

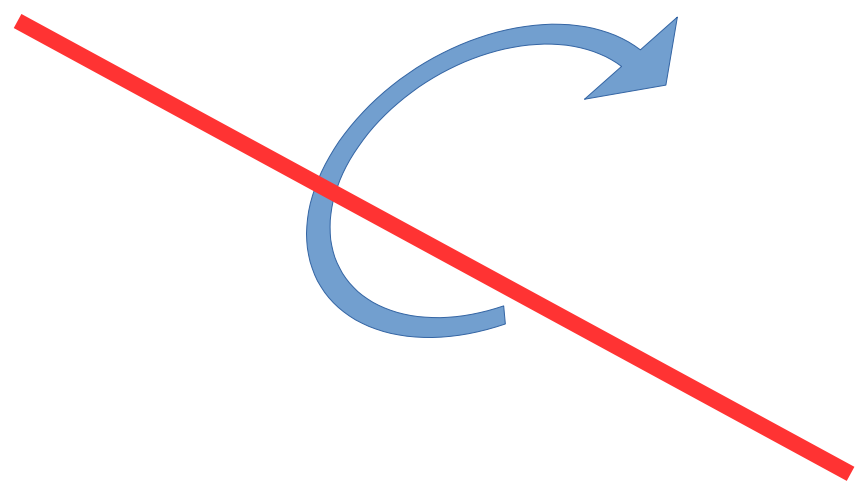


Moving Optics

- Disk Chopper
- Fermi Chopper
- Velocity selector



Not optics that move



...optics with moving parts

Moving optics



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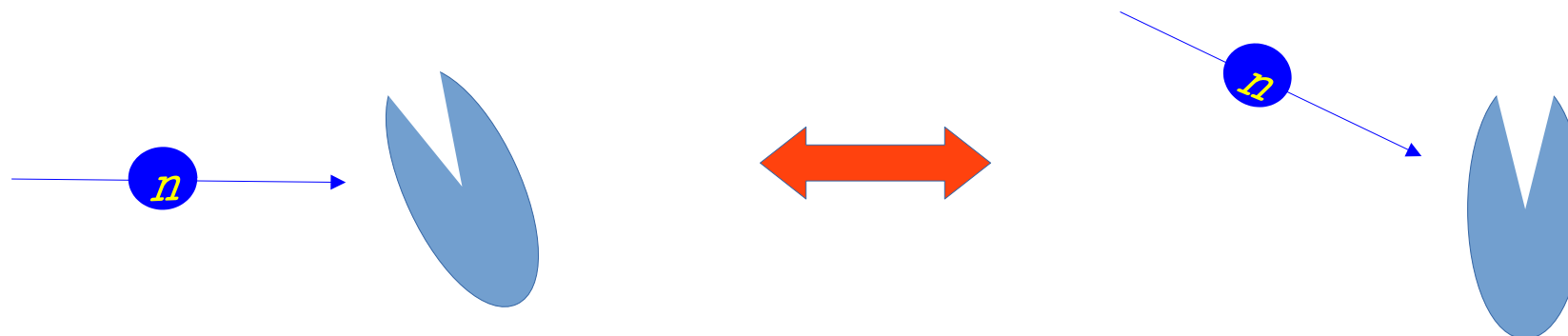
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Instead, we operate internally in the component on the neutron state, e.g. “rotate” the neutron etc.



