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A crystal-based positron source for lepton colliders

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Future Circular Collider

- Future CERN collider post LHC
~ 91 Km of circumference
- First Stage :
FCC-ee
- High luminosity:
 L up to $230 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$
- CM energy :
up to 366 GeV



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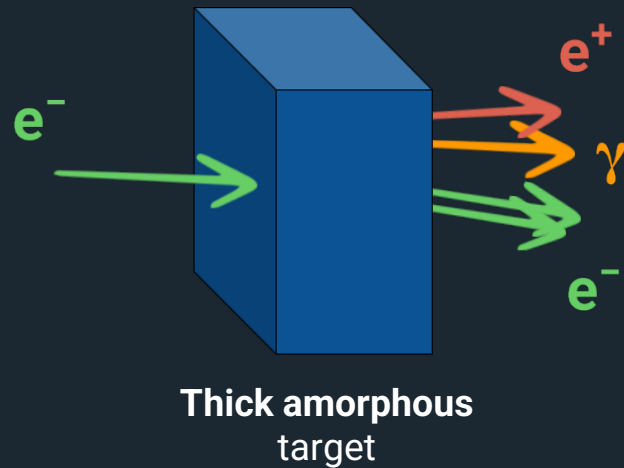
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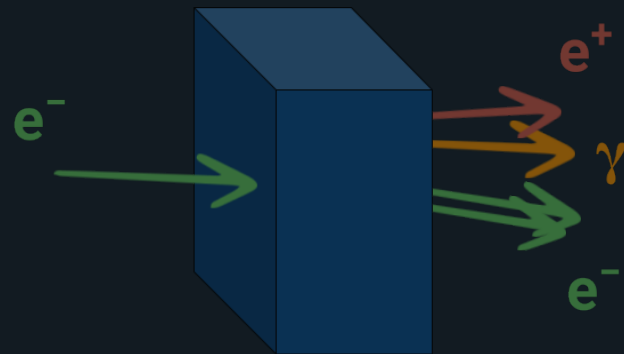
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e^+ source set a critical constraint for the peak and average current → Luminosity Constraint!
Especially for future Linacs

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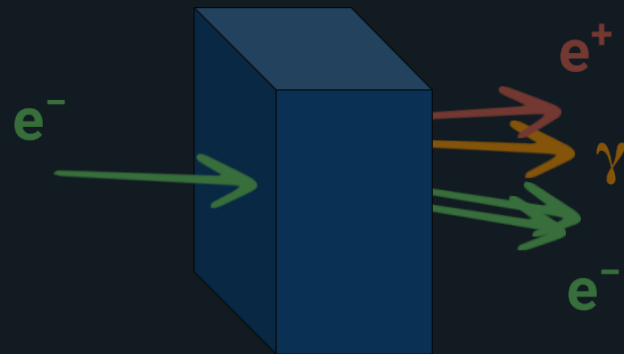
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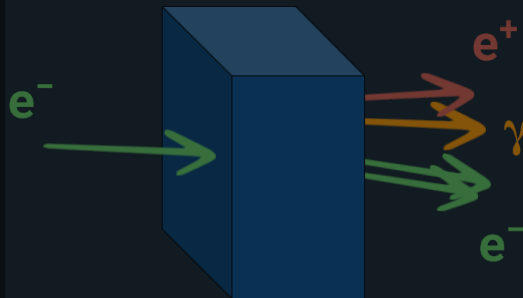
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"Thin" crystal radiator, with thickness $< X_0$ will limit the heating, enhance the radiation and thus increase the target reliability

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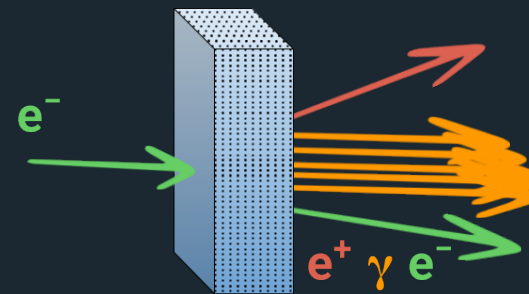
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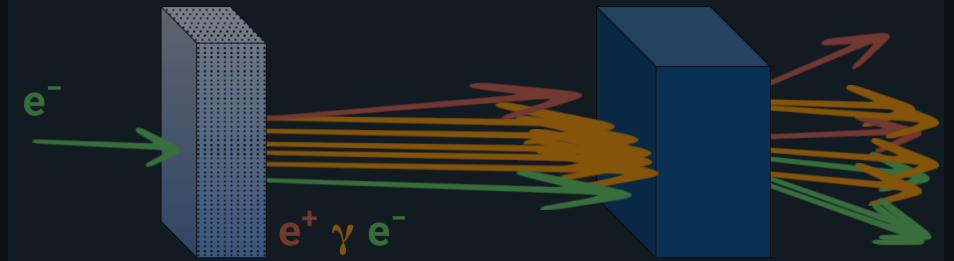
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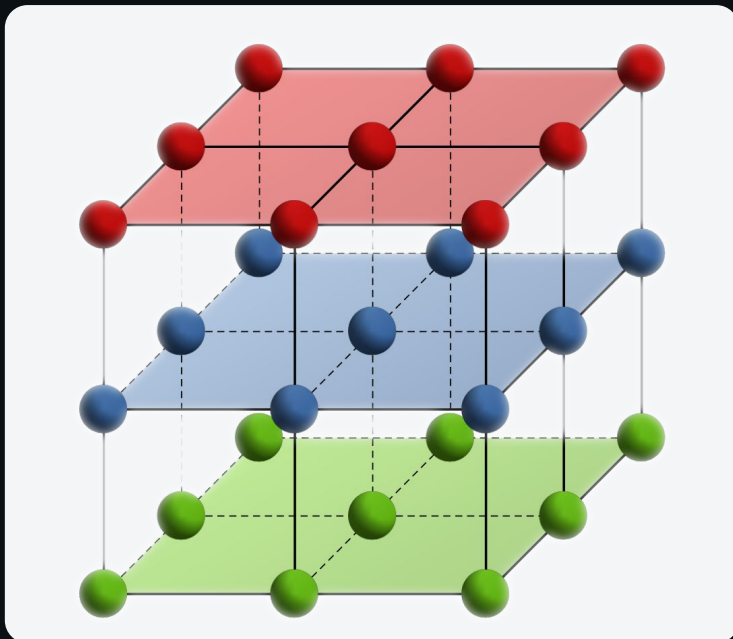


