

# Recent Bremsstrahlung Measurements from the Superconducting ECR Ion Source VENUS

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# Outline

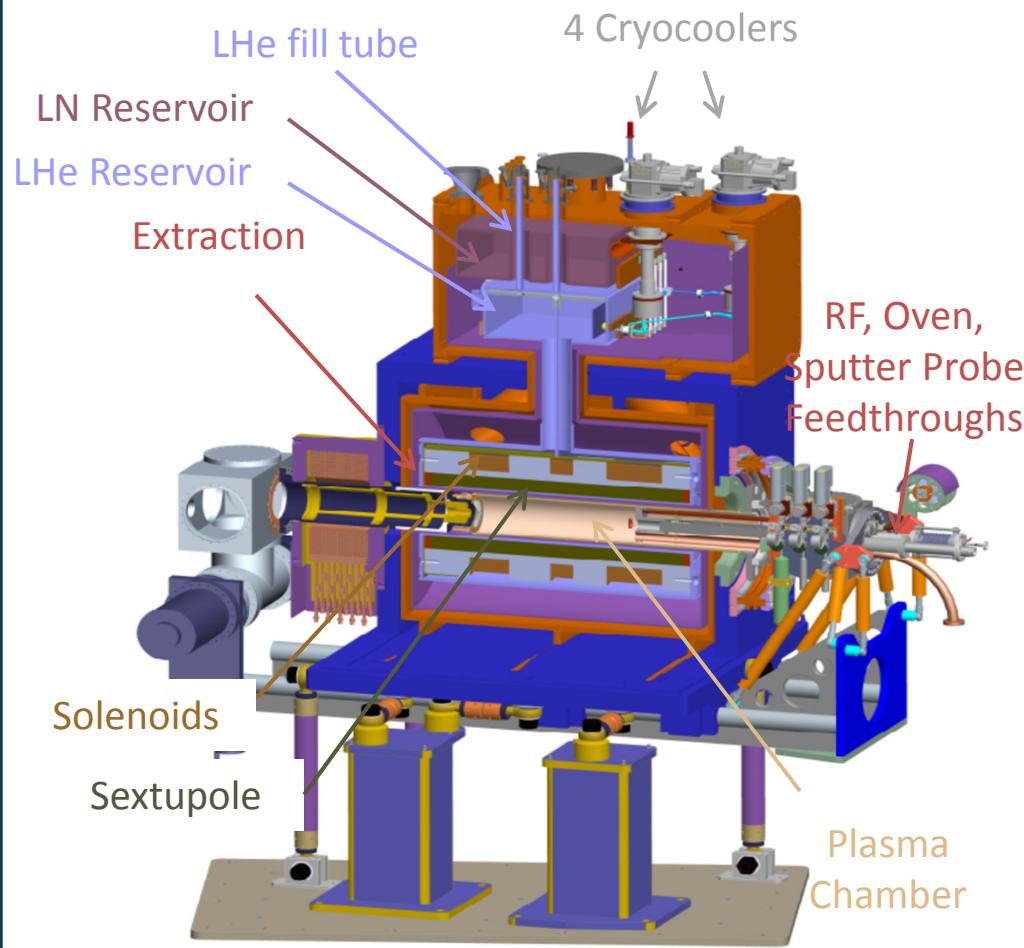
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# Quick Overview of VENUS

- **Fully Superconducting** Niobium-Titanium sextupole & 3 solenoids enclosed in LHe
- **LN Reservoir:** 70K, cools normal conducting leads
- **LHe Reservoir:** 4.2K
- Uses **4 cryocoolers** to condense evaporated LHe, provide 6W of cooling power at 4.2K
- can be run 1.5-2 yrs without transferring LHe

Maximum Injection Field, on axis	4.0T
Maximum Extraction Field, on axis	3.0T
Maximum Radial Field, at wall	2.2T
LHe reservoir Temperature	4.3K
28 GHz Maximum Power Injected	8.0kW
18+28 GHz Maximum Power Injected	10kW

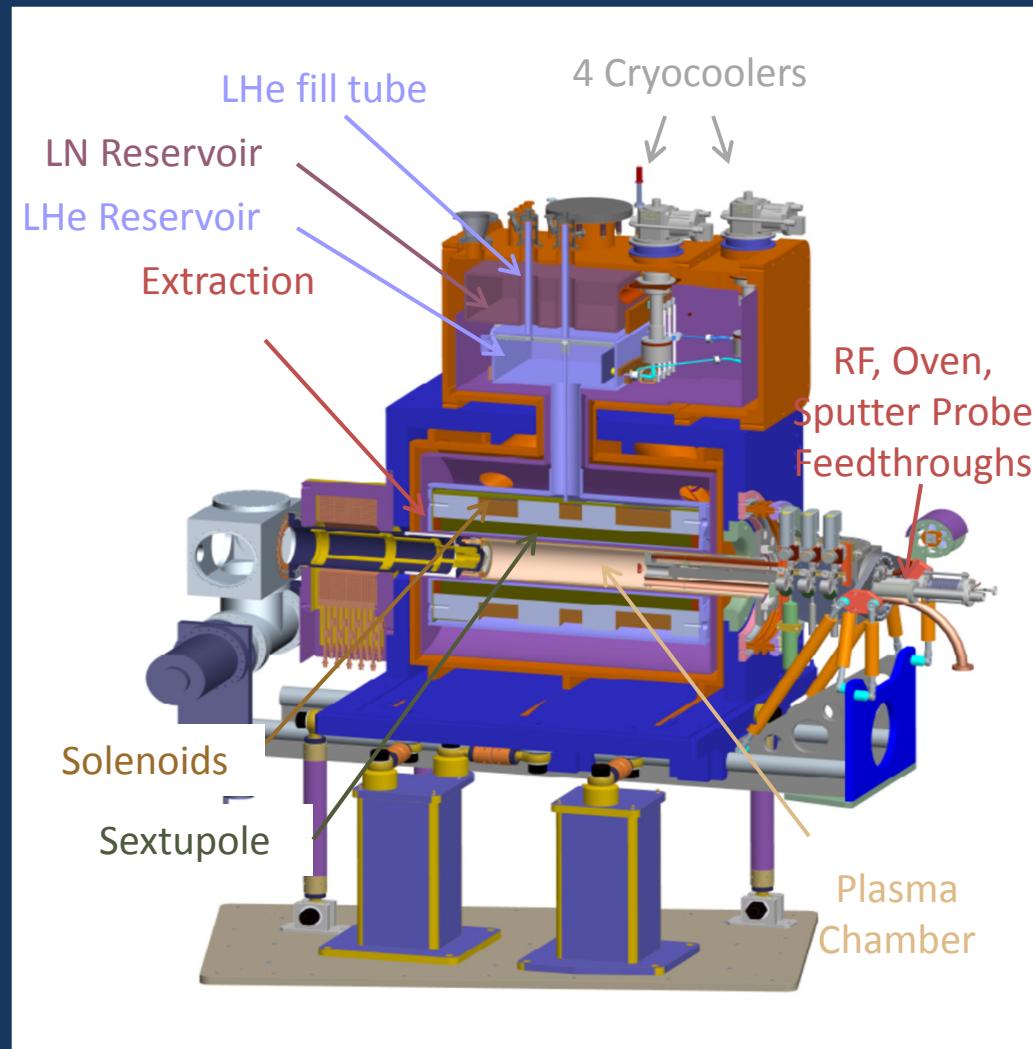




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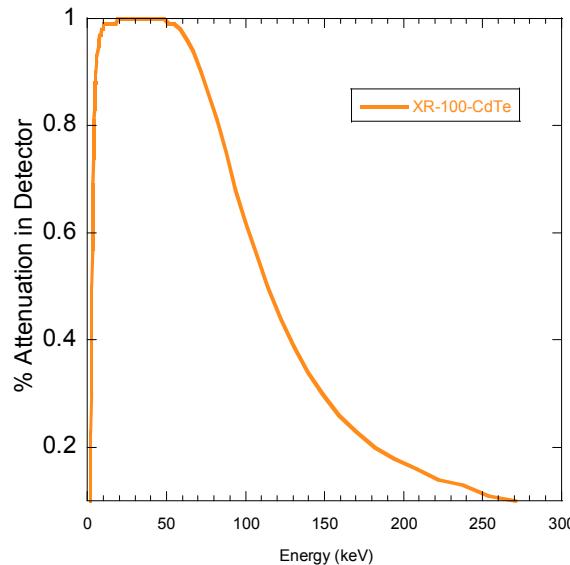
- Working towards 4<sup>th</sup> Generation higher frequency ECR sources
- 4<sup>th</sup> Gen ECRs expected to produce more intense and energetic bremsstrahlung that add thermal load to cryostat

We investigated how the magnetic field geometry and frequency affect the bremsstrahlung spectra and spectral temperature  $T_s$





