

High resolution RIXS for the study of strongly-correlated and novel materials



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Summary

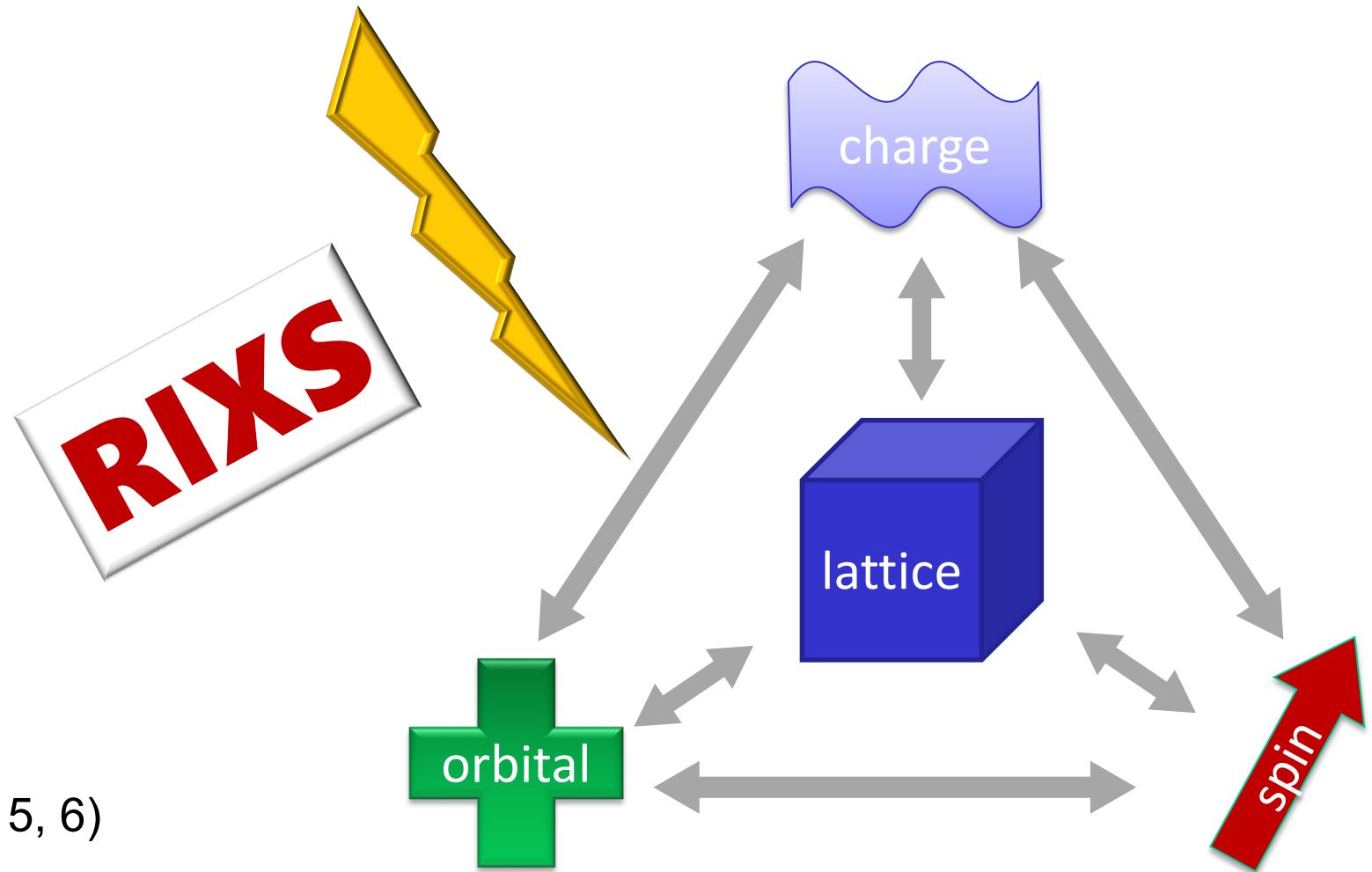
RIXS: resonant inelastic x-ray scattering

1. From XAS to RIXS: a second order process
2. RIXS instrumentation
3. Orbital (dd) excitations
4. Magnetic excitations
5. Phonons and charge order
6. REXS: the elastic part of RIXS spectra
7. Time resolved RIXS

One probe for several degrees of freedom

1. Energy loss spectroscopy
2. Momentum resolution
3. Coupling to
 - a. Charge
 - b. Spin
 - c. Orbital
 - d. Lattice
4. Bulk sensitivity
5. Good energy resolution
6. Decent count rate

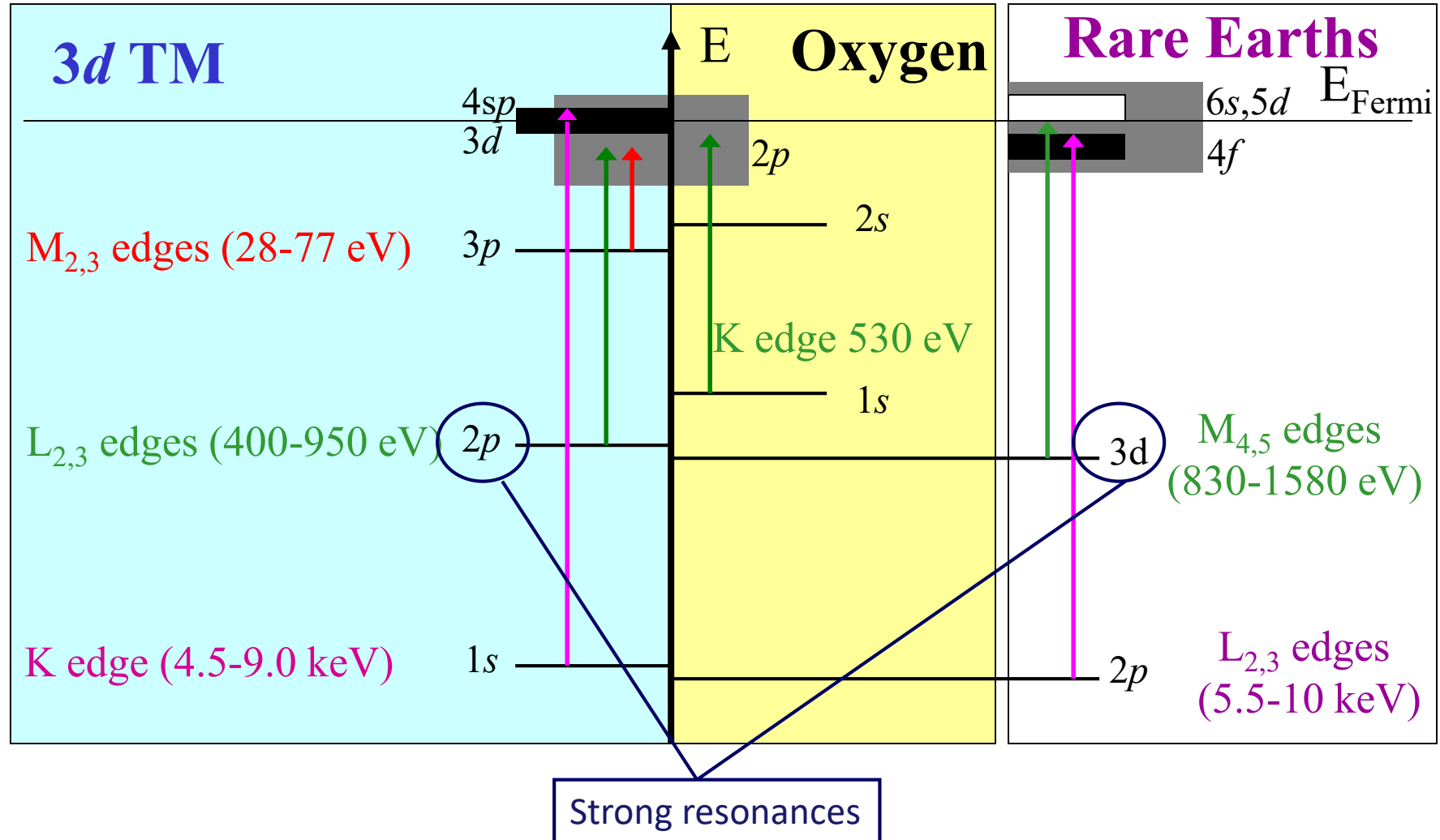
electrons	(1, 2, 3, 5, 6)
neutrons	(1, 2, 3b, 3d, 4, 5)
photons	(1, 2, 3a, 3c, 3d, 4, 5, 6)



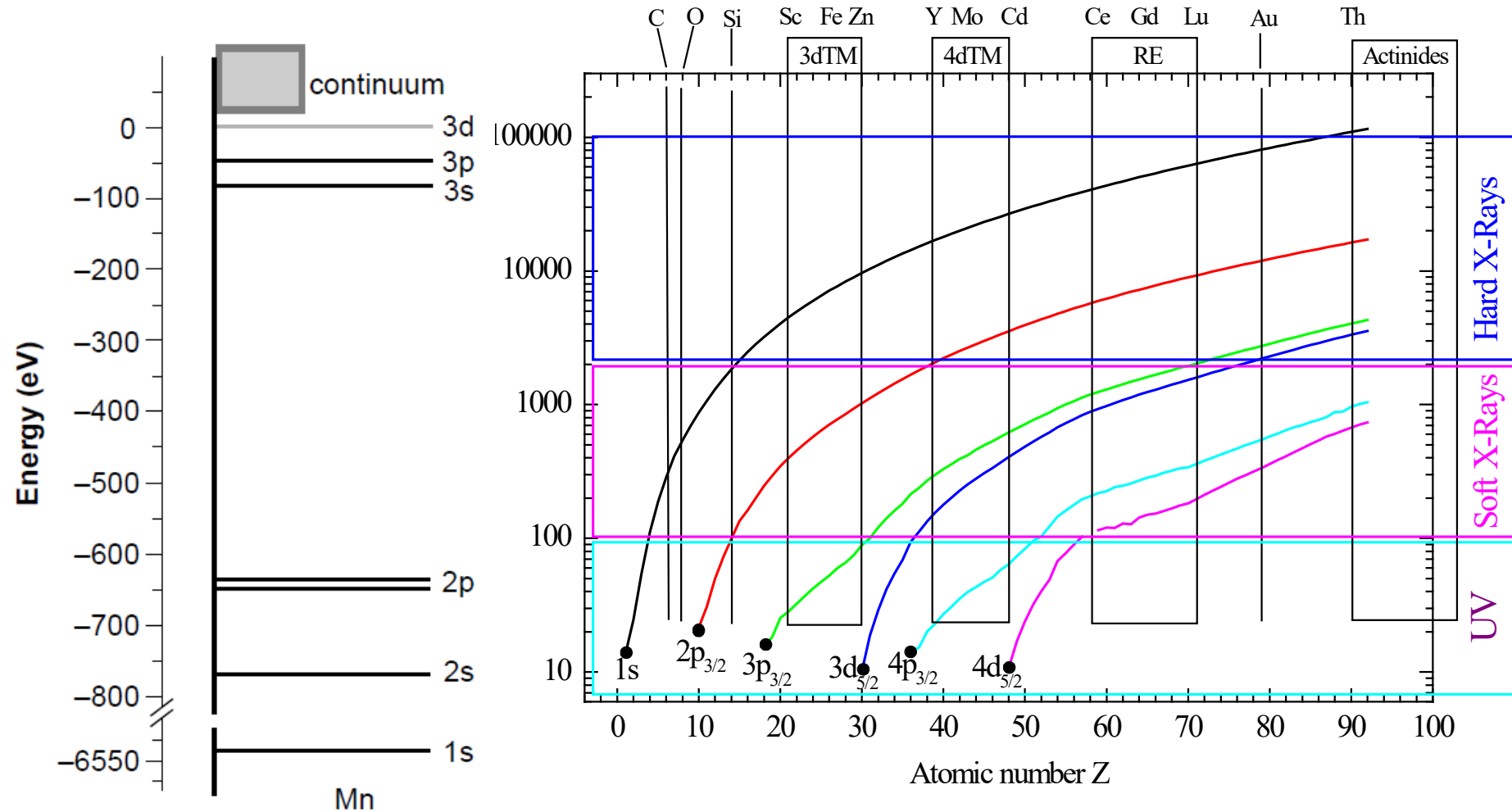
Part 1

FROM XAS TO RIXS

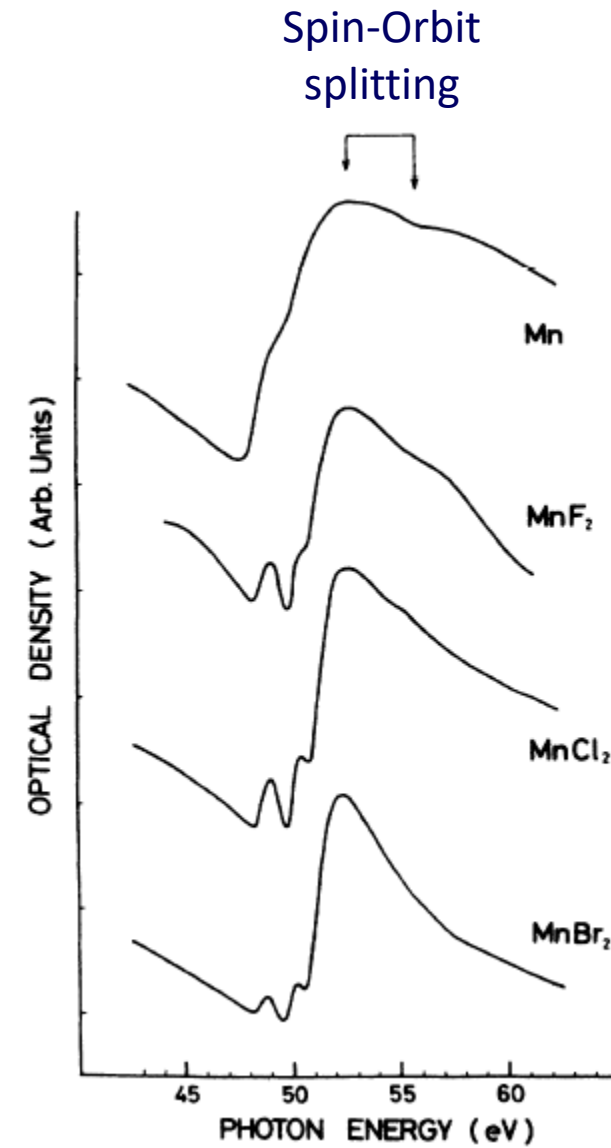
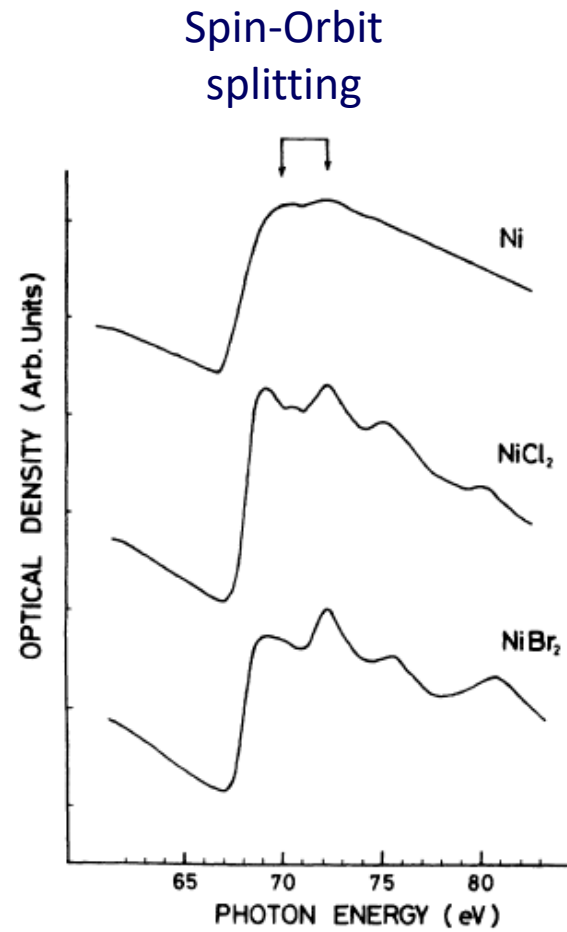
Resonances in the XAS



Core level binding energies and edges

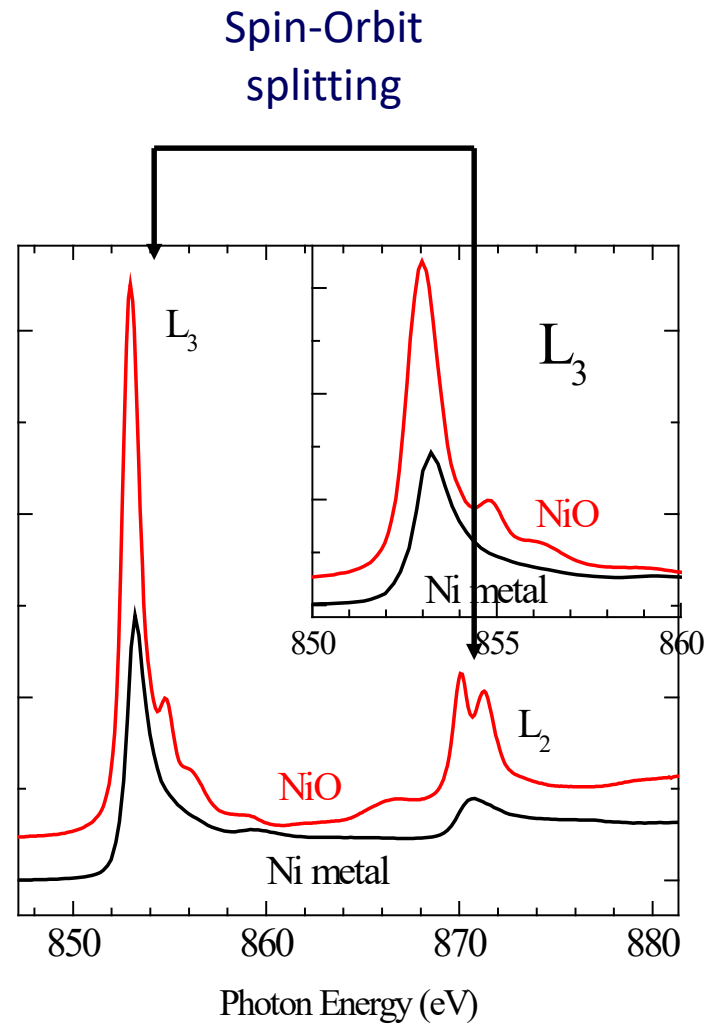


3p. M_{2,3} edge XAS

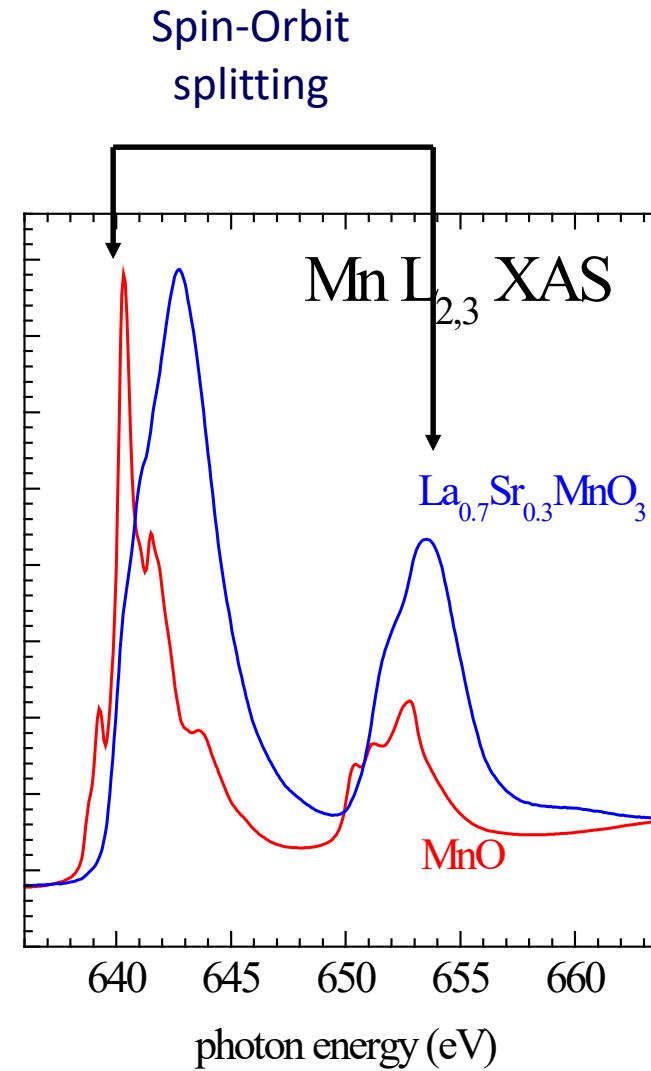


Source: S. Nakai, *et al* PRB 9, 1870 (1974)

2p. L_{2,3} edge XAS



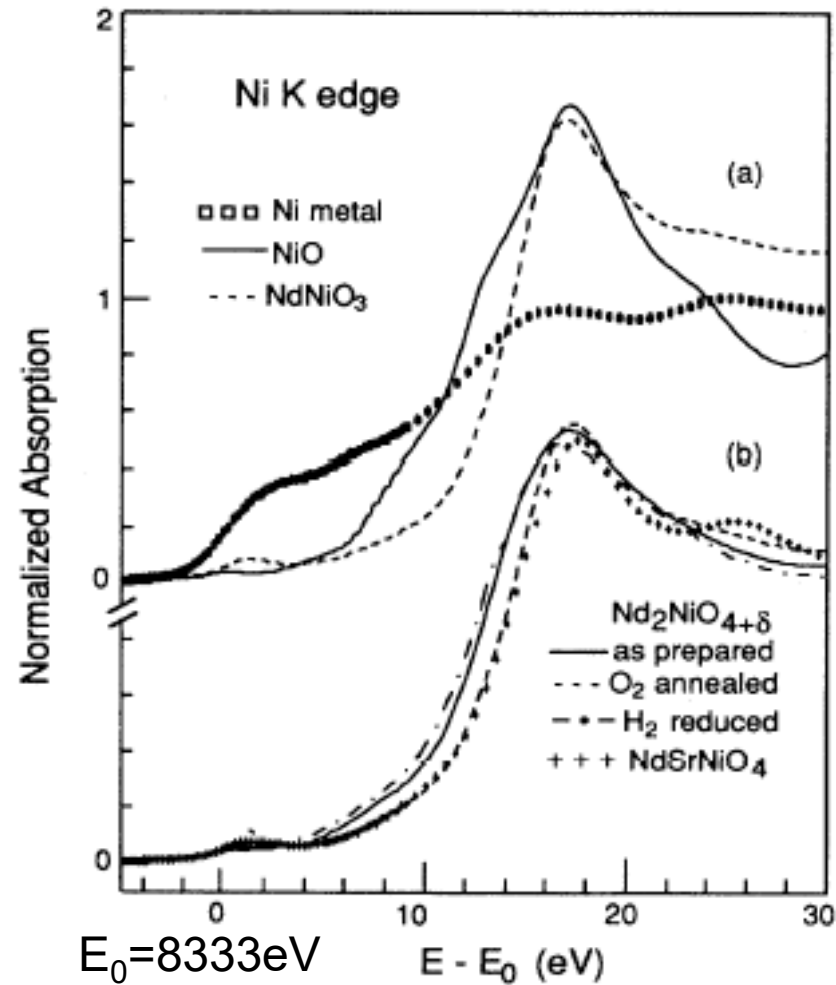
Source: G. Ghiringhelli, N.B. Brookes *et al* unpublished



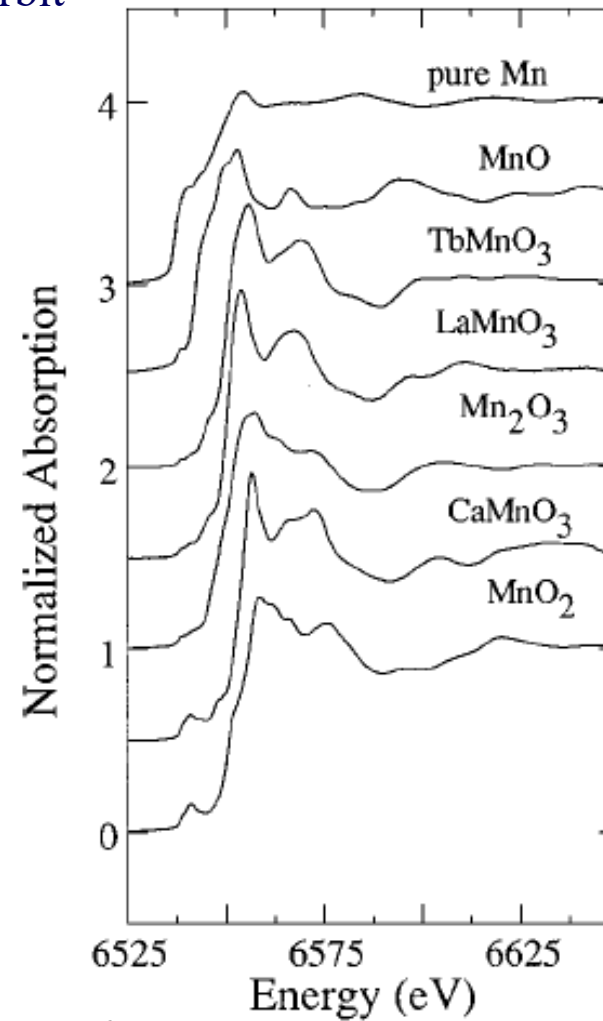
Source: C. Aruta, G. Ghiringhelli *et al* unpublished

1s. Ni and Mn K edge XAS

NO Spin-Orbit
splitting

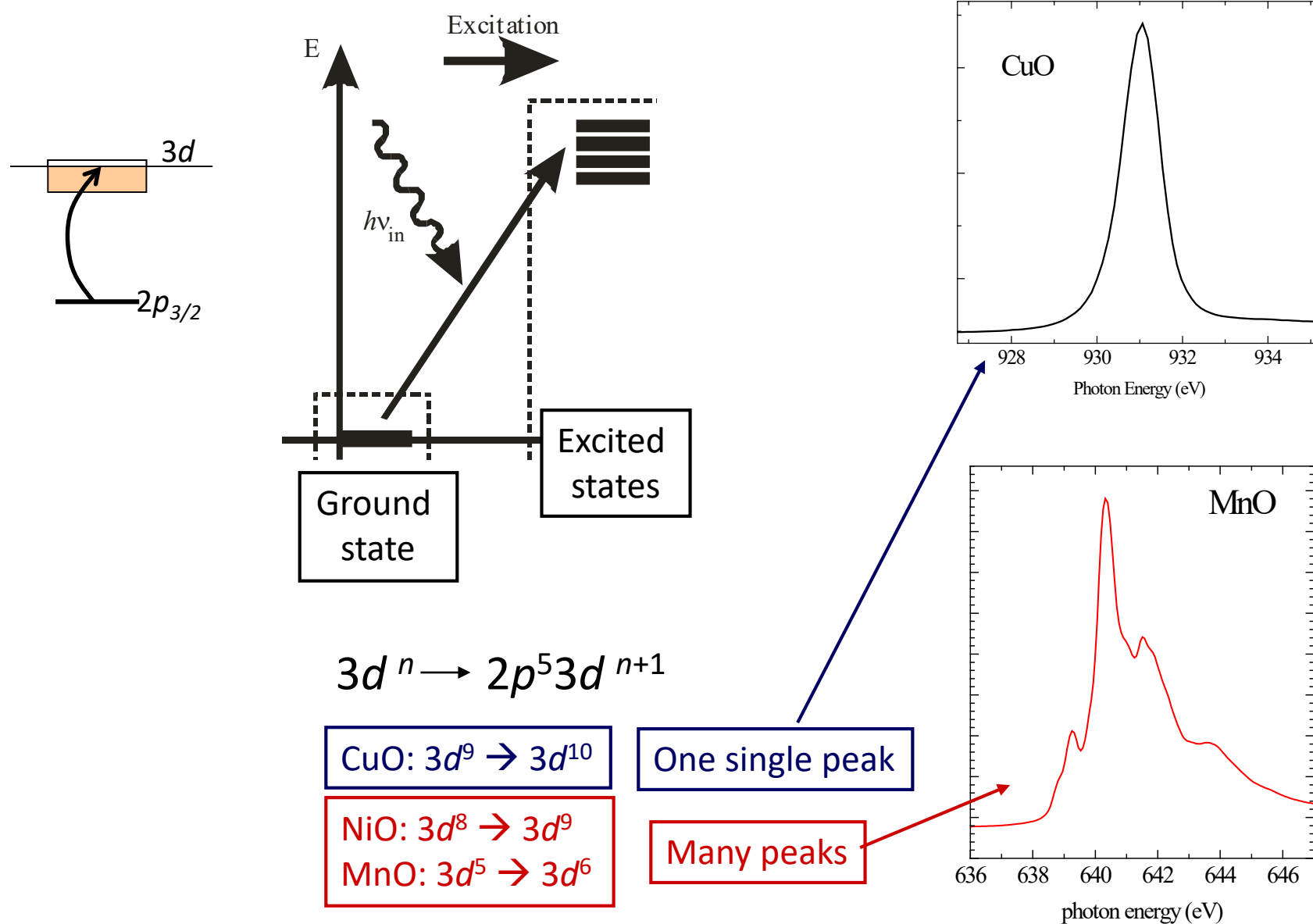


Source: Z. Tan *et al* Phys. Rev. B **47**, 12365 (1993)



Source: G. Subias, *et al* PRB **56**, 8183 (1997)

L₃ XAS and multiplets



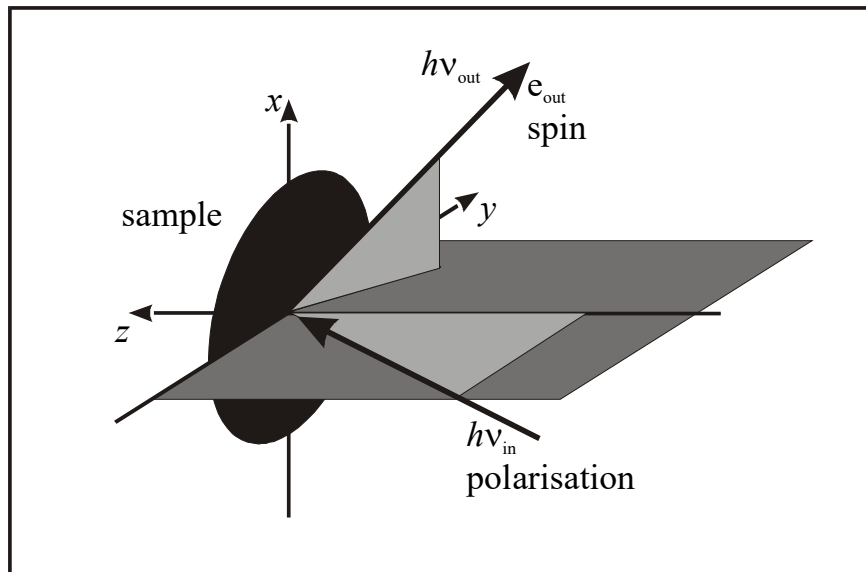
Second order processes: what after XAS?

What about looking at the emitted x-rays after a resonant absorption?

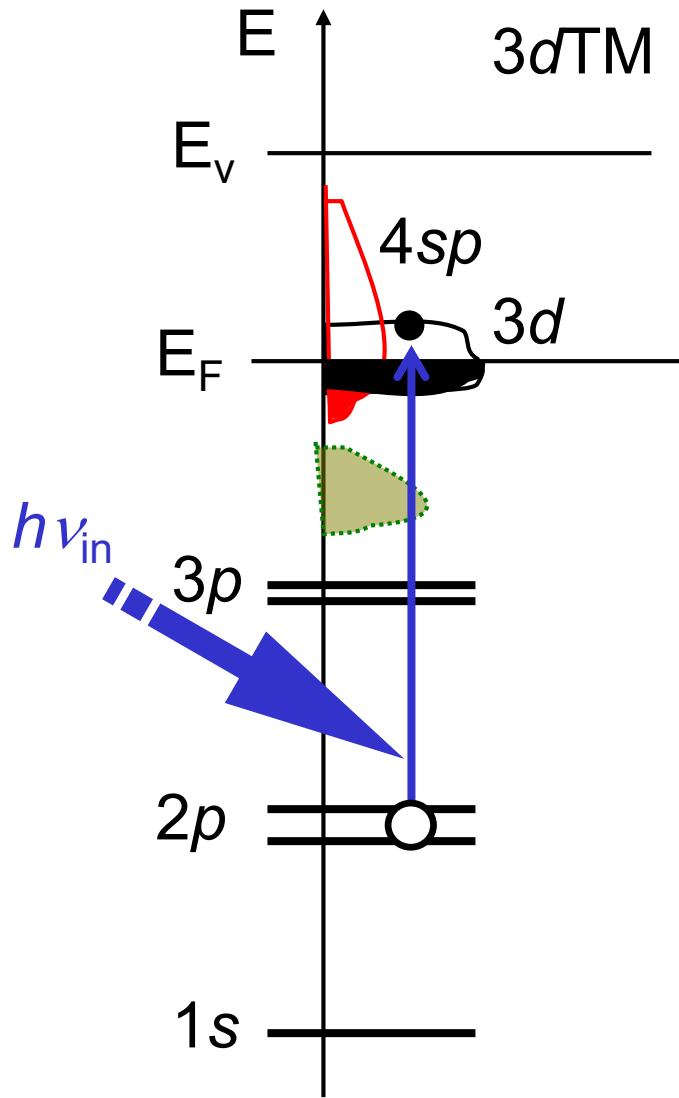
We can access local and collective excitations.

Electric dipole selection rules are not a limitation.

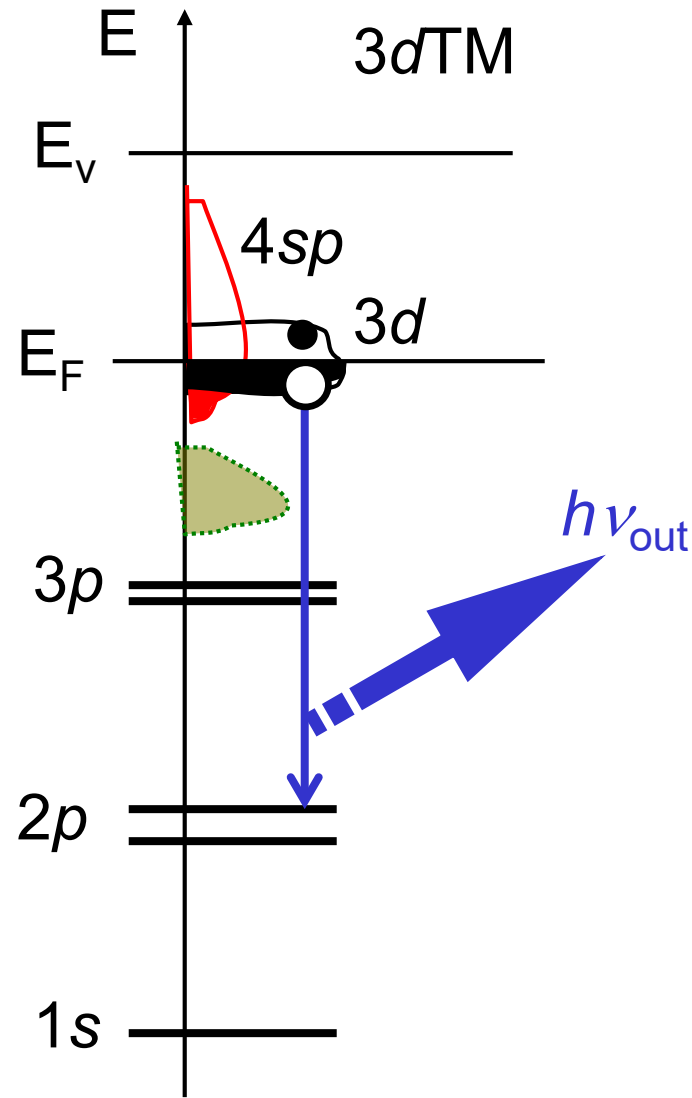
Photon momentum can be used to probe dispersion.