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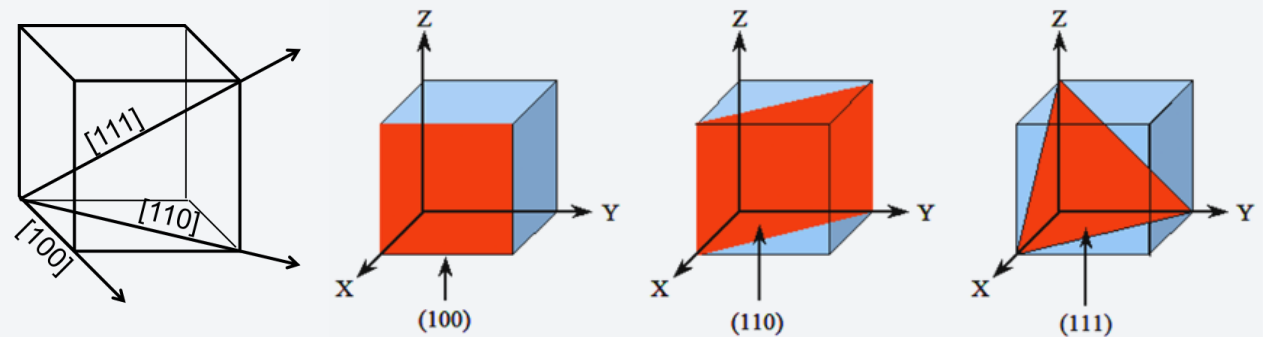
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Crystalline solids

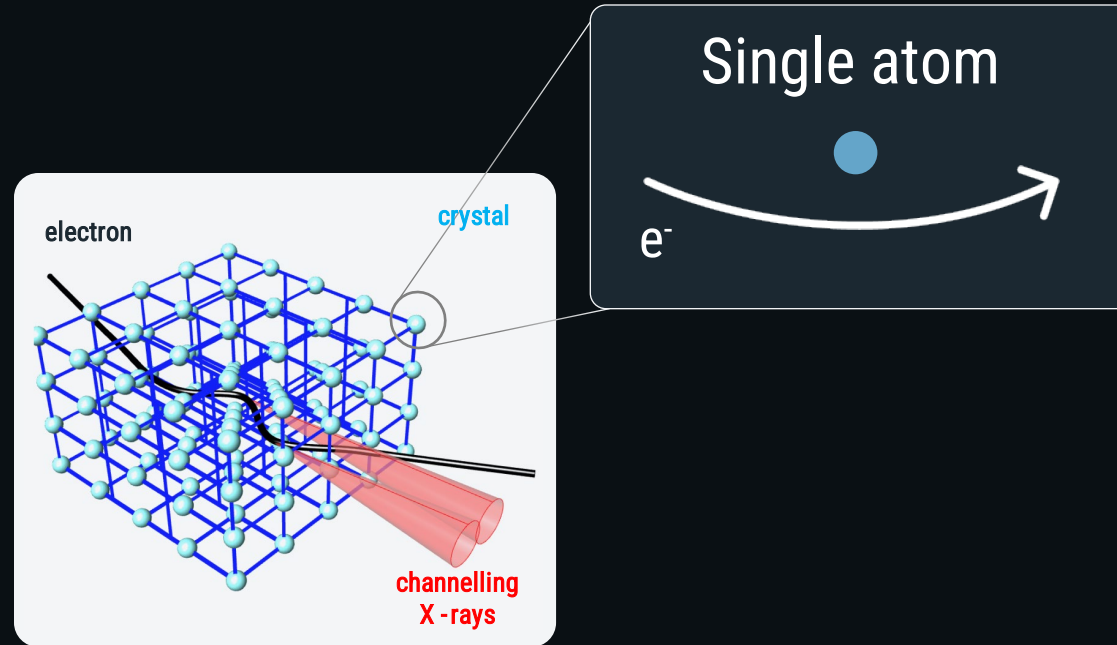
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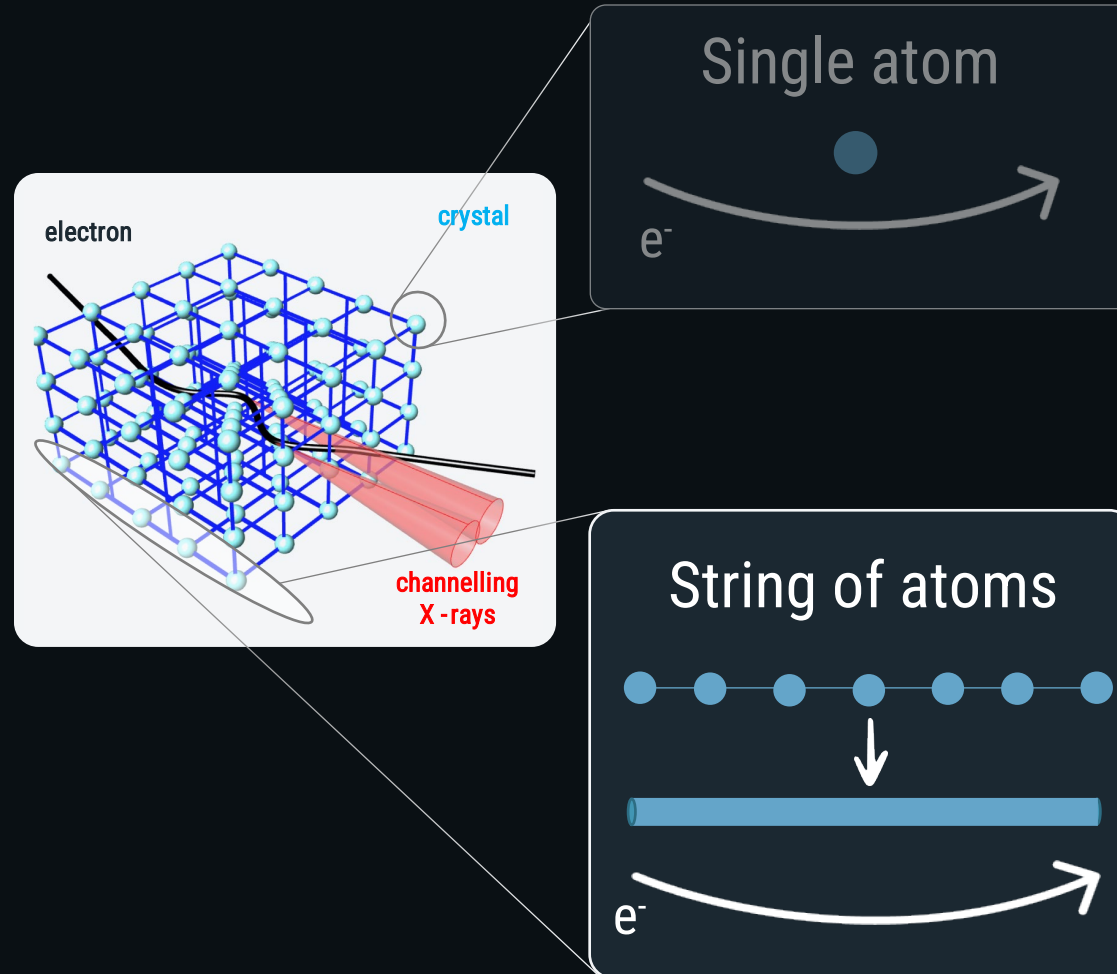
Simmetry: Axes and planes



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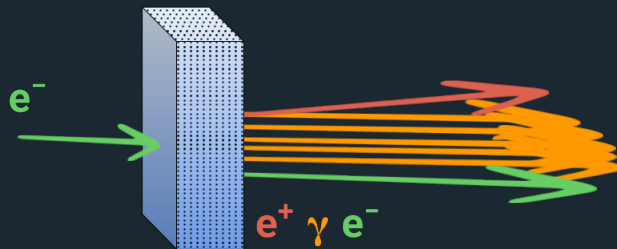


