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*Total photoabsorption measurements
at NEPTUN*

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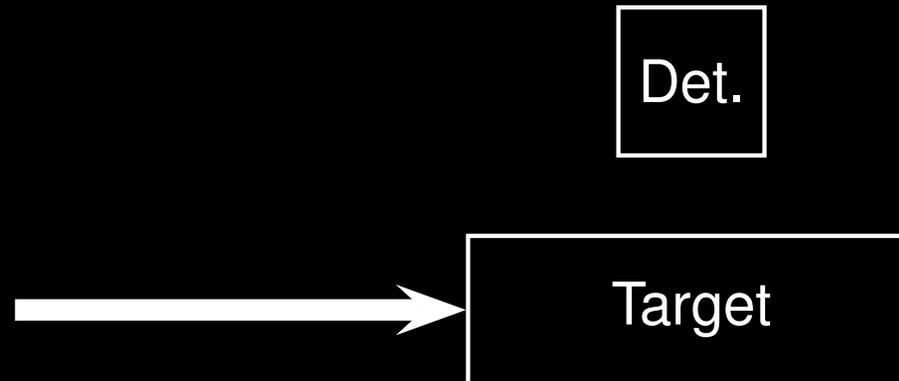


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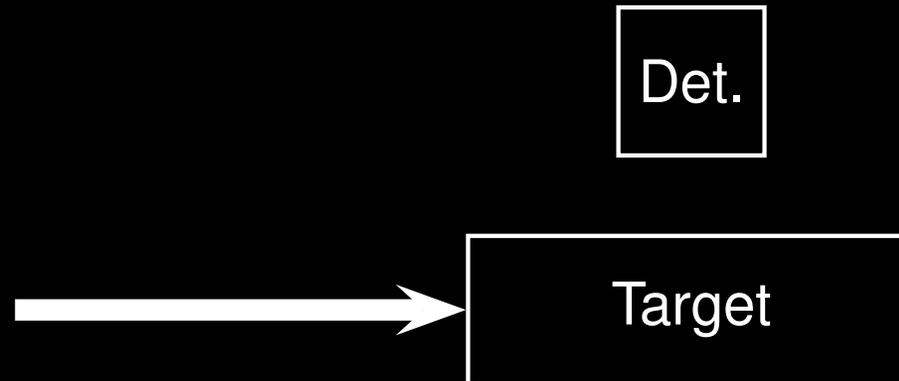