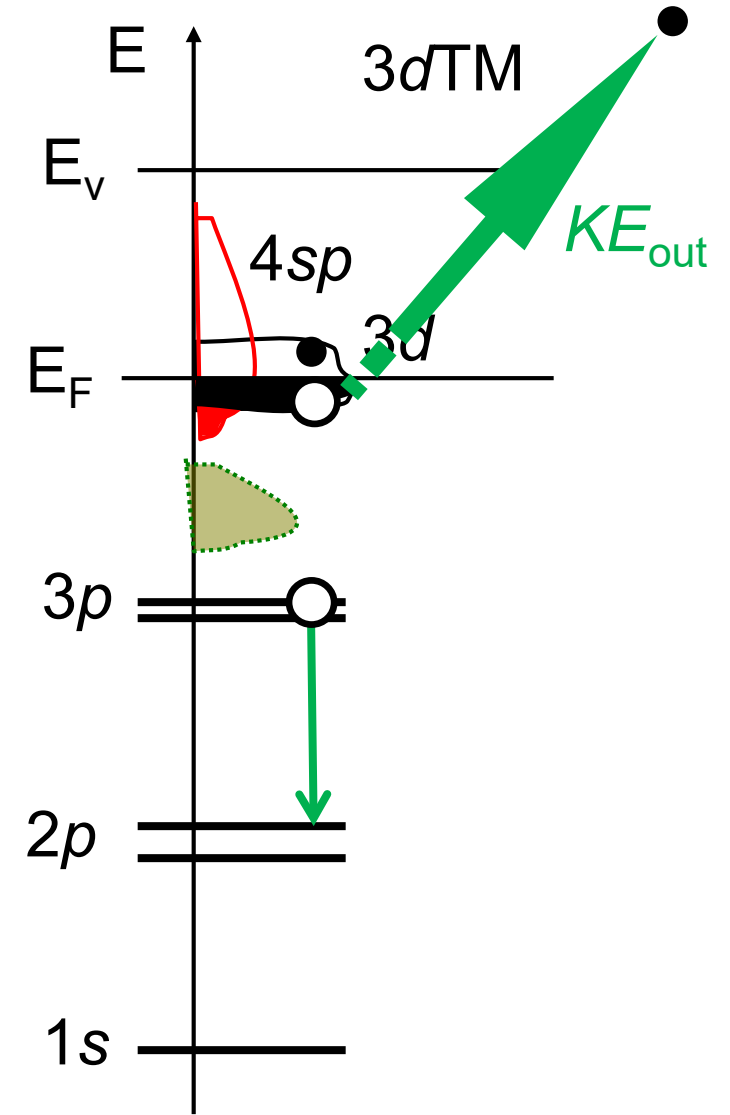
Decay of the core hole after a resonant absorption



Absorption

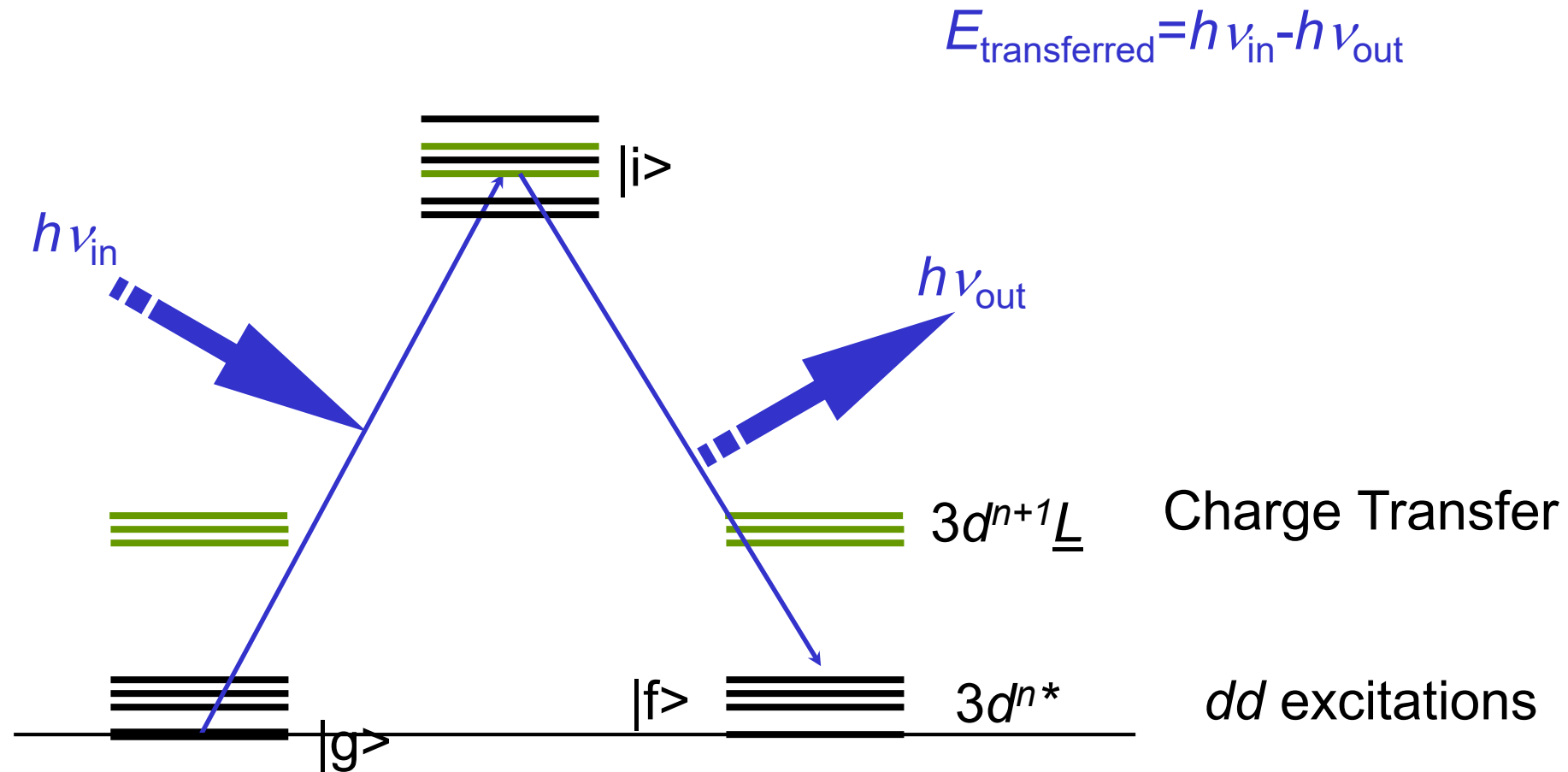


Radiative decay (XES, RIXS)



Auger decay (ResAuger, ResPES)

RIXS: a resonant inelastic scattering



RIXS probes charge neutral local excitations

RIXS: a 2nd order process described by Kramers-Heisenberg formula

Several spectral features coming from different final states via the same set of intermediate states

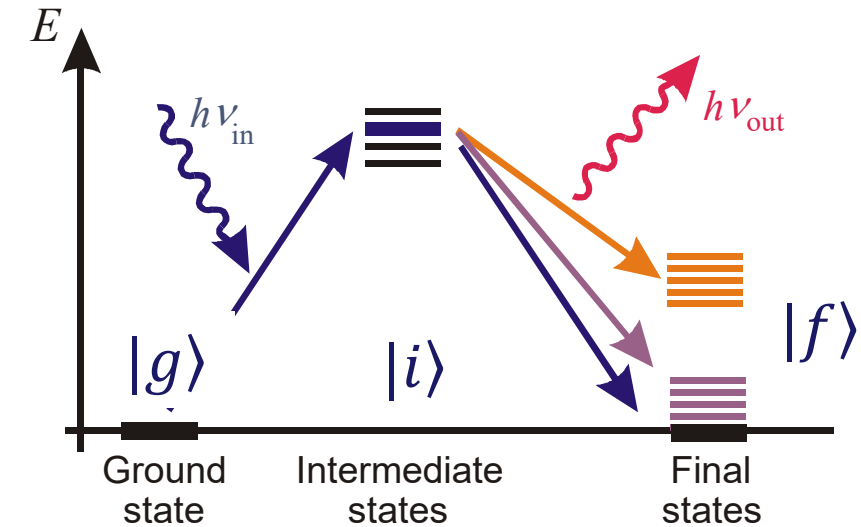
The intermediate state is not known: we sum over amplitudes given by different intermediate states

2 steps:
emission and absorption

Intensity :
$$\sum_f \left| \sum_i \frac{\langle f | T^{(e)} | i \rangle \langle i | T^{(a)} | g \rangle}{E_g + h\nu_{\text{in}} - E_i - i\Gamma_i} \right|^2$$

Resonance in the excitation step

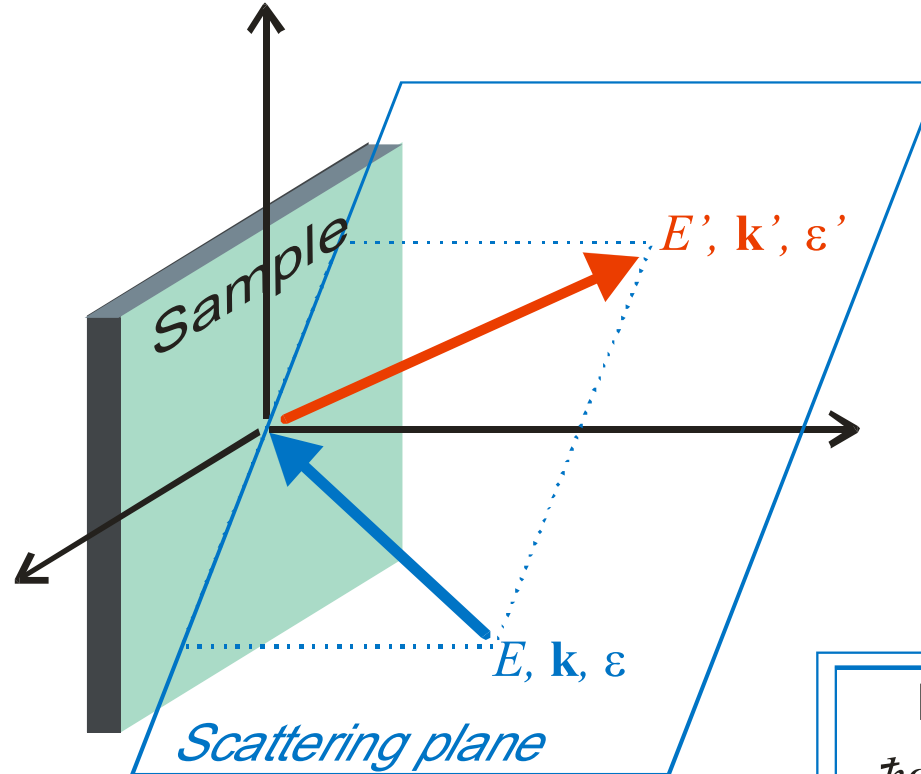
$$\times \frac{\Gamma_f / \pi}{(E_g + h\nu_{\text{in}} - E_f - h\nu_{\text{out}})^2 + \Gamma_f^2},$$



Lorentzian broadening due to final state lifetime

Energy transfer from photon to sample

L edge RIXS : energy and momentum transfer

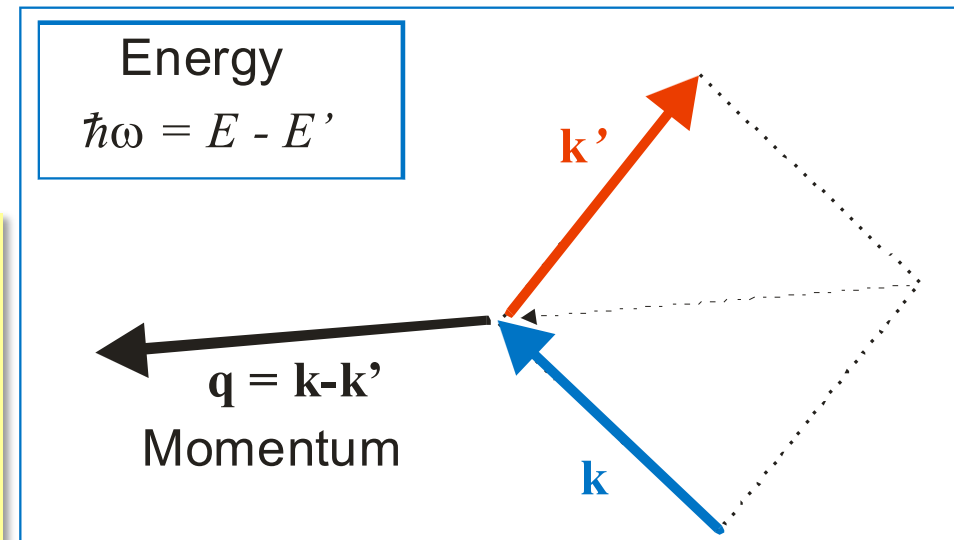


Resonant Inelastic X-ray Scattering:

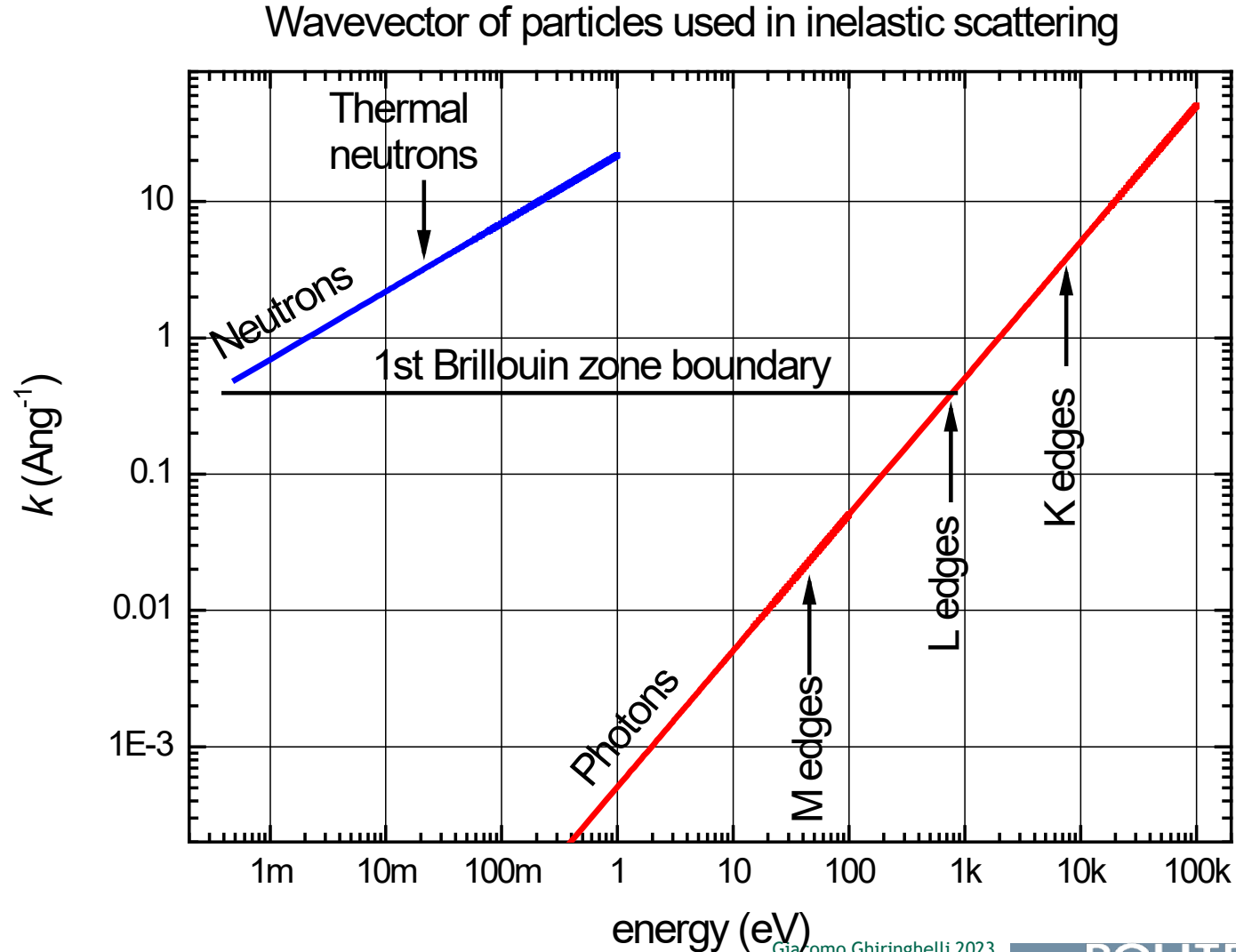
- an energy loss experiment
- made with photons of high energy
- at a core absorption resonance

Conservation laws:

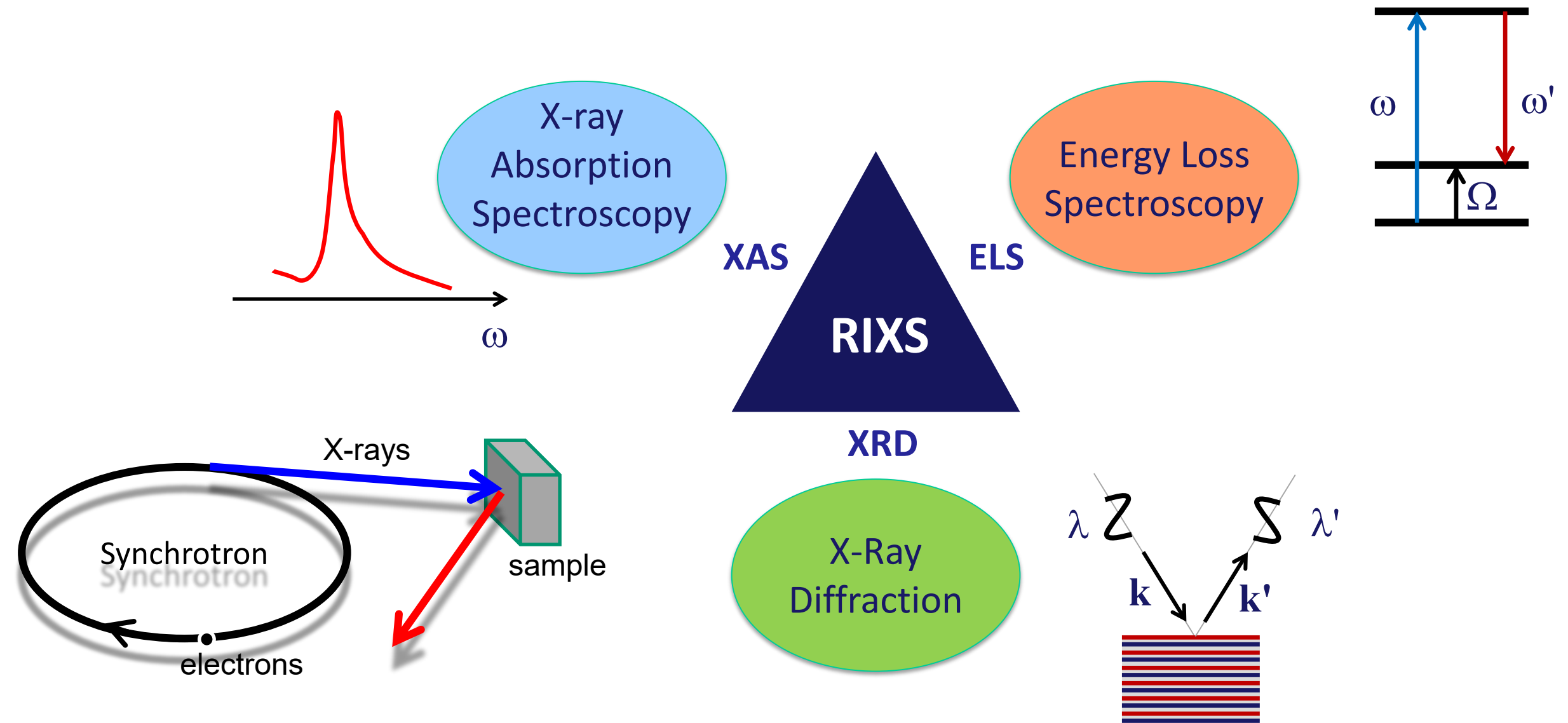
- Energy
- Momentum
- “Angular momentum”



Photons vs Neutrons: energy and momentum



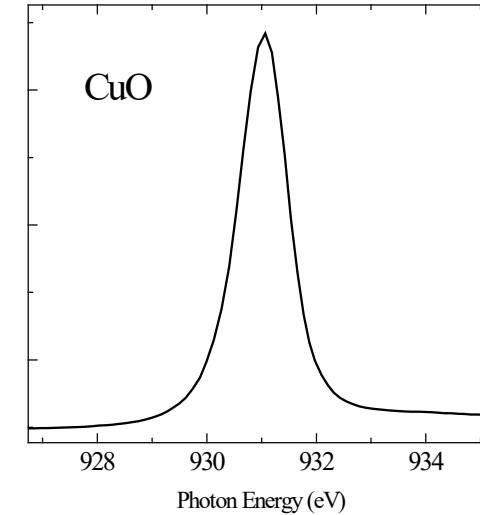
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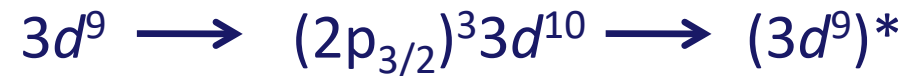
Cuprates: the “easy” case

In cuprates Cu is divalent: $\text{Cu}^{2+} \leftrightarrow 3d^9$

This makes XAS almost trivial: 1 peak only

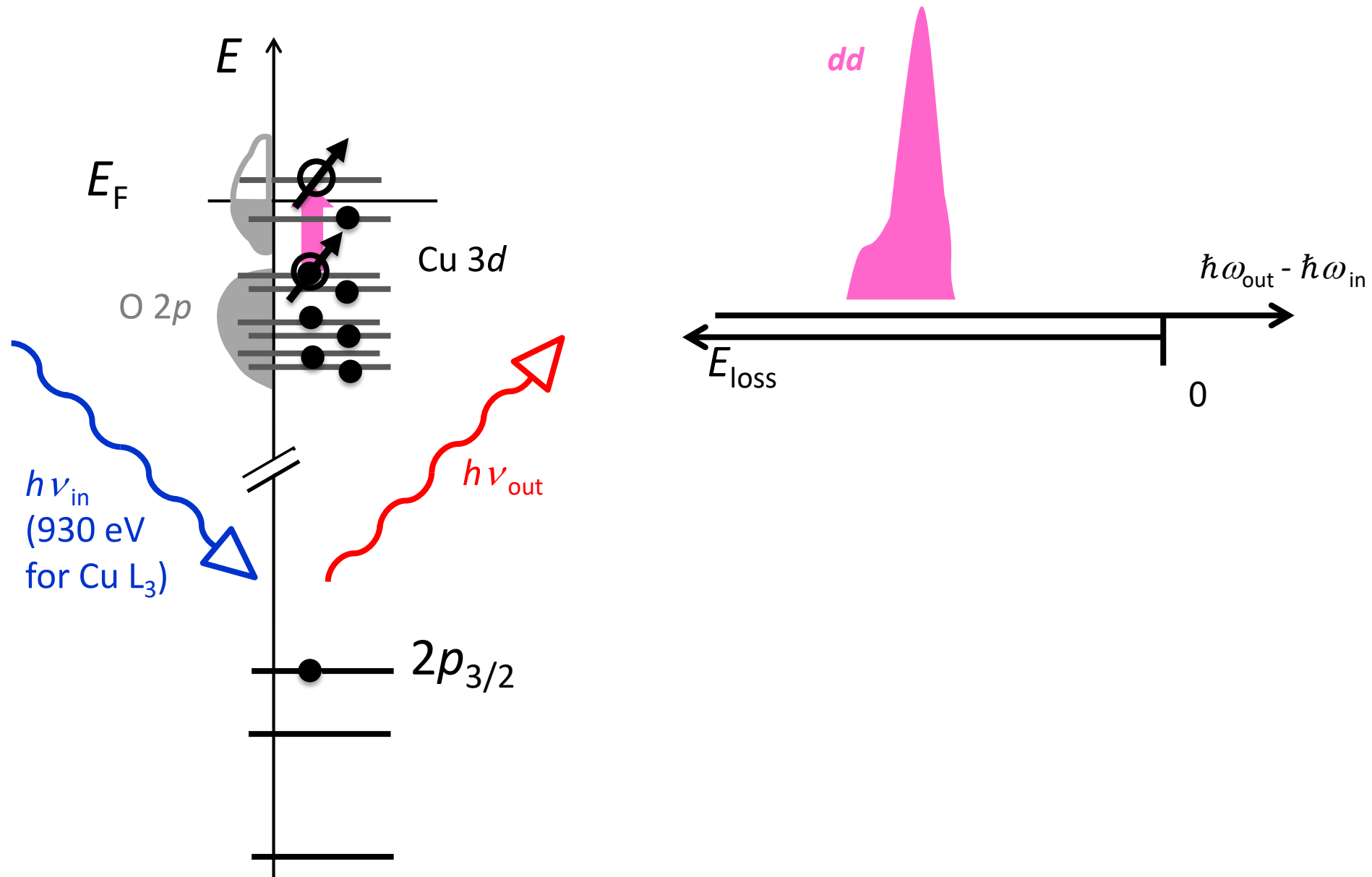


RIXS can be calculated even by hand:

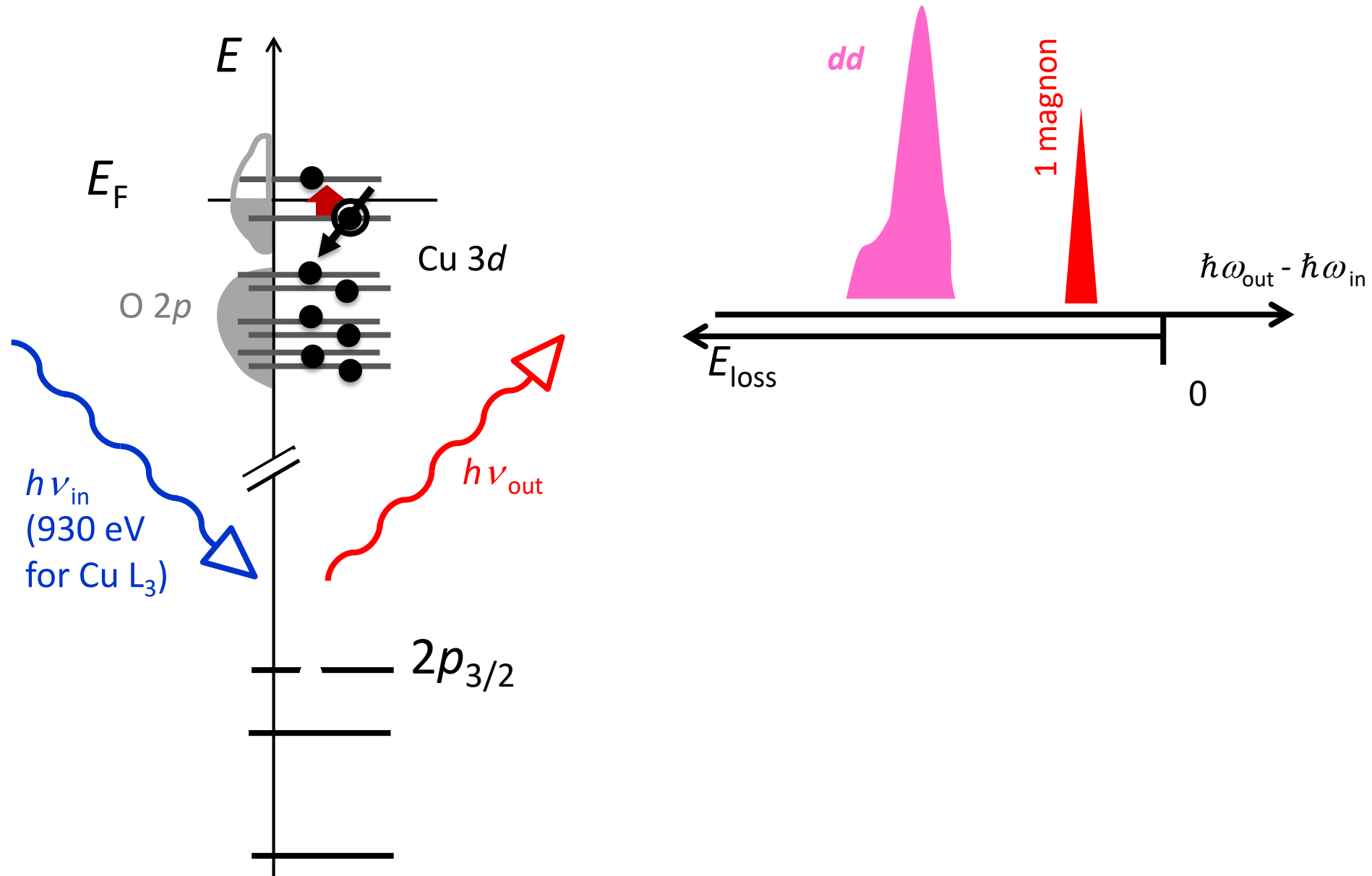


Even for magnetic excitations (spin waves),
because fast collision approximation is a very
good approximation

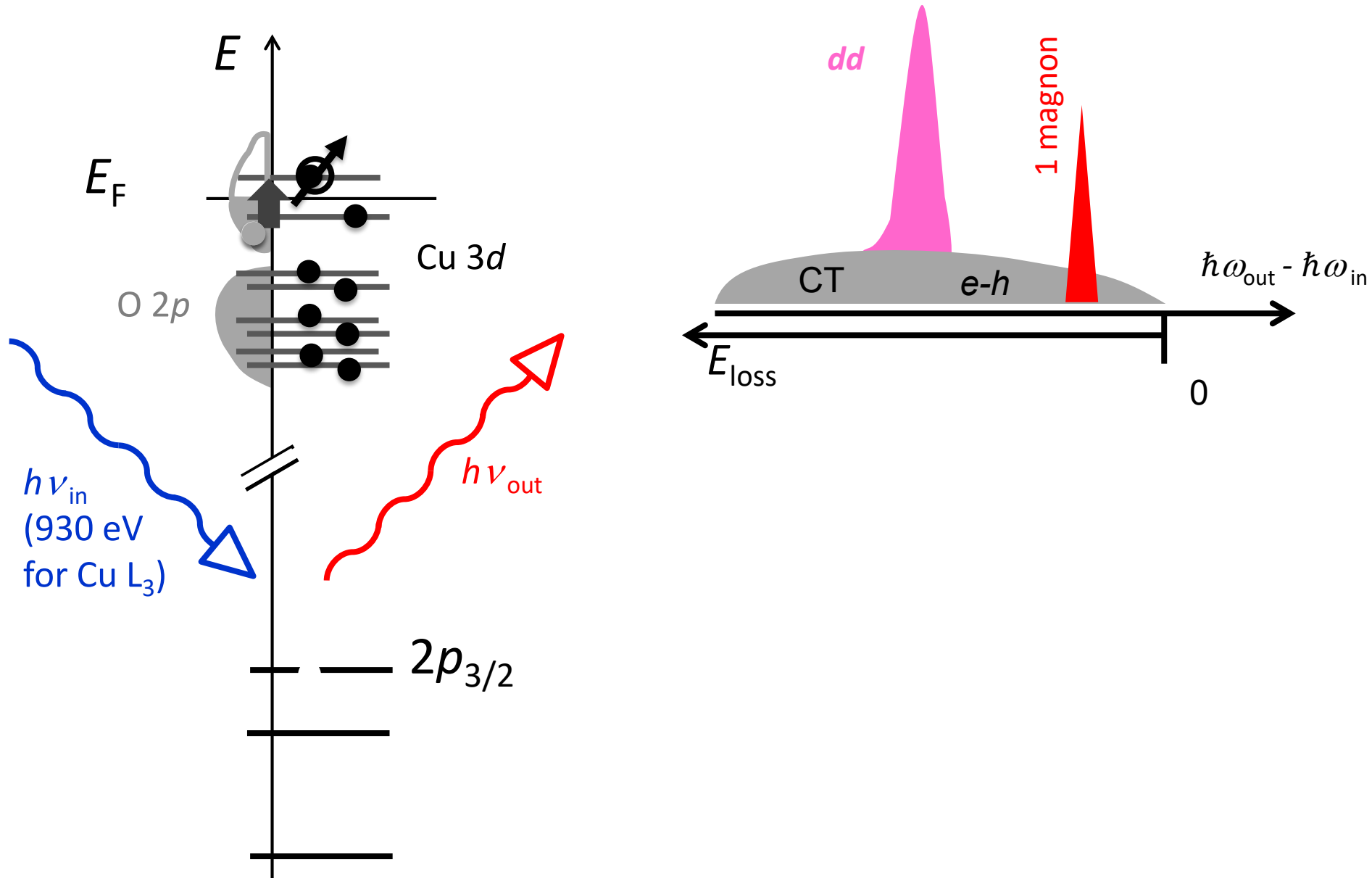
RIXS at the Cu L₃ resonance



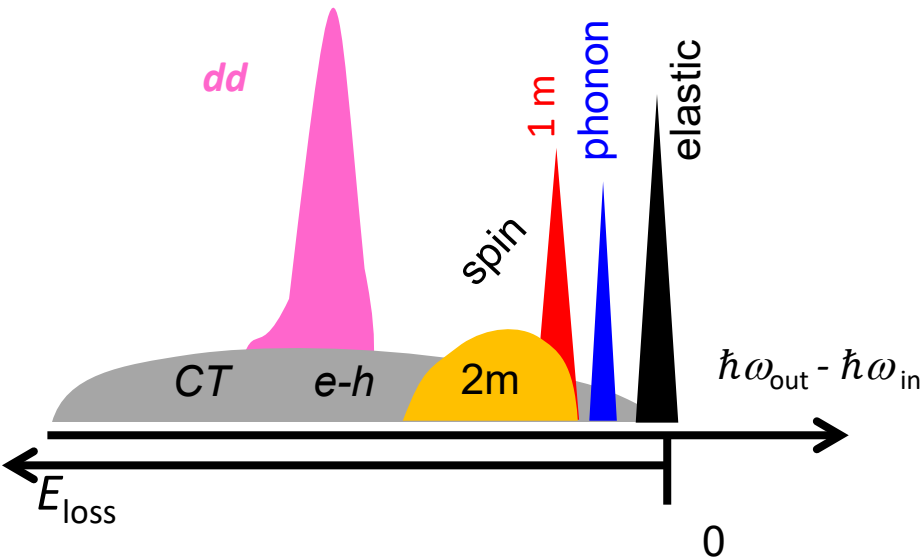
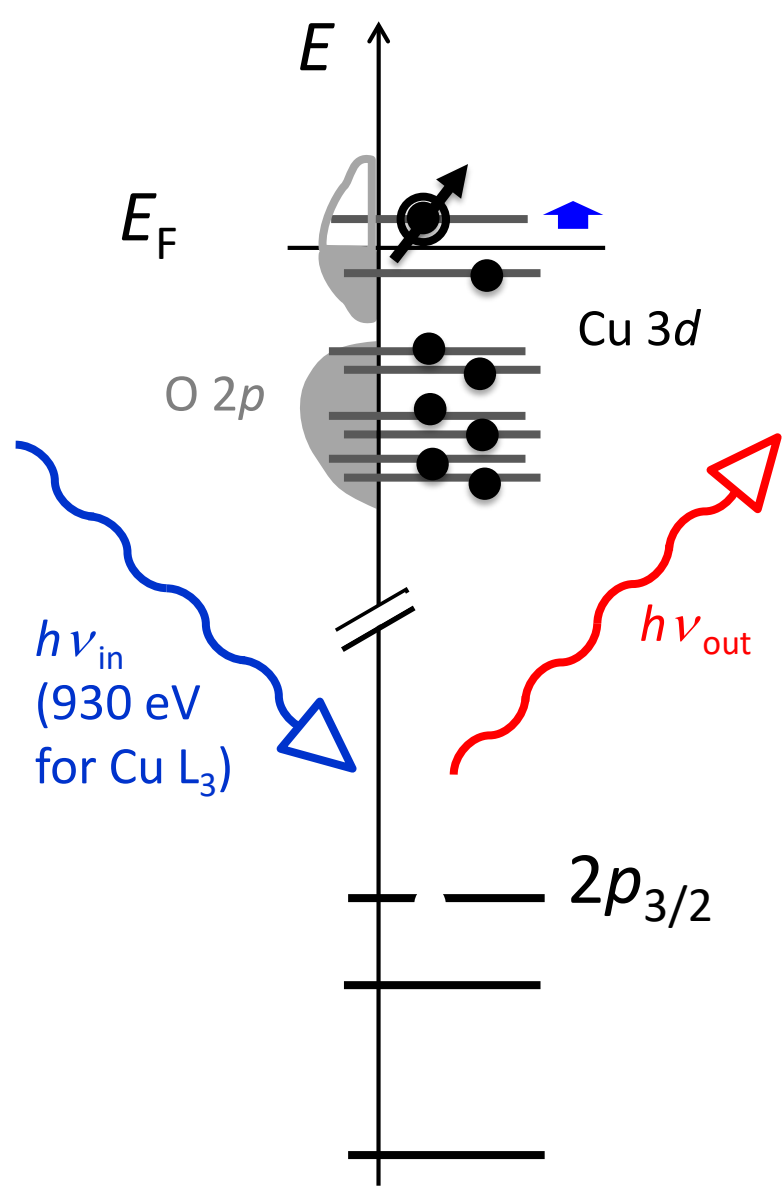
Cu L₃ RIXS: magnon excitations



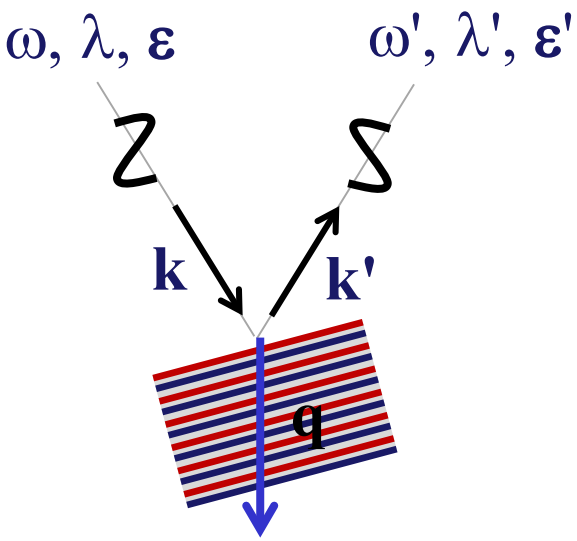
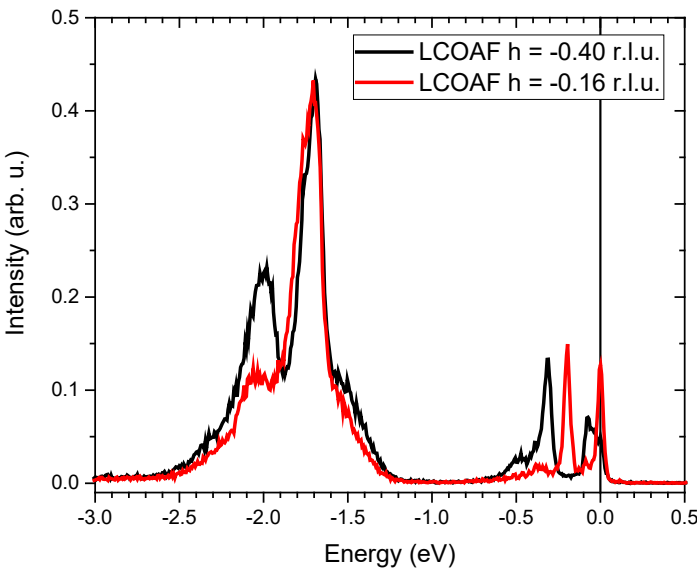
Cu L₃ RIXS: charge transfer and *e-h* excitations



Cu L₃ RIXS: elastic, phonon, 2-magnon

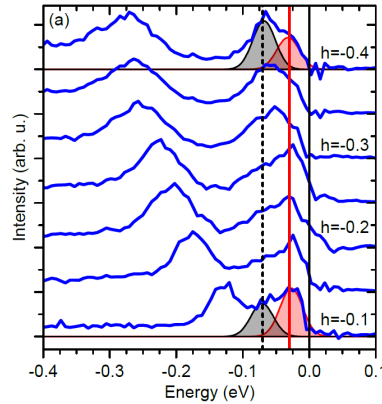


$\Omega = \omega - \omega'$
 $\mathbf{q} = \mathbf{k}' - \mathbf{k}$
 ϵ, ϵ' : polarization

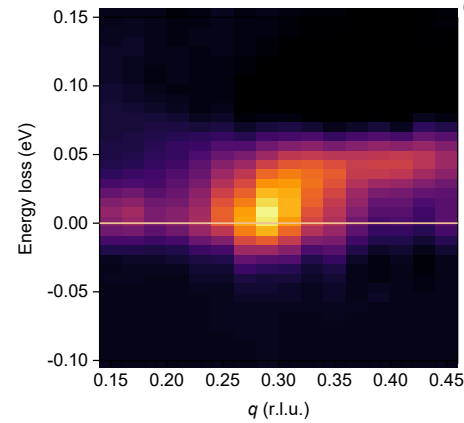
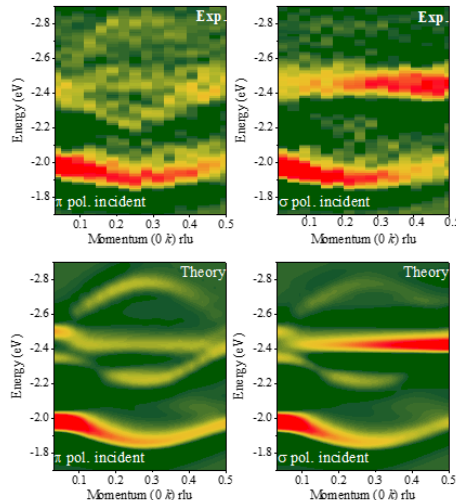