DISK CHOPPER



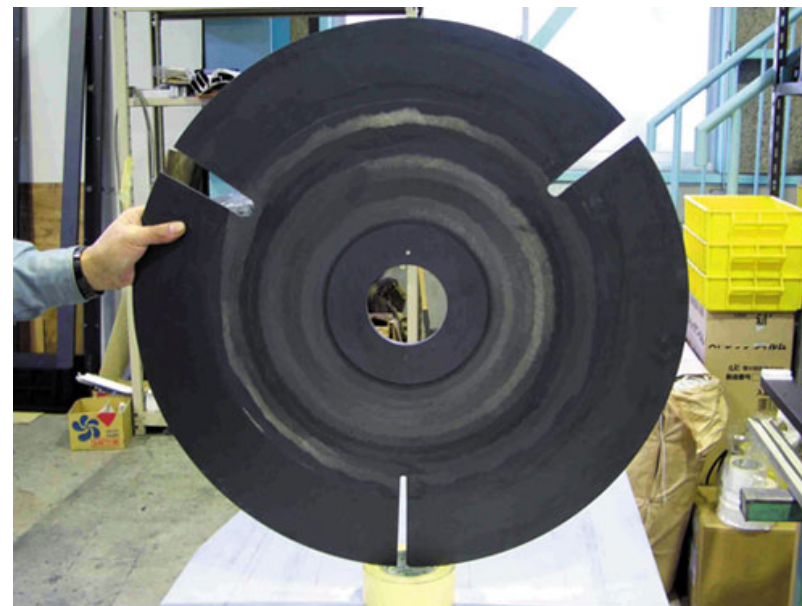
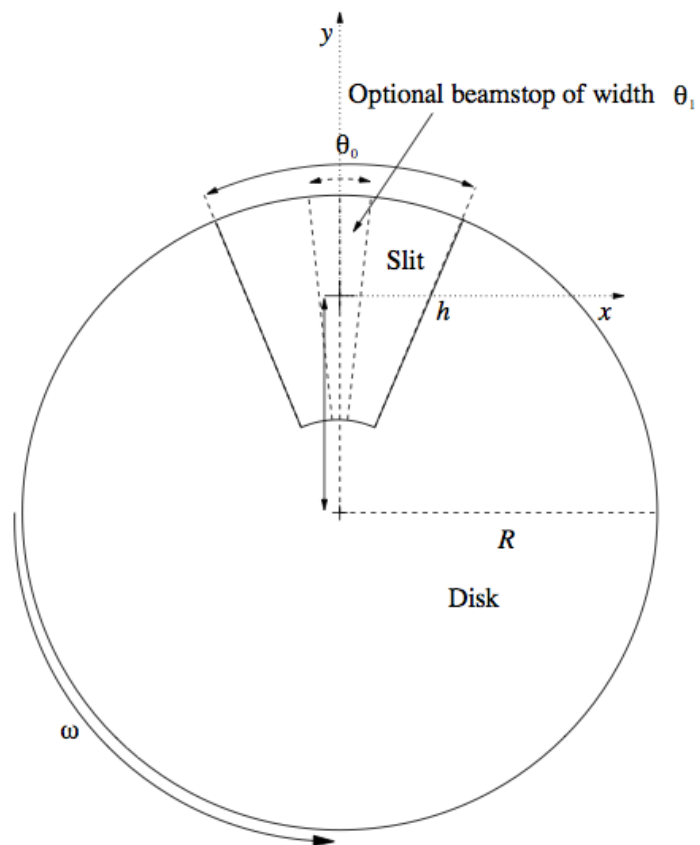
Define time structure of the beam