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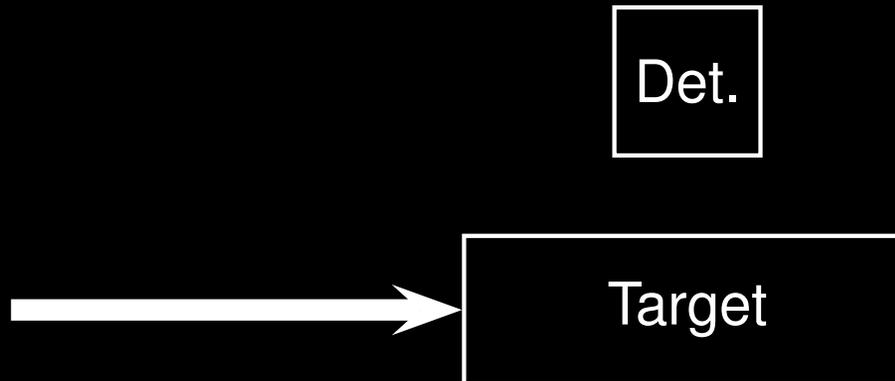
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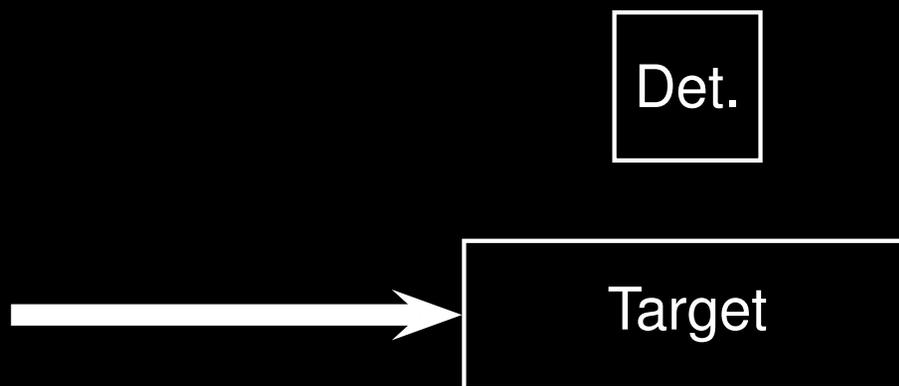
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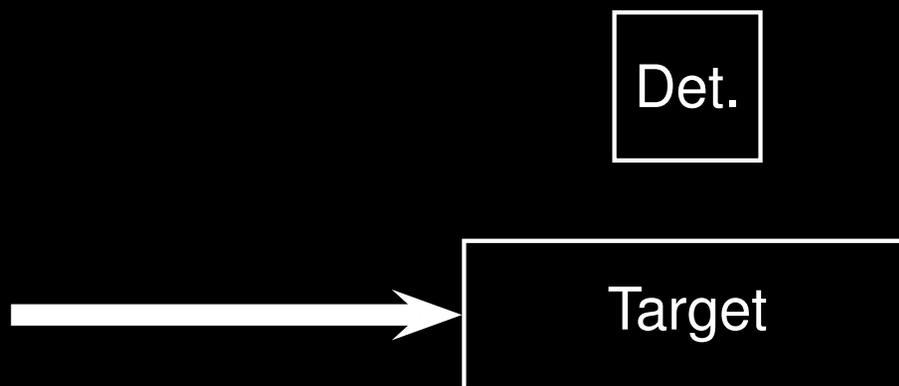
