

Transmission measurements for ^{197}Au at GELINA

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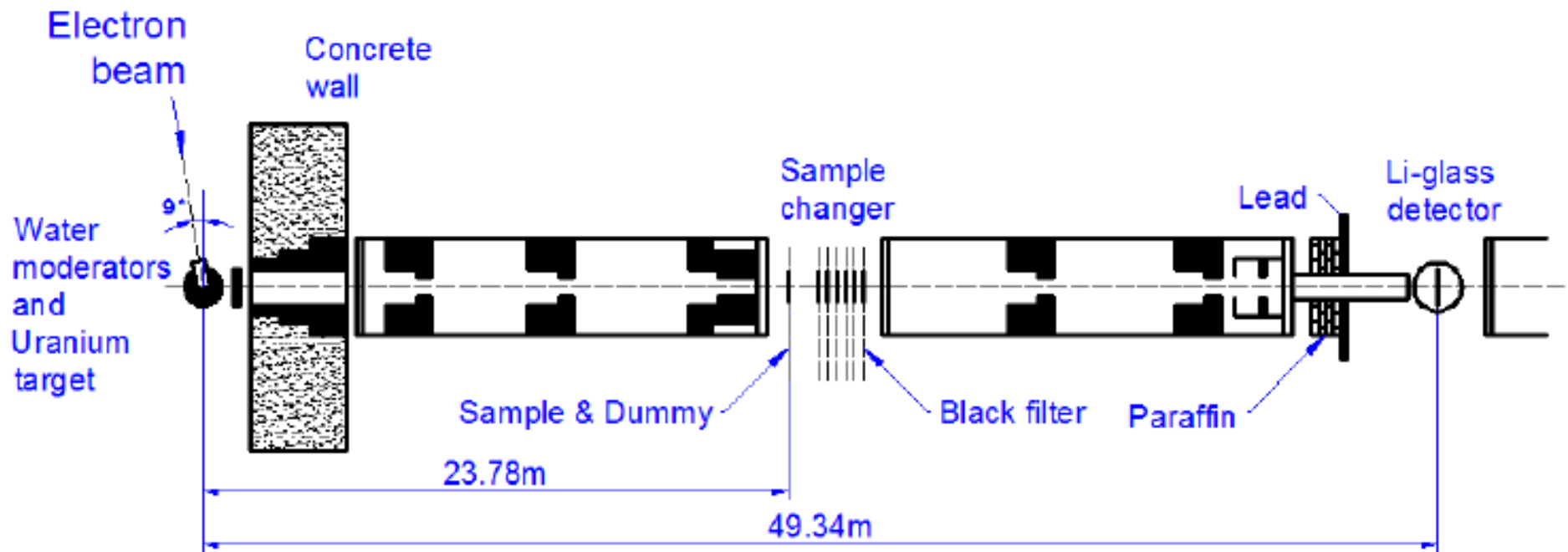
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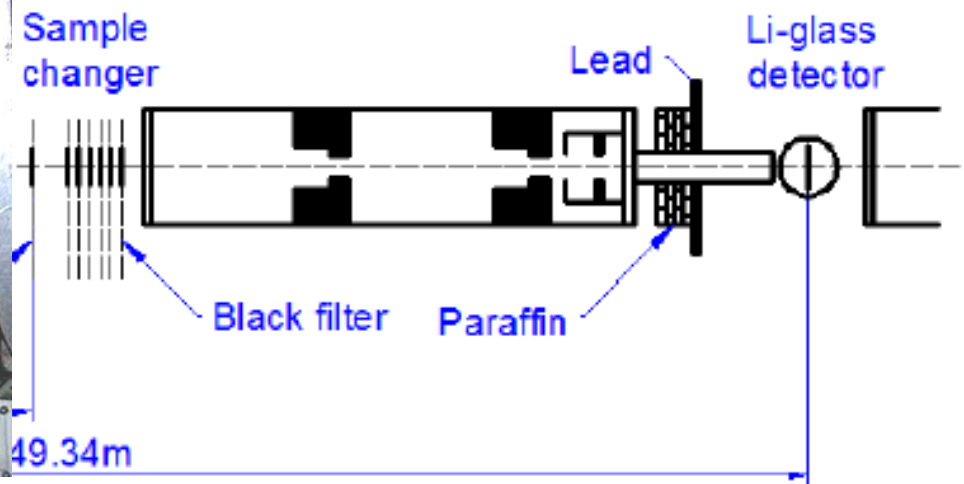
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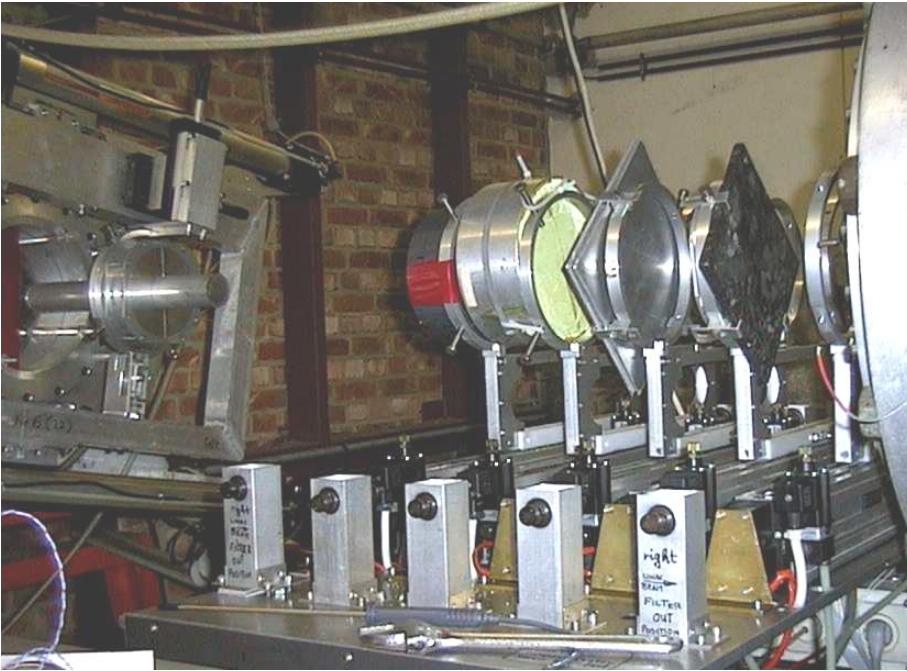
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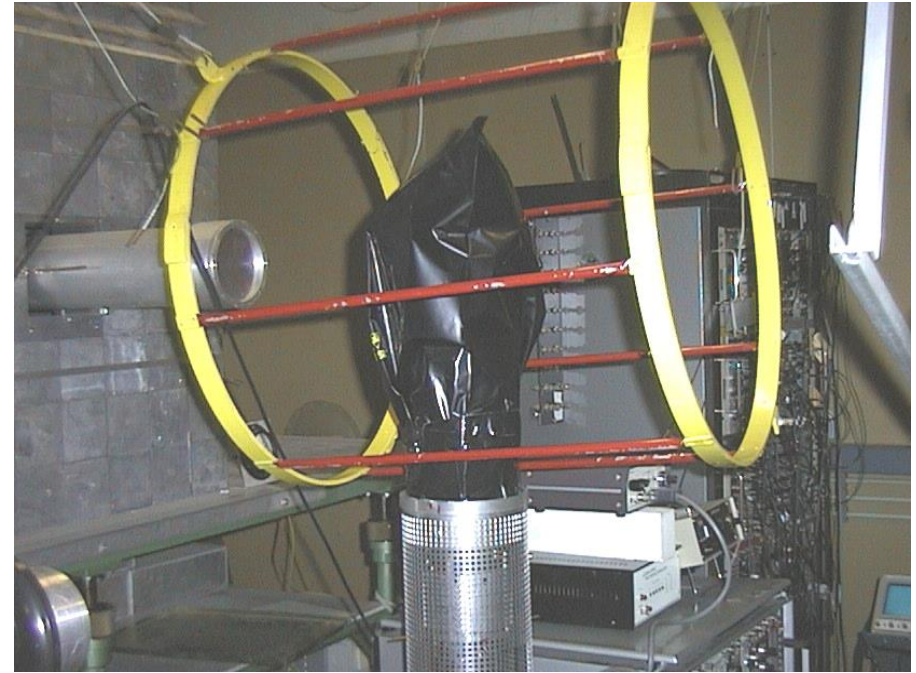
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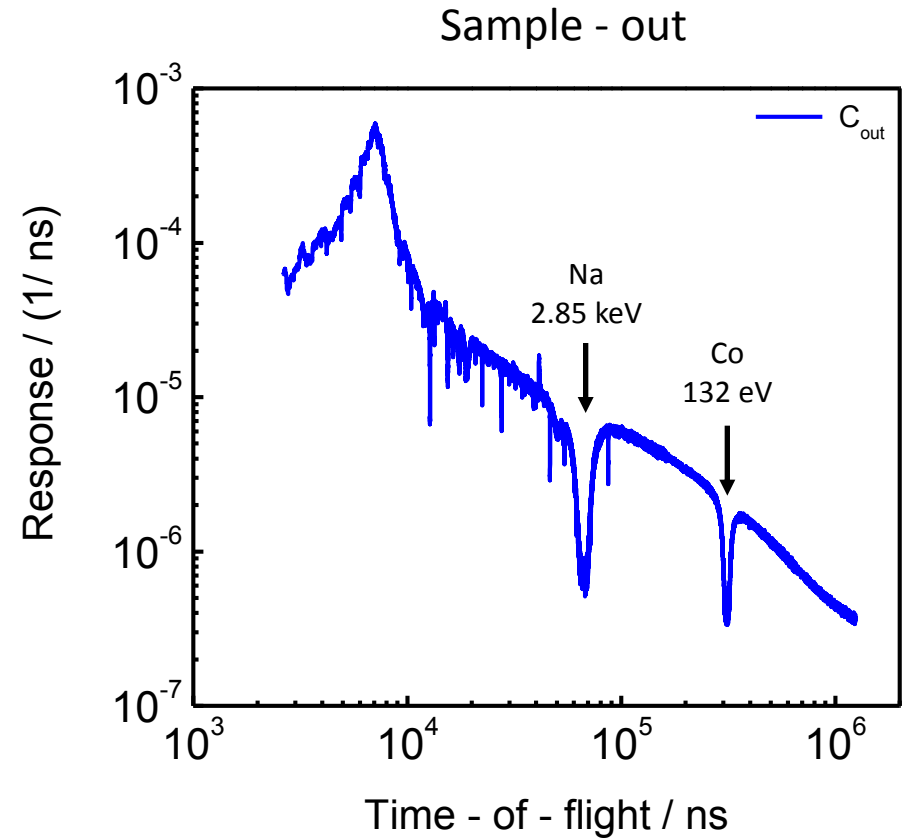
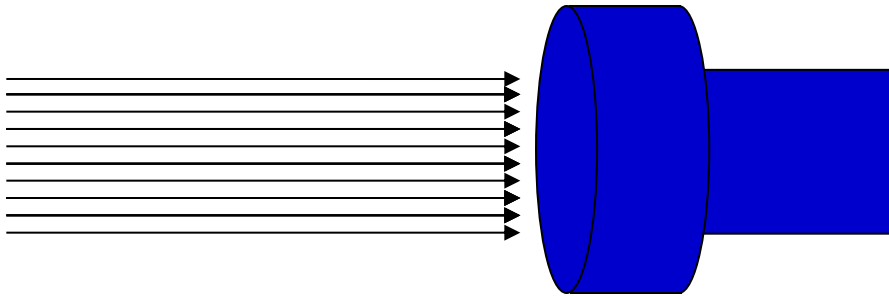


