

Moderní experimentální metody

Rentgenová a elektronová spektroskopie I

Spektroskopie absorpční hrany rtg záření

- Principy, experimentální realizace
- Metody: XANES, EXAFS
- Postupy vyhodnocení dat, příklady
- Magnetismus – XMCD
- RIXS

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Rentgenová a elektronová spektroskopie II

Anomální rtg difrakce

- Kramersovy-Kronigovy relace
- Anomální difrakce – principy, použití
- DAFS

Fluorescenční spektroskopie

- Spektroskopie charakteristického záření (XRF, EDS, WDS)
- Kvalitativní a kvantitativní analýza
- TRXRF
- Fluorescence ve stojaté vlně (SW-XRF) – rtg reflexe, difrakce

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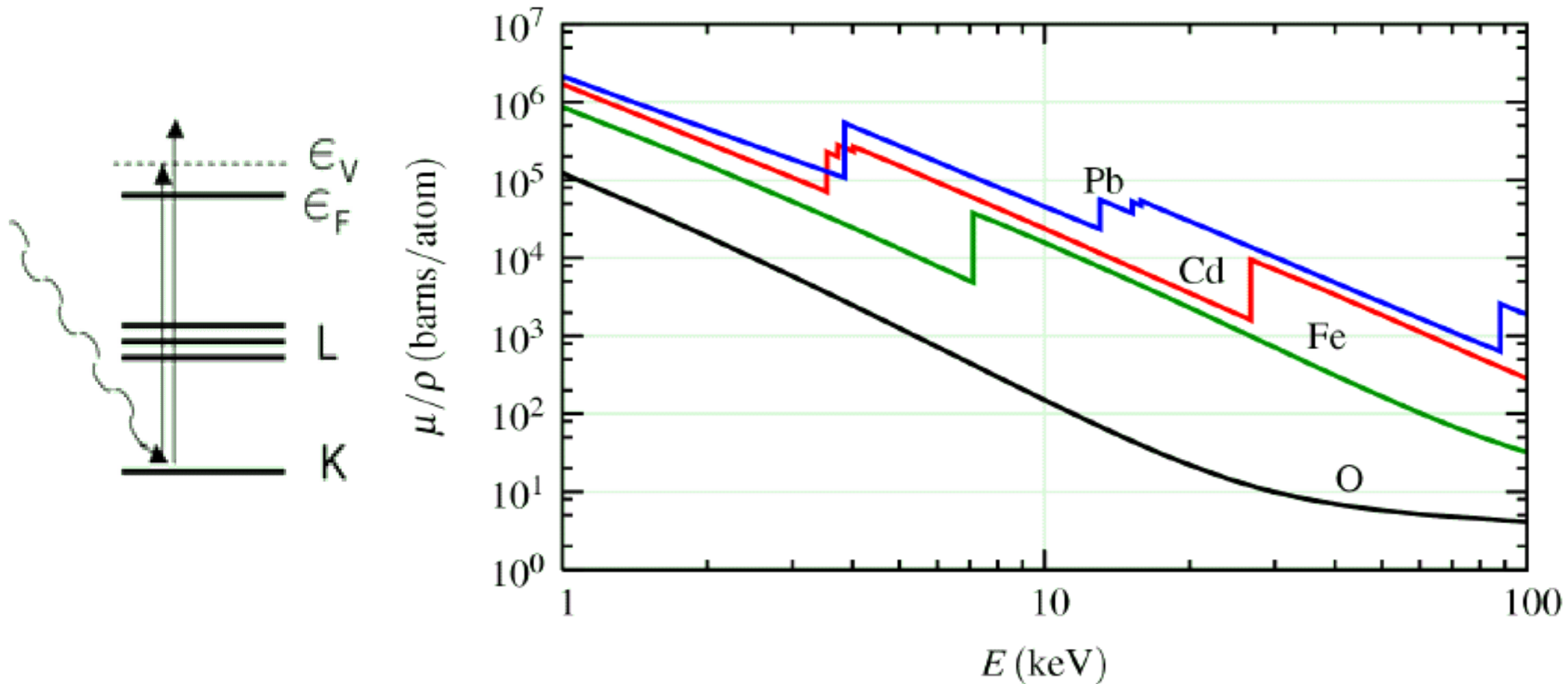
Rentgenová a elektronová spektroskopie III

Fotoelektronová spektroskopie

- Fotoelektronová spektroskopie (XPS) a spektroskopie Augerových elektronů (AES)
- Úhlově rozlišená fotoelektronová spektroskopie (ARPES)
- Experimentální aspekty
- Zdroje: ARPES, ARUPS
- Detektory
- Příprava vzorků

Absorpce rtg záření

Ionizace hluboké elektronové hladiny – absorpční hrana.



Závislost absorpce na vlnové délce pro olovo ($Z=82$).

Empirická závislost absorpce na energii mimo absorpční hranu:

$$\alpha(\epsilon) = \frac{a}{\epsilon^3} + \frac{b}{\epsilon^4},$$

XAFS

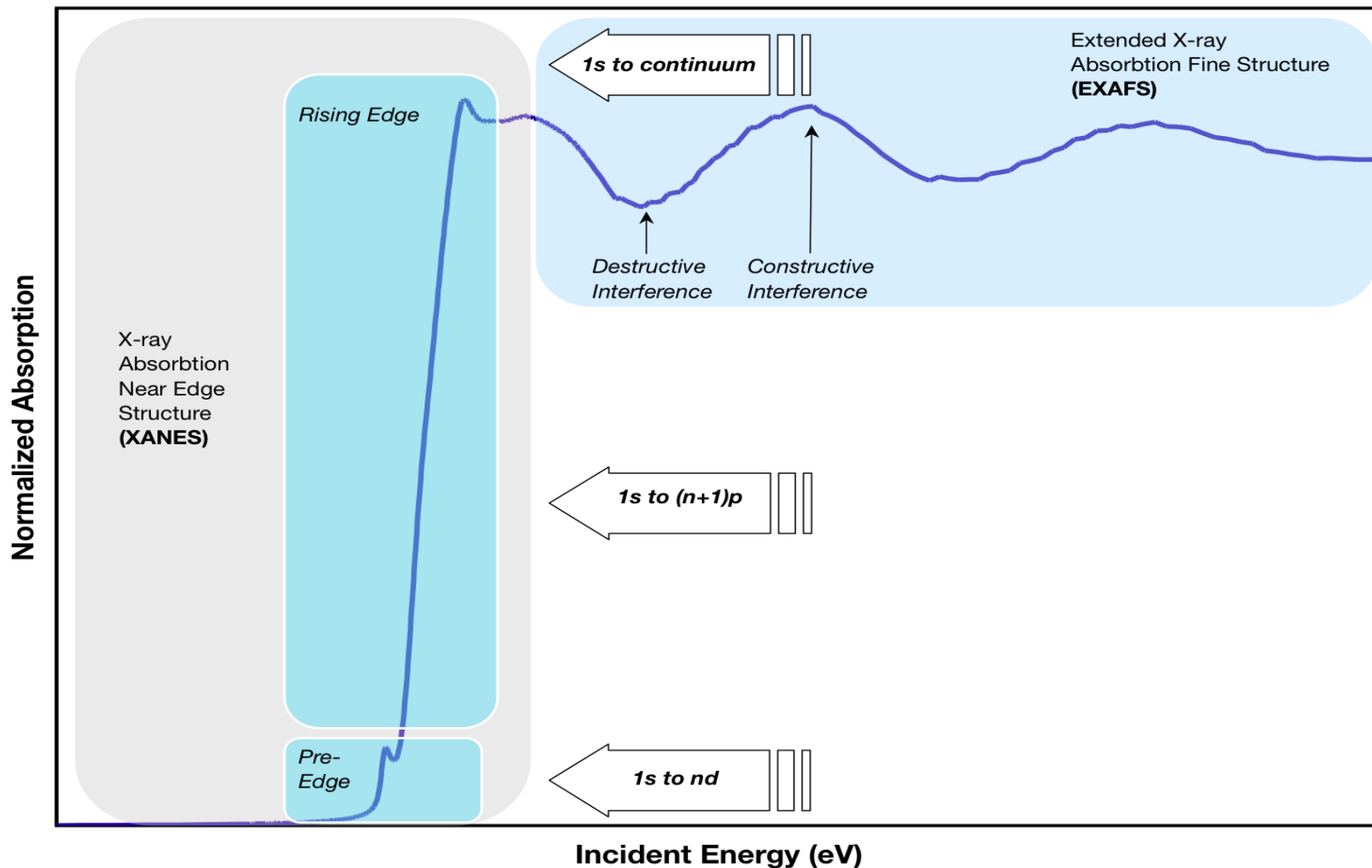
Rentgenová absorpční spektroskopie jemné struktury

X-ray absorption fine structure – XAFS

Extended x-ray absorption fine structure – EXAFS

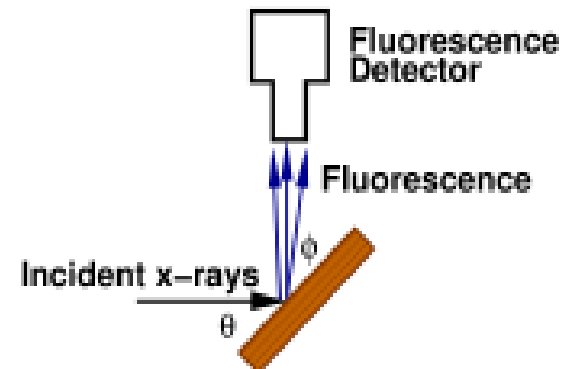
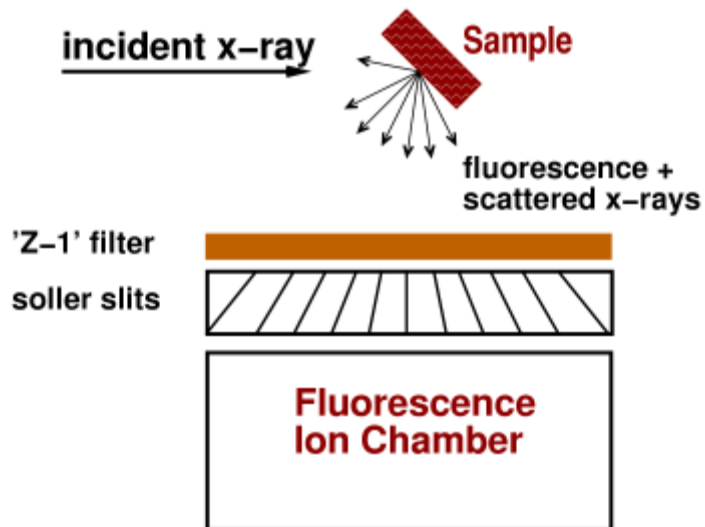
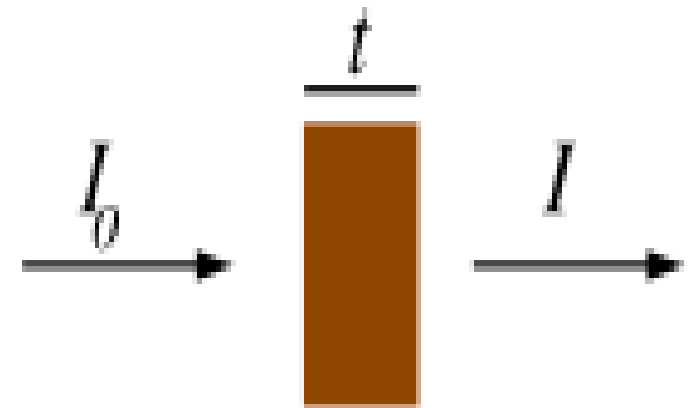
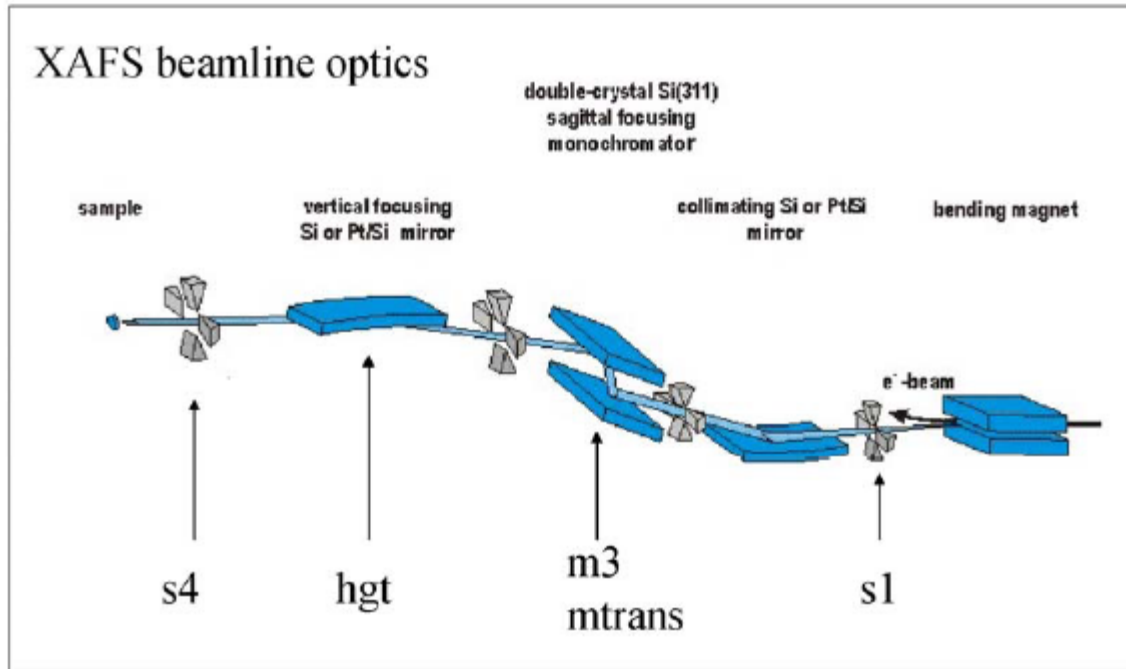
Near-edge x-ray absorption fine structure – NEXAFS

X-ray absorption near-edge structure – XANES



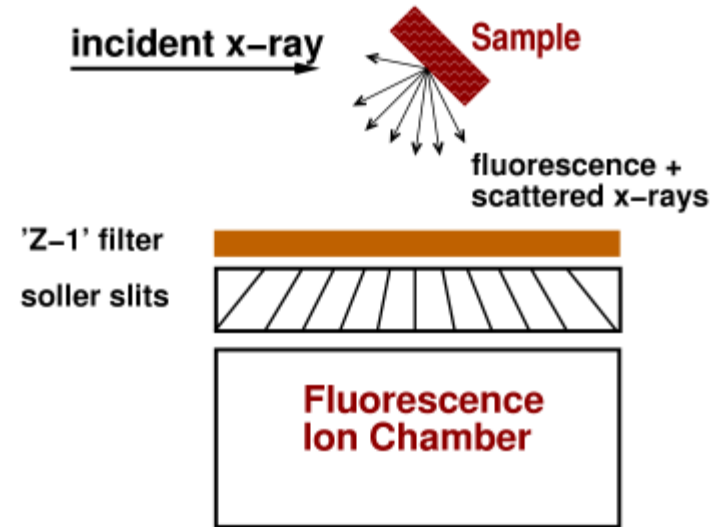
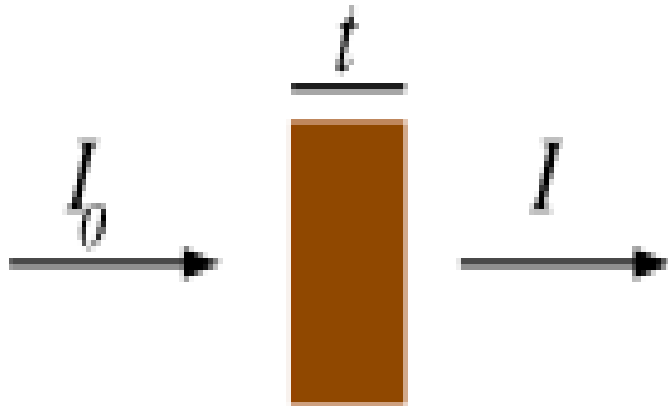
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Rentgenová absorpční spektroskopie jemné struktury Uspořádání experimentu ESRF BM26A

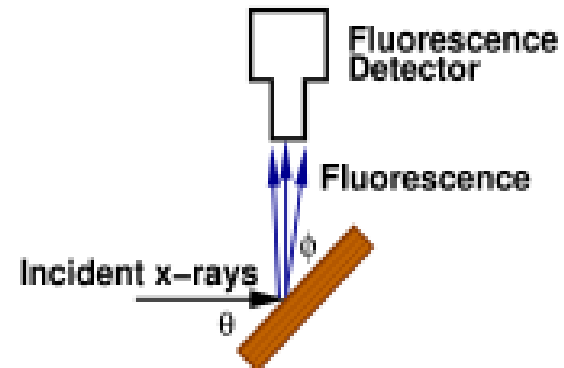


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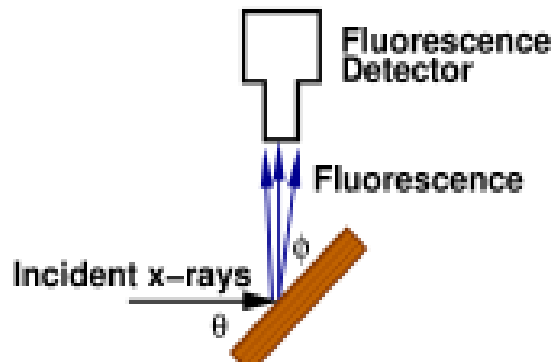


Electron yield measurement



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Rentgenová absorpční spektroskopie jemné struktury



$$\mu(E) \propto I_f / I_0.$$

$$I_f = I_0 \frac{\epsilon \Delta \Omega}{4\pi} \frac{\mu_{\chi}(E) \left\{ 1 - e^{-[\mu_{\text{tot}}(E) / \sin \theta + \mu_{\text{tot}}(E_f) / \sin \phi] t} \right\}}{\mu_{\text{tot}}(E) / \sin \theta + \mu_{\text{tot}}(E_f) / \sin \phi}$$

$$\mu_{\text{tot}}(E) = \mu_{\chi}(E) + \mu_{\text{other}}(E)$$

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Rentgenová absorpční spektroskopie jemné struktury

Eq. 4.2 has several interesting limits that are common for real XAFS measurements. First, there is the *thin sample limit*, for which $\mu t \ll 1$. The $1 - e^{-\mu t}$ term then becomes $\approx [\mu_{\text{tot}}(E)/\sin \theta + \mu_{\text{tot}}(E_f)/\sin \phi] t$ (by a Taylor series expansion), which cancels the denominator, so that

$$I_f \approx I_0 \frac{\epsilon \Delta \Omega}{4\pi} \mu_\chi(E) t \quad (4.4)$$