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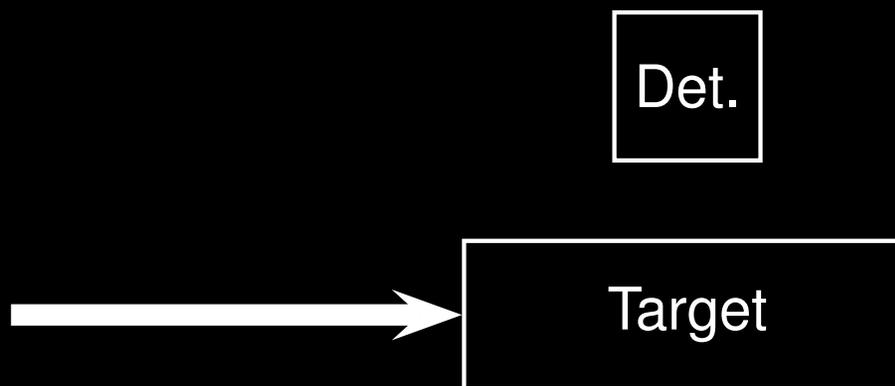
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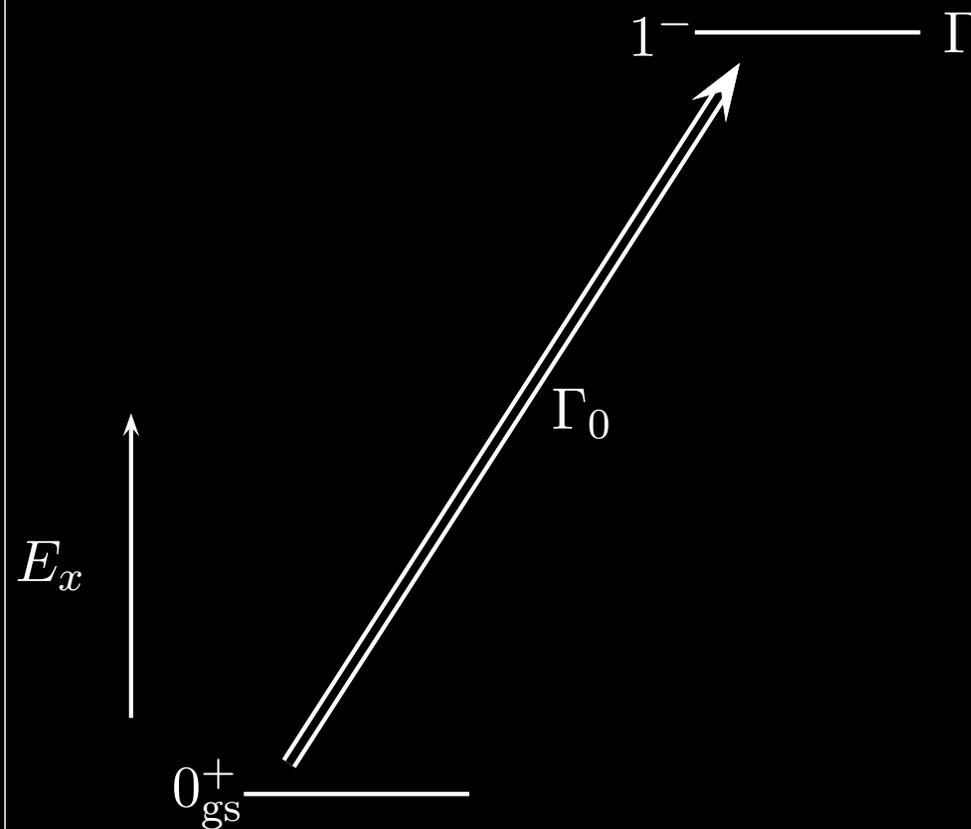
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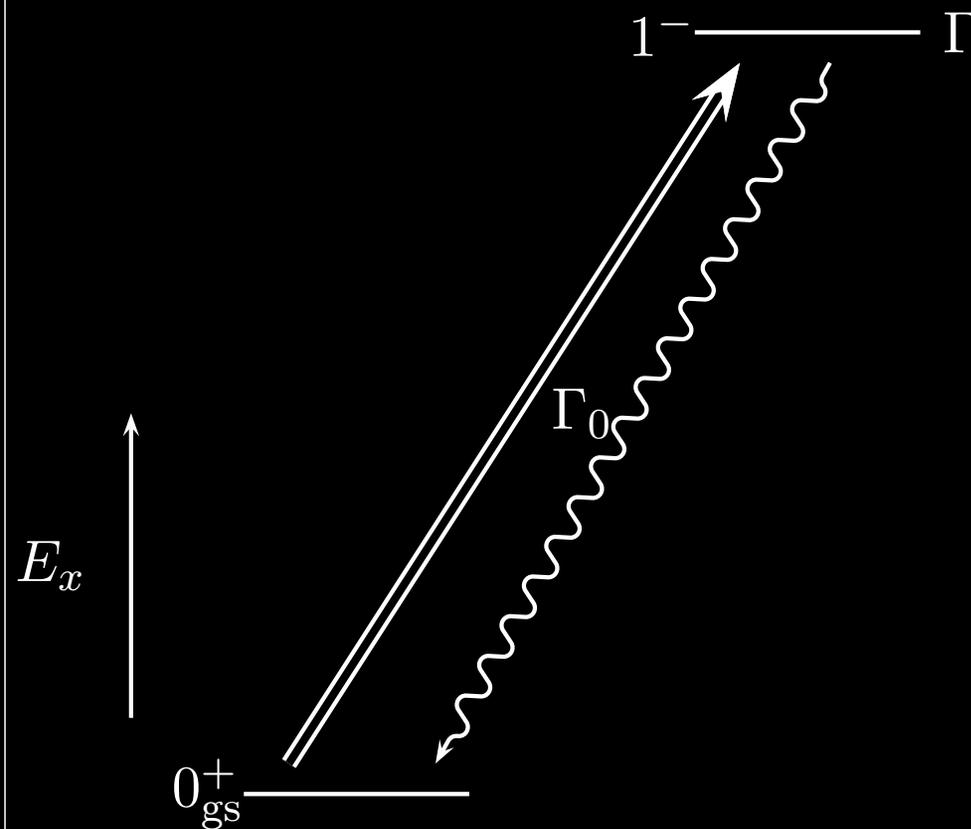
