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Physics and applications of Thomson/Compton back scattering

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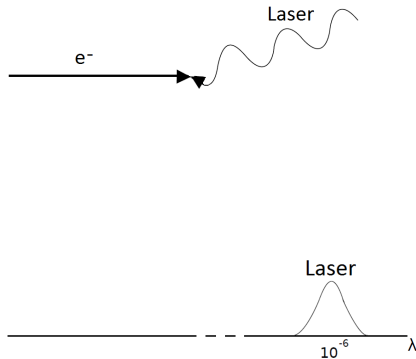
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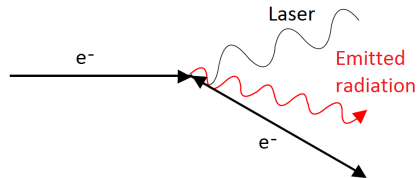
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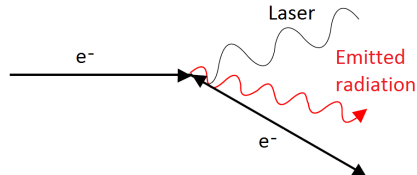
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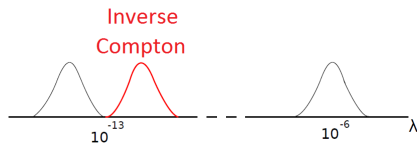


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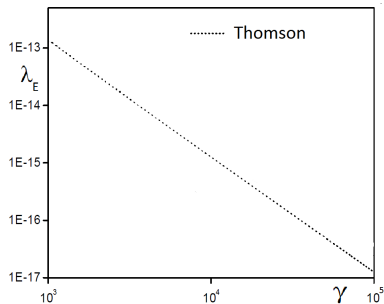
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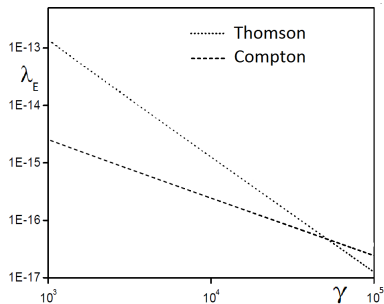
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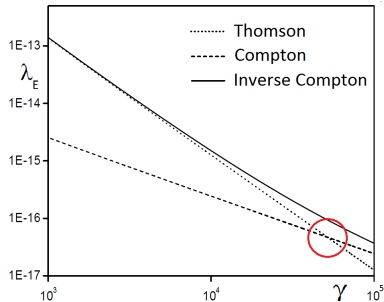
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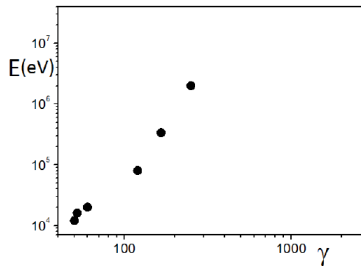




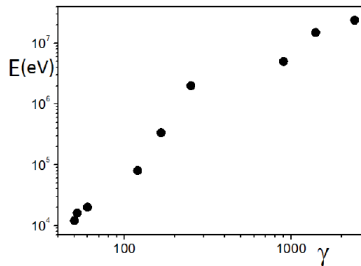
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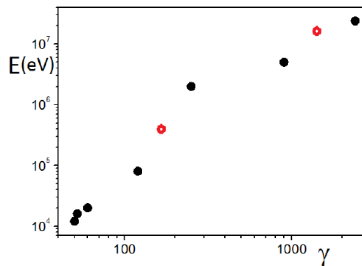




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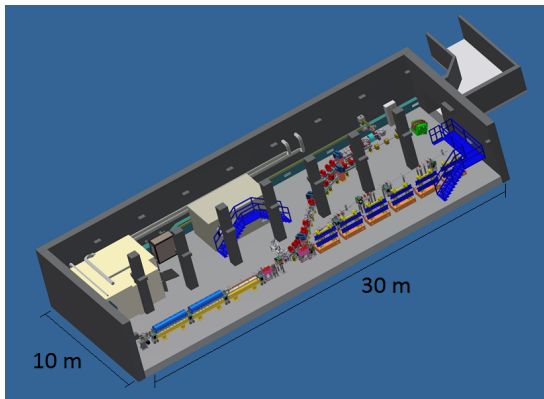
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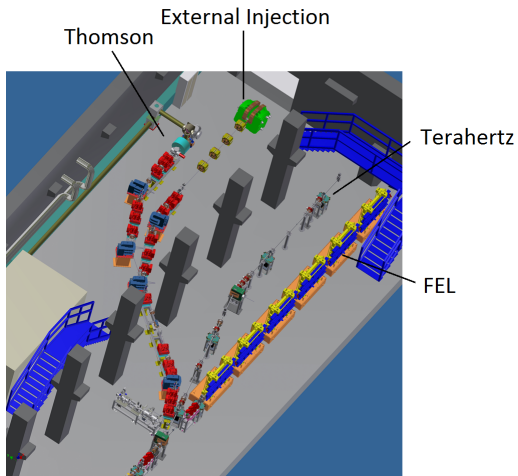


