

A Low Activity Mössbauer Source to Test General Relativity using the Transverse Doppler Effect.

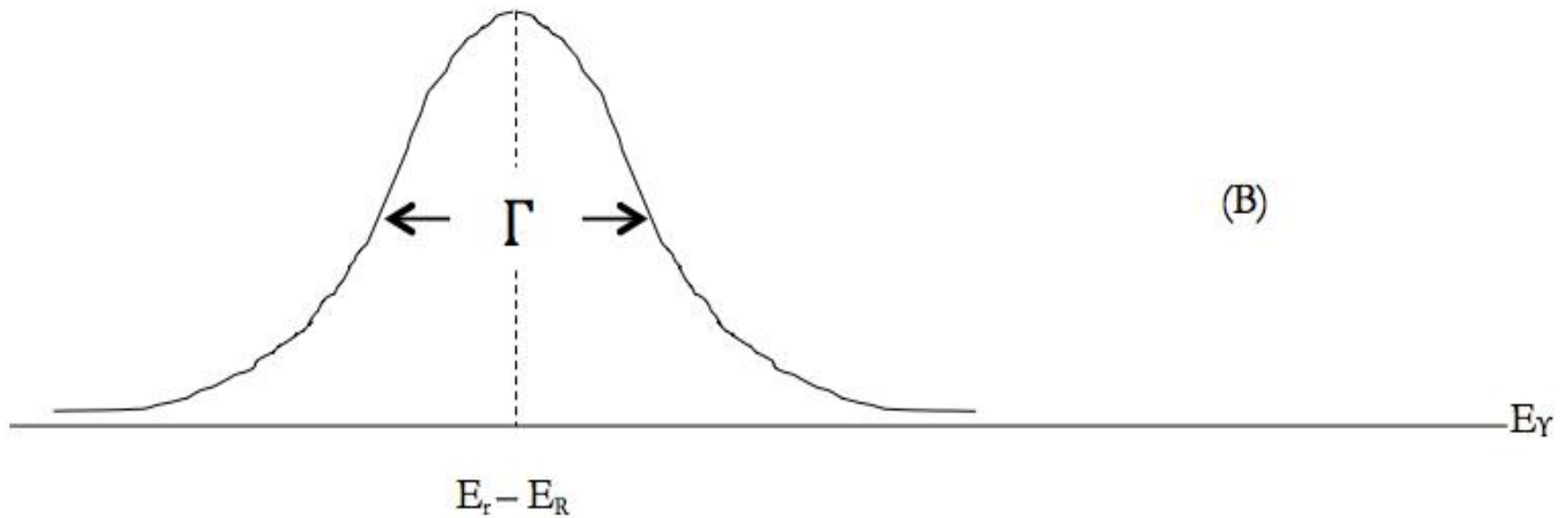
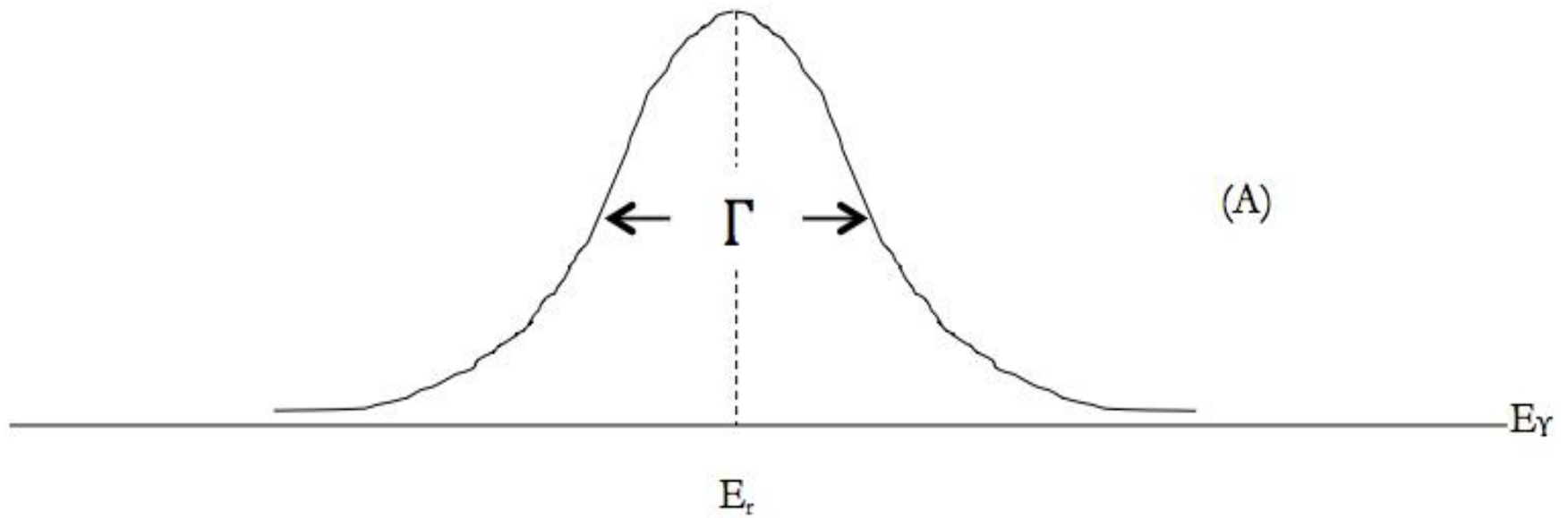