RIXS catalogue

Lattice excitations (phonons)

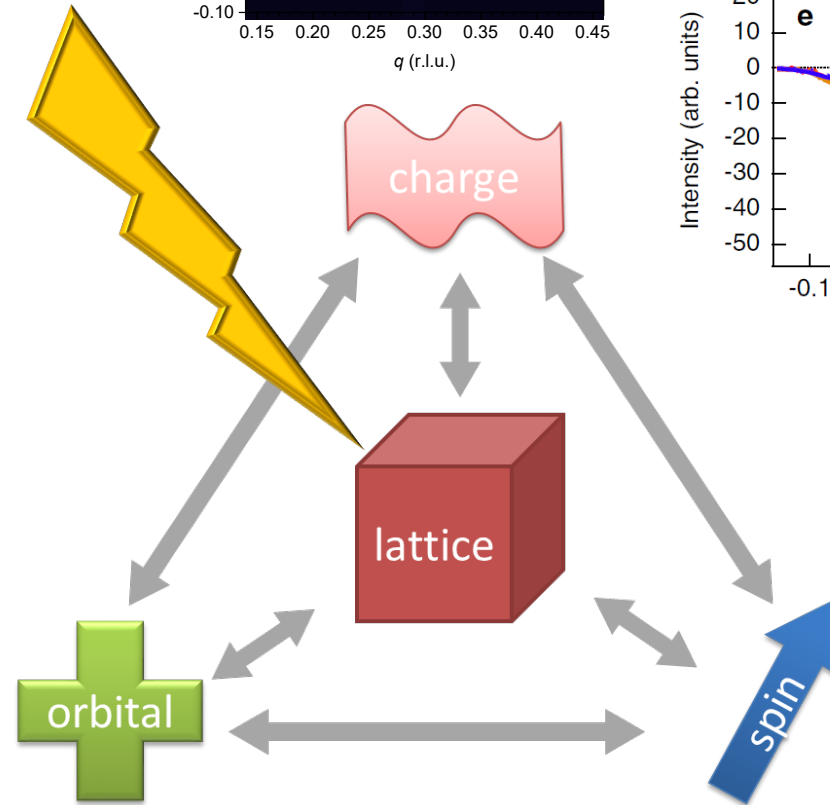
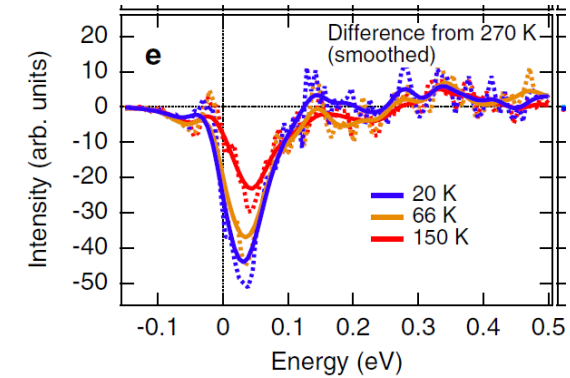


dd excitations

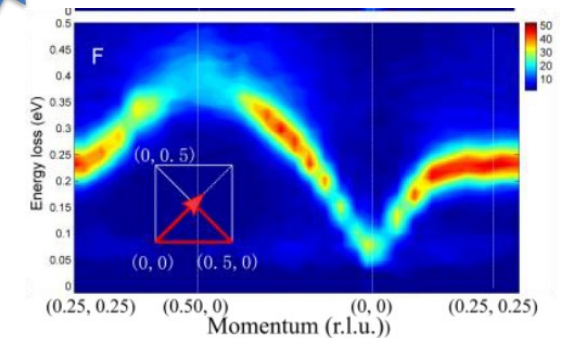


Charge Order (CDW, CDF)

Charge excitations (SC gap, pseudogap)



Spin excitations (magnons)



Part 2

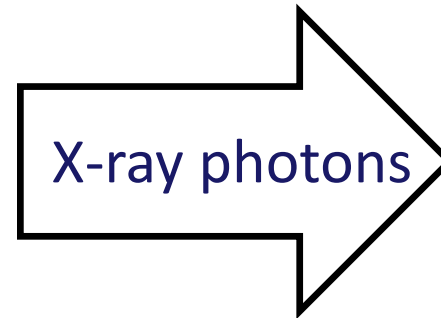
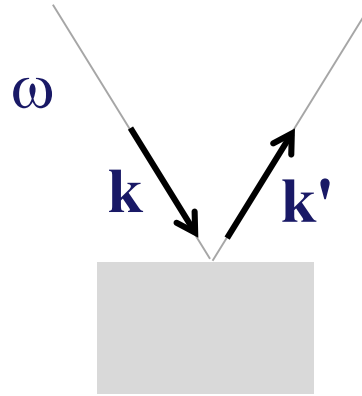
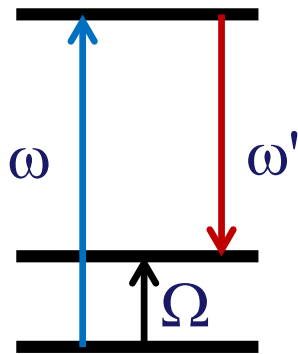
INSTRUMENTATION FOR RIXS (MOSTLY SOFT X-RAY REGIME)

RIXS: a sort of resonant Raman spectroscopy

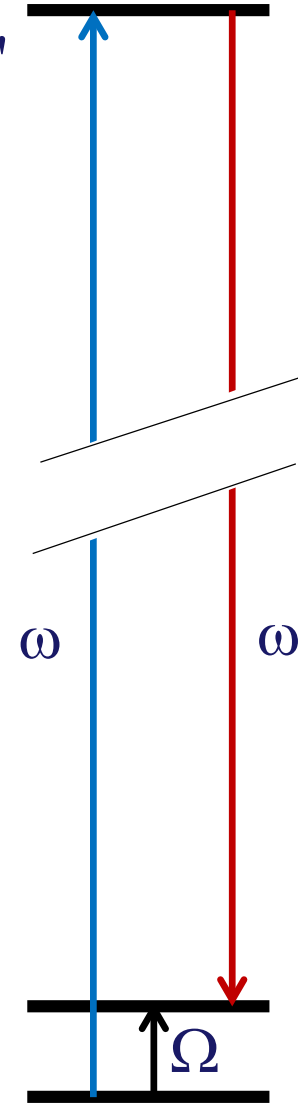
Energy Loss Spectroscopy

Raman
light scattering

$$k \approx 0, q \approx 0, \\ \Omega = \omega - \omega'$$

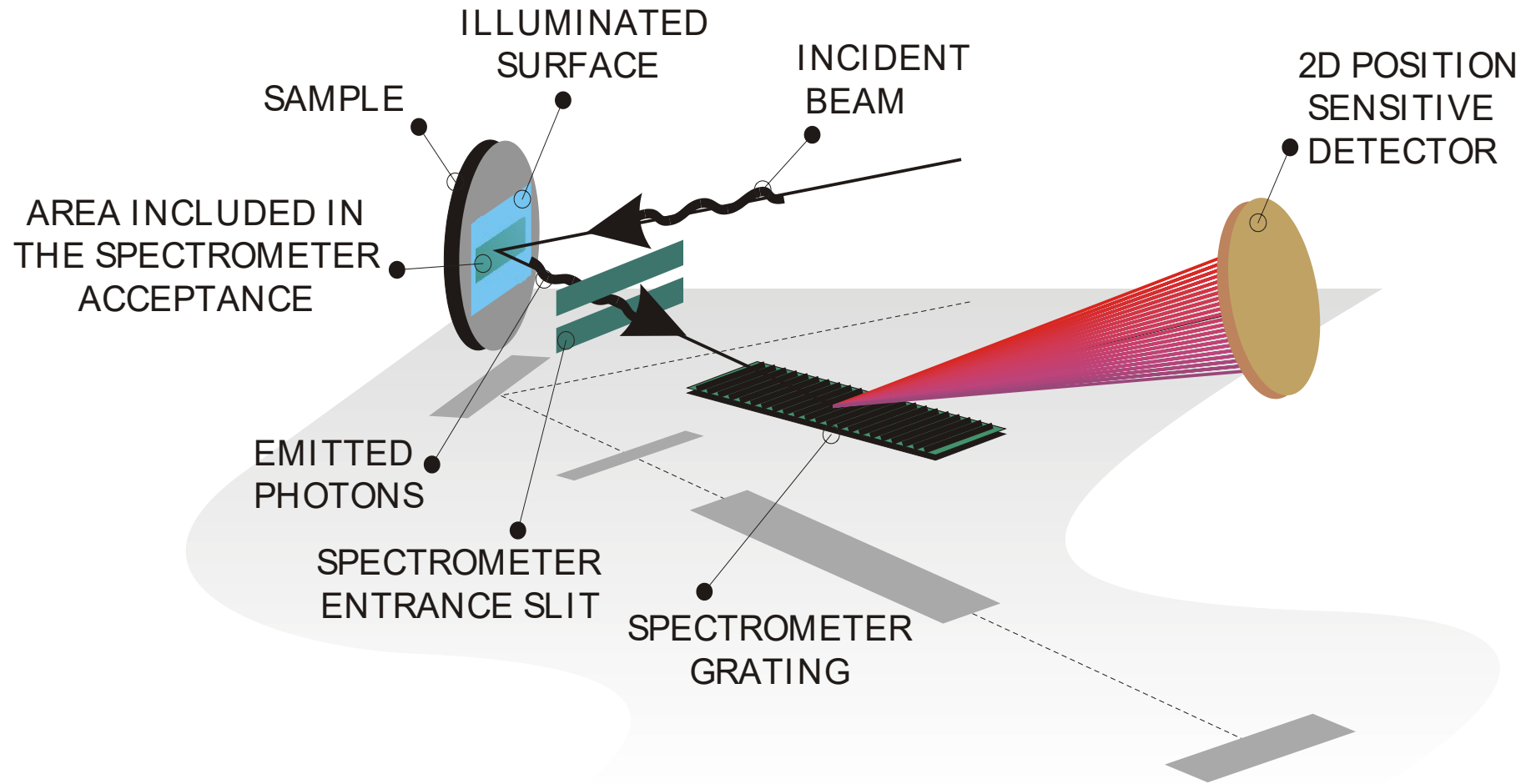


Inelastic
X-ray
Scattering

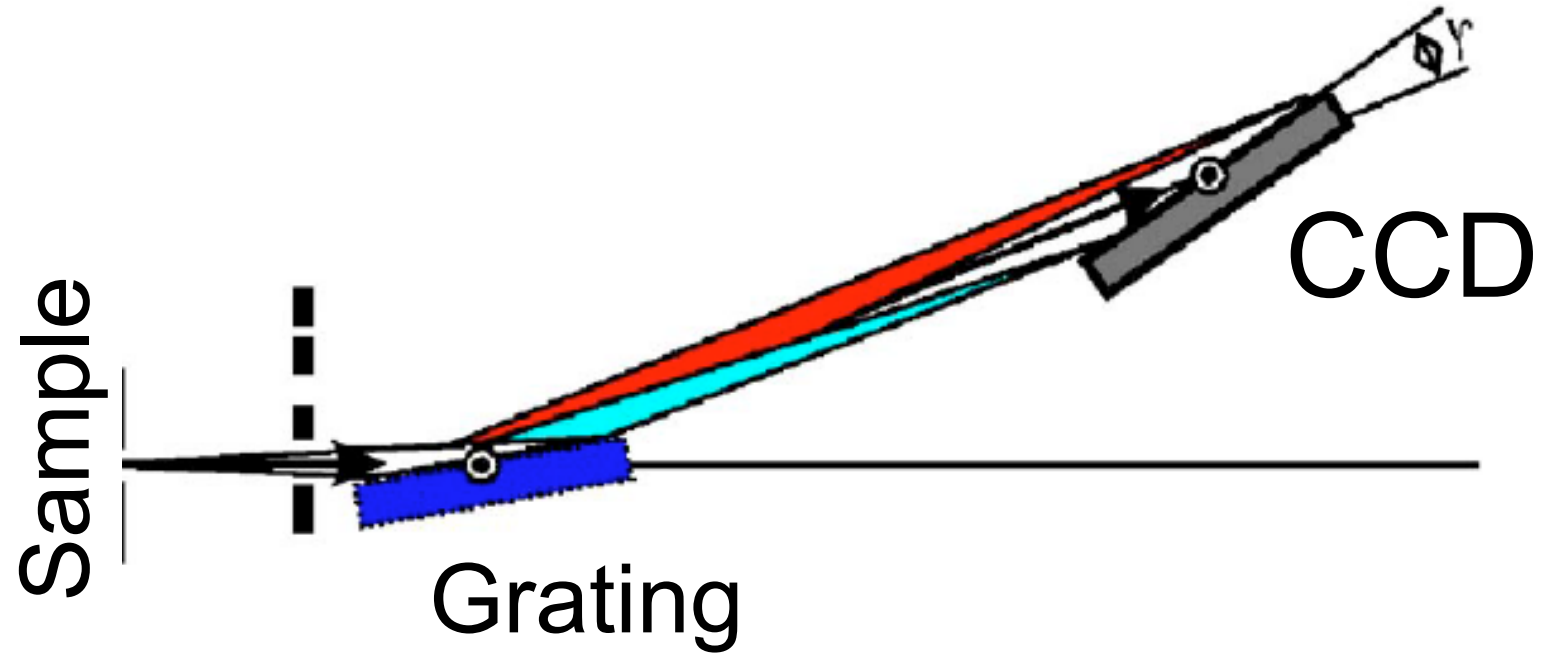


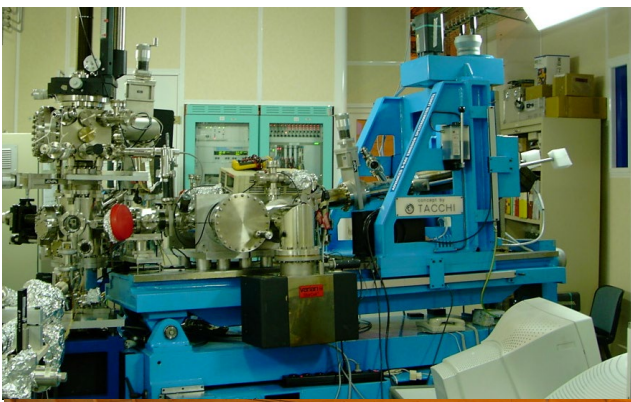
$$\Omega = \omega - \omega' \\ \mathbf{q} = \mathbf{k}' - \mathbf{k}$$

Soft x-ray spectrometer



Longer instruments for better resolution





AXES, ESRF: **2.2 m**
1994 – 2012
 $E/\Delta E \sim 3000$

The progress in instrumentation
has been the key of the RIXS
success: discoveries were
enabled by better resolution.



SAXES, SLS: **5 m**
Since 2007
 $E/\Delta E \sim 10,000$

Similar instruments:

- TPS Taiwan
- European XFEL
- Bessy II



ERIXS, ID32: **10 m**,
Since 2015
 $E/\Delta E \sim 50,000$
Polarization Analysis

- Diamond I21
- NSLS II SIX

ERIXS at ID32



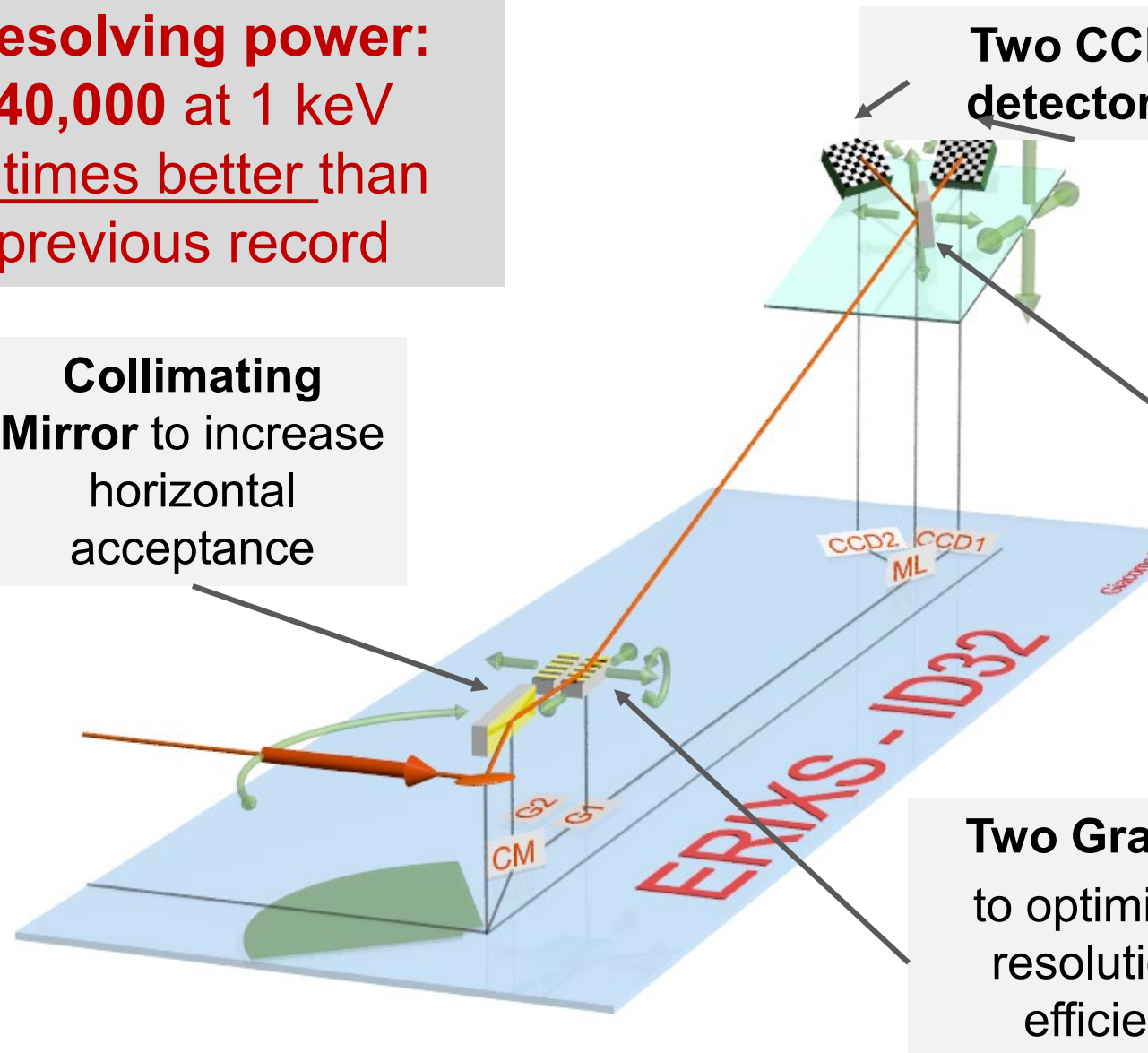
Resolving power:
40,000 at 1 keV
3 times better than
previous record

Collimating Mirror to increase horizontal acceptance

Two CCD detectors

Multi-layer mirror,
to measure polarization of scattered photons

Two Gratings,
to optimize for resolution or efficiency



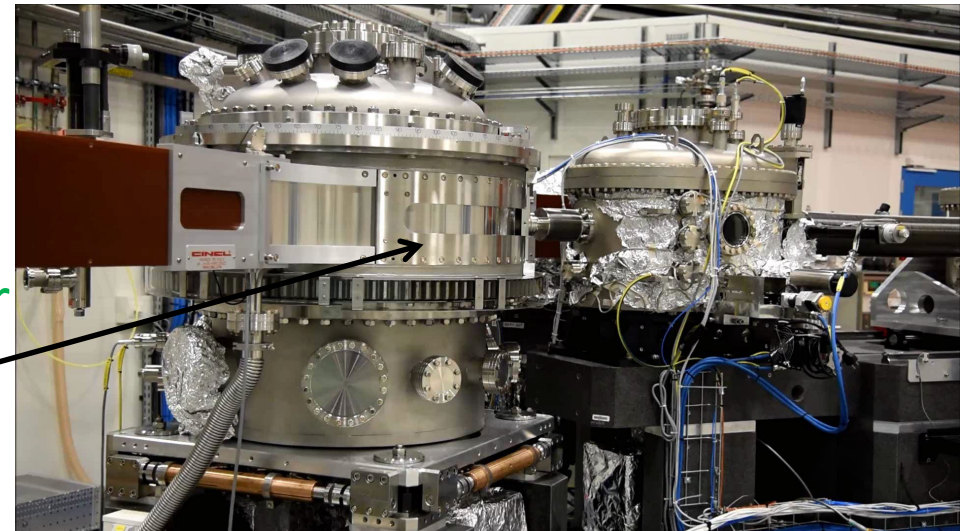
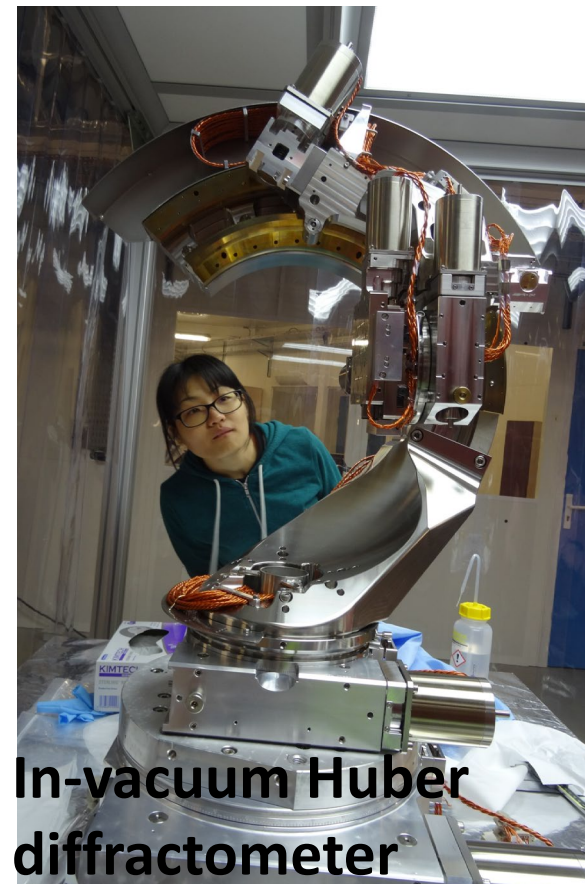
ERIXS Spectrometer



Continuously rotating
scattering arm

Speed
x8.6

Sample chamber
CINEL – Italy
ESRF



ID32@ESRF and I21@DLS

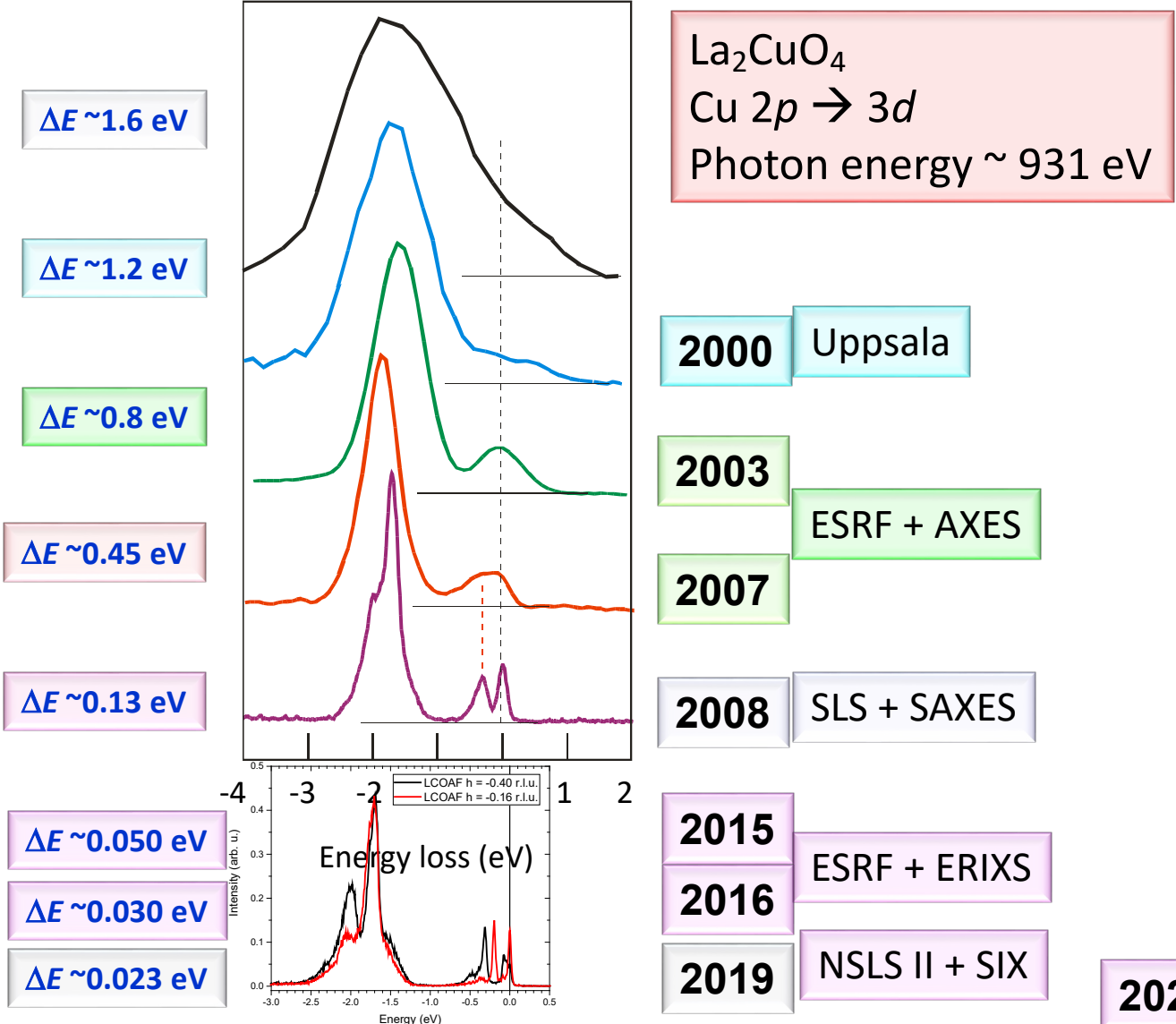
ERIXS
at
ID32



I21 at
Diamond



ENERGY RESOLUTION: progress in 20 years

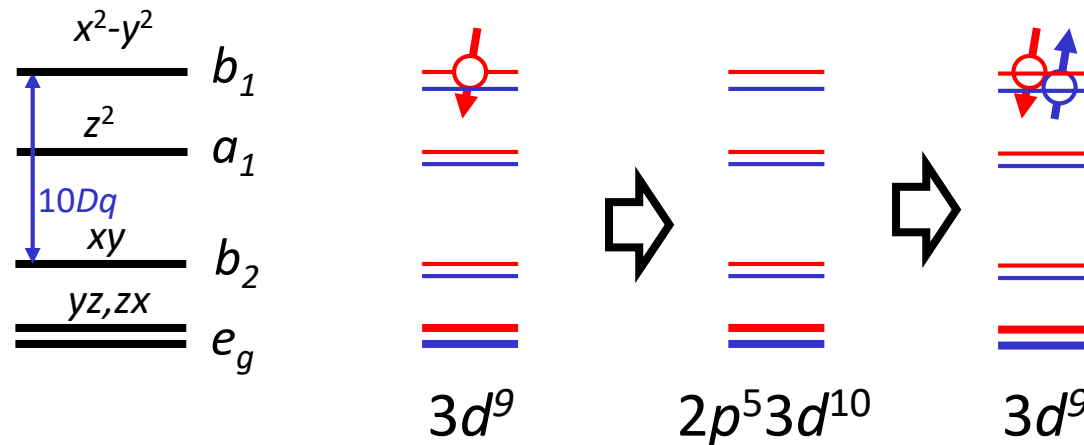
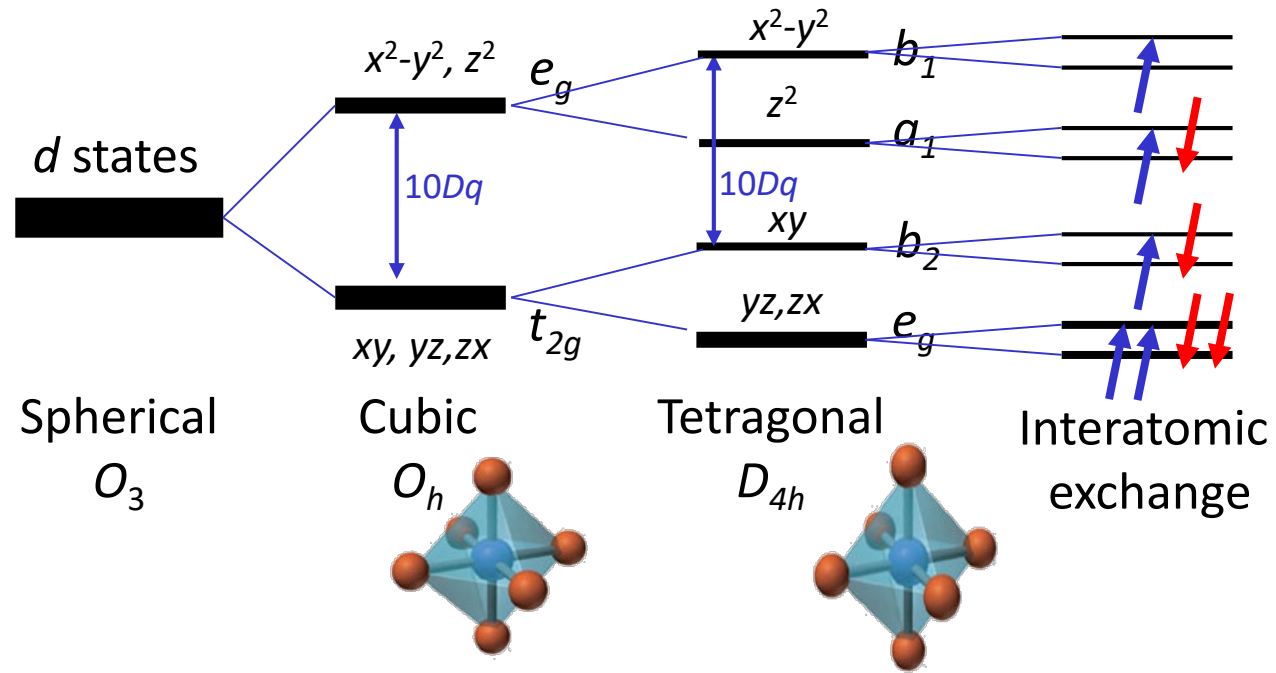


Combined resolving power has increased by a factor 70

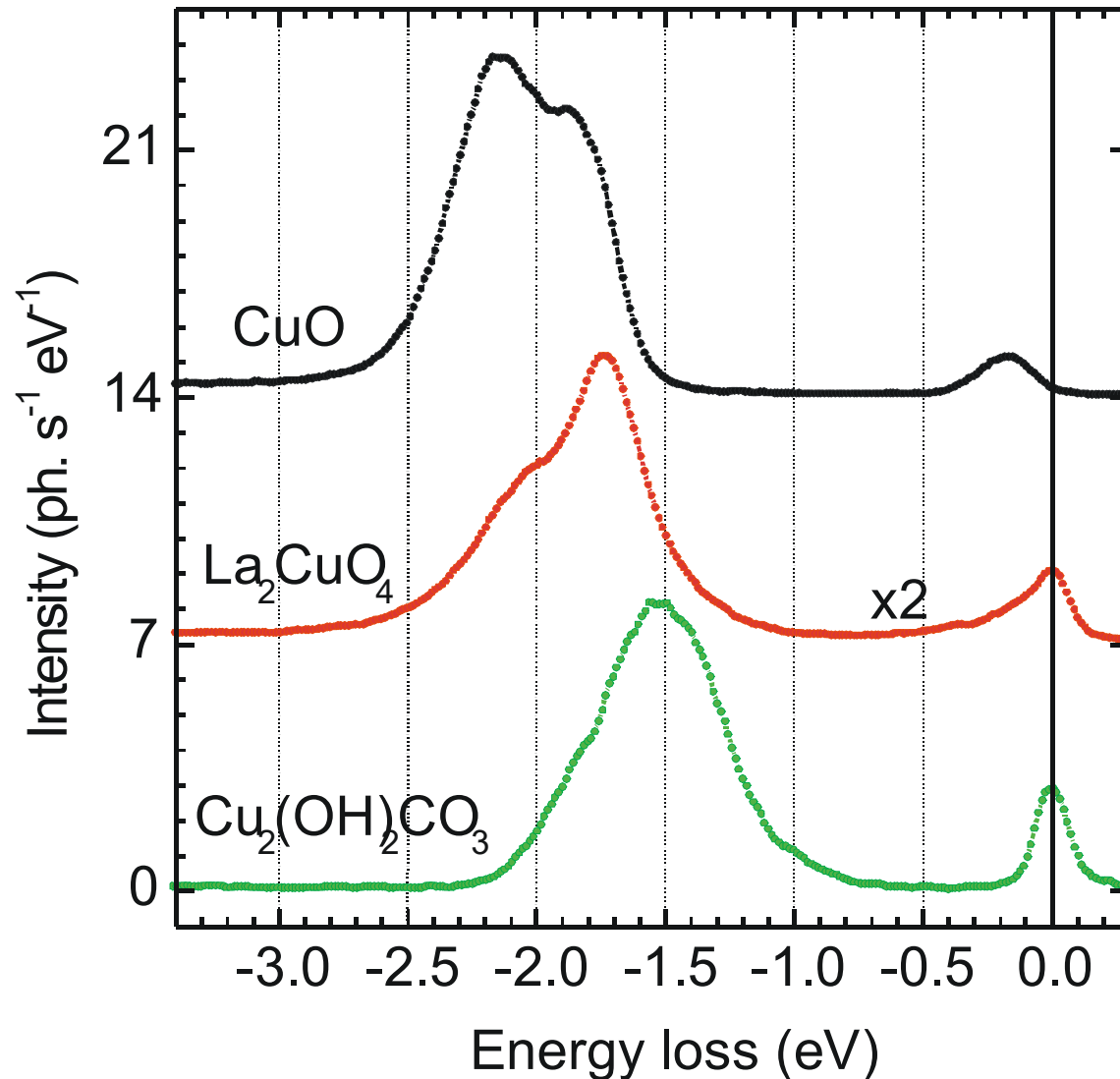
Part 3

ORBITAL EXCITATIONS

dd excitations in Cu^{2+} systems



Cu L₃ edge RIXS: CuO, La₂CuO₄, Malachite



Cu²⁺ in square
approximately
planar coordination

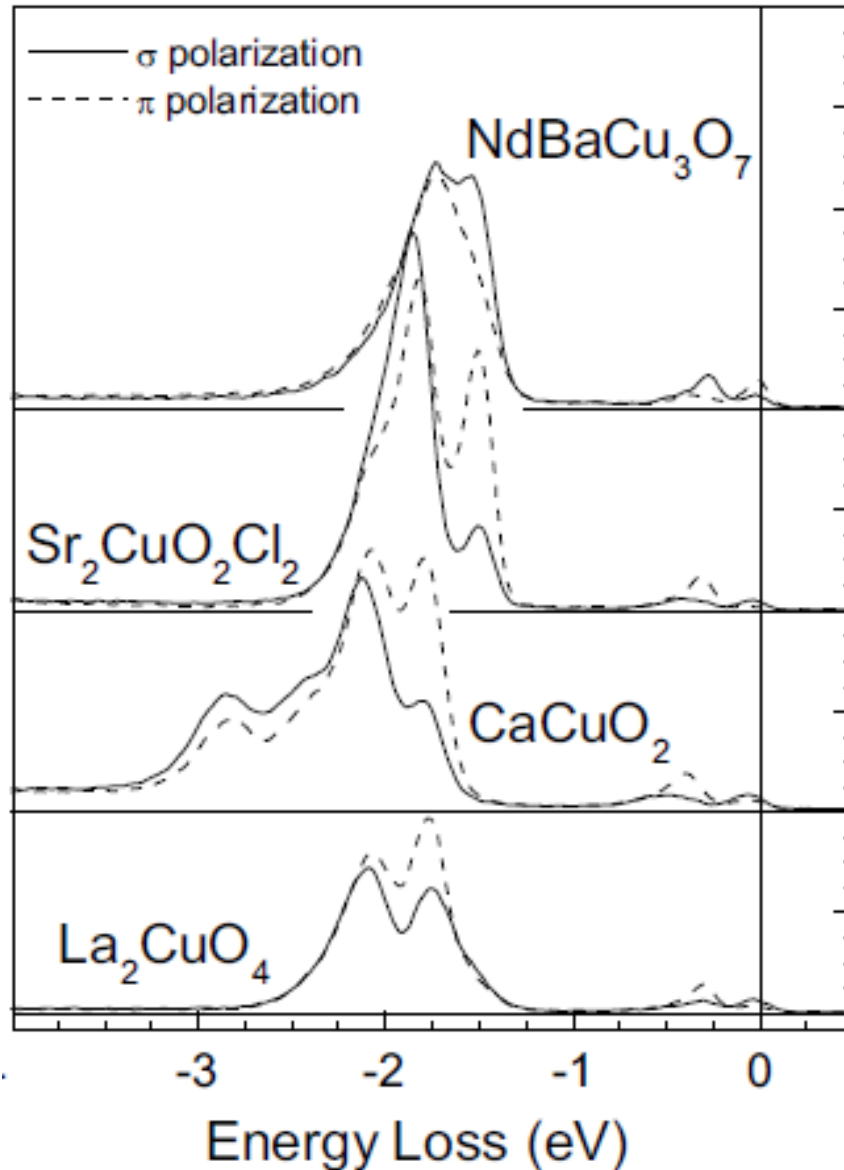
Cu-O distances:
CuO 1.7 – 2.2 Å
LCO 1.9 – 2.4 Å
Malachite 1.9 – 2.6 Å