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SPARCLAB (Pulsed and Amplified Source of Coherent Radiation LAB) at National Laboratories Frascati (Rome)







Thomson source

Electrons energy

$$E = 30 \text{ MeV}$$

Laser wavelength

$$\lambda_L = 0.8 \mu\text{m}$$

High brilliance X rays

$$\lambda_E = 6.2 \cdot 10^{-11} \text{ m}$$

Emitted radiation energy

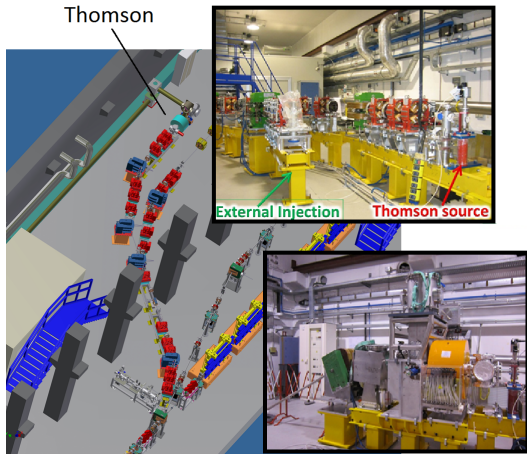
$$E_f = 20 \text{ keV}$$

Number of Photons

$$N = 2 \cdot 10^9$$

Luminosity

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Integrating over the solid angle and taking into account the characteristics of the beams we obtain the spectrum of the emitted radiation.

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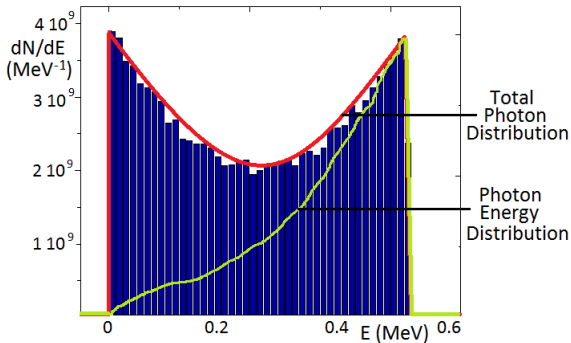
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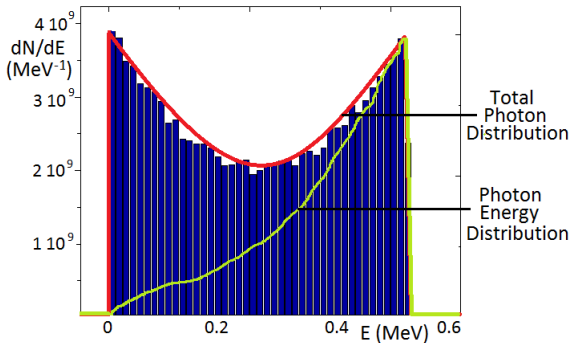
Thomson at 150 MeV