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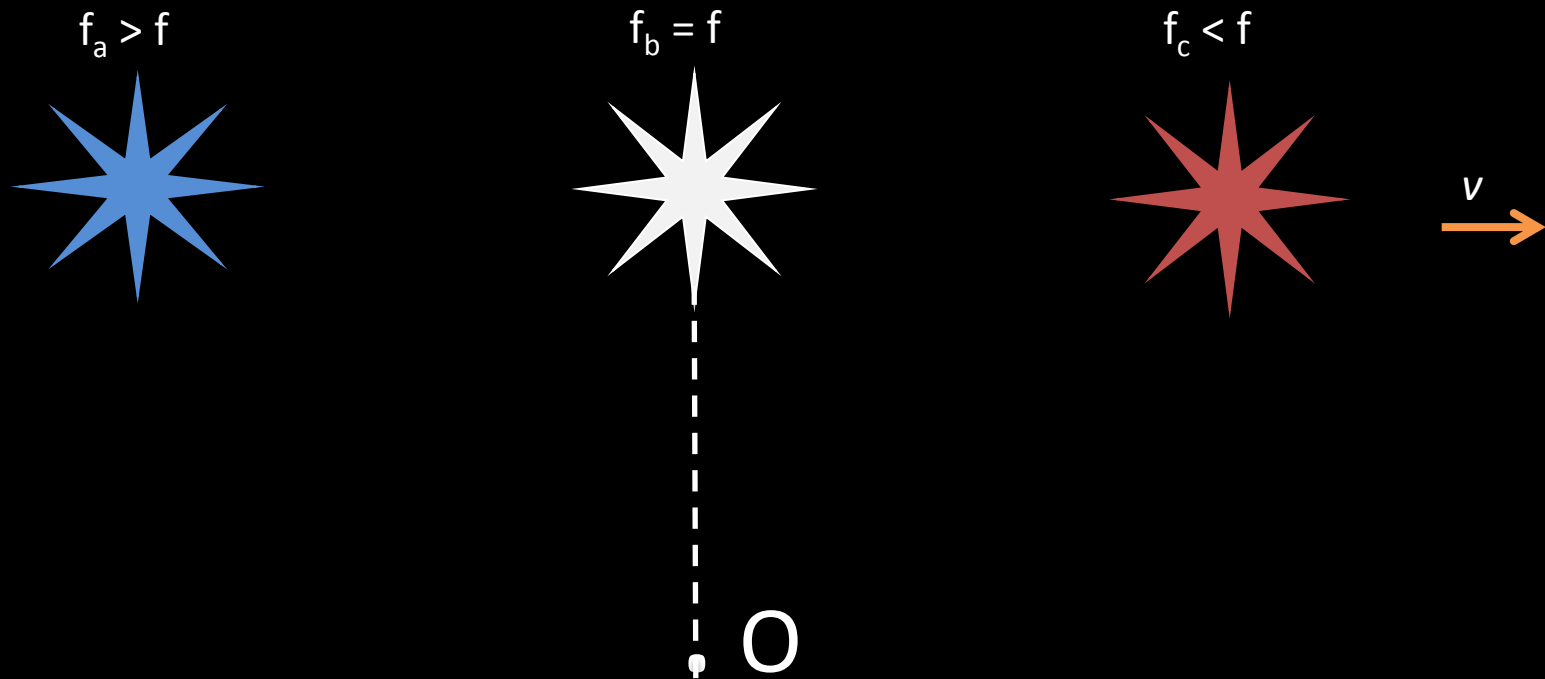
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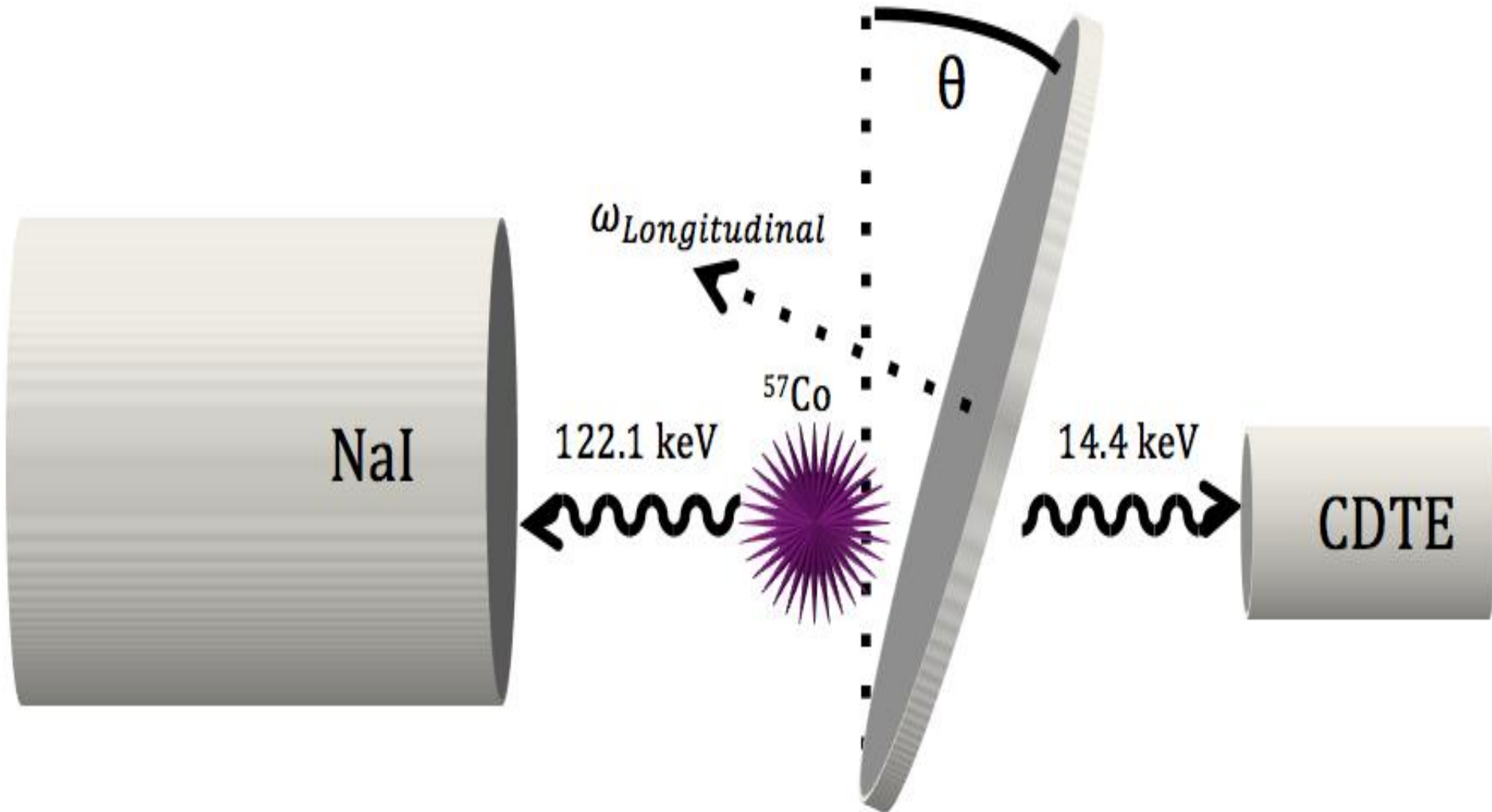
The Mössbauer Effect