Li-glass scintillator
at 50 m



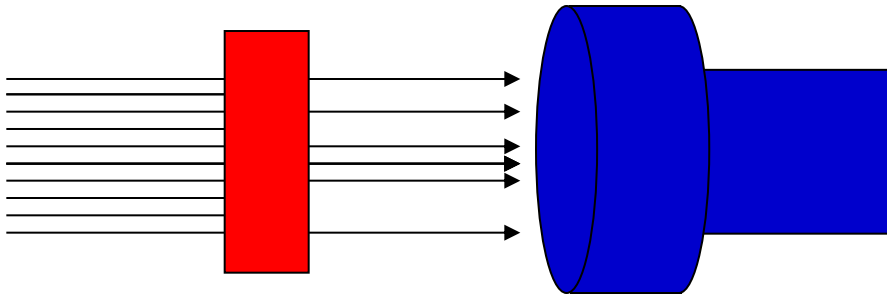
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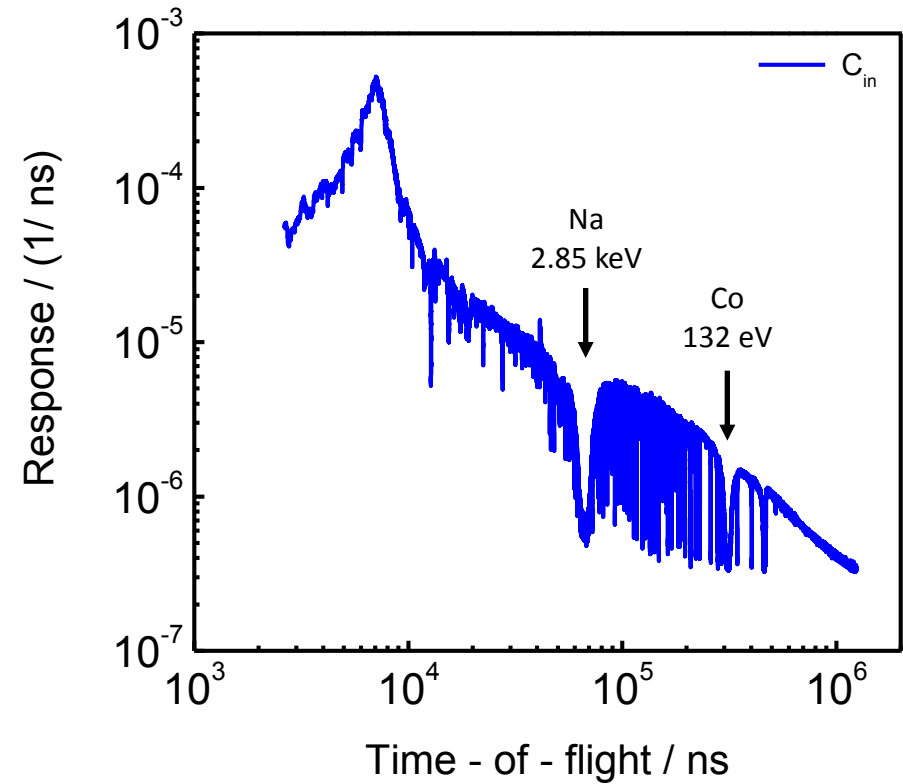
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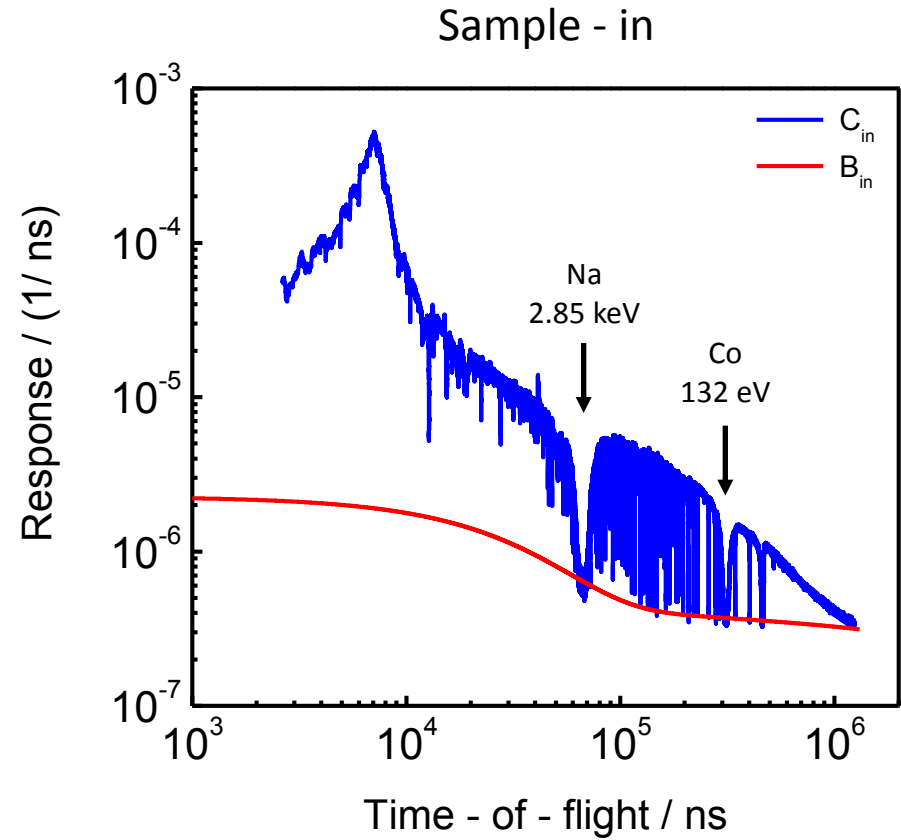
- Au metal foil
- 50 mm x 50 mm x 3 mm
- $1.757 (0.004) 10^{-2}$ at/b
- at 23.78 m from neutron source

Sample - in



Background determination
 \Rightarrow Black resonance technique

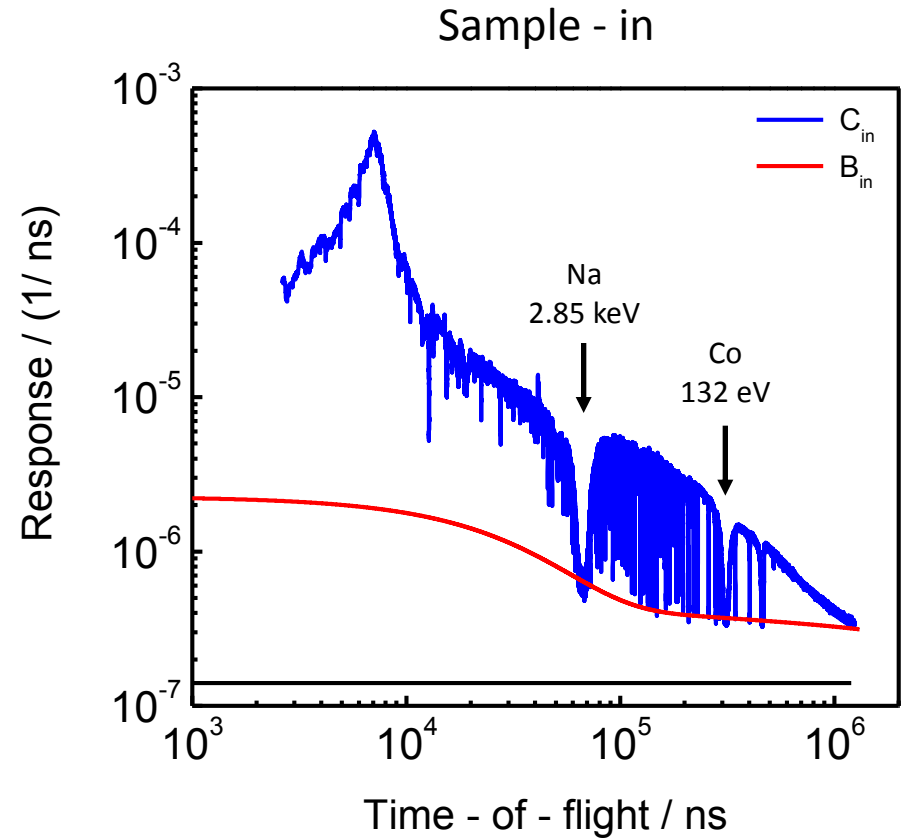
$B(t)$



Background determination
 \Rightarrow Black resonance technique

$$B(t) = b_0$$

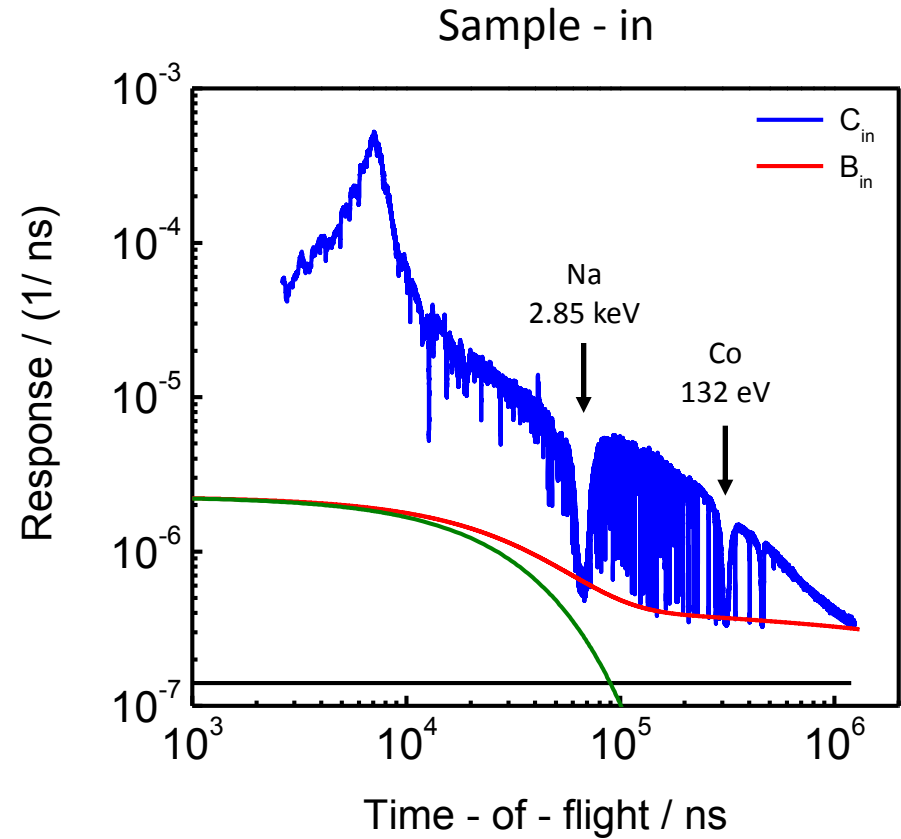
- b_0 time independent



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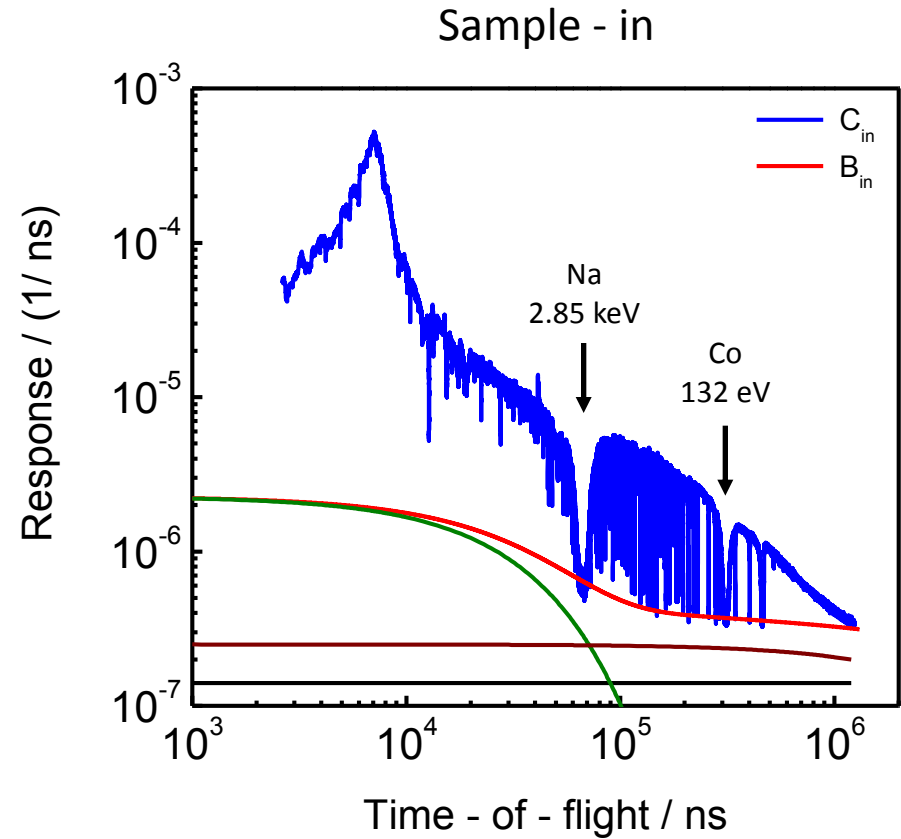
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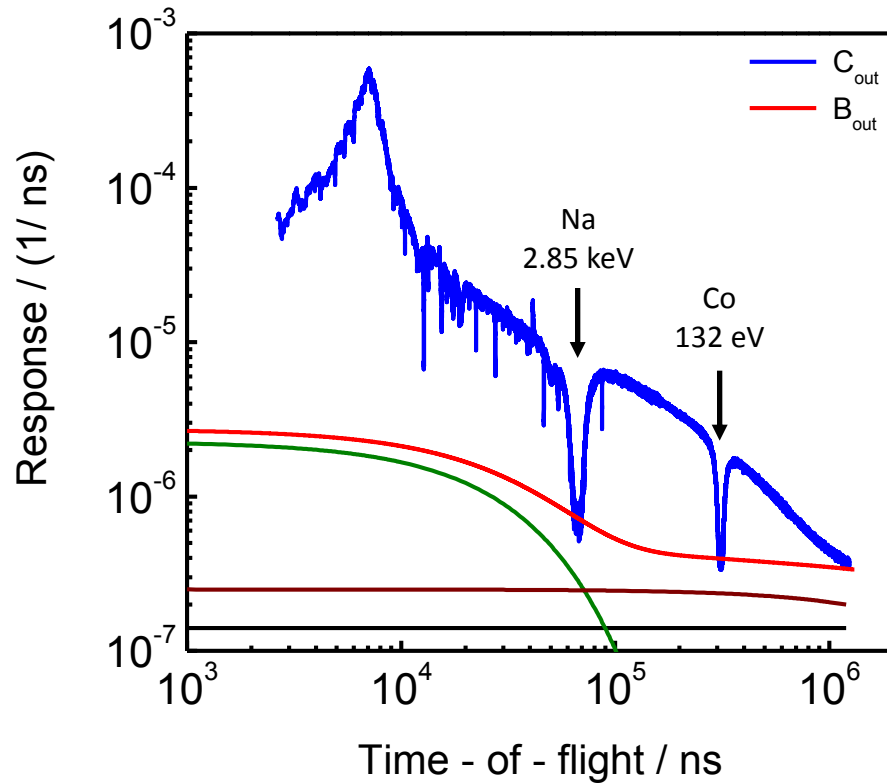
$$B(t) = b_0 + B_\gamma(t) + B_n(t)$$

