

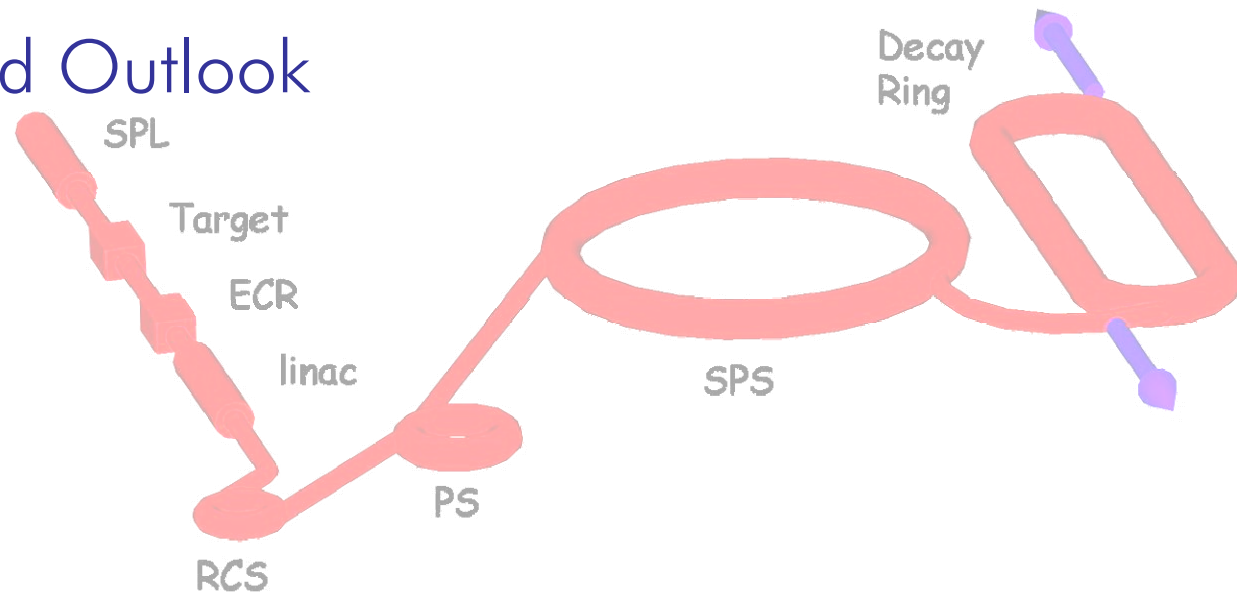
StrahlSim

Catcher Systems and Dynamic Vacuum in Ring Accelerators

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- Ion optics
- Loss processes
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- Conclusions and Outlook