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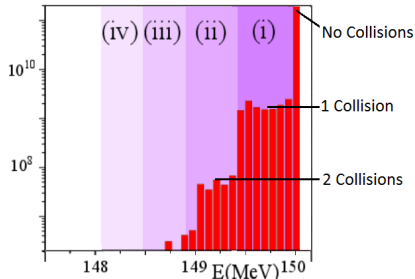
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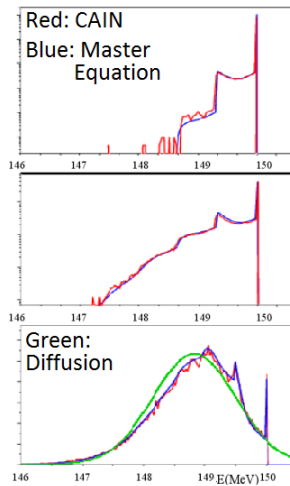
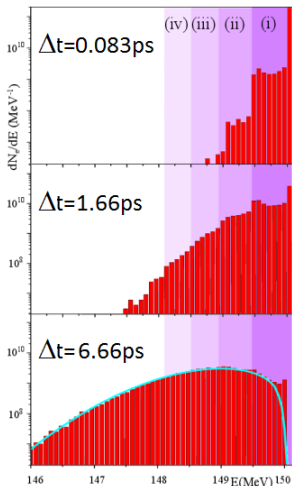
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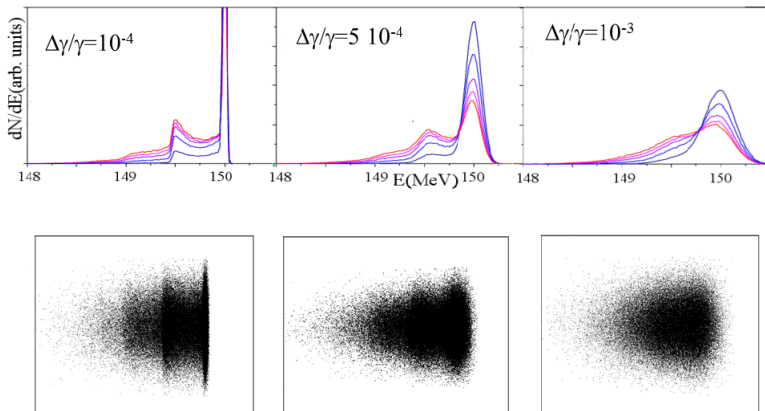
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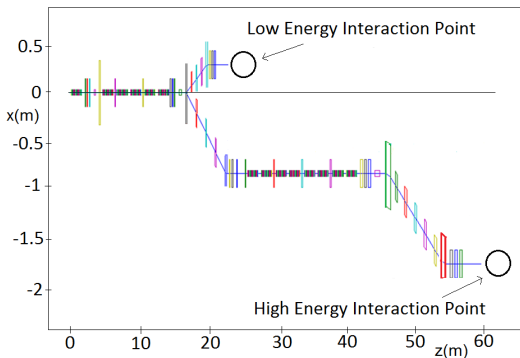
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ELI-NP (Extreme Light Infrastructure - Nuclear Physics) to be developed at Magurele (Romania)



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Laser wavelength
 $\lambda_L = 0.5 \mu\text{m}$

High brilliance γ rays
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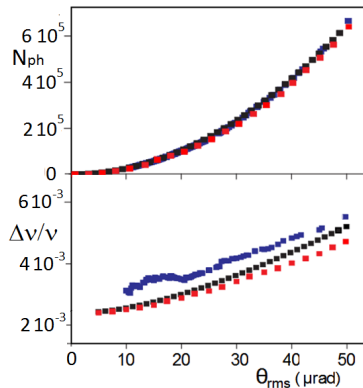
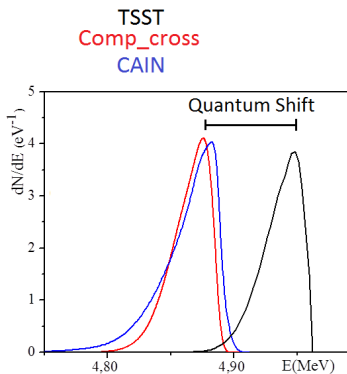