- b_0 time independent
- $B_\gamma(t)$ $^1\text{H}(n, \gamma)$ $E_\gamma = 2.2 \text{ MeV}$
 $b_1 e^{-\lambda_1 t}$
- $B_n(t)$ scattered neutrons
 $b_2 e^{-\lambda_2 t}$

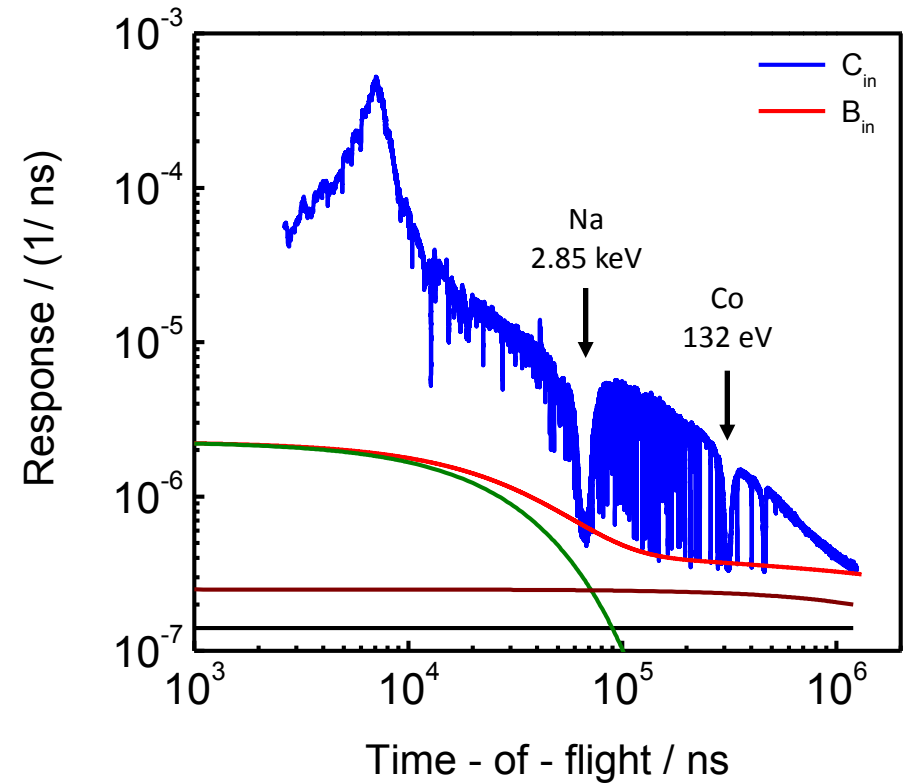


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Sample - out

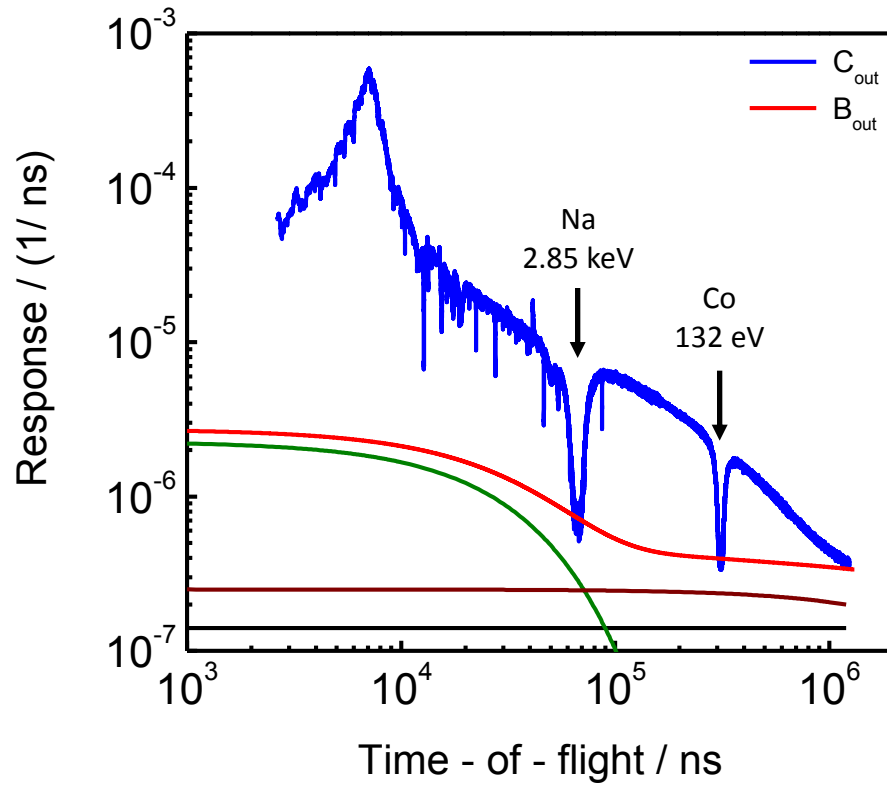


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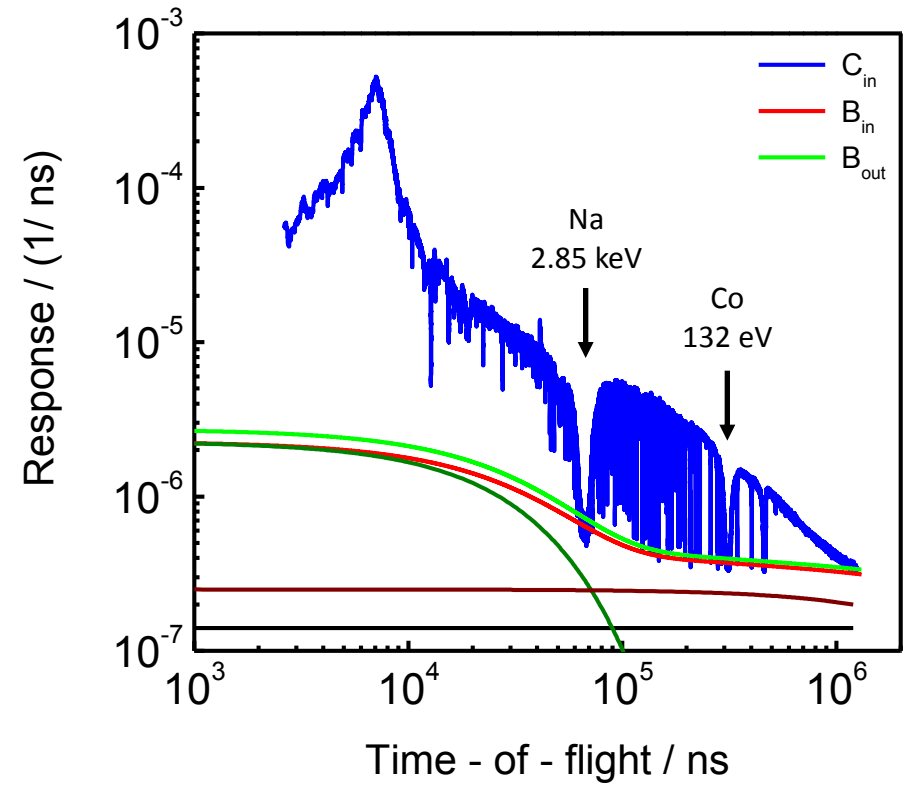


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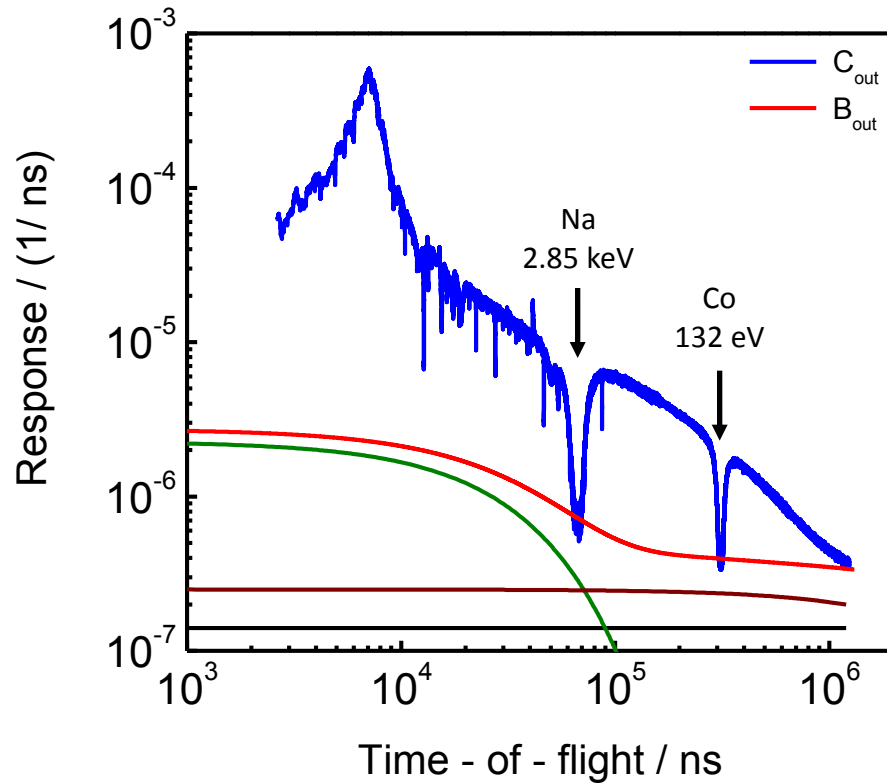


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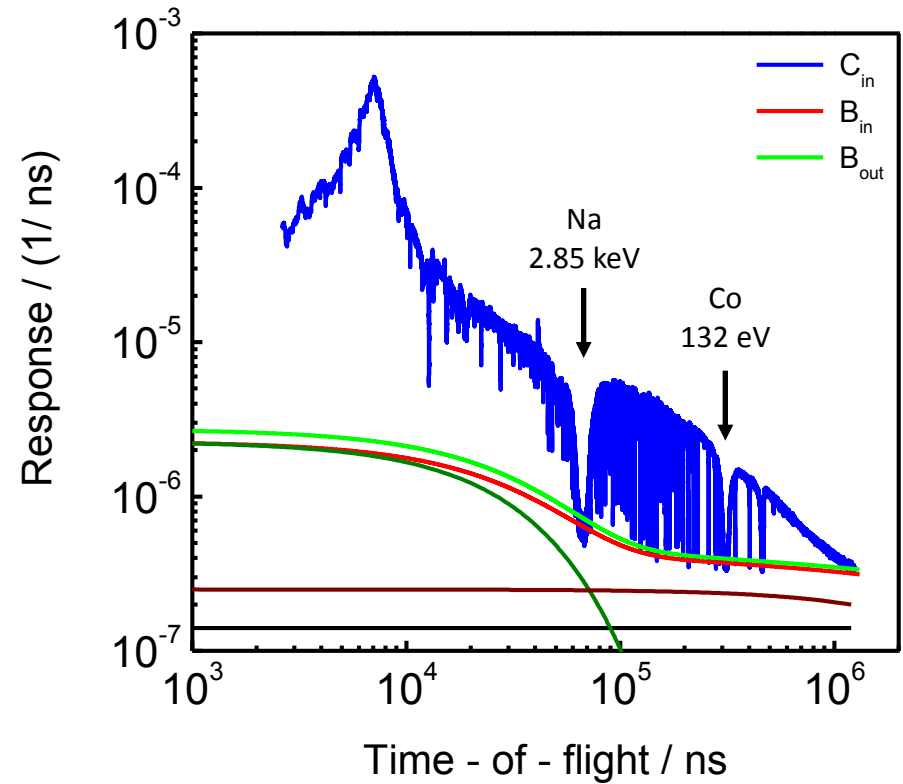


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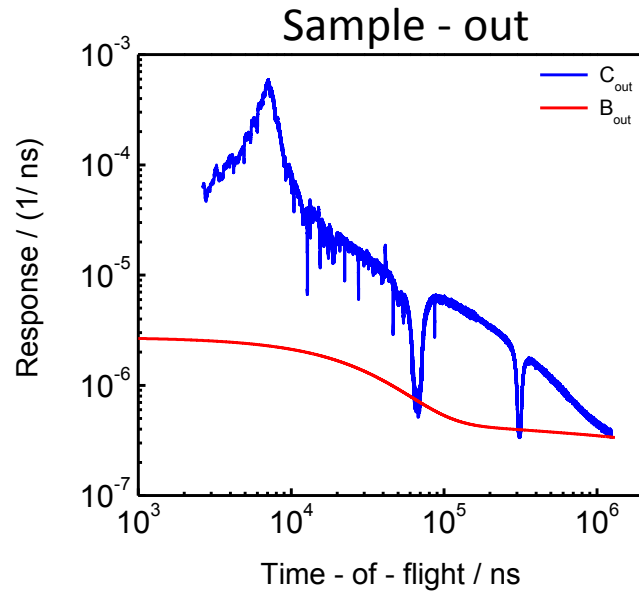


