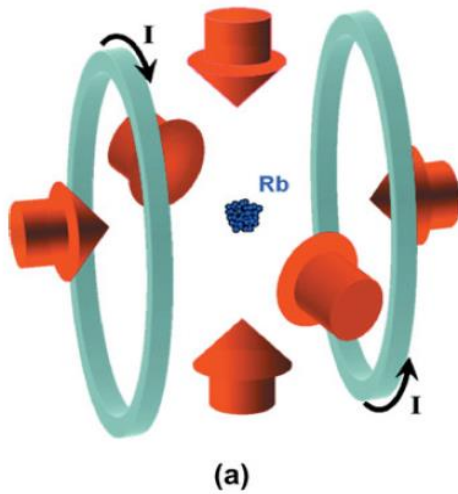


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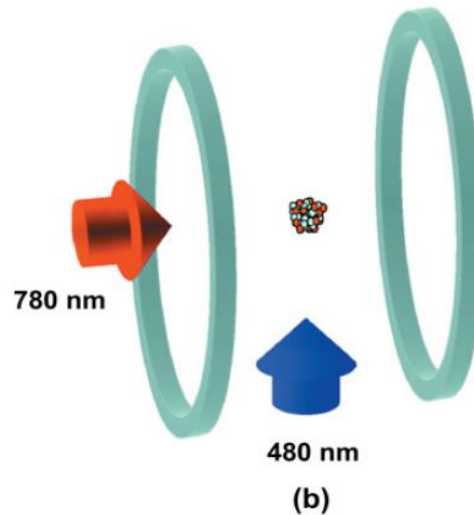
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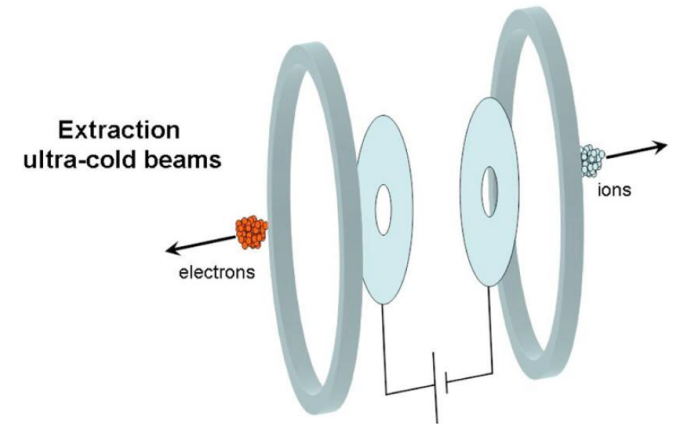
## cold atoms



## Photoionization



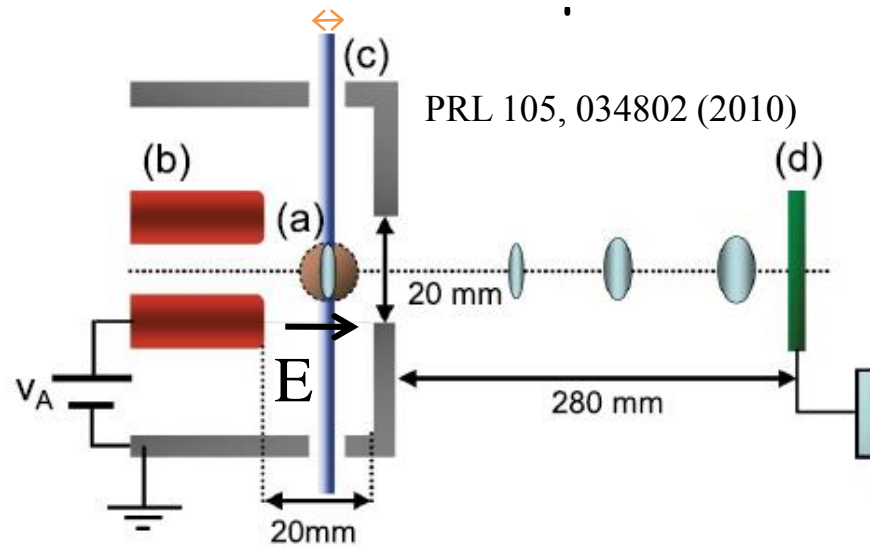
## Acceleration



# In 3D MOT (ions): low energy dispersion

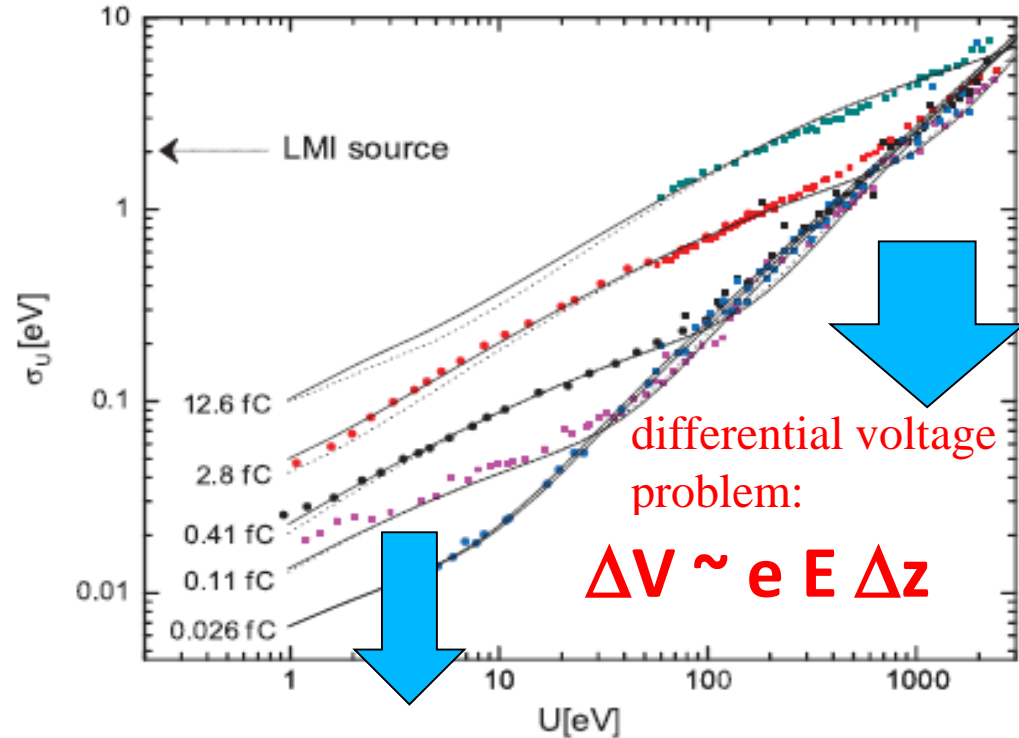
$\Delta U < 0.02 \text{ eV}$   
Ion Beam Energy as low as 1 eV

$\Delta z \sim 30 \mu\text{m}$



$10 \mu\text{K}, 10^8 \text{ atoms in } 1 \text{ mm}^3$

Rb 3D MOT: ion pulses



Coulomb explosion

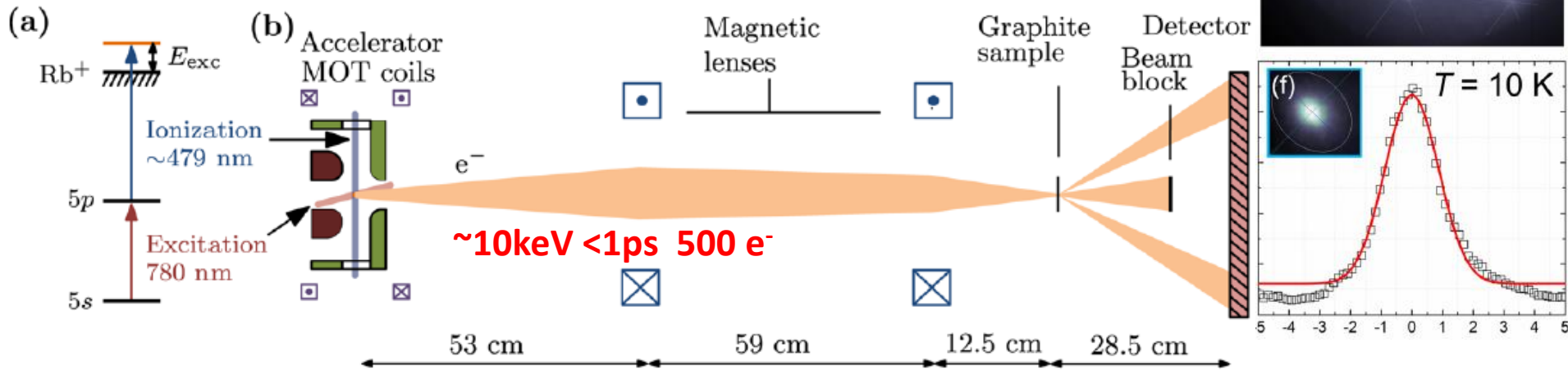
High  $E (> 1 \text{ keV})$  to avoid coulomb explosion

