#### **AMO Physics:**

its diversity and specialty to bridge the gap between physics, biology and medical science

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# Lesson I : Physics and Medical Science

# Lesson II : Interdiscplinary Science



requested from Japanese Quatum Medical Science Society to provide a public lecture:

the title was "what is quantum, and what is quantum beam?"

expected audience ?





## Quiz



Is the electron a wave or a particle?

1) wave

2) particle

3) both

4) neither

#### HIMAC: heavy ion medical accelerator



Dedicated for cancer therapy at National Institute of Radiological Science @Chiba



#### **Cancer** irradiation





#### HIMAC: heavy ion medical accelerator



#### 14,000 patients @2022.3



HIMAC: heavy ion medical accelerator

Ion beams at HIMAC are fast and heavy. Are they "quantum beam" ?

290 MeV/amu (65% of the speed of light)

Carbon beam (炭素)

so... total energy is 3.5 GeV

de Broglie wavelength =  $3.2 \times 10^{-16}$  m



$$\lambda = rac{h}{mv}$$
  $\lambda$  : wavelength of wave  
 $m$  : mass of particle  
 $h$  : Planck constant  $v$  : velocity of particle





#### **Bragg peak**

Distribution of depth versus dose for various types of radiation in the living body



# Doses are concentrated at the end point

Small effect at the entrance point



#### Complicated issues on radiation damage ?



Electronic and nuclear stopping power for Al ions in Al





Complicated issues on radiation damage ?

# **NO** ! at the higher energy regions



Electronic and nuclear stopping power for Al ions in Al





#### **Bragg peak**

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#### Let's replace the body skin with

### a tiny thin Si crystal



1 micron-thick 10mm diameter





ion moving in the periodic potential

 $\Delta E = h \frac{v}{d}$ 

projectile-flame: oscillating electric field

Atomic translational energy → Atomic internal energy

### **Crystal irradiation**



Silicon crystal

- "virtual photon" source
- spectrometer
- strong electric field



#### Okorokov-effect vs. resonant coherent excitation



#### **Okorokov effect**

JETP Lett. 2, 111(1965)



V. V. Okorokov (Russia)



#### from 1 eV to 100 MeV

Radiospectroscopy

predicted

#### Resonant coherent excitation vs. Okorokov-effect





J. Kondo (JAPAN)

described

#### Motion of a Fast Ion in Periodic Potentials

#### J. Phys. Soc. Japan 36, 1406(1974)



### resonant coherent excitation vs. Okorokov-effect



#### RCE



S. Datz (US)

measured

#### N<sup>6+</sup> through Au crystal under axial channeling



Phys. Rev. Lett. 40, 843(1978)

#### RCE of high energy ions











#### **3D-RCE**





#### interaction frequency in 3D-RCE

 $\rightarrow$  frequency traversing the atomic planes

the atomic planes are specified by corresponding to reciprocal vector of with Miller Index (*k*,*l*,*m*)

$$\vec{g}_{klm} = k\vec{A}^* + l\vec{B}^* + m\vec{C}^*$$







after stripping most of the bound electrons,





## Excitation of n=1(1s) electron to n=2 states



#### Energy levels of hydrogen-like system

391 MeV/u H-like Ar<sup>17+</sup> 1s  $\rightarrow$  2p



#### **3D-RCE** conditions





# So many resonance conditions in random incidence !





Scanning the crystal angle with respect to the beam, charge state distribution of ions are monitored

#### electronic excitation process





Scanning the crystal angle with respect to the beam, de-excitation X-ray yields are monitored



#### **3D-RCE** resonance profile



#### 391MeV/u H-like Ar<sup>17+</sup>



#### oscillating field by crystal periodic field





#### experimental setup





#### anisotropic x-ray emission depending on polarization



## He-like Ar<sup>16+</sup> ions (<sup>1</sup>P): Large anisotropy !



#### X-ray detector (Vertical)

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X-ray detector (Horizontal)

reflecting polarization direction of oscillating fields double resonance / 3D-RCE