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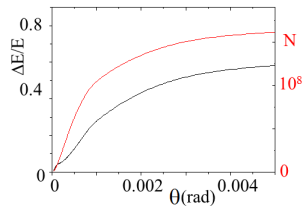
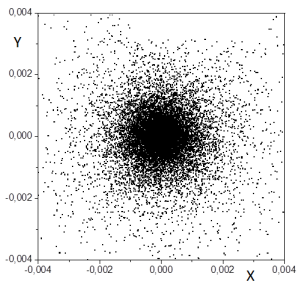
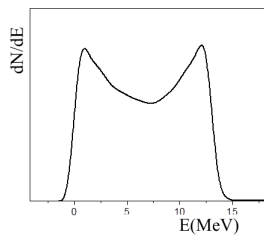
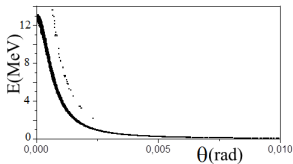
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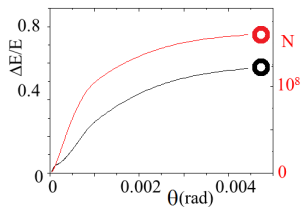
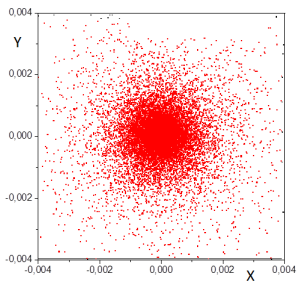
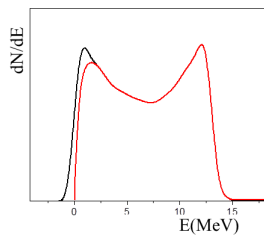
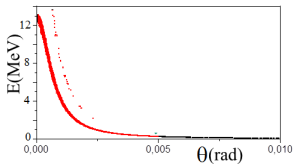
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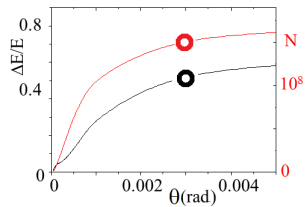
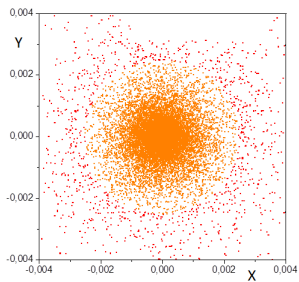
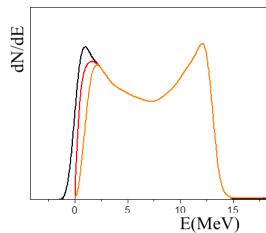
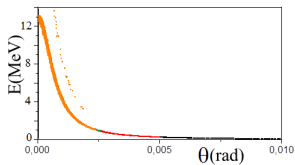
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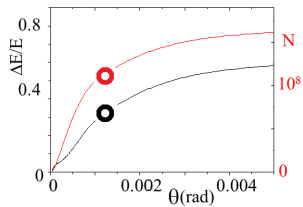
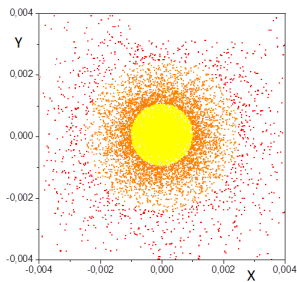
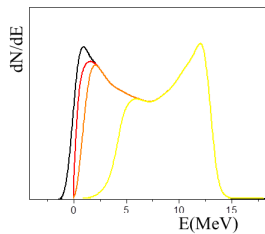
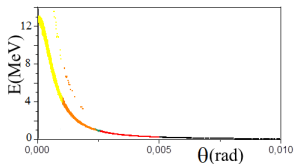


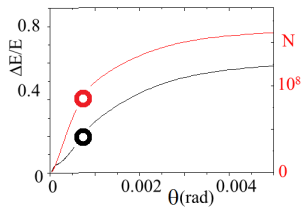
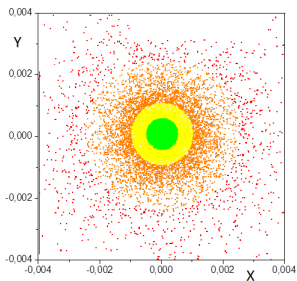
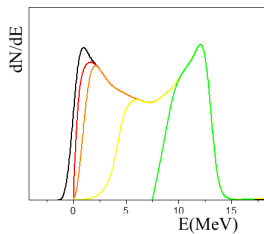
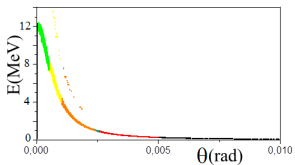
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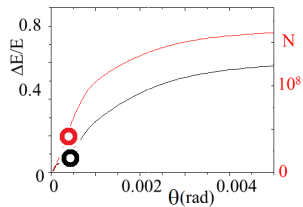
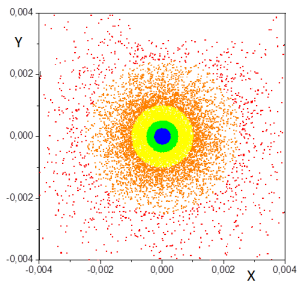
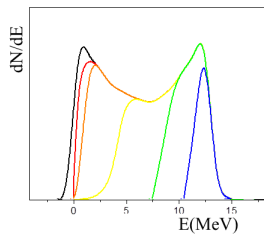
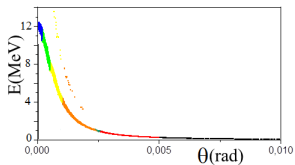