# Detector & Setup

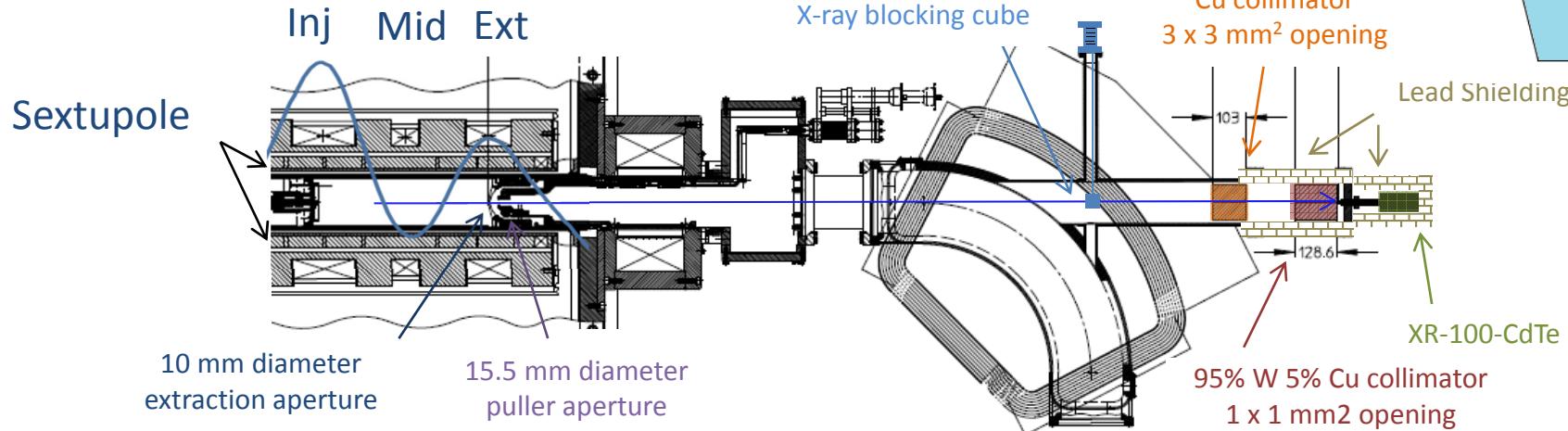
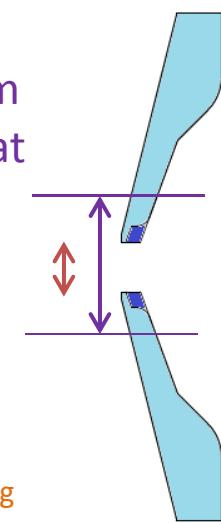


- **XR-100-CdTe detector at VENUS**

- length: 1mm, size:  $25 \text{ mm}^2$ , window: 4 mil Beryllium

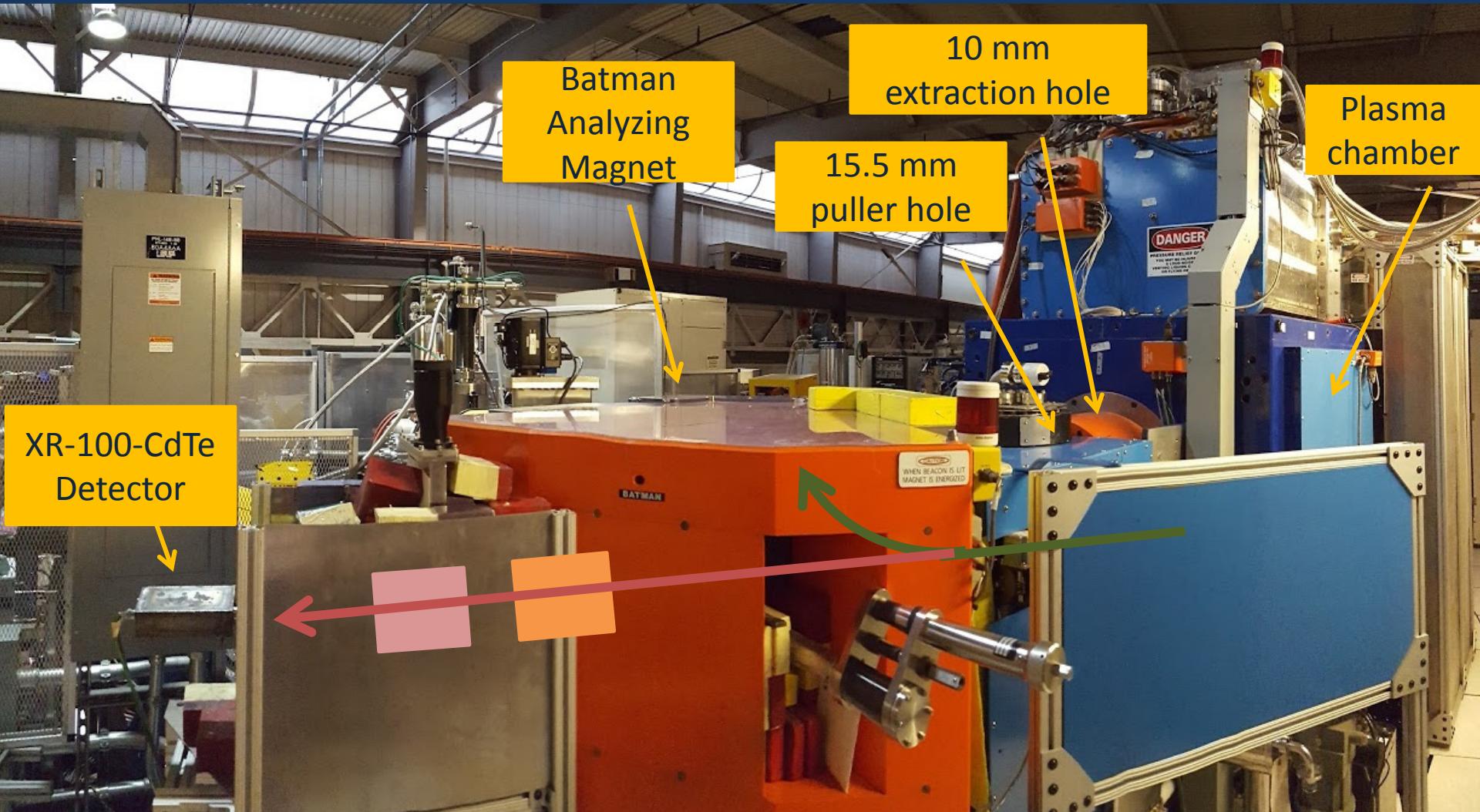


20 mm x 20mm  
square visible at  
aperture





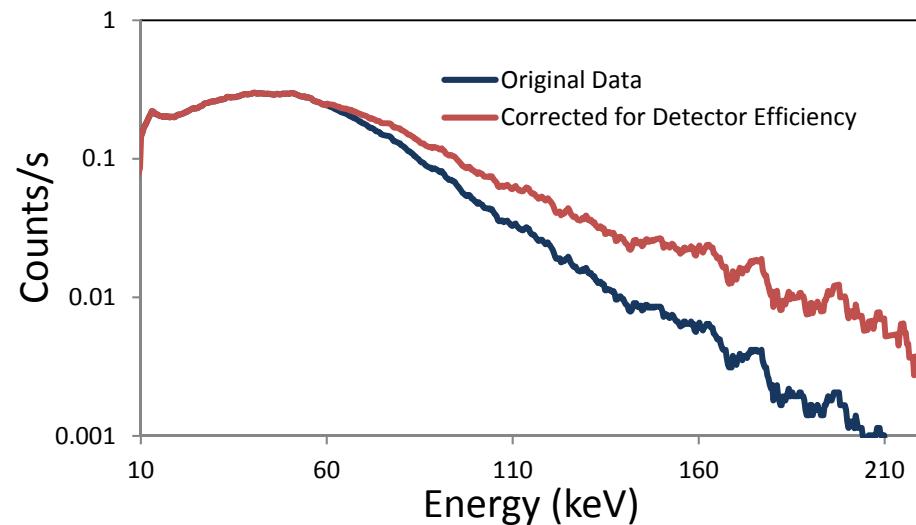
# Setup





# Analysis

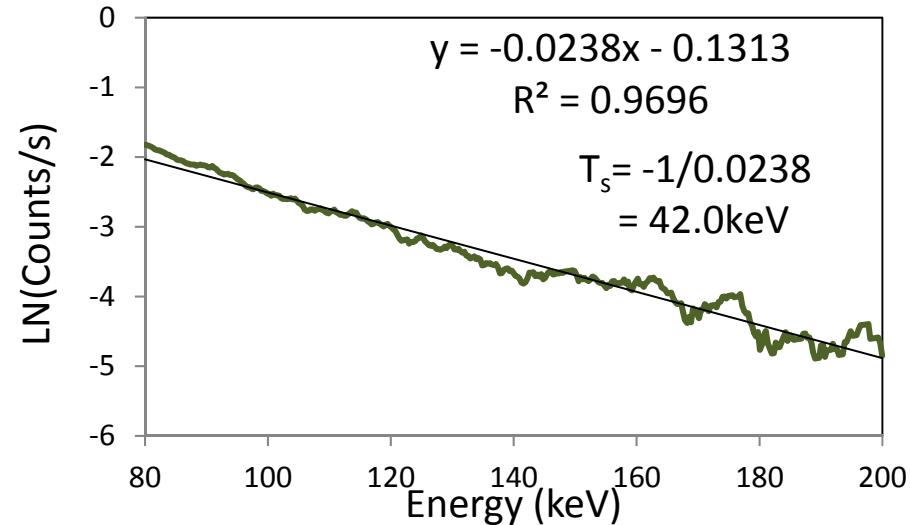
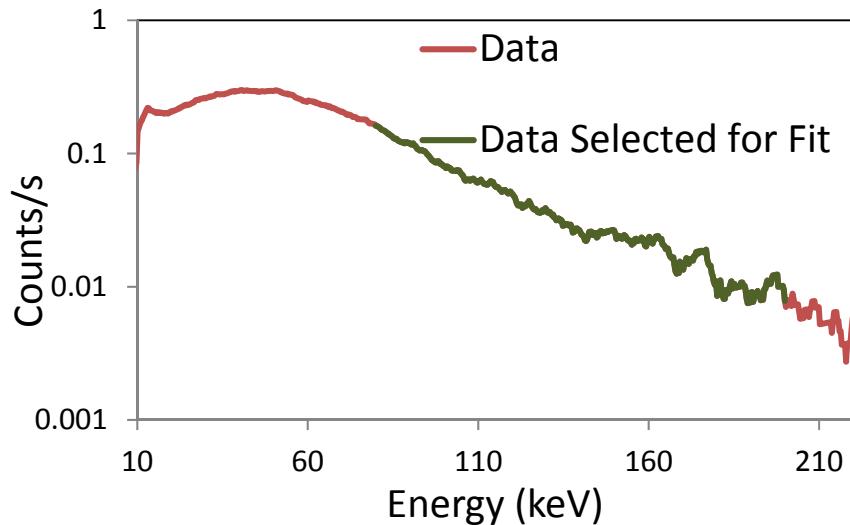
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2. Spectra corrected for detector efficiency





