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# **RIXS for the study of strongly correlated electron systems**



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# Introducing myself...



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## Keywords:

- Soft x-rays
- Resonant spectroscopy
- RIXS
- 3d transition metal oxides
- Cuprates SC

# Summary

## RIXS: resonant inelastic x-ray scattering

- A second order process
- *dd* excitations
- Magnetic excitations
- REXS: the elastic part of RIXS spectra



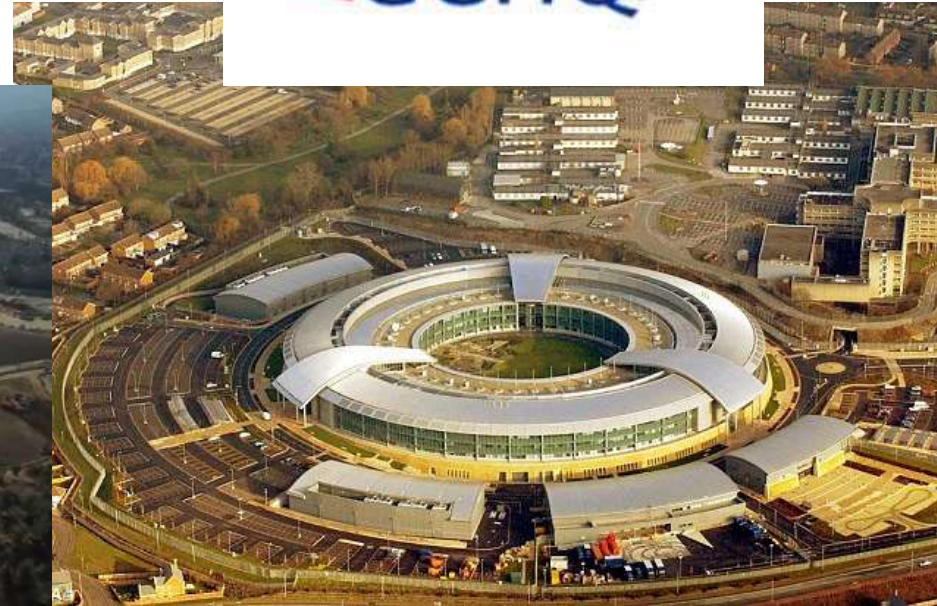
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# Synchrotrons: so beautiful!

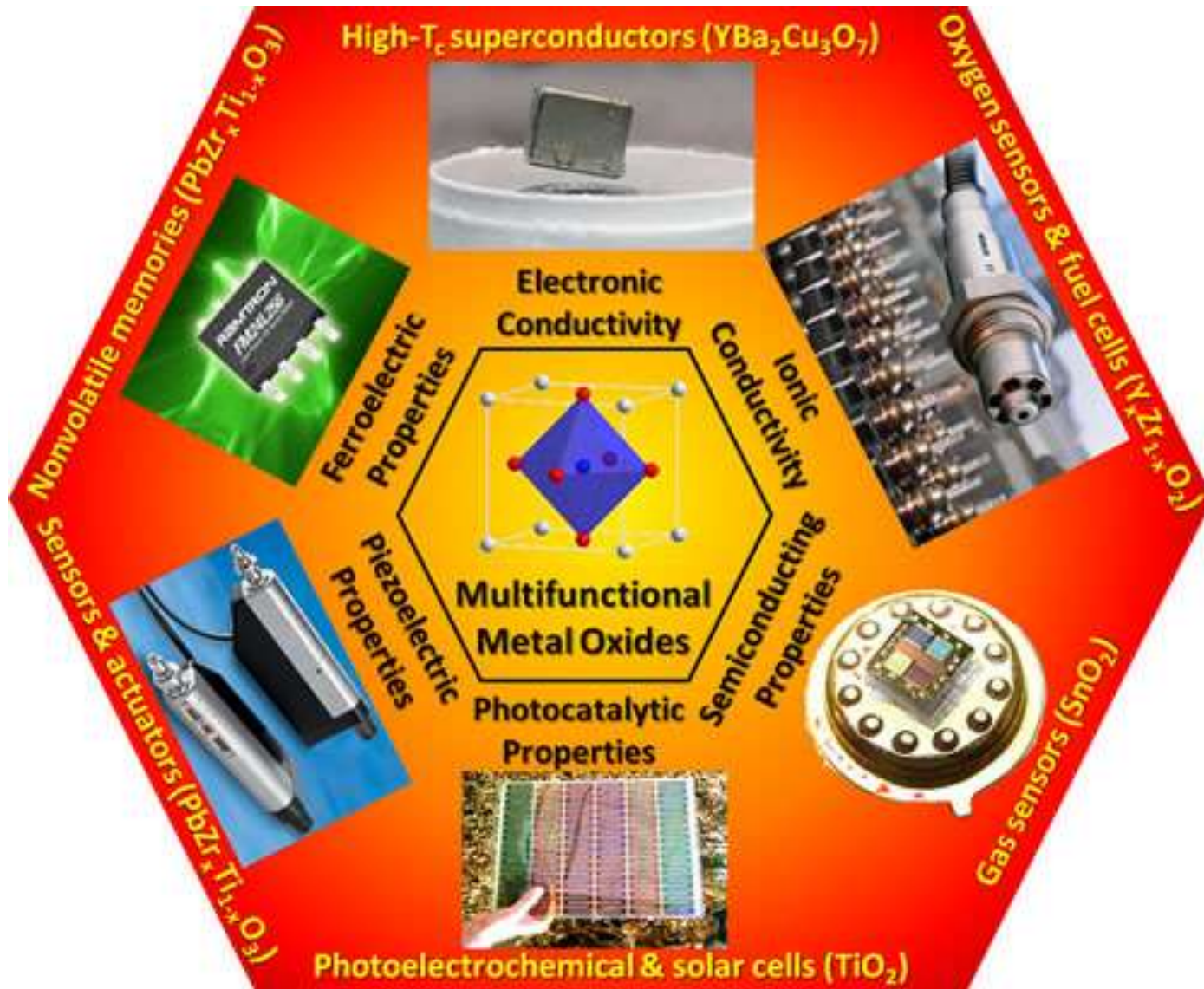


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# Transition metal oxides



# 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

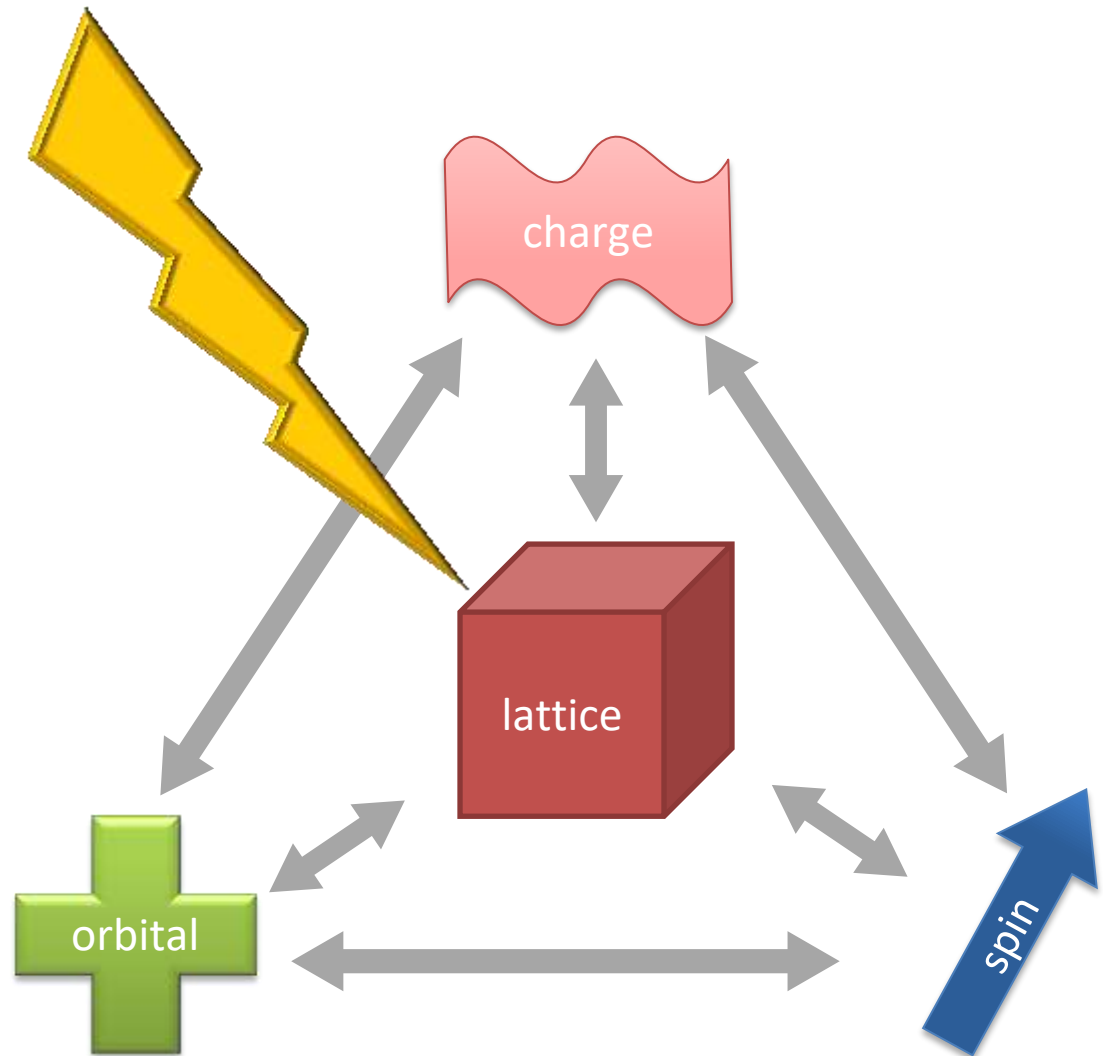
(1, 2, 3, 5, 6)

neutrons

(1, 2, 3b, 3d, 4, 5)

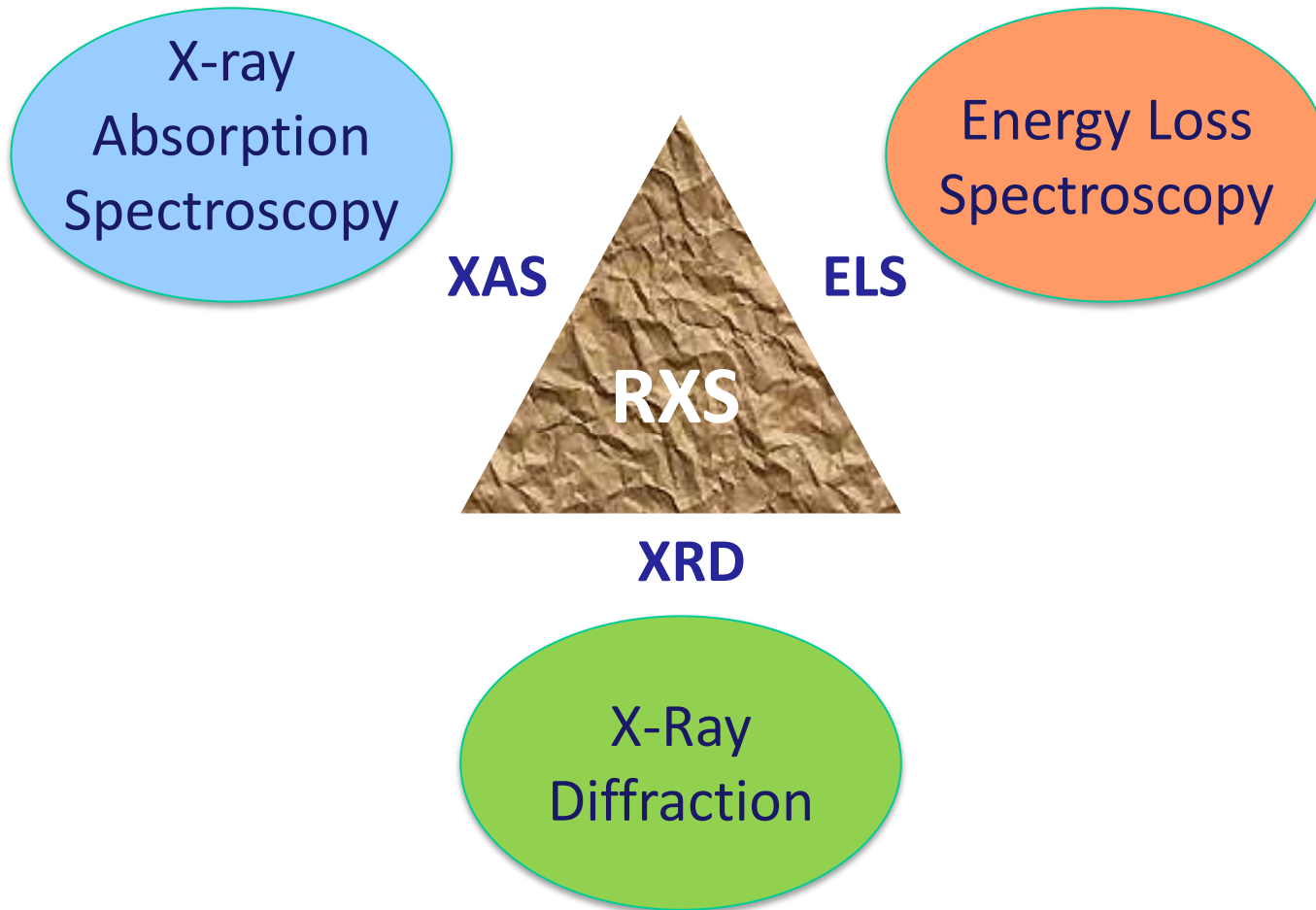
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(1, 2, 3a, 3c, 3d, 4, 5, 6)

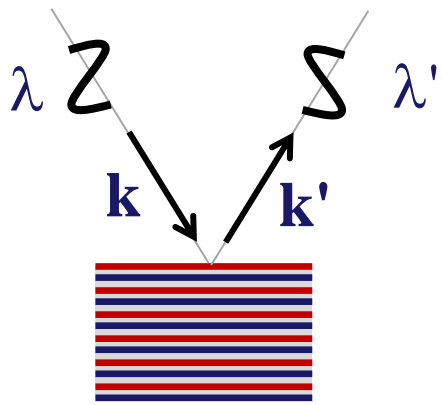
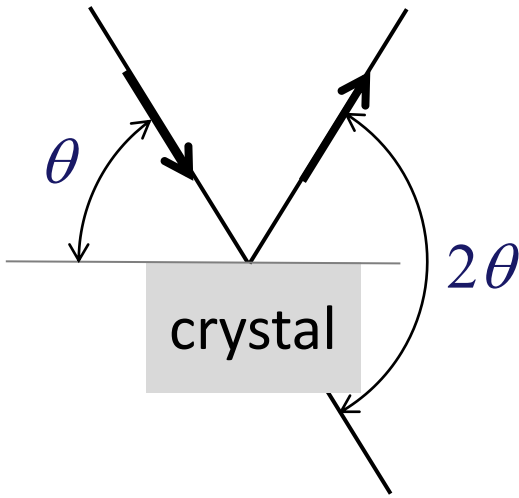




# Introduction to Resonant X-ray Scattering



# From XRD to X-ray Scattering

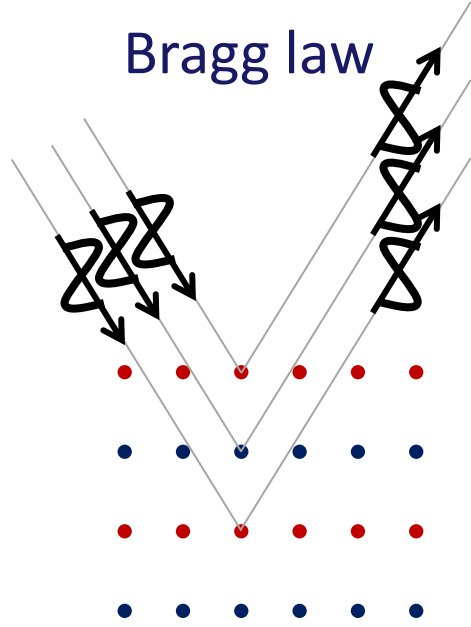


X-Ray Diffraction

$$|\mathbf{k}'| = |\mathbf{k}|$$

$$\lambda = \lambda'$$

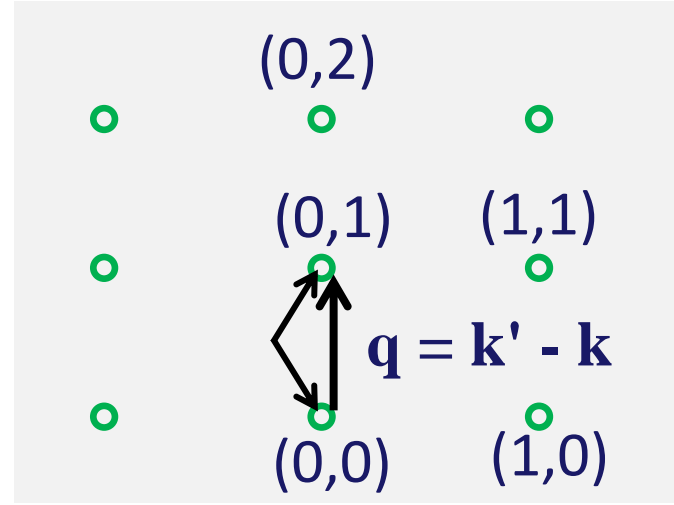
Real space  
Bragg law



X-Ray Scattering

~~$$|\mathbf{k}'| = |\mathbf{k}|$$~~
~~$$\lambda = \lambda'$$~~
~~$$\mathbf{q} = \mathbf{G}$$~~

Reciprocal lattice  
Laue condition:  $\mathbf{q} = \mathbf{G}$



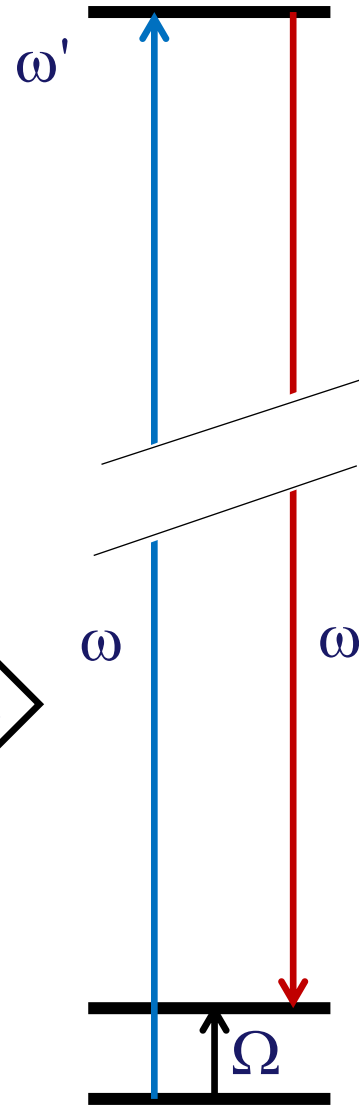
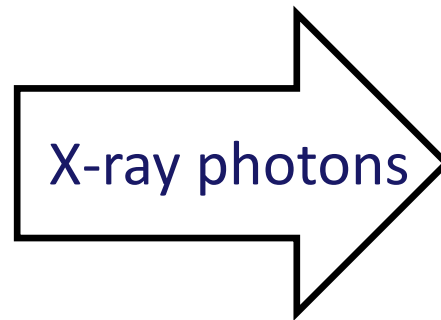
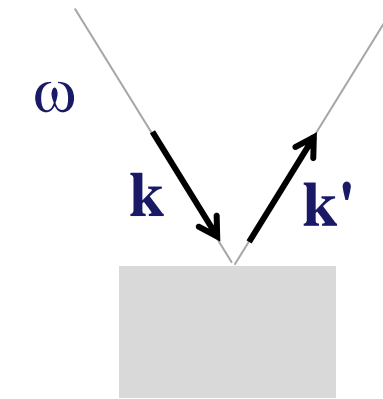
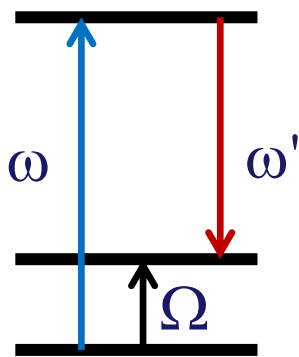


# ELS: from Raman to Inelastic X-ray Scattering

Energy Loss Spectroscopy

Raman  
light scattering

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

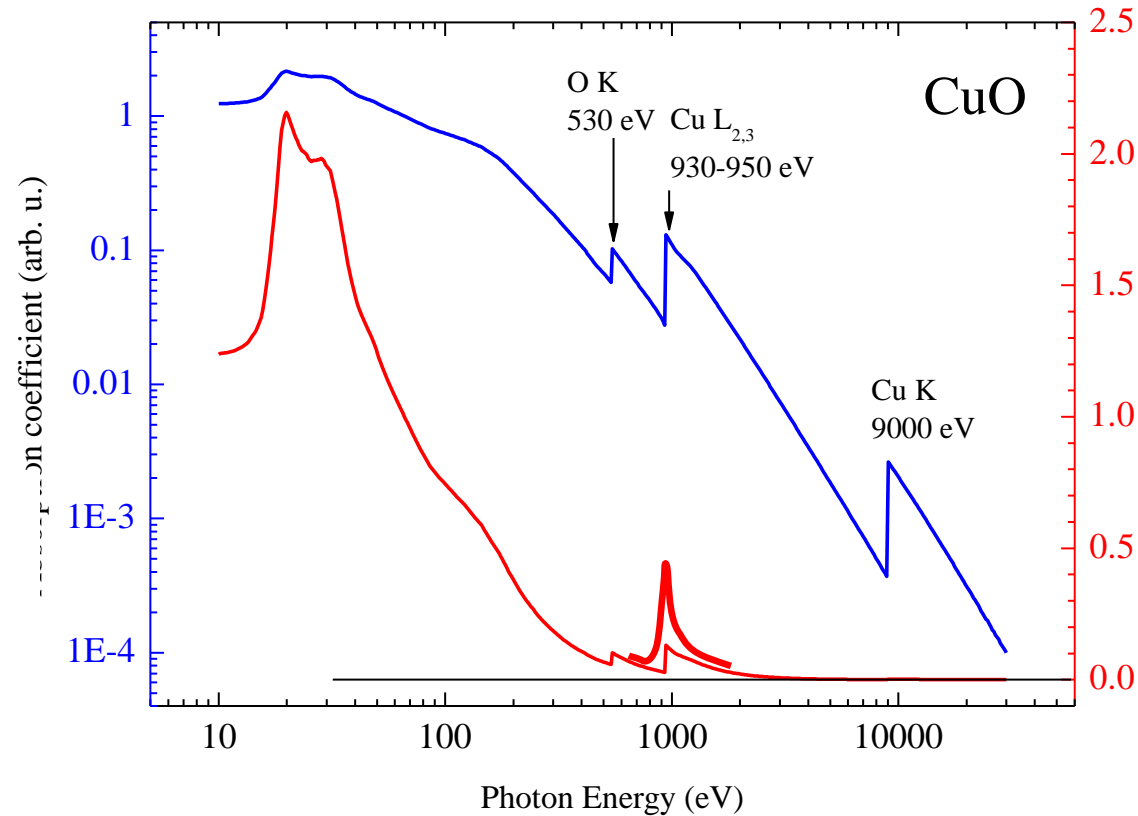
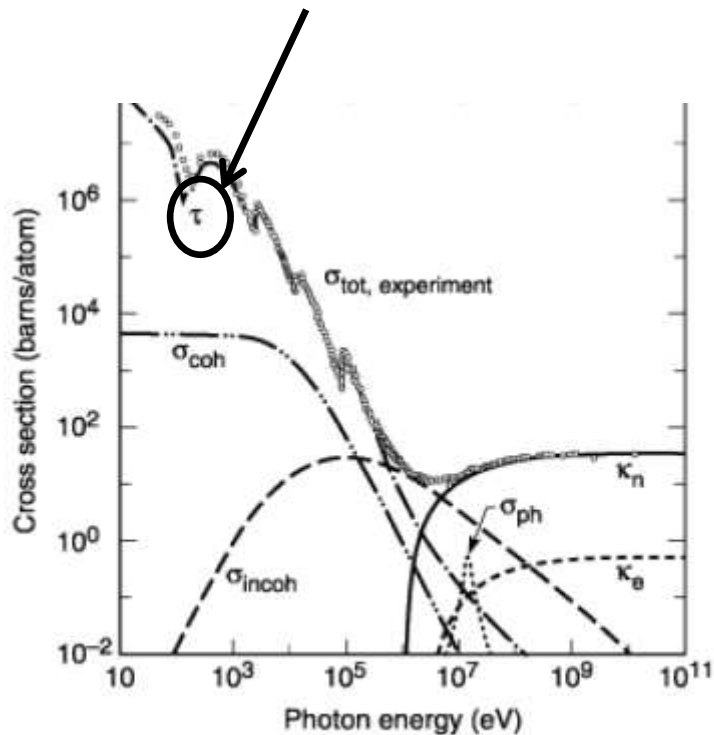


Inelastic  
X-ray  
Scattering

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

# Resonant X-ray Absorption

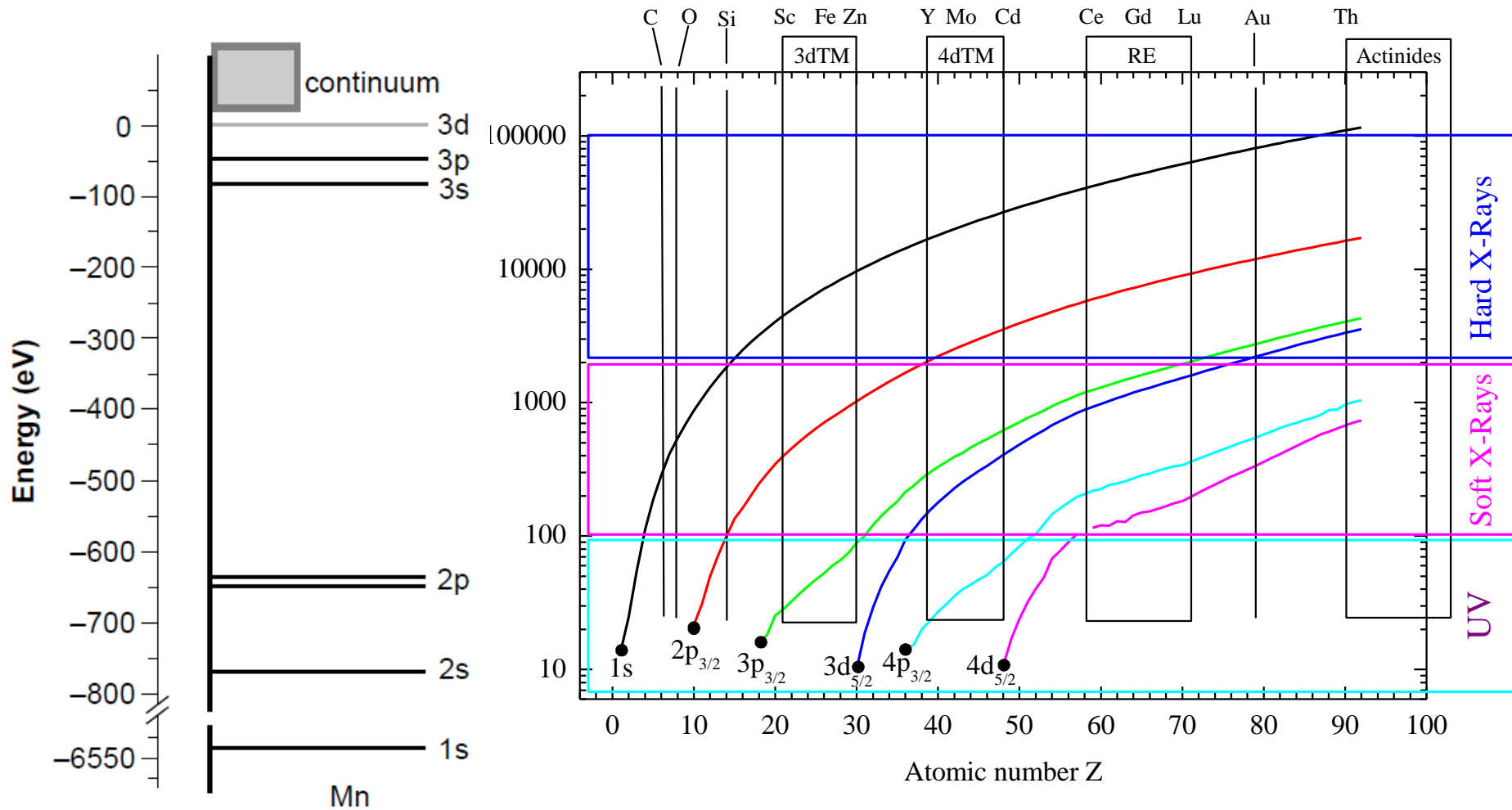
Photoelectric effect dominates x-ray absorption below 100,000 eV



Edges are univocally element specific

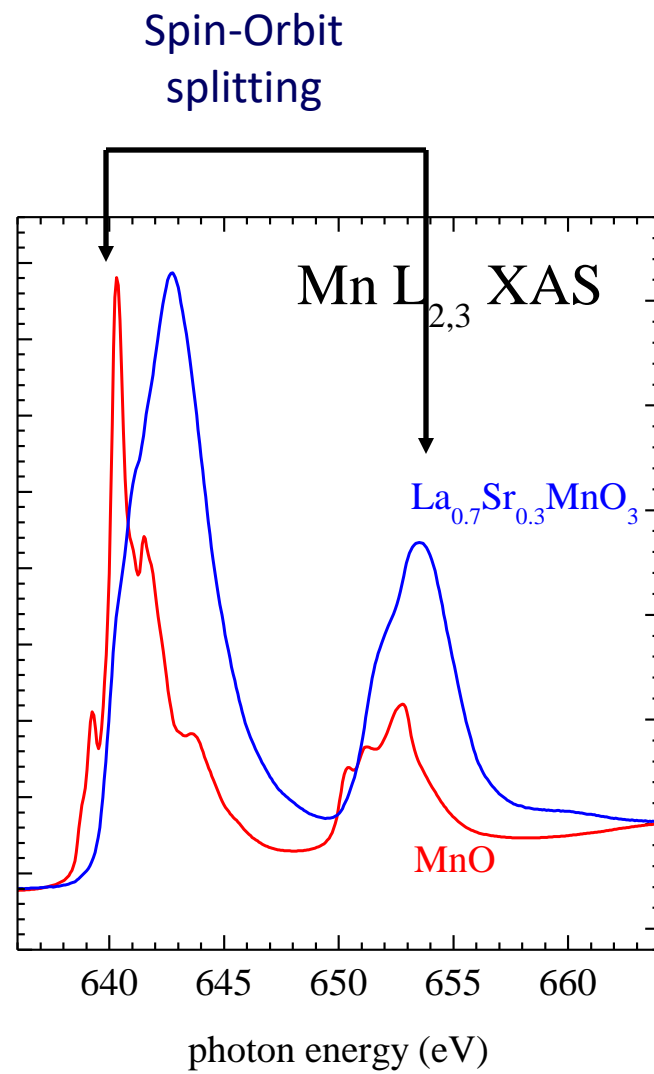
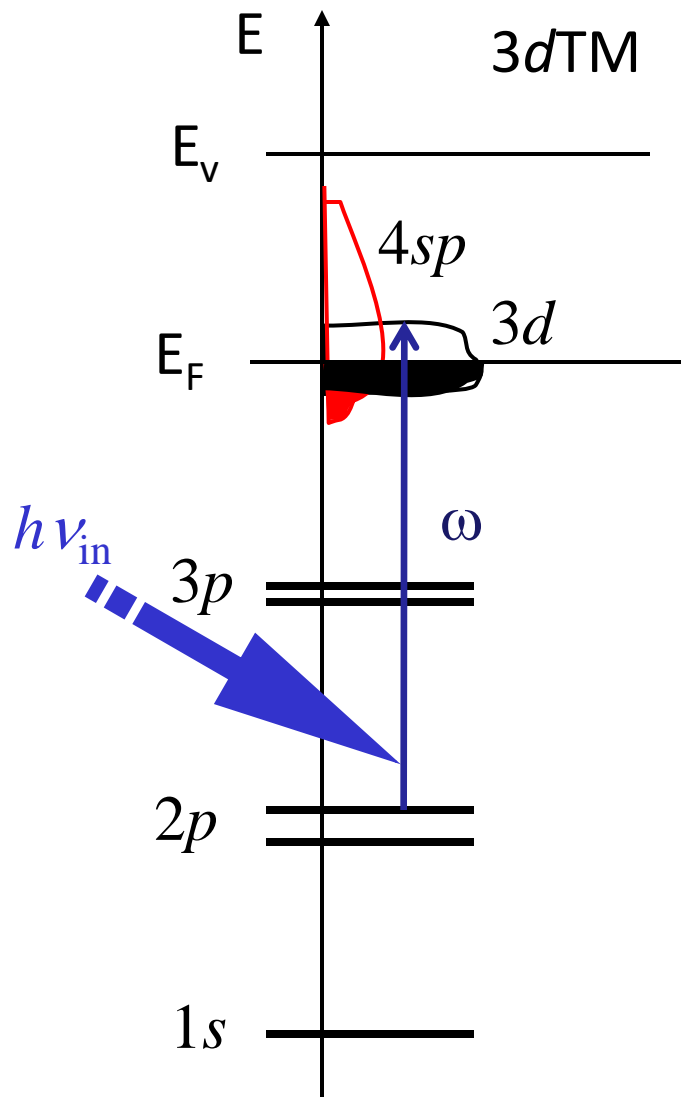
And often are dressed with a strong resonance