Alternatively, there is the *thick, dilute sample limit*, for which $\mu t \gg 1$ and $\mu_\chi \ll \mu_{\text{other}}$. Now the exponential term goes to 0, so that

$$I_f = I_0 \frac{\epsilon \Delta \Omega}{4\pi} \frac{\mu_\chi(E)}{\mu_{\text{tot}}(E)/\sin \theta + \mu_{\text{tot}}(E_f)/\sin \phi}. \quad (4.5)$$

Finally, One way to reduce these self-absorption effects for thick, concentrated samples is to rotate the sample so that the sample is normal to the incident beam. With $\phi \rightarrow 0$ or the *grazing exit limit*, $\mu_{\text{tot}}(E_f)/\sin \phi \gg \mu_{\text{tot}}(E)/\sin \theta$, giving

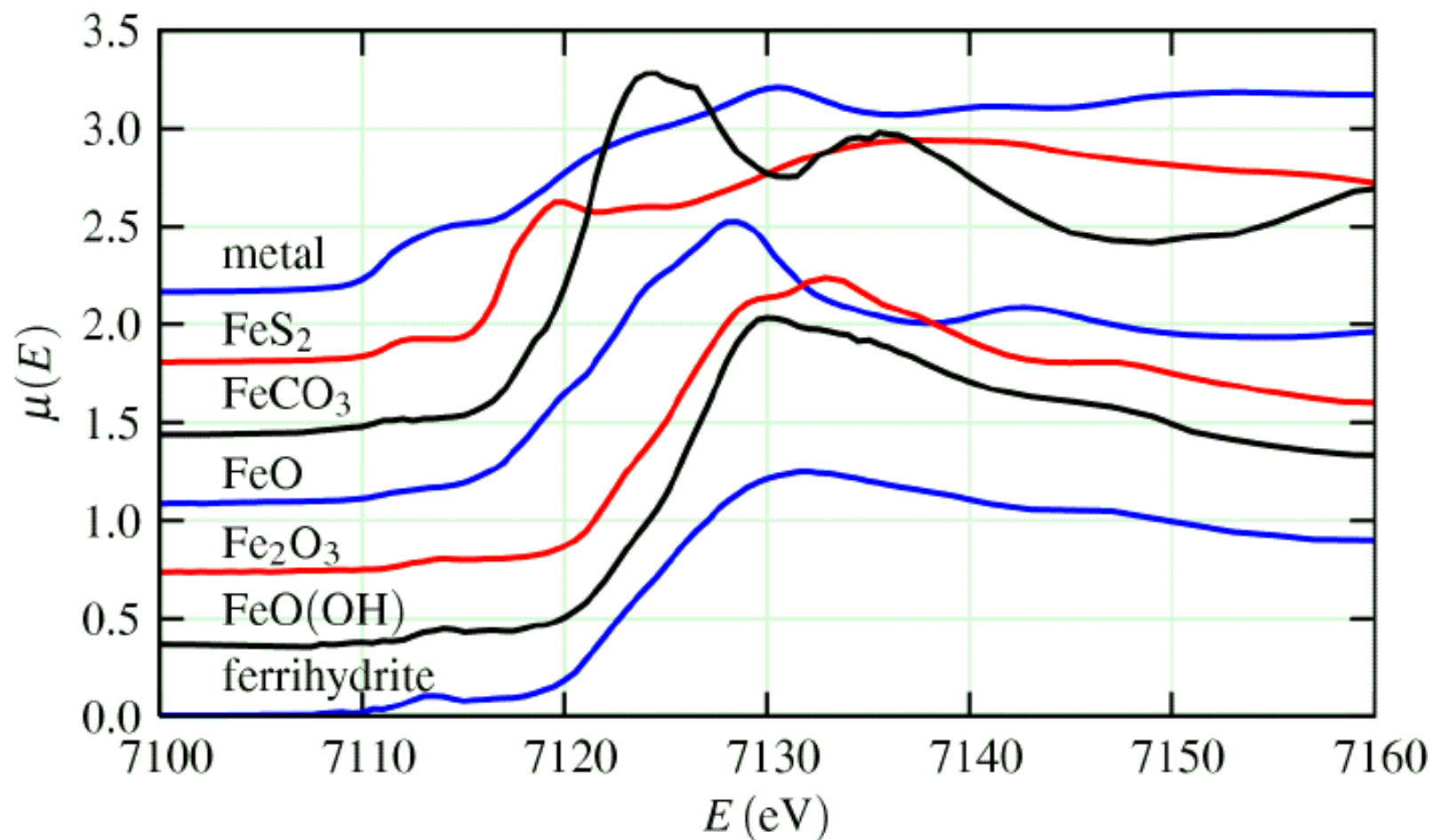
$$I_f \approx I_0 \frac{\epsilon \Delta \Omega}{4\pi} \frac{\mu_\chi(E)}{\mu_{\text{tot}}(E_f)/\sin \phi} \quad (4.7)$$

XANES

Profil absorpční hrany závisí na chemickém stavu atomu. Nutný kvantově-mechanický výpočet.

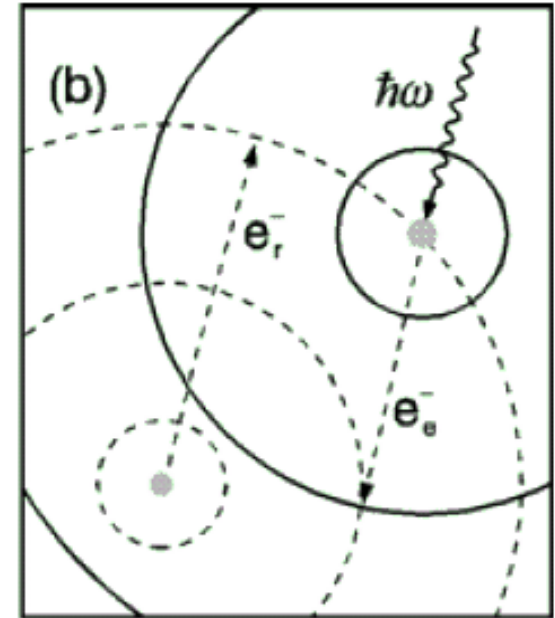
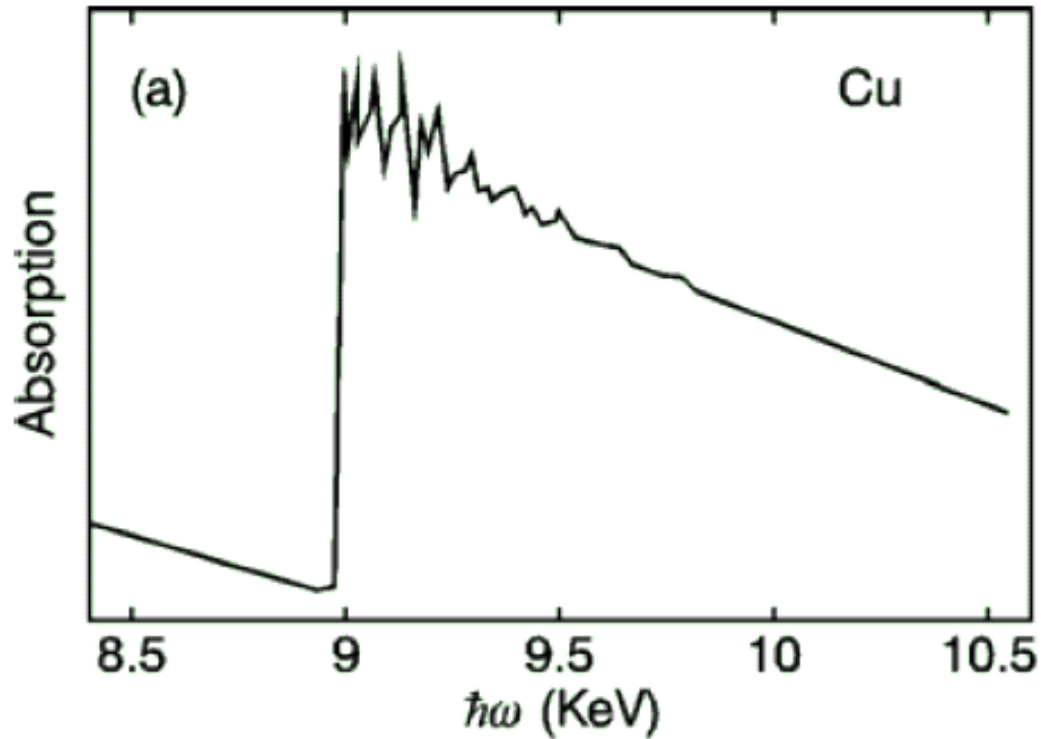
Přechod z hluboké hladiny do volných stavů nad Fermiho mezí.

Příklad pro železo v různých chemických stavech.



EXAFS

Jemná struktura okolí absorpční hrany – určení poloh nejblížeších atomů.



Propustnost

$$T(\epsilon) = e^{-\mu(\epsilon)t}$$

Normovaná absorpce

$$\chi(\epsilon) = \frac{\mu(\epsilon) - \mu_0}{\Delta\mu_{\text{edge}}}$$

EXAFS

Vlnový vektor
excitovaného elektronu

$$k_e^2 = \frac{2m_e}{\hbar^2} (\epsilon - \epsilon_0)$$

Příspěvek jednoho atomu ve vzdálenosti R

$$\chi(k) = \frac{f(k)}{kR^2} \sin[2kR + \delta(k)]$$

Celková amplituda středovaná přes polohy a typ susedů

Závislost úměrná R^{-2} – citlivé maximálně na třetí nejbližší susedy.

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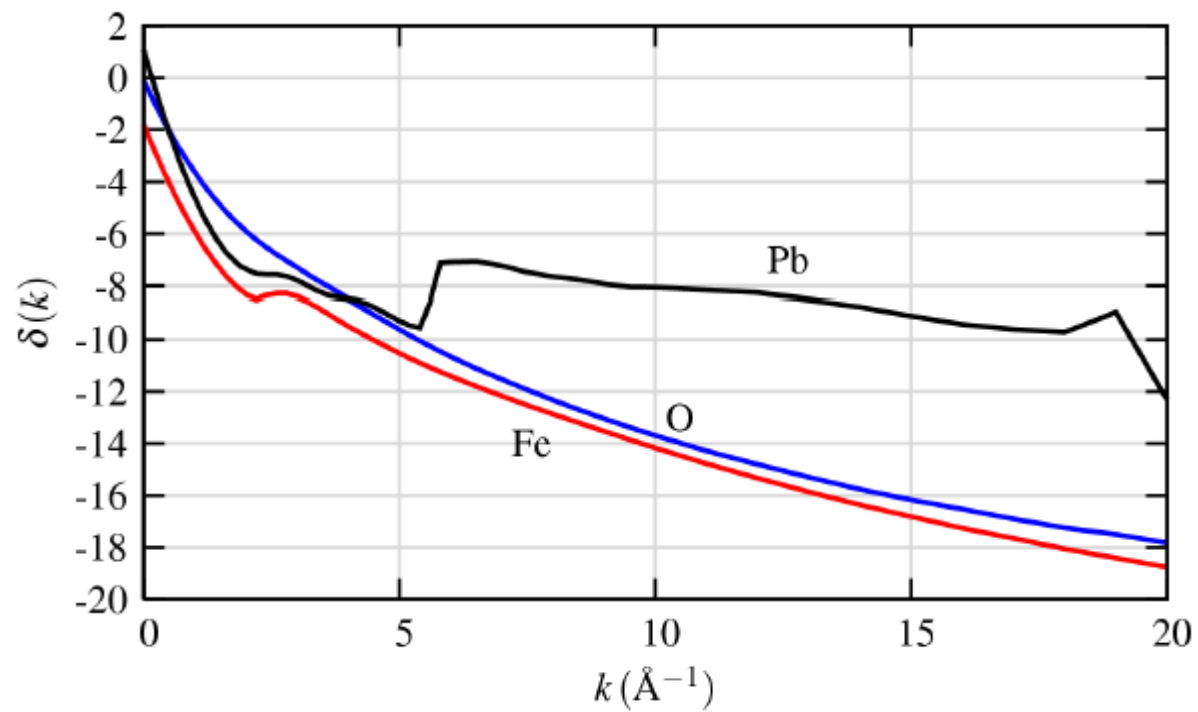
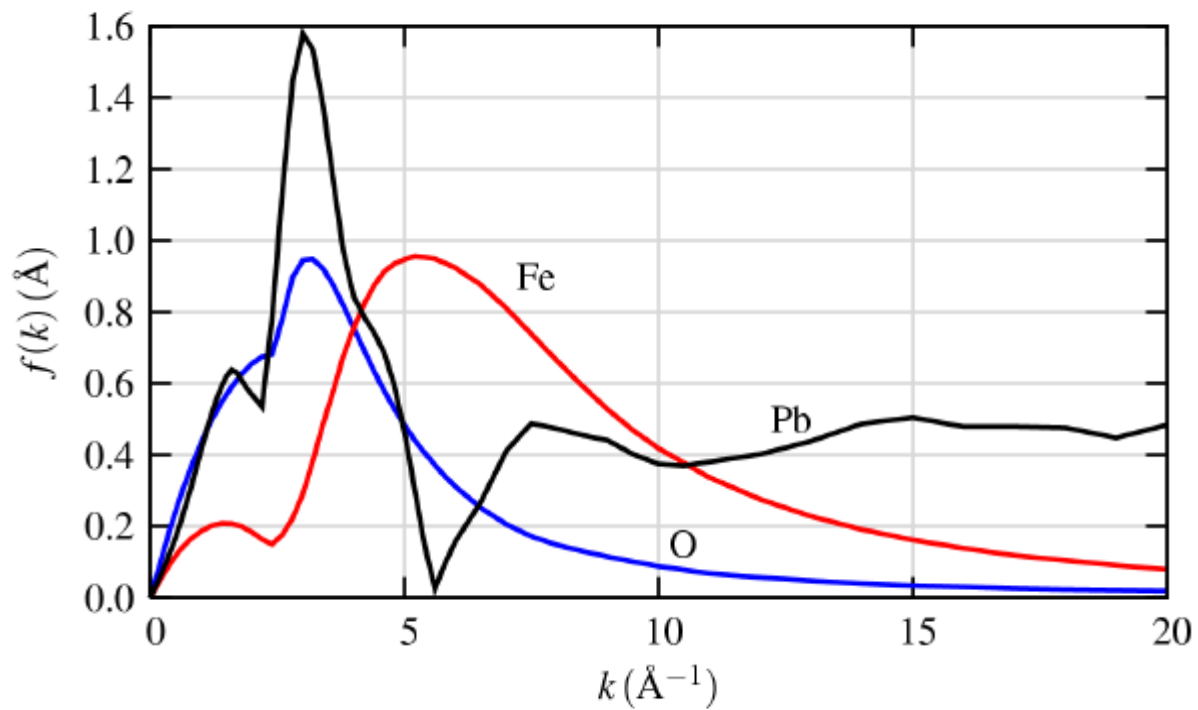
Příspěvek jednoho atomu ve vzdálenosti R

$$\chi(k) = \sum_j \frac{N_j e^{-2k^2 \sigma_j^2} e^{-2R_j/\lambda(k)} f_j(k)}{k R_j^2} \sin[2k R_j + \delta_j(k)]$$

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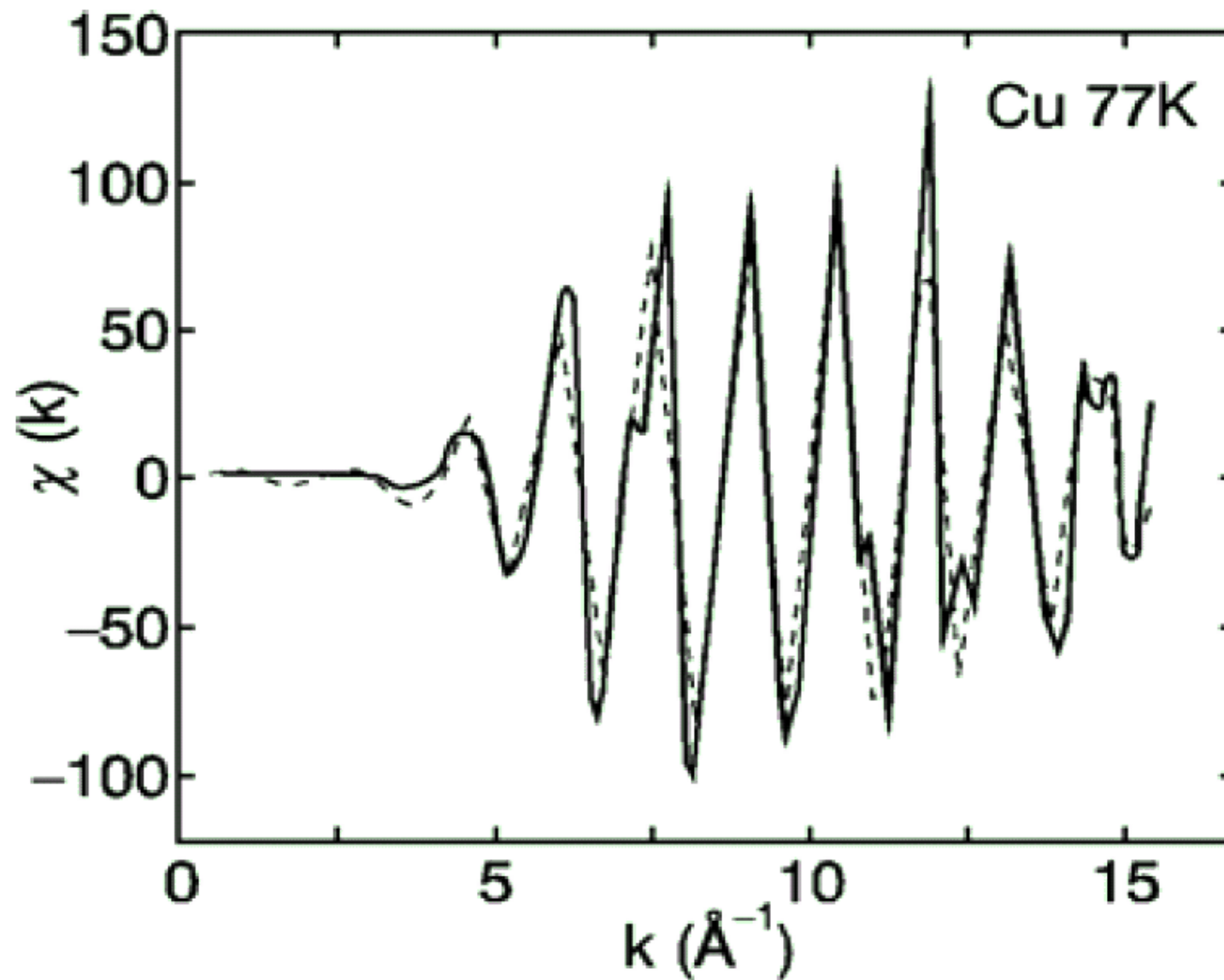
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EXAFS