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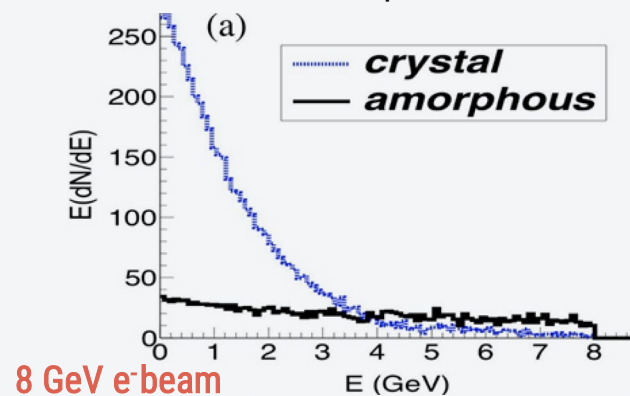
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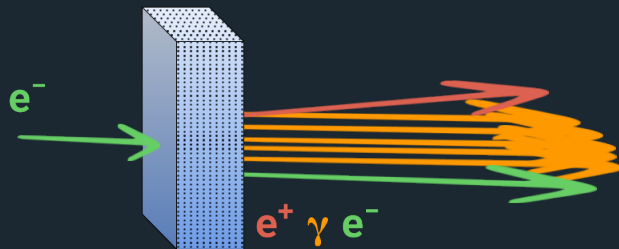
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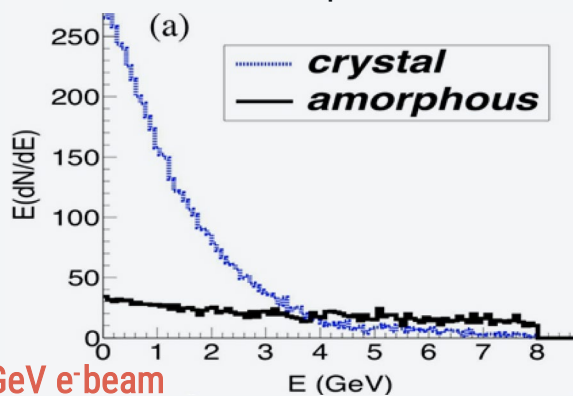
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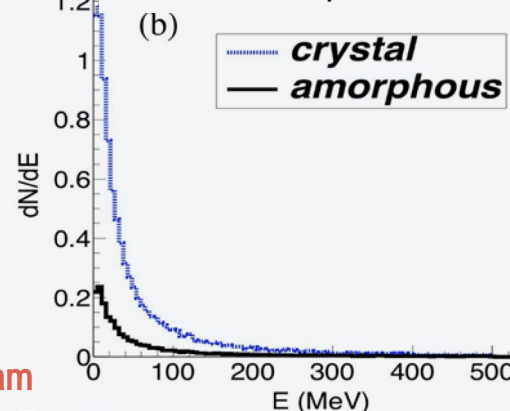
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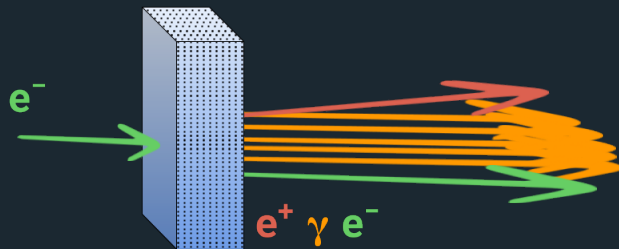


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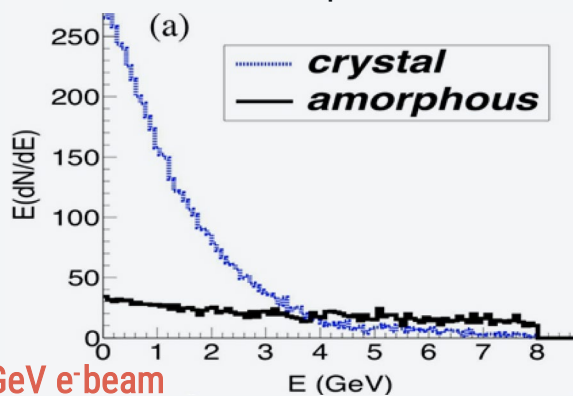
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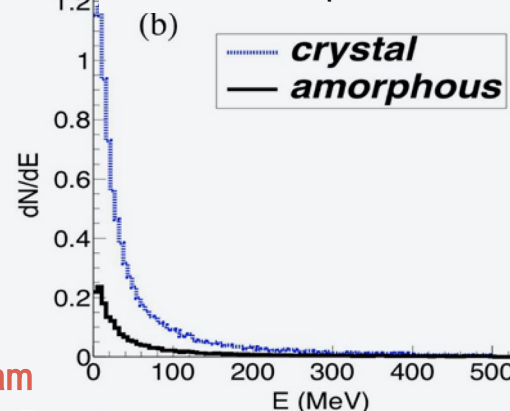
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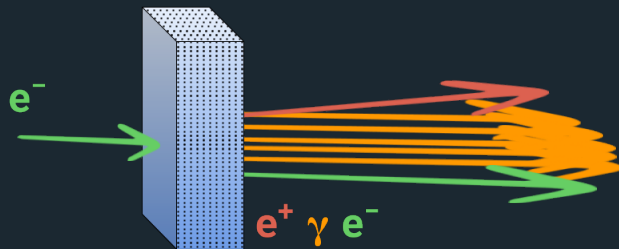
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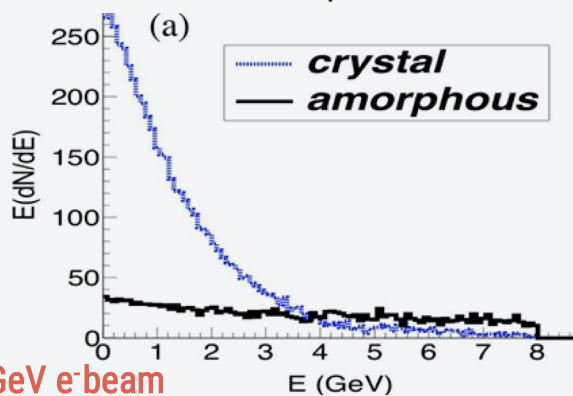