Time Of Flight (TOF) measurements

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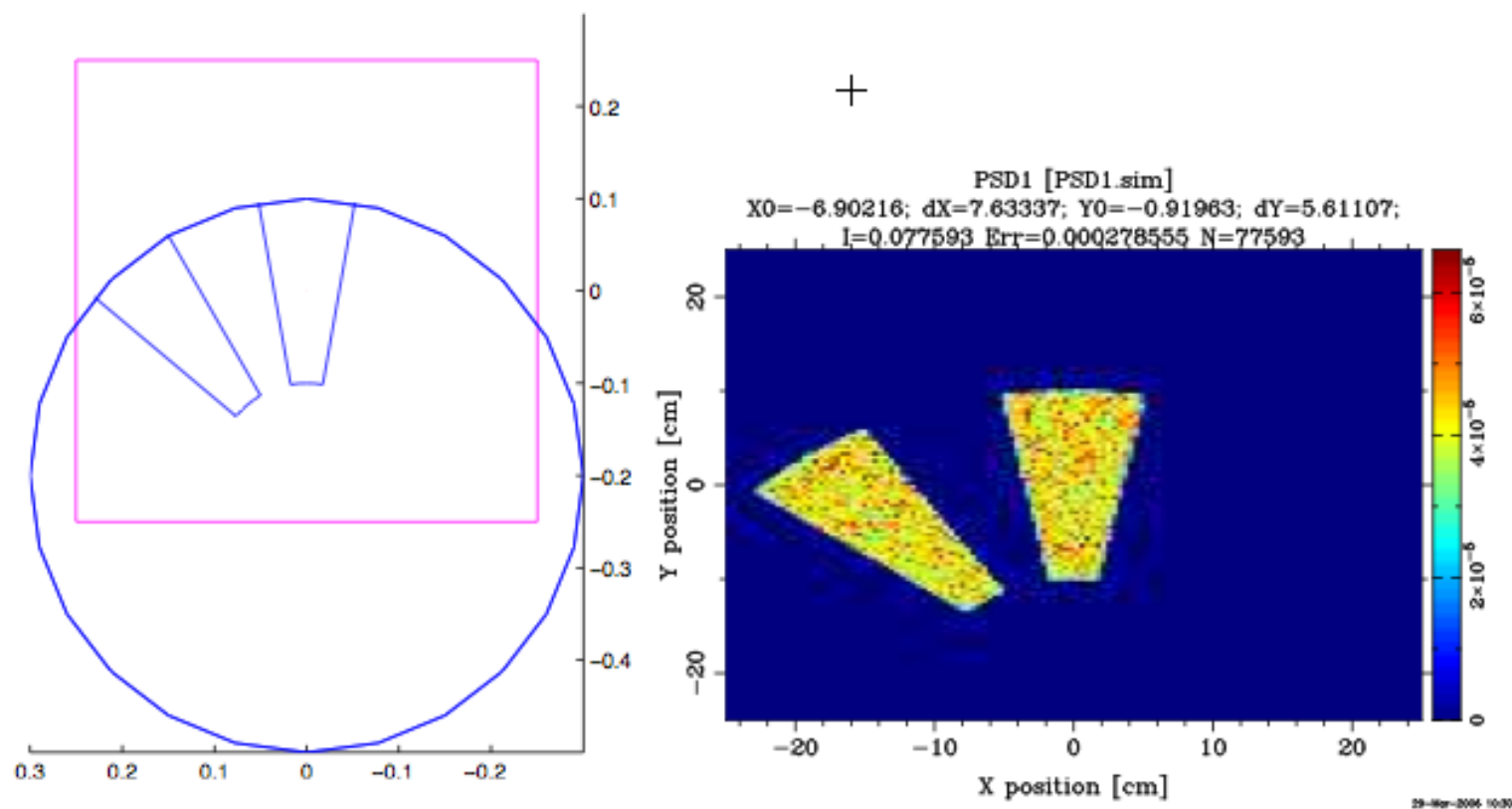
INPUT PARAMETER

nu	[Hz]	frequency
yheight	[m]	slit height (if 0, yheight = radius)
radius	[m]	disk radius
theta_0	[deg]	angular width of slits
xwidth	[m]	horizontal slit width opening, beam
center		
jitter	[s]	jitter in time phase
delay	[s]	time delay
phase	[deg]	angular delay, overrides time
Isfirst	[0/1]	several choppers, defines first chopper
npulse	[1]	number of pulses if isfirst=true
verbose	[1]	display disk chopper config