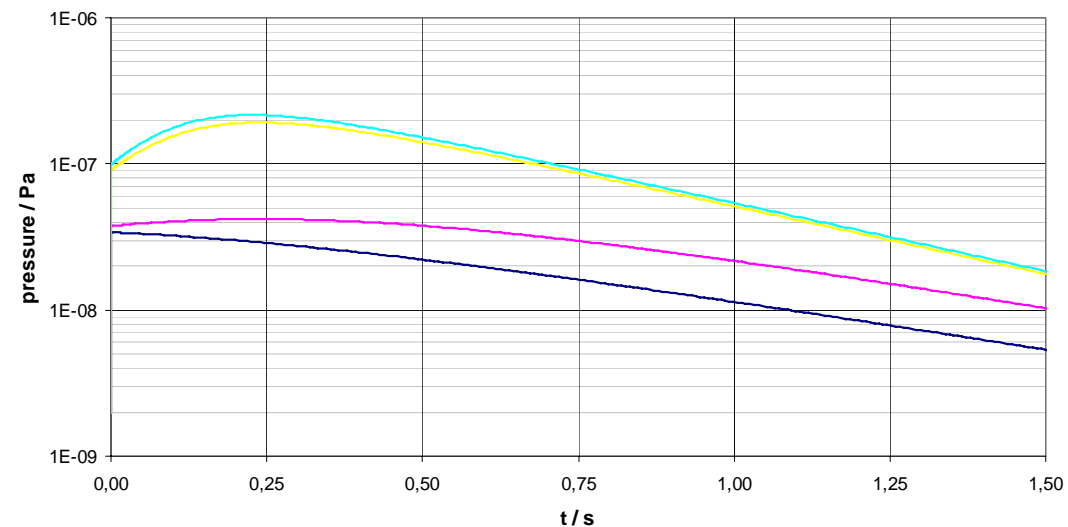
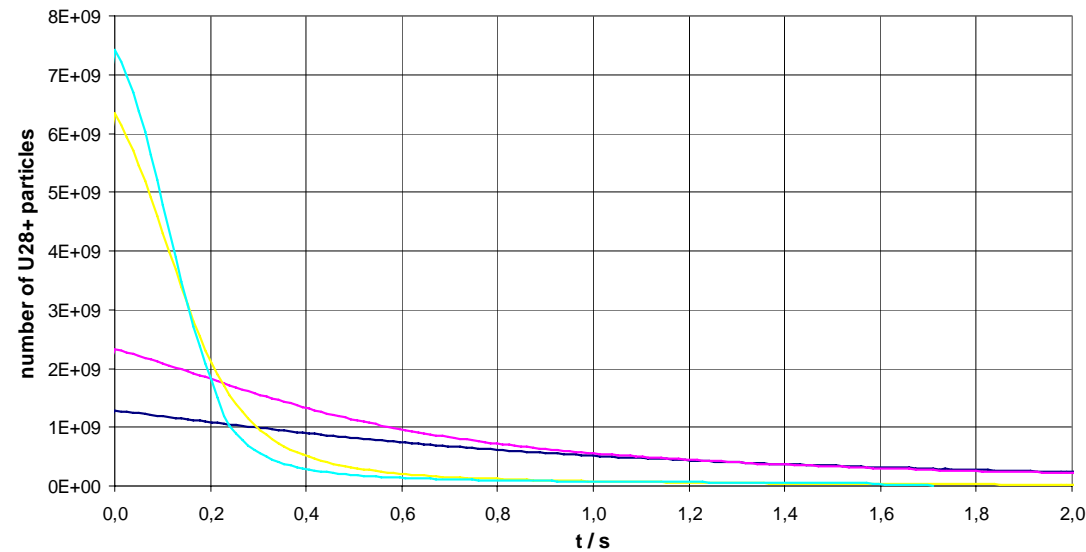
StrahlSim: Introduction and Motivation