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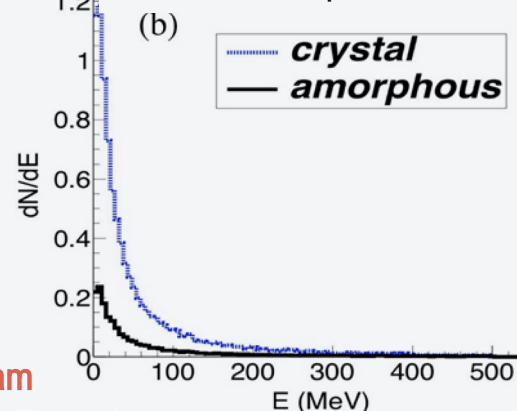
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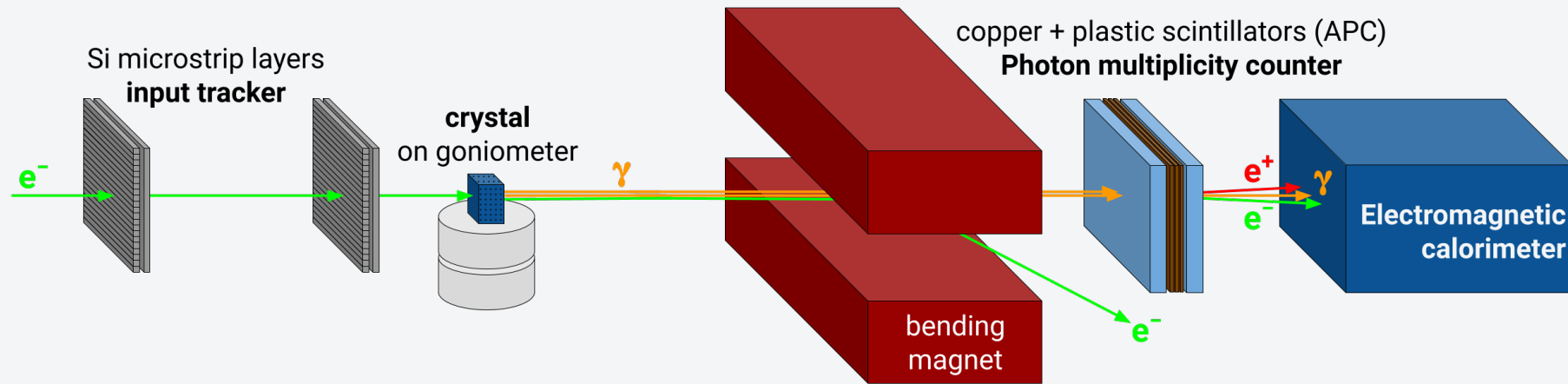
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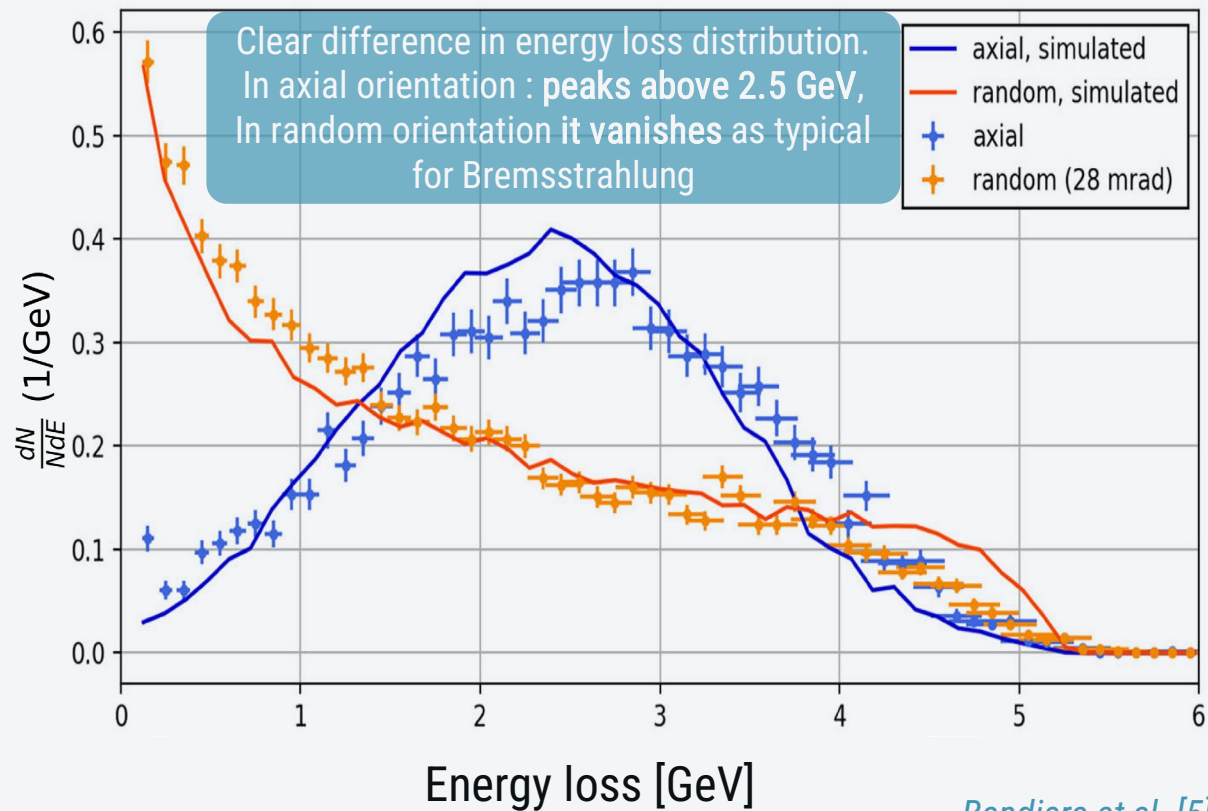
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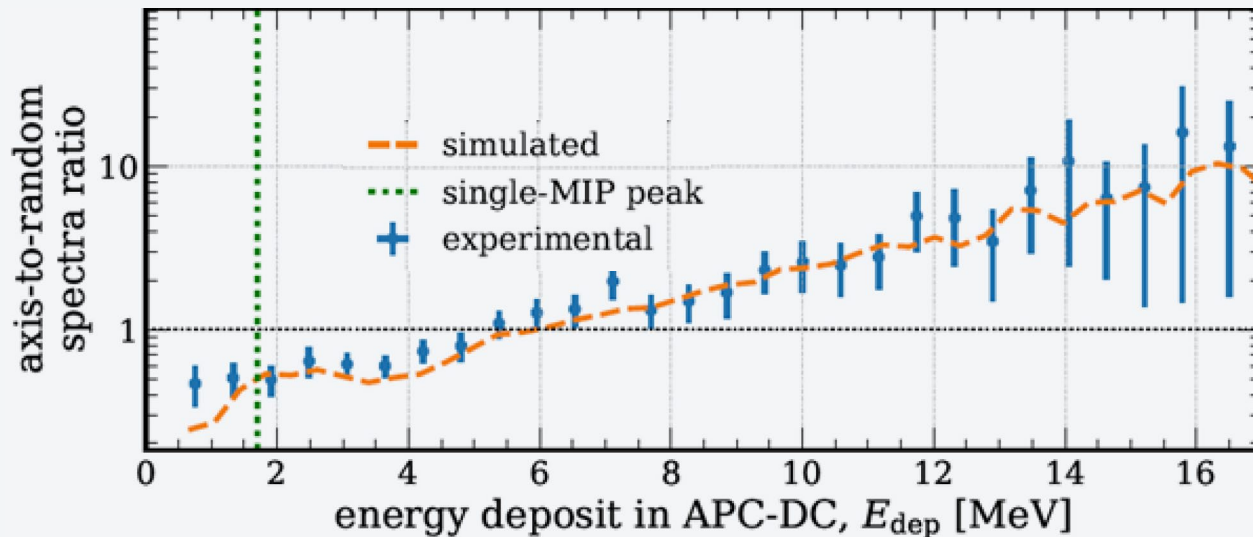