Low  $E (< 1 \text{ keV})$  to avoid differential voltage problem

$1 \text{ keV on } 10 \mu\text{m} \rightarrow \Delta V \sim 10 \text{ meV}$

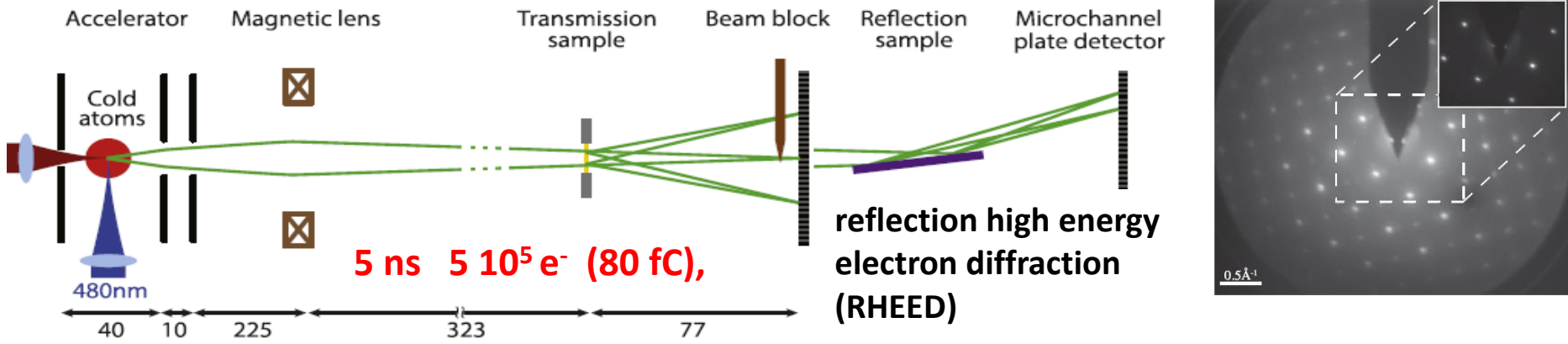
# Ultrafast electron diffraction using an ultracold source

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# Single-shot electron diffraction using a cold atom electron source

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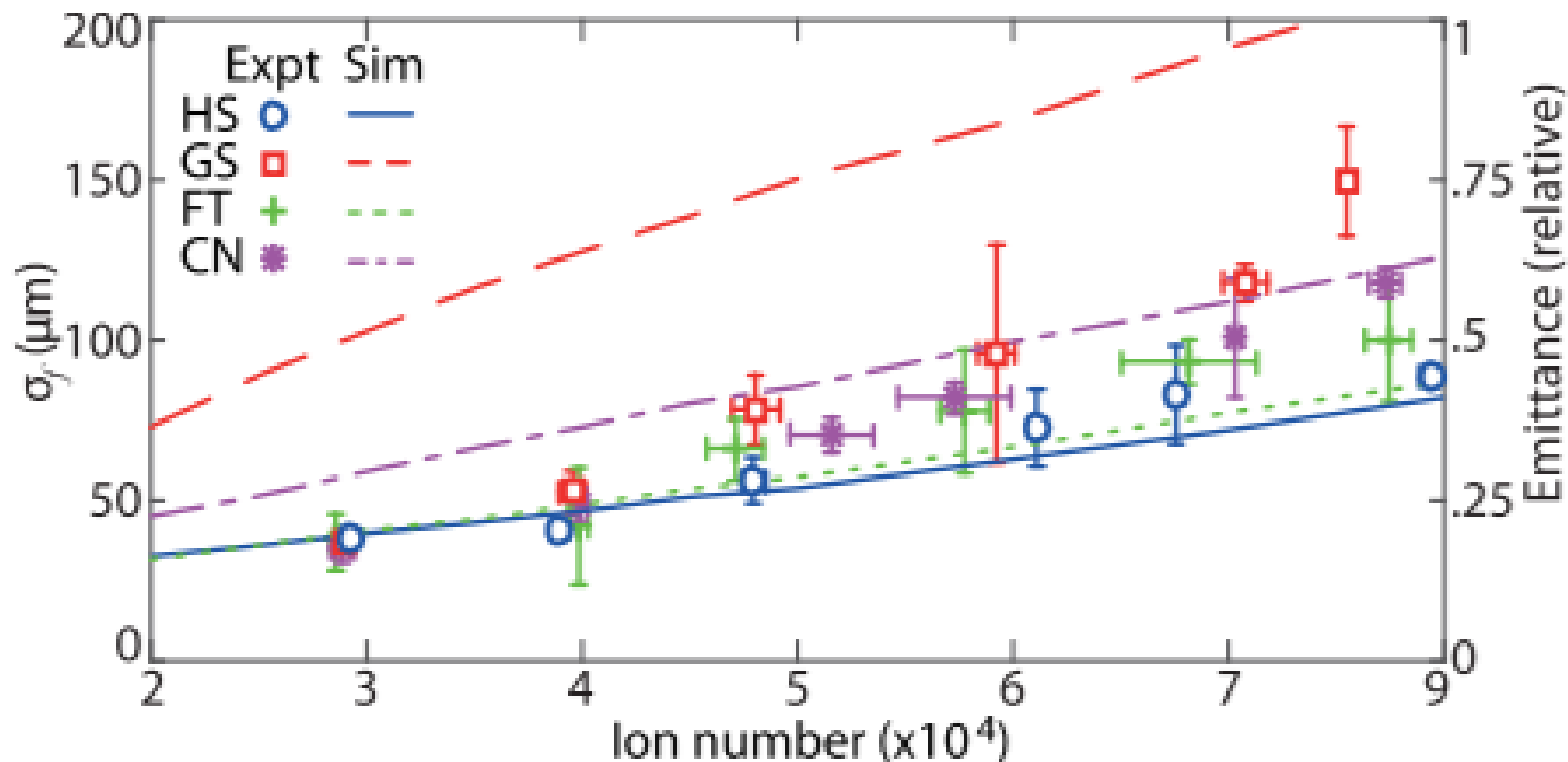
## Suppression of Emittance Growth Using a Shaped Cold Atom Electron and Ion Source

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# For accelerators ?

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## An ultracold electron source as an injector for a compact SASE-FEL

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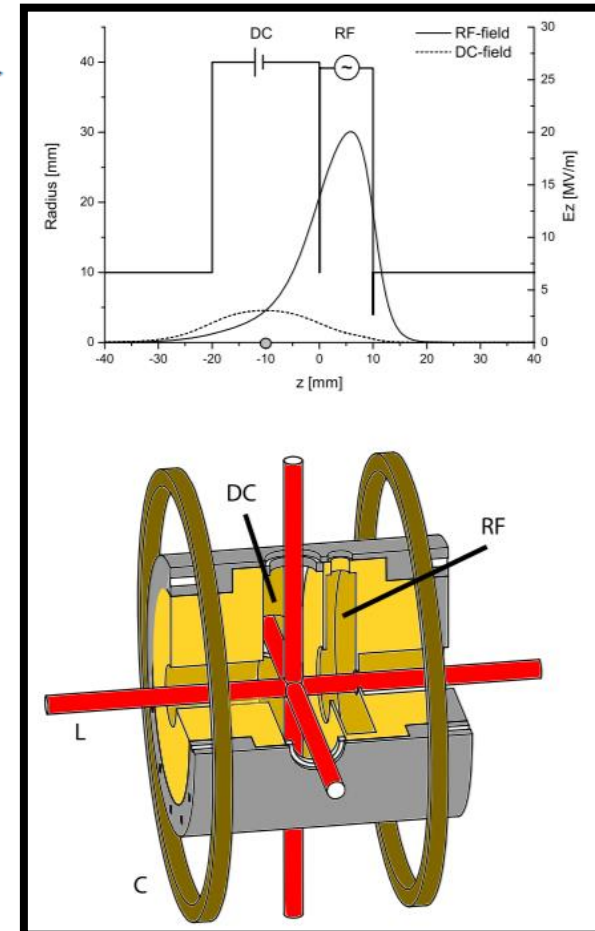
Proceedings of IPAC2013, Shanghai, China

### ULTRACOLD AND HIGH BRIGHTNESS ELECTRON SOURCE FOR NEXT GENERATION PARTICLE ACCELERATORS

G. Xia, M. Harvey, A. J. Murray, W. Bertsche, R. Appleby, S. Chattopadhyay  
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Table 1: Comparison between ultracold electron source and conventional electron source