Different Cu²⁺
coordination,
symmetry,
hybridization



Different *dd* excitations

This is a very direct way of measuring the *dd*-excitation energies

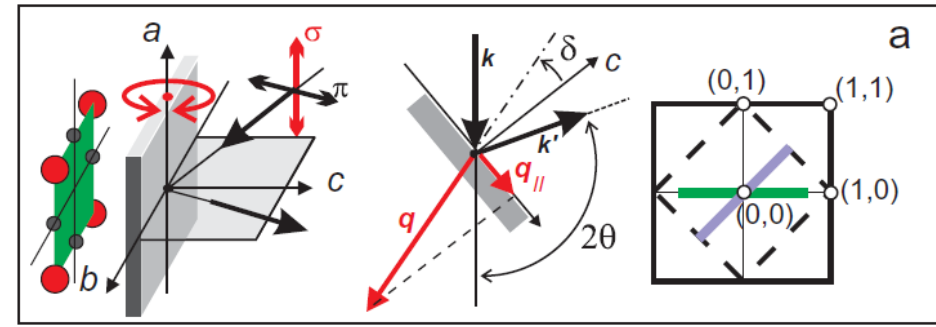


New Journal of Physics

The open-access journal for physics

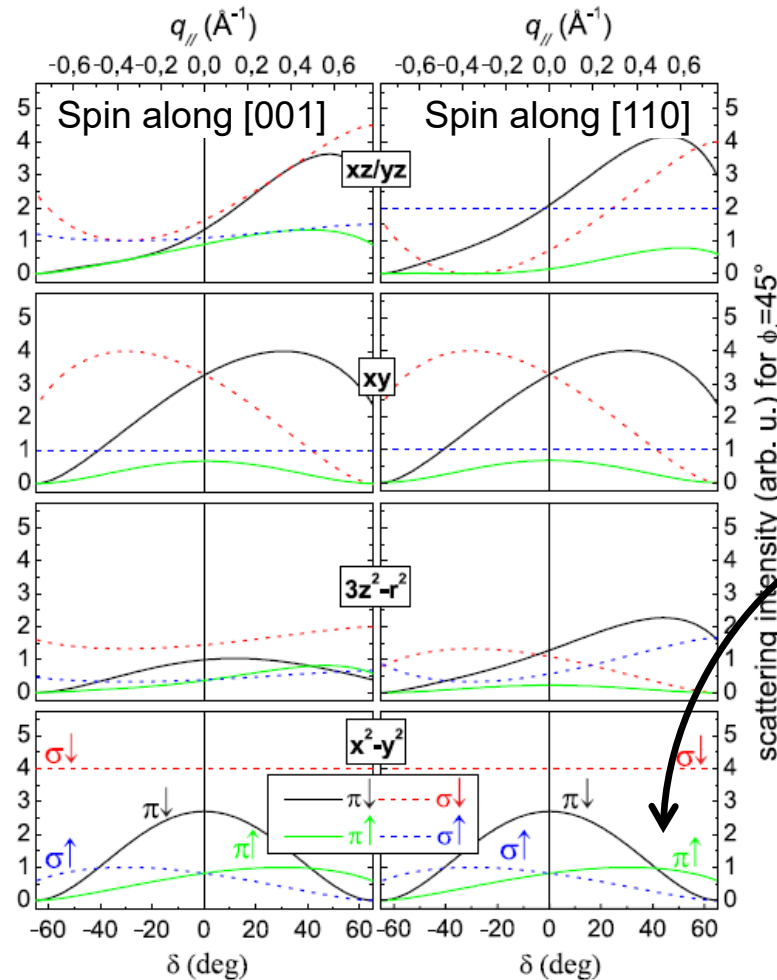
Energy and symmetry of dd excitations in undoped layered cuprates measured by Cu L_3 resonant inelastic x-ray scattering

M Moretti Sala^{1,8,9}, V Bisogni^{2,10}, C Aruta³, G Balestrino⁴,
H Berger⁵, N B Brookes², G M de Luca³, D Di Castro⁴, M Grioni⁵,
M Guarise⁵, P G Medaglia⁴, F Miletto Granozio³, M Minola¹,
P Perna³, M Radovic^{3,11}, M Salluzzo³, T Schmitt⁶, K J Zhou⁶,
L Braicovich⁷ and G Ghiringhelli⁷



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dd -excitation energies from fitting using atomic cross sections

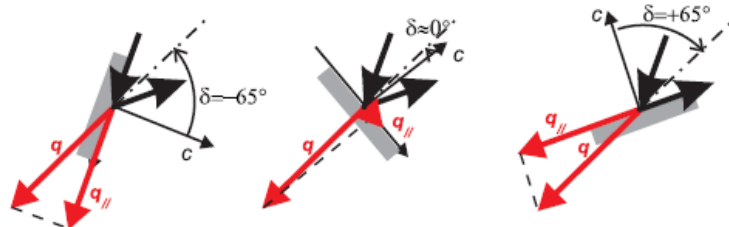
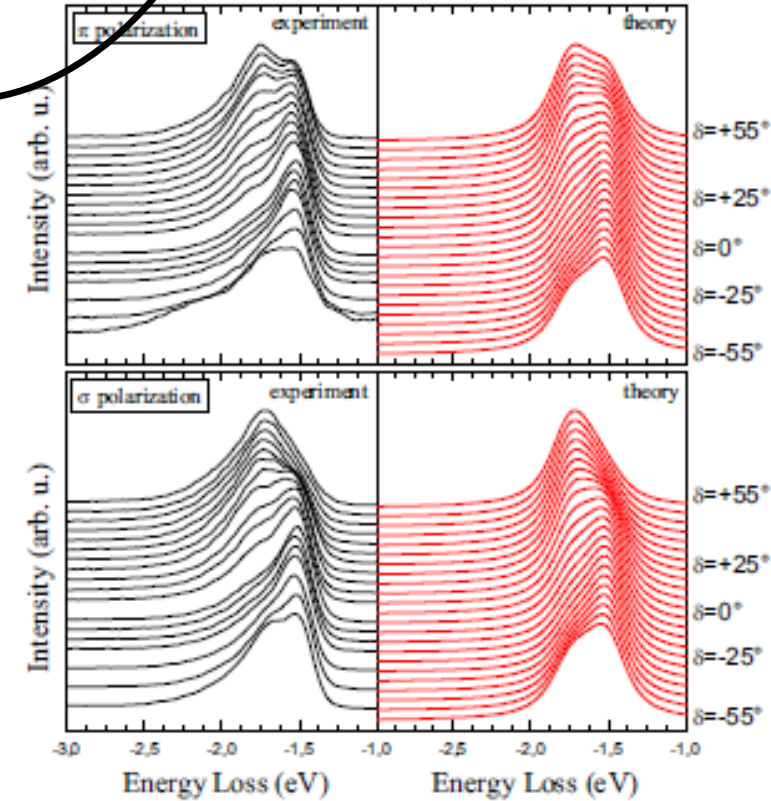


Ground state: $\underline{3d^\downarrow} x^2-y^2$

Spin flip: $\underline{3d^\uparrow} x^2-y^2$

$F(\theta_{in}, \phi_{in}, \theta_{out}, \phi_{out}, \theta_{spin}, \phi_{spin}, \epsilon_{in}, \epsilon_{out})$

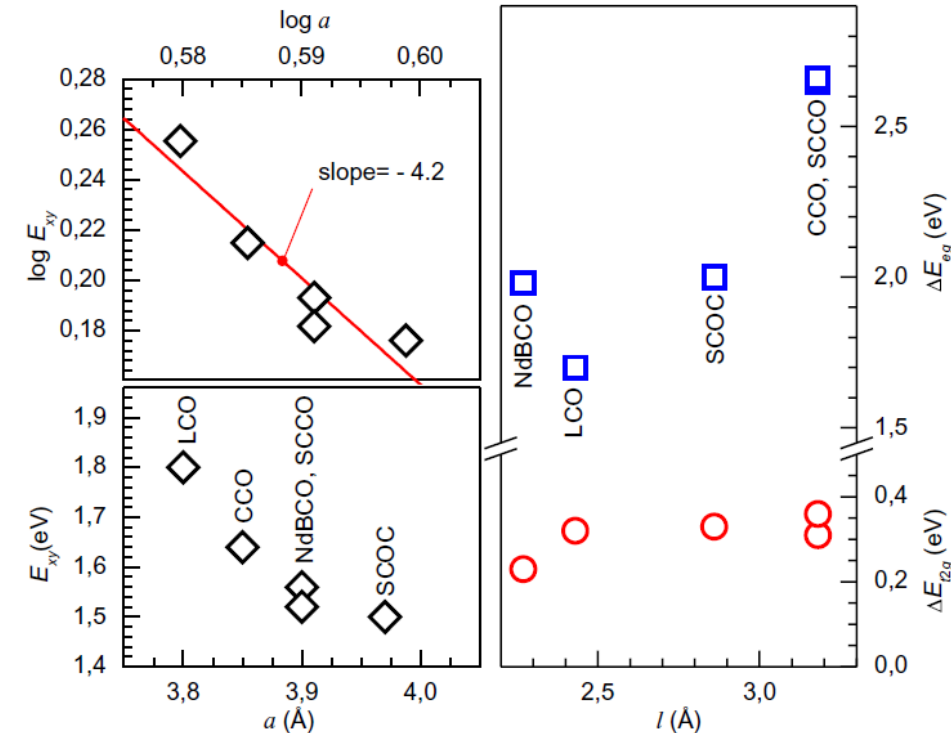
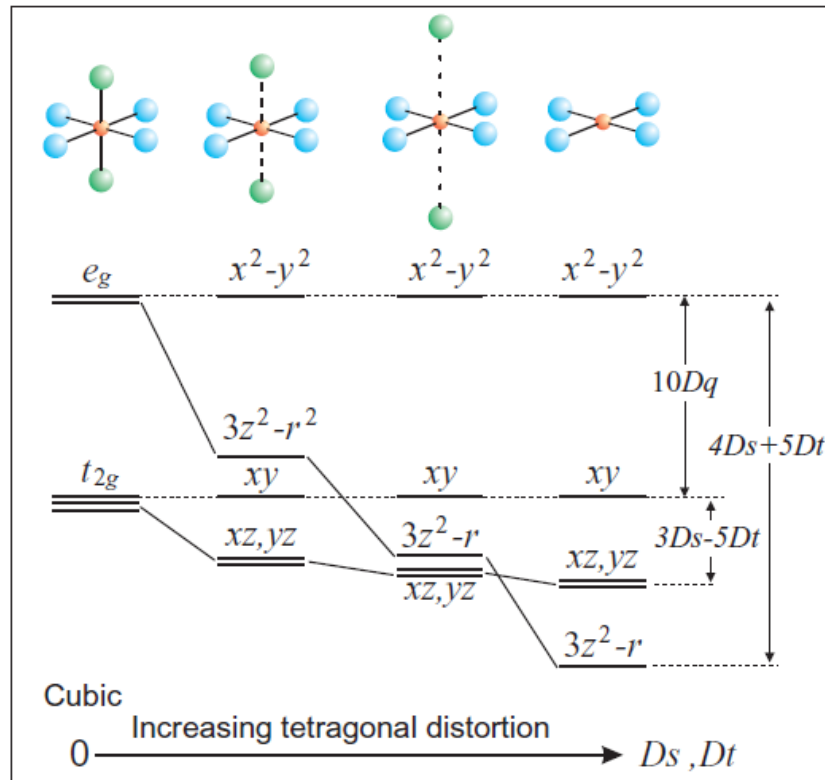
NdBCO



$2\theta=130^\circ$

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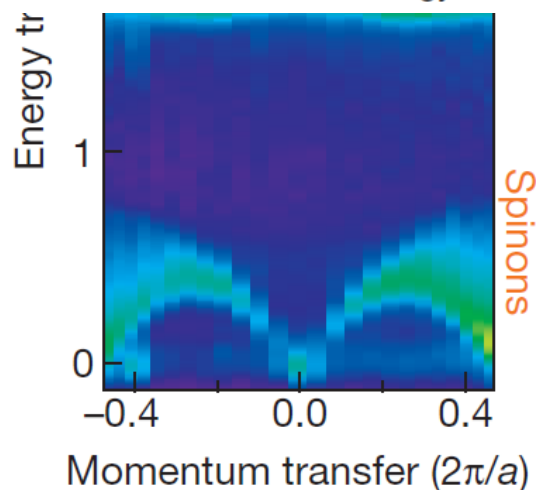
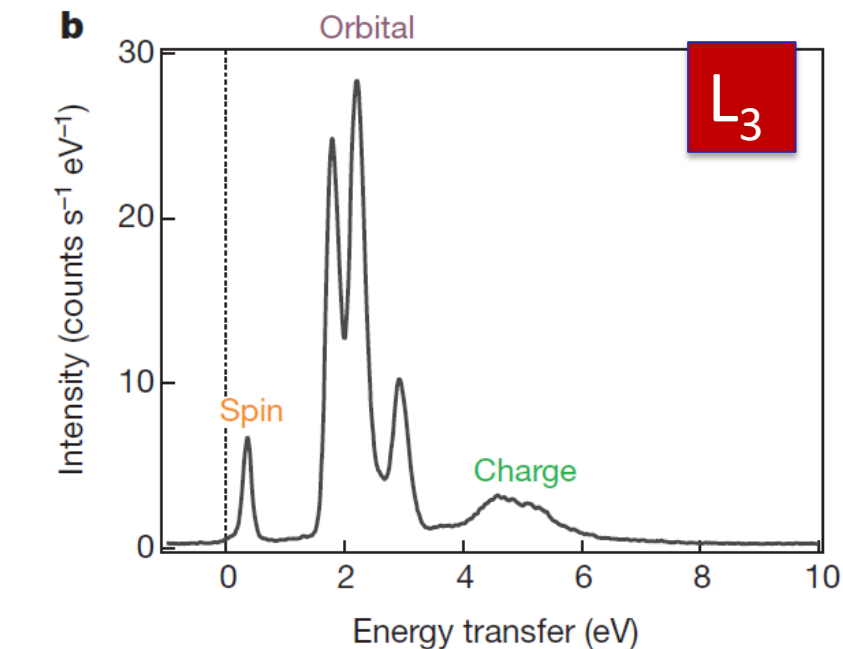
Crystal field trends in cuprates



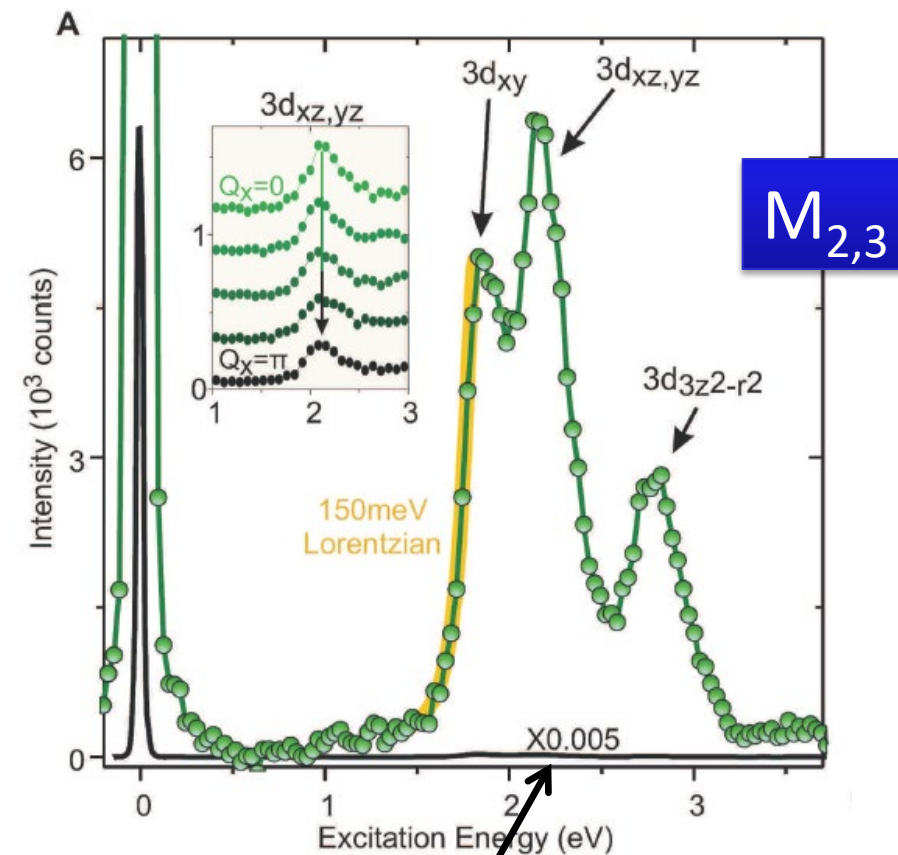
	La_2CuO_4	$\text{Sr}_2\text{CuO}_2\text{Cl}_2$	CaCuO_2
J [meV]	$130^{34,35}$	130^{35}	130^{35}
$E_{3z^2-r^2}$ ($\Gamma_{3z^2-r^2}$) [eV]	1.70 (.14)	1.97 (.10)	2.72 (.12)
E_{xy} (Γ_{xy}) [eV]	1.80 (.10)	1.50 (.08)	1.75 (.09)
$E_{xz/yz}$ ($\Gamma_{xz/yz}$) [eV]	2.12 (.14)	1.84 (.10)	2.10 (.18)

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dd excitations and absorption edge: Cu L_3 vs $M_{2,3}$ edges

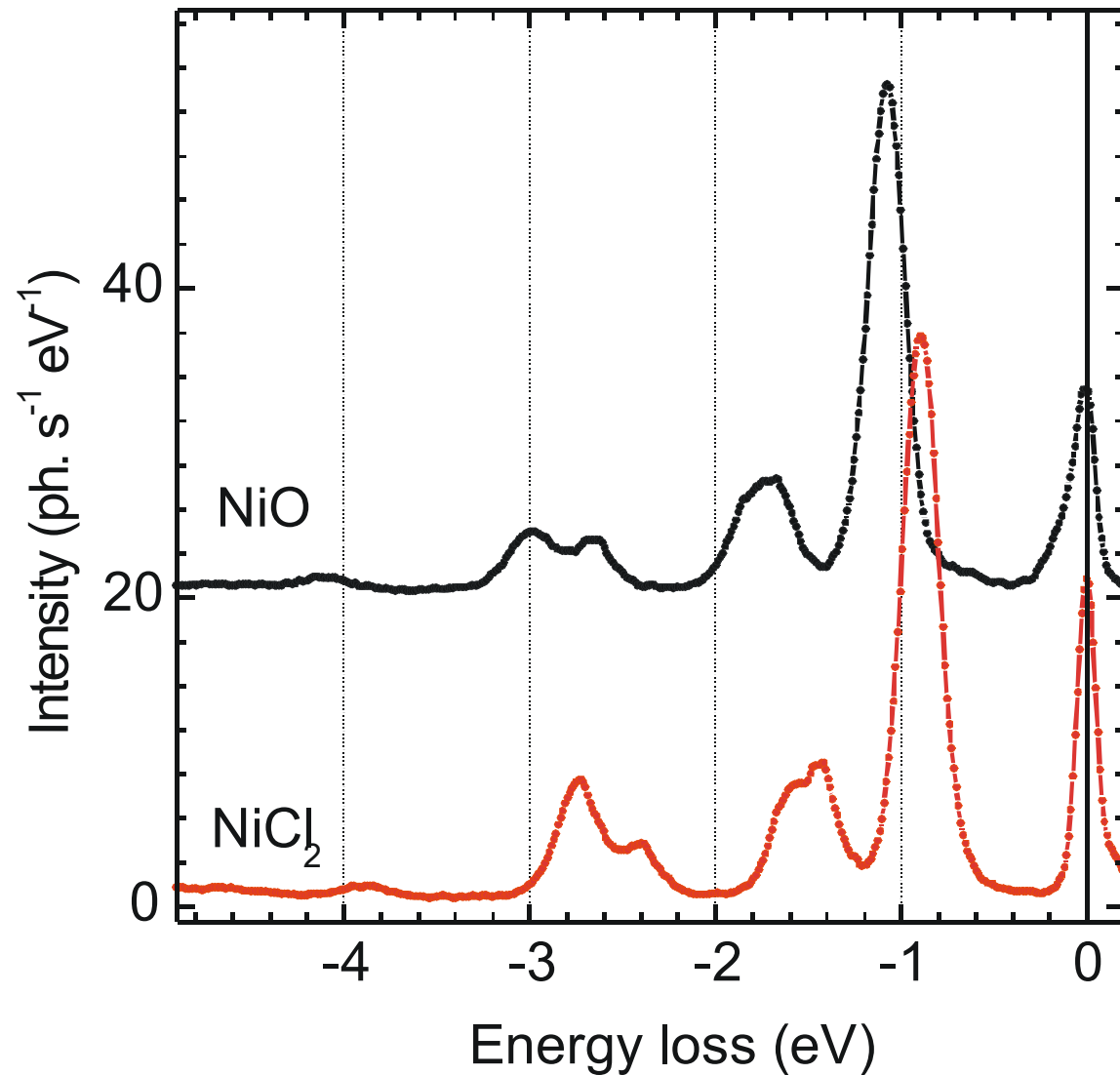


No spin excitations
at Gamma point

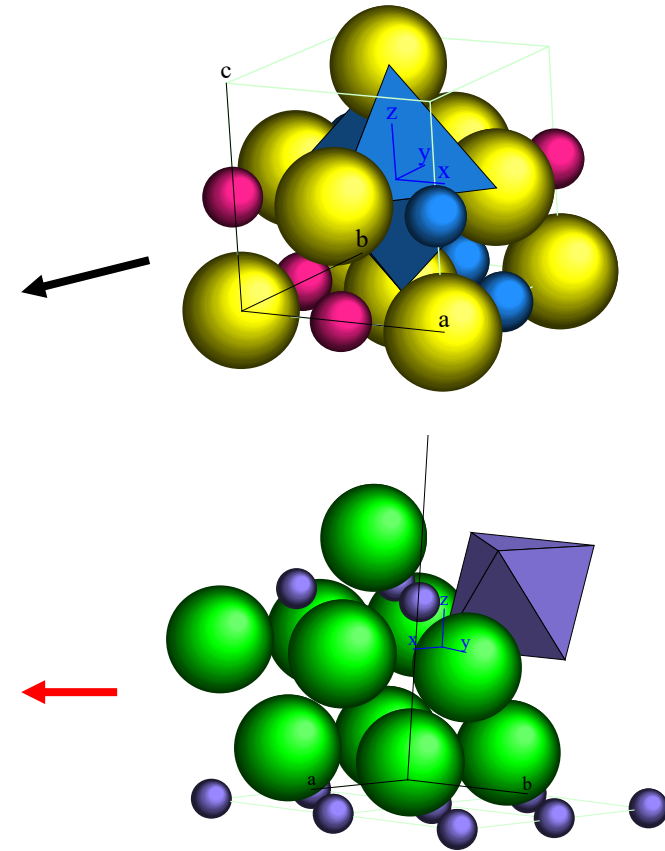


Very weak signal
with respect to
the elastic peak

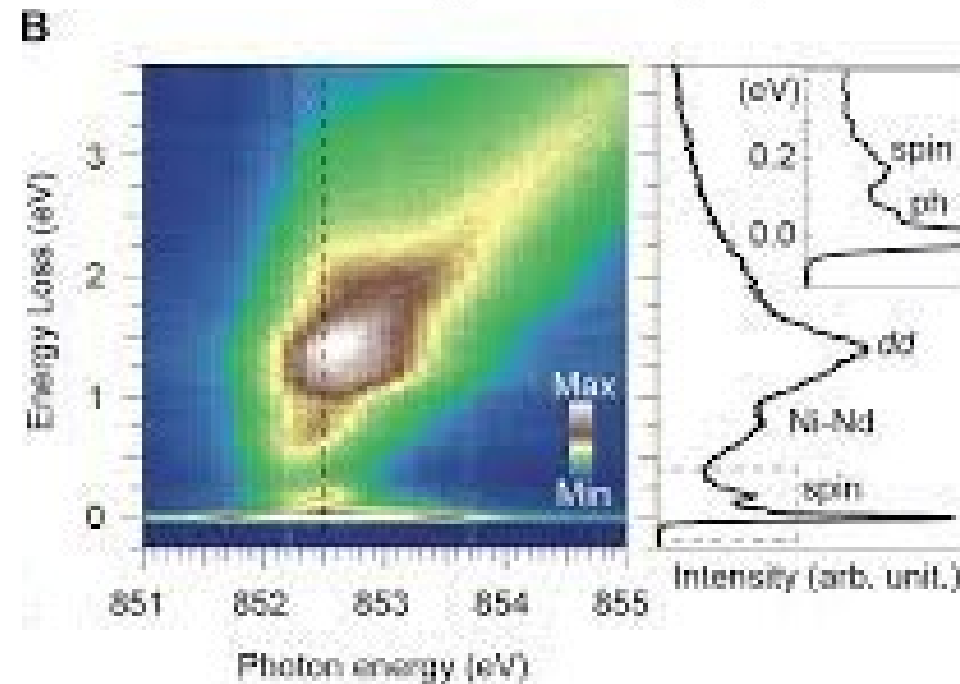
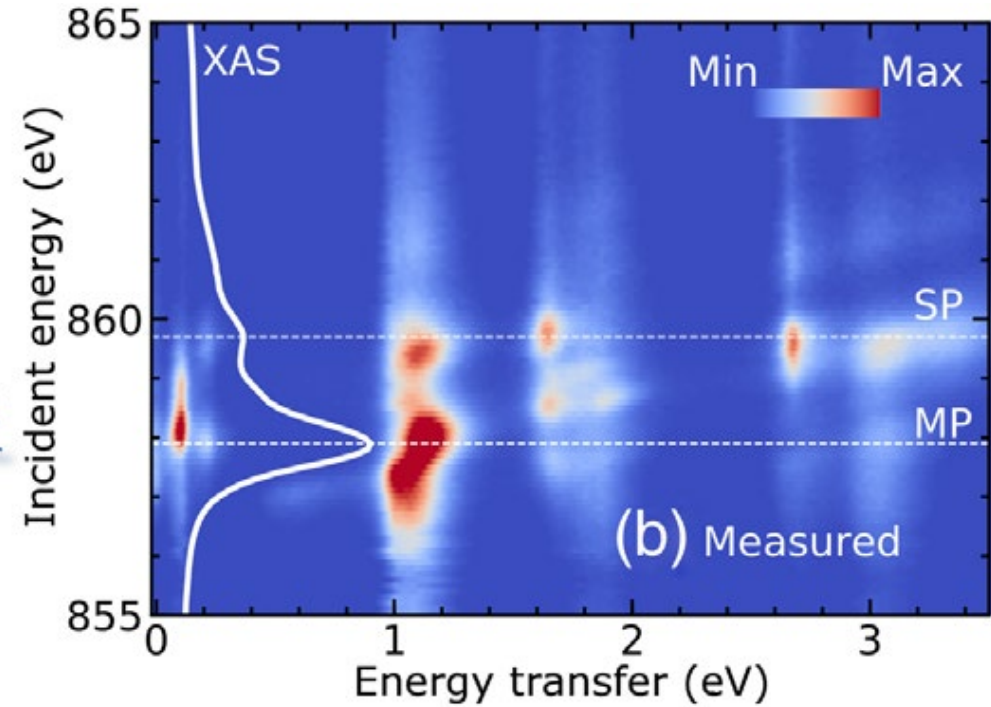
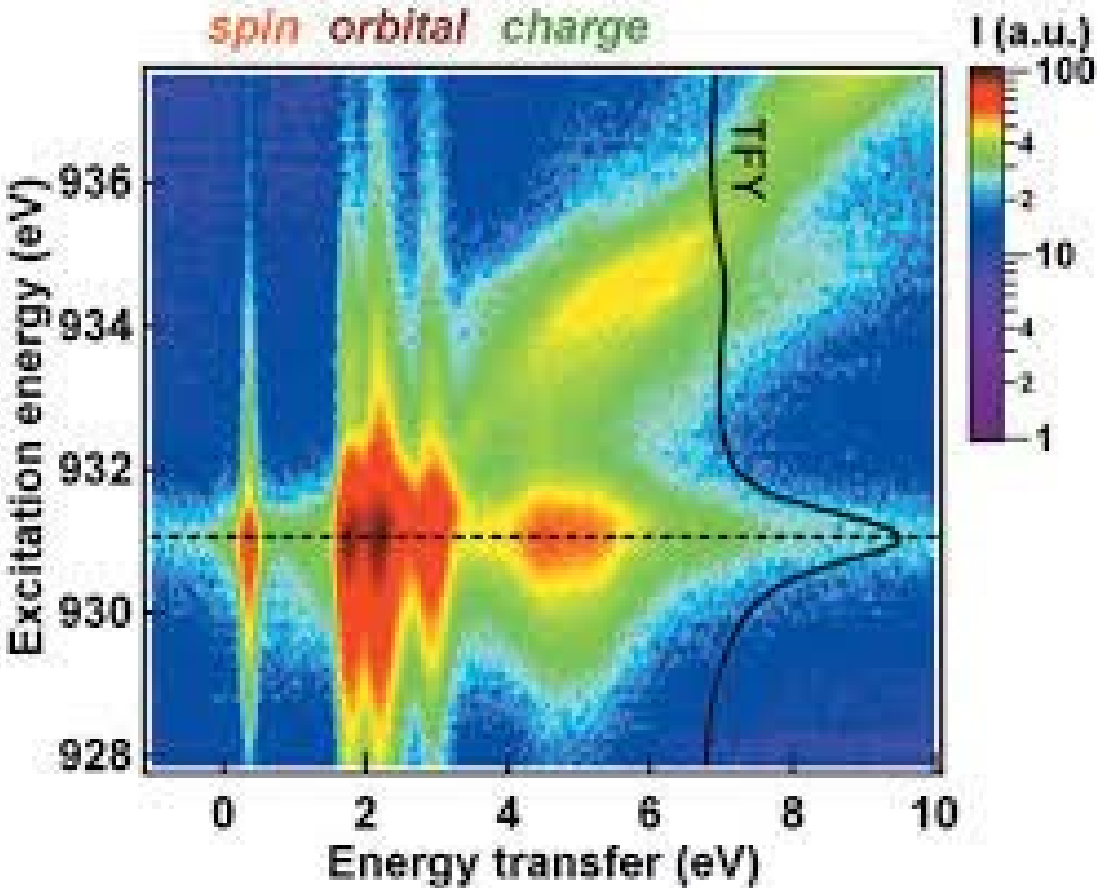
Ni L₃ edge: NiO, NiCl₂



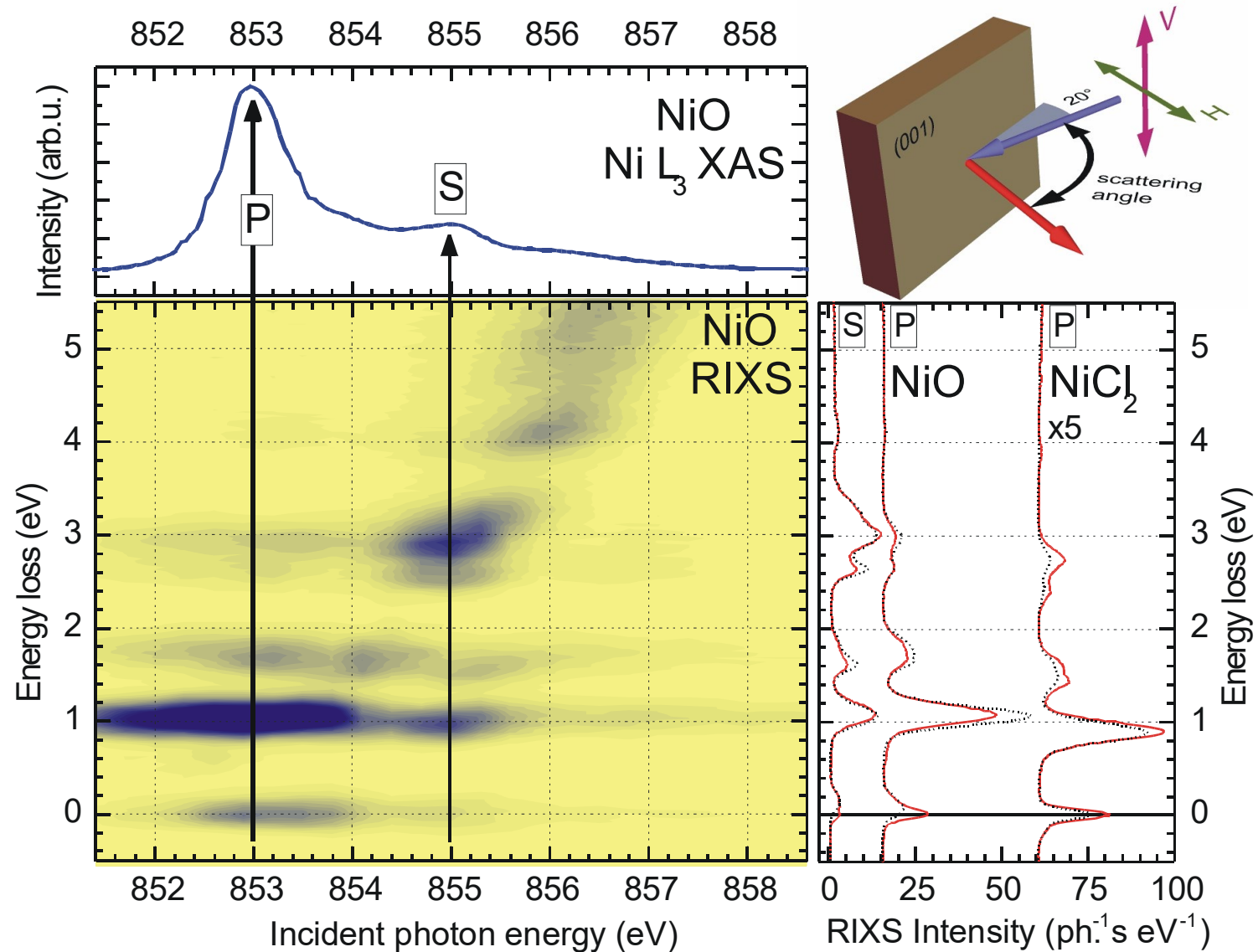
Ni²⁺ ($3d^8$) in octahedral coordination



RIXS maps



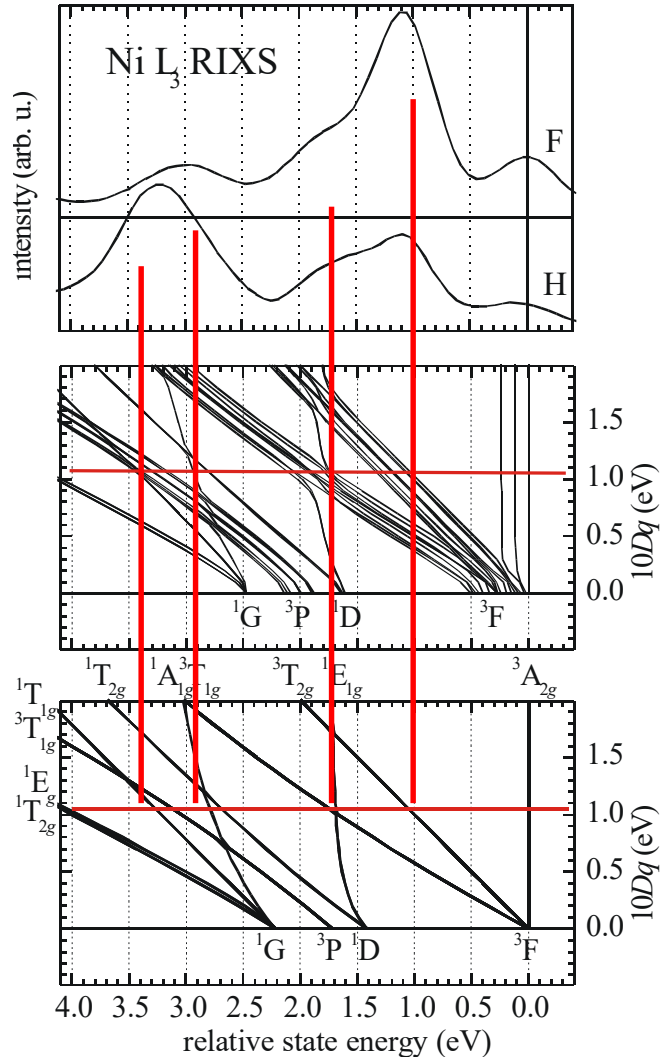
Ni^{2+} in NiO: dependence on incident photon energy



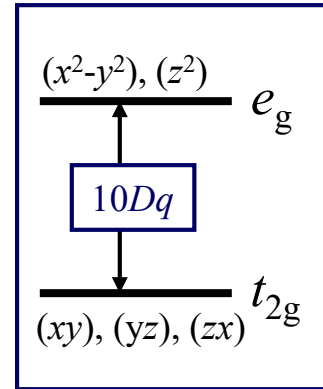
G. Ghiringhelli et al, Phys Rev Lett **102**, 027401 (2009)

Many excited states

Crystal field model: Sugano-Tanabe diagrams

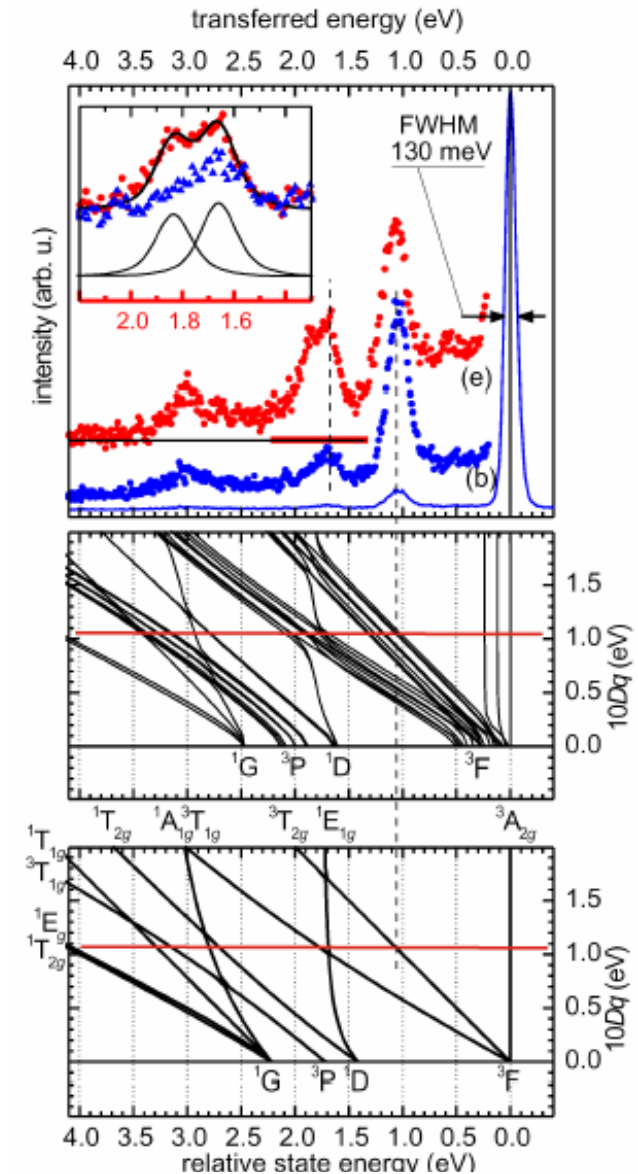


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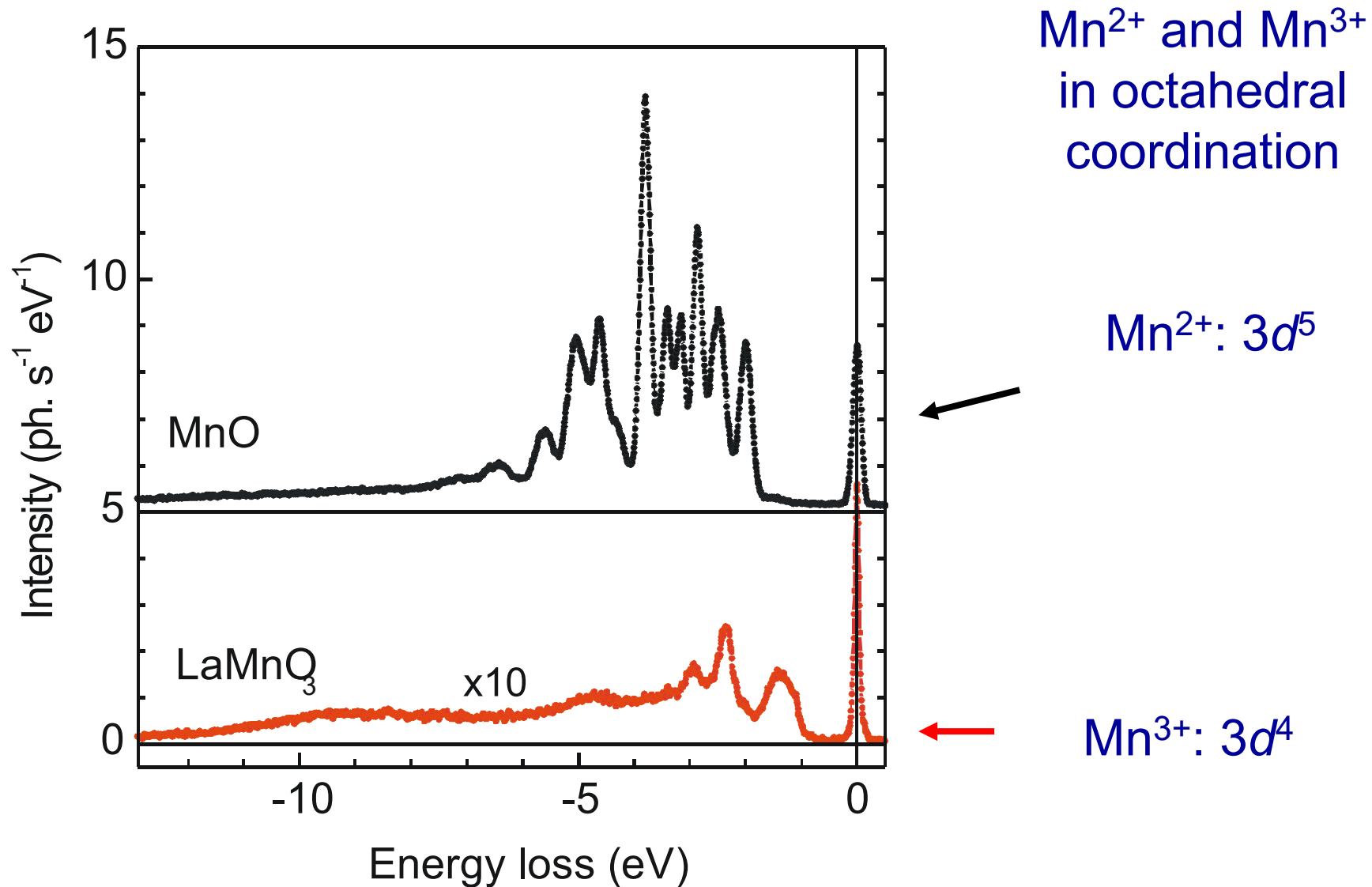
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3d spin-orbit
Exchange

