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Photon beams at SPring-8-II

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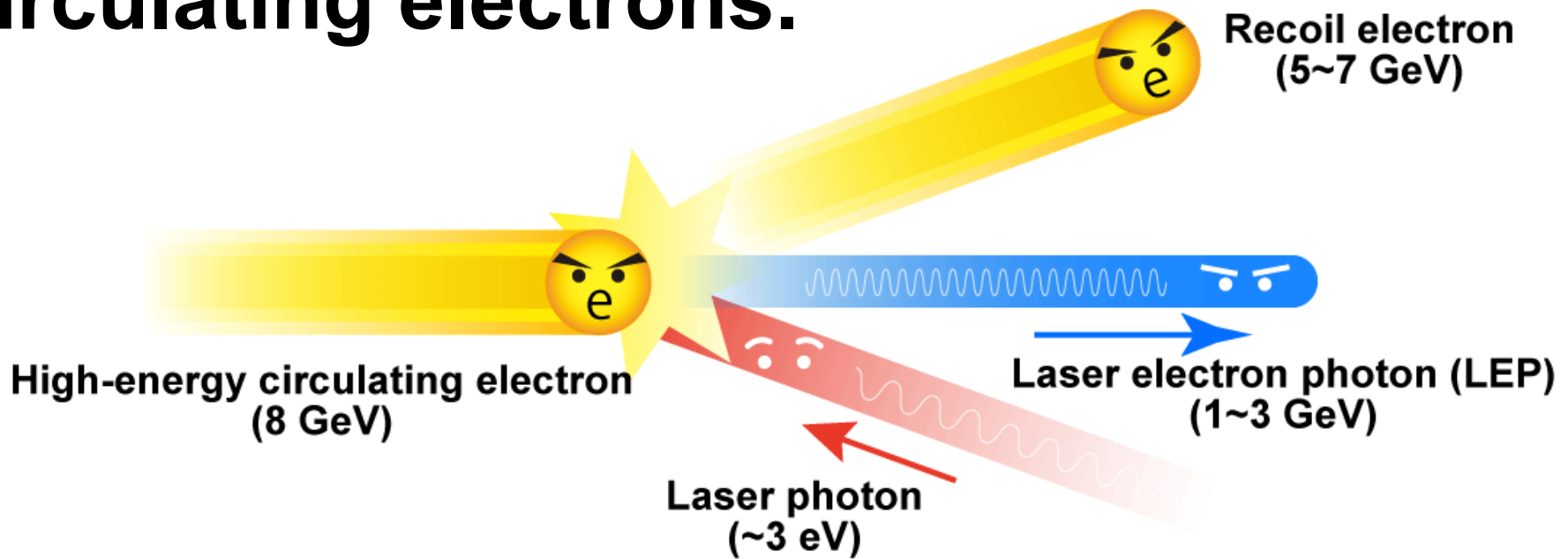
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Photon beams at SPring-8



We use **the laser electron photon (LEP) beam**, which is generated by Compton scattering from laser photons and 8-GeV circulating electrons.



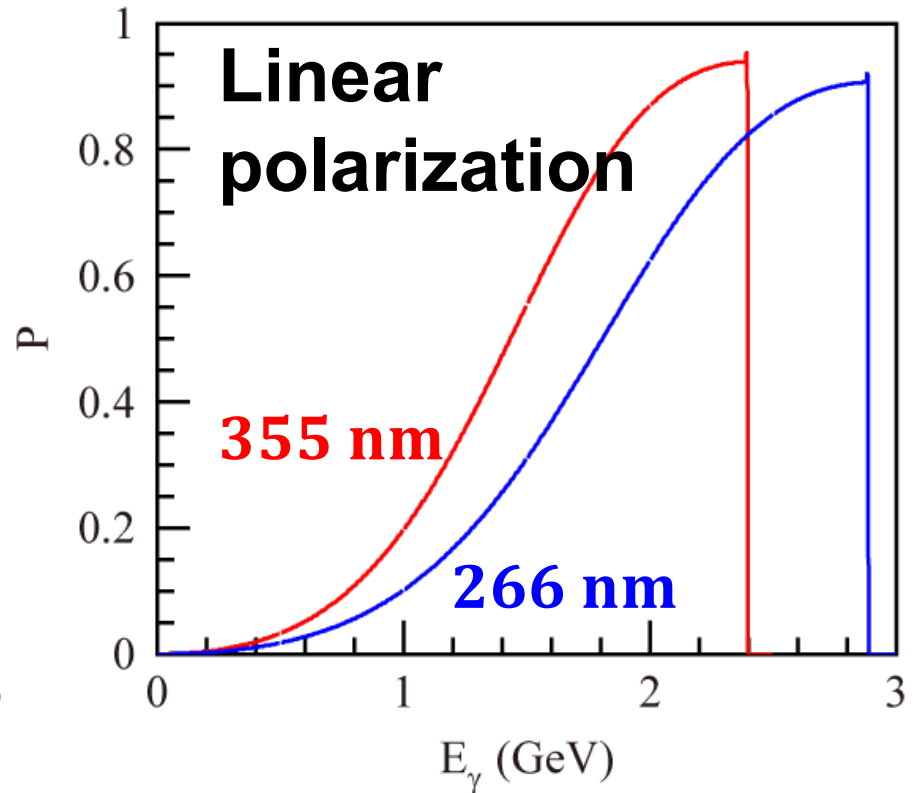
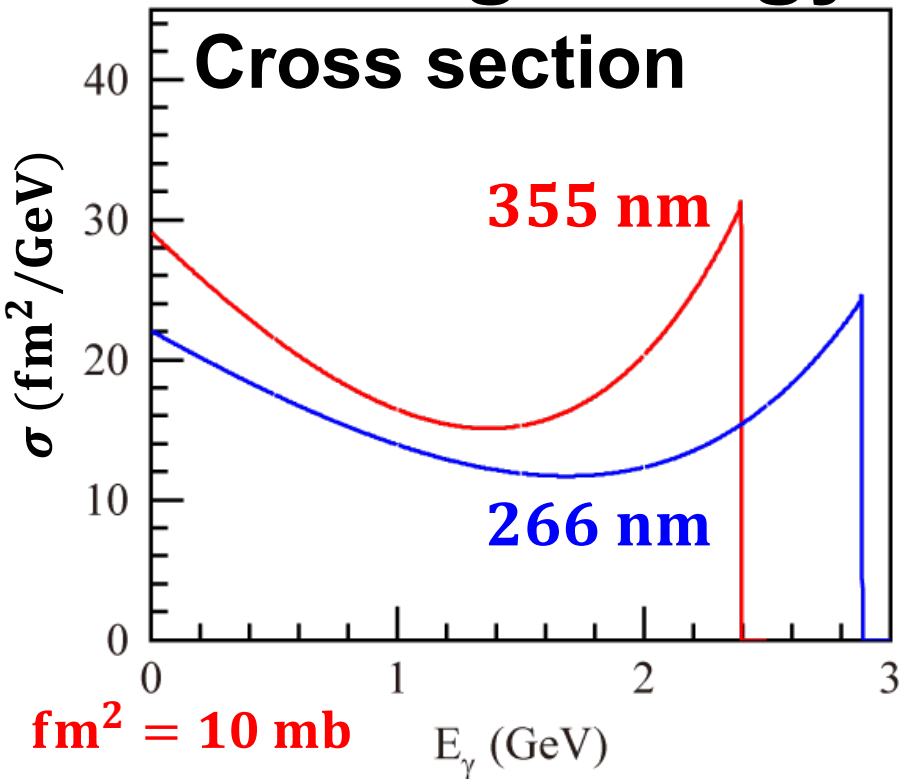