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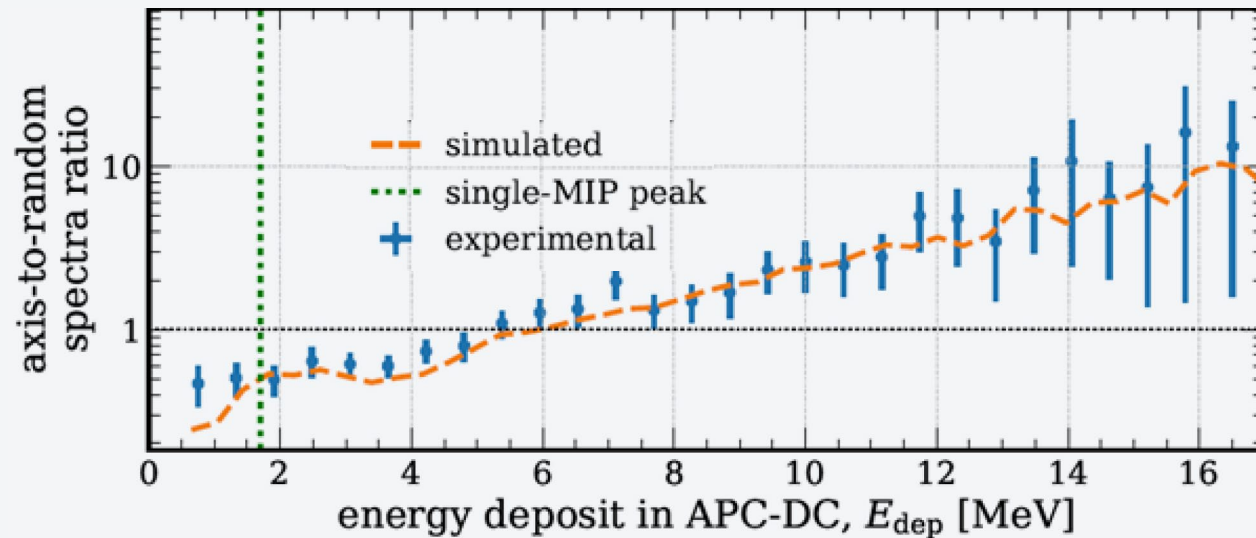
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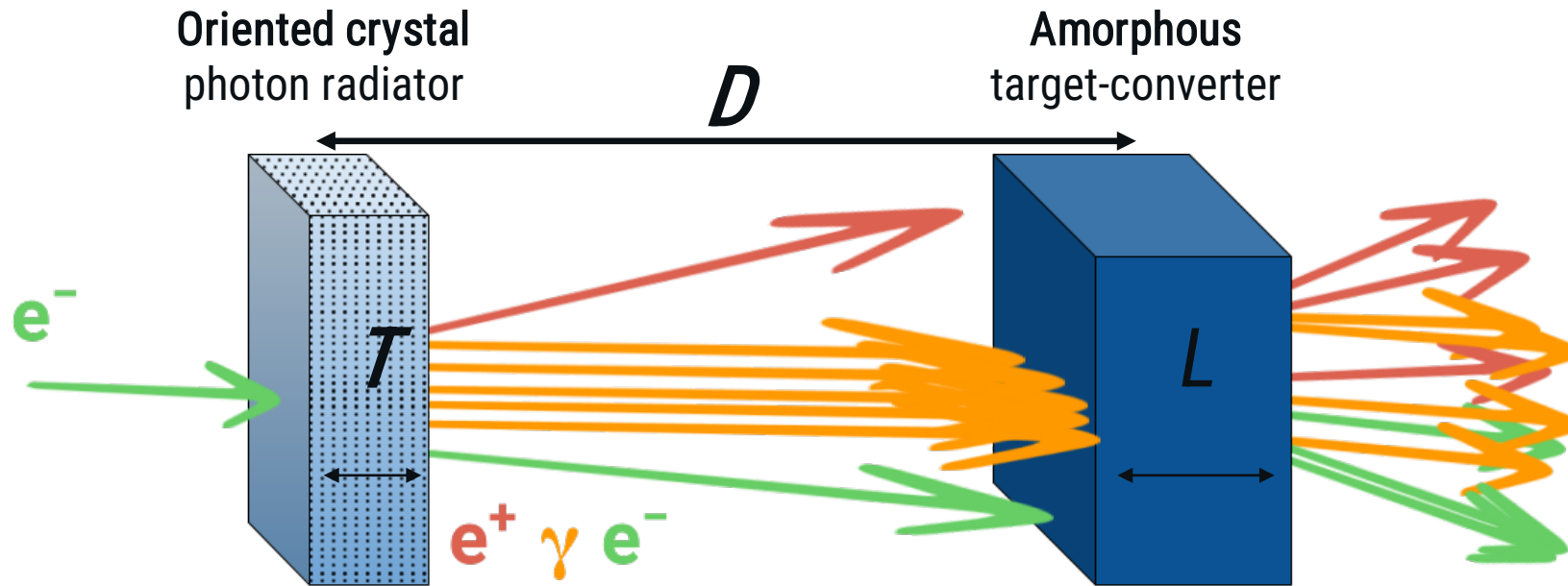
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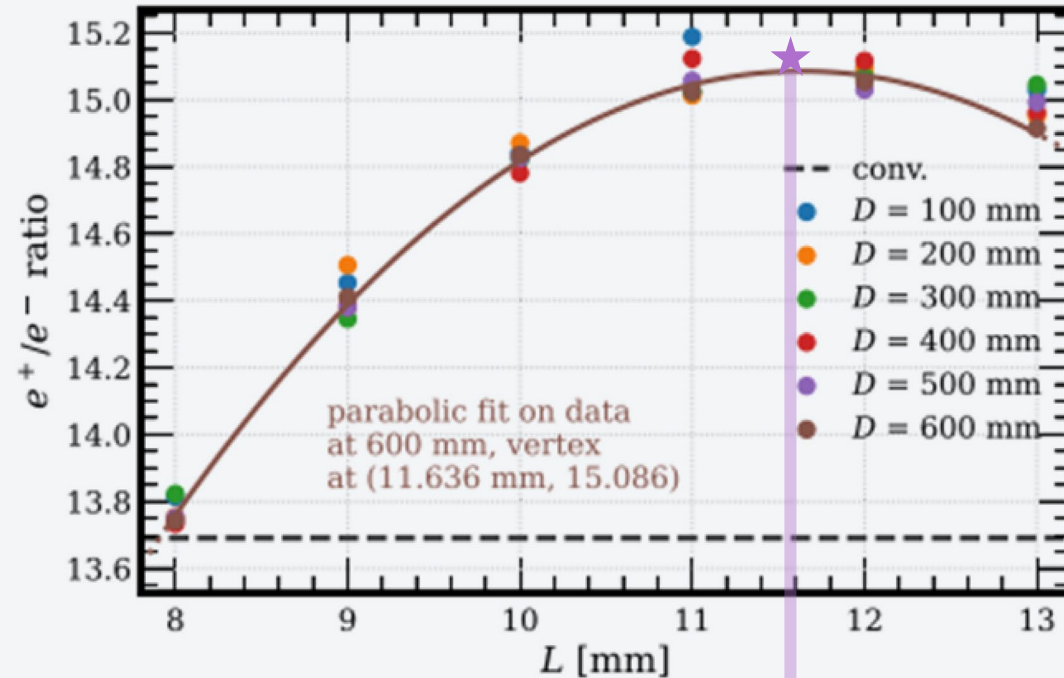
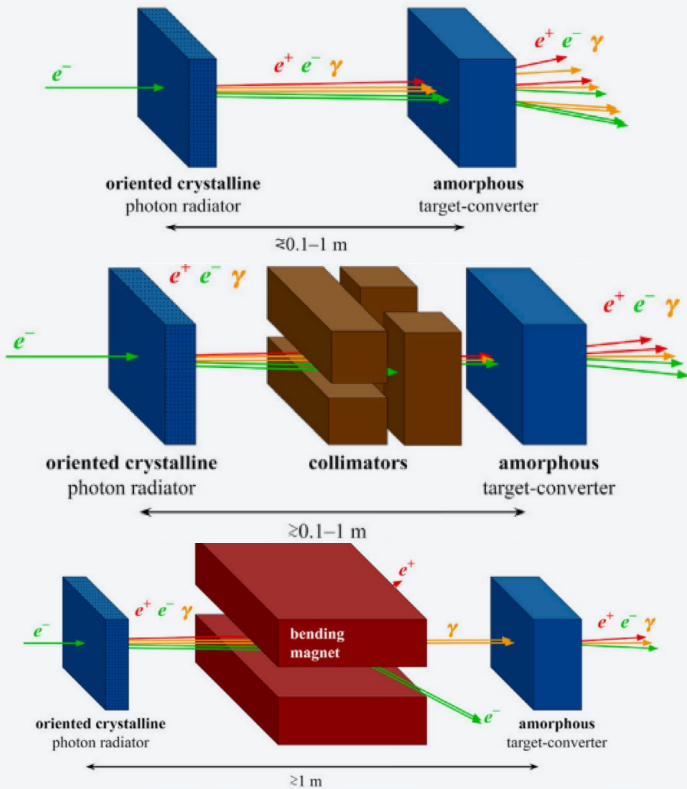