# Core level binding energies and edges

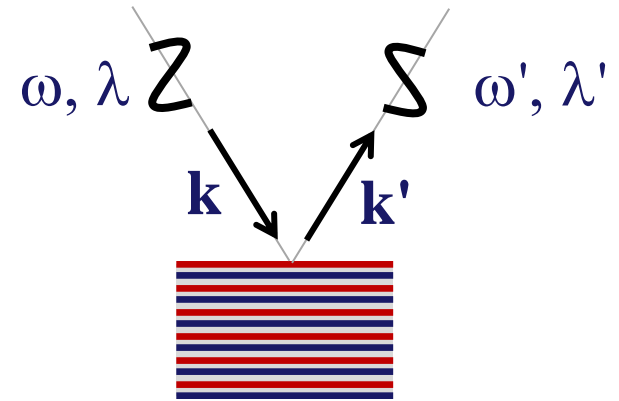
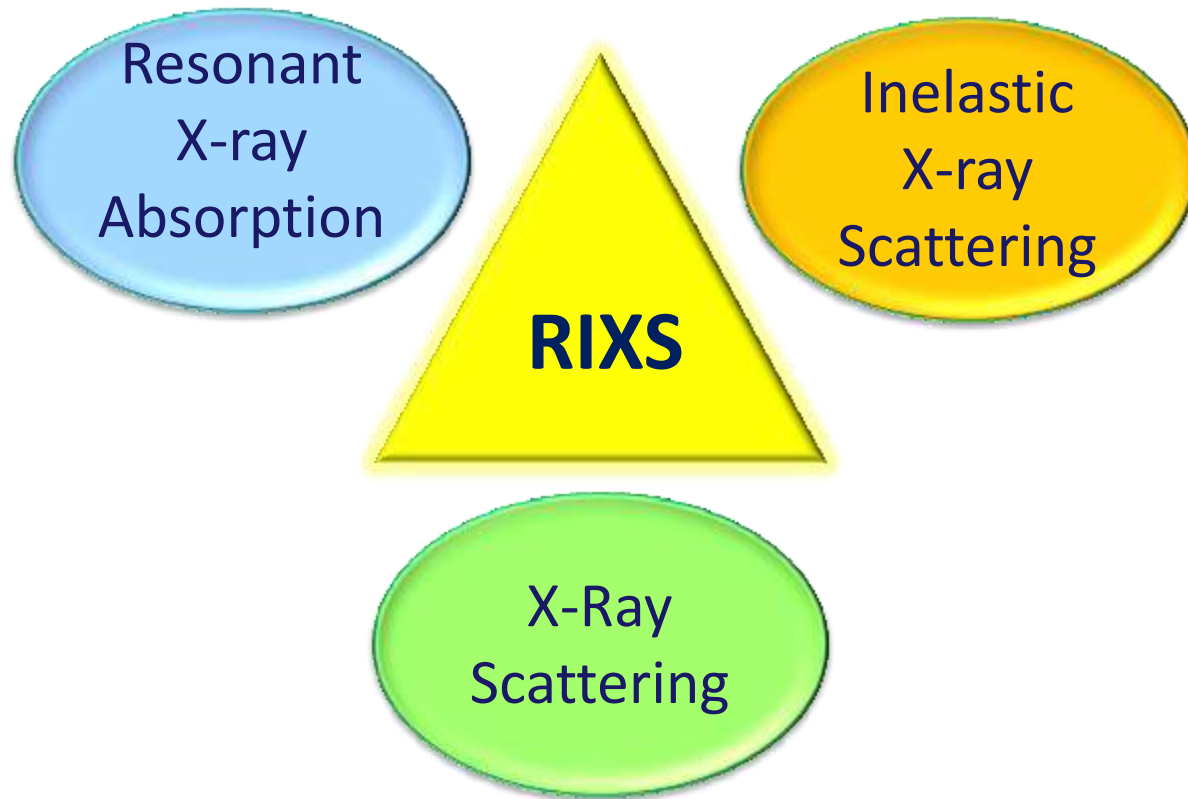




# XAS of 3d transition metals



# Resonant Inelastic X-ray Scattering

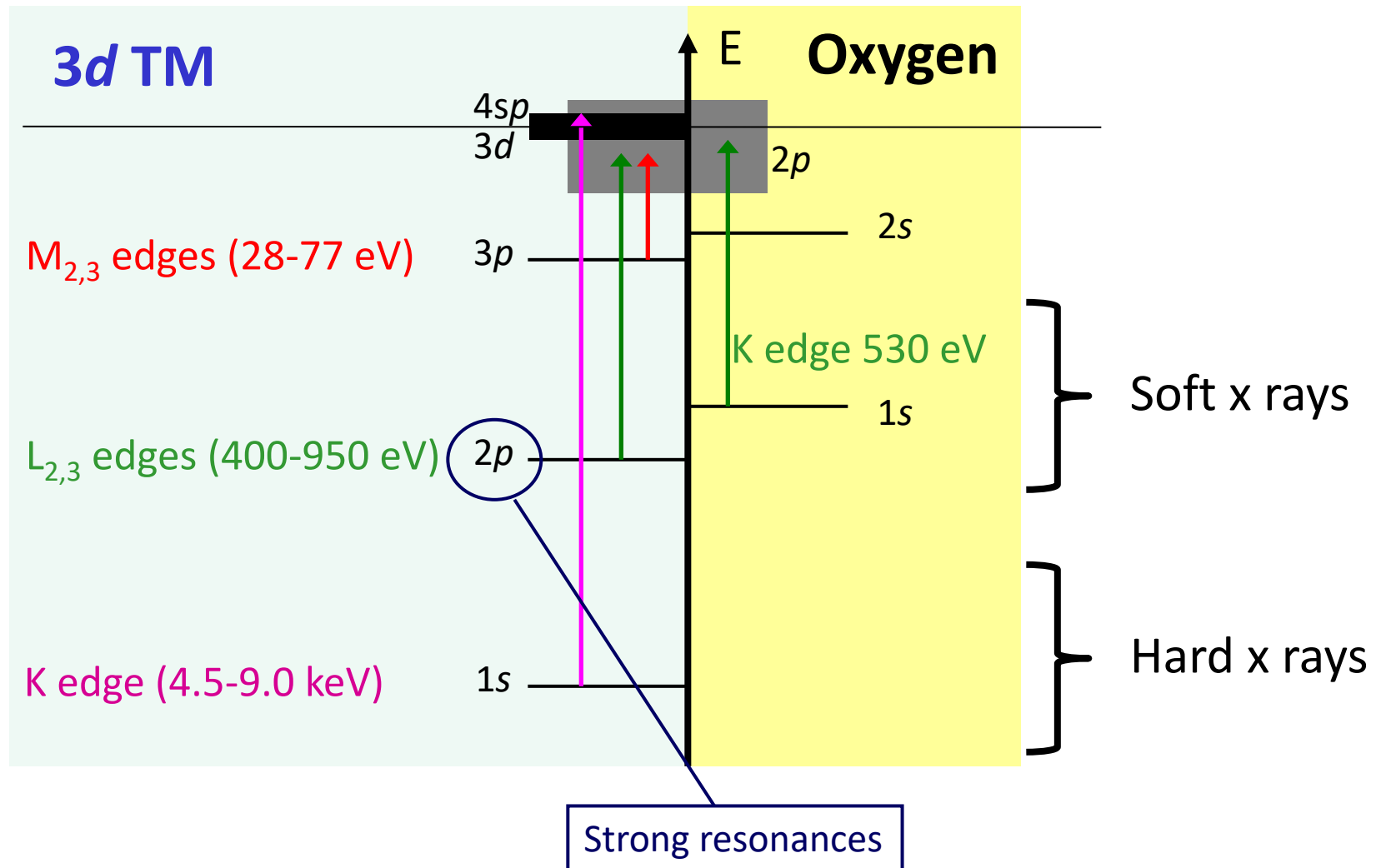


$$\Omega = \omega - \omega'$$

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

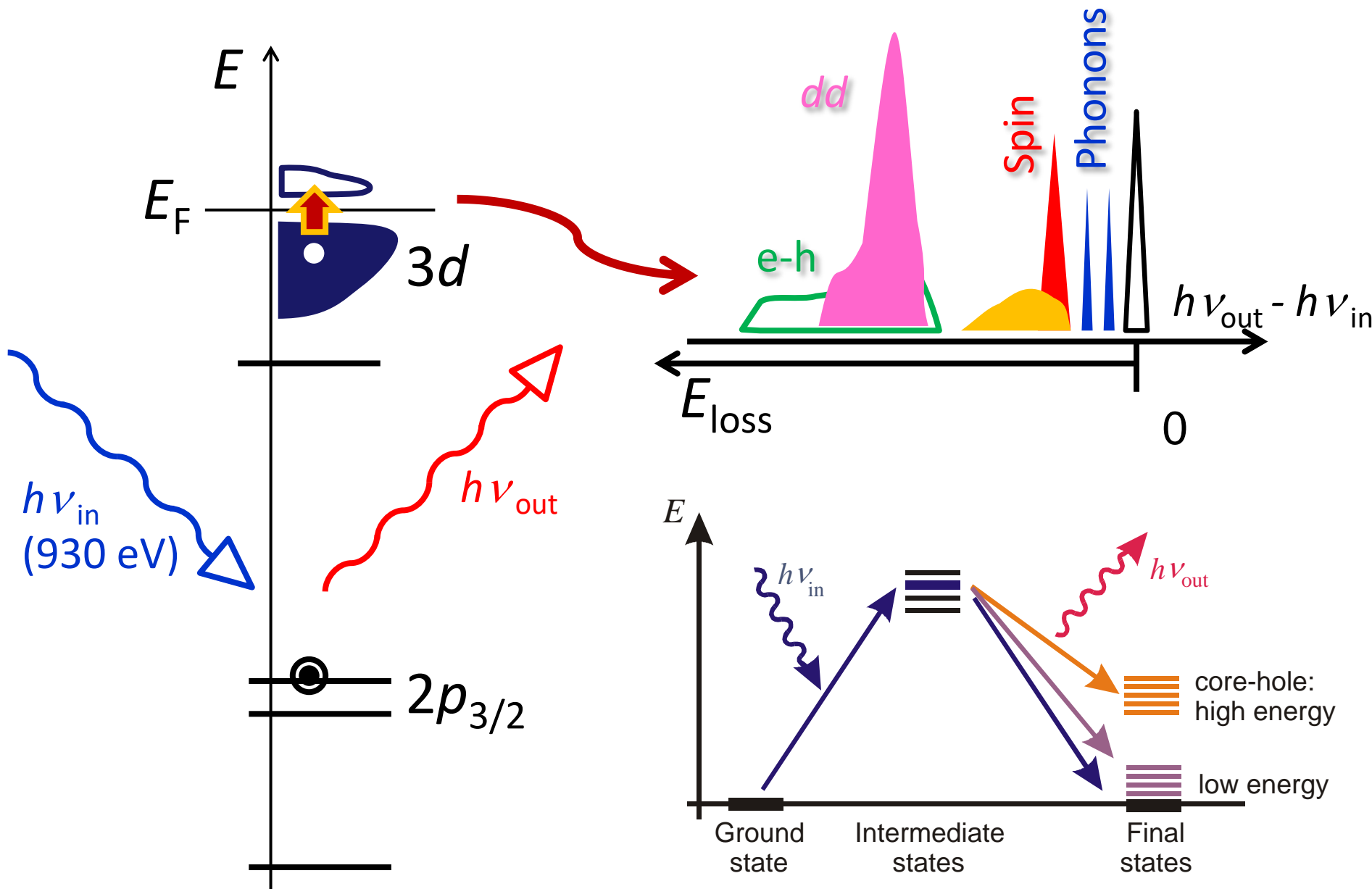
# The choice of the resonance: $2p \rightarrow 3d$ , $L_3$ edge

3d Transition Metal oxides: a lucky coincidence for soft x-rays





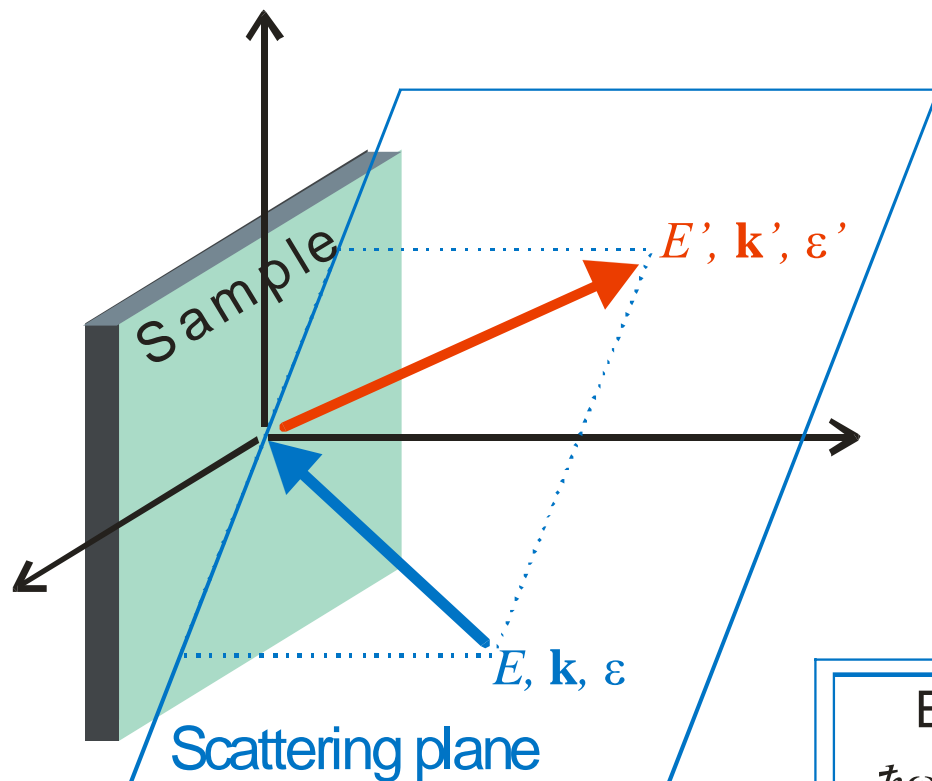
# L<sub>3</sub> RIXS



# Kramers-Heisenberg formula

$$\sum_f \left| \sum_i \frac{\langle f | T^{(e)} | i \rangle \langle i | T^{(a)} | g \rangle}{E_g + h\nu_{\text{in}} - E_i - i\Gamma_i} \right|^2 \times \frac{\Gamma_f / \pi}{(E_g + h\nu_{\text{in}} - E_f - h\nu_{\text{out}})^2 + \Gamma_f^2},$$

# L edge RIXS : energy and momentum transfer

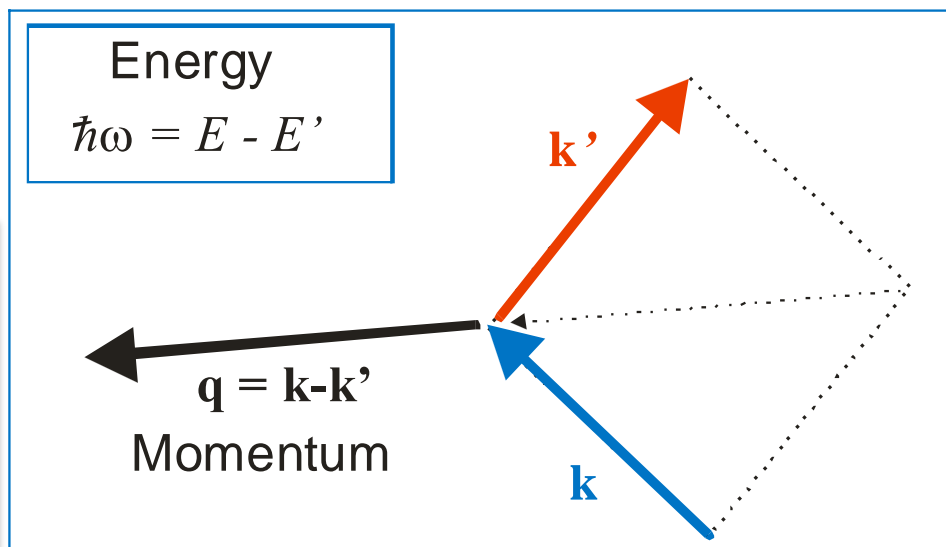


## Resonant Inelastic X-ray Scattering:

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

## Conservation laws:

- Energy
- Momentum
- "Angular momentum"

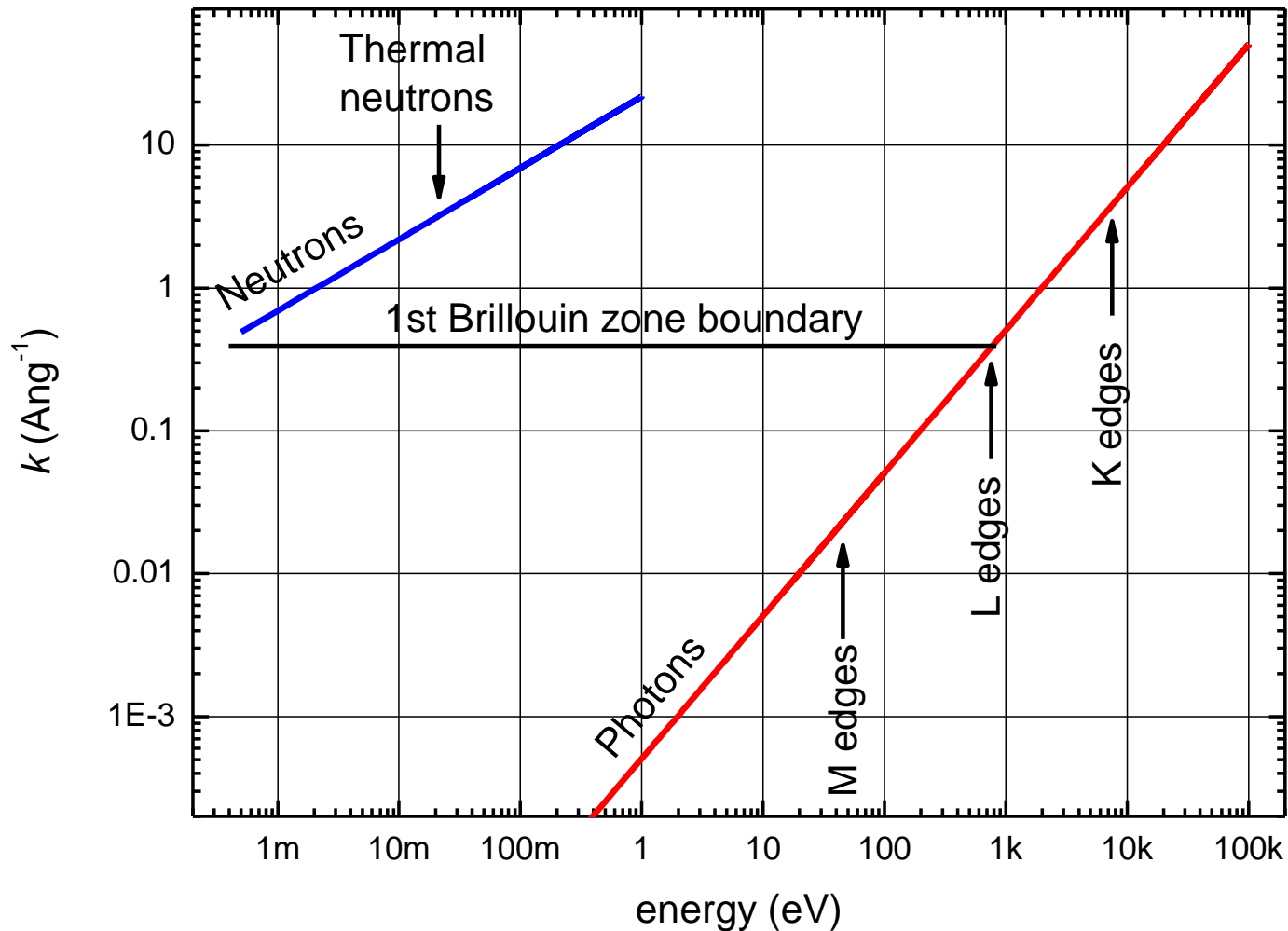




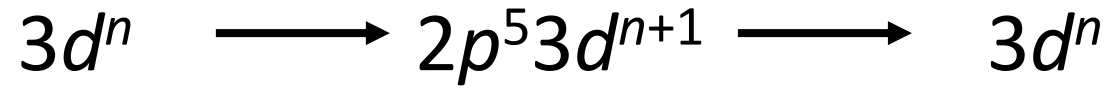
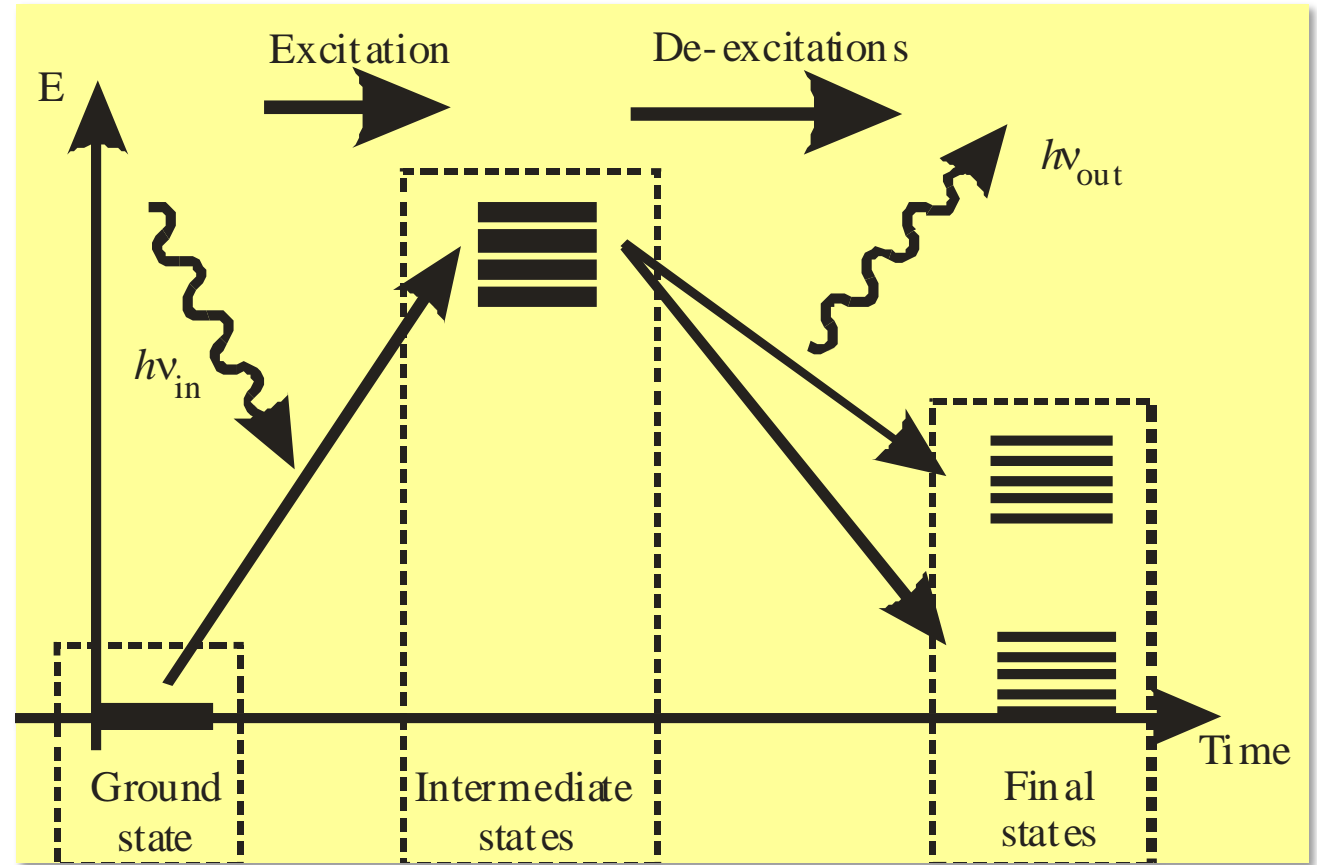
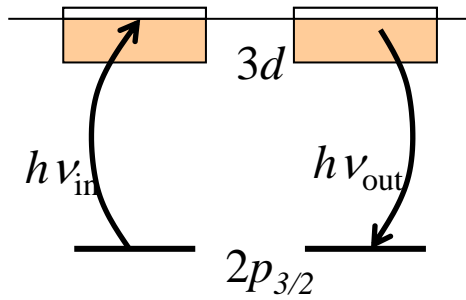
# Photon momentum and kinematics

## Photons vs Neutrons: energy and momentum

Wavevector of particles used in inelastic scattering



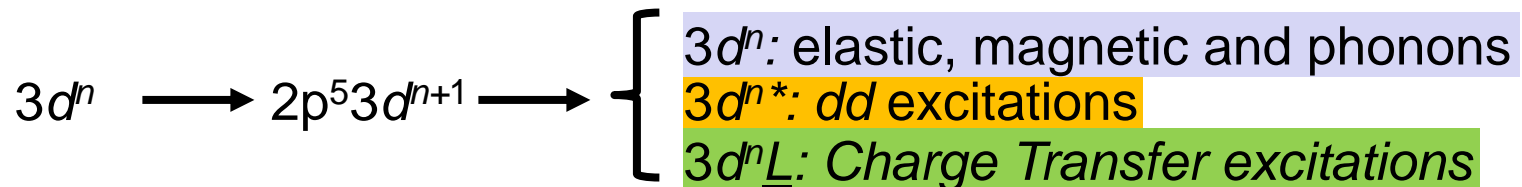
# $L_{2,3}$ edge RIXS: intermediate and final states



# The potential of soft RIXS (for 3dTM systems)

Site selective,  
 $q$  resolved probe of  
elementary excitations

- charge excitations across the gap
- $dd$  excitations
- magnetic excitations
- phonons

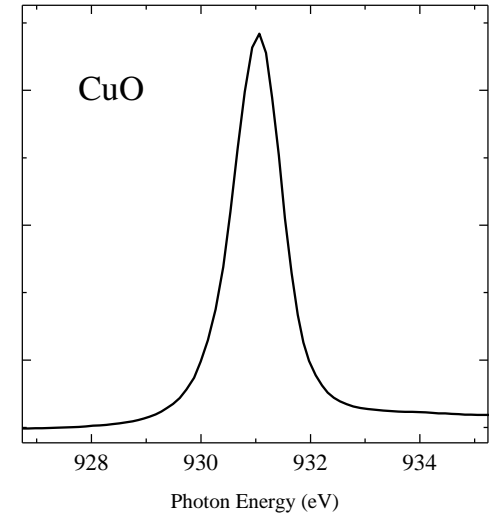




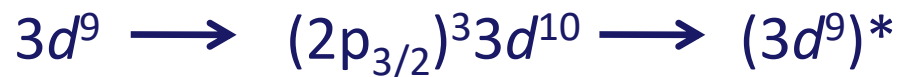
# Cuprates: the “easy” case

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

This makes XAS almost trivial: 1 peak only

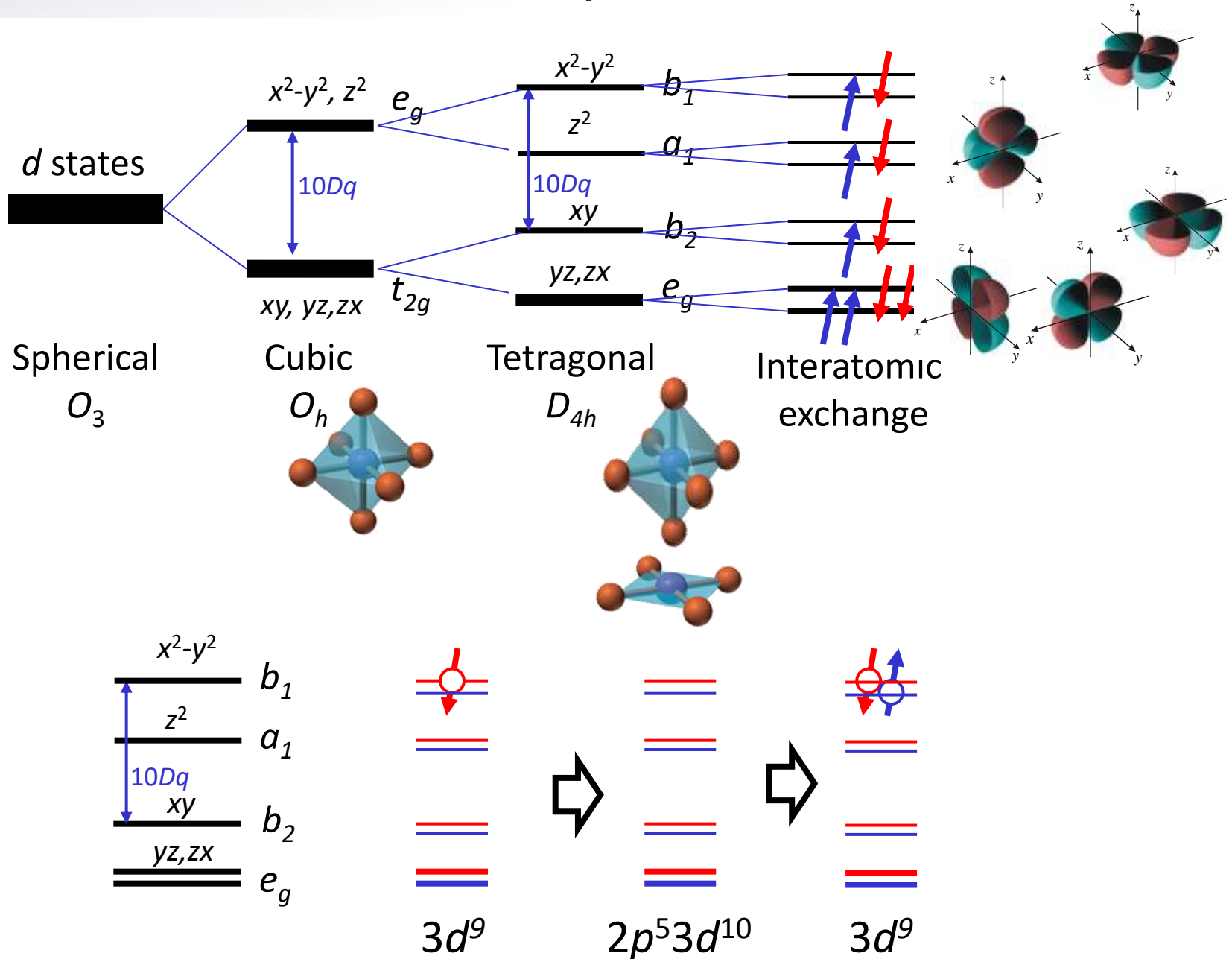


RIXS can be calculated even by hand:

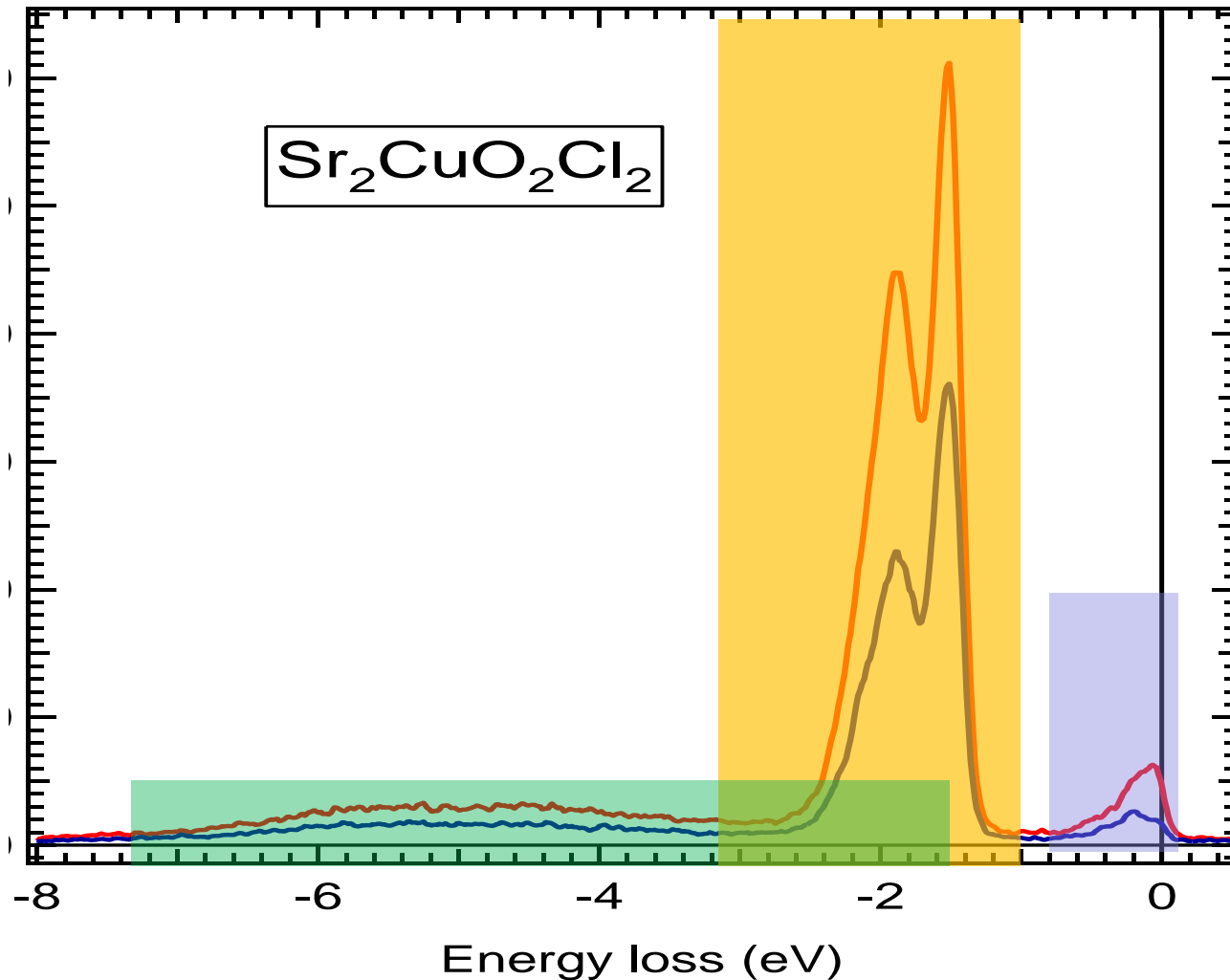
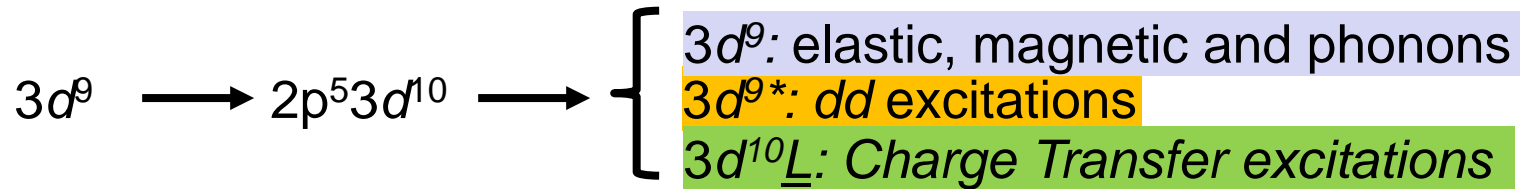


Even for magnetic excitations (spin waves),  
because fast collision approximation is a very  
good approximation

# *dd* excitations in $\text{Cu}^{2+}$ systems



# Cu L<sub>3</sub> RIXS of cuprates: mainly *dd* excitations

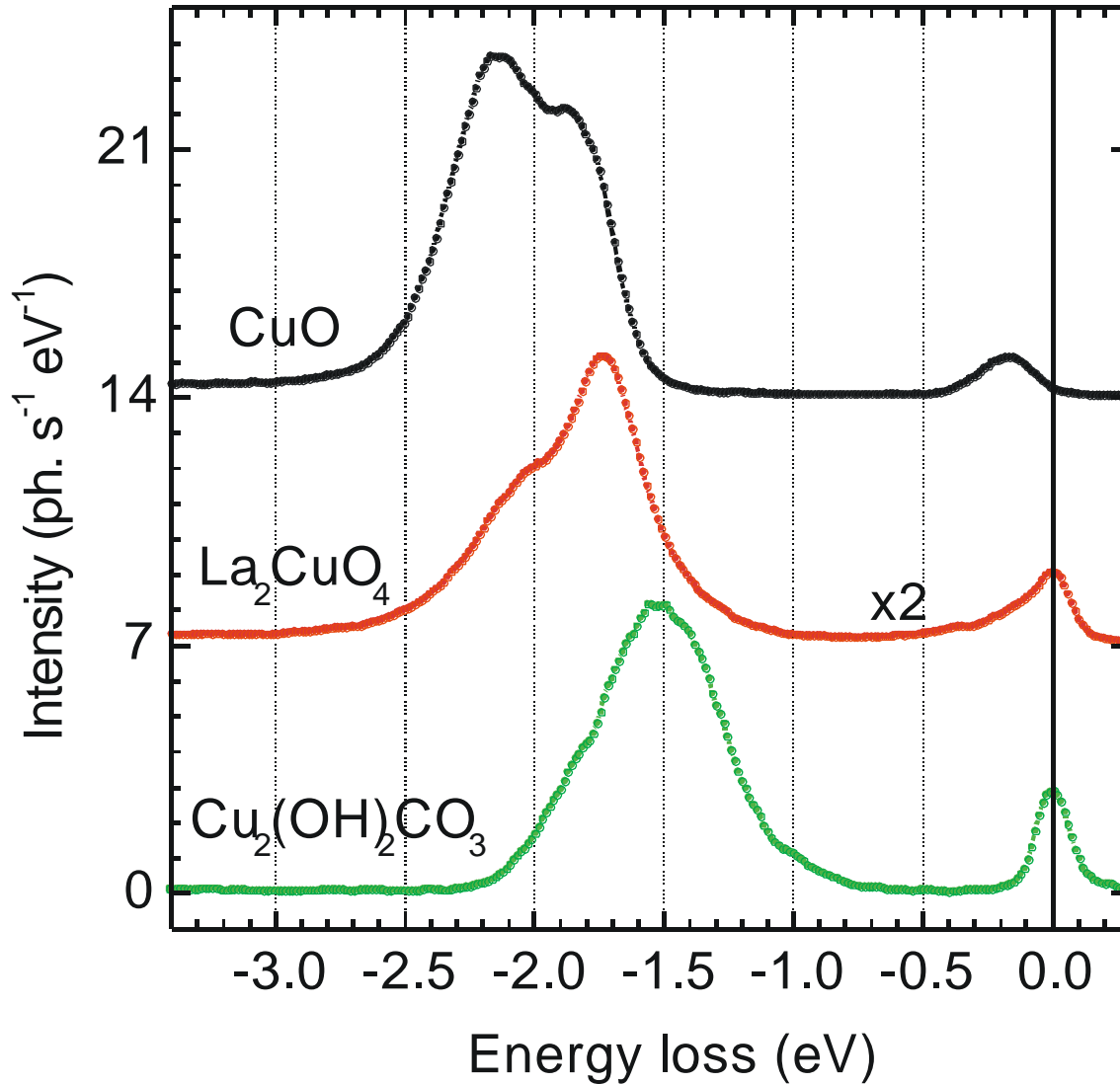


All final states are reached via 2 electric dipole allowed transitions!

Photons get coupled to electrons spin thanks to  $2p$  spin-orbit interaction

At L<sub>3</sub> edge elastic peak is very small (not the case at K)

# Cu L<sub>3</sub> edge: CuO, La<sub>2</sub>CuO<sub>4</sub>, Malachite



Cu<sup>2+</sup> in square approximately planar coordination

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

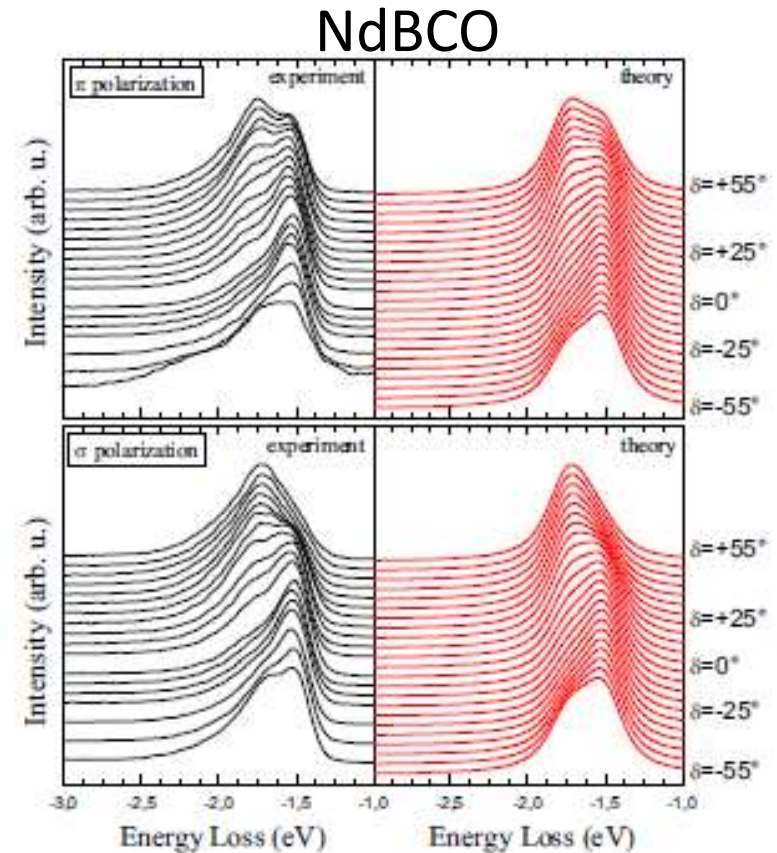
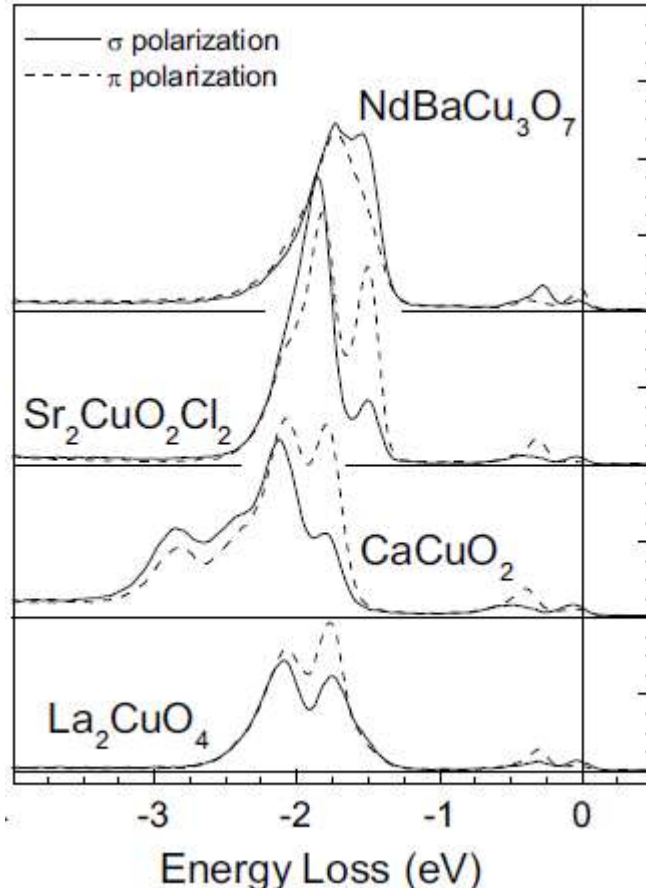
Different Cu<sup>2+</sup> coordination, symmetry, hybridization



Different *dd* excitations

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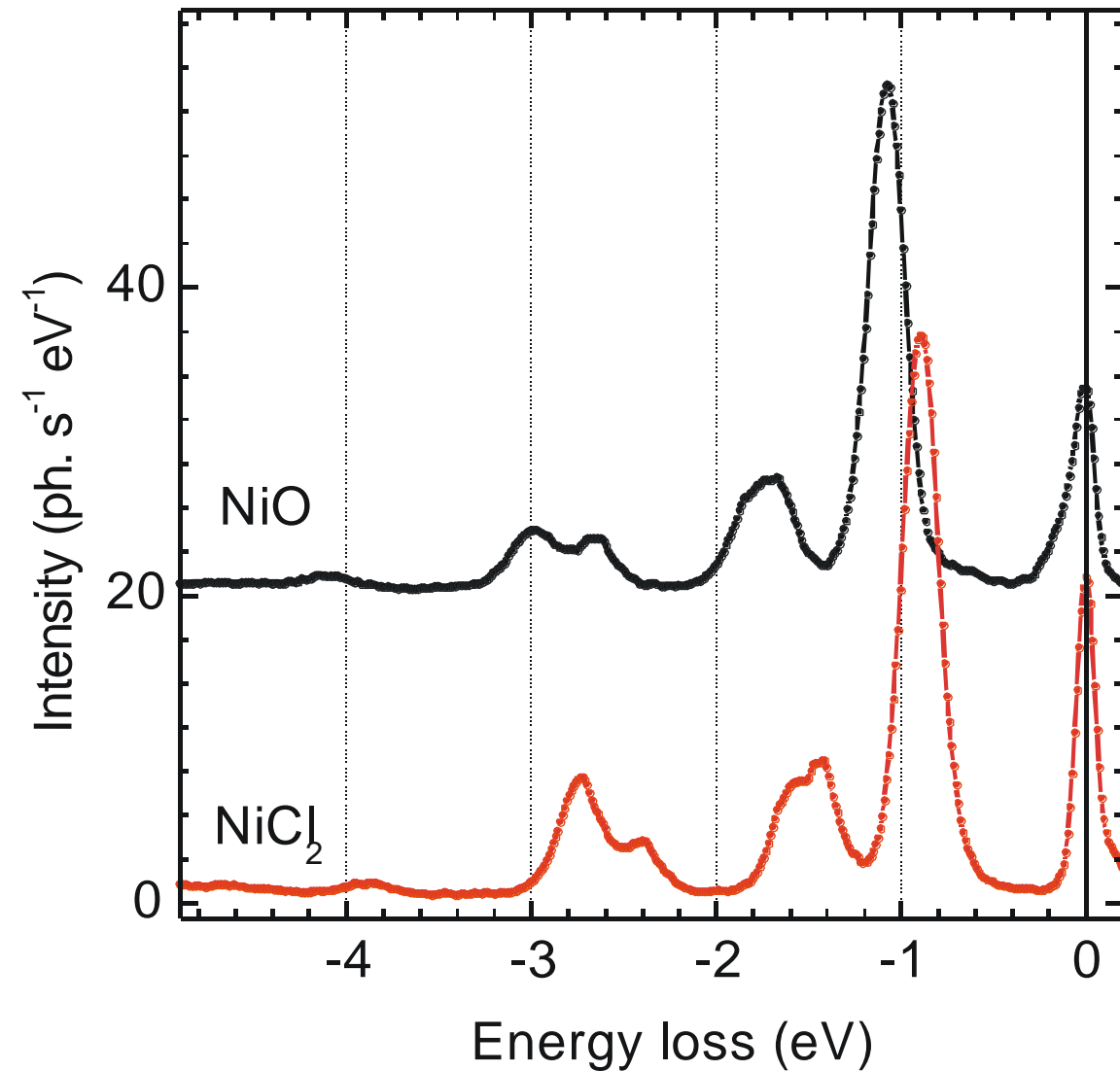
This is a very direct way of measuring the  $dd$ -excitation energies



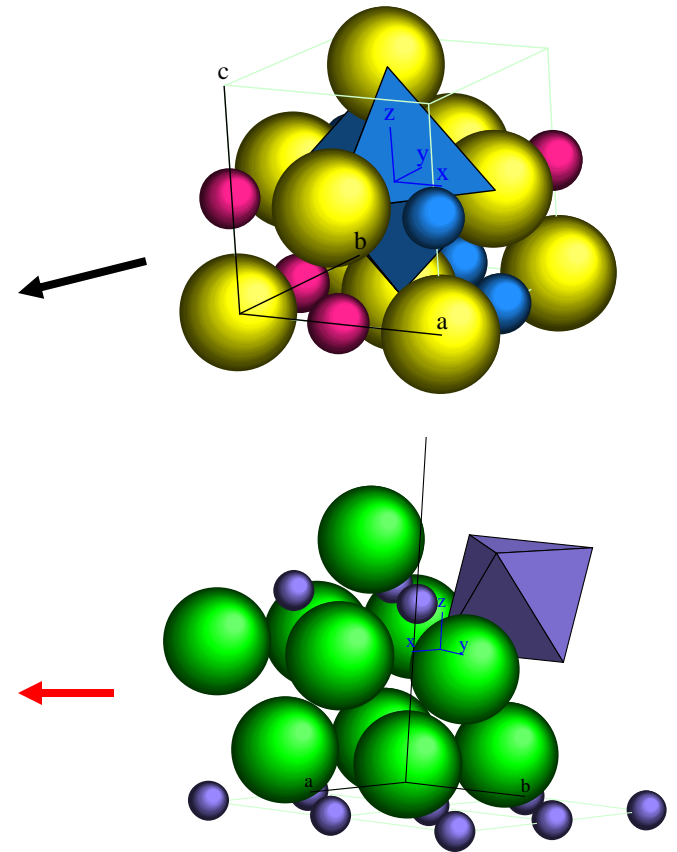
|   | $\text{La}_2\text{CuO}_4$ | $\text{Sr}_2\text{CuO}_2\text{Cl}_2$ | $\text{CaCuO}_2$ |
|---|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|
| $J$ [meV]                               | $130^{34,35}$             | $130^{35}$                           | $130^{35}$       |
| $E_{3z^2-r^2} (\Gamma_{3z^2-r^2})$ [eV] | 1.70 (.14)                | 1.97 (.10)                           | 2.72 (.12)       |
| $E_{xy} (\Gamma_{xy})$ [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)       |

M. Moretti Sala, V. Bisogni, L. Braicovich, C. Aruta, G. Balestrino, H. Berger, N. B. Brookes, G.M. De Luca, D. Di Castro, M. Gioni, M. Guarise, P. G. Medaglia, F. Miletto Granozio, M. Minola, M. Radovic, M. Salluzzo, T. Schmitt, K.-J. Zhou, G. Ghiringhelli, *New J. Phys.* **13**, 043026 (2011)

# Ni L<sub>3</sub> edge: NiO, NiCl<sub>2</sub>

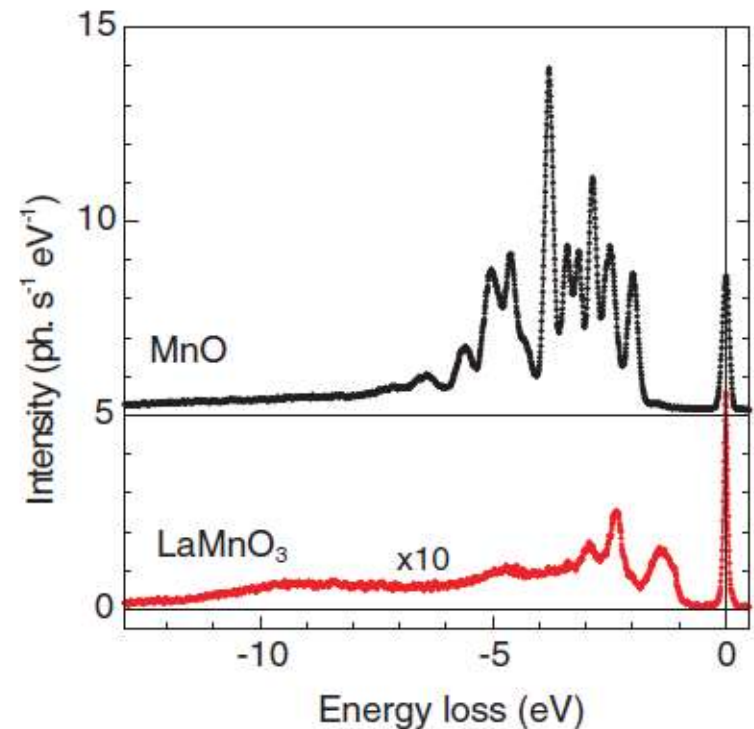
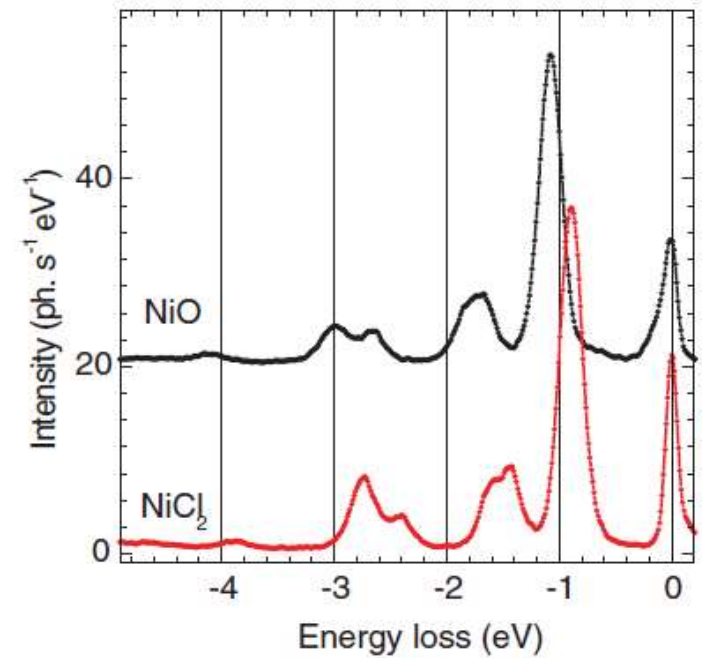
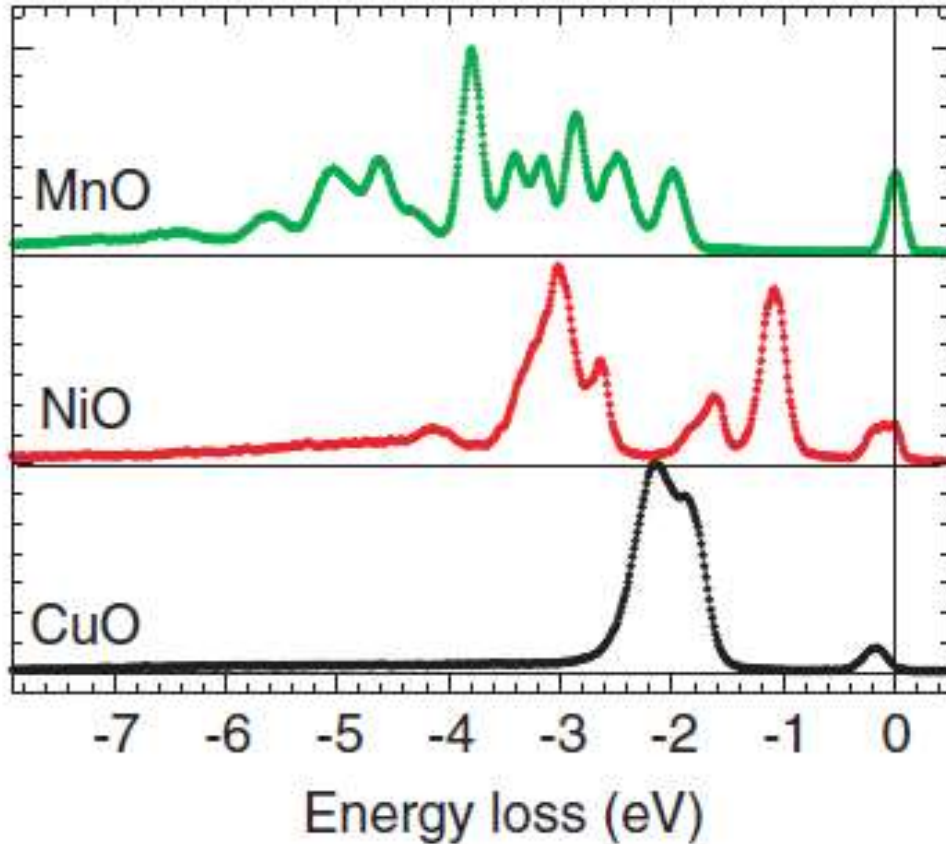


Ni<sup>2+</sup> (3d<sup>8</sup>) in octahedral coordination



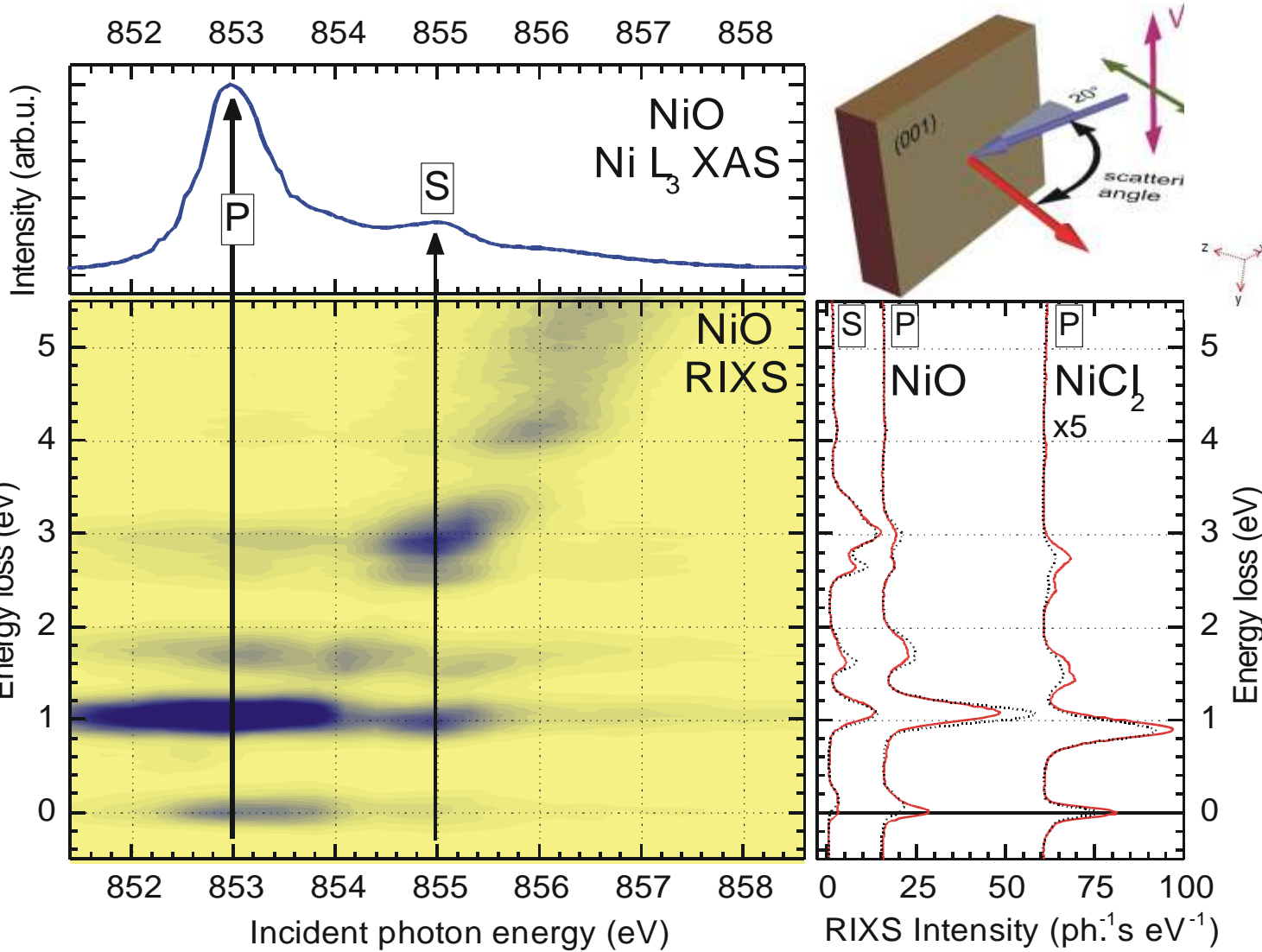


# *dd* and CT excitations in simple oxides



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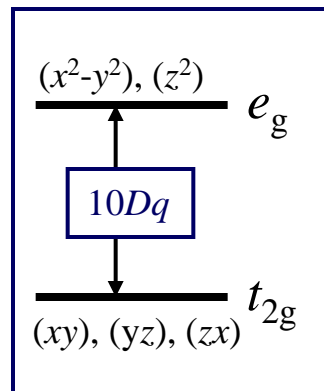
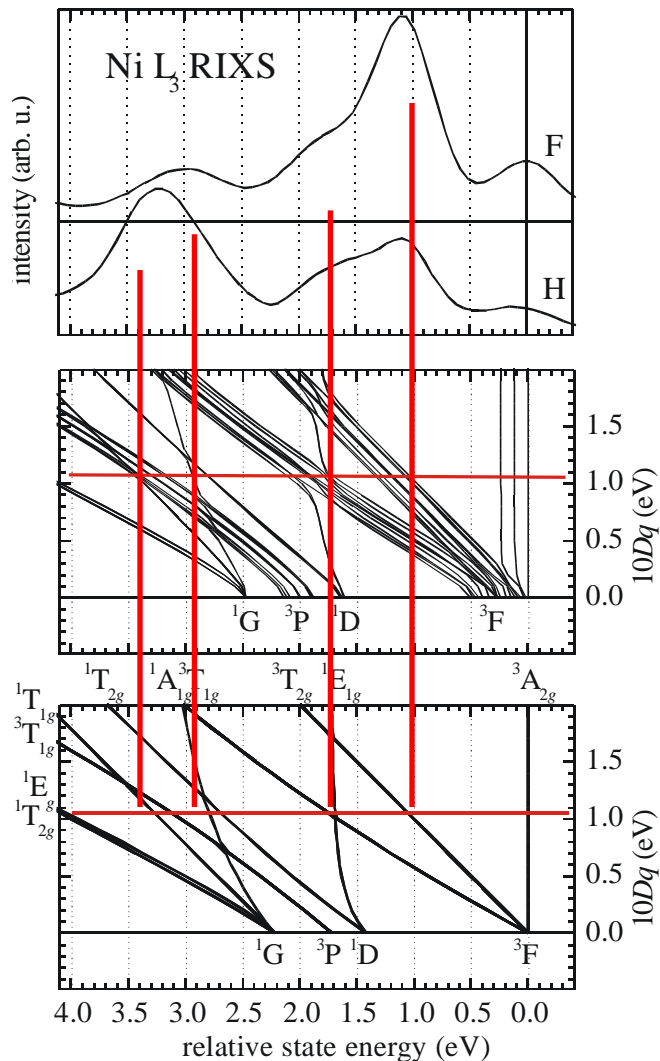
# RIXS of NiO: incident photon energy dependence ...