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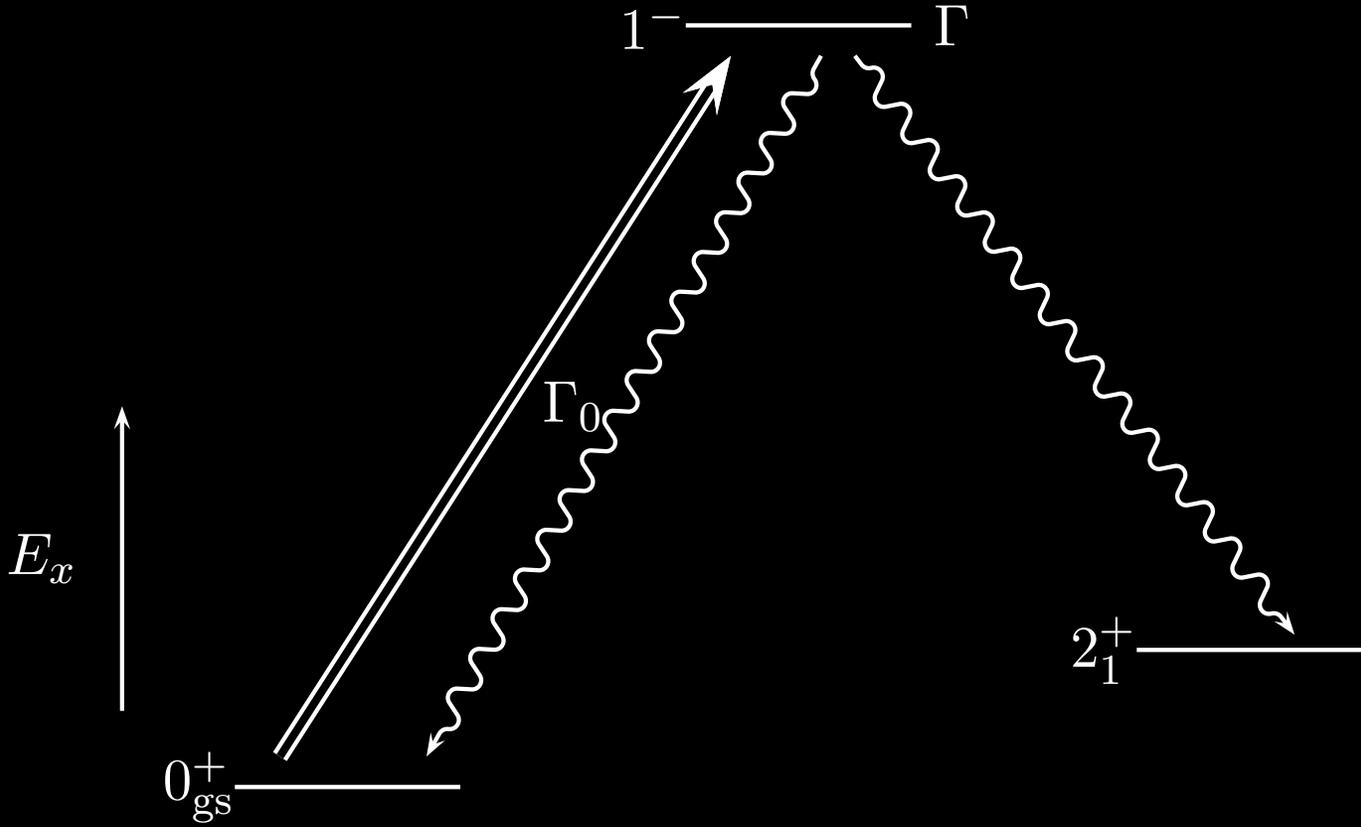
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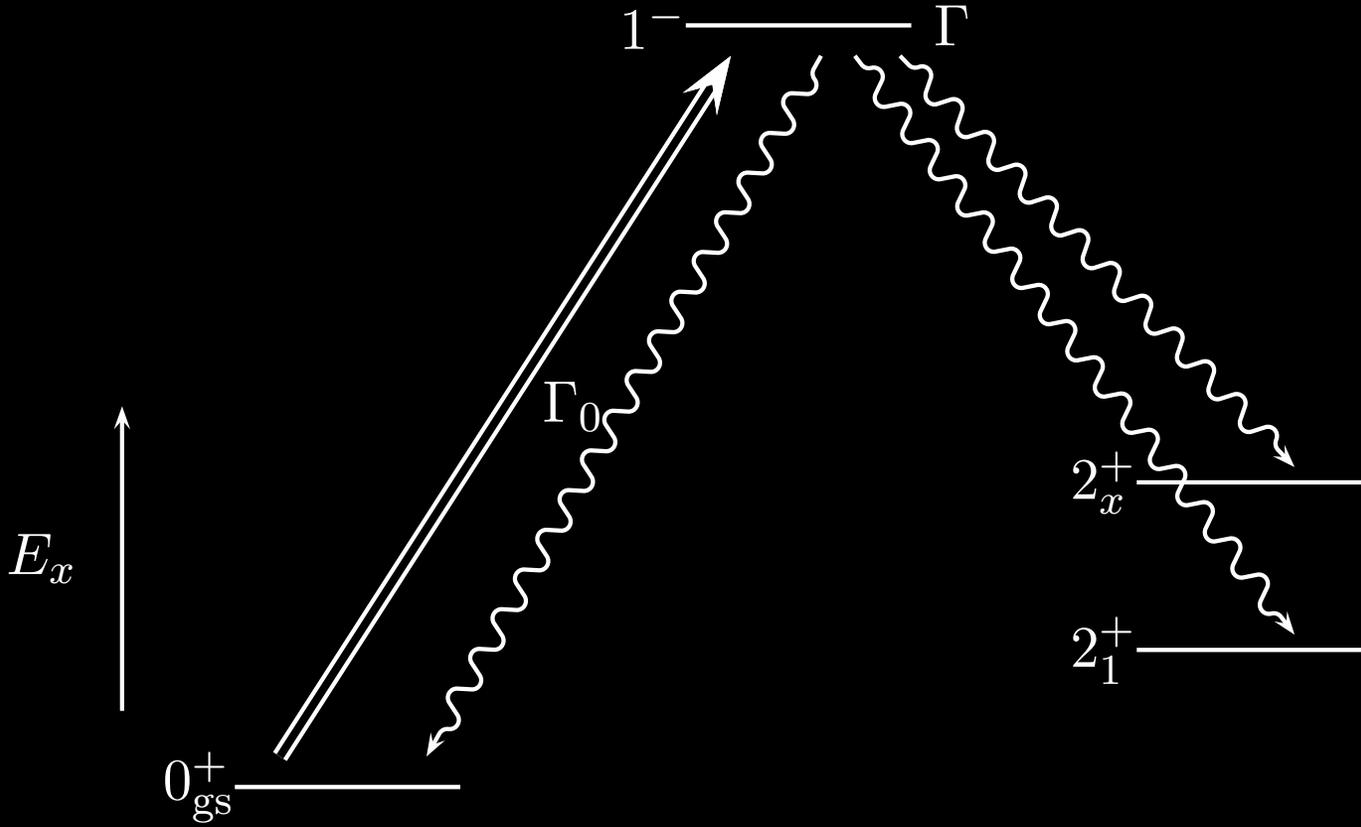
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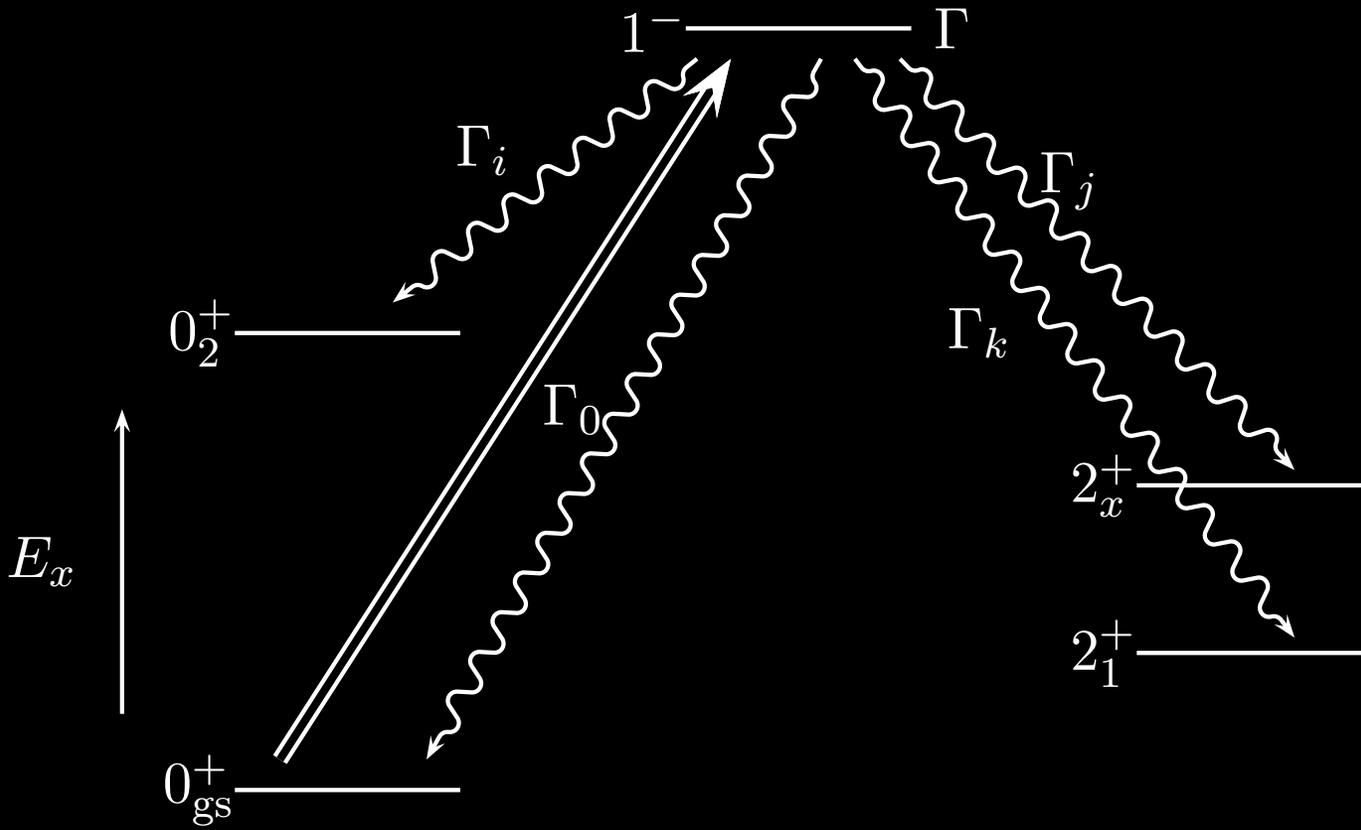
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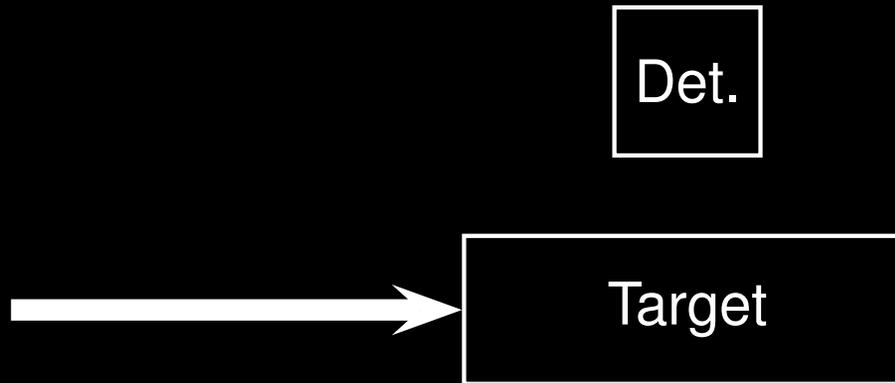