Positron yield, energy deposit and Peak Energy Deposition Density can be modified by tuning radiator *thickness* (T), *amorphous thickness* (L) and the distance between them (D).

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In *M. Soldani NIM A (2024) [8]*, we focused on reducing the PEDD by changing the distance D and exploring the possibility of adding collimators or magnets



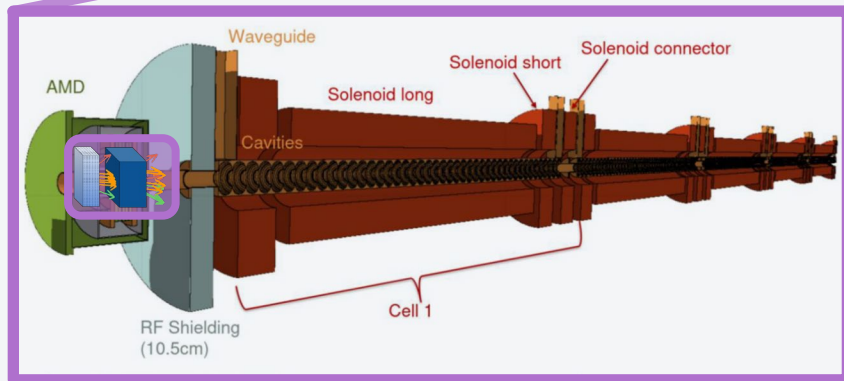
11.6 mm selected