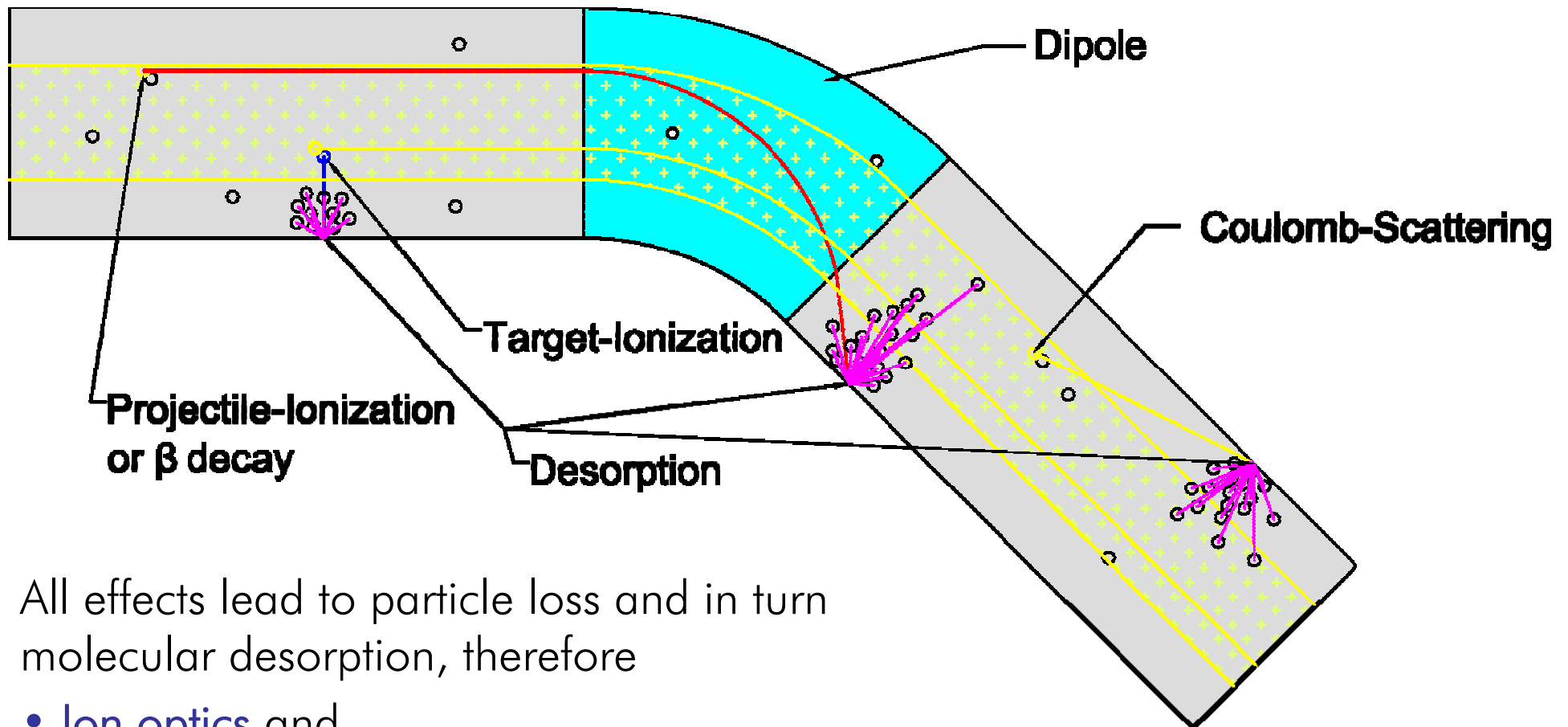
- Ions which change their charge state due to collisions (or here: decay products) may harm the stable operation of an accelerator.
- Uncontrolled losses might cause dynamic vacuum effects or damage the accelerator.

Questions:

- Which lattice layout allows me to control the losses best?
- What is needed to stabilize the dynamic pressure?