Disk Chopper



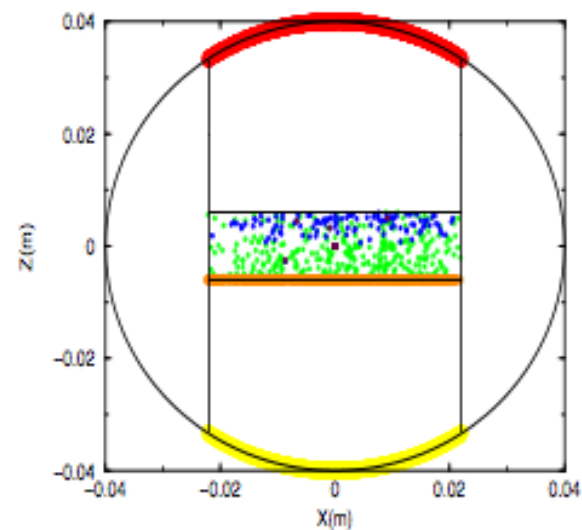
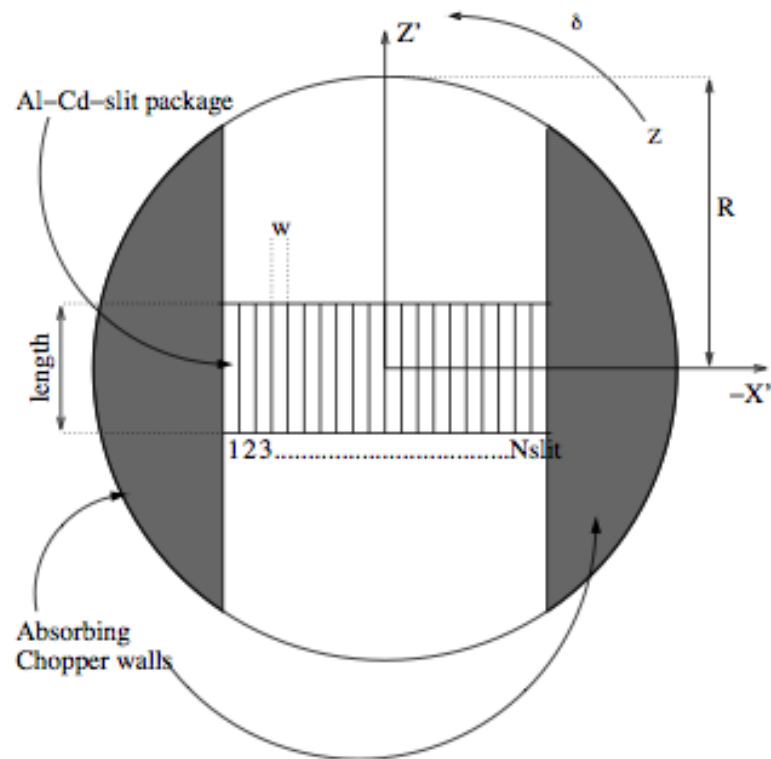
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Velocity Selectors

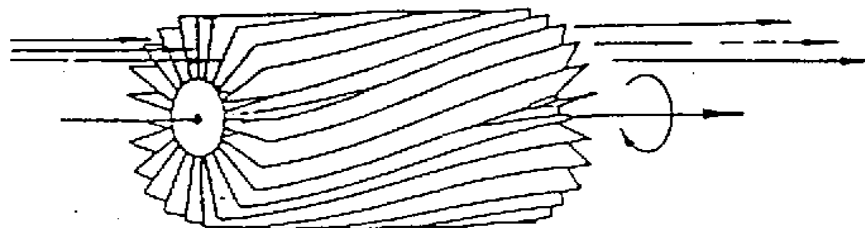
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Select the neutron energy you want

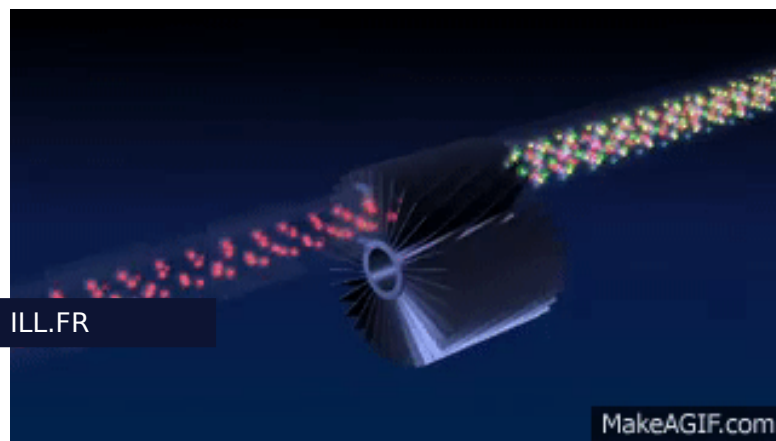
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Drum with curved absorbing blades