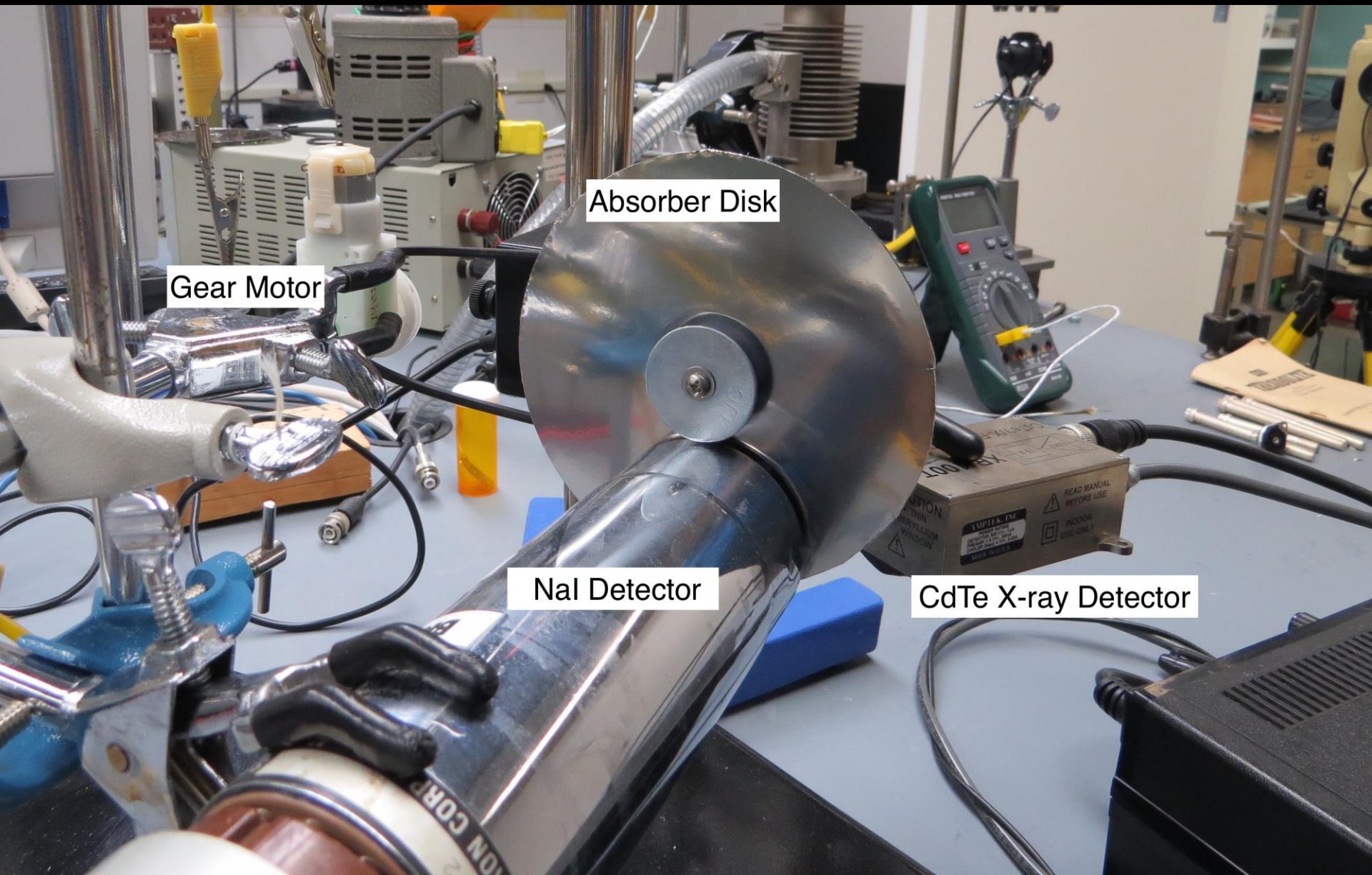
The Longitudinal Doppler Effect



Experimental Apparatus: Longitudinal Doppler Effect



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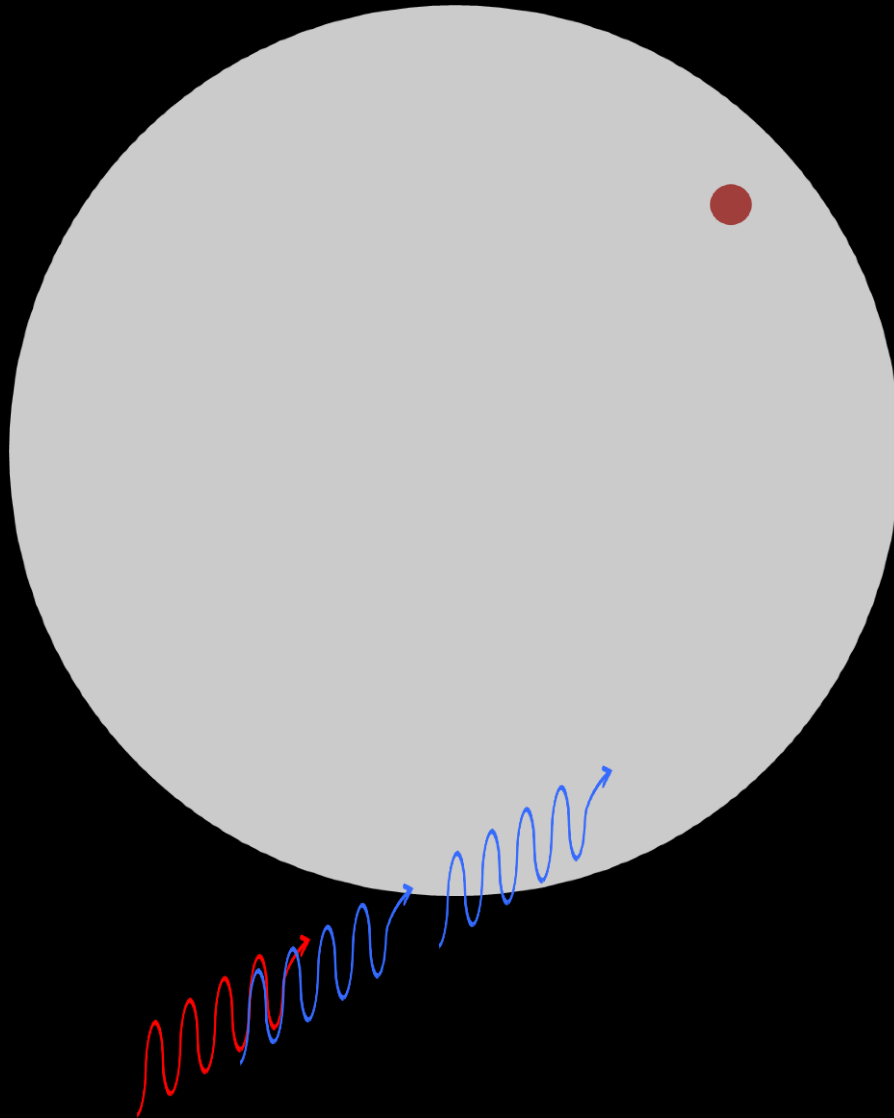
Absorber Disk