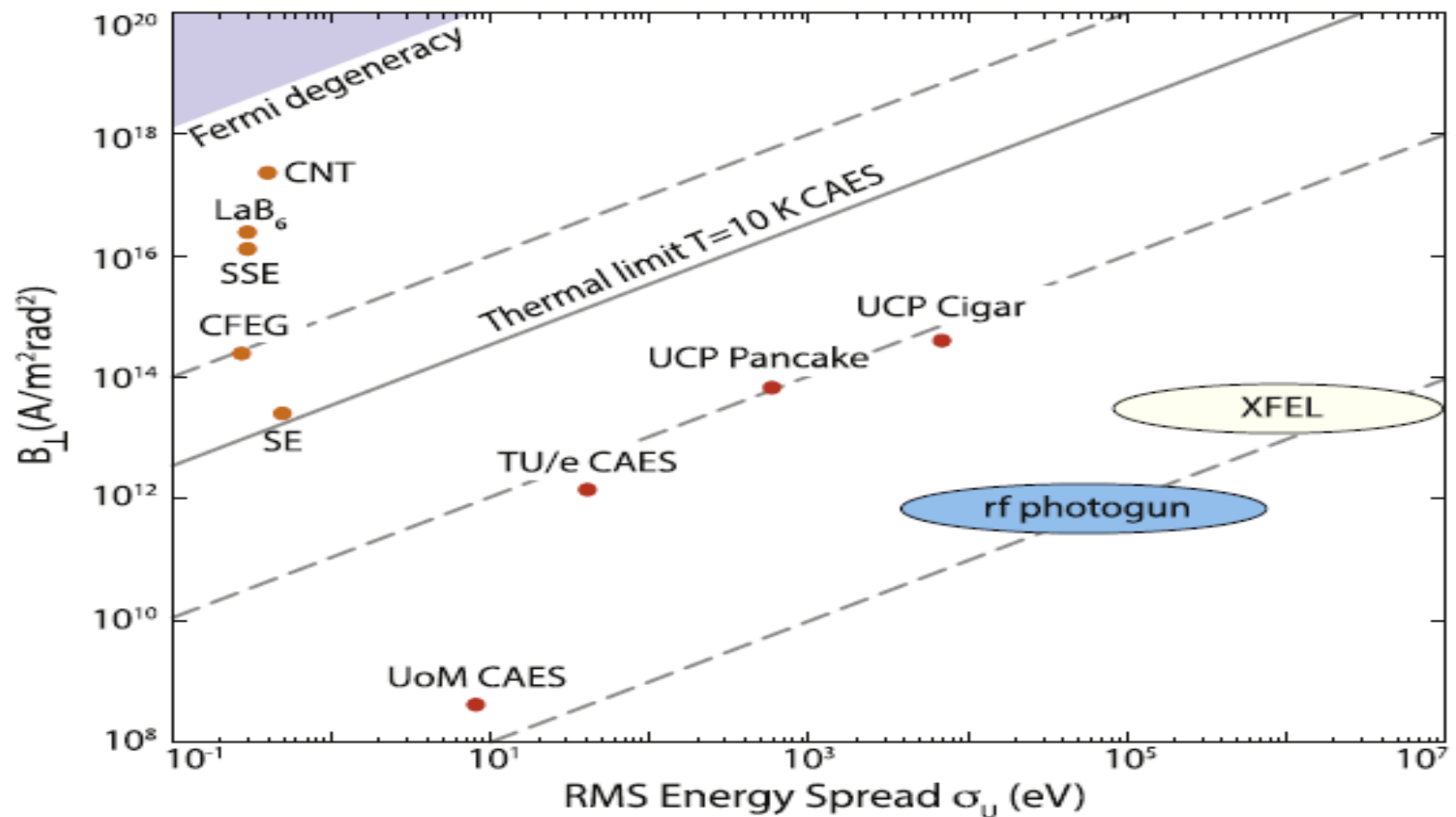
	Ultracold Electron Source	Conventional electron source
Electron temperature [K]	<10	1000-10000
Beam charge (pC)	1000	100-3000
Emittance[mm.mrad]	0.04	~1
Brightness [A/m <sup>2</sup> sr]	10 <sup>16</sup>	10 <sup>12</sup> -10 <sup>13</sup>
Bunch length [ps]	0.1-1	~10
Lifetime [hours]	no age limit	< few hundred



# Cold electron sources using laser-cooled atoms

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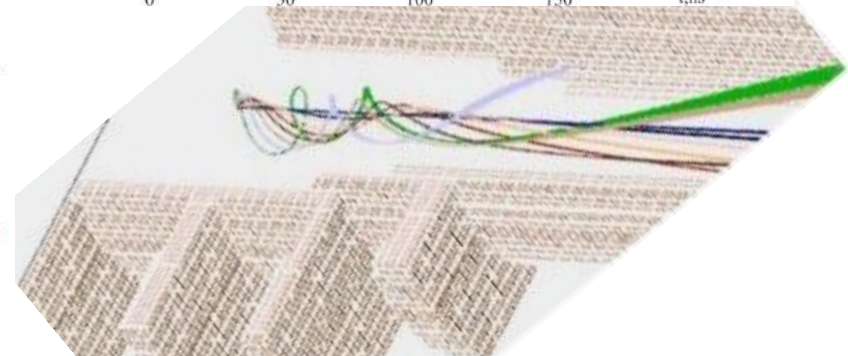
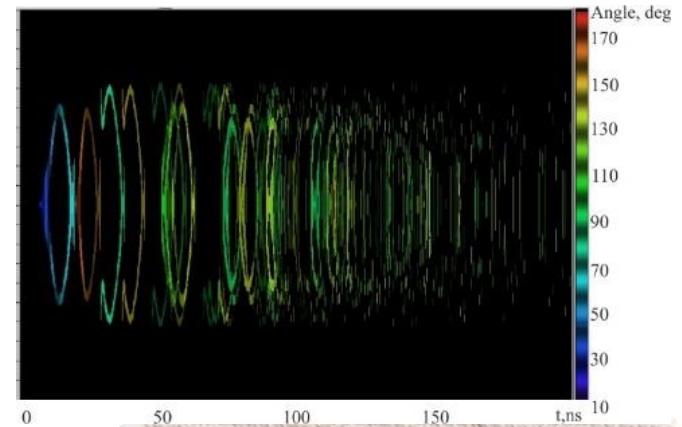
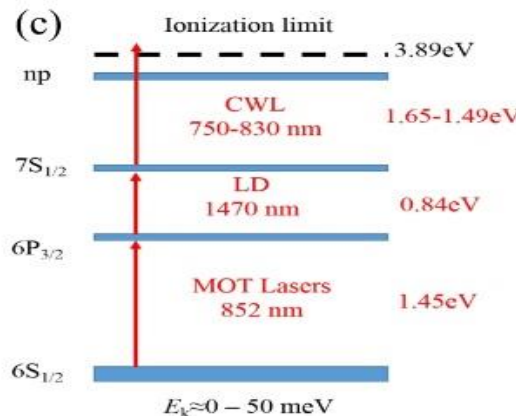
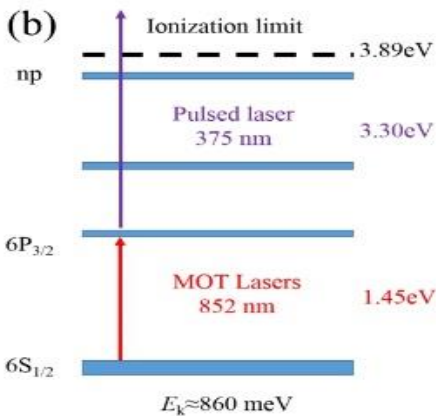
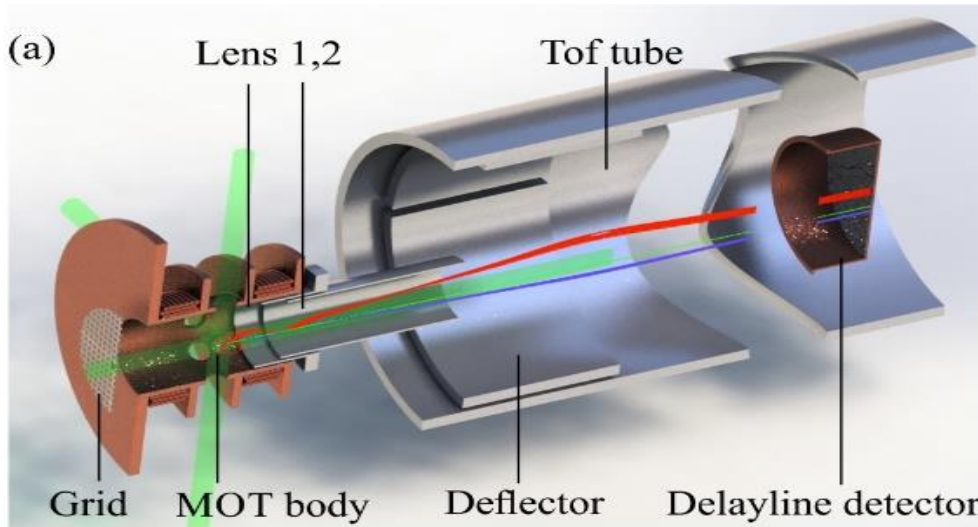




# Pulsed Electron Beam by Photoionization of Cold Cs-Atoms in a Magneto-Optical Trap

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 Mélissa Vielle-Grosjean, Daniel Comparat

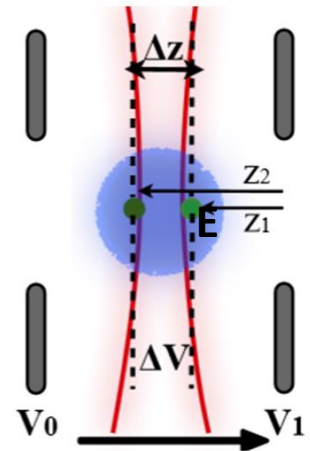
→ Mainz, Germany  
 → Melbourne, Australia  
 → Orsay, France