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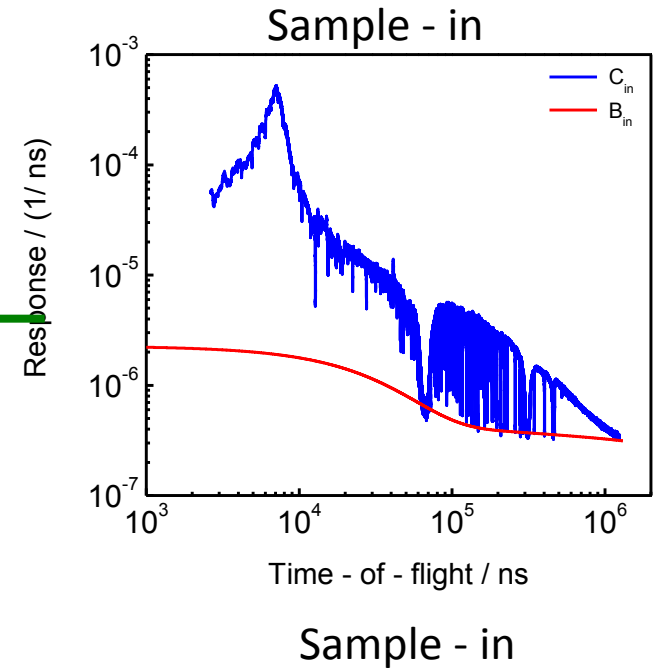


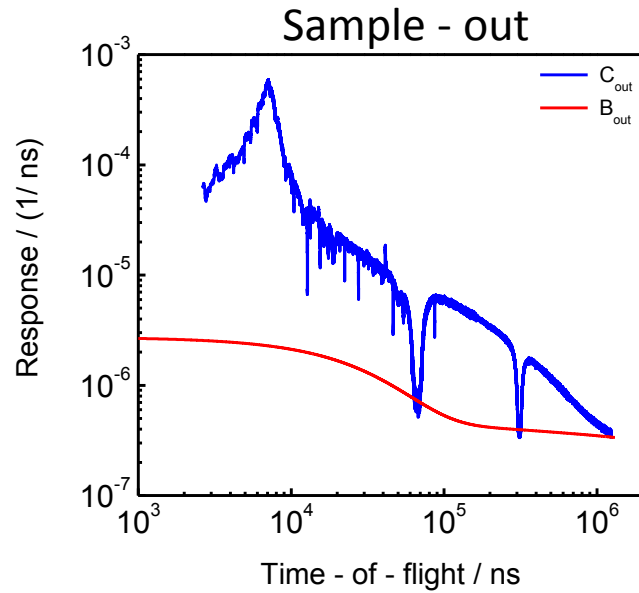
Background influenced by sample
 \Rightarrow use of fixed background filters to adjust b_1 and b_2

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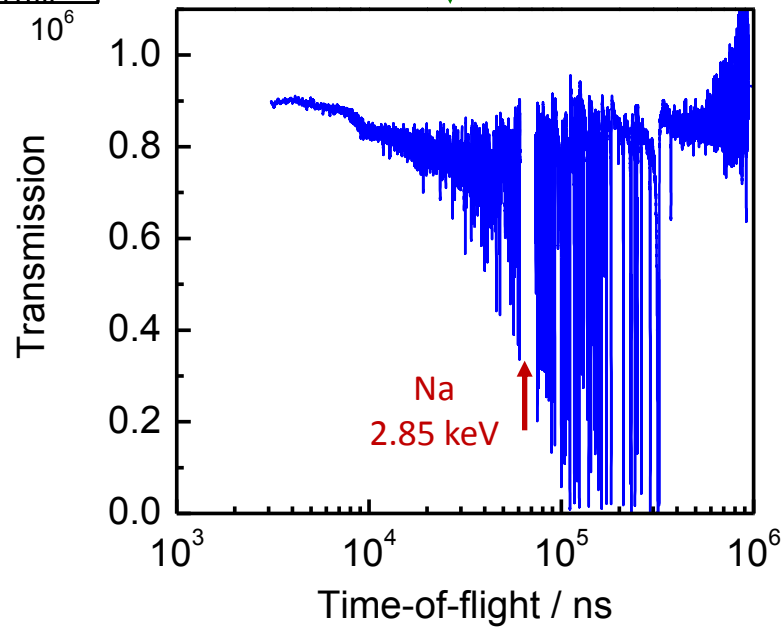
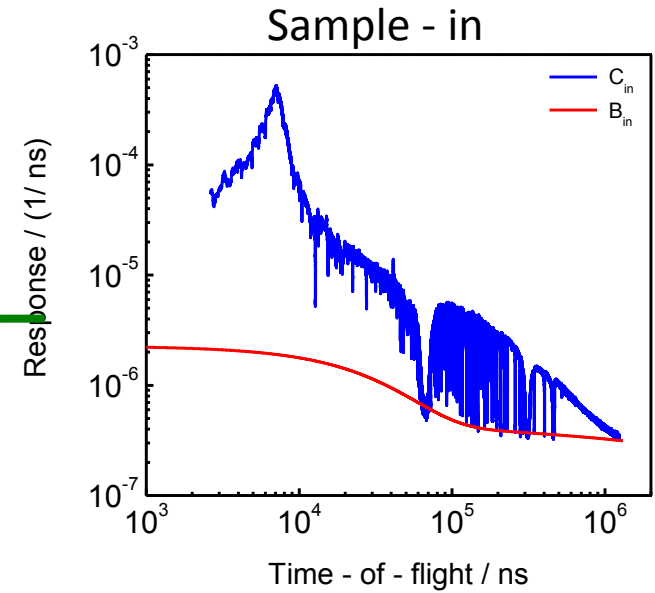


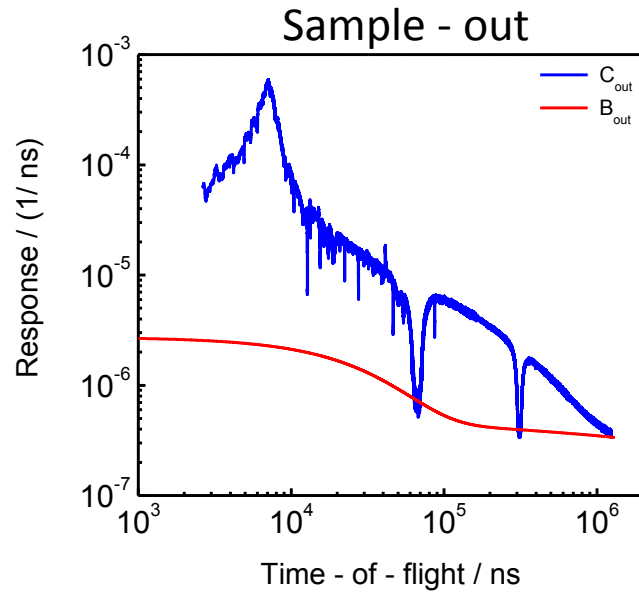
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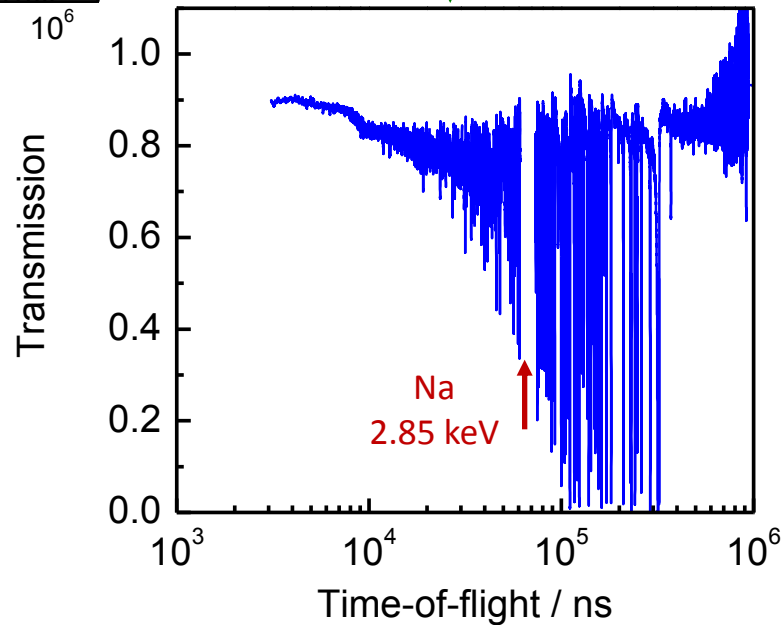
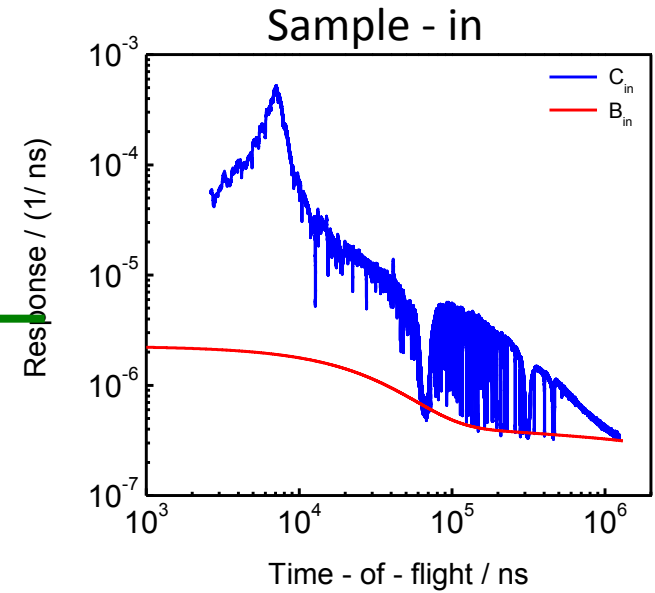


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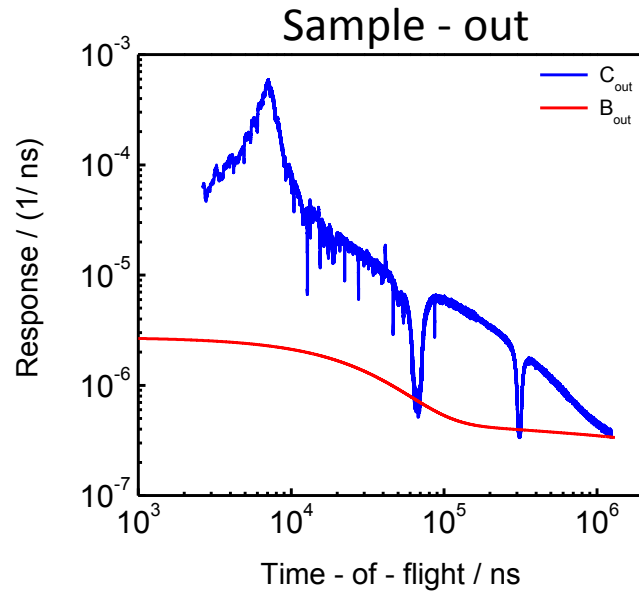




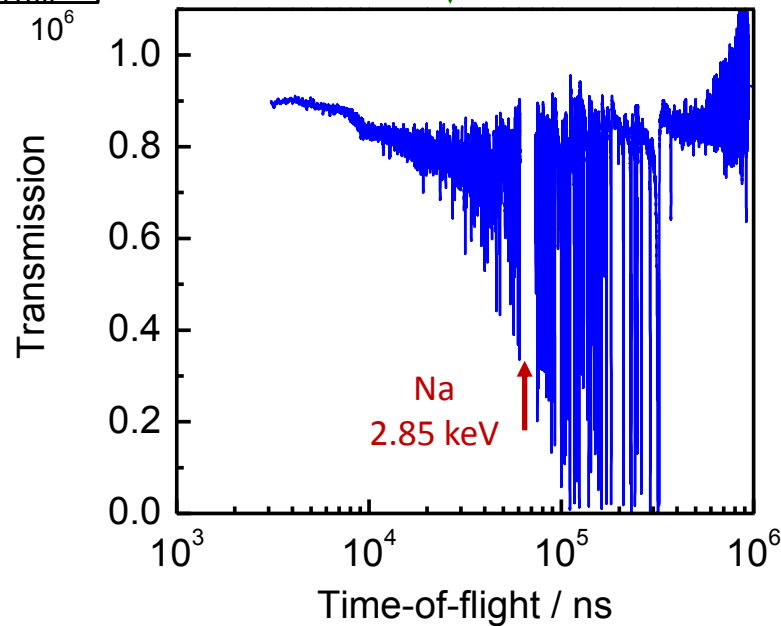
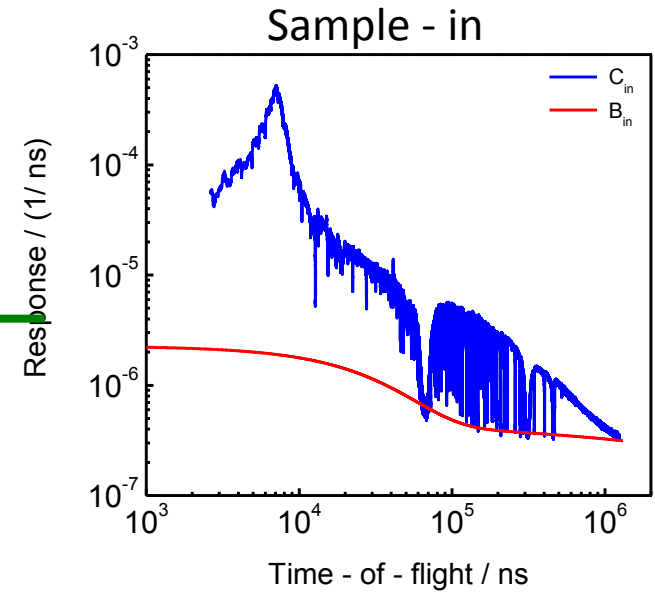
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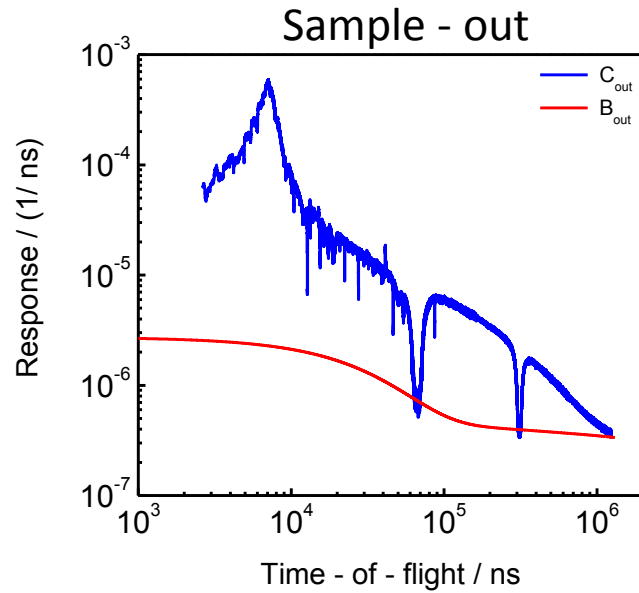