Gear Motor

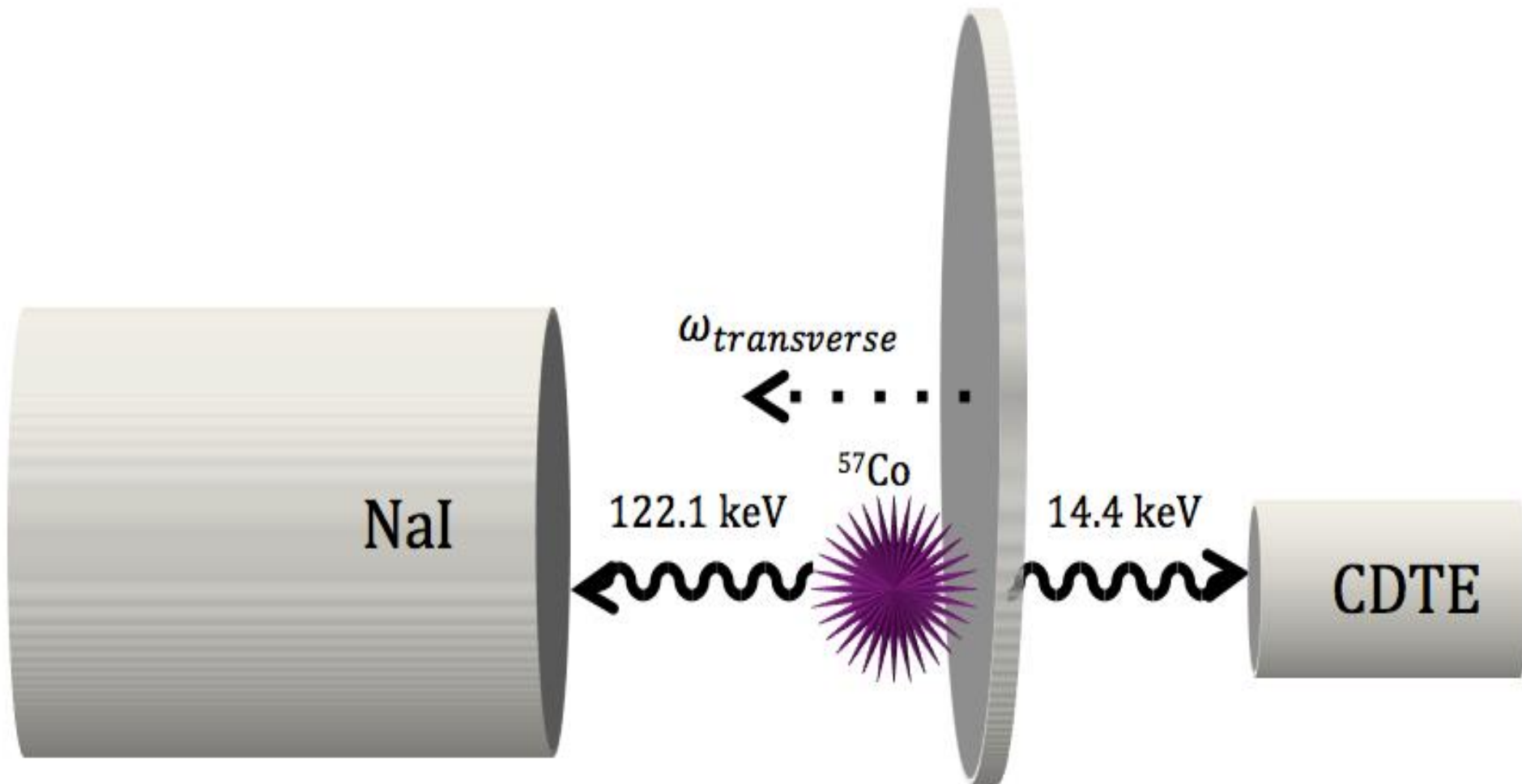
NaI Detector

CdTe X-ray Detector

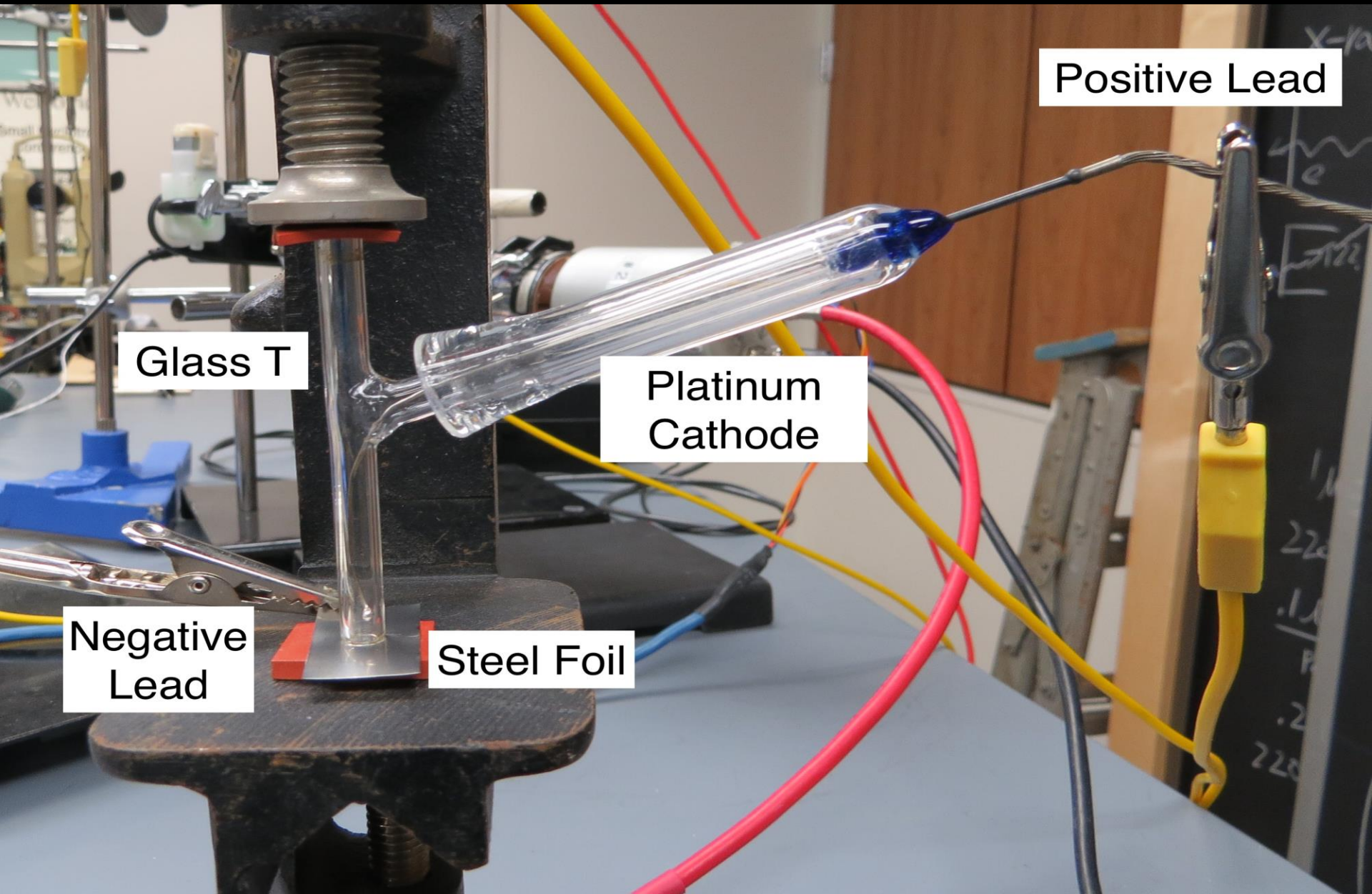
The Transverse Doppler Effect with the Mössbauer Effect