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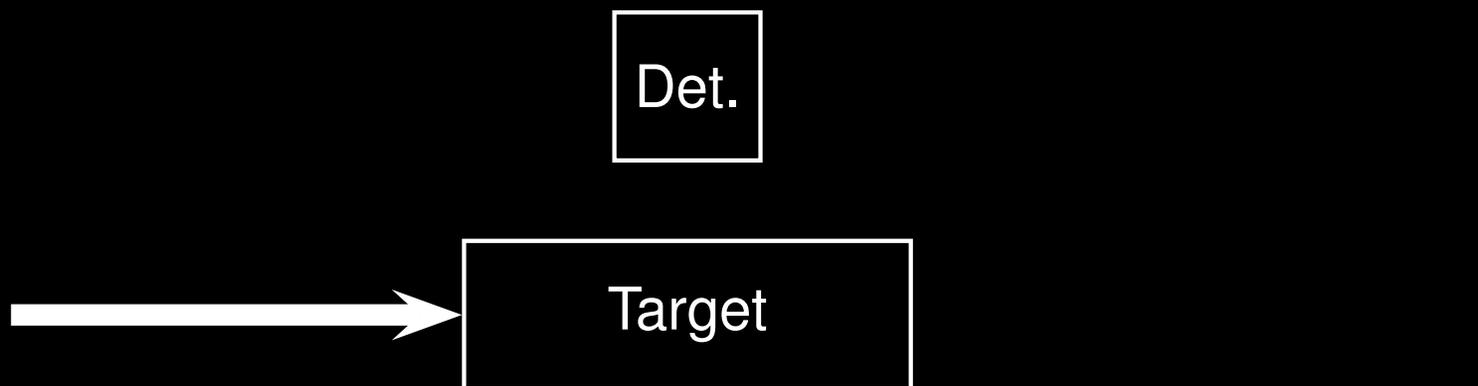


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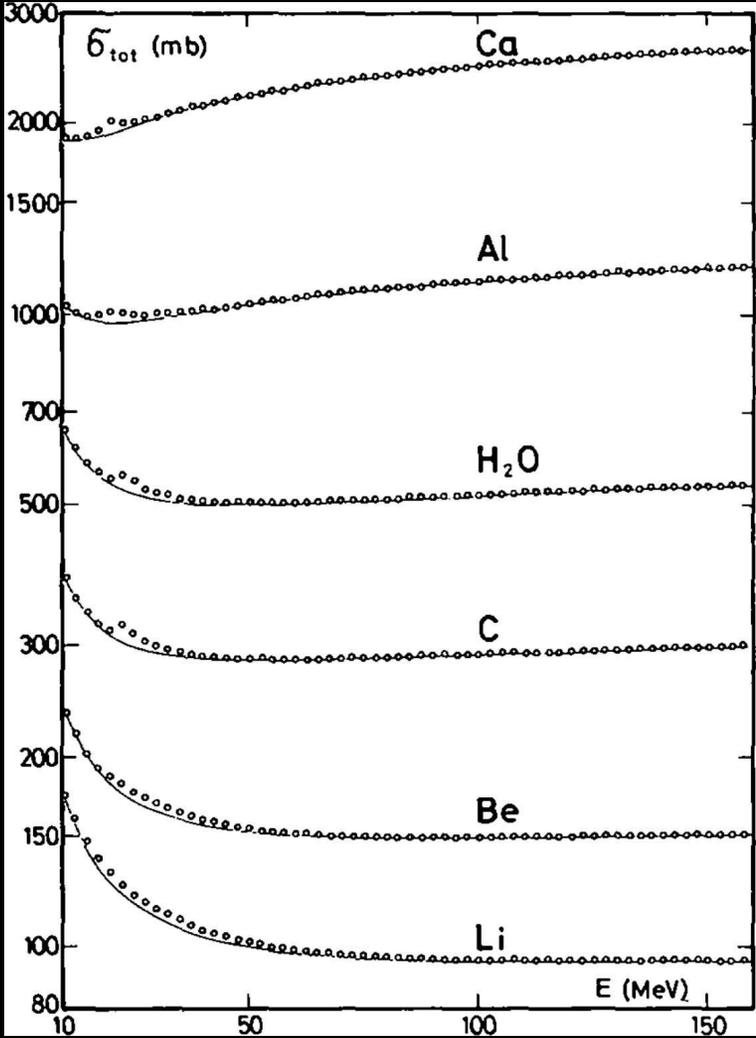
$\sigma_{atomic} \sim$ several barn