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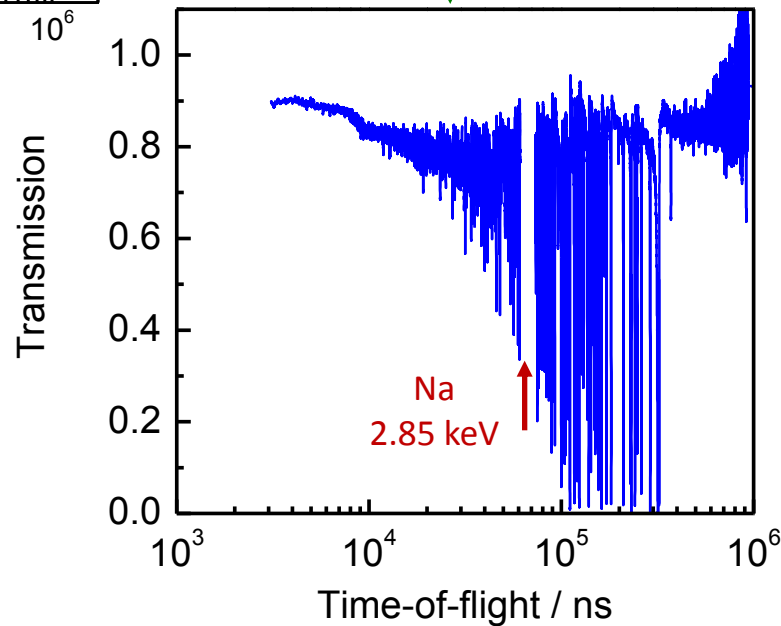
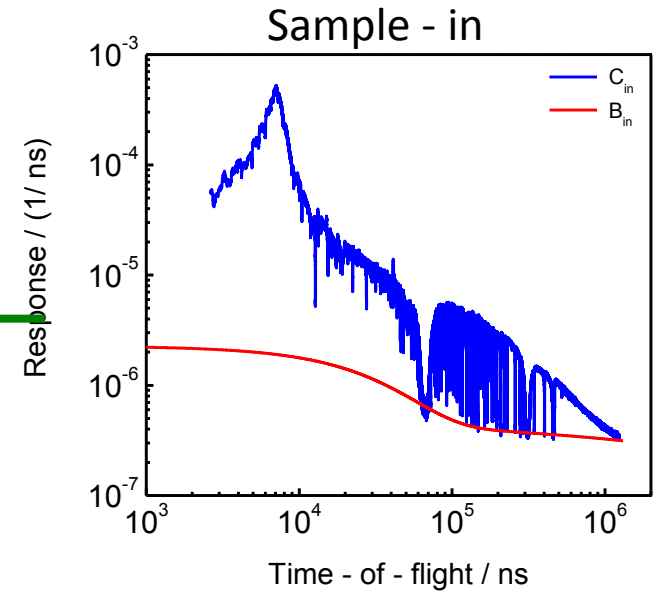


$$K = 1.00 \pm 0.03$$

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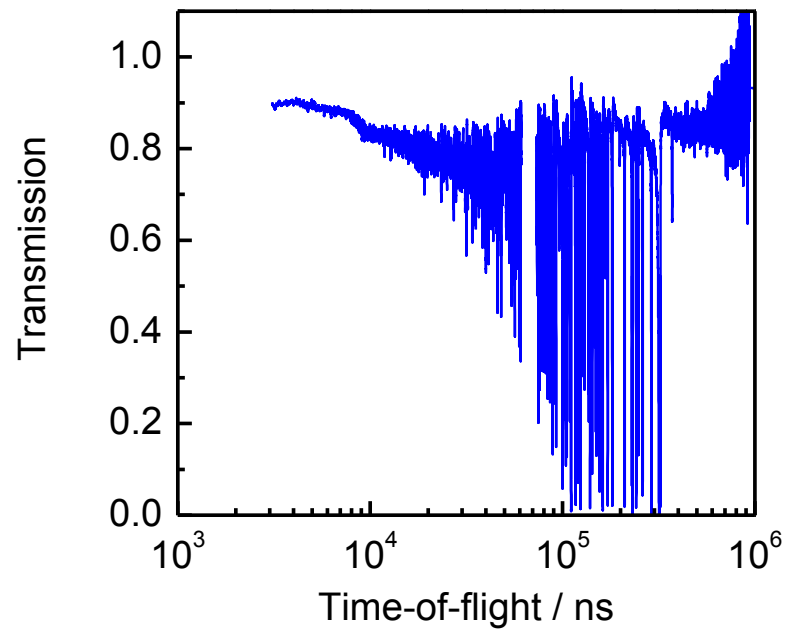
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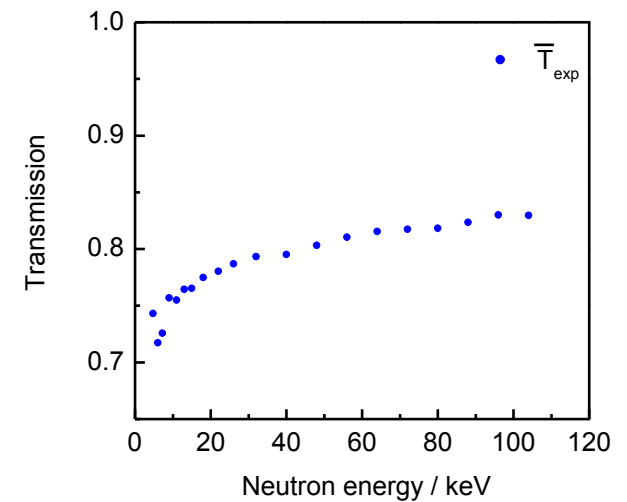
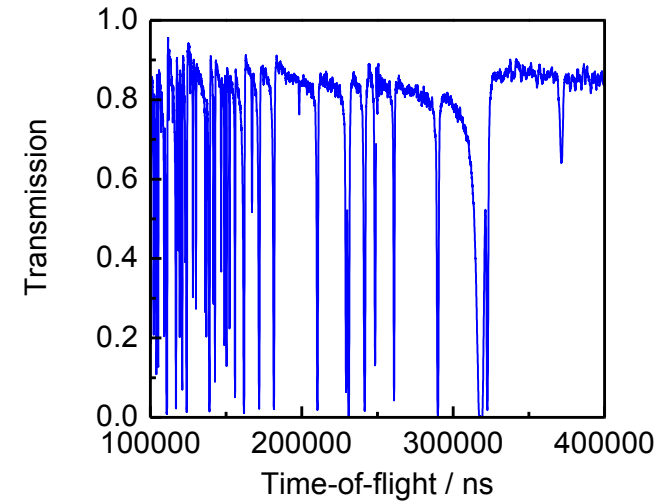
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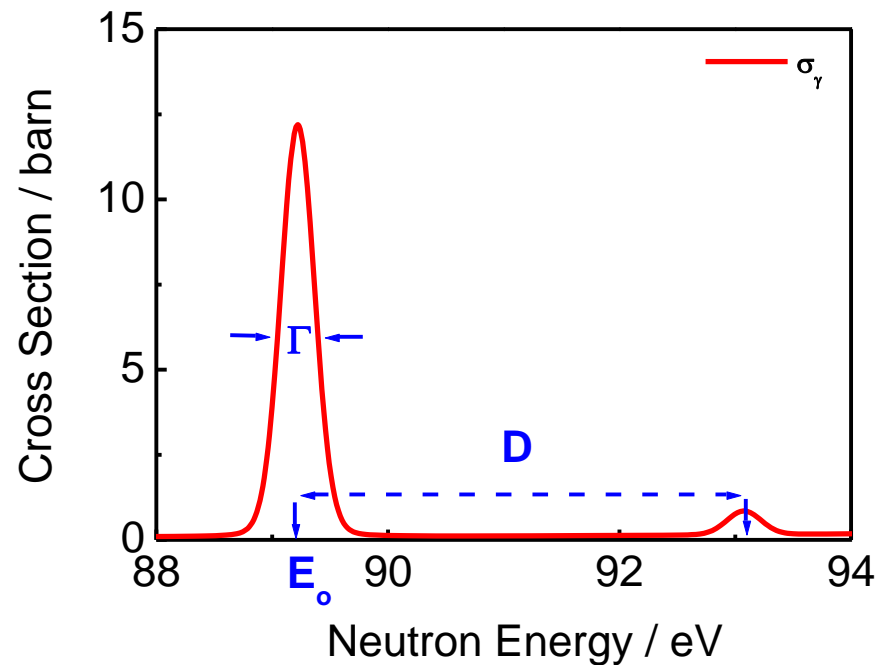
RRR
Resonance shape analysis

URR
Average parameters



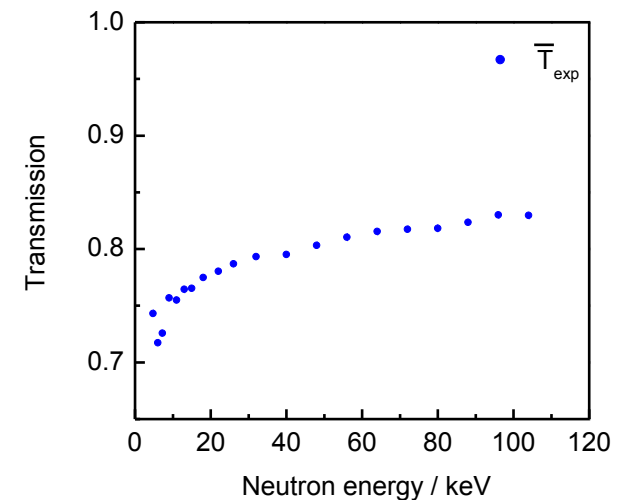
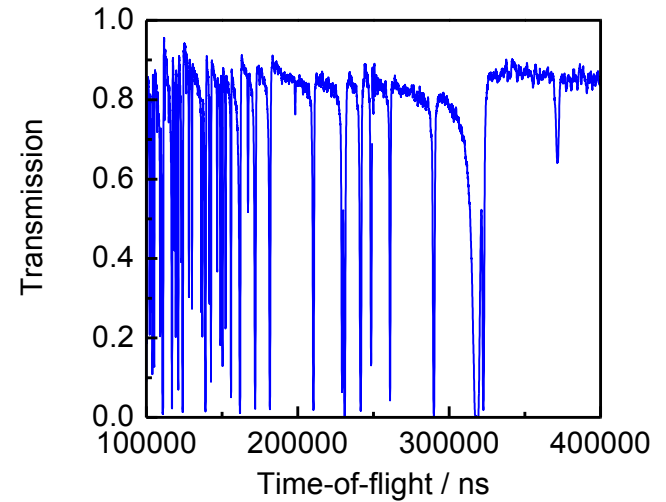
Resonance Region $D > \Gamma$

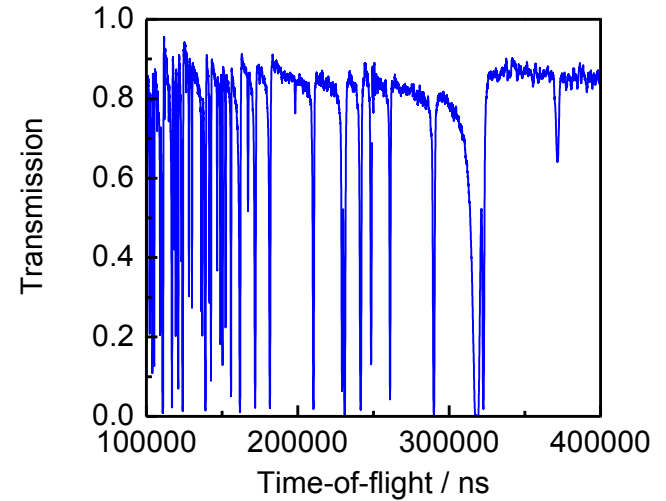
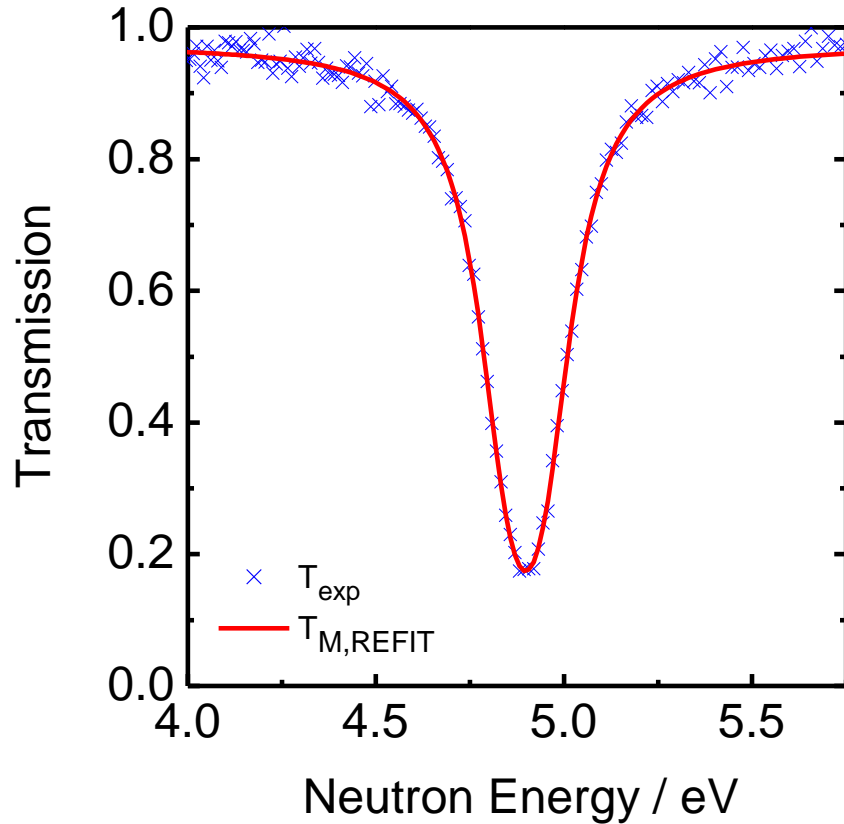
- Resolved Resonance Region $\Delta_R < D$
- Unresolved Resonance Region $\Delta_R > D$