Single ion
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Mn L₃ edge: MnO, LaMnO₃



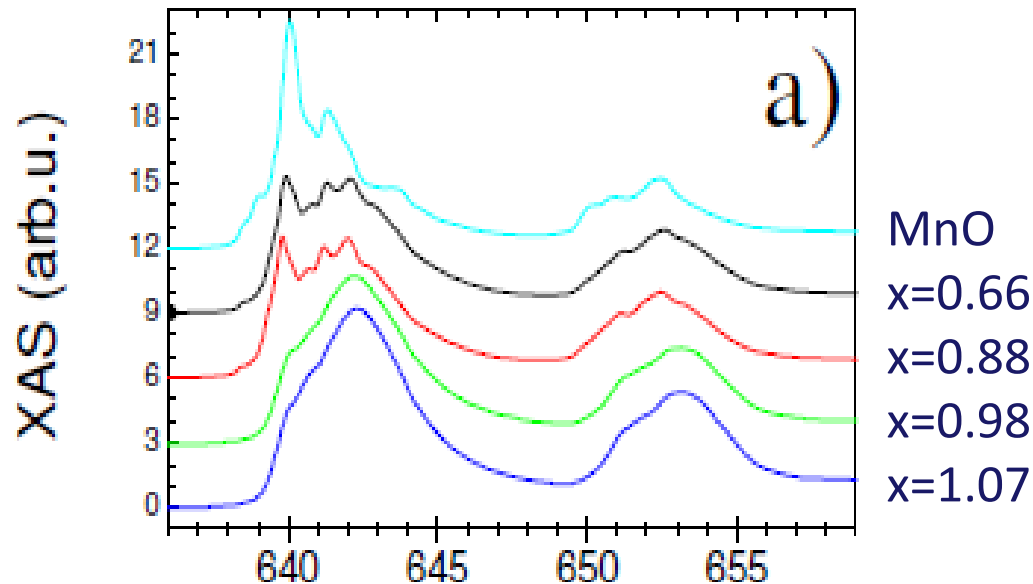
An application to thin film: Mn^{2+} in La_xMnO_3

$\text{La}_x\text{MnO}_{3-d}/\text{STO}$ films

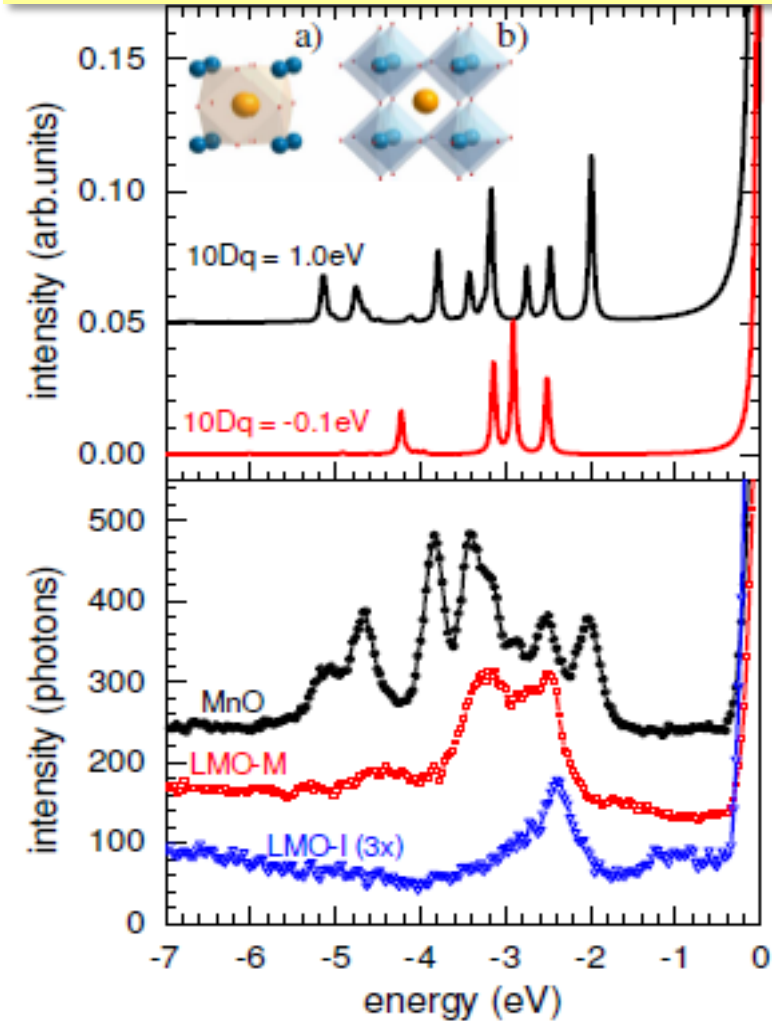
$x = \text{La}/\text{Mn}$ ratio

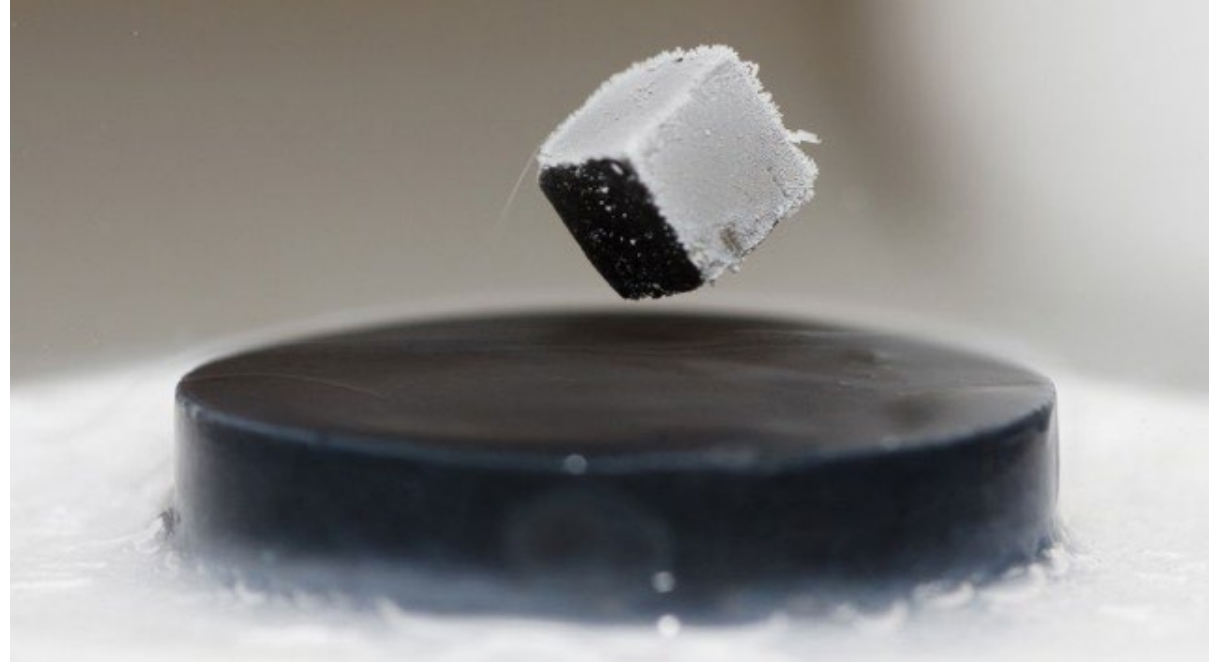
for $x < 1$ becomes FM (self doping)

XAS reveals the presence
of Mn^{2+} for $x < 1$



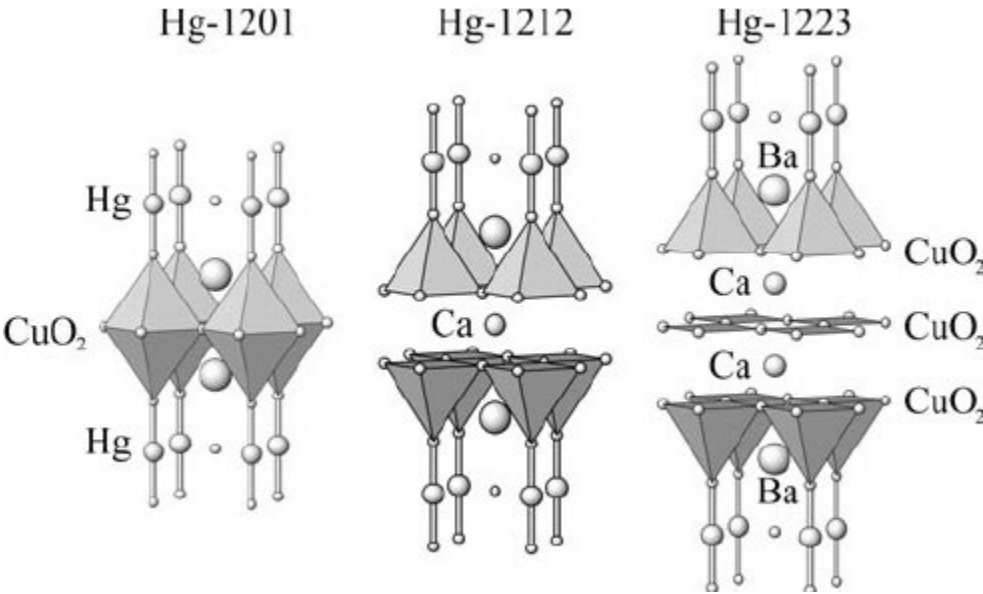
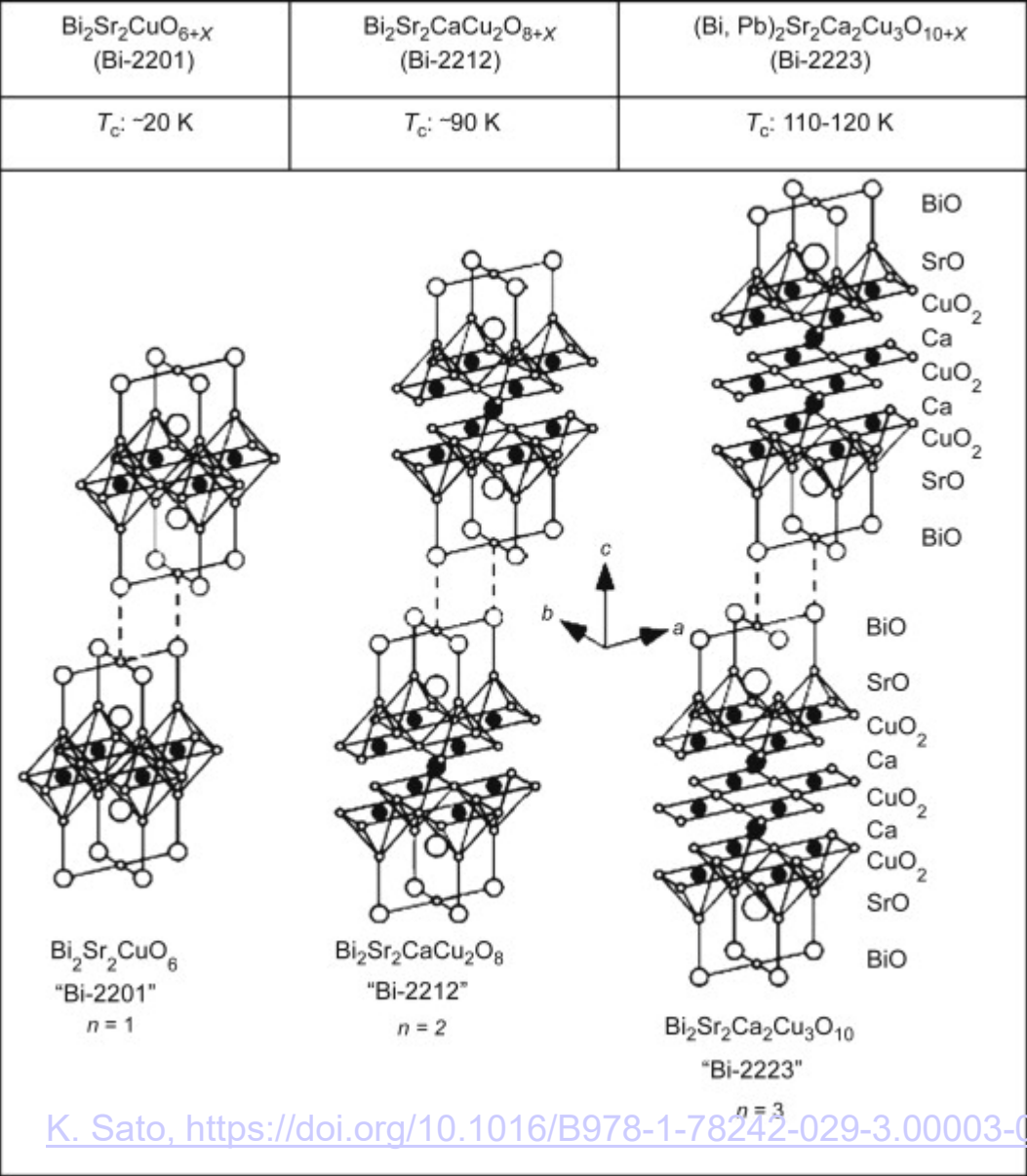
RIXS shows that Mn^{2+} is at site A, ie, it replaces La^{3+}





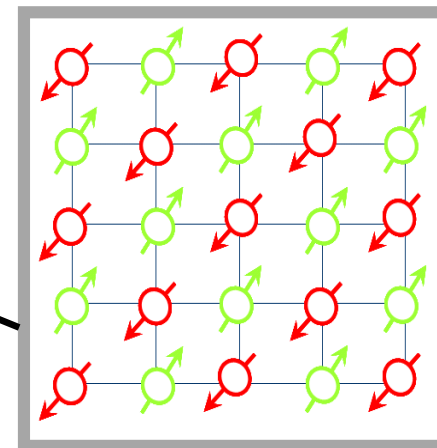
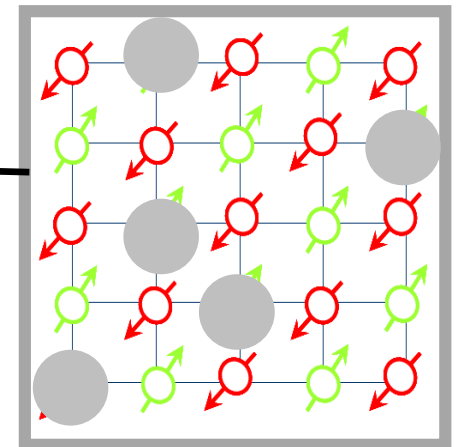
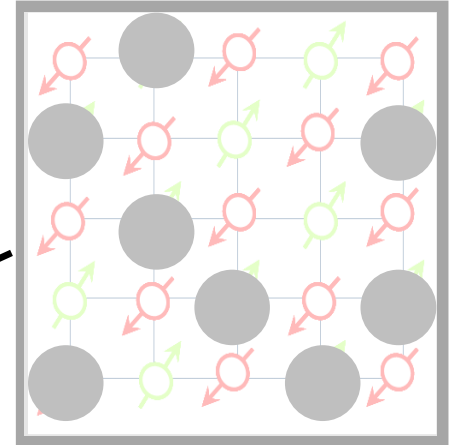
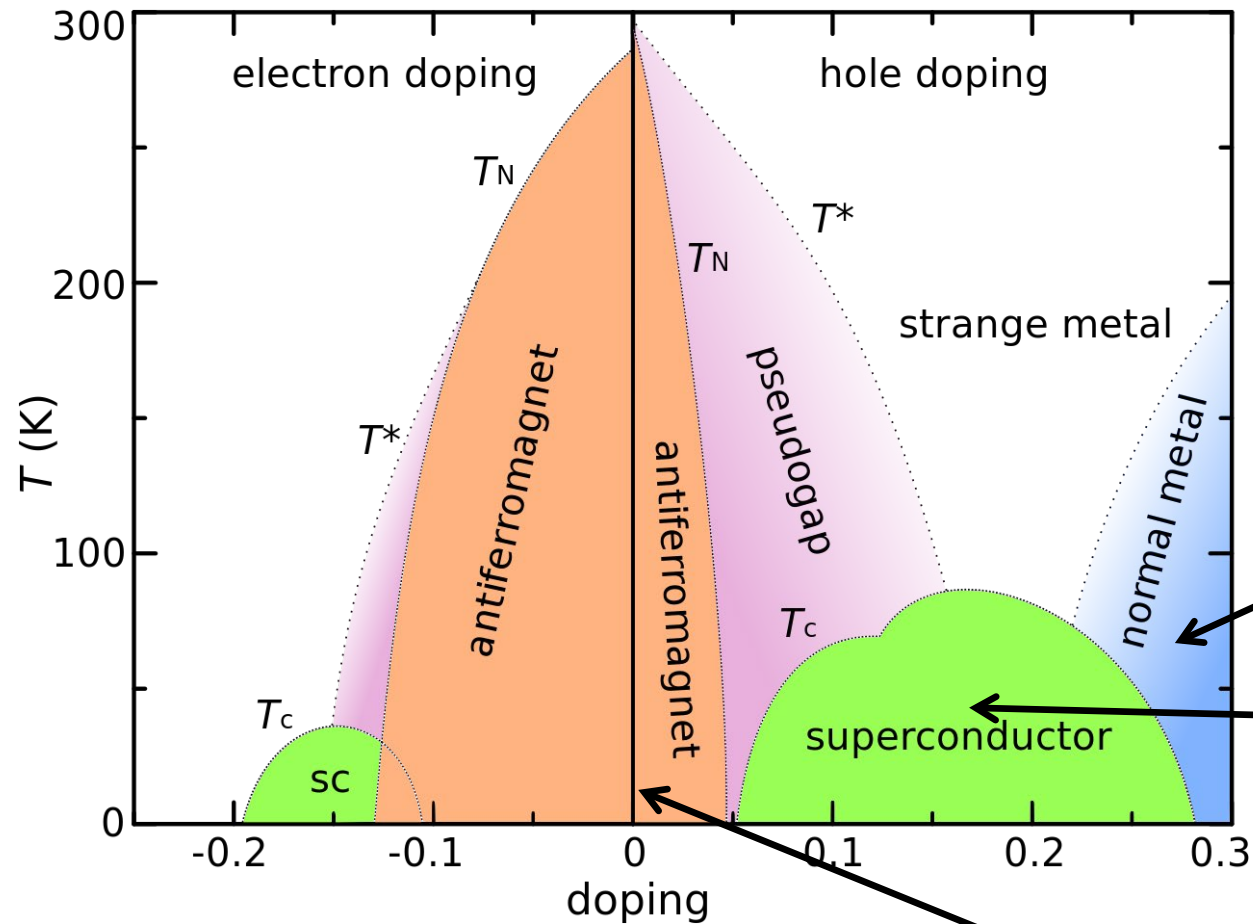
HIGH TC SUPERCONDUCTING CUPRATES

Quasi 2D materials: single layer, bi-layer, tri-layer



Antipov et al. : <http://dx.doi.org/10.1088/0953-2048/15/7/201>

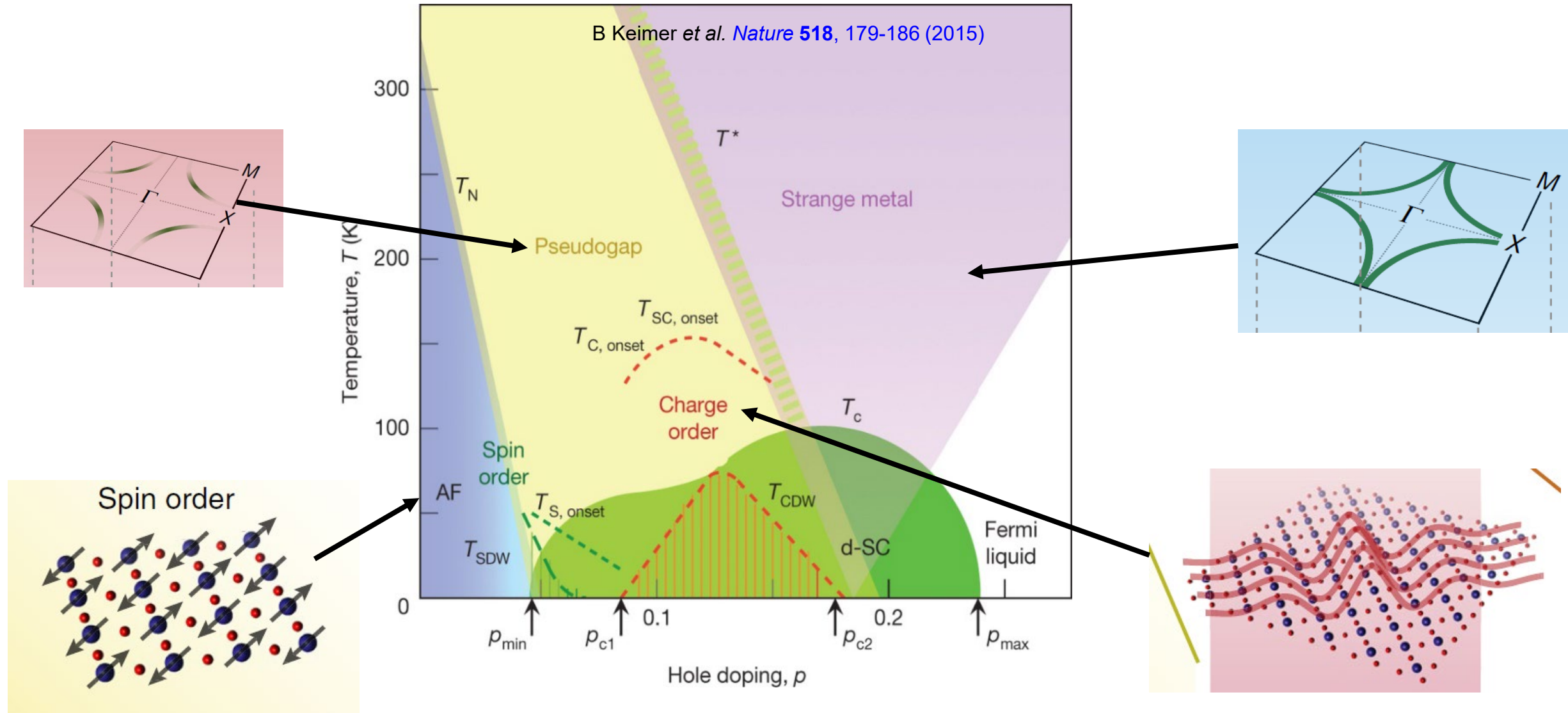
The doping of the CuO_2 planes



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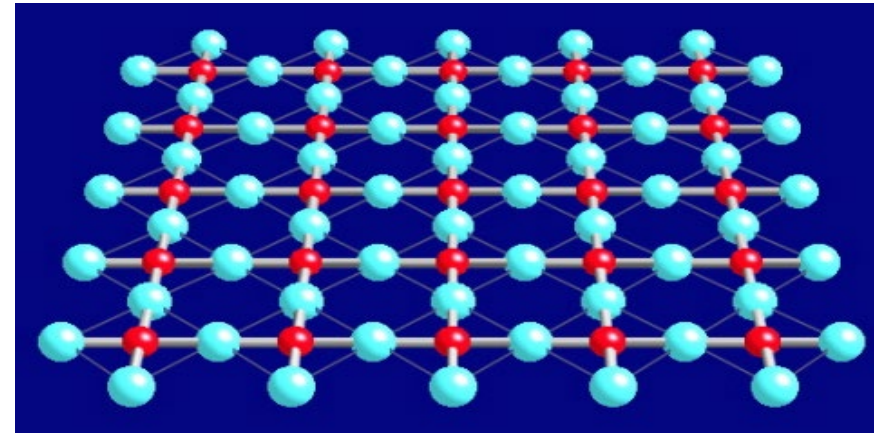
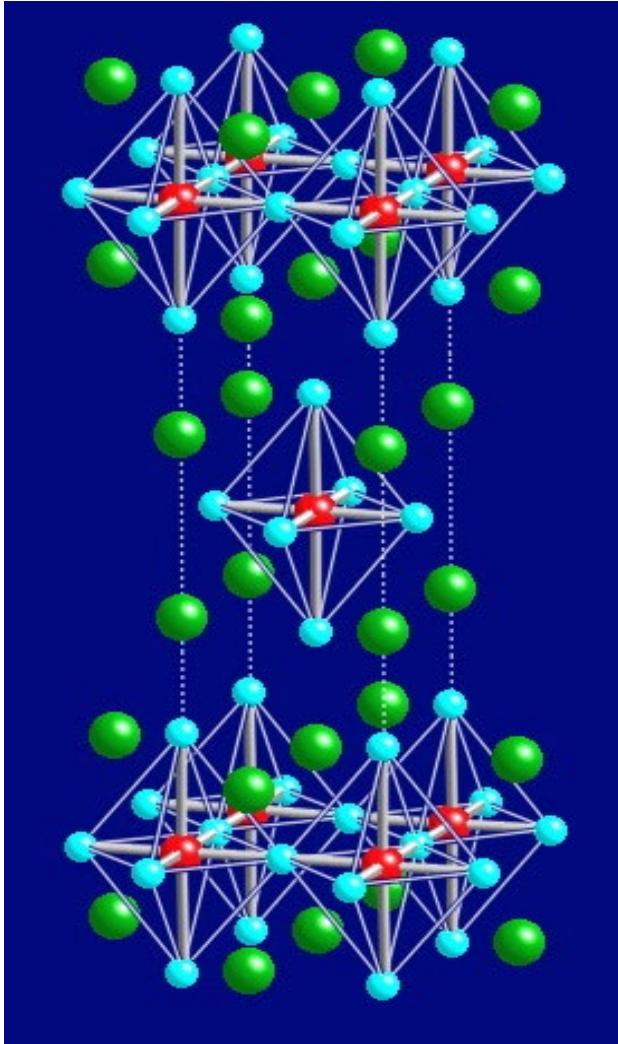
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Cuprates: Magnetism, Charge Order and Superconductivity



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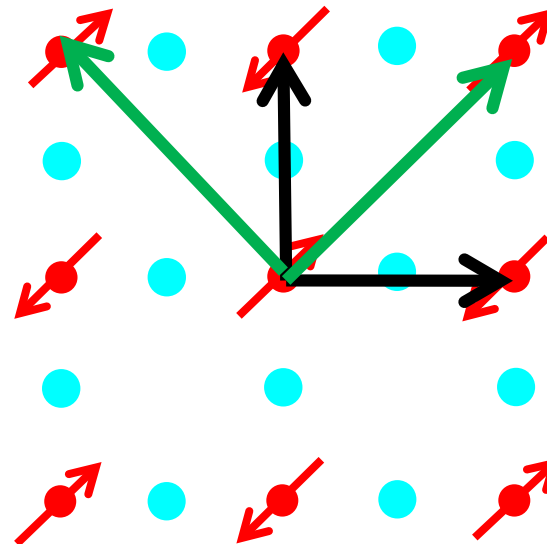
La_2CuO_4 : 2D spin $\frac{1}{2}$ Heisenberg AF insulator



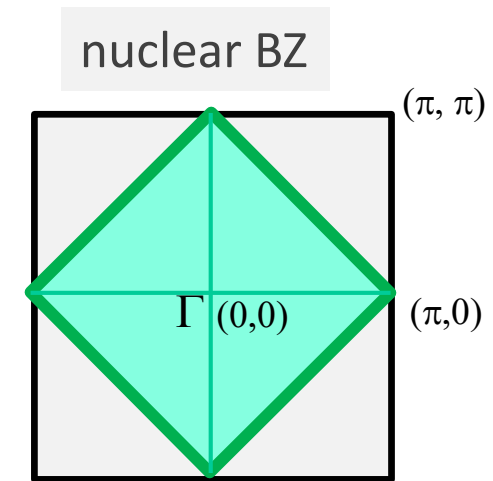
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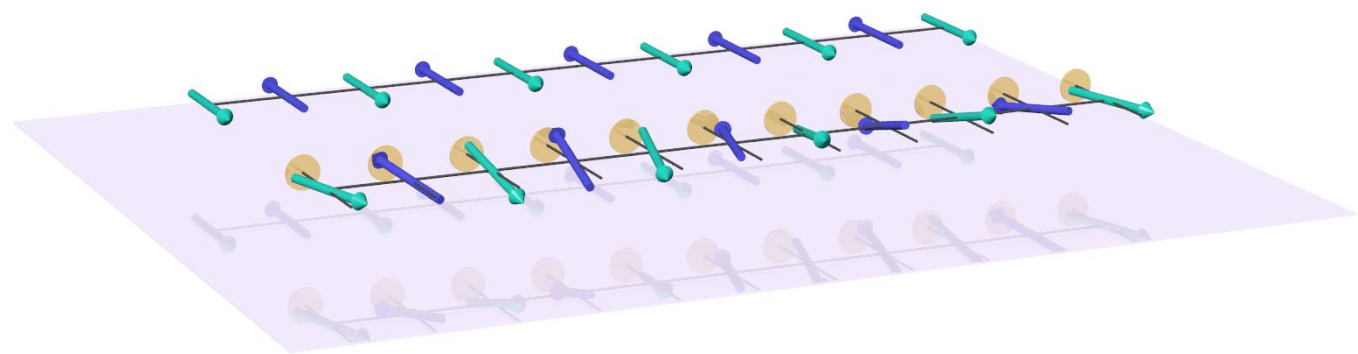
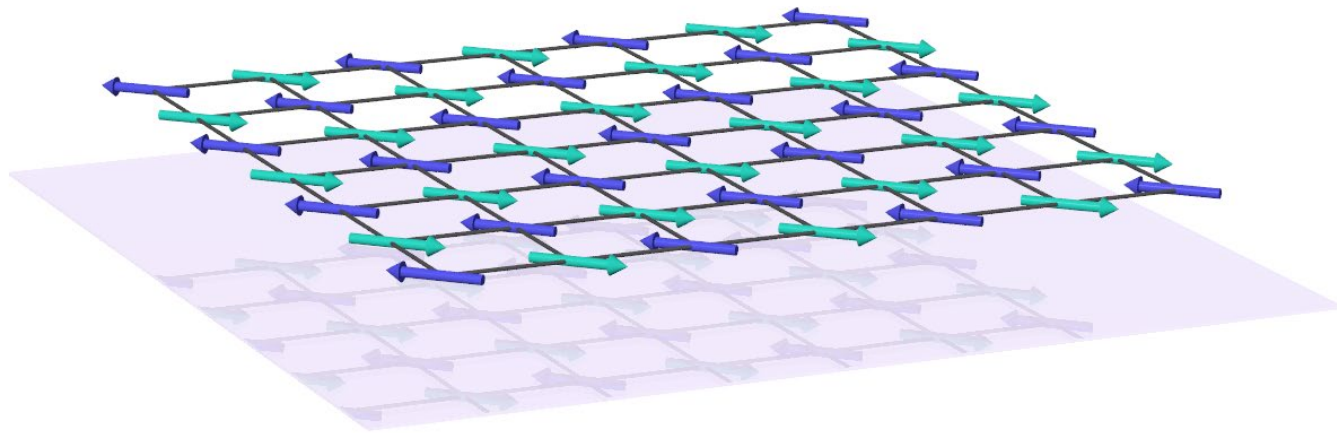
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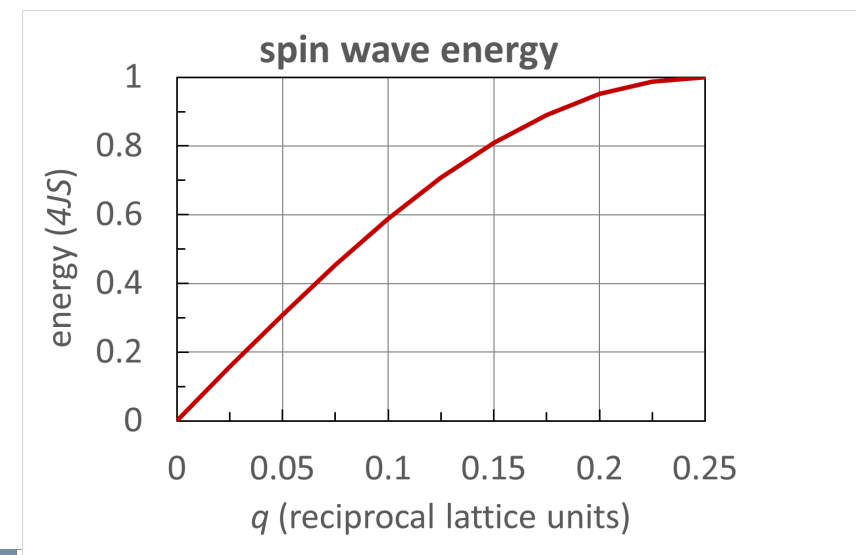


Elementary magnetic excitations are spin waves

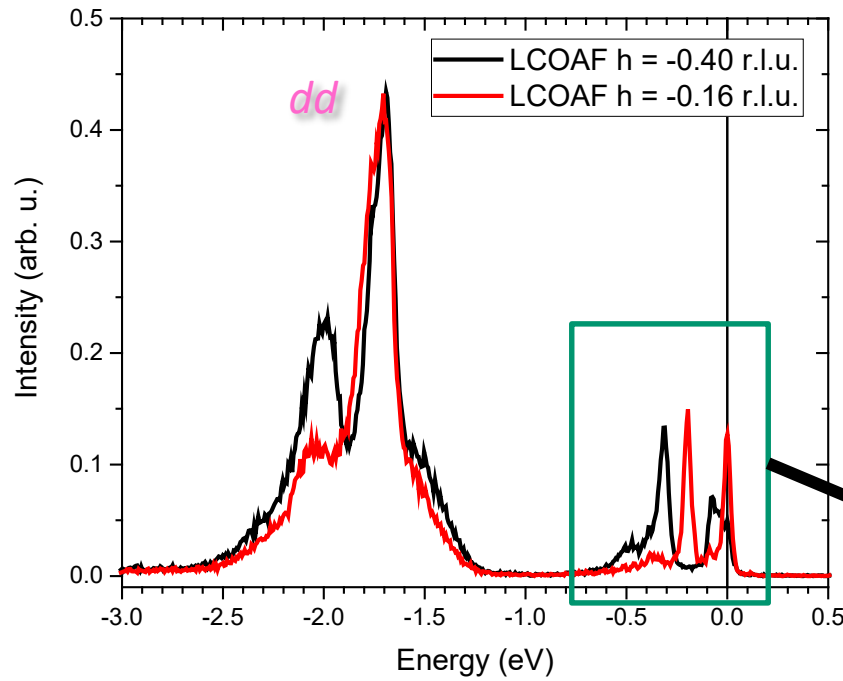


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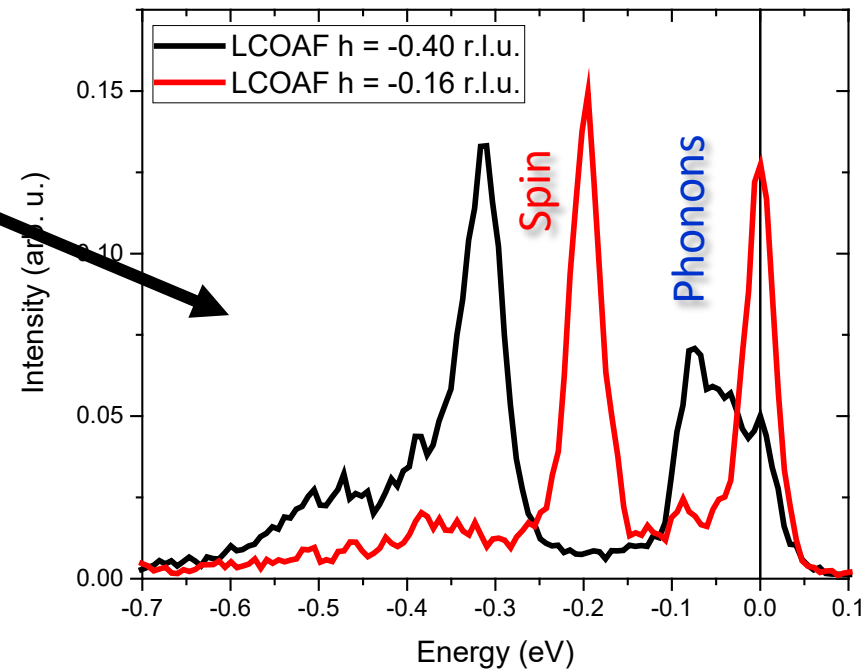
SPIN EXCITATIONS