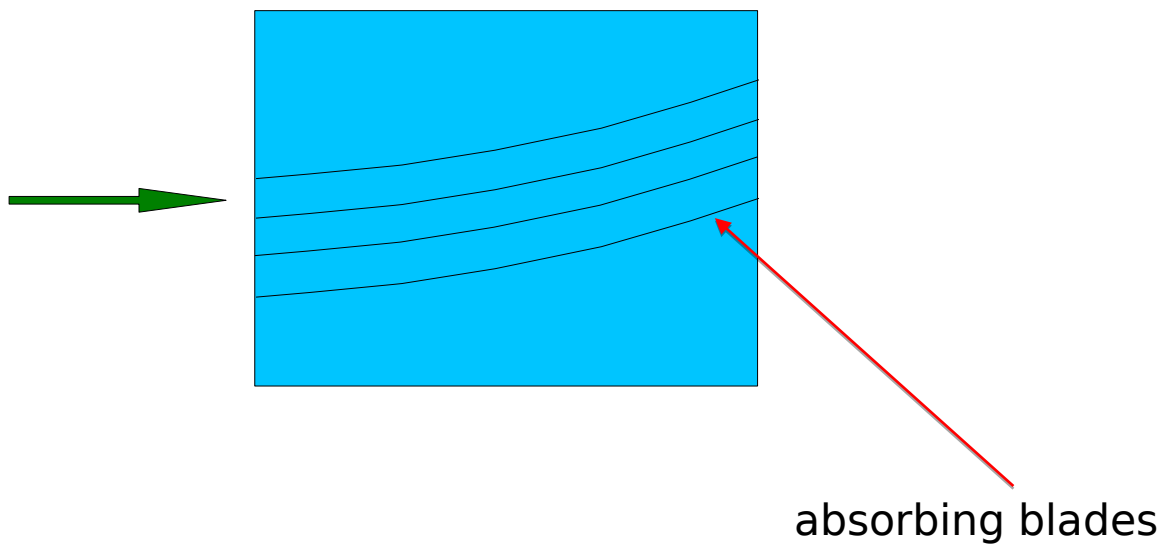


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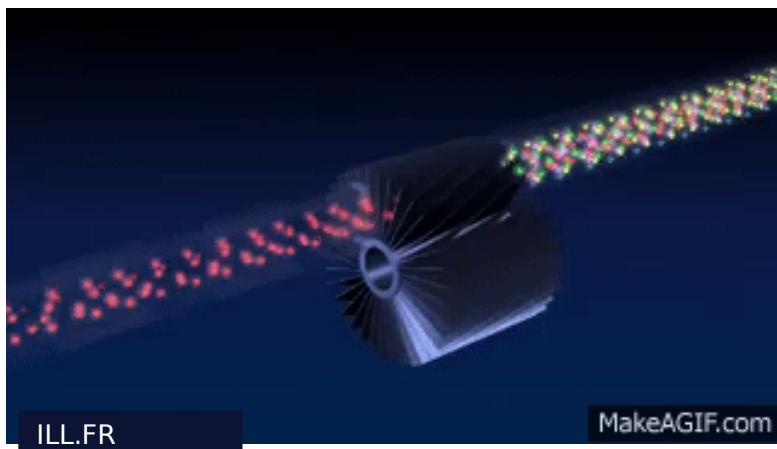


Schematic of a velocity selector



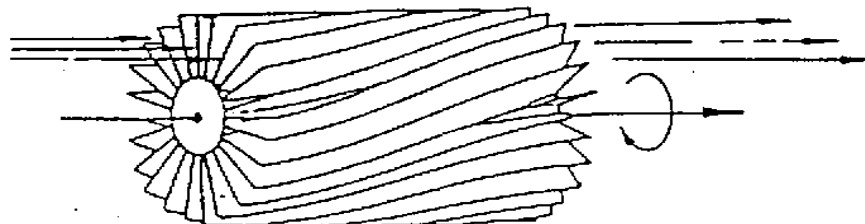
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‘broad’ monochromatization $\delta\lambda/\lambda \approx 10\%$



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VELOCITY SELECTOR



INPUT PARAMETER

xwidth	[m]	width entry aperture] housing
yheight	[m]	height entry aperture	
zdepth	[m]	housing! length	
length	[m]	blade length	
d	[m]	blade thickness	
alpha	[deg]	twisting angle	
radius	[m]	distance rotation axis – aperture	
centre			
nu	[Hz]	rotation speed, counterclockwise	
nsplit	[]	number of blades	