Experimental Apparatus: Transverse Doppler Effect



Experimental Apparatus: Electroplating Apparatus



Positive Lead

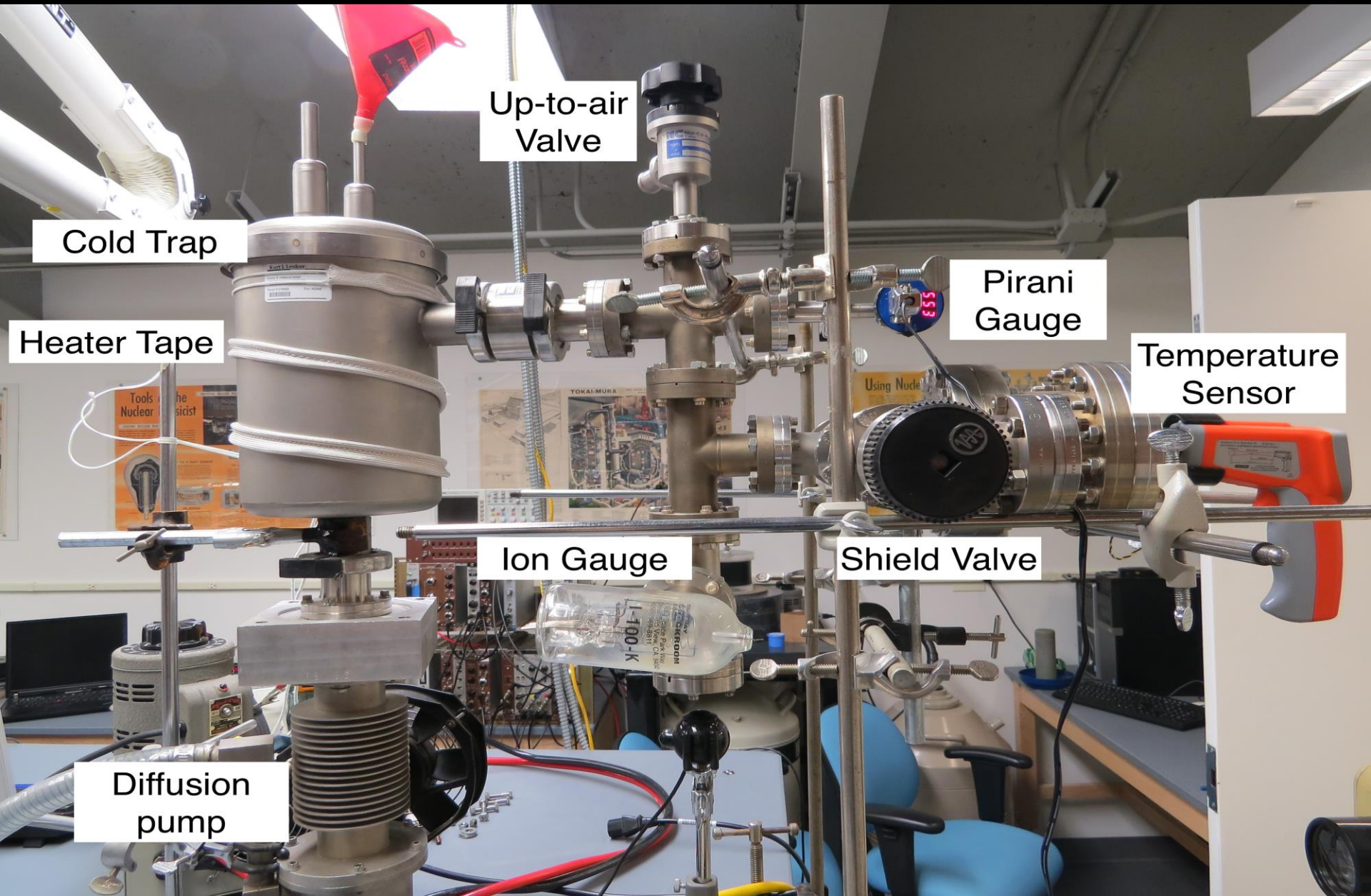
Glass T

Platinum
Cathode

Negative