StrahlSim: Loss processes in accelerators



All effects lead to particle loss and in turn molecular desorption, therefore

- Ion optics and
- Dynamic vacuum behaviour has to be calculated

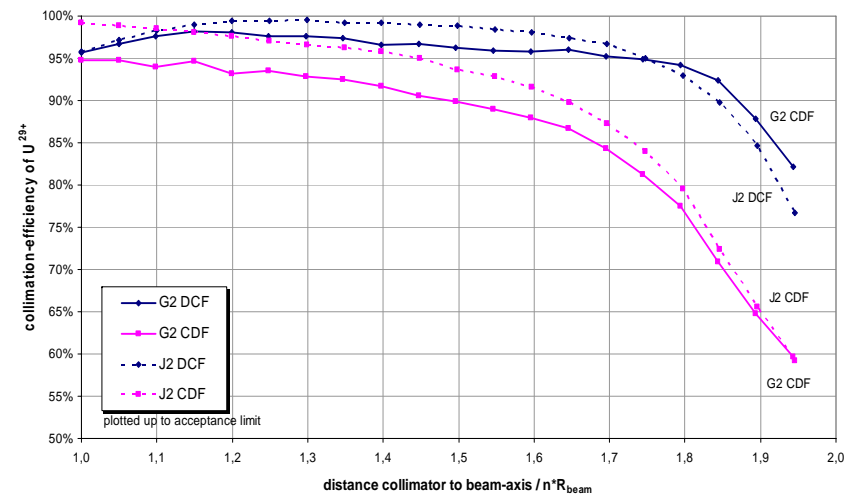
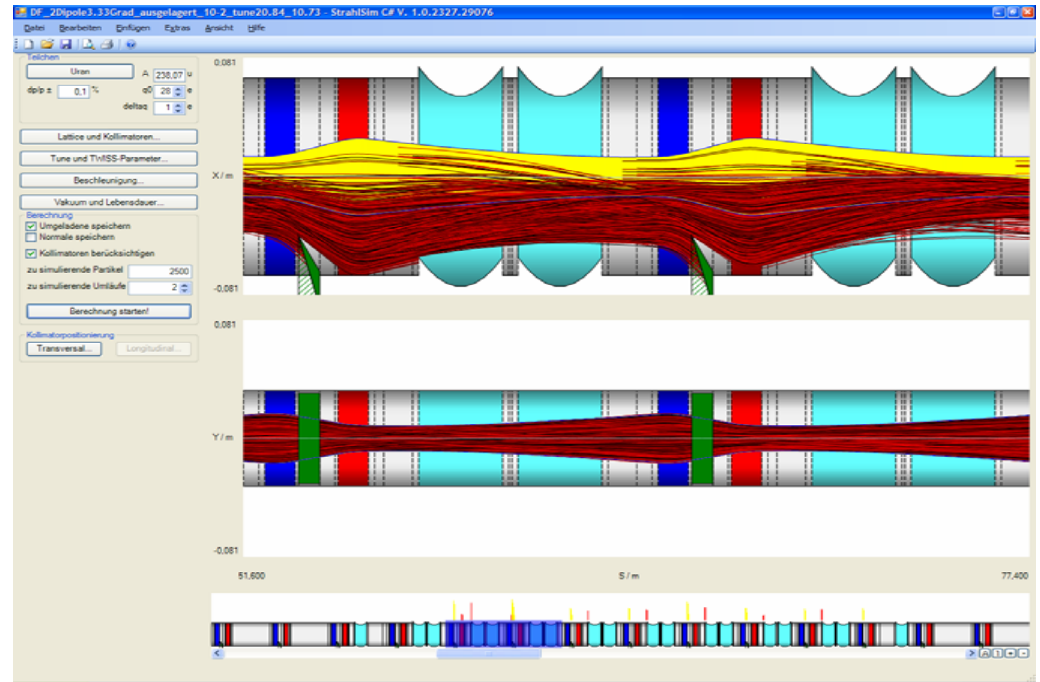
- Particle trajectories

- Linear ion optics
 - drifts
 - dipoles
 - quadrupoles (2nd order)
 - sextupoles
- Limited by realistic apertures
- Include collimators

- Impact distribution

- Find optimum places for collimators

- Collimation efficiency
- Different charge states / ion species



• Coulomb-Scattering

- usually low scattering rate
- desorption under shallow angles

$$\Gamma_{CS} = \frac{2 \cdot \pi \cdot Z^2 \cdot r_p^2 \cdot c \cdot n_{sc}}{A^2 \cdot \gamma^2 \cdot \beta^3} \cdot \left(\frac{\langle \beta_h \rangle}{\epsilon_{acc,h}} + \frac{\langle \beta_v \rangle}{\epsilon_{acc,v}} \right)$$

• Target Ionization

- Bethe formula
- desorption under perpendicular angle of incidence

$$\sigma_{Bethe} = 4 \cdot \pi \cdot a_0^2 \cdot \frac{\alpha^2}{\beta^2} \cdot \left\{ M_{ion}^2 \cdot \left[\ln \left(\frac{\beta^2}{1 - \beta^2} \right) - \beta^2 \right] + C_{ion} + \gamma_{ion} \cdot \frac{\alpha^2}{\beta^2} \right\}$$

$$\sigma_i = q^2 \cdot \exp \left[-\lambda \cdot |q| \cdot \left(\frac{\alpha}{\beta} \right)^2 \right] \cdot \sigma_{Bethe}$$