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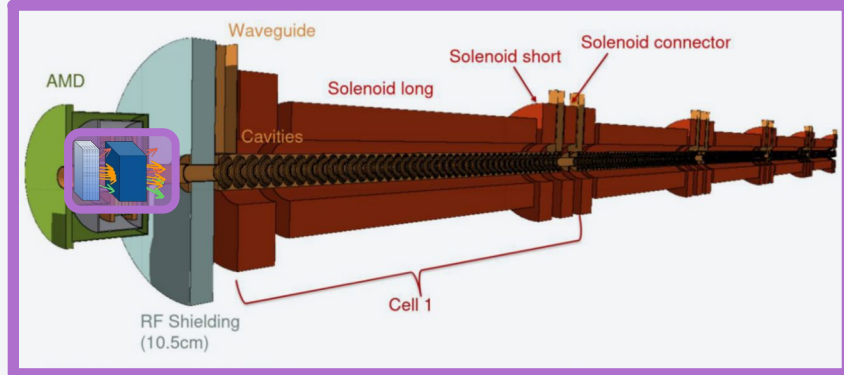
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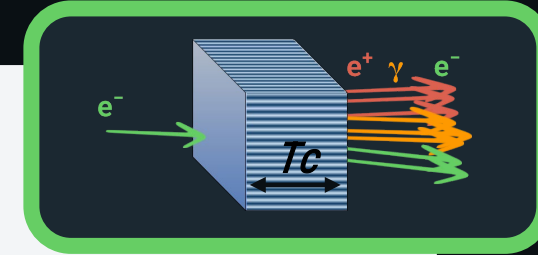
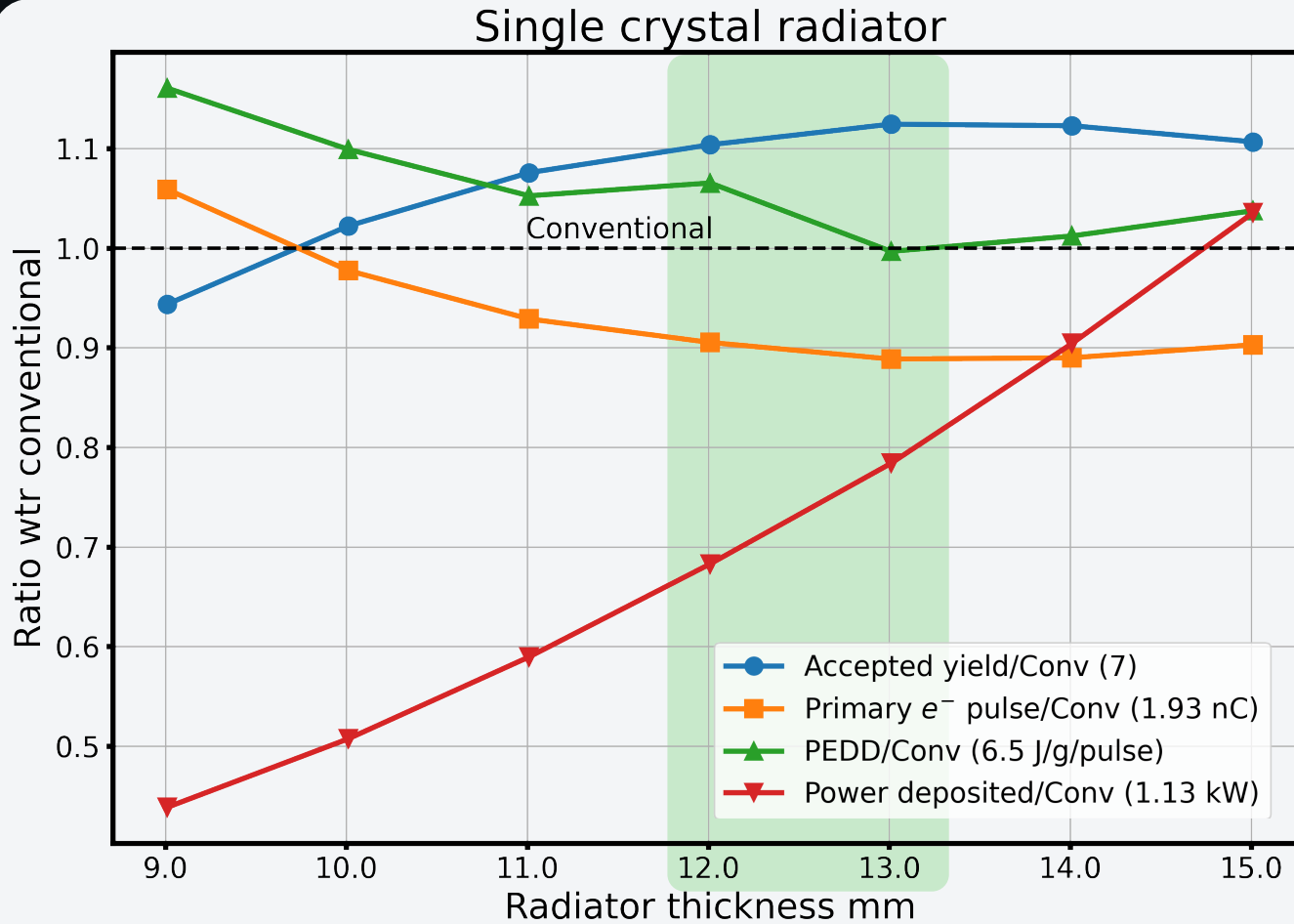
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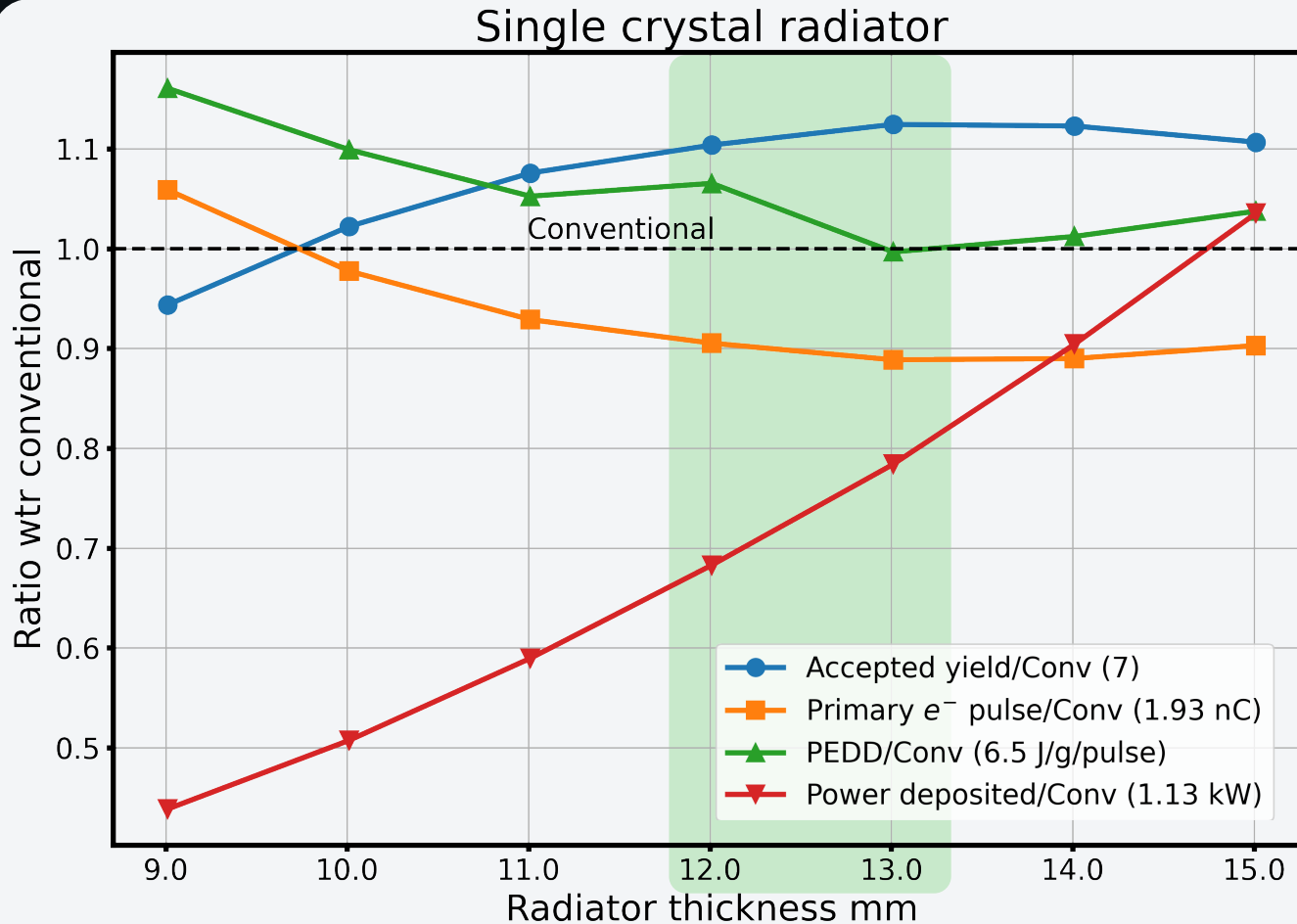
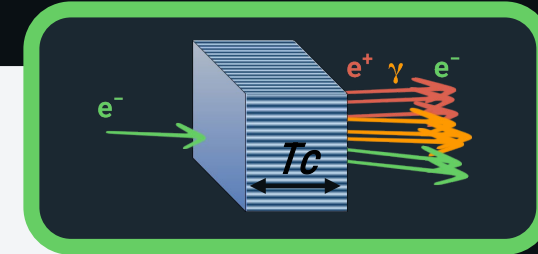
We measure the performances of e^+ sources before the damping ring where the cooling occurs