Photon beams at SPring-8



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Circulating energy 7.96 GeV



Maximum

2.40 GeV, 94% for 355 nm

2.88 GeV, 91% for 266 nm



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Photon beams at SPring-8

Continuous wave (CW) lasers

→ Pulse lasers

Laser emission is synchronized to the electron bunch structure (508.58 MHz)



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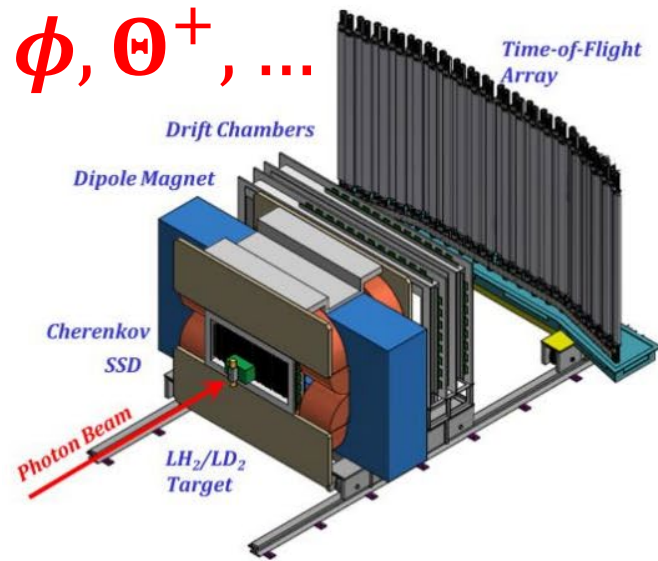
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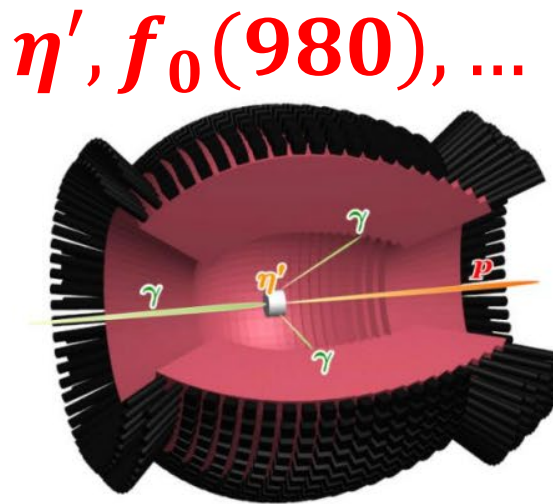
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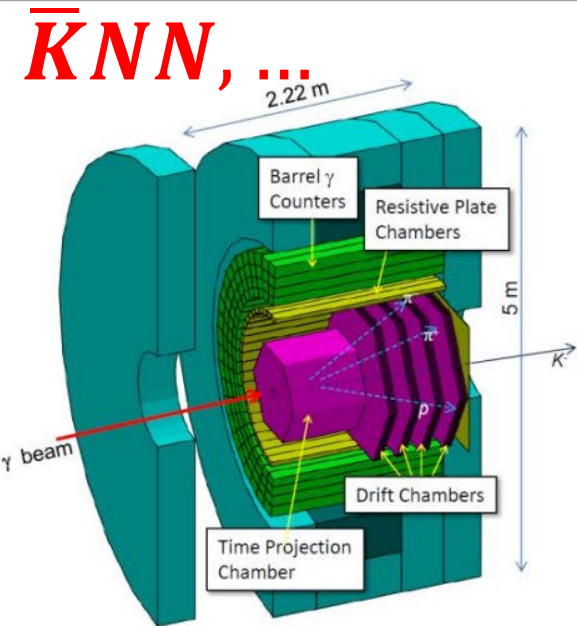
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LEPS spectrometer



BGOegg calorimeter



Solenoid spectrometer

LEPS from 2000 to 2020
 Forward dipole spectrometer
 LEPS2 from 2014
 BGOegg calorimeter
 Solenoid spectrometer



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SPring-8-II upgrade

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SPring-8-II upgrade

From SPring-8 to SPring-8-II

More than 25 years have passed since SPring-8 was put into service in 1997.

SPring-8-II will be constructed as the world's most advanced synchrotron facility, having **100 times the brightness of the synchrotron radiation** at SPring-8.

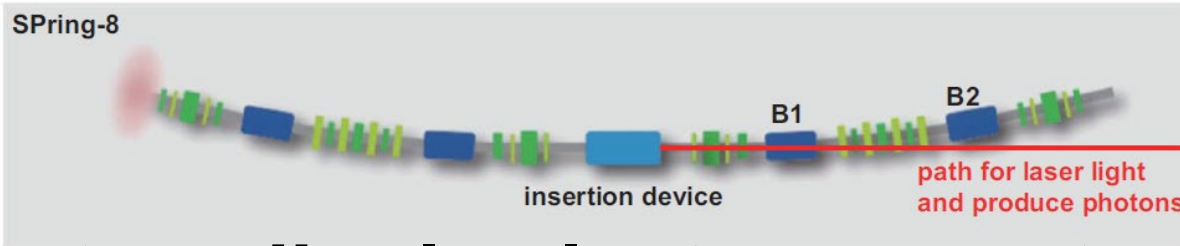
Construction works with a long shutdown period are expected to **start from the middle of 2027.**