• Projectile Ionization

- Cross sections $\sigma(E, q, \Delta q)$ acc. to Olson or experimental values $\sim 10^{-23} \dots 10^{-21} \text{ m}^2/\text{atom}$
- no exp. data for beta beams...

$$\Gamma_{PI} = \beta \cdot c \cdot \sum_k \sum_i n_i \cdot \sigma_i(E, q_k)$$

• Radioactive decay

- β^+ or β^-
- Half-life times $T_{1/2}$ from PSE

$$\Gamma_{\beta} = \frac{\ln(2)}{\gamma \cdot T_{1/2}}$$

- Calculation of dynamic vacuum pressure

- scattering and loss rates
- rest gas ionization rate
- pumping (NEG, cryo, traditional) and out gassing
- collimation and leakage
- storage
- desorption
- for all vacuum components n_i !

$$\Gamma_P = \Gamma_{Streu}(n_i, \beta) + \Gamma_{PI}(n_i, \beta, E) + \Gamma_\beta(\gamma)$$

$$\Gamma_T = \Gamma_{TI}(n_i, \beta)$$

$$\dot{n}_i = -\dot{N} \cdot \eta_{i,\angle}(E) + \Gamma_T(n_i, \beta) \cdot \eta_{i,\perp} + Q_{i,Ausgas} - Q_{i,Saug}(n_i)$$