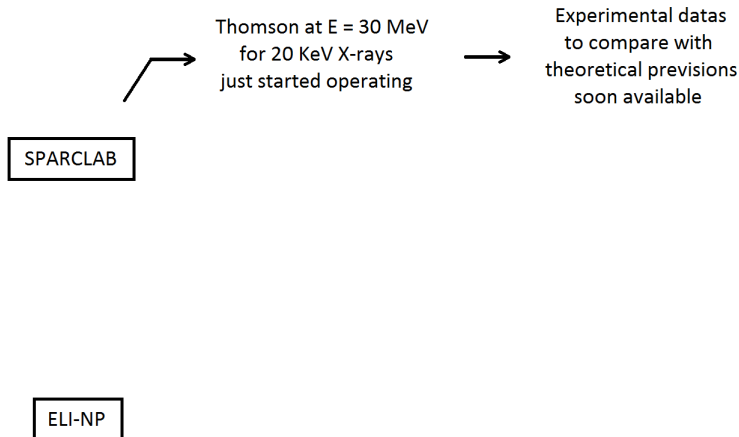


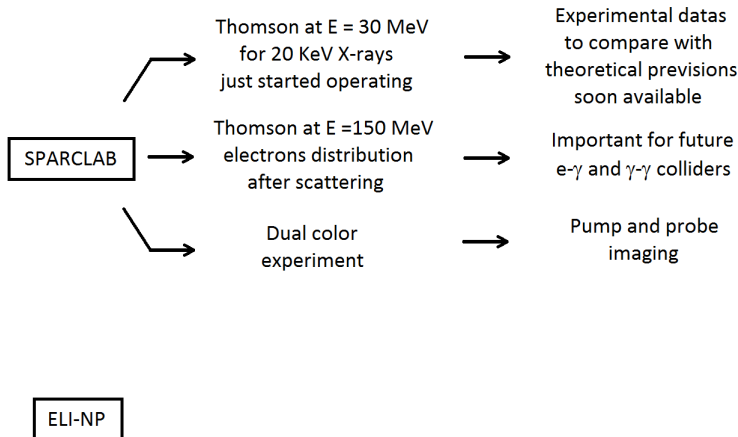


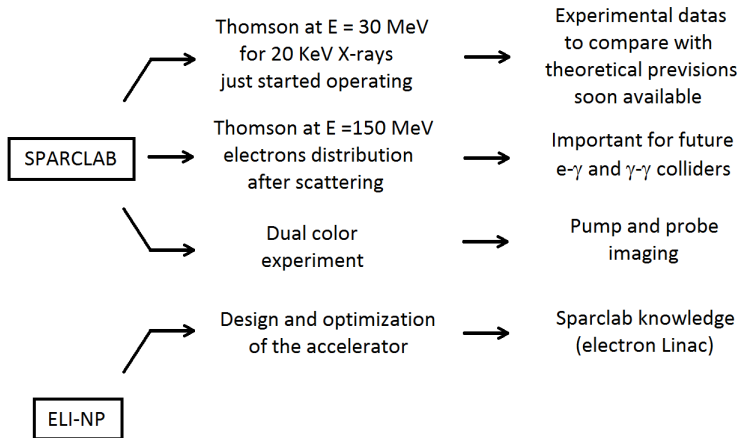


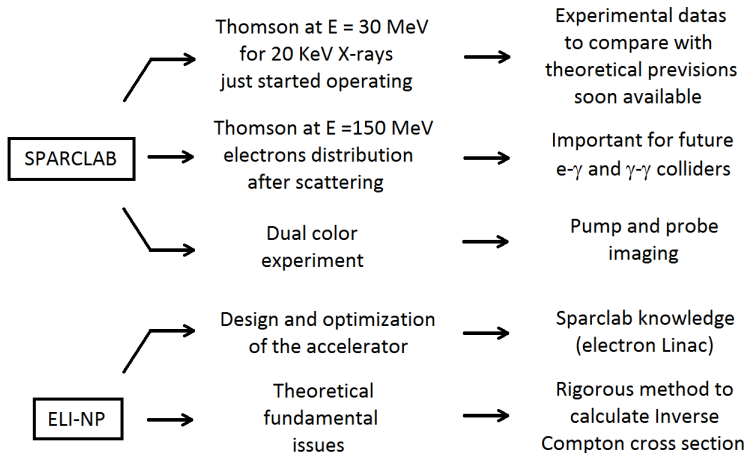


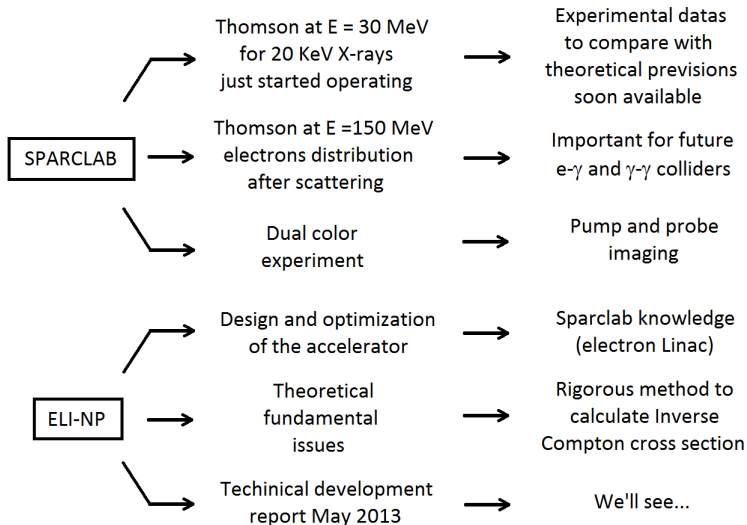
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TABLE I. Summary of gamma-ray beam specifications.

Photon energy	1–20 MeV
Spectral density	$>10^4$ ph/s eV
Bandwidth (rms)	$\leq 0.3\%$
# photons per shot within FWHM bdw.	$2.0\text{--}4.0 \cdot 10^5$
# photons/s within FWHM bdw.	$\sim 10^9$
Source rms size	10–30 μm
Source rms divergence	25–250 μrad
Peak brilliance ($N_{\text{ph}}/\text{s}\cdot\text{mm}^2 \cdot \text{mrad}^2 \cdot 0.1\%$)	$10^{23}\text{--}10^{24}$
Radiation pulse length (ms, ps)	0.7–1.5
Linear polarization	$>95\%$
Macro rep. rate	100 Hz
# of pulses per macropulse	30–40
Pulse-to-pulse separation	15–20 ns

	E (MeV)	ϵ_{nx} ($\mu\text{-rad}$)	σ_{δ} (%)	σ_x (μm)	σ_y (μm)
Low energy IP	360	0.4	0.08	14	14
High energy IP	520–720	0.5	0.05	10	10

TABLE III. Electron beam parameters, at the C-band booster injection, for the S-band photo-injector.

	Reference beam (Comp. factor = 2.5)	Commissioning beam (On crest operation)	Commissioning beam (Comp. factor = 2.5)
Charge (pC)	250	25	25
Laser pulse length @ cathode, FWHM (ps)	8.5	3	3