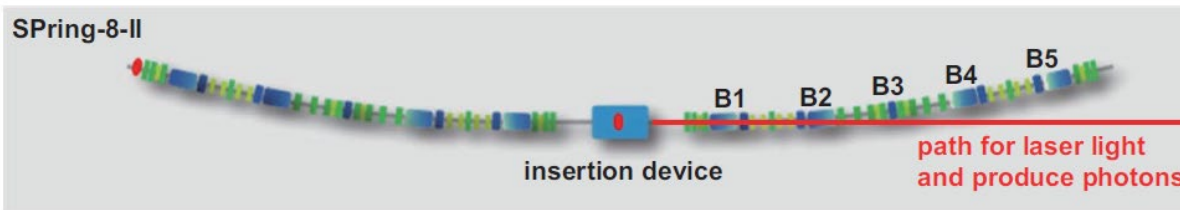
Major changes

- 1) Circulating energies from 8 to 6 GeV
- 2) Replacement of bending magnets



Weaker bending power

two dipole electromagnets



five permanent dipole magnets

- 3) Introduction of a dumping wiggler

Much shorter straight section





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Expected photon beams



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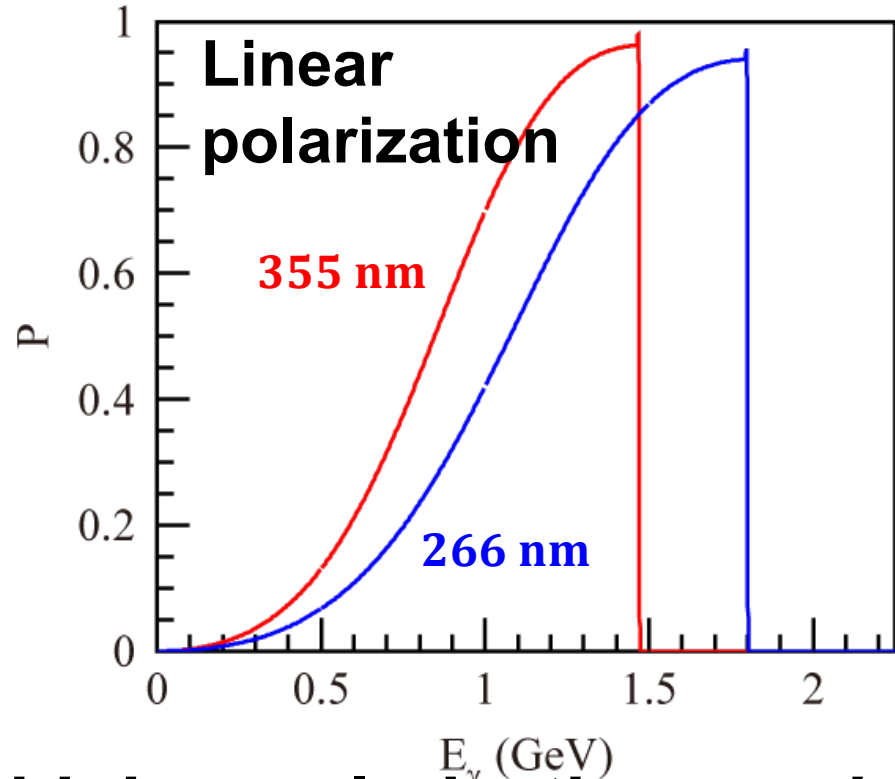
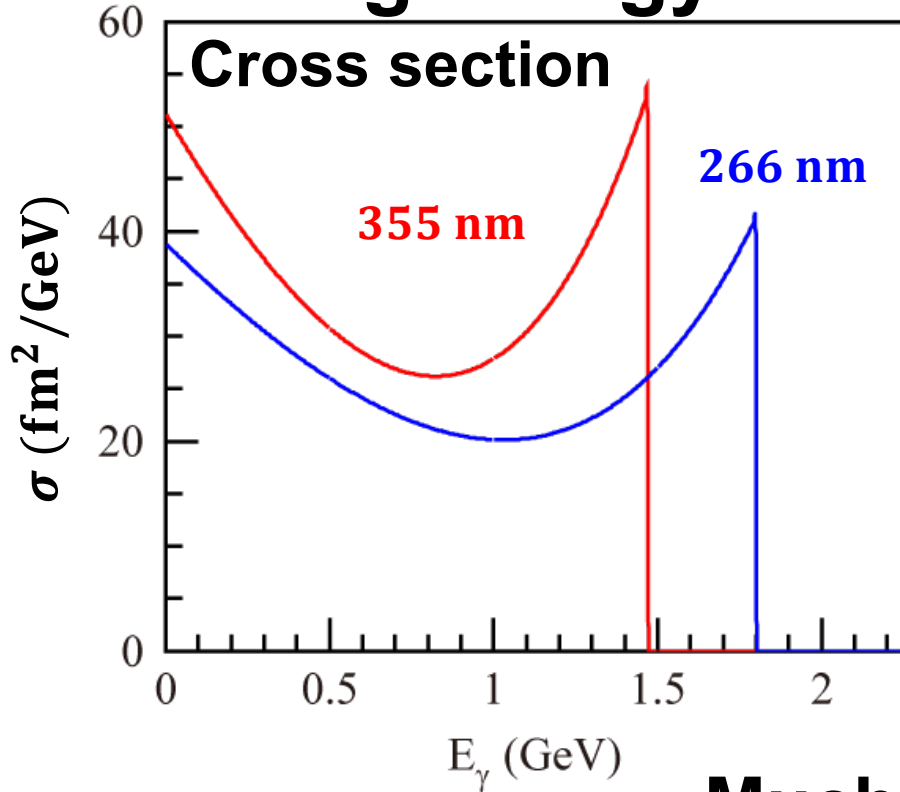