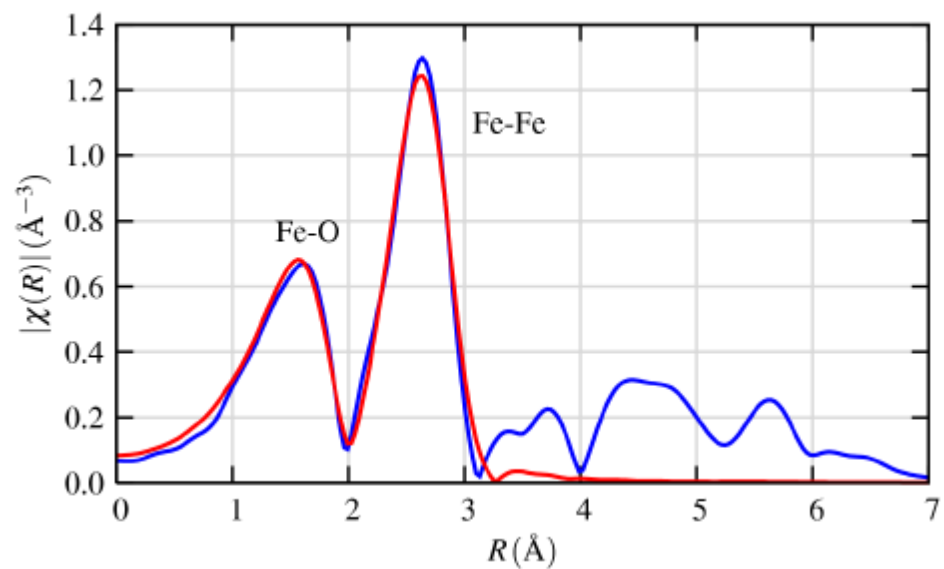
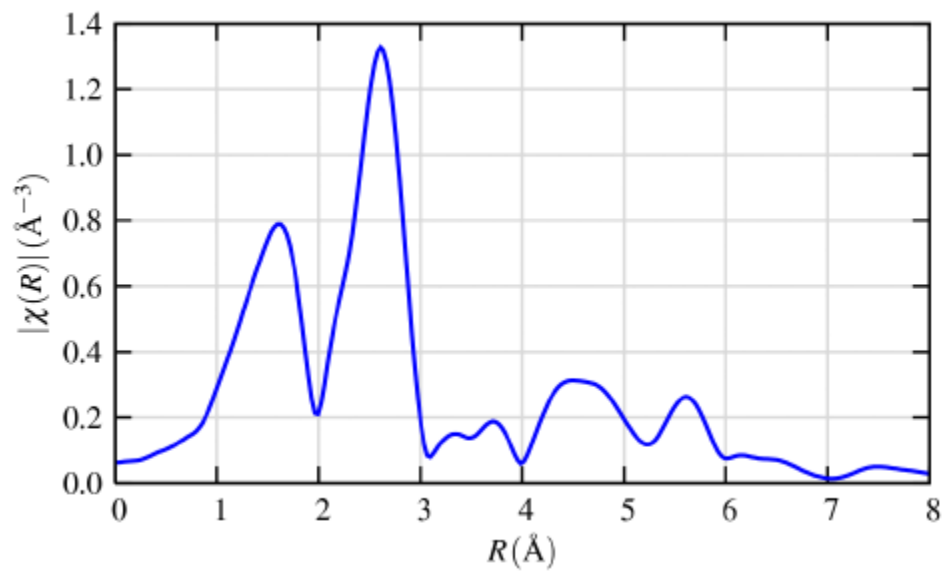
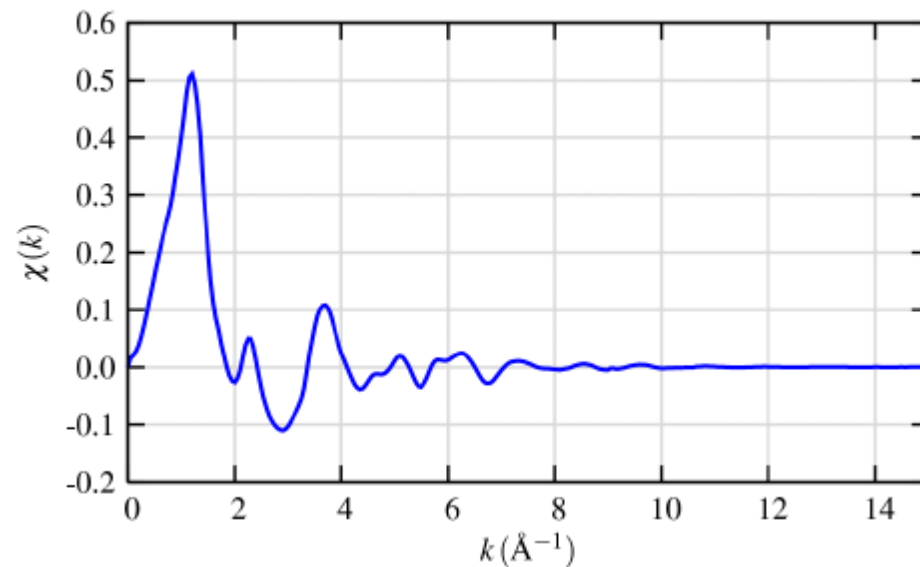
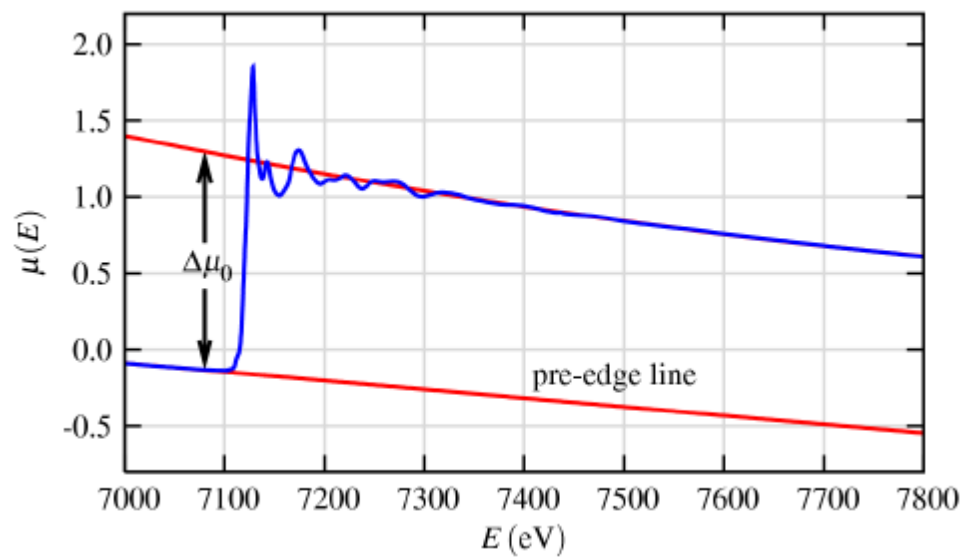
EXAFS

Normovaný koeficient absorpce pro měď.
Měření čárkovaně, simulace plnou čarou.



EXAFS

Fe-O data



EXAFS + XANES analytický software

- FEFF
- FDMNES
- Demeter (Bruce Ravel):
 - Athena
 - Artemis
 - Hephaestus

Athena [XAS data processing]

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Main window

Current group: Au Chloride, scan 3 Datatype: xmu Freeze

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Element 79: Gold Edge L3 Energy shift 0 Importance 1

Background removal and normalization parameters

E0 11919.79276 Rbkg 1.0 Flatten normalized data

Algorithm Autobk k-weight 2 Normalization order 1 2 3

Pre-edge range -150.000 to -30.000 Edge step 1.006859 fix

Normalization range 150.000 to 869.541

Spline range in k 0 to 15.952 Spline clamps Low None High Strong

Spline range in E 0 to 969.5125

Standard None

Forward Fourier transform parameters

k-range 3.000 to 13.952 dk 1 window Hanning

arbitrary k-weight 0.5 phase correction

Plotting k-weights 0 1 2 3 kw

Backward Fourier transform parameters

R-range 1 to 3 dR 0.0 window Hanning

Plotting parameters

Plot multiplier 1 y-axis offset 0

Plot in energy Emin -200 Emax 800

Renamed au3claq.0002 to Au Chloride, scan 3

Artemis [EXAFS data analysis] *<untitled>*

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Fit description fit to Pyrite FeS2

Fit

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Artemis [Plot.1]

Pyrite FeS2 in R space

Pyrite FeS2 fit window

Artemis [Log Fit 1]

Name : Fit 1 (tlvw)

Description : fit to Pyrite FeS2

Figure of merit : 1

Time of fit : 2012-10-14T16:50:52

Environment : Demeter 0.9.13 with perl 5.014002 on linux

Interface : Artemis (Wx 0.9903)

Prepared by : bruce@clotho

Contact :

Independent points : 7.2382812

Number of variables : 4

Chi-square : 15909.1758910

Reduced chi-square : 4912.8456310

R-factor : 0.0205880

Measurement uncertainty (k) : 0.0003983

Measurement uncertainty (R) : 0.0009550

Number of data sets : 1

Happiness = 99.94/100 color = #08E796

An R-factor of 0.02066 gives a penalty of 0.05800.

***** Note: happiness is a semantic parameter and should *****

***** NEVER be reported in a publication -- NEVER! *****

guess parameters:

amp	=	0.60191655	# +/-	0.08853672	[1.00000]
enot	=	1.90186138	# +/-	1.45351925	[0]
delt	=	-0.00575161	# +/-	0.01253567	[0]
ss	=	0.00200663	# +/-	0.00157563	[0.00300]

Correlations between variables:

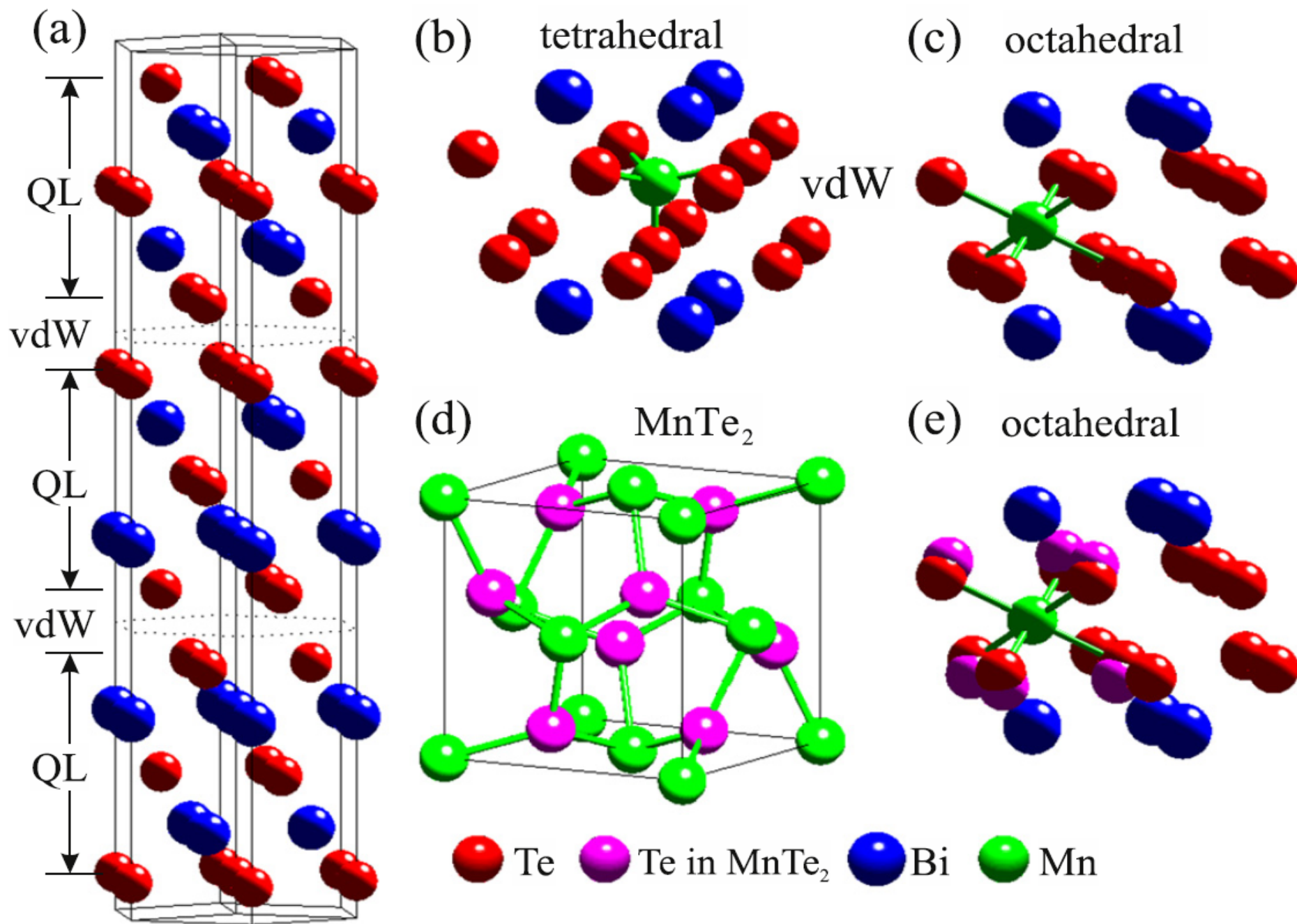
delt & enot	-->	0.7947
ss & amp	-->	0.7926

All other correlations below 0.4

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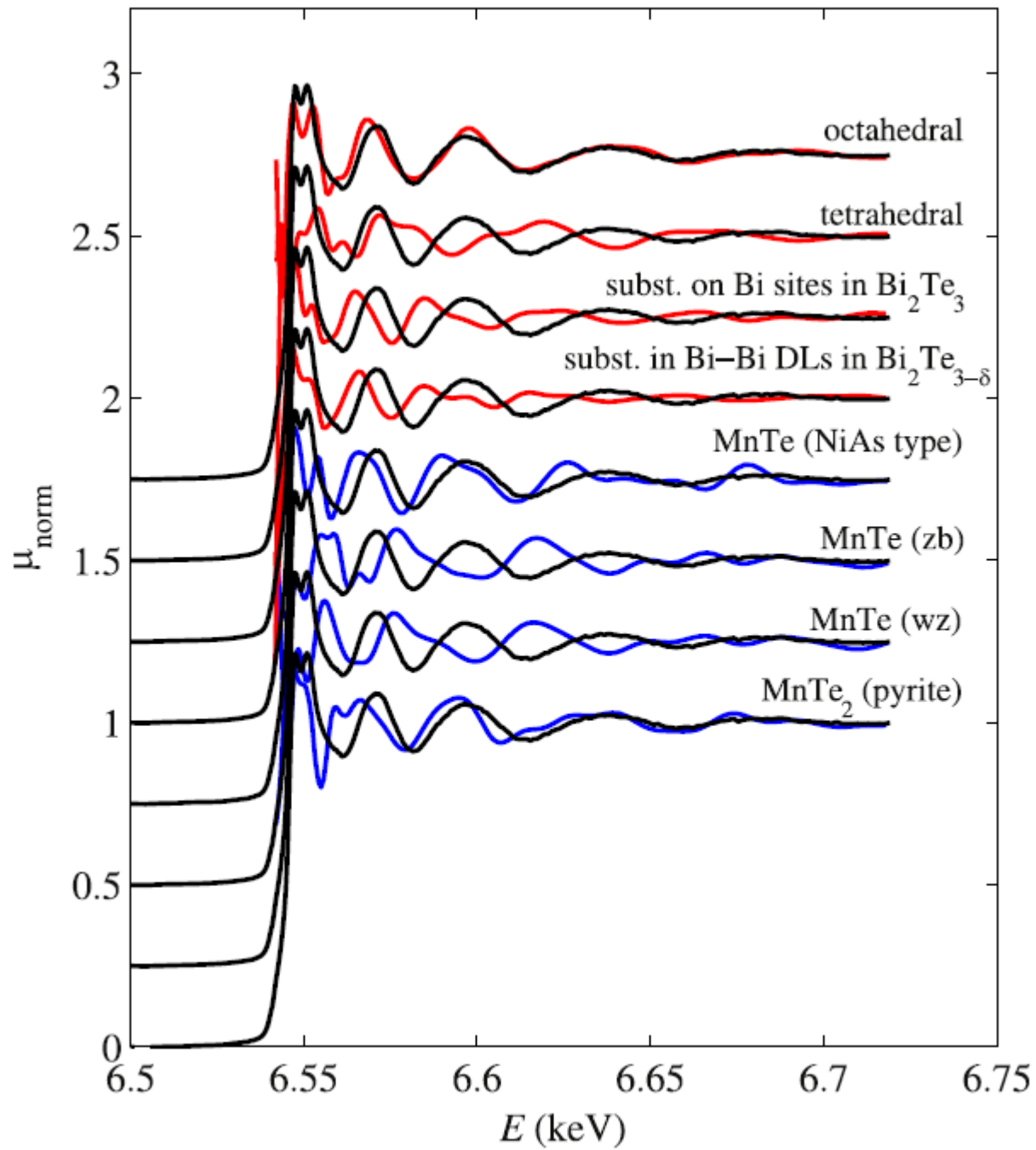
EXAFS