# Analysis

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2. Spectra corrected for detector efficiency
3. Natural log of data taken in energy range of interest.
4. Linear fit applied.  $T_s = -1/\text{slope}$

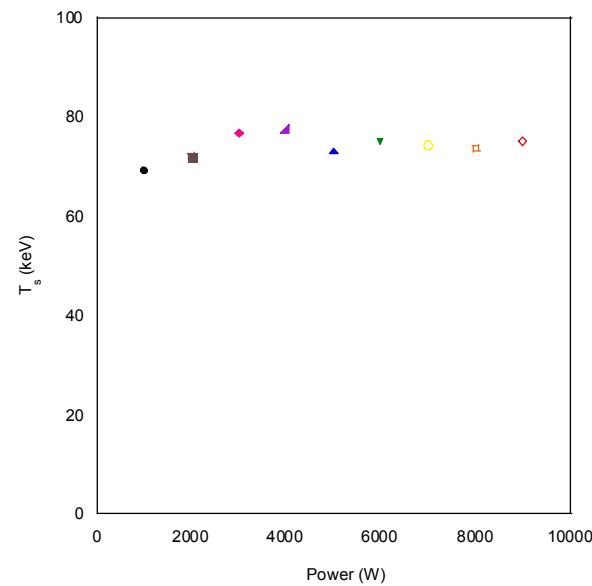
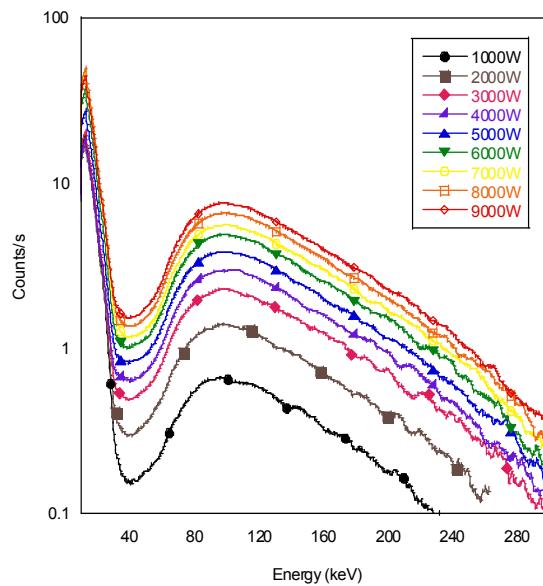




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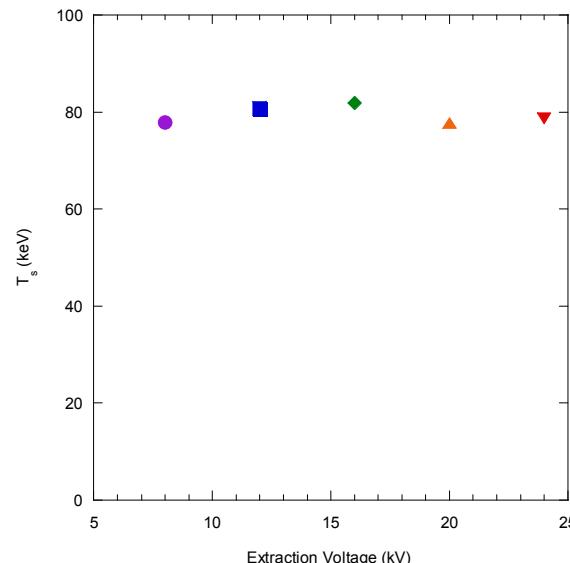
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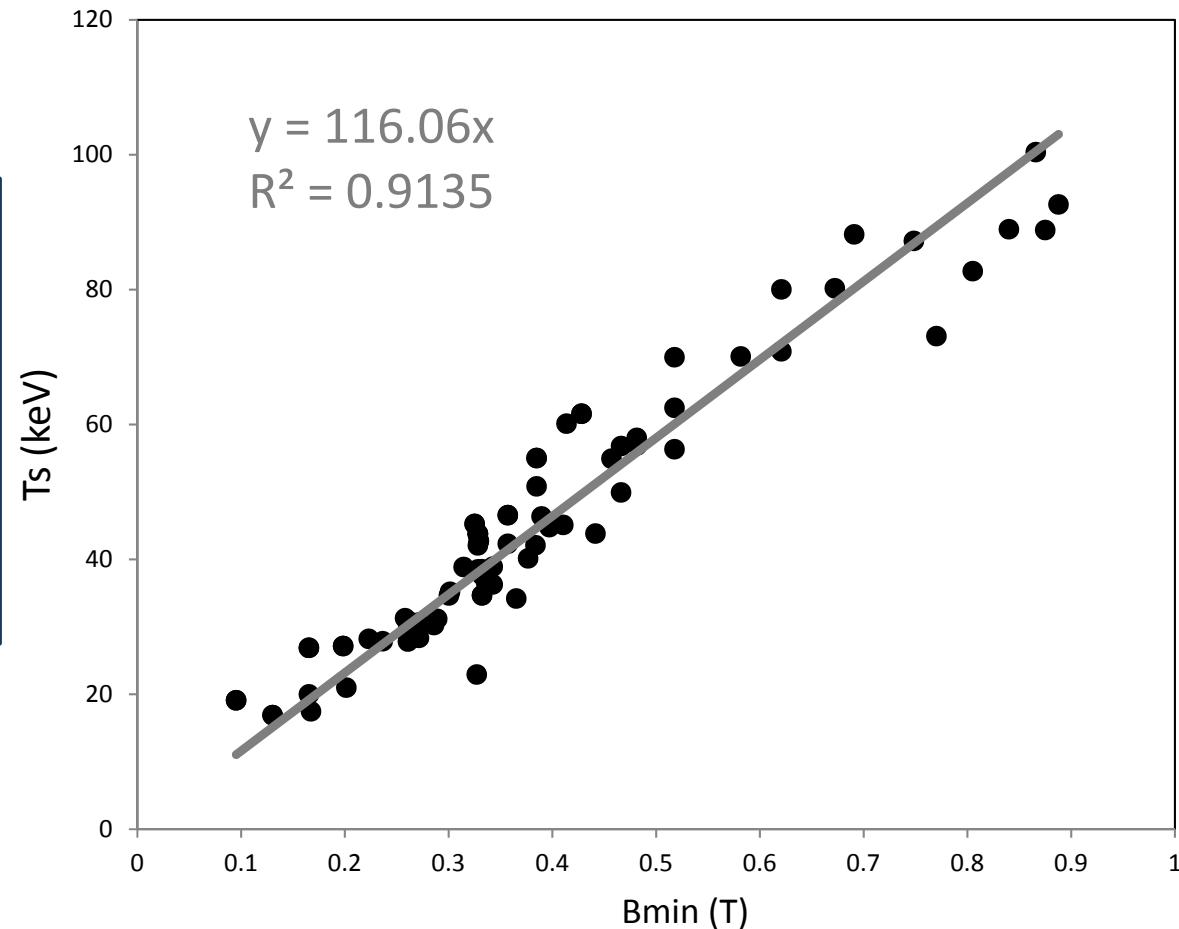
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<b>Biased Disk Voltage (-V)</b>	$\sim 40-50V$
<b>Gas</b>	Oxygen



# Summary of Data

VENUS Only

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the magnetic field  
geometry and  
frequency affect the  
bremsstrahlung  
spectra and spectral  
temperature  $T_s$