Lead

Steel Foil

Experimental Apparatus: Diffusion System



Up-to-air
Valve

Cold Trap

Heater Tape

Pirani
Gauge

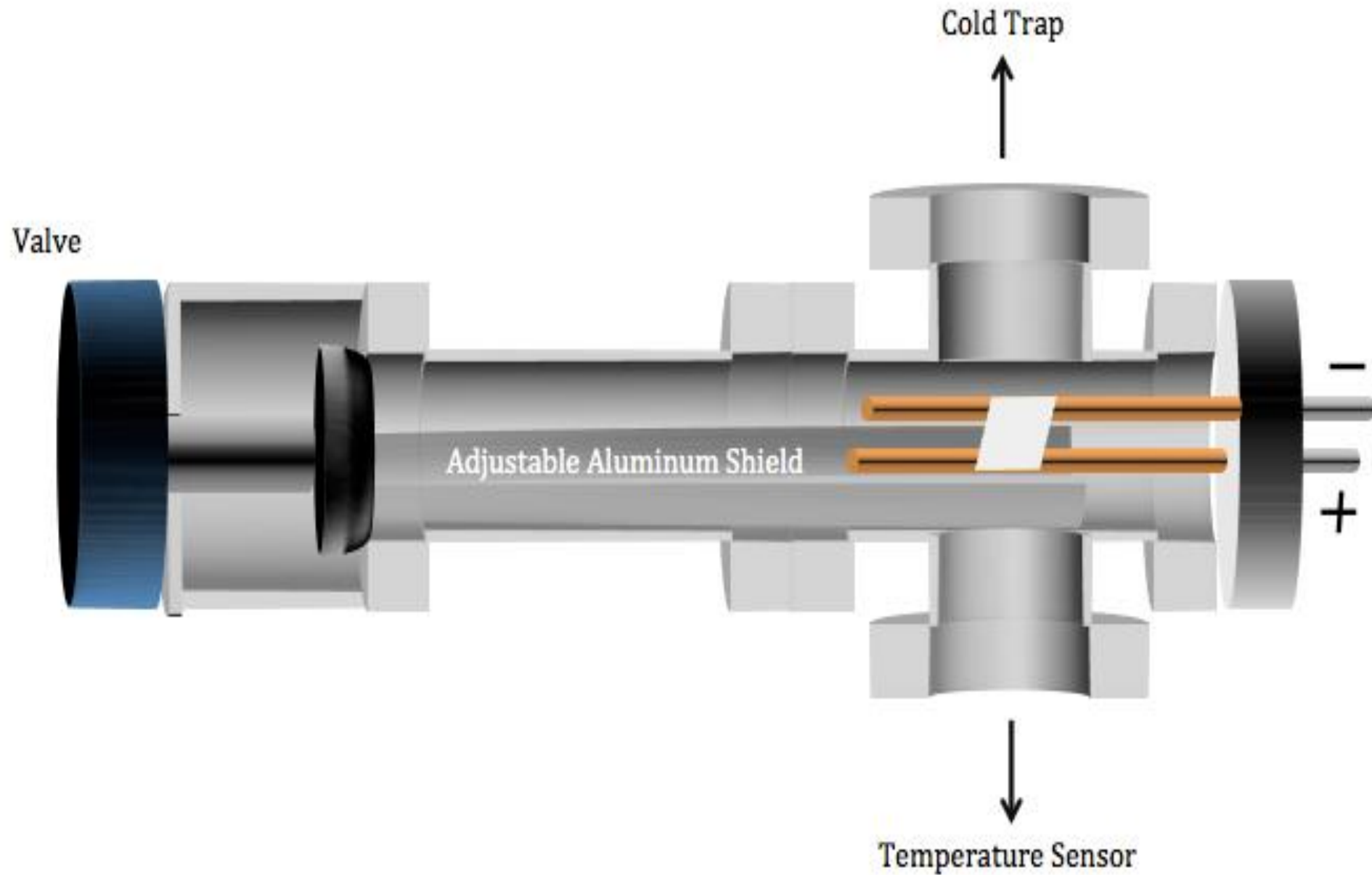
Temperature
Sensor

Ion Gauge