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Circulating energy 6.00 GeV



Maximum

1.47 GeV, 96% for 355 nm

1.80 GeV, 94% for 266 nm

Much higher polarization can be obtained than bremsstrahlung



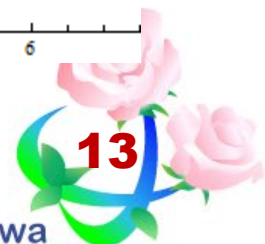
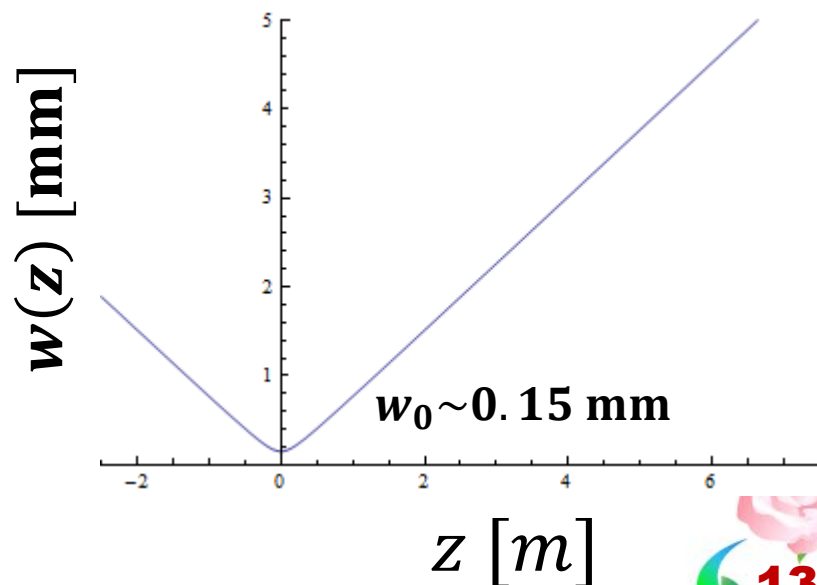
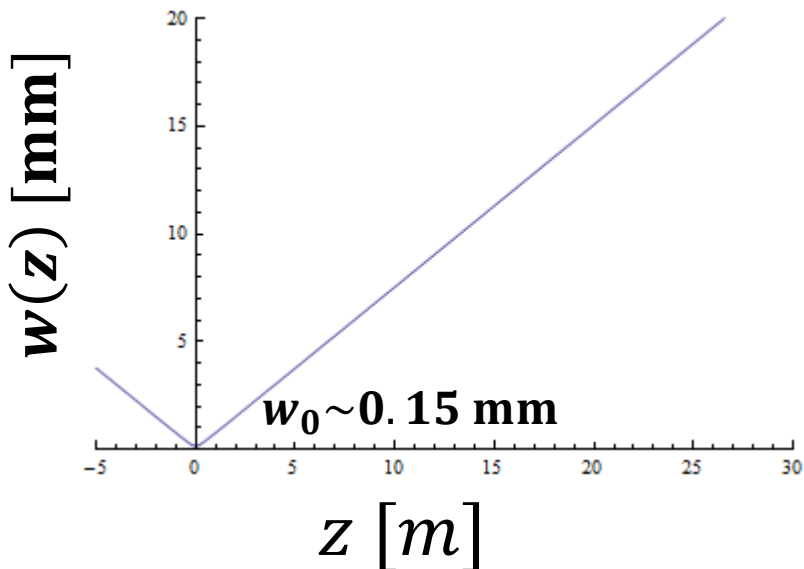


Laser focus

Distance of the collision point from a laser: 31.5 m

SPring-8

$$w(z) = w_0 \left\{ 1 + \left(\frac{\lambda z}{\pi w_0^2} \right)^2 \right\}^{1/2}$$

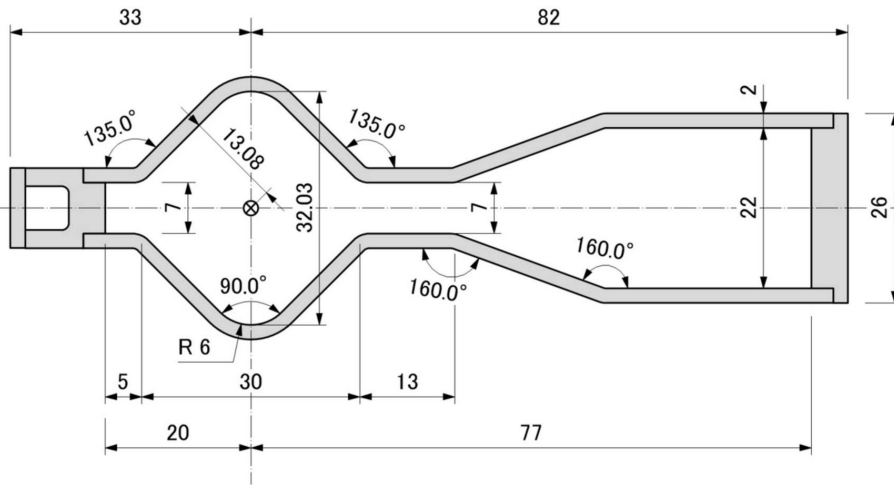




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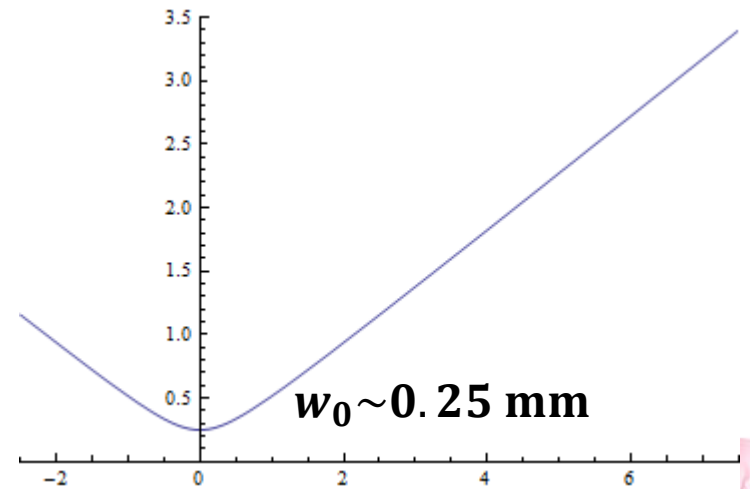
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SPring-8-II

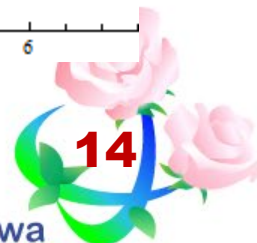


$$w(z) = w_0 \left\{ 1 + \left(\frac{\lambda z}{\pi w_0^2} \right)^2 \right\}^{1/2}$$

$w(z)$ [mm]



z [m]





Luminosity of laser-electron collisions

Electron beam Laser

| | σ_E (mm) | σ_L (mm) | \mathcal{L} |
|-------------|-----------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| SPring-8 | ~0.34, ~0.01 | ~0.15 | 2.849 |
| SPring-8-II | ~0.027, ~0.006 | ~0.25 | 2.531 |

Beam size at ID, SPring-8-II Conceptual Design Report, 2014

- 1) **Similar luminosity can be obtained,**
- 2) **Cross sections of Compton scattering increases by a factor of ~1.6**