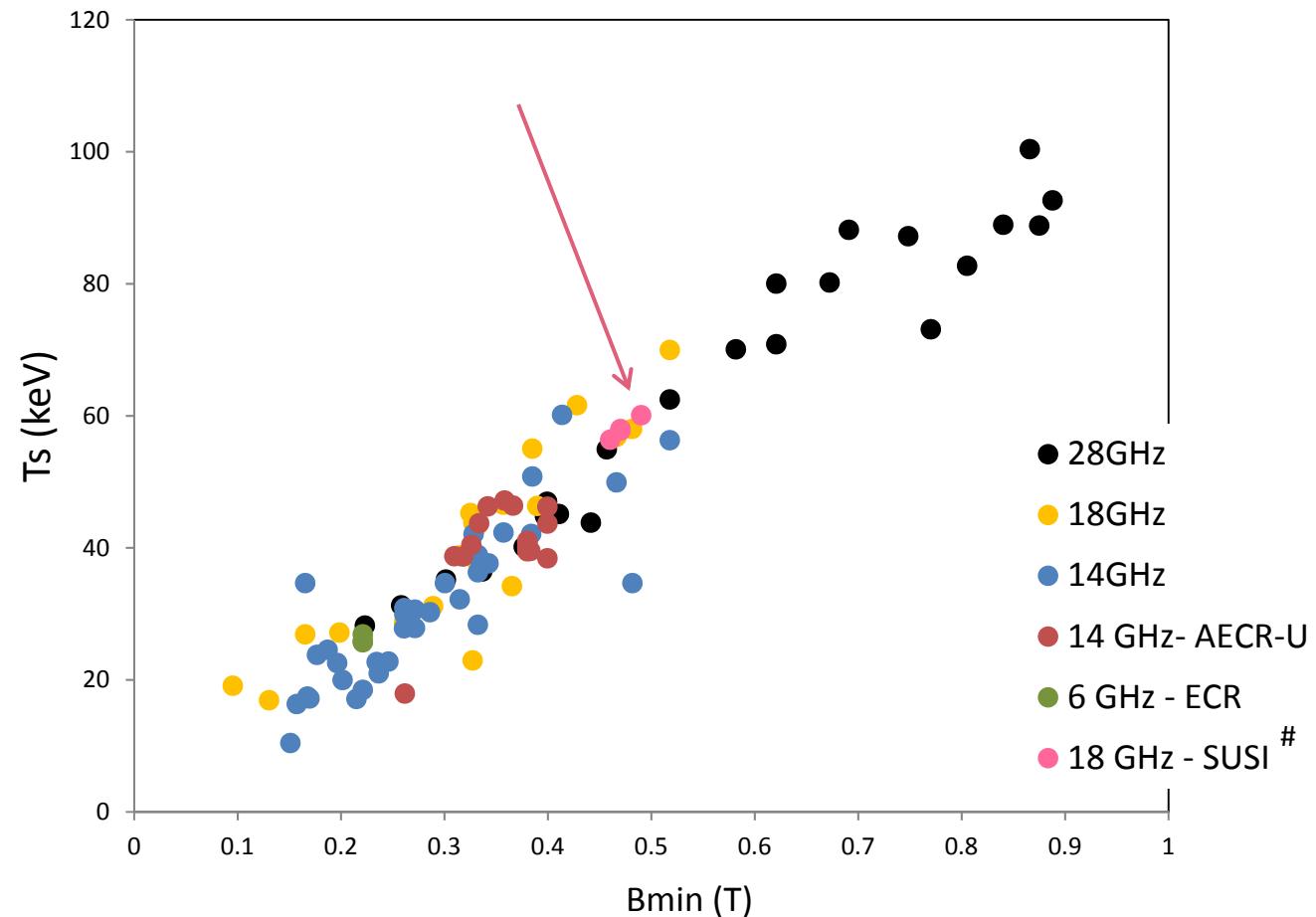




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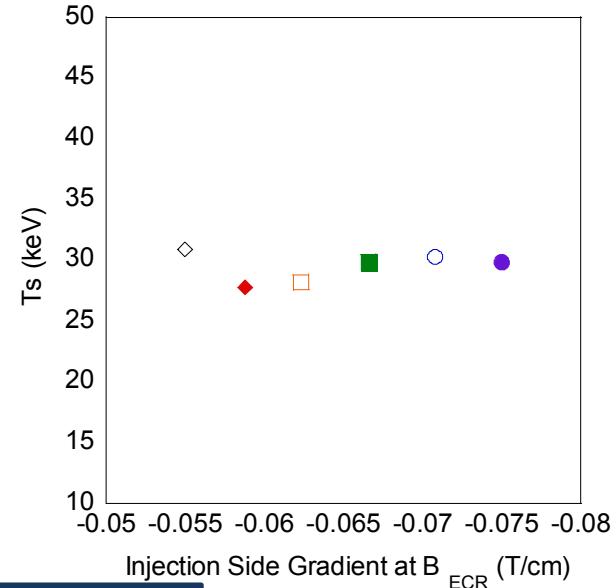
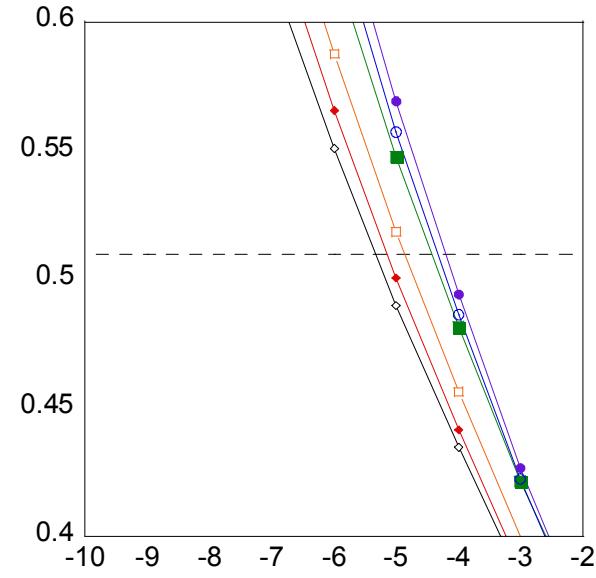
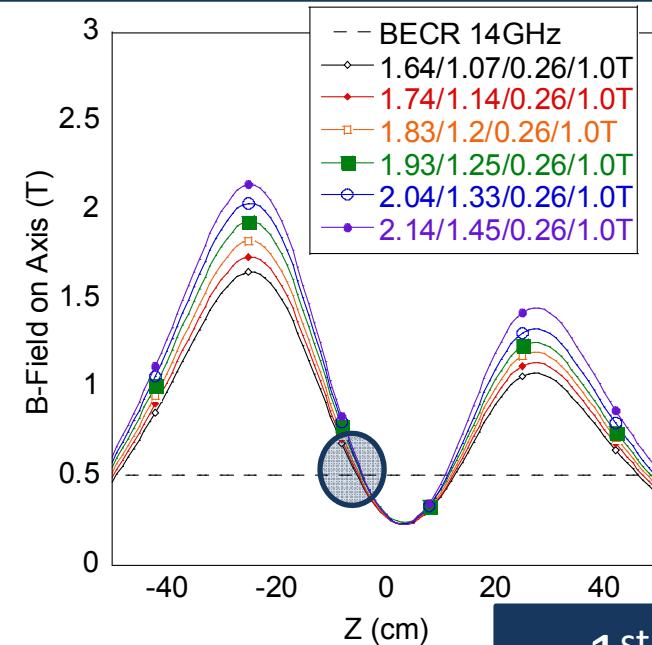
$T_s^*$  is linearly dependent on  $B_{min}$   
not  $\nabla B_{ECR}$



#T. Ropponen, Presented at ECRIS '10,  
Grenoble, France



# Investigation Pt 1: Constant $B_{min}$ while Varying $\nabla B_{ECR}$



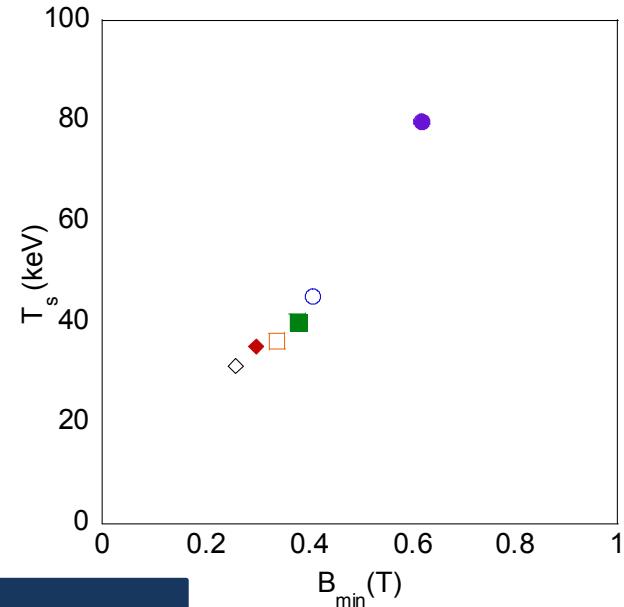
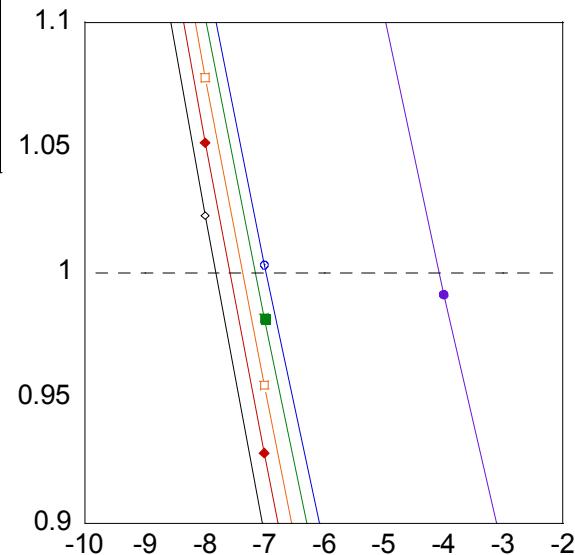
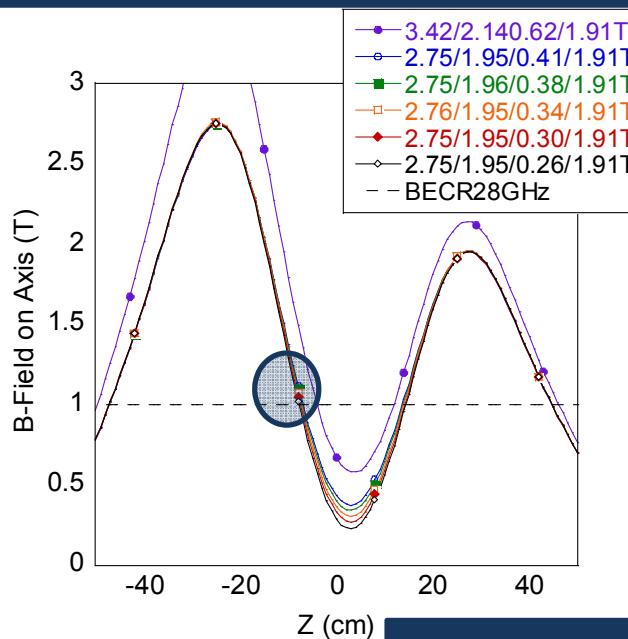
1<sup>st</sup> part of investigation:

- Hold  $B_{min}$  constant, vary  $\nabla B_{ECR}$

$T_s$  did not increase with  
 $\uparrow \nabla B_{ECR}$ , constant  $B_{min}$



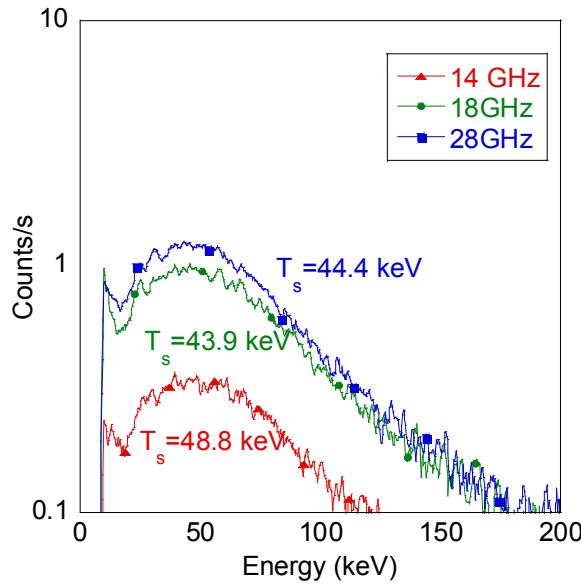
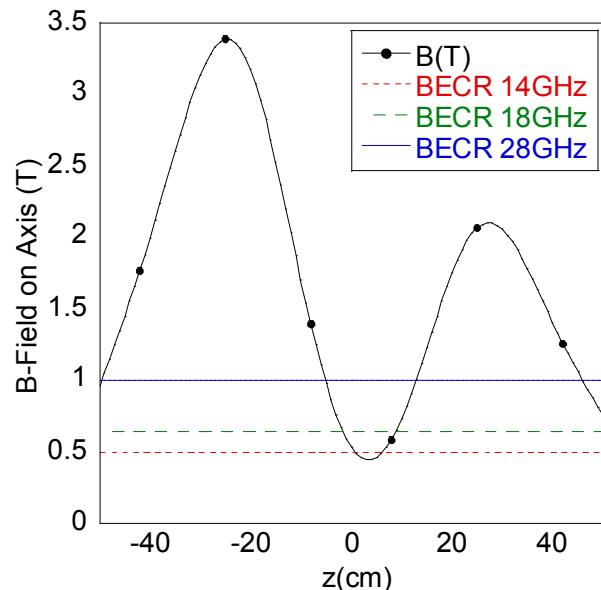
# Investigation Pt 2: Constant $\nabla B_{ECR}$ while Varying $B_{min}$



2<sup>nd</sup> part of investigation  
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$\uparrow T_s$  with  $\uparrow B_{min}$ ,  
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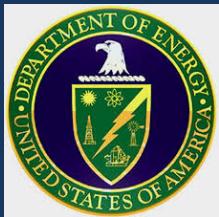
# Investigation Pt 3: Different Frequencies at Same Magnetic Field Values



## 3<sup>rd</sup> part of investigation

- Hold B-field constant, Vary frequency 14, 18, 28GHz
- At same B-field, different gradients for each frequency

Frequency (GHz)	Injection Gradient at $B_{ECR}$ (T/m)	Extraction Gradient at $B_{ECR}$ (T/m)	$T_s$ (keV)
14	-4.67	4.22	48.8
18	-7.71	6.54	43.8
28	-12.75	10.00	44.4