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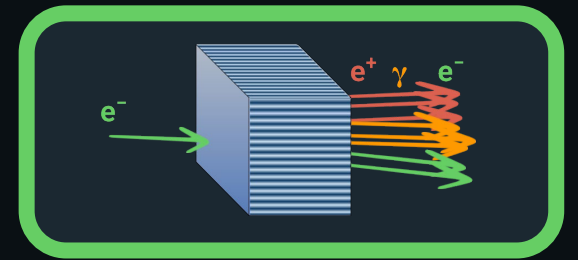
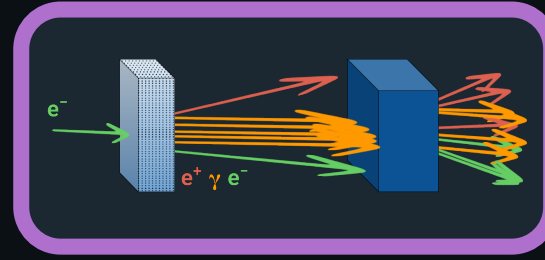
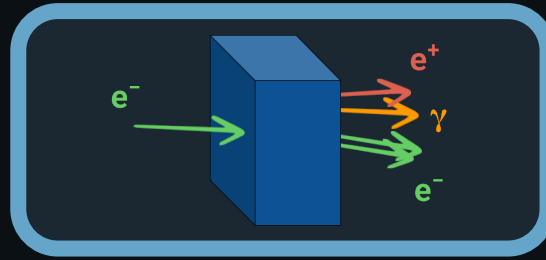
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The Single Crystal **PEDD** is **acceptable** considering FCC-ee parameters.

The **performances** are very **similar** to the hybrid source.

We can use **just one device** to optimize the positron source of FCC-ee

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for 13.5 nC e^+ bunch charge

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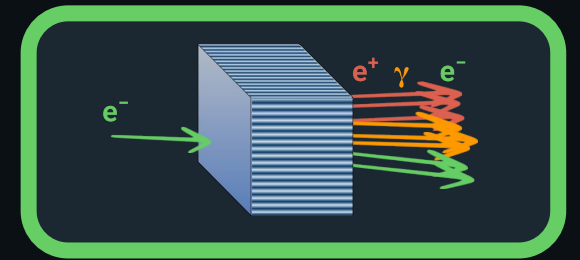
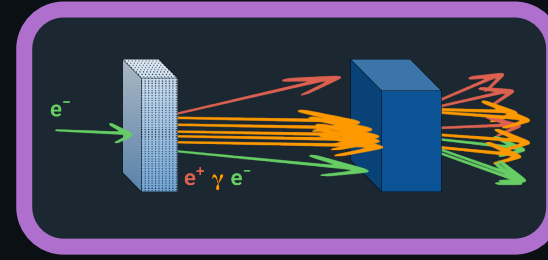
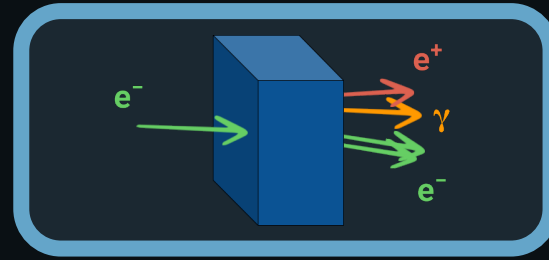
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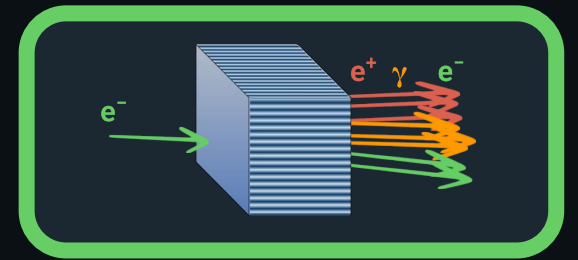
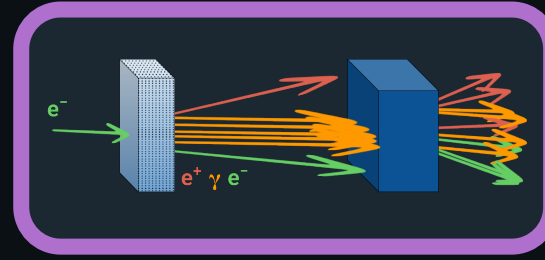
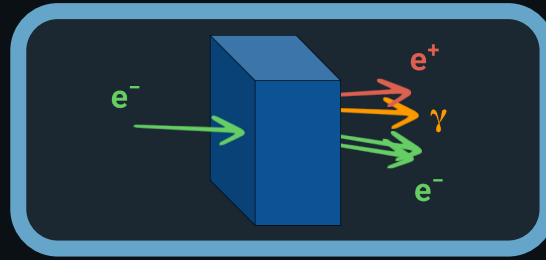
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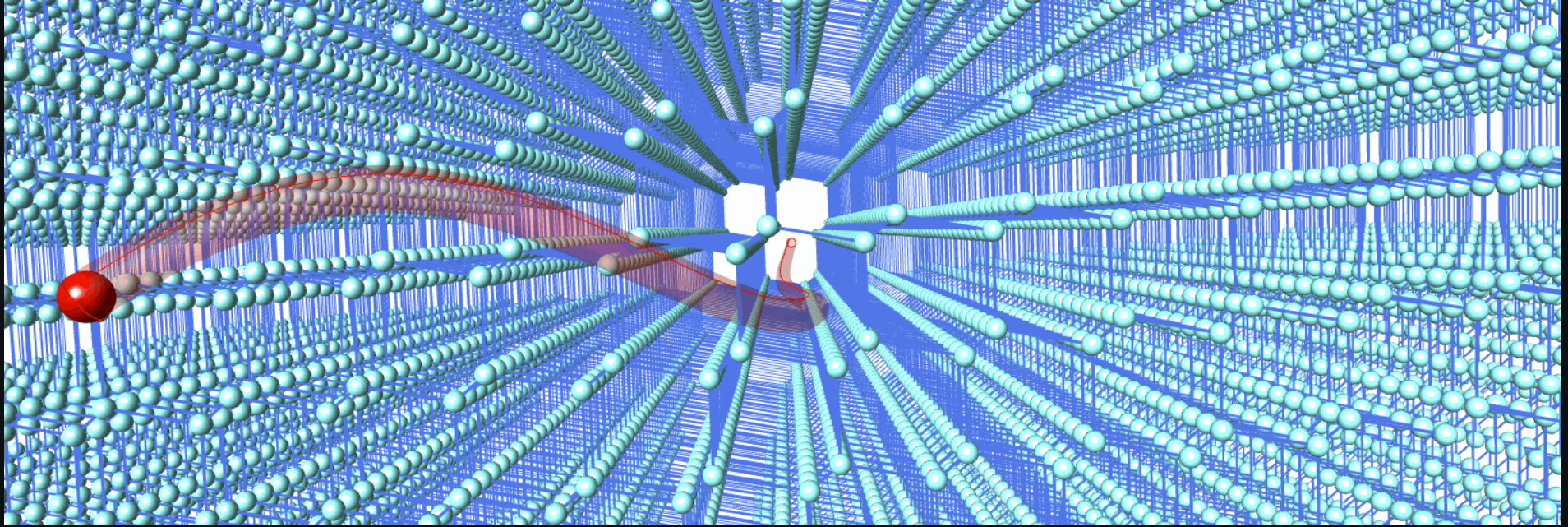
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NEXT STEPS: integration studies and beam tests with potential proof-of-principle at P³ experiment @  **PSI**

Thank you



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