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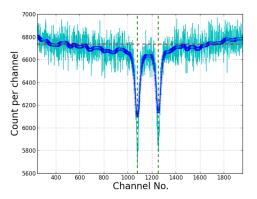
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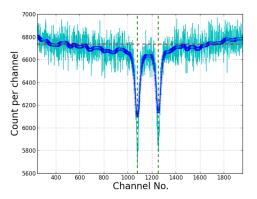
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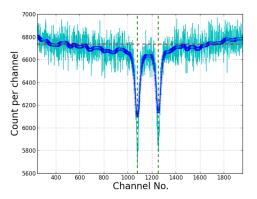
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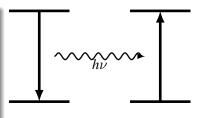
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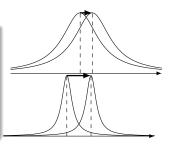
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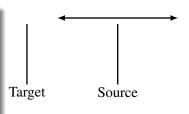


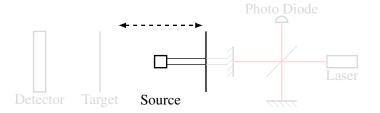
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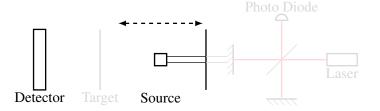
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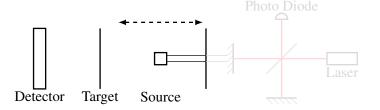
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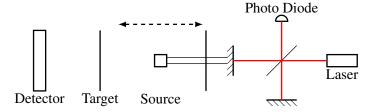
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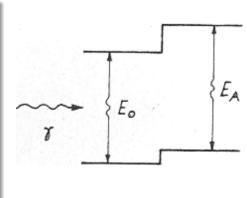


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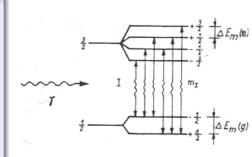


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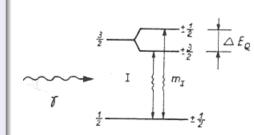


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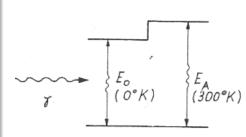


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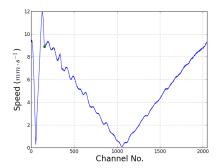
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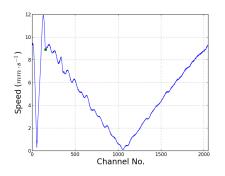
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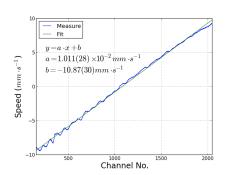
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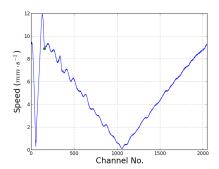




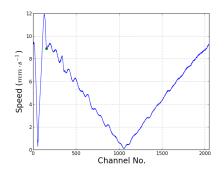
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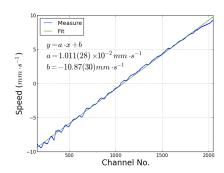






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Model	E_k
Classic	$1.409(12) \cdot 10^{-2} eV$
Debye T^3	$4.59(22) \cdot 10^{-1} eV$
Exact Debye	$1.304(84) \cdot 10^{-2} eV$
(Measured)	$0.99(36) \cdot 10^{-2} eV$

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