Mn in BiTe

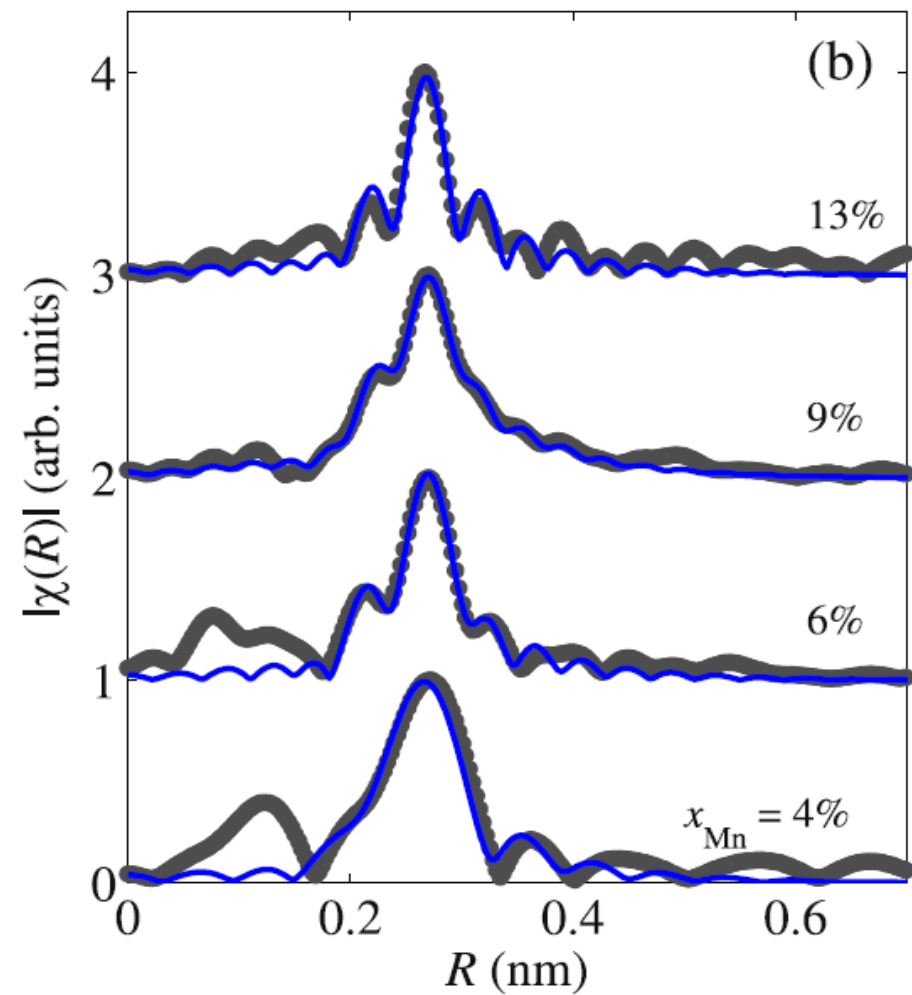
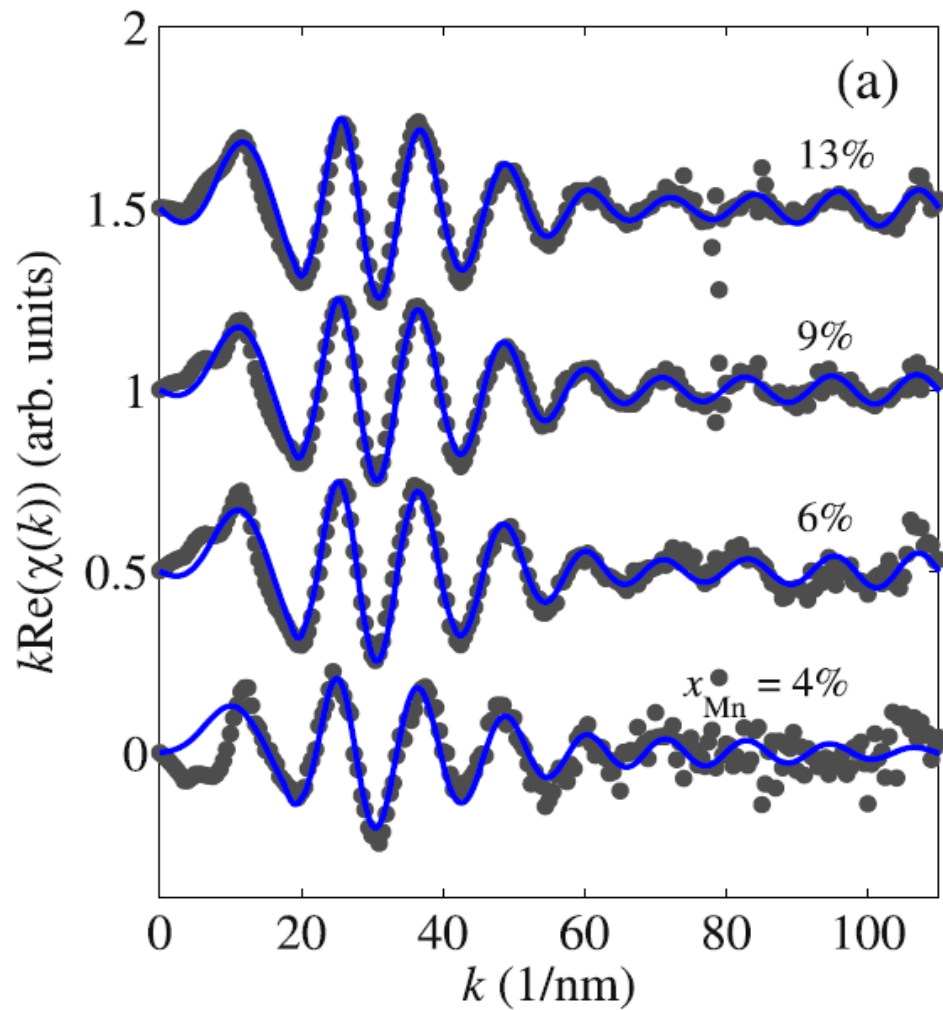


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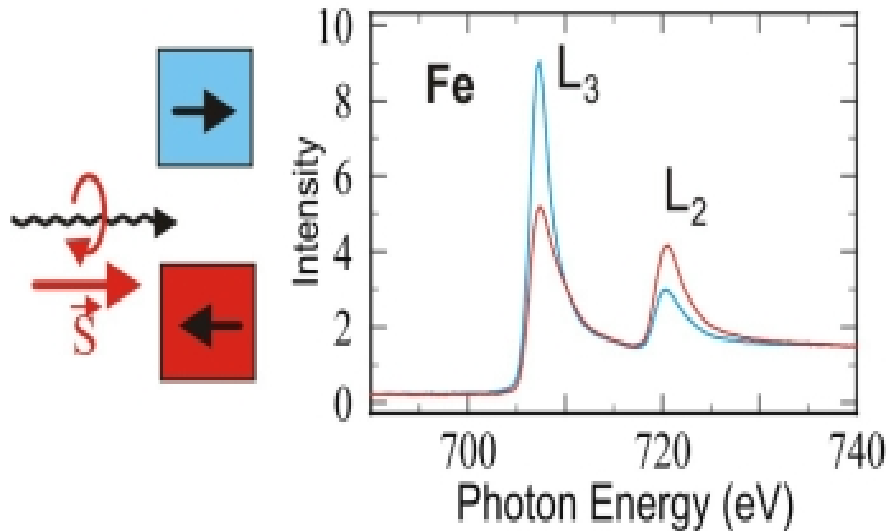
x_{Mn} (%)	$d_{\text{Mn-Te}}$ (nm)	$d_{\text{Mn-Bi}}$ (nm)
4	0.290 ± 0.009	—
6	0.292 ± 0.004	0.304 ± 0.010
9	0.292 ± 0.004	0.303 ± 0.010
13	0.291 ± 0.006	0.306 ± 0.014

XMCD

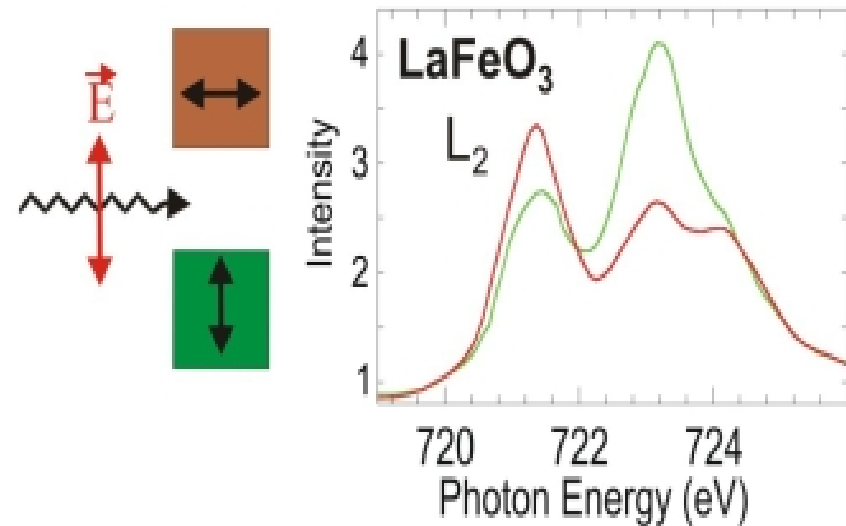
Absorpce na hladinách s orbitálním momentem

Povrchově citlivé,
Prvkově citlivé

Circular Dichroism - Ferromagnets



Linear Dichroism - Antiferromagnets



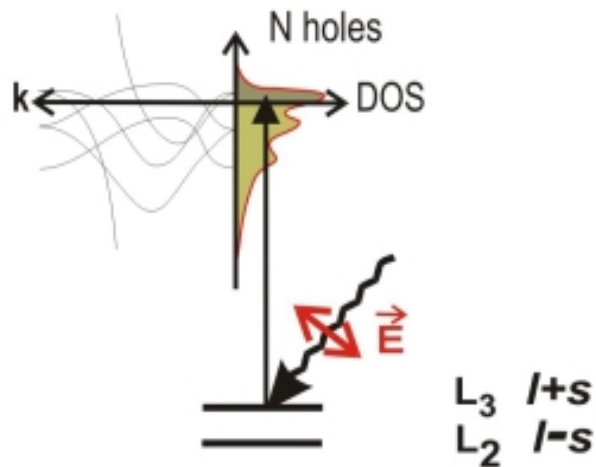
$$\text{Asymmetry } A = (I_+ - I_-) / (I_+ + I_-)$$

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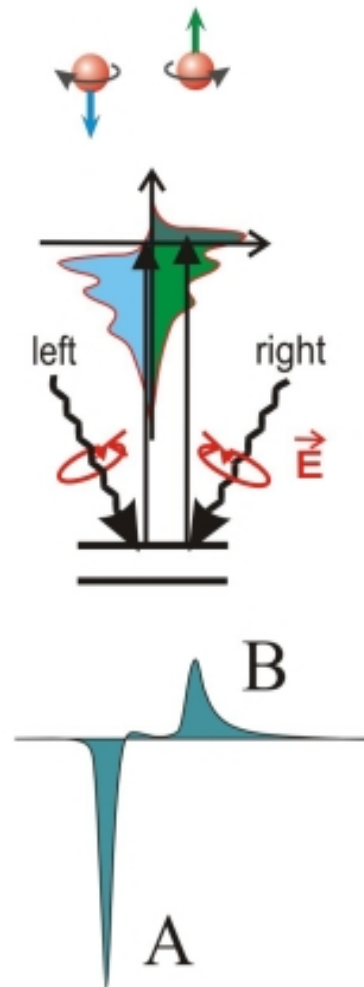
Absorpce na hladinách s nenulovým orbitálním momentem (vyšší než K)

Spin and Orbital Moments: X-Ray Magnetic Circular Dichroism

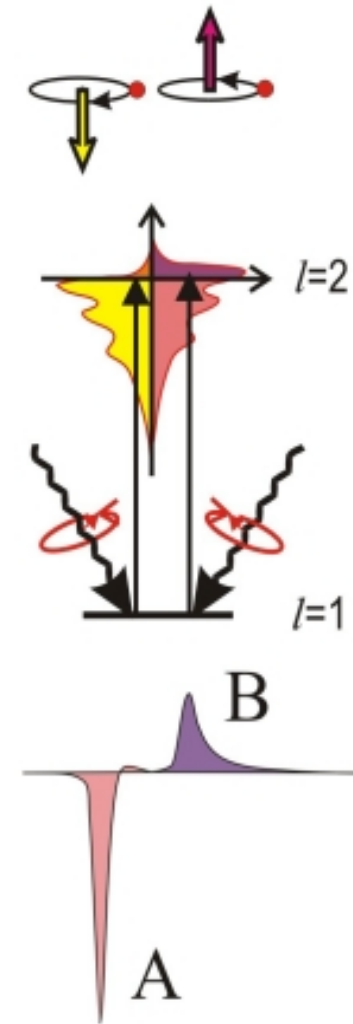
(a) d-Orbital Occupation



(b) Spin Moment



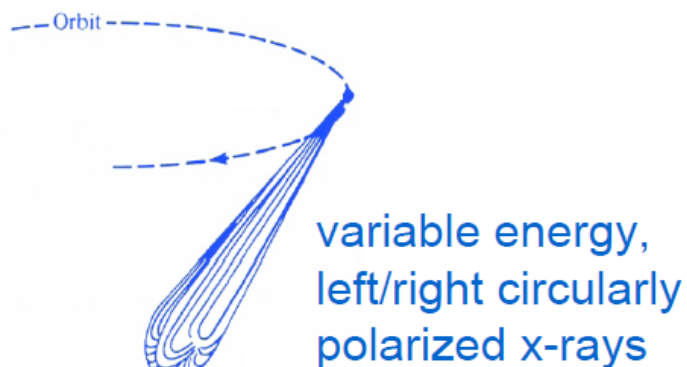
(c) Orbital Moment



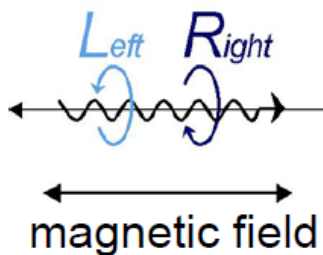
Two step model:

- 1) spin-polarized photoelectrons are created by using circularly polarized x-rays
- 2) these polarized photoelectrons are used to analyze the spin-split valence density of states, thus the valence band acts as a spin-sensitive detector.

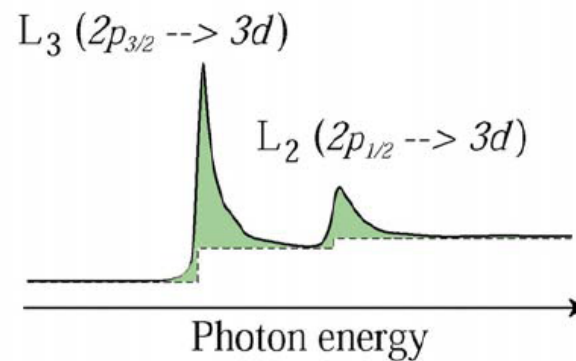
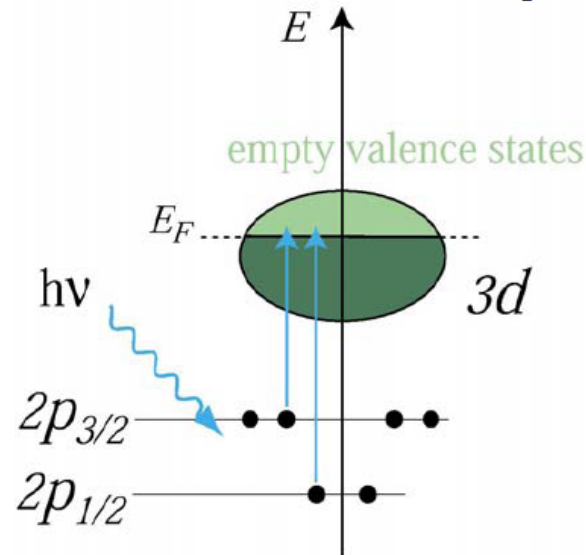
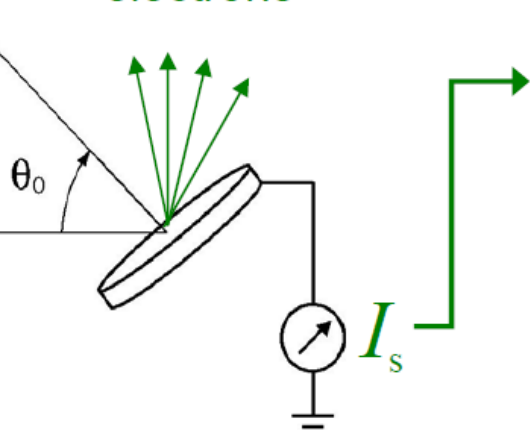
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x-ray
monochromator



photoemitted
electrons



$I_s \propto \mu$
x-ray absorption cross-section

Photon-electron interaction: dipole approximation $H_{\text{int}}(0,t) \approx \underline{r} \cdot \underline{\varepsilon}_q [a_k \exp(-i\omega_k t) + \text{c.c.}]$

The dipole operator $P_q^{(1)} = \underline{r} \cdot \underline{\varepsilon}_q$ can be written in terms of Racah's tensor operators (where $Y_{l,m}$ are the spherical harmonics)

$\underline{\varepsilon}_q$ is the polarization dependent electric vector

$$\begin{aligned}
 q = 0 \rightarrow \text{linear polarization} & \quad P_{\pm 1}^{(1)} = \mp \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (x \pm iy) = r C_{\pm 1}^{(1)} = r \sqrt{\frac{4\pi}{3}} Y_{1,\pm 1} \\
 q = \pm 1 \rightarrow \text{circular polarization} & \quad P_0^{(1)} = z = r C_0^{(1)} = r \sqrt{\frac{4\pi}{3}} Y_{1,0}
 \end{aligned}$$

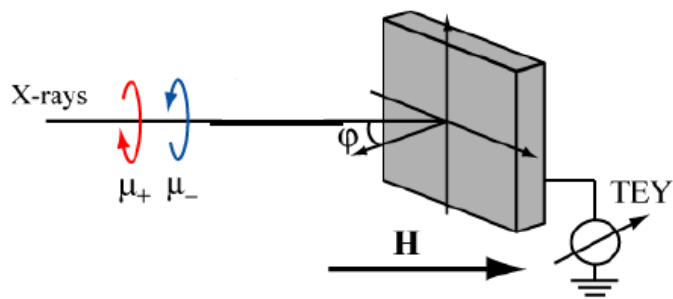
The photon absorption generates a transition from an initial core level to a final level close to the Fermi level (note that the spin is not affected)

$$|i\rangle = R_i(r) |c, m_c; s = \frac{1}{2}, m_s\rangle \quad \longrightarrow \quad |f\rangle = R_f(r) |l, m_l; s = \frac{1}{2}, m_s\rangle$$

$ \begin{aligned} \langle l, m C_{\pm 1}^{(1)} l-1, m \mp 1 \rangle &= \sqrt{\frac{(l \pm m)(l \pm m - 1)}{2(2l-1)(2l+1)}} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{l(l-1) \pm (2l-1)m + m^2}{2(2l-1)(2l+1)}} \\ \langle l, m C_0^{(1)} l-1, m \rangle &= \sqrt{\frac{l^2 - m^2}{(2l-1)(2l+1)}} \end{aligned} $	$ \begin{aligned} \langle l, m C_{\pm 1}^{(1)} l+1, m \mp 1 \rangle &= -\sqrt{\frac{(l \mp m + 2)(l \mp m + 1)}{2(2l+3)(2l+1)}} \\ &= -\sqrt{\frac{l(l+3) \mp (2l+1)m + m^2}{2(2l+3)(2l+1)}} \\ \langle l, m C_0^{(1)} l+1, m \rangle &= \sqrt{\frac{(l+1)^2 - m^2}{(2l+3)(2l+1)}} \end{aligned} $
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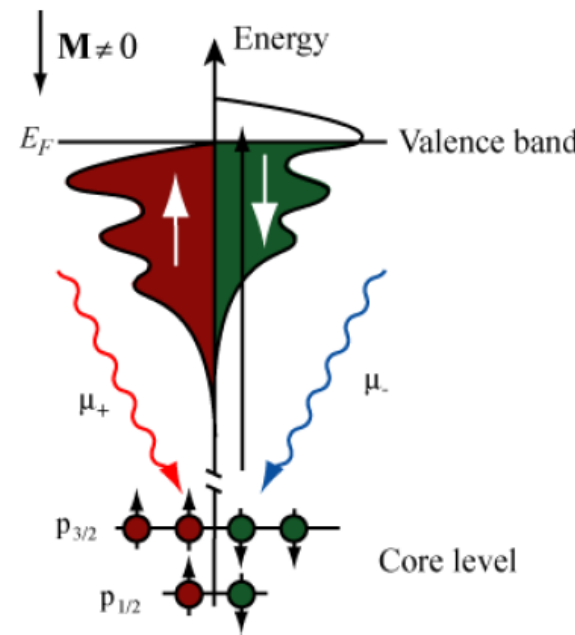
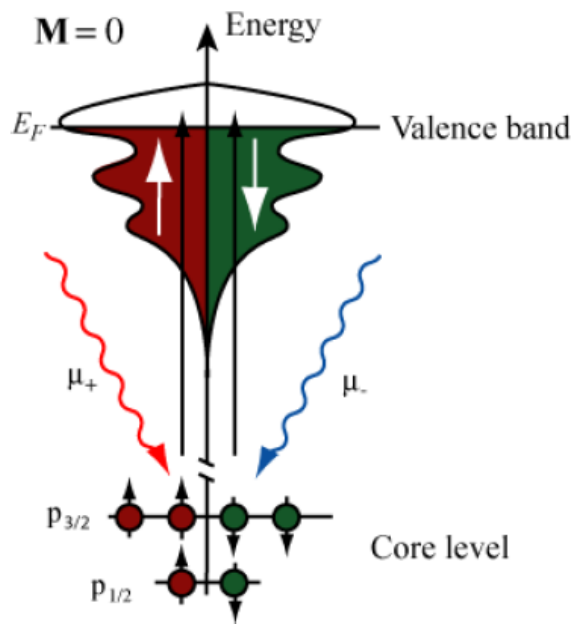
Table 1.3: Electric dipole matrix elements $\langle l, m_l | C_q^{(1)} | c, m_c \rangle$ in the one electron model. The matrix elements are non-vanishing when $c = l - 1$ (left column) or $c = l + 1$ (right column), and when $m_c + q = m_l$. q denotes the state of polarization of the photons which mix the states $|l, m_l\rangle$ and $|c, m_c\rangle$.