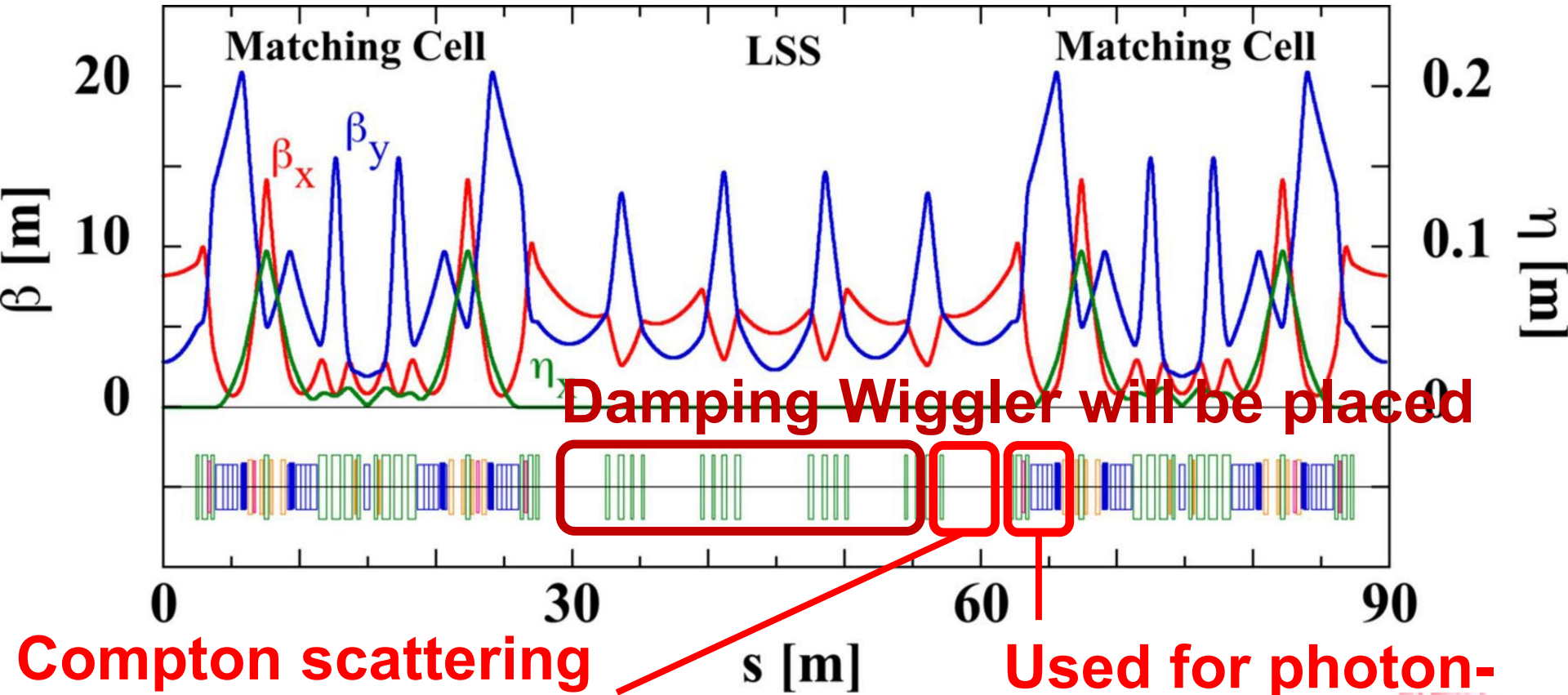


Tagging @ SPring-8-II



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Current optics @ the long straight section



Damping Wiggler will be placed

Compton scattering region (controlled by pulse lasers with an interval of 10 mm)

Used for photon-tagging system





Tagging @ SPring-8-II

Displacement of the scattered electron orbit

| E_γ [GeV] | @ tagger (mm) |
|------------------|---------------|
| 1.5 | 22.7 |
| 2.4 | 42.4 |
| 3.0 | 59.5 |

**Decrease of
the bending
power**

~40 MeV / mm (SPring-8)

| E_γ [GeV] | @ BM exit (mm) | @ 1.5 m (mm) |
|------------------|----------------|--------------|
| 0.5 | 3.3 | 7.0 |
| 1.0 | 7.1 | 15.3 |
| 2.0 | 17.8 | 38.1 |

~100 MeV / mm (SPring-8-II)



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Possible experiments

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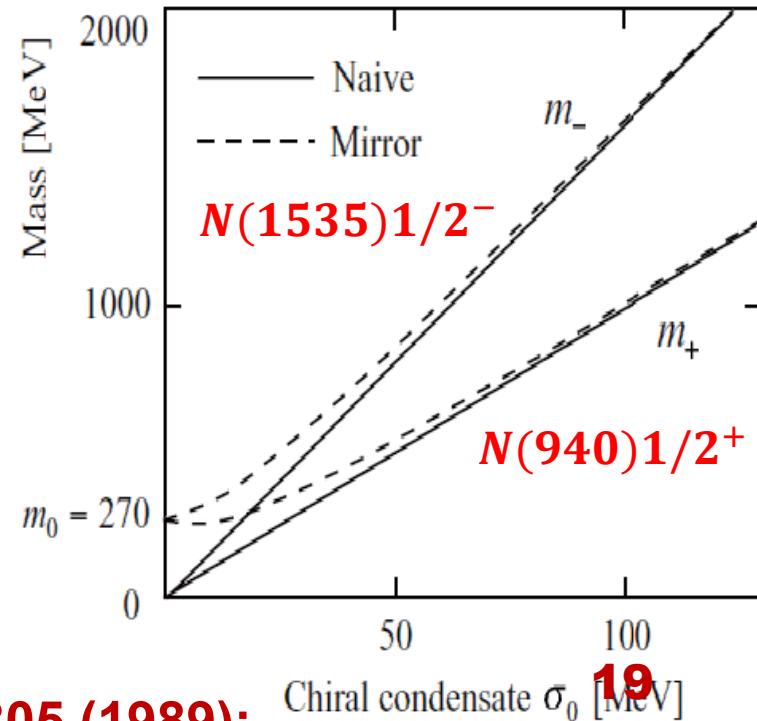
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Chiral partner

The **chiral partner** of a hadron exists with the same mass and same quantum numbers except for the parity if chiral symmetry is not breaking or $\bar{q}q$ condensate is absent.