**Energy ~100eV → width of a few meV, pulses in the 100ps range are more demanding (in progress, B field off)**

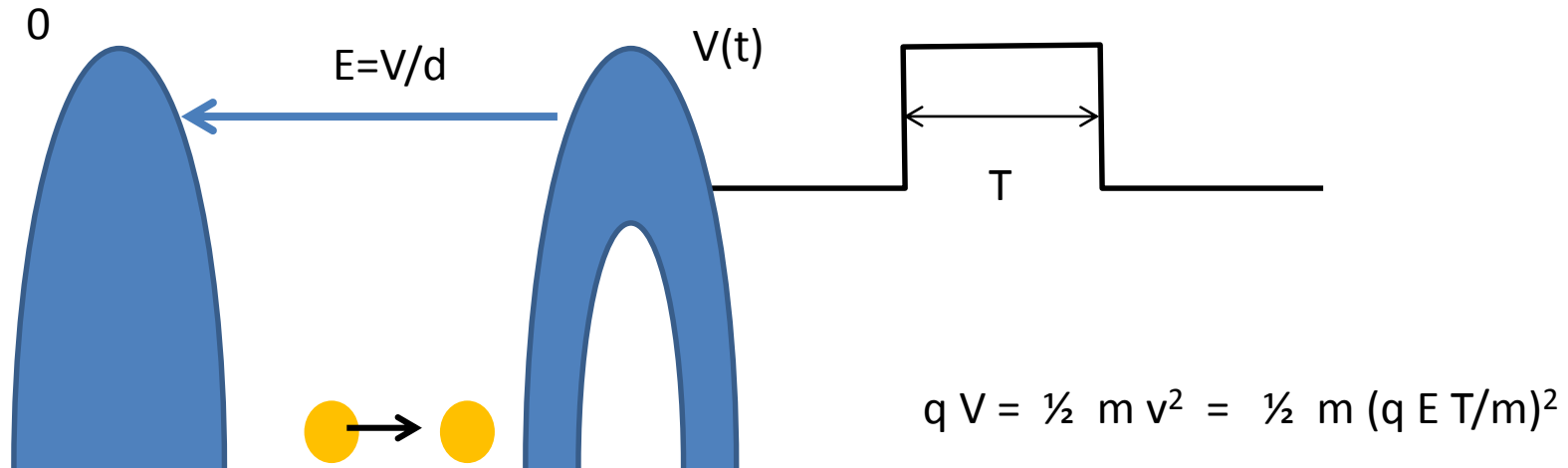
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  - Our work at Orsay





# No differential voltage problem → pulsed



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## Phase-Space Manipulation of Ultracold Ion Bunches with Time-Dependent Fields

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All applications of high brightness ion beams depend on the possibility to precisely manipulate the trajectories of the ions or, more generally, to control their phase-space distribution. We show that the combination of a laser-cooled ion source and time-dependent acceleration fields gives new possibilities to perform precise phase-space control. We demonstrate reduction of the longitudinal energy spread and realization of a lens with control over its focal length and sign, as well as the sign of the spherical aberrations. This creates new possibilities to correct for the spherical and chromatic aberrations which are presently limiting the spatial resolution.

cities !

# Other solution: Rydberg field ionization

Excitation Phys. Rev. A 88, 033424 (2013)