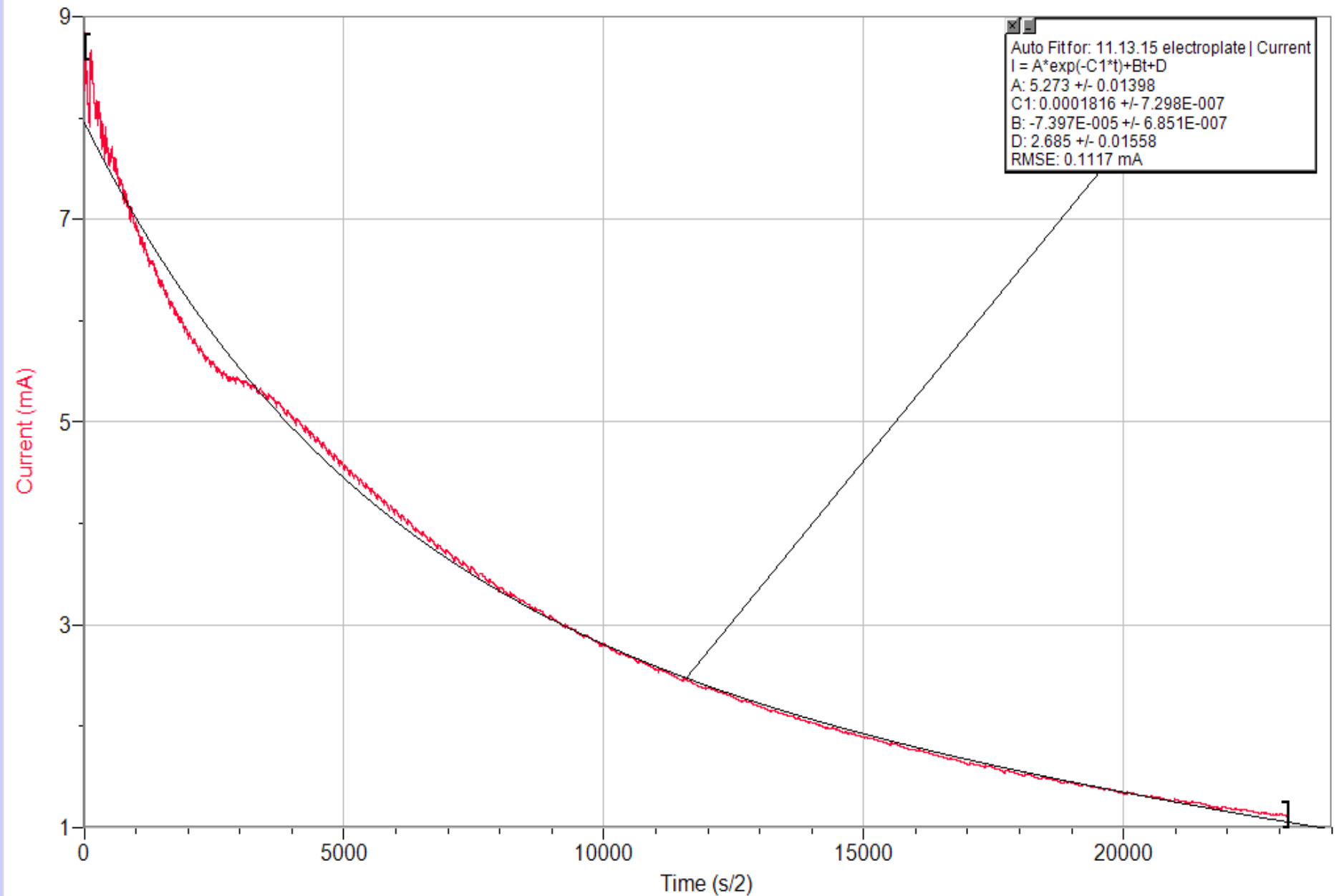
Shield Valve

Diffusion
pump

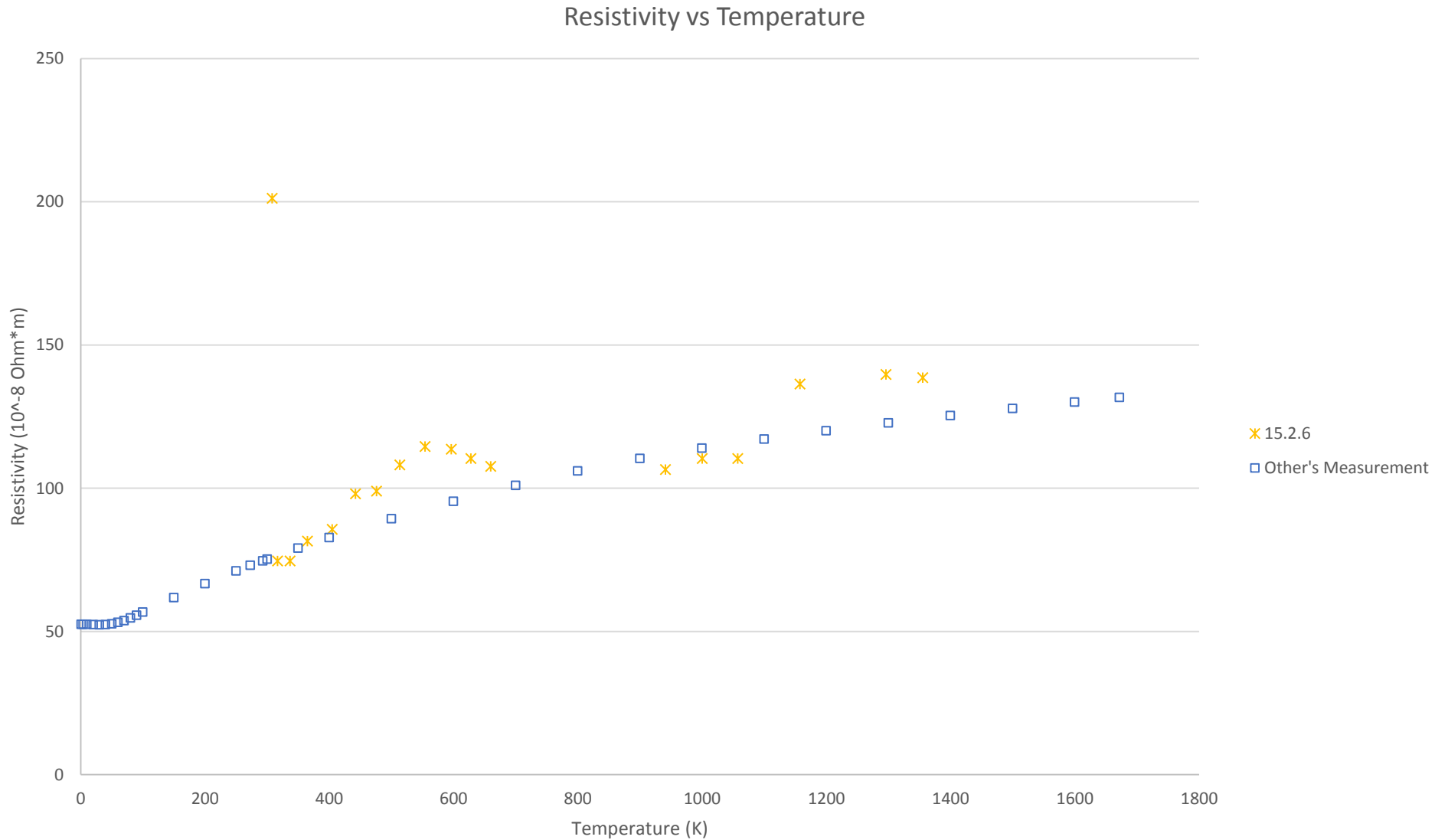
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Results: Electroplating