$N(1535)1/2^-$ is speculated to be the chiral partner of the nucleon

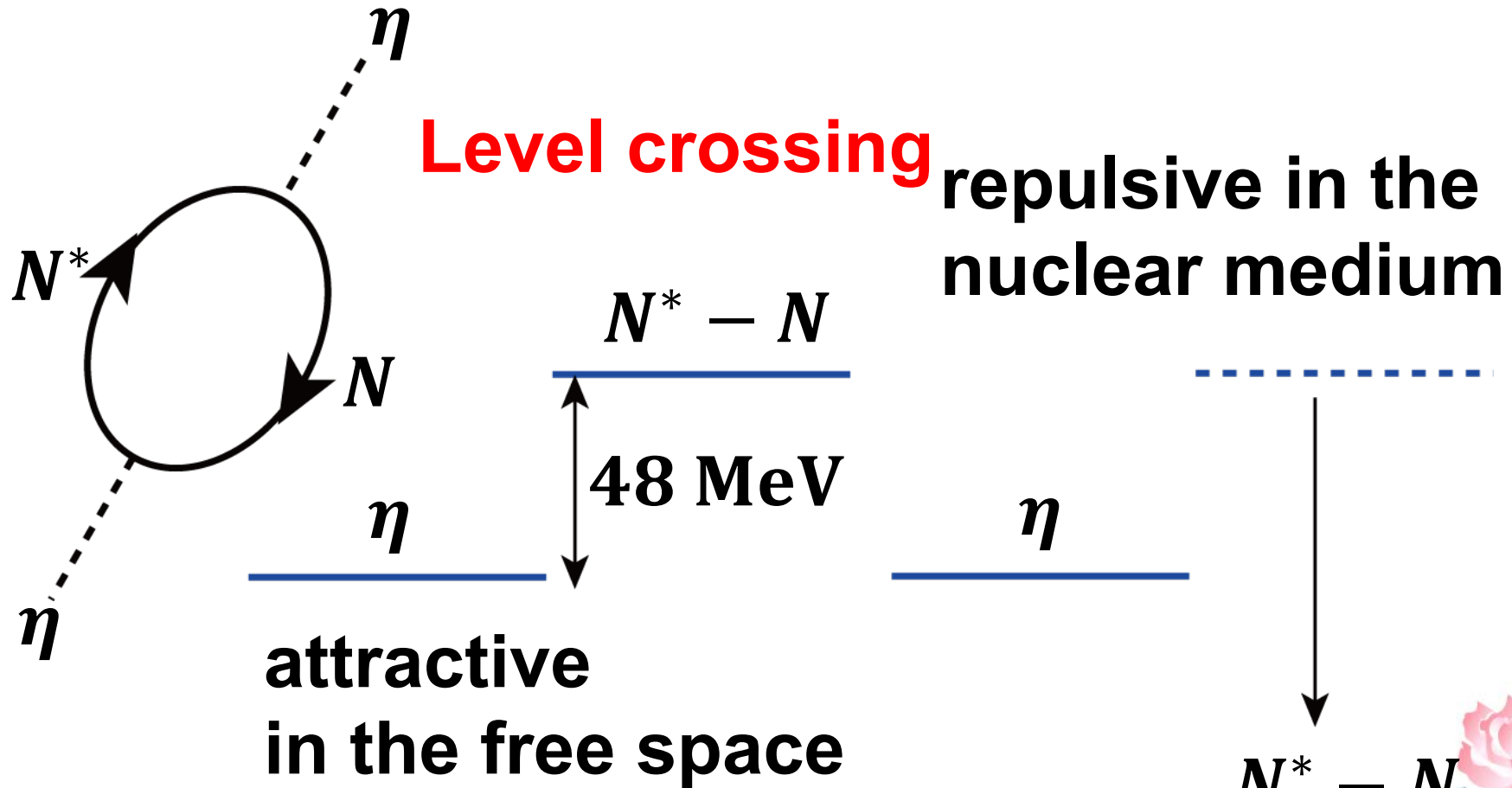


C. DeTar and T. Kunihiro, Phys. Rev. D 39, 2805 (1989);
T. Hatsuda and M. Prakash, Phys. Lett. B 224, 11 (1989);



η -mesic nucleus

$N^* \equiv N(1535)1/2^-$ strongly couples to ηN



D. Jido et al., Nucl. Phys. A 811, 158 (2008);

H. Nagahiro et al., Phys. Rev. C 80, 025205 (2009).



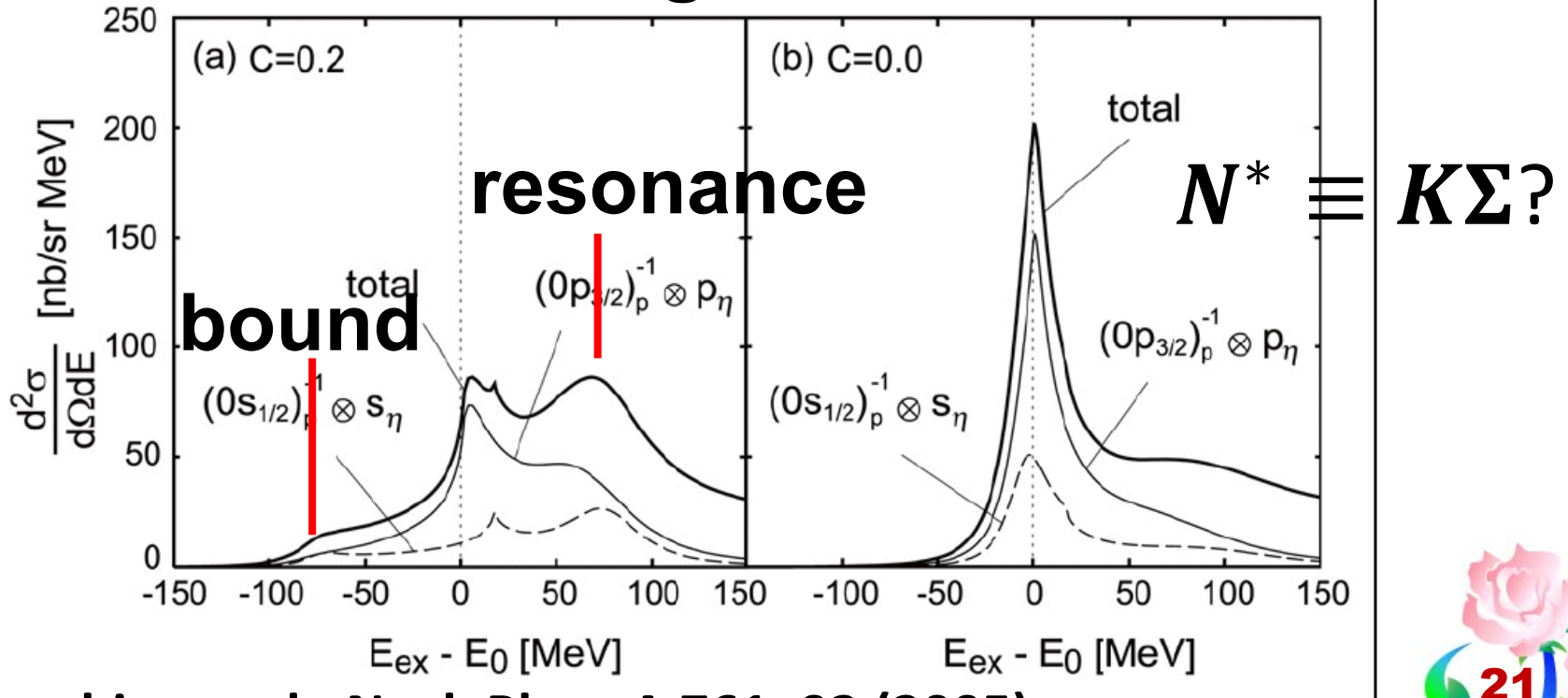


η -mesic nucleus

Excitation spectra for $\gamma^{12}\text{C} \rightarrow pX$

$$E_{\text{ex}} = M_X - M_\eta - M_{11\text{B}}$$

with level crossing without level crossing



H. Nagahiro et al., Nucl. Phys. A 761, 92 (2005);

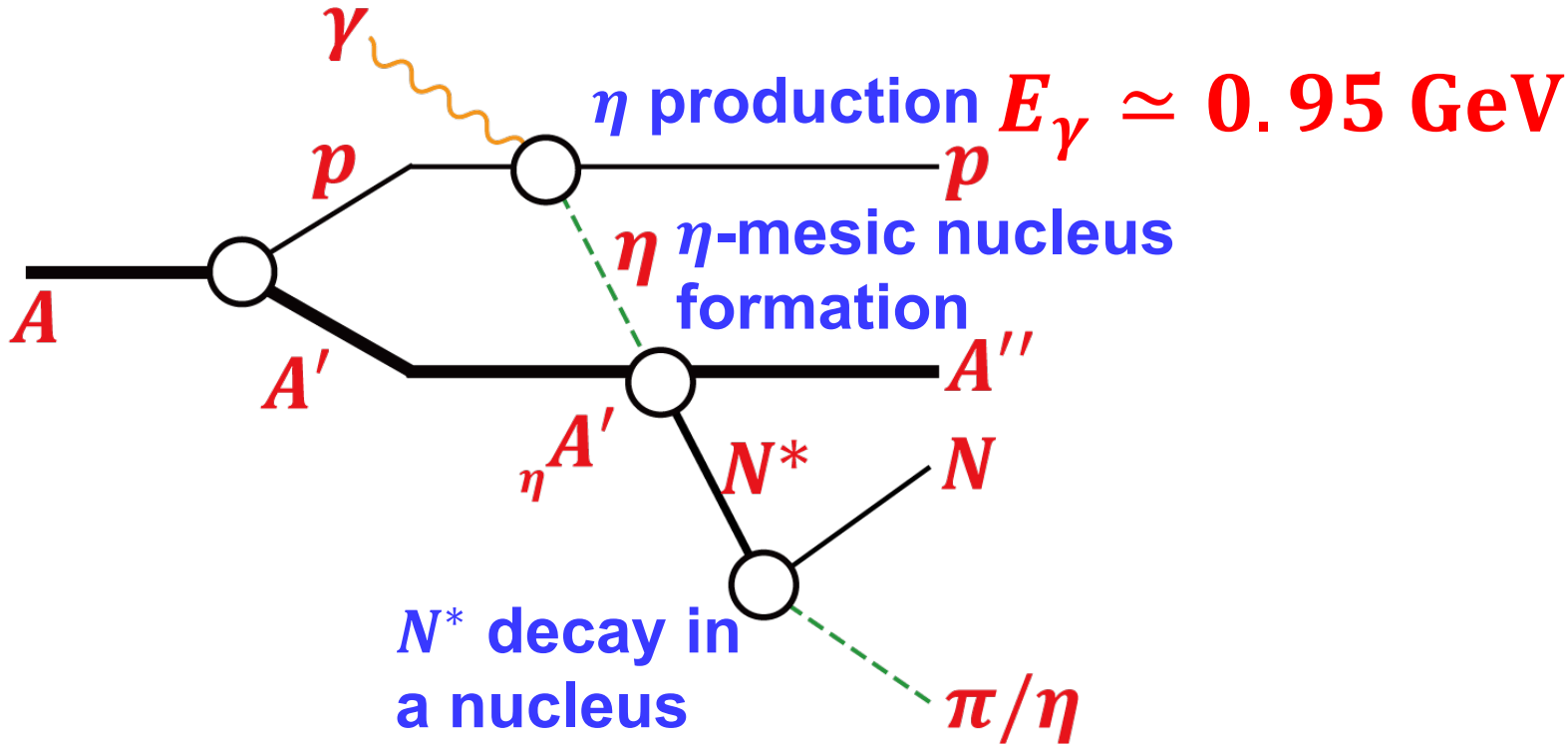
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η -mesic nucleus

Elementary process for producing η -mesic nucleus:
 $\gamma p \rightarrow p \eta$