To Rydberg states

Collimation

Ions or  
électrons

Ionization

Cold beam

100  $\mu\text{m}$

Source

Atomic beam

0 V

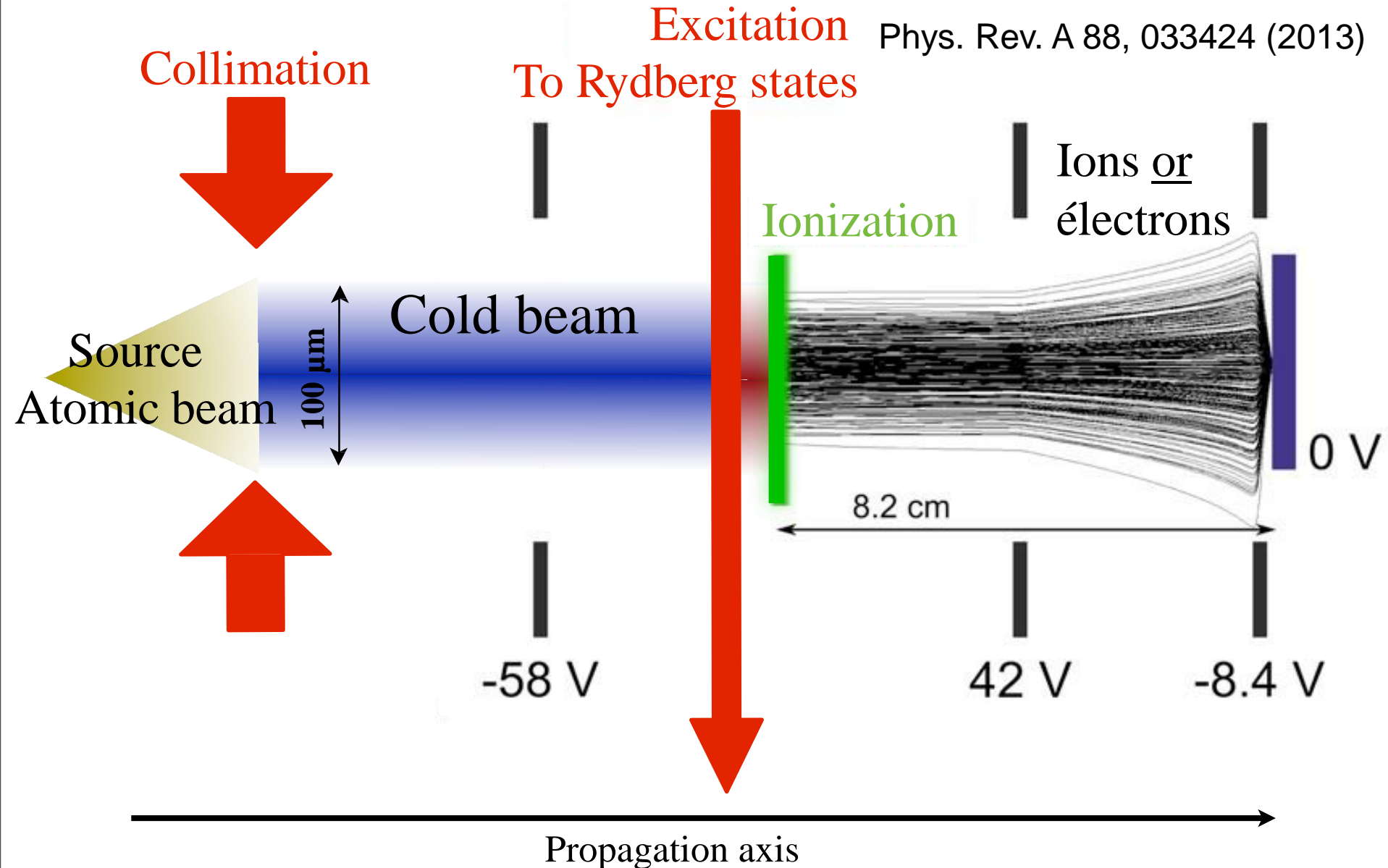
8.2 cm

-58 V

42 V

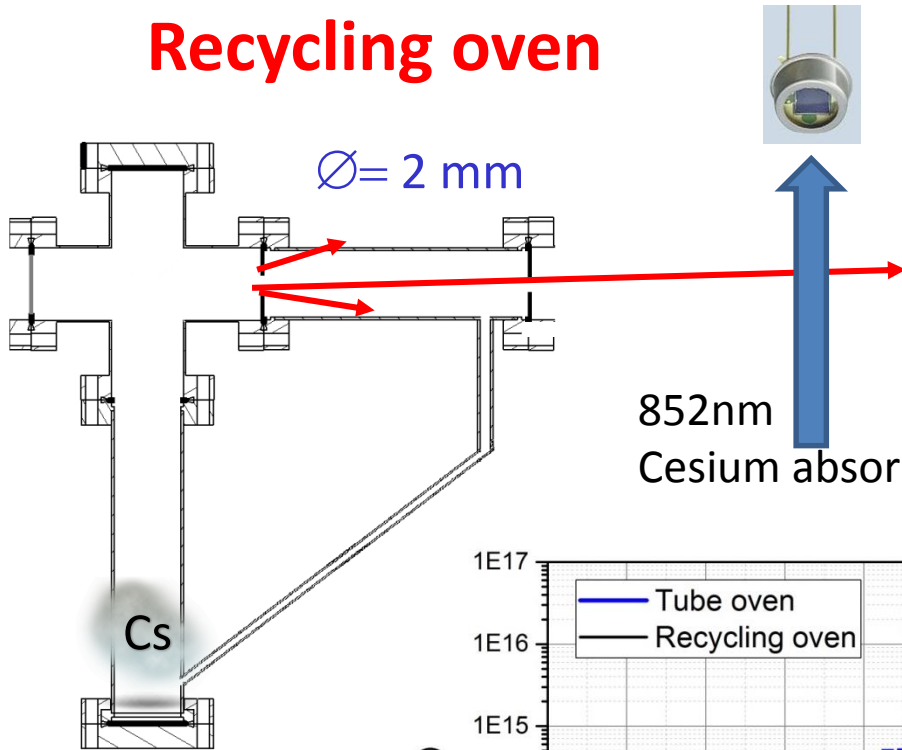
-8.4 V

Propagation axis

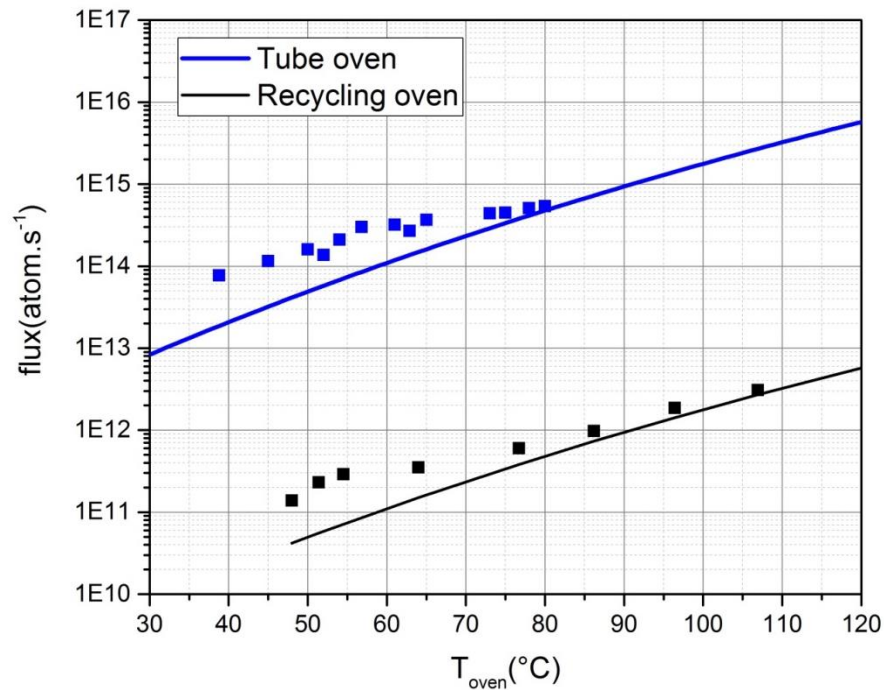
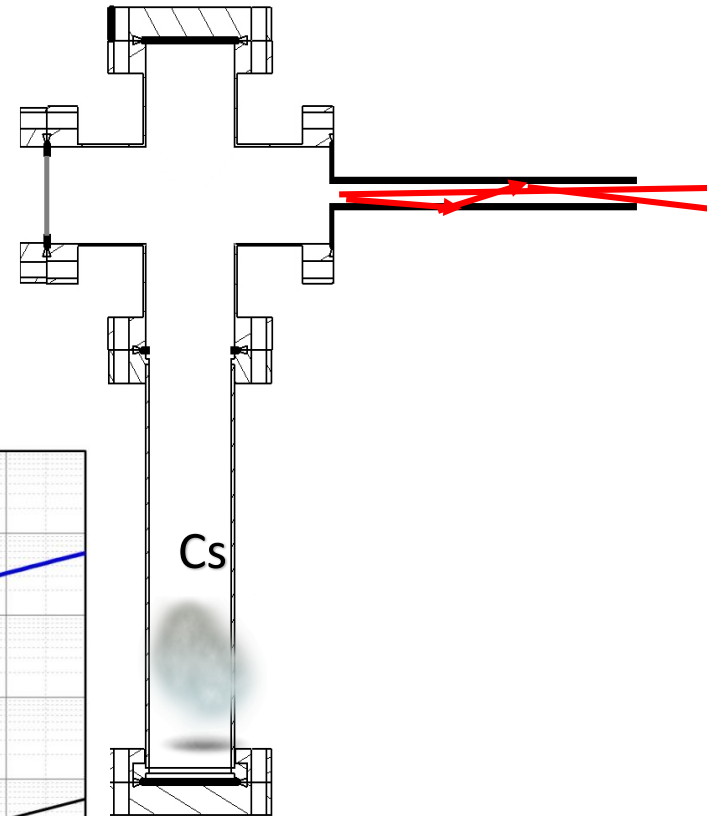


# Study of cesium oven

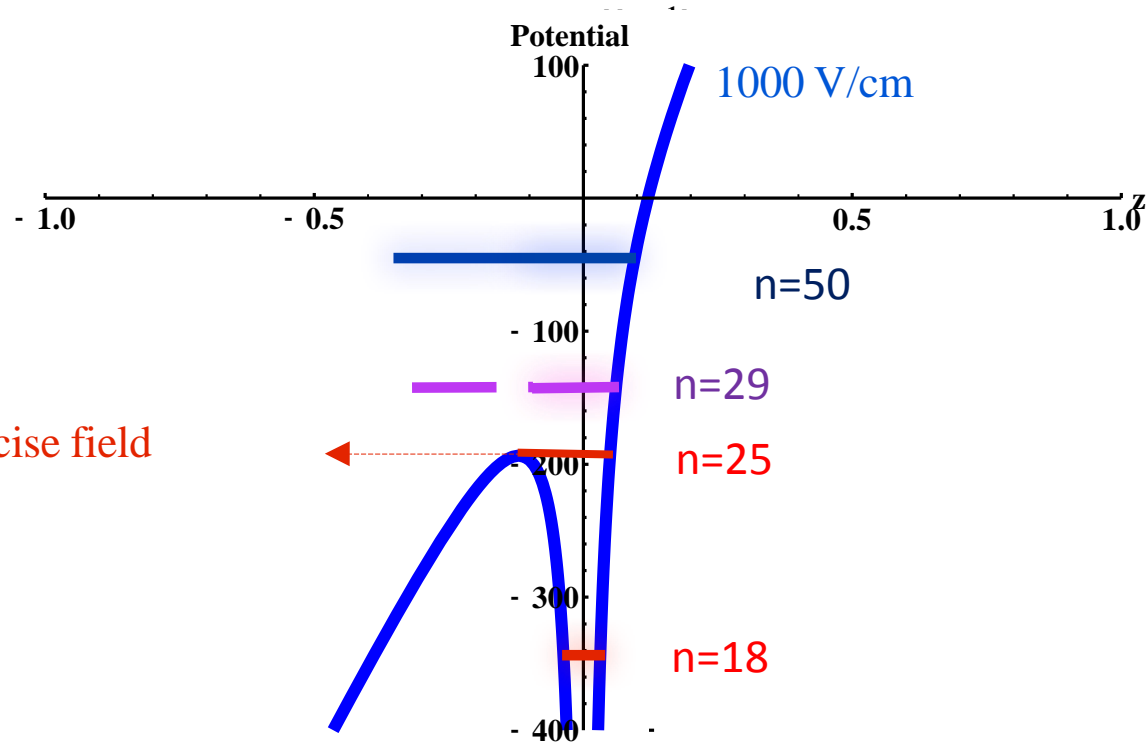
Recycling oven



Tube



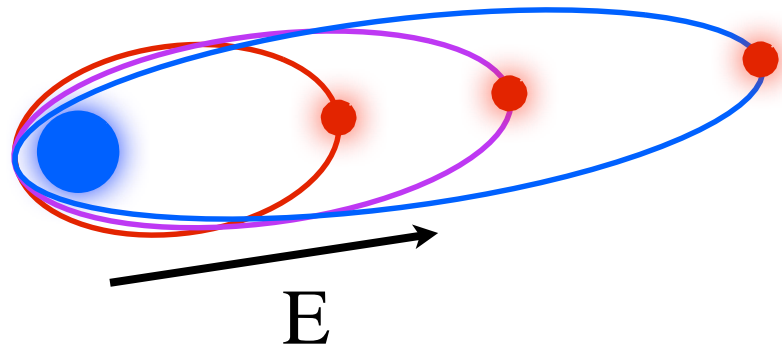
# Rydberg states and electric field



Ionisation at a precise field

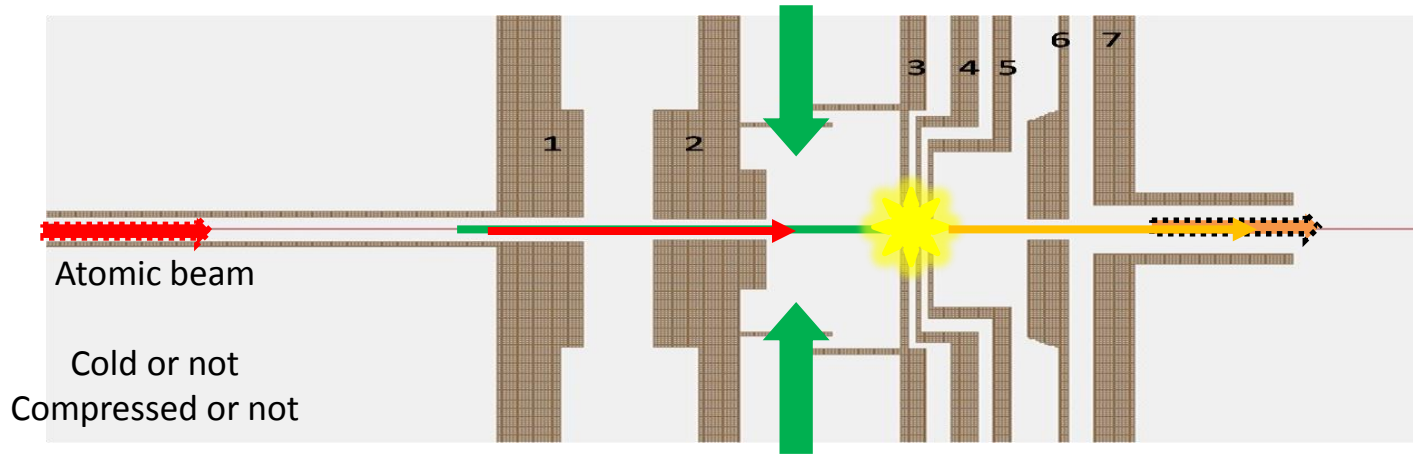
Ionization field:

$$E \sim \frac{3 \text{ V/cm}}{(n/100)^4}$$

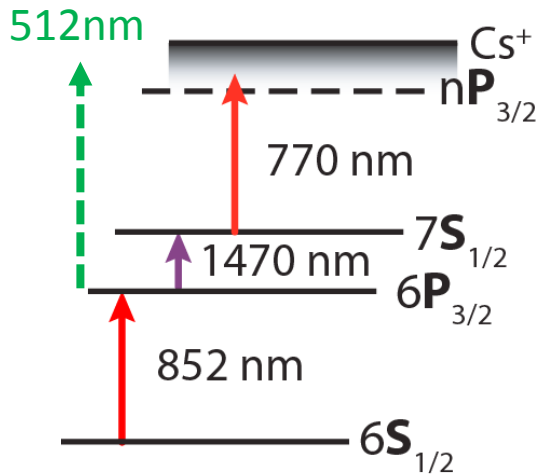


# Basic idea

less laser power required

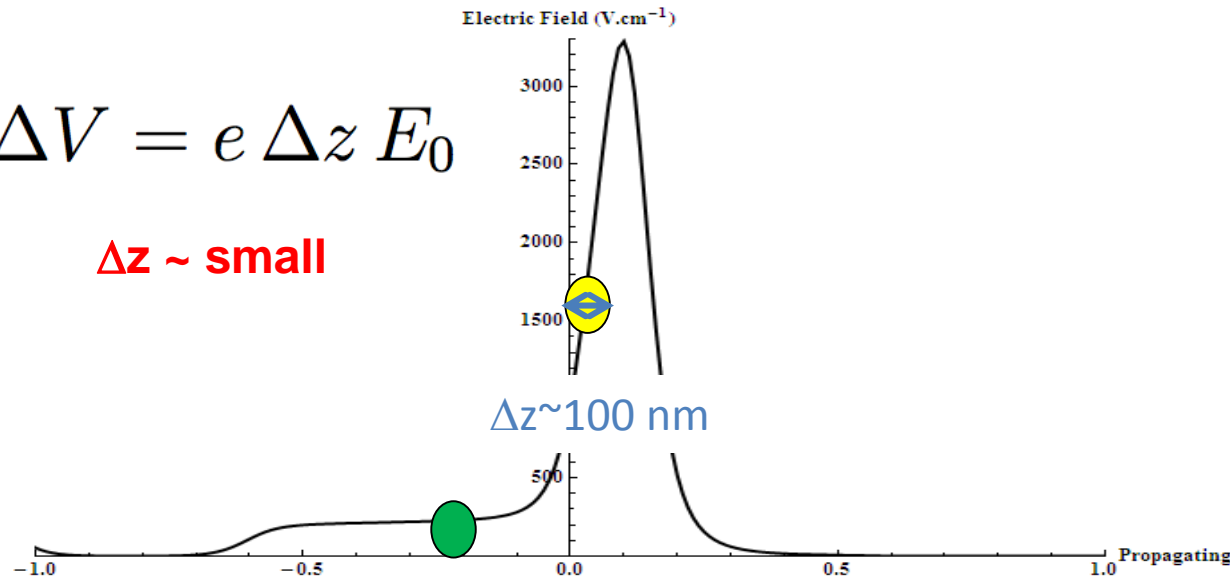


2D Cs MOT



$$\Delta V = e \Delta z E_0$$

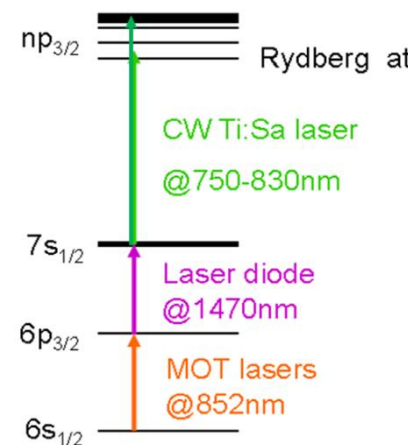
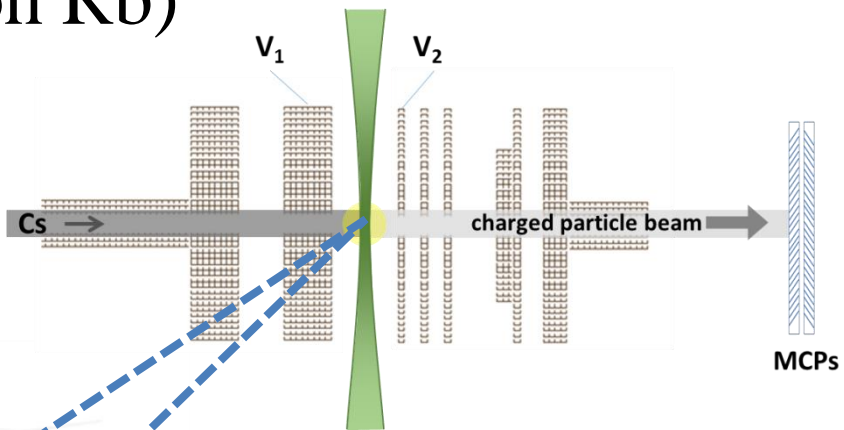
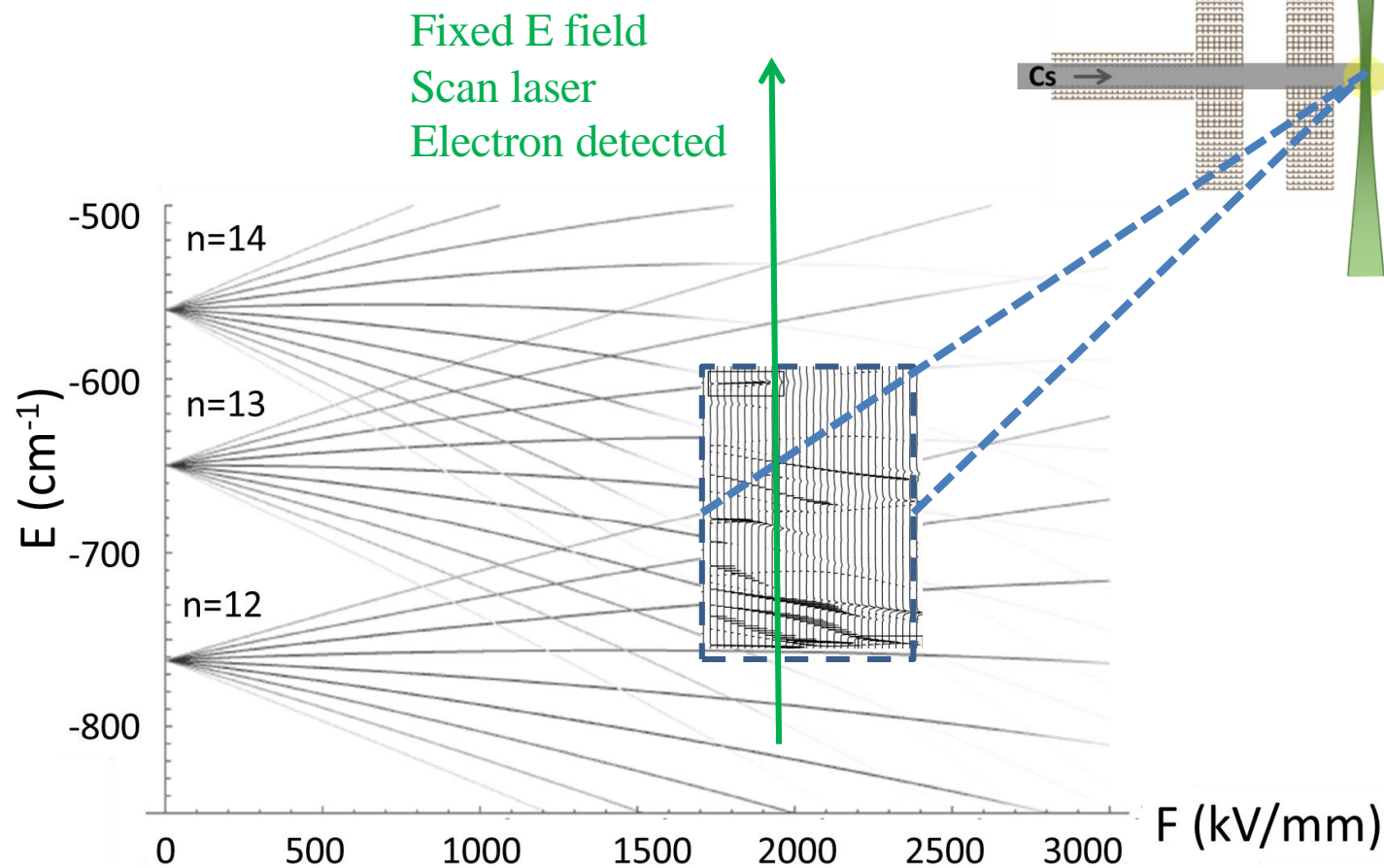
$\Delta z \sim \text{small}$