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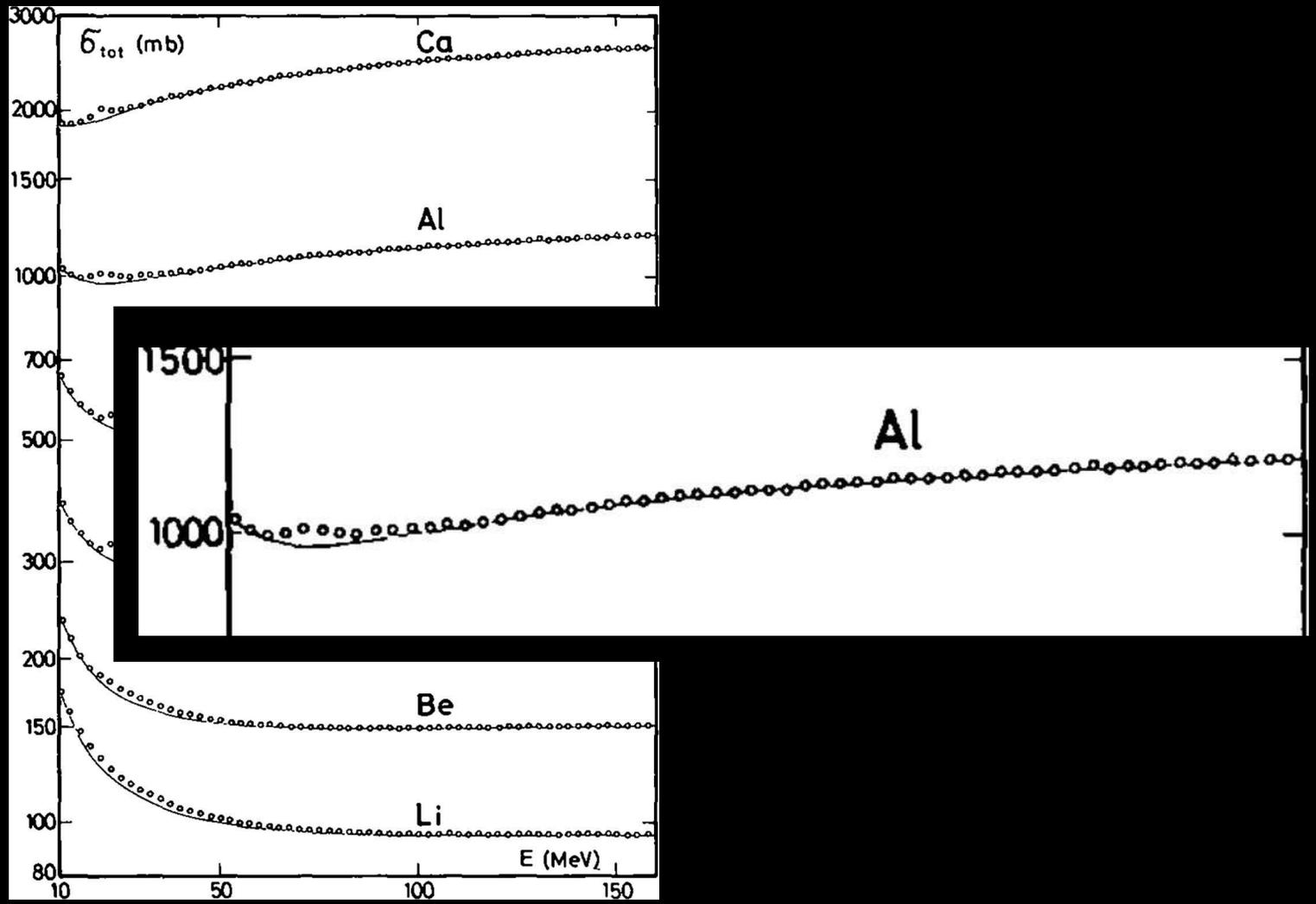
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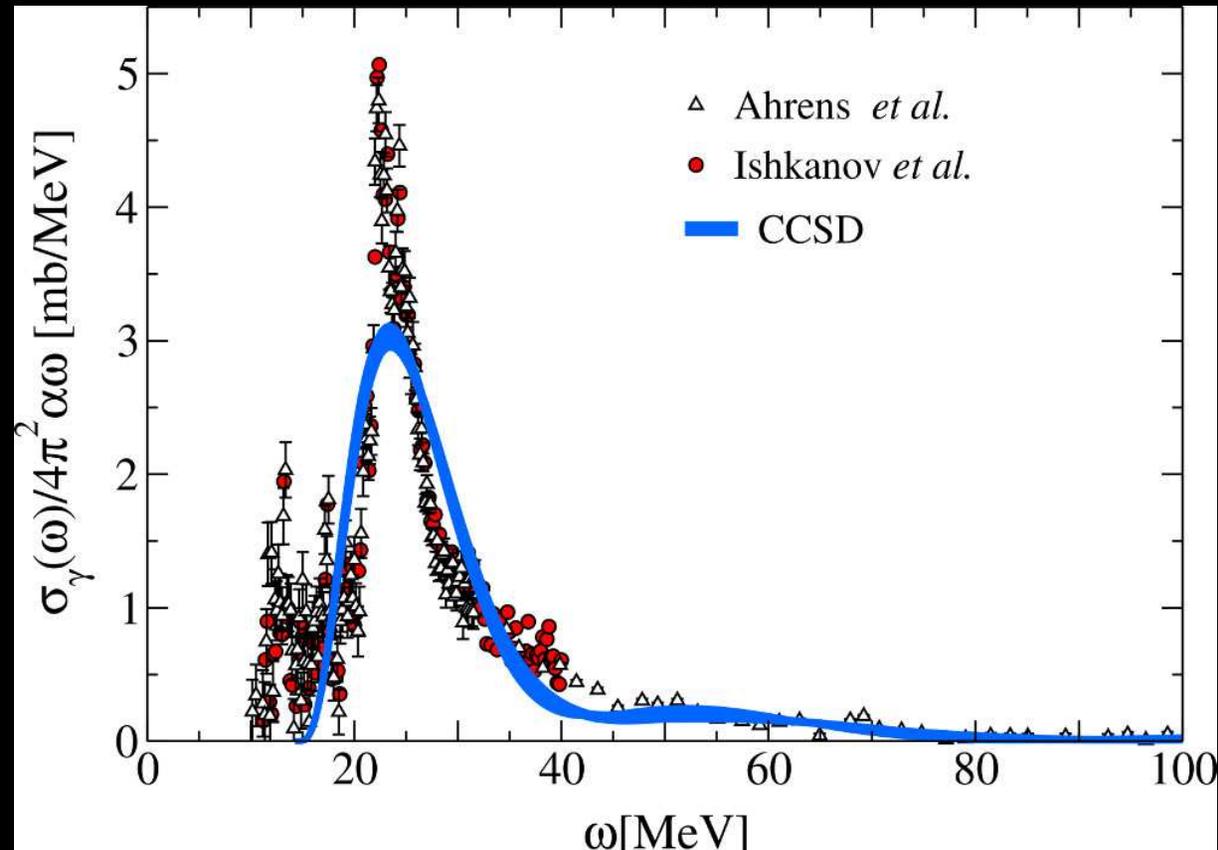




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- Experimental:
 - Tagged photons (NEPTUN)
 - fast high-resolution detector (CeBr)
 - fast **target changer**
 - in future: vacuum chamber
- Atomic absorption
 - calculate (currently OK up to $Z \sim 20$)
no improvements recently
 - long-term: dedicated measurement
 - start collaboration to improve calculations
(maybe interest from other communities)
 - Note: atomic absorption is smooth

- commission setup in October NEPTUN run
- production run with Al, maybe O in November



S. Bacca *et al.*, PRL 111, 122502 (2013)



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- relativistic Coulomb excitation (invariant mass)
 - can be used with RNBs
- (α , α') (+ γ decay)
 - isoscalar probe