No experiment has been conducted with simultaneous identification of production and decay processes





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SPring-8 has been upgraded to SPring-8-II

Expected photon beams as SPring-8-II:

↓ maximum energies

↑ intensities

Distinct experiments can be conducted at the new photon beamline in SPring-8-II





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Backup

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SPring-8-II upgrade



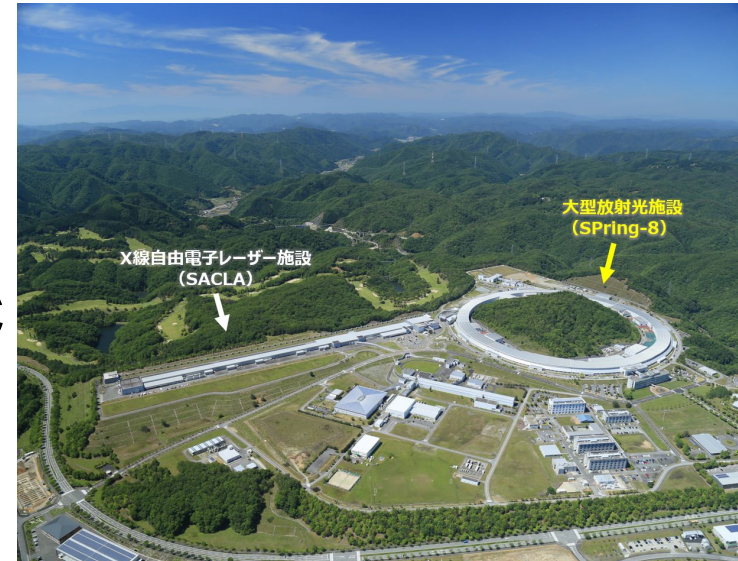
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Major modification

Injector from a combined system of the 1-GeV linac and 8-GeV booster ring to an 8 GeV linac in the XFEL facility, SACLA

[already performed]

Cell structure in the storage ring for reducing the power consumption to 60% of the current level, and decreasing the emittance of the electron beam