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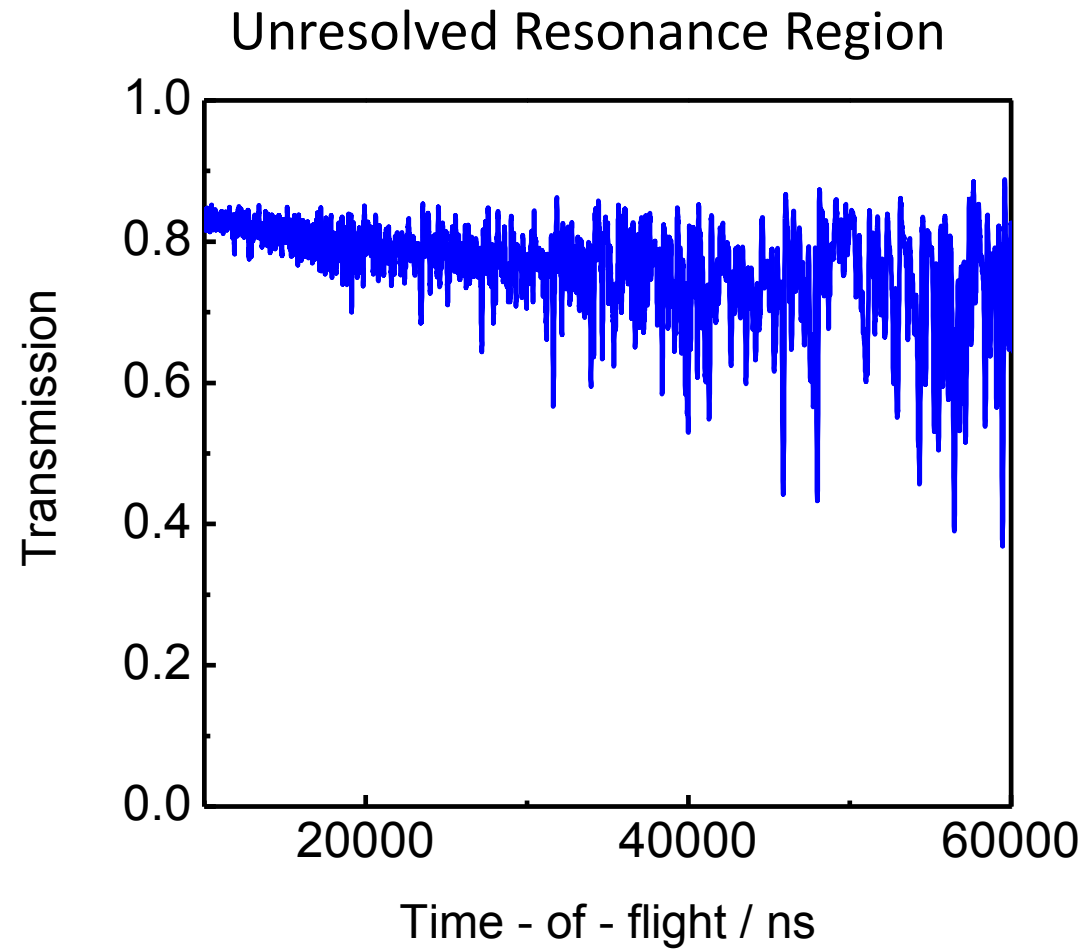
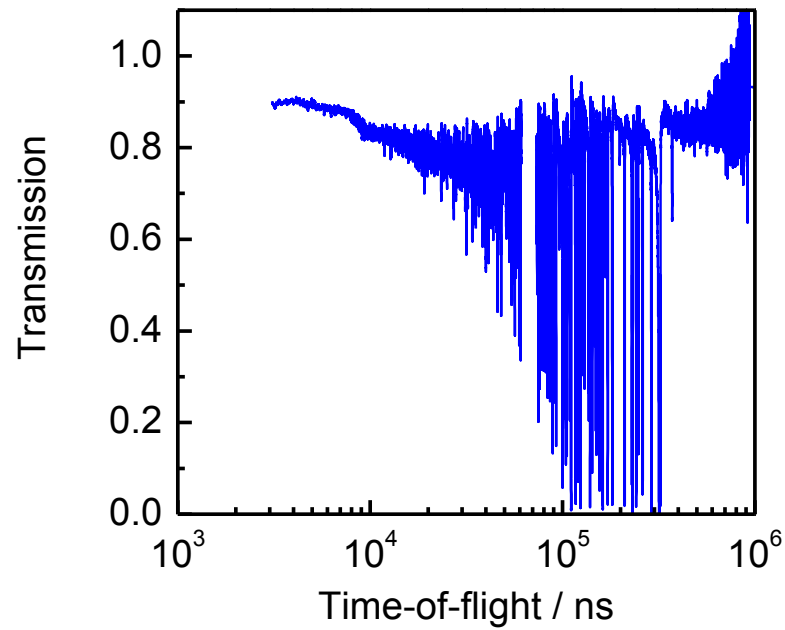
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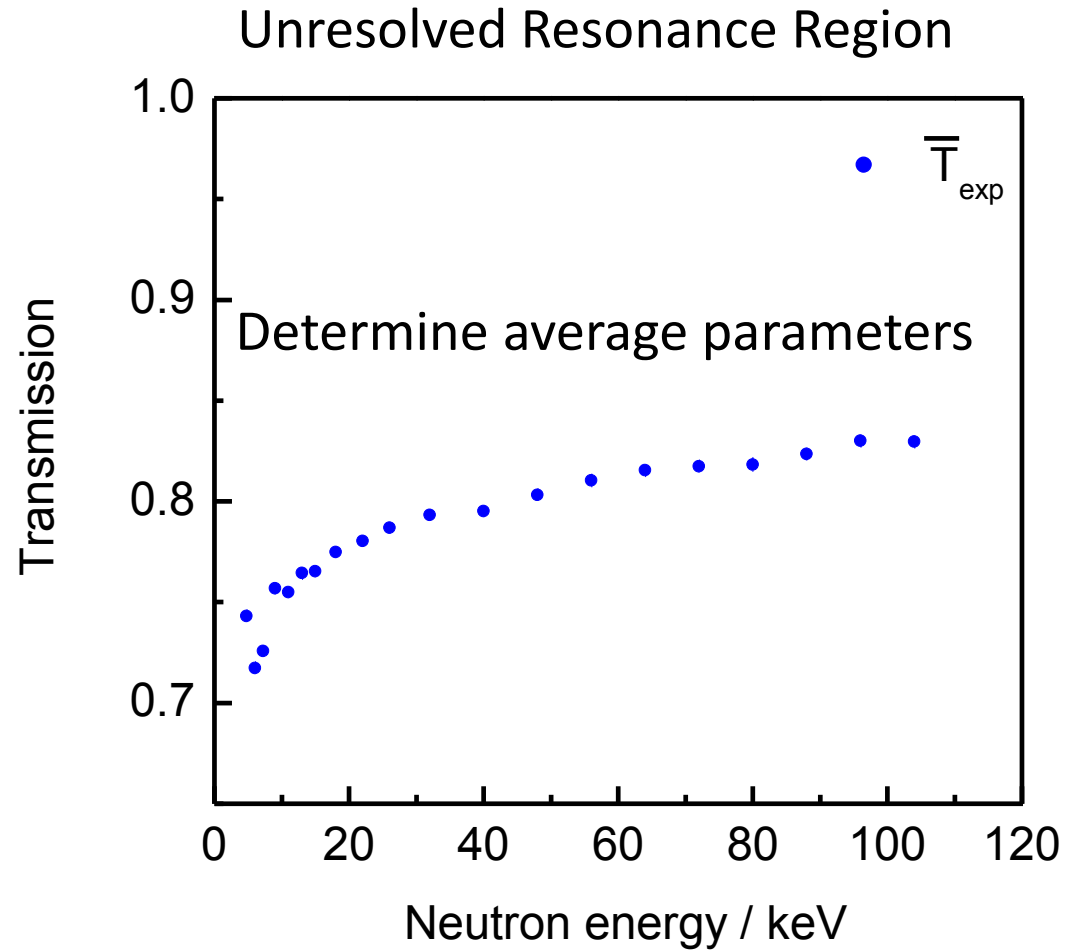
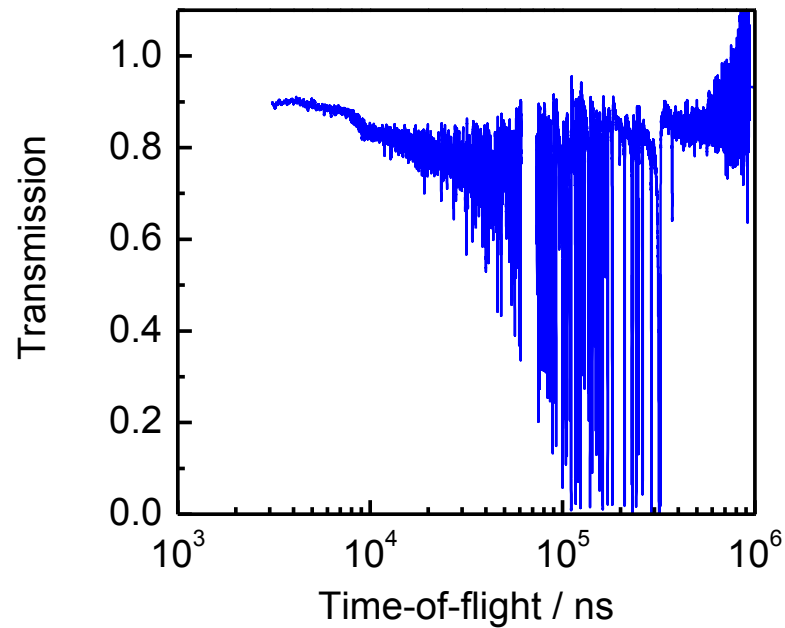
Resonance Shape Analysis
determine $(E_R, \Gamma_n, \Gamma_\gamma)_j$