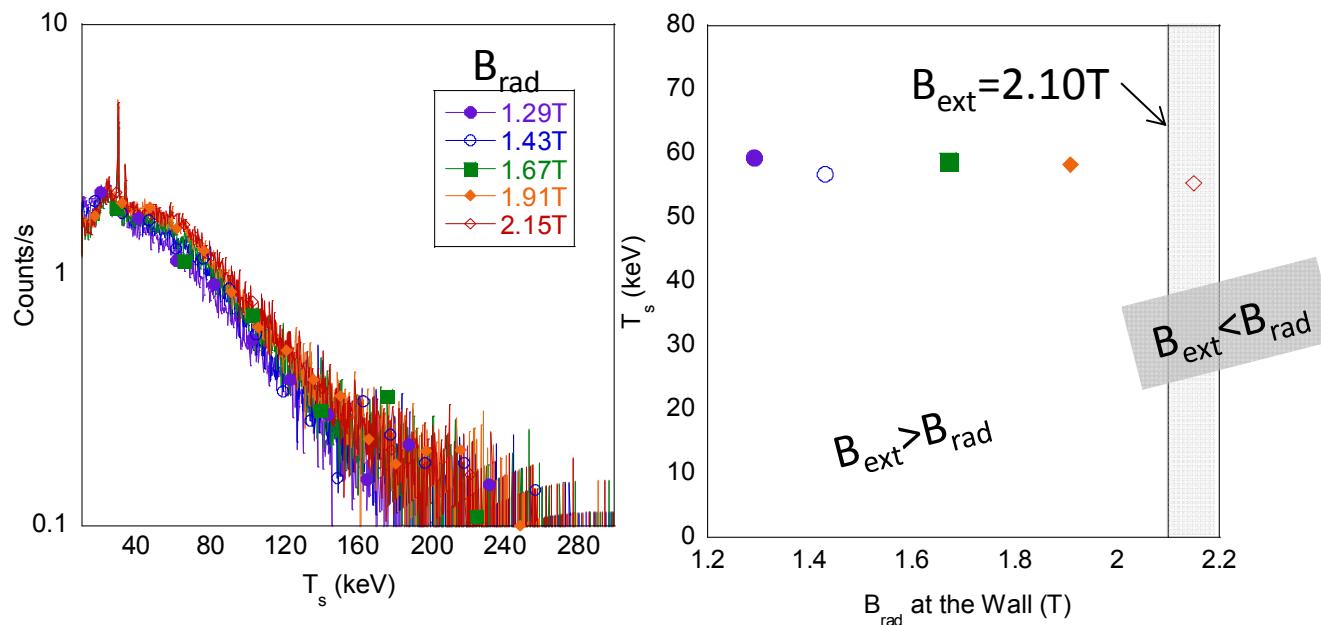


# Varying the Radial Magnetic Field

## $B_{\text{ext}} > B_{\text{rad}}$

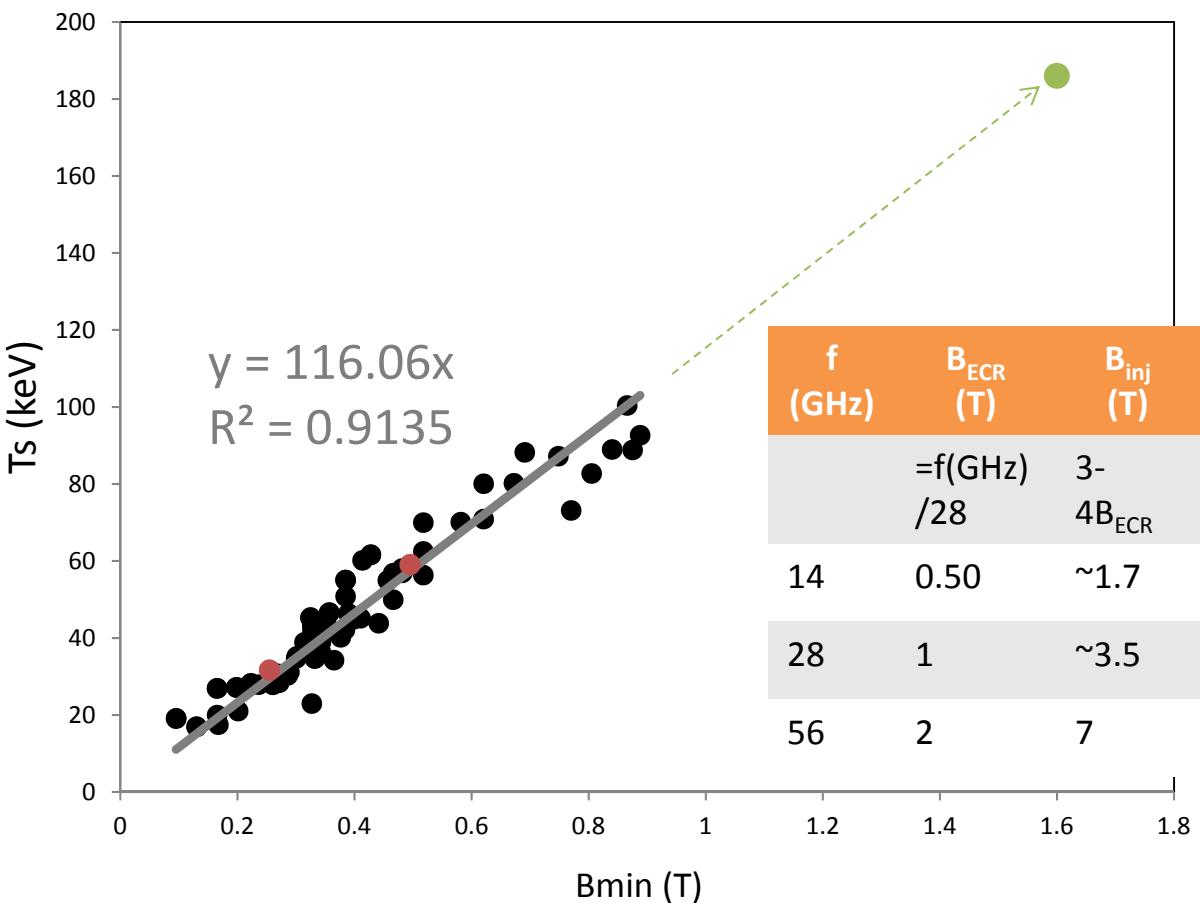


- Usually operate with  $B_{\text{ext}} > B_{\text{rad}}$
- Varied  $B_{\text{rad}}$  from 1.29T to 2.15T with constant  $B_{\text{inj}}/B_{\text{ext}}/B_{\text{mid}} = 3.39\text{T}/2.1\text{T}/0.48\text{T}$





# Summary of Data



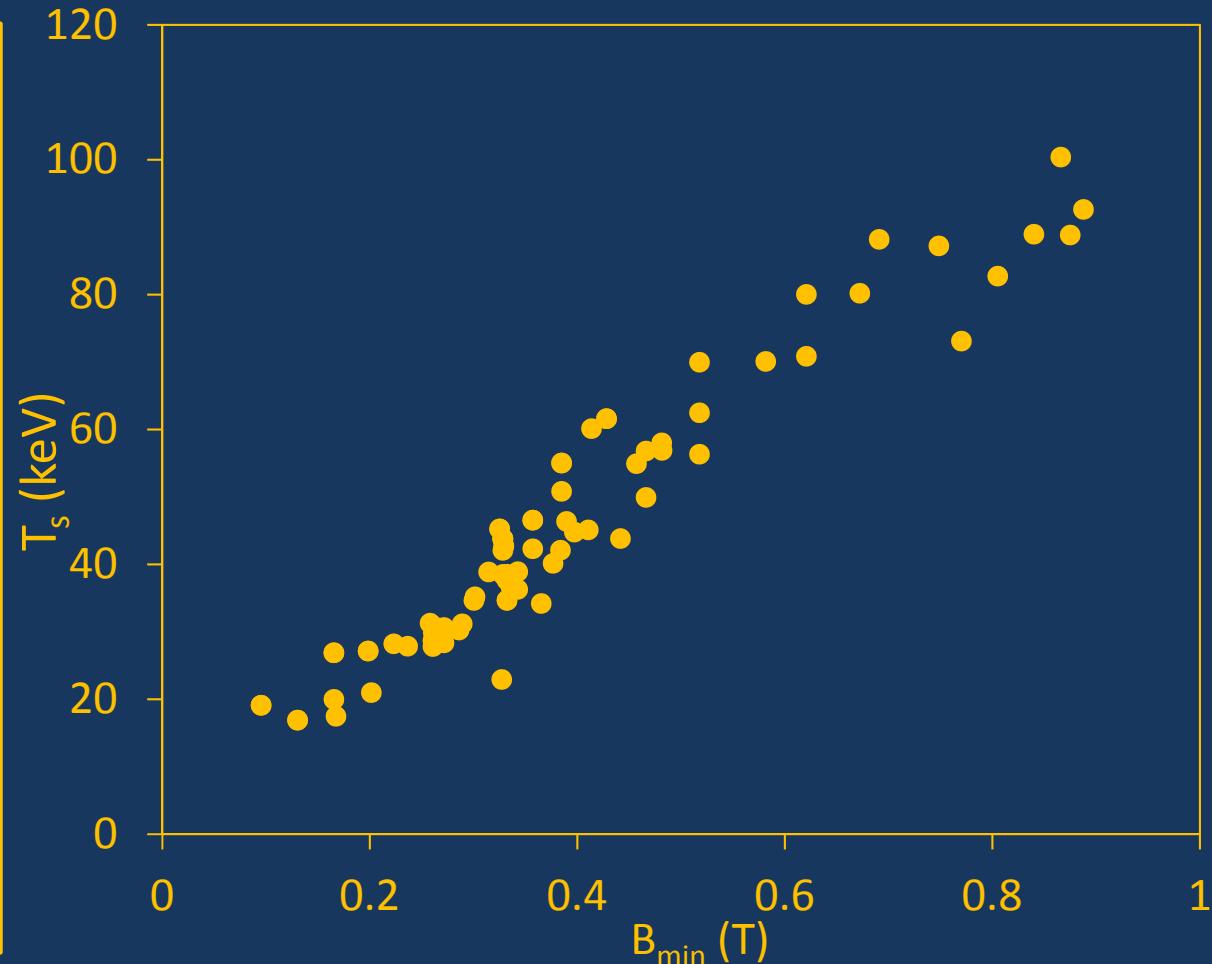
4<sup>th</sup> generation ECRs: Hot electrons can be avoided if  $B_{\min}$  is not scaled with frequency

$f$ (GHz)	$B_{\text{ECR}}$ (T)	$B_{\text{inj}}$ (T)	$B_{\text{mid}}$ (T)	$B_{\text{ext}}$ (T)	$B_{\text{rad}}$ (T)	$T_s$ (keV) $\propto B_{\min}$
14	0.50	$\sim 1.7$	0.25	1	1	30 keV
28	1	$\sim 3.5$	$\sim 0.5$	2	2	58 keV
56	2	7	$\sim 1-1.6$	4	4	186keV!



# Conclusions

1.  $T_s$  depends on  $B_{\min}$ ,  
not  $\nabla B_{ECR}$
2.  $T_s$  is independent of  
frequency
3. In 4<sup>th</sup> generation  
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*"Thank You"*

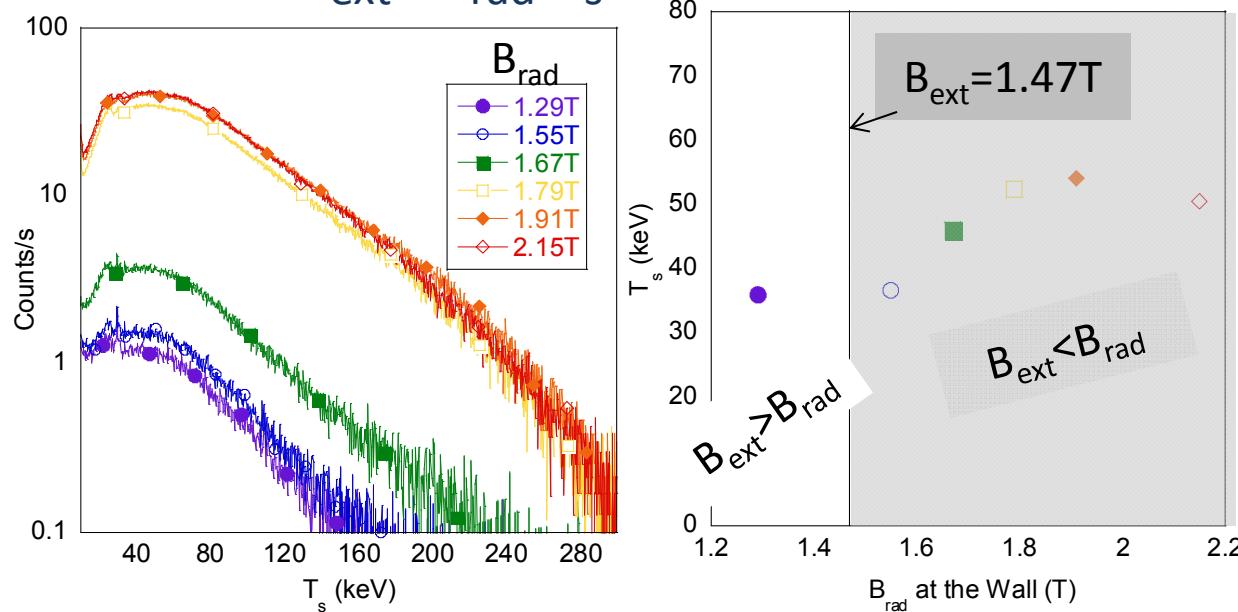


# Varying the Radial Magnetic Field

## $B_{\text{ext}} < B_{\text{rad}}$



- Lowered  $B_{\text{ext}}$  to 1.47T
- Varied  $B_{\text{rad}}$  from 1.29T to 2.15T with constant  $B_{\text{inj}}/B_{\text{ext}}/B_{\text{mid}} = 2.23\text{T}/1.47\text{T}/0.33\text{T}$
- Found that with  $B_{\text{ext}} < B_{\text{rad}}$   $T_s$  increases