Photocathode laser rms spot size (μm) (uniform transverse distribution)	250	150	150
Output energy (MeV)	79.7	132	79.6
Output RMS Energy spread (%)	1.75	0.02	0.63
Output normalized RMS projected emittance (mm-mrad)	0.4	0.2	0.2
Output RMS bunch length (μm)	280	280	112

Parameter	S-band	C-band
Structure type	Constant gradient, TW	Constant impedance, TW
Working frequency	2.856 GHz	5.712 GHz
Structure length	3 m	1.5 m
Nominal RF input power	40 MW	40 MW
Average accelerating	22 MV/m	35 MV/m
Quality factor	13 000	9000
Shunt impedance per unit length	55 M Ω /m	72 M Ω /m
Filling time	850 ns	230 ns

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TABLE II. Laser beam parameters.

Pulse energy (J)	0.5
Wavelength (eV)	2.48
FWHM pulse length (ps)	2–4
Repetition rate (Hz)	100
M^2	≤ 1.2
Focal spot size w_0 (μm)	> 28
Bandwidth (rms)	0.05%
Pointing stability (μrad)	1
Synchronization to an ext. clock	< 1 ps
Pulse energy stability	1%

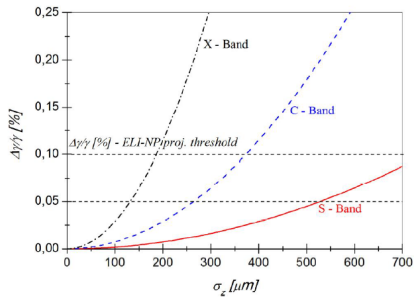


FIG. 3. Energy spread versus bunch length for different RF frequencies: red solid line for the S-band, blue dashed line for C-band, and dashed and dotted black line for X-band. The ELI-NP energy spread maximum threshold is 0.1% and 0.05%; safe values are reported in black dashed lines.