High energy resolution is needed to look at spin excitations

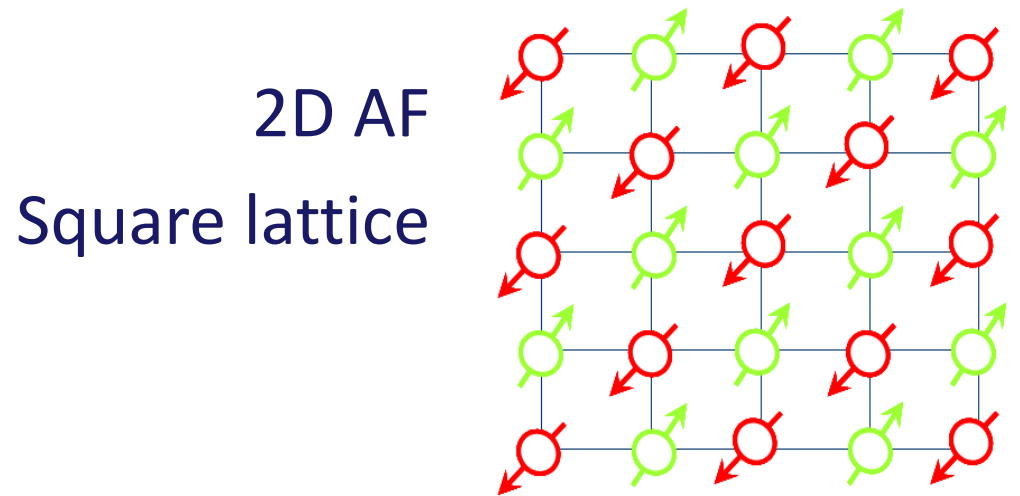


La_2CuO_4
40 meV resolution
30 min accumulation

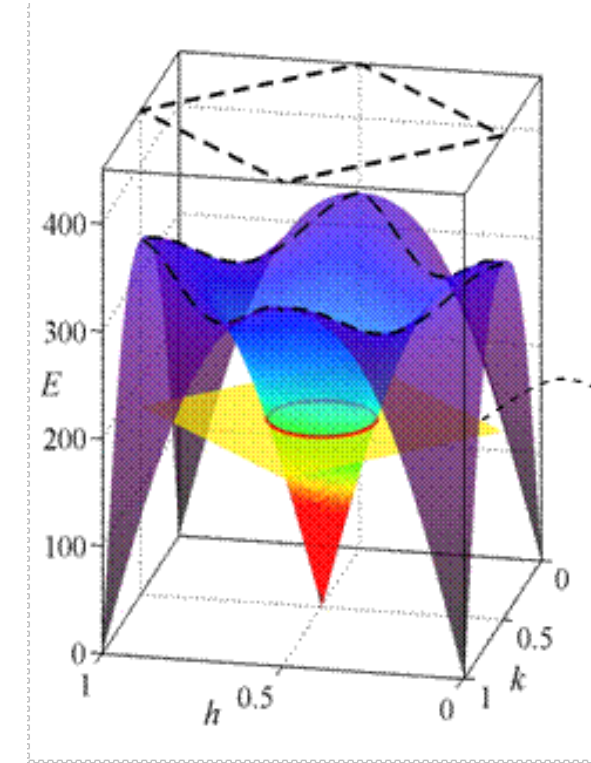
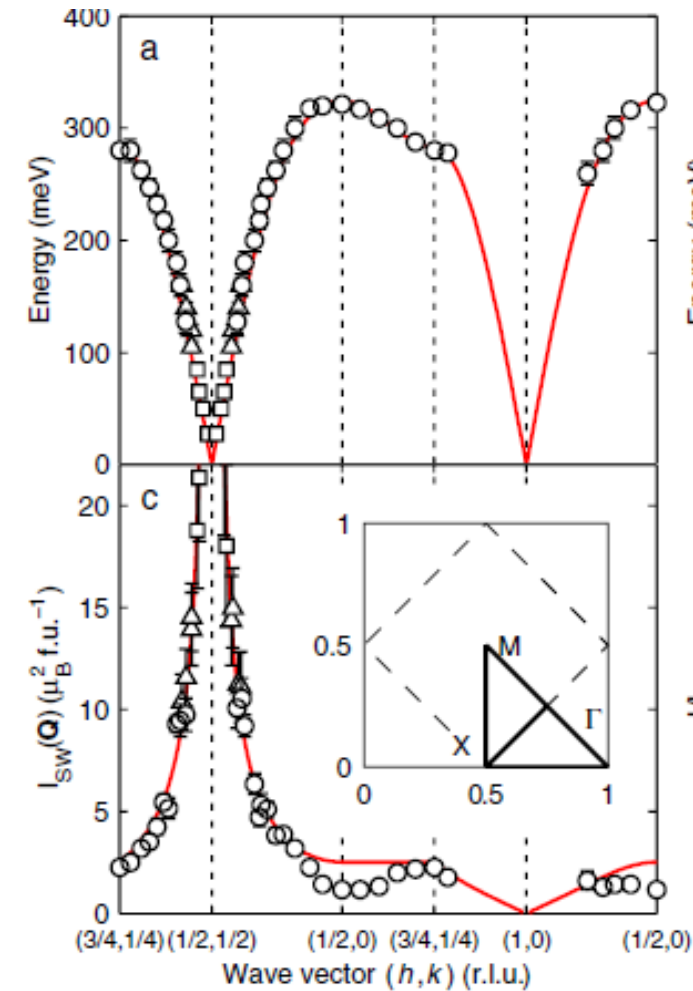
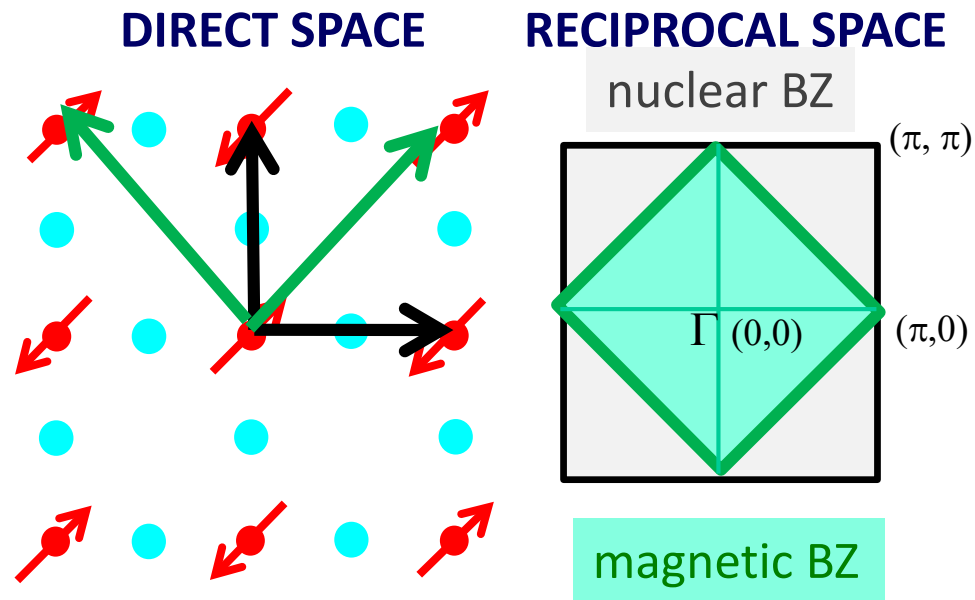


Instrumental BW of RIXS today: ~ 30 meV (at ESRF ID32, DLS I21, NSLS II SIX)

Spin excitations in cuprates: neutron scattering

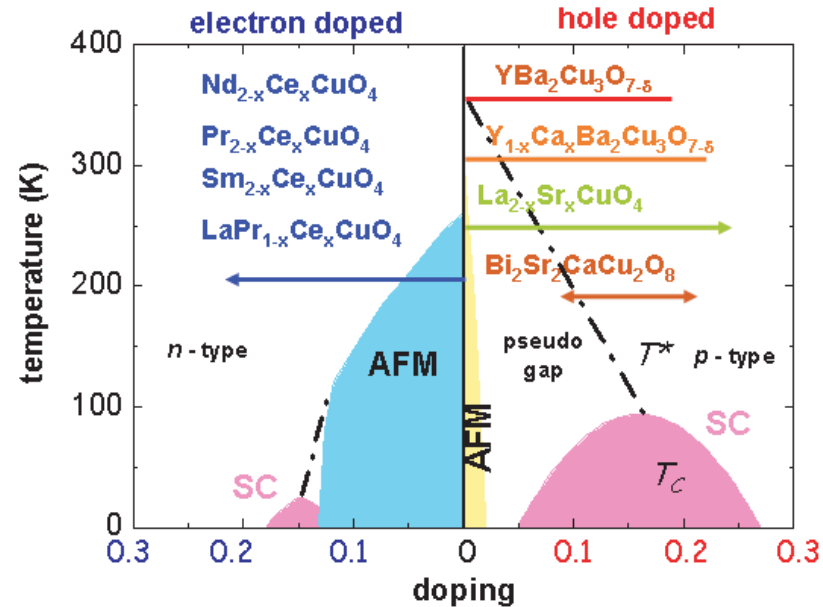


INS: La_2CuO_4

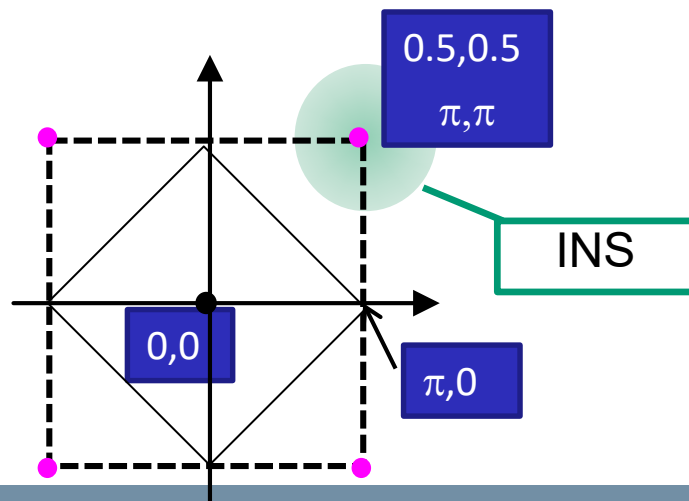


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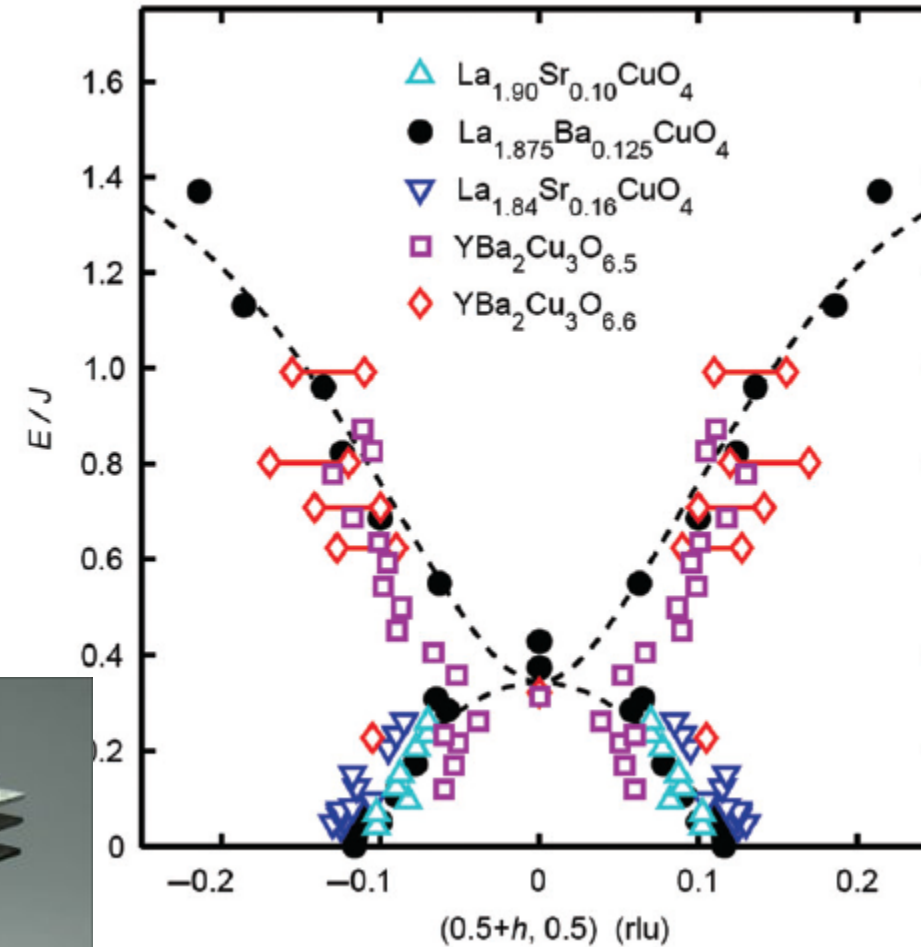
Spin excitations in HTcS: doped SC



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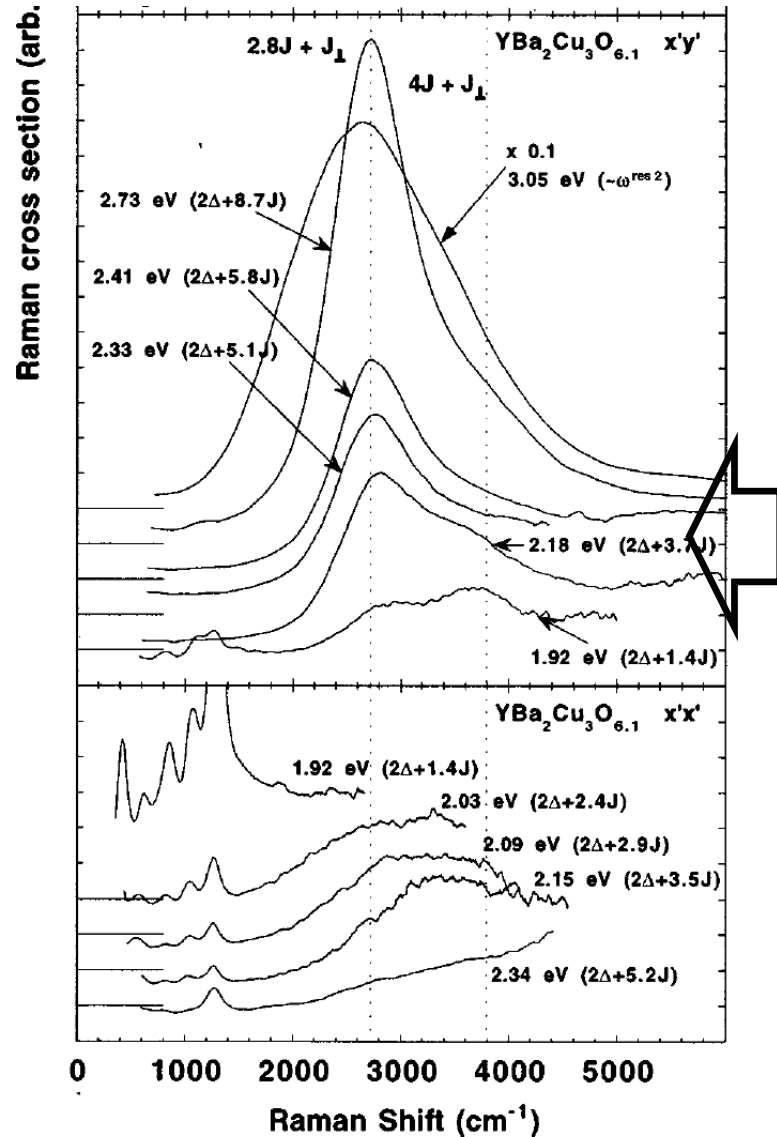


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RIXS for spin excitations

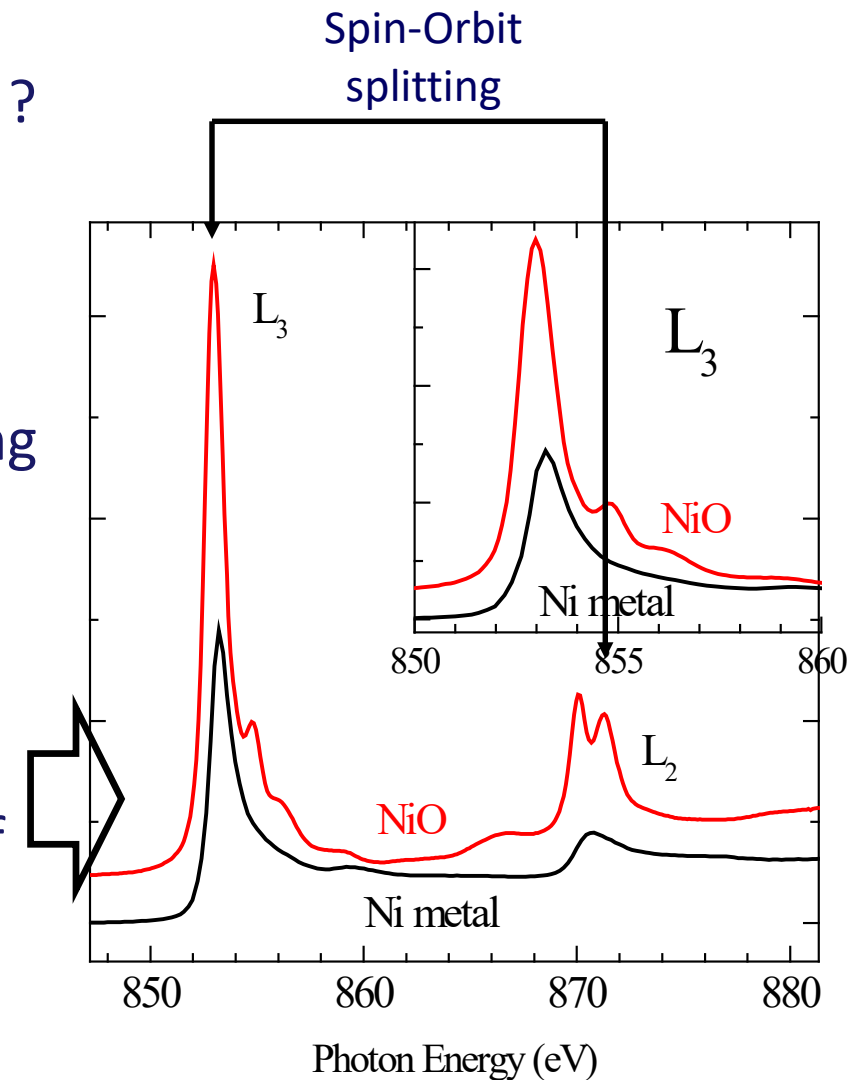


How can an x-ray photon reverse an electron spin, $\Delta S=1$?

We have learned that in radiative transitions the spin is conserved: $\Delta s_i=0$.

Indeed in Raman light scattering and optical absorption only bimagnons can be probed: $\Delta S=0$.

The secret is in the large spin-orbit interaction of 2p states of the 3dTM (Cu, Ni, etc), 10-20 eV.

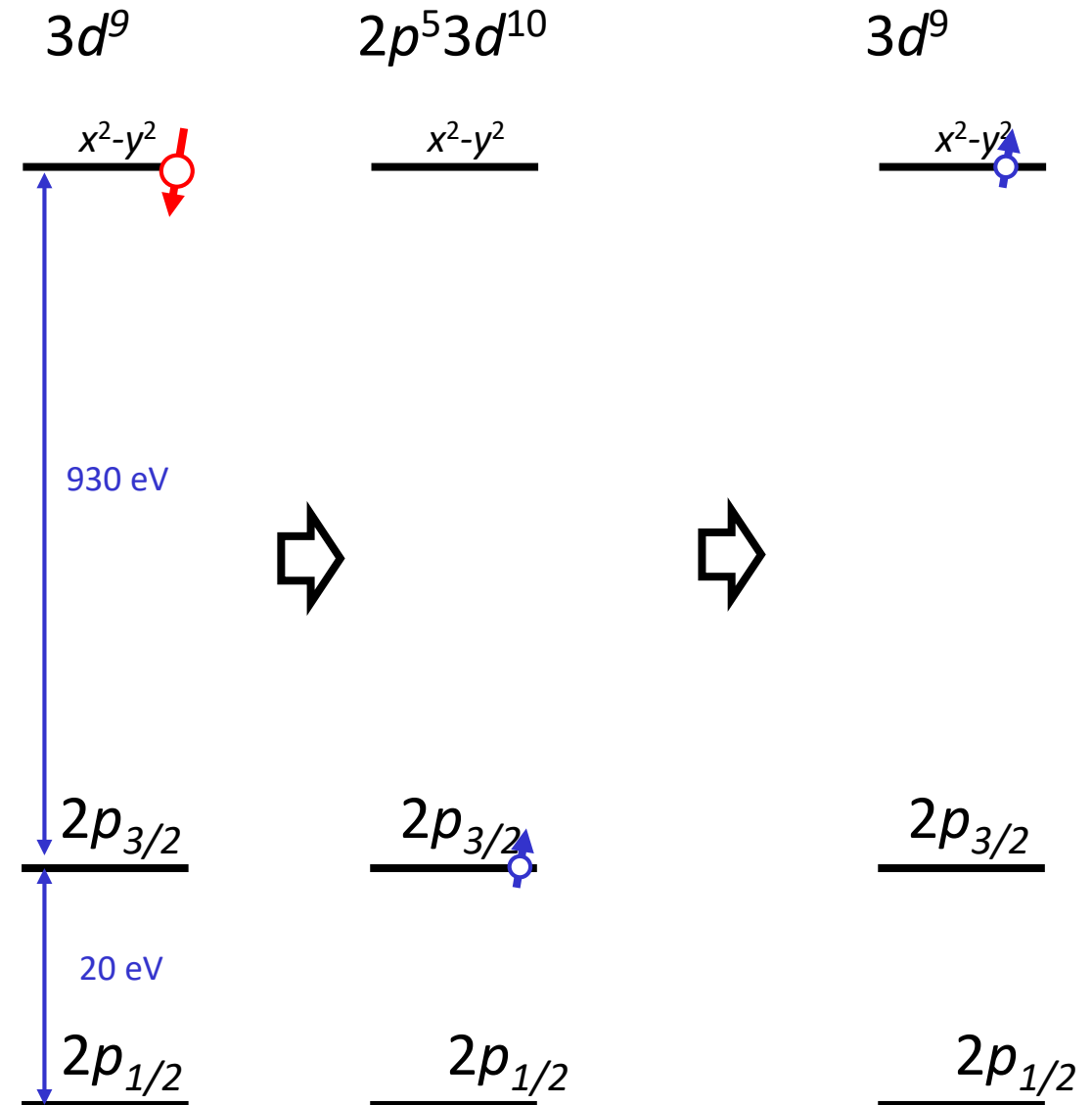


spin-flip excitations and the $2p$ S-O coupling

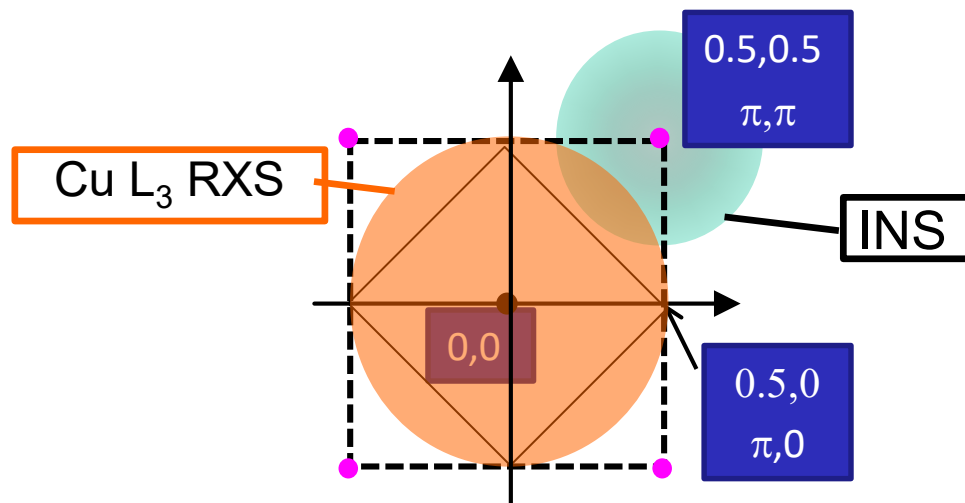
$3d$	E_g	$d_{3z^2-r^2}$ $Y_{2,0}$ $d_{x^2-y^2}$ $\frac{Y_{2,2}-Y_{2,-2}}{\sqrt{2}}$
	T_{2g}	d_{xy} $-i \frac{Y_{2,2}-Y_{2,-2}}{\sqrt{2}}$ d_{yz} $i \frac{Y_{2,1}+Y_{2,-1}}{\sqrt{2}}$ d_{zx} $-\frac{Y_{2,1}-Y_{2,-1}}{\sqrt{2}}$

The $3d$ spin must not be pure UP or DOWN

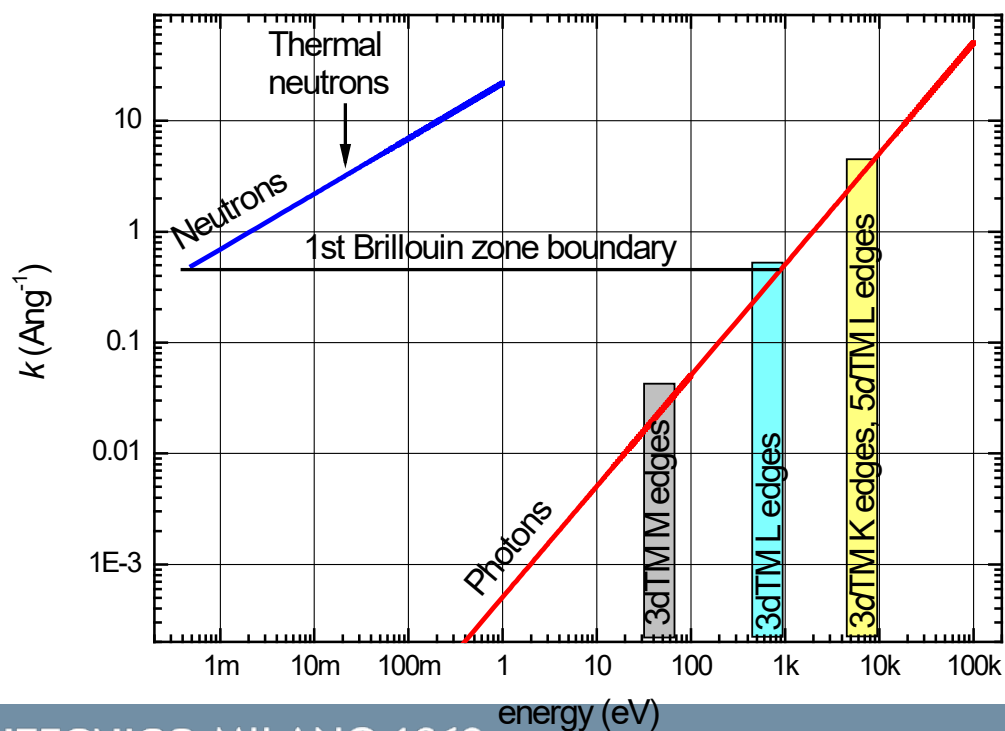
$2p_{3/2}$			
$ \frac{3}{2}, \frac{3}{2}\rangle$	$ \frac{3}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\rangle$	$ \frac{3}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}\rangle$	$ \frac{3}{2}, -\frac{3}{2}\rangle$
$Y_{1,1}^\uparrow$	$\frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3}}Y_{1,0}^\uparrow + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}Y_{1,1}^\downarrow$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}Y_{1,-1}^\uparrow + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3}}Y_{1,0}^\downarrow$	$Y_{1,-1}^\downarrow$
$2p_{1/2}$			
$ \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\rangle$	$ \frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}\rangle$		
$-\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}Y_{1,0}^\uparrow + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3}}Y_{1,1}^\downarrow$	$-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3}}Y_{1,-1}^\uparrow + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}Y_{1,0}^\downarrow$		



RIXS: Experimental conditions

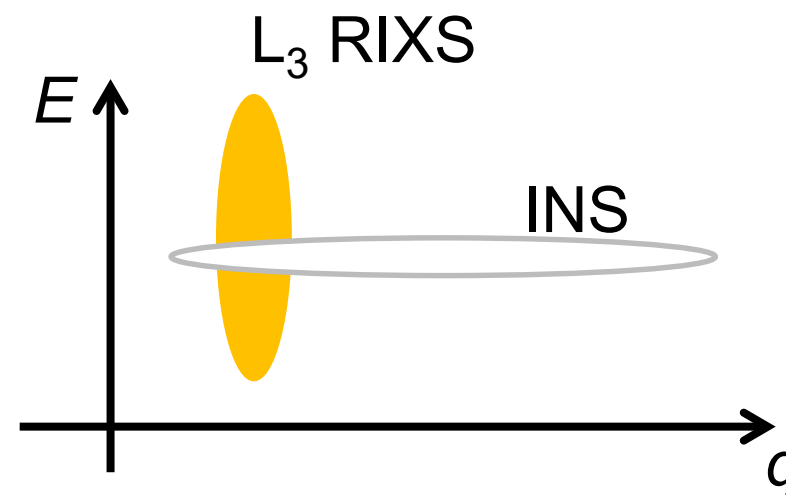


Wavevector of particles used in inelastic scattering

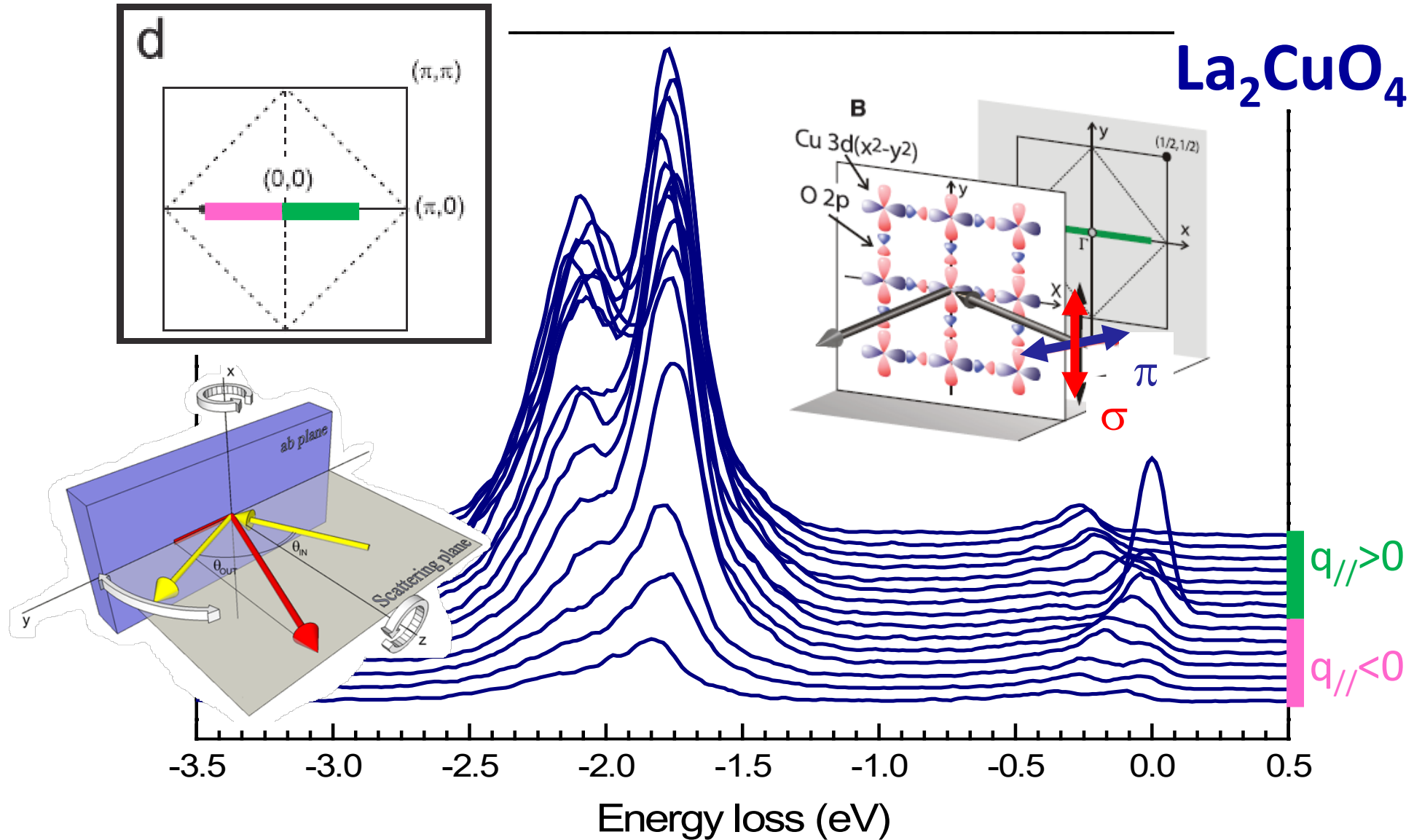


Cu L_3 resonance:

- $E_0 = 930$ eV
- $q_{\text{max}} = 0.86 \text{ \AA}^{-1}$
- confined inside a region around Γ
- 2p core hole: spin-orbit interaction
- E resolution: 30-50 meV
- q resolution: 0.005 rlu
- 5-15 min per spectrum



First demonstration: La_2CuO_4



Theory of magnetic RIXS (1)

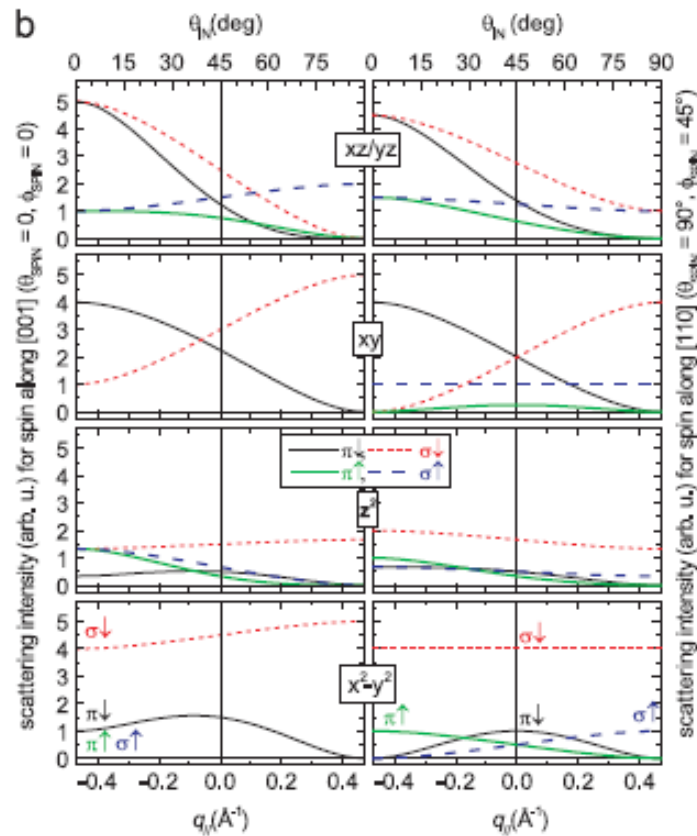
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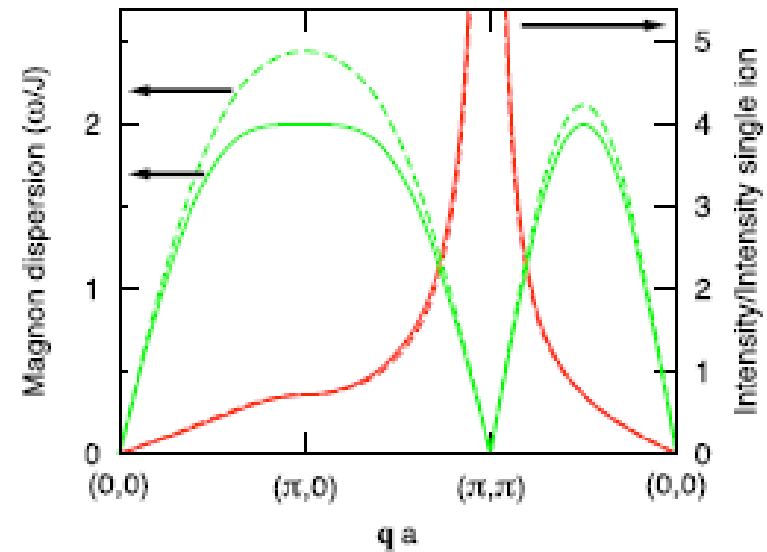
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Theoretical Demonstration of How the Dispersion of Magnetic Excitations in Cuprate Compounds can be Determined Using Resonant Inelastic X-Ray Scattering

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Single ion cross section



Linear spin wave theory

Theory of magnetic RIXS (2)

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Theory of Resonant Inelastic X-Ray Scattering by Collective Magnetic Excitations

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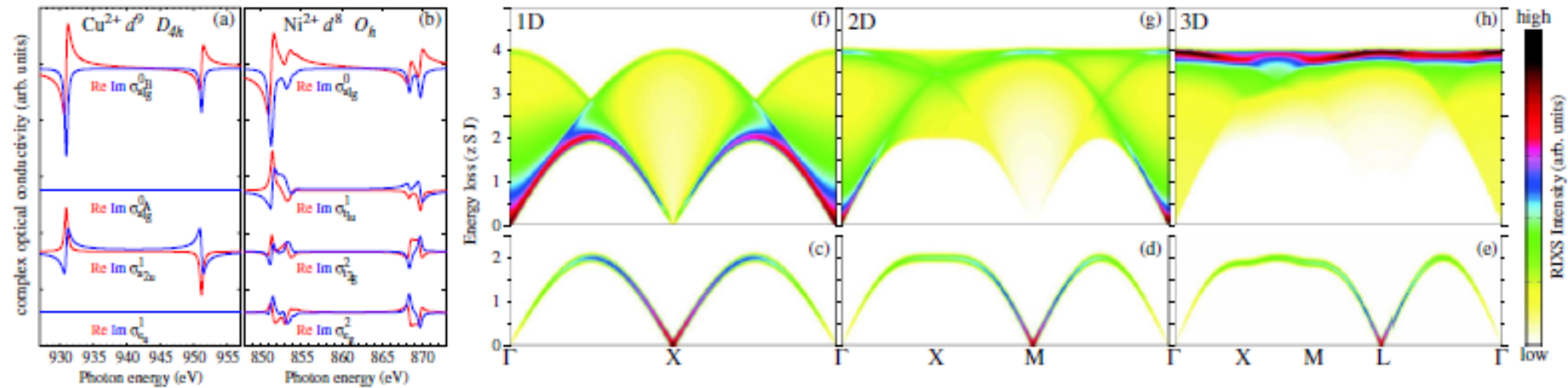
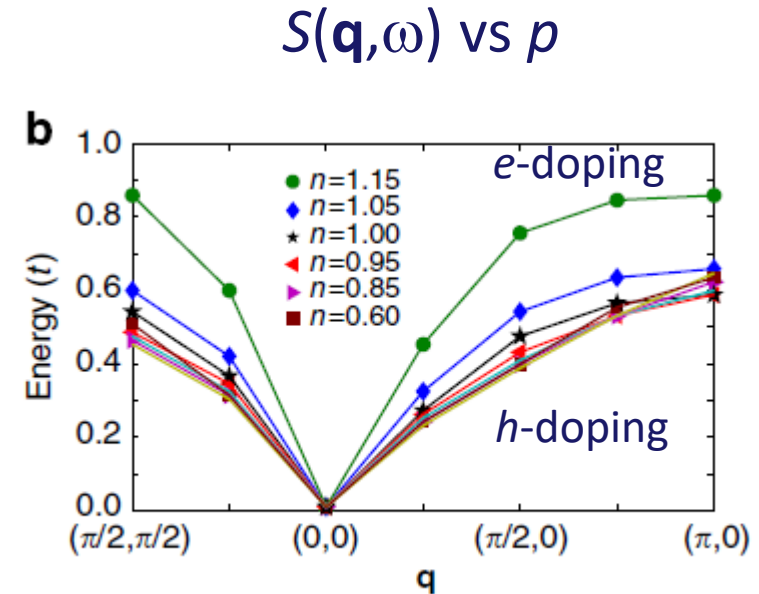
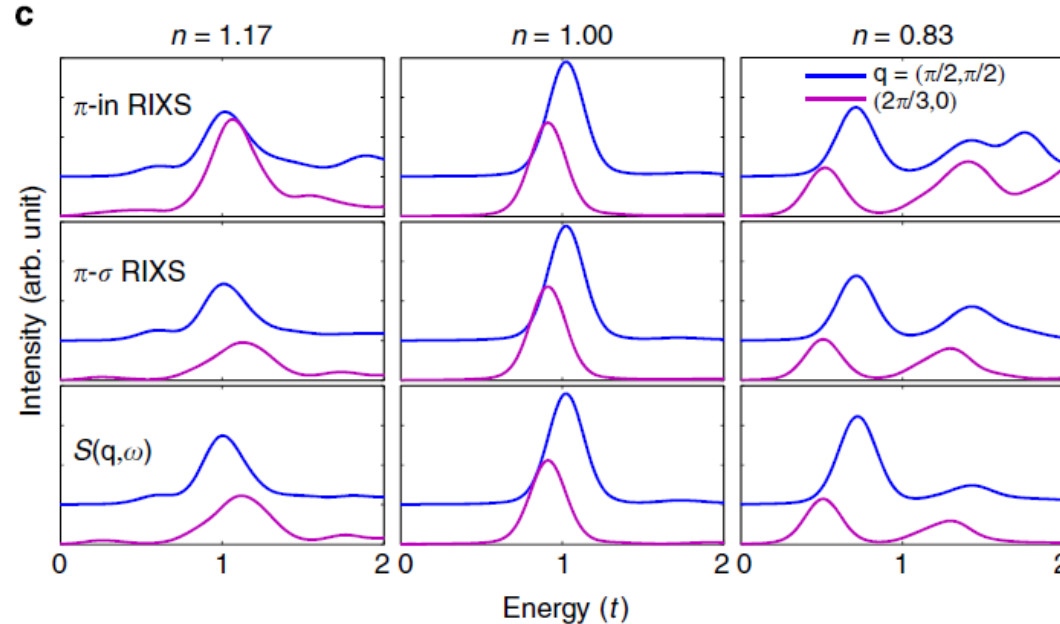


FIG. 1 (color online). Left: Fundamental x-ray absorption spectra that enter into the RIXS transition operator as energy dependent complex matrix elements calculated for (a) Cu^{2+} and (b) Ni^{2+} . Right: The Cu^{2+} and Ni^{2+} one magnon (c)–(e) and Ni^{2+} two magnon (f)–(h) RIXS spectral function, calculated using linear spin-wave theory for a 1D chain (c),(f), a 2D square (d),(g), and a 3D cubic (e),(h) Heisenberg model in energy loss units of zSJ (number of neighbors $\times$ spin $\times$ exchange constant).