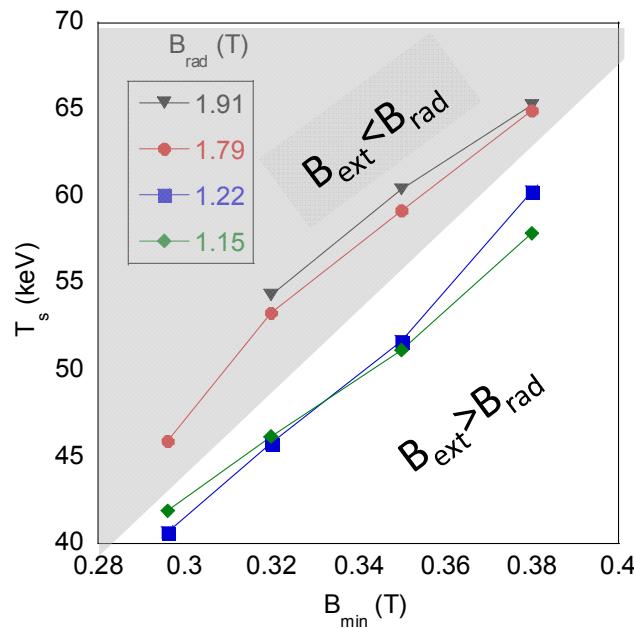




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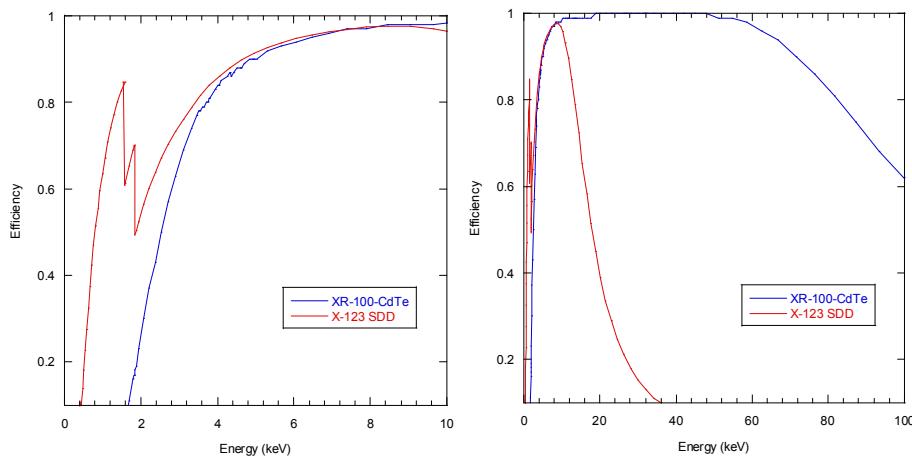
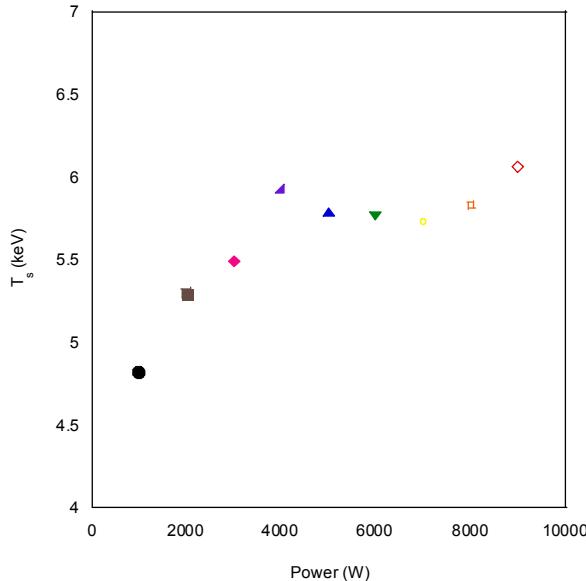
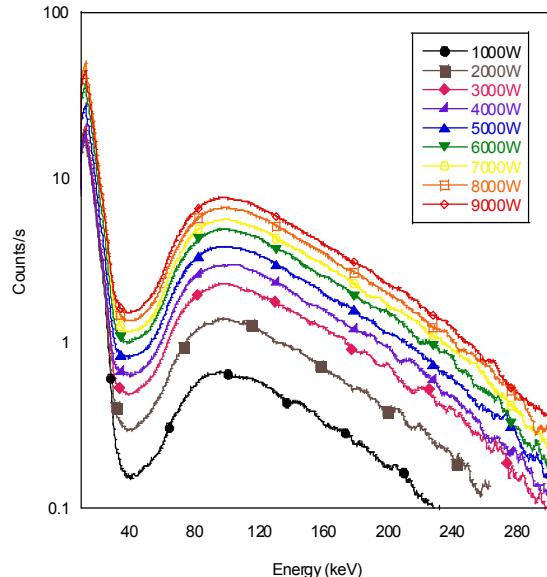
- When  $B_{\text{ext}} < B_{\text{rad}}$  is  $T_s$  still dependent on  $B_{\text{min}}$ ?
- Varied  $B_{\text{min}}$  at different values of  $B_{\text{rad}}$

Found that  $T_s$  still depends on  $B_{\text{min}}$  when weak point in confinement is shifted towards extraction





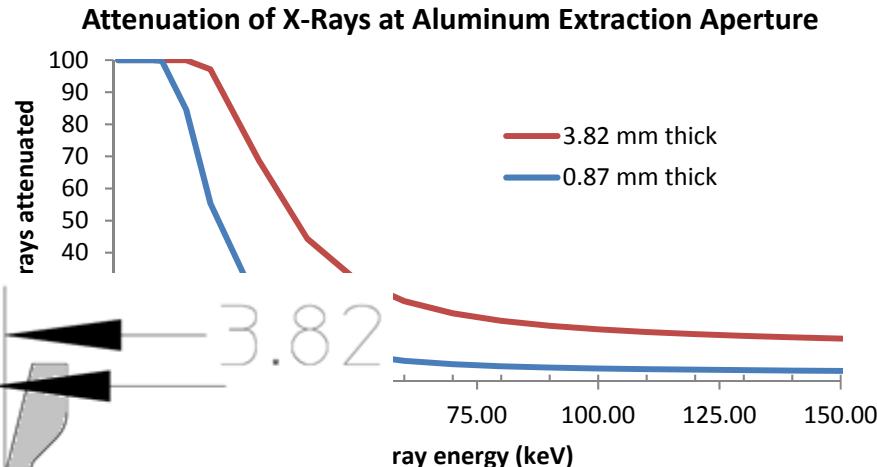
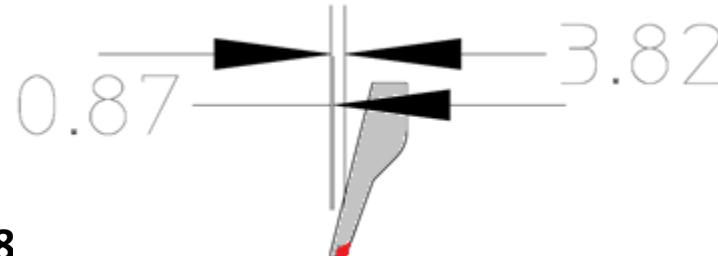
# Future Work



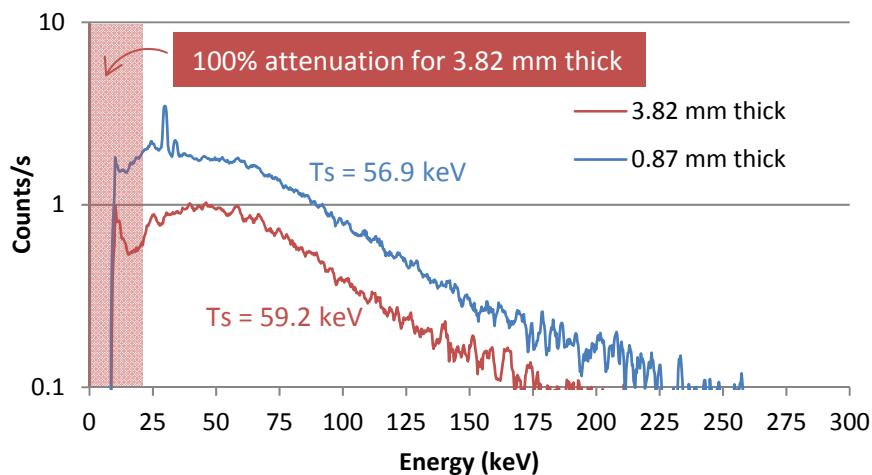


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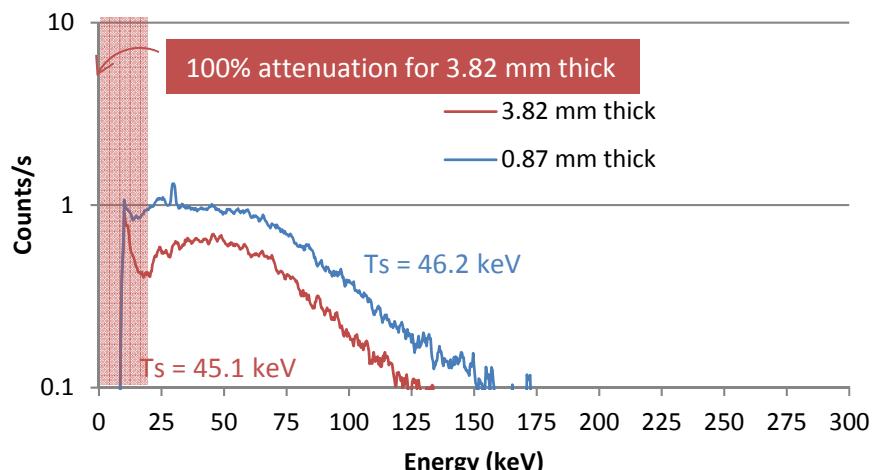
Replaced Al extraction electrode with slightly thicker one in 10/2015