Remember: things become easily complicate. For example, if spin-orbit interaction is not negligible the (L, m_L, S, m_S) is not the good basis and you have to use the (L, S, J, m_J) basis



μ in dipole approximation

$$\mu \propto \left| \langle f | \epsilon r | i \rangle \right|^2 \delta(\hbar\omega - (E_f - E_i)) \rho(E_f)$$

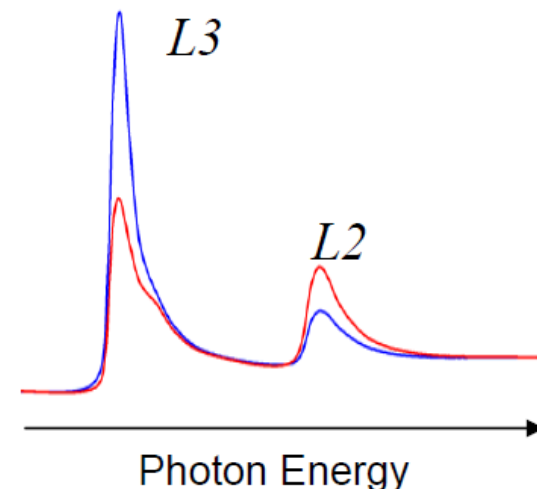
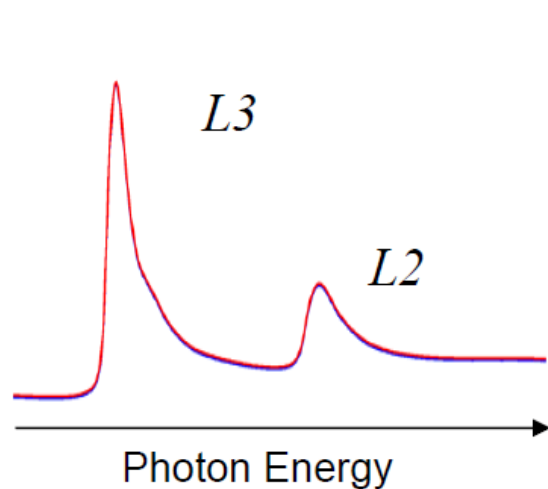


Dipole selection rules

$$\Delta l = \pm 1, \Delta s = 0 \quad \begin{array}{l} 3d \\ 2p \\ 4s \end{array}$$

$\Delta m_l = +1$ right circular

$\Delta m_l = -1$ left circular



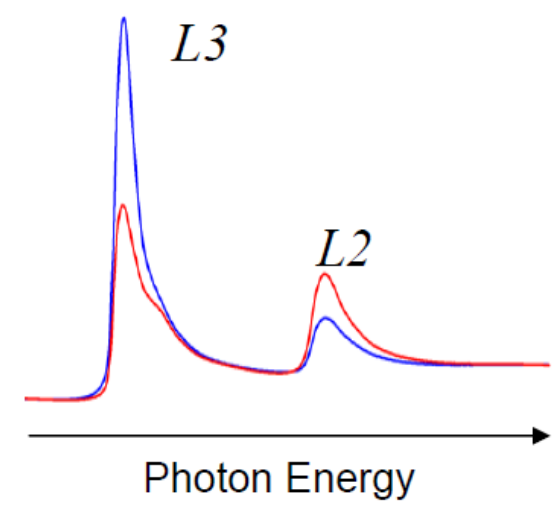
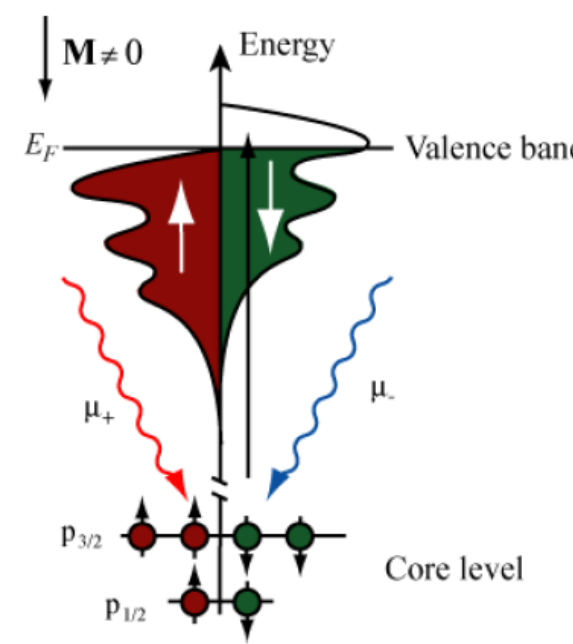
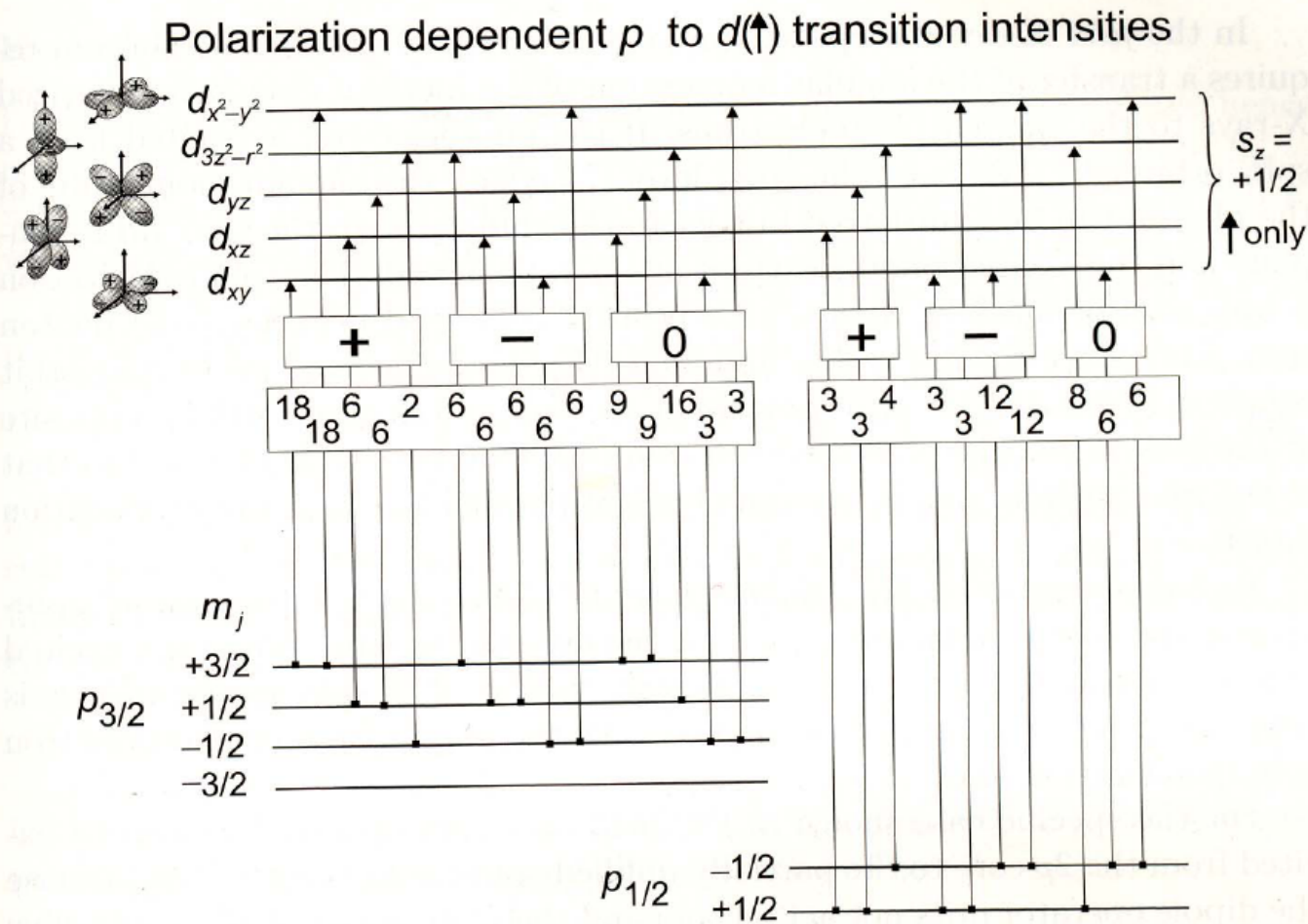
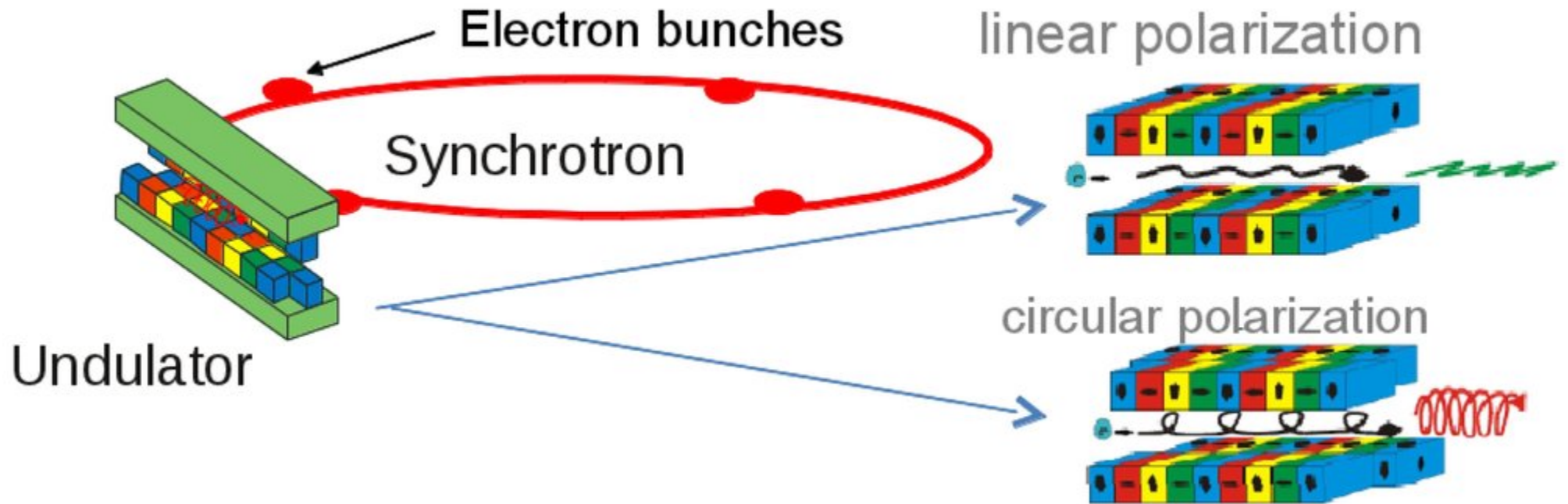


Fig. 9.14. Polarization dependent transition intensities in a one-electron model from spin-orbit and exchange split p core states $|j, m_j\rangle$ to *spin-up* ($m_s = +1/2$) d valence orbitals (Table A.2), assumed to be split by the exchange interaction. The listed intensities each need to be divided by 90 to get the proper absolute values in units of \mathcal{AR}^2 . We have chosen the z -axis as the spin quantization axis and the transition intensities are for circular polarization with $\mathbf{k} \parallel z$ and angular momenta $q = +1$ (labeled +) and $q = -1$ (labeled -) and for linear polarization with $\mathbf{E} \parallel z$ (labeled $q = 0$). We have assumed a splitting of the p states by the exchange interaction, lifting the degeneracy in m_j . Note that this causes an opposite order of m_j states for $p_{3/2}$, $l + s$ and $p_{1/2}$, $l - s$ because of the opposite sign of s

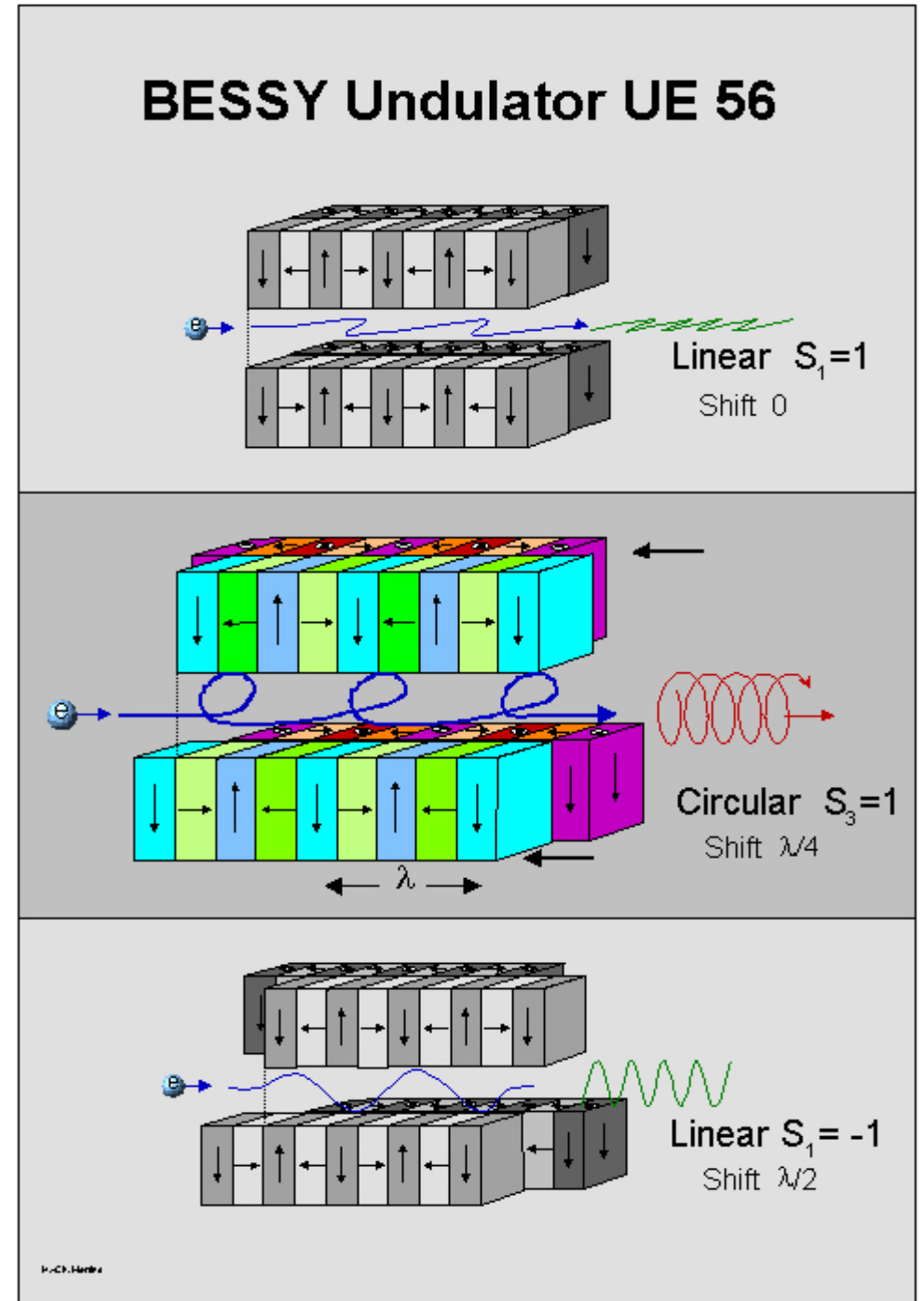
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Generace polarizovaného rtg záření



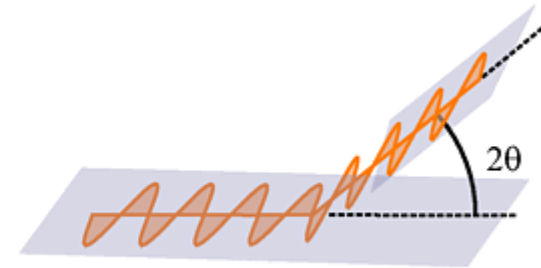
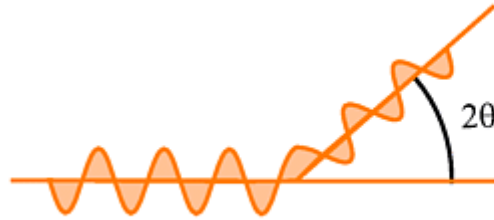
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Lineární polarizátor pro
rtg záření