$$\Gamma_n = (15.26 \pm 0.17) \text{ meV}$$

$$\Gamma_\gamma = (118.9 \pm 1.4) \text{ meV}$$

R-matrix theory
next week





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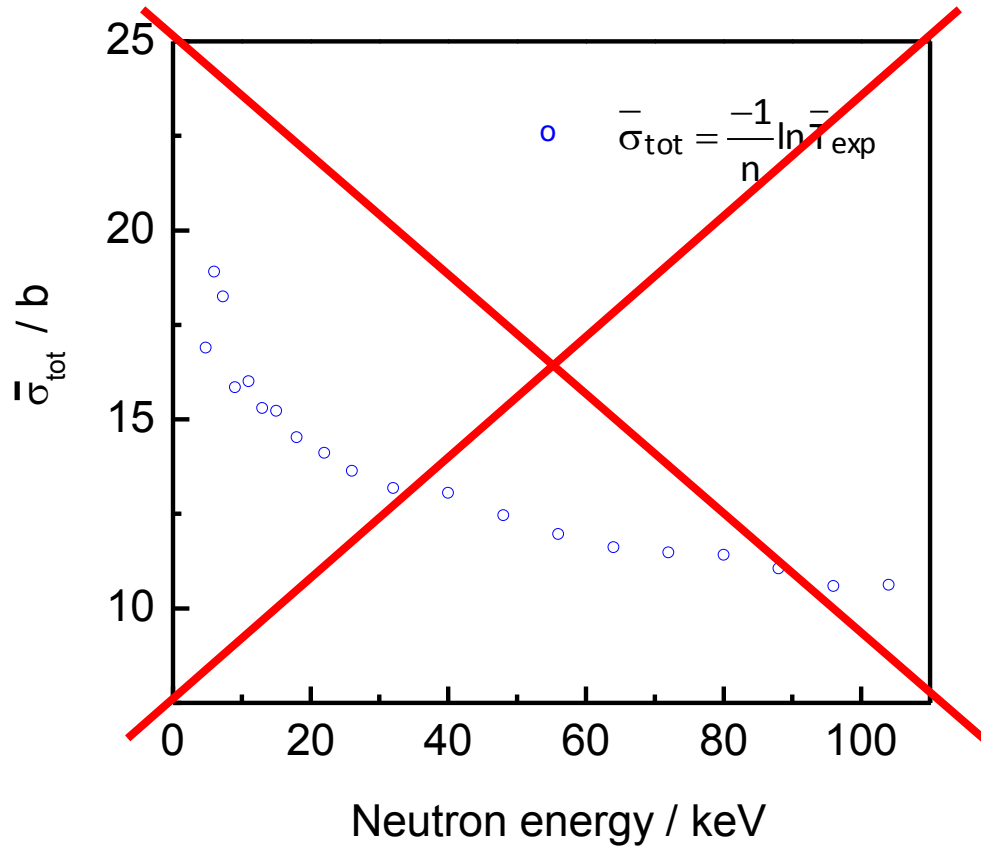
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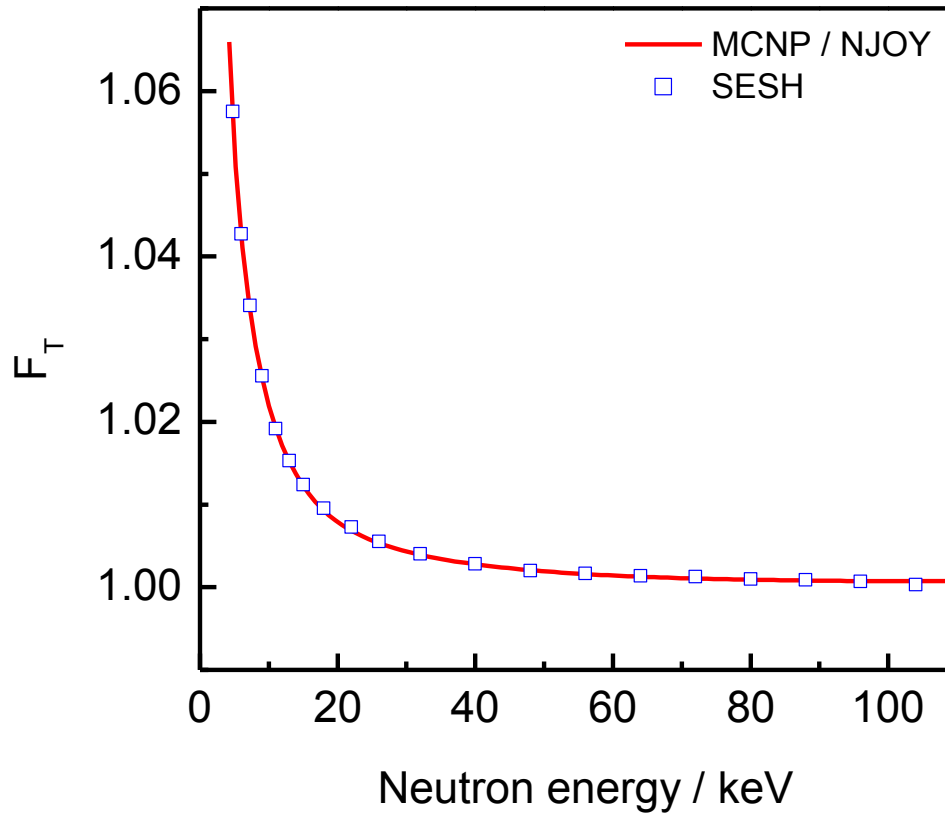
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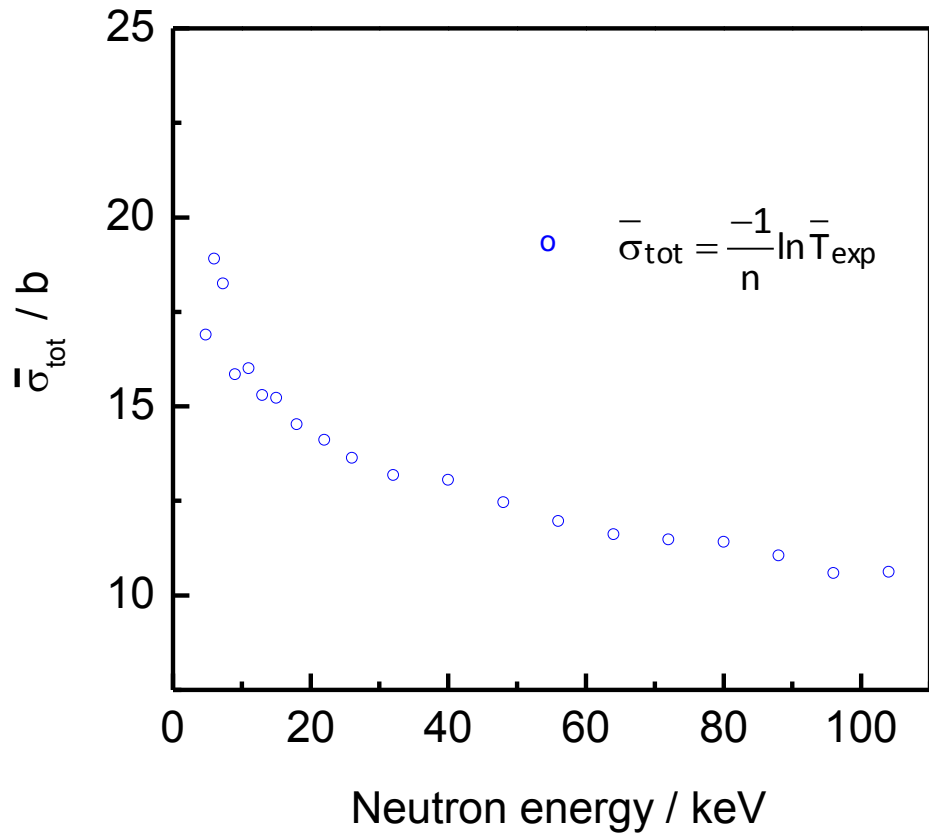
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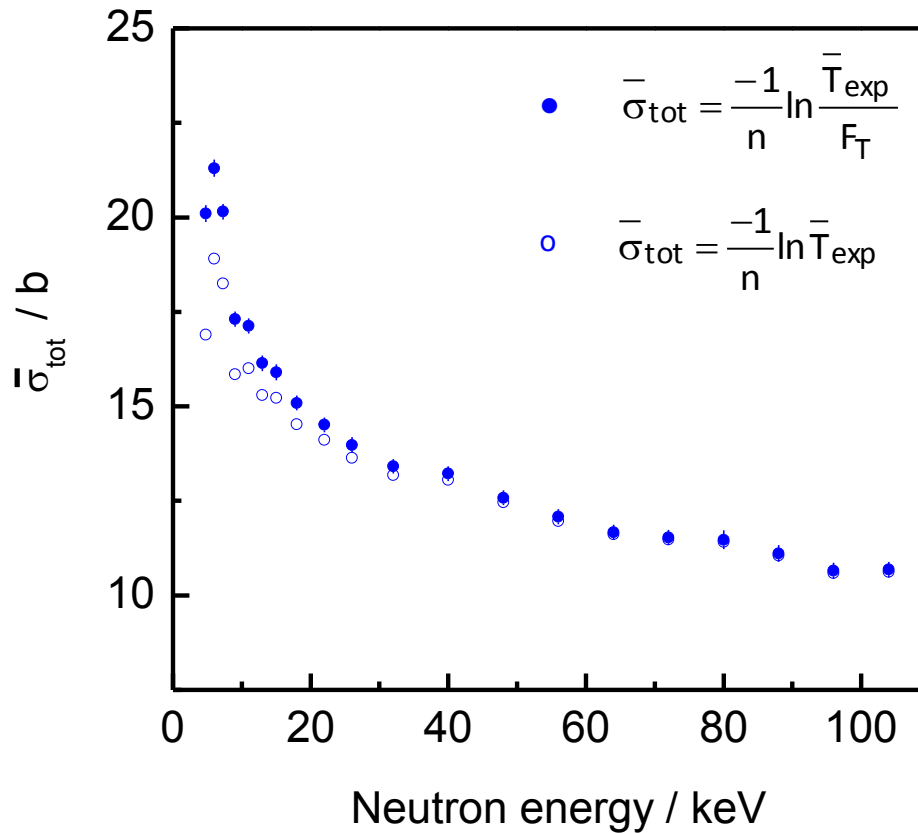


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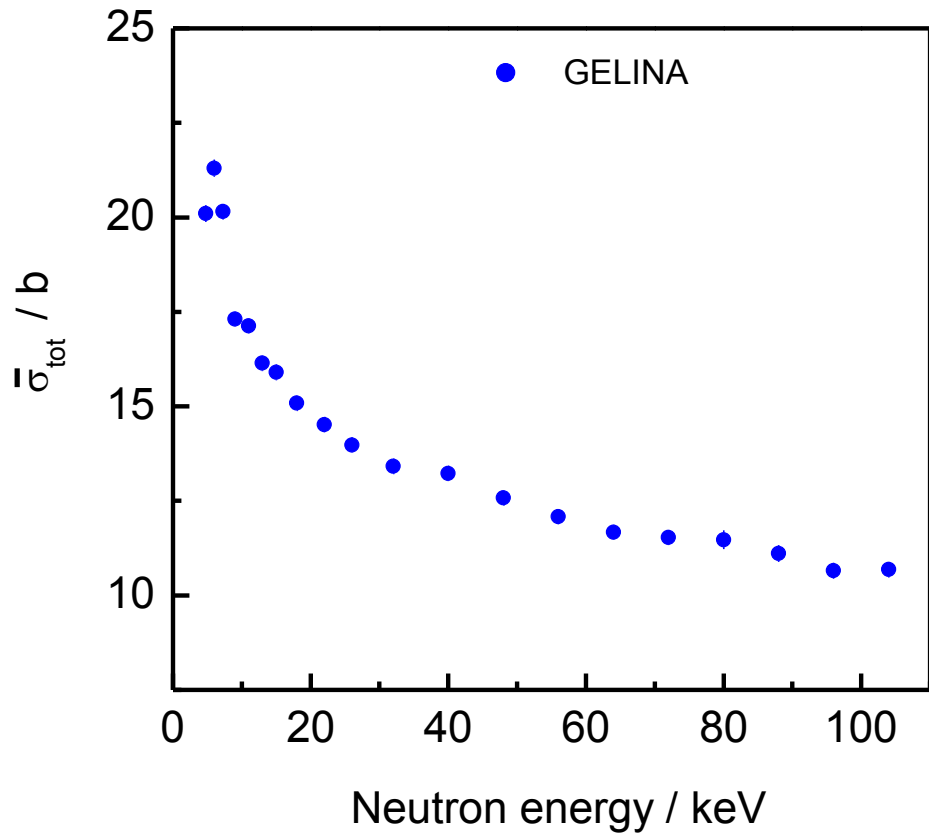
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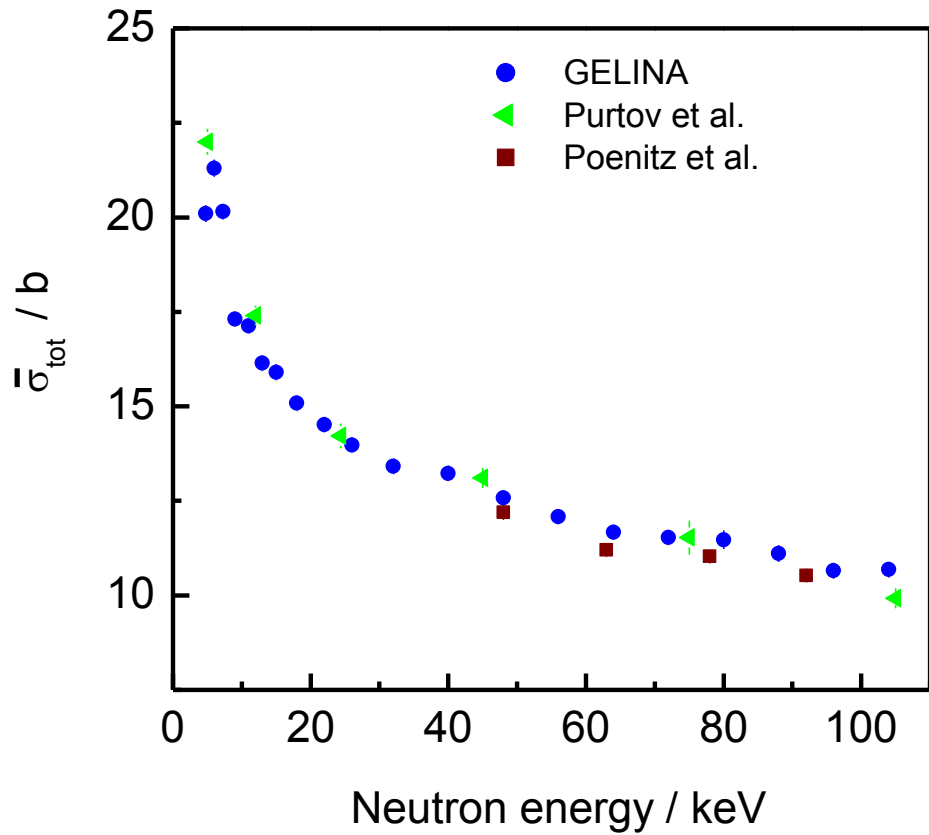
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					u_u/b	S_K/b	S_N/b	S_n/b
4000	5500	1.058	20.10	0.22	0.12	0.11486	−0.14226	0.04020
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6500	8000	1.034	20.15	0.20	0.12	0.07380	−0.14226	0.04030
8000	10000	1.026	17.31	0.20	0.12	0.06558	−0.14226	0.03462
10000	12000	1.020	17.13	0.20	0.13	0.06282	−0.14226	0.03424
12000	14000	1.015	16.14	0.21	0.13	0.05627	−0.14226	0.03227
14000	16000	1.012	15.90	0.21	0.14	0.05469	−0.14226	0.03180
16000	20000	1.010	15.09	0.19	0.12	0.05188	−0.14226	0.03017
20000	24000	1.007	14.51	0.20	0.12	0.04578	−0.14226	0.02901
24000	28000	1.006	13.98	0.20	0.13	0.04452	−0.14226	0.02796
28000	36000	1.004	13.41	0.19	0.11	0.04412	−0.14226	0.02682
36000	44000	1.003	13.22	0.20	0.13	0.04263	−0.14226	0.02643
44000	52000	1.002	12.58	0.20	0.13	0.03287	−0.14226	0.02516
52000	60000	1.002	12.08	0.20	0.14	0.03249	−0.14226	0.02416
60000	68000	1.001	11.67	0.20	0.13	0.02258	−0.14226	0.02335
68000	76000	1.001	11.53	0.20	0.14	0.02152	−0.14226	0.02305
76000	84000	1.001	11.47	0.25	0.20	0.04124	−0.14226	0.02293
84000	92000	1.001	11.11	0.22	0.17	0.02326	−0.14226	0.02221
92000	100000	1.001	10.65	0.21	0.15	0.01676	−0.14226	0.02130
100000	108000	1.001	10.68	0.21	0.15	0.01376	−0.14226	0.02135