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Caratteristica	Luce di sincrotrone
Intervallo di energia (keV)	8 - 35
Intervallo energia per esame(keV)	16 - 35
Risoluzione energetica	$\Delta E/E = 2 \times 10^{-3}$
Flusso di fotoni (15 keV)	$2 \times 10^8 / \text{mm}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$ (2 GeV, 300 mA)
Dimensione del fascio (mm)	120 × 4
Distanza sorgente-campione (m)	≈ 30 (26.5 m nel vuoto)

Tabella 4.1: Caratteristiche del fascio di raggi X prodotto dal sincrotrone

Caratteristica	Luce Thomson
Intervallo di energia (keV)	10 - 150
Intervallo di energia per esame(keV)	16 - 35
Risoluzione energetica	$\Delta E/E = 4 \times 10^{-2}$
Flusso di fotoni a 15 keV	$7 \times 10^6 / \text{mm}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$
Dimensione del fascio (mm)	$6 \times 6 - 12 \times 12 - 30 \times 30$
Distanza sorgente-campione (m)	1 - 2 - 5

Tabella 4.2: Caratteristiche del fascio di raggi X prodotto dalla sorgente Thomson (simulazione)

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SPARCLAB: S-band Gun operating at 120 MV/m
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Study: C-band Gun operating at 170 MV/m

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3 C-band TW accelerating cavities,
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No velocity bunching

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 & = - \frac{ie^2 m_e}{2} \sum_{r', \lambda'} \iint \frac{d^3q'}{q'^0} \frac{d^3k'}{k'^0} e^{\frac{i}{\hbar}(q'^0 + k'^0)ct_1} \\
 & \cdot \iint_{ct_1}^{ct_2} dx_1^0 dx_2^0 \iint_{\mathbb{R}^3} d^3x_1 d^3x_2 \frac{e^{\frac{i}{\hbar}q_f x_2}}{(2\pi\hbar)^{\frac{3}{2}}} \bar{v}^{r'}(\vec{q}') \gamma^{\mu_2} \\
 & \cdot \left[\frac{e^{\frac{i}{\hbar}k_f x_2}}{(2\pi\hbar)^{\frac{3}{2}}} e_{\lambda_f, \mu_2}(\vec{k}_f) S_F(x_2 - x_1) \frac{e^{\frac{i}{\hbar}k' x_1}}{(2\pi\hbar)^{\frac{3}{2}}} e_{\lambda', \mu_1}(\vec{k}') \right. \\
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 & \cdot \gamma^{\mu_1} v^{r'}(\vec{q}') \frac{e^{-\frac{i}{\hbar}q' x_1}}{(2\pi\hbar)^{\frac{3}{2}}} \Psi_{1e}(\vec{q}', r') \Psi_{1\gamma}(\vec{k}', \lambda')
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The wave function of a single particle describes the momentum of the particle through its modulus and is related to the position through the phase. The position of the photon is hardly determined, so it is necessary **to take an average over the infinite possible choices of \vec{x}_0 in a macroscopic space region ω** , inside the bunch, symmetric around the origin, where the density of the photons is constant.



$$\begin{aligned}
 P(\lambda_i, \lambda_f, \vec{k}_f \in d\Omega(\theta, \phi)) &= \frac{d\Omega(t_2 - t_1)c}{V} \frac{e^4 m_e^2}{(4\pi\hbar)^2} \frac{1}{|\vec{k}_i|} \frac{1}{\sqrt{m_e^2 c^2 + |\vec{q}_i|^2}} \\
 &\cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{m_e^2 c^2 + |\vec{q}_i + \vec{k}_i - \vec{k}_f(\theta, \phi)|^2}} \frac{|\vec{k}_f(\theta)| \left(\sqrt{m_e^2 c^2 + |\vec{q}_i|^2} + |\vec{k}_i| - |\vec{k}_f(\theta)| \right)}{\sqrt{m_e^2 c^2 + |\vec{q}_i|^2} + k_i - |\vec{q}_i + \vec{k}_i| \cos \theta} \\
 &\cdot \text{Tr}_{\mathbb{C}^4} \left\{ \left[\left(\not{\epsilon}_{\lambda_f}(\vec{k}_f(\theta, \phi)) \not{k}_i \not{\epsilon}_{\lambda_i}(\vec{k}_i) + \not{\epsilon}_{\lambda_f}(\vec{k}_f(\theta, \phi)) \not{q}_i \cdot \epsilon_{\lambda_i}(\vec{k}_i) \right) \frac{\hbar}{2q_i \cdot k_i} \right. \right. \\
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where $\not{a} = a \cdot \gamma$



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 &\cdot \left. \frac{m_e c l + \gamma(\vec{q}_i + \vec{k}_i - \vec{k}_f(\theta, \phi))}{2m_e c} \right\}
 \end{aligned}$$