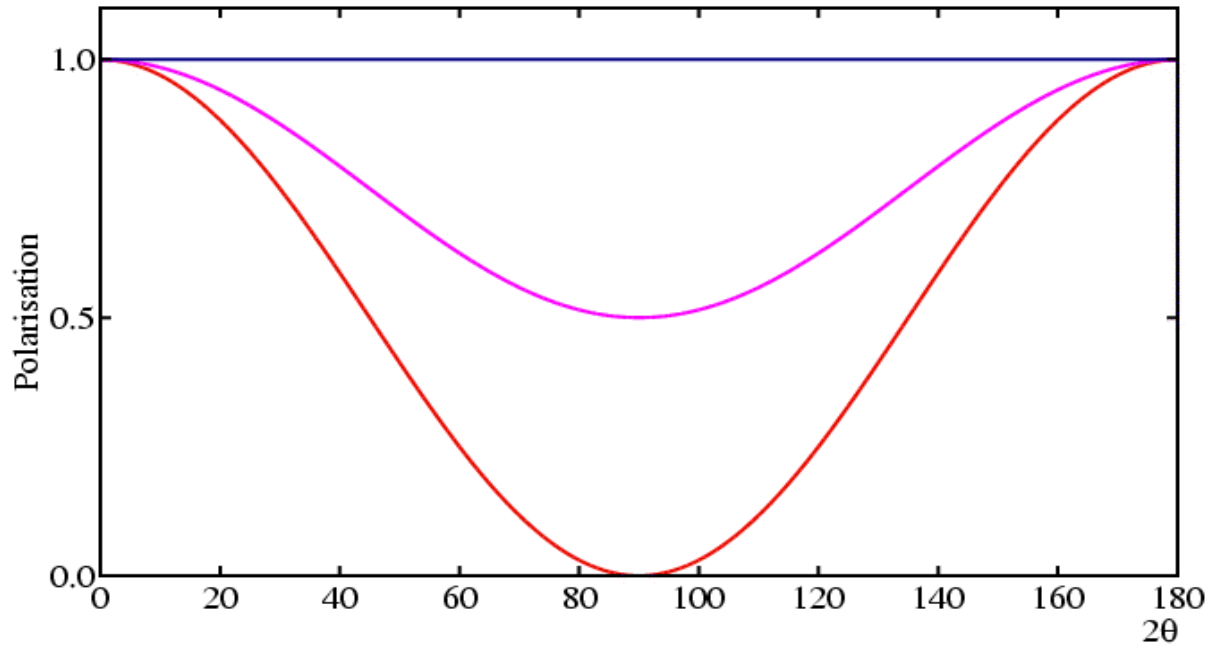
Case (1): P-Polarisation in plane of scattering,

$$P = \cos^2 2\theta$$

Case (2): S-Polarisation perpendicular to plane of scattering,

$$P = 1$$

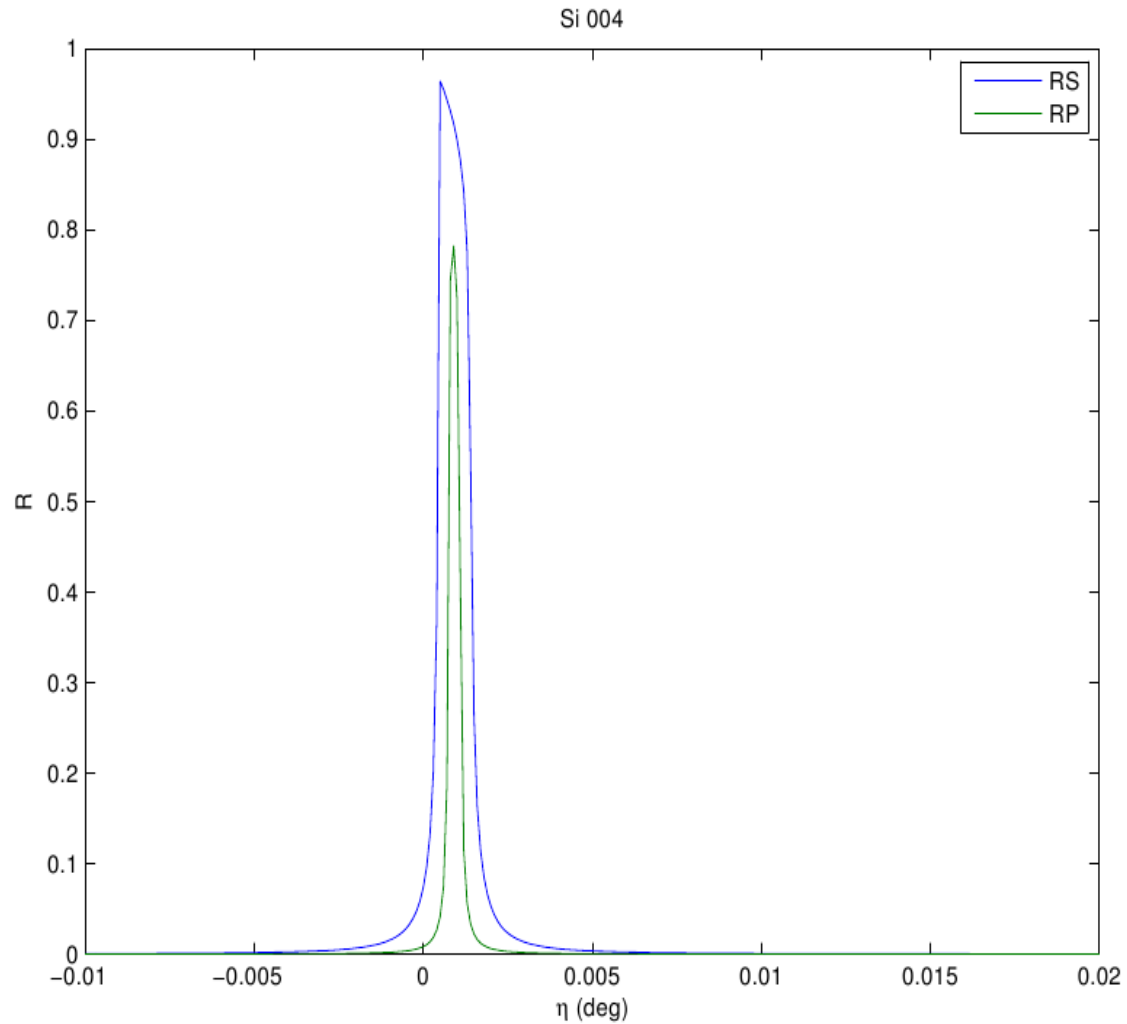
“Brewsterův úhel” = 45 stupňů



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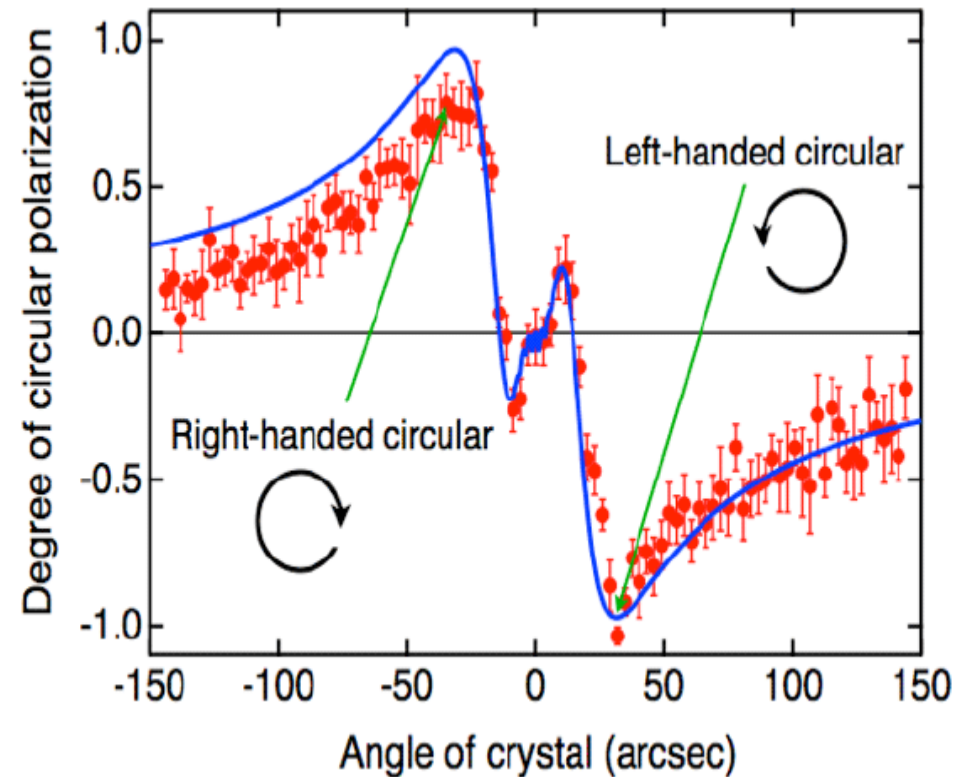
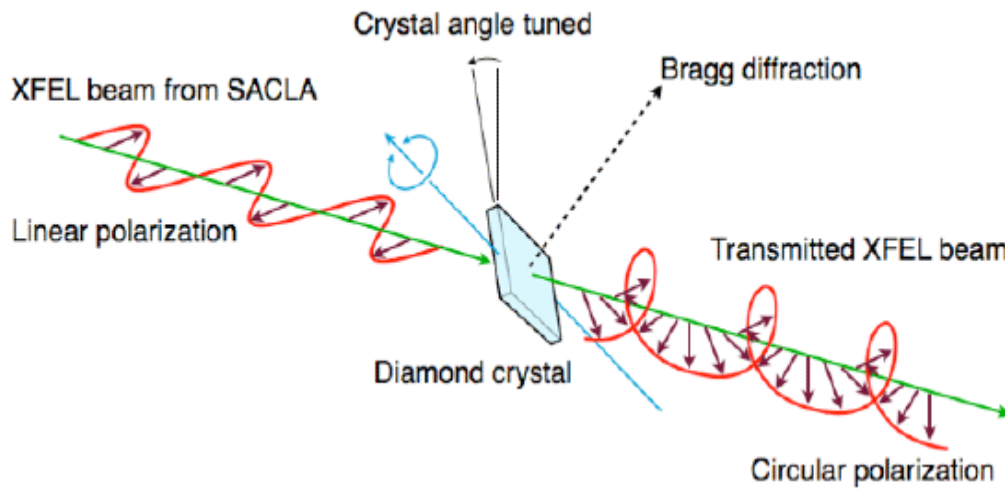
Difrakční křivka Si 004, Cu K alfa, 2theta=69.5 deg



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“čtvrtvlnná destička”



Orbital and spin sum rules in x-ray magnetic circular dichroism

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Electron yield

$$Y_i(\hbar\omega) \propto \hbar\omega\sigma_i(\hbar\omega) ,$$

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$$\frac{\Delta A_{L_3} + \Delta A_{L_2}}{A_t} = \frac{\int_{L_3} \sigma_M(\hbar\omega) d\omega + \int_{L_2} \sigma_M(\hbar\omega) d\omega}{\int_{L_{2,3}} [\sigma_0(\hbar\omega) + \sigma_+(\hbar\omega) + \sigma_-(\hbar\omega)] d\omega} = \frac{\langle L_z \rangle}{2n_h} \quad (8)$$

$$\frac{\Delta A_{L_3} - 2\Delta A_{L_2}}{A_t} = \frac{\int_{L_3} \sigma_M(\hbar\omega) d\omega - 2\int_{L_2} \sigma_M(\hbar\omega) d\omega}{\int_{L_{2,3}} [\sigma_0(\hbar\omega) + \sigma_+(\hbar\omega) + \sigma_-(\hbar\omega)] d\omega} = \frac{2}{3n_h} \langle S_z \rangle + \frac{7}{3n_h} \langle T_z \rangle, \quad (9)$$

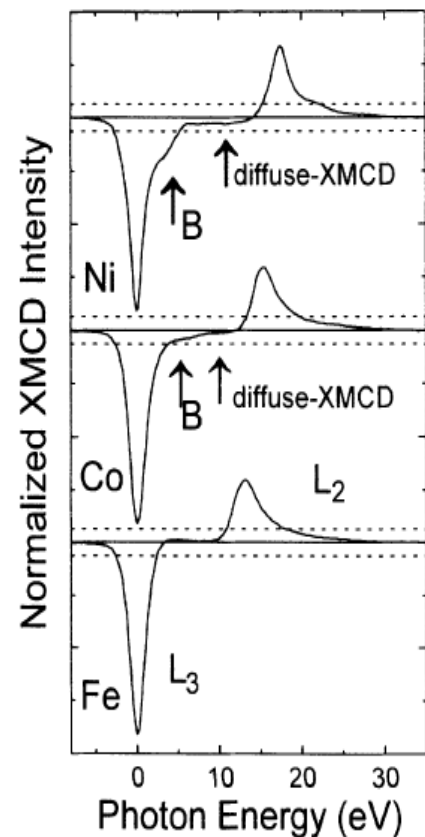


FIG. 6. Fe, Co, and Ni XMCD spectra shown normalized to constant L_3 peak height. The features labeled B are due to multiple initial-state configurations. The constant negative intensity between B and the L_2 peak in the Ni and Co spectra is due to diffuse magnetism.

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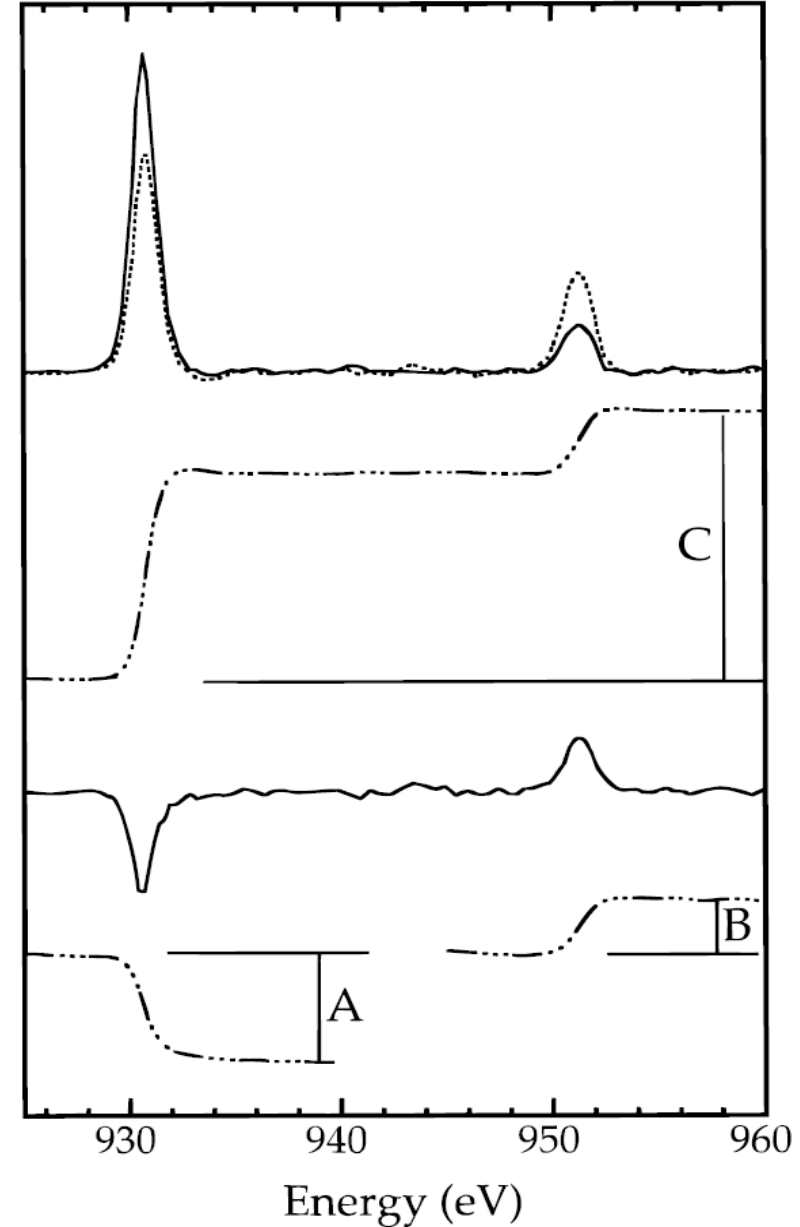
$$\langle L_z \rangle = -2n_h \cdot \frac{\int_{L_3+L_2} [I^{\uparrow\uparrow} - I^{\uparrow\downarrow}] d\omega}{\int_{L_3+L_2} [I^{\uparrow\uparrow} + I^0 + I^{\uparrow\downarrow}] d\omega}$$

$$\langle S_z \rangle = -\frac{3}{2} n_h \cdot \frac{\int_{L_3} [I^{\uparrow\uparrow} - I^{\uparrow\downarrow}] d\omega - 2 \int_{L_2} [I^{\uparrow\uparrow} - I^{\uparrow\downarrow}] d\omega}{\int_{L_3+L_2} [I^{\uparrow\uparrow} + I^0 + I^{\uparrow\downarrow}] d\omega}$$

The final spectrum is the sum of 20 individual (F/I_0) sets for each side, with the X-ray photon angular momentum either parallel ($I^{\uparrow\uparrow}$) or antiparallel, ($I^{\uparrow\downarrow}$) to that of the C(II) majority 3d spin. Each of the averaged spectra were first normalized to

Here n_h represents the number of 3d vacancies in the metal ion, ω is the X-ray frequency, and I^0 refers to the absorption for X-rays linearly polarized along the magnetization direction; as is customary, we approximate this by $(I^{\uparrow\uparrow} + I^{\uparrow\downarrow})/2$. It is common in the XMCD literature^{1,7,15} to refer to the first integral in the numerator of eq 2 as “A”, the second integral as “B”, and the denominator as “3C”. The necessary integrals are illustrated in Figure 1. One can thus re-express the sum rules in the following manner, in units of \hbar /atom:

$$\langle L_z \rangle = -n_h \frac{2(A+B)}{3C} \quad \langle S_z \rangle = -n_h \frac{A-2B}{2C} \quad (3)$$



XMCD Mn in Bi₂Se₃

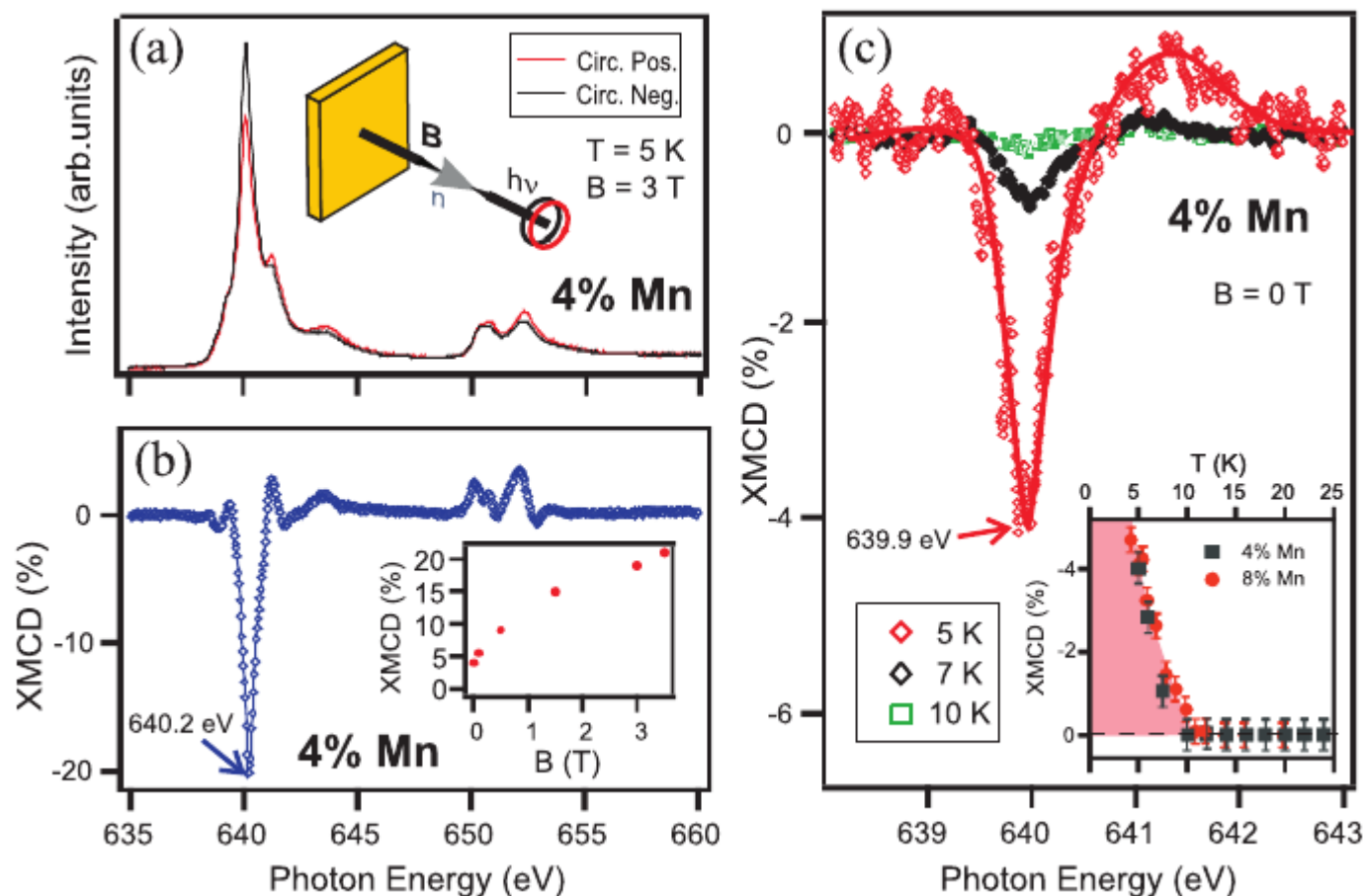


FIG. 4. (Color online) XMCD in total electron yield at the Mn $L_{2,3}$ -edges. (a) X-ray absorption spectra measured for opposite helicities of the circularly polarized incident light at 5 K with a out-of-plane applied magnetic field of 3 T. A sketch of the experimental geometry is also shown. (b) Corresponding XMCD difference spectrum. The inset shows XMCD measurements for different applied magnetic fields. (c) Temperature dependence of the remanent XMCD for a Mn concentration of $x = 0.04$. Inset: Detailed temperature dependence for various Mn concentrations.