Theory of magnetic RIXS (3)

What is the relation between RIXS
and $S(\mathbf{q}, \omega)$?

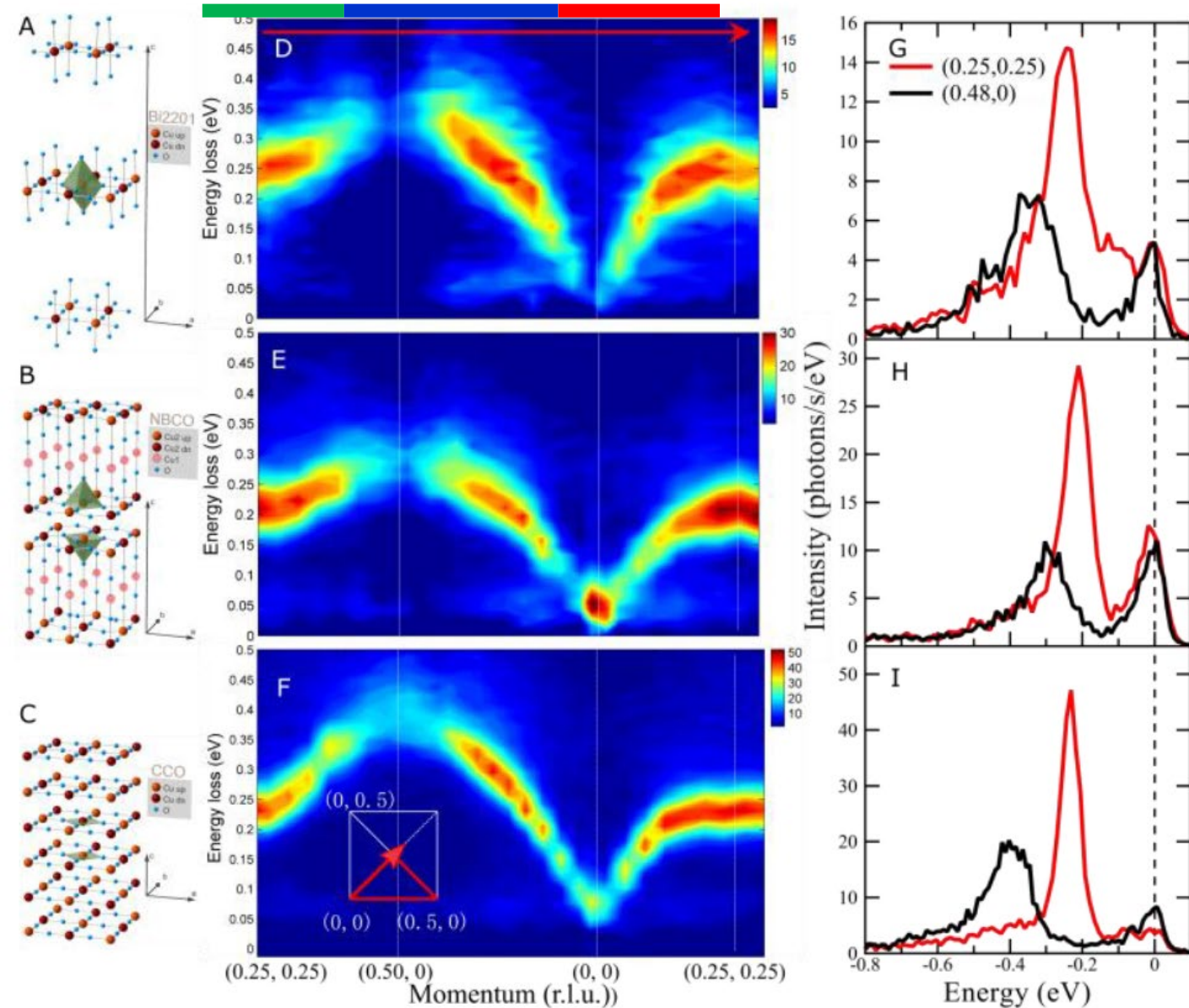


RIXS measures $S(\mathbf{q}, \omega)$ quite well

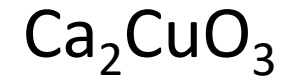
Spin excitations harden with *e*-doping, and change very little with *h*-doping.

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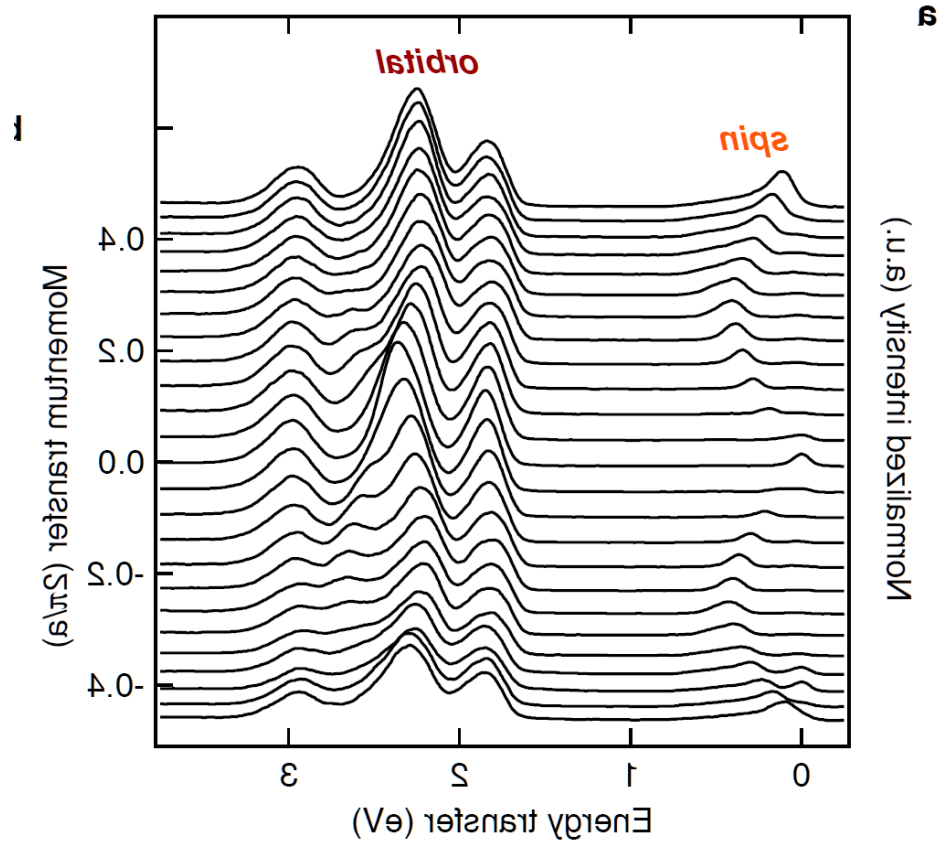
Spin-waves with Cu L₃ RIXS



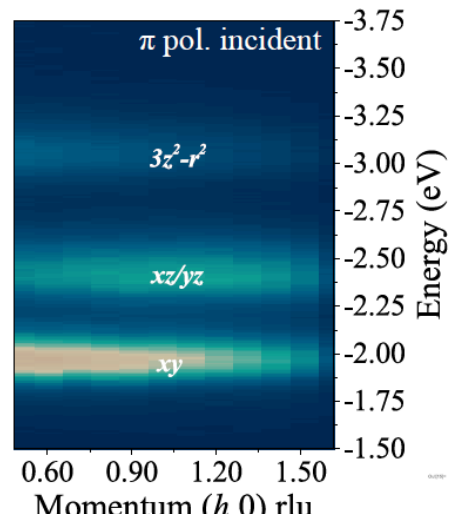
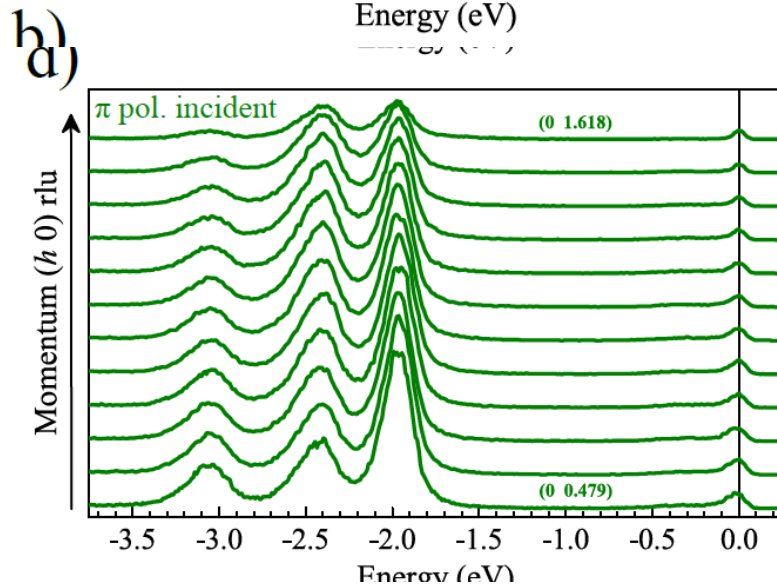
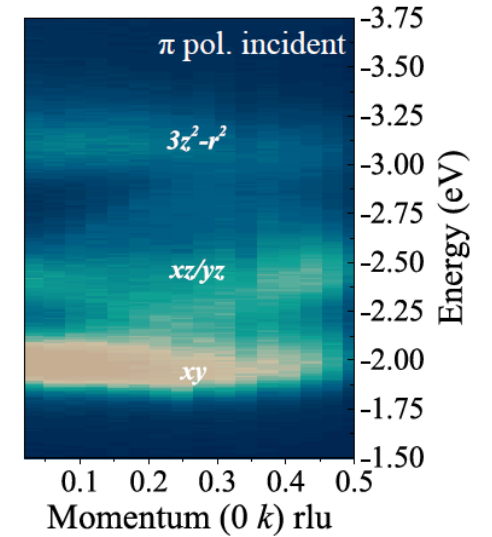
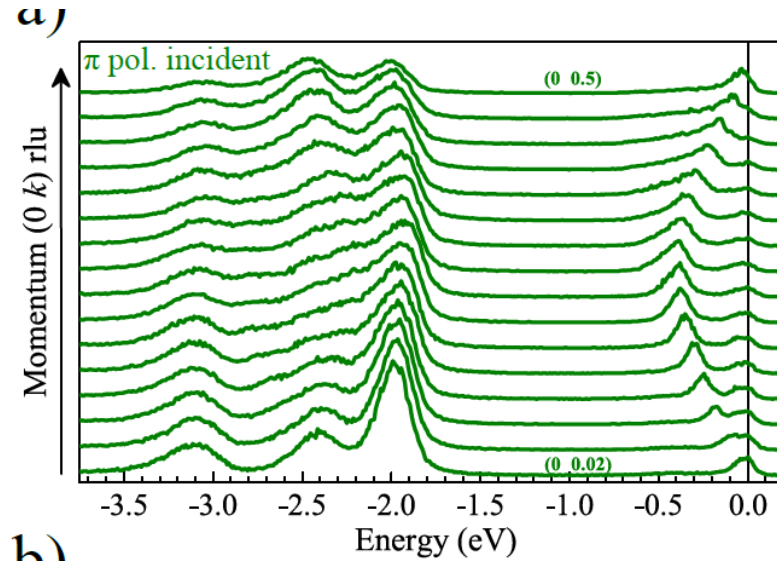
Quasi 1D cuprates: spin and orbital excitations



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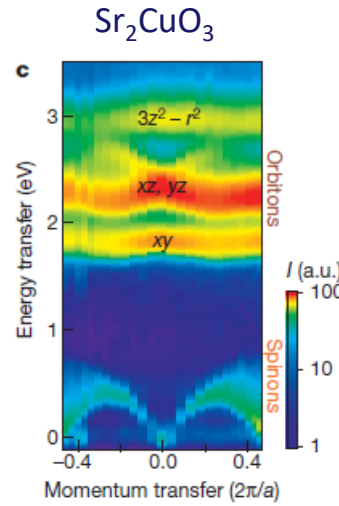


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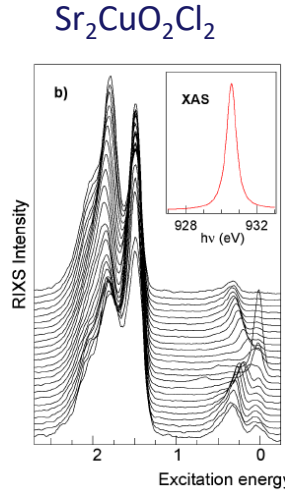


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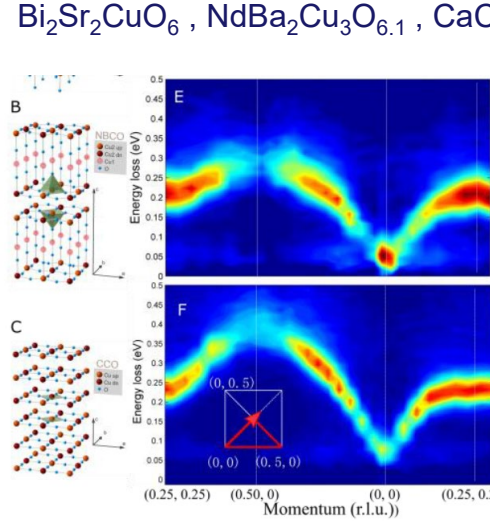
RIXS selected Highlights: spin excitations



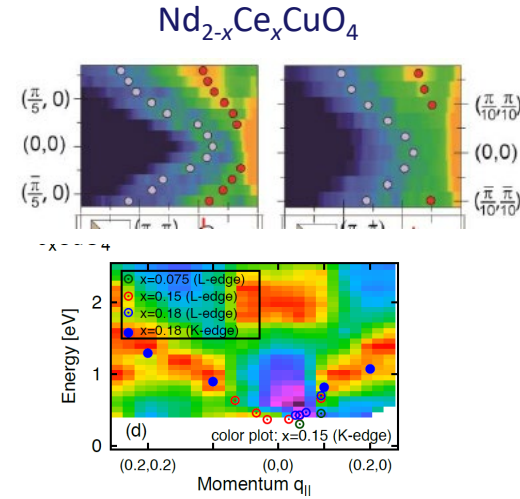
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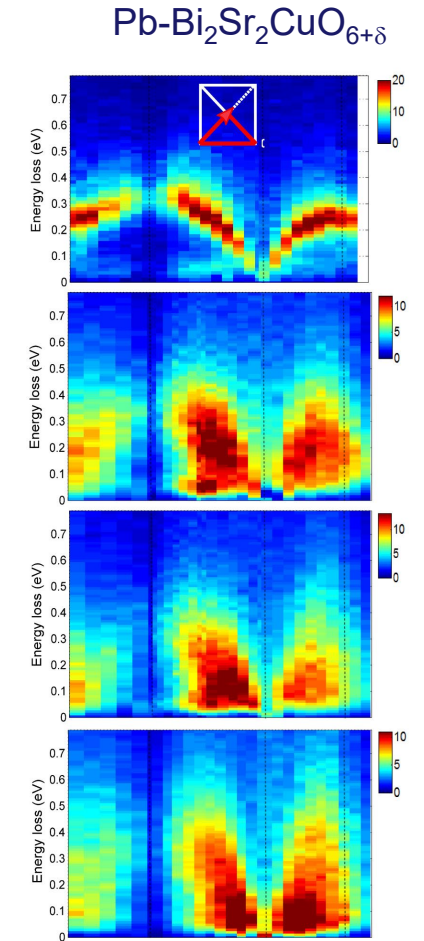
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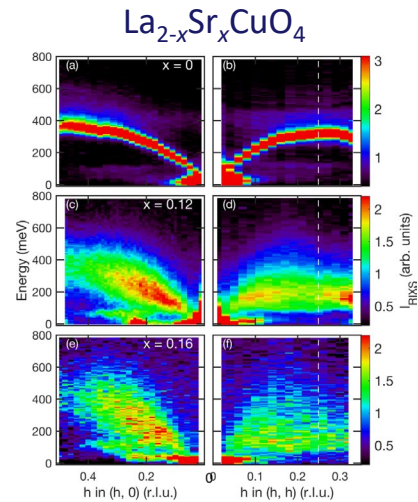
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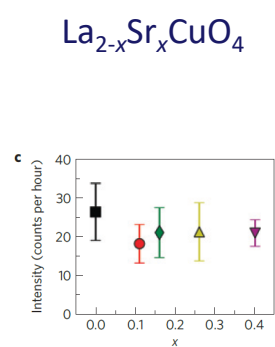
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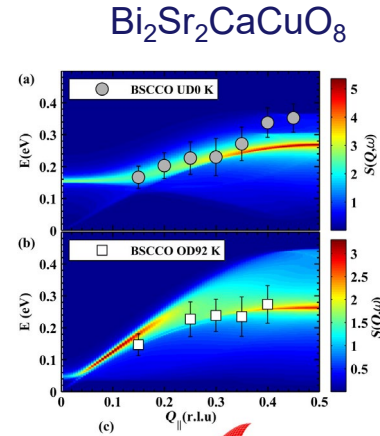
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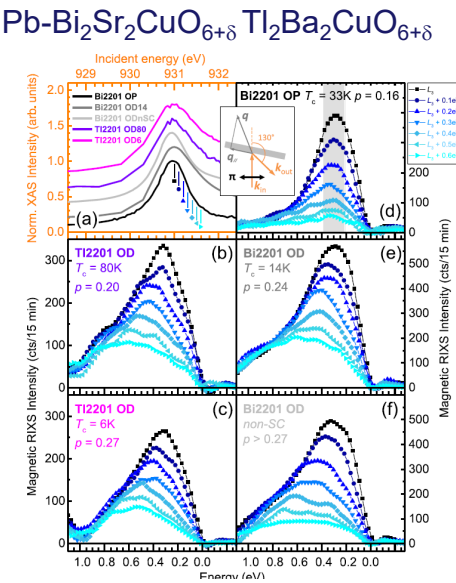
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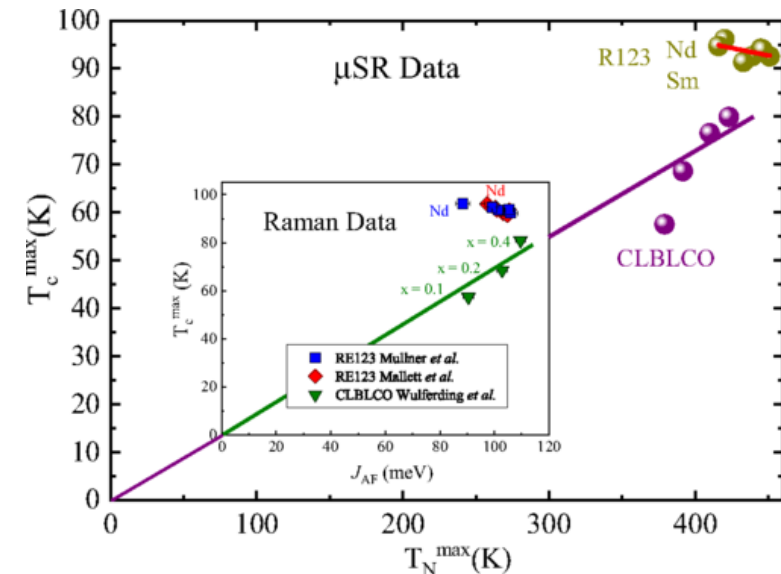
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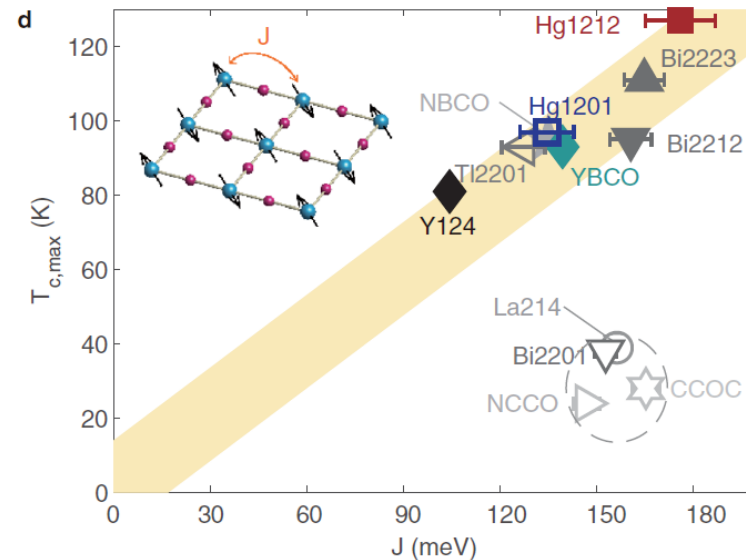
A common thread: The pairing interaction for unconventional superconductors

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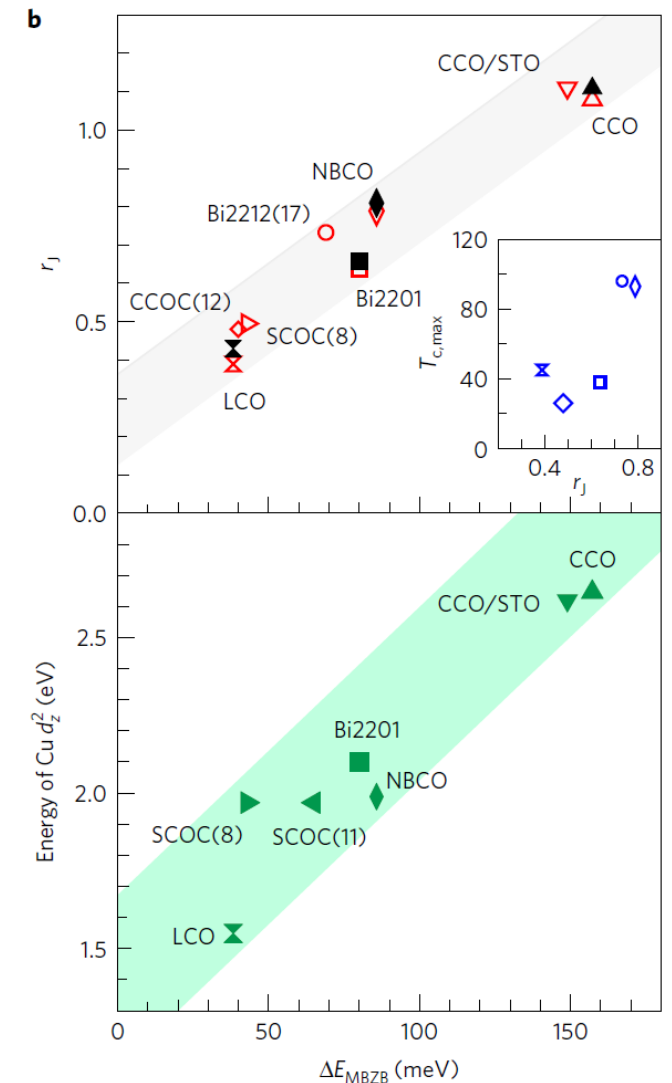
interaction for Hubbard-like models, it is proposed that spin-fluctuation mediated pairing is the common thread linking a broad class of superconducting materials.



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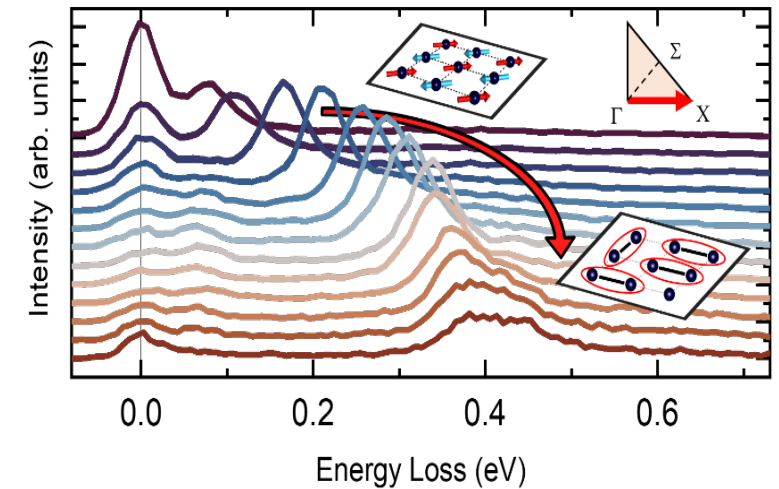
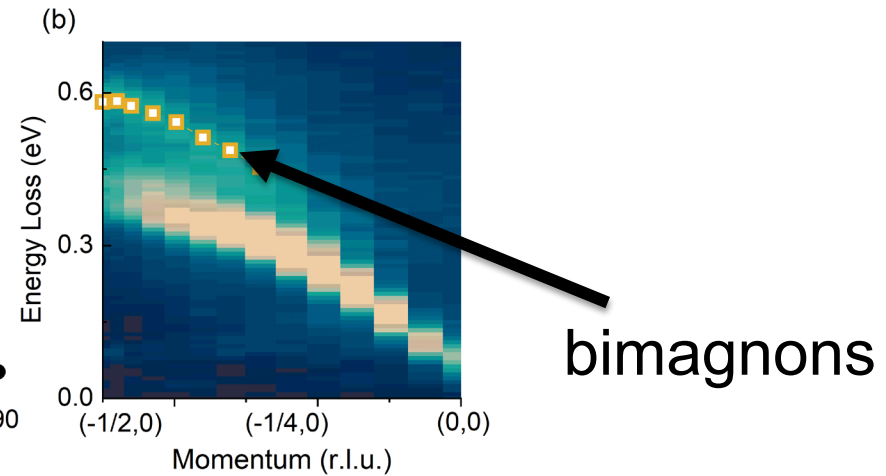
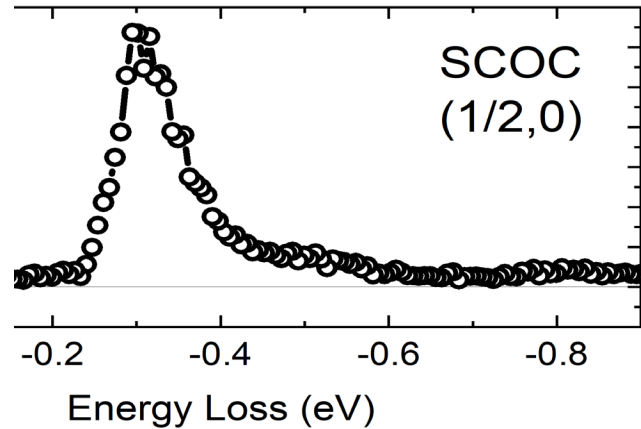
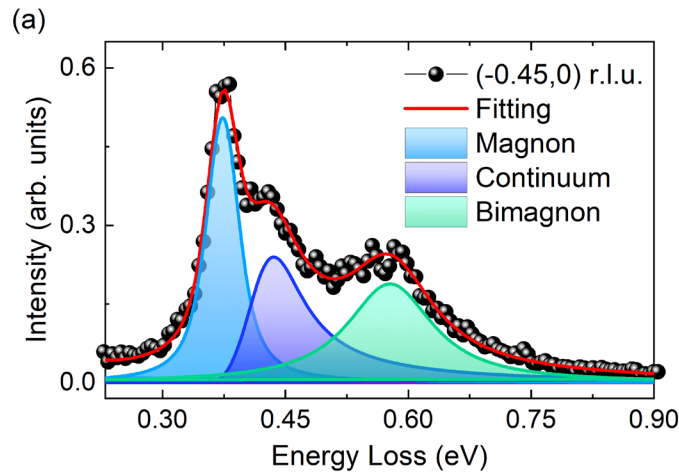
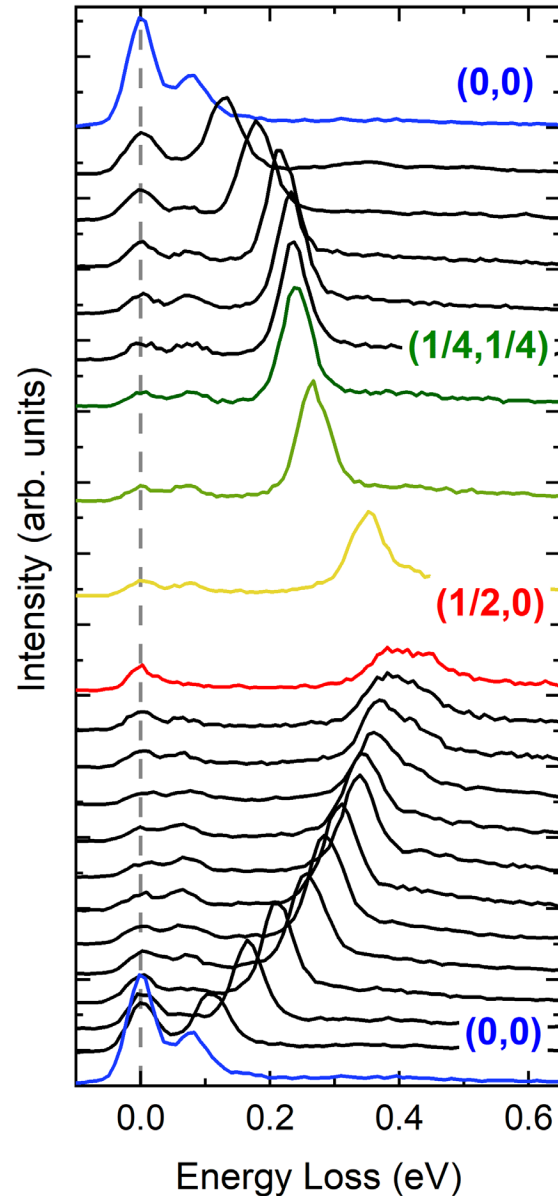


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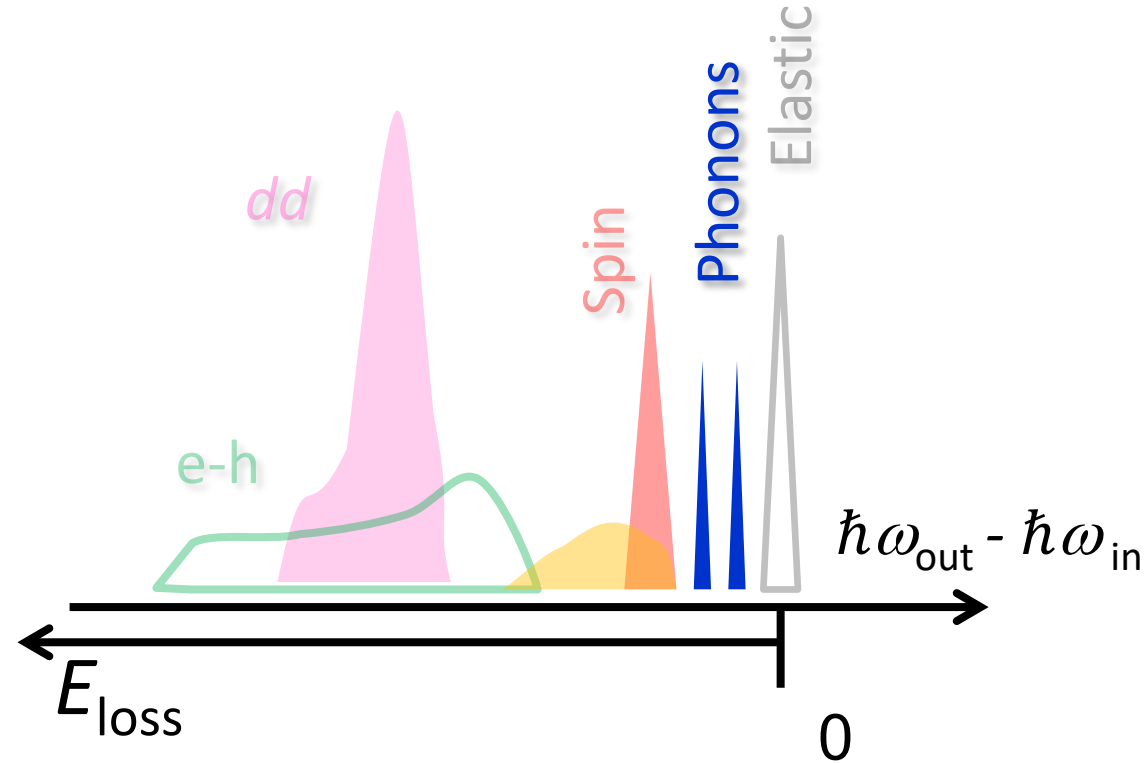


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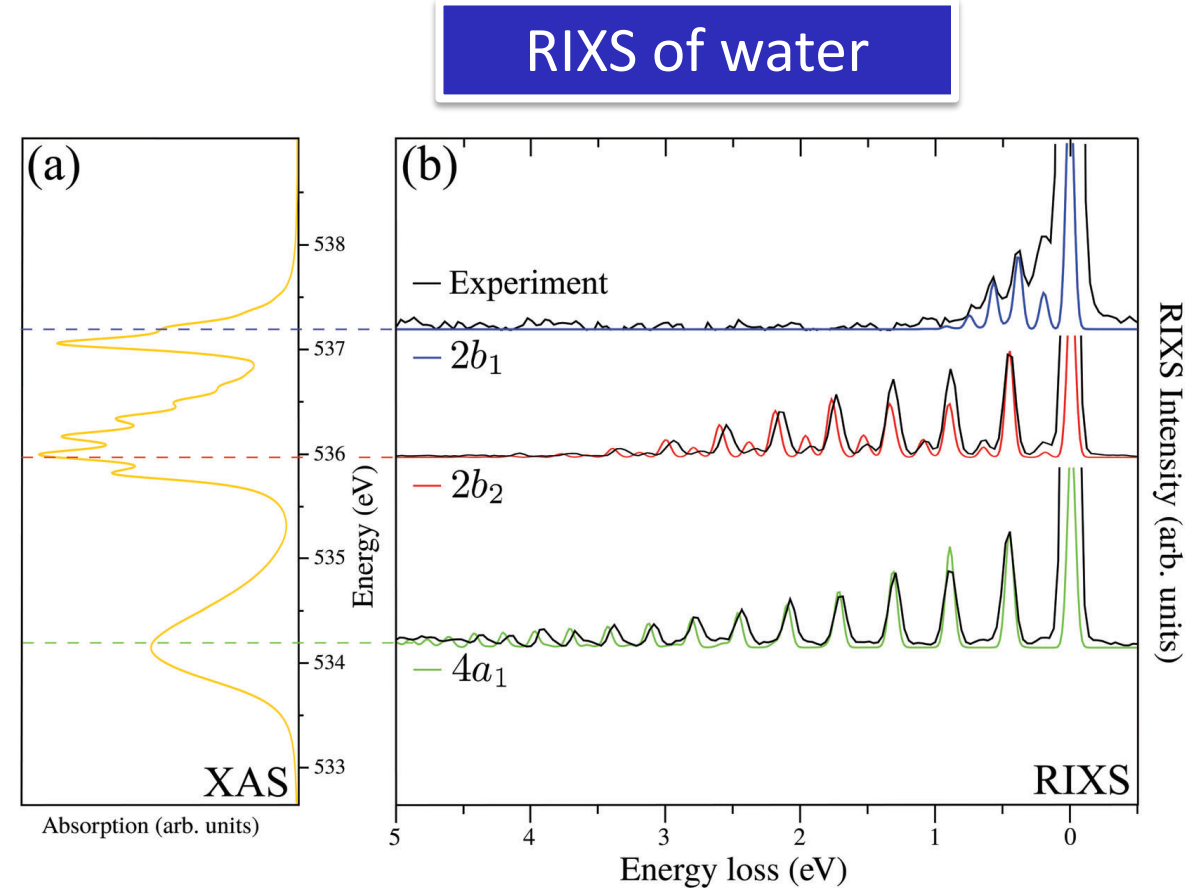
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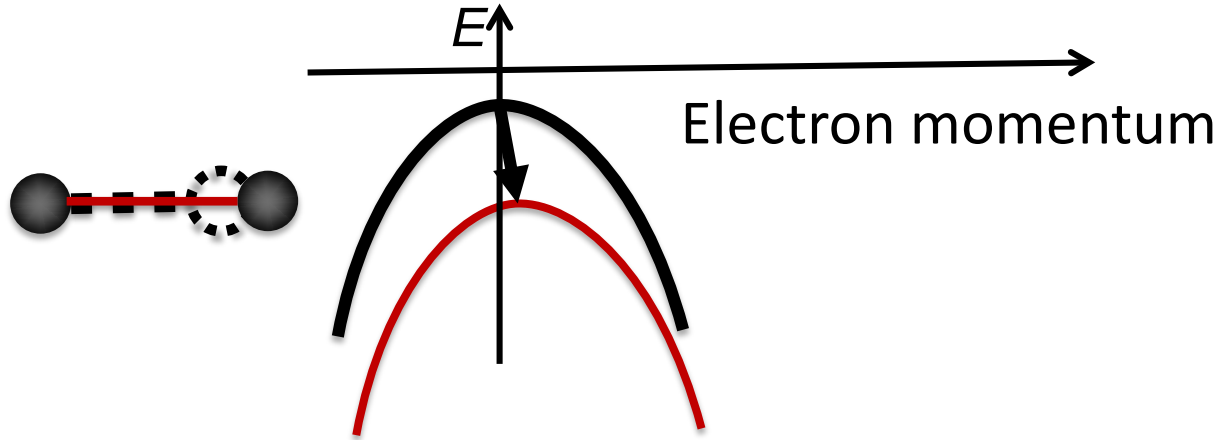
Why do we see phonons in RIXS?