Simultaneously, 2 oscillating fields of different frequencies are applied for 2 transitions








## **Double resonance**: dressed-atom picture





**2s-2p: for coupling 1s-2p: for probe** 

#### Avoided level crossing (charge state)







Avoided level crossing (charge state)





## Asymmetric doublets



#### dressed state



#### Oscillation of wave functions at frequency of coupling field

#### Asymmetric doublets





low electron density in the neighborhood of atomic planes

ionization : decrease deexcitation: increase high electron density in the neighborhood of atomic planes

ionization : increase deexitation: decrease HIMAC: heavy ion medical accelerator



Ion beams at HIMAC are fast and heavy. Are they "quantum beam" ? Yes !

heavy ions are described by the plane-wave, and experience diffraction by a crystal.

400 MeV/amu H/He-like Heavy-lon



Si crystal



## Can we observe diffraction of high-energy heavy ions ?



inelastic ion diffraction



Can we observe diffraction of high-energy heavy ions?



RCE: inelastic ion diffraction with internal excitation with a momentum transfer hg

#### Using the high-energy heavy ions,

in the day-time of the week days, medical doctors enjoy cancer therapy in the night and the week end, physisists enjoy quantum physics.

Physics and Medical Science coexist happily.



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astrophysics vs atomic physics



Grand-in-Aid for Scientific Research on Innovative Areas (2018-2022)

## Toward new frontiers :

### Encounter and synergy of state-of-the-art astronomical detectors and exotic quantum beams

Area manager: T. Takahashi (髙橋忠幸)





## Encounter and Synergy of different fields





to break barriers between disciplines





## Transition-Edge-Sensor microcalorimeter

#### Microcalorimeter

tiny thermometer

measuring temperature rise when x-rays are absorbed in a material (superconducting state)





## AMO Physics and Astrophysics

#### X-ray satellite HITOMI

Electronic spectra of atoms (Fe) clarified "Gentle" Winds of a Galaxy Cluster



(keV



Photon count log scale The Hitomi collaboration Nature **535**, 117–121 (2016) X rays from Highly charged Fe ions



## intense muon beam at J-PARC

## Neutrino Beam To Kamioka

(30 Gev > So

**J-PARC Facility** 

(KEK/JAEA)

## another quantum beam

GeV

nchrotron

Hadron

## Material and Life Science Facility

LINAC

#### Intense slow $\mu^-$ beam $\pi^- \rightarrow \mu^- + \overline{\nu}_{\mu}$

Energy: 120MeV/c (54MeV) down to 3.3MeV/c (~51keV) Intensity: 10<sup>6</sup> per pulse for 20MeV/c Pulse width and repetition: ~200ns 25Hz



## Muonic Atom





#### **negative muon = "Heavy" electron**

compared with normal atoms;

- a Bohr radius: 207 times smaller
- transition energies: 207 times larger
- muonic X-ray energies: 207 times larger

#### cf. H atom 1s-2p 122nm = 10eV vs. muonic hydrogen = 2keV





## Bohr model : muonic atom vs highly charged ion







muonic atom VP > SE







#### Members: total 26 researchers from different fields

#### from Atomic Physics, Nuclear Physics, Astro Physics, Muon Physics





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#### 10 min. measurement setup (present version)



#### But the story never ends

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more interdisciplenary finding



#### electronic x rays from muonic atom

# red: negative muon white: electron











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Screened also by other bound electrons (screening is reduced for smaller number of bound electrons)

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Z-0.?





#### We understand levels, and dynamics are simutated



Assuming an unchanged number of M-shell electrons.

Infinitely fast M-shell refilling from metal band





## simulated dynamics of energy distribution of K X-rays



# 虪 comparison: experimental data vs simulation





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We can find something new and exciting by encounter of different fields of science