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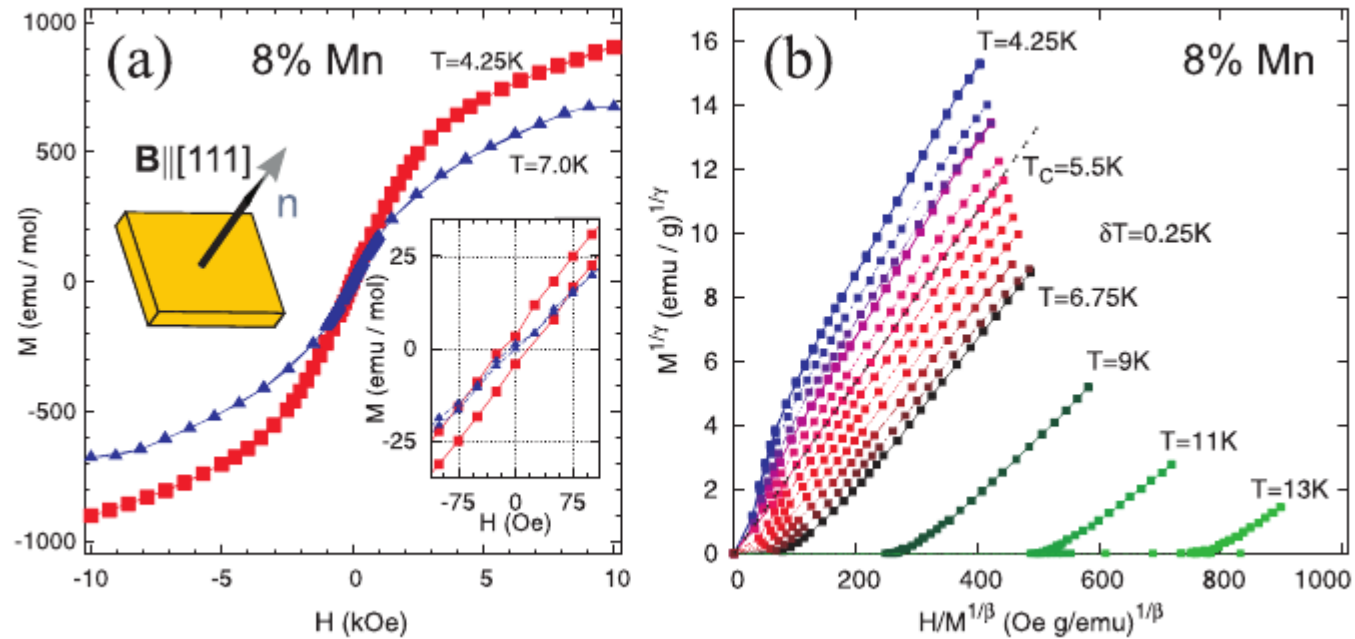


FIG. 3. (Color online) (a) Hysteresis loops measured at a temperature of 4.2 K (squares) and 7 K (triangles), respectively. The applied magnetic field is perpendicular to the (111) sample surface (see sketch). Inset: A zoom-in around zero magnetic field showing hysteresis at 4.2 K and a paramagnetic state at 7 K. (b) Modified normalized Arrott plots at various temperatures from which a Curie temperature of 5.5 K is deduced. Between 4.25 and 6.75 K, data are shown for increments of $\delta T = 0.25$ K.

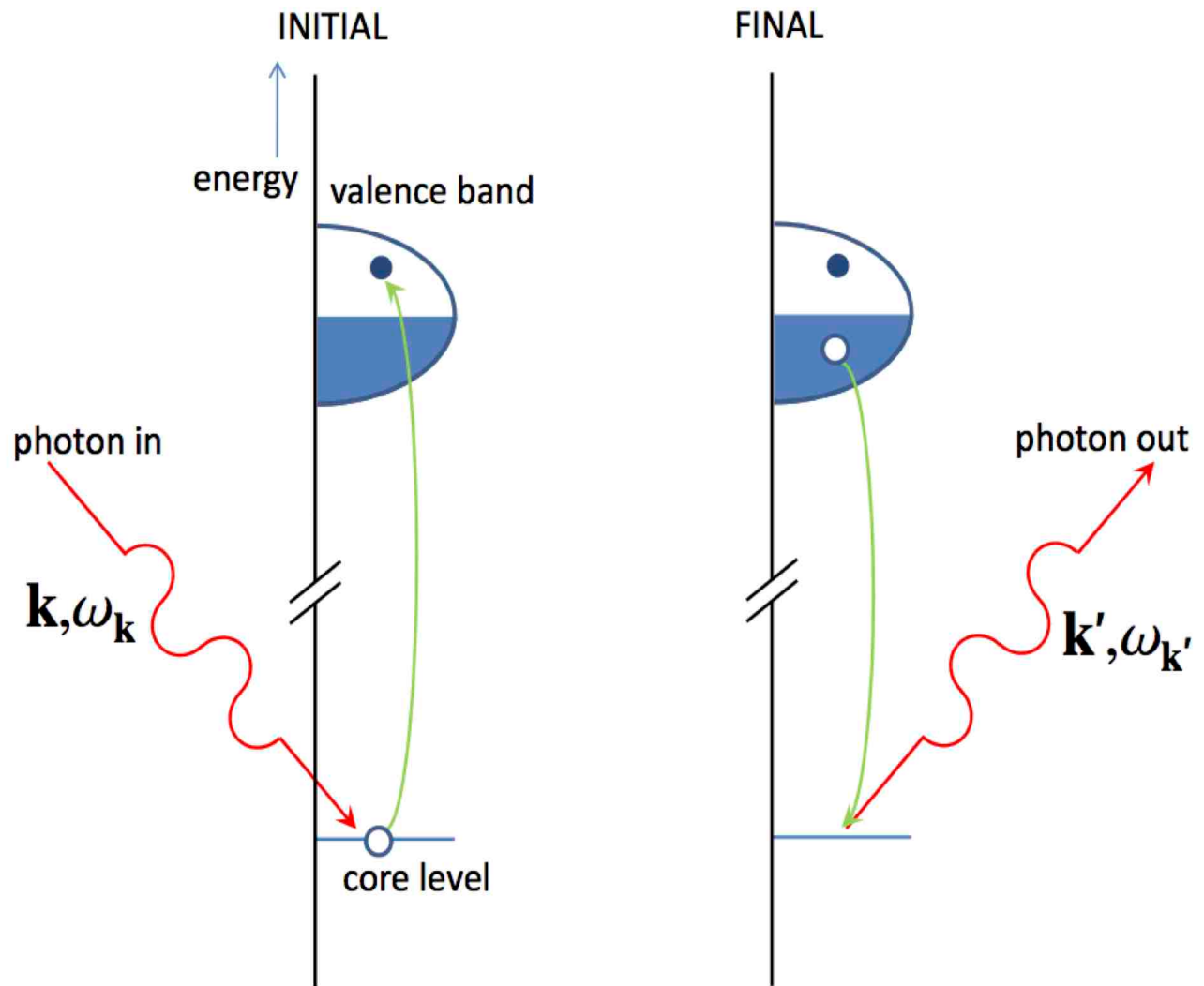
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Rezonanční neelastický rtg rozptyl – rezonanční “Ramanův” rozptyl

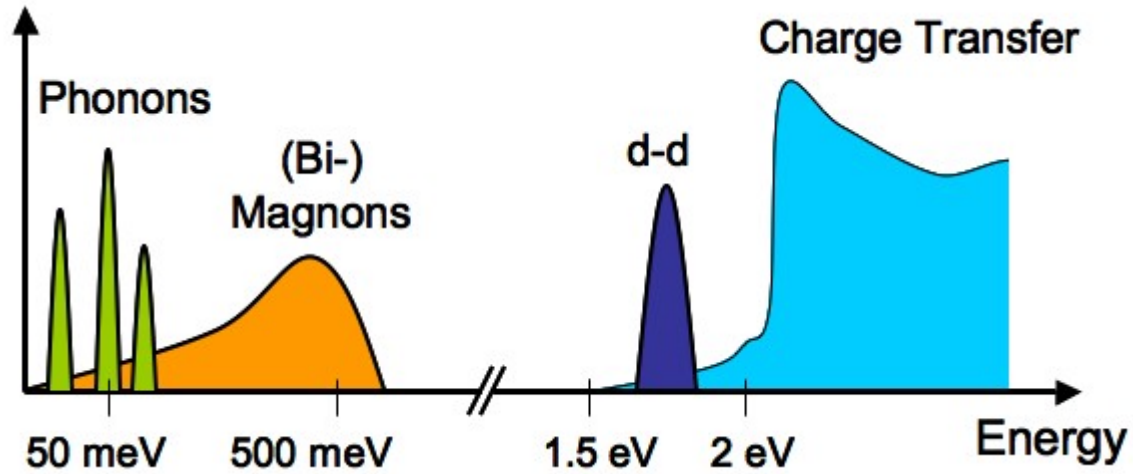
Výhoda Rtg proti VIS – směrové rozlišení, možnost pokrytí celé Brillouinovy zóny

Nevýhoda – slabší jevy, experimentální obtížnost energiového rozlišení

Rezonance –
Silné zesílení jevu

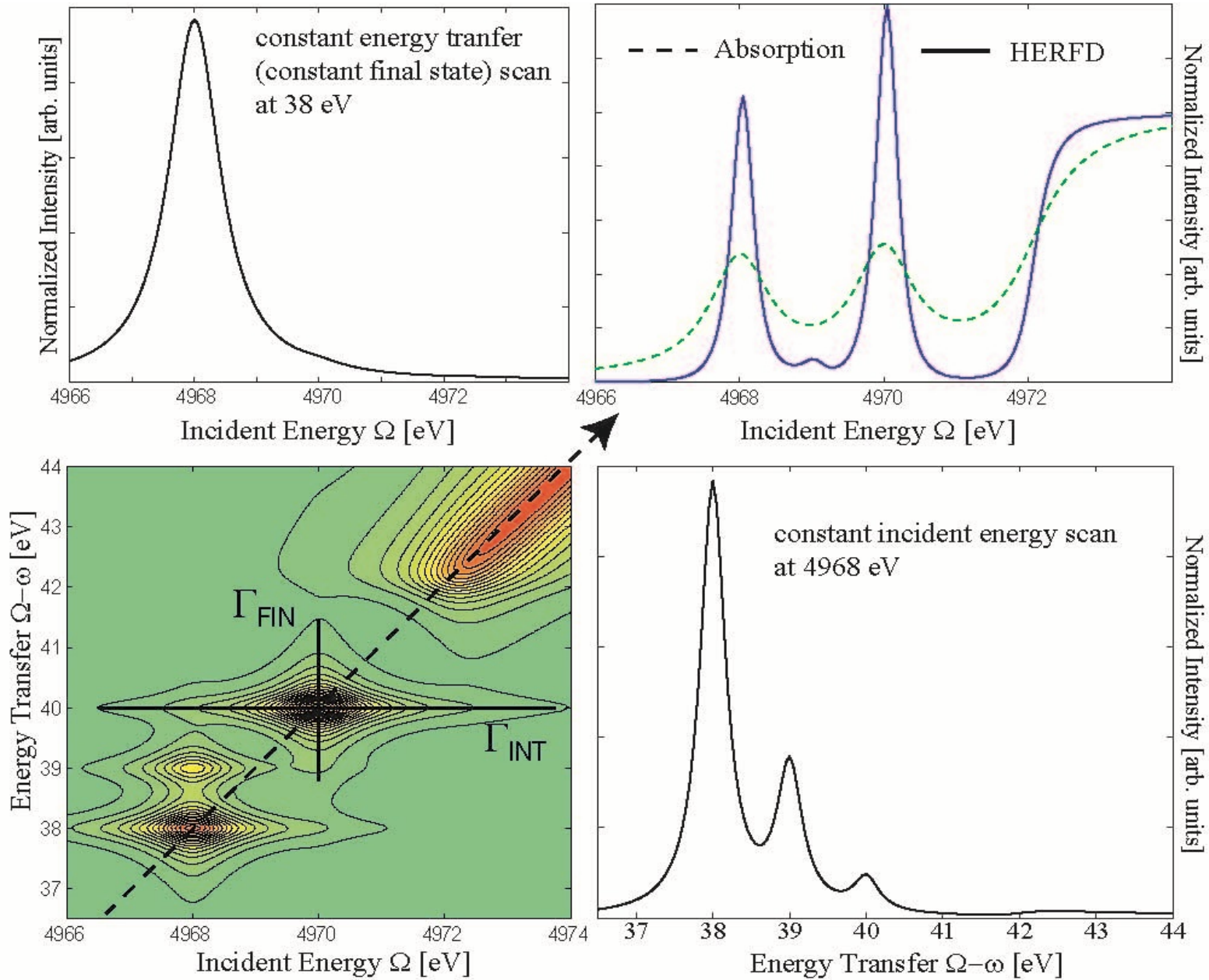


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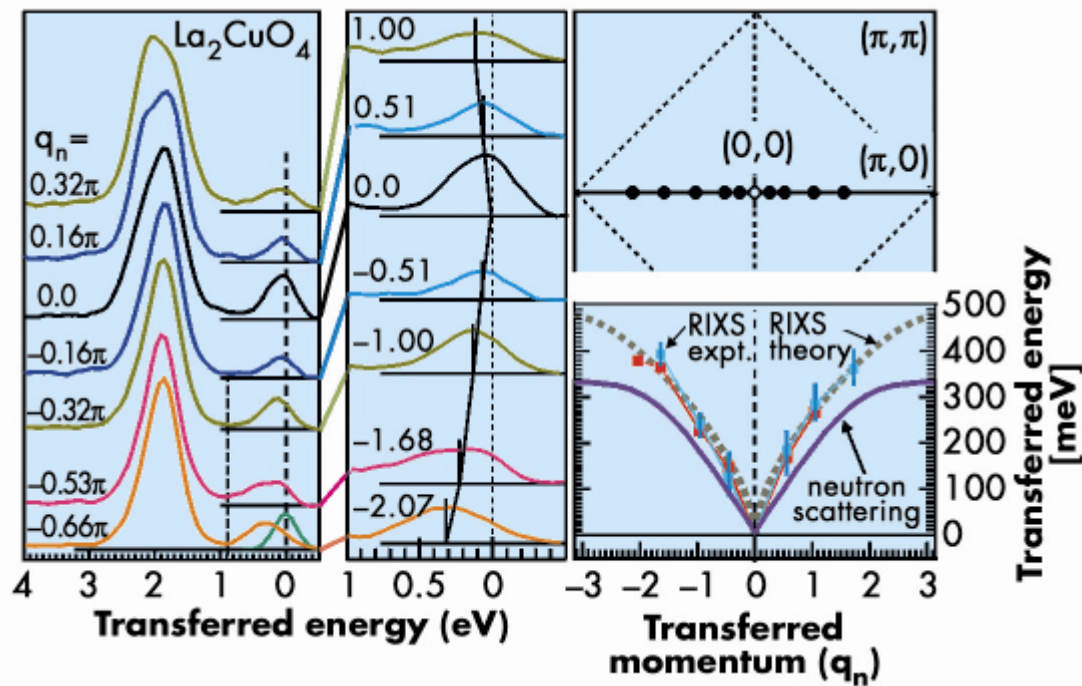


Elementary excitations in condensed matter systems that can be measured by RIXS. The indicated energy scales are the ones relevant for transition metal oxides.