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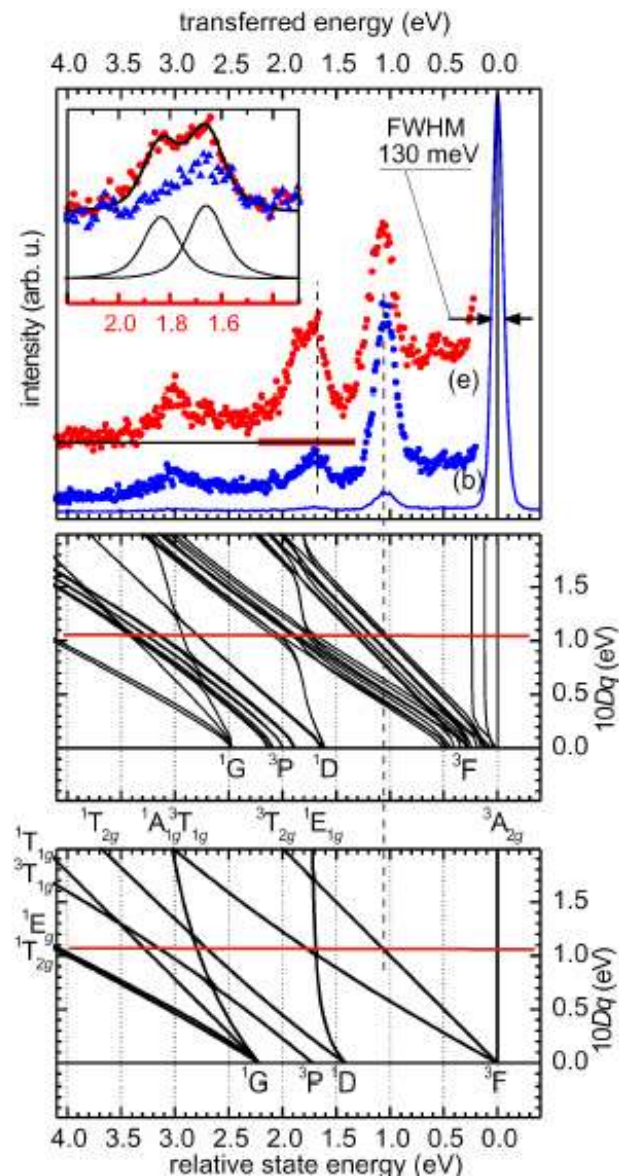
# Many excited states

## Crystal field model: Sugano-Tanabe diagrams

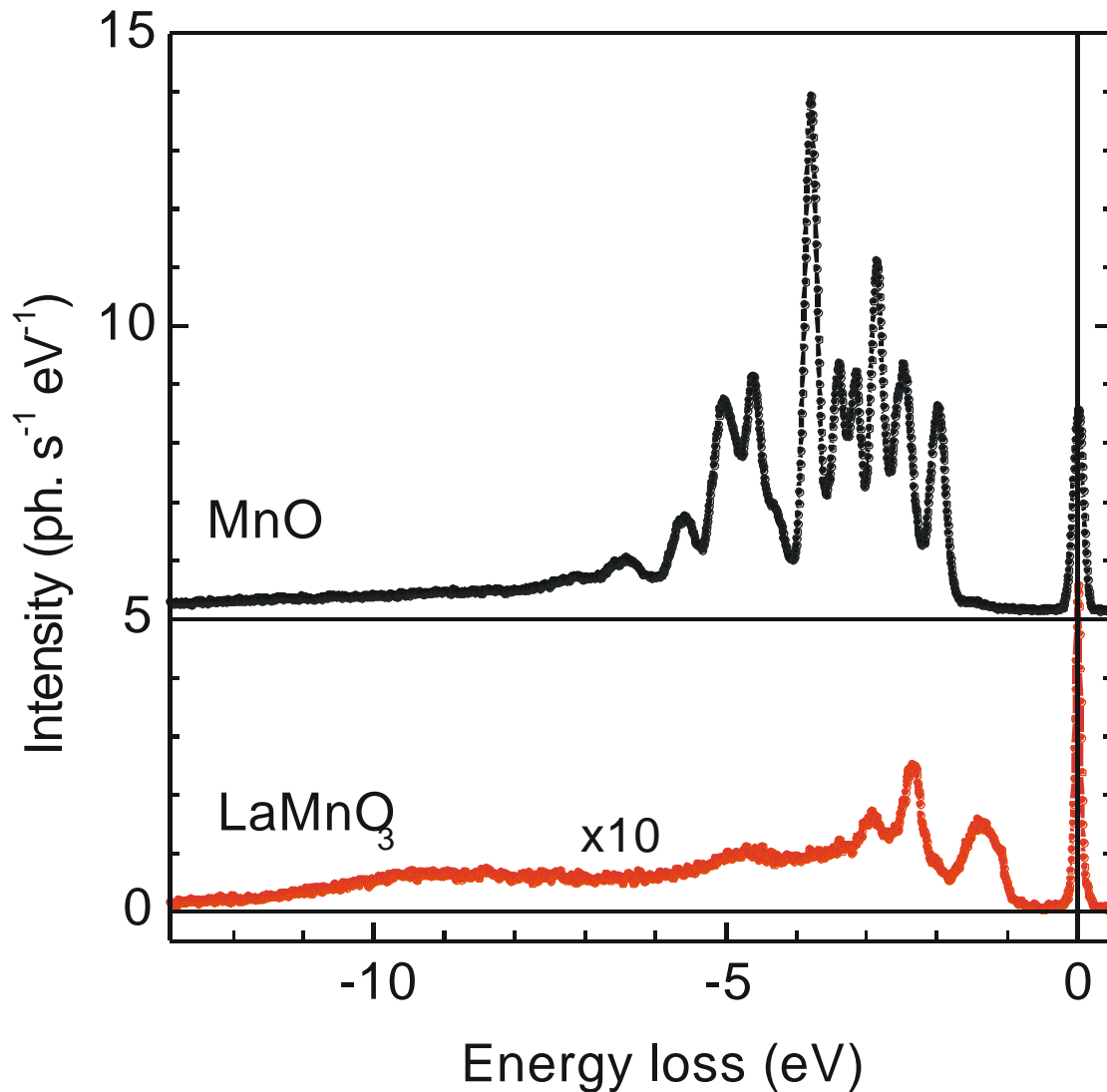


Single ion  
Octahedral C.F.  
3d spin-orbit  
Exchange

Single ion  
Octahedral C.F.



# Mn L<sub>3</sub> edge: MnO, LaMnO<sub>3</sub>



Mn<sup>2+</sup> and Mn<sup>3+</sup>  
in octahedral  
coordination

Mn<sup>2+</sup>: 3d<sup>5</sup>

Mn<sup>3+</sup>: 3d<sup>4</sup>

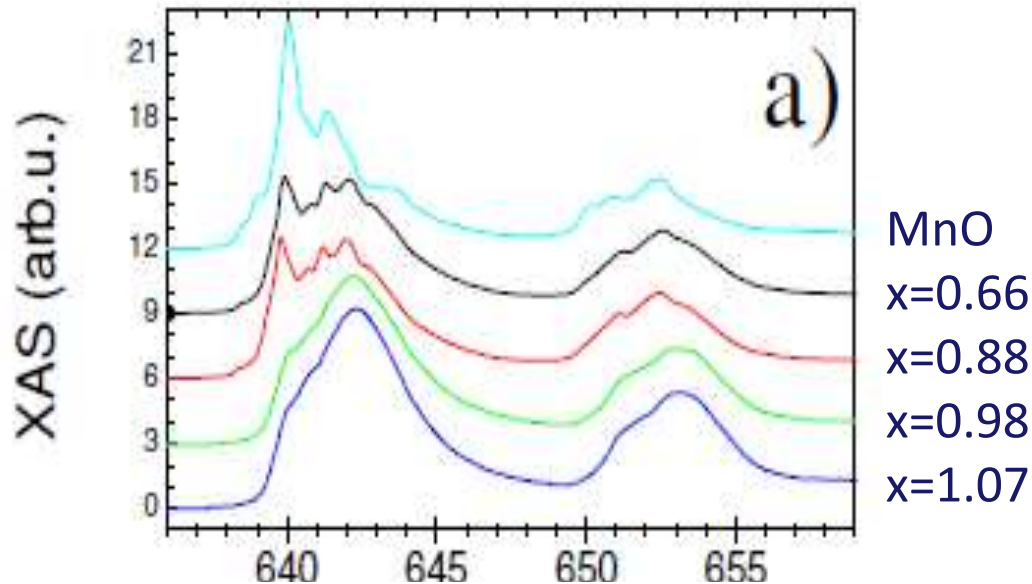


# An application to thin film: $\text{Mn}^{2+}$ in $\text{La}_x\text{MnO}_3$

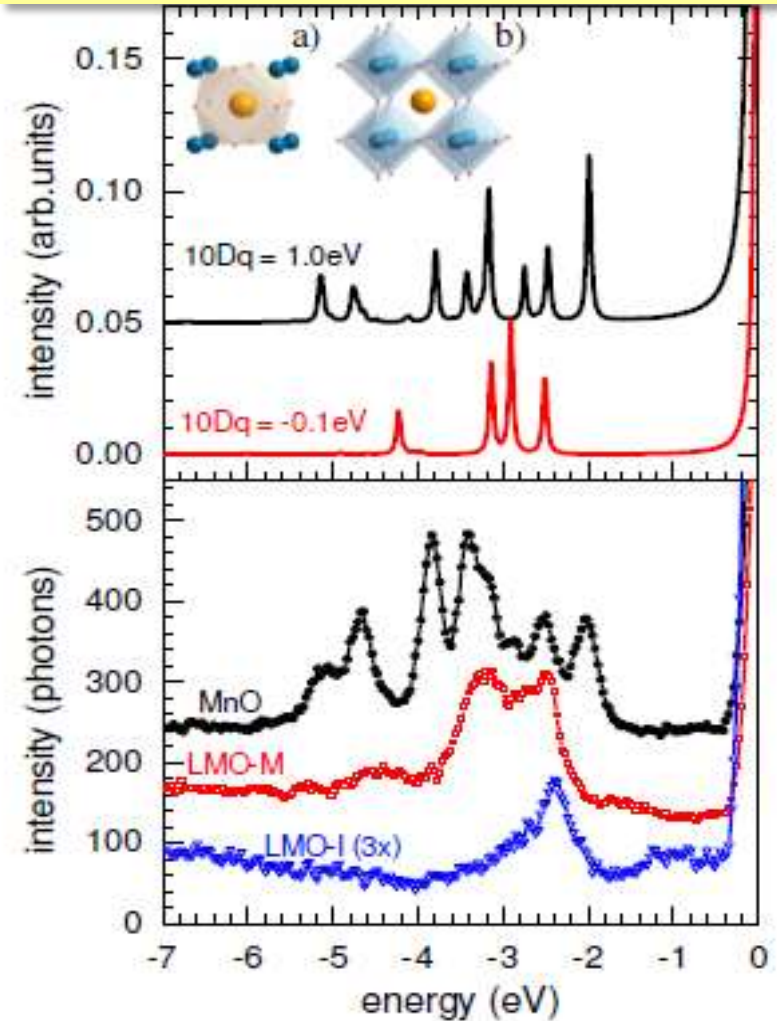
$\text{La}_x\text{MnO}_{3-d}/\text{STO}$  films  
 $x = \text{La}/\text{Mn}$  ratio

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

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



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

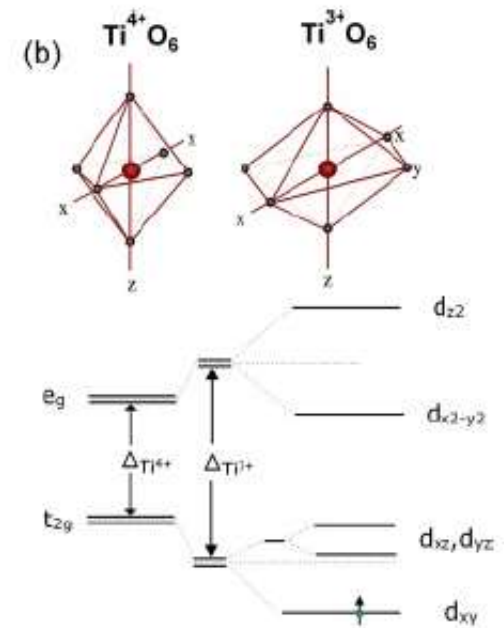
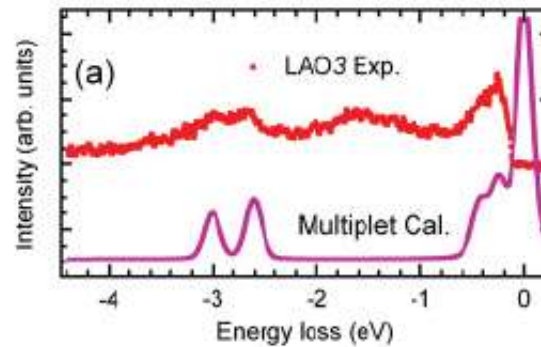
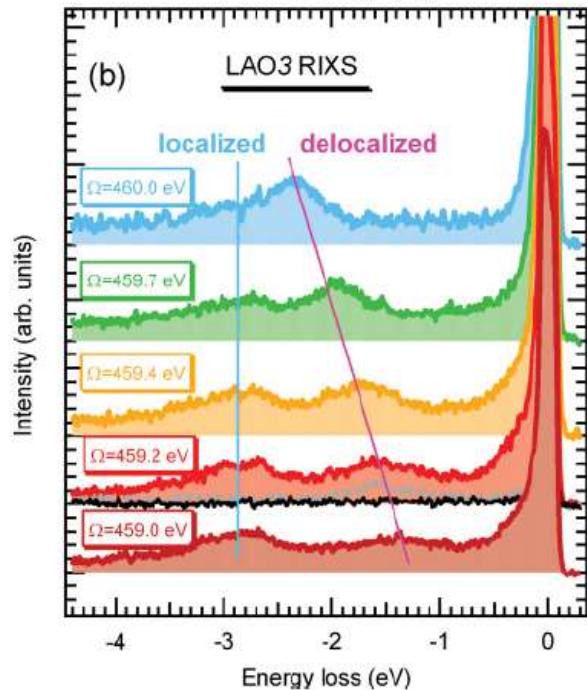
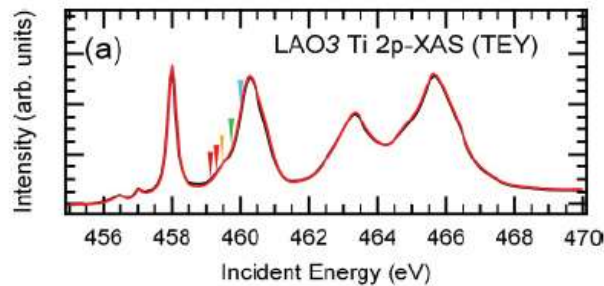


# STO/LAO superlattice: RIXS at Ti L<sub>3</sub>

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## Localized and delocalized Ti 3d carriers in LaAlO<sub>3</sub>/SrTiO<sub>3</sub> superlattices revealed by resonant inelastic x-ray scattering

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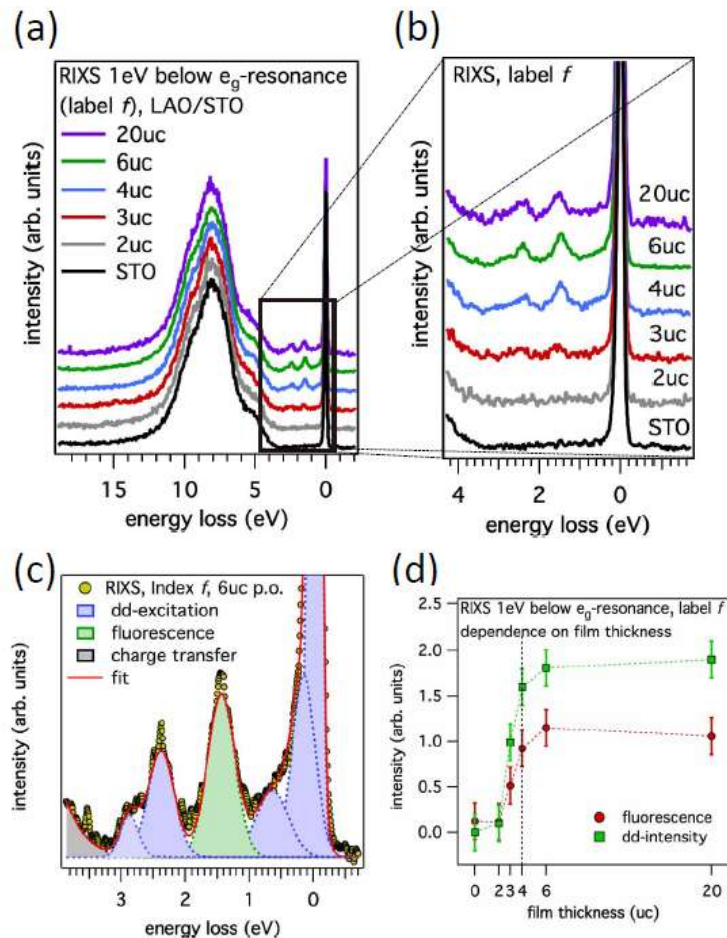
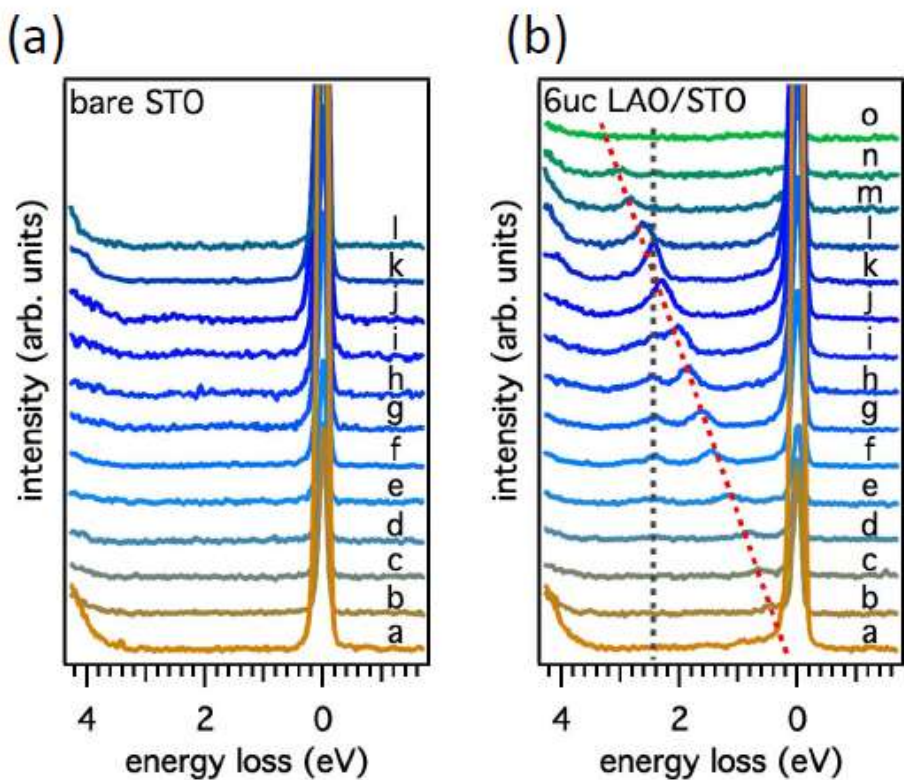


# Again LAO/STO RIXS

arXiv:1705.10360v1

Raman and fluorescence contributions to resonant inelastic soft x-ray scattering on  
LaAlO<sub>3</sub>/SrTiO<sub>3</sub> heterostructures

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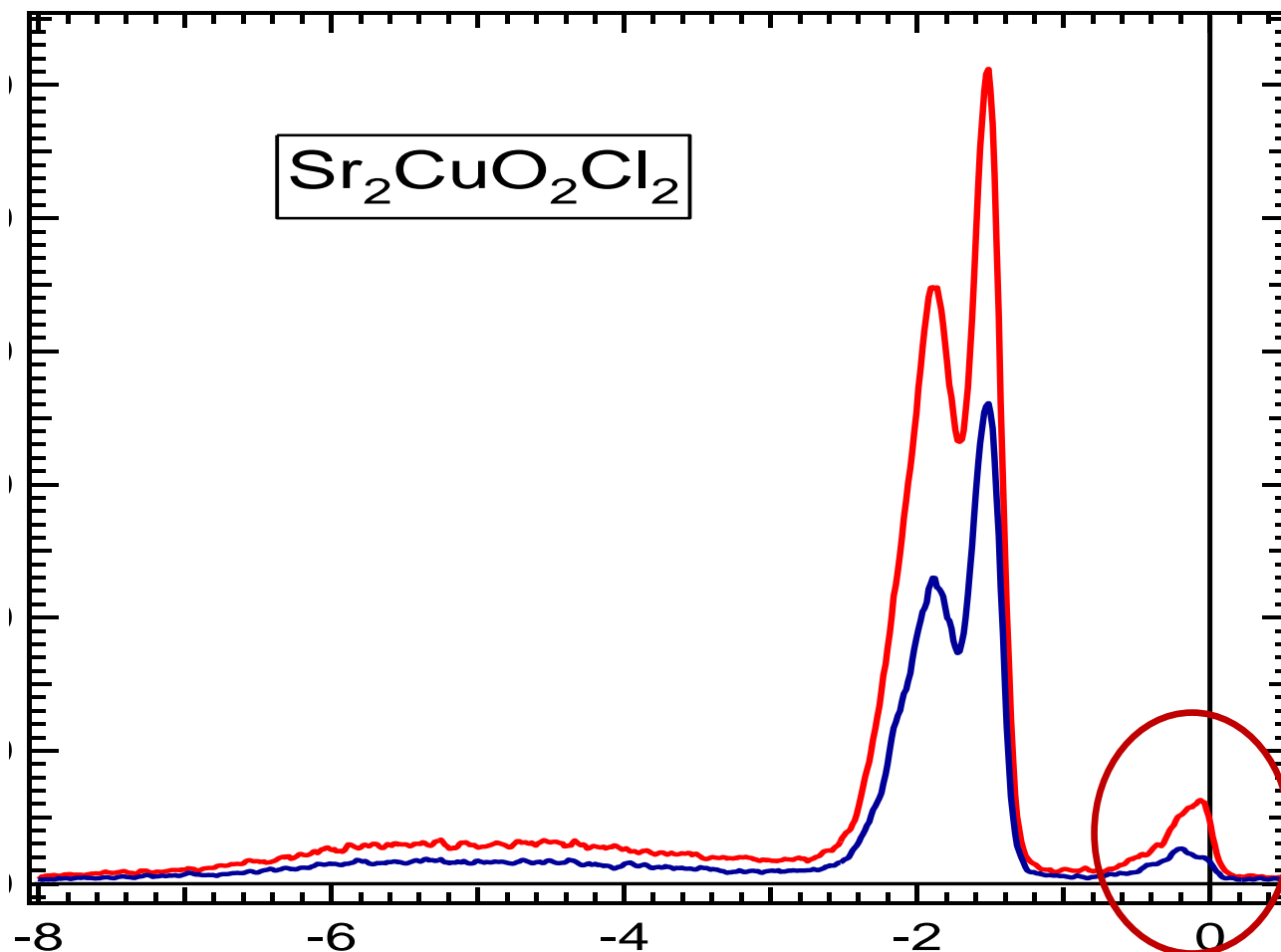
Raman and Non –Raman excitations  
present only above 4 uc of LAO: 2 forms  
of Ti-3d<sup>1</sup> structure?

# What about the “quasi-elastic” spectral features?

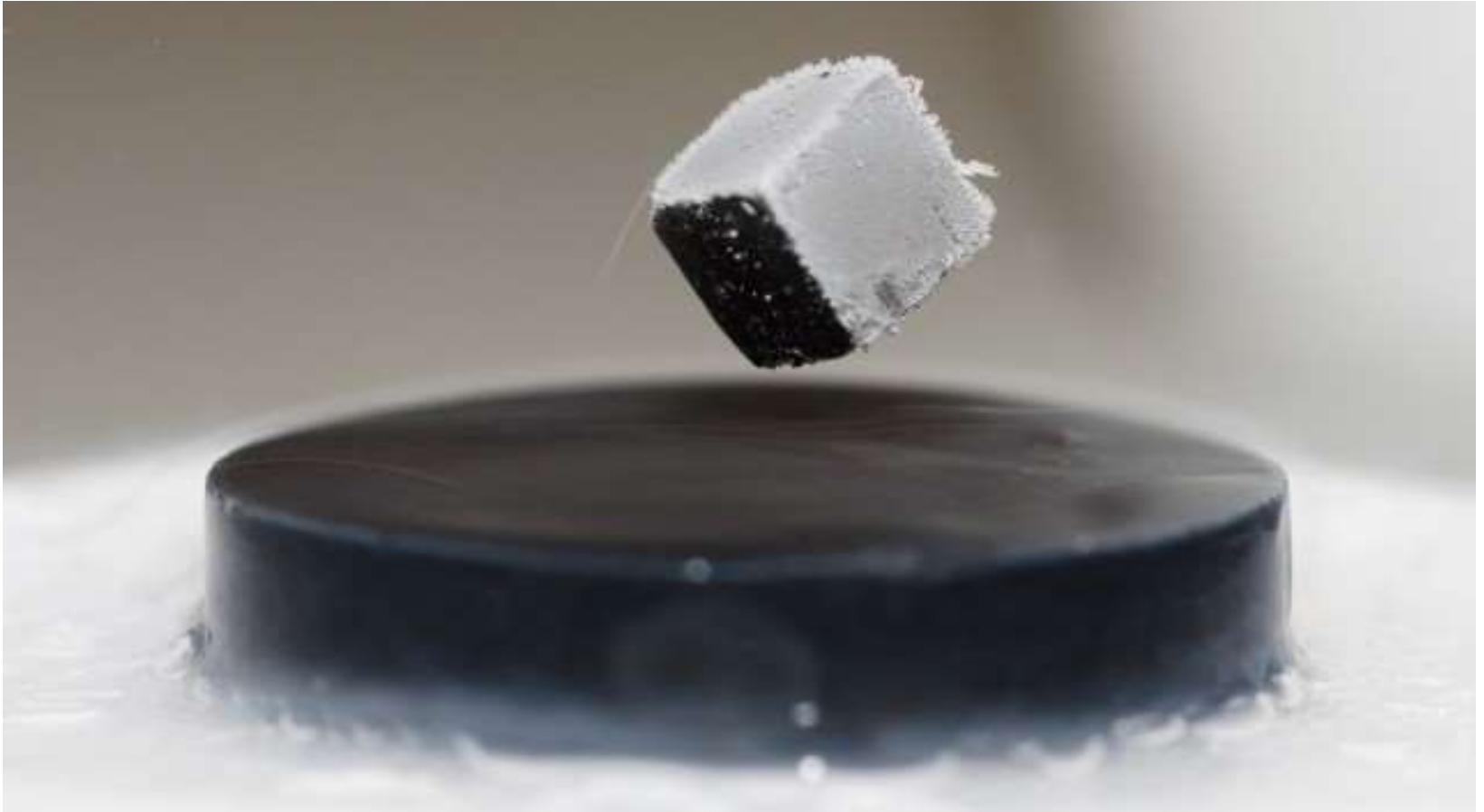
Phonons: up to 90meV

Magnons ( $2J$  at BZB): up to 300 meV ( $J_{\text{eff}} \approx 140$  meV)

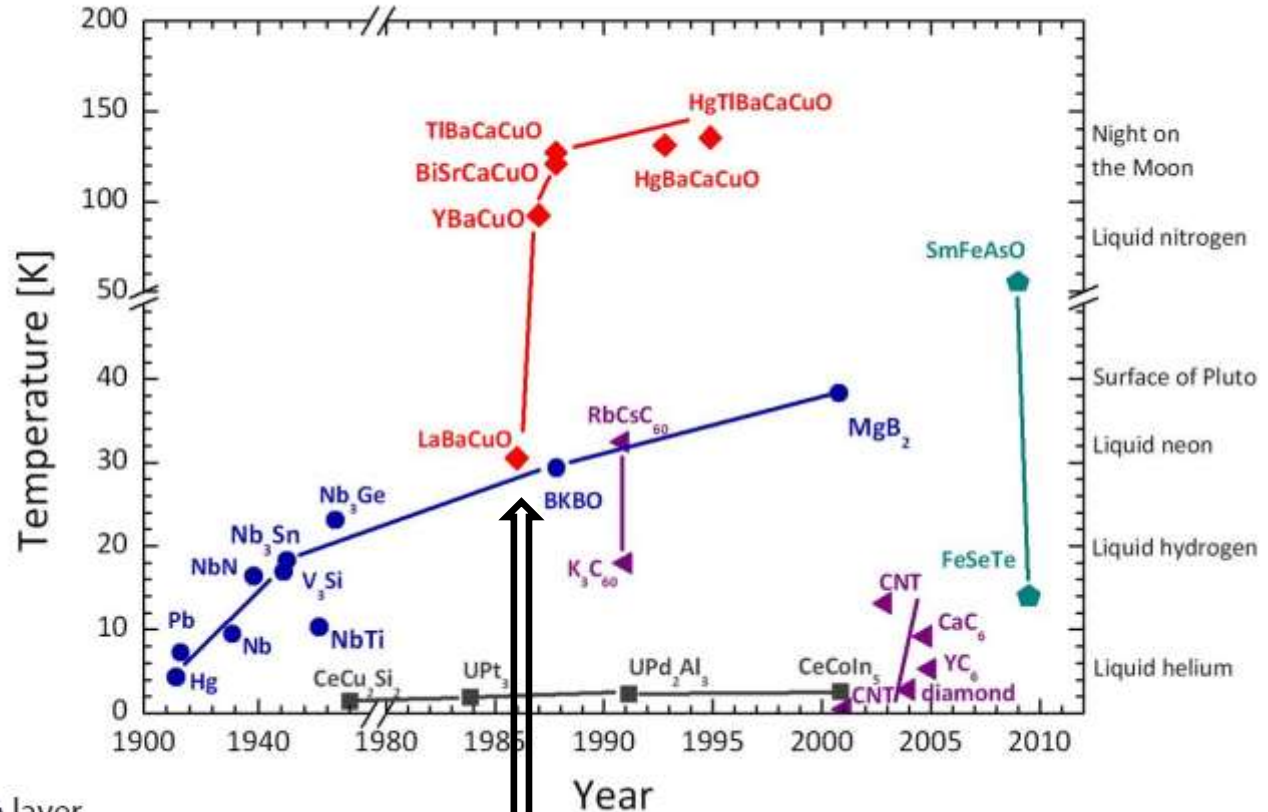
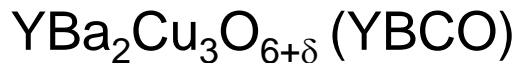
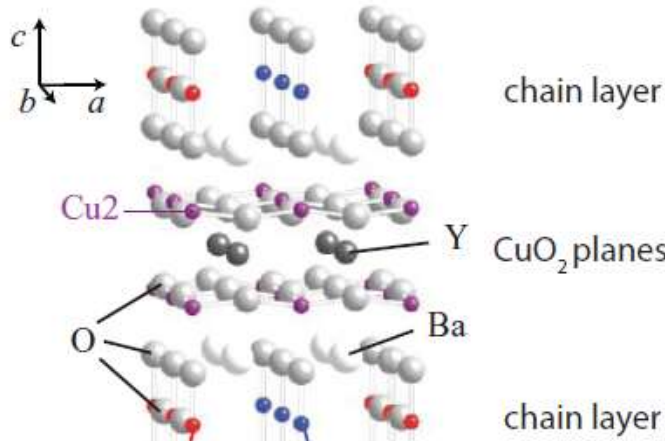
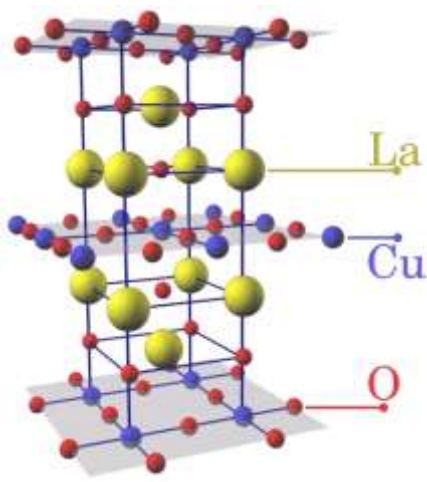
Multi magnons...