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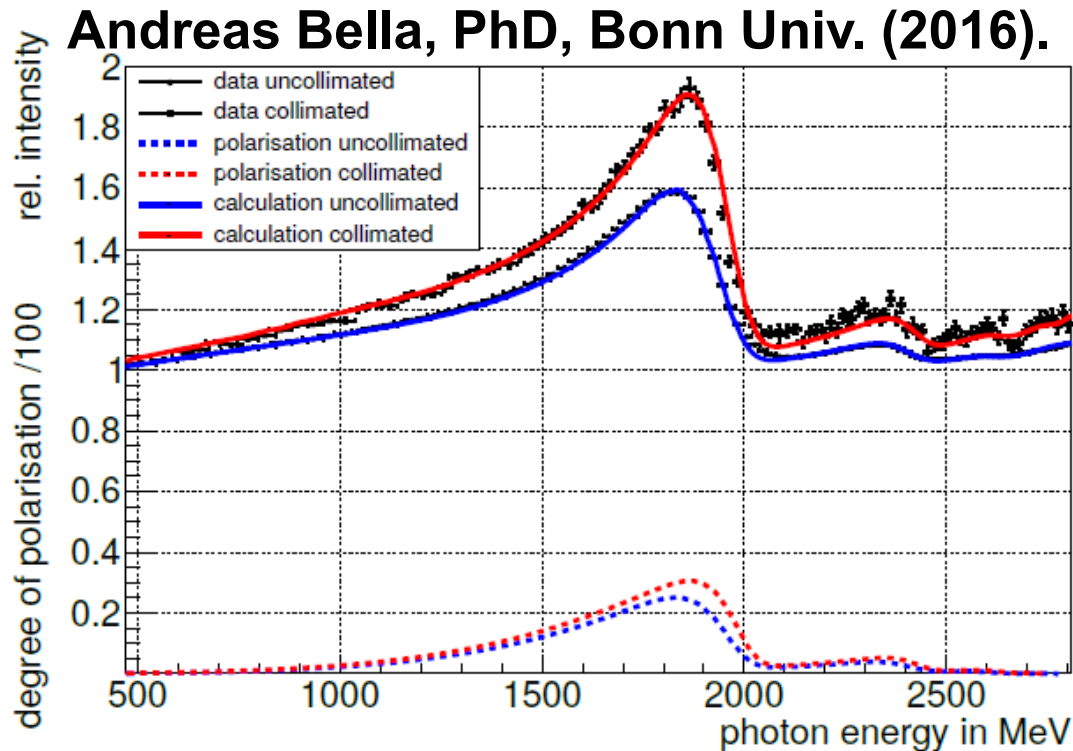




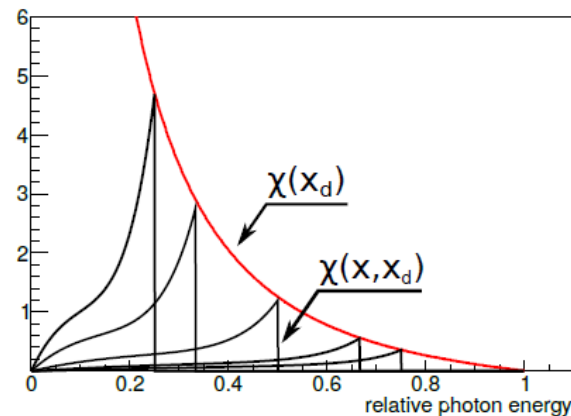
Usage of 355-nm lasers

Photon energy **1.47 GeV** (max)

Linear polarization **96%** (max)



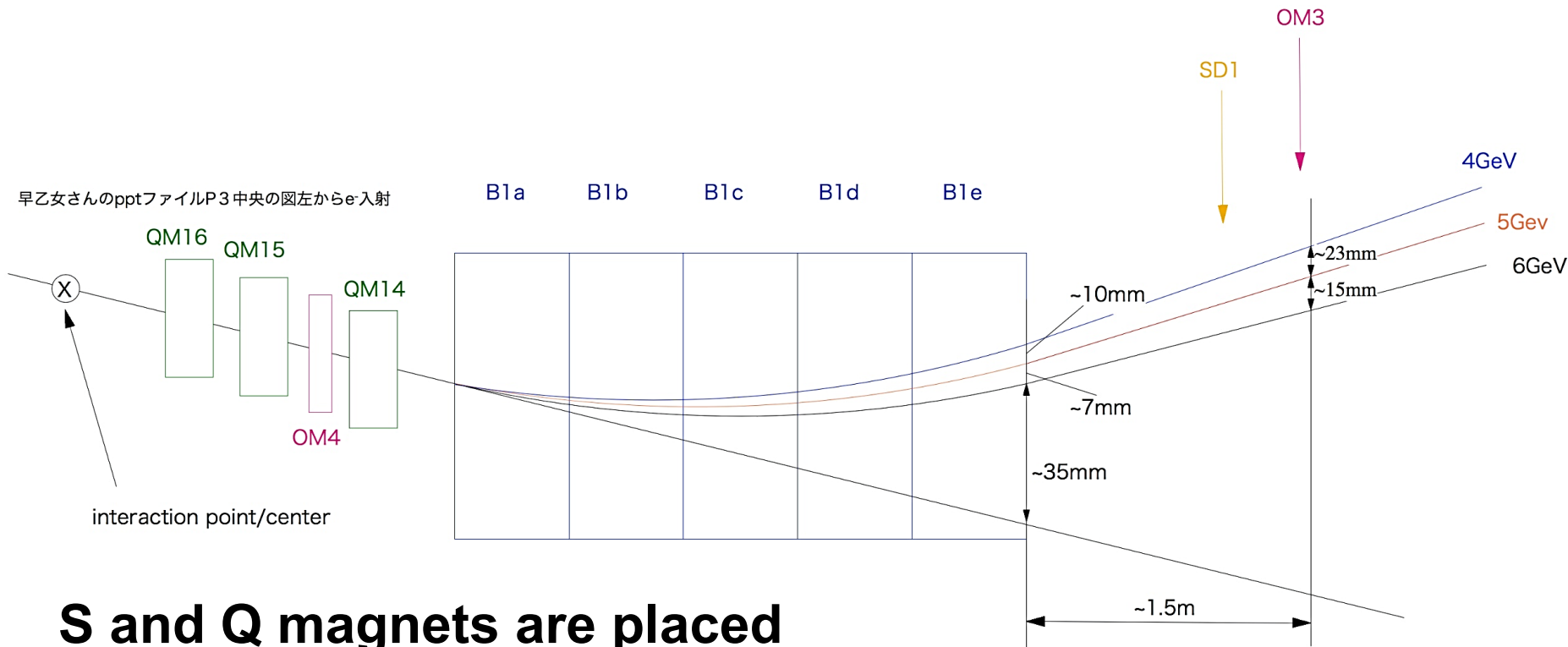
Coverage of photon-energies overlaps with that at ELSA/Bonn





Tagging @ SPring-8-II

Decrease of the bending power



S and Q magnets are placed between B magnets

K. Soutome, private comm.



Distinct experiments

Many nucleon target experiments with measurement of polarization observables have been conducted so far.

Photon beams provided at SPring-8-II have unique features:

**high linear (circular) polarization
high directionality**

**Distinct experiments to be conducted:
high linear (circular) polarization
measurement of final-state protons
identification of final-state nuclei**





Photoproduction of vector mesons on the nucleon

Two spin-parity states: $1/2^-$ and $3/2^-$

For separation

1. circular polarization photon + polarized nucleon target
development of the HD target [terminated]
2. circular polarization photon + measurement of polarization of the final-state nucleon
necessary to develop a double scattering method





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