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Since $|\vec{k}_i| \ll m_e c$, for not polarized photon beam and not observed polarization of the scattered photons:

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$$\begin{aligned}
 B = & \frac{1}{2} \left\{ k_i \cdot k_f \left[\frac{\vec{q}_i \cdot \vec{e}_{\lambda_f} \vec{e}_{\lambda_f} \cdot \vec{k}_i - \vec{q}_i \cdot \vec{e}_{\lambda_i} \vec{e}_{\lambda_i} \cdot \vec{k}_f}{q_i \cdot k_i q_i \cdot k_f} + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{q_i \cdot k_f} - \frac{1}{q_i \cdot k_i} \right) \right. \right. \\
 & \cdot \left. \left(1 + \frac{(\vec{q}_i \cdot \vec{e}_{\lambda_i})^2}{q_i \cdot k_i} - \frac{(\vec{q}_i \cdot \vec{e}_{\lambda_f})^2}{q_i \cdot k_f} \right) \right] + \frac{1}{2} \frac{(\vec{q}_i \cdot \vec{e}_{\lambda_i})^2 (\vec{q}_i \cdot \vec{e}_{\lambda_f})^2 (q_i \cdot k_i - q_i \cdot k_f)^2}{(q_i \cdot k_i)^2 (q_i \cdot k_f)^2} \\
 & + 2(\vec{e}_{\lambda_i} \cdot \vec{e}_{\lambda_f})^2 + \frac{(\vec{q}_i \cdot \vec{k}_f \vec{q}_i \cdot \vec{e}_{\lambda_i} \vec{e}_{\lambda_f} \cdot \vec{k}_i + \vec{q}_i \cdot \vec{k}_i \vec{q}_i \cdot \vec{e}_{\lambda_f} \vec{e}_{\lambda_i} \cdot \vec{k}_f)^2}{(q_i \cdot k_i)^2 (q_i \cdot k_f)^2} \\
 & + \frac{1}{2} \left(\vec{q}_i \cdot \vec{e}_{\lambda_f} \vec{e}_{\lambda_f} \cdot \vec{k}_i + \vec{q}_i \cdot \vec{e}_{\lambda_i} \vec{e}_{\lambda_i} \cdot \vec{k}_f + 5\vec{q}_i \cdot \vec{e}_{\lambda_i} \vec{q}_i \cdot \vec{e}_{\lambda_f} \vec{e}_{\lambda_i} \cdot \vec{e}_{\lambda_f} \right) \left(\frac{1}{q_i \cdot k_i} - \frac{1}{q_i \cdot k_f} \right) \\
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 & + \frac{3}{2} \left[(\vec{q}_i \cdot \vec{e}_{\lambda_i})^2 \vec{q}_i \cdot \vec{e}_{\lambda_f} \vec{e}_{\lambda_f} \cdot \vec{k}_i \left(\frac{1}{(q_i \cdot k_i)^2} - \frac{1}{q_i \cdot k_i q_i \cdot k_f} \right) \right. \\
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$$|\vec{k}_f(\theta)| = \frac{|\vec{k}_i| \sqrt{m_e^2 c^2 + |\vec{q}_i|^2} + |\vec{q}_i| |\vec{k}_i|}{|\vec{k}_i| + \sqrt{m_e^2 c^2 + |\vec{q}_i|^2} - |\vec{q}_i + \vec{k}_i| \cos \theta}$$

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$$A \approx r_0^2 8\gamma^2$$

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

$$A \approx 2r_0^2 \gamma^2$$

$$\frac{1}{\gamma} < \theta < 1$$

$$A \approx 8r_0^2 \frac{1}{\gamma^2 \theta^4}$$

$$\theta > 1$$

$$A \approx 2r_0^2 \frac{1}{\gamma^2 (1 - \cos \theta)^2}$$

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Realizing the sum and the average on the polarization for small θ angles

$$B \approx 1 - \frac{\theta^2}{2} - \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\theta^2}{4}\right) \frac{\theta^2}{\theta^2 + \frac{m_e^2 c^2}{|\vec{q}_i|^2}} + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\theta^2}{\theta^2 + \frac{m_e^2 c^2}{|\vec{q}_i|^2}} \right)^2 - \left(1 - \frac{\theta^2}{4}\right) \frac{|\vec{k}_i|}{|\vec{q}_i|} \frac{\theta^2}{\theta^2 + \frac{m_e^2 c^2}{|\vec{q}_i|^2}}$$

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There is a **critical dependence on the angle θ** for both A and B.