# High Tc superconductors



# High $T_c$ superconducting cuprates



## Possible High $T_c$ Superconductivity in the Ba-La-Cu-O System

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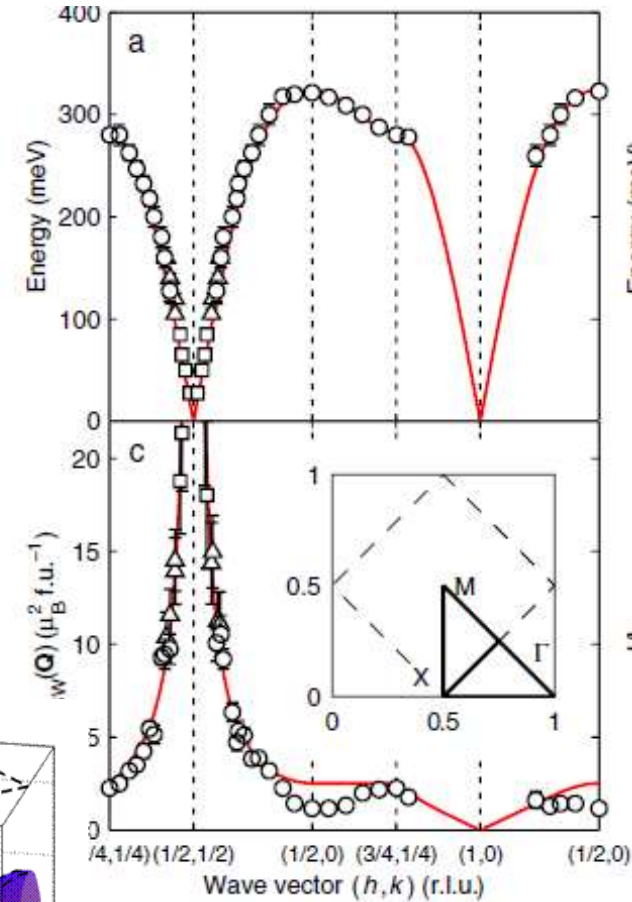
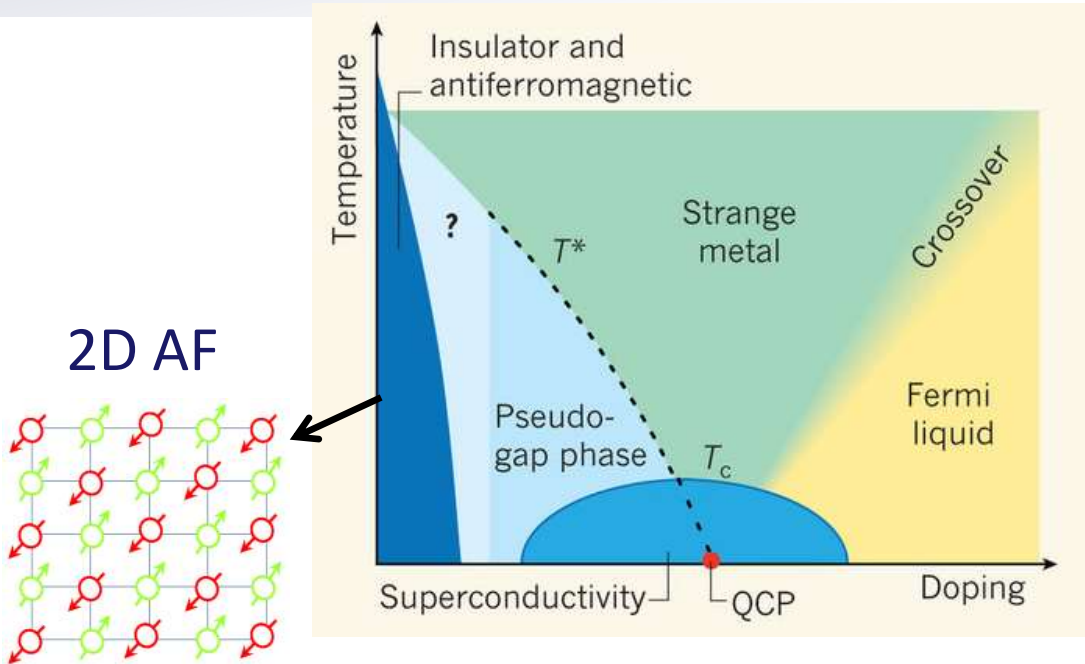
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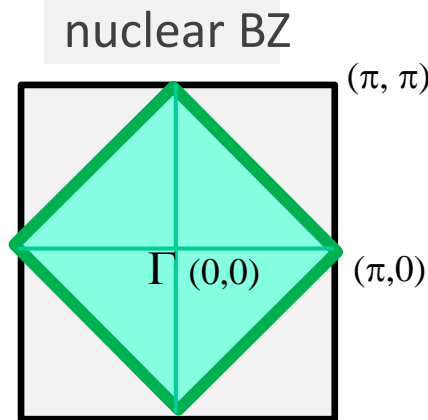
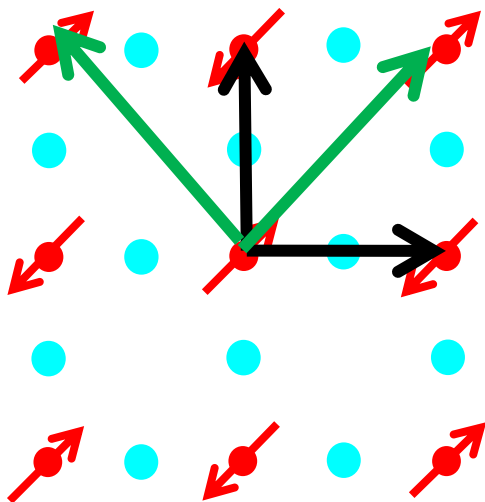
# Spin excitations in HTcS: undoped AF

INS:  $\text{La}_2\text{CuO}_4$

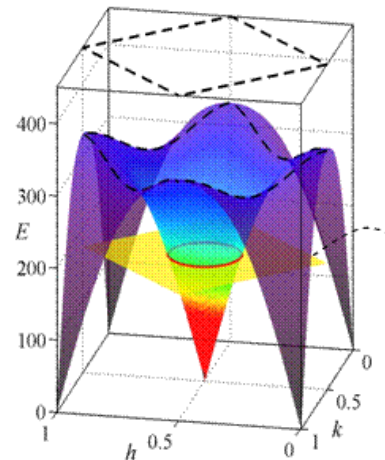


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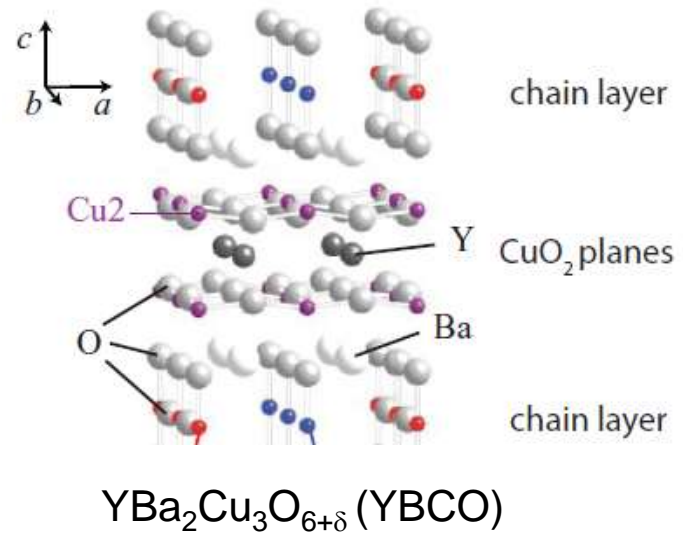
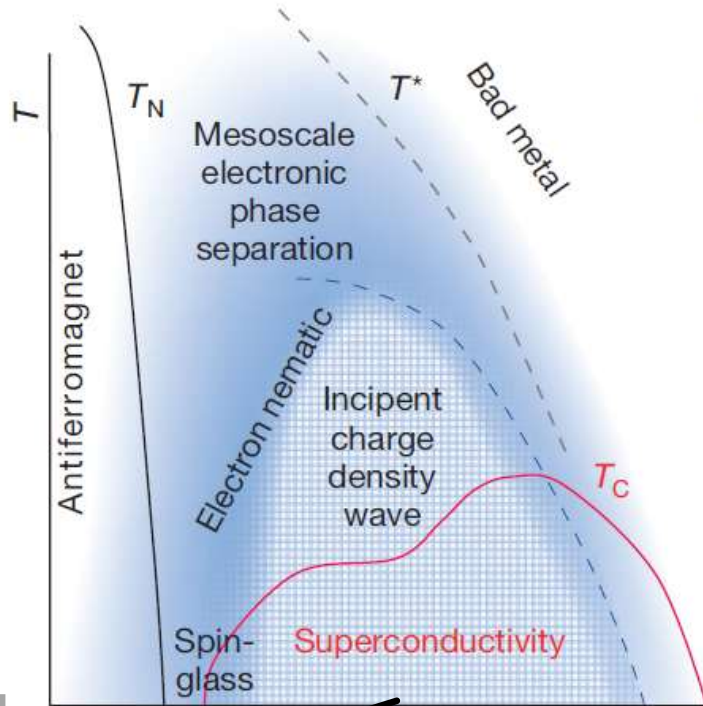
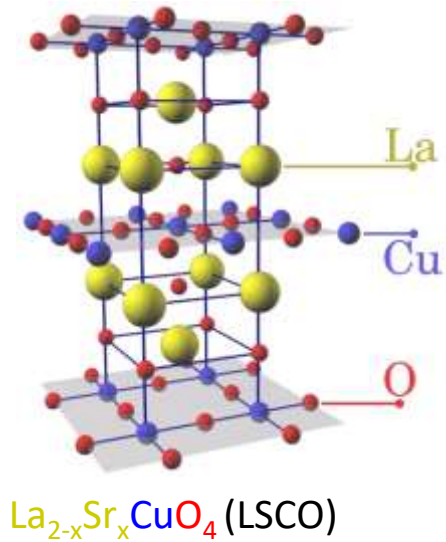


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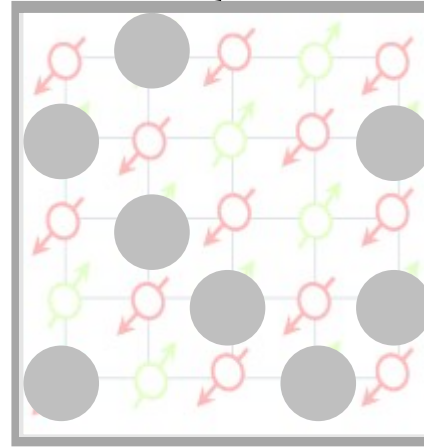
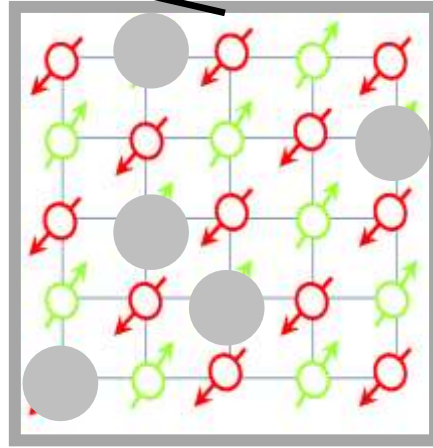
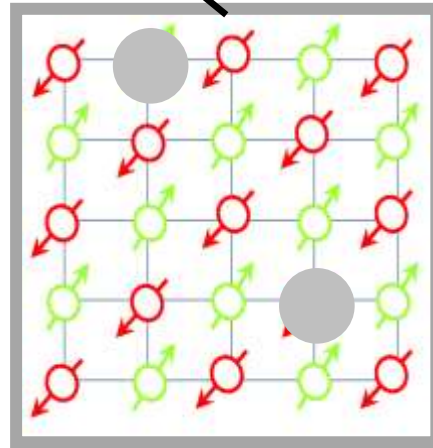
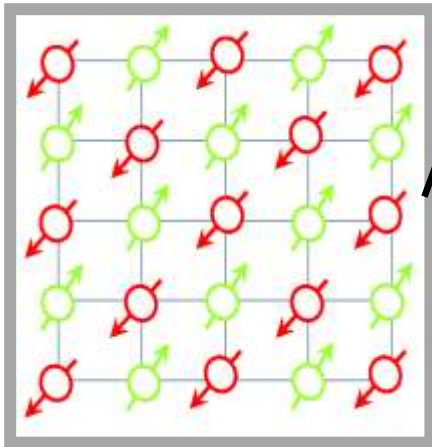


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# The mysteries of $HT_cS$



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# Some questions on cuprates

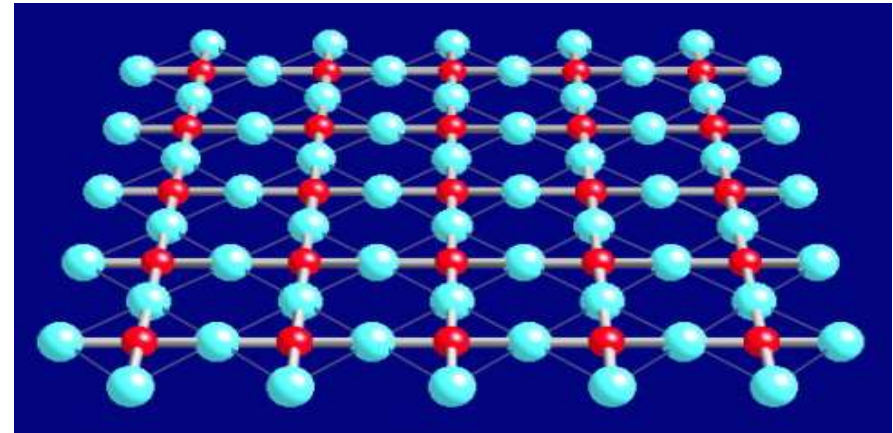
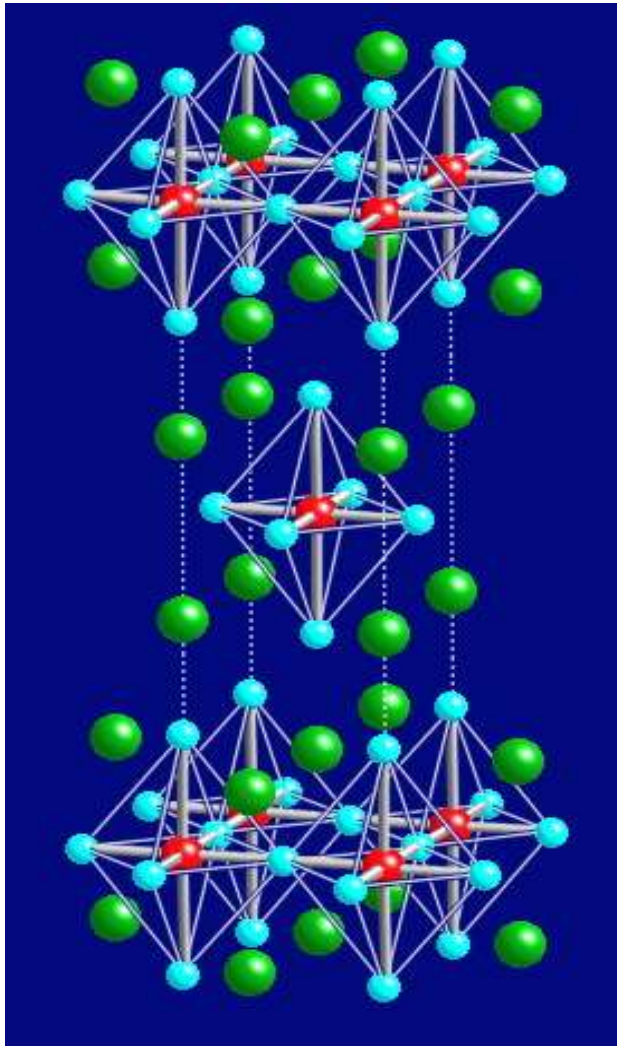
## **What is the role of antiferromagnetism in superconductivity?**

- Is AF the same in all cuprates?
- How does AF evolves with doping?

## **What is the role of charge order in superconductivity?**

- CDW-SC: competition or collaboration?
- CDW: static or fluctuating?
- What is the between CDW and electronic structure?
- Is the pseudogap needed for CDW?

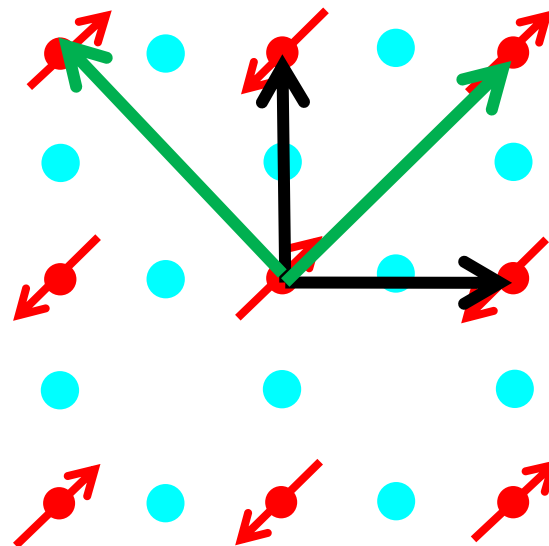
# La<sub>2</sub>CuO<sub>4</sub>: 2D spin 1/2 Heisenberg AF insulator



● Oxygen

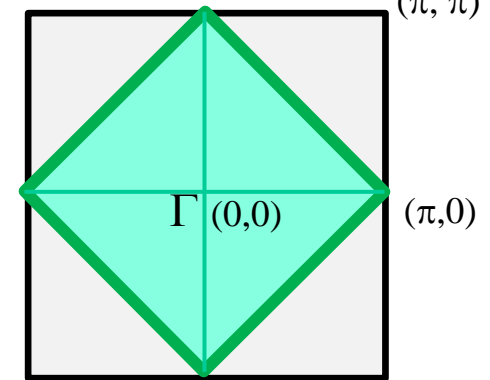
● Copper

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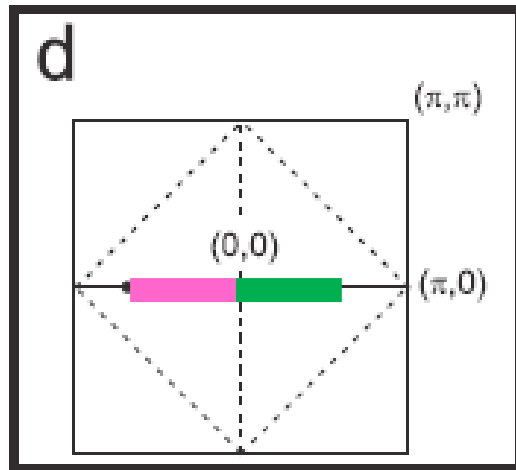
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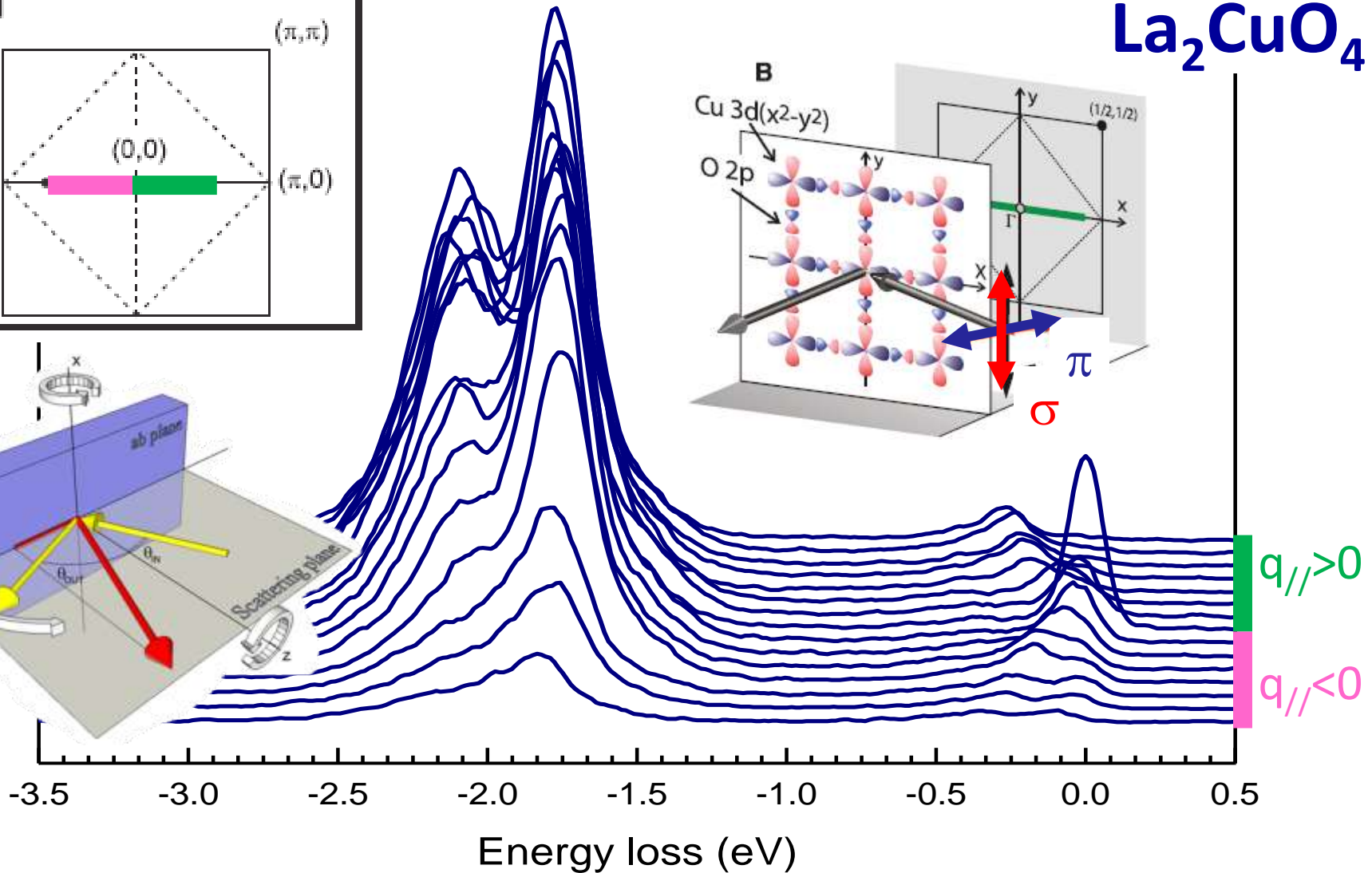
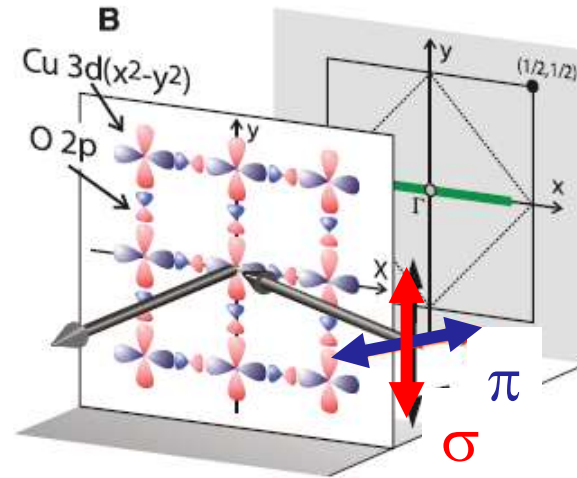
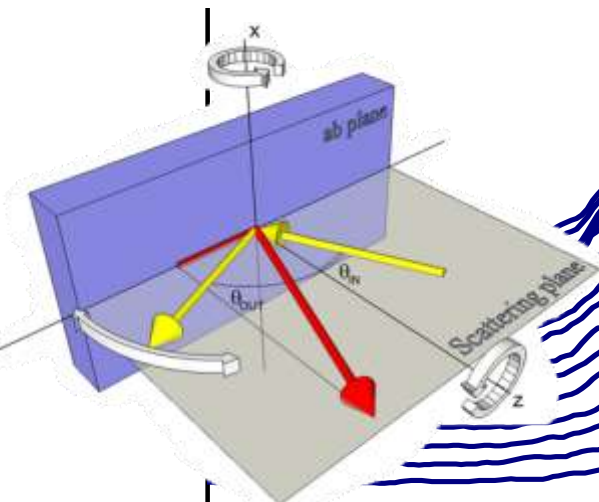
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Elementary magnetic excitations are spin waves

# First demonstration: $\text{La}_2\text{CuO}_4$

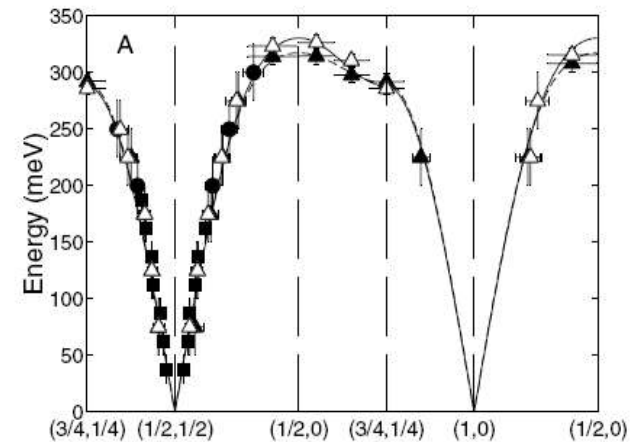
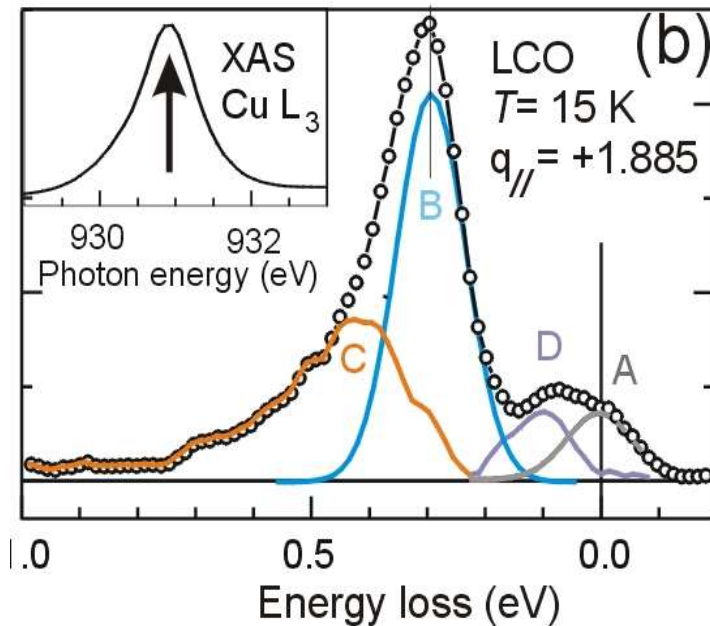
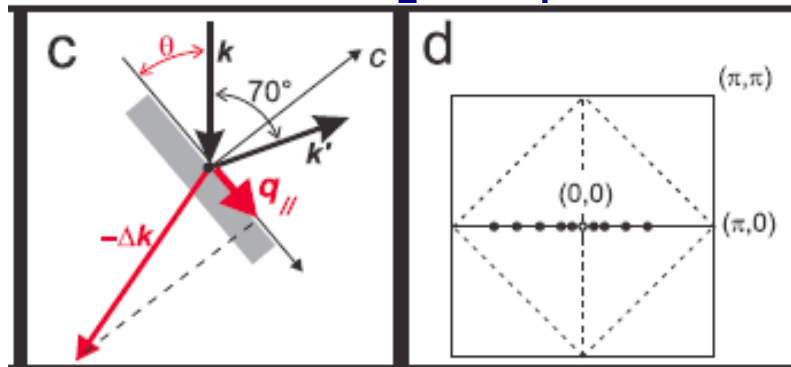


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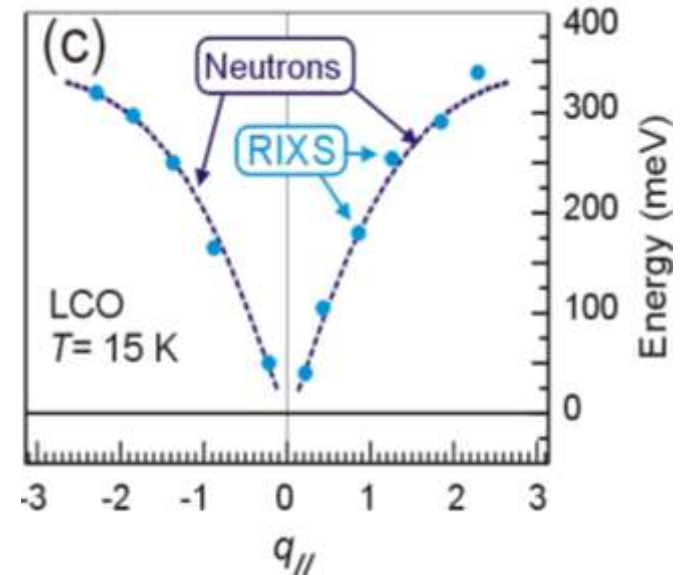