185/150/150/450 18



'270 18GHz :1000W

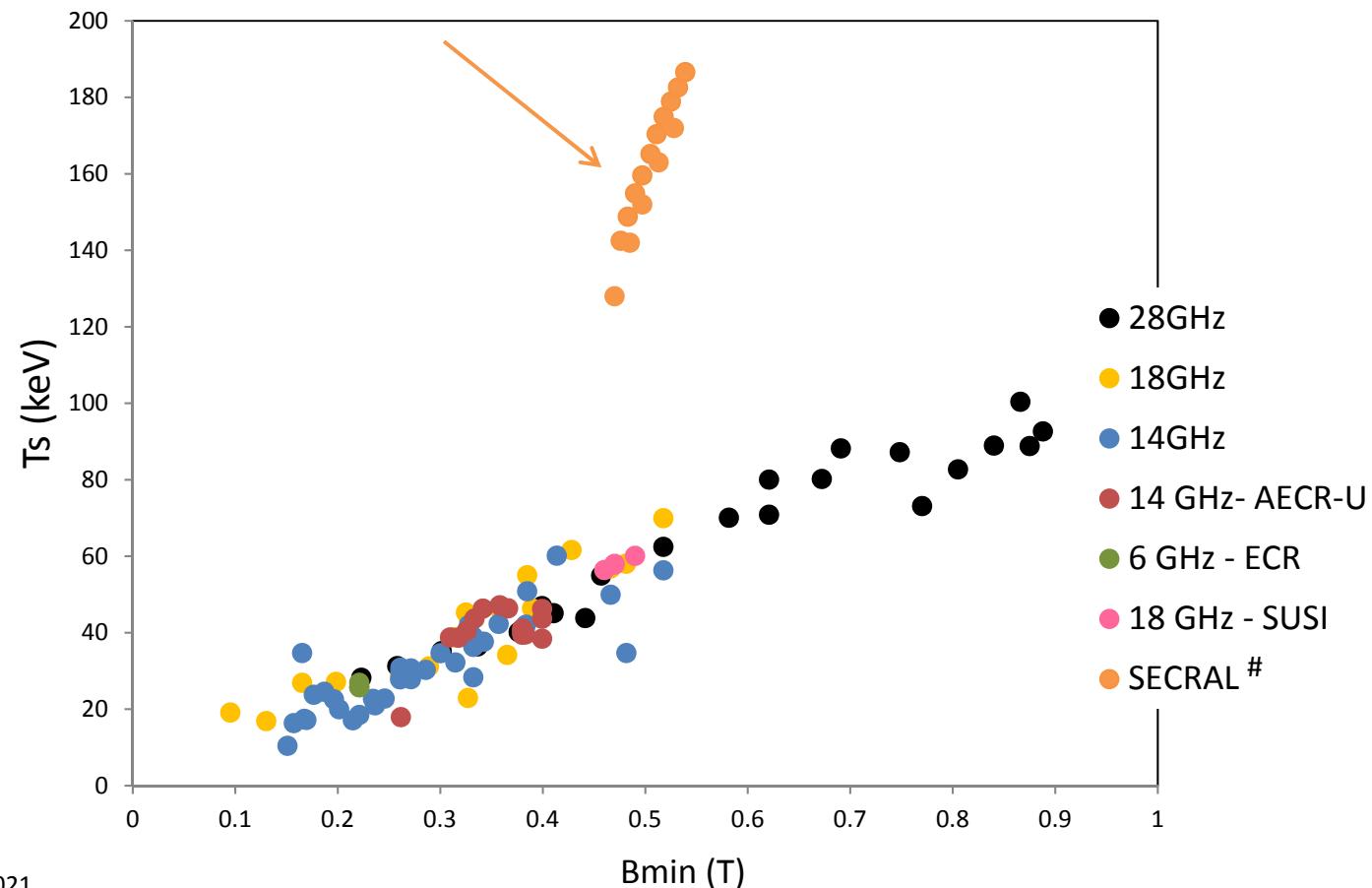




# Conclusion

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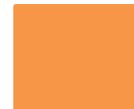
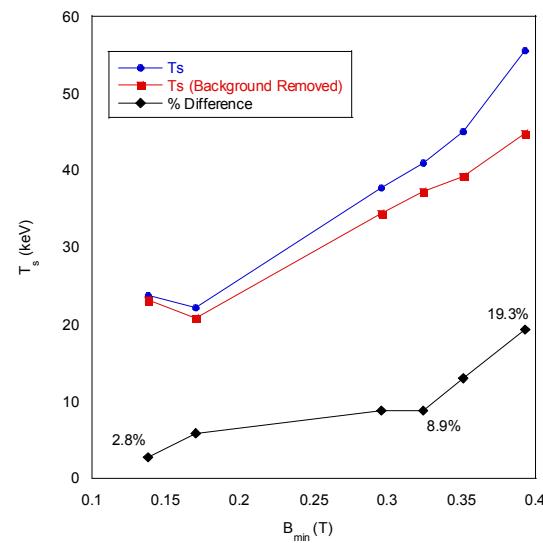
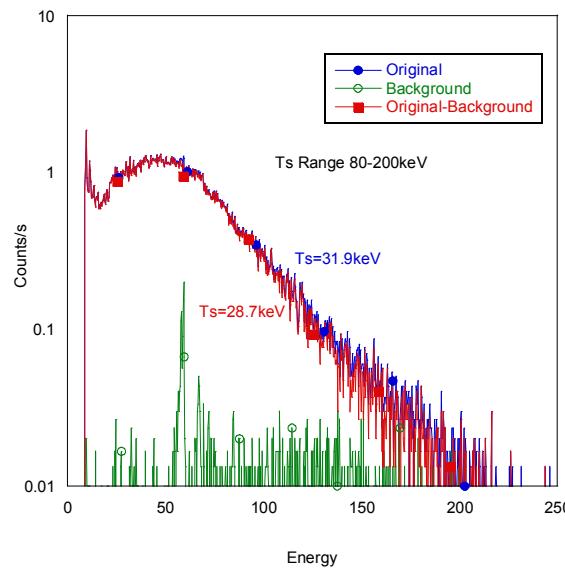


\*in energy range we have studied

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# Background Subtraction

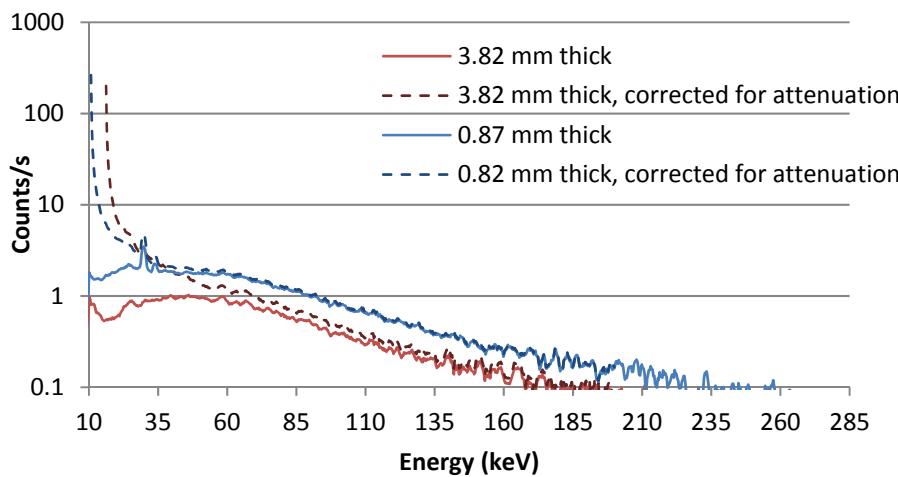




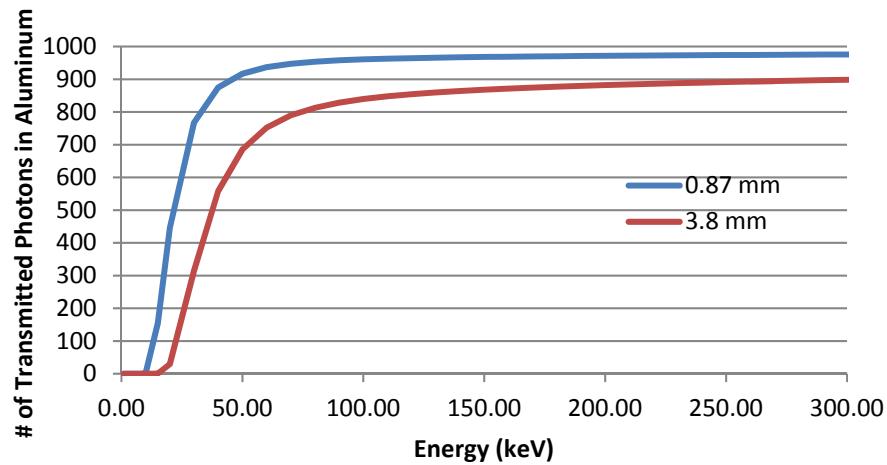
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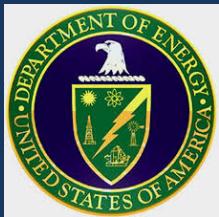


185/150/150/450 18GHz :1000W



Photon Transmission Through Aluminum for  $N_{\text{initial}}=1000$





# Summary of Data