How can we use the phonon signal?



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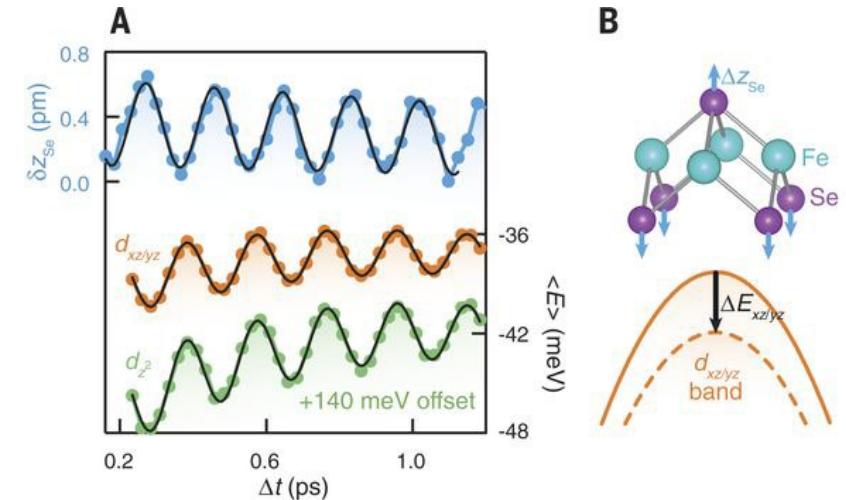
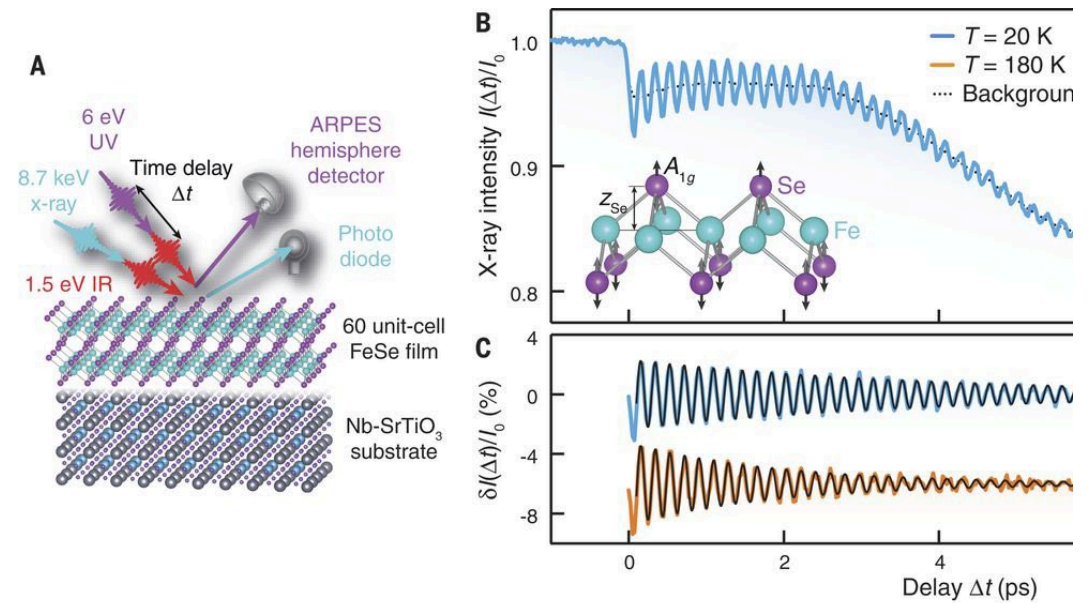
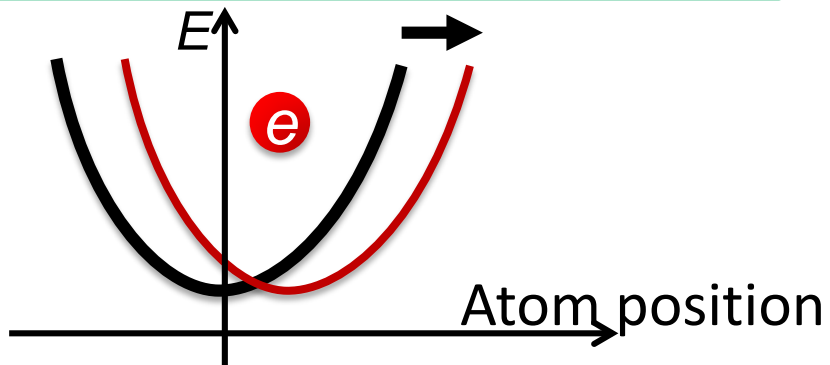
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How $\mathcal{H}$ is modified by an atomic displacement

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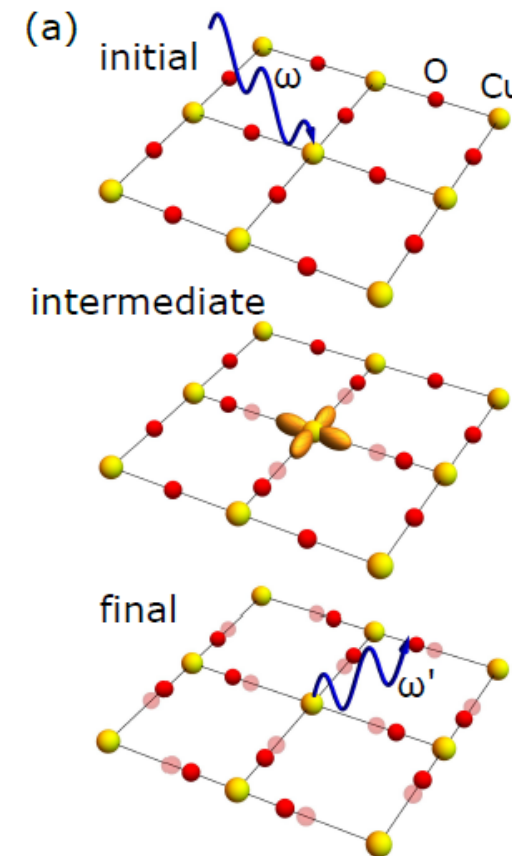
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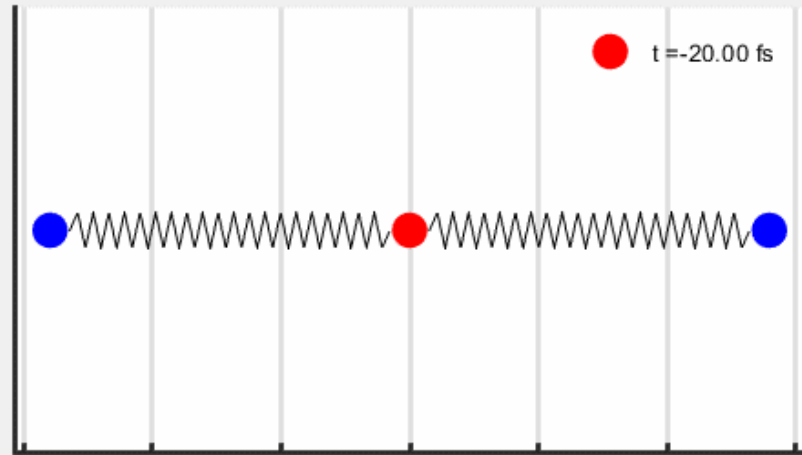
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Measuring EPC with RIXS: mechanism

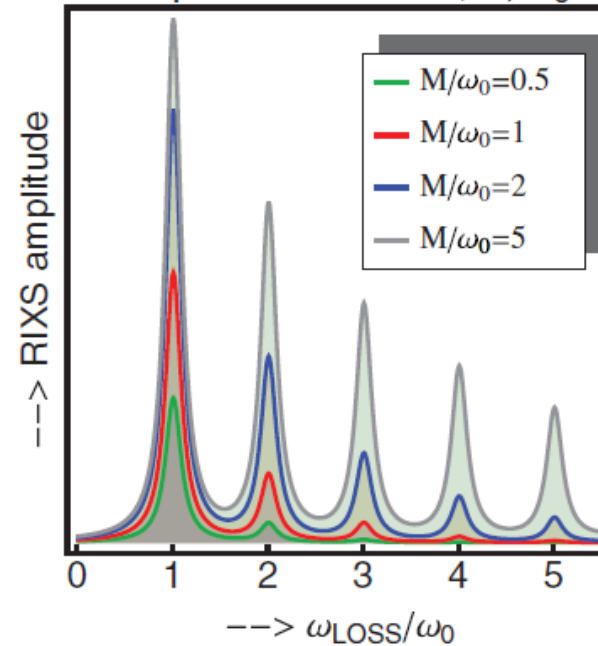
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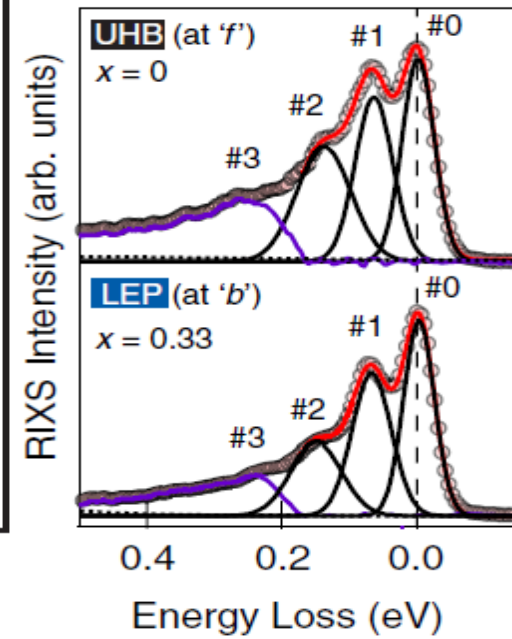
Harmonic oscillator analogy



RIXS phonon losses, $\Gamma/\omega_0=5$



Application to 1D system (O K edge)



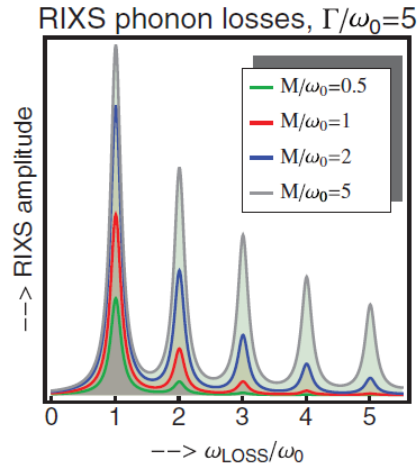
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Phonons in RIXS spectra

Signal is directly related to e - ph interaction

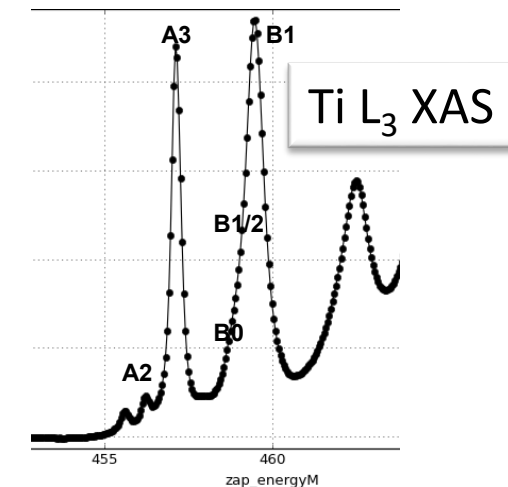
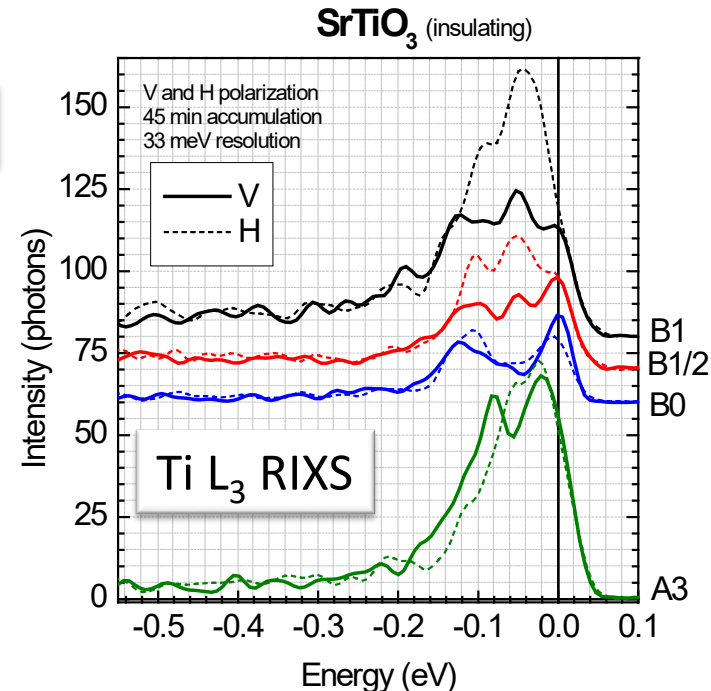
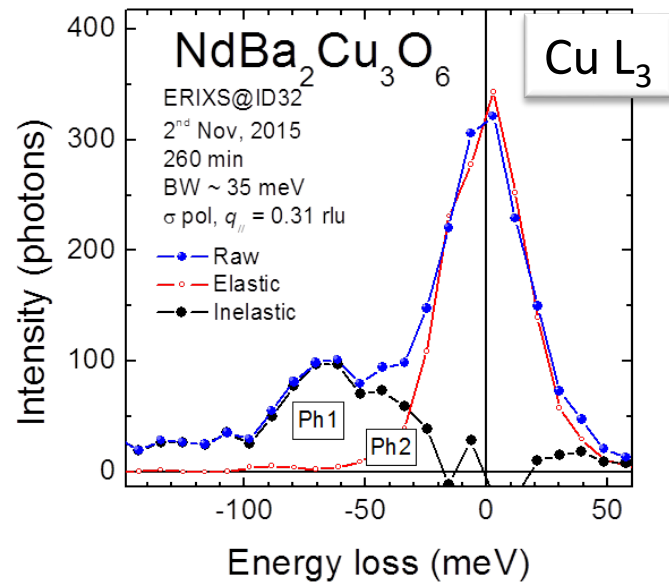
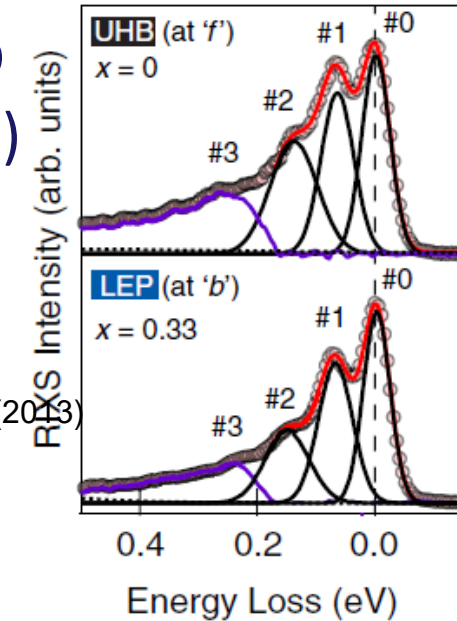


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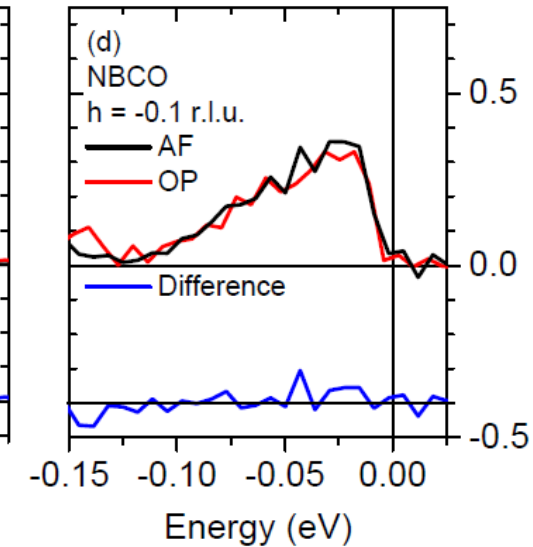
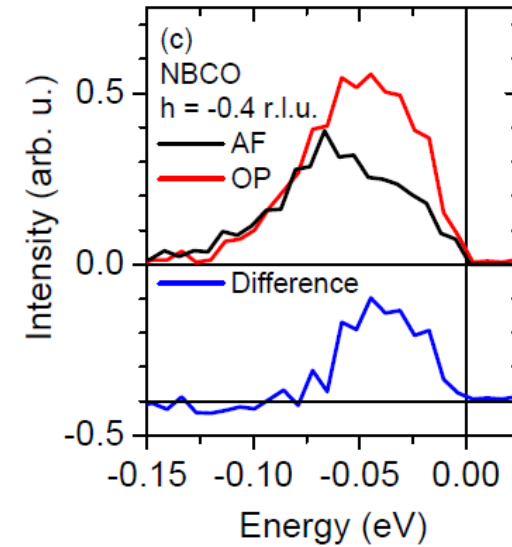
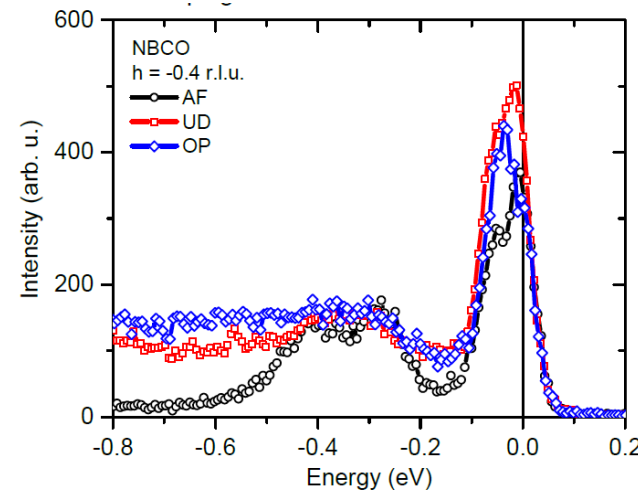
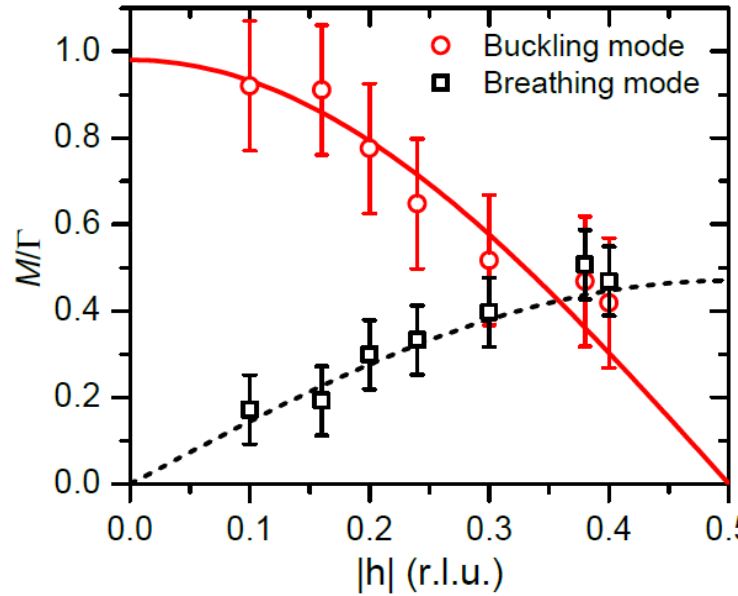
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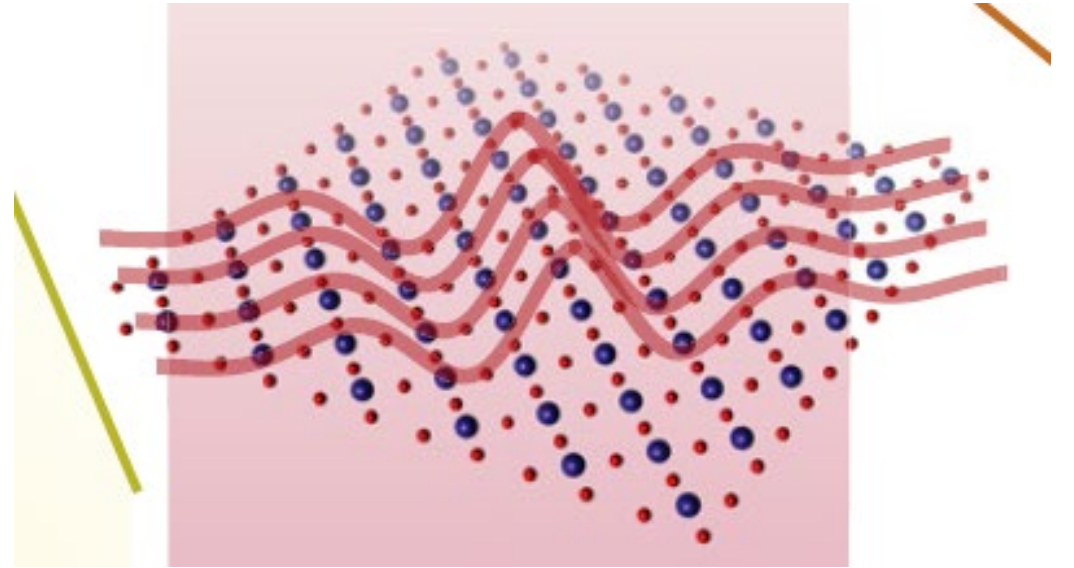
EPC in $\text{NdBa}_2\text{Cu}_3\text{O}_{7-\delta}$

Doping dependence: interplay with CDW at large q in (10)

q dependence



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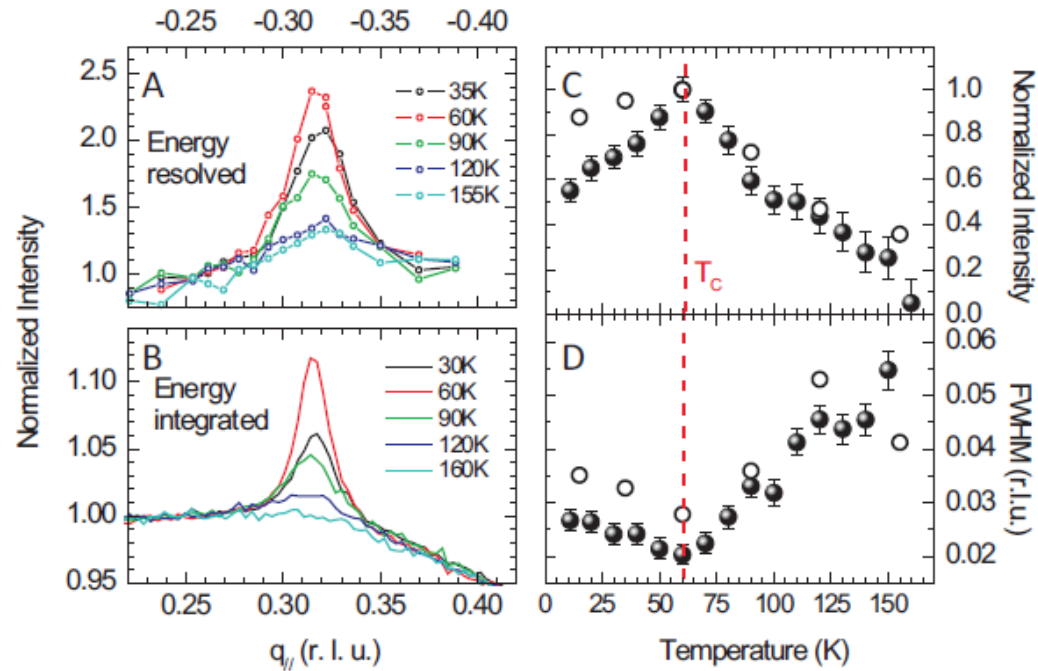
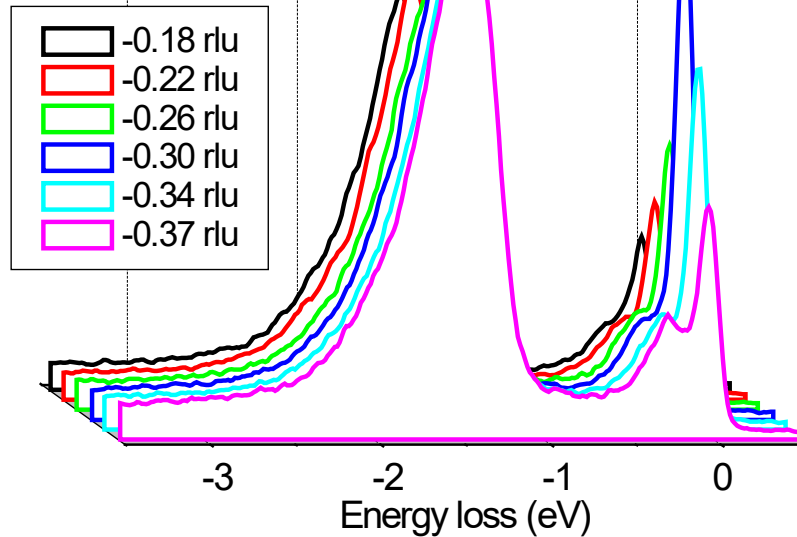


Part 5

CHARGE ORDER AND CHARGE DENSITY FLUCTUATIONS

First observation of CDW in YBCO with R(I)XS

NBCO $T_c=65K$
V pol, $T=15K$



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Other evidences of CDW in YBCO

NMR, Charge modulation
at low T, high field

Wu et al. *Nature* **477** 191 (2011)

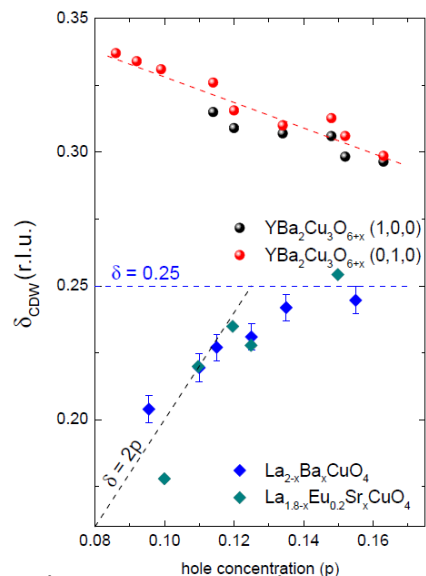
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Field enhancement of the CDW (HXRD)

Chang et al. *Nat.Phys.* **8** 871 (2012)

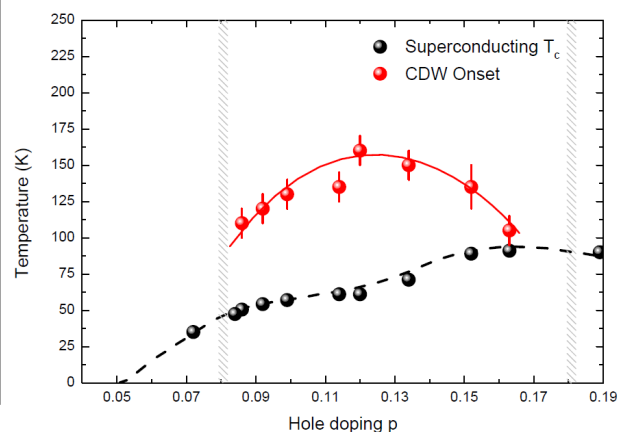
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Ubiquitous CDW in cuprates



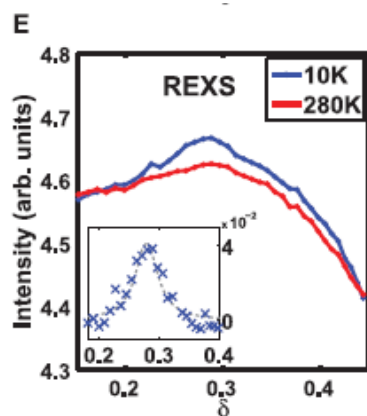
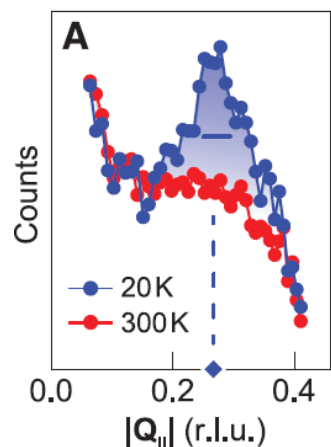
YBCO



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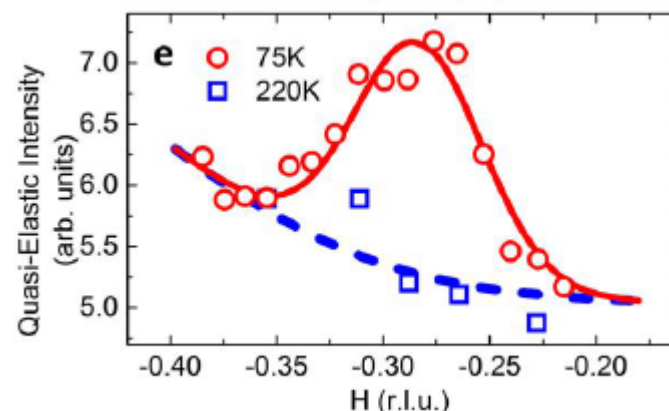
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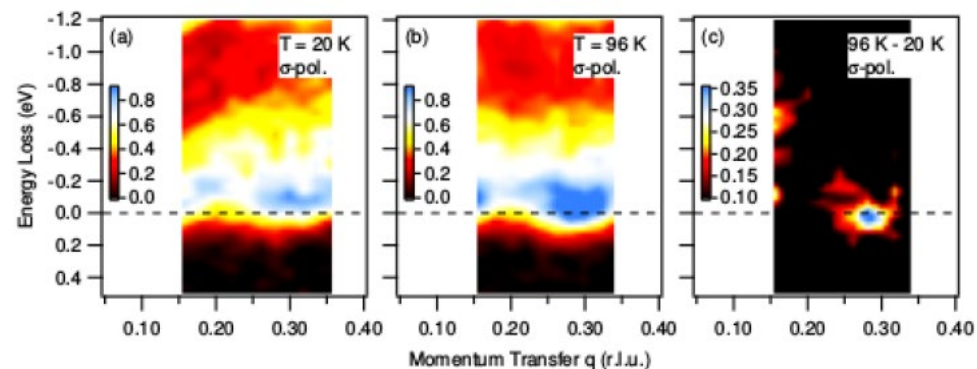
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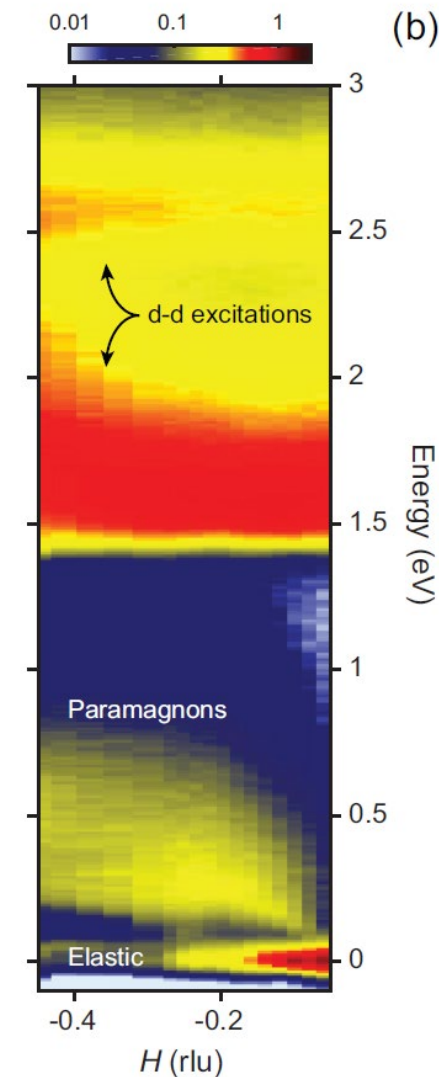
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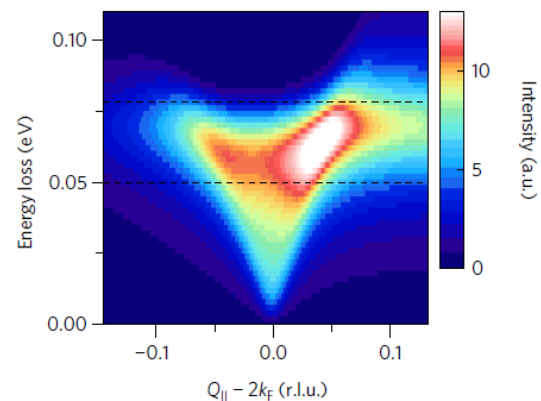
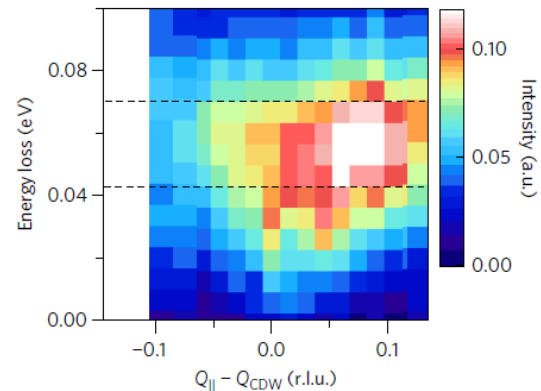
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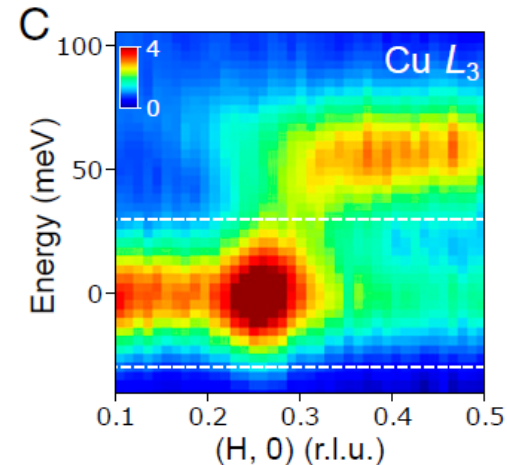


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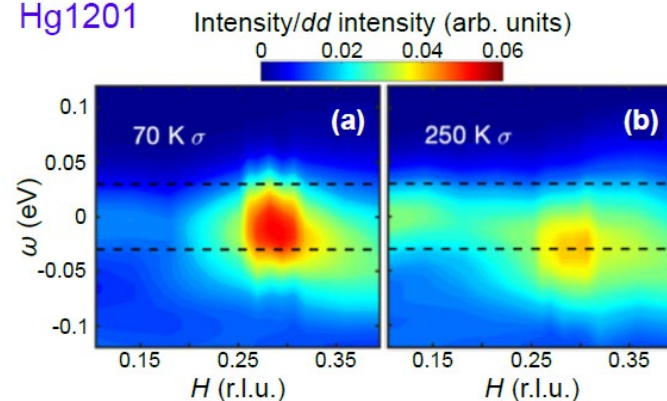
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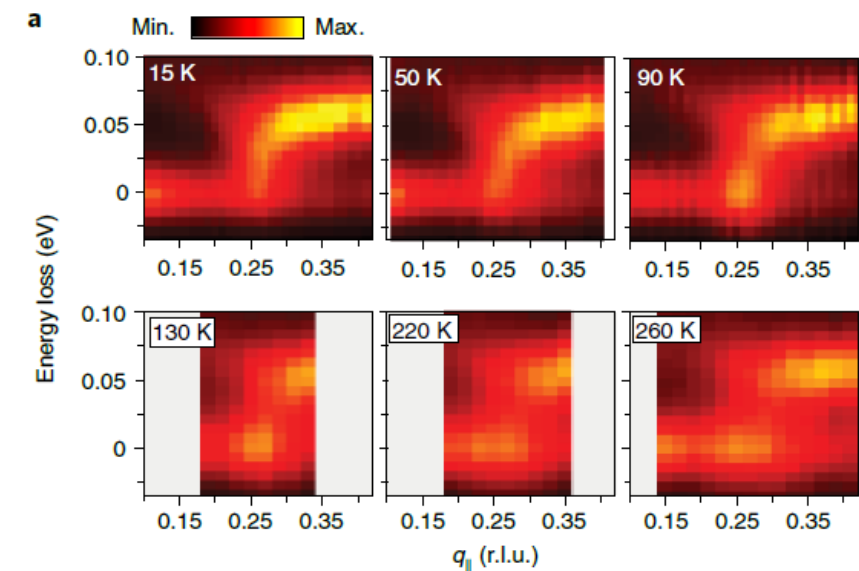
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The RIXS phase diagram of cuprates