- Time dependent particle number

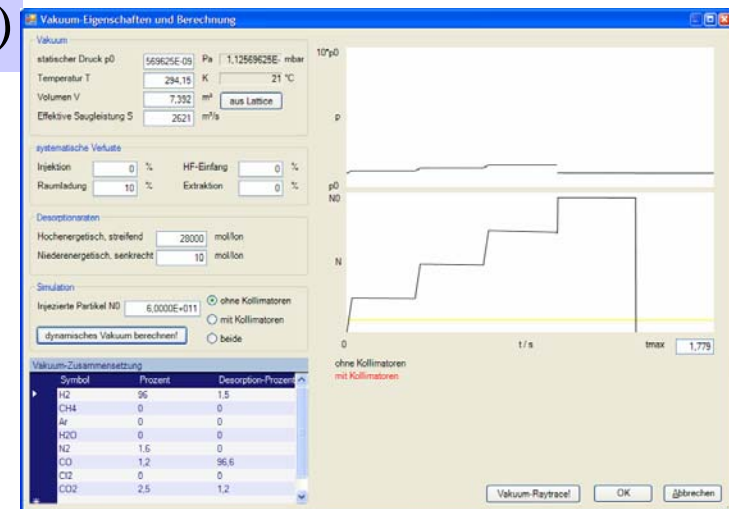
- numerical integration

$$\dot{N} = -N \cdot \Gamma_P(n_i, \beta)$$

$$\Delta t = t_{turn}$$

- Include acceleration cycle

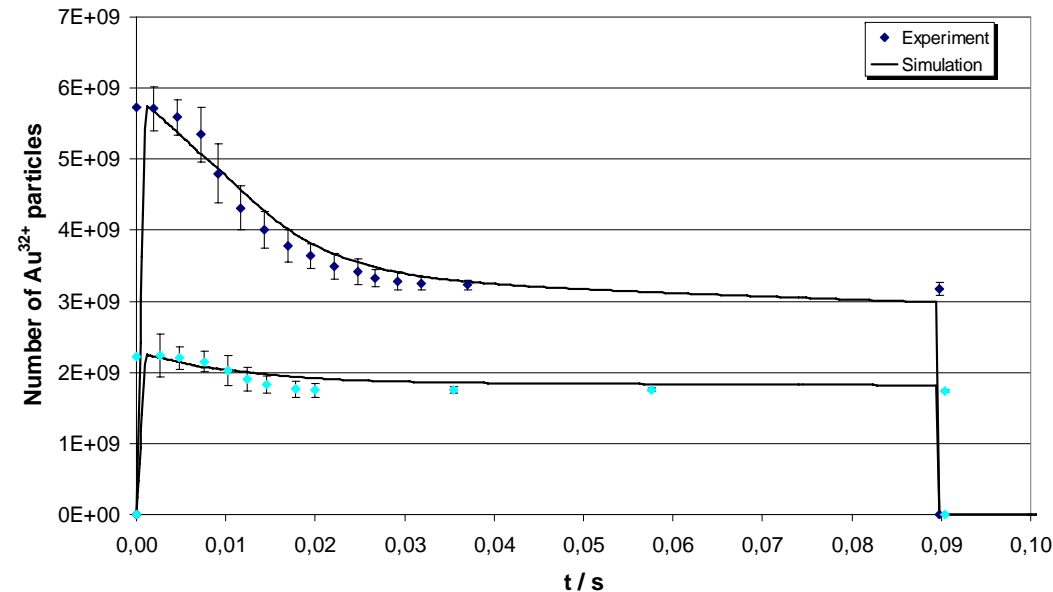
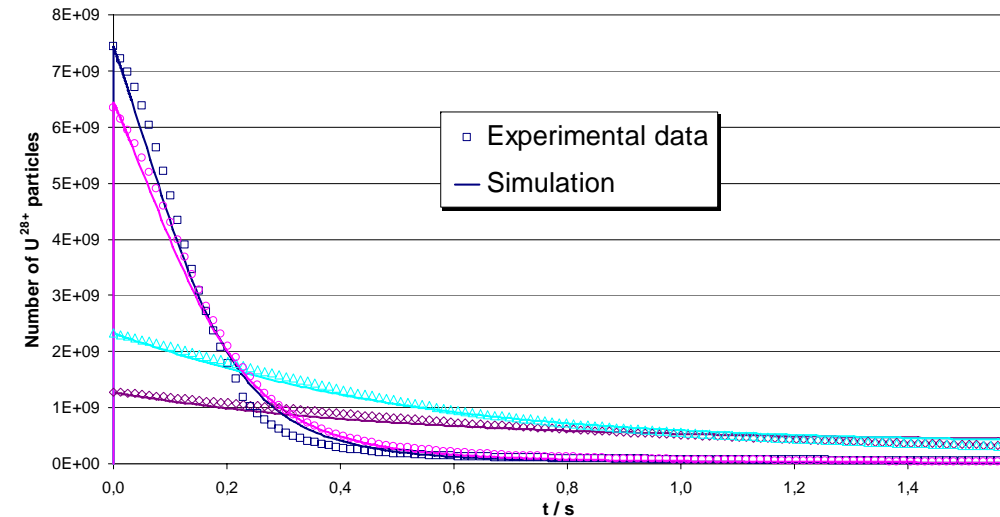
- multiple injections
- systematic losses (Inj., RF capture)
- time dependent energy change



StrahlSim: Conclusions



- Ion optics
 - ✓ compared to WinAGILE and MIRKO
- Loss processes
 - ✓ Projectile-Ionization
 - ✓ Target-Ionization
 - ✓ Coulomb-Scattering
 - ✓ Radioactive β -decay
- Time dependent particle number
 - ✓ verified by experiments at SIS18 and AGS Booster



- In preparation:
 - Pressure- and molecule dependent pumping speeds
 - Space resolved pressure distribution
- Not considered so far:
 - Electron clouds and nonlinear effects
 - Resonances
- Open studies
 - Cross sections σ for projectile ionization: more ions/energies
 - η as $f(E, dE/dx, \theta)$ not known for much ion species
 - Measurements with ERDA in progress (GSI)