RIXS



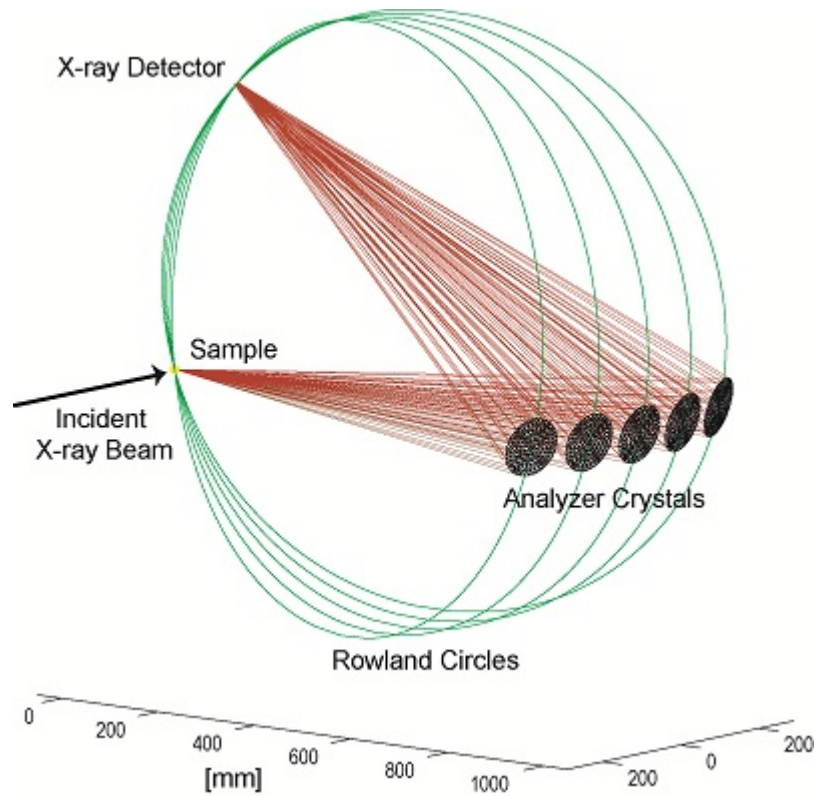
RIXS



Cu L3 RIXS results of La_2CuO_4 . The peak dispersion curve was extracted from the raw data (left panel) corresponding to the given dots in the Brillouin zone.

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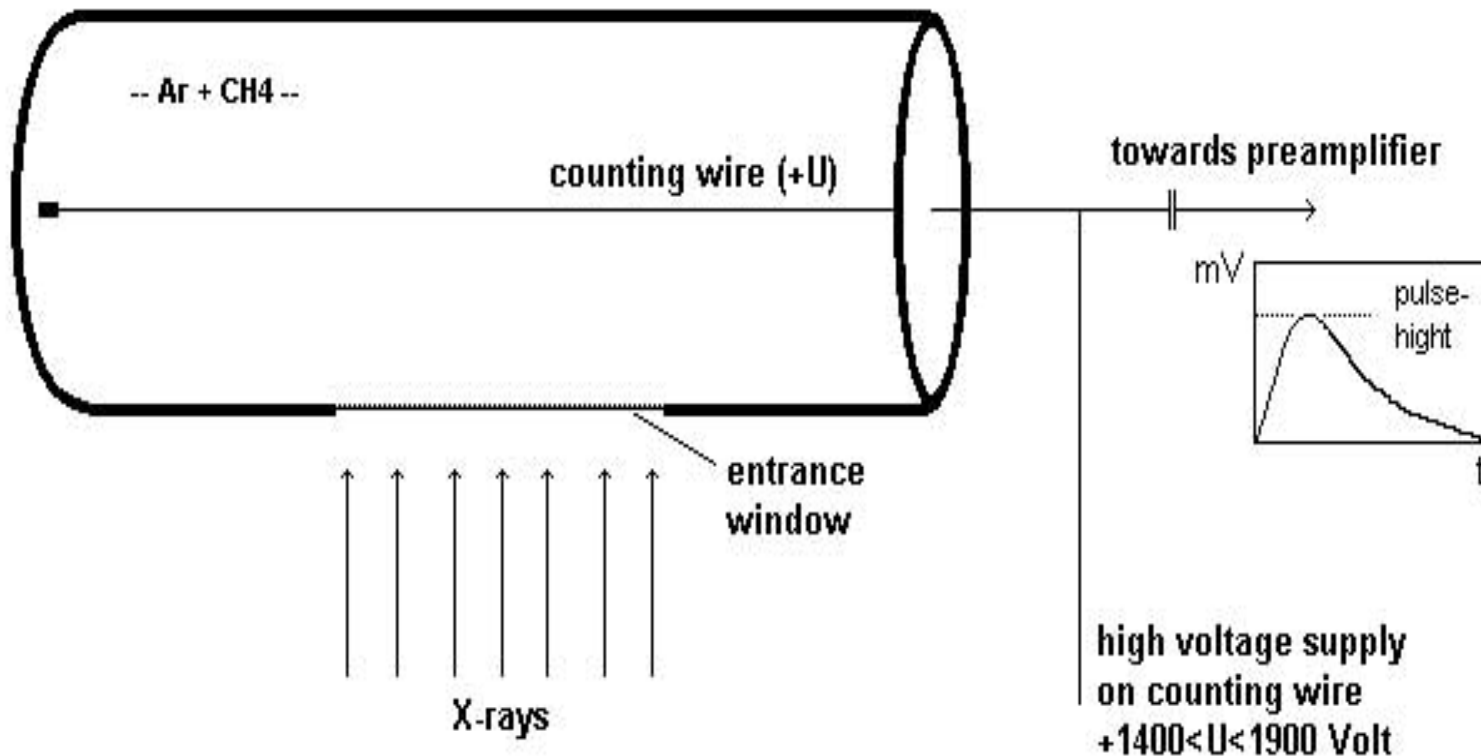
RIXS



$$F(\Omega, \omega) = \sum_f \left| \sum_n \frac{\langle f | T_2 | n \rangle \langle n | T_1 | g \rangle}{E_g - E_n + \Omega - i \frac{\Gamma_{INT}}{2}} \right|^2 * \frac{\frac{\Gamma_{FIN}}{2\pi}}{(E_g - E_f + \Omega - \omega)^2 + \frac{\Gamma_{FIN}^2}{4}}$$

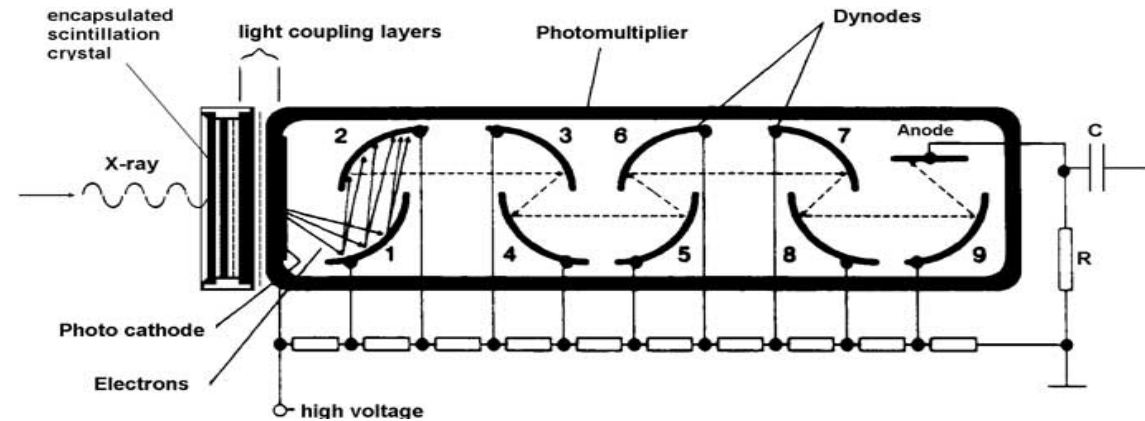
Bodové rtg detektory

- Ionizační
- Geiger-Müller – vysoké napětí, Townsendova lavina
- Proporcionální – nižší napětí, rozlišení $> 20\%$ ($> 10^3$ eV)

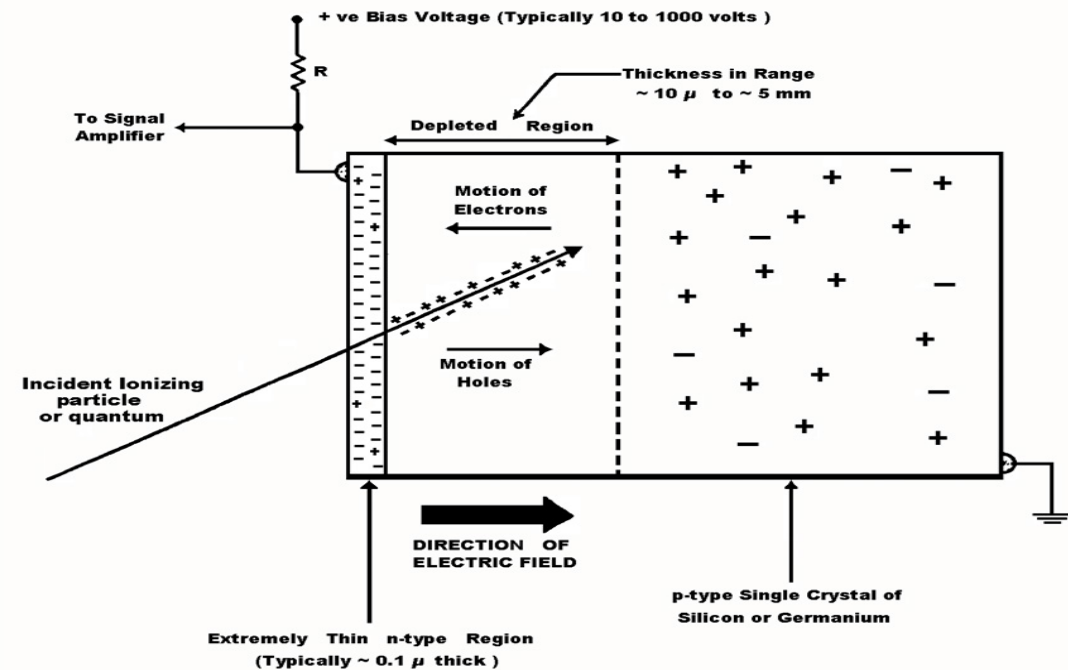


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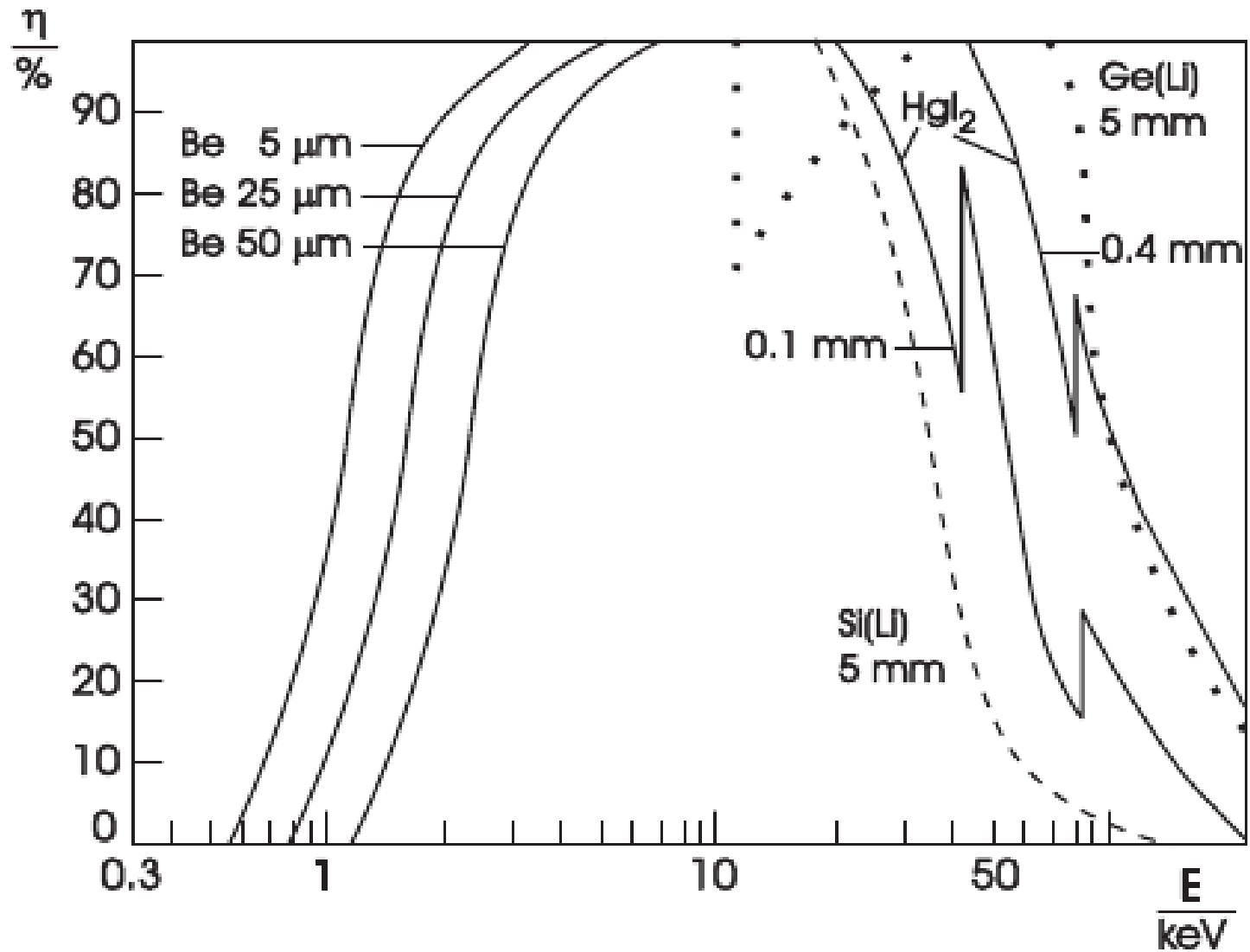
- Scintilační – rozlišení 5 až 10 % (10^3 eV)
NaI(Tl) – od 6keV účinnost téměř 100%
Emise 410 nm – 3eV



- Polovodičové
– rozlišení až 2 % ($10^1 - 10^2$ eV)
Si, Ge

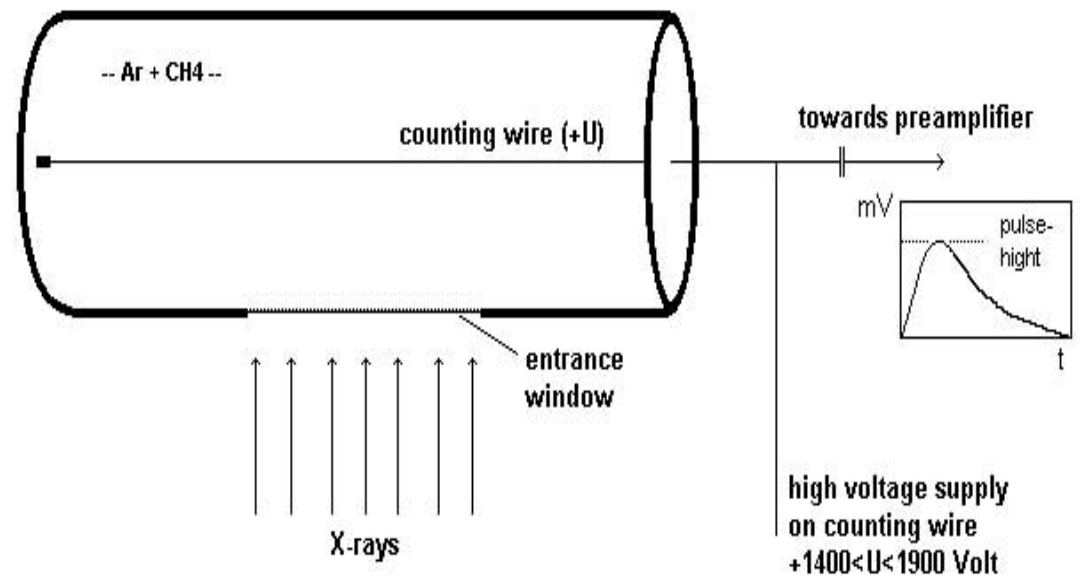
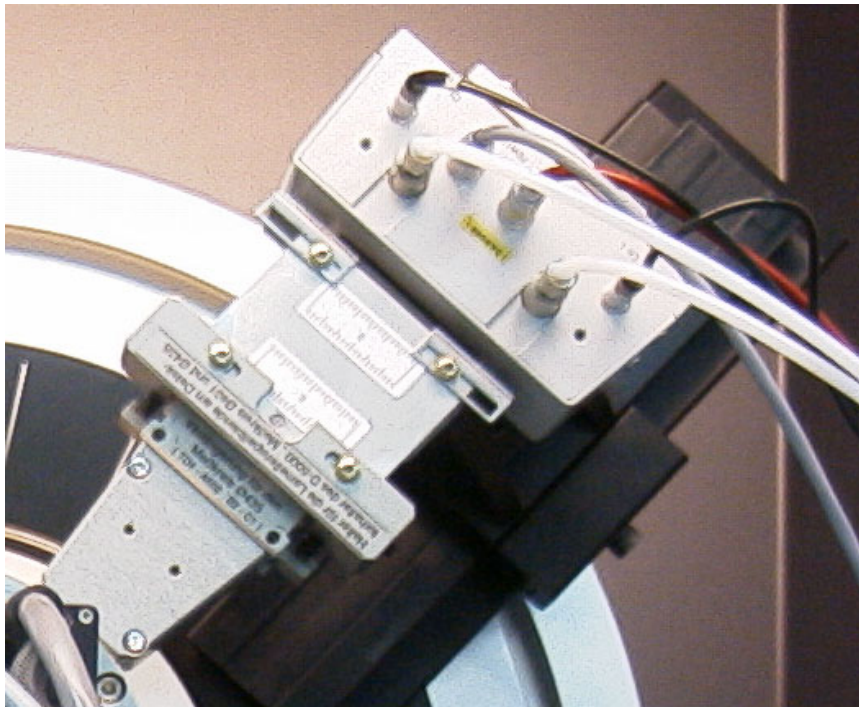


Polovodičové rtg detektory



Lineární rtg detektory

- Plynové – ionizační, malý dynamický rozsah (50 kcps),
- Polovodičové – velký dynamický rozsah



Plošné rtg detektory

- Plynové - ionizační
- CCD - rozlišení cca $(50\mu\text{m})^2$
- Film - rozlišení cca $(1\mu\text{m})^2$, nelineární, velmi pomalé
- Luminiscenční ("Image plate") - rozlišení cca $(10\mu\text{m})^2$, velké plochy rychlost 1 snímek cca 3 až 10 minut.
- Scintilační - rozlišení až cca $(3\mu\text{m})^2$, malá kvantová výtěžnost (tenký scintilátor)
- Polovodičové



Rtg detektory

Table 4-2. *Properties of common x-ray detectors; ΔE is measured as FWHM.*

Detector	Energy range (keV)	$\Delta E/E$ at 5.9 keV (%)	Dead time/event (μs)	Maximum count rate (s^{-1})
Gas ionization (current mode)	0.2–50	n/a	n/a	$10^{11\text{a}}$
Gas proportional	0.2–50	15	0.2	10^6
Multiwire and microstrip proportional	3–50	20	0.2	$10^6/\text{mm}^2$
Scintillation [NaI(Tl)]	3–10,000	40	0.25	2×10^6
Energy-resolving semiconductor	1–10,000	3	0.5–30	2×10^5
Surface-barrier (current mode)	0.1–20	n/a	n/a	10^8
Avalanche photodiode	0.1–50	20	0.001	10^8
CCD	0.1–70	n/a	n/a	n/a
Superconducting	0.1–4	< 0.5	100	5×10^3
Image plate	4–80	n/a	n/a	n/a

^a Maximum count rate is limited by space-charge effects to around 10^{11} photons/s per cm^3 .