$(C_{\text{in}}, C_{\text{out}})$

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$$\bar{T}_{\text{exp}}$$

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Reporting $\bar{\sigma}_{\text{tot}}$ + covariance data (AGS-formalism)

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8000	10000	1.026	17.31	0.20	0.12	0.06558	-0.14226	0.03462
10000	12000	1.020	17.13	0.20	0.13	0.06282	-0.14226	0.03424
12000	14000	1.015	16.14	0.21	0.13	0.05627	-0.14226	0.03227
14000	16000	1.012	15.90	0.21	0.14	0.05469	-0.14226	0.03180
16000	20000	1.010	15.09	0.19	0.12	0.05188	-0.14226	0.03017
20000	24000	1.007	14.51	0.20	0.12	0.04578	-0.14226	0.02901
24000	28000	1.006	13.98	0.20	0.13	0.04452	-0.14226	0.02796
28000	36000	1.004	13.41	0.19	0.11	0.04412	-0.14226	0.02682
36000	44000	1.003	13.22	0.20	0.13	0.04263	-0.14226	0.02643
44000	52000	1.002	12.58	0.20	0.13	0.03287	-0.14226	0.02516
52000	60000	1.002	12.08	0.20	0.14	0.03249	-0.14226	0.02416
60000	68000	1.001	11.67	0.20	0.13	0.02258	-0.14226	0.02335
68000	76000	1.001	11.53	0.20	0.14	0.02152	-0.14226	0.02305
76000	84000	1.001	11.47	0.25	0.20	0.04124	-0.14226	0.02293
84000	92000	1.001	11.11	0.22	0.17	0.02326	-0.14226	0.02221
92000	100000	1.001	10.65	0.21	0.15	0.01676	-0.14226	0.02130
100000	108000	1.001	10.68	0.21	0.15	0.01376	-0.14226	0.02135

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$$T_{\text{exp}} = N \frac{C_{\text{in}} - K B_{\text{in}}}{C_{\text{out}} - K B_{\text{out}}}$$

\bar{T}_{exp}

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u_u and $S_{(K,N,n)}$

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E_l/eV	E_h/eV	F_T	$\bar{\sigma}_{\text{tot}}/\text{b}$	$u_{\bar{\sigma}_{\text{tot}}}/\text{b}$	AGS			
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5500	6500	1.043	21.30	0.23	0.15	0.09843	-0.14226	0.04259
7000	7500	1.038	22.50	0.24	0.12	0.07380	-0.14226	0.04030
8500	9000	1.033	23.70	0.25	0.12	0.06558	-0.14226	0.03462
10000	10500	1.028	24.90	0.26	0.13	0.06282	-0.14226	0.03424
11500	12000	1.023	26.10	0.27	0.13	0.05627	-0.14226	0.03227
13000	13500	1.018	27.30	0.28	0.14	0.05469	-0.14226	0.03180
14500	15000	1.013	28.50	0.29	0.12	0.05188	-0.14226	0.03017
16000	16500	1.008	29.70	0.30	0.12	0.04578	-0.14226	0.02901
17500	18000	1.003	30.90	0.31	0.13	0.04452	-0.14226	0.02796
19000	19500	1.000	32.10	0.32	0.11	0.04412	-0.14226	0.02682
20500	21000	1.000	33.30	0.33	0.13	0.04263	-0.14226	0.02643
22000	22500	1.000	34.50	0.34	0.13	0.03287	-0.14226	0.02516
23500	24000	1.000	35.70	0.35	0.14	0.03249	-0.14226	0.02416
25000	25500	1.000	36.90	0.36	0.13	0.02258	-0.14226	0.02335
26500	27000	1.000	38.10	0.37	0.14	0.02152	-0.14226	0.02305
28000	28500	1.000	39.30	0.38	0.20	0.04124	-0.14226	0.02293
29500	30000	1.000	40.50	0.39	0.17	0.02326	-0.14226	0.02221
31000	31500	1.000	41.70	0.40	0.15	0.01676	-0.14226	0.02130
32500	33000	1.000	42.90	0.41	0.15	0.01376	-0.14226	0.02135

Propagation of uncorrelated uncertainties due to counting statistics

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$$\bar{T}_{\text{exp}}$$

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$$V_{\vec{Z}} = \boxed{D_{\vec{Z}}} + S_{\vec{Z}} S_{\vec{Z}}^T$$

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8000	10000	1.024	20.15	0.20	0.12	0.06558	-0.14226	0.03462
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100000	108000	1.001	10.68	0.21	0.15	0.01376	-0.14226	0.02135

$$S_K = \frac{\partial \bar{\sigma}_{\text{tot}}}{\partial K} u_K$$

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$$S_N = \frac{\partial \bar{\sigma}_{\text{tot}}}{\partial N} u_N$$

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$$\bar{T}_{\text{exp}}$$

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						0.04578	-0.14226	0.02901
						0.04452	-0.14226	0.02796
						0.04412	-0.14226	0.02682
						0.04263	-0.14226	0.02643
						0.03287	-0.14226	0.02516
						0.03249	-0.14226	0.02416
						0.02258	-0.14226	0.02335
						0.02152	-0.14226	0.02305
						0.04124	-0.14226	0.02293
						0.02326	-0.14226	0.02221
						0.01676	-0.14226	0.02130
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$S_{\bar{\sigma}_{\text{tot}}} = (S_K, S_N, S_n)$
matrix with dimension (20,3)

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- **Neutron source**

- moderated neutron beam
- 9° with normal of moderator face viewing FP4

- **Filters**

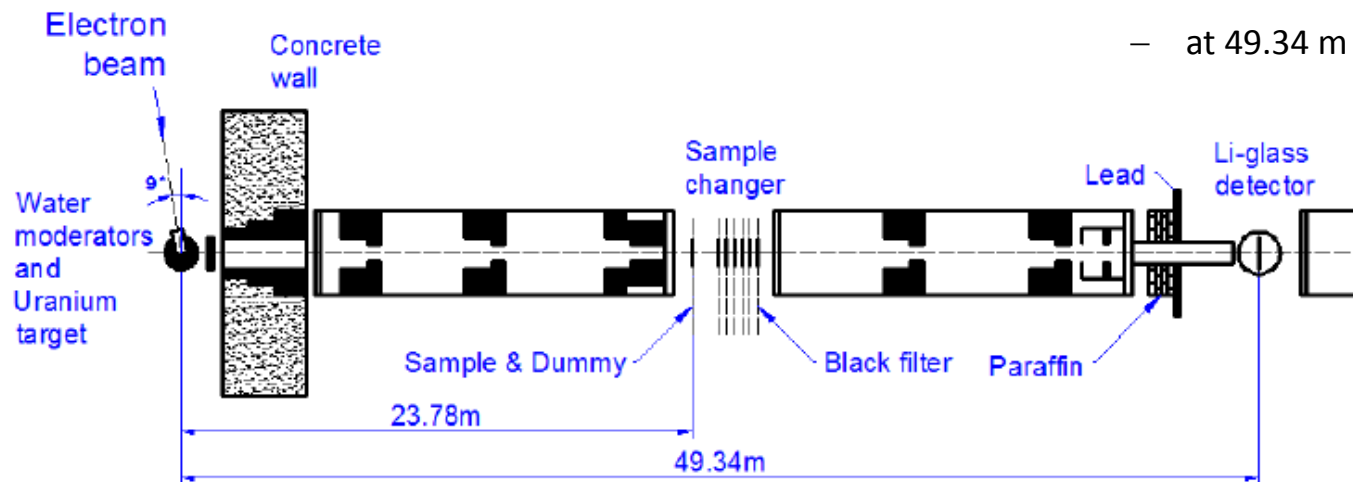
- ^{10}B (0.008 at/b) overlap filter
- 8-mm thick Pb filter (γ -ray flash)
- Co and Na fixed black resonance filter

- **Sample**

- Au metal foil
- 50 mm x 50 mm x 3 mm
- $1.757 (0.004) 10^{-2}$ at/b
- at 23.78 m from neutron source

- **Detector**

- NE912 Li-glass scintillator, 95% enriched in ^6Li
- diameter : 101.1 mm
- thickness : 6.35 mm
- at 49.34 m from neutron source



A. EXPERIMENT DESCRIPTION

1. Main Reference		[1,2]
2. Facility	GELINA	[3]
3. Neutron production		
Neutron production beam	Electron	
Nominal average beam energy	100 MeV	
Nominal average peak current	70 μ A	
Repetition rate (pulses per second)	800 Hz	
Pulse width	1 ns	
Primary neutron production target	Mercury cooled depleted uranium	
Target nominal neutron production intensity	$3.4 \times 10^{13} \text{ s}^{-1}$	
4. Moderator		
Primary neutron source position in moderator	Above and below uranium target	
Moderator material	2 H ₂ O filled Be-containers around U-target	
Moderator dimensions (internal) (thickness, height \times width \times depth,...)	2 x (14.6 cm x 21 cm x 3.9 cm)	
Density (moderator material)	1 g/cm ³	
Temperature (K)	Room temperature	
Moderator-room decoupler (Cd, B, ...)	None	
5. Other experimental details		[4]
Measurement type	Transmission	
Method (total energy, total absorption, ...)	Good transmission geometry	
Flight path length (m) (moderator –detector)	L = 49.3445 m	
Flight path direction	90° with respect to normal of the moderator face viewing the flight path	
Neutron beam dimensions at sample position (mm \times mm, diameter in mm, ...)	35 mm in diameter	
Neutron beam profile	-	
Overlap suppression (Filter material and thickness, chopper, ...)	¹⁰ B overlap filter (0.008 at/b)	
Other fixed beam filters	Na, Co, Pb (8 mm)	
6. Detector		
Type	Scintillator (NE912)	
Material	Li-glass	
Surface Dimensions (mm \times mm, diameter in mm, ...)	101.6 mm in diameter	
Thickness (mm)	6.35 mm in thick	
Distance from samples (mm)	125 mm	
Detector(s) position relative to neutron beam	In the beam	
Detector(s) solid angle	-	
7. Sample		
Type (metal, powder, liquid, crystal)	Metal	
Chemical composition	¹⁹⁷ Au (100%)	
Sample composition (at/b)	¹⁹⁷ Au: (1:757 \pm 0:004) $\times 10^{-2}$ at/b	
Temperature	22° C	
Sample mass (g)	-	
Geometrical shape (cylinder, sphere, ...)	Foil	
Surface dimension (mm \times mm, diameter in mm, ...)	50 mm x 50 mm	
Nominal thickness (mm)	3 mm	
Containment description	None	
Additional comment	Stack of 2 foils and 1 disc	

8. Data Reduction Procedure		[4, 5]
Dead time correction	Done (< factor 1.2)	
Back ground subtraction	Black resonance technique	
Flux determination (reference reaction, ...)	-	
Normalization	1.0000 \pm 0.0025	
Detector efficiency	-	
Self-shielding	-	
Time-of-flight binning	Zone length bin width	
	1024 4 ns	
	1024 2 ns	
	4096 1 ns	
	5120 2 ns	
	5120 4 ns	
	5120 8 ns	
	5120 16 ns	
	5120 32 ns	
	5120 64 ns	
	5120 128 ns	
9. Response function		
Initial pulse	Normal distribution, FWHM = 2 ns	
Target / moderator assembly	Numerical distribution from MC simulations entry RF.NNNN1	[6, 7]
Detector	Analytical function defined in REFIT manual entry RF.NNNN2	[8]

B. DATA FORMAT

Column	Content	Unit	Comment
1	Energy	eV	Relativistic relation using a fixed FP length of 49.345 m and average TOF
2	t_i	ns	
3	t_h	ns	
4	T_{exp}		Transmission
5	Total Uncertainty		
6	Uncorrelated uncertainty		Uncorrelated uncertainty due to counting statistics
7	AGS-vector (K)		Background model ($u_K/K = 3\%$)
8	AGS-vector (N)		Normalization ($u_N/N = 0.25\%$)

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