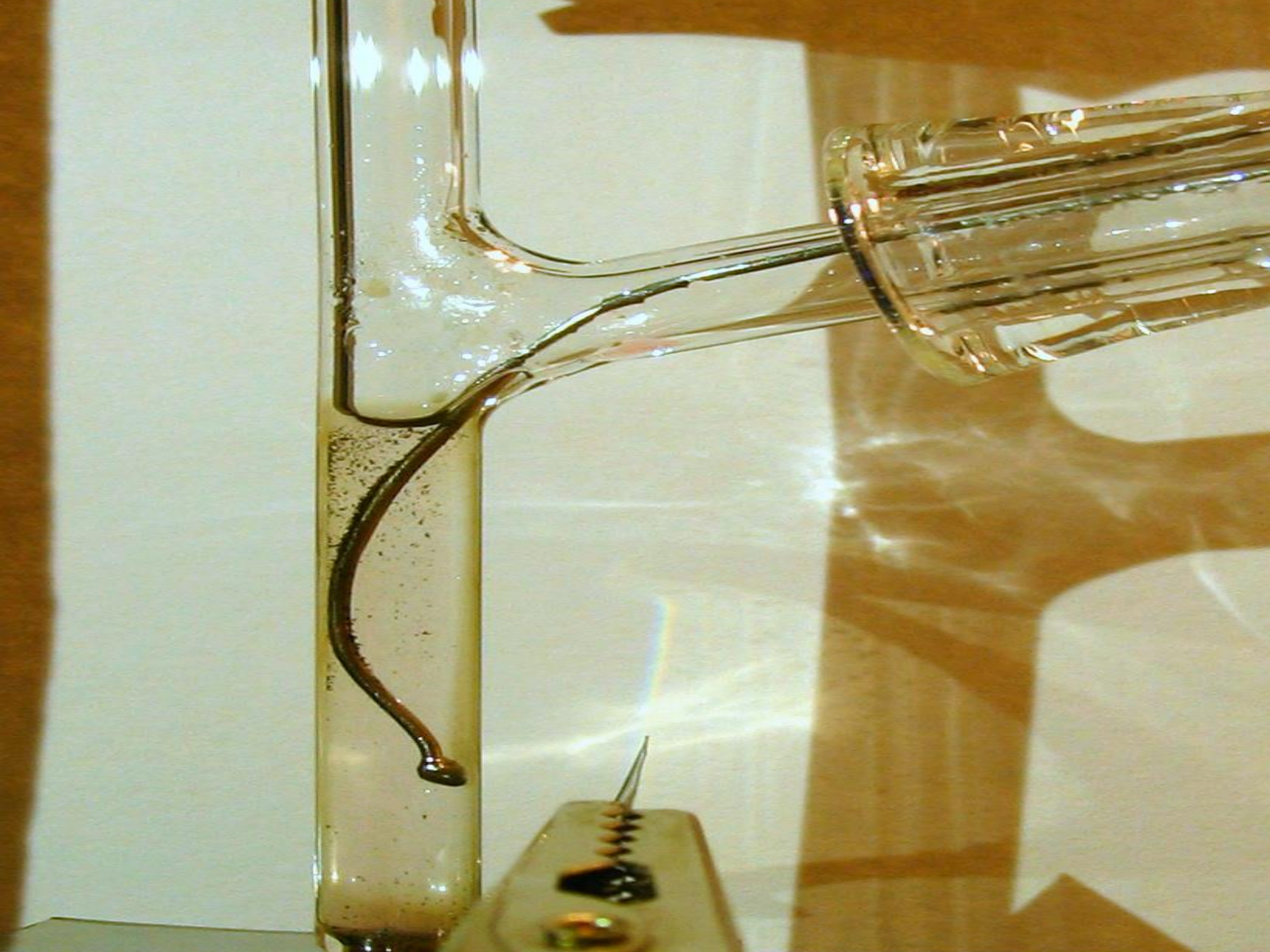
Results: Diffusion



Results: Radioactive Source

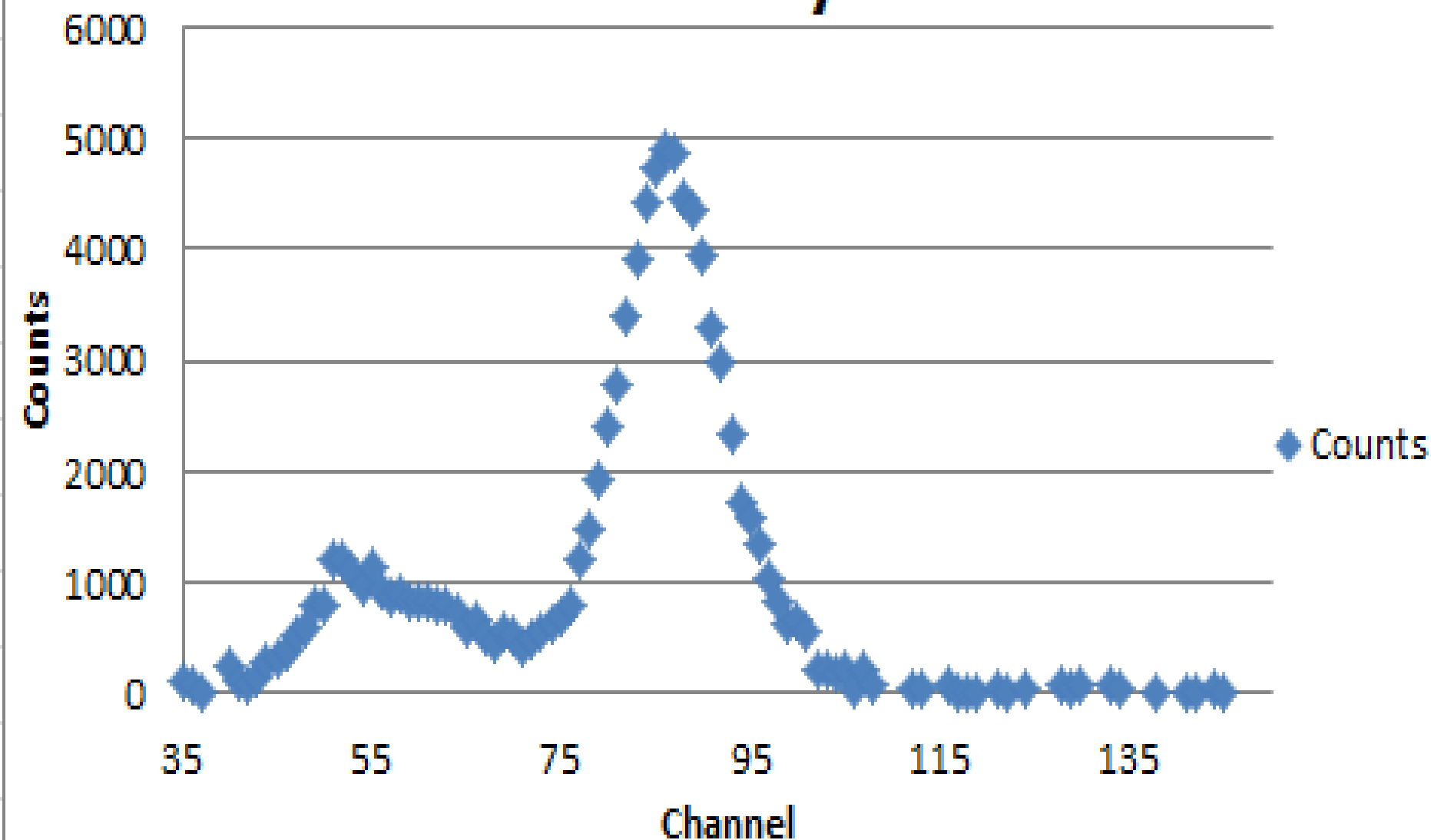
Methods	Net % of Used Solution Electroplated	Radioactivity (nCi)
Radioactive Spectroscopy	77.52	271
Charge Electroplated	82.38	160
Change in Mass	76.81	149

Questions?



T+Waste Solution + Electrode

Activity:



Copper Rods