# La<sub>2</sub>CuO<sub>4</sub>, RIXS vs INS

## La<sub>2</sub>CuO<sub>4</sub>

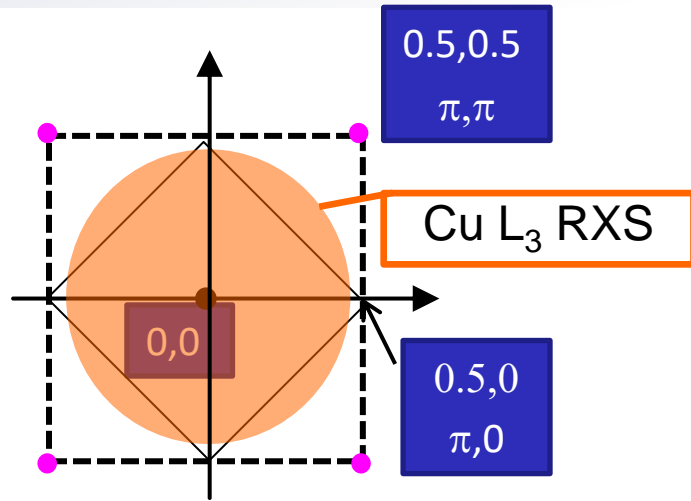


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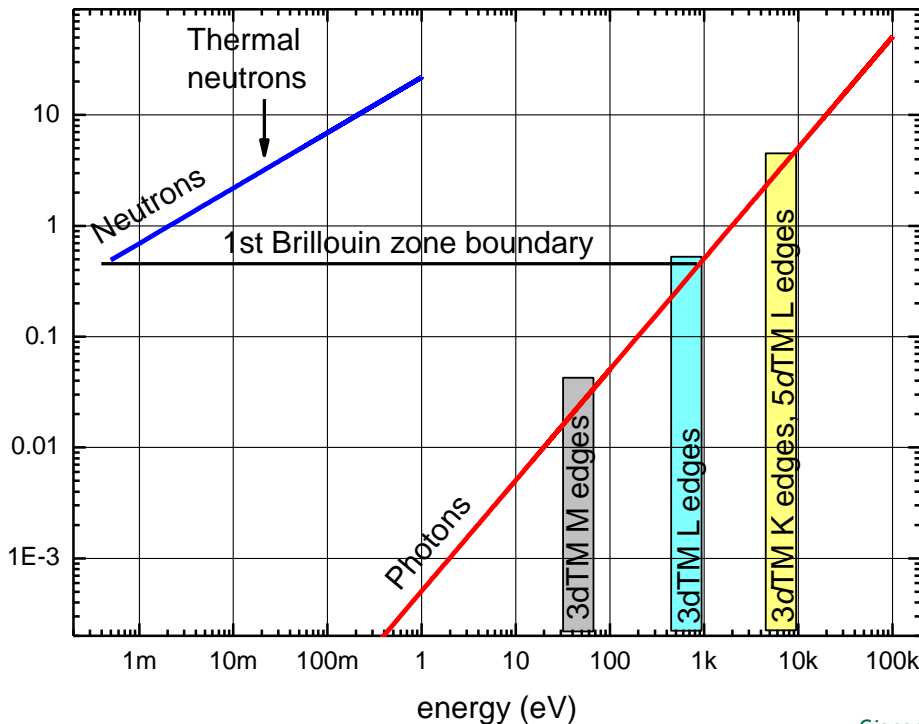


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# RIXS: Experimental conditions

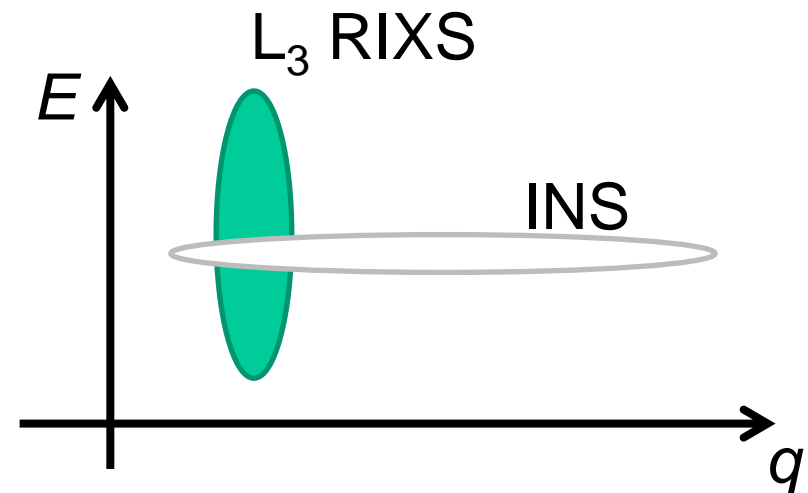


Wavevector of particles used in inelastic scattering



## Cu L<sub>3</sub> resonance:

- $E_0 = 930$  eV
- $q_{\max} = 0.86$  Ang<sup>-1</sup>
- confined inside a region around  $\Gamma$
- 2p core hole: spin-orbit interaction
- E resolution: 120-240 meV
- $q$  resolution: 0.005 rlu
- $\frac{1}{2}$  - 1 hour per spectrum



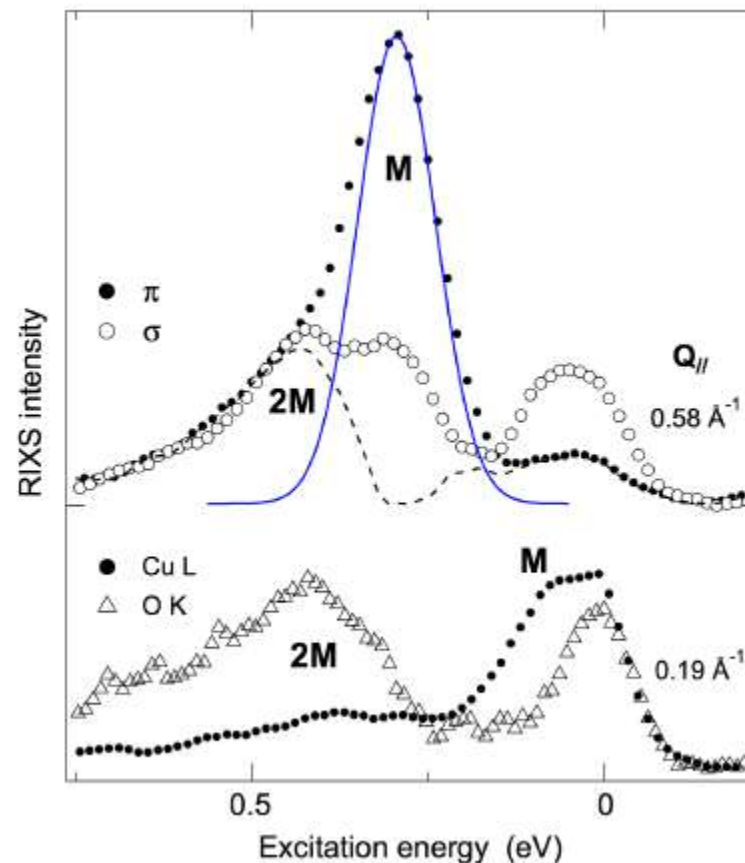
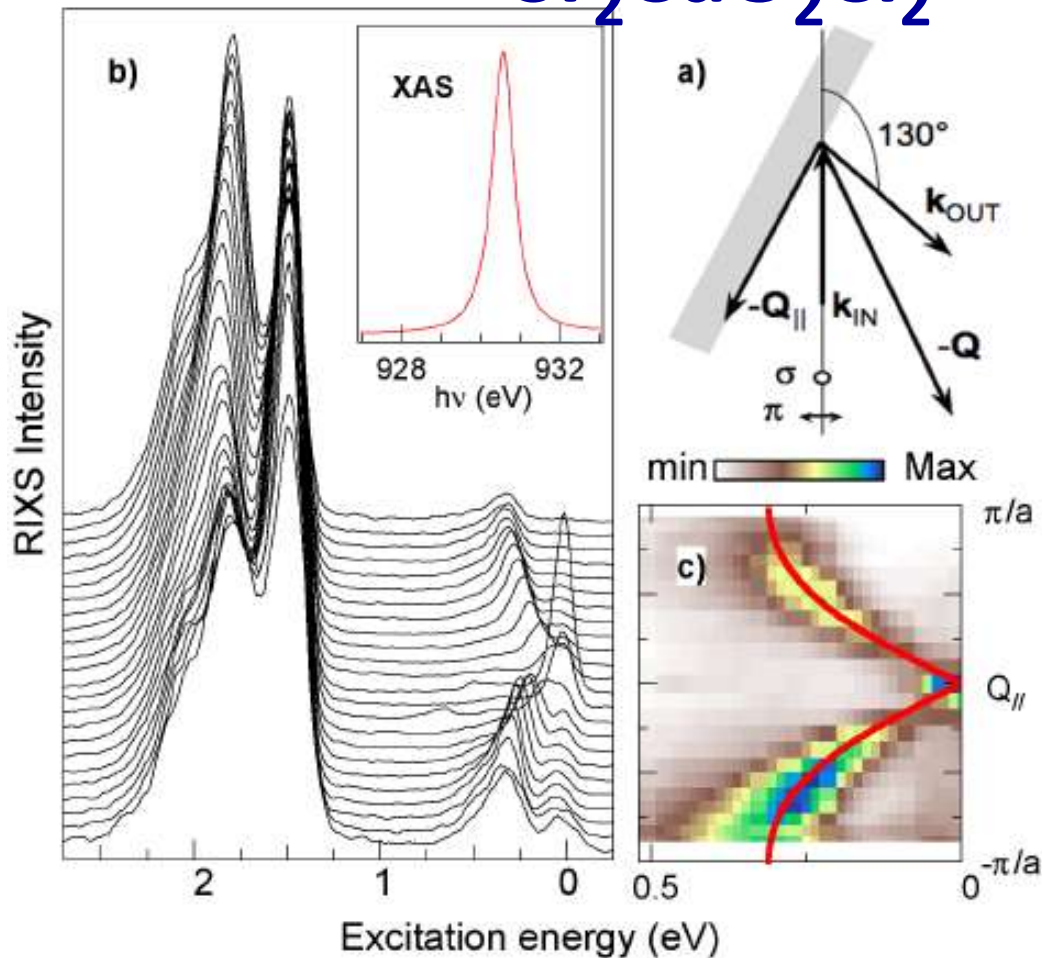


# Magnetic excitations in AF cuprates

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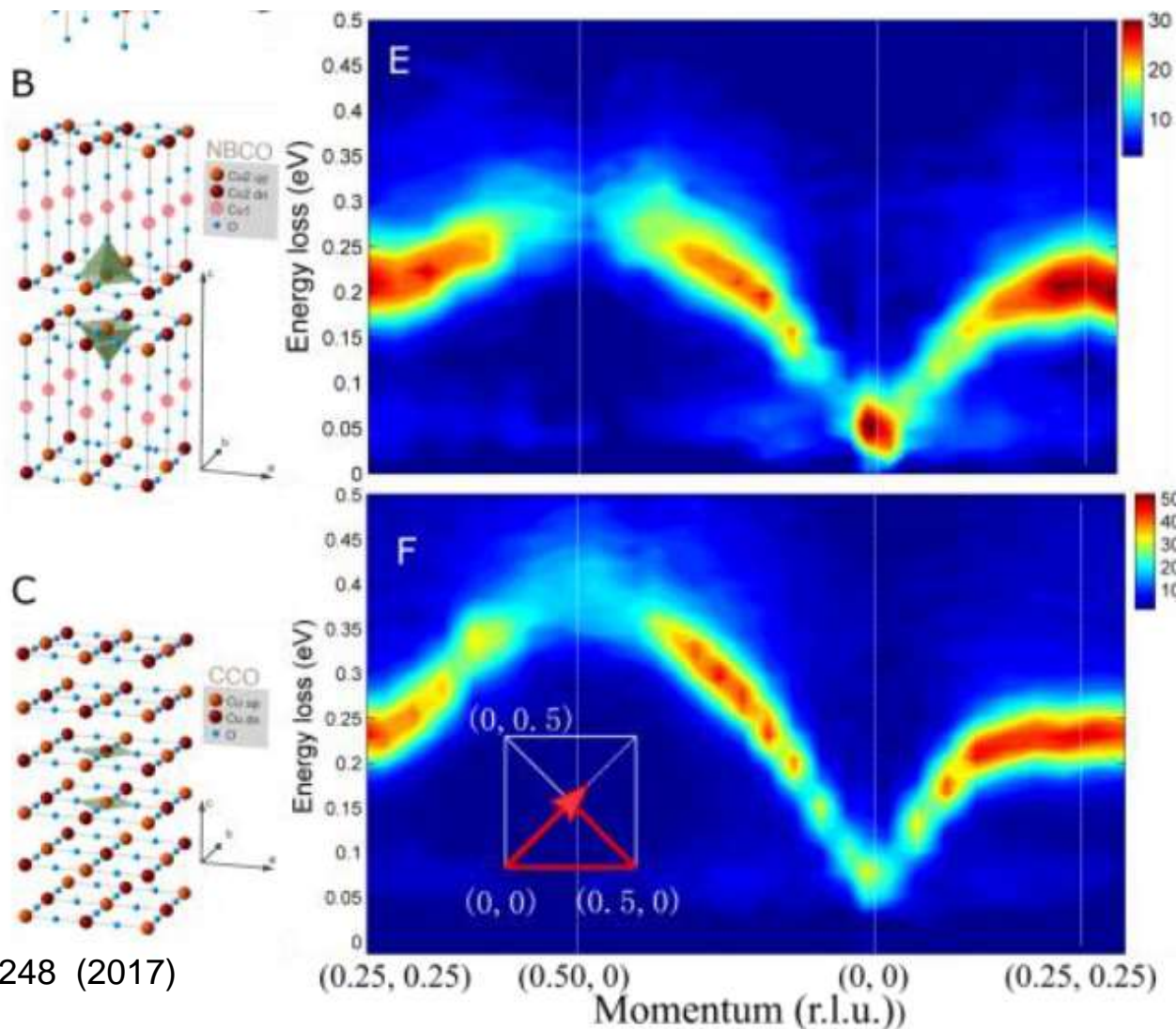
$\Delta E$  0.12 eV



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# ERIXS at ESRF: full maps of magnons

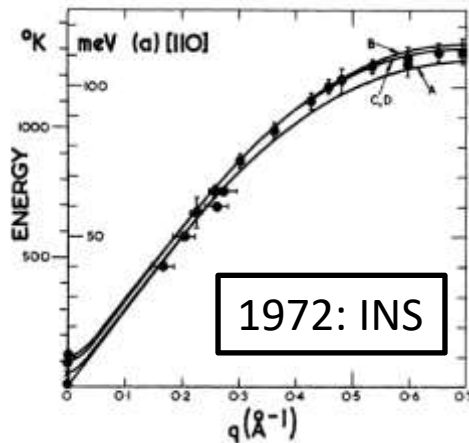
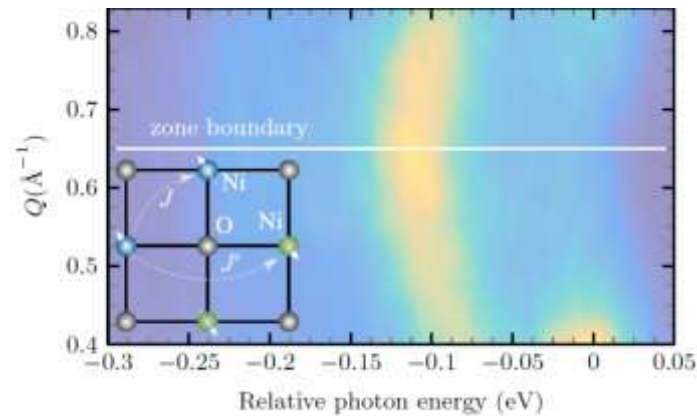
The detailed maps of spin excitations reveal why **different families** of cuprates have **different max  $T_c$**



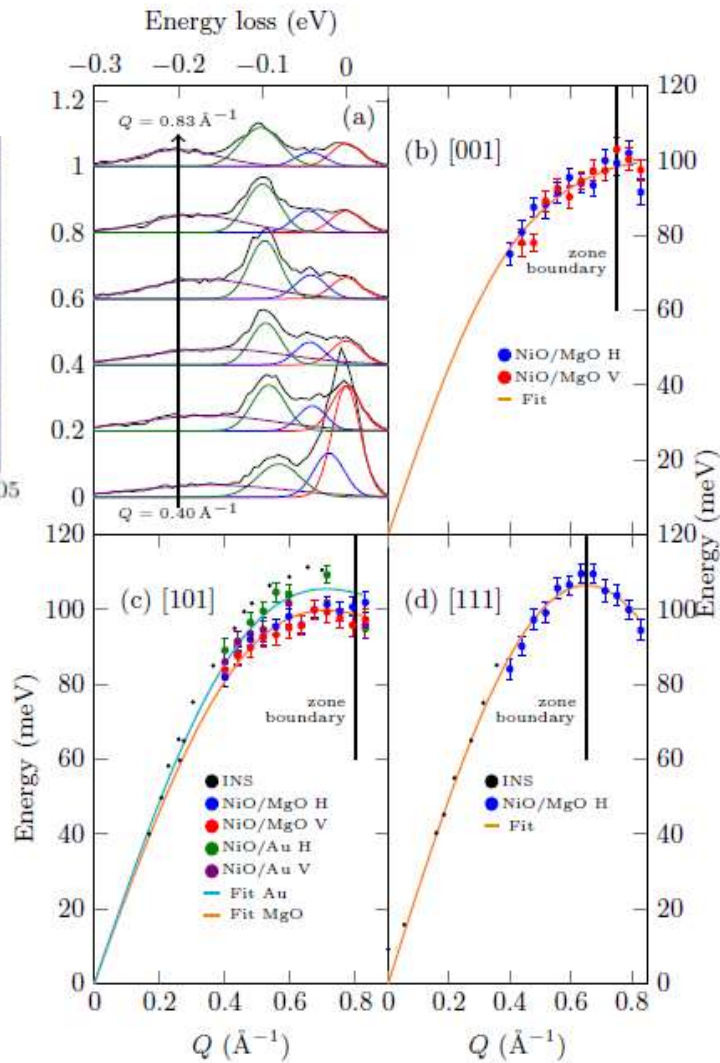


# Spin-waves in NiO

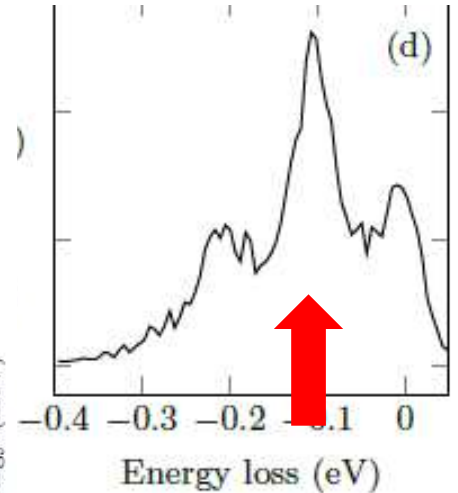
Thanks to the goniometer and the scattering arm rotation we can do a real 3D scan



M.T. Hutchings and E.J. Samuelsen, Phys. Rev. B **6**, 3447 (1972).



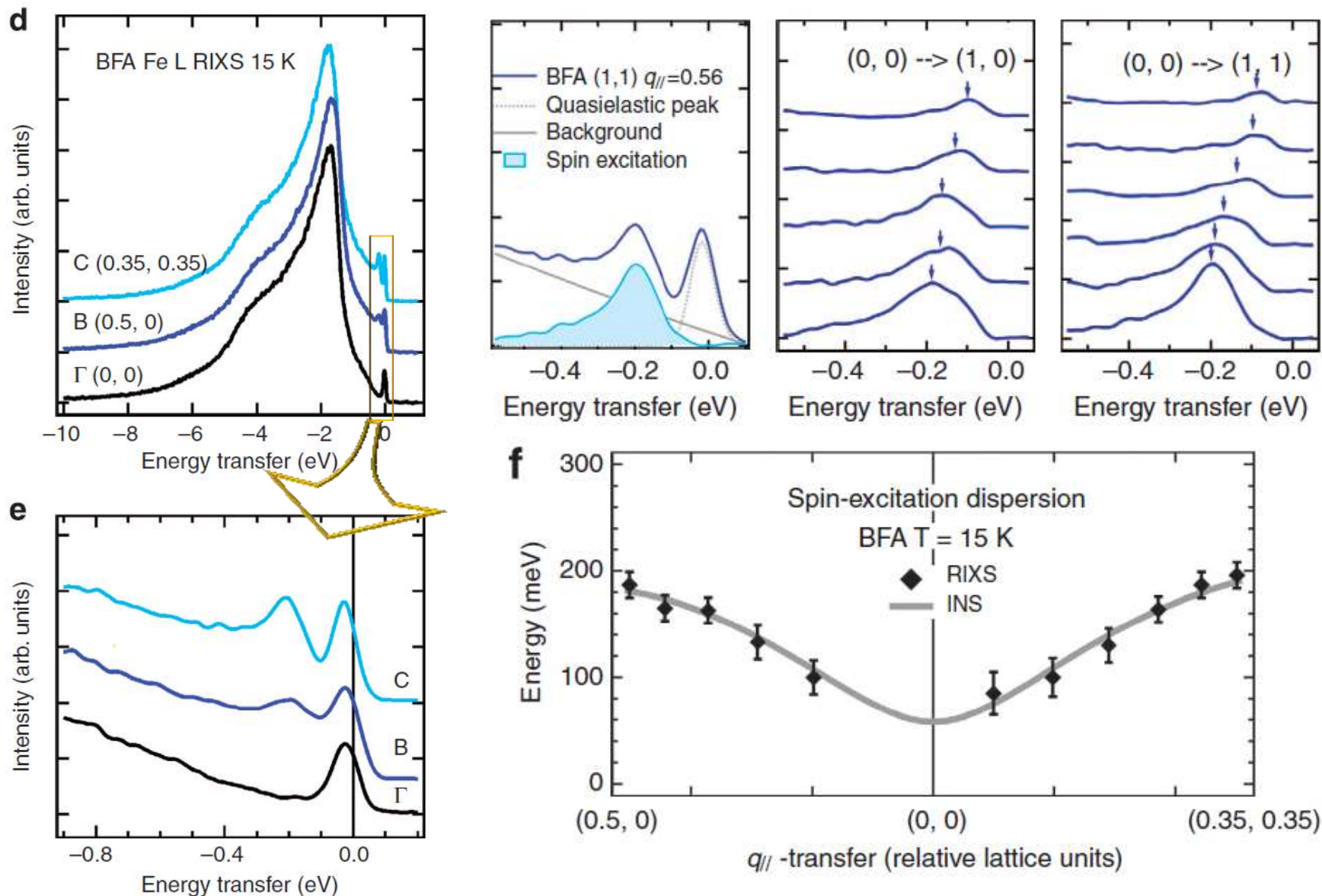
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40 meV resolution

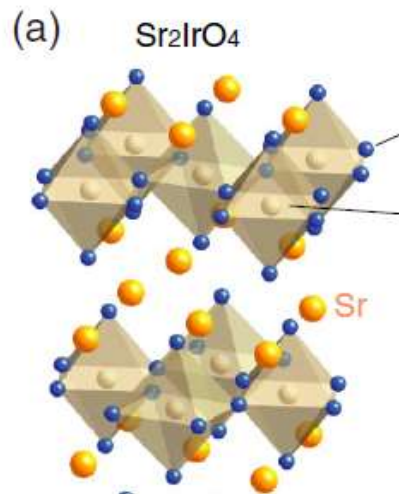
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# Magnons at Fe L<sub>3</sub> edge in BaFe<sub>2</sub>As<sub>2</sub>



Ke-Jin Zhou, Yao-Bo Huang, Claude Monney, Xi Dai, Vladimir N. Strocov, Nan-Lin Wang, Zhi-Guo Chen, Chenglin Zhang, Pengcheng Dai, Luc Patthey, Jeroen van den Brink, Hong Ding & Thorsten Schmitt, Nature Comm. **4**, 1470 (2013)

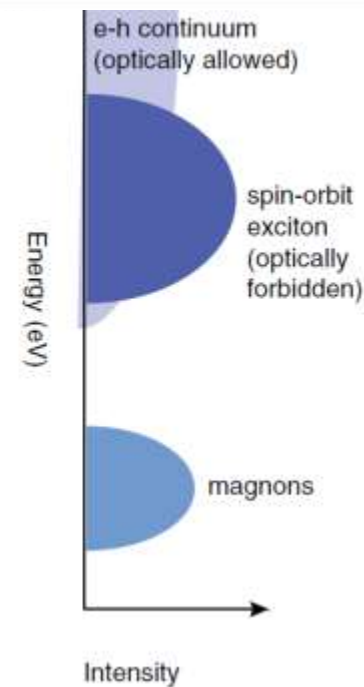
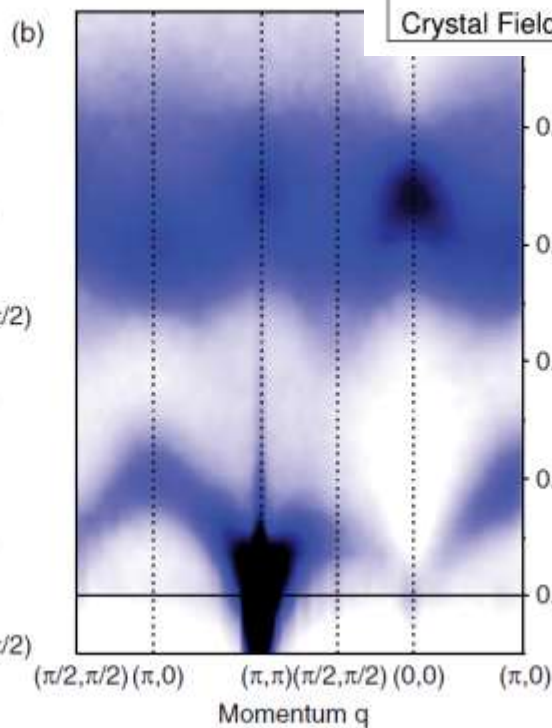
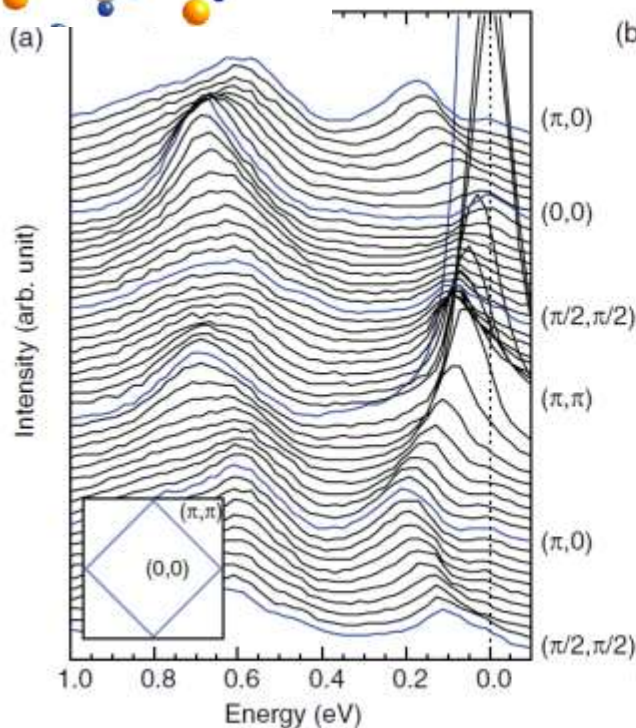
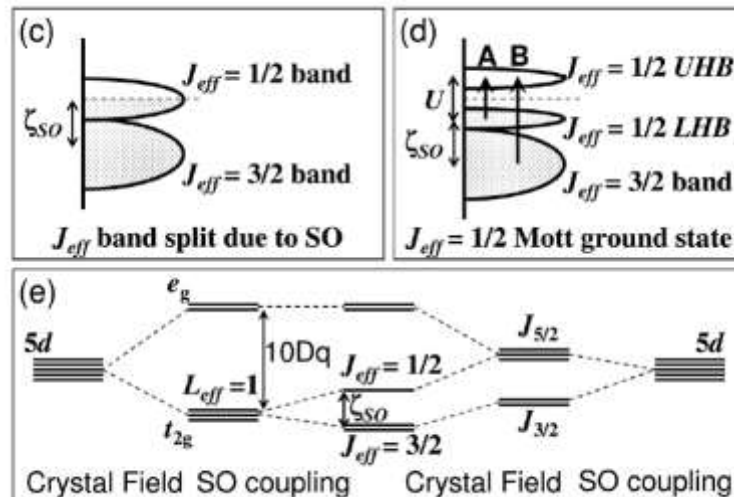
# Magnetic and orbital excitations in $\text{Sr}_2\text{IrO}_4$



Strong spin-orbit in the  $5d$

$(\zeta_{\text{SO}} \sim 0.4 \text{ eV})$

$L_3$  at 11.2 keV



Jungho Kim, D. Casa, M. H. Upton, T. Gog, Young-June Kim, J. F. Mitchell, M. van Veenendaal, M. Daghofer, J. van den Brink, G. Khaliullin, and B. J. Kim, Phys. Rev. Lett. **108**, 177003 (2012)



# Theory of magnetic RIXS (1)

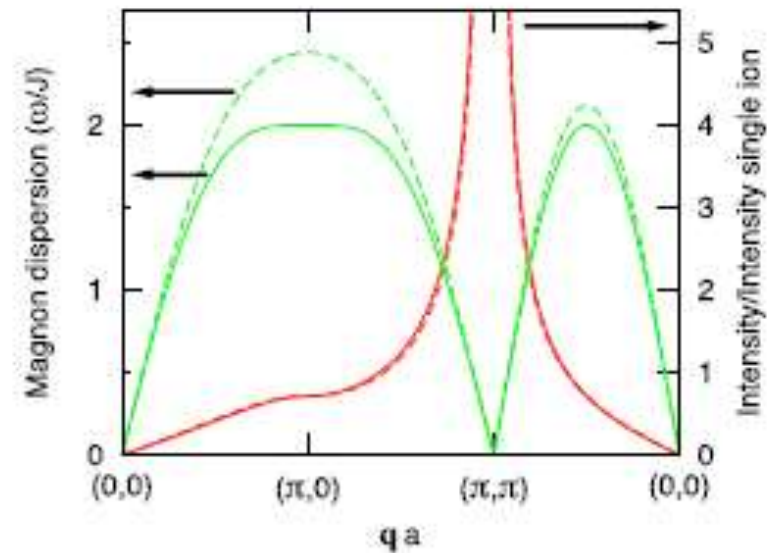
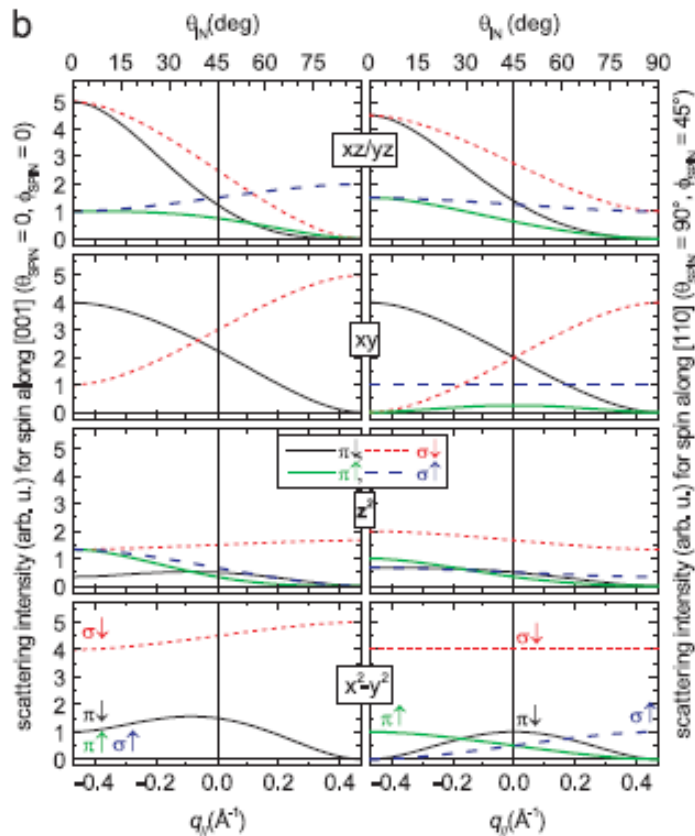
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## Theoretical Demonstration of How the Dispersion of Magnetic Excitations in Cuprate Compounds can be Determined Using Resonant Inelastic X-Ray Scattering