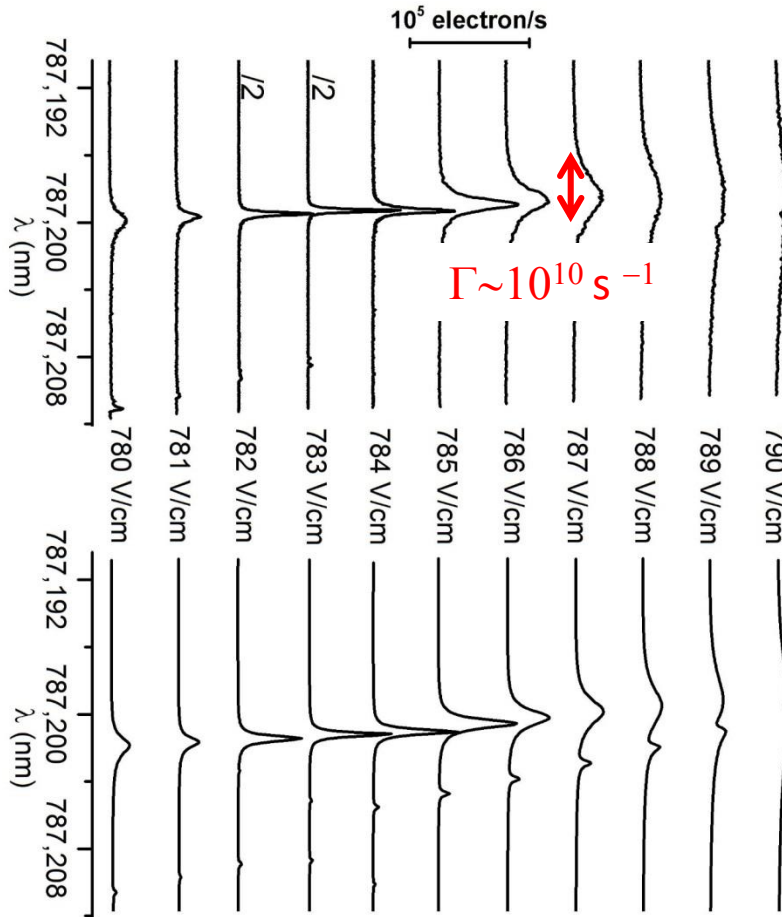
# Forced field ionization of Rydberg states for the production of monochromatic beams *PRA accepted*

\* R. Scholten + A. McCulloch (on Rb)

\* Francis Robicheaux (theory)



# Ex: Possible useful state



Exp.

$$v \sim 100 \text{ m/s}$$

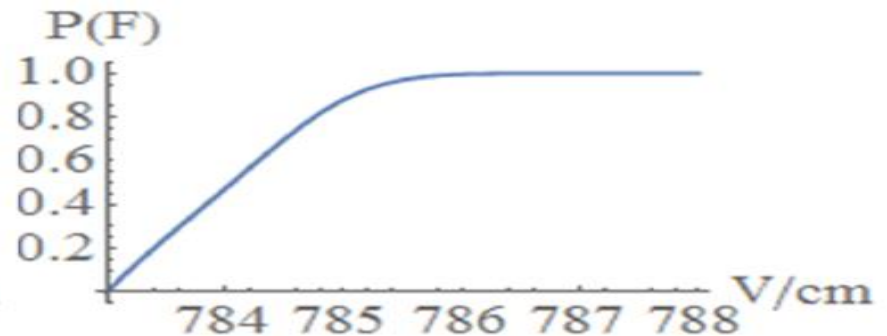
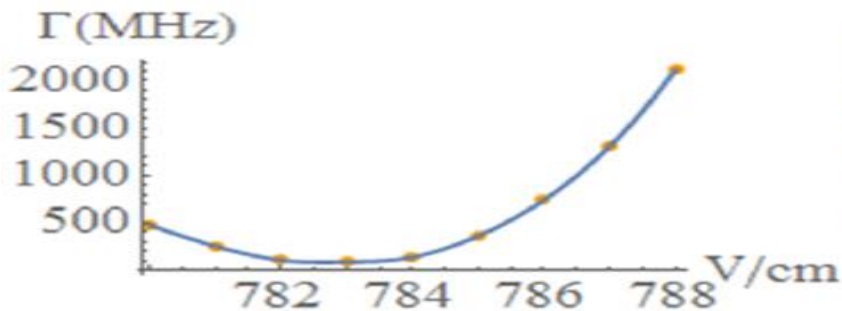
$$E \sim 1000 \text{ V/cm}$$

$$\Gamma \sim 10^{10} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

$$\Delta V \sim e E \Delta z \sim e E v / \Gamma$$

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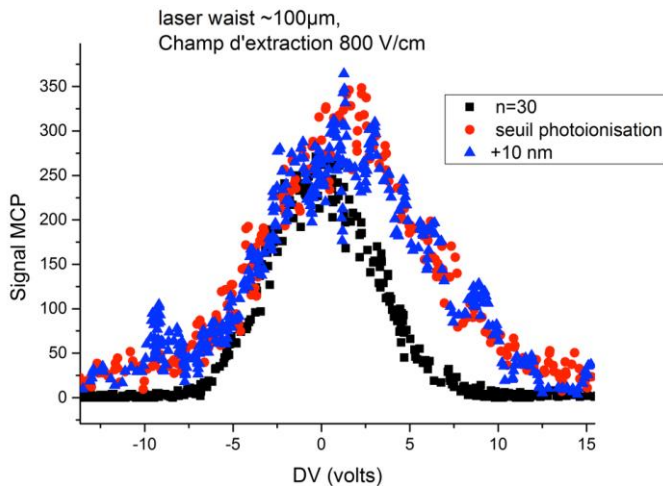
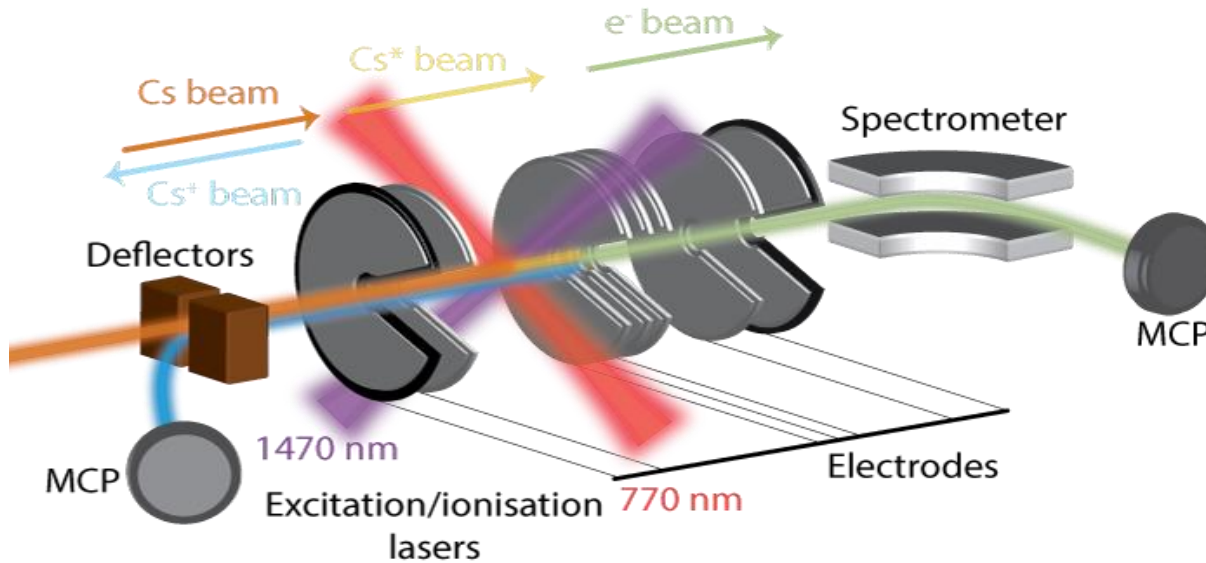
$$\Delta V \sim 1 \text{ meV}$$





# Toward measure of energy dispersion

Cs OVEN



In 2015: Rydberg seems better than photoionization



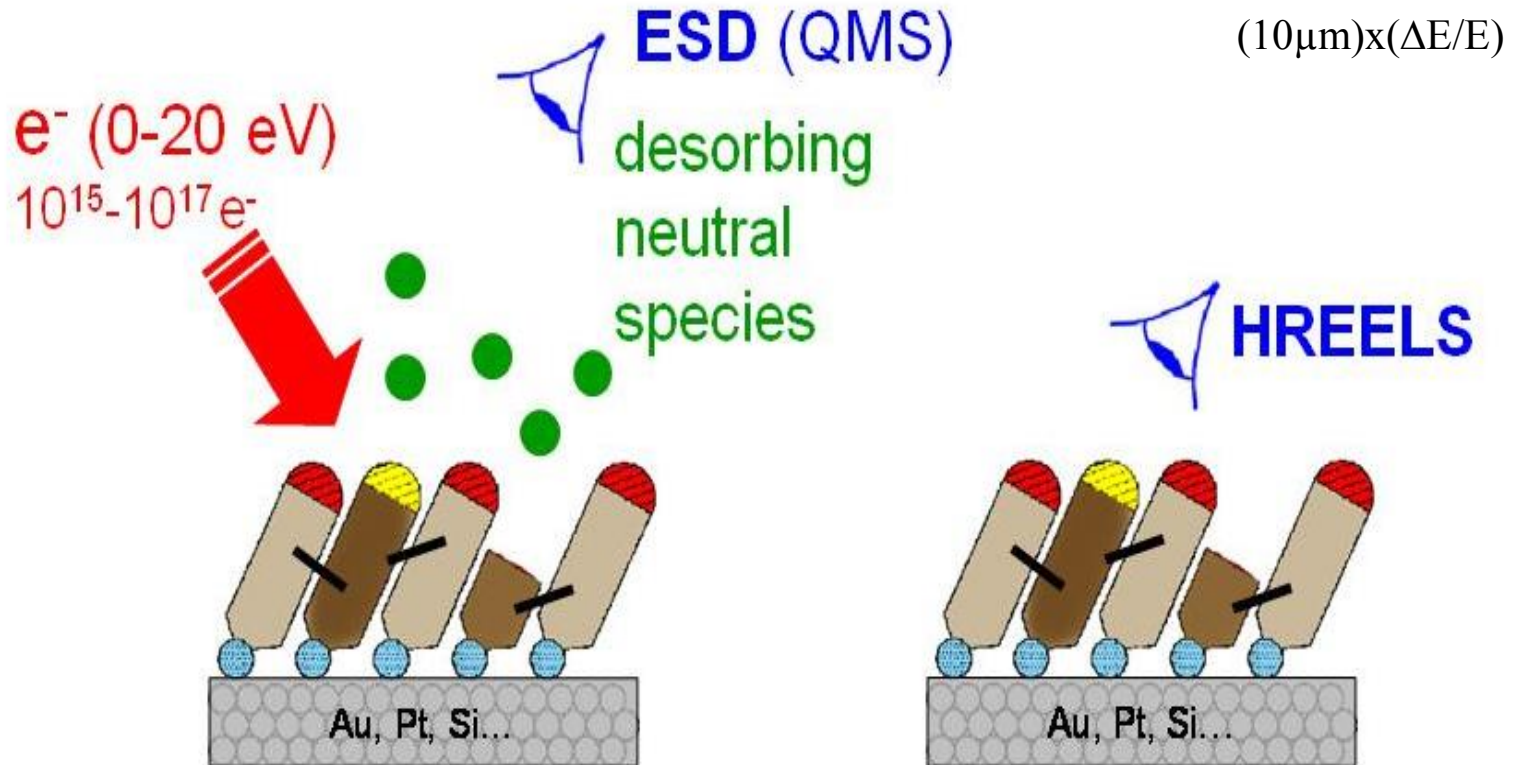
# Futur application at ISMO: ANR/DFG

Nanofunctionalisation of molecules on surfaces.

- Current source:  $5 \mu\text{A}$  on  $(1 \text{ mm}^2)$  ( $1 \text{ A/m}^2$ )
- New source:  $10 \text{ pA}$  on  $(10 \text{ nm})^2$  ( $10^5 \text{ A/m}^2$ )



**Better spatial resolution and energy spread**

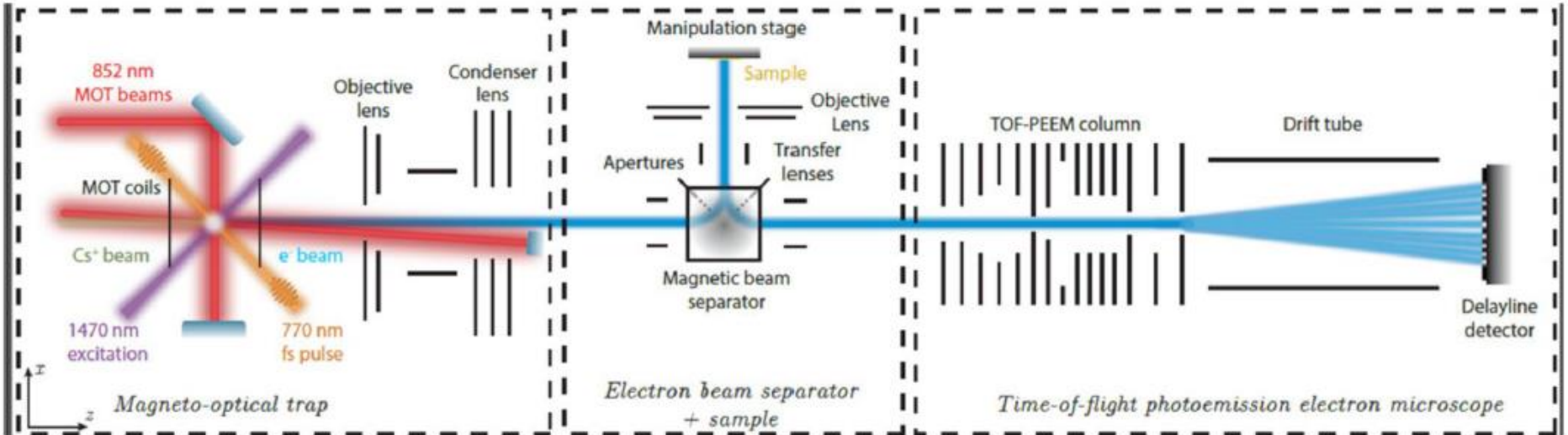


# Futur

## HREELM :High resolution electron energy loss microscopy

ISMO:

Lionel Amiaud, Anne Lafosse



LAC  
Yan Picard, Daniel Comparat

SPCSI:

Nicholas BARRETT, Claire MATHIEU

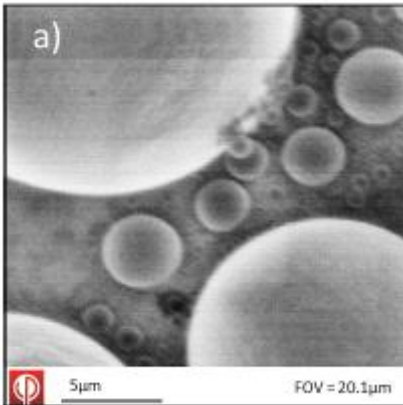
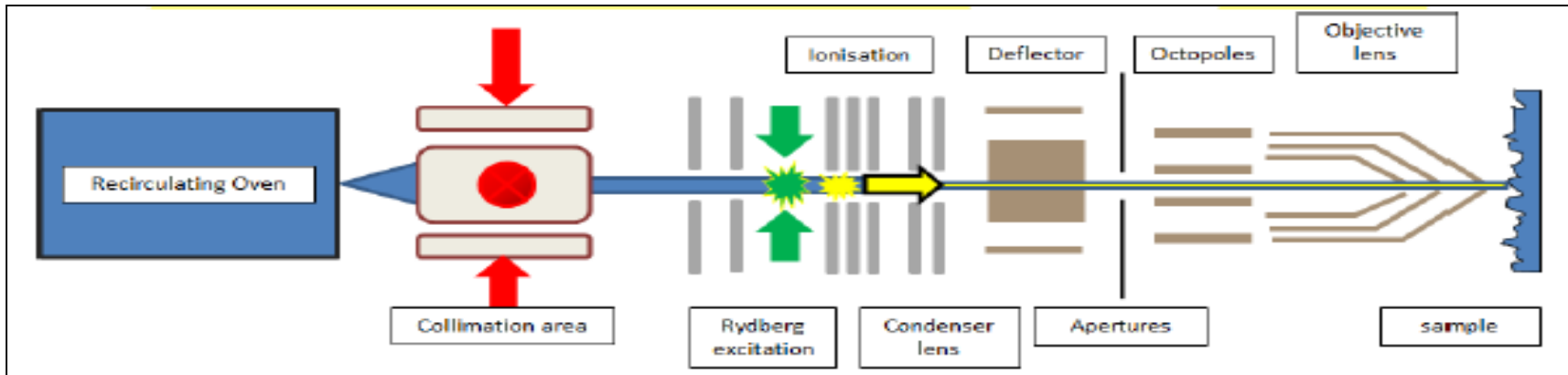
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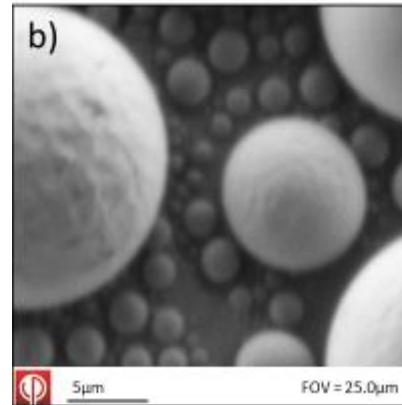
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  - $\sim 1-10$  meV, 1 nA (new oven ?)
  - Require less laser power (10mW no cavity)

# Focused beam → industrial product ?



Our cold source  
 $\text{Cs}^+$



State of the art  
Focused ion beam  $\text{Ga}^+$

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Next step: Industrial lasers (Muquans, AzurLight Systems, LP2N)

**Current 130 pA.  
Energy 1-5 keV  
resolution around 40 nm,  
energy spread ~1 eV,**