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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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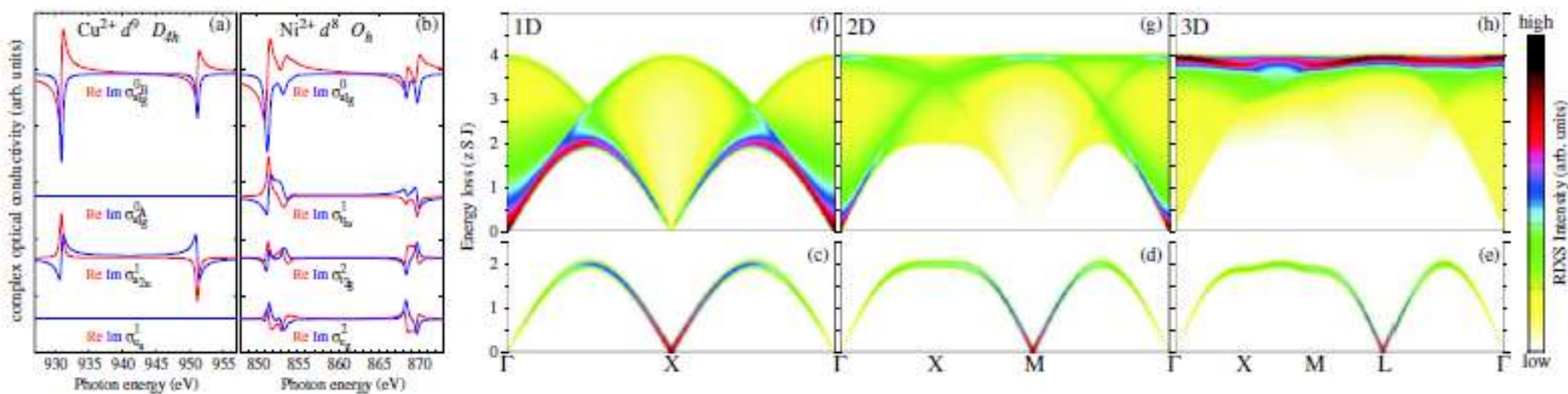
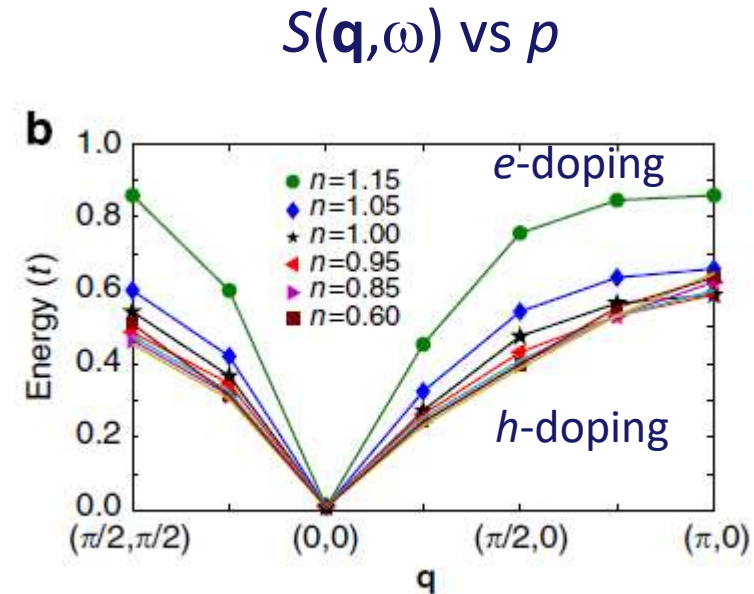
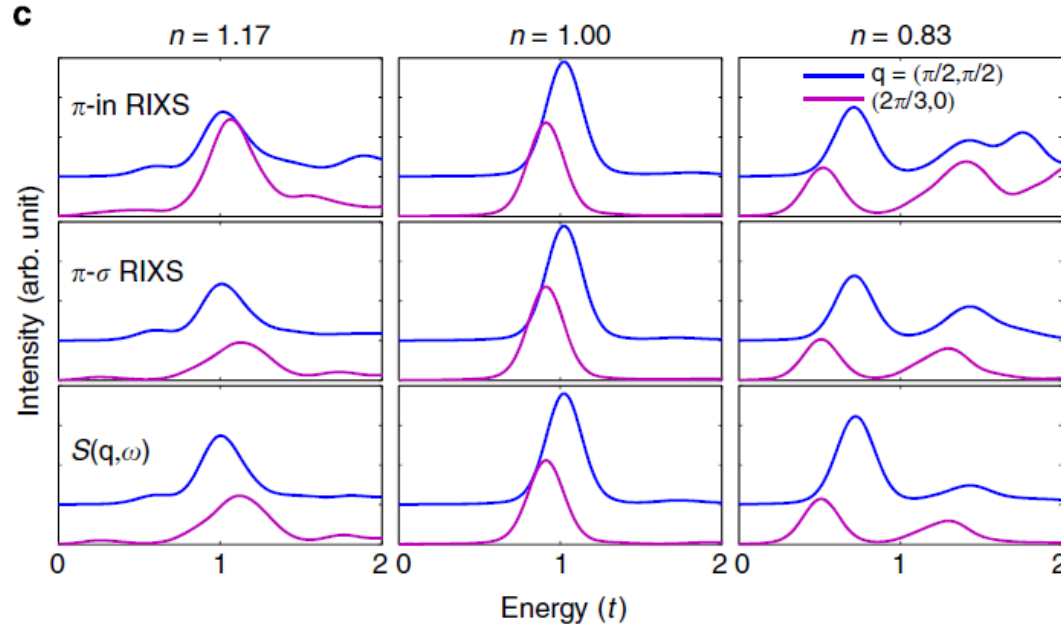


FIG. 1 (color online). Left: Fundamental x-ray absorption spectra that enter into the RIXS transition operator as energy dependent complex matrix elements calculated for (a)  $\text{Cu}^{2+}$  and (b)  $\text{Ni}^{2+}$ . Right: The  $\text{Cu}^{2+}$  and  $\text{Ni}^{2+}$  one magnon (c)–(e) and  $\text{Ni}^{2+}$  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  $S(\mathbf{q},\omega)$ ?

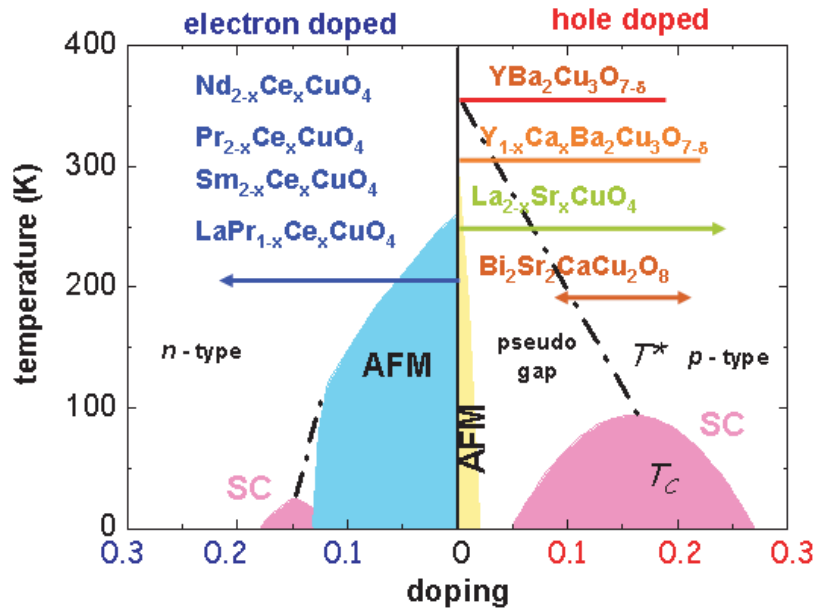


RIXS measures  $S(\mathbf{q},\omega)$  quite well

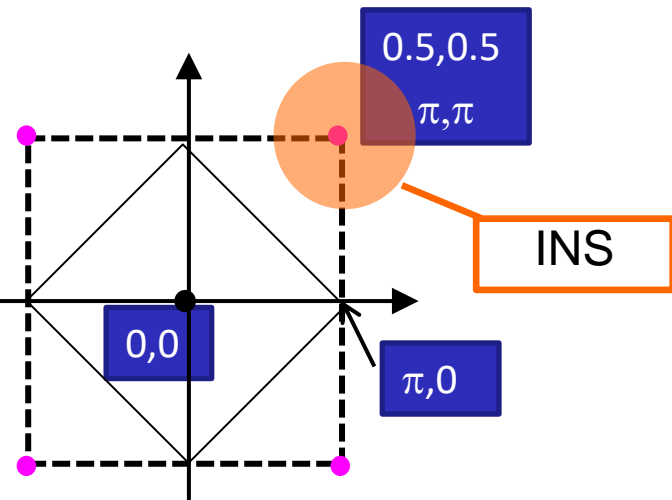
Spin excitations harden with  $e$ -doping, and change very little with  $h$ -doping.

C.J. Jia, E.A. Nowadnick, K. Wohlfeld, Y.F. Kung, C.-C. Chen, S. Johnston, T. Tohyama, B. Moritz & T.P. Devereaux, NATURE COMMUNICATIONS, 5:3314 (2014)

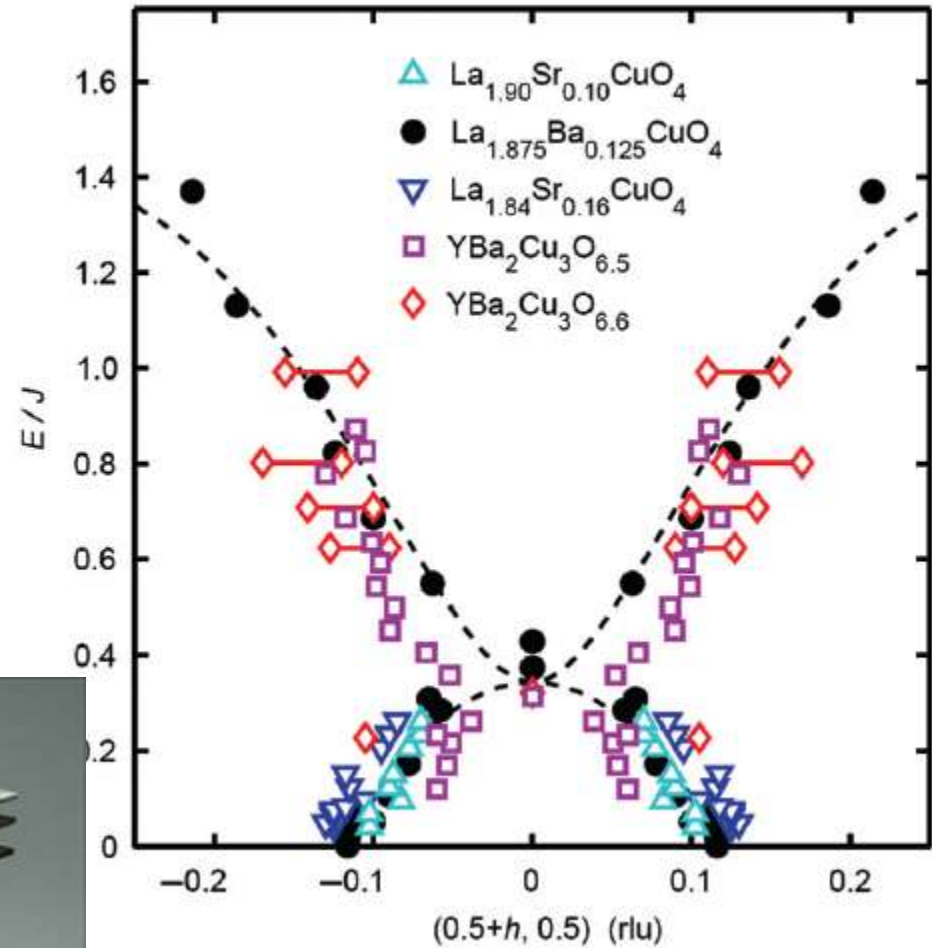
# Spin excitations in HTcS: doped SC



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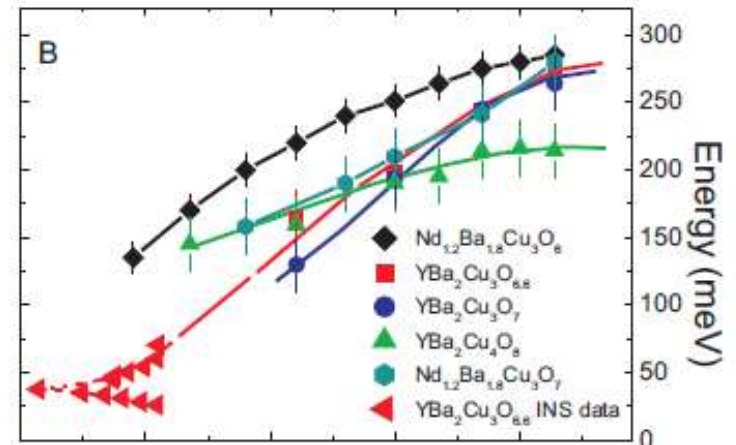
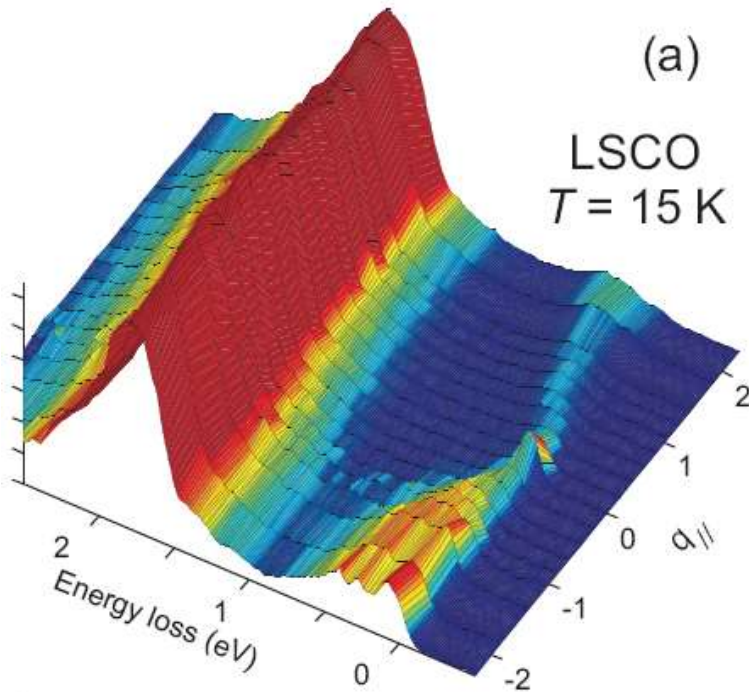
J.M. Tranquada, in *Handbook of High-Temperature Superconductivity: Theory and Experiment*, J.R. Schrieffer and J.S. Brooks, eds., Springer, 2007,



# What happens in doped, SC cuprates?

## Paramagnons

Interestingly RIXS has demonstrated that short range AF correlation remains very strong even in doped, superconducting cuprates.

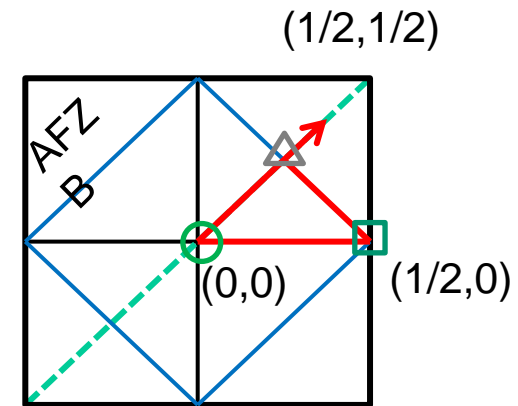
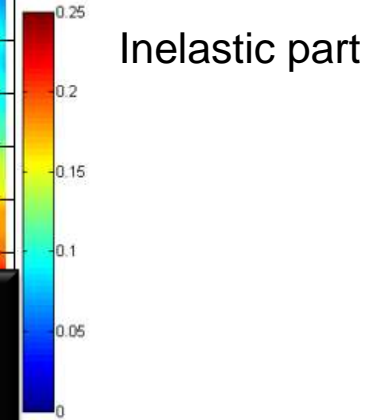
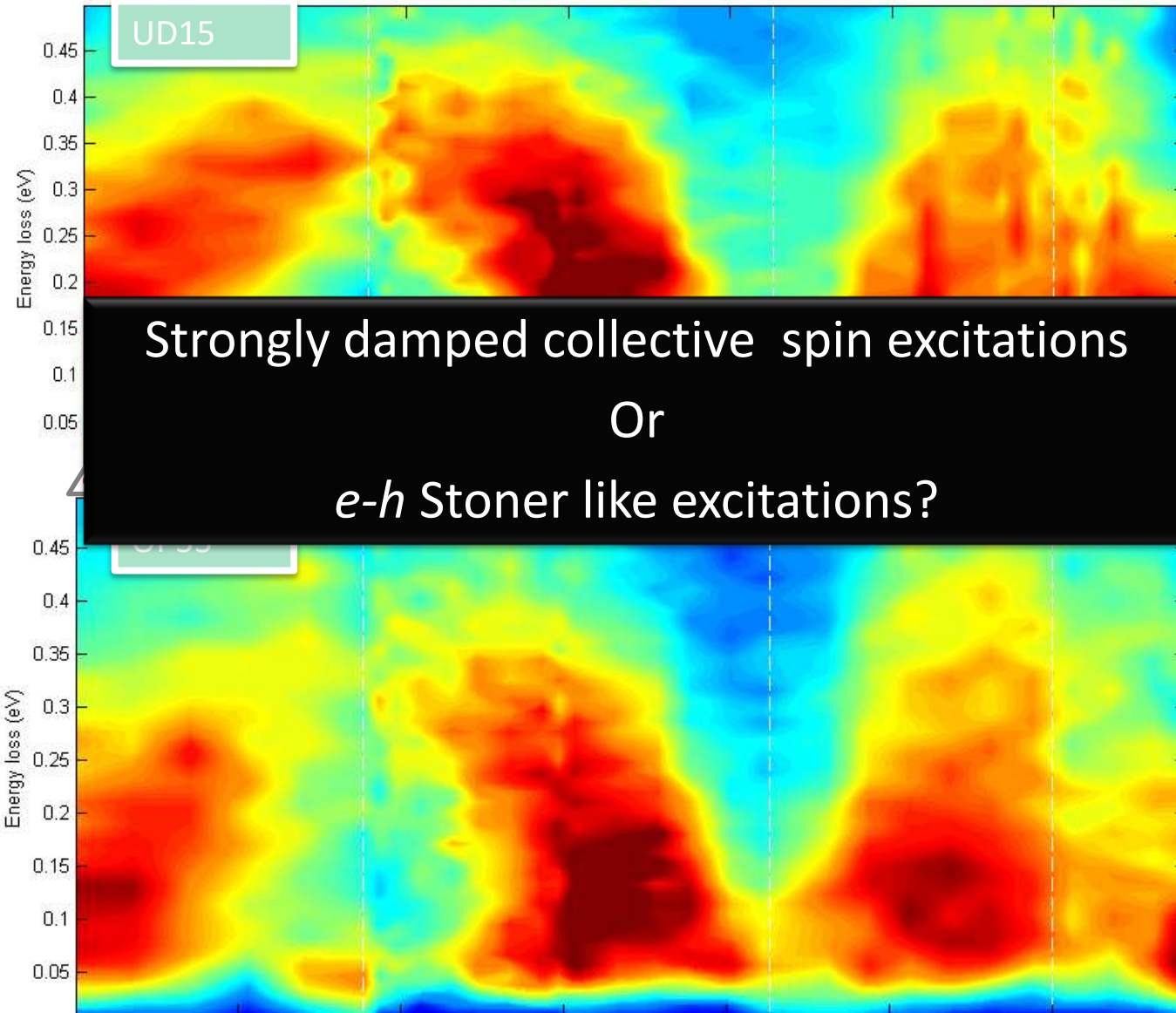


This observation makes **spin fluctuations** the best candidate for **Cooper**

L. Braicovich, J. van den Brink, M. Moretti Sala, GG et al PRL **104** 077002 (2010)

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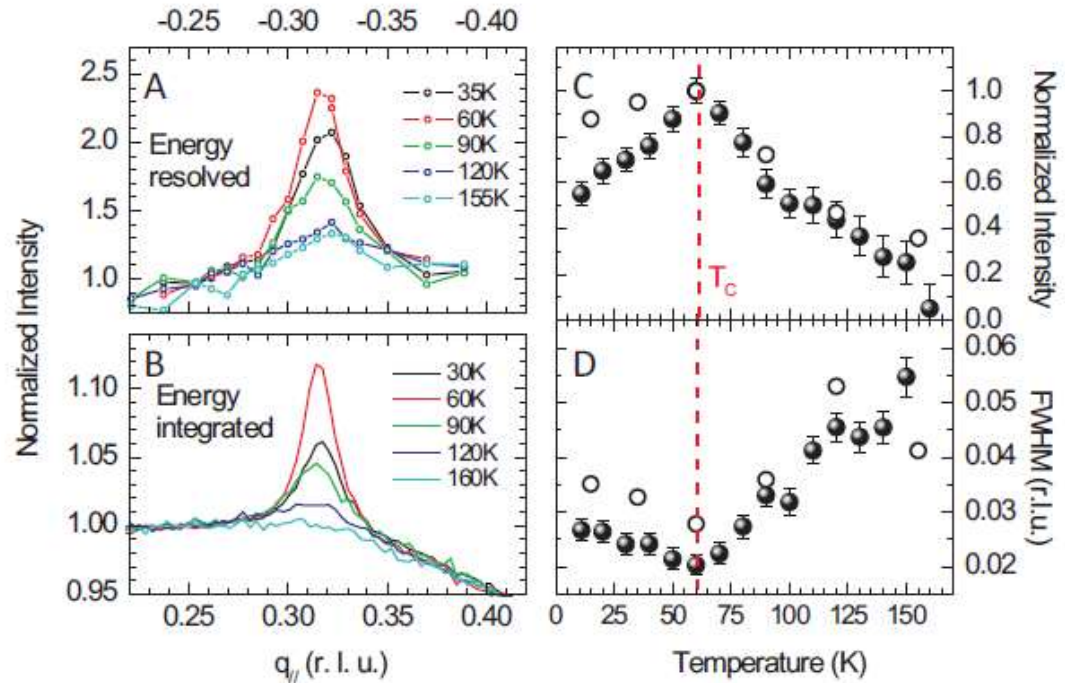
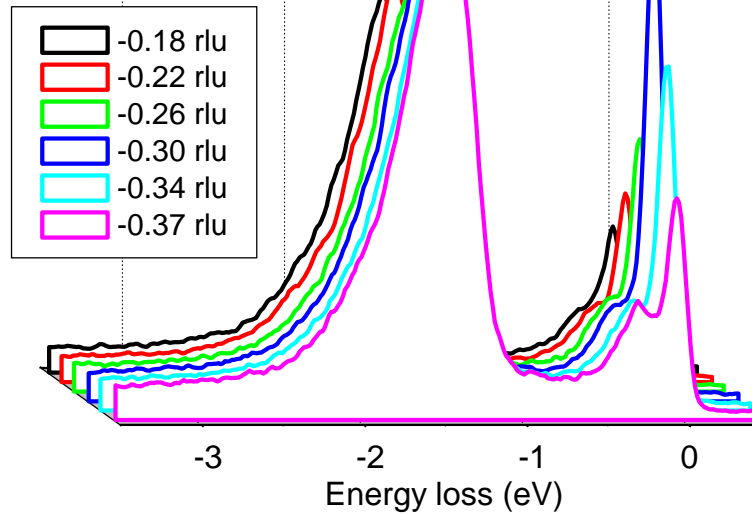
# Paramagnons in Bi2201



YY. Peng, GG et al, unpublished

# RIXS revealed Charge Order in HTcS

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



Max intensity at  $T_c$ : CO compete with SC

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RXS (at Cu  $L_3$  and O K) in combination with STM, XRD and NMR has demonstrated that CO is ubiquitous in cuprates

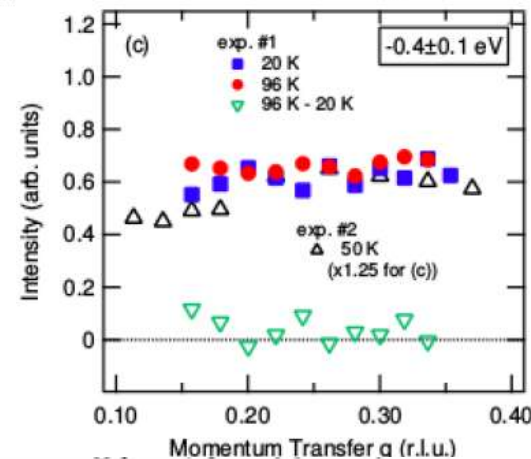
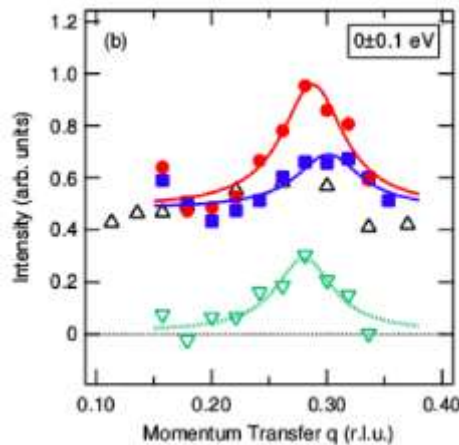
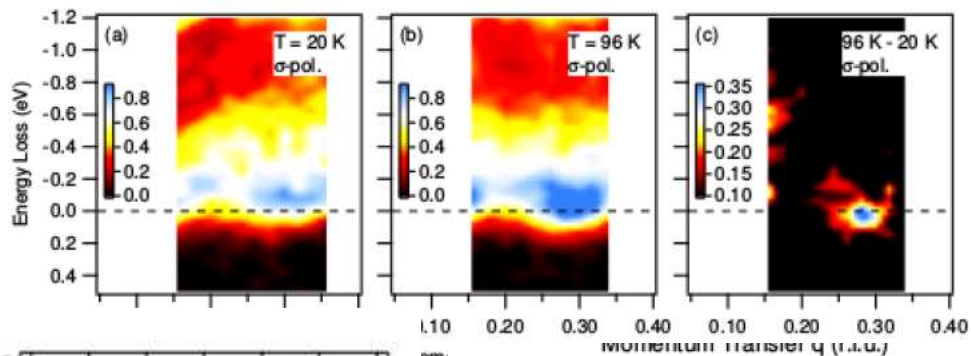
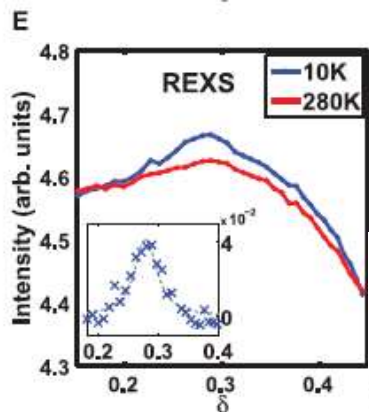
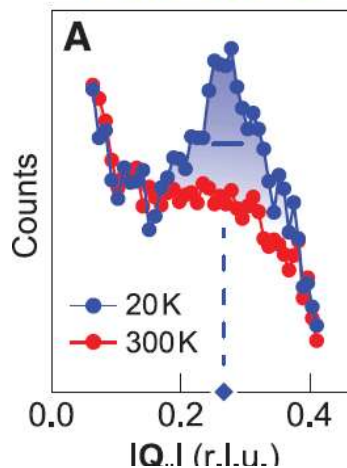


# UD Bi2201, Bi2212, Hg1201 and OPD Bi2212

Bi2201 and Bi2212 underdoped

Bi2212 optimally doped

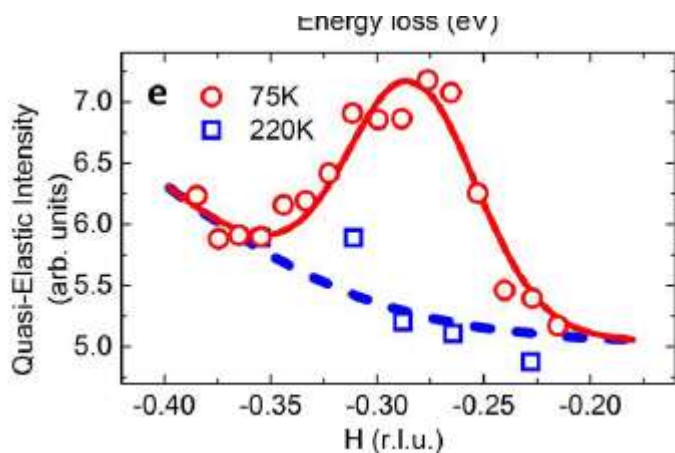
REXS - UD15K



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Hg1201 underdoped



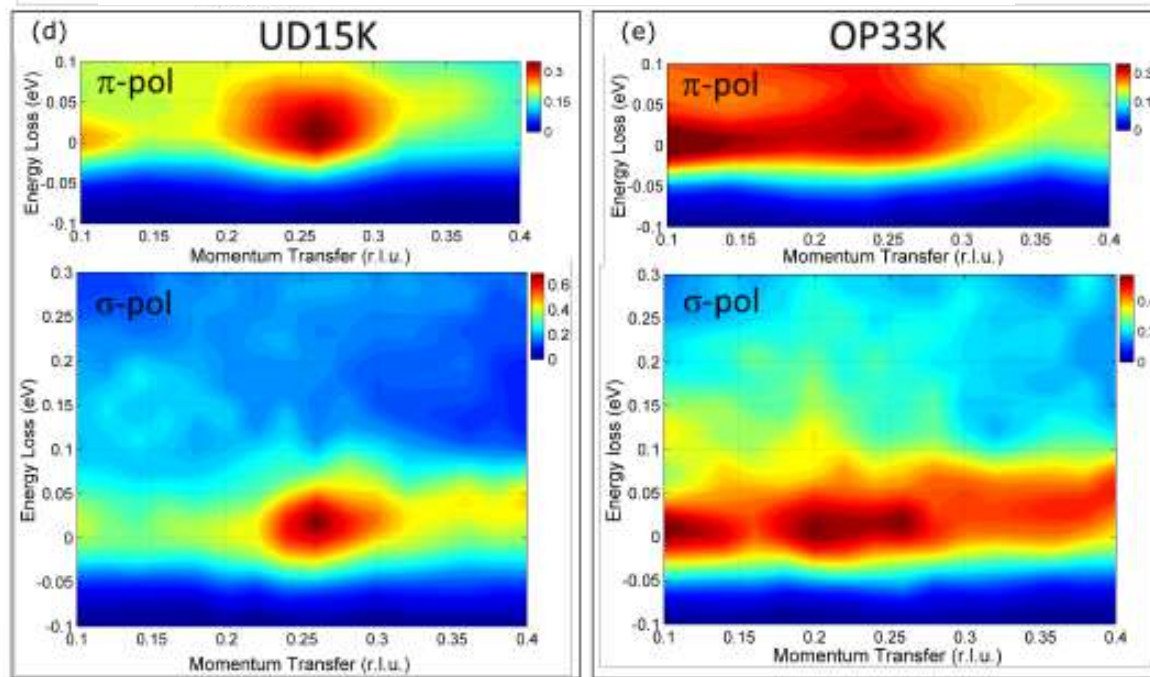
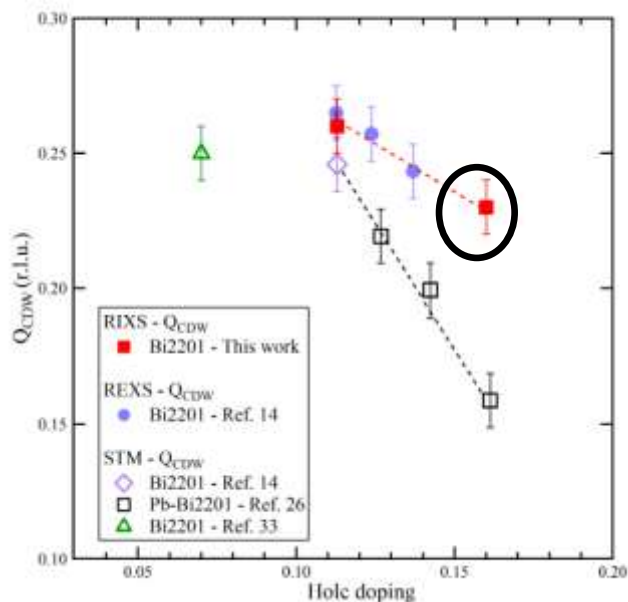
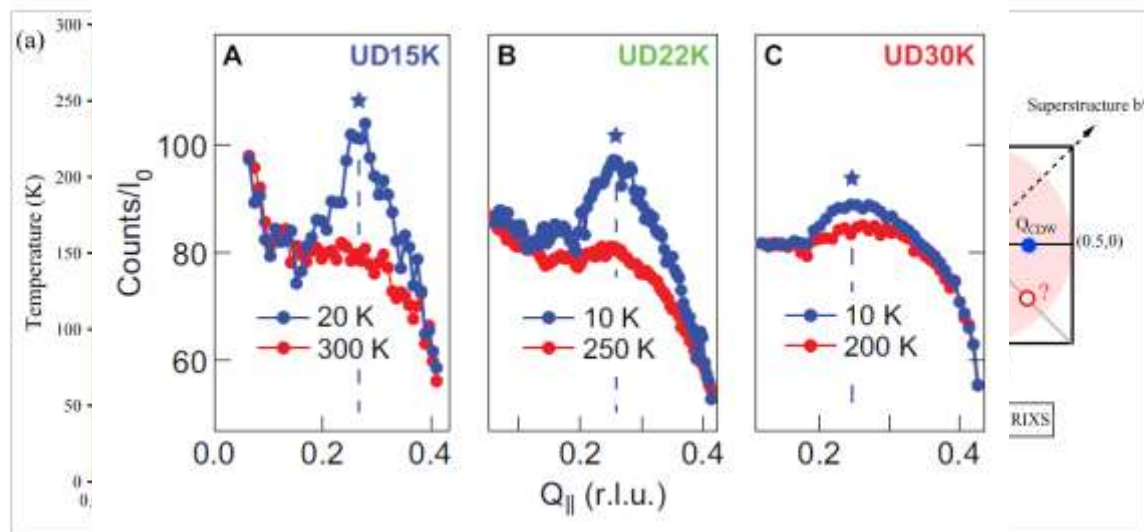
| Sample | $p$   | $T_c$ | $q_{  }$ (r.l.u.) | $\xi$ (Å)        | refs.     |
|--------|-------|-------|-------------------|------------------|-----------|
| Bi2201 | 0.115 | 15    | 0.265             | 26               | [16]      |
| Bi2201 | 0.130 | 22    | 0.257             | 23               | [16]      |
| Bi2201 | 0.145 | 30    | 0.243             | 21               | [16]      |
| Bi2212 | 0.09  | 45    | 0.30              | 24               | [15]      |
| Bi2212 | 0.160 | 98    | 0.28              | <24 (at $T_c$ )  | this work |
| YBCO   | 0.115 | 61    | 0.32              | ~60 (at $T_c$ )  | [8, 10]   |
| LBCO   | 0.125 | 2.5   | 0.236             | ~200             | [4, 6-8]  |
| LBCO   | 0.155 | 30    | 0.244             | ~240 (15 - 25 K) | [4, 6-8]  |

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M. Hashimoto, G. Ghiringhelli et al, PRB 89 220511 (2014)

# CDW measured with ERIXS at ID32

Higher sensitivity reveals CDW in optimally doped Bi2201

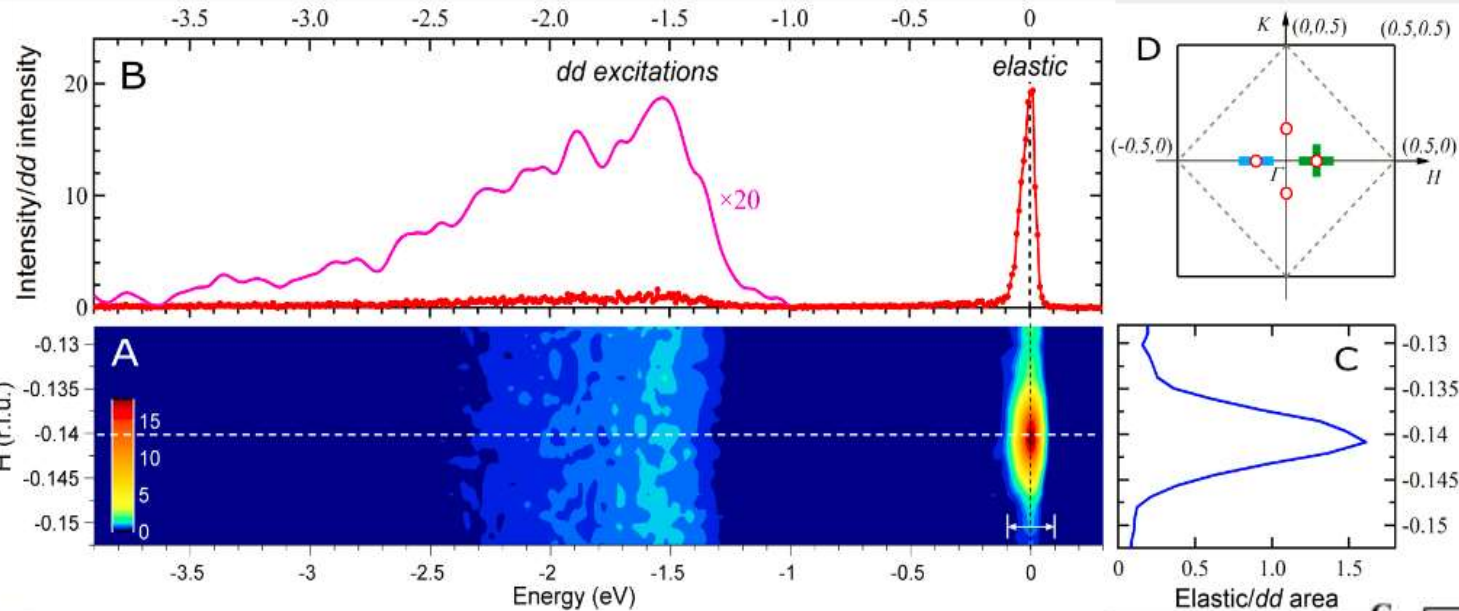


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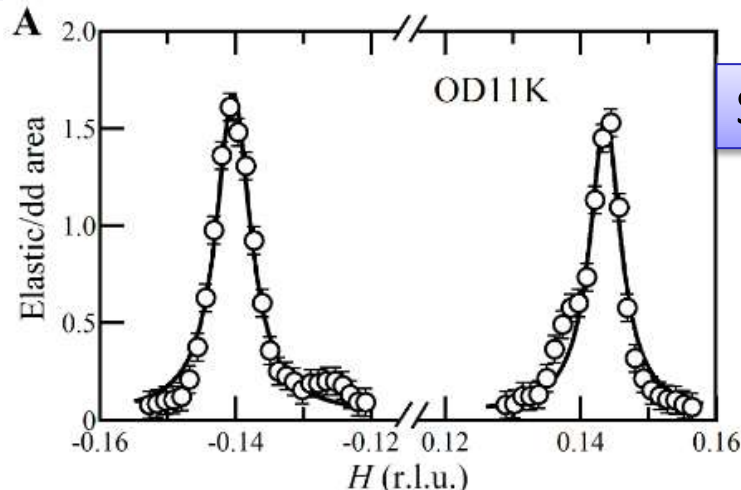
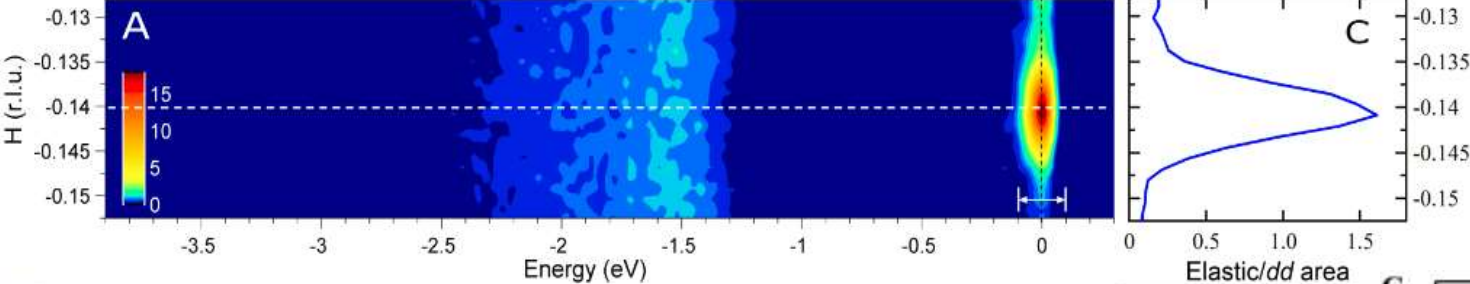


# Overdoped $(\text{Bi,Pb})_{2.12}\text{Sr}_{1.88}\text{CuO}_{6+\delta}$

Unexpected observation of a very intense and sharp peak in pseudo-tetragonal (1,0) direction

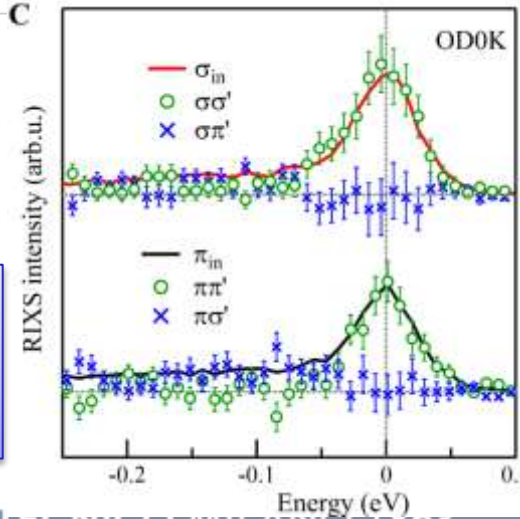


OD11K ( $T_c=11$  K,  $p\sim 0.215$ ),  
Cu  $L_3$  edge RIXS,  
measured at  
 $T=20$  K

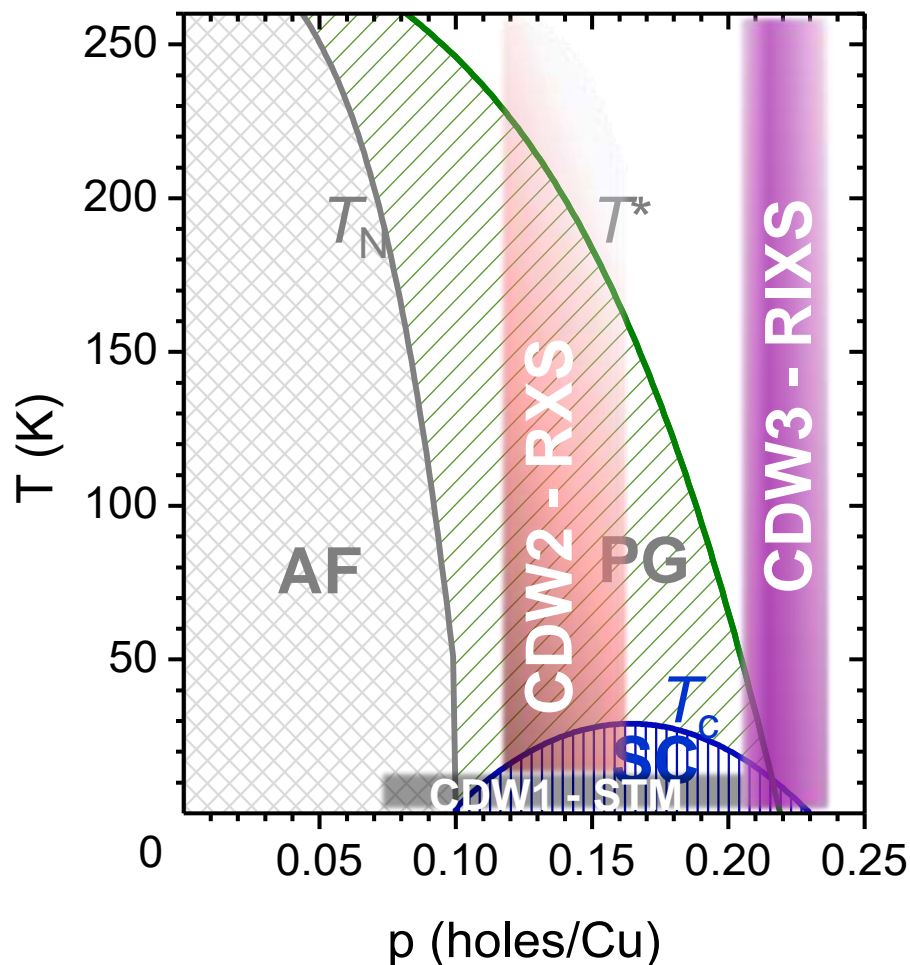
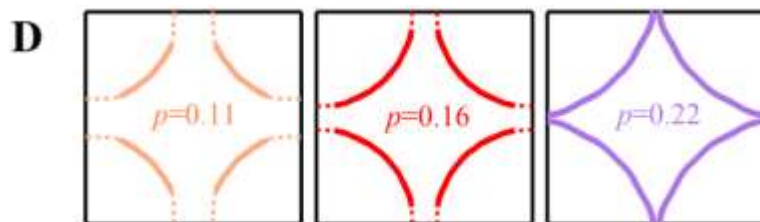


Symmetric w/r to  $\Gamma$

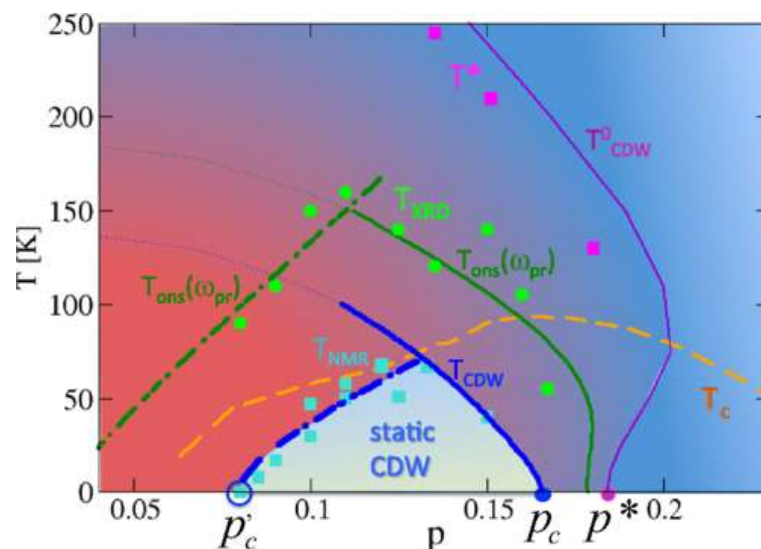
Pure charge character  
(no spin)



# Revising the CDW landscape



The fluctuating CDW scenario seems compatible with this discovery



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# ENERGY RESOLUTION: progress in the last 20 years

$\text{La}_2\text{CuO}_4$   
 $\text{Cu } 2p \rightarrow 3d$   
Photon energy  $\sim 931 \text{ eV}$

$\Delta E \sim 1.6 \text{ eV}$

K. Ichikawa *et al.*, J. Electron Spectrosc. Relat. Phenom. **78**, 183 (1996).

$\Delta E \sim 1.2 \text{ eV}$

L. C. Duda *et al.*, J. Electron Spectrosc. Relat. Phenom. **110–111**, 275 (2000).

$\Delta E \sim 0.8 \text{ eV}$

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$\Delta E \sim 0.45 \text{ eV}$

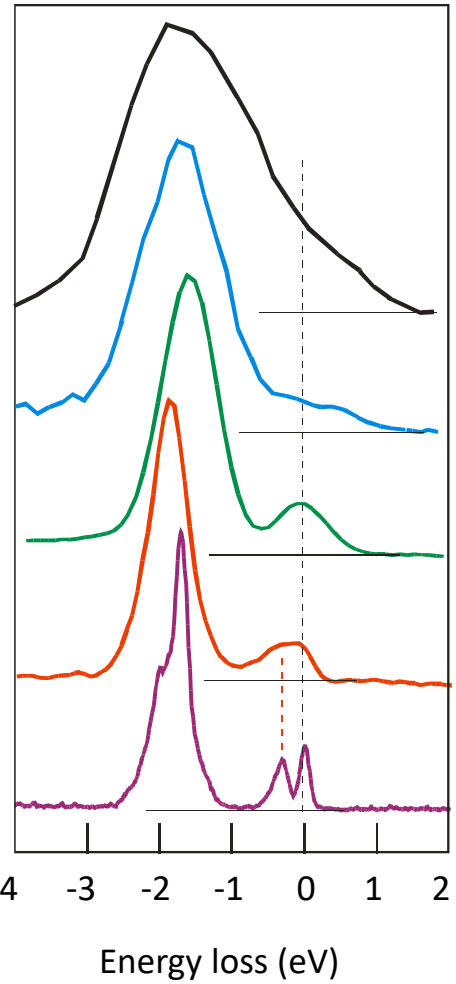
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$\Delta E \sim 0.13 \text{ eV}$

SAXES @ SLS, 2008. G. Ghiringelli, L. Braicovich, T. Schmit *et al.*, unpublished

$\Delta E \sim 0.050 \text{ eV}$

$\Delta E \sim 0.030 \text{ eV}$



2000 Uppsala

2003 ESRF + AXES

2007

2008 SLS + SAXES

2015 ESRF + ERIXS

2016

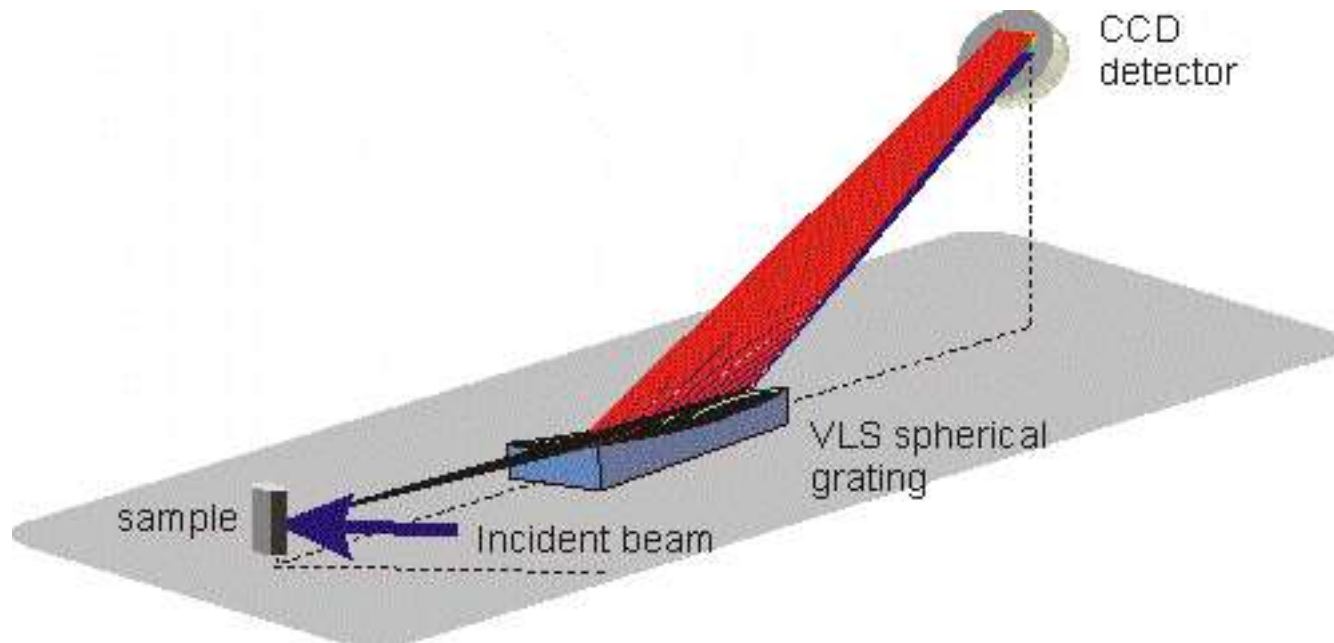
Combined resolving power has increased by a factor 30

# Soft x-ray RIXS instrumentation

High resolution mono, small x-ray spot on the sample

Grating spectrometer: optimized efficiency, high resolution

The main limiting factor is INTENSITY!!!!







**AXES: 2.2 m**  
**ID12B and ID08**



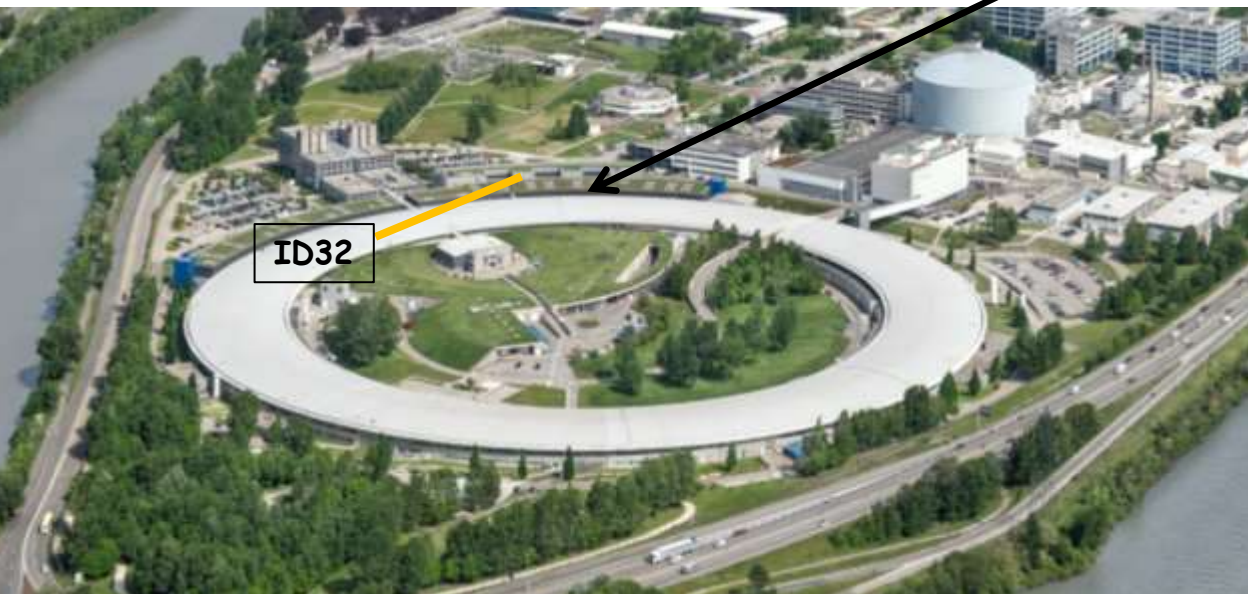
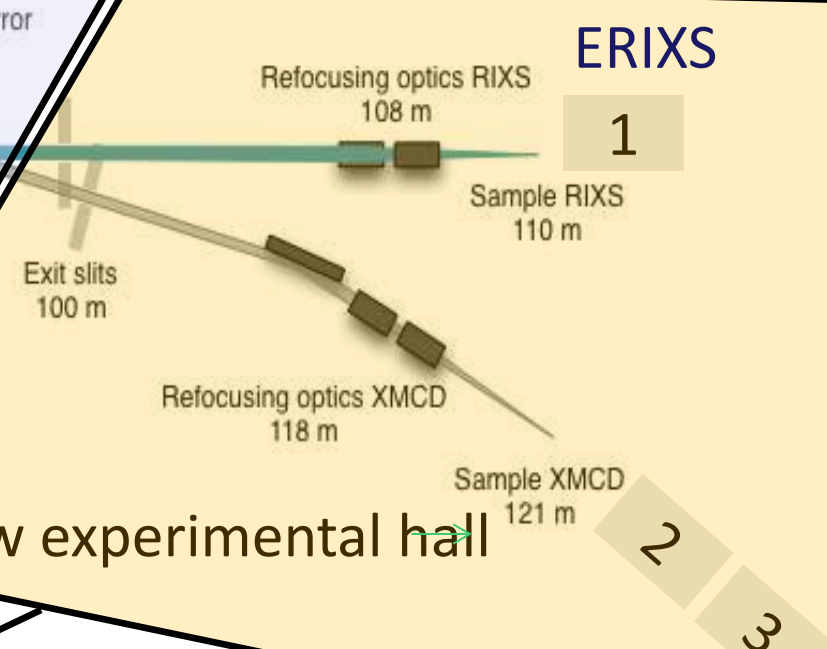
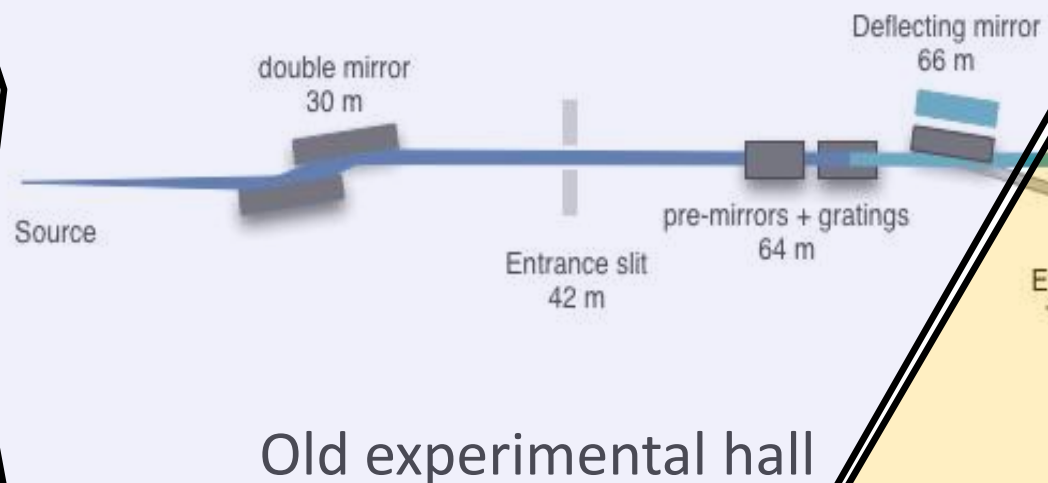
**SAXES, SLS: 5 m**



**ERIXS, ID32: 10 m**



# New ID32 at the ESRF



# ERIXS at ID32



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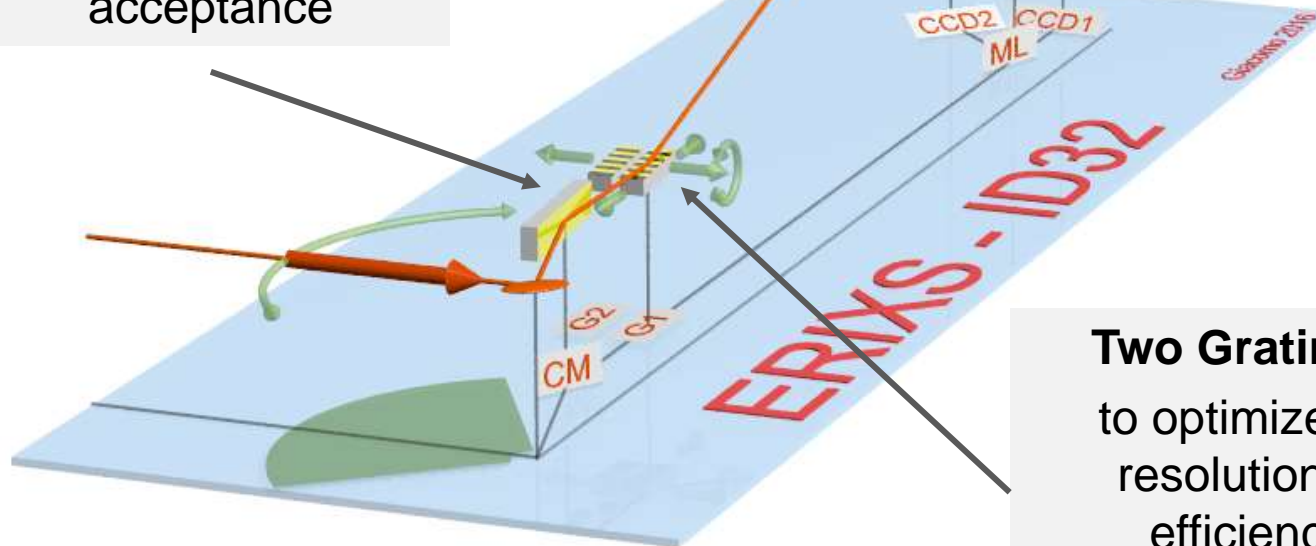


**Resolving power:**  
**40,000** at 1 keV  
3 times better than  
previous record

**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, 27/04/2014



# ERIXS and the other HR soft-RIXS projects

| SR FACILITY               | E/ $\Delta$ E (combined) | Length | YEAR | NOTES   |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|--------|------|---|
| ESRF, ERIXS@ID32          | 30,000                   | 11 m   | 2015 | With Polarimeter  |
| DIAMOND, IXS              | 40,000                   | 14 m   | 2017 |   |
| MAX IV, Veritas           | 40,000                   | 12 m   | 2018 | Rowland Geometry  |
| NSLS II,<br>Centurion@SIX | 70,000                   | 15 m   | 2018 | Hettrick-Underwood, 50 nrad slope error, 1 $\mu$ m spot on sample |
| European XFEL             | 20,000                   | 5 m    | 2019 | For non linear RIXS and pump-probe time-resolved